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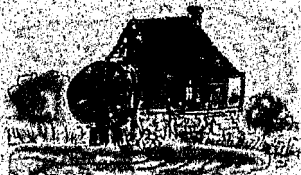
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## AROUND



THE MILL POND

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

Are you one of those fortunate people who had another woman in your life whom you considered a second mother — someone who provided an extra measure of love and support? If you did, or do have that relationship now, and you'd like to give that woman some recognition, 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.

### They're published

Carolyn Walker of Clarkston and Laura Mosey of Independence Township are among 12 women whose works are published in the new book, "At the Edge of Mirror Lake, a Woman's Reader." They were chosen to contribute to this compilation of poems and stories that look "deeply into the mirror for meaning," according to the foreword by editor Margo LaGattuta. The book is available in local shops, such as More than Hair, Creative Bookstore, The Parsonage and Union General gift shop.

### OTC student 2nd in nation

Rebecca Olive was second place in the Office Assistant Competition last Sunday in Philadelphia. The competition was part of the National Leadership Conference, Freedom to Excel. Rebecca, a junior at Oakland Technical Center Northwest Campus, represented OTC's Business Professionals of America Club. She earned the privilege of attending the conference after taking second place in the state competition in March. She almost didn't make it to the national conference. There weren't enough funds to send her. But with the help of a donation from Clarkston Area Optimists Club, the school was able to cover her expenses. Congratulations, Rebecca!

## Answers sought in 2 armed robberies



■ As police work to solve two after-hours armed robberies in the Clarkston area, business employees working late-night shifts should be conscious of the safety options available to them.

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Two armed robberies at local businesses have kept police working through the night in search of suspects. Police have made an arrest in one of the cases.

On April 9, an ice cream shop on

Dixie Highway in Springfield Township was robbed just after closing time. Police reported that the perpetrator, who entered through a back door, was carrying a rifle and forced four employees into an office before fleeing the scene on foot.

Then in the early morning hours of April 27, two employees of a video store on Sashabay Road in Independence Township were robbed by two male

perpetrators. One was carrying a handgun, police said.

Springfield police arrested a 36-year-old Waterford man earlier this week in connection with the ice cream shop robbery. Clifford L. Terry was arraigned April 29 in 52-2 District Court before Magistrate Thomas Raguso and charged with armed robbery.

Armed robbery is a felony punishable by any number of years up to life in prison.

A not-guilty plea was entered for Terry.

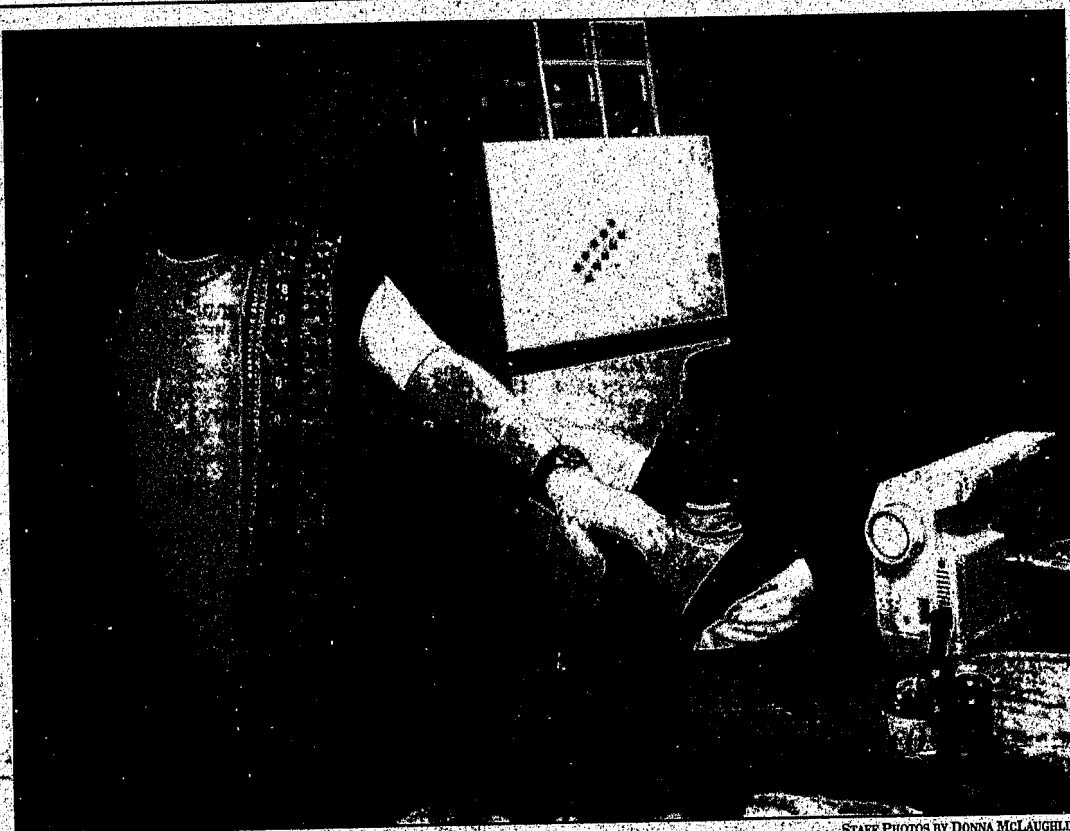
He is lodged in Oakland County Jail and his bond was set at \$50,000. A preliminary exam is set for May 7 at the

court. The presiding judge is yet to be determined.

The investigation has involved several police units, according to Sgt. Pat Miles of the Springfield Township substation for the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. The Oakland County Special Investigations Unit, the Fugitive Apprehension Team and several detectives from both the Springfield and Independence substations have been working on the case.

In Independence Township, Detectives Dave Hendrick and Perry Dare have also been working diligently on

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Take it in: Clarkston High School teacher Marilyn Kettler fits Tom Russell for his costume in 'Children of Eden.'

## Theatrical threads

For seamstress, theater is a perfect fit

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Marilyn Kettler is known as an English and German teacher at Clarkston High during school hours. She transforms into a modern-day Edith Head at night. She's been designing and sewing costumes for more theater productions than she cares to count.

Local theaters are the ones receiving the benefits of her talent. She recently completed costumes, as well as choreography, for the student show, "Camelot," at Clarkston High School.

She's in charge of costumes for "Children of Eden," which opened Friday night at Avon Players Theatre playhouse, 1185 Tienken Road, Rochester Hills.

This musical by Stephen Schwartz calls for more than 90 costumes, many intricately embellished. The two-act show is based on the stories of Adam and Eve and Noah in the Old Testament. It showcases the relationships between children and parents and the loss of innocence, according to the theater's flyer. Show dates are May 2, 7-8, 14-16 and 20-22. Tickets are available by calling the theater at (248) 608-9077.

Standing in the lower level of the theater with fabrics surrounding her, Kettler felt the pressure of the impending deadline during a recent interview. She had one actor trying on her costume while another was putting on the loose-cut pants, shirt and vest in purples and beiges she designed and made for him.

"This dress will be perfect," said the Rochester resident, while pinning the shoulders. She took an existing gold dress, cut it down the middle and along the sleeves, inserted a rich-looking turquoise and gold fabric and made a solid



Creativity: A box of pins and some fabric can transform in to a beautiful costume at the hands of Marilyn Kettler.



In style: Kettler's costume designs are worn by Avon Players cast members Stacey Svenkesen (left), Patty Powell and Kim Monterosso.

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## Lawns losing luster to grubs

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Clarkston residents may not realize what's causing those dead brown patches in their front lawns.

It's as simple as one word — grubs. Grubs are the larvae of the beetle and feed on turf roots, like a lush, green lawn. A quick drive around town shows tell-tale signs of trouble the insects cause, said Chris Shannon, an Independence Township resident.

She's noticed patches on the Independence Township Library lawn, the Clarkston Community School administrative office building property, Independence Oaks County Park, and lawns along downtown Clarkston that are all starting to brown out.

Shannon knows the sight of grubs when she sees it. Before moving to the Clarkston area five years ago, the Shannon family lived in Allen Park, where grubs had become a rampant problem, she said.

"We had lost more than half of our yard to it," said Shannon, who initially learned about the problem after reading a newspaper article on the subject.

Grubs, which grow to about 1 inch in length, are off-white in color and have brown heads. They are often seen curled in a "C" position when disturbed and feed on roots during the spring and summer months. Lawns that have been feasted upon by grubs often appear brown and spongy in nature. Sod that has been attacked by grubs is easily pulled from the ground, or rolled up like a new carpet.

Shannon said she's talked to neighbors whose yards appear to be infested by grubs.

"You have to get rid of them, you can't just assume they'll go away," she said.

A lawn problem will occur where more than four grubs are found per square foot of lawn. Forty to 60 grubs per square foot denotes a serious problem.

Skunks, moles and raccoons are natural enemies of grubs, but they are also indicators that grubs have arrived.

Brian Doetsch, assistant manager of ACO Hardware in Independence Township, has encountered many customers seeking a solution to the grubs in their lawns. The store offers many pesticides to end the problem.

Grubs can be treated with a chemical called imidacloprid, which doesn't harm the grass, but is poisonous to the grubs.

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Grubs in the grass: Chris Shannon shows evidence of grubs at Independence Library.





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the April 27 robbery, according to Lt. Dale LaBair.

Police are still seeking warrants for the arrest of three suspects in connection with the video store robbery.

Around 12:45 a.m. Tuesday, two female employees of the video store locked the building and began walking to their vehicles. A 38-year-old woman was carrying the store's nightly deposit and entered her vehicle. The other woman, 19, was approached by a man, according to police reports.

The man "grabbed her and hit her several times in the face and head with a dark-colored handgun," said LaBair during a phone interview.

The woman's scream drew the attention of her fellow employee, who opened her own car door and was immediately approached by another male, police reports said. When the man grabbed her keys, she began to "kick him and threw the money bag at him," reports showed.

She pleaded with him not to hurt her, said LaBair.

The suspects ran into a subdivision near the video store, said LaBair. "The victims were visibly shaken."

But neither woman was seriously injured.

"We're trying to latch on to the players at this point," said LaBair earlier this week.

Police offered some tips for employees who work late hours, or are left in charge of cash deposits.

"If possible, bank at staggered hours," said LaBair. "Make sure to leave ... in at least two's. If they're the last person out, call someone and say, 'I'm going to be home in 15 minutes.'"

If an individual turns up missing, someone who knows the time and route that person left from can help police find the missing person.

"If you see someone out of kilter, call us," added LaBair. "We will escort you out of your business, make sure you get out to your car. We'll even let you do your banking. We'll be happy to do it."

Though LaBair said a person who requests police assistance may have to wait, it's a safe and available option.

"Report anything suspicious," he said.

Miles agreed.

"Basically, I would recommend you lock up everything and make sure you're aware of your surroundings," said Miles. "Make sure there are no strange vehicles or people in the parking lot. Just be aware of what's around you."

## Clarkston school board to discuss sports

The Clarkston school board will hold a special meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, May 3, to discuss an athletic department report on interscholastic sports.

The meeting will be held in the administrative offices at 6389 Clarkston Road, Independence Township.

For more information, call (248) 623-5400.

## CLARIFICATION

The Clarkston Community Schools hotline (248) 623-4060 should only be used to report concerns or rumors; not to seek further information.

Call a specific school or principal if you need other information.

## Natural products can destroy grubs

Chemicals do work when it comes to eliminating grubs that destroy lawns. But so do natural remedies.

Denny Snell, Bordine Nursery garden store manager in Independence Township, acknowledges the grub problems people are encountering this spring.

"This is the worst grub problem I've seen in many years," he said. "The drought last summer that continued over the winter basically has compounded the damage."

He recommended two natural products located on the store shelves. They are milky spore and beneficial nematodes.

Milky spore, he said, is one of the more natural controls. Snell explained how it works.

"It's a bacterium that infects the grubs and kills them. Once it's in their system, it proliferates. Then, when the grub dies, the spores remain in the soil in a dormant stage until another grub comes along. It then infects that grub and continues the cycle."

Snell said milky spore can provide long-term protection once it becomes established in the soil. That protection can last for 15-20 years. It

only affects grubs. It's harmless to animals, birds and earth worms.

"It does take a couple of years to get it established, either powder or granular, and it can be applied any time of the year, except in the winter."

"If people use it two to three times a year for a couple of years, people will see results," he added.

The second natural remedy, beneficial nematodes, are very tiny microscopic worms. They are parasitic to the grubs and only infect those. They don't bother people, pets, worms or birds.

"They infect and kill the grub. Once the grub dies, the nematodes die, too."

Snell said nematodes work faster than milky spore and are good for spot treatment.

He also suggested using the chemical product, Merit, which differs from pure poison products.

"Merit can be put on a lawn in July after grubs lay their eggs. Merit gives very good control over the newly hatched grubs. It retards their growth so they can't achieve full status," he explained.

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Products like Grub-B-Gone and Diazinon can be spread across an entire lawn to prevent grubs and kill those that may already exist. Grub-B-Gone is a one-time, seasonal treatment that targets all grubs. Diazinon lasts about 30 days and may require additional application throughout the summer months. The cost of such products ranges from about \$6-\$20.

"Last year people didn't know they had them," said Doetsch. If skunks and moles are a problem, he said, there are probably grubs in the lawn, too.

Shannon used Diazinon, which can be sprayed or sprinkled on grass. But the change doesn't occur instantly.

"It took us a good month until we started to see grass," she said. "We dug up all of the dead grass, put new dirt and seed."

The problem was devastating in her Allen Park neighborhood, where houses were close together and lawn areas were smaller. But Shannon also discovered signs of the pest last summer at her Independence Township home. This year, she's ready for them.

"They're all over," she said. And it's only get-

ting worse. She's noticed the problem continues to grow.

"I just know it can be devastating," said Shannon, who hopes to inform others of the damage grubs can create. "I can see some families who are going to have to replace their whole yard."

Shannon estimated that she spent more than \$100 to correct the problem she experienced with grubs in Allen Park. She doesn't want her neighbors to incur the same costs and have to spend that time working to correct a preventable lawn problem.

For more information about grubs, or to find out if you may have a grub problem, try the E-mail address at Ecoscape Lawn and Garden Service Limited. The address is: kcon@ecoscape.bc.ca.

Chris Shannon

Independence Township homeowner

## Seamstress from page A1

turquoise shawl to match.

The effect is elegant, and under the stage lights, is sure to enhance the production.

It helps that Kettler is an actor and dancer as well as a seamstress. She's choreographed as many plays as she's served as costume director.

"I took my sewing machine with me to college and earned money altering prom dresses for the girls," she said. She attended Olivet College for two years, spent one year studying at the University of Heidelberg in Germany and finished her degree at Wayne State University.

She's been teaching in the Clarkston school district since 1968.

Theater has encompassed much of Kettler's life. She met her husband, Jay, at a summer theater program at Cranbrook. They support each other's acting bugs.

"I remember the time he was in the play, 'Angry Housewives.' I had a terrible time finding high heels big enough for him to wear."

He helped her buy some supplies she needed for her stripper costume in Avon Players' 1997 production of "Gypsy." She was one of the 40-plus-year-old strippers (they never strip — just perform a humorous song-and-dance number that always brings down the house).

"We went to Radio Shack and my husband told the young man behind the counter that his wife is a stripper and needs lights on

her costume. He also explained I needed a switch small enough to go into my glove that I could use to turn the lights on. After the young man helped him, he looked at my husband and innocently said, 'Your wife's a stripper. Doesn't that bother you?'"

Kettler said her husband maintained a very deadpan expression when he answered in the negative.

"He never explained to the young man I was just acting in a community theater play."

Kettler earned the Stoney Award for costumes she designed and made for that production of "Gypsy."

The most difficult show in terms of costumes for Kettler was "Will Rogers Follies."

"I quit counting after 157 costumes," she said.

She prefers to make costumes for a show versus borrowing them from other community and/or school theaters.

"It's so time-consuming to borrow costumes. I'd rather make them."

Kettler said she gets as much help from volunteers as she can.

But before she can do anything as costume designer, she has several meetings with the show's director to learn what he or she wants to see the characters wearing. She needs to know the feeling that costume has to impart to the audience.

Then it's up to Kettler to find the patterns and material that will portray that look on stage.

The costumes for "Children of

Eden" have to fit the period from the Old Testament. She had to select styles and fabrics that didn't look like they came from the 20th century.

"It's definitely a challenge," added the mother of two adult children, Jessica (Snow) and Todd.

"She's doing an incredible job," said director JD Deierlein. "Marilyn is so imaginative. She's even subtly color-coordinated the families in the play. I'm so excited with what she's doing. She's researched these extensively, and it's showing in her work."

The show calls for more than just people costumes. She also had to design the animal attire.

Kettler loves changing to her "teaching" hat when she's not working at the theater. "Clarkston is a good community to teach in. The parents are wonderful for getting involved and helping when we're doing a show."

She said she recently learned that the German program at Clarkston High School will be getting a sister school in Germany.

"We're hoping to be able to take our students there for three weeks and then host the students from Germany at our school. It would be a wonderful, educational experience."

Before then, no telling how many more of Kettler's costumes will be hanging backstage in theaters in Clarkston and Rochester Hills.

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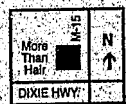
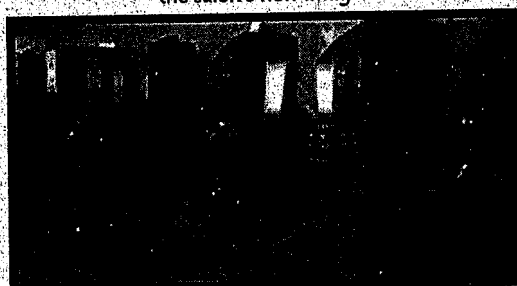
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# Couple offers health care alternatives at new clinic

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Scott and Heather Thomas share a new outlook on health care.

The couple will bring that vision to Independence Township when they open Healthwise Chiropractic and Wellness on Monday. The clinic, located at 5770 S. Main St., is dedicated to "unlocking the body's wisdom for health and healing" by using a family-oriented approach.

"It's an alternative approach to mainstream medicine," said Heather Thomas, a registered nurse and certified child birth educator.

While the clinic offers medicine in the traditional sense, the Thomases see both types of health care as valuable.

"Our philosophy is chiropractic first, drugs second and surgery last," added Scott Thomas, a certified chiropractor. "We can't have one without the other." Both types of care are offered in the Clarkston area.

It was the small-town charm and nearby family members that drew the Thomases to live and work in Clarkston. Together, they have three children: Chelsea, 6; Kyle, 2; and Kate, 1. All of the children have had regular chiropractic care.

The Thomases are no strangers to the area. Heather Thomas attended Clarkston High School and lived in the area for about five years before she went to Michigan State University to obtain her bachelor's degree in science and nursing.

Scott Thomas obtained his doctorate degree for chiropractic care at Life University in Georgia. The couple intend for their clinic to "specialize in gentle chiropractic care that will optimize the body's functioning and enable it to fight disease and maintain health," according to Healthwise literature.

Chiropractic therapy is the manipulation of spinal vertebrae to increase nerve flow to all parts of the body. Misalignments of the spine can be caused by the birth process, stress, poor posture, trips or falls, athletic activity and auto accidents. Correct-

ing those misalignments can relieve pain and symptoms related to back pain, migraines, chronic fatigue syndrome, childhood ear infections, asthma and other conditions. Scott Thomas said chiropractic care has been around for 100 years, though evidence of its use has been traced to the ancient Egyptians.

"The body heals itself without drugs and surgery," he said. "The clinic is based on a natural, drugless approach to health care."

He hopes to educate people on how to keep the spine in alignment in order to maintain a healthy immune system. Scott Thomas said he has encountered skeptics in the past.

The Thomases have heard the misconceptions linked to chiropractic care. Scott Thomas encountered people who call it addictive. To that he answers, "Is good health addictive?"

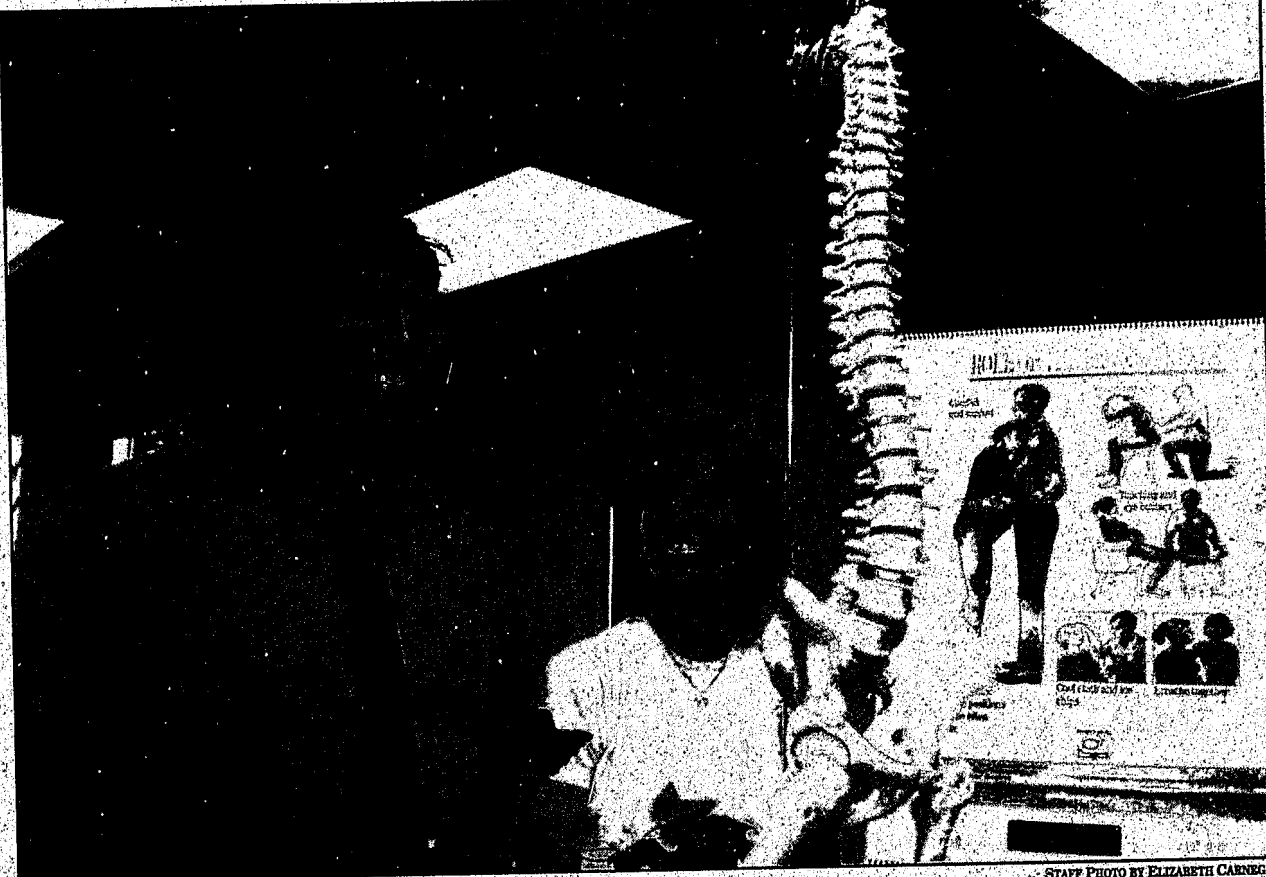
Heather Thomas said she had heard that it could be dangerous. People have refused care in fear the doctor would "break their necks," she said. However, she said malpractice is more common with traditional medical surgeries and the risks associated with drug use don't occur in chiropractic care, where drugs are not prescribed.

Chiropractic visits vary depending upon each situation, but Scott Thomas compares the frequency of visits to an orthodontist's schedule. Visits to the orthodontist may start off more frequently and taper off to once a month, or once a year. While teeth cannot be straightened immediately, they can be permanently fixed. Chiropractic care also takes time for long-term health and well-being to occur.

Heather Thomas said skepticism regarding chiropractic care comes from a lack of understanding in the field. The couple hope to raise the level of awareness and understanding within the Clarkston community.

But the entire focus does not rest with chiropractic care. The clinic emphasizes family-oriented health care and will offer workshops to the public that deal with common family issues.

Using Heather Thomas's expertise in child care, the clinic will offer interactive family



Good medicine: Scott and Heather Thomas are eager to open their new alternative medicine office in Clarkston.

series, such as "Mother's Morning Out" and "Come to Life." They hope to involve community members interested in working together toward a healthy lifestyle. The "Come to Life" series is aimed at "everyday people who are interested in health," said Heather Thomas.

"We want to get people off the couch," she said, adding that exercise, nutrition and whole foods are a safe and natural alternative to diet supplements.

In addition, Heather Thomas's sister, Melissa Moe, will offer massage therapy at the clinic.

Scott Thomas agreed and said "health doesn't have to cost a lot of money." They aim to develop a support group filled with participants trying to reach the same

goal.

Be on the look out for these upcoming events:

■ The clinic will hold an open house 9 a.m. to noon and 3-7 p.m. May 5 to answer questions and introduce themselves to the community. Anyone interested may attend. Refreshments will be served.

■ Infant massage classes will be offered to promote bonding between mothers and infants and improve digestion among babies.

