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Knights' site gets office zoning

■ Time ran out for the Knights of Columbus' plea that Independence Township not rezone its property on Maybee Road. The township board had tabled the proposed rezoning at two prior meetings, but approved the change Tuesday.

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Residents near the area of Maybee and Sashabaw roads won't have to face construction of a shopping center along Maybee anytime soon.

The Independence Township Board of Trustees unanimously approved changing the last remaining Planned Shopping Center (C-2) property on the north side of Maybee Road just east of Sashabaw Road to OS-2 (Office Service) at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

The property in question is five acres at 5660 Maybee Road owned by Knights of Columbus, Council 5436. The non-profit organization has its meeting hall at that site.

The board made the decision after K of C's representative David Donnellson discussed plans for a shopping center concept on the property.

"The Knights will just sit and wait and continue to operate as it has over the years," said Donnellson after the decision. "We don't have a purchase agreement on the property right now." Donnellson is with the architecture and planning firm, Donnellson Swarthout Associates Inc. in Troy.

Trustee Larry Rosso told the Knights it can redress the issue with a site plan proposal or a variance down the road, but right now he couldn't support leav-

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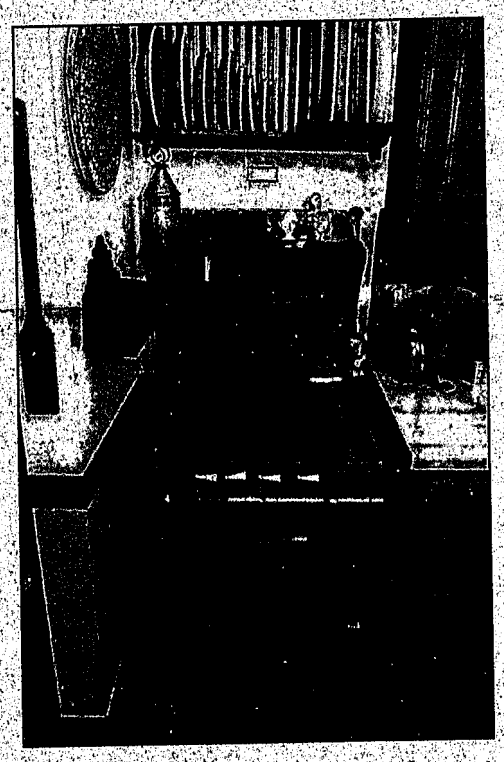
Home, sweet home: *Janet Falcon and her husband Fred Klein designed this New England saltbox.*



Antiquing: *This antique stove is used to store dish towels, rather than to heat food.*

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Warm and cozy: *Janet Falcon stands before the geometric-designed fireplace in her keeping room.*

Alternative Abodes

Saltbox home recreates New England flair

The following is the third in a series of stories about unusual and interesting places to live around Clarkston. If you or someone you know lives in an interesting home, call (248) 625-1900.

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A carved stone placed outside a front entrance of Fred Klein and Janet Falcon's Independence Township home speaks volumes about the couple and their unusual dwelling.

It reads "simply put."

The couple designed their New England-style saltbox home more than four years ago.

"I want to live with the past, but not in it," said Falcon.

The 5,000-square-foot abode boasts four levels and is surrounded by lush gardens and a spacious, forested lot. A wooden friendship bridge crossing a rock-laden creek bed shows visitors the way to the main entrance, which lies just beyond an iron gate.

When the house was built in 1995, the couple moved from their Rochester Hills home, on what they called "tudor row," into a more secluded neighborhood. Theirs was

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Favorite room: *Fred Klein says the keeping room is his favorite in the home.*

VINTAGE CLARKSTON

Many of the counties throughout Michigan have names that sound as if they were taken directly from Native American words. Though some of them actually were, others were simply made to sound that way.

Around 1840, an author and Indian agent named Henry Rowe Schoolcraft (who does, indeed, have a county named for him), gave names to nine counties throughout the state. He designed the names to sound as if they had been taken from Native American words, but in reality they were just combinations of words and syllables from Native American, Arabian and Latin languages. The names he made up reflected some natural feature of the county he was naming.

For example, Schoolcraft took the Latin word "arena" (sandy) and combined it with the Native American "ac" (earth) and came up with Arenac, meaning "sandy place." Alcona County was also believed to have been derived in this manner. All the words were from the Arabic, "al" (the), "co" (the root word for plain), and "na" (excellent). And Alpena is thought to be from the Arabic and Native American "al" (the) and "pinai" for partridge, or bird.

However, the majority of Michigan county names were actually taken from Native American words. Of Michigan's 83 counties, 32 were taken from Native American words, 29 were named for people (mostly politicians), 16 were named for natural features such as rivers which already had names, and six were given names to reflect geographic features (i.e. Hillsdale).

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

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Tuner at work: *Piano tuner Robert (Bob) Wiegand works on a piano at Clarkston United Method Church.*

Piano tuners strike right key

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There are enough pianos in the Clarkston area to keep piano tuners in business for years to come.

"Look at all the subdivisions that are here now," said piano tuner Robert (Bob) Wiegand. "Think about the number of pianos on every street. It's a paradise for piano tuners out here."

Wiegand ought to know. A Clarkston resident, he's been a piano tuner since the early 1960s and was a tuner prior to 1942. In fact, he was a full-fledged piano tuner when he was only 18 years old.

Another professional piano tuner in the community is Jeff Bargeon. He's been working at the profession since his college days at Wayne State University in Detroit, where he was a composition major and studied piano.

"I had to learn how a piano works for composition, so it made sense to go on to learn piano tuning," he said.

He honed his craft at the Detroit School for Piano Technicians. Wiegand learned his skills from his father and grandfather. There are other tuners in Wiegand's family today, including his brother, Jerry, and second son, Dana.

"I had the genes in me," Wiegand professed. "There are born piano tuners just like born musicians. It's such an exact art. Just because

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Abode

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the only house on the street at the time. Now that secluded street is peppered with large homes on acre lots. Though the saltbox blends into its natural surroundings, it's easy to find due to its unusual shape; saltboxes are known for their steep-slanting roofs. Under this particular roof, the owners have recreated a feeling of colonial simplicity and style.

Janet Falcon said it's that sense of simplicity that she enjoys most about her home.

"It's back to reality, what life is really about," she said.

Both Falcon and Klein are now retired. Their only son, Bruce Falcon, a 30-year-old financial planner, stays with them when he's visiting from Bay City. Janet Falcon said her son has played a part in developing the home's character too. He clues her in when he finds interesting objects or antique shops that suit her style.

Falcon said her husband is easy going about her decorating abilities.

"He says 'Whatever makes you happy,'" she explained.

Klein actually designed the home.

"Janet had a lot of pictures and we kind of collaborated," he said. "It's a basic saltbox. We reworked it to fit the furniture and all her antiques. We built the house based on the furniture."

Though an unorthodox concept, that meant placing windows and walls to suit their furniture placement. Klein called it "reverse design."

"It came out well," he said.

They chose the location because it allowed them to be near Interstate-75, and between Detroit and Flint. The lot they chose was very private, shielding them from neighbors in the backyard.

What do friends say?

According to Klein, they comment on how long it must take to clean.

Sue Lestan, a Troy resident and longtime friend, said she finds the home to be nothing less than fabulous.

"It gives you such a good feeling to go through it," said Lestan. "It takes you back a few years."

She said upon first entering the home she was impressed with how well the home matched the period Falcon wanted to recreate — the 1800s.

"She really did a lot of research," said Lestan. "I find it very relaxing."

Falcon said she's not sure where her passion for collecting antiques and period pieces came from. Her mother was not interested in them at all.

"They're warm," Falcon said of the antiques. "This is like they're giving me a big hug. I feel relaxed."

That feeling transfers to anyone who enters the warm, friendly home. Falcon remembered the comments they received when they first moved to the area.

"Delivery people didn't believe it was just being built," she said. "People would come in and say they had never seen anything like it."

As out-of-the-ordinary as the home may seem in modern-day Clarkston, Falcon prides herself in knowing she uses everything she has acquired.

"We actually do live here," she said. "I want to be able to use what I have."

From the old apple ladder that sits in one corner of the "keeping" room — draped with knobby hanging candles — to the living room corner adorned with a colorful stack of pantry boxes — decreasing in size as they reach for the high ceilings — everything has its place.

Jeanne Kuehn, of Berkley, calls the home "the next best thing to Greenfield Village."

A close friend of the family, she assisted in sewing the curtains and decorating the home.

"It's beautiful," she said. "I love each and every piece she has ... It's a complete picture. The outside is just as beautiful as the inside. The house is as beautiful as the people in it. It just reflects everything about them."

On the first floor of the home lies the spacious kitchen. With cabinets painted slate gray to match the exterior, the kitchen blends utility with antique charm. Dishes rest in a plate rack near the window, and a stove from the 1800s is used to store dish towels. The kitchen is strictly used for cooking.

Fred Klein's favorite room, and probably the most-used room in the home is the keeping room, a place for gathering. Located just off the kitchen, the keeping room is hugged by a large, almost geometrical fireplace on one end, and a giant window to the other. The view reveals the beauty of a natural wooded backyard. A solid oak table and chairs are placed in the middle of the room and rustic painted cabinets display antique redware, wooden bowls and a collection of baskets.

"I've always loved this period in history," said Falcon of her colonial-era collection. Right down to the wide plank pine floor, the home permeates a feeling of simplicity tinged with American history.

For peace and quiet, Falcon slips into her cozy sitting room, which lies between the screened porch and living room. Hand carvings of birds and small animals fill the room, giving a back-to-nature appeal to the secret hideaway.

Whether it be wooden furniture or unusual antiques, Falcon said she's gathered her collection in the Midwest. Most items were found in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. Falcon isn't concerned about the authenticity of all her items. While she enjoys antiques, she isn't above purchasing a replica.

"I buy what I like," she said happily. "Everything has its place."

Some things aren't what they seem. While the home would appear to have four fireplaces, the only true traditional fireplace is in the keeping room. The living room mantle is antique and holds a painted fireboard depicting the home's exterior. Falcon commissioned a painter to create it, as well as a fireboard in an upstairs bedroom showing a village scene.

Above the "true" front entrance, beyond the gate, are five cubes of bulls-eye glass. Votive candles peak through the glass from a ledge above the door. Taking the turning staircase to the second floor, three bedrooms reveal old-fashioned rope beds, antique rotary-dial telephones, and even Irish pine furniture. Rope beds were used before box-spring mattresses. A mattress rested on ropes, which were tightened each week when the bed began to sag. Falcon said her mattresses were custom-made to fit the three-quarter beds. In an upstairs bathroom, a tiny stove — used for heat in colonial days — sits on the floor. A copper boiler holds rolled towels near the bathtub.

In the master bedroom, there is a pencil poster bed and lamps shaded with antique coverlets. The hardware on the doors is mostly reproduction wrought iron, though a few pieces are authentic.

"I had such a ball doing the whole house," said Falcon.

Yet another level above the home, which Falcon refers to as "granny's attic," contains a fourth bedroom and room filled with dolls and stuffed animals.

Shutters cover the window of the bedroom, where Falcon has transformed a walnut-framed hired man's bed into a comfortable couch. Near it is an antique desk where Falcon retreats to write letters to friends. Dolls and stuffed teddy bears grace the delicate table on the other side of the attic rooms.

"My nieces come over here and have themselves a ball," said Falcon. Many of the dolls, some encased in glass, were her own when she was growing up.

Falcon and Klein didn't miss a detail of the home in designing it to fit their New England theme. A half-bathroom on the lower level has a rustic appeal, complete with a portion of a wooden fence against one wall.

Though the home appears perfect enough to be featured in a magazine — and was — Falcon insists she still has a lot to do. The Clarkston-area home was featured in the September/October 1997 edition of Country Home, a national magazine.

For Falcon and Klein the house embodies a sense of warmth and a slice of the past which will stay with their visitors even after they cross beyond the "friendship bridge" to leave.

Knights

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ing the zoning C-2.

"This OC-2 transition is necessary to provide a buffer to the residential areas," said trustee Daniel Travis. Lake Oakland Woods Subdivision is south across Maybee from the K of C Hall. The township's master plan identified the K of C property as an OS-2 district several years ago.

The township board also unanimously approved supervisor Dale Stuart's request to establish a Full Time Elected Officials Compensation Committee. Its purpose is to recommend wages and benefits of the full-time elected officials. These are Stuart, Clerk Joan McCrary and Treasurer Jim Wenger.

The four elected trustees will sit on the committee because, as Stuart explained, they "are accountable to the public for any action that they take." They are Jeff McGee, Rosso, Travis and Wallace. Their recommendations are due by July 16. Presently the township board sets salaries and benefits.

Stuart appointed an Elected Officials Remuneration Advisory Committee in February 1997 to advise the board on compensation. The committee made a recommendation in May 1997 to freeze the three elected officials' salaries "until they come into line with those of comparable communities." The board ignored the recommendations and gave them raises in early 1998. The committee's been inactive since then.

Stuart assured the current board he'll vote to approve the new committee's recommendations as long as they are supported by three of the four trustees.

Wallace explained he's requested previously that the township appoint a statutory compensation commission. Its decisions would be binding unless two-thirds of the township board voted to reject them.

"The supervisor didn't like this," Wallace said. "He was concerned the commission wouldn't be responsible to the citizens." Wallace described the new committee as a compromise he reluctantly supported.

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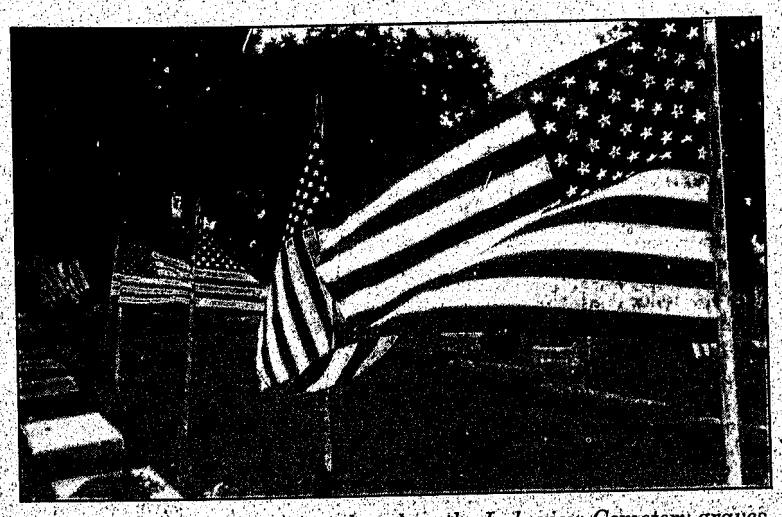

Memorial tribute: *Flags were placed on the Lakeview Cemetery graves of men and women who served the nation as a Memorial Day tribute.*

Main Street memories

A time for families: *Michael, Dominic, Jonathan and Stephen Pupillo visit the grave of a World War II veteran on Memorial Day.*

Community commemorates vets' sacrifices

In honor of Memorial Day, more than 150 Clarkstonites came out to celebrate with dignity and honor Monday morning.

A short parade at 10 a.m. led from the corner of Church and Buffalo streets to Main Street. From there the march continued north to Washington, then southwest to Holcomb where it reached Lakeview Cemetery, 6150 White Lake Road.

Dom Mauti, a Clarkston resident and former council member, attended the ceremony with his wife, Louise. He said the rain held off until the ceremony was over.

"I thought it was pretty good," he said.

Everyone gathered to pay their respects to war veterans who lost their lives fighting for American beliefs. Mauti said the names of veterans from the Clarkston area were read aloud to the crowd and the Clarkston High School band played two numbers.

As an added highlight, the Rev. Jonathan Heierman of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church gave the Gettysburg Address during the ceremony, tying Memorial Day back to the time of the Civil War.

Saluting the past: *Wayne Fisher and John Linch, of American Legion Post 63, salute during Monday's ceremony.*

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Condo projects get nods of approval

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Kenneth Davis is a familiar face at Independence Township Planning Commission meetings. He's been there numerous times working towards recommendation for the final plan approval for phase eight of the Oakhurst Planned Residential Development at Clintonville and Waldon roads.

He left the commission's meeting last Thursday night with the long-awaited recommendation. Now it's up to the Independence Township Board to give the final nod of approval. It's expected to be addressed at the June 15 township board meeting.

"It's a process — a give-and-take working with the planning commission," said Davis, project manager. "I've been real pleased working with the township staff. We've worked well together and in the end, this leads to a better product for us, the township and the public."

Talnuck will contain 91 attached and detached condominium units. It's part of the larger project which, once completed, will have 495 dwelling units and many recreational opportunities.

The commissioners didn't want to give their approval until certain conditions were met concerning wetlands encroachments. "The whole project has gone very well," said township planner Dick Carlisle. "We've been very pleased with the way Kenneth has responded to our requests for changes. He's made them and ended up with a very good project."

Jack Rosenzweig, president of JAC Construction Co., also got the final recommendation his company needed to proceed with Indianwood Estates on the Lake, a 72-site detached condominium development on 181 acres at the northeast corner of Indianwood and Dartmouth roads.

"We already had a final site approval," Rosenzweig said. "We needed to come back because we had to adjust the location of some of the houses to make them fit better on their lots. The property is very pretty and very steep."

The commission raised questions about recommendations by the township fire department about dry hydrants at locations within the development.

Rosenzweig explained, due to the nature of the topography, the pipes wouldn't fit.

"We've talked with the fire marshall and we're going to put a dry hydrant on the north side of the lake. The pipe will run down into the lake 2 feet below the water level so when the lake freezes, there's still fresh water to pump in case of a fire," he said.

The commission asked Rosenzweig to complete a couple of outstanding projects before he can apply for any additional building permits. These are a bicycle path and a fence between neighbors and the new development.

The developer said he expects to have everything completed within the next couple weeks.

POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Springfield and Independence townships May 27-31.

Springfield police

Thefts

On May 26, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Andersonville Road**.

On May 28, a cell phone was reported stolen from an **East Holly Road** home.

Independence police

Breaking and entering

On May 30, a window on the south side of a medical building on **Main Street** was reported broken, and syringe needles and medical machinery were reported stolen.

Found property

On May 28, a blue Huffy bicycle was found on **Cedar Knoll Court**.

On May 29, a bicycle was found on **White Lake Road**.

Drunken driving

On May 29, a 44-year-old Dearborn man was stopped on **Pine Knob Road** and cited for operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor.

Thefts

On May 29, plywood was reported stolen from a construction site on **Pine Knob Road**.

On May 29, a 14-foot rowboat was reported stolen from **Andersonville Road** property.

Contributing to the delinquency of a minor

On May 29, a 19-year-old Clarkston man was cited for contributing to the delinquency of a minor after police found him and a 15-year-old Springfield Township girl sitting in his car on **Oleander Avenue**. According to reports they had spent the entire night driving around and talking.

Vandalism

On May 29, a window from a **Sashabaw Road** residence was reported broken.

On May 30, a door was reported damaged to a vehicle on **Cobden Lake Road**.

Assault and battery

On May 26, a 31-year-old Windsor man was arrested at Pine Knob Music Theater on **Pine Knob Road** for assaulting a police officer and was later housed in Oakland County Jail.

Indecent exposure

On May 27, a 33-year-old Waterford man was spotted exposing himself in a parking lot on **Dixie Highway**.

Home invasion

On May 29, approximately $300 worth of concert T-shirts were reported stolen from a **Clintonville Road** residence.

Independence fire

Between May 27-31 firefighters responded to 25 calls. Among them were 17 medical calls, five personal-injury accidents and three investigations.

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Task force, P.A.R.T.Y. committee to hold June 8 visioning meeting

Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth and the P.A.R.T.Y. Committee will continue a group process of "describing" the ideal community — "Clarkston, 2004" — during an upcoming meeting.

The event is set for 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, in the Clarkston Christian Association (CCA) facility. Specific plans for what can take place this summer will also be formulated.

Residents of all ages are welcome; no previous experience is needed. The CCA is located on the corner of Sashabaw and Maybee roads.

Clarkston High sends care package to Columbine

Clarkston High School students and staff are busy getting ready for the end of the school year, but they still found time out of their already-full days to do a good deed.

They worked together to create cards, letters, banners and gifts for Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo., where two students killed several students and a teacher. The gun-wielding students died as well.

Judi Medlin, CHS English teacher, organized the efforts of the CHS students and staff.

Japanese teacher Barbara Rice encouraged her students and those in Karen Culley's math classes to create 1,000 paper cranes, based on the story, "Legend of a Thousand Cranes." According to the fable, a victim of Hiroshima was determined to create a 1,000 cranes before she died, but she only completed several hundred. CHS students completed the task.

The cranes and the fable, cards, letters and more are on their way to Columbine High School. Included in the package is a banner made by senior Adam Bellefeuil. Medlin described it as having a picture of Clarkston High School and the words, "Our thoughts are with you."

"Everyone really pitched in on this project," Medlin said. "We are very proud of everyone's efforts to give emotional support to others."

Banner of care: *Clarkston High School sent this banner and more to Columbine High School students and staff. Holding the banner are its creator Adam Bellefeuil (left) and Robert Gasper, Shayla Blower and Margaret Stingley.*

Residents ready to protest course rezoning

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People were walking in and then out of the Planning Commission meeting last Thursday night.

They were ready to address the commissioners on what was to be the first agenda item — a proposed rezoning from Recreation (REC) to Suburban Farm Resident District (R-1C) for 34.8 acres of the Clarkston Golf Course for a single family residential subdivision of estate-like homes ranging in price from $400,000 to $700,000.

The public's comments are on ice for now. The potentially controversial rezoning request was pulled from the agenda.

"The developer asked that it be pulled," said Richard Carlisle, township planner. "It will be back on the agenda."

The petitioner has to make a new request, according to the Independence Township Building Department. As of Tuesday, the department wasn't sure when the rezoning would be rescheduled.

Andrew Milia, president of Franklin Property Corp. in Southfield, is the developer. He said he's resubmitting the application to include another parcel on the property. He originally requested the rezoning of the nine-hole public golf course for single family dwellings on a minimum of 1-1/2 acres. Milia hopes to build 28 homes on about 40-plus acres of the closed golf course while leaving at least 20 acres undeveloped. Clarkston Golf Course is owned by Dean and Feather Buchanan.

"I think people will be pleased with what we are going to build there," Milia said.

Ben Rybicki was one of the neighbors prepared to address the commission. He prepared a single-spaced, two-and-half page research paper on the importance of keeping the Clarkston Golf Club in the community. Its importance, he said, comes from several aspects. One is that it caters to a segment of the golfing community often ignored by high-priced 18-hole courses. He defined this segment as composed of women, seniors on fixed incomes and juniors.

His graph showed it had cost only $12 to pay nine holes of golf at Clarkston Golf Club on a weekday, as compared to as much as $26 at other places.

Rybicki and several other residents expect to be back when the rezoning is once again on the Planning Commission's agenda.

Free summertime events scheduled in park

Family entertainers Janet Marie and m'Arch McCarty will present Summertime Showtime in Clarkston's Depot Park for three Thursday evenings this June.

The program, free to the public, is sponsored by Hilton Mortgage in Clarkston.

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- June 10 — Janet Marie & m'Archibald's Musical-Story-Theatre concert "Imagine That!" with singalong songs and share-along stories for the whole family.
- June 17 — Local favorites Ron Coden and Friends bring their big bunch of traditional songs and off-beat sense of humor.
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SEMCOG REPORT ON DEVELOPMENT

Strong economy to further spur urban sprawl

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Builders will have to put up about 300,000 new homes in southeast Michigan over the next 20 years to house some 600,000 new residents.

Think of it this way: It's like constructing a city essentially the size of Detroit and shoehorning it into the existing metropolitan region, according to Donn Shelton, communications director of Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

To accomplish the task, developers will "fill in" with homes between existing towns and subdivisions. Then they'll spread the rest out around the urban fringe.

Twenty-four percent more land in the region will be developed by the year 2020 as a result.

And the cause of all this growth will be just that . . . growth. According to Paul Tait, executive director of SEMCOG, urban flight will play much less of a role in development over the next 20 years than it during the last few decades.

Rather, it's the region's economy that will attract the population increase, Tait said. The projections were made in a recent SEMCOG report entitled "Land Use and Land Development in Southeast Michigan." In the report, SEMCOG planners looked at the area's economy and the community master plans to predict how much and where development will occur by the year 2020.

Contained in the report is a map showing development that was completed by 1965, development that was done by 1995, and where the future growth will likely occur between now and the year 2020. Areas shown on the map for future development should not be read as site-specific, Tait explained. The growth patterns are intended to be "generalizations" of where the growth will occur.

The impact on some communities is startling, like Green Oak Township in Livingston County and Oakland Township in Oakland County. By 1995, those townships had very little development. By 2020, they'll be nearly built out.

"These are the key impacts on the growing communities — congestion, traffic on the roads, water pressure concerns, pressure on sewers, pressure on septics and on the groundwater supply. All those things come into play for the growing communities and the question is how the communities can prepare for that growth," Tait said.

SEMCOG's map predicts build out by the year 2020 for communities like Novi, Northville, Plymouth, Canton, Auburn Hills and Rochester Hills.

That might not be surprising considering the development those communities had already seen by 1995. But now the construction industry will now turn it attentions to communities that have previously seen little development.

Along with Green Oak and Oakland townships, communities such as Marion Township, Hamburg Township and Howell Township in Livingston County are expected to come under heavy development pressure.

In Oakland County, Oakland Township, Orion Township, Oxford Township, White Lake Township and Milford Township are expected to see the heaviest development pressure.

In Wayne County, builders will be moving on to Huron Township and Brownstown Township. In Macomb County, Shelby Township will be built out while homebuilders will turn the bulk of their attentions to Macomb Township, Chesterfield Township and Washington Township.

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executive director

According to the report, 43 percent of this new growth will come from a simple population increase in this area, the result of job gains in the metropolitan area. Population growth accounted for only 17 percent of the development seen in the region between 1965-95.

Smaller household sizes were the leading cause of development during the 1965-95 period, accounting for 43 percent of the construction.

"This was a time when many more households were formed as the 'baby boom' generation left home creating more 'empty nest' households. Also increasing were one-parent and elderly households. All these added, smaller households were the largest factor contributing to land development in the region," the report states.

But that trend will drop off to 29 percent over the next 20 years.

Urban flight, the replacement of homes in older communities by residences in new suburbs, accounted for 10 percent of the growth from 1965-95. But it will account for only 6 percent in the next 20 years, SEMCOG projects.

Commercial, office and industrial buildings made up 18 percent of growth in the last 30 years. They'll be only 14 percent of growth in the coming 20. And replacement of job losses from commercial, office and industrial buildings in older communities, which once accounted for 5 percent of growth, is expected to drop off to 1 percent in the next two decades.

The report concluded that by 1995, 33 percent of the entire region's land had been developed, and 24 percent more land will be needed for development over the next 20 years.

Since new, suburban growth tends to use more land per home, SEMCOG took note of housing densities. Overall, the region had a density of 2.18 homes per acre in residential areas. The most densely developed was Wayne County, with 3.8 homes per acre. Macomb followed with 2.57, then Oakland with 1.73. Livingston was the least dense county, with .87 homes per acre.

Since it is the economy which is expected to spur the growth, SEMCOG also looked at density in business areas as well. Oakland lead the way, with its businesses producing 14.01 jobs per acre. Washtenaw County followed with 12.27 jobs per acre, and then came Wayne, with 11.08 jobs per acre. Livingston ranked fifth by producing 5.56 jobs per acre.

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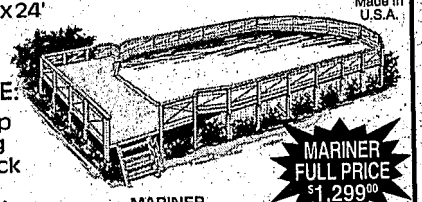

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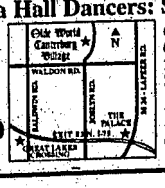

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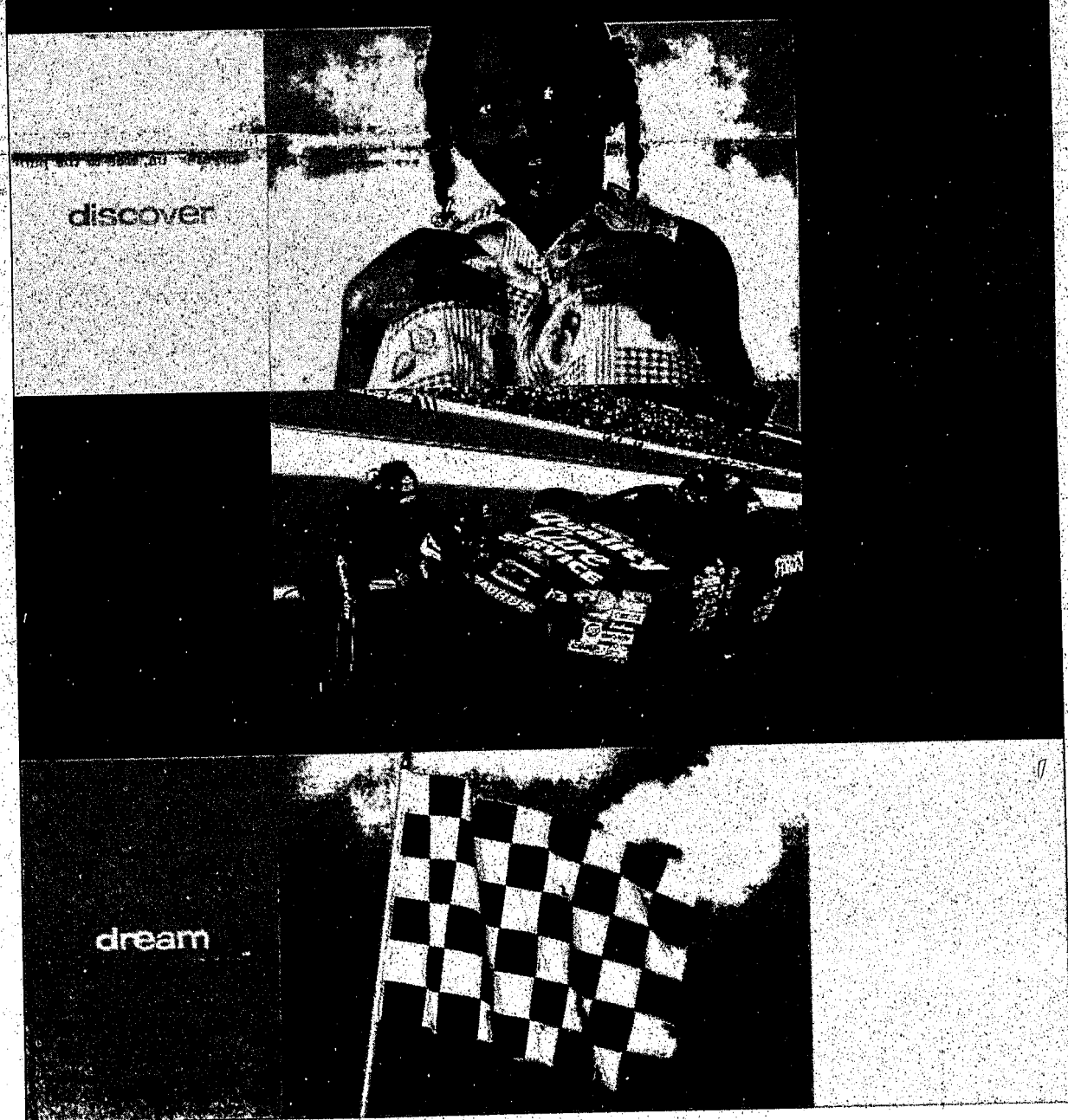

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someone learns to tune pianos doesn't mean he can do it. You have to just turn off your mind and tune."

For a long while, however, Wiegand's mind was tuned to playing the horns.

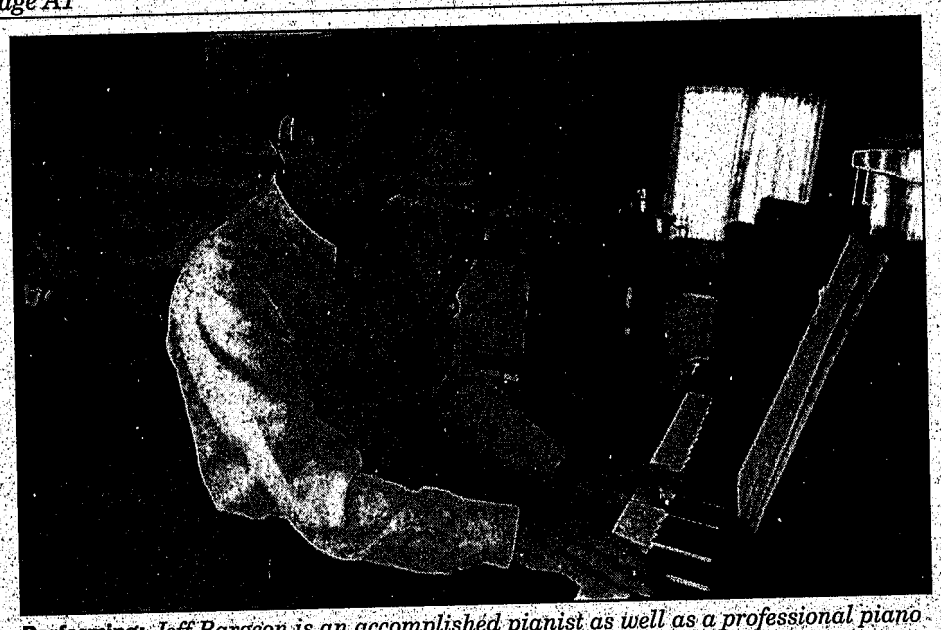
His father started him out in music, he said, when he was 6 years old. He studied saxophone and clarinet. He toured for almost 20 years as a horn player with the big bands, including the Jimmy Dorsey band.

But his dad knew he'd need a profession to fall back on. "That's why he taught me to be a piano tuner," Wiegand said.

Neither Wiegand nor Bargeon is worried that the electric keyboard will put piano tuners out of work.

"Parents sometimes start their child out with lessons and buy them a keyboard. We see it happen repeatedly that they'll go back to the traditional piano. There's nothing like it. A keyboard can't replace the sound, touch or look of a piano," Bargeon said.

He said there's a place for keyboards, especially for composers. Keyboards give composers a way to hear what they compose for different instruments without having to hire an orchestra or band.



Performing: *Jeff Bargeon is an accomplished pianist as well as a professional piano tuner.*

"Every decade something happens that people say will do away with the piano," Wiegand added. "In the '60s and '70s, it was the electric organ. There must have been a million of them sold. But the only one still going is the Hammond organ. The others only lasted about 10 years. Soon we'll see the junk man picking up keyboards at the curb because manufacturers make an updated one by changing a little chip about every three years."

Bargeon and Wiegand both offered advice for piano owners:

- Keep your piano on an inside wall of your house.
- Humidity affects the piano's tune and key action. A humidifier in the winter and a dehumidifier in the summer may be necessary to keep the piano in tune.
- The bigger the sounding board and the longer the strings, the better the piano's sound.
- If the felt on the hammers and the strings are dried out and the sounding board is cracked, it's better economically to buy a new piano.
- Before buying a used piano, have a piano tuner inspect it first.
- An older piano isn't necessarily a better piano. The life expectancy is about 80-90 years.

Piano tuning has been a good profession for both men. They get many clients from referrals, their advertisements and from businesses. They are self-employed, create their own work schedules and meet a variety of interesting people. It's a job that they can continue into their golden years.

"I feel like I've accomplished something if I take a piano that sounds horrible and turn it into a good instrument," Bargeon said.

"It's a great job," Wiegand said. "I was able to raise a family by tuning and my wife, Sophie, and I have traveled all over Europe."

Schools honor 11 retirees

Clarkston Community Schools honored the following retirees during its 16th annual retirement dinner May 27:

Harry "Al" Bartlett, teacher, Clarkston High School, 31 years; Doris Bonnell, teacher, Clarkston Elementary, 24 years; LeVerna Brown, teacher, Sashabaw Middle School, 31.5 years.

Thomas Brown, teacher, Sashabaw Middle School, 32 years; Sharry Doty, teacher, Clarkston High School, 30 years; Sue Koslosky, teacher, Sashabaw Middle School, 32 years; Rosemary Lewis, teacher, Andersonville Elementary, 29.8 years.

Kathleen Pierson, teacher, Clarkston High School, 31 years; Frederick Vess, custodian, North Sashabaw Elementary, 18 years; Yvonne Wilson, teacher, Clarkston High School, 33 years; Shirley Wolven, teacher, Sashabaw Middle School, 35 years.

Youth makes Eagle Scout

Kyle Babbish, 17, a junior at Clarkston High School, has been recognized by Troop 185 as an Eagle Scout. He becomes Troop 185's 29th Eagle Scout over the past 30 years.

Babbish earned his Eagle Scout status by scraping and painting benches for the Independence Oaks County Park along the hiking trails. His fellow Scouts worked in teams to complete the task. Materials were provided by Oakland County Parks.

Kyle was sponsored by the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club and our Lady of the Lakes. He is the son of George and Linda Babbish.

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House, Senate to reconcile CCW law

■ Applicants will have to be 21 years of age, with no history of mental illness and no felonies on their records. Some misdemeanors, such as soliciting a child or illegally selling a firearm, would disqualify an applicant from a permit. The bills also require firearms training for applicants.

State senators voted last week to give Michigan residents a right to obtain permits to carry concealed weapons.

But the three bill package passed by senators contained a number of amendments to the House passed version. That likely means the bills are headed to conference committee, according to both House Speaker Chuck Perricone and Senate Majority Leader Dan DeGrow.

Because budget bills must be finalized before lawmakers can recess for the summer on June 10, consideration of final passage of CCW reforms could be delayed until after the Legislature's summer break.

Senators voted 25-13 to approve House Bill 4530 — sponsored by Mike Green (R-Mayville) and already passed by representatives — the bill requiring gun control boards to issue CCW permits unless the applicant has been convicted of a felony or is considered a threat.

But senators also adopted Senate Bill 460, 36-12, altering the make up of gun boards and SB 461, 37-0, which raises the age for receiving CCW permits to 21.

The senate package increases requirements on applicants in order to get permits and outlaws all firearms from some locations, such as schools, churches, day care centers, stadiums and bars.

The senate version altered the makeup of county gun control boards, which decide whether to issue permits, to remove prosecutors from the membership. The new membership will include sheriffs, state police and a firearm instructors.

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On the main bill, House Bill 4530, Sens. Loren Bennett (R-Canton), Bill Bullard (R-Highland), John D. Cherry Jr. (D-Clio), Mat Dunaskiss (R-Lake Orion), Shirley Johnson (R-Royal Oak), Mike Rogers (R-Howell) and Thaddeus McCotter (R-Livonia) voted yes.

Sens. George Z. Hart (D-Dearborn), Alma Wheeler Smith (D-South Lyon) and Gary Peters (D-Bloomfield) voted no.

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OU has new vision for physical therapy

A new multimedia tool will teach physical therapy students at Oakland University a method of showing their patients proper body movement.

Oakland University is the first university to own PT Vision, which is new on the market — clinics don't even have this advanced technology, said Beth Marcoux, director and associate professor, physical therapy, School of Health Sciences.

OU alumnus Michael Grieves just donated the two PT Vision systems. Each system includes a computer with monitor, VCR, microphone, two digital video cameras and a TV/VCR for the patient or student to view their movement.

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For research, the PT department will use the system to videotape a child with cerebral palsy. PT faculty and students will use the system to analyze his movements and improve his ability to reach and grasp objects, Marcoux said.

Instructors will also use the system to teach PT students correct hands-on manipulation of patient body parts and joints.

"It's truly an awesome system that has tremendous potential for patient care, teaching and research in physical therapy," Marcoux said. "We are very grateful to Mr. Grieves for this donation and very excited about all the possible uses."

Grieves is chair of Interactive Frontiers in Livonia, and chair of the OU School of Business Administrations (SBA) Board of Visitors. He received his MBA from Oakland in 1979. He and Diane Grieves, his wife, also an OU alumna, are longtime Oakland supporters. They established the Diane and Michael Grieves Endowed Diversity Scholarship in the SBA.

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The following is a list of those students from the Clarkston area:

Jennifer Lynn Bragg, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, master of science; **Kimberly Ann Cristea**, College of Engineering, B.S. in engineering in industrial and operations engineering; **Dawn Marie Emick**, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, bachelor of science; **Dana Lynn Randall**, College of Pharmacy, doctor of pharmacy; **Todd W. Roeser**, Law School, juris doctor; **Leah Katherine Scharl**, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, bachelor of arts; **Kari Jan Stanley**, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, master of science; **Christopher John Figa**, College of Literature, Science and the Arts, bachelor of arts; **Jeffrey Charles Gifford**, Law School, juris doctor; **Monisha Kapila**, School of Business Administration, bachelor of business administration; **Dawn R. Lievois**, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, master of science; **Leslie Ann Maas**, School of Education, bachelor of arts education; **Christina Carroll Parks**, College of Literature, Science and the Arts, bachelor's in general studies; **Matthew James Wenger**, College of Engineering, B.S. in engineering in mechanical engineering; **Thomas Franklin Widmer**, College of Engineering, B.S. in engineering in mechanical engineering; **Johnathon Richard York**, College of Engineering, B.S. in engineering in computer engineering; **Catherine Alicia Zinser**, College of Engineering, B.S. in engineering in industrial and operations engineering.

Madonna University's Kappa Iota chapter of the Sigma Theta Tau, an International Nursing Honor Society, recently inducted **Lee-Anne M. Miskowski**, a graduate student from Clarkston, along with 60 students into its chapter. The Kappa Iota chapter at Madonna seeks members from among students and nursing leaders in the community who have demonstrated scholastic achievement, leadership, creativity and support of professional nursing standards, and commitment to scholarly nursing.

Eleven Clarkston-area students received various scholarships from Eastern Michigan University for the 1999-2000 school year. The honors are based on academic achievement, volunteerism, community service and extra curricular activities.

Kelly M. Parker is one of 19 students throughout the country to earn the Regents Plus Campus Leadership Scholarship. It's valued at $12,400 over four years.

Three local students earned Recognition of Excellence scholarships valued at $6,250 over four years. The recipients are **Kara Jolene Bergkoetter**, **Michelle Anne Klotz** and **Audrey Nichole Taylor**.

Those who earned the Eagle Leadership award, worth $500, are **Jodie Lyn Bargeron**, **Jennifer Sheehan Claus**, **Meghan Kathleen Hodges**, **Kelly Ann Hott**, **Thomas James Jennings**, **Lisa Diane Knakal** and **Richard A. Springer II**.

Jennie Oliver of Waterford will receive her degree in nursing from Oakland Community College during a graduation ceremony on June 4. A 1993 graduate of Clarkston High School, Oliver will begin her career as a registered nurse in the field of psychiatric nursing at Havenwyck Hospital in Auburn Hills.

Her parents are Dave and Ellen Whitehead.

Ashley Difalco of Clarkston is among 40 of the state's top high school leaders to receive a Leader Advancement Scholarship to attend Central Michigan University this fall.

The four-year renewable award will cover the cost of 12 credit hours each year and is valued at approximately $4,800 overall. It is among the first scholarships in Michigan to provide financial assistance specifically for student leaders.

CMU selected the recipients based on high school grades, standardized test scores and a leadership profile detailing involvement in school and community activities.

Difalco is the daughter of Maureen Murphy Difalco and Michael Boyd of Clarkston and Mark and Lisa Difalco of Waterford. She is a graduate of Our Lady of the Lakes High School, where she was class president, student council president, a presidential classroom scholar and a member of the varsity softball and volleyball teams.

Twenty-five students from St. Mary's College at Orchard Lake who have a grade point average of 3.3 or better and who are in the upper 10 percent of their respective classes have been named to the National Dean's List. Among the honorees are senior **David Barks** of Clarkston and freshman **Renee Benson** of Davisburg.

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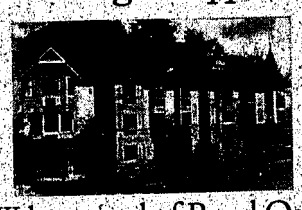

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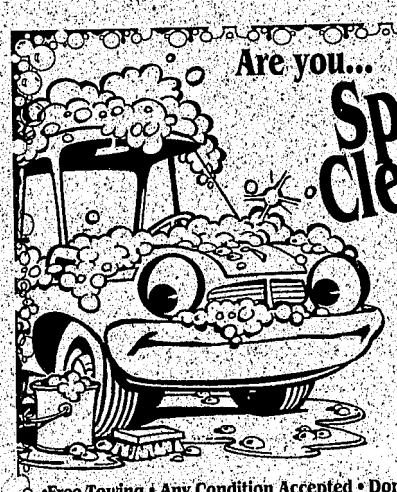

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THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1999

Get the spirit

Help bring about a rousing Fourth

Now that Memorial Day has piqued your patriotic spirit, it's time to start thinking about the Fourth of July.

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its second annual fireworks display July 3 at Clintonwood Park in Independence Township, but it needs your help. As of Tuesday, the chamber was still $1,800 short of the $5,000 needed to produce the same size show it delivered last year.

Businesses, community organizations and individuals are encouraged to donate.

Corporate sponsors donating $1,000 each are entitled to several perks — corporate logos included in media advertising prior to the show, a business banner hung in the park the day of the event, a display table at the all-day Festival of Fun held in Clintonwood Park before the fireworks display, and four reserved parking passes for the fireworks event. (Talk about getting a lot of bang for your buck!)

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Corporate sponsors must respond by June 7 if they want their corporate logos to appear in media advertising prior to the show.

Donors giving $250 each will receive recognition in the chamber's newsletter, a display table at the Festival of Fun and one reserved parking pass for the fireworks event.

Of course, contributions may be in any amount. All donations should be sent to the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, 5850 Lorac, Suite C, Clarkston, MI 48346.

Business owners may also help by placing donation cans in their places of business. Business owners interested in donation cans should call the chamber office at 625-8055.

Youth volunteers will also pass donation cans around to spectators the night of the fireworks display. There is no charge for admission to the fireworks.

Any money collected over the $5,000 goal will either be used to enlarge this year's show or go toward next year's program.

The chamber began the fireworks so that Clarkston-area residents could celebrate the Fourth of July from beginning to end in their hometown, starting with the parade on Main Street in the morning, following with the Festival of Fun in the afternoon and concluding with the fireworks display in the evening.

Prior to last year's show, Clarkston-area residents needed to go outside the area if they wanted to see fireworks.

We would encourage businesses, community organizations and individuals to donate toward this worthy cause — giving Clarkston-area residents a hometown Fourth of July that's worth remembering.

Courts have role in making damage awards reasonable

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■ An Oakland County woman a few years ago was awarded $22,800 after she was hit by a golfer's stray shot. The suit asked for only $3,800 for medical expenses and damages for her trouble.

The next time you buy your way into the old ball park, read the above disclaimer on the flip side of your ticket.

It simply means that, in the extremely unfortunate (and unlikely) event that you get bonked on the noggin by a foul ball or a long homer, or if some other piece of nastiness befalls you in or around the stadium, don't come to team management looking for money.

Fair enough, most of us would say. We're there for a treat, not a tort.

But people who run the recreation facilities — both in and out of officialdom — have to be wondering if that disclaimer wouldn't be sound legal trimming on their equipment or property.

For example, on a piece of playground equipment at Birmingham's Shain Park, it would read:

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We're not trying to be frivolous about liability and personal injury. Really, we're not. But the fact is that incidents that would have drawn a hearty laugh just a few years ago are now drawing huge sums of money for the injured party from juries and courts.

Ask any attorney. This is a very litigious age. An Oakland County woman a few years ago was awarded $22,800 after she was hit by a golfer's stray shot. The suit asked for only $3,800 for medical expenses and damages for her trouble.

Now, this accident happened on a private course, but it could just as easily have taken place at Southfield's Evergreen Hills layout or on Troy's Sylvan Glen municipal course.

Such incidents — and awards — have city and township legal eagles worried.

"It might get to the point where golfers are asked to sign waivers before they play," said one concerned city official.

Solutions? Well, recreation people, on and off the public payroll, have to pay more attention to safety. That means more supervision — and inevitably higher prices for some activities. But it'll take more than that.

Local courts have a responsibility not to expand the law in a way that will create unreasonable liability. And the Legislature has a responsibility to prescribe by statute instances when there should not be liability.

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"I know that I'm safe, but they blew it all out of proportion. I thought nothing of it until they started putting in the cameras."

Jeff Cantrell
sophomore

"Yeah, I feel fine in school. I think it's not a common thing. I don't see it happening here."

Dave Eiert
junior

"Yeah, I do now. Everything that was going on, rumors and stuff, I really didn't think anything was going to happen."

Cheri Petiprin
freshman

"Yeah, I do. But I think everything that was going on between the students and the media was rumors."

Kristan Baker
freshman

LETTERS

We're paying the price for our Godless society

During the recent National Day of Prayer, much was said about accelerated violence in our country and in our schools. As president of the Clarkston Foundation, I believe that in order for our programs to continue, we must all work to ensure a safe learning environment. It's time to look into the heart of the matter.

Neither the Eccentric nor the Clarkston Foundation is endorsing my use of the "G" word. I could write about Nazism or the NRA, or likewise discuss teen pregnancies, drug and alcohol abuse. You might say it's vital for our schools to teach warning signs, symptoms and interventions; just don't display a nativity set during the holidays. It's OK to teach Second Amendment rights to bear arms, but don't use the "G" word.

God. His name is God. Whatever you perceive Him to be, this woman believes He is crying over our use of free will. In 1963, the Supreme Court voted to strike the "G" word from every state book and building, including public school text books. Using an innocent theory that if children are taught their parents' moral values at home, any state-run organization would do harm to influence one secular belief over another, they removed it all — exclusion, beyond separation, of church from state.

Now our children are taught they are nothing more than the result of the random collision of two cells. There is no "before" and no "after." Therefore there are no consequences to one's actions. Feel good for the moment; do whatever you like. Doesn't it sound like today's headlines?

In our infinite quest to find an answer to every question, we adopted Darwinism as our modern mantra. Back in those days, there were no microscopes capable of seeing DNA. Nobody even knew what it was. Technology has shown us the reasons why you can't mate a dog with a cat or a human with an ape. There is a design to the very fiber of our existence. We duplicate our own species and none other. Much to the dismay of the ACLU, scientific evidence cannot prove we evolved by chance. There is a design to our DNA. Therefore, there must be a designer, a God, and perhaps a purpose to our lives after all.

Why don't we share this with our children? Why don't we, from day one, tell them how important they are? Maybe you already say this to your kids, but many forget. Like substance abuse and pre-marital relations, it's time we teach all children they are uniquely designed with a purpose. And in learning this lesson, each designed with purpose, so are their neighbors. How could they — how dare they even think of — harming another of God's purpose and design?

In at least one community, a disclaimer has been placed on a sticker in the K-12 textbooks that treat evolution as science:

"Evolution refers to the unproven belief that random, undirected forces produced a world of living things. No human was present when life first appeared on earth. Therefore, any statement about life's origins should be considered as theory, not fact. Study hard and keep an open mind. Evolution is one of the many theories of life's origins. Someday, you may contribute to the theories of how living things appeared on earth."

The children of the children raised in a godless society are paying the ultimate price. Their security and very lives are endangered instead of endeared, but you can help to change that message. Tell your elected officials (call - write - FAX - e-mail) we need to include God and a daily moment of silence in every school and state-run venue.

Celebrate the success of your community and its youth by making their activities important. In other words: Pack the stands at student concerts, games, events.

Make friends with your pastor, priest or rabbi. Most of all, make a habit of "take your family to church day." The doors are open and you are always invited and welcome. Let's work together toward the days we once again celebrate "one (safe) nation, under God."

Sherry Regiani
president, Clarkston Foundation

Reading tutors are tops

The students and staff of Pine Knob Elementary wish to extend their sincere gratitude to the many parents and community members who assisted in our '98-'99 reading programs. Over 30 trained volunteers enthusiastically committed to tutoring as many as three students each week throughout the year. More than 60 youngsters benefited from these individualized programs!

The capable and patient one-on-one instruction the children received helped to increase reading skills, fluency, and confidence. Strategies learned in the classroom were reinforced and practiced at each lesson. Our tutors are remarkably dedicated, sharing the gifts of time and friendship with each student.

We thank each of you for your indispensable contribution to the success of our young readers.

Pine Knob Elementary
staff and students

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POINTS OF VIEW

Letters *from page A11*

Would Richard Thompson fight for people of all faiths?

In your May 23 edition you ran an article about Richard Thompson and the Center for Law and Justice that wrongly implied that the two are fighting on behalf of all people of faith who feel their religious liberties have been violated. The truth of the matter is that Richard Thompson and the Center for Law and Justice are mostly working on the behalf of the fundamentalist agenda that seeks to give fundamentalists dominion over those who hold differing theologies. Nationally, the Center for Law and Justice has strong connections to tele-evangelist/politician Pat Robertson and has championed such discriminatory practices as ...

■ Reimposing school-sponsored prayer in public schools, without any consideration for the religious liberties of Jews, Muslims, other non-Christians and atheists.

■ Posting the Ten Commandments in courthouses and thereby creating the image of judicial preferences for Judaism and Christianity over other religions with different sets of religious commandments.

■ Allowing landlords to refuse apartments to people they find religiously objectionable. Depending on the landlord's religion, this could include divorced individuals, interracial couples, people who are (or suspected to be) homosexuals, unmarried women, unmarried couples and members of unpopular religious sects.

Richard Thompson, according to your article, has been hard at work on this last issue.

Would Mr. Thompson and the Center for Law and Justice stand up for the religious liberties of members of my church who do not want their school-aged children indoctrinated into praying to Jesus, or who would feel like second-class citizens while in a court that posts the Ten Commandments but not the Seven Unitarian Principles, or gay couples at my church (married in the Unitarian tradition) who are systematically denied an apartment to live in? My educated guess is that Mr. Thompson and the Center for Law and Justice would not stand up for our religious liberties. They instead seem to be taking a stand for fundamentalists who want power over those who are not of their own faith.

Derek Lee Parker
coordinator of campus ministries, Unitarian Universalist Churches of Michigan

Let's remind our kids that we love them

"What's going on?" Marvin Gaye sings his song and it makes me think of the crisis we as a nation are facing. What IS going on? What has happened that some of our 12-, 14- and 16-year-old children are so angry that they cry out to us only in the most violent ways? And then I think, "Do you know we love you?" And I cry, because I am afraid they don't. Our kids don't always know we love them. Somewhere along the way, maybe we forgot to tell you ... we love you, we are proud of you and we have faith in you. Can you have faith in us?

I think about our children walking into that building which is supposed to be safe, a place for learning. These days when they arrive at school, it may be that they are greeted by bomb squads, officers in vests, dogs sniffing for artillery. They are told they can't wear jackets or bring bag lunches. Back packs are not allowed. Safety first and this I understand. I am worried, however. How can we protect while not creating a "war zone" for them to try to live and learn in? I am afraid of the message being sent to the children: We don't trust you; you are not safe.

We know that it is a small portion of the total youth population that is communicating to us in this way. We know that most of you are living your lives, learning what you must learn, teaching what you must teach. We need your help. Please tell us how to better hear you, all of you.

Can we as a community, as a country, do anything to counterbalance the very scary protective actions we must take? I think we can.

We know that there are problems, and we know that there are strengths. There are so many strengths in our youth. Tell us what scares you, but tell us what makes you proud as well.

We may be a country in crisis. We may be afraid. But our kids are not our enemies. As a community we must find a way to heal ourselves through rebuilding our trust in each other. I began this letter by asking our children "what's going on?" I end by asking how can we as a community help ease the fear, the anger and the grief? I think reminding our children we love them is a good first step.

Emily Norton
coordinator, Community Education and Communications
The Common Ground Sanctuary

Battle for higher ed funding put through political ringer

PHILIP POWER

It's June and, right on time, the annual tussle over funding for Michigan's universities has emerged from legislative cloakrooms in Lansing.

Last week, the state Senate passed a bill to increase funding for Michigan's universities by 8.4 percent, while rejecting Gov. John Engler's proposal to equalize university spending. The House previously went along with the governor's plan, so the two contending bills will go to a conference committee where some heavy-duty tugging and hauling will eventually result in an agreement.

Here's a peek at what's really going on behind the scenes in this year's version of Michigan's longest-running competitive battle.

Much of it has to do with the close relationship between Gov. Engler and Michigan State University President Peter McPherson. McPherson is an old buddy of Engler's (both are MSU alumni) and was the governor's hand-picked candidate for the MSU presidency. Ever since McPherson arrived in East Lansing, he's been all over the state Capitol looking for money and effectively preaching the doctrine that MSU has been short-changed for years when legislative appropriations are handed out.

It's true: Michigan State is in a financial bind these days. But some of it is self-inflicted.

McPherson got a lot of favorable publicity back in 1995 when he announced that MSU tuition increases would henceforth be indexed to the rate of inflation. That sounded great to Michigan families who were sore at seeing tuition bills that regularly exceeded the cost of living. But it also put MSU's income stream (a big part of which comes from tuition fees) into a straight jacket.

Moreover, MSU has been increasing undergraduate enrollment. Over the past three years, some 4,000 additional students have been admitted to MSU with what amounts to a guarantee that their tuition bills will not exceed the rate of inflation. Assuming the guarantee still holds, that means MSU tuition bill increases this fall will be no more than 1.7 percent, the current rate of inflation.

To make things worse, Michigan State's faculty is getting restive over low salaries. Pay for MSU full professors is dead last among Big Ten schools, while associate professors rank eighth and assistant professors come in ninth. And even the most other-worldly professor gets grumpy when it's explained that the reason faculty salaries are so low is that the university has decided to link income from tuition to a low rate of inflation.

So the big question facing McPherson has been how to get some extra money out of the Legislature so he can get the faculty off his back and relieve MSU from its increasingly tight financial bind.

Enter Gov. Engler and his budget director, Mary Lannoye, who concocted a controversial scheme that would classify state universities into four tiers according to size and mission and equalize per-student payments for each university within a given classification. For the coming fiscal year, each school would get an appropriation ranging from $4,500 to $8,500 per student, with the lowest funded schools in each tier receiving the largest increases.

Clumped together in the "research universities" tier would be the University of Michigan, MSU, Wayne State University and Michigan Tech University. And (what a surprise!) under the Engler funding plan Michigan State would have received the largest appropriation increase of 4.5 percent, while everybody else would get 3 percent.

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But Sen. Joe Schwarz, a U-M alumnus and the powerful chair of the Senate appropriations subcommittee that deals with university funding, refused to go along.

"It's robbing Peter to pay Paul to fund the consequences of the Michigan State tuition guarantee at the expense of other schools," says Schwarz.

The Senate agreed with him, thus setting up the coming showdown between the Senate and House versions of university appropriations bills.

You'll read about the results in your regular daily newspaper, but now you know what's really going on behind the scenes.

Phil Power is the chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. A veteran observer of university funding wars, he is also a former regent of the University of Michigan and member of the Governor's Commission on the Future of Higher Education that in 1982 proposed another funding formula for Michigan universities. He can be reached at ppower@homecomm.net or at (734) 665-4081.

CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CORNER

Lighthouse Emergency Services Center
Pontiac Clarkston

New venue a success as many volunteers take part in walk

On Saturday, May 15, more than 350 people participated in the 17th annual Lighthouse Walk for Hunger to benefit Lighthouse Emergency Services' Clarkston and Pontiac branches. This year's event shined bright in the eyes of the volunteers and participants who helped make the walk possible. The walk was not only highlighted by the addition of new and old sponsors, but it was also the first one to be held at the GM Truck Product Center-Central.

The morning festivities began with Welcome Missionary Baptist Church singing "America the Beautiful" while the Pontiac Police Department Color Guard raised the American flag. Huel Perkins of WJBK FOX 2 was the master of ceremonies who kicked off the walk. In attendance were the deputy mayor of Pontiac and other dignitaries of General Motors, General Motors Men's Club, UAW Local 594 and Colleen Peters, chair of the 1999 Hunger Walk. After the ceremony walkers stretched and became even more limber with an aerobics instructor from GM Fitness Center. The participants then began the 3.4-mile walk around GM and the Centerpoint Business Campus. Walkers were receptive of the new site and were thrilled to follow a "pace truck" full of donated food from the employees of GM.

■ The volunteer groups instrumental in implementing the event participated in a variety of ways; some handed out food and beverages at the three pit stops during the walk. Their smiling faces and cheers were much appreciated by the walkers and they helped make the walk more enjoyable for the participants.

Approximately $30,000 was raised for Lighthouse Emergency Services. These monies will be appropriated into programs to benefit low-income people in the Clarkston and Pontiac Emergency Service Areas. Specifically, these funds are used to respond to families and senior citizens who have an immediate need for food, clothing, medicine, transportation or housing. Lighthouse Emergency Services helps to prevent hunger, homelessness and hopelessness for more than 75,000 people each year, half of whom are the working poor. Providing a ray of hope is the main goal of Lighthouse and through the pledges made to the walkers those needs are realized.

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In addition to these dedicated groups, other organizations were also integral to the event. The GM Men's Club helped to publicize the walk at GM and registered walkers the day of the event. In addition local merchants were also quite generous by donating food and beverages to the walkers. All of their assistance is much appreciated and will help to provide basic necessities to people in need.

Volunteer opportunities are plentiful at Lighthouse Emergency Services in Clarkston. People are needed to assist in a variety of ways. Some areas include interviewing clients or serving on a planning committee for the Hunger Walk, the Golf Outing, or the Beacon of Hope. Support is also needed with the holiday programs, which include Adopt-A-Family and Adopt-A-Senior, Tree of Caring and Thanksgiving baskets. The donation of one's time is always desired and welcomed in the planning of special events or in assisting clients. Please consider becoming involved and realize how you can make a difference in someone's life. Call 248-673-4949 to become involved with the Clarkston Branch of Lighthouse Emergency Services.

This column space is shared by local community groups. Up next week: Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth.

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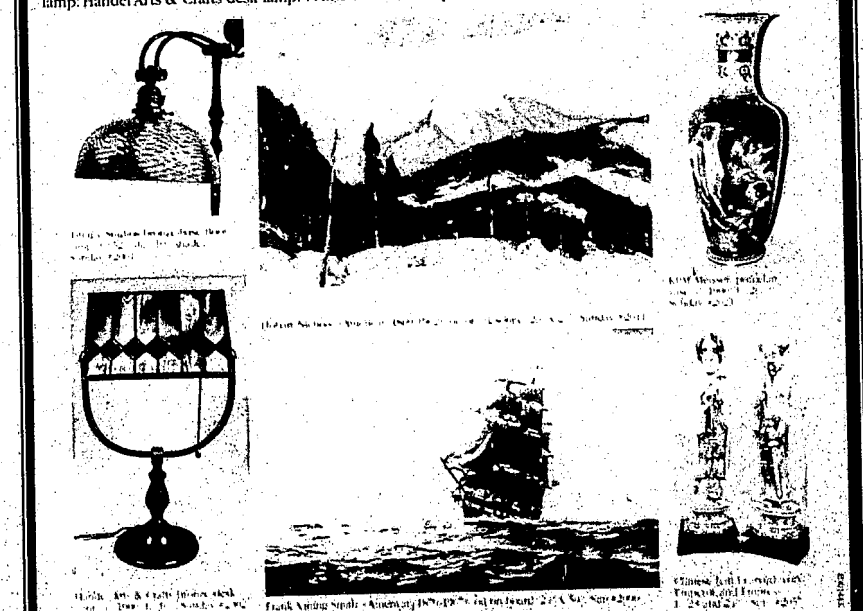

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Badger, Randi
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Benson, Katherine
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Blaski, Raeanne
*Bonk, Meghan
Bowles, Jessica
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Bridgewater, Bliss
*Browe, Amanda
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Drew, Lissa
Emery, Amy
Engelhard, Kira
Fecteau, Jessica
Fenton, Emily
Findora, Erica
Flores, Renee
Fogg, Michael
Foust, Nannette
Fredericksen, Elyse
Funck,Brianna
Garavaglia, Thomas
Gendernalik, David
Gibson, Amy
Gordon, Angela
Grappin, Bradley
Guttenberg, Cari
*Haladik, Jeff
Halula, Lauren
Harroun, Andrew
*Henderson, Amanda
Hillinger, Elizabeth
Hills, Kate
Hinton, Levi
Hipsher, Ashley
*Hoff, Robert
*Holody, Michael
Houlihan, Lauren
Hunter, Andrew
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Isbell, Amanda
Jefferies, Michael
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Johnson, Katie
Joseph, Libby
Julian, Katherine
Julian, Sarah
Kasper, Marcus
Khani, Kaya
Kilbourne, Kristine
Kitson, Lyndsey
Klockow, Kathrine
Koch, Christa
Kodra, Anton
Kovacic, Bethany
*Kowalk, Allyson
Kramer, Franklin
Kras, Tara
Kurti, Bojana
Lievois, John
Mackey, Shane
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Medlen, Scott
Meissnest, Jacob
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Miller, Christopher
*Morell, Mallory
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*Morris, Justine
Morrison, Brandon
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Mutz, Daniel
Nealer, Denise
Nico, Carla
Nutt, Theresa
Odett, Ashley
*Oltman, Anne
Osmak, Jessica
*Osterhage, Daniel
Paddison, Eric
Parkin, Stephanie
Pearce Jr. Jeffrey
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Polson, Kyle
*Portela, Ashley
Preston, Laura
*Puroll, Nicholas
Rathbun, Kristi
*Robinson, Jessica
Rupe, Kerri
Sampson, Katie
Schilling, Amber
Schlosser, Dana
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Singles, Caitlin
Sisk, Deidra
Skrisson, Alexandra
Smith, Jaclyn
Smith, Lindsay
Smith, Sheri
Snook, Alexandra
St. Peter, Rachael
Stonerock, Kevin
Sullivan, Jessica
Sweedyk, Melanie
Taylor, Tara
Thomas, Craig
Thompson, Bryce
Thorstad, Gregory
Titsworth, Jennifer
Ufer, Jonathan
Vahlbusch, Kevin
Valmassoi, Christopher
Vanderkolk, John
Volin, Brittney
*Walsh, Daniel
Warner, Marguerite
Waterbury, Matthew
Whaley, Samantha
Wherry, Jacqueline
Wight, Adam
Wilmot, Katie
Yu, Karine
Zamora, Julianne
Zarzycki, Joanna

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Allevato, Giuliana
Arndt, Michael
*Ballough, Jennifer
Beech, Ashley
*Bennett, Chad
Berendt, Stacey
Blanchard, Jennifer
Bland, Jacqueline
Boatman, Keith
Bokuniewicz, Gordon
Bomier, Whitney
Bottiaux, Michael
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Bramble, Ashley
Bramble, Lindsey
Brookes, Christopher
Brose, Leeanne
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Buzzo, Kyle
Chenet, Steven
Chesley, Matthew
*Chojnowski, Holly
Clements, Elizabeth
Cloutier, Jennifer
Cocciolone, Anthony
Colbert, Jennifer
Coleman, James
Colpaert, Heather
Coulson, Courtney
Crofton, Kevin
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Cziwey, Annette
Davis, Douglas
Davis, Nathan
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Englund, Melissa
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Sun, Wei
Thomas, Dayna
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Dodds, Emily
Driscoll, Jeffrey
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Eaton, Lindsey
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CAROLYN WALKER

In battles of heart and health, my mom's a winner

My mother pointed to the left of her thin chest — to a spot that was beneath an equally thin sleeveless summer top — and she said, "feel here" as she gave that spot a poke. We were in her green and breezy kitchen. In the gathering room, the safest room in her house.

I reached out gingerly to touch her.

Beneath that summer top and her aging skin and one very prominent hard rib that she claims has a knot on it, I could feel her heart galloping away. It was a great, roan steed on mighty legs. It ran fast and loud, furiously, on its way to a lingering war.

The steed and my courageous mother were both short of breath.

"I'm not afraid of the pain," my mother said, throwing her head back a little.

She has fought other, equally arduous battles.

It wasn't until later that I stopped to consider my mother's heart — where all it might have been, what all it might have longed for — and the last time I genuinely felt it. Almost 50 years ago I was nestled alongside it in the comfort of her womb. Her heart was a tangible presence keeping me company, lulling me peacefully, as it ticked away nine months of time.

Back then its soothing rhythms were all I knew of the world.

I remember when my mother could make me roar with her tales of "Gargantua." Gargantua was the name she gave to a blind date she was

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Church presents musical 'for everyone'

Mount Zion Church is producing an original musical based on New Testament figures the writer says deserve fuller treatment.

BY SUSAN B. TAUBER
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"The Alabaster Vial" has it all — an original musical score and script, a large cast of actors, dancers, vocalists and musicians and a story of "innocence lost, but forgiveness and mercy found."

There will be three performances of this three-act production at Mount Zion Church of Clarkston, 4900 Maybee Road. Show times are 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 4-5, and 2 p.m. Saturday, June 5. Tickets are $3. Groups of 10 or more can get group rates. Tickets are available by calling Debbie McClure at the church at (248) 391-6166.

Rick Bruderick is the author of "The Alabaster Vial." The Lake Orion resident is a minister/TV producer for Mount Zion. He described his musical as a play for everyone, whether they're church-goers or not.

■ 'I've always loved to read the classic playwrights — Eugene O'Neill, Lillian Hellman and William Shakespeare. I'm truly a hack compared to them.'

—Rick Bruderick
author, "The Alabaster Vial"

"This isn't meant to be a church play," he said, although its main characters are the New Testament characters Lazarus and his sisters, Mary and Martha.

"I chose these people because they are good characters to flush out," Bruderick said. "The Bible tends to skim over them."

He began writing "The Alabaster Vial" seven years ago. It was only at the insistence of his wife, Colleen, that he finished it. She's the choreographer for the show.

"It has very big musical numbers, including 'Night Life' with a full choir," he said. He referred to the first number as a type of salsa piece.

Bruderick was inspired to write plays after turning Bible stories into skits for children. "I've always loved to read the classic playwrights — Eugene O'Neill, Lillian Hellman and William Shakespeare. I'm truly a hack compared to them," he said.

He credits director Monika Christensen for bringing out the action and meaning that he wrote into the script.

Christensen's husband, Richard, is a youth minister at

Please see **PLAY**, A14

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It's an original: *Bill Simon of Clarkston and Lisa Ilitch Murray perform a scene from "The Alabaster Vial."*

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Girl Scouts sell Wolves blankets for Georgia trip

Girl Scout Troop No. 599, the fifth grade troop from Springfield Plains Elementary, has been together for the past five years.

This August they will visit the National Girl Scout Headquarters in Savannah, Ga.

The Scouts are selling Clarkston High Wolves blankets to help earn their way.

The blankets are navy blue with the gold Wolves emblem embroidered on a large background with a gold edge.

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Call the Oakland Schools Science, Math and Technology Center at (248) 209-2397 for locations and registration information.

CHS senior wins poetry contest

"Fallen Apple," a poem by Clarkston High School senior Elizabeth Forbes, won the $100 first place prize in the 1999 Grembos and Rydesky Memorial High School Poetry Contest sponsored by St. Mary's College at Orchard Lake.

Elizabeth's poem was judged the best from among the more than 750 contest entries, according to Dr. Mark Koch, chairman of the college's English Department and chairman of the contest.

Other winners included Clarkston High School junior Elizabeth Mann, who took fourth place ($25) for her poem, "Castles."

Directions: *Minister and playwright Rick Bruderick goes over the lines with actor Lori Simon of Clarkston.*

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Mount Zion. He works behind the scenes of the play, she said, while she's directing.

A student at Oakland University and the mother of three young children, Christensen said the productions by the church members are an outreach to the community.

"We do plays that have some type of morality to them," she said. This one centers around Mary. It's a fictionalization of events that happened in her life, including what happens to Mary when she meets Jesus, according to Christensen.

Although the church seats 1,900, its pulpit makes a large but challenging stage. It doesn't have a back stage area or a place for side entrances and exits. However, the production staff of Mount Zion's Performing Arts Ministry creates elaborate effects with the use of scenery and curtains.

Others responsible for "The Alabaster Vial" are songwriter Ronda Ferguson of Ortonville, composer Rubin Hilario of Clarkston, music arranger Greg Priebe of Rochester and costumer Lois Miller of Orion. Miller also is in the cast.

Lisa Ilitch Murray of Lake Angeles plays Mary. Lori Simon of Clarkston portrays Martha. Playing Lazarus is Randy Shelp of Waterford.

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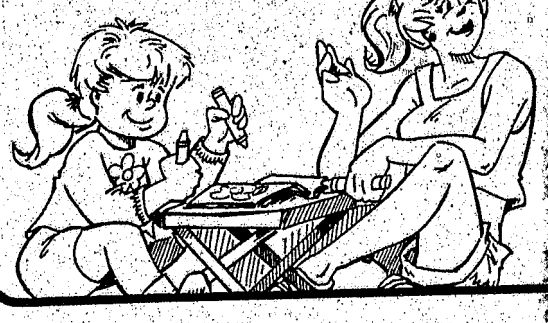

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THURSDAY, JUNE 3

TOASTMASTERS CLUB IN CLARKSTON
7-8:30 p.m. Clarkston Christian Association on the corner of Sashabaw and Maybee Road. Toastmasters Club promotes communication and leadership skills. The club meets on the first and third Thursday of each month and is a non-profit organization. For more information contact Nora Butcher at (248) 620-6751.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

RECREATION
7-9 p.m. Hart Community Center (at the Millpond), Davisburg. Northwest Oakland Community Services is sponsoring karaoke and dance to the music of D.J. Rodney Perry. There will be no charge. For more information call (248) 634-9570.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

TRAILSIDE 5K RUN/1 MILE WALK
9 a.m. Independence Oaks County Park, 9501 Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. Camp Fire Boys and Girls' North Oakland Council invites area runners/walkers to participate in the ninth annual 5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Walk. Funds raised will send low-income, at-risk youth to summer camp. Registration fee, $15. For additional information, call (248) 618-9050.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

P.A.R.T.Y.
7-9 p.m. Clarkston Christian Association, corner of Sashabaw and Maybee roads. The Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth and its dialog committee, P.A.R.T.Y. (People Are Relating To You), will continue a group process of describing the ideal community — "Clarkston, 2004." Specific plans for what can take place this summer will also be formulated. Citizens of all ages are welcome; no previous experience necessary.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

BEE G.R.A.N.D.
7-8 a.m. Carriage House, Clintonwood Park, 5980 Clarkston Rd. The monthly Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth breakfast meeting will feature school health educators discussing "BEE G.R.A.N.D.—(GET REAL ABOUT NO DRUGS) —Clarkston Community Schools' new drug education program. Special appearance by mascot "Buster Bee."

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

RECREATION
7-9 p.m. Hart Community Center (at the Millpond), Davisburg. Northwest Oakland Community Services is sponsoring BINGO. There will be no charge for this event. For more information call (248) 634-9570.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 22, & 29

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

MONDAY, JUNE 21 & TUESDAY, JUNE 22

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP
6:30-8:30 p.m. Independence Township Library will be holding a Babysitting 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 ages 11 and up can sign up by calling the Library at 625-2212. This is a free program, but space is limited and registration is required.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26 & SUNDAY, JUNE 27

LOG CABIN DAYS
10-4 p.m. Sponsored by the Waterford Historical Society, 4490 Hatchery Road, Waterford. Tour the 1920's Hatchery House with exhibits in the log cabin and playhouse. There will be baked goods, appraisers, dancers, 1817 encampment, crafters, canceled log cabin stamp, white elephant sale and more.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

SUMMERFEST CASH RAFFLE
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

GOLF CLASSIC AND DINNER PARTY
1 p.m. The Clarkston Foundation Presents its Annual Golf Classic and Dinner Party at Pine Knob Golf Course. Shotgun Start 1 p.m.; Cocktails with three hour open bar; Dinner approximately 6:30 p.m. This year's Golf Scramble includes: Skin's Game, Purchases of Mulligans, Three team-based trophy categories and Las Vegas Holes.

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coaxed into and he had, as you can probably imagine, nightmare proportions.

She went out with Buck-toothed Willie, too, although that was with her eyes wide open. She went because he would take her skating. She certainly did not love either man.

I can wonder now what life might have been like with Gargantua or Buck-toothed Willie for a father.

Out in my father's well-kept yard, as my mother turned to walk away from us, I spoke words of comfort to him. Words I used to comfort myself as well.

"She will be all right," I said. "She's in good hands."

My father, wearing a Kelly-green shirt that complimented the grass and flower stalks about him, slouched his hands into his blue jeans' pockets and he said, "Oh, yes" as he looked toward the ground. He went on to mention her previous battles — and victories — without giving their names. I was already familiar with them, and the ways in which they defined periods of our lives.

The brain surgery. The mastectomy. The multiple losses of lesser organs.

My mother spends a lot of time in their basement. She has a cozy family room there and she has used a good portion of their retirement years for organizational purposes. Old family movies are on videotape now. Collectibles and family artifacts have been catalogued. Photographs are in albums that have titles and dates and personas.

My mother has an album she compiled during World War II while my father was overseas. It kept them close when they were distant. It is an album comprised of songs, in sheet form, made popular during the years that they courted. In the top corners of its many pages, she has pasted pictures of them that complement the adjoining songs — and tell their tale of love.

Her pictures are of an auburn-haired beauty. His pictures are of a raven-haired soldier in uniform. Together, they smile their ways toward a promising future.

We do not know when yet, but probably someday soon, a surgeon will take my mother into battle once again. And he will attempt to fix the heart that isn't really broken.

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

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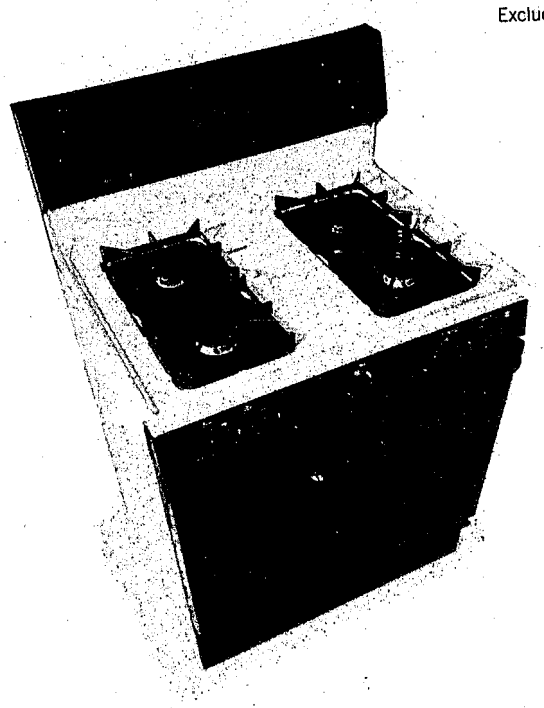

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Accident rate drops almost 4 percent

Decades of making safety the top priority is paying off for the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC). The Michigan State Police recently reported that the number of accidents in Oakland County dropped from 1997 to 1998 by 3.8 percent.

According to the State Police, there was a total of 47,445 accidents in Oakland in 1998 compared to 49,330 in 1997.

"Safety is the most heavily weighted criteria in the selection of major road projects," explained RCOC Managing Director Brent Bair.

He added safety has been the number one priority of the Road Commission for more than 20 years. The fact that the number of accidents declined during a period when there was a tremendous amount of new development in the county — and presumably increased traffic — suggests that the roads are actually becoming safer, Bair said.

"Because many of the accidents we see occur at intersections, whenever we can identify funding to improve intersections on county roads with high accident statistics, we do it," Bair said. "We often add center left-turn lanes and turn signals to intersections."

Several examples of this type of intersection improvements that RCOC will complete this year include: 8 Mile Road at Pontiac Trail in Lyon Township, Drahner Road at M-24 in Oxford Township, Hickory Ridge at Commerce Road in Milford Township and Milford Road at Holden, also in Milford Township.

However, Bair pointed out that some of the highest accident intersection in the county are on state highways that are under the jurisdiction of the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

In fact, the first and second ranking intersections in Oakland County, in total number of accidents, are on state highways, according to the Traffic Improvement Association of Oakland County. The highest number of accidents occurs at Telegraph and 12 Mile, where there were 412 accidents between 1995 and 1998.

The second highest number occurs at M-59 and Williams Lake Road (the north-and south-bound intersections of M-59 and Williams Lake Road are about 1,000 feet apart).

Over this same three-year period, there were 310 accidents at the north-and south-bound Williams Lake/M-59 intersections combined.

"I'm not sure what could be done at Telegraph and 12 Mile, because of the sheer volume of traffic," Bair said. "However, I'm hopeful that the state can come up with some solutions at M-59 and Williams Lake."

Bair added for its part, RCOC will continue to use safety as its number one project selection criteria. "It appears we will never have enough money to address all the traffic problems and alleviate all the congestion in Oakland County. But we will continue to work on the most serious safety problems and, hopefully, see a continued trend of reduced traffic accidents and fatalities," he stated.

Businesses score with financing fair

Oakland County will sponsor an open house which focuses on financing options for small business owners on Thursday, June 17 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Bistro 313's Masters Conference & Banquet Center, 313 E. Walton Blvd., Pontiac. Please call Oakland County at (248) 858-0783 for further information or to attend this free event.

The Small Business Financing Fair will provide small business owners with the opportunity to meet commercial loan officers from a variety of banks as well as representatives of community, state and federal financial programs. Other sponsors include the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), City of Pontiac Economic Development Corporation (EDC), Michigan Small Business Development Center (MI-SBDC) and Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE).

Oakland Schools unveiling grant winners

The public is invited to the Oakland Schools headquarters 6-8 p.m. Thursday, June 10, to preview the the first Oakland Schools Equity and Excellence challenge grants.

Nearly $3 million in grants was awarded to local school districts by Oakland Schools last October to promote school restructuring initiatives that addressed special needs of students, career preparation and the use of technology in education.

"Our economized operations and responsible fiscal stewardship have given the Oakland Schools Board the opportunity to further promote equity and excellence in education to Oakland County students," said Jim Redmond.

Oakland Schools was able to award a total of $2,989,612 to all 28 local school districts and seven charter schools.

Funded projects range from a new alternative middle school to a computer networking curriculum to sound field amplification installation to technology-enhanced bilingual communication to choice theory instruction to Reading Recovery sharing to interactive video and more.

Proposals were read by Oakland Schools staff and Education Advisory Group members from Beaumont Hospital, Consumers Power, Kelly Services, and New Horizons (non-profit rehabilitation agency that provides workforce development services for the physically and mentally impaired).

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Welfare cases dip below 90,000

Governor John Engler recently announced that the Family Independence Program (FIP) caseload dropped below 90,000 in April.

"Michigan has reached another historic welfare reform milestone," said Governor Engler. "Many things are working together to improve employment opportunities for public assistance recipients. Michigan's robust economy, federal and state welfare reforms and the determination of the recipients to become independent of the system have all contributed to the success of welfare reform in Michigan."

During April, the Family Independence program caseload totaled 89,866, the lowest caseload since October 1970, when it was 89,563. The FIP caseload has declined by 60.4 percent since March 1994, when the caseload counted 226,863 FIP cases.

"During my short tenure here, I have become very impressed with the determination of recipients and the dedication of FIA staff in assisting customers to overcome barriers and become independent of public assistance," said FIA director Douglas E. Howard. "We expect these positive results to continue."

Current and former FIP recipients continue to receive employment supports that enable them to become self-sufficient. Some of those supports include day care and food stamps.

April data show 64,905 families qualified for day care assistance from FIA, representing 118,045 children. Of those families, 21,402 were current or former FIP recipients.

During April, 66,469 food stamp households were working and received cash instead of food stamps. To be eligible for "cash out" a food stamp recipient must work and earn at least $350 monthly for three successive months. Families receiving the benefits get a check instead of food stamp coupons.

Summer job market looks good for teens

Michigan teenagers looking for a summer job have a very good chance of finding one, Governor John Engler said recently, citing projections by the Michigan Department of Career Development.

"Michigan's strong labor market benefits teens," Engler said. "Many employers are looking for good workers, and this gives young people an excellent opportunity this summer to earn money, acquire important work skills, and perhaps even get a head start on a future career."

Michigan teen employment this summer is projected to reach approximately 377,000, according to the department. This translates into a 13.1 percent unemployment rate for teenagers, down slightly from the 13.4 percent rate in the summer of 1998. Michigan's labor market continues to be strong. The state's seasonally unadjusted unemployment rate for the first quarter of 1999 was essentially unchanged from a year ago at 4.6 percent. Nationally, the seasonally unadjusted unemployment rate was 4.7 percent in the first quarter of 1999.

"Based on forecasts by the Michigan Department of Career Development's Employment Service Agency, we anticipate that teens 16 to 19 years old should be fairly successful in obtaining employment this summer," said Douglas E. Stites, acting director of the department. The forecasts are based on the state's recent employment trends, the national outlook, and normal summer (June, July and August) seasonal patterns.

The Michigan Talent Bank, which is the state's Internet-based public employment system, can help both Michigan teenagers looking for work, and employers looking for workers.

Persons can enter their resumes at the Talent Bank's Web site at www.michworks.org, and look for jobs posted by employers. Employers also can search resumes. The Talent Bank is free to both job seekers and employers. Anyone who does not have access to the Internet can call Michigan Works! at 1-800-285 WORKS to find the nearest location where assistance is available.

The Department of Career Development recommends the following tips for teens looking for a summer job:

- Start looking early;
- Keep looking;
- Visit establishments;
- Let friends/neighbors know you are looking;
- Think about self-employment: lawn service, baby/pet sitting, etc.

Third annual children's summit set for June 9

The third annual Children's Summit Update will focus on family support, family resource center and child care initiatives.

The summit is Wednesday, June 9 from 8:30 to noon at the Oakland Schools kiva in Waterford. The theme for this year's event is "Embrace the future, support children and families today!"

The Summit's keynote speaker is Harriet Meyer, president of the Ounce of Prevention Fund in Chicago. The fund invests in the healthy development of infants, children and families through an innovative cycle of program development and implementation, training, research and advocacy.

A panel will highlight family support programs in Oakland County. The panel will include Barbara Miller of the Oakland County Partnership; Cathy Herzog of Waterford Families for the Future; Roger McPhail of Fathers Resource Center; and Kathleen Strader of Healthy Start.

An additional highlight of the event will be the recognition and award for Legislator of the Year from the Michigan Maternal-Child Health Council. This year's recipient is state Rep. Patricia Godchaux of Birmingham. Godchaux has been an active participant on the Children's Summit Public Policy Team.

Funding partners for the annual event are Oakland Schools, Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County, and the National Council of Jewish Women. For registration materials and information on the Children's Summit, call Donna Lackie of Oakland Schools at (248) 209-2229.

League guides ready

Voter guides prepared by the League of Women Voters Oakland Area are available to citizens for the school elections to be held on Monday, June 14.

Guides have been published for 14 school districts with contested elections: Birmingham, Clarenceville, Farmington, Ferndale, Hazel Park, Holly Area, Lake Orion, Oak Park, Oxford, Pontiac, Rochester, South Lyon, Walled Lake, Waterford and West Bloomfield.

Copies of the voter guides for each school district are available at their respective school buildings. All public libraries, which serve a school district with a contested race, have voter guides for that school district. Some city and township halls also have appropriate school district voter guides.

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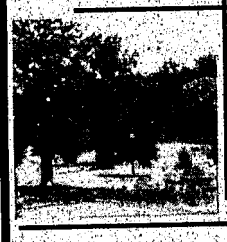

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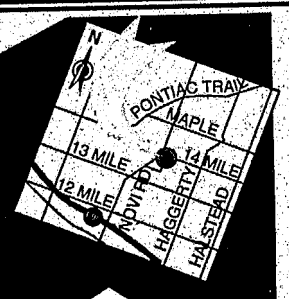

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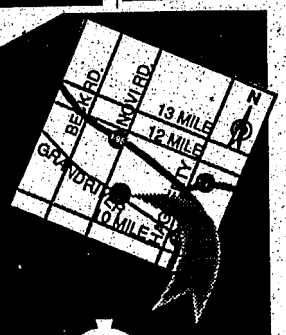

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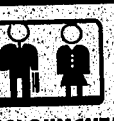

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TAX CUT UNVEILED

Gov. John Engler was scheduled to unveil plans in Lansing for a new tax cut this week.

The cut, if enacted by the Legislature, would count at the 26th cut adopted under the Engler administration. The last was a trimming of the income tax rate from 4.4 percent to 3.9 percent earlier this year. That cut is to be phased in over the next five years.

Nonetheless, House and Senate fiscal agencies have been predicting rises in Michigan tax revenues due to the state's strong economy.

A Senate Fiscal Agency analysis recently concluded that revenues would be $717 million over estimates drawn just last January. Even with the previous tax cuts, the analysis had concluded revenues would still be up $463 million over January estimates.

SEATBELT BILL SIGNED

Gov. Engler has signed legislation allowing for primary enforcement by police of Michigan's mandatory safety belt law.

"Make no mistake, safety belt use is the best defense vehicle occupants have to prevent death or serious injury," Engler said. "We know this bill will save lives."

Currently, safety belt usage in Michigan is at 70 percent. Under Senate Bill 335, which goes into effect during the spring of next year, usage is expected to improve by 10 to 15 percent. Sponsored by State Sen. Bill Bullard (R-Highland) the bill allows for enforcement of Michigan's seatbelt law as a standard — or primary — action. The enforcement of the safety belt law has been limited as a secondary action, when a driver has been detained for some other traffic violation.

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LIVINGSTON GROUP ON WEB SITE

The Livingston County Human Services Collaborative Body is among the first local groups to be featured on the state's new human services web site, Putting It Together With Michigan Families, at **www.mdch.state.mi.us/pit**.

The Livingston County Human Services Collaborative Body, an interagency group dedicated to providing family support, prevention and family preservation services, is featured because of its services for children and families. It has been recognized by the state and the federal government for its innovative approach to providing care for families.

"Livingston County's outstanding collaborative efforts are proof that agencies can put aside their own interests and work together for better outcomes for children and families," Engler said.

The PIT Crew (Putting It Together With Michigan Families), author of the web site, was formed as a result of the collaboration of the directors of the state's human services agencies. The web site is intended to share information among those delivering services to children and families at the local level.

The PIT Crew represents the directors of the Family Independence Agency, the Michigan Department of Community Health and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, as well as the Children's Trust Fund, Michigan Department of Career Development, Department of Consumer and Industry Services, Department of Transportation, Office of Services to the Aging, Office of the Children's Ombudsman, and Department of Management and Budget.

It is an on-going interagency group that works to coordinate efforts, collaborate on common issues, and recommend policy to improve services for families and children.

Lions, Tigers and You unite for Common Ground

The third-annual Common Ground Sanctuary Lions, Tigers & You fund raiser returns to the Detroit Zoo Monday, June 7, from 6-9 p.m. A guest from the Detroit Lions will be on hand to greet visitors and sign autographs.

This family event gives patrons the chance to explore the zoo (open only to CGS ticket holders), have dinner and support the youth and family programs the Common Ground Sanctuary.

In addition to dinner and tram rides, there will be a drawing for door prizes, gift bags for youth 12 and under and a raffle with a diamond necklace, child's bicycle and Tiger game tickets as prizes.

CGS is Oakland County's only agency dedicated to runaway and homeless youths ages 10 through 20. It has a system of shelter and non-shelter community based services, a 24-hour crisis phone line, drop-in counseling, teen, parent and family counseling as well as emergency psychiatric services (in conjunction with Oakland County Community Mental Health).

Tickets for the evening are $25 per person and $15 for youth 12 and under (or two kids for $25) and includes dinner, tractor train tours, gift bags for kids under 12, and door prizes. A $100 patron ticket includes all of the above plus the opportunity to win a patron drawing courtesy of Astreins Fine Jewelers of Birmingham. In addition to Astreins Jewelers, sponsors include Loomis, Sayles & Company, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan, Citizens Bank, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Oakland Press, and the GM Men's Club. For tickets call (248) 456-8150 Monday-Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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Vince Call
—KD Outdoors

The largemouth bass is renown for its feisty attitude and die-hard resilience.

Add in the fact that largemouth inhabit nearly all inland lakes in the state, and it's easy to see why there has been an increase in the popularity of bass fishing in recent years.

A sunny opener

Anglers were greeted by unseasonably warm temperatures and sunny skies on Saturday as the 1999 bass season opened on inland lakes across the state. (The season opens Saturday, June 19, on Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers.)

"Overall I had good reports from fishermen," said Ron Jedlicki, owner of Hook, Line and Sinker Bait Shop in Lake Orion. "Right now they're catching them along the first drop-off out from the shallows where they were spawning. That's pretty typical for this time of year. They're along the weedy ledges in eight- to 10-feet of water."

Roy King, of Lakeside Fishing Shop in Farmington, also reports that fishing has been great.

He caught five bass on Monday from a private lake in South Lyon in about an hour on the lake

"Our manager went up north to Alpena for the opener and he said they hammered 'em," said King. "(The bass) were still on their beds and they caught a ton of 16- to 18-inch fish."

Over at KD Outdoors on Pontiac Lake, Vince Call reports that anglers are catching "a lot of fish," although most seem to be on the small side.

"We've only got one fish registered in our contest," Call said. "It's a 4-pound, 8-ouncer and was caught Monday. They've been catching them on everything, top-water, crankbaits, spinnerbaits, worms. You name it, they've been hitting everything."

Jedlicki suggests anglers try golden shiners for live bait and white or light colors for spinnerbaits.

He also said anglers have been doping well with a new minnow pattern floating Rapala.

Channel 9 or 16?

There has been much confusion lately about the switch by boaters from Channel 16 to Channel 9 for hailing on VHF radios.

The following information should help clear the air and is passed along from the United States Coast Guard, District 9, Cleveland, Ohio.

Channel 9 is to be used only by boaters on Lake Michigan. Boaters on all other lakes should continue to use Channel 16.

(Anglers and hunters are urged to report your success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (248) 644-1314, send e-mail to bparker@oe.homecomm.net or call Bill Parker evenings at (248) 901-2573.)

Eagles comeback nets MACS diamond title

BY DANIEL STICKRADT
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To say that Temperance Stateline Christian has enjoyed success on the athletic playing surface during the past four years would be an understatement.

The Patriots have won four straight Michigan Association of Christian Schools Division I boys basketball titles, three straight MACS Division I boys soccer titles, the 1998 MACS boys golf tile and entered Saturday's MACS state baseball finals having won the last two state championships after finishing second in 1996.

So it's quite understandable that host Clarkston Springfield Christian players were a little nervous Saturday when they met top-ranked Stateline in the 1999 MACS baseball finals.

Nothing was going to ruin Springfield Christian's fairy-tale season, though, as the Eagles weathered an early storm and rallied to upset the top-ranked Patriots 9-2. The win earned the school's first MACS baseball championship since it won back-to-back titles in 1986 and 1987.

Springfield finished only 2-13 last season but turned the ship around to become the unlikeliest of state finalists.

"We had that mind-set going in that 'wow, we have to play Stateline,'" said Springfield Christian second-year manager Pat Wagner. "And when we fell behind 2-0 early and we didn't score in the first three innings, even I was really starting to get nervous. Stateline has a great senior class and they are used to winning in every sport."

The second-seeded Eagles (17-3) erupted for six runs in the fourth inning and freshman right-hander Ben Munce overcame a shaky start as the Eagles pulled off the shocker.

"I'm just elated," said Wagner. "I was hoping before the season that maybe we could finish five-hundred or maybe seven-hundred ball. But this was beyond anyone's expectations."

Munce (7-1) earned the victory on the mound by going seven innings with 11 strikeouts while scattering just five hits and three walks.

Stateline (21-4) scored twice in the first on two singles and a pair of passed balls and held its 2-0 advantage through three innings.

"Ben was very nervous in the beginning," said Wagner of Munce. "But once he settled down and got in his groove he really took control of the

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Wolves start with diamond success

Pitching, speed, defense bring pre-district win

BY BRAD KADRICH
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Speed kills, and the Clarkston Wolves have plenty of it.

So much for Lapeer East's chances in Tuesday's Division I pre-district prep girls softball game.

Clarkston's Melanie Arnold created runs with her feet and took away runs with her glove, and pitcher Candace Morgan was on fire as the

■ PREP SOFTBALL

Wolves bounced the Eagles out of the district tournament with a convincing 3-0 win at Lapeer.

The win advances Clarkston to a 11:30 a.m. Saturday date with Grand Blanc in one district semifinal. Lake Orion and Lapeer East play in the other semifinal.

Morgan was nearly unhittable, spinning a four-hitter and striking out six.

But it was Arnold's speed that stole the show — literally.

The speedy center fielder was instrumental in Clarkston's two-run third inning. Stacy Giroux beat out a one-out single and went to second on Corinne McIntyre's sacrifice bunt. Arnold then laid down a bunt and the Eagles, trying to nip Arnold at first, threw the ball away, allowing Giroux to score all the way from second.

Arnold then stole third and, when catcher Brook Dittrich's throw sailed into the outfield, Arnold beat the relay for the second run.

"Melanie sets our table," Clarkston coach Al Land said. "She made some nice catches in the outfield."

None was better than the catch she made on East's Keri Vizena leading off the third inning. Vizena sent a sinking liner to center that Arnold caught on the dead run before sprawling to the turf.

It was the first of several good defensive plays the Wolves made. Sophomore first baseman Mary Warchuck ranged to her left to snag a soft liner by Emily Bell to end the third inning.

And Morgan got the game-ending double play when she snared a liner up the middle by Anne Sherman, then nailed a trapped Sara Kellogg off first base to close it out.

"Candace did a nice job, and we played good defense," Land said. "We didn't hit that well, but we haven't been hitting."

The Wolves, who managed just seven hits themselves, tried to shake themselves out of their offensive doldrums.

Arnold, who was 3-for-3, started the game with a single, but was thrown out trying to steal. Lindsay Simko was safe on an error, but was forced at second by Warchuck's grounder. Warchuck was then thrown out trying to steal.

"We decided we were going to bunt the ball and run around," Land said. "When you're not hitting, you have to be aggressive."

The aggressive base running was a key, but so was the attitude when it didn't work out right at first.

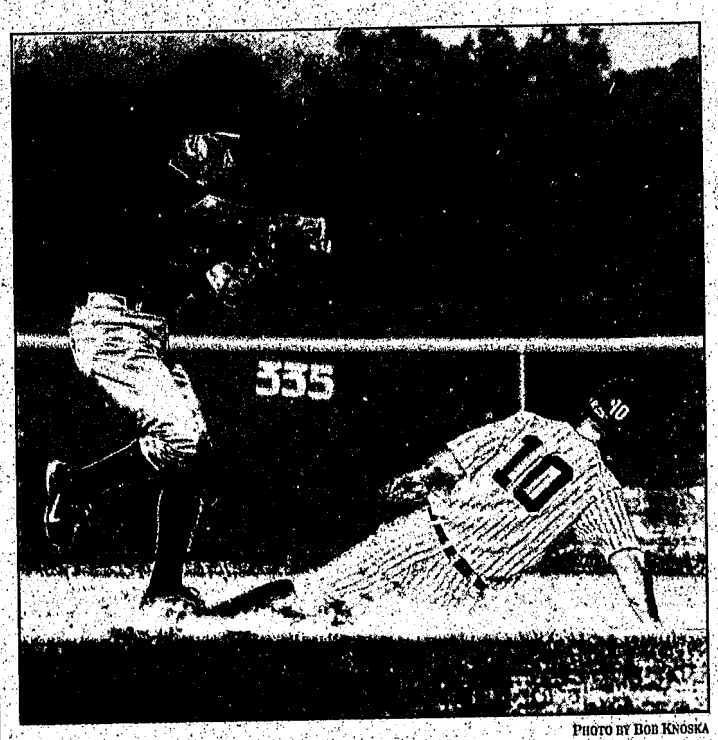
■ 'We wanted to play harder than them. We forgot about (the throwouts) and kept our heads in the game.'

Melanie Arnold
—Clarkston speedster

"We wanted to play harder than them," said Arnold, who stole two bases. "We forgot about (the throwouts) and kept our heads in the game."

PHOTO BY BOB KNOSKA

Down and dirty 'D': *This third-inning catch by Clarkston's Melanie Arnold was one of several defensive gems the Wolves turned in during their 3-0 win over Lapeer East in Tuesday's softball pre-district.*



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Middle magic: *Clarkston second baseman John Drallos makes the pivot after forcing Lapeer East's Max Butterfield at second base during the Wolves' 11-1 win over the Eagles in a prep baseball pre-district game Tuesday.*

Long ball helps Wolves rout Eagles in opener

■ PREP BASEBALL

The Clarkston Wolves went to Lapeer Tuesday hoping for a tuneup to Saturday's district semifinals and finals.

And that's exactly what they got.

Chris Mitchell and Adam Leech blasted home runs, and the Wolves exploded for seven runs in the first two innings on their way to an 11-1 rout of Lapeer East in a Division I pre-district prep baseball game.

The win sends Clarkston to the district semifinal Saturday. The Wolves play Grand Blanc at 9:30. Lake Orion and Lapeer West play in the other semifinal.

■ 'We're just trying to get back to playing some good baseball.'

Phil Price
—Clarkston baseball coach

The Wolves turned in exactly the kind of performance first-year coach Phil Price was hoping for Tuesday.

"We wanted to not take chances, get this game over with and play a lot of kids," said Price, whose team is now 21-10. "We put the ball in play, and they made some errors."

The Wolves also got timely hitting, and plenty of it. Mitchell blasted a two-run homer in the third inning, and Leech, who has quietly had an excellent season, poked a solo shot an inning later.

Second baseman John Drallos had a ground-rule double, and catcher Derek Casper smacked a shot off the outfield fence.

Meanwhile, Mitchell got the start on the mound and turned in a solid three innings. Junior Ryan Marino was "outstanding" in relief, Price said.

Mostly, the easy win gave the Wolves a chance to work a lot of people into the lineup and to work on the little things Price hopes will net them a district championship.

"We were working on some things," Price said. "(Mitchell) worked on his mechanics and the hitters were working on things. We're just trying to get back to playing some good baseball. It was a good win."

Local teams fare well at Oakland County track meet

BY DANIEL STICKRADT
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With the state meet just around the corner, the Oakland County Track & Field meet generally serves as one final tune-up for the state meet or the season finale for others. And the traditional meet rarely disappoints.

Individuals from South Lyon to Oxford and from Ferndale to Holly set school records or personal bests in abundance Friday at Hazel Park, where Southfield and Pontiac Northern repeated as team champions in a field that boasted around 75 percent of the county's track teams and over 200 state qualifiers.

Southfield amassed 111 points to win its third straight girls title, with Rochester Adams (59), Clarkston and Southfield-Lathrup (42), and Oxford (36) rounding out the top five.

Meanwhile, Pontiac Northern won its unprecedented sixth straight title with 62 points, edging runner-up Walled Lake Central by a narrow nine points. Walled Lake Western was third with 47, while Milford (38) and Troy (36) concluded the top five.

Lake Orion led all North Oakland Eccentric teams by placing 12th with 19 points and Clarkston tied Royal Oak Kimball for 15th with 16 points.

"The county meet always brings forth a lot of excitement," said Clarkston girls coach Gordie Richardson. "When you have that many great teams at one location, anything can happen."

Clarkston, which had its highest finish since they were third in 1989, placed in nine of 10 events in which they were entered, led by the foursome of Lissa Lukens, Jennifer Rooding, Nicole Fisher and Rachel Uchman won the 3200 relay with a county-best time of 9:42.3.

Rooding came back to place second in the 800 (2:21.7) with Fisher taking fourth (2:23.1) in the same event. Uchman was fourth in the long jump (15-11.5) and sixth in the 400 (1:01.3). Lukens was eighth in the 1600 (5:36.7), Katie Jerge was sixth in the discus (99-0), and Brittani Brewer was eighth in both the 100 hurdles (16.4) and high jump (4-10).

The unit of Brewer, Rooding, Fisher and Uchman was third in the 1600 relay with a 4:10.0 showing.

"We ran really well at the county, no question about it," said Richardson. "Just about everybody ran their best times of the year, especially the relays. And I think placing third behind Southfield and Rochester Adams says a lot about the OAA Division I."

In the boys meet, Lake Orion senior Jordan Desilets had the top performances from the area, emerging from a tough field to win the 1600 in 4:20.3. He also won the 800 by placing third with a school-record 1:57.0 clocking.

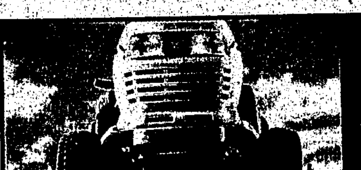
"I've been trying all year so its nice to finally get a record," said Desilets, who will compete in the 800, 1600 and 3200 runs at the Class A state meet. "Now, I'm hoping to into the state meet and break the mile record and lower my 800 record even more."

Clarkston also placed in three events as the unit of Matt Haver, David Sage, Brett Quantz and Kevin Breen took third in the 3200 relay (8:05.7).

Breen, Quantz, Cody Senkyr and Matt Carlson also took sixth in the 1600 relay (3:30.3) while Sage set a personal mark in the 3200 by finishing in 9:26.9.

■ **Oakland County Freshmen Meet** — At Milford on Saturday, Clarkston's Lindsay Hawley took second in the shot put (30-8) and third in the discus (85-5) to lead the Wolves. Carla Delvecchio was third in the 3200 (12:47.6), while teaming up with Sarah Stolk, Chelsea Bryan and Maureen McIntyre for a sixth place showing in the 3200 relay (10:49.4).

Bryan, Kelly Drobst, Andi Warner and Allison Spindwebber were sixth in the 1600 relay (4:38.1).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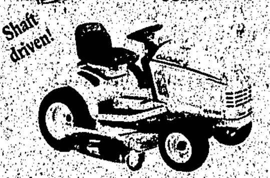

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Springfield tripped up in MACS soccer final

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The feat of winning three consecutive championships has become more of a rare gem in the arena of athletics these days, especially when one must face the same rival three years running.

But that did not prevent Davison Faith Baptist's girls soccer team from puling of the hattrick Saturday under sizzling temperatures.

Top-ranked Faith scored three second-half goals to break a close game wide open and upended Clarkston Springfield Christian 4-1 in the state finals of the Michigan Association of Christian Schools Tournament in Davison.

Springfield, seeded second heading into the third annual tournament, held its own during the first 40 minutes and went into intermission tied 1-1, but were forced into the defensive in the second half.

The loss marked the third straight year that Faith defeated springfield in the MACS finals, winning 5-0 in 1997 and 1-0 in 1998.

"Faith has three really good players and they were able to get the best of us again," said Springfield coach Dennis Hopkins. "We were able to score on them this year unlike the past two, but we just didn't have enough against them in the second half."

Faith (12-2-2) only outshot Springfield 11-7, but really went on the offensive after halftime. Freshman forward Annette Robinson scored the eventual game-winner in the 48th minute when she intercepted a clearing attempted and rifled a shot into the upper corner from 22 yards out past Springfield sophomore keeper Holley Vanaman.

Hopkins decided to gamble and put Vanaman in the field for the final 15 minutes to help bolster the offense, but Faith scored on a couple of counterattacks to put the game away.

Senior midfielder Shannon Garrett gave Faith a 3-1 when she stole the ball at midfield and went in all alone on Springfield backup Suzanne Rydman before beating her to the far post. Freshman forward Annette Robinson added the fourth goal at 77:42 on another one-on-one situation.

"We had to make some changes because we weren't generating any kind of offense," said Hopkins. "We new it would be a risk, but we had to push as many people forward as possible.

"This was a good season though. We are still a young team with only three seniors so hopefully we can have another go at it next year."

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game. He's only a freshman but he pitched strong."

Munce led off the fourth inning with a single to left, and later scored on junior Matt Christie's two-run double that knotted the score at 2-2.

Junior Matt Lonteen laced a RBI single two batters later with the for the eventual game-winner while junior Greg Irish capped the six-run inning with an RBI.

Stateline senior right-hander Todd Weber — the MACS' version of Mr. Soccer, Mr. Golf and Mr. Basketball already this school year — suffered his first loss of the season, lasting only 3 2/3 innings.

Springfield (17-3) later padded its lead with one run apiece over the final three frames off Stateline senior reliever Dave Dalton. Christie led the attack by going 3-for-4 with two singles and two RBI, while Irish added a pair of RBI for the Eagles.

"To beat Stateline is unbelievable, and to beat them by that much is great," said Wagner. "We only lose two seniors so we're hoping that we can make it back (to the finals) again next year and win it again."

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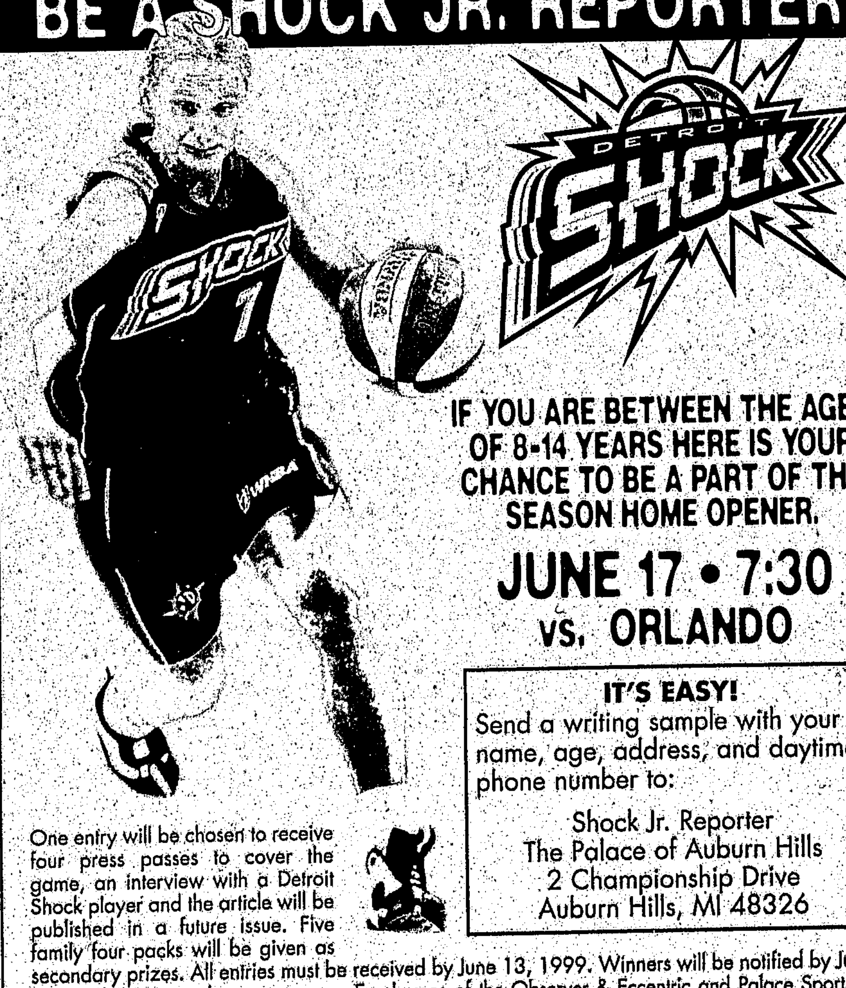

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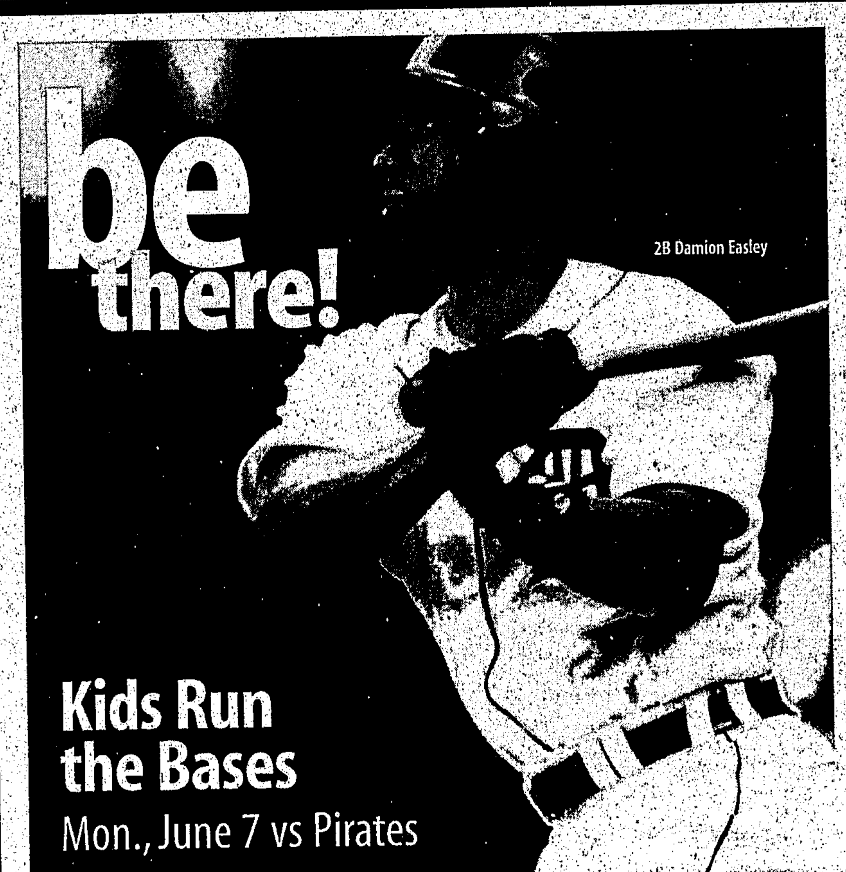

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MEETINGS

TROUT REGULATIONS
The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is holding one more public meetings to gain input on proposed changes in trout fishing regulations. The meetings will be held 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, at the Oakland County Sportsman's Club, on Waterford Road off Dixie Highway in Waterford. For more information call up the DNR's web site at www.dnr.state.mi.us or call the fisheries division at (517) 373-1220.

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

TOP BASS
Top Bass Tournament Trail, a series of open singles draw bass tournaments, continues on Saturday, June 12, with a tournament on Smallwood Lake. Registration is $60 and the pay back is one place cash for every seven contestants. Boaters and non-boaters are welcome and there is no pre-registration. Call Elmer Daniels at (734) 729-1762 or Steve Randles at (734) 422-5813 for more information. Additional stops on the Top Bass Tournament Trail are June 19 on Wixom Lake, June 27 on Belleville Lake, July 1 on Lobdell Lake, July 17 on Wixom Lake, July 31 on Sanford Lake, and Aug. 14-15 on Wixom Lake.

KIDS DERBY
KD Outdoors will hold its third annual Kids Fishing Derby beginning at 8 a.m. Sunday, June 13, at the Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford. All kids age 12 and under are eligible and there is no entry fee. Over $400 in prizes will be awarded. To register and for more information call KD Outdoors at (248) 666-7799.

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS
Oakland Bass Masters will hold a two-man team open tournament beginning at 5:30 a.m. Sunday, June 13, on Lake Orion. Entry fee is $80 per boat and there will be a $5 late charge for entries received after June 9. To register and for more information call Roy Randolph at (248) 542-5254. Oakland Bass Masters will hold additional tournaments June 27 on Lake St. Clair, July 18 on Lk. St. Clair, Aug. 8 on Orchard Lake, Aug. 29 on Lobdell Lake, and Sept. 26 on Lakeville Lake.

ST. CLAIR OPEN
The Backlashers Bass Club will hold its 12th annual Lake St. Clair Open two-person bass tournament beginning at 6 a.m. Saturday, June 19. Team entry fee is $80 if paid by May 20, $90 at the boat launch. To register and for more information call Roger Hayslip at (734) 753-5341, Steve Taraszkiewicz at (313) 538-1202 or Jeff Mangrum at (313) 937-2190.

CLASSES/ SEMINARS

BACKPACKING ESSENTIALS II
The second of a two-part course introducing beginner backpackers to the joys and essentials of backpacking, begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 9, at REI in Northville. Call (248) 347-2100 for more information.

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

CANOE DAY
Join REI and Mad River Canoe and test paddle a selection of Mad River Canoes on Kent Lake during Mad River You Can Canoe Day, which begins at 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 16, at Kensington Metropark. This program is open to newcomers and veteran canoe enthusiasts. There will be hands-on paddling demonstrations and trained staff to assist participants.

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

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

CLIMBING CLASS
An introductory climbing course for the novice and first-time climber is offered at various times at REI in Northville. The class covers basic indoor climbing safety, technique, equipment and terminology. The course is free and available to adults and children. Call (248) 347-2100 for current schedules and additional information.

ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY CLEANUP
REI is recruiting volunteers for the ninth annual National Trails Day community service project. Volunteers will maintain the hiking trails at Maybury State Park beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 5. Call (248) 347-2100 for details and to volunteer.

MOONLIGHT HIKE
Join members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club for a cookout and an evening hike during this program, which begins at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at the Proud Lake Recreation Area. Call Philip Crookshank at (313) 562-1873 for more information.

GREEN LAKE
Join members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club on a six-mile hike around Green Lake at the Waterloo Recreation Area during this program, which will be held Sunday, June 6. Participants are asked to meet at 9:30 a.m. in the parking lot behind Oil Dispatch at Middlebelt and I-96 in Livonia. Call Gloria Scicli at (248) 642-3069 or Lydia Fischer at (313) 863-8392 for more information.

BIG VALLEY
Join members of the Michigan Nature Association on a search for wild flowers during this program, which begins at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 6, at Big Valley near Milford. For directions to Big Valley or additional information call Fred Dye at (248) 375-2955.

LAKEVILLE SANCTUARY
Join members of the Michigan Nature Association on a hike through the Lakeville Nature Sanctuary during this trip, which begins at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June. 26, in Lakeville (north of Rochester). For directions to the Lakeville Nature Sanctuary or additional information call Fred Dye at (248) 375-2955.

SEASON/DATES

NATIONAL FISHING WEEK
National Fishing Week is June 5-11.

BASS SEASON
Bass season opens Saturday, June 19, on Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers.

FREE FISHING
Michigan's annual Free Fishing Weekend will be held June 12-13.

BEAR SEASON
June 15 is the deadline to apply for a Michigan bear hunting license.

CLUBS

FLY TYING
The River Bend Sports Shop Fly Tying Club meets every other week in Southfield. Call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474 for more information.

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

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. There will be a salmon fishing seminar, covering trolling, dodgers, spoons, down-riggers, Loran and GPS units at the June 1 meeting. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Visitors are invited and refreshments will be served. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for more information.

FISHING BUDDIES
Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester Hills. Meetings are open to all anglers (boaters and non-boaters). Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS
The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Rd., Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more information.

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

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

ARCHERY

3D SHOOT
Oakland County Sportsmen's Club will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, June 6, on its walk-through range in Clarkston. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

YOUTH SHOOT
Royal Oak Archers will hold a youth shoot beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 12, on its walk-through course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 628-8354 or (248) 589-2480 for more information.

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LIVONIA RANGE
The newly renovated Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Cost is $4 for adults and $2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

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

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

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN
Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Hours for archery and clay target shooting are noon to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Rifle range hours are 3 p.m. to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE
Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION
Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 12 -5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more information.

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

WONDROUS WATERSHEDS
Take a "stomp in the swamp" and discover the Clinton River watershed in celebration of River Day 99, during this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 5, at Independence Oaks.

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Search for ants on the trail and learn more about this amazing insect during this program, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 12, at Independence Oaks.

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STATE PARKS

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

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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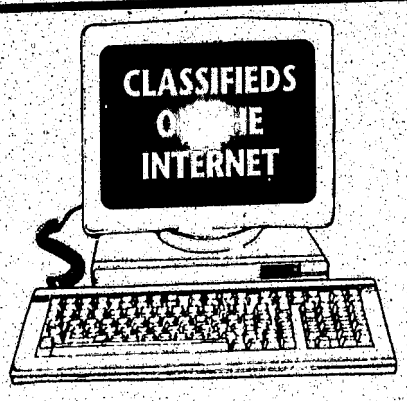

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#2. Fri-Sat. June 4-5, 10-4 16972 Kirkshire, Beverly Hills, E. off Southfield Rd. 1 block S. of 14 Mile. Antiques, Collectibles, More! Antique oak dining table & 5 Windsor chairs • tables, chairs & rocker • armoire • twin bedroom set • several display cabinets • piano • desk • 3 rifles & amo • washer & dryer • sofa group • TVs • huge toy car collection • electronics • mini trains • David Winter, Franklin Mint, Hot Wheels, Match Box, Action figures, McDonalds & tons of collectibles, Christmas, Easter, crafts & misc. • appliances • 2 lawnmowers • tractor • loads of tools • 5 sets golf clubs • sports & fine jewelry • clothing & more! 248-855-0053 everything-goes.com

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another GOOD ESTATE SALE FRI., & SAT. JUNE 4 & 5 10-4 4811 Valley View South West Bloomfield (S. of Lone Pine, E. of Orchard Lake. Take Pine Valley Drive off Lone Pine to Valley View South, go left)

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

ANOTHER LOADED & PRE-DEMOLITION ESTATE SALE BY DECORATIVE ANTIQUES & INTERIORS FRI., SAT. JUNE 4 & 5, FRI. 9-4, SAT. 10-4. (St. #'s OK) LAKEFRONT HOME 6765 LANGTOFT WEST BLOOMFIELD (Take Pontiac Trail about 2 miles west of Orchard Lake Rd. to Green Lake Rd. turn right to end - then Green Lake Rd. starts again, go right over small bridge &turn right on Langtoft)

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BROOKWOOD ESTATE sale, Fri. Sat. 10-4. 30096 Brookview, N. on Stanwich off 6 Mile, E. of Merriman, Livonia. Animal trophies, 8 ft. Blue Marlin, Pronghorns & Whitetails heads, pheasant. Antiques & collectibles, oil lamp, marble umbrella holder, oak spindle rocker, primitives, 2 oriental rugs, great Christmas ornaments, wagon wheel, pumps, deco, license plates, RC plates, (60's-70's), megaphone, fancy walnut organ, RD Character jugs, glassware, figurines, WW2 Japanese rifle, tool box, trunk, sewing machine mission oak. Deacons bench, 2 couches, Lazy-Boy, TV's, VCR, cameras, mangle, Baldwin organ, etagere, clocks, wood folding screen, patio furniture, large fountain, 3 speed girls bike, much more.

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CLAWSON: WONDERFUL 2 generation accumulation of: antiques, glassware, furniture, fine china, collectibles, clocks, oriental rug, furs, large appliances, old books, piano & 50's stove. 63 W. Baker, Clawson. N. of 14 Mile/W of Main. June 3 & 4, 10-4, Sat. June 5, 10-2.

HOUSE SALE June 4-5; 9-4pm. Swed. Deco settee, Vict. Pcs. leather furniture. House full - china to electronics, garden... Numbers Friday, 8:30 812 Whittier, S. of Jefferson Grosse Pointe Park Grosse Pointe Household Sales Patricia (313) 885-6604

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LAKE ORION 3641 Bald Mountain Rd., N. off Silverbell Rd., in Hi-Hill Villa. Fri & Sat, June 4 & 5, 9-2 daily. Complete household with fine 60's modern designer dining & living room sets, upholstered furniture, Drexel & other bedroom sets, maple hutch, dinette set, desk, Stiffel & pottery lamps, pictures, mirrors, rugs, stereo, TV, some antiques, glass, china, Franciscan & Mikasa sets, books, clothing, fishing items, tools, lawn & garden, lots of household & garage misc. Numbers at 8 am. Garage opens at 8:30, house opens at 9. No pre-sales.

LAKE ORION - 3754 Hi Villa, E. of M-24, N. of Silver Bell, June 5 & 6, 9-4. Mahogany furniture, bedroom sets, art work, air compressors tools and more. Cal (810) 566-0353 for recording of contents. Conducted by Appraisal Consultants

LIVONIA - ESTATE SALE 35173 Orangelawn, S. of Plymouth W. of Wayne Rd. June 12 & 13th, 9am-5pm.

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AUBURN HILLS, Hawthorn Forest Sub, June 4, 5, 9am-4. S. off Dutton, ¼ Mile E/Squirrel.

BERKLEY: HUGE! All must go! Fri-Sun, 9-5. New items each day. 1429 Larkmoor Blvd; W. of Woodward, S. of Catalpa.

BEVERLY HILLS, Golf Rep garage sale, at 22966 Dundee Ct., Nottingham Sub. off Lahser, bet. 13 & 14 Mi. Sat/Sun 8-4

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BEVERLY HILLS- Antiques, China, Barbie ornaments, toys, trunks & more neat stuff! Thurs., 9:09-5, 21981 Riverview Dr., (S. of 13 Mile/E. off Lahser).

BEVERLY HILLS - Fri. & Sat. June 4 & 5, 8-4, Teacher items, designer clothes, household goods. 30138 Hobnall Ct., S. off 13 Mile Rd., W. of Lahser.

BEVERLY HILLS- June 5, 9-6. 16313 Buckingham, (Corner Pierce, btwn S.Field & Greenfield) Golf Clubs, clothes, toys, housewares, Beanie Babies.

BEVERLY HILLS - 20039 Old Coach. Thur. 9-4, Fri. 9-3. S. of 14, off Cranbrook. Furniture, baby & kids equipment, etc.

BEVERLY HILLS - 6 family. Antiques, furniture, old books, household & childrens items. 32355 Arlington. Thurs.-Sat. 9-5

BIRMINGHAM - Fri-Sat., 10-4. Pierce St., btwn. 14/Lincoln. Designer clothes, household items, shoes, misc. everything.

BIRMINGHAM - Multi-Family. Thurs, Fri., Sat. 9am-3pm. at 1428 E. Lincoln, E. of Adams

BIRMINGHAM: QUARTON Lake Estates, 1414 Lakeside. W of Woodward/S of Quarton. Fri-Sat. 8-4. Designer clothing, tables, toys, beanie babies...

BIRMINGHAM - Thurs. & Fri., 10am to 4pm. Furniture, household items, complete Simmons baby set, weight set. 1604 Henrietta, N. of 14, W. of Pierce.

BIRMINGHAM - Thurs. June 3 only, 9-4. Antiques, smalls, household, nice clothes, etc. 235 E. Lincoln, btw. Woodward & Pierce. N. of 14 Mile.

BIRMINGHAM - 2 families. Furniture, clothing, misc. Everything must go! Fri-Sat, 8-4. 1342 Haynes.

BIRMINGHAM - 5 family garage sale, 1208 Emmons, N. of 14 W. of Woodward, Sat. 8:30am

BLOOMFIELD - Fri. (9-5), Sat. (9-3). 4 Families. 3793 Lincoln (14½ Mile) between Lasher & Telegraph

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Subdivision Garage Sale. Sat. June 5, 8am-2pm. Eastover Estates Sub., N. of Long Lake, S. of Square Lake, E. of Squirrel.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - A huge 5 family sale. Designer clothes (2-8 yrs) & toys, lots of collectibles & antiques, albums, Barbies & Beanies, old & new. Household. Hundreds of prints & posters ALL subjects. Designer's Dream. 3368 Westchester Rd. 1 blk. W. of Adams, N. off Long Lake. Fri-Sat., 9-4pm.

BLOOMFIELD- HUGE NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE. Devon Hills. (N. off Longlake Rd. & E. off Telegraph). Many homes participating! Sat.& Sun., June 5 & 6., 9am-4pm.

BLOOMFIELD - Jun 3-4, 9-4. 4628 Hedgewood. W/Franklin, N. off Walnut Lk. 4 family. Armoires, fine household, misc.

BLOOMFIELD TWP. - Huge neighborhood garage sale, June 5th, 8:30-5. Gilbert Lake Rd. N. of Maple, E. of Telegraph.

CLARKSTON - June 3 & 4, 10-6. 9702 Reese Rd., W. of M15, N. of Rattalee Lake Rd. Fun stuff. Antique furniture, electronics, household, outdoor & more. (Fun is free!)

CLARKSTON- Lake Waldon Village Sub. (Sashabaw/Waldon) June 4 & 5, 9am-4pm.

CLARKSTON - moving sale June 3, 4, & 5, 9am-5pm. 3850 S. Sashabaw at Oak Hill.

CLARKSTON, Moving Sale, N. on M-15 right on Cranberry Lake Rd, right on Placid Court, 6535. June 4-5, 9-3, 248-625-6017

CLARKSTON - Sub sale June 4-5, 8-5. Some Sat only sales. Clothes, kids, toys, misc. Norman Rd. off Dixie Hwy., N. of Davisburg Rd. near Susan Lake.

CLARKSTON: 3 family sale - furniture, collectibles, kids clothes, toys, beanie babies & more. 187 Glenburnie, M-15 to Miller Rd. to Glenburnie. June 3 & 4

CLARSKSTON - June 4 & 5. 9am. 8924 Beachwood, Eston Rd., North to Mohawk to Beachwood.

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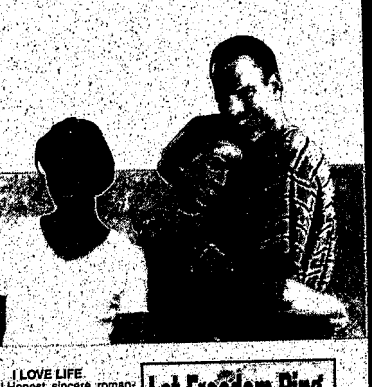

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Fun, outgoing SWF, 21, 5'7", 175lbs, blonde/blue, N/S, enjoys sports, hanging out, having fun. Seeking honest, fun, outgoing SWM, 21-30, who loves kids, for LTR. ☎4225

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Artistic SBF, 31, 5'7", 120lbs, N/S, no dependents, seeks cultured, extroverted SM, over 30, 6'+, H/W proportionate, no dependents, for friendship and more. ☎3644

HUMOROUS & PASSIONATE
DWF, 28, 5'3", auburn/green, H/W proportionate, loves good times, laughs, seeks S/DWM, 28-38, who loves children, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎3519

IS THERE ANYONE OUT THERE?
SWF, 25, 5'9", single mom, enjoys outdoors, movies, quiet times with someone special. Seeking honest, caring, employed SM, 27-34, 5'10"+, for LTR. No games. ☎3431

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Widowed WF, 60, 5'1", blonde/blue, N/S, social drinker, financially/emotionally secure, enjoys dining in/out, theater, golf, playing cards. Seeking honest man, 58-64, with good sense of humor, to share the golden years with. ☎3381

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Attractive, kind, affectionate, down-to-earth DWF, 36, 5'7", 128lbs, blonde/green, N/S, one child, enjoys running, warm weather, music, biking. Seeking nice, financially secure SWM, 40-55, N/S, to enjoy life with. ☎2629

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by pretty, blue-eyed, blonde, youthful-looking 49, bright, warm and full-figured. Seeking attractive, warm man, 35-55, for romance. Troy area. ☎3827

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Pretty, slender, tall, intelligent SWF, 53, refined, yet fun, smoker, seeks cozy dining, conversation, movies and more, with gentleman, 53-65, who's tall, more cerebral than physical, who dislikes country music. ☎3312

DESERVING SOUL
Perky, petite, youthful, honest SWF, blonde, very thoughtful non-smoker, into high-tech gadgets, Mac computers, cats, collecting stuff, lake-living. Seeking SWM who can give 100% for same in return. ☎3756

PROFESSIONAL AND SEXY
N/S, yes that's me, looking for the same. SF, 5'5", 120lbs, blonde/brown, seeks SM, 50-65, must be in good shape and love life. Talk to you soon. ☎2903

SPARKLING BLUE EYES
Attractive SWF, 50, 5'7", blue-eyed blonde, medium build, seeks tall WM, 50-60, honest, fun-loving, commitment-minded, for LTR. ☎2444

ANGEL ON EARTH/A RARE GEM
Pretty inside/out, petite, perky SWF, youthful 44, blonde/brown, N/S, high tech, thoughtful, honest, seeks deserving soul, N/S, N/D, for possible relationship. Your mom would be proud of me. ☎3735

FANCY GIRL
Happy-go-lucky, slender, cute, cuddly SF, 22, 5'4", 115lbs, brown/brown, seeks attractive, sensitive SPM, under 30. ☎3737

WORTH THE CALL
Attractive SWF, late 40s, 5'2", blonde, who enjoys dancing, boating, skiing, travel. Seeking witty, financially secure S/DM, late 30s to 40s. For dating. ☎3589

SPRING FEVER
SWF, 57, 5'3", 125lbs, long blonde hair, enjoys reading, dining out, art shows, movies. Seeking very humorous S/DWM with similar likes. ☎3459

SHOW ME YOUR WORLD
Gorgeous, down-to-earth SWM, 36, 5'7", 126lbs, blonde/green, seeks very intelligent, successful WM, 45+, for possible LTR. ☎3376

LET'S GO WORLD TRAVELING?
Pretty, slender, sophisticated, smart, secure sweetheart, seeks good-looking, refined, fit, romantic, nice guy, 55-65, for travel and companionship. ☎3362

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND
Widowed, retired white lady looking for a special, down-to-earth guy, 65+, with sense of humor, to share the golden years. Livonia area. ☎4233

ATTRACTIVE, BLONDE LADY
European born, refined, loving, educated SF, young mid-60s, 5'5", good figure, many interests, seeks caring, intelligent, secure gentleman 57-75, N/S, with sense of humor, for lasting relationship. ☎4234

UNCHAINED MELODY
Slim, attractive DWPF, 51, N/S, with an active lifestyle, seeks professional S/DWM, 50-60, 5'10"+, for C&W dancing, rollerblading, hanging out. Lavonia area. ☎2534

NEW RECRUIT
Outgoing DWF, 52, 5'5", brown/blue, medium build, N/S, social drinker, enjoys dancing, dinners, movies, outdoors or just hanging. Seeking SM, similar interests, for long/short term romance or just for friendship. ☎3595

PRETTY FEMME FATALE
Fun, mischievous, kind, outgoing PF, interior designer, seeks Ralph Lauren type male, 55-65, in Birmingham area. ☎4079

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Do you open doors? Help with her coat? Let her choose her favorite places? Willing to go forward with life? If so, give this attractive DWF, 56, a call. ☎2445

VERY ROMANTIC
Attractive, easygoing, humorous DWF, 49, 5'4", medium build, likes the water, up north and Florida. Seeking total gentleman, who is honest, nice, kind, romantic, a one-woman man. ☎4075

COULD WE...
have perfect chemistry? If you're a SWPM, 45-57, N/S, fit, not into games, who likes traveling, theater, beach, is honest, intelligent, fun, romantic call this attractive SWPF, 51 young. ☎4021

ALL WORK...
Attractive, college-educated DWF, 53, looking to share dinner, dancing, and spontaneous activities, when time allows. Seeking DWM, 50-60, who needs to relax and enjoy life. ☎3893

ROMANTIC REALIST
Attractive, intelligent, educated, creative, intuitive SWPF, 40, br/br, seeks SWM counterpart, 35-50, enlightened, enduring, fit, confident (not arrogant), open to the transformative, for trust, communication, friendship, intimacy. ☎3983

LOOKING FOR COMPANIONSHIP
Very kind-hearted, honest, easy-going, very affectionate DWF, 47, 5', brown hair, with sense of humor, likes the simple things in life. Seeking S/DWM, 47-55, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎3929

SINGLE DAD OR GRANDPA!
Attractive, petite, red-headed DWCF, 5'3", 120lbs, N/S, loves camping, biking, outdoor activities, classic cars, dancing. Seeking attractive, fit WCM, 38-52, under 6', N/S, financially/emotionally secure, who's active and fun. ☎3921

CAN'T BUY ME LOVE
Fun, fit DWPF, 48, 5'8", brunette, Auburn Hills homeowner, seeks honest, stable companion, 44-52, 5'8"+, husky build, for fun this Spring and Summer. ☎3648

BEST FRIENDS
Attractive, sincere, honest, caring SBF, 47, 5'8", medium build, seeks honest, sincere, caring SBM, 47-50, who wants a committed relationship, for travel, movies, companionship. ☎3794

IN THE STARS
Vivacious, shapely DWF, 45, Virgo, professional musician, seeks college-educated, secure WM, 40-50, N/S, with passion for life, for possible LTR. ☎3799

ATTRACTIVE WOMAN
SWF, 49, with varied interests, needs friend and companion to share life with, possible LTR. Give me a call. ☎3889

WANTED: ROMANCE SPECIALIST
Easygoing, talkative, friendly, romantic, attractive SWF, 44, 5', redhead, N/S, social drinker, employed homeowner, no dependents, with many interests. Seeking attractive, honest, sincere, romantic, tallish SWM, 40-50, for friendship leading to passionate LTR. ☎3891

CHRISTIAN CUTIE
Cute SBCF, 33, medium build, seeks attractive, well-built, tall, professional, marriage-minded, intelligent SWCM, 28-43. I live near water, so bring swimsuit. Sincere Christian need apply. ☎3833

BEAUTIFUL...
thin, spunky, unique, loving SF, 44, 5'7", long naturally curly hair, steel blue eyes, into self-growth, meditation, nature, yoga, natural health, laughing, speaking truth and life. Seeking soul connection SWM, N/S. ☎9723

DESIRABLE, HAPPY, HOPEFUL...
Passionate professional, SWF, 36, 5'5", 112lbs, loves life, laughter, seeks stable spontaneous S/DWM 38-55, who is open minded, fit, and sensual. Eventually looking for monogamous involvement. ☎3750

I DARE YOU...
to call this dependent free DWF, 40+, smart and challenging, this shapely brunette desires passionate, intelligent S/DWM, 45-55, for weekend escapes, star gazing, dating. North Oakland county. ☎3746

53 YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR
Pretty, successful, humorous, charming, interesting, giving female, 53, enjoys movies, plays, concerts, fine dining, cooking, boating, loves people. Seeking soulmate in a successful, sincere, WM, 45-75. Please reply. ☎3738

SWING DANCING???
This classy romantic, attractive, fun-loving SWF, 60, 5'2", seeks honest, sensitive, fit SWM, N/S, to share my heart and passion for life. ☎3192

DOWN-TO-EARTH/POLISHED
Youthful, kind-hearted SWPF, 50, who loves to laugh. Seeking SWM, 50-63, who has interests in golf, boating, theater, home life. ☎3366

FROM CHICAGO
Willowy SJF, 37, 5'6", 115lbs, brunette/green, advanced degreed professional, very attractive. Seeking SJM, 35-42, cultured degreed, trim, attractive, films, non-fiction, travel. And if you could cook, great! For LTR. ☎3677

BEST FRIEND WANTED
SWF, 44, N/S, looking for honest, caring S/DWM to share hugs, laughter, movies, meaningful conversation, for friendship, leading to LTR. ☎3641

SOUTHERN GIRL IN DETROIT
DWPF, 27, just relocated, childless, seeks caring, understanding SM, who loves people for LTR. No games. Kids okay. ☎3596

LOVE & COMPANIONSHIP
This active, attractive, caring, senior SWF, 55+, seeks tall, honest, dependable, sincere gentleman, N/S, with many interests, to get to know, for possible LTR. Age is unimportant; it's the spirit that counts. ☎3527

CREME DE LA CREME
Widowed female, 55, likes the outdoors, theater, home cooking, fine dining, seeks quality SPM for possible relationship. ☎3553

IRRESISTIBLE
Intriguing, pretty, passionate DWF, 44, seeks handsome, smart, funny, romantic SWM, 38+, N/S, for great, one-on-one relationship. Are you ready? This could be it! No games! ☎2633

