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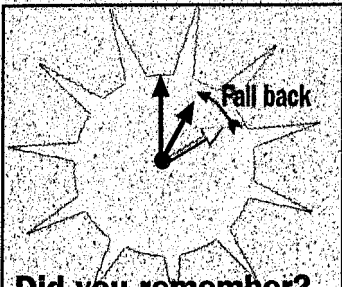
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IN THE PAPER  
**TODAY**



## Did you remember?

If you forgot to set your clock back one hour before you went to bed last night, do it now! Daylight-saving time has ended for the year.

## MALLS & MAINSTREETS

**Designer guidance:** Fashion designer Dana Buchman came to town and helped local women shop for clothes. /A6-7

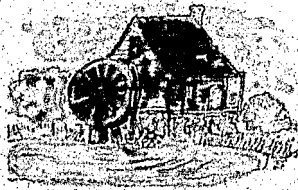
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## AROUND



## THE MILL POND

### Trick or treat

Motorists should be on the lookout for little ghosts and goblins this evening. The official trick or treat time for the city of Clarkston and Independence Township is 6-7 p.m. Springfield Township has no official time frame.

### Who were those citizens?

Remember those citizens mentioned a couple weeks ago who helped police find a suspect fleeing and eluding police? Those brave citizens turned out to be Nick Abney, 18 and Gary McClellan, Jr., 19, whose father is Gary McClellan of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. These young men were smart as well as brave. "We saw the suspect run down into the woods and we knew there was only one other way out," McClellan said. "We didn't go down into the woods to look for the suspect. We left that up to the sheriff's department."

### New school open house

Independence Elementary School students and parents can view the new school before it officially opens for its first day of classes. Clarkston Community Schools is hosting an open house from 3-5 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 7 at the new building on Hubbard Road at M-15. It will help give children a sense of what their new school will be like before it opens for classes Monday morning, Nov. 8.



# Clarkston chamber hosts expo



**The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting its 13th annual business and community expo featuring food, local businesses, products and more on Thursday. The new location allows the expo to be its biggest ever.**

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It's not a party but there will be delicious food.

It's not a business meeting but representatives from all types of local businesses and service organizations will be there.

It's not a job fair but it will be an

interesting place for people to talk to others from many different walks of life.

It's not a retail store but there will be plenty of products and services to look at.

So what is it? It's the 13th annual Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Business and Community Expo. It's free and open to everyone in the community.

The event is from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, in Clarkston High School, 6093 Flemings Lake Road, where there's plenty of lighted handicap and regular parking.

"We have 95 exhibitors scheduled, up from 67 last year," said Penny Shanks, chamber executive director. "It should be a fabulous event. The expo drew 1,000 people last year. We're hoping to double that."

Shanks said people come to the event for different reasons.

Many come to see what businesses and services are offered in the community.

"We're trying to really showcase the

treasures of our community so our residents know what we have here to be thankful for," she added. "This is a way to find out who your neighbors are in the local businesses and service organizations. The expo is a great way to create awareness of what's available. People can meet with the owners and managers and not be concerned about being pressured to buy any product or service."

She even recommended the expo as a career fair last year for her sons. "I brought my sons, Jon and Jim, last year," she said. "They got to see and

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## Spooky seniors

## Halloween party draws 'Young At Heart'

Whether they were dressed spooky or just plain spiffy, more than 80 senior citizens filled the Hart Community Center in Davisburg Thursday for the Young At Heart Halloween Party.

Seniors gather at the center each Thursday, but this time the place was decked out for the Allhallow's Eve celebration.

Springfield Township Parks and Recreation director Jennifer Tucker said many of the senior citizens came in costume. Others chose to play it straight. Everyone enjoyed a spaghetti lunch and the music of Lake Orion-based AW Music Machine. The revelers danced to country and western music as well as golden oldies.



A howling good time: Nancy Gonzalez (left) of Waterford enjoys the entertainment with her mother, Ozelle Mosier of Clarkston.



Stepping out: Joan Fleming (front) and Ruth Mills, dressed up like a hippie, take the lead in a country line dance at the Hart Community Center senior citizen Halloween party.



Having a ball: Lois and Lewis Benifield dance a two-step at the Hart Community Center party Thursday.

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## Springfield Twp. parks board adds 7th member

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Three-year Springfield Township resident Kathy Rousseau wanted to get involved in her new community and thought the Parks and Recreation Commission would be a good place to start.

Rousseau was the unanimous choice of the township Board of Trustees to

fill the newly created seventh position on the Commission. The Commission is a recommending body to the township Board.

In the past, parks and recreation commissions, by state law, only had six members. Recent legislative action added a seventh member. The Springfield Parks and Recreation Commission received four applications and recom-

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**New challenge:** Kathy Rousseau, owner of Business Directions, is the newest member of the Springfield Township Parks and Recreation Commission.



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## OBITUARIES

### Nancy C. Koppelberger

Nancy C. Koppelberger of Clarkston died Oct. 27, 1999, at age 59.

Mrs. Koppelberger was preceded in death by her brother, Jim Chiappelli. She is survived by her husband, Ralph Jr., and three children, Angela Abraham, Allan and Andrea (Dean) Migchelbrink, all of Nashville, Tenn. She is also survived by two grandchildren, Ashleigh and Alyssa Abraham; five sisters, Clara Seets, Elsie (Glenn) Shover, Allajean (Carl) Bills, Louise (Walter) Drenkhan, Shirley (Don) Dell; and three brothers, Jack Chiappelli, Dave (Janet) and Dan (Barb).

Funeral services were held Saturday in Oakland Christian Church, Oakland Township.

Interment was in Christ Church Memorial Gardens, Brentwood, Tenn.

Memorials may be made to Oakland Christian Church.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Lewis E. Wint &

Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

### Robert Ralph Schwarz

Robert Ralph Schwarz of Clarkston died Oct. 22, 1999, at age 69.

Mr. Schwarz was a master finish carpenter for Don Frerick's Home Inc. and was a veteran of the U.S. Army in the Korean War.

Mr. Schwarz was preceded in death by his sister, Marie Wiczorek. He is survived by his wife, Florence; and two daughters, Sheryl and Kristie. He is also survived by a brother, Frederick.

Funeral services were held Oct. 26 at Coats Funeral Home, Waterford.

Interment was at Lakeview Cemetery, Clarkston.

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

## NOTABLES

### Richard Topolewski

Richard Topolewski, who lives in Clarkston, with his wife, Deborah and their six children, has joined the staff of IOC (Internet Operations Center, Inc.) as team leader, web development. Mr. Topolewski supervises a staff of 15 application, graphics, Java and html

developers who work on various web-enabled business solutions. He has more than nine years experience in web-based development, working on assignments at Chrysler and General Motors. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from Kettering University.

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mended Rousseau to the township Board. Her appointment was OK'd Oct. 14.

Rousseau is formerly of Rochester Hills, where she served on the Board of Review for three years. While it's quite a jump from taxation disputes to playgrounds, Rousseau is eager to start talking recreation after being sworn in recently.

"When I came out here, I said it's time for me to get involved," she said.

Rousseau, 50, is an avid runner. Although she doesn't have experience with recreational issues, she is ready to help plan for the growth in programs which has to come with increasing population.

"Probably, people didn't have to think of this before," Rousseau said.

She said she was surprised by the Parks and Recreation Department's modest budget. Department director Jennifer Tucker said the 2000 budget calls for \$339,435 in expenditures. The department has no millage of its own. It relies on the township general fund, money generated from programs and donations.

Rousseau has operated her own business management and marketing consulting firm, Business Directions, for 15 years. It is located in Independence Township. Before that, she was in health care administration. She has a bachelor's degree from Concordia College and a master

of business administration from Central Michigan University.

She is a member of the Auburn Hills Chamber of Commerce and a volunteer for Meals on Wheels. Rousseau also holds a U.S. Patent and Trademark for The Sophisticate.

The Sophisticate is a disposable plastic cocktail plate with a cup attached. It's been out for about four years, Rousseau said.

Tucker said Rousseau's management and marketing experience, especially in the non-profit arena, made her stand out.

"It was a very hard choice because we had a lot of great candidates," Tucker said.

Tucker said once the new Civic Center is built, Parks and Recreation will have more office space. She added the commission is progressive and knows that its role will have to expand as more people move in and expect recreation services.

"Of course this department has to grow because the population is growing and we have to serve all these new people," she said. "Parks and recreation is a big part of quality of life."

talk to people in a variety of careers."

Another big draw for visitors is the give-aways and prizes offered.

Following the expo's theme of local businesses being the treasures of the community, visitors will have a chance to win prizes from a community treasure box. Ten winners will take home a variety of items, ranging from a stand-up jewelry box from Thomasville to two hours free use of a Classic Limousine to \$100 gift certificates.

Free keys are available at area businesses, the Chamber offices and at the door. The treasure chest lid goes down at 8:45 p.m.

There also will be raffle prizes awarded and gifts at the booths.

"Each exhibitor has free things to give away," Shanks said. "Independence Animal Hospital is giving away free kittens. The North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy will have white pine seedlings. Oxford Bank always has the coolest give-aways and Bank One is bringing its money machine. Whoever wins a chance to go inside the Bank One booth can try to grab as much money as possible from the money machine."

Shanks also discussed Autolab bringing in its special computer program that can give people car repair estimates. If the person brings in the car for the repair with that estimate within 30 days, there is an additional discount on the work. Clarkston Auto Wash is bringing the bubble machine it uses in promotions.

Food is another strong draw for visitors. It will be made by students in the award-winning Oakland Technical Center's Culinary Arts Program.

There will be entertainment by disc jockey Tim Lyons with Entertainment Products and by different Clarkston High School vocal and instrumental groups.

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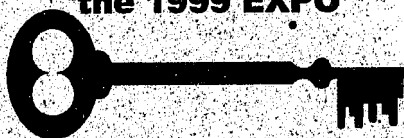
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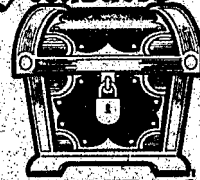


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**Labor of love:** Volunteer Diane Opria cleans flower beds at the Independence Oaks County Park's sensory garden Oct. 21.



**Drawing straws:** Volunteer Ann Bell (above) spreads straw to help protect plants in the Independence Oaks County Park garden from harsh winter weather. Digging up fragile perennials is part of winterizing the gardens. Volunteers Diane Patton and Pat Gall (below) dig into their task.

## Preparing for winter

### Volunteers winterize park garden

Independence Oaks County Park's sensory garden should feel a little less of winter's biting cold.

Several area volunteers took time Oct. 21 to winterize the garden. People take time in the spring, through the growing season and during the fall to maintain the sensory garden. Naturalist Lynn Conover said the garden is designed to stimulate

all the senses. On nature tours, the garden is often a stop so people can feel, smell and look at the lovely foliage.

"It's really a wonderful extension of the Nature Center," Conover said.

But without volunteers, park staff would have little time to care for the garden.

"A lot of things need to get done to tuck the garden in so it's

ready for what winter offers," she said.

Some perennials have to be taken out of their places. They are put in a small greenhouse room for the winter. The roses have to be wrapped, other plants have to be cut back and still other areas get a layer of straw to protect them from fierce winter weather, Conover said.



## Springfield officials seek advice on master plan

BY SALLY SLAUGHTER  
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Springfield Township officials are getting ready to update the master plan, but they don't want to do it alone.

Residents are invited to a master plan vision session titled "Creating a Clear Path to the Future" 2-4 p.m. Nov. 7 in Heather Highlands Golf Club, 11450 E. Holly Road.

"I did not want a master plan created by a few people that sits on a shelf," Planning Commission Chairman Paul Rabaut said.

The public is encouraged to attend the event. It won't be a sit-down type of affair. Interactive stations hitting on key development topics will be set up. Cider and doughnuts will be served.

People are encouraged to bring their children and grandchildren to the informal gathering. Several activities for youngsters are planned.

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Rabaut said he wants a big turnout because he wants citizens' ideas.

"We'll have several stations to generate discussion," he said.

The program will begin with comments from Supervisor Collin Walls and Rabaut.

Then people will be set loose to look at information on eight core topics.

- They are:
- housing
  - community services
  - economic conditions
  - natural resources and rural character
  - transportation
  - population
  - historic preservation

When people visit each station, they will be given an opinion survey.

Rabaut said those surveys will be helpful, and he hopes everyone fills them out.

Representatives from many township departments will be on hand to answer questions and discuss concerns or ideas.

Finally, people will be asked to sign in. Everyone who signs in will be sent a letter about two weeks after the visioning session.

The letter will outline what was learned at the visioning session through discussion and the surveys. It also will ask people to offer to participate in study groups according to their interests or abilities.

Once groups are formed in each of the eight core areas, a professional planner will be assigned to help them.

"Each group will get the right information in the right format," Rabaut said.

Rabaut said the study groups' work should be done by April. A revised master plan is expected in about one year.

### POLICE NEWS

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

#### Independence Township Police

##### Domestic Assault; OUIL, First Offense

On Oct. 26, police arrested a 40-year-old Independence Township man on a domestic assault charge and for operating a vehicle while under the influence of liquor. The man's wife called 911

after the man allegedly fired his shotgun into the bedroom closet. He left the home, according to the police report, and officers stopped him for driving erratically on southbound Pine Knob Road. He tested 0.112 on the initial Breathalyzer test, above the 0.10 legal limit for an adult.

##### Larceny in a building

On Oct. 26, police gave a 33-year-old Ortonville woman an appearance ticket after she attempted to take five packs of cigarettes out of the Farmer Jack's Supermarket at 7121 Dixie Highway without paying

for them, according to the police report. Three employees saw the subject place the cigarettes in her purse.

#### Independence Township Fire

##### Fire calls

Independence Township Fire Department responded to 15 calls Oct. 21-24. These included nine medical calls and one call each for a personal-injury accident, a building fire, a grass fire, a vehicle fire and wires down.

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# Elementary kids form garden club

# Historic look eyed for park

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Garden clubs aren't just for adults.

The Garden Club at North Sashabaw Elementary School is thriving with 33 members who meet regularly after school.

Sponsored through North Sashabaw Elementary School's PTA, the club is responsible for much of the beautiful grounds at the newly-renovated building at 5290 Maybee Road.

Rebecca Pieknik is the landscaping chairwoman and Garden Club adviser through the PTA. She told how this club got started last school year.

"Students on the second stage of buses used to wait inside the auditorium until their buses came," she said. "Principal Debra Latozas suggested the students do some weeding and cleaning of the grounds while they wait for their buses."

The rest—as they say—is history.

The students have taken to gardening like a young plant takes to fertilizer.

"The whole thing just snowballed," Pieknik said. "It's neat to see the pride in the gardens they've worked on."

The club got a grant from the Nature Education Site of Tomorrow (NEST 2000). This money,

along with tools donated by True Value of Clarkston, helped the young students redo the landscaping around the school.

On the Oct. 23 National Make A Difference Day several of the club's members and their parents were at the school doing a final cleanup before Oct. 26 formal dedication of the school's renovated building.

"They showed up despite the bad weather," emphasized Pieknik, who has two children at North Sashabaw Elementary. They are April, who is in the fifth grade and third-grader Kevin.

While not much outdoor gardening can be done in Clarkston in the winter months, that does

n't deter the North Sashabaw Garden Club members. They'll be planting bulbs, making bird feeders to sell as a fund raising event and writing letters to local organizations and businesses asking them to adopt a garden. That would give the club the financial means to plant more gardens on the school grounds. They're also hoping to plant theme gardens, which students and teachers will be able to see from their classroom windows.

Pieknik has others helping her with the club. These include teacher Kathy Maier, co-organizer Kelli Marsh and other parents, including Kris Hughes, Vicki Davis, Debra Herron and Lydia Chalmers.

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A Greenfield Village-type atmosphere is on the drawing board for a portion of Independence Township's Bay Court Park.

The Clarkston Rotary has a long-range plan to renovate the northwest corner of the park off Andersonville Road between Dixie Highway and White Lake Road. The large white building near the existing pavilion, along with four old Boy Scout cabins, would be renovated, said Rotary immediate past president Jeff Lichty. Over the next four to six years, the club hopes to convert the large white wooden building into a natural history museum. The cabins would host weekend crafters and artisans.

The museum would have classrooms as well as display areas "with the hope that school groups in the area will use it," Lichty said. There would be lecture areas and exhibits to teach about historic activities in the Oakland County area such as farming and logging.

Also planned is a nature walk winding through an existing wooded area, which Lichty said will be a major project. He said the area is gorgeous and the path would take people through it and to a marshy area. Trees along the way would be identified.

The idea is to create a woodland by planting any native Michigan trees not represented

in the existing woods.

"I would love to see a biology class come in (to) measure the girth and height and keep a record (of the forest)," Lichty said.

A display of native Michigan flowers also is part of the plan. Several flower beds would be arranged between the existing main lodge and the building to be renovated. Those, too, would be marked so people could read about the different species.

Hosting 19th Century-style artisans in the cabins will give the community a glimpse of what life was like in the area long ago, added Rotary President Mark Deacon.

The project will likely begin with reroofing the big building this fall. Rotary plans to spend between \$5,000 and \$8,000.

Lichty said much of the heavy work, especially clearing the nature trail, would be more than the 40-member Rotary Club could handle.

"Just the nature walk, you're talking a whole summer of muscle work," Lichty said.

He said professionals would have to be brought in for that.

He did not say what the total cost for the plans would be, but it's likely other community groups will be asked to pitch in.

The Rotary has already helped with improving Bay Court Park, including building a pavilion. Plans for the newest, large project, began at the beginning of 1999.

## Mt. Zion company opens theater season

The Mt. Zion Theatre Co. is following in its own footsteps by presenting a play based on morality.

The theater group opens its two-act comedy, "The Old Faith, Hope and Charity," at Mount Zion Center for Performing Arts, 4453 Clintonville Road, Waterford.

The group is associated with Mt. Zion Church of Clarkston at 4900 Maybee

Road.

Show dates are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 5-6, 12-13 and 19-20. Tickets are \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door and include admission to the play and gourmet coffee and dessert during intermission. Group rates are \$7. To reserve tickets, call the church at 673-5432 or 391-6166.

Several local residents are

in the play, which has moments of humor, spirituality and sentiment. They are director Monika Christensen; stage manager Christian Sawyer; Bryan Sawyer, Randy Shelp and Mary Phillips of Waterford; Lori Simon and Bill Simon of Clarkston; Doug Fink of Davisburg; John Brock of Troy; Diana Stafford and Kay Grubba of Auburn Hills and

Demetrice French of Pontiac.

They tell the story of country doctor Peter Farraday as he plans for retirement and selects Dr. Lorraine Marcus, a physician just out of medical school. "The Old Faith, Hope, and Charity" reveals how they work out the old and new ways of doing things.

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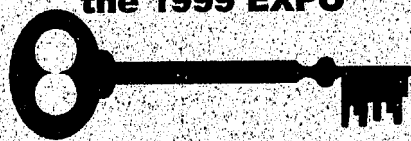
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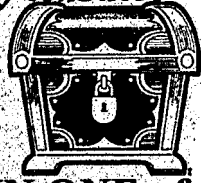


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# Engler fills state board vacancies

Michigan residents have been appointed to fill a number of state posts by Gov. John Engler, including:

■ **Donald S. Owens**, of Williamston, was appointed to the Michigan Court of Appeals, Fourth District, to replace Stephen J. Markman, who was recently named to the Michigan Supreme Court.

Owens has been an Ingham County Probate Judge since 1974, and its chief judge from 1984 to 1992 and again from 1996 to the present. He also chairs the Ingham County Election Commission and the Juvenile Court Rules Commission.

Owens earned a bachelor of arts degree in economics in 1966, a masters of business administration degree in 1967, and a juris doctor degree in 1969 — all from the University of Michigan. He was named 1999 Michigan Judge of the Year by the Michigan Association of Court Appointed Special Advocates.

The balance of Markman's term would run until Dec. 31, 2004, but Owens will have to run for election in November 2000.

■ **Malcolm David "Dave" Campbell II**, of East Lansing, was named to the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority Board of Trustees, which provides a low cost method of financing for local units of government and school districts. The authority has the power to borrow money and issue bonds and notes.

Campbell is vice president of Unisys Corp. Previously, he served as a senior fiscal analyst for the Michigan House of Representatives from 1983 to 1994. He is appointed to replace Paul DeWeese, of Williamston, and to represent the general public for a term expiring March 31, 2000.

■ **Henry E. Beckmeyer**, D.O., of East Lansing; **Sister Mary Giovanni Monge**, of Livonia; **Vildan Mullin, M.D.**, of Whitmore Lake; **Gregg K. VandeKieft, M.D.**, of Okemos; and **Steven Weiner, M.D.**, of West Bloomfield, were appointed to the Advisory Committee on Pain and Symptom Management. The committee is developing a model curriculum for doctors on pain and symptom management. It also develops recommendations on integrating pain and symptom management into health care. All terms expire July 1, 2001.

Beckmeyer is a professor of anesthesiology and pain management in the College of Osteopathic Medicine at Michigan State University. He is appointed to represent the College of Osteopathic Medicine at MSU.

Sister Monge is president and CEO of Angela Hospice Home Care Inc. She is appointed to represent hospice organizations.

Mullin is director of the Multidisciplinary Pain Center at the University of Michigan Medical Center and an associate professor in the U-M School of Medicine. He is appointed to represent the U-M School of Medicine.

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VandeKieft is an associate professor for the Department of Family Practice in the MSU College of Human Medicine and assistant director of program and palliative care for the MSU Cancer Service. He is appointed to represent the MSU College of Human Medicine.

Weiner is medical director of Huron Valley Pain Management. He is appointed to represent the Wayne State University School of Medicine.

■ **Frank Fitzgerald** of Grand Ledge was reappointed as Commissioner of Insurance in Michigan for a term expiring October 11, 2003.

Fitzgerald served as a state representative from 1987-1998. He served as Speaker pro tem from 1992-1996, and served on the House Insurance Committee for a total of eight years. Fitzgerald was also a member of the standing House committees on Judiciary, Oversight and Ethics and Regulatory Affairs.

■ **Stephen M. Conley**, of Canton, was appointed to the State Board of Accountancy, which provides for the certification and regulation of certified public accountants.

Conley is a manager of Price Waterhouse Coopers, L.L.P. He is appointed to replace Donald Dismuke, of Plymouth, and to represent public accountants for a term expiring June 30, 2002.

■ **W. John O'Neil**, of Walled Lake; **Walter Reckinger III**, of Dearborn; **Gerald W. Richards**, of Mason; and **Garry L. Sanchez**, of Westland, were appointed to the Board of Mechanical Rules, which makes recommendations for mechanical code rules, issues mechanical contractor's licenses and enforces state mechanic code rules. Terms expire October 1, 2001.

O'Neil is president of the W.J. O'Neil Co. He is reappointed to represent hydronic, heating and cooling.

Reckinger is president of Reckinger Heating and Cooling Co. He is reappointed to represent ductwork.

Richards is a senior engineer for Consumers Energy. He is reappointed to represent energy producing utilities.

Sanchez is president of Motor City Ventilation Inc. He is reappointed to represent specialty work.

■ **Alice Gustafson**, of Auburn Hills, was appointed to the Michigan Aeronautics Commission, which supervises all aeronautics within the state and is empowered to make rules about the location, design, building, equipping and operating of all airports within the state.

Gustafson is president of Hubert Distributors Inc. and has held a commercial pilot's license for more than 20 years. She is reappointed for a term ending May 27, 2003.

## MEAP's move to Treasury miffs educators

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Despite the issuance of an executive order by Gov. John Engler moving administration of the Michigan Education Assessment Program test from the Department of Education to the Department of Treasury, the State Board of Education will continue to set policy for the test.

At least, that's the position of State Board of Education President Dorothy Beardmore. The Michigan Constitution puts the state board in charge of overseeing K-12 education, so the Rochester Republican says she anticipates the board will hear regular updates on the MEAP from state Treasurer Mark Murray. Murray will also be expected to follow the board policy directives.

That will be a new experience for Murray, an appointee of Engler who serves at the governor's pleasure. He has never before been expected to work directly with an elected panel, Beardmore said.

John Truscott, spokesman for the Engler Administration, sounds less certain about it.

"(Murray) will be in contact with them, but they don't make the test. And we haven't seen curriculum guidelines or anything like that come out of there. So to the extent that they are doing something beneficial, certainly we would be willing to take a look at that and we would be happy to work with them," Truscott said.

"The constitution gives them responsibility for leadership it is not real clear as to what their role will be. If they are working with policy, sure, we will work with them, but they really haven't set any policies that have dealt with the test in the past," he said.

### Little changes

Besides being under the direction of a new department, according to Truscott, little else about the annual statewide test for high school students will change.

■ **'We just thought it would be beneficial to have all of the people involved with the test, from development to implementation to awarding of the scholarships, together in one department, one division, for coordination.'**

John Truscott  
Engler spokesman

The reason for the switch, Truscott explained, is because Merit Award Scholarships for college are now being given to students based on their performance on the MEAP.

"We just thought it would be beneficial to have all of the people involved with the test, from development to implementation to awarding of the scholarships, together in one department, one division, for coordination," he said.

Effective in January, under the order issued by Engler Oct. 18, those 18 employees in the Department of Education who run the MEAP test will be transferred to the supervision of the Department of Career Development under Treasury.

Others who are not state employees but have been involved in the development of the test in the past, educators from across the state, will continue to be involved, Truscott said.

Reaction from the state board however has been strong. Member Kathleen Straus, along with other Democrats, has rattled the lawsuit saber.

Beardmore however said she doubts such a legal challenge will be made since previous attempts to overturn executive orders in courts have failed.

But Beardmore does have a number of concerns. For one, she said she doubts the employees can physically be moved to the Department of Treasury, which may eliminate the coordination the order

is aimed to achieve.

Further, she has questions about how the test will be written in the future.

Under legislation approved last year that tied Merit scholarships to MEAP results, a new board was created to oversee the program. The seven-member panel has several new appointees, named just last week, including Kathleen Barclay of General Motors, former Detroit police chief Isaiah McKinnon and Clark Durant, former member of the state board of education.

### Writing test questions

Beardmore said she believes that new scholarship board will be reviewing, perhaps writing, actual questions in the test. She said no members of the board have experience writing tests or test questions.

In the past, the board of education has not reviewed specific test questions, but left that job to educators trained in designing tests.

Beardmore also noted that the conduct of the MEAP, through a private company under contract, has had a troubled history. Only four companies nationally are able to handle such a contract, and Michigan's contractor has at times been unable to keep up with the work load, resulting in errors in grading of the test.

Oversight of that troubled contract now falls to Treasury, and she said she is unsure if that department is prepared

## OU opens new English language center, Nov. 1

Oakland University's Linguistic Department will open the first university-created center for American English on Nov. 1. An event to celebrate the opening will be held from noon to 1 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge at the Oakland Center.

"The Center for American English offers an extensive program designed to teach non-native speakers of English to speak and write English confidently and effectively," said Peter J. Binkert, chair of the Department of Linguistics.

"OU students, faculty and staff, and members of corporations who may require specialized classes or workshops to work effectively in the American business environment, will all benefit from the center. In addition, community members who otherwise would have little opportunity to improve their English language skills, including mothers who are non-native speakers of English and international students, will get the instruction in the English language that is necessary to communicate in our culture."

## GEESE AND BEARS AND GIFTS, OH MY!

You see them on just about every lawn in every neighborhood in Michigan—yard geese wearing trendy clothes. But did you know the clothes were made by local business owner, Deb Watson? Both the geese and the clothing are available at Deb's Crafts in Farmington.

Deb & her husband Ben began making geese together as a hobby. Ben made the geese and painted them, Deb made the clothes. She sold them at craft shows. "People would see the geese in our yard, come right up to the door and ask how they could get them," said Deb.

Her hobby soon turned into a full scale business out of her home. In 1987 she quit her job and began making geese clothing full time. She sold the clothes to wholesalers such as Hudson's Nature Nook and



and seasonal outfits (i.e., a Christmas tree with working lights, a snowman, a turkey).

Deb's bears are another of her creative ideas. The bears, designed from her own patterns, are made from German Mohair and are available in many sizes. Deb can also use old fur coats and turn them into a keepsake teddy bear.

Everyone on the store's mailing list is notified of Deb's monthly promotions and other specials, "which help make shopping fun," she said. Deb's Crafts is located at 33317 Grand River, in Farmington. Store Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; and 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. Call (248) 477-5837 to get on the mailing list or for more information about the store's inventory.

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## Even malls can make us sentimental

### SHOP TALK



NICOLE STAFFORD

I don't think of myself as sentimental about shopping, especially when it comes to big department stores and shopping malls. At a time when big retailers and malls just seem to be getting larger and larger and less and less personal, who would?

Last week, though, I found myself reminiscing about childhood and teenage excursions to Somerset Collection South, what was then just Somerset Mall.

My recollections grew out of a conversation I was having with Kim Nye, the general manager at Saks Fifth Avenue in Troy. Saks holds a plethora of events for shoppers, so we were discussing why that it is exactly.

As a retail editor, it's easy to become jaded about such events; day in and day out I receive one press release after another about retail programs and events. In this way, they seem to blend into one and lose their individual value and purpose.

While speaking to Nye, I remembered my mom bringing my sister and I to visit Santa Claus at Saks each December. The waiting lines were long, and the garments Mom dressed me in seemed stiff and frilly.

And since I was a bit on the mischievous side as a child, I was usually worried Santa might confront me about my behavior. (Thanks to forgiving parents, I was never concerned about receiving a bag full of coal for Christmas.)

Of course, Mom needed to snap photographs of us on Santa's lap, a process that seemed to take forever and require all kinds of physical adjustments - bigger smiles, better hand placement and the like. It also struck me as trivial and a waste of time.

Nonetheless, as I stood in Saks last week, I recalled the tradition fondly. I could almost see myself dressed in a velvet dress and black patent Mary Janes, bumbling behind Mom, as we stepped on to the first floor elevator to go see Santa. After Mom would shop. More time wasted, but I didn't care; I was too busy sucking on a peppermint candy cane that Santa (Saks) had given me.

Somerset was also the backdrop for my first solo shopping excursion. Having reached the appropriate age, my parents agreed to allow my sister and I to spend a Saturday afternoon there without them.

For all I knew, Mom might have been running errands, browsing window displays and keeping tabs on the two of us all afternoon. And, while Mom had given us money to buy lunch at one of the mall's restaurants, neither of us had enough of our own money to purchase anything more than a pack of gum.

Nonetheless, we were free to roam wherever we pleased, relished in showing each other clothes we liked and looked forward to heading to the restaurant to order and eat lunch.

I think we ordered a cheeseburger and fries and one hot fudge sundae to split. Mom had instructed us how to tip our waitress, but being new at this sort of thing, we skimped on the food, fearing we might run out of money for the tip.

As I got older, trips to the mall with my sister and girlfriends were more frequent but still treasured.

As a teenager, going to the mall with my best friend in late summer to search for back-to-school clothes was a ritual. Again, neither of us had much money, and shopping meant looking for clothes for Mom to buy later. Or, so we hoped.

## Dialogue with Dana



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Woman to woman: A local Neiman Marcus shopper talks with clothing designer Dana Buchman (at right) after a runway show of Buchman's clothing. The designer also spoke to members of the Women's Economic Club in Detroit.

## Clothing designer Dana Buchman talks to local women about lifestyle and fashion

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Today, it's not uncommon to hear fashion designers talk about how women ought to wear comfortable, pleasing clothes, fashion to suit their personality and lifestyle.

But how many fashion designers actually look at the clothing American women are wearing and convince us that's so?

Well, at least one designer, Dana Buchman, who made a two-day stop in the metropolitan Detroit area last week, does.