■ A Healthwise calendar filled with suggestions for families may be created in an effort to promote a healthy lifestyle. Heather Thomas used the upcoming SCAMP Walk and Roll as an example of a community

## Moms take time out for health

The Healthwise Chiropractic and Wellness clinic in Independence Township is offering a biweekly series, "Mother's Morning Out," which will explore natural alternatives for family health care.

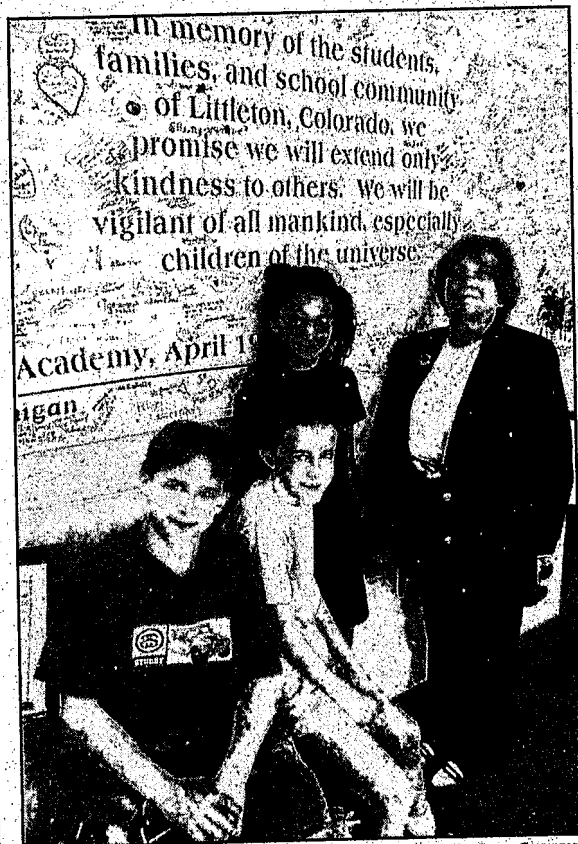
The first session, a discussion of chronic ear infections, will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 11, at the clinic, 5770 S. Main St. Future topics include attention deficit disorder, vaccinations and raising healthy families. The clinic will provide a baby-sitter for a \$1 donation per child. Sessions will run every two weeks.

event that could be included; it promotes exercise and community involvement.

■ A health fair aimed at children and providing information for a healthy lifestyle could be organized in the future.

For more information, call Healthwise Chiropractic and Wellness at (248) 922-3288.

## Peace sign



A pledge of kindness: Students at Cedar Crest Academy in Independence Township created a 4x6-foot banner to let the students at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo., know they intend to turn a tragedy in to a lesson for others. Among those who created the gift are Brett Shadder, Allie Hoddinott and Sarah Lavoie, with the help of teacher Gabriel Riddell. The banner for the high school's chain link fence states a commitment that the Cedar Crest students will be kind and vigilant to all mankind, particularly children. Students and their families and faculty will sign the poster before it's sent to the Colorado high school.

## POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Springfield and Independence townships and the city of Clarkston April 25-29.

### Springfield Police

#### Home invasion

On April 27, articles were reported stolen from an Edgar Road residence.

On April 29, a pellet gun and VCR were reported stolen from a summer home on Hogback Lake Road.

#### Attempted break-in

On April 28, a Dixie Highway business incurred damage and a door was reported unlocked.

#### Thefts

On April 29, a cell phone was

reported stolen from a vehicle parked on East Holly Road.

On April 29, a compact disc player and discs were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Ely Road.

#### Fire

On April 27, a freezer filled with frozen pizzas reportedly caught on fire at a Northwest Court frozen food business. The fire was extinguished and the damage did not spread beyond the freezer. No one was injured.

### Independence Police

#### Lost/Stolen property

On April 29, a license plate was reported lost at a location near I-75 and Sashabaw Road.

#### Fire

On April 29, a dumpster

reportedly caught fire on M-15. The damage did not spread and no injuries were reported. The fire may have been caused by a cigarette or cigar among the debris.

#### Thefts

On April 27, a prescription pad was reported stolen from a Dixie Highway office.

#### Damaged property

On April 27, the driver's side running board of a vehicle was reported damaged while parked on Clarkston Road.

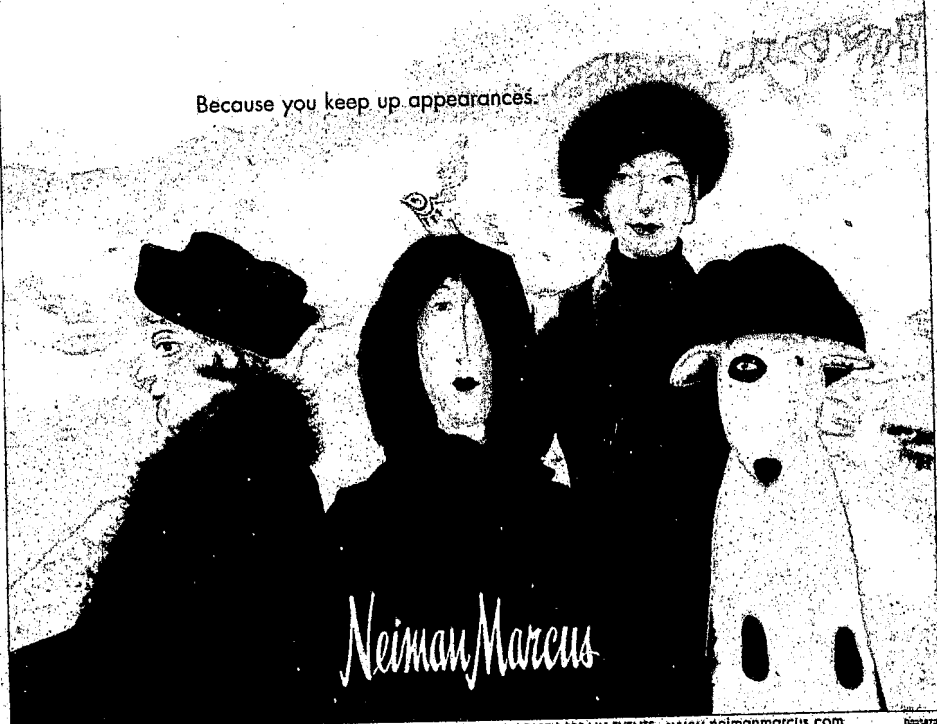
#### Independence Fire

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# Principal preparing for new elementary Clintonville Road to close

BY JAN BAKER  
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He's making his lists and checking them twice — but don't hold your breath for that red Lamborghini.

Chris Turner isn't Kris Kringle.

He's just trying to stay organized as the principal of two Clarkston elementary schools.

Turner, the current principal of Bailey Elementary, will lead Clarkston's new K-5 school — Independence Elementary — when construction on that facility is completed sometime next fall.

However, the birth of an elementary school doesn't happen overnight. To oversee all the administrative preparations that a new building requires, Turner actually had to start assuming his duties as Independence's principal shortly after he nabbed the position in December.

In a recent interview, the self-professed "obsessive list maker" said he's been busy. But he's also made a lot of progress in creating a new school community. He's especially buoyed to have most of his Independence teachers on board for next year.

"I'm very excited about the staff," Turner said. "It's a high-quality group of professionals. When they were chosen, we also worked to maintain balance within the (existing) schools and to maintain experience levels there. I think we did a pretty good job of that."

The principal reported that with the exception of three first-grade teachers, a fourth-grade instructor and a reading specialist, Independence's teachers were set. He referred to the educators — teachers voluntarily transferring to the new school from other buildings in the district — "a good mix of experience levels."

These are the names and grade assignments of incoming Independence staff members, along with their current schools:

Kindergarten: Paula Boehman (1/2 time) — Pine Knob, Jessica Cameron (1/2 time) — Springfield Plains, Susan Weiss (full-time) — Andersonville/Springfield Plains



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

**Building a feeling of belonging:** While crews construct the walls of the new Independence Elementary School on M-15, Principal Chris Turner is building a sense of belonging for incoming parents, students and teachers.

First Grade: Jodee Blaszkowski — Andersonville  
Second Grade: Christina Brauze — Springfield Plains, Angela Cooper — Bailey Lake, Kristen Gretka — Clarkston, Linda Zittel — North Sashabaw  
Third Grade: Jean Bierlein — Pine Knob, Lauren Fife — Bailey Lake, Emily Whitney — Springfield Plains  
Fourth Grade: Jennifer DeWard — Bailey Lake, Kelly Haener — Sashabaw Middle, Jessica Schmidt — Bailey Lake  
Fifth Grade: Kerri Gualtieri — Sashabaw Middle, Dana Pennanen — Clarkston, April Wuest — Springfield Plains, Amy Campbell — Andersonville  
Special Education: Kerry Brueck — Bailey Lake, Michelle Sturges — Andersonville  
Media Specialist: Lynn Suchodolski — North Sashabaw  
Math Specialist: Carol Zorka — North Sashabaw

Turner said he's already hosted several Independence staff meetings during after-school hours — the first one, at his home. Three more are scheduled in the near future. The principal has also arranged for the group to go on an overnight camping trip at the end of June that will focus on team building. The two-day exercise will be led by an outside facilitator, he said.

Turner said he's been communicating with future Independence parents, as well.

He's already selected a parent transition team — a group of 12 parents whose children are transferring to Independence from other buildings in the district — to help him guide a smooth transition. That entity represents four feeder schools — Bailey Lake, Clarkston, Pine Knob and Springfield Plains elementaries.

"We're discussing things like activities that we can do to bring

**'We're trying to build a climate and a culture for our school. And I don't think we can do that too early.'**

Chris Turner

Principal of the new Independence Elementary School

together students from all the different schools, the different backgrounds, to make this a true school community," he said.

The transition team has already brainstormed a school-wide picnic in August.

It also recently helped Turner spearhead three "Meet the Teacher" nights at Clarkston High School. Each evening featured incoming Independence educators from two grade levels so that next year's students and their families could familiarize themselves with new names and faces. About 200 people attended each time. Turner rated it a hit.

"I've received lots of positive feedback about that," he said. "It was kind of neat. I just did a short introduction to welcome everyone. I introduced the

teachers. And then people just mingled."

Along with those efforts, Turner has also sent letters to Independence Elementary families, introducing himself and providing organizational updates.

In one of those correspondences, he even offered to share information about the new school at neighborhood and subdivision meetings in the Independence attendance area. Several groups took him up on it, he said.

"We're trying to build a climate and a culture for our school," the principal said. "And I don't think we can do that too early. There's a certain amount of anxiety that goes along with moving to a new school."

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) has announced that Clintonville Road will be closed between Pine Knob Trail and Maybee Road in Independence Township May 5-8.

The road will be closed so that a culvert can be installed under the road.

While the road is closed, traffic will be directed to a detour. The detour for northbound traffic is Clintonville to Pine Knob Trail to Pine Knob Lane to Maybee Road. The southbound detour is Maybee Road to Pine Knob Lane to Pine Knob Trail.

## ON THE AGENDA

- Independence Township Board Meeting**  
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 4  
Township Fire Station No. 1  
*Tentative Agenda*  
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Pledge Of Allegiance  
Roll Call  
Opening Statements and Correspondence  
Approval of Agenda  
Minutes of Previous Meeting  
Approval of Accounts  
Payable Check Run  
Approval of Purchase Orders  
Public Forum  
Unfinished Business  
1. Second Reading and Adoption-M-15 Rezoning  
2. Second Reading and Adoption-MH to ML, White Lake and Andersonville Roads Part of Parcel 08-31-376-026  
3. Second Reading and Adoption of a Rezoning from C2 to OS-2, Knights of Columbus. Parcel 08-247-400-010  
4. Wetlands/Natural Feature Setback Appeal-White Lake Rd., Parcel 08-31-402-002  
**New Business**  
1. Resolution-Geese Roundup, Cranberry Lake  
2. Resolution-Geese Roundup, Van Norman  
3. American Legion Poppy Sales  
4. First Reading of the Land Division Ordinance  
5. Reclassification-Parks & Recreation  
6. Final/Plat Approval-Deerwood VIII  
7. Tentative Preliminary Plat Approval-Hidden Acres, Parcel 08-08-400-022  
8. Oakhurst, Final Approval of Phase III, VI, VII and IX  
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# County chairs gear up for 2000 election

## Dems hopeful about future

## GOP deals from strength

BY PAT MURPHY  
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When Gary L. Kohut became chair of the Oakland County Democrats, he wanted to invigorate the party and lead it to new heights.

That was in December 1996, shortly after two highly qualified Democratic candidates, Stephen Kaplan for prosecutor and Matt Hogan for sheriff, had lost tough races by narrow margins.

Kohut, like others, envisioned better days ahead, providing the party could heal internal rifts and generate some excitement.

But like the guy who started out to drain the swamp only to find himself knee-deep in alligators, Kohut got bogged down. The party was deep in debt, and its major mechanism for raising money — bingo games — came under fire from the Charitable Gaming Division of the Michigan State Lottery Bureau.

Lottery officials were critical of Democratic bingos in Oakland County, as well as other areas of the state, for a variety of reasons including bookkeeping procedures and payment to bingo workers.

Kohut agreed better accounting methods were needed in some incidents. But problems here were no more serious than in other counties, he insisted.

In 1997 and 1998, Kohut spent hours working lottery officials as they focused on bingos operated by Oakland County Democrats. The bingo run by the party's Democratic Membership Committee — Thursdays at Greenacres Hall in Warren — was put on probation.

**■ 'If we believe in ourselves, and we work hard, Democrats can make an impact.'**

**Gary Kohut**  
Democrat

Another bingo sponsored by the party's Executive Committee — Saturdays at Wildwood Hall in Madison Heights — is scheduled for an administrative hearing in Lansing Tuesday, as lottery officials attempt to revoke its license, according to Kohut.

Yet another bingo — sponsored by the Troy Democratic Club on Mondays in Madison Heights — has agreed to surrender its license July 31.

The bingos diverted a lot of our efforts and attention, said former county commissioner Jeff Kingzett of Auburn Hills. "Time that could have gone to recruiting precinct delegates instead went to trying to straighten out the bingo operations."

Kingzett gives Kohut high praise for handling the bingo controversy while simultaneously trying to build the Democratic Party. "Without his tact, business sense and legal knowledge, the party would really be in trouble," he said.

State Sen. Gary Peters, a Bloomfield Township Democrat, said Kohut has done an excellent job under difficult circumstances. "He's trying to reach out to people, and he's trying to build the party," said Peters.

Oakland has a reputation as a Republican bastion, Peters said, despite some heavily Democrat-

ic areas in communities like Southfield, Oak Park and Pontiac. "Gary may be able to get those Democrats together."

Kohut agrees. "If we believe in ourselves, and we work hard, Democrats can make an impact," he said.

Republicans — including Gov. John Engler and county executive L. Brooks Patterson — have given Democrats ample reasons for uniting. "Look at the roads," Kohut said, "look at what's happening in mental health."

Kohut insists Engler and his Republican colleagues have used a "meat ax" approach to deal with problems such as welfare reform and delivering mental health services.

One of the recent Democratic bright spots, according to Kohut, was the strong showing of Democrat Jeff Jenks of Huntington Woods against Shirley

Please see KOHUT, A8

BY PAT MURPHY  
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The Republican Party David A. Sebastian inherited as GOP county chair last December was flush with victory.

With few exceptions, Oakland Republicans had rallied behind the party to help the GOP control the governor's office, both houses of the state legislature and the county board of commissioners, which Republicans dominate 18 to 7.

But there were also problems. A split, which Sebastian insists was more perception than fact, seemed capable of dividing the Christian Coalition and other factions within the party.

And the party was in debt — by more than \$30,000, according to party officials who insist it's not unusual for a new county



STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLINSKY

**Sebastian says: "My first order of business was eliminating that debt."**

chair to inherit a sea of red ink. "My first order of business was eliminating that debt," said

Sebastian, who this week said the party is almost at the break

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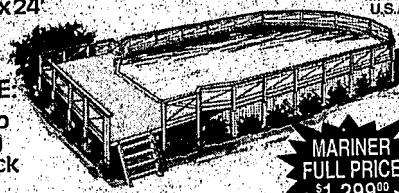
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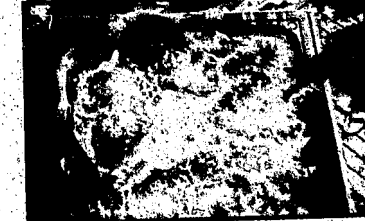
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## Educate yourself before collecting antique jewelry

### THE JEWELRY LADY



DENISE RODGERS

**Dear Jewelry Lady,**  
Is there anything besides mother's rings that we can buy our mother this year for Mother's Day? There are six children in the family, and she already has a mother's ring.

Devoted Siblings

**Dear Devoted,**  
Good news! Jewelry designers work overtime coming up with ideas for devoted adult children to give their mothers.

Mother's rings, those wedding-band style designs set with the birthstones of a mother's children (and grandchildren) is a perennial favorite.

Other classic Mother's Day jewelry gifts include Madonna-and-Child pendants, children charms, some set with birthstones, and gem-studded or enameled baby-shoe charms.

Take a stroll through a couple of fine jewelry stores. I promise you'll find all kinds of tempting gifts. There's enough out there to bring out maternal feelings in all of us.

**Dear Jewelry Lady,**

When I shake my ring close to my ear, I can hear the stone rattle. Should I bend the prongs to make it sit tighter in the setting?

Handy Andi

**Dear Handy,**

While you may be a talented person, The Jewelry Lady doesn't understand why you would consider undertaking a task generally reserved for experienced bench jewelers.

My advice is to remove your ring, immediately place it in a secure plastic bag and drive directly to your jeweler. He or she will examine your ring under magnification and let you know whether the gem or mounting is worn or broken. If all is well, the jeweler will simply tighten the fit.

Keep in mind you may have to leave your ring for repair. It also might require prong re-tipping or replacement.

But unless you are an experienced bench jeweler in clever disguise, don't do this yourself!

**Dear Jewelry Lady,**

I really like antique jewelry, but I'm not really confident enough to buy it. I'm afraid I'll be taken. How can you tell an antique from a fake?

Novice Antique Buyer

**Dear Novice,**

If you are serious about buying antique jewelry or becoming a collector, you'll have to invest some time acquiring knowledge.

I suggest browsing the antique and collectible sections of your local library and at one of those oversized bookstores for reading material.

Go to flea markets, antique shows and jewelry stores with estate and antique jewelry departments, and ask questions.

Also, hold some pieces in your hands. Turn each over and look at the clasps and the backs of stones. Locate stamped markings and look at those.

In other words, give yourself a complete education, and when you are through, you will be ready to make your first purchase.

Your safest bet is to buy from an established jeweler with a good reputation, rather than from a dealer at a traveling antique show. If you second guess your purchase, tracking down such a dealer is much more difficult.

Don't forget to ask for written appraisals verifying age and value when making your purchases.

Only you will know when you have the knowledge and experience to make more daring purchases. So, do your homework, be prepared, and, most of all, enjoy the hunt!

**Dear Jewelry Lady,**

I want to find a perfect emerald with no flaws. One jeweler I visited told me such a stone would be extremely expensive. Is that true?

Seeking the Perfect Emerald

**Dear Seeking,**

Yes, it's true. Flawless emeralds are incredibly rare. Flaws are so common in the gem, jewelers and gemologists use the word "jardin," which is French for "garden," as a euphemism to describe them.

If you examine their flaws under a microscope, you'll see they resemble foliage.

Depth of color in emeralds also affects price and value. In fact, a flawless emerald stone with a deep emerald-green color may be more valuable than many like-sized diamonds.

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## MOTHER'S DAY

# Make It Special



BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
SPECIAL EDITOR

Floral and feminine: Tiffany & Company's 18-karat gold, Dogwood jewelry collection, a gift she would never buy for herself, is available at the retailer's store at The Somerset Collection in Troy.

Gifts for Mother's Day abound, but when it comes to presents, mothers savor, more than anything else, ingenuity, thoughtfulness and nostalgia.

So, while you're doing your shopping for mom this week, keep in mind ways to personalize those stylish and sought-after items on her wish list.

You may even want to save a few dollars and a little extra time to buy a roll of floral wrapping paper or assemble your mother's favorite photographs in a photo album.



**Gift of art:** Give a one-of-a-kind gift - art from the Birmingham Fine Art Festival, which runs May 8-9 in Shain Park.

As always, jewelry, perfume and scented body products are items women rarely buy for themselves, but always enjoy receiving and having.

Particularly popular and in vogue this season is jewelry with a light touch.

Jacobson's in Birmingham, Rochester and Livonia carries a line of freshwater pearls - another trend this season - strung on transparent MicroCord, which gives pearls the appearance of floating on a woman's neck or wrist.

Available in white or gray, Jacobson's Honora freshwater pearl collection runs \$90-210.

Also sprightly is Tiffany & Company's Dogwood jewelry collection, available at the retailer's store at The Somerset Collection in Troy.

Playing off the spring flower, the collection incorporates 18-karat gold, diamonds and cultured pearls, with pieces between \$825 and \$900.

While most women prefer particular fragrances, some like to try new ones. For those with moms willing to take a gamble, consider Neiman Marcus' new fragrance collection, S.T. Dupont Pour



**Bath favorites:** Unique body products like these Portuguese soaps, herbal sea salts and tub tonic from the Union General Store and Sweetshop Cafe in Clarkston, make for great Mother's Day treats.

Femme. Also, keep in mind most department stores and bath and body companies introduce new lines of scented products every spring.

Hudson's new line, for example, is called Repose. The collection includes body washes, body sprays, bath salts, creams, potpourri, scented organza pillows, soaps and candles all in four different scents.

Citrus is Repose's dominant scent, and the collection's products are available singularly or in gift sets for between \$4 and \$55.

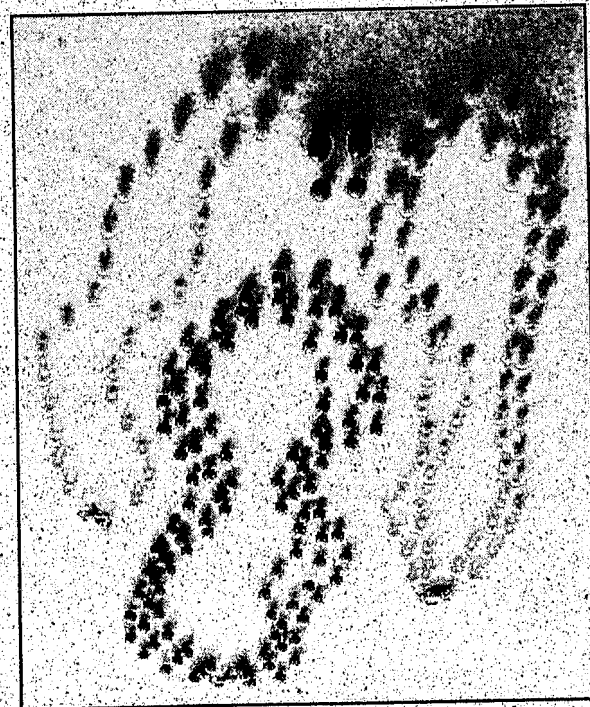
Other less obvious accessories that make for wonderful gifts and hit the mark this season include silk scarves, small purses with embroidery, beading and other embellishments, hair clips and headbands trimmed with faux jewels, sunglasses with pale-colored frames and tank shells in cotton, silk or knit blends.

Whatever the purchase may be, keep in mind your mother's taste, interests and style.

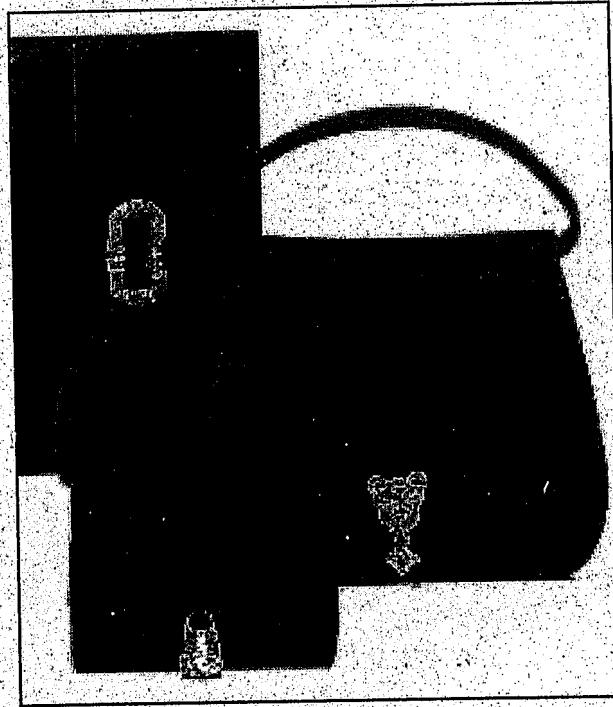
Most importantly, don't forget to devise a way to impart a few special thoughts.



**Keepsake:** Give a keepsake, like this wood jewelry box from Jacobson's. It may come as a welcome surprise.



**Light touch:** Jewelry with a light touch is particularly in vogue this year. At left, Honora freshwater pearls in white and gray from Jacobson's.



**Details:** Handbags with faux gems, beads and other details make for a personal but stylish Mother's Day gift.

Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: (248) 644-1314. Information must be received by 5 p.m. Monday for publication the following Sunday.

