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The travelers have literally seen the light. Though just a flicker in the dark, they know it very well may be their only hope of survival.

"We concluded to go at (the light) at all hazards. Upon arriving in the vicinity, we saw two squaws and an Indian boy seated around the fire in front of a small tent. As soon as we made our appearance, they ran into the brush like wild deer. We were anxious to communicate with them, for it was in their power to save us. Fortunately I could speak a little of the Indian language, and that little was spoken in as loud a voice as I could then command. They soon came shying back, and we approached nearer the fire. No sooner had my companion felt the warmth than he fainted away. The squaws commenced rubbing his face with snow and in a short time he again revived, but was very feeble. One of the squaws pounded up some parched corn and added thereto some oil. This mixture she offered the sick man, but no sooner did he swallow it then he vomited it up ... I offered them $3 to pilot us through to Livingston Centre (Howell). To this proposition they readily agreed. They had a pony ... and after being seated on the pony, the squaws wrapped a blanket around my companion, and after giving directions to the boy what course to pursue, and where to meet them at night, bade him start. On and on we went, through swamps and over hills ... It often seemed to me that the lad was guiding us wrong, but on mentioning my fears to him, he would only shake his head and say "Kah?" We were doomed to pass another day without food or rest, but towards night our eyes were greeted with the sight of a rail fence, a sure mark of civilization."

Next week: the last of the story.

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

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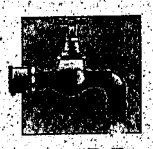
City to tap into township well water



■ Second time is the charm. After once defeating a proposal to make Independence Township water available to city residents, Clarkston voters showed their support 2-1 in Tuesday's election.

BY SUSAN B. TAUBER
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Independence Township well water will be flowing through homes and businesses in Clarkston in the future.

That became a fact Tuesday night after voters approved a general obligation bond proposal to bring township well water into the city.

The funds from the bond issue will be used towards laying a main water pipe from the Independence Township's water system along Main Street from Paramus Street to I-75. This will be done when the Michigan Department of Transportation conducts its M-15 resurfacing project next spring.

Thirty percent, or 252 of the 844 registered voters in the city, voted in the special general obligation bond proposal election. Twenty-eight people turned in absentee voter ballots.

Almost 63 percent, or 158 voters, supported the bond proposal. Thirty-seven percent, or 94 voters, voted against it.

"I'm so pleased with the outcome," said Scott Meyland. The councilman headed up a committee that researched and developed the language for the general obligation bond issue.

Steve Arkwright, Douglas Roeser and William Basinger served on the committee with Meyland.

"I'm pleased not because the committee put so much work into the proposal but because I honestly believe that

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Home fires: *Even after more than 10 years in their home, the Moyes are still creating the perfect space.*

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Down on Main Street: *John Moye and his family have lived in their Main Street home, which has gone through many transformations, since 1987.*

Home Tour

Moye family creates new home inside historic house

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The Moye home at 114 N. Main St. in Clarkston has a red room and a green room, but the most cozy of all is the gigantic blue room.

The primary colors used in John and Ann Moye's home are one feature Ann Moye thinks people will notice when they visit.

The Moyes will have plenty of visitors Saturday and Sunday, June 3-4, because their home will be one of five distinctive homes featured during Clarkston Home Tour 18. The home tour is a fund-raiser for SCAMP of Clarkston, which provides a day camp experience for special needs children throughout Oakland County.

Clarkston Home Tour 18
What: 5 distinctive Clarkston homes; benefits Clarkston SCAMP
When: 6-8:15 p.m. June 3; noon-5 p.m. June 4
Cost: $65 for June 3, includes champagne reception; $25 for June 4, includes lunch
Phone: 620-1882

While the Moye's rich, red dining room is inviting and the green office is calming, the blue area includes where people really live — the kitchen.

The Moye family, which includes daughters Elizabeth, 17, and Cassie, 14, has lived in the Greek Revival home since 1987. They bought it in late 1986.

"It was a family project," Ann Moye said.

The Moyes supervised the work to make the home into

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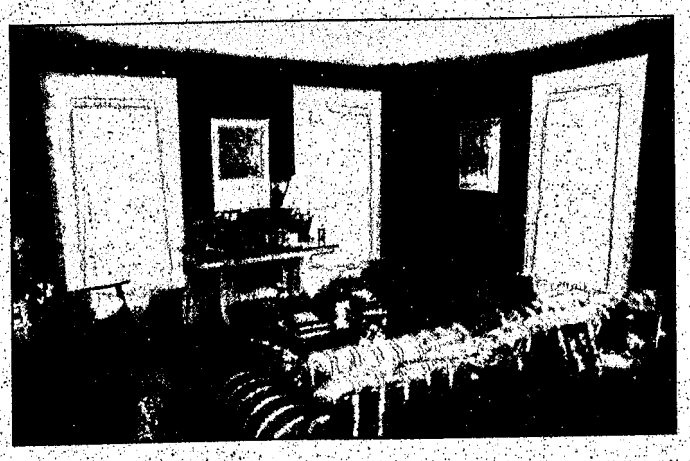

Tranquil setting: *The blue sitting area of John and Ann Moye's home evokes feelings of peace and relaxation.*

Fire dept. pitches improved EMS plan to board

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If a resident goes into cardiac arrest in the northern portion of Independence Township, he may have to wait up to 15 minutes for an ambulance to transport him to a hospital and a paramedic to administer potentially life-saving drugs.

The Independence Township Fire Department thinks there is a problem with that picture and is hoping the township board will ask voters to help them paint a different portrait of emergency services in the township. The Fire Department wants more money that would allow it to hire more paramedics, buy advanced life support equipment and operate its own ambulances to transport patients.

"We get there, we initiate care and we sit there and we wait and we wait and we wait," said Bob Cesario, the department's EMS coordinator.

Independence relies on a private ambulance company for transport. Often the vehicle is not in the township, but in Auburn Hills or even Pontiac. It takes too long for it to get to a critical case in Independence, Cesario said. The township has four people trained as paramedics in addition to Cesario. Most of the rest of the 21 people in the department are Emergency Medical Technicians. They can only defibrillate a heart, manage an airway and put in a trachea tube. They cannot administer medication.

"Within 10 minutes or so the chance of this person coming out of this (heart attack) is about zero and that's what we're up against," Cesario said.

Cesario and assistant fire chief Steve Ronk presented their ALS proposal to the township board at a special meeting Monday night. Fire department staff have been working on ways to improve medical services, which now

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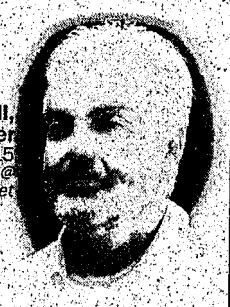

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Board members were given a thick binder with information on the proposal, medical information and background from other communities who have shifted to providing their own ALS and transport services. Guests from other fire departments were on hand to answer questions as was Dr. Robert Aranosian, director of the Emergency Department at POH Medical Center in Pontiac. Michelle Leonard represented Accumed, a company that does billing for communities with ALS.

The department worked out three options for the board to ponder.

The first would entail hiring three paramedics. The cost for each with wages and benefits figured in is $63,150. Also in that proposal would be purchase of a Yukon-type vehicle that could take the paramedics to a medical emergency without tying up the other rescue truck that has all the extrication equipment on it.

The total cost on option one is $297,495. Ronk said that is not the preferred option for the department because it still leaves the paramedic ranks thin and does not solve the transport problem.

Option two would mean hiring six paramedics, buying a Yukon-type vehicle and two ambulances. The price tag is $900,185.

With option three, the department would hire 12 paramedics and buy the same equipment as option two. The cost would be $1.15 million.

With the township handling its own transportation, it could bill insurance companies and recover some of its costs. By the second year in operation an estimated $260,000 could be recovered from ambulance runs, Cesario said.

The department estimates a 1.25-mill tax increase would pay for the start-up and continuing costs of ALS. The fire millage is up this year and currently residents pay 2.4 mills. Citizens voted in a 3-mill tax levy for fire and emergency services years ago, but the figure has been rolled back over the years by the Headlee Amendment.

The department's budget is currently about $2.4 million annually. Each additional mill brings in about $1 million.

The township board hopes to have more discussion about the proposal at its May 16 meeting and could vote on ballot language for the proposal. The issue could go on either the Aug. 8 primary ballot or the Nov. 7 general election ballot.

Township board members agreed that considering upgraded services is a good idea, but had some specific questions. Larry Rosso wanted to know how many lives this new system could save. He said that is what it may come down to for many residents.

Dr. Aranosian said it is more of a question of the quality of life that can be retained by working on a patient in the best manner.

"It's not lives saved. It's morbidity. It's damage done. There are lives we've lost because of this. It's a quality of what's left," he said.

Trustee Dan Travis said the quality of care and morale of firefighters could improve with ALS because one person would follow a patient from initial care all the way to the hospital. Cesario said it is often frustrating not knowing what happens to patients once they send them away in an ambulance.

Trustee Neil Wallace said he thinks the financial portion of the proposal can be tweaked to keep the millage rate at 3 mills. He advocated a more transitional approach to gradually improve services.

Several community members attended the meeting including local family physician Dr. James O'Neill. He said he thinks if the township asked for 4 mills people would vote for it.

"One of the things you don't want is a tragedy at one of our schools, the freeway, the train going through here, a tornado," he said, and not be prepared.

Ronk asked the board to keep in focus the two main problems — response time and transport.

"We have a problem in the community," he said.



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Casting her ballot: *Mae Mansfield votes at Clarkston City Hall Tuesday on the water issue.*

Water *from page A1*

having township water is the best option for the city's future," Meyland added.

"I'm also pleased about the margin that the proposal passed, although it never seems like there are enough voters. I think it paid off that the voters were well-educated about the issue. I think that showed in the results," he said.

The current plan is for the city to finance and build the water system in three phases. Phase one is with the general obligation bond issue that was approved.

The estimated annual tax rate to retire the 30-year bond is 3.89 mills, or $3.87 per $1,000 taxable value. The city has to levy a one-time only tax of 1.4 mills, which will be collected on the July 1, 2000, tax bills. This translates into $1.40 per $1,000 of taxable value.

The plan also includes building the water system over eight years. Property owners will have the choice to disconnect from their individual wells and hook up to township well water. Main Street residents and businesses will get first choice.

Meyland said Special Assessment Districts will be established to help pay hook-up costs.

Jean and Don Frayer, who reside on Main Street in Clarkston, had voted by 10 a.m. Tuesday.

"We both are for bringing township water into the city," said Frayer. "We consider it a health issue. It's the right thing for the city."

The township wells are tested regularly. If one well becomes suspect, it is shut off to eliminate polluting the entire system.

Frayer said he spent some time talking to neighbors and encouraging them to vote for the bond issue.

"At least we'll have steady water pressure," he added.

Independence trustee won't seek 3rd term

Independence Township Trustee Jeff McGee has announced he will not seek a third term on the board.

McGee cited family as one reason he has decided not to run again at this time.

"My children are 3 and 5 years old, and they need me," he said.

He said the time commitment was becoming excessive with not only the board of trustees meetings twice a month, but his position on the Zoning Board of Appeals and membership on three lake boards. The preparation for and attendance at all those meetings takes time.

"It becomes almost like a full-time job," he said.

McGee also said he is eager for other citizens to step up and use their talents to make the township a better place to live. Fresh ideas are a positive, he said.

"I've been in it for two terms. I believe in term limitations," he said.

— Sally Slaughter, staff writer



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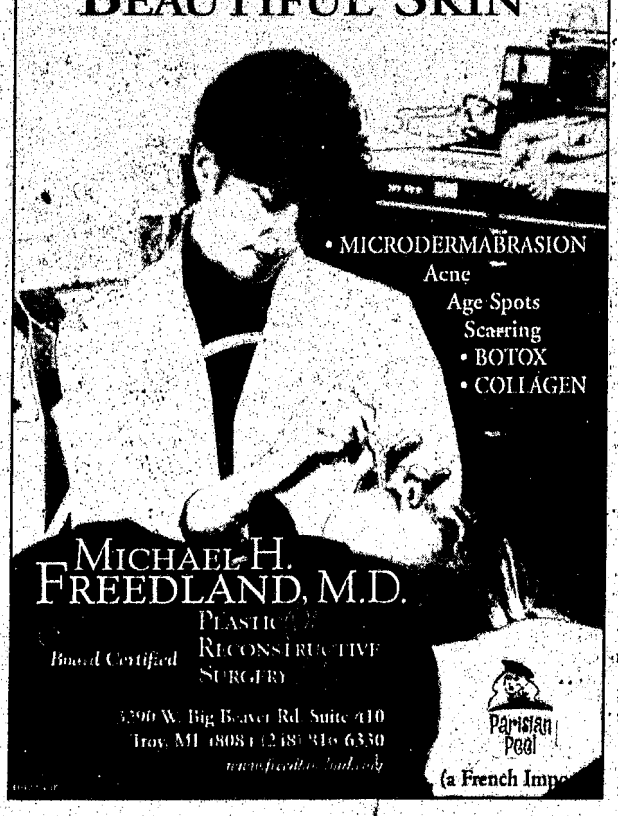

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SCAMP walk brings kids a fun summer



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Ready to roll: *Taylor Benson (above photo) of Bailey Lake Elementary and her mom get ready to ride while Kerry Bureck (right photo) registers Colin and Marina Dabrowski for the walk.*

They walked, ran and biked and together they brought in about $22,000 for Clarkston SCAMP.

The SCAMP walk Sunday drew about 250 participants. Another nearly 200 people cheered them on their routes in and around Clarkston.

SCAMP provides a day camp experience for special needs children throughout Oakland County. It's celebrating its 25th anniversary this year.

"It was a great day," said Geri Batt, with weather to match. She's executive director of the North Oakland Funding Corp.

The walk is one of three major SCAMP fund-raisers. The largest is the Home Tour, which also will take place in Clarkston, on June 3-4. For information, call 620-1882.



A new look: *Faryn Yovich has her face painted.*



DEQ: Lead shot came from Sportsmen's Club

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■ 'It's possible there are other solutions, but I'm not convinced that's likely.'

Steve Kitler— DEQ project manager

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has found the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club responsible for the lead shot in Woodhull Lake that killed several mute swans earlier this spring.

DEQ project manager Steve Kitler said Monday he planned to send a letter to the Independence Township club advising it that it needs to take action to correct the problem. The club's shooting range is near the waterway and it had been suspected the lead shot from target practice was landing in the water, where the swans ingested it while feeding.

"The number of lead shots, it seems to indicate a single source," said Kitler, who works out of the DEQ's Livonia office.

He said he doesn't subscribe to the theory that someone could have dumped the lead in the water to intentionally poison the swans. Three swans were pulled from the water in March after an area homeowner noticed approximately nine dead birds. One bird had 891 lead pellets in its intestinal tract. In another, 357 pellets were found after a necropsy, or animal autopsy, was performed at the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Disease Lab in East Lansing.

The matter was then turned over to the DEQ. Kitler said he took sediment samples on April 29 with the help of Sportmen's Club president Gary Mobley.

"They've been concerned about this not only because of the liability but because lots of these guys are waterfowl hunters," Kitler said.

He added the club has been cooperating with the state agency throughout its investigation.

Mobley, who lives in Waterford Township, also said Monday the club is waiting for the official report from Kitler. He added the club has brought an environmental consultant on board. How much taking the lead out of the water would cost is unknown, he said. Mobley also is not sure how the 1,700-member club would pay for it, either. Regular insurance likely won't cover an environmental cleanup, he said.

"We're going to have to look at that over time," he said.

The club has been in operation for 57 years, he said, with members from not only Oakland County but around the country and Canada.

The affected area is at the northwest corner of Woodhull Lake. There is a channel that is actually the Clinton River and then it opens into the lake, Kitler said.

Mobley said one target shooting station is likely to blame for the lead in the water.

"According to the range (of the guns) it shouldn't have," Mobley said.

That station is being repositioned. Mobley added that lead shot is still permissible in game hunting and target practice. It was banned for waterfowl hunting in 1989 because it could land in water.

Kitler said he arranged the sampling area using aerial photographs and with the help of colleagues figured out the trajectory of the shooting range shots. Then they swept the area taking sediment samples in buckets and straining out the smaller, looser matter. He said a pattern emerged that pointed to the club as the lead source. The lead concentrations got higher as they got further in the area they would expect the shot to land and faded to nil farther out in the lake where they did not expect to find the shot, he said.

He added that the concentrations ranged from nothing farther out into the open water to 40 pellets per square foot to 600 pellets per square foot in the most affected areas.

"That pattern also picked up across the river channel," he said.

The club will be expected to respond to the DEQ's request for cleanup. Kitler said they will probably bring on a consultant and together with the DEQ will work out the best way to proceed. He said cleansing the area could mean taking out up to 6,000 cubic yards of sediment from the open water area. That would be a worst-case scenario, he said. The affected area is 600-700 feet long, he added.

"It's possible there are other solutions, but I'm not convinced that's likely," he said.

What could be done about the cattail and bog area closer to shore poses a more complex problem. Disturbing the cattails probably would not kill them. The bog area, however, is much more sensitive. Some sort of barrier like a netting might have to be put over the bog to keep birds from flying in until the area is cleaned out, he said.

Kitler said the most immediate problem is to get the lead out of the feeding areas of waterfowl before winter. DNR personnel have said the lead as it exists now does not pose a threat to humans. Swan feed off the sediments and that explains why they are dead and not ducks, whose bills don't normally go down that far.

Kitler added that mute swans don't migrate in the winter. They stay in the marshy areas where it's easier to find food. He doesn't know what happened this year that caused the birds to ingest the lead.

POLICE NEWS

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

Independence Police

Minor in possession

On May 6, police issued an appearance ticket to a 17-year-old Clarkston resident for consuming alcohol as a minor. The youth tested 0.11 on a preliminary breathalyzer test. The legal limit for people under 21 is 0.02. The youth was in a vehicle parked on **Summerhill** near Pelton. Police were called to investigate for a possible assault and battery to the passenger in the car.

Operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor

On May 5, a citizen alerted police to a 25-year-old Highland Township man who had thrown a beer bottle out of the van he was driving. The bottle hit the citizen's car. Police talked to the subject after he stopped at Mr. B's Roadhouse, 6761 **Dixie Highway**. Police gave him a preliminary breathalyzer test after smelling alcohol on the man. He scored 0.174. The legal limit is 0.10.

Springfield Township

Larceny

On May 8, someone removed a golf cart valued at $4,000 from Pifer Inc. on **East Holly Road**. There were no signs of forced entry.

Malicious destruction of property

On May 8, someone broke a window out of a back hoe parked on **White Lake** and Andersonville Road.

Clarkston Police

No major reports.

Fire calls

Independence Township Fire Department responded to 16 calls from May 4-7. These included five medical calls, four personal-injury calls, three automatic alarm calls, two carbon monoxide investigations, one grass fire call and one vehicle fire call.

Music series begins



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Rehearsing: *Heather Lauzun practices for concerts at Clarkston High School.*

Students in the vocal and instrumental music departments at Clarkston High School are ready to show off their entertainment prowess in several free presentations this month. They'd like the community to come and see the results of all their hard work this school year.

The presentations begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. All of them are at the CHS Performing Arts Center, 6093 Flemings Lake Road. This first concert includes performances by the symphonic, concert and jazz bands, the Bel Canto Choir and the Choralaires.

The second show is at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 17. The audience will be entertained by the symphonic wind ensemble, barbershop choir, the varsity concert choir and the Madrigal Singers.

The Madrigal Talent Night is slated for 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 22. This concert features students involved in madrigal groups. Also, new members will be initiated.

Two things are going on Tuesday, May 23. The CHS Mime Troupe will perform at 5 p.m. A program honoring CHS seniors active in the Drama Department will start at 7 p.m.

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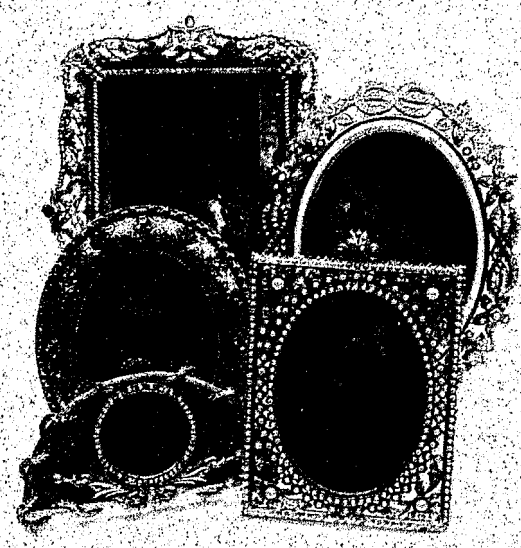

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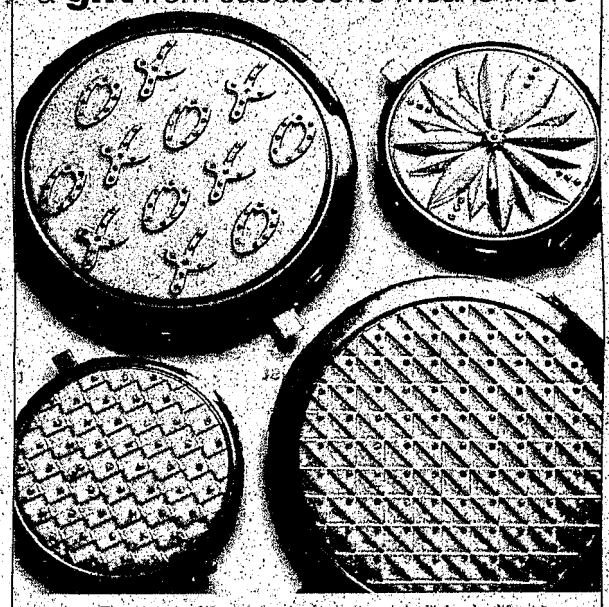

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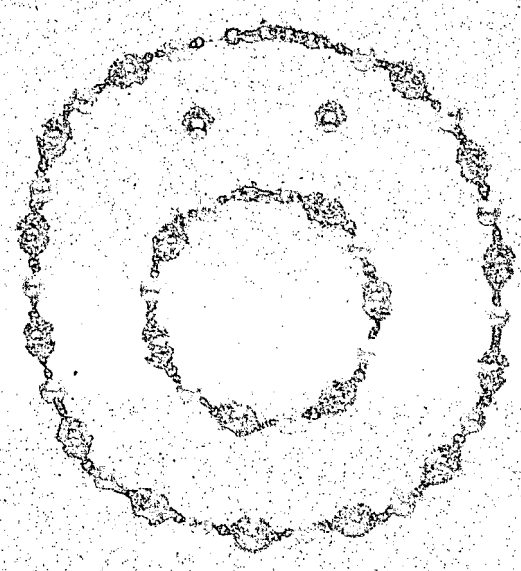

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Parks and recreation director resigns to take job in Canton

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INDEPENDENCE

For more than 11 years Parks and Recreation Director Ann Conklin has overseen Independence Township festivals and softball programs, senior citizen activities and capital purchases.

After June 2, Conklin will take what local officials say is enormous creative energy to Canton Township. Conklin, 44, resigned Monday. While officials say they are sad to see her go, they are happy for her in her new endeavor.

"Ann Conklin has been an outstanding department director, an outstanding citizen in the community," Supervisor Dale Stuart said.

He added she has done much for developing the kind of quality of life Independence wants for its citizens and will be missed. The township board will likely initiate a statewide search for a new director quickly, he said.

Conklin has a hard-work ethic and a contingency plan for everything, said Penny Shanks, executive director of the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce.

"Rain, tornado, hail storm? Yep, I've got a plan for that," Shanks said of Conklin.

The two women worked closely on many projects including the Fourth of July parade, the fireworks displays, Taste of Clarkston and Fall Fun Daze.

"There so many things Ann Conklin has done in this community I think it will take six people to replace her," Shanks said.

She said in every situation, Conklin is never cross and always willing to work as hard as the staff she oversees.

"The remarkable thing about Ann Conklin is I would be hard-pressed to find someone who has anything bad to say about her," she said.

The chamber has planned a community reception for Conklin from 3-6 p.m. on Friday, June 2, at the Clarkston Cafe, 18 S. Main St. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided, along with a cash bar.

Conklin, who will relocate with her new job, said it was an opportunity she could not pass up. Canton Township is in southwestern Wayne County with a population of 75,000. The rapidly growing suburb places much emphasis on recreation.

Conklin said she is "excited and thrilled" about her new position as leisure services director of Canton Township.

"It's a wonderful opportunity," she said. "Rarely in one's life does an opportunity like this come along."

Her new post puts her in charge of parks and recreation for the township in addition to senior citizen activities. Canton also has two golf courses; a large community center called The

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Dynamic dining: *Eating is likely a fun affair in the Moyes' bold, yet elegant dining room.*

Moye home from page A1

what they had envisioned.

Ann Moye grew up on a Reese Road farm and she said buying the home had some sentimental value for her. But also attractive was its location in downtown Clarkston among other historic homes. They also wanted lots of room.

John Moye recalls when the home was first getting renovated.

"It was basically a gut job," he said.

Added Ann, "It was really traumatic. We were without a kitchen for two months."

All the inconvenience paid off. The blue room begins in the back of the house with the kitchen area. In the middle is the table and toward the front is a sitting area. A deep blue covers the walls and white paint makes the low windows stand out. The beautiful, long, low windows were one feature Ann Moye fell in love with when she first saw the home.

Choosing a color for the large room was easy. She collects flow blue dinnerware and it is displayed prominently around the room. Her favorite pieces are plates with turkeys because it reminds her of her youth on the farm.

The home is filled with antiques, many of them family heirlooms. The house itself once belonged to and may have been built by Eugene Vliet. The family was prominent in the Clarkston area. He was born in 1853, according to his distant cousin, Georgena (Vliet) Miller of Ortonville. She said the Vliet family came to the Clarkston area in 1833. Eugene and his wife, Ettie, lived until 1931 and 1936, respectively. Upon their deaths, the house was given to their daughter, Mattie Vliet, who had married George Harris. The home eventually went to the Harris daughters, Miller said.

John Moye said they have not been able to pinpoint when the house was built. It's been through several renovations over the years. The current wood flooring was laid over two existing layers. In earlier times remodeling evidently meant just putting a wall up over whatever was already there, Moye said they found in their renovation adventures three walls when they were expecting only one.

A major part of the transformation was to reunite the house. John Moye said sometime during the Great Depression, the home was divided and became a duplex. It had two doors and two staircases at the front leading to the second and third floors.

The Moyes took the wall out, got rid of one of the doors and kept one staircase. They made use of the other carved out area as a bathroom. Another stairway leads up at the rear of the home.

The blue room actually had been three rooms, but Ann Moye liked what she saw in the open space during renovations and decided to keep it that way.

Upstairs more walls were knocked out to make bigger bedrooms. The master bedroom is in what was an uninhabitable attic. