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VINTAGE CLARKSTON

Edgar Clark posts another letter to his wife to let her know he is safe. He is one of only about eight men in his brigade to have survived through the first month of the Union spring offensive. His letter, dated June 8, 1864, comes from a camp near Cold Harbor, Va., north of Richmond.

"My dear wife, you must not worry to make yourself sick which I fear you will do. It will be plenty of time enough to feel bad when you hear I am killed or wounded. We are constantly in danger though for the last two days we have laid still for the first time since we started. I think I am lucky and will come out all safe. One of these days I must tell you how near I come to be taken prisoner the other day. I would have been taken but for a bully pair of legs. I had to throw away my knapsack with my portfolio and all of my writing papers and my house knife that mother made. I had a nice pair of scissors in it.

"Yesterday there was a flag of truce all day and our boys and the rebels talked. They say they are right sick of fighting and they allow that we are too. We tell them that we are, and that we have no grudge against them but we must preserve the union at all hazards. A good many of them say they hoped we would but that they say they would of given up long ago if it was not for the president's proclamation freeing all their slaves and his proclamation punishing all traitors above the grade of lieutenant colonel. Your loving husband, Edgar Clark."

Vintage Clarkston is written by Kim Huttenlocher, a member of the Clarkston Community Historical Society board of directors.

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Wanted: Public input on downtown

■ Plans for downtown Clarkston's future are in the making. To have some input, you can attend a meeting next week sponsored by the Downtown Revitalization Process Committee and HyettPalma Inc.

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Interested in having input in the future of downtown Clarkston?

Then save some time Wednesday, Oct. 13, to stop by Independence Township Fire Hall on Citation Drive. Your opinions are wanted at a meeting sponsored by the Downtown Revitalization Process Committee and HyettPalma Inc. The meeting is from 7-8:30 p.m.

"People will have an opportunity to stand up and give their opinion about what they would like downtown Clarkston to look like in five to 10 years," said project administrator Jack Shubitowski. "We hope people will tell us what kind of businesses they think will be successful, the kinds of images they have for downtown. We want their suggestions."

Clarkston councilman David Savage is head of the process committee.

Dolores Palma and Doyle Hyett from Virginia will conduct other meetings with downtown community leaders, people who work downtown, customers of downtown businesses and others from Oct. 12-15.

"They'll ask questions such as is it convenient to park downtown; what do you do on your lunch hour; what type of business mix would you like to have in downtown Clarkston; what do you envision the downtown looking like," Shubitowski said.

The process committee has already begun a fact-finding process. Its members and other volunteers conducted a Primary Trade Area Resident Survey Sept. 15. They spent two hours telephoning people within a five-mile radius of downtown Clarkston.

They posed specific questions, such as what types of unique and feasible retail business opportunities exist for the downtown area.

"People seemed very receptive to the calls. Everybody loves the downtown," said Shubitowski, who works downtown at Clarkston State Bank.

Please see **SURVEY, A6**

Fun without sun

STAFF PHOTOS BY STEVE CANTRELL

Food and fun: *Washington Street was closed for Saturday's evening's festivities.*

Fun Daze successful despite rain

Rain may have dampened attendance at the second Clarkston Fall Fun Daze, but the food was still fabulous.

The event in downtown Clarkston Saturday drew 2,000, about the same number of people as last year, said Penny Shanks, executive director of the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce.

"It was a great event," she said. "We saw a lot of kids and families downtown and that was our goal."

The Chamber and the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department put on Fall Fun Daze. About $7,500 was raised and after expenses the two groups will split the money to use for community programs.

Shanks had expected many more people this year

Please see **FUN DAZE, A2**

Taste of Clarkston: *Brian Chesley waits patiently as Jeff LaPointe of Duggan's Irish Pub West dishes up a sample.*

Yum: *Allison Woida enjoys some of the scrumptious food offered by Clarkston-area restaurants.*

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Good shot: *Kenny Solecki tries to knock over bottles in the children's game area of Clarkston Fall Fun Daze.*

Longtime Clarkston coach loved children

James Koslosky of Clarkston loved children and showed it by involving himself in far more than his physical education and health classes.

Koslosky, a teacher in the Clarkston Community School district for 33 years, died Sept. 30 of cancer.

■ "He really put people first. He was a great conversationalist. He liked talking about hunting and fishing,"

David Reschke
—Asst. superintendent for elementary and middle schools

Koslosky, 56, taught at Sashabaw Middle School since it opened in 1969. He had been on medical leave since fall 1998. He enjoyed a long coaching career, as well. He stopped coaching and became an avid supporter when his two sons, Michael and John, moved on to high school athletics, said David Reschke, assistant superintendent for elementary and middle schools. Reschke was an assistant principal and principal at Sashabaw from 1984-1991.

"He really put people first. He was a great conversationalist. He liked talking about hunting and fishing," Reschke said.

Koslosky also enjoyed bowling and woodworking.

Koslosky and his wife, Sue, were loved at Sashabaw. Some staff members knew Koslosky for all his years of teaching and some went to college with him. Sue Koslosky taught at Sashabaw for years before retiring in June. She was a successful ninth-grade volleyball coach, Reschke said. The Kosloskys volunteered for lunch duty and between that, classes and coaching, they were well-known by many students.

James Koslosky often could be found not only on the sidelines, but anywhere the action was at Sashabaw.

"He was always at the athletic events. He would keep score. He would take tickets, whatever needed to be done. That's just the kind of guy he was," said Clarkston High School principal John Diliegghio, who was principal at Sashabaw for two years.

Koslosky is survived by his wife, Sue; children, Michael (fiancee Lori Jacobs) of Montana and John (Cheryl) of Virginia; mother, Adele; father, the late Anthony Koslosky; and a sister, Carole Hoyle of Bay City.

Memorials can be made to the Michigan Cancer Institute or Cranbrook Hospice.

Science teacher earns $25,000 national award

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"Holy cow!"

That was Keith Cook's reaction after he found out he's a recipient of the $25,000 Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award.

The four-year Clarkston High School chemistry teacher, who lives in Orion Township, will receive the check with 171 other winners from 49 states at the Milken Family Foundation National Education Conference in June in Los Angeles. Recipients can use the money as they choose.

"I'm proud to be here," Cook said enthusiastically to an auditorium filled with Clarkston High science students, teachers and several guests. "I hope you guys are proud to have me here."

Cook didn't know he was being honored at the third-hour assembly Tues-

Please see **AWARD, A4**

STAFF PHOTOS BY ELIZABETH CARNEGIE

Chemical reaction: *Keith Cook happily accepts his award while Clarkston High principal John Diliegghio (left to right), Michigan Board of Education Superintendent of Public Instruction Arthur E. Ellis and state board vice president Kathleen Straus look on.*

Andersonville Road to close

A portion of Andersonville Road near White Lake Road will be closed Oct. 22-25 to prepare for a much bigger project that will take all of next year's construction season.

The Road Commission for Oakland County plans to straighten out the intersection where White Lake Road restarts off of Andersonville Road, RCOC public information officer Craig Bryson said. It's part of an ongoing White Lake paving project.

White Lake Road is paved to Andersonville Road where it turns into Neslsey Road. To get to the other part of White Lake Road, motorists need to turn right onto Andersonville and then left on White Lake. The continuation is now dirt, but will be paved next year for about 1.5 miles to the National Weather Service's White Lake office.

The project, funded with federal money, will cost $3 million, Bryson said.

A large curve greets travelers who turn onto the road. The work will transform the turn into a normal "T" intersection. Bryson said the intersection will be moved 600-700 feet west. The existing entrance won't be accessible from White Lake Road and will become a dead end from the other direction, Bryson said.

The work on Andersonville Road beginning Oct. 23 is to remove a conveyor belt from under the road. The road will be closed 1,000 feet west of White Lake Road. It has to be done before the paving project begins in the spring. Bryson said an area gravel company buried the conveyor belt years ago in a tunnel as a way to get the gravel across the roadway.

Homecoming happenings

Wearing what to school? *In honor of Spirit Week, Lena Koop (left) and Brianne Huffman, Clarkston High School freshmen, wear their PJs to school. Their friend, Casi Princing, was too shy to be photographed wearing such silly clothes to class. Spirit Week leads up to Homecoming this weekend, which includes the Homecoming football game at 7 p.m. Friday against Rochester Adams on Clarkston's home turf. Pre-game events go from 4-6 p.m.*

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The cat's pajamas: *Instead of wearing kitty pajamas, the cats are delegated to Chelsea Phillips' feet. Also putting on cozy PJs for Spirit Day is Hillary Moczerad. Both students are Clarkston High School juniors. They probably have something else hanging in their closet in preparation for the Homecoming dance at the high school cafeteria Saturday. More than 1,400 students are expected to attend.*

Fun Daze from page A1

than last, but she said Saturday's blustery conditions may have kept people home. She said organizers are thinking about staging the event earlier in the fall next year. It may still rain, but likely won't be quite as cold, she said.

Fall Fun Daze featured music and dancing on Washington Street, which was closed from Main to Holcomb for the event. The Wolf Pack Running Club hosted 5K and 10K runs. Children played games and did arts and crafts. But the biggest attraction was Taste of Clarkston.

Fifteen restaurants set up booths and tempted residents' taste buds. This year the restaurants were encouraged to dress up their booths for the Best of Show contest. Joe Bologna's Trattoria was the winner.

"They had a vegetable display," Shanks said. "It was like artwork."

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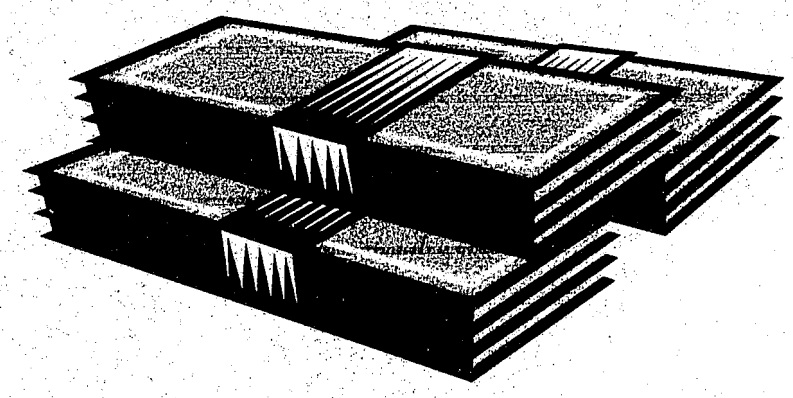

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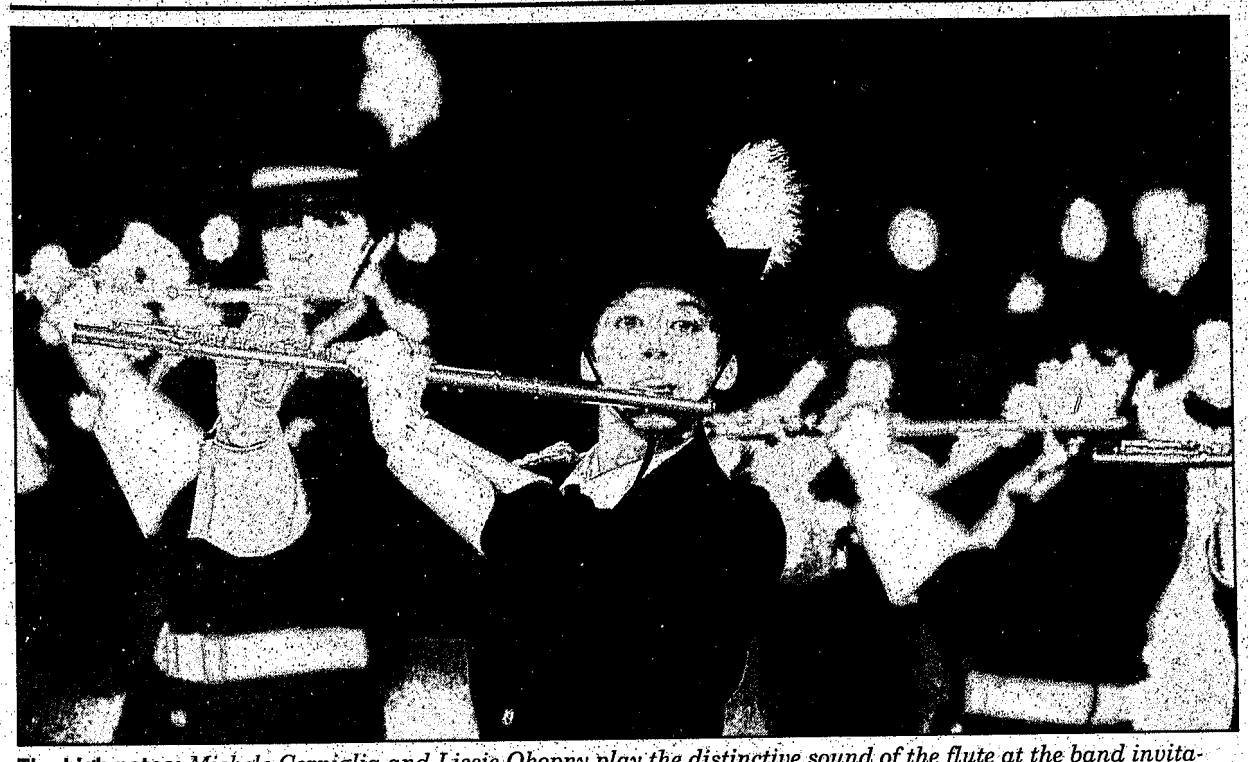

The high notes: *Michele Cerniglia and Lissie Okopny play the distinctive sound of the flute at the band invitational.*

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Follow me: *Clarkston High drum major Tom Wisniewski (above) leads the school's marching band. (Below) Keith Chadrick and other Clarkston High students entertain their guests at the Clarkston High School Band Invitational.*

Rain doesn't dampen bandfest

BY JAN BAKER
SPECIAL WRITER

It's an unspoken rule around these parts: When Clarkston High School hosts a band invitational, rain isn't on its guest list. Ever. Not even as a backdrop for some school band that's performing a musical salute to mushrooms.

So even though the clear liquid pelted leaf-covered lawns here all morning and afternoon Saturday, it abruptly headed for — no offense — Shelby Township around 5:20 p.m. (The first of 13 high school bands was slated to perform on the CHS football field at 5:30 p.m.)

The gray day may have kept a few spectators away from CHS that evening, but all in all, Clarkston's 22nd High School Band Invitational drew quite a crowd, and some outstanding teenage musicians.

Andy Borchers, president of the CHS Band Boosters, called the event a success for several reasons beyond dry nighttime weather and the 2,000 visitors who showed up in the bleachers.

"We had a tremendous volunteer effort — about 150 people," Borchers said in a phone interview Sunday. "When band parents were called, they were more than happy to help out. So this year, there were more people doing their part and less need for heroics on the part of a few."

And, of course, the CHS Marching Band did its part by playing well, he said.

Because CHS hosted the invitational, the band did not participate in Flight I of the official competition, but performed in exhibition at the end of the four-hour bandfest. Judges of the event, however, did score Clarkston on its program and returned that verdict to the band privately so it could gauge its own progress.

Clarkston's number was good news. The band earned an overall score of 67.1 — six points higher than its score at the Linden Invitational Sept. 25.

Here are the results of the 13 high school marching bands that attended the Clarkston Invitational — a Michigan Competing Band Association event:

Flight I — Schools of 1,430 students or more

- First Place — Walled Lake Central; 66.45 points (Best music, best marching, best general effect)
- Second Place — Westland John Glenn; 59.75 points
- Third Place — West Bloomfield; 54.35 points
- Fourth Place — Grand Blanc; 47.08 points
- Fifth Place — Chippewa Valley; 40.07 points

Flight II — Schools of 1,143 to 1,429 students

- First Place — Muskegon Mona Shores; 77.45 points (Best music, best marching, best general effect)
- Second Place — Flushing; 65.09 points
- Third Place — Waterford Mott; 60.85 points
- Fourth Place — L'anse Creuse North; 43.55 points

Flight III — Schools of 1,142 students or less

- First Place — Avondale; 36 points (Best music, best marching, best general effect)

Flight IV — Schools of 763 students or less

- First Place — Marysville; 50.04 points (Best music, best marching, best general effect)
- Second Place — Bad Axe; 37.9 points
- Third Place — Tawas; 37.7 points

Becky Hart, one of the CHS marching band's three field commanders and a CHS junior, said in a brief phone interview Sunday she was pleased with Clarkston's performance Saturday.

"We went up six points from Linden and that's a significant improvement," Becky said. "It's remarkable about how we're sounding so early in the year."

Becky pointed out, however, that individual performance remains key in boosting Clarkston's overall score. She spoke from her own past experience as a freshman — and then a sophomore — mellophone player.

"Our freshmen and sophomores probably need to take that instrument home to practice during the week because they don't have as much exposure to playing (in special ensembles, like juniors and seniors do)," she said.

For the most part, however, Becky lauded the band's first-year members. "I have to say that this year's freshman class is doing a wonderful job," she said. "They're talented and they're enthusiastic. The band is fortunate for that because there are only 20 band members in the junior class. That means some freshmen are going to have to take on leadership roles next year."

Currently, the band has 90 first-time members — about 70 are freshmen.

Borchers said he thinks that the future of Clarkston's music program looks bright.

"We have a great band, willing volunteers and support from the (school) administration," said the band booster president. "The string program is moving up through the elementaries, and I've heard that we have record enrollment in all of our music classes."

Borchers added that the CHS Marching Band will likely travel to London, England, in January of 2001 for a special performance there.

CHS band parents Mike and Sandy Pruente watched the invitational from the waterlogged stands Saturday. While they said they enjoyed all the performances, they held their own — ahem — totally objective opinions about which band was the best.

"Clarkston," Mike Pruente said. "They (Clarkston band members) just always sound so much better than the other bands," he said.

Sandy Pruente agreed.

"Clarkston looked great tonight," she said. "They just keep getting better every time I see them."

Keeping the beat: *Melissa Bailey plays the triangle in the Clarkston High Marching Band.*

COP CALLS

Following are some of the incidents recently reported to police and fire agencies in Independence and Springfield townships.

Independence Township

Home invasion

On Oct. 3, a 49-year-old man forced his way into his landlady's residence through a stairway door in the area of Sashabaw and Maybee roads. He lives in a basement apartment; she lives on the main floor. The landlady called police after she allegedly found him in her kitchen holding a knife. The man appeared to be intoxicated, according to the police report.

OUIL/DWLS

On Oct. 3, police stopped a 20-year-old man from Burton who was swerving between lanes on southbound **Dixie Highway**, north of I-75. The man had no driver's license or proof of insurance and smelled of intoxicants, according to the police report. The result of his blood alcohol test was 0.123, above the zero tolerance limit for people under age 21. Police issued him tickets for operating under the Influence of liquor-second offense and driving while license suspended-second offense. They impounded his car, removed his license plate and placed a temporary license plate in the car's rear window.

Retail Fraud

On Oct. 2, a 14-year-old boy from Waterford tried to take two bottles of margarita mix from CVS Pharmacy on **Dixie Highway** and White Lake Road. He approached the check out and purchased a candy bar. A store employee noticed the bulges in his jacket and asked the boy to remove the stolen property. The boy complied. He's been banned from the store.

Aggravated assault, robbery with a weapon

On Oct. 1, two teenagers, one from Orion Township, one from Independence Township, were taken to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital following a fight at a party in the area of Sashabaw and Whipple Lake roads. Police found the 17-year-old youth from Orion Township bleeding after other youths hit him in the face and head with baseball bats, rocks, bricks and beer bottles. The boy tried to drive away in his van, but he hit a street sign, saying he couldn't see due to his wounds, according to the police report. The windows were smashed out of his van. His wallet with $90 cash was taken. The other youth was taken to the hospital because he was intoxicated. A test revealed his blood alcohol level was 0.117, above the zero tolerance level for people under age 21. Police are investigating.

Springfield Township

Stolen vehicle

On Oct. 2, someone removed a 1995 Dodge four-wheel vehicle from a business in the 9300 block of **Dixie Highway**. He damaged the entrance gate. Police later found the vehicle behind the business. They have a suspect.

Larceny

On Oct. 2, someone removed a boat trailer valued at $2,500 from a residence in the 6100 block of **Hillsboro Road**. The owner discovered it missing.

Independence Fire

Independence Township Fire Department responded to 14 calls Oct. 1-4. These included eight medical calls and one call each for a personal injury, an investigation, a building fire, a complaint and an automatic alarm.

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Spontaneous combustion: *Clarkston High School chemistry teacher Keith Cook beams after learning he's won $25,000 from the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Awards program.*

Award *from page A1*

day. He sat in the back of the auditorium with some coworkers, unaware that his parents, Andrew and Joan Cook, and his wife, Shannon Cook, were sitting in the front row. His father is superintendent of Mesick Public Schools.

Local school officials prior to the award ceremony only knew that that Michigan Board of Education Supt. of Public Instruction Arthur E. Ellis was coming to Clarkston High School on Oct. 4 but "we don't know why," Clarkston High principal John Diliegghio said last week.

Now they all know and if the school district were beaming any more than it was after the award ceremony, the school building would have lifted off the ground.

Ellis made the official announcement. He said Cook is one of four Milken award recipients in Michigan. (The other three hadn't received notification by the time of publication.)

"The four individuals we honor this year exemplify what public education is all about," Ellis said. "Each has built a reputation for excellence, which shows in the lasting difference they make in the lives of their students."

"Keith brings an element of fun into a subject which is regarded by most students and even adults as a unique combination of difficult subject matter and boredom," added Diliegghio.

The way many students gave Cook a spontaneous standing ovation as he approached the podium is an extra testimony to the job he's doing as a teacher.

"It's a lot easier to listen to a guy making learning fun than it is to a teacher who is just doing straight teaching," said Cody Senkyr, an 11th-grade student. Clarkston High senior Pat DeGain chuckles about how Cook, in the middle of class, will challenge him to a wrestling match. DeGain is on the school's wrestling team. Cook coaches the middle school wrestlers.

After the ceremony, Cook admitted he's "shocked."

"I just try to bring some personality into my classroom and make science apply to real life," he explained. "Science has always been my favorite subject in school. It's still my favorite subject in school."

Cook's mother recalls he was very serious when he was younger.

"He was always an achiever and was self-motivated," she said. "You (a parent) never dream your child will be the recipient of such an honor."

Amidst gentle joking about how the Cooks can spend their newly-found $25,000, his wife of three years said, "I've sat in Keith's classroom and watched him teach. He is inspiring and motivating. He doesn't foster a false sense of self-esteem in the students. He lets them earn the self-esteem they feel as they walk out of his classroom."

Congratulations: *Students Cody Senkyr (left to right), Michael Atkinson and Pat DeGain congratulate teacher Keith Cook as Clarkston Community Schools Superintendent Al Roberts shares in the moment.*

Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS of the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD will hold a meeting on Thursday, October 21, 1999 beginning at 8:00 P.M. at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan, to hear the appeal of:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Robert A. Shea, 6065 Hillsboro, Davisburg, MI 48350 to allow construction of a deck with a setback from Big Lake of 28 feet rather than 50 feet. The proposed deck would replace an existing deck with a 25.5 foot setback from Big Lake. P.I. #07-28-278-010.
2. AT&T Wireless Service, Inc. C/O Richard Connor Riley & Associates, 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 420, Bingham Farms, MI 48025 to: 1) replace a 190 foot wireless communications tower with a 230 foot wireless communications tower where the setback from the East Holly Road right of way would be less than the height of the extended tower and the setback from the side and rear property lines would be less than half of the height of the extended tower and 2) to allow construction of an accessory structure with a rear yard setback of eighty-one (81) feet and a side yard setback of eighty-three (83) feet rather than half of the height of the extended tower. This would enable a co-location at the northwest corner of Tindall and East Holly Road, Davisburg, MI 48350. P.I. #07-05-226-007.
3. Miguel and Beverly Valenzuela, 9244 Villa Crest, Clarkston, MI 48346 to allow construction of a house addition with a front yard setback of twenty-seven (27) feet rather than fifty (50) feet. The house currently has a front yard setback of forty-one (41) feet. P.I. #07-26-226-017.
4. John Foster, 3880 Groveland Road, Ortonville, MI 48462 to allow 1392 square feet of accessory floor area where 1000 square feet are permitted at 11950 Rusty Lane, Davisburg, MI 48350. #07-28-351-014.

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Should Edison pay for outages?

Dunaskiss says consumers should be able to recover damages

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"Our area is known as one that will lose power any time the wind blows," says Corrine Kruse of Rochester Hills.

And the cost of "nuisance power outages" can be expensive. Kruse noted she has lost work days due to a lack of electricity, been late to work when alarm clocks didn't go off, had to replace a $110 computer chip, thrown out "countless dollars worth of food," and "been forced to eat meals at restaurants resulting in great expense for our family of four."

Kruse, in a letter to Senate Technology & Energy Committee Chair Sen. Mat Dunaskiss (R-Lake Orion), said her house has lost electricity three times in the past year, twice when there was no severe weather in the area and once for as long as 36 hours.

Dunaskiss said recently he is preparing to introduce legislation which would require Detroit Edison to reimburse customers for losses suffered due to power outages. Although it is still being drafted, Dunaskiss said he envisions a bill which would require reparations for costs suffered by customers if the power goes out and it is not the result of severe weather or a natural disaster.

The senator said he wants to keep the process simple, away from the courts. He would favor claims against the utility being made before an administrative law judge or a quasi-judicial panel, which could determine the validity of the loss and the amount of reimbursement.

Scott Simons, spokesman for Detroit Edison, said the utility is taking no position on the proposal presently, since it has not seen the specifics. Still, he believes it is unnecessary since Detroit Edison already provides reimbursement for losses suffered by customers. The program, run by Edison, will pay to cover the cost of losses if it determines Edison is at fault in the power outage.

Dunaskiss' plan would be for an outside panel to determine losses.

Service 'reliable'

Further, Simons contended Edison's delivery of electricity is "reliable." He said that in any given year, half of its customers will experience no service interruptions at all. Of outages that do occur, two thirds are the result of wires downed by falling tree limbs. Edison has been conducting extra line clearance programs for a number of years, and this year expects to spend $40 million trimming back trees, he said.

Simons continued. "We have had eight catastrophic storms in the area in the last 14 months. We define that as one with 110,000 customers out of power. Wind speeds in these storms has typically ranged from 60 to 83 miles per hour. In the previous five and half years, we had only three storms of that magnitude. Now, that shows that the weather is changing, or at least that we have had more severe weather lately."

There are reasons why outages can occur on sunny days, he explained, including accidents in which cars hit utility polls and animals that get caught in Edison equipment.

The company will spend $500 million this year on maintenance and system improvements, Simons said.

Still, some customers are not convinced.

"Ten years ago, we usually had about three outages a year," said one Auburn Hills woman. "This year it has been around 12." She said she must keep expensive medications in her refrigerator, which cost $2,400 for ten doses.

"I think I'm an average customer," said Kenneth Nothaft of Brighton. "I experience, on average, about six interruptions per year. Most are of short duration; a minute or less. But one or two are very long; one hour to one day. Severe damage to Edison equipment, regardless of how poorly maintained or stupidly administered, is paid by the customers, not the stockholders. So, not only do we customers have to endure the inconvenience of an outage, we have to pay Edison for it ... Edison should be required to compensate customers for consequential losses as a result of power failures, and such costs should not be recoverable in its rates."

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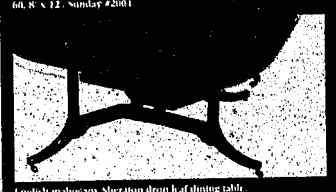
Edmond Thomas Parris, oil on wood panel 1854, 24 1/2" x 30", Friday #0001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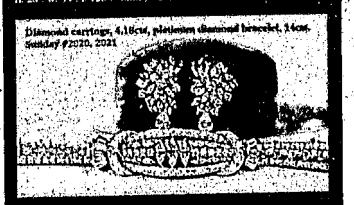
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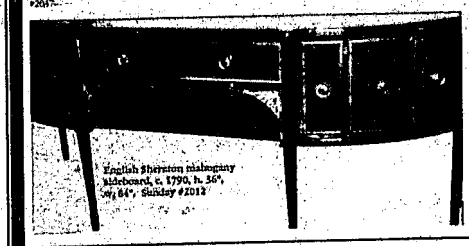
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Survey from page A1

The process committee also passed out a business survey to downtown merchants and business people. Shubitowski said those will be collected the end of this week.

"Right now we're in the information-gathering stage. Once we compile the data, we'll give it to HyettPalma. They will take the information and transform it into an action plan to revitalize downtown Clarkston based on the wishes of the people."

"We want to maintain and preserve the integrity of our historic district and utilize this resource to improve our retail economy," added Savage. "We have something here that is unique to the marketplace and an asset to the community at large."

Shubitowski said the Clarkston Downtown Enhancement Foundation is also active in improving the downtown business district.

"The foundation's intent is to help businesses move in," he said.

"One of the initial things we're seeing is that people are getting excited about the revitalization. We hope people show up for our Oct. 13 meeting," Shubitowski added.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

Eileen Hart

Eileen Hart, a graduate of Clarkston High School, was among 15 high school graduates from the metro Detroit area to receive a college scholarship from the H.T. Ewald Scholarship Program. Hart's application stated she planned on attending Kalamazoo College.

The scholarships are awarded for scholastic ability and outstanding character. Financial assistance is continued from year to year for students who maintain their high standards.

Mindi Thompson

Mindi Thompson, a graduate of Clarkston High School and a junior at Kalamazoo College, is one of more than 130 students leaving this fall to study abroad. Thompson will be studying in Quito, Ecuador through March.

Former all-American inducted to hall of fame

Former football player Ken McLean of Springfield Township never expected to be inducted into the Northern Michigan University Athletic Hall of Fame because he only attended the university for two years during 1970 and 1971.

Imagine his surprise, then, when he received a letter this spring from the university's president, Judith Bailey, telling him that he was to be inducted almost three decades after he graduated. Three decades since he last picked up a football for a competitive game.

McLean said he began playing football as a youth growing up in Waterford Township. He was an all-state player while at Waterford Kettering High School in 1967 and an all-American player when he attended Grand Rapids Junior College in 1969.

"It was quite a night," McLean, 50, said recently from the home he shares with his wife and two small sons. "It was pretty emotional."

Reeling from the memories, and suggesting at first that he could not adequately put the ceremony into words, McLean deferred to a video tape he had recorded of his induction. Slipping it into a VCR machine in his family room, he sat pensively with his fingers over his lips and watched while his recorded image spoke to an audience of 600 well-wishers, crediting his family for his achievement.

"It was a great night. I could cry just listening to it again," he said, finally, choking back his emotions. "After 30 years, you know? I think it's just a great honor for our family. It's nice to remember."

McLean's extended family traveled to Marquette with him on Sept. 18 to see the former Waterford School District employee receive his induction and plaque. He was nominated by his former coach Al Sandona, who said during the video-taped ceremony: "This is by far the highest award that can be achieved by any great ball player."

OBITUARIES

Helen M. Williams

Helen M. Williams of Clarkston died Oct. 1, 1999, at age 86.

Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by her husband, James, and her first grandson, Andrew.

Mrs. Williams is survived by her son, James of Ann Arbor, and daughters, Elizabeth (Hank) Colwell of Highland and Linda (Jack) Donkerbrook of Clarkston. She is also survived by10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren and her "little blonde daughter" Beverly Felice.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 4, in the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Interment was at White Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Ralph McKinstry Jr.

Ralph McKinstry Jr. of Clarkston died Oct. 2, 1999, at age 69.

Mr. McKinstry was active at the Independence Township Senior Center and at church.

Mr. McKinstry is survived by his wife, Edith, and step-children, Stephen (Margaret) Miller of Texas, Julie (Mike) DeVries of Clarkston, John (Mary) Miller of Ortonville and Sherry Carpenter of Holly. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 5, at St. Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Michael Klafehn officiating.

Interment was at Kingston Cemetery, Kingston.

Memorials may be made to St. Trinity Lutheran Church.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Ellen Mae Reppuhn

Ellen Mae Reppuhn of Clarkston died Oct. 2, 1999, at age 82.

Mrs. Reppuhn retired in 1979 after 14 years from Montgomery Wards. She enjoyed camping and traveling.

Mrs. Reppuhn was preceded in death by her husband, Edward, and son, Larry of Waterford.

She is survived by her children, Ellen (Henry) Barber of Virginia Beach, Roger (Norene) of Clarkston and LeAnn (Brad) Hackett of Waterford. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Mrs. Reppuhn is survived by her sister, Aletha Oberle of Clifford, and brother, Roderick Topham of Florida.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 6, at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford.

Rite of committal was at Ottawa Park Cemetery.

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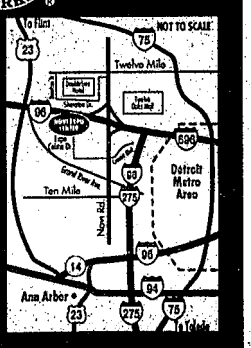

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Volunteers hope projects will 'Make A Difference'

Saturday, Oct. 23, marks the ninth-annual Make A Difference Day. It is a day when friends, relatives, neighbors, and co-workers join nonprofit organizations, schools, religious institutions, local businesses and service clubs to take part in community projects.

It is, say backers, a day when the spirit of volunteerism can be rallied into a year-round commitment to making a difference in our communities through volunteering.

Last year, nearly 2 million volunteers nationwide participated in Make A Difference Day projects in communities across the country. Nationally, Make A Difference Day is sponsored by the Points of Light Foundation and *USA Weekend* Magazine.

In Michigan, sponsors include Council of Michigan Foundations, Michigan Campus Compact, Michigan Community Service Commission (MCSC), MSU Extension, Michigan Family Independence Agency, Volunteer Centers of Michigan, and United Way of Michigan.

"Imagine all of the good that could be accomplished if each of us joined together to give back to our communities through service on Make A Difference Day, and every day," said Michelle Engler, First Lady of Michigan and chair of the Michigan Community Service Commission.

Across Michigan, there are more than 160 Make A Difference Day Projects planned in 115 cities in 58 counties. Projects will involve more than 37,649 Michigan citizens, in service to their communities.

The following are among projects in North Oakland County:

■ **Clarkston** — Friends and family of children who suffer from Crohn's Disease will join with the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America to establish a support group and locate a site in southeastern Michigan for monthly meetings. More than 25 volunteers are expected to participate. For more information call (248) 624-8621.

■ **Oxford** — Crossroad for Youth Girls Center will host an Oct. 28 Halloween Party for the children at Children's Village. The group will supply games, beverages, snacks and prizes. Other activities include piñatas, face painting, musical chairs and storytelling. About 30 volunteers are expected. For more information call Angela Weedon at (248) 628-2561, Ext. 232.

■ **Rochester** — Brewster Elementary School and the Community Service Kids Club will coordinate 25 fourth- and fifth-graders who will rake leaves at homes of elderly people. The children will be working in coordination with the Rochester Older Persons Center (OPC). The project will close with a lunch for the student volunteers. The project will take place 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Oct. 23. For more information, call Michael Behrmann at (248) 656-1288.

In south Oakland:

■ **Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills** — Covington School students will collect new and gently used winter coats, boots, hats, mittens, scarves, and snow pants for the students at Carstens Elementary School in Detroit. Fifty volunteers are expected. For more information, call (248) 855-3838.

Bloomfield Hills School District will fill "court boxes" with goodies for children waiting to testify in abuse cases. The goal is to collect, wrap and fill 200 boxes with games, toys, activity books puzzles, coloring books and snacks. The boxes will be donated to CARE HOUSE. Different schools will collect items while others will wrap the boxes. More than 4,000 volunteers are expected. For more information, call (248) 932-2866.

■ **Franklin** — Huda School and Montessori, Huda School Parent Association, the Huda Cultural Center Group will host several activities to spruce up the school. More than 70 volunteers will be participating Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 23-24. For more information, call Roze Kadri at (734) 462-4003.

■ **Southfield** — Volunteer Impact, Southfield Rotary Club, Southfield Public Schools, the city of Southfield, Southfield Community Foundation and the Southfield Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a variety of beautification activities to benefit Brace-Lederle School. On Oct. 23, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., volunteers will plant bulbs, rake leaves, rehabilitate a baseball field, paint playground equipment, clear fence line overgrowth and create Halloween greeting cards for local homebound senior citizens. More than 250 volunteers are expected. For more information, call Kelly J. Masters at (248) 559-4950, Ext. 3.

Volunteer Impact, Southfield Rotary Club, Southfield Public Schools, City of Southfield, Southfield Community Foundation and the Southfield Chamber of Commerce will clear brush and undergrowth, rake leaves, spread wood chips and pick up litter-debris to beautify Bauervic Park Oct. 23 8 a.m.–2 p.m. The project is open to the public. For more information call Masters at (248) 559-4950, Ext. 3.

Other projects

Volunteer Impact and the Cranbrook Institute of Science are sponsoring a day of science activities Oct. 23, 5:30-8:15 p.m. Volunteers will run simple science experiments and pass out goodies to trick-or-treaters at the "Tales from the Cranbrook Crypt." Costumes aren't required, but encouraged. The project is open to the public. For more information call Masters at (248) 559-4950, Ext. 3.

Volunteer Impact, The Lighthouse of Oakland County, Volunteer Place and Oakland County Hospitals are sponsoring a Diaper Drive to collect necessary newborn items for first-time, low income mothers in areas where the infant mortality rate is too high. Items such as diapers, formula, baby shampoo, soap, etc. are needed. For more information, call Masters at (248) 559-4950, Ext. 3.

For more details on events occurring around the state on this day, call the Michigan Community Service commission at (517) 335-4295, or visit the group's website at **www.state.mi.us/career/mcsc**

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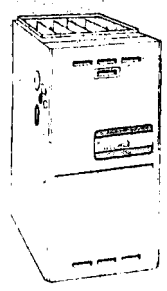

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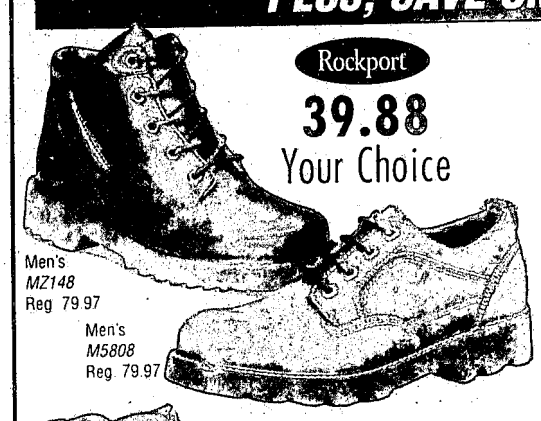

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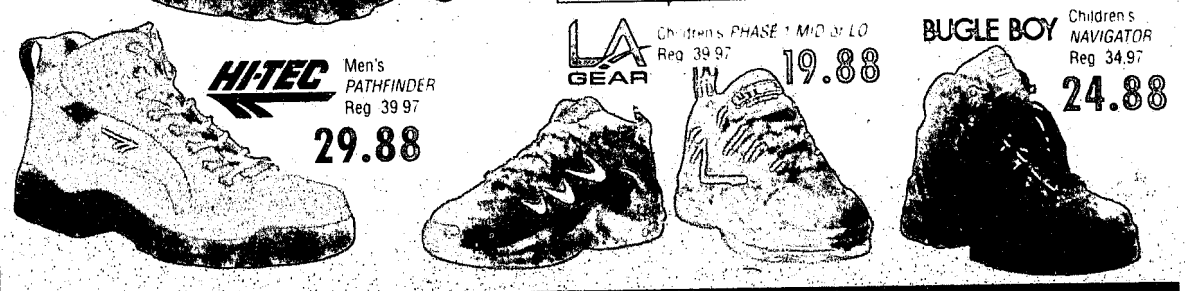

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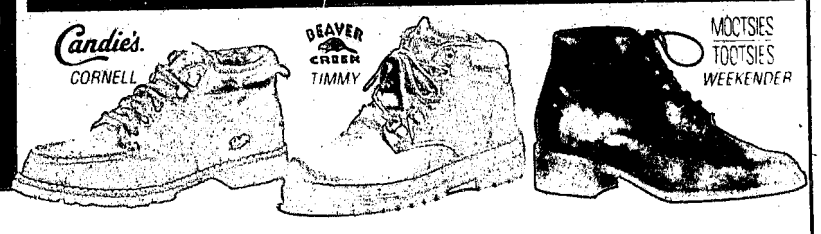

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OPINION

A8(CI) 7073 DIXIE HIGHWAY, CLARKSTON, MICHIGAN 48346 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1999

Autumn

'Tis the season to begin anew

We often think of spring as a time of renewal and autumn as the season of death. But the rhythms of our lives seem to work the opposite way.