### SUNDAY, MAY 2

#### BRIDAL REGISTRATION EVENT

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### MONDAY, MAY 3

#### SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CONCERTS

Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield celebrates National

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Music Week with live performances by local school and community groups through May 7, Center Court stage. Schedules are available at Mall Customer Service.

### TUESDAY, MAY 4

#### SANSAPPELLE TRUNK SHOW

Roz & Sherm, at 6536 Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Hills, hosts a Sansappelle trunk show with store owner Ina Sherman through May 5, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

### FRIDAY, MAY 7

#### DAVID DART'S FASHION

Hudson's hosts David Dart and his spring collection with a fashion show at The Somerset Collection in Troy, 11:45 a.m., and a reception with informal modeling at the Twelve Oaks store, 7-8:30 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Women's Economic Club. For tickets, call (248) 963-5088.

#### ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Wonderland Mall in Livonia presents an arts and crafts show for Mother's Day during regular mall hours through May 9.

### SATURDAY, MAY 8

#### THE HISTORY OF FRAGRANCE

Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Collection in Troy, holds a special breakfast event in honor of Mother's Day, including a presentation about the history of fragrance by Guerlain at 9 a.m. Samples fragrances and Mother's Day gift ideas will be available at noon. Cosmetics and Fragrances, first floor. For reservations, call (248) 643-9000 ext. 261.

#### GARDENING TIPS

Garden writer and expert Nancy Szerlog demonstrates how to plant an indoor garden, shares garden accessory ideas and answers questions at Art Van Furniture in Waterford, 1-3 p.m.

#### FINE ART FESTIVAL

Shain Park in downtown Birmingham hosts the Birmingham Fine Art Festival featuring 300 artists, entertainment, food and children's activity booths through May 9. Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m., May 8 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m., May 9.



# Everyday jewelry

## Steven Lagos talks about jewelry's new fashion role

Jewelry designer Steven Lagos, known for creating highly-crafted, fine jewelry suitable for everyday wear, recently visited Neiman Marcus at The Somerset Collection in Troy to speak with customers and present his new Arcadian Collection. We sat down with Lagos to ask him about his new pieces and jewelry's changing role in fashion and style.

**Q:** In your opinion, what is the role of jewelry in fashion today?

**Lagos:** Jewelry is interesting because it is not strictly a fashion item. The idea of women buying jewelry for themselves is really a new idea, something that has happened in the last 10 years. Prior to that, it was typically a gift type thing, and so it had a lot of other significance to it. Today ... I think fashion has been played down a lot, and jewelry has been played up a lot. So, as casual dressing has become more popular, all the accessories have become much more the fashion.

**Q:** Why do you think jewelry's role has changed?

**Lagos:** I think that there are cultural shifts. (There are) women in the work place in a much more significant way. ... The other thing that's happened is there's this whole other breed of jewelry, and it's one of things that we pioneered as a company. Typically, there was costume jewelry and there was precious jewelry. Now there's this whole big bridge market.

**Q:** Define your jewelry. What does it represent?

**Lagos:** It's about lifestyle. ... It's everyday jewelry. It's travel jewelry.

**Q:** Are there some jewelry elements that you think are particularly in vogue at the moment?

**Lagos:** I see the whole white thing as being a trend - the white topaz that we're doing so well with. Jewelry people want neutral right now. The hematite is doing really well right now, which is that silver-gray. Black is trending really strongly right now.

**Q:** How does your Arcadian Collection fit into those trends?

**Lagos:** There's a bit of nostalgia in it for me. ... Looking at where we are, getting ready for the year 2000 ... there's this whole thing going on - this idea of things becoming very modern and very streamlined. ... All the designers right now are prone to be very nostalgic. The Arcadian Collection is about heightened detail, it's anything but streamlined. It's very embellished, very feminine.

**Q:** What should women look for in jewelry today?



**Recalling antiquity: Heavy on details, Steven Lagos' Arcadian Collection, available at Neiman Marcus at The Somerset Collection in Troy, is anything but sleek and modern. The designer says the pieces are nostalgic.**

**Lagos:** Jewelry, it's very personal. Women have, really, to do what feels right to them. ... A lot of it is how you are and how you put (jewelry) together.

**Q:** What's the most important piece of jewelry for spring and summer?

**Lagos:** I always think earrings are one of the most important pieces. A woman isn't necessarily dressed without earrings on. But I think pendants are very important right now.

**Q:** What's your favorite piece in the Arcadian Collection for a Mother's Day gift?

**Lagos:** I like hearts. I do a lot of hearts, and we've done an Arcadian heart. ... (Hearts) can be a little bit cliché and we try to make (them) fun.

*Special Editor Nicole Stafford*

## Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests for merchandise twice. If you don't hear from us or see information about the item within a few weeks, we were unable to locate it.

### WHAT WE FOUND:

**Ken's Casuals Inc.** will re-strap outdoor furniture, 1352 Combermere, Unit L in Troy, (248) 585-6629.

**Popweaver popcorn** can be found at the Wal-Mart store at 1-96 & Middlebelt Road. Act II popcorn is available at JCM Vending, (313) 537-6999.

We found a 1950s, loose leaf, Betty Crocker cookbook with pictures (1961 and 1978 editions). Maybeline's Ultra Brow brush-on color in brown can be purchased at the F & M store at 14 Mile and Orchard Lake roads.

For Mrs. Murphy, we found a soft plastic hair dryer.

For Diane, we located an oak table phonograph.

For Don, we found a 1972 Henry Ford High School yearbook that he can look at, but not purchase.

A half-inch, brush, curling iron can be found at local beauty supply stores, according to one reader.

Lauren called to say she has

purchased Kobbie Cuddlers at Kmart stores.

Rochelle called to say the Cadbury Beverage Corporation bottles Hires Root Beer. The drink isn't available in Michigan, but can be purchased at a Foodtown store located in Toledo, Ohio at the Michigan border.

**WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR:**

Julie is looking for Fox's Whole Mealbrand crackers, an English biscuit.

Kathy is looking for "Viva Italia" dishes in white with red and green stripes. Hudson's stores formerly carried them.

Florence is looking for White Wizard spot remover and all-purpose cleaner.

Stacey is looking for summer-theme serving pieces shaped like a watermelon. Hudson's carried the dishes in the summer in 1995 and 1996.

Sherrie is looking for a Goldilocks cookie jar made by Regal in the late 1940s and early 1950s.

Toni is looking for Brown Bread in a can. The item contains raisins and is used as a dessert by B & M.

Dino is looking for a business that recovers large lampshades for a reasonable price.

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

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

Joyce is looking for a four-piece set of Corolle dishes in the pattern "Mirage."

Emile would like to find new or used parts and accessories for a Honeywell slide projector (model #620).

Al is looking for two, Wilson fairway woods, a #3 and a #5. Sam is looking for two 1957 De LaSalle High School yearbooks.

Dorothy needs Eastern High School yearbooks, two from 1940 and one from 1941.

Joanne is looking for a place where Colombo yogurt is sold.

Leo is looking for Miracle Berries and Pop Knots popcorn, products he saw advertised on television.

Diane would like to find a machine that cuts walls and can be used in rug-hooking. The machine she is thinking of has a hand-held crank.

Delores is looking for 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 is searching for a 1953 Central High School yearbook.

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

Dorothy would like to find Plymouth/Canton High School yearbooks from 1985, 1987 and 1992.

*Compiled by Sandi Jarackas*

## Great Lakes offers incentives to mall walkers

Turn your tired workout into a daily adventure at Great Lakes Crossing during the Michigan Walking Adventure, sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network.

As of April 19, each time shoppers lace up their walking shoes to exercise at the Auburn Hills mall, they will come closer to valuable coupons and other prizes related to travel in Michigan and shopping at Great Lakes Crossing.

The first 400 individuals to register for the program will receive a free gift and double

points for their Michigan Walking Adventure card.

When you register for the program, you'll receive a card to swipe through a computerized reader that tracks the number of times you walk at Great Lakes Crossing. Each time you walk, you'll receive points as you travel toward one of 22 Michigan cities depicted in colorful and informative displays.

When you reach each destination, you'll receive comprehensive information about the city and valuable coupons for its hotels, restaurants, and other attractions. You'll also receive

coupons redeemable at stores at Great Lakes Crossing.

"I hope many members of the community join us as we begin this wonderful adventure," said Glenda Cole, the mall's marketing director. "Where else can you get your exercise, earn valuable prizes and plan your next vacation, all at once?"

To make sure walkers stay motivated, everyone who completes the Michigan Walking Adventure will be registered for a chance to win a \$5,000 shopping spree at Great Lakes Crossing.

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## FOCUS ON WINE



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## International wines have Michigan touch

When someone local, who cut her teeth in the wine business here, returns from Italy as a wine consultant, that scenario translates as international with a special Michigan touch.

This year marks Colleen McKettrick's 20th year in the wine business. With family home in West Bloomfield, she recently paid a visit to see her parents Ann and Bill McKettrick. She brought along a stellar list of wine clients for her CMK Consulting company, founded and incorporated in January this year.

We've known Colleen for most of the 20 years she's been marketing wine. She graduated from the University of Michigan in 1980, with degrees in German and pre-law and a minor in performance flute. She spent her junior year abroad at the Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg, honing her German language skills. Since then, she has become fluent in French and Italian.

Shortly after graduating, Colleen entered the wine trade, selling wines in Michigan, and making connections with European wine producers.

## Natural career choice

"Entering this career was a natural," she said. "My junior year abroad piqued my interest in travel, culture, food and wine. If you add my interest in music, it all goes together."

After 11 years state side, Colleen had the opportunity to market abroad for Kuentz-Bas, a producer of top-flight Alsace wines. After three years there, she went to Italy and internationally marketed Tenuta dell'Ornelaia wines for nearly five years.

"I feel connected to Europe," she remarked. "I'm happy there. It's a challenge as a single woman to do what I do in the international wine scene."

"Over the years, travel opened new doors and I had a wealth of contacts and friends around the world. The decision to form my own company, independently consulting a small portfolio of selected wine estates, is a manifestation of my personal commitment to these relationships, developed over my years in the wine business."

The cover page of the CMK Consulting book of clients states Colleen's business and personal purpose best.

"Each estate exemplifies excellence and innovative winemaking; combines creativity with technical prowess and is a testimony to what passion can create, when from the vineyard to the cellar, no goal is considered unreachable."

Please see WINES, B2

## Wine Picks

■ Pick of the Pack: 1996 Matanzas Creek Winery Merlot \$50; dynamic, bright red fruit with hints of cassis. Chocolatey notes in the finish complemented by toasty oak. Merlot at its best!

■ Pair these chardonnays with pan-seared scallops for a deliciously simple dinner: 1998 Rosemount Chardonnay \$10; 1997 Canoe Ridge Vineyard Chardonnay \$15; and 1997 Ferrari-Carano Chardonnay \$22.

■ Zinfandels are great for early spring barbecues: 1996 Chateau Souverain Zinfandel \$11; 1996 Pedroncelli Zinfandel \$13; 1996 Geyser Peak Zinfandel \$14; and 1996 Ferrari-Carano Zinfandel \$17 are delicious and listed in a range from light to fuller-bodied.

■ Proprietary wines are generally blends and do not include the varietals on the label: 1998 Rosemount GSM \$19 gives you a hint that the blend is grenache, syrah and mourvedre; and 1996 Ferrari-Carano Sleno \$28 is sangiovese, cabernet sauvignon and malbec.

■ Best buys at \$10 and under: 1998 Hermitage Road Chardonnay and Shiraz, both \$9.

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

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Desserts  
for spring

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Simple, short, sweet — these are the things we like our dessert recipes to be. Most of us don't have time to fuss in the kitchen.

Relax this Mother's Day, prepare a simply luscious dessert for mom that didn't take all day to prepare, but looks like it did.

Peach Lattice Bars, a recipe from the Kretschmer Wheat Germ Kitchens, is elegant, yet easy enough for beginners. You can even make it ahead of time and freeze for later.

After making the dough, half of it is set aside for a topping. The remainder is simply spread into a baking pan.

The dough "base" is spread with peach or apricot preserves. Dough that was set aside is piped from a plastic bag with one corner removed into criss-cross strips on top of the preserves.

Rhubarb, one of the first fruits of the season, is ready to harvest. If you've got some growing in your backyard, and are hungry for something "Short & Sweet: Sophisticated Desserts in No Time at All," take a look at this newly published cookbook by Melanie Barnard, (Houghton Mifflin, Boston, New York, 1999, \$25).

A James Beard Award winner, Barnard dedicated the book to her mom who "baked every day... and baked for love."

The book is a collection of elegant desserts, including some for rhubarb, that can be prepared in under 30 minutes with seven or fewer ingredients.

A columnist for *Bon Appetit*, Barnard doesn't believe it's necessary to bake everything from scratch.

"I take advantage of the high-quality refrigerated pie crusts, puff pastry, and phyllo dough that are available," she writes. "With them I can make pies and tarts in fewer than 30 minutes, including the baking time. Store-bought pound and angel food cakes become memorable when filled with jams or preserves."

Beginning with suggestions for stocking "The



KRETSCHMER WHEAT GERM

Spring: There's no need to worry about dessert when you make Peach Lattice Bars. These easy bar cookies can be made ahead of time and frozen.

Short & Sweet Basic Pantry," Barnard shares recipes and tips that lead to sweet success.

Photos by Ann Stratton enhance this delicious culinary package that is sure to delight the sweets in your life.

Back to the rhubarb, which, if you're like me, is ignored until the stalks are too big and tough to be good.

Harvest rhubarb in early spring when the leaves are fully developed. Don't cut the stems, break and pull stalks from the crown.

After harvesting, tightly wrap rhubarb stalks in a plastic bag. Rhubarb will last about three days in the refrigerator. Freeze for up to nine months.

You'll want to have some rhubarb on hand in late June when Michigan strawberries are in season. If ever there was a flavorful pair, it's strawberries and rhubarb.

By then, your rhubarb will be too tough to enjoy, and the strawberries will be perfect.

To freeze rhubarb, home economists at the Michigan State Cooperative Extension recommend choosing firm, tender, well-colored stalks with good flavor and few fibers.

Wash, trim and cut the stalks into 1- or 2-inch pieces in lengths to fit the freezer bag or container. Heat rhubarb in boiling water for 1 minute and cool promptly in cold water to retain color and flavor. Drain well.

For a sugar pack place raw or preheated rhubarb tightly into containers; cover with cold 50-percent syrup (1 cup sugar to 1 cup water). Leave 1/2-inch headspace. Seal, label and freeze.

Rhubarb is rich in vitamins A and C and a good source of calcium and potassium.

Whether you like your desserts cool, warm or frozen, Barnard has something that's sure to please and surprise mom. In addition to recipes and tips, the book is sprinkled with heartwarming anecdotes that will remind you of your family. Like the time you made your first cake.

See recipes inside.

## Baking tips

■ Place the oven rack in the center of the oven when baking cakes or cookies. If the rack is too low the bottom will bake too quickly.

■ Cookies brown more evenly when baked on a flat shiny aluminum cookie sheet with no sides.

■ If a recipe calls for preheating the oven, allow 10 to 15 minutes to reach the proper temperature.

■ Always place cookie dough on cooled cookie sheets, otherwise the dough spreads and results in irregularly shaped cookies.

Remove cookies immediately from the cookie sheet or they continue to cook.

■ If you don't have enough batter to completely fill a cookie sheet, cover the unused space with an inverted baking pan. The pan will absorb the heat so the cookies don't bake too fast.

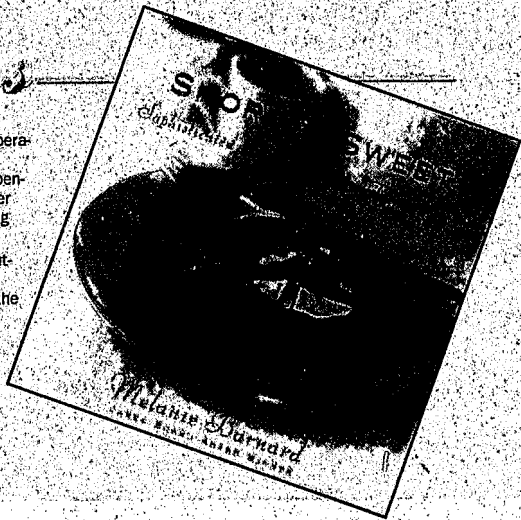
■ Warped cookware conducts heat unevenly so cheap pots, cake pans, muffin tins or cookie sheets are not a bargain.

■ When using glass cookware for

baking, reduce the oven temperature by 25 degrees. Increase cooking time slightly to compensate. Glass retains heat longer than the average metal baking pan.

■ If your cake is done on the outside before the center of the cake you are probably using the wrong size pan or your oven temperature is too high.

Information from Lois Thieleke of Birmingham, extension home economist for the Michigan State University Extension — Oakland County.



## Wheat, yeast, mold, milk make some people sick

## SENSIBLE LIVING



BEVERLY PRICE

Do you ever wake up with swollen joints, sinus pain and drainage, puffy eyelids, and/or overwhelming fatigue?

Could it be that spring is in the air along with the pollen that it brings? Or, do you have food allergies or intolerances that you may not be aware of?

Some people are born with food allergies and eventually outgrow them, while others develop food allergies over time. A weak immune system can be the cause of many food allergies or intolerances.

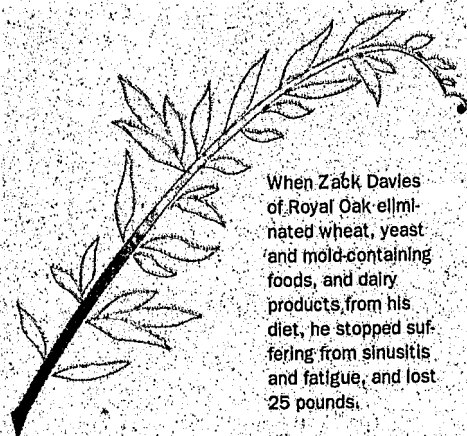
The goal is to strengthen the immune system through proper diet, exercise and stress management in order to avoid reactions to common foods.

Common food allergens include wheat, yeast, mold, and milk. Let's explore how these foods affect various people, and how you can adjust your diet if one or more of these foods bother you:

■ **Wheat** — an allergy or intolerance to wheat can develop when you eat the same types of foods day in and day out. In this country, we overuse wheat, which is commonly found in breads, cereals and pastas. We sometimes ignore other grains, which can provide us with lots of great nutrients.

What's left to eat if wheat is in so many of our food products? Try other grains from around the globe such as quinoa, barley, spelt, millet, amaranth and kamut. These are grains of the ancients that are rich in B-vitamins, protein, fiber and trace minerals.

Janet Styles of Plymouth was diagnosed with fibromyalgia, an autoimmune condition character-



When Zack Davies of Royal Oak eliminated wheat, yeast and mold-containing foods, and dairy products from his diet, he stopped suffering from sinusitis and fatigue, and lost 25 pounds.

ized by constant muscle pain, aching, stiffness, disturbed sleep, depression and/or fatigue.

Styles said she felt awful shortly after eating wheat products. When she eliminated wheat from her diet, her energy increased dramatically.

■ **Yeast and mold** — leavened breads and cake mixes contain yeast. Mushrooms, vinegar and vinegar-containing condiments, soured dairy products, alcohol, and aged foods contain yeast-like substances as well as mold.

You may think of mold as being an environmental problem only. However, mold-containing foods also include dried fruits, cheese, and pickled foods.

Try making your own pizza with soy or rice cheeses. A variety of wheat and vinegar-free condiments are available at your neighborhood health food store.

■ **MILK** — Many children are born with a milk-protein allergy which can cause severe intestinal problems. If left untreated, permanent damage to the intestinal lining as well as lactose intolerance can occur. Although still controversial, juvenile diabetes has also been linked to a milk-protein allergy. Recurring sinus problems may also be traced to milk in the diet.

If a soy allergy is not a concern, try soymilk, soy cheese (including soy cream cheese), soy sour cream and soy yogurt. If a soy allergy is a concern, rice milks, cheeses, desserts and other rice products are available. Major grocery store chains are now carrying soy and rice products.

When Zack Davies of Royal Oak eliminated wheat, yeast and mold-containing foods, and dairy products from his diet, he stopped suffering from sinusitis and fatigue, and lost 25 pounds.

Although it may seem like a sacrifice, your health is priceless. Focusing on what you can eat will make you feel great when you wake up each morning.

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Look for her column on the first Sunday of each month in Taste.



# Elegant spring desserts are simply delicious

See related spring dessert story on Taste front.

## PEACH LATTICE BARS

1 1/2 cups ground almonds  
1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour  
1/2 cup wheat germ, any flavor  
1 tablespoon ground ginger  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3/4 pound (3 sticks) unsalted butter, softened  
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar  
2 egg yolks, plus 1 egg  
2 tablespoons grated lemon peel (2 to 3 lemons)  
One 18-ounce jar peach or apricot preserves  
Powdered sugar for garnish (optional)

Heat oven to 350°F. Lightly spray a 13 by 9-inch baking pan with cooking spray.

In a medium bowl, combine almonds, flour, wheat germ, ginger, cinnamon and salt; mix well. In large bowl, beat butter and sugar with electric mixer until creamy. Add egg yolks, egg and lemon peel; continue beating until light and fluffy. Stir in wheat germ mixture; mix well.

Place 1-3/4 cups dough into 1-

gallon heavy-duty plastic food storage bag. Seal bag, squeezing out as much air as possible; set aside. Spread remaining batter with spatula onto bottom of pan.

Bake 18 to 16 minutes or until edges are light brown. Remove from oven. Spread preserves evenly over warm crust to 1/4-inch from edges. Cut a 3/4-inch opening in corner of food storage bag.

Squeeze reserved dough over preserves, forming 12 diagonal rows about 1-1/4 inches apart. Repeat in opposite direction, creating a lattice (criss-cross) pattern. Bake 33 to 35 minutes or until lattice is golden brown. Cool completely in pan on wire rack.

Sprinkle lightly with powdered sugar before serving, if desired. Cut into bars. Store tightly covered.

**Cook's Tips:** Ground almonds can be found in the baking section of the supermarket with other nuts used for baking.

To grind nuts, be sure nuts are at room temperature and grind small amounts of nuts at one time. When grinding whole nuts, first use the grating disc of the food processor, then switch to the metal blade and pulse until the nuts are finely chopped. When grinding sliced or chopped nuts, start with the metal blade

and pulse. Do not overprocess; overprocessing will create an oily nut paste.

**Nutrition information:** 1 bar; calories 200, calories from fat 110; total fat 13g, saturated fat 6g, cholesterol 45mg, sodium 50mg, total carbohydrates 22g, dietary fiber 1g, protein 3g.

Recipe from *Kreschmer Wheat Germ*

## RHUBARB COBBLER

1 1/2 pounds fresh or frozen rhubarb stalks, thawed cut into 1-inch chunks (1 pound equals 3 cups chopped raw rhubarb)

1 cup granulated sugar  
1 cup plus 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) unsalted butter, cut into small pieces  
2/3 cup buttermilk

Preheat oven to 425°F. Generously butter a 1 1/2 to 2 quart shallow baking dish or a 10-inch pie plate.

Place the rhubarb in the baking dish and sprinkle it with 3/4 cup of the sugar and 1 tablespoon of the

flour. Use a fork or your fingers to toss and mix the fruit, sugar, and flour, then spread it evenly. Bake for 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, in a food processor, combine 3 tablespoons of the sugar, the remaining 1 cup flour, the baking powder and the baking soda.

Add the butter and pulse to make coarse crumbs. With the motor running, pour the buttermilk through the feed tube and process just until a soft dough forms, about 6 seconds.

Remove the fruit from the oven and drop the dough from a spoon on top of the hot fruit to make 6 mounds.

Sprinkle the dough with the remaining 1 tablespoon of sugar and bake until the fruit is bubbly and the topping is golden brown, about 20 minutes. Serve warm. Serves 6.

Recipe from *"Short & Sweet: 150 Sophisticated Desserts in No Time at All"* by Melanie Barnard (Houghton Mifflin, 1999, \$25)

## STRAWBERRY-RHUBARB COBBLER

### Filling

1 quart strawberries, halved or quartered if large

3 cups sliced rhubarb  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/4 cup water  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
2 tablespoons raspberry liqueur or orange juice

### Top Crust

3/4 cup all-purpose flour  
1/4 cup whole-wheat flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
4 teaspoons sugar  
2 tablespoons unsalted margarine or butter, cut into pieces  
1 tablespoon nonfat plain yogurt  
1-2 tablespoons skim milk  
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Preheat oven to 400°F. Coat a 9-by 9-inch baking dish with no-stick spray.

To make the filling: Place half of the berries in a large saucepan. Add the rhubarb, sugar and water. Cover and cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, for 10 minutes.

Place the cornstarch in a cup. Add the liqueur or orange juice and stir until smooth. Add to the

saucepan and cook, stirring constantly, for 1 minute, or until thickened. Stir in the remaining strawberries. Pour the mixture into the prepared baking dish.

To make the top crust: In a medium bowl, combine the all-purpose flour, whole-wheat flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, and 2 teaspoons of the sugar.

Cut in the margarine or butter and yogurt until the mixture resembles coarse meal. Add the milk, 1 tablespoon at a time, and stir until the dough just holds together.

Turn out onto a lightly floured surface and roll into a 9-by 9-inch square. Carefully lay the dough over the strawberry mixture.

In a cup, stir together the cinnamon and the remaining 2 teaspoons sugar. Sprinkle over the dough.

