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Last week we found that African American women, who migrated North during and after slavery, found their first professional successes in Detroit and other similar northern cities as teachers. These women knew that they would have to make their own opportunities and fight for equality each step of the way. White women, of course, were waging a battle for equality during this era as well, but women of color not only had to fight on behalf of their gender, but their race as well.

In order to work more effectively, both white and black women founded organizations. White women founded The Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs, which helped care for needy women and children and also helped pave the way for women to enter the work force. Excluded from the white Federation, African American women formed the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs (NACWC) in 1904. Their goals were ultimately the same as their white sisters, to help the needy and further the position of women in society. In 1900, D. Augustus Straker, an African American attorney and political leader in Detroit, addressed the first national convention of the NACWC. He said, "I hope before you close your labors you will establish a committee in every city of the state to get employment for our young women and thus protect them against the evil results of idle hands. What you need to do is to create American sentiment for equal opportunity for women in the development of true womanhood. Open the stores and the factories, and the millineries and the school houses and the counting houses for our young women, as well as the kitchen, the washtub, the nursery and the scrub room..."

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

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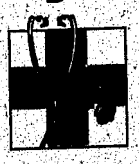
Lyme patients deal with the unexpected



With new results of a Lyme disease study showing a prevalence of the devastating illness in southeastern Michigan, those in Clarkston who now live with it spread the word about prevention.

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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As Julie Finney picked a tick off her ankle while on vacation five years ago, she never imagined it would become the defining moment of her vacation.

It was that tick bite in Georgia that infected the Clarkston resident with Lyme disease.

Eight out of 100,000 individuals are infected with Lyme disease annually. For Finney, symptoms initially resembled the flu. She didn't know then how one tick would alter her life.

Lyme disease, discovered in Old Lyme, Conn., in 1975 is an acute inflammatory disease characterized by skin changes, joint inflammation and flu-like symptoms. It is caused by the bacterium Borrelia burgdorferi, and transmitted by deer ticks. Deer and mice are the most commonly infected animals that act as hosts to the tick, though more than 50 species of birds may also carry it.

The ticks can infect people even while in their smallest stage — as larvae — which are less than one millimeter in size.

The one that bit Finney, however, was larger, probably an adult. The second doctor she visited tested her for Lyme disease. When the tests came back positive, he did an additional test to confirm she had it.

"He said I was pretty deep into it after only one month," said Finney. "I don't have a good immune system to begin with."

She is not alone.

Lyme disease has been reported in at least 47 states. During the spring and

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Il-loom-inating interior: *Eberhardt's livable home reflects her personality, right down to the loom she keeps near a window.*



STAFF PHOTOS BY STEVE CANTRELL

Evolving home: *Carol Eberhardt stands before her Greek-revival style home on East Washington which once served as Clarkston's telephone office. It will be featured during the 1999 SCAMP Home Tour June 5 and 6.*

Home Tour

5 classic dwellings featured in event

BY JAN BAKER
SPECIAL WRITER

It's warm. It's colorful. And maybe most refreshing of all, it's funky. The Greek Revival-style home that Carol and Larry Eberhardt own on Washington Street doesn't just stand there staring blankly at passersby.

This historic house sports a mossy green paint job with teal accents, for Pete's sake. It winks.

Carol Eberhardt says her eye-catching home simply reflects the personalities, experiences, needs and interests of the people living in it — not some decorate-by-number page from a glossy magazine.

For Home Tour ticket information, see page A4

"It's one thing to have an absolutely, drop-dead gorgeous house," Eberhardt said recently. "But if it doesn't suit your lifestyle, so what?"

When the eclectic, yet functionally designed house was first featured on the Clarkston Home Tour in 1990, the Clarkstonite said she heard many positive comments about it. Mostly, visitors said it looked and felt like a place where "real people" live.

Now, nine years later, the abode with attitude is back on the tour, revamped and ready to charm another crowd of house-trekkers.

Along with a new upstairs addition, the interior of the home boasts a warm, but striking, hunter green and purple color scheme; new wallpaper designs; and an eclectic mix of Mission, American folk, contemporary and African

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Diner-style: *Eberhardt's kitchen decor is folksy and functional, including a diner-style shelf to hold dishes, cups and saucers.*

Chamber award winners seen as true unsung heroes

BY SUSAN B. TAUBER
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Audrey Keyser is working for her fourth boss in the Caregiver Department at the Clarkston subsidiary office of Lighthouse of Oakland County. She's been a volunteer there since November 1990 and has no plans to quit.

Her dedication to the non-profit agency that assists residents in 12 neighboring communities has earned her the Citizen of the Year award as part of the Community Awards presented by Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce.

"She's a gal Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday," commented Janice Herr-Krevin, the senior caregiver specialist at the Clarkston office of Lighthouse. "She's a very responsible volunteer who shows up every Monday and assists me with many things. In fact, I keep adding responsibilities to her list and I haven't taken any away yet." Herr-Krevin has worked at the Clarkston site for three years.

Keyser, who lives in Waterford, started

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STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Citizen of the Year: *Audrey Keyser is a winning volunteer at the Clarkston branch of Lighthouse of Oakland County.*

Lyme

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summer months, ticks are most active in the Northeast and Midwest United States.

Southeast Michigan

According to the results of a veterinary research study that tracked Lyme disease in dogs during 1996-97, researchers found that 3.4 percent of the canines randomly sampled have tested positive for Lyme disease. The dogs were healthy animals who had not been exposed to endemic areas. Funded by the Michigan Lyme disease Association, the study focused on Oakland, Wayne, Macomb and Livingston counties. It involved 40 veterinarians and 1,399 blood samples. Dogs were chosen for testing due to their reliable immune system responses.

The results contrasted with a canine study completed in 1993 which showed 0.1 percent of the dogs in the lower peninsula tested positive. Linda Lobes, president of the Michigan Lyme disease Association, said the recent test is a lot more extensive.

"I do feel there needs to be more education," she said. "More doctors need to be educated on Lyme disease." Lobes took over a Lyme disease support group that serves south Oakland and Macomb counties. She has 156 members at this time. The group spawned a second branch for northern Oakland County, organized by Clarkston resident Carol Fisch.

"We're really proud of this study," said Lobes. "It definitely proves we have a prevalence of Lyme disease in southeast Michigan."

While Lobes admits that not all of her group members contracted the disease in Michigan, she said at least 17 of them were bitten in the same general area in Michigan. She contracted Lyme disease herself 10 years ago. It took three years and a trip to New York before she was diagnosed. Today, Lobes avidly works toward educating others about protection and prevention of the disease. She doesn't want anybody to suffer as she did.

"I was told to make out my last will and testament," she said. "I don't want anybody to go through that."

Now that she's feeling better, Lobes works to help others help themselves.



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Raising awareness: *Dianne Toohey, Edward Edens, Carol and Ed Fisch, and Julie Finney share their stories of dealing with Lyme disease.*

National awareness month

Lyme disease is difficult to diagnose. It sometimes shows up in its primary stage as a red "bulls eye"-shaped rash at the site of the tick bite. The lesion may expand to several inches over a period of several days. Other symptoms include fever, headaches, lethargy, muscle pain and a stiff neck.

As part of National Lyme disease Awareness Month, Julie Finney hopes to educate and protect others by sharing her story.

After four months of intravenous treatment, doctors told Finney she was cured. Her treatment stopped, but she knew something wasn't right. Not only did her Lyme symptoms return, treatment for the disease had taken such a toll on her body that her gall bladder gave out. Doctors later inserted a catheter into Finney's elbow that extended through a vein and into her heart. This allowed her to take intravenous doses of medication at home once or twice a day. When that was no longer suitable therapy, she had to endure a "central line" that inserted medication from her chest directly to her heart.

At one point, Finney was hospitalized and placed in intensive care due to complications related to her condition. Though she went into remission, trauma from surgery and from daily stresses brings her symptoms on again. She was laid off from her job as a bookkeeper.

"Stress really affects this disease," said Finney.

She said she's worried that people will take the disease too lightly when they hear about it for the first time. Though she caught it early, it has still been devastating to her health and impacted her life.

"I wish people were more careful about prevention," she said. "You can't be sure. I didn't even feel the tick."

Now that time has passed, Finney said, she doesn't receive the amount of support she did in the beginning.

"After five years, they don't care anymore," she said. "I try not to act sick all the time. I do my own housework. I'm exhausted. They don't see it (the symptoms). I think the hardest thing is you live with it everyday and other people forget about it."

Devastating results

Carol Fisch would like to see more doctors educated in Lyme disease.

"I have one goal in life — to get the state to recognize it," said Fisch.

If Lyme is detected within six weeks of contracting the bacteria, it is usually treatable. But since only 60 percent of individuals who have the disease will get the bulls eye rash, it isn't easy to detect.

"It's a very small culprit that does so much harm," said Fisch.

Lobes said the development of areas like Clarkston can be attributed to this growing problem.

"We're taking away the tick's habitat, and the deer's habitat, and we're moving in," she said.

Prevention

Julie Finney won't hike in sandals again, but she worries that family members aren't taking preventative measures.

"My whole family has watched this and they still are not careful," she said. "They still have the mindset that 'it won't happen to me.'"

Tick habitats include tall grass, bushes, brush and wooded areas. When walking or hiking in areas that may be tick-infested, tuck pant legs into socks and wear light-colored clothing that makes it easy to detect the dark-colored ticks. Shoes, insect repellent and long-sleeved shirts also provide protection. Brush off clothing before going inside.

If a tick does land on you, use fine-point tweezers or a tick-removing device and pull carefully and steadily to remove it. Grasp near the mouth-parts of the ticks.

The Michigan Lyme disease Association recommends saying the tick in a covered bottle with a blade of grass and drop of water. Write the date of the bite and location of the tick. You may send it to MLDA, 53001 Baker, New Baltimore, MI 48047. Lobes said she receives 300 calls a week inquiring about the illness and samples of the ticks.

Not all ticks carry the bacteria that causes Lyme disease, and not all carriers will transmit it to a host.

Is it Lyme?

The red bulls-eye shaped rash that characterizes Lyme disease is not the only indicator. In 40 percent of the infected individuals, the rash appears, usually within one to four weeks after the tick bite. The rash may not appear in the area where an individual is bitten.

Other symptoms include fatigue, headache, neck stiffness, jaw discomfort, swollen glands, reddening of the eyes.

If left untreated, Lyme disease will affect the heart and could cause dizziness, weakness, inflammation of the muscle, chest pain and an irregular heartbeat.

Neurological symptoms can include meningitis; inflammation of the brain, spinal chord, nerve network; seizures; hearing loss; partial paralysis; and spasmodic movements. Other symptoms can affect vision, memory, concentration and muscular use.

One thing Finney's learned through this is that she isn't at fault.

"I do not feel guilty," she said. "Also, don't push yourself too hard. Learn to pace yourself. You know what you're able to do."

For more information regarding Lyme disease, or if you have been diagnosed with Lyme disease, contact the Michigan Lyme disease Association at 1-888-784-LYME.

Dog owners — watch for symptoms

BY SUSAN B. TAUBER
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Dog owners need to be aware that their pets can contract Lyme disease the same way people get it — by being bitten by a tick.

The disease is very rare in cats but much more common in dogs, according to Dr. Bryan Cornwall of the Independence Animal Hospital.

Cats have a more natural resistance than dogs. If they do contract Lyme disease, it shows up as arthritis or meningitis.

Lyme disease in dogs is much more complicated. Dogs don't get a skin rash like people do, but there are noticeable symptoms. These include a shifting lameness causing a dog to limp in one leg one day and another leg another day, joint swelling, enlarged lymph nodes, appetite loss, kidney disease and myocarditis, which affects the heart.

If a pet owner suspects any of these symptoms, he or she should get the dog into a veterinarian's office as soon as possible.

"Lyme disease is very difficult to diagnose. It's hard to isolate the bacteria," Dr. Cornwall said. Veterinarians conduct an antibody test to see if the dog has been exposed to Lyme disease. "We look at increased antibodies and determine if the animal has a history of being exposed to ticks or has been in an area where it could be exposed. If it responds to the antibiotics we prescribe, then we determine the dog had Lyme disease."

He stressed that the pet owner must keep the animal on the antibiotics for 30 days without interruption.

Independence Animal Hospital participated in a veterinary research study funded by the Michigan Lyme disease Association during 1996-97. The study determined that Lyme disease is much more widespread in southeast Michigan than was originally thought. It involved 40 veterinarians who submitted almost 1,400 blood samples from randomly selected dogs in Oakland, Wayne, Macomb and Livingston counties.

The results found 3.4 percent of the dogs tested positive to Lyme disease, a marked increase from an earlier study in which only 0.1 percent of the dogs in the lower peninsula tested positive.

Lyme disease is caused by a bacteria passed on by the bite of a deer tick. This type of tick is about the size of a sesame seed. If pet owners have dogs that walk through wooded areas, or if a dog is accompanying its owner to a wooded area for camping, hiking or hunting, there are some things the owners can do to prevent tick bites.

Cornwall recommends a vaccine that's been available for about 10 years.

"We don't recommend it for every dog but for those with the lifestyle where they might be exposed to ticks, it does work," he said.

Another suggestion is to use products that prevent the ticks from being attached to the dog for 48 hours — the amount of time it takes for the tick to transmit the disease to the animal. He said the best product is a Preventic collar. The second recommended product is Frontline. It comes in two forms, a spray and a stick.

He also said owners can inspect their dogs for ticks but they're so small, chances are they won't be detected on the animal.

"If you do find one, don't use your bare hands to get it off. Put on a pair of gloves or use tweezers. If you do remove a tick, drop it in some alcohol to kill it."

Cornwall said pet owners shouldn't worry about getting the disease from their dogs.

"It's not transmittable from a dog to a person. Dogs get the disease the same way people do, by being bitten by the tick," he explained.

HEADACHES

LEARN WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PREVENT AND TREAT *YOUR* HEADACHE

Dr. Theodore Engelmann will provide valuable information to help you understand the various types of headaches and treatment options that are available.

When: Tuesday, May 25th at 7:00 p.m.
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Refreshments will be served.

Charter Township of Springfield

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
May 13, 1999
SYNOPSIS

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 P.M. by Supervisor Walls.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CONSENT AGENDA:
- Approved minutes for April 14, 1999 Special Meeting as submitted
- Accepted April Treasurer's report
- Accepted April reports: Building Dept., Litigation, Fire, Ordinance, Treasurer's 1998 Tax Settlement
- Authorized payment of bills
- Authorized renewal of SEMCOG membership and dues
- Authorized expenditure for Fire Chief to attend Michigan Fire Chiefs Conference
- Burroughs Materials Company: approved amendment to Consent Agreement to allow limited night and weekend use
- Received memo regarding change of Deputy Treasurer and authorized to set starting salary at $20,610 and authorized, at Treasurer's discretion, to increase to $25,200
- Authorized purchase of Cable Fund Music Library
- Authorized expenditure for Treasurer to attend the MMBA Conference
- Approved Springfield Township's requalification as participant in Oakland County CDBG program for years 2000-2002
- Received communications and placed on file

OLD BUSINESS:
1. Birtsas Rezoning: Approved rezoning approximately 57.9 acres to R-2. P.I. #07-23-226-001 and part of 07-14-451-004. Tabled requested 21.3 acres to C-2.
2. Kingston Point:
   a) Approved Special Land Use
   b) Discussed Concept Site Plan
3. Fire Sta. #2. Hose Tower: Awarded bid to Apple's Enterprises for $5,500
4. Computer System Upgrade: Accepted recommendation to divide proposal and rebid
5. Model Landscaping Project: Authorized final Grant proposal submission to U.S. EPA
6. Zoning Ordinance Amendment 1st Reading continuation; Bed & Breakfast: Declined to publish for Second Reading
7. Civic Center; Property Conversion: Authorized Twp. Supervisor to obtain appraisal of property intended for conversion
8. Master Plan Process: provided comments.
9. Approved March 25 Special Meeting and April 8 Regular Meeting minutes as amended

NEW BUSINESS:
1. Lot Splits
   a) Lot 27- Fieldstone Heights #3: Denied
   b) Lot 18 & 19 Jossman Acres: Tabled
2. Lots 7, 8 and ½ of 9, Weines Subdivision - Split and Combination denied
3. AWD Site Plan: Approved one year extension
4. Approved Fieldstone VI Drainage Maintenance Agreement
5. Fire Dept.: Authorized request for bids, hydraulic rescue tool for Sta. #2
6. Tri-State Pipeline: Authorized Clerk to submit letter to FERC supporting proposed Alternative Route D
7. Civic Center:
   a) Convened to closed session 10:10 pm, reconvened to open session 10:40 pm
   b) Adopted resolution authorizing actions by Township Attorney to acquire property

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT: 10:45 pm

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Clarkston-A new report has just been released which reveals 7 costly mistakes that most homeowners make when selling their home, and a 9 Step System that can help you sell your home fast and for the most amount of money.

This industry report shows clearly how the traditional ways of selling homes have become increasingly less effective in today's market. The fact of the matter is that fully three quarters of homesellers don't get what they want for their home and become disillusioned and- worse-financially disadvantaged when they put their home on the market.

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Making water a way of life: Kinetico comes to Clarkston

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Jeff Taylor finds himself deep water these days.

As a newly employed sales presentative for Kinetico by llage and Country Water, Tay- spends his days surrounded pure water and supplies at e company's newest location — Clarkston.

One word Taylor's heard more an once since the store opened st month is arsenic. Residents ave stopped in with questions nd concerns about arsenic in eir water.

Arsenic has been discovered in uantities that exceed maximum ontaminant levels in parts of larkston and Independence ownship, according to informa- on released by Oakland County ast December. Though it is a aturally occurring element, igh quantities of arsenic have een linked to stomach and ntestinal pain, nausea, vomit- ng, diarrhea, fatigue, abnormal eart rhythm, a numbness in he hands and feet, and skin hanges.

The current standard for rinking water is 0.05 mil- igrams of arsenic per liter of vater. It was adopted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The World Health Orga- ization has recommended educing the guideline to 0.01 nilligrams per liter of water.

"Most (people) have been hav- ng problems with the communi- y water," said Taylor. "Appar- ently it's really bad. People real- ly care about their water. Arsenic has come up quite a few times."

For concerned residents, Kinetico can offer peace of mind.

"We offer free at-home water tests," said Taylor. "We can go to your home, test out your water and make sure it's safe."

Anyone may bring in samples of their water for free testing, or may request a free water analy- ses at a home or office.

While representatives are able to customize a water system for a household or business that needs one, Taylor said they "won't press anyone into using us."



Water talk: *Jeff Taylor, sales representative for Kinetico Water Quality Systems, tells of the benefits of soft water.*

STAFF PHOTOS BY STEVE CANTRELL

Kelly Thompson, sales trainer and recruiter, explained the benefits of having water tested for hardness and minerals.

Hard water is defined by the amount of inorganic material dissolved into the water. Hard water may have a high concentration of iron, calcium or magnesium, for example. Taylor said hard water will damage piping, appliances, even clothing.

"If you have a hard water problem, a lot of people don't really know what it's like (to have soft water)," said Taylor.

Thompson estimated that 85 percent of American homes do have hard water. A water softener eliminates impurities in water and is safer for everyday use, according to Kinetico representatives.

"We're trying to get the Kinetico name known in Oakland County," said Taylor of the store's new location.

While the store has been opened since mid April, Kinetico will host a grand opening celebration today through Saturday to welcome the public. It will be held 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. today and Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the new facility, 5926 Ortonville Road.

The company offers bottled water, water coolers, water softener systems and filters. The cost varies widely depending upon the system, size of the family, and amount of water usage.

"It can be adjusted to fit a family almost perfectly," said Taylor, who's lived in a home with a Kinetico system for 12 years. "The more it's set to your needs, the better it works and it's gonna save you money."

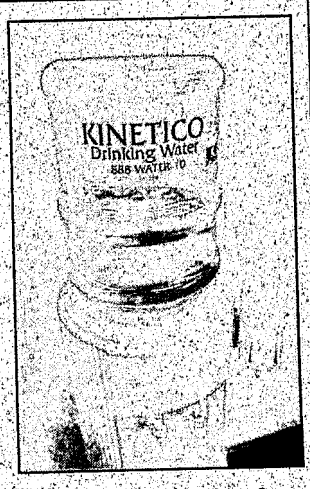
The company uses a twin tank system that is self-metered and does not use electricity. It requires half the amount of salt for filtering than other systems.

The systems use resin beads to attract particles such as iron, like a magnet, and separate it from the pure water. With soft water, bathing and cleaning requires about 75 percent less soap, Thompson said.

"It's definitely more healthy," said Taylor of soft water.

The public is welcome to stop in and learn more about Kinetico this weekend. Food, refreshments and prizes will be available each day. Prizes include salt for softener systems, bottled water and a washer and dryer. The business will also give away one Kinetico Drinking Water Filter and one bottled water cooler each day. Visitors can register to win the grand prize — a Kinetico whole house water treatment package.

For more information, call Kinetico at 1-888-WATER10 (928-3710).



Purity: *Kinetico offers free water testing, bottled water and soft-water systems.*

POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Springfield and Independence townships May 13-16.

Springfield police

Thefts

On May 13, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Orchard Ridge**.

On May 16, a shop vacuum was reported stolen from the lower level of a home on **South Shore Drive**. The vacuum is valued at approximately $90.

Independence police

Vandalism

On May 13, the windshield of a vehicle driving along **Andersonville Road** was reportedly struck by a rock and damaged.

On May 13, flowers near a fast-food restaurant on **Dixie Highway** were reported damaged.

On May 16, two windows at the Clarkston Community Education Center on **Maybee Road** were reported broken and two bricks were found at the scene.

Drunken driving

On May 15, a 74-year-old Grand Blanc woman was stopped for erratic driving on **Dixie Highway**. Her blood alcohol content was 0.19 at 11:50 a.m. The woman was arrested after failing three sobriety tests.

Thefts

On May 16, a 12-foot aluminum boat was reported stolen from a **Tuson Boulevard** residence.

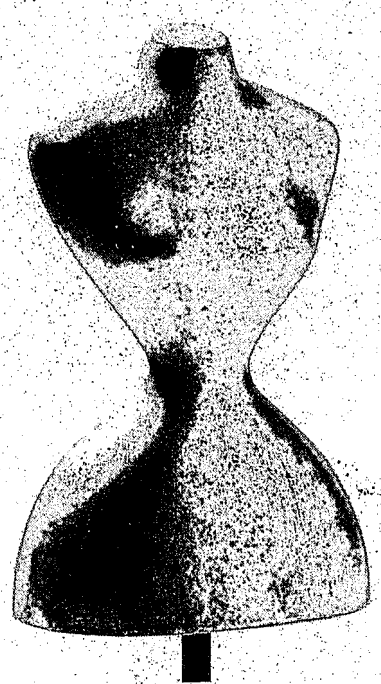
On May 16, a camcorder was reported lost or stolen from a **Valley Park Drive** residence.

Independence fire

Between May 13-16, firefighters responded to 18 calls. Among them were 10 medical calls, three personal-injury accidents and one building fire.

On May 14, firefighters responded to a small building fire on **Clintonville Road** around 7 p.m. Police and fire officials investigated the smoke, coming from a 5 foot by 25 foot area of apartments under construction. The fire is being investigated as possible arson.

(Now, this is worth losing your head over!)



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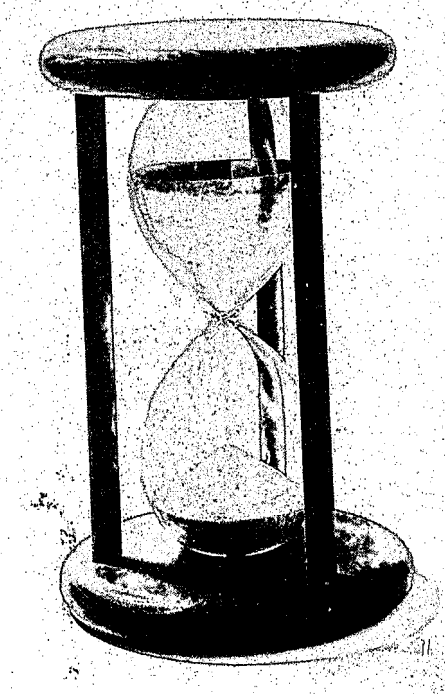

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folk styles.

Eberhardt, a risk-taker with a background in graphic design and a strong sense of identity, refers to the house as a passionate, evolving work — much like her life.

A lot has changed in nine years. The couple's three children are grown — only one college-age son lives at home when school's not in session. And Carol Eberhardt's job as a local Realtor has moved from a real estate office to her home.

To accommodate the shift, the couple cut the roof off the back of their home two years ago, converting a cramped attic into a spacious home office with lots of windows and an attached full bathroom. From that room, Carol Eberhardt now works her day job, dabbles in stained-glass artistry and performs her administrative duties as chairman of Habitat for Humanity.

She said she designed her office with comfort and nurturing in mind. For its part, the room more than obliges. White

See At Home, Section D, for a write-up on the Lorimer House

sheer curtains dotted with stars adorn grand windows that look out over bucolic neighborhood backyards. A rustic twig lounger with a green and purple-print cushion extends a welcome from one side of the room. A whimsical, contemporary sun clock and an off-beat picture of Three Blind Mice grace an opposite wall. Traditional African dolls from Senegal — a gift from Eberhardt's African son-in-law — stand at attention in a corner. And, of course, a desk and computer — and a nifty office supply storage closet — exist within that realm.

It's definitely a different kind of home office.

But "different" doesn't end there.

"When people come here from nine years ago, they're going to see literally an entirely different house," Eberhardt remarked. "With the exception of the dining room wallpaper and the laundry room wallpaper, everything is completely different."

She bagged lacy window curtains and put up blinds. She ditched bright colors and opted for richer hues. She went for a simpler look — one that echoed a simpler life.

A do-it-herselfer, the homeowner admitted, however, that a simpler life isn't always easy to achieve. Eberhardt refinished all of the house's original hardwood floors and she removed carpeting on the foyer stairway to expose the same natural wood richness there. She painted or wallpapered every room in her home. She painted and repainted furniture.

And outside her home, she erected a white picket fence.

When she wasn't involved in the physical part of home improvement, Eberhardt concentrated on interior space. An easier task, she decided to organize some rooms in the house so that they would spotlight her many photographs and collections.

In the kitchen, the Clarkstonite used her penchant for cooking and her love of restaurant ware to create an unusual, yet functional display: All of her dishes, cups and saucers sit in open stacks along a large wooden shelf that's attached to a wall.

"I wanted an open shelf similar to what a diner has, so when I'm cooking, I can quickly pull off dishes," she explained. "It's also a way to quickly set the table if someone's here."

The custom wooden shelf that Eberhardt's friend built for her kitchen was perfect, she said, except for one detail. She wanted the brand-new piece to look like it had been pulled off of the wall of an old house.

To get that look, the homeowner said she spent two days brushing six layers of paint and wood putty on the shelf, with applications of stain in-between. Then she sanded the piece, torched it and let the paint run. Voila! Instant antique.

Above her folksy wooden kitchen furniture and her assorted collectibles — salt and pepper shakers, gravy boats and tea pots, to name a few — Eberhardt chose to light the room with ... what else? White contemporary track lights.

Somehow, they work.

As history shows, lots of people and things have come and gone in this house. Maybe that's why its current purple accents, terra cotta-colored stairs, track lighting and faux finishes don't seem to ruffle its shingles.

Built at around the turn of the century, Eberhardt said the house first stood on Main Street, where Morgan's Gas Station is today. It served as home to a local doctor, but when the physician died at a fairly young age, his widow began renting out some of the rooms to school teachers.

In 1920, the home was transplanted to East Washington Street, she said. There, it became the town telephone office and home to the telephone operator and her two sons. During that time, the operator made Eberhardt's present-day living room and den into the telephone office's equipment room.

After a fire damaged the back of the house in 1938, the phone family moved out. A year or two later, the house was reconverted to a single family residence. And in 1982, Eberhardt and her family moved in.

For the next eight years, she and her husband worked to restore the gem's brilliance. Perhaps it's no wonder that the home boasts jewel tones today.

"It's a house with character," Eberhardt said. "I don't get real anal about getting everything perfect. We just tweak it as our lifestyle changes."

Distinctive homes featured

Five impressive homes will be included in Clarkston Home Tour 17, which takes place Saturday and Sunday, June 5-6.

The tour is a fund-raiser for Clarkston SCAMP, a summer day camp for special needs children.

Saturday's candlelight premier showing will begin at 6 p.m. with registration at Depot Park in downtown Clarkston. A champagne and hors d'oeuvres reception will be held at Thomasville Home Furnishings of Clarkston at 8:30 p.m. following the tour. A live and silent auction is included. A special Orthodontic Full Treatment Package, valued at up to $6,000 and donated by Dr. Charles Munk, will highlight the auction. Advance reservations are requested. Space is limited to 175 guests. Donation is $65 per person.

Sunday's afternoon tour will begin at 11:30 a.m. with registration in Depot Park. The homes will be open between noon and 5 p.m. Shuttle service to all homes will be available. A light lunch at Mesquite Creek is included in the tour price of $25 per person ($22 for ages 62 and up). Advance reservations can be made by sending a check to Clarkston SCAMP, 6590 Middle Lake Rd., Clarkston, MI 48346. Call 620-1882. Walk-in's will be accepted for the Sunday tour, but lunch will only be provided to the first 500 guests.

Following are the homes on the tour.

The **Olafsson House** on North Main is a Queen Anne-style home built around 1880. Its character lends itself to lots of windows and wide graceful porches. The Olafssons' remodeling has enhanced the three-story home to meet their family's needs, but the original historic quality has been maintained. The turret room is a must-see.

The **Eberhardt Home** is a Greek Revival-style home on East Washington. This house is full of history as well as warmth and color. Built around the turn of the century, this home originally stood on Main Street where Morgan's Auto Service is located. It was moved to Washington Street in 1920 and used as the town telephone office. The Eberhardts purchased the home in 1982. They have not only restored the gem's brilliance but have also added a beautiful upstairs addition.

The **Hampton House** on Holcomb is one of the original six homes documented to bring about the village's designation as a National Historic Register district. The house was built in 1850 by William Holcomb, after whom Holcomb Street was named. The Hamptons have refinished the original floors and removed five coats of wallpaper to redecorate a bedroom. Their personal antique family furnishings add character.

The **Cooper House** on West Church is a spacious ranch-style home built on five acres in the 1970s. Charlotte and Darrell Cooper, owners for 26 years, have added warmth and interest to their home with accents of family history and conversation pieces of their travels. The azalea and rhododendron garden is based on the bed at the British Embassy in Washington, D.C., and should be in bloom for the tour.

The **Lorimer House**, a new home in Bridge Valley subdivision, is one of the first homes built on the ground that belonged to Henry Ford. It overlooks a pond filled with wild life. This 4,000-square-foot house incorporates the romance of England and includes hand-chosen items from across the globe. The 14 white pine trees which had to be removed were used as "bark-cut" siding for this elegant yet very livable home.

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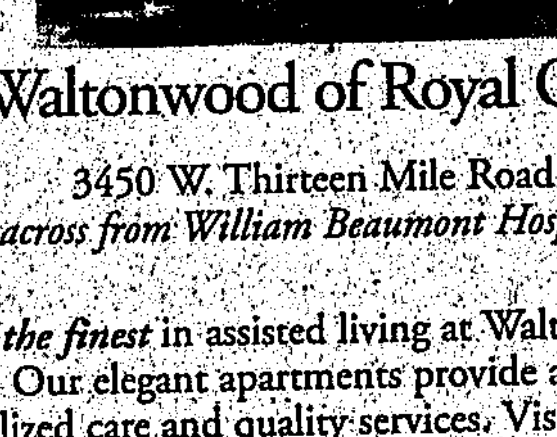

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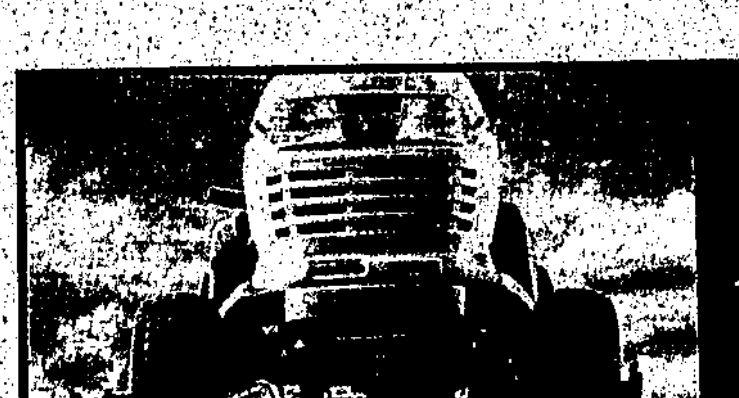

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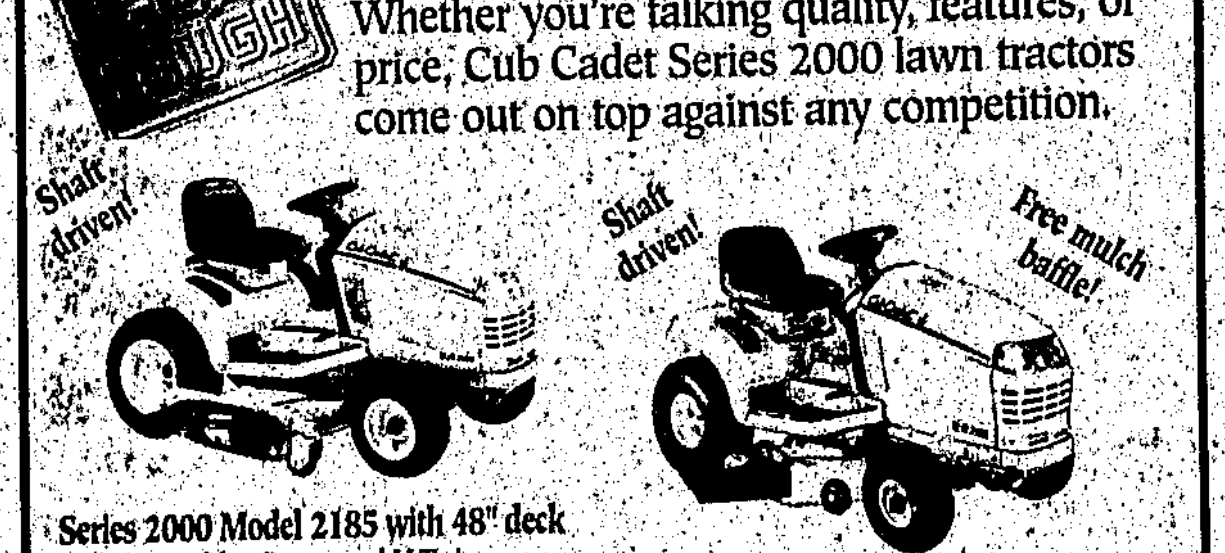

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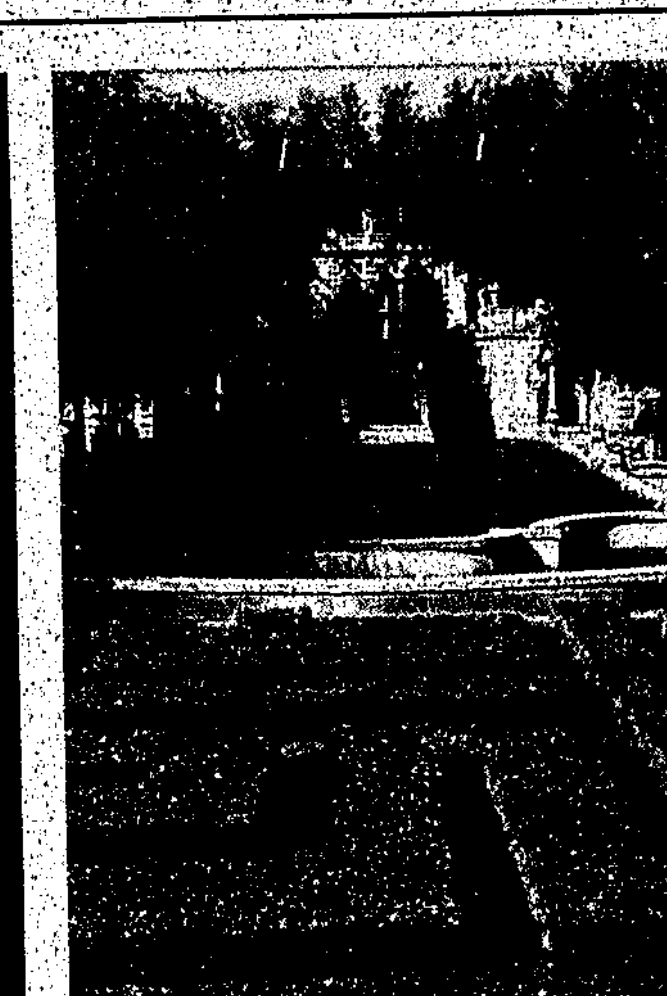

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Fired OCC employee says he'll fight back

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Dave Adams
executive director of marketing

Patrick Kopytek says he will challenge the Oakland Community College Board of Trustees' decision to dismiss him from his job as director of physical facilities at the college.

He claimed Tuesday that the board's decision the night before to fire him was in retaliation for his union activities and his insistence that "fume hoods" be replaced in science labs at three of OCC's buildings.

"I find it incredible that this comes along in so short a time . . . It is a coincidence I find hard to accept," he said.

He said he plans to file a grievance through the college's administrative procedure as well as file a lawsuit.

OCC Chancellor Richard Thompson said the dismissal is not an act of retaliation, and he insists the present fume hoods are safe. In fact, Thompson said Monday the dismissal is unrelated to those two issues.

"I want to make two things quite clear," he said, "the fume hoods in our chemistry labs are safe and they have been certified as safe by accredited agencies. Secondly, this college administration has not ever retaliated against an employee, and I will defend that statement to anyone who cares to disagree."

Administrators would not specify the reasons for Kopytek's dismissal, saying that would violate his privacy. Employment information is confidential, according to Dave Adams, executive director of marketing.

"It is the policy of Oakland Community College to respect the privacy of our employees, including not discussing publicly the reason for termination, however, we can say unequivocally that the college does not retaliate against employees for their union activities or any other reason," Adams said.

Kopytek was dismissed Monday by a board vote of 6-0 before a group of more than a dozen supporters who turned out to protest the action.

During the vote, half a dozen college employees held up signs reading "Don't Fire Patrick."

Rochelle Heyniger, a student who will graduate in two weeks, and Rose Couture, president of AFSCME Local 2042, which represents other college employees, were among those who turned out in support of Kopytek. Both claimed the firing was an act of retaliation.

Kopytek was the OCC employee who went on a hunger strike from July to September last year over the board's rejection of a contract with his union. Along with about 100 other managers inside OCC, Kopytek said he is a member of the Teamsters and his local is attempting to settle its first contract since voting to organize.

At the same time, Kopytek has been urging the replacement of fume hoods in science labs in Levinson Hall on the Highland Lakes campus, in Building C at Auburn Hills, and on the Southfield campus. He says the existing fume hoods are not safe and wants them replaced. The project would carry a cost of $1.75 million.

In March, Kopytek wrote to OCC Vice Chancellor Clarence Brantley stating that he was "of the opinion that . . . fume hoods in Levinson Hall should be red-tagged and locked-out, so that students and staff are not exposed to an unsafe condition."

But the hoods are safe, Adams said. Although they were installed before present codes were adopted, and have not been updated to meet those standards, outside firms have reviewed the hoods to assure they are operating properly, he said.

Instructors who teach classes in those labs were polled, Adams said, to find out if they believed there was a problem or a safety concern with the hoods. Adams said the teachers did not believe they were unsafe.

Kopytek was suspended from his duties last week. Last Friday, Kopytek was found laying on the ground, conscious but incoherent, in front of the college's Bee Administration Building in Auburn Hills. He was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital for treatment and was released Monday.

Kopytek said his condition, which he did not specify, was directly related to the stress of his dismissal.

"Like every organization, we have a procedure and he went through it," Adams said of the college's disciplinary process. "He was given information and had an opportunity to respond . . . At your company, they can't just walk in and tell you you're fired, and we don't do that either. There were several steps and he has been through them all. It has been a while."

MADD donates equipment to police

Mothers Against Drunk Driving Oakland County would like to think it's playing a LEED-ing role in getting drunk drivers off the road.

The local MADD group offers the LEED (Law Enforcement Equipment Donation) Program that assists law enforcement agencies in acquiring preliminary breath test equipment, known as PBTs, used for drunk driving tests.

For the last year one PBT a quarter was awarded, but the chapter has found that to be inadequate. This year, the chapter will be presenting two or more a quarter, based on demand.

"I see PBTs as an immediate tool to remove the drunk driver from Oakland County roads," said Carole Ravicchio, president of the MADD Oakland County Chapter.

A presentation took place at the Ortonville Recreation Area May 18. Park officials stated they are plagued with an increasing amount of underage drinking, especially during warm weather.

Officer Burr Mitchell accepted the PBT on behalf of the Ortonville Recreation Area.



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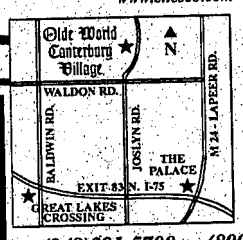

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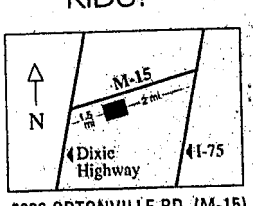

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working at the Clarkston subsidiary of Lighthouse after she retired as a media paraprofessional at Clarkston Elementary School.

"I had seen in the paper that Lighthouse needed volunteers. One of my priorities after I retired was to give back to the community and this place seemed like an ideal place."

So ideal that her husband, Bob, volunteers there also.

She has no plans on leaving this volunteer job, either. "I feel like I'm needed here. There are always so many things happening and so much to be done," she said.

Among her jobs, according to Herr-Krevin's nomination form, are assisting with the Thanksgiving and Christmas food and gift distributions, ordering and packaging fruit and vegetables twice a month for clients from November through April, taking information on new clients and reassessing clients, pairing seniors with partners for the telephone reassurance program and performing other record-keeping tasks. She allocates liquid nutrition to clients and works with the new Focus Hope program and the Emergency Food Assisted Program (TEFAP) at the agency.

Keyser and Herr-Krevin have a good rapport with each other. Herr-Krevin is quick to praise her volunteer, with whom she shares an office. They laugh over stories and are prone to shed tears about clients who died.

"I'm so pleased Audrey won this award," said Herr-Krevin, who lives in Springfield Township. "She never calls attention to herself. She deserves the recognition."

Keyser is the epitome of all of the community award winners honored yesterday at a chamber breakfast at Deer Lake Athletic Club.

"A lot of people are doing things in the community not for recognition but to make it a better place to be," said Wendy Halsey, who served as mistress of ceremonies at the awards breakfast. She's president of the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce and chairwoman of its Awards Committee.

"These are the unsung heroes, the ones who don't go around blowing their own horns," added Penny Shanks, chamber administrative assistant.

Other award winners are:

Adult Youth Volunteer — Karen Koval for her work with the Clarkston High School Band Boosters and Odyssey of the Mind.

Young Person of the Year — Jenny Mizusawa for her dedication to others through the Junior Optimist and Octagon clubs and their outreach to helping others.

Community Preservation — Jennifer Radcliff for her dedication to preserving the history of this area since the 1970s, which led to, among other things, the City of the Village of Clarkston being placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Business Person of the Year — Ed Adler and **David Harrison**, Clarkston State Bank for their foresight and ability to see the need for a local bank to serve the residents and to bring that need to fruition as the Clarkston State Bank.

These dedicated individuals received plaques from the chamber and a proclamation and a special recognition certificate from Michigan Gov. John Engler, Rep. Ruth Johnson and Sen. Mat Dunaskiss.

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce will nominate these winners for the governor's service awards.

"We were so encouraged this year by the number of nominations we had," Shanks added. "We know there are a lot of people out there doing things that we don't know about. We take so much for granted. We forget there are people behind almost everything that goes on."

Clarkston man offers fire truck for sale

Not often does the opportunity arise to purchase a used fire truck, but Erick Beitler of Clarkston's got one for sale. "The Squirt" was built in 1970. His son, Mark, bought it last year from the Woodhaven Fire Department to use for landscaping and commercial hydroseeding (spraying seeds to grow grass). But according to his dad, Mark could only spray the grass using the truck for a short while before having to refill the tanks. While in good condition, the truck was not efficient for the amount of landscape work being done.

"It shoots like brand-new," said Erick Beitler. The Beitlers did take the truck out for family rides at times. "The grandkids liked it real well," he said.