It is spring when the school year, the legislative session and the television season come to an end. It is a time when thoughts drift to summer vacations and languid days of doing nothing.

But autumn, that's when life really begins anew. The air becomes crisp, chilly, making feet walk a little faster. The slow, precise pace of a baseball game is replaced by the run and thunder of football.

School children begin another year with anticipation, hope or dread. They acquire new clothes, supplies, books, classmates and teachers. For some it is yet another chance to begin again and get it right.

The pace at work picks up. The vacation season is over and we vow to buckle down, get serious, work harder in that season between the sluggishness of summer and the weariness of winter.

We have rituals for autumn that have a special quality in Michigan, the most autumnal of states. We hold tailgate parties, sip cider and nibble doughnuts at creaky old mills, drive down winding backroads through tunnels of crimson, yellow and umber leaves. We enjoy raking, an activity that has some of the regular rhythms of tai chi. We rally around opposing forces for a showdown of football rivals.

■ But autumn, that's when life really begins anew. The air becomes crisp, chilly, making feet walk a little faster. The slow, precise pace of a baseball game is replaced by the run and thunder of football.

We embrace the coming cold. We know it will only get colder and wetter, so we relish the afternoon sun, we savor the brief days of Indian summer.

Autumn's holiday is Halloween, dressed in orange and black. It conjures images of the dead but as a lark, a statement of the triumph of life. It, too, is about renewal, getting on with life.

This is the season to begin again. Go for it!

Bike safety: More than helmets

A lot of bicyclists may not believe it, but bicycle safety involves a lot more than just wearing a helmet.

Bicyclists of all ages — from youngsters peddling their way to school on up to senior citizens out for a little exercise — also need to obey traffic laws, usually the same laws that apply to motorists.

Yes, bicyclists should stop at traffic signals when the light turns red, and at stop signs. Yes, they should signal their intentions.

And, no, they shouldn't go zooming in and out of traffic, taking for granted that motorists will avoid them. If the sign says "Do Not Enter — One Way Street," then don't enter.

It's just common sense, you say? You'd think these are things parents would teach their kids as soon as the training wheels come off or the tricycle's stored away. Yes, you'd think. But simple observation on our streets and highways often proves otherwise.

A huge flap developed last summer when Oakland County's Farmington Hills attempted to require children to wear a bike helmets. The helmet-law controversy raged in communities across the nation. For supporters, it was a safety issue, pure and simple. For others, it was a more complex issue of parental control.

Critics of helmet laws (the last time we checked, young bicyclists were required to wear helmets in 15 states) argue that bicycle helmet law would be yet another governmental intrusion on parental rights, as well a financial burden for some parents.

One Wisconsin press report quoted an anti-helmet law parent as saying, "It's my name on my child's birth certificate, not the city's ."

■ Statistics we've seen on bike accidents are just too compelling. According to one published report, more than 500 children and adults die are killed in bike-related accidents in the United States each year, and upwards of 80 percent of these deaths are due to head injuries.

We understand such sentiment and can even sympathize with it. Government is intrusive and getting more so all the time, it seems. Still, we find it difficult to argue against Farmington Hills' helmet ordinance. To us, the issue comes down to preventing unnecessary injuries or deaths.

Besides, statistics we've seen on bike accidents are just too compelling. According to one published report, more than 500 children and adults die are killed in bike-related accidents in the United States each year, and upwards of 80 percent of these deaths are due to head injuries. Wearing bicycle helmets reduces the risk of head injuries by a whopping 85 percent, the study claimed.

So, please, parents, make sure your children wear the safety equipment appropriate to whatever activity they're engaged in. And you'd be smart to use the equipment, too, if you also participate.

As we stated at the beginning of this missive, a cyclist's (or a parent's) responsibility doesn't end with the purchase of a helmet. There are the rules of the road to be learned — and obeyed.

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COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Who do you think will win the U-M-MSU football game Saturday?

This question was asked at Kroger on Dixie Highway in Independence Township.

"I think MSU has a pretty good chance."

Bob Edwards
Independence Township

"I have to say MSU."

Shelley Johnson
Clarkston

"Michigan, of course."

Dale Helms
Clarkston

"Michigan State because they're pretty good this year."

Judy Blachura
Waterford

LETTERS

Speaker undermined parents

As a mother of four children in the Clarkston School District, I received letters from Superintendent Al Roberts and Assistant Superintendent Pat Brumback stating a speaker would be coming to discuss drugs in assemblies of the middle schools and high school.

When I called for more info as to the credentials of Mr. Creagh and his qualifications to speak as an authority to our children, the secretary basically read the letter saying he was a national speaker, which didn't answer my question.

One thing led to another and my seventh and 10th grader ended up hearing Mr. Creagh. My seventh grader came home in tears. I am a stay-at-home mother and know where my children are at all times. I personally think it is fine to have a speaker come into the community to speak to the parents after school hours. I do not think it is all right to take time out of class for assemblies that deal with things already taught in health. We all know that it is true some parents would fit the profile Mr. Creagh illustrated.

However, it has been my personal experience that illegal drugs, etc. are not affected by tactics such as these, and are best left to law enforcement and lawmakers. To make war on legalized drugs and products that a doctor dispenses, or that can be bought over the counter by an "of age" individual, is counter-productive and has led to hospitals skimping on pain medicines when needed by patients, also terminal patients being told "no" to pain and anxiety medicines because they "could cause addictions." Also, one more point I would like to make is that for a speaker sanctioned by the board of education to come speak to our children regarding their parents' shortcomings unbalances the authority a parent holds over that child. Who then is left to raise and teach?

Wendy Kraus
Clarkston

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I write to express my appreciation for the Eccentric's support of my proposal that Independence Township do a study to establish a system of competitive pay ranges and ultimately performance review for its non-union employees and department heads.

My proposal was intended to benefit these employees and the township by these new widely used management systems. I am confident that such a system would help to retain good employees vital to good government.

Despite the defeat of this proposal, I believe such a system is necessary and appropriate. So, I will continue to strive for this and other modern management techniques to better serve our growing community.

Neil E. Wallace
Independence Township

Vouchers will rob poor

Vouchers are a costly, destructive gimmick that could set public education back decades and put an end to successful school reform initiatives.

Furthermore the voucher proposal is deceptive. It pretends to be about school reform while in reality it is nothing more than a mechanism to funnel public tax dollars into private and parochial schools.

At about $3,500 per student, vouchers will cost Michigan taxpayers more than $700 million per year just for the students currently enrolled in private and parochial schools. The result will be fewer dollars left to educate the vast majority of Michigan's children.

Some people believe that vouchers have been packaged as a plan to help the poorest kids from the poorest school districts. It is really a reverse Robin Hood scheme to rob from the poor to give to the rich i.e. those children presently enrolled in private and parochial schools.

Hopefully, the parents of the vast majority of Michigan children will see through this clever, misleading scheme.

Harold Fineman
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POINTS OF VIEW

Let abatement veto stand

MIKE MALOTT

One man's "reform" often becomes another's "outmoded and obsolete process badly in need of reform."

The latest example to come out of Lansing has to do with tax abatements for industrial facilities. A hot topic in the Capitol is the just-introduced House Bill 4844, sponsored by Rep. Jennifer Faunce (R-Warren), which would eliminate the ability of one community to veto tax abatements in another when a business moves a factory and the jobs that go with it.

Tax abatements can be a powerful incentive for companies planning to put up new industrial plants. If approved by the local city council or township board, the abatement can knock off up to 50 percent from the business' property tax bill for the factory for up to 12 years.

As the law reads now, however, when a company moves inside the state, the municipality from which it is departing has to sign off on the deal. The municipality has to give its approval, not for the factory to move, but for it to get the tax abatement when it gets there.

Proponents of HB 4844 argue the veto allows one municipality to "hold hostage" another when that community has agreed to an abatement which to spur economic growth. Although quite rare — only a dozen cases of vetoes have been reported across the state — it can result in blocking economic development in the same region, supporters argue.

And the economy is quite different today than when that rule was first adopted, those proponents say. Today, the competition is between state and nations, not communities.

The bill would have a laundry list of local effects. For one, it could give the green light to a plan by General Motors to move facilities out of Troy to the GM Tech Center in Warren. Recently, Troy's city council refused consent to the move despite the fact GM wants to spend $1 billion on expansions to the Tech Center. Troy would lose jobs because employees now located there would either be moved to Warren or Pontiac. Reportedly, GM has put the entire project on hold because of the veto.

Another change in the bill would add electric generating plants to those facilities considered to be industrial, and therefore eligible for abatements. That would allow CMS Enterprises, Rouge Steel and Ford to go ahead with a $315 million co-generation power plant in

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Dearborn. Dearborn's city council would like to go ahead with the plan and the abatement, but the State Tax Commission is likely to rule against it unless the bill is adopted.

And the bill would add convention centers over 250,000 square feet to the list of those facilities considered to be industrial. That would mean that if the Novi Expo Center does indeed decide to move from its present location, it too could be eligible for an abatement.

All that economic growth sounds wonderful, but one has to remember that the veto of tax abatements was itself a reform not long ago. When first enacted in the '70s, tax abatements were intended to give communities a way to compete against other states. Factories, and jobs, were heading in droves for the Sunbelt states back then. And property tax breaks were seen as powerful incentives for new businesses to come here instead.

But it also didn't take long for business people to recognize that they could leverage one community against another. If one community was willing to give 25 percent, perhaps another would increase that amount to get the factory. Cities unwilling to give abatements at all would lose out.

Although the intent was to compete against other states, the effect was to create inter-community competition right here in Michigan.

Simply going back to that now to gain these economic development projects hardly seems like the right course. At a time when state government appears ready to address urban sprawl, such a move would actually appear to be counterproductive. And Michigan could wind up simply waffling between having local vetoes and getting rid of them every 10 years or so.

Wouldn't it be wiser to turn the question over to a regional planning agency, or create some sort of appeals process? Then a judgment could be made on whether the abatement would really result in economic growth, or allow an inter-city raid.

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School reform making progress

PHILIP POWER

Theorists may theorize. Policy wonks may pontificate. Politicians may blather. But the stately and uncontrollable passage of concrete events has a wonderful way of cutting through all the fog.

So it was last week on schools, the issue likely to be of top concern to voters in next year's election.

Event 1: Two weeks ago, billionaire Amway President Dick DeVos kicked off the petition drive to get enough signatures to put a school voucher plan on the 2000 ballot. The plan would entitle students in "failing" school districts (where fewer than two thirds of pupils graduate on time) to publicly funded vouchers worth up to $3,100, good at any public or private school.

DeVos dismissed school reform efforts in Michigan as "incrementalism," while his wife, state Republican Party chair Betsy DeVos, said current policy, "tinkers around the edges." Both called Michigan schools "underperforming."

Event 2: Last week, Republican Gov. John Engler poured cold water on the school voucher plan at, of all places, the big GOP leadership conference on Mackinac Island. Dated?

Citing a recent Detroit News poll that showed only 47 percent support versus 34 percent opposition among Michigan residents (10 percent undecided), Engler argued that any ballot proposal with less than 50 percent support at this point is doomed. His staff said he was also worried a voucher proposal on the ballot would energize teacher unions and various other liberals, thereby threatening Sen. Spencer Abraham's reelection campaign as well as prospects for continued GOP control over the state House of Representatives.

Event 3: Later last week, the Michigan Department of Education released results of last spring's MEAP test. The results showed "steady improvement in MEAP scores," according to State Superintendent Arthur Ellis. The results also indicated some 20,000 students who scored well on the test have potentially qualified for a $2,500 state-funded scholarship to college.

Some 66,000 Michigan high school students took the test last April, up nearly 10,000 from the year before. Introducing assessments (like MEAP) of what students actually learn has been a central component in school reform for years. Dangling a $2,500 state scholarship to college as an incentive for kids to take the test (an idea of Engler's) has evidently turned around what looked like a growing boycott against taking the test.

Well, well! What's going on here?

Ignore for a moment the fact that the very top Republicans in Michigan are dramatically and publicly at odds over education. That's political insider baseball.

Focus instead on the extraordinarily revealing juxtaposition of events: The launch of an incendiary ballot proposal that could threaten public education in Michigan and recent MEAP test results indicating overall gains in student achievement.

I think State Board of Education member Kathleen Straus got it right when she told me, "The things we have been doing in improve our schools are working. Why destroy all that?"

Why, indeed? As I suggested in this column a couple of weeks ago, the issue of reforming education has been improperly framed for years. Instead of looking for some ideologically correct silver bullet (charter schools several years ago, vouchers this year), folks actually interested in improving schools would do well to realize that the education picture in Michigan is actually quite complex.

Many Michigan schools are making real progress; test results are up, graduation rates rising, parents and students satisfied. Reform tools such as MEAP tests, improved curriculum, emphasis on teaching and sustained parental and public attention appear to be working reasonably well. The question is how best to deal with those schools that are not making progress.

Some urban schools such as Inkster or Benton Harbor are in terrible shape. The mess now unfolding in Detroit suggests that the sad realities of urban politics there have overwhelmed any residual interest in taking care of kids. The remedies now being applied to Detroit — pitch out the corrupt-but-elected school board, appoint a competent CEO with the authority to clean house — may well prove appropriate to other failing urban school districts.

The best way to identify an ideologue is to see whether the passage of concrete events has any effect on ideological consistency. In the case of the voucher proposal, it's hard not to conclude that backers are so taken up with their ideology they have lost touch with reality.

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CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CORNER

Lighthouse Emergency Services Center
Pontiac Clarkston

Holiday programs offer opportunities for volunteer work

Volunteer opportunities are abundant at Lighthouse Emergency Services and are an integral component to the running of this organization. Volunteers assist by interviewing clients, sorting food, working on mailings and assisting with special events. Each of these roles helps Lighthouse aid its clients in a timely fashion and raise the funds to foster self sufficiency.

Numerous possibilities are available for people to volunteer at Lighthouse in the upcoming months. Volunteers are needed to assist with the registration of clients for the Thanksgiving and Holiday programs. Enrollment for the Clarkston office, 5331 Maybee Road, will occur 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12. If you are able to help at this time, please call Lighthouse at (248) 673-4949.

The Thanksgiving Food Drive will provide turkeys or turkey rolls and all the trimmings to approximately 300 households in North Oakland County this year. Individuals, families and/or organizations can still become a part of this effort by either providing Thanksgiving food to be included in the distribution, donating money for the purchase of turkeys, or volunteering at one of the sorting and distribution sites. The following items are desired for the Thanksgiving baskets: turkeys, sweet potatoes (yams), stuffing mix, canned cranberries, potatoes, onions, canned vegetables, canned fruit, soup, pumpkin pie filling, pie crust mix, dessert items, (cake mix and icing) and Jell-O.

The Holiday Program furnishes new items including toys and clothing for needy families. Each of these families has the opportunity to receive three items per child. These articles can be acquired through the Christmas Store at the Clarkston Lighthouse branch or from the Adopt-A-Family Program. New clothing for both children and adults is needed as well as unopened toys for children.

Lighthouse Emergency Services in Pontiac will hold registration for the Holiday Program or "The North Oakland Holiday Clearinghouse" Oct. 11-15 in the Howard Dell Community Center, 3345 Edison St., Pontiac. Hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 1-8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Volunteers are also needed to help during this week of registration. If you are available on these dates, please call Terry at (248) 335-3462.

The Thanksgiving Food Drive and the Holiday Programs provide a perfect opportunity for people who want to volunteer but cannot do so on a regular basis or on the weekends. If you would like to consider becoming involved with either of these programs, please contact Lighthouse at (248) 673-4949.

In addition to volunteering at Lighthouse, people can also help support these programs by attending a Detroit Rockers indoor soccer game at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20. The Rockers will be playing the Cleveland Crunch. Lighthouse will receive a portion of the proceeds from every ticket sold.

Lighthouse Emergency Services would also like to thank the United Way volunteers who helped clean the inside and outside of the building Sept. 18 on the Day of Caring.

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

State Senator wants to regionalize water system

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For years, suburbanites have believed they are being overcharged by the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department.

State Sen. Bill Bullard (R-Milford) said the city makes a "profit" on the water service it provides to its suburban customer communities. And the dispute over rates has led to an ongoing federal court case between the suburbs and city, initially filed back in 1977.

Despite the fact that numerous attempts to regionalize the Detroit water system have failed in the past, Bullard said he decided to re-raise the issue in the state Legislature this fall when he heard talk over the summer of a southeast Michigan "culture tax" to support the arts in the city.

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>
> *Sen. Bill Bullard —R-Milford*

Bullard introduced Senate Bill 781 Tuesday, Oct. 5, to have the Detroit water and sewer systems taken over by a regional authority.

As in previous proposals, the bill would establish a regional assembly, giving customer communities votes based on their usage of the water and sewer systems. The regional assembly would meet annually to approve water and sewer rates, projects for improvement of the system, and to elect a regional authority board to oversee the operation of the systems throughout the rest of the year.

"We hear a lot of talk from Detroit interests about the need to cooperate, and money for the arts is one example, "Bullard said, citing the proposal for a regional tax to support the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, as well as other cultural institutions in the southeast Michigan region. "But when the suburbs talk about it, we don't get that cooperation."

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> *Sen. Joe Young, Jr. —D-Detroit*

That's comparing "apples to oranges," says Sen. Joe Young, Jr. (D-Detroit). "The DIA is used by people across the state and across the country. The water system is used by just its four million customers."

Young said he's seen this proposal many times in the 20 years he's been in the Legislature. While rates are higher in the suburbs, he said they should be because the cost of transporting water to customers increases the further from Detroit they are located. Installation of lines and maintenance are the primary cost factors, he said.

But he also noted that many customer communities tack on charges to the water bills before passing them on to residents. Those additional community charges account for much of the additional cost of water in the suburbs.

Bullard's bill would not compensate the city for the takeover of the water department.

"You are assuming that Detroit has some equity in the system. It does not," Bullard said. "It has been established in federal court that Detroit's equity in it was paid off in a series of payments made to Detroit's General Fund from the water department in the late-1960s. Since then, it has been operating on a user fee basis."

Regionalization of the water system has been the subject of numerous bills introduced to the Legislature since the 1960s. One such bill was approved by the Senate in 1993, but the most recent attempt, in 1997, never even moved out of committee.

Nonetheless, Bullard said he believes the plan has a good chance of passage this time. He noted that there has been a high turnover in the Legislature since the issue was last considered. And he has 24 co-sponsors signed on to support the bill.

Detroit's system supplies water and sewer services to 124 communities in the southeast Michigan region, including most of western Wayne and Oakland counties. Some four million customers in the region receive Detroit water.

"We see a history of mismanagement and corruption in the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department," Bullard said. "Now, some people will say that goes back 20 years, but there was an employee of the department who was recently indicted for taking brides. Mind you, that was an indictment, not a conviction. Still, there's a history. And there is a history of handing out no-bid contracts. Maybe in the past year they have cleaned up their contract letting process, but it still has a history of no-bid contracts."

Old vs. new

Those issues do indeed go back 20 years, Young said. Today, the Detroit water department is a well run organization, he said.

"The Detroit Water Department is doing a good job. This is like takeovers on Wall Street. No one wants to take over an unhealthy operation. It is because it's a healthy department that others want to take it over."

Proponents of regionalization use the issue for reelection purposes and to stir up the sentiments of suburban voters, Young said. Those who move out of the city should consider the additional cost of services in the communities to which they move, he said.

The issue, Young responded, "holds a tinge of race baiting."

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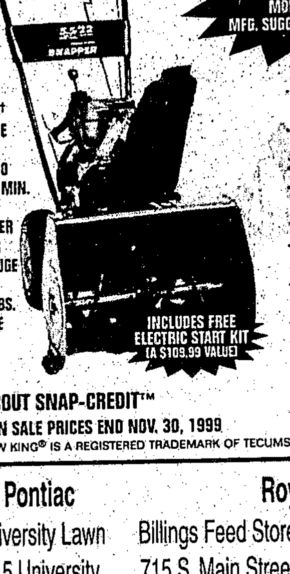

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CAROLYN WALKER

Keep eyes open on Dixie Hwy.

Drive up and down Dixie Highway enough times in your life and, after awhile, you begin to think you've seen just about everything you could possibly see from a car window in heavy traffic. Shops of every shape and description. Vehicles of every shape and description. Fender benders, daring bicyclists, the occasional transient, and so on.

One time, I sat at the intersection of M-15 and Dixie during the lunch hour and watched while some poor teenager — driving a new truck — pulled out of a business driveway directly into the path of an oncoming car. I watched, horrified along with other drivers, while the two vehicles collided, rocked violently into the air, then came to rest: two heaps of twisted metal, glass and broken bones.

Another time, much to my amazement, I saw a confused and frightened but beautiful swan struggling to get up enough momentum (in the crowded southbound lanes of traffic, no less) to lift herself off the ground and into the air.

Drive up and down Dixie Highway enough times in your life and, after awhile, you learn you'd better keep your eyes on traffic. It is no secret among those who traverse that road regularly between Pontiac, Waterford, Independence and Springfield, at least, that Dixie can be a real danger zone — especially on Friday afternoons during rush hour.

So it was that I was driving along Dixie Highway last Friday about 4:40 p.m., in front of several Waterford

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Running club blends fitness, friendship

■ The Wolfpack Running Club has met on Saturdays at Clarkston's Depot Park for about 16 years. The club has some serious runners but welcomes anyone.

BY SALLY SLAUGHTER
STAFF WRITER

If you're up early enough this weekend, you might see them trotting steadily through the neighborhood. You might even wonder about their mental status now that mornings are greeted with frost instead of dew.

Members of the Wolfpack Running Club, however, relish their Saturday morning run. President Paul VanKlaveren said the worse the weather is, the better he likes it.

"It's a challenge," he said.

The Wolfpack is a group of about 50 runners, mostly from the Clarkston area.

"A lot of people think of us as an elite running club, but we're just average Joes," VanKlaveren said.

Members — men and women — run on their own or maybe with a pal during the week, but every Saturday morning at 8 a.m. they meet at Depot Park for a group run. They usually go at least five miles. Many people extend it to six or even 10 miles.

"It kind of motivates you to go the rest of the week," Wolfpack member Mike McIntyre said.

Each member of the group has a reason for running. McIntyre, 48, was a runner in high school and enjoys the fitness benefits of running. He said knee and back surgeries have kept him from running as much as he would like in the past couple of years. The operations were successful, however, and this summer he started to get back into shape. He said he has already lost 15 of the 35 pounds he gained while he couldn't run. It's hard to tell why McIntyre would want to lose 20 more pounds, but he said he gained weight because he didn't change his eating habits when he wasn't running.

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Running for fun: *Members of the Wolf Pack Running Club participated in the Clarkston's Fall Fun Daze races. A blustery day didn't keep the group from hitting the pavement.*

VanKlaveren, 50, started running years ago. He weighed 220 pounds and didn't like it. He said he thinks he is genetically programmed to be overweight and didn't want to stay big. When he started out, it wasn't with any sort of group. VanKlaveren could only go a half-mile at a time, he said. It took three years before he considered himself a real runner. VanKlaveren played football in high school and today weighs less than he did then.

The Wolfpack started about 16 years ago much as it is now, with a group of people who like to run. In addition to the Saturday morning runs, a smaller group runs on Sunday mornings, too, VanKlaveren said. The group of about 10 usually starts at one person's house. The motivation is a good meal when they are done, he said.

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Fit friends: *The Wolf Pack Running Club has been around for years and is perhaps best known for running with Santa through downtown Clarkston on Christmas Eve.*

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Dad was biggest hero at the old ball park

ROCHELLE SMITH

As you probably know, last week on Monday we lost a little piece of baseball history. I don't pretend to be a baseball fan, but even I feel a little loss at the closing of that old stadium on the corner of Michigan and Trumbull.

Tiger Stadium held fond memories for many people. During the days leading up to the final game, my favorite radio station was airing little segments with media personalities telling their personal favorite memories of Tiger Stadium. As the days went by, I heard great stories of news reporters who got to interview their childhood baseball heroes; stories of catching the foul ball and later using it to play baseball in the alley with the neighborhood kids. Some favorite memories had nothing to do with baseball. One reporter's most memorable experience in Tiger Stadium was the recent Three Tenors Concert. Another told of the excitement when he got to sit next to a famous actor.

As I listened to these fond memories, I felt a little left out. I had only been to Tiger Stadium once and it was so long ago I could hardly remember it. As I started thinking back, I realized that I couldn't even remember how long ago it was that I went to that one game with my Dad. It must have been more than 30 years ago. I can't remember if it was sunny or rainy, but I remember that my Dad, who was a huge baseball fan, was happy to be there.

We were there on a group outing. I don't remember if it was for school or Girl Scouts or church, but I remember coming home and telling my Dad that we could go to Tiger Stadium and see a real game if he would sign up as a parent volunteer. I don't remember what day of the week it was, but I remember being proud that my Dad was one of the few fathers who had agreed to chaperone.

Did we ride a bus to Detroit or did we car pool? I really don't recall, but I do remember standing in line outside the stadium, holding my Dad's big hand in mine, waiting to go in and wondering what it would be like once we got in there.

I don't remember who the Tigers were playing that day, but I do remember sitting next to my Dad and watching his face light up with each good play and feeling that I had brought him that joy because it was my group's outing. Since we were with my group (whatever group that may have been), I know there must have been other people sitting with us who I knew, but in my memory, it's as if it were just my Dad and me.

The rest of the cheering (or booing) crowd was just background scenery.

Did we have hot dogs and pop? I'm sure we must have, though I can't say I actually remember it. To be truthful, I can't even remember whether the Tigers won or lost that game, but as far as I'm concerned, everything about that day was a winner.

Although I was probably only 10 at the time, I can still remember the feeling that, for that one day, my Dad was all mine. The two of us, out in the world, doing something that he enjoyed and me being the reason he was there.

On that day I didn't realize how few more outings there would be with my Dad since he died only a few years later, but I did know that it was a special day.

Even though I remember very little about that old ballpark, I realize now that my Tiger Stadium memory is better than any interview with a baseball hero or a seat next to a famous actor.

Because, after all, I was there with my own personal hero — my Dad.

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Spooktacular to benefit children with Leukemia

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The next Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan fund-raiser will feature jousting, hot dogs, crazy costumes and a band that comes outfitted as jesters and other outrageous characters.

It's not exactly the staid, black tie affair one might expect for $150 a ticket for adults and $75 for children. But it makes sense when you realize this party was planned by kids.

The Oct. 30 Boo Ball Spooktacular was planned by and for children and their adult guests, said Dana Fortinberry of Clarkston.

Fortinberry is president of the board of directors of CLF, a non-profit organization started by a group of parents who lost children to leukemia. Today, CLF helps 1,000 Michigan children and adults and their families deal with leukemia, lymphoma and other related blood disorders.

Since its founding in 1952, CLF has raised $6.2 million for research. Each year in Michigan, 4,000 new cases of leukemia or related diseases are diagnosed. It is the second leading killer of children after accidents and the leading cancer killer of adults under age 35.

Boo Ball Spooktacular co-organizer Cindy Obron Kahn of Bloomfield Hills said CLF has been wanting to put on a major event for about six years. She said the response by people all over the state has been wonderful. The process started with a group of children of all ages. They were put in a room with a facilitator and told to talk about what they would want the best party they could attend to include.

Most of their ideas were incorporated into the Spooktacular.

Kathy Cohn, of Huntington Woods, another event coordinator, said a 1995 "non-event" raised $85,000. A non-event means simply seeking monetary contributions from major donors, she said.

"We've had a lot of momentum from that," she said, including a major contribution from Chrysler Financial.

But even with past successful fund-raising efforts, CLF needed a signature event, Fortinberry said. They thought why not throw an event for the whole family.

"We got invited to so many black tie events that take us away from our families," she said.

That's where the children came in. The menu they chose includes hot dogs, pizza, French fries and ice cream. The adults will get a strolling dinner of more sophisticated food, Fortinberry said.

The kids wanted jousting, Moonwalk, remote-controlled race cars, music, arts and crafts and clowns. They got it.

"Our biggest and best thing is the band that's coming in," Fortinberry said.

The 20-member Pink Flamingoes stress fun and audience participation.

"One of them will run off and change costumes between songs," Fortinberry said.

The event will be at Oakland University's Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion from 6-10 p.m. Organizers are hoping for 600 people to attend.

Please order tickets by Oct. 15 by calling 1-800-825-2536.

Run club *from page B1*

Even holidays don't mean a day off for the hardy group. On Christmas morning they meet, of course, with the carrot of good food at the end.

"We run to the grocery stores and sing carols," he said.

The group recently participated in the races in conjunction with Clarkston Fall Fun Daze. A large race they take part in each year is the Great Lakes Relay. Teams of 10 people run a 300-mile relay race over three days. It takes runners from Tawas to Rogers City to Grayling and finishes in Empire at the shore of Lake Michigan.

The group is informal and only last year did it bother having a president or any kind of dues. The nominal fee covers postage for a semi-annual newsletter.

The group takes any runner at any speed. Anyone is welcome to meet up with them on Saturdays.

"It's as much a social thing as anything else," VanKlaveren said.

Runners are serious about their hobby, and it takes lots of paraphernalia to keep out the cold on those chilly days and just the right shoes to get the optimum performance. So, of course, the club has a sponsor — of sorts.

"We are their unofficial headquarters," said Paul Coughlin, owner of Runnin' Gear in Waterford. "The store has been here 21 years and all those people shop here. We sort of grew up together."

VanKlaveren said he likes the support the Wolfpack members give each other. VanKlaveren has run the Boston Marathon three times. To get into the prestigious race, runners must qualify in another marathon and finish with a certain time.

VanKlaveren wanted to qualify for the 100th running of the marathon in 1996, but "crashed and burned," within two-tenths of a mile of the finish line on a hot, humid day. He was crushed. The only other marathon he could find after that was in Dayton, Ohio — on a track.

Two fellow Wolfpack members made the trip and ran with him for 26.2 miles for encouragement. He qualified and ran in the marathon. Since then, VanKlaveren has run in marathons in New York and Chicago.

He has qualified for the 2000 Boston Marathon. He doesn't know if he'll go.

"It's up to my wife," he said with a smile.

Walker *from page B1*

Township businesses, when I happened to notice a single little girl — who could have been no more than 9 or 10, if that — sitting on the curb of the highway with her feet resting out in the road.

As she sat there, a bumper-to-bumper, fast-moving pack of cars and trucks, including semi-trucks and double-tandems, rushed by her, creating wind, spewing exhaust and traveling precariously close to her legs. She sat there where any goon who was sufficiently motivated could have snatched her up by simply reaching an arm out a passenger door.

The little girl was wearing her school bag across her back and she was waiting — her elbows braced on her knees, her hands propping up her face — for what? That was only one of the questions that troubled me as I drove past her.

Other questions were these: Where are that child's parents? Why hasn't anyone from one of those businesses asked her to move a safe distance from traffic? If I, a total stranger, go back and tell her that she is sitting in harm's way, will I be perceived as an adult threat approaching a child who is alone? If I don't go back, will she, in her innocence, get hit by some wayward vehicle?

Will a predator be the one who stops?

It troubles me even today, as I write this, to think that I had to think twice about whether to return to that child. I did think twice though, albeit it fleetingly, before I came to the conclusion that I simply had to return to the girl and tell her to please move away from the traffic. I then drove for about one mile before I could successfully negotiate a lane change and a turnaround to go back.

When I reached her, I found her standing near the curb, looking at her feet, pacing and wondering when there would be a break in traffic so her two girl friends — whom I did not initially see — could cross Dixie.

She explained her predicament and minded politely when I bent over and asked her to please not sit or stand so close to traffic. Then I looked up, after delivering my speech, only to see the two other girls run across the road, skirting trucks on a burst of adrenaline as they did so.

I caught my breath and walked back to my vehicle while the three of them, together at last, threw themselves onto some nearby grass and laughed. They were exhilarated by what had just transpired. Two had successfully crossed the road. The third had finally claimed her friends.

For me, though, I was left to wonder: What were all the other adults thinking who passed that little girl in their vehicles while she sat with her feet in the road? Was there a single other soul who thought to warn her about the potential danger?

Maybe I'm only dreaming when I think that the people who traverse Dixie have seen just about everything. Maybe they are all wearing blinders.

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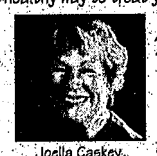

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EVERY 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAY

TOASTMASTERS CLUB IN CLARKSTON
7-8:30 p.m. Clarkston Christian Association, corner of Sashabaw Rd. and Maybee Rd. New Clarkston Chapter welcomes new members. International Club promotes communication and leadership skills. For more information and to RSVP contact Barry Gair (248)877-6271 or Ann Blizzard (248)393-1820 or visit us at www.geocities.com/Paris/Salon/7232.

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MOPS (MOTHERS OF PRE-SCHOOLERS)
9:30 a.m. St. Trinity Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. Meetings start Sept. 14. For further information contact: Nancy Schutt (248) 922-9460.

EVERY THURSDAY EVENING

TOPS. (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY)
6:15-7 p.m. Weigh-in; Meeting to follow until 8 p.m. Free Methodist Church Clarkston. $20 registration yearly fee/$4 dues per month. For further information contact Lucille Evans 673-9568 or Kay Vandermeer 625-9135.

3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

NORTH OAKLAND COUNTY LYME DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP
7 p.m. Independence Township Library, Clarkston. There will be no August or December meetings. For information, phone Carol (248) 625-5275 or MLDA (1-888) 784-LYME.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 9

CLARKSTON ANNUAL HOMECOMING PARADE '99
10 a.m. The parade begins at Clarkston Middle School (the Old Clarkston High School) and goes over Waldon Road, past Sashabaw Middle School West, where it takes a left on Church Street. It then follows that to Main Street (M-15), where it takes a right and finishes at Clarkston Road. This annual parade presents banners and floats from CHS clubs and organizations. it also includes performances by the CHS Pom-Pon squads, CHS Cheerleading squads, CHS Marching Band and CHS Mime group. There will also be appearances by all CHS fall athletic teams and the Homecoming Court. Any businesses and/or politicians are welcome to enter the parade. There is a $100 prize for the winning group thanks to Bowman Chevrolet.

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SUNDAY, OCT. 10

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SUNDAY, OCT. 10

AUTUMN MAGIC - A FAMILY FESTIVAL
1-4:30 p.m., Lewis E. Wint Nature Center, 625-6473. The shortening fall days bring color changes and animals preparing for winter and Autumn Magic. This family event includes scarecrow building, hayrides, games, kids crafts, refreshments and a magic program by Gordon Russ at the Cohn Amphitheater. Cost: $3/person.

7TH ANNUAL HIDDEN FOREST TRAIL RUN AND WALK
9:30 a.m., Independence Oaks County Park. Competition includes a 2.5 mile walk and three races of varying lengths. The shortest race is 2.5 miles around Crooked Lake on Lake Shore Trail. A 5.5 mile race travels twice around the lake and continues onto Rock Ridge Trail. The longest and most challenging race is 8.5 miles. It also goes around the lake, continues onto Spring Lake Trail and traverses the park's diverse terrain. On-site race day registration starts at 8 a.m. at the Twin Chimneys Picnic Shelter. Cost: $17 with shirt and $10 without shirt. Entry fees include park admission. Participants will receive free white pine tree seedlings. For more information, call Bauman's Running Center at 238-5981 or Independence Oaks 625-0877.

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School vouchers issue looms huge to Oakland partisans

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The question of school vouchers will be a controversial — some would say "divisive" — issue in Oakland County and Michigan, according to advocates on both sides of the issue.

"Oakland County is always in a battle ground on public policy question," said former Farmington Hills resident Patrick Anderson, "and this is a very important one."

Vouchers on the ballot has the potential of being very divisive, said Brian J. Wiston, president of the Waterford Board of Education and director of legislative affairs for Oakland Schools. "It will have a decided impact on local public schools."

Anderson and Wiston are on opposite sides of what is shaping up as an explosive battle over changing the state constitution to enable the parents of children in failing public schools to use public funds for tuition at private schools.

Ballot question likely

The issue surfaced at the GOP leadership conference on Mackinac Island recently, when Richard DeVos, president of Amway Corp. and Republican activist, said he is supporting a petition drive to put school vouchers on the ballot in 2000. DeVos is also cochair of Kids First!, a group that plans a petition drive to put vouchers on the statewide ballot.

Oakland GOP chair David A. Sebastian attended the Mackinac conference and was on hand when Gov. John Engler responded to DeVos and the idea of vouchers. Engler said he opposes the idea of putting vouchers on the ballot, and the governor predicted that once on the ballot, the proposal would fail.

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> *Oakland GOP chair*

Sebastian said he has no reason to believe the voucher issue will be "divisive," although he envisions it generating considerable controversy with Republicans on both sides. "I don't see this as a political party issue," the Birmingham lawyer said. "I see it as a debate on what is the better choice for the children of Michigan."

It is indeed a question of what is the best course for children in Michigan, insisted Wiston, a Republican activist who has no doubt about DeVos and his pro-vouchers allies being successful in getting the issue on the ballot.

"I expect it (the voucher proposal) to be on the Nov. 7, 2000 ballot," said Wiston. "And I expect there will be serious debate leading up to it." Wiston said he plans to be active in the campaign to defeat the vouchers.

His opposition against vouchers comes from his association as an active Republican, lobbyist for Oakland schools and president of Waterford schools. "There are very serious public police questions involved," he said. "Foremost is impact on local public schools.

"There's also the question of whether tax money should be used for private schools."

Anderson, a political ally of tax foe Dick Headlee, said the voucher proposal does indeed have implications . . . for students. Public school students must have an alternative to a failing school system, he said, "and vouchers would provide that alternative."

Anderson lived in Farmington Hills until moving to the Lansing area. He was with the Secretary of State's office briefly, but for the last three years he has been managing director of the Anderson Economic Group, a consulting business with a number of clients, including Kids First!

"I wrote the ballot language on the voucher proposal," Anderson said.

The Engler factor

As the debate gets under way, Gov. Engler could be an important factor.

"From what I saw on the porch (of the governor's Mackinac Island residence where Engler talked to reporters about the voucher proposal)," said Sebastian. "Gov. Engler said he does not favor the ballot proposal on vouchers, but I didn't see him put forth any substantive arguments against vouchers."

When contacted in Lansing, the governor's spokesman, John Truscott, reiterated Engler's position. "The governor is opposed to vouchers," said Truscott, "and he thinks it will fail (In November, 2000).

"But the governor is not going to campaign about vouchers," said Truscott. "He's got other priorities, including getting Gov. (George W.) Bush elected."

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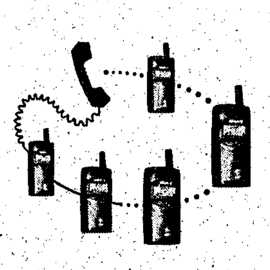

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The public is invited to the noon presentation — the Department of History's annual lecture — in the Oakland Room of the Oakland Center. There is no admission fee.

Snell will discuss the origins of slavery in ancient Mesopotamia and other complex societies, including ancient Greece, Rome and the Middle East plantation complex that eventually dominated the New World. He will also cover abolitionism.

Cardiologist had all the classic symptoms

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JONATHAN SCHECHTER

The early morning phone call from a cardiologist had a sense of great urgency. I listened carefully. I did not scribble notes. I had heard of attacks like this before. After listening to his tale of odd nighttime pounding and thumping, not in a heart but on his flat roof, I had a tentative diagnosis. A field inspection – call it a house call if you wish – brought confirmation. Another case of black walnuts on the attack.

Some 12,000 years ago glacial ice over one-mile thick covered and crushed Oakland County. The great glacier retreated, leaving pulverized rock, lots of gravel, sand and a landscaped pockmarked with depression soon to become lakes. Lichens and mosses – pioneering plants – grabbed hold. Over the next 9,000 years or so, insects, birds, tiny mammals and big woolly tusked mammals appeared on the scene. Along came spruce and tamaracks and pines.

Another thousand years passed and some soils became fertile and just about begged for more southern trees to colonize. Among those early immigrants were black walnuts. Black walnuts have only begun to attack humans in the last few decades for now conditions are prime for attack, provoked by the ways of nature, gravity, wind and the homestead location of suburbanites. Location is everything.