Bake for 20 to 25 minutes, or until bubbling and the crust is golden brown. Makes 6 servings.

Recipe from *"Prevention's Health Guaranteed Cookbook"*, by the food editors of *Prevention Health Books & University Hospitals Synergy Culinary School* (Rodale Press, Inc., 1998, \$29.95)

## Wines from page B1

To illustrate, Colleen introduced us to an Italian wine producer we did not know — Fattoria Montellori in Tuscany.

### Impressive Italian wines

The following impressive wines are available now in

Michigan:

■ 1995 Montellori Vigne de Moro Chianti \$12.50 is 90 percent Sangiovese and 10 percent Black Malvasia. Sporting bright red fruits and medium weight, Colleen said it pairs with antipasti such as bruschetta or

green vegetables, chicken, pasta with red sauce or simple, rustic ragout.

■ 1995 Montellori Castelrapiti Rosso \$22 is 75 percent Sangiovese with the balance Cabernet Sauvignon. This bigger-structured wine will pair with game birds or any mushroom dish.

■ 1995 Montellori Salamartano \$42 showcases full-blown red fruit with the distinct scent of violets. An exceptional wine, half cabernet sauvignon, and half merlot, pairs with any full-flavored dish begging for a great red.

Among McKettrick's well-known clients from Italy are Roberto Anselmi, Fausto Maculan, Russiz Superiore and Marco Felluga. Not abandoning her U.S. roots, Crichton Hall, Napa Valley, is also listed.

### New from Matanzas Creek

Matanzas Creek, the Sonoma County winery famous for its unctuous merlot among other fabulous wines has taken its lavender-covered winery grounds to food heights.

If Lavender Smoked Shrimp, Lavender Roasted Lamb or Lavender and Walnut Madeleines sound tempting, you might want to call the winery at (800) 590-6464 to order "Fragrant Harvest: Lavender Recipes from Celebrity Chefs" for \$15, along with lavender spice mix and/or herb and spice blends to make these recipes in your kitchen.

The idea for the cookbook came from Matanzas owners Sandra and Bill MacIver's frustration with the lack of literature on the culinary uses of lavender.

### Wine school

From now through late September, The Bordeaux Wine School offers wine lovers a chance to study wine abroad. Price per course ranges \$17 to \$417. For more information phone direct to France 011-33-5-56-00-22-66 or fax 011-33-5-56-00-22-82. Class information is listed on the school's Web site.

at [www.vins-bordeaux.fr](http://www.vins-bordeaux.fr) or via email: [ecole@vins-bordeaux.fr](mailto:ecole@vins-bordeaux.fr)

### Third generation Gallo

### family visits metro-Detroit

On Wednesday, April 28 wine-maker Gina Gallo and winegrower Matt Gallo visited metro-Detroit and conducted a tasting at the Hyatt Regency, Dearborn.

Additionally, Matt presented Gallo of Sonoma wines at Birmingham's Merchant of Vino. Both Gina and Matt are the grandchildren of the late Julio Gallo who founded E&J Gallo winery with his brother Ernest in 1933.

Gallo of Sonoma was selected as *Bon Appetit* magazine's Winery of the Year and the third-generation Gallos were here to showcase their award-winning wines accompanied by hors d'oeuvres created by high-profile local chefs including Tom Murray, Giulio & Sons, Takashi Yagihashi, Tribute, Marshall Chin, Mon Jin Lau, Paul Grosz, The Whitney, Tim Voss, Forte, Jim Barnett and Frank Turner, Mores, and Greg Upshur, Too Chee.

While we've recommended Gallo of Sonoma wines to readers for many years, we've not

given you a third generation profile. Keep reading us; it will happen.

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

## Beefy pasta looks fancy, but it's easy to make

AP — Here's a dish Dad and the kids may like to offer to cook for Mom on Mother's Day. Tomato, Beef and Bow Tie Pasta looks fancy, but it takes only about 25

minutes to get ready.

The techniques called for are as simple as boiling water for pasta, browning ground beef and tossing in fresh tomatoes. The

details — the colorful arrangement on the plate, the sprig of fresh basil to garnish — make the difference. Plus the loving thought.

The pasta could be served with a salad made from bagged, pre-washed greens and followed by a dessert of fresh strawberries and Mom's favorite chocolates.

### TOMATO, BEEF AND BOW TIE PASTA

1 pound lean ground beef  
3 cloves garlic, crushed  
2 cups chopped fresh tomatoes (see note)  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1 1/2 cups uncooked bow tie pasta  
2 tablespoons sliced fresh basil  
3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese  
Fresh basil sprigs for optional garnish

In large nonstick skillet, brown ground beef and garlic over medium heat 8 to 10 minutes or until beef is no longer pink, breaking beef up into 3/4-inch crumbles. Pour off drippings.

Stir in tomatoes, salt and pepper. Cook over medium heat 5 minutes; stir occasionally.

Meanwhile, cook pasta according to package directions. When pasta is done, toss it with beef mixture and basil. Sprinkle with cheese. Garnish with basil sprigs if desired.

Makes 4 servings.  
Note: A 28-ounce can whole peeled plum tomatoes, drained and chopped, may be substituted for the fresh tomatoes.

**Nutritional facts per serving:** 420 cal., 29 pro., 35 carbo., 18 g fat, 596 mg sodium, 77 mg chol.



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# Spring is the season to enjoy asparagus

BY DANA JACOBI  
SPECIAL WRITER

Asparagus was once an eagerly awaited harbinger of spring. Bundles of it, erect and round, with bright green stalks shading into purple tips, were available for a few weeks, then gone until the next year.

Though we now find it standing at attention in markets almost year-round, to me asparagus still tastes best in spring. At the local farmers market, I pick out stalks that are firm from their closed tips to their green or creamy white bottoms, avoiding spears with ridges, a sign they are drying out. Even at the supermarket, I buy asparagus only if it is loose or packaged in a flat tray, because banding the fragile spears into bundles with wire or rubber bands makes them sweat, which hastens spoiling.

To trim the thin asparagus I prefer, I hold one stalk in my hand at a time, near the bottom. With the other hand, I push

until the stalk breaks off: almost invariably, it snaps just at the point where the woody, inedible part and the succulent length meet.

Fat stalks I cut with a knife. Peeling asparagus is too much work, so I never bother. But I do serve only all fat or all thin stalks, as they cook more uniformly than when the sizes are mixed together. I cook the asparagus in a wide skillet filled with an inch of water, boiling thin spears for three minutes, and fat ones no more than six minutes, because I like them crisp.

In Italy, I learned to eat asparagus, lined up on a plate like soldiers, showered with grated Parmesan cheese, then topped with an egg fried in butter and drizzled with the browned butter from the pan. Now I only indulge in a much modified version of this dish, made with a poached egg and a bare sprinkling of Parmesan. Once a year, this is my spring feast.

When using asparagus in dishes like this celebration of spring, just cut the stalks into lengths and cook them along with the other vegetables. Or toss the raw pieces into a stir-fry. Roasting spears barely coated with a drop of olive oil, until they are lightly browned, is another treat I highly recommend.

## SPRING PASTA WITH ASPARAGUS

- 12 ounces fresh or dried angel hair pasta
- Olive oil-flavored cooking spray
- 1 small red onion, finely chopped (1 cup)
- 8 medium asparagus, cut in 1/2-inch slices
- 1/2 cup frozen baby green peas
- 1 cup defatted chicken broth or vegetable broth
- 12 cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese, 2 ounces
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil

- 1/4 cup chopped basil leaves
- 1/4 cup chopped Italian parsley

Salt and freshly ground pepper. Cook the pasta in salted water, according to package directions, until al dente.

Drain, and place the pasta in a large bowl. Spray the pasta generously with the cooking spray and toss, to keep it from sticking together. Place the bowl in the oven to keep warm.

Spray a medium skillet generously with the cooking spray. Place the pan over medium-high heat. Sauté the onion 1 minute. Add the asparagus and peas.

Sauté until the asparagus is bright green, about 2 minutes. Add the broth, and cook until asparagus is tender-crisp, about 2 minutes. Stir in the tomatoes, cooking until they are heated through. Season this topping to taste with salt and pepper.

Divide the pasta among 4 shallow



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low soup bowls, preferably warmed in advance.

Top with the vegetables and their liquid. Sprinkle on the cheese. Drizzle on the olive oil. Top with the basil and parsley, and serve immediately.

Nutrition information: Each of

the four servings contains 438 calories and 8 grams of fat.

Written for the American Institute for Cancer Research by Dana Jacobi, author of "The Best of Clay Pot Cooking" and "The Natural Kitchen: SOY!"

## If you have food allergies, try these recipes

See related Living Better Sensibly Column on Taste front.

### QUICHE ALA ANNE

#### Crust:

- 3/4 cup amaranth flour
- 1/3 cup plus 1 tablespoon olive oil-based margarine
- 4-5 tablespoons cold water
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 375° F. In a large mixing bowl, combine flour, salt and margarine. Blend with a pastry blender until flour and margarine are mixed and form little beads or coarse crumbs.

Sprinkle cold water over flour mixture, 1 tablespoon at a time, mixing with a fork or pastry blender until particles are moistened and cling together.

Form dough into a ball. Roll out on a floured pastry sheet or wax paper into a 11-12 inch circle.

Place in a 9-inch pie pan. Flute edges. Prick bottom of crust with a fork. Bake about 10 minutes. Remove from oven.

#### Filling:

- 1 small zucchini, sliced and partially cooked
- 1 onion, sliced and partially cooked
- 3 carrots, peeled, sliced and partially cooked
- 3/4 cup chopped cauliflower, partially cooked
- 1/2 cup Morningstar Farms Harvest Burger Recipe Crumbles
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 1/2 cup Morningstar Farms Scramblers
- 1/2 - 2/3 cup soy milk
- 1/2 cup SoyaKaas Mozzarella Style Cheese, shredded

- 1/2 cup SoyaKaas Monterey Jack Style Cheese, shredded
- 1 tablespoon barley flour

Mix the seasonings, egg substitute, soy milk and barley flour together. Spread 1/3 of the cheese mixture over the bottom of the pre-baked pie crust.

Mix vegetables and crumbles together and spread evenly over cheese and crust.

Place remaining cheese over vegetables. Pour milk mixture over cheese and vegetables. Bake 35-40 minutes until quiche is set and golden brown. If a knife is inserted in center, it should come out clean. Yields 6 servings.

### SPELT PIZZA

- 1-8 inch spelt pizza crust
- Olive oil
- 1/2 cup marinara sauce
- 2-3 oz. Morningstar Farms Harvest Burger Recipe Crumbles
- 1/2 onion, sliced and partially cooked
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh broccoli, partially cooked
- 1/2 red pepper, julienne sliced
- 5 oz. shredded SoyaKaas Mozzarella Style Cheese

Brush crust with lightly with olive oil. Spread sauce over crust.

Sprinkle 1/2 the amount of cheese over sauce. Evenly distribute onions, broccoli, and pepper over crust. Top with remaining cheese.

Bake at 400° F for 15 minutes or until cheese is bubbly and begins to brown. Yields: 4 slices

**CHOCOLATE CAKE FROM JANE ZUKIN'S DAIRY-FREE COOKBOOK**

- 1 and 2/3 cup sugar
- 2/3 cup milk-free margarine
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups flour
- 2/3 cup cocoa powder
- 1 and 1/4 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 and 1/3 cups water

Preheat oven to 350° F. Place sugar, margarine, eggs and vanilla in mixing bowl and beat on high for three minutes.

Combine dry ingredients and add alternately with water to creamed mixture. Pour into two greased and cocoa powdered 9-

inch round baking pans. Bake for 30-35 minutes. Let cakes cool in pans for ten minutes. Invert onto wire racks to cool completely. Frost, glaze or dust with confectioners sugar. Serves 16.

Nutrition information: 230 calories, 3 grams protein, 10 grams fat, 35 grams carbohydrate, 311 mg sodium, 51 mg cholesterol.

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## CONVERSATIONS



FRANK PROVENZANO

### Perseverance fits nicely in time capsule

Over the past year, during the demolition of the YWCA in downtown Detroit, a copper box was found, and brought to the building's owner, developer Chuck Forbes of Troy.

It was soon determined that the box was actually a time capsule. That only seems poetic.

History has always been on Forbes' side.

In the early 1980s when people were fleeing from downtown, Forbes realized that eventually, people would seek to reclaim a sense of history from the refuse of despair.

He bought buildings and old theaters, including the State, Fox and Gem. Preserved their history by renovating them, except for the Fox, which he sold to Mike Ilitch.

And now, Forbes' two downtown theaters — the Gem and newly opened Century — are attracting thousands to an area along Madison Avenue once considered a cultural wasteland.

Put a piece of that in a capsule. File it under "perseverance."

#### "Forbidden Hollywood"

What: A 90-minute musical satire of movies and movie stars

When: 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday; 7:30 p.m. Thursday; 8:30 & 9:30 p.m. Friday; 6:30 & 9:30 p.m. Saturday; 1:30 & 5:30 p.m. Sunday

Where: Century Theatre, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit, (313) 962-2913

#### From the shadows

In the right-field shadows of the "under construction" Comerica Park, Forbes has simultaneously preserved the past while unveiling the future.

In mid April, Forbes opened the Century Club, including a 200-seat cabaret theater located in the same building as the Gem Theatre. By the end of May, two restaurants will also be opened.

The building, built in 1903, is filled with reminders of the city's past, including the pieces of furniture and marble preserved from the demolished YWCA.

Further, Forbes has maintained the integrity of the building, based on photographs of the original design.

Everything is in place as it was in the early part of the century. Except the building is several blocks east, literally.

#### A strip of culture

Nearly two years ago when the original location of the Gem and Century was deemed in the way of the new baseball stadium, Forbes wheeled the building to its current place on Madison Avenue strip, alongside the Detroit Athletic Club, and across the street from the Detroit Opera House and the Music Hall.

Last October, the Gem opened with "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," a delightful warm fuzzy about the contradictions of relationships.

In keeping with the light-hearted off-Broadway fare, the Century opened with "Forbidden Hollywood," a series of musical spoofs of movies and movie stars.

It's a formula that has proven successful.

Two of the longest-running shows in Detroit theater history — "All Night

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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.



Swirling performance: Gillian Eaton in the role of Prosper in Shakespeare's "The Tempest," performed at Planet Ant.

BY FRANK PROVENZANO

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For theater companies throughout the region, simply surviving and attracting audiences is hardly taken for granted. Nonetheless, there are two reasons to be encouraged that bottom-line realities haven't totally replaced artistic initiatives.

On Wednesday, April 28, one of the most acclaimed plays of the 1990s, "Master Class," opened at the Studio Theatre on the Oakland University campus. The Tony Award-winning play by Terrence McNally is the second-ever collaboration between Meadow Brook Theatre and OU's department of music, theatre and dance.

#### On Stage

##### "Master Class"

When: Through Sunday, May 16

Where: Studio Theatre, Varner Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills. Performances 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday; 6:30 p.m. Sunday

Tickets: \$18-\$25, call (248) 377-3300.

##### "The Tempest"

When: Through Sunday, May 9

Where: Planet Ant, 2357 Caniff (3 blocks east of I-75), Hamtramck. Performances 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 3 p.m. Sunday

Tickets: \$10, general admission, call (313) 365-4948.

being misunderstood comes with the territory. Then again, perhaps anything derived from great discipline, single-mindedness and sacrifice inevitably creates contradictory expectations about art and life.

Few recent plays explore the utter paradox of succeeding at art while failing at life (and vice versa) as "Master Class," the bittersweet story of opera diva Maria Callas, whose stage presence during her operatic performances in the 1940s-1960s is unsurpassed by any soprano.

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The other reason to be encouraged about the local theater scene is a 30-minute drive south to the shoe-box space of Planet Ant in Hamtramck, where "The Tempest" is stirring interest as the inaugural production from "Shakespeare," the state's only theatre company dedicated to performing and teaching the works of William Shakespeare.

The play has been extended through May 9.

#### For art's sake

Last year's collaboration between Meadow Brook and OU's department of music, theatre and dance, "Angels in America," resulted in one of the finest — and most provocative — productions of the year.

While "Master Class" doesn't contain the biting polemics of "Angels in America," it offers insight into a more personal drama of the sacrifices of being an artist.

For anyone dedicated to becoming an artist, being misunderstood comes with the territory. Then again, perhaps anything derived from great discipline, single-mindedness and sacrifice inevitably creates contradictory expectations about art and life.

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## The World Is a Stage

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Dramatic cooperation: Collaborators on "Master Class" include Gregg Bloomfield, managing director of Meadow Brook, (left), Carol Halsted, chair of Oakland University's department of music, theatre and dance, and Kerro Knox, assistant professor of theater.

Basically, the play follows the glamorous, egotistical and incisively funny Callas as she teaches a master class — supposedly at Julliard School of Music — to a perky soprano, a few wannabes and a singer loaded with "star talent." Throughout the sessions, Callas conjures memories of her rise to operatic glory and the travails of her off-stage life, including an affair with Aristotle Onassis.

"It's the story of I've given up everything for my art," said Debra Wicks, associate artistic director at Meadow Brook Theatre.

"It's a story that many women artists can relate to," she said. "What happens when confronted with the choice between love and art, and then what happens when you lose both."

Wicks, who directs the play, noted that the casting call brought together a List of Who's Who of local leading ladies, not too different from a list of the leading ladies of American theater who lined up for auditions of the nationally tour show. Eventually, the part went to Faye Dunaway, who appeared in the play last fall at the Fisher.

After much deliberation, the role of Callas in the OU production went to Susan Arnold, a drama teacher at Stadium Elementary in Lake Orion. Arnold appeared on the Meadow Brook stage in last season's "Scotland Road."

In three weeks, Arnold has learned three arias and 60 pages of text filled with Italian phrases.

The six-member cast includes one other professional actor and four OU students.

The collaboration between Meadow Brook and OU's department of music, theatre and dance could lay the groundwork for a master's program in theater, said Gregg Bloomfield, managing director at Meadow Brook.

"The collaboration has allowed us to branch out," he said. Using the black-box space of the Studio Theatre, however, might not serve as a regular alternative space for Meadow Brook.

"While many regional theaters have second spaces, they never support themselves."



Cofounder: Annette DePetris, one of the area's most talented actors, has established Shakespearean company.

## ART FAIR

### Festival lures artists and buyers in time for Mother's Day

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
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Susan Cobb isn't ashamed of being a stay-at-home mom. In fact, after a divorce eight years ago, the West Bloomfield artist was determined to find a job that would allow her to stay home with two small children.

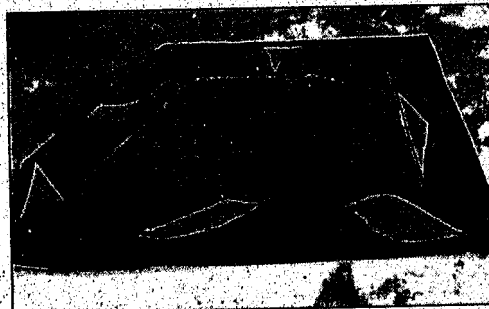
Cobb began creating colorful, contemporary area rugs cut from large rolls of carpeting purchased through an East Coast mill. On Mother's Day weekend, she and 299 other artists, will display their wares at the 18th annual Birmingham Fine Art Festival May 8-9 in Shain Park, and adjacent streets, in downtown Birmingham. The fest is co-sponsored by the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center and the Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce with assistance from the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

When: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 8, until 5 p.m. Sunday, May 9. Children's activities take place 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday on the corner of Merrill and Bates.

Where: Shain Park, downtown Birmingham.

#### Mom's job

"Not too long ago, my daughter came to me and said it's so incredible that you made up a



Touchables: West Bloomfield fiber artist Susan Cobb brings her custom-designed rugs to the Birmingham Fine Art Festival.

job so you could stay home with me," said Cobb. "During the summer they (daughter Jackie, 13 and son Kelly, 15) work with me and I pay them."

Cobb had been a court reporter when she quit to raise a family. Out of boredom, she started painting clothing and exhibiting it at art fairs 15 years ago. It was during the time she experimented with paint on cloth that her color and design skills were shaped. Cobb's rugs are the perfect way to finish a room.

"They tie the room together," said Cobb. "A lot of people move into homes and don't like the carpet. I

make an eye-catching design to draw the eye away. It's a lot less expensive than replacing wall-to-wall."

An area rug, Cobb believes, should be the last piece added to a room.

"I go into homes then design it specifically for that person," said Cobb. "I love working with cloth. I work upside down and the surprise is when I turn it over and see the outcome. It's very exciting. It always makes people happy because it adds so much to their home."

#### Exhibiting

Cobb exhibits her rugs in several shows each year including the Ann Arbor State Street Art Fair. Artists, like Cobb, love the Birmingham Fine Art Festival for a number of reasons, not the least of which is that the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center takes no commission on sales. Artists do pay a booth fee, however.

"The Birmingham Fine Art Festival is the place to be seen Mother's Day weekend without walking the blocks of Ann Arbor," said Cobb. "It draws a very serious buying crowd and because of that it draws a lot of talented artists from across the country like Ann Arbor does. It's highly attractive for an artist to be in this show. The jury chooses what the public demands."

It is the jurors business to know art. Pam Hill of the Hill Gallery, Birmingham; Janet Torno, executive

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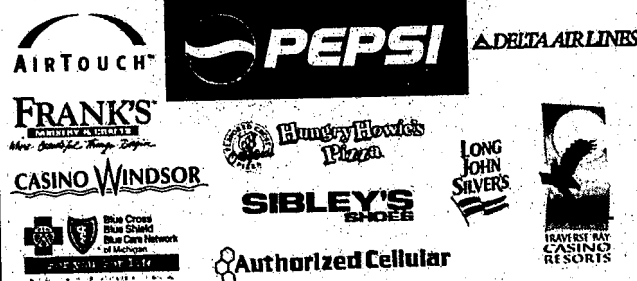
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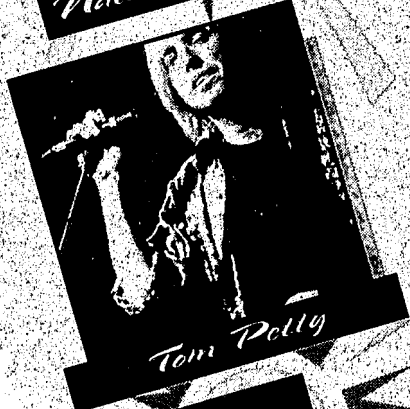
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### NP ENTRAPMENT (PG13)

10:10, 11:10, 12:10, 1:10, 2:20, 3:30,  
4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30,  
10:40-10 PM VIP TICKETS

NP IDLE HANDS (R)  
12:00, 3:20, 6:10, 8:40

NP PUSHING TIN (R)  
10:00, 12:00, 4:20, 7:40, 10:30

NP NO VIP TICKETS

NP LOST AND FOUND (PG13)  
10:30, 12:30, 3:10, 5:40, 8:00, 10:20

NP NO VIP TICKETS

LIFE (R)  
10:20, 11:30, 1:00, 2:10, 4:10, 5:10,  
6:45, 7:50, 9:30, 10:20

NEVER BEEN KISSED (PG13)  
10:00, 11:20, 12:20, 2:00, 2:50, 4:40,  
5:20

GO (R)  
6:25, 9:00

TWIN DRAGONS (PG13)  
8:05, 10:05

FOOLISH (R)  
8:30

THE OUT OF TOWNERS (PG13)  
11:45, 2:15, 4:40, 7:10, 9:45

THE MATRIX (R)  
10:40, 11:40, 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:50,  
5:00, 6:00, 7:10, 8:20, 9:20, 10:10

10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT YOU (PG13)  
11:00, 1:30, 4:15, 5:50, 9:15

DOUG'S 1ST MOVIE (G)  
10:05, 12:10, 3:00, 5:50

ED TV (PG13)  
11:15, 2:05, 4:45, 7:55, 10:35

FORCES OF NATURE (PG13)  
10:45, 1:00, 4:25, 7:15, 10:00

ANALYZE THIS (R)  
10:15, 11:50, 12:55, 2:30, 3:40, 5:15,  
6:40, 7:45, 9:10, 10:15

THE KING AND I (G)  
11:25, 1:45, 4:00, 6:20

SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE (R)  
12:05, 3:05, 6:05, 9:05

SAVING PRIVATE RYAN (R)  
10:35, 2:45, 6:15, 9:55

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL (PG13)  
12:25, 3:55, 6:55, 9:35

BABY GENIUSES (PG)  
10:25, 12:45, 3:35

## Star John R

32289 John R. Road  
248-585-2070

CALL FOR SATURDAY SHOWTIMES  
No one under age 6 admitted for  
PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm

## A WALK ON THE MOON (R)

11:50, 2:50, 5:20, 7:40, 10:10

GOODYBYE LOVER (R)  
12:50, 3:10, 6:40, 9:20

NEVER BEEN KISSED (PG13)  
11:10, 12:20, 1:30, 3:20, 4:30, 5:50,  
7:10, 8:20, 9:30, 10:50

THE MATRIX (R)  
11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 3:50,  
5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00