SINGLE CANADIAN!
Attractive SBFF, 35, 5'5", 150lbs, N/S, social drinker, with healthy lifestyle enjoys traveling, jazz music, theaters, and dining out. Seeking marriage-minded SBPM, 35-50, with similar interests, for LTR. ☎3586

LET'S MAKE THIS WORK
SWF, 38, 6', 160lbs, medium build, loves rollerblading, movies, dining out, long walks, and just about anything with the right person. Seeking SM for loving relationship. ☎3424

I LOVE DOGS!
They're loyal, appreciative, and unconditional. Do you have these attributes? Attractive, witty, compassionate, hard-working SPF, N/S, N/D, drug-free, seeks S/DWPM, 40-53, for friendship, possible LTR. Interested? Come bark up my tree. ☎3425

911
DWF, 47, financially secure, health care professional, no dependents, seeks monogamous, loving, affectionate, S/DWPM, 40-52, for golf, movies, candlelit dinners at home, and committed relationship. Medial professional/fire fighter/law enforcement a plus! ☎3432

TOMBOY ALL GROWN UP!
Friendly, trusting, looking for a man I can count on. Must be muscular but not too big. Humorous a plus! ☎3679

SERIOUSLY LOOKING
Attractive, fun SWF, 35, with two dependents, likes camping, the outdoors, movies, dining, cuddling, hand-holding, romance. Seeking tall SWM, 30-45, H/W proportionate, with same interests, for serious relationship. ☎3673

FLORIDA BEAUTY
SWF, dark red/green, 5'4", living in Fort Lauderdale, considering relocation to hometown in Detroit area. Seeking tall, attractive PM, 6'+, for friendship, possibly more. Must love music and exercise. ☎3580

JOIN ME
SF, 34, 5'4", brown/big brown, vegetarian, professional psychic, holistic healer, loves life, my children, nature, hiking, camping, yoga. Values, integrity, accountability, emotional maturity are non-negotiable. For friendship first. ☎3522

QUIET STORMS
SBF seeks sincere SWM, 35-47, for long walks, outdoor sports, candlelight dinners, music, romance, LTR. ☎3525

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ONE MORE TIME!
Spontaneous SF, 5'3", red/green, smoker, looking for honest relationship with SM who doesn't want to play games. ☎3370

COFFEE, ANYONE?
DWF, 50, 5'5", auburn/green, N/S, active lifestyle, enjoys movies, concerts, dining, travel. Seeking honest, sincere, SM, 40-60, N/S, for companionship leading to relationship. ☎3363

STARTING OVER
Widowed lady, young 60, blonde/blue, enjoys movies, theater, dining in/out, animals, walking, swimming, would like to spend time with loving, caring white gentleman, 60s. ☎4232

TALL, STATUESQUE BRUNETTE
Female, 35, with dog, seeks tall (6'+), active, intelligent, classy, kind-hearted S/DWM with good moral character and a ready wit. Must be healthy, have wide variety of interests. N/S, N/Drugs. ☎3832

BROWN-EYED GIRL
Attractive SWF, 28, brown/brown, enjoys skydiving, camping, casinos. Seeking attractive SWM, 25-33, who knows what they want and is willing to try anything once. ☎3470

SCARLETT SEEKS HER RHETT
Female, 50+, but looks younger, blonde/green, petite, has great legs, and loves to dance. Seeking gentleman, 45-58, with whom to share my interests, for LTR. ☎3736

SEEKING A REAL MAN
Full-figured DWF, 42, loves life, nature, animals, card games, the theater, music, and more. Seeking normal man, 40-50. Gray hair to balding ok, not thinning is not. Let's talk. ☎4022

SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY
WF, single mother with 11 year-old daughter, seeks a man, not a boy, 34-40, with no dependents. Responsible behavior need only apply. ☎4023

GIVE ME A CALL
Beautiful, intelligent BF enjoys movies, trips, dining out, quiet/romantic evenings at home. Seeking male, 48-61, 5'8"+, financially/emotionally secure, for possible LTR. ☎3890

ANGEL LOOKING
Outgoing, friendly SBF, 45, 160lbs, enjoys music, movies, concerts, reading and conversation. Seeking SBM, 35-45, H/W proportionate with similar interests. ☎3473

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LOOKING AT YOU
Attractive, very caring, outgoing, giving SWM, 46, with a variety of interests, loves to be romantic and cook. Seeking same in petite SWF, for friendship, maybe more. ☎3363

DESPERATELY SEEKING...
good-looking, DWM,43, easygoing, sincere, honest, enjoys sports, beaches and romantic candle lit dinners. Seeking, SWF, 32-45 with passion for life. N/S, D/D-free. ☎4230

SEEKING TRUE LOVE
Down-to-earth, intelligent, passionate, honest, giving, sincere SWM, 35, extremely fit, knows how to treat a lady, loves kids. Seeking slender, soft, feminine, sweet-hearted, single W/A/HF, for monogamous LTR, and true love. ☎3931

A GOOD FIND
Trim, handsome SWPM, 39, 5'10", 170lbs, great shape, custodial dad of 12-year-old son, enjoys volleyball, outdoors, rock music, dancing, biking. Seeking slender, attractive, independent female, with similar interests. ☎9818

GROUNDED CONSERVATIVE
Spend time with professional SWM, 35, dark/brown, who enjoys cultural activities, sporting events, day trips, dining out, hanging out. Seeking attractive SWF, 26-35, N/S, with similar interests. ☎3800

FREE SOUL
Sensitive, honest, loyal, reliable man, 61, 5'9", portly, N/D, with some intelligence, looking for another misfit with similar qualities. ☎4165

OLD-FASHIONED
Down-to-earth, secure CM widower, 48, 6'4", 220lbs, father of twins. Likes movies, cooking, martial arts. Seeking an attractive young female, 36-49, for possible LTR. Must have God first. ☎4226

YOUR LAST CALL
Handsome gent, SWM, 45, looking good, one of a kind, enjoys the arts, dining, outdoors, etc. Seeking a special lady in my life, to adore. ☎4228

BODY, MIND, SPIRIT
Open your heart to this nice-looking, sensitive SWM, who enjoys travel, dining out, quiet times, and doing the town. Seeking reasonably attractive SWF, 30s-40s, for possible LTR. ☎4227

GIGGLES, WIGGLES WANTED
Handsome, financially secure SWM. Seeking fun-loving, feminine, free-spirited lady, 40-55, to keep company with. ☎4109

ROMANTIC WARRIOR
Creative, intelligent, college-educated, athletic, adventurous, creative, open-minded, intelligent, attractive SBM, 32, 5'7", enjoys getaway weekends, summer breezes, dancing, romancing, jazz, martial arts. Seeking fit witty SW/BF, 20-40, for possible relationship. ☎3588

DOWN-TO-EARTH
Fun-loving, attractive, professional SWM, 31, enjoys theater, adventure, good times. Seeking attractive, woman, 21-37, with similar interests, for possible LTR. ☎3741

FIRST TIME AD
Bi-racial SM, 45, 6', 140lbs, long haired professional, no children, seeks slim, SWF, N/S, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎3462

ADAM LOOKING FOR EVE
Sensitive, honest, athletic, outgoing, 35 year-old SWM, likes all outdoor and indoor activities. Seeking SWF, with similar interests and qualities for LTR. No baggage. ☎3831

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
SPM, 32, 6'1", medium build, seeks attractive, affectionate PF, 25-40, for meaningful relationship/romance. ☎4229

MAN OF QUALITY
Athletic 39 year male, sexy blue eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out, cozy nights around the fireplace, Tiger baseball, and romantic walks around the lakes. You won't be disappointed. ☎4013

SWEET SUNSHINE
Great-looking, trim SM, 36, 5'11", sandy/blue, enjoys cottage, boat, motorcycle. Seeking slim gal, that I can love more today than yesterday but not as much as tomorrow. Kids ok. ☎3461

NEW TO AREA!
Easygoing, open-minded SWM, 31, 140lbs, 5'9", brown/blue enjoys quiet evenings at home, dining out, playing pool. Seeking slender SWF, 20s-30s with similar interests for LTR. Disease-free, no games. ☎3924

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Honest, good-looking SWM, 31, 5'9", 160lbs, N/D, N/S, no dependents, enjoys off-roading, motorcycles, mountain biking, outdoors, and much more. Seeking pretty, funny, honest, outgoing SWF, 25-35, slim/medium build, N/S, with similar interests. ☎3798

SPONTANEOUS & HUMOROUS
Down-to-earth, good-looking, Catholic SWPM, 33, 5'9", H/W proportionate, never married, financially secure, seeks spontaneous, commitment-minded S/DF, 25-36, who enjoys going out, movies, dining, cooking, theater, concerts, casinos, and other spontaneous events. Race unimportant. ☎3886

A NEW BEGINNING
Outgoing, educated, very good-looking SWM, 36, 5'7", 140lbs, engineering manager, with MBA, enjoys outdoor activities, travel, skiing, golfing. Seeking intelligent, well-educated SF, 25-38, for friendship, leading to LTR. ☎3474

FIRST TIME AD!
Quiet, down-to-earth SWM, 45, 6'3", nice-looking, likes motorcycle riding, boating, skiing, outdoor activities, sincere conversation, seeks slender SWF, with similar interests, for possible LTR. ☎4115

FAIRY TALE ROMANCE
This attractive, fun, sensitive, caring DWPM, 40s, 6'2", light brown/blue, maybe right for you. Seeking attractive, charming, under 40, H/W proportionate, for true romance. ☎4080

NEW BEGINNINGS
DWPM, 44, 5'6", 150lbs, brown/blue, N/D, N/Drugs, likes camping, fishing, swimming, fun in the sun. Seeking same in SF for possible relationship. Age/race/looks open. ☎4163

ATTRACTIVE AND HEALTHY
Athletic, romantic, honest, intelligent, kind-hearted, outgoing, fun-loving WM, 40, 5'10", 180lbs, lean, muscular build, N/S, animal lover. Seeking honest, attractive, feminine/tomboyish, with serious side female, for fun, friendship, LTR. ☎4112

HANDSOME, ROMANTIC...
easygoing, honest. This humorous, fun to be with SWM, 44, 6'4", H/W-proportionate, financially secure, enjoys art fairs, flea markets, movies, dining in/out, travel, concerts, good conversations, Nascar, sports. ☎4113

XXX'S & OOO'S!
Affectionate, attractive SWM, 43, enjoys culture, current events, traveling, seeks radiant, responsive, romantic lady, with charm, for dating, possibly more. ☎4107

ROMANCE, LOYALTY...
Laughs, passion is what I have to offer. Italian male, 40, 6', loves kids, sports, family, life. Seeking same in attractive, slim SWPF, 36-42, to fall madly in love with. ☎4108

SINGLE IN LIVONIA
Attractive DWM, 47, 6'1", 185lbs, brown/blue, N/S, light drinker, enjoys movies, dancing, music of 60s. Seeking attractive, slender, honest SWF, 38-50, who's emotionally ready for LTR. ☎3591

LEAN ON ME:
Friendly, handsome, supportive SWM, 46, has nice shoulder to lean on, willing to communicate and understand, seeks to bring out the best in a lady, 35-49. ☎4014

UNCLAIMED TREASURE
Sensitive, caring, fun-loving, unique, friendly, tall, handsome SWPM, 40ish, dark blond/large gorgeous blue, seeks attractive, slim SWF, under 45, N/S, with similar qualities, who's seriously interested in a relationship. ☎9554

SAVE THE BEST FOR LAST
Nice-looking, trim DWM, 60, 5'10", 150lbs; jogger, designer, artist. Seeking attractive, trim lady, 50-60 to share concerts, dining out, travel, movies or just hanging out. ☎4024

RUGGED, MUSCULAR...
tall, jock type SWM, 40, 6'3", 233lbs, brown/blue, who is clean-cut, degreed, with no dependents, good personality, enjoys most everything. Seeking friendly SF, age/location open. ☎4018

SUMMERTIME FUN
Do you like long weekends up north? Lakes? Motorcycles? Mountain biking? Being in shape? Then have fun with this SWPM, 38. You're in your 30s, fit, and you love kids. ☎4020

DESTINATION YET UNKNOWN
Handsome SWM, 40, with good build, into spontaneity, entertainment. Seeks sweet, caring, attentive SWF, age open, For friendship and fun. Let's see what happens! ☎4015

I LOVE LIFE.
New ad! Honest, sincere, romantic DWM, 41, 5'9", 180lbs, 9 year-old son, loves concerts, sports, cooking, traveling, outdoors, more. Seeking DWF, 34-40, with similar interests. Friends first, possible LTR. ☎3922

GREAT HUGGER/KISSER
Spiritual, tall, dark, handsome DWM, 50; looks younger, 5'11", 185lbs, homeowner, with hair, mustache, plays tennis, works out. Seeking honest, fit WF, under 50. ☎3834

STOP AND SALUTE!
Patriotic, all-American, handsome SWM, 44, successful businessman, with connoisseure lifestyle, who appreciates the arts, fine entertainment. Seeking SWF, with a romantic flare. ☎3826

SINGLE FATHER
Professional, degreed, financially secure, easygoing, caring, Christian DWM, 45, 6', 185lbs, seeks attractive mother, 30s, to participate in fun family activities, biking, camping, canoeing, card games, camp fires. Must be honest, fun, caring. ☎4284

TIME FOR A CHANGE
Communicative, curious, humorous, fit, flexible, persevering, SWPM, 42, 5'8", no dependents, has eclectic taste in movies, music, and more. Seeking fit, emotionally available, SWF, 28-42, to share healthy, happy relationship. ☎3193

PLEASE CALL MY DAD!
Warm, kind, sensitive, down-to-earth DWPM, 40, 5'9", brown/hazel, custodial parent of two, social drinker, enjoys cooking, Cedar Point, camping, socializing. Seeking DWF with kids, for companionship, serious relationship. West Bloomfield. ☎3828

DOWN-TO-EARTH
Down-to-earth, family-oriented SWM, 30, 5'10", 145lbs, interested in sports, bowling, fishing, wrestling. Looking for down-to-earth SWF, 21-30. Kids welcome. ☎4111

IN CONTROL/ROMANTIC
Romantic SWPM, 39, enjoys movies, dancing, dining out, theater. Seeking feminine, passionate SWF, 25-45, for adventure and fun. ☎2823

RESPOND IN WATERFORD
DWM, 41, 5'10", 180lbs, brown/green, enjoys movies, dining out, travel, cooking for family. Seeking family-oriented woman, with values and personality. ☎3743

MONOGAMOUS
DWPM, 42, 5'8", 170lbs, blond/blue, homeowner, cooks, cleans, enjoys outdoors, golf, boating, motorcycles, ATVs, darts, Nascar, hunting, quiet times. Seeking S/DWF, 30s to 42, slender build please. ☎3982

WHY BE ALONE?
Caring, affectionate, loving DWM, 52, 5'7", loves lake activities, skiing, movies, and quality times together. Seeking petite-medium SF, 40-50, for friendship, possible long-term monogamous relationship. Race unimportant. ☎3930

A SPECIAL INVITATION
Attractive, fit, fun, emotionally/financially secure DWM, 44, seeks attractive, fit S/DF, 30-50, for friendship first and hopefully more. ☎3926

INTERESTING SWM, 39...
Divorced with 2 children, enjoys fun indoors/out, talking, listening, and quiet times. Seeking special, honest S/DWF, 25-40, with similar interests, to date, get to know, possibly more. ☎3597

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Attractive, soft-spoken, easygoing, honest, up front DWCM, 39, 5'10", 150lbs; brown/blue, non-religious, dad of two, smoker, light drinker, seeks open, caring, compassionate WF, 30-45, for mental/spiritual intimacy first, one-on-one relationship. ☎3796

YOU ARE PROVOCATIVE
Tall, mature business owner seeks interesting, intelligent, active gal, 40-60, with traditional values. Boating, travel, music, conversation, and a general like for other people are pluses. ☎3835

BROTHA WITH DENZEL-APPEAL
SBM, 28, chocolate brown skin, black hair, college-educated, seeks SF for friendship only, at least for the moment. By the way, I don't look like Mr. Denzel Washington. ☎4019

LOOK NO FURTHER
Sexy SBM, 26, built to last, seeks SBF, 18-30 who can tame me. ☎4116

ARE YOU SENSUAL?
Very attractive, balanced and secure DWM, 35, seeks very attractive S/DWF, 25-30, with no children, for fun, fun, fun! Are you waiting for the right guy? Then respond to me. ☎4114

DREAMER
I can dream about you if I can't hold you gentle all night. DWM, 48, 5'7", 195lbs, long brown hair, N/S, social drinker, seeks lady, 40-50, petite to medium build. ☎4110

EMPTY SADDLE ON MY HARLEY
Muscular DWM, 44, 6', 200lbs, fit, shaved (Yul Brenner), goatee, looking for slim lady, under 40, who looks good on and off my Harley, for fun and frolic. ☎4103

SEEKING FULL-FIGURED LADY
Sincere, caring DWM, 40, 5'9", 175lbs, seeks medium-build, loyal, sincere, understanding S/DWF, 35+, N/D, sense-of-humor, who likes to take nice walks at night, holding hands, sunsets, the outdoors, movies, cooking. ☎3189

EYE OF THE BEHOLDER
Greetings, friend. SWM, 26, 6'1", sandy-brown/blue, seeks SF in the Georgia area for possible relationship. ☎4025

TALL, HANDSOME, FIT
DWPM, 45, enjoys tennis, checkers, chess, jumping rope, movies. Seeking caring SWF, for possible LTR. ☎4074

LOVER OF LIFE
Easygoing, great personality SWM, 5'8", 180lbs, brown/blue, enjoys slow dancing, sports, dining out, movies, theater. Seeking petite S/DWF, 49-55, for LTR. ☎3747

ANOTHER ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS
Youthful, financially/emotionally secure SWPM, 65, 5'5", N/S, enjoys yoga, golfing, skiing, biking and occasional glass of fine wine. Seeking honest, sincere woman to walk through life with. ☎3925

LOVES POP TARTS
Handsome, playful PM, 47, 5'10", 160lbs, gray/green, seeks slim, attractive, fun SWF, 37-47, for dinner, dancing, and toaster pastries. ☎3927

STILL WAITING
SM, 60, with varied interests, seeks woman, 58-63, who enjoys walks, holding hands, movies, dining, and more. ☎3887

COMMITMENT-MINDED
Down-to-earth DWM, 46, 5'11", 165lbs, brown/brown, moustache, enjoys antiques, festivals, cooking, car shows, gardening, and much more. Seeking attractive female, 30-47, H/W proportionate, for companionship and LTR. Rochester area. ☎3830

LONELY GARDEN CITY
SWM, 26, 5'10", 165lbs, brown/green, medium build, works full-time, enjoys movies, traveling, camping, dancing, etc. Seeking SBF, 21-30, for friends first, possible LTR. You won't be disappointed. ☎2721

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711 Garage Sales Oakland

FARMINGTON HILLS - Moving! Furnishings, all must go! Fri. & Sat., 10-6, 32335 Hull. 11 Mile, btwn. Orchard Lake & Power.

Farmington Hills - washer, children, misc., Fri, 9-3, Sat, 8-noon, 25717 Power Rd., S. of 11 Mile,(enter in Church lot)

FARMINGTON HILLS: Fri, Sat. 9-4, kids toys, clothes, household items. 25562 Briarwyke, S. of 11 Mile, between Middlebelt & Inkster

FARMINGTON HILLS - multi family. June 3rd thru 5th, 9-5. 23421 Scott Dr., S. of 10 Mile between Middlebelt & Inkster. Something for everyone.

FARMINGTON HILLS - June 4 & 5, 9-3, something for everyone, household toys, collectibles, new speed Queen Electric dryer, 36330 Old Homestead, W. of Drake, S. of 11 mile (248) 615-9370

FARMINGTON HLS - Huge yard sale! antiques & other neat stuff. 29529 Ten Mile/W of Middlebelt. Sat&Sun, 9-5. No early sales!

FARMINGTON, JUNE 3, 4, 5, 9-4 pm, 23841 Longacre, S. Grand River, E. Drake.

FARMINGTON - 10 Mile & Orchard Lk. Thurs.-Sun. 9-6, 31952 Marblehead. Tool boxes, tools, fish tackle, 25 HP Johnson, camp gear, drills, air tools, power saws + more

FERNDALE - Fri. June 4, 10-4. 306 Silman, E. of Woodward, between 8 & 9. Mountian bike, golf clubs, household, clothes.

FRANKLIN - Historic district, misc. items - priced to sell, furniture, sportswear, stereo equipment, etc. Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 9-2. 26065 Carol.

LATHRUP VILLAGE - Just moved from Birmingham. Fridge, stove, computer, household goods, bedding, misc. 19040 San Jose, between 11 & 12 Miles, & Southfield & Evergreen off Santa Barbara. June 4 & 5, 9am-4pm.

LATHRUP VILLAGE: 2 houses. Dept. 56, household. June 4-5, 9-4. 28700 Eldorado Place. 2 blks W. of Southfield, S of 12.

NOVI, Autumn Park Subdivision, 46893 Sunnybrook - Eight Mile & Beck Rd. Multiple family, June 3 & 4, 9 to 3pm.

OAKLAND TWP - Oakland Farm Sub (W of Rochester Rd., between Snell & Gunn): Thur. Sat., June 3-5, 9-4.

ROCHESTER HILLS - All Hamptons Subdivision Garage Sale. Sat. & Sun., June 5 & 6, S. of Hamlin, W. of John R., E. of Rochester.

ROCHESTER HILLS - Chichester Sub. N. of Tienken, W. of Livernois. Baby, much misc. June 4 & 5, 8:30am-2pm

ROCHESTER HILLS - Georgetown Sub Sale! Thurs-Sat. 9am. Off Tienken, E. of Brewster.

ROCHESTER HILLS: Great Oaks West I & II Sub Sale! Between Walton & Tienken, Off of Livernois Sat. June 5, 9-4.

ROCHESTER HILLS - Hampton Sub annual garage sale. Sat. June 5th, 8am-5pm. N. of Auburn, E. of Rochester Rd.

ROCHESTER HILLS - Kensington Sub Sale. W. of Livernois, S. of Auburn. June 3-5, 9am.

ROCHESTER HILLS - Moving! June 3-5, 9-4, 3091 Mapleridge Ct. Rookery Woods Sub, N. M-59/Hamlin, @Adams Rd.

ROCHESTER HILLS - Multi-family. June 3-5, 8:30-4, Auburn Rd. betwn. Rochester Rd. & Livernois. Kids clothes, misc.

ROCHESTER HILLS - sub wide, Christian Hills Sub. Sat. June 5, 10-4. Crooks & Avon

ROCHESTER HILLS - U-Hills Sub Sale, June 3-5, 9-3pm. E/Old Perch, N/Avon.

ROCHESTER HILLS - Walnut Creek & Avon Point Sub Sales. Fri & Sat., 9 a.m. N. of Avon Rd., between Rochester Rd. & John R.

ROCHESTER HILLS: 2 SUB SALES, Hunters Creek & Brookedale West. June 3-5, 9-4. ¼ mi W of Adams off Walton

ROCHESTER HLS, Adam West Sub Sale! June 3, 4 & 5, 9-4pm. W of Adams & N of Tienken.

ROCHESTER - 3 families, June 3-4. 2424 Bevington, off Crooks.

ROCHESTER - 3-home garage sales, N. Pine & Reitman, behind Farmer Jacks. N. Rochester Rd. 6-3 to 6-5, 9am - ?

ROYAL OAK - 2939 N. Blair, S. of 13, btwn. Rochester & Campbell. June 5, 9-5. Oak kitchen table, chairs, Bistro set, desk, rocker, household, misc.

ROYAL OAK - 4011 & 4025 Yorbalinda, N. of 13, W. of Woodward. Fri. pre-sale. Sat. 8 am

SOUTHFIELD - June 4th & 5th, 9-4. 15840 Catalpa, W. of Greenfield. 3 family sale.

SOUTHFIELD - S. of 12/E. of Inkster. 2 locations on Pebblestone. Don't miss this one. Tons of cool stuff not junk. Antiques/Collectibles/baseball cards/retired dept. 56/ Bed, Bath & Beyond, Fri. Sat. Sun 10-5.

SYLVAN LAKE - Huge Golf Sale. New & used; clubs, bags, clothing, balls, shoes. Great deals! 2493 James K. Ct., near Telegraph & Voorheis. June 3 & 4 10-6; June 5 & 6, 10-3.

SYLVAN LAKE - Thurs-Sat., 9-6. 2130 Pontiac Dr. Orchard Lk/Telegraph; Multi-family, furniture, jewelry. 248-681-8817

TROY: CHARNWOOD Hills Sub Sale, June 5, (Rain date June 6).N of Square Lake/W of Coolidge, 8:00 - 3:00.

TROY - Moving sale. June 3, 4, 5, 9-5. Furniture, paintings, 35 yrs. of misc. 5080 Tyler Dr., N. off Long Lake, E of Rochester.

TROY: Sat., June 5, 8-4. Quality items only. SW country pictures, Christmas/Easter, etc. 2804 Majestic Ct. N. of Big Beaver, W. of Dequindre.

TROY - TWO Subdivision Multi Home Sale! Glenmoore Sub. N. of Square Lake, across from Delphi Building. June 4 & 5, 9-4pm. Emeralds Lakes Sub-N. off Square Lake/E of Rochester Rd. Sat. June 5th 9-4pm.

TROY - 3 Family! Infant & kids items/clothes, unground pool filter, furniture, household, mics. June 4&5, 9-4, 3768 Estates Dr. SW of Wattles & Coolidge.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Huge Annual Pine Lake Sub Sale, June 5 & 6th, 10am-4pm, 1 block E. of Orchard Lk., north & south of Long Lake.

W. BLOOMFIELD: HUGE SUB GARAGE SALE. Meadowridge Estates. SW corner of Hiller & Greer. WB. Furniture, baby items, household goods, clothing, more! Fri-Sat June 4 & 5, 9-3.

W. BLOOMFIELD - June 3-5, 9am-5pm. Hand tools, large size men & womens clothing, living room furniture, bikes, beanies & much more. 4293 Old Dominion Ct. N. of Walnut Lake Rd., W. of Orchard Lake Rd.

W. BLOOMFIELD- 3 family sale. Jun. 3 & 4, 11-3, & Jun. 5, 3-6. 6261 St. James Ct. (Westwood Village: N. of Maple between Middlebelt & Orchard Lake).

WIXOM - 2 SUB SALE!. W. of Wixom Rd., N. off Maple. June 3-5, 9-3pm. Household goods, toys, clothing.

712 Garage Sales Wayne

BROWNSTOWN - Plus size women's designer names, size 22 & up. June 3-5, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. 27295 Maplewood Dr., off Inkster, ¼ mi. S. of Pennsylvania.

CANTON - Condo complex yard sale, Sat. June 5th, 9-5. Luggage, glassware, aquarium, desk, misc. Arbor Village, E. of Sheldon, S. off of Palmer.

CANTON - Franklin Palmer Estates sub wide garage sale. Thurs. - Sat., 9-5. Sub off Sheldon, N. of Palmer.

★ CANTON. Huge Annual Sub Sale! Fri-Sun, 9-5pm. Riverpark Sub, Palmer/Sheldon.

CANTON - Huge Moving Sale! Fri-Sat. June 4-5, 9-5. 7770 Charrington Dr. All must go! Boys & girls clothes 3T-16, baby items, toys, houseware, etc.

CANTON - June 4 & 5, 9-2pm. Royal Pointe Subwide sale. W. of Beck, S. of Warren.

CANTON - June 5-6, 9-3. 8507 Ronda Dr., S. of Joy, W. of Haggerty. Some furniture & misc.

CANTON - large sale plus appliances. Sat. June 5th, 8-5, 43118 Avon Rd., N. of Ford, between Lilley & Sheldon.

CANTON - Rolling Ridge Subwide Sale. June 3-5, 9 to 5. N. of Warren, E. of Canton Center.

CANTON - Willow Homes Sub-Wide Sale. June 3, 4, & 5, 9a.m.-5p.m. Between Ford & Warren, West of Lilley.

DETROIT - Enormous 5 Family Yard Sale! Hospital bed, patient ads, dishes, clothing, games, videos, bedding, antiques, Avon, glassware, bikes & much more! Fri & Sat, June 4 & 5, 9am-6pm, 13986 Dolphin, N of Schoolcraft/2 blocks W of Outer Dr.

DETROIT - Good stuff. Fri & Sat., June 4 & 5, 9-4. 17665 Lenore, 6 Mile & Telegraph.

DETROIT - June 4 & 5, 9-5. Old records, Avon bottles, collectible bells & much more. 19416 Winston, off 7 Mile & Telegraph

GARDEN CITY - 2 Family Sale. 28921 & 28926 Kathryn, Cherry Hill & Middlebelt. Fri & Sat. 8-5. Large & small items.

GARDEN CITY - Fri., Sat, Sun, June 4-6, 9-5. 29534 Florence, N. of Cherry Hill, w. of Middlebelt. Baby items, clothes misc.

LIVONIA, Clements Circle Sub Sale June 4, 5, 9am-5, S/Plymouth, N/W. Chicago, E/ Middlebelt, W/ Inkster

LIVONIA - Cribs, baby accessories, plus misc. items. 38504 Kingsbury, June 3-4.

LIVONIA - Household sale Sat. June 5th, 9-5. Everything must go. Furniture, tableware, microwave, misc. 30834 Roycroft, Merri-Five area.

LIVONIA - Furbles & porcelain dolls, power wash, aluminum ladder, & lots more! Sat., 9-7 34848 Middleboro, West of Farmington, North of I-96 in Stoneleigh Village.

LIVONIA: JUNE 4-5, 10-6. Tons of girl's clothes, newborn-3T, changing table, baby equipment, toys, exercise equipment, 28615 Grandon. Middlebelt/Joy Rd.

LIVONIA - Kimberly Oaks sub sale. June 4 & 5, 9-5. E. off Farmington & N of Schoolcraft.

LIVONIA - 38715 Kingsbury Ct., N. of 5 Mile, W. of Hix. Fri. & Sat., June 4 & 5, 9-5. Appliances, household, toys, more

LIVONIA, Multi-family, June 3, 4, 5, 9am-4, 16142 & 16087 Nola Dr, S. 6 Mi., W. Newburgh. Household, gift items, sports equipment, games, clothes.

LIVONIA - Neighborhood Sale. Old Rosedale Gardens, S. of Plymouth Rd., W. of Merriman. Sat., June 5th, 9am-4pm.

Livonia. Pre-Moving. Sat. Only. June 5th, 9-4pm. No Early Birds! 28123 Terrence, N. of 5 Mile & Harrison area. Must See!

LIVONIA - Sat. 10-6, Sun. 9-5. 19280 Parkville, twin bed set, baby furniture, children clothes & toys, exercise bike.

LIVONIA - Thurs-Sat. 10-6, Variety of items, furniture. 29836 Grandon, off Middlebelt.

LIVONIA -THURS. - Sun., 9-4, Northside of Schoolcraft, W. of Middlebelt 30132 Buckingham.

NORTHVILLE - Huge Sale. Golf equipment, jewelry, misc. Fri & Sat, June 4 & 5th. Starting 9am? 17581 E. Northville Trail.

PLYMOUTH, Fri. Sat, Sun, 9-4, 13158 Portsmouth, off N. territorial, furniture, roll top desk, more

PLYMOUTH - Mayflower Sub Annual Garage Sale. Sat. June 5, 9-5. W. of Sheldon, S. of Ann Arbor Rd.

REDFORD - 5 families! All Must Go! 16764 Lola, E of Beech/S of 6 Mile. June 3-6, Thurs-Sun.

REDFORD - 27038 Westland, at 6 Mile & Inkster. Misc., household, toys. Thurs & Fri, June 3 & 4, 9-4. Sat., June 5, 9-1.

ROSEDALE PARK - 3 family yard sale. Sat. June 5, 8-3. 10072 W. Outer Dr.

WESTLAND - June 5th, 9-5. 1435 Westchester, N. off Palmer, E. of Merriman.

WESTLAND - Yard Sale! Fri & Sat. 8-5. 35127 Bayview, S of Cherry Hill & E of Wayne Rd

713 Moving Sales

BEVERLY HILLS - Huge Moving Sale! Furniture, clothing, accessories - The Works! 15741 Amherst, W. off Greenfield, N. of 13 Mile, Sat. June 5, 9am.

BIRMINGHAM - Household Sale, antiques, silver chest, twin canopy beds, clothes, (Some designer) rugs, 2 love seats, mirrors, dishes, etc. 622 Chesterfield, Sat. June 5, 8-5. N of Maple, E. of Cranbrook

BLOOMFIELD TWP., 6-4 & 6-5, 9am-4, 1929 Bayou Dr. N. Long Lake, E. Middlebelt, in Long Lake Shores Sub.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Moving, must sell! Collectibles & household items. Thurs. June 3, 9-5. Finnish Center, 35200 W. 8 Mile Rd. (Gill & Halstead.)

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REDFORD - Garage/Moving Sale. Everything must go, Sat. June 5, 9:30 to 5:30. 15734 Ryland, N/5, off Meadowbrook

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W. BLOOMFIELD: Sat, June 5, 9-3. 4555 Bantry. E of Farmington, S. of Walnut.

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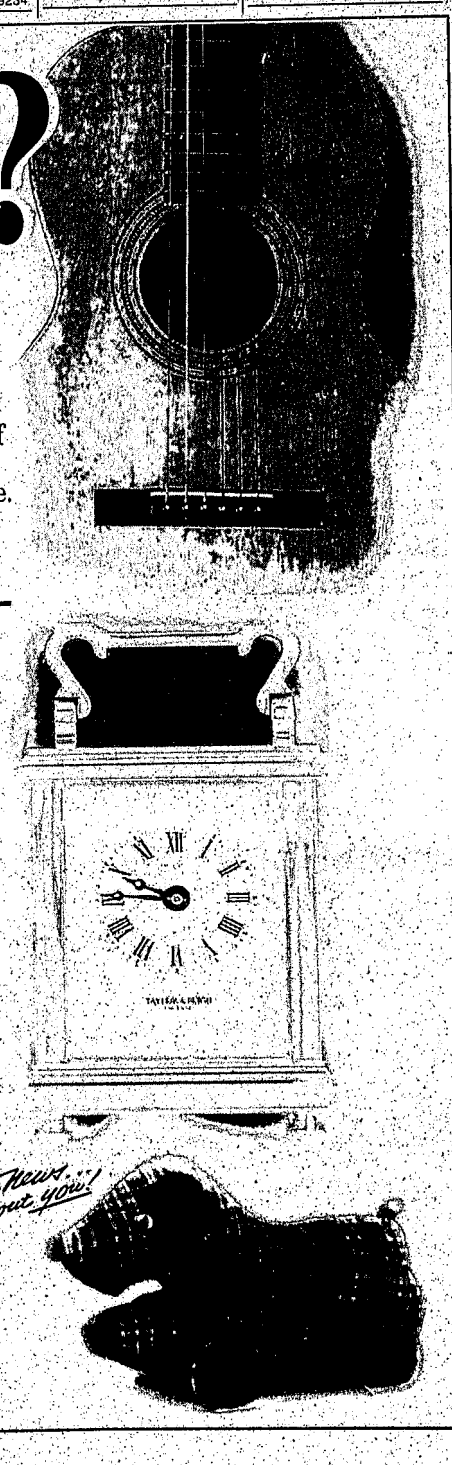

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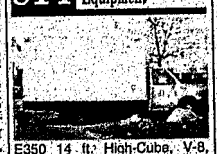

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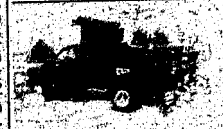

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TIME TAMING

HELEN FURCEAN / STAFF ARTIST

Successful Realtors learn to organize their days to balance job and home

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Every day has 24 hours. Yet, some Realtors kiddingly maintain that they seem to spend a lot more time than that on the job.

Between scrambling for listings, showing houses to buyers, spearheading paperwork, arranging inspections, taking care of 101 details that surface during the business day and having any kind of personal life, well ....

It can be done. But, ironically, it takes time – and an awareness – to get organized.

"Some (Realtors) are totally consumed," said George Glinski, affiliated with Century 21 Chalet in Livonia. "They run seven days a week and then they have to go talk to a psychiatrist or get medication to slow down. To me, that's not the way to do it."

"It is a very time-intensive business," said John James, a Realtor with Prudential Chamberlain Stiehl in Troy. "I see some Realtors, frankly, who aren't organized. Everything seems to be in disarray. They forget this or that."

Gloria Hogan, a Realtor with Real Estate One in Lathrup Village, said she still struggles with time management after 13 years in the trenches.

"I do need to get a grip on it," said Hogan, adding that she loves the work. "I'm giving, giving. There's nothing left for me."

So what's a Realtor to do?

"You always need to be conscious of your time and how little time you have to devote to one task," James said. "Keep current on everything. Don't let things slide.

"Keep a clean desk," he added. "When something comes in, take care of it directly so it doesn't pile up.

"I do make it a point to take at least one day a week I'm physically not in the office," James said. "It may not be a Saturday or Sunday."

But that doesn't mean he isn't reachable those days via telephone, fax or beeper.

"You have to keep a balance," James said. "If you wanted to, you could work seven days a week, 24 hours a day. It's all a matter of balance. You absolutely have to make time for yourself."

James said he also returns telephone calls while he's driving to and from appointments and errands.

For Glinski, who changed careers a couple of years ago after a long involvement in the restaurant business, it's all a matter of setting priorities.

"I arrange my real estate schedule pretty much around my personal life," he said. "My wife doesn't drive, so I drive her to work. I have a child active in sports. I work that in."

Glinski writes everything down in a planner as far in advance as possible. "I want to put my family first as long as I can. It doesn't always work."

He also like to feed two horses with one bale of hay.

"I try to combine trips. If I know I'm going by a listing that needs some feature sheets, I'll look for new clients, for sale by owners," Glinski said.

Hogan, who admits to working to excess, finds that making a list and checking it twice helps her keep track of what she wants to accomplish.

"I do a lot of stuff in the morning, the best time spent at home," she said. "I just lay out my week. I have to write it down in a journal. I have a to-do list every day. I write it down.

"Each task I complete, I cross it off. What's left at the bottom, I start out the next day," Hogan said.

Theresa Shrader, affiliated with RE/MAX on the Trail in Plymouth, suggests that Realtors just have to get into a mindset that the job requires a lot of grunt work and attention to detail.

"Routine helps," she said. "I go to bed at the same time every night. I get up at the same time every morning. I do the same thing every day.

"I guess I take care of details as they occur and don't let them pile up ... follow up when the mortgage company needs information, the appraiser needs information, transfer utilities," Shrader said.

"Make the list every day what you're going to do tomorrow. Then follow that list," she said.

Shrader also admits to watching very little television.

Beware of the conversational time stealers in the office and on the phone, advises Joan Stern, a Realtor with Cranbrook Associates in Bloomfield Hills.

"Some people just want to bend your ear," the nine-year veteran said. "You can't let them waste your time when there are things you have to be doing. I'm guilty sometimes, too."

Stern daily prepares and carries a little card in her purse "my go list – things I absolutely have to do today," she said. And she can never just watch TV or idly wait for meetings to materialize.

"If I'm going to watch something, I'll do it while I'm organizing a drawer, putting stamps on envelopes. I can't just sit there. I'll take reading material if I have to wait for an appointment. I'll review listing tickets."

1st Quarter Results

Here are the number of houses, condos and apartment units for which building permits were issued January through March in selected states.

State	Total	1-Yr. % Change
Florida	41,204	+25
Texas	38,067	+8
California	28,794	+23
Georgia	21,719	+5
North Carolina	21,366	+14
Arizona	16,113	+15
Ohio	10,610	+12
Illinois	10,192	+15
South Carolina	9,450	+36
Michigan	**9,260**	**-5**
Nevada	8,739	-10
Indiana	7,540	-3

Source: U.S. Housing Markets

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HUD's FHA has mortgage insurance to help you become a homeowner. FHA doesn't actually make loans. Instead, it insures loans so that if buyers default, lenders will get their money. This encourages lenders to give mortgages to people who might not otherwise qualify for a loan. You may be able to get an FHA loan for 3 percent down, or even less.

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When a homeowner fails to make the mortgage payments, a default occurs and the home goes into foreclosure.

Both the homeowner and the mortgage insurer lose in a foreclosure. The homeowner loses the house and all of the money put into it. The mortgage insurer will then have to pay the lender's claim on the defaulted loan.

For this reason, it is crucial that the family buying the home can really afford it – not only at the time it is purchased but throughout the time period of the loan.

Although the cost of the mortgage insurance is paid by the home buyer or borrower, the mortgage insurer works with the lender. Mortgage insurance is available to commercial banks, savings and loans and mortgage bankers, all of whom offer mortgage loans to home buyers.

Don't be confused. Mortgage insurance is not the same as credit life insurance, also called mortgage **life** insurance. Mortgage life insurance is merely a life insurance policy that will pay off the mortgage balance upon the death of the person who took out the insurance policy. Mortgage life is traditional life insurance with a declining balance.

FHA maximum mortgage limits in southeast Michigan is as follows:

Up to $156,258 in Lapeer, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair and Wayne counties. Up to $162,902 in Livingston and Washtenaw counties.

These are healthy loan limits and can help many new and existing homeowners obtain a new home with very little as a down payment. The qualifying criteria is more flexible than conventional mortgages. The interest rates and closing cost are very competitive to normal conventional loans.

It is important that the lender you work with have experience in doing FHA loans, so do not hesitate to ask your lender if they specialize in FHA loans. If they do not or sound inexperienced, find another FHA lender.

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

It's time to get a lawyer

REAL ESTATE QUERIES

ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q: I have lived in my condominium for four years and, until recently, I had no water in my basement. I then had six inches of water in my basement, which caused substantial damage.

I called the association emergency number, waited several hours until the handyman could come and survey the damage. The drain was plugged.

I asked the manager what they were going to do. I have not seen any action, but my insurance company has paid for the damage to my contents. I have also had other problems with ice dams on the roof and that damage hasn't been repaired.

I have had another flood in my basement with more damage to my windows and foundation. The property manager ignores me.

I would sell my condominium, but these damages would have to be disclosed. What should I do?

A: Your horror story isn't unusual, unfortunately, as many associations and/or property managers don't address the problems of the co-owners in a timely fashion.

In defense of the property manager, they may be inhibited by the board of directors from spending the money to do so. Or the property manager may be overburdened with other commitments and may be derelict in his duties..

It would appear that legal representation by an experienced attorney will be of benefit to you to advise you of your legal rights and warn the association and its property manager and the board of directors of their liability for failure to redress your problems.

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Canton man wins big tree contest

Garrett Stone of Canton won the Wayne County division of the Michigan Big Tree Hunt with an eastern cottonwood that is 249 inches in circumference.

The tree is on his property. Stone, 88, used to run a Texaco gasoline station on what is now the union hall at Canton Center and Joy on the dividing line between Plymouth and Canton.

Stone said he helped measure the tree so it could be entered in the contest. The contest seeks the largest previously unknown tree in the state and the largest tree in each county.

The contest is sponsored by Global ReLeaf of Michigan and the Michigan Big Tree Hunt Committee.

Awards will be presented Saturday, June 19, at the Wayne County RESA Auditorium in Wayne.

Grand prize winner for the largest tree entered in the contest was Richard Pomorski. He entered a 307-inch weeping willow tree in Oakland County.

Grand prize winner for the largest white pine (Michigan's state tree) entered was Joel Skok. The winning white pine is 141 inches and is in Ottawa County.

The contest has uncovered 27 potential new state champion trees. The locations of these trees will be forwarded to Elwood Ehrle, state coordinator of the State Champion Tree Register for final verification.

Participants were asked to search their communities to find the tree with the widest girth. Prizes are awarded to the individual who nominates the largest tree entered from his or her county.

Additional prizes are awarded to the person who found the largest white pine (Michigan's state tree), individuals nominating the largest tree of 13 predetermined families and anyone who finds a tree larger than the current Michigan State Champion of that species.

Entries are accepted year-round, and forms may be obtained by calling Global ReLeaf of Michigan at (800) 642-7353.

The Michigan Big Tree Hunt Contest is a cooperative effort of Global ReLeaf of Michigan, the Michigan Big Tree Hunt Committee, the Michigan Botanical Club/Big Tree Project, the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association and local Soil/Water Conservation District and MDNR offices.

HOMES SOLD IN OAKLAND COUNTY

Editor's note: The record of home sales in Oakland County will not appear this issue (only) because the high rate of home sales made it impossible for the Oakland County Register of Deeds office to produce the list in time for publication. The list of homes sold will appear next week.

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

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HOME BUY FAIR

Several financial institutions including Standard Federal Bank, Comerica and the Mortgage Bankers Association co-sponsor a free conference on buying a house 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at Cobo Center, Detroit.

Workshops are planned on home ownership, repairing credit, financing and saving for a down payment.

More than 50 mortgage lenders, credit agencies and real estate brokers are expected to exhibit.

Kids activities also will be available.

For information, call (248) 945-3875.

FOUNDATIONS

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents a dinner program on engineered foundations 5:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, at Mitch's II, 6665 Highland Road, Waterford.

Cost, including dinner, is $20. To register, call (248) 737-4477.

EVICTIONS PANEL

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland presents a dinner program on evictions 7 p.m. Friday, June 11, at the Stephenson Haus, 25000 N. Chrysler Drive, Hazel Park.

Dinner is $14 for everyone. The seminar, beginning at 8 p.m., is free for members, $10 for non-members. To register, call (800) 747-6742.

BUILDER'S LICENSE

Oakland Builders Institute and Livonia Community Education present a builder's license exam preparation class 6-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, June 14-23, at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Cost is $170, plus $20 for the course textbook and sample questions. To register, call (734) 523-9277.

REMODELING CLASS

Oakland Builders Institute and Livonia Community Education sponsor a 16-hour class on home remodeling and additions 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 15-24, at Riley Middle School.

Topics include planning, building codes, estimating material costs, tying into existing plumbing, electrical, heating and cooling systems, plus basic construction and finishing techniques.

Cost is $170, plus $10 for a textbook. To register, call (734) 523-9277.

GOLF OUTING

Washtenaw Contractors Association hosts a scholarship golf outing Monday, June 14, at Polo Fields Golf & Country Club in Scio Township.

Lunch begins at 11 a.m., golf at 12:30 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. Cost of the package is $130.

For information, call (734) 662-2570.

SELECTING TENANTS

The Wayne County Real Estate Investors Association presents a program on tenant selection 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, at the Southgate Holiday Inn, 17201 Northline one block east of I-75.

