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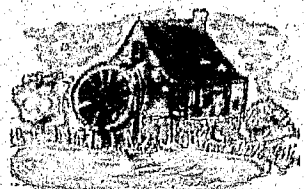
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## AROUND



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### Looking spiffy

Remodeling at Independence Township Hall is almost complete. Out is the orange carpet and in are modular walls and a more professional feel. Residents who are in the neighborhood can stop by the second floor offices that received the face lift. The room is more airy, organized and you can now look out the windows of the front foyer's upper portion in the historic building.

### Mystery contest winner

Tammy Maley of Clarkston won the Guess the Detective contest organized by the Independence Township Library.

Librarian Patience Beers put together 10 clues. Library users had the whole month of October to identify the sleuth. Eight correct entries were received. Two of them knew the bonus question - the first name of Inspector Morse, which is of course, Endeavour. Beer had a drawing to pick the winner.

The Inspector Morse series by Colin Dexter is popular with readers and has been on the PBS series, "Mystery."

Maley will receive three hardcover mysteries courtesy of Borders Books & Music as well as a \$25 gift certificate from the store.

### School closings

Pity the Clarkston Community Schools district people who have to notify news agencies before 5:30 a.m. when schools are closed due to a building problem or inclement weather. For school closing information, listen to radio stations WJR-760 AM, WWJ-950 AM and WKQI-95.5 FM. News on TV 2, 4, 7 and 50 will also have the information.



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## Clarkston schools need bus drivers



**Clarkston Community Schools District has a serious shortage of bus drivers. The lack of qualified drivers is limiting the transportation of students to and from school, field trips and other school functions.**

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**Help wanted: School bus drivers needed immediately.** Contact Linda Nester, Clarkston Community Schools director of personnel and auxiliary services at (248) 623-5400.

This pretend advertisement is no joke.

The Clarkston Community Schools District has a serious shortage of bus drivers. This shortage is an area of concern for everyone involved, including Superintendent Al Roberts.

"This shortage isn't a problem just in Clarkston. It's throughout southeast Michigan," he said.

The issue is complicated with low unemployment mixed with the stringent licensing restrictions for school

bus drivers.

"Hiring qualified bus drivers is not a role we take lightly," he added. "Hiring qualified people does become a real issue."

Roberts said bus drivers in the district earn from \$10.80 to \$14.67 an hour. Drivers who work six hours a day receive full benefits.

These include health, dental, vision, long term disability, sick days, emergency days, personal business days, life insurance and more.

"We think we've been fair in what we're offering," Robert added.

The district also provides training on school bus driving for those who quali-

ty for the job.

The school district sent a letter home with children the end of October explaining the bus situation to parents.

"We want parents to know two things," Roberts said. "Safety is our number one concern. We will handle the bus situation in the safest way possible."

The second issue, he said, is that parents need to be aware that a school district in Michigan isn't mandated to provide bus transportation, except for special education students.

"And because it's not mandated, the

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## Clarkston Expo exceeds expectations

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The three black kittens from Independence Animal Hospital didn't find an adoptive home at Thursday's Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Business and Community Expo.

They were likely the only ones who didn't find what they were looking for at the 13th annual event.

The Expo had a new venue and a record number crowd of at least 1,800 people. The number of exhibitors was up from 67 to 103, Chamber executive director Penny Shanks said. With the community's growth, the demand for more expo booths was not surprising, she added.

Clarkston High School's cafeteria offered more space and high ceilings for better air circulation, Shanks said.

The expo started out years ago at the Deer Lake Athletic Club and its last location was Clarkston Creek Golf Course. Shanks said the expo could have expanded a couple of years ago, but there was no place any bigger than Clarkston Creek.

The high school, with its ample parking and lighting, was perfect, Shanks said.

"It's a challenge to go somewhere else. I think the exhibitors were happy."

Julie Cornell, service manager for AutoLab said the new venue was nice.

"It's more open. There's more space and you don't feel

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**Educational expo:** Dr. David Stone of Rumph Chiropractic talks to Fred Marsac of Clarkston about the spine.



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

**New venue:** The 13th Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Business and Community Expo had a new home this year at Clarkston High School. The larger space made it possible to include more exhibitors.

## A class act

### Students bring Shakespeare to life

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Children can do amazing things if they're given the chance, and that includes performing Shakespeare.

Class Act Drama, a 4-H Club with about 50 members mostly from northern Oakland County, has been performing works by William Shakespeare and other playwrights for seven years. The group is becoming more well-known and has several local

performances planned.

"The hardest part is we don't have theater space," said Marcey Walsh, a parent volunteer who serves as producer for the troupe.

Walsh's daughter, 16-year-old Leah Walsh, said all the work that goes into these productions is well worth it. Leah has been involved with Class Act since it started in 1992. The group will present "The Taming of the Shrew" this month. It also per-



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**Finishing touches:** Getting into character are, from left, Maria Benson, of Clarkston, James Shuttleworth of Oxford and Brenda Shuttleworth of Oxford.

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## Home businesses on rise

Expo  
from page A1

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At the turn of the century, many shopkeepers lived above their stores and as the 20th century closes people are once again working from home, but in a different way.

Small entrepreneurs are turning their spare time into extra cash or just shunning the regular 9-5 routine for something that works better for them and their families.

Several home-based business people are gathering for a Holiday Expo Nov. 20 to tout their products and services and network with others. In addition, the expo will serve as a drop-off site for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots campaign. People also may bring non-perishable food items, which will be donated to Lighthouse.

The gathering is from 12:30-4:30 p.m. at the Carriage House at Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Road. Door prizes and giveaways will be a part of the festivities.

Angela Hawke of Independence Township organized the expo. She said she thinks working this way is becoming more and more popular.

"I like being home. I like that flexibility," Hawke said.

A mother of a 4-year-old and an infant, she didn't want to leave her children to go to work each day, but the family, like everyone else's, could use the extra income.

She has sold Herbalife products from her home since April. Like many people who sell products by hosting parties, she

decided to get involved after trying the product. She started when her baby was 3 months old and she was still trying to take off the last of the weight she had gained carrying him. A month after starting on the supplement, she was back down to her desired weight.

"That confirmed it for me," she said.

Herbalife has products that claim to help with weight reduction and many other ailments such as allergies, high blood pressure and anxiety.

Hawke said she has been busy trying to build business.

"It's not something you can just sit back and expect it to grow," she said.

Eventually she would like to set up her own store front.

The expo will have between 12 and 15 businesses represented, including Republic Bancorp. Although the bank is a major corporation, Lisa Coffel of Rochester will attend the expo as a way to get additional customers.

Coffel is a loan officer at the downtown Rochester branch. She said she chose Republic as an employer because of its reputation to customer service.

She spends most of her time on the road, helping people with loans at their home or businesses. She said her schedule includes nights and weekends because often that is when people have time to sit down and discuss their needs. It works well for families because children don't have to sit in a bank with mom and dad.

"We concentrate on the customer and what's best for them,"

she said. She will have educational booklets and tapes to give away at the expo. She said they would be helpful for first-time home buyers who might not know a lot of the terminology or the process involved in getting a mortgage.

Coffel's mother, Elsie Coffel of Auburn Hills, has been a consultant for Oxford-based The Good Nature Co. for three years. Like Hawke, the products first piqued her interest. She never thought she would like selling anything.

"I was drawn to the product. I love bird feeders and the outdoors," Coffel said.

The Good Nature Co. sells bird feeders, sun dials and other outdoor accessories. All the wood products come from salvaged wood, she said.

"We don't deal with companies who cut down trees," Coffel said.

Coffel worked full time at Crittenton Hospital before she became involved with The Good Nature Co. She said she makes more money now working fewer hours as her own boss.

She said she gets a lot of pleasure out of talking with people about their hobbies. Gardening and bird watching are two of the nation's most popular pastimes, she said.

Many of Coffel's clients are men. Especially popular with the guys are bat houses. Coffel said bats are even better than bug zappers — they eat up to 1,000 insects an hour. And her male customers are just as enthusiastic as the ladies.

"They'll call you back and say 'I've got bats in my bat house,'" she said.

claustrophobic," she said. AutoLab handed out coupons and displayed a new brake rotor and a rusty, worn-out one to explain the importance of prompt attention to squeaking and grinding noises.

Another exhibitor, Allstate agent Judy Livingston uses the expo to drum up business. She's been coming to the event for about four years, but she's been in the insurance industry for 33 years. She started out in the male-dominated claims adjuster job and did that work for 13 years, she said.

The people at Independence Animal Hospital had a popular booth because it's hard to resist cuddly kittens and friendly Great Dane mix Duncan.

Hospital receptionist Michelle Eslinger said the business is in the Sashabaw Road Farmer Jack, formerly Food Town Shopping Center and is sometimes hard for people to notice.

"The animals are the most popular," Eslinger said.

The exhibits and giveaways were joined by disc jockey music and live performances by the Clarkston High School Madrigal Singers and the Wolves Pack, the school's pep band. Attendees devoured food prepared by the Oakland Technical Center's culinary arts program.

People also lined up to try their key in the Treasure Chest. Ten Treasure Chest prizes were given away in addition to 100 door prizes.

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money we spend on transportation comes out of our per-pupil allocation. We are always struggling to keep 80 percent of that money in our student instruction budget."

The shortage of bus drivers is also having an affect on school trips and getting students to and from extra-curricular activities, including sporting events.

"Transporting our students to school during school hours comes first," he said.

The school district is looking

at some solutions. These include staggering school hours at different levels.

Roberts said the situation also will ease up slightly when Independence Elementary School opens Monday and when Sashabaw Middle School students return to their own building next school year. Once these changes take effect, more students will be able to walk to school and bus times for transportation will be shorter.

## Golf course purchase up for discussion Tuesday

A special meeting of the Independence Township Board of Trustees is set for 6 p.m. Tuesday to talk about Clarkston Creek Golf Course.

Supervisor Dale Stuart said it's possible the township may want to purchase the golf course. The meeting will begin with a closed session so that the board can discuss with legal counsel a possible property purchase. Meeting in closed session to consider purchasing property is permissible under Michigan's Open Meetings Act.

During the open session a developer will present the plan for the parcel, Stuart said. Another closed session is planned at the end of the meeting, again so the board can talk about purchasing property.

Resident Jill Langen said nearby property owners will

likely attend Tuesday's meeting because they are worried about traffic near their subdivision. Langen said she lives next to the golf course on a dead-end street with no cul-de-sac. Her concern, and that of her neighbors, is if the property is further developed, a through street will be created.

"We absolutely can't have any more traffic through our subdivision," she said.

Langen added a purchase by the township would be fine. She could envision a public golf course with added attractions like tennis courts or a community swimming pool.

The meeting will be held in the large group instruction room at Clarkston High School. Residents can enter the front door and walk straight back.

— By Sally Slaughter

## Ask the Orthodontist

**Q.** My daughter has braces on her teeth. At her last six-month dental checkup, bite-wing X-rays were made to check for cavities. What good are X-rays with braces on? —K. Blake

**A.** Dental X-rays do not penetrate the stainless steel of braces, but in the past few years many orthodontists are using an appliance that doesn't have a band going around the tooth. With this new method, a small metal bracket is glued directly to the tooth. One advantage is that bite-wing X-rays can reveal cavities.

If conventional braces are in



Ron Iacobelli, D.D.S., M.S.

place, dental X-rays will not reveal as much information, but may still be helpful.

Regardless of the type of braces used, X-rays will show the condition of the bony support of the teeth, which is important for dental hygiene.

Dr. Ron Iacobelli, president of Orthodontic Specialists, has offices in Clarkston, Commerce, West Bloomfield, Grand Blanc, Lapeer and Sterling Heights. Graduating first in his class from University of Michigan Dental School, Dr. Iacobelli teaches courses in orthodontics to dentists. Direct questions to him at Orthodontic Specialists, www.orthospec.com or call the offices below.

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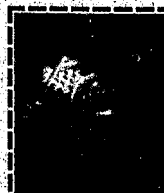
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**Mexican culture:** Clarkston Middle School students (from left) Katie Stapp, Lindsay Green and Sarah Mahrle write down their observations during a class project.

## Clarkston Middle School observes Mexican holiday

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The smells of incense mixed with cooking oil permeated a back hall of Clarkston Middle School Tuesday as 175 art and Spanish students celebrated the Mexican holiday "El Dia de los Muertos" or Day of the Dead.

Art teachers Claudia Keglovitz and Marilyn Ormiston and Spanish teachers Daryl Biallas and Marie Hannifin worked to create a whole cultural experience for their students — complete with a graveyard in a school courtyard — based on this holiday.

El Dia de los Muertos, according to the students' packet, is a Mexican holiday celebrated Nov. 1-2 to remember and commemorate the lives of Mexican people who have died. It's filled with traditions.

People spend Nov. 1 cleaning the graves and tombstones of their loved ones. On Nov. 2, they celebrate the lives of the deceased. Celebrations include parades, candles, incense, marigolds, putting out the dead person's favorite foods at the grave sites, using skeletons and masks as decorations and even staying at the grave all night in hopes of enticing the person's spirit to visit.

In order to celebrate as authentically as possible, the students made alters in memory of three famous Spanish-speaking artists — Pablo Picasso, Diego Rivera and his wife, Frida Kahlo. These alters included plaster relief sculptures in the shapes of masks and skulls made by the art students.

Ormiston had several pieces of slate, which the eighth graders decorated as tombstones.

"We organized the students into a family," explained Keglovitz. "They had to design a tombstone of a famous person and include an epitaph written in Spanish."

"It was a lot of fun painting the tombstones," said Mark Jackson.

"Look at our tombstone," said Rick Morris. "Our person was a Nobel Prize winner." That's something one might not know about Richard Reyes Basoalto, also known as Pablo Neruda, if one couldn't read Spanish.

"We had fun getting information on him. We

used the Internet at school and got information at home from books," Rick added. Basoalto lived from 1904-1977.

At one point, Liz Chester and Ashley Marchelletta sat in a classroom eating nachos and sopapillos (fried tortilla dipped in cinnamon or sugar).

"I think this whole thing is really cool," Ashley said about the celebration and the work the students did to prepare for it. "We learned what the Mexicans do for this special holiday," she added, while Mexican music serenaded the students in the background.



**Remembering:** Spanish and art students pay tribute to artist Pablo Picasso during the Day of the Dead cultural experience.

## POLICE NEWS

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

### Independence Township Police

**Unable to stop an assured distance**

On Nov. 1, police responded to five accidents between the hours of 5:35 a.m. and 8:10 a.m. in which one vehicle hit another vehicle from the rear. The heavy fog could be a factor in the accidents. The responsible drivers were ticketed for failing to stop an assured distance ahead.

**Malicious Destruction of Property**

On Nov. 3, someone spray painted graffiti on the back exterior wall of the RRT Specialist building at 7097 Dixie Highway.

### Fraud

On Nov. 1, a suspect gave a

fake \$100 traveler's check to a cashier to pay for \$10 in gas and a bottle of pop at a gas station on Sashabaw Road. The traveler's check was returned not cashed to the business.

On Nov. 2, a suspect gave a fake \$100 traveler's check to a cashier to pay for \$20 in gasoline and a bottle of pop at another gas station on Sashabaw Road. The traveler's check was returned not cashed to the business.

### Springfield Township Police

**Malicious Destruction of Property**

On Nov. 2, someone threw rocks from train tracks in Davisburg, causing an estimated \$1,200 in damage to a 1997 Chevrolet truck. The rocks damaged paint and metal on the truck and broke a passenger window.

### Clarkston Police

**Operating under the influence of liquor, first offense**

On Nov. 4, police arrested a 26-year-old Clarkston man after he was stopped for erratic driving on southbound Main Street near Middle Lake Road. He posted \$100 bond in 52-2 District and is scheduled for an arraignment Tuesday, Nov. 16. The man refused to take the blood alcohol test, according to the police report. His license plate and driver's license were confiscated and destroyed by the police.

### Independence Township Fire Department

**Fire calls**

Independence Township Fire Department responded to 16 calls Nov. 1-4. These included nine medical calls, three personal-injury calls, two investigations, one complaint and one building fire.

## Tree farm, Lighthouse team up

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Two local organizations are providing a way for residents to extend the warm glow of their Christmas trees throughout the community.

Lighthouse Emergency Services of Clarkston and Pontiac, a non-profit organization, and the choose-and-cut Candy Cane Christmas Tree Farm, a for-profit business, have a plan for putting more money into the Lighthouse Emergency Services coffers.

Customers who bring a can of food or a nonperishable food item to Candy Cane Christmas Tree Farm when they buy their Christmas tree will help Lighthouse Emergency Services, a subsidiary of Lighthouse of Oakland County.

The tree farm at 4780 Seymour Lake Road is donating a portion of every tree sale to the Clarkston-based Lighthouse.

"We'll use that money to help supplement the food baskets we provide to the local community," said Kathleen Carolin, branch manager of both the Clarkston and Pontiac Lighthouse offices.

Another way to donate a portion of the Christmas tree sale to Lighthouse is by bringing in a special coupon.

Carolin said these will be available from the Lighthouse building at 5331 Maybee Road in Independence Township and from the tree farm.

The farm opens for Christmas tree choose-and-cut sales on Saturday, Nov. 20.

Lighthouse and Candy Cane Christmas Tree Farm will keep a record of all who helped the non-profit organization.

"We'll publicly thank everyone in the newspapers after the Christmas season," Carolin added.

Cathy Genovese, an owner of the Brandon Township Christmas tree farm, said she is pleased with the partnership of the two organizations.

"We were brought together by mutual friends," she explained. "The farm adopts a charity every year. We always contribute to different groups and schools. Our goal is to give back to the community because most of our business comes from the communities. It's a way for us to tie in to the spirit of giving."

The farm and Lighthouse have another way to garner extra funding for Lighthouse.



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

**For others:** Kathleen Carolin of Lighthouse and Cathy Genovese of Candy Cane Christmas Tree Farm overlook the trees that will benefit both organizations.

It's going to put up a Tree of Giving on its front lawn. People can "buy" (support) lights of different colors in memory or honor of a special person. All of this money goes directly to Lighthouse to assist residents of Oxford and Brandon townships. Individuals can sponsor lights on the trees. Prices range from \$5-\$50 for the lights and \$100 for the tree-top star. For more information on this program, contact Clarkston Lighthouse at (248) 673-4949.

Santa will light the tree at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27. Refreshments will be provided.

The Clarkston Rotary Club is supporting a Tree of Caring on behalf of Lighthouse for the fifth year. The tree-lighting ceremony will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26. The tree will be in downtown Clarkston.

"None of the money we raise through the trees of caring and the tree donations goes into administrative costs. It all goes directly back to the community," Carolin stressed.

Lighthouse Emergency Services provides food, medicine, transportation or temporary shelters for families and seniors in emergency situations. Last year, the Clarkston and Pontiac branches helped more than 74,500 people.

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# Former Oakland Clerk Lynn Allen leaves legacy of leadership

BY PAT MURPHY  
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As colleagues, friends and loved-ones prepared to say goodbye to Lynn D. Allen, their thoughts and stories focused on the person as much as the man who had been the longest serving county clerk in Oakland history.

Allen, who died Wednesday after a battle with pancreatic and liver cancer, was 74. He had been county clerk for an eventful 30 years before retiring last year. His accomplishments were many, according to hundreds of friends and admirers who gathered Thursday and Friday at the Donelson, Johns and Evans Funeral Home in Waterford.

But it was Lynn Allen the person who was most fondly remembered as mourners prepared for his burial services Saturday in the Oakland County Board of Commissioners Auditorium.

"Lynn had been sick for some time," said Martha "Duffie" Schreiber, one of 125 people or so who worked in the clerk's office during Allen's tenure. "So his death wasn't a surprise. But we loved him, and we'll miss him."

Allen retired in October 1998, when he said he wanted to play golf and otherwise enjoy his family and friends. Less than a year later, he was diagnosed with cancer and hospitalized in the Tawas area where he retired.

He was subsequently transferred to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac where he remained — except for a few "field trips" — until his death. One of those field trips was for a surprise party he planned for his wife Mary Ann.

"Lynn accepted the fact he had inoperable cancer," said circuit Judge Denise Langford Morris, one of the many friends and associates who visited him in the hospital. Langford Morris got to know and like Allen when she was an Oakland assistant prosecutor.

"But it didn't stop him from being what he was," she said, "an unassuming person who genuinely cared about people."

Allen had been an exceptional public servant, who left Oakland County with an impressive legacy, she said. "He brought technology and efficiency to the office, while keeping it user-friendly to the public."

One of those who agreed is Genesee County Clerk Michael J. Carr, who knew Allen personally and professionally for more than two decades. "Lynn was first class," said Carr, "always looking for new technology, always looking to ways to make the office more efficient."

## Oakland leader

Under Allen's direction, Oakland was the first county to computerize court records and to put campaign financing records online. In 1993, the office was among the first in the nation to turn to "imaging," a method that literally takes an electronic picture of a deed or document that can later be called up and viewed on the computer.

"Lynn was a leader in imaging," said Carr. "We (Genesee County) are just going to imaging."

**'He was a patriotic war veteran, he was a dedicated and innovative public servant — who set the standard for all of us — and he was a devoted husband, family man and friend.'**

**L. Brooks Patterson**  
Oakland County executive

Carr said he was planning to attend Saturday's burial service. "I wouldn't be surprised if that place (the commissioner's auditorium) is packed," he said. "Lynn was highly respected throughout the state."

Allen was known for the way he went about his business, according to those who knew him well — professionally, yet friendly and unassuming.

"We used to play 'Name that Tune,'" recalled Pam Agelink, a secretary. "He'd whistle a tune as he was working in his office, and I'd guess the name."

Schreiber recalled the time co-workers threw her a shower in honor of Amber — her 4-year-old grandniece who was coming to live with her. One of the gifts was a Barney Car, with some assembly required, naturally.

"Mr. Allen was on the floor of the office assembling every screw and bolt," said Schreiber, "and Amber was right next to him. The rest of us continued working, but Mr. Allen took the

time to assemble that car. "I never could have done it," she said.

Karen Dedenbach, who was Allen's secretary until the day he retired, remembers her old boss and friend as someone who never hesitated to pitch in when things got busy. "Many times I've seen him at the counter date-stamping documents as they came in," she said.

## Air Force veteran

Allen graduated from what was the old Pontiac High School where he was a star on the championship football team. In 1943, he enlisted in the Air Force and became a machine gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber stationed in England — part of the air group that included the actor Jimmy Stewart, for whom Allen had considerable respect.

The Allies had air superiority when he was flying over Europe, Allen recalled during an interview at his retirement. Thus his combat missions were somewhat less hazardous than earlier in the war, he said.

Nonetheless, when his plane returned from one mission, the ground crew counted 127 holes from bullets or anti-aircraft fire.

"There are so many things to say about Lynn Allen," said county Executive L. Brooks Patterson who was to deliver the eulogy Saturday. "He was a patriotic war veteran, he was a dedicated and innovative public servant — who set the standard for all of us — and he was a devoted husband, family man and friend."

After the war, Allen attended

the University of Detroit and what was Central Michigan College before transferring to Northern Illinois College of Optometry where he graduated.

He was practicing optometry in Pontiac in the mid-1960s when public life beckoned. He ran for state senate as a Republican in 1964, and he lost in Lyndon B. Johnson's landslide over Barry Goldwater.

In 1968, Allen was considering a fall bid for county clerk when the incumbent, Democrat John D. Murphy, died unexpectedly. He was appointed county clerk that summer, and faced re-election that November as the incumbent.

The county clerk's position was nothing new to Allen. His father, also Lynn D. Allen, was county clerk from 1933 until he died in 1958. Florence Allen — Lynn's mother — was appointed to fill her late husband's unexpired term.

In the fall of 1968, as Richard Nixon was defeating Hubert Humphrey, Allen beat his Democratic challenger by a relatively narrow margin. It was the first in a string of election victories that lasted almost three decades.

"Lynn could have stayed forever," said Judge Langford Morris. "He loved public service. But he stepped away because he wanted

to enjoy life."

Even when hospitalized, Allen enjoyed life — at least as much as he could — according to G. William Caddell, who succeeded him as county clerk. Caddell was a practicing chiropractor and a county commissioner in 1993 when Allen hired him as deputy clerk.

It was on Allen's recommendation that Caddell was appointed to succeed him.

As a friend and confidant, Caddell visited the retired clerk in the hospital and offered comfort to him and the family.

"It was amazing," said Caddell. "One day Lynn appeared to be close to death, and the next day he was chipper and making jokes (one of Allen's trademarks). But he always thought about others."

The visits of Caddell and other friends and admirers — along with flowers, prayers, cards and phone calls — were a tremendous source of comfort to Allen, according to a statement released by the family, and were "truly his best medicine."

Allen is survived by his wife Mary Ann; two daughters and sons-in-law, Susan and John Sturza and Zoanne "Bunny" and David Stone; four grandchildren, John and Chelsea Sturza and David and Andrew Stone; and a



**Lynn D. Allen**  
July 13, 1925 - Nov. 3 1999

sister and brother-in-law, Marjorie and David Warrilow.

Arrangements were handled by the Donelson, Johns and Evans Funeral Home in Waterford, with services scheduled for 11 a.m. at the commissioner's auditorium.

The family asks that memorials be made to the Lynn D. Allen Fund at St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland in Pontiac or Mercy Cranbrook Hospice Care.