The truck travels about 15 miles on a gallon of diesel fuel and has an auxiliary generator for electricity. It can spray as far as 300 feet. Beitler hopes to sell the truck for $18,000 and has already spoken to potential buyers. Anyone interested can call (810) 912-9507 for information.



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For sale: *Erick Beitler is trying to sell the fire engine his son owns.*

McNally returns to bench following illness

It was back to the bench Monday morning for Judge Gerald E. McNally of 52-2 District Court in Independence Township.

After a leave of absence from the Clarkston area courtroom, McNally couldn't wait to get back to work.

He suffered a mild stroke April 16 and has spent the past month recovering.

"I'm delighted to be back," said McNally. "I came back as soon as I could. It's been less than eight weeks.

"Everyday I feel measurably better. A good living pays off."

McNally spent four days at Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital, where he was treated for the mini-stroke.

A stroke occurs when blood flow to the brain is interrupted by a blocked artery or blood vessel.

Now back where he belongs, McNally spent his first morning back at work reading mail and messages that have piled up in his office. On Tuesday he spoke to classes at Clarkston High School on the topic of law and how it reflects society.

"I wasn't ready to retire, and I don't have to," he said.

In his 30th year as a district court judge, McNally recently began his final term. He was amazed by the public response to news of the incident and his recovery.

He received many letters from those concerned.

"I was really touched," McNally said.

Clarifications

■ Clarkston parent John Koval was incorrectly identified in the Clarkston Eccentric's May 16 edition as "this year's band booster president." Koval, a past president of the Clarkston High School Band Boosters and a five-year volunteer for that group, was not representing that organization in his comments about inequities in extracurricular activities at CHS.

■ Today, May 20, isn't the date for the Capture for Kids fund-raiser for St. Jude Hospital at Saturn North as stated in Sunday's paper. The correct date is Thursday, June 17.

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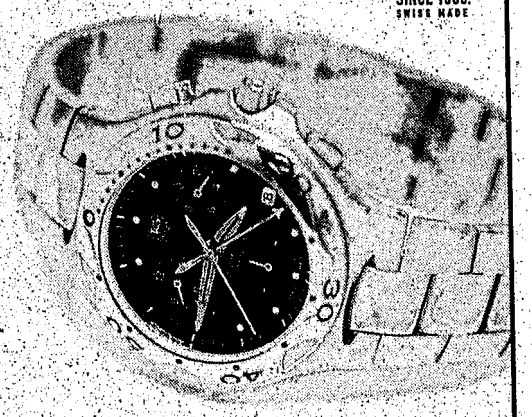



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Airborne medical team battles the clock to save lives

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
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It's not hard to recognize the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Midwest MEDFLIGHT crew as they make their way through the hospital in their bright blue jump suits.

The three-person team hurries through the hallway of Urgent Care and splits off at the entrance as Flight Nurse Therese Canning makes her way to the hospital's blood bank for two pints of O-Negative.

Time is of the essence.

On the helo-pad adjacent to the Emergency Room, Lead Pilot John Goold readies the red and white helicopter for lift off. The myriad of buttons, switches, dials and light panels is perplexing to Goold's civilian passenger.

The pilot, whose hair is starting to show streaks of gray, jokes that he recognizes which switches and buttons to work on the instrument panel by their worn appearance and faded labels. It's Goold's experience as a Medevac pilot in Vietnam and the more than 10,000 flight hours he's logged that puts his passenger at ease about flying.

Behind Goold is 28-year-old Dr. Harlan Hodges, a Grace Hospital physician who began flying with the Midwest MEDFLIGHT crew in October 1998. As Flight Nurse Canning boards the aircraft, she and Hodges begin mental check lists of their plan of action once they land at the scene.

As the helicopter blades force conversation to a shout, the crew dons headsets that will allow them to communicate with each other as well as Gill Thom, emergency communications specialist who operates radio transmissions between the MEDFLIGHT crew, the hospital and various fire and safety departments throughout southeast Michigan who request air assistance. Thom plots Goold's flight course by providing him with longitude and latitude information.

"It helps for the pilot to be familiar with local roads because the location of an accident isn't always at the exact location we're dispatched to," said Goold.

The helicopter rises from the concrete pad with an ETA of four minutes. The Van Buren Fire Department placed a call to the Emergency Communications Office early Sunday afternoon that a two-car collision occurred on the service drive of Rawsonville Road — at least two of the victims will require air transportation to St. Joe's and U-M Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Time is of the essence.

What seems like only seconds, the crew circles above the crash to assess the degree of the wreck and Goold observes the landing zone a firefighter has chosen for them to touch down. Power lines, telephone wires, traffic, trees and debris from the collision are all obstacles the pilot has to consider when setting down the helicopter.

Landing on the service ramp about one-half mile east of Rawsonville Road, both Hodges and Canning dart forward from the side of the helicopter toward the scene with their medical gear. The magnitude of damage the two cars suffered is extensive and rescue crews from surrounding townships work diligently to free the victims with the Jaws of Life. Extraction, says Goold, isn't as easy as opening a door and often takes up the most time they spend at the scene.

"You see things at scenes like this that you wish you hadn't," said Goold as he powers down the helicopter.

Flight for life

The female victim Canning and Hodges will attend to is pulled from the car nearly 10 minutes after landing. Her head and neck are braced securely onto a back board and she's lifted upon a stretcher. The doctor and nurse as well as several medical rescue personnel work to assess her injuries, start intravenous fluids and prepare her for the flight to St. Joe's.

The victim is loaded into the

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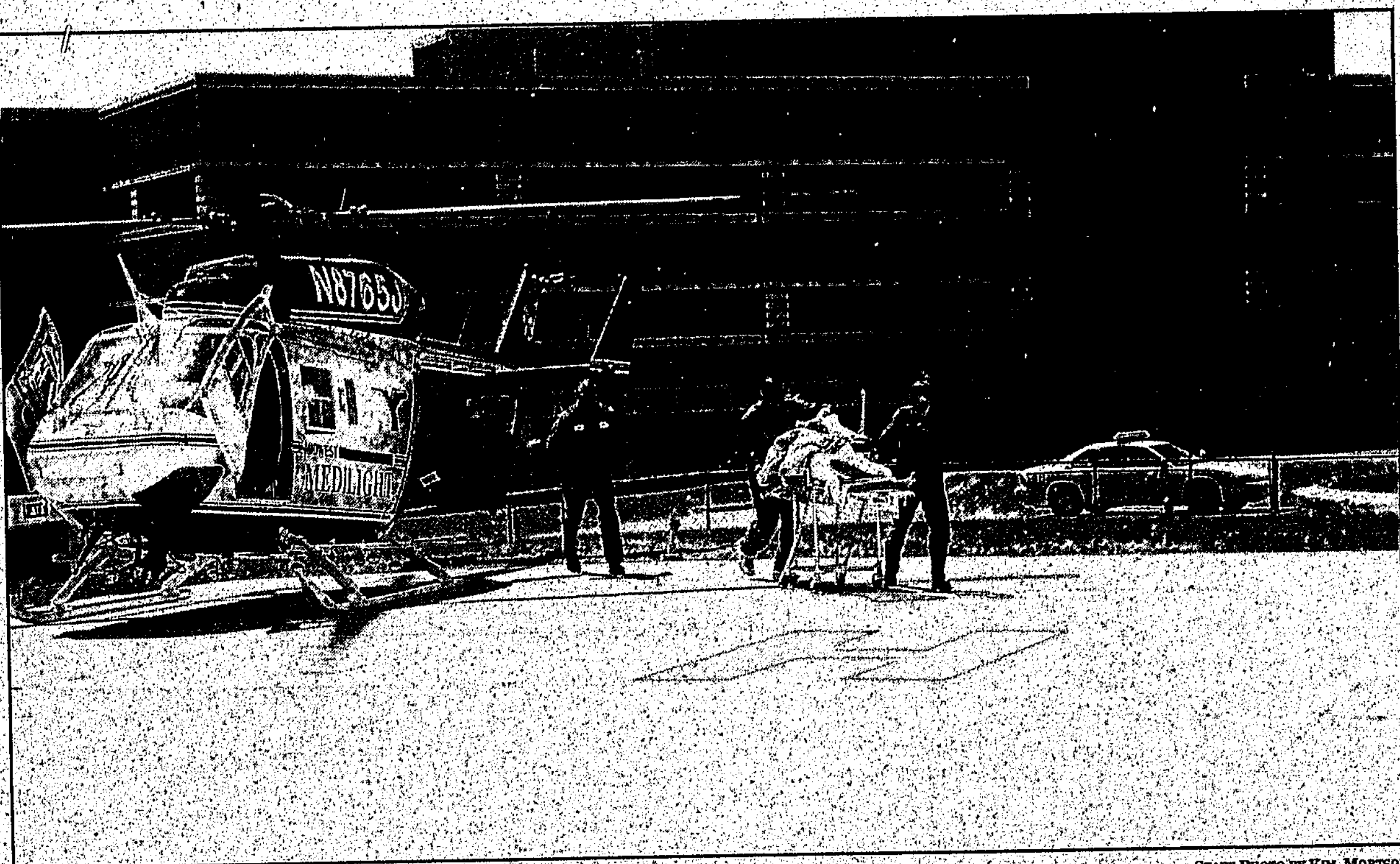

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Swift: *Dr. Harlan Hodges and Flight Nurse Therese Canning of the St. Joseph Mercy Midwest MEDFLIGHT crew quickly move the critically injured patient from the helicopter to the ER.*

That's quite a 'copter and crew

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
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The air medical helicopter, a BK117, is considered a strong and versatile aircraft with two-patient transfer capabilities. It is one in a fleet of over 300 that Petroleum Helicopters Inc., the world's largest civilian aviation service company, maintains.

According to Mario Papizzo, one of two mechanics who service the helicopter, the MBB Boehm Kawasaki (BK) 117 is a German aircraft with a Japanese-built transmission and American engines. An inspection is performed every 24-hours and Papizzo and his colleague are on call 24-hours a day, 7 days a week in the event of maintenance problems.

Papizzo will observe his 13th year as a St. Joe's employee this July and gained training and experience in the Navy prior to graduating from the Detroit Institute of Aeronautics (now Michigan Institute of Aeronautics).

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Funeral services were held May 12 at Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment was at Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Baypointe Community Church.

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Dixie developments clear hurdles

BY CAROLYN WALKER
SPECIAL WRITER

Two developments proposed for Dixie Highway inched closer to reality May 13 following votes of the Springfield Township Board of Trustees.

Kingston Point, a residential plan scheduled to include multiple and single family homes, was granted conceptual approval and a special land use permit by the board after months of negotiations and modifications by the developer, George Mansour.

After downsizing his original proposal from 108 units, Mansour petitioned the board for permission to "cluster" buildings — 57 one-family detached units and 24 one-family attached units — on his 66-acre parcel. His land adjoins the existing Forest Ridge subdivision and is near Old Pond Road.

Cluster housing allows a developer to group his or her buildings in specific areas, while providing for the preservation of open spaces. The property is zoned multiple-family which permits both uses.

"The land has severe topography, severe slopes, wooded areas and he is preserving a significant amount of the property," said Clerk Nancy Strole.

"It's the most significant part of the property," she added, noting that about one-third of the western-most acreage would be preserved.

Strole added that negotiations with Mansour to contribute to the construction of a center turn lane on Dixie Highway are also in the works, though he will not be made solely responsible for those improvements. The township is undertaking a study to consider improvements to Dixie Highway, she added.

"As part of this we are concerned about traffic," she said. "We made clear that we do not expect the developer to bear entire responsibility for installing a center lane. Obviously, we don't expect the developer to bear it all."

In addition to Mansour's project, developer Tim Birtsas was granted a rezoning request for residential property along Dixie Highway, known commonly as the historic Ellis Farm. The farm includes a homestead and a barn, which Birtsas said in the past he would attempt to preserve.

The board agreed to rezone 58 acres at the southern-most portion of the property to an R-2 residential district from an R-1 residential district, Strole said. The zoning classification R-2 permits one home to be built on one acre of land versus the one-home-to-every-one-and-one-half-acre requirements of R-1, thus allowing a slightly higher density.

At a meeting last month, Birtsas said he anticipates building approximately 40 homes and preserving other portions of the property.

At the request of Birtsas and his attorney Neil Wallace, the board agreed to table until June the possible rezoning of an additional 21 acres from R-1 to commercial.

Birtsas has not said yet exactly what types of businesses he might include in the commercial portion.

The board agreed to table the commercial request, said Strole, "To give them an opportunity to give further thought for the variety of concerns that have been previously raised."

Those concerns, gleaned from the public and the planning commission at an earlier meeting, include worries about the intensity of the development and its impact on traffic.

"All that went forward was the residential portion," said Wallace during a telephone interview. "What has happened is we're taking it one step at a time ... to review what the possibilities are."

Tomato Guy



He's the man: *Kevin Kammeraad, The Tomato Guy, reads from his book to students at Springfield Plains Elementary School.*



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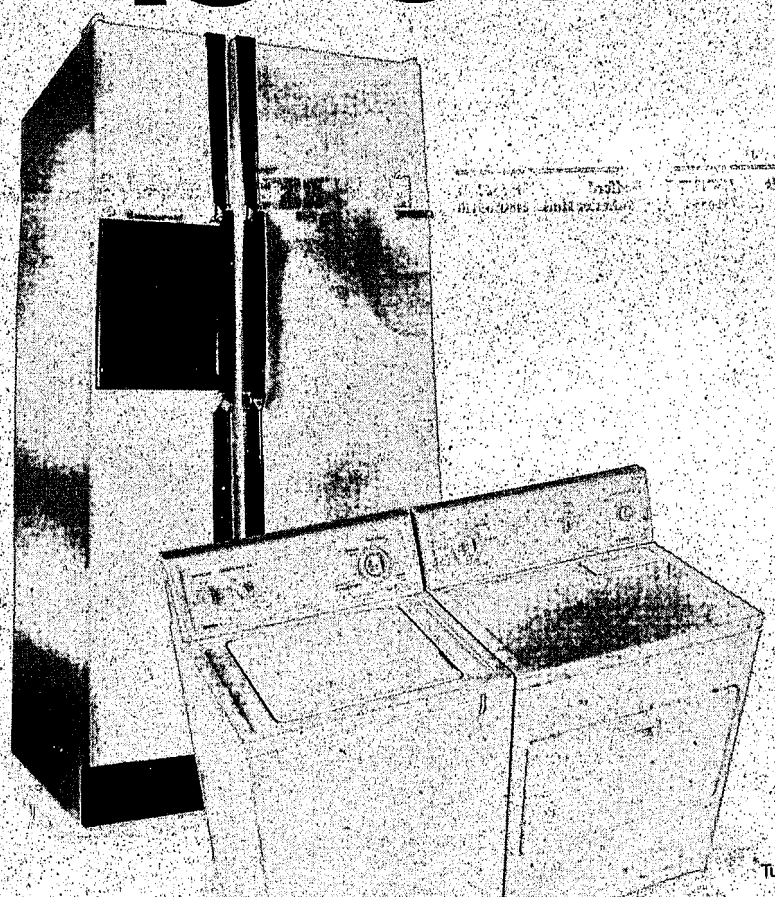

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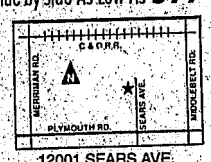

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dent John McCabe, M.D. said the BK 117 helicopter was obtained in November 1998 and enables the hospital to "care for a greater number of patients and provide additional high-tech medical care during transports."

"During our past 13 years of operation, we have assisted approximately 5,000 critical patients, and we are excited that our new vehicle will enable us to expand our services," said McCabe.

In addition to the transportation of trauma victims from emergency scenes the MEDFLIGHT crew carries patients from inter-hospital settings and has done so from as far away as Petoskey. Victims include burn and trauma patients, pediatric, obstetric and medical emergencies.

According to Midwest MEDFLIGHT Program Director Mike Eastley, it is the decision of the rescue crews at the scene as to whether they call on MEDFLIGHT based on the mechanism of injury and a trauma scale.

A typical scenario would call for the police and fire department to arrive at a scene and evaluate the situation, brief medical control in the area and dispatch a call to the Emergency Communication Office if immediate air transport is needed.

"There is a protocol involved at scenes as to when a helicopter is needed," said Eastley who added the national average for a medical air flight is $3,000 and reimbursement varies from between 50 to 70 percent on an overall basis.

"That's for a standard call," said Eastley. "The cost can differ depending on the procedures, equipment and drugs used during the emergency."

Therese Canning, a registered nurse since 1986, said search and rescue missions have also been performed by the crew in an attempt to find missing persons or drowning victims.

"We do everything we can to provide advanced life support at the scene and in the air," said Canning. "We wait and wait for a call then you get to the scene and you have to do everything fast, fast, fast and get out there in an effort to save people who are near death. It's especially nice when people are able to come back and visit us and show how far they've been able to come following a serious injury or accident."

The 35-year-old Pinckney resident started MEDFLIGHT missions 8 years ago and says she can't imagine doing anything else. The opportunity arose as she was working in the Emergency Room of St. Joe's. She said she and her husband weighed the pros and cons of the job including safety risks before accepting the position.

"I had a lot of questions about the program and what was involved," added Canning who says she counts on her husband, a paramedic, to help lessen some of the emotional stress that comes naturally with the job.

She said talking to someone, who can relate to the type of things she sees, helps to keep her sensitive and not unfeeling to the repeated tragedies she witnesses.

"There's also a stress debrief team that we can take advantage of if we've been involved in a critical incident," said Canning. "Even if it's just one of us we'll all get together and talk about the incident."

The flight nurse said she's been involved with stress debriefings in the past.

Emergency services

The air medical program includes four pilots, eight flight nurses and approximately 20 physicians.

"The reward gleaned by the air medical team is their ability to provide advanced life saving treatments supported by rapid transport of the critically injured. Medical professionals are able to provide care equal to that of an emergency room with state-of-the-art equipment such as neonatal isolettes and special cardiac pumps within the confines of the aircraft.

"This is an important service we provide to the community," said Canning. "And it's amazing that this can all be done in a helicopter. We have equipment on board now that wasn't there just a few years ago that has allowed us to dramatically improve the level of care."

In addition to the transportation of trauma victims from emergency scenes the MEDFLIGHT crew carries patients from inter-hospital settings and has done so from as far away as Petoskey. Victims include burn and trauma patients, pediatric, obstetric and medical emergencies.

MEDFLIGHT *from page A7*

rear of the helicopter and each member of the MEDFLIGHT crew is intensely focused on the 19-year-old victim's care.

Time is of the essence.

The verbal traffic filling the headset of Goold would present a challenge for anyone not experienced in deciphering simultaneous radio communications. The pilot is talking with Thom in the Emergency Communications Office, the physician and nurse in the aircraft, the air-traffic control tower of Willow Run Airport (who have them on their radar screen) and the rescue crew of the Van Buren Fire Department.

As the high-tech air ambulance gently drops down on the helo-pad at St. Joe's, Canning and Hodges dash through an awaiting door of the Emergency Center and into ER with the critically injured victim.

Called into action

It will be less than 90 minutes before Thom pages the MEDFLIGHT crew to respond to a second two-car collision on Rawsonville Road in Augusta Township.

Landing next to a home in a grassy field surrounded by telephone and power wires, the team treats a 46-year-old male whose passenger was killed instantly in the accident. In the background a blue van, whose roof has been pealed back like a soup can lid, is evidence of the force of the impact.

En route to the hospital and despite the lifesaving efforts made by Canning and Hodges the victim dies as a result of his injuries.

Hodges voice interrupts the silence of the headset and declares the time of death.

Regardless of the more than five decades of total experience shared by the three-person crew, the man's death touches everyone on board including the civilian passenger riding along as an observer. It has been a bad day already and there's four more hours left on their 12-hour shift.

Time is of the essence.

At the end of Canning's shift, she's approached by a member of the patient's family she treated at the first scene of the day. The registered nurse said talking with a victim's relative is always difficult but the comfort gained by both she and the family is immeasurable.

"I try and tell them something that will make them feel better," said Canning, "and that also helps me to deal with the stress associated with what I see and do."

Eccentric reporter Kimberly Mortson was the civilian passenger invited to ride along with the Midwest MEDFLIGHT crew Sunday, May 2.

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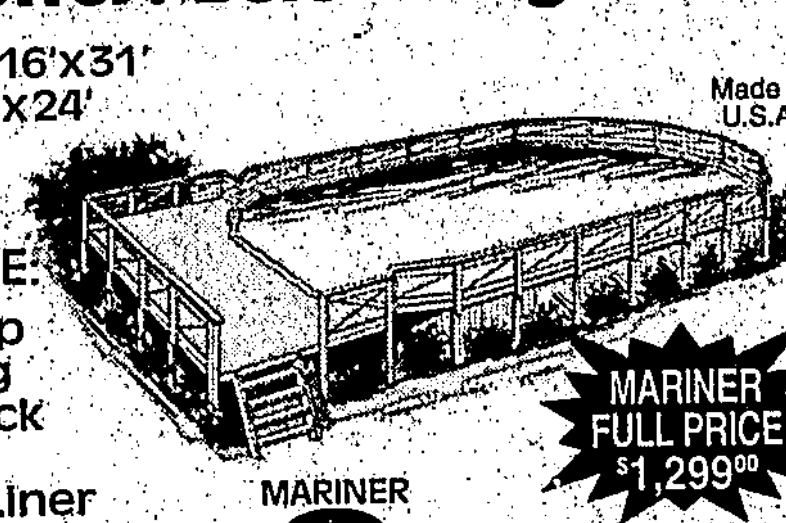

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Community pillars

Volunteers recognized for contributions

Please join the Clarkston Eccentric in saluting the following nominees for the 1999 Michigan Week Community Awards. While only one "winner" could be chosen from each category (winners' names appear in bold type), each of these residents and business people contributes to the good of the Clarkston community, making it the desirable place it is to live and work. That makes them all winners.

Citizen of the Year

James Evans, for his work with Clarkston Optimists and the Clarkston Foundation;

Robert Inskeep, for his work with the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy as director, auditor and officer;

Ruth Karash, for her work with Neighbor to Neighbor, a Springfield Township-based food bank;

Audrey Geyser, for her work as a volunteer in the Caregiver Department at Lighthouse Emergency Services, Clarkston Branch;

Kathy LaBlanc, for her volunteerism and support of Lighthouse Emergency Services, Clarkston Branch;

Nancy Strole, for her work as township clerk for Springfield Township in preservation of the community;

Hazel Scheiderer, for her work with the Clarkston Community Women's group;

Dan Travis, for his involvement in community groups and service as an elected township official;

Bill Wint, for his involvement in several community groups including the Clarkston Foundation and Nature Center at Independence Oaks.

Adult Youth Volunteer

Terri Bendes, for her work at North Sashabaw Elementary and Sashabaw Middle School;

Sally Coe, for her work with Clarkston High School Band Boosters;

Karen Koval, for her work with Clarkston High School Band Boosters and Odyssey of the Mind;

Barbara Lubinski, for her work with "Children are Precious," a respite care home for children with chronic or terminal illness.

Youth Person of the Year

Lena Ellis, for her work with the Youth Assistance, Watch Me Grow Program (Kids helping kids) and tutoring a local elementary school;

Karen Emick for her work with the CHS marching band, Colorguard, LIFE, and music program at St. Daniel's church;

Jenny Mizusawa, for her work in Junior Optimists and Octagons.

Business Person of the Year

Ed Adler and **Dave Harrison**, Clarkston State Bank for their commitment and dedication in revitalizing the downtown village area by forming a local bank;

Tom Lowrie, Lowrie's Landscaping for his support for community and service organizations;

GMAC Mortgage: Tim Wood, John Durocher and Mary Ann Parilla for their work with community groups, corporate sponsorship and support of chamber projects;

Leah Harroun, Oxford Bank for support of community projects like the Fourth of July Fireworks;

Buck and Joan Kopeitz, Tierra's for their efforts to enhance the downtown area including the establishment of Concerts in the Park and the recruitment of retail business for the downtown area.

Community Preservation

Ed Adler/Dave Harrison, Clarkston State Bank for their commitment and dedication in revitalizing the downtown village area by forming a local bank;

Robert Inskeep for his work with the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy as director, auditor and officer;

North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy, for their work preserving the open spaces and natural areas of our community;

Jennifer Radcliff for her work with the Clarkston Historical Society. The editor of HERITAGE, a book on Clarkston area history, Radcliff was instrumental in getting the Village of Clarkston placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Don't send us away from news

Please don't send us away, educators, when the news is bad. We need to know what's going on in your schoolhouses — the people's schoolhouses, really — because it's our job to let those people know.

We make this plea following bomb threats received at several Oakland County high and middle schools. Some principals handled it well; some didn't.

At Avondale, police were escorting students in and out of the building after threatening graffiti was discovered at the school. At Walled Lake Western, a bomb threat forced an evacuation of the school. In both cases, our photographers tried to play by the rules, announcing their presence upon arrival.

We realize that it's not easy being an educator — especially a secondary school principal — in the aftermath of the April 20 killings at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo. Many educators, we understand, are emotionally exhausted after dealing with rumors and threats in their own schools.

And, in the inevitable finger-pointing that follows a tragedy like Columbine, the media have taken their share of hits.

Press coverage of bomb threats and other untoward happenings in schools can influence so-called "copycat activity," many educators believe.

From the TV talk shows to the local PTA meetings, a debate now rages on just what is a responsible way for the media to cover these events.

Well, we're not here to provide any sort of a blanket defense of the media. In fact, some of the smother coverage, both local and national, of the Columbine tragedy left us ashamed and nauseated.

Still, we have to remind educators that local newspapers cannot ignore news like school bomb threats when they happen in our own backyards. We must fulfill our responsibility by reporting information about threats in a timely and accurate way. Public schools belong to the public, and the public needs to know.

However, we affirm that it is also the media's duty not to blow such events out of proportion or glamorize them. It's important, too, that the consequences for students who make the threats be emphasized in the local papers. Stories about arrests and following legal proceedings are crucial to balanced coverage.

And, above all, we need to be accurate. We need the cooperation of school officials and principals to make sure we get the story right, and that just won't happen if we're sent away in the midst of a crisis.

Hey, school people are happy to have us over when, say, the traveling nature show comes around and there are all sorts of cute photo opportunities of kids petting a python.

That's good news ... the good news of what's happening in the public schools. But, alas, life isn't all good news. Bomb threats are bad news, yes, but at least they're not ... Columbine.

Let us all be thankful for that.

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COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Question: What kind of business would you like to see in downtown Clarkston?

This question was asked at the Independence Township Library in Independence Township.



"Personally, I'd like to see more restaurants."
Linc Smith
Independence Township



"I'm personally in favor of an upscale cocktail lounge."
Patrick Cameron
Independence Township



"I'd like a dress shop or women's apparel."
Betty Cameron
Independence Township



"I'd love to see a bookstore come back."
Kim Opie
Springfield Township

LETTERS

Hooked on bargains

Loved Susan Tauber's April 22 column on garage sales. I could so relate to everything she wrote about except the bargaining. I love to bargain!

Here is a poem I wrote a few years ago about "A Garage Sale Junkie." Hope you enjoy it.

A Garage Sale Junkie

I love to go to garage sales,
the junk is priced real low;
and everyone I go to,
I'll spend and spend I know.
I should stay home and cook and clean,
but that's no fun, you see.
So in the car, it's off I go,
a garage sale junkie, that's me!
I'm hooked, it's true, can't help myself,
the writing is on the wall;
I'd rather buy at a garage sale,
than at a great big mall!
I check the papers every week,
and save my pennies too;
then in the car, it's off I go
the garage sale junkie, that's me!
And so in closing, just let me say
I'm a garage sale junkie, it's true;
and if you could have that much fun,
you'd want to be one too!

Denise Shaffer
Linden

Expand term limits

Using its typical form of political correctness to interpret laws, the U.S. Supreme Court denied the voters of Michigan the right to set term limits for our legislators on the federal level.

Term limits continue to be criticized as not being democratic. I ask then what is the democratic process? Voters are denied participation in democracy because powerful politicians hold control over parties and the eventual outcomes of elections. This is not due to term limits, but rather the following:

- The power of incumbency
- Votes bought through PACs
- Alliances and allegiances between and among politicians and treaties
- Power to control who is nominated
- Name recognition
- Lack of campaign finance reform
- Salary increases in exchange for votes
- Benefits added in exchange for votes
- Lobbyists (often previous politicians)
- Payoffs of any type
- Exchange of favors between and among politicians
- Power of the pulpit
- Less trust in government and politics throughout
- Fewer participants in the voting process, especially the young
- Lack of public policies
- Nepotism, cronyism
- Career politicians
- Unethical and immoral behavior of some politicians and bureaucrats
- Racism and ethnocentrism
- Media discrimination
- Franking

Term limits should be expanded to the federal level so that democracy may be reinstated to all political seats in the country. 1998 displayed the ineptitude and ineffectiveness caused by career politicians who have lost touch with their constituents and real life outside Mount Olympus (called D.C.) And what is unfolding in 1999 related to planless and thoughtless wars and their inevitable body bags demands people who will serve the people instead of self-service.

Beatrice Scalise
Westland

Prosperity is paper-thin

Worried about World War III? Don't. Americans should be less worried about nuclear bombs and more worried about "nuclear bonds." Here's what I mean:

In all the wars of this century, America has been the world's greatest industrial power and the world's largest creditor nation.

But now we are a nation of consumers and debtors, not producers and lenders, like we were. Today, we depend on the stock and bond markets to keep us wealthy.

In the 1960s, the Vietnam War trashed the U.S. dollar, causing the world to abandon the Bretton Woods currency system and its gold standard that served us well up to 1971. The result was a period of economic unpleasantness, and American de-industrialization that we now call the 1970s.

The war in the Balkans has renewed the weak dollar threat. And it could not have come at a worse time – at the end of a Federal Reserve-sanctioned period of very easy money, high debt, and a jumbo-sized stock market bubble to boot.

With so many fickle foreigners holding our bonds, like Japan, China and others, and with the American savings rate somewhere near zero, we really cannot afford to scare global investors with military adventurism in the Balkans. Because, contrary to popular opinion, the U.S. dollar is just a paper currency. It's not gold. It's not oil. It's just paper.

So, fellow baby boomers, put away those love beads and bellbottoms. And, watch the bond market deliver a summer of peace and love. Nuclear bonds are much stronger than nuclear bombs.

Walter Warren
Westland

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— Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

Concern for community guides us in decisions about news coverage



PHILIP POWER

The massacre at Columbine High School in Colorado has set off shock waves that are still reverberating through every community in America.

In Michigan, not a day has gone by without news of another threat posted on the Internet, more graffiti talking violence or some troubled students caught/suspected of acting out their anger.

The concern has gone so far that literally all the schools in the Port Huron district were closed last week after a killing plot was discovered and a bomb was found. In community after community, schools that once were regarded as safe and solid have suddenly become places of anxiety and concern.

For hometown newspapers like this one, such events call forth special responses. Part of our company philosophy says this: "Because we publish community newspapers, we think about community journalism in a fundamentally different way than our bigger competitors. They consider themselves to be independent of the stories they cover, swooping in to write the unusual or sensational and then dashing off to cover something else. We regard ourselves as both accurate journalists and as caring citizens of the communities where we live and work."

■ It isn't possible to be a good journalist – in seeking out and telling the truth about school officials, for example – without protecting your sources. But as community journalists, we also have the obligations of citizenship in the communities we serve.

In the context of this policy, I've tried to think through how this hometown newspaper can best respond to the events now unfolding in our schools. I've tried to set out a few general principles that should help provide a standard by which our readers can judge how we carry out our responsibilities as community journalists:

Tell the truth. No obligation for any journalist is greater than this.

This obligation extends to the way we report what officials tell us. Consider two examples.

Students at Walled Lake Central High School were evacuated in response to a bomb threat under the pretense of a fire drill. Officials later explained they wanted to avoid creating a panic, which makes sense. But those same officials, for a time, tried to justify covering up the bomb threat, which does not. Later, however, school officials sent a letter home fully explaining the situation.

As our editorial on the subject said, "It is unconscionable for the administration to assume that it has a right to withhold such critical information about the students from their parents."

At Birmingham's Seaholm High School, principal Terry Piper wrote a letter to parents acknowledging graffiti in a boy's bathroom that said, "Death May 5, Someone will die." Security was heightened, with armed police and unarmed volunteer parents patrolling the school. People knew the facts. Piper neither under-reacted nor over-reacted. He deserves credit for telling the truth in a responsible way.

■ Do not sensationalize. These situations are serious enough in their own right without some TV reporter on the make sticking microphones in front of terrified kids and anxious parents. Because we're not engaged in a battle to puff up our circulation numbers, we have no reason to overplay stories that are serious enough as they are.

■ Protect our sources. Be a responsible citizen.

These two principles are often in conflict. It isn't possible to be a good journalist – in seeking out and telling the truth about school officials, for example – without protecting your sources. But as community journalists, we also have the obligations of citizenship in the communities we serve.

Our newspaper in East Lansing experienced this conflict recently when threatened by the prosecutor with a subpoena demanding we turn over all the unpublished photographs taken of the riot. Our policy is to oppose such subpoenas, not because we condone riots or rioters nor because we are immune to the obligations of citizenship. Rather, our concern is that by setting the precedent of complying with one subpoena, no matter how compelling, we open the door to countless other less justified fishing expeditions by police or prosecutors.

Nevertheless, our policy is that should we get even one morsel of information about an act of terrorism – a plot to bomb a school or stage a riot – we will instantly contact the appropriate authorities.

■ Be respectful and responsible. HomeTown newspapers respect their readers and the institutions (such as schools) that define the community. At the end of the day, it is only by being a responsible institution within the community that we can be respectful to the community itself and its citizens.

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

Community forum to address school safety



AL ROBERTS

It is a sad fact of life that we will never be able to say, "That could never happen here." The ugliness of violence can happen anywhere, no matter how hard we work to stop it. The frenzy created by the national media has only served to further the anxiety of parents and students across the nation as well as in our own hometown.

Oakland County is certainly no exception. A few days ago county superintendents gathered at Oakland Schools for a Safety Summit attended by the Oakland County sheriff, prosecutor, school psychologists, communications staff and news media editors. These people gathered to consider their response to violence and tragedy and to solicit tips and advice from each other on how to prepare for the unthinkable while protecting students and staff from the possibility of violence.

■ We will share — to the extent possible — our security plans for school buildings and our redoubled efforts to identify problem behavior, and we will discuss proactive plans for the new school year. Parents, teachers, students and other citizens will have an opportunity to discuss those issues that impact safety. Rumor control, the need to share information that might stop would-be perpetrators and a variety of other topics will be on the agenda.

It was a strange camaraderie, this group of leaders whose main goal — up until six weeks ago — was to provide the best education possible for the students in their districts. Now we were comparing threats, crisis plans, media coverage and communications, finding a reluctant common ground while discovering that almost every Oakland County district has been affected by "copycat" behavior.

I believe that the violence affecting students in our country — and in our nation — is not just a school problem.

Of course, we want our schools to be as safe as they can possibly be and we are doing everything we can to achieve that.

But I also believe the community must come together to solve this problem since it extends beyond the reach of the classroom. Our school system will take the lead in bringing the public together to discuss the problems, look for ways to address them and prevent similar incidents from happening here.

In a few weeks, we will announce a community forum on school safety and juvenile violence. We will share — to the extent possible — our security plans for school buildings and our redoubled efforts to identify problem behavior, and we will discuss proactive plans for the new school year.

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Our schools were once considered safe havens, places where children could learn and play and become young adults in a protected environment.

With the combined commitment of our community and its school system, we can make sure that Clarkston Community Schools remain a happy, healthy and safe place for its youngsters.

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

Terrorists will find no refuge here



PHILIP SHERMAN

Journalists name their stories; such a name is called a "slug." It's routinely a one-word description of the story or column, intended for in-house use and reference. The public usually never sees the slug.

I slugged this particular column "Terrorism."

The topic comes to mind as I look at a letter on my desk from Terry Piper, principal of Birmingham's Seaholm High School. Piper wrote to parents acknowledging graffiti that said "Death May 5, Someone will die," which was found in the east wing boys' restroom.

■ Our newspapers stand for nothing if not balance and fairness. But make no mistake — the students who killed their colleagues and teachers at Columbine engaged in an act of terrorism. We find no balance or fairness in an act of terrorism.

Piper did very well in the letter by noting the school wished to neither over- nor under-react. As a precaution, police searched the school and were in the building all day Wednesday, May 5.

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Last month, we had the pleasure of listening to our new state Attorney General Jennifer Granholm at a meeting honoring our journalist of the year. Granholm was our guest speaker at what has become an annual event for us.

After her speech, a colleague asked Granholm how she felt about journalists acting in the role of investigators for the state. My colleague was referring to the MSU riots and the subsequent subpoenas that were issued to Lansing-area newspapers to turn over any and all information they might have.

Granholm's answer: She believes in the sanctity of journalists protecting their sources, period. No qualifiers. Granholm added she would never try to compel a journalist to hand over documents, but would hope that in a criminal matter where lives were at stake, journalists would consider voluntarily giving her information.

It isn't possible to be a good journalist without protecting one's sources. Our staffers, and some community members, know just how vigorously we will defend our right to retain information we received in confidence, and any information we may or may not have garnered in the course of writing a story.

That said, if we get one scrap of information about anyone involved in a terrorist act, we will contact the appropriate authorities instantly.

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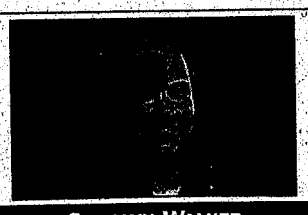

CAROLYN WALKER

Score one for the artists

"It's lucky you weren't talking to Dick Butkus." — The Perfectionist, commenting about how Butkus used to like to egg his opponents on.

It's strikes me as no small irony that on Sunday morning the Clarkston Eccentric's lead story was headlined, "6 new sports OK'd for CHS" with a subhead of: "Lightweight football stalled; band bunch balks at new programs."

Sunday was the very day I chose to tell The Perfectionist about my recent face-off with a professional football player. That face-off, a fanciful and unplanned moment in life that I thoroughly enjoyed, left me exhilarated and pensive at the same time. (It's not everyday that a middle-aged mother gets to go nose-to-nose with a football player. But more on that later.)

As it happened, the football player, who I am not going to identify here other than to say that he is BIG, was fast-walking on a treadmill on the very day I chose to go to the gym to check on the status of my membership.

It had been some two years since I'd last spoken to him and I decided to go over and reintroduce myself. We chatted amicably for a few moments while he walked and I watched — talked about our kids and school — when suddenly the conversation took a competitive turn.

Sports, he told me in so many words without hardly coming up for air, are where children learn the nec-

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The Beetles are back

Volkswagen nostalgia revs up in Clarkston

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Laura Kotting calls it her "mood car."

Like a mood ring, it's definitive of an era gone by and seems to change color each time you see it. Her 1999 Volkswagen Beetle looks blue in the shade and psychedelic purple in the sunshine.

"I bought it because I grew up driving one, out of obligation," said the Independence Township resident.

And Kotting has noticed she's not the only one. There's a virtual cult following for the futuristic vehicle people call a "bug." And Clarkston's got quite a few members.

"All the other VW drivers, everyone waves," she said. "We all know each other. It's very fun."

Rhoda Haight became a member of that special group six months ago when she purchased her red Beetle. The Clarkston resident agreed that the cars are fun to drive and "so cute."

She drove a blue one in the 1970s and has now upgraded to the five-speed diesel that's parked in her Main Street driveway.

"It's real sporty and nice," said Haight, whose husband works for Volkswagen.



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Nostalgia: *Volkswagen's new Beetle has developed a following in Clarkston. Laura Kotting keeps fresh flowers in the vase that comes standard in her little bug.*

She said the trend is just starting to blossom in Clarkston. Haight estimated that it takes about six months to get the vehicle after ordering it from the factory. Lately she's seen so many, she's sure Beetles are on the rise in the area.

Neither Kotting nor Haight could be sure why the modern Beetles seem to be so popular around town.

"The only thing I can think is maybe we have a lot of people working for Volkswagen," said Kotting.

For her it's a piece of personal history. Kotting remembered driving her father's Beetle when she was growing up. They owned several Volkswagens. Some things haven't changed — like "slug bug." Kotting still catches passengers in other cars punching other passengers in the shoulder when they see her car on the road.

She bought the vehicle on Dec. 19 and is convinced it's got lots of power, despite it's size.

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Third-graders learn inner workings of a city

Third-graders of Marci Mendieta's class at Springfield Plains Elementary School completed their education of the inner workings of a city with a graduation ceremony for Junior Achievement's Program "Our City."

The completion of the course was recently celebrated with refreshments and exchange of gifts with the classroom volunteer consultant Dawn Horner, vice president of operations for Clarkston State Bank.

■ In the "Our City" program, Marci Mendieta's class built a city out of little boxes on a map with zones. The students published a newspaper, started a restaurant and visited Clarkston State Bank.

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"It is really educational and simple to execute," Horner said. "The lesson plans are clear; the materials are lively and fun to work with, and the training is excellent. It is just a matter of donating the time. The kids are great, and they love it."

Founded in 1919 by Horace A. Moses, then president of the Strathmore Paper Co., the original Junior Achievement taught high-school students how to set up and run a small corporation. Today, Junior Achievement addresses business and life-skills with a great deal more sophistication, and serves more than 3 million students, grades K-12, nationwide, plus another million through its international affiliates in 103 nations.

"It is this kind of participation, I believe, instills a sense of belonging, a positive attitude toward community and work," Horner said. "Children see how they fit in."



Our city: *Dawn Horner (left rear), vice president of operations for Clarkston State Bank, and teacher Marci Mendieta (right rear) pose with Mendieta's third-grade class at Springfield Plains Elementary School in Clarkston. The class participated in a Junior Achievement program called "Our City."*

CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Clarkston Eccentric publishes calendar items free of charge. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing an event. Type or print: Event, date and time, location, telephone number and any additional information and mail to the Clarkston Eccentric, 7151 Ortonville Road, Suite 2, Clarkston, MI 48346, or fax to 625-5712. The deadline is noon Friday for the following Thursday.

FRIDAY, MAY 21

SPRING OPEN HOUSE

10 a.m. and 1 p.m. North Oakland Co-op Preschool is holding a Spring Open House for parents as well as their Preschool age child. Parents and children can explore our classrooms and playground, learn about our programs and enjoy a snack. Enrollment is currently open for Fall 1999 for both our 3 and 4 year old programs.

SATURDAY, MAY 22

DANCE

7-9 p.m. Recreation at Hart Community Center (at the Millpond), Davisburg.
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Dance to the music of D.J. Matt Wolfe. For more information call 634-9570.

TUESDAY, MAY 25, JUNE 1 & JUNE 8

FIXING UP A FIXER-UPPER

6:30-9:30 p.m. Clarkston High School, 6093 Flemings Lake Rd. Clarkston Community Ed in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute.
This course is for those thinking of buying a house that needs work in order to live in it themselves or to re-sell it at a profit. $90 plus $8 fee for the textbook. Pre-registration with payment is required by May 21.
Call 674-0993 for additional information or for registration details.

SATURDAY, MAY 29

PLANT EXCHANGE

9:00-Noon, The Village Parking lot, Washington and Main. Sponsored by the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 22, & 29

"PARENT-TO-PARENT"

7:00-9:00 p.m. Carriage House, Clintonwood Park, 5980 Clarkston Road.
The Task Force will be offering the 3-part Drug Prevention Workshop. Several years ago, approximately 300 Clarkston parents attended this workshop and 18 people were trained as parent-facilitators. We think that the timing is right for a resurgence of "Parent-to-Parent," with a whole new generation of parents.

MONDAY, JUNE 21 & TUESDAY, JUNE 22

BABY-SITTING WORKSHOP

6:30-8:30 p.m. Independence Township Library will be holding a Baby-sitting Workshop in their Youth Activities Room.
This two session program offers information on emergency procedures (NOT including CPR), child development, and entertaining young children. Attendance at both sessions is required and a certificate of completion will be awarded to all participants.
Students who are 11 and older can sign up by calling the Library at 625-2212. This is a free program, but space is limited and registration is required for attendance.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26 & SUNDAY, JUNE 27

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essary life lessons to compete and persevere in the world. He wasn't talking about sports for fitness sake; he was talking about achieving The Dream.

I knew from previous conversations that this man is a hard-driver who achieved enviable professional success because he is willing to, as they say, push the limits and take no prisoners.

I have tremendous respect for him and his accomplishments, and I agree with much of what he said. Nevertheless, being a recent author with several writing awards to my credit, I decided to put in a few good words for the arts and what they have to offer.

Kids can, I tried to say, learn about competition and perseverance through drawing and . . . .