Black walnut are very special trees. I know. I have a dozen large black walnuts scattered on the hillside that separates my house from the century-old barn. And my hammock is stretched between two of those walnuts. In spring I loved relaxing in that hammock and watching the sky before the leaves appear. Summer winds made the leaves filter light. And the air became scented with walnut in late summer. October arrived and now it is best to abandon the hammock, or at least keep my reflexes sharp.

I too have been attached. On windy autumn days the heavy nuts plummet downward. And it was that noise of the falling nuts that had the cardiologist calling me to determine what sort of "creature" was thumping about his roof.

Black walnut nuts are the size of large plums. And a lot heavier. Two characteristics are memorable. They are deliciously aromatic. That is the good news. The bad news is that the green husks turn brownish-black upon hitting the earth and stain if you crush or pocket them. Squirrels love them. I have already discovered large stashes of black walnuts in amazingly neat rows on my barn rafters.

If you find the interior shell of a chewed black walnut, the gnawing will tell you the species of squirrel. Gray and fox squirrels gnaw from both sides, resulting in two large holes leading to the meaty interior. Four circular cuts indicate the secretive flying squirrel and the red squirrel gnaws from one end only. I kid you not.

Biological warfare

Properly prepared black walnuts are good eating. The tree, however, is toxic and wages biological warfare on its neighbors. A naturally occurring chemical, juglone, is found throughout the plant but is most concentrated in the roots. Many species of plants are susceptible to juglone and if a susceptible species root makes contact with a black walnut root it is permanent "wiltsville" time. Kind of plugs up the workings and prevents growth of competitor or kin.

Strange as it may seem, young black walnuts are also susceptible to juglone from the mature walnut trees. And that is where squirrels come to play. For if they bury a black walnut in fertile moist soil, away from the parent plant, in a hundred years or so another stately black walnut will dominate the landscape reaching for the sunlight it loves. And come autumn and a future windy day, nuts from the tree will plummet to the ground to feed squirrels and dance on the roof tops of those who build homes within attack range.

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Activist to be honored with spot in Michigan Women's Hall of Fame

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A former Oakland County resident — Elizabeth Giese Homer, an advocate for equal opportunity for women — is among this year's inductees into the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame in Lansing.

Homer, who now lives in the Lansing area, was a resident of Milford from 1968-88, when, among other things, she was chair of the Women's Caucus of the Michigan Democratic Party and state director of PEER (Project on Equal Education Rights), sponsored by the National Organization for Women (NOW).

Homer is listed in the *Who's Who in American Women* and the *Who's Who of Politics*.

In the 1990s, she helped initiate a lawsuit by NOW and the ACLU that halted the nationwide movement toward the creation of all-male academies.

She, along with eight other women, will be inducted into the Women's Hall of Fame Oct. 21, during an awards dinner at the Lansing Radisson Hotel.

Homer will be inducted in the hall's contemporary division, meaning the person was alive at the time of being selected. Others in the contemporary division are: Doris DeDeckere, a writer and activist from Detroit; Margaret Drake Elliott, an environmentalist and outdoor columnist with *The Muskegon Chronicle* who died earlier this year, and Sister Ardeth Platte, a Dominican nun who served on the Saginaw City Council, including a stint as mayor pro tem.

To be inducted in the historical division, meaning the person was accepted into the hall posthumously are: Patricia Beeman, 1923 to 1996, a member of the Southern African Liberation Committee; Olympia Brown, 1835 to1926, a friend of Susan B. Anthony who in 1863 became the first woman minister to be ordained with full ecclesiastical authority by the Universalist Church in the U.S.; Eleonore Hutzel, 1885 to 1978, the first woman to head the Women's Division of the Detroit Police Department; Ella Eaton Kellogg, 1853 to 1920, a dietitian and children's advocate in Battle Creek, and Emily Burton Ketcham, 1838 to 1907, a Grand Rapids woman and tireless advocate of human suffrage.

The Philip A. Hart Award — presented annually by the hall of fame to the man deemed to have demonstrated unique understanding and support of women's issues and concerns — will be awarded to Peter T. Mitchell, president of Albion College.

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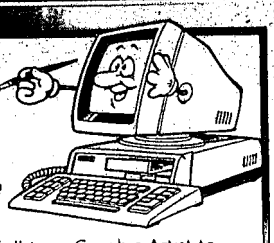

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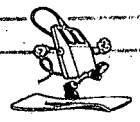

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FOOTBALL FORECAST

JIM TOTH

Area teams finding success on the ground

There's one common theme among the area's undefeated football teams – run the ball well and success will follow.

That's a great philosophy to adhere to, but it also helps immensely to have some highly talented individuals doing the carrying. Proof can be found in the performances of Sheldon Sofer (Troy), Cody Cargill (Walled Lake Western) and Ron Ramirez (Birmingham Groves), who have each aided their teams in winning all six of their starts.

The 5-11,195-pound Sofer has been the runaway leader among area ballcarriers in terms of yards and touchdowns. He has already surpassed the 1,000-yard mark and found the end zone 19 times.

Cargill has averaged better than six yards per carry and found paydirt six times, while Ramirez has carried the Falcons to a 6-0 ledger on the strength of 14 touchdowns.

Other backs who have carried their teams to winning records, and probable playoff appearances, include Mark Goebel (Brother Rice), Chris Mitchell (Clarkston), Quenell Williams (St. Mary's), Tyrell Barner (Avondale), Ed Hillery (Rochester) and Maurice Strong (Troy Athens).

All of the running backs will look to add to their season marks and their team's victory total as 19 games involving Eccentric-area teams are slated for Week 7.

(Last week's picks: 20 right, 1 wrong. Season's mark: 96 right, 25 wrong.)

Bloomfield Hills Andover at Royal Oak Dondero (7 p.m. Friday): Any team playing the winless Oaks knows they should win. The Barons know it and do it.

PICK: ANDOVER

Waterford Mott at Troy Athens (7 p.m. Friday): No lead will be safe, no deficit too much to overcome. If only the basketball teams could light up the scoreboard like these two football teams do.

PICK: ATHENS

Southfield-Lathrup at Ortonville-Brandon (7 p.m. Friday): An important game for the Chargers who have an eye on the playoffs. Omari Colen finds the end zone and the Chargers a victory.

PICK: LATHRUP

Rochester Adams at Clarkston (7 p.m. Friday): The Highlanders catch the Wolves on a down week. That's good, but not enough to down them.

PICK: CLARKSTON

Troy at Rochester (7 p.m. Friday): This is no place for the Colts to rest on their laurels. The Falcons pose another threat to that unblemished record, but the Colts have Sheldon Sofer who poses a threat every time he touches the football.

PICK: TROY

Madison at Bloomfield Hills Lahser (7 p.m. Friday): No joke, the first team to score will win – even if takes overtime.

PICK: LAHSER

Birmingham Seaholm at Berkley (7 p.m. Friday): Two teams headed in opposite directions have the Bears mauling the Maples.

PICK: BERKLEY

Southfield at West Bloomfield (7 p.m. Friday): Too much offense has the Lakers grounding the Blue Jays.

PICK: WEST BLOOMFIELD

Walled Lake Western at Livonia Churchill (7 p.m. Friday): The road is paved for the Warriors for an undefeated regular season and there is nothing the Chargers can do to change that.

PICK: WL WESTERN

Pontiac Northern at Birmingham Groves (7 p.m. Friday): The Division III championship is up for grabs and the Groves duo of Ron Ramirez and Dorian Sutton help carry it home.

PICK: GROVES

Ferndale at Waterford Kettering (7 p.m. Friday): Need a win?

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County C-C invite set to turn 40

This Saturday will mark the 40th running of the prestigious Oakland County prep cross-country meet and Clarkston's boys team is counted among the favorites in a field that will feature over 40 schools.

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One of the nations largest and most competitive prep cross-country invitationals turns 40 this Saturday on the trails of picturesque Kensington Metropark, but is the tradition-rich meet is far from being over the hill.

Close to 45 schools are expected to gather at the 40th Annual Oakland County championships, which fields more teams in one race than any other in the state, including the state finals, and annually boasts some of the state's top teams and individual talent.

"This is the 40th year," said veteran Birmingham Brother Rice coach Bob Stark. "It's gone through a lot of changes, but its still an exciting meet.

"As of (Tuesday), we had 40 boys teams and 39 girls teams, but we always have 3-4 show up that didn't send in their packets."

After a long stint at Marshbank Park in West Bloomfield, the meet was moved to Kensington, located in Milford Twp. near the I-96 corridor, three years ago. The fourth running at Kensington will begin at 10 a.m. this Saturday with the varsity boys race, followed by the varsity girls race, open junior-varsity race, and the awards presentation.

Troy Athens is the defending girls champion, while Novi won the boys title a year ago.

Although Athens' girls team is down from last year, Novi is favored to repeat in the boys meet.

"I would have to say that Novi is the favorite, they have been running strong, they are the defending (Lower Peninsula) Class A state champion and county champion, and they return a lot of runners, " said Clarkston boys coach Mike Taylor. "I think if someone can come in there and beat Novi, they're going to be in good shape."

Many coaches expect Milford, Clarkston, White Lake Lakeland and Walled Lake Central to comprise the other front-runners, while Lake Orion, Rochester, Rochester Adams and Troy should also fare well.

Last year's individual champion, Ben Evans of Brother Rice, has graduated

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Total effort lifts Clarkston cagers

Wolves snap four-game losing streak with victory over over Pontiac Central

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Ann Lowney has been hoping her Clarkston girls basketball team could put together a full four quarters of basketball, and they finally did it Tuesday.

Senior forward Rachel Uchman scored 10 points and senior guard Lindsey Prudhomme scored nine as the Wolves ended a four-game losing streak with an easy 40-14 non-league win over Pontiac Central. And, in the face of Thursday's upcoming showdown with Waterford Kettering, the effort couldn't have come at a better time.

"I'd like to see that against Kettering," Lowney said after watching her entire team get in on the beating of the Chiefs. "But that place (Kettering) is tough to play in."

The confines of Clarkston's Field House were nothing but friendly Tuesday as the Wolves jumped out to a 21-4 lead and were never threatened in pounding the Chiefs.

■ '...With everything that we've gone through, they were totally motivated.'

Ann Lowney
—Clarkston girls basketball coach

It was 15-4 at the end of the first quarter and 27-10 by halftime. The Wolves held the Chiefs (2-8) to a field goal by Shalisa Teasley in the third quarter, and Teasley and Arlela Young each hit free throws in the fourth quarter to account for Pontiac Central's second-half scoring.

Meanwhile, the Wolves were hustling. Everyone on the Wolves' bench got into the game, and eight different Wolves shared the scoring.

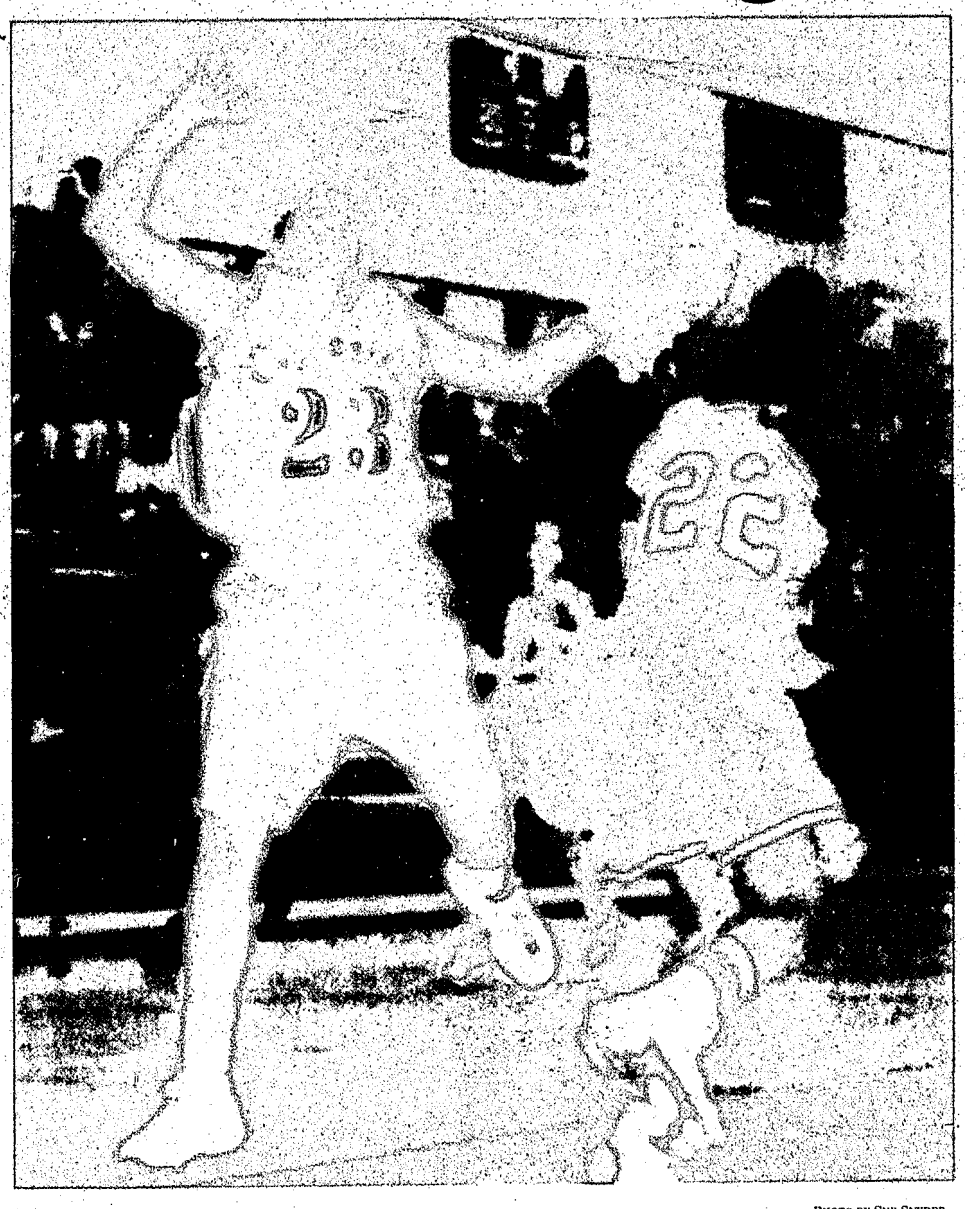
In a game that easy, one might think motivation would be a problem, but Lowney blew off that suggestion quickly.

"The way things have been going for us, that wasn't a problem," she said. "With everything we've gone through, they were totally motivated."

With the outcome never in doubt after the opening minutes of the second quarter, Lowney took the opportunity to work out some kinks and get everyone some playing time. The Wolves were still hustling after loose balls and rebounds as the clock expired.

"It gave me a chance to work on things and I got to play a lot of kids," Lowney said. "These kids came out and played hard for 32 minutes."

The Wolves travel to Waterford to play the Captains tonight (Thursday). Game time is 7 p.m.



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Up for grabs: *Clarkston freshman guard Kira Karlstrom battles Pontiac Central's Crystal Adams for a lose ball Tuesday's OAA crossover game. Karlstrom finished with five points in the Wolves' 40-14 triumph.*

Licata's two goals helps send Mott kicking

Wolves net season high in goals in 3-1 non-league win

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Scoring goals in bunches has been problem for Clarkston, but that wasn't the case for the Wolves on Monday night.

Behind a two-goal effort from senior midfielder Mike Licata, Clarkston edged visiting Waterford Mott 3-1 in an Oakland Activities Association crossover match — the most goals Clarkston has scored in a single game all season.

"We just don't seem to have that one guy that can step up and score in every game, and we have had a hard time finishing in general," said Clarkston veteran coach Dan Fitzgerald.

"It was refreshing to see us actually find the back of the net three times."

Clarkston's offensive output left Mott with a little drought.

"We had our chances to score, as well — 5-6 good chances, but we just didn't finish," said Mott first-year coach Dave Weber. "We haven't played a game in over a week. We had a game canceled last week due to weather, and a couple of idle days. But that is not an excuse. We have been finishing much better."

Clarkston (5-4-2), which climbed above the five-hundred barrier for only the second time this season, posted a 21-14 shots advantage over Mott, including 13-6 with shots directly on goal.

And Licata was the culprit with his trigger.

Licata booted home his fifth tally of the season in the 16th minute when his blast off a feed from classmate Jared Bauer deflected off the hands of Mott junior keeper Scott Rutterbush before trickling inside the far post.

That lead stood until Bauer collected the eventual game winner at 56:31 when he scored off a free kick.

The Corsairs (6-4-1) finally beat Clarkston senior keeper Dustin Coleman when senior midfielder Christopher Klausing scored with 17:20 remaining when his shot from 30 yards out bounced off Coleman.

■ '...It was refreshing to see us actually find the back of the net three times.'

Dan Fitzgerald
—Clarkston boys soccer coach

However, Clarkston added an insurance tally off the foot of Licata, whose blast from 22 yards out sailed through traffic and eluded Rutterbush to his left

"It wasn't the prettiest of games, but we'll take it," said Fitzgerald. "I think both teams had good goalies that each let in a bad goal. But we were finally able to find the back of the net for a change."

For Mott, the loss was a quick step backwards.

"This teams has been playing much better, a lot better than any team they've had in the last 5-6 years," said Weber. "I thought this was a little disappointing but we'll regroup."

Clarkston was back into action Tuesday night, but dropped a 3-1 decision to host Troy in an OAA crossover game.

Clarkston harriers inch towards title

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Before the cross-country season began, Clarkston was labeled as the heavy favorite to win the Oakland Activities Association Division I boys cross-country race. So far, the Wolves have lived up to those expectations.

Clarkston inched closer to its second league title in a row by gliding by visiting Troy Tuesday in a 19-40 rout. Meanwhile, Troy returned the favor in the girls meet with a 22-35 decision over the Wolves, which kept the Colts one slot behind Rochester Adams in the six-team standings.

"We moved a little closer to our goal of defending our league championship, but we still have to beat everyone again at the league in a few weeks," said Clarkston boys coach Mike Taylor, referring to the Oct. 21 showdown at Bloomer Park in Rochester Hills. "We've seen everybody once, but Lake

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TOP 10 INDIVIDUALS — 1. Tom Greenless (Milford) 16:09; 2. David Sage (Clarkston) 16:17; 3. Matt Haver (Clarkston) 17:13; 4. Brett Quantz (Clarkston) 17:17; 5. Matt Nistor (Stevenson) 17:21; 6. Brian Vargo (Stevenson) 17:25; 7. Kevin Breen (Clarkston) 17:26; 8. Nick Kopczyk (Milford) 17:26; 9. Eric Staub (Stevenson) 17:34; 10. Brett Barley (Milford (17:37).

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CLARKSTON (29) — 2. David Sage, 16:17; 3. Matt Haver, 17:13; 4. Brett Quantz, 17:17; 7. Kevin Breen, 17:26; 13. Dan Burke, 17:41; 18. Chris Weber, 17:59.

CLARKSTON 19, TROY 40
(10-5 at Clarkston)

TOP INDIVIDUALS — 1. Dave Sage (C) 16:14; 2. Nick Gillett (T) 16:43; 3. Matt Haver (C) 16:53; 4. Brett Quantz (C) 17:15; 5. Kevin Breen (C) 17:15; 6. Dan Burke (C) 17:15; 7. Chris Weber (C) 17:33; 8. Rodrigo Radderas (T) 17:55; 9. Adam Wagner (T) 18:00; 10. Brain Karns (T) 18:01.

RECORDS — Clarkston 5-0, 5-0 OAA I; Troy 1-4, 1-4.

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Orion still concerns me and so does Rochester. We were fortunate enough to face those two in our first (dual) meet of the season. But we've done everything we've needed to do in the league to stay ahead."

The Wolves (5-0, 5-0) didn't look past Troy by any means, taking six of the first seven positions. Clarkston senior David Sage remained unbeaten in the league by breaking the tape with a 16:14 showing, while classmates Matt Haver was third (16:53), Brett Quantz fourth (17:15), Kevin Breen fifth (17:15) and Dan Burke sixth (17:16) to pace the Wolves.

Nick Gillett led Troy (1-4, 1-4) with a runner-up finish (16:43), while Rodrigo Radderas was eighth (17:55), Adam Wagner ninth (18:00), Brian Karns 10th (18:01) and Paul Socier 11th (18:08) for the Colts.

"We lost one of our top runners earlier in the season and we probably lost a few meets because of it," said Troy coach Kevin Spencer. "We could be 3-2 if we were at full strength."

In the girls' meet, Clarkston's Nicole Fisher led from start to finish, crossing the line in 19:48, but Troy (4-1, 4-1), despite the absence of its top runner, took the next three places and had six finishers inside the Top 10.

"We did really well considering we were missing our No. 1 (Erin Geldhof), who is out sick," said Spencer. "Our girls ran a very good race. I think we'll be ready for the county meet."

Laura Larivee was second for Troy in 20:16, followed by Dana Larivee in fifth (20:21), Saka Paklaian in fourth (20:53), Amy Fielder in sixth (21:13) and Margaret Bell in seventh (21:34).

Carla DelVecchio finished fifth (21:04), Lisa Gauthier eighth (21:42), Jessica DeFresne ninth (21:42) and Karyn Erkfritz 14th (22:21) rounded out the score for the Wolves (1-4, 1-4).

"We're getting better, we're just a young team," said Clarkston girls coach Deb Zonca. "And this is just a tough conference."

ON THE RUN

WHAT: 40th Annual Oakland Country Cross-Country Championships.
LOCATION: Kensington Metropark, Milford Twp.
WHEN: Saturday, October 9.
TIME: Varsity boys race (10:00 a.m.); varsity girls race (10:30 a.m.); junior-varsity open race (11:15 a.m.).
DEFENDING TEAM CHAMPIONS: Novi (boys); Troy Athens (girls).
1998 INDIVIDUAL WINNERS: Katie Boyles, Rochester Adams, and Ben Evans, Birmingham Brother Rice.
TOP BOYS TEAMS: Clarkston, Milford, Novi, Walled Lake Central, White Lake Lakeland.
TOP GIRLS TEAMS: Milford, Novi, Rochester, Rochester Adams, Troy.
TOP MALE INDIVIDUALS: Mark Avenius (Novi), Andrew Bauer (Lahser), Kevin Breen (Clarkston), Adam Frezza (Lake Orion), Nick Gillett (Troy), Tom Greenless (Milford), Matt Haver (Clarkston), Chris Gumz (Rochester), Pat Klein (Lakeland), Jason Konn (Kimball), Tim Moore (Novi), Ryan Roma (South Lyon), David Sage (Clarkston), Steve Smith (Groves), Charlie Stamboulian (North Farmington), Brian Theut (Lakeland), Chris Toloff (Novi).
TOP FEMALE INDIVIDUALS: Katie Boyles (Adams), Leigha Christian (Rochester), Kristen Echols (Novi), Nicole Fisher (Clarkston), Heidi Frank (North Farmington), Jaclyn House (Berkley), Katie Kern (Lakeland), Katie Kramer (Milford), Amanda Lee (South Lyon), Rebecca Lewis (West Bloomfield), Karen LeRoy (Oxford), Courtney Meeker (Rochester), Andrea Moreland (Adams), Ashley Prince (WL Central), Sarah Romanski (Holly), Nina Schmitt (Novi), Breanna Turecsany (WL Central).

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along with several other standout runners, leaving the door open for a new county champion. Leading this year's cast of hopefuls are Milford's Tom Greenless, Clarkston's David Sage, Novi's Tim Moore and Walled Lake Central's Todd Mobley.

"It's more wide open this year than it has been in the past," said Stark.

In the girls meet, Adams junior Katie Boyles is gunning for her third county title, as she coasted to a win with a 19:11 clocking last autumn, and has won every race she has entered this year.

"Katie is looking really well, she has put in her miles and has trained hard," said Adams coach Budd Ciccerelli. "I expect that she'll be ready to defend her title."

Adams has been labeled as this year's favorite, as the Highlanders have had four girls break the 20-minute barrier this season. But Novi, Troy, Rochester and Milford should also contend, while Lake Orion, Walled Lake Central, South Lyon, Clarkston, Athens, Bloomfield Hills Lahser and Oxford could crack the Top 10 in the standings.

"I know if we run well, we should be one of the top two teams," predicted Ciccerelli. "We've run against schools like Troy and Rochester already, but I still don't know what Novi has in terms of their three, four and five runners. I imagine that part of the lineup is what's going to make a difference for any team."

Boyles, who is also the two-time defending Class A state champion, could receive challenges from Oxford's Karen LeRoy, Rochester's Courtney Meeker and Leigha Christian, South Lyon's Amanda Lee, and Milford's Katie Kramer, who are expected to be among the leaders of a strong pack — most of which hail from either the Kensington Valley Conference or the Oakland Activities Association Division I.

The Top 30 boys and Top 30 girls finishers earn medals.

"I think it's kind of been those two conference's that have dominated, at least in the 90s. Both conferences are very strong in cross-country, " said Clarkston girls coach Deb Zonca, who used to coach at Athens. "And in terms of the top teams and individuals this year, most will again will come from teams that are members of those two conferences."

Picks *from page C1*

Call the Eagles.

PICK: KETTERING

Lake Orion at Pontiac Central (7 p.m. Friday): Who cares if the Dragons look ahead? The Chiefs offer nothing to look to.

PICK: LAKE ORION

North Farmington at Walled Lake Central (7:30 p.m. Friday): Let's see, Central beat Salem and Salem beat North Farmington. That's good enough for me.

PICK: WL CENTRAL

Oxford at Holly (7:30 p.m. Friday): A safe pick every week is the Wildcats.

PICK: OXFORD

Birmingham Brother Rice at Harper Woods Notre Dame (1 p.m. Saturday): Nothing more than a little tune-up for the Warriors, who have their sights set on next week's collision course with St. Mary's.

PICK: BROTHER RICE

Allen Park Cabrini at Waterford Lady of the Lakes (1 p.m. Saturday): The Lakers smell the playoffs and a visit by the Monarchs assures they're in.

PICK: LAKES

Madison Heights Bishop Foley at Orchard Lake St. Mary's (1:30 p.m. Saturday): Like Rice, the Eaglets make short work and look to next week.

PICK: ST. MARY'S

St. Clair at Detroit Country Day (2 p.m. Saturday): Matt Collins and Jeremy Battier team up to trump the Saints.

PICK: COUNTRY DAY

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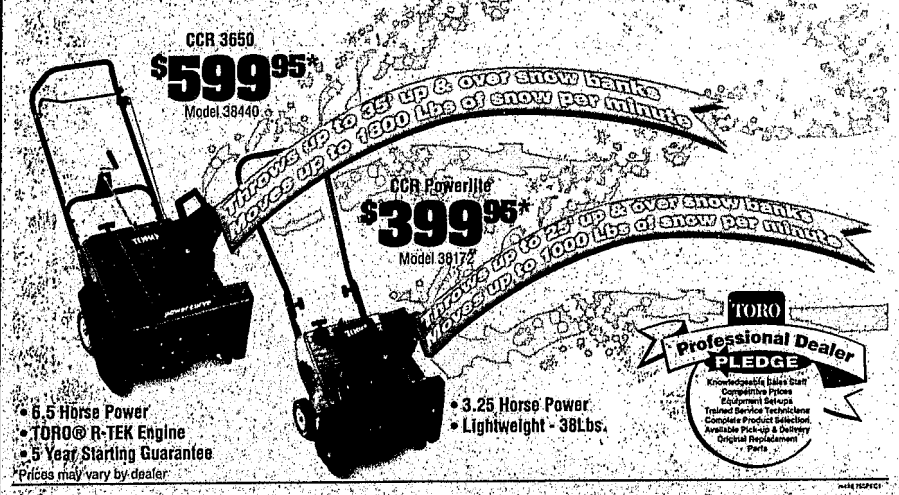

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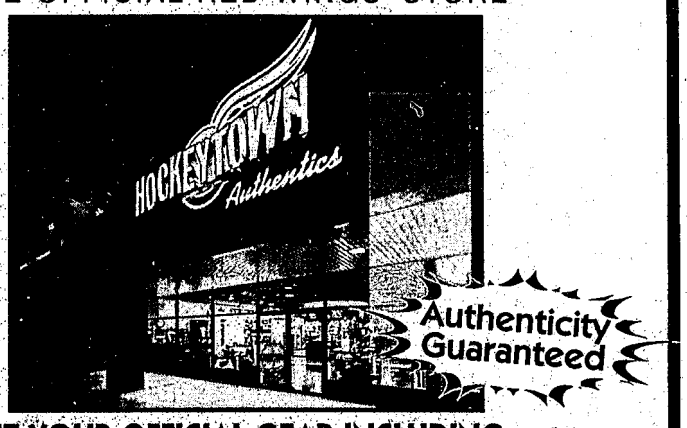

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WEEK 7	Jim Toth	Marty Budner	Bill Parker	Brad Kadrich	Duncan White	Chris Mayer	Dan Stickradt
FRIDAY							
Andover at Dondero	Andover	Andover	Andover	Andover	Andover	Andover	Andover
Mott at Athens	Athens	Athens	Athens	Athens	Athens	Athens	Athens
Lathrup at Brandon	Lathrup	Brandon	Brandon	Brandon	Brandon	Lathrup	Brandon
Adams at Clarkston	Clarkston	Clarkston	Clarkston	Clarkston	Clarkston	Clarkston	Clarkston
Troy at Rochester	Troy	Troy	Troy	Troy	Troy	Troy	Rochester
Madison at Lahser	Lahser	Lahser	Madison	Lahser	Madison	Lahser	Lahser
Seaholm at Berkley	Berkley	Berkley	Berkley	Berkley	Berkley	Berkley	Berkley
Southfield at West Bloomfield	W. Bloomfield	W. Bloomfield	W. Bloomfield	W. Bloomfield	W. Bloomfield	W. Bloomfield	W. Bloomfield
Walled Lake Western at Churchill	WL Western	WL Western	WL Western	WL Western	WL Western	WL Western	WL Western
Pontiac Northern at Groves	Groves	Groves	P. Northern	P. Northern	Groves	Groves	Groves
Ferndale at Kettering	Kettering	Kettering	Kettering	Kettering	Kettering	Kettering	Kettering
North Farmington at WL Central	WL Central	WL Central	WL Central	WL Central	WL Central	WL Central	North Farmington
Oxford at Holly	Oxford	Oxford	Oxford	Oxford	Oxford	Oxford	Oxford
Lake Orion at Pontiac Central	Lake Orion	Lake Orion	Lake Orion	Lake Orion	Lake Orion	Lake Orion	Lake Orion
SATURDAY							
Cabrini at WOLL	WOLL	WOLL	WOLL	WOLL	WOLL	WOLL	WOLL
Brother Rice at Notre Dame	Brother Rice	Brother Rice	Brother Rice	Brother Rice	Brother Rice	Brother Rice	Brother Rice
Bishop Foley at St. Mary's	St. Mary's	St. Mary's	St. Mary's	St. Mary's	St. Mary's	St. Mary's	St. Mary's
St. Clair at Country Day	Country Day	Country Day	Country Day	Country Day	Country Day	Country Day	Country Day
Lutheran Northwest at Cranbrook	Northwest	Cranbrook	Cranbrook	Northwest	Northwest	Cranbrook	Northwest
LAST WEEK	20-1 (.952)	20-1 (.952)	19-2 (.905)	17-4 (.810)	18-3 (.857)	19-2 (.905)	18-3 (.857)
SEASON TOTAL	96-25 (.793)	95-26 (.785)	99-22 (.818)	100-21 (.826)	95-26 (.785)	101-20 (.835)	96-25 (.793)

PREP SWIMMING

1999 OAKLAND COUNTY GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS
(Saturday at Royal Oak Dondero)

TEAM SCORES: 1. Farmington Hills Mercy, 313.7; 2. Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 168.5; 3. Birmingham Marian, 158.2; 4. Birmingham Seaholm, 132.5; 5. Novi, 100; 6. Bloomfield Hills Kingswood, 94; 7. Rochester, 69; 8. Birmingham Detroit Country Day, 60; 9. Rochester Adams, 59; 10. North Farmington, 51; 11. Walled Lake Unified, 42; 12. Farmington Hills Harrison, 28; 13. Southfield Unified, 25.5; 14. Birmingham Groves, 20; 15. Troy Athens, 17; 16. Troy, 16.7; 17. West Bloomfield, 11; 18. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, 10; 19. (tie) Lake Orion, South Lyon, 9; 21. Ferndale, 1; 22. (tie) Clarkston, Royal Oak Dondero, Madison Heights Lamphere, Auburn Hills Avondale, Berkley, Madison Heights Bishop Foley, Pontiac Unified, Farmington, Royal Oak Kimball, 0.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY: 1. Mercy, 1:50.83; 2. Lahser, 1:51.47; 3. Marian, 1:54.19; 4. Seaholm, 1:54.68; 5. Novi, 1:56.36; 6. Country Day, 1:56.52; 7. Adams, 1:57.88; 8. Groves, 1:57.91; 9. Rochester, 1:58.14; 10. North Farmington, 2:00.10; 11. South Lyon, 2:01.87; 12. Walled Lake, 2:02.39.

200-YARD FREESTYLE: 1. Amy McCullough, 1:54.16 (meet record); 2. Clinique Brundidge (SPS), 1:55.95; 3. Elizabeth McDonald (Mercy), 1:57.46; 4. Kim Beals (Marian), 1:59.55; 5. Kristin Loridas (Mercy), 1:59.86; 6. Kristen Burgess (Kingswood), 2:02.10; 7. Alexis Knight (Kingswood), 2:02.24; 8. Kathleen Moyer (Seaholm), 2:02.26; 9. Sarah Pittel (Rochester), 2:02.45; 10. Becca Polk (Kingswood), 2:03.32; 11. Bridget Lebiedz (Lahser), 2:03.83; 12. Sarah Massaro (Seaholm), 2:04.45.

200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: 1. Sara Johnson (Lahser), 2:06.15; 2. Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy), 2:10.22; 3. Lindsay Fetters (Harrison), 2:11.71; 4. Lindsi McErlean (North Farmington), 2:12.57; 5. Erin Spiro (Marian), 2:15.32; 6. Ashley Fitzgerel (Rochester), 2:17.05; 7. Amanda Johnson (Lahser), 2:17.74; 8. Andrea Yocum (Novi), 2:17.78; 9. Leah Ingram (Seaholm), 2:18.43; 10. Elizabeth Garlow (Mercy), 2:20.22; 11. Jackie Barrowcliff (Mercy), 2:20.68; 12. Lisa Baran (South Lyon), 2:21.15.

50-YARD FREESTYLE: 1. Julie Kramb (Lahser), 25.51; 2. Jeni Blacklock (Mercy), 25.58; 3. Erin Toth (Lahser), 25.64; 4. Amanda Smith (Novi), 25.84; 5. (tie) Jenna Fromm (Marian), Liz Hipp (Troy), Emily Howard (Mercy), 26.10; 8. Katie Benedict (Mercy), 26.20; 9. Megan Firth (Seaholm), 26.34; 10. Jill Bihler (Country Day), 25.35; 11. Ashley Mark (Kingswood), 26.42; 12. Caitlin Herrold (Ferndale), 26.43.

ONE-METER DIVING: 1. Tonya McCarty (Walled Lake), 412.70; 2. Megan Dankovich (Marian), 337.20; 3. Kelly Baldwin (Adams), 329.25; 4. Monica Groves (West Bloomfield), 325.25; 5. Marissa Mallory (Walled Lake), 285.05; 6. Amy Wattles (Kingswood), 276.05; 7. Laurel Weiss (Novi), 273.25; 8. Colleen Dodson (Adams), 271.45; 9. Katie Michalik (Adams), 268.60; 10. Stacey Resovsky (Athens), 268.15; 11. Stacy Bubenzer (Adams), 262.70; 12. Danielle Darling (Mercy), 242.60.

100-YARD BUTTERFLY: 1. Amanda Johnson (Lahser), 59.78!; 2. Erin Downs (Mercy), 1:00.04; 3. Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy), 1:00.26; 4. Laura Cappilli (Country Day), 1:00.37; 5. Erin Spiro (Marian), 1:00.64; 6. Lauren Lebrunn (Lake Orion), 1:00.99; 7. Amy Hartland (Novi), 1:01.16; 8. Kelly McGill (Seaholm), 1:02.04; 9. Sarah Hartman (Lahser), 1:03.64; 10. Alexis Knight (Kingswood), 1:03.69; 11. Andrea Abatwarco (Marian), 1:04.12; 12. Jennifer Prince (Groves), 1:04.18.

100-YARD FREESTYLE: 1. Kelly Carlin (Mercy), 54.33; 2. Julie Kramb (Lahser), 54.38; 3. Clinique Brundidge (SPS), 54.38; 4. Kristen Burgess (Kingswood), 55.31; 5. (tie) Kim Beals (Marian), Jennifer Thompson (Seaholm), 55.33; 7. Jeni Blacklock (Mercy), 55.91; 8. Amanda Smith (Novi), 56.72; 9. Kathleen Moyer (Seaholm), 56.95; 10. Katie Benedict (Mercy), 56.99; 11. Kate Reiss (Marian), 57.02; 12. Becca Polk (Kingswood), 57.46.

500-YARD FREESTYLE: 1. Amy McCullough (Mercy), 5:03.01; 2. Elizabeth McDonald (Mercy), 5:14.22; 3. Kristin Loridas (Mercy), 5:19.97; 4. Sarah Pittel (Rochester), 5:28.79; 5. Lauren Yagiela (Mercy), 5:29.45; 6. Elizabeth Eberlein (Marian), 5:33.17; 7. Lindsay Vermillion (Novi), 5:33.31; 8. Sarah Paske (North Farmington), 5:35.99; 9. Annette Merchant (Mercy), 5:36.05; 10. Jackie Barrowcliff (Mercy), 5:38.03; 11. Rachel Koike (Troy), 5:39.99; 12. Jenni Jacobson (Adams), 5:40.37.

200-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY: 1. Mercy, 1:40.79; 2. Marian, 1:41.57; 3. Seaholm, 1:43.64; 4. Novi, 1:45.45; 5. Cranbrook Kingswood, 1:45.62; 6. Country Day, 1:46.29; 7. Rochester, 1:46.46; 8. Adams, 1:46.87; 9. Lahser, 1:47.69; 10. Athens, 1:47.74; 11. Walled Lake, 1:47.89; 12. Troy, 1:47.96.

100-YARD BACKSTROKE: 1. Sara Johnson (Lahser), 58.03; 2. Jennifer Thompson (Seaholm), 1:01.81; 3. Kelly Carlin (Mercy), 1:02.00; 4. Lindsi McErlean (North Farmington), 1:02.24; 5. Megan Levine (Notre Dame), 1:02.83; 6. Kelly McGill (Seaholm), 1:03.63; 7. Jennifer Tille (Seaholm), 1:03.71; 8. Erin Toth (Lahser), 1:03.76; 9. Lisa Baran (South Lyon), 1:04.33; 10. Jennifer Scully (Groves), 1:04.75; 11. Kelly Jarzynski (Adams), 1:05.21; 12. Kate Reiss (Marian), 1:05.40.

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE: 1. Lindsay Fetters (Harrison), 1:08.65; 2. Elizabeth Garlow (Mercy), 1:09.45; 3. Andrea Yocum (Novi), 1:10.00; 4. Brady Kosnik (Marian), 1:10.17; 5. Laura Cappelli (Country Day), 1:11.79; 6. Lindsay Sutton (Rochester), 1:12.47; 7. Kara Ohngren (Adams), 1:12.55; 8. Janna Burrell (Kingswood), 1:12.62; 9. Amy Hartland (Novi), 1:12.68.

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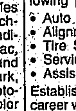
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503 Engineering

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Engineers

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Experienced in designing automated power and free assembly systems. Duties will include design layout and detailing fully or semi-automated assembly solutions and bills of material.