Buchman's visit, which was sponsored by Neiman Marcus, included speaking at a meeting of the Women's Economic Club and a Thursday fashion show and luncheon at Neiman Marcus to benefit Angels' Place.

After the in-store luncheon, Buchman spoke with fans, dispensed fashion advice, signed autographs, helped customers pick out merchandise and even followed a few shoppers into the dressing room to provide support.

"It's her trademark. It's her thing," said Buchman's assistant, Doreen Zaldivar, as the fashion designer emerged from a dressing room. "She's very hands-on and likes the one-on-one thing. And, everybody wants her opinion."

Ironically, Buchman's opinion about what women should wear is probably more dependent on other women's attitudes and lifestyles than her own.

Not only did she pay close attention to what members of the Women's Economic Club were donning - more skirts than she would have expected, lots of accessories, a chic group - but she described her job as figuring out "what we women want to wear on our backs next year."

She also shared her observations about women's lifestyles today, saying, "there's been a trend of loosening up" in regards to how women balance priorities and responsibilities.

In contrast to the 80s, women are not singularly focused on their careers and work life. "And this shift, this loosening up, has affected fashion," she said. Women are not only "going after the emotional side of clothes again," but also resuming an interest in fashion in general, she said.

Here's what else Dana Buchman had to say in a one-on-one interview following her speech before the Women's Economic Club.

Q: You seem to sense and tap into an ambivalence many women have today about fashion and beauty, could you comment?

A: I think we're evolving back to a time when

fashion can be enjoyed again. We're allowing ourselves to enjoy getting dressed, which we haven't for a while.

Q: Other than we have to get dressed, how is fashion elemental to women?

A: Fashion is a cultural thing. The way you dress affects how you feel about yourself and how others perceive you.

Q: How can women make fashion work for them, rather than allowing it to impose itself on them?

A: The most important thing is to be open to something new, to try something new. ... The second thing is make sure what you buy fits. If it fits, there's nothing like it. ... And, then the sure-fire key thing is to look in the mirror.

Q: What drew you to speaking to the Women's Economic Club?

A: Speaking to a group like this is fun for me, but also I get to see what the women of Detroit involved in this aspect of business - what they're wearing, what they're thinking, how they look.

Q: What did you notice about the women here?

A: (They are) a chic group of women. There's not as much color as I would have expected. Detroit women have traditionally bought a lot of color. ... Lots of jackets, a lot of accessories. Fewer pants than I would have thought.

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

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

#### HOLIDAY LOOKS

Learn about holiday fashion trends at the next meeting of the Association of Image Consultants, Southeast Michigan Chapter, 7 p.m., Big Daddy's Parthenon restaurant in West Bloomfield. Meeting is preceded by an optional networking dinner at 5:30 p.m. No charge for members and first-time guests. To make a reservation, call (248) 280-9219.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

#### BOOK OF LOVE EVENT & EXHIBIT

View the writings of national celebrities like actress Susan Sarandon and playwright Arthur Miller while sharing your own thoughts in a nationally touring book. Pen maker Montblanc created the document, called the Book of Love, to allow customers to share their written thoughts and passion for writing. Montblanc Boutique, the Somerset Collection in Troy through Nov. 7, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

#### JOHN ATENCIO TRUNK SHOW

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Jacobson's in downtown Birmingham hosts a trunk show of John Atencio's latest jewelry collection, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Fine Jewelry department.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

#### DONNA KARAN TRUNK SHOW

View Donna Karan's latest resort collection through Nov. 5 at Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, Designer Sportswear, third floor.

#### COUTURE BRIDAL SHOW

Alvin's Bride, 249 Pierce Street in downtown Birmingham, hosts bridal wear designer Anne Barge-Clegg and her collection through Nov. 6, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. on Thursday and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. For more information, call (248) 644-7200.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

#### JEWELRY DESIGNER APPEARANCE

Meet jewelry designer Douglas Elliott and view his latest collection through Nov. 6 at Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, Designer Jewelry, first floor.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

#### CHARITY DAY SALE

Parisian, Laurel Park Place in Livonia, hosts a day of special sales with a light breakfast and door prize drawing to benefit select local charities, 6-10 a.m. Tickets are \$5. For more information, call (734) 953-7605.

#### MICHAEL DAWKINS APPEARANCE

Meet jewelry designer Michael Dawkins and view his collection at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Fine Jewelry, first floor.

#### ANNA SUI MAKEOVERS

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts makeover appointments with an Anna Sui makeup artist, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call (248) 614-3364.

#### FASHION/DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA

African-influenced clothing is combined with masks and West-African dance in clothing boutique owner's Sharrone Mitchell's We Wear the Mask dance and fashion presentation at the Masonic Temple in Detroit, 8 p.m. Tickets, which cost \$35 for general admission and \$12 for children, partly benefit an organization dedicated to helping Detroit children afflicted with HIV and AIDS. For tickets or additional information, call (313) 873-3889.



# WHERE CAN I FIND?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2556 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests for merchandise twice. If you don't hear from us or see information about the item within a few weeks, we were unable to locate it. When we find an item from another reader, rather than a store, we will call you. But, please be patient; we handle an overwhelming number of requests each week.

## WHAT WE FOUND:

- The game "Pit" can be bought at Adventures in Toys, 163 Maple in Birmingham.
- Colored elastic (by-the-yard) can be found at all Joanne Fabric stores.
- Tang powdered drink mix is sold at Costco, Sam's Club, Hiller's Market, Bush's Market, Farmer Jack and Kroger.
- Buster Brown's children's clothing is sold at Parisian in the Laurel Park Mall in Livonia.
- Short-sleeved sweatshirts can be purchased at the Vanity Fair store at Birch Run.
- Two teachers called us to say they are interested in the Apple IIE computer.
- We located a Lady of Charm cookbook and tape cassettes for a talking Big Bird toy.
- Sock clips are not carried at any Birch Run stores. However, Sock Express carries them. The retailer has three locations in Michigan.
- Bear Creek Chili mix can be bought at the Plymouth Market on Ann Arbor and Lilly roads.

## WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- Chantilly roll-on deodorant for Mrs. Barnett.
- Dykes Automotive Encyclopedia for antique cars and a 1979 Churchill High School yearbook for Linda.
- A "Barney at the Beach" video cassette for Karen.
- Duncan Hines "Blondies" brownie mix and Classic American chili mix (Cincinnati-style) in a box for Beverly.
- A manual for a Kenner child's pottery wheel for Francine.
- Redkin's "Suspend Hair" care products for Sandra.
- A 1963 Michigan State University yearbook for Jeanne.

- A store that sells Marabou Fur by-the-yard for Anne.
- A store that sells Hoffritz scissors and a store that carries used bridesmaid's dresses for Mrs. Board.
- A button hook for Markie.
- A 1980 Divine Child High School yearbook for Michael.
- A 1969 University of Michigan yearbook for Harriette.
- A 1984 St. Agatha of Redford Township High School yearbook for Shannon.
- A store that sells men's cardigan sweaters with shawl collars in extra large sizes for Mike.
- A store where DuBarry Sophisticated makeup (in a compact) is sold.
- Stores where women's black slacks by Counter Parts and women's hats with ear flaps are sold for Marilyn.
- A Foley-cooking fork for Mrs. Libertan.
- A store where Jean Nate deodorant is sold for Marie.
- An engine for a child's Fisher Price Circus Train for Stephanie.
- A record of or song lyrics for "Little Man, You Had a Busy Day" for Beverly of Westland.
- The single "Say a Little Prayer For Me" by Diana King (but not the version from the movie "My Best Friend's Wedding") for Rachel.
- A store that sells Christmas stockings made on a knitting machine for Barbara.
- A shop where leather coats are repaired and a shop where a glass snow-globe can be repaired for Penny.
- A store that sells inexpensive, lightweight Harley Davidson leather jackets, other than the Harley Davidson store for A.J.
- A metallic, shoe shining kit that attaches to a wall for Jerry.
- A Pocahontas doll for Amelia.
- Detroit Red Wings player Darren McCarty's book about his father having cancer for Florence.
- Sheet music for or a copy of the song "A Mother's Love" for Jill.
- Wedgwood china dishes or serving pieces in the Lan-

- A store that sells Marabou Fur by-the-yard for Anne.
- A video cassette of the movie "The Champ" for Judy.
- A 1948 Clawson High School yearbook for Betty.
- Almay Moisture Renew night cream for dry skin for Rita.
- A store where Vanity Fair's long-leg girdles with a tulip design (item #41-015) are sold for Sheila.
- A store where used, high-quality furniture is sold.
- A store where Andrea Jovine knit separates are sold.
- The game "Kismet" (original version) for Kim, who lives in Garden City.
- A pair of snow/rain plastic boots to put over shoes for Florence.
- A store where Linen towels or dish toweling by-the-yard are sold for Norma.
- Replacements parts for antique oil lamps (glass chimneys and brass burners) for Ed.
- A video tape of the movie "He Is My Brother" for Barbara.
- Victoria Secret's Garden Indulgence bubble bath in "Peach Hyacinth" for Del.
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# Control of Detroit's water system comes to fore

BY PAT MURPHY  
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A State Senate hearing Monday in Detroit will deal with a topic near and dear to Oakland Drain Commissioner George Kuhn.

"It's an issue that has been brewing for 20 years," Kuhn said Friday, "regionalization of the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department."

Kuhn is one of the state's most vocal advocates of giving suburban communities like Birmingham, Clarkston and West Bloomfield more representation on the Detroit Board of Water Commissioners which sets policy — and indirectly determines rates — for the water and sewer system.

Detroit water commissioners are all appointed by the mayor of Detroit, and Kuhn insists that has been detrimental to the inter-

ests of suburban customers. "Suburban communities are 70 percent of water and sewage system," he said. "They should have more voice in setting policies and setting water and sewer rates."

Kuhn said the board is inefficient, in the very least, which leads to higher operating costs and higher rates. "The (water) board has a \$400 million budget," he said, "with very little accounting."

One of those who disagrees, however, is Marilyn E. Gosling, a former Oakland County commissioner who has been on the Detroit Board of Water Commissioners for more than five years.

Criticism of the Detroit water board comes and goes, Gosling said Friday. "Right now, it's a hot topic."

Gosling acknowledges some of the criticism may have been justified, particularly a decade ago. "But right now, I'd say the board does a good job — particularly given the age of the system."

"Can the board be more efficient?" she asked. "Of course. But the system isn't as bad as people makes it out to be."

Earlier this year, State Sen. Bill Bullard, Jr. (R-Highland) introduced a measure calling for a restructuring the water board of commissioners to give suburban communities. Similar legislation has failed in previous years, but Kuhn said Bullard's bill may have a different fate.

One reason, said Kuhn — himself a former state senator — is the waning clout of Detroit lawmakers and growing strength of their suburban counterparts.

"Regionalization could get somewhere this time," Kuhn insisted.

The hearing will be at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Seminary at 2701 W. Chicago.

## Birds of a feather . . . are much easier to identify

The gales of November are racing across the Great Plains. I am not a fanatical bird-watcher.

These seemingly unconnected sentences serve a purpose, for life just got a lot easier for this naturalist. For the next six months I am a bit more mellow.

I enjoy birds. If someone were to ask if I am a bird-watcher, or "birder," I would certainly nod in the affirmative. When I watched osprey hover over Kensington Metroparks Wildwing Lake and dive for fish this past summer, I felt goose bumps on my back. Can't wait to see if the pioneering nest-building osprey returns to West Bloomfield.

When I heard Canada geese honking overhead a few nights ago under the full moon as I drove Dixie Highway, I smiled to myself. And I certainly can tell a

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JONATHAN SCHECHTER

turkey vulture teetering in flight from a red-tailed hawk soaring over I-75. Come spring, I will have no trouble noting the differences between eastern bluebirds and indigo buntings.

And on last week's spontaneous southern swamp venture in search of alligators — a successful venture I might add — I had no problem identifying an anhinga drying its wings

perched on the banks of a Florida canal. And suddenly when a pair of magnificent woodpeckers began blasting away against a dead cypress tree in the thick of the wilds of Corkscrew Sanctuary, I did not need a bird book to know I just witnessed North America's largest woodpecker, the pileated. How large? Eighteen inches large.

With warm weather out of the Oakland scene, a great number of local birds, those that eat flying insects, are gone. Specifically, the tiny ones that mess me up. Until next spring I have seen the last of the confusing fall warblers and varying vireos; birds I group together as L.B.J.'s or Little Bitty Jobbers. They are all off lounging in Central America and other tropical destinations. It is those L.B.J.'s that always confuse this naturalist. I think they

always will.

With them gone, I can kick back. The season of bird watching when you must work and be patient is over. No more stumbling over subtle body characteristics between red-eyed, warbling, yellow-throated and solitary vireos. No more flipping through time-worn Peterson bird book pages to see if the pesky L.B.J. jabbering away among obscuring leaves is a chestnut-sided, cerulean, black-throated blue, prothonotary or a wandering northern parula warbler or some other tongue twisting species. I can't spell half those names, let alone identify them. The good times, the easy times are here.

Call it a naturalist's blessing born on blustery winds. I'll share the easy ones.

If you are a real beginning

birder and the bird is red with a strong looking beak and sometimes appears on Christmas Cards it is a cardinal even if your kids or your spouse call it a red bird. If it is kind of big and boisterous and mostly blue, say bluejay. If you hang out a slab of suet and a bird starts pecking away while using the stiff tail feathers as a brace, more than likely it will be a downy or hairy woodpecker. Size is the difference. The downy is the little one. There are no baby woodpeckers this time of the year.

Let's go a step further. If a tiny brownish skinny bird seems to spiral up a tree — look for a narrow curved beak — you've got yourself a brown creeper. Whoever named that species told it like it is. And if a chickadee-sized bird with a white breast comes climbing down a tree

trunk head first you have spotted a white-breasted nuthatch. Both of these easily identifiable species are searching for hibernating insects behind tree bark.

If you think you hear an owl at sunrise but then spot a graceful pigeon-like bird taking flight and hear a slight whistling of the wings, you have been graced with a mourning dove. But if the sky is dark and full of stars and cold air and a persistent *who-who-who* drifts through your woods, then it is time to welcome the great horned owl. Mine's hooting right now.

Warblers — be gone.

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## CHEERS FOR BEER



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## Comfort food, Oktoberfest beer in season

Well, here it is the end of October already. Bow season for deer has started, and another Oktoberfest has passed by, but the wonderful beer is still with us.

Oktoberfest beer is a bottom-fermented lager that is made stronger and laged (aged) longer and made in March for Oktoberfest so it is also called Marzenbier (March beer). The original Oktoberfest beer dates from the 1840s and was brewed by Gabriel Sedlmayr as a tribute to the Viennese brewer Anton Dreher at his Spaten Brewery in Munich. There are only six brewers allowed to sell their beer at the Oktoberfest — Spaten, Paulaner, Hacker-Pschorr, Hofbrau, Augustiner and Lowenbrau.

The malt used is called Vienna malt, which is dried at higher temperatures than the very pale pilsner but lower than the darker Munich so it gives that lovely amber to pale copper color.

Marzen is made according to the 1516 German beer purity law called the *Reinheitsgebot*, which states that beer can be made only with water, malt, hops and yeast. It is a medium to strong beer with an alcoholic content of 5 to 7 percent by volume. It is medium to full-bodied with a very malty nose but has a lighter malt flavor. Hops are from Munich's own Hallertau district and have a little spice and bitterness to balance the malt sweetness. My favorite is the Ur-Marzen from Spaten.

Oktoberfest fare includes wursts (sausages) of all kinds, roasted oxen and chickens and venison, which is in season. This recipe below came from my grandmother and was the first venison dish I ever ate. I was 9 at the time and wasn't told I had eaten venison until I was done. I loved it and the spaetzle served alongside it. She called it a ragout of venison, but I told her it was a stew and was promptly told, "children should be seen and not heard." She told me ragout was just a fancy word for stew. If venison is not available, lamb, pork shoulder or beef work just as well.

Spaetzle is the pasta of Germany and is thought to have come from Swabia. Spaetzle is often served in place of potatoes with gravy or just tossed with a little butter.

You can use a spaetzle-maker that looks like a monster garlic press or you can just push it through the bottom of a colander. The secret of good spaetzle is a dough thick and elastic but still thin enough to push through the colander. This stuff is comfort food on cold blustery days and will grow on you.

### RAGOUT OF VENISON

- 3 pounds of venison shoulder (or beef or pork) cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1/4 cup oil
- 3 medium onions, diced large
- 1 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon dried rosemary
- 2-1/2 cups beef stock
- 2 cups red wine
- 1/2 ounce dried chanterell mushrooms
- 1/2 ounce dried Polish, Black Forest or porcini mushrooms
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 pound peeled chestnuts
- 1 cup heavy cream
- Salt and pepper to taste

In a heavy pot big enough to hold everything, brown the meat over medium-high heat in batches and place in a bowl, adding more oil as needed. Add onions to pot and cook until almost a little brown and then add garlic and mushrooms.

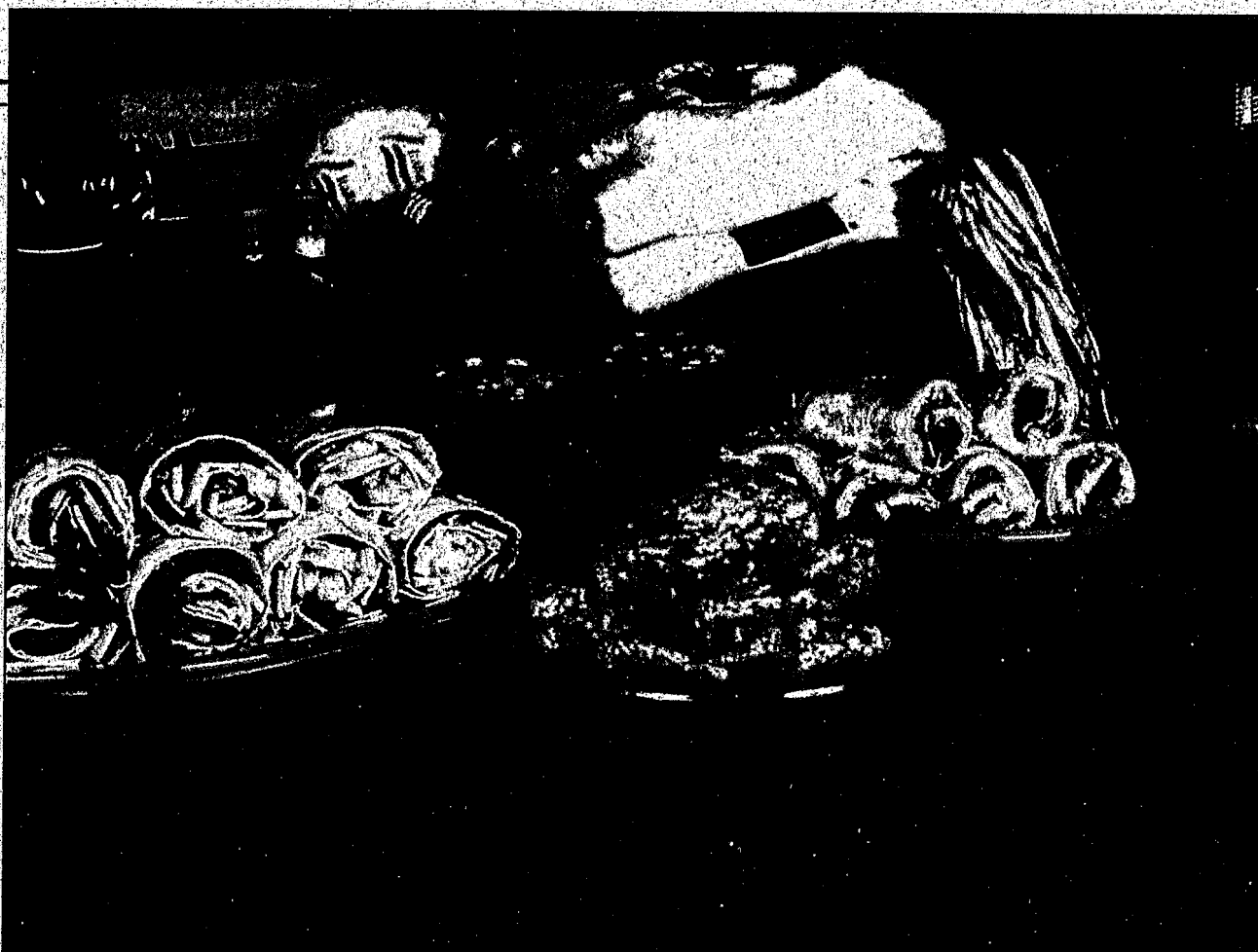
Cook for 4 more minutes, stirring con-

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A real pick-up meal: (Above) Your tailgating guests will love the easy-to-make roll-ups, corn chowder and chocolate chip and apricot blondies made from HoneyBaked ham recipes. (Below) Gerald Gramzay, executive chef at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham, offers a toast to tailgaters with discerning taste buds. He's prepared smoked salmon roulade with caviar and grilled marinated lamb chops and vegetables.

# Tailgating

WITH AN ATTITUDE



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Ooo sa, sa, sa. Ooo sa, sa, sa. Hit 'em in the head with a big kielbasa! Go, team, go!

What better way to entertain friends and cheer your favorite football team on to victory than with a stadium-size, back-bumper feast or coffee table buffet.

And remember, footballs aren't the only things wrapped in pigskin. Besides kielbasa, there's plump bratwurst, juicy hot dogs, tiny cocktail franks and succulent

Italian sausage heaped with onions and peppers.

Stadium kielbasa is the biggest seller at Kowalski Sausage Co. in Westland during football season, said store manager Wendy Vella. This is no thin-skinned, sissy sausage requiring gentle prodding or careful cooking, she added. This is manly FOOTBALL FAN kielbasa. Hut, hut, hut!

"Just throw it on the grill or simmer it in a little bit of water like they do at Tiger Stadium. Most people then top it with kapusta or regular sauerkraut,"

she said.

OK, so what's kapusta?

"It's sauerkraut with cabbage, mushroom soup mix and salt pork. We sell it by the pound," said Vella.

The secret to a touchdown-scoring tailgate party is to prepare foods that hold their flavors and textures, simple dishes that will taste great when served later in the day, said Kathy Stark, executive chef for The HoneyBaked Ham Company in Troy.

"We love tailgate picnics. They are a treat because all of the work is done in advance. The host can enjoy the food and atmosphere as much as the guests."

Simple fare often means sandwiches, especially roll-ups. Just spread your favorite filling on a lavash bread, roll and refrigerate for several hours. Serve with a few bowls of your favorite dip, a platter of chicken wings or cocktail franks basted in a tangy sauce, and you'll have a tailgate party that doesn't sideline the host.

If your guests have warm hearts but cold fingers, warm up those

### Tailgate tips

- Bring along school-colored napkins, blankets or even school-sanctioned decorations. Purchase enough pom-poms for each of your tailgate guests.
- To pre-heat thermoses, place boiling water in them for five or 10 minutes. Empty and fill with soup, chowder or hot beverage.
- To protect the serving area of your vehicle against any spills, line with a plastic sheet. Cover the plastic with a school-colored blanket.
- Park your caravan of cars in a circle, if possible, to provide a little privacy while you dine.
- Bring a portable, battery operated TV or radio to listen to pre-game commentary.
- Pack a few extra folding chairs in your vehicle.

digits with steamy mugs of home-made soup or chili, poured piping hot from a large thermos, suggests Stark. Pass around some cheddar cheese biscuits — sliced, brushed with honey mustard and stuffed with a wedge of your favorite baked ham, and you've scored a

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### Favorite tailgate fare of coaches and players

- **Larry Peccatiello**, Detroit Lions defense coordinator: "Sausage and peppers."
- **Jason Hanson**, Detroit Lions place-kicker: "A barbecue-style grill that's made in a football helmet."
- **John Herrington**, coach for "The Hawks," Harrison High School in Farmington Hills: "Brats and mustard-potato salad with a nice cold Coke."
- **Lloyd Carr**, coach for the University of Michigan "Wolverines": "I've never been to a tailgate. I'll take whatever they give me."
- **Tom Moshimer**, coach for "The Rocks," Plymouth Salem High School: "Either Italian sausage with green peppers, onions and mustard or a hamburger. Hamburgers are as good as anything. To drink? Maybe later in the year, hot cider."
- **Chuck Gordon**, coach the "The Rockets" at John Glenn High School in Westland: "I've never tailgated. But I'm a chicken and ribs kind of guy. You can't go wrong. Get the barbecue out and don't mess it up."

# Hearty Beans 'n' Sausage warms and comforts

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Hearty Michigan Beans 'n' Sausage "smells good when you bake it," said Elaine Schuster of Southfield. "It's a really good recipe. It has lots of meat and is real thick. I serve it as a main dish or a side dish at parties."

Schuster's recipe appears on page 78 of "2000 Taste of Home Annual Recipes" published by Reiman Publications.

Schuster a Taste of Home magazine subscriber, was surprised to learn that her recipe was chosen for the cookbook, a collection of 576 recipes, including ones from the 1999 issues of Taste of Home. Her recipe appeared in the February 1999 edition. All of the recipes in

Taste of Home come from the magazine's nearly five million subscribers.

"It's fun to share what you cook. It's almost like having people over to eat," she said.

Schuster's Michigan Beans 'n' Sausage recipe calls for chicken gizzards, but you can substitute chopped turkey or chicken. She recommends using chopped chicken thighs, but adds, "I do have to warn you that gizzards are very good." To save time, she sometimes substitutes canned beans for the dry navy beans.

Married to Jim for 30 years, Schuster has a grown son, and 5-year-old granddaughter. She works as a contract coordinator for the Michigan Department of Civil Rights.

"I throw everything in one pot — to

get dinner on the table fast," she said.

"I'll start with a can of soup, add something, and thicken it up with rice. I'm always looking for fast recipes. If I can't get dinner on the table in a half hour we get carry-out. It helps to have a plan."

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Here's Schuster's recipe.

### MICHIGAN BEANS 'N' SAUSAGE

- 1 pound dry navy beans
- 6 bacon strips, diced
- 3 medium onions, sliced into rings
- 1 pound chicken gizzards, trimmed and halved, (optional) you can substitute an equal amount of cubed chicken or turkey
- 4 cups water
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dried marjoram
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 pound fully cooked kielbasa or Polish sausage, halved lengthwise and cut into 1/4-inch slices

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gastronomical touchdown.

But what if you want to serve something beyond the usual hamburgers and hot dogs? What if beer makes you belch, but champagne makes you delightfully giddy. What if you're more pats than potato salad?

Tailgate parties can be "foot-ball, fancy and fun," said Gerald Gramzay, executive chef at The Townsend Hotel in downtown Birmingham. Go ahead, fans, get out the lobster pot and chill the bubbly.

Gramzay suggests preparing cold smoked salmon roulade stuffed with lump crab or shrimp salad. He's also fond of a cucumber dill salad filling. Simply peel, slice, salt and drain a few cucumbers. Add diced red onion, diced red and yellow peppers, and dress with salt, pepper, sugar, fresh dill and a splash of rice wine vinegar and olive oil.

If football season brings out the meat-eater in you, Gramzay's grilled rack of lamb drizzled with balsamic vinegar will score extra points. One rack

usually yields eight small chops. Most football fans can devour at least four chops, so buy at least three or four racks. Choose Australian over New Zealand lamb, but try to get Colorado lamb if possible, said Gramzay. It has a richer, more intense flavor.

Bring along a dish of roasted vegetables, some country bread to slice and grill with a sprinkling of Parmesan cheese, and you have a tailgate party with an attitude.

Of course, Gramzay recommends serving lots of Illy Cafe or Jamaican Blue coffee to go with those chocolate cheesecake brownies.

"Just the smell of that coffee along with those lamb chops will bring everyone to your tailgate."

Whether it's brats or caviar, Bud Lite or Veuve Clicquot, enjoy your tailgate party and let the crumbs fall where they may. And if you happen to get invited to a tailgate party, just remember: Never tackle the hostess.

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## Beans from page B1

1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce  
1 cup soft bread crumbs  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted

Place beans in a Dutch oven; add water to cover by 2 inches. Bring to a boil for 2 minutes. Remove from the heat; cover and let stand for 1 hour.

Drain and discard liquid. Return beans to pan and set aside. In a skillet, cook bacon until crisp. Drain, reserving 2 tablespoons of drippings; set bacon aside.

Sauté onions and gizzards (cubed chicken or turkey) if desired in the drippings until the onions are tender and the gizzards are browned. Add the 4 cups of water, garlic, salt, marjoram, bay leaf, pepper, bacon and onion mixture to the beans.

Cover and bake at 350°F for 3 hours or until the beans are tender. Discard bay leaf. Stir in sausage and tomato sauce. Toss bread crumbs and butter; sprinkle over top. Bake uncovered, 25 minutes longer or until golden. Yield 10-12 servings.

### Green tomatoes

If you're like me, you've probably got a few green tomatoes clinging to your tomato plants:

Sure, you can dip them in a little egg, dust with flour, and fry in oil, or try this recipe from Phillip Power, chairman of the board, Hometown Communications, Inc. "It's one of our family favorites for fall," he said. "Use green tomatoes that have a little bit of a blush."

### GREEN TOMATOES

2 pounds, chopped green tomatoes  
3 tablespoons olive oil  
Salt and pepper to taste  
3 or 4 garlic cloves, finely chopped

Sauté garlic in olive oil. Add tomatoes. Cook gently until cooked down. Add salt and pepper to taste. Serve over fresh cooked pasta with a sprinkle of Parmesan cheese. Serves 4.

Everyone has a recipe to share. What's yours? Send us your favorite recipe, and if it's chosen to be featured in Taste, we'll send you a cookbook along with our thanks.

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## Beer from page B1

stantly. Return the meat to the pot and add thyme, rosemary, dried mushrooms, stock and wine. Simmer covered for 2-1/2 to 3 hours. Add chestnuts and simmer one hour longer. Check the meat for tenderness and cook longer if needed, especially if the deer was an older one. Add cream and salt and pepper, simmering for about a 1/2 hour more. Serve the spaetzle on the side with some of the gravy from the stew.

Polish and Black Forest mushrooms can be bought a Rafel's Spice Co. in the Eastern Market.

### SPAETZLE

1 cup sifted all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1 extra large egg  
6 tablespoons milk

Place all the ingredients in the bowl of a food processor and process to blend. Pulse 5 or 6 times until dough is smooth and elastic.

Push the batter through the spaetzle maker or colander into a large pot of boiling salted water and cook 5 to 8 more minutes, stirring to keep from sticking. Dough will have to be cooked in batches. Remove with a slotted spoon and place in a bowl of cold water to stop the cooking. Drain and lightly toss with oil until ready to use. To heat, melt 3 tablespoons butter in a sauté pan over medium-low heat, add spaetzle and stir to keep from sticking.

Chef Joseph Styke is an award-winning home brewer. Look for his column on the Last Sunday of the month in Taste.

## Try this make-ahead tailgate party menu

### BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tailgate parties are as cheery a part of football as the point after touchdown.

They can be beer-swilling barbecue feasts with fans in complete regalia and painted faces. Or they can be refined affairs featuring prepared meals served on the best china, with linen napkins and wine goblets.

Here's a suggestion from the Culinary Institute of America: a simple make-ahead menu for a cool-weather picnic to serve from your tailgate.

Recipes are adapted from the institute's new cookbook "Garde Manger: The Art and Craft of the 'Cold Kitchen'" (Wiley, \$54.95).

Pan Bagnat, literally meaning "bathed bread," consists of marinated tuna salad, stuffed inside hard rolls and wrapped up tightly. The bread soaks up the savory juices of the salad and the robust flavor calls for an icy cold beer and salty potato chips.

For dessert try Hermit Bars, hearty spiced cookies. Serve them with mugs of steaming Mulled Cider you've kept piping hot in a thermos.