That's when things got heavy and I got stopped short. (That's when he hunkered down on the treadmill, loomed over me, pushed his face toward mine, sneered, and let me know that very few artists achieve livelihoods with their art — and that the college scholarships are mostly given to athletes. Pencil-pushing art forms, he said, are only good through high school.)

You're a writer. Look at the world, he said.

(Let me tell you about the rush that went up my spine. It was nothing short of thrilling. I got up on my toes, met his gaze and time stood still. For one fleeting moment the gym and treadmill disappeared and I saw him as he must look when professional opponents hurtle themselves his way. Head down. Bullish. De-ter-mined!!)

I knew what he left unspoken, but what he meant: The world is populated with a lot of followers. With quitters. With whiners. With those who would rather manipulate and cajole than get out there and work.

I am willing to give him his point. Determination and drive can work wonders in any kind of endeavor.

Ask Hemingway. Ask Picasso. Ask Walt Disney, for that matter.

Surely there are at least a few of them sitting in classrooms these days, wishing someone would say, You can do it. And it will matter.

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

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"It goes," said Kotting. "It's a blast. I call it my mid-life crisis car."

As her 40th birthday approached, she decided to buy a new car. There was no question in her mind which one she would choose. She considers the Beetle to be a very safe, solid car.

But it's the sense of nostalgia embodied in the chrome and curves of the vehicle that make it so popular — something Kotting predicted long ago. She told a friend, who works for the German car company, that if they reinvented the Beetle, it would easily be a success.

Her little "weeble car" — nicknamed for the rounded plastic toys that wobble but don't fall down — makes her smile. It's so enjoyable to drive, and Kotting receives so many compliments around town, she said she feels "like it's spreading a community service." Even errands and trips to the grocery store are a treat, she said.

Sherry Blaski, an Independence Township resident and Volkswagen employee, can relate to that sentiment.

"What I have noticed is when people see me they come up and have a big smile on their face," said Blaski. "They say 'I remember' and then they relate to me a story. It doesn't matter what age they are. A 15-year-old will get that dreamy look in their eye."

It's the reaction of strangers she notices most about her car. Blaski said individuals are "tapped into pleasant memories" when they see the Beetle.

However, she admits the car has evolved into something more efficient and user-friendly than the Beetle she drove in 1972.

"Everything is within reach," said Blaski, noting the larger size of the trunk and comfort of carpeting inside the new Beetles.

She said there is no comparison between the older and newer models. Instead of hard seats and an insufficient heater, Blaski enjoys the comforts of a modernized Beetle.

"The passion is the same, but the cars are completely different," she said.

Blaski was able to purchase her red Beetle last August and is awaiting the arrival of a yellow one later this year. She said she enjoys the opportunity to "be bop around" town.

The little bug is deceiving to the outside eye.

"It's huge inside," Kotting said. "It's way roomy."

In comparison to the old Beetle her father owned, Kotting says her updated version is loaded with "things that work" like heat and defrosters.

Like many car-lovers, Kotting said she feels an "obligation to keep it clean."

She's not the only one who feels obligated to take good care of the car. Strangers no longer tailgate behind her when she drives the Beetle, even though she sticks to the speed limit at all times.

How do Kotting's kids feel about the car?

That's simple — they love it, too.

"My daughter loves riding in the back," said Kotting. "She calls it her little cocoon."

Lauren Kotting, 12, said her favorite thing about her mother's car is the color.

"It's the mood car, only when the sun's out," she said.

When her son gets his driver's license in two years, he'll be driving the Beetle. When Kotting was learning to drive, she drove a Volkswagen van.

As for the color, she said she liked blue, and didn't want to purchase a fad color. Little did she know at the time, the car wasn't your average blue. Her son noticed the change and announced it turned purple.

Another detail about the Beetle that Kotting loves is the tiny glass vase she keeps filled with fresh little flowers on the dash. It came as a standard option in the original Beetle and is still available in the new model. It even comes with a standard issue flower. Kotting has replaced it with fresh flowers. And Blaski exchanged it for a red rose.

"It's things like that that put the fun back into driving," said Blaski.

That nostalgic "flower power" mobile opposes the sleeker, futuristic feel of the new car, which — according to Kotting — looks a lot more like an alien space ship.

Haight said the car wins her a lot of attention while driving around town.

"I highly recommend it," she said.

NOTABLES

Daniel J. O'Connor joins World Wide Financial as director of underwriting. His responsibilities include managing the underwriting staff, developing an internal guidance risk matrix and assisting the secondary-marketing department toward effective loan delivery.

Prior to his position with World Wide Financial, O'Connor served as vice president of Mortgage Corporation of America in Troy where he adapted its services to new markets in both retail and wholesale. In a career spanning 18 years, O'Connor oversaw the merger of two companies including his own, the former First American Mortgage Associates, where he managed a team of 25 in Troy.



Daniel O'Connor

"Dan O'Connor has a proven record of pooling resources to meet new demands," said Andy Jacob, president of World Wide. "As World Wide Financial continues with national expansion, he will assure our quality of service is unfettered."

O'Connor holds a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University where he graduated with honors in 1975.

He is a licensed Michigan real estate broker and a resident of Clarkston.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that **Scott J. Hill**, the son of William and Sharyn Hill of Clarkston, has been named an All-American Collegiate scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Collegiate Award program to offer recognition to superior students. All-American Collegiate scholars must earn a 3.3 grade point average or higher. Only scholars selected by a school official or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

Hill, who attends Alma College, was nominated for the national award by Dean James Kridler. As a result, Hill will appear in the All-American Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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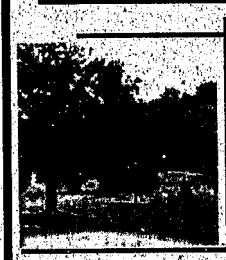

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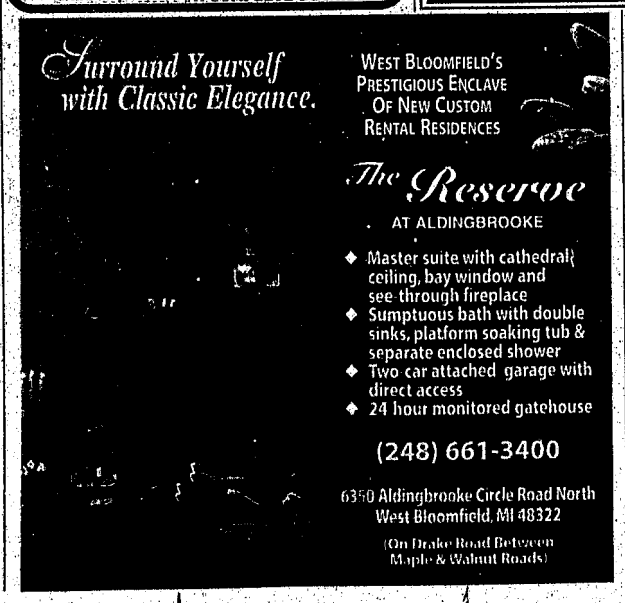

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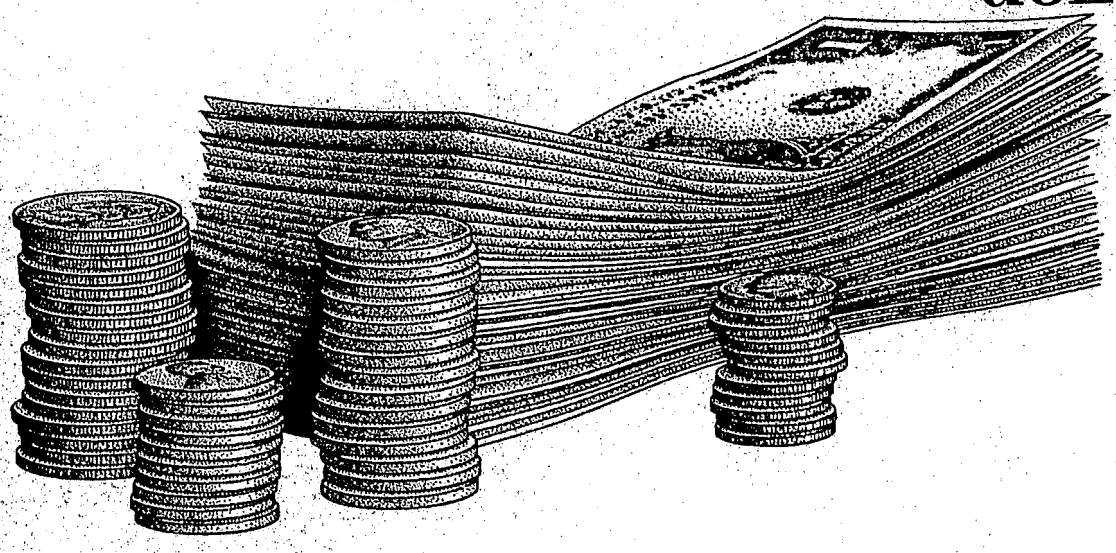

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Award-winning film to be shown at OCC-Royal Oak

Local filmmaker Kathryn Vander's award-winning documentary, *Walk This Way*, will be presented in Oakland Community College's Royal Oak Campus 7 p.m. Thursday, June 10. Admission is free and the public is invited.

The 30-minute film tells the story of Ron Bachman, a Northville resident who lost his legs at age 4 and give up prosthetic legs at 18 to walk on his hands. A former broadcaster, he currently gives motivational talks about overcoming obstacles to young people. His speaking engagements are sponsored by the Southeast Michigan Dodge Dealers' Association.


Kathryn Vander

Vander, a Berkley resident, wrote, produced and directed the film. It won a CINE Golden Eagle Award in 1998, and the National Educational Media Network's highest award, a Gold Apple in 1999.

Another Vander documentary, *A Poet's Voice*, was recently nominated for an Emmy Award by the Michigan Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. The film explores the life and art of 75-year-old Detroit poet Naomi Long Madgett.

Madgett, who was also nominated for an Emmy, will read her poetry at the kick-off of the Royal Oak Campus' 1999/2000 Writers Live Series Sept. 21.

A third Vander film, "Threads of Survival," tells the story of a 78-year-old Laotian Hmong master weaver honored by the National Endowment for the Arts. The film brings understanding and appreciation for the cultural traditions that are fading as refugees assimilate into American life.

Vander realized that she wanted to work in film, TV and broadcasting while attending The University of Michigan. After graduating she enrolled in creative writing courses at OCC and went to work for WXYZ-Channel 7, advancing to the position of television producer. She is currently employed as a video producer/writer for AAA Michigan.

Kathryn Vander, Ron Bachman, and cinematographer/co-producer John Prusak will attend the showing on June 10 and mingle with the audience in the theater lobby afterward.

The program is by the Royal Oak Campus' Library and English Departments. For more information call (248) 544-5589.

The Royal Oak Campus is located at 739 S. Washington at the corner of Lincoln in downtown Royal Oak. Free parking is available in nearby campus parking structures.

Better buckle up

House makes seat belt a 'primary' cause

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■ Passage of Senate Bill 335 ... means officers will be able to pull drivers over if they see the shoulder harness hanging unused inside the car.

You'll have to buckle up when you drive. Legislation to make enforcement of Michigan's mandatory seatbelt law subject to "primary enforcement" by police was approved last week by the state House of Representatives.

Since seatbelt use was first mandated in the 1980s, violations have been considered a "secondary offense," meaning police could not stop drivers for that reason. Tickets could only be written if police pulled a driver over for another reason.

Passage of Senate Bill 335, sponsored by Sen. Bill Bullard (R-Highland) means officers will be able to pull drivers over if they see the shoulder harness hanging unused inside the car.

The bill was approved by the House May 11 by a 68-42 vote. The Senate concurred later in the week to amendments added on the House floor. The bill is now headed to the governor for signature.

One amendment tacked on to the bill called for passing the cost savings, realized by insurance companies as a result of the legislation, on to the policy holders. According to the estimates offered by Bullard, primary enforcement of the seatbelt law will save a total of $170 million statewide annually, much of it as a result of lowered payouts from insurance companies to injured drivers and passengers.

Rep. Lingg Brewer (D-Holt) wanted the savings given back to policy holders. His amendment was approved in a 100-8 ballot.

Rep. Ruth Johnson (R-Holly) offered an amendment which would have altered the bill significantly, applying primary enforcement only if minors are unbuckled. Unbuckled adults would not have been subject to the primary enforcement.

She explained that for adults, she believed seatbelt use should be a matter of personal choice. Nonetheless, the House rejected her proposal.

According to Bullard, mandatory seatbelt use is the only traffic law considered to be subject to "secondary enforcement." For all other violations, police already use primary enforcement, he said, pulling vehicles over when the violation is spotted.

Bullard estimates the change will save 100 lives per year and eliminate 3,000 injuries received in traffic accidents.

Bullard said he expects the change will raise compliance with Michigan's mandatory seatbelt law by 10 to 15 percent. At present, about 71 percent of Michigan actually wear their belts.

Here's how local representatives voted:

Yes — Andrew Raczkowski (R-Farmington Hills), Mike Bishop (R-Rochester), Patricia Godchaux (R-Birmingham), John Pappageorge (R-Troy), Nancy Quarles (D-Southfield), and Marc Shulman (R-West Bloomfield)

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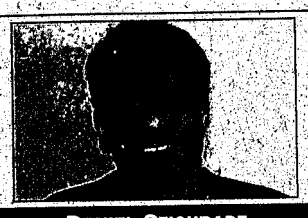

DANIEL STICKRADT

FBAC: improve first, then expand

When it comes to athletic conferences, bigger is better, at least in the minds of most high school administrators around the state of Michigan.

Over the course of this decade, a large majority of the high schools in this state have joined what are commonly called "Mega Conferences", associations that feature anywhere from 10-50 schools that align differently from sport to sport, by enrollment, or a combination of both.

In the fall season, a school could be in one division for football, another for boys soccer and girls basketball, and yet another for cross-country and boys golf.

Conferences such as the Oakland Activities Association (OAA), Macomb Area Conference (MAC) and the Ottawa-Kent Conference (OKC) have flourished, swallowing up smaller conferences and independents by the dozens over the past 9-10 years.

And it's not always a large group of Class A and Class B schools that have joined together for the betterment of interscholastic activities. Many small schools have followed in the same footsteps.

One of the first small-school mega conferences in the state was the Fundamental Baptist Athletic Conference, which was formed in the summer of 1993 by five small independent Christian schools in the Metro Detroit area. The FBAC quickly swelled to 11 schools and is considering expanding in the near future.

Expansion is always a good idea if it means improving the situation for the members within the organization. On the surface, scheduling headaches among many items are minimized. The student-athletes also reap the benefits by being able to compete for a league title against schools that boast a similar talent level in a certain sport instead of being an independent and playing a larger or smaller school just because its four miles down the road.

But perhaps the FBAC should improve on what it has first before expanding.

The Oakland Activities Association has received great reviews during its first five years of existence. Schools are generally placed in a certain division depending on their talent level for a certain sport. And for the most part, everything within the conference runs smoothly.

Perhaps the FBAC should try to model itself after one of the larger associations in the area. It will help improve what I perceive is a conference that is in desperate need of organization.

Sure, the FBAC may not have many of the luxuries like the OAA or MAC might have. A majority of the athletic directors in the FBAC are also full-time teachers along with their coaching duties, or hold full-time positions at their church affiliations and may be under strict time constraints to help a create fluent organization.

Many can't devote that much time to athletics like most larger schools do, or because these schools have small enrollments, ranging anywhere from 24-107 students in grades 9-12, with limited budgets to operate.

Then try to find some individuals that are willing to spend the extra time.

Compared to the OAA, which encompasses schools that range from 600-2,200 students with most having adequate budgets, the FBAC does have some disadvantages. Therefore, its administrative panel needs to develop a stronger backbone to overcome its obstacles.

And it begins from the top.

The League President and the league council must draw up some strict rules that each member school should support and abide by. Right now, their doesn't seem to be any type of structure or leadership within the 11-member conference.

I have spoken to three athletic directors within the league during the past two months and all have concerns that need to be addressed. All three seem very unhappy with the FBAC's direction — or lack thereof — and one A.D. has even spoken of withdrawing from the league after the

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Ladies' Day

Getting to it: Clarkston's Amy Hopcian (above) break-dances on the floor of the high school auditorium while the rest of her group watches during a team-building exercise at the school's fourth-annual National Girls and Women in Sports Day. The day featured several speakers and brought together the school's many female athletes. Speakers included Maureen Moreland (left), president of the Michigan Association of U.S. Track and Field; Dr. Brian Torok of Beaumont Hospital, who spoke on anorexia and bulimia; Sue Robak, a sports broadcaster from Channel 12 (Flint); and Marcy Weston, the assistant athletic director at Central Michigan University.

Rochester avenges earlier loss to Wolves

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When the Rochester Falcons came to Clarkston to play the Wolves on a late-April afternoon, the Wolves beat the Falcons for the first time since the early 1990s.

It was payback time Monday.

The Wolves traveled to Rochester for the rematch, and the Falcons were unkind hosts, pummeling Clarkston in a 6-2 defeat that avenged the April 30 loss.

Rochester's Justin Robinson limited the Wolves to six hits while striking out a dozen, including three straight when Clarkston tried to rally in the sixth.

"We got schooled," Clarkston coach Phil Price said.

Clarkston actually led in the game. Derek Casper and John Drallos ripped back-to-back homers in the second inning to put the Wolves up 2-0. But the Falcons scored twice in the third and twice again in the fifth and never looked back.

The loss wasted a nice effort from senior Eric Jenks, who pitched a solid game for the Wolves. He struck out eight.

"Jenks really pitched pretty well," Price said. "We just made a couple of mistakes behind him."

Clarkston had a chance to get back in the game in the sixth, when Spencer Hynes and Drallos both singled to put runners at first and third with nobody out. But Robinson struck out the next three Wolves and Clarkston never threatened again.

"Rochester is a good ball club," Price said. "They've got great tradition there. We came out a little flat, and you can't do that against a team like that."

■ **Saturday — Clarkston 4-9, Farmington Hills Harrison 3-12 (first game 10 innings):** Ryan Marino pitched 6-2/3 strong innings, but Spencer Hynes got the win with 3-1/3 innings of relief.

Hynes also drove in the winning run in the 10th inning, ripping a double with a runner on in the 10th.

Renaissance festival

Wolves can't catch Phoenix at own track invite

The Clarkston Wolves got a lot of good performances Saturday, just not enough to catch Detroit Renaissance.

Clarkston's Brittani Brewer and Amanda Chicalas were up to the task, teaming to dominate both hurdles races at the Clarkston Invitational track meet Saturday.

But the one hurdle the Wolves couldn't clear was Detroit Renaissance, which set seven new meet records while squeaking out a 78-77 win over the host team.

The Wolves won four races and captured a dozen top-six finishes, but couldn't quite catch Renaissance on their own track.

Brewer won the 100 hurdles in 16.7, while Chicalas finished third in 17.2. The two traded places in the 300 hurdles, with Chicalas winning the race in 47.3 and Brewer finishing fifth in 50.0.

Clarkston's other wins came in relay events. Jennifer Rooding, Nicole Fisher, Rachel Uchman and Lissa Lukens teamed to win the 3200 relay in 9:45.5, 10 seconds faster than Milford's team. And April Rooding, Lisa Hopcian, Tovah Bazely and Alyssa Bergkoetter combined to take the Novice Relay with a time of 4:46.3, 13 seconds faster than Milford.

Uchman finished second in two events, clearing 15-feet-5 inches to take the silver in the long jump, and running the 400-meter dash in 1:02.1. She finished second to Renaissance runners in both events: Brandis O'Neal in the long jump, Jennifer Lawson in the 400 dash.

Other Clarkston medalists included Jennifer Rooding and Fisher in the 800 run. Rooding ran it in 2:25.1 to finish third by less than a second behind Connie Mallinson and Colleen Johnson of Milford, who crossed the finish line together. Fisher was fourth in 2:26.4.

Clarkston finished second (4:13) in the 1600 relay, about seven seconds behind Renaissance's winning team of Stephanie Douglas, Jennifer Lawson, Erin Anderson and Julia Stevenson.

Carla Delvecchio finished fourth in the 3200 run with a time of 12:48.9. Katie Jerge was sixth in the discus with a toss of 95 feet.



PHOTO BY LEE SMITH

Flying high: Clarkston's Rachel Uchman takes off during the long jump event at Saturday's Clarkston Invitational track meet. Uchman finished second in the event, clearing 15-feet-5 inches.

Dragons scramble

The Lake Orion Dragons Championship Football Team Golf Scramble and Fund Raiser is set for Friday, June 25, at Heather Highlands Golf Course in Holly.

Cost is $75 per person, which gets the player 18 holes of golf with a riding cart, a buffet luncheon, a collectable Lake Orion football golf towel, a sleeve of balls and tees. Check-in is at 8 a.m., with a 9 a.m. start.

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Officials will raffle off a $250 golf outing at Paint Creek Country Club.

Registration is due by June 3. The event will be limited to 36 foursomes. Make checks payable to Lake Orion PEPP Supporters and send to coach Chris Bell, Lake Orion High School, 495 E. Scripps, Lake Orion, MI 48360. For more information, call 693-5420.

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One-on-one camp

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One-on-One Basketball Camp, an improved version of "Dare to Dream," allows younger girls to attend, runs five days instead of four and goes four hours per day rather than three. Lowney, the varsity girls coach at Clarkston and a former player and coach at Oakland University, runs the camp, set for three sessions a day Aug. 2-6.

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1999-2000 school year. And the FBAC wants to expand.

What's the problem? Athletic directors and coaches cite many, ranging from schools refusing to make up postponed league contests because they feel it may hurt their record, to schools refusing to pay dues and fees. Trying to get hold of league officials has also been a constant problem.

The balance of programs doesn't seem to mix, either.

Some schools offer separate varsity, junior varsity and junior high teams, while others even allow seventh and eighth graders to compete on varsity teams instead of allowing their younger kids to compete on a level playing field. That's fair: a seventh grader matching up against an 18-year-old senior who's twice the physical size.

And for the schools that sponsor different levels, it's hard to fill out schedules for junior varsity and junior high teams if their varsity has a mandatory league game but its opponent doesn't boast a JV or middle school team. Scrambling for independent contests is becoming quite a hassle for a few of the league's members.

Currently, the FBAC has two divisions, the Red Division which boasts the league's six largest schools, including Rochester Hills Christian, Clarkston Springfield Christian, Troy Bethany Christian, Clinton Township Faith Christian, Ypsilanti Calvary Christian and Sterling Heights Christian; and the Blue Division, which includes Warren Antioch Baptist, Oxford Christian, Ypsilanti Faithway Baptist, Wixom Christian and Garden City United Christian, the league's five smallest members.

These divisions are based on enrollment of grades 7-12 only. The number of programs or strength of programs aren't really considered, or at least it doesn't appear so. Perhaps they should be divided up by more reasons than just enrollment.

Another coach discussed better media relations as a way of improvement. While some schools have developed solid relations with a variety of media outlets, others still refuse to phone in scores or send in schedules.

Hey, it's free advertisement.

The kinks within the FBAC are many. Regardless of who you talk to or from what school, the common view is the FBAC is in dire straits, and these kinks need to be ironed out.

At the spring league meeting on June 7, perhaps an entire overhaul of the conference should be considered. Take examples from the OAA and MAC and go from there. Set some rules and standards and make sure everyone understands.

A bigger conference works if everyone pitches in and does their part. After six years, its time some administrators step up to the plate and take charge.

■ **'She's pretty hot right now. She's just really going well.'**

Al Land
—Clarkston softball coach

Mel's place

Speedster leading softball charge

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■ **'We're playing pretty steady. It's not so much that we're beating up on people, we're just playing consistent.'**

Al Land
—Clarkston softball coach

Maybe opposing pitchers should just issue intentional walks to Clarkston's Melanie Arnold. It would save time.

Arnold, the center fielder and consummate lead-off hitter, has been nearly perfect lately, and the Wolves have been the beneficiaries of her performance.

Arnold was at it again Tuesday, reaching base safely in all nine plate appearances in Clarkston's 10-4, 12-0 sweep of Lapeer West in a non-league prep softball doubleheader.

That comes after a perfect performance in the Madonna tournament over the weekend, for which she was named the tournament MVP.

Arnold also reached base seven times in a doubleheader with Royal Oak Kimball Monday.

"She's pretty hot right now," said Al Land, practicing to become the master of understatement. "She's just really going well."

Of course, it helps that the Wolves are also getting the other ingredients for success: good defense and solid pitching.

Lisa Ferguson pitched the first-game win Tuesday, and junior Candace Morgan whitewashed the Panthers in the nightcap.

In addition to Arnold's offensive heroics Tuesday, Mary Warchuck was hot.

She blasted a couple of doubles, and she also drove in four runs in the second-game victory.

Land credited third baseman Lindsay Simko with a solid game at the plate, as well.

■ **Monday — Clarkston 7-8, Royal Oak Kimball 5-8:** Ferguson was solid again, winning the first game.

The second game was interrupted by lightning in the sixth inning.

It likely won't be replayed because it will have no effect on any league standings.

Morgan was pitching the second game.

Arnold was at it again, reaching base seven times in eight trips to the plate.

Land said as well as his Wolves are hitting, they're playing much better softball for several reasons.

"We're playing pretty steady," he said. "It's not so much that we're beating up on people, we're just playing consistent. We're not making the kinds of mistakes that cost us ball games. We're playing smart, heads-up ball."

The Wolves were at Brandon Wednesday. Results weren't available at press time. They travel to Rochester Adams Friday at 4 p.m.

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Records help middle school in track action

The Clarkston Middle School girls track team won eight events and set a school record in the 3200 relay, but it still wasn't enough to pull out a win over Lincoln last week.

The 3200 relay team — Colleen Mead, Jenna Hart, Mo Kuhta and Michelle Elmore — won the race with a school-record time of 12:18.9, more than a minute faster than Lincoln's. It was the second time in 10 days the team had broken the record.

It was one of three relay wins for Clarkston.

The 1600 meter team — Kelly Dougherty, Teresa Kuhta, Christyn Reuter and Katie Stapp — won in 4:57.4, while the 400 relay team — Colleen Mead, Lindsay Hart, Danielle Canterbury and Maria Vermeuler — won in 1:00.06.

Chrisytn Reuler won two individual events, taking the 800 meter run in 2:43 and winning the 400 dash in 1:07.

Other winners for Clarkston were Michelle Elmore, who won the 3200 meter run in 13:05; Kelly Dougherty, who won the 1600 meter run in 5:47; and Jenna Clavette, who won the high jump.

■ **Clarkston 107, Scripps 22:** Clarkston won all but two events, including three of the four relays.

The 3200 relay team set a new record with a time of 12:36.98, which was, of course, broken a week later.

The 800 relay team of Clavette, Khuta, Sarah Mehaffey and Vermeuler won, as did the 1600 relay team (4:50) of Dougherty, Kuhta, Reuter and Anna Trim.

Other winners for Clarkston included Jenny McLeod (10:15) in the 55 meter hurdles; Reuter in the 800 run (2:47) and the 400 (1:10); Dougherty (6:03) in the 1600; Clavette (14.24) in the 100 dash; Kim Wilson in the 200 hurdles (34.82) and the high jump (4-8); Vermueler (10.17) in the 70 meter dash; Mehaffey (31.2) in the 200 dash; and Casey Bolten (13-3) in the long jump.

■ **Clarkston 78-1/2, Brandon 50-1/2:** Wilson finished the 200 hurdles in a school-record 31.50 and Clarkston bounced the Blackhawks.

McLeod won the 55 hurdles in 9.84, Mehaffey won the 200 dash in 30.02, Dougherty won the 1600 in 6:05; Reuter won the 400 and the 800 (2:43), Elmore won the 3200 in 13:24; and Wilson cleared 4-6 to win the high jump.

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Clarkston won the 1600 relay (Dougherty, Kuhta, Reuter and Beth Randall) and the 800 relay (Clavette, Kuhta, Mehaffey and Vermuelen).

The Boys

Clarkston's boys team won just four events, two of them relay events, in an 87-41 loss to Lincoln May 12.

Andrew Breen won the 800 meter run in 2:29.32, while Cameron Darrow was Clarkston's only other individual winner, taking the 200 dash in 28.15.

Clarkston also won the 1600 meter relay, with Nick Reigel, Jeremy Zito, Eric Gauthier and Evan Schneider finishing in 4:44.8; and the 3200 relay (11:03) behind the efforts of Jeremy Zito, Andrew Breen, Evan Schneider and Danny Spencer.

■ **Clarkston 71, Scripps 57:** Dan Howard finished the 200 hurdles in a school-record 27.65 and Clarkston routed Scripps.

Howard also won two other events, taking the 55 hurdles in 8.41 and the shot put with a throw of 38-4.

Clarkston's other winners included Jared Elmore in the 1600 run (5:52) and the 3200 run (11:54); Evan Schneider (2:31) in the 800 run; Paul Mesi in the 400 dash (56.8), the 200 dash (25.78) and the long jump (17-2).

Clarkston also won the 3200 relay behind Baker, Breen, Schneider and Rocky Vanchina.

■ **Clarkston 106, Brandon 22:** Clarkston won all four relays and got another record from Howard while routing Brandon.

Howard set the record in the 55 hurdles, finishing in 8.16. He also won the 200 hurdles (27.42) and the shot put (36-6-1/2).

Mesi won the 100 (12.07) and the 200 (24.52); Elmore won the 1600 (5:40) and the 3200 (11:47); Riegel won the 400 (1:04); Breen (2:26) won the 800; Czarnecki won the 70 dash in 9.00; and Vanchina won the high jump in 5-4.

Clarkston also won the 3200 relay (Baker, Breen, Schneider and Vanchina); the 1600 relay (Brian Lichte, Riegel, Schneider and Justin Whetstone); the 800 relay (BJ Cooper, Mike Moore, Brendan Czarnecki) and Whetstone); and the 400 relay (Joe Kinsey, Brandon Burton, Ryan Lukovich and Ryan Elliott).

■ PREP TRACK RESULTS

CLARKSTON INVITATIONAL
(5-15 at Clarkston)

TEAM SCORES — 1. Detroit Renaissance 78; 2. Clarkston 77; 3. Milford 63; 4. Pontiac Northern 56; 5. Sterling Heights 39; 6. Bloomfield Hills Lahser 35.4; 7. Birmingham Marian 33.4 8. (tied) Lake Orion and Warren Mott 32.4; 10. Berkley 19.

SHOT PUT — 1. Kimberly Sampson (Renaissance) 38-1.5; 2. Ann MArsh (sterling Heights) 34-6; 3. Amy Decker (Berkley) 33-11; 4. Mary Tinski (Northville) 33-11; 5. Ronya Bell (Mott) 33-0.5; 6. Tina Wiese (Milford) 32-4.5.

DISCUS — 1. Amy Decker (Berkley) 110-2; 2. Kimberly Sampson (Renaissance) 109-1; 3. Sara Johnson (Lahser) 107-11; 4. Ann Marsh (Sterling Heights) 103-8; 5. Candace Johnson (West Bloomfield) 96-6; 6. Katie Jerge (Clarkston) 95-0.

HIGH JUMP — 1. Erica May (Milford) 5-3; 2. Pat Brnjac (Sterling Heights) 5-2; 3. Hayley Myers (Milford) 5-2; 4. (tie) Beth Nagalski (Mott), Laura Kasai (Andover), Erin Rodgers (Lahser), Ashley Patten (Lake Orion), Lauren McDonnell (Marian) 5-0.

POLE VAULT — 1. Jennifer Garavaglia (Mott) 8-4; 2. Patti Hunter (Mott) 8-0; 3. Jennifer Olgiersson (Milford) 8-0; 4. Erin Singer (Sterling Heights) 7-4; 5. Rachel Karry (Sterling Heights) 7-0; 6. Jackie Zelepski (Northville) 6-6.

LONG JUMP — 1. Brandis O'Neal (Renaissance) 16-9.75; 2. Rachel Uchman (Clarkston) 15-5.75; 3. Kenyatta Jiles (Pontiac Northern) 15-2; 4. Kelly Gleeson (Lake ORion) 14-11.5; 5. PAt Brnjac (Sterling Heights) 14-11; 6. Lindsay Carlson (Northville) 14-6.25.

3200 RELAY — 1. Clarkston (Jennifer Rooding, Nicole Fisher, Rachel Uchman, Lissa Lukens) 9:45.5; 2. Milford 9:55.5; 3. Sterling Heights 10:22.0; 4. Marian 10:24.7; 5. Lake Orion 10:39.5; 6. Andover 10:41.0.

100 HURDLES — 1. Brittani Brewer (Clarkston) 16.7; 2. Latoya Carr (Pontiac Northern) 16.9; 3. Amanda Chicalas (Clarkston) 17.2; 4. Marina Slye (Mott) 17.6; 5. Melissa Ehrecke (Lake Orion) 17.6; 6. Ann Bergstrom (Berkley) 17.6.

100 DASH — 1. Erin Anderson (Renaissance) 12.4; 2. Janeva Bullock (Pontiac Northern) 13.1; 3. Karla Hutson (Lahser) 13.3; 4. Miesha Morre (Pontiac Northern) 13.5; 5. Veronica Shivachi (Mott) 13.5; 6. Aamira Bussey (Marian) 13.5.

800 RELAY — 1. Renaissance (Brandis O'Neal, Stephanie Dougles, Erin Anderson, Julia Stevenson) 1:44.7; 2. Lahser 1:49.7; 3. Pontiac Northern 1:50.4; 4. Sterling Heights 1:53.3; 5. Lake Orion 1:53.6; 6. Northville 1:54.5.

1600 RUN — 1. Shawn Kemp (Milford) 5:20.1; 2. Lori Delano (Northville) 5:35.2; 3. Julia Cummins (Lake Orion) 5:30.9; 4. Rebecca Bartkowski (Marian) 5:30.9; 5. Megan Russell (Berkley) 5:40.0.

400 RELAY — 1. Renaissance (Brandis O'Neal, Erin Anderson, Veryle, Stephanie Douglas) 50.4; 2. Pontiac Northern 50.9; 3. Lahser 52.2; 4. Lake Orion 52.8; 5. Sterling Heights 53.9.

400 DASH — 1. Jennifer Lawson (Renaissance) 58.9; 2. Rachel Uchman (Clarkston) 1:02.1; 3. Kia Walker (Marian) 1:03.1; 4. Tabitha McFarland (Pontiac Northern) 1:04.0; 5. Elizabeth Tobin (West Bloomfield) 1:04.2; 6. Somer George (Lake Orion) 1:04.4.

300 HURDLES — 1. Amanda Chicalas (Clarkston) 47.3; 2. Ashley Patten (Lake Orion) 47.4; 3. Lauren McDonnell (Marian) 49.3; 4. Latoya Carr (Pontiac Northern) 49.9; 5. Brittani Brewer (Clarkston) 50.0; 6. Megan Scott (Lake Orion) 50.3.

NOVICE RELAY — 1. Clarkston (April Rooding, Lisa Hopcian, Tovah Bazely, Alyssa Bergkoetter) 4:46.3; 2. Milford 4:59.6; 3. Sterling Heights 5:06.9; 4. Marian 5:08.5; 5. Lahser 5:14.6; 6. Berkley 5:14.9.

800 RUN — 1. Connie Mallinson (Milfrod) 2:24.8; 2. Colleen Johnson (Milford) 2:24.8; 3. Jennifer Rooding (Clarkston) 2:25.1; 4. Nicole Fisher (Clarkston) 2:26.4; 5. Rebecca Lewis (West Bloomfield) 2:28.5; 6. Julie Hufnagel (Marian) 2:30.5

200 DASH — 1. Veronica Shivacho (Mott) 27.3; 2. Aamira Bussey (Marian) 27.9; 3. Deitra Officer (Pontiac Northern) 28.4; 4. Elizabeth Tobin (West Bloomfield) 28.4; 5. Melissa Szymanski (Sterling Heights) 28.6; 6. Andi Thomas (Lake Orion) 28.8.

3200 RUN — 1. Kathy Harenski (Mott) 12:22.4; 2. Taylor Bones (Lahser) 12:26.9; 3. Cassie Edwards (Mott) 12:27.7; 4. Carla Delvecchio (Clarkston) 12:48.9; 5. Martha Smith (Milford) 12:51.3; 6. Sahar Moin (Andover) 12:58.0.

1600 RELAY — 1. Renaissance (Stephanie Douglas, Jennifer Lawson, Erin Anderson, Julia Stevenson) 4:06.2; 2. Clarkston 4:13.0; 3. Milford 4:15.0; 4. Sterling Heights) 4:19.8; 5. Pontiac Northern 4:21.9; 6. Marian 4:22.6.

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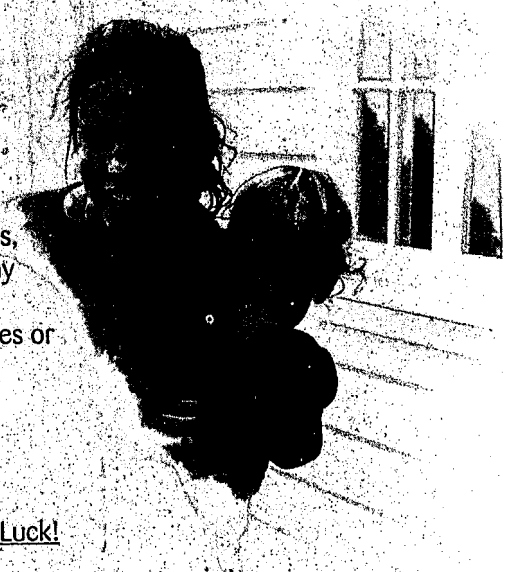

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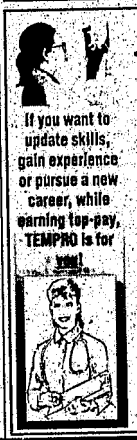

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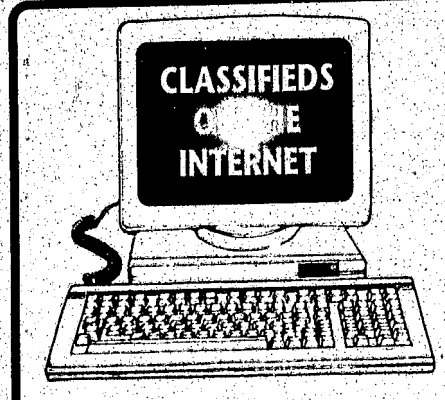

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704 Arts & Crafts

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706 Auction Sales

ABSOLUTE EQUIPMENT Auction, over 100 items, Sun., May 23, 11am. Farm equipment, loaders, backhoes, construction equipment, compact diesels, 4x4's, Utility tractors, garden equipment, commercial mowers, bushhogs, 3 pt. equipment stock trailers, dozers, forklifts & more. Some new JD & other equipment. New 6 wheeler, selection new/used collectable farm toys. Consignments accepted. Held indoors. Truck available. Located: Imlay City Fair Grounds, corner M-53 & I-69, 50 mi. N. of Detroit, 30 mi. E. of Flint. Jim Calvert Auctioneer, (810) 749-8836 fax (810) 749-8341 e-mail Gypsyjspr@AOL.COM for more info/flyer

BLUE STAR AUCTION COMPANY Presents ANTIQUES AUCTION Primitive Furniture, pottery, glassware, Remington prints, Pennywood dolls, Southwestern items, porcelain license plates Friday, May 21, 1999 6pm Preview 7pm Auction Northville Rec. Center 303 W. Main Street Northville, Michigan 1-734-420-8017

706 Auction Sales

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708 Rummage Sale/ Flea Markets

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EVERYTHING GOES! 3466 Yarney Rd, Waterford. Enter Rowley, N. of Williams Lake Rd. Corner of Rowley & Yarney. Sat & Sun, 10-4

FARMINGTON HILLS - Book cases, desk, household more, Sat, 9-4 9-4, 36179 Congress Rd., Near 11 Mile & Drake.

FARMINGTON HILLS- Sat. & Sun. 9-4;30. 30605 Squirestrail, apt.2 (Hunter's Ridge Apts.- 14 Mile/Orchard Lake- after gates follow Hunter's Dr. until Squirestrail).

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Beautiful contemporary brass & glass Dining set, 2 art deco bedroom sets, 1970's Swedish modular wall units, and much more furniture.

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SEE YOU THERE! EDMUND FRANK & CO. LIQUIDATORS & APPRAISERS (313) 869-5555 NUMBERS AT 9 A.M.

GREENTREES ESTATE SALE Fri-Sat., May 21-22 10am-4pm 5771 Snowshoe Circle, Bloomfield Hills. Off Gilbert Lake Rd., immediately S. of Quarton.

Victrola, sofa, tables, lamps, dining set, Rattan grouping, wrought iron table & chairs, cerio cabinet, dinette set, computers, desks, Syracuse china, glassware, silverplate flatware, small appliances, linens, decorative accessories, tools, treadmill, exercise bike, lots of books, records, computer games, costume jewelry & more!

HOUSEHOLD SALES CONDUCTED BY Lilly M. & COMPANY Call Toll Free in 810 / 313 area 1-800-558-8851

REDFORD - Dining & bedroom sets, Capa De Monte, couch & chair, women clothing, Noritake & other china, Silver, jewelry, linens, kitchen & more. Sat & Sun 10-5 9047 Hazelton, N. of Joy, E. of Telegraph

ROCHESTER ESTATE SALE ENTIRE HOUSE May 20 to 27th 9am-6pm Furniture, appliances, lawn equipment, jewelry, clothing, collectibles, household misc. & more. Rochester Rd to University, E. on University to Elizabeth N. 1 blk to 424 Meadowlane

ROYAL OAK - 3136 Coolidge at Albert near Woodward, Thurs Noon to 4. Fri-Sat-Sun 10-4. Appliances, clothing, furniture & much more.

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SOUTHFIELD - Cash & Carry. May 22-23, 10am-3pm. Workshop equipment, bookcase, loveseat, matching chair, kitchen set, etc. 29423 Spring Hill Dr., N. of 12 Mile, W. of Southfield Rd.

SOUTHFIELD - Designer clothes (St. John, Calvin & Ann Kline, etc) shoes galore, hats, purses, accessories. After 5 attire, prom gowns, lingerie, household items. 17330 Northland Park Ct. 248-552-9500 Fri & Sat. May 21 & 22, 10-5pm

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AUBURN HILLS - Multi-family Garage Sale. Thurs. & Fri 9-4. Corner of S. Blvd & Adams

BEVERLY HILLS - A big Kiwanis Sale with many donors, lots of great stuff. Thurs. & Fri., 9:05-5:30, 21981 Riverview Dr., S. of 13, E. off Lahser.

BEVERLY HILLS- Fri. & Sat., 9-4. Multi-family antiques, furniture, kids stuff. 32384 Beaconsfield (S. of 14 Mile/W. of Southfield).

BEVERLY HILLS - Huge moving sale, May 21-22, 8am-4pm. Beds, furniture, bikes, computers, books, jewelry, dishes, etc. Priced to go. 15651 Kirkshire, 14 Mile/Greenfield.

BIRMINGHAM - Block Sale on Bennaville, N of 14; E. of Woodward, Sat., May 22, 8-4pm

BIRMINGHAM ESTATES (Maple & Adams). Neighborhood sale, Everything from Aardvark to Zebra. Fri., Sat., May 21 & 22 from 9-4!

BIRMINGHAM - Friday, May 21st, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at 328 Larchlea

BIRMINGHAM - Furniture, household items, complete Simmons baby set, weight set, Sat-Sun 10-3. 1604 Henrietta, N. of 14, W. of Pierce.

BIRMINGHAM MOVING SALE! May 20-21, 10-4, 2136 W. Lincoln. NW corner of Woodlea & W. Lincoln. Lots of items!!

BIRMINGHAM - Quality items Sat. 9-4, 1190 Bates (S. of Lincoln). If raining, no sale.

BIRMINGHAM - Sat. only, 9-5. Treasures galore. Clothes, furniture, misc. Take Adams to Derby / 890 Norwich.

BIRMINGHAM - Thur., Fri., Sat.; 9 - 7. 2010 Manchester. Corner of Eaton & Manchester. Girl's 12-14, small appliance, clothes, furniture, misc. household.