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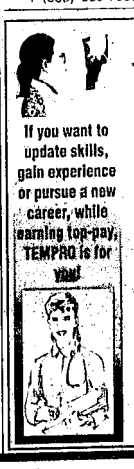

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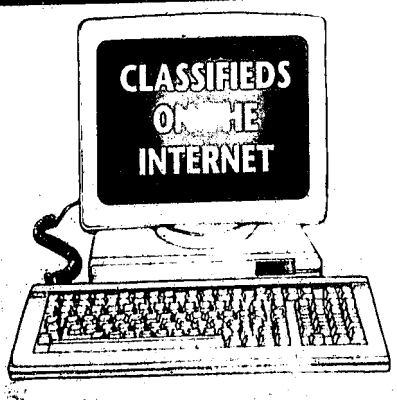

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Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
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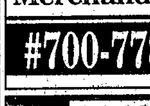

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600.....Personals
602.....Happy Ads
604.....Graduations
606.....Mother's Day
608.....Father's Day
610.....Holiday Potpourri
612.....Sweetest Day
614.....Valentine's Day
620.....Special Announcements, Meetings/Seminars
622.....Legal Notices
623.....Adoption
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711 Garage Sales Oakland

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BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE - Huge sale! 183 Hupp Cross, Off Maple, E. of Lahser. Fri. & Sat., 9-2. Furniture, sports eqpt., 45's, bikes, toys, books & clothing.

Farmington Hills - International School, 28555 Middlebelt (just N of 12 Mile). Sat., Oct. 9, 9-5.

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NOVI - 9 Mile & Beck Rd. Moving sale Furniture & misc Call 248-347-5865 or 248-360-9098 for appointment.

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SOUTHFIELD Sat 9-5 Sun 12-5 10 Mile & Lasher. 24256 Tamarack Trail Silver crystal

TROY - household Oct 7 8 9 9 to 4 Off Adams N of 16 Palmerston to 3462 Tothill

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WESTLAND 1246 Dowling N of Palmer between Wayne & Newburgh Misc items Oct 8th & 9th 9-4

WESTLAND [illegible] John Hix [illegible] N Palmer [illegible]

WESTLAND [illegible] Wayne Rd

WESTLAND [illegible] Showcase bicycle antiques [illegible] 32720 Glen Venoy & Cherry Hill

713 Moving Sales

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Furniture toys & misc 4727 Burnley Dr (S off Wattles W of Adams) Oct 7 & 8 3-6 Oct 9 10-5

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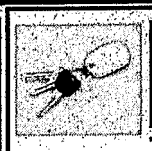

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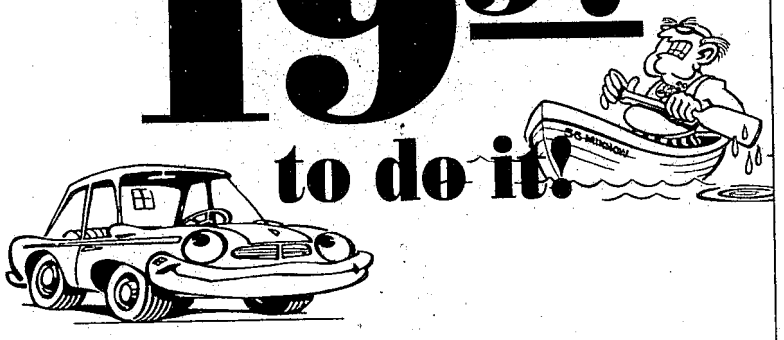

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Keep those questions coming, folks

JOE GAGNON

On the radio show that I did last Sunday I answered a total of 43 questions from listeners. I shouldn't say "I" did because on Sundays my son, Andrew, joins me on the air and adds a new dimension to the Appliance Doctor program.

We love answering consumer questions because we know that each time we do, somebody out there is saving a lot of money. I understand that some questions may sound silly to some folks, but try to understand that not everyone's mechanical aptitude is at the same level.

Let's take the garbage disposal that was recently installed by the neighbor and now the lady's dishwasher doesn't pump out any of the water.

What the poor neighbor forgot to do was knock out the plug inside the drain spout on the side of the disposer. That's the part where the drain hose from the dishwasher hooks up. Inside, there is a plug that you knock out with a long screwdriver.

Now, for all of you reading this, I know that someone out there will install a new garbage disposer and knock out this plug I've just mentioned. Remember, you knock out the plug *only* if you are hooking up the drain hose from the dishwasher.

Another lady called the show to tell us she had fixed her treadmill when she wiped the touchpad control board with a clean cloth dampened with warm white vinegar. She fixed the product after she had done the same to the touchpad on her kitchen stove.

Her instructions had been to warm some white vinegar in a dish, dampen a clean cloth, not soak it, and wipe off the touchpad on her stove, and follow it up by drying it with a clean Kleenex. Don't use a paper towel because it may scratch the surface of the key pad control.

Strange how something so simple isn't written in instruction books that come with appliances.

A man called to tell us he has no cold water coming into his washing machine and when the washer gets to rinse, it just sits there and doesn't advance to the next cycle.

That's exactly how it works, folks. Unless the pressure switch feels a full tub of cold water, the timer won't advance.

This man's problem was a defective water fill valve that is on the back of the machine where you hook up the two fill hoses. It's not hard to change for any consumer, but I asked him if the hoses were the same ones that were installed 15 years ago when he bought the washer. He replied that they were. In that case I suggested he buy two new hoses while he was at it.

We took several calls on gas ranges that don't ignite when set to bake something in the oven. The most common answer was to ask consumers to change the oven ignitors. Even though it may be glowing bright red, it is still the usual repair made for this kind of problem. Always remember that it is an expensive part and to use extreme care when handling the replacement part.

A man called who hauled his refrigerator up north and hooked it up only to discover that it doesn't cool. It worked fine when he left this area but now it doesn't.

Remember that any time you carry any kind of a refrigeration product such as dehumidifier, air conditioner, refrigerator or freezer, you must always let it stand in its normal position for at least two hours before you plug it in. That's to make sure all the compressor oil migrates back down to the bottom of the compressor. It's a pretty expensive repair bill if you don't know this fact.

I will be at the Fall Remodeling Show coming up Oct. 14-17 at the Novi Expo Center. I hope you stop by and say hello. Better still, stop by and ask a question. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can be heard Saturday and Sunday on 760 WJR. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His phone number is (313) 873-9789.

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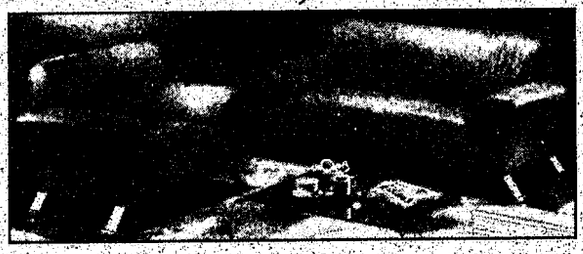

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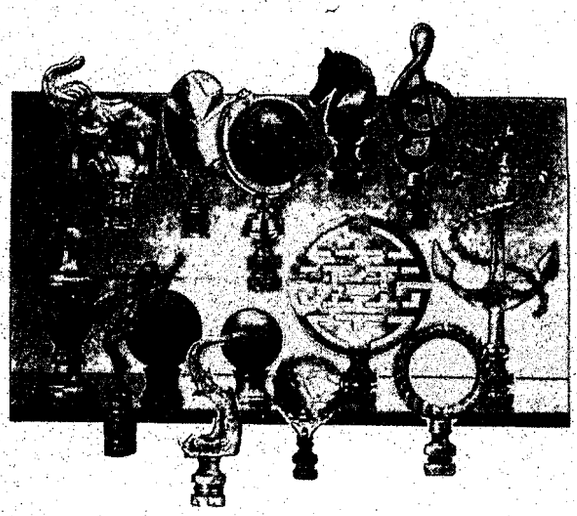

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All for fall

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focus on photography

Ah, autumn! Good photos bountiful now

MONTE NAGLER

In the past, I've written about photographing in the fall. But it's such an important time of the year to photograph, I'd like to cover it again and give you some new pointers. After all, fall is truly a color spectacle, a painter's palette, and you with your camera become the artist.

Fall colors can be found everywhere. The countryside is dotted with lovely roads and trails that display rainbows of vibrant hues.

Here are some tips on how you can get better fall pictures:

Contrary to what you might think, try shooting on an overcast day. Contrast is reduced and fall colors will appear much more intense.

Best time of the day to shoot? Early morning or late afternoon. These times produce maximum shadows and textures that will make your shots look more "alive." Try to position yourself to get back or side lighting.

Use whatever lens suits you best, keeping in mind that a wide angle lens gives a greater expanse to your picture, whereas a telephoto will get you in close to isolate one particular tree or capture a splash of color in a cluster of fallen leaves. If you have a macro lens or set of close-up filters, you can highlight the veins in an individual leaf or detail any other intimate subject.

Now's the time to try slide film if you've been hesitant in the past. Slides will produce the most vivid and saturated colors. Exposures need to be more accurate than color negative film, but just bracket your shots and you'll have no problems.

For black and white lovers, don't think fall colors won't give you pleasing results. Shooting under an overcast sky will give you exciting autumn pictures with a full tonal range.

As always, use good rules of composition. "Frame" your pictures with overhanging branches. "Place" your main subject off center for a more dynamic feel in your shot. Use foreground subjects to take advantage of depth-of-field, especially when using a wide angle lens. And use roads, fences and streams to your advantage as "lead-in" lines.

Be aware of other fall picture-taking opportunities. Football games, cider mill activities and patches of pumpkins are only a few.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873.

Fall in: *Fallen leaves, morning fog, unusually shaped trees and Mel Goldstein's trained photographer's eye all combined to produce this dramatic fall picture for Goldstein's portfolio.*

garden spot

Leaf it be: Sign of fall aids compost

MARTY FIGLEY

The leaves keep tumbling down, and they are just waiting to be turned into compost for the gardens. Mother Nature gives us this gift every year, and we mustn't let such a valuable resource be wasted.

If you keep at this chore, it won't loom as such a huge job. A mulching mower is just the ticket to shred the leaves that you wish to let remain on the grass; just don't let them get too deep. If you don't have a mulching mower, a regular mower is the next best thing.

If the leaves do get too deep, go over them with either mower, then again with the bagger on the machine to pick them up. Then dump them on the compost.

By now I hope you have spread your finished compost on the beds and are ready to start a new one – or have already done so. It's a good idea to have two piles so as one gets used up, the other will be starting to "work" and can accept the leaves, grass and other garden debris you have accumulated.

There are lots of "recipes" for compost, but the easiest one is to just pile things on and let it alone. It may be necessary to water it once in a while. This takes about a year or so to make the compost.

If you have the time and energy, you might want to turn it several times a year and keep it spongy-moist to speed up the decomposition. I have found that scraps from the kitchen really get the pile hot. Remember, though: no meat, grease, bones or dairy products that will encourage flies, rodents or other foraging animals and may cause unpleasant odors.

According to the book "Green Thumb Wisdom" by Doc and Katy Abraham of New York – who are both prolific garden writers, radio and TV personalities and much more – coffee grounds seem to be a natural deodorant. They report if an odor does develop, shredded newspapers will take care of it.

This lovely couple was inducted into the Garden Writers Association of America Hall of Fame at our recent annual meeting in Toronto.

Write stuff

I bet that many of you have wonderful stories to tell about gardening experiences. Now there is a chance for your story to be published in a new book, "Chicken Soup for the Gardener's Soul: 101 Stories to Help the Hearts of Gardeners Bloom."

The editors are looking for true stories of 1,200 words or less. The story should make readers laugh, cry or sigh and be written from a positive viewpoint. The "Chicken Soup" books are very popular. It might be a good idea to check one out to see the desired format.

The new book is to be published in 2001, although the deadline to submit your story is Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1999.

Mail your heartwarming or humorous garden or other people-plant story you'd like to share to: Chicken Soup for the Gardener's Soul, 51 N. Cromwell St., Fairfield, Iowa 52556; e-mail it to cbuck@ kdsi. net; or fax it to (321) 577-0668. Include your full name, address, e-mail address and telephone number on the story itself.

Manuscripts will be acknowledged within two months. Authors selected will be notified in three months and paid $300 on publication.

Please let us know if your story is selected. Call my voice mail – (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then mailbox number 1859!

My friend, Pat Stone, editor of Green Prints, The Weeder's Digest magazine – the only magazine that shares the human, not the how-to, side of gardening – is one of the editors of this new book.

A subscription for Green Prints is $17.97 for one year ($28.97 for two years and $39.97 for three years). To order, write Green Prints, P.O. Box 1355, Fairview, N.C. 28730, or call (800) 569-0602.

Don't miss the free Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority composting workshop 7:30-9 p.m. today, Oct. 7, at First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple in Birmingham. Everyone is welcome. This is a perfect opportunity to learn what and how to make and use compost the easy way.

Scarecrows sought

Enter our Best Scarecrow contest. Create your best scarecrow, set him or her in your garden and take a photograph. Send the photo, along with a note about your experience, to: Scarecrow Contest, At Home, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009. Print your name and address and include your telephone number, with area code. Entries must be postmarked

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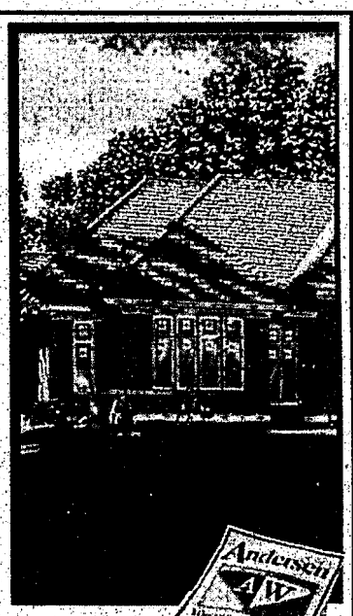

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Marty Figley

In season: *"The autumn leaves drift by my window..."*

Figley

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by 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5.

GOODGARDEN TIPS

■ Pull dead annuals and add them to the compost.

■ Shredded leaves can be spread directly on flower beds to feed the soil.

■ Weed flower beds and carefully remove grasses that have grown along the edges.

■ When you mulch trees with wood chips, don't mound the chips higher than 6 inches and keep them away from the trunks.

■ Be sure to plant bulbs, especially tulips, deep enough, even though it might take more effort.

■ As soon as you dig dahlias, gladiolus, begonias, cannas, lilies or other tender bulbs, spray them with an anti-transpirant like Wilt-Pruf. It prevents excessive drying out while bulbs and tubers are in winter storage.

Dry off the bulbs, shake in a paper bag with a little bulb dust and then spray with Wilt-Pruf. Allow to dry in daylight and then store in a plastic bag with vermiculite or loose in a mesh bag.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham.

Kitchen, bath sale at show benefits Habitat for Humanity

The National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA) is having a sale to benefit Habitat for Humanity of Michigan at the Fall Remodeling Show, which runs Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 14-17, at the Novi Expo Center.

"Homeowners will find great deals on cabinets, counters and various discontinued items at the show," said Cindy Mraz, CKD, NKBA committee chair and industry consultant for 20-20 of Flint.

"It's a great feeling knowing all profits go to such a meaningful cause, especially during October's National Kitchen and Bath Month. We've raised over $100,000 in the last two years."

Proceeds will be used to build homes around Michigan and for the 18th annual Jimmy Carter Work Project, which will build homes in Plains, Ga. Habitat for Humanity of Michigan is an organization whose mission is to build simple, decent homes in partnership with people in need.

WJR Radio and The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers are sponsoring the sale.

Habitat for Humanity has 82 affiliates in 80 counties throughout the state. More than 1,300 homes have been built in Michigan with the assistance of more than 85,000 volunteers.

Habitat for Humanity was founded in Americus, Ga., in 1976. The nonprofit group seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world and make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. Habitat for Humanity has built 90,000 houses around the world, providing more than 450,000 people with safe and affordable shelter.

The NKBA display will provide information on project planning and design and will feature information about its members. Habitat for Humanity's display will have books for sale and information on the organization, such as how to volunteer.

Novi Expo Center is located at I-96 and Novi Road. Show hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is $6 for adults, $4 for seniors, $3 for ages 6-12 and free for under age 6. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack for $9. Ample parking is available at Novi Expo Center for a fee.

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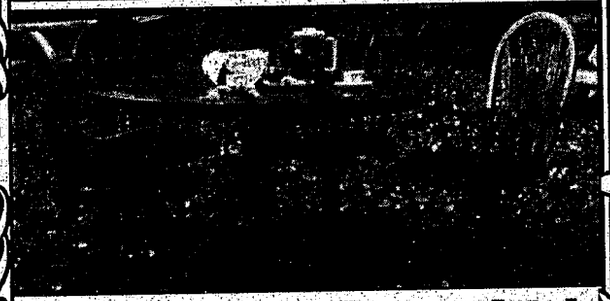

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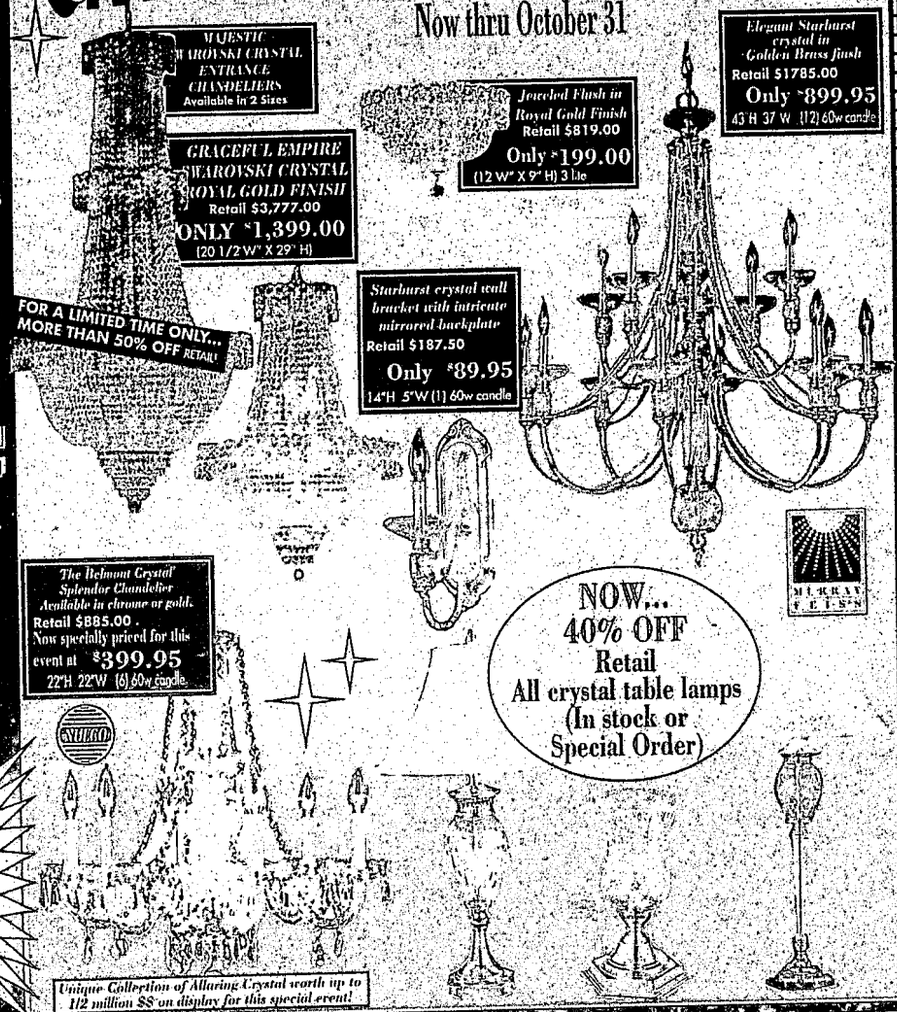

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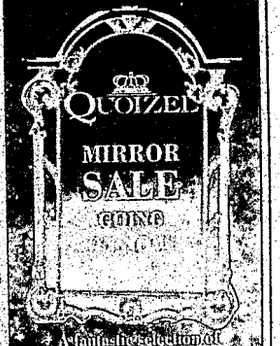

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Down to earth: *The McClow kitchen in Franklin, like other rooms in the house, is colored in earth tones and shades – here adobe red and green. Photos by Lynn Heinzerling Stinson.*

ON THE COVER:
The Arts and Crafts style is alive and well at the McClow residence. Photo by Lynn Heinzerling Stinson.

BY MARY KLEMIC
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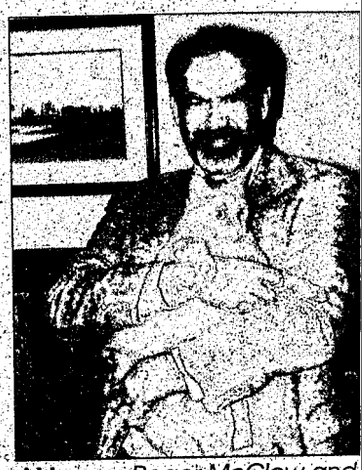
"Have nothing in your house that you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful."

That statement by Arts and Crafts designer Gustav Stickley was often followed by Roger and Suzanne McClow as they renovated their Arts and Crafts style house in Franklin. And it could be followed by visitors to the Franklin Community Antiques Show.

The fifth annual show will take place Friday-Saturday, Oct. 22-23, in Franklin Community Church, 26425 Wellington at Normandy in Franklin, south of Maple. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 22 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 23. Admission is $6 per person.

A preview party is scheduled 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21. Advance reservations are $40 per person. The preview will include readmission to the show. Hors d'oeuvres and cappuccino will top off the evening.



At home: *Roger McClow and one of the family cats pause o their 62-year-old house.*

The McClows' house was built in 1917 and was about to be demolished when the couple bought it in 1993. The house is of the American four-square style, with its characteristic tapered columns and open overhangs on the porch. Every room contains Arts-and-Crafts-style furnishings.

Arts-and-Crafts design features simplicity and strength, including clean lines and solid vertical and horizontal planes. Elaborate surface ornamentation is spurned; the grain pattern of the wood adorns a piece instead.

"I just really like the simplicity of the design and the quarter-sewn wood," Roger McClow said of the Arts and Crafts style.

There wasn't anything simple about restoring the house. It took the McClows five years of work, during which time Roger stripped off the paint and did the rewiring.

The McClows had liked the Arts-and-Crafts style long before it became popular. When they were renovating the house in 1993, there were few sources for Arts-and-Crafts artisans, Roger McClow said.

"Now there are hundreds," he said. "It's amazing what you can get now."

The McClows designed their kitchen and sent a chair rung stretcher to a craftsperson to match the color. They attended an Arts-and-Crafts conference in Nashville and were in contact with the Stickley company.

Setting style

Everything in the house had been painted white. Earth tones and shades now color the walls. The dining room wallpaper has a leaf pattern. The library is in warm red and green. Walls in a bedroom are covered with a large floral pattern in white and greens; the carpet in the room is dark green.

In the kitchen, the walls are a deep adobe red, and some of them have green tiles. A dark stencil design reaches across the top tree pattern.

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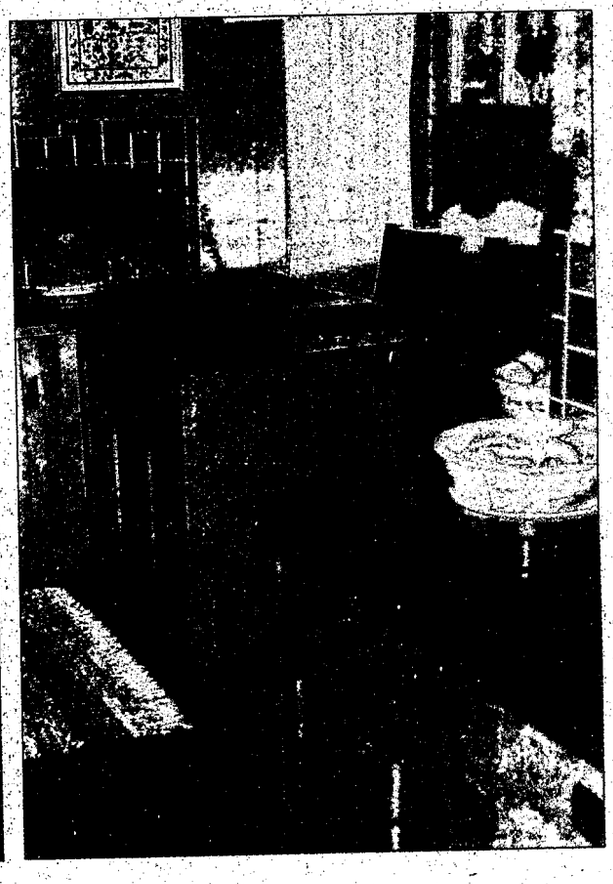
of one wall. Wine bottles are arranged in a rack of criss-crossing wood strips between cupboards. Hardware is hand-hammered, and counter surfaces are black granite. On one counter, what was originally a Little Journey book rack now holds CDs.

In the living room, the walls are a soft maple sugar hue with a delicate leaf pattern molding. The off-white area rug features a scrolling, gently geometric design and straight border trim, all in black. Table lamps – one shade made of mica; one of stained glass – are on either side of the fireplace.

The fireplace is dressed in green tile arranged around a softly glittering stone area. The smaller tile squares were made to match a larger tile that has a palm

By design: *The fireplace in the living room features tile and stone; table lamps with mica and stained glass shades are on either side. Black granite countertops are in the kitchen (right). A low bed displays the simplicity and strength of Arts and Crafts design.*



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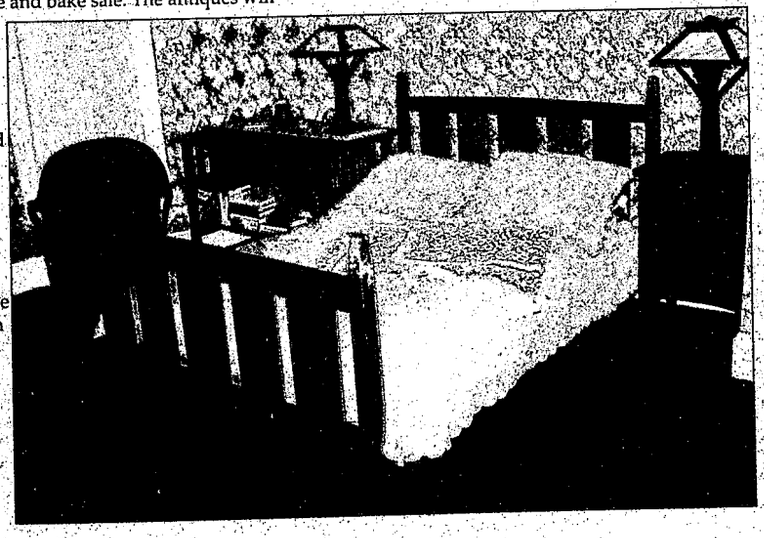

Healthy alternatives are treats, too

LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

Halloween should have a secondary name: Happy Cavity Promotion Day.

Your children astound you with their sugar-gathering skills on the trick-or-treat trail. The piles coming out of their bags rival Mount Rushmore. No one could possibly eat that many confections before the next Halloween – except your children.

Think about how much sugar leaves the treat bowl before all the cute little princesses and fearless super heroes arrive at your doorstep. You consume it. You find yourself buying treats you know you like and hope the neighborhood children will, too.

You probably spend a fair amount of time helping your family put together just the right Halloween costumes. You might place even more emphasis on the costume you plan to wear to a Halloween party or to your door while you dole out treats.

Healthy doesn't have to be boring. Use some of your creative costume energy to concoct healthier alternatives to your Halloween handouts. As children arrive at your door chanting "trick or treat," don't expect any unenthusiastic thanks when they dive into your creative mix. Try filling a cooler with iced-down juice boxes. Allow each child to pick out a box.

Challenge yourself to decorate your cooler to resemble a witch's brew (complete with dry ice safely stowed aside to give off fog) or a pirate's treasure chest.

Decorate a medium or large shipping box to resemble a prehistoric rock. Fill it with low-fat popcorn sealed in individual sandwich bags. Label the bags with the words, "Stegosaurus Snacks."

Send children home with a variety of goodies. One of the biggest challenges in supplying a school Halloween party with the favors is stretching your allocated budget to package the most appealing treats. The next biggest challenge is making the favor a healthy, yet fun, attraction.

Start with a self-sealing sandwich bag or one slightly larger (found at craft or party supply stores) or a paper lunch bag. If you prefer, decorate each bag prior to filling it. Use orange or black markers, glitter pens or Halloween stickers.

For more extensive decorating, try gluing on a pipe cleaner spider or a miniature ghost (made by filling the center of a facial tissue with a cotton ball and tying a piece of ribbon or yarn around the neck; use a black marker for the eyes).

Fill the bag with age-appropriate goodies. A younger student will enjoy receiving a bag filled with a stencil ruler, a ghostly eraser, a individual-size bag of pretzels, Halloween stickers and a Halloween ring or pencil.

Cast a healthy spell on your family. Healthy Halloween alternatives aren't just for the ghosts and goblins at school or on your doorstep. Surprise your family with festive treats they won't forget.

Halloween night always seems so chaotic when you're trying to help the children with their costumes and any facial makeup their disguises require. Dinner might consist of grabbing a slice of pizza before the first child arrives at your door.

This year, try quick-and-easy finger foods your family will enjoy. Cut up fruits and vegetables and serve them with favorite dips. Melt cheese onto flour tortillas. Using a ghost cookie cutter, press the flour tortillas into ghostly shapes and serve on a spooky platter.

Instead of your children ravaging the treat bowl before they set out on their door-to-door journey, fill their hands with special surprises.

Personalized Halloween bags can be filled with items such as gift certificates to a favorite restaurant or movie theater, trading cards, individual-size snack packages (pretzels, carrots, crackers, trail mix), a favorite magazine or comic book, new art supplies and trendy key chains.

These are all fun ways to express "Happy Halloween" without encouraging "Happy Cavity Promotion Day."

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Great goblins: It's Halloween time

RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

When I was a child, my favorite part of Halloween (outside of the candy) was planning and executing my elaborate homemade costumes.

My mother didn't sew, but my dad always knew just how to get a potato chip carton to look like something else – a TV, a stove, the Alka Seltzer Boy, a silver robot and even a dinner table (completely set with plastic dishware and a vase of artificial flowers).

Spend some precious moments with your children, nieces, nephews, friends or youngsters from the neighborhood, and make and bake some great goblins and other Halloween haunting treats.

"Kraft Halloween" by Meredith Books (Des Moines, 1998) has some really great ideas: Spooky Eyeball Tacos, Creepy Crawly Gelatin (with gummy worms) and Halloween Pizza topped with pepperoni and bat-shaped green peppers. This book is available at the Kitchen Glamor shops along with a great selection of candy molds, sprinkles in orange and black and some nifty Halloween chocolate pretzel molds, easy enough for children to do.

"Roald Dahl's Revolting Recipes" (Penguin Group, Penguin Books, 1994) can be found at Borders outlet shops. It has a fun group of recipes to make with the kids.

My favorite Halloween book of the season is from the editors of Country Living: "Handmade Halloween: Ideas for a Happy, Haunted Celebration" (Hearst Communications Inc., 1999, hardcover $19.95). You can find this at all the local book shops.

Here are a few ideas and recipes from the book:

■ Hollow out good-sized oranges by cutting off the tops and scooping out the insides with a serrated-edge grapefruit spoon. With a felt-tip pen, draw a jack-o'-lantern face on each orange. Fill with squares of red Jell-O, bits of the orange segments and cantaloupe chunks. Tell the little party guests that each head is filled with brains.

■ For thirsty revelers, whip up Dracula's favorite, a "blood" milkshake: In a blender, combine vanilla yogurt, frozen strawberries or raspberries, and a few ice cubes. Or blend cranberry and orange juice with a dollop of raspberry sherbet. For creepier slurps, make vampire eyeball ice cubes. The day before the party, pour cranberry juice halfway into ice cube trays. Freeze until the juice is slush, then stick a green grape in the middle and put back in the freezer. Pop one in each drink.

HALLOWEEN COOKIES

Meringue powder, specialty cookie cutters and paste food coloring (which is more intense than liquid coloring) are available at cake decorating stores, or by mail order from Wilton Industries (phone (800) 794-5866).

Makes 2 to 3 dozen cookies

Ingredients:

¾ cup granulated sugar

½ cup (1 stick) butter, softened

1 large egg

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

2 cups unsifted all-purpose flour

¼ teaspoon baking powder

¼ teaspoon salt

Ingredients for Royal Icing:

1 1-pound package (3½ cups) confectioners' sugar

3 large egg whites or equivalent amount of meringue powder

½ teaspoon cream of tartar

orange, green and black paste food coloring

Directions:

1) In a medium-size bowl with an electric mixer on medium speed, beat the granulated sugar and butter until light and fluffy. Beat in the egg and vanilla until well mixed. Reduce the speed to low and gradually beat in the flour, baking powder and salt. Gather dough into a ball, flatten into a 5-inch round and wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate

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dough at least 30-minutes or overnight.

2) Heat the oven to 325 degrees F. Lightly grease two baking sheets. Cut two pieces of waxed paper the same size as the baking sheets. Cut the dough round in half. Wrap and return one piece to the refrigerator.

3) Lightly flour the waxed paper and roll out the dough between the paper to ⅛ inch thickness. Remove the top piece of waxed paper from the dough. With different sizes of pumpkin cookie cutters, cut out as many cookies as possible, leaving at least a ½ inch space between them. Remove the trimmings and press together to reuse. Invert the waxed paper with the shapes onto a greased baking sheet. Peel off the waxed paper. Reroll the dough trimmings between the floured waxed paper and cut out more shapes. Invert the paper onto the second baking sheet. Peel off the paper.

4) Bake the cookies 10 to 14 minutes (depending on size) or until just golden at the edges. Cool five minutes on the baking sheets. Transfer to wire racks and cool completely.

5) Repeat steps 3 and 4 with the remaining dough, using additional sheets of waxed paper, if necessary.

6) Prepare Royal Icing: In a large bowl, with an electric mixer on low speed, beat the confectioners' sugar, egg whites and cream of tartar until mixed. Increase the speed to high and beat about 5 minutes, or until very thick and fluffy. Cover tightly with plastic wrap to prevent drying until ready to use.

7) Transfer some of the frosting to two small bowls and color with the black and green food coloring. Cover with plastic wrap. Color the remaining frosting orange. Transfer some of the orange frosting to a medium-size bowl and beat in a few teaspoons of water, until it reaches a spreadable consistency.

8) Spread the orange frosting on the cooled cookies with the back of a spoon. Let dry completely.

9) Transfer the orange frosting in the large bowl to a pastry bag fitted with a No. 1 tip. Use to pipe lines and dots on the cookies, leaving space in the middle of some to make jack-o'-lantern faces.

10) Repeat step 8 with the green and black frosting, making stems and facial features.

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Clarification

Because of a technological error, part of a Marketplace item in the Sept. 30 At Home was unreadable. The complete item is:

Fall brings the joys of leaves changing color, crisp, cool air, and the children's favorite: Halloween. Here are some items available at Jacobson's for the upcoming holiday. "Skully," the talking skull, comes with a 21-foot cord and microphone so you can do the talking. Or, at the turn of a switch, a motion sensor makes him say "Trick or treat" and sing "Hot, Hot, Hot" as people walk by. The scare-o-lantern retails for $49. These animated Halloween characters play a lively tune and move to the music. Choose from Rockin' Reaper playing "Great Balls of Fire," or Dancin' Dracula playing "The Midnight Hour." The Reaper retails for $29, and Dracula for $24.

Web site spins Halloween fun

A new Halloween online store based in Oakland County – www.thejackolantern.com – features hauntingly fun merchandise for indoor or outdoor decoration.

The online store is home of the "Moon Garden," the garden that illuminates under the full moon. Check out "The Haunted Garden," which features plants so scary, the squirrels stay away.

Other great features include handmade candles that glow from top to bottom, Will Moses serigraphs and posters, lights, spider web trellises, luminaries and banners.

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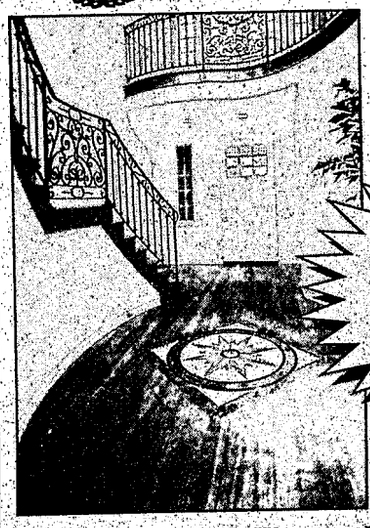

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Clothing puts wrinkle in storage

DIANA KOENIG

Q: I live in an area where the changing seasons bring drastic changes in the weather. I need clothes for each season, and my closets are already packed beyond capacity. I need a solution to this seasonal problem.

A: People tend to fill 100 percent of the space they own. This creates a problem in closets. Most women have clothes bulging out of their bedroom closet and drawers.

Before you make a plan to store off-season clothing, purge your closet and drawers, keeping only items you routinely wear. If you haven't worn it in a year, give it away. To keep from immediately filling the new space, limit the amount of clothing purchases you make.

Most of us have more clothes than we ever wear. The more you own, the more time you will spend creating space for your garments.

If you have plenty of closet space in your room to keep clothes for all seasons, simply organize in-season clothes in the most convenient location. Make a switch when the weather changes.

If space is an issue, you can keep off-season clothes in the closet of a spare room if one is available. Another option is to store clothes in plastic garment bags hung in the basement. If possible, keep your hanging clothing on hangers to save ironing time.

Clothing from dressers can be boxed, folded in plastic storage containers and placed on garment shelves in the basement or on the higher shelves in closets.

You can avoid ironing when you make the clothing switch by fluffing in-season clothes in the dryer with a fabric softener sheet after taking them out of storage. Clothing such as cottons and rayons will need ironing when you remove them from their storage home. Rent a good movie to watch while you iron to make this dreaded task a little more fun.

Buy an old dresser at a garage sale and put it in the basement. This makes a great place to keep off-season clothes. I have two in my basement. Putting clothing in dressers is faster than packing them away in boxes. Nor do you have to worry about the musty smell clothes acquire while they are boxed.

■ An old dresser, bought at a garage sale and put in the basement, is a great place to keep off-season clothes.

Take the necessary precautions when you store clothing in basements or attics. You need to protect your clothing from moths and moisture. Both will permanently damage your clothes. You will also want to wash or dry clean all clothing before packing in boxes, containers or garment bags. You don't want to seal away dirty clothes, especially with your clean ones.

Removing clothing from closets during the change in seasons provides the perfect opportunity to implement a closet cleaning and reorganization. Vacuum, dust shelves, dust baseboards and hang like-item clothing together. Continue to purge unused clothing from your closet.

Seasons don't usually change drastically in a matter of a few days. You won't need to dress for snow one day and sweltering heat the next. However we could experience the need to wear long sleeves one day and short sleeves the next. You may need to change seasonal clothing gradually.

If space doesn't permit you to keep all the clothes you own in your closet or drawers, put a laundry basket in the closet temporarily. Clothes you will eventually be packing away can rotate in and out of the basket until the season totally changes.

Don't be tempted to leave clothes lying around your room. Make sure every garment has a home or is visiting another home temporarily.

Today's refrigerator bulletin: "Make a plan to rotate your wardrobe efficiently as seasons change!"

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The show opens Thursday, Oct. 14, and runs through Sunday, Oct. 17, at the Novi Expo Center.

"All signs show remodeling is a trend that is here to stay," said Peter Burton, president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) and of Burton Katzman Development in Bingham Farms.

"Our show brings together the resources homeowners need to guide them through the remodeling process from start to finish."

BIA is the non-profit show sponsor.

For a highlight of the show, Michael Collihole, master artisan and home improvement expert from Britain, will turn walls and ceilings into works of art with his texturing and faux finishing techniques as seen on CNBC, Lifetime and HGTV.

Additional show features will include the National Kitchen and Bath Association members' sale of cabinets, counters and other discontinued items to benefit Habitat for Humanity. The sale is sponsored by WJR Radio and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Other show highlights will be WJR's "The Appliance Doctor" Joe Gagnon and "The Garden Show" Dean Krauskopf, the pictorial display of the fourth annual Showcase of Distinctive Homes sponsored by BIA, Standard Federal Bank and The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press Classified Marketplace, Detroit Edison safety experts' demonstration of electrical safety and the need to play it safe around power lines and a treasure chest contest with daily prizes.

More than 200 exhibitors will show their most interesting and up-to-date products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, remodeling, interior design, furniture, arts and crafts, spas, decorative accessories, electronics, pet accessories, heating, cooling and appliances.

BIA also sponsors the Builders Home & Detroit Flower Show at Cobo Center, the Macomb Home Improvement Show at Macomb Sports & Expo Center and the Home Improvement Show and the Spring Home & Garden Show at Novi Expo Center.

Novi Expo Center is at I-96 and Novi Road. Show hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is $6 for adults, $4 for senior citizens, $3 for ages 6-12 and free for those younger than age 6. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack for $9. Ample parking is available at Novi Expo Center for a fee.