THE OUT OF TOWNERS (PG13)  
11:20, 1:30, 4:10, 6:20, 8:30, 10:40

MOD SQUAD (R)  
11:40, 4:20, 9:40

ED TV (PG13)  
10:50, 2:20, 5:35, 8:50

FORCES OF NATURE (PG13)  
1:20, 4:00, 6:50, 9:50

TRUE CRIME (R)  
1:45, 6:45

ANALYZE THIS (R)  
11:30, 12:40, 1:20, 3:30, 4:40, 6:10,  
7:30, 8:40, 10:20

NO 730 5/4 & 5/6

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL (PG13)  
12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30

SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE (R)  
1:10, 3:40, 6:30, 9:10

## Star Rochester Hills

200 Barclay Circle  
248-553-2260

SUNDAY THRU THURSDAY  
No one under age 6 admitted for PG  
13 & R rated films after 6 pm

## NP ENTRAPMENT (PG13)

11:30, 12:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30,  
7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30

NP NO VIP TICKETS

NP PUSHING TIN (R)  
10:50, 1:45, 4:45, 7:15, 10:00

NP NO VIP TICKETS

LIFE (R)  
12:00, 3:30, 5:45, 8:15, 10:40

## MATRIX (R)

11:15, 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:30

OUT OF TOWNERS (PG13)  
11:45, 2:45, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45

NEVER BEEN KISSED (PG13)  
1:00, 3:45, 6:30, 8:45

10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT YOU (PG13)  
11:00, 2:30, 5:15, 9:00

ANALYZE THIS (R)  
12:45, 4:30, 6:45, 9:15

SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE (R)  
12:15, 3:15, 6:00, 8:30

## Star Southfield

12 Mile between Telegraph and  
Northwestern off I-96  
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PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm  
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CALL 248-372-2222

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## NP ENTRAPMENT (PG13)

10:30, 11:10, 11:50, 12:30, 1:20,  
2:00, 2:50, 3:20, 4:10, 4:50, 5:30,  
6:10, 7:00, 7:30, 8:20, 9:00, 9:50,  
10:30

NP IDLE HANDS (R)  
11:00, 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:40

LIFE (R)  
10:50, 11:40, 12:20, 1:50, 2:40, 3:30,  
4:40, 5:40, 6:30, 8:00, 8:40, 9:30

NP LOST AND FOUND (PG13)  
11:20, 2:20, 5:10, 8:10, 10:40

NP PUSHING TIN (R)  
10:30, 1:10, 4:10, 7:30, 10:30

NEVER BEEN KISSED (PG13)  
11:30, 2:30, 5:30, 8:30

GO (R)  
2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 10:10

TWIN DRAGONS (PG13)  
1:50, 7:40

THE MATRIX (R)  
11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:20,  
5:20, 6:00, 7:10, 8:20, 9:10, 10:00

10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT YOU (PG13)  
11:00, 1:30, 4:15, 5:50, 9:15

DOUG'S 1ST MOVIE (G)  
10:30 AM ONLY

FORCES OF NATURE (PG13)  
10:40, 4:50, 10:10

BABY GENIUSES (PG)  
11:40 AM ONLY

ANALYZE THIS (R)  
10:40, 12:20, 1:20, 4:20, 6:20, 7:20,  
10:20

## Star Winchester

1136 S. Rochester Rd.  
Winchester Mall  
248-456-1160

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PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm

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11:30, 1:40, 3:50, 6:00, 8:20

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12:30, 2:40, 5:20, 7:30, 9:50

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FORCES OF NATURE (PG13)  
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DOUG'S 1ST MOVIE (G)  
11:15, 1:15, 3:15, 5:30

BABY GENIUSES (PG)  
11:40, 2:00, 4:15, 6:30

THE KING AND I (G)  
11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00

OCTOBER SKY (PG)  
7:00, 9:30

SAVING PRIVATE RYAN (R)  
7:00, 9:30

TWIN DRAGONS (PG13)  
7:45, 10:00

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ALL TIMES SUN-THURS

## GO (R)

12:10, 2:30, 5:10, 7:40, 10:00

TWIN DRAGONS (PG13)  
12:20, 2:40, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30

CRUEL INTENTIONS (R)  
12:40, 3:00, 3:20, 7:30, 9:50

PAYBACK (R)  
12:50, 2:50, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40

DOUG'S 1ST MOVIE (G)  
12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00



# The Cats of Our Lives

## If you are a cat lover, this may be the book

The Cats of Our Lives: Funny and Heartwarming Reminiscences of Feline Companions

Edited by Franklin Dohanyos  
(Birch Lane Press, Carol Publishing, \$19.95)

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
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The saying goes that there are "cat" people and there are "dog" people. Count me as a fence-sitter. Cats and dogs each have their own special personalities. But if dogs are treasured for their loyalty, dedication and affection, cats are appreciated for their "attitude." Dogs beg you to love them; you have to beg a cat to give you the time of day.

This book edited by Royal Oak public relations rep Franklin Dohanyos is a celebration of cats, and though some of these stories are warm and fuzzy, the general consensus is that cats make their own world and we're just intruders.

Dohanyos has created an amusing, touching and eclectic collection of short essays from people all across the country, some of them celebrities though

■ Author Franklin Dohanyos will sign his book 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 5, at Borders Bookstore in Birmingham.

not most and quite a few from metro Detroit. He also features poems, sayings, quizzes and cartoons, including those famous cats, Garfield, Felix and Socks.

One of the best stories is by Dohanyos' wife, Jean, who tells a story of sisterly rivalry and the difference between boy cats and girl cats with an ending that suggests cats aren't totally insensitive to human feelings.

Mitch Rosen of Redford tells an amusing story of his cat Maxwell Smart and his dad, who gets mistaken for a cat killer. Maureen Bond of Southfield writes about her cat Herman's penchant for pens.

Though most cats are thought of as combative, Judge David Breck, former mayor of Birmingham, tells a story about his cat Spooky and his talents for calming angry lawyers. As Breck puts it, "He's a great facilitator and

he works for kibbles."

Ernie Harwell contributes the story of Patches, a cat with a nose for mischief who found his way up the chimney a couple times.

Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard tells a funny story from his boyhood about a chicken snatching cat named Tiger II.

Celebrity contributors include Tippi Hedron, who goes for the big cats; columnist Dave Barry, who takes a newsman's dim view of those conniving cats; Don Knotts, whose cat Tatters gets tangled. Other celebrities include Carol Burnett, Ben Stein, Julie Newmar, Ron Schell and Gordie and Colleen Howe.

Jim Davis, who was made rich by his "Garfield," sums up the general view on cats: "Way down deep, we're all motivated by the same urges. Cats have the courage to live by them."

This is National Be Kind to Animals Week and it's a good time to hope your cat takes it in his heart to be kind to you.

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## Avon Players presents musical 'Children of Eden'

BY SUSAN B. TAUBER  
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"Children of Eden" isn't as well known as other musicals presented by local theater groups, but it sure has a lot of familiar things in it.

For one, the plot is based on portions of the Old Testament. Its main characters, such as Adam and Eve and Noah, are household names and the music and lyrics are written by Stephen Schwartz.

That's the same Schwartz who recently won the Academy Award for his song, "When You

Believe," written for the DreamWorks Pictures movie, "The Prince of Egypt." He also wrote five other original songs for the movie and is well-known for his music for the animated movies, "Pocahontas" and "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

The older crowd will recognize his name from the musicals "Pippin" and "Godspell," just to name a few.

Thanks to Avon Players, people have several chances to be introduced to this unique musical.

"Children of Eden" opens Friday at 8 p.m. in the Avon Playhouse Theatre, 1185 Tienken

Road in Rochester Hills.

Performance dates are April 30, May 1-2, 7-8, 14-16, 20-22. Sunday matinees begin at 2 p.m.; evening shows at 8 p.m. The only exception is Saturday, May 8. There will be a 2 p.m. and an 8 p.m. show on that day.

To order tickets, call the playhouse at 248-608-9077. Tickets are \$15 each. Group rates are available.

"We are so proud to be presenting 'Children of Eden,'" said director John (JD) Deierlein. "It's a wonderful opportunity for us to showcase our local talent, which comes from many communities throughout the greater

Detroit area, as well as the enchanting music by Schwartz and the familiar stories from the Old Testament."

"Children of Eden" is based on a book by John Caird. It concentrates on relationships between children and parents, including the relationships between God as a father-figure and people.

Deierlein expects the show to be a hit on several levels. These include the choreography, the costumes, lighting, the stage, the orchestra and the 29 actors, including adults, teenagers and children.

"The biggest thing I can do as a director is surround myself

with the best people and get the right cast and staff. Then I let them do their job."

This has resulted in a mechanical turn-table ala "Les Miserables" and risers to enhance the small stage. Because the musical score calls for two sequencer machines which Avon Players doesn't have, musical director Steve Woznicki is using computers he's programmed to fill in for the instruments he won't have in the pit.

Karl Miller, who plays Father, one of the lead roles, hopes his former football buddies will come see him in this production.

Miller was a football star at

both Southfield High School and Central Michigan University, where he had a four-year full football scholarship. He stopped playing football, he said, once he graduated college.

"I did musicals in high school, but then concentrated on football in college. Ever since I graduated, it's been non-stop musicals."

"This is my first show with Avon Players," he added. "It's an incredible show."

The Troy resident auditioned for the musical after listening to the compact disc recording and "falling in love" with the music. He works as a control manager for Import World Auto Parts.

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## LINKS TO THE GAME



MICHAEL SHIELS

## Analyst's story full of the 'Wright' stuff

Tomorrow morning, the Golf Association of Michigan and the Michigan Section PGA will stage their annual "Media Day," at Western Golf & Country Club in Redford. The associations will provide information about their activities, tournaments, junior golf efforts, and statistics important to those who care about golf in our state.

The special guest and speaker at the function will be CBS television golf analyst Ben Wright. Wright, 67, will also be in the Detroit area for a few days to finish-up some details on his autobiography, which will be released this August by Sleeping Bear Press, a Chelsea-based publisher of well-known golf books and golf authors worldwide.

I have been collaborating with Wright on his autobiography for over a year now as his writer, at times living with him at his expansive Western Carolina home. We've spent countless hours covering his experiences in the world of golf. Quite honestly, the process of assisting him in writing the book of his life has been fascinating.

Those who watch golf on television, will remember Wright as the stoic and yet loquacious British voice that subtly commanded attention when blended in with those of his CBS colleagues: Pat Summerall, Ken Venturi, and Gary McCord.

Wright broadcast golf tournaments, including the Masters, for CBS Sports from 1973 until 1996.

CBS then removed Wright from the airwaves when he made statements considered to be "politically incorrect" to a local newspaper reporter while in Wilmington, Delaware to broadcast an LPGA tournament. Wright insisted the sensational comments, though anecdotal in nature and evidenced by fact, were made "off-the-record." The local reporter disagreed, printed the statements, and suddenly, Wright's 43-year career of covering professional golf had come to an abrupt end.

I spent many youthful hours watching and listening to Wright broadcast tournaments on television, and like many golfers, sometimes imagined his voice describing my shots on the golf course. I have heard many golfers playfully imitate his distinctive and droll delivery in the heat of a two-dollar Nassau. Wright was best known as "the voice of golf" to more than a generation of golf fans all over the world.

I first met Wright in 1992, when he began to be a regular guest on the "J.P. McCarthy Show," the morning radio program I produced at the time.

"While hosting a speaking engagement at Bloomfield Hills Country Club, I bumped into J.P., literally," says Wright, who recalls that McCarthy spilled red wine all over Wright's white sport coat upon their collision during the cocktail hour. "It was quite a conversation starter, but I've never been able to wear that jacket again!" Wright hoots, insisting that he even fruitlessly had the jacket shipped to the National Dry Cleaning Institute.

Despite the loss of his ivory blazer, Wright fondly recalls his late friend McCarthy. "One morning, J.P. phoned me from Detroit and put me on his morning show while I was attending the 1992 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach," Wright laughs. "Because of the time difference between Michigan and California, it was 4:30 in the morning when J.P. asked me what the course conditions were like that morning. I paused for a moment, and in my thickest British accent astutely replied, '...At the moment, I can tell you that it is very daaark,' J.P.!"

Wright also keenly remembers his many visits to Michigan to telecast the Buick Open at Warwick Hills Country Club in Grand Blanc.

"I was positioned behind the par-three #17th hole," Wright explains, "and that was probably the loudest, most boisterous hole on TOUR."

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## Kickers throw scare into 2nd-ranked Knights



BY DANIEL STICKRADT  
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Sometimes it takes a dramatic event or two to light a fire under a team that is playing lackadaisical soccer. That's what happened to Bloomfield Hills Lahser Thursday night.

The Knights, ranked second in the state in the Division II polls, lost their third starter in as many games to an injury, and allowed a second half goal to host Clarkston moments later that tied the contest at 1-1. But Lahser eventually netted the game-winner and dogged a late Clarkston rally to post an entertaining 2-1 Oakland Activities

Association Division II victory.

"We made some key plays that enabled us to pull this game out," said Lahser first-year coach Gary French. "I'm not sure why but we always start out a game playing really good soccer. We'll come out and control play and attack really well. Then all of a sudden for some reason we tend to relax a little and let the other team back into the game."

Lahser (3-1-1, 3-0-1) dominated the first half, posting a 9-2 shots advantage which included a goal by junior Dafne Altan off a feed from senior midfielder Lisa Schwartz at 15:35. But the Knights found an equal in Clarkston (2-6-1, 1-3-1) during the final 40 minutes.

In fact, Clarkston, which has been struggling during the first month of the season, tied the game at 49:59 when senior forward Kara Bergkoetter's blast was originally stopped by Lahser junior keeper Jenny Bernhart, but Bernhart fell back over the goal plain before releasing the ball.

The goal came just moments after the Lahser lost senior fullback Erin Makekunas to an ankle injury.

"That goal kind of woke us up," French said. "We realized that Clarkston was not going to roll over. We knew that we were going to have to step up. I really had to address that to the girls at halftime."

Clarkston first-year coach Tami Mitchell was impressed by team's second half play, noting that her team left everything on the field.

"Even though we lost the game I can't complain because these girls played very hard," she said. "We were attacking instead of reacting. We had some chances, we just didn't finish our

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Tami Mitchell  
—Clarkston coach

opportunities."

Lahser sophomore forward Lindsey Ferris finally scored the game winner when she volleyed in a corner kick from sophomore midfielder Casey Walker in the 55th minute.

Down the stretch, however, the contest became a goalkeepers dual.

Clarkston sophomore Sarah Morgan was sturdy in net all evening, finishing with nine saves, including a couple of key stops off long throw-ins from Lahser junior midfielder Erin Gallows. But Lahser's Bernhart, who

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## Pitching helps Wolves sweep

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It was only a matter of time before Clarkston's Candace Morgan found her groove.

Time stopped Friday. Morgan, the Wolves' junior ace, held Lake Orion hitless over the last 4-1/3 innings and retired the final 13 hitters she faced to help the Wolves cap an Oakland Activities Association Division I doubleheader sweep with a 4-3 win in the nightcap.

The Wolves won the first game 3-2. The wins lifted their record to 8-8 overall, 3-4 OAA I.

"We needed those wins," Clarkston coach Al Land said.

He got them with pitching. Lisa Ferguson was nearly as masterful in the opener, limiting the powerful Dragons, who came into the meeting with a 3-1 OAA I record, to four hits. She had two strikeouts and worked her way out of a seventh-inning jam that saw the Dragons with the winning run at second base.

"With Lisa and Candace, our pitching was definitely the difference," Land said. "Once they both got their changeups working, they were tough to hit. And our defense played well again."

Lake Orion's pitching was also good. Sophomore starter Jodi Dempsey scattered eight hits and struck out three, but she was victimized by walks in the decisive fifth inning.

Clarkston took a 1-0 lead in the first inning of the first game when Lindsay Simko doubled, Morgan drew a walk and first baseman Mary Warchuck singled to score Simko.

The Dragons tied it in the second when Etta Kallis tripled and scored on a passed ball.

Lake Orion threatened briefly in the fourth. Katie Lewis singled and went to second on a sacrifice by Kelly Coe. But Ferguson got out of it by catching Rachael Clouse with a beautiful changeup for strike three.

The Wolves then took advantage of the momentum. Mandie Harrison led

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STAFF PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CARNEGIE

Not quite: Clarkston varsity softball player Melanie Arnold is tagged out at first by Rochester Adams' Tracy Danielson during the bottom of the first inning. The Wolves dropped this game to the Highlanders, then rebounded to sweep Lake Orion in an Oakland Activities Association Division I doubleheader Friday.

## Mitchell's gem helps Wolves bounce Falcons

BY DANIEL STICKRADT  
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With a dominating pitching staff, Rochester has beaten up its opponents with regularity throughout this decade. So it doesn't come as a surprise that teams are lining up to seek revenge on the Falcons this year.

Clarkston became the latest to give Rochester a taste of its own medicine Friday, posting a rare 6-0 Oakland Activities Association Division I shutout over the visiting Falcons. The win was Clarkston's first over Rochester since 1993 and only the second of the decade.

Chris Mitchell was the main culprit after posting a career day from the pitcher's mound. Using a lethal fastball and an array of off-speed pitches, the gutsy junior left-hander went the distance, striking out a career-high 13, scattering five hits and allowing just seven total baserunners to improve to 3-1 overall.

The trick?

"I kept the ball down a little and my pitchers were working," said Mitchell. "I knew if I kept the ball up that they could hammer me. So I kept it down and made them hit it on the ground. Man, it feels so good to finally beat these guys."

Rochester, which entered the week 7-1 and ranked seventh in the Division I state polls, lost its third straight league game. To put that into perspective, the Falcons (8-4, 1-3) have lost just six league games the previous three seasons combined, winning the last two league titles in grand fashion after finishing second to Rochester Adams in 1996.

"We're not playing very good baseball right now," admitted Rochester veteran manager Bob Dieters, who graduated 10 players from his '98 squad. "I don't think these guys quite understand all the work that they need to put into it to be successful all the time. The effort is just not there right now."

"Their pitcher pitched a very good game, though, and I won't take anything away from him," he continued.

■ 'Chris Mitchell was awesome out there.'

Phil Price  
—Clarkston baseball coach

"He throws hard and he throws strikes. He kept our guys off guard all day."

Clarkston (9-3, 2-2) committed a combined 22 errors in its three losses, but booted just one play against the Falcons. And with the way Mitchell was throwing, the Wolves were near-perfect.

"Chris Mitchell was awesome out there," said Clarkston first-year manager Phil Price. "He got behind against Midland last weekend and didn't show a lot of poise. But today he had 13 strikeouts and showed a lot of poise."

"Plus, we played very good defense behind him and that helped," he added. "We had 10 errors against Troy the other day. You can't expect to win games like that. I think this win was a team effort. We had some guys come through with some key hits."

Rochester's Justin Robinson led the game off with a triple to deep center, but Mitchell held the Falcons' arsenal in check the rest of the evening.

Meanwhile, the Wolves scored one run in the second, one in the fourth and four more in the sixth.

Senior left-hander John Handley (2-2) took the loss for Rochester, going 4-2/3 with six strikeouts against five hits and three walks before being relieved by sophomore lefty Dennis Richardson, who allowed just one hit while striking out two. Clarkston's final two runs came following throwing errors, which finally chased Handley.

"This win should do wonders for our confidence," said Price. "After what's happened in our losses, it's nice to see us bounce back with a huge win. This feels great to finally beat Rochester."

The Wolves took a 1-0 lead in the second with Derek Casper's RBI single to left-center field scored Francis Hodges, and then expanded the advantage in the fourth when Francis lead off the frame with a triple and scored on Brett Crawford's RBI groundout.



## NORTH OAKLAND SPORTS SCENE

## Girls softball

The Oxford Township Parks and Recreation Department sponsors a girls softball clinic for girls grades 5-8 May 1.

Girls grades 5-6 will work on softball from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and pitching from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Girls grades 7-8 will work just the opposite, on pitching from 10 to 11:30 and on softball from 11:30 to 12:30.

The clinic takes place at Seymour Lake Township Park and costs \$15 for residents, \$25 for non-residents. Oxford High School girls softball coaches and players will run the clinic.

For more information, call parks & rec at 628-1720.

## 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.

For more information, call Fife at (248) 623-4050.

## Swim program

The Clarkston Sea Wolves USA summer competitive swim program has scheduled its first meeting.

The program will conduct its orientation/registration meeting Monday, April 26 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Clarkston High School Large-Group Instruction Room.

Anyone with questions can call swim coach Kenwyn Chock, (248) 623-3799.

## 3 on 3 soccer

The Clarkston Select Soccer Club, in cooperation with Independence Township Parks and Recreation, sponsors a one-day 3-on-3 soccer tournament May 23 at Clintonwood Park.

The competition will be divided into the following divisions: Under-8 co-rec (boys and girls); U-10, U-12 and U-14 boys; U-10, U-12 and U-14 girls. Each division will have Select and Recreation categories. No select or travel players can participate in the Recreation category.

Entry forms are available at the Independence Township Parks and Recreation office, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, or call 625-8331. Registration forms are due by May 7.

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recorded all seven of her saves after halftime, came up with the save of the game, diving to her right to stop a penalty kick by Clarkston senior Alaina Dadds with just 4:35 left in the game.

"I think we realized that we can play with these teams," said Mitchell. "(Bernhart) made some very good saves in this game, especially on Alaina's penalty kick. If we could have been lucky enough to finish one of those opportunities, then who knows how this would have ended up. We put forth a very good effort."

Lahser outshot Clarkston by a narrow 15-13 margin, including 11-8 with shots directly on goal, and had a 6-2 advantage with corner kicks.

"This was another good test for us," added French. "We've played a lot of tough games lately and it's hard when you have some injuries. But we're getting by. We could use a lighter game sometime soon."

■ **Special days coming up next week at Clarkston:** The game against Lapeer East next

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Tami Mitchell  
—Clarkston soccer coach

Friday, May 7, will be Youth Soccer Night. All Clarkston youngsters wearing their parks and recreation jerseys will get in for free and may participate in a halftime shootout.

In addition Clarkston soccer will host its annual spring soccer camp Saturday, May 8. The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is for boys and girls at Clarkston High School. The cost is \$25 per student. For more information call (248) 627-3684 or (248) 620-2849.

## Softball from page C1

off the fifth with a single. One out later, Melanie Arnold and Simko each drew walks to load the bases. Morgan's single up the middle scored Harrison and Arnold.

The Dragons scored their final run in the bottom of the seventh, and nearly pulled out the win. Libby Nelson drew a one-out walk. After Melissa Wilson popped out, Bobbi Conner singled and Jodi Dempsey was safe on an error. Nelson scored on a passed ball, but Kathy Robinson grounded out to Warchuck to end the game.

"We've been playing good, but today we didn't play very well," Lake Orion coach Dennis Davis said. "We didn't make any physical errors, but we made some mental mistakes."

The second game was a beauty. Both teams scored twice in the first. Arnold and Simko led off Clarkston's first with bunt singles, and both scored on Warchuck's double.

The Dragons countered with a

two-out rally. Wilson was aboard on a fielder's choice. Conner singled her to third and was replaced by Kallis as a courtesy runner. Dempsey scored Wilson with a single, and Kallis scored on a wild pitch.

The Dragons took their first lead in the third. Nelson walked, was sacrificed to second, stole third and scored on a triple by Dempsey. Clarkston got an RBI single from Tracy Honey in the fourth to tie the score, and the game-winning single off the bat of senior catcher Corinne McIntyre, whose hit scored Warchuck.

Morgan took care of the rest. She retired the final 13 batters, allowing just three balls out of the infield along the way in her best outing of the season.

"I felt a lot more relaxed," she said. "We were a lot more ready to play, a lot more confident. I thought my ending was a lot stronger than my beginning."

## Golf from page C1

Between groups of players, the spectators would stand and chant 'Ben...Ben...Ben' until I stood and waved from the tower. I loved those people."

To spend time chatting with Wright is to learn that he is truly the "Forest Gump" of golf, having seen firsthand some of the most significant and dramatic golf occurrences the last fifty years. His book will include a

behind the scenes look at the world of professional golf, beginning with the 1953 day that he crept out of his British Army barracks in Crail, Scotland and went AWOL to see Ben Hogan play at nearby Carnoustie. It was Hogan's first and only British Open appearance, and a fabled victory for the American legend.

Wright in his book to be

released in August and beginning tomorrow in media interviews here in Michigan, will tell inside tales from the wide world of golf, and address the bout with political correctness that cost him his job.

As a man who has spent many days and hours with Wright over the past year, take my advice and "stay tuned!"

## THE WEEK AHEAD

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Sunday, May 2

(No events scheduled)

Monday, May 3

BASEBALL — Clarkston at Berkley (4:15 p.m.); Clarkston Springfield Christian at Warren Macomb Christian (4:30 p.m.); Lapeer East at Oxford (DH) (4 p.m.); Rochester Adams at Lake Orion (4:30 p.m.).

SOFTBALL — Lapeer East at Oxford (DH) (4 p.m.); Lake Orion at Waterford Kettering (4 p.m.).

GIRLS SOCCER — Clarkston at West Bloomfield (7 p.m.); Clarkston Springfield Christian at East Lansing Lakeside Christian (5:15 p.m.); Oxford at Fenton (5 p.m.); Ortonville-Brandon at Lake Orion (7 p.m.).

BOYS/GIRLS TRACK — Linden at Oxford (4 p.m.).

BOYS TENNIS — Lake Orion at Madison Heights Lamphere (4:30 p.m.).

GIRLS GOLF — Oxford at Linden (4 p.m.).