4 teaspoons minced garlic  
Salt and pepper to taste

Puree the vinegar, basil, parsley, anchovies and jalapeno in a blender. With blender running, slowly pour in oil to make the dressing.

Cut rolls in half lengthwise, and scoop out insides, leaving a shell 1/2-inch thick. Crumble the removed bread and combine it with the tuna, tomatoes, peppers, olives, cucumber, onion, eggs, capers and garlic. Add enough dressing to moisten and bind the filling. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Brush the insides of the rolls with the remaining dressing. Divide the filling equally between the rolls and firmly press the sandwiches closed. Wrap each sandwich tightly with deli paper or wax paper. Let rest at room temperature at least 1 hour before serving.

Makes 10 sandwiches.

Nutrition information per sandwich bar: 486 cal., 21 g pro., 29 g fat, 36 g carbs., 709 mg sodium, 59 mg chol.

### HERMIT BARS

2 1/2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice  
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3/4 cup butter, at room temperature  
1 cup granulated sugar  
1/4 cup unsulphured molasses  
2 eggs  
1/4 cup milk  
3/4 cup raisins

Preheat oven to 350 F. Butter and lightly flour a 9-inch by 11-inch baking pan.

Sift together the flour, baking soda, allspice, cinnamon and salt. Set aside. Cream together the butter, sugar and molasses until light and fluffy. Scrape the bowl to incorporate all ingredients fully. Add the eggs, one at a time, blending thoroughly into the batter. Add the milk and blend well. Stir in the sifted dry ingredients until just combined. Stir in the raisins gently.

Spread the cookie batter evenly in the prepared pan and bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until the center springs back when pressed with a fingertip. Allow the cookies to cool in the pan before cutting into bars.

Makes 36 bars.

Nutrition information per bar: 110 cal., 1 g pro., 4 g fat, 15 g carbs., 100 mg sodium, 30 mg chol.

### MULLED CIDER

2 1/4 quarts apple cider  
1 cinnamon stick  
4 whole cloves  
4 allspice berries  
Zest of 1 orange  
10 thin orange slices  
Optional Garnish:  
10 cinnamon sticks  
20 allspice berries

Combine all the ingredients except the orange slices in a saucepan. Simmer until the flavor of the spices and orange zest are infused into the cider, about 20 minutes. Strain the cider and serve in heated mugs or glasses (cider may be poured into warm thermos to take out). Garnish each portion with an orange slice and a cinnamon stick and 2 allspice berries, if desired.

Makes 10 6-ounce servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 110 cal., 0 g pro., 0 g fat, 27 g carbs., 5 mg sodium, 0 mg chol.

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- 1 bunch spinach leaves, washed and dried

In a small bowl, mix the cream cheese with the chutney until combined. Spread lavash wrap with the chutney mixture. Layer the ham slices, spinach leaves and red bell pepper over the spread and tightly roll up each lavash. Slice in half and wrap tightly in plastic wrap. Chill for up to two hours. Serves 8

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Thinly layer each lavash wrap with three turkey slices, one cheese slice, two lettuce leaves, four apple slices and about one tablespoon of honey mustard. Tightly roll up the lavash. Slice in half, wrap tightly in plastic wrap (you may want to secure with a toothpick). Chill for up to two hours. Serves 8

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## HONEYBAKED HAM, CORN & WILD RICE CHOWDER

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 3 medium carrots, peeled and diced
- 2 celery stalks, diced
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 cups wild rice
- 2 cups tomatoes, peeled, seeded and chopped
- 8 cups chicken broth
- 2 cups corn
- 1 pound HoneyBaked Ham, diced

In a large soup pot, heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add the carrots, celery and onion and sauté, stirring for eight minutes until softened. Add the rice and sauté two minutes. Add the tomatoes with juices and the chicken broth and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to a simmer, cover and cook for 20 minutes until rice is tender. Add the corn and HoneyBaked Ham and heat through. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve piping hot from a large thermos.

Recipe compliments of the HoneyBaked Ham Company

## BALSAMIC MARINATED GAME DAY LAMB CHOPS

- 3 8-bone racks of lamb (yields 24 chops)
- 1/2 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1 1/2 cups very good virgin olive oil (not extra virgin)
- 8 cloves of garlic, peeled and cracked
- 2 sprigs of fresh rosemary, chopped
- 2 sprigs of fresh thyme, chopped
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon fresh ground pepper

Ask your butcher to "French trim" the 8-bone racks of lamb. Allow four chops per person. Whisk together the balsamic vinegar, olive oil and garlic. Put lamb racks into a 9 x 13-inch glass baking dish, cover with marinade and top with rosemary and thyme. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight.

The next day cut each rack into 8 individual lamb chops (cut evenly between the bones for consistent thickness). Lightly dry chops so they don't flare up and season with kosher salt and fresh ground pepper. Cook over an ashen gray charcoal fire.

Baste with marinade carefully. Cook for three minutes, then turn and cook three more minutes. Turn back and forth one more time, basting carefully but amply. Remove from grill when correct doneness is achieved. Use an instant meat thermometer - 130°F for medium and 160°F for well done. Serves 6.

Recipe compliments of Executive Chef Gerald Gramzay

## SMOKED SALMON AND CUCUMBER ROLL-UP WITH AMERICAN CAVIAR

- 18 ounces smoked salmon, 3 oz. per person
- 1 English cucumber, split, seeded and cut into bias slices
- 1/2 red onion, julienned
- 1/2 red pepper, seeded and julienned
- 1/2 yellow pepper, seeded and julienned
- 2 ounces rice wine vinegar, or white vinegar
- 1 ounce olive oil
- 1 teaspoon dill, chopped
- 1 pinch salt and pepper
- 1 pinch sugar
- 3 ounces Caviar, American Sturgeon

Make salad the day ahead: Mix together cucumbers, onions and peppers. Add olive oil, vinegar, dill and seasonings.

For each person, lay out four slices of smoked salmon (purchased at your favorite specialty store) on a small 7 by 7-inch piece of plastic wrap. Gently flatten out with your hand to create a single salmon "skin" that you can roll up.

Gently squeeze out excess juice from cucumber salad and place in center of salmon. Roll up tightly like a cigar, using the plastic wrap

to assist. At meal time, remove plastic wrap and garnish with a lemon wedge, fresh dill sprig and generous dollop of the American Spoonbill Caviar. Serves 6.

Recipe compliments of Chef Gerald Gramzay

## ROSEMARY BRUSHED GRILLED VEGETABLE MEDLEY

- 6 plum tomatoes, cut in half
- 6 portabello mushrooms, stems removed
- 3 red peppers, seeded and quartered
- 3 yellow peppers, seeded and quartered
- 24 stalks asparagus spears, jumbo size
- 3 zucchini, sliced lengthwise
- 3 yellow squash, sliced lengthwise
- 3 sprigs of rosemary, long and leafy
- 1 pinch kosher salt
- 1 pinch black pepper, freshly ground
- 2 ounces 100-year-old balsamic vinegar
- 2 ounces extra virgin olive oil

Cook vegetables on hot charcoal grill and season with salt and pepper. Use rosemary sprigs to brush on olive oil. (You may briefly sauté vegetables on the stove, lightly marinate with olive oil and rosemary and bake in a 350-degree oven for 12 minutes. Serve the next day drizzled with oil and vinegar.)

Removed cooked but still crisp vegetables from grill and place on an attractive oval serving platter. Drizzle with olive oil and balsamic vinegar. Serves 6.

Recipe compliments of Chef Gerald Gramzay

## EASY FOOTBALL FRANKS

- 1 cup Heinz tomato ketchup
- 1 can (8 oz.) crushed pineapple
- 1/2 cup grape jelly
- 1-2 tablespoons chopped jalapeno peppers
- 1 lb. cocktail franks

Combine ketchup, pineapple, jelly and jalapenos. Cook over medium heat until jelly is melted. Stir in franks and heat. Serve warm with picks. Makes 12-15 servings.

Recipe compliments of Heinz.

## CHOCOLATE CHIP & APRICOT BLONDIES

- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 1/2 cups brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup pecans, chopped
- 1/2 cup chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup dried apricots, chopped

Cream the butter and sugar on high speed of mixer until light. Add the eggs, one at a time, until well blended. Add the vanilla and mix well. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt and add to the butter mixture. Mix on lowest speed until just mixed. Removed mixer bowl. Stir in the pecans, chocolate chips and apricots by hand with a wooden spoon.

Spread the batter in a greased 8 x 8 pan and bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 25-30 minutes or until top springs back when touched. Remove and cool completely before cutting in 16 squares.

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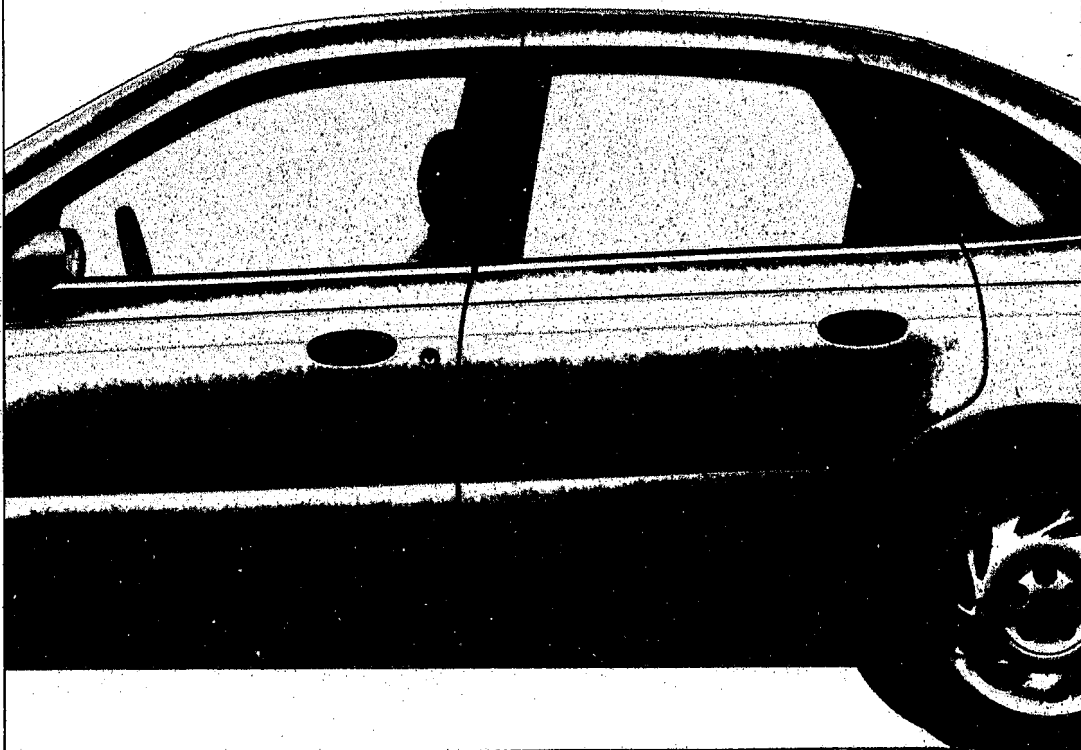
■ **A Taste of Milk & Honey at Morels** — 30100 Telegraph Road, Bingham Farms, (248) 642-1094, 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Nov. 3-4, \$34.95 per person. This five-course feast will acquaint diners with a sample of the dishes soon to be available at Matt Prentice's newest URC venue, Milk & Honey, debuting in Spring 2000 at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. While the meal is dairy, it will not be kosher. When Milk & Honey opens, it will include a sushi bar, stir fry meals, a wok station, and an exhibition kitchen where diners can watch chefs perform culinary magic.

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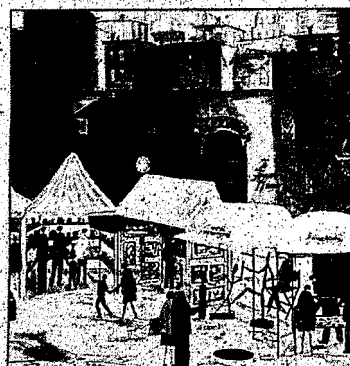


FRANK PROVENZANO

### Auction to aid St. Vincent/Sarah Fisher Center

Not surprisingly, a sculpture of the benevolent St. Vincent appears in the greeting area inside the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills. The statue of the patron saint and protector of children appears with several small children in his arms and around his feet. They seem to be dancing amid a halo of innocence. It'd be nice to think of the saintly sculpture as a subtle reminder of how children are delicate like a fragile piece of art.

But the sculpture of St. Vincent is more of a case of art approximating an ideal. Serving a cause. Unfortunately, for many children, the image of St. Vincent isn't an abstract symbol, but a literal sign that inside its doors is a safe haven from the horrors they've endured. This Saturday, the works of nearly 60 fine artists from around metro Detroit will be auctioned in the eighth annual ArtShare, a benefit for the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center. A case, perhaps, of contemporary art serving a cause, rather than being self-serving.



For a cause: The watercolor painting of a street scene by Kathy Phillips of West Bloomfield will be auctioned at the upcoming benefit.

**What:** Eighth annual ArtShare Invitational, a benefit for the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center's programs for severely abused children and families in crisis. **When:** 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6. **Where:** 2000 Tower of the Southfield Town Center, east of the Lodge Freeway, between 9 and 10 Mile roads. **Tickets:** \$50/person. Patron packages - \$200. Include two tickets. Benefactor packages - \$300. Call (248) 626-7527, Ext. 3118. **Live auction:** Includes works by sculptor Henry Heading of Lathrup Village, sculptor Harlan Quinn of Birmingham, photographer Linda Solomon of Bloomfield Hills, and painter Howard Weingarden of Farmington Hills.

For 70 years, abused and neglected children have found refuge inside the Victorian-style, slate-roof buildings on the 30 acres at the corner of 12 Mile and Inkster roads. And with the center typically filled to its 60-person capacity, the refuge for children ages 9-19 is a stark reminder that innocence lost isn't regained so much as it must be reconstructed, bit by bit.

**Bitter distrust** On a typical day after breakfast, the halls are swept, carpets vacuumed and floors mopped. But the scent of disinfectant can't rinse away the horrible memories of those children who've sought intervention from their own family members. At least half of the children have been sexually abused. Most have incurred some type of physical assault. Some have stayed for a month. Others have been around for five years. All carry the bitter scar of distrust.

#### Facing choices

Along the walls in the commons living areas are a list of rules. Codes of behavior. Do's and don'ts instead of living, breathing role models.

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## Plenty of Pages

**What:** 48th Annual Jewish Book Fair. **Where:** Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield, (248) 661-1000. **When:** Wednesday-Sunday, Nov. 3-14. **Admission to lectures:** No charge.

The following lectures will be held at the David & Marion Handelman Hall inside the JCC. **■ Preview - 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3:** **■ Thursday, Nov. 4:** 7 p.m. - Scott Lasser, author of "Battle Creek." 8:30 p.m. - Peter Levine, author of "The Rabbi of Svat." **■ Saturday, Nov. 6:** 8:30 p.m. - Alan Derrowitz, author of "Just Revenge." **■ Sunday, Nov. 7:** 10 a.m. - Moshe Pelli, author of "Hebrew Culture in America, 80 Years of Hebrew Culture in the United States." 11 a.m. 4 p.m. - Local author fair. (In the Janice Charach Epstein Museum/Gallery) **Noon - Batya Gur, author of "Murder Duet."** 2 p.m. - Elieen Pollack, author of "Paradise New York." 4 p.m. - Comedian Ron Coden. 6:30 p.m. - Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz, author of "Simple Words." 8:30 p.m. - Howard Fast, author of "Redemption." **■ Monday, Nov. 8:** 10 a.m. - Ylita Halberstam, author of "Small Miracles of Love and Friendship." **Noon - Rabbi David Barron, author of "Moses on Management."** 3 p.m. - Glenn Frankel, author of "Rivonia's Children." 6:30 p.m. - Richard Z. Chesnoff, author of "Pack of Thieves." 8 p.m. - Judith Viorst, author of "You're Officially a Grown-Up." **■ Tuesday, Nov. 9:** 10 a.m. - Tova Mirvis, author of "Ladies Auxiliary." 1 p.m. - Rabbi Elie M. Goldstein, author of "Revisions: Seeing Torah Through a Feminist Lens." 6:30 p.m. - Joshua Levine, author of "The Rise and Fall of the House of Barneys." 8 p.m. - Nathan Englander, author of "For the Relief of Unbearable Urges." **■ Wednesday, Nov. 10:** 10 a.m. - Belva Plain, author of "Fortune's Hand." 1 p.m. - Anne Rophie, author of "1185 Park Avenue." 6:30 p.m. - Hilda Raz, author "Living on the Margins." 8 p.m. - Edwin Black, author of "Forma C." **■ Thursday, Nov. 11:** 1 p.m. - Leo Spitzer, author of "Hotel Bolvia." 3 p.m. - Arieh Lev Breslow, author of "When Less Is More." 6:30 p.m. - Hope Edelman, author of "Mother of My Mother." 8 p.m. - Daniel Gordis, author of "Becoming a Jewish Parent: How to Explore Spirituality and Traditions with Your Children." **■ Friday, Nov. 12:** 10 a.m. - Judy Zeldner, author of "The 30-Minute Kosher Cook." **■ Saturday, Nov. 13:** 8 p.m. - Eddie Fisher with David Fisher, authors of "Been There, Done That." **■ Sunday, Nov. 14:** 11 a.m. - Helen Fremont, author of "After Long Silence." 1 p.m. - Willard Manus, author of "The Pigeon Rabbi." 2 p.m. - "There Once Was a Time: A 300-Year Chronicle of the Shell of Elsholm." 6:30 p.m. - Itamar Rabinovich, author of "Waging Peace: Israel and the Arabs at the End of the Century." 8 p.m. - "How Paul Robeson Saved My Life and Other Mostly Happy Stories."



Alan Derrowitz

BY FRANK PROVENZANO  
STAFF WRITER

The easy explanation might be that after 48 years, the annual Jewish Book Fair basically runs on automatic pilot. From the Truman Administration to the present-day Clinton Clique, planning the annual extravaganza has been just like pulling a book from a shelf, opening its cover and finding your place.

Year-to-year. Step-by-step. But of course, that might be like assuming the public's reading tastes haven't changed since "From Here to Eternity" topped the best-sellers list. And the time when Henry Miller was the pushing-the-envelope writer of the day.

Running the 12-day book fair - which opens Wednesday - with more than 4,000 titles and lectures by nearly 40 authors is hardly an exercise of paint-by-numbers. It is, foremost, a collaboration among a group of spirited volunteers that for nearly two weeks creates the equivalent of an on-site book store and lecture circuit.

Indeed, the annual Jewish Book Fair held at the Jewish Community Center has grown into one of the largest and prestigious of its kind in the country.

#### Who's Who

Last fall, nonfiction writer Rich Cohen, formerly a featured author at the book fair, wrote an essay published in *The New York Times Book Review* about his fascinating experience meeting other writers, including Thomas Cahill, at the book fair in West Bloomfield.

Over the years, the names of authors who've appeared at the event read like a Who's Who of American Letters as well as a celebrity list of the rich, famous and outrageous.

Among this year's featured authors are noted defense attorney Alan Derrowitz, self-help guru Judith Viorst, crooner-turned-writer Eddie Fisher and legendary TV producer Carl Reiner. All four have recently published books, profoundly different in subject, tone and style.

### Jewish Book Fair among largest, most prestigious



Judith Viorst



Carl Reiner

Yet there is a common bond among the writers.

"We feature Jewish authors or books of Jewish content," said Amy Brode, in her second year as director of the book fair. "But obviously, the book fair is open to everyone."

Ironically, the book fair is not a fundraiser for the JCC. Nor is it even a "money-making event," said Brode. From year to year, the rather modest financial goal is to break even.

Not exactly an easy task considering the expenses related to the expansive logistical jigsaw puzzle of herding authors from airports and hotels, not to mention promotional costs for the book fair.

Last year, the fair grossed more than \$100,000 in sales. And over the last several years, according to Brode, attendance has steadily increased. The book fair also has succeeded in building bridges. It is the only annual event whereby all the local Jewish organizations participate.

"We think of it as part of our educational programs," said Brode. "It's part of our purpose in educating our members about Jewish life and learning."

In recent years, the addition of the local author fair has also provided published writers from the metro area to promote and discuss their books alongside some of

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### Getting beyond a provocative, enticing title

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Is it possible anymore for an art exhibit to be truly provocative?

With nearly any image available on the Internet, and even shock art becoming passe, what's to come of giving a good pinch to static-minded sensibilities?

Apparently conceding that controversy is good for business, Creative Resource Gallery in Birmingham may have found a way to hook visitors, yet remain unapologetically inoffensive.

On the surface, their current exhibit, "The Figure...more than you have ever seen," flirts with pushing the notions of art and pornography. But in the end, the only thing provocative about the exhibit is its title.

The paintings of Hayes Friedman and Allette Simmons-Jimenez certainly deserve to be perused. But do their works reveal more about the human figure than we've ever seen? Well, apparently, the answer isn't exactly meant to be obvious.

The phrase is a reference to the gallery's break from its typical showing of landscape and abstract works. Never before has Creative Resource shown as many paintings of the human figure. Get it?

Because "The Figure" promises to be revealing, both figuratively and metaphorically, viewing the exhibit takes some readjusting of expectations. When the dust settles, the exhibit strikes a familiar chord: it is pleasantly appealing like most of the other exhibits at Creative Resource.

Of the two painters, Friedman's work offers a deeper dimension and reflects a relentlessly consistent craftsman in control of a palette of earth tones.

The figures in Friedman's paintings seem pulled from antiquity with their stylized and indifferent expressions. In all of Friedman's paintings are near-identical figures that represent the duality of personal natures. While the slight asymmetrical figures are interesting, it's hardly a novel idea.

But Friedman's attention to the subtle gestures of the figures' hands offers a delicate sensitivity that's worth studying.

Meanwhile, Simmons-Jimenez images both reveal and conceal vivid fragments of consciousness. Her paint-

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Duality: Hayes Friedman's oil paintings depict near symmetrical, antiquity-looking figures with a contemporary sensibility.

## MUSIC

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Thrilled isn't quite the word to describe how Faith Scholfield, a Canton oboist, and Ross Gasworth, a Farmington Hills cellist, feel about playing with the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra on Saturday, Nov. 6. That's because the youth training orchestra presents their concerts at the magnificent Orchestra Hall. The season opens with Adolph Hailstork's "Celebration," Saint-Saens' "Cello Concerto No. 1," Brahms' "Hungarian Dances" No. 1, 3 and 10, and Mussorgsky's masterpiece "Pictures at an Exhibition."

Gasworth, one of the finalists in the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra's concerto competition, is the featured soloist in the Saint-Saens concerto. Gasworth considers winning a "double honor" because this is the first time a Civic Orchestra member has soloed in a season concert.

"I've been playing the concerto for

quite a while so it isn't as much of a challenge. I just hope I don't get nervous," said Gasworth, 15, a student at North Farmington High School.

**Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra** **What:** A concert by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's youth training orchestra. **When:** 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6. **"Civic Family Hour"** performances begin 2 p.m. and are free. **Where:** Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. **Tickets:** \$4, \$30 for box of six seats. Call (313) 676-5111 or (313) 676-5164. **Season Schedule** **■ 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27.** **■ 3 p.m. Saturday, May 13.**

He comes from a musical family (mom plays piano, dad played clarinet and electric guitar in high school) and frequently rehearses the concerto with his younger brother Leigh, a pianist. Gasworth began playing cello 12 years ago after his parents noticed him playing along

with concerts they were watching on TV. By age three, he had his photograph taken with internationally renowned cellist Yo-Yo Ma.

Now in his second year with the 90-member Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra, Gasworth lives and breathes music. Last summer, he attended not one but two music camps - the Lyric Chamber Ensemble at Eastern Michigan University and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Summer Institute at Meadow Brook on full scholarship. He also plays in the steel band at North Farmington and plans to join the marching band next year. His busy schedule also includes playing with his school orchestra and working with the cable TV station at North Farmington.



Opening concert: Charles Burke leads the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra in a rehearsal for its upcoming season.

Salem High School and principal oboe with the Civic Orchestra, maintains as busy a schedule as Gasworth. In addition to performing with the Civic

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the biggest-selling national authors.

This year's local author fair will be held on Sunday, and features 17 writers who have published books in a range of genres.

### High-energy

The book fair was started by Irwin Shaw as a way to promote

books by Jewish authors. Perhaps what's striking is that 48 later, the Jewish Book Fair is yet another celebration of multiculturalism.

Its success over five decades is also a testimony to the tenacity of its organizers.

As behemoth book-store chain stores crowd out independent and up-and-coming

entrepreneurs, holding a large-scale, financially viable book fair isn't exactly playing the odds. These days, making it in the book business is like trying to speed-read Joyce or Proust.

In the last seven years, a core group of volunteers who make up the book fair steering committee have brought continuity to the organization.

"From year to year, we look at the process to see how we can run more efficiently," said Carrie Kushner, co-chair of the book fair, a former professional party planner.

"It's like having a baby. Once you've given birth, you say, 'I can't walk away.' But here, of course, they lock the doors and don't let you out until next year."

Kushner is co-chair along with Sylvia Gotlib. Both formerly managed their respective husbands' medical practices, which, they contend, prepared them to deal with the multitude of tasks of organizing the book fair. Meanwhile, Andi Wolfe, a consultant to the book fair, is the preeminent "trouble shooter."

Collectively, the three have

worked behind-the-scenes at the book fair since the early 1990s. They quickly dismiss any notion that the book fair runs on automatic pilot.

On the contrary, noted Kushner, it's a task for those with an infatuation for books and a high energy metabolism.

Year-to-year. Step-by-step.

## Symphony from page B4

Orchestra for the last four years, Scholfield also plays with her school orchestra and band, the Michigan Youth Orchestra, Ypsilanti Symphony Orchestra and Plymouth Community Band.

In January, Scholfield won first place in the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's Youth Competition and soloed with the orchestra. She is planning on a performance career and is applying to the Eastman School of Music and The Juilliard School in New York.

"Musically I've grown so much since I joined the Civic Orchestra," said Scholfield who began

playing oboe in sixth grade. "I like all the music. It's just fun to do and it's so incredible. The acoustics are incredible in Orchestra Hall."

### Family affair

Charles Burke is excited about beginning his first season as music director of the Civic Orchestra now in its 30th year. For the Nov. 6 program, the Canton conductor selected a variety of music including Musorgsky's "Pictures" during which Burke's father, Larry, will play the saxophone solo in "The Old Castle." A Civic Family

Hour before the concert features family members of orchestra members, and it's free. Among the performers are Burke and his father.

"It's an incredible season," said Burke, who is also assistant director of education for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. "For 'Pictures' we'll have special lighting to accentuate the stories. It's not only aural and visual but now we'll be able to enhance the visual. I'm also excited about the Civic Chamber Players who will be performing around Detroit in a program I like to refer to as Bridging Woodward. We're trying to form part-

nerships with different cultural institutions and businesses in the area." The concert, featuring Stravinsky's "A Soldier's Tale," takes place 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21 in the Detroit Institute of Arts Lecture Hall. The orchestra is also playing for Queen Noor of Jordan at the Renaissance Center on Dec. 4.

The Civic Orchestra's Feb. 27 concert reaches out to the community and builds bridges as well. Through the Michigan State Vocal Music Association, 300 high school students will be chosen from auditions to sing Beethoven's Choral Fantasia with the orchestra. A gala per-

formance on May 13 premieres a commissioned work by Kevin Beavers, a Fulbright fellow. The concert also features the 18-member U.S. Army Band Herald Trumpets.

"It's unbelievable the experience the Civic Orchestra members get not only in performing but in master classes with international soloists and working with guest conductors that come in to play with the DSO," said Burke.

### For the younger set

The success of the Civic

Orchestra for the last 30 years has inspired the formation of the Detroit Symphony Civic Sinfonia composed of elementary and middle school students. They make their debut later in the season on Feb. 6.

"It's a training orchestra for the Civic Orchestra," said Burke. "We found we had so many kids auditioning for the orchestra we decided to start the Sinfonia. They've worked really hard."

A CD will be available at the Nov. 6 concert. It was recorded during the Civic Orchestra's May 16 season finale.

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ings are filled with text, large-scale facial images and graphic illustrations that seem to stop and start. Memory, color and form float in Simmons-Jimenez's visual lexicon and over her depictions of faces on a large canvas surface.

Ironically, it's when she simplifies her compositions that

Simmons-Jimenez's work has the strongest resonance. She hits her stride particularly in a portrait of a man with his head in the clouds.

These artists don't need hype or marketing slight-of-hand. Sometimes the work should stand on its own. Without the need to provoke.

## Conversations from page B4

"We provide a structure, and a stable education," said Sallie Justice, spokesperson for St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center.

A "structured life" provides security and stability, but it doesn't always offer explanations.

Nor can it bring back what has

been lost. Answers, for most of these kids, ride on the wind.

On a bulletin board, a sign reads, "Life is a series of choices, the choice is yours."

Learning the stark reality of making choices and being responsible is a tough lesson at any age, especially when your

top priority might be adding to your stuffed animal collection.

The St. Vincent and Fisher Center offers a reminder that children are in themselves delicate pieces of art. And ultimately, that a community must be responsible for the well-being of its youth.

Delicate pieces that have fall-

en apart can indeed be put back together.

Children, after all, are works-in-progress.

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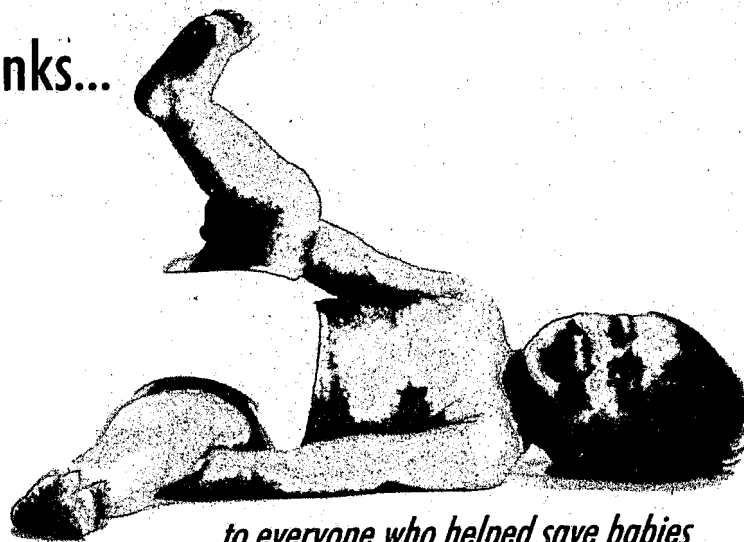
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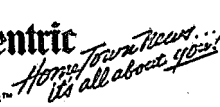
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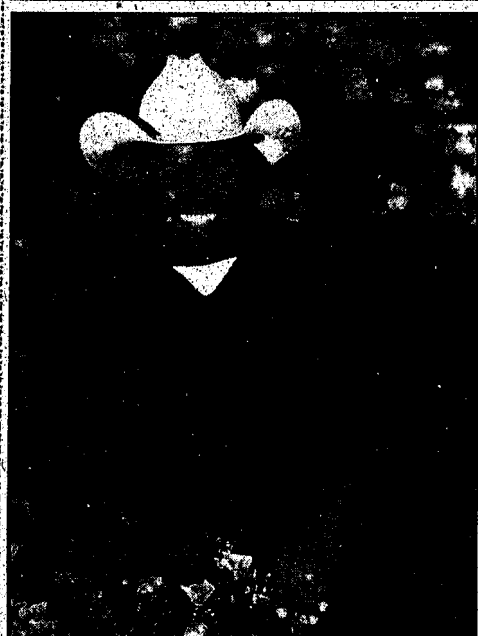
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## Artists work together to bring characters to life in colorful murals

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN

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Jennifer Riopelle and Joe Rutherford admit "it's unusual for two artists to work on the same painting" even though they're the best of friends. But it can be done when you're sharing entire walls and sometimes rooms.

These two Plymouth artists make their living painting murals of lions, tigers and bears, and of course, other subjects.

"We realized we could work together, and that our ideas would work together," said Riopelle. "A mural is really a painting you step into."

Riopelle and Rutherford step into the rooms of clients before making a scale drawing, and if the customer wants, a palette of the colors. Then they transform walls into stories that frequently mean something special to the client. One homeowner had their Black Labrador painted into a garden scene.

"Many times we have people who want personal touches," said Rutherford. "They want us to incorporate their dogs, sailboats, favorite old teddy bears. Many things can be done with murals."

Rutherford and Riopelle will also incorporate three-dimensional works into the theme of a mural. A jungle scene is painted around a three-dimensional papier mache tiger. In another room a 7 1/2-foot bronze giraffe stands in front of a wall mural of the City Zoo. To bring it all to life, Rutherford and Riopelle added silk leaves for the giraffe to pluck from the tree painted on the walls and ceiling.

In a Rochester child's room, a framed watercolor painting looks as if its suspended from a tree branch as raccoons lurk in the hollow of a nearby tree.

## ■ 'A mural is really a painting you step into.'

Jennifer Riopelle  
Artist

A Clarkston home features a 13-foot green dragon for a child named Ian. The door is painted to look like an old castle door. Playing card characters, ala "Alice in Wonderland," are grouped together to denote the child's birth date.

"It's always neat watching kids react to a room," said Riopelle, who's exhibited her decorative painting on wood at art fairs. "A lot of them were surprised."

## Tailored to please

Riopelle said "underwater scenes have become a popular theme because fish are very soothing."

One little girl went to the library and brought back books of pictures for the muralists to paint. Then she took the two artists to visit an aquarium in a friend's home so the color of the fish's eyes would be correct.

Although Riopelle and Rutherford can make the murals as realistic as you want (one West Bloomfield home spotlights a forest scene complete with 22 different species of birds), they excel at storybook characters. That's probably because Riopelle illustrated the children's book "Priscilla's Pumpkin Patch" with text by Marian Nelson. Inspired by the characters in the murals, Riopelle and Rutherford are now working on a children's book of their own.

Because Riopelle and Rutherford were commercial graphic artists before they took an interest in decorative painting, they know how to work with clients and execute their ideas. Rutherford specialized in hand-painted

furniture before the two got together so if a client is interested in the total look they can supply that also.

"You have to be able to interpret what they have in mind," said Rutherford. "And even though we're not interior designers, we know what to do with color."

## Something for everyone

Riopelle and Rutherford never get bored with painting murals because of the variety of requests they receive — a pink castle and a dalmatian for a little girl's room, Beatrix Potter-like scenes, a giraffe in a Livonia nursery, faux tiles painted on the wall behind a kitchen counter.

Rutherford's neck is still stiff from painting angels on the ceiling of a bedroom. The couple, who requested the heavenly scenario, were inspired by the "Angels from the Vatican" exhibition they saw at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Riopelle and Rutherford won't soon forget the two murals they donated to a battered women's shelter run by First Step which is based in Canton. The sea scene features a turtle, dolphin and mermaid swimming down the walls of the hallway.

"While we were there a couple of kids came up to tell us writing on the wall was not allowed," said Rutherford. "I had to explain to them that sometimes people actually do pay you to draw on the walls."

For more information, about Riopelle and Rutherford's business, Upon a Wall, call (734)

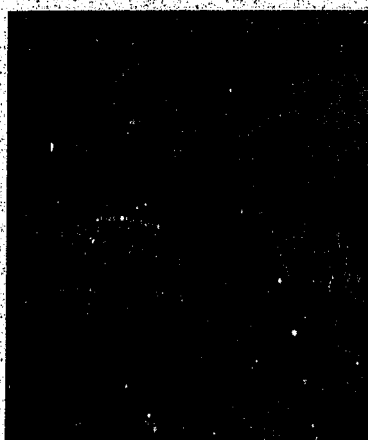
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# Book for teen readers has no easy answers

"Nobody Else Has To Know"  
By Ingrid Toney  
Delacorte Press, 1999, \$15.95

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You're 15 years old. Not a brain or social kingpin. But you've just run the sixteen hundred in 4-1/2 minutes. And the coach says you'll beat that record in the spring.

To celebrate, you and Grampa are driving to the mall to buy an expensive pair of running shoes. It's a sunny fall day, the road is clear, and in your grandfather's eyes, you've already won an Olympic medal.

"How about letting your famous grandson drive?" you ask. The old man smiles indulgently and hands you the keys.

Still steeped in dreams of glory, you feel the freedom and power of driving down the open road. The radio blares; the countryside whizzes by.

You begin to relax and yell "moo" to a cow grazing on the opposite side of the road.

Suddenly, Grampa's Lincoln veers out of control. It swerves to the right, and you find yourself skidding onto the shoulder. And just as suddenly a girl on a bike appears in your path, her eyes fixed in terror as the car comes barreling toward her.

The next thing you remember is lying in the hospital, your right leg in a cast and tubes coming from your veins. What happened? A car accident, you're told. What accident? You can't remember. The police report says your grandfather drove off

the road and hit a little girl riding her bike.

How awful! How sad! But you go on with your life. In school, you're an instant celebrity. All the pretty girls sign your cast and want to help.

Even cheerleader Maxie Gallagher brings you Cokes and carries your books.

Sure, it's too bad about 10-year-old Taffy Putnam, who lies in a coma and, if she survives, may never walk again. And Grampa will probably get sued and go to jail. But you're OK, right? In a few months, you'll be up — and running.

But then it happens — a flashback! A window opens to the brain, highlighting the events of that fateful afternoon. You were driving, not your grandfather. You're responsible for Taffy's pitiful condition. But no one knows except Grampa. And he's begging you not to tell: "This is my fault — all of it! ... I never should have let you drive. It was illegal and idiotic and stupid. ... Please, please, Webber. Let it go. I'm responsible for it. Whatever happened, I did it. Whatever is to come, I'll carry it."

This is the moral dilemma in Ingrid Toney's "Nobody Else Has To Know," a novel inviting young readers to wonder what they would do in the protagonist's place.

It's a chilling story, told with expert timing and a keen understanding of the human heart. Webb Freegy and his grandpa become the neighbors next door, ordinary people who face extraordinary circumstances and decisions. What, the teen wonders, is so terrible about a lie? Doesn't everybody do it? And won't the truth simply make matters worse? What will happen to him and his innocent mother if the facts come out?

Once nutty and carefree, Webb faces these questions alone, with nothing but his conscience and the memory of his dead father to help him find the answer.

Ingrid Toney has written several books for young readers, including "The Queen of Dreamland," awarded "Best book for Young Adults" by the American Library Association.

The author grew up in a family of five children in Midland, Mich., and published her first story when she was 8. After graduating from Michigan State University, she received her master of fine arts degree in creative writing at the University of Michigan. Currently a resident of West Bloomfield, Toney is married and has two grown children.

A writer who can be, in turn, lyrical and starkly realistic, Ingrid Toney also captures the tone of teenage banter — the wise cracks, the causal quips, the good-natured insults — without sounding forced or phony. And her main character in "Nobody" is three-dimensional, his inner conflict convincingly portrayed. This is not a book that offers glib answers to the problem of right versus wrong. Instead, it probes the human spirit and asks how much reality we can deny and still maintain our sanity.

"Nobody Else Has To Know" is spellbinding, a must for readers 11-16. The book is available at Borders Books and Music in Farmington Hills, where Toney recently appeared for a signing.

Esther Littmann is a resident of Bloomfield Township and a tutor in English and German. You can leave her a message on a touch-tone phone at (734) 953-2047. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

## Subsidy helps Greyhound begin UP bus service

Intercity bus service returned to Michigan's Upper Peninsula this summer, when Greyhound began three new daily routes. It is the first consistent bus service in the area in more than two years.

The three routes are:  
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along U.S. 2.

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Greyhound was awarded the contract to run the subsidized service through a competitive bid process authorized by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

"Thousands of people in Michigan depend on intercity bus service to travel across the Upper Peninsula," said State

Transportation Director James R. DeSana.

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**POETRY WORKSHOP**  
Linda Sienkiewicz, a published poet and member of Detroit Women Writers, will discuss creative techniques to enhance poetry writing. Sienkiewicz will appear from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, at Borders Books & Music in Rochester Hills. All levels of writers are welcome. Call (248) 652-0558, or visit the store on Rochester Road to sign up in advance.

### AUTHOR LUNCHEON

Award-winning author Ann Turner will be the guest speaker at the 8th annual Young at Heart Luncheon, sponsored by the StoryTellers Guild of The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham. Massachusetts-born, Turner has written fiction and non-fiction books, in addition to poetry. The purpose of StoryTellers is to enrich the lives of the young and young at heart through exposure to literature. Luncheon only tickets for the 12:30 p.m. Nov. 18 event are \$35, patron tickets are \$100. For reservations call The Community House at (248) 594-6405.

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A host of local fiction authors will make an appearance at Paperbacks & Things in Westland between 1 and 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6. Novelists attending the annual Book Lovers Day Celebration include Shelly Thacker, Ruth Langan, Jeanne Savery, Gail Martin, Beverly Jenkins, Nancy Gideon, Sharon Pisacreta and many more. The store is at 8044 Wayne Road in the Oak Plaza. For information or to order books, call (734) 522-8018.

### LIBRARY PROGRAMS

The Michigan Humanities Council and the Friends of the Livonia Public Library present Literary Outsiders: Contemporary Voices. This series at the Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia offers a collection of stories of love, betrayal, mystery and madness, stories that lay bare the terrible lies of love and madness that bind us all. Family Dancing is the last program in the series and will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9. The Carl Sandburg Library is located at 30100 W. Seven Mile. Call (248) 476-0700 for details.

### JCC BOOK FAIR

The Jewish Community Center will hold its annual Jewish book fair Nov. 6-14. Included in the event is the authors' mini-fair 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7. The fair will take place at the center's facilities in West Bloomfield and in Oak Park. More than 30 speakers will appear, and entertainment will be provided

(both free). Call the center for details, (248) 661-7648.

### BOOK SIGNING

Meet Andrew Meacham, a journalist for the mental health industry, as he signs copies of his new book, "Selling Serenity: Life Among the Recovery Stars." This book chronicles the key events that brought recovery center stage in America. Meacham will appear at the Borders Books & Music store, 5601 Mercury Drive in Dearborn, starting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17. For more information, call (313) 271-4441.

### BORDERS FARMINGTON

Borders Books & Music in Farmington Hills offers a number of special programs and events during the month of November.

■ G. Lawrence Klayman, the winner of several awards, will display his botanical images in the store's cafe throughout the month. Klayman's work has been shown in many galleries and is currently on display at several sites around Michigan.

■ Local women's clothing retailer Lynn Portnoy will present one of her popular "Travel With One Bag" workshops and sign copies of her travel primers for women, entitled "Going Like Lynn." 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3.

■ Returning to present her workshop "Millennium Cure: Get Your Life in Order," Iris Underwood can help people gain healthy emotional and mental control of their lives by helping them write their own personal mission statements for Y2K. 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10.

The store is located at 30995 Orchard Lake Road, north of 13 Mile Road.

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2150 N. Oakdale Rd.  
248-373-2668  
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All Shows until 6 p.m.  
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NP DENOTES NO PASS

NP HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (R)  
12:55, 3:10, 5:20, 7:45, 10:00  
NP MUSIC OF THE HEART (PG)  
1:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45  
THICKER THAN WATER (R)  
12:50, 2:50, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30  
NP BEST MAN (R)  
1:20, 4:10, 7:20, 10:00  
NP THREE TO TANGO (PG13)  
1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:30, 9:40  
NP BATS (PG13)  
1:15, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 10:10  
CRAZY IN ALABAMA (PG13)  
4:30 PM  
NP BRINGING OUT THE DEAD (R)  
1:10, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55  
FLIGHT CLUB (R)  
1:30, 3:30, 6:40, 9:30  
THE STORY OF US (R)  
12:45, 2:50, 5:00, 7:05, 9:15  
RANDOM HEARTS (R)  
1:00, 6:30  
SUPERSTAR (PG13)  
1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10  
ELMO IN CROUCHLAND (C)  
12:55, 2:45  
THREE KINGS (R)  
4:00, 9:40  
DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)  
12:45, 3:00, 5:20, 6:45, 7:45, 10:05  
BLUE STREAK (PG13)  
7:00, 9:40  
THE SIXTH SENSE (PG13)  
2:50, 4:20, 6:40, 9:00

### Showcase Daphnion 1-8

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THICKER THAN WATER (R)  
1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:20  
NP BEST MAN (R)  
1:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40, 10:10  
NP THREE TO TANGO (PG13)  
12:45, 2:40, 4:35, 6:40, 10:20  
NP FLIGHT CLUB (R)  
1:00, 3:45, 6:40, 9:30  
THE STORY OF US (R)  
12:45, 2:40, 4:40, 6:40, 8:30  
ELMO IN CROUCHLAND (C)  
12:50 PM  
THREE KINGS (R)  
4:10, 6:50  
DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)  
12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 10:05  
BLUE STREAK (PG13)  
12:15, 9:10

### Showcase Pontiac 1-5

Telegraph-Sq. Lake Rd. W. Side of  
248-332-0241  
Bargain Matinees Daily  
All Shows until 6 p.m.  
Continuous Shows Daily  
Late Shows Thurs. Fri. & Sat.  
THRU THURSDAY  
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NP HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (R)  
1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 10:40  
NP BEST MAN (R)  
1:20, 4:10, 7:20, 9:50  
NP THREE TO TANGO (PG13)  
12:45, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
FLIGHT CLUB (R)  
1:00, 3:50, 6:50, 9:30  
NP AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)  
1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40

### Showcase Pontiac 6-12

2405 Telegraph Rd. East side of  
248-334-6777  
Bargain Matinees Daily  
All Shows until 6 p.m.  
Continuous Shows Daily  
Late Shows Thurs. Fri. & Sat.  
THRU THURSDAY  
NP DENOTES NO PASS

NP MUSIC OF THE HEART (PG)  
1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30  
THICKER THAN WATER (R)  
12:45, 2:50, 5:20, 7:30, 10:00  
NP BATS (PG13)  
2:00, 3:45, 7:40, 9:50  
CRAZY IN ALABAMA (PG13)  
5:30 PM  
NP BRINGING OUT THE DEAD (R)  
1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 9:55  
THE STORY OF US (R)  
12:50, 3:05, 5:10, 7:20, 9:40  
RANDOM HEARTS (R)  
12:30, 7:15  
DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)  
1:20, 4:10, 6:50, 9:20  
THREE KINGS (R)  
3:00, 5:05, 9:45  
ELMO IN CROUCHLAND (C)  
12:30 PM

### One Venue

Warren & Wayne Rds  
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Late Shows Friday & Saturday  
THRU THURSDAY  
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12 THE HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (R)  
1:00, 3:05, 5:15, 7:40, 9:50  
THICKER THAN WATER (R)  
1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 9:45  
NP BEST MAN (R)  
1:30, 4:30, 6:30, 9:30  
NP BATS (PG13)  
2:30, 4:15, 6:05, 8:00, 9:45

### PGH CLUB (R)

1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40  
SUPERSTAR (PG13)  
1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:20  
ELMO IN CROUCHLAND (C)  
1:00 PM

### Showcase

Westland 1-8  
6800 Wayne Rd.  
One E. S. of Warren Rd.  
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Bargain Matinees Daily  
All Shows until 6 p.m.  
Continuous Shows Daily  
Late Shows Fri. & Sat.  
THRU THURSDAY  
NP DENOTES NO PASS

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NP THREE TO TANGO (PG13)  
1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:30, 9:45  
CRAZY IN ALABAMA (PG13)  
1:10 PM  
NP BRINGING OUT THE DEAD (R)  
1:10, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50  
THE STORY OF US (R)  
1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:35, 9:40  
NP AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)  
1:35, 4:05, 6:55, 9:25  
RANDOM HEARTS (R)  
3:45, 6:40  
THREE KINGS (R)  
9:30  
THE SIXTH SENSE (PG13)  
1:45, 4:35, 7:00, 9:15  
DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)  
1:30, 4:15, 7:10, 9:45

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NO VIP TICKETS  
NP THE STRAIGHT STORY (G)  
11:20, 2:40, 6:00, 9:10  
NO VIP TICKETS

NP THE HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (R)  
10:00, 11:30, 12:30, 2:00, 3:30, 4:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30  
NO VIP TICKETS

NP BATS (PG13)  
9:55, 11:00, 12:30, 1:10, 2:10, 3:20, 4:10, 5:40, 6:20, 7:40, 8:50, 9:50, 10:40  
NO VIP TICKETS

NP THE BEST MAN (R)  
1:10, 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00  
NO VIP TICKETS

NP THREE TO TANGO (PG13)  
10:40, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 8:20, 10:35  
NO VIP TICKETS

NP BRINGING OUT THE DEAD (R)  
10:30, 12:05, 12:55, 2:00, 4:05, 5:35, 7:05, 8:25, 9:55  
NO VIP TICKETS

NP CRAZY IN ALABAMA (PG13)  
11:40, 4:50, 9:35  
NO VIP TICKETS

NP BODYSHOTS (R)  
2:05, 7:25  
NO VIP TICKETS

STORY OF US (R)  
10:15, 12:45, 3:45, 6:15, 9:15  
OMEGA CODE (PG13)  
10:25, 12:40, 3:25, 6:40, 9:20  
HAPPY TEXAS (PG13)  
11:45, 6:45, 9:25

FLIGHT CLUB (R)  
10:15, 12:15, 1:15, 3:10, 4:15, 6:05, 7:15, 9:05, 10:15  
RANDOM HEARTS (R)  
10:05, 8:05, 9:40  
BLUE STREAK (PG13)  
12:55, 3:55

SUPERSTAR (PG13)  
10:10, 12:10, 2:20, 4:20, 6:35, 8:40, 10:50  
THREE KINGS (R)  
10:20, 1:05, 3:35, 6:10, 7:50, 8:50, 10:35

ELMO IN CROUCHLAND (C)  
11:15, 12:30, 3:40, 5:45  
DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)  
10:50, 11:55, 1:30, 2:25, 4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 7:30, 8:00, 10:05  
AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)  
11:05, 11:50, 1:40, 2:30, 4:25, 5:10, 6:55, 7:30, 9:45, 10:10  
THE SIXTH SENSE (PG13)  
10:50, 12:20, 2:55, 5:20, 8:05, 10:25

SPECIAL KIDS SERIES - FREE FOR KIDS 12 AND UNDER  
AMTZ (C)  
2:35, 4:45

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32289 John R. Road  
488-585-2070  
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No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm

NP MUSIC OF THE HEART (PG)  
1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20  
NO VIP TICKETS

NP THE STRAIGHT STORY (G)  
12:00, 3:00, 5:30, 8:10, 10:40  
NO VIP TICKETS

NP THE BEST MAN (R)  
11:10, 12:30, 1:30, 3:20, 4:30, 6:00, 7:30, 8:40, 10:00  
NO VIP TICKETS

RANDOM HEARTS (R)  
6:30, 8:40 PM ONLY  
FLIGHT CLUB (R)  
12:10, 1:10, 3:10, 4:10, 6:10, 7:30, 9:10, 10:30

NO 230 11/3 & 11/4  
AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)  
11:40, 1:00, 2:30, 3:50, 5:40, 7:00, 8:30, 9:30

TIGER KINGS (R)  
11:20, 2:50, 5:20, 8:20, 10:50  
DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)  
11:20, 12:20, 1:40, 2:40, 4:00, 5:00, 6:40, 7:40, 9:00, 10:10

SIXTH SENSE (PG13)  
11:30, 1:55, 4:15, 6:30, 9:30  
HAPPY TEXAS (PG13)  
11:45, 2:20, 4:30, 7:05, 9:20  
BLUE STREAK (PG13)  
2:55, 8:00 PM ONLY  
BODY SHOTS (NR)  
12:40, 5:10, 11:00

### FREE KIDS SERIES

CHILDREN 12 & UNDER FREE  
ADULTS \$1.00  
AMTZ (C)  
11:30, 2:10, 4:25

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248-853-2269  
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No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm

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NO VIP TICKETS

NP HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (R)  
11:45, 2:30, 5:20, 7:30, 10:20  
NO VIP TICKETS

NP BRINGING OUT THE DEAD (R)  
12:10, 2:45, 5:30, 8:00, 10:40  
NO VIP TICKETS

NP THE BEST MAN (R)  
12:00, 3:15, 5:45, 8:30, 11:00  
NO VIP TICKETS

NP THE STORY OF US (R)  
10:50, 1:00, 3:00, 5:10, 7:30, 9:45  
FLIGHT CLUB (R)  
12:50, 4:10, 7:10, 10:50  
AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)  
11:00, 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00  
THREE KINGS (R)  
7:40, 10:10

DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)  
11:20, 2:00, 4:20, 6:30, 9:15  
SIXTH SENSE (PG13)  
12:20, 3:45, 6:00, 8:15, 10:30

KIDS SERIES  
KIDS UNDER 12 ARE FREE AND ADULTS PAY ONLY \$1.00  
AMTZ (C)  
11:30, 2:15, 4:30

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NP MUSIC OF THE HEART (PG)  
10:30, 1:10, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50  
NP THE BEST MAN (R)  
10:30, 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:30  
NO VIP TICKETS

NP BRINGING OUT THE DEAD (R)  
11:50, 12:30, 2:20, 4:00, 5:10, 6:50, 8:00, 9:40, 10:50  
NO VIP TICKETS

NP BATS (PG13)  
10:50, 1:00, 3:45, 6:30, 9:10  
NO VIP TICKETS



# Holiday walk at Meadow Brook features French treasures

PRNewswire — French treasures will highlight one of Michigan's best-loved holiday events which opens Friday, Nov. 26, and continues through Sunday, Dec. 5, at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester.

Four well-known community leaders are returning to Meadow Brook Hall to head The French Collection, the hall's 29th annual holiday walk through the magnificent 80,000-square-foot historic mansion.

General Motors Corporation CEO John F. Smith Jr. and his wife, Lydia, will join Joan and Jack Roettenberger (AirTouch Cellular vice president for sales, northern region) as honorary co-chairs for The French Collection.

Smith served as honorary chair for the 1996 Meadow Brook Hall Concours d'Elegance, and the Roettenbergers were

1998 Holiday Walk co-chairs. AirTouch Cellular and General Motors Corporation will sponsor the 10-day event, which opens the day after Thanksgiving.

The French Collection will feature works of fine and decorative art by French artists and makers from the collections of Meadow Brook Hall, presented throughout the hall and highlighted against a background of beautiful holiday decorations, all created to spark the beginning of this festive season and share the beauty and meaning of this important historic property and its collections.

Among the objects included in the holiday exhibition will be Art Nouveau and Art Deco glass by Lalique, Galle and Sabino; paintings by Greuze, Rousseau and other Barbizon School painters; an 18th century Gobelins tapestry; Paul Poiret costumes

and carpets; and a tea set produced in 1844 by the renowned royal Sevres porcelain manufactory.

Public hours for The French Collection, Knoke Cottage (Santa's House) and the Meadow Brook Hall Gift Shop will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. all days and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 30, and Wednesday, Dec. 1, except Knoke Cottage, which will be open during daytime hours only.

Admission to the Holiday Walk is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children ages 3-12.

There is no charge for children 2 and under.

## Evening hours scheduled

Special evening hours are scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 30, and Wednesday, Dec. 1, when The French Collection remains open for visitors until 8 p.m. In

addition, on those two evenings, Oakland University students, staff, faculty and OU alumni association members may also bring family members for the OU affiliate admission price of \$6. I.D. will be required for these special admissions.

Knoke Cottage admission is \$1 for adults and children.

Admission for adults in groups of 20 or more with advance reservations will be \$9. Group

luncheons may also be scheduled for a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 48 persons in any one group.

The \$25 charge (adult or child) includes lunch, tax, gratuity and tour.

The elegant Holiday Gala Dinners, held to raise funds for Meadow Brook Hall in conjunction with The French Collection, are scheduled for Dec. 2, 3 and 4. Advance reservations are

required: \$175 per person, \$250 for benefactors.

All proceeds from the Holiday Walk are used for the preservation and educational programming of Meadow Brook Hall.

For additional information about the 1999 Holiday Walk, to make reservations or to be included on an invitation list, please call Meadow Brook Hall at (248) 370-3140.

## GREAT ESCAPES

Great Escapes features various travel news items. Send news leads, story ideas or your own travel adventures to Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36351 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150 or fax to (734) 591-7279 or e-mail to [kwygonik@oe.com](mailto:kwygonik@oe.com).

## SKI DISCOUNTS

For the sixth winter the Michigan Ski Industries Association (MSIA) has produced a card that allows you to ski at 25 different ski areas for \$149. MSIA White Gold Card purchasers are entitled to ski one time at each of the participating ski areas across the state during the 1999/2000 season. The cards will be for sale at the National Ski & Snowboard Expo held Oct. 24, at the University of Michigan, Dear-

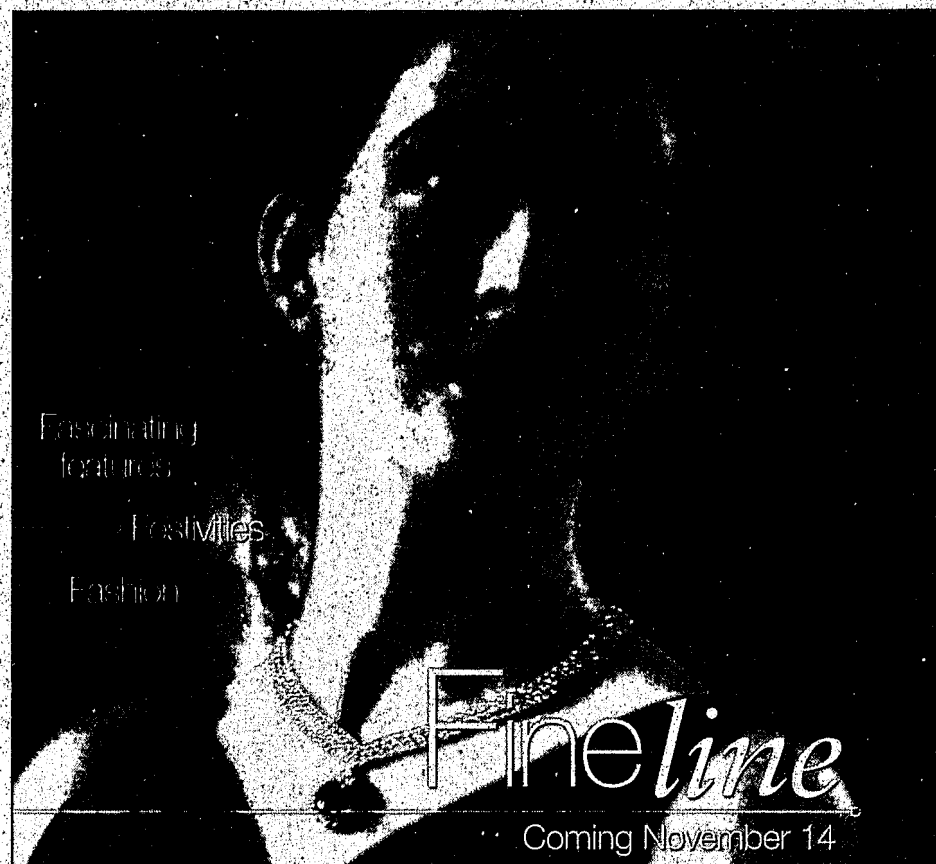
born campus. Expo hours Sunday are from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. White Gold Cards are also sold at participating MSIA ski shops throughout the state and are available through the MSIA offices by calling 248-620-4448. Participating ski areas include: Alpine Valley, Apple Mountain, Bittersweet, Blackjack, Boyne Highlands, Boyne Mountain, Cannonsburg, Cross-Country Ski Headquarters, Crystal Mountain, Hanson Hills, Indianhead Mountain, Marsh Ridge, Mt. Brighton, Mt. Holiday, Mt. Holly, Norway Mountain, Nubs Nob, Pine Knob, Shanty Creek, Silver Ridge, Snow Snake, Sugar Loaf Resort, Swiss Valley, Timber Ridge and Treetops Sylvan Resort.

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## LINKS TO THE GAME



MICHAEL SHIELS

## Kernicki has traveled the wild life of golf

Michael Kernicki has lived both the tango and the waltz of life.

For 13 years, he was the Head Golf Professional at Bloomfield Hills Country Club, and made many friends while living in the area. The qualifications that brought him to Bloomfield Hills in 1983 were significant. While studying at Aquinas College, Kernicki, an NAIA All-American, had won the Western Michigan Amateur in 1970. After receiving his degree in 1973, tangoed through a decade of golf club positions that took him through places like Mt. Pleasant, Oscoda, and Ft. Lauderdale, Harbor Springs, and Jupiter Island. The existence of a Golf Professional in places like those can be loaded with laughs and lively living, which indeed they were for Kernicki.

Of course, Kernicki could always be described as measured. His laid back and always appropriate manner was very appealing in the golf industry. He mixed that sincerity and professionalism with the certain je ne sais quoi that a gentleman can exhibit best with a well-delivered toast.

Eventually, the Grand Rapids native settled in at the exclusive and pedigreed Bloomfield Hills CC, where he began to carve out a significant niche in the Michigan golf community. He was twice named Michigan PGA Golf Professional of the Year, won the Horton Smith Award for his dedication to education in 1991, and was elected to a two-year term as President of the Michigan PGA in 1992.

On a national level, Kernicki began serving on the PGA of America rules committee in 1987, a duty that he continues to this day, and one that makes him a fixture at major events like the PGA Championship, Ryder Cup, and Masters.

When he traveled, Kernicki found himself at some very exciting locations, and here in Bloomfield Hills, he found himself in the circles of some very impressive and accomplished people. While it can certainly be said that the captains of industry that were his students and customers were equally impressed with the attention he gave them, there is little doubt that they were more than impressed with Kernicki's sunny young wife, Terri Kernicki was a giant of a tiny blonde with short hair and long smiles. Her poise and grace was a perfect complement to Michael, and socially they were very popular.

Settled together in Troy with their dog Carmel, they enjoyed attending Michigan football games, traveling to Northern California, and exhibiting a zest for sincere people.

During Michael's long hours in his office at the golf shop and on the practice tee, Terri worked faithfully assisting with wedding services at St. Hugo, the Bloomfield Hills church at which they worshipped.

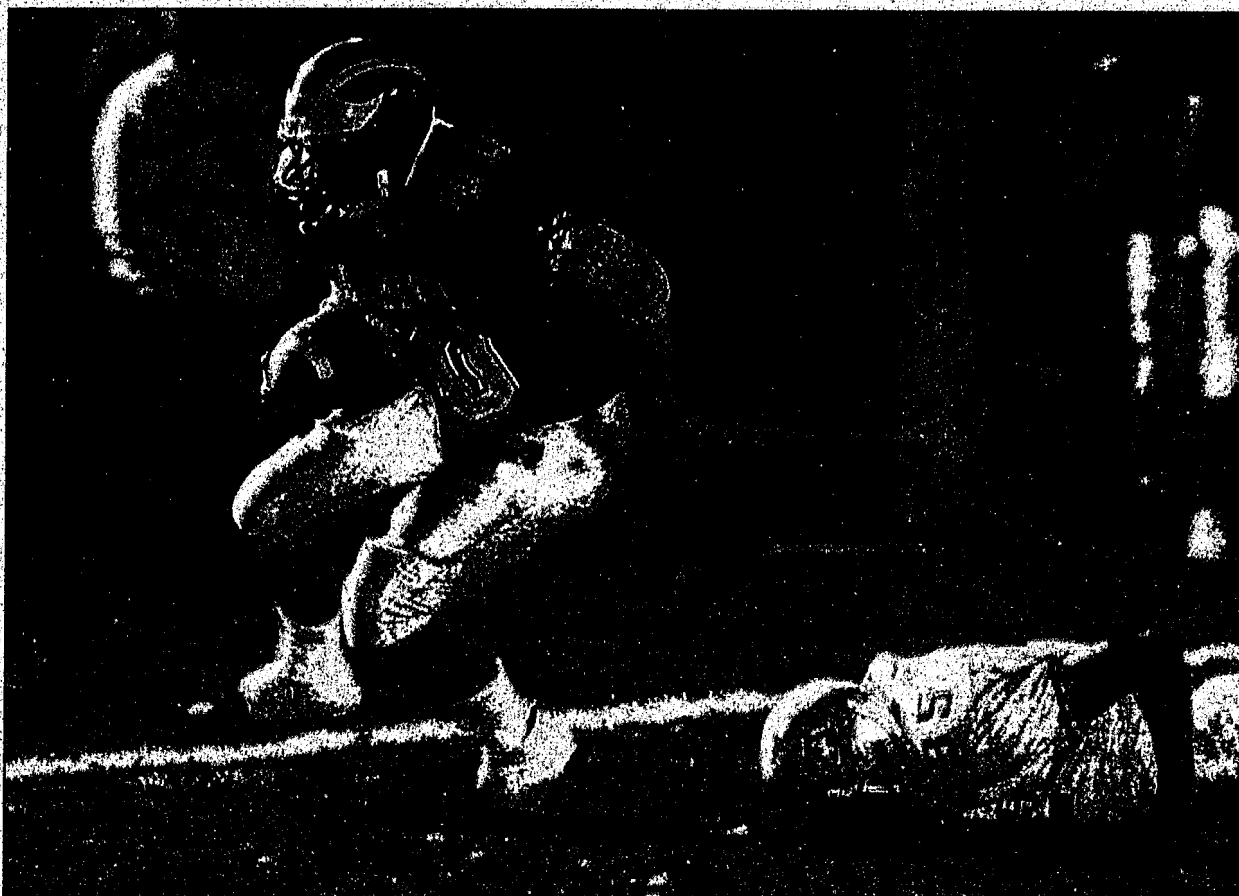
One Autumn day in October of 1994, Michael received a call at the club. There had been some kind of complication with Terri as she was arranging flowers at the church. It seems she'd inexplicably fainted. Several hours later at the hospital, Michael was given the reason: a brain tumor in Terri's left frontal lobe.

"On my way down the hall to inform Terri, I knew that God was going to lead me through this journey," says Kernicki. "At that moment, I put my trust in Him. I needed to be a strong husband. I needed to organize quickly and make plans."

The surgery, at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Pontiac, was efficient, and what the doctors described as a "minor tumor" was not cancerous. The faith, hope, and love had seen them through this terrible fright, and on a celebratory island cruise, Michael and Terri examined the important things in life with a new focus. Their time together became their top priority, and they discovered a renewed wish to start a family.

When Kernicki was offered a position as Director of Golf at a new golf

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## Deja vu all over again

## Wolves hammer Highlanders for second time, 34-14

BY MIKE SCOTT  
SPECIAL WRITER

Offense dominated the first half and defense took control in the second, but in the end Clarkston's power up front was too much.

The Wolves (9-1) won their second football playoff game in school history Friday night with a 34-14 Division I victory over Rochester Adams at Clarkston High School. Adam Gebus and Chris Mitchell scored two touchdowns apiece, but it was the Clarkston defense in the second half that helped the Wolves maintain the lead while the offense struggled.

Clarkston was unable to get on track offensively in the third quarter after building a 21-14 halftime lead. The coaching staff made some adjustments, though, that allowed Wolves outside linebackers Jeremy Williams and Andy North more freedom to run to the ball.

Cody Senkyr also recovered his first of two fumbles midway through the third quarter.

The Wolves appeared to be in a position to put the game away against Adams (5-5) early in the fourth quarter, but a drive stalled inside the 20 and Clarkston just hooked a 36-yard field goal.

But again the Clarkston defense



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**Gang tackle:** Clarkston's defense unites to stop Adams running back Colin Macbeth.

came up big. Senior tackle Scott Smereka and junior Mike Carlson combined to sack Adams quarterback John Metzger, forcing the Highlanders to punt from deep in their own territory.

"We were getting blocked in the first half, but we had better pursuit and our

linebackers did a better job of making plays," said Clarkston head coach Kurt Richardson. "We weren't real sharp on offense and need to do a better job of running the ball but we'll take it."

The Wolves turned the ball over twice in the second half, the last coming when Justin Swarbrick made his third great defensive play of the game, picking off a Ryan Kaul pass. Clarkston's offense had troubles adjusting to the Highlanders defense in the second half, which often blitzed seven or eight men in zone formations.

The Highlanders took over and moved the ball just short of midfield. But Metzger's sneak attempt on fourth-and-two was stuffed by Smereka.

Clarkston then finally put the game away with the help of two facemask penalties on the Highlanders. Chris Mitchell (30 carries, 146 yards) scored on a one-yard plunge with 2:45 remaining to extend the lead to 28-14.

"We were real loose coming in, I was thinking perhaps too loose," said Richardson, whose team will play Grand Blanc in next week's Region 4, District 1 final.

The game couldn't have started much better for Clarkston. Gebus returned the opening kickoff 90 yards

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Kurt Richardson  
—Clarkston football coach

for a touchdown. A bad snap sailed over the head of holder Ross Martello on the conversion, but Lund calmly picked up the ball and found wideout Steve Schornak for a two-point conversion.

Six minutes later Clarkston struck again when Kaul hit Gebus for a 27-yard touchdown pass and Mitchell's 13-yard scoring run ended play in the first quarter.

But Adams quickly moved 80 yards in eight plays, capped by Kline's 3-yard run 3:12 into the second quarter. The Highlanders didn't need to throw the ball on their next drive that covered 40 yards in six plays. Dave Blomquist scored on a 10-yard scamper to cut the lead to seven.

Adams racked up over 225 yards rushing in the first half, the majority of which came those two drives. Colin Macbeth led the way with 66 yards on five carries in the first 24 minutes.

## Lakers come out shooting in division win over Wolves

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Some losses are easier to take than others. And after Tuesday's 56-42 girls basketball defeat at the hands of West Bloomfield, Clarkston coach Ann Lowney was still able to smile. A little.

The Lakers came out sizzling, scoring the game's first 13 points from long range, then used their height advantage to score inside when the Wolves switched defenses.

By the time the first quarter was over, the Lakers had hit four 3-pointers and built an 18-5 lead they'd never surrender.

"I told the girls they just got beat by the better team tonight," said Lowney, whose girls continued to play hard despite the large deficit. "It's not like we didn't get hands in their faces. They just hit some great shots."

By the time the shelling was over, Clarkston found itself trailing by 17 points at halftime. After shooting just 2-of-9 from the field in the first quarter, the Wolves shot much better in the second, but couldn't make up any ground on the Lakers, who beat the Wolves' man-to-man, then beat them when they switched to a zone.

The performance even impressed the Lakers' coach, Lance Davis, who has watched his team struggle out of the gate in recent games.

"I told the girls at halftime we need to make a tape of their performance and show it

**'I told the girls they just got beat by the better team tonight.'**

Ann Lowney  
—Clarkston coach

to our administrators and maybe they'd get us in a facility like this," Davis said of the new Clarkston Field House. "We really played well in the first half. We've had trouble getting out of the blocks lately, so it was nice to see."

Senior forward Heather Robbins led the way for the Lakers, hitting three triples and scoring 12 of West Bloomfield's first 18 points. She would have had four 3-pointers, but on two of her jumpers she was standing on the 3-point arc. Robbins finished with 19 points, including three 3-pointers.

Senior Jen Christensen did much of the rest of the damage. The senior guard chipped in 13 points on four 3-pointers and a free throw. All four of her triples came in the first half, when the Lakers were building a 30-13 edge.

(West Bloomfield's) seniors are stud players," Lowney said of Robbins and Christensen. "They stepped up tonight. I'm kind of glad I shook their hands for the last time," she added, showing respect for the duo.

The Wolves, meanwhile, struggled with

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PHOTO BY BOB KNOX

**Through the trees:** Clarkston's Rachel Uchman (35) challenges West Bloomfield senior Heather Robbins during the Lakers' win over the Wolves Thursday night.



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club in Holland, Michigan, he and Terri knew it was time for him to leave Bloomfield Hills CC. He accepted the position, where he now resides, at Wuslowhan Players Club.

"We found Holland to be like heaven, so comfortable, and almost spiritual," says Kernicki. "We built a home on the most beautiful bluff overlooking Lake Michigan, and we felt like the luckiest people in the world."

Terri's MRI of November, 1996, was just a routine six-month check-up. The results, though, sunk the hearts of the Kernickis. The tumor had reappeared, and the Terri, out of the woods for two years, was back in the dark of the forest, and unthinkable back on the operating table in December of '96.

"After that surgery, I knew we were in for the long-haul," says Kernicki. The rest of Terri's life was filled with chemotherapy, radiation, MRI's, and trips around the country searching for any hope of success with experimental treatments. She gamely tried to live as normal a life as possible, still attending Michigan Football games and accompanying Michael to the Masters.

The effects of the chemotherapy took their toll on her physically, and from under the most adorable of hats she would smile bravely.

"Terri never complained and always had a very positive attitude," says Kernicki. "She was an inspiration to so many people."

In July of 1998, at their lake home in Holland with Michael and their beloved dog Carmel, friends and family, Terri's battle ended and her reward began.

The subsequent months were ones of deep introspection for the 47-year-old Kernicki, who put Carmel in the passenger seat and drove to Florida in the winter. Playing golf and visiting with friends, Kernicki thought and prayed and remembered.

Friends of Michael's were obviously concerned about him, and from time to time would attempt to introduce new people into his life.

During a business trip to Illinois in March, Michael agreed to meet a Chicago woman who was a friend of a friend. It was in the

lobby of the tony Whitehall that Terri Arch extended her hand in greeting to Kernicki, and they sat down for a few moments of Chardonnay and conversation. The minutes turned to hours.

"We talked about everything," says Kernicki, who listened to the compelling words of the poised and confident Arch. "She told me that she loved to travel, enjoyed meeting new people, had a lovely family, and allowed God to lead her through life, just as I do."

After three hours of words, wit, and warmth, Michael and Terri parted, and met for dinner later that evening.

Their dinner was equally comfortable for both of them, and they immediately felt as safe and comfortable as two people could feel. Back in his room at the Whitehall that night, Michael stared at the ceiling and tried to remember her face.

Fate then swept in a heavy morning snowstorm, heavy enough to preclude Michael from his planned drive around the South shore of Lake Michigan and back to Holland.

"God's plan is interesting when you let it unfold," says Kernicki. A phone call to Terri resulted in a morning at St. Patrick's Church in Chicago, and a cab ride to brunch that included the mutually felt sentiment and spoken words "I think I'm falling in love with you."

During the brunch, they marveled at the comfort and ease they felt for each other. Back at Terri's place of residence, they talked even more and relaxed while Michael cooked dinner. Perfect, comfortable, and as such, exciting. When Kernicki returned to the Whitehall that evening, the doorman, Vernon, recognized the look on his face.

"Mr. Kernicki," said Vernon, "I saw you and your lady here yesterday afternoon. I can see it in your eyes, and this is a blessing. Don't look back."

Kernicki admits that their friends and family were a little taken aback when less than a week later, he announced his engagement to Terri Arch. Michael better than anyone knew the fragility of life, and dared not waste any of its fleeting moments.



No room: Clarkston's Candace Morgan finds the going tough between Lakers Heather Robbins (left) and Chastity Quinn.

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their offense most of the night. They didn't get their first points until senior Rachel Uchman's layup with 3:32 left in the first quarter. They shot just 3-of-15 in the third quarter, and didn't get their first points of the second half until Nicole Thrift scored with 2:50 left in the period.

The fourth quarter was easily Clarkston's best. The Wolves outscored the Lakers 22-12 over the final eight minutes, led by the veteran Uchman and freshman Kira Karlstrom. Uchman scored eight points in the quar-

ter, as did Karlstrom, who got the Wolves' final five points.

"We've been slumping with our shooting," Lowney said. "We've been trying to get a lot of shots off in practice. What else can you do?"

Uchman led the Wolves with 13 points, while Karlstrom finished with 10. Freshman Jenn Carlson chipped in eight for the Wolves, Lisa Copeland added eight points for the Lakers, while Leslie Kroger and Chastity Quinn each scored five.

## Dragons drop thriller in playoff opener

BY BRAD KADRICH  
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Grand Blanc's Reggie Benton had a great year. And he did it in 48 minutes Friday night.

The Bobcats record-setting senior, who is headed to Michigan, carried the ball 26 times for 383 yards (a school record) and scored five touchdowns (a Genesee County record), carrying his team to a wild-and-wooly 41-34 shootout win over Lake Orion in the first round of the state football playoffs. The host Bobcats blew to a 20-0 halftime lead, then had to hang on for dear life as the Dragons came storming back.

Lake Orion put up three touchdowns in the third quarter, but Benton made sure the comeback wouldn't stick with two huge touchdowns late in the game. Benton, the Big Nine Conference's all-time leading rusher, scored on runs of 71, 36 and 46 yards in the first half alone.

The back-breaker, though, came with 6:28 left in the game. Orion had pulled within 27-20 and had the Bobcats (9-1) backed up at their 13-yard line. On Grand Blanc's first play, Benton broke off an 87-yard dagger of a run that stabbed the Dragons in the heart and seemingly ended their chances.

"We needed to shut them down right there," Lake Orion coach Chris Bell said. "That's why he's a great back. He takes it on himself to turn the tide. He was the difference. He's the real thing."

Lake Orion had a record-setting performance of its own — from an unheralded backup, no less. Senior Luke Denver set state records for passing attempts and completions in a single game by going 38-of-59, while amassing 396 yards (the eighth-highest total in state history). He threw five touchdown passes, all in the second half, one short of a state record.

Suffice it to say, he's unher-

alded no more.

"I can't say I'm surprised, because that's Luke," Bell said. "He's 5-foot-9 and a hundred-and-nothing, and his whole career he's done what he had to do."

After Benton's pivotal touchdown, Denver rallied the troops, with the help of his receiving triumvirate — seniors Mike Crawford (12 catches, 116 yards, two touchdowns), Jon Garcia (12 catches, 148 yards, two touchdowns) and Robert Juncal (11 catches, 113 yards and a score).

The Dragons started at their own 17 yard line with 6:06 remaining trailing 34-20. Nine plays later, Denver had moved the Dragons to the Bobcats five, but he was sacked on a first-and-goal play. On the next play, he hit a sliding Garcia in the front right corner of the end zone and Crawford's extra point made it 34-27.

The Dragons tried an on-side kick that failed, and the Bobcats got their final touchdown with 1:20 left in the game. Benton was used as a decoy on the play, on which senior quarterback Jason McNally faked the hand-off to Benton and flipped to wide-open tight end Chris Van Etten.

Still, the Dragons marched right back behind their senior quarterback, who played the second half with a throbbing ankle. With 31 seconds left in the game, Denver found Juncal in the end zone for a 14-yard score that closed the gap to 41-34. The ensuing on-side kick bobbed in the air for a few seconds before Grand Blanc's Chris Hester came down with it.

"Man, I just wanted the clock to keep running," Benton said afterward. "(Lake Orion) has a great passing game."

The Dragons couldn't get anything started in the first half. Benton went 71 yards the first time he touched the ball, and his second touchdown, a 36-yard run that was supposed to be a sweep before Benton cut it straight upfield, came on the Bobcats' second possession.

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## ARCHERY

## BROADHEAD PRACTICE

Detroit Archers will hold broadhead practice beginning at 5 p.m. every Thursday night through the month of October. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

## LIVONIA RANGE

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

## JUNIOR OLYMPICS

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

## JUNIOR ARCHERS

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

## SHOOTING SPORTS

## SPORTING CLAYS

Wings & Clays will host a sporting clays shoot on Sunday, Nov. 14, at the Bald Mountain range in Lake Orion. A similar shoot will be held Dec. 19. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

## SEASON/DATES

## DEER

Archery season runs through Nov. 14 and Dec. 1-Jan. 2 statewide. A late antlerless-only season will be held Dec. 18-Jan. 2 on private and public land in DMU 452. A late antlerless-only season will also be held Dec. 18-Jan. 2 on most private land in the Lower Peninsula. Muzzleloading season runs Dec. 3-12 in the Upper Peninsula and Dec. 10-19 in

the Lower Peninsula.

## DUCK

Duck season runs through Nov. 30 in the North and Middle zones and through Dec. 7 in the South Zone.

## ELK

Late elk season runs Dec. 7-14 by special permit in limited areas of the northern Lower Peninsula.

## GROUSE

The regular grouse season runs through Nov. 14 statewide. A special late season runs Dec. 1-Jan. 1 in the Lower Peninsula.

## PHEASANT

Pheasant season runs through Nov. 14 in the Lower Peninsula. A special late season runs Dec. 1-15 in much of the southeastern part of the state.

## RABBIT

Rabbit season runs through March 31 statewide.

## SQUIRREL

Squirrel season runs through Jan. 1 statewide.

## TURKEY

The fall wild turkey season runs through Nov. 9 by special permit in designated areas of the state.

## WOODCOCK

Woodcock season runs through Nov. 8 statewide.

## CLASSES/ CLINICS

## SNOWMOBILE SAFETY

A snowmobile Safety Certification Class begins at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Novi Expo Center. Class is open to persons of all ages. Children must be 12 by March 31, 2000. Cost is \$5 and registration begins Oct. 25. To register and for more information call (248) 681-7429.

## FLY TYING

Hook Line & Sinker bait shop in Lake Orion will hold fly tying classes every Wednesday and Thursday until the beginning of ice fishing season. Call (248) 814-9216 for more information.

## ROD BUILDING

Hook Line & Sinker bait shop in Lake Orion will hold fishing rod building classes every Wednesday and Thursday until the beginning of ice fishing season. Call (248) 814-9216 for more information.

## FLY TYING

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

to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

## MORE FLY TYING

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

## CLIMBING CLASS

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

## ACTIVITIES

## SCARE ME HIKE

Join members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club on a Halloween hike at Bald Mountain. Participants should meet at 10 a.m. behind Michigan National Bank on 14 Mile Road at I-75. Call (248) 280-4975 for more information.

## CLUBS

## CLINTON VALLEY BASS

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

## METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

## MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight mile roads. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

## FOUR SEASONS

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

0843 for information.

## FISHING BUDDIES

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

## HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

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

## BASS ASSOCIATION

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

## SOLAR

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

## FLY TYING

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

## SHOOTING RANGES

## SIGHTING-IN DAYS

Western Wayne County Conservation Association will hold its annual sighting-in days 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily beginning Oct. 14 and continuing through Nov. 14. Range fee is \$6 for two guns and \$3 for each additional gun. Bore sighting services are available for a donation to WWCCA's junior program. WWCCA is located at 6700 Napier Road, Plymouth Twp. Call (734) 453-9843 or (734) 455-5060 for more information.

## BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Hours for archery and clay target shooting are noon to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Rifle range hours are 3 p.m. to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd.,

which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

## PONTIAC LAKE

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

## ORTONVILLE RECREATION

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

## STATE PARKS

## STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

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

## HORSEDRAWN HAYRIDES

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## METROPARKS

## METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

## 1999 PERMITS

The 1999 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.



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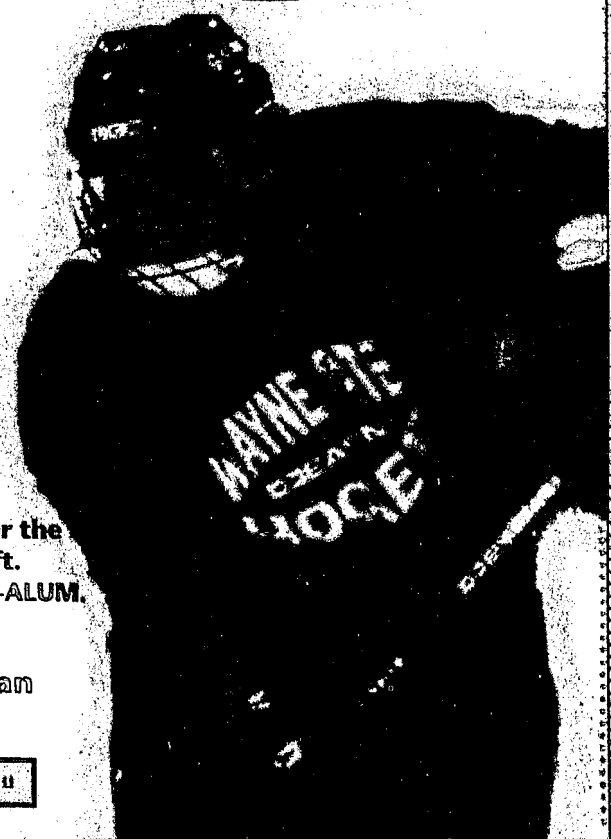
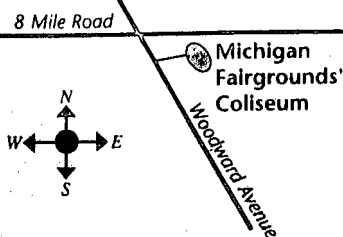
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## WINTERIZING

Servicing now can save you from cold weather woes

By KEN VAN STEENKISTE  
STAFF WRITER

The leaves have changed colors, and most of them are on the ground.

The chill in the air and the waning sunlight remind us that soon winter will be in full force. Before anyone can say "here comes Santa," salt trucks will be combing the streets in a quest for dry pavement.

Just don't let the white stuff be the harbinger of a bleak nightmare on the highway.

"We get 850,000 calls each year from people experiencing cold weather related problems with their cars," said Gary Bubar, a traffic safety consultant with AAA of Michigan who works at branches throughout Wayne County.

If you're not prepared, that annual trek across the state to the relatives for cranberry Jell-O and egg nog could get ugly. Before you stuff the kids in the back seat of the family ride, seatbelts all fastened, cross their chests with care, make sure your car's ready for the trip.

"The number one reason people break down in the winter is because they've neglected their vehicle's general maintenance," said John McNew, co-owner of Mark and John's auto repair, 1685 Venoy Road in Westland.

When winterizing your vehicle, think of it in terms of systems. Then make sure all those systems are functioning properly and ready for the added abuse Michigan winters dish out.

"This is something that anyone can do themselves at home without any special equipment," Bubar said.

Got Juice?

The electrical system is the most common source of winter problems —



in particular old batteries that don't have enough "juice" to get the motor cranking.

"Of all the calls we get, battery failures are by far the most predominant," Bubar noted. "Most people don't realize that, in the northern states, you need to replace your battery every four to five years."

When temperatures dip below zero, even a brand new battery loses half its ability to start your car.

Make sure there's no corrosion on your battery connections. Undo the connection and use an old toothbrush, wet with a mixture of baking soda and water, to scrub away buildup.

If you suspect that your problem may be deeper than an ailing battery, almost any mechanic can perform a "load test" to pinpoint a failure in the electrical system, McNew said.

Check the fluids  
There are plenty of fluids that make

your car go, or if neglected, make your car stop.

Below-freezing temperatures cause oil to coagulate. An engine clogged with thick, gummy oil requires more energy to start and that can compound weak battery problems. If you've been putting off that oil change, now's the time. Most driving conditions call for an oil change every three months or 3,000 miles.

Anti-freeze should be certified good to 36 degrees below zero and should be flushed and replaced every other year.

Also, when adding anti-freeze at home, be sure to check the label. Most need to be diluted with water, adding them straight can actually damage the cooling system.

And, of course, make sure your windshield washer solvent reservoir is full and the wiper blades are in good shape.

"We know that 90 percent of the

information you need to drive comes through the eyes. This may sound like a no-brainer but it's not. If you can't see the road or you're looking through streaks on the windshield you're creating a dangerous situation," Bubar explained.

Fluids are vital for your car's safe operation.

"Very often, those quickie oil change places most people go to will check all the fluids, but don't rely on them. Fluids can be depleted between oil changes," Bubar said.

Tired of skidding?

As roads get icy, slushy and generally nasty, well-maintained tires become more important than ever. Have them rotated every 10,000 miles and check to be sure there's adequate tread.

Tires are manufactured with a "wear bar" to indicate their useful life span. If you notice a protruding strip of rubber extending the short way across the tire, it's time for a new set.

"In winter, more than ever, it's important to have good control over your vehicle. Good tires are the most important way to make sure you can keep control in wet conditions," Bubar said.

Bright idea

The onset of daylight savings time means more driving in low light conditions, sometimes both to and from work. That means it's more important than ever to check the headlights and turn signals.

If you have new halogen lamps, and you decide to change them yourself, don't handle them with bare hands.

"Oils from your hands can cause halogen headlights to fail prematurely, so use a clean rag or gloves when you touch them," Bubar said.

## The Buick LeSabre: A truly traditional family car

By BILL SIURU  
AUTOWIRE.NET

**SAN FRANCISCO:** Before SUVs and minivans became popular, families bought family sedans. This means a roomy, four-door sedan with a comfortable ride, powerful V8, large trunk and a reasonably affordable price tag. The all-new Buick LeSabre fits this description in spades! While the LeSabre was completely redesigned for 2000, it still looks like a Buick should look. Indeed, the restyling is so subtle that you may have to park a 1999 and 2000 model side by side to see the differences.

While the LeSabre does not have a V8, it does have a well-proven V6. LeSabres use Buick's venerable 3.8-liter overhead valve (OHV) engine that has been around since the early 1960s, though naturally

improved through the years. The engine produces 205-horsepower at 5200 rpm and 230 ft.-lbs. of torque at 4000 rpm. Unlike many of today's sophisticated overhead camshaft engines that sing along at high rpms, at 70 mph this pushrod V6 is turning over at a mere 2000 rpm, a factor that cannot but help durability. The four-speed, overdrive automatic transmission on this front-wheel-drive car likewise works smoothly and effortlessly. The EPA numbers are 19 mpg in the city and 30 mpg on the highway with a 17.5 gallon fuel tank. While the engine might be unsophisticated, it gives excellent performance and has a proven track record for reliability.

Since safety is important to most family car buyers, the LeSabre is laden with safety

features. For instance, the LeSabre now has side airbags for the front seat occupants. The new high-retention front seats have self-aligning head restraints to help reduce whiplash injuries. They are designed to absorb energy during a rear crash and mechanically align the head restraints to provide proper head support during a crash. Outside mirrors are a bit bigger too.

The ride, as might be expected in a big Buick, is excellent. And unlike Buicks of the past that handled a bit on the floaty side, handling is taut and almost sports sedan-like. The LeSabre I test drove did have the optional Gran Touring Package that includes larger P225/60R16 touring tires on wider 16-inch aluminum wheels, magnetic variable effort steering, higher final drive ratio

for enhanced acceleration, leather-wrapped steering wheel and a sportier version of the LeSabre's fully-independent suspension. Anti-lock braking is standard on LeSabres and disc brakes are used on all four wheels.

The interior is family-friendly. Though advertised as a 6-passenger sedan, only four adults will travel in complete comfort.

The trunk is huge with 18 cubic feet of capacity and features a low liftover for easy loading. The instrument panel has also been completely revised. Most appreciated are the larger gauges and controls. There is a center console which incorporates functional, though not exactly beautiful, dual fold-out cupholders.

The LeSabre gives you lots of car for the money. The Custom



has a \$23,850 base price. It is well equipped with items such as air conditioning, cruise control, AM/FM stereo, remote keyless entry, automatic self-leveling suspension and power windows, door locks and mirrors. The Limited costs \$27,995 and adds dual climate control, a pre-

mium sound system, aluminum wheels, driver information center, more gauges and a fresh-air ventilation system designed to screen out pollen. Traction control is a \$175 option, and on the Custom you also have to order the somewhat costly Luxury or Prestige package as well.

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BY THERESA MCFARLAND  
SPECIAL WRITER

Imagine this: A manager or human resources director is inundated with well over 200 resumes for one highly desirable position. Her first step is to disqualify as many as possible. Resumes that are sloppy, incomplete and too lengthy or contain grammatical errors are first to go. Those not specifically tailored to the position requirements are axed in round two.

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OAK PARK Apt. Complex has an opening for Full-time Maintenance Person & Full-time General Helper. Benefits. Call Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. 248-957-0284 E.O.E.

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS Apt. Complex has an opening for Full-time General Helper. Benefits. Call Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. 248-353-9050 E.O.E.

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### APARTMENT LEASING MANAGER

McKinley Properties Inc., a national property management firm, has a full-time position available for an Apartment Leasing Manager in Ann Arbor.

Prior sales and/or marketing experience required. Strong friendly customer service orientation and flexible schedule required. Must be able to work weekends. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits package including health/life/dental insurance, 401(k) and rent discount available.

Please send resume to: McKinley Properties, Inc. Glencoe Hills 2201 Glencoe Hills Dr. Ann Arbor, MI 48108 Fax: (734) 971-8820 EOE

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**\* START TOMORROW \***  
General Labor  
No less than \$7/hr. Long term to permanent positions. (248) 478-4074 ASAP

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Singh Management is seeking a motivated individual to manage a 81 unit Section 8 apartment community in Riverview. QUALIFICATIONS: 2 yrs. experience in property management with Section 8 apt. leasing and well with the public. Position offers competitive salary and benefits plus the opportunity to work with a successful growing company.

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Quality suburban complex. Experience, Light Maintenance. Apt. salary. 248-352-2550

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Flagstar Bank is the largest independent savings institution headquartered in Michigan. We have banking centers located throughout southern and western Michigan and plan tremendous growth in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties in the near year. We have the following positions available at existing sites in metro Detroit and soon to open branch locations in Canton and Detroit (near Wayne State University).

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Dynamic, self-motivated and organized individual to lead our Oakland and Macomb county banking centers. Requires a strong background in retail banking, supervisory experience, over multiple banking centers and a desire to promote and develop new business.

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Position supervises the day to day operations of one banking center. Requires previous retail banking experience, supervisory experience and the ability and desire to promote new business development.

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Fax: (517) 780-4510  
E-mail: [amy.weese@flagstar.com](mailto:amy.weese@flagstar.com)

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# Research from page 1

Madeline Kowal, owner of Southfield's Cambridge Resume Services, said in her experience she has found "that the chronological resume with an introduction is going to be universal, and is desired, especially by head hunters." Statistics do show that the majority of employers (over 80 percent) prefer chronological resumes (jobs in reverse order - most recent listed first). But there are times when a functional resume would be better, especially if you have a limited or sketchy work history.

The combination resume is becoming more popular because it offers flexibility and can be easily tailored to fit a specific company. In today's high-tech environment, electronic resumes - scannable and e-mail formats - are on the rise. In fact, some ambitious candidates dare even posting Web resumes. Microsoft

Word has its own WYSIWYG HTML editor, which allows you to include your resume, complete with graphics, buttons, photos, and links to samples.

However, don't get carried away, a strong, direct and uncluttered resume is still best.

"I think sometimes people get way too wordy. They need to focus and highlight their accomplishments," said Rose Bruno, Write Resources owner in Livonia.

## Tips

■ A good rule of thumb is to keep your resume to one page; use two pages only if you have more than 10 years of relevant experience. Always think in terms of what is outstanding and relevant to the position.

■ Remember, you're getting a 20-second scan, so put your objective or goal right near the top. "I always sit down and use a person-

al interview to help them (clients) define their objective and goal," said Erwin Goodman, owner of Consulting Services in West Bloomfield.

The objective should summarize your potential and how it will specifically benefit that company.

■ Include "buzz words" that show your knowledge of industry jargon where appropriate.

■ Don't forget the ABCs of always employing direct-action words, like accelerated, broadened, consolidated.

■ Bullet points are usually a great idea so accomplishments can be scanned and comprehended quickly. Of course, be specific with accomplishments.

■ "As a rule, it's in their (clients) best interest not to give out salary information in advance," said Goodman.

Most professionals do not recommend including salary informa-

tion. Some even say that he who talks first, loses in financial negotiations.

■ Don't list your references. Instead, write: "References are available upon request."

In this day of computer "cut-and-paste" ease, there really isn't any excuse not to individualize and target your resume.

It's always a delicate balance to be truthful and self-promotional without being braggadocio, to be assertive without being irritating.

"People (usually) are not good at selling themselves," said Bruno of Write Resources. She added, "I always do a first pass, and ask the client to take the resume back to (trusted) co-workers or friends for feedback. Other people will often point out things that the client didn't include. It's rather flattering, actually."

## Helpful tools

If you're an experienced advertising copy writer or adept at writing sound bites, you're in luck. If not, don't fret, there are multiple resources available. You might consider investing \$20 to \$50 in a software program such as Resume Maker Deluxe. Or browse the expansive collection of do-it-yourself books at the bookstore or your local library. Or surf the unlimited resources posted on the Internet. Another popular option is to hire a resume professional.

Local professional resume services might run \$90 for a high school student, or \$265 to \$500 for packages including resumes, cover letters and various additional consulting and support services.

## Cover letters

The cover letter, although direct and short, is a vital resume companion piece. Like a good spin-doctor, start with attractive sound

bites about yourself. Be specific about why you're writing the company and exactly what you can do for them. Don't miss the chance for some subtle flattery by explaining why you chose them. Ask for the order and explain what action you will take next.

Unlike your resume, don't use the bullet-style format in your cover letter. Use complete, clear sentences to showcase concise and persuasive writing skills.

## Post resume

Make your follow-up telephone calls polite and professional. Once you have landed the interview, bring another copy of your resume for the interviewer.

One caveat: Don't get too hung up on the actual resume itself.

Some people procrastinate so long on a resume that it never gets sent out. Your resume is a tool to get you into an interview.

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Large document services firm in Detroit is seeking detail and quality oriented individuals. Must have accurate data entry skills and windows knowledge. Day and afternoon shifts available. Great career opportunity. Call NOW!  
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248-823-2500  
1st shift \$8.00/hr. + 50 additional @ 90 days  
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37 NEEDED  
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• 38 men & Women  
• NO Experience Necessary  
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## 500 Help Wanted General

**ASSISTANT - for an upscale W.**  
Bloomfield salon. Part or full time. Licensed experienced assistant. Call (248) 539-1234

**ASSISTANT HEAD CASHIER**  
Specialty retail market located in Livonia has an opening for an experienced Assistant Cashier Supervisor. We are looking for a dependable, conscientious individual with grocery store experience. Full time position. Benefits include medical/dental, vacation and retirement. Please send resume with salary requirements to: Box #22333, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 38251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

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## 500 Help Wanted General

**"ASSISTANT" SITE SUPERINTENDENT**  
Wanted for New Home Construction. Minimum 2 years scheduling, supervisory experience required. Attention to detail, team-oriented, with advancement opportunities for the right individual. Competitive salary and benefit package available. Fax resume to: ATTN: LOU 248-851-9900 or mail to: P.D. 32000 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 145, Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

**Assistant Warehouse Manager**  
Will oversee 6 employees, shipping/receiving & packaging. Attendance bonuses available. 2 years minimum experience, hi-lo license. Salary range \$10-\$12/hr., depending on experience. Call Lisa Monday & Tuesday only. (810) 978-2700

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**AWNING COMPANY** looking for Welder, experienced installers, will train. With valid drivers license. Fulltime, benefits available. 248-777-6260

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**BOOKKEEPER**  
Immediate opening. Full charge through T/B. Made 2. Manage System. Manufacturing company experience required. Send resume to: 2525 Beech Day Rd., Dearborn, MI 48125, Fax: 313-274-3065

**BOOK LOVERS**  
Part-time help wanted in Retail Audio Dept. Call for information (248) 368-0307

**BRIDGEPORT OR SURFACE GRINDER**  
Operator. needed. Top pay. Top benefits for detail experience. ALTO MFG. 734-641-8800

## 500 Help Wanted General

**BUILDING SUPPLY COMPANY** needs mature individuals for inside sales, administrative work and warehouse shipping/receiving. Must have experience. Some part-time available. Redford area. Call (313) 534-2378 between 9am and 11am Mon-Fri.

**BUS DRIVER PART-TIME**  
The Charter Township of Redford is accepting applications for the part-time (less than 40 hours per week) position of Bus Driver. SALARY RANGE: \$9.13 to \$9.79 plus paid holidays and pension.

**AMONG THE REQUIREMENTS:**  
A copy of your high school diploma or G.E.D. and C.D.L. must accompany your application. Complete application only will be considered for the position. To obtain an application apply in person Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, or send a stamped (\$5.00 postage) self-addressed envelope to:

**REDFORD TOWNSHIP PERSONNEL OFFICE**  
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**CLOSING DATE FOR FILING:**  
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**CAD DESIGNER**  
\$13.50-\$15.50 per hour. Birmingham civil engineering firm, new office. Any cad experience will be considered. Call 248-399-3450 or fax resume to 248-399-3539. Snelling Personnel Services Never a Fee!

**CAD/3D**  
Troy Architectural Multimedia company has CAD/3D positions available. Some experience or training in 3D software required. Fax resume: (248) 637-7622

**Carpenter/Drywall**  
Needed. Some experience needed for drywall, metal stud & trim. (810) 229-9374

**CARPENTERS - ROUGH AND LABORERS**  
All levels of experience. Top pay & benefits. Novi & Canton area. Call after 5pm: 248-471-7107

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Looking to make a difference in the life of a child? JARC provides the highest quality of care to children with special needs. \$9/hr (trained) with paid training. Part time positions available only. Apply at JARC, 28388 Farmington Rd., Southfield, MI 48034 or fax resume to (248) 352-5279 (Valid MI driver's license & GED or high school diploma required)

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Its own classification that is...more than ever there is a high demand for technical professionals, that's why the Observer & Eccentric has designated **501** for Computer/Info Systems...so in the future be sure to check it out!

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• 100% Medical & Dental Family Coverage • Pension Plan • Overtime • Paid Holidays • Shop Environment. Immediate Openings. Advancement Opportunities. (248) 446-8503 Brighton

**CARPENTERS**  
Home builder seeking Rough Carpenters, Apprentices, Journeyman & Crew Leader. Benefits available, steady year-round work. 248-374-1166

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Installers needed with some experience. A. Buttazzoni & Sons (248) 855-5004

**CARPET COMPANY**  
In Novi needs... CARPET & VINYL INSTALLERS 248-735-8405

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Ideal for homemakers, 9am-3pm. Matheson Hardware, 6130 Canton Center, Canton (248) 855-5166

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Opening now. Mt. Pleasant in the Southfield area. Very flexible hours. Example: 10-2, 4-9. Home-makers, students & 2nd job seekers welcome. Good pay, 810-559-4270

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## 500 Help Wanted General

**Child Care Council (4C)**  
Oakland County is growing. Positions available in: • Referral • Outreach • Training • Office/Clerical • ECE or related education/experience desired. Benefits. Please mail resume to: 255 N. Telegraph, Ste. 206, Waterford, MI 48329. Or fax: 248-738-8230. No phone calls please

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**CHILD CARE POSITIONS**  
Full and part time Nanny jobs for qualified applicants. All fees paid by families. Compensation ranging from \$8-\$12/hour. NANNY CORP. 734-769-5265

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The City of Wayne is accepting resumes for the position of City Clerk. Starting salary \$53,000 - \$58,000 depending on qualifications. • Benefits: High school diploma or equivalent and prior municipal experience required. This position is responsible for all licenses, documents, certifying of elections, files, and vital records of the city including City Council, Zoning Board of Appeals and Retirement Board minutes. CMC certification preferred. Residency requirement. Letters and resume must be submitted to the Personnel Director, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, MI 48184 by 4:30 p.m. on November 19, 1999.

**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM PARKING METER ASSISTANT**  
The City of Birmingham is accepting applications for a part-time position performing parking meter maintenance and collection duties. Individual will inspect and maintain meters to ensure they are in proper working order and perform repairs when necessary. Morning hours, pre-10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. per week. Basic knowledge of computers required. Applicants must have a valid Michigan driver license. Salary \$10-\$12 per hour. Applications accepted until position is filled. Submit application to: City of Birmingham, Human Resources Department, 151 Martin, P.O. Box 3001, Birmingham, MI 48012. The City of Birmingham is an equal opportunity employer.

**CITY OF LIVONIA CUSTODIAN (Temporary Part-time)**  
The City of Livonia is seeking qualified applicants for temporary part-time custodian positions. Applications will be considered on a first come, first served basis. \$9.63/hr to \$11.08/hr. Applicants must be U.S. citizen or resident alien with the right to work in the United States; have a high school diploma or the equivalent (at least eighteen (18) years of age, possess and maintain a valid driver's license and have an acceptable driving record) and have a minimum of six (6) months full-time paid work experience in custodial, janitorial, laborer or maintenance work. NOTE: Original high school diploma or equivalent certificate must be submitted at time of application. Apply no later than 5:00 pm, on Monday, November 8, 1999 in order to be accepted.

**APPLY IN PERSON TO:**  
Livonia City Hall  
Civil Service Dept. 3rd floor  
33000 Civic Center Drive  
(5 Mile & Farmington Roads)  
Livonia, MI 48154  
734-466-2530  
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We have the job for you! 1st and 3rd shift available. Immediate! Tons of overtime = tons of \$\$\$! Pay depends on experience. Call: (248) 476-4074

**"CONSTRUCTION LABORER/PUNCH LIST PERSON"**  
Must have construction laborers needed immediately. Competitive starting wage, must have transportation. Experience helpful, but will train. Call: 248-539-1594 or 248-539-1597

**Construction Management PROJECT MANAGER**  
The Home Depot, the world's #1 home improvement retailer, is expanding in the Detroit metro area and has career opportunities for a Project Manager at our new Store Support Center. Position requires knowledge of cost estimates, budgets, due diligence, contract administration, construction schedules and quality assurance. Qualified candidates must have a minimum of 5 yrs. retail construction management experience with a degree in Architecture, Engineering or Construction Management, as well as strong communication skills and a team player attitude. Interested individuals should mail resume with salary history to:

**THE HOME DEPOT Construction/TZ**  
2800 Forest Lane  
Dallas, TX 75234  
No phone calls, please E.O.E.

**★CONSTRUCTION★ Residential Superintendent & Laborers**  
Needed for Leading Michigan Builder. Southeast Michigan subdivision. Experience needed. Qualifications to include high organizational skills, strong work ethics, able to handle multiple tasks. Send resume to: The Selective Group, 27655 Middlebelt Rd., Suite 130, Farmington Hills, MI 48334, fax (248) 471-1630 or call (248) 474-8800 ext. 251

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is looking for friendly, outgoing individuals to sell and service our customers. We offer \$8 hr. to start. Benefits, 401k, and beautiful merchandise at an employee discount.

**No experience necessary, we will train the right person!**  
Opportunity for advancement.

**Now in Novi Town Center**  
(248) 349-8090 ask for Sharon L.

## Advertising Opportunities

The World's #1 Home Improvement Retailer is now accepting applications for the following positions at our new Detroit area divisional office.

**Lead Artist** - will have 2+ yrs. management experience, 5+ yrs. retail advertising creative & production experience, degree or diploma in Advertising or related field. Must be proficient in Quark Xpress, Illustrator and Photoshop. Must be a team-leader with excellent communication skills and retail advertising production experience. Must be detail-oriented and able to handle a fast-paced, high-quality, deadline-oriented, advertising production environment.

**Production Artist** - must be needed for high-quality, deadline oriented, advertising production environment. Qualified applicants will be proficient in Quark, with knowledge of Illustrator and Photoshop a plus. Excellent opportunity for career minded, dedicated and hardworking individual. Retail advertising production experience a plus.

**Lead Advertising Coordinator** - must be an experienced retail print production expert with excellent organizational, communication & leadership skills, 5-years solid retail background, management experience, PC skills & enjoy a fast-paced production environment to qualify for this mid-level position.

**Advertising Coordinator** - individual looking for a start in advertising. For this entry-level position, we need someone with strong communication skills, as well as a basic knowledge of retail advertising. Ideal candidate will have PC computer skills, good organizational skills, an eye for detail and enjoy working in a high volume, fast paced environment. Good proofreader a must.

**System Tech** - must know QuarkXPress, Photoshop, and Illustrator inside & out. Knowledge of retail advertising, prepress, Adsend, PDF workflows, programming, SQL and Connect3 are all pluses. Should feel at home on a PC also. Train, troubleshoot and test software & hardware main functions. Also, server file structure and database maintenance.

Salary and excellent benefits. Please send resume in confidence to:

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ATTN: AA/Advertising  
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Arlington Heights, IL 60004  
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Singh Development Co., is seeking a construction superintendent for NEW CONDOMINIUM project in the Lafayette Park area of Detroit. MUST have NEW construction supervision experience, be well organized and have a strong responsibility. FAX or send resume with REFERENCES and salary requirements: GCK, Fax 248-865-1630 P.O. Box 255005 West Bloomfield, MI 48325

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for construction equipment & supply co. Full/part time available. Retirees, college students welcome! Ask for Debbie: (248) 476-6250

## CPA NEEDED

Minimum 2 years experience. Full or Flexible part-time schedule. Audit experience & computer knowledge helpful. Please send resume & salary requirements: 17336 W. 12 Mile Rd., Suite 101, Southfield, MI 48076 or fax: (248) 559-8008

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The Spar Group, a nationally recognized merchandising service company, is expanding its Customer Service Group at our Rochester Hills location. We are looking for highly motivated and organized individuals for entry level, hourly positions. You will be given every opportunity to excel and distinguish yourself as an integral part of our Client Services department. We offer the opportunity for advancement in a dynamic department. Send resume to: Spar Marketing Force, Attn: Human Resources, 1757 Northfield Drive, Rochester Hills, MI 48309 or fax resume to: 248-299-7064

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Full-time and part-time openings in our West Bloomfield location to work with individuals w/developmental, and/or physical impairments. Knowledge of training techniques, behavior modification and task analysis preferred. Also, implement activities for a specified group of participants. Valid driver's license required. If interested send resume to: JVS ATDM 29699 Southfield Rd. Southfield, MI 48075 Fax: 248-559-1134 EOE

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EDWARD ROSE & SONS has work opportunity for an entry level accounts payable clerk. Responsibilities include checking invoices, coding bills, filing, data entry and special projects. Send resume to Account Manager, P.O. Box 8154, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9154 or fax to 248-539-2135.

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seeks a full/part time medical biller. Salary at \$46K per year. PC required. No experience needed. Will train. Call 1-888-251-7475 (SCA Network)

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Full time, days, good pay/benefits, contact Mike Field (734)260-3303

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## DISPATCHER

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Licensed home for developmentally disabled in Almont area. Requires one year experience. First Aid and CPR. Complete and extensive benefit package. Incentive pay and progressive salary. Send resume to: P.O. Box 399, Farmington, MI 48332 or fax to: 810-798-2912.

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All shifts for home in Plymouth. \$7.30-\$7.80/hr. Call Ruth, 734-420-0876

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24ft straight truck. Livonia to Canada & back. 11pm-9am. Wed & Thurs. 1-800-875-4003

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**DRIVER**  
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## DRIVER

Full-time position. Requires excellent driving record & a chauffeur's license. Flexible schedule, day shift, includes some weekends. Applicants may fax or mail resume, or apply in person. Monday thru Friday between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM at: The Trowbridge 24111 Civic Center Drive Southfield, MI 48034 FAX: 248-352-0344 EOE M/F/D/V

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**OWNERS/OPERATORS WANTED**  
CTX, Inc. is looking for owners of late model Pickups, Cargo Vans, 12'-24' Straight Trucks and Tractors with Trailers. • Pickups, Cargo Vans & 12'-16' Straight Trucks receive 55% of gross • 18'-24' Straight Trucks, \$1.07 per billed mile or • Tractors \$1.75 per billed mile for full truck load • Weekly settlements Call Now For Details. 1-877-524-6122

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With air brake, over the road & local. Must be able to pass DOT physical & drug screen. Competitive wages, 4 day work week. Please contact Terry at: 1-800-542-0201

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OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
ESL SPECIALIST  
PART-TIME

Oakland Community College is currently accepting applications for the position of ESL Specialist in the Student & Academic Support Services/PASS Department at the Orchard Ridge Campus.

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Linguistics or related field with concentration in teaching English as a Second Language or International Communication. Three years of instructional or related experience required. Experience with multi-cultural students and staff preferred. Knowledge of English language proficiency, resource material availability utilized for technical language instruction and INS federal and state regulations. Ability to develop recruitment plans and develop and maintain ESL program materials. Ability to work as a team player in a multi-cultural diverse working environment. (more detailed information is available for this position on the OCC web site at [occ.cc.mi.us](http://occ.cc.mi.us))

Applicants must complete an application form. Requests for application form will be accepted through 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 10, 1999. Contact the OCC Job Hotline at (248) 540-1579 and refer to Position 99MS18-30007.

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Heavy construction/underground contractor has immediate opening for Senior Estimator/Project Manager. Individual must be fully capable: From review of plans and specs, take off, negotiation, to project completion. Send resume to: Sunset Excavating, Inc., 12641 Stark Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Phone (734) 427-3615. Fax (734) 422-3220. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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Progressive laser printer service company has an immediate opening for a professional, personable individual to service HP printers on site. Experience with other printers, fax, and copiers is a plus. Salary, Benefits and Bonus. Please send resume to: Images One Corp. (248) 414-9551.

## 500 Help Wanted General

## FINANCIAL Consultants/Modelers

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Experienced Designer for high style busy shop. Wedding consulting a plus. 401K, health, life & dental insurance available. Vacation after first year. Full or part-time. Don't miss this opportunity! Ask for Jean or Sharon at (248) 553-7699.

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## GROUNDWORKS

Rochester apartment community is hiring for a full time general helper. Training provided. Call: (248) 651-2480. EOE

## 500 Help Wanted General

## GRINDING HANDS

5 years minimum experience, ID/OD or surface grinding, fixtures, tool holders, own tools, top pay, 401K, Wayne. (734) 729-6400

## GROUNDS

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**502 Help Wanted Office Clerical**

**ACCOUNTANT (CPA)**  
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**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE & BILLING CLERKS**  
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Full time position available for a growing company in the Kitchen Bath industry. Responsibilities include answering phones, typing, filing, and experience with Windows, Word, Excel and the Internet. Excellent organizational and communication skills are a must. Send resume to: Kitchen Studio: John Scobbe 353 S. Old Woodward Ave., Birmingham, MI 48009

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Part-time Human Resource. Currently accepting resumes for the position of Administrative Assistant \$10.00 per hour. Knowledge of Word Perfect and Excel required. 40 wpm. Working in a demanding environment while maintaining professional and confidential. Forward resumes to: Consumers Energy, Attn: Human Resources, 11601 Farmington, Livonia, MI 48151, EOE

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
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Not enough time to seek a new position? Let us represent you confidentially, while you are busy at work. Many openings for outstanding Secretaries, Executive & Administrative Assistants. We are currently seeking a multi-line phone, who is interested in joining our exciting, fast paced team. Must have 5 years of experience, college degree preferred.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Innovation Technologies, Inc. is seeking a highly organized, detail oriented, professional with excellent secretarial, computer (Microsoft Office), written and oral communication skills, and a strong team player in a multi-line phone, who is interested in joining our exciting, fast paced team. Must have 5 years of experience, college degree preferred.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
If you're ready for new levels of success, team up with CDI!

CDI is seeking a full-time administrative assistant for its office in Troy. We're looking for someone with 2-3 years administrative experience, experience working with Microsoft Office, and excellent typing and communication skills. A background in purchasing and quality (ISO-9000) a plus. When you join CDI, you'll enjoy outstanding benefits, including total health care, tuition reimbursement, a retirement plan, an employee stock purchase plan, and a profit sharing plan. Position pays \$12/hr. If interested, please send your resume to: Melissa Mericle, Fax: (248) 397-5200, E-mail: mmericle@cdicorp.com

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
466 Stephenson Hwy., Troy, MI 48063  
800-555-4CDI  
www.cdicorp.com

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASST.**  
Dearborn Automotive Co. has long term contract position for general office, computer skills and powerpoint required.

**EXPRESS SERVICES**  
734-467-5450 Fax 734-467-1638

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Growing National retail chain seeks administrative assistant at office in Troy for coordination of store merchandising. PC skills required. Send resume w/salary history to: Director of Merchandising, 1341 Mainland, Troy, MI 48064 Fax: 248-649-8033

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS**  
Direct Hire  
\$33,000: Downtown company offering outstanding benefit package. A stable work history, Word, Excel and PowerPoint a must. Call 248-399-3450 or fax resume to 248-399-3539. Evening appointments available. Snelling Personnel Services Never a Fee!

**BOOKKEEPER/GENERAL OFFICE**  
Full or part-time. Quickbooks experience required. Southfield area. 1(800)321-8860

**502 Help Wanted Office Clerical**

**CLINIC SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**  
Full-time positions with benefits available at the West Bloomfield Medical Center.  
In this position you will answer the telephone, greet patients, and schedule appointments. You will also obtain demographic data, billing and insurance information from patients. Requirements include a high school diploma or equivalent and the ability to type 25 wpm. You must possess have excellent customer service skills. Please forward your resume to: HENRY FORD HEALTH SYSTEM, ATTN: HUMAN RESOURCES, 6777 W. MAPLE RD., WEST BLOOMFIELD, MI 48322. Fax: (248) 661-7168. Phone: (248) 661-7277. e-mail: faraboi@hfh.org. AVEOE

**COUNTER HELP ADMINISTRATIVE/CLERICAL**  
Plumbing, Electrical, HVAC Supplies  
Salary Commensurate with Experience

**LIVONIA facility** of national wholesale distributor seeks experienced service-oriented person to assist customers with purchases; product knowledge and PC experience a plus. Full time opportunity offers growth with established co. medical, dental, paid vacation, 8 1/2 holidays yr. 401K match, tuition plan & more! Opportunities for advancement! Apply Mon - Fri, 7am-5pm or call for an evening or Sat. appointment. Barnett Inc., 32713 Schoolcraft Rd., #109, (Farmington & Merriman), Fax: 427-8315.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REP**  
National sales and service company based in Livonia is seeking a Customer Service Representative. Job requirements include quoting, order processing, and expediting. Individuals should possess strong organizational, communication, and data entry skills - 35-40 wpm minimum. Knowledge of hydraulic and electrical components a plus. Excellent benefits package including salary, bonus and benefits. Visit us at www.psi-online.com. Refer to job code when sending resume and salary history to:

Human Resources  
Phillips Service Industries, Inc.  
11878 Hubbard  
Livonia, MI 48150  
248-268-3247 FAX  
humanresources@psi-corp.com

**CLERICAL RECORDS MANAGEMENT**  
Phoenix Group, a Moore Company, is a premier supplier of relationship marketing and strategic consulting services to major corporations around the world. We are currently seeking a CLERICAL for our Human Resources Department. Responsibilities include:

• Daily data entry  
• Creation and maintenance of filing systems  
• General assistance & backup for all HR functions  
• Assistance with seasonal special projects and reports

**Qualifications include:**  
• Computer literate: Word/ Microsoft Office  
• Solid data entry skills  
• Strong proofreading skills  
• Ability to learn new & varied record-keeping systems  
• Personal experience a plus

The successful candidate will be detail oriented, flexible and have experience where confidentiality and discretion has been demonstrated.

Phoenix Group is located in Farmington Hills. We offer an excellent compensation package. Please send your resume and cover letter along with salary history to: Director of Recruiting (CK), Phoenix Group, 24115 W. 12 Mile Rd., Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48331 or:

Fax: (248)488-3736  
Call: (248)488-3713  
E-mail: ck@phoenixgroup.com  
jobs@phoenixgroup.com

**CLERK - Attorneys in Farmington Hills** will train for the position. Must have excellent spelling skills essential. Experience not required. Starting wages \$8 hour with regular increases. (248) 855-5562

**CONSTRUCTION OFFICE COORDINATOR**  
Fast paced team environment requires computer skills, Windows, MS Word and Excel, customer service, phone skills, ability to juggle multiple projects and people. College degree not required. Salary \$22,000 plus benefits and annual bonus. Fax resume to: 734-485-1658.

**DATA ENTRY**  
Full time - Data Entry/Scanner position available on day shift in Southfield area. For appointment call: (248) 559-0200

**DATA ENTRY - Internet**  
Company has immediate opportunity in Downtown Detroit location for data entry and administrative support. Training provided on line accounts. Call: 877-245-6042

**DATA ENTRY**  
Novi distributor seeks person for data entry. Numeric & Alpha. Fast-paced. Must be dependable. Call Pat 248-348-8000

**ENTRY LEVEL POSITION**  
For special events company. Candidate must be creative, detailed & organized. Desktop publishing & computer literacy preferred. Send resume to: 343 E. Maple, Troy, MI 48063 or fax: 248-619-9727

**EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
\$45,000 - 50,000 - Right hand to business partner of major law firm. 7-10 years executive level experience. MicroSoft Office. Lots of variety. Benefits. Call Barb (610) 772-6760. Snelling Personnel Services

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\$42,000 - International firm requires 5+ years experience in a corporate environment. MicroSoft Office. Call Barb 810-772-6760. Snelling Personnel Services

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
Customer Service Reps with good computer skills. Must type 40 wpm. Previous experience preferred. Grammatical proficiency and good interpersonal skills required. Fax resume with salary requirements: IVS Inc. 734-261-8048

**502 Help Wanted Office Clerical**

**EXPERIENCED DOCKET CLERK**  
For Farmington Hills IP law firm. All inquiries confidential. 248-539-5047

**FULL/PART TIME general office**  
help needed. Computer & phone skills required. Farmington Hills (248)888-5000

**FULLTIME BOOKKEEPER**  
Fast paced, busy office, Mon-Fri. Call 646-1300

**GENERAL OFFICE**  
Farmington Hills CPA. Benefits. Computer and accounting knowledge a must. Call (248) 642-8187

**GENERAL OFFICE**  
Light bookkeeping, administrative, property management. Southfield. Part time. 248-352-2550.

**GENERAL OFFICE**  
Non-smoking Southfield. Insurance company seeks general office help. Type 50-60 wpm. MS word a plus. Must be flexible, self-motivated and able to handle multiple tasks. Competitive salary with full benefits. Send resume to: B. Wright, HR, P.O. Box 2223, Southfield, MI 48031 or Fax: 248-357-3895

**GENERAL OFFICE**  
Our growing office team is looking for smiling faces. ASAP. If you possess a positive attitude and a willingness to learn, you'll find a great pay and flexible hours in an environment where you will never be bored! Fax resume to Camille at (248)477-7579

**IMMEDIATE opening for "Multi-Task Person"** in Royal Oak Dry Cleaning Plant office. Initial interviews will be conducted in Livonia Corporate Office. Call Mickey at (734) 484-4444 for appointment.

**INSURANCE CLAIMS CLERK**  
National insurance company seeks insurance clerk for entry level position. Must have high school diploma. We provide excellent salary & benefits package. Send resume & salary history to: P.O. Box 9181, Farmington Hills, MI 48333. Attn: Alisa.

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE SPECIALIST**  
Auburn Hills. Working for CEO of auto supplier. Direct hire. 3 yrs experience a must. Willing to work with strong Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access. Will pay low \$40's.

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE SPECIALIST**  
Auburn Hills. Manufacturing diversified company. Minimum volume data entry and Excel. Temp to Perm. \$12/hr.

**EXPRESS SERVICES**  
248-474-5000 Fax 248-474-8833

**LEASE ADMINISTRATOR/CLERICAL**  
Direct Hire  
\$20,800 with full benefits. Birmingham firm. Good math and typing skills a must. Call 248-399-3450. Snelling Personnel Services Never a Fee!

**LEGAL ASSISTANT**  
High volume bankruptcy practice has immediate openings. Experience preferred. Fax resume with salary requirements to: (248) 362-1495 Attn: Pat

**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
Experience in workers' compensation for Southfield insurance defense firm. EOE  
Fax resume to: 248-948-0014

**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
Full time. Birmingham personal injury law firm. Fax resume to: 248-258-6047

**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
For Southfield P.I. & malpractice law firm. Minimum 3 years experience. Windows/MS Word knowledge a must. Send resume to: 2472 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, MI 48075

**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
For Farmington Hills IP firm. Foreign filing knowledge a must. All inquiries confidential. 248-539-5047

**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
For Troy law firm. Insurance,



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## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

**RECEPTIONIST/ADMINISTRATIVE**  
Established company seeks an assistant to screen calls, greet visitors and perform personnel administration. Varied duties include purchasing promotional items and coordinating travel. Seeking a team player that enjoys the people business.  
**Diversified Recruiters**  
www.jobsdirect.com  
248-344-6700 Fax 248-344-6704  
Call For Other Openings!

## RECEPTIONIST / A.P. CLERK

Small multi-state firm seeks a self-motivated person to perform a wide variety of receptionist and accounting functions. Primary responsibilities include answering the phone, assisting with various accounts payable functions. Experience helpful but not required. Person must be computer literate. Knowledge of 10-key calculator, Accounting Software and Excel a plus.  
Please mail or fax resume to:  
H.R. Director  
710 N. Woodward, Ste. 180  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304  
Fax (248)947-1321  
An Equal Opportunity Employer

## RECEPTIONIST

Bloomfield Hills professional office, full-time position. Multi-line phone system, 4 yrs. front desk or office experience. \$10.50/hr. Please fax resume to: 734-462-1974

## RECEPTIONIST

Busy office in Farmington Hills seeks full time Receptionist. Position is full-time. Will train. Please fax resume to: Office Manager at 248-533-2135 or mail to: P.O. Box 9154, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9154.

## RECEPTIONIST

Canter, MS Office Data Entry position. Evaluation hire \$9/hr. **EXPRESS SERVICES**  
734-467-5450 Fax 734-467-1638

## RECEPTIONIST/CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Internet company looking for a motivated, dynamic individual ready to work in fast track down town Detroit location. Responsibilities include: operation of answering service, some word processing, document filing and customer interaction.  
677-245-6042

## RECEPTIONIST

Full time for large psychiatric clinic. Answer multiple phone lines, greet patients, computer experience in addition to scheduling of patients. Fax resume to: H.R. Dept at 248-932-2506 or call 248-932-2500.

## RECEPTIONIST

FULL-TIME OPPORTUNITY for individual with good people skills, phone skills, doctor's schedule, computer skills, general clerical duties for a Farmington Hills out-patient facility. Mail resume to: Human Resources, 4444 Giddings Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2488-5346, attn: Jeanneen.

## RECEPTIONIST

Immediate opening for entry level receptionist position in fast paced office. Candidate must enjoy working with the public, be organized, detail oriented and have general computer skills. Full time position, Mon, thru Fri, and every other Sat. Fax resume to: 734-455-1169, or send resume to:  
Box 2265  
Observer & Eccentric  
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48150

## RECEPTIONIST

Immediate full time position available with Birmingham firm. Word Perfect & general office skills must be demonstrated. Non-starter system experience a plus. Fax resume to: 248-647-4073.

## RECEPTIONIST

Mature, experienced for Troy Real Estate Office. Part-time, no overtime/weekends. Resumes: Gloria 248-641-1655

## RECEPTIONIST

needed immediately for outpatient mental health clinic. Full time (Mon-Thurs, 12 noon-5pm, Fri-Sat) available in Bloomfield Hills location. Excellent phone presence, superb customer service skills; healthcare experience preferred. EOE/DFW workplace. Send resume with requirements to: Arbonville/Evergreen, Attn: HR-Rec-ECC, 8902 Chicago, Warren MI 48092 or fax to: (810) 264-6918

## RECEPTIONIST/STAFF

Exciting Intern/Telephone Co. looking for energetic new additions. Great Company, good pay, strong opportunities for advancement.  
(248) 755-2200  
Or Fax: (248) 354-2200

## RECEPTIONIST

Part time for Bloomfield Hills real estate office. Saturdays 9-6. Call JOAN DOWNING (248) 646-8464

## RECEPTIONIST

Part-time, full-time Receptionist needed at large condo complex. Nights & some weekends. Great job for seniors. 248-641-9070

## RECEPTIONIST

Part time for Troy adoption agency. Good phone skills, basic computer knowledge. Non-smoking office. Send resume & salary requirements to: ALAN, 2151 Livernois, Troy, MI 48063. Fax: 248-362-9222

## RECEPTIONIST

Promotional Products company seeking immediate opening for mature, work oriented individual. Computer experience a plus. Responsibilities to include answering phones and filing with potential for growth.  
Salary, Benefits  
Contact Office Manager at (248) 353-1011  
or fax resume to: (248) 352-9127

## BUBBLY RECEPTIONISTS

TO 10HR, 16 openings  
ARBOR TEMPS 734-459-1160

## RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY

Phoned, Microsoft, Windows, helpful, Ann Arbor, Troy, Novi, Sterling Heights - 248-343-9510

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

**RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY**  
Secretary needed to work in fast paced, fun office that recognizes and rewards hard work. This position requires someone who has the professional skills to answer the phone and greet customers with a positive and friendly demeanor as well as provide secretarial support to very busy department. Knowledge of MS Word and Excel are needed. Competitive salary, great benefits and lots of perks will be offered to the right candidate. Please submit your resume by fax to Jill at 734-769-0035

## RECEPTIONIST

Temp to Hire Positions \$10-\$12 to start depending on position. Positioning located in Farmington Hills. Office experience a must. Call 248-399-3450. Snelling Personnel Services Never a Fee!

## REGISTRAR'S OFFICE ASSISTANT

3 Positions Available  
Oakland Community College is currently seeking applications for the position of Registrar's Office Assistant at the District Office.

## Minimum Qualifications:

High school graduation or equivalent. Successful completion of Clerical Skills Battery Type 50 wpm. Experience, knowledge and skills include the ability to work as a team player in a multi-cultural diverse working environment. Experience with multi-cultural students and staff preferred.

## Competitive salary and excellent benefits.

Applicants MUST complete an application form. Requests for applications will be accepted through Friday, November 10, 1999. Contact the OGC Job Hotline at (248) 540-1579 and refer to Position 98C28-99C49/53.

## OCC is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

## SECRETARY, ADMISSIONS

Part-time, private school, Bloomfield/Birmingham area. Sept-June, 30-35 hrs/week. Jul-Aug, 20 hrs/week. Excellent communications skills. Microsoft Word & Excel a must. Call: (248) 433-1050

## SECRETARY

A recent promotion has created a need for a professional individual to support various departments on a rotating basis within an advertising firm. Great way to learn all aspects of the firm. MS Word, Excel & PowerPoint needed. Resumes to: 248-685-2725

## SECRETARY/COORDINATOR

Sharp individual, independent, self-starter to schedule cases in home care agency in Plymouth. Mature with strong persuasion skills; computer literate to interact with employees/clients. Excellent pay, future.  
(810) 225-5683

## FAMILY HOME CARE

SECRETARY - FULL TIME wanted in attractive setting in downtown Farmington for Sales Rep office. Call (248) 478-0640 or Fax resume (248) 478-0139

## SECRETARY

Mature, experienced for Troy Real Estate office. Full time days. Resumes to: Gloria 248-641-1655

## MEDICAL SECRETARY

The Division of Cardiology at the University of Michigan Medical Center is seeking a full-time medical secretary. This position will provide support to faculty physicians. Responsibilities will include transcription of dictation, preparation of abstracts and coordination of meetings and travel arrangements. The ideal candidate will have a minimum of a high school diploma with two to three years of secretarial experience. Other qualifications include the ability to type at least 50 wpm with accuracy, knowledge of medical terminology, experience with IBM MicroSoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel, excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to take initiative and work independently.

Interested candidates should submit their resume to:  
Yvonne Baerens  
University of Michigan  
Division of Cardiology  
3910 Taubman Center  
1500 E. Medical Center Drive  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0366

## A NON-DISCRIMINATORY AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

**SECRETARY NEEDED**  
for Birmingham area. Catholic Church, Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm. Pleasant personality and computer skills required. Please fax resume to: 248-642-3671

## SECRETARY/OFFICE MANAGER

Computer literate. Quickbooks & Word 1997, full time. Call South Lyon location (248)437-1177

## SECRETARY / OFFICE ASSISTANT

Full or part time. Must be accurate and computer literate. Flexible hours and good salary. Call for appointment: 313-535-5266 x 397 or 1-800-934-3741

## SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST

For West Bloomfield accounting firm. Pleasant personality, computer skills and word processing experience necessary.  
Send resume to:  
P.A.F. PO Box 252591,  
West Bloomfield, MI 48326  
or Fax to: 248-955-5996

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

**SECRETARY OPENINGS**  
Automotive Executive support. Banking - Regional and branch office. Advertising - Creative and client service departments. Healthcare - Many openings in Detroit and suburbs. Call Sandy for directions. Birmingham 248-646-7883 Clinton Twp 810-228-9242 Farmington 248-473-2933 Taylor 248-284-5457

## SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST

Part-time, 8am-3pm, 5 days, full time possible. Computer literate. Legal experience a plus. Call Craig: 248-980-0813

## SECRETARY

Required for busy law office. Must type 65 wpm. Please call: (248) 559-3830

## SECRETARY

Requires word processing and computer knowledge, good organizational and telephone skills, basic bookkeeping background. Wixom area. Please call: (248)347-3400 fax resume to (248)347-3180

## SECRETARY THREE SHIFTS AVAILABLE

Temp to hire opportunity. MS Word & Excel. Call Shannon for convenience. Birmingham 248-646-7633 Clinton Twp 810-228-9242 Farmington 248-473-2933 Taylor 248-284-5457

## SECRETARY - Transcriptionist

Good typing skills, computer literate, good organizational skills. Please send resume to: Box 5397 c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178

## THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD

is accepting resumes for the part-time position of Administrator Assistant for the Township Clerk's Office. You will be required to attend evening meetings of the Township Board for the recording and transcribing of the minutes. Strong computer skills in Windows, Microsoft Word, Excel, Wordart & Word Perfect Office 2000 Professional and organizational skills are required. A job description, detailing the duties and responsibilities is available upon request. If you have any questions, please contact the Township Clerk's office at 248-628-9787 ext. 5.

Please submit your resume on or before Monday, November 15, at 5:30 p.m. to the Charter Township of Oxford, Clara J. Sanderson, Clerk, 18 W. Burdick St., P.O. Box 3, Oxford, MI 48371

## WORD PROCESSOR

Knowledge of typing legal pleadings required and medical terms helpful. Large Farmington Hills law firm. Microsoft Word. Excellent benefits. Send resume to: Office Administrator, P.O. Box 3040, Farmington Hills, MI 48333 Or Fax to: (248) 851-2158

## 503 Engineering

**ENGINEERS**  
Control Engineers experienced with Machine Tool or CNC. 100% Medical. 401K. Stegner Electric: (734)464-2222 Fax: (734)464-2563

## INDUSTRIAL ENGINEER

Auto parts packaging firm seeking a responsible individual with 1-5 yrs. industrial engineering experience. Understanding & experienced in Lean Manufacturing techniques & principals:  
• Familiar with Auto-Cad 12  
• Project management experience  
• Understanding of ISO9000 & QS9000 concepts  
• Experienced in a union environment  
• Basic understanding of safety regulations & concepts  
Send resume & salary requirements to:  
Attn: Human Resources Dept. 12285 Dixie Highway, Redford, MI 48239 Fax 313-531-5243

## 504 Help Wanted-Dental

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
Full or part-time. Some dental experience required. Rochester Hills. 248-852-2266

## DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

Experienced only. Full time, w/excellent benefits. Farmington Hills area. Karen: (248) 851-1034

## ORAL SURGERY

Full-time Receptionist for busy office. Dental & computer experience a must. Great benefit package. Call Nan: (248) 655-3260

## 506 Help Wanted-Medical

**ALLERGY TECH/MEDICAL ASSISTANT**  
Full or part-time. EOE/DFW workplace. Call Audrey at 248-541-0100

## BILLERS

Seeking experienced Billers for direct hire positions for several specialty practices in Oakland county. Excellent opportunities. Competitive salary & benefits. Call MEDMATH 248-681-0552 or fax resume to: 248-651-2748

## BILLING/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Full or part time for radiologist office in Livonia. Must have experience. Excellent pay/benefits. Call 248-628-1114 or Fax 248-628-3918

## CARDIOLOGY BILLER

Full time, minimum 1 year experience. All aspects of billing. Great benefits, excellent pay. Great atmosphere! Farmington Hills area. Please fax to: Tabatha (248) 932-4390.

## NOVACARE, INC.

Novacare, Inc., a leading provider of physical rehabilitation, is currently seeking qualified candidates for a Front Desk/Receptionist and Rehab Aide in our Clarkston clinic. For immediate consideration, please fax your resume to S.G. at: (248) 625-9585 EEO/AA www.novacare.com

## FULL-TIME SOCIAL WORK POSITION

Long term care facility. Family with MDS Assessment an advantage. Submit resume to: Ruth Aronson, CSW, 26715 Greenfield Rd., Southfield, MI 48078 or FAX (248)557-6434

## LPN

Part time for allistat office, 2 locations. Farmington Hills, Livonia. Training provided. Call: (248) 851-6657

## MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Full-time, Friendly. Send resume to: 43422 West Oaks Dr. PMB #167, Novi, MI 48377-3300

## MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Experienced, for busy orthopedic office in W. Bloomfield. Full time. Excellent wages & benefits. Please fax resume to: 248-626-6481

## 504 Help Wanted-Dental

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
\$100 hiring bonus after 90 days. Full & Part-time. Will train right person for a 4 day work week. Fridays & weekends off. One evening. Canton office. Call: (734) 951-1228

## DENTAL ASSISTANT

If you have made assisting your career and you know you are good, then this is the office for you. Birmingham general and cosmetic practices needs head assistants. They will be happy here as a key member of our team continuing to make our practice stand out from others. Top pay and benefits. Only serious, experienced applicants. (248) 644-2136

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## DENTAL HYGIENIST - part time

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## DENTAL HYGIENIST

Warren office is looking for part-time, experienced, enthusiastic team player to join our staff. Great benefits and working conditions. CALL TODAY! (810) 751-2800

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Part time. Family practice. Mostly recall. Some new patient experience preferred. Will train. Ask for Janice: 734-427-1800

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Four doctor, patient oriented Canton practice. Superior interpersonal skills needed to manage personnel & patient relations. Excellent salary & benefits. (734) 881-4246

## DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

Rochester Hills. 248-852-2266

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Full or part-time. Some dental experience required. Rochester Hills. 248-852-2266

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Full-time or part-time. Some experience helpful. Farmington Hills area. Call: 248-474-5601

## MEDICAL ASSISTANT - full & part-time

for busy Barkley dental care. Call 248-643-2342

## 506 Help Wanted-Medical

**HISTOTECHNOLOGIST**  
Clinical Surgery Unit  
West Bloomfield Medical Center has an excellent part-time opportunity available.  
Requirements include board certification in Histology with the American College of Clinical Pathology and experience in cytometry, preferably in an O.R. setting with a minimum of 2 years of general laboratory experience.  
Please forward your resume to: HENRY FORD MEDICAL CENTER / HUMAN RESOURCES / FA 6777 WEST BLOOMFIELD, MI 48322. Fax (248)681-7168. Equal Opportunity Employer

## MED TECH

MT/MT (ASCP Certified). Full-time midnight shift. Chemistry Dept. Rotate weekends & holidays. Apply in person, mail or fax resume to: Hospital Consolidated Lab 23775 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield, MI 48075 Fax: 248-358-1311

## Nuclear Medicine Tech

Part-time day shift. Candidates should be registered or registry eligible. Occasional on-call and Saturday requirements. Qualified applicants may apply in person to Human Resources or send fax Resume.

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## Seller still needs permit for addition

### HOUSE DETECTIVE



BARRY STONE

Several years ago, I added a master bedroom to my home but didn't obtain a building permit for the work. Now that I'm selling, the buyer's home inspector recommended that I apply to the county for an "as-built permit." Should I?

If you own a "bootleg" project, inspection, correction and municipal approval are the only procedure by which it can be legitimized.

But before commencing this ominous process, understand that, once initiated, you have no choice but to continue for the duration. If repair requirements become too costly or complicated, you have must proceed. You may be required to expose internal portions of the construction for inspection and analysis. This could mean excavating sections of the foundation, opening walls, ceilings, and roof surfaces for examination of the framing, water-proofing, plumbing, electrical wiring, insulation, etc.

All fees applicable to new construction would become due and payable. The additions or alterations could be judged inappropriate to the property and summarily disallowed. If so, demolition could be required.

For a clearer perspective of the general quality of your addition, you can hire a private building inspector for an independent analysis, prior to rattling the chains of the local authorities. This will help to anticipate the degree of scrutiny likely to engulf your sensibilities once the powers of the municipal inspector are invoked.

Barry Stone is a certified building inspector. E-mail your questions to [Barry@housedetective.com](mailto:Barry@housedetective.com)

## Apartments complement townhouses

Eagle Pond Heights, 200 apartments under construction in one mid-rise building in Walled Lake, will complement surrounding townhouses, also built and managed by Etkin & Co.

"The basic concept we had starting out was we built the townhouses for families, then built the Heights for grandparents and empty-nesters," said Helen B. Etkin, operations director.

"We also designed these (apartments) for people just starting out, two or three young people renting together," she added. "But of course, we'll rent to anybody."

The location of Eagle Pond Heights, west off Pontiac Trail just north of Maple, is expected to be a major draw.

"Walled Lake is still a small town," said Johanne Etkin, supervisor on the construction side and sister to Helen. "If you wanted to, you can get to most of what you need - groceries and day-to-day things - within two miles."

"Everyone is creating downtowns. Walled Lake has downtown," Johanne said. "You're within walking distance of city hall. The library, lake (Walled) and community ed is within two miles."

"Eagle Pond Heights has elevators, exercise facility, activity room and party unit available to rent," Helen said.

And an outdoor swimming pool, too. "For people who choose apartment living, it's one of the best ways to do apartment living," Helen added.

Five floor plans are available.

■ One bedroom, single bath of 600 square feet, \$548 per month on the second or third floor, \$555 on the first or fourth floor.

■ One bedrooms, one bath, 730 square feet with patio or balcony, \$625 and \$632, respectively.

■ Two bedrooms, two baths, 1,040 square feet with patio or balcony, \$757 and \$767.

■ Two bedrooms, two baths, 1,100 square feet with patio or balcony, \$807 and \$817.

■ Two bedrooms, two baths, 1,100 square feet with patio or balcony and an additional alcove, \$822 and \$832.

All of the units have a great room and come equipped with refrigerator, range, dishwasher, microwave and air conditioning.

All units are wired for cable TV. Each unit also has a jack to the com-



Mid-rise apartments: Concrete, split-faced, dyed blocks present an attractive appearance at Eagle Pond Heights in Walled Lake.

plex's regular TV antenna and main entrance security camera.

The master in all two-bedroom units contains a shower. There's a combination tub-shower in the second bath. The small single bedroom has a breakfast bar instead of a patio or balcony.

Kitchens have a pass-through wall. Vinyl flooring is in the kitchen, ceramic in the bath and carpeting throughout the rest of the units.

Trash chutes and laundries are on each floor. A security guard will be on hand during non-business hours.

Water is included with the rent. All other utilities are metered to individual units.

Storage lockers on each floor are available for an additional \$5-\$8.50 monthly.

An application fee of \$25, security deposit of one month's rent and a \$25 cleaning fee are due of prospective tenants.

Concrete, split-faced, dyed block is the primary exterior material. "I've heard some residents call it a

hotel home," said Jacqui Hammontree, leasing agent. "They love comfort, quiet, affordable of course. Brand new is a big plus. They seem to gravitate toward this room (activity) and the exercise room quite a lot."

Eagle Pond Heights shares several play areas with the townhouses. There are sidewalks. It's within the Walled Lake school boundaries.

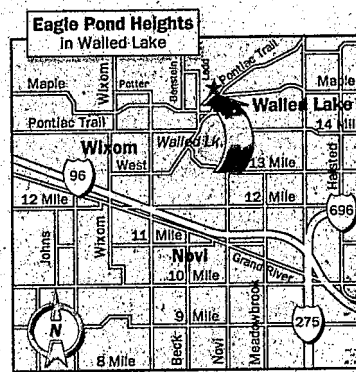
Pets aren't permitted. Shirley Michael was one of the first tenants to move in.

"The rent here is very reasonable for a new building, and everything is so spotless and clean," she said. "Service, I can't say enough about it. Nothing is too much for the staff."

"You don't have to leave the building," she added. "They have a beautiful card room, a pop machine, snack machine."

"I'm close to my church. If I didn't have a car, I could walk across the street to Big Boy ... the grocery store."

"My grandson loves to empty trash when he visits in a chute we have



here," Michael added. "For me, not looking at Dumpsters or having to walk past one is amazing."

The leasing office at Eagle Pond Heights, (248) 433-7606, is open 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 4 p.m. Sundays.

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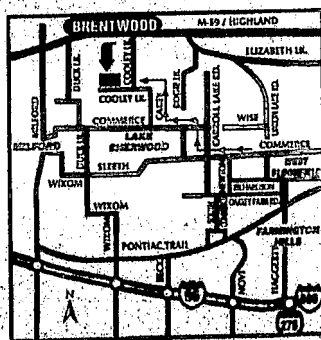
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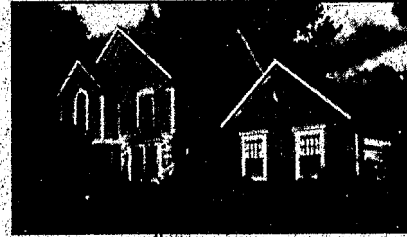
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Only the parlor and formal dining room hark back to earlier times, and even these rooms have modern features.

The parlor has an old-fashioned, 12-foot ceiling but no one can say that the room is dimly lit. A high arched window fills most of one wall, and windows in another wall add to the brightness.

The spacious dining room has windows on two sides and a vaulted ceiling. A food warmer is tucked

into one end of a built-in buffet.

Day-to-day family living centers around a generously proportioned family room/kitchen with vaulted ceiling and central fireplace.

Amenities in the kitchen include a built-in desk, sunny eating bay, walk-in pantry, and a large work island with a cooktop and a vegetable sink. The spacious utility room is but a few steps away.

Two sets of double doors in the family room open onto a lawn-sized deck, and a large closet provides storage space.

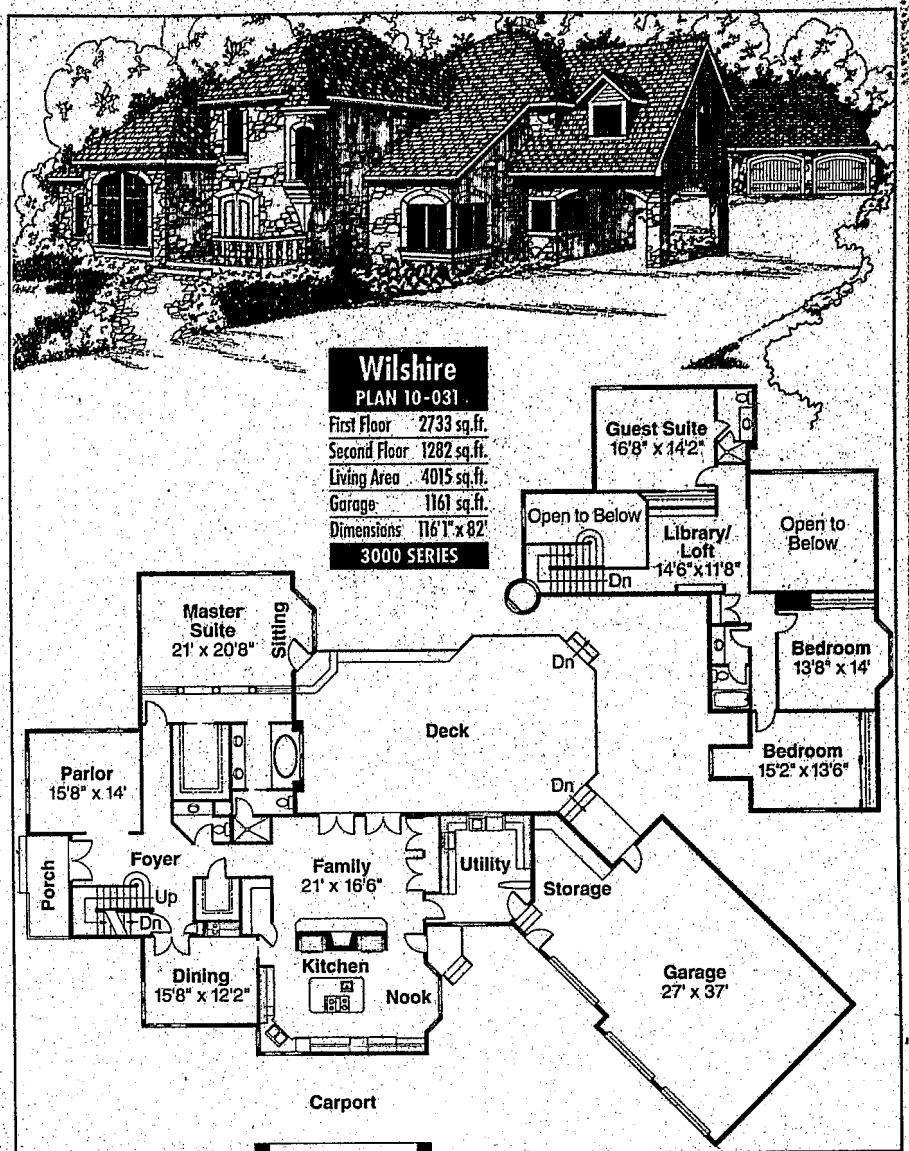
In the elegant master suite, a waist-high wall, crowned by columns and arches, marks the boundary between the sunken sleeping/sitting area and the upper level. Two steps up you'll find a walk-in closet and a compartmentalized bathroom with spa

tub, shower and dual vanity.

Three large bedrooms are upstairs, along with a loft/library that overlooks the vaulted foyer and the family room.

The oriel could be outfitted with a window seat at the mid-flight landing, allowing readers nestled in its cozy curves to imagine themselves in whatever time period they choose.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$20 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, Ore. 97402. Please specify the Wilshire 10-031 and include a return address when ordering. A catalog featuring nearly 300 home plans is available for \$12. For more information call (800) 634-0123.



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## Doors may need some extra care

With fall here, winter not far behind and an onslaught of visitors expected, it's time to spruce up your home so that all first impressions are great ones.

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Carefully examine all entry doors for dents and peeling paint. Do they need to be repainted or stained? Painting and staining do more than beautify the door; the finish provides protection from harmful ultraviolet rays and sudden summer rainstorms.

Properly maintain your door by regularly cleaning and touching up all surfaces, hardware and accessories using a nonabrasive cleaner.

Another way to spruce up the entryway is to change doors. Rather than living with a plain-Jane door, replace it with one featuring decorative glass or handsome carvings.

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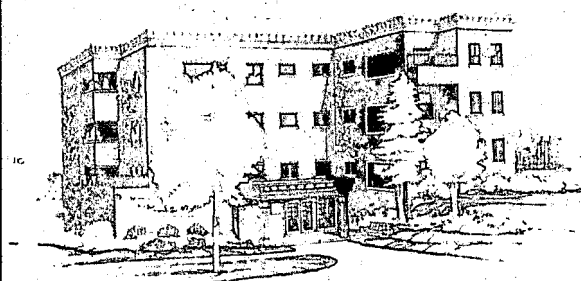
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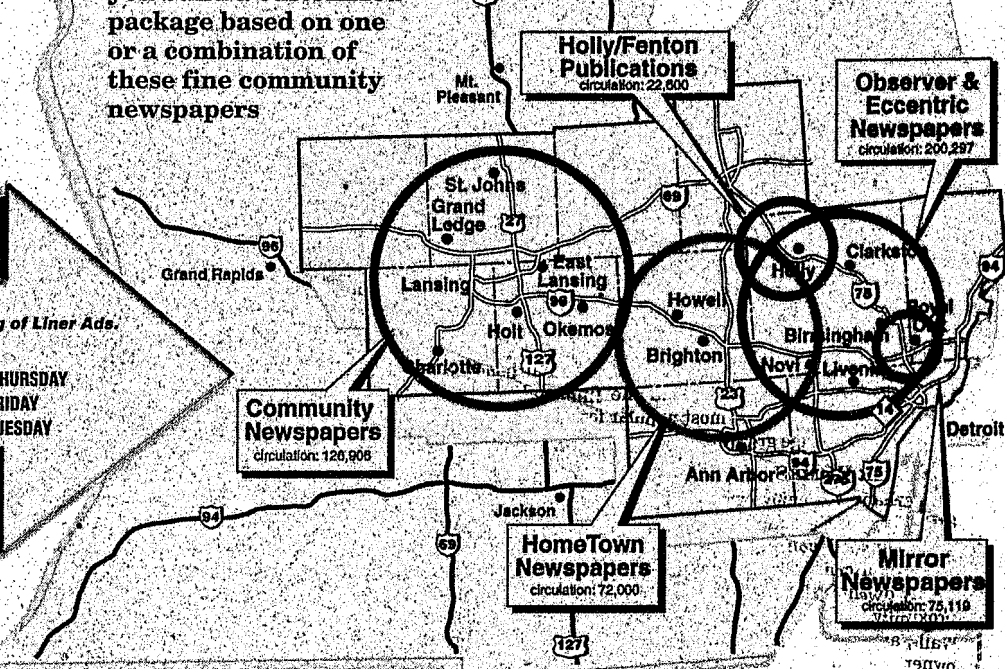


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### 300 Homes

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BELLEVILLE - Sun. 1-4. 43658 N. Revere, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home, island kitchen, master suite w/garden bath \$237,000. HELP-U-SELL 734-454-9535

BERKLEY 950 sq. ft. 2 bedroom ranch. Hardwood floors, custom bath, freshly painted, fully remodeled w/interior decor, \$117,500. Call Karen Sunday 1-4. 2694 Kenmore. (248) 541-4154

BEVERLY HILLS - OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 PM. 16991 KIRKSHIRE - Charming 3 bedroom brick SE corner of Kirkshire & Bates \$229,000. 248-594-5933

BIRMINGHAM - Open Sun. 12-4 1037-3, N. Old Woodward Ave. (S. Quarter, W. Woodward). 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath townhome. \$182,500. 810-412-5932

BIRMINGHAM - Open Sun. 1-5, 1196 Holland, (S. of Maple, E. of Woodward). Newly renovated 3 bedroom, 3 bath Birmingham home! Ceramic tile, marble flooring, skylights and ceiling fans. Central air, freshly painted, gas fireplace, neutral decor, hot tub on deck & all appliances stay! \$199,500. (248) 647-5131

BRIGHTON - Open 12-3pm. Sun. 1-4. 31st, 4240 St. Andrews, Oak Pointe Golf Community. Stately 1 1/2 story executive home, 4-5 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath, fabulous lower level. \$549,900. Call Karen at (810) 402-0690 (pager).

CANTON COLONIAL - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2400 sq. ft. Sun. 1-4. 5946 Dorchester Cir. \$269,900. (734) 722-2856

Canton - Open 1-4pm. 45194 Forest Trail, Magnificent quad, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, large kitchen, family room w/fireplace, 2000 sq. ft., cul-de-sac, lot, \$218,900. HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

CANTON - Sunflower Sub. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. Neutral decor throughout. Backs to commons, pool, tennis courts. Plymouth-Canton schools. \$284,900. Open Sun. 1-4. 6998 Weatherfield Way, 734-451-5402

Exeter Twp. - Open 1-4. 4125 Zink Rd. Spacious 4-5 bedroom home w/1 acre, 2 car garage, C/A, built in 90's, \$176,900. HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

Fabulous FERNDALE! Sun 11-4 290 Leroy! Spacious 1100 sq. ft. bungalow, stunning interior, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, W. of Woodward, \$129,000. 248-547-5723

Farmington Hills - OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 27767 FORESTBROOK Fabulous 4400sq. ft. ranch, California type pool with pond view. Two story family room overlooking pool and pond. Five bedrooms, huge dining room. Motivated! \$339,900.

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FRANKLIN OPEN SUN. 1-4 27027 W. THIRTEEN MILE S. side of 13 Mile, W. of Franklin SERENITY SURROUNDS YOU! - 2.47 acres of wooded property in the heart of Franklin. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, master w/sitting room w/fireplace, marble master bath. Walls of windows throughout. Patios off master & dining room, deck off master bath. \$549,900

Cranbrook - MITCH WOLF (248) 626-8700

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Livonia - CLASSIC COLONIAL - Leaded glass entry door opens to your 2 story Italian ceramic foyer and huge centerpiece staircase. Volume ceiling in Family Room with fireplace & skylights. Balcony from your Master Bedroom - 3 car side entry garage and much more. Yours for only \$349,900. Located at 20058 Riverside, North of 7, West of Gill in Livonia. Open Sunday 1 to 4

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Oak Park - OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 23095 Ithaca. North off 9. 3 bed room ranch, basement. Female Schools. \$99,999.

13715 Lincoln. East off Coolidge/ North of Ten Mile. Berkely Schools. 3 bedroom Cape Cod. \$114,200.

HELP-U-SELL OF SOUTH OAKLAND (248) 549-1212

ROYAL OAK - brick 1 1/2 story, like new, 3 bedrooms, full basement, lovely kitchen & bath, deep wooded lot. 2848 N. Alexander. 1 - 4pm Sunday. (248) 593-7691

TROY 3 bedroom ranch, land location, 24851 Hyland, off Adams, N. of Wattles, Open Sun. 1-4. 248-540-2788

Westland - OPEN SUN. 1-4 1345 S. Harvey, W. of Wayne, N. of Palmer. Spacious 3 bedroom ranch w/many updates including kitchen, windows & roof. Family room w/fireplace. Great neighborhood! Call Ann Marie Gullekson, Century 21 Row (734) 454-7111

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People over fifty usually have completed the most financially demanding time of their lives and often are ready to purchase higher priced products and services. This is particularly worth noting in residential real estate. Many homeowners have built up a large equity in their homes by the time they reach fifty and are often looking for a change in lifestyle.

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### HERE SHE IS...