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at home calendar

■ The Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan will present a slide lecture by Illinois machine embroidery expert dj Bennett 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1800 W. Maple in Birmingham. The topic will be "Texture, Textiles and Polymer Clay." The public may attend. Guest fee $3. For more information, call (734) 475-5851 or (248) 363-5697.

■ Art Van Furniture has set a variety of events in all its stores to mark its 40th anniversary. They include a mattress seminar 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13, and an interior design seminar 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14. Refreshments will be served at both events. Reservations are requested. Call (888) 619-2199.

■ The Troy Garden Club will present Judy Reed and "Nature's Own Pottery," a lecture on gourds that will include a hands-on project, noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13, at the Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, north of Big Beaver. Bring a smooth-sided gourd and a paring knife. Guest donation $3. Reservations aren't required. Refreshments will be served at noon. For information, call Doris at (248) 641-7904.

■ Area youngsters will grab their plumpest pumpkins and most "boo"-tiful costumes Saturday, Oct. 30, and head to all five English Gardens locations for the 13th annual Great Pumpkin Celebration, which will include pumpkin and Halloween costume contests. Ages 3-16 may participate. First-, second- and third-place prizes will be awarded to contestants with the best pumpkin and costume entries. Winners in each category will receive English Gardens gift certificates. Participants must arrive at the store by 12:45 p.m. for registration. Halloween safety tips will be shared, and refreshments will be served. For the nearest English Gardens, call (800) 335-GROW.

■ Famous interior designer Andrée Putman will speak at the Detroit Institute of Arts auditorium 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, at 5200 Woodward. A reception will immediately follow the lecture; both are free. Call (313) 833-1851.

■ "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Bulbs But Were Afraid to Ask" will be the topic of a free seminar 1-2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at gardenviews, 202 W. Main in Northville. Janet Macunovich will discuss the many ways to use spring flowering bulbs – in containers, as borders or to make a huge splash of color. Space is limited. Call (248) 380-8881 early to reserve a seat.

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■ The Traverse Magazine/Leelanau Furniture Show will be Friday-Wednesday, Oct. 8-13, at the Old Art Building in Leland. Works by regionally and nationally known furniture artists will be for sale. Call (231) 941-8174 or (231) 228-6633.

Luxurious kitchens, baths topic of design presentations

Michigan Design Center presents "Luxury Kitchens and Baths," a day of great design presentations by talented industry leaders, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23.

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Tickets are $30 and include lunch. To reserve a place, make checks payable to Michigan Design Center and mail to MDC, 1700 Stutz Drive, No. 25, Troy 48084. For more information, call Lisa at (248) 649-2020.

The design center is the resource market for the interior design profession. It is usually open to trade professionals only. Consumers must be in the company of their interior designer, architect or builder.

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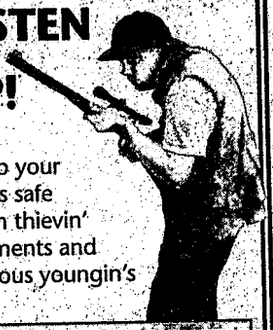

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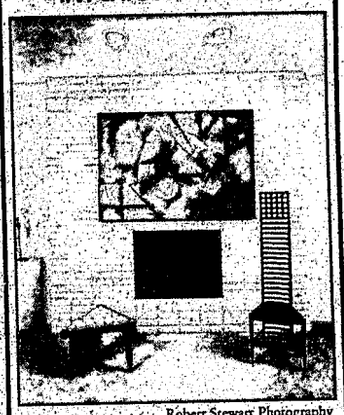

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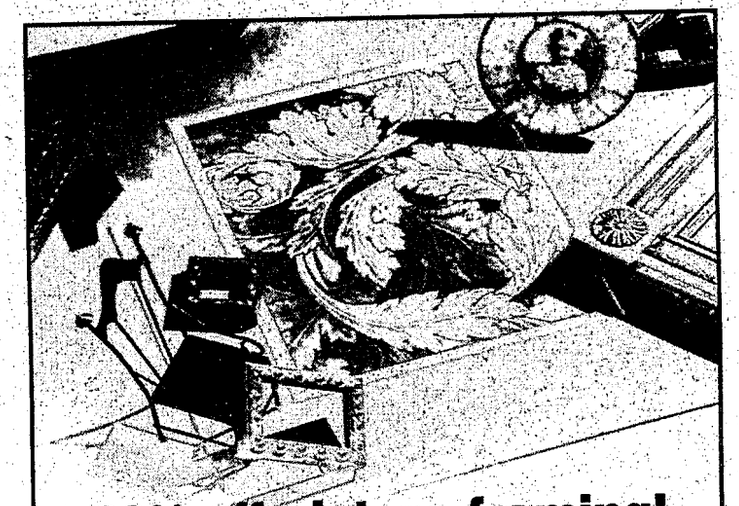

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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra presents the world premiere of a reconstructed Chopin concerto performed by its musical author, Australian pianist Alan Kogosowski, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Tickets $14 to $50, call (313) 576-5111.

SATURDAY

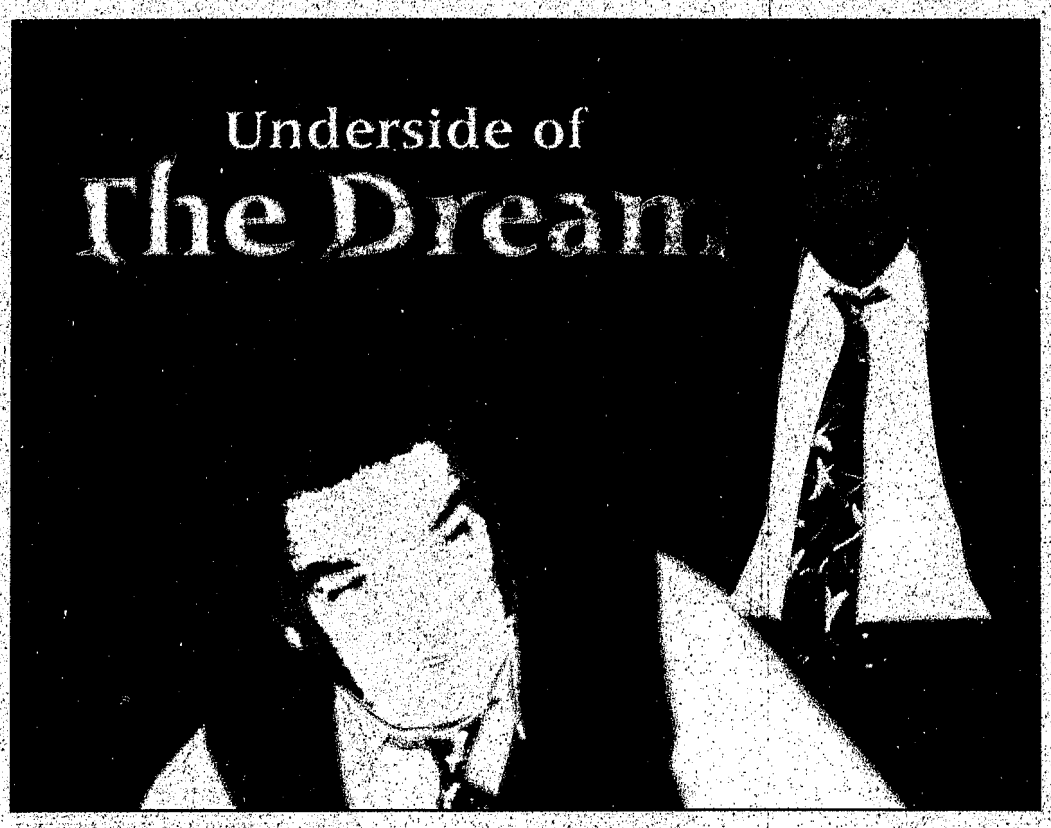
Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers rock the Palace of Auburn Hills with their "Echo Tour" at 8 p.m. Tickets $49.50 and $39.50, available at The Palace and Pine Knob box offices, and Ticketmaster outlets. Call (248) 377-0100 or (248) 645-6666.

SUNDAY

See elephants and more at Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey, the Greatest Show on Earth, 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. Tickets $10.75, $14.75, $17.75 and $30 available at the box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Call (248) 645-6666.

HOT TICKET

Hot Tix: *Alicya Modesta Wix, of the Odawa/Chippewa Nation, is one of 26 dancers performing in the Inner Circle at the seventh annual Autumn Harvest Indian Festival, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10 at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road, 1/2 mile south of 11 Mile Road. No charge for children age 2 and younger, $6 for ages 3 and up. Call (248) 352-0990 for more information.*



Missed quota: *Willy Loman (David Regal, left), and his son, Biff (Travis Reiff), push and pull their way through the meaning of "success" in The Theatre Company's "Death of a Salesman."*

The Theatre Company opens season with an American classic

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
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"Be liked and you'll never want."
– Willy Loman

If there's a single philosopher of the American Dream that is precariously built on faith and fantasy, it's Arthur Miller's most compelling character, Willy Loman, from the playwright's post-war play, "Death of a Salesman."

The American classic has been in continuous production around the world since its debut in 1949. Five decades later, the manners and colloquialisms in "Death of a Salesman" seem dated, but Miller's message about the disillusionment of material success has proven to be eternally timely.

When performed with the proper sentiment, Miller's essentially realistic drama blends idealistic yearnings and middle-age cynicism in revealing the inherent deception of a free-enterprise economy that equates freedom with prosperity.

Appropriately, The Theatre Company at University of Detroit Mercy, a group of some of the area's most established actors and promising undergraduate students, opens their new season with what is arguably the most indelible and significant American play.

On the road: *Willy Loman (David Regal, top), and his wife, Linda (Yolanda Fleischer of West Bloomfield), share a blissful moment in a scene from "Death of a Salesman."*

Typically, The Theatre Company, which has a reputation of presenting "off beat" plays, performs at least one American classic during its season. In recent years, the company has performed Neil Simon's "Biloxi Blues" and William Saroyan's "Time Of Our Lives."

WHAT: "Death of a Salesman" by Arthur Miller, presented by The Theatre Company of the University of Detroit

WHEN: Through Sunday, Oct. 24. Performances 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday.

WHERE: McAuley Theatre, University of Detroit Mercy's Outer Drive Campus, one block west of the Southfield Freeway

TICKETS: $10, general, $8, students and senior citizens. Call (313) 993-1130.

"We've been thinking about 'Death of a Salesman' for quite some time," said David Regal, artistic director of The Theatre Company. "It made sense that we would do it for the 50th anniversary year."

Dynamic duo

While the McAuley Theatre on the U of D Mercy campus doesn't offer the type of intimate venue demanded by Miller's play, it does bring together Regal, the region's most talented and celebrated actor with the meticulous and savvy director, Geoffrey Sherman.

The two worked together last season during "The Merry Wives of

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JET opens season with true story

The Jewish Ensemble Theatre presents "The Immigrant" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday through Sunday, Nov. 7 in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, in the lower level of the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Tickets $15-$25. Discounts for seniors and students. Call (248) 788-2900.

BY JULIE YOLLES
SPECIAL WRITER

"As we begin each new season at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, I feel much like "The Immigrant," embarked on a new path in a new land," said JET artistic director Evelyn Orbach.

So it is very appropriate that "The Immigrant," by playwright and actor Mark Harelik, kicks off the Jewish Ensemble Theatre's millennium season. "The Immigrant" will be followed by "The Prisoner of Second Avenue" by Neil Simon (Dec. 22-Jan. 23), "Broken Glass" by Arthur Miller (March 24-April 19), and "The Day We Met" by Birmingham playwright Kitty Dubin (May 24-June 25).

Mark Harelik

Based on the true story of Mark Harelik's grandparents, Haskell and Matleh Harelik, "The Immigrant" chronicles the 19- and 16-year-old Russian Jewish couple's arrival at the port of Galveston, Texas in 1909 and their resettlement and American rebirth in the tiny community of Hamilton, Texas.

Matleh Harelik died in 1971 and Haskell Harelik passed away in 1987 at the age of 100, just two years after "The Immigrant" premiered in Denver with his grandson Mark playing the title role of Haskell.

In the JET production, Greg Trzaskoma and Jodie Kuhn Ellison play Haskell and his wife. Paul Hopper and Mary Bremer play the prominent town couple that befriends the Hareliks. John Michael Manfredi directs the play.

"My grandparents came from the 19th Century into the 20th Century in about three weeks and basically plopped down in the most alien territory that they could find, said Harelik, who's also written "The Legacy," a sequel to "The Immigrant," "Lost Highway — The Music and Legend of Hank Williams" and an upcoming musical version of "The Immigrant" scheduled to open in New York this spring. Randal Myler has directed all of Harelik's plays.

"The goal of my grandmother was to be in a place where she was free to continue her traditional way of

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TELEVISION

PBS to air 3-hour show on social impact of photographs

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

"Hold still. I'm going to take your picture."

Most people have taken hundreds of snapshots of their families, travel destinations and social events.

But what those images and the millions of others that surround us mean is elusive. The growth of this "picture culture" is the subject of an important PBS broadcast next week.

"American Photography: A Century of Images" will air on Public Television WTVS Channel 56 on Wednesday, Oct. 13, from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m.

WHAT: "American Photography: A Century of Images" a three-hour show on the "picture culture" we live in.

WHEN: 8-11 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13

WHERE: Channel 56 PBS Detroit Public TV (WTVS),

WHY: The social impact of photography is documented, from private images to public history; from the turn of the century right up to today's digital images.

The show's producer, John Schott, grew up in Howell and went to the University of Michigan.

"Photography doesn't capture the world. It defines it," Schott said.

The show focuses on four roles photography has played in American social life: The photograph as a recorder of public events, as a recorder of private family events, as a vehicle for artistic expression and as a tool for influencing public opinion.

Schott explained in a phone interview Friday that the three-hour show tells little stories about various photographs, some famous, some merely personal. Schott, a professor at Carleton College in Minnesota, wanted to do a show on the "social impact ... on the ways photography has crept into so many aspects of our lives." He says he had been thinking about the project for a decade.

"Naturally, you can't tell the entire history (of photography). We've chosen stories that suggest the great sweep of photography in this century."

Photography came to American in 1839 when the Daguerrian process, invented by Louis Daguerre, arrived from France. Those were small, single images on copper. Later paper negatives, then glass negatives and finally plastic-based film allowed multiple copies of a picture to be produced.

Schott's production takes up photography at the turn of the century, and goes through the two world wars, the Great Depression, Vietnam and up through the modern era.

DAVID TURNLEY

Soldier's grief: *David Turnley's poignant scene from Vietnam is one of hundreds of still photograph's used in the PBS three-hour show, "American Photography: A Century of Images."*

The first hour, "The Developing Image, 1900-1934," will cover family snapshots through World War I. Part 2, "The Photographic Age, 1935 to 1959," shows us views through the Depression and the photographs of the Farm Security Administration, World War II and the great picture layouts as found in magazines, particularly "Life."

Part three, "Photography Transformed, 1960-1999," takes us through the Cuban Missile Crisis, civil rights movement and the Vietnam War, where photographers could take whatever they wanted in the way of pictures. Social historians say the searing images of Vietnam brought the war home and evidently brought it to an end.

Part three also tackles the issues

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Windsor" and "The Rocky Horror Show" at Meadow Brook Theatre, where Sherman was, at the time, the artistic director.

Neither Regal nor Sherman have seen the 50th anniversary revival on Broadway, which starred Brian Denehey and earned the top Tony Awards. For that matter, the England-born Sherman has never seen "Death of a Salesman" on stage. (Actually, he considers Miller's later work, "A View from the Bridge," as a better play.)

Regal, on the other hand, auditioned for a secondary role in the early 1990s television-version of "Death of a Salesman," which starred Dustin Hoffman and John Malkovich.

Set in the late 1940s, "Death of a Salesman" is an unrelenting examination of what constitutes "success" in American life. Miller's choice of a salesman, Willy Loman, as the protagonist demonstrates the slippery connection between faith and fantasy, and self-respect with societal expectations.

The story looks at the last days of a salesman, who fails to meet quota as he tries to hold on to his grasp of success and happiness. True happiness, Loman figures, is to pass along his dream of success to his son.

But beset by memories of his moral and business failures, Miller's Loman confronts the tragedy when the shimmer of disillusionment is rubbed away from the American Dream.

For his role as Willy Loman, Regal didn't do anything different than if he were performing Shakespeare.

"I don't get heavily involved in research," said Regal. "I rely on the other actors."

That sentiment is probably too modest. Perhaps it's his booming voice, or the stalking manner in which he demonstrates his control of a character that Regal's upcoming portrayal should be much anticipated.

Although he concedes that most roles seem to be the "right role at the right time," there's a sense that Regal's interpretation of Loman will be more subtle and likable than Hoffman's overly intense portrayal.

During a recent rehearsal, Regal managed a delicate balance of appearing amiable, yet desperately driven.

"Willy is a complete human being," said Regal. "That's why the play is so timeless. People can relate to him."

Appearing as both teacher and task-master during a recent rehearsal, Sherman has proven that he can blend professional with students on stage.

Two years ago, he directed one of the best productions of the year, "Angels in America," which brought together theater students at Oakland University with professional actors.

Joining Regal will be a talented professional cast, including Yolanda Fleischer of West Bloomfield, Joseph Haynes, and Arthur Beer. Regal, Fleischer and Beer teach at U of D.

Students in the production include Bryan Barter of Farmington Hills, Drew Parker of Ferndale, Dax Anderson of Portage, Sherie McDaniel of Utica, James Mio of Berkley, Lessa Bouchard and Rashida McElvene of Detroit, Danielle Antonio of Sterling Heights, and Travis Reiff of Royal Oak.

Reiff, who portrays Biff, could be the most pleasant surprise of the production. During rehearsals, Reiff demonstrated the restrained righteousness that dramatically balances Loman's spiraling decay.

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life," said Harelik, who can currently be seen as the character Topanga's father on "Boy Meets World" (ABC, 8 p.m. Friday nights). "And the goal of my grandfather was to find the freedom to make a new life — which put the two in opposition to each other for awhile. They both had to make adjustments in that way. From talking with people, the impression that most people get after seeing this play is almost a creepy familiarity with the story. They're seeing their own family story — it may be one of the most common stories we have, being a nation of immigrants." And growing up in that rural Southern Baptist town of Hamilton, Texas, until he went to college, Harelik had an abundance of stories to choose from as seeds for his plays. First, they were a three-generation family living together in the same house. Then in elementary school, they lived in two separate houses. "The town is so tiny that you could practically throw a rock from one side to the other so, essentially, we lived together and saw each other virtually everyday," said Harelik. "I was always very curious about my sweet, funny grandparents with the funny accent. My grandfather Haskell was very adept at telling anecdotes about the little town that he came from, so we were just showered with stories all the time."

To enhance his grandparents' arduous journey and help connect time passages in the play, Harelik created a family slideshow montage with the sepia-toned instamatic backyard snapshots, and the old photo album prints with the mounting corners. To supplement the pictures, Harelik rifled through hundreds of back issues of the "Hamilton News-Herald" which were stacked and bundled in the attic of the newspaper's building. He uncovered old advertisements, including Grandfather Haskell's original ad for his Harelik Fruit Store, which later became a clothing store run by Mark Harelik's father. "In the play 'The Immigrant,' I think the gain exceeds the loss," Harelik adds. "The sum total is a sensation of a rich and full life in which you come out in the positive column."

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surrounding pictures taken digitally and how they can be altered. The show takes on "Time" magazine's manipulation of a picture of O. J. Simpson after he was arrested.

In some ways digital photographs are as fragile as Mathew Brady's glass plates from the Civil War because they can be so easily lost, manipulated or erased.

Image-driven celebrity and the controlled photo-op of current politics are also covered in the third segment. Yes, they even talk about Monica Lewinsky.

Schott said they obtained permission to use 3,000 still photographs, a task that proved monumental. "No wonder no one had attempted this before," he said. About 1,000 pictures were used in the final show. Rights to the pictures cost more than $200,000.

Kodak helped underwrite the project, and there was also help from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Arthur Vining Davis Foundations, Public Television viewers, PBS and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

"We tried to look at the power of images," Schott said. "We were not as interested in photography as an art form, as such.

"For example, in World War I there was complete censorship of the war. We look at this relationship between war, photography and censorship. We explain how it was loosened until during the Vietnam War, when there was no censorship. Then the government came full circle and controlled every image coming out of the Gulf war," Schott said.

Among the pictures will be a still of the crash of the Hindenberg. Dorothea Lange's picture of a Depression-era bread line, Robert Capa's war pictures, Eugene Smith's pictures for Life and Ansel Adams' landscapes are all part of the program. Pictures from Kosovo are included as well as a woman weeping at the Vietnam Memorial.

A book was released this month to go with the show, "American Photography: A Century of Images."

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'Darwin's Creek': Funnier than television drama

The Second City Detroit presents "Darwin's Creek: You Say You Want An Evolution," the current Alternative Monday comedy theater series presentation. The show starts at 8 p.m. and is followed by improvisation at 9 p.m. Monday's through Oct. 18. at Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets $8. Call (248) 645-6666.

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Maybe it's his warm personality, his trustworthy demeanor, or his uncanny ability to impersonate a long-lost Kennedy — whatever the case — Pj Jackes is one of those people who can't help but make others feel comfortable.

A hearty sense of humor can do that to a person.

Jackes, a Farmington Hills resident since second grade, can be spotted in downtown Detroit Monday nights making people laugh — on purpose. He's writing for and performing in "Darwin's Creek: You Say You Want An Evolution," the latest installment in Second City's Alternative Monday revue. One of six multi-talented cast members, the 22-year-old University of Michigan senior diversifies his performances to portray a host of comical characters he created on his own.

Jackes joined Second City's training center in January 1997 and has pursued comedy and improvisation ever since. He was a member of the Second City all-improv newscast, "The McLaughlin," and is an understudy for the Second City Touring Company, which performs across Michigan.

Jackes is accustomed to the limelight as a bassist for the local band Olupus, which he describes as a cross between Elvis Costello and older Bare Naked Ladies material. It wouldn't be unusual for him to incorporate music into his act at Second City; he's been known to grab an acoustic guitar while on stage.

In "Darwin's Creek," his characters range from Jesus on the cross, to a near-hysterical job applicant being interviewed for the position during an armed robbery, to the last man on Earth.

The show is a fast-paced and ever-changing mix of vignettes dealing with pop culture, religion and racism, mixed with plenty of social and political commentary. It's all set to music. Second City's signature brand of sarcasm and satire must be his specialty.

"Both my parents have wonderful senses of sarcasm," he said. "I like to be sarcastic. One of the rules (at Second City) is to play to the height of your intelligence. I try to make it so it's funny to anybody."

Other members of the cast achieve the same level of comedic wit, packaged for the masses. Adam Burkett cleverly depicts what would happen if Anne Geddes' babies grew up maddened with revenge. Gary Linley McKenzie opened the show with a dialogue probing all facets of a relationship, using only words that begin with the letter P. Frank Zieger III jolts across the stage with enough volatile presence to make any parent think twice before leaving a child with a new baby-sitter and the once-harmless game "Chutes and Ladders."

But the cast wouldn't be complete without Courtney Jo Dempsey and Lisa Sodman Elzinga. Dempsey displayed a most-empowered female who would rather allow humans to become extinct than spend more than a few moments with the last man on Earth. And Elzinga profoundly explores the boundaries of the open relationship, complete with the necessary emotional-rollercoaster conversation.

Jackes said that Monday's series allows them to "push the envelope a little further."

"I like to make people think," said Jackes. "The small stuff, when people get that, it's really a pleasure."

His material is the sum of experience and imagination. The audience might not be able to draw lines between the two. In one scene, his character is being held up at a Pizza Hut. Jackes claimed it really happened to him. He took that experience added a little extra pizzazz and it all made for a hilarious skit.

"I try to use personal experience whenever I can," he said. "I'll put people in odd places or situations."

Cast member Burkett, a Dearborn Heights resident, said the Monday revue gives him an opportunity to experiment on stage.

"I feel like a scientist," he said. Burkett's been performing for two years with Second City. "We get to do all our own material. It's very rewarding."

He considers the essence of improvisation to be capturing a moment in time. "It's a great feeling when you connect with someone," said Burkett. "You're so true, so in the moment; It's off the cuff."

Dempsey, a Grosse Pointe resident and Second City performer, said she had a great time working with the cast.

"It was wonderful to be able to both write and perform the material we wrote, working it out in the performance. I'd never done that before."

The Monday night series is an evolution of sorts for its performers. Staying current with popular culture and relevant with references to places that all metro Detroiters will know, the show is worthy of a look, and a lot of laughs.

REVIEW

MOT's 'Barber of Seville' – well-groomed, irresistible

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What: The Barber of Seville, an opera in two acts by Gioacchino Rossini, presented by the Michigan Opera Theatre
When: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10
Where: Detroit Opera House, Madison Ave. at John R, Detroit, one block east of Woodward Avenue
Tickets: $18-$98. Call (313) 237-SING

Part of the reasoning behind opening Michigan Opera Theatre's season with "The Barber of Seville" was the expected popular appeal of one of the most performed operas in the repertoire. Perhaps the selection is also an attempt to balance the rest of the MOT season, which presents three never-seen-before operas on the local stage, including the upcoming "Werther" with Andrea Bocelli.

Consider MOT's reasoning like a compelling aria – quite sound and hard to forget.

Indeed, "The Barber of Seville" hits every comic and operatic cue. If anyone has resisted opera or thought it was a cacophonous rapture among those sharing a bout of indigestion, the MOT production offers a joyous ride and plenty of reasons to return to the opulent Detroit Opera House.

Rossini's playful opera about a charming matchmaker barber, Figaro, is the aural and dramatic opposite, for instance, of Wagner's laborious "Flying Dutchman."

"The Barber of Seville" is an enduring, melodic opera that blends a contemporary comic sensibility with Rossini's utterly ethereal composition.

After a sterling opening-night performance, there was little doubt that "The Barber of Seville" under the direction of Dorothy Danner, is an irresistible version of how to dress a centuries-old opera with irony and self-deprecation.

Without exception, the cast proves that no one part is greater than the whole. The production also proves that choreography is too often understated in many operas. To her credit, Danner has turned and twisted the slapstick plot until it wrings with the type of lovable characters that are found in the films of Buster Keaton, and Laurel and Hardy.

But there's nothing silly about the opera.

Earle Patriarco reprises Figaro, a role he sung at Opera Pacific Metropolitan Opera and the San Francisco Opera. Patriarco's showmanship persuades the audience to join along in his attempt to help Count Almaviva win the heart of the beautiful Rosina, who is also being courted by the ill-intentioned Dr. Bartolo.

Vivica Genaux's is a stunning presence as Rosina, demonstrating the dexterity and color that has quickly made her one of the foremost mezzo-sopranos in the world.

Meanwhile, Bruce Fowler as Count Almaviva and Donato Di Stefano as Bartolo recall the heroic flair of Erroll Flynn, and the bungling lecher of a Marx Brothers film, respectively.

And Mary Callaghan Lynch in the secondary role of Berta the maid delivers a delightful performance. In picking up after her boss, Dr. Bartolo, Lynch doesn't fail to tuck in the edges of a comic situation with her superb soprano.

But there's no slack with this cast.

"The Barber of Seville" is a contemporary opera for the mainstream. MOT's production is both utterly entertaining because of its choreography and set design, and brilliantly engaging for the depth and talent of the cast.

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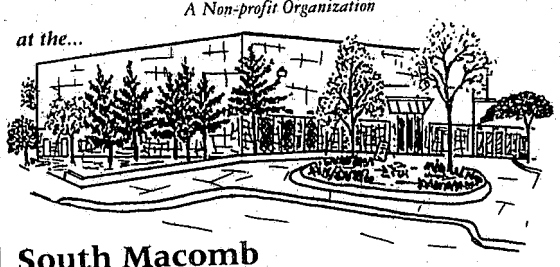
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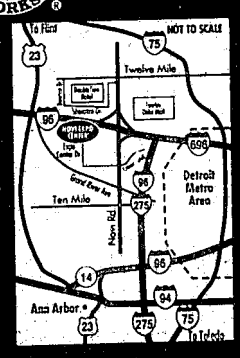
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GEM THEATRE
"Escanaba in da Moonlight," a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through Feb. 13, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays, at the theater, 33 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 963-9800

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE
"The Odd Couple (Female Version)," through Oct. 10, at the theater on Oakland University's campus, Rochester. $24-$35. (248) 377-3300

PLATFORM THEATRE COMPANY
"Mahatma versus Gandhi," a saga of Mahatma who transformed the soul of a nation but could not save the soul of his own son, the play is in English by a Bombay company, 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at Clarenceville High School Auditorium, on Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile, Livonia. $50, $40, $30. (313) 532-3353/(313) 255-8115

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Presents "City For Sale," a new musical about urban gentrification, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, original music begins at 7:30 p.m., at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher Street, Ann Arbor. $16.50, $12.50 students. (734) 763-TKTS

OPERA

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE
"The Barber of Seville," through Oct. 10, at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. $18-$98. (313) 237-7464

COLLEGE

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"Escape from Happiness," 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7-9 and 14-16, and 2 p.m. Sunday Oct. 10 and 17, at the Trueblood Theatre, Ann Arbor. $14. $7 students. (734) 764-0450

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B.W. PRODUCTIONS
"When God Comes Down from Heaven, Will You Be Ready?," a semi-musical/gospel comedy, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 15-16, at the Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser, at Grand River, Detroit. $15 advance, $18 at door. (800) 965-9324

SRO PRODUCTIONS
"Dracula," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 24, at The Burgh, corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, east of Telegraph, Southfield. $8, $7 seniors/children under age 12. (248) 827-0701

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"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," continues through Oct. 10 at the Baldwin Theatre, 410 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Tickets $14-$16, (248) 541-6430

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"Flanagan's Wake," 8 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays ($25 Thursdays and Sundays, and $30 Fridays-Saturdays), and "Tony n' Tina's Wedding," at 40 W. Pike, Pontiac. (248) 745-8668/(248) 645-6666

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"Murder at Sea," 7 p.m. Fridays, Oct. 15 and 22, and 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, at the restaurant, 108 E. Main, Northville. $28. (248) 349-0522

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"Kolobok," a Russian version of the well known Gingerbread Man story, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays Oct. 16-17, 23-24 and 30-31, and Maria Mikheyenk in a musical performance with puppets, "Children's Songs From Around the World," 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 9-10, at the theater, 25 E. Grand River, Detroit. $7, $5 children. (313) 961-7777

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"The Mystery in Fable's Forest, Oct. 16, 23 and 30, at the restaurant, 108 E. Main, Northville. $11.65, $9.65 children includes luncheon. (248) 349-0522

SPECIAL EVENTS

AFRICAN AMERICAN EXHIBIT GALA
An evening of fine art, food and music by Straight Ahead, 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit. $50, a portion of proceeds benefit museum. (248) 645-6666

AUTUMN HARVEST INDIAN FESTIVAL
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Southfield Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen Road, south of I-696, Southfield. $6 for ages 3 and up. (248) 352-0990

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11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. $5, $2 ages 4-12. (734) 455-2110

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Authentic Great Lakes Lodgings, games played on the prairie, horse-drawn wagon rides, primitive pottery, cattail dolls,10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 9-10, at the University of Michigan's Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor. $7, $5 students K-12. www.1sa.umich.edu/mbg

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Historically costumed re-enactors (French, British and American soldiers), bagpipes, crafts including candle making, cooking demonstrations, colonial furniture, early American reproductions, wooden farm and garden implements, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 9-10, at Cass Benton Park, Edward Hines Drive, between Six and Seven Mile roads. Free.

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2-9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Oct. 6-8, noon to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, south of I-96. $6.50, $4.50 senior Wednesday, Oct. 6, free children age 12 and under. (517-349-881 or www.marvac.org

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Celebrate the cuisine of Germany, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, $125 for wine-maker dinner, and 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, $35, wine and beer tasting, at the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. $125. (313) 441-2100

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"Fiddler on the Roof" starring Topol, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 8-9, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, organ overtures begin half-hour earlier, at the theater, 17360 Lahser Road, Detroit. $2.50. (313) 531-4407/(313) 537-2560

MICHIGAN BRIDGE ASSOCIATION
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Interactive murder mystery, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor. $10. (734) 327-4200

OKTOBERFEST PARTY
5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8 and 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, live bands, German food, and dancing, in a tent in the parking lot of the Bonfire Bistro & Brewery, 39550 Seven Mile at Haggerty, Northville. $4, a portion of proceeds goes to the Northville Township Foundation. (248) 374-0200

OVERTURES
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PSYCHIC FAIR
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Warren Quality Inn, on Van Dyke between 13 and 14 Mile roads. $5. (248) 528-2610

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"MY SISTER'S SISTER"
Julia Portman's one-woman show about one family's experience with schizophrenia, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, at the Lafayette Grande (formerly the Masonic Temple), Pontiac. $20. (248) 280-3737

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Noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, World's Oldest Saxophone Quintet, led by jazz veteran Larry Teal, will provide the music to go with the German delicacies such as potato pancakes and bratwurst.In the Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. $25, no tickets will be sold at the door. (248) 474-2720/(734) 459-2454. Proceeds go the admission-free Michigan Jazz Festival.

MARK RUSSELL
For Laughing Still Matters, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $75, to raise funds for Kadima, a nonprofit mental health agency. (248) 559-8235

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The Michigan Chapter of the foundation celebrates its 20th year with a performance of "The Odd Couple (Female Version)," 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at the theater on Oakland University's campus, Rochester. $65, proceeds to benefit services for scleroderma patients and medical research. (248) 349-2899

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11:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward. $22, $11 children under age 12 and includes brunch, $5 for concert-only stairwell seating. (313) 833-7900 or www.dia.org

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World Premier of a new arrangement of Frederic Chopin's incomplete "Piano Concerto No. 3," features pianist Alan Kogosowski, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, and 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at Orchestra Hall, 3553 Woodward, Detroit. $14-$50. (313) 576-5111

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"Music From the New World," the orchestra opens its season with new conductor Nan Washburn and Paine's Overture to Shakespeare's "As You Like It," Larsen's "Symphony: Water Music," and Dvorak's "Symphony No. 9 (From the New World)," 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, "On Stage" lecture begins at 7 p.m., at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. $12, $10 seniors/college students, free for children through grade 12, includes afterglow at Station 885. (734) 451-2112

PONTIAC-OAKLAND SYMPHONY
With pianist Flavio Varani, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Lake Orion Performing Arts Center. (248) 334-6024

FLAVIO VARANI
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8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. $11, $10. (734) 763-TKTS

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8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. $10, $9 student/senior/member. (734) 763-TKTS

JOHN ROBERTS/TONY BARRAND
Bring their special brand of English folk and wit 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. $13.50. (734) 763-TKTS

ROOTS OF AMERICAN FOLK MUSIC
With Robert Jones and Matt Watroba, 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, in room L-14 in the Liberal Arts Building at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. Free. (313) 845-9715

POETRY

"POETRY IN MOTION"
6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, Barry Tigey and Rishikevi Rughudas, at the Grand Cafe, 33316 Grand River, Farmington. (248) 615-9181

DANCE

LYON OPERA BALLET
Mats Ek's "Carmen" and "Solo for Two," 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor. $36, $34, $24, $18. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229

POLISH ALLIANCE DANCERS OF DEARBORN
Dance and language classes for ages 3 to adult have begun Saturday mornings at Prince of Peace Church, on Altar Road, Dearborn. (313) 581-3181

STARDUST BALLROOM
Dance parties 9 p.m. Fridays, lessons also available, at the dance studio, 28651 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. $8. (248) 356-5678

SWING NIGHTS
Dance Metropolis presents Friday Night Swing Nights when you can jump and jive beginning at 9:30 p.m., lessons 8-9:30 p.m., instructors rotate weekly and include Tom Constant and Ian & Claire, all ages welcome until 10:30 p.m. when the club is 21 and over only, at the Center Stage on Ford Road, east of I-275, Canton. (313) 584-3522/(734) 464-8447

WIELICZKA DANCERS
The Polish Roman Catholic Union of America dancers are taking registrations through Oct. 15 for students ages 4-16, classes take place Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Tom Dooley K of C Hall, 28945 Joy Road, Livonia. (734) 591-2079

WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Italian American Cultural Center, 12 Mile east of Hoover, Warren. $7. (810) 573-4993; the WSD demonstration team will be performing 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the New Baltimore Amvets Post #52, 23 Mile and County Line Road. $12 includes steak dinner. (810) 725-4993

COMEDY

BOULDERS
Comedy show hosted by Joey Bielaska, 9 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21, and 28, at 1020 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth. (734) 459-4190

ELDORADO COUNTRY CLUB
Joe Dunckle with Frank G, Friday-Saturday, Oct. 8-9, on Pontiac Trail, west of Haggerty, Walled Lake. (248) 624-1050

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
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
Harland Williams, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 8-9, at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. $12. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Heywood Banks, also Tim Costello, through Sunday, Oct. 10; Mark Sweetman, also Jeff Margrett, Wednesday, Oct. 13, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. (248) 542-9900 or http://www.comedycastle.com

SECOND CITY
"Phantom Menace to Society," 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays, and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Mainstage comedy acts: $10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, $17.50 on Fridays, and $19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

BELLE ISLE ZOO
Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Oct. 31, at the zoo on Central 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 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 which closed temporarily Sept. 7, opens Oct. 15 with new permanent exhibits "Life Lab," "The Kinetic," "Every Rock has a Story," and "Reading Objects," and a temporary exhibit "Turbulent Landscapes: The Natural Forces that Shape our World," 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (877) 462-7262

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Andree Putman, internationally acclaimer interior designer, speaks 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, in the auditorium, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-1851

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Behind the Scenes program continues at The Parade Company 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, $64 members, $74 nonmembers, (313) 833-4727; "Frontiers to Factories: Detroiters at Work 1701-1901," formerly known as

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"Furs to Factories," with a new Land Office, a "Wheel of Fortune" style land acquisition interactive, three new video screen interactives, a documentary video, a new Heavy Industry section and a display explaining Detroit's move from "Stove Capital of the World" to the Motor City, automobile capital of the world, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby), Detroit. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesdays; $3 for adults, $1.50 seniors and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1805 or http://www.detroithistorical.org

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER
IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest" at 10 a.m. Mondays-Fridays, "Thrill Ride: The Science of Fun" at 1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, and "Everest" and "Whales" multiple showings seven days a week, at the center, noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and 7 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays, at 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

DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM
Visit the newest exhibition "Folk Art of the Great Lakes" or "Racing on the Wind: Sailing on the Great Lakes," also a temporary exhibit on the construction and launch of the S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald, at 100 Strand Drive on Belle Isle, Detroit. Regular admission $2, $1 seniors/children ages 12-18 during the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. (313) 852-4051

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
Fall Harvest Days Oct. 6-10, 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

SPIRIT OF FORD
Interactive automotive science and technology experience with exhibits and theaters for all ages, NASCAR Pit Stop Challenge, Turbo Tour full-motion simulator ride, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, at 1151 Village Drive, across from Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Dearborn. $6, $5 seniors, $4 ages 5-12. (313)-317-7474

POPULAR MUSIC

THE ALLIGATORS
9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, Lower Towne Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and over. (734) 451-1213 (blues)

LORI AMEY
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 737-0110; 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Drive, Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 271-4441 (folk/pop/rock)

THE ARROGANT WORMS
8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 763-TKTS

ATOMIC BITCHWAX
With Nebula, Core and Five Horse Johnson, 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. $8 in advance. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700 (acid rock)

THE BACK DOORS
8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. $10 in advance. (248) 544-3030

BACKSTREET BOYS
7:30 p.m. Saturday-Monday, Nov. 6—8, The Palace, Auburn Hills. Sold Out! Quiet room available.