BIRMINGHAM - 695 Tottenham, between 15 & 16 off Adams. Furniture, antiques, electronics. May 21; 9-4, May 22; 9-1.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Colberny Hills Sub Sat. May 22 9am-2pm. S. of Square Lake Rd. E. of Woodward

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - 785 E. Long Lake, Sat. May 22, 10am. No pre sales. Antiques, jewelry, china, etc., lots of misc.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Moving in sale! Household, furniture, computers (Mac). May 20-22, 9-4. Corner Kernway/Long Lk.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - 4570 Ottawa Lane, N. of Maple off Franklin Rd. Fri.-Sat., 9-4. Adult & childrens clothing, toys, baby & household items.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Multi-family. Thur., Fri., May 20 & 21, 8 - 3, 1350 Lake Crescent, W. of Telegraph, S. of Lone Pine. 3 houses W. of Echo Rd.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS; May 21-22, 9-4, 1067 N. Glengarry; S. of Quarton W. of Covington. Furniture, clothing, garden tools, video arcade game, extension ladder, clarinet & much more.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - A-1 Club Sale. Sat. & Sun., May 22, 23, 10-6. Glass, furniture prints, antiques, books; 100's of misc. Priced to sell. 2 blks. N. of Sq. Lk., 2 blks. E. of Woodward, 205 E. Berkshire.

BLOOMFIELD - Multi-family sale. 6767 White Pine, W. of Telegraph, S. of Maple. Thurs. & Fri., May 20 & 21, 9-5.

CLARKSTON - BIG SUB SALE. Deerwood, The Manors & Cranberry Point. Garage Sale, Sat., May 22, 8-4pm. 1 mile N. of I75 on M15.

CLARKSTON - Fri.-Sat., 10-4. 6280 Lake Waldon Dr. Books, toys, baby things, clothes, furnishings & household goods.

CLARKSTON - Fri-Sat, 9-2. 6694 Shelley Dr., M-15 & Amy, N. of I-75. Toys, bikes, desk, Bob Dylan collection, many unique items.

CLARKSTON - Olde Sturbridge Sub, M-15 N. to Amy Dr., follow signs. Sat. May 22, 9-4.

CLARKSTON - Spring Garage Sale. Columbiere Center, 9075 Big Lake Rd. (near Dixie off I-75) May 21-23, 8am-4:30pm. Eclectic variety of furniture, collectibles and household items.

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CLINTON TWP. - Bridgewood Sub. Sale- May 21 & 22, 9-5, (17 Mi./between Garfield/Hayes).

DAVISBURG - Ridgepointe Sub Garage Sale, 4th Annual, Sat. May 22, 9-5. Davisburg Rd. to Tindall N. ¼ mile. Beanies, toys, childrens & babys items, craft supplies, furniture.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Farmington Brook sub wide sale. W. of 12 Mile, S. of Haggerty. Sat., May 22, 9AM-5PM.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Strathmore Sub Wide Garage Sale, E. of Haggerty, S. of 13. Thurs., Fri., Sat., May 20-22, 9AM-4PM.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Sub Sale! May 20, 21 & 22. Lincolnshire East, S. of 11, btwn, Middlebelt & Inkster, 9am-3pm.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Franklin Knolls Subdivision Sale, (14 & Middlebelt). Thurs. May 20-Sun. May 23, 9AM-4PM.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Huge Sale May 20-23, 8-5pm, 28530 Lorraine, Foxmoor Sub at 10 Mile & Middlebelt

FARMINGTON HILLS - Ramblewood Sub Sale, 14 Mile btw. Drake & Halsted. Thurs., May 20-22nd, 9-6pm. 25 Homes.

FARMINGTON HILLS - 32249 Tall Timber, Old Franklin Sub., S. of 14 Mile, E. of Middlebelt, Sat. 9-3pm.

FARMINGTON HILLS - May 22, 9-5, May 23, 9-3, 23238 Cora Ave, N. Shiawassee, E. Orchard Lk. Huge sale, all types tools, household, baby items.

FARMINGTON - Thurs. thru Sat., 9-4pm. Beanies, clothes, Lots of Stuff! 20953 Larkspur, 1 block E. of Farmington Rd., 1 block N. of 8 Mile.

FARMINGTON - 23914 Farmington Rd., N. of Grand River, Sat., May 22, 10-4pm, 2 sofas, 2 kitchenettes, tools, new gas grill, household items.

FARMINGTON - 35951 Smithfield, S. of Grand River, W. of Drake. Fri. & Sat. 10-5, May 21 & 22. Brand name teen clothes, girls' 7-10, household, TV & more!

HUGE ANTIQUES & GARAGE SALE Thurs., May 20, 10am-4pm Fri., May 21, 10am-4pm Sat., May 22, 10am-4pm LONG PUBLICATIONS BLDG. 8393 E. Holly Rd., Holly for more info phone: (248) 634-4151 I-75, Exit #88 turn left, just off exit on right, use West entrance to bldg. FREE PARKING & ADMISSION Antiques & Collectibles, Arts & Crafts, furniture & decorating items, dishes & glass ware, rugs & draperies, office supplies & so much more! EVERYTHING MUST GO PRICED TO SELL!

LAKE ORION Fri, May 21 & Sat, May 22, 9-4, 233 Menasha Trail, off of Indian Wood & Oneida between Joslyn & Baldwin.

LAKE ORION - Huge sale! 3080 Walden Park Dr., off Lapeer Rd, N. of Silverbell. Fri & Sat 9-5

LAKE ORION - May 20-22, 9-5, 1060 S. Long Lake Blvd., Flint St. to Miller, take Miller to B.R.C.C. entrance, left on Detroit Blvd., right on S. Long Lake.

NOVI- DEERBROOK Sub, May 20, 21, 22; 8am-5pm., S. of 9, W. of Meadowbrook.

NOVI - Orchard Hills Subdivision, Meadowbrook & 10 Mile, May 20, 21, 22, 9-5pm.

Novi - 2 family, 22087 & 22067 York Miles Circle. 9 Mile/Beck. 5/ 21-22, 9-4pm.

ORION - Sub Div. garage sale, Sat May 22, 9-3, Rolling Meadows Sub., Corner of Baldwin and Maybee.

OXFORD VILLAGE neighborhood garage sale. Dennison, Park & Moyer streets. May 21 & 22; 9-3. Antique rope bed, complete set baby furniture, children's clothing, picture frames & much more.

ROCHESTER: Greenbrook Hills Sub Sale! ¼ mile S. of Adams & Orion. Fri & Sat. May 21-22; 9-4.

ROCHESTER HILLS- Avon Meadows Sub. Sale., (S. of Tienken/E. of Brewster). May 20-22, 9-4.

ROCHESTER HILLS, Huge 3 family, furniture, antiques, dishes, silver, sports, tools, older toys/dolls, much misc. 890 Harding, N. Avon, E. Livernois, Thurs-Sat. 8am-?

ROCHESTER HILLS - May 20 & 21, 9-4. Vintage Estate Sub, off Dutton, btwn. Brewster & Livernois. 1805 Skyline Dr. The best garage sale you'll hit this summer. If you can think of it we'll have it!

ROCHESTER HILLS: May 21 & 22, 9-5. Household items from Mom's estate. Kid's clothes, toys, high chair, crib, etc. 526 Clair Hill, off Old Perch Rd.

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ROCHESTER HILLS - North Fairview Farms Sub Sale. May 20-22, 9-2. Enter Tinken & Grandview or Brewster & Pleasantview.

ROCHESTER HILLS Quail Ridge Sub. Annual Sale. Fri. May 21, Sat. May 22, 9 - 4. Off Adams between M-59 & Avon.

ROCHESTER HILLS, 2 family sale. Washer/dryer, freezer, children's clothing, much misc. May 21-22, 9-5. 70 Stark, off Rochester between Hamlin & Auburn.

ROYAL OAK Neighborhood Garage Sale Buttemut, Poplar, Sylvan & Morais S. of 13 Mile, between Crooks & Main. Fri.& Sat. May 21 & 22; 9-4

ROYAL OAK - Sat. 9-5. Toys, baby items, clothing, 93 Ford Escort, skies. 2431 Hawkins.

SOUTHFIELD - May 22, 7AM-4PM. Hope United Methodist Church, 26275 Northwestern Hwy., Civic Center Dr., between Lahser & Northwestern.

Southfield - Neighborhood Association Garage/Rummage Sale, May 22, 10-4. 17050 Dorset (N of 8 Mile, E. of Southfield). Household goods, toys, kids clothes, furniture, bake sale.

SUPER SATURDAY 10-11 AM Only Women's suits $7.00 Blouses $2.50 Children's .50 Just Plum Smart 2141 Cass Lake Rd. Keego Harbor (248) 682-1866

SYLVAN LAKE: Gigantic Sale! 2125 Avondale. 5 families have huge amounts of good clothing, furniture, some antiques, baby/kids stuff, kitchen & decorative goods, etc. Thurs & Fri 9-7, Sat & Sun 10-5. Please come!

TROY; FRI & Sat. 9-3; 2901 Wagonwheel, N of Wattles/W of Dequindre. Lots of goodies!

TROY, MULTI-FAMILY, Fri, Sat. 10am-5, furniture, household, clothes, tools, Avon collectibles, Beanie Babies. 5133 Allison Dr., N. Long Lk, E. Rochester Rd.

TROY - Multi Family! Victoria Dr, S of Wattles/W of John R. Desk, lamps, light oak dining set, little boys clothes, toys, Little Tykes, household, Nordic Trac & misc. May 21 & 22, 9am-5pm.

TROY- SUB. SALE; over 75 homes, Sat., May 22 ONLY- 9am-2pm. (E. of Crooks/ between Square Lake Rd/South Blvd)

TROY - 250 home subdivision. Sat., May 22nd, 9am-4pm. North side of 18 Mile between Dequindre & John R.

TROY - 5 families. Thurs-Sun, 9-4. 3295 Helena, off northside of 16, E. of Livernois. Tons of furniture, clothing, baby items, antiques.

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W.BLOOMFIELD. 3 family sale. May 20-22. 9-5. 7225 Colony Dr. E of Haggerty/N of Pontiac Trail. Come see!!!

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LIVONIA, May 21, 22, 9-6, 35039 Munger, Burton Valley Sub, 6 Mile & Wayne. Baby items, childrens clothes, etc.

LIVONIA - Neighborhood sale, Burton Hollow Woods, N/6, E/Farmington. Fri. & Sat. 9-4

LIVONIA: 5-21 & 5-22, 9-5pm, 19263 Gill, between 7 & 8 Mile, Farmington & Wayne. Dining set, lamps, yard furniture, small appliances, household items, books, paper backs, & more.

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PLYMOUTH: MOVING! Children's clothing, snow blower, coats, household items. Thurs May 20-Sat, May 22, 9-5, 49033 Fox Dr. N. Fox Pointe Sub. Off Ridge, S. of N. Territorial

PLYMOUTH - 1st & last time! 45891 Green Valley, Trailwood Sub, Fri & Sat., 9-5. Toys +

REDFORD - Huge Baby Sale! Clothes-newborn to 3T+other items & toys. May 20-23, 9-5pm, 16806 Five Points, S. of 6 Mile, between Beech & Telegraph

REDFORD - Huge shop/yard sale. May 21 & 22, 10-4. Household & misc bldg materials. 27253 7 Mile @ Inkster Rd.

REDFORD-13032 Tecumseh, (E of Inkster, S of Schoolcraft), May 20-22, 9-5. Lots of Avon cars & misc. No early birds.

REDFORD - toys, boys clothing, lots of misc. Sat. only, May 22, 9-5, 14174 Marion, 2 blks. E. of Beech, 2 blks. N. of Jeffries.

WAYNE - 39902 Ecorse Rd., W. of I-275. May 22 & 23, 9 to 5pm. Huge 3 family sale, Beanie babies, clothing & toys.

WESTLAND - 3 family sale. Anita Ct. Joy & Farmington. Thur., Fri. & Sat., 9am-5pm.

713 Moving Sales

BIRMINGHAM - Nana is moving to a condo. 1273 Yorkshire, N. of Maple, E. of Adams. Fri. & Sat., 9-3.

LIVONIA - Sat, 9-5, 50 yr collection, 14645 Flamingo, N off Lyndon, E. of Merriman

NORTHVILLE - Cul de sac Garage Sale. Fur coats, antiques, toys, patio furniture. NW corner of Edenderry Sub. New section of Pickford. May 20-22, 9-4.

NOVI- Everything must go. Furniture, clothes, patio set, electric range. May 20, 9-6. 41280 Llewelyn, N. of 8 Mile/2 Miles W. of I-275.

REDFORD TWP-elderly parents in home 48 yrs. Sat., May 22, 9-4, Sun, 12-4, 15091 Seneca, 3 blks E. Inkster, off 5 Mile.

ROCHESTER: Greenbrook Hills Sub. On Serenity. Fri-Sat, May 21-22, 9-4. ¼ mile S. of Adams & Orion. Furniture, household

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SOUTHFIELD - Misc. stained glass items. Sheets of glass, lamp molds, tools, etc. Sat. 9-5. 20983 Seminole, 8 Mile/Inkster

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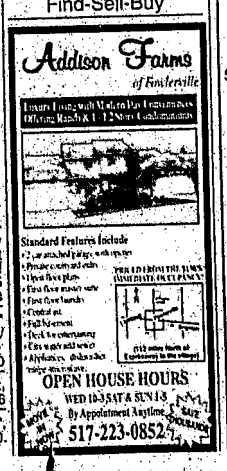

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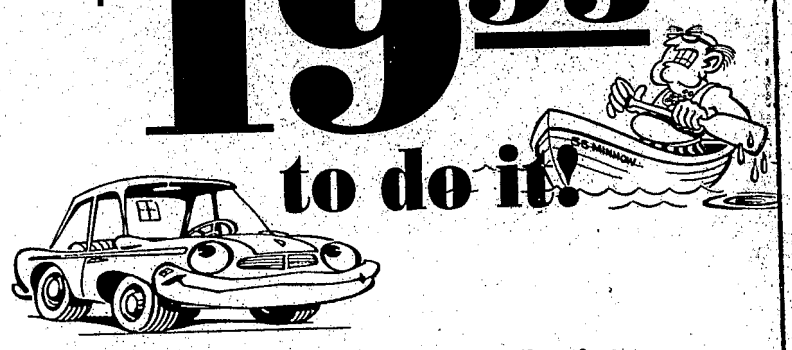

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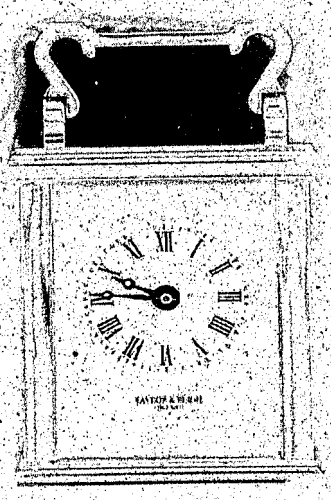



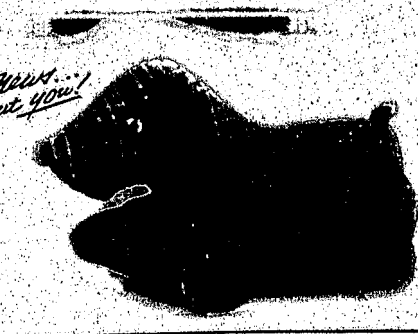

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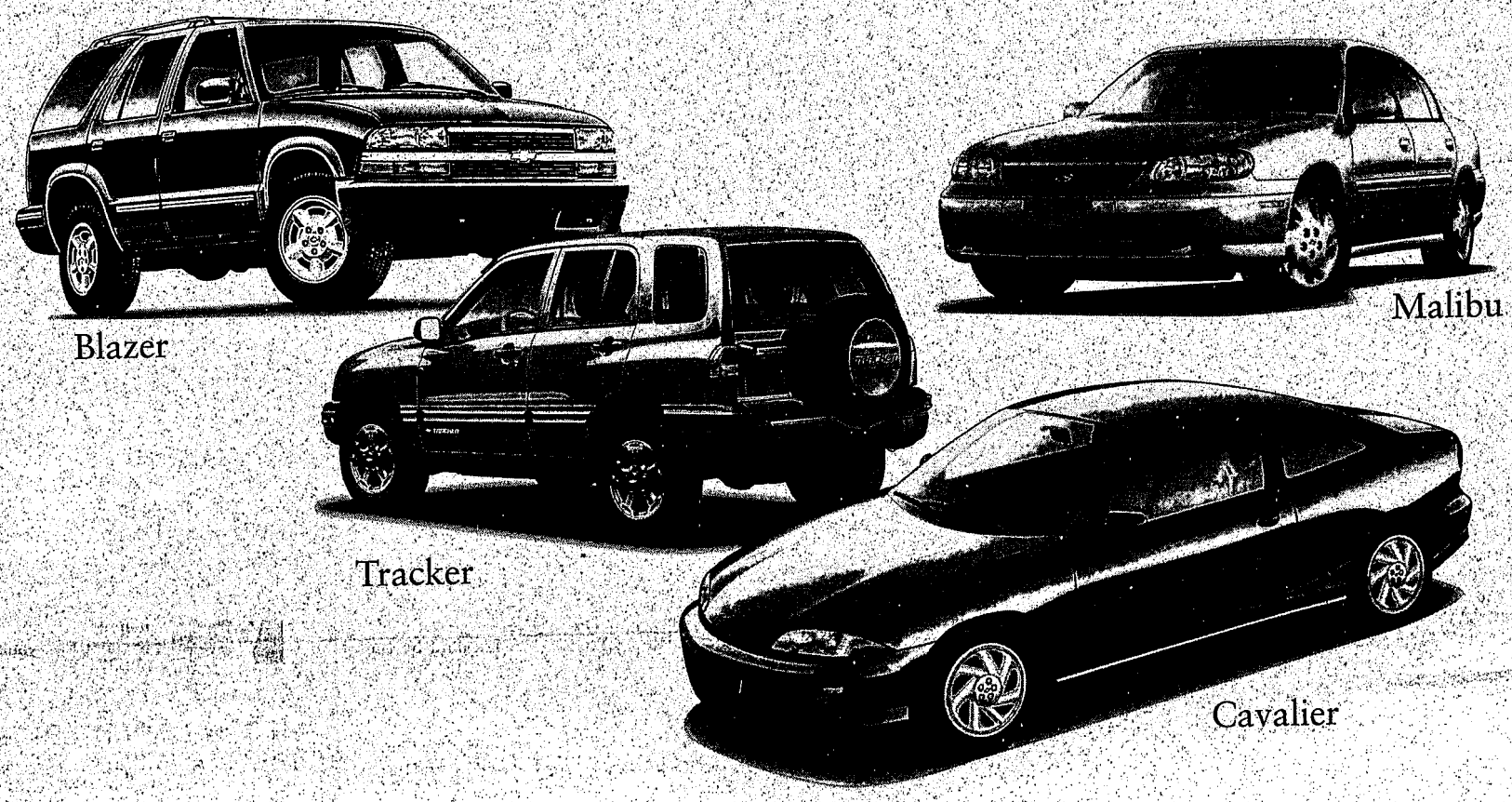

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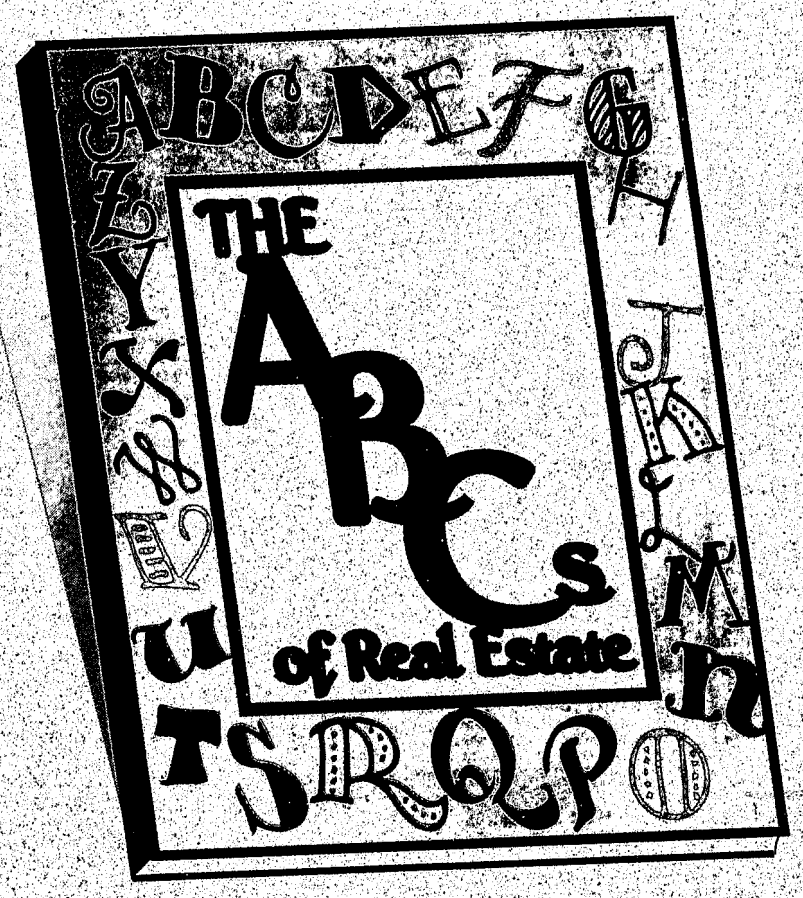

Translating the jargon when buying a home

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Knowing the jargon often enhances enjoyment of an activity.

The same with real estate. Understanding the language can demystify the process, reduce stress and bring a property transaction to a smooth, successful conclusion.

Here's a list of some terms and definitions you may encounter when buying or selling a home. Read up before getting down to business.

Agency – Legal representation. An agent can represent a seller, a buyer or both but must always disclose a relationship.

Real estate agents must complete at least 40 hours of classroom instruction and pass a state licensing exam. Six hours of continuing education are required annually.

Broker – The owner or representative who's responsible for all agents affiliated with an office. Licensing requirements include three years of practice, additional classroom training and passing a state exam.

Closing – A meeting filled with paperwork at which a house legally changes ownership.

Closing costs – Cash due at closing to obtain a mortgage. Costs typically include title insurance, appraisal, credit report, survey, document-preparation fees and recording fees.

Commission – A fee usually paid by the seller to an agent for selling a home. The exact fee is negotiable and hovers around 6 percent here. Commissions are split among the various agents involved in the transaction and their brokers.

Down Payment – A lump-sum cash payment, usually 15-20 percent of purchase price, that becomes a buyer's direct equity in the property.

Earnest Money – A cash deposit, usually 3 percent of offering price, included with a purchase agreement from a buyer to show sincerity of purpose. This money is held by the buyer's agent and will be applied to the down payment at closing.

Equity – An owner's stake in a property determined by value minus mortgage owed.

Escrow Account – An fund set up for a buyer by the mortgage lender for property taxes and sometimes homeowner's insurance included with monthly payments. The lender then pays those bills from the account when due.

FSBO – For sale by owner. An owner who markets and sells a home without the services of an agent, usually to avoid paying a sales commission.

Homeowners Insurance – Required by mortgage companies and indispensable in any case, this policy pays to rebuild or repair from fire, natural disasters or crimes. Medical costs for injuries to others on property are also covered.

Premium cost depends on value of property, coverages and deductibles and starts at several hundred dollars per year.

Home Warranty Insurance – A policy usually provided as an inducement to a purchaser by the seller to cover breakage in major mechanical or structural systems in the year after sale. Cost ranges $320-375.

Inspection – A third-party examination of a house, usually at the buyer's request, to determine general condition including major structural deterioration or defects.

An inspection can cost several hundred dollar, and the purchaser should be there when it occurs.

Listing Agent – An individual with whom a seller specifically contracts to market and sell a house. Before you settle on a listing agent, interview several about their specific ideas and plans to sell your property .

Mortgage – A loan to buy a house. You'll need a mortgage unless you're rich. Many different time frames and interest rates are available for repayment. Shop around and do the math to determine what works best for you.

Multi Listing Service (MLS) – A compilation of homes currently available for sale, usually kept up-to-date by computer.

Open House – A set time, usually on Sunday afternoons, in which prospective buyers can walk through houses for sale without an appointment and the sellers usually are off the premises.

This is a great way for first-time buyers to get a feel for the market and for Realtors to meet other potential buyers and sellers.

Points – A fee paid by the buyer, usually 1-2 percent of amount borrowed, to obtain a more favorable mortgage interest rate. Points usually are rolled into the mortgage instead of paid as a lump sum.

Pre-Approval – A commitment from a mortgage lender based on employment verification and credit check on how large a loan will be allowed.

Private Mortgage Insurance – A fee added to the monthly payment to protect the mortgage lender if the property is foreclosed. PMI is generally required of purchasers who make a down payment of less than 20 percent.

Costs can be sizable. For example, PMI can cost $65 per month on a 30-year, $100,000 mortgage with 5 percent down. It would cost $43 with 10 percent down and $27 with 15 percent down.

Purchase Agreement – A legally binding offer from a buyer to a seller proposing terms of sale. If desirable, the buyer's lawyer should review the document *before* it's submitted to the seller.

Real Estate Sales/Transfer Taxes – Usually paid by the seller, tax is $7.50 per $1,000 of sales price to the state and $1.10 per $1,000 of sales price to the county.

Realtor – A sales person who belongs to a real estate professional association and subscribes to its code of ethics. Every Realtor is an agent, but an agent doesn't have to be a Realtor.

Seller Disclosure Statement – Required by law in Michigan as to the seller's knowledge about the condition of various systems, mechanicals and features of the house.

Title Insurance – Usually required of both buyers and sellers in a transaction to protect financial interests in the event of ownership challenges.

The seller buys a policy for the protection of the buyer, the buyer for the protection of the mortgage company. On a $120,000 sale involving a $100,000 mortgage, the seller's policy would cost upwards of $500, the buyer's $220.

'99 Forecast

Here are projections as to the top 10 metro areas for houses, condos and apartment units permitted this year.

	1999 projection	Pct. % increase
Atlanta	62,600	0
Phoenix	51,100	7.0
Houston	47,300	11
Dallas	44,300	12.0
Washington, D.C.	42,400	12.0
Chicago	34,900	4.0
Las Vegas	32,500	1.0
Orlando	27,300	6.0
Denver	23,900	8.0
Minneapolis	23,100	12.0
(13) Detroit	**21,500**	**3.0**

Source: U.S. Housing Markets

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Reader got what he wanted in Michigan

MORTGAGE SEARCH



DAVID C. MULLY

A few weeks ago I asked readers for their experiences with mortgage shopping. Thank you to those who responded. Below is one such response. I thought it would be helpful to pass it along to you. If you would also like to respond, you may fax to 248-305-7997 Attn: David Mully or e-mail me at: dmully@rateupdate.com

"I enjoy your column. In response to your article of May 6, I wish to pass on a good deal I received.

"I closed on the purchase of my house on May 29, 1998, with a 30-year, fixed-rate loan, paying 0.25 percent in points for a 7.375-percent conventional mortgage.

"Then, in September looking through my local newspaper, I found a couple of no-point, 30-year fixed-rate, 6.75-percent conventional refinancings. I even found a few on the Internet.

"But the closing costs covered a wide range. One in California wanted $2,450, this was more than what I paid in closing my original mortgage. Since I was going to save $70 per month on my monthly payments, that was a lot of months before I was going to be even on what this refinance would cost me.

"I finally got in touch with York Financial here in Michigan. Sally LaFave, the loan officer with whom I spoke, gave me a very reasonable closing cost with a no-points 30-years fixed-rate conventional loan at 6.75 percent, even though I have less than one year on my existing loan.

"Also, they guaranteed in writing that should rates drop within 12 months after closing they would refinance the loan at no cost at the lower rate. The only requirement is that I must call them to close on the then-existing rate.

"Still, this helped me so that I did not have to keep waiting for rates to drop. As it turned out I was within 1/8 percent of the lowest no-points 30 -year conventional loan.

"I notice many lenders give great advertised rate, but they also include some points. Granted the money is recaptured, but that is over the life of the loan. So I looked for zero-point loan. I can use that money now. Since closing with York Financial, my loan has been sold twice. When I closed, York promised to honor the 12-month no-cost refinance statement."

If you wish to contact York Financial, they can be reached at 248-865-9100.

David Mully's company, Mortgage Search Services, surveys lenders and provides updates on mortgage rates for homeowners. His survey and weekly column can be accessed online at www.rateupdate.com The survey report appears inside Thursday and Sunday's Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. The company provides consumers with a Mortgage Search Hot line at 1-877-MTG-SHOP (684-7467). For information, call Mully at (248) 305-7337 or e-mail info@rateupdate.com

Civil rights law applies to all couples

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q: Does the state's civil rights act apply to persons cohabitating as it relates to the rental of property?

A: In a recent Michigan Supreme Court case reversing a Court of Appeals decision, the Supreme Court said that nothing in the legislative history of the civil rights act limits the term "marital status" to protecting married couples only.

In the case at issue, a landlord, because of his religious belief, wasn't willing to rent an apartment to unmarried persons, but that was determined to violate the Civil Rights Act.

In that case, the court indicated that the landlord's freedom to exercise his religion under the Michigan and U.S. constitutions isn't violated by requiring his compliance with the Civil Rights Act.

Q: I have heard the term "frustration of purpose" in order to relieve a tenant from an obligation under a lease. Do you any sense of how a government regulation would apply to this situation?

A: In a recent Iowa Supreme Court decision, the court indicated that when a new government regulation prohibits a tenant from using the premises for its originally intended purpose, the tenant is relieved from any further obligation to pay rent.

However, the court went on to say that frustration of purpose doesn't exist if there is a serviceable use still available consistent with the provision in a lease, even if the use is less valuable or less profitable, or even unprofitable.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025. His e-mail address is bmeisner@ mich. com, and his Web site is http:// www. meisner-law. com This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

Local real estate firms merge



Nanci J. Rands has merged her real estate practice with Snyder, Kinney, Bennett & Keating in Birmingham.

Rands, who operated her own company for 23 years, joins as an associate broker and of counsel. She specializes in distinctive, upper-end, luxury properties. She lives in Bloomfield Hills.

"In order to better serve clients, I came to realize that I was going to have to get considerably more back office help or associate with a bigger company," Rands said.

"Snyder, Kinney, Bennett & Keating has the profile I was really pleased to be associated with and also the market strength to service clients well." "Nanci has always been a luminary in the business," said Michael Cotter, a principal with Snyder, Kinney, Bennett & Keating. "This is a wonderful merging of talents. It's sort of a win-win situation for both of us."

Rands' daughter and former partner, Meredith Rands Colburn, also has affiliated with Snyder, Kinney, Bennett & Keating.

HOMES SOLD IN OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded April 5 - 9 at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Auburn Hills
3188 Bessie St $35,000
904 Chestnut Hill Dr $70,000
202 Deray Ct $74,000
668 Hathaway Dr $235,000
649 Jamestown Rd $129,000
480 S Grey Rd $80,000
675 Sheffield Rd $141,000
3098 Simmons Ct $24,000
1461 Vinewood St $150,000
2059 Walnut Rd $130,000

Clarkston
5779 Belishire Ln $310,000
8334 Brookstone Ln $100,000
5128 Cecelia Ann Ave $106,000
8863 Cedar Ln $237,000
64400 Chestnut Hill Ct $185,000
5845 Chickadee Ln $138,000
4827 Eckles St $146,000
801 Heather Lake Dr $312,000
9183 Lake Ridge Dr $400,000
7235 Old Pond Dr $188,000
7273 Rabbit Ears Pass $52,000
7872 Ranch Estates Rd $690,000
6502 Southampton Dr $339,000
5804 Stone Hill Ct $274,000
5331 Tamarack Park Ln $217,000
4972 Timberway Tri $240,000
6642 Wealthy St $146,000

Commerce Township
4337 Arbour Dr $202,000
3384 Buss Dr $188,000
5720 Coralwood Ct $50,000
3561 Flannery Ct $226,000
323 Harpham St $79,000
8559 Immensee St $177,000
4865 Ledgewood Dr $225,000
4289 Newton Rd $53,000
8489 Pine Cove Dr $130,000
2092 Portlock St $149,000
5280 Riverwalk Tri $65,000
9280 Tenbey St $98,000
5861 Turnberry Dr $410,000
2041 Tyler Dr $43,000
234 Winslow Cir $183,000
236 Winslow Cir $203,000
245 Winslow Cir $192,000
276 Winslow Cir $258,000
2260 Wixom Rd $135,000

Davisburg
10387 Big Lake Rd $145,000
10669 Bigelow Rd $241,000
9219 Osprey Bay Cir $360,000

Farmington
23842 Beacon St $135,000
23148 Cass St $207,000
23155 Farmington Rd $140,000
32725 Grand River Ave $125,000
22525 Power Rd $165,000

Farmington Hills
28685 Alycekay St $160,000
21417 Archwood Cir $222,000
38035 Baywood Dr $260,000
23027 Canfield Ave $106,000
22302 Cape Cod Way $126,000
35187 Caryn St $197,000
27403 Crenbrook Dr $262,000
35305 Edythe Dr $178,000
21135 Flanders St $110,000
21565 Flanders St $178,000
38312 Golfview Dr $326,000
27848 Kendallwood Dr $173,000
29363 Laurel Dr $151,000
29557 Mayfair Dr $270,000
29269 Millbrook Rd $192,000
24529 Millcreek Dr $237,000
29360 Morningview $283,000
30346 Nantucket Dr $103,000
24630 Orchard Lake Rd $120,000
27885 Peppermill Rd $185,000
22160 River Pines Dr $230,000
38211 Saratoga Cir $186,000
38218 Saratoga Cir $155,000
38220 Saratoga Cir $173,000
30585 Sequoia Cir $325,000
28508 Venice Cir $210,000
29840 W 12 Mile # 402 $54,000
27700 Westcott Cres $177,000
21756 Whittington St $185,000
28075 Wildwood Tri $190,000
33855 Yorkridge St $265,000

Keego Harbor
1880 Cass Lake Rd $40,000
3047 Grove St $80,000

Lake Orion
1016 Arbrook Way $330,000
2646 Armstrong Dr $195,000
3182 Beechtree Ct $83,000
1020 Crestmont Dr $129,000
1196 Dutmer Ter $137,000
631 E Clarkston Rd $120,000
1386 Heights Rd $370,000
806 Highlander St $67,000
1120 Indianpipe Rd $407,000
2209 Indianwood Rd $119,000
1000 Mcclellan St $148,000
688 N Long Lake Blvd $161,000
1434 Ridgeview Cir $50,000
4191 Stanton Rd $75,000

Lathrup Village
18791 San Quentin Dr $245,000

Novi
25851 Abbey Dr $284,000
22339 Anna Maria Ct $90,000
22359 Anna Maria Ct $115,000
1917 Austin Dr $100,000
2345 Austin Dr $38,000
43478 Castlewood $308,000
41498 Cornell Dr $184,000
28480 Dixon Rd $155,000
23526 E Le Bost $158,000
23716 E Le Bost $126,000
47639 Edinborough Ln $530,000
20767 Emily Ct $298,000
24602 Enchanted Dr $243,000
40422 Guilford $178,000
24526 Olde Orchard St $98,000
24761 Picara Dr $275,000
180 Pleasant Cove Dr $113,000

Oakland Township
2921 Plum Creek Dr $78,000

Orchard Lake
3580 Laplaya Ln $425,000
5339 Trillium Ct $910,000

Orion Township
3866 E Pond Ct $259,000
3520 Gregory Rd $84,000
4469 Rohr Rd $200,000

Oxford
4071 Al Bert Dr $180,000
823 Augusta Blvd $46,000
510 Bay Pointe Dr $55,000
85 Dayton St $133,000
37 Depot St $105,000
1699 High Pointe Dr $232,000
490 Lakes Edge Dr $315,000
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2968 Metamora Rd $142,000
2790 N Baldwin Rd $90,000
3370 Park Island Dr $225,000
330 Ridgemont Rd $334,000
110 Tanview Dr $220,000
1487 Wood Trl $87,000

Rochester
608 Appoline Ct $368,000
360 Charles Rd $176,000
1006 Churchill Cir $207,000
331 Drace St $125,000
4628 Dunbar Ct $405,000
304 Lone Pine Cir $320,000
484 Miller Ave $110,000
810 Plate St Unit 202 $66,000
2636 Quail Run St $144,000
1242 Rock Valley Dr $265,000
1681 Rolling Oaks Rd $278,000
565 Sheldon Ct $15,000
590 Sheldon Ct $157,000
1619 Springview Ct $510,000
3909 White Tail Dr $95,000

Rochester Hills
3563 Alida Ave $153,000
189 Bedlington Dr $238,000
762 Birch Tree Ln $265,000
1108 Brompton Rd $266,000
1615 Colony Dr $165,000
6138 Deguise Ct $210,000
815 Dressler Ln $165,000
3080 Emmons Ave $86,000
138 Foxboro Dr $172,000
3167 Goldenrod Dr $237,000
1131 Grandview Dr $280,000
3588 Heron Ridge Dr $480,000
1377 Kingspath Dr $397,000
1297 Lamplighter Ln $147,000
2753 Long Meadow Ln $278,000
2778 Long Meadow Ln $278,000
2715 Longview Ave $135,000
844 Norcross Dr $286,000
908 Norcross Dr $260,000
1761 Old Homestead Dr $435,000
449 Pinehurst Dr $227,000
70 Stark Rd $207,000
2688 Stonebury Dr $192,000
607 Sunlight $250,000
562 Timberline $238,000

Southfield
28950 Carmel Dr $149,000
27156 Fairfax St $145,000
29760 Fall River Rd $147,000
26740 Farmbrook Villa $135,000
29705 Farmbrook Villa $134,000
22500 Ivanhoe Ln $225,000
19435 Jeanette St $102,000
25545 Lahser Rd $67,000
21753 Negaunee St $82,000
25336 Shiawassee #104 $35,000
26011 Shiawassee Rd $112,000
30480 Shoreham St $184,000
27666 Sutherland St $171,000
5000 Town Ctr $130,000
29123 Village Road Dr $116,000

Sylvan Lake
1575 Lakeview Ave $30,000
1946 Woodland Ave $122,000

Troy
1427 Almond Dr $494,000
2827 Berkshire Dr $153,000
312 Bracken $366,000
361 Bracken Dr $293,000
4061 Brandywyne Dr $221,000
5234 Breeze Hill Dr $167,000
5284 Breeze Hill Dr $157,000
2777 Briarwood Dr $311,000
3961 Bristol Dr $157,000
1036 Brooklawn Dr $191,000
3380 Cleveland Dr $178,000
914 Colebrook Dr $147,000
2954 Continental Dr $148,000
5186 Crowfoot Dr $248,000
4543 Hedgewood Dr $334,000
207 Hickory Dr $124,000
536 Jamaica Dr $147,000
2021 Jarman Dr $135,000
1205 Judy Dr $212,000
235 Kenyon Dr $145,000
1429 Leafgreen Dr $182,000
4112 Ledgestone Dr $490,000
2944 Lovington # 2948 $165,000
915 Marengo Dr $65,000
6572 Michael Dr $365,000
3630 Old Creek Rd $115,000
55 Timberview Dr $338,000
1142 Trevino Dr $204,000
498 W Square Lake Rd $171,000
2605 Wisconsin Rd $97,000

Walled Lake
107 Chestnut Rdg $220,000

West Bloomfield
7120 Balmoral Dr $100,000
1590 Cardinal Rdg $228,000
6093 Cherry Crest Dr $252,000
4082 Circle Blvd $144,000
7663 Danbury Cir $289,000
6865 E Dartmoor Rd $162,000
4236 Elm Crest Dr $288,000
4893 Fairway Rdg S $430,000
6994 Golden Ct $120,000
1948 Henbert Rd $102,000
6810 Heron Pt $300,000
6581 Minnow Pond Dr $562,000
3010 Parkland Dr $200,000
5206 Parkside Dr $415,000
2589 Saint Joseph St $163,000
5948 Shaun Rd $218,000
5461 White Half Cir $380,000
7580 Whithorn Ct $310,000

White Lake
8810 Cove Ct $211,000
434 Farnsworth St $116,000
152 Mccatty St $129,000
333 Melinda Cir E $200,000
980 Merit St $264,000

Wolverine Lake
1947 S Commerce Rd $105,000

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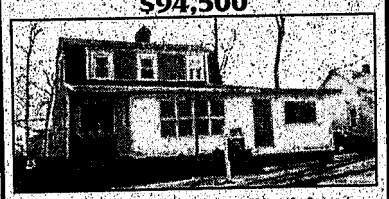

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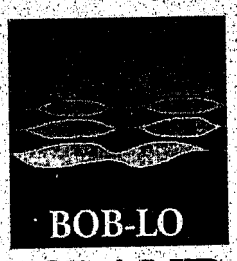

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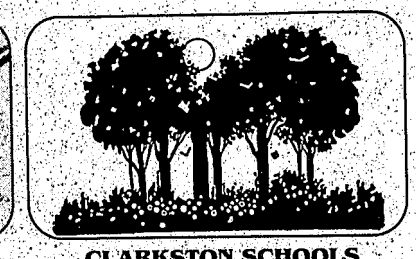

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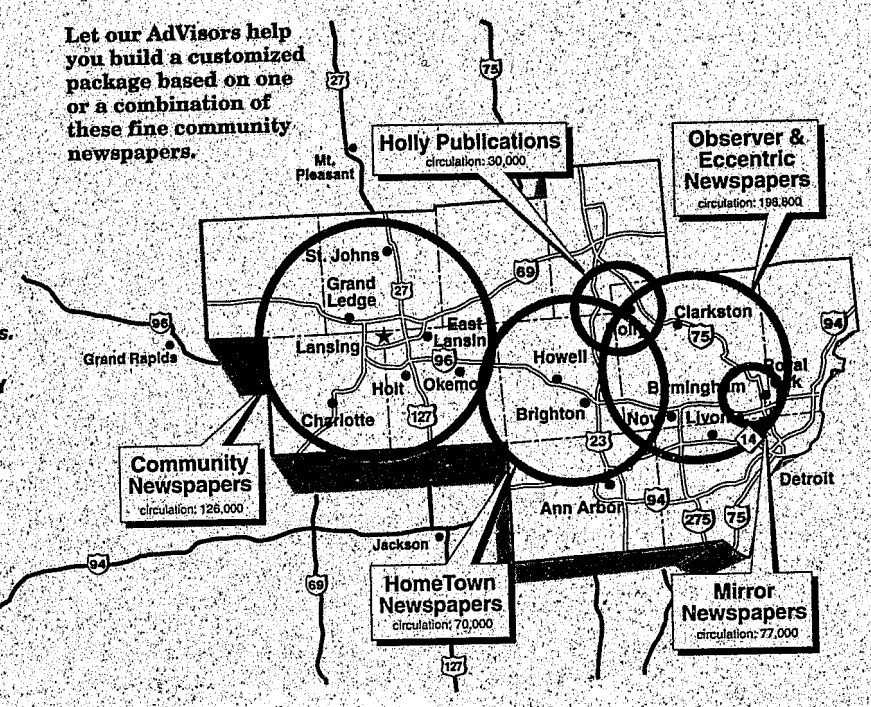

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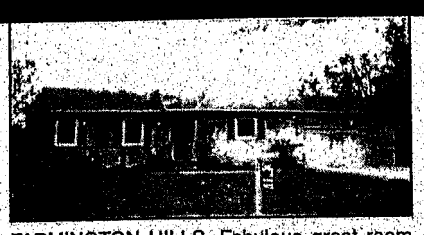

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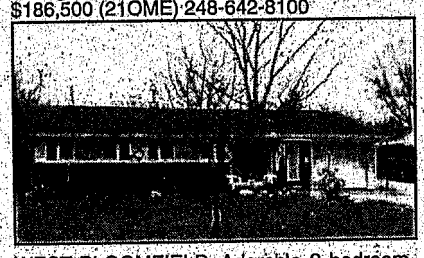

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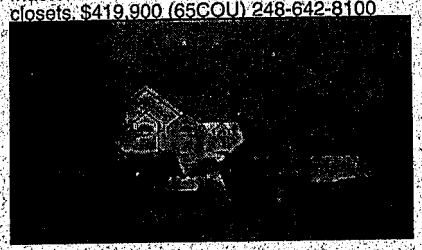

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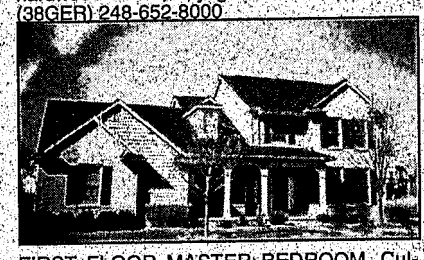

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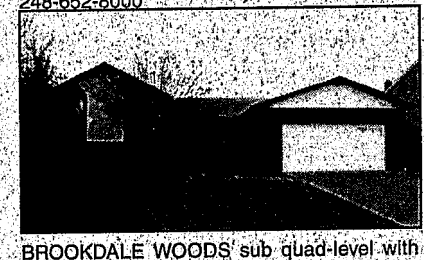