Cost for non-members is $10. Beginning landlords interested in a free introductory package should call Wayde Koehler, president, at (313) 386-7228.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit, whose goal is to promote and monitor fair housing practices and laws, has launched a membership drive.

Individual membership ($10), family ($20), organizational ($35), supporting ($50) and sustaining ($100) are available. For information, call (313) 963-1274.

HOME EQUITY LOANS

Michigan National Bank offers a free pocket-sized consumer handbook, House Smarts: the Owner's Guide to Making Sense of Home Equity Loans. Phone (800) CALL-MNB for a copy.

SALES WEB SITE

Curious as to what houses are selling for in your neighborhood?

Steve Wiese of Southeastern Appraisal Corp. in Farmington Hills has prepared maps on a community-by-community basis with that information on the Internet. And it's free.

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Keep your home secure whether you are buying or selling

(NAPS) – Almost one in every five people will move this year, and many will be buying or selling one of the 19 million U.S. homes with a security system. As a result, more homeowners than ever are asking questions about what to do with their systems when they move out ... or move in.

According to security experts, planning ahead can make your move easier, save you money and help secure your home before, during and after your move.

"Home sellers ask questions about when their systems should be disconnected and whether service can be re-established at their new homes," said Tony Byerly, general manager at SecurityLink from Ameritech. "Home buyers face a tougher challenge: They're moving into homes with systems already in place but don't know how to re-establish service or who to call for help."

The questions will increase as the home security market grows 22 percent to $18.4 billion by the year 2000.

What can movers do? Byerly recommends these tips:

For Sellers:

■ Review your monitoring contract. You may be required to pay the balance of the contract before you move. Also, many homeowners aren't sure whether they own their system. Check your contract if you're not sure.

■ Call your security company two to four weeks before you move and provide a firm moving date. Arrange to have your system monitored through moving day and ask if the company offers any moving programs or incentives.

■ Discuss the system with your home's new owners. Ask if they want to keep the system and sign up for service with your security company. If they do, your security company may offer incentives for passing on the names of the new owners.

■ Should you have the system removed? Unless you own the system, leave it in place so the new owners have the option of re-establishing service.

■ Give the new owners your security company's name, contact numbers and information on your system, so they can re-establish service and learn how to operate the system.

■ If you'd like a system in your new home, ask the company if you can re-establish service at your new address. If your new home is vacant, make arrangements to meet with a sales consultant and have the system installed before you move. Ask about any incentives for re-establishing service.

For Buyers:

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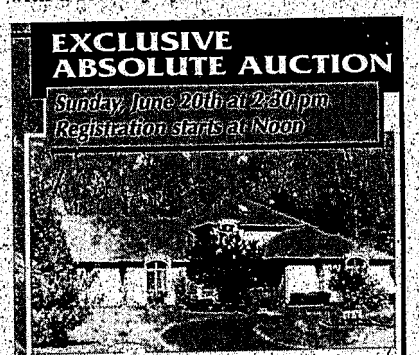

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Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150.

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Giffels Associates, architects, engineers and planners in Southfield, announces two new staff members.

John C. Mentzer, P.E., joins as a mechanical group leader. He's responsible for design and technical development through all phases of projects. He's also chairman of the mechanical department's mentorship program.

Mentzer, a Troy resident, brings 27 years of professional experience. He has a bachelor of science degree from Michigan Technological University.

Allan Reid joins as a business development associate, where he will concentrate on sales and marketing services to pharmaceutical clients. He lives in Livonia.

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Joann O'Dea has been promoted to director of the Higher Education Group at Barton Malow, a design/build, construction management firm in Southfield.

She will be responsible for establishing group goals, directives and overall direction of construction activity for the division.

O'Dea, a West Bloomfield resident, has 29 years experience in the construction industry

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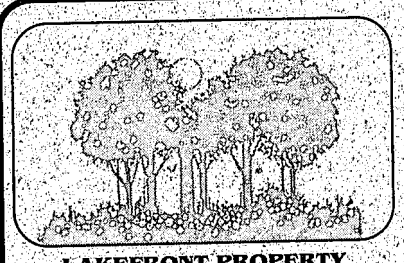
Lynn J. Egbert has been named chief executive officer of the Michigan Association of Home Builders, a trade association based in Lansing. The primary mission of the association is legislative advocacy.



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Hilly, partially wooded lot close to Clarkston and I-75. Sewer available. $85,000 V(PIN) MLS#922539

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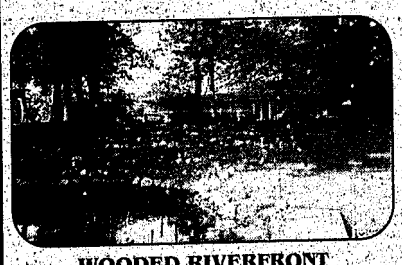

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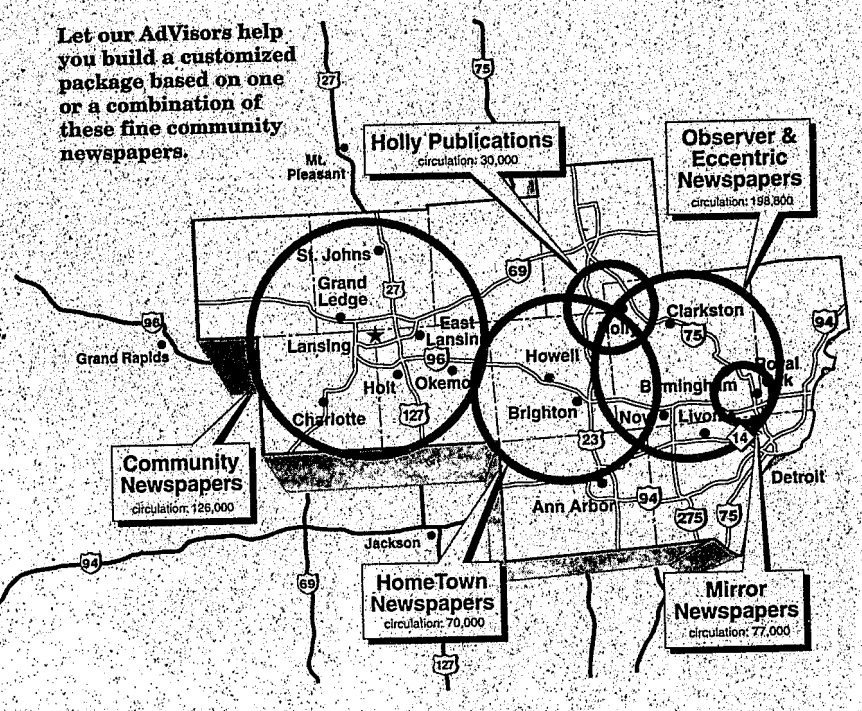

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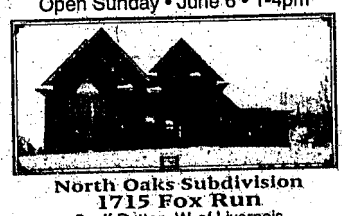

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Observer & Eccentric NEWSPAPERS

305 Birmingham/ Bloomfield

Just Listed Bloomfield Twp.
WESTCHESTER RANCH
Living room with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3rd bedroom used as den. Master with jacuzzi & double sinks, skylight in entry hall. Lovely yard & stone patio. $219,900. ECH-31BRA 931137 MAX BROOCK REALTORS (248)646-1400

Just Listed Bloomfield Twp.
CLASSIC BRICK RANCH
On carefully tended lot by original owner. 2 bedrooms, 1½ baths with Wing Lake privileges. Large breeze way could be converted to all-year den. Bloomfield Schools. $215,000 H-55THU MAX BROOCK REALTORS (248)646-1400

306 Brighton

BY OWNER - Brighton Schools. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living, family & dining room. 3 car garage. 1 acre. (810) 231-2669

Contemporary 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home, with attached garage & beautiful fenced yard on cul-de-sac $169,000. Call after 6pm (810)220-7859

306 Brighton

NATURE LOVER'S DREAM. 2,200sq.ft., 3 bedroom, 2½ baths, central air, 2½ attached garage, full wall brick fireplace, tilled kitchen/dining & foyer, large deck overlooking 1500 acres, new roof & windows, newly landscaped, low maintenance exterior. $195,000 (810)229-8283

308 Canton

-DON'T WAIT
This 4 bedroom 2 bath quad-level won't last long & offers family room w/fireplace, master w/his & her closets, many updates, beautiful 2 tiered deck & landscaped yard, oversized 2.5 car garage, more - $169,900
FAIRWAY PINES - lovely 4 bedroom 2.5 bath cape cod backs to 7th Tee & large pond, great room w/cathredal ceiling & fireplace, large deck w/jacuzzi, many extras & 3 car garage.
Century 21
CASTELLI & LUCAS
(734) 453-4300
45500 FORD RD. - CANTON

308 Canton

Large 3 bedroom ranch built '92. Huge garage & basement. 45261 Glengarry. $269,900. Price Reduced. 904 Queensway. $5000. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial. $184,900. Former Model. 1235 Knightsbridge, '86. 3 bed ranch, great room, fireplace, deck $182,900
HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

WINDSOR PARK!
4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, family room w/fireplace, living room, formal dining room, huge kitchen, 2 car attached garage. Updated furnace & central air and much more. Call Charlotte Jacunski.
Century 21 ROW (734) 464-7111

309 Clarkston

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED custom home on cul-de-sac. 2400 sq.ft. wooded lot, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage & walk-out. $295,000. (248) 620-3539

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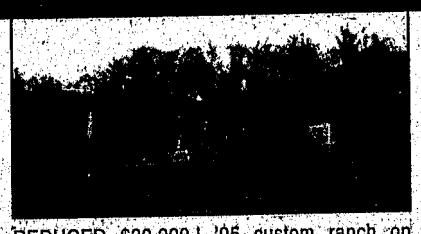
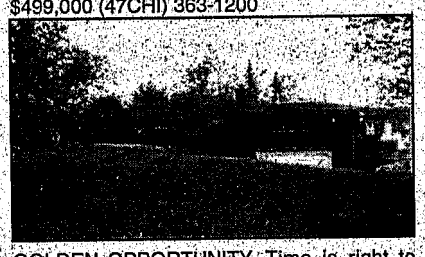
CUSTOM BUILT WATERFRONT ESTATE. Fabulous home with over 4,700 sq. ft. and 4 bedrooms, 3½ ceramic baths, 3 car attached garage, Hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces. Spectacular setting, steamroom, loads of decking and dock just some of the amenities. $499,000 (47CHI) 363-1200

TROY. Four bedroom, two full bath Colonial on beautiful large lot. Huge living room with wood burning fireplace, formal dining room, two car attached garage. One year Home Warranty included. $169,900 (30KIL) 248-524-1600

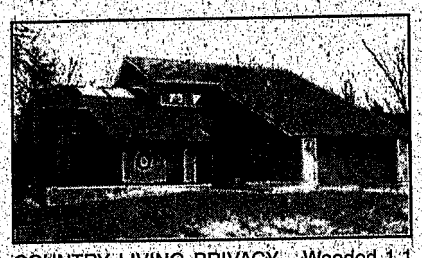


REDUCED $30,000.! '95 custom ranch on picturesque wooded rolling 6 acres. Partially finished walk-out, geothermal heat, A/C, semi curved walls, 14 ft. fireplace, cathedral ceiling, octagon DR, backs to trail, hardwood floors, skylights, more! $298,900 (38GER) 248-652-8000



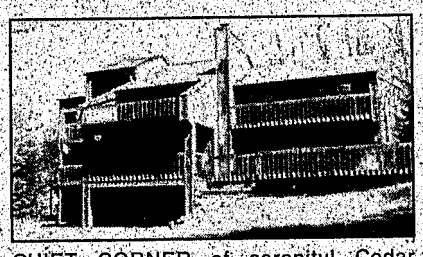
GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY. Time is right to grab this home on 2.26 acres in Bloomfield Hills. Home offers many choices, ranch, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, with secluded patio. All on a large corner lot. Birmingham Schools, too! $424,900 (55RAY) 363-1200

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP. Premium quality and prime location for this 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Condo. Hardwood floors, fireplace, finished basement, attached garage. Spacious floor plan. $187,000 (4TAN) 248-524-1600



COUNTRY LIVING PRIVACY - Wooded 1.1 acre lot. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, cath. ceiling, master bedroom w/deep soaking tub, WIC, Great room w/fireplace, skylight, mirrored exercise room, paver brick patio and walkways, Andersen windows, wet bar, sprinklers. $289,900 (21MIL) 248-652-8000

BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Beautiful 1.84 acres with majestic trees in the City of Bloomfield Hills. Current home has 6/7 bedrooms, 3½ baths, 3 car garage, inground pool. Could be renovated or tear down. Lots of possibilities with this valuable land. $1,500,000 (74GUI) 248-642-8100



QUIET CORNER of serenity! Cedar contemporary located beside pond and river. On four acres, 4 bedrooms, 4½ baths, 4,100 sq. ft., three fireplaces, out building, horse OK! $359,500 (15CED) 363-1200

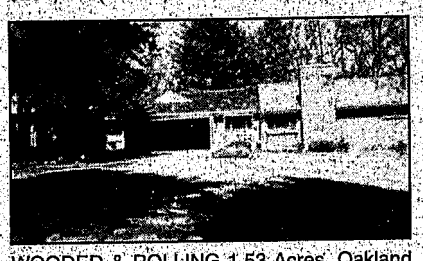
FARMINGTON HILLS. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath free-standing Condo in gated community. First floor master suite, Great Room, first floor laundry, basement, two car garage. $299,900 (23SEQ) 248-524-1600

CHARMING COLONIAL. Traditional 2-story with 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, and 2 half baths. Finished basement, kitchen has planning desk, family room has wood burning fireplace, six panel doors throughout! $284,900 (49LEX) 248-652-8000

TRADITIONAL MYSTIQUE. Character home with an enveloping warmth restored, historic home on all sports lake in Milford. Finished walk-out, 3 fireplaces, custom kitchen, master suite with fireplace, 3 car garage. $539,500 (95EMO) 363-1200

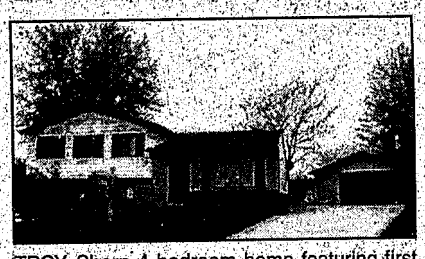
HOMESTEAD SHORES. This 5 bedroom, 3½ bath home sits on a beautiful wooded lot. Hardwood floors, ceramic tile, finished lower level & fabulous master suite with jacuzzi tub & separate shower. Lake privileges on Middle Straits Lake. $329,000 (58LOQ) 363-1200

MACOMB. 3 bedroom, 3 full bath former builder's model with lots of extras. Great room with marble fireplace, soaring ceilings & French doors to large deck. Professionally decorated and landscaped. $219,999 (75EAG) 248-524-1600



WOODED & ROLLING 1.53 Acres, Oakland Twp. Immaculate homes, 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, Rochester schools. Call listing agent for details. Perfect for large or extended family. $249,900 (41ORI) 248-652-8000

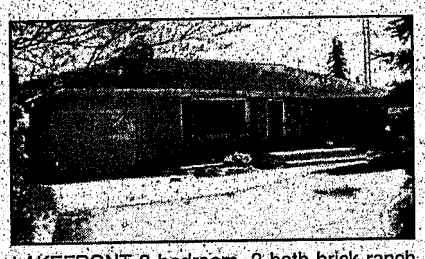
BEAUTIFUL PRIVATE LOT & SETTING on this 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick Ranch. Large windows, 2 fireplaces, warm living & family rooms. 1st floor laundry, hardwood floors & sculptured cove ceilings. Newer bath, roof, furnace, A/C, windows & added insulation. $150,000 (24GLE) 248-626-8800



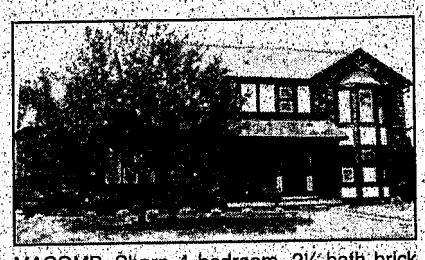
TROY. Sharp 4 bedroom home featuring first floor laundry, C/A, sprinklers. All kitchen appliances included. Large cul-de-sac lot backing to open area. Large kitchen with extended eating area. $186,900 (90AVA) 248-524-1600

SHELBY TOWNSHIP. Newer 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Contemporary split-level home. First floor master bedroom with jetted tub, recessed lighting, 3½ car attached garage, private lot, sprinklers. $318,900 (13MON) 248-524-1600

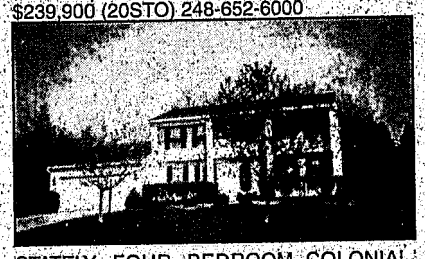
POPULAR ROCHESTER COMMUNITY. Spacious 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home, den, family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry. Ceramic baths, freshly painted, newer roof & furnace, close to schools and shopping. Sub features pool, tennis & paths. Home warranty. $239,900 (20STO) 248-652-6000



LAKEFRONT 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch with walk-out on beautiful Taylor Lake. Sunporch, 2 fireplaces, garage, family room with fireplace, dock. All appliances, tastefully decorated. $197,000 (33PEL) 248-524-1600



MACOMB. Sharp 4 bedroom, 2½ bath brick Tudor Colonial, Crown moldings, C/A, first floor laundry, large patio, full basement, side entry attached garage. Corner lot, Chippewa schools. $227,375 (55BLO) 248-524-1600



STATELY FOUR BEDROOM COLONIAL, great location in Rochester Hills. Large family room with cathedral ceiling and and gas lot fireplace, formal living and dining rooms, library, first floor laundry, finished basement, deck and much more. $224,900 (72DAH) 248-652-8000

SUPER SHARP WIXOM HOME. Well maintained updated quad in popular Birch Park Sub. Beautifully landscaped. Large fenced yard, 2½ car garage, C/A, newer roof. Fresh carpet & paint. Wood burning stove in family room. $189,900 (13FLA) 248-626-8800

TROY. Appealing Ranch home with two large bedrooms on deep fenced lot. Living room plus family room, large kitchen. Two car detached garage, immediate possession. $136,900 (01TAL) 248-524-1600

TROY. Great curb appeal continues inside this move-in condition home. 1st floor master with jacuzzi and WIC. White kitchen with island and ceramic floor. Great room with vaulted ceiling. Professionally finished basement. A must see! $321,000 (06BLO) 248-652-8000

FEELS LIKE NEW! Great area. Spacious newer white kitchen with pantry and new tile. Living room and family room plus big Florida room. Hardwood floors. Studio ceilings. $197,000 (31NOT) 248-626-8800

IMMACULATE 3 BEDROOM RANCH. Well located NW Livonia, family room with fireplace, cathedral ceiling in living room, 1st floor laundry, huge finished basement, new carpet and kitchen floor, sprinkler, deck. $229,900 (39MEE) 248-626-8800

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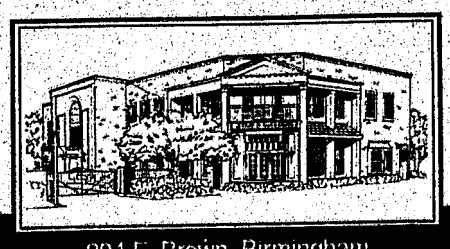

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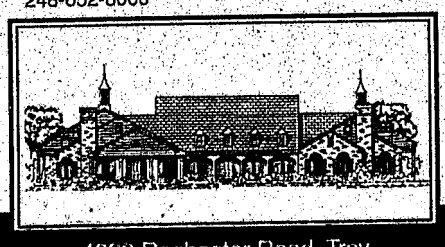

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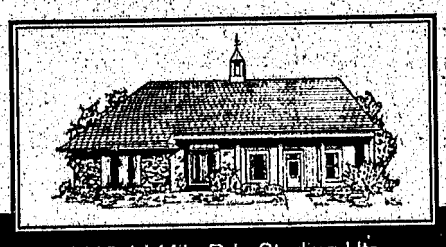

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OAKLAND TOWNSHIP. Totally wooded 3 ½ acres is the setting for this 4 bedroom, 2 ½ bath Colonial just 10 minutes north of Rochester. Family room with fireplace, first floor laundry, deck, att. garage. $329,900 (80GUN) 248-524-1600

FABULOUS MAPLEWOODS CUSTOM CONTEMPORARY. Great floor plan, formal living room and dining room, luxurious master suite, 4 bedrooms, gourmet kitchen and gorgeous lower level. $434,888 (63ROS) 248-626-8800

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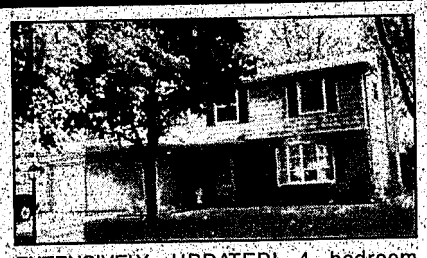
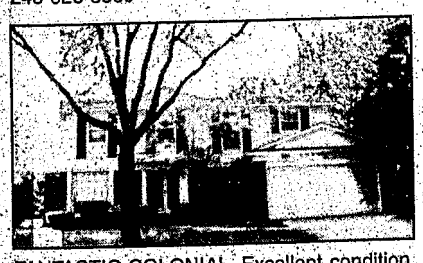


EXTENSIVELY UPDATED! 4 bedroom Colonial features newer furnace, central air, windows, big deck, carpet, totally remodeled kitchen, newer landscaping & more. Exposed hardwood floors in bedrooms. Great fenced yard. $184,500 (19GRE) 248-626-8800

FRANKLIN CORNERS SUB. Birmingham schools. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial on a wooded cul-de-sac location. Newer carpet. Hardwood floors. Family room with fireplace. Birmingham schools. $284,900 (68WOO) 248-626-8800



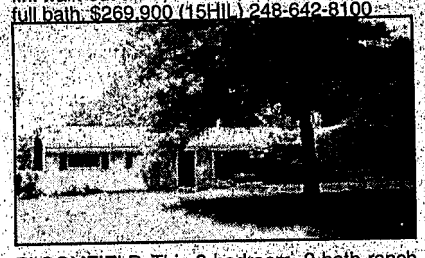
FANTASTIC COLONIAL. Excellent condition, larger foyer, beautiful living room, magnificent family room, custom built fireplace, luxurious master suite with full bath and walk-in closet, great neighborhood. $189,888 (28SHE) 248-626-8800

HUNTERS POINTE SUB. Sharp Tudor, 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths. Family room. Library. Fieldstone fireplace, garden room, dining room. Huge island kitchen, circular stairs, 3 car garage, newer roof, rec room, deck. $369,900 (29FOX) 248-626-8800

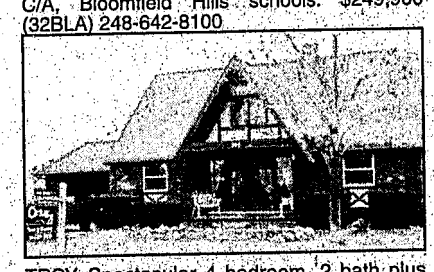
ROCHESTER HILLS. Stunning 1996 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Tudor. 2,818 sq. ft., neutral decor, crown moldings, island kitchen, finished walk-out lower level with rec room and much more!! $415,000 (37GRE) 248-642-8100

BLOOMFIELD TWP. Wooded lot features 4 bedroom home with 2 full baths and 2 half baths. New kitchen, newer furnace, master bath and spacious rooms. Great home for entertaining in serene setting. $369,800 (51WIN) 248-642-8100

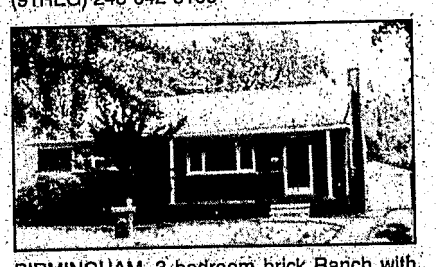
FARMINGTON HILLS. Extremely clean Colonial only 13 yrs. old on cul-de-sac with 2,700 sq. ft. of living space. LR/FP, doorwall off DR opening to elevated deck w/gazebo overlooking woods. All appliances included, fin. walk-out w/FP, wet bar, doorwall to patio & full bath. $269,900 (15HIL) 248-642-8100



BLOOMFIELD. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch is on approx. ½ acre with neutral interior, updated baths and Grabill kitchen with recessed lights & Corian counters. Doorwall to deck overlooking spacious yard. Fireplace, C/A, Bloomfield Hills schools. $249,900 (32BLA) 248-642-8100



TROY. Spectacular 4 bedroom, 2 bath plus additional full bath in basement, 2 natural fireplaces, country kitchen with lots of cabinets, formal DR with chair railing, Italian marble foyer and 1st floor laundry. $239,900 (91REG) 248-642-8100

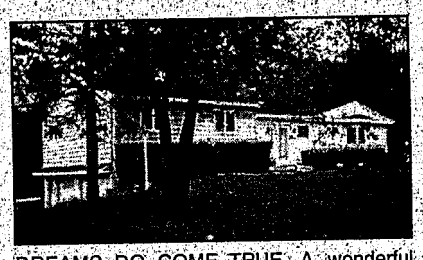


BIRMINGHAM. 3 bedroom brick Ranch with new white kitchen. Furnace & C/A new in '96. Hardwood floors, 1½ car garage, partially finished basement with ½ bath. Updated electric and copper plumbing. $219,800 (98HAY) 248-642-8100

BEVERLY HILLS. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath wonderful Ranch w/updated kitchen & break-fast bar, large family room with newer windows, LR/FP, DR w/built-in china cabinet. Updated bath, HW floors, partially fin. basement, glass block windows, 2 car gar. and lovely private yard. $209,000 (07BUC) 248-642-8100

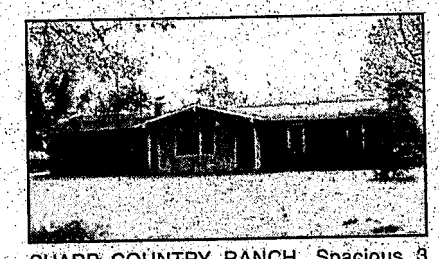
BARRIER FREE LAKE FRONT Ranch with over 100 feet on Lake Neva/Brendel. Wide halls/doors & no steps! 3 bedrooms & 2 baths with hardwood floors in most rooms. Newer central air, Cul-de-sac setting, very secluded & quiet! $198,900 (40PAW) 363-1200

TEMPTING TREASURE. Brand new contemporary home. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, great room with fireplace, main floor laundry, full basement, Walled Lake schools. $189,000 (6COV) 363-1200

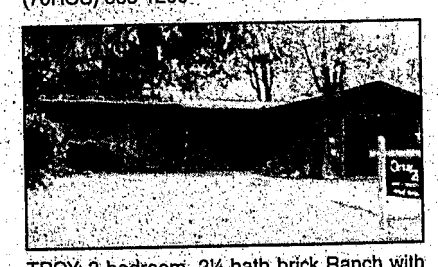


DREAMS DO COME TRUE. A wonderful ranch with many, many updates, extra large lot for added privacy. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, 2½ car garage, full basement. Updated kitchen and bath; Crescent lake privileges. $169,900 (48CRI) 363-1200

60 FT. OF LAKE FRONT! Ranch style home with many updates! New! 17x30 addition includes family room w/cathedral ceilings, open to kitchen, multi decking overlooks lake, all professional landscaping, close to nature & all it's amenities. $159,750 (79BIG) 363-1200



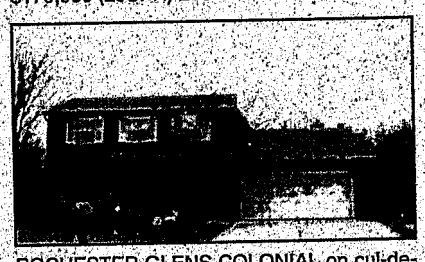
SHARP COUNTRY RANCH. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with large fenced yard and country setting. Terrific year round sunroom, 2 car attached garage. First floor laundry. Huron Valley schools. $139,900 (70ROS) 363-1200



TROY. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath brick Ranch with cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors, finished basement, deck, nice yard, garage, Birmingham schools. Home Warranty. $189,900 (14WIT) 248-642-8100

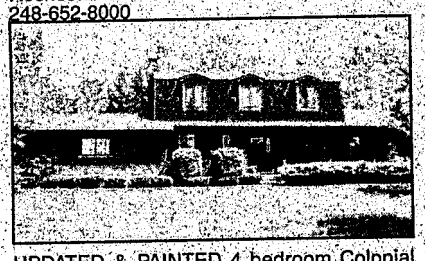
AUBURN HILLS. Great 3 bedroom Ranch with new paint and carpet, updated kitchen and bath, ceramic floors in foyer, kitchen and baths. Basement, large fenced yard and 2 car garage. Spotless! $146,900 (15SHE) 248-642-8100

CHARMING COLONIAL. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths. New roof (98), vinyl side (97), gutters & garage door (98), C/A (94), some new carpet. Hardwood floors under carpet in most rooms. Deep in sub on beautiful tree lined street. $179,900 (29SPR) 248-626-8800

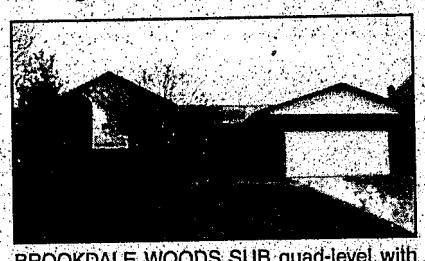


ROCHESTER GLENS COLONIAL on cul-de-sac, master bedroom has WIC and bath, large foyer, newer roof, furnace & C/A. All appliances, covered front porch. $221,900 (07DAR) 248-652-8000

GENTLY ROLLING 1 PLUS ACRES backing to creek. 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with views of the serene yard. Family room with fireplace, hardwood floors, rec room, walk to Paint Creek Trail, minutes to downtown Rochester or Lake Orion. $219,900 (30ORD) 248-652-8000

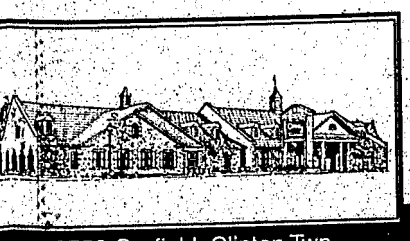


UPDATED & PAINTED 4 bedroom Colonial on large private lot near Paint Creek Trail. New roof (99), new carpeting all bedrooms, 1st floor laundry, master with walk-in closet, nicely landscaped, comfortable floor plan, lots of storage. $214,900 (64BRI) 248-652-8000



BROOKDALE WOODS SUB quad-level with lots of amenities. C/A, sprinklers, fireplace in family room, large kitchen with doorwall to deck and built in hot tub. Master bedroom bath, finished lower level with 4th bedroom, library den, bar. Newer roof, lots of storage! $214,900 (06ROL) 248-652-8000

LOCATION, LOCATION! Welcome to this affordable Heatherwood Colonial. Exceptional maintenance allows you to move right in. Newer windows, doorwall & front door. Oak kitchen cabinets, appliances included. Spacious master suite with walk thru to main bath. C/A. $178,999 (23ARL) 248-652-8000



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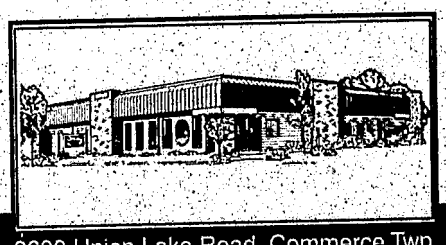

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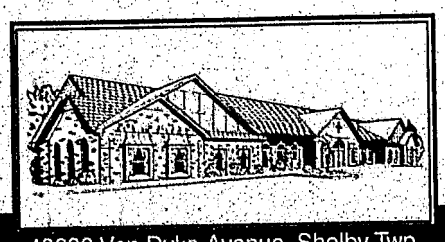

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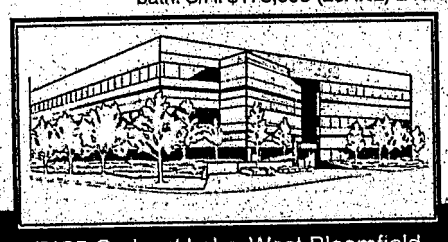

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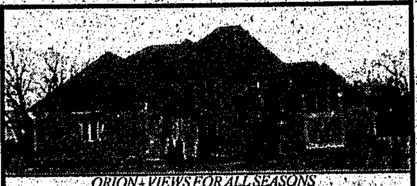

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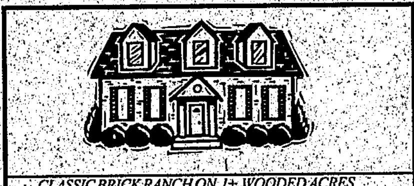

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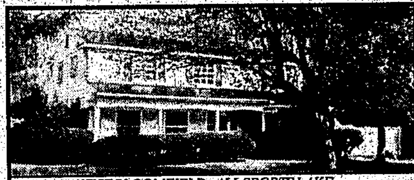

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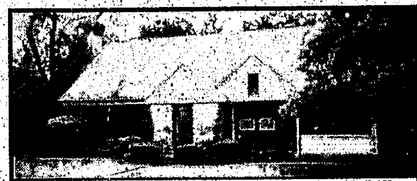

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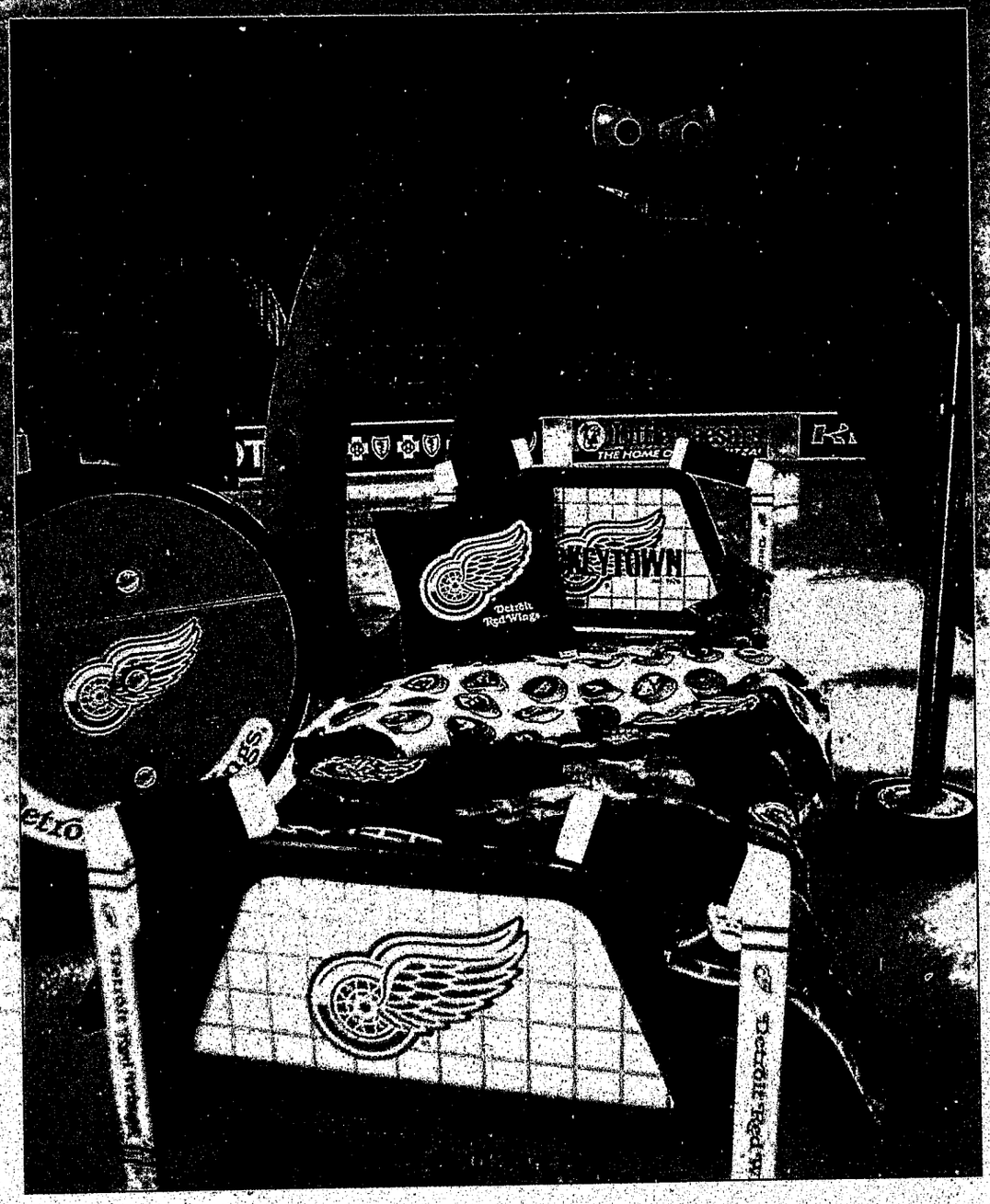

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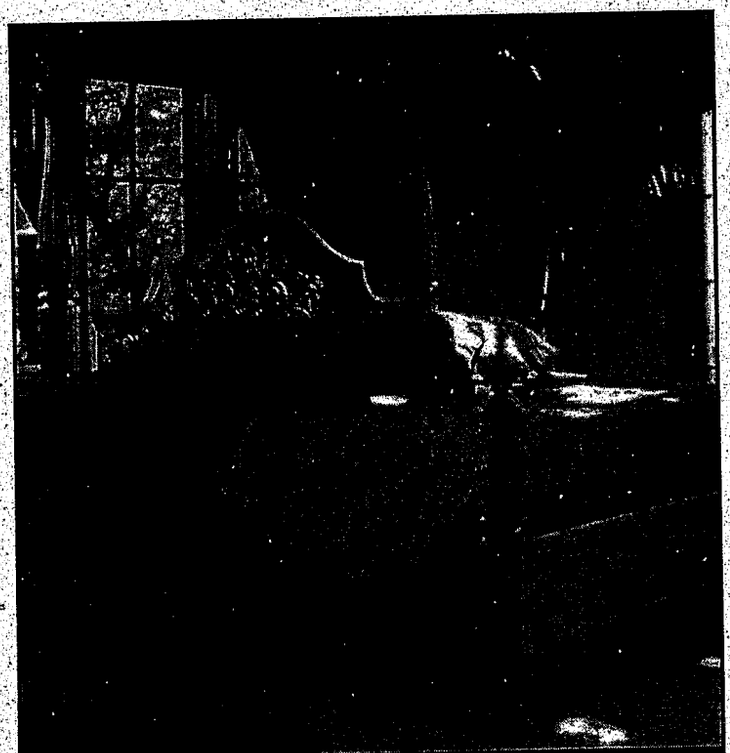

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Helpful facts you ought to know

JOE GAGNON

Here is a list of facts which I would like to have you keep at your disposal.

1. The manufacturers of hot water tanks in this country build a tank with a dip tube in them. This tube supplies cold water entry at the top of the tank and directs the water into the bottom of the tank. This defective dip tube story is rapidly spreading across the country. Let me ask you why the tank must have a dip tube in it to begin with. I will have an answer from the plumbing industry by the time you read this column. Fact: In Canada, I saw with my own eyes a hot water tank which has no dip tube in it. It's made in that country and many consumers own it. The cold water entry pipe is hooked up at the bottom of the tank. The life expectancy of that tank is average of 20 years, why is the life span of our tank from three to seven years.

2. The stores in this country sell dryer vent line made of plastic which has been proven to be the cause of dryer fires. Many deaths and over 14,000 fires have been blamed on dryer fires and improper vent lines. This annual number should be enough to alarm the country about using plastic vent line, but it's not. The State Code Construction Law bans it from usage and yet it continues to be sold. Fact: The insurance industry is looking into it. What if your house burnt to the ground and the insurance company refused to pay your claim because you used plastic vent line. Only then will every homeowner in this country use the solid metal vent line.

3. Refrigerator repairs will increase three fold during this year's Michigan summer. Condenser fan motors will be the most common component to fail causing a typical service invoice to exceed $125. Thousands of dollars in food loss will occur and thousands of consumers will buy new refrigerators. Fact: Many of these problems would not happen if the homeowners would clean the condenser underneath the refrigerator.

4. Some consumers will be buying new central air conditioning for their homes because the repair costs for fixing the old unit is too high. You will see and read stories all summer long on the unethical air conditioning business who scammed the homeowner. Fact: There are many good honest and reliable heating and air conditioning companies out there. You just have to make sure you're dealing with one of them.

5. Most homes in this country have food left over in the refrigerator which has been there too long. Some of this food will cause consumers to suffer food poisoning. Fact: You are lucky if you can get close to freezing and keep foods for up to seven days. Today, use the rule of three to four days at the most.

6. The black flies in Northern Canada are very serious in the early months of June. They bite hard and take a little chunk of meat with them when they leave your skin. They will fill your nose and cover the inside of your eye glasses and enter into you ears. They will drive you crazy and keep you inside. Fact: You can buy a hat that has a mosquito net that hangs down to your shoulders. Loose clothing of light color is best, and keep open areas sprayed with a good insect repellent. They only bite Americans. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon is a weekend talk show host on 760 WJR. He can be reached at (313)873-9789.

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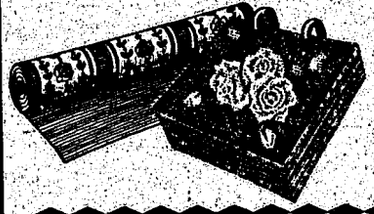

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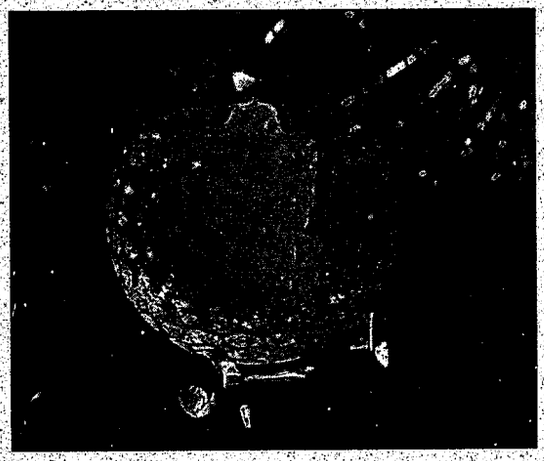

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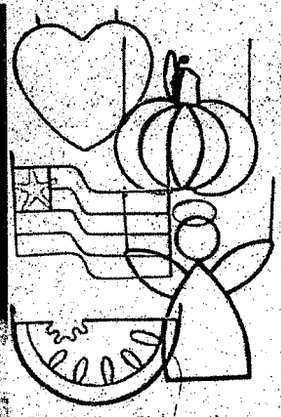
Fore Dad: *PartyLite Gifts Inc., a direct sales marketer of candles and candle accessories that is based in Plymouth, Mass., suggests this Tee Off votive holder as a Father's Day gift. The dimpled glass golf ball candle holder rests securely on three brass-plated metal tees and is perfect for a desk or night stand. Cost is $18.95. Call (508) 830-3100.*

In the chips

Summer servings: *English Gardens offers these garden-themed serving dishes and accessories and this fish-accented basket as ways to add distinction to any summer table setting. The bright, whimsical pattern in the dishes and accessories features colorful floral arrangements and greenery. The chip/dip plate retails for $8.99, the glasses $3.50 each and the citronella candles $6.98 for a package of four. Add a tasty array of your favorite chips and dips to the fish basket, sure to be a conversation piece. It retails for $24.98. English Gardens has five stores, including one at 6370 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield (phone (248) 851-7506). Call (800) 335-GROW to find the nearest location.*



At stake

Signs of the time: *The garden section at The Print Gallery, 29173 Northwestern Highway in Southfield, is filled with fountains and flora. It also has many new garden stakes and sculptures, including this welcome yard art that comes with six seasonal pieces – rabbit, heart, pumpkin, angel, flag and watermelon. The set is $95. Call (248) 356-5454.*

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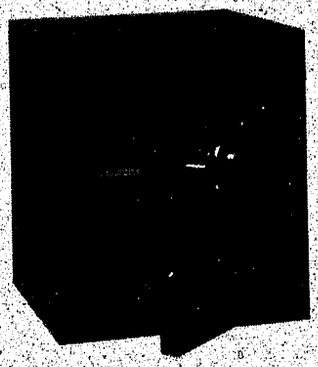

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Here are some tips to help you capture them on film:

■ Use a long telephoto lens when you want to make the sun appear like a giant ball of fire and a normal or wide angle lens when you wish to accentuate spaciousness or show a vast, striking cloud formation.

■ It's important to place foreground subjects in the viewfinder to "frame" your picture and give it a foundation. Subjects can be trees, buildings, boats, even people. Because you meter off the sky, all foreground objects will appear as dramatic black silhouettes.

■ Remember to take your exposure readings off the sky next to the sun. Make an exposure at this setting and take a couple more at progressively smaller apertures. You'll find that by underexposing in this manner, your pictures will have deeper, bolder and richer colors.

■ Try using color slide film instead of color negative film. You'll be pleasantly surprised at the more saturated colors

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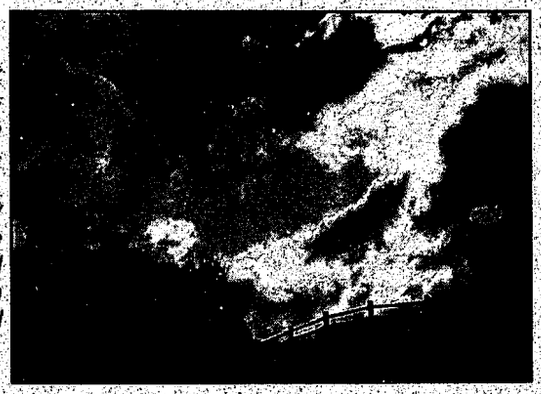
Rising to the occasion: *Monte Nagler found this dramatic sunrise near Speedway, Tenn. Notice how important the trees and fence are in the overall composition.*



Nagler

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you'll obtain. Then, have enlargements made from your favorite shots.

■ Pay close attention to horizons. Make absolutely sure that they are running horizontal across the viewfinder. A tilting horizon can be very distracting.

■ While sunrise/sunset photographs in themselves can be excitingly colorful, the use of a colored filter will further enhance your shot. Imagine a descending sun surrounded by a dramatic cloud pattern photographed through an orange, red or even purple filter. You'll be delighted with the results.