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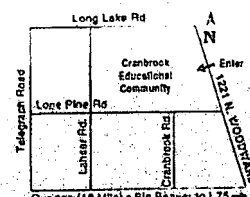
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## Sequins, beads and crystals visit day wear and accessories

### THE REAL DEAL



CARI WALDMAN

Sparkle has always been synonymous with evening wear, but, then again, fashion codes are always changing.

All types of clothing pieces and accessories are gleaming this season, from sweater sets to evening bags. Familiar daytime clothing like cardigans, bangles, mules and belts are showing up adorned with sequins, beads and crystals.

While there's been much talk about minimalist style, a dash of shimmer may be just the "oomph" your basic black staples need.

Besides, shiny details surely will come in handy during the holiday party season.

The next time you find yourself in a panic, saying, "I have nothing to wear," think sequins.

While sequins may seem excessive for day wear, small doses of such embellishments serve to add luxury and playfulness to casual outfits, rather than drama and extravagance.

A wool sweater or cardigan adorned with beading is one of the easiest ways to give ordinary skirts and pants sophistication and playfulness. Jacobson's, for example, sells a simple beaded snowflake sweater in pale blue and pink for \$84.

And, if the season has caught you expecting, consider Pea In The Pod's silver-beaded, two-piece sweater set in black.

If adding sparkle in the form of accessories sounds more your speed, shop for an ornate hand bag or shiny piece of jewelry.

Necklaces you can layer and beaded chokers are suitable for most outfits and occasions, especially if you'd like something light-catching around the face.

While these pieces are available in major department stores and many small retail boutiques, I recommend stopping by Presence II in Birmingham. The store has a nice selection of these types of necklaces.

If you're looking for a piece of gleaming jewelry at a bargain price, visit Elizabeth Green Boutique on Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield. The store's jewel-colored, crystal bead bracelets sell for only \$10.

"(They're) perfect with blue jeans or a black ball gown," insists boutique owner Elizabeth Green. And, at \$10, you can indulge yourself. Wear one or two in the same shade; or mix colors and stack upwards of three around your wrist.

Beaded purses, a season must-have for party attire, can be purchased just about anywhere at any price. I spotted interesting and affordable versions at two local stores. Imajica in Pleasant Ridge has vintage-inspired, sequined purses for about \$62. At Bellissima in downtown Rochester, I found gray flannel purses with sequin details priced at about \$42.

While sequins and beads are suitable for both party girls and corporate divas, just remember it's all in the way you wear them; most of the time that means "a dash will do ya."

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Casual shimmer: Jacobson's beaded snowflake sweater, \$84, suits daytime wear and comes in pale blue and pink.

## Holiday dressing Cozy sweaters cover all the bases and more

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
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Holiday apparel shoppers beware: the line between dressy and casual wear looks fuzzy these days.

Fuzzy like a sweater.

Designers and retailers are pushing sweaters and long skirts, rather than fussy dresses, to wear to holiday balls, as well as the plethora of semi-formal and informal occasions that come with the season.

Cardigans, funnel-neck and spaghetti-strap knit tops, even hooded sweatshirt-style sweaters, are being touted as the model party look for the holidays. Just add one of a variety of long skirt designs: ball gown, ball-style, parachute, to-the-floor and to-the ankle.

While the notion of wearing a sweater and a long skirt to either a black-tie ball or casual dinner party might confuse some fashion followers, the trend has its advantages.

"It wardrobe stretches," said Somerset Collection Fashion Manager Amanda Turner. Not only can women wear the same skirt to both formal and informal affairs during the holiday season, but also the sweater they purchased for the look can be donned with jeans on a Sunday afternoon or paired with pants and jacket in the workplace.

Bren Hillis, Select Personal Shopping manager for Hudson's at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi couldn't agree more. "You can wear sweater-sets with a pair of dress slacks or a ball skirt through the seasons, but it's very unusual that a woman would wear a spectacular evening gown more than once. This way, they're, what is the saying? ... Getting more bang for their buck."

Another benefit of the trend, women can mix fabrics and colors in their evening wear. They also don't have to settle for less-than-flattering neck lines or styles on top.

Many designers, including Anne Klein and DKNY, offer up to three sweater and top styles to pair with their full-length skirts, said Hillis.

Sizing is less of a problem, too, said Andy Szkrzybalo, Parisian Room and Dresses selling manager at Laurel Park Place's Parisian store in Livonia. Not to mention, she said, "it seems to take away the emphasis on your bottom."

Sweater-sets and shrugs also give women the option of hiding their arms but don't constrict movement like jackets do. More revealing sweater styles, sleeveless funnel-neck and spaghetti-strap tops, are being shown with shawls and Pashmina wraps, which also hide the arms.



Sweater party: Sweater-sets fall in between dressy and casual this season and suit both ball gown skirts and jeans. Hudson's Country Shop beaded cashmere cardigan in charcoal, \$235, is paired with a Country Shop black silk dupioni ball gown skirt, \$130.

While ball gown and parachute skirts may require alterations, sweaters rarely do, said Hillis.

Most importantly, special occasion sweater and skirt separates are a thousand times more malleable than a formal, or even semi-formal, dress.

"You can make (the look) casual or dress it up as much as you want," said Hillis. Elegant jewelry, a formal evening bag and a pair of beaded slides cre-

ate a dressier look. A casual, beaded choker, plain shoes and simple evening bag render the look more informal.

"Two women can buy the same outfit, but it's how they accessorize that makes the look individual," said Hillis. "And, the look makes women feel like Cinderella. It's very feminine."



Fabric mix: Anne Klein combines a cashmere funnel-neck top, \$140, with a duchess satin long-tail skirt, \$355, both at Saks Fifth Avenue.



The skirt: Dana Buchman pairs a mohair sweater, \$228, with a silk taffeta ball skirt, \$478, both at Saks Fifth Avenue.



The shawl: Silk shantung bustier and ankle pants, \$260, gets wrapped up with a cashmere shawl, \$260, all by Kay Unger at Jacobson's.

## R E T A I L R A P

**PEDDLING SODA POP** and athletic shoes goes hand in hand with being an NBA star, but kids furniture? Apparently, Detroit Pistons forward Grant Hill likes the idea. He's teamed up with a youth furniture maker to design boys and girls bedroom furniture. Locally, the furniture will be carried by Art Van Furniture stores. Accordingly, Hill will introduce and promote the line - and sign a few autographs - 5-7 p.m. Nov. 8 at the Art Van's Novi store. Call (248) 348-8922.



Grant Hill

**CULTURE, ART AND** a shopping spree can be had at southwest collectibles store Native West in downtown Plymouth. To celebrate the store's 10th anniversary in business, owners are giving one lucky shopper a \$500 shopping spree. Stop by the store, fill out an entry form and take a gander. The store stocks Indian jewelry, one-of-a-kind Hopi dolls, Navajo sand-paintings, southwest furniture and other arts and crafts. Entries, which do not require a purchase, will be accepted through Nov. 31. Native West is located at 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth, (734) 455-8838.

**FORM DOESN'T FOLLOW** function. That's the rule at Ligne Roset, a French manufacturer of contemporary furniture that recently set up shop in downtown Birmingham. The store will carry innovative pieces like the Extensia dining table, which has an expanding, silk-screened glass top, and the Maly bed, which features adjustable cushions and a pivoting side table. Ligne Roset is located at 275 South Old Woodward, (248) 723-2500.

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

**JEWELRY TRUNK SHOW**  
P.R. Haig Jewelers, 436 Main Street in downtown Rochester, hosts a fine jewelry trunk show with pieces discounted by 10 percent, noon-5 p.m. Call (248) 652-3660.

**COLLECTIBLES SHOW**  
Wonderland Mall in Livonia hosts a card, coin, stamp and sports collectibles show, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., near Food Court.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

**ESCADA TRUNK SHOW**  
View a division of Escada's Spring 2000 Collection at Neiman Marcus, The Somerset Collection in Troy, through Nov. 9, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Designer Sportswear, third floor.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

RUNWAY MAKEUP TIPS

### ADDED ATTRACTIONS

**Saks Fifth Avenue, The Somerset Collection** in Troy, hosts Christian Dior's beauty team and "From the Runway to Your Way," makeover appointments aimed at helping clients translate runway looks into everyday ones, through Nov. 13, Cosmetics & Fragrances, first floor. To make an appointment, call (248) 614-3363.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

**FERGIE TALKS TABLE SETTINGS**  
Sarah, Duchess of York, discusses the lighter side of British tabletop style at Hudson's, The Somerset Collection in Troy, 1 p.m., China Department.

**ZELDA TRUNK SHOW**  
Roz & Sherrin, 6536 Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Township, hosts a trunk show of spring clothing by Zelda through Nov. 13, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. on Thursday and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

**OUTER WEAR SHOW**  
View the 1999 Special Order Collection of outer wear by Bill Blass at Saks Fifth Avenue, The Som-

erset Collection in Troy, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Coat Collections, third floor.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

**LEATHER TRUNK SHOW**  
Solomon & Son, 6905 Orchard Lake Road in The Boardwalk shopping center in West Bloomfield, holds a trunk show of Andrew Marc leather and LeGar shearling coats for men and women with discounts on selected outer wear through Nov. 13, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

**JUDITH JACK TRUNK SHOW**  
Jacobson's, Laurel Park Place in Livonia, showcases Judith Jack's jewelry collection, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Fashion Jewelry.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

**CHILDREN'S COATS DRIVE**  
Donate a coat to needy children and meet WJLB radio personalities at Wonderland Mall in Livonia during the radio station's Coats For Kids Drive, 1-4 p.m., on-stage near Food Court.

**BOB MACKIE FUR SHOWING**  
View designer Bob Mackie's newest collection of furs and shearling coats at Jacobson's in downtown Birmingham, noon-4 p.m., Fur Salon.



## WHERE CAN I FIND?

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

- Detroit Red Wings player Darren McCarty's book can be bought at Barnes & Noble and Borders Books & Music stores.
- An Anne Geddes mobile can be bought at the Sears store in Windsor for \$39.95 (Canadian dollars).
- The game "Rook" can be found at Kay Bee Toys at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi.
- True Colors lipstick by Yves Rocher is available through the company's catalogue, (800) 824-7486, or Internet site at [www.YVESROCHERUSA.com](http://www.YVESROCHERUSA.com)
- Quality, used furniture is available at Second Seasons, 3860 West Twelve Mile Road in Berkley, (248) 414-9026.
- A reader called to say she knows the lyrics to "Little Man You Had A Busy Day."

### FIND A SEARCH NOTES

- We no longer need a user for an Apple IIE computer.
- A reader called to inform us Rainbow Mattress Limited in Dearborn refurbishes old mattresses, (313) 945-6533.
- One of our readers has a portable sewing machine with attachments to donate to an organization.
- Another reader has bowling trophies to donate to an organization.

### WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- A 1968 Romeo High School yearbook for Cathy.
- The game "Catch Phrase" for Carol.
- A store where Hill & Archer

men's underwear is sold for Linda.

- A 1964 Betty Crocker cookbook for Georgine.
- Mary Proctor ironing board covers, Bill Blass perfume and Coty lipstick for Nancy.

- An Inspector Gadget right arm part for Eileen, who lives in Canton.

- A "Making Faces" doll for Diane.

- A store where a Schaefer fountain pen and peacock color ink can be purchased.

- A store or stores where Sander's chocolate bumpy cake and Kathy's Cheesecakes are available for Barb.

- A 1958 Detroit St. Joseph's High School yearbook for Dennis.

- Pillsbury Bake-Off or Pillsbury Classic cookbooks for Carol.

- Chantilly roll-on deodorant for Mrs. Barnett.

- Dykes Automotive Encyclopedia for antique cars and a 1979 Churchill High School yearbook for Linda.

- A video cassette of "Barney at the Beach" for Karen.

- Duncan Hines "Blondies" (blond) brownie mix and Classic American Cincinnati-style chili mix 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 where Marabou fur is sold by-the-yard for Anne.

- Hoffritz scissors and a store where used bridesmaid's dresses are sold for Mrs. Board.

- A 1980 Divine Child High School yearbook for Michael.

- A 1969 University of Michigan yearbook for Harriet.

- A 1964 St. Agatha of Redford Township High School yearbook for Shannon.

- A store where men's cardigan-style sweaters with shawl collars are sold in extra-large sizes for Mike.

- A store where DuBarry "Sophisticate" makeup in a compact is sold.

- Stores where women's black blacks by Counter Parts and women's hats with ear flaps are sold for Marilyn.

- A Foley cooking fork for Mrs. Liberian.

- A store where Jean Nate deodorant is sold for Marie.

- An engine for a child's Fisher Price Circus Train for Stephanie.

- The single of the song "Say a Little Prayer for Me" by Diana King (not the version from "My Best Friend's Wedding") for Rachel.

- A store where Christmas stockings are 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.

- A 1948 Clawson High School yearbook for Betty.

- A pair of snow/rain plastic boots to wear over shoes for Florence.

- Replacement parts for antique oil lamps 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.

- A store where an Austrian Swarovski crystal "Unicorn" might be available to purchase for Virginia.

- Photographs and prints of Bob-Lo Island, Tashmo Island, Put-In-Bay boats and Ford freighters for Marilyn.

- A store where Debbie Munn Halloween mugs, glasses and dishes are sold for Suzanne.

- Compiled by Sandi Jarachas

## HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Holiday Happenings will keep you informed about holiday shopping programs, services, events and boutiques during the busiest shopping time of the year. 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.

### CRAFTS & UNICEF SHOPS

The First Baptist Church of Birmingham, 300 Willits at Bates in downtown Birmingham, hosts the Global Gifts and Crafts Shop and the UNICEF Card Shop for the fifth year, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through Dec. 23. Profits from the sale of gifts and crafts benefit mostly Third World artisans. Card sales benefit United Nations humanitarian and relief programs. For more information, call (248) 644-0550.

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### MALL ACTIVITY CENTER FOR KIDS

Oakland Mall in Troy introduces Kid's Clubhouse, a supervised activity center with arts, crafts, storytelling and computer games for children age 3 or older. Located in the J.C. Penney corridor near United Artist Theaters, the center opens daily at noon through Dec. 31 and is staffed by certified teachers and computer instructors. For a cost of \$8 per hour, parents can leave their children at the center while they shop. For schedule information or to make a reservation, call

(248) 585-6000, ext. 4.

### TROY CHAMBER SHOPPING EVENT

Don't stress over holiday shopping; get a jump-start at the Troy Chamber of Commerce's Pre-Holiday S.W.A.R.E. Shop Wrap and Relax Event, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Nov. 11 at The Somerset Collection in Troy. Power shoppers can get a jump-start on their gift lists and do a little business networking. The event is priced at \$40 and includes free valet parking, complimentary gift-wrapping service, breakfast at Saks Fifth Avenue, Elves to help carry packages, lunch at Troy Chamber restaurants and an end-of-the-day tea and wine reception. For more information or to make a reservation, call (248) 641-8151.

### HOLIDAY SHOPPING BENEFIT

Kick off the season of giving at a holiday shopping gala that benefits Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan. The evening of shopping and entertainment is slated 7-10 p.m. Nov. 14 at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi. Tickets are \$50 in advance and \$60 at the door. Amenities include refreshments, free valet parking, butler and complimentary gift wrapping services, door prizes and gift bags. For more information or to obtain advance tickets, call (248) 203-1260.

### HOLIDAY CANNED GOODS DRIVE

Laurel Park Place in Livonia accepts donations of canned goods to benefit The Pontiac Rescue Mission, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 8-19. Donations, which will help feed more than 50,000 people between Thanksgiving and Christmas, should be taken to the mall's management office. For more information, call (734) 462-1100.

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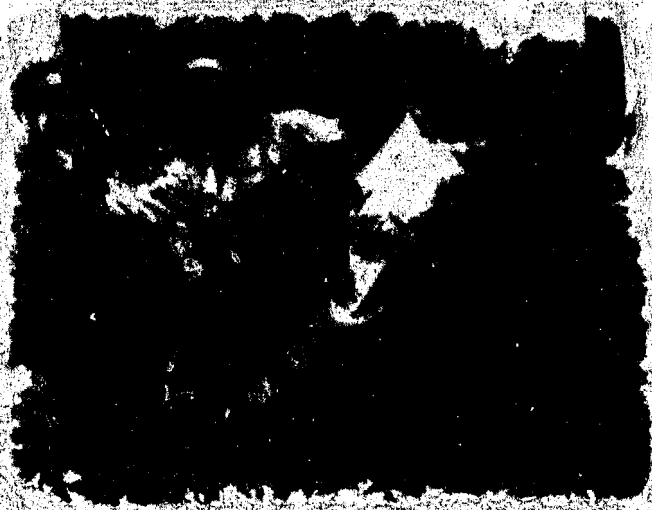
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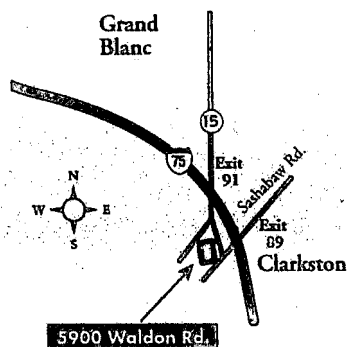
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## IN OAKLAND

OCC union  
voting on  
new pact

■ The labor union representing about 230 clerical, technical and paraprofessional workers at Oakland Community College was scheduled to vote on a tentative contract agreement Friday.

If the pact is ratified by members of Local 2042 of the America Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), it would be presented to the OCC Board of Trustees at its Nov. 15 meeting.

Local 2042 is the second largest of OCC's six labor unions. The tentative agreement was reached last week and announced Friday by OCC Chancellor Richard T. Thompson.

Thompson said the agreement includes wage hikes.

## EDUCATOR FILLS VACANCY

■ At its regular meeting in October, Carol Borich was named to fill a vacancy on the Oakland Intermediate School District Board of Education.

"It was very difficult to make this important decision facing our board, narrowing the field of nine quality candidates to select one to serve on the Oakland Schools Board," said Janet Thomas, president, Oakland Schools Board of Education.

Borich, president of the Huron Valley Schools Board of Education, has been a school board member for 16 years. She has also served as president of the Oakland County School Boards Association and has received numerous awards from the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB), including Master Board Member Award.

Borich's appointment will expire June 30, 2000. An election will be held by Oakland Schools on June 5, 2000 to fill the six-year term.

## FOOD BANK TO CUT RIBBON

■ The Food Bank of Oakland County, is inviting major donors, the board, neighboring food bank, Gleaners Community Food Bank; and the press to a ribbon-cutting ceremony for its new Repack Room, at 120 E. Columbia, Nov. 19, at 9 a.m. The group serves all of Oakland County.

Its new Repack Room was funded by The McGregor Fund and The Young Foundation for better distribution of bulk products. With the Repack Room, products that arrive at the food bank in 50- and 25-pound units can now be "repacked" into one- and two-pound units for the 145 emergency pantries, soup kitchens and shelters using the food bank for free and low-cost food.

Special guest, former board member, John Currell — the person who conceived the idea of a Repack Room — will be on hand to address the group.

## DON'T JUNK THAT OLD CAR

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■ The Fair Winds Council is now accepting donations of automobiles. Proceeds from vehicle donations provide funding which enables more girls to participate in Girl Scouting — and it helps keep the planet green.

To donate a vehicle, call Lee at (517) 694-9400 or 1-800-968-9421 for more information or to arrange free pick-up of your vehicle.

Donors may take a tax deduction as allowed by law, on all vehicles donated. Valuation (what the vehicle is worth) of Gifts-In-Kind is the privilege and responsibility of the donor.

This program is administered through Michigan Capitol Girl Scout Council in Lansing. Proceeds from cars donated within the Fair Winds Council area will benefit Fair Winds Council (Genesee, Shiawassee, Lapeer and north Oakland counties).

## Legislators see insurers misusing genetic screening

It's no longer science fiction — medical science can determine the likelihood that an individual will fall victim to one of about 4,000 different diseases through genetic testing.

And health insurance companies in Michigan have already begun the practice of screening customers based on genetic testing, according to state Sen. John Schwarz (R-Battle Creek).

"Don't let them kid you," he said, "they are already doing it." But the practice will have to end under legislation, an eight bill package led by Senate Bill 815, sponsored by Schwarz and approved by the senate Wednesday, Oct. 27, in a 37-0 vote.

Schwarz believes the testing would make it impossible for some, with genes that make them susceptible to certain diseases, to get insurance.

Insurers argue testing would save money by weeding out those likely to file costly claims, said Schwarz.

"What is the definition of insurance?" he asked. "It's shared risk."

The bills would prohibit genetic testing for insurance, require the destruction records of genetic tests, and assure the

■ ... the testing would make it impossible for some, with genes that make them susceptible to certain diseases, to get insurance.

privacy of genetic tests.

## All in favor

All local senators voted in favor of the bills.

Only Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith (D-Ann Arbor) objected. While voting for the bills, she said she felt they did not go far enough.

"It is my concern that this backdoor approach, rather than going through the complete umbrella protection offered by the Elliot-Larsen Civil Rights Act, does indeed limit the protections available for all of Michigan citizens," said Smith and Sen. Dianne Byrum (D-Onondaga) earlier pro-

posed prohibitions to genetic testing under the civil rights acts, which the senate did not accept.

Detroit Casino funds  
may build schools

■ Another area of legislative concern is neglected school buildings. Many school buildings in Michigan have been neglected in the past few years, and now one lawmaker is looking for ways the state government can help improve or replace those facilities.

Rep. Rose Bogardus (D-Davi-

son) is sponsoring legislation that would earmark 45 percent of state tax money from Detroit casinos to a state fund intended to help and support local school building bond issues.

Although all state tax money from the three new casinos is already reserved for education, Bogardus' bill would specifically set 45 percent aside for support of local bond issues. Under casino oversight laws, 8.1 percent of casinos' "net win" would be deposited in the state school aid fund for K-12 education.

It is anticipated that once in operation, each permanent casino in Detroit will deposit \$25.4 million into the school aid fund


each year.

## Matching grants

Earmarked in the school aid fund, the money would then be used for matching grants for school districts which undertake capital improvement programs or install new technology. If voters accept bond issues as the ballot box, and levy 7 mills, the fund would assist in repayment of bonds, Bogardus explained.

She said state assistance would be available for major capital improvement projects at existing schools, new construction and installation of computers and technology.

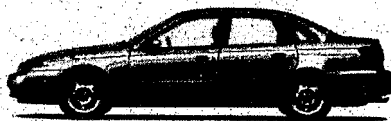
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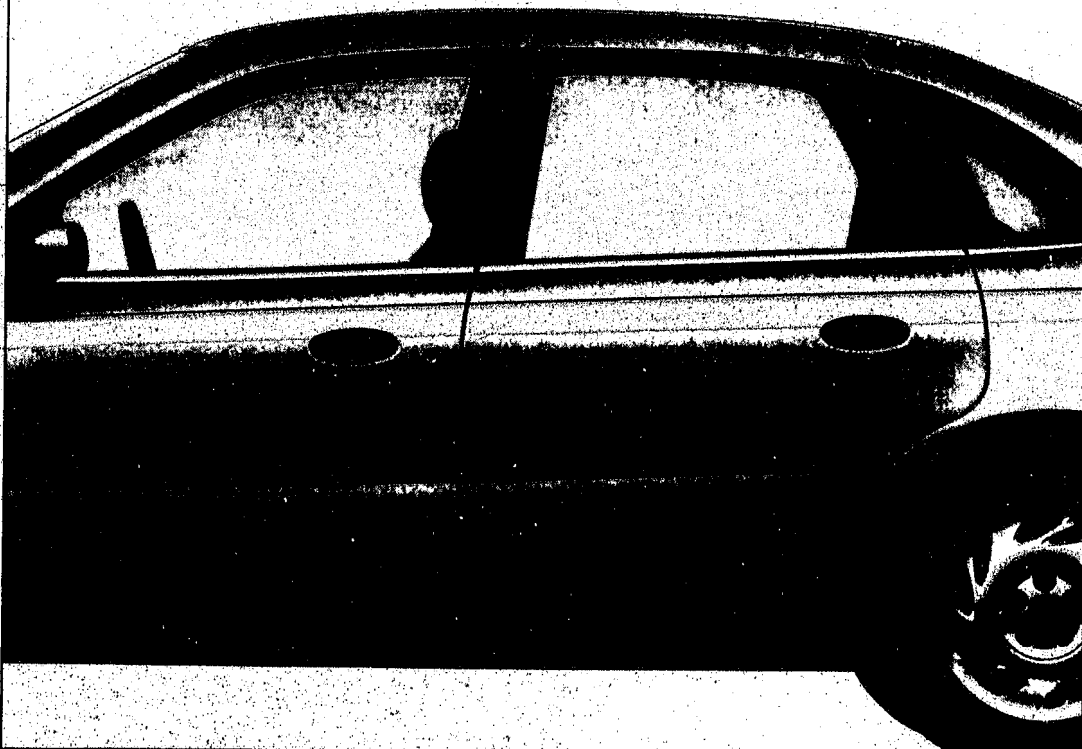
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## FOCUS ON WINE



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## Saké basics surely add to enjoyment

**S**aké (sah-KAY) production has reached the U.S. just as more Americans are discovering how well the intriguing taste of saké goes with a variety of light, fresh cuisines. Hand-crafted saké brewing techniques were brought to Oregon from the Momokawa Brewery in Japan and are being overseen by a Toji or master saké brewer.

Saké is a fermented rice product. Rice is polished and steamed, and in a single process, the starch is converted to sugar and simultaneously fermented to alcohol. Most saké contains 15-18 percent alcohol. No sulfites or preservatives are used, a fact that appeals to the health-conscious consumer.

### Shelf life

On the other side of the coin, the lack of preservatives means a shelf life of only six months to one year. It is important, then, to pay attention to the saké label since it's best when fresh.

Momokawa sakés are easily identifiable in retail shops and restaurants by their distinctive cobalt blue bottles. We had the opportunity to taste a flight of Momokawa sakés at the Little Tree Sushi Bar in Royal Oak (11 Mile Road and Main St.) where you can try these new sakés with Japanese, Filipino, and Thai dishes as well as sushi.

The super-premium Millennium Series sakés are labeled Diamond \$24 (dry, complex for delicate foods), Silver \$20 (dry, assertive for robust foods), Pearl \$24 (for dessert) and Ruby \$16 (soft and smooth to accompany spicier foods). They range from very dry and light to slightly sweet and are best enjoyed well chilled. Although you may have heard that saké is consumed warm, the best sakés should be at least slightly chilled.

Momokawa's Moonstone series represents sakés infused with natural fruit essence such as Asian Pear, Yuzu (Japanese Citron), Black Raspberry, and Hazelnut. Depending on your preference, this may be a great way for you to experiment with the taste of saké.

### Attributes

Saké should be colorless and bright, except for some specialty products that are produced unfiltered. Yellow or amber sakés are too old and will taste like it. Sakés exhibit clean, delicate aromas, and mild intensity.

The finest examples have low acidity, less than half of most wines. Aroma and flavor descriptors include

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### Wine Picks

**Picks of the pack:** 1996 Groth Cabernet Sauvignon \$40 and 1995 Simi Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon \$45 deliver everything expected in America's favorite red wine.

■ Top quality is also delivered in the following cabernet sauvignons: 1996 Beninger, Knights Valley \$25; 1995 Marcelina, Napa Valley \$25; 1996 Simi, Sonoma County \$20 and 1995 Mazzocco \$18; 1996 St. Supery, Napa Valley \$18; 1997 Seven Peaks Central Coast \$13 and the incredible value 1998 Georges Dubouef, Vin de Pays d'Oc \$7.

■ Merlot appeals to those who like their red wine a little lighter-bodied and gentler. We like: 1997 Canoe Ridge \$22; 1997 Chateau Souverain, Alexander Valley \$17; 1997 Pine Ridge Merlot, Crimson Creek, Napa Valley \$25.

■ Since it's prime oyster season, consider these as best matches: 1997 Michel Redde Sancerre Les Tuilleries \$20 or 1997 Michel Redde Pouilly-Fume La Moynerie \$19; 1998 Dry Creek Vineyard Fume Blanc, Dry Creek Valley \$18; 1997 Calkebredd Sauvignon Blanc \$20; and the best buy 1998 Chateau St. Jean Fume Blanc \$9.

### LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

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## A SWEDISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

STORY BY RENEE SKOGLUND  
PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY



Mmm, mmm, good: Gunilla Skogfeldt (left to right) and Astrid Sadler make sure the meatballs brown, not burn. "Nothing beats mom's meatballs" is an old Swedish saying.



Bread wheel: Elisabeth Maxe shows off a round of knackebrod, a flat, hard bread served with cheese.

## Swedes love to eat, drink and be merry

*God Jul!* For the food- and fun-loving Swedes, it's never too early to get into the holiday spirit.

Members of the Swedish Women's Educational Association Michigan Chapter are getting ready for the group's ninth annual Swedish Christmas Fair Saturday, Nov. 13, at the Finnish Center in Farmington Hills.

Of course, that means making lots of Kottullar, those delicate tasting Swedish meatballs made with finely ground beef, pork and veal and seasoned with sautéed onions and cream. The meatballs, served with mashed potatoes and lingonberries, will be sold at the fair, along with a variety of Swedish open-faced sandwiches.

To wash down all the goodies, fair-goers can sample glogg, a delicious and sometimes potent Swedish hot drink that extends a warm welcome on a wintry evening.

### The cooks

Five SWEA members recently gathered in the kitchen of Elisabeth Maxe of Livonia to prepare a traditional Swedish meal: meatballs, mashed potatoes, sliced cucumbers with vinegar and parsley, lingonberries, Swedish farmer's cheese, and two kinds of bread.

Maxe broke several large rounds of crisp, flat, hard bread known as *knackebrod* into pieces and cut thick slices of *limpa*, an aromatic rye bread flavored with anise.

"The two breads are an absolute must," said Ebba Belfrage-Slomeana of Redford. "Swedes would get shocked if they were not served at a smorgasbord. They definitely would complain."

(Knackebrod is available at some supermarkets. Limpa bread is made every Saturday at the Farmington Bakery, 33250 Grand River, in downtown Farmington, (248) 442-2360.)

As the meatballs sizzled in a frying pan under the watchful eyes of Maxe's mother, Astrid Sadler of Dearborn, and Gunilla Skogfeldt of Northville, the women agreed upon the secret of perfect Swedish meatballs:

### Swedish Christmas Fair

**What:** Annual fair sponsored by members of the Swedish Women's Educational Association Michigan Chapter offering Swedish foods, baked goods, imports and crafts, and live music.

**When:** 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13

**Where:** Finnish Center, 32500 W. Eight Mile Road (one mile west of Farmington Road), Farmington Hills, (248) 478-6939.

**Admission:** \$1, children under age 12, free. For more information about the fair, call (313) 255-9705 or (248) 356-3977.

### Highlights:

- Lucia pageant 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- Personalized giant gingerbread cookies
- Children's workshop

SWEA is a nonprofit organization that supports various Swedish cultural and educational activities. To learn more about SWEA, call (248) 356-3977.

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## Celebrate Thanksgiving the vegetarian way

### LIVING BETTER SENSIBLY



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Thanksgiving, Elana excitedly told me about her positive experience with the turkey. As I tucked her into bed that evening, she asked, "Mommy, that's not the same turkey that people eat on Thanksgiving, is it?"

Well, I thought maybe it was time to have a little talk. Not that we did not already have several "vegetarian" talks in the past as Elana had a good sense at this point of why our family practiced vegetarianism, but this question was a little different.

I explained to her that, "yes," the ani-

mal that visited her school was the same kind of turkey that people eat on Thanksgiving. Her eyes became larger than they already were, as she exclaimed, "No, they put the blood and feathers in their mouths, too?"

So, I continued to explain how people go about eating turkey. "You mean the turkey has to be killed before people eat it?" Elana continued quizzing me. I proceeded to address all of her concerns. She finished our conversation, by saying, "People don't eat each other, so we shouldn't eat turkeys." I left it at that.

The following day, Elana went to dance class. At the conclusion of the class, the instructor had the young girls gather around in a circle and exchange with each other what their favorite food was to eat at Thanksgiving. Miss Heather explained, "Some people like the mashed potatoes, some people like the stuffing, some people like the turkey..." With this, Elana looked at me sitting in the audience and gave me her saucer-eyed look again. I knew our talk hit home.

This whole scenario reminds me of a former issue of the *Vegetarian Times*. A

full-page cartoon of a classroom was highlighted. The teacher stood in front of the room with a picture of a large cow on her blackboard. Using a pointer, she was showing how different parts of the cow were used for food. The kids sat in the classroom with either their eyes popping out of their heads or their hands over their mouths ready to become sick.

Elana is now in kindergarten and still proud to be a vegetarian. We celebrate Thanksgiving with all of the trimmings, but the lonely turkey sits in the corner for our few meat-eating relatives. Highlighted are the colorful vegetables — squash, corn, cranberries, pepper and sweet potatoes. Non-traditional Thanksgiving dishes are featured such as vegetarian lasagna and cold salads of mixed greens. If you want to forgo the meat, but want a similar substitute, many health food stores in the area now offer "tofurkey" (turkey made out of tofu) or meatless turkey made out of seitan, a wheat gluten.

Last year at this time, I was departing for Boston to see a rheumatologist, Dr. Trentham, for a revolutionary cure

for my scleroderma. I am still receiving calls from compassionate readers asking how my treatment is going, if it is working, and to please keep us posted. I thank everyone greatly for your concern. After one-year on minocin, a benign tetracycline drug, I feel like a new person and have put the bulk of my illness behind me. I still attribute a major contributor to the success of how quickly the medication worked to my lifestyle including a vegetarian diet. As I get ready for my 20th year high school reunion from Oak Park High School this Thanksgiving weekend, I will also be celebrating my 10-year anniversary as a vegetarian.

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



## Swedish from page B1

white pepper and sautéed onions.

"Chop them (onions) fine and sauté them lightly before adding them. Otherwise, it doesn't taste like Swedish meatballs," said Belfrage-Slomeana.

Sadler slipped an extra pat of butter into the frying pan as Skogfeldt shrugged her shoulders in good-natured resignation. "I'm light on butter, but she's like my husband. More butter," she said.

A confident cook, Sadler carefully turned the browning meatballs with a spatula. She's been cooking for many years. "Since I was 18, I went to Stockholm and took care of three children. My boss was a school teacher. She said I want you to start cooking. The first thing I made was meat-

balls. When Elisabeth got married, I taught her."

### A Swedish toast

Maxe finished mashing the potatoes and invited the women to sit down. She passed around small apéritif glasses and removed several small bottles of Aquavit, a Swedish schnapps, from the freezer. It's similar to vodka but stronger. Swedes down it in one gulp.

"Before you drink it, you raise your glass and say 'skal,'" said Belfrage-Slomeana. "Then we always sing 'schnapps' songs, traditional ones and humorous ones. There's no end to it."

"You have to have a meatball ready before you drink this," warned Margareta Olsson of Southfield.

Meatballs poised, the women—

## Lucia pageant lights the way

In Sweden, the eldest daughter in a family wears an evergreen wreath with candles on her head and serves coffee and buns to her family for breakfast on Dec. 13. This ritual

remembers St. Lucia, who carried food to the early Christians hiding from persecution in dark underground tunnels. To light the way, she wore a wreath of candles on her head.

including me—raised their glasses, said a hearty *SKAL!* (sounds like "skool") in perfect unison, then downed the contents. A fireball burst in the center of my chest.

"Do you feel the warmth?" asked Belfrage-Slomeana. "It's cold in Sweden. This keeps the circulation going."

Talk quickly turned to food

from home, food not available in local specialty shops. Maxe sighed. She misses the hot dogs and mashed potatoes sold on street corners in Sweden.

"There's no describing what those hot dogs taste like."

She also misses creamy pear ice cream served on a stick.

"Ahhhh," said Sadler.

"Out of this world," said Ols-

son. "I miss a good veal roast served with cucumbers and lingonberries or raspberry jelly. And cream sauce. The cream sauce is very important to it," said Belfrage-Slomeana.

The women talked about blood pudding, hardy Viking fare made from the blood of a pig's brain; black currants; cheeses, like the sharp *vasterbotten* and milder *bondost*; and delicious hasselbacks, potatoes sliced three-quarters down, then drizzled with lots of butter and bread crumbs before baking.

The meal ended with apple cake, topped with vanilla sauce and several cups of strong Swedish coffee.

SWEA members are hoping for a good turnout at their Christ-

mas fair. The Finnish Center will be decorated Swedish style, and there'll be lots of items for sale: Christmas decorations, books, baked goods, imported foods and personalized giant gingerbread cookies.

There'll also be arts and crafts demonstrations, a children's workshop, and a traditional Lucia pageant at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.; The American-Scandinavian Spelmanslag band will play lively Swedish music.

I said goodbye to my new Swedish friends and promised to attend the fair. Not only had I sampled good Swedish food during my visit, I sampled great Swedish hospitality.

See recipes on Page B3.

## Wine from page B1

floral, rose, nut, spice, peach, anise, and lychee.

Like many other products, the quality of the water used to produce saké is as important as the quality of the rice. The degree of rice polishing also has an effect on quality. The outer part of the rice contains proteins that cloud the saké and produce off flavors. As a matter of fact, 50-60 percent of the rice is removed during polishing since the desirable part is in the middle of the grain.

Like any other beverage, you can spend as much or little as you want, but excellent examples that will enhance your din-

ing experience can be found between \$15-30.

Interested in learning more about sake? Try logging on to [www.sakeone.com](http://www.sakeone.com), the Web site of SakeOne Corp., Forest Grove, Ore.

### Holiday entertaining

Y2K talk has got us all thinking "holiday entertaining" a lot earlier this year. If your finger-food recipe file is in the "been there, done that" zone, a new appetizer book may be just what the chef ordered. "Cocktail Food: 50 Finger Foods with Attitude" by twin sisters Mary Corpening

Barber and Sara Corpening Whiteford, owners of Thymes Two Catering in San Francisco; (published by Chronicle Books, San Francisco, 1999, \$16.95, ISBN 0-8118-2418-7) is a must. In addition to 50 easy, flavorful recipes, there are tips on matching hors d'oeuvres to beverages, party planning, and presentation.

### Beaujolais

The last French Beaujolais harvest of the century is in, and the nouveau wines will arrive Nov. 18. Cost will be under \$10 per bottle. King of Beaujolais

Georges Duboeuf describes the vintage as having the "ideal balance of soft, velvety, fruity, and harmonious elements expected of a Beaujolais Nouveau. The wine offers more to savor than in previous years and is harmonious, pleasing and captivating."

If you've never tried a Beaujolais Nouveau, Duboeuf is a good label with which to start. Produced from 100-percent hand-picked Gamay grapes, it is an uncomplicated red wine meant for early consumption. Serve it slightly chilled, at about 55 degrees.

### Direct wine shipping

On Sunday, Oct. 3, our wine column focused on federal and state wine legislation restricting direct shipping of wine. We suggested you contact federal and state legislators, either online at [www.freethegrapes.org](http://www.freethegrapes.org) or by letter, consulting the blue section of your local telephone book under Political Leaders, National and State. Did you do this?

So far, we have received just one response (from State Rep. John Pappageorge, R-Troy) to our letters. He says he contacted

a number of interest groups affected by the issue of direct shipment of wines. He cites the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, Michigan Beer & Wine Wholesalers Association, Michigan Licensed Beverage Association, and the Associated Food Dealers of Michigan. These are all groups interested in keeping a status quo, state-legislated monopoly and who fear that direct shipping might offer you freedom of choice. These groups are also political campaign contributors.

Do you understand what your freedom is up against?

Pappageorge also suggested that we could track down hard-to-find wines online at [www.mbwaa.org](http://www.mbwaa.org). We did and in three weeks had no response. So, we phoned (800) 456-2992, home of the Web site and Michigan Beer & Wine Wholesalers Association. The person in charge pointed out that this service only tracked wine already in the state. Pappageorge doesn't get it. We and you want to be able to buy wine that is not available in the state. That's your right under the Interstate

Commerce clause of the U.S. Constitution, establishing free trade among states. It has been taken away from you by the Michigan legislature. Are you going to accept this?

For your convenience, sample letter content to your legislators:

As an adult voter in the state of Michigan, I ask that you oppose restricting my ability to buy fine wine by direct shipment. Such legislation favors state-legislated monopoly in wine distribution at the expense of consumer access to the diversity of America's wines.

Wine laws, currently restricting my rights guaranteed under the Interstate Commerce clause of the U.S. Constitution establishing free trade among states, need to be changed.

Please let me know where you stand on this consumer rights issue and what you plan to do.

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

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# Festive holiday vegetarian dishes sure to please

See related Living Better Sensibly column on Taste front.

Have you or someone you know overcome an autoimmune disease through nutrition, exercise or an alternative therapy? I would love to hear your positive story. Please contact Beverly Price (248) 539-9424.

## BALSAMIC-ARTICHOKE SALAD

2-3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar  
1 tablespoon brown rice syrup  
2 cups drained canned mandarin orange segments  
1 1/2 cups chopped and drained canned unmarinated artichokes  
1/3 cup chopped fresh parsley

Whisk together vinegar and brown rice syrup. Add remaining ingredients and toss well. Let stand 20 minutes. Yield 4 servings.

## BUTTERCUP SQUASH, PARSNIP AND CRANBERRY BEAN STEW

1 tablespoon canola oil  
1 cup sliced celery (about 2 medium stalks)  
2 or 3 garlic cloves, minced  
1 chipotle pepper, minced (large jalapeno pepper that has been dried and smoked)  
4 large tomatoes, cored and diced  
1 1/2 tablespoons paprika  
1 tablespoon dried oregano  
Salt and pepper to taste  
2 cups peeled and diced buttercup or butternut squash  
2 cups peeled and diced parsnips (about 2 large)  
12-16 pearl onions, peeled  
1 cup diced carrots  
2 1/2 cups water  
1 1/2 cups cooked or canned cranberry beans, drained  
1 cup fresh or frozen corn kernels  
8 broccoli florets  
In a saucepan, heat oil; add

celery, garlic, and chipotle. Sauté 3-4 minutes. Add tomatoes, paprika, oregano, and salt and pepper; cook about 8 minutes more over low heat, stirring frequently until mixture thickens.

Add squash, parsnips, onions, carrots, and water; cook, stirring occasionally, until squash and parsnips are tender, about 30 minutes. Stir in beans, corn, and broccoli. Cover and cook 5-10 minutes. Yield: 4-6 servings  
*Nutrition information: Calories 347, Protein 10g, Fat 3g, Carbohydrates 64g, Sodium 900mg, Fiber 18g*

## FAMILY FRITTATA

1 teaspoon olive oil  
Cooking spray  
1 cup finely chopped red onion  
1 cup chopped green bell pepper  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
3 cups thinly sliced yellow

Finnish potatoes or red potatoes (about 1 pound)  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon black pepper  
1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper  
6 large eggs  
2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley  
1 tablespoon freeze-dried chives  
1/2 cup finely chopped tomato

Parsley sprigs (optional)  
Heat oil in a skillet. Add onion, bell pepper, and garlic; sauté 5 minutes. Arrange potatoes over onion mixture; sprinkle with salt, black pepper, and red pepper. Cover, reduce heat, and cook 20 minutes.

Preheat broiler  
Combine eggs, parsley, and chives in a bowl; stir well with a whisk. Pour over vegetables; cook for 10 minutes or until almost set.

Top with tomato; broil 4 min-

utes or until browned and set. Garnish with parsley sprigs if desired. Yield: 6 servings

*Nutrition information: Calories 175, Fat 6.4g (saturated 1.8g, mono 2.6g, poly 0.9g), Protein 8.7g, Carbohydrates 21.2g, Fiber 2.4g, Cholesterol 221mg, Sodium 366mg.*

## PUMPKIN-MAPLE CREME CARAMEL

1/2 cup sugar  
1/4 cup water  
Cooking spray  
1/3 cup brown rice syrup  
2 tablespoons pure maple syrup  
3 large eggs  
1/2 cup canned pumpkin  
1/2 cup soy milk  
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 packages (15 ounces) silken tofu, pureed  
Freshly grated nutmeg

Preheat oven to 325°F. Combine 1/2 cup sugar and 1/4 cup water in a saucepan over medium heat; cook until sugar dissolves, stirring frequently. Continue cooking until golden, about 4 minutes. Immediately pour into 6 (6 ounce) custard cups coated with cooking spray, filling each cup quickly until caramelized sugar coats bottom.

Beat brown rice syrup, syrup, and eggs in a bowl with a whisk. Add pumpkin and next 5 ingredients stirring until blended. Divide mixture evenly among custard cups. Place cups in a 13-by-9-inch baking pan; add hot water to pan to a depth of 1-inch. Bake at 325°F for 1 hour 10 minutes or until knife comes out clean. Cover and chill at least 4 hours.

Loosen edges of custards. Place upside down and remove cup. Drizzle any remaining syrup over custard. Garnish with nutmeg.

Yields six servings.

# Treasured family recipes are Swedish favorites

See related story on Taste front.

## SWEDISH MEATBALLS (KOTTULLAR)

1 cup boneless beef  
1/2 cup veal  
1/2 cup boneless pork, preferably with fat  
1/2 cup crushed rusks or white bread  
3/4 cup cream  
1/2 onion, finely chopped  
1 egg  
Salt and white pepper to

taste  
Butter or margarine for frying  
Water

Soak the bread in the cream. Grind the meat three or four times through the finest disc of the meat grinder or use the blender. Add the bread and cream mixture for the last two grinds.

Brown the onion in a little butter. Add the onion and egg to the meat mixture and work until smooth.

Add some water to give a smooth consistency, seasoning

with salt and pepper as you go.

Fry a sample of two balls in butter until golden brown to check the seasoning. If they taste good, roll the remaining meat into balls using the wet palm of your hand. For a smorgasbord, make the meatballs walnut-sized; for a main dish, make them the size of Ping-Pong balls.

Place meatballs on flat plates rinsed in cold water or on a wet cutting board.

Melt a fairly large amount of butter or margarine in a not-too-

large frying pan and leave it to brown until it stops hissing. Depending on their size, fry 10-20 meatballs at a time. Let them brown, shaking the pan now and then so they roll around.

If the meatballs are to be served with a sauce, pour thick or thin cream into the pan after the last frying.

Serve meatballs with mashed potatoes, lingonberries and pickled cucumber. For a smorgasbord, meatballs may be served either cold without sauce or hot in the sauce.

## OLD-FASHIONED PICKLED CUCUMBER (GAMMALDAGS PRESSGURKA)

1 medium sized cucumber  
a little salt  
1/2 cup white spirit vinegar (12 percent)  
1/2 cup water  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground white pepper  
2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley  
Peel the cucumber and slice very

thinly. Put slices into bowl, salting slightly between layers. Place a similar bowl and top and weight it down. Let stand for about one hour.

Mix a dressing of spirit vinegar, water, sugar, white pepper and parsley. Stir until the sugar is dissolved.

Discard the liquid that has collected around the pressed cucumber. Pour on the dressing and chill for several hours before serving.

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## CONVERSATIONS



FRANK PROVENZANO

## Jazz lover on a mission

Jan Sansom isn't just a feisty grandmother of two and "two on the way," as she puts it.

She's on a mission. And her maternal instincts are hardly restrained.

Neither a musician nor music teacher, Sansom of West Bloomfield makes no bones about her love of what she calls the American art form — jazz.

Not the type of jazz that floats pleasantly in the air while you wait to get a tooth filled, she reminds. Nor the lobotomy-inducing notes piped in at the mall.

"The heart of jazz is improvisation," said Sansom, a board member of the Jazz Alliance of Michigan.

"If you listen to true jazz, a song is never played the same way twice. It never gets stale."

Sansom is quick to point out that she doesn't play an instrument. Nor has she ever.

But that doesn't mean the music hasn't touched her soul.

"Count Basie said, 'If you can't pat your foot, it ain't jazz.'"

Pat away.

## A jazz style

This Saturday, JAM will present "Women In Jazz," a symposium and concert at the First Baptist Church of Birmingham, home of the monthly B'Jazz Vespers series that features local jazz musicians.

The event is intended to reach out to women jazz musicians, teach them about developing a jazz style and how to deal with the business side of being a musician.

"Women musicians, in general, have had to overcome a lot," said Sansom. "Even in jazz, you don't find a lot of women other than as vocalists or pianists."

The upcoming symposium, according to Sansom, also presents an opportunity whereby many established female jazz musicians can mentor up-and-comers.

Last year, about 150 people showed up for the symposium and concert. With this year's event at a new site and word-of-mouth slowly spreading, Sansom wonders how many will show up.

Letters announcing the symposium went to band directors from Lansing to southeastern Michigan.

Diverse communities with a common interest.

What: "Women In Jazz," a symposium and concert presented by the Jazz Alliance of Michigan.

When: 4 p.m. — Symposium; 7:30 p.m. — concert.

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It takes Sansom several moments before she recites her favorite jazz musicians. Then she settles on one.

"Has to be Oscar Peterson," she said.

But she is also quick to point out that many of her favorite jazz artists are home-grown.

"There are so many wonderful musicians in this area," said Sansom, who, at 58, still gets out to the jazz clubs when she doesn't have an early morning meeting for her job as a sales rep for a temporary staffing company.

This week, Sansom will attend a seminar at Orchestra Hall given by jazz bassoonist Michael Ribnowitz.

No, she's not thinking about taking up the bassoon. It's just Sansom's way of gaining a deeper appreciation of the art form.

And while she's not a musician nor a music historian, Sansom's advocacy is as indispensable as a brass trumpet.

"My goal is to put as much jazz in people's ears and money in musicians' pockets as we can."

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Curtain rising: Headmaster Gerald Hansen (left), Director of Development Scott Bertschy, and Artist Director Jeff Nahan await the first performance in the newly constructed Seligman Performing Arts Center on the Detroit Country Day campus.



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## Secret's Out

Detroit Country Day's new performing arts center opens with little fanfare, but great expectations.

BY FRANK PROVENZANO • STAFF WRITER

Lois Beznos gets high marks for resourcefulness. She finds ways to attract some of the most acclaimed international chamber groups, and now she has found a diamond of a performance stage amid what seems like the heavy rough of high-quality venues.

Last year, while driving along 13 Mile Road near Lahser, Beznos, president of the nomadic Chamber Music Society of Detroit, noticed the construction of a performing arts center on the Detroit Country Day School campus in Beverly Hills.

She did that '90s thing and went cyber. Plugged into the Internet. Called up [www.dcds.edu](http://www.dcds.edu). Learned about plans for the exquisite acoustics and 700-plus seats of the center.

Soon Beznos was meeting regularly with Headmaster Gerald Hansen and his staff to discuss the possibility of presenting chamber music concerts at the \$20-million newly named Seligman Performing Arts Center.

"There's no other venue (in the area) of this size, scope and caliber," said Beznos of Franklin Village. "Besides our audience is primarily in Oakland County. So coming to the center is certainly more convenient."

And perhaps equally important, the Chamber Music Society has found a home on weekends at one of the region's quality venues.

Their Saturday presentation of the 26-member Orpheus Chamber Orchestra marks the opening event at the performing arts center, completed just 18 months after the groundbreaking.

A gala grand-opening celebration will likely be held next fall, according to Hansen, who expects to attract a big-name performer on the level of Tony Bennett to a concert-benefit for Country Day.

For their current season, the Chamber Music Society has booked four of its six concerts at the center. The other two concerts will be held at Orchestra Hall.

"We want people to realize that this isn't simply a high school auditorium," said Beznos.

It won't take long to figure out that. Unlike most other high school auditoriums, the Seligman Performing Arts Center has the distinctive flavor of an entertainment complex.

A mural by local artist Robert Schefman greets visitors in the entry-

way. The hallways are spacious and flow unimpeded into the auditorium. State-of-the-art rehearsal rooms are located across a hallway on the side of the stage.

The 40,000-square-foot center has the type of load-in, backstage areas and orchestra pit that could easily accommodate medium-size Broadway productions.

The transition from the classroom wing to the center is a tastefully designed foyer lined with specially made Pewabic tiles, imprinted with the Detroit Country Day insignia.

## Original intent

While the center is available to professional performing groups, there's no mistaking the original intent and main



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In view: Artistic Director Jeff Nahan (left) points out the features of the new Seligman Performing Arts Center to Lois Beznos, president of the Chamber Music Society of Detroit.

## Kasdan to receive International Achievement Award

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There isn't a hint of the cooler-than-thou West Coast attitude with Lawrence Kasdan, whose films over the last 20 years are among the most popular and critically acclaimed in the American repertoire.

Kasdan, who speaks with an unmistakable West Virginia twang, is neither fazed nor taken by his own success. His subtle assuredness, however, could be the source of one of his most famous characters, Indiana Jones. Kasdan wrote the screenplay for the 1981 film "Raiders of the Lost Ark."

The University of Michigan graduate and former W.B. Doner commercial producer whose 1983 film, "The Big Chill," defined the idealism and unsettling malaise of the baby boomer gen-



Filmmaker Lawrence Kasdan

eration will be in the area on Tuesday to receive the Governors' Award for International Achievement.

The 1999 Governors' Awards for Arts & Culture will be held at the Henry Ford Museum. The awards are organized by Southfield-based ArtServe of Michigan.

For two decades, Kasdan has been among the most acclaimed screenwriters and directors, whose films have been widely distributed throughout the world.

His landmark collaboration with Stephen Spielberg in the early 1980s preceded his screenwriting debut, "Body Heat," and was followed with a string of unforgettable movies, including "The Big Chill," "The Empire Strikes Back," and "Return of the Jedi," "The Accidental Tourist," "Silverado," "Grand Canyon," "Wyatt Earp," and most recently "Mumford."

"As you succeed, you're continually faced with how you can keep your career going," said Kasdan from the Hollywood office of Kasdan Films.

"Filmmaking is very democratic, and an incredibly expensive art."

Although many of his films deal with a distinctive American sensibility, Kasdan's work is typically infused with a universal theme.

"I consider myself a humanist," he said. "I think my movies reflect the value of compassion and the details of life."

In particular, "The Big Chill," "Grand Canyon" and "The Accidental Tourist" reflect the intricate emotional balance of characters struggling to come to terms with their place in life.

"We live in a culture of the big statement whereby the popular culture of the day has a numbing effect. I want to move away from that."

In the end, however, being consid-

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## PROFILE

## New DIA director deliberates on reconfiguring museum

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May as well take away Graham W.J. Beal's nattily twisted professorial bowtie, stylish wide-lapel suit, neatly groomed GQ looks and impeccable diction. For that matter, even take away his two middle initials. Despite living in a museum world filled with aristocratic thin air, Beal doesn't show any sign of being another typical, high-falutin' stuffed shirt.

Of course, there's no taking away the English gentleman or the precise manner in which Beal is going about transforming one of the region's most-coveted cultural gems, the Detroit Institute of Arts.

For an art historian raised in the hills of southern England and educated at a public university who has risen in the curatorial ranks of American museums, the new director of the DIA has a firm outlook for the future of one of the largest encyclopedic museums in the

country.

In less than a month on the job, Beal has already demonstrated the political savvy and administrative marksmanship that made worthwhile the two-year wait to fill the top post, which had been vacated by former director Samuel Sachs.

But don't expect sudden or sweeping changes any time soon. Except for exhibits of provocative works, changes are imperceptibly subtle and, for the most part, conservative in tone in the museum world.

Beal is a meticulous planner who characterizes his style as "consultative leadership."

It's a style he's honed during his career as director for the Los Angeles County Museum of Art and the Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha, Neb., and stints as curator at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art and the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis.

Over the last several weeks at the DIA, Beal has made headway on meet-



Graham W.J. Beal

"There's an opportunity for me to make a contribution in reconfiguring a great cultural institution to make it more relevant and accessible."

By "more accessible," Beal means making the DIA a place where multiculturalism is celebrated, not just given a passing nod. He pointed to his effort to make the LA County Museum of Art more accessible to Latinos and

ing with a long list of corporate and civic leaders, although he admits that he isn't quite used to those "Midwestern early-morning breakfast meetings."

Preferring not to speak in specific terms, Beal laid out his vision for the DIA.

Asians by developing exhibits that examined Mexican and Korean art.

Quite likely, he said, the DIA will broaden its exhibits and collection of African-American art since the metro area has one of the largest collector bases of that art in the world.

Of course, Beal is acutely aware of the DIA's strength. "Our collection is our currency," he said.

Indeed, Beal expects that by loaning pieces from the museum's expansive collection, there will be opportunities to gain, in return, other historically significant pieces, such as the van Gogh paintings that will be exhibited in March.

Another sometimes-controversial topic is the DIA's role in promoting local artists. For many, the museum should offer display works by contemporary Michigan artists. Beal contends that the quality of the art, not the residency of the artist, should be the determining factor.

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purpose for building the center. "We set out to bring the arts up to the level of academics and athletics," said Hansen. "Foremost, the facility is for our students."

Not surprisingly, it was parents of students and alumni who basically donated \$14 million to help finance the center.

"There's been talk about a performing arts center for 18 years," said Scott Bertschy, director of

development at Country Day.

Planning for the center along with the science wing began in 1992. A master plan and feasibility study preceded the fund-raising campaign three years later. The drive aimed to raise \$10 million, yet brought in an additional \$14.5 million, said Bertschy of Bloomfield Township.

"These are good economic times and we have a generous community."

### Quid pro quo

In an exclusive group of local private schools that include Cranbrook Brookside and Kingswood, Roeper and University Liggett in Grosse Pointe, Country Day can now boast of a performing arts facility second to none, said Hansen.

There's also a quid pro quo arrangement with professional performers who use the space. "We expect that the groups we

bring in will partner with the students or have some type of residency program," said Hansen.

The criterion for selecting who uses the center will be strictly based on professional orientation, said Jeff Nahan, artistic director of the center. Nahan, a longtime producer, director and drama teacher, served recently as manager of the Southfield Millennium Theatre.

"We will allow groups to use the facility who enhance the educational objectives of Detroit Country Day," he said.

The fee, expected to be an hourly rate, has yet to be determined.

Opening dates, according to Nahan, will fit around school functions. Summer and days during school breaks are likely times when the center will be available for rental.

Clearly, the availability of the venue doesn't mean that the Seligman Center is to be used as a community performing arts stage.

The emphasis, according to Nahan, is more on quality than accessibility.

"The reputation of this institution has to be reflected in what is (professionally) performed in the space."

## DIA from page B4

"I don't believe in art by ZIP code," he said. "Art should be judged against the greatest art. The institution has a duty to find the right context to exhibit contemporary exhibits."

And because the region doesn't have a contemporary art museum per se, the DIA is also expected to serve as a major exhibitor of new works.

"We won't take on an exhibit

that is gratuitous and provocative," said Beal, who turned down the "Sensation" exhibit when he was director at the LA County Art Museum.

"But we won't shy away from being part of the discussion about the important role of how and why contemporary art is presented."

Before the "reconfiguring" of the museum begins, however,

Beal insisted that he's planning on a year-long period of "listening and learning."

In all, Beal suggested that it might be realistic to consider the typical management model of a three-year plan before obvious changes can be seen at the DIA.

After the first year of meetings and getting to know the community, Beal expects that the subsequent two years will be spent

setting goals then implementing a plan to transform the museum, including expanding hours, adding outreach programs and offering more diverse exhibits.

"The role of a great museum is to be all things to all people," he said. "It's an impossibility, of course, but that's the kind of attitude you'd like the public to take."

Ironically, as Beal sat cross-

legged in his third-floor office at the DIA on a rainy Tuesday afternoon, the museum was closed to the public. In the early 1990s, the DIA was forced to cut back its hours because of it was receiving less state aid.

Already, Beal realizes that, on some level, the greatest challenge in transforming the museum comes down to building a greater appreciation for the DIA.

Convincing the general public of the need for a tri-county cultural tax to help support the operating budget of the museum and other regional cultural institutions will be eventually one of Beal's top priorities.

"The purpose of culture should override parochial issues," he said. "We can't be seen as arrogant or complacent but need to be an integral part of the culture of this region."

## Kasden from page B4

ered an international filmmaker doesn't come with the mandate of making "films with a moral message," he said.

"You look for projects that interest you," said Kasdan.

In the end, for Kasdan, it's all about telling a story.

Other recipients of this year's Governors' Awards for Arts & Culture include:

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■ Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum of Sault St. Marie, VSA

### ■ 'You look for projects that interest you.'

*Lawrence Kasdan*  
Filmmaker

Arts of Michigan, Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts of Grand Rapids - Cultural Organization Award

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 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30  
 NP THE INSIDER (R)  
 SUN, 12:30, 3:45, 7:10, 10:20  
 MON-THURS, 12:30, 3:45, 7:30  
 NP MUSIC OF THE HEART (PG)  
 1:15, 3:15, 5:25, 7:30, 9:45  
 NP THREE TO TANGO (PG13)  
 1:05, 7:30  
 BATS (PG13)  
 1:10 PM  
 NP BRINGING OUT THE DEAD (R)  
 1:10, 3:45, 7:20, 9:45  
 THE STORY OF US (R)  
 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:50  
 NP AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)  
 1:35, 4:05, 6:50, 9:25  
 THE SIXTH SENSE (PG13)  
 1:30, 4:00, 7:45, 10:00  
 DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)  
 1:45, 4:00, 7:50, 10:10

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 10:00, 11:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:30, 4:40, 6:20, 7:20, 9:00, 10:00  
 NP THE INSIDER (R)  
 11:20, 12:20, 2:40, 3:40, 6:00, 7:00, 9:30, 10:20  
 NP THE BACHELOR (PG13)  
 10:30, 12:30, 3:10, 5:40, 8:20, 10:40  
 NP MUSIC OF THE HEART (PG)  
 10:50, 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50  
 NO VIP TICKETS  
 NP THE STRAIGHT STORY (G)  
 10:45, 1:35, 4:35, 7:05, 9:35  
 NO VIP TICKETS  
 NP THE HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (R)  
 10:20, 11:30, 12:40, 1:50, 3:00, 4:10, 5:30, 6:40, 8:00, 9:10, 10:30  
 NP BATS (PG13)  
 9:55, 12:00, 2:05, 4:15, 6:25, 8:40, 10:45  
 THE BEST MAN (R)  
 11:10, 12:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10  
 THREE TO TANGO (PG13)  
 10:40, 1:20, 3:50, 6:10, 8:30, 10:50  
 BRINGING OUT THE DEAD (R)  
 10:25, 1:10, 3:55, 6:50, 9:40  
 STORY OF US (R)  
 11:50, 2:20, 5:00, 7:35, 9:45  
 OMEGA CODE (PG13)  
 9:50, 12:15, 2:35, 4:45, 6:55, 9:15  
 HAPPY TEXAS (PG13)  
 11:40, 6:45, 8:55  
 FIGHT CLUB (R)  
 12:05, 3:05, 6:05, 9:20  
 RANDOM HEARTS (R)  
 2:30, 7:45  
 BLUE STREAK (PG13)  
 12:10, 5:35, 10:35  
 SUPERSTAR (PG13)  
 11:25, 1:25, 3:25, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10  
 THREE KINGS (R)  
 10:35, 1:05, 3:45, 6:35, 9:55  
 ELMO IN CROUCHLAND (G)  
 10:55, 1:15, 3:20, 5:25  
 DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)  
 11:05, 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 7:40, 9:25, 10:15  
 AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)  
 10:15, 11:15, 12:45, 1:45, 3:30, 4:30, 6:15, 7:15, 9:05, 10:05  
 THE SIXTH SENSE (PG13)  
 10:05, 12:25, 2:45, 5:20, 8:05, 10:25

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 OCTOBER SKI (PG)  
 1:55, 4:25 PM

**Star John R. at 14 Mile**  
 32289 John R. Road  
 248-585-2070  
 CALL FOR SATURDAY SHOWTIMES  
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NP THE INSIDER (R)  
 11:00, 12:30, 2:10, 3:40, 5:20, 6:50, 8:30, 10:00  
 NP MUSIC OF THE HEART (PG)  
 1:00, 3:30, 6:30, 9:20  
 NO VIP TICKETS  
 NP THE STRAIGHT STORY (G)  
 11:55, 2:55, 5:30, 8:10, 10:40  
 NO VIP TICKETS  
 THE BEST MEN (R)  
 10:50, 12:20, 1:40, 3:00, 4:20, 5:40, 7:00, 8:20, 9:40  
 FIGHT CLUB (R)  
 12:10, 1:10, 3:10, 4:10, 6:10, 7:10, 9:10, 10:10  
 AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)  
 11:50, 1:20, 2:50, 5:10, 6:00, 8:50, 10:30  
 THREE KINGS (R)  
 11:30, 2:20, 4:50, 6:00, 10:50  
 NO 8:00 11:15  
 DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)  
 11:10, 1:30, 4:00, 6:40, 7:40, 9:40, 10:20  
 NO 7:40 11:18 & 11:11  
 SIXTH SENSE (PG13)  
 11:40, 2:00, 4:40, 7:05, 9:30  
 HAPPY TEXAS (PG13)  
 11:20, 1:50, 4:30, 7:30, 9:50

**FREE KIDS SERIES**  
 CHILDREN 12 & UNDER FREE  
 ADULTS \$1.00  
 OCTOBER SKI (PG)  
 12:00, 2:40, 5:00

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 200 Barclay Circle  
 248-853-2260  
 SUNDAY THRU THURSDAY  
 No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm

NP THE INSIDER (R)  
 12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 10:10  
 NO VIP TICKETS  
 NP THE BONE COLLECTOR (R)  
 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:20  
 NO VIP TICKETS  
 NP THE BACHELOR (PG13)  
 10:50, 1:00, 3:20, 5:45, 8:00, 10:40  
 NO VIP TICKETS  
 NP MUSIC OF THE HEART (PG)  
 12:40, 3:30, 6:40, 9:30  
 NO VIP TICKETS  
 NP HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (R)  
 11:30, 2:45, 5:20, 7:45, 10:00  
 NO VIP TICKETS  
 BRINGING OUT THE DEAD (R)  
 12:50, 3:10, 5:30, 8:30, 10:55  
 STORY OF US (R)  
 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:50  
 AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)  
 11:50, 1:50, 4:00, 6:50, 9:40  
 DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)  
 6:30, 9:15 ONLY  
 SIXTH SENSE (PG13)  
 12:15, 3:00, 6:00, 8:15, 10:30

**KIDS SERIES**  
 KIDS UNDER 12 ARE FREE AND  
 ADULTS PAY ONLY \$1.00  
 OCTOBER SKI (PG)  
 11:20, 2:00, 4:10

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NP BONE COLLECTOR (R)  
 10:30, 1:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:30  
 NP THE INSIDER (R)  
 10:20, 11:20, 2:00, 3:00, 5:40, 6:45, 9:15, 10:15  
 NP THE BACHELOR (PG13)  
 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 10:00  
 NP HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (R)  
 11:00, 12:00, 1:20, 2:30, 3:50, 4:50, 6:10, 7:10, 8:40, 9:40  
 NP MUSIC OF THE HEART (PG)  
 10:30, 1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50  
 THE BEST MAN (R)  
 10:50, 12:15, 1:40, 3:00, 4:20, 6:00, 7:20, 9:00, 10:10  
 BRINGING OUT THE DEAD (R)  
 11:30, 2:20, 5:10, 8:00, 10:50  
 BATS (PG13)  
 10:40, 1:00, 6:00, 10:45  
 THREE TO TANGO (PG13)  
 1 PM & 7 PM ONLY  
 FIGHT CLUB (R)  
 12:45, 4:00, 7:10, 10:25  
 STORY OF US (R)  
 6:30, 4:10, 10:00  
 SUPERSTAR (PG13)  
 10:40, 12:50, 3:10, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50  
 THREE KINGS (R)  
 10:30, 4:10, 10:00  
 DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)  
 10:30, 11:20, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:40, 7:40, 9:15, 10:15  
 AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)  
 11:45, 2:35, 5:15, 7:35, 10:35  
 BLUE STREAK (PG13)  
 3:20 & 8:20 ONLY  
 SIXTH SENSE (PG13)  
 10:25, 12:50, 3:25, 6:15, 9:20

**KIDS SERIES HAS RETURNED!**  
 KIDS ARE FREE! ADULTS ARE \$1  
 OCTOBER SKI (PG)  
 11:40, 1:50, 4:10

**Star Winchster**  
 1136 S. Rochester Rd.  
 Winchster Mall  
 248-656-1160  
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THREE KINGS (R)  
 SUN, 11:50, 2:45, 5:10, 7:40, 10:00  
 MON-THURS, 5:10, 7:40, 10:00  
 FIGHT CLUB (R)  
 SUN, 12:45, 4:00, 6:30, 9:40  
 BEST MAN (R)  
 SUN, 11:20, 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50  
 MON-THURS, 4:00, 6:30, 9:40  
 OMEGA CODE (PG13)  
 SUN, 11:15, 1:30, 4:00, 6:20, 8:45  
 MON-THURS, 4:00, 6:20, 8:45  
 SUPERSTAR (PG13)  
 SUN, 12:10, 2:10, 4:10, 6:10, 8:10, 10:10  
 MON-THURS, 4:10, 6:10, 8:10, 10:10  
 ADVENTURES OF ELMO IN CROUCHLAND (G)  
 SUN, 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00  
 MON-THURS, 5:00, 7:00  
 RANDOM HEARTS (R)  
 SUN, 11:30, 2:30, 5:30, 8:30  
 MON-THURS, 5:30, 8:30  
 DRIVE ME CRAZY (PG13)  
 9:15 PM ONLY  
 THREE TO TANGO (PG13)  
 SUN, 11:10, 3:30, 7:50  
 MON-THURS, 7:50 PM ONLY  
 BATS (PG13)  
 SUN, 12:00, 5:45, 10:00  
 MON-THURS, 5:45, 10:00

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 Bargain Matinees Daily for all shows  
 starting before 6:00 PM  
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 (NV - No V.I.P. tickets accepted)

**United Artists Oakland**  
 Inside Oakland Mall  
 248-968-0706  
 ALL TIMES SUN-THURS  
 THE BACHELOR (PG13) NV  
 12:30, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:50  
 HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (R) NV  
 1:40, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00  
 BRINGING OUT THE DEAD (R) NV  
 12:40, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30  
 SUPERSTAR (PG13) NV  
 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20  
 RANDOM HEARTS (R)  
 1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40

**United Artists 12 Oaks**  
 Inside Twelve Oaks Mall  
 248-349-4311  
 ALL TIMES SUN-THURS

THE INSIDER (R) NV  
 12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 10:15  
 BRINGING OUT THE DEAD (R) NV  
 12:50, 4:10, 7:10, 9:55  
 FIGHT CLUB (R) NV  
 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00  
 THE OMEGA CODE (PG13) NV  
 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40  
 DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)  
 12:15, 2:35, 4:55, 7:30, 9:50

**United Artists West River**  
 9 Mile  
 One Block West of Middlebelt  
 248-788-6572  
 ALL TIMES SUN-THURS  
 SUN-TUES  
 THE BACHELOR (PG13) NV  
 12:40, 3:00, 5:25, 7:40, 10:05  
 THE BONE COLLECTOR (R) NV  
 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:00  
 THE INSIDER (R) NV  
 12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 10:15  
 HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (R) NV  
 12:50, 3:10, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10  
 BATS (PG13)  
 7:25, 9:40  
 THE BEST MAN (R)  
 1:10, 4:00, 7:10, 9:55  
 BRINGING OUT THE DEAD (R) NV  
 1:25, 4:10, 7:05, 9:35  
 THE STORY OF US (R)  
 12:55, 3:15, 5:35, 7:55, 10:10  
 DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)  
 12:55, 2:50, 5:30, 8:00, 10:20  
 ELMO IN CROUCHLAND (G)  
 1:05, 3:05, 5:00

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 SUN-TUES  
 THE BACHELOR (PG13)  
 11:45, 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45  
 THE BONE COLLECTOR (R) NV  
 10:55, 1:50, 4:45, 7:35, 10:15  
 THE INSIDER (R) NV  
 10:30, 12:00, 1:40, 3:25, 4:55, 6:45, 8:20, 10:00  
 HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (R) NV  
 11:15, 2:20, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30  
 MUSIC OF THE HEART (PG13) NV  
 10:40, 1:15, 4:05, 7:00, 9:40  
 BRINGING OUT THE DEAD (R) NV  
 10:50, 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:30  
 THREE TO TANGO (PG13) NV  
 11:55, 2:15, 4:45, 8:15, 10:25  
 FIGHT CLUB (R) NV  
 10:45, 1:35, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20  
 THE STORY OF US (R) NV  
 12:05, 2:25, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55  
 THREE KINGS (R)  
 5:35, 8:10, 10:40  
 ELMO IN CROUCHLAND (G)  
 11:30, 1:25, 3:30  
 AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)  
 11:50, 2:30, 5:15, 8:00, 10:35  
 DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)  
 11:40, 2:10, 4:40, 7:25, 10:10  
 THE SIXTH SENSE (PG13)  
 12:25, 2:55, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20

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 248-855-9999  
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 THE STRAIGHT STORY (G)  
 SUN, 1:45, 4:00, 6:45, 9:20  
 MON-THURS, 1:15, 3:45, 6:15, 9:15  
 PRINCESS MONONOKO (PG13)  
 SUN, 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 7:30, 10:00  
 MON-THURS, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00  
 THE LIMELIGHT (R)  
 SUN, 12:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:15  
 MON-THURS, 4:15, 7:15, 9:15

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 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 9:20  
 NP THE INSIDER (R)  
 12:10, 3:15, 6:00, 9:00  
 AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)  
 1:40, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30  
 THE SIXTH SENSE (PG13)  
 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:15, 9:25  
 BRINGING OUT THE DEAD (R)  
 1:10, 3:40, 6:30, 8:50  
 THE STORY OF US (R)  
 12:20, 2:20, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30  
 RANDOM HEARTS (R)  
 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30  
 DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)  
 12:15, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:20

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FOR LOVE OF THE GAME (PG13)  
 SUN, 11:15, 1:00, 3:00  
 MON-THURS, 4:15, 7:00, 9:55  
 AMERICAN PIE (R)  
 SUN, 11:00, 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:55  
 MON-THURS, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45  
 FAMILY MATINEE SUNDAY  
 RESPECTABLE GADGET  
 11:15, 1:00, 3:00

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 NP THE BACHELOR (PG13)  
 1:15, 4:10, 6:35, 9:10, 9:50  
 NP THE BACHELOR (PG13)  
 12:15, 2:40, 5:00, 7:35, 9:45  
 NP THE INSIDER (R)

1:00 (4:00 @ \$3.75) 7:00, 10:00  
 NP HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (R)  
 1:10, 4:30, 7:50, 10:55  
 MUSIC OF THE HEART (PG)  
 1:00, 4:15, 7:35, 10:00, 9:40



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#### PUBLIC ART LECTURE

Auguste Rodin, Louise Nevelson and Alexander Calder are just a few of the many famous artists whose work is installed in public places in metro Detroit.

At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, Dennis Nawrocki, professor of art history at the Center for Creative Studies, will give a lecture entitled, "Good, Better, Best: Art in Detroit's Public Places."

Nawrocki's book, "Art in Detroit Public Places," originally published in 1980, has been re-released and updated to include photos and commentary on 120 sites.

The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center is located at 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 648-3779.

#### BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

The Motor City Brass Band, under the direction of Craig Strain, perform a benefit concert 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9 at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, south of 10 Mile.

Tickets are \$10, \$8 seniors/students, or \$25 for a family. All proceeds go to Gilda's Club Metro Detroit. Call (248) 424-9022 for tickets or more information.

Cornet virtuoso Russell Gray is the featured artist. The Motor City Brass Band represents the great tradition of British Brass Bands of the past century.

#### "OUR TOWN" PRIZE WINNERS

Winners at the "Our Town" art exhibit at the Community House of Birmingham, held Oct. 14-17, include:

■ Blue Ribbon Winners - John A. Copa of Orchard Lake, Roger

Sherman of Metamora and Russell Thayer of Lathrup Village.

■ Red Ribbon Award Winners - Diane Barr of Roseville, Nicole Ann DesChamps and Bev Walker of Ann Arbor, Judy Elias of Ferndale, Neil J. Farkas and Danguole Jurgutis of West Bloomfield, Ajay Kaura of Bloomfield Hills, Richard Koenig and Tom Rice of Kalamazoo, Greg Lashbrook of Lakeport, Candice Rivard of Armada and Nancy Thayer of Lathrup Village.

■ Sponsor's Award - Allen Berke of Madison Heights.

■ Chairman's Award - Lynn Grammatico of Ann Arbor

■ People's Choice Awards - Dick Scullin of West Bloomfield, Raenette Franklin of Bloomfield Hills, Candice Rivard of Armada.

#### CALLING ARTISTS FOR POLK CONTEST

The Polk Company has announced its third-annual art competition held exclusively for Michigan artists.

The juried art contest, "The Polk Competition: Art & Technology," will feature the selection of works of 50 artists. Ten artists will be chosen for the top cash awards.

Deadline for entries is Feb. 18, 2000.

The works will be displayed May 14-20 at the Birmingham Bloomfield art Center. The award-winning pieces will be included in the Polk Collection.

For more information, call Dan Willis, Polk public relations director, at (248) 728-7827.

#### SKILLMAN DONATES TO DIA

The Skillman Foundation has made a donation of \$2.5 million to the ongoing capital campaign at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The DIA is in its first year of a 10-year, \$320-million fund-raising effort. To date, the campaign has raised \$73.25 million.

The funds will be earmarked for improvements, operating expenses and to build the endow-

ment at the museum.

#### MUSIC SERIES

Nardin Park United Methodist Church's music series continues Sunday, Nov. 14 with the Oktober German Band. The program will begin at 3 p.m. and is preceded by a light reception in the Church's Fellowship Hall beginning at 2:15 p.m. There is no charge, and the public is welcome. Nardin Park is at 29887 W. 11 Mile Road (west of Middlebelt) in Farmington Hills. Call (248) 476-8860 for information.

The Oktober German Band, attired in traditional German band outfits, will perform marches, folk songs and dances including the waltz and polka. The Albion, Mich. based group has performed at numerous Oktober Fests, community concerts and holiday parades. The nine performers who comprise the group are all professional music educators.

#### DANCE

The Department of Music, Theatre and Dance at Oakland University's College of Arts and Sciences will present a saucy twist on Aristophanes' classic comedy, "Rock and Roll Lysistrata" Thursday, Nov. 11 through Sunday, Nov. 21 in the Varner Studio Theatre on campus.

Performances 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Nov. 11-12 and Nov. 18; 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 and Nov. 20; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14 and Nov. 21; and 11 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19. Tickets \$12 general, \$10 seniors and \$6 students, call (248) 370-3013 or Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666.

"Rock and Roll Lysistrata" is at its foundation the classic Greek comedy by Aristophanes in which one of history's first feminist characters has a war-stopping idea: no sex until the war is over. This production takes that saucy premise and combines it with the spiciest of today's popular music.

The cast includes Caitlin Burke of Farmington Hills in the title role.

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# Couple take anything but an easy ride

By DOUG JOHNSON  
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This July, Jeff and Kim Dold of Garden City rode their 1999 Harley-Davidson Electroglide Classic on a little cross country jaunt that was a classic in its own right.

Eighteen states. Eighteen days. More than 7,200 miles. Four-hour summer downpours in Chicago. Death Valley at the

They started in Michigan, went down to Interstate 80 and across Indiana and Illinois into the Chicago area in search of the legendary Route 66.

The route that John Steinbeck called "The Mother Road" starts outside of Chicago. In many places it is no longer there, it's just simply covered by freeways. In other places it can be driven on.

The duo went down to St.

go and L.A. Two hundred yards south of I-40 six miles west of Amarillo, where old US-66 rejoins the interstate, the rusty hulks of 10 classic Caddies are front end-down in the dirt.

In August 1997 the Cadillacs got another 15 minutes of fame when the artist decided to dig them up and move them a mile west from where they'd been — to escape Amarillo sprawl.

On to New Mexico where they stayed in Albuquerque, saw the Petrified Forest National Park in Arizona and took a side trip north up to Four Corners.

The corners of New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Colorado meet and a small monument marks the spot.

Supposedly if you are limber enough you can use two feet and two hands and have part of yourself in four states.

"We stayed on an Indian reservation that night," Jeff said. That was after a visit to Monument Valley. Then they went into Grand Canyon National Park, stayed in the park at a lodge and got fogged in.

The next day brought the Arizona weather known as monsoon, a short season of powerful rain and thunderstorms that arrives every summer. "The temperature was about 100," Kim said. Near Seligman, Ariz., they got back on a part of old Route 66.

From Kingman, on the western edge of Arizona, into Las Vegas is one of the more desolate drives in America.

"That's where we ran out of gas," Jeff Dold said. No one stopped to help and they sat for several hours, Kim said. Eventually it was the cops at Hoover Dam that came out and rescued them.

It was in Vegas they relied on their only real advanced reservation, for the Mirage. They came

in at 11 p.m. and were lucky enough to be upgraded to a penthouse suite for \$75.

On into California they rode, where they visited San Francisco, Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown and then closed the day at a blues bar.

Turning eastward, they went to Yosemite ("our favorite spot" says Jeff) and then zipped to Mono Lake (directly east of the park) and saw the calcium formations, then drove to Lake Tahoe.

The next day they were off to Idaho to see the spectacular Shoshone Falls at the city of Twin Falls.

"Yellowstone was a quick drive through. We saw snow at the higher elevations, and we went through some of it at night," Jeff said.

They stayed in Cody outside the eastern edge of Yellowstone

Park, then drove to Gillette and on up to Deadwood, S.D., then made a nostalgic stop at Sturgis, S.D., where bikers meet for a Bikers' Bash every summer.

From there they traveled to Mount Rushmore National Memorial, the Badlands National Park, and famous Wall Drugs whose ubiquitous highway signs advertising the store's many supposed charms make it difficult not to get curious enough to stop.

At this point Kim had to fly home to return to work.

Then, it was a dash across southern Minnesota, and summer rainstorm ordeal in Chicago, then back home to Michigan.

Family was not forgotten. They took a pager and a cell phone in case Kim's son wanted to call.

The couple have been in 26 states in their travels, and hope

to see 10 new ones on the next big ride, this time out east.

Some things are definitely different traveling on a bike, Kim explains:

"You can't pack a lot. You have to do laundry often. You need plenty of sunscreen. There are a lot of stops. The bike gets good mileage but it has a five gallon tank. After 120 miles you need gas."

Kim works for McKesson, a pharmaceutical computer systems company; Jeff is a production worker at General Motors' power train plant in Ypsilanti.

Ridealong buddies were another couple on another Harley, Tony and Debbie Knierim of Newport, Mich.

Jeff did all the driving for the Dolds, while Kim concentrated on photography, including pictures of everyone holding up the Garden City Observer.



Travelers: Kim and Jeff Dold during their cross-country trip stopped at the Grand Canyon.

height of the afternoon heat.

You need a lot of sunscreen when the temperature is 126°.

It was all part of their summer vacation and a longtime dream to go cross country on Jeff's Harley.

Louis, across Missouri and Oklahoma.

They stopped at "Cadillac Ranch" in the Texas panhandle.

There really are nearly a dozen Cadillacs upended in the Texas plain west of Amarillo, roughly midway between Chicago

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## LINKS TO THE GAME



MICHAEL SHIELS

## DJ Cochran also has love for golf

Each morning, residents of Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Troy, Clarkston and other Detroit-area suburbs tune their radio in search of information, music, news, weather, traffic, interviews and sometimes they even like to wake up with a bit of humor.

Thirty-eight-year-old Steve Cochran's WKQI morning radio show on Q95.5 seems to give listeners everything they are looking for, with healthy portions of humor to wash it all down.

Cochran is certainly qualified in the humor department, having served as the opening act for funnymen like Jerry Seinfeld, Jay Leno, and Garry Shandling.

Cochran has performed stand-up comedy on HBO and Showtime, and appeared in the feature films "Drop Dead Fred" and "Grumpy Old Men." ("The first one...the funny one," Cochran says.)

His 15-year radio career has taken him to stations in New York, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Baltimore, St. Louis and Miami, and along the way he laughed his way to two Billboard Magazine nominations for "Air Personality of the Year."

Cochran, a Northville resident, commutes to the Oak Park studios each morning with one thing on his mind: golf.

**MPS:** Steve, your morning show hits the air at 5 a.m. each day. Have you ever tried to squeeze in nine-holes before work?

**SC:** "I wake up at 2:45 a.m. as it is! You're right, though. If golf courses had lights, I'd probably try to do it."

**MPS:** Do you keep any golf clubs in the radio studio with you while you do your show?

**SC:** "I always have a putter around me. I don't have a smoking habit. Instead, I am constantly fiddling with my grip. It's like an adult teething ring. Like a 'binky' for grown-ups."

**MPS:** You're a comedian. Is golf a laughing matter?

**SC:** "The older you get, the funnier it gets. I don't play for money, but rather for enjoyment. When I go out and see a guy cursing beyond the acceptable U.S.G.A. limit for cursing, I think it is funny. I understand that missing three-foot putts is not funny, but when I follow up a really great shot with a totally awful one, I just can't help but giggle."

**MPS:** You've worked with Jerry Seinfeld. Do you think Seinfeld would be much of a golfer?

**SC:** "Jerry Seinfeld has reached the money limit. He is not allowed to make any more money, so maybe now he'll have time to take up the game. I really don't think he has the temperament for golf, though. It would be a little too slow for him. Jay Leno could be a player if he wanted to. He likes to work on cars and do things with his hands. Garry Shandling could never be a golfer because he is just plain nuts."

**MPS:** Your U.S.G.A. Handicap Index is an impressive 7.0. Can you beat any other radio personality in town?

**SC:** "First of all, Drew and Mike (Drew Lane and Mike Clark, WRIF) should not be allowed anywhere near a golf course, from what I can tell. Jim Brandstatter (WJR, WXYT) looks like he's got game. I'm not challenging anyone, but I'll accept all comers."

**MPS:** Where do you play golf here in the Detroit area?

**SC:** On the West Side of town, The Links of Novi, Tanglewood, Cattails, and the Links of Pinewood.

**MPS:** Do you play in any of the area's charity or celebrity golf outings?

**SC:** "I've been in Detroit for about a year now, and I like playing in the scramble tournaments. It seems I get invited more and more and am always happy to help a good cause."

**MPS:** Who would play in your dream foursome?

**SC:** "My father, Ralph Cochran, with whom I only got to play a couple of time before he passed away in 1990. I would also invite Jack Nick-

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# Wolves stop Benton, Bobcats



Clarkston senior Chris Mitchell was at it again, running for 178 yards and outdueling Grand Blanc's Reggie Benton as the Wolves won the first football district title in school history with a 35-14 win over the Bobcats.

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Grand Blanc came into Friday's district football final with record-setting running back Reggie Benton.

But it was senior Chris Mitchell and the Clarkston Wolves who worked the ground game to perfection, and the

result was history in the making.

Mitchell, the Wolves' 5-foot-9, 175-pound running back, rushed for 178 yards, and the Clarkston defense shut down Benton and won the first district championship in school history with a stunningly easy 35-14 pounding of the Bobcats.

The Wolves (10-1) took the lead with a touchdown on their second possession

of the second half, then took Benton completely out of the game with a swarming defensive effort.

Benton, the Big Nine's all-time leading rusher who ran for 383 yards last week against Lake Orion, gained 109 yards, but 59 of them came on a single touchdown run. After that, there was virtually nowhere for him to run.

"You just have to focus on what you've got to do," defensive tackle Chris Smereka said. "You have to pay attention to what he's doing."

Clarkston drove 71 yards with its second possession in the third quarter, getting the go-ahead touchdown on a four-yard run by Rob Conley, Mitchell's

backfield mate. Conley's run capped a 12-play drive that took 4:37 and included a 12-yard pass from junior quarterback Ryan Kaul to Adam Gebus.

After that, the going got tough for Benton. Ryan Lucken stuffed him on a first-down carry with the ensuing possession. After Grand Blanc got to the Clarkston 33, Bubba Clement and Matt Piersall chased Benton down on a sweep and, two plays later, Smereka led the charge to hold Benton to a two-yard gain on a draw play. That forced a fourth-down incompletion from Jason McNally to Matt Duso.

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## 'Cats clinch cage crown

Holbrook scores 22 as Oxford wins Flint Metro

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Oxford basketball coach Ian Smith was hoping to get at least one more test before next week's district tournament gets started.

After withstanding a couple of Fenton rallies and holding off the Tigers 56-38 in a Flint Metro League basketball game Thursday, Smith was convinced he'd gotten his wish.

Senior center Liz Holbrook scored 22 points and hauled down 18 rebounds and senior point guard Beth Drake overcame a bout with the flu to lead the Wildcats to the decisive victory, which wasn't as easy as it looked and handed Smith and his Wildcats an outright championship in the Flint Metro League race. Oxford, ranked fifth in the latest Associated Press girls basketball poll, is now 18-0 overall, 12-0 in the Flint Metro League.

"I think it was the most intense game we've seen all year," Smith said. "I thought we played outstanding all game."

The Wildcats had to hold off a couple of Tigers rallies before pulling away to the victory. Oxford led 29-10 after a steal and layup by junior guard Dana Millard, but the Tigers the next 10 points, four of them from Erin Kirkland, to pull within nine, 29-20.

But the Wildcats got a jumper from the lane by Drake, a pair of free throws from Holbrook and an offensive rebound by senior forward Tonya Seidl.

After Fenton cut it to 35-24, sophomore Payge Salquist hit a jumper from just inside the 3-point line, then scored on a perfectly-executed 2-on-1 fast break with Drake.

Oxford then put together an 8-3 run, including six points from Holbrook, to pull out to a 47-30 lead with six minutes left in the game.

Fenton got consecutive layups from Ali Rivette and Carol Price, who led the Tigers with 13 points, but Drake and Holbrook each sank free throws and Holbrook hit a jumper from the paint with 1:17 left to end any hope of a comeback.

Oxford won the game despite being shut out from 3-point-land for just the second time this season, and without any points from its bench.

Salquist, who played an excellent game, finished with 19 points. Drake, despite being ill, had six assists, nine points and four steals.



PHOTO BY BOB KNOSKA

No doubt: Oxford senior point guard Beth Drake (20) lets a jumper fly from the lane during the Wildcats' 56-38 win over Fenton Thursday night. The win gave Oxford the Flint Metro League title.

"Our intensity was great, but our defense is so good," Smith said. "Beth Drake was so sick, and to play the way she did was amazing. She just wouldn't come out (of the game)."

Oxford hosts its final game of the season Tuesday with its Parents' Night contest against Holly, then travels to Lakeville to close out the regular season Thursday. Game time both nights is 7 p.m.

The Wildcats then join Clarkston, Romeo, Holly, Lapeer East and Lapeer West in district play at Clarkston Nov. 15. The Wildcats beat the Wolves and Lapeer East to win last year's district championship.

This year, Oxford beat Clarkston in the season-opening Lady Wildcat Invitational, and pounded Lapeer East twice during Flint Metro League play.

## Defensive gem helps Wolves cage Colts, 35-28

BY MIKE SCOTT  
SPECIAL WRITER

Without question Troy was the site of a defensive struggle Thursday night.

But Clarkston was the only team to find its scoring touch and that proved to be the difference in a 35-28 Oakland Activities Association Division I girls basketball victory for the Wolves.

Post defense was the key to the victory down the stretch as Troy (12-6, 5-5 OAA I) was unable to get the ball inside to its forwards.

Clarkston junior center Sarah Morgan in particular posed a strong defensive presence in the middle, holding senior Samantha Essian, who led all scorers in the first half with nine points, scoreless in the final 16 minutes.

"I told the girls at halftime that Essian was killing us and that someone had to stop her," said Clarkston head coach Ann Lowney, who's team improved to 9-10 overall and 3-8 in league play. "Sarah was our defensive stopper tonight but this was a real team effort all around."

The Colts led 24-20 heading into the fourth quarter but they committed their seventh team foul one minute into the final period, allowing Clarkston to visit the free-throw line often down the stretch.

Senior Candace Morgan and freshman Kira Karlstrom hit two free throws apiece to cut the lead to one and Morgan's only bucket of the game on the fastbreak put Clarkston up for the first time since early in the second quarter, 26-25.

Troy just was unable to get in an offensive flow as Clarkston's guards extended their pressure defense on the perimeter, while Morgan patrolled the middle.

Freshman Jenn Carlson and junior Kristen Falck split time at the point guard position while Karlstrom and Morgan played all eight minutes and virtually threw a blanket around the Colts' offense.

Troy went nine minutes without hitting a field goal until senior Thea Pappas drilled a long, three-pointer with 55 seconds left to cut the Clarkston lead to 32-28. But that's as close as the Colts would get the rest of the way.

Troy coach Jim Maley partially blamed himself for the fourth quarter collapse and credited the Wolves with an effective game plan.

"We just couldn't get into any kind of a groove and that's my responsibility," Maley said. "We wanted to get the ball inside but Clarkston made it tough."

"You could say it was an offensive and defensive struggle for both teams

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## Dragons cagers rebound to pound Pontiac Central

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Steve Roberts knew what type of season to expect at Lake Orion this autumn. But the first-year Dragons coach also knew that eventually the positives would start to outweigh the negatives.

Lake Orion showed such signs Thursday that the hardships on the hardwood are beginning to fade.

After a lackadaisical first-half, the Dragons outscored host Pontiac Central 33-12 over the final two quarters to post a convincing 51-35 Oakland Activities Association Division II over the Chiefs, which gave them just their second two-game winning streak of the season.

"I think the team chemistry is starting to come together," said Roberts. "When you have kids in three different classes

that haven't played much together in the past, and very little varsity experience, it's going to take some time. But I'm starting to see a lot of positives and improvements from the girls."

Against Pontiac Central (2-16, 2-10), it took some time for the Dragons to heat-up, but Lake Orion caught fire in the second half.

A runner-in-the-lane from junior guard Jodi Dempsey

finally tied the game at 25-25 with 5:25 left in the first, and then a base-line jumper from sophomore guard Megan Noll with 2:20 left in the period gave Lake Orion (5-13, 4-6) the lead for good at 29-28.

Noll's bucket help the Dragons close the quarter with a 9-0 run, while Central turned the ball over on 10 of their final possessions of the quarter, where the Chiefs only attempted two field goals over

the final 3:29.

Lake Orion put the game away with an 11-4 to start the fourth quarter.

"We picked it up on defense in the second half and we started to box out much better," said Roberts. "It seemed that every time we got with a couple of points in the first half, they would hit a three-pointer. We didn't give them many good looks in the second

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## Football

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"Our defense did a great job on Benton," Clarkston coach Kurt Richardson said. "We wanted to control the ball and give them as few chances as possible. Our offensive line did a great job, Chris ran hard again and Ryan hit some big passes."

Clarkston took over on its 30 and drove 70 yards in just eight plays, the biggest one coming on the final one. After a weaving run by Mitchell set Clarkston up at the Bobcats 6 yard line, Kaul threw to Steve Schornak on a fade pattern into the left corner of the end zone. It was a play Lake Orion used at will against Grand Blanc last week, and it worked like a charm for the Wolves, who claimed a 28-14 lead on the play.

Meanwhile, Mitchell just kept plugging. He ran for 27 yards on first down on the ensuing possession, and gained 44 yards on the drive, which stalled when Lund slid a 37-yard field goal try just right.

After the game, Mitchell wouldn't compare himself to Benton, but did admit he took some delight in out-performing the Bobcats star.

"Hey, we read the Grand Blanc papers, all saying how Grand Blanc was going to kick our butts," Mitchell said. "But you can't beat a (good) team with just one guy. Coach kept telling us if we hold them and take time off the clock, we're going to win."

## Vardar victorious



**Winning combination:** The Vardar U12 boys soccer team, coached by Les Neal, marched its way to victory at the annual Oakland University Soccer Classic. Vardar scored 17 goals in five games while giving up none. Vardar beat a tough Broadview Heights (Ohio) team in the championship game, which Vardar won 1-0. Defense was the key as Vardar picked up five shutouts. The win left Vardar 13-1, with its only loss to the Soccer Club of Baltimore, which came with just seconds left in double overtime. Members of Vardar include (front, l-r) Zach Reyes, Ian Krispin, Andy Chun, Danny Pichler, Marc Checcobelli, Michael Palmieri and Pranov Lohitsa; (back, l-r) Manager Karen Schaefer, John Schaefer, Phillip Lawrence, Jesse Henderson, Chris Tylenda, Pete Leonhard, B.J. Still, Brian Chandler, Eric James and Coach Les Neal.

## Dragons

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half." Central rolled out to a 11-4 run in the first quarter as Lake

Orion shot just 2-for-8 from the field.

In the second quarter, Lake Orion closed the gap to within four or fewer points on two separate occasions, but each time Chiefs senior forward Nia Cooper knocked down a three-pointer to keep the Dragons at bay.

But Central only hit four field goals in the second half, including two triples and a short-range jumper by Cooper, as the Dragons overcame their deficit and turned a close game into a rout.

Dempsey led the Dragons with a game-high 17 points, including four triples, to go along with four rebounds, four steals, four assists and three blocked shots.

Sophomore forward Dawn Maynard added 15 points, 13

rebounds and four steals, 6-foot-1 junior center Lindsay Traurig supplied six points and five boards, and Noll added six points, three steals and three assists for the Dragons.

Cooper led Central with 15 points on the strength of four three-pointers, while sophomore forward Robbin Beane scored nine and 5-11 sophomore center Shaliese Teasley hauled down 12 rebounds for the Chiefs.

"We hope to do well next week against Oak Park and Pontiac Northern and maybe carry a little momentum into the districts," said Roberts. "We still have a lot of work to do, but we've come a long way."

## Wolves

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at times but all the girls played hard. There was a lot of energy expended on the court tonight."

Morgan led the Wolves with 11 points and Karlstrom had nine. Essigian had nine points and eight rebounds at halftime but was ineffective in the second half.

Pappas added seven points and four steals for the Colts.

Clarkston, which showed patience on offense in the first quarter while building a 13-7 lead, began to rush things and as a result had a disastrous second quarter.

Only team defense kept things relatively close. The Colts were the more patient team, as they outscored the Wolves 11-0 in the second stanza and held the visitors scoreless for over 11 minutes.

Karlstrom scored five of Clarkston's seven points in the third quarter and Lowney's team remained close enough to make the stretch run.

"I wanted the girls to start our offense higher up because Troy has such greater pressure defense," said Lowney. "That

**'Sarah was our defensive stopper tonight but this was a real team effort all around.'**

Ann Lowney  
—Clarkston coach

gave us longer runs to come get the ball and fortunately we were able to beat them to the ball."

Karlstrom was the main spark on both sides of the ball early in the third quarter.

She came up with two steals in the first three minutes, twice cleanly stripping Pappas of the ball just across halfcourt.

"We forced them to make decisions and took care of the ball ourselves in the last few minutes," she said.

Malley said it was a hard game for his squad to lose and especially for the seniors who played their second to last game at home in their careers.

"When you play as hard as we did and have a lead for most of the game, it was a tough one but we'll come right back next week."

## Cochran

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laus, and would like to have Ben Hogan along with us. To me, trying to carry on a conversation with Hogan while we played would be like a secondary challenge.

He came from a dysfunctional family and led an amazing life."

MPS: Have you actually met any of your golf heroes?

SC: "I've met and interviewed Payne Stewart after he gave a terrific clinic. I met Sam Snead a couple of times. I very much enjoyed meeting Nick Price. The guy was so unbelievably pleasant, as opposed to Scott Hoch, who seems to be the unhappiest guy on the planet. Price gets it. Hoch does not."

MPS: Do you have any other golf fantasies?

SC: "I would like to be a golf broadcaster. The popularity of golf is at an all-time high, and yet right now it seems that the golf commentary is at a low. I think there is room for people who can make it more entertain-

ing and more of a show. I've looked into PGA Tour Radio, but golf on the radio is still kind of struggling."

MPS: You've been in a number of feature films. If you could have had a part in the classic golf comedy "Caddyshack," what role would have best suited you?

SC: "Oh, Bill Murray's 'Carl the Groundskeeper' for sure. He and I share the same striking good looks." I also could play a big, angry Scottish caddy very accurately.

MPS: In the scheme of golf history, how important is the halfway house?

SC: "If it has bratwurst, it's crucial. Truthfully, I'm not much of a halfway house eater, but I don't miss many meals after."

MPS: Why are you bitten by the golf bug?

SC: "I am a math nut. I'm into numbers and score. I get a charge out of beating yesterday's number. Plus, I never get enough competition. This is a sport I can still do well, even at age 38. At my age, no one will be asking me to play defensive end, so golf it is."

MPS: You've been playing off and on since you were 14 years old, and you've played golf all over the country. What is your favorite golf course?

SC: "Pebble Beach comes immediately to mind. I like Troon North in Scottsdale, and The Wilds, which is another Tom Weiskopf-designed course in Minneapolis. I like the Dunes Club in Myrtle Beach, where they are playing this weekend's Senior Tour Championship. Let me say this, though. Anyone who has the opportunity ought to try to play Oakland Hills CC. Since I moved to the area, I have been lucky enough to play there a few times. There was a huge intimidation factor at first, but I learned that the famous South Course there is very fair. The greens are never easy, but if you can stay in the fairway, you'll have a chance to put up a good number, as opposed to Pine Valley, Spyglass, or some of the other top ten courses in the country."

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## SNOWMOBILE SAFETY

A snowmobile Safety Certifica-

tion 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 & Sinkers 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 & Sinkers 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

## OAKWOODS HIKE

Join members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club on a visit to the nature center and a four-mile hike along the Huron River during this program, which will be held Sunday, Nov. 7. Participants are asked to meet at noon behind the Dearborn Civic Center. Call Ed McArdle.

at (313) 388-6645 for more information.

## MAYBURY HIKE

Join members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club on a hike at Maybury State Park on Sunday, Nov. 14. Participants are asked to meet at 1 p.m. at the park concession stand (at the Eight Mile Road entrance). Call Max Nemazi at (734) 421-4397 for more information.

## ARCHERY

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## NORTH OAKLAND SPORTS SCENE

## Post-Season teams

The Eccentric Sports Department will publish copies of all-league, all-district, all-region and all-state teams for each of the fall prep sports when space is available.

Each list should contain pertinent information such as name, grade, height, weight, positions, events, flights, etc., of each honored athlete. Please include first-, second- and third-teams, plus honorable mention listings, if available.

Send all copies to: Daniel Stickrad, Eccentric Sports Department, 790 S. Lapeer, Lake Orion, Michigan, 48362; fax to (248) 693-9716; or e-mail to dstickrad@oe.homecomm.net

## All-Area Boys Soccer

The 1999 All-Eccentric Area Boys Soccer Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 14, at 7 p.m.

The general coaches meeting will be held in the Birmingham Corporate Office, located at 805 E. Maple (next door to Kroger's) in the first floor board room, and should take 60-90 minutes to complete.

Varsity head coaches are encouraged to attend, but may send an assistant if there is a conflict (one coach per school). Coaches are also encouraged to bring a copy of their team statistics sheet (scoring and goalkeeping).

The 32 high schools in the Eccentric Coverage Area that sponsor boys soccer include Auburn Hills Avondale, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, Birmingham Brother Rice, Birmingham-Detroit Country Day, Birmingham Eton Academy, Birmingham Groves, Birmingham Seaholm, Bloomfield Hills Andover, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills Lahser, Bloomfield Hills Roeper, Clarkston, Clarkston Springfield Christian, Lake Orion, Oxford, Oxford Christian, Rochester, Rochester Adams, Rochester Hills Christian, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, Southfield, Southfield Christian, Southfield Franklin Road Christian, Southfield-Lathrup, Troy, Troy Athens, Troy Bethany Christian, Walled Lake Central, Walled Lake Western, Waterford Kettering, Waterford Mott and West Bloomfield.

Coaches with further questions can contact Daniel Stickrad at (248) 693-4900 or (248) 884-1051.

## All-Area Boys Golf

Prep boys golf coaches within the Eccentric coverage area can contact Birmingham/Southfield Sports Editor Marty Budner for details at (248) 901-2564.

## All-Area Girls Tennis

Prep girls tennis coaches within the Eccentric coverage area can contact Birmingham/Southfield Sports Editor Marty Budner at (248) 901-2564 for details.

## All-Area Football

The 1999 All-Eccentric Area Prep Football meeting is tentatively scheduled for Nov. 15 at the Birmingham Corporate Office. Coaches from the area can contact Rochester/Troy Sports Editor Jim Toth at (248) 901-2578 for details.

## All-Area Girls Basketball

The 1999 All-Eccentric Prep Girls Basketball meeting is scheduled for Dec. 6 at the Birmingham Corporate Office. Coaches from the area can contact Rochester/Troy Sports Editor Jim Toth at (248) 901-2578 for details.

## All-Area Cross Country

The 1999 All-Eccentric Area cross-country meeting is scheduled for Nov. 11 at the Birmingham Corporate Office. Coaches can contact West Bloomfield/Lakes Sports Editor Bill Parker at (248) 901-2573 for details.

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Attention: Athlete of the Week  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Day of Event \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Male ☐ Female ☐ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_  
Please complete all information and enclose with your Jingle Bell Run non-refundable fee.  
Registration: \$20 (with LONG sleeved T-shirt)  
After 11/29 and on event day: \$27 (with LONG sleeved T-shirt)  
Snowman Shuffle: \$2 (without T-shirt)  
Please make checks payable to:  
Arthritis Foundation/JBR 17117 W. Nine Mile Rd., Ste. 950, Southfield, MI 48075  
Or if using Visa or MasterCard, fax form to: (248) 424-9005

Name (as it appears on card) \_\_\_\_\_  
Visa/MC # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Enclosed is my registration fee in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver/Release**  
I hereby certify the following: I am physically fit and have received medical clearance to participate in the Jingle Bell Run. In consideration of my application to participate in the Jingle Bell Run being accepted, I, on behalf of myself, my heirs and assigns, and my estate, hereby waive and forever discharge the Arthritis Foundation, the City of Birmingham, the Community House, the Motor City Striders, and any other sponsors, organizers, affiliates as well as agents and employees from any claim that may accrue as the result of my participation.

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J.C. WYNO'S Antiques & Collectible Show, Nov. 13 & 14, UICW Union Building, 876 Horace Brown Dr. (near I-75 off 13 Mile) Must exit 12 or 14 mile) Madison Heights, Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4. Admission \$3.  
The Affordable Show  
810-772-2253

**704 Arts & Crafts**  
CHRISTMAS IN CLAWSON CRAFT SHOW  
Nov. 13th, 9-4pm. Over 180 crafters, Clawson H.S., 1 blk. N. of 14 Mile, W. off Livernois (Main St.)  
D & D PROMOTIONS Country Crafts & Art Show, Over 150 exhibitors, Waterford-Mott High School, Corner Scott Lake & Pontiac Lake, Saturday, Nov. 13, 10-4. \$2 admission. For more information call (248) 627-3363

**706 Auction Sales**  
ANTIQUE, COLLECTIBLE Household & Misc. Auction, Town Peddler 1154 E. W. Maple Rd. between Pontiac Trail and Decker, Sat Nov. 13, 12-20. (248) 922-6650  
Auction: Wed. 11/10 - 4:30pm. 7425 Willow Creek, Canton cars, van, office machines, Leo Management 1-888-Lee-4-Leo  
Chatter Township of Plymouth Police Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170 (734) 453-3889  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE, Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Friday, November 12, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. at 9171 General Ct., Plymouth, MI 48170, a public auction of the following vehicle(s) will be held:  
1978 Mazda JH1GD222XJ1593701  
1989 Honda JHMCAS582KCO35468  
1991 Ford 1FACPS2U12G05465  
1980 Oldsmobile 3R47A4D96720  
1998 Ford 2FAP37X6J8236544  
Dated: November 4, 1999  
By: Plymouth Township Police Department  
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD Every Sat. 7PM  
5089 Dixie (U.S. 24)  
Waterford 248-673-7120  
NEW/USED TOOLS Sun., Nov. 21, 1PM  
5089 Dixie Waterford

**708 Rummage Sale/Flea Markets**  
GREATER DETROIT CHAPTER OF HADASSAH'S Fabulous 8th Annual Rummage Sale, gently used clothing & household items. Thurs. Nov. 11, 9am-7pm. Fri. Nov. 12, 9am-7pm. Sat. Nov. 13, 9am-12pm. Sarah and Ralph Davidson Hadassah House, 6030 Orchard Lake Road, W. Bloomfield (between Walnut & Lone Pine Rd.) Cash/Master/Visa

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DEALERS WELCOME! Nov. 11-13, 10-5pm. 31841 Lee Lane Farmington - 10 Mile & Orchard Lake area. Limoge china, retro (50's) table & chairs, china cabinet, bunk beds, large miniature liquor collection, vintage records, Avon, oil paintings, furniture, garden tools, sofa bed.  
FURNITURE - area rugs, pictures, accessories. Nov. 11, 12 & 13, 10am-4pm. Knightsbridge Condos, 4416 Orchard Lake & Lone Pine Rd., W. Bloomfield  
LATHRUP VILLAGE 27711 Eldorado Place, Sun 9-5, Southfield & 11 1/2 mile, behind Kinko's. Parlor Grand piano, rugs, fine art, silverware, many antiques, misc.

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### Females Seeking Males

#### STILL SEARCHING

Semi-retired, spontaneous DWCF, 65, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys photography, traveling, cooking and baking, is in search of an honest SWCM, 60-69, who loves the Lord. Ad#4444

#### FOCUS HERE

She is a friendly, attractive SWF, 52, 5'7", 125lbs., with auburn hair and hazel eyes, whose interests include hiking, biking and boating. She's looking for a handsome, intelligent SWCM, 52-62, who lives life to the fullest. Ad#6262

#### CAPTURE MY ATTENTION NOW

This outgoing SWF, 30, 5'2", 110lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys jogging, reading and working out, is seeking an open-minded, honest SWCM, 28-38, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#2469

#### CHARISMATIC CHRISTIAN

Spirit-filled, warm-hearted and employed DWCF mother, 35, 5'5", is seeking a companionable, commitment-minded SWCM, 25-48, who shares her dedication to church and enjoys family activities. Ad#7764

#### 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

#### MEET YOU HALFWAY

She's an outgoing, attractive SWF, 51, 5'4", medium build, blond hair, brown eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, long walks, and the theater. Her heart is open to share happiness and romance with a thoughtful, considerate SWCM, 46-56, Ad#5614

#### IS IT FATE?

This friendly SWF, 52, 5'3", who enjoys dining out, concerts and quiet nights at home, is seeking a SWCM, 46-57, who has a good sense of humor. Ad#2345

#### REBUILDING HER LIFE

Catholic DWF, 45, 5'2", 118lbs., with dark brown curly hair, a N/S, is looking for the right person, a considerate, respectful Catholic SWCM, 40-50, who values his faith and family. She enjoys bowling, movies and a lot of friends. Ad#5642

#### CIRCLE THIS AD

Employed, family-oriented SBF, 26, who likes long walks, outdoor activities, movies and is seeking a SBM, for a long-term relationship. Ad#2218

#### CIRCLE THIS

Adventurous SWF, 35, 5'5", is seeking an honest, marriage-minded SWCM, 30-38, who enjoys golf, fishing and dining out. Ad#4528

#### KNOWS WHAT SHE WANTS

Pretty DWCM, 44, 5'4", 145lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, a N/S, non-drinker, is seeking happiness with an easy-going, family-oriented DWCM, under 54. She enjoys swimming, movies, bowling, and reading. Ad#4108

#### ONCE IN A LIFETIME

Attractive, personable Catholic SWF, 38, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, is seeking an outgoing, sincere and handsome Catholic SWCM, 33-44, who enjoys tennis, sporting events, reading and horseback riding. Ad#6684

#### BORN-AGAIN

This vibrant DWCF, 55, 5'7", a blue-eyed blonde, is a member of the choir who enjoys praise and worship, youth ministry, church activities, and seeks fellowship with a similar SWCM, 56-62. Ad#5144

#### A RARE FIND

Compassionate DWPC mom of one, 47, 5'3", with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, concerts, walking, biking, travel, dancing and dining out, wants to meet a family-oriented SWCM, 42-52. Ad#8317

#### VIVACIOUS

Active, energetic DBCF, 58, 5'4", is seeking a childless, healthy SBGM, 58-69, for a possible LTR. Her interests include church, movies, and more. Ad#1103

#### TO THE POINT

SWCF, 39, 5'5", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, swimming, and more, is looking for a sweet, sincere SWCM, over 30. Ad#2220

#### LOVES THE LORD

Outgoing, Born-Again SWCF, 43, full-figured, who enjoys music, swimming, singing, bible study, and more, is seeking a SWCM, 40-50, N/S, without dependents. Ad#1956

#### A RARE FIND

Sincere, compassionate SWF, 58, 5'4", full-figured, who enjoys music, Bible studies, traveling, movies, long walks, and more, is looking for a caring, compassionate SWCM, 54-62. Ad#7141

#### LIFE GOES ON

This friendly, sincere SWF, 47, 5'4", who enjoys meeting new people, dancing, and walks in the park, is looking forward to meeting an upbeat SWCM, 44-50, who shares similar interests. Ad#2652

#### 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, church-going 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 SWCM, 35-50, who likes children. Ad#6561

#### ARE YOU THE ONE?

Upbeat, Catholic DWP mom, 47, 5'9", is seeking a Catholic SWCM, 38-50, who likes children, for friendship first. Her interests include camping, water sports, hiking, the theater and much more. Ad#6666

#### TIME TO GET TOGETHER

Her dream is sharing a romantic, long-term relationship with an outgoing, sincere, handsome, SWCM, 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 SWCM, 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 SWCM, 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 SWCM, 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 SWCM, 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 SWCM, 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 SWCM, 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 SWCM, 51-61. Ad#1992

#### COMPANIONSHIP

Outgoing, honest and fun-loving, describes this Catholic DWF, 50, 5'9", looking for friendship with a Catholic SWCM, 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 WWCM, 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 SWCM, 51-58. Ad#1203

#### 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

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#### UNTIL NOW

Friendly, down-to-earth SWF, 47, 5'2", who enjoys the outdoors, hockey, golf, hiking and more, is seeking a SWCM, 40-51, for a possible relationship. Ad#2451

#### DEDICATED

She's a never-married SBF, 33, 5'9", N/S, non-drinker, who is looking for a sweet, sincere SWCM, over 34. Ad#1980

#### VALUES HUMOR

Catholic DWF, 57, 5'3", 125lbs., with long blonde hair, who enjoys crafts, dining out and reading, is ISO a humorous, Catholic SWCM, 50-60. Ad#2041

#### 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

#### 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

#### GOD IS FIRST

SBC mom, 25, 5'9", who enjoys romantic dinners, movies, dancing and singing, wants to meet a family-oriented SBCM, 25-36. Ad#6623

#### SIMPLY YOURS

SWF, 50, 5'5", who enjoys music, the arts and more, is seeking a warm-hearted SWCM, 40-60. Ad#9114

### Males Seeking Females

#### NONE BETTER

He's a personable DW dad, 45, 6', who enjoys the theater, dancing, riding Harleys, 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



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#### 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

#### 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

#### 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

#### GREAT TIMES AHEAD

She's an outgoing and friendly DWCM, 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 SWCM. Ad#4734

#### IF YOU'RE A POLISHED...

Gentleman, call this humorous, Catholic DWPF, 63, 5'6", N/S. She's seeking a Catholic SWCM, 55-66, a good conversationalist, who enjoys travel, fine dining, shopping and more. Ad#5454

#### START AS FRIENDS

Catholic 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 SWCM, 30-50. Ad#2828

#### 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

#### JUST YOU AND ME

Meet this pleasant, sincere DWCM, 38, 6', who enjoys the outdoors. His choice to share weekend getaways, family activities, and a lasting friendship will be a petite, slender, romantic, marriage-minded SWF, 30-45. Ad#6683

#### MARRIAGE ON HIS MIND

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## The ultimate status symbol

### Classic Packard meant luxury, world-class engineering

BY KEN VAN STEENKISTE  
STAFF WRITER

From Woodward Avenue to the pages of F. Scott Fitzgerald's classic novel *The Great Gatsby*, cars have traditionally been among the ultimate symbols of status.

Throughout the years, many different makes and models of automobiles have been a sign of wealth and power.

Today, names like Mercedes, Bentley and Jaguar connote success. But in the past, a different set of names were the caretakers of prestige — names like Peerless, Pierce Arrow and, of course, Packard.

"Back in the 30's and 40's if you had a Packard, you had arrived," said Don Summer, a member of the Detroit chapter of Packard Auto Classics, a national club for collectors and enthusiasts.

Summer is also the founder of the Rochester Concours d'Elegance at Meadow Brook, one of the most extravagant classic car shows in the nation. He owns 20 Packards (among other classics) and will appear in a December special on The History Channel about the Packard.

Summer's 1930 Packard Phaethon went for \$3,690 when it first hit the streets; that's a pricey ride as compared to a Ford Model A, which went for \$500.

"That model is very desirable among collectors, it's very hard to get," Summer explained.

Packards were manufactured from 1899 through 1956 at the company's plant on East Grand Boulevard in downtown Detroit.

"They put out a '57 and a '58, but they were really nothing but Studebakers with Packard nameplates on them," explained Neil Porter, an Orion Township resident and club member who owns 11 Packards.



STAFF PHOTO BY LARRY MCKEE

**Pride of Packard:** Don Summer, a member of the Detroit chapter of Packard Auto Classics stands in front of his 1930 Packard Phaethon.

Porter found his 1930 four-door in Buenos Aires, where it had served as a car for the president of Argentina. It set him back about \$280,000 pesos, or \$1,900. Of course that was in 1960.

Throughout the years, the luxurious sedans found their way from that Detroit manufacturing plant to presidential motorcades and royal residences throughout the world. Even the occasional dictator kept a Packard in his garage, Summer said.

It is this mystique, plus world-class

engineering, that has lead hundreds of people through out metro Detroit to band together in tribute to the vehicle.

"We've got 275 families in our club, with over 475 Packards in their possession," said Roger Luksik, a Bloomfield Hills resident and president of the Detroit chapter.

The group cruises their cars on tours all over the state, and organizes an annual show in Perrysburg, Ohio, which is the largest of its kind in the country.

"This is typical of Detroit — it's no secret that we're really big on car culture here," Summer explained.

And Summer should know — he makes his living fabricating new replacement parts for classic cars. His Clawson-based company, American Arrow Corporation, got started 25 years ago in his basement as a product of his love for cars.

"I was nine when I got my first car. It was a Model T my dad purchased from a local farmer and kept in our family's barn until I was old enough to drive," he explained.

Summer's son currently does all the down-and-dirty restoration work, using parts designed and manufactured by dad. Summer, an aerospace engineer by trade, admired the Packard engineering quality, which many members of the club say is the best modern auto manufacturing has ever seen.

"Every P-51 Mustang, the fastest piston-driven war plane used in World War II, was powered by a Packard engine," Luksik pointed out. "In fact, the PT boats used by the allies, like the one under the command of John F. Kennedy, were powered by three Packard engines."

Even the U.K. came to Packard during WWII for the design and manufacture of its airborne war machine. A slap in the face to rival English luxury manufacturer Rolls Royce, Luksik explained.

But with all this history and lore, wouldn't actually driving a collectable automobile of such prestige make one a bit nervous?

"Not really. I drive my cars all the time," Luksik said. "Of course you drive a little more carefully, but most of these cars were restored at one point, and you have insurance, so you can always restore them again."

## Is Firebird on endangered species list?

BY GREG ZYLA  
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By now, most everyone has seen the Pontiac Trans Am "Beast" commercial where an all black Pontiac Trans Am Ram Air comes to a stop behind an unsuspecting "other car."

When the light turns green, all that's left of the other vehicle are bits and pieces, as the Trans Am speeds away to find yet another "victim." This commercial captures Firebird's muscle car heritage, which dates back to 1967, stressing excitement, power and freedom.

However, as good as Trans Am is, the "powers that be" at General Motors aren't as sold on the car as they once were. Sales figures continue to drop, and talk of both Firebird and sibling Camaro demise by the year 2002 abound. Officially, no "death knoll" date has been

released, yet those on the inside insist the great GM pony car days are numbered. This move leaves the market wide open to Ford's Mustang, the originator of the pony car back in 1964.

Sales figures and demographics are at the center of the Firebird problem, dwindling from 46,499 cars sold in 1994 to a low of 30,459 in 1997. Add the fact that this rear drive sportster attracts the male younger set, where incomes are low and insurance rates are high, and a clearer picture of GM frustration surfaces. Meanwhile, Mustang's additional female sales advantage compounds the problem even more.

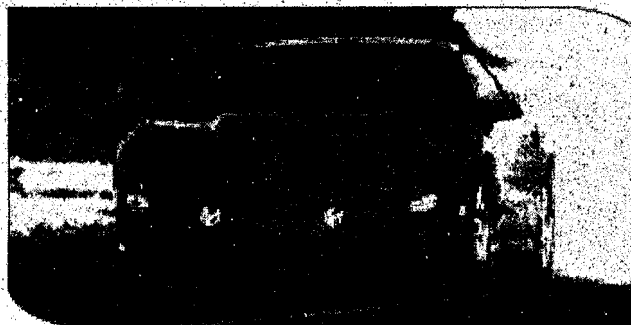
Still, the car itself is quite impressive. Few cars produced in the world today offer this type of performance for so few dollars spent. Pontiac's Firebird comes in three designs: the

\$19,235 base V-6; a \$24,130 Formula; or the \$26,175 Trans Am. Firebird also offers two convertibles, a V-6 at about \$26,000 and a Trans Am at \$31,500. The standard Trans Am V8 includes features like leather seating, 16" Z-rated tires, aluminum wheels, limited slip differential (3:42), Monsoon 10-speaker CD/AM/FM, and, unlike other cars, the automatic transmission. If you want the 6-speed, it's optional. Our test drive Trans Am came in at \$30,015, thanks to the \$3,000 WS6 Ram Air option.

The blueprint for Firebird Trans Am's popularity is simple. Engineers took Corvette's V8 motor, and bolted it into the Firebird, giving instant supercar performance. The new all-aluminum second-design small block LS1 5.7 liter V8 (which measures about 347.5 cubic

inches) pumps out 305 standard horsepower, and escalates to 320 with the Ram Air WS6 option. New for '99 are a larger fuel tank, better brakes, and traction control.

The overall outward style is certainly not for the conservative. Firebird is bold, beautiful and looks like it's traveling 75-mph when it's sitting in the driveway. Others may feel the look is gaudy, overdone and too powerful, yet none of the hundreds of well wishes we encountered on a trip to Pocono, Pennsylvania's annual 500-mile NASCAR race thought so. Matter of fact, this car attracted a lot more attention than a Mustang GT we recently tested, especially since it had the rare and hard to obtain WS6 Ram Air option. "Love your car," and "light them up," were the two most common phrases from the onlookers, who



'99 Firebird Trans Am WS6

knew immediately it was the same car featured in the TV commercial. In short, few cars we've test-driven have resulted in so many nice words and interested eyes. If you want people to know you're around, Trans Am gets the job done.

Behind the wheel, WS6 is fast. Really fast. With muscular, low-slung lines and that 320-horsepower LS1-V8 bellowing a

throaty sound, your right foot is in complete control of fun. This 'Bird begs to be driven, and driven hard.

If the death of Firebird and its Trans Am comes to pass, owners who invest in the last generation models (1994-2001) will be sitting on a vehicle that will surely increase in value as the years go by.

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## Center puts emphasis on Employment

BY THERESA MCFARLAND  
SPECIAL WRITER

In September 1999 Michigan's low unemployment rate again remained below the national rate for the 51st consecutive month.

However, if you have lost your job, been fired, laid off, or you are a dislocated employee, statistics don't really matter much. Fortunately, the focus in Michigan is on employment - not unemployment. And the road back to finding suitable employment might be easier than you imagined at a "one-stop" shop like Southfield Career Center, a program of Michigan Works Service Centers of Oakland County.

Earlier this year Gov. John Engler split responsibilities of the Michigan Jobs Commission into Michigan's Economic Development Corporation and, on April 5, 1999, officially announced the new Michigan Department of Career Development.

With a budget of \$469.5 million, the Department of Career Development's goal is to increase skills and provide job information and career path opportunities for Michigan's residents. Under newly hired director Barbara Bolin, Lansing's main office funnels state and federal funds to "host" agencies throughout the state. The Oakland Workforce Development Board oversees the Employment Services for eight Oakland County centers: Ferndale, North Oakland (Highland, Holly, Oxford), Oak Park, Pontiac, Troy, Walled Lake, Waterford and Southfield's Career Center.



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Tagging it: Lenore Webb tags job possibilities in a job listing publication. She'll later review items she's tagged.

"Southfield Service Center is a well-kept secret and wealth of information, services and resources, including a caring, dedicated professional staff," said Gloria Kennedy, SCC manager. She added, "Even if you're unsure of your needs, we'll be able to assess and advise you of what's available, which services

### Career Center Information

Southfield Career Center is located in the John Grace Community Center at 21030 Indian Street, in Southfield, north of Eight Mile. Hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. They can be reached at 248/945-5100. The Southfield Service Center is primarily used by residents from Berkley, Beverly Hills, Birmingham, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Lathrup Village, Lyon Township, Novi, Northville, Northwest Detroit, Oak Park, Southfield, and West Bloomfield.

or programs you are eligible for and gladly put your career path plans in motion.

### Employment services

Gov. Engler's "No Wrong Door" policy stating that "all major workforce development and economic development services should be available through a single point of entry" was the impetus for the Michigan Works! Program created in 1994.

One-hundred-and-two certified Michigan Works! Service Centers provide free services to job seekers and employers alike. They offer "no fee" comprehensive programs and services through federal and state funds managed locally by agencies like the Southfield Career Center (which operates under the Oakland County Workforce Development Board, sponsored by the City of Southfield in cooperation with the Southfield School System.)

Job seekers can find education, job training, employment support services and job openings - all free of charge. Center resources include career and labor market information, self-assessments tools, resume writing software, helpful professionals, a Job Club, and access to Michigan's Talent Bank.

"In February of 1998, the government made it mandatory that those eligible to receive unemployment benefits must also put their resume form on the Michigan Talent Bank, where any employer can review prospective candi-

Please see CAREER, D2

## Maybe you don't want to know

**Q. I've sent out numerous resumes, but very few are acknowledged. This is very frustrating. I am beginning to think I may be doing my job search in the wrong way.**

**A. Alas, the practice of acknowledging all resume submissions is in decline. Years ago, it was common for companies to respond to employment inquiries, solicited or not, with a nice**

**form letter thanking applicants for their interest and assuring them that their names would be kept on file if a suitable opening occurred. Of course, these blandly worded rejections didn't convey any real information about why you weren't suitable for the original opening. There**

**was no constructive criticism. Wouldn't that have been nice? Let's try out a few brutally honest ones:**

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Your qualifications don't even remotely match the job requirements we listed. Are we missing something? Did you get the right address?

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**■ Dear Ms. Johnson:**  
It appears that you have had eight jobs in the last three years. Thanks for considering our company for the number nine slot.

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# Career from page 1G

dates," said Eileen Bagley, SCC assistant manager. The Career Centers' professional staff assists Unemployment Insurance claimants in registering with Michigan's Internet Talent Bank, which is part of an extensive labor exchange system, America's JobBank. In August of this year, more than 217,000 jobs were listed in the Michigan Talent Bank, and over 1.3 million on America's JobBank. Available to the general public and all employers, the 1-year-old system in Michigan provides resumes and jobs postings that can be accessed at [www.state.mi.us/career](http://www.state.mi.us/career).

Employers are solicited to post jobs on Michigan's Talent Bank, at no charge. Essentially, it's free advertising. At the Center, employers can access a local pool of qualified workers, search Talent Bank resumes, use the SCC's interview facilities, or research information on training programs, the labor market, tax credits, or hiring policies. Special services are available for persons with disabilities such as vocational rehabilitation, or programs unique to veterans or dislocated employees. Auxiliary services are housed on-site, like crisis counseling or the CHORES services program which provides home and yard maintenance to eligible Southfield seniors.

(Next week, a look at the Job Club and other job placement programs at the center.)

# Job Search from page 1G

Obviously, companies can't tailor a response for every applicant (and these blunt ones would hurt feelings or generate lawsuits). Even sending out form letters requires some time and costs a bit of money.

But the real reason for the demise of the rejection letter is that it would give bolder applicants the name of a manager with whom they could follow up. With outplacement consultants and writers like me encouraging the vigorous use of the telephone in job hunting, some employers have become guarded about releasing contact information.

If you are responding to ads, don't expect a lot of feedback. Maybe life isn't as civil as it once was, but in this case, the result is the same. Silence doesn't mean you are doing anything wrong and it shouldn't affect your volume. You just won't have the fun of collecting company logos on rejection letters.

**Q. It looks like I'm going to be forced to get another job after 17 years with one company. To be honest, I've enjoyed my work and lifestyle and I am afraid of the change. How can I look at this situation more positive-ly?**

**A.** It is easy to type out words about why people should embrace change, avoid stagnation, take risks and explore new paths. However, all of this bold talk presumes that change is incremental or initiated, timed and controlled by the main character. It ignores surprise changes, illogical changes and forced changes. How should we feel? How should we react? We can't manage change until we manage our emotions—at least a little.

It's important to understand that some fear is justified. It seems to me that when people feel bad or guilty

about being afraid, it just makes things worse. Acknowledge the fear. Looking for a new job after being relatively secure for seventeen years? Heck yes you're afraid. Worried about meeting obligations, protecting your hard-earned assets and continuing to achieve family goals? Absolutely natural. In fact, you will likely put some of this fear to good use. It's a great motivator.

Know that you will do the right thing. Look, if you have been a responsible and industrious person, you aren't going to suddenly stop being that way. It is simply you who are. And you will now exercise these traits to find another position or make other arrangements. Your integrity is intact and independent of your vocational status.

Once you get your job campaign going, your mood will improve. Taking action, whether it is sending out resumes, making networking lists, going to the library to research com-

panies (or franchise opportunities or new disciplines), creating a resume or going on an interview, is a balm for the blues. You'll discover that the apprehension was worse than the reality. Action begets hope. Hope begets excitement. Excitement is the best analgesic. Don't dwell too long on whether the action is a long shot or a sure shot. You can never tell.

Trust me on this one: People almost always come to believe that losing a long-term job was one of the best things that ever happened to them.

Sometimes it takes a few interim positions before they find their groove again, but many people—maybe most people—end up happier and richer as a result of the change.

Send questions or comments to George Hayes, Job Search, P.O. Box 2497, Southfield, MI 48037 or e-mail [emplex@emplexcorp.com](mailto:emplex@emplexcorp.com). Mr. Hayes is president of a recruiting and testing firm and a regular columnist.

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Please send resume with salary requirements to: The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 Job Code: ASP Fax: (734) 953-2067 email: <a href="mailto:marryab@oconline.com">marryab@oconline.com</a> Must include job code.	<b>Welding Technician</b> <b>E&amp;E Mfg.</b> is a rapidly expanding automotive supplier of metal stampings, fasteners, and assemblies located in Farmington Hills, Michigan. The ideal candidate will possess an associates degree and/or related technical training and hands on experience. Knowledge in resistance welding, GMAW, pneumatics, and hard and flexible automation. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills are required. Our leader will implement schedules, provide production support, troubleshoot, and validation. This key contributor is expected to improve the process to increase efficiency and optimize production flow. 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## Do new homes need inspection?



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We just opened escrow on a brand new home and were advised against ordering a home inspection, simply because the house is new and was approved by the building department. We'd like your opinion before deciding.

The belief that a new home is flawless, simply because it is new, is an unfortunate piece of popular mythology.

Anyone who has worked in building construction knows that contractors and trades people, as typical members of the human family, are prone to occasional or not-so-occasional errors and oversights.

Even when the builder warrants the work for one full year, such guarantees are of no benefit unless inherent defects are discovered. Unfortunately, many types of building problems and safety violations do not become apparent for many years. A faulty wiring condition might not be revealed until it damages your computer or causes a fire.

The list of faulty conditions that have been found in new homes is extensive and includes such items as, defective roof installation, improper fireplace construction, errors in electrical wiring, excessive water pressure, fire safety violations, unsafe venting of heater exhaust, leaking drains, faulty site drainage, hot water piping connected to the toilet, etc.

The cost of an inspection is incidental when compared to the price of a new home.

Barry Stone is a certified building inspector. E-mail your questions to [Barry@housedetective.com](mailto:Barry@housedetective.com)

## Homes trade value for driving time

Where can you get a two-story home of 2,340 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths on a 100-by-180 foot lot for \$209,900?

Grand View Lake, detached-site condominiums in Grand Blanc Township, is the place.

Lennox Custom Homes and Spartan D/L Homes will team to build 57 homes in the first phase of the community just over the Genesee County line (Exit 108 on I-75, right to Cook Road, then left on Cook).

Much interest in living a little further north has been generated in northern Oakland County, people involved with the development say.

"It's not that far out," said Andrea M. Smith, sales manager. "We're pulling a lot from the Chrysler Tech Center, a lot from Auburn Hills. It's a beautiful scenic drive, about 35 minutes from Troy."

"You get a lot of house for the dollar here," said Mario Giannandrea, vice president with Spartan D/L Homes. "One-hundred-foot lots in Rochester cost about \$100,000. Here, less than half. We can pass savings on to the homeowner."

"The houses are very wide facing the street, and garages don't stick out," Giannandrea said. "People aren't on top of each other. There's daylight lots, wooded lots, walkout lots, preservation of wetland areas."

"We didn't take stock plans. We designed all new from the get-go," said John Sheehan of Lennox. "We don't like the box-on-box look."

"We focus a lot on the kitchen. We want to keep it as large as possible," Giannandrea said. "It's nothing for us to move walls. We'll change plans."

"They're nice, custom homes," said Cosmo DiCicco of Spartan D/L Homes. "Look at the gables, elevations. Those attract to the house."

"A lot of people are impressed with our first-floor master," Smith said. "They're very impressed with some of the custom look on the exterior. Even on the inside, they just look huge."

And the location - in Grand Blanc, "an up-and-coming" community, according to Giannandrea - a couple of miles from I-75 makes Grand View Lake easily accessible to a variety of job centers and amenities.

Five floor plans are offered. The priciest, a story-and-a-half of 2,830 square feet with four bedrooms, 2-1/2



Glengary: This story-and-a-half at Grand View Lakes has several options for the upstairs including loft, fourth bedroom and a jack-and-jill bath.

baths and loft, goes for \$252,900 with no upgrades on a base lot.

A two-car garage, fireplace, first-floor laundry, basement with brick-like walls from concrete forms, separate tub and shower in the master, range and dishwasher, oak foyer and carpeting throughout are included in all plans at standard price.

Two models are under construction.

The Glengary, a story-and-a-half of 2,860 square feet, will feature a library, dining room, great room with sloped ceiling, kitchen/nook with island, desk and walk-in pantry, and master with cathedral ceiling, two separate vanities and a pair of walk-in closets on the first floor.

Three bedrooms, a full bath and a loft will be upstairs.

Base price is \$252,900.

The Grandview, the two-story of 3,014 square feet, will contain a living room with volume ceiling, dining room,

library, family room, and an optional second half-bath off the laundry and garage entrance.

The master with cathedral ceiling, two walk-in closets, two-sink vanity, plus three other bedrooms and a full bath are upstairs.

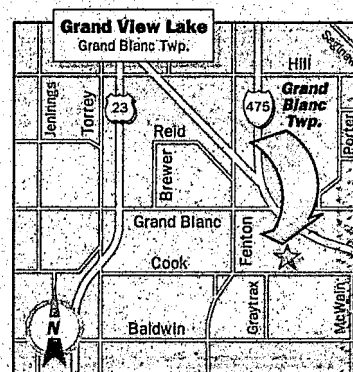
Base price is \$249,900.

Vinyl siding and brick are the primary exterior materials.

Most lots in phase one carry premiums ranging from \$2,500-\$12,500. Daylight lots are an additional \$7,000, walk-outs \$10,000.

The initial phase of Grand View Lake, not actually on a lake, is served by city water and sewers. It's within the Grand Blanc school boundaries. There will be sidewalks.

The property tax rate is \$28.56 per \$1,000 of taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$235,000 home would pay \$3,400 the first year.



The annual association fee is estimated at \$150.

The sales office at Grand View Lake, (810) 695-4141 is open noon to 5 p.m., closed Thursdays and Fridays.

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# Modern home takes on colonial appearance

Handsome columns front the Lorane's symmetrical two-story frame, giving a colonial flavor to this otherwise modern home. Shuttered multipaned windows heighten the nostalgic charm.

While historic colonial homes rarely, if ever, had attached garages, this home is linked to a roomy two-car garage with extra space for a workbench.

A storage area and mud room fill the gap between house and

garage. The mud room's counter and utility sink are ideal for potting plants as well as wash-up after gardening, carpentry and vehicle maintenance.

An unfinished bonus room on the second level has two large dormers.

Adults will appreciate the storage space, and bored children will likely turn it into a play area on days when outdoor activities are impossible. Budding artists or

musicians might want to transform it into a studio or practice room.

Twin closets flank the entry. A living room is to the left, dining room to the right, stairs and family room straight ahead. Relaxed, everyday living spaces flow together at the rear.

This large, bright area is so much all of a piece that it's hard to tell where the family room leaves off, and the nook and kitchen

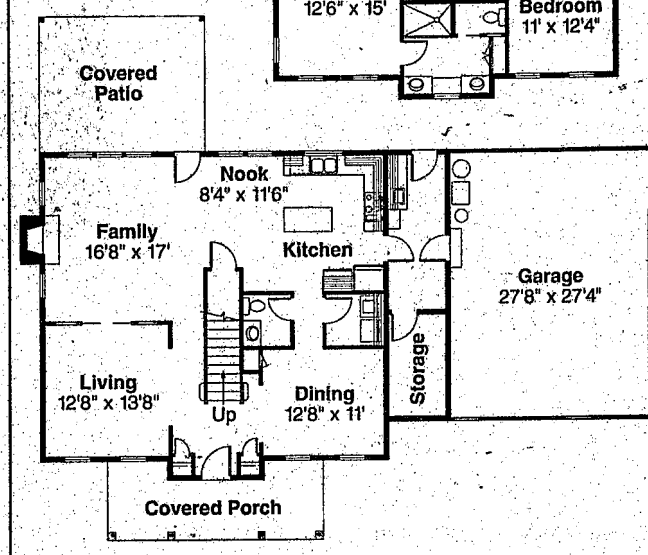
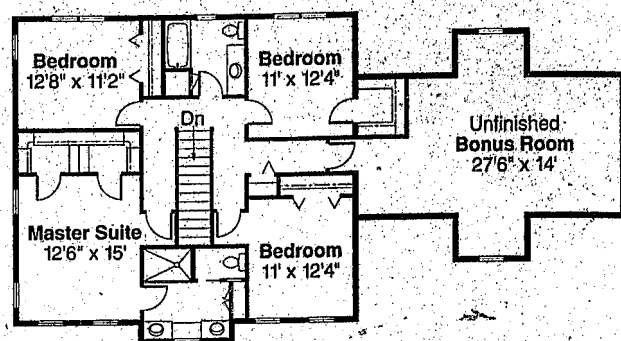
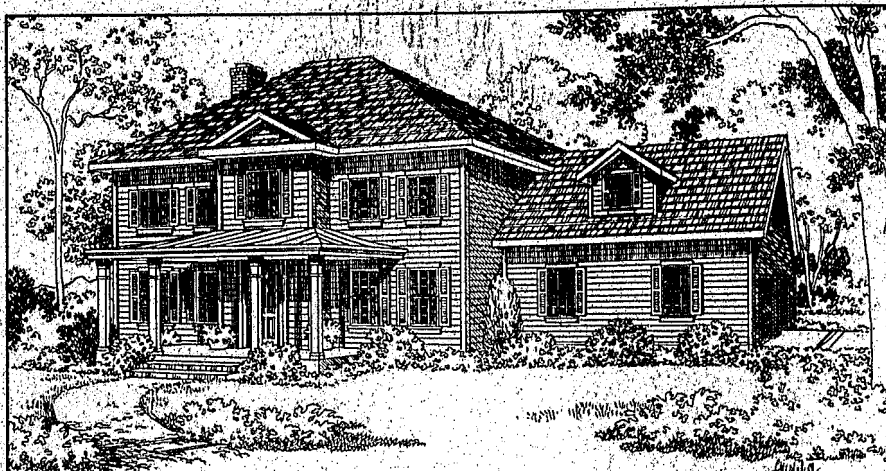
begin. Windows fill most of the rear wall, and two more highlight the fireplace.

The covered patio could be converted into a sun room or screened porch.

In the Lorane's kitchen, a large work island provides additional counter space while expanding storage capacity. A small bathroom and a utility alcove are mere steps away.

Four bedrooms, including master, are upstairs.

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 Lorane 30-107 and include a return address when ordering.



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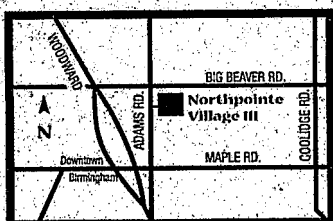
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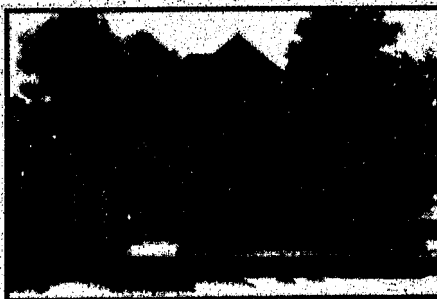
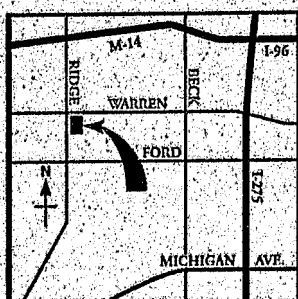
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Once the tree is down, you'll have to contend with cutting up the trunk and branches and disposing of all the waste wood—not to mention removing the stump.

Of course, you can rent the equipment that a pro would use

to handle the job.

However, it's likely that you'll find the rental costs, specialized knowledge and hard work required make hiring an expert a real bargain. While costs can vary depending on location, you're better off paying a flat rate for the entire job rather than paying on a time-and-materials basis.

This way, you know the total

cost before you start and can shop around to find the best deal. As a rule, you can expect to pay about \$500 to \$600 per 8-hour day, which includes the crew and equipment.

You shouldn't have to pay anything before the work starts, and it's a good idea to look for a company that's been in business for a while and has references you can check.

Where a tall tree can't easily be felled due to potential damage to property, it's removed in sections.

The first step is to remove the branches—working from the bottom up to avoid getting the upper branches entangled in the lower ones.

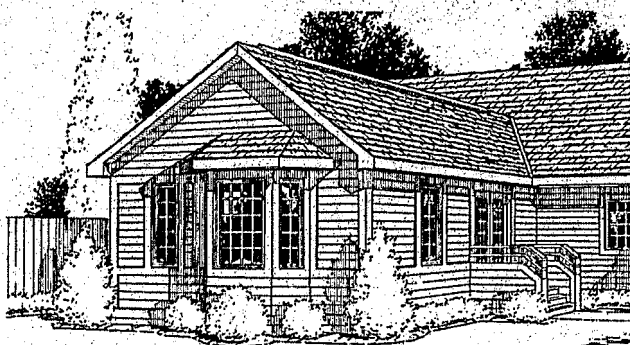
A cherry picker and a chain saw are standard tools for this work. Large branches are best

lowered to the ground with a rope rather than letting them fall. Once the trunk is cleared, sections are cut off starting at the top.

Stump removal is best handled with a stump cutter or grinder.

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## How to do spot clapboard fixes to look like new

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Maintaining an old house's original wood clapboards is one of the major components of a successful restoration.

It's usually not a difficult thing to do. In most cases, you should be able to make spot repairs or replace damaged boards for the end result of a unified period exterior.

As you can imagine, the common problem with lots of old clapboard is that it tends to split and crack over time. If the split or crack is small, often restorers simply glue the board back together again, without causing much disturbance to the rest of the siding.

Use a good waterproof glue, then clamp the split together until it dries. You can do this by driving nails below the lower edge of the damaged board, turning them up so they brace the pieces together. Small wood blocks secured with a nail or two will do the same thing. Be careful the nails don't split the siding.

If you find boards that are damaged beyond repair, spots where warping, rot and the weather have taken their toll on old wood, you can usually cut out the bad piece and replace it with a freshly milled clapboard.

Use a hacksaw to cut out the freshly damaged section. Angle it carefully while you work to avoid cutting the siding below. After the board is cut, a hammer and sharp chisel are usually all that's needed to remove pieces of the damaged wood. Chances are the board is nailed to the one above it.

If the nail is visible from the surface, try to pull it out. If not, you'll have to insert small wooden wedges or a screwdriver under the siding to pry it out slightly to cut the nails with a hacksaw.

If you must start from scratch and reside an old (or new) house with clapboard, the following installation tips and techniques will guide you.

Traditionally, most beveled clapboards were layered from the bottom up. It's still the preferred way to side today.

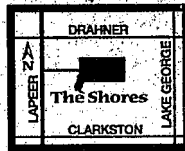
The historic way the hand-rived boards were secured to the structure is also the one that those milling riftsawn clapboards today recommend—nailing through two courses.

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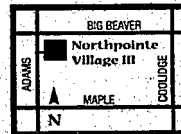


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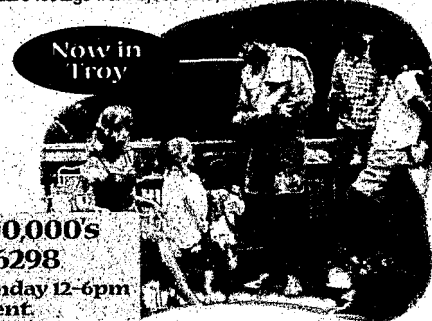
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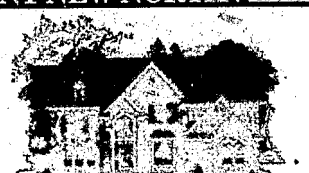


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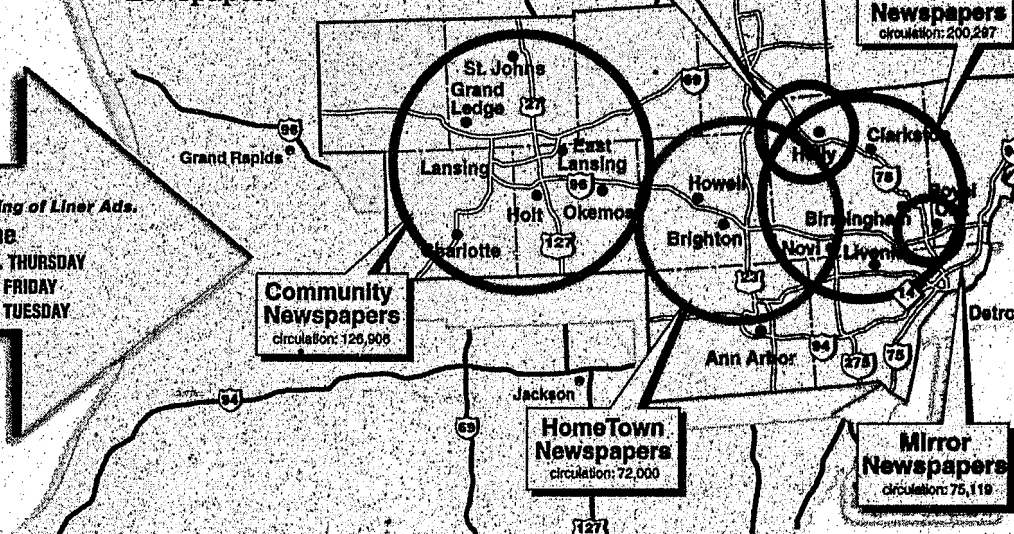
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### 303 Open Houses

BERKLEY - 870 sq.ft., 2.5 car garage, fully updated 2 bed room, 1 bath, all new flooring, new paint. \$134,900. 4185 Oakshire. (248) 594-2470

### BIRMINGHAM

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4  
1063 MADISON  
(N. of Maple/W. of Adams)  
POPLETON PARK - 4 bed room traditional Colonial restored and beautifully updated. Hardwood floors, oak woodwork, professionally decorated. Newer furnace, central air, deck, 2 car garage. Walk to town. \$379,900. CALL SHIRLEY MEDVED 248-551-3914 ext. 320

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Spectacular renovation with attention to detail. Hardwood, granite, cherry cabinets, limestone floors, 4 1/2 b bedrooms, 4.5 baths, den, family room & open floor plan. \$459,900. OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 PM, 2274 Northlawn, S. of Lincoln, E. of Cranbrook. Call OWEN 248-901-1275 RALPH MANUEL ASSOCIATES

### 303 Open Houses

CANTON - Fox Run, 47793 Ten Point, N. Ford/W. Beck, 4 bedroom, huge kitchen, wood floors, finished basement, backs to commons, like new, \$334,900. Open Sat/Sun 1-5. 734-459-3945

### NATURE'S PARADISE

Hard to find, 3 bedroom ranch, 42124 Woodcreek Lane, S. Palmer, E. of Lilley, Open 1-4. Annette Miller (313) 239-1222

### CANTON - OPEN HOUSE

A PLACE TO CALL HOME  
Be in for the holidays. Must see better than NEW. Canton Ranch 600-572-2771 Open Noon to 5:00 p.m. 4467 Pond Run

### OPEN HOUSE 1-4

45156 Hartford  
3 bedroom ranch, many updates, central air, fireplace, basement, deck w/privacy fence, 2 car garage. Close to schools. \$179,900

### CHARLOTTE AUSTIN

HOMETOWN (734) 459-8222

### 303 Open Houses

DETROIT - Open 3-6pm, 17744 Windsor, 3 bedroom bungalow w/finished bsm, 2 baths, finished basement, Flax room, C/A, 2 car garage, \$92,000. HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

### EXETER TWP. - Open Sun, 1-4pm

4125 Zink Rd. Spacious 4-5 bedroom, 1 acre, 2 car garage, C/A, built in '90's. \$179,900. HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

### FARMINGTON HILLS

SUNDAY 1-4  
28976 GLENBROOK  
E. of Haggerty/W. of 12 Mile  
First floor Master suite, finished basement, wooded lot, 1st floor laundry, \$365,000.

### BELLA BROOKHILL

REAL ESTATE ONE  
FARMINGTON HILLS  
New listing, 3 bedroom, 1200 sq. ft. ranch on 1/2 acre lot features 2 car garage, full basement and all major updates. \$99,900. \$152,900. 21650 Waldron St., S. of Shiloh/Weaver, 1/2 mile E. of Middlebelt. www.markdemers.com Re/Max 100, Inc. (248) 348-3000, ext. 280

### FARMINGTON

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4, 23220 Orchard Lake Road, N/Grand River, E/Orchard Lake. Refreshing single starter home. Downtown Farmington, 3 bedrooms, basement, fenced yard, brand new maple kitchen, ceramic bath, newer windows & concrete. Won't last! \$116,900 (963223) Call Carol Laperriere.

### CENTURY 21 HARTFORD

(248) 478-6003  
FARMINGTON - Open Sun, 1-4. UNBELIEVABLE! Ranch, custom throughout, private lot, much more. 2015 Westmoreland. Priced below appraisal! \$218,000. (248) 615-1284

### 303 Open Houses

FIRST SHOWING - Sun, 1-5  
Sharp 3 bedroom brick ranch, central air, finished basement, 2 car garage. Many new updates. 5885 Evangeline, Dearborn Heights, 2 blocks E. of Beach Daily, 1 block N. of Ford Rd. By owner. \$129,500. (313) 274-5458

### JUST REDUCED

South Redford - Open Sun, 1-4, 24939 Sylbert Ct. (E. of Beech Daily, N. of W. Chicago). Be in your new home for the holidays. Totally updated 3 bedroom brick ranch with basement & garage on quiet corner. Must see fast! bring all offers! Asking \$114,900.

### AERO REALTY

(734) 416-5431

### OPEN SUN, 1-3pm

LIVONIA - 16354 EDGEWOOD, S. of E. of Wayne/Burton. Hollow Estates, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial, formal living room & dining room, den, family room, 1st floor laundry, 2 car garage, \$289,900. ML#987722

### LIVONIA

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4, 18477 Parklane, S7 Mile, E/Levan. Desirable NW Livonia is where you'll find this 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial on a nice quiet location. Newer windows, furnace with central air, updated bathrooms & 1st floor laundry are just a few of the features of this attractively landscaped home. \$249,900 (966376)

### CENTURY 21 HARTFORD

(248) 478-6003  
Livonia - Open 1-4pm, 14999 Sunbury, 1435 sq. ft. bungalow, almost 1/2 acre lot, family room, C/A, master suite, \$108,900. HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

### LIVONIA SCHOOLS!

Westland - Open Sun, 1-4, 8581 Beller, S. of Joy, E. of Middlebelt. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement w/et bar. Large lot, oversized garage. Asking \$182,000. Must be sold!

### CALL KATHY SMITH

Direct line: 313-618-2512  
Re/Max Great Lakes

### LIVONIA, 28827 Fargo, 8 Mile

Middlebelt, 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1500 sq. ft., 2 full baths, family room, 2 fireplaces, many updates. Immaculate, \$187,000. Open Sun, 12-6. (248) 478-6179

### NORTHVILLE SUN, 1-4

14000 Sunbury, 1435 sq. ft. bungalow, almost 1/2 acre lot, family room, C/A, master suite, \$108,900. HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

### NORTHVILLE TWP.

Outstanding Ranch - 1 1/2 Acre Great Room w/cathedral ceiling & fireplace. 3 bedrooms (master suite has walk-in closet & private bath w/whirlpool tub & stand-up shower), daylight kitchen - large breakfast nook w/bay window, sun room w/2 doorways, 1st floor laundry, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, plus 2 car attached garage. Many updates! \$213,000. Call: CHRIS HALL Direct line 734-387-8127 Century 21, Hartford North

### 303 Open Houses

NORTHWEST LIVONIA  
OPEN SUN, 1-4  
34900 Norfolk  
(N. of 7 Mile/W. of Gili)  
Outstanding custom ranch on over an acre lot located on a dead-end street w/extra large 2nd garage.

### Call ANNA BURFORD

Direct line: 734-357-8163  
Century 21 Hartford North

### OPEN HOUSE SUN, 1-4PM

20534 NEQUANEE  
S-8 Mile/E-Inkster. Excellent for the large family. 1400 sq. ft. Ranch has 3 bedrooms, spacious living room & kitchen, updated bath, full finished basement. Newer roof, windows, furnace & electric. Double lot. \$92,900.

### CENTURY 21 HARTFORD SOUTH

734-464-6400  
Offers great floor plan, fantastic basement and a great location in the sub. \$289,900. W. of Haggerty, S. of 8 Mile on Dunswood to 41281 Stone Haven.

### OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

NEWER NORTHVILLE RANCH  
Offers great floor plan, fantastic basement and a great location in the sub. \$289,900. W. of Haggerty, S. of 8 Mile on Dunswood to 41281 Stone Haven.

### OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

1603 E. Windermere, Royal Oak, E. of 13 Mile, E. of Rochester Rd. Sharp updated ranch w/3 large bedrooms, new kitchen w/appliances, windows. Finished rec room, central air, deck. \$133,800.

### CINDY PARSONS

RE/MAX In the Hills  
(248) 646-8644

### PLYMOUTH OPEN SUN, 1-4

10885 RED MAPLE  
PLYMOUTH'S GREATEST CAPE  
You come - We'll prove it! N. of Ann Arbor Rd., W. of Beck. Enter Ridgewood Hills on Hill crest to left on Pine Hill. Follow to Red Maple. 1st floor master suite, formal dining, wonderful windows create gloriously bright interior. Lush landscaping, decks, brick walks, side garage. Pretty as a picture! See JAN POSTER Realty Executives (734) 459-3600

### PLYMOUTH - Open 1-4pm, 1076

John Hix, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath w/gorgeous kitchen, 1st floor laundry, 2 fireplaces, 1/2 acre lot, 3+ car garage, \$195,800. HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

### PLYMOUTH - Open 1-4, 950 South

4th, 3 bedroom ranch, New windows/roof/fencing, 2 car garage, fenced yard, \$149,800. HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

### ROYAL OAK - Open Sun, 1-4

1244pm, 306 Normandy, 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1 1/2 bath, finished bsm., 2 car garage.

### 303 Open Houses

Plymouth Township  
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS  
REDUCED \$149,800  
3 bedroom brick ranch in Plymouth Estates. Remodeled kitchen & bath. Newer windows. Nice, small family neighborhood of brick homes. This is a nice home and a great value. Open House 1-4, 9167 Redbud, S. of Ann Arbor Rd., W. of Lily, enter via Apple Creek.

### ASK FOR JOHN FAGAN

(734) 591-9200 ext. 334  
Real Estate One...

### TREE LINED STREET

1628 Nantucket Rd.  
Open Sunday 1-4 PM  
S. of N. Territorial, W. side of Sheldon

Charming ranch is just what you need. Easy living with living room, large kitchen with dining area. Sunken family room. Full basement deck, some appliances included. Newer air, furnace, windows, carpeting. Nice deck for yourself. Ask for: DIANE HOWARD, CRS, GRI (313) 201-5767 or e-mail at dhoward@realstateone.com

### 217 W. Ann Arbor Rd.

Plymouth, MI 48170

### ROYAL OAK OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY 12-5, 2413 Linwood, NE of Woodward & 12 Mile. (Northville Sub.) Bungalow 3 bedroom + den, 1.5 bath, 2 car garage, hardwood flrs, air, fireplace, updated kitchen includes appliances, washer/dryer, partial finished basement, fenced yard. \$224,900 (248) 594-0556

### ROYAL OAK - OPEN HOUSE

SUN, 12-5PM  
Beautiful large 3 bedroom, 1 full, 2 half baths, 2 car garage, brick & fieldstone Colonial. Fully updated. Located in the desirable Woodwards Sub. Must See \$278,500.

### 2639-TRAFFORD

S. OF 13 MILE, E. OF WOODWARD  
Must See \$278,500.

### ROYAL OAK - Open Sun, 1-4

1800 sq. ft., 3-4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, updated kitchen, finished basement, 2 car attached. \$284,900. 4431 Buckingham. (248) 494-4062

### ROYAL OAK, Open Sun, 12-4pm

2222 N. Main St. A Must See 1156 sq. ft. 2 bedroom, 1 bath brick ranch, 1.5 car garage, new windows, all appliances included. \$124,600. 810-201-7076

### TROY - Beautiful 3 bedroom, 1 1/2

acre, great location. Open Sun, 1-4pm, 2057 Highland, N. of Westfield, W. of Adams. \$250,000. or \$419,000. 215-938-5074 248-940-2768

### WATERFORD - OPEN Sat, 1

1-5, Walton Blvd. to Clintonville N. to Nottingham E. 2059 Nottingham. 1995 Built - 3 Bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial. 248-075-0705

### 303 Open Houses

Westland - Open Sun, 1-4pm. 4849 Woodward, 2 bedrooms, 3rd in bsm., large living room w/fireplace, dog tree, fenced yard, \$78,900. HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

### Westland - Open Sun, 1-4pm

32053 Parkwood, 3 bedroom, 2 baths ranch, part fin. bsm., 2 1/2 car, great yard, \$109,900. HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

### Westland - Open Sun, 1-4pm

1076 John Hix, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2700 sq. ft., almost 1/2 acre lot, 3+ car garage, \$195,900. HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

### WIXOM OPEN SUN, 1-4

4269 Warrington Drive, N/Charm, W/Wixom. Ready Set. Wonderful location. Spacious 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home built in 1996. Premium amenities throughout. Beautifully finished walk-out. Oak floors, very comfortable open floor plan. Make the time to see this one. \$399,000. (968762)

### CENTURY 21 HARTFORD

(248) 478-6000  
Ypsilanti - Open Sun, 1-4pm. 1094 Rambling. Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch, some appliances, includes deck, porch, fenced yard, \$99,000.

### HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

### 305 Birmingham/Bloomfield

**BEAUTIFUL**  
New quality constructed 2 story with first floor master bedroom suite, three upstairs bedrooms, 3.5 baths, marble foyer and powder room, 3-4 fireplaces, magnificent kitchen with built in sky lights, walk-in pantry, center island, 2 1/2 car garage, counter top granite, breakfast nook, 1st floor laundry, all light fixtures, central air, landscaping, sod & irrigation, extra deep basement, circular drive and 3 car attached garage. Bloomfield Hills Schools. \$762,610.00. The Benicke Group

### QUARTER LANE Estates

CLASSIC Colonial home \$652,000 248-203-0360 for address and showing.

### SPACIOUS RANCH, walk-out

lower level, wooded lot, Bloomfield Hills, 1768 Brookview Circle. \$34



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## 308 Canton

COLONIAL - 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement, wide, pool deck, new windows. \$159,900. Seller will pay \$2000 closing cost. 734-681-4134

**LOVELY FOUR BEDROOM COLONIAL.** Remodeled oak kitchen. Mint. Newer windows, roof, electrical, etc. Large deck in fenced backyard opens to tread park. The Firestone Team. RE/MAX 100 (248)348-3000 (860888)

**OPEN SUN. 1-3**  
44451 Tillotson, N. of Warren, W. of Sheldon. Super sharp 3 bedroom colonial, family room, 2.5 baths, central air, attached 2 car garage. \$199,900.

**CASTELLI 734-525-7900**

**OPEN SUN. 1-3**  
563 Torrington, S. of Cherry Hill & W. of Beck, Fairways West Sub. Stunning 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath 1998 colonial. Must see gourmet kitchen, spacious master suite, professionally landscaped lot, basement, garage & so much more to see. Don't miss this one! \$354,900.

## WHY RENT?

When you own this 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, plus over 1000 sq. ft. under \$100,000. Large living w/whitewall fireplace, dining room, full basement, central air. Needs some TLC & decorating touches. \$99,900.

## BETTER THAN NEW!

Is this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath 1998 colonial featuring 2 story oak foyer, spacious island kitchen, living room fireplace, basement, garage & much more. \$289,900.

**CASTELLI & LUCAS (734) 453-4300**

45500 FORD RD. - CANTON

## OPEN SUN 1-4

**MUST SELL!** 1987 Mint colonial, upscale sub, 3 bedrooms, brand new carpeting, eat-in kitchen, dining room, family room, finished basement, air, deck. 717 Stoneham, S. of Cherry Hill, W. of Haggerty. \$188,900.

**Call PATTY VEGELLA**  
Direct line 734-367-8168  
Century 21 Hartford North

## PERFECT FOR YOU

You'll love this sharp 3 bedroom ranch featuring a huge great room w/natural fireplace. Updates include bath, windows, furnace & more! Basement & 2 car attached garage. \$174,900.

**(734) 464-7111**

## ROW

**SUNFLOWER SUB - 2600 sq. ft.** cap, 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, whirlpool tub, lot backing to woods. \$289,900.

By appointment: (734) 459-8502

**SUNFLOWER SUB - 2600 sq. ft.** 4 bedroom colonial, 2 1/2 bath. Open Sun. 1-4. 45879 Larchmont Dr. \$298,900. 734-453-7586

## 309 Clarkston

**BEAUTIFUL HISTORIC**, 4 bedroom home in the Village of Clarkston on extra large corner lot, newly decorated. Free 2-ltr pool with purchase of home. Call: 248-922-9787 or 810-850-4703

## 311 Dearborn-Dearborn Heights

**DEARBORN**  
1998 Brick cape cod, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, basement, garage. \$184,900.

MBR, Toll free 877-809-4634

## DEARBORN HTS.

1500 sq. ft. brick bungalow, 2 car garage, Crestwood schools. \$109,900.

MBR, Toll free 877-809-4634

## 312 Detroit

**BIG BANG FOR THE BUCK!** Across the street from Redford Township this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath bungalow has great curb appeal. Also a partially finished basement & 2 car garage. Just needs a little TLC. (950984) \$59,900. Call Calvin Pielita

**CENTURY 21 HARTFORD (248) 478-6000**

## CUTE, 3 bedroom, large kitchen, stove, fridge, corner lot, large fenced yard, \$19,900.

Prefer approved 248-735-2900

## DETROIT. Come see this very clean & spacious 1,100 sq. ft., 3 bedroom bungalow. Close to shopping and X-ways. Hurry, won't last long! Only \$69,900. Visit this property on the web at www.hosko.com, or call

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## 314 Farmington/Farmington Hills

**"CHEAPER THAN RENT"**  
Why rent when you can own? \$2,547 moves you into this clean wall maintained and updated ranch located in Farmington Hills with Farmington Schools offering 0 down/FHA and VA Terms. Payment of only \$627.33 \$84,900 Ask for:

Larry Van Zandv  
Mike Sneathy  
248-473-6200  
Re/Max Great Lakes

## 314 Farmington/Farmington Hills

**FARMINGTON HILLS COLONIAL**  
Stunning 4 bedroom colonial in North Farmington: tons of updates, including newer kitchen, roof, windows, carpet. Quick occupancy. All for only \$194,900.  
Call Gus (248) 651-4100  
**Real Estate Etc...**

## FARMINGTON HILLS

2 bedroom house. Newly remodeled. Must see! \$68,000 (248) 659-3415

## FARMINGTON HILLS

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**  
3225 OLD FORGE (N12 Mile & E/Farmington) Super 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch. Living room w/wood ceiling, family room w/fireplace & wetbar. Large 2 car garage w/storage. Patio. New furnace & roof. \$174,899.

**JOLIE LEVINE (248)510-8390**

**CENTURY 21 TODAY**  
28544 Orchard Lake Rd. Farmington Hills

## FARMINGTON HILLS, 12 Mile and Drake area.

Drastically reduced to \$249,900. This lovely 4 bedroom brick colonial with family room, remodeled kitchen, finished basement, 2 car garage, appliances, extras. \$209,500. Open Sun 1-4. 248-478-6032

**ASK FOR STEVE CASH (248)903-7442 - Pager (248)349-6896 - Home REAL ESTATE ONE**

## FARMINGTON Hills - Immediate occupancy, 3 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial, corner lot, 2 car garage, appliances, extras. \$209,500.

Open Sun 1-4. 248-478-6032

## FARMINGTON HILLS - 23090 Colgate, Charming 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, plus over 1000 sq. ft. Some updates: newer carpet, attached garage. \$139,500

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## FARMINGTON HILLS

Home has 1000 sq. ft. Downstairs finished. Damage credit OK. Over 1000 sq. ft. 2 baths, 109,000. 248-624-1816

## FIRST FLOOR LAUNDRY

Three bedroom brick ranch, family room, attached 2 car, on wide lot. Move in condition. 1700 sq. ft. \$174,900  
Bette Davis 248-324-1070  
Re/Max Great Lakes

## IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY!

4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, plus over 1/2 acre, walk to town & the City Park! Only \$179,900. Call Mary L. Bush, Connwell & Bush Real Estate LLC 248-477-9600

## NEW CONSTRUCTION

Victorian Reproduction. Extremely detailed, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, full walk-out basement, \$310,000. (248) 477-2811

## OPEN SUNDAY 1-4PM

Great country lot, 4 or 5 bedroom home. Lots of updates, 20911 Sunnydale, N. off 8 Mile, W. of Orchard Lake-Merriman. \$164,900.

**FRANK RILEY**  
Coldwell Banker Preferred (734)416-1212

## 317 Garden City

**GORGEOUS brick ranch** on 1/2 acre lot with 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 full baths, central air, basement. Over 1600 sq. ft. attached 2 car garage plus another 2 car garage.

## WHAT A BUY on this 3 bedroom ranch with a spacious living room, 1.5 baths, central air, partially finished basement. \$102,900.

## CASTELLI 734-525-7900

## HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Immediate occupancy on this 4 bedroom updated home in Garden City. Updates include kitchen, bath, windows and roof. Situated on a gorgeous lot with a large garage. \$111,900 (959163) Call Calvin Pielita

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## OPEN SUN 1-4

28431 Sheldon, S. of Ford Rd. & E. of Middlebelt, great ranch, refinished eat-in oak kitchen, finished basement w/bar, recess lighting & bedroom/office, many updates thru-out, huge deck in private yard & garage. Don't Miss! \$116,900

## CUSTOM BUILT

1998 3 bedroom ranch, large kitchen w/built-in dishwasher & range, partially finished basement w/bath set up, motivated sellers. \$120,900

## CASTELLI & LUCAS (734) 453-4300

45500 FORD RD. - CANTON

## 319 Hamburg

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**  
9148 Eagle Run Dr. W. of S. of Winans Lake Rd., W. of Hamburg Rd.  
BETTER THAN NEW. Translucent perfect 4 bedroom Colonial on acre wooded lot. Built 1994. Traditional floor plan. Family room w/fireplace. Neutral throughout. Professionally finished basement. 2 car attached garage. Pinckney Schools And much more. \$228,900.

**ASK FOR KATHY PETERS (248)601-8893, (248)348-6430**

## Real Estate Etc...

## 321 Highland

**FOUR BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, 1500 sq. ft., pretty 2 story, large kitchen, fenced yard, totally updated 1994. \$149,900.** (248) 667-6488

## 323 Howell

**BY OWNER**, 2 bedroom, 1400 sq. ft. home on 2 acre parcel w/large 2 car garage. Close to town, very country atmosphere. \$125,900. (517)552-1352

## 325 Livonia

**ATTRACTIVE BRICK colonial**, 2200 sq. ft., 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage. Immediate occupancy. \$279,900. 734-464-8502

## BY OWNER: 3 bed brick bungalow, 1 full & 2 1/2 baths, 1850 sq. ft. appliances, 60x131 treed lot. \$175,000. 248-426-8964

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6 & Newburgh! Lovely 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial! Family room, dining room, totally updated kitchen, C/A. Updates, deck, 2 car attached garage. Much More! \$259,900  
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## ESTATE SALE

Just listed! 3 Bedroom all brick ranch, basement. Merrifield Sub. \$142,900.

**Ask for ROBERT WOLF 248-473-8200**  
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## GREAT PRICE IN LIVONIA

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch. Over 1000 sq. ft., 2 car garage, hardwood floors throughout. Many updates. \$124,900.  
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## HOT! HOT! HOT!

1,350 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 full bath ranch. Living room, family room, library, hardwood floors, central air. Many updates. Attached garage. \$134,900 (AR147BB)

**BRAD BRIGGS (248)366-2232**

**CENTURY 21 TODAY**  
6545 Commerce Road West Bloomfield

## JUST LISTED! Gorgeous 3 bedroom quad level. Beautiful updated kitchen, huge family room, finished basement. Screening in porch, backing to wooded park. Asking \$194,900.

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## Livonia - 9721 Horton, Unique 6 bedroom, 3 bath, 2000 sq. ft. 2 story w/owner roof, 2 furnaces, C/A, 3.5 garage. \$159,900

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## OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

Move-in condition. Immediate occupancy, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, partially finished basement, garage, new windows, furnace and central air. \$137,000. 2.5 of Midco, on N. side of W. Chicago. Call Re/Max 100, Inc. Ask for Diane Bravoychik (248) 348-3000

## OPEN SUN. 1-4. Southside of 6 Mile, E. of Wayne Rd. Spectacular 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial w/Cape Cod elevation. Full finished basement, screened in porch, hardwood floors, fireplace w/updates. Call KEN GENTILE, Re/Max Great Lakes, 248-473-6200 pager 810-607-8008.

## REDUCED for immediate sale!

3 bedroom ranch - totally complete, and fully updated! \$104,900  
Call Georgia Kovacs, Mayfair Realtors (248)624-1816

## 328 Northville

**BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL** in Northville Commons! 3 bedroom w/possible 4th. Granite counters in updated kitchen. Great room w/fireplace & french doors. New carpet, newly painted. This house has it all! \$322,000. (23016784) (734)455-7000

## Real Estate Etc...

## NORTHVILLE Colony Estates I

3 bedroom brick ranch, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement, updated. \$239,900 734-420-3408

## OPEN SUN. 12-3

4 bedroom, 2.5 baths, hardwood floors throughout, 3+ car garage on just under an acre. Wooded site. Asking \$309,900. 15320 Lakeside Dr. TIM HAGGERTY

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**HOMETOWN ONE (734) 420-3400**

## 331 Orion Twp./Lk. Orion/Oxford

4 BEDROOM + den, 2 bath, living & family rooms on secluded acre. 2 1/2 car garage. City sewer & water 5 min. to I-75. Great Lakes Crossing Mall, GM. (248) 391-2168

## OPEN SUN 1-4PM

2.91 WOODED ACRES 4,000 sq. ft. estate - Built 1991. Gorgeous, 2 fireplaces, loaded, absolute sacrifice. \$495,000. 5625 Allison, Oxford, Md. North. Re/Max North. 248-693-7400

## ORION TWP. - Silver Bell Village, 1.5 story contemporary, built 1994. 3 large bedrooms, 2.5 bath, den, 3 car garage, 2400+ sq. ft. Oak floors, top-of-the-line appliances, many extras. \$276,500. 4135 Villager. (248) 377-1571

## OXFORD TWP. - 3 bedroom ranch, 1120 sq. ft., large fenced lot, finished lower level and lots more. For more details call: (248)969-9553

## 333 Pinckney

**OPEN HOUSE, Sun. Nov. 7, 12 to 4pm.** Village of Pinckney, 179 West Depot. \$155,000. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, air, pool, 1,976 sq. ft., west of D-19, north of M-36. (734)878-6549

## 334 Plymouth

**ADORABLE BRICK bungalow**, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1 1/2 car garage. Many updates. Walk to town. 1201 Ross, W. of Main; N. of Ann Arbor Rd. Open Sun 1-5. \$197,900. (734) 455-7318

## 3 Bedroom brick/aluminum ranch, 3 full baths, finished basement, neutral decor throughout. \$177,900.

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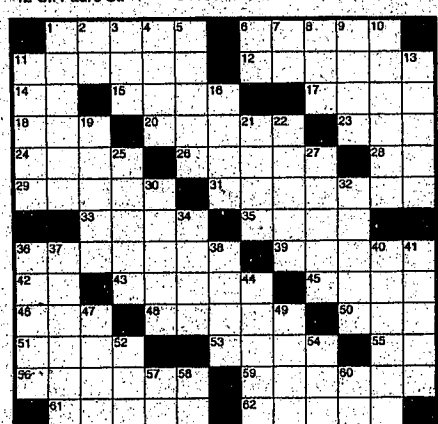
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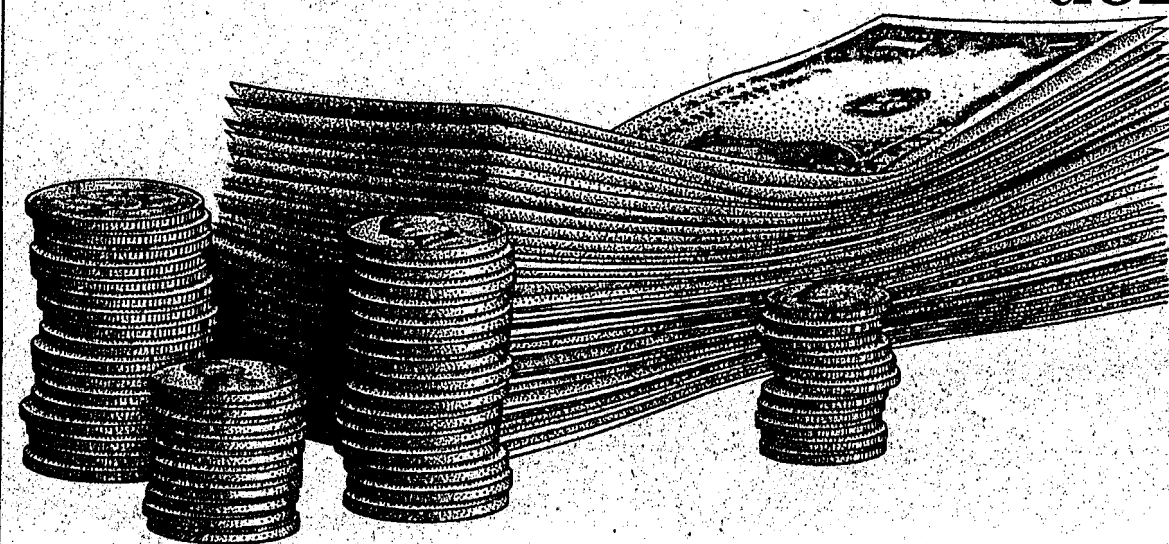
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