BAMBU
9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 996-8555

BEN FOLDS FIVE
With Train, 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, Clutch Cargo, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Tickets $17 in advance. (248) 333-2362 (punk rock for sissies)

THE BLUE RAYS
9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, Ann Arbor Brewing Co., 114 East Washington, Ann Arbor, one block East of Main Street. No cover. All ages. (734) 213-1393 (blues)

BLUE RODEO
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, Majestic Theatre, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. $15. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700

BLUE SUIT
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and over. (734) 721-8609 (blues)

THE BOMBORAS
With Forty Fives, 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. $9. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700

BROADZILLA
With 60 Second Crush and Forge, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. $6 cover. (248) 544-3030

BUGS BEDDOW BAND
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 8-9, Beale Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. (248) 334-7900; 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 22-23, Bachelor's One, 1967 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. (248) 682-2295; 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 (costume party), Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. (248) 360-7450. www.bugsbeddow.com (blues)

BURNING SPEAR
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. $20 in advance. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700 (roots/reggae)

R.L. BURNSIDE
With T-Model Ford and Paul Jones, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Magic Stick, Majestic Theater Center, Detroit. $12.50 in advance. (313)833-9700 (blues)

CHEF CHRIS BLUES BAND
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, Karl's Cabin, 9779 North Territorial Rd., Plymouth (734) 455-8450 (blues)

COLONEL SUN
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 996-8555

ELVIS COSTELLO
6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets on sale $42.50 and $30. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

CREED
With Our Lady Peace and Oleander, Friday, Oct. 15, The Palace, Auburn Hills. Tickets on sale $24.50 reserved and general admission. (248) 370-0100 (rock)

A.J. CROCE
8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. $13.50. (734) 763-TKTS

THORNETTA DAVIS
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, Fire Academy Brewery and Grill, 6677 North Wayne Road, Westland. (734) 595-1988 (blues)

DEAD MOON
With Rocket 455 and Bantam Rooster, 9 p.m. Thursday, November 4, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. $8 in advance. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700 (garage punk)

DELIRIOUS?
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Tickets on sale $19.50. (734) 668-8397 (Christian Brit-rock)

THE DETERRANTS
With the Hang Dogs, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. $4 cover. (734) 996-8555.

DETROIT ELECTRONIC SHOWCASE
With Elemental Groove and 4fr-esion, 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, 313.jac, upstairs from Jacoby's, 624 Brush Street, Detroit. $5 cover. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067 or www.staticrecords.com/313.jac (electronica)

DEZINE INTENT
9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, I.M. Thirsties, Allen Road, north of Northline Road in Taylor. (classic rock)

THE DICTATORS
With Bump-N-Uglies and Clone Defects, 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. $12. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700

PAT DINIZIO
of the Smithereens will play an acoustic set 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, Hamlin Pub, 1988 Rochester Road, Rochester. Free. (248) 656-7700 (rock)

DOWN BY LAW
With The Lunachicks and The Buzzcocks, time to be announced, Saturday, Oct. 30, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (248) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

EASY ACTION
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. $7 cover. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

GLEN EDDY BAND
10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, Boathouse Billiards, Lake Orion. Free. 21 and over. (248) 693-4100; 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 15-16, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (rock/blues)

EKOOSTIC HOOKAH
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. $16.50 in advance. (734) 668-8397

ELECTRIC BOOGALOO
With Clovis Minor and Shag, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 996-8555.

FLETCHER PRATT
With the Neptunes. 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, 313.jac, upstairs from Jacobys, 624 Brush St., Detroit. 18 and over. $5 cover. (313) 962-7067 (pop)

ROBBEN FORD & THE BLUE LINE
With Soulive, 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. $15 tickets. (248) 335-3540

THE FROGS
9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. $8. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700

FUEL
With Jimmie's Chicken Shack and Stroke 9, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, Clutch Cargo, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Tickets $15. All ages. (248) 333-2362

THE FUNKY METERS
8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Tickets $22 in advance. (248) 544-3030 (funk)

GET UP KIDS
With At The Drive-In and Ultimate Fakebook, 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. $7 advance. All ages. (313) 833-9700

GODSMACK
6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets $18.50. All ages. (248) 645-6666

GOV'T MULE
With Chris Whitley, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. Tickets $15. (248) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

MADISON GREENE
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 West Six Mile Road, Livonia. Tickets $10 or $8 for theater members. (734) 464-6302 (celtic rock)

BEN HARPER AND THE INNOCENT CRIMINALS
Time to be determined. Wednesday, Oct. 27, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Tickets on sale $20 and $24.50. Call (248) 645-6666

HIDDIOUS BUNNY
10 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Oct. 8-9, 22-23, Boulders, 1020 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. 21 and over. (734) 459-4190 (top 40)

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS
10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Cavern Club, 210 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900; 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, Fishbones Rhythm Kitchen Cafe, 23722 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. (810) 498-3000 (blues)

JYMI HILL
8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16 Borders Books and Music, 3924 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. (248) 335-5013 (jazz)

IMMUNITY
10:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, Rochester Mills Brewery, 400 Water Street, Rochester. (248) 650-5080; 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, Cleary's Pub, 117 E. Grand River, Howell (517) 546-4136 (reggae)

INSANE CLOWN POSSE'S HOLLOWICKED CLOWN PARTY
With Twiztid, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, Majestic Theatre, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. $17. All ages. (313) 833-9700

JILL JACK
With Harbinger's Mile and Scott Fab, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. $6 cover. (248) 544-3030

KANSAS
accompanied by the Eastern Michigan University Orchestra, Saturday, Oct. 23, EMU Convocation Center. Tickets $20 or $45 for Gold Circle seating. Available at the EMU box office or Ticketmaster. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

KEIKO MATSUI
8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. Tickets are $29.50. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com.

KID ROCK
With Powerman 5000, DDT, and a special surprise guest, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets on sale $22.50 in advance, $25 day of show. (248) 377-0100

KILLER FLAMINGOS
10 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 15-16, 29-30 Boulders, 1020 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. 21 and over. (734) 459-4190 (top 40)

THE KINSEY REPORT
10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 15-16, Sisko's, 5855 Monroe, Taylor. (313) 278-5380 (blues/funk)

KUNG FU DIESEL
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, Karl's Cabin, 9779 North Territorial Rd., Plymouth (734) 455-8450

SHEILA LANDIS TRIO
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Borders Books and Music, 3924 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. (248) 335-5013 (jazz)

SUSAN LAZAR AND PETE TOLIAS
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, Borders Books and Music, 3924 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. (248) 335-5013 (jazz)

LORI LEFEVRE
With Jimmy Lee Trio, 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 8-9, Bird of Paradise, 207. S. Ashley Street, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

LEN
Friday, Oct. 15, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (248) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com (hip-hop/indie rock)

LIARS INC.
10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Cover $4 before 11 p.m., $6 after. 18 and over. (248) 961 MELT or www. 961melt.com

LIVE
6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets on sale $27.50 general admission. (248) 645-6666

LIVE LYRICS II
With Funktelligence, Prime Numbers, MC Sun, MC Paradime, MC Telepath Math and more, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. $6 cover. (734) 996-8555

LUNA
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. $12 in advance. 18 and over. (313) 996-9700

THE LURKERS
With Gravity Well, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. $7. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700 (surf)

KY-MANI MARLEY
9 p.m. Suhday, Nov. 7, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. $10 advance. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700

RICKY MARTIN
Nov. 1 show at The Palace is sold out.

MEDESKI, MARTIN AND WOOD
With Project Logic, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. $20 reserved seats. (734) 668-8397

MEGADEATH
6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets on sale $24.50 general admission. All ages. (248) 645-6666 (thrash metal)

BETTE MIDLER
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets on sale $49.50, $80.50, $150.50 at Ticketmaster. Call (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

JEANNINE MILLER
With Vincent Shandor Trio, 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 15-16, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley Street, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310 (jazz)

MOD EV
With 12 Angry Steps and Face, 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. $7. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700 (hard rock)

MP3 MUSIC AND TECHNOLOGY TOUR
With the Goo Goo Dolls and Tonic, Thursday, Oct. 14, Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center. Tickets $20 at the EMU box office and ticketmaster. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com (alternative rock)

DAVID MURRAY'S FO DEUK REVUE
7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. $20 in advance. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700

STEVE NARDELLA
7 p.m.Friday-Saturday, Oct. 8-9, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

NEW GIRL ORDER
With The Ruiners, 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. $7. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700

DANILO PEREZ TRIO
7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 20-21, Bird of Paradise, 207. S. Ashley Street, Ann Arbor (734) 662-8310 (jazz)

PET SHOP BOYS
6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. Tickets on sale $35 general admission. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com.

SHAWN PHILLIPS
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Lonely Hearts Club, 211 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. $15 in advance. (734) 913-5506

FLETCHER PRATT
With The Neptunes, 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, 313.jac, upstairs from Jacoby's, 624 Brush Street, Detroit. $5 cover. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067 or www.staticrecords.com/313.jac (brit pop)

ARCHER PREWITT
Time to be announced, Friday, Nov. 5, The Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. (313) 833-9700

PUBLIC ENEMY
8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, Majestic Theatre, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. Tickets $21. All ages. (313) 833-9700 (rap/hip hop)

QUASI
With No. 2, 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. $8. All ages. (313) 833-9700

RHYTHM HOUSE
Friday-Saturday, Oct. 8-9, Mirage, 4009 Fort St., Lincoln Park. (313) 383-1375. (r&b)

TEDDY RICHARDS
With The Reefermen and Eliza, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. $6 cover. (248) 544-3030.

RUN DMC
Tickets for the Oct. 2 show at The Fox Theatre will be honored for the Oct. 7 date.

SAX APPEAL
7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages (248) 644-4800 (blues duo)

SCORPIONS
6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, State Theatre, Detroit. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

SGT. ROCK
10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 8-9, Woodbridge Tavern, 289 S. Aubin, Detroit. (313) 254-0578

SMOKESTACK
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. $4 cover. (734) 996-8555

SMOKIN' GRASS
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Tickets $6 in advance. (734) 996-8555 (bluegrass)

SOLID FROG
With Freed, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 996-8555.

SQUEEZE
With Nick Harper and Julia Darling, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. Tickets $22.50. Call Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

STEREO TOTAL
9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. $7. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700 (German pop)

THE STILL
9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 996-8555

STRING CHEESE INCIDENT
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Tickets on sale $16.50. (734) 668-8397 (roots)

STYX
8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets on sale $35 and $27.50 (313) 433-1515

SWAG
With The Ottomans and Jettison Red, 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, 313.jac, upstairs from Jacobys, 624 Brush St., Detroit. 18 and over. $5 cover. (313) 962-7067 (acoustic groove)

THE MR T EXPERIENCE
With The Gadgits, 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $7 cover. (248) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

TANGERINE TROUSERS
9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, Ann Arbor Brewing Co., 114 East Washington, Ann Arbor, one block East of Main Street. No cover. All ages. (734) 213-1393 (acoustic/contemporary)

TAPROOT
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'Three Kings' paints a graphic picture of war

BY JON KATZ
SPECIAL WRITER

It's a fun romp behind enemy lines as Americans rip off the gold. That's what the makers of "Three Kings" would have you believe about it to get you in the door. Unfortunately that description is about "Kelly's Heroes," the 1970 World War II comedy starring Clint Eastwood and Don Rickles.

"Three Kings" is fun if your idea of fun is graphic torture, vicious murder and perhaps the first-ever interior view of a bullet causing bile to bubble and lungs to collapse. Yes, it's a great date flick if your date is Xena, Warrior Princess.

It is March 1991. Operation Desert Storm is over. We kicked Saddam's butt and now President Bush is encouraging Iraqi civilians to rise up against Hussein, saying, "We'll help you do it." At the same time our ground forces are packing up to go home, bemoaning the fact that they never fired a shot. The president, in fact, has no intention of keeping them around for the carnage to come.

While stripping some prisoners, a map to a network of underground bunkers is discovered by three army reservists: Sergeant Barlow (rapper/actor Mark Wahlberg), Staff Sergeant Elgin (rapper/actor Ice Cube) and Private Vig (director/actor Spike Jonze). They don't know what's in the bunkers, but Special Forces Captain Gates (George Clooney) has a good idea: a stash of Kuwaiti gold bullion, stolen and now guarded by Saddam's troops.

The four pile into a Humvee at dawn, intending to be back by lunch and set for life. Not so fast. Finding the gold proves no problem. Finding that the Iraqis are people, too, and that they're now slaughtering each other, is something they hadn't counted on. The four have found their war at last; do they take part or take a powder?

At this early juncture, "Three Kings" writer/director David O. Russell (maker of independent hits "Spanking the Monkey" and "Flirting With Disaster") turns the film into a political documentary. The we-were-deserted-by-your-President-Bush point is made several more times. An Iraqi mother has her brains blown out in front of her husband and small daughter. One of the four Americans is captured, wired up with electrodes and asked, "What's the problem with Michael Jackson?" before being zapped.

This is not the "Goldfinger" kind of torture ("Do you expect me to talk?" "No, Mr. Bond, I expect you to die."). This is an otherwise-civilized member of the Republican Guard first telling the American about how his own family was butchered and then turning up the juice. It's intense. But it achieves the director's intent of saying to us, "There's a human being behind the barrel of every gun."

There's a lot of action packed into the plot, and Clooney and Company are just the guys to handle it. George is John Wayne brave, and not exactly gung-ho about wiping out everyone in a burnoose. Wahlberg is actually the most memorable of the four; he's a family man who finds a cache of cell phones and calls the wife back home in Detroit. Ice Cube's character is also a Motown native, which at least shows that Hollywood filmmakers are thinking of us if not shooting here.

Russell can be applauded for attempting a "M*A*S*H"-like mix of comedy and anti-war message. However, too many self-indulgent special effects dilute the result. If we want almost every body that blows up to be dismembered in slow motion, we'll wait six months, rent the tape and push the slo-mo button on our remote, thank you. And as for that far out, innovative developing process that bleaches out colors to give the audience a sense of surreal oneness with the scene - it just looks like the projectionist had a few before coming to work.

MURRAY CLOSE

In the desert: *From left, George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg and Ice Cube take matters into their own hands in the unconventional drama "Three Kings."*

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Film heads into teen territory

BY CARRIE COOPER
SPECIAL WRITER

Everyone knows how tough high school is. Those of us who went through it and those who are going through it right now know what it is like to labeled. It is assumed that most teens want to be in the "in crowd." That assumption may be far-fetched.

Or is it?

The romantic teen comedy, "Drive Me Crazy," presented by Twentieth Century Fox, directed by John Schultz ("Bandwagon"), produced by Amy Robinson ("With Honors") and written by Rob Thomas ("Dawson's Creek"), takes a realistic look at stereotyping in high school.

In "Drive Me Crazy," which takes its title from the third single off of Britney Spears album, "Baby, One More Time," Nicole Maris (portrayed by Melissa Joan Hart of television's "Sabrina, The Teenage Witch,") and Chase Hammond (portrayed by Adrian Grenier of Woody Allen's film "Celebrity") were childhood friends who grew up next door to each other and now are "worlds apart." What happened? High school.

Nicole has plenty of school spirit. She participates in several committees, as well as pep rallies and sporting events, and she hangs around with the "right" people. To top that off, she is organizing the school's centennial dance, which she hoped to attend arm in arm with star basketball player, Brad (Gabriel Carpenter of the film "Kids"), who dissed her.

JIM SHELDON

Crazy love: *Melissa Joan Hart and Adrian Grenier star in "Drive Me Crazy," the latest teen film by Twentieth Century Fox.*

Chase, on the other hand, doesn't buy into the hype of high school. He doesn't take anything, including himself, seriously. He even calls himself a "disaffected youth."

While Chase has a very smart and pretty girlfriend, Dulcie (Ali Larter of the film "Varsity Blues"), he ends up getting dumped as well.

Now Nicole and Chase find themselves in similar situations. Realizing they have something in common, Nicole sets a plan in motion to make the objects of their affections jealous. To do this they must date each other. The results are exactly as they planned. Chase becomes popular and opens himself up to new things, and Nicole gets her peers' attention – while learning that everyone can't be labeled as "cool" or "geek."

But what they didn't expect was to fall for one another.

For four years Hart has played a teenager on television. Now, for her feature film debut, she is able to bring that knowledge to the big screen. Many teen films separate the smart-girl from the pretty-girl roles, but Nicole has both of those qualities.

Grenier, still relatively new to the silver screen, comes across as a veteran film actor when portraying Chase. He is so real and so normal, which may make it easy for teens to relate to the character.

"Drive Me Crazy" is definitely designated for teens. It attempts to reach teenagers with its wide variety of characters ranging from "cool" to "geek" by making them as real as possible. If anything, the film shows that you shouldn't stereotype people and that what matters is what's inside.

Then and only then will you discover who your true friends are.

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BY LEE SNIDER
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In this age of personal computers and desktop publishing, just about everyone, it seems, has an urge to sit down write. That creative impulse, though, is usually offset by an equally strong dread of planning a manuscript.

"The Writer's Workshop: Let's Write a Book," a 12-hour seminar for would-be authors, is designed to take some of the fear out of starting a literary project.

The workshop will be held at Marian High School, 7225 Lahser Road in Bloomfield Hills, from 9 a.m. to noon over two weekends, Oct. 9-10 and Oct. 16-17.

"If you talk to people and ask them if they've got a story to tell, nine out of 10 of them will say 'yes,' " said Robert L. Fenton, the successful entertainment attorney and author who will head up the workshop. "The trouble is they don't know how to start off."

Fenton, who has written three best-selling books, produced films and served as an agent for writers and actors, was recently hired as an adjunct professor at Marygrove College, whose Division of Continuing Education and Community Services is sponsoring the workshop. He is currently busy completing an outline for his new book, "Speakeasy."

Fenton said he'll begin the workshop by telling some stories about his encounters with the Hollywood film-making industry, then get down to business and assign writing exercises.

"If you want to teach someone to swim, you plunge right in but don't let the water be so deep that they drown," he said. "They'll be getting immediate feedback."

Fenton is currently working on many projects, and was recently contacted by "Writers Digest" magazine about conducting writers' workshops on cruise lines.

"Let's Write a Book" will focus on the planning and forethought that go into writing a manuscript, and provide pointers on how to approach publishers, hiring an agent and options for self-publishing.

SHARYN PELAVIN — CLEAR CUT CONCEPTS

Robert L. Fenton

The fee for the workshop is $150 and participants are eligible to receive continuing education credits from Marygrove. For more information or to register, call (313) 927-1230.

Marygrove is an independent, Catholic liberal arts college located on W. McNichols in northwest Detroit.

STREET SCENE

Print to broadcast: Moonlighting on the airwaves

STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

Monday 10:25 a.m.

Just received E-mail confirmation that I'll be guest DJing at 88.1 FM WSDP Plymouth-Canton this week. It sounded like a good idea in August. Now that the time has almost come, I'm re-evaluating that decision. I don't even like recording my own voice on the answering machine. Do I really want to subject the entire listening area to the squeaky, giggly sounds that fall from my mouth?

I guess so.

Wednesday 8:14 p.m.

Sifting through my CD collection at home. It's so hard to choose what to play. Absolutely necessary are songs by Ben Folds Five, Beck, Jane's Addiction, and Filter. Toss in some quality local acts like Rooster and Domestic Problems. Cross my fingers and hope it blends well.

Thursday 2:20 p.m.

T-minus 40 minutes and counting. Hoping I don't stumble over my words or draw a complete blank. For some reason I dressed up today. *To be on the radio.*

Thursday 4:54 p.m.

I can breathe again. And while I had a fabulous time spoiling my own ears with a host of my favorite songs, I don't think I'll be switching careers anytime soon. But I wouldn't mind trying again sometime.

Let me explain.

I got into the field of journalism partly because of the sense of adventure and constant change it offers. As a career, it's provided me with opportunities to see and experience things first-hand that I might never have known. I learned to rock climb on an assignment. I understand the art of aromatherapy and can use it to my advantage. I've seen some people overcome addictions and others fight to go on after life-threatening circumstances. All of these events translated into stories that – I hope – brought those experiences to life for readers.

I enjoy the journalistic process: meeting people daily, attempting to communicate new or different thoughts to an audience, the ability to rework my words into meaningful order. I've taken it all for granted.

I realized that the moment I found myself standing in front of a big, soft microphone, expected to speak. No notes, no sense of timing. When the opportunity to step in as guest DJ at 88.1 FM came about, I happily – and a little hesitantly – accepted. I'll jump at the chance to play my favorite songs on the air. But talking to an invisible crowd of who-knows-how-many – that makes my knees a little weak.

I'm a behind-the-scenes kind of person. I've always known it.

One of the reasons I love writing is because I have that ability to edit and rewrite. Nothing is ever a true final copy in the newspaper business. While in radio, you get one shot to say what you need to say. There's no mercy. But it does make for a certain adrenaline rush. I'll give you radio people points for that.

Everyone at The Escape did a great job of making me feel welcome and encouraging me to be comfortable. I thank Bill Keith and his friendly staff for taking the time to speak with me about a common love, music. And for as fast-paced and frantic as the world of radio looks to the outside eye, Keith does it all with patience and grace.

But I think I'll stick to my trusty, familiar tools – pens, notebooks, a phone and computer. They're easier to hide behind. Ahh, the comforts of home.

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Our Lady Peace fishes for happiness with new CD

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Happiness – that elated state of being everyone strives to achieve – is noted in the unforgettable title of Our Lady Peace's recent release "Happiness ... Is Not A Fish That You Can Catch."

The Canadian-based quartet is now touring in support of that album and its first single, "One Man Army." Modern rock radio has adopted the song, which could be construed as a reflection on feelings of alienation and the ways to overcome it. It is but a beginning journey into the deep waters of Our Lady Peace's third musical effort.

"We're really proud of it," said bassist Duncan Coutts of Our Lady Peace during a phone interview on Sept. 13. "I'm more proud of it than anything I've ever done." Coutts is the newest member of the band; he didn't play on the band 1995 debut "Naveed," which spawned Our Lady Peace's first radio darling, "Starseed."

"On this record we sound really energized," he said. Our Lady Peace felt no pressure to match the success of their 1997 sophomore release "Clumsy," Coutts added.

"We never wrote the last album to sell well," he said. "We just wanted to be better musically and better songwriters ... We just tried to make a complete album."

He believes strongly that musicians should avoid "cheating" their fans. "When I go spend $17-$18 on a CD, I get angry if it only has one or two good songs on it," he said.

On "Happiness ... Is Not A Fish That You Can Catch," Coutts couldn't choose a favorite track. He compared it to a parent attempting to choose "a favorite child." Working on the album was a positive experience for the band, he said.

As in the past, the song writing was a collaborative effort between Our Lady Peace and its producer, Arnold Lanni, who's often referred to as the "unofficial fifth member of the group." Coutts credited Lanni for discovering the band while it was working on a demo tape in one of his studios.

"Arn poked his head and saw something there, a spark," said Coutts. "He became our producer. It's been really organic right from the beginning. He's like a fifth member of the band. He's our George Martin in a way ... I don't know what we'd do without him."

CLAY PATRICK MCBRIDE

Making 'Peace': *Our Lady Peace, (left to right) Mike Turner, Duncan Coutts, Jeremy Taggert and Raine Maida, have a hit single with "One Man Army."*

Lanni wasn't the only influence to Our Lady Peace's sound on the latest CD: Jazz great Elvin Jones contributed to the groove this time around.

"It was really cool recording with Elvin Jones," he said. "I was not a huge jazz fan until I got in the band. Just to meet a legend, a 74-year-old guy who looks like he's 20. He plays with passion like a kid with a new toy."

The band hooked up with Jones after drummer Jeremy Taggart met him at a show. "He's never played on anything but a jazz record." Since then they've become new friends.

Our Lady Peace is touring as it always does, a four-piece. Coutts said the constant pace doesn't bother him at all.

"I think I have a bit of the nomadic spirit in me," he said.

Like a fish, catch Our Lady Peace and Oleander as they open for Creed on Friday, Oct. 15, The Palace, Auburn Hills. Tickets on sale: $24.50 reserved and general admission. Call (248) 370-0100 for more information.

CD REVIEW

"Juxtapose" – Tricky
Island Records Ltd.

Add the following ingredients: hard-hitting guitar riffs, mesmerizing lyrics and a hip-hop beat to Tricky's throaty voice, blend well and you have "Juxtapose," the latest effort by the English rap artist who made a name for himself as a member of Massive Attack.

Born Adrian Thaws, Tricky's music is not easily defined. Overlapping laid-back lyrics to intense musical beats, or conversely matching speeding rhymes with idle beats, he offers a collection of 10 songs which could each stand on its own. This album features the work of D.J. Muggs and Grease.

Songs such as "I Like The Girls" exemplify Tricky's ability to rhyme at such a light-speed, the words stream in and out of the listeners brain almost too quick to register. Somehow the trailing beats let those ideas linger, or bring them bouncing back.

"Hot Like A Sauna" is presented in both a hip-hop version and metal mix, which show off that steamy style and are punctuated with vocals by Mad Dog and Koika.

With "Wash My Soul," Tricky's haunting voice and echoing lyrics and guitar leaves you dazed, even disturbed, but hardly unsatisfied. "Juxtapose" is an ambient recipe for success.

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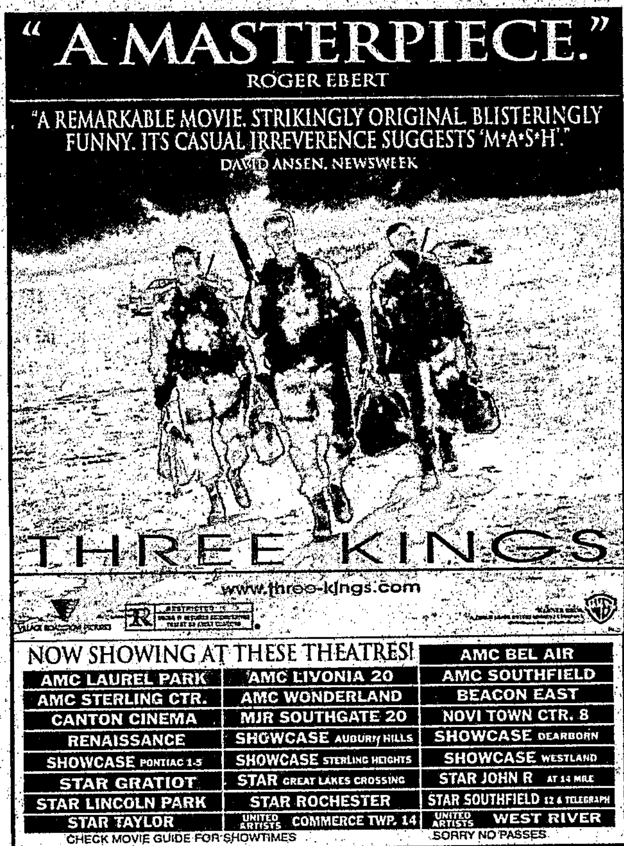

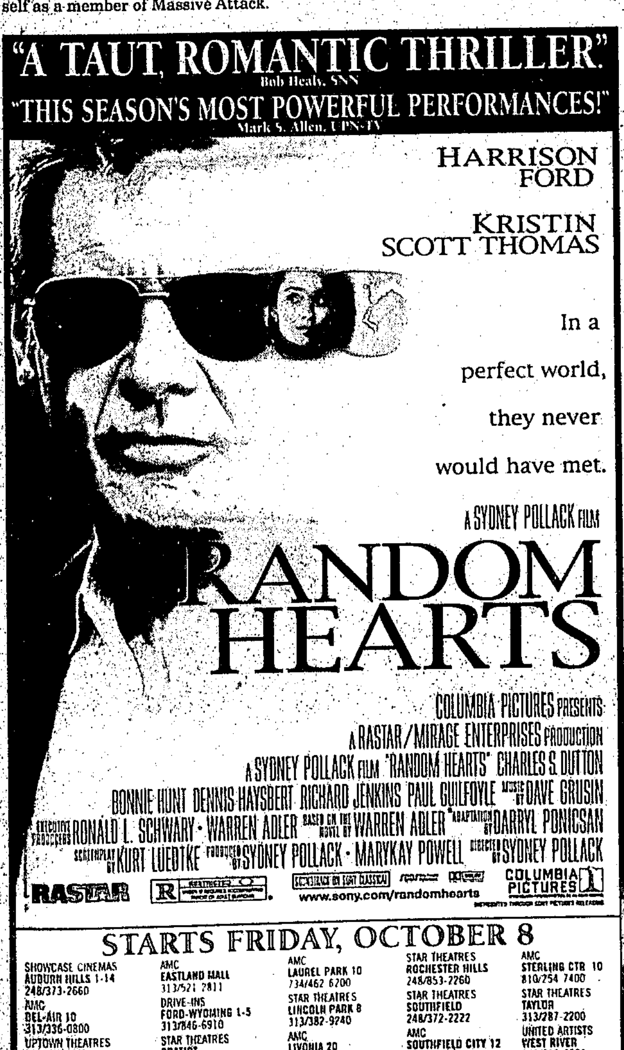

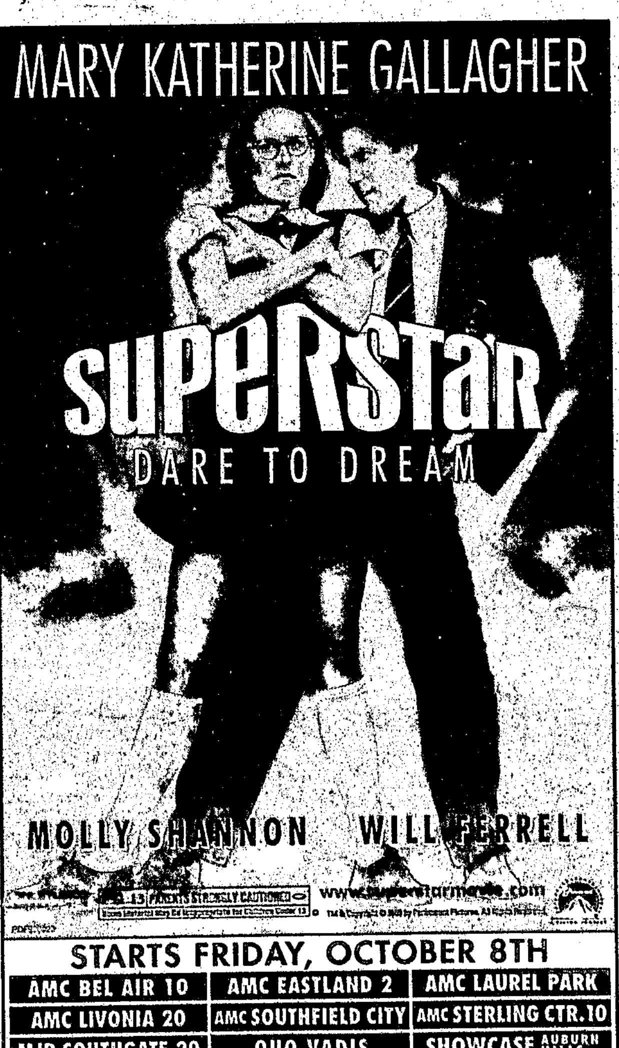

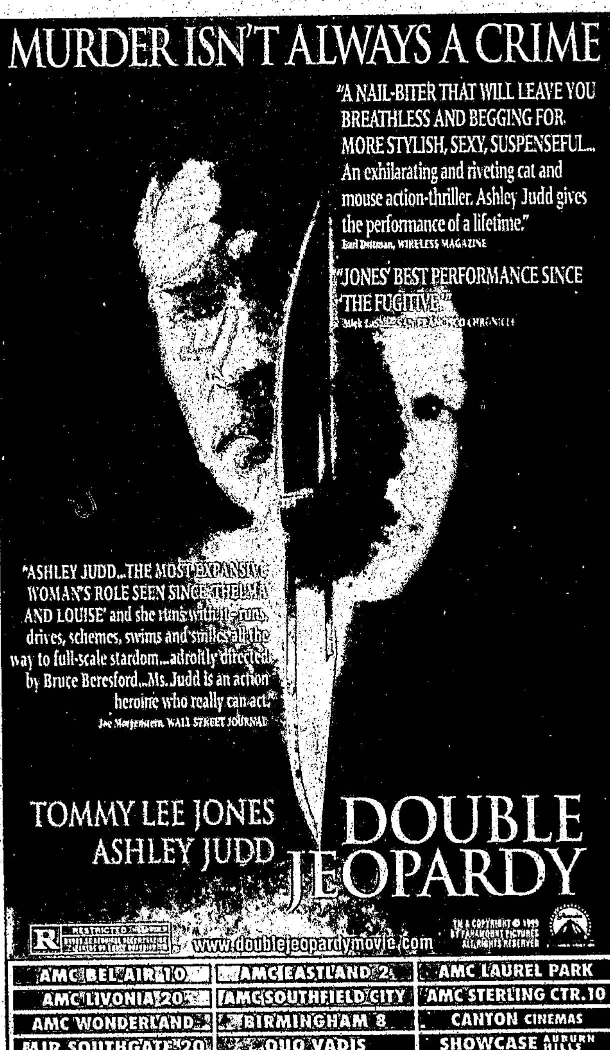

DINING

Area restaurants win awards for wine lists

BY ELEANOR HEALD
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If you judge by the Sept. 30 issue of the *Wine Spectator*, a number of Detroit-metro area restaurants have top wine lists. They received recognition in the magazine and can be considered among the best.

Annually, the *Wine Spectator*, receives wine list submissions between Jan. 1 and April 1. In September, it publishes both its award-winning restaurants and those honored by Distinguished Restaurants of North America (DiRoNA). According to the magazine, awards are divided among three categories.

Grand Award winners' wine lists generally feature more than 800 selections, but also reflect savvy buying, exhibit depth in mature vintages, and are in harmony with the menu. Best of Award of Excellence recognizes restaurants with very fine wine lists. The Award of Excellence honors a list with many good wines, but lacking the breadth or depth characteristics of the other two categories.

A total of 42 awards were earned by Michigan restaurants, 22 of which are in the metro-Detroit, Detroit, and Ann Arbor areas of southeast Michigan.

The two top wine lists are at The Golden Mushroom, Southfield, and The Lark, West Bloomfield, both earning Best of Award of Excellence and DiRoNA citation.

Café Cortina, Farmington Hills; Opus One and the Rattlesnake Club in Detroit, were spotlighted for Award of Excellence and DiRoNA distinction.

The Earle, Ann Arbor, and Mac & Ray's, Harrison Township, hold Best of Award of Excellence.

New to the Award of Excellence list this year are: Big Rock Chop & Brew House, Birmingham; Duet, Detroit; Forté, Birmingham; Giovanni's Ristorante, Detroit; Morels, Bingham Farms; and No.VI Chophouse & Lobster Bar, Novi.

This is quite good because according to *Wine Spectator's*, New York Bureau Chief Thomas Matthews, 492 new restaurants submitted their lists this year and only 389 garnered awards.

Retaining an Award of Excellence from previous years are: The Capital Grille, Troy; Ristorante di Modesta, Southfield; Five Lakes Grill, Milford; The Lord Fox, Ann Arbor; Pike Street Restaurant, Pontiac; Sparky Herberts, Grosse Pointe Park; Sweet Lorraine's Café, Southfield; and Valente's Little Italy Ristorante, Northville. The Whitney, Detroit, was honored by DiRoNA only.

Frequenters of the lively metro-Detroit restaurant scene may wonder why the astute lists at Tribute, Farmington Hills; Mon Jin Lau and Charley's Crab, both in Troy, are among the missing.

"We didn't apply," Tribute's Maitre d' Mickey Bakst said. "I compose a list that our diners applaud and I'm not looking for other recognition."

"I didn't submit our list, either," Mon Jin Lau's owner Marshall Chin remarked. "But I plan to next year. It never hurts to be recognized in a national publication." Chin knows this well having been headlined recently in the trade periodical *Restaurant Wine* as "Asian Restaurant is a Bona Fide Wine Destination."

Charley's Crab general manager Mark Hinds will also apply next year.

"For the past two years, we've been working hard to build our wine list so that it is award-winning" he said. "If we do get an award, we will respect it as coming from a group of pros."

First blush enthusiasm was obvious with Big Rock Chop & Brew House General Manager Vera Rizer who was assisted by Got Rock's Maitre d' Lew Weidemann in constructing the award-winning list. "We have made it a priority to offer both an innovative menu, featuring the freshest ingredients, as well as a diverse selection of the finest wines produced in North America," Rizer said.

Big Rock's wine list features more than 250 selections, almost all of which are North American-produced wines. The only exceptions are bottles of Champagne.

Among local restaurants under one ownership, Matt Prentice's Unique Restaurant Corporation won the most awards. Wine & Beverage Director Madeline Triffon, a Master Sommelier, described the difference among the food and wine emphasis.

RAY HEALD

Celebratory toast: *Maitre d' Lew Weidemann (left to right) and General Manager Vera Rizer are toasted by Birmingham's Big Rock Chop & Brew House owners Bonnie and Norm LePage for their recent wine list award.*

American cuisine with regional influences is the menu focus at Duet.

"The wine list is a good example of wine types that perform well at the table," Triffon noted. The list at Morels offers premium selections by the glass. "Here comfort labels, well-known brands, is hugely important for our repeat diners," she added. "I'm pleased that this list was recognized for an award. It's not big, but it is sleek."

No.VI Chophouse list is basically great red wines at all price levels with emphasis on cabernet sauvignon. "It's a good example of a well-thought-out steakhouse wine list," Triffon concluded.

Triffon recently won *Santé* magazine's 1999 Wine & Spirits Professional of the Year. While she appreciates honors, Triffon modestly and professionally brushes them aside. She considers her mentoring role most important at URC.

Currently, she's guiding three URC aspiring wine professionals through the three-stage Master Sommelier examination. They are Michelle DeHayes of Northern Lakes Seafood Company, Kristin Zangrilli of Morels, and Rick Rubel of No. VI Chophouse & Lobster Bar. In the three restaurants, Madeline's "kids," as she calls them, construct the wine list with her guidance.

To leave a voice mail message for Eleanor Heald dial (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864.

WHAT'S COOKING

■ **Cafe Cortina** — 30715 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills (248) 474-3033 with Hiller's Markets, presents an evening with the star wines of the Veneteo showcasing wines from Northern Italy 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12 at Cafe Cortina. The event will feature special guests from Italy, guitarist Gino Fontana, a six course dinner, seven exclusive wines. The cost is $75 per person. Call for reservations/information.

■ **Ritz Carlton Dearborn** — Wine-Maker dinner 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8. Cost $125 per person. Event will feature dinner and wine to complement with live entertainment. Five course gourmet dinner prepared by Executive Chef Alain Piraux. Call (313) 441-2100 for reservations and information.

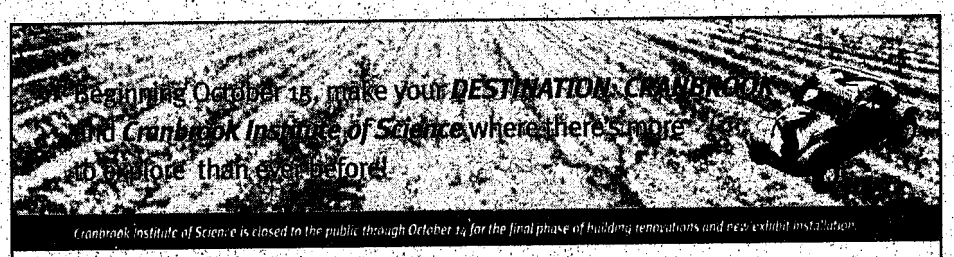
Oktoberfest, Beer and Wine Tasting 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, tickets $35 per person, call (313) 441-2100. Event offers an assortment of beers, wines and foods of Germany. Proceeds benefit C.A.T.C.H. The Ritz-Carlton is at 300 Town Center Drive in Dearborn.

■ **Matt Prentice's Unique Restaurant Corp. concentrates energies with eye on the future.** On Saturday, Sept. 25, Prentice closed two of his casual eateries: Fusion in Farmington Hills and Flying Fish in West Bloomfield.

"Our catering business is expanding. All off-premise catering was done from the kitchen at Morels (Bingham Farms) and we were busting at the seams," Prentice said. "We've now moved it to the kitchens at Fusion, where the lower level has been a successful banquet venue for a long time, especially for corporate functions. There was more demand for banquet space than we had space to fill and closing Fusion as a restaurant just made business sense.

"There's a staffing crisis in the restaurant business. On the Monday after Labor Day, we were short 147 people to fully staff all our casual dining because many young staff returned to school. Flying Fish (13 Mile, Birmingham) is going gangbusters, but has been understaffed. Closing the West Bloomfield Flying Fish and transferring staff to Birmingham made sense."

But is Prentice slowing down? "I now have a bid going for a Deli Unique in the new Metro Airport facility," he continued. "The Deli Unique concept is counter service and does not require large staff. A lease for two URC restaurants is pending review at the new Palladium project in Birmingham. One will spin off of an existing concept at No. VI Chophouse (Novi) and the other will be an innovation. And I am looking at Ann Arbor."



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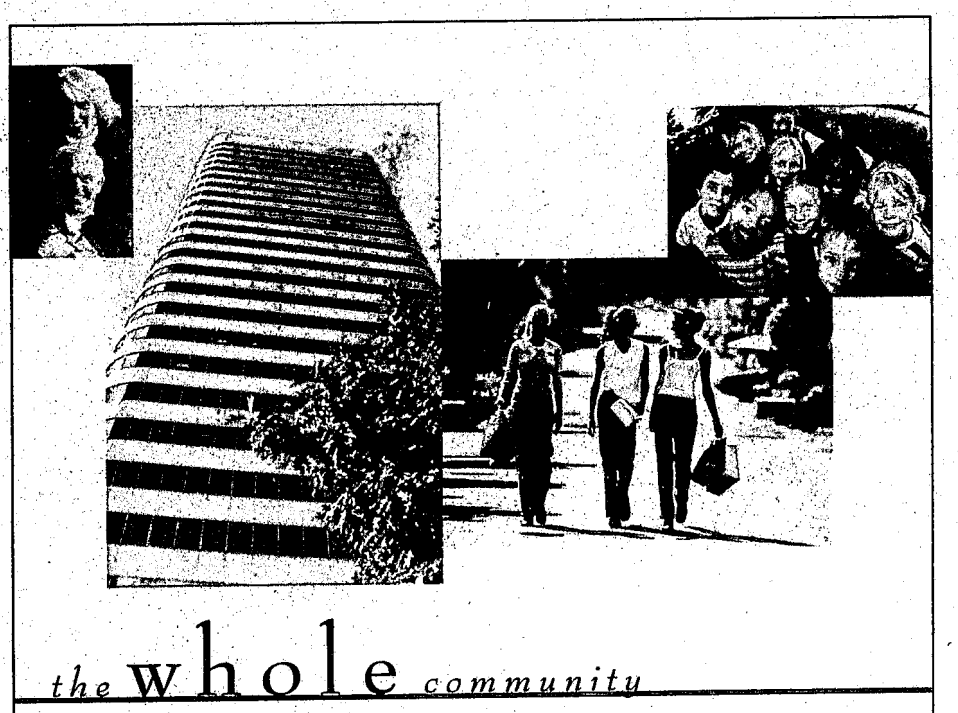

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Good going: *Pat Stokes (left), Louise Bisogni and Marcia Gies have been selected as Realtors of the Year.*

Office rents

Here is the weighted-average annualized office rents per square foot as of early July in local submarkets.

Area	Rent
Birmingham	$21.35
Detroit (CBD)	16.09
Dearborn	18.91
Detroit (other)	18.74
Downriver	12.56
Farmington	18.79
I-275 Corridor	18.31
Macomb County	15.56
Pontiac	13.53
Rochester/N. Oak.	17.70
Royal Oak	14.94
Southfield	19.17
Troy	20.33

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Top Realtors hard workers

They're dedicated. They're productive. They're involved.

The Realtors of the Year for the three boards serving the Observer & Eccentric coverage area are all that – and more.

They've been singled out for service to their associations and service to the industry, as well as their professional accomplishments.

Patricia A. Stokes, an associate broker and Plymouth office manager for Weir, Manuel, Snyder & Ranke, is Realtor of the Year for the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

Louise Bisogni, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Clarkston, is Realtor of the Year for the North Oakland County Board of Realtors.

Marcia Gies, an associate broker and Birmingham office manager for Coldwell Banker Schweitzer, is Realtor of the Year for the Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors.

The three share similar thoughts on lots of topics, including what makes for a successful Realtor.

"First of all, I think an extremely positive attitude, a commitment you're able to renew each year," Stokes said. "And then, communication skills. Communication and attitude are probably 50/50.

"One other thing is adaptability," she added. "If you can't adapt, you'll be out of the business. We're on call seven days a week."

"You have to have the support of your family with the hours you work, and you have to change your schedule in the middle of the stream so often," Bisogni said.

"You have to be self-sufficient, to take the ball and run with it," she added. "You're self employed. You have to be disciplined. Organizational skills help, too.

"You have to be able to go in different directions," Gies said. "To survive in this business, you have to know what's out there. You have to stay in touch, communication. You have to call back today, not tomorrow."

Gies, 44, has been a Realtor for nine years. She worked as a facilities manager for 15 years before turning down an out-of-town transfer and changing careers.

"I didn't look at it as being in sales, but helping people," she said.

Bisogni, 64, an 11-year veteran, was a medical assistant before a relative urged her to give real estate a shot. Bisogni said she "hit the floor running and hasn't stopped since" after an initial reluctance to get into the game.

Stokes, 58, worked as a nurse before switching to real estate 28 years ago. "Two of my neighbors were going to create a real estate company, and I decided to try it for two years," she said.

The rest is history.

The Realtors of the Year know what it takes to start from scratch and pass on these tips to beginners.

"New people are starting a business," Bisogni said. "They are self-employed. They need (financial) reserves for six months to 18 months, sometimes.

"I think I'd tell new agents to pace themselves, give themselves time to learn the market," she said. "And your personal life – you have to have a balance."

Finding a mentor already successful in the business to help learn the ropes also is invaluable, Bisogni added.

Stokes picks up on the balance theme.

"When I'm interviewing people, I try to ask them where their family support is going to come from," she said. "You will go through cycles, ups and downs. I ask them what they do to relax. A lot of people don't have a system in place for self renewal."

Stokes said she organizes her life into five segments – church, family, profession, community and herself.

Technology is great, Gies said, but in the end, you're still dealing with people.

"You can get a lot more done (with computers), but you still need a business plan – how to work – and be face-to-face with buyers and sellers," she said. "I see agents working with computers all the time and I'll say, 'Go meet people, go talk to people.'"

Stokes, who lives in Plymouth Township, finds time to bowl, play bridge and regularly enjoys the company of a dining club when not concentrating on buying and selling houses.

She's married to Al and mother to Becky and Russ.

Gies, a Troy resident, loves to get away by riding her motorcycle. She's married to John and mom to Jacki and Nicki.

Bisogni, who lives in Clarkston, is a golfer and reader. Married to Ezio and mother to Frank, Mike, Steve and Tom, she also enjoys family fun activities and is involved in community volunteer work.

"I enjoy helping people and seeing results at the closing table," Gies said. "I like challenges."

"It's seeing the contentment on faces, knowing you've matched a house and a family," Stokes said. "You have to see the whole picture."

"Definitely I'm working for money, but that's not the bottom line," Bisogni said. "I get personal satisfaction out of helping people make a investment decision.

"I've been as tired as can be and someone will call and wants to see a house," she said. "The adrenaline starts rushing."

City may be liable when sewage backs up

REAL ESTATE QUERIES

ROBERT M. MEISNER

We have had sewage and water from our city sewer back up into our basement.

I am wondering if we have any basis to pursue the city for the problem that we believe is clearly the responsibility of the city.

First, let's assume that the city acknowledges that it owns the sewer system and that it is responsible for maintaining, installing and repairing sanitary sewers.

If that is the case, the city may well be held liable under a trespass nuisance theory notwithstanding alleged governmental immunity.

Appellate courts have indicated that a trespass/ nuisance is a trespass or interference with the use and enjoyment of land caused by physical intrusion that is set in motion by the government or its agents and resulting in personal or property damage.

In order ot establish a trespass/ nuisance, a plaintiff must show (1) a condition premises nuisance or trespass; (2) cause (physical intrusion); and (3) causation or control by the government.

It is not necessary for you to establish negligence as a necessary element to the trespass/ nuisance claim which should survive any claim of governmental immunity by the municipality.

This may well result in much litigation being brought in behalf of property owners against their municipality.

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Southfield, Troy firms will merge

Harley Ellington Design of Southfield and Ellis/ Naeyaert/ Genheimer Associates of Troy have announced plans to merge operations.

In metro Detroit, the combined firms will staff more than 300 architects, engineers and professionals in real estate, design and construction. An additional 200 people are employed at affiliate offices around the country.

No personnel reductions are anticipated as a result of the merger, but a name change is likely, a spokeswoman said.

Combined annual revenue is expected to reach $40 million.

"We are creating a full cycle of facilities services that is unprecedented in Michigan," said Dennis King, CEO at Harley Ellington Design.

"An increasing number of our customers are striving to create long-term efficiency and productivity in their facilities," he said. "As a result, they are looking for expertise to not only design the environment but to plan, build and proactively manage day-to-day facility operations."

"It is our combined vision to become a leader in facilities development and management in the Midwest," said James Page, CEO at Ellis/ Naeyaert/ Genheimer Associates.

"Our ability to understand the complex business needs of technically advanced facilities positions us well in this arena," he said. "We are confident we have the resources and expertise to create a presence regionally and beyond."

The merger is expected to be completed in January 2000.

Both firms are known for expertise in planning and developing highly advanced research and testing facilities.

Recent projects include William Beaumont Hospital Research Building expansion in Royal Oak, the General Motors Noise and Vibration Analysis Laboratory in Milford and a major renovation of the Ford Motor Scientific Research Laboratory in Dearborn.

The new organization will also be the parent company of subsidiary units operated by both firms. Those include Harley Ellington Design's Spectrum Strategies, a real estate planning and management firm, and Ellis/ Naeyaert/ Genheimer's ENG/6A, an architectural/ engineering office in Ashville, N.C.

Harley Ellington Design was founded in 1908. The firm also has an office in Toledo and affiliate offices in Denver, Los Angeles, Seattle and Orlando.

Ellis/ Naeyaert/ Genheimer was founded in 1962.

Help for battered credit

MORTGAGE SEARCH

DAVID C. MULLY

Borrowers with slightly impaired credit who currently do not qualify for a lower-cost conventional mortgage could benefit from a new product announced by Fannie Mae, the nation's largest source of financing for home mortgages.

Under the Timely Payment Rewards mortgage program, borrowers who qualify will be able to finance their home at a mortgage rate as much as 2 percent lower than what credit-impaired borrowers typically pay, said Fannie Mae chairman and CEO Franklin D. Raines. Borrowers will be guaranteed a mortgage rate reduction of an additional 1 percent after 24 monthly payments without a delinquency.

Fannie Mae is working to expand the "A" loan market by enabling more lenders to approve a larger number of families with lower cost options for homeownership through Timely Payment Rewards Program. Borrowers who qualify for the Timely Payment Rewards mortgage will have a higher interest rate than the standard conventional mortgage. However, after 24 months of paying the mortgage on time, the borrower is guaranteed a 1 percent interest rate reduction.

For example, with the Timely Payment Rewards, a borrower with slightly impaired credit may be eligible for a 30-year, fixed-rate $100,000 mortgage at an initial interest rate of 9.5 percent and the monthly payment of $841.

After two years without delinquency, the borrower's interest rate then would be reduced to 8.5 percent for a reduced monthly payment of $769. This compares to an average interest rate of 11.5 percent with a monthly payment of $990 for a loan originated in the subprime market.

More than 20 lenders are working with Fannie Mae to make Timely Payment Rewards available in many markets in the coming months.

"Borrowers who have credit that is mildly impaired should have an opportunity to have a mortgage at a reasonable cost and to own a home," said Bill Schenck, chairman and CEO, Fleet Mortgage. "Timely Payment Rewards puts us in the position of being able to say 'yes' to borrowers, and to give them an opportunity to get an even lower mortgage rate once they further established that they should be considered an excellent credit risk."

"Timely Payment Rewards allows borrowers to qualify for a mortgage which, until now, they wouldn't have been eligible for," said Erik Sorensen, senior vice president of Irwin Mortgage.

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's Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. The company provides consumers with a Mortgage Search Hot line at 1 (877)MTG-SHOP (684-7467). You can contact Mully at (248) 305-7337 or e-mail info@ RateUpdate.com

HOMES SOLD IN OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the days of June 18 and July 6, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Auburn Hills
607 Ashburnham St $145,000
2421 Liverpool St $146,000
620 Provincetown Rd $293,000

Beverly Hills
32101 Arlington Dr $181,000
32081 Auburn Dr $220,000

Birmingham
150 Bird Ave Apt 20 $89,000
2100 Bradford Rd $220,000
444 Chester St Unit 1 $170,000
251 E Lincoln St $218,000
1704 Graefield Rd 51 $135,000
1742 Mansfield Rd $188,000
946 N Adams Rd Unit 5 $94,000
2810 Yorkshire Rd $206,000

Bloomfield Hills
350 Concord Pl $92,000
150 E Long Lake # 1 $175,000
338 Hillboro Dr $238,000
1945 Hunters Ridge Dr $293,000
622 Kingsley Trl $345,000
1640 S Hills Cir $160,000
526 S Spinningwheel $228,000
2945 S Woodward #77 $145,000
2516 Sequoia Ct $804,000
5771 Snowshoe Cir $335,000
961 Stratford Ln $208,000

Clarkston
6747 Berwick Dr $213,000
4925 Clarkston Rd $120,000
9245 Davisburg Rd $237,000
6680 Deer Ridge Dr $275,000
6645 Glen Ridge Ct $443,000
6432 Heron Park Way $210,000
5220 Maybee Rd $147,000
7983 Perry Lake Rd $55,000
8255 Rattalee Lake Rd $318,000
7779 Reese Rd $242,000
6511 Ridgeview Dr $176,000
8712 Thendara Blvd $153,000
5816 Valley Dr $211,000
4599 Waldon Rd $222,000

Commerce Township
3555 Buss Dr $175,000
6151 Carey Rd $63,000
6151 Carey Rd $271,000
2853 Greenlawn Ave $269,000
2650 Massena St $105,000
9437 Park Ln $303,000
2025 Rob Rdg $270,000

Davisburg
11089 Bigelow Rd $126,000
10227 King Rd $145,000

Farmington
33401 Grand River #5 $630,000
32267 Valley View Cir $189,000

Farmington Hills
25224 Bridlepath Ln $287,000
23540 Glencreek Dr $147,000
29775 Grand River Ave $225,000
27907 Greening St $217,000
28890 Hidden Trl $447,000
39189 Horton Dr $19,000
35375 Lone Pine Ln $248,000
35515 Lone Pine Ln $180,000
26100 Power Rd $175,000
24599 Toddy Ln $156,000
28590 Wintergreen $550,000

Franklin
26230 Evelyn Ct $288,000

Lake Orion
3617 Bald Mountain Rd $196,000
2795 Fox Hollow Ct $86,000
129 Highland Ave $90,000
3400 Mill Lake Rd $230,000
316 Newton Dr $40,000
339 Orion Ter $149,000
975 River Valley Dr $242,000

Lathrup Village
18121 Coral Gables Ave $171,000
26247 Meadowbrook $200,000

Novi
24395 Bramblewood Dr $265,000
39454 Country Ln $148,000
24178 Elizabeth Ln $375,000
45643 Irvine Dr $343,000
22174 Pondview $128,000
41437 Reindeer Dr $337,000
31060 Silverdale Dr $199,000
23898 W. Le Bost $147,000

Oakland Township
2900 Plum Creek Dr $685,000

Oxford
2980 E Davison Lake Rd $204,000
116 Kintyre Dr $135,000
20 S Coats Rd $140,000
1970 Seymour Lake Rd $45,000
85 Spezia Dr $142,000

Rochester
4626 Chatford Ct $354,000
521 E University # 807 $47,000
3531 Inverness Dr $314,000
144 Lonesome Oak Dr $269,000
159 Woodward Ave $170,000

Rochester Hills
175 Arlington Dr $182,000
510 Augusta Dr $300,000
797 Crestwood Ln $610,000
3911 Donaldson Ave $161,000
517 Essex Dr $274,000
1064 Hackberry Cir $247,000
2056 Hickory Leaf Dr $64,000
2131 Highspint Dr $217,000
100 Kalhaven Rd $198,000
1973 Kilburn Rd N $285,000
2786 Long Meadow Ln $249,000
2346 Norton Rd $198,000
256 Poco Ct $220,000
1697 Riverside Dr Apt 78 $95,000
2160 Rochelle Park Dr $180,000
1566 Scenic Holw $650,000
372 Shellbourne Dr $278,000
3701 Sleepy Fox Dr $566,000

Southfield
23865 Berg Rd $78,000
25155 Greenbrooke Dr $128,000
22510 Lahser Rd $110,000
30100 Rock Creek Dr $195,000
23780 Rockingham St $153,000
27056 Selkirk St $130,000
28055 Shenandoah St $193,000
5000 Town Ctr $136,000

Troy
2327 Alexander Dr $175,000
301 Bracken Dr $331,000
5310 Breeze Hill Dr $114,000
1780 Brentwood Dr $135,000
745 Bridge Park Dr $290,000
5177 Buckingham Pl. $142,000
2149 Camelot Dr $210,000
3431 Harmony Dr $200,000
5570 John R Rd $159,000
1161 Kirts Blvd Apt E $150,000
3942 Meadowbrook Dr $190,000
874 Minnesota Dr $159,000
1797 Poplar $360,000
1267 Prosper Dr $313,000
2794 Santia Dr $260,000
1181 Shallowdale Dr $212,000
2595 Tarragona Way $380,000
2656 Trailwood Dr $150,000
2709 Windsor Dr $187,000
5701 Wright Dr $197,000

Walled Lake
561 E Walled Lake Dr $123,000
619 Ridge Rd $187,000

Waterford
749 Bay Crossing Dr $188,000
6412 Cloverton Dr $89,000
2750 Golrain Dr $155,000
221 Cove View Ct $188,000
2150 Highfield Rd $160,000
2360 Maplecrest Dr $129,000
2581 Nottingham Dr $180,000
2425 Pine Orchard Dr $141,000
7009 Rolling Hills Dr $90,000
3270 Seebaldt Ave $107,000
60 W End St $66,000
4283 Windlate Park Dr $255,000
2600 Woodbine Dr $135,000

West Bloomfield
7031 Alta Vista Dr $369,000
6361 Branford Dr $401,000
4890 Faircourt Dr $305,000
4345 Foxpointe Dr $206,000
4149 Marlwood Dr $145,000
4713 Maura Ln $415,000
3206 Park Forest Dr $310,000
7334 Ralford Ln $375,000
5572 Stanhope St $160,000
5612 Stratford Dr $240,000
4275 Strathdale Ln $375,000
6597 W Knollwood Cir $200,000

White Lake
9381 Beechcrest St $136,000
10697 Castlewood St $58,000
10259 Cedar Island Rd $160,000
9195 Kettering St $85,000

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PROPERTY INVESTORS

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland sponsors a dinner program, "Getting Started in Multi-Family Units," Friday, Oct. 8, at Stephenson Haus, 25000 N. Chrysler Drive, Hazel Park.

Cost for dinner, 7 p.m., is $14. The seminar portion, 8 p.m., is $10 for non-members. To register, call (800) 747-6742.

SALES SEMINAR

Troy Chamber of Commerce presents a sales/ marketing seminar featuring Hal Becker, author of At Your Service and Can I Have Five Minutes of Your Time?, 8:30-11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, at Walsh College, 3838 Livernois, Troy.

Cost is $59 for Troy chamber members, $69 for chamber alliance members and $79 for non-members. To register, call (248) 641-1750.

SPECIFICATIONS GROUP

The Metropolitan Detroit Chapter Construction Specifications Institute hosts a dinner program, "The Complete Door Opening: Problems and Solutions," 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, at the Marriott Hotel, 200 W. Big Beaver, Troy.

No cost for members, $25 for non-members. To register, call (248) 433-5555.

REMODELING SHOW

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents its seventh annual Fall Remodeling Show Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 14-17, at the Novi Expo Center, I-96 at Novi Road.

More than 200 exhibitors are expected to showcase products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, remodeling, interior design, furniture, spas, heating and cooling appliances and arts and crafts.

Hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Cost is $6 for adults, $4 for senior citizens and $3 for children 6-12. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available for $9 at Farmer Jack stores.

BUY HOME CLASS

Debbie Horner of Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Northville and Paul Stutzman of Americor Mortgage host a free class for first-time home buyers 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 16, at Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile.

Topics include how much house can you afford, budgeting for success, finding a Realtor and obtaining a mortgage.

To register, call (248) 474-6505.

SELL HOME CLASS

Bloomfield Hills Community Education and Matt Kenkel, associate broker at ERA Banker's Realty Farmington Hills, present a class, "For Sale by Owner," 7-9:15 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, at Andover High School, Long Lake Road west of Telegraph.

Cost, which includes a marketing guidebook, is $30. To register, call (248) 433-0885.

EXHIBITORS FAIR

The Macomb County Association of Realtors presents a free exhibitors fair 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, at Penna's of Sterling Heights, 38400 Van Dyke.

The fair will feature mortgage, title, technology, real estate suppliers and related industries.

For information, call Tajhia Gillette at (810) 790-0405.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TALK

The Mortgage Bankers Association of Michigan and Ross Mortgage host State Attorney General Jennifer M. Granholm during a luncheon program noon Friday, Oct. 22, at the Westin-Southfield.

Cost is $30 for members, $35 for non-members. To register, call (248) 945-3875.

ARCHILECTURE

Lawrence Technological University hosts William McDonough, FAIA, during its free Archilecture speaker series 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, at the College of Architecture & Design auditorium, 21000 W. 10 Mile, Southfield.

For information, call Michelle Juras at (248) 204-2880.

BUY HOME CLASS II

Bank One sponsors a free class, "Purchasing Your Home and Obtaining a Mortgage," 7:30-9:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham.

To register, call (248) 644-5823.

BUY HOME CLASS III

RE/MAX Great Lakes and Prime Financial host a free home buyer's seminar 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, at the RE/MAX office, 33966 W. Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

To register, call Debbie Johnson at (313) 387-4561.

BUILD HOME CLASS

Livonia Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute present a 16-hour class, "How to Build Your Own House," 6-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, Oct. 25-Nov. 3, at Riley Middle School, 1555 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Topics include estimating costs, buying property, financing, building codes and permits.

Cost is $180, plus $25 for two textbooks. To register, call (734) 523-9277.

REAL ESTATE FORUM

The 13th annual University of Michigan/ Urban Land Institute Real Estate Forum, "What's Up Downriver?" runs Nov. 4 (tour the Downriver area by bus and boat) and Nov. 5 (workshops on the U-M Ann Arbor campus.)

Topics include existing projects, emerging trends and business opportunities.

Cost for both days with registration by Oct. 22, $250, after that date, $280. Single-day registration is $150. For information or to register, call (734) 764-4276.

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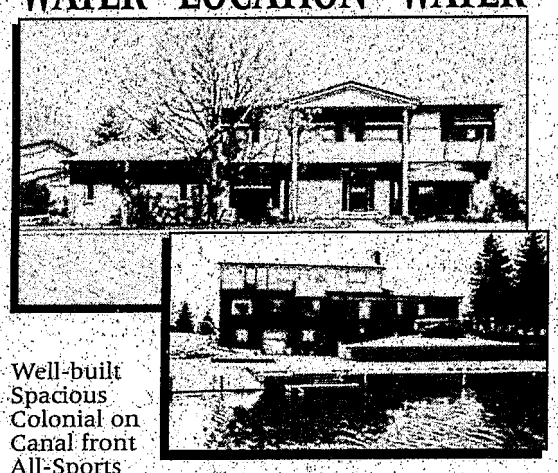

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George Haralampopoulos joins the Bloomfield Hills office of Republic Bancorp Mortgage as senior loan officer.

Haralampopoulos

Haralampopoulos earned a bachelor of science degree in economics from the University of Athens (Greece). He's also active in the Greek-American community here.

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Several members of the Metropolitan Detroit Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute received education commendation awards during the association's annual convention in Los Angeles.

Larry Raymond of Bloomfield Township and **Jerry Reed** of Troy were honored for starting and developing Imagineers, a highly successful design-build contest for school children

Harry Peck of Dearborn was cited for service on a scholarship committee and serving as a college instructor.

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Ivanhoe-Huntley, a West Bloomfield residential developer and builder, has won another award for Westland Lake Village from the Michigan Society of Planning Officials and the Michigan Chapter of the American Planning Association.

Criteria for the Bricks and Mortar Award includes originality, transferability, quality, comprehensiveness, public participation and implementation.

Westwind Lake Village, a 110-acre development, is at the northeast corner of Pontiac Trail and Haggerty.

Gary Shapiro and **Steve Perlman** own Ivanhoe-Huntley.

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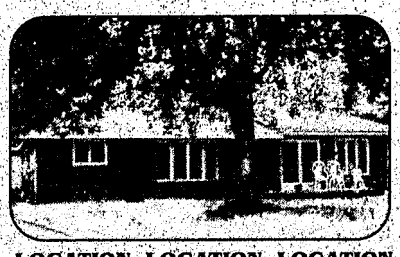

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30 yr Fix	7.625	0.00	30 day	$295	7.68 apr
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1 yr Arm	5.625	0.00	60 day	$350	7.71 apr
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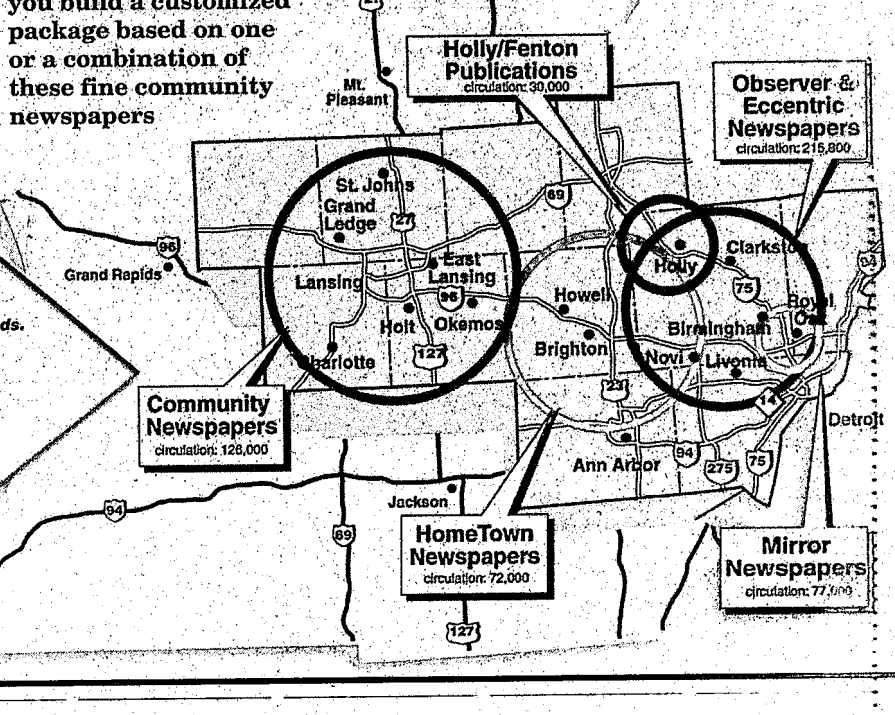

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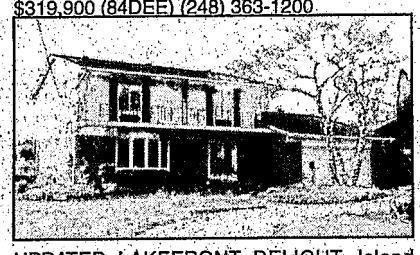

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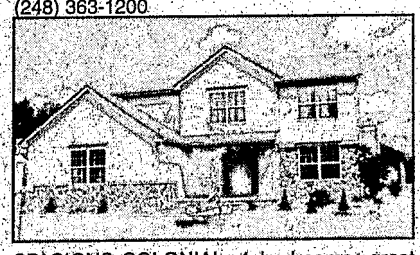

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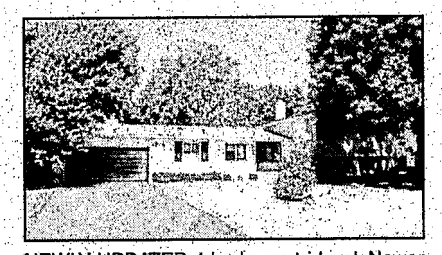

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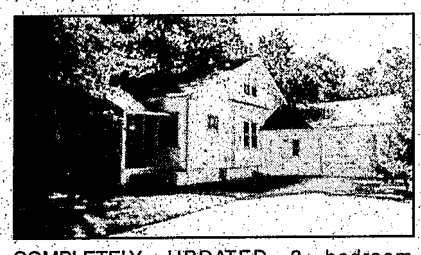

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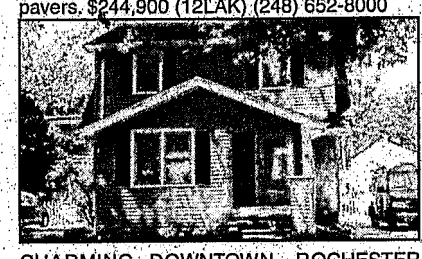

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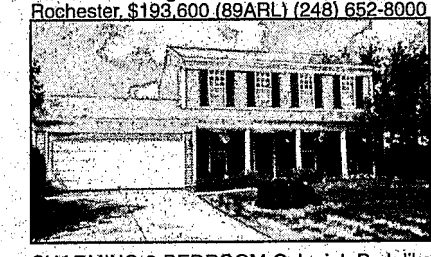

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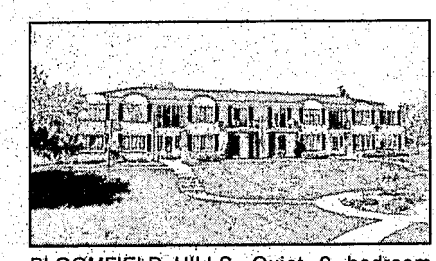

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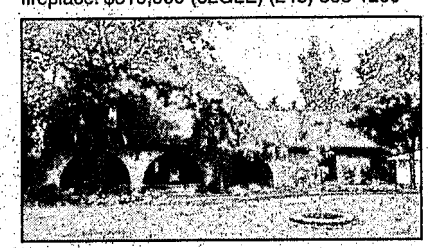

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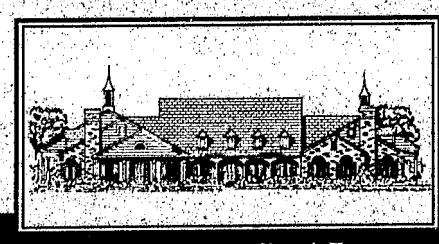

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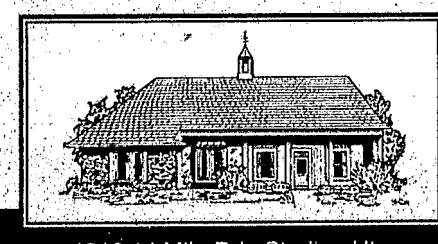

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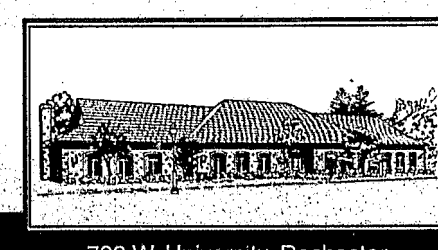

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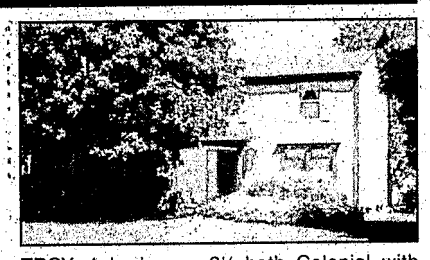

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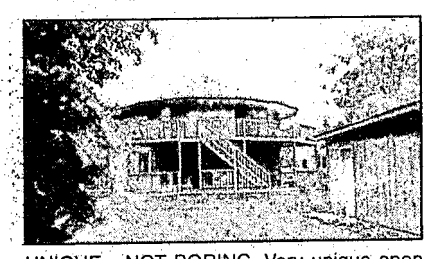

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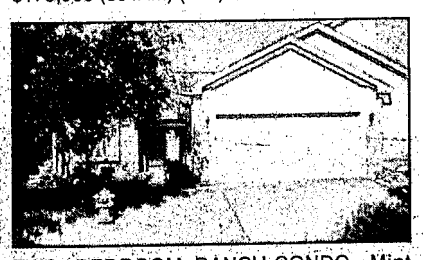

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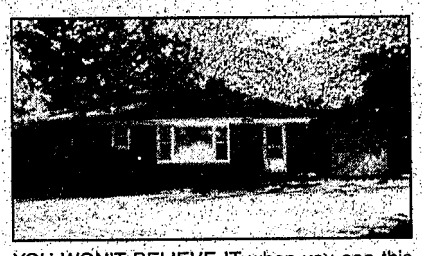
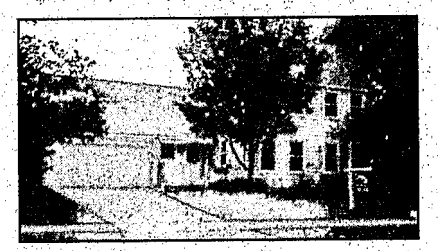


YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT when you see this well cared for brick ranch in Rochester Hills. Treed lot, newer C/A and roof, updated kitchen, hardwood floors, finished walk-out. Rochester schools and more. Call now. $159,900 (01ARI) (248) 652-8000



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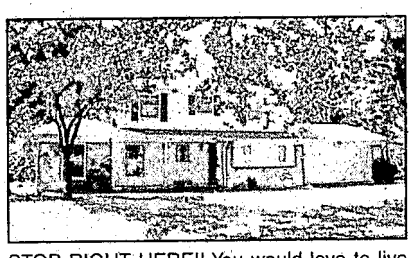

STOP RIGHT HERE!! You would love to live here. A very light and clean, move right in Colonial. 4 big bedrooms, hardwood floors, recreation room plus big screened-in porch. $250,000 (29MIN) (248) 626-8800

ALMOST NEW! Very desirable floor plan, 4 bedroom Colonial with 2½ baths. Large living room and family room, formal dining room plus kitchen and breakfast nook. All appliances included. Professionally landscaped. $329,900 (29FIE) (248) 626-8800

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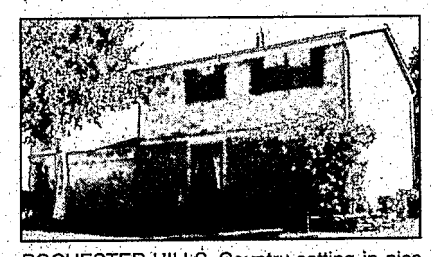
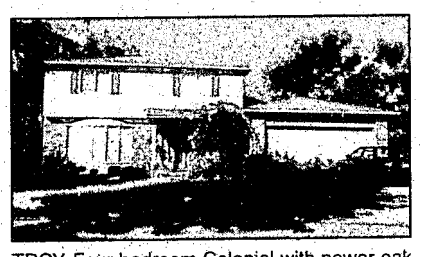
SOUTHFIELD. Custom three bedroom, 2½ bath brick ranch with Birmingham schools. Family room with fireplace, basement, two car attached garage. Hardwood floors in living room, hall and bedrooms. $179,900 (43NOR) (248) 524-1600

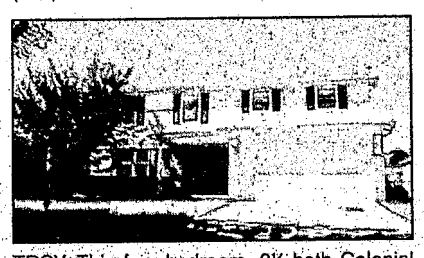


ROCHESTER HILLS. Country setting in nice neighborhood for this spacious three bedroom Colonial with finished basement and two car attached garage. Private yard. All appliances included. $189,990 (11PAR) (248) 524-1600

TOWNHOUSE contemporary Rochester Hills condo with finished basement, two car attached garage. Great room with fireplace. Multi-purpose lot. Master bedroom with bath, walk-in closet and balcony. Resort-like setting. $167,500 (65CAM) (248) 524-1600

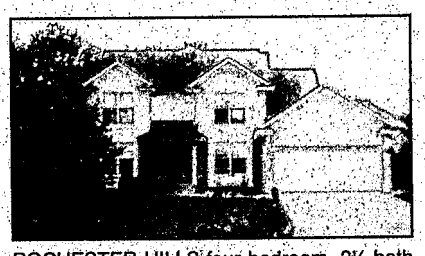


TROY. Four bedroom Colonial with newer oak kitchen, family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, updated baths. Newer roof and carpet. Basement, 2 car garage, Troy schools. Nice location in sub. $219,900 (25REN) (248) 524-1600



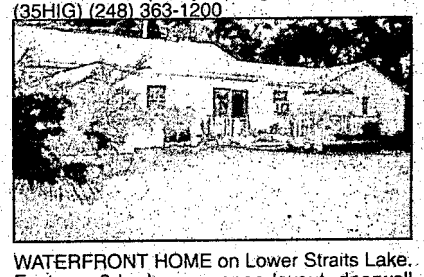
TROY. This four bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial has lots of great updates. Large master bedroom suite for privacy. Attached garage, basement, fenced yard. One year Home Warranty included. $194,900 (05SHA) (248) 524-1600

TROY. Three bedroom Emerald Lakes ranch with lake privileges. Large yard with privacy fencing and in-ground pool. Full finished basement. Sun porch off family room. Newer furnace and C/A. $212,900 (91THR) (248) 524-1600

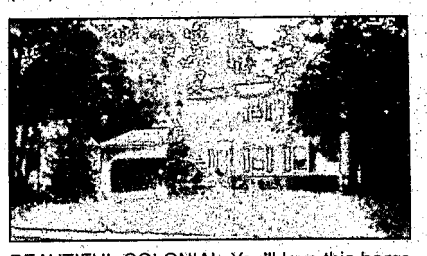


ROCHESTER HILLS four bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial in desirable Wildflower sub. Great room with fireplace, library, dining room with butlers' pantry. 1st floor laundry, finished basement, sprinklers, attached garage. $261,000 (00PRI) (248) 524-1600

LAKEFRONT RANCH. Ranch with wonderful finished walk-out on private lake. 4 bedroom, 4 bath, custom living room, ceiling, oak staircase and large deck that offers great view of lake and state land. Lots of special features and quality throughout. $219,900 (35HIG) (248) 363-1200



WATERFRONT HOME on Lower Straits Lake. Features 2 bedrooms, open layout, doorwall to deck overlooking serene setting. Numerous opportunities with city water and sewer available on 2 lots. $199,900 (50MAR) (248) 363-1200



BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL. You'll love this home and its setting! Home has large rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, partially finished basement with walk-out, large 2 car attached garage, Morgan Lake privileges, blue ribbon Jayno Adams Elementary school. Home Warranty! $179,900 (34SAN) (248) 363-1200

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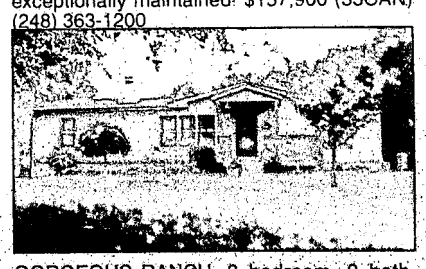
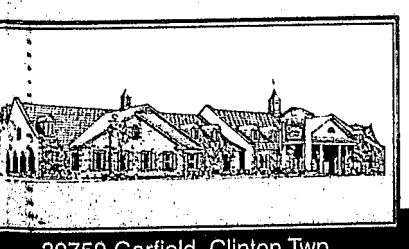


GORGEOUS RANCH. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, walkout lower level, freshly painted, new carpeting, woodwork, recently stained extensive decking, wooded backyard for privacy, shows well, all appliances stay. $143,900 (87WIN) (248) 363-1200



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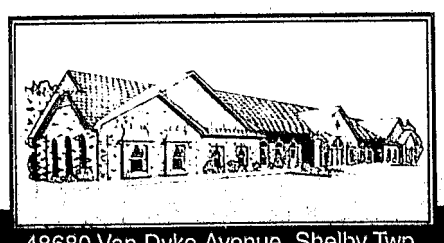

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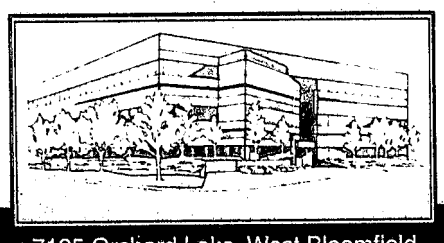

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29 "Huckleberry —"
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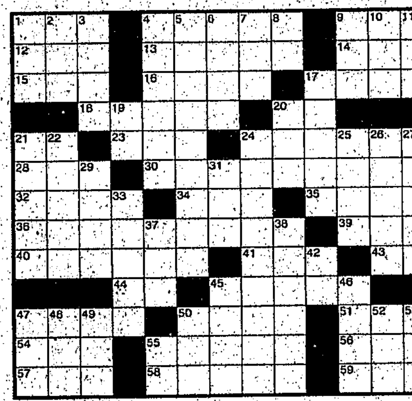

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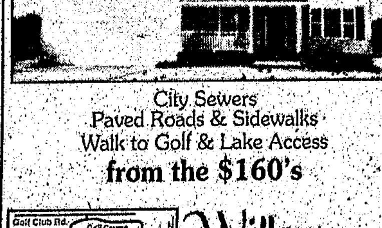

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1997 built, 2,560 sq.ft. contemporary colonial has 2 story foyer w/hardwood floors, formal living & dining rooms, library, family room w/fireplace. Island kitchen has nook w/bay window. Central air. 1st floor laundry, basement, deck, sprinkler system, 2 car garage. (WI271)

$254,900
In sub w/parks, trails & streams, immaculate & tastefully decorated 1,755 sq.ft. brick ranch. Ceramic foyer opens to great room. Family room w/fireplace. Kitchen w/breakfast area. 3 bedrooms, including master ste. w/private bath & walk-in closet. 1st floor laundry. Finished basement has rec room w/wet-bar, 4th bedroom, full bath & sauna. Central air. Deck w/hot tub. 2 car garage. Many updates including new carpet. (LA366)

$172,900
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
On large wooded lot, 3 bedrooms, 2½ bath brick colonial has family room w/fireplace, finished basement, central air, patio, 2 car garage & more. All appliances stay. Many updates including newer carpet. (HA233)

$139,500
Super 3 bedroom brick ranch w/2 full baths has been freshly painted & offers new furnace, central air, doors & more. Finished basement w/rec room. Fenced yard. Oversized 2 car garage. (TU231)

$99,900
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
Totally remodeled inside & out in 1998, adorable 2 bedroom home has new kitchen, bath w/Jacuzzi tub, carpet, tile, roof, furnace, windows & more. Patio. Large lot. (RO128)

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(248) 855-2000
www.century21today.com

KENDALWOOD 4 bedroom, large lot, updated kitchen. Must sell - Immediately. 1-800-549-1673 ID#2080 (24 hrs) ReMax Exec. Prop. 7376800

MEADOWLARK MOVE in w/Zero Down. Large fenced lot, 3 bdrm, Immed. Possession, walk to Flanders School. 1-800-549-1673 ID#2020 (24 hrs) ReMaxExec.Prop. 7376800

QUIET QUALITY
Radiates throughout this charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch filled with updates you'll adore. Spacious open floor plan with 2 fireplaces, finished basement and 2 car attached garage. Potential for in-law quarters. Home is situated on a large lot overlooking pond in a convenient executive neighborhood. $324,900 (#955519)
MARY McLEOD
Re/Max Classic Realty
(734)432-1010 ext. 219
PAGER: (313)990-7649
www.marymcleod.com

SUPER SHARP
3 bedroom ranch with inground pool, gorgeous corner lot. Family room, Florida room, 2 + car garage, $199,000.
KURT PENNEY
Nextel Direct: 248-240-5601
COLDWELL BANKER
Schweitzer Real Estate
248-347-3050

TALL OAKS transfer forces fast sale. 4 bdrm, 1,900+ sq. ft. many updates. Zero Down 1-800-549-1673 ID#2030 (24 hrs) ReMaxExec.Prop. 7376800

316 Fowlerville

NEW RANCH, upgrades, air, 3 bedroom, walkout, fireplace, split floor plan, 2 car garage, 1.3 acres. $161,000 (517)223-7717

317 Garden City

29178 BARTON. Sharp 3 bedroom bungalow, updated furnace/roof/windows/new landscaping, C/A. $114,900 HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

CLEAN!
THIS 3 bedroom ranch has all the updates: Newer carpet, roof, furnace, central air, hot water heater in '95. Copper plumbing, vinyl windows, updated bath, glass block windows, steel entry doors, new Landscaping and lawn, basement, 2 car garage and 15 days occupancy! Only $125,000.
Ask for BOB MERRY
RE/MAX CROSSROADS
(734) 453-8700

1843 DEERING - Completely Remodeled spacious living & dining room, huge master w/full bath and balcony deck & double lot. $125,900 HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

29134 KATHRYN - Completely remodeled, huge master suite, inground pool, screened back porch. 2 car garage. $134,900 HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

318 Grosse Pointe

PICTURE perfect, professionally renovated Cape Cod in prime Grosse Pointe location. Walk to schools, library & shops. 2,000 Sq. Ft., 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, open floor plan w/fantastic kitchen & Florida Room. $339,900. (248) 475-1999

319 Hamburg

HAMBURG
DEXTER SCHOOLS
For sale by owner - $290,000. New construction 2400sq.ft., 4 bedroom home on Strawberry Lake Rd. Large front porch & 3 car garage on wooded corner lot. Large walkout basement and attic bonus room could be finished for an additional 1700sq.ft. Call (734)662-0068

320 Hartland

HARTLAND SCHOOLS. 3 bedroom w/lake access, seller pays $2,000 at close. Completely redone! $132,900. (810) 484-8797

321 Highland

HIGHLAND HILLS Sub. 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with finished basement, central air, sprinkler system, pool with deck. $174,000. (248) 887-5095

WHY BUY NEW?
Flawless 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial in friendly Axford acres shows like a model! Big family room with crackling fireplace, rec room and garage. Inground pool plus allsports lake beach/boat access. $205,000.
(248) 887-6900
FIRST AMERICAN

323 Howell

OPEN HOUSE Oct. 9 & 10, 9-5pm. 111 Westdale. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, full basement, Wallside windows, central air, ½ acre, all appliances included. $160,000. (517) 548-0914

325 Livonia

ALLURING HOMES

LIVONIA RANCH
On large lot! 3 bedroom, 2 bath w/numerous recent updates. 2 natural fireplaces, central air, finished basement and 2 car garage. $157,900 (BR306)

COUNTRY IN THE CITY
Charming brick ranch w/wet plaster walls, fireplace in living room, side entry garage & updated kitchen. Also, newer windows & roof on nice large lot! $164,900 (RA304)

BRICK COLONIAL
Four bedrooms, 2½ baths, updated oak kitchen, formal dining room, family room w/ natural fireplace & central air. Also, 1st floor laundry, finished basement and attached 2 car garage. $229,900 (SO329)

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(734) 462-9800

BRICK RANCH nestled on ½ acre wooded lot. 3 bedroom/1½ bath. Many updates. Immediate occupancy. Must see! $179,000. Call Debbie: (248) 684-9896

BURTON HOLLOW - By owner. 4 bedroom, 2½ baths, Family room. Updates. $229,900. Open Sun 1-4. 734-591-0031

HOMES FROM $10,000
Local repos & foreclosures. Financing possible. For listings... 800-319-3323. ext H091

9721 HORTON - Unique 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2000 sq ft; 2 story w/newer roof/furnaces/C/A, 3.5 car garage. $159,900. HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

HUGE TREED LOT
for this charming 3 bedroom ranch w/family room, basement, and 50' x 20' garage. 1 of 5 homes on this week's TOUR OF HOMES. Call 1-800-667-5986 for FREE 24 hr. information, or Fax-on-demand (734) 416-5478 for a list of this week's homes. The Firestone Team. RE/MAX 100 (248)348-3000 (954626)

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
The situation is perfect for a quick move. Immaculate and beautifully maintained 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home in Northwest subdivision. Traditional colonial floor plan with extras galore. 2 car attached side entry garage and much more! $298,000 (#958680)
MARY McLEOD
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PAGER: (313)990-7649
www.marymcleod.com

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
Updated 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch. Fireplace in family room, finished basement. Seller to assist w/costs. $176,500
RUTH MARTIN
REMERICA
HOMETOWN ONE
(734) 420-3400

JUST LISTED!
Best Buy! Charming and Spacious 3 bedroom brick Cape Cod on park-like lot. Dining room, library, finished basement, garage. Motivated Seller - Quick Occupancy. $159,900.
SUSAN & RACHEL RION
Re/Max Great Lakes
(734) 522-2429

"JUST MOVE IN"
3 Bedroom Brick Ranch, 1.5 bath & basement. $137,900

"EXCELLENT CONDITION"
This 1400+ sq.ft. 3 bedroom brick ranch w/basement. $149,900
734-525-9600
Century 21 Hartford North

LAND CONTRACT
3 bedroom ranch + all appliances; garage in fenced yard. 1 of 5 homes on this week's TOUR OF HOMES. Call 1-800-667-5986 for FREE 24 hr. information, or Fax-on-demand (734)416-5478 for a list of this week's homes. The Firestone Team. RE/MAX 100 (248)348-3000 (962546)

LIKE A MODEL
Attractive 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/attached garage. Extensive updating includes kitchen, baths, furnace, A/C, windows & more. Swim club in sub. $169,900

LOVELY HOME
4 bedroom colonial w/gorgeous hardwood floors thru-out. Dining room, family room w/fireplace, 1st floor laundry. Good location in a popular sub. $299,900.

Century 21 (734) 464-7111
ROW

LIVONIA FOR $158,900
3 bedroom brick with updates galore - nice curb appeal. Fenced yard. Attached 2 car garage. A must see. Move right in. Call (810) 905-4051 or (248) 348-6430
GEORGIA MONROE
Real Estate One...

325 Livonia

LOOK NO FURTHER!
Livonia Condo has 2 bedroom up & 1 in finished basement. Master bedroom has jacuzzi tub. Eating area opens to beautiful deck! $264,900. Ask for Donna White.
REMERICA
HOMETOWN
(734) 459-6222

LOVELY 4 BEDROOM COLONIAL
2½ baths on quiet treed cul-de-sac. 1 of 5 homes on this week's TOUR OF HOMES. Call 1-800-667-5986 for Free 24 hr. information; or Fax-on-demand (734) 416-5478 for a copy of this week's homes. The Firestone Team, REMAX 100, (248)348-3000 (951133)

OLD ROSEDALE GARDENS
3 Bedroom Cape Cod, Everything newer; windows, carpet, kitchen, bedrooms, dining room. All for $129,900. Bring offers! Immediate occupancy.
Call KATHY HARDENBURGH
734-367-8160
Century 21 Hartford North

SPECTACULAR
Newly listed 3 bedroom home with a large family room, beautiful spacious kitchen, 2 full baths, central air, partially finished basement, attached 2 car garage, newer windows - $214,900
Century 21
CASTELLI 734-525-7900

14996 SUNBURY - 1435 sq ft bungalow, Family room, C/A, 2 car garage, 2 full baths, almost ¼ acre lot. $112,900 HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

THE STATE STREETS
3 bedroom, 2 full bath all brick ranch w/finished basement. Updated kitchen, dining room, 2.5 car garage, covered patio & more. $144,900. Call Charlotte Jacunski, Pager:810-704-6377

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ROW

UNDER PRICED
'86 built, brick ranch w/open floor plan; 3 bedrooms, professionally finished basement, updated kitchen w/oak flooring, 2 car attached garage & spacious backyard. Almost impossible to find this age home with this sq. footage; at this price anywhere in Livonia. $184,900 (ME274)
ED ALLEN (734)462-9800
CENTURY 21 TODAY
19500 Victor Parkway

326 Milford

HISTORIC FARMHOUSE on 3 acres near Kensington, 3 bedroom, 2 new full baths, new kitchen, formal dining room, large 1st floor laundry & wrap porches. $259,900. (248) 684-6469

PICTURE PERFECT
Unique 1½ story home w/ 4600 square feet. 4 bedrooms, granite kitchen w/ island, butler pantry leading to dining room, library with built in oak bookshelves, french door to deck. All on over 3 acres. Professionally landscaped w/ brick pavers. $749,900
1-800-734-4305 ext 4586
JOSEPH WILLIAMS
RE/MAX 100, INC.

327 New Hudson

RANCH W/FINISHED walk-out, newly decorated 4 bedroom, 3½ bath, 4 car garage, S. Lyon schools, $289,900. (248) 437-1977

328 Northville

ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS
4 bedroom Tudor in Lakes of Northville. Light oak kitchen, family room, library, 1st floor laundry. $317,500.
KURT PENNEY
Nextel Direct: 248-240-5601
COLDWELL BANKER
Schweitzer Real Estate
248-347-3050

COLONIAL 4 bedroom, 2½ baths, beautiful 3/4 wooded acre lot. Walk to schools K-12. $279,900. (248) 349-7661

Colonial, 2300 sq ft, on 2 acres in Salem. Northville schools. $245,000 248-348-5434

HISTORIC 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, yard, 2 blocks form Downtown, 248-374-0558

JUST LISTED
Spectacular 4 bedroom Cape Cod featuring 2 story foyer, family room, gourmet kitchen, 4 baths, 3 fireplaces, den with built-in bookshelves; professionally finished daylight basement, much, much more. Priced under duplication.
RAY HURLEY
Direct Line: 248-442-7700
Century 21 Hartford North

NORTHVILLE COMMONS, 4 bedroom colonial, 2½ bath, 2½ car garage, 42127 Sutters Lane. $293,900. (248) 349-5819

NORTHVILLE JUST LISTED!
Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/newer windows, furnace, central air, & carpeting. All appliances stay! Walkout to fenced backyard. Northville schools. $209,000.
CAROL COPPING
(248) 873-0001
Real Estate One...

NORTHVILLE'S FINEST. Well established Pheasant Hills. Beautiful colonial, classic design with a contemporary flair. Daylight windows, 4 fireplaces. 4,300 sq. ft. for only $439,000. Contact Kathy Gusfa at W.M.S.R., pager (888) 218-2009

Open Sat. & Sun., 12-4. Beautiful Colonial, 2,736 sq ft, Great rm w/fireplace, library, gourmet kitchen, fabulous deck, 3-4 bedroom, 2.5 bath. By Owner. $335,000, 248-305-8726

329 Novi

THREE BEDROOM, two bath ranch w/finished basement, extra deep garage, $224,900. HELP-U-SELL (248) 348-6006

333 Pinckney

LAKE & beach, garage, basement, deck, concrete walk/driveway, & more! Under $160,000. (734) 878-3641

PHEASANT BROOK Sub. 9800 Fairfax Ct. $219,000. 4 bedroom, 3½ bath, 1½ story, air, 1st floor laundry, 1 acre. Immediate occupancy!! (734)878-5809

334 Plymouth

ALMOST PERFECT
Is this gorgeous cape cod only 4/yrs old on a private court. Immaculate from end to end offers 3 bedrooms, master suite on first floor with garden tub & walk in closet. Library or den, full basement, 2 car attached garage. Great room, $369,900.
Call Hal Romain Today
(734) 525-9600
Century 21 Hartford North
32826 Five Mile
Livonia, MI 48154

BEAUTIFUL 4 BEDROOM COLONIAL
Hardwood floors, open balcony, over foyer/fireplace will definitely catch your eye! Large kitchen w/eating area, master bedroom w/jacuzzi tub & much more! $409,900. Call Tim Courtney, 734-459-6222
REMERICA
HOMETOWN

FABULOUS COLONIAL
This one has it all. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, family room, den, gourmet kitchen w/walk-in pantry & JennAir stove. Also, Whirlpool tub in master suite, central vacuum & all Anderson windows. (BR469) $475,000
CENTURY 21 TODAY
(734) 462-9800

FABULOUS HOME
Lakepointe Village, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, all the updates. Gorgeous marble entry w/double doors & curved staircase. Over 2000 sq. ft. A must see! Priced to sell at $219,900.
TRICHA KNEIDING
Re/Max classic
(734)459-1010 or (248)333-9032

LOVELY 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH
home on quiet tree-lined street. 1 of 5 homes on this week's TOUR OF HOMES. Call 1-800-667-5986 for FREE 24 hr. information, or Fax-on-demand 1(734)416-5478 for a list of this week's homes. The Firestone Team. RE/MAX 100 (248)348-3000 (960515)

NEW HOMES in large sub, ready for immediate occupancy or build to suit. 1st floor master suites and colonials and 3 car side garages, volume ceilings. Dramatic kitchens and master suites. Some models with 3½ baths. 6 plans from low $300's. (734) 454-5518, agent.

NEW HOME - 2400 sq. ft. 1½ story. Beautiful architecture, 3 large bedrooms + den, many extras. Mature treed dead end street. $329,000. Call 734-455-6342. No Agents.

OPEN SAT & Sun. 1-5pm. 750 N. Evergreen. 3 bedroom, 2 bath bungalow. Many updates. $185,000. (734) 454-6593

PLYMOUTH - 2 bedroom ranch. Entire home professionally remodeled. $119,900. 734-454-7643, 734-453-3452

WONT LAST LONG! 3699 sq.ft. Huge kitchen w/island, sunroom, 5 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, finished basement, 3 car garage. Large lot on quiet cul-de-sac; beautiful landscaping. $519,000. Appoint only. (734) 416-5204

335 Redford

AFFORDABLE
3 bedroom bungalow w/newer high efficiency furnace, air conditioning, vinyl siding & windows. Hard to find family room w/fireplace & doorwall. All appliances stay. $89,900 #F6785
MARK KLEINKNECHT
REMERICA
HOMETOWN ONE
(734) 420-3400

HOT BUY!
Just listed, won't last in South Redford school district. Aluminum ranch w/basement and garage. Totally updated windows, kitchen, 2 baths, and central air. (CE128) Only $90,000
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(734) 462-9800

24822 Lyndon - 3 bedrooms, updated kitchen, finished bsmt, newer roof/deck. $131,500. HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

REDUCED $5,000
3 bedroom brick ranch, 1350 sq. ft., family room w/ fireplace & central air. Located N. of 6 mile and W. of Beech. $119,900

ACT NOW
Reduced $3,000! Neat 3 bedroom brick home has newer carpet & paint. Convenient location. Newer 2 car garage & full basement. $116,900
1-800-734-4305 ext 4586
JOSEPH WILLIAMS
RE/MAX 100, INC.

336 Rochester/Auburn Hills

GORGEOUS 2650 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial. Hardwood floors, freshly painted, updates. Scenic yard. Priced to sell! $278,000 248-601-3377

OPEN SUN 1-5. Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Cape Cod on ½ acre lot, new kitchen, air, finished walk out, 1 block N. of Tienken & Brewster. 2489 Rusk. $249,900 (248) 652-6934

POPULAR THORNRIDGE Sub in Rochester Hills. 4 bedroom colonial w/huge family room, finished basement w/wet bar, full bath, cedar closet. Large deck opens to landscaped, treed yard. Minutes from Chrysler Tech Center/Rochester schools. For sale by owner. $375,000. 248-340-9827

ROCHESTER HILLS-BY Owner 4 bedroom/3½ bath, Large lot.
$174,500
or Best Reasonable Offer.
Inspection Sat-Sun 10-5
House to be sold Sun night to Highest Bidder 248 650-0458

337 Royal Oak/Oak Park Huntington Woods

BERKLEY NEW LISTING. 3 bedroom, large family room, new kitchen, 1½ car garage, many extras, approximately 1,464 sq. ft., $169,900. Call Harry at (810) 264-9000

337 Royal Oak/Oak Park Huntington

Clawson
JUST LISTED
ALL NEW TOP TO BOTTOM!
This outstanding 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home is in wonderful condition, fireplaced living room, all new windows & hardwoods with brand new kitchen. Fabulous lot & 2 car garage. This one won't last. $159,900
ECH-28DRE 961987
MAX BROOCK REALTY
(248) 646-1400

CUSTOM BUILT 1955, 4 bedroom all brick home w/in walking distance to Royal Oak. Close to expressways, elementary school & many parks. 1502 sq. ft. $184,900. (248) 548-7113

REDUCED!!!
Colonial Open Sun 1-5.
507 Maxwell, 11/Woodward, 3 large bedroom, 2 bath, dining, living, & family rooms, air, hardwood floors, deck. Move in condition! $221,000. (248) 541-7923

ROYAL OAK N. - Immaculate, brick ranch, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, finished basement w/fireplace, brick patio w/private setting, over-sized 2 car garage. Move-in condition. $159,900. Call for appointment: 248-288-5474

339 Southfield-Lathrup

TWYCKINGHAM ESTATES
Very large, fabulous colonial, 2800 sq. ft., will give you space, privacy, in-law suite, +teens. 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, family room, recreation room, fireplace +more.
Otis Holder/Remax City
313-531-4018 - 313-533-2800
e-mail - olhold@aol.com

WOW!! HERE IT IS!!
Completely updated colonial w/new roof, furnace, central air, siding, garage door, bathrooms, kitchen. Finished basement, Home warranty. $199,900.

WELL MAINTAINED!!
4 bedroom ranch. New roof, kitchen, carpet, updated baths freshly painted, home warranty, new stove & dishwasher. $144,900.
(248) 851-6700
CENTURY 21 MJL CORP.
TRANS. SERVICE

340 South Lyon

ACREAGE
Large, pristine, 3 bedroom home w/ 3 car heated garage. Great room w/vaulted ceiling. Oak kitchen. Huge 1st floor master situated on 2 acre country lot. $239,500

BRIGHTON SCHOOLS
Exquisite traditional colonial offers central air, 3 car attached garage, island kitchen. Basement is finished w/ loads of storage.
1-800-734-4305 ext 4586
JOSEPH WILLIAMS
RE/MAX 100, INC.

Three bedroom, 1 bath ranch w/finished basement, many new updates thru-out. $159,900. HELP-U-SELL (248) 348-6006

341 Troy

3 BEDROOM brick ranch, 2 bath, central air, finished basement, sprinkler and alarm systems, 1450 sq. ft. $179,000. (248) 689-8910

EXCLUSIVE SOMERSET AREA. Exceptional contemporary executive home owned by interior designer w/ many updated features. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, master bedroom w/ sunroom & Jacuzzi, loft w/ walk in closet. Gorgeous pool w/ spa. Must see! $419,000. (248) 723-6878

JUST LISTED
1920'S DUTCH COLONIAL
3 bedroom, 2 baths w/lovely family room, fireplace & side porch. Very charming - country in the city. Large lot, 2 car garage, walk to golf course. Troy schools. $188,000
ECH-10SQU 961292
MAX BROOCK REALTY
(248) 646-1400

LIVERNOIS/BIG BEAVER. Tri-level, 1,550 sq.ft., 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2½ car garage, corner lot. $178,500. 248-814-9604

MINI FARM 2 acres, 3 bedroom ranch, 1100 sq.ft. basement, barn; splitable, horses & farm animals ok, $249,900. 515 E. Wattles. 248-626-9234

STONERIDGE WOODS Sub. 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2.5 baths, finished basement, updated kitchen & bath. Troy schools. $219,900. 248-879-9463

342 Union Lake/White Lake

GREAT LOCATION! Great price! Walled Lake Schools. 4 Bedroom, 2½ bath, 2500 sq. ft. Large treed lot, side entrance garage, cedar decking, professional landscaping and that's just the outside! $259,000. Open Sun. 1-5. 8592 Newport Drive, S. of 59, W. of Williams Lake Rd. Call for appointment: (248) 698-7954

344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lk-Keego

BEAUTIFUL 2700 sq. ft. Colonial. Numerous updates, large lot, neutral decor. Move-in condition. $279,900. (248) 932-1078

LIGHT & BRIGHT THROUGHOUT!
Bay window in living room, updated kitchen, Florida room overlooking the kitchen, dining room & yard, family room with gas fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. $214,900. 960327MEL.
GAIL ALPERT
CRANBROOK ASSOC., INC.
248-626-8700

344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lk-Keego

JUST LISTED
PICTURE PERFECT
CAPE COD
"Storybook" home with Sylvan Lake Privileges just steps from the water's edge. Hardwood floors, cove ceilings, newer roof, furnace, air & some windows. Finished basement. $192,000
ECH-73OAK 961480
MAX BROOCK REALTY
(248) 646-1400

JUST LISTED
WONDERFUL SUBURBAN RETREAT
Spacious 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. Generous room sizes w/neutral carpet & decor. Newer mechanicals & new stove top. Fireplace in family room, king size lot & 2 car attached garage. $299,900
ECH-71WEL 962482
MAX BROOCK REALTY
(248) 646-1400

"MRS. CLEAN LIVES HERE"
A all neutral home thru-out white with grey carpet, ceramic floor in foyer, hall and powder room. Completely finished lower level with full bath, 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, cul-de-sac.
DENNIS H. SCHEINFIELD
(248) 951-4100 office
(248) 661-5599 home
Real Estate One...

WEST BLOOMFIELD • JUST LISTED

Stunning 4-5 bedroom transitional contemporary in magnificently treed Mission Springs. Over 3400 square ft. Scott Jacobson built home is neutral, light and airy. Volume and cathedral ceilings, fireplaces in master bedroom and living room, white kitchen and butler's pantry. Private back yard has two decks. Possible 3 car garage. Views of and lake privileges on Darb Lake. $379,000. Call for your personal appointment

Marcia Meisel Re/Max Executive Properties
(248)737-6800 or (248)353-1979

345 Westland/Wayne

BEAUTIFUL
3 year old colonial in immaculate condition. Three spacious bedrooms, Master has cathedral ceilings, large walk-in closet. Beautiful honey tone oak kitchen cabinets, large eat-in kitchen, nicely landscaped, large lot, central air, 2 car garage. Unfinished basement, underground sprinklers and more. Asking $164,900
Call BOB MERRY
RE/MAX CROSSROADS
(734) 453-8700

Inkster
WHY PAY RENT
$2500 moves you into this beautiful 4 bedroom bi level with two car garage. New kitchen, new floor coverings, freshly painted and more. Only $69,900.
AERO REALTY
(734) 416-5431
(734) 699-4321

1076 John Hix - 4 bedroom, 2.5 baths, 2700 sq ft., almost ½ acre lot, 3+ car garage. $198,750 HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

MINT CONDITION
Describes this gorgeous home with remodeled kitchen & bath, central air, newer windows & doors, oversized 2 car garage. Only - $87,900
Century 21
CASTELLI 734-525-7900

PRIVACY ABOUNDS
Westland - Open Sun. 1-5 Quiet cul de sac backs to woods, beautiful 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2½ car garage, finished basement, 1½ baths, air, new kitchen, newer roof, many, many updates. 6480 Harmon Ct., $149,900. 734-326-0428

Westland - 440 Marie. 3 bedroom brick ranch, mechanic's dream garage, 24x24 heated, drywall, workshop, 220 line 8 foot door. $129,900. HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

348 Wixom/Walled Lake/Commerce

COMMERCE TWP. Lake Sherwood 4 bedroom ranch. Waterfront beauty. Many updates and improvements. Owner transferred. $410,000.
THOMPSON BROWN
(248) 539-8700

LAKE SHERWOOD PRIVILEGES
Spacious 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial has 2600 sq.ft. extra large eat-in kitchen. Wet bar & stone fireplace. Just listed at $279,900
1-800-734-4305 ext 4586
JOSEPH WILLIAMS
RE/MAX 100, INC.

349 Ypsilanti/Belleville

ANDOVER FARMS - $8,750 down and $1,189 monthly mortgage payment* buys a new 3 bedroom, 2½ baths, full basement, 2 car garage, island kitchen, master with separate tub & shower and walk-in closet, 2 story foyer, 9' ceilings and more in a beautiful new sub, east of Belleville Meijer! 4 bedroom & 3 car garage available too! *Third party lender with approved credit and subject to change without notice. (734) 697-2700 agent.

BELLEVILLE AREA COUNTRY POND ESTATES
GRAND OPENING
Be the first to reserve the best lots in new sub! 90' wide lots & walkouts! Dramatic homes from $189,900. S.E. of Downtown. (734) 699-8400

Belleville - 43658 Revere, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, island kitchen, master suite w/garden tub. Tastefully decorated $242,000 HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

Romulus
CHEAPER THAN RENT
Cute two bedroom brick ranch on large lot. Only $59,900. $2000 moves you in.
AERO REALTY
(734) 416-5431
(734) 699-4321

354 Oakland County

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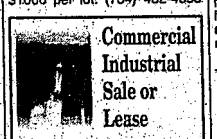

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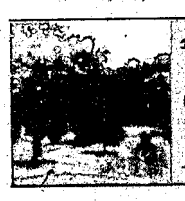

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ROCHESTER HILLS - IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
- Brick and wood two story Colonial
- Beautiful circular staircase, cathedral ceilings
- Full basement, library, plus huge family room with fireplace
- Three tier deck. Desirable cul-de-sac location. (OL319)

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WEST BLOOMFIELD
- Million dollar sunset view of Upper Straits Lake
- Award winning kitchen, professionally finished lower level walkout with steam sauna and wet bar
- A must see home! (LA640)

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VINTAGE ESTATE HOME
- English Tudor loaded with architectural charm
- Updated and tastefully decorated
- Four bedrooms, 1.5 baths
- 1.7 wooded acres. A rare find! (HI178)

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BIRMINGHAM
- Vintage four bedroom, 3 bath brick home on premier street in the "Heart of Birmingham"
- This unique home is well maintained
- Large lot offers potential to expand. (GL690)

$739,500 • Jane Jacobson • 248 591-2020

HUNTINGTON WOODS - OPEN SUN. 1-4

13146 Hart - N. of Lincoln, W. of Scotia
- Immaculate four bedroom, 2 bath brick Cape Cod
- Partially finished basement with block windows
- Fireplace in living room. Appliances included
- Patio, fenced yard. Access to courts. (HA13)

$239,900 • Mira Fante • 248 591-2010

PREMIUM COURSE LOCATION
- Select home overlooking TCP fairway
- Gorgeous patio home with finest of amenities
- Two fireplaces, library, white marble flooring
- Sprinkler system, gatehouse and more. (TU44)

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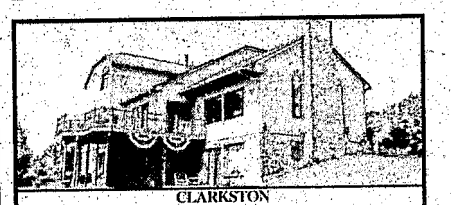


CLARKSTON
- Spectacular five bedroom custom home on 6.7 acres
- Full finished walkout basement w/kitchen, 3.5 baths
- Beautiful architectural details throughout
- Close to I-75 and downtown Clarkston (PE835)

$569,900 • 248 625-5700

HUNTINGTON WOODS
- Custom built contemporary home
- Over 3,200 sq. ft., open floor plan
- The best kitchen, huge family room, enclosed Florida room
- First floor laundry, full basement, attached garage. (HE841)

$549,000 • Ask for: Jane Solomon • 248 647-8068

WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP
- COMMERCIAL Prime location with 123 ft. frontage on M-59!
- Near lakes, major businesses, and expressways
- Formerly used as an ice cream parlor
- Includes all equipment. Bring all offers! (HI107)

$540,000 • 248 851-4400

GRAND BLANC
- Quality built custom home with attention to detail
- Five bedrooms, 3 full baths, 2 half baths
- 2 air conditioners, heated five car garage, finished basement w/ gas log fireplace & 60" TV., plus much more! (KI115)

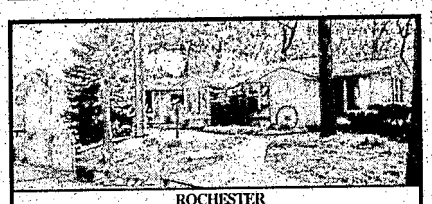
$525,000 • Ask for: Lorraine Brush • 810 603-2433

LAKE CRESCENT! WATERFRONT
- TRANSFEREE PERFECT
- Beautifully updated with quality throughout
- Brass fixtures, hardwood floors, 6-panel doors
- Walk to elementary and middle schools. (FO541)

$468,500 • 248 646-6000

ROCHESTER HILLS - 4 BEDROOM TUDOR
- Private 1st floor master suite with fireplace, wood paneled den and walk-in closets
- Island kitchen with bay windows in breakfast area, door wall to huge deck, 3.5 baths. Great neighborhood. (QU319)

$369,900 • Ask for: JoAnn Cacciarelli • 248 646-3524

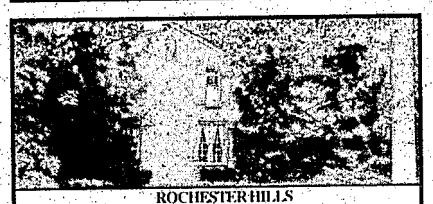


ROCHESTER
- Heavily wooded and rolling 7.4 acre parcel
- Enjoy this wonderful existing home or build new!
- Open living space with views of nature
- Stone fireplace. Large deck, walkout. (OR375)

$580,0000 • 248 641-1660

FARMINGTON HILLS
- Spanish contemporary with all the amenities for entertaining, large rooms, 2 way fireplace
- Island kitchen, great views of the commons area
- Oversized deck, Home warranty! (WI289)

$318,000 • 248 624-3015



ROCHESTER HILLS
- Absolutely charming in-the-woods custom Colonial
- Two fireplaces in the family room & living room
- Located on a beautiful cul-de-sac lot
- Stunning yard with deck. (NE153)

$284,900 • 248 651-8850

ROCHESTER HILLS - OPEN SUN. 1-4

620 Lake Forest - Off Old Perch, L. on Campus to Lake Forest to Court
- Charming four bedroom ranch offers finished lower level walkout to decking w/ water garden & large yard
- Canopied porch off living room, island kitchen
- Great location within walking distance to schools. (LA620)

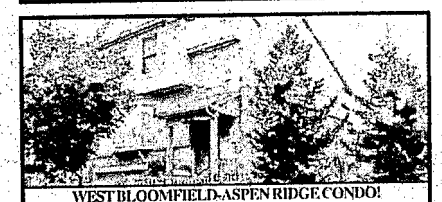
$249,900 • 248 651-8850

WEST BLOOMFIELD - CROSS LAKE COLONIAL
- Beautiful views of lake from balcony off master suite, partially finished lower level with walkout
- Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, numerous updates thru out
- Water frontage with boat facility. (WE205)

$249,789 • 248 851-4400

ROCHESTER HILLS - PRIVACY!
- Bright & airy 1995 built Tudor in private setting
- Backs to woods in the heart of Rochester
- Fabulous great room w/ cathedral ceiling & fireplace
- Formal dining, library/den. Gorgeous master suite. (TH104)

$244,900 • 248 641-1660



WEST BLOOMFIELD - ASPEN RIDGE CONDO!
- Decorator masterpiece with $20,000 of upgrades
- Two story great room with marble fireplace
- Gourmet kitchen and built-in bookshelves in nook
- Wine cellar, marble entry, gorgeous deck. (BR416)

$229,000 • 248 851-4400

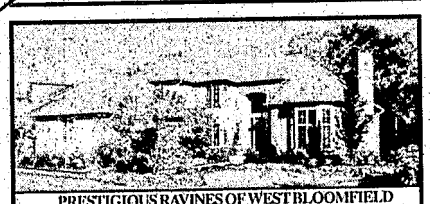
EXQUISITE GOLF COURSE & WATER VIEWS
- Four bedroom almost new contemporary 1.5 story
- Frosted maple kitchen, ceramic tile, dining room, great room, gas fireplace. 1st floor laundry
- Central air, appliances, full basement, alarm. (OA13)

$227,500 • Ask for: Robyn Lewis • 248 620-4373

HUNTINGTON WOODS - OPEN SUN. 1-4

13146 Hart - N. of Lincoln, W. of Scotia
- Immaculate 4 bedroom, 2 1/4 bath brick Cape Cod
- Living room with fireplace, hardwood floors throughout
- Professionally landscaped front & back yard with arbor
- Furnace and air in 1997, roof and windows in 1994. (HA131)

$239,900 • Mira Fante • 248 591-2010

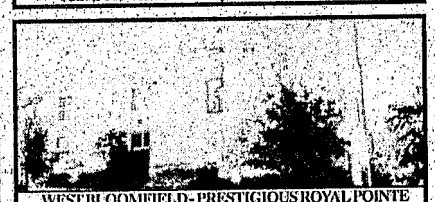


PRESTIGIOUS RAVINES OF WEST BLOOMFIELD
- Transitional design with premium amenities throughout
- Living room with columns, five bedroooms, 4 full, 2 half baths
- White Bay Corian gourmet kitchen, hardwood floors
- Finished walkout to lower level. Nature preserve. (LA689)

$765,900 • 248 851-4400

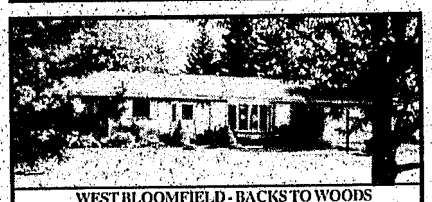
LAKE OAKLAND AREA
- Recently built four bedroom Cape Cod
- Open floor plan, master suite with Jacuzzi tub
- White kitchen, wood windows
- Near Jayco Adams Elementary. (MA260)

$162,900 • 248 625-5700



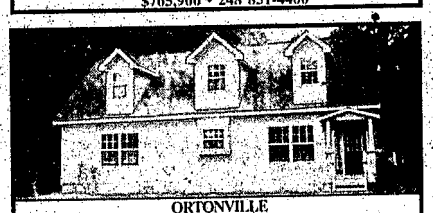
WEST BLOOMFIELD - PRESTIGIOUS ROYAL POINTE
- Over 5,000 sq. ft., with soaring ceilings and windows
- Five bedroom suites, including incomparable master
- White gourmet kitchen with marble flooring
- Pond view/ circular drive/ the epitome of elegance. (OA619)

$899,000 • 248 851-4400



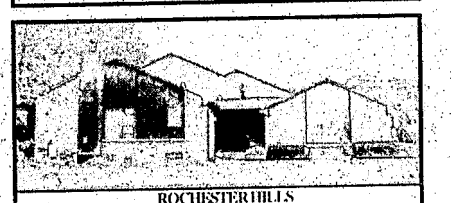
WEST BLOOMFIELD - BACKS TO WOODS
- Very private lot at the end of street with nice landscaping
- Country living in the city w/ shopping convenience nearby
- Finished lower level walkout, new 2 car wide driveway
- DON'T MISS THIS BEAUTY! (FI717)

$214,900 • 248 851-4400



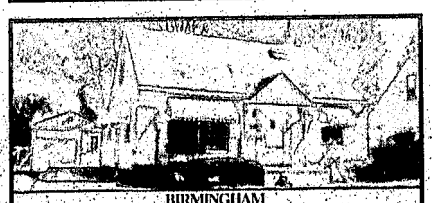
ORTONVILLE
- Lovely three bedroom, 2.5 bath home
- Nice opportunity to have access to Bald Eagle Lake, Ortonville Schools
- Like new home on large canal lot. (HA210)

$194,500 • Susan Turner Yeotis • 810 629-9694



ROCHESTER HILLS
- Hard to find ranch condo on open spacious setting
- Features natural fireplace with marble surround in great room, dining room, master bedroom suite
- Tennis courts, pool, clubhouse & porch. (CH186)

$175,000 • 248 651-8850



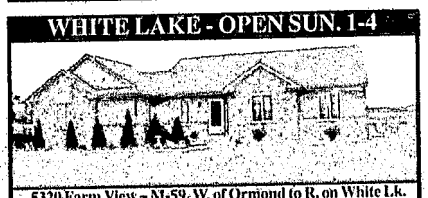
BIRMINGHAM
- Adorable, updated Birmingham bungalow!
- Hardwood floors, freshly painted, 3 bedrooms
- Master bedroom with skylight, walk-in closet & bath
- Ready to move in! A great location! (WB175)

$169,900 • Ask for: Jane Jacobson • 248 591-2020

FARMINGTON HILLS
- A quiet setting with a sprawling .82 acre lot
- Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, library, living and dining rooms, fire lit family room, plus a walkout
- 2,600+ square feet with tons of updtes. (MI304)

$289,000 • 248 851-4400

WHITE LAKE - OPEN SUN. 1-4



5320 Farm View - M-59, W. of Ormond to R. on White Lk.
- Beautiful home with open and airy floor plan
- White kitchen adjoins breakfast area with doorwall to extensive decking
- Model condition with great curb appeal. (FA532)

$205,000 • Kimberly Herrison-Echlin • 248 625-5704

AUBURN HILLS - OPEN SUN. 1-4

2624 Williamsburg - N. off South Blvd., W. of Squirrel Rd., E. of Opdyke
- Great location in Auburn Hills' Williamsburg Village
- Three bedrooms, 2.5 baths, full basement & garage
- Fireplace & wet bar in family room, huge master
- Backs to commons area. Home Warranty included! (W1262)

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