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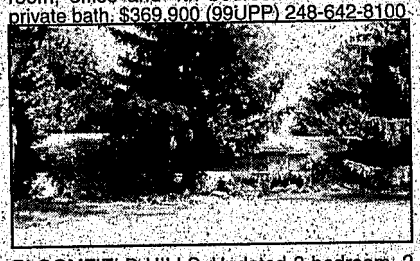

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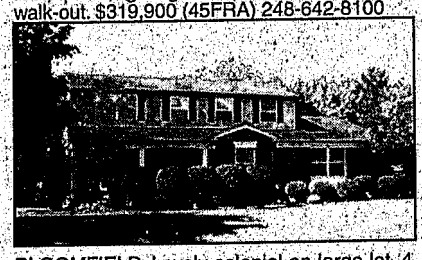

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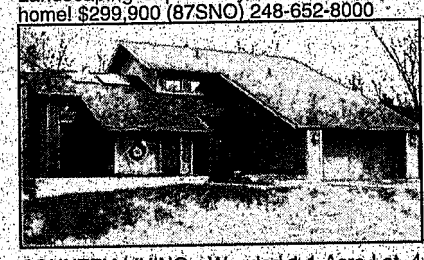

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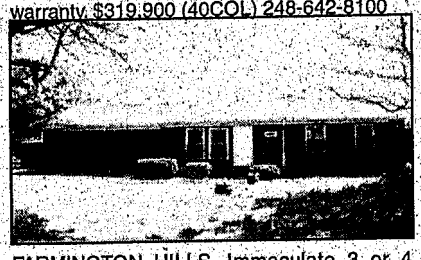

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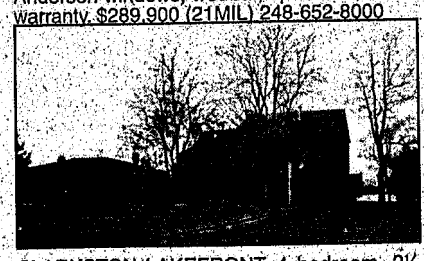

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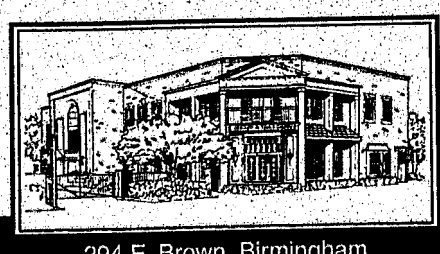

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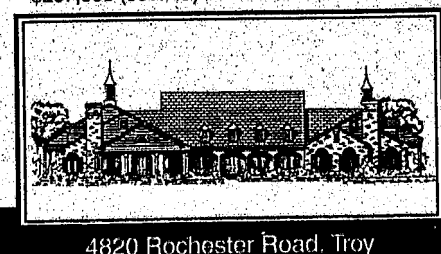

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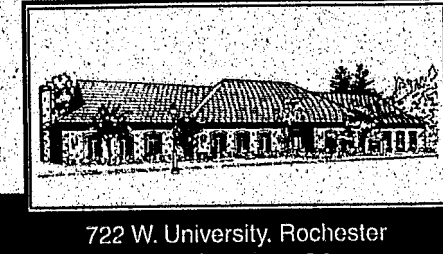

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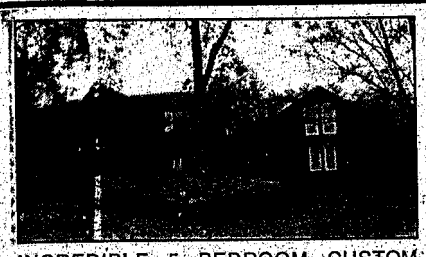

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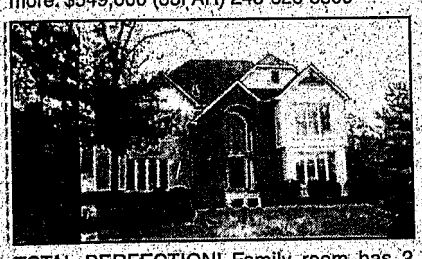

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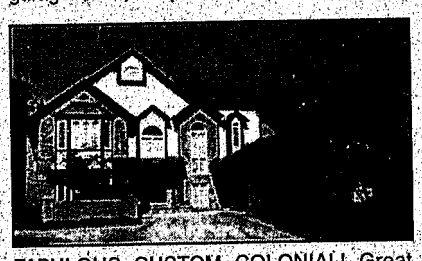

FABULOUS CUSTOM COLONIAL! Great floor plan features gourmet kitchen with walk-in pantry. Large great room, luxurious master suite with whirlpool tub and walk-in closet. Loaded with many extras. $458,888 (63BAU) 248-626-8800



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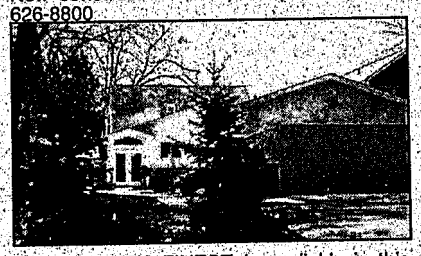

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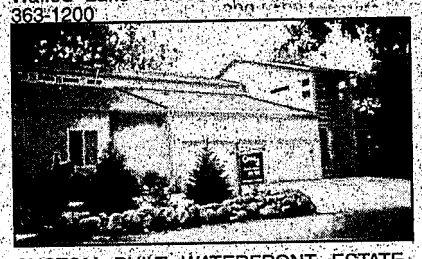

CUSTOM BUILT WATERFRONT ESTATE. Fabulous home with over 4700 sq. ft. and 4 bedrooms, 3½ ceramic baths, 3 car attached garage. Hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces. Spectacular setting – steam room, loads of decking and dock just some of the amenities. $499,000 (47CHI) 363-1200



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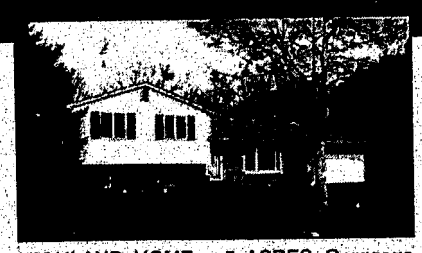

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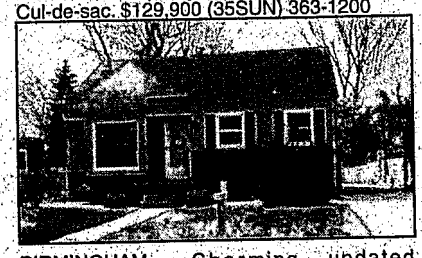

BIRMINGHAM. Charming updated Birmingham bungalow. Newer carpeting, paint, air, roof, windows, siding, furnace and landscaping. Finished basement, great area. $159,900 (76BAN) (248) 524-1600



TROY. Three bedroom Raintree Sub colonial backing to woods. Newer siding, windows, doors, kitchen flooring, carpeting, lighting and blinds. All appliances included. $204,900 (07WOO) (248) 524-1600



ROCHESTER HILLS. Stately 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. Floor to ceiling fieldstone fireplace, ceramic tiled kitchen, master bath with shower and tub. Basement, 2 car side entry garage, beautiful yard. $219,000 (50DIC) (248) 524-1600



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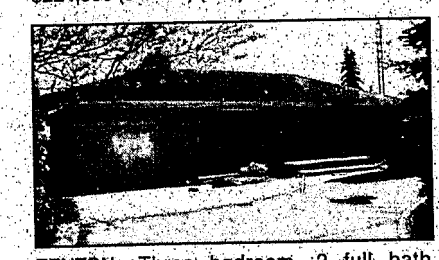
TROY. Sharp 4 bedroom home on large cul-de-sac lot backing to open area. First floor laundry, central air, sprinklers, patio. Wood railings and trim. Large kitchen, 2½ car garage, Troy schools. Appliances included. $186,900 (90AVA) (248) 524-1600



INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP. Golf course community. 5 year old contemporary colonial with 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, dining room, family room, central air, oak cabinets, first floor laundry, sprinklers, full basement, deck. $224,800 (94GOL) (248) 524-1600



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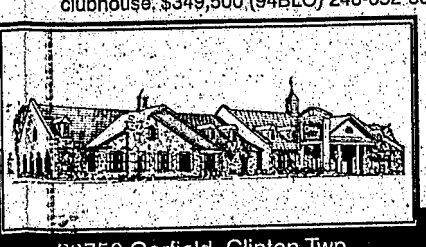

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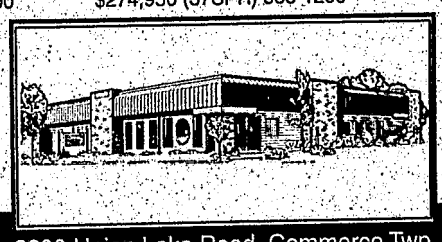

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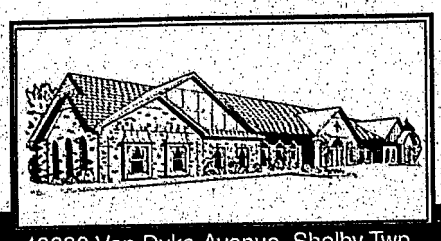

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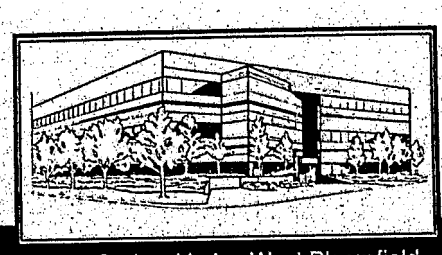

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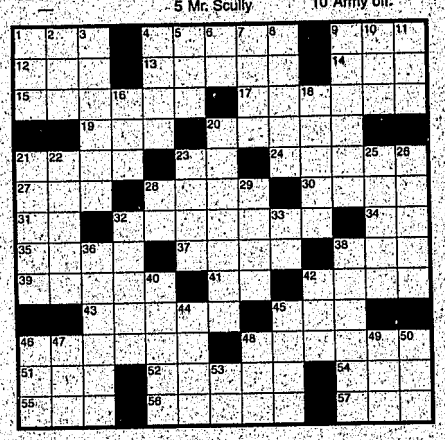

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DEARBORN HTS - 8027 Grayfield. 3 bedroom brick bungalow, updated windows, roof, cement, electrical $119,900.
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312 Detroit

BUNGALOW. 3bedroom 6836 Evergreen. 2 car, bsmt, newer furnace/windows. $72,900
DOLL HOUSE. 16895 Lenore. 2 bedroom, updated kitchen, newer furnace/electric $66,500
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314 Farmington/ Farmington Hills

A WOODED RETREAT.
3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch on over 1 acre. Fireplace, hardwood floors, cathedral ceiling and more. Fabulous setting. Rare opportunity. $214,900.
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Private setting. 3,000 sq. ft. quad level with 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, fireplace, 2 car side entry garage. Updated kitchen. Great home!!
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314 Farmington/ Farmington Hills

Farmington - Open Sat. & Sun., 1-7pm. 22459 Springbrook. Completely remodeled Studio Chalet. Must see. $109,500
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HOMES IN THE HILLS
$245,000
2.4 ACRES
Conveniently located near x-ways, shopping, schools, & worship. Charming 2,562 sq.ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath colonial on beautiful 2.4 acre parcel has inground pool, 3+ car garage, w/workshop, mini barn & much more. Very large living, dining & family rooms. Appliances including washer & dryer stay. (HU322)

$169,900
5 BEDROOMS
Updated 2,940 sq. ft., 2 story home has super size island kitchen w/breakfast area, 2½ bath, 1st. floor laundry, partially finished basement & 2 car garage. 5 Bedrooms, 4 up, 1 on main floor. Near Botsford Hospital. (WA215)

$132,900
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317 Garden City

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Move right into this 3 bedroom brick ranch where the rooms are extra large to fit all sizes of furniture. New carpeting in living room, kitchen (dining area), new roof. $100,000.
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Garden City spectacular on double lot. Adorable Cape Cod with Victorian feel. Huge formal dining room. Huge country kitchen. Family room, wood burning stove. First floor bedroom for office. Master and two additional up. Nursery or office off master suite. 1½ Baths. 2 Car detached garage. Live happily ever after! $149,900.
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WOW!
Newly listed. 4 bedroom bungalow with 2 full baths, central air, fireplace in living room, finished basement, 2 car garage - $114,900
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319 Hamburg

LAKEFRONT
This beautiful & totally remodeled 4 bedroom, 2 bath ranch includes all new Andersen windows, roof, air, furnace. Huge family room w/anautral fireplace, gorgeous light Oak Merillat kitchen, master suite w/full bath & walk-in closet. 2 car attched garage. mint conditon on all sports lake. $259,900
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320 Hartland

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321 Highland

GORGEOUS BRICK COLONIAL
Custom features throughout. Ceramic foyer, 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 12 baths. formal living room, bay window in formal dining room, island kitchen with breakfast room, fireplace in family room with doorwall, two tiered deck, 1st floor laundry, professionally finished basement, 100 X 200 lot with mature trees. 2½ car side entry garage. $239,900.
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323 Howell

BEAUTIFUL TREED 10 ACRES
Asking $114,900. Pinckney exit South, W. on Keddie, S. on Peavy, W. on Derby, N. on Yorway! Horseshoe Lake Access. FIRESTONE TEAM, RE/MAX 100, 248-348-3000

LARGE UPDATED older country home on slab, large stable, 2 acres. More land available, possible Land Contract. $179,900. By owner,
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SEVEN + ACRES, park like setting, beautiful pond, trees, 4 bedroom, finished walkout, hot tub, 40 x 42 pole barn, cement floor, drywalled, heat, air, 220, office, secluded. 5 minutes from I-96. $273,500.
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ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL
4 bedroom, 4 bath colonial, formal dining, 1st floor laundry, finished walk out. Open sun. 1-4. $329,900. 734-464-6995

A MUST SEE - I'll help finance 3 bedroom 1½ bath 1400 sq. ft. brick ranch. $155,000.
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A MUST SEE - 1,263 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch, full finished basement, 18x20 family room w/cathedral ceiling, natural fireplace, doorwall out to 12x24 deck, newer roof, wood windows, furnace, air conditioning, hardwood floors. 60X190 Lot. $137,900. By Owner
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BEAUTIFUL 4 bedroom quad on stunning larger country lot. Many updates including Merrilat kitchen and refinished baths. For additional details www.byowneronly.com or 248-408-1457. Open Sundays 1-4PM. $174,900.

BEAUTIFUL 27522 W Chicago. 3 bed bungalow, finished basement, 2 bath, 2 car. $132,900.
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A rambling ranch home on big 100 x 245 lot. Almost 1600 sq. ft. offers 4 bedrooms, lovely updated kitchen with garden window. Spacious family room with large bay window, oversized 2 car garage. Private street. No through traffic. Just listed. $152,900. Call Today!
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COLONIAL -Open Sun., 1-5. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, central air, sprinkler finished basement. $237,500. (734) 591-7829

28400 GITA, 3 Bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch. Fireplace, 2 car attached, many updates, great area. $179,900. (734) 261-9092

GREAT NEIGBORHOOD, large lot. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, aluminum sided ranch. Patio, 1 Car garage. $126,900. (248) 473-7235

GREAT NEW LISTING
Fantastic 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial, new Italian tiled kitchen & foyer, family room w/fireplace, 1st floor study/den, partially finished basement, 2 car garage & too many updates to list! - $234,900

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CLASSIC COLONIAL
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CASTLE GARDENS!
New listing. Adorable brick ranch, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, country kitchen, beautiful Florida room, finished basement & attached garage. $159,900. ask for JOAN KNITTEL

¾ ACRE LOT
Mint condition 3 bedroom ranch w/new kitchen, updated bath, some new Pella windows, Florida room w/natural fireplace, basement, 1.5 baths & 2 car attached garage. Shows like a model. $154,900. Ask for BOB KENNEDY

GOD'S LITTLE ACRE
Custom ranch w/private setting. Enormous great room, basement. 2 car attached garage. Just listed. $182,500. Ask for MARJORIE MANNS

5 & NEWBURGH!
Three bedrooms, 1.5 baths, family room w/fireplace, 2 car attached garage, basement. This Colonial offers updated windows, some newer flooring and great location. $189,900

¼ ACRE PRIVATE LOT
This 3 bedroom, 2 full bath ranch offers family room w/fireplace, dining area, 2.5 car attached garage, partially finished basement, nice size kitchen. Screened-in porch, beautiful landscaping. Very Clean. $192,500.

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OPEN SUN 1-4
Spacious and updated 3-4 bedroom cape cod on huge lot! Remodeled kitchen, family room, 1.75 car garage. $119,900. S. of 5 Mile, E. of Middlebelt. 15150 Sunbury.
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325 Livonia

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3 bedroom brick ranch with many updates, including Pella windows with built-in shades, oak kitchen cabinets, newer furnace & roof. $159,900.
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3 bedroom brick ranch with open floor plan. Updates galore, newer vinyl siding & furnace, remodeled kitchen, natural fireplace & much more. $169,900.
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326 Milford

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Cape Cod ready for it's new owner! Hardwood flooring in foyer, kitchen & dining room. Vaulted ceiling w/curved wall fireplace, gourmet appointed kitchen w/pickled oak cabinets. $332,900.

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328 Northville

Executive 8,500sq.ft. luxury home, 1.5 wooded acres, 7 bedrooms, 6 baths, 2 master suites. Every amenity. $1,975,000
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HISTORIC DISTRICT in Northville. Completely restored! Hardwood floors, new electrical, custom windows/doorwalls, slate roof, plaster. Finished lower level w/2nd kitchen. $375,000. Sheila Shulman 734-747-7777; eves 734-996-3823. #884958 Charles Reinhart Co. Realtors

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329 Novi

4 bedrom, borders wetlands. Deluxe finished walk-out, full deck. Home office. Great room w/fireplace. $292,900.
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331 Orion Twn/ Lk.Orion/Oxford

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334 Plymouth

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335 Redford

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336 Rochester/Auburn Hills

OAKLAND TWP. - Rochester Schools. 3200 sq.ft. walkout ranch, 2+ acres. Beautiful secluded area. $389,900.
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ROCHESTER - Downtown. 3 bedroom ranch, large lot, high potential. $125,000/best.
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ROCHESTER HILLS: University Sub. 4 bedroom/2½ bath updated 2800 sq. ft. colonial. $289,900. (248) 652-3760

337 Royal Oak/Oak Park-Huntington Woods

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ROYAL OAK - Historic house, built 1901, 3,358 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 3 full & ½ baths, 2 fireplaces, 3 car garage, large lot. Full attic. (248) 398-0085

338 Salem/Salem Township

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nestled in tall trees. 2.38 acres of privacy. Spacious, bright 4 bedroom, 3 bath ranch. New carpet, some hardwood floors. Wonderful Florida room w/slate floors + year round view. New windows, insulation, gas service. $198,000.

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Stunning custom home on 2+ acres features 4 bedrooms, each w/full bath, master w/jacuzzi, huge living room w/fireplace, totally finished lower level w/kitchen, family room w/fireplace, bedroom & more, custom decking, 3 car garage & much, much more. Call today!

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339 Southfield-Lathrup

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340 South Lyon

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LOVELY CUSTOM 3 BEDROOM with 2.5 baths on rolling ¾ acre. Pond in back! Only 1 year old. Walk-out basement. Side entry garage. (907212)
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341 Troy

CUSTOM 3100 sq ft. Contemporary Home, backs to wooded Commons area, in Oak River Sub. 4 bedroom, 2 full, 3 half baths, master bedroom-main floor. $549,000. 248-641-9022

JUNK
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342 Union Lake/White Lake

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A WEST BLOOMFIELD NEWER JEWEL - West Bloomfield schools! 3137 sq. ft. detailed with hardwood floors: Wainscoting, two way fireplace, library, high volume ceilings, 3 car garage. $344,900. Call,
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5570 Bluebird. Very desirable family sub. Charming 2-3 bedroom, 1 bath, walkout basement. Attractively landscaped. Boat & beach privileges on Upper Straits Lake. $187,000. Call for appt., 248-683-8348.

345 Westland/Wayne

WESTLAND - 38131 Greenwood. 3 bedroom townhouse, attached garage. $83,500.
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Westland
LIVONIA SCHOOLS!
Three bedroom, brick ranch. Basement & garage. Newer windows, steel doors, freshly painted. Central air, Florida room and much more. $126,500.

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Westland
LOVELY 3 bedroom ranch, 1133 Denice. Finished bsmt, updated bath/windows/air. $117,800
GREAT STARTER or investment. 36205 Farragut. 2 bedroom, huge lot, newer furnace and air. $79,900
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348 Wixom/Walled Lake/ Commerce

COMMERCE
On large, beautifully landscaped lot, immaculate 1997 built, 2 story home has neutral decor, open floor plan & some ceramic floors. Great room, family room w/fireplace, dining room, 1st. floor laundry & basement. 3 bedrooms, including 1st. floor master suite w/Roman tub & separate shower, C/A, deck & patio. 2 car garage. Near x-ways & downtown Walled Lake. $224,900. (WO123KD)
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352 Livingston County

BRIGHTON SCHOOLS
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354 Oakland County

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ELIZABETH LAKE Access - Contemporary Cedar ranch in Waterford. Golf course view. Built '85. $264,900. 248-310-0409.

357 Wayne County

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361 Country Homes

IMLAY TWP. 4 bedroom custom brick colonial. 5 rolling acres. 30 x 40 barn & heated workshop. Walk out basement! Deck, pond & more! 1 mile from I-69 & M-53. $245,900. 810-724-0050.

363 Farms/ Horse Farms

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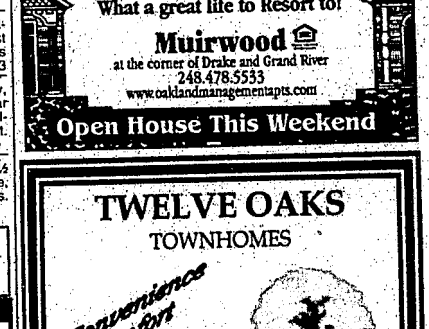
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NOVI - NEARLY BRAND NEW OPEN SUN 1-4



41713 Dukesbury Ct. - W. of Meadowbrook, S. of 9 Mile
- Transfer forces sale of this 1998 built dream home
- High volume ceilings, stunning white kitchen
- Fireplace in family room, library, four bedrooms
- Garden basement plumbed for bath and kitchen

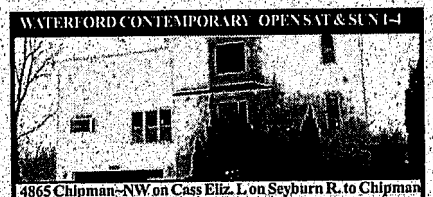
$579,900 (248) 324-3800 DU417



SOUTHFIELD RANCH
- Three bedroom brick ranch with a large finished basement and exceptional features throughout!
- Living room with dining nook, kitchen with pantry
- Two car garage, large fenced lot. A great buy!

$136,800 (248) 646-6000 CA293

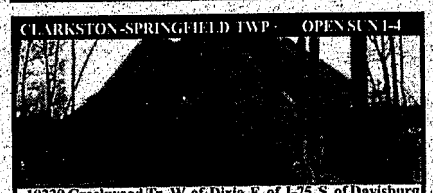
WATERFORD CONTEMPORARY OPEN SAT & SUN 1-4



4865 Chipman - NW on Cass Eliz. Lon Seyburn R. to Chipman
- 1992 beautiful, fenced yard
- Lovely lake views from bedrooms
- Two fireplaces, flowing floor plan, 2 stories pf deck
- Canal to lake and docking

$419,900 (248) 646-6000 CH486

CLARKSTON-SPRINGFIELD TWP. OPEN SUN 1-4



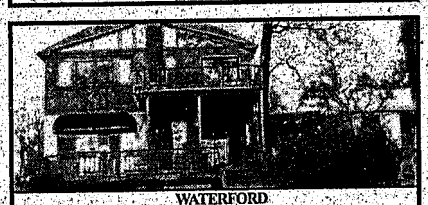
10229 Creekwood Tr. W. of Dixie, E. of I-75, S. of Davisburg
- Live your dream in this European styled 2 story home
- Sits on double wooded lot in prestigious Pebble Creek
- 2 story foyer & fire lit family room, 1st floor guest suite or study w/ direct access to full bath and more!

$399,900 (248) 651-8850 CR102



LAKE ORION LAKEFRONT
- Breathtaking, immaculate home in great area
- Large family room with fireplace, Florida room
- New oak trim and carpet. Finished basement
- Swim area and wildlife views. Minutes to main body of lake

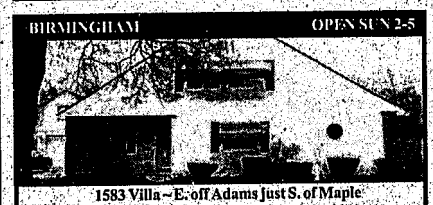
$389,900 Ask for: Beverly Ann Bartus (248) 625-5700 AR117



WATERFORD
- Beautiful contemporary lakefront on all sports lake!
- Great room w/ wall to wall windows overlooking lake
- First floor master suite, three additional bedrooms
- Tiered decking w/ hot tub, step down to sandy beach

$369,000 (248) 851-4400 OR281

BIRMINGHAM OPEN SUN 2-5



1583 Villa ~ E. off Adams Just S. of Maple
- Wonderfully bright charming home, almost double lot
- Fireplace in living room, large family room
- Four bedrooms, 2 baths, 1st floor laundry
- Fenced yard, studio over detached garage. Room to expand!

$338,000 (248) 646-6000 VI158



BIRMINGHAM - SITS ON 1/2 ACRE
- Contemporary Colonial nestled in wooded ravine
- Indoor swimming pool, updated kitchen & bath
- Master suite w/ fireplace & Jacuzzi, firelit living room

$329,900 (248) 547-2000 PO246

LAKE ORION OPEN SUN 1-4



357 North Shore ~ M-24 to Church Street to North Shore
- Great home with all sports Lake Orion frontage
- Lovely decor w/ new wood floors & stone fireplace
- Four bedrooms, two full baths, finished walkout
- Deck. Close to schools and shopping. (NO357)

$325,000 (248) 625-5700 NO357



WOLVERINE
- 132' on "no wake zone" of beautiful Wolverine Lake
- Beautiful views from almost every room
- Updated kitchen, dining room with hardwood floors
- Three bedrooms plus library with closet

$299,900 (248) 624-3015 WO788



COMMERCE LAKEFRONT
- Contemporary 2 story on Commerce Lake
- Situated on almost 1 acre lot, 2,300+ sq. ft.
- Island kitchen opens to 24x21 living room
- Great room with fireplace. Study, 2+ car garage

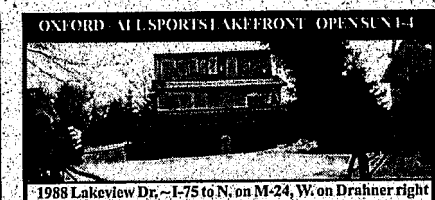
$545,000 (248) 324-3015 MO352



STATELY COLONIAL
- Pillared colonial in desirable sub backs to woods
- Circular drive. Entry with winding staircase
- Family room with wall to wall brick fireplace
- Big, bright, dream kitchen! Huge bedrooms. Lake Privileges!

$278,000 (248) 324-3800 HI546

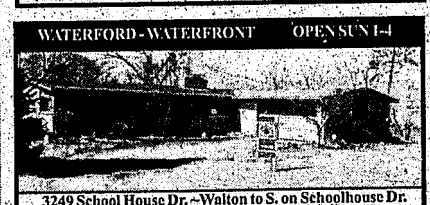
OXFORD - ALL SPORTS LAKEFRONT OPEN SUN 1-4



1988 Lakeview Dr. ~ I-75 to N. on M-24, W. on Drahner right on Lakesview
- Three bedrooms, 2 baths, walkout basement
- 3 car garage, sprinklers, sandy beach and more for only

$254,900 (248) 625-5700 LA198

WATERFORD - WATERFRONT OPEN SUN 1-4



3249 School House Dr. ~ Walton to S. on Schoolhouse Dr.
- Sprawling ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths
- Open floor plan, updated, great view of water
- Vaulted ceiling, fireplace, C/A, over 1000 sq. ft. of deck.
- Dock and boardwalk. Move in condition!

$247,900 (248) 324-3800 SC324



WEST BLOOMFIELD - THE ONE FOR YOU
- This is the home you've been waiting for
- Great room, formal dining, library/den
- Kitchen with nook and all appliances
- First floor master suite. Two car garage

$240,000 (248) 851-4400 PE602



BLOOMFIELD - KNOB HILL
- A terrific value! Delightfully spacious tri-level
- Nicely maintained home w/ newer carpeting & roof
- Spacious dining room, four bedrooms, 2.5 baths
- Private yard. Convenient to schools, shopping

$229,500 (248) 647-6400 MA162

HICKORY RIDGE MEADOWS OPEN SAT & SUN 1-4

New Constructions!

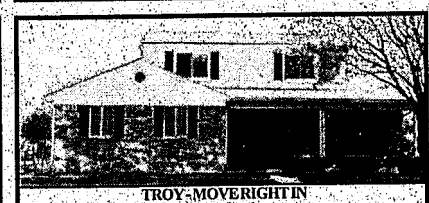
#12 Hickory Ridge ~ Ormond, E. on Big Lk, N. on Ridge Hollow
- Acre + wooded homesites with walkout basements
- 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2,000 sq. ft. 2+ car garage
- Easy access to expressways.
- Ranches, 1.5 story, 2 story nicely equipped start at

$225,000 (248) 324-3800 HI12



GORGEOUS RANCH
- Great room w/ wooded views, fireplace & skylights
- Master bedroom suite with walk-in closet and bath
- Secluded and private sub. Large kitchen and breakfast room with view of woods. (PA208)

$214,777 (248) 641-1660 PA208



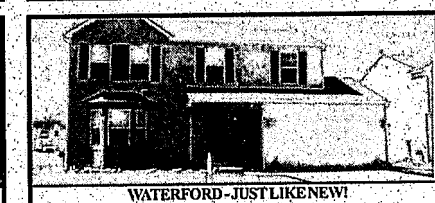
TROY - MOVE RIGHT IN
- Gorgeous Colonial on a large fenced lot
- Spacious living & dining rooms with hardwood floors
- Firelit family room, kitchen with eating space
- Large bedrooms, master with walk-in closet

$212,846 (248) 646-6000 MA396



TROY HOME
- Four bedroom home with Florida room overlooking wooded area. Well maintained & decorated
- Updates include roof, central air, gutters, wood flooring, hot water, heater garage. Door, deck, pavers

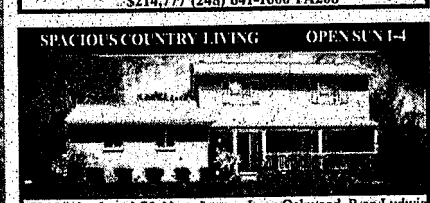
$189,000 (248) 641-1660 BA683



WATERFORD - JUST LIKE NEW!
- Gorgeous premium landscaped lot surrounds this beautiful four bedroom, neutrally decorated home
- Freshly painted, Berber carpeting, gas fireplace
- Water views! Begin enjoying life in this home!

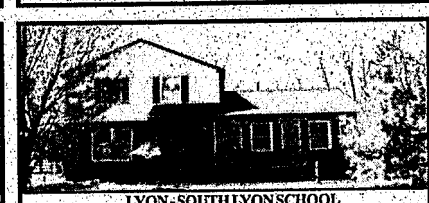
$187,800 (248) 547-2000 RI274

SPACIOUS COUNTRY LIVING OPEN SUN 1-4



724 Vivian Ln., I-75, N. on Lapeer, L. on Oakwood, R on Ludwig
- Sharp 3 bedroom Colonial on almost one acre
- Central air, full basement, 1st floor laundry
- Large deck with above ground pool and hot tub
- Oversized 2 car side entry attached garage. (VI724)

$184,500 (248) 625-5700 VI724



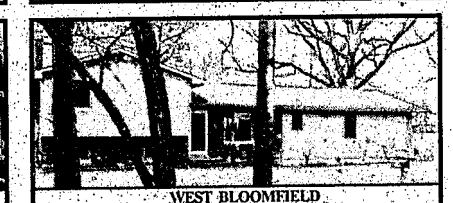
LYON - SOUTH LYON SCHOOL
- You'll love this pampered brick Colonial
- Great floor plan, neutral decor, natural woodwork
- Andersen windows, appliances stay, beautiful deck
- Partially finished basement. Landscaped lot

$183,500 (248) 324-3800 AL591



NORTH ROYAL OAK CHARMER!
- A low maintenance brick Bungalow with fresh decor
- Hardwood floors, cove ceilings, pickled oak kitchen
- Three bedrooms, finished basement with rec room
- Garage with workshop. Fenced, treed lot

$174,900 (248) 646-6000 LA136



WEST BLOOMFIELD
- Tastefully decorated throughout with new kitchen
- View wildlife from doorwall in dining room
- Side entry garage, well landscaped corner lot
- Backs to golf course w/ all sports Middle Straits Lake priv.

$168,900 (248) 624-3015 SU787



STERLING HEIGHTS
- An excellent brick ranch home for excellent price!
- Many updates throughout including newer kitchen
- Large family room with fireplace, three bedrooms
- Full basement. Walk to Thorpe Elementary School

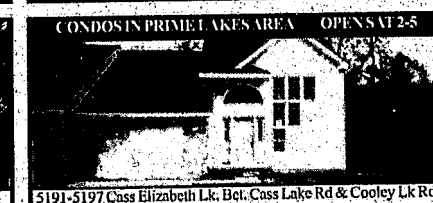
$183,900 (248) 641-1660 JA361



SOUTHFIELD GARDENS
- Three bedroom, three bath ranch has great floor plan.
- Large living room with dining area, spacious eat-in kitchen with all appliances. Finished basement
- Hardwood floors, many updates. Great location!

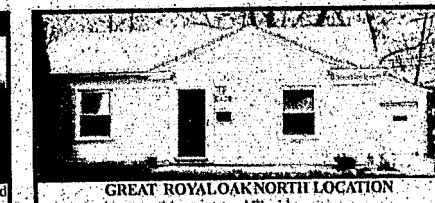
$152,900 Ask for: Christine Hemmings (248) 647-8081

CONDOS IN PRIME LAKES AREA OPEN SAT 2-5



5191-5197 Cass Elizabeth Lk. Bet. Cass Lake Rd & Cooley Lk Rd
- Lovely townhouse style with brick front
- Two bedrooms, 1.5 baths, full basement, garage
- Vaulted great room with gas fireplace
- Ceramic tile foyer kitchen nook

$139,900 (248) 651-8850 CA519



GREAT ROYAL OAK NORTH LOCATION
- Two bedrooms with year round Florida room
- Absolute dollhouse, 1 car garage, nice fenced yard
- Newer roof and vinyl carpet. Near golf course

$114,900 (248) 647-6400 LI352

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AT HOME

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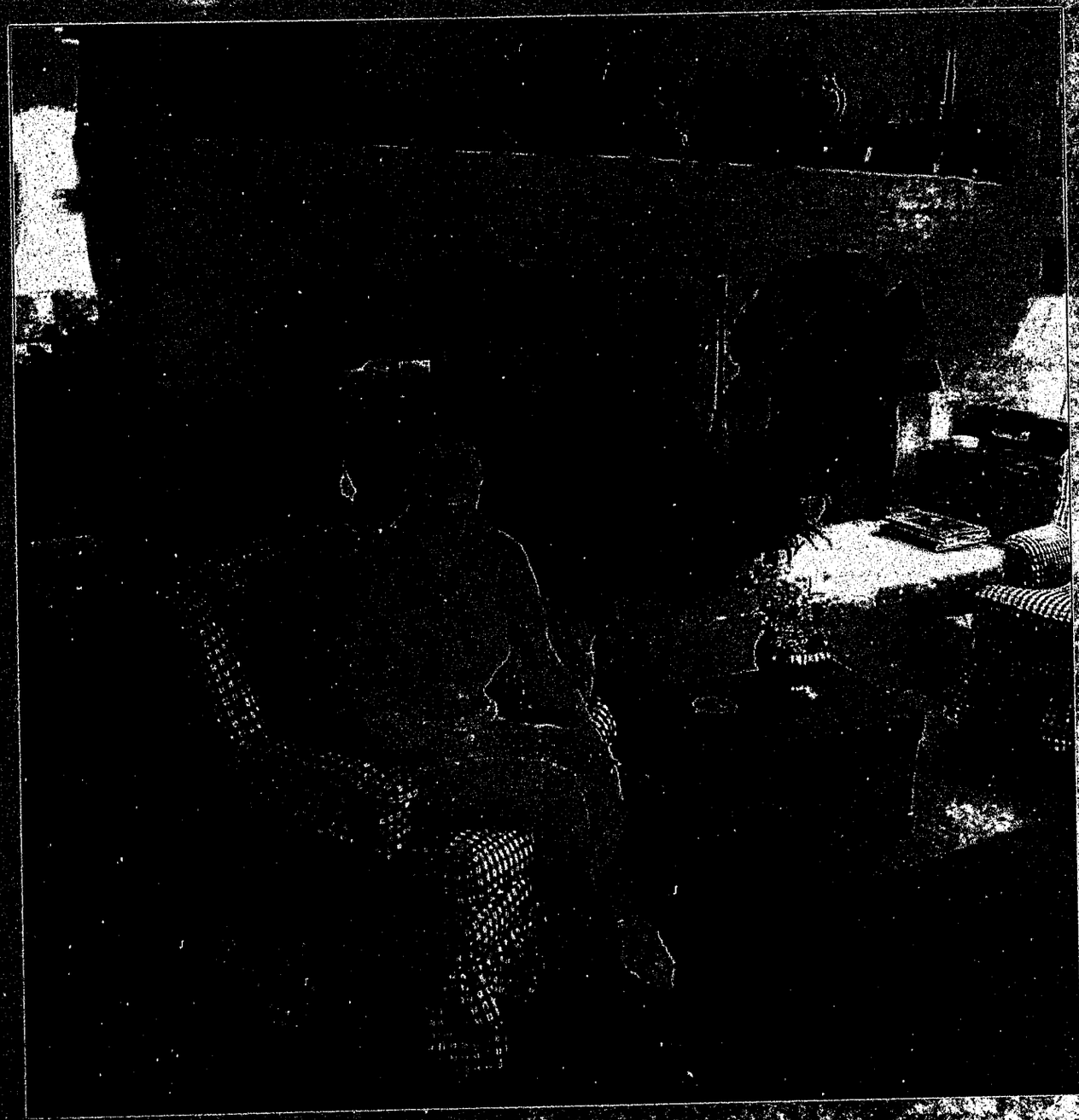

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Dip tube story goes international



JOE GAGNON

I wrote my first story about defective dip tubes in hot water tanks on Dec. 24 of last year and as a result millions of consumers are being educated on the subject. I have received more than 3,000 phone calls, which has resulted in my telephone bill being close to $700 for last month alone.

Valorie just about hit the roof when I called it the price of fame. Class action lawsuits have been filed in several other states across the country and NBC television is showing a big story on the subject in Chicago. Our own Attorney General Jennifer Granholm has reached agreement with the hot water tank manufacturers to have repairs done for Michigan consumers at no cost to the homeowners. Things are moving along rather quickly and it won't be long before every large and small city in this country will be aware of the subject.

When I first brought this hot water problem out into the open I knew that some of these products were shipped into Canada and Mexico and I didn't have to think twice about the consumers in other parts of the world who are having the same problem as we are. As many of you know, I came from Canada many years ago and still have relatives across the border in Northern Ontario. I have never been to Mexico and know of no one over there who can get the ball rolling.

Maybe someone reading this column has family in Mexico that is associated with the media and can help their fellow citizens. I will be in Canada doing some fishing during the week that you read this column and a newspaper is sending a reporter to interview me while I'm there. I hope this reporter knows how to sit still in a boat.

Let me give you an example of a Canadian homeowner's e-mail sent to me in just the past few days. How many millions of hot water tanks were sent to Canada from the United States is yet to be discovered.

"Dear Joe, Thought you might like to know that your Canadian cousins are also suffering from the "Dip Tube" problem. I just had the gas company in to check my water heater out and even before the fellow looked at it, he asked if I had white pieces of plastic in my aerators. He knew why he was there before I said anything. The tank is rented from the gas company. That's why I had the fast service call and that's why they are going to replace it early next week. The gas company is also arranging for a plumber to come in and flush out the lines and this cost is being picked up by the manufacturer. Tank owners, on the other hand, are having much more trouble getting satisfaction. According to the gas company serviceman, the manufacturer, GSW water heating company used the same dip tube supplier as the manufacturers in the U.S.A. Please pass on the word to your Canadian listeners. I would assume that any tank manufactured in those years made by any manufacturer is probably suspect. I know Smith and Rheem are sold over here. When I first heard you discussing it on the air, I thought, boy, are we lucky we don't have that problem over here. Little did I know. Thanks for the tip, for without it I wouldn't have known to check my aerators. Hopefully, I don't have any damage to the inlet valves on the washing machine and dishwasher. Again, thanks for the tip. Jeff."

In reference to the above e-mail, let me explain that in Canada you can rent a hot water tank from the utility company and pay so much per month.

It is rumored that the Appliance Doctor will be soon meeting with the Attorney General of Canada and be on CBC Television from Toronto. If someone can arrange a trip to Mexico, tell them I need a fishing spot outside a quiet little village. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon was the president of Carmack Appliances for 20 years and is today a weekend talk show host on 760 WJR. He can be reached at (313)873-9789. His book "First Aid on Appliances" is available in book stores and Damman Hardware.









Greektown chic

On the street: *Find something for the home at the ninth annual Greektown Arts Festival, Friday-Sunday, May 21-23. The festival offers fine works by artists from across the country, including this metal garden sculpture by Rich Kolb (right) and mixed media clock by Susan Wright. Admission is free. Also featured are music, food, children's activities and historic tours. Hours are 5-10 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday on Greektown's Monroe Street, bounded by St. Antoine and Brush. Monroe will be closed to traffic. Call (877) 473-3586.*

Garden giveaway

Planning and planting: *There's still time to enter the Blooms of Bressingham garden giveaway, co-sponsored by English Gardens and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Complete this entry blank, or one available at all English Gardens stores, including a 150-word answer (continued on a separate sheet attached to the form) to "My home needs a Blooms garden because." Submit at least three color photos of the proposed garden area (at least 4 by 6 feet in size) with the form and essay. Blooms of Bressingham will donate products for English Gardens to plant in the winning garden. English Gardens will donate the labor to design and plant the garden. You must be at least 18 to enter. English Gardens employees and their immediate family members, and workers of any agencies employed by English Gardens, aren't eligible. All applications must be completed and submitted by Monday, May 31. They may be turned in to any English Gardens, or to Mary Klemic, At Home Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.*

AT HOME, Mary Klemic, *editor (248) 901-2569*
We are looking for your ideas for At Home and for the Marketplace roundup of new ideas. Send your comments to: **Mary Klemic,**
At Home,
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Birmingham, MI 48009

Or e-mail at ***mklemic@oe.homecomm.net***



By design

Student talent: *The Center for Creative Studies and Hagopian World of Rugs have announced the winners of the 10th annual Hagopian Student Rug Design Competition, which awarded $1,000, $500 and $250 scholarships. The first place design (top) by Monica Lobbestael of New Hudson has been transformed into a 6-foot square rug displayed at the CCS-College of Art and Design Student Exhibition, open free to the public through May 30 at CCS, 201 E. Kirby in Detroit. The second place design (right) was by Claire Rousselot of Santa Fe, N.M.; the third place design (lower left) by Anna Canglalosi of Shelby Township. The exhibit showcases a variety of more than 2,500 pieces of art and design work by students from the departments of fine arts, crafts, animation and digital media, graphic communication, interior design, industrial design and photography. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekends.*

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MY HOME NEEDS A BLOOMS GARDEN BECAUSE:
Please write a 150-word essay (continue on a separate sheet and attach to this entry form)

Some plants make good partners



MARTY FIGLEY

Some plants grow especially well together and help give a garden a more "natural" environment while benefiting each other.

For instance, sometimes taller ones shade those of a shorter stature so that they can become better established and/or provide a support. Others, like ground covers, help smother weeds.

Many people grow cover crops such as alfalfa or clover and plants in the legume family to enrich the soil, making it more fertile for another crop. On the other hand, some plants give off toxins that inhibit growth of certain others, i.e. the black walnut tree. Nature just seems to have a way of helping to make things come out right.

In our own gardens we have learned to grow plants with like needs such as soil type, pH, light, shade, those with drought tolerance, moisture loving. Then, too, there are plants that perform better when combined with those that use different nutrients from the soil or that have shallow or deep roots. That old saying, "right plant, right place" certainly holds true.