■ You don't always have to place the sun in your picture. Wait until the sun dips behind a dark cloud and then capture the sunbeams as they spill through to the ground. Or wait until the sun has totally descended and see how the sky and clouds invite your camera with their gradually deepening color hues.

A caution: For eye safety, avoid looking directly at the sun through the viewfinder. With a little practice, you'll find it easy to place the sun where you desire in the composition without having to look straight at it.

Sunrise/sunset photos are easy to take. The results will make you proud of your photographic abilities and may just give you a sunny disposition!

at home calendar

■ The 1999 SCAMP Home Tour, a fund-raiser for the Clarkston summer day camp attended by children with special needs, will take place 6-8 p.m. Saturday, June 5, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 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.

■ Plan to visit Cranbrook House and Gardens, 380 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills. Starting Sunday, June 6, through Sunday, Sept. 26, Sunday house tours will be 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. A $10 ticket includes a one-hour guided tour of 10 rooms of the stately residence – built by Cranbrook founders Ellen and George Booth – and a stroll through 40 acres of gardens. Now through August, Cranbrook Gardens hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays. Garden walk only is $5. Free parking is available in Christ Church Cranbrook's lot across Lone Pine Road. For guided tours, fall hours and other information, call (248) 645-3147.

■ An informal gathering of knitters will meet 7:30 p.m. Mondays, June 7 and 21, at Borders, 30995 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills, to chat and work on their projects. Beginners are welcome.

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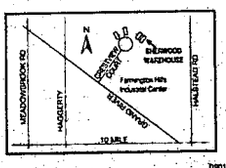

Wing side: *The bar unit from the Hockeytown Home Collection features a puck shape in the top of the bar and stools. The collection is a line of custom-made furniture with components that include authentic hockey equipment. Staff photos by Tom Hoffmeyer.*

Power pla

Hockeyto furnishes of champ

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Does the thought of decorating your home have you seeing r that's red as in Red Wings, there's a line of furniture just fo

The Hockeytown Home Collection is a line of authentic Detroi furnishings that score a hat trick of style and design – being attra cal and special. The custom-made pieces not only bear the Red W but components include items of authentic hockey equipment an brand products.

Ron and Kathy Ilitch landed themselves on this cutting edge o scoring the goal of making the idea a reality by meeting such cha creating and developing the designs and obtaining licensing.

The Troy couple put samples of the furniture literally on ice re they were interviewed for this article. The pieces were displayed the Joe Louis Arena, the day after the Red Wings' last playoff gan

"I've been working on this for about four years ... using (hock ment to build furniture," Ron Ilitch said.

"It's been a fun challenge, a labor of love," Kathy Ilitch said.

"This is authentic, one-of-a-kind furniture. No one has this pa design and including (equipment)."

A hall tree from the collection features inverted hockey sticks resembling a puck. Sticks are also legs in desks, tables and a chai the head and foot of a bed.

A dresser looks like a giant puck on edge, complete with tread exterior. The puck shape also appears in the top of a bar and bar

Signed jerseys or other collectibles may be placed in a display an ice rink design under a glass top. A round coffee table feature Wings logo and name and "Joe L etched in glass.

"It will last a lifetime," Ron sa

The Hockeytown Home Colle able at Billy Bob's stores and at B in Novi, and will be in Hockeyto Authentics at Big Beaver and Joh Troy, which is expected to open week.

The furniture can also be orde (800) WINGS-25; orders can be p Joe Louis Arena, or shipping and be arranged.

Prices at this time range from

On the cover: *The giant octopus at Joe Louis Arena looks over some of the pieces from the Hockeytown Home Collection. Staff photo by Tom Hoffmeyer.*

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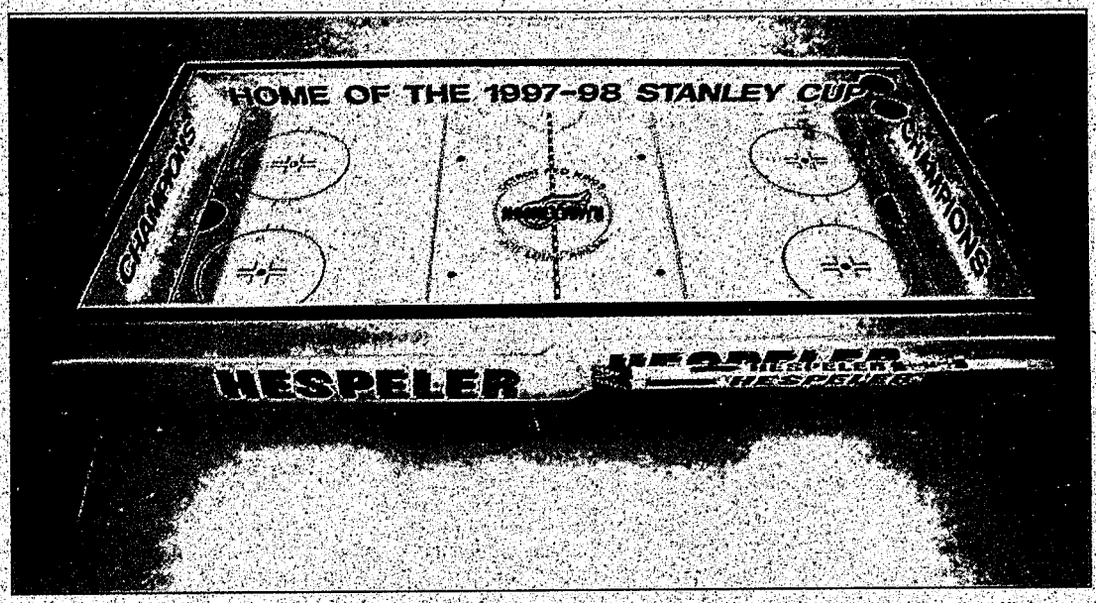

On display: *This display table, with hockey sticks for legs, can hold a variety of collectibles under its glass top.*

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Hockeytown coat rack (a row of hooks under a red and white Hockeytown sign) to about $4,000 for the complete three-piece bar unit (bar and two back pieces that light up).

Ron Ilitch started with the idea of putting the team's logo on furniture, then thought of incorporating equipment in the design. After working many late nights and early mornings sketching out the idea, he took it to Ross Matuja, general manager and designer of Commercial Cabinet of Fairhaven, who developed the design.

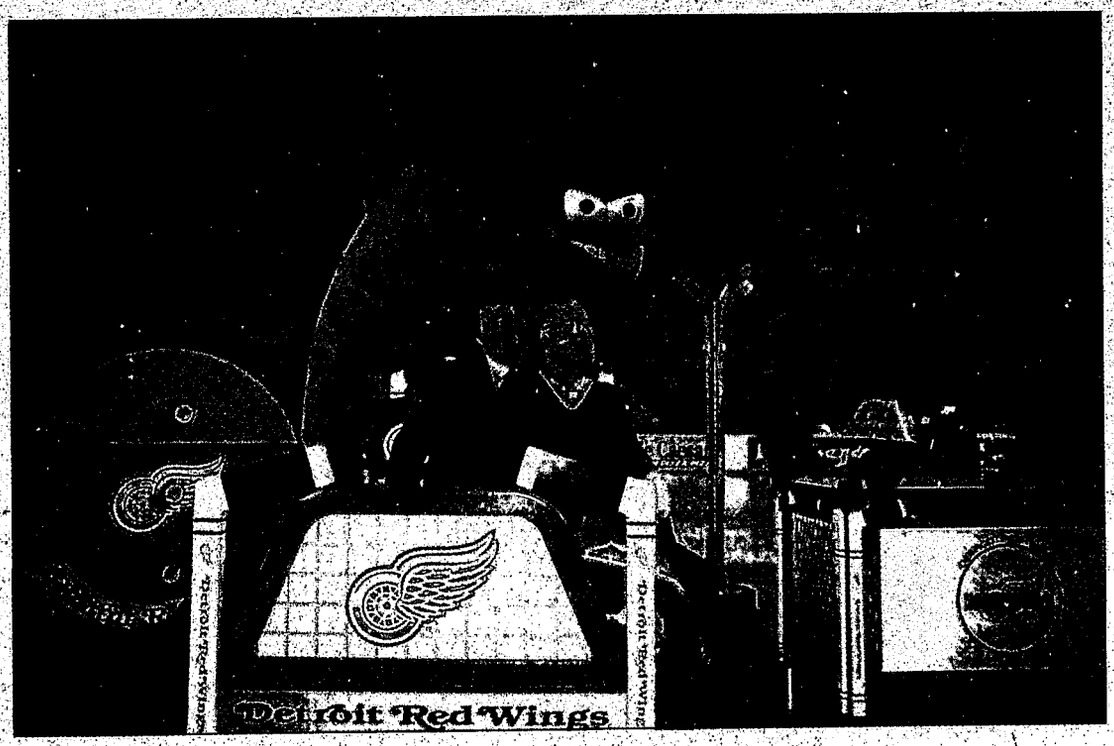
"He's a very, very talented guy," Kathy said of Matuja.

"That was a very good idea Ron came up with," Matuja said.

Future plans include making furniture with baseball, basketball and football motifs as well as hockey, and incorporating the logo from all American teams (permission couldn't be obtained from Canadian teams).

So far the response has been enthusiastic since the line was introduced last hockey season.

"Everyone loves the Red Wings," Kathy said.



A new arena: *Ron and Kathy Ilitch (and an eight-armed creature familiar to Red Wings fans) pose with some of the items from the Hockeytown Home Collection, one-of-a-kind furniture that they developed.*

Fit right in to container gardening

MARTY FIGLEY

Containers, like people, come in all shapes and sizes, and finding the right "fit" is sometimes a challenge. But don't despair. With the following guidelines you just can't fail!

TV personality Jim Wilson recently conducted seminars at Goldner-Walsh and I have usurped some of his guidelines about container gardening with some of my own ideas thrown in.

Containers should have a 7- to 10-gallon capacity and drainage holes. Alternately, you can mass several small containers in a large shallow one and pack florist moss or sand around them to help secure them and to keep the soil moist. Hanging baskets can be lined with florist moss or coconut husk (coir) fiber.

The potting soil mustn't come from your garden. Use a good quality mix that you buy; the better ones contain slow-release fertilizers (which feed the plants all summer) and an absorbent to help retain water. Avoid excessive water and sand in the mix.

If you are growing fruiting vegetables (tomatoes, peppers, etc.) add one ounce of dolomite limestone to each gallon of potting soil. This will ensure healthy roots.

If the potting mix contains slow-release fertilizer, don't add more. If you do see that the foliage is yellowing, especially on very vigorous plants, feed every two weeks with a water-soluble fertilizer. If you use organic, it may be necessary to feed weekly. Don't add shards to the container.

When planting, tap the sides and bottom of the growing container to loosen the plant and gently remove it.

If the roots have grown round and round (girdled), straighten them out, or if quite congested cut them from the bottom into quarter sections, or pull the bottom of the root ball away from its center. This will ensure the roots can then grow out and into the new soil in the container.

Set the plant at the level it was originally grown (tomatoes can be set deeper).

If the potting mix doesn't seem to absorb the water, add three or four drops of liquid Ivory or Dawn to each gallon of water before watering.

Place hanging baskets in afternoon shade and away from strong winds. Choose plants with like needs, i.e. sun lovers or shade lovers, keeping in mind where you will place them in your garden. Several containers made of similar materials coordinate the arrangement and make a more pleasing show. Generally the best arrangements include tall, mounding and trailing plants.

Color combinations can either make or break your creation. It's best to stick with no more than three colors or tones, otherwise the arrangement is too busy, but keep in mind that green, white and gray help colors blend. Different colors of the same plant such as the fascinating foliage of coleus make a stunning show and the foliage of zonal geraniums is also quite varied. A deep color can "punch up" and add spice.

Take your containers with you to the nursery and experiment with the different colors, shapes and sizes. Don't be afraid to use a tropical once in a while. Stack three different sizes of bowl-type containers one upon the other to make a pyramid.

There are many new annuals available as well as the old standbys that you will find readily available. Don't be afraid to ask for help and/or suggestions from the staff at the nursery. They are there to help and to make sure you are pleased with your choices.

And, no matter what color combination of plants you choose, wild and bright or quiet and subtle, the main idea is to enjoy container gardening.

Helping the hungry

Plant a Row for the Hungry is a people-helping-people program that was begun in 1995 by the Garden Writers Association of America. Nearly 35 million Americans go hungry often, according to a 1998 report by Tufts University Center on Hunger, Poverty and Nutrition Policy. This PAR program is really catching on all over the United States.

You will soon see spots on HGTV encouraging viewers to get involved; and the National Garden Bureau, the Scotts Company, master gardeners, the National Gardening Association, the Community Gardening Association of America, and America The Beautiful are also supporters.

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Garden beauty is no mystery here

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Judy Jacobs jokingly calls some of the plants in her garden "mystery plants."

"I'm very big on letting things grow, waiting to see what they are," she said.

It's no mystery that Jacobs' garden is lovely, almost one acre in size and filled with a voluminous variety of plants, flowers and trees. It is one of five private grounds in the Franklin Village area on this year's Franklin Garden Walk, taking place 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 16.

The event will feature baked goods and garden crafts at a gazebo on the Franklin Village Green (just south of 14 mile, two blocks off Franklin Road, behind the Village Hall), and a salad buffet lunch at the nearby Franklin Community Church. For information, call (248) 851-0498.

Jacobs has lived at the site for about 30 years; the house is 65 years old. An apple orchard was on the land originally, and a few apple trees are still present. A juniper hedge is also there from the original site. And Jacobs has planted arrangements that continuously delight.

"I have a little bit of everything," Jacobs said.

"I really love the perennials."

The garden is a peaceful paradise. The singing of birds punctuates the quiet. Rabbits, chipmunks and even a fox are some of the other wildlife that have been seen here.

A pond contains 30 to 40 fish, and half a dozen frogs so merrily noisy they have been heard over the phone.

"The pond is really fun. We started out with three fish."

A cedar gazebo is like a crown in the back yard. With grapevines winding over and around it, it seems as though it grew naturally on the spot. The family often eats here on a glass-topped table. Nearby stands an angel's trumpet, a tropical plant kept inside in a hallway during the winter.

The garden contains such colorful clusters as spirea and bouncing bet. An herb bed includes basil, sage, rosemary, chives and oregano.

Among the climbing plants are thunbergia, and white climbing hydrangea against the house.

Ah, what horticultural harmony! Peonies, Joe-Pye weed, baptisia, Korean fir, oakleaf hydrangea, rhododendrons, azaleas, burning bush, holly, euphorbias, leopards bane, allium, coneflower, dames rocket, coral bells, butterfly bush, silver maple and witch-hazel are just some examples of what can be found here.

The evergreen foliage of hellebores, and ferns and bamboo are present, along with rodgersia, the green of which turns into bronze. The blooms of viburnum seem to be floating in air. A dogwood forms a pagoda shape.

Whimsical metal sculpture, and a slate path gently winding across the front yard, are other distinctive elements.

Jacobs recommends a lot of compost and never uses fertilizer. She mulches heavily, shredding leaves in the fall, placing the mulch four to six inches

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GOODGARDEN TIPS

■ Prune hedges. Remember, wider at bottom, narrower at top so sun can reach the lower part.

■ Plant beans, lettuces and carrots – a few days apart.

■ Keep clean water in the bird baths.

■ Drape a layer of cheesecloth over four stakes that surround a new shrub to protect it from the sun's hot rays. It can stay in place for several weeks, until the plant is established.

■ Congratulations to Cranbrook, for winning three awards at Bloomfest: "Best Use of Woody Plant Material," "Best Use of Perennials and Bulbs," and, from the American Horticultural Society, "for an exhibit of horticultural excellence which best demonstrates the bond between horticulture and the environment, and inspires the viewer to beautify home and community through skillful design and appropriate plant material."

And congratulations to Bordine Nursery of Clarkston and Rochester Hills, for winning two awards: from the Metropolitan Landscape Association, the "Award for Horticulture Excellence," and "The Landscape Supply Award for Most Unusual Plants."

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deep and pulling it away when it would inhibit growth. She likes the dark color of double shredded wood chips, which she lays around the plants.

Tickets for the walk are $8, available 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. the day of the event at the gazebo. The lunch is popular and usually sells out; tickets are $7. Lunch seatings are 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

To order tickets by mail, send a check made payable to Woman's National Farm & Garden Association, Franklin Branch to Woman's National Farm & Garden Association, P.O. Box 250194, Franklin 48025-0194. Include the number of walk tickets, the number of lunch tickets and which seating (11:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.); your name, address, ZIP code and phone number; and a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

at home calendar

The Metropolitan Rose Society will meet 7 p.m. Friday, June 4, at the Royal Oak Senior/Community Center, 3500 Marais. Rose show judge Jon Wier will speak on "Everything you wanted to know about exhibiting roses but didn't know who to ask." The public may attend. Admission is free.

celebrating family

Help create summer job

LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

The encroaching summer school break brings the laziness factor out in full bloom in some children. Others can't wait to join the working ranks to earn extra money to buy their own car, video and electronics equipment, tickets to an upcoming concert, or countless other extras their parents refuse to subsidize.

If your child is the practical, responsible type, she may also be thinking of saving money for her college education.

Help your child out with her summer job search, particularly if she prefers to avoid the job application process in favor of starting her own business. It really isn't as difficult as it may sound.

Begin by brainstorming ideas for a summer job – one that she may even wish to continue into the school year. Share ideas amongst your family at mealtime. Come up with ideas that cater to her talents beyond the lemonade stand so she will look forward to and take pride in her work. Suggestions might include:

Neighbor assistance service. Think of neighbors who could use extra help because they are elderly and somewhat immobile, working with little time for house care, or even stay-at-home parents in need of errand assistance.

Help your child design a flier or simple, home computer-produced brochure. List the services she is offering such as grocery shopping (if she is of driving age with access to a vehicle, or if you agree to drive her to her job errands), house cleaning or yard care, baby-sitting, pet sitting, or a personal shopping service.

Include her name and telephone number, and simple message informing the neighbors they can call to discuss setting up a regular schedule and related fees.

Lawn care service. The fees some lawn care companies charge for weekly service surprise many people. Help your child check into current rates and decide what is a reasonable fee to charge for weekly lawn cutting and trimming.

Help your child create a flier advertising her lawn care service. Run copies at your local copy store. Make sure your child is only distributing flyers to the neighbors within walking distance of your home (particularly if she has to bring the equipment), unless someone in your household will always be available to drive her to and from a job.

If transportation to and from a job is required, recommend to your child that the customer supply their own, easily operable lawn mower and trimming equipment so you don't have to haul your family's equipment around town.

If your child prefers to carry her job on past lawn care season, encourage her to transition to a snow removal service for the winter months.

Baby-sitting service. If your child is old enough to baby-sit and truly enjoys caring for other children, a baby-sitting service is an ideal opportunity to earn extra money and set her own hours around summer and school year demands.

If she isn't already baby-sitting for one or more neighbors who could send

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more referrals her way, encourage her to contact the neighborhood association to run a small ad in the neighborhood newsletter.

To supplement your child's baby-sitting schedule, suggest she hold summer day camps for children in a given age bracket. The camp could be as simple as a two- to five-day camp catering to a limited number of preschoolers for three hours a day, or a more extensive, arts and crafts or sports camp for grade schoolers lasting four hours per day for a two-week period.

Other self-employment business opportunities for your young entrepreneur might include painting services, word processing, house sitting, pet walking, pool care, or window washing.

Before you encourage your child to begin any business on her own, discuss the start-up responsibilities.

For instance, once your child earns $400 or more, self-employment tax enters the picture. It's a good idea to do some research with your young entrepreneur at your local library. Seek assistance from the reference librarian to locate resources on ways to set up your child's business and avoid any legal red tape.

at home calendar

■ Discover furniture fashions from around the world during Art Van Furniture's International promotion 1-3 p.m. Sunday, June 6, at all Art Van stores. The event will include a grand trunk showing of Italian leather furniture, entertainment and demonstrations. Leather experts will make brief presentations on leather furniture features, offer advice and answer specific questions. Guests meeting with the experts will receive a special gift of International blend coffee.

■ The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham, presents classes related to the home and garden as well as leisure time. Topics and dates include "Soap Making," Mondays, June 7-21; "Basic Knitting," Tuesdays, June 8-29; and "Ceramic Tile Installation," Thursday, June 10. Call (248) 644-5832.

■ Horticultural photographer Steven Nikkila will conduct a three-session class, "Photography in the Garden," beginning Tuesday, June 8, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham. Call (248) 644-5832.

■ The Home Depot offers free "how-to" clinics every week for do-it-yourselfers. The clinics last approximately 30 to 45 minutes and are taught by experienced Home Depot associates who cover step-by-step instructions. For more information, contact your local Home Depot store. Topics scheduled for June are "Installing Pergo Flooring," 7 p.m. Tuesdays; "Planning and Building a Deck," 10 a.m. Saturdays; "Replacing Your Roofing," 1 p.m. Saturdays; "Building a Retaining Wall," 11 a.m. Sundays; "Installing Ceramic Tile," 1 p.m. Sundays; and "Exterior Painting Preparation," 2 p.m. Sundays.

■ The Do It Yourself Center offers "How To Decorating Classes for the Talent Impaired." Scheduled sessions at the center's Oakland County location (Jossman and Grange Hall Road in Ortonville) include "Classic Armoire," Thursday, June 3; "Glass Painting," Tuesday, June 8; "Classic Armless Chair," Wednesday, June 9; and "E-Z Build Ottoman," Thursday, June 10. Call (248) 627-2068.

■ The 27th annual Historic Indian Village Home & Garden Tour will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 5, in Detroit. Tickets are $11 per person in advance, $15 per person on tour day. Advance purchase tickets are available at Iroquois Avenue Christ Lutheran Church, 2411 Iroquois at Vernor, and Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 East Jefferson at Burns. On tour day, tickets can be bought at those churches and at Detroit Waldorf School, 2555 Burns at Charlevoix. Call (313) 922-0911 for information.

■ The Grosse Pointe North High School Norsemoms present a home and garden tour, featuring three homes and four gardens, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 6. Tickets are $12 presale, $15 at the door. Tickets are at Village Shoes of Grosse Pointe, 17112 Kercheval; Cavanaugh's, 16837 Kercheval; Leon's, 112 Kercheval; Pointe Pedlar, 88 Kercheval; Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore; The Secret Garden, 20339 Mack; Wild Birds Unlimited, 20485 Mack; and Josef's French Pastries, 21150 Mack.

■ Learn how to make square and rectangle pillows with flange, box and border variations in a class offered Mondays, June 7-21, at Haberman Fabrics, 117 W. Fourth in Royal Oak. Pre-registration is required. Call (248) 541-0010.

■ Workshops sponsored by Michigan State Extension-Oakland County, in cooperation with the Tollgate Garden Volunteers, feature practical knowledge every gardener or homeowner can use. Outdoor demonstrations are included. In "The Roses of Your Garden," Monday, June 21, at the MSU Tollgate Education Center in Novi, spend an evening in the beautiful rose garden at Tollgate as you learn basic horticultural care. Fee is $15. Enrollment is limited to 30; workshops fill quickly. Phone reservations won't be accepted. Call (248) 858-0887 for more information.

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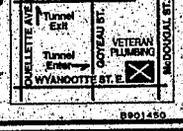

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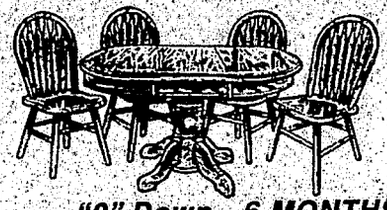

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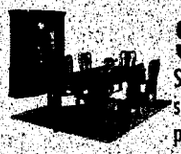

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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY

David Garza opens for Three Fish 6 p.m. at The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit. Tickets are $10 in advance, $13 day of the all-ages show. Call (313) 961-MELT or visit http://www.961melt.com. (See story inside).

SATURDAY

Enjoy a frolicking performance of the musical "Rapunzel," 2:30 p.m. at the Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St., downtown Northville. Tickets $6, call (248) 349-8110.

SUNDAY

See the prairie dogs in their renovated home at the Detroit Zoo, located at the intersection of 10 Mile Road and Woodward Ave., just off I-696 in Royal Oak. Admission $7.50 adults, $5.50 senior citizens age 62 and older and students, $4.50 for children ages 2 to 12, no charge for children under age 2. Call (248) 398-0903 for information.

HOT TICKET

Hot Tix: *The "V98.7 Smooth JazzFest" 3:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday, June 4, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, June 5, noon to 10 p.m. Sunday, June 6, at the Southfield Civic Center on the Village Green, 26000 Evergreen Road at Civic Center Road, features local and national jazz performers including singer Kimmie Horne. For more information, call the V98.7 Information line, (248) 855-2400, the event hot line (734) 453-9157 or http://www.wattsupino.com (See schedule on page E4).*

St. Dunstan's prepares for 'How to Succeed in Business'

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The framed display near the entrance to the St. Dunstan's Theater Guild rehearsal space is faded and yellow, the photographs curled at the edge.

Fran Hayes of Birmingham examines the photo and can still point out nearly all the cast members in the 1970 production of "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying."

For the next two weekends, Hayes and Nancy Brassert also of Birmingham will assume the roles as secretaries in the sardonic satire about corporate ethics, just as they did nearly 30 years ago.

"They're playing pretty much the same part as they did," said Ed Grant, the director of both this year's and the 1970 production. "They're older, but sure don't look it."

Thirty years, however, does take its toll.

When composer and lyricist Frank Loesser's award-winning "How to Succeed..." opened on Broadway in 1961, it was the Kennedy administration's Camelot years. America was bright and eager, just like the leading character, J. Pierpont Finch, who manages to rise from window washer to company chairman through the advice of a "How to" book.

Back then, rigid sexual roles dominated — men were executives, women were secretaries. By today's standards, it's (almost) a given that "A Secretary is Not a Toy." But in one of the show's most playfully derisive numbers, it has to be spelled out to the lecherous execs.

The successful Broadway revival in 1995 starring Matthew Broderick paved the way for St. Dunstan's to reproduce "How to Succeed."

While the Broadway show was set in 1961 at the World Wide Wicket Company, the dialogue, lyrics and cast were changed to reflect a more politically correct corporate world.

St. Dunstan's version is closer to the original script.

"In my opinion, the 'p.c.' version took away the barbs and stings," said Grant.

So audiences at Cranbrook's historic Greek amphitheater should expect to hear the punchy words of author Abe Burrows in all their comic glory, and be charmed by the wacky sets reminiscent of a James Thurber cartoon.

"It's definitely a larger-than-life cartoon," said Jamie Mistry of Pleasant Ridge, the show's Finch.

STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HOFFMEYER

Office Romance: *Above, Jamie Mistry of Royal Oak, as J. Pierpont Finch dips Jan Casai of Bloomfield Hills, (Rosemary), while Keith Lepard of Franklin, as the boss J.B. Biggley scrutinizes the scene. Top photo, the cast of "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" rehearse the acidic "A Secretary is Not a Toy" at Cranbrook's outdoor Greek Theater.*

"The set is overblown, as are the characters. It requires a lot of comic timing."

Anyone who has seen the original play or 1967 movie knows that the gap-toothed actor Robert Morse owned the role of Finch. Mistry said what makes the musical work is getting audiences to want his narcissistic character to succeed.

"You have to get them on your side from the beginning," he said.

Finch's ingratiating charm is

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WHAT: "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," presented by St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook in the outdoor Greek Theater.

WHERE: 400 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills

WHEN: 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 4-5; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 6; 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 10-12

TICKETS: $15 adults, $12 seniors (62 & over) and students (18 & under). For reservations call (248) 644-0527.

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Cuba Gooding Jr.

Cuba Gooding Jr. follows his 'Instinct'

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Cuba Gooding Jr. is bursting with energy. His laughs are hearty and accompanied by a hand clap. Gooding is only serious when it is absolutely necessary. And he's not one to mince words.

He described Tom Cruise as the quintessential "movie star" (read: ego), Robin Williams as the "most on guy I've ever met," and Rob Reiner, as, well, it can't be printed.

Boisterous and loud, Gooding is closer to his Oscar Award-winning character Rod Tidwell than one might think.

"We did this one scene in the movie 'What Dreams May Come' where I'm walking into this church," Gooding said about Williams, while swinging his arms around like Tidwell. "It was 4 in the morning and the actors had been there all day since like 6 in the morning. I was tired and naked with these dots all over me."

"He walked onto the pulpit and held a sermon. He was just bouncing off the walls. It was the funniest thing I've ever seen."

Gooding was in town with director Jon Turteltaub to promote their film "Instinct" which arrives in theaters Friday, June 4. But the panel of journalists talking to Gooding seemed more interested in the "aura" of movie stars and how one creates an aura, his views of African Americans in film, and gossip.

■ Cuba Gooding Jr. is bursting with energy. His laughs are hearty and accompanied by a hand clap.

Dressed in a gray shiny shirt, black pin-stripe pants and designer shoes so new that the price tag was still affixed to one sole, Gooding didn't seem to mind.

In "Instinct," Gooding portrays psychiatrist Theo Caulder, a resident assigned to explore the mind of Ethan Powell (Anthony Hopkins), a primatologist found guilty of murder deep in the jungles of Rwanda. Caulder meets with Powell, who is unwilling to speak, at Harmony Bay, a rundown maximum security prison in Florida.

Director Turteltaub said he was drawn to "Instinct" for a variety of reasons.

"Not only was it a beautifully written screenplay, it also asked a lot of interesting questions about mankind and the world we live in today. I think the film is entertaining and provocative in a way that I hope will inspire audiences to think about what our priorities are to ourselves and to others."

Turteltaub and Hopkins' instincts, however, told them to change a scene in the beginning of the film where Powell talks for the first time.

"The way the scene was written, Hopkins had about 12-15 lines of dialogue. Once he got him talking, there's a lot of exchange. Tony came up to me and said, 'I've been looking at this. This is the first time I've spoken in three years. Why am I talking so much? Why

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MUSIC

George Strait brings caravan of country artists to Silverdome

Kenny Chesney

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Call it Lollapalooza with a twang.

A caravan of country artists pulls into the Pontiac Silverdome on Saturday as part of the festival with the longest name — Nokia Presents the George Strait Chevy Truck Country Music Festival.

The eight-hour event includes performances by Strait, the Dixie Chicks, Tim McGraw, Kenny Chesney, Jo Dee Messina, Mark Wills and Asleep at the Wheel, as well as vendors, lifestyle exhibits and recreational games.

Chesney, who hits the stage around dinner time, described the day-long event as "incredible."

"It's a lot of fun. Tim McGraw's on the bill. It's a lot of fun for me to be out on the road. I've toured a lot with the Dixie Chicks. It's great."

Chesney is touring in support of his fifth album, "Everywhere We Go" (BNA Records). This album has been called one of his best, thanks to his wider vocal range.

"I feel like my voice has grown a lot in the past couple of years and I really wanted to capture that. It's gotten higher, deeper and wider — I don't quite know how to explain it, but it has," Chesney explained.

"It's more of a tempo-oriented record. We wanted to make it that way. That's the only way we recorded differently. We went in and took a bunch of songs into the studio and tried to make something of them."

One of those songs is "You Had Me From

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WHO: George Strait, Tim McGraw, Dixie Chicks, Kenny Chesney, Jo Dee Messina, Mark Wills, and Asleep at the Wheel

WHAT: Perform as part of The George Strait Chevy Truck Country Music Festival

WHEN: 1 p.m. Saturday, June 5

WHERE: Pontiac Silverdome

TICKETS: $29.50, $39.50 and $49.50 plus a $1.50 facility fee. For more information, call (248) 645-6666. Visit http://www.georgestrait.com for tour photos and to register for a chance to win a trip to meet Strait on the last stop of the tour.

Musician: *Irish musician John Hoban performs traditional Celtic music during Hudson's First Friday at the DIA.*

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Enjoy Celtic music, pottery demonstrations and puppet workshops during Hudson's First Fridays at the DIA, 6-8:30 p.m. Friday, June 4 at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

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The 30-minute documentary video "Elvis and Marilyn" will be shown continuously. It offers a look into the mythology of these two American idols through the eyes of contemporary artists they inspired.

At 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Dr. Antonia Bostrom, assistant curator, European Sculpture and Decorative Arts, discusses a selection of sculptures dating from the 15th to 17th centuries.

Irish musician John Hoban performs traditional Celtic music, 6:30 and 8 p.m.

There will be a drop-in puppet workshop for all ages 6-8:30 p.m. Learn how to make a mixed media puppet of your own to take home. Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

Stop by for an informal drawing session with Detroit artist Gail mally-mack, 6-8:30 p.m. No experience needed. Materials provided – pencil drawings only.

Ceramic artist Marie Woo demonstrates wheel-thrown pottery techniques 6-8:30 p.m.

Visit the "Glass, Glass, Glass" collection, 70 pieces of 20th century studio glass from the core collection, which compose this shimmering installation.

Many works have not been on display for years, while others are recent gifts.

Current exhibitions include "Treasures of Jewish Cultural Heritage from the Library of The Jewish Theological Seminary," and "Walker Evans Simple Secrets: Photographs."

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can't I indicate these things with movements and gestures and facial expressions and with my eyes?' "

"If another actor had said that to me, I might have thought, 'I don't know if you can.' (But) I had Tony Hopkins. The answer was not only, 'Yes I know you can do that,' but, 'Of course, that's exactly how it should be.' He had such insight into this other man's behavior, he could just study him in the little movements in his eyes and know what the other guy was thinking."

Everyday influences

Gooding's film career has been short but sweet. After debuting in John Singelton's film "Boyz N the Hood" in 1991, he has gone on to win an Oscar, and share the silver screen with Jack Nicholson, Tom Cruise, Demi Moore and Williams. But it isn't necessarily the superstars who influence his acting ability.

"Meeting people affects me. Shaking their hands, holding a conversation affects me, especially as an actor. If I was to be a reporter, I would study the way you set the paper on your lap, everything you would say to me, how you hold yourself and your presence. That would stay somewhere in my psyche and the next time I had a call for it I would try to recall that moment," he said.

Gooding's resume transcends the boundaries of acting. He and friend Derek Broes formed the development company Good-Bro Entertainment. Their list of projects includes 1998's "The Murder of Crows," a film in which Gooding starred with Tom Berenger, Marianne Jean-Baptiste and Eric Stoltz. Initially it was meant to be a made-for-HBO movie but he and Broes were convinced they could develop it into a feature film. It never hit the big screen though and instead premiered on Cinemax. That hasn't discouraged Gooding.

"I'd like to create more projects as opposed to just coming on to a project as an actor, even with television. I have TV ideas that I pitched to HBO and stuff. They were very excited about it and then blew it off. I do want to get back into that," he explained.

In talking with Gooding, it seems like his climb to stardom has been one of ups and downs.

"I'll never forget after I did 'Boyz N the Hood,' I did an audition for 'A Few Good Men' – the first time – with Carl Reiner or Rob Reiner or whatever. I'm about to hit him right in the stomach," he explained.

After three reads, Rob Reiner asked him back again, this time, Gooding implied, it was only to harass him.

"I go back in there, I sit down and he goes, 'Thanks for coming back. Let me ask you something, in 'Boyz N the Hood' when those kids disappear on the railroad tracks, why'd you use that? Didn't you know that was from 'Stand By Me?' And the dead body, finding the dead body, that's another thing. What was John (Singleton) thinking?' "

Gooding continued with the read even though he was upset. Reiner, who also did "Stand By Me," cast his assistant instead.

He doesn't subscribe, however, to the theories that there are no good roles for African-American actors and the Oscar committee ignores African-American films. Gooding said there needs to be better material.

"If we're gonna make more films and get a bigger presence at the Academy Awards, we need more opportunities to be creative. Maybe it lies with finding, one day, a black studio head who's gonna look past that a little bit and go, 'No, I'm a gambler' and do this. Or not even a black studio head, just somebody wanting to just gamble and do something that hasn't been proven."

Gooding explained that while he's the first one to point out that there's no black nominees, he's "not going to (expletive) boycott the Academy Awards. That's stupid."

"There weren't any nominees because people like me who are voting didn't have anything to vote on. I'm not gonna just say, 'Damn. There's nothing. I'll vote for Ice Cube's 'Playa' just because there's black people in it, or 'Beloved,' ' said Gooding who quickly put his hand over his mouth in mock surprise.

"I'd like to see something different. I know we were slaves. I know we got beat all the time."

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Hello," a tune that Chesney co-wrote with Skip Ewing, based on a line from "Jerry Maguire."

"That song was written from a very personal experience to fit the line which came from the movie 'Jerry Maguire.' I think a lot of people have been in love and gotten hurt and decided that they weren't going to love again," he said.

"Then one day, they meet somebody and decide that maybe they will. That's what that song is all about. It talks about how that love was so intense that it tore down every wall he built around his heart."

For the song "Baptism," Chesney collaborated with his idol Randy Travis.

"It's amazing, the fact that he's on my record and being a part of my career. I've known Randy for a couple years. We were backstage at the CMA awards. I told him what he's meant to me and we just talked about maybe doing something together," Chesney explained.

"I thought he was kidding. It was really a cool thing."

The George Strait Festival has also been a cool thing for country music fans. Nearly every show on the tour has sold out, save for the Pontiac date.

In the tour's first year, 1998, it was the most successful festival concert, grossing more than $33 million with nearly one million fans in attendance. The '98 tour had a higher average attendance than Elton John, Rolling Stones or Eric Clapton.

The bottom line for Chesney is the tour is fun.

"The benefit is you're playing in front of so many people. I think that it helps you instead of going and doing a fair on your own. Plus, the fact that I'm touring with George Strait is awesome."

He added that he has one of the best time slots.

"The show starts at 1 p.m. and George goes on at 8 p.m. I'm kind of like in the middle, while everyone is still sober."

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what woos the connection, and the antics of the bumbling blokes around him keep the humor coming.

Finch's nemesis is Frump, the boss's nephew (played by Scott MacDonald of Waterford), who never seems to stay ahead of the hero's devious rise.

His boss, J. B. Biggley, played by Keith Lepard of Franklin, is perhaps the most innocent leach. Yet he manages to get in plenty of trouble with vivacious Hedy La Rue, a busty femme fatale played by Krystyn Irvine of Royal Oak.

Though she's not the hero's romantic interest (that belongs to Rosemary, played by Jan Casai of Bloomfield Hills), Irvine said her blond, scantly-clad character is a plumb role.

While the show is chock-full of hum-along songs, the only one that ever made it big was "I Believe in You," a love song that Finch sings to his mirror image in the executive bathroom as his colleagues interject "Gotta Stop that Man."

With a young cast and an older script, Grant has had to be as much a history teacher as a director. References to Judith Anderson, an eminent actress of a bygone era, and to General Douglas MacArthur's famous "I shall return" vow are often lost on the twenty-something cast.

"When I try to explain, it's rather amusing. Some of the older people are laughing and the younger kids are sitting there stone-faced," said Grant.

Yet the script is anything but dated. Even today, most of us can relate to a corporation that's just big enough so people aren't really sure exactly what the next guy does.

Certainly since the production first opened, a lot in this world has changed.

"We no longer think of Washington, D.C., as Camelot and the laws of men and women in the workplace have changed," said Grant.

But human nature may be a constant. That's why there's an abundance of humor still to be found in "How to Succeed..." Although 30 years older, the play retains that grin of impetuous youth.

EMU grads give fantastik help

Eastern Michigan University presents "The Fantasticks," book and lyrics by Tom Jones, music by Harvey Schmidt, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 4-5, Thursday-Saturday, June 10-12, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 6 at the Sponberg Theatre on EMU's Ypsilanti campus. Tickets $7 for Thursday performances, $12 Fridays-Saturdays, $10 Sunday. Call (734) 487-1221.

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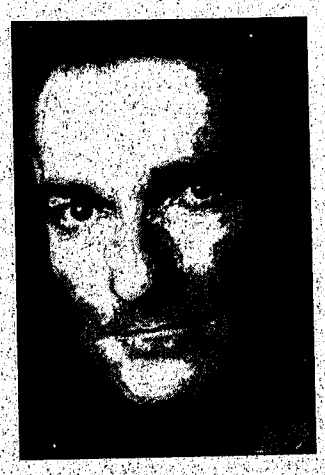

Dennis Cockrum

The first time Dennis Cockrum played one of the fathers in "The Fantasticks," he was a student at Eastern Michigan University and dating the woman who played his daughter.

Now he's old enough to be his daughter's father and an award-winning actor.

"It's a shared experience, the first time you fall in love and get your heart broken," said Cockrum explaining why he believes "The Fantasticks" is such a popular show.

He's sharing the stage in the production which opens June 4 with another EMU alumni, and professional actor, Mike McCafferty. "Mike was in my classes," said Cockrum.

On stage and off, they're playing fatherly roles, sharing a little bit about what they know about the "real world of acting."

"We're teaching workshops about the business, pictures, resumes and agencies" said Cockrum. "We're also doing scene work on camera. Working on camera is different than working on stage."

Cockrum grew up in Plymouth, and graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 1977. He returned in 1984 to earn a master's degree.

Ken Stevens, who is directing "The Fantasticks," directed it when Cockrum was a student.

"He was the person who exposed us to what professional theater would be like," said Cockrum.

"We regularly try to bring professional actors in. If they're alumni it's even better," said Stevens who is managing director of theater at EMU. "It's part of Eastern's general culture to be pretty personal and keep up with alumni. It's the nature of our campus. Mentoring is important part of our mission. We're here to prepare people for work, and I don't think there's a better way than meeting people who are in the profession. It helps the students develop professional relationships so when they move to New York or Chicago they already know someone who can help show them around."

Coming home to work with students and perform has been fun. "I'm actually surprised by the number of people who have not seen 'The Fantasticks,'" said Cockrum. The musical is celebrating is 40th year of continuous production at the Sullivan Street Playhouse in New York this month.

El Gallo narrates the story of neighbors Luisa and Matt who believe they are in love despite being separated by a wall and the "feud" of their fathers. Played by Cockrum and McCafferty, the fathers have been friends all along.

The wall falls, the lovers split up and then discover the true meaning of love.

"It has great songs, 'Try to Remember,' it's fun," said Cockrum. "I like to do theater in the spring. There's an energy you get from a live audience. Unfortunately, it's hard to make a living doing just theater."

When the show closes on June 12, Cockrum will be packing his bags to head back to Los Angeles, which is now home.

"I'll be going for auditions," he said. "It beats working for a living. Working a 9-to-5 job would make me crazy," he said.

"My mom and dad still live in Plymouth, and being here a month gives me time to be around family and a chance to be doing something as well," he said.

"Cheers" fans might recognize Cockrum as the guy who married Carla's daughter. He's also appeared on episodes of "Melrose Place," "Home Improvement," "Northern Exposure" and ER."

Film credits include "Uncle Buck," "The Glimmer Man," and "Desperate Measures." He also appears in the Showtime version of "Inherit the Wind," which aired Saturday.

"I seem to have done more comedy," he said. "Although I did do a dramatic role in 'Inherit the Wind.'"

He received the Joseph Jefferson Citation for Guildenstern in "Rosencrantz and Guilderstern are Dead" at the Court Theatre in Chicago; and the Artisan Award for Jan in the world theatre premiere of "Mr. 80%" at Victory Gardens Theatre in Chicago.

McCafferty, formerly artistic director of Genetti's Little Theatre of Northville, is currently an associate guest artist for the Lamb's Players Theatre in San Diego. He has appeared in five independent films, and as Direct TV's "Answer Man."

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On stage: *Chuck Ganchorre (left) as the mute, Brandon Burns as Luisa and Tyson Navarre as Matt in the Eastern Michigan University production of "The Fantasticks."*

Celebrate 40th year of Ann Arbor Street Art Fair

(PRNewswire) — A half million people from all over the country will take over the streets of Ann Arbor, Michigan from July 21-24 to view and purchase art from a wide variety of artists. Art from all over the United States as well as from around the world will be on exhibit at the Ann Arbor Art Fairs.

Eleven hundred artists offering both traditional and contemporary art are juried annually to ensure that the highest quality and excellence in art is presented at the fairs.

The Ann Arbor Art Fairs combine the talents of the artists with a host of merchant displays lining the streets, food galore, art demonstrations, a variety of music, street performances, children's activity centers, and much more!

The original Ann Arbor Street Art Fair began forty years ago. The first fair, "An experiment in Arts and Crafts" began in 1960 and spanned 3 blocks with 99 artists hanging their work on wire strung between parking meters, or placed in boxes of sand on the pavement. Forty years, 26 blocks and 1,000 more artists later, the fairs continue to paint the town.

In addition to the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, The State Street Area Art Fair and The Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair have also come aboard, expanding the fair. Each fair has something unique to offer, decorating the streets of Ann Arbor with vibrant displays that offer a variety of art media including glass, painting, ceramics, photography, fiber, jewelry, wood and more.

Performance areas will be dispersed throughout the fairs offering an eclectic diversity of talented musicians from around the world.

Jugglers, magicians and more will be interacting with children, offering entertainment for the whole family. Children and adults are also encouraged to stop by the Children's Activity Center and the Imagination Station to create their own artistic masterpiece.

Information booths will be positioned throughout the fairs offering free guides with artist listings, maps, shuttle information, and a schedule of music events and other activities. Fair hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday.

Fair sponsors include: Absopure, Farmer Jack, Flagstar Bank, Keebler, Minute Maid, Sprint PCS, and Tempus Resorts.