This caring DWCF, 51, 5'1", is a lady who enjoys church activities, her work, and would like to meet a similar SWCM, 49-62, Ad#1665

### IS IT YOU?

This friendly SBF, 39, 5'6", who enjoys movies, dining out, theater and travel, is hoping to meet a loving, family-oriented SM, 33-50, who shares similar interests and has a good sense of humor. Ad#4581

### WORKS & PLAYS HARD

Attractive, ambitious, secure DWPC mom, 36, 5'5", with blonde hair and green eyes, loves working out, outdoor activities and reading. She's looking for a SCM physician, 36-48, who will treat her well. Ad#8888

### JUST ONE CALL

Picnic with this educated, churchgoing SBF, 35, who enjoys walks in the park, movies, and spending time with her son. If you're a sociable, humorous SBM, pack your basket and give her a call. Ad#1234

### HEAVEN SENT

This friendly SWF, 47, 5'9", whose interests include gardening, travel, taking walks in the park and camping, is looking to meet an honest, gentle SWM, 35-50, who likes children. Ad#6561

### FAITH & HOPE

An educated SWPF, 50, who likes cultural events, listening to music, and reading, is seeking an intelligent, mature SWPM, for a possible relationship. Ad#1998

### ARE YOU THE ONE?

Upbeat, Catholic DWP mom, 47, 5'9", is seeking a Catholic SWM, 38-50, who likes children, for friendship first. Her interests include camping, water sports, hiking, the theater and much more. Ad#6868

### TIME TO GET TOGETHER

Her dream is sharing a romantic, long-term relationship with an outgoing, sincere, handsome, SWM, 40-55, who enjoys biking, taking walks, music, and dancing. Be sure to let this very lovely, quite charming SWF, 43, know you're interested! Ad#9915

### SHARE MY FAITH

This churchgoing SWCF, 57, 5'7", wants to meet a tall, caring, sincere SWCM, 57-69, who enjoys hiking and the outdoors. Ad#7575

### THE BEST THERE IS

Never-married, attractive SWF, 36, 5'2", with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, music, traveling and playing cards, is ISO a kind-hearted SWM, 30-45, with similar interests. Ad#6354

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

Catholic DWF, 34, 5'2", with brown hair and blue eyes, loves nature, water activities, biking, sports, concerts and more. She's ISO a Catholic SWM, 30-45, N/S, without children at home. Ad#6440

### END MY SEARCH

Creative, educated and Jewish, I am a DWF, 55, 5'6", slender, with blonde hair and light blue eyes, who enjoys cooking and movies. I am looking for a communicative SWM, over 46, who knows what he wants. Ad#2525

### SIMPLY PUT

Romantic SWF, 60, 5'2", 118lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, travel, the theater, long walks and more, would like to meet a trustworthy SWM, 55-65, with similar interests. Ad#5555

### IS IT FATE?

Say hello to this personable SWCF, 38, 5'7", who enjoys cooking, jazz music and traveling. Her heart is set on sharing a long-term relationship with a responsible, handsome SWM, 36-47, Ad#9455

### INTRODUCE YOURSELF

Versatile, active and outgoing, she's an attractive SWP mom, 34, 5'8", a blue-eyed blond, interested in meeting a handsome SWPM, 28-42, with a strong sense of home and family. Ad#1212

### SO MUCH FUN TO BE HAD

This SWF, 21, 5'7", would like to spend time with a fun-loving SWM, 21-30, who likes children and sports. Ad#1098

### HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

Fun-loving DWCF, 47, 5'5", who enjoys sports, the outdoors and gardening, is seeking a sincere, dependable SWCM, 43-51, for companionship. Ad#4488

### LET'S CUDDLE

Catholic DWF, 59, 5'2" 125lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys family barbecues, picnics and more, seeks a Catholic, Italian SWM, 51-61, Ad#1992

### COMPANIONSHIP

Outgoing, honest and fun-loving, describes this Catholic DWF, 50, 5'9", looking for friendship with a Catholic SWM, 45-55, Ad#4536

### FRESH START

Hardworking, Catholic DWF, 48, 5'3", who enjoys walking, movies, and going to church, is looking for a compatible, caring, Catholic WWWM, 48-52, without children at home, for friendship first. Ad#3907

### NEW TO THE AREA

Sweet DWCF, 27, 5'9", is seeking an honest, caring SWCM, 48 or under, who is interested in a long-term relationship. Ad#1531

### LOVE'S IN THE AIR

Sensitive, caring DWF, 52, 5'5", with auburn hair and green eyes, whose interests include travel, cooking, movies, nature walks and dining out, is hoping to meet a SWM, 51-58, Ad#1203

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### IRRESTIBLE

Kind DBF, 45, 5'6", who enjoys music, movies, reading and going to the theater, is looking for a DBM, 35-45, Ad#2468

### UNTIL NOW

Friendly, down-to-earth SWF, 47, 5'2", who enjoys the outdoors, hockey, golf, hiking and more, is seeking a SWM, 40-51, for a possible relationship. Ad#2451

### VALUES HUMOR

Catholic DWF, 57, 5'3", 125lbs., with long blonde hair, who enjoys crafts, dining out and reading, is ISO a humorous, Catholic SWM, 50-60, Ad#2041

### SOUND LIKE YOU?

Catholic DWF, 59, 5'6", with blonde hair and hazel eyes, would love to meet an honest, humorous SWCM, 58-67, a N/S, who's interested in friendship and companionship. She enjoys traveling, movies, dancing, reading and more. Ad#3131

### LET'S TALK

Settle down with this SWPCF, 47, 5'2", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, travel and church activities. She's seeking a nice, Born-Again SWCM, 45-55, for a possible relationship. Ad#3333

### START AS FRIENDS

SW mom, 40, 5'8", a brunette, who enjoys hockey, reading, bowling, baseball, long walks, dining out and romantic evenings, is looking for a Catholic SWM, 30-50, Ad#2828

### SIMPLY YOURS

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

## Males Seeking Females

### DELIGHTFUL

Never-married Catholic SWM, 50, 5'11", 180lbs., who is active in his church choir, enjoys children, dancing, walking, movies, music and good conversation. He wants to meet a SWCF, under 50, for a long-term relationship. Ad#3580

### AN ANGEL

Outgoing, attractive SWM, 33, 5'6", 140lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys walks, good conversation, fishing, and more, is looking for an ambitious SWF, 24-36, who shares similar interests, for friendship first. Ad#6321



## Light Up Your Life With Romance

### HONESTY COUNTS

SWC mom of one, 25, 5'9", enjoys the outdoors, drama movies and quiet times at home. She seeks an honest, compassionate SWCM, 27-34, without children at home. Ad#8498

### POSITIVE VIBES HERE

Leave a message for this personable DWCF, 50, 5'4", who enjoys rollerblading, bicycling and keeping active. She wants to meet an outgoing SWCM, over 47, for friendship first. Ad#1199

### DEDICATED

She's a never-married SBF, 33, 5'9", N/S, non-drinker, who is looking for a sweet, sincere SWM, over 34, Ad#1980

### CHILD OF GOD

Outgoing, friendly DWCF, 49, 5'4", who resides in the Redford area, enjoys sewing, antiques and movies. She's seeking a secure, independent DWCM, under 56, for friendship first. Ad#5321

### BE MY COMPANION

SWCF, 58, 5'4", with bluish-red hair and blue eyes, full-figured, who enjoys reading and movies, is seeking a SWM, 55-62, Ad#2433

### WALKS WITH THE LORD

Get to know this vibrant, classy DWCF, 47, 5'6", with dark hair/eyes, if you're a SWCM who enjoys meeting new friends, dancing, dining out, movies and great conversation. Ad#1236

### MAKE THE CONNECTION

Looking for a long-term relationship? Make it happen with this DWF, 33, 5'5", because she is searching for a Born-Again SWCM, 34-40, N/S, Ad#8565

### GOD IS FIRST

Devoted SBC mom, 25, 5'9", who enjoys romantic dinners, movies, dancing and singing, wants to meet a family-oriented SBCM, 25-36, Ad#6623

### GREAT TIMES AHEAD

She's an outgoing and friendly DWF mom, 42, 5'3", who's looking to share life and great times with a SWCM, 37-48. Her interests include the outdoors, traveling, Bible study and hopes that yours do too. Ad#1122

### LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Self-employed SWF, 33, who enjoys walking her dog, the outdoors and more, is looking for an educated, hardworking SWM, Ad#4784

### FOCUS HERE

This friendly, handsome DWM, 46, 5'11", who enjoys most sports, traveling and comedy clubs, is seeking a fun-loving, attractive SWF, 33-44, who shares similar interests. Ad#1301

### DOWN-TO-EARTH

He's a friendly Catholic DWP dad of two, 46, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair, green eyes, and glasses, a smoker, who enjoys bowling, golfing, movies, and much more. He is seeking a SWF, 35-47, for a special, one-on-one romantic relationship. Ad#6569

### ONCE IN A LIFETIME

Handsome SWPM, 36, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking an attractive SWCF who enjoys sports, movies, dining out and more. Ad#1534

### JOYS OF LIFE

He's a friendly SWPM, 58, 6'3", who enjoys renovating houses, dining out and more. He is in search of a caring, sincere SWF, 45-55, who shares his type of lifestyle. Ad#1939

### NONE BETTER

He's a personable DW dad, 45, 6', who enjoys the theater, dancing, riding Harley's, and being outdoors. His heart is open to sharing friendship and good times with a bubbly, cute and cuddly SWF, under 55, Ad#8466

### CALL ME SOON

This friendly DWCM, 52, who enjoys the outdoors, movies and bowling, would like to share companionship and good times with a SWF, who can appreciate a wonderful guy who knows how to treat a lady. Ad#8267

### SOMEONE SPECIAL FOR ME

Shy and reserved, this never-married, college-educated SBPCM, 36, 5'5", 150lbs., is ISO a never-married SCF, 25-39, with no children, who loves the Lord, to have a great time. Ad#4949

### WALK DOWN THE AISLE

Romantic, Catholic SWPM, 40, 6'1", who enjoys a wide range of interests, is seeking a marriage-minded, family-oriented, slender SWF who is athletically inclined. Ad#1515

### MARRIAGE ON HIS MIND

Take a minute to read about this wonderful DWM, 60, if you're a DWCF, 45-55, who enjoys family times, picnics, country music and more, you're just one step away from meeting him. Ad#1445

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### COMMON BOND

This outgoing SWM, 26, 5'10", 170lbs., who enjoys martial arts, movies and more, is interested in meeting a SF to spend quality time with. Ad#1580

### YOUR MOVE

Friendly, self-employed DW dad, 47, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out and quiet evenings, is seeking a compatible SWCF, 37-47, N/S, with similar interests. Ad#7561

### MIXED BLESSING

He's an outgoing, employed DWJM, 44, 5', who enjoys sports, bowling and movies, ISO a commitment-minded Catholic SWF, 39-49, Ad#2251

### HAVE YOU SEEN...

My best friend? This shy SWCM, 28, 5'11", 160lbs., who enjoys boating, working out and the outdoors, is seeking a SCF, 20-35, who shares similar interests. Ad#2727

### LISTEN TO ME

Outdoor activities and bowling are interests of this friendly, outgoing, educated SBPM, 36. He is looking to meet a sincere, loving, tall, attractive SBF, beautiful inside and outside, with a great smile. Ad#8989

### ALWAYS & FOREVER

This friendly, attractive SBCM, 36, 5'5", 150lbs., who enjoys a variety of interests, is looking for a fun-loving SCF, 25-37, to go out and have a good time with. Ad#8787

### NEVER-MARRIED & CHILDLESS

SWCM, 26, 6', 165lbs., blond with blue eyes, a N/S, non-drinker, seeks a petite, smart SWCF, 19-26, who has good morals, long hair and likes candlelit dinners, movies and time together. Ad#1777

### SEARCHING

Outgoing, friendly DWCM, 48, 5'7", with long brown hair, who enjoys street rods, the outdoors and concerts, is seeking a sweet, kind-hearted SWCF, 40-50, Ad#6900

### WANT TO HEAR MORE? CALL

Friendly, laid-back SWCM, 27, 5'8", who likes beach walks, movies and having fun, seeks a SWCF, 18-35, without children at home. Ad#4523

### A REAL TRUE HEART

This friendly SW dad, 35, 5'8", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys singing, horseback riding and swimming, is looking for a SWF, 25-40, who has a good sense of humor. Ad#1514

### HEAVEN SENT

Delightful, handsome Catholic DWP dad of one, 38, 6'4", 215lbs., who enjoys boating, family activities, baseball, music, movies and travel, is seeking a similar Catholic SWF, 30-40, height/weight proportionate. Ad#4324

### HIGH MORAL STANDARDS

Athletic, Catholic SWM, 24, 6'3", 250lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who plays a variety of sports and coaches Little League, is seeking a romantic, Catholic SWF, 21-30, who likes movies, quiet evenings, dining out and more. Ad#5150

### LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

Outgoing, friendly, caring, honest DWCM, 59, 6', 195lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, is ISO a slender-to-medium-built SWCF, 55-65, to get to know. Ad#6211

### INTERESTED

Here's a friendly SWM, 48, 5'7", who likes quiet evenings at home, trying new things and traveling. He's seeking a SWF, under 52, to share life and interests with. Ad#4374

### ONLY THE BEST

Educated WWWCM, 49, 5'11", 195lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys boating, fishing, movies, fine dining and trying new things, is ISO an attractive, affectionate SCF, age unimportant. Ad#9876

### HONESTY COUNTS

Shy SWM, 42, 6', who enjoys sports, the theater, spending time with family and friends, seeks a slender, romantic SF, 30-45, for a possible relationship. Ad#4123

### FAITH & DEVOTION

Pleasant, never-married SWPCM, 42, 5'10", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fine dining, concerts, movies, sports and walking, is interested in meeting a compatible SWCF, under 37, N/S, Ad#1111

### FRIENDSHIP FIRST

Never-married SWPM, 37, with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys the theater, auto shows and music, is seeking a kind, caring SWF, for possible relationship. Ad#1260

### IT'S FATE

Never-married SWPM, 40, 6'1", 190lbs., is looking for a fit, petite SW mom, 28-44, for a romantic, monogamous long-term relationship. Ad#4251

### LOOKING FOR MS. RIGHT

Catholic SWM, 42, 6'1", who enjoys sports and family activities, is seeking a sincere, Catholic SAF, under 45, for a long-term relationship. Ad#2942

### HONESTY COUNTS

Never-married, friendly SWM, 44, who enjoys Bible studies and outdoor activities, the theater and weekend getaways, is seeking a fit, pretty SWF, Ad#4141

### FAMILY-ORIENTED

Charming SWCM, 42, 6'1", who enjoys outdoor activities, the theater and dining out, is seeking a fun-loving SCF for a LTR. Ad#1414

### HE COULD BE THE ONE

Catholic DWM, 41, 5'6", of Italian heritage, who enjoys skiing and boating, wishes to meet a Catholic SWF, under 41, without children at home. Ad#2015

### LET'S MEET SOON

Sincere SWM, 33, 5'8", seeks an affectionate, attractive SWF, under 35, who enjoys dining out, movies and fun. Ad#5865

### HOPES & DREAMS

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

### PATIENTLY WAITING

He is a humorous Catholic SWPM, 36, 5'10", who's waiting to hear from a SWCF, 24-35. He enjoys the outdoors, working out and spending time with family activities. Ad#7000

### GET IN STEP

If a meaningful relationship is what you're looking for, be sure to call this athletic SWM, 35, who enjoys sports, and outdoor activities. His choice will be an outgoing, sensitive SWF, 25-45, Ad#4163

### ONE OF A KIND

Down to earth, custodial SW dad, 40, 5'9", brown hair/hazel eyes, enjoys everything, loves barbecue's, candlelight dinners, cedar point and camping, seeks LTR, with sincere, caring, loving, slender SWF, 30-42, with or without kids. West Bloomfield area. Ad#5858

### AVID DOWNHILL SKIER

Handsome SWPCM, 36, 5'7", 140lbs., likes outdoor activities, golfing, travel and fun things with friends. He's looking for a SWF, 23-38, who realizes how important honesty is to a relationship. Ad#1550

### DESTINY

Outgoing, self-employed SWM, 38, 5'11", with brown hair, who enjoys hockey, working out and the outdoors, is seeking an open-minded SWF, 28-38, who is willing to try new things. Ad#1999

### OPEN ARMS

Never-married SWM, 36, 5'11", with sandy brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys motorcycles, the outdoors, weekends at his cottage and spending time at the lake, wants to meet a sweet SF, 19-43. Children welcome. Ad#3884

### CONFIDENT

Very handsome and honest SWCM, 33, 6'3", 185lbs., with hazel eyes, is seeking a SWF, 25-41, for a possible relationship. Ad#1201

### SETTLE DOWN

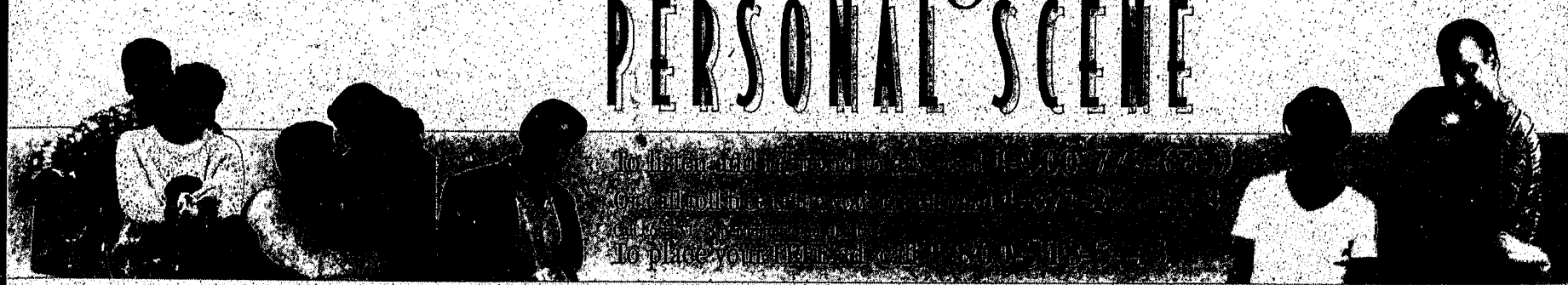
Personable SWJPM, 52, 5'8", with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys music, dancing and more, is seeking a sweet, humorous SWF, 45-50, for a happy life together. Ad#4567

### HEART-TO-HEART

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# Observer & Eccentric PERSONAL SCENE



## Women seeking Men

### LOOKING FOR LOVE

Humorous, monogamous DWF, 35, 5'6", 140lbs, brown/brown, likes horseback riding, country music, movies. Seeking honest, fun-loving, employed male, 35-45, with similar interests. #21129

### MILLENNIUM IN PARIS?

Proty, slender, shapely, sensual, smart, sophisticated, secure sweetheart, seeks best friend/lover for life, nice guy, 35-45, good-looking, in shape, refined, cultured, romantic. Let's enjoy world travel and adventure. #21129

### LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

DBPF, 47, 5'5", 160lbs, NS, likes jazz, long walks, movies. Seeking SBM, 42-52, with similar interests. #21129

### CHEERFUL & AFFECTIONATE

DBPF, 48, loves Lions football, Pictoria games, Tiger baseball, long walks, Mystery channel, American Movie Classics, raunchy novels, cooking a hot, delicious meal. Seeking male, 40-50, to attend games with. #21129

### CLARKSON AREA

Attractive WPF, 49, 5'2", 115lbs, NS, social drinker, great sense of humor, enjoys golf, bowling, theater, dining out. Seeking sincere, honest, handsome, affectionate SWM, 44-54, no dependents. #21129

### AREA MAN WANTED

Overly friendly, warm, sense of humor, loves animals, cuddling, videos, full, long walks, enjoys holding the interest of a shapely, full-figured DWF, 35, who will treat him as good, not just as a treat. #21129

### ALMOST ANGEL

Outgoing, friendly, WPF, 36, full-figured but losing weight, enjoys horses, walks, Harleys. Seeking tall, handsome, fun-loving, successful man, 40-50, for LTR. #21129

### LOOKING FOR A COMPANION

SWF, 31, long blonde, 5'3", 100lbs, smoker, who enjoys dancing, parties, dining out, movies. Seeking dark haired SWM, 31-37, 5'7", for LTR. #21129

### REGISTERED NURSE

seeks SDM, 36-48, doctor to share similar interests in medical profession. Very attractive, educated, ambitious, outgoing, friendly, financially secure DWF, 35, 5'5", blonde/brown, great figure, great smile. For possible LTR. #21129

### BRUNETTE BROWN-EYED

Fun-loving, attractive SWF, 35, who loves to laugh. Seeking chivalrous, spontaneous, commitment-minded, humorous SWPM, 35-50, for dining, movies, tennis, golf, and lazy Sundays. #21129

### FUN ANYONE?

DWPF, 25, NS, mom of one, seek attractive, fun, outgoing SWM, 25-32, for dating, fun, whatever else may happen. Must have sense of humor. #21129

### SHAPELY & ATTRACTIVE

Fuller-figured DWPF, 35, 5'8", great personality, outgoing, educated brunette with no children, fun-loving nature. Seeking sincere, secure, honest, employed SDWPM, 27-32, to laugh and have fun with. #21129

### BROWN-EYED BEAUTY

Female, who likes leisurely walks on the beach, reading a good book, concerts, sports is looking to meet a SWM. #21129

### DESIRED FINER THINGS?

Attractive SBP, 25, medium build, wavy hair, seeks degreed PM, 20-30, for travel, shopping, fine dining, boating, and LTR. #21129

### HAVEN'T FOUND HIM YET

Petite DWPF, 45, 5'2", 115lbs, brown/brown, seeks a truthful, honest, sincere SWPM, 40-50, HW-proportionate for long-term relationship. #21129

### WILL THE REAL MAN...

please stand? SBP, 29, seeks SWM, 23-30, who likes to enjoy his time off relaxing and going on social outings, one who wants peace of mind in an unstressful relationship. #21129

### SEARCHING FOR YOU

Attractive, educated, easygoing SWPF, 30, 5'6", brown/brown, enjoys movies, dining, going out, staying in. Searching for a honest, educated SWPM, 30s, who is ready to enjoy life. #21129

### TAKE A CHANGE

Widowed lady young 33, blonde/blue, enjoys movies, theater, dining in/out, animals, walking, swimming. Would like to spend time with loving, caring white gentleman, 50s. #21129

### GIVE ME A CALL

Classy, athletic, adventurous, optimistic DWF, 44, tall, slender, blonde/blue. Seeking honest, humorous, adventurous SDWPM, 40-50, with strong values for friendship and romance. #21129

### JUST DREAMING BELLE

Outgoing, honest, sincere SWF, 43, blonde/blue, enjoys dancing, traveling, nice SWCM, 60-70, who can laugh at life, romantic evenings at home. Seeking gentleman, 30-45. #21129

### LET'S GET TOGETHER

Pretty RN/pharmaceutical sales, financially secure, classy, all-around, youthful SWF, 5'4", blonde/brown, NS, no dependents, enjoys biking, entertaining, golf, theater, movies. Seeking educated, emotionally/financially secure SWPM, 45+, friendship, possible LTR. #21129

### MAKE BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

Vivacious, romantic DWF, 46, blonde/blue, professional musician, seeks SDWPM, 40-50, NS, with passion for life, interested in possible LTR. 10/21, 8:02 PM, didn't leave number call again. #21129

### WHO WANTS A FRIEND?

How about a DWF, 40, 110lbs, fabulous, funny RN, blonde/blue, looking for an intelligent SDWPM who can laugh at life. Let's do something fun! #21129

### SINCERELY SEEKING

Pretty SF, 39, blonde/blue, mother of one, super nice lady, main interest is having fun with you. Seeking handsome, nice guy 5'11". #21129

### GOD, YOU HANDLE IT

Spunky, sensitive, attractive senior widow, 52, 125lbs, blonde/blue, seeks humorous, active SWM, 62+, N/D, N/Drugs. #21129

### NEED LOTS OF TLC?

So do I! Tall, attractive DWPF, blonde/blue, NS, social drinker, enjoys travel, reading, walking, laughing, conversation, dancing, dining, concerts, cappuccino. Seeking nice SWCM, 50-70, for friendship and possible LTR. #21129

### STABLE, SMART...

attractive blonde, 41 (looks 31), 5'9", nice figure, love to socialize, enjoys travel, reading, walking, laughing, love to keep an active busy lifestyle. Seeking devoted, secure, intelligent man with hands-on personality. Suitable to the only game I play. #21129

### HONEST BLONDE!

Intelligent, attractive, secure, sincere, outgoing DF, 5'7", long blonde/brown, proportionately fit, with great sense of humor, loves laughing, smiling, hockey, football, baseball, dinner, movies, social events. What more can an attractive man ask for? #21129

### SEARCHING FOR MY SOULMATE

Pretty, tall, passionate DWF, 49, 5'10", blonde/brown, looking for that one-in-a-million, emotional, financially secure guy who seeks a romantic, monogamous, fun-loving relationship. #21129

### CLASSY AFFECTIONATE

Very attractive, petite blonde, loves being by the water, boating, golf, snow ski traveling, dancing, concerts, romantic dinners, fun, hugs. Seeking attractive, affectionate WM, 42-47, financially secure with class, integrity. #21129

### ATTRACTIVE WIDOW

Intelligent, slender, tall WPF, 63, lady like, warm hearted, smoker. Seeking tall gentleman, 53-65, with traditional manners who is intelligent and interested in sharing romantic dinners, conversation, and laughter with me. #21129

### THIN, TALL & SPUNKY

Pretty, blonde SDF, 57, former teacher/fashion model; seeks companionship of professional gentleman, upper middle class, dining out, theater, travel, quiet dinners, good conversation. #21129

### WATERFORD AREA

Attractive, funny DWF, 45, 5'5", blonde, interests include outdoors, dancing, movies, dining, quiet times. Searching for DWPM, 45-55, NS, for friendship, companionship, and LTR. #21129

### ONE IN A MILLION

DBF, 47, 5'9", slim build, NS, social drinker, light-completed, beautiful, friendly, one eleven year-old at home, enjoys tennis, bingo, dining/dancing. Seeking slim-built, flexible SM, 45-55, 6' NS, SD, LTR. No players. #21129

### TELL ME YOU ARE FOR REAL

SWF, NS, 6'7", slender, attractive, intelligent, DWF, 45, blonde, seeks NS, down-to-earth, financially secure, attractive, good-hearted man, 50-59, with sense of humor, North Oakland area. #21129

### LOVELY LONELY CLASSY LADY

Tall, slender, optimistic, attractive, intelligent, petite DWPF, 45, blonde, seeks honest, fun, loyal, fun-loving, special gentleman, 55+, NS, for companionship and LTR. #21129

### EXCELLENT SKIER!

Cute, outgoing, fit, fun DWPF, 39, 5'7", NS, slim, brunet/hazel, avid snow/water skier enjoys horse rollerblading, travel, golf, boating, more. No kids, but I love them. Seeking male, under 45, skier! #21129

### SEEKING COMPANION & BEST FRIEND

SWF, 5'4", 135lbs, blonde, NS, seeks SWM, 45-58, young-looking and energetic, like myself. A little bit country, a little bit rock-n-roll, can be humorous as well as serious. #21129

### START TOMORROW

Educated, sweet, warm, active, slim JF, 50s, 5'6", blue eyes, good cook, loves music, animals. Seeking available, understanding gentleman, for relationship, or whatever shall be. #21129

### GREEN-EYED FIERY REDHEAD

48, 5'1", 120lbs, attractive, slim, shapely WPF, enjoys hiking, biking, golf, walking, movies, quiet evenings, romance, the water, more. Financially/emotionally stable, seeking attractive WM, 5'10", 45-55, no young dependents. #21129

### LOVES ADVENTURE

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### FRIENDS FIRST

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### STARTING OVER WITH YOU

Easygoing, outgoing DWF, 44, 5'10", NS, N/Drugs, enjoys outdoors, walking, bowling, cards, pets, traveling. Seeking honest, loyal SWM, NS, N/Drugs, for relationship leading to marriage. #21129

### R U HONESTLY HANDSOME?

Honestly pretty SWF, 45, 5'4", 130lbs, enjoys canoeing, fishing, Harleys, camping, comedy clubs and more. Seeking truly handsome, fit, respectable male who enjoys romance, snuggling, deep conversations, with ability to express emotions. #21129

### IM STILL SEARCHING

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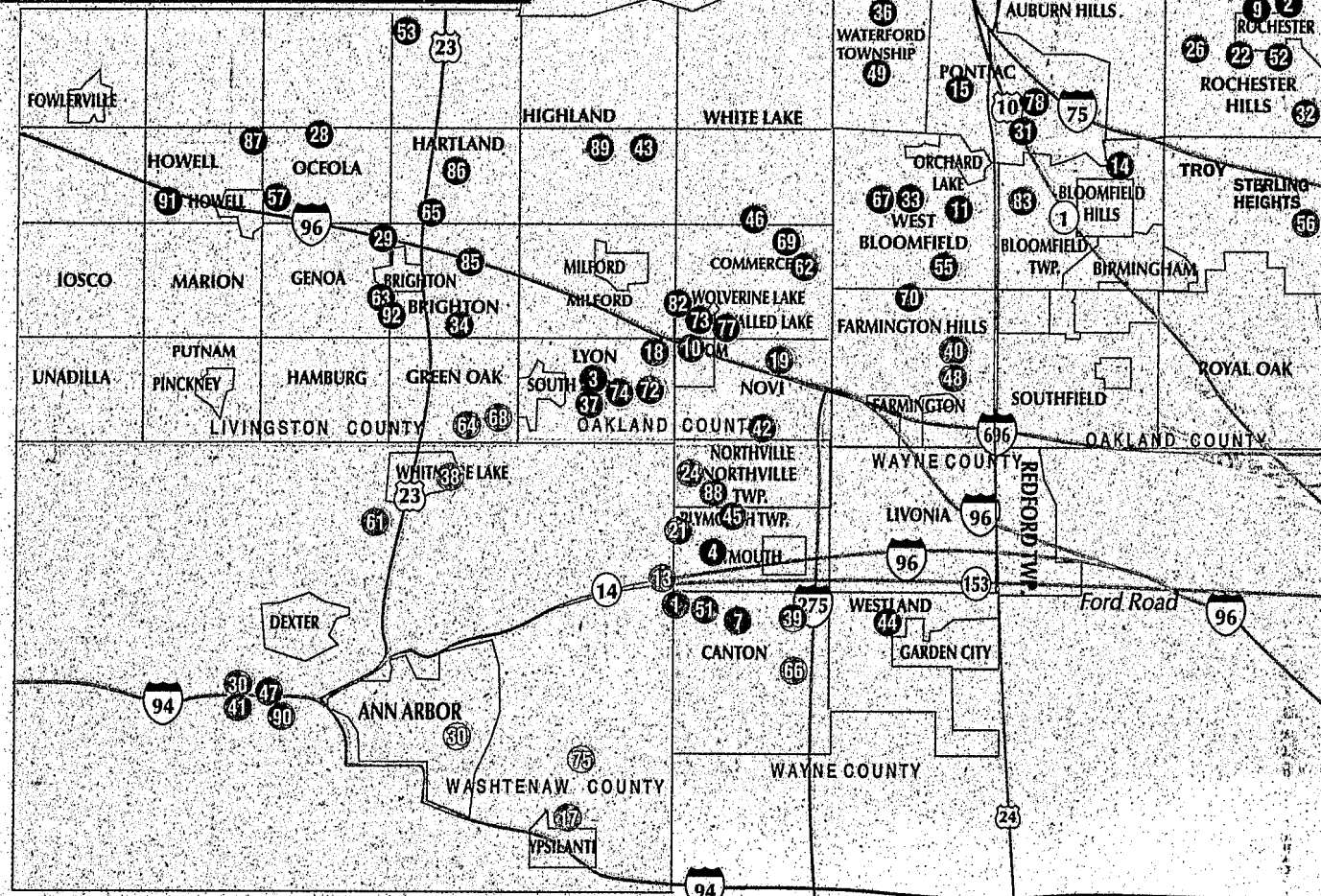
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