Then there are flowers with natural barriers to discourage insects such as some azalea blooms that have sticky hairs, which deter ants. Other flowers with sweet nectar, such as peonies, attract them.

It is reported that marigolds control nematodes and that if garlic is planted among roses it helps control mildew and black spot, aphids and Japanese beetles. I haven't consciously tried these companion planting techniques, but it might be fun to try a few and see the results. Here are some suggestions:

Plant parsley and basil with tomatoes, eggplant, peppers; calendulas with asparagus and tomatoes; dill with caraway, anise and coriander. Chives reputedly repel insects; hyssop may be beneficial to grapes; lavender and geraniums are generally bug-free. Planted among squash, nasturtiums control aphids, as does rue in the garden, which also chases flies away.



MARTY FIGLEY

Plant partners: *Annual calendulas may like to be planted near asparagus and tomatoes.*

Here are a few more: Plant hyssop with grapes, grow petunias with beans and rosemary, sage, cabbage, carrots and peas near one another.

I'm not saying that these things will work, but just reporting what has been alleged to work.

If we try something new each year, whether it is companion planting or growing a vegetable garden rather than flowers, or just trying one new plant, it enables us to learn more about this ever-changing "thing" called gardening.

Carolyn Vosburg Hall of Bloomfield Hills has just published "Sewing For Your Garden" (Krause, $19.95).

May is a good time of year to spruce up outdoor living spaces and Hall has innovative ideas to do just that with 50 projects for many diverse areas.

She will be at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road in Birmingham, 6:30-7:30 p.m. today to autograph her books and display actual finished objects featured in it. This is an excellent opportunity for the community to support a local artist. Call (248) 644-0866.

Divide your mums while they are small. Position a fork under the clump and lift it out, then drop it from waist high to break it apart. Separate the new smaller clumps and plant them in other parts of the garden or share them with your friends. Pinch back new growth several times during the growing season to produce more compact, floriferous plants.

You can leave Marty Figley a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.



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RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

With gorgeous weather and blue skies, my brain goes into cool mode – no baked casseroles or oven-roasted meats.

Savvy spring salads with a touch of those early spring herbs fresh from the garden are perfect for entrees or sides (the buds and purple flowers on the chives are so great for color and texture).

GREEN BEAN SALAD WITH SWEET ONIONS, TOMATOES AND CHIVE BUDS

Yield: 6 servings

Dressing ingredients:

18 large garlic cloves, roasted and peeled

1/4 cup plus 2 1/2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided

1/4 cup balsamic vinegar (use good quality)

2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil

1 tablespoon chopped fresh chives

Salt and freshly ground black pepper (to taste)

Salad ingredients:

1 pound haricots vert or very thin green beans, trimmed

1 1/2 cups thinly sliced sweet onions (Vidalia or any sweet onion, including red)

1 package grape tomatoes (cherry tomatoes, halved if unable to find grape), halved or left whole

Chive buds (the bud before it opens on the chive plant), optional

Dressing directions:

In the bowl of a food processor, fitted with a steel "S" blade, or a blender, process the roasted garlic and 2 1/2 tablespoons oil until a smooth paste forms. Add vinegar; process until well blended. Transfer the mixture to a bowl; gradually add the remaining 1/4 cup oil in a steady stream, whisking until dressing consistency is smooth. Add chopped basil and chives; season dressing to taste with salt and pepper.

Salad directions:

In large pot of boiling salted water, cook green beans al dente (crisp-tender), about 2 minutes (Cooking time will vary depending on thickness of beans. Don't overcook – you want to keep them bright green and crisp!). Remove beans with a large slotted spoon or skimmer, and plunge in a large bowl of ice water to stop the cooking process. Once cool, drain in a colander.

In a large bowl, add the green beans, onions, tomatoes and chive buds. Toss with enough dressing to coat evenly. Serve salad at room temperature.

Cook's Note: To roast garlic, preheat oven to 400° F. Oil the outside skin of the bulb with olive oil. Place whole garlic bulb on an oven-proof plate or container; bake for 20-30 minutes until cloves feel soft and tender to the touch. Once cool enough to handle, squeeze each clove to remove from skin.

RED POTATO AND ASPARAGUS SALAD

Yield: 6 servings

Ingredients:

18 small red new potatoes

3 pounds asparagus, washed well and trimmed

3 tablespoons Dijon mustard

Juice of 2 fresh lemons

1 cup olive oil

5 tablespoons minced fresh chives

Salt and cayenne pepper

Dressing directions:

In a small bowl, combine mustard and lemon juice. Gradually whisk in oil (add oil in a steady stream), combine ingredients until smooth. Season with salt and cayenne, to taste.

Salad directions:

In a large pot of boiling salted water, cook red potatoes until just tender, 20-30 minutes (depending on size of potatoes). Drain in a colander and cool.

Cook asparagus in large pot of boiling salted water until just crisp-tender, about 5 minutes. Remove asparagus with tongs, and plunge into a large bowl of ice water to stop the cooking process. Once cool, drain well. Cut potatoes into halves. Cut asparagus into bite-size pieces. Toss vegetables together in large bowl; add chives. Pour salad dressing over vegetables and toss until all vegetables are well coated. Serve at room temperature.

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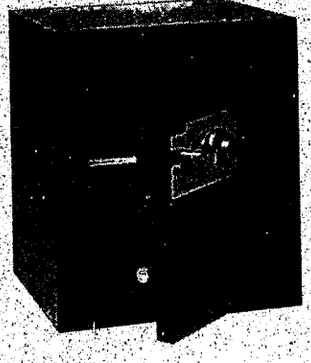

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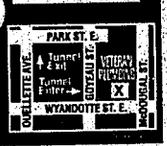

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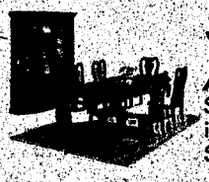

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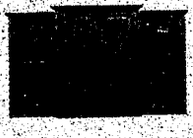

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Lorimer home: A touch of European elegance



BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Bill and Pat Lorimer have successfully proven that English charm can be found within the quaint borders of Clarkston.

After living in Birmingham for 35 years, and residing in 11 different homes, the Lorimers moved to the Clarkston area to build a stately Cotswold-style home on a street bearing that same name.

It may not have a thatched roof, but the likeness of the Lorimer home could easily be replicated in a storybook, painted among emerald hills along the English countryside.

Two aspects of the location particularly drew Pat to the property: the grand Norway spruce that stands tall in their front yard and the crystal clear pond behind their home. She imagined all 12 of their grandchildren would make use of both – one for climbing and the other for fishing.

"We saw the pond and we decided in 10 minutes this was the lot we wanted," Pat said.

Two years later the finishing touches have been completed on a structure that incorporates the romance of England, the purity of its surrounding landscape and the intimacy of hand-chosen antiques from across the globe.

The Independence Township home will be featured during the 1999 SCAMP Home Tour, a fund-raiser for the Clarkston summer day camp

Charming setting: *The Lorimer home incorporates the purity of its surrounding landscape, including the pond behind it (above). The dining room and kitchen areas (below, left) are spacious. Pat and Bill Lorimer (below, right) enjoy the two-way fireplace that divides the kitchen and living room. Staff photos by Steve Cantrell.*





Lorimer home

attended by children with special needs, Saturday-Sunday, June 5-6.

Tour hours are 6-8 p.m. June 5 and noon to 5 p.m. June 6. June 5 is patron night; tickets are $65. Tickets June 6 are $25 per person, $22 for ages 60 and older. Call (248) 620-1882 for information and to register.

Personal connection

The Lorimer home was one of the first built on the grounds that once belonged to Henry Ford.

The Lorimer family has a personal connection to the area. At the age of 19, Pat worked for the tractor division of the Ford Motor Company. She fondly remembers spending time as a hostess for Ford parties held on the same property where her house now stands. Ford employees once tested tractors in the fields, which no longer lie vacant, she recalled.

"She used to give out cocktails," said Bill, smiling at his wife.

"Forty years later, and now we live here," Pat added.

Pat had hoped for a smaller home, but her husband, owner of William Lorimer Building Company, created a structure covering 4,400 square feet. An additional 2,000 square feet is covered by a lower level that holds Bill's office and walkout.

Hugged by that glistening pond and giant climbing tree, the Lorimers' home remains nearly secluded in its natural surroundings. Bill and Pat say that's just the way they like it.

"There's something going on on the pond all day long," Pat said.

Whether it's muskrats scurrying along the ground, ducks floating on the water, or the occasional pesky turtle blocking the front door, a variety of wildlife manages to capture the Lorimers' attention daily.

Preservation

Building the home, Bill Lorimer tried to preserve as much of the surroundings as possible. Though he had to remove 14 white pine trees from the property, he managed to use those trees as slices of "bark-cut" siding for the home.

Blue-gray stonework emphasizes the European elegance even before a visitor walks through the antique front door. Plaster work and copper gutters give the home a distinction from others in the area, and in Michigan.

About 20 different bird houses and a birdbath draw feathered friends from all around. Vibrant daffodils brighten the walk toward the entrance, which is textured with solid cement plaster.

The front door itself, now coated in burgundy and trimmed in gray, is 150 years old. The Lorimers bought it at a retail shop in Cleveland while on vacation. Pat explains "it was just a wreck" when they found it, no thicker than a screen door.

The original antique glass in the center of the door was accidentally broken, but it has since been rebuilt for sturdiness. The door now holds a 1/4-inch thick panel of beveled glass.





Distinction: *The back of the house (above) offers a rustic view, while the front (below) has such distinctive features as copper gutters and an antique door. The Clarkston area residence will be on this year's SCAMP Home Tour next month. Staff photos by Steve Cantrell.*

Designs

At the Lorimer castle, the den holds a giant stone fireplace and walls made of thick cork pine from northern Michigan. The cork pine was air-dried for about one year before Bill brought it to Clarkston for the interior of their home. Giant knots in the bark give the room its rich, antique look.

Bill Lorimer, of Scottish decent, points out a glass cabinet door bearing a sailboat design. It was imported from Scotland and serves as a lively addition to the rich tones of the den.

A downstairs bathroom is wall papered in white with a green leaf design. To maintain the "vine-like" effect, latticework is placed just below the green ceiling.

In the dining area, walls are faux-painted, a technique in which stucco is painted over with a light color and touched up with a deeper color – in this case a rich caramel brown. It gives the room depth and texture in a way paint or wallpaper might never achieve.

A butler's pantry connects the dining room to the spacious kitchen.

The screened porch, just off the kitchen, connects the home with its surroundings. White wicker furniture fills the porch, providing a quiet space to enjoy the view of the water and the giant pine trees that tower over the home.

"We are very nature-oriented," said Bill Lorimer, who notes visible nests that house his favorite bird, the wood duck.

Inside, a two-way fireplace, made of painted and plastered brick, divides the kitchen and living room areas. Next to it is a matching cove that holds a stack of firewood for easy access. Nine large windows span the living room, bringing the outside indoors.

A bedroom at the far end of the hallway is reserved for the Lorimers' granddaughters. Light and airy, the room overlooks the backyard pond. Two twin beds have been hand-painted with delicate pink flowers, perfect for giggling granddaughters.

Another door leads to a long, narrow bathroom, decorated with blue glass bottles. It connects to another door, which opens into the grandson's room down the hall. Additional scrubbed pine furniture gives the room a sturdy appeal.

Make sad farewell happy departure



LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

From the early years well into adulthood, your children follow your lead in learning about life.

Your job is full of challenges, including those that surface when you or your children have to say good-bye to someone or something.

One of the most daunting experiences for a child of divorced parents is visiting one parent, having a wonderful time, and having to say farewell to return to the other parent.

Understand your child's feelings about the separation and talk about them.

Bring up ideas for how he can feel better. It will help your son take control of his emotions, particularly when he knows the separation only lasts as long as his next visit. Knowing he can pick up the phone and talk to the other parent when he wants to is also reassuring.

Give your child a great deal of attention and positive reinforcement not just during times of separation anxiety and sadness, but every day you spend with him.

Farewells come in many forms. Consider the end of a school year when children have to say good-bye to favorite teachers and close friends.

Perhaps a teacher is retiring or being transferred to another school. How do you explain the positive aspect of someone being replaced when that teacher has had such a positive impact on your child's education?

Your parenting skills may be tested even further when your child's best friend says good-bye at the end of the school year because her family spends the summer break out of town. The converse may be true if your family is the one spending the break away from home.

Introduce your child and her friend to the idea of becoming pen pals for the summer. Explain that by writing to each other on a regular basis, they can keep in touch with what the other is doing and send each other interesting things they wouldn't get from a conversation on the telephone.

Your child can be as creative as she chooses with her pen pal correspondence. Encourage her to design her own stationary or customize envelopes with rubber stamps.

Help your child get over losing a teacher to a transfer or retirement by asking the teacher if he or she is open to visits by former students in the coming fall. Both parties will probably look forward to the idea of catching up in the coming year.

Moving to a new home can be a very traumatic experience for your family. Changing school districts, switching jobs, leaving behind strong friendships and trusting neighbors are difficult enough for you, let alone your children. The anxiety of having to establish new relationships in unfamiliar territory tends to prevail.

To help your children adjust, encourage them to write to their friends through letters or via the Internet to share their experiences.

Young children often like to exchange toys. In doing so, they give each other something of meaning that doesn't make the departure feel so permanent.

Older children often have a more difficult time moving away from long established friendships. To help ease the move, try to make the extra effort to accommodate their feelings.

If you are moving fairly close by, offer to drive them back to visit friends on a regular basis. If your children are of driving age, encourage them to visit old friends and maintain lasting friendships.

When moving a great distance away, plan a "field trip" back to the old town. Schedule a weekend to visit with old friends and neighbors. Take friends up on offers to stay at their home or book a two- to three-night hotel stay.

To make the moving transition more palatable for you and your spouse, compile a mailing list of the names, addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of good friends and neighbors.

Vow to keep in touch through a phone or e-mail chain to keep up with what's happening in your former hometown and to let friends know what your family is doing in your new location.

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Backlighting gives drama



MONTE NAGLER

How many times have you been ready to take a picture only to find yourself inadvertently moving your position to get the sun blasting directly into the subject?

Unfortunately, many photographers are under the false impression that full, frontal lighting is a must and that they need to take advantage of every light ray available.

You've all seen pictures of squinty-eyed people with harsh shadows in their faces. These pictures are unflattering and most likely will end up in the bottom of a forgotten drawer.

Full frontal lighting is, of course, not necessary. On the contrary, doing a reverse – a complete 180-degree reverse – and placing the sun behind the subject can give pleasing and dramatic results.

Backlighting will tend to highlight subjects and will separate them from the background. Backlighting, especially when shining through a soft mist or filtering through trees, will produce sparkling and translucent results.

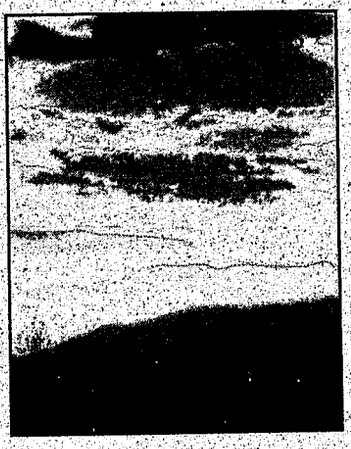
In the photograph shown here, see how the backlighting adds drama and impact to Virginia's Shenandoah Mountains? A picture with frontal lighting just wouldn't have been the same.

Remember to shield the lens from the direct rays of the sun. If you don't, internal reflections and glare may be recorded on the film. Using a lens hood or shading the lens with your hand will solve this potential problem.

When photographing people using backlighting, you must pay special attention to exposure. The bright background will trick the camera's meter and you'll underexpose the picture getting too dark a subject.

To overcome this, move in close to your subject and take a meter reading. Then, move back to your original position and use this reading to expose your shot.

Remember, too, that "fill-in" flash will add sparkle and life to your subject's face while maintaining all of the advantages of backlighting. Fill flash will produce very pleasing results of your backlit subjects.



Oh Shenandoah: *Late afternoon backlighting was perfect for Nagler's shot of Virginia's Shenandoah Valley.*

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at home calendar

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■ Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall Garden Club will meet 10 a.m. Friday, May 21, at Meadow Brook Hall on the OU campus off Adams in Rochester. John Wendland will speak on "Growing Geraniums the Organic Way." A garden club member silent plant auction will take place. Non-member donation $3.

■ Carolyn Audi, communication director of Stickley furniture, will speak at three free public seminars presented by Scott Shuptrine Fine Furniture Friday-Saturday, May 21-22. The seminars will take place 7-8 p.m. Friday at Scott Shuptrine's Novi showroom, 43606 W. Oak, and 11 a.m. to noon and 2-3 p.m. Saturday at Scott Shuptrine's Troy showroom, 977 E. 14 Mile. Seating is limited; call (248) 589-1100 for reservations.

■ The Beverly Hills Garden Club will host a plant sale 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 22, rain or shine, at the Beverly Hills Park Pavilion on Beverly Road (13-1/2 Mile), two blocks west of Southfield Road. Perennials, house plants and more will be featured. Proceeds will go toward maintenance of the club's Memorial Garden in Beverly Park, Federated Garden Club objectives and other community projects.

■ Arkitektura, 474 N. Old Woodward in Birmingham, will have a spring sale with discounts of 15 to 70 percent 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 22-23. Call (248) 646-0097.

■ The Metro Detroit Hosta Society will have a plant sale 1-4 p.m. Sunday, May 23, at Birmingham Congregational Church, Woodward and Cranbrook Road in Bloomfield Hills. Unusual, affordable originator stock, seedlings, companion plants, yard art and more will be featured. Guides will be available to aid in selections and/or answer questions. Call (248) 399-8929.

■ The Belle Isle Botanical Society will have its seventh annual plant sale fundraiser 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 22, at the Belle Isle Greenhouses across from the Aquarium on Inselruhe Avenue.

■ The Royal Oak Home and Garden Tour will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 22. Tickets are $12 in advance, $15 at the door. The seven-location tour begins at the Historical Royal Oak Woman's Club House, 404 S. Pleasant at Fourth, and continues within two to three blocks. A continental breakfast, lunch and a silent auction are also featured. Call (248) 589-3825.

■ The Detroit Symphony Orchestra Designer Showhouse, 1771 Balmoral in Detroit, is open now to Sunday, June 6. Call (313) 576-5155. The house will be closed Monday, May 24, because of Partners in Music, an event featuring guided tours of the showhouse, an al fresco lunch, a musical interlude by DSO musicians and a conversation with DSO music director Neeme Jarvi and DSO president Louis Spisto. Tickets for Partners in Music are $50, $75 and $100; call (313) 576-5154.

■ An iris show is set noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 29, at the Royal Oak Senior Community Center, 3500 Marais. Admission is free. Entries are open to the public; entries will be named 8:30-10 a.m. Call (810) 293-4409.

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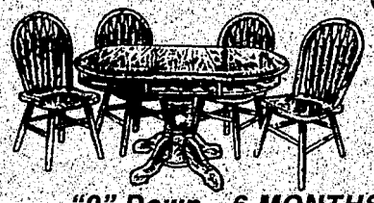
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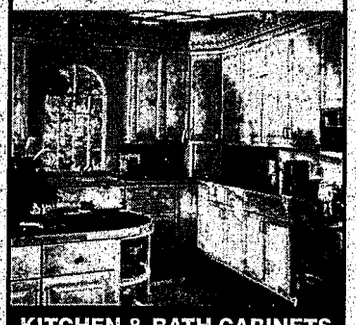
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FRIDAY



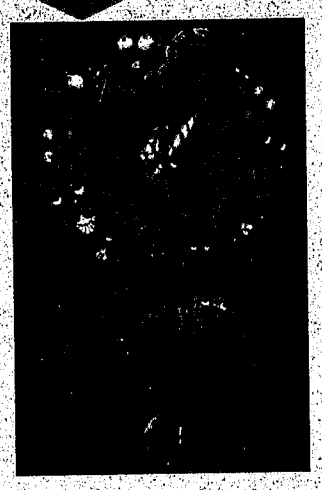
Virtuoso violinist Gil Shaham performs with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra 8 p.m. at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets $13 to $48, call (313) 576-5111, or www.detroitsymphony.com

SATURDAY



Brilliant (above) opens for Caelum Bliss at The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Cover charge is $5 for the all-ages show. Doors open at 8 p.m. Call (313) 961-MELT or visit http://www.961melt.com for more information.

SUNDAY



Susan Wright created this mixed media work for the Greektown Arts Festival, noon to 6 p.m. on Monroe Street between St. Antoine and Brush. She's one of more than 125 artists exhibiting their works in this juried show presented by the Greektown Merchants Association in cooperation with the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, producers of the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair. Admission is free. For more information, call (877) Greektown.

HOT TICKET



Jedi Qui-Gon Jinn (Liam Neeson, right), gives words of encouragement to Anakin Skywalker (Jake Lloyd) in "Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace," now playing at metro Detroit movie theaters. See review on page E6.



Opening act: Local singer and songwriter Jill Jack opens for Dan Fogelberg Aug. 4 at Meadow Brook.



Dishing it out: Black Eyed Peas perform during this year's Warped Tour July 25 in downtown Pontiac.

street Summertime

Concert venues get facelifts, and there's a slew of festivals

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

The first day of summer is June 21 but Detroit-area residents know the season officially begins on Friday, May 21, when Pine Knob Music Theatre in Independence Township opens with a concert by Natalie Merchant.

Music fans will see several changes this year to Pine Knob and Meadow Brook Music Festival on the campus of Oakland University. Both venues are run by Palace Sports and Entertainment in Auburn Hills.

Events preceded by an asterisk (*) are on-sale now.

This season, more than $1 million in improvements have been made to Pine Knob including the main and auxiliary parking lots. The acoustics and the lawn's sound system have been enhanced. The number of pay phones at Pine Knob have been doubled, and a new ATM has been added to the East Entrance Plaza.

Meadow Brook also underwent a facelift. Facility improvements include: adding a new concessions stands and a marquee at University Drive/Walton Boulevard and Adams Road; refurbishing the exteriors of all buildings; expanding the pavilion seating capacity and adding a waterfall. PS&E also revamped the pavilion's audio system, including a new lawn speaker system.

Along with Pine Knob and Meadow Brook comes a slew of festivals. Tickets to the last Lilith Fair, Aug. 14-15 at Pine Knob, go on sale this weekend. Lollapalooza is taking yet another year off but will "concentrate on assembling the ultimate line-up for the millennium summer. Organizers decided to postpone the tour until 2000 when they can re-establish Lollapalooza once again as 'The Mightiest of all Summer Extravaganzas,'" according to a press release from The William Morris Agency.

The H.O.R.D.E. Festival and Furthur Festival are expected to announce dates next month. The House of Blues Smokin' Grooves tour may be up in smoke.

But the summer concert season goes beyond Pine Knob and Meadow Brook. Chene Park offers a variety of music ranging from jazz and blues to reggae, while individual communities offer their citizens tons of music.

The Birmingham Jazzfest '99 has secured July 22-24 as its dates with concerts at Shain Park and 12 Birmingham restaurants.

"This year's lineup offers the most exciting and diverse talent ever presented at Birmingham Jazzfest. There's jazz for every taste – straight ahead, traditional, Afro-Cuban, contemporary, and smooth jazz. It will be performed by the best local, regional and national acts," said Alexander Zonjic, artistic director of Jazzfest '99.

This calendar gives detailed information about upcoming concerts, festivals and other major events. Tickets to the events may be purchased at the respective box offices, all Ticketmaster outlets, or by calling (248) 645-6666 to charge by phone.

See more scheduled events, page E2

Palace Sports and Entertainment

Information about shows at Pine Knob Music Theatre, Meadow Brook Music Festival, and The Palace of Auburn Hills is available by calling (248) 377-0100 or visit http://www.palacenet.com. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Pine Knob is located at I-75 and Sashabaw Road in Independence Township. Meadow Brook is on the campus of Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester.

The Palace is located at 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills.

* **Natalie Merchant** and **Vinicius Cantuaria**, May 21, Pine Knob. $32.50 pavilion/$15 lawn
* **Lenny Kravitz** with **The Black Crowes**, **Everlast** and **Cree Summer**, 6 p.m. May 22, Pine Knob. $37.50/$22.50
* "**Third Motor City Nationals**" auto show, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 22, and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 23, Meadow Brook. $10 general admission each day. Discounts for children and seniors.
* "**Volunteer Jam Tour '99**" with **Hank Williams Jr.**, **The Charlie Daniels Band**, **The Marshall Tucker Band** and **Molly Hatchet**, 6 p.m. May 28, Pine Knob. $28.50/$15
* **Eddie Money** and **Stewart Francke**, May 29, Pine Knob. $12.50/$7.50
* **Poison** and **Ratt**, with **Great White** and **L.A. Guns**, 6 p.m. May 30, Pine Knob. $20/ $12.50

JUNE

* **Kansas**, 7:30 June 4, Pine Knob. $22.50/$12.50
* **Journey** and **Foreigner**, 7 p.m. June 5, Pine Knob. $27.50/$15
* **Sammy Hagar**, June 6, Pine Knob. $24.50/$15
* **Jimmy Buffett** and **The Coral Reefer Band**, 8 p.m. June 8, Pine Knob. Sold out.
* **Hootie and the Blowfish** with **Shawn Mullins**, June 10, Pine Knob. $28.50/$12.50
* **Santana** and **Ozomatli**, June 12, Pine Knob. $33/$15.50
* **Elvis Costello** and **Steve Nieve**, 8 p.m. June 15, Meadow Brook Music Festival. $35/$15
* **Sarah Brightman**, June 16, Pine Knob. $45 and $27.50 pavilion only.
* **Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers** and **Lucinda Williams**, June 18-19, Pine Knob. $52.50/$25.
* "**Nickelodeon's All That Music and More Festival**" with **98 Degrees**, **Monica**, **3rd Stories**, **No Authority** and **Aaron Carter**, 3 p.m. June 20, Pine Knob. $28.50/$20. Groups of 20 or more get $3 off pavilion tickets, and $2 off lawn tickets.
* **Loverboy**, June 22, Pine Knob. $22.50/$12.50
* **Dwight Yoakam** and **Deana Carter**, June 24, Pine Knob. $25/$15
* OZZfest '99 featuring, on the main stage, **Black Sabbath**, **Rob Zombie**, **deftones**, **Slayer**, **Primus**, **Godsmack**, and **System of a Down** at 1 p.m.; on the second stage, **Fear Factory**, **Puya**, **Slipknot**, **hed (pe)**, **Fleshpoint**, **Pushmonkey**, **Drain**, **Apartment 26** and **Static X**, 11:30 a.m. June 26 and June 27, Pine Knob. $49.50. http://www.ozzfest.com.
* **Ani DiFranco** and **Maceo Parker**, June 26, Meadow Brook. $25.
* **John Mellencamp** and **Son Volt**, 8 p.m. June 30, and July 23 (tentative). $39.50/$20

JULY

Gordon Lightfoot, July 1, Meadow Brook. $24.50/$12.50
B-'52s, July 1, Pine Knob. Ticket price TBA
* **J. Geils Band** and **Toots and the Maytals**, July 2-3, Pine Knob. $37.50/$20
"**GetBack! Cast of Beatlemania**" and post-show fireworks, July 3, Meadow Brook. $17.50/$12.50. Group and children's discounts.
Neville Brothers and **Little Feat**, and post-show fireworks, July 4, Meadow Brook. $25/$15.50
* "**Rock Never Stops**" with **John Entwistle**, **Uriah Heep**, **Quiet Riot**, **Slaughter** and **Firehouse**, 6 p.m. July 5. $24.50/$12.50
* An acoustic evening with **Ann** and **Nancy Wilson** of **Heart**, July 6. $24.50/$12.50
Boz Scaggs, July 6, Meadow Brook. $22.50/$12.50
* **Paul Simon** and **Bob Dylan**, 7 p.m. July 7. $75/$29.50
* **John Michael Montgomery** with **Lee Roy Parnell** and **Montgomery Gentry**, July 8. $27.50/$12.50
* **Brian Setzer Orchestra**, July 9. $29.50/$15
"**Aladdin**," children show, noon July 10, Meadow Brook. $10/$5. Groups of 15 or more get $2.50 off.
* **Beach Boys** and **Creedence Clearwater Revisited**, July 10, Pine Knob. $25/$15.50
* **America/Three Dog Night**, July 11. $24.50 /$12.50
* **Motley Crue** and **Scorpions**, July 13. $35/$15
Pat Benatar, July 14. $22.50/$12.50
* **Faith Hill** and **Jessica Andrews**, 8 p.m. July 14, at Meadow Brook. $29.50/$15
* **Clay Walker** and **Lila McCann**, July 15, Pine Knob. $25/$15
Air Supply, July 15, Meadow Brook. $22.50/$12.50
The Commodores, July 16, Pine Knob. $22.50/$12.50
Peter Frampton and **Eric Stuart**, July 17. $22.50/$12.50
Carrot Top, July 21, Meadow Brook. $24.50/$12.50
Cheap Trick, July 23, Pine Knob. $20/$10
"**Sleeping Beauty**," children's show, noon July 23, Meadow Brook. $10/$5. Groups of 15 or more get $2.50 off.
* **Roger Waters**, 8 p.m. July 25, Pine Knob. $35/$15
Willie Nelson Picnic with **Lyle Lovett** and **Keb' Mo'**, July 27, Pine Knob. $29.50/$15
* **Cowboy Junkies**, 8 p.m. July 28, Meadow Brook. $22.50/$15
* **Chicago** and **Doobie Brothers**, July 30, Pine Knob. $35.25/$18.75
The Tragically Hip, July 31, Pine Knob. Ticket price TBA

AUGUST

Smokey Robinson Aug. 1, Pine Knob. $25/$15
Blue Oyster Cult, **Nazareth** and **Survivor**, Aug. 3, Pine Knob. $22.50 / $12.50
Dan Fogelberg with **Jill Jack**, Aug. 4, Meadow Brook. $22.50/$12.50
* **Steve Miller Band**, **George Thorogood** and **The Destroyers**, and **Curtis Salgado**, 7 p.m. Aug. 5, Pine Knob. $37.50/$21.50
* **Vince Gill** and **Chely Wright**, Aug. 7, Pine Knob. $29.50/$15
* **Jewel**, **Rusted Root** and **Steve Poltz**, 7 p.m. Aug. 8. $35/$20
* **Duran Duran**, Aug. 10, Pine Knob. $29.50/$15
"**Cinderella**," children's show, noon Aug. 10, Meadow Brook. $10/$5. Groups of 15 or more get $2.50 off.
Kenny Rogers with **Anne Murray**, Aug. 12, Pine Knob. $29.50 / $15.50
* **Barry Manilow**, Aug. 13, Pine Knob. $50/$10
Weird Al Yankovic, Aug. 13, Meadow Brook. $22.50/$12.50
"**Lilith Fair**" with **Dixie Chicks**, **Queen Latifah**, **Sarah McLachlan**, **Liz Phair**, **Cibo Matto**, **Jennifer Knapp**, **Sinead Lohan**, and **Sheryl Crow** on Aug. 14; With **Dixie Chicks**, **Queen Latifah**, **Sarah McLachlan**, **Martina McBride**, **Cibo Matto**, **Morley**, **Susan Tedeschi**, **Nelly Fortundo**, **Wild Strawberries** and **Sheryl Crow** on Aug. 15, both at Pine Knob. Ticket price TBA. On sale Saturday, May 22.
* **Brooks and Dunn**, with **Trace Adkins** and **Deryl Dodd**, Aug. 20, Pine Knob. $29.50/$15.50
Don McLean and **Jim Messina**, Aug. 21. $24.50/$12.50
"**Alice in Wonderland**," noon Aug. 22, Meadow Brook. $10/$5. Groups of 15 or more get $2.50 off.
"**NASCAR Rocks on the Road**" with **The Allman Brothers** and more, 7 p.m. Aug. 22, Pine Knob. $34.50/$17.75
* **R.E.M.** and **Wilco**, Aug. 23, Pine Knob. $35/$25
Natalie Cole, Aug. 26, Pine Knob. $27.50/$15
Peter, Paul and Mary, Aug. 27, Meadow Brook. $32.50/$12.50
* **Gipsy Kings**, Aug. 28, Pine Knob. $32.50/$17.50
* **Ray Charles**, Aug. 29. $25/$15
Collective Soul and the **Cranberries**, Aug. 30 (tentative), Pine Knob. Tickets TBA.

SEPTEMBER

* An evening with **John Tesh**, Sept. 2. $36 and $26 pavilion, $13.50 lawn
Barenaked Ladies with **Eagle Eye Cherry**, Sept. 4-5. Ticket price TBA
* **KC and the Sunshine Band** and **War**, Sept. 6. $25/$15
Bonnie Raitt, **Jackson Browne**, **Shawn Colvin**, **Bruce Hornsby** and **David Lindley**, Sept. 8. $32.50/$15
* **Jethro Tull**, 8 p.m. Sept. 10, Meadow Brook. $32.50/$15
Huey Lewis and the News, Sept. 11. $24.50/$12.50
Alanis Morissette and **Tori Amos**, Sept. 12. Ticket price TBA

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Subscription packages to DSO performances at Meadow Brook are available now and range from $40-$165, with discounts for children younger than 18, and can be purchased at the DSO box office, (313) 576-5120. Individual tickets go on sale late May and can be purchased through The Palace and Ticketmaster outlets, (248) 645-6666. Visit http://www.detroitsymphony.com for more information. Friday and Saturday concerts will begin at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 p.m. Doors at Meadow Brook open 1 1/2 hours prior to showtime for picnics and early lawn seating.

"**Opening Fanfare**" with fireworks, Friday, July 9, with conductor **Marin Alsop** and pianist **Vladimir Feltsman**.
"**Beethoven Outdoors**," Saturday, July 10, with conductor **Alsop** and violinist **Pinchas Zukerman**.
Burt Bacharach performs as part of the DSO series Sunday, July 11.
"**Pictures at an Exhibition**," with fireworks, with conductor **Neeme Jarvi** and violinist **Chuan Yun Li**, Friday, July 16
"**Beethoven's Emperor**," with conductor **Jarvi** and pianist **Per Tengstrand** Saturday, July 17
"**Gershwin Gala**," with conductor **Jarvi**, soprano **Geraldine McMillian**, baritone **Peter Lightfoot**, pianist **Matthew Herskowitz** and the **Brazeal Dennard Chorale**, Sunday, July 18
"**Handel and Vivaldi**," with fireworks, Friday, July 23, with conductor/violinist **Jaime Laredo**, violinist **Emmanuelle Boisvert**, violinist **John Hughes** and **Geoffrey Applegate**, trumpetor **Ramon Parcella** and **Kevin Good**.
"**Mozart-in-the-Meadows**" Saturday, July 24, with conductor **Jaime Laredo**, dueling pianists **Arsalna Goldina** and **Remy Loumbrozo**, and violinist **Emmanuelle Boisvert**.
"**A Song of Broadway**" Sunday, July 25, with conductor **David Alan Miller** and vocalist **Audra McDonald**
"**Symphonic Blockbusters**" with fireworks Friday, July 30, with conductor **David Alan Miller** and pianist **Eduardus Halim**.
"**The Planets – With Astronomic Projections**" Saturday, July 31, with conductor **David Alan Miller** and the **Women of the University Musical Society Choral Union**.
"**Big Band Bash!**" Sunday, Aug. 1, with **Jeff Tyzik** conductor and trumpet soloist, and **Dave Mancini**, drums.
"**Tchaikovsky Spectacular**" with fireworks, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, with conductor **Jack Everly**, violinist **Konstanty Kulka** and **University Musical Society Choral Union**, and Saturday, Aug. 7
"**Hollywood by Starlight**," Sunday, Aug. 8, with conductor **Everly**, vocalists **Judy McClain** and **Joseph Mahowald** and the **Meadow Brook Festival Singers**.

THE PALACE

* **Aerosmith** and **The Afghan Whigs**, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 20. $29.50.
* **Shania Twain** and **Leahy**, 8 p.m. May 22. $35 and $50
* **WCW** featuring **Goldberg**, **Sting**, "**Diamond Dallas**" **Page**, "**Macho Man**" **Randy Savage**, "**Nature Boy**" **Ric Flair**, "**Georgeous George**," **Charles Robinson**, "**Bam Bam**" **Bigelow**, **Hak** and more, June 25. $15, $25 and $35. Groups of 15 or more get $3 off $25 and $15 tickets.
* **Cher**, **Cyndi Lauper** and **Wild Orchid**, 7:30 p.m. July 23. $75.25 and $45.25, special Superfan seating available.

Communities offer variety of entertainment

CANTON:

The **Canton Liberty Fest** is held Thursday-Sunday, June 17-20, at Heritage Park on west of Canton Center Road off Heritage Drive near the Civic Center Plaza. Information: (734) 397-5110.

On this schedule this year is: **Chautauqua Express**, 7:45-9 p.m. June 17; **Vogues**, 7:30-10:30 p.m. June 18; **Karate demo**, noon, **Plymouth Salem Rockettes**, 1-2 p.m.; **Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps**, 2:30-3:45 p.m., **Earth Angels**, 6:15-7:15 p.m.; **Karen Newman**, 8 p.m.; **Three Men and a Tenor**, 8-9:30 p.m. June 19; **Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps**, noon to 1 p.m.; and the **Motor City Brass Band**, 2-4 p.m. June 20.

Strolling acts: **Robert Collingwood**, 1-3 p.m. June 19; **Dixieland Band**, 2-4 p.m. and **Reel Happy String and Swing Band**, noon to 2 p.m. June 20; **barbershop quartet**, both days; and **Charlie Chaplin character**, Thursday and Saturday.

FARMINGTON:

The **Farmington Area Founder's Festival** features performances by **Country Line** and **Square Dancers**, **Bonne Tempe Roulle**, **Mudpuppy**, the **Chisel Brothers**, **Imperial Swing Orchestra**, **Starlight Drifters**, **Forbes Brothers**, **Jill Jack**, **Black Market** and **The Howling Diablos**, along with a **juried arts and crafts area**, **children's activities**, **community parade**, **one-ring circus** and **food**, from July 4-10 in Farmington. Information: http://www.wattsupinc.com.

GARDEN CITY:

Garden City is hosting three festivals this summer. Music entertainment will be announced soon. **GC Youth Athletic Association's** spring festival is set for May 20-23 at the city's municipal parking lots on the NE and NW corners of Ford and Middlebelt. The **GC Jaycees** will hold its spring festival June 17-20, at City Park, on Cherry Hill east of Merriman. There will be carnivals, midways, games, exhibits and food booths. The **GC Family Fest** is slated for Aug. 13-15, in the City Park, on Cherry Hill east of Merriman. **There will be children's games, craft booths, food booths, bicycle parade, bingo games and art show.**

LIVONIA:

The **Livonia Spree** runs Tuesday-Sunday, June 22-27. The tentative schedule includes performances by country singer **Janis Leigh** and **Luck of the Draw**, 7-11 p.m. Friday, June 25, **Tracey Lynn** from 7:30-11 p.m. Saturday, June 26, the **Reil Garder Band**, 7-10:30 p.m. Sunday, June 27, and by the youth band **GrapeShot**, 7-11 p.m. Friday, June 25, and a family concerts with **Guy Louis' Chautauqua Express**, 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 24, and **Ron Coden**, 5-8 p.m. Sunday, June 27. **Other events include a senior picnic, racing pigs, pie-eating contest, tractor pull races, lumber jacks, Odd Bodkins Puppets, clowns, a kids parade and kit show.** Information: (734) 466-2410, or http://www.ci.livonia.mi.us.

PLYMOUTH:

Plymouth hosts a variety of festivals throughout the summer including – "Celebrate the Century – 1960s," Plymouth Historical Museum, 7:30 p.m. June 3, (734) 455-8940; **Friday Night Fun** featuring musical performances, 7-9 p.m. Fridays June 4, 11, 18 and 25, (734) 455-1453; 50th Anniversary Ford/Mercury Auto Show, June 12.

The **Plymouth Community Arts Council** hosts **Marc Thomas** and **Max the Moose** in Kellogg Park from noon to 1 p.m. June 23, and **Guy Louis' Chautauqua Express**, noon to 1 p.m. June 30. **Community Band Concerts in the Park**, 8 p.m. June 24, in Kellogg Park. **The Plymouth Art in the Park** is July 10.

WESTLAND:

The Westland Cultural Society will present a summer concert series, sponsored by the Westland City Council, at 6 p.m. Sundays at the **William P. Faust Public Library of Westland's Performance Pavilion**, 6123 Central City Parkway north of Ford Road, unless otherwise noted. Concerts are free. If it rains, concerts will be moved to the Bailey Recreation Center when feasible. Information: (734) 722-7620 or (734) 522-3918.

This year's schedule: June 6, **Motor City Brass Band**; June 13, **Ramblin' Country/Jr. Hart**; June 27, **Cosmopolitan Band** with **Armand Angeloni**; July 11, **Pyramid II** with **Tyrone Hamilton**; 6:30 p.m. July 18, **Starfire** with vocalist **Sheila Taylor** at Stottlemeyer Park on Dancy Boulevard in southeast Westland; July 25, **Roy Cobb & the Coachmen**; Aug. 1, **Phil Gram Combo**; Aug. 8, **Waco Country Band** with **Dean Stacy**; Aug. 15 **Bob Duran**; Aug. 22, **Detroit Breakdown** with **Todd Marken**.

Chene Park

Chene Park Riverside Amphitheater is located at 2600 E. Atwater St., Detroit. For ticket information, call the box office at (313) 393-0292.

* Comedians **John Witherspoon**, **Arnez J.**, **T.K. Kirkland**, **George Willborn** and **Coco**, 7:30 p.m. June 5. $20, $25, $35, $45.
* **George Benson** and **Boney James**, 8 p.m. June 19. $35 and $45.
* **Alex Bugnon** and **Bobbi Humphrey**, June 23. $5.
* **Chris Isaak**, **Robert Cray** featuring **The Memphis Horns**, and **Susan Calloway**, 5:30 p.m. June 26. $29.39.
* **Nelson Rangell**, 8 p.m. July 7. $5.
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* **Najee**, July 28. $5.
* **Patti Austin**, Aug. 4. $5.
* **Braxton Bros.** and **Marion Meadows**, Aug. 11. $5.
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* **Walter Beasley**, 8 p.m. Aug. 25. $5.

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Tickets are on sale now for the following shows: Beausoleil, May 20; Phil Ochs Tribute, May 21; Eddie From Ohio, May 22; RFD Boys, May 28; Jimmy Thackery and the Drivers, May 29. $12.50; Yat-Kha, May 30. Christian McBride's Family Affair, June 3; Livingston Taylor, June 4; Four Bitchin' Babes, June 5; Leo Kottke, June 6-7; Rosie Ledet "The Zydeco Sweetheart," June 8; Charlie Musselwhite, 7:30 p.m., June 10. $7; Riders in the Sky, June 11; Jim Post, June 12; Chris Ardoin, June 13; Moxy Fruvous, June 15-16; Neil Woodward, June 17; Over The Rhine, 7:30 p.m. June 18. $10; Bill Morrissey, June 23; and Kelly Willis, June 30.

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Fox Theater

The Fox is located at 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Information: (248) 433-1515. The schedule includes Neil Young, 8 p.m. May 20. $37.50, $50 and $75; and Blondie and Dangerman, 8 p.m. May 23. $30 and $37.50; "Sounds of Soul" with George Duke, Rachelle Ferrell and Kenny Lattimore, 8 p.m. June 18. $40, $32.50.

Frog Island

The Frog Island Festival will be held June 25-27 at Frog Island Park in Depot Town, Ypsilanti. Each night has a different theme – June 25 is New Orleans Night, June 26 afternoon is Rockin' Roots Party while the evening is Big Blues Bash, and June 27 is Gourmet Jazz. Details are expected to be announced by the end of May but Anson Funderburgh and The Rockets, featuring Sam Myers, Hot Club of Cowtown, Johnnie Johnson, Sam Myers, Son Seals Blues Band, Sonia Dada, Larry Coryell are tentatively scheduled to perform. Information: (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org.

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Hugh Masekela, July 11, as part of the United Colors Concert. Free.

"Spirit of Unity" concerts with Aswad, Culture, Diana King, Ras Shiloh, Shaggy, Steel Pulse, Maxi Priest, and Third World, Aug. 20-21. Free.

International Blues Festival

Held at Novi Expo Center and in Windsor, it is tentatively scheduled for the weekend of July 15. Among those scheduled to perform: Big Rude Jake, Buddy Guy, Mem Shannon and the Membership, Big Bill Morganfield, Buckwheat Zydeco, Pinetop Perkins, Rolling Fork Revue, Steady Rollin' Bob Margolin, Eddy "The Chief" Clearwater, Rik Emmett and Son Seals Blues Band. Call (248) 348-5600 for more information.