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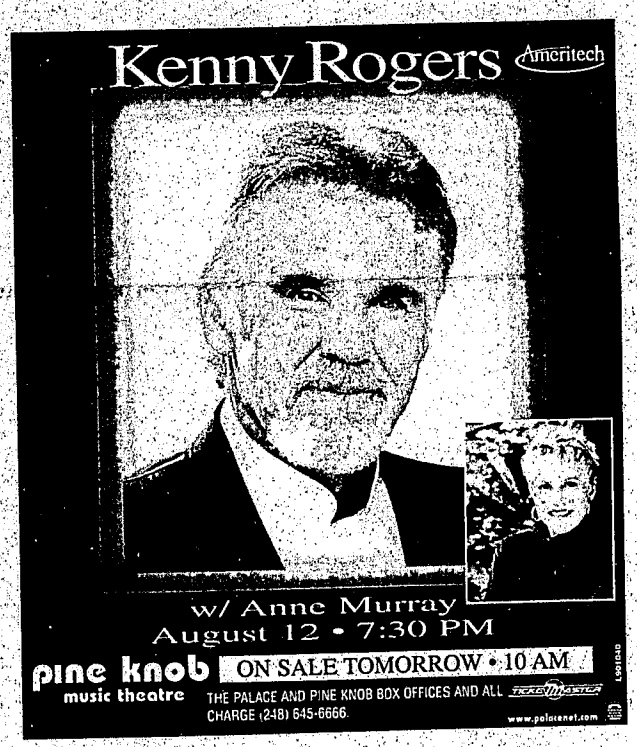

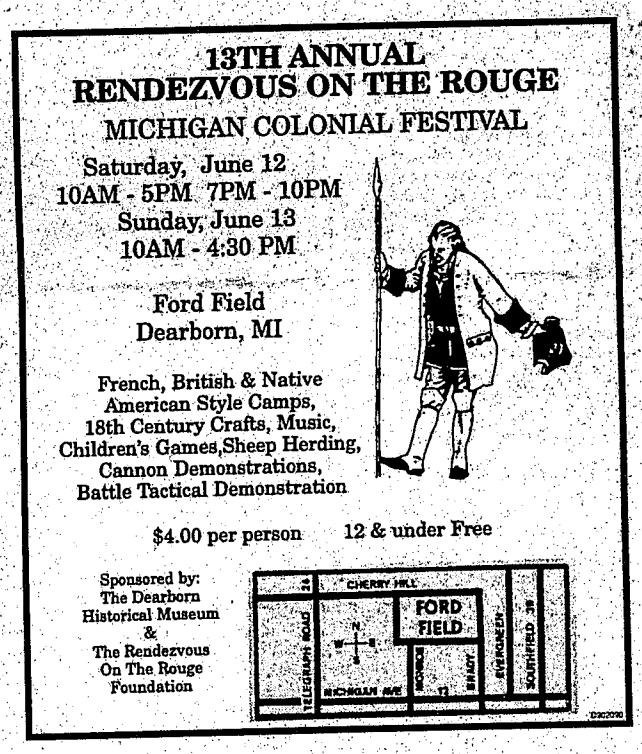

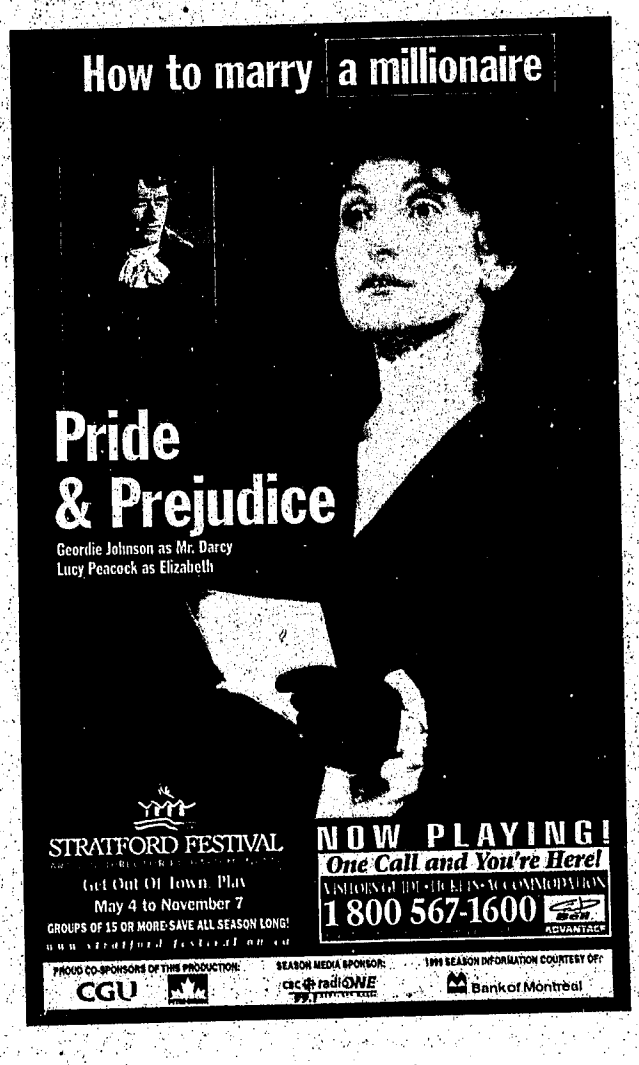

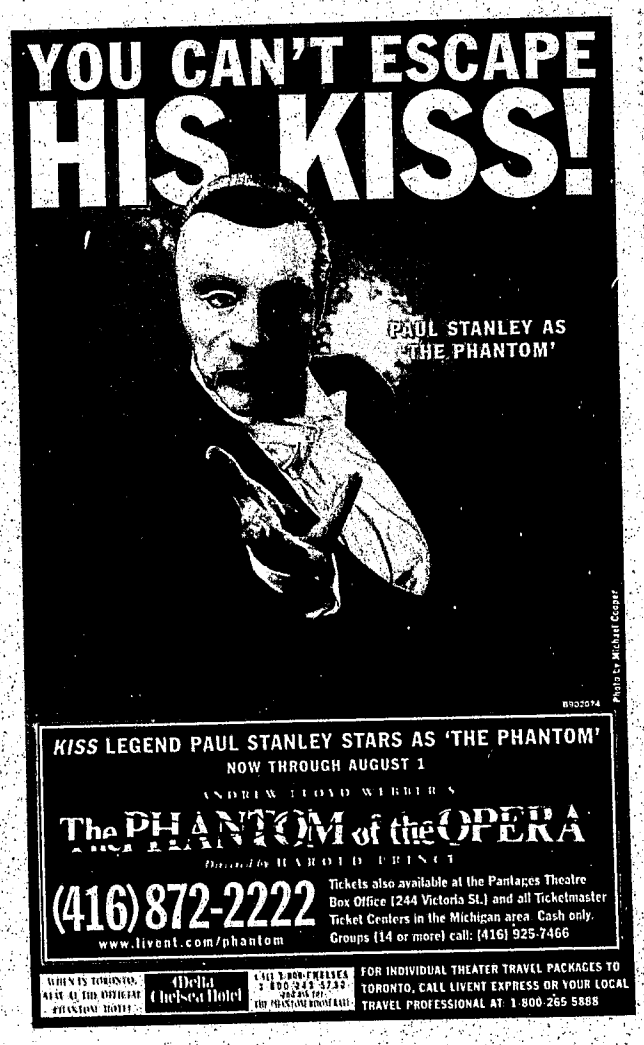

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A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

THE CENTURY THEATRE
"Forbidden Hollywood," runs through Sunday, June 27, at the newly restored 200-seat 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 THEATER
"Angélique," the story of the slave Marie-Joseph-Angelique, runs Thursdays-Sundays through June 27, at the Millan Theatre Company, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. 8:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. $15. (313) 868-1347 or http://www.culturefinder.com or DetRepTh@aol.com

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

COLLEGE

EMU THEATRE
"The Fantasticks," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 4-5 and Thursday-Saturday, 10-12, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 6, at the Sponberg Theatre on Eastern Michigan University's campus, Ypsilanti. $7 Thursday, $12 Friday-Saturday, $10 Sunday. $2 discount for tickets purchased more than 20 minutes in advance. (734) 487-1221

COMMUNITY THEATER

STAGECRAFTERS
"Crazy for You," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 3-5, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 6, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. $12-$14. (248) 541-6430; Dinner theater package from Illusions Bar and Grill, Royal Oak. (248) 586-1313

PLANET ANT
"Lib," an original play by Kim Carney, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturdays, and 7 p.m. Sundays, June 3-27, at the theater, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 365-4948 or www.planetant.com

PONTIAC THEATRE IV
"You're a Good Man Charlie Brown," 7 p.m. Sunday, June 6, at the D. Dan and Betty Kahn Building of the Jewish Community Center. $11, $9 JCC members. (248) 661-7636

ST. DUNSTAN'S THEATRE GUILD OF CRANBROOK
"How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," 8:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, June 4-5 and 11-12, and Thursday, June 10, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 6, in the Cranbrook Outdoor Greek Theatre, 400 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. $15, $12 seniors/students age 18 and younger. (248) 644-0527

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 3-6 and 10-13, Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit. $18, $15 students/seniors/museum members. (313) 494-5800

ZEITGEIST THEATRE
Eugene Ionesco's "Victims of Duty: A Pseudo-drama," 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

MOUNT ZION CHURCH OF CLARKSTON
"The Alabaster Vial," a musical play exploring human relationships, lifestyles and individual personalities of several biblical characters, 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 4-5, and 2 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at the church, 4900 Maybee Road. $3, $10 first and second rows. (248) 391-6166

YOUTH

MARQUIS THEATRE
The musical "Rapunzel," 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. $6. (248) 349-8110

SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN ARTS CONSERVATORY
"Jack in the Beanstalk" presented by the Theatre Performance Ensemble, 7 p.m. Friday-Saturdays, June 4-5, 11-12, and 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sundays, June 6 and 13, at the conservatory, 5701 N. Canton Center and Maben roads, Canton. $6. (734) 453-7590, ext. 200

SPECIAL EVENTS

"A CENTURY OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY, CULTURE AND THOUGHT"
On-going series concludes with U-M history professor Regina Morantz-Sanchez speaking about "Becoming Modern: American Jewish Women in the 20th Century," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 3, Jimmy Prentis Morris Building, Jewish Community Center, 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park. Free. (248) 967-4030

DISCOVER DOWNTOWN YPSILANTI
4-8 p.m. Thursday, June 3, event features Ypsilanti Area Street Rods, music by the Ypsilanti Community Band and Brushcreek, on Michigan Avenue, between Hamilton and Huron, and Washington Street, between Pearl and Ferris. (734) 482-4920

"DOG WALK-A-THON"
Featuring entertainment, face painting, 50/50 raffle, good and merchandise sales, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 5, Domino's Petting Farm, Domino's World Headquarters, Ann Arbor. Donations go to Humane Society of Huron Valley. (734) 662-5585 ext. 103 or http://comnet.org/hshv

FORD-MERCURY RESTORERS CLUB SHOW
Features display of classic Ford and Mercury cars at Art on the Avenue with 120 exhibiting artists, and entertainment 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 5 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 5 in Dearborn's West Village on Monroe between Michigan Avenue and Garrison. (313) 943-3095

PETER LOWE'S SUCCESS 1999
Featuring speakers President Gerald Ford, Isiah Thomas, Maya Angelou, Zig Ziglar, Paul Harvey, Mort Crim, Dr. Ted Broer and Tom Hopkins, 9 a.m. Tuesday, June 15, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. (800) 436-1976

LUAU
6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, June 11, at Northville Manor and Bushwood Golf Course, on Haggerty Road, between Five and Six Mile. $15, includes food. Advance tickets required. (734) 420-0144

"PILSNER TASTING"
June's Pilsner tasting features two pilsners and a light appetizer buffet, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, June 10, Arbor Brewing Company, 114 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. $20 includes program with tasting notes, unlimited sampling and entry in door prize drawing. (734) 213-1393 or http://www.arborbrewing.com

REDFORD THEATRE
Film "Call Northside 777," with guest organist Brian Carmody, 7:30 p.m. organ overture followed by 8 p.m. film Friday, June 11, and 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. overtures with 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. films, Saturday, June 12, Historic Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser Road, Detroit. $2.50. (313) 537-2560 or http://theatreorgans.com/mi/redford

STAR WARS-STAR TREK ACTION FIGURES SHOW
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 6, at the Holiday Inn, I-275 and Six Mile Road, Livonia. $10, $5 children, includes mint-on-card action figure. (734) 591-3272

Smooth Jazz: *Straight Ahead performs 1 p.m. Sunday, June 6 during the "V98.7 Smooth JazzFest."*

Festival features 'Smooth' jazz

The "V98.7 Smooth JazzFest" June 4-6 features local and national performers. Hours are 3:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday, June 4, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, June 5, noon to 10 p.m. Sunday, June 6. The festival takes place at the Southfield Civic Center on the Village Green, 26000 Evergreen Road at Civic Center Road.

Friday performances free for those with entrance passes obtained through event sponsors. Entrance passes available at all Co/Op Optical stores and participating Ameritech Celluar locations.

Tickets for the Saturday and Sunday performances are $18 each day, or $28 for both days. Saturday and Sunday tickets available at Ticketmaster outlets, or call (248) 645-6666. For more information, call the V98.7 Information line, (248) 855-2400, the event hot line (734) 453-9157 or http://www.wattsupinc.com

Here's the schedule:

Friday, June 4
3:30 p.m. Gates open
4:30 p.m. Randy Scott
5:30 p.m. Break
6 p.m. Kimmie Horne
7 p.m. Break
7:30 p.m. Alexander Zonjic
9 p.m. Break
9:30 p.m. Lee Ritenour
11 p.m. Show ends

Saturday, June 5
11 a.m. Gates open
noon Tim Bowman
1 p.m. Break
1:30 p.m. Diana Krall
3 p.m. Break
3:30 p.m. Rick Braun
5 p.m. Break
5:30 p.m. Keiko Matsui
7 p.m. Break
7:30 p.m. Earl Klugh
9 p.m. Break
9:30 p.m. Peabo Bryson
11 p.m. Show ends

Sunday, June 6
noon Gates open
1 p.m. Straight Ahead
2 p.m. Break
2:30 p.m. Brian Bromberg
4 p.m. Break
4:30 p.m. Spyro Gyra
6 p.m. Break
6:30 p.m. Larry Carlton
8 p.m. Break
8:30 p.m. Evening of Guitars and Saxes
10 p.m. Show ends

Also of note:

■ Jazzfest '99 – Seventh annual festival 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, June 5 in the Ferndale High School Courtyard, 881 Pinecrest. Add day admission $5 per adult; $3 seniors/children; children under age 6 are free. Bring blankets and lawn chairs to sit on. Call (248) 547-1700 Ext. 5115 for information.

Features professional, high school and middle school jazz bands.

BENEFITS

"AUTHORS ON STAGE"
The Birmingham Village Players and the Cranbrook Writers Guild present a literary evening in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Detroit Women Writers, features excerpts from their recently published anthology "Century of Voices," 8 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at the theater, Woodward and Chestnut, Birmingham. $25, proceeds go to support programs of the Village Players and Cranbrook Writers Guild. (248) 646-0858

"CHIP IN FOR THE ARTS"
Golf event teeing off at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday, June 16 (continental breakfast at 7:30 a.m.), at Fox Creek Golf Course, 36000 West Seven Mile, Livonia. $100 per golfer, includes green fee, golf cart, prizes, breakfast and lunch. Proceeds go to the Livonia Symphony Orchestra. (734) 464-2741/(734) 421-1111

"FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH"
Gourmet brunch with the Larry Nozero Quartet and guest artist Johnny Trudell, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 20, in the Waterman Building at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. $25, to raise funds for the Michigan Jazz Festival July 18 at Schoolcraft College. (248) 474-2720/(734) 459-2454

GARDEN WALK
The Friends for the Development of Greenmead showcase seven gardens and yards 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 26, in Livonia. $7 advance, $8, proceeds go to Greenmead Historical Village. (734) 425-4855/(734) 464-2741

HOMELESS BREAKFAST
Volunteers are needed for a homless breakfast, 7-8:30 a.m. Sunday, June 13, Arbor Brewing Company, 114 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. (734) 213-1393 or http://www.arborbrewing.com

"LIONS, TIGERS & YOU"
The third annual Common Ground Santuary's fund raising event, 6-9 p.m. Monday, June 7, at the Detroit Zoo, Royal Oak. $25, $15 ages 12 and under or two kids for $25, includes dinner, tractor train tours, gift bags for kids under age 12. (248) 456-8150

5-K FUN WALK
Presented by the FAR Conservatory of Therapeutic and Performing Arts to benefit programs for people with special needs, registration begins at 8 a.m., walk at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 12, Comerica Bank at Hamlin and Squirrel roads, Auburn Hills $10 advance, $15 day of walk. Advance registration by June 5. (248) 852-5297

FAMILY EVENT

LISA HUNTER'S ECO-CAMPFIRE
Singer/songwriter Lisa Hunter takes children on a ride from lake to ocean along a wild river to learn about aquatic inhabitants, human use and the role of water as the "life-blood" of Earth, 1 p.m. Saturday, June 5, Borders Books and Music, 1122 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 652-7932

SUMMER CONCERT

DETROIT BRASS SOCIETY
Performs at the Summer Clock Concerts 7:30-9 p.m. Friday, June 4, at the bandshell, Northville. Free. (248) 349-7640

CLASSICAL

KAZIMIERZ BRZOZOWSKI
The award-winning pianist performs a recital of Chopin, Liszt and Rachmaninoff, 3 p.m. Sunday, June 6, at North Congregational Church, 36520 W. Twelve Mile Road, west of Drake Road, Farmington Hills. $15, $10 students/seniors. (248) 669-0272

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With Cuban-born pianist Horacio Gutierrez, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, June 4; 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 5, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. ($13-$48, and $40-$60 box seats). (313) 576-5111

POPS/SWING

AL JOLSON TRIBUTE
7 p.m. Thursday, June 10, at South Lyon High School Auditorium. $5 advance, $6 at door, proceeds go to the Center for Active Adults (formerly the South Lyon Senior Center) and Active Faith, a nondenominational community service that monthly distributes food. (248) 573-8175

THE MUSIC MENU JAZZ ORCHESTRA
9 p.m. Tuesdays, Music Menu, 511 Monroe St., Detroit's Greektown. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 964-6368

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

INTERLOCHEN DAY CAMP
Designed for students with little or no background in dance, theater, vocal and instrumental music, visual art, and creative writing, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday-Wednesday, June 16-30, at the Charles H. Wright Musuem of African American History, 315 E. Warren at Brush, Detroit. (616) 276-7638

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

SECOND CITY KID'S IMPROV 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 high school graduates, all levels of experience, grades 1-12, placement auditions 1-4 p.m. Sundays, June 6 and 27, at Masonic Temple, Detroit. (313) 535-8962

JAZZ

DWIGHT ADAMS QUARTET
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, June 4, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (trumpet/piano/bass/drums)

AH LAROCCA
9 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, as part of Mood Indigo night at Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older. (734) 662-8310 (avant jazz)

GEORGE BENSON QUARTET
Saxophonist performs 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, June 11, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (sax/piano/bass/drums)

RAY BROWN TRIO
9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 3-5, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. $25. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

JUDIE COCHILL TRIO
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, June 5, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass)

TEDDY HARRIS TRIO
8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursday, June 3, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drums)

DONALD HARRISON QUARTET
9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 11-12, SereNgeti Ballroom, 2957 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $20. 21 and older. (313) 832-3010

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

RANDY JOHNSTON
9:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 10-12, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. $10. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

SHEILA LANDIS TRIO
7:10 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, June 4-5 and 11-12, Tres Vite, 2203 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 471-3500

CHRISTIAN MCBRIDE'S FAMILY AFFAIR
7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 3, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $15 in advance. All ages. (734) 761-1800 (jazz/funk)

MATT MICHAELS TRIO
With Paul Vornhagen, saxophone, flute and vocals, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, June 3, and with Cary Kocher, vibraphone and vocals, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, June 10, at the Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. $5 cover waived with dinner, and $5 drink minimum. (248) 474-4800

POIGNANT PLECOSTOMUS
Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, with special guest Larval and Never Nebula, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, June 5, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555

PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND
With the Detroit Symphony Pops, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, June 10, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 11-12, and 3 p.m. Sunday, June 13, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $13-$45 (box seats $40-$65) (313) 576-5111 or http://www.detroitsymphony.com

GARY SCHUNK TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, June 10, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drums)

SIMONSON, TAYLOR, TYE
9 p.m. Mondays, Music Menu, 511 Monroe St., Detroit's Greektown. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 964-6368

JANET TENAJ TRIO
Featuring Sven Anderson, piano and Kurt Krahnke, bass, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays, at Fishbone's Restaurant, 29244 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield. (248) 351-2925

"V98.7 SMOOTH JAZZFEST"
Featuring Lee Ritenour, Kimmie Horne, Randy Scott and Alexander Zonjic, Friday, June 4 (free); Keiko Matsui, Earl Klugh, Peabo Bryson, Rick Braun, Diana Krall and Tim Bowman, Saturday, June 5; "An Evening of Guitars and Saxes" (Kirk Whalum, Peter White, Marc Antoine, and Everette Harp), Larry Carlton, Brian Bromberg, Spryo Gyra, and Straight Ahead, Sunday, June 6, Southfield Civic Center's The Village Green, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. $18 (one day), $28 (both days). (248) 855-2400/(248) 645-6666

URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON
Fridays, June 4, 13, 25 and July 2 and Saturdays, June 12 and July 3, at the Main Event Restaurant inside the Pontiac Silverdome, no cover, (248) 858-7888, 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

THE WARREN COMMISSION
6:30-10:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Big Rock Chop and Brew House's stone terrace, 245 E. Eton, Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 647-7774

WORLD MUSIC

ANN ARBOR IRISH ENSEMBLE
9 p.m. Wednesday, June 9, Arbor Brewing Company, 114 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393 (Irish)

BLACKTHORN
9:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays in June at John Cowley and Sons Irish Tavern, 33338 Grand River, Farmington. (248) 474-5941 (Irish folk music)

DADDY LONGLEGS
9 p.m. Friday, June 11, The Alley behind Main Street Billiards, 215 S. Main St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 652-8441 (reggae)

GRATITUDE STEEL BAND
9 p.m. Friday, June 11, The Deck above The Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older. (313) 965-9500 (reggae)

IMMIGRANT SUNS
With Eyesores and Floraline, 9 p.m. Thursday, June 10, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or http://www.golddollar.com (Eastern European)

IMMUNITY
9:30 p.m. to 1:15 a.m. Thursday, June 3, Karl's Cabin, 9779 Gotfredson Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 455-6450; 9:45 p.m. to 1:25 a.m. Friday-Saturday, June 4-5, Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 769-2500; 8-11 p.m. Thursday, June 10, Gameworks in Great Lakes Crossing, I-75 and Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. Free. 21 and older. (248) 745-9675 (reggae)

IRISH MUSIC CELEBRATION
Featuring first place winners in the Midwest Irish Music Competition, Detroit/Ann Arbor Grupal Cheoil, 8 p.m. Friday, June 11, at Clonlara School, 1289 Jewett, between Packard and South Industrial, Ann Arbor; 8 p.m. Saturday, June 12, at the A.O.H. Hall, 24242 Grand River, west of Telegraph. $8 donation at door to benefit the five youths headed to County Wexford, Ireland to compete in the Fleadh Cheoil na hEireann, the equivalent of the world championships in Irish music. (734) 944-9358/(313) 537-3489

JO NAB
9 p.m. Friday, June 4, The Deck above The Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older. (313) 965-9500 (reggae)

ROSIE LEDET
"The Zydeco Sweetheart," 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

THIRD COAST REGGAE
9 p.m. Saturday, June 5, The Deck above The Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older. (313) 965-9500 (reggae)

MANANA DE VERANO
Classical music of Latin countries and Brazilian Bossa Nova, featuring classical guitarist Geoffrey Esty, guest guitarist/vocalist Den Dias from Sao Paolo, Brazil, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle Street, Chelsea. Free. (734) 327-2041

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

COUP DE GRAS
9 p.m. Sunday, June 6, Arbor Brewing Company, 114 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393 (bluegrass)

DANCING LIGHTS FOLK EXTRAVAGANZA
MacAoidh, Liz, Bombianco, Sage, Skypilots, Shell, Rick Stachura, and

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8 days a week

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more, 5-9 p.m. Friday, June 11 ($2), 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, June 12, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 13 ($3), open mic noon to 1 p.m. Sunday, in Pavilion A at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor. To benefit Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Program and the youth development program of Michigan State University Extension.

JOHN FINAN
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, June 4, at Zou Zou's, 101 N. Main, Chelsea. Free. (734) 327-2041 (country-tinged folk-pop)

FOUR BITCHIN' BABES
Featuring Sally Fingerett, Megon McDonough, Debi Smith and Camille West, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 5, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

LEO KOTTKE
8 p.m. Sunday-Monday, June 6-7, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

RIDERS IN THE SKY
8 p.m. Friday, June 11, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

DEV SINGH
8-10 p.m. Saturday, June 12, Espresso Royale Cafe, 214 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (folk)

LIVINGSTON TAYLOR
8 p.m. Friday, June 4, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

TOM & MARY
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at Zou Zou's, 101 N. Main, Chelsea. Free. (734) 327-2041 (folk-pop)

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

"A CALL FOR POETS"
For open mic poetry readings, also features Erotica Editors reading, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, at Barnes and Noble, Six Mile and Haggerty, Northville.

"FLOR Y CANTO"
Poetry reading with Trinidad Sanchez Jr. and guests Ron Allen and members of the Latino Poets Association, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, June 3, at the Bowen Branch of the Detroit Public Library, 3648 W. Vernor, Detroit. (313) 297-9381

OPEN MIC
Acoustic and spoken-word talent sought to perform, 8-9:30 p.m. Friday, June 4, at the Angel Caravan Coffeehouse, 1420 Hill Street, Ann Arbor. Suggested donation $7, $5 students age 13 and up, $3 ages 6-12. (734) 327-2041

"POETRY IN MOTION"
Ama Carey-Barr and SPOKE, 6-10 p.m. Sunday, May 30, at the Grand Cafe, Farmington and Grand River, Farmington. (248) 615-9181

DANCE

CONTRA DANCE
Robin warner call to the music of Mountain River Valley Trio, no partner needed, wear cool, casual clothes and bring flat, smooth-soled shoes, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 5 (open jam for string band musicians of all levels 4-6 p.m.), at the Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor Saline Road, south of I-94, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-7704/(734) 332-9024

"HAWAIIAN LUAU DINNER DANCE"
With music by The Mike Wolverton Band and entertainment by Hawaiian Aloha Tropics and a special appearance by "Elvis," 5 p.m. Sunday, June 27, Italian American Banquet Center, 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia. $25 includes dinner of roast pork, roasted potatoes, two pastas, marinated zucchini and eggplant, salad, rolls, coffee, tea and pineapple cake. Tickets sold in advance only. (313) 534-5924/(734) 422-3415

WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS
7:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday, June 12, at the Italian American Cultural Center, Warren. $7, $6 WSD members. (313) 526-9432

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Jeff Shaw, Greg Lausch and Jill Washburn, Thursday-Saturday, June 3-5 ($10); Diane Alaimo, Elliott Branch and Bam Bam, Thursday-Saturday, June 10-12 ($10), at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Sundays ($5). (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Walt Willey, who plays Jackson Montgomery on "All My Children," 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday, June 5 ($15, $27.95 dinner show package); Bill Thomas, 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 11-12 ($10, $22.95 dinner show package), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Kevin McPeek and Jr. Remick, Thursday-Sunday, June 3-6; Chris Zito and Jan McIness, Wednesday-Sunday, June 9-13, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays ($5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays ($6), 9:30 p.m. Fridays ($12), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturdays ($12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays ($6). Prices subject to change. (248) 542-9900 or http://www.comedycastle.com

SOUPY SALES
9 p.m. Friday, June 4, and 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, June 5, Farmington Civic Theatre, 33332 Grand River Ave., at Farmington Road, Farmington. $25. (248) 473-7777

SECOND CITY
"Alternative Mondays" with "Funny Like Cancer," 8 p.m. Mondays, $8; Improv Jammers, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, $5, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Mainstage comedy acts: $10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, $17.50 on Fridays, and $19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

MARV WELCH
7-11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Marvin's Bistro and Piano Bar, 15800 Middlebelt Road, between Five and Six Mile Road, Livonia. (734) 522-5600

JOHN WITHERSPOON
With A.J. Johnson, T.K. Kirkland, George Willborn and Coco, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 5; postponed until Saturday, Aug. 7, Chene Park, Detroit. $20, $25, $35, $45. All ages. (313) 983-6611

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

BELLE ISLE ZOO
Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Oct. 31, at the zoo on Ceintral Avenue on Belle Isle, two miles east of downtown Detroit, entrance is on East Jefferson at East Grand Boulevard. $3, $2 seniors age 62 and older and students, $1 ages 2-12. (248) 398-0900/(248) 399-7001

CRANBROOK HOUSE AND GARDENS
Tours 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sundays beginning June 6 to Sept. 26 ($10); beginning Thursdays, June 17 to Sept. 30 a noon lunch is offered only with a house tour and only by reservation for an additional $10; gardens open through Aug. 31 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday ($5), at Cranbrook, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3147

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND ART MUSEUM
"Contemporary Art from Cuba: Irony and Survival on the Utopian Island," at the art museum. (248) 645-3361; "Scream Machines: The Science of Roller Coasters," "Our Dynamic Earth," and planetarium and Lasera programs at the science center, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Extended Friday hours, 5-10 p.m., June 4-Aug. 13. 1-877-462-7262

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
"Frontiers to Factories: Detroiters at Work 1701-1901," 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 INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Hudson's First Fridays features drawing in the galleries (ages 15 and older), discussion of sculptures from 15th to 17th centuries by assistant curator for European Sculpture and Decorative Arts Antonia Bostrom, wheel thrown pottery demonstrations by ceramist Marie Woo, drop-in workshop for puppets, and video of Elvis and Marilyn, 6-8:30 p.m. Friday, June 4, at the musuem, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 833-7900

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER
"More than Meets the Eye," an interactive exhibit from the Smithsonian Institution 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
Estate tours include the restored riverside powerhouse, Henry Ford's personal garage and cars, giant generators placed by Ford and Thomas Edison that still operate, and the 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 celebrating its 70th season with a host of activities, and exhibits such as Abraham Lincoln's assassination chair and 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

ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM
"Something Old, Something New: Wedding Gowns of the 19th and 20th Centuries," on display 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays through Sept. 25; day camps including Farm Day Camps (ages 9-11) and Archaeology (ages 12-15), at the museum on Van Hoosen Farm, 1005 Van Hoosen Road, one mile east of Rochester Road off of Tienken Road, Rochester Hills. $3, $2 seniors and students. (248) 656-4663

CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
Free concerts celebrate Black Music Month 6-8 p.m. Fridays, June 4, 11,18 and 25, on the museum's lawn; "Discover Greatness: An Illustrated History of Negro Leagues Baseball," a touring Negro League exhibit comprised of 90 black and white photos, 10 over-sized prints, and memorabilia such as pennants, uniforms, and game-day posters, through Sunday, June 13; "The Third Root: Africans in Mexico," an exhibit of photographs of Mexico and paintings by Josephina Pelayo, artist and descendent of the Afro-Mestizos run June 5 to Aug. 22, at the museum, 315 E. Warren Ave., Detroit. $5, $3 for children ages 17 and younger. (313) 494-5800

POPULAR MUSIC

ALBERTA ADAMS
9 p.m. Thursday, June 3, Music Menu, 511 Monroe St., Detroit's Greektown. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 964-6368 (blues)

JOCELYN B.
10 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, June 4-5 and 11-12, Oxford Inn, 43317 E. Grand River Ave., Novi. $5. 21 and older. (248) 305-5856 (blues)

THE BACK DOORS
8 p.m. Saturday, June 5, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $10 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (Doors tribute band)

BEATNIK TERMITES
With Ruth's Hat, Sewing with Nancie, and Hoppin' Mad, 7 p.m. Monday, June 7, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $6. All ages. (313) 961-MELT (rock)

BUGS BEDDOW BAND
Performs as part of a tent party and fundraiser for the Oakland County Food Bank, 1-10 p.m. Sunday, June 6, Al's Copper Mug, 1704 W. Maple Road, at Decker Road, Walled Lake. $1 donation. Canned food donations accepted. 21 and older. (248) 624-9656 or http://www.bugsbeddow.com (blues)

BLACK BEAUTY
With Thornetta Davis, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Music Menu, 511 Monroe St., Detroit's Greektown. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 964-6368 (rockabilly)

"BLIND PIG SHOWCASE"
With Van Slamb, Stab, Just Another Snake Cult, and Wordhole, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Free. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (variety)

BLUE CAT
9 p.m. Friday, June 11, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 451-1213 (blues)

BLUE ROSE
9 p.m. Thursday, June 3, Cavern Club, 210 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 332-9900; 9 p.m. Saturday, June 5, Mount Chalet, 4715 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 549-2929; 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 11-12, Nancy Whiskey, 2644 Harrison, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (313) 962-4247 or http://www.bluerose.luma.com (blues)

BONNE TEMPS ROULLE
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 4-5, Music Menu, 511 Monroe St., Detroit's Greektown. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 964-6368 (R&B)

JIMMY BUFFETT AND THE CORAL REEFER BAND
"Beach on the Moon" tour, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. $46 pavilion, $23.50 lawn. $1 from each ticket sold goes to SFC (Singing For Change) Charitable Foundation, Inc. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (rock)

CAKE
With Old 97's, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 6, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $19.50 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-5451 or http://www.stateth-eater.com (rock/country)

CHISEL BROS. WITH CHEF CHRIS
9 p.m. Friday, June 4, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 721-8609; 9 p.m. Saturday, June 5, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 451-1213 (blues)

DIAMOND RIO
With The Clark Experience, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 3, Clio Area Amphitheater, 301 Rogers Lodge Dr., Clio. $26 reserved, $21 bleachers, (810) 687-7611 or http://www.clioamp.org (country)

RONNIE DAWSON
Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 3, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $8 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (rockabilly)

DETERANTS
With Jill Jack and Big Sam, 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 4, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

DIAMOND DUKES
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 11-12, Music Menu, 511 Monroe St., Detroit's Greektown. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 964-6368 (blues)

DUNG BEATLES
Celebrate release of CD with party and performance, with special guests Hope Orchestra and Paul Gaughan and Not Forgotten, 8 p.m. Friday, June 11, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (pop/rock)

EKOOSTIK HOOKAH
With Chief's Tale, 8 p.m. Friday, June 4, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $10 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (jam rock)

ELIZA
8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 9, Oxford Inn, 43317 E. Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 305-5856 (pop/rock)

ETHOS
With St. Ashley and Brilliant, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 5, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge. All ages. (248) 335-8100 or http://www.961melt.com (pop)

FACTORY 81
With Innercourse and Too Many Gods, Tap Roots, and Arizing, 7 p.m. Thursday, June 10, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $6. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (rock)

FRONT
9 p.m. Thursday, June 3, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or http://www.golddollar.com (hard rock)

THE GRUESOMES
With Soot and Lord Mudd, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, June 3, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $4. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

SAMMY HAGAR
7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 6, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. $24.50 pavilion, $15 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (rock)

HARMS WAY
With Budda Fulla Rhymz and Redline, 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 11, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

HARRINGTON BROTHERS
8 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS
9 p.m. Thursday, June 3, Arbor Brewing Company, 116 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393 or http://www.arborbrewing.com; 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 4, Soup Kitchen, 1585 Franklin St., (at Orleans Street), Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 259-1374 (blues/honky-tonk)

HOOTIE AND THE BLOWFISH
With Shawn Mullins, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 10, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. $28.50 pavilion, $12.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (rock)

LISA HUNTER
6 p.m. Friday, June 4, Borders Books, Oakland Mall, Troy. Free. All ages. (248) 585-6029; 9 p.m. Friday, June 4, Lonestar Coffee House, 207 S. Old Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 642-2233; 8 p.m. Saturday, June 5, Coffee Beanery, 307 S. Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 650-3344; 4 p.m. Sunday, June 6, Borders Books and Music, 3924 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 335-5013; 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 11, Gypsy Cafe, 214 N. Fourth St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 994-3940 or http://www.lb.com/onemanclapping/lisa.htm (pop)

HYBRID
With Dominant Factor, 9 p.m. Thursday, June 10, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (313) 833-2355 (rock)

DENISE JAMES
Backed by the Volebeats, with Slumber Party, 9 p.m. Friday, June 11, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or http://www.golddollar.com (pop)

JOURNEY
With Foreigner, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 5, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. $27.50 pavilion and $15 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (rock)

KANSAS
7:30 p.m. Friday, June 4, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. $22.50 pavilion, $12.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (rock)

EDDIE KIRKLAND
9 p.m. Thursday, June 10, Music Menu, 511 Monroe St., Detroit's Greektown. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 964-6368 (blues)

GLADYS KNIGHT
7:30 p.m. Friday, June 11, 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 (R&B)

LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND
9 p.m. Friday, June 4, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300 (blues)

LIQUID BROTHERS
8 p.m. Friday, June 11, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

LO FIDELITY ALLSTARS
With Q-Burn's Abstract Message, 9 p.m. Saturday, June 5, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $8 in advance, $10 day of show. 18 and older. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (Brit pop)

JERRY MACK AND THE TERRAPLANES
8 p.m. Saturday, June 5, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

CHRIS MCCALL
8-10 p.m. Saturday, June 5, Espresso Royale Cafe, 214 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 668-1838 (pop)

GRANT MCLENNAN AND ROBERT FORSTER
Of The Go-Betweens, 8 p.m. Friday, June 11, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. $10 in advance, $13 day of show. 18 and older. (248) 335-8100 or http://www.961melt.com (acoustic pop)

MOTOR CITY STREET BAND
9 p.m. Sunday, June 6, Music Menu, 511 Monroe St., Detroit's Greektown. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 964-6368 (funk)

CHARLIE MUSSELWHITE
7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 10, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $7 in advance. All ages. (734) 761-1800 or http://www.99music.com (blues)

MU330
6 p.m. Friday, June 11, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $7 in advance, $8 day of show. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (ska)

MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY
9 p.m. Friday, June 4, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 451-1213; 9 p.m. Friday, June 11, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 721-8609 (blues)

ROBERT NOLL BLUES MISSION
9 p.m. Saturday, June 5, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 721-8609 (blues)

JIM PARAVANTES WITH MERIDIAN
Perform a Frank Sinatra tribute, 8:30 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays in June, Andiamo Italia West, 6676 Telegraph Road, at Maple Road, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 865-9300 (pop)

KENNY PARKER
8 p.m. Friday, June 4, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

PARLIAMENT FUNKADELIC
9 p.m. Thursday, June 10, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $20 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (funk)

RAMMSTEIN
With Soulfly and Skunk Anansie, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $23.50. All ages. (313) 961-5451 or http://www.961melt.com or http://www.statetheater.com (rock)

ROOSTER
With Knee Deep Shag, 9 p.m. Friday, June 4, and by themselves, 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 9, The Alley behind Main Street Billiards, 215 S. Main St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 652-8441 (funk/rock)

ROYCE
8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 3, Oxford Inn Tavern, 43317 E. Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 305-5856 (pop/rock)

SAX APPEAL
8 p.m. Thursdays, June 3 and 10, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

RON SEXSMITH
With Mike Viola and The Candy Butchers, 8 p.m. Sunday, June 6, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $8 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (singer/songwriter)

SHOOTYZ GROOVE
8 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (rock)

SLEATER-KINNEY
With Versus, 9 p.m. Friday, June 4, Magic Stick in the Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $7 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 or http://www.99music.com (rock)

THE STILL
With Utopia Black, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, June 10, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $4. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

"GEORGE STRAIT CHEVY TRUCK COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL"
With Strait, Tim McGraw, Dixie Chicks, Kenny Chesney, Jo Dee Messina, Mark Wills and Asleep at the Wheel, and "GPC Straitland" festival area, 1 p.m. Saturday, June 5, Pontiac Silverdome. $29.50, $39.50 and $49.50. (248) 645-6666 or http://www.georgestrait.com (country)

STRUNG OUT
With Hot Water Music, Leatherface and 6 Going on 7, 5 p.m. Friday, June 4, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $8 in advance, $10 day of show. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (rock)

SUN MESSENGERS
9 p.m. Saturday, June 5, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922; 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 10, Oxford Inn, 43317 E. Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 305-5856 (R&B)

THREE FISH
Featuring members of Pearl Jam, with David Garza, 6 p.m. Friday, June 4, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $10 in advance, $13 day of show. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (rock)

TRASH BRATS
With Hillside Stranglers and Libertine, 9 p.m. Saturday, June 5, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 (glam rock)

WOGGLES
With Bantam Rooster, 9 p.m. Friday, June 4, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or http://www.golddollar.com (garage rock)

CLUB NIGHTS

THE ALLEY/MAIN STREET BILLIARDS
Alternative DJ and dancing, 9 p.m. Saturday, June 5, and Thursday, June 10, at the club, 215 S. Main St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 652-8441

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Mamet's 'Winslow Boy' takes close view of family crisis

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
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David Mamet's film version of Terrence Rattigan's "The Winslow Boy" is a gemlike dissection of upper middle class British life suddenly turned upside down over a fight for justice.

Rattigan's 1946 play was based on a true story. In 1912, a young 13-year-old cadet at the Naval College at Osbourne is accused of stealing a five-shilling postal order. He is expelled from the academy but maintains he is innocent. His proper banker father believes him and risks all to mount a defense which eventually becomes a national cause celebre when the case is taken by a famous barrister.

The play was made into a fine movie in 1949 by British director Anthony Asquith with Robert Donat, Margaret Leighton and Cedric Hardwicke in the lead roles.

If that film was centered more directly on the central conflict, Mamet's version is centered around the small details of personal interaction that reveal character and motivation. Both films are worth watching for their similarities and differences.

It is easy to see why Mamet (who directs and wrote the screenplay) was attracted to Rattigan's well-made play. The clipped, emotionless, drily witty conversations of the British characters match the deliberately clipped and artificial language of Mamet's plays and yet seem more natural in this context. In addition, the many subtexts, the words not spoken, the repressed emotions revealed by a random look or small gesture are also typical of Mamet's approach. The random dialogue of the opening scene is a wonderful example of Mamet's approach.

In "The Winslow Boy" we become observers of a family life that seems outwardly content, pleasant, structured but not too stuffy. But, in fact, there is a running tension and repression that gets sorely tested through the course of the legal battle that drains family finances and threatens family honor. Though Mamet has opened the action to include several sets, the key scenes are played off screen – the actual crime, a triumphant Parliamentary speech, the trial, the decision. The important matters are what happens around the central story.

Nigel Hawthorne's father seems warm and jovial. He tries to be firm with his wayward son at Oxford. He is indulgent of his bright suffragette daughter. He clearly loves and respects his wife but maintains his male upper hand. He clearly dotes on his younger son, the pride of the family who finds himself in trouble. A thousand emotions seem to be captured in Hawthorne's eyes as he struggles to decide what to do and how far to push it.

Jeremy Northam plays the barrister Sir Robert Morton, a seemingly cool, emotionless, vain and opportunistic lawyer-politician. He hides a passion for doing the right thing behind his stiff legal manner. Northam perfectly captures the diffident manner and the man of honor. Northam's performance is very similar to Donat's approach in the Asquith film and both actors found just the right balance.

The strongest character is the boy's suffragette sister, Catherine. The character is interesting because it focuses so intimately on the changing role of women in pre-World War I Britain, especially women in the comfortable classes who began to assert their right to equal treatment. Rebecca Pidgeon, who is married to Mamet, gives a beautiful performance, snapping off the clipped dialogue while her face reveals a myriad of conflicting emotions. Though the publicity for the film suggests some love interest, it is as repressed and subliminal as other emotions.

Other fine performances come from Gemma Jones as the mother who is finally pushed too far, Matthew Pidgeon as the irresponsible but likeable older son and Colin Stinton as a repressed solicitor hopelessly in love with the determined Catherine.

Mamet does a good job of showing the physical look of the period, but he has more successfully captured its emotional tone.

LIAM DANIEL

Drama: *Jeremy Northam as Sir Robert Morton and Rebecca Pidgeon as Catherine Winslow in "The Winslow Boy."*

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Drama: *Held captive in a prison for the criminally insane, primatologist Ethan Powell (Anthony Hopkins, right) who is accused of murder and has not spoken in years, is remanded to psychiatrist Theo Caulder, Cuba Gooding in "Instinct."*

Strong performers follow 'Instinct' in morality tale

BY JON KATZ
SPECIAL WRITER

Sir Anthony Hopkins is being held in a maximum-security prison. Convicted of horrendous murders, he's unable or unwilling to communicate with his jailers. A sinister smile conceals whatever it is that has driven him to his own personal madness. Perhaps one specially chosen person can get through and unlock the door to release his terrible secret.

From that description, too many of you will either see "Instinct" or avoid it altogether because it certainly sounds like "Silence of the Lambs, Part II." It isn't, and should it be marketed or perceived that way, this elegant morality tale would be dealt as much an injustice as its lead character.

The convict Ethan Powell (Hopkins) is, in fact, a noted primatologist who spent years living among the mountain gorillas of Rwanda. After brutally killing two park rangers who were hunting the docile animals, Powell was extradited to Florida, and remains imprisoned in the psychotic "Coo Coo's Nest" ward of a facility that makes Devil's Island look like Club Med.

His self-imposed silence and simian behavior come to the attention of ambitious hot-shot psychiatrist Theo Calder (Cuba Gooding Jr.), who is given thirty days to evaluate the case for the court. Well again, Gooding's Doctor Calder seems just too close to Jody Foster's Agent Starling. And again, we caution that the similarity stops there.

"It's not the usual therapeutic environment," Calder tells his mentor, Ben Hillard (Donald Sutherland). "Then don't be the usual therapist," he's advised.

Through flashbacks, Powell transports Calder and us back to Africa. There, amidst the lush, rolling greenery (actually filmed in Jamaica), we come to understand Powell's attraction to the quite-civilized family of gorillas. "I liked them. I even needed them," he admits. Slowly at first, he eases into their world. "I lived as man did 10,000 years ago, before the takers."

The takers – that's us. And that pretty much boils "Instinct" down to its foundation. We're the guilty ones, don't you see. We've pillaged and plundered and murdered to save our own species. As for the rest of the food chain: tough.

And when the psychiatrist gets too close to the patient, he's reprimanded, "you're not his defense attorney and you're not his pal."

Hopkins and Gooding have many powerful moments together. They seem to alternately feed off each other dramatically, like two mountain climbers who switch off taking the lead. Sutherland wears the role of yet another pipe-smoking figure of authority like a favorite pair of slippers; perhaps it's better not to get so comfortable that you lose your edge. Maura Tierney ("Primary Colors") is fine as the scientist's estranged daughter; familiar character actors George Dzundza and John Ashton are strong as, respectfully, the prison psychiatrist and head guard.

Ultimately, "Instinct" breaks no new ground, and the balance of footage is tipped too far away from the fascinating jungle world in favor of repetitive prison scenes of brutal guards and defenseless inmates. We'll paraphrase Gooding's signature line: "Show us the gorillas!"

Jewish film fest set for June 10-16

A variety of speakers, including an Academy Award-winning filmmaker, a funeral director, producers and directors will give their perspectives on the films to be shown at the first Jewish Community Center's Lenore Marwill Jewish Film Festival, June 10-16.

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The festival begins 2 p.m. Thursday, June 10 in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre of the Jewish Community Center. Funeral director David Techner and Academy Award-winning filmmaker will speak following a free presentation of the film, "Generation to Generation: Jewish Families Talk About Death."

David Garza euphoric over his 'stream of sounds'

CHRISTINA FUOCO

Besides "musician, singer, lyricist," David Garza has a new title – "Best Buy Guy."

For the last few months, Garza has appeared in the store's television commercials singing "Kinder," the first track off his latest album "This Euphoria" (Atlantic). The newfound fame, he said, is pretty cool.

"It could be worse. I guess it could be the 'Taco Bell Guy,'" he said.

The downside is Garza is unable to do everyday things like go to the mall, the ice cream parlor or the book store.

He gets recognized everywhere, "especially in the area of, like kind of for lack of a better word, the mall crowd. When I'm home in Austin, which is rare, I like to reconnect with my roots. Every once in awhile I'll walk around the mall and get some ice cream. You know, do the Americana thing. But the mall is the least hip place you can go."

"I used to walk around the mall unnoticed but I can't go to the mall anymore. TV watchers, they go to the mall."

Garza is enjoying the massive promotion for his "This Euphoria," a collection of indie-rock-inspired pop tunes that meld hip-hop, rock, Spanish and jazz music. He honed in on his sound by "honing out, just kind of trying not to make a certain type of record."

"I'm trying my best not to wear my influences on my sleeve and just letting go of that thought process. By doing that, a lot more of our natural stream of sounds evolved," said Garza, whose first name is pronounced Da-veed.

Toronto native: *Ron Sexsmith performs at the Magic Bag in Ferndale on Sunday, June 6.*

"This Euphoria" has been compared to Marc Bolan/T-Rex and Elvis Costello, circa "Imperial Bedroom." Garza thinks it's great but he doesn't necessarily get it.

"Maybe I just kind of have that little thing that happens to be the same thing that Elvis Costello has. Maybe we both listen to the same Buddy Holly record. Maybe we both listen to the same Shirelles record. It's kind of a cool thing, the musical continuum that goes on in American pop music. If you're open to the whole of it, that's where a lot of influences start cropping up."

Garza grew up in a musical family. He began playing piano at age 5, mainly to accompany his mother who would sing Spanish traditional songs and church songs.

"That was all I played or all I heard until I was 10 or 11. Then I would just basically sit in front of the TV and play along with MTV."

"I remember 'Love My Way' by the Psychedelic Furs, 'Stray Cat Strut' by the Stray Cats. I love Adam and the Ants, that kind of stuff. I was really into Motorhead back then and Suicidal Tendencies."

How did his mother take all that?

"I said, 'Hey those guys are Chicanos. That's OK,'" he said of Suicidal Tendencies.

David Garza opens for Three Fish, featuring members of Pearl Jam, at 6 p.m. Friday, June 4, at the Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets are $10 in advance, $13 day of the all-ages show. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT or visit www.961melt.com.

Sexsmith goes 'upbeat'

Toronto singer/songwriter Ron Sexsmith is known for being introspective and shy, both musically and personally. For his third Interscope album, Sexsmith decided to turn things up a notch.

"It was definitely the most lavish production with strings and everything on there. It's the most uptempo as well," he said of "Whereabouts."

That was the first thing that his longtime producer, Mitchell Froom, noticed.

"He said it seemed like I was trying to pick up the tempo a bit. That was kind of the obvious thing. But for me, a fast song wouldn't necessarily be a fast song for somebody else," he said with a laugh.

Sexsmith, whose vocals resemble those of Rufus Wainwright, effortlessly sings and crafts tender pop songs. Simplicity is key to "Riverbed," a subtle roots rock lullaby. The foot-stomping "Feel for You," during which Sexsmith sings "I see your face/It's filled with so much sorrow," is the obvious single.

"Beautiful View" is the most striking with its Faces-like introduction and time signature changes.

"The intro was something that I came up with. I thought I'd get in trouble for it. But it was fun to try something bombastic for a change."

"People would always say that they came away from my records feeling sad, which kind of surprised me," he said. "Some of the time, that was the intention, but I think that I've learned to make people feel comfortable, too. I don't think I could pull off anything angry or cynical, but I do think that I've learned to present a more well-rounded view of things."

Ron Sexsmith and Mike Viola and The Candy Butchers perform Sunday, June 6, at the Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Doors open at 8 p.m for the 18 and older show. Tickets are $8 in advance. Call (248) 544-3030 or visit http://www.themagicbag.com for more information.

Misc.

The Joey McIntyre show scheduled for Aug. 13 at the Royal Oak Music Theatre has been postponed until Sept. 15. Tickets for Aug. 13 will be honored Sept. 15.

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Hagar brings his Cabo Wabo on stage

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
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Sammy Hagar's show on Sunday at Pine Knob will be a feast for the senses.

The summer shed will be filled with the scents and tastes of Mexican food, the sights of Hagar's bar Cabo Wabo, and tunes by Hagar, Van Halen and Montrose. And, Hagar hopes, a surprise visit from Ted Nugent.

"I'm totally excited mainly about my stage. I built a replica of the Cabo Wabo Cantina, my bar in Cabo San Lucas. I sent artists and sent designers down there with cameras. They just mapped it out and took pictures of every nook and cranny. They just totally duplicated it."

"I just saw it last night for the first time. They e-mailed it to me. I got to tell you, I've got goosebumps from head to toe."

The traveling cantina has everything down to the neon paintings, "weird crazy things that fans have put on the wall," and a dance floor, where Hagar and his band the WaboRitas will perform. Forty contest winners will sit at cabaret tables on the stage.

"You get a couple shots of tequila and you're gonna think you're in the Cabo Wabo. We're trying to have a Cabo Wabo stand in the audience so they can get WaboRitas, (Hagar's special Margarita-style drinks), and eat stuff jalopenos and tacos. We're gonna make it just like crossing the border. Once you come through the gates, you're gonna be in Wabo World."

Hagar admitted it's an expense way to tour.

"You got to do something with that money to give back to the fans. It's my way of saying, 'You can't afford to make that trek down to the Cabo Wabo for my birthday bash every year, I'm bringing it to you this time.'"

Then there will be the music.

"We don't really have a set list. We play between two and three hours. It depends on how the night's going," he said.

"We have 56 songs that we know between Van Halen, Montrose and Sammy Hagar and Led Zeppelin. We just go out and we start a certain way and we go through whatever songs we feel like playing. We don't play all the songs. We have 12 Van Halen songs, five Montrose songs and I just pick whatever ones feel right at the moment."

The theme of the concert is reflective of Hagar's latest album, "Red Voodoo" (MCA), one he describes as "all about fun."

"It's more like I did in the early parts of Van Halen, and it's more like what I did before Van Halen. Only, it's the new version of it. It' snot like it's really '80s driven. It's got the fun, fun, fun in it."

His previous effort, "Marching to Mars," came on the heels of his departure from Van Halen, a band that he fronted for 10 years.

" 'Marching to Mars' was a serious bitter record, about disappointment and the ugliness that went on in the last year of Van Halen – only the last year. I just want to make that clear that Van Halen was fantastic for 10 years, 9 1/2 maybe. The last year and a half was awful."

The turnabout came after he finished "venting" on "Marching on Mars" and headed out on tour with the WaboRitas.

"We were having so damn much fun. I couldn't believe how great it was being having fun playing music again. Like I said, the last year of Van Halen wasn't fun anymore. We were having a ball and I decided to make a record that's just who and what we are. We turned into this party band."

To Hagar, "Red Voodoo" is a phrase that symbolizes pushing the limit.

"To me 'Red Voodoo' means when you go into the red, when you're almost to the limit. You've had enough to drink, the music's loud enough or you're driving just fast enough. To me, that's where the excitement and fun, where the party is. That's where we're going to take everyone when they walk through the gate at the concert. They're going into the red zone."

"Sammy is celebrating all the success and the happiness that I've had throughout my life. I'm celebrating it with my fans, and I made a record for them to celebrate to, and now I've built a stage for them to celebrate on in concert."

He's also hoping to celebrate with Ted Nugent.

"Tell everybody I'm going to invite Ted down. I want him to sit in my club while I'm playing. But they're going to have to tie his (butt) to the chair because I know he would not be able to sit on stage without jumping over things and coming down and trying to take over. We're going to have to tie him up, gag and bind him, and sit him there on stage – if he's in town."

Sammy Hagar performs at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 6, at Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Tickets are $24.50 pavilion and $15 lawn for the all-ages show. Call (248) 377-0100 or visit www.palacenet.com for more information.

A taste of Mexico: *Sammy Hagar is bringing his Cabo Wabo Cantina to Pine Knob on Sunday, June 6.*

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, June 4

"THE MUSE"
Albert Brooks and Sharon Stone star in this wry comedy about a Hollywood screenwriter down on his luck who finds a real live muse living in Los Angles.

"BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB"
Documentary inspired by the album, includes appearances by legendary performers Ray & Joaquim Cooder, Ibrahim Ferrer, Ruben Gonzales, Eliades Ochoa and many other renowned Cuban musicians.

"INSTINCT"
Anthony Hopkins and Cuba Gooding Jr. star in this action drama about a psychiatrist who analyzes an anthropologist who's accused of a murderous attack.

"ENDURANCE"
Exclusively at the Main Art Theatre. Haile Gebrselassi, Shawanness Gebrselassie, and Gebrselassie Bekele star in the life story of an Olympic athlete who was born to a farmer's wife in Ethiopia.

Scheduled to open Friday, June 11

"THE THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR"
Pierce Bronsnan, Rene Russo and Denis Leary star in this romantic thriller about a millionaire playboy who steals a painting from a well-guarded museum and his fiery romance with the female insurance investigator who is on to his game.

"AUSTIN POWERS: THE SPY WHO SHAGGED ME"
Mike Myers and Heather Graham star in the sequel as Austin Powers time-travels back to 1969 in London to search for his mojo, stolen by his look-alike nemesis, Dr. Evil.

"THE GENERAL'S DAUGHTER"
John Travolta, Madeleine Stowe, and James Cromwell star in this crime thriller in which ambition, destructive passion and long suppressed secrets lead to murder on a U.S. Army post.

"BESIEGED"
Thandie Newton, David Thewlis and Claudio Santamaria star in Bernardo Bertolucci's romantic drama in which a young married African woman, while studying medicine in Rome, has an intense romance with an eccentric English composer.

Scheduled to open Friday, June 18

"AMERICAN PIE"
Eugene Levy and Natasha Lyonne head an ensemble cat in this coming-of-age comedy about a group of friends at the end of their senior year who make a pact to lose their virginity by prom night.

"TARZAN"
The vocal talents of Tony Goldwyn, Glenn Close and Rosie O'Donnell and songs and music by Phil Collins help bring to the screen Disney's animated version of the classic story about a man raised by apes.

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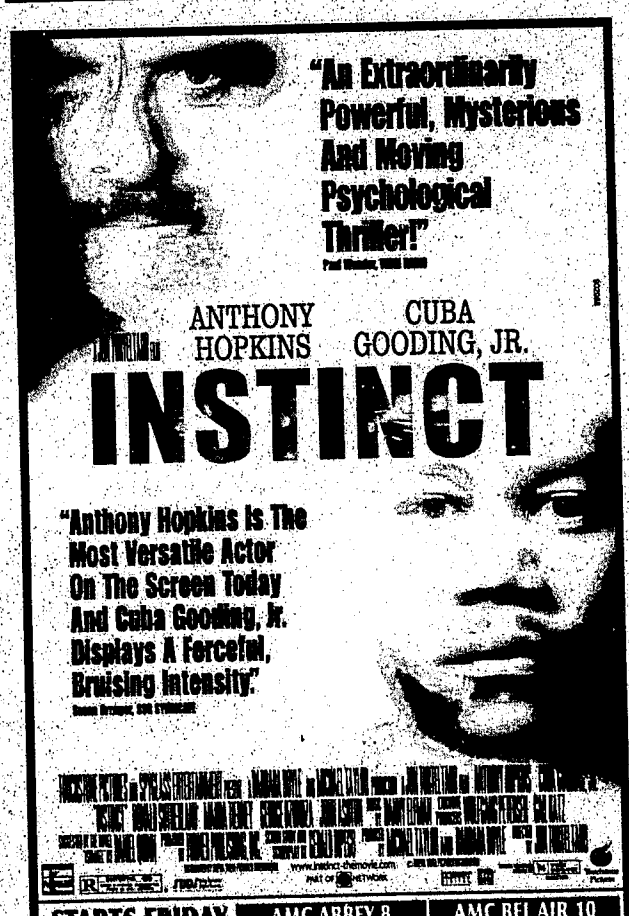

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Enjoy this guide to the area's best outdoor dining

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SPECIAL WRITER

Warm-weather photography of a popular European city pictures locals gathered at outdoor cafes, brasseries or pubs. Each year, Metro-Detroit adds more outdoor dining possibilities. Some of the more popular indoor-in-winter eateries, spring their doors open and put up colorful umbrellas for your summertime dining pleasure.

I checked out a few of the trendy cool-weather haunts to see what they're bringing to the table outdoors as seasonally-styled dishes. Several deck establishments serve drinks only, but all the following serve food in addition to beverages. Unless stated otherwise, these eateries operate on a first-come-first-served, policy.

Big Rock Chop & Brew House — 245 South Eton, Birmingham (248) 647-7774, Monday through Saturday 11 a.m.-2 a.m. and Sunday 3-10 p.m., outdoor seating for 140. Jazz on the Stone Terrace every Wednesday 6-10 p.m. Special menu items include buffalo New York strip, ostrich, grilled romaine salad and oriental chicken salad, but savvy servers at Big Rock will get you anything on the menu. Big Rock is out to please!

The Clever Cooks — 225 E. Maple, Birmingham (248) 644-9868 is Birmingham's newest outdoor eatery. From 11 a.m.-7 p.m. this New York-style deli and gourmet shop has added six tables with four chairs each to an outdoor space next door. You can't miss the green and white umbrellas. Lunch crush is from opening to about 1:30 p.m., but finding a table after that is a lot easier. And you can bring your dog!

Copper Canyon Brewery — 27522 Northwestern Highway, Southfield (248)223-1700 bills its outdoor eating area "Biergarten" with a menu featuring sandwiches, ribs, pizza, white fish, salads and all the things you like to eat outdoors.

Seating 70, the cigar-friendly deck allows weekend diners to TV view and listen to the indoor live entertainment outdoors. If you believe, as frequent Biergarteners do, that freshly-brewed beer tastes even better outdoors, give Copper Canyon a try Monday-Thursday 11:30 a.m.-1 a.m. Until 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Sunday until 10 p.m.

East Side Mario's three locations — 2273 Crooks Road (northeast corner of M-59, Rochester Hills (248) 853-9622; 31630 Plymouth Road (just west of Merriman), Livonia (734) 513-8803; and 29267 Southfield Road between 12 and 13 Mile Roads, Southfield (248) 569-9454. Outdoor seating for 65 at Rochester Hills and Livonia; 95 in Southfield. Monday through Wednesday 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Thursday through Saturday until 1 a.m. and Sunday until 10 p.m. Among most-ordered menu selections at these Italian-American eateries are chicken Caesar pizzetta (bagel crust with mozzarella and provolone cheese baked and topped with Caesar salad) and char-grilled chicken.

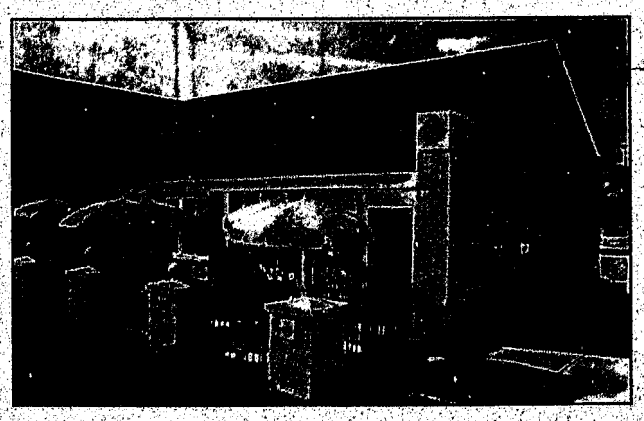
Fusion — 34555 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, between Farmington and Drake Roads (248) 489-8852 has 70 seats available overlooking an incredible garden for al fresco dining. And you can call ahead to reserve one! The bowl concept, one of the hottest dining trends is Fusion in a nutshell. Get just about anything you want matched with noodles, rice or mash and enjoy it outdoors.

Il Posto — 29110 Franklin Road at Northwestern Highway, Southfield (248) 827-8070 has recently covered its outdoor patio, so diners who reserve outdoor seating, won't be disappointed. Tables seating a total of 60 people are available Monday through Friday for lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and for dinner Monday through Saturday 5:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. The distinguished menu, served with the Italian flare that has made Il Posto so popular, are available for dining pleasure outdoors.

Little Daddy's Parthenon & Coney Island — 32832 Woodward Avenue, Royal Oak (248) 554-8600 has a freshly painted deck covered with its signature blue awnings and welcomes 100 diners daily from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. A limited menu of popular items including coneys, 12 different salads, sandwiches, ribs and chicken is offered.

Paint Creek Cider Mill & Restaurant — 4480 Orion Road, Rochester (248) 651-8361, Lunch Saturday from noon-3 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for brunch. Dinner Monday through Thursday 5-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday until 10 p.m. and Sunday 5-8 p.m., outdoor seating for 60. Items such as smoked barbecued ribs, seared rare Ahi tuna with tomato-lime glaze, or grilled salmon with cherry tomato and cucumber salad are served on a deck with the area's best Up North feel. If you wanted to get away, but couldn't spare the time, head north in Oakland County and get a mini-vacation at lunch or dinner.

Rochester Mills Beer Co. — 400 Water Street, Rochester (248)650-5080 has outdoor seating for 50 people on Monday through Wednesday 11 a.m.-midnight, Thursdays until 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday until 2 a.m. Sunday noon to midnight. The indoor menu is served outdoors but the most-frequently-ordered al fresco favorites are salads, jambalaya, sausages and fish & chips.



Dining Alfresco: *There are lots of places to dine outside in metro Detroit. Some places might surprise you like the newly renovated Bill Knapp's, 16995 Laurel Park Drive in Livonia. Bright yellow umbrellas and a colorful mural create a pleasant place to get away from it all.*

Royal Oak Brewery — 215 East Fourth Street, Royal Oak (248) 544-1141 is the sister operation of Rochester Mills Beer Co. While the menu is similar, the ambiance is not. Away from Main Street Royal Oak crowds, this location is a favorite gathering place. Trees, hanging plants and a pergola (giant decorative trellis), that will begin to support vines this summer, offer tons of European-style character. There's an outdoor bar, TV and heat lamps for chilly evenings. A fortunate 50 can enjoy this oasis.

Sand Bar — 280 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham (street level of Ocean Grille), (248) 646-7003 is open Tuesday-Saturday for dinner only 5 p.m.-11 p.m. with the same acclaimed seafood-oriented menu as the Ocean Grille. Seating accommodates 75 people.

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

It's summer, and we're looking for suggestions for restaurants to feature on our Dining page. If you have a garden, or an interesting outdoor setting, let us know. Also, be sure to let us know about anniversaries, menu changes, and specials.

Send us your Father's Day menus as soon as possible.

AL'S COPPER MUG

Tent *party and fund-raiser for the Oakland County Food Bank, 1-10 p.m. Sunday, June 6, 1704 W. Maple (corner of Decker Road), Walled Lake. Music 9-10 p.m. featuring the Bugs Beddow Band. Donation $1, donations of canned good also appreciated. Hot dogs, Italian Sausage, buffalo burgers and cheese burgers cooked on the outside grill. Must be 21 or older to enter. Call (248) 624-9659 for details.*

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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, soup and all you can eat fruit and salad bar, beverage not included. Mongolian Stir-Fry, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., lunch, $5.50; 5-10 p.m. dinner, $7.95, all you can eat $12.95. Oceania Inn is at 3176 Walton Boulevard (at Adams Road, University Shopping Center, Rochester Hills), (248) 375-9200.

CARRIAGE HOUSE CAFE

Visit the 1999 Detroit Symphony Designer Showhouse and Gardens, 1771 Balmoral Drive, Detroit. When you're through touring, stop into the Carriage House Cafe for a bite to eat. The cafe features a variety of snacks, sandwiches, soups and salads prepared by the Golden Mushroom restaurant in Southfield.

The show continues through Sunday, June 6. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Tickets are $20, call (313) 576-5101.

PANERA BREAD

Panera Bread has opened a new bakery-cafe at 37611 Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

BUDDY'S RESTAURANT AND PIZZA

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There are 6 Buddy's restaurants in metro Detroit, two take-outs and one take-out/cafe location throughout metro Detroit.

AT PIKE STREET

Joe Muer is working with the staff at Pike Street, 18 W. Pike St. in downtown Pontiac. "Joe Muer's name is legendary in this town and we are proud to have his expertise moving forward as we help regain the splendor of downtown Pontiac," said Pike Street owner Jim Fitzpatrick. Muer's first venture with Fitzpatrick is the return of Joe Muer Lobster Nights.

The Lobster Night includes a 1 1/4 pound Maine Lobster, Boston clam chowder, corn on the cob and cole slaw. The cost is $24.95 per person. An additional lobster is available for $10 more. Call (248) 334-7878 for reservations.

CAPITAL GRILLE

Looking for the perfect Father's Day gift? Capital Grill gift certificates are available in denominations of $25, $50 and $100.

For dad's who can't wait, The Capital Grille will be open on Father's Day, June 20, from 5-9 p.m. Gift certificates can be purchased at The Capital Grille in Somerset Collection-North, 2800 W. Big Beaver Road, or call (248) 649-5300.

ZOUP!

Has introduced new soups and desserts created to be enjoyed in warm weather. Zoup! also has a new patio dining area with seating for up to 40 people.

"We're rolling out a collection of hot and cold soups, fruit soups and desserts that feature warm-weather ingredients," said Zoup spokesperson Eric Ersher. "And we're preparing our recipes so they're lighter and more consistent with the way many people like to eat during the summer months."

Some of Zoup!'s new cold soup varieties are Gazpacho (with grilled chicken), Summer Avocado, Chilled Tomato Basil and Vichyssoise with Curry and Peppers.

The restaurant's fruit soup collection includes Chilled Strawberry Banana, Bountiful Berry and Summer Passion.

New low-fat desserts such as rice pudding, layered fruit and yogurt and apple crisp, are also available.

Zoup! is at 29177 Northwestern Highway in Southfield in the Franklin Plaza Shopping Center. It's on the northwest corner of the Northwestern and 12 Mile Road intersection. Summer hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

P.F. CHANG'S CHINA BISTRO

Popular P.F. Chang's China Bistro in Somerset Collection South, Troy, does not take reservations, but has adopted "call ahead seating." Just give the restaurant a call (248) 816-8000 a half hour before you plan to arrive and if there's a wait list (which there will be on weekend evenings), your name will be added. Upon arrival, notify the host staff that you called ahead. When your name reaches the top of the list, you'll be seated at the next available table.

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ELLIE THOLEN

Designer favorite: *Terrance Tarver, who has worked at the Golden Mushroom restaurant for three years, presents Grilled Vegetable Lawash, one of the items on the menu at the Carriage House Cafe at the 1999 Detroit Symphony Designer Showhouse and Gardens presented by the DSO Volunteer Council.*

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- Specifically for Pro Painter • Superior hide • Durable
- Excellent touch-up
- Use on most surfaces
- Ideal in lower-use areas
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- Specifically for Pro Painter • Durable
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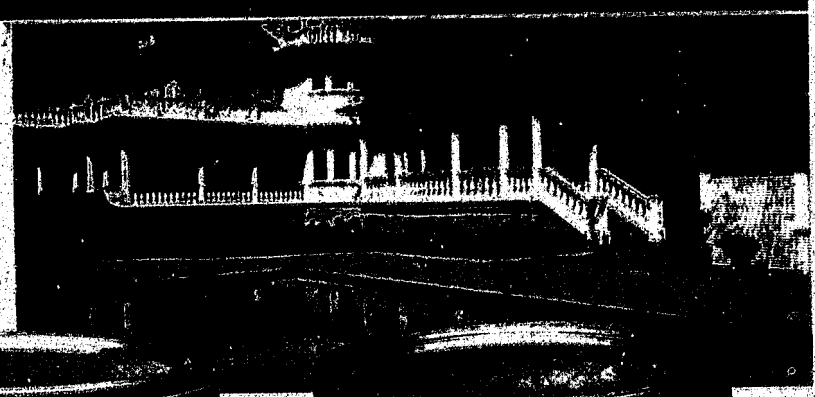
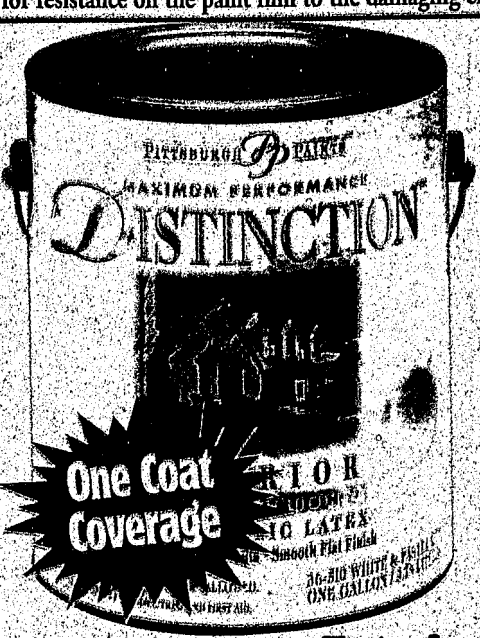


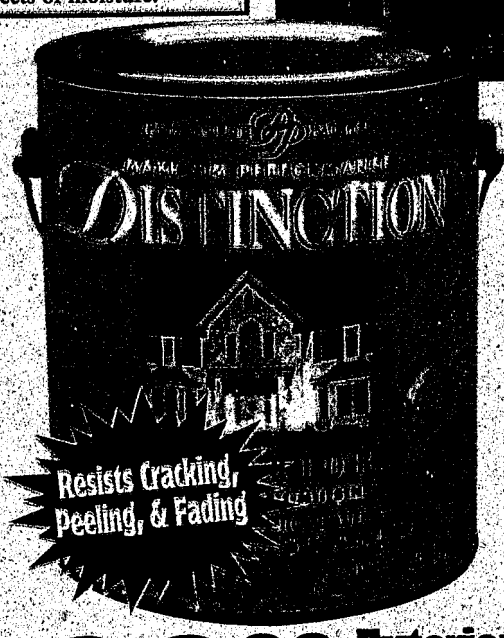


21.98 Gallon

Exterior Flat

- Resists blistering, peeling & fading
- Perfect for all types of siding
- Durable 100% acrylic finish
- (5723390, 4508636)

5 Gallon 104.90



22.98 Gallon

Exterior Satin

- Resists mildew on the paint film
- Perfect for the body and trim for your home
- (5243928, 4508651)

5 Gallon 109.90

23.98 Gallon

Exterior Semi-Gloss

- One coat coverage
- Durable 100% acrylic finish
- Resists cracking, peeling, & fading
- (5723291, 4508677)

5 Gallon 114.90

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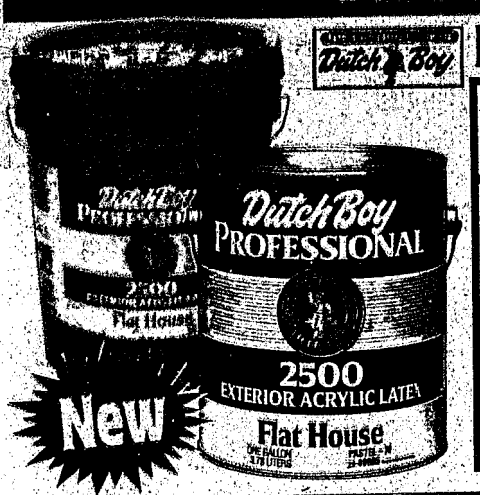

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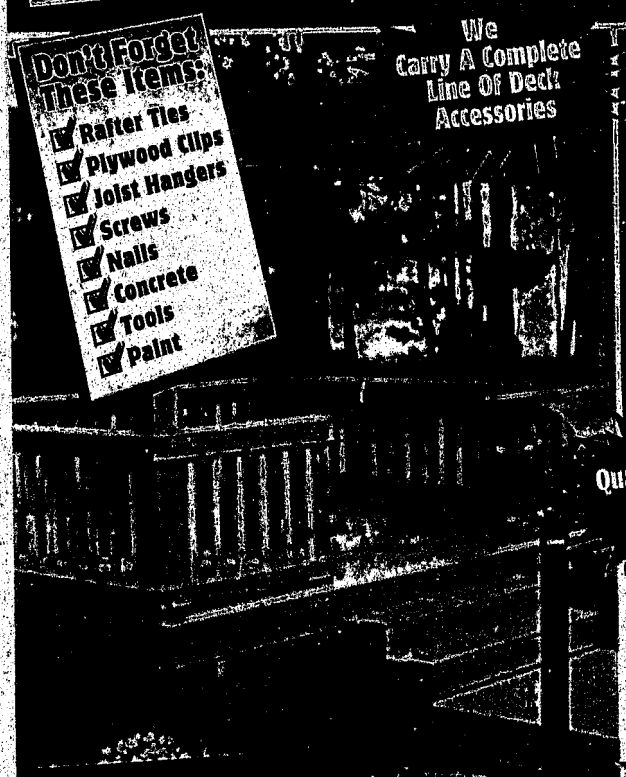

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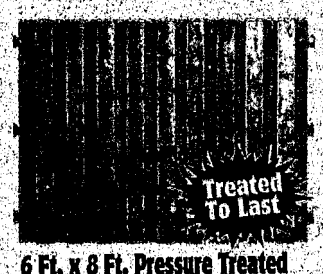

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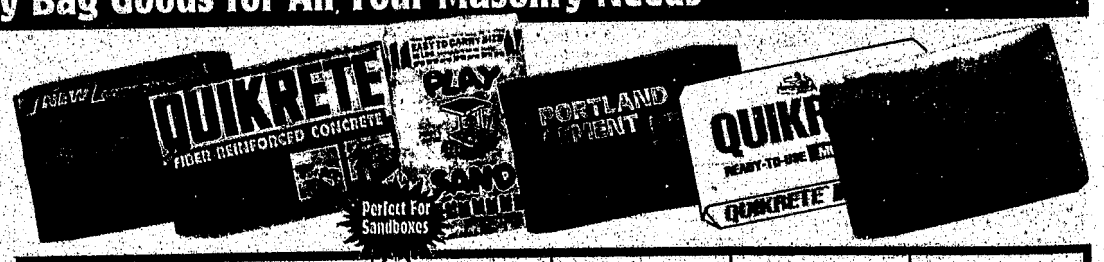

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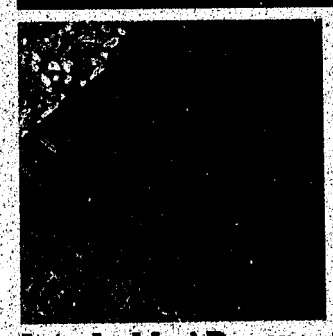

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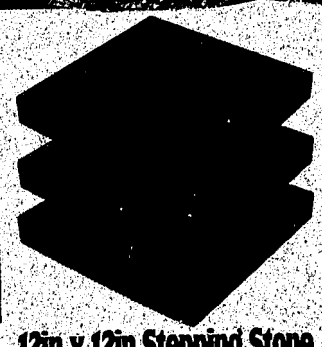

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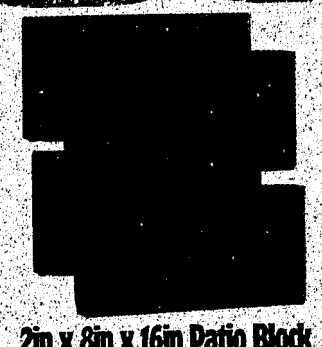

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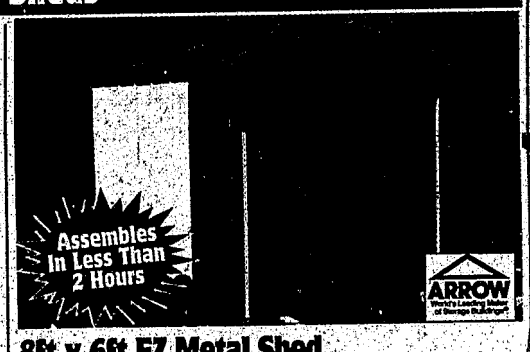

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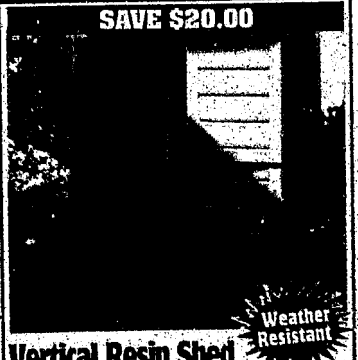

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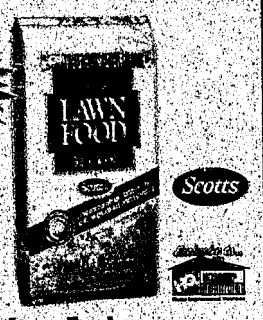

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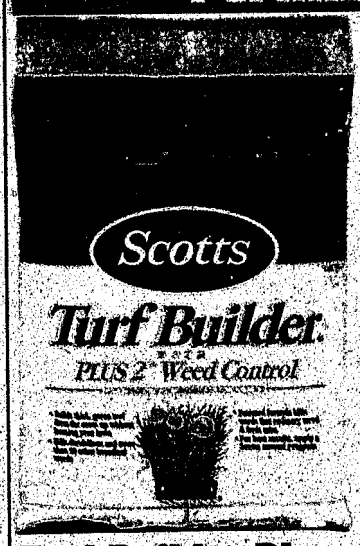

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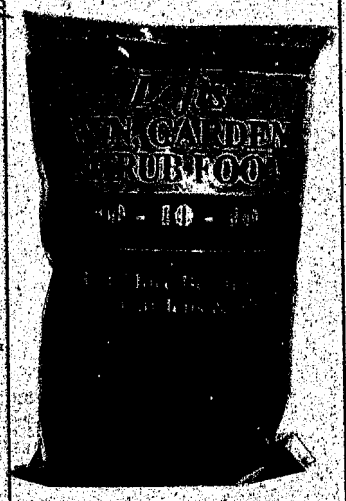

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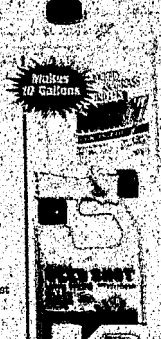

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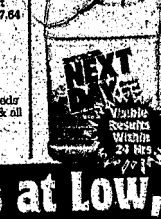

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- 3.75lbs
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- 5lb package
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50 Ft. Rubber Sprinkler Hose
9.44
- Rolls out easily, lays flat with no twists or kinks
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- (4814513)

APEX Yard Mate Medium Duty Hose
12.59
- 5/8in x 50ft
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APEX Ultra Flexible Hose
17.99
- 60ft
- Heavy duty
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Oscillating Sprinkler (4177234) 17.99

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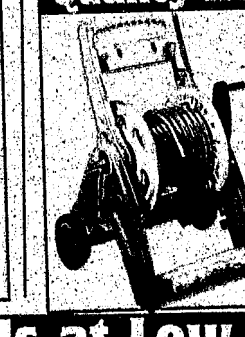

SUNCAST Hose Reel Cart
19.99
- Holds up to 175 ft of 5/8in hose
- Hose not included
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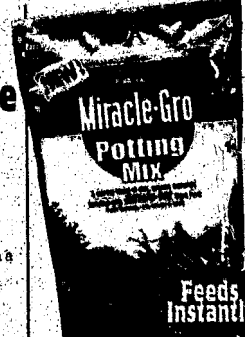

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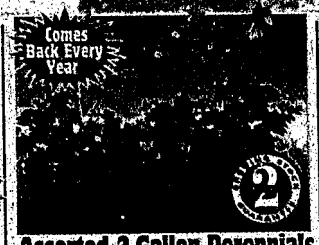

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Assorted 2 Gallon Perennials

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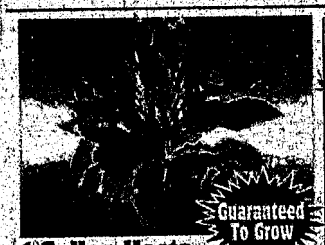

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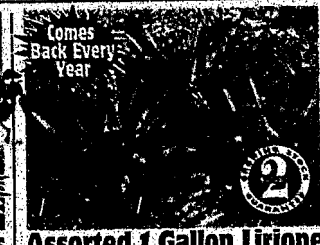

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- Blue flower spikes in the summer
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Assorted 1 Gallon Juniper

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- Extremely hardy evergreen used as shrub, groundcover, and accent plant
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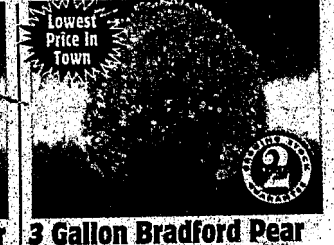

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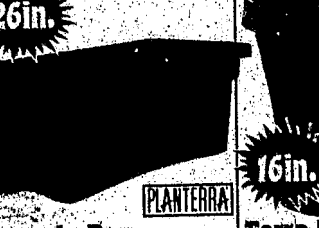

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Veranda Box

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- (4904977/969/951)

16in.

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- Terra Cotta
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24in. Box

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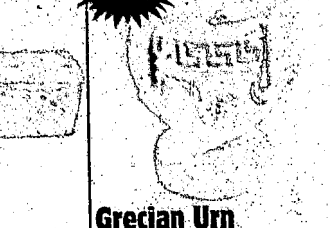

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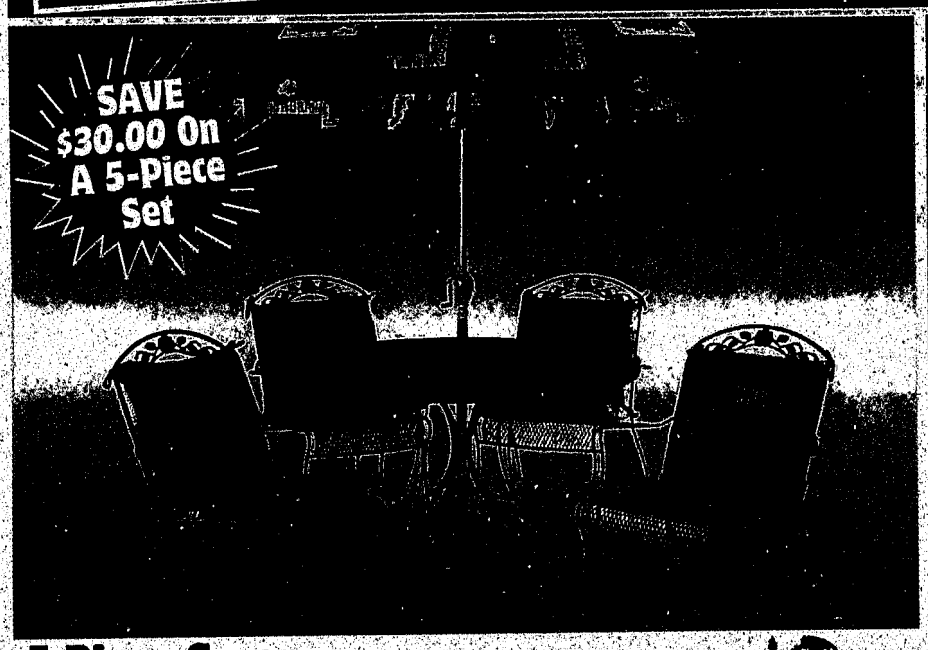

5 Piece Green Wrought Iron Seating Group

PLANTATION PATTERNS

229.99

- Price includes one 48 inch round mesh table and four stationary chairs
- #8349-10-EVG (1922228)

Stationary Chair (1922251)	40.00
Umbrella (1922327)	79.99
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48 In. Table (1922228)	69.99

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Swivel Rocker **77.50**
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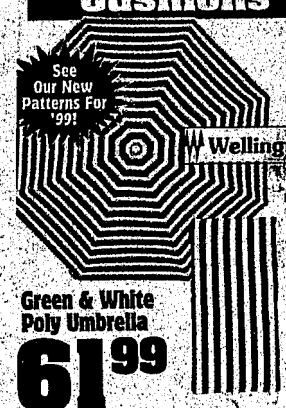

Green & White Poly Umbrella **61.99**

Chair Cushion	21.19
Chaise Cushion	32.29

Amazon Poly Umbrella **59.99**

Chair Cushion	21.19
Chaise Cushion	32.29

Hunter Green Olefin Umbrella **67.99**

Chair Cushion	22.89
Chaise Cushion	33.99

Jungle Poly

Umbrella	59.49
Chair Cushion	21.19
Chaise Cushion	32.29

Tambourine Teal Poly

Umbrella	63.69
Chair Cushion	22.89
Chaise Cushion	33.99

Kwal Hunter White Spun Poly

Umbrella	72.19
Chair Cushion	25.49
Chaise Cushion	36.49

Megan Blue Spun Poly

Umbrella	72.19
Chair Cushion	25.49
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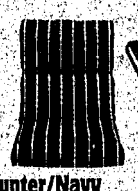

Hunter/Navy Stripe Spun Poly

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49.99 White Commercial-Duty Chaise Lounge
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Unfinished 6ft Picnic Table **29.99**
- Sturdy whitewood construction
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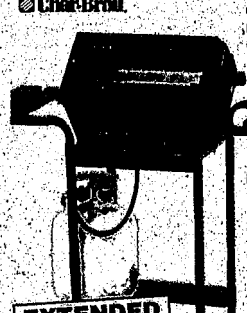

Char-Broil

24,000 BTU Glass-Windowed Gas Grill **94.99**
- 374 sq. in. total cooking area
- Use ceramic briquettes (included)
- #4635901 (1713924)

Assembled price 119.99
Small Cover (4202503) .. 7.99

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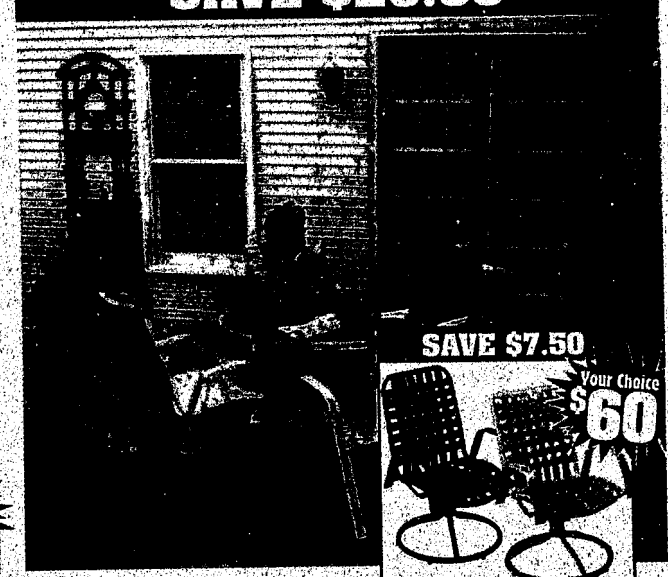

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Swivel Rocker • (4292934) • (4292942)

5 Piece Steel Strap Seating Group

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Strap Chair 18.24
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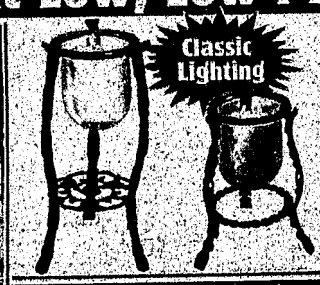

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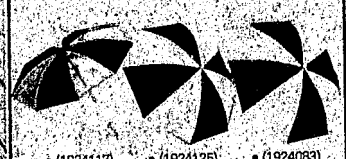

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#WAL123Y1A	(4298832)	12K	399.99
#WAV157S1A	(1742295)	15K	479.99
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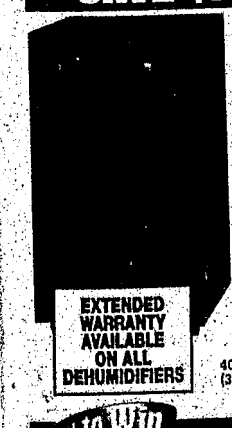

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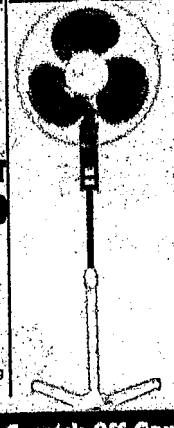

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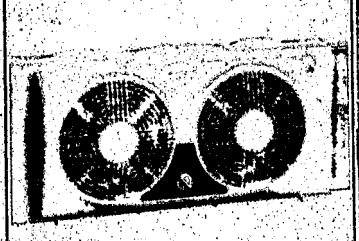

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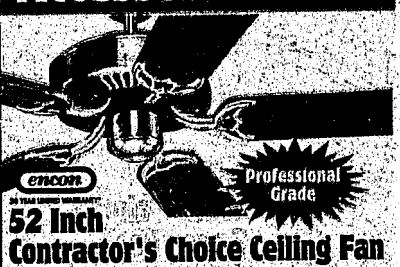

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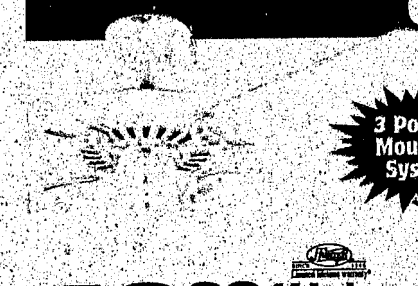

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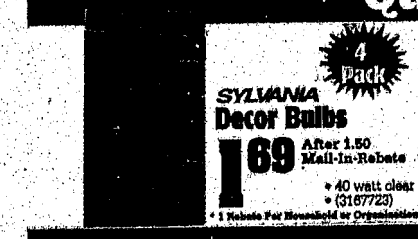

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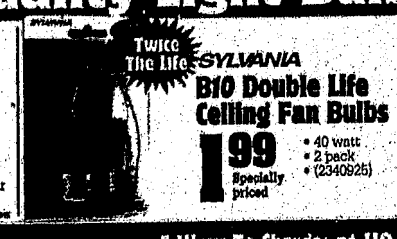

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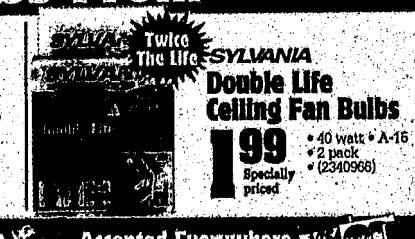

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