Tuesday, May 4

BOYS/GIRLS TRACK — Clarkston at Rochester Adams (4 p.m.); Troy Athens, Waterford Mott at Lake Orion (4 p.m.).

GIRLS SOCCER — Oxford Christian at Troy Bethany Christian (4:30 p.m.); Auburn Hills Oakland Christian at Clarkston Springfield Christian (4:30 p.m.).

BASEBALL — Oxford Christian at Clarkston Springfield Christian (DH) (4 p.m.).

GIRLS GOLF — Lake Orion vs. Waterford Kettering at Pontiac Country Club (3:15 p.m.).

Wednesday, May 5

BASEBALL — Lake Orion at Clarkston (4 p.m.).

SOFTBALL — Rochester at Clarkston (DH) (4 p.m.); West Bloomfield at Clarkston (4 p.m.).

GIRLS SOCCER — Holly at Oxford (6:30 p.m.).

BOYS/GIRLS TRACK — Oxford at Fenton (4 p.m.).

Thursday, May 6

BASEBALL — Warren Life Summit Christian at Clarkston Springfield Christian (5 p.m.); Oxford at Linden (DH) (4 p.m.).

SOFTBALL — Oxford at Linden (DH) (4 p.m.).

GIRLS SOCCER — Lake Orion at Clarkston (7 p.m.); Gladwin Skeels Northern Christian at Clarkston Springfield Christian (5:15 p.m.).

BOYS TENNIS — Waterford Mott at Clarkston (4 p.m.); Hazel Park at Lake Orion (4:30 p.m.).

Friday, May 7

BASEBALL — Clarkston at Rochester Adams (4 p.m.); Rochester Hills Christian vs. Oxford Christian at Seymour Lake Park (DH) (4 p.m.); Clinton Township Faith Christian at Clarkston Springfield Christian (DH) (4 p.m.); West Bloomfield at Clarkston (4:30 p.m.).

SOFTBALL — Clarkston at Lapeer East (DH) (4 p.m.).

GIRLS SOCCER — Lapeer East at Clarkston (7 p.m.); Lake Orion Shalom Baptist vs. Oxford Christian at Seymour Lake Park (4:30 p.m.); Clarkston Springfield Christian at Flint Valley School (5 p.m.); Oxford at Royal Oak Shrine (5:30 p.m.).

GIRLS TRACK — Oxford, Lake Orion at Romeo Invitational (3:30 p.m.).

BOYS TENNIS — Rochester at Clarkston (4 p.m.); Lapeer West at Lake Orion (4 p.m.).

Saturday, May 8

SOFTBALL — Lake Orion at Fred Pieper Tournament (TBA).

BOYS TRACK — Clarkston, Lake Orion at Oxford Invitational (10 a.m.); Madison Heights Lamphere at Oxford (DH) (10 a.m.).

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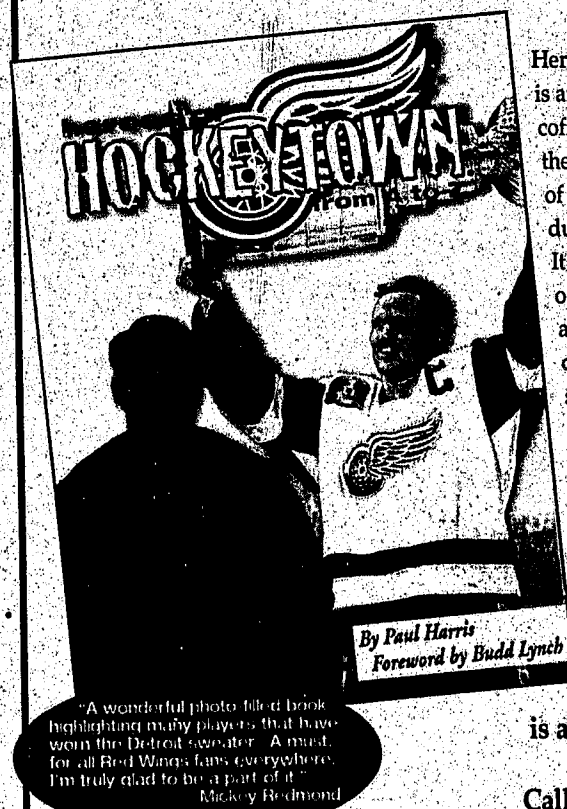


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### FUND-RAISERS

**DUCKS UNLIMITED BANQUET**  
The Birmingham-Bloomfield-Troy Chapter of Ducks Unlimited is holding its 22nd annual Sportsman's Dinner and Banquet beginning at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, at the San Marino Club in Troy. The evening includes an open bar, dinner, door prizes, raffles, a live auction and a silent auction. Prizes include hunting trips, fishing trips, golf trips, vacation packages, women's prizes (jewelry, High Tea for Four at the Townsend) and more. Tickets are \$60 (includes a DU membership) for individuals, \$95 (includes one DU membership) for couples and tables of eight are available for \$480. Reservations received before May 1 will be entered in a special raffle for a Mossburg Model 500 shotgun. For tickets and more information call (248) 608-2949.

### FISHING TOURNAMENTS

**TOP BASS**  
Top Bass Tournament Trail, a series of open singles draw bass tournaments, kicks off the 1999 season on Saturday, May 29, on Saginaw Bay. Registration is \$60 and the pay back is one place cash for every seven contestants. Boaters and non-boaters are welcome and there is no pre-registration. Call Elmer Daniels at (734) 729-1762 or Steve Randles (734) 422-5813 for more information.

**OAKLAND BASS MASTERS**  
Oakland Bass Masters will hold a two-man team open tournament beginning at 5:30 a.m. Sunday, May 30, on Kent Lake. Entry fee is \$80 per boat and there will be a \$5 late charge for entries received after May 26. To register and for more information call Roy Randolph at (248) 542-5254.

**ST. CLAIR OPEN**  
The Backlashers Bass Club will

hold its 12th annual Lake St. Clair Open two-person bass tournament beginning at 6 a.m. Saturday, June 19. Team entry fee is \$80 if paid by May 20, \$90 at the boat launch. To register and for more information call Roger Hayslip at (734) 753-5341, Steve Taraszewicz at (313) 538-1202 or Jeff Mangrum at (313) 987-2190.

### GRAND OPENING

**BASS PRO SHOPS**  
The long-awaited grand opening of the Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World at Great Lakes Crossing is scheduled for Thursday, May 6. A grand opening celebration is slated for May 20-23. Great Lakes Crossing is located at 4500 Baldwin Road in Auburn Hills.

### CLASSES/SEMINARS

**KAYAK DEMO DAY**  
Learn the basics of kayaking during this on-the-water event, which begins at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at Gallop Park in Ann Arbor. Sponsored by REI of Northville, the class is open to beginners and skilled paddlers alike. Call (248) 347-2100 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 Rofe at (248) 350-8484 for more information and to register.

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**MORE FLY TYING**  
River Bend Sport Shop in Southfield offers fly tying classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced tiers. 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

**POTOWATAMI TRAIL HIKE**  
Celebrate May Day and join members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club on a fast-paced, 14-mile hike through the Pinckney State Game Area on Sunday, May 2. Participants are asked to meet at 8:30 a.m. behind Oil Dispatch on the southwest corner of Middlebelt and I-96. Call Cindy Gunnip at (248) 557-7768 for more information.

### ARCHERY

**INTRO TO ARCHERY**  
The Livonia Archery Range will host a beginner archery class on May 1. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

**MOTHER'S DAY SHOOT**  
Oakland County Sportsman's Club will host a Mother's Day 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, May 9, on its walk-through range in Clarkston. Mothers shoot free. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

**FIELD HUNTER**  
Royal Oak Archers will hold a field hunter shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, May 9, on its walk-through range in Lake Orion. Call (248) 693-9799 or (248) 628-8354 for more information.

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**YOUTH SHOOT**  
Detroit Archers will host a youth shoot on Saturday and Sunday, May 1-2, at its clubhouse and grounds in West Bloomfield. Every participant age 17 and under will receive a trophy. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

**JUNIOR OLYMPICS**  
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**FULL MOON WALK**  
A naturalist-led hike under the light of the "Frog Moon" begins at 8 p.m. Friday, April 30, at Stony Creek.

### OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

**COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call

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**STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS**  
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**710.....Business & Office Equipment**  
**712.....Cameras & Supplies**  
**714.....Clothing**  
**716.....Commercial/Industrial Restaurant Equipment**  
**718.....Computers**  
**720.....Electronics/Audio/Video**  
**722.....Farm Equipment**  
**724.....Farm Produce-Flowers, Plants**  
**726.....Hobby Games, Tapes, Movies**  
**728.....Household Goods**  
**730.....Jewelry**  
**732.....Lawn, Garden & Snow Equipment**  
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**740.....Trade Or Sell**  
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## 538 Childcare Needed

**BABYSITTER** - Grandma type person with experience. New born & a toddler. My Westland home. References. 800-940-6418  
**BABYSITTER** - Great opportunity for mature Christian woman or college student. Babysitter needed for 2 children ages 13 & 8. Mon-Fri. Own transportation. References please. Excellent pay. Call: Susan at (248) 620-3408  
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## 524 Help Wanted Domestic

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## EMPLOYMENT/INSTRUCTION SERVICES #500-598

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## 574 Business Opp. (See Class 560)

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**FOUND CLASS RING** for Lake Orion West. (Girls 1997). 248-879-6575  
**FOUND DOG** on 4/25 young brown, collar no tags. Davisburg Rd/75. 248-625-4938

## 636 Lost & Found

**FOUND** - Male cat, black & tan tabby. Found around 4-14. Hamlin & Rochester area. 248-656-0045  
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## 706 Auction Sales

**Charter Township of Plymouth Police Department**  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
 Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Friday, May 7, 1999, at 9:00 am at 534 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170, a public auction of the following vehicle(s) will be held:  
 1984 Ford 2F7D159ECB00891  
 1989 Ford Escort 1FAPP9J3JKW127799  
 1990 Ford 1FACP5OU3L3138231  
 1984 Buick Regal 1G4AM4747E461251  
 1989 Oldsmobile Cutlass 1G3AM1986D447999  
 1995 Strick Trailer 1S12C232SB710501  
 1993 Mono Trailer 1N1NCO4827PM195139  
 1987 Strick Trailer 1S12G40XHB58404  
 1989 Pontiac 1G2H54C7KW242725  
 1986 Ford 1FTR14A2G8P79889  
 1988 Subaru JF2AN5386GE414303  
 1987 Buick 1G4AL132H6412880  
 1993 Cadillac 1G6KY5394PU800184  
 Dated: April 29, 1999  
 By: Plymouth Township Police Department

## 706 Auction Sales

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## 708 Runnige Sale/ Flea Markets

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 MAY 7, 8-5; MAY 8, 9-12 Bag Sale. Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Rd. N of 13 Mile, Farmington Hills  
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## 708 Runnige Sale/ Flea Markets

**CLARKSTON** May 6 & 7, 8-3, 5559 Fox Chase Ln. (off Maybabe, near Sashabaw).  
**COMMERCE TWP.** Oakley Acres Subdivision Garage Sale. Fri. May 7, 9:30am - 4pm. Sat. May 8, 9am - 4pm. South side of Oakley Park, just east of Welch & W. of Haggerty. Furniture, toys, golf, kids, baby, household, sporting goods, & much more. 20+ houses!

## 708 Runnige Sale/ Flea Markets

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Farmington Ridge/Glens sub-division garage sale. Fri-Sat, May 7-8, 9:30am-5pm - rain or shine. (N of 13 Mile, between Halsted & Haggerty) Over 90 homes participating. Some sales Saturday only. Children's & adults clothing, toys, Little Tikes/Fisher Price, baby furniture & accessories, tools, electronics, household furniture & goods. Something for everyone!  
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**711 Garage Sales Oakland**  
 CLARKSTON May 6 & 7, 8-3, 5559 Fox Chase Ln. (off Maybabe, near Sashabaw).  
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## 712 Garage Sales Wayne

**CANTON** - Gigantic Garage Sale, May 7 & 8, 8-5:30pm, 208 Robyn Ct.  
**DETROIT-ROSEDALE COURT-YARD Sale** - 16716 Grand River, 4 bks W. Southfield, Sun., May 2, 10am-5, antiques, designer clothes, jewelry, misc.  
**713 Moving Sales**  
 Bloomfield Hills - Hotpoint refrigerator, side by side door, 1 alarm. Kenmore washing machine, white. 248-444-3403  
 Farmington Hills - Moving Sale! Family room, dining room, bedroom, refrigerator, stove, washer/dryer, etc. (248) 552-9824  
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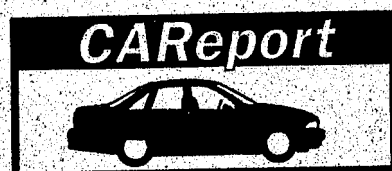
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## 1999 Toyota Solara blends power and luxury



By Anna Fracassa  
Avanti NewsFeatures

Designed and styled in California, engineered in Ann Arbor and built in Ontario, Canada, the 1999 Toyota Solara is a breath of fresh air for

Toyota's already excellent lineup.

This luxurious car benefits from a strong American influence.

Just when you thought Toyota had a complete line of vehicles to choose from, out comes the Solara. And what a pleasant offering it is.

The Solara is classified in the sport specialty segment, but I think somebody made a mistake. These North American-made wheels ooze luxury. The sport part must come from the level of power and its fun-to-drive tendencies.

Standard power comes from a 2.2-liter dual overhead cam 16-valve 4 cylinder with a 5-speed manual. I was lucky. I got the Solara powered by the 3.0-liter dual overhead cam 24-valve V6 mated to a 4-speed automatic transmission.

Talk about power! This thing was the first away from the light every time, and I wasn't even trying. Its passing ability and merging on a freeway ability is quite impressive. Rated at 200 horsepower, the engine is remarkably quiet and fuel efficient.

Get this: 23 mpg in the city, 30 on the highway. For a vehicle this large, you'd expect the numbers to be lower. Even with the 5-speed, the mileage isn't wildly different: 23 city, 32 highway.

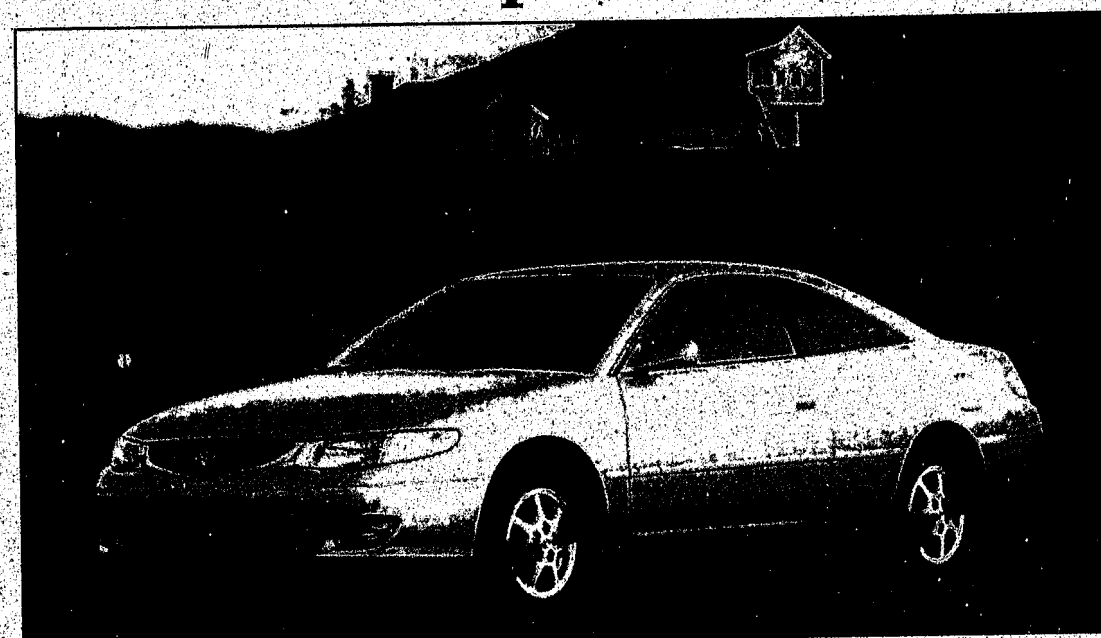
If you or someone you know has had a visit from Arthur lately, this car is for you. "Arthur" is what my widowed mom, bless her heart, used to call her "arthritic."

She wrote me from an extended stay in Florida several years ago, writing to say she got a daily visit from Arthur. I called her, wondering if she had acquired a new friend.

She laughed at me.

Mom was such a stitch sometimes. I miss her so much.

Anyway, the Solara's ride is first class all the way. Toyota engineers wanted a tighter platform for the Solara's ride and handling characteris-



1999 Toyota Solara is a fine North American-made automobile; a true breath of fresh air

tics to have that tighter, more responsive and solid feel for the sport-minded buyer.

What the engineers did is stiffen the overall body structure, increasing strut and spring rates. What resulted was a distinctly more solid, substantial feel than the Camry and a combination of more balance and control during high-speed cornering.

But what also resulted in the refinements was a tighter, quicker and heavier feel than the Camry - and that translates into better comfort in the Solara for the driver and passengers.

Now if you crave a bit of excitement and want even more control and handling, you can choose the optional sport package. That package includes 16-inch tires (rather than the standard 15-inch tires), a perforated leather-wrapped steering wheel, a tighter, more controlled level of suspension tune and a rear spoiler to set it apart from the other Solaras on the road.

It can only be chosen with the V6, however.

OK, enough about the engineering.

The styling of the Solara is also first rate. It's got a sophisticated look and elegance all

around. The color of the test car was a beautiful shade of silver. The interior was a pretty shade of beige, with lots of wood accenting.

The interior of the Solara was well laid out and quite logical. The climate control was placed right under the stereo controls in the center console. A feature in the climate controls was an outside temperature button. Neat to use during these unseasonable days - just to find out what the temp is.

Instrumentation is logical, as well. And easy to figure out. I like having a tachometer with an automatic, so glad so many auto makers do that. Especially when the engines are so quiet these days you have to look to see if it's turned over.

Toyota engineers call it "cabin-as-haven from the outside world." I call it blissful quiet from wind, engine, and road noise.

The Solara has set a new standard in noise isolation - better than anything in its class.

You want safety in the Solara? You've got it.

The passenger compartment is heavily reinforced, there are front and rear crumple zones to

absorb and diffuse impact, and a driver's and passenger's airbag system, driver and front passenger seat belt pre-tensioners, three-point seat belts in all seating positions, 4-wheel anti-lock brakes on V6 models and daytime running lights.

Optional are side impact airbags and traction control.

I tried as hard as I could to adjust the seat belts to my comfort, but they seemed to cut across the bottom of my neck - and I'm not a short person. They just didn't feel right.

My only other complaint is the key fob. I don't know if there's an optional key fob, but the one on the car tested didn't have a trunk release. You would have to either manually open the trunk with the key or open the car and release it with the manual lever located next to the front seat. Quite the imposition with a handful of bags.

There's a high level of standard equipment on the SE (entry) model, including power win-

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## Auto News

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dows, door locks and mirrors, air conditioning, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, wood-grain style trim, fog lamps and dual-illuminated vanity mirrors.

The top-of-the-line Solara SLE has a leather-trimmed interior, 8-way power adjustable driver's seat, 15-inch alloy wheels, keyless entry security system with an engine immobilizer, automatic climate control with the outside temperature gauge, heated side-view mirrors, 3-function HomeLink electronic remote-control system and an auto-dimming rearview mirror.

The Solara treated me quite nice this week. The luxury almost matches a Lexus. The comfort is the same as a Lexus and I really think this should be in the Lexus lineup, rather than in Toyota's.

No matter. It's a fine North American-made automobile that's more than worthy of gracing our American roads. Good choice.

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

### 1999 Toyota Solara

Vehicle class: Sport specialty coupe.  
Power: 3.0-liter DOHC 24-valve V6 engine.  
Mileage: 23 city / 32 highway.  
Where built: Cambridge, Ontario, Canada.  
Price as tested: Around \$27,000.



Art Cervi

Hopefully it's "Spring". Seems like it just doesn't want to get here. Be that as it may, we aficionados of the automobile get car fever. Now is the time when we get serious about buying or selling. This became apparent this past week-end when the folks at RM Productions had their spring auction at the Novi Expo Center. Sales were brisk and prices seemed to be "fair". Those of you into Mustangs would see a couple of '69 fast-backs, a GT and a Mach 1. Across the block the GT brought \$4,400, the Mach 1 \$7,700, both sold! Maybe not Concours, but acceptable to go to a show or cruise in.

Many of you can remember the AMC Ramblers (mini bathtubs). This was a 2-door with a vinyl top,

black on black, completely restored to the tune of \$28,000...that's right...\$28,000. When I left on Sunday it was in the didn't sell area. The price was \$5,500, crossed out and dropped another \$500 to only \$5,000...and still no takers. This was a nice car, whitewalls and all. With the cost of restoration you can't restore a car for that amount of money. This was a turnkey, get in and drive away vehicle.

The high dollar cars are still high dollar. When a car is right people will step up to the plate and pay the price. I have noticed that the buyer is getting more selective. If it's not right or they don't like something about it they pass and wait for the next one.

What continues to boggle my mind is the seller who asks top dollar but doesn't go over the car to correct the flaws. I've seen nice automobiles with paint chips and

dings in the stainless, their owners asking \$one prices. If you want the big bucks spend a couple to make it right...you'll sell it faster. Another example was an excellent restored vehicle with dirty yellow whitewalls. Maybe they never heard of "Bleech Wite". It sure would have made a difference. If you're selling a fixer upper, it's a different story. The buyer would take into consideration and act accordingly. Please don't get me wrong, I do not want to appear negative. I love cars. I'm just from the old school where I like to see win-win deals with both parties realistic and happy.

Talking about "school", it just brought back a memory. Seems when I was young and in high school our parents made us work (what a new concept)...cutting grass, weeding, taking out the trash...we did it all for neighbors. I spent the summer manicuring the

yard of one of my teachers, took care of it like it was my own. By late summer it was beautiful (if I must say so myself). She was so pleased...said she hadn't seen it like that in years. At that point she said she had something for me and took me out to her one-car garage, the one with two wood doors that opened out. Lo and behold...she had a 1929 Model A Sport Coupe...convertible top that didn't go down, yet the rear curtain snapped in the up position for breeze through. She rarely drove the car and as I recall, it had less than 15,000 miles. Drove it through my whole senior year. After graduation I gave it to my uncle so I could get a new car...another one of my great moves...til next week...

Art Cervi of "Let's Talk Cars" can be heard each Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to noon on

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## How to tell if you'll fit in with new employer

### JOB SEARCH



GEORGE HAYES

**Q.** Is it possible to determine how well I might fit into the culture of a prospective employer without relying solely on intuition?

**A.** People who quit jobs after a short period of time usually cite reasons other than money. We typically hear complaints about personality clashes, unreasonable demands or unexpected responsibilities. While it is impossible to eliminate surprises in new employment situations, maybe a structured approach to analyzing an organization's culture before accepting a position would produce better matches.

For due diligence to have meaning, however, a clear understanding of your own needs is also required. It's your style vs. their style. Don't rely on the employer's evaluation to determine a fit. Managers often make assumptions about personal goals and limitations. Particularly in this market, you could be told that you are perfect for a job when you are not.

Let's identify topics beyond tasks and money that should be considered in evaluating a potential employer. Of course, this cultural checklist focuses on the "them" side of the equation and is undoubtedly incomplete. Make another checklist entitled "Here's What I Really Want In A New Job" the "me" side and compare the two.

• Anticipated hours per week. For senior level positions, it would be inappropriate to explore this question in a direct way. You would be branded a clock-watcher. Even entry and mid-level candidates

should be careful about broaching this subject early in the hiring process. It is best to bring it up in an off-handed manner, preferably in the second interview. While managers are likely to give evasive or nebulous answers, the rank and file will always give you the real skinny.

• Structure. The term "professional atmosphere" is about as meaningless as it gets. Some of the most prestigious firms in the area make salaried personnel punch a clock and take breaks at designated times. That's certainly not for everyone. On the other hand, some companies have no vacation policy, no official starting time and no lunch period. That's not for everyone either. It's almost knee jerk when people say they prefer a less rigid environment. In fact, many of us do better when life is a little more defined.

• Clarity. Many of us prefer having means and objectives identified, right from the beginning. One powerful question you might ask an employer is: "In six months, how will you know if I have done a good job?" Some interviewers will respond with a crisp set of goals: "You will have sold twenty boxes of toothbrushes and opened six new floss accounts." This suggests that the company knows what it wants from you and that it probably knows where it is going as an organization. Some employers might respond with: "Well, if the customers start complaining I'll know you are having some problems. Look, I just want somebody who can enhance our service and make things run smoothly." Vague, but not necessarily bad. Sometimes ambiguity affords latitude.

• Pressure. How much is there and what is the source? The nature

of the production process or service offered can have a real impact on a company's culture. Just-in-Time doesn't only refer to manufacturing. How many to-dos are being crammed into a day? Is it proactive or reactive? Is there time for reflection or is it all execution? Some people thrive on pressure. Others prefer a more "normal" pace.

• Communication style. I'm beginning to understand that entire industries operate in a confrontational mode. My friends in civil engineering, for example, talk constantly about their verbal fisticuffs with contractors, bosses and associates. Everyone seems angry. And they like it like that. Kinder cultures exist, but beware of those that are only more genteel on the surface. People can smile and use pretty language and still be mean.