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* "WWF Raw," 8 p.m. June 11. $13; $17, $20, $25 and $30.

* Brandy, Tyrese, Silk and C-Note, 8 p.m. July 2. $28, $38 and $48.

* Bad Company featuring Paul Rodgers, Mick Ralphs, Simon Kirke and Boz Burrell, with David Lee Roth, 8 p.m. July 9. $25, $35, $45.

* "20th Anniversary Budweiser Superfest with Frankie Beverly, The O'Jays, Gerald Levert, Next and Jesse Powell," 7 p.m. July 10. $25, $35, $45, $55 and $65. On sale 11 a.m. Saturday, May 22.

* B.B. King Blues Festival 1999 with King, Indigenous, Kenny Wayne Shepherd and Tower of Power, 7 p.m. Aug. 21. $15, $25, $35. On sale 10 a.m. Saturday, May 22.

Magic Bag

The Magic Bag is located at 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Shows are 18 and older, and doors open at 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Information: (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com.

Tickets are on sale now for: Knee Deep Shag, Give and Heavy Weather, May 21. $6; Susan Calloway and Sister Seed, May 22. $6; Sleepy LaBeef, May 27. $10; Calobo and Big Sam, May 28. $6; The Ghetto Billies and Tayacan, May 29. $5; Ronnie Dawson, June 3. $8; Ekoostik Hookah, June 4. $10; The Back Doors, June 5. $10; Ron Sexsmith, June 6. $8; and Mick Taylor, formerly of the Rolling Stones, July 23. $17.18 and older.

Majestic

The Majestic and the Magic Stick are located at 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. All shows at the Majestic and are 18 and older. Information: (313) 833-9700.

* Mike Ness and Deke Dickerson, 8 p.m. May 21. $20.

* "Screwed, Blued and Tattooed," a festival of tattoo artists, erotic vendors and performances by Amazing Crowns and others, noon to 2 a.m. May 22, The Magic Stick. $10, partial proceeds to benefit the Midwest AIDS Prevention Project.

* The Atomic Fireballs, 8 p.m. May 23. $10.

* Leftover Salmon and Blueground Undergrass, May 30. $15.

* Sleater-Kinney and Versus, 9 p.m. June 4, Magic Stick. $7.

* Tippa Irie and Rappa Robert with Tabarruk Band, 9 p.m. June 18, Magic Stick. $12.

* Dark Star Orchestra, 9 p.m. June 26. $10.

* Beenie Man with Tanto Metro and Devonte, all backed by The Shocking Vibes Crew, 9 p.m. July 2. $20.

Michigan State Fair

The entire schedule has not yet been announced, but from what we're hearing, here's some of the acts tentatively scheduled to appear: Def Leppard, Aug. 25, Billy Ray Cyrus, Aug. 26, 98 Special, Aug. 28, Isley Brothers, Sept. 1, Alabama, Sept. 2. Look for information to be announced soon.

Phoenix Plaza

Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, 10 Water St., Pontiac. Information: (248) 335-4850, (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com.

* The Offspring, Mighty Mighty Bosstones, and The Living End, 6 p.m. showtime Sunday, May 23. (Moved from Cobo Arena.) $25. All ages.

* "Vans Warped Tour" with Pennywise, Blink 182, Sevendust, Cypress Hill, Black Eyed Peas, Less Than Jake, Grinspoon, The Vandals, The Living End, Suicidal Tendencies, Ice T, Molotov, Dropkick Murphys, Bouncing Souls, Royal Crown Revue, Frezal Rhomb, River Fenix, Atomic Fireballs, Lunachicks, Spring Heeled Jack, 7 Seconds and H20, and Bumpin' Uglies, Gramercy Riffs, Thoughts of Ionesco and Slo-Poke on the local stage, 1 p.m. July 25. $24. http://www.warpedtour.com

* "Social Chaos Tour," 2 p.m. Aug. 2. $20.

Royal Oak Music Theatre

The Royal Oak Music Theatre is located at 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Shows are 21 and older unless otherwise noted. Information: (248) 433-1515.

* Vonda Shepard, 8 p.m. June 24. $25.

* Joey McIntyre, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 13. $25. All ages.

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May: The Skatalites, The Articles, and Superdot, 6 p.m. May 21. $10; Caelum Bliss and Brilliant, 8 p.m. May 22, The Shelter. $5 cover; St. Etienne and DJ Clark Warner, 8 p.m. May 25. $12; Dogstar featuring Keanu Reeves, 8 p.m. May 27. $15; Avail, By All Means and Boy Sets Fire, 6 p.m. May 28. $8; Jello Biafra, spoken word performance, 7:30 p.m. May 30. $10.

June: Splender and Shooter, 8 p.m. June 1, The Shelter. $5; Three Fish, featuring members of Pearl Jam, and David Garza, 6 p.m. June 4, The Shelter. $10; Strung Out, Hot Water Music, Leatherface and Six Going on Seven, 5:30 p.m. June 4, The Shelter. $8; Lo Fidelity All Stars with Q-Burn's Abstract Message, 9 p.m. June 5, The Shelter. $8. 18 and older; Beatnik Termite, Ruth's Hat, Sewing with Nancie, and Hoppin' Mad, 7 p.m. June 7. $6; Factory 81, Innercourse and Too Many Gods, 7 p.m. June 10. $6; MU330, 6 p.m. June 11, The Shelter. $7; Pavement, 8 p.m. June 12. $12; Remy Zero and Ben Lee, 9 p.m. June 12. $11; Shane McGowan, June 13; Goolio, Rukus and Diverse, 8 p.m. June 14. $18.50; Beth Orton, 8 p.m. June 15. $12.50; Mercury Rev and Sparklehorse, 7:30 p.m. June 17. $10; Old 97's, 8 p.m. June 17, The Shelter. $8; "Hard-Core Hip-Hop Fest '99" with Damn Nation, Hell's Kitchen, Indigenous Tribe, The Down Boyz, Taproot, Buddha Fulla Rymez, Thik, Mr. Woods and DJ Dan, 3 p.m. June 19. $10; Limp and Gob, 6 p.m. June 19. $6; Telegraph, 7 p.m. June 20. $7; Ensign, 6 p.m. June 26, The Shelter. $6.

July: Ruth's Hat, 7 p.m. July 1. $6; Face to Face, 4 p.m. July 4. $10; AFI, 88 Fingers Louie, S Minus, 8 p.m. July 4. $7; Frank Black and the Catholics, 8 p.m. July 8. $12; Diesel Boy, 300 Foot Fall, Teen Idols, 7 p.m. July 11. $8; The Melvins, July 19, The Shelter. Tickets TBA; Agnostic Front, 6:30 p.m. July 24. $10; Shutdown and One King Down, 7:30 p.m. July 28, The Shelter. $10; The Gathering, 7:30 p.m. July 29. $10.

Smooth JazzFest

"V98.7 Smooth JazzFest" with Lee Ritenour, Kimmie Horne, Randy Scott and Alexander Zonjic, June 4 (free); Keiko Matsui, Earl Klugh, Peabo Bryson, Rick Braun, Diana Krall and Tim Bowman, June 5; An Evening of Guitars and Saxes with Kirk Whalum, Peter White, Marc Antoine, and Everette Harp, along with Larry Carlton, Brian Bromberg, Spyro Gyra and Straight Ahead, June 6. $18 for Saturday or Sunday; $28 for two-day pass. Information: (248) 855-2400/(248) 645-6666/(734) 453-9157 or http:// www.wattsupinc.com

State Theatre

The State Theatre is located at 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Shows are open to those of all ages unless otherwise noted. Call (313) 961-5451 or visit http://www.statetheater.com for more information.

* Morris Day and The Time, May 21. $10. 21 and older.

* Eminem and Beatnuts, 7:30 p.m. May 23. $20.

* Hole and Imperial Teen, 6:30 p.m. May 26. $25.50.

* Jeffrey Osborne, 7 p.m. May 27. $10 and $15. 21 and older.

* Gerald Albright, 7 p.m. May 28. $10 and $15. 21 and older.

* Pound, 9:30 p.m. May 29. Free. 18 and older.

* Cake, 7:30 p.m. June 6. $19.50.

* Rammstein, Soulfly and Skunk Anansie, 7:30 p.m. June 8. $23.50.

* UB40, 7:30 p.m. June 20. $24.50.

* De La Soul, 7 p.m. June 25 $22.50. Insane Clown Posse, Kool Keith, Coal Chamber and Twisted, July 2. Ticket price TBA.

Limp Bizkit, 7:30 p.m. July 16. Tickets on sale 10 a.m. May 28.

* Britney Spears, 7:30 p.m. July 24. Sold out.

Tiger Stadium

* "The Three Tenors" with Luciano Pavarotti, Placido Domingo and Jose Carreras, 7 p.m. July 17. $50-$350.

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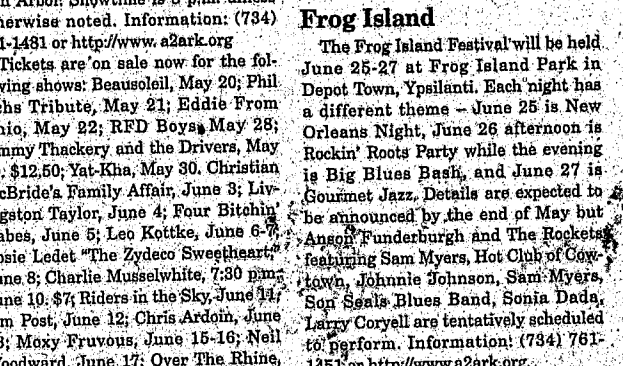

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Director's changes enhance MOT's 'Eugene Onegin'

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BY MARY JANE DOERR
SPECIAL WRITER

How daring! Shocking! Roman Terleckyj, stage director for Michigan Opera Theatre's Eugene Onegin, has Lenski commit suicide instead of being killed in a duel, definitely altering the great Russian poet Pushkin's story.

He also has Tatyana faint at the end of the party scene instead of Olga, and Tatyana was costumed black and red instead of in a traditional red gown in the ball scene. This innovative staging was veiled with an oval scrim in front of an absolutely sumptuous set.

Traditions are like habits. They grow tiresome and only change refocuses our attention. Attention getting is what Terleckyj got. The lead character Eugene Onegin (sung by the handsome Russian baritone Evgenij Dmitriev) is supposed to have killed the crazy and "off the deep end" Lenski. Instead, Lenski (sung by tenor David Miller) turns the gun on himself.

This unusual twist of the story gives the cold-hearted Onegin some much needed sympathy by keeping him from becoming a murderer. A blase and rather nasty character, bored with the world, Onegin has managed to illicit the affections of the country girl Tatyana, exquisitely sung and acted by the Bulgarian soprano Zvetelina Vassileva. In a scene which Vassileva turns into a show stopper, the famous Letter Scene, Vassileva pours out her passion in a letter to Onegin. In the following garden scene, he carelessly makes light of her admissions and humiliates this 17-year-old admirer.

Onegin's malice turns meaner in the party scene when he deliberately aggravates his friend Lenski by dancing the cotillion with Lenski's fiancé, Tatyana's sister Olga (sung by a capricious Julie DeVaere). Tenor Miller's big moment then comes when as Lenski he deliberates on his future before the duel in Lenski's Aria, a moment when Miller exudes more Puccini emotionalism than Tchaikovsky lyricism. The audience loves it. Everyone loves the rich romantic Tchaikovsky melodies in this opera – such as the wonderful Waltz – especially in the byronic style Steve Mercurio (who is becoming an MOT regular) conducts the orchestra, with lots of shading (though a little loud in parts).

As so often in the past, MOT features Michigan talent. In this show, the always competent Kathleen Segar is Larina and powerful mezzo-contralto Candace DeLattre is Filipyevna. Not from Michigan, but in particularly fine bass voice is James Patterson as Prince Gremin.

It isn't just the quality of the singing and the lush music that makes this production succeed despite the opera's inherent dramatic sluggishness. It is the exceedingly beautiful sets enclosed by an oval scrim that softens the scenes and highlights the creative lighting effects. The final scene is especially wonderful with Vassileva's sensational emerald green dress featured by the side lighting.

Players' 'Journey' is wondrously fine

Eugene O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey Into Night," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, May 21-22 and 28-29, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 23, at the theater, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. $12. (248) 644-2075.

BY HELEN ZUCKER
SPECIAL WRITER

One of the world's greatest playwrights, Eugene O'Neill is having a revival. "The Iceman Cometh" has been playing to rave reviews in New York. The O'Neill Society and critics are once again arguing over whether O'Neill wrote poetry or bathos. O'Neill, a literary descendent of Henrik Ibsen, the playwright who brought realism into the theater, mingled this heritage with a bit of John Masefield, the poet who wrote sweet blarney about the sea; then mixed Freud into the alchemy that produced his best play, "Long Day's Journey Into Night."

The Village Players production of "Long Day's Journey Into Night," directed by Linda Hammell and Carol Aaron, captures the spirit of "the four haunted Tyrones," the spirit of O'Neill's family. And that's not an easy theatrical feat. Produced by Andrea Kaptur and Vicki Kaptur, with dark technical direction by Mark Hammel, and a brilliant set by Ross Grossman, "Long Day's Journey Into Night" is wondrously fine. The cast captures the texture of O'Neill's lines, as well as the haunting sense that childhood scars last forever.

Ray Gardner is stupendous as 65-year-old James Tyrone, the great Shakespearean actor and skinflint. Tyrone is charming, holds his liquor well, keeps the house dark rather than support the electric company, buys odd land deals, is ambitious for his sons who disappoint him, and has loved his wife faithfully for 35 years. Gardner rises to Dickensian heights when recounting how his mother was left with six children, and he went to work in a warehouse at age 10. He describes his rise to the heights of his profession with relish. We learn why Tyrone sends his consumptive so to the state farm, then tells him he can go anywhere while defending dubious doctors.

Donna J. Kinsey is brilliant as Mary Cavan Tyrone. Mary weaves in and out of her lovely memories of girlhood in the convent, denies her drug addiction and grows mean while she recounts her days. Kinsey gives us the incredible loneliness of Mary's life, the nights in cheap hotels, her inability to make any friends in the theatrical world, her father's death, her self-absorbed, fogbound life.

Michael Voris is fine as James Tyrone Jr., who didn't want to be an actor, so is a drunkard at 34. Tyrone rackets about in his red suspenders calling his mother "the hophead," and playing pal to his younger brother, who wants to believe his mother is fine. Voris is at his best in torn trousers, not too drunk to warn his brother to be on his guard against his jealousy of him.

York R. Griffith, as pale Edmund Tyrone, is marvelous as he describes what it's like to feel at one with the sails, the sea, the sky. Griffith is particularly strong in Act II, when no one seems too concerned that he might die of consumption in six months, and asks his father, "Why the state farm?" though he knows.

Deborah Hills is necessary comic relief as Cathleen Mundy, the cheerful maid. Mundy likes a drink, too, as does the cook, and everyone in the play but mother who has her own "poison," as father calls it.

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THEATER

THE CENTURY THEATRE
"Forbidden Hollywood," through Sunday, June 27, at the theater in the Gem/Century building, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays ($29.50), 7:30 p.m. Thursdays ($29.50), 8:30 p.m. Fridays ($34.50), 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturdays ($34.50), 1:30 p.m. Sundays ($29.50), and 5:30 p.m. Sundays ($24.50). (313) 962-2913

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
"Magda's Story," runs through May 23; 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m., Saturday and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. $15. (313) 868-1347

GEM THEATRE
"I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," runs through June 27 at the theater, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 963-9800 or (248) 645-6666

JET
"The Caregiver" follows a famous, yet fading conductor, watching as his son tries to follow in his footsteps, through Sunday, May 30, at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. (248) 788-2900 or http://comnet.org/jet

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
"The Sunshine Boys," with The Gaylords starring in the Neil Simon comedy, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 20-22 and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 22, at the center, Hall Road and Garfield, Clinton Twp. $24, $22 seniors/students. (810) 286-2222/(800) 585-3737

COMMUNITY THEATER

ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE
"The Trip to Bountiful," May 20-23, Civic Playhouse, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor. 8 p.m. evening performances, and 2 p.m. Sunday matinees. $16, $14 for seniors and students. (734) 971-0605

AVON PLAYERS
"Children of Eden," a new musical based on the Biblical stories of Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel and Noah's Ark, 8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, May 20-22, at the playhouse, 1185 Tienken Road, Rochester Hills. $15. (248) 608-9077

BIRMINGHAM VILLAGE PLAYERS
Eugene O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey Into Night," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, May 21-22 and 28-29, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 23, at the theater, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. $12. (248) 644-2075

B.W. PRODUCTIONS
"When God Comes Down from Heaven," a semi-musical/comedy, gospel, drama featuring Rev. Huriah Boyntown and the B.W. Action Dancers, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 21-22, at the Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser at Grand River. $18, $15 advance. (313) 865-2375

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS
"Little Shop of Horrors," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 21-22, in the Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road, Independence Township. $15. (248) 625-8811

GROSSE POINTE THEATRE
"City of Angels," the Tony award-winning musical that spoofs the hard-boiled private eye novels of the '40s, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 20-22, in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lake Shore Dr., Grosse Pointe Farms. $16. (313) 881-4004

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN
"Blood Brothers," a dramatic tale of fate and class for fraternal twins separated at birth, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 21-22, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday May 23, at the theater, 21730 Madison, Dearborn. $13, all seats reserved. (313) 561-TKTS

PONTIAC THEATRE IV
"You're a Good Man Charlie Brown," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, May 21-22 and 28-29, at Pontiac Northern High School, 1051 Arlene. $8, $7 seniors/children. (248) 681-6215

SRO PRODUCTIONS
"The Wisdom of Eve," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 21-22; May 28-29; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 23 and 30, the Burgh, corner of Civic Center Dr. and Berg Road. $8, $7 seniors and children. (248) 827-0701

STAGECRAFTERS
"Crazy for You," through June 4, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. $12-$14. (248) 541-6430.

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE
"Around the House," a cabaret-style show celebrating the rich blend of music, visual arts, dance, drama, and film, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 21-22, at the theater, 38840 W. Six Mile, west of I-275, Livonia. $10, $8 members. Some of the language and themes explored might be uncomfortable for younger viewers. (734) 464-6302

TRENTON THEATER
"The Dining Room," a joint production by Trenton Community Players and The Islanders, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 20-22, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 23, Trenton Theater, West Jefferson Road, Trenton. $7, $6 students and seniors. (734) 671-1743

WALK & SQUAWK PERFORMANCE PROJECT
"Who It Is," a musical journey in search of American identity written and performed by Andy Kirshner, a tapestry of jazz, gospel, reggae, scat, remixed Debussy, Yiddish, Afro-Cuban and rap music, June 3-13, Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit. 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sundays. $18, $15 students/seniors/museum members. (313) 494-5800

ZEITGEIST THEATRE
Eugene Ionesco's "Victims of Duty: A Pseudo-drama," opens Friday, May 21, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays through June 12, at Zeitgeist, 2661 Michigan Ave., west of Tiger Stadium, between 19th and 20th streets, Detroit. (313) 965-9192



KEITH HAMSHERE

The force: *Jedi Master Qui-Gon Jinn (Liam Neeson, left), his apprentice Obi-Wan Kenobi (Ewan McGregor), and young Anakin Skywalker (Jake Lloyd) listen intently along with Naboo security force members to the words of Gungan leader Boss Nass in "Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace" now playing at metro Detroit movie theaters.*

DINNER THEATER

BACI ABBRACCI ITALIAN CHOPHOUSE
"Tony n' Tina's Wedding," an interactive theatre show with patrons having an Italian dinner, and dancing to a live band performing traditional Italian wedding songs, has an open-ended run, at the restaurant, 40 W. Pike St., Pontiac. 7:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sundays. $50 Thursdays and Sundays, $55 Fridays and Saturdays, in advance at 8 W. Lawrence St., Pontiac. (248) 745-8668/(248) 645-6666

YOUTH

DETROIT PUPPET THEATER
PuppetArt presents "Kolobok," a Russian version of "The Gingerbread Man," noon and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 22-23, at the theater, 25 E. Grand River, between Woodward Avenue and Farmer Street, Detroit. $8 adults, $6 children. (313) 961-7777

MARQUIS THEATRE
The musical "Rapunzel," 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, May 22, 29 and June 5, and 2 :30 p.m. Sunday, May 23, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. $6. (248) 349-8110

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS
Beverly Cleary's "Ramona Quimby," 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, in the Cathedral Theatre at Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit. $5, $3 seniors/children under age 18. (313) 535-8962

RISING STARS
"A Tale of Two Cities," 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 21, Andover High Schools, Andover Road. $3. (248) 433-0885.

SPECIAL EVENTS

E'S RECORD AND CD MUSIC COLLECTIBLES EXPO
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 23, Royal Oak Elks Hall, I-75 and 11 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Free. (248) 546-4527

"FOR THE HOUSE AND GARDEN"
A Pewablo Pottery show and sale of ceramic art by 70 artists from 20 states, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 22-23, (benefit preview party 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, May 21, $75, reservations required), at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. $5. (313) 822-0954

"GREEKTOWN ARTS FESTIVAL"
Featuring more than 125 artists, and music by the Robert Lowe Group, Jazzhead, Thornetta Davis, and Black Beauty and the Sugarfoot Horns, 5-10 p.m. Friday, May 21; Drum Devils, Jimmy McCarty and Jeff Grand, Soul Clique, "Hammond B-3 Organ Summit" with Chris Codish, Gerard Gibbs and Bill Held, and Ron Levy's Wild Kingdom, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, May 22; and Mighty Royal Lites, The Motor City Street Band, Johnny Bassett and the Blues Insurgents, Thornetta Davis, Odessa Harris, Alberta Adams, noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 23, along Monroe, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets in Detroit's Greektown. The festival also features juried works of 136 artists and contemporary craftspeople, and food. Free. 1-1 877-GREEKTOWN (473-3586)

REDFORD THEATRE
Film "Road to Rio," with guest organist Steven Ball, 7:30 p.m. organ overture followed by 8 p.m. film Friday, May 28, and 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. overtures with 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. films, Saturday, May 29, Historic Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser Road, Detroit. $2.50. (313) 537-2560 or http://theatreorgans.com/mi/redford

"SCREWED, BLUED AND TATTOOED"
A festival of tattoo artists, erotic vendors and performances by Amazing Crowns, Queen Bee, 60 Second Crush, Thee Lucky Stiffs, Feisty Cadavers, Our Flesh Party, Broadzilla, Bumpin' Uglies, Elephant Ear, Harms Way, Budda Fulla Rhymez, 12 Angry Steps, Hillside Stranglers, Gramercy Riffs and the Unfriendlys, noon to 2 a.m. Saturday, May 22, The Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $10, partial proceeds to benefit the Midwest AIDS Prevention Project. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL

CANTOR PENNY STEYER
Temple Shir Shalom cantor, 1 p.m. Thursday, May 20, Jaffe Hall, Jimmy Prentis Morris Building, A. Alfred Taubman JCC Campus, 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park. Free. Lunch at noon and costs $2.25, reservations required by May 14. (248) 967-4030

TIN CAN TOURISTS RALLY
A gathering of vintage travel trailers and motor coaches from across the nation on display, May 20-23, Concours d'Elegance competition for trailers 25 years or older, 1-3 p.m. Saturday, May 22, at Camp Dearborn, Milford. (248) 684-0393/(888) 757-7701, ext. 49945

BENEFITS

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE GUILD
"A Blast From the Past: A Celebration of the '50s, '60s and '70s," 7 p.m. (dinner at 8:30 p.m.) Saturday, May 21, dinner, dancing, silent auction, and live music by the Teen Angels, at Cherry Creek Golf Club, 5200 Cherry Creek Dr., Shelby Township. $100 per person, to benefit Meadow Brook Theatre and its educational outreach programs. (810) 716-8503

FAMILY EVENTS

HIGHLAND AND PROUD LAKE RECREATION AREAS
"Birding at Haven Hill," a two-hour walk to observe spring migrants, 9 a.m. Saturday, May 22; "Spring Wildflower Walk," 2 p.m. Saturday, May 22, both at the park, 5200 E. M-59, White Lake Township. State motor vehicle permit required for entry. (248) 685-2187

KIDS KONCERT
"How Science and Music work together," a musical program for ages 4-10, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 22, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road. $3.25. (248) 424-9022

WAYNE RESA ART FAIR
The second annual fair features visual art and entertainment by students from more than 65 schools in 24 school districts in Wayne County, also works and demonstrations by 25 professional artists, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 22, on the grounds near the Wayne RESA annex, 5454 Venoy Road, Wayne. (734) 334-1624

CLASSICAL

ARS POETICA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
Presents a gala benefit concert for the Ecumenical Institute performed in honor of Frank D. Stella, 8 p.m. Monday, May 24, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit. $125, dinner, concert and reception; $65, concert and reception; $35, $10 students and seniors for concert only. (248) 645-6666/(313) 886-6765

CHAMBER MUSIC ANN ARBOR
"Spring Fest 99: Folk Themes in Chamber Music," celebrates the work of great composers who have drawn upon folk traditions for their inspiration, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 23, in the Apse at the University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 S. State St., Ann Arbor. $20, $10 students, $30 family (one adult and children), $50 (two adults and children.) (734) 930-1960

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Featuring violinist Gil Shaham performing Bela Bartok's Violin Concerto No. 2, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 20-21, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 22. $13-$48 ($60-$63 box seats); With pianist Olli Mustonen, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, May 26, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 27 ($13-$48, and $40-$60 box seats), both events at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 576-5111 or

YUKI AND TOMOKO MACK
The pianists perform 8 p.m. Saturday, May 22, at the Birmingham Temple, 28611 Twelve Mile, Farmington Hills. $18. (248) 788-9338

POPS/SWING

THE ATOMIC FIREBALLS
Celebrate release of CD with party and performance, 8 p.m. Sunday, May 23, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $10, 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 (swing/jump blues)

HENRY FORD BIG BAND
9 p.m. Saturday, May 22, 24 Karat Club, 28949 Joy Road (two blocks east of Middlebelt Road), Westland. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 513-5030

STARLIGHT DRIFTERS
10:30 p.m. Friday, May 21, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5060 (western swing)

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND
Looking for adult musicians (woodwind, brass, and especially percussion players) of all ages, rehearsals are 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, at Groves High School Birmingham. (248) 474-4997

KIWANIS KAVALIERS
Canada's premier competing drum and bugle corps is looking for young performers (ages 14-21) for the upcoming summer tour July-August. (416) 241-2968 or http://www.kavaliers.com

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC
Auditions for new members for the 1999-2000 season on May 22. (734) 591-7649

SECOND CITY KID'S CAMP
Applications are now being accepted for the Second City's "Kid's Improv Camp" to be held 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. June 14-24, for students ages 10-13 and 13-16, respectively; 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. July 19-29 for students ages 13-16 and 10-13, respectively; and 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. Aug. 16-26 for kids ages 10-13 and 13-16, respectively, at The Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $150. (313) 964-5821

SPIRIT OF DETROIT CHORUS
Looking for new members of all ages to rehearse and become new members of the ladies group that sings four part harmony in the barbershop tradition, 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile west of Inkster Road, Livonia. (313) 937-2429

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS
Placement auditions for the Performing Arts Summer Day Camp, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 19-30, open to students who've graduated from high school, all levels of experience, at Masonic Temple Detroit. (313) 535-8962

CHORAL

CANTATA ACADEMY
"An Opera Gala: Great Opera Choruses and Arias," 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 21, Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. $12 seniors and students, $15. (248) 358-9868

JAZZ

GERALD ALBRIGHT
7 p.m. Friday, May 28, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $10 and $15, reserved cabaret seating. 21 and older. (313) 961-5451 or http://www.statetheater.com

SANDRA BOMAR TRIO
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, May 22, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass)

MARK BYERLY DUO
7-10 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays in May, Northern Lakes Seafood Company, 1475 N. Woodward Ave., Inside Kingsley Suites and Hotel, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 646-7900 (jazz/pop)

COLEMAN-RHODES DUO
8 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays in May, No. VI Chop House and Lobster Bar, 27790 Novi Road, Inside the Hotel Baronette, Novi. Free. All ages. (248) 305-5210 (jazz/pop)

GROUND.EFX
9 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, as part of Mood Indigo night at Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. $5. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310 (live dub/jungle)

BILL HEID TRIO
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 21-22, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. $5. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

HEIDI HEPLER/MICHELE RAMO/TODD CURTIS
8-11 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, at the No.VI Chophouse and Lobster Bar in the Hotel Baronette, 27790 Novi Road, Novi. (248) 305-5210; 8-11 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, at Northern Lakes Seafood Company in the Kingsley Inn, 1475 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 646-7900; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, at Vic's Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. All ages. (248) 305-7333

JAZZHEAD
9 p.m. Sundays in May, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 735-4011; 9 p.m. Mondays, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922

KATHY KOSINS QUARTET
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, May 21, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass/drums)

MATT MICHAELS TRIO
8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, May 20, and with special guest Larry Nozero, sax and flute, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, May 27, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. $5 cover waived with dinner, and $5 drink minimum. (248) 474-4800

JEANNINE MILLER
With Vincent Shandor Trio, 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 28-29, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. $5. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

MARK MOULTRUP TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, May 27, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drums)

MUTUAL ADMIRATION SOCIETY
7-11 p.m. Wednesdays, 8 p.m. to midnight Thursdays, and 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Duet, At Orchestra Place, 3663 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 831-3838 (jazz)

WILBERT PAEGLER
6-10 p.m. Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays in May, Morels, A Michigan Bistro, 30100 Telegraph Road, north of 12 Mile Road, Beverly Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 642-1094 (jazz piano)

JIM PARAVANTES
With Meridian, 8:30 p.m. to midnight Fridays-Saturdays in May, Andiamo Italia West, 6676 Telegraph Road, at Maple Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300

GWEN AND CHARLES SCALES
7-11 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, Duet at Orchestra Place, 3663 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 831-3838 (contemporary jazz)

GARY SCHUNK TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, May 20, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drums)

JANET TENAJ TRIO
Featuring Sven Anderson, piano and Kurt Krahnke, bass, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays, at Fishbones Restaurant, 29244 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield. (248) 351-2925

PAUL VORNHAGEN QUARTET
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, May 28, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (sax/piano/bass/drums)

URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON
With Dan Kolton, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursdays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

KIM WATERS
With Alexander Zonjic, 9 p.m. Friday, May 21, at the Hilton Novi, 21111 Haggerty Road, Eight Mile and I-275. (248) 349-4000/(248) 645-6666

WORLD MUSIC

BEAUSOLEIL
7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 20, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $18.50. All ages.(734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org (Cajun)

BLACK MARKET
8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 20, Oxford Inn Tavern, 43317 E. Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 305-5856 (reggae)

IMMUNITY
10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, May 21, Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 965-2222 (reggae)

JO NAB
9 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 735-4011; 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (reggae)

RAVENSONG
9 p.m. Friday, May 21, at Dick O' Dow's, 160 W. Maple, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135 (Celtic)

SONS OF SEPHARAD
7 p.m. Thursday, May 27, joined by choir made up of third and fourth graders from Adat Shalom's Beth Achim Regligious School and Hillel Day School, at Adat Shalom, 29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. $5. (248) 851-5000 (Sephardic)

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

LARRY ARBOUR
5-9 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, Fusion, 34555 W. 12 Mile Road, in the Arboretum Office Park, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 489-8852 (folk/rock)

EDDIE FROM OHIO
8 p.m. Saturday, May 22, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $11, $10 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

KATIE GEDDES AND ENZO GARCIA
8 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $10, $9 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

JAN KRIST
9 p.m. Friday, May 28, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. All ages. (313) 886-8101

PAMELA MEANS AND PETER MULVEY
8 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

CHARLIE MONTERREY
With Steve Shariff and Sean Fitzgeral, 8 p.m. Friday, May 21, at Angel Caravan Coffeehouse in the Friends Meeting House, 1420 Hill Street, Ann Arbor. $7, $5 students age 13 and up, $3 ages 6-12. (734) 327-2041

PHIL OCHS TRIBUTE
Featuring Greg Greenway, Kim and Reggie Harris, Pat Humphrie, Magpie, Camille West, Tom Prasada-Rao, Matt Watroba, Neil Woodward, Josh White Jr., Robert Jones and Small Potatoes, 8 p.m. Friday, May 21, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $15. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

RFD BOYS
8 p.m. Friday, May 28, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $10, $9 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org (bluegrass)

DANCE

ADVANCED CONTRA DANCE
8 p.m. Friday, May 28, minimal walk throughs, Peter Baker calls to music by the Contrapreneurs, at the Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, south of I-94, Ann Arbor. $8. (734) 665-8863

"AN EVENING OF DANCE"

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8 days a week

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Dancers from Cranbrook Kingswood Upper School take to the stage in a tribute to famed choreographer Bob Fosse, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 20-22, in Cranbrook's Lerchen Hall, 550 Lone Pine Road, between Lahser and Cranbrook roads, Bloomfield Hills. Free. (248) 645-3000

BALLROOM DANCE PARTY
8-11 p.m. Sunday, May 23, at the K of C Msg. Hunt Hall, 7080 Garling, Warren Avenue and Evergreen, Dearborn Hghts. $5, $3 for dance lessons with Shirley Blair at 7 p.m.

"COUNTRY CLASS"
A country western dance, 7:45 p.m. Saturday, May 22, at the Plymouth Elks, 41700 E. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. $7. (734) 425-2207

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Ron Morey, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 20 ($5), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 21-22 ($12), at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Sundays ($5). (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Billy Ray Bauer, 9 p.m. Friday, May 21 ($10, $22.95 dinner show package), 8:15 p.m. Saturday, May 22 ($10, $22.95 dinner show package), 7 p.m. Sunday, May 23 ($8); Ruben Ruben, 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 28-29 ($10, $22.95 dinner show package), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Haywood Banks and Derrick Richards, Thursday, May 20 ($10), Friday, May 21 ($15), Saturday, May 22 ($17.50), and Sunday, May 23 ($12); Leo DuFour and Alyce Faye, Wednesday-Sunday, May 26-30, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays ($5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays ($8), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays ($12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays ($6). Prices subject to change. (248) 542-9900 or http://www.comedycastle.com

SECOND CITY
"Impeachment and Cream," through May, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays. $10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, $17.50 on Fridays, and $19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
National Astronomy Day, discover the wonders of the sky in the planterium, 1-5 p.m. Saturday, May 22, night sky observing continues to 10 p.m., at the Institute, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Free with museum admission of $7, $4 children, ages 3-17.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Wiggle Giggle Studio features art activities for kids ages 5-10, 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 22 ($5, for reservations call (313) 833-1262). "Frontiers to Factories: Detroiters at Work 1701-1901," formerly known as "Furs to Factories," with a new Land Office, a "Wheel of Fortune" style land acquisition interactive, three new video screen interactives, a documentary video, a new Heavy Industry section and a display explaining Detroit's move from "Stove Capital of the World" to the Motor City, automobile capital of the world; "Remembering Downtown Hudson's" exhibit, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby), Detroit. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesdays; $3 for adults, $1.50 seniors and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1805 or http://www.detroithistorical.org

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER
"More than Meets the Eye," an interactive exhibit from the Smithsonian Instution takes visitors through some of the daily experiences of blind and visually impaired people, continues through Aug. 29, (313) 577-8400, ext. 417; IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest" at 10 a.m. Mondays-Fridays, "Thrill Ride" at 11 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, and "Everest" multiple showings seven days a week at the center, 5020 John R (at Warren), Detroit. Admission to Exhibit Hall is $3 for adults, $2 for children ages 3-15 and adults ages 60 and older, free for children ages 2 and younger, IMAX films are additional $4. (313) 577-8400

HENRY FORD ESTATE– FAIR LANE
Visit the estate of the automotive pioneer, includes the restored riverside powerhouse and Henry Ford's personal garage and cars, see giant generators placed by Ford and Thomas Edison that still operate today, travel the underground tunnel to the 56-room mansion with elaborate carved woodwork and personal artifacts, at 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. (313) 593-5590

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE
The village is now celebrating its 70th season with a host of activities; Abraham Lincoln's assassination chair is back on view after a week of conservation efforts, also a life mask made 60 days before his assassination, at the museum, 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. $12.50, $11.50 seniors, $7.50 kids 5-12, members and children under 5 free. (313) 271-1620

CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
"Discover Greatness: An Illustrated History of Negro Leagues Baseball," a touring Negro League exhibit comprised of 90 black and white photos, 10 oversized prints, and memorabilia such as pennants, uniforms, and game-day posters, through Sunday, June 13, at the museum, 315 E. Warren Ave., Detroit. $5, $3 for children ages 17 and younger. (313) 494-5800

POPULAR MUSIC

AEROSMITH
With Afghan Whigs, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 20, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. $29.50. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (rock)

THE ALLIGATORS
9 p.m. Friday, May 28, The Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 451-1213 (blues)

AVAIL
With By All Means and Boy Sets Fire, 6 p.m. Friday, May 28, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $8 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (punk)

BARE JR.
With Old Pike, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 27, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $6 in advance, $7 day of show. 18 and older. (248) 335-8100 or http://www.961melt.com (rock)

JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS
9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 20-21, Music Menu, 511 Monroe St., Detroit's Greektown. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 964-6368 (blues)

BLACK BEAUTY
10:30 p.m. Friday, May 28, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (2480 650-5060 (blues/rockabilly)

"BLACKAPALOOZA REVIEW"
With My Brother's Dream, Sheila Horne, On-xyz, Kas Serenity, Miyon Traymayne, City Slickers, The Young and the Restless, and F.F.O.C., 8 p.m. Friday, May 28, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. $7. 21 and older. (313) 832-2355 (variety)

BLIND PIG SHOWCASE"
Featuring Flea Market, The Erasers, The Caroline, and Bullseye Virus, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Free. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (variety)

BLONDIE
With Dangerman, 8 p.m. Sunday, May 23, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $30 and $37.50. All ages. (248) 433-1515 (pop rock)

BLUE MOON BOYS
9 p.m. Thursday, May 20, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 735-4011; 9 p.m. Sunday, May 23, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)

BLUE ROSE
9 p.m. Thursday, May 20, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-9110; 9 p.m. Thursday, May 27, 4-M Lounge, 15500 E. Eight Mile Road, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (313) 521-9059 or http://www.bluerose.luma.com (blues)

BLUE SUIT
With Alberta Adams, 9 p.m. Friday, May 21, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 451-1213; 9 p.m. Saturday, May 22, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

BLUES SHAKERS
9 p.m. Friday, May 28, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 721-8609 (blues)

BLUES SUIT WITH ALBERTA ADAMS
9 p.m. Friday, May 21, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 451-1213 (blues)

BONNE TEMPS ROULLE
8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 22, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 652-1600 (R&B)

JONATHA BROOKE
8 p.m. Friday, May 21, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $18.50 in advance, $21 day of show. All ages. (248) 335-8100 or http://www.961melt.com (pop)

CAELUM BLISS
With Brilliant, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 22, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $5. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (rock/pop)

CALAMITY JANE
With Trale, 9 p.m. Friday, May 21, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 (rock)

CALOBO
With Big Sam and Psoas, 8 p.m. Friday, May 28, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $6 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (rock)

SUSAN CALLOWAY
With Sister Seed, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 22, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $6. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (pop)

CHROME LOCUST
With 4 Percent and Strut, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 27, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or http://www.golddollar.com (noise rock)

CHUNK-A-FUNK
9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, May 21, at Copper Canyon Brewery, 27522 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. (248) 223-1700

EDDY "THE CHIEF" CLEARWATER
9 p.m. Thursday, May 20, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)

COUPLA FAT GUYS
9 p.m. Saturday, May 22, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)

DANNY COX
6:30 p.m. Friday, May 28, Van Gogh's Starry Night Lounge, 27909 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 324-0400 (acoustic pop)

MORRIS DAY AND THE TIME
8 p.m. Friday, May 21, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $10, general admission seating. 21 and older. (313) 961-5451 or http://www.statetheater.com (R&B)

DETROIT BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Saturday, May 22, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 721-8609 (blues)

DIVESPIRE
9 p.m. Friday, May 21, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (248) 334-9292 (rock)

DOGSTAR
Featuring bassist Keanu Reeves, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 27, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $15 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (rock)

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS
With Hello Dave, 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 28, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

GLEN EDDY
9 p.m. Saturday, May 15, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 721-8609 (blues)

EDEN'S JOURNAL
With Troll For Trout, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 20, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 (rock)

EL TOPO
Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, with special guests Taproot and Crack Abraham, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 27, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $4. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

ELIZA
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 21-22, C.K. Diggs, 2010 Auburn Road, Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 853-6600 (acoustic pop)

EMINEM
With Beatnuts, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 23, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $20 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-5451 or http://www.statetheater.com (rap)

EVEN KEEL
8 p.m. Friday, May 28, Borders Books and Music, 1122 S. Rochester Road, Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 652-0558 (pop/folk)

FATHERS OF THE ID
Celebrate release of CD with party and performance, with special guests Ebeling Hughes and Fletcher Pratt, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 22, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 (rock)

FEZ
With Edith Head, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 22, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or http://www.golddollar.com (power pop)

THE GATHERING FIELD
9 p.m. Friday, May 21, The Alley behind Main Street Billiards, 215 S. Main St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 652-8441 (rock)

THE GHETTO BILLIES
With Maggi, Pierce, and E.J., 9:30 p.m. Saturday, May 22, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (funny rock)

GRAVITY WELL
With The Triggers, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 20, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $4. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

GRR
10 p.m. Friday, May 21, Hamlin Pub, 1988 S. Rochester Road, Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 656-7700 (rock)

"HARDCORE SHOW"
With These 5 Down, Mad Pig, Shutter, Spin Fist, Downfault and Theory, 7 p.m. Saturday, May 22, Pharoh's Coffee House, Westland. $6. All ages. (734) 513-8536 (hardcore rock)

HARMONICA SHAH
10:30 p.m. Saturday, May 22, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5060 (blues)

HARRINGTON BROTHERS
7 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

HASTINGS STREET BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 28-29, Music Menu, 511 Monroe St., Detroit's Greektown. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 964-6368 (blues)

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 21-22, and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 23, Sinbad's, 100 St. Clair St., Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 822-7817; 10 p.m. Thursday, May 27, The Cavern Club, 210 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 332-9900 (blues/honky-tonk)

HOLE
With Imperial Teen, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $25.50. All ages. (313) 961-5451 or http://www.statetheater.com (rock)

THE HOPE ORCHESTRA
9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 27, The Alley, 215 S. Main St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 652-8441; 8 p.m. Friday, May 28, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 271-4441 or http://www.concentric.net/~hopeorch (pop)

HOWLING DIABLOS
9 p.m. Saturday, May 22, Karl's Cabin, 9779 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 455-8450 (R&B/rock/funk)

LISA HUNTER
8 p.m. Friday, May 21, Coffee Beanery, 307 S. Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 650-3344 or http://www.lb.com/onemanclapping/lisa.htm (acoustic rock)

JIM'S BIG EGO
8-10 p.m. Saturday, May 22, Espresso Royale, 214 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 668-1838 (pop)

KGB
8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, Oxford Inn Tavern, 43317 E. Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 305-5856 (blues)

KNEE DEEP SHAG
With Give and Heavy Weather, 8 p.m. Friday, May 21, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $6. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (funk)

LENNY KRAVITZ AND THE BLACK CROWES
With Everlast and Cree Summer, 6 p.m. Saturday, May 22, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. $45 pavilion, $20 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (rock)

SLEEPY LABEEF
8 p.m. Thursday, May 27, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $10 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (rockabilly)

LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND
9 p.m. Saturday, May 22, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 451-1213 (blues)

MAGGIE, PIERCE AND EJ
9 p.m. Friday, May 28, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or http://www.golddollar.com (eclectic rock)

STONEY MAZAAR AND THE WESTSIDERS
9 p.m. Friday, May 21, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 721-8609 (blues)

NATALIE MERCHANT
7:30 p.m. Friday, May 21, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. $32.50 pavilion, $15 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (pop)

MUDPUPPY
9 p.m. Saturday, May 22, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 278-5340; 9 p.m. Thursday, May 27, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 735-4011 (blues)

MULLENS
9 p.m. Friday, May 21, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (313) 833-6873 or http://www.golddollar.com (rock)

STEVE NARDELLA
8 p.m. Friday, May 28, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

MIKE NESS
With Deke Dickerson, 8 p.m. Friday, May 21, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $20 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 or http://www.99music.com (rock)

THE OFFSPRING
With The Mighty Mighty Bosstones and The Living End, 6 p.m. showtime Sunday, May 23, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, 10 Water St., Pontiac. (Moved from Cobo Arena, Detroit.) $25 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (rock)

OPEN SPACES
9 p.m. Thursday, May 27, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)

JEFFREY OSBORNE
7 p.m. Thursday, May 27, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $10 and $15, reserved cabaret seating. 21 and older. (313) 961-5451 or http://www.statetheater.com (R&B)

"OTHER SPACES"
Featuring Tars Tarkas, visionEar and 4FR, 9 p.m. Friday, May 21, Xhedos Cafe, 240 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. $5. All ages. (248) 399-3946 (electronica)

OZRIC TENTACLES
8 p.m. Saturday, May 22, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $20 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 (prog rock)

THE PLANTS
9 p.m Thursday, May 20, 24 Karat Club, 28949 Joy Road (two blocks east of Middlebelt Road), Westland. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 513-5030 (rock)

REEFERMEN
9 p.m. Wednesdays in May, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 735-4011; 9 p.m. Tuesdays in May, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922; 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 27, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5060 (blues)

RHYTHM HOUSE
9 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, May 21-22 and 28-29, Lucky 13, 21350 Van Born Road, Dearborn Heights. Free. 21 and older. (313) 274-6066 (R&B)

ROOSTER
9 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, The Alley behind Main Street Billiards, 215 S. Main St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 652-8441 (rock)

SAINT ETIENNE
With DJ Clark Warner, 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $12 in advance, $15 day of show. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (pop)

SAX APPEAL
8 p.m. Thursdays, May 20 and 27, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

KRISTIN SAYER
9 p.m. Friday, May 21, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. 21 and older. (313) 886-8101; 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 28-29, Mr. B's Farm, 24555 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-7038 (acoustic R&B)

JO SERRAPERE
With John Devine, 8 p.m. Friday, May 21, Borders Books and Music, 1122 S. Rochester Road, Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 652-0558 (acoustic blues)

" '70S SOUL JAM"
With Stylistics, Dramatics, Chi-Lites, Cuba Gooding and The Main Ingredient, The Delfonics and Major Harris, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 22, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $27.50 and $35. All ages. (248) 433-1515 (soul)

SIMPLE NEPTUNE
With Nailing Betty, 9 p.m. Friday, May 21, Rivertown Saloon, 1977 Woodbridge, Detroit. Free before 9:30 p.m. 18 and older. (313) 567-6020 or http://www.simpleneptune.com (rock)

JOHN SINCLAIR AND HIS BLUES SCHOLARS
9 p.m. Thursday, May 27, Music Menu, 511 Monroe St., Detroit's Greektown. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 964-6368 (blues)

SKATALITES
With The Articles and Superdot, 6 p.m. Friday, May 21, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $10 in advance, $12 at the door. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (ska)

SPOCK'S BEARD
With Tiles, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 20, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $10 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (prog rock)

STRUTTER
With Mod Ev, 8 p.m. Sunday, May 23, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $10 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (Kiss tribute band)

SUN MESSSENGERS
9 p.m. Thursday, May 20, Karl's Cabin, 9779 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 455-8450; 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 27, Oxford Inn Tavern, 43317 E. Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 305-5856; 9 p.m. Friday, May 28, The Alley behind Main Street Billiards, 215 S. Main St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 652-8441 (R&B)

SHANIA TWAIN
With Leahy, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 22, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. $35 and $50. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (country/Celtic)

RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 21-22, Boathouse, 770 N. Lapeer Road, Lake Orion. Free. 21 and older. (248) 693-4100 or http://www.rockindaddys.com (blues)

"VOLUNTEER JAM TOUR 1999"
With Hank Williams Jr., The Charlie Daniels Band, The Marshall Tucker Band and Molly Hatchet, 6 p.m. Friday, May 28, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. $28.50 pavilion, $15 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (country)

VUDU HIPPIES
9 p.m. Friday, May 28, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 334-9292 or http://www.vuduhippies.com (alternapop)

WILD WOODY'S
10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 28-29, Woody's, 208 W. Fifth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-6911 (rockabilly)

WOUND
With Soot and Sunday Afternoon, 10 p.m. Saturday, May 22, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 334-9292 (rock)

NEIL YOUNG
8 p.m. Thursday, May 20, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $37.50, $50 and $75. All ages. (248) 645-6666 (rock)

CLUB NIGHTS

ALVIN'S
The Hush Party with resident DJs Melvin Hill and Cent, 10 p.m. Mondays; and Club Color, featuring funk and disco, 8 p.m. Wednesdays (free before 10 p.m.), at the club, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 or http://www.alvins.xtcom.com

BLIND PIG
"Swing-a-billy" night with dance lessons and dancing, 8 p.m. Sundays, with DJ Del Villarreal, at the club, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $8 in advance, $10 at the door; "Solar" night featuring Jay Denham and Fannon Flowers, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 26. $8, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555

CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET
"Flashback" night with "The Planet" WPLT on level two (Clutch Cargo's), old school funk on level three, and techno and house on level four, 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the club, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older; Alternative dance night, 8 p.m. Wednesdays in Clutch Cargo's. 18 and older. (248) 333-2362 or http://www.961melt.com

GOLD DOLLAR
Hip-hop and dancehall reggae dance night with DJ Chino, 8 p.m. Wednesdays at the club, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or http://www.golddollar.com

THE GROOVE ROOM
Funk, hip-hop and top 40 with DJ Mac D, Thursdays. Women admitted free; "Love Factory" alternative dance night Fridays; Alternative dance with DJ Matt Saturdays; Alternative dance Tuesdays; gothic, industrial and retro with DJ Paul Wednesdays. Free, at the club, 1815 N. Main St. (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. nightly. 21 and older. (248) 589-3344 or http://www.thegrooveroom.com

LA BOOM TEEN NIGHTCLUB
Dance night for teens ages 15-19, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays at the club, 1172 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake. Ages 15-19. (248) 926-9960

MAJESTIC THEATRE CENTER
"Good Sounds," with music by The Tonehead Collective and images by Thomas Video, 9 p.m. Fridays at Magic Stick. 18 and older. Free; "Work Release," Rock 'n' Bowl happy hour with bowling, music and complimentary food from the Majestic Cafe, 5-8 p.m. Fridays at Garden Bowl. $6. 18 and older; "Rock 'n' Bowl" with DJ Del Villareal, 9 p.m. Fridays and DJ Gutterball, 9 p.m. Saturdays at Garden Bowl. Free. 18 and older; "The Bird's Nest," punk rock night with live performances, 9 p.m. Mondays at Magic Stick. Free. 18 and older; "Soul Shakedown" with DJ Big Andy, 9 p.m. Tuesdays at Magic Stick. Free. 21 and older. (313) 833-9700

MOTOR LOUNGE
"Back Room Mondays," service industries employee appreciation night, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Mondays. Free. 21 and older; "Community Presents" with resident DJs, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tuesdays. $3. 18 and older; "Maximum Overload," 9 p.m. Fridays. $6. 18 and older; "Divine" with DJs Mike Clark, Mark Flash and Brian Gillespie, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturdays. $6. 21 and older, all at the club, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 396-0080 or http://www.motordetroit.com

ST. ANDREW'S/THE SHELTER
"Three Floors of Fun," 9 p.m. Fridays. $3 before 11 p.m., $5 afterward. 18 and older; X2K dance night, 10 p.m. Saturdays; "Incinerator," 9 p.m. Wednesdays in The Shelter. $6. 21 and older. St. Andrew's and The Shelter are at 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com

STATE THEATRE
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'Phantom Menace' provides entertaining visual feast



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Encounter: *Jedi Master Qui-Gon Jinn (Liam Neeson, left) tells young Anakin Skywalker (Jake Lloyd) and Jedi Apprentice Obi-Wan Kenobi (Ewan McGregor) about a near deadly encounter as droid R2-D2 looks on.*

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The second coming is at hand.

The long wait is over.

"Star Wars" is back.

George Lucas' epic saga is the most anticipated movie event of the year. Fans have been standing in lines, waiting overnight in parking lots, offering money to others to stand in line so they can be among the first to see "Episode I: The Phantom Menace."

What they'll see is a state-of-the-art visual and aural feast of the mind-boggling possibilities of digital film making.

Those seeking revelations here or rich spiritual insights are best advised to look elsewhere. Lucas makes use of world myths and religious symbols in the way that poets and writers have done for centuries, but he adds little to our understanding of what those myths mean to our spiritual growth.

It's also not great drama, but it is a great time.

From the start Lucas' goal was to recreate the movie serials he enjoyed as a child. He thought, what if the makers of those serials had the money to match their imaginations? Lucas had the money.

The first three films, numbers IV-VI in the serial, were an international sensation. In the 20 years since the last film, generations of children have been introduced to the "Star Wars" phenomenon. It is a part of our identity.

Those movies were rollicking good entertainment full of dazzling special effects, appealing characters, derring-do, silly jokes and, yes, underneath, a mythic story suggesting some biblical importance in Luke Skywalker's growth into manhood and his showdown with Darth Vader, nemesis of the universe and his father.

Now, as Lucas always planned, we go back to discover how Anakin Skywalker, Jedi knight, went over to the "dark side" to become the epitome of evil Darth Vader.

"Phantom Menace" tells a complicated political tale but in a way that would appeal to children, with a bright, adventurous child at the center of the action and a lot of silly, schoolyard humor mixed with the numerous high-tech battle scenes.

The story, for all its complexity, is thin. The humor often falls flat or becomes tiresome. And, most serious of all, there isn't a character to match the reckless Han Solo. It all seems a bit heavy.

But, admit it, you want to see this movie. And you will be grandly entertained.

In a galaxy far, far away, an evil senator in the giant Republic is working with the Trade Federation to threaten his own small planet, Naboo, ruled by young elected Queen Amidala (Natalie Portman). The Federation has set up a blockade and threatens an invasion of its droid warriors if the queen doesn't sign a trade agreement that would ruin her planet.

Two Jedi knights, Qui-Gon Jin (Liam Neeson) and his apprentice, the young Obi-Wan Kenobi (Ewan McGregor), have come to negotiate a peace, as the Jedis are the guardians of peace and justice in the galaxy.

Of course, their efforts fail and they must rush the queen to the Republic's headquarters on the city planet of Coruscant to argue her case. On the way their ship takes fuel on the remote Tatooine. Here on this desert planet they encounter a remarkable and gifted 9-year-old boy slave, Anakin Skywalker (Jake Lloyd), whom Qui-Gon is convinced is the One, the person destined to "balance the Force."

Two familiar friends are introduced, the brave little droid R2-D2 and Anakin's droid in progress, C-3PO, without his golden skin. But comic relief is provided by an odd creature, part rabbit, antelope and lizard, Jar Jar Binks, who speaks in a weird almost Jamaican patois. The computer generated character is given voice and action by Ahmed Best. He's initially funny but then gets to be irritating.

A race scene that sets up Anakin's freedom, several massed battle scenes and the lightsaber duels are all well staged. But even more impressive are the imaginative recreations of several distinct cultures. Each is convincing, from the Mediterranean-like Naboo to the steel and glass Coruscant to the Saharan Tatooine. And the many bizarre animals and humanoids and space ships are also interesting. Credit Westland, John Glenn graduate Doug Chiang, the film's concept designer, for many of these excellent special effects.

Another friend makes his first appearance, the wise little Jedi Master Yoda (voiced by Frank Oz). It is Yoda who gives first warning that something isn't quite right with the amiable, energetic young Anakin.

Neeson is impressive and seems to enjoy playing a Jedi. He is strong, soft voiced but determined. But he doesn't have the youth or snarl of Harrison Ford's Han Solo. Ewan McGregor is flat and stiff as Obi-Wan, as if anticipating Alec Guinness' performance too closely without allowing for some youthful energy. As he will be a key figure in the next two episodes, either he or Lucas will have to reconsider how this part is played.

The young leads are especially good. As all "Star Wars" fans know, the young queen and Anakin will become the parents of Luke and Princess Leia. Natalie Portman projects the right amount of forthright courage that her daughter will carry on. Jake Lloyd is not only a cute Anakin but a spirited and intelligent one as well.

"Star Wars" has never been great science fiction. But for popcorn munching, eye-popping, let's-go-to-a-movie entertainment, Lucas delivers again.

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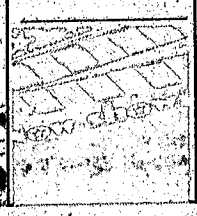

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Drama: *Elsa (Cher, left) and Georgie (Lily Tomlin) join the English ladies known as "Scorpioni" who live in Florence on the eve of Italy's entry into World War II in "Tea With Mussolini."*

'Tea With Mussolini' tells heartwarming, well-played tale

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"Tea With Mussolini" is a very nice movie and not what you'd expect from the title.

Yes, there is a scene where Lady Hester (Maggie Smith) and her nephew Wilfred (Paul Chequer) really do have tea with Mussolini (Claudio Spadaro), but that's not what this movie is about.

"Tea with Mussolini" is a heartwarming tale of friendship and coming-of-age that takes place in Florence just before and during World War II.

Mussolini is the premier who makes the trains run on time. He hasn't gone to war with England yet, or joined Hitler.

Lady Hester is part of a group of British expatriates, which film director Franco Zeffirelli calls the "Scorpioni." They dress as if they're in England and even have tea at 4 p.m.

The film is based on Zeffirelli's childhood in England. His intent was to tell a story that "would be a mixture of real and imagined events."

English novelist and playwright John Mortimer researched the ladies of Florence, and the "tea" with Mussolini was partly inspired by an event that actually did take place. Violet Trefusis, an English intellectual who lived in villa outside Florence, met Mussolini.

The film revolves around 7-year-old Luca Innocenti, born out of wedlock and orphaned by his mother. Unable to bear the thought of him growing up in an orphanage, Mary Wallace (Joan Plowright) who works for Luca's father, becomes his surrogate mother and tutor.

She introduces Luca to her "family" of friends who share responsibility for helping him become the British gentleman his reluctant father wants him to be.

Arabella (Judi Dench) who has little talent but fashions herself to be an artist, teaches Luca about art. Wallace teaches him about theater.

The group also includes Georgie (Lily Tomlin), an American archeologist who prefers women to men, and Elsa (Cher), a former Ziegfield dancer, an American of Jewish descent who deals in modern art.

Generous to a fault, Elsa adores Lady Hester, who can't stand her, and the other women who become Luca's family.

Eccentric and independent, the women have adopted Florence as their own. They refuse to leave, even as the cloud of war hangs tentatively over Italy.

When tensions begin to heat up in Florence, Lady Hester decides to go to Rome, because "Mussolini has no idea of what's going on. He assures Lady Hester that "you have nothing to fear. Whatever happens you will always be under my protection. You have my word."

Of course it's a lie, and the women are sent to San Gimignano in Tuscany. Luca is sent to Austria by his father to become the perfect German gentleman.

As the war unfolds, the women are held captive but not harmed. Luca, now 17, returns to help them.

There's suspense, romance, and jealously rears its ugly head. Elsa's life is in danger, and Luca's forced to make some very difficult decisions.

"Tea with Mussolini" has its share of war scenes, none of them gory.

They say you never know how strong a woman is until she gets into hot water. The women in this movie — Cher, Dench, Plowright, Smith and Tomlin — certainly prove they're capable of making lemonade when life gives them lemons.

The only disappointment was the ending credits. Underneath each character is a National Lampoonish cartoon of what happened to them. It kind of takes away from the drama and spectacle that is "Tea with Mussolini."

'Cheating at Solitaire' offers Ness a dose of sanity



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Social Distortion fans are kind of like mailmen. Rain, snow, sleet or hail won't keep them away. Take for instance, a show at the Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre in Pontiac years ago. Through the driving rain, lead singer Mike Ness punched away at his guitar, cranking out the greaser anthems "Let It Be Me," "Story of My Life" and "Ball and Chain." Mohawk-laden teens crowd surfed, while others slam danced, pushing away fans trying to get a glimpse of the seminal Orange County punk band.

Last month, Ness left that raucous environment to release his debut solo album, "Cheating at Solitaire" on Time Bomb Records.

"I don't have to worry about stage diving and shoes flying up or fights or Nazis," he said with a laugh. "Just the true people who are into it for the music are the ones who follow. The sad thing is, with punk shows you get a lot of people there for the wrong reasons. They think that they know what punk is and what it's all about. They have no idea whatsoever. It's a sad thing, but it's true."

"Cheating at Solitaire" is a country-based album that showcases Ness' varied tastes. The album includes a twangy cover of Bob Dylan's "Don't Think Twice" and Hank Williams' "You Win Again." The raw, roots-rocking "Misery Loves Company" is among Ness' favorite songs to play.

"It's always fun to play, just the raw, raw emotion and energy. It's raw and it's really fun. The whole record is fun to play. I'm gonna tell you this whole thing is just very liberating. It was a little scary at first. To have it so well received, it's nice," Ness said adding that there will be another Social D album.

"Cheating at Solitaire" was conceived in five years but was actually recorded in 1998 at Ocean Studios. For the recording process, he brought along a few special guests – namely Brian Setzer, who plays Gretsch Silver Jet on "Dope Fiend Blues," and Bruce Springsteen who offers vocals and guitars on "Misery Loves Company."

"A couple of songs are five years old. But I'd say I started writing about a year ago. I did about a month of pre-production and then two months in the studio," he explained.

"Don't Feel the Blues" and "I'm in Love With My Car" are among the oldest songs on the CD, but he included them on "Cheating on Solitaire" because he said they were still timely.

"The songs are almost more valid. No one was into cars back then. Now there's a bunch of greaser kids are driving old cars now. It's like a greaser anthem."

Cars are Ness' hobby. The low-rider on the back of the CD jewel case belongs to Ness. He also has a 1953 Harley-Davidson in his collection.

"Yeah, that's what I do when I'm not touring. When I was younger, I could never afford it. Just the last 15 years I've really gotten into doing it. My other obsession is I go junking – thrift stores, junk stores, antique stores."

That, he said, along with "Cheating at Solitaire" is offering him a dose of sanity.

"I just think I really just did it for sanity purposes," he said with a laugh. "I needed to do something different. If I didn't, I'd go crazy. After doing something for 20 years, naturally you want a promotion. You want recognition for what you've done. I just feel that it was time to venture off and try other things if I ever want to grow."

Beautiful life

To singer Cree Summer, life is just beautiful.

She's riding around the United States on tour with "the fellas" – her good friend Lenny Kravitz, the Black Crowes and Everlast. (The tour comes to Pine Knob on Saturday.) Her debut CD "Street Faerie" is out on The Work Group.

"I'm ridin' with the fellas. Lenny took me out to open for him in December in Europe. We had an incredible time and he asked me to open for him on this tour. It's just beautiful," Summer said.

Summer is the former star of the television series "A Different World." Although she has acted for most of her life, Summer is now concentrating on music.

"I haven't acted on television in about 3-1/2 years, and I'm not doing it again anytime soon. It's not because I didn't like it, it was because I didn't think I was very good at it. When you go to work every day, you should have a certain amount of confidence and feel at least that you're competent. There so many incredible actors in this world. I don't think I'll be missed really," she said.

Music is her first love, having moved to Los Angeles to pursue singing. Immediately, however, she fell into acting. Summer made one record with her band, Subject to Change, before Capitol Records dropped the act. The album was never released. "Street Faerie" is her debut solo album, and it's safe to say she's excited about it.

"I'm very geeky that way," she said with a slight giggle. "It makes me want to jump up and down."

Summer's bluesy, mainstream pop effort "Street Faerie" was a "completely spontaneous experience." Produced and arranged by Kravitz, "Street Faerie" was recorded at a studio in Nassau.

"We literally picked the songs that we were going to record on the record the same day. The reason 'Soul Sister' got on the record was because I showed up in the studio that morning wearing a soul sister T-shirt. There's no real rhyme or reason to any of it, which is why I think it's so pure," she said.

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Kravitz waves flag on 'American Woman'



Rock festival: *Lenny Kravitz, along with the Black Crowes, Everlast and Cree Summer, performs Saturday, May 22, at Pine Knob.*

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■ 'I used to act in theater. I stopped doing it so I could pursue my music. It's not something that I miss. It's another outlet, another medium which takes off the pressure.'

Lenny Kravitz on acting

Lenny Kravitz picks up the phone, and clears his throat with a deep chesty cough. "Hello?" he said sounding groggy at 1:45 p.m.

He explained that he's calling from his bed on the tour bus, having just woken up minutes before. Contrary to his charismatic, commanding stage presence, Kravitz isn't exploding with energy.

Kravitz, the son of the late Roxie Roker of "The Jeffersons," isn't a man of words. This tour is "fine." He recently covered "American Woman" because someone asked him to, and in his free time he likes to read and watch movies.

Chatting about movies and reading seems to be appealing to Kravitz.

"Hey, what did we watch last night?" he said to a woman nearby. "Oh yeah, 'Last Tango in Paris.' That was last night's feature. This morning is Woody Allen and right now we're doing Brazil, I think, or something."

Kravitz has a long-term relationship with acting. He explained that he's been acting since he was a child. This fall, he has the option to film a movie or to make another record. He said he was unable to reveal anything about the movie.

"I used to act when I was younger. My mom was an actress. I used to act in theater. I stopped doing it so I could pursue my music," he said. "It's not something that I miss. It's another outlet, another medium which takes off the pressure."

This summer, Kravitz is bringing one medium to several towns in the United States, thanks to the package tour he created featuring him, the Black Crowes, Everlast and Cree Summer. The show hits Pine Knob on Saturday, May 22.

"The tour's fine. It's going good. I just had a choice of who was available and who I thought would put on a great show. I liked Everlast's record, but I didn't know him before the tour," Kravitz said about forming the tour.

Kravitz's set will include songs from each of his albums and his new song "American Woman," a cover of the 1970 The Guess Who hit. The song will appear on the soundtrack to "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me" (Maverick), and beginning June 1, Virgin will make "American Woman" a part of Kravitz's latest album "5."

The concert video for "American Woman" features Kravitz and his band performing in front of a massive, flashing neon American flag. Recently shot in the desert of Southern California, the video features more than 500 extras, a special appearance by Heather Graham, who plays "Felicity Shagwell" in the film, and a grand finale of fireworks illuminating the sky.

"American Woman" is Kravitz's follow-up to his hit "Fly Away." Kravitz, who won the Grammy for Best Rock Performance Male last February, scored a major hit with "Fly Away." It was the first single to hit No. 1 on the Modern, Active and Album Rock Charts in the same week.

The story behind Kravitz's cover of "American Woman" is simple.

"Somebody asked me if I would do it. That was a song they were looking for. I thought it was a song I could do."

Lenny Kravitz and The Black Crowes perform with Everlast and Cree Summer, at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 22, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Tickets are $45 pavilion, $20 lawn. Call (248) 377-0100 or visit http://www.palacenet.com for more information.

Artists celebrate life and express outrage

BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELISI

After a month of disturbing headlines and images from Littleton, Colo., Kosovo and tornado-torn areas of Oklahoma and Kansas, the hope that many feel with the blossoming of spring may need a bit of nurturing. Fortunately, the arts are in full bloom.

"When it seems that the world has gone horribly awry, nature provides a spiritual experience to all human beings. It is amazing what can be accomplished by simply looking closely at a flower," says Kay Young, an Oakland County-based photographer whose twenty-year career has celebrated her Native American heritage and the natural world. "My work is intended as a celebration of life through the beauty of nature." If you caught her "Wildflower Paintings: A Photographic Exhibition" at the Detroit Institute of Arts or The Somerset Collection, you already know about the sense of peace her photos can provide.

In describing her exhibit "Feed Me" at the American Indian Community House in New York, Young writes, "My family was humble, not poor, and the teachings were to honor the earth, harvest the food, and give thanks for life – all life around us." There's also a powerful message to guide us through the turmoil of a difficult time, as her work challenges us to, in her words, "to have the perseverance and strength to try and understand all, while living in a place out of balance."

On the next edition of Detroit Public Television's "Backstage Pass," the timeless beauty of Young's work is featured, and traditional songs from Native American cultures are performed by the inter-tribal group the Blue Lake Singers.

The horror at Columbine High has us all asking what can be done to protect young people from violence. For Ann Arbor artist-blacksmiths Scott Lankton and Jim Roth, the tragedy was a terrifying example of the nature of gun violence and the reason for a two-year old project to transform powerful weapons into powerful art. Lankton and Roth use their skills as blacksmiths and their creative abilities to melt handguns into anti-violent artistic symbols.

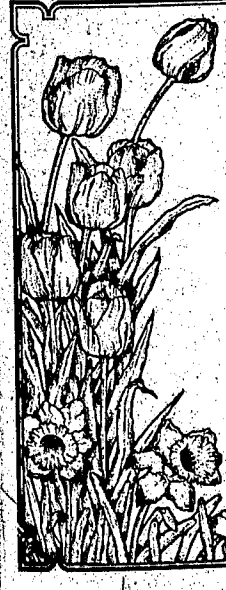
"We've got thirty pieces created so far, and the one that gets the strongest reaction is a gun nestled in a stop sign with photos of gunshot victims," says Jim Roth.

"We're not going to change the world, but we're disgusted that anti-gun groups and members of organizations like the National Rifle Association can't get together to work on the major social problem of gun violence," he adds.

Lankton and Roth have received no backlash from hunting groups concerning the project. "I enjoy hunting and I like guns. The only message we send through our work is our outrage over gun violence," says Toth. Consistent with that theme are creations such as a gun molded into a book, while others are wrapped in chains or locked in a cage.

The two hope to have several public showings later this year and a permanent exhibit later this year. "Backstage Pass" viewers get a look in an edition airing 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 23, at on Detroit Public TV.

What's my favorite piece of the blacksmith's art? It's a gun with a gold-colored rose coming out of the barrel. Once again, there's peace through flower power.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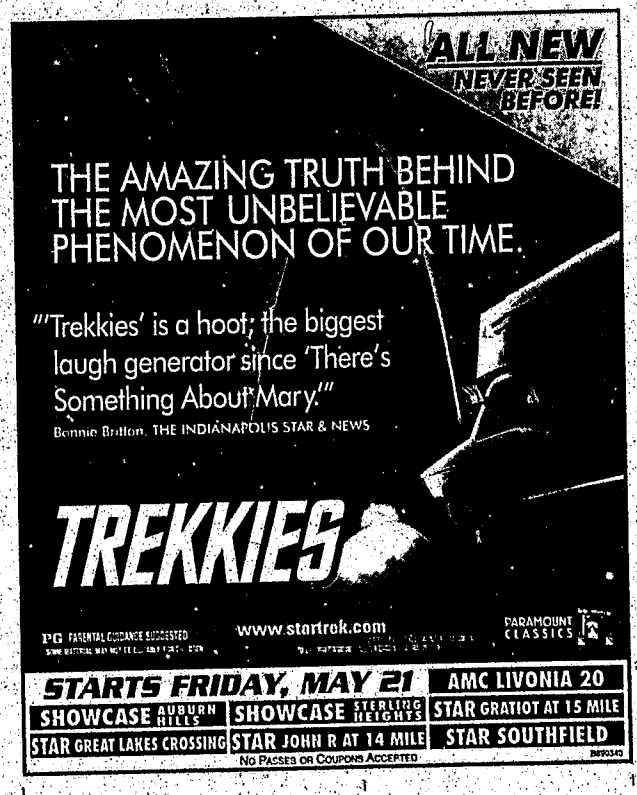
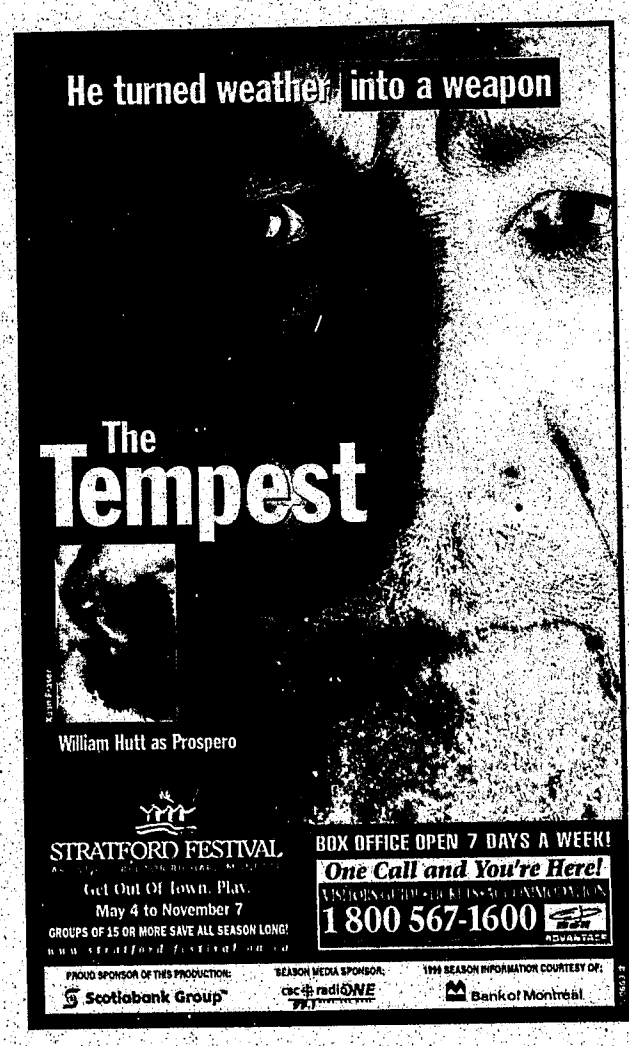




Get good Chinese cuisine fast at Leeann Chin's

BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

Leeann Chin Chinese Cuisine
Where: 1853 East Big Beaver Road (just west of John R), Troy (248) 740-8906
Hours: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily
Menu: Contemporary Chinese cuisine, dine in or take out. All entrees and combinations include steamed white rice. Fried or Young Jewel rice may be substituted at minimal extra charge.
Cost: All items under $7
Reservations: Not accepted
Credit cards: All majors

Among area restaurant trends predicted on this page in January this year, one was that more upscale national chains would open in metro-Detroit. It happened. And came true again on April 26 when Leeann Chin opened its first Michigan location next to the Troy Sports Center.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Leeann Chin, and she was there to greet her first Troy customer, a loyal patron of her Minneapolis, Minnesota-based eateries. What one finds at Leeann Chin is so tied to her personality, that her story begs to be told.

In 1956, she found her way from her native Canton, China, to her current home in Minneapolis via Hong Kong. She spoke no English, but learned quickly from her friendly neighbors who hired her for expert sewing skills.

By 1980, she had also demonstrated her culinary talents, teaching Chinese cooking to some 4,000 students over a 10-year period. She has written cookbooks; most recent is Betty Crocker's New Chinese Cookbook. All this while raising five children!

One of her culinary students was a banker and friend of Sean Connery, her first primary investor. With an SBA loan and Connery's backing, she was able to open the first Leeann Chin's Chinese Cuisine in Minnetonka, Minnesota. She paid off original investors in two years and now, as sole owner, is supported by venture capital investors. Her single restaurant has grown into a network of 38 locations. Her company also encompasses the Asia Grille restaurant concept with Seattle and Twin Cities locations.



Leeann Chin

While Chin said that her "buffet" locations, such as Troy, have similar decor, what the diner finds is East meets West in the new millennium.

The 3,200 square foot layout seats 64 in a colorful, ultra-modern atmosphere done in eggplant, hot pink, orange, yellow and navy. On the walls, Chinese symbols spell out "Chinese Cooking," while the logo character says "Chin."

At a start-up cost of $385,000, the Troy location will need a steady flow of Sichuan and Cantonese food lovers.

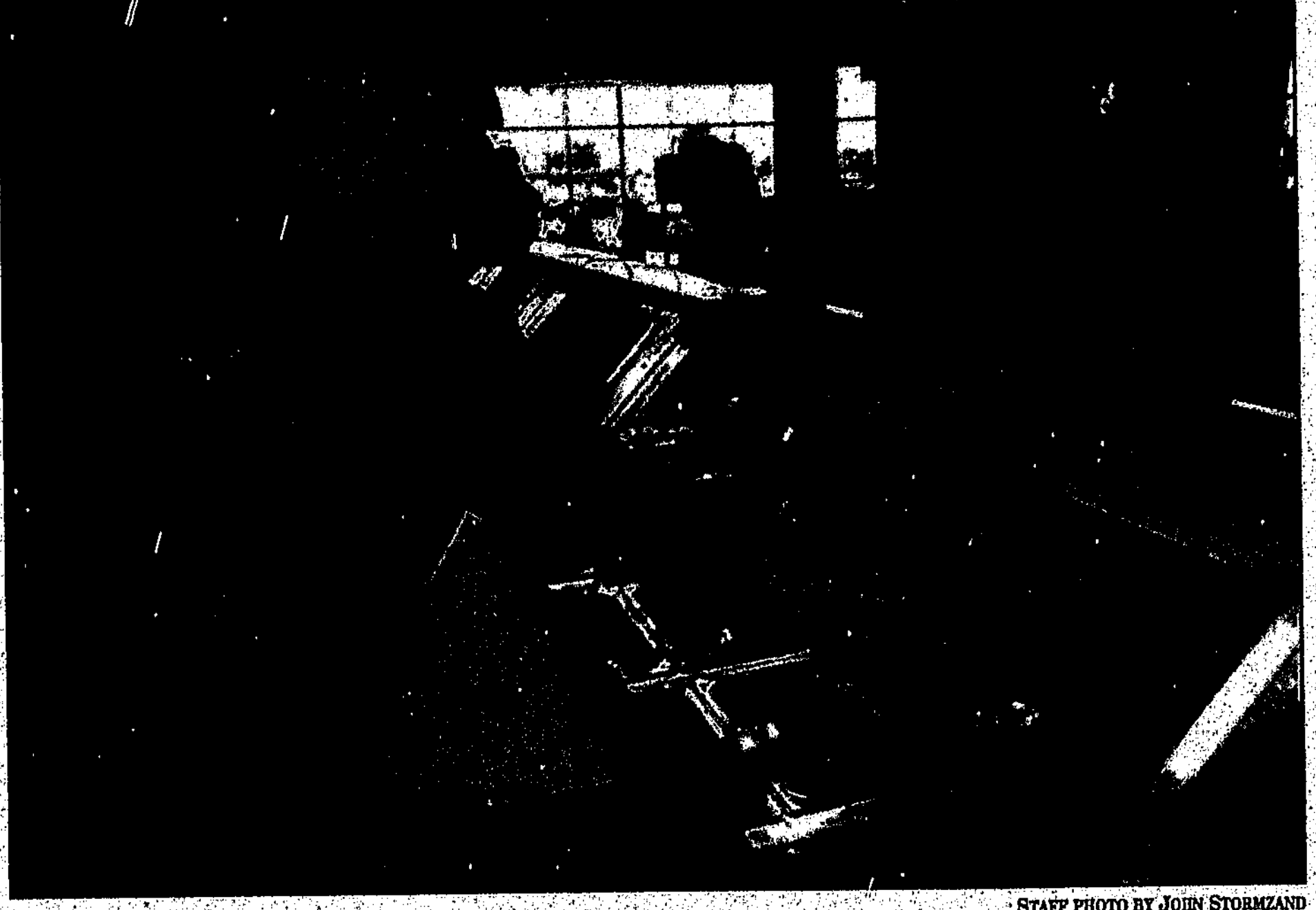
And this is what's offered: a well-stylized eat-in or take-out menu with all items under $7. Among appetizers, try either the Oyster Wings (chicken wings in a savory oyster sauce) or if you like lots of flavor, Sichuan Wings, the kicked-up version in a hot and spicy chili sauce.

Chicken, vegetables and just the right touch of fresh ginger fill the potstickers. Order them pan-fried.

The Chinese Chicken Salad with crispy noodles and house sesame dressing is delicious. In addition to two daily entree specials, tied for most popular regular entrees are Peking Chicken and Lemon Chicken. Beef Lo Mein is a close second. Vegetarian Stir Fry will appeal to those preferring meatless. Selection of ingredients varies, so inquire if you have unfavorite veggies.

Not a fan of sweet and sour, I liked the Sesame Chicken with its tangy, balanced sesame sauce. But if you can't decide what to order, consider the Combinations. The half-appetizer and half entree combo at $4.95 is a generous lunch.

At 66 years old, but looking 20 years younger, Leeann Chin is an amazing woman epitomizing the American dream. Her spirit is alive in long-time employees whom she calls "my children." Sue Calton and Jason Erickson combine 27 years with Chin as the driving forces behind the cooking and training of local, young chefs seen preparing food selections in the open kitchen. As training director, David Hill has given all waitstaff their skills.



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Getting ready for customers: *General manager Jim Burr checks out the buffet at Leeann Chin Chinese Cuisine in Troy.*

So enamored with the Leeann Chin concept, former Smitty's Grill (downtown Rochester) general manager Jim Burr has taken his 13 years of restaurant experience with him to carry out general manager duties in Troy. Chin, as inspired founder and corporate chairperson, has also attracted the likes of former Bruger's CEO Steve Finn to carry out CEO responsibilities for her.

Corporations in the heart of Troy take note! There's a delivery menu with recommended 24-hour notice. Orders under $75 need pick-up, but those over $75 can be delivered.

If you like the salad dressing or sauces, you can buy them. The Imperial Sauce is a fast appetizer with bagel chips or the special Leeann Chin chips. Try the Peking sauce with barbecue items, in a quick stir-fry, on hamburgers, as a glaze for pork chops, grilled or pan-fried fish.

Leeann Chin has made her eatery appealing to people on the go who want healthy, flavorful, savory Chinese dishes and who want them fast. She is planning to open more restaurant locations in metro Detroit — including Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties — within the next 15 months.

WHAT'S COOKING

Send items for consideration in What's Cooking to Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, fax (248) 591-7279, or e-mail kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net

LE GALA DE CUISINE

Event 3-6 p.m. Sunday, May 23 at Cranbrook Schools showcases 40 chefs from metro Detroit restaurants. The event will feature a silent auction, appearance by jazz saxophonist George Benson, and continuous entertainment by Cranbrook Kingswood music ensembles. In addition to having the opportunity to sample appetizers, entrees, desserts, coffees and fine wines, guests will receive a one-of-a-kind cookbook with recipes from participating chefs. Tickets $125 (friend), $150 (patron) and $200 (benefactor), call (248) 683-6099. Cranbrook Schools are at 550 Lone Pine Road.

MOREL FEAST

Unique Restaurant Corporation's 13th annual feast celebrates morels. The cost is $44.95 per person, not including tax or gratuity. It will be held 7 p.m. Wednesday & Thursday, May 26-27 at Morel's a Michigan Bistro, (248) 642-1094; 7 p.m. Friday, May 28 at Northern Lakes Seafood Company, (248) 646-7900 and 7 p.m. Saturday, May 29 at No. VI Chophouse and Lobster Bar, (248) 305-5210.

BUCA DI BEPPO

New restaurant opening June 15, 38888 Six Mile Road (across from Laurel Park Place) features Southern Italian dishes. A team of muralists, artists and painters is busy getting ready for the opening. The "decorating" team is recreating the Sistine Chapel, Italian country scenes and other scenes to bring the "passion of Little Italy to your neighborhood." The restaurant will be open 5-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 5-11 p.m. Friday, 4-11 p.m. Saturday and 4-10 p.m. Sunday. Keep reading the dining page for more information.

OUTDOOR DINING

Big Rock Chop & Brew House, 245 S. Eton, (south of Maple) Birmingham (248) 647-7774; Paint Creek Cider Mill & Restaurant, 4480 Orion Road, Rochester (248) 651-8361 and East Side Mario's – 2273 Crooks Road (northeast corner of M-59) Rochester Hills (248) 853-9622; and 29267 Southfield Road (between 12 and 13 Mile Roads) in the Southfield Commons Shopping Center (248) 569-9454 have officially opened their patios.

TOO CHEZ

In honor of the National Hockey League and the Stanley Cup Champion Red Wings, Too Chez restaurant, 27155 Sheraton Dr. (northwest corner of Novi Road and I-96) will offer free hors d'oeuvres of "Red Hot Wings" and a Special Octopus Appetizer each time the Red Wings play in the NHL Playoffs. This special promotion will be offered from the start to the finish of each game every time the Red Wings play, concluding with when the Wings again bring home the Stanley Cup. For more information and reservations, call (248) 348-5555.

PIKE STREET

Is celebrating its 15th anniversary. Local saxophonist/ flutist/ composer and producer Larry Nozero performs with pianist Cliff Monear 7-11 p.m. Friday, May 21 and 28. Pike Street is at 18 W. Pike St. in Pontiac, call (248) 334-7878 for information.

THE LARK

Italian dinner, 7 p.m. Monday or Tuesday, May 24 or 23, 6430 Farmington Road, West Bloomfield. The cost is $95 per person, not including beverages, tax and gratuity. Call (248) 661-4466.

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All you can eat Sunday Brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., $4.95, children age 10 and under, $2.95. Healthy Choice Luncheon served 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, $3.95, 3176 Walton Boulevard (at Adams Road,) Rochester Hills, (248) 375-9200.

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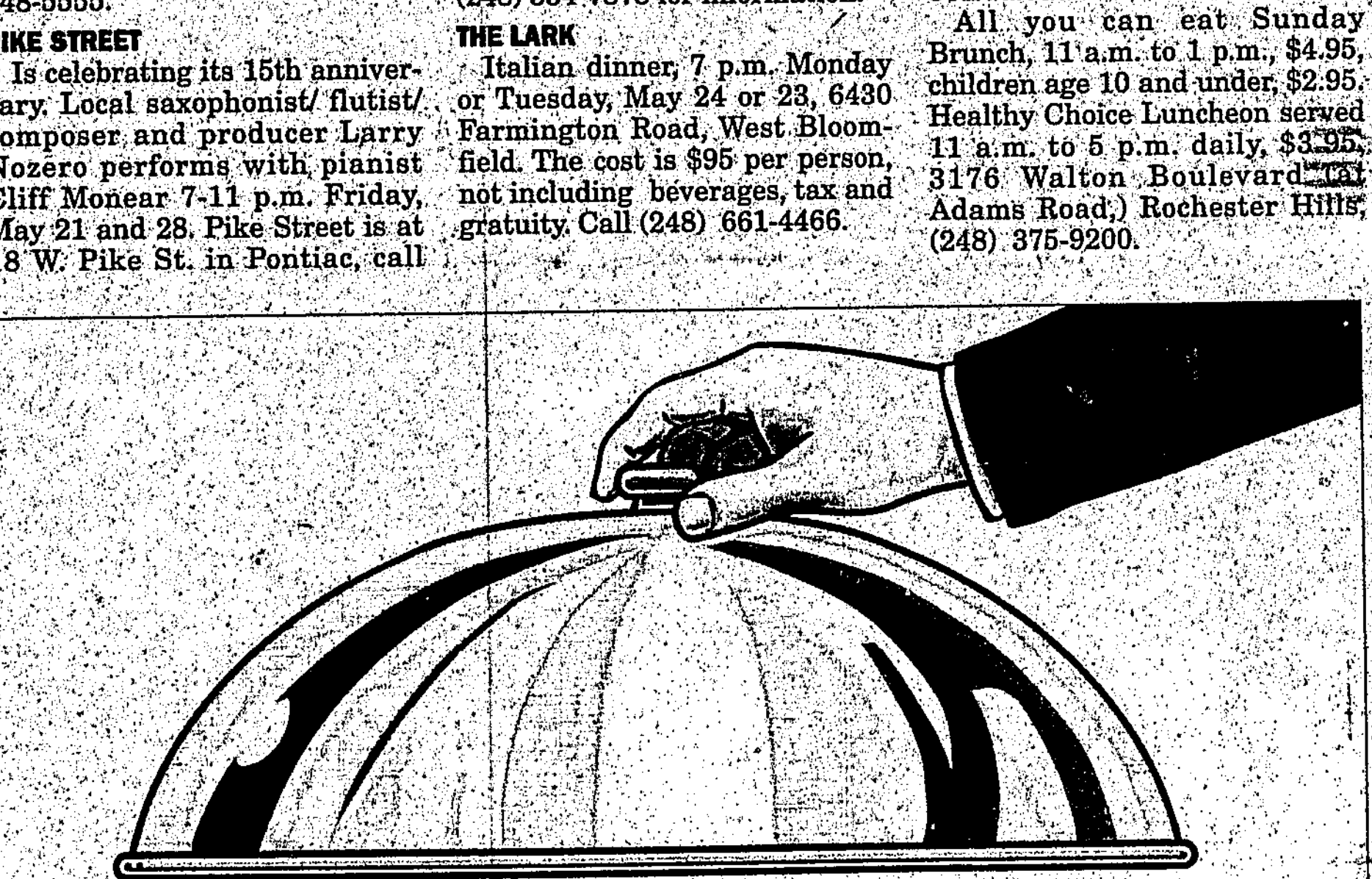

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