• Variety. In some organizations, the day unfolds in a highly predictable way. In fact, next Tuesday will be a clone of this Tuesday and the Tuesday before that. This kind of repetition is fine with some people because it creates a feeling of security and control. Other people require more stimulation. Throw me some curves, sliders and knuckle balls-just to keep it interesting.

• Intellectual or basic. It's not related to the complexity of the end product. There are organizations (outplacement firms for example) that seem to employ people with an intellectual bent, even though the service itself is pretty clear-cut. Some law firms are like that, too (but it's good business to keep up the facade). What kind of folks do you like? Meat-and-potatoes or bouillabaisse? Do you prefer approaching problems from six different angles and using fifty-cent words, or just getting the job done?

Does it matter if your associates read comic books or Byron?

• Independence. I can't expound much here because I never understood the concept of a team player. Baseball, my sport and the great metaphor of life, does not require a player to subvert his own on-field interests or performance or even glory in order to advance the interests of the group. Still, most people are attracted to this fashionable concept that I am too thin to grasp. It seems particularly strange in light of the very limited loyalty most companies exhibit toward employees. Anyway, some firms like cowboys and some don't. Determine the conformity quotient and whether or not you can live with it.

• Opportunity. Most of us master even the most intricate and technical positions after about three years. Everybody gets bored. Does the company allow people to move into new disciplines or take new directions within the context of organizational objectives? Are senior positions filled from within or by outsiders? Is additional coursework encouraged and recognized? Of course, some places are homey and stable. What one person would call stagnant, another would call comfortable.

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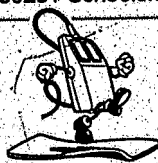
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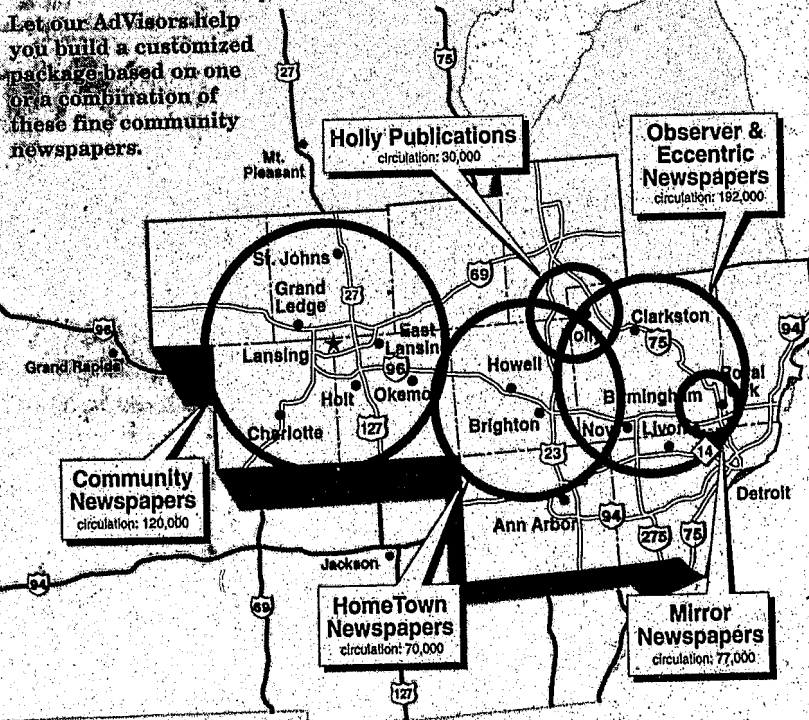
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Her eight years in the corporate world left her resume in shambles. Four companies in eight years and one bout with a lengthy period of unemployment was far from a hiring manager's ideal candidate. For the most part, Seibly had little to do with the events that early part of her career. Company bankruptcies and mergers netted her career three trips to the unemployment line. Then there was the job she really regrets taking. Why? She took it for the wrong reason and misread the warning signs.

Seibly put it this way: "I'd been unemployed for a while and walking a financial tightrope. The need for income outweighed the warning signs. It shouldn't have. I should have done a better job of evaluating the company's culture. I was one of three female managers in a large international firm. I thought that represented opportunity. It didn't; the firm was a 'men's club'."

Ten months later she left. Seibly felt like a failure, and she'd had it with the ups and downs of corporate life. What to do? Start her own business. What kind? One consistent with her vision. "Creating leaders, success and results". One that fed her passion for HR issues. A positioning (please don't call it networking) contact suggested she help companies "hire smarter", by selling candidate assessment tools that compare skills and personality to the job description and organizational culture. Instead of employers, the corporations would be her clients. Selling a proven HR product made sense. In January 1992, Seibco LLC was in business.

Ten months later though, her mother said,

"Jeannette, why don't you get a REAL job?" Those words made her think and prompted the response: "I have a REAL job. I'm just not making a lot of money yet." Seibly said that brief exchange with her mother was the defining moment in terms of her commitment to her entrepreneurial venture. She suddenly realized that she wasn't focusing on her new venture quite like she focused on her 9-to-5 jobs in the corporate world. Her attitude changed from "I'm going to try" to "I'm going to triumph."

Seibly slowly built her business in candidate assessment tools and parlayed her now-well-positioned contacts into some HR consulting gigs. During the start-up years, she made ends meet like most entrepreneurs do-a home equity loan and credit card financing. She tweaked her business plan in late 1996 to emphasize business coaching for owners, executives and senior managers. It was a logical thing to do because it brought her day-to-day efforts closer to her vision of creating leaders, success and results. That plan modification proved to be the breakthrough moment for her business. Opportunities opened up in 1997. She increased her

billings over 100% and began paying off those bills; 1998 was even better and 1999 should be a banner year. Vision and hard work always pay off.

Here are some things budding entrepreneurs need to keep in mind: Your business should reflect what you really like to do. Being passionate about your vision makes it easier to turn it into reality. Don't cut corners on things related to client contact, like business cards, letterhead, phone lines, etc., because you are who your potential clients perceive you to be. You need to be professional. When you encounter some problems, turn to your friends and fellow business owners for advice. When dealing with clients, success is directly related to persistence. Listen to the client before you start selling. Learn how to tactfully ask for the order.

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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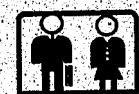
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KSI Kitchen & Bath Showrooms in Brighton has 5 openings for dependable person to assist our delivery drivers. Position involves unloading/loading cabinetry and other related products to various job sites and in the warehouse. Salary at no cost for employees only coverage & annual purchase of steel toed boots. Mon-Fri. workweek-no weekends. Part time positions available with flexible scheduling. Our company uses DialAPP, a 24-hour, 7-day-a-week applicant screening system. To apply for this position, call (600) 524-1990. Use job code 1852.

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Mosler Inc., a leader in the sales and service of quality, secure, equipment has an opportunity available for a Customer Service Clerk. We are currently seeking a highly motivated person to learn and grow with our fast paced and growing company.

You will be responsible for a variety of secretarial and clerical duties including typing word processing, writing letters and memos, answering telephones, and other administrative assignments.

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 465 Enterprise Ct.  
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Partial denture technician. Full time, good benefits, experience preferred but not required. ZEDAN DENTAL LAB, INC. 248-626-3144

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#### DIETARY AIDE

Skilled nursing facility is seeking dietary aides. Day & afternoon shifts. Dietary experience preferred. Please apply in person: Camelot Hall, 35100 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, MI. EOE

#### PRE-VOCATIONAL TECH

Full time opening in our Southfield office for an individual to work with individuals with severe disabilities and implement training programs. A high school diploma or GED is required. Related work experience preferred. A valid MI drivers license is required. Send resume with salary requirements to:

HR. PVT/OE  
 26599 Southfield Rd.  
 Southfield, MI 48076  
 Fax: 248-559-1134 EOE

#### DRIVER - Company driver for specialized center in Livonia. Knowledge of chalking, tarping & over-dimensional loads a must. CDL-A required. Excellent pay & benefits. 1-800-442-2110

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Full-time days. Reliable, clean driving record. Call Magdelaine Bakery (248) 541-0568

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Extended new home in Canton 2 ladies, no wheel chair. Full benefits. Must be trained WCLN or MORC. Pleasant environment. Only caring & dedicated need apply. Call 734-953-8553 or Fax resume to 313-271-0445 Mon-Fri. 10am-4pm.

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wanted in SE Oakland County  
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 • \$7.50-\$9.00 to start; annual increases  
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 • Full-time & Part-time positions. High school diploma or GED & valid MI driver's license required.

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 • Wanted in N. Oakland County to provide in-home care to children with special needs; \$8.00 to start; annual raises  
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Apply at JARC  
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 Southfield, MI 48034  
 or fax resume to  
 (248) 352-5279

#### DISPATCHER

Novi Police Department is accepting applications for the position Dispatcher. This is a career position not an entry level position. We are seeking candidates. Duties include: dispatching police, fire and EMS. Extensive phone work. Computer experience and typing skills desired. Starting salary \$24,600 plus comprehensive fringe benefit package. Shift work. Obtain and submit an application to the City of Novi, Human Resources Department at 45175 W. 10 Mile, Novi, (248) 347-0452. Previous applicants need not reapply. Deadline: May 12, 1999. EOE

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**Heslop's**  
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 Novi, MI 48375  
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DRIVER - Owner Operators open to \$1.35 per loaded mile. Cargo Van owners & 16-24 ft. Straight Truck owners needed. Call Pam. Interim Transportation today! 800-640-7055.

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#### OWNER OPERATORS LOCAL

- No touch automotive freight
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- Good Rates available
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- CDL Class A
- 18 months experience
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Call 800-925-7884 ext. 4

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Rapidly growing manufacturer of specialty concrete products needs a week-end driver for delivery of their products to Metro Detroit and Northern Ohio areas. Boom and/or flatbed experience helpful, but not necessary. Excellent wages and benefits program. Applications taken Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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#### ROUTE SALES (DRIVERS)

Service company with 110 years of success, servicing businesses throughout this area, needs three route sales drivers. Can earn between \$30,000 and \$45,000. Must have a positive, outgoing personality, and good communication skills.

Please call: Caesar at 313-921-4122 for a confidential interview.

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CDL endorsement, 8 actual & plus, clean MVR, near equipment. 734-322-1234

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Don't Call unless You Have

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24 hour Courier service has immediate opening for scheduled routes. Company vehicle provided. Must have valid Michigan license, social security card & good driving record. Must be able to pass physical & drug test & obtain chauffeur license. Starting \$8.25/hr. Apply in person Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm. City Transfer Company, 15001 Fogg St., Plymouth, MI 48170

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Alsede Inc., a leading manufacturer of wholesale building products, in need of organized, self-motivated, goal oriented, outgoing person who understands the importance of providing a high level of customer satisfaction on a daily basis. Requirements: dependable transportation and the ability to perform heavy lifting. Starting pay \$470 per week plus benefits. Send resume to: DRIVER, P.O. Box 408, Inkster, MI 48141-0408

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open for full-time person. Driving detail sales truck for manufacturing company. Also will include some machine shop duties. Must have clean driving record. Send resume to: DRIVER, P.O. Box 408, Inkster, MI 48141-0408

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Entry level help for machine building. Mechanical aptitude desired. Fax or mail resume: Stellar Industries, Inc. 1400 Rochester Rd. Troy, MI 48063-6014

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For parts feeding company. Must be able to work from print. Mechanical ability and conveyor building experience helpful. Must be 18. Benefits. Apply in person: Aurora Manufacturing, 13301 Nordend Oak Park between 8 & 9 Mile, E. of Coolidge.

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Part time florists. Glenda's Florist. (248) 471-4794

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Plastic compounding in the Ann Arbor area needs additional staff for 2nd and 3rd shifts. High school diploma required. Forklift experience helpful. \$8.65/hr. plus shift premium. Holiday pay, vacation pay, M-care, life insurance and 401(k).

Apply in person between 8-5, Mon-Fri, RiteTech, 1500 North Terminal Rd., Whitmore Lake, Michigan 48189

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#### FORKLIFT OPERATORS

Must be experienced. Cash available. Good pay & benefits. Auburn Hills/Palace area. Call: (248) 278-8871

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#### FRANKLIN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

Now hiring for the following positions: Full or part-time. HOUSEKEEPING. GENERAL LABOR. PART-TIME SETTING. Purchasing & Receiving. Kitchen Pantry for full-time after 80 days. Uniforms & meals. Mon. provided. Apply in person to: Sharon Sakelof, 31675 Inkster Rd., Franklin, MI 48025 Wed-Sat., 10am-4:30pm.

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#### GATE ATTENDANT

At Farmington Hills apt. community hiring motivated individual for Sat-Sun. afternoon & midnight shifts. Seniors welcomed. Apply in person: MUIRWOOD 35055 Mulwood Dr. Farmington Hills, MI N.W. corner of Grand River & Drake.

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#### GENERAL ASSIGNMENT REPORTER

HomeTown Newspapers is looking for a general assignment reporter to work in Milford. Candidates must possess a Bachelor's Degree or have 3-5 years experience in news reporting. Our general assignment reporters gather and write news and feature stories. They attend village, township, city and school board meetings and report on what happens at those meetings. They also assign photographs, write headlines and learn how to pegline a newspaper. We are in a high growth area and anticipate additional expansion in the near future. Smoke-free environment. Strong benefit package. Please send resumes to: HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS Milford Times. Attn: W. White 405 N. Main Milford, Michigan 48361

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#### GENERAL LABORERS

\$10 per hour for roofing & siding. Call after 12:00 hrs. Immediate start. (313) 730-9295

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\$300/wk. + Overtime. \$250 Attendance Bonus. Pick Orders. Price. Pack. Immediate Openings. All Shifts. Apply 9am to 11am Tues. 5/4 & Thurs. 5/6 Rite Aid Distribution Center 5400 Farm St., Waterford off Williams Lk. Rd. Btwn. Airport & Dixie Hwy. OR Monday-Friday 9am to 11am. Interim Personnel 1415 S. Telegraph (S. of Huron) Picture ID & SS Card required

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#### GENERAL LABOR \$7+

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#### GENERAL SHOP LABORER

Must have good driving record. Entry level position with benefits & 401K. Send resume to: 12380 Beach Ct., Farmington Hills, MI 48335 or call between 9-3:30 (313) 937-3350

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#### GLASS WORKERS / FABRICATORS / PRODUCTION

Do you know your boss? Does he know anything about you? Come to work at a company where you're treated like a person and not a number. Growing glass manufacturer in Plymouth is looking for a few good men and women to grow with our company. Competitive wages, benefits, and you'll have fun. Apply in person at: Pdc Glass of Michigan 300 Dunn St., Plymouth, MI or call 734-354-0300

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#### GOLF COURSE HELP

Busy golf club looking for outside workers. Part-time or full-time. Call: Gary, 734-461-1038 721-0430 or (734) 721-1038

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#### GREAT OPPORTUNITY

For new field! Mechanical background, good math skills & ability for mechanical work concepts to train in field of gear cutting tools. Call: (248)357-4483, 9am-3pm

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#### GROUNDKEEPER POSITION

Dependable, responsible individual to do general ground work for 211 unit apartment community in Southfield. Job to consist of cleanup, planting flowers, trimming shrubs, some painting, etc. Part-time/seasonal/possible full time position available. Please call (248) 647-6101 for details.

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#### GROUND PERSON

needed for large apt community in Westland. Full time seasonal. Call 734-459-6600.

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Apartment community needs full or part time persons who enjoy working outdoors. Apply at Citation Club Apts., Farmington Hills, MI 48335, or 13 Mile, E. of Haggerty.

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Immediate openings for entry level shipping & receiving clerks at the nation's #1 musical instrument retailer. Must be able to lift. Previous warehouse experience a+. Tremendous growth opportunity. Call Ryan or Sam at 248-354-3075

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Licensed Cosmetologist, we are busy & need you. Call John Ryan associates at 1-800-532-6770

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#### HAIR DRESSERS

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Fantastic Salons, clients not necessary. Farmington Hills. Call Eva or Nina (248) 478-9755

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Experienced. Full-time, benefits. (734) 525-1530

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### 500 Help Wanted General

#### HVAC SERVICE TECHNICIANS

Commercial only. Experienced. \$20+ per hour. Company van. No office drive time. Good benefits. 800-540-4947.

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#### HVAC TECH CERTIFIED

Full-time, 40 hr. wk. for large Farmington Hills apt. community. Paid, health insurance. Must have reliable transportation. Apply in person at: MUIRWOOD 35055 Mulwood Dr. Farmington Hills, MI N.W. corner of Grand River & Drake.

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#### HOUSEKEEPER

W. Bloomfield upscale apartment community looking for person to clean vacant apartments. Full time. Great benefits. Call 248-681-0986

### 500 Help Wanted General

#### HOUSEKEEPING FLOOR CARE

Nursing home is seeking housekeepers & floor care workers. Full & part-time. Experience needed for floor care positions which include operating a machine buffer. Please apply in person: Camelot Hall, 35100 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. EOE

### 500 Help Wanted General

#### HUMAN RESOURCES COORDINATOR

Full-time. At least 1 year experience. Knowledge of Ceridian or ADP & Kronos, MESCO, COBRA, Workday, Comp & labor laws. Apply at: Marywood Center, 69375 Five Mile, Livonia, MI 48150. 734-464-0600

### 500 Help Wanted General

#### HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER

Lake Orion Career opportunity for service and employment coordinator. Minimum five years office experience and excellent communication skills required. Pay \$18-\$20K and full benefits. Fax: (248) 693-3234. Mail: 197 S. Broadway Lake Orion, MI 48362

### 500 Help Wanted General

#### INSULATION INSTALLER

Must be 18, have valid driver's license. Over time benefits. Will Train. Fiberglass Insulation, 29769 Anthony Dr., Wixom, MI. 248-669-0660

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#### INSURANCE AGENCY

Needs experienced Commercial Lines CSR to work in our non-smoking Farmington Hills office. We offer competitive salary, good benefits & a flexible work week. Call 248-478-4800

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Farmington Hills Agency seeking CSR. Flexible hours & benefits. Please call 248-851-3901 or Fax resume to: 248-551-6287.

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#### INSURANCE PERSONAL LINES

CSR, experienced. Knowledge of applied systems a plus. Mail resume to Patti, P.O. Box 609, South Lyon, MI 48178. Or call Patti at (248)437-1700

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#### INSURANCE TELEMARKETER

Full or part-time for agency in Novi. Strong communications skills necessary. Insurance experience helpful. No cold calls required. Excellent income package with benefits. Call package with benefits. Call (248)380-6190

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#### JANITORIAL

Assistant Supervisor position, evening hours. Send resume/work history & salary requirements. P.O. Box 930071, Wixom, MI 48393

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FLOOR SPECIALIST. Experienced stripping & finishing floors & carpet cleaning. Full or part-time. Excellent pay & benefits. 248-449-7600

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NEED EXTRA INCOME? Premium quality service. Part-time/Full-time. \$8/hr. Call Mr. Keith. 248-925-8888

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#### JOB FOR GRADUATES

Barbering, Cosmetology, & Computer. Helpdesk. Admin. Asst. PO Techs. General Office. Programmers. Permanent & Temporary. ARBOR TEMPS 734-459-1168

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#### KITCHEN & BATH SALES

Full Time or Part Time. MATHISON HARDWARE. 6130 Canton Center, Canton.

### 500 Help Wanted General

#### KITCHEN INSTALLERS

Carpenters, Painters & Drywall positions needed. ASAP. Experience only. (248)887-3882

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#### LABOR READY

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS! WORK TODAY! CASH TODAY! Current Openings for Construction & Light Industrial & General Labor. Competitive Wages/Daily Pay! No Experience/Must be 18. Apply in person Today! Novi, Westland, Inkster, Livonia, Ypsilanti. Call for branch location. You'll need 24 LABOR. (1-888-245-2267)

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#### LABORER

for residential & commercial building. Must have transportation. Novi, Westland, Livonia, MI. Call 248-380-8554

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#### LABORER

Parking Lot Striping Company. Novice person willing to learn. \$10/hour. 6 to 7 days a week. 248-488-5660

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#### LABORERS

Wanted for real estate rehab/management company. General labor & landscape work. Must have dependable transportation. (248) 350-8444 ext. 150.

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Professional Sales Personnel. Starting pay \$25,000 to \$35,000 (plus bonuses) for qualified applicants. Excellent benefits, including pension program. A valid driver's license and good driving record is required. Call Mountain Top Tree Service. (248) 343-1570

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For Oakland County Property Management firm. Neat appearing, hard workers call Joe at (248) 642-8886. Immediate positions available. EOE

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CREW LEADER needed immediately. \$14-\$15/hr plus benefits. Call Mike. 248-488-7747

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Experienced lawn maintenance personnel needed. Good pay. Must have own transportation. (734) 261-7969

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#### LEASING AGENT

Rochester apartment community hiring full-time for Livonia apartment community. Sales experience preferred. Apply in person to: Woodridge Apartments, 18242 Middlebelt Rd. (248) 343-2460

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#### LEASING CONSULTANT

Excellent opportunity for the right "polished" individual at an upscale executive rental community. Previous leasing experience preferred. Good pay, benefits, and work with minimum supervision. Lathe experience is helpful but not required. We offer an excellent benefit package, compensation commensurate with experience. For more information, please call (734) 853-5520

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#### LEASING CONSULTANT

Needed in beautiful Farmington Hills community. Full or part time position available. Weekends required. Fax resume to 248-661-0994 or call 248-661-2200.

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#### LEASING CONSULTANT

Large Farmington Hills apartment community seeks an organized individual with sales abilities, good phone & communication skills, who can handle working in a fast-paced office. 40 hr. wk. Paid health insurance. Must be able to work weekends. Send or fax resume to: MUIRWOOD 35055 Mulwood Dr. Farmington Hills, MI 48335 Fax: 248-473-8555

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#### LIBRARY ASSISTANT

Busy public library hiring Library Assistant for preparing all new books (labels, covers, stamps) and staffing circulation desks. Requires good communication skills, with positive service attitude. High School graduate or equivalent. 20 hours per week year round, must be available to work days, Mon., Fri. and occasional Sunday afternoons. \$9 per hour. EOE/M/F/V/H. Applications available at the circulation desks, Southfield Public Library, 26000 Evergreen, corner of Civic Center Dr. & Evergreen, Southfield, MI. Application deadline, Friday, May 21, 1999.

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#### LIFE GUARD, CERTIFIED SUMMER WORK

For large Farmington Hills apt. community. Apply in person at: MUIRWOOD 35055 Mulwood Dr. Farmington Hills, MI N.W. corner of Grand River & Drake.

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#### LIFE GUARDS & Pool Director

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#### LIGHT ASSEMBLY

Transit lighting manufacturer has immediate openings for 1st shift (8:00am-2:30pm) and 2nd shift (2:30pm-11:00pm) assembly. Some previous experience preferred. Will train. Benefits after 90 days. Call Mon-Fri, between 8:00am & 4:00pm. 248-623-2500

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#### MACHINE OPERATORS

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#### MACHINISTS - 2nd Shift

Great opportunity for dependable persons with CNC mill and/or lathe background. Math and blueprint reading required. Able to work overtime.

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#### WIRE ASSEMBLERS

Immediate opening for experienced wire assemblers. Health care. Dental. 401k plus incentives included. Apply 9:30am to 4:00pm at: Diamond Automation, Inc. 23400 Haggerty Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48335

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#### MAINTENANCE

(Seasonal) positions available to maintain exterior grounds of office buildings in Troy, Southfield, Farmington Hills and Pontiac areas. Starting/ending dates: flexible. \$8.00-\$8.00/hr. Mon-Fri, 8am to 5pm. Call Ekin at (248) 263-0154 for information.

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#### MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Large, Luxury Apartment in Oakland County is seeking qualified maintenance technicians. Individual should have excellent communication skills, and superior customer service attitude. Good plumbing, electrical and HVAC skills required. Experience and interaction with contractors



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Individual will be responsible for team leadership, establishing and implementing marketing plan, training and support of leasing team, excellent interpersonal and written communication skills. Experience in leasing luxury apartment communities.

Please forward resumes to:  
 ATT: K. Riley  
 100 Lake Village Blvd.  
 Auburn Hills, MI 48326  
 or Fax resume to: 248-332-3907

Management/Maintenance Manager of couple needed for 508 Homestead manufactured housing community located in Howell, MI. Excellent opportunity. Prefer 5 yrs. experience. Send resume to: Chlois Mgmt. Co., 89 E. Long Lake Rd., Troy, MI 48068 or fax: (248)879-8068

### MANAGEMENT

U-Haul is now hiring hard-working individuals into entry level Management positions.

Some experience in retail sales or dealing directly with the public preferred.

Salary, Bonus & Benefits

### U-HAUL

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 (Near of Building)  
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### ASSISTANT WAREHOUSE MANAGER

Bay Logistics, a progressive and growing corporation providing premium logistic & warehouse services, is seeking a motivated professional for our new warehouse located in Romulus, MI.

Excellent communication/supervisory skills.  
 Computer skills (Lotus-Excel-Word & plus)  
 Experience in multiple tasks, scheduling, inventory control, safety team work oriented (OSHA reg.)  
 Desire to initiate continuous improvement.  
 Interest in advancement & working in a fast paced environment (prior trucking and/or logistics experience a plus, but not required)

Bay Logistics offers an excellent wage/benefits package commensurate with experience. (Qualified candidates need only respond)

Fax resume in confidence to:  
 734-729-7830  
 Attention: General Manager  
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### RETIRED/RESIDENCE

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### Manager/Donor Services Department

Detroit Public Television is seeking an individual to oversee its Donor Services Department. This position will report to the Director of Individual Giving and will be responsible for the day-to-day monitoring of data entry processes, assure timely and accurate resolution of donor and staff inquiries and develop value of process for the department.

The successful applicant will have previous fundraising experience, proven management and organizational skills, ability to prepare reports, to meet and set deadlines, good computer skills with a familiarity with database management, spreadsheet and word processing software and LAN operations and the ability to analyze, develop, implement and analyze results of fund-raising campaigns. An extraordinary personal and professional commitment to public broadcasting and to the overall mission of the station is primary importance. To apply, send your resume and salary requirements to:

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### MECHANIC

Entry level maintenance position. Candidate must be able to perform basic services and minor repairs on tractors, trailers and forklifts. Own tools required. Must be able to work day or night. Excellent benefit program offered. Applications taken Mon. thru Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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 12591 EMERSON DR.  
 BRIGHTON, MI 48116  
 (248) 437-7037  
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### Manufacturing

Enjoy Better Wages, Benefits and Newer Equipment at MascoTech

MascoTech, a leading manufacturer of manufacturing equipment and a growing, \$100 million leader in the high volume, forged metal products industry, has exciting career opportunities for skilled, team players. Only candidates with self-motivation, "think on your feet" ability and journeyman status (or 8 years proven equivalent experience) will be considered.

**Tool Jig & Fixture Builder**  
 Starting \$18.74/hour

You'll plan, construct, alter and repair tools, dies, fixtures and gauges, make tool tryouts, and diagnose and repair complex die tool problems. CNC experience preferred.

**Millwright/ Machine Repair**  
 Starting \$18.30/hour

Must be able to tear down and repair a wide variety of old headers. Previous background in a forging or stamping environment preferred.

You'll have ample opportunities for on going learning (including 100% tuition reimbursement), as well as receive quarterly gainsharing with overtime available, generous benefits that include medical, dental, vision, hearing, life, disability, insurance, matched 401(k) program, product discounts and more. Please forward your resume to:

MascoTech  
 Forming Technologies-Brown  
 Attn: Charles Sollos  
 19001 Glendale Ave.  
 Detroit, MI 48223  
 Fax: (313) 270-1725  
 No phone calls  
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### MARKETING

If challenges, opportunity and teamwork matter to you, our Marketing Department would like to speak with you. We are a Southfield-based manufacturer of consumer products and have two highly visible positions available in our Marketing Department. Successful candidates must be energetic, detail-oriented, self-motivated, and have the ability to manage numerous tasks at once.

**Marketing Manager - Brand Management**  
 In this role, you will be structurally involved in creating, coordinating, and measuring the results of various advertising, marketing and promotional activities for the consumer, trade and sales.

Knowledge of advertising, promotion, collateral materials and production are key.  
 Minimum 3 years experience in marketing capacity.

**Marketing Assistant**  
 This position requires a self-motivated, detail-oriented person who can manage numerous tasks at once, and function as an effective liaison between marketing and sales. This individual will be responsible for general administrative functions, managing the flow of information throughout the organization, coordination of sales outside vendors, and assist in coordination of overall Marketing Department activities.

Knowledge of advertising, sales materials and consumer marketing helpful.

If you think you have what it takes to either of these positions, send your resumes and salary requirements in confidence to:

Box #1699  
 Observer & Eccentric  
 Newspapers  
 36251 Schoolcraft Rd.  
 Livonia, MI 48150  
 Equal Opportunity Employer

### MECHANICAL INSPECTOR

City of Southfield  
 Performs on-site inspections and reviews for building plans for conformity to laws, ordinances, and mechanical codes. Requirements: Mechanical Contractors License with the following minimum heating & cooling equipment, #2 HVAC equipment, #4 Refrigeration and #9 Fire Suppression, at the time of application; high school graduate or equivalent; 1 to 2 years experience as a Mechanical Inspector OR 8 years construction experience at the Journeyman level; and understanding of the Mechanical codes, BOCA codes and related standards; registration as a Mechanical Inspector and Plan Reviewer with the State of Michigan; ability to obtain registration within six months of appointment; valid Michigan driver's license and good driving record; effective communication skills; Salary range \$39,100 - \$50,600 (DOE), plus comprehensive benefit package. Apply no later than 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 12, 1999, at City of Southfield Human Resources Department, 28000 Evergreen Rd., Southfield, MI 48076

EOE M/F/V/H/D/Drug Free WORKPLACE

### MECHANIC

Experience in all phases of heavy construction equipment, repair & maintenance. Excellent pay & benefits. Send resume to: Box 550, Brighton, MI 48116

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 In the Rainbow Plaza  
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**TARUS HIGH SPEED MILL OPERATOR**  
 For night shift. Good benefits & working conditions. Fax resume to: (313) 855-1034 Attn: John

**\*MOLDING SUPERVISOR\***  
 Rewarding & challenging position open for multi-located, Tier 1 supplier to the automotive industry. If you have the desire & are up to the challenge of being part of a growing organization apply to: Chivas Industries, 42555 Merrill, Sterling Heights, MI 48314, or fax to: 810-254-4910

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 Experienced. Send fax resume. Farmington Hills, MI 48336  
 FAX: 248-437-5540

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 Qualifications:  
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First Federal of Michigan  
 7151 North Main St., Ste. 212  
 Clarkston, MI 48346  
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 Farmington Hills, MI 48330  
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 248-258-6330  
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**NOVI COMPANY** seeks person for Shipping & Receiving. Duties also include answering phones & sorting mail. Full or part time position. Send resume & salary requirements to P.O. Box 996, Novi, MI 48376 or fax to: 248-478-0826

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• Taylor (Taylor & Parkside)  
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Troy based firm has an immediate opening in our tool repair department. Experience with industrial electric and pneumatic tools a must. Salary + benefits. If interested please send resume to: Mr. Stephen J. Harty, General Manager, 2175 Stephenson Hwy., Troy, MI 48063. FAX 248-619-7808

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AAA Michigan, the state's largest travel agency and auto club, and a leading personal lines insurer. Our continued success at delivering quality travel products and services to our customers has created immediate openings for professionals to become part of our Travel Representatives Center Team. Working in an in-bound telephone environment, selected candidates will promote, service, and sell AAA members and customers domestic and international airline tickets and related travel products. Qualifications include:  
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• Personal computer skills  
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AAA Michigan is pleased to offer a competitive salary and generous benefits package including pension, 401(k) and paid vacation. If you meet the above qualifications, please forward your resume to: Maureen Faragher, Staffing & HRIS, AAA Michigan, Auto Club Drive, Dearborn, MI 48126 or FAX (313) 436-7188

**WAREHOUSE WORKERS**  
We require some high school course work, at least 3 months of related experience, knowledge of computers and ability to lift 50 lbs. Knowledge of motorized warehouse equipment is preferred.  
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### 500 Help Wanted General

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Experienced or will train. Benefits, paid vacation, able to get CDL. 248-695-0838

**TREE SPRAYING, TRIMMING & Grounds Personnel.** Starting pay \$11 to \$16/hr. for qualified applicants. A valid driver's license with good driving record required. Excellent benefits package available. Call: Mountain Top Tree Service, (248) 349-1870

**TRUCK DRIVER**  
Belle Tire now hiring for route delivery position. CDL required but will train. Contact Tom at 313-937-0400 or apply in person at 12606 Inkster, Redford.

**TRUCK DRIVERS**  
(Local) wanted for Novi Electrical Control Panel Shop. CDL Class B license. Day shift. Full benefits. Call HR Department (248) 478-1400 for an interview. 41069 Vincennes Ct., Novi, MI

**TRUCK DRIVERS**  
Professional Truck Drivers needed. Must have a CDL-A and a clean MVR. Position offers competitive compensation and benefits package. Please call (313) 333-0070 for an interview. Interview, or pick up an application at:  
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Detroit, MI 48209  
EOE/AA EMPLOYER

**TRUCK DRIVER**  
Wholesale Distributor looking for a Driver to deliver to in-state customers. Full-time position with great benefits. Must have a valid CDL-A and a clean driving record. Starting salary \$11.00 per hour. Send resume or apply within:  
Attn: Driver Position  
24380 Indolplex Circle  
Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
or fax to 248-748-8488

**TRUCK DRIVER**  
Wood Floor Distributor, looking for dependable, hard working individual who's looking for long term employment. Must have Chauffeurs License. HI-No experience a plus. Call Ken (248) 543-9683

**TRUCK TIRE SERVICE**  
Belle Tire now hiring for road service drivers. Experienced or will train. Contact Tom at 313-937-0400 or apply at 12606 Inkster, Redford.

**VALET PARKING**  
Part-time, flexible hrs. Great money. Evenings & weekends. Call Mary, 248-693-6300, ext. 371

**IVAN DRIVER**  
A.M. 4 days/week 4 hrs/day to transport seniors, south Oakland Co. Chauffeur's license required. Contact: Shonda Walker, 248-559-1147, EOE.

**VETERINARY CLINIC**  
Full- & part-time. Kennel help, receptionist, veterinary assistant. Weekends required. Must enjoy animals & people. Fun & friendly place to work. Parkway Vet Clinic, 41395 Wilcox, Plymouth, 734-453-2577

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Starting pay \$10.00 per hour. Lift at least 50 lbs., work in variable temperatures depending on season, good math and reading skills required. Pre-employment drug test. Starting time 4 p.m. Send letter of interest to: ATTN: Human Resources/O&E/Whse, 23333 Commerce Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335-2693. Fax: 248-615-2693 EOE

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**WAREHOUSE DRIVERS/HELPERS ORDER PICKING/PACKING**  
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for route drivers, helpers, 2nd shift order pickers and 3rd shift packers. Must have experience in route delivery or similar fast-paced, warehouse environment. 2nd shift hours are 2:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and 3rd shift are 11:00 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. Helpers start at \$8.50 an hour; 2nd shift \$9.75; 3rd shift \$8.00 and drivers \$10.00. Apply in person between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

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**WAREHOUSE HELP**  
Large, local construction tool distributor seeks qualified individual to fill a position in its warehouse. Duties include order picking, inventory and shipping/receiving. Must be experienced in a fast paced environment. Forklift experience preferred. Computer experience a plus. Competitive pay and benefits available. Send resume or apply in person at: Fasteners Inc., 1605 Progress Drive, Madison Hills, MI 48071

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located in Canton, is seeking night shift Warehouse Order Selector. Must have H.S. Diploma (or GED), ability to lift 80 lbs., be able to pass drug screen and be willing to work in the freezer portion of the warehouse. Full-time position with full benefits after 6 months. SHIFTS only. Applications are being accepted Monday thru Friday, 9am-3pm at: ETDI Offices, Metro Place Mall, 3693 Michigan Avenue, Wayne, MI. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D/V

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Detroit based Audio-Visual company that has a technical position open in our interactive division. Qualified candidates must have excellent written & internal personal skills, with strong background in Microsoft Windows 95, PowerPoint & Excel. Responsibilities include learning our Audience Interactive software & operating live shows. Some travel will be required. If interested please forward your resume with salary requirements to: Human Resource Dept., P.O. Box #510568, Livonia, MI 48150 or Fax 313-532-1730

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**COMPUTER OPERATOR**  
Immediate opening for experienced Unisys V300, or V500 Series Mainframe Operator. Will work midnight shift. Full-time position with benefits. Please send resume and salary requirements to: HRV Operator, 29299 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI 48034 EOE

**501 Computer/Info. Systems**  
**ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT**  
Troy Accounting firm, 30-35 hrs. wk. Billing, data entry, filing & more. Must be computer literate, dependable & energetic. No experience needed, will train. Salary \$9-\$12/hr. +Benefits. Fax resume to: 248-524-5246

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**ACCOUNTING CLERK**  
Full time, immediately. Computer skills a must! Peachtree HR&P, data entry, filing & more. Excellent salary & benefits commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Mrs. Hall, P.O. Box 4581, Troy, MI 48069-4581

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**CONSULTING/ TRAINING FIRM**  
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**DATA SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN**  
The Charter Township of Redford Employees' Civil Service Commission is seeking an individual for the position of Data Systems Technician. An employee in this class under the direct supervision of the Information System Manager, assists with the operation and maintenance of all of the Township's data processing systems. The employee in this class also enters commands directly manipulating those systems.

**AMONG THE REQUIREMENTS:** Two years of experience in either the installation, repair or programming of personal computers, modems and cabling topology. Experience in at least two different operating systems, such as DOS, OS/2, Novell, Unix, etc. High school diploma or G.E.D. possess and maintain a valid driver's license, must be eligible for fidelity bond coverage. NOTE: A copy of your high school diploma or G.E.D. must be submitted at the time of application.

**ANNUALIZED SALARY:** \$26,653 - \$33,316, plus benefits. Paid: Medical, dental, vision, vacation, sick leave and more.

Completed applications only will be considered for the position. To obtain an application apply in person Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. or send a stamped (56¢ postage) self-addressed envelope to:  
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15145 BEECH DALY ROAD  
REDFORD, MI 48239  
(313) 397-2760

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**MS OFFICE DOCUMENTATION SPECIALIST**  
Award-winning consulting firm has an immediate full-time opening for an MS Office Documentation Specialist in our Farmington Hills office. Applicants must be expert users of the latest versions of MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, and possess at least 5 years work experience. Responsibilities include creating, revising and maintaining documents, creating customer templates, and managing company intranet. Qualified candidates must be able to demonstrate skill in all functions of Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, be able to coach others, and be able to interact with high-level executives and consultants. Trade offers outstanding benefits, and a professional and congenial working atmosphere. EOE. Salary requirement to:  
Triad Performance Technologies, Inc.  
30101 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 201  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
Attn: HR Fax: 248-737-0333 or e-mail: humanresources@triadperformance.com

**TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPRESENTATIVE**  
Progressive electronic commerce company seeks candidate with strong analytical, diagnostic & communications skills to provide telephone technical support to installed customers. Experience with help desk, Windows NT, UNIX and VMS desired. Excellent compensation/benefit plan commensurate with experience. Send resume, T.S. Triad Systems, Inc., 38345 W. Ten Mile Rd., Suite 330, Farmington Hills, MI 48335, Fax to: (248) 442-9125, or e-mail to: hr@tsi-systems.com

**WEB PAGE PROGRAMMER**  
Farmington Hills company is looking for a Web Page Programmer. Must have knowledge in HTML & Dynamic HTML. Full time benefits. Call 248-478-6630, or Fax 248-478-6679

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Troy Accounting firm, 30-35 hrs. wk. Billing, data entry, filing & more. Must be computer literate, dependable & energetic. No experience needed, will train. Salary \$9-\$12/hr. +Benefits. Fax resume to: 248-524-5246

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Plymouth auto supplier. 2 positions-Accounts Payable & Payroll. Minimum 1 yr. experience including data entry. EXPRESS SERVICES 734-467-5450 fax 734-467-1638

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**ACCOUNTING CLERK**  
Needed for busy office. Neatness and Excel experience preferred. Basic accounting knowledge necessary. A/R and A/P. Full time. Send resume to: Mrs. Hall, P.O. Box 4581, Troy, MI 48069-4581

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**ACCOUNTING SUPPORT CURRENT OPENINGS**  
Inventory Management - Manage inventories, maintenance planning, receipt and dispatch. Auburn Hills and Taylor. Temp to hire to low \$30/hr. Manufacturing - Career advancement in Auburn Hills, Southfield and Livonia. Medical Billers - both temp to hire and flexible hours available. Farmington and Livonia. Data entry - Career advancement in Auburn Hills, Southfield and Livonia. Call today: 248-646-7863 Birmingham 248-226-9642 Livonia 248-473-2933 Advantage Staffing

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needed in Southfield office. Part-time. Call: 248-258-5539

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Troy based, computer technology firm seeks administrative assistant with QuickBooks Pro & computer experience. Full time with benefits. Great office, great wages. Call: (248) 528-1130 Email: info@tcc.com Fax: 248-528-1308

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**TOYOTA ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Our organization is seeking an individual to provide administrative support to the Engineering Administration Department. CRITICAL QUALIFICATIONS: High School diploma or equivalent; 2-3 years experience in a similar position; attention to detail; problem-solving ability; excellent interpersonal skills; one-on-one and in groups and proficiency using Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access. We offer a competitive salary plus exceptional benefits. The position is located in Ann Arbor. Please send resumes for this position to: Danajopoli@Interim.com, Equal Opportunity Employer.

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The healthcare division of a national real estate development and program management firm is seeking an experienced Assistant for 2 Project Executives and 1 Development Associate. Qualified candidates should possess strong work ethic, exceptional organizational skills and ability to work as a team. Must be PC proficient, which should include MS Word & Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and ACT a plus. This is a full-time position with competitive salary and benefit package.

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Full-time position to work at the Human Resources department. Position responsibilities include: processing reports, typing, processing workers' compensation claims & unemployment insurance. Type 60 wpm accurately, have 5 yrs. related experience at executive level, and be proficient in MS Office. Prior experience in an HR department is preferred. Send resume with salary requirements to: HR/HRIS, 455 W. Fort St., 5th Fl., Detroit, MI 48226 Fax: 313-982-6380 EOE

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for Southfield personal injury firm. Must have excellent phone & computer skills. Fax resumes to: (248) 358-2701 or call: Sheldon (248) 356-0999.

**GENERAL OFFICE HELP**  
Needed for busy Farmington Hills property management office. Real estate background & computer knowledge helpful. Telephone skills required and ability to work independently a must. Fax resume to: 248-737-7923.

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**GENERAL OFFICE ASSISTANT**  
Full time. Answer phones, data entry, accounts payable and clerical duties. Microsoft Office knowledge necessary. Job shop experience a plus. We are relocating to New Hudson/Milford area. In August, send or fax resume to: Richard Tool & Die, 28800 Grand River, Farmington Hills, MI 48336 (between 8 Mile/Middlebelt) Fax: 248-476-1102.

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**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
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Legal Secretaries (commercial litigation and estate planning) incorporated with MINIMUM 3 years experience needed for a mid-size law firm. Windows 95 experience required. Excellent salary and benefit package. Send resume to: P. J. Besecker, Raymond & Prokop, 2000 Town Center, Suite 2400, Southfield, MI 48075 or pbesecker@raypro.com.

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Needed for Troy law firm. Patient experience helpful. Good wages & benefits. Resumes to: Big Beaver, Suite 824, Troy, MI 48064 or Fax: 248-649-3338.

**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
Needed with 2 Yrs., a experience in business, real estate or litigation. A competitive salary and benefits package will be offered. Please forward resume to: Carson Fischer, P.L.C., 300 E. Maple Rd., 3rd Fl., Birmingham, MI 48009-6317.

**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
Plaintiff personal injury experience a plus. Farmington Hills law firm. Excellent compensation package. Non-smoker. Fax resume to 248-737-4392.

**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
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Word Processor & Night Typist wanted for defense litigation practice. Excellent pay & benefits. Reply by fax: (248) 547-5998 or mail to: KAR, 322 W. Lincoln, Royal Oak, MI 48067.

**LOAN PROCESSOR**  
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Friendly, upbeat and detail-oriented applicant wanted to assist guests with meetings and secretarial duties. Computer experience preferred and banquet experience helpful. Please send resume to: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Catering Director, 8000 Meridian Road, Romulus, MI 48174. NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE!

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**MARKETING Marketing Assistant/Administrative**  
PELLE PELLE, A north suburban-based apparel design company is seeking an Administrative Marketing Assistant. You will be responsible for administrative support to the vice president of marketing. In addition to administrative responsibilities, you will assist in various marketing projects on an ongoing basis. Candidates for this position must be able to take direction well, possess excellent oral and written communication skills, have the ability to effectively manage multiple projects in a deadline-driven environment, be able to interact professionally with people at all organizational levels and in the business community, and be proficient in Microsoft Word on a Macintosh and/or PC platform. Our employees enjoy competitive wages, excellent benefits including medical, dental, life and pension/profit sharing in a casual dress, team-oriented environment. Please submit your resume in confidence to: jobs@pelllepelle.com or Attn: Marketing, Box #1859, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

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part-time positions available for a bookkeeping, benefits, and customer service in the Novi and Plymouth areas. Should possess customer service and basic computer skills. 8-24 hrs. per week. 734-478-4555.

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Property management company seeks Office Manager with strong hands-on A/P, A/R experience and proven ability with payroll, taxes, bookkeeping, QuickBooks, Excel/Lotus a must. Skyline a plus. Send resume to: 300 Park St., Suite 390, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: 248-649-9935.

**OFFICE PERSON**  
\$3.50/hr. minimum. Full medical, dental & life insurance. Mon-Fri. days. Full-time. General office duties & scheduling incoming calls. Pay increases every month. Ventnor, Air Duct Cleaning, Novi. 248-347-8300.

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**PARALEGAL**  
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To \$35,000. Must be an RN or LPN with a paralegal certificate. Prominent suburban firm. Great benefits. Call Kathy, 810-772-6760. Snelling Personnel Services.

**PART-TIME FOR CHIROPRACTOR**  
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Responsible for processing of heavy volume of hourly & administrative payroll on automated payroll system. Strong PC skills, interpersonal skills & accounting/payroll experience necessary. College background helpful but not necessary. Western Suburb location. Send resume to: HR Manager, 22034 Cascade, Novi, MI 48375.

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A Farmington Real Estate office. Computer experience helpful. Benefits. Please call Barb Walkowicz at 248-474-3303.

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Answer phones, data entry, etc. Excellent benefits. Full-time, some over-time required. Call for appointment. Nadine Austin, Bloomfield Hills. 248-335-3500.

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Fast growing commercial construction & real estate company seeks a full-time receptionist with an outgoing personality. Previous experience with multi-line phone system helpful. Hourly position with benefits. Please send resume to Office Manager, 17000 Middlebelt Rd., Ste. 165, Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

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for fast paced ad agency. Must be proficient in MS Office with excellent communication skills. Call 248-584-4500 or Fax: 248-584-4504.

**RECEPTIONIST**  
For busy Troy office. 4.5 days/week. Good phone skills, basic computer & networking. Non-smoking office. Send resume & salary requirements to: AIAA, 2151 Livernois, Troy, MI 48063.

**RECEPTIONIST**  
Full-time for small office in Redford. Good phone manner & dependable. (313) 543-9289.

**RECEPTIONIST (Full/Part Time)**  
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**RECEPTIONIST/FULL TIME**  
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**RECEPTIONIST**  
Full-time for small Bloomfield Hills law firm. Responsibilities associated with handling the front desk, as well as performance of various general office duties required, including some typing. Good pay & benefits. Fax resume to: 248-901-4842.

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Full-time for small office in a non-smoking office. Some experience helpful with AR, AP & payroll. Computer experience is necessary. Must be able to handle multiple tasks & phone. Milford area. Call: 83, Mon-Fri. (248) 684-0555 fax resumes: (248) 684-0388.

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**RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE HELP**  
Will train. Macao, Farmdale. (248) 541-3149.

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**RECEPTIONIST**  
Must have good phone skills and be able to handle multiple tasks. Opportunity for advancement. BCBS and 401K. Jaguar of Troy. (248) 814-3175.

**RECEPTIONIST**  
Needed for busy W. Bloomfield ad agency. Duties include: answering phones, assisting co-workers with pending projects. Experience preferred. Good communication skills required. Microsoft Word & Excel experience mandatory. Opportunity for advancement. Please send or fax resume to: 7001 Orchard Lake Rd. Ste. 312, W. Bloomfield, MI 48322. Fax: 248-826-8607.

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National hair studio has immediate openings for both part & full time receptionist & office assistant's. Flexible hours, range from daytime to evening & Saturdays. Excellent pay & benefits. Call Janey: 1-800-955-8484 or fax resume: 248-540-0523.

**RECEPTIONIST**  
Outgoing, self-motivated person needed for busy Livonia office. Computer skills & phone personality a must. Excellent benefits package. Apply in person: Alpha Steel Treating, 32969 Glendale Ave., Livonia or call: (734) 523-1030.

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Immediate opportunity for professional individual with a minimum 1 year experience. Must be self-motivated with exceptional telephone, customer service and interpersonal skills. Requires previous related experience and a willingness to handle multiple tasks in a fast-paced, stimulating environment. Related work and computer experience with Windows 95 plus. Excellent compensation package including company paid medical, holidays, vacation leave and 401(k) Plan. Starting salary \$21,216. Send or fax resume to: M. Brasfield, c/o UAW/AFM Service Plan, 7430 Second Avenue, Suite 200, Detroit, Michigan 48202. Fax 313-872-1724.

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**RECEPTIONIST**  
secretary. Downtown, 2 positions, good comp. skills, to \$26K. Dorothy Day Personnel, 962-0555, fax 962-2571.

**RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY**  
Reliable, multi-task oriented person needed to take & process customer orders. Other tasks to include word processing, filing & various other office duties. Full-time, Mon-Fri. 8-5. Send resume to: 4935 Technical Dr., Milford, MI 48361 (248) 685-1113.

**RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY**  
Full-time for Construction/Property Management Firm. Word & general office experience required. Full benefits. Send resume to: Human Resources Dept., 31555 14 Mile Rd., Ste. 101, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 or Fax to: 248-626-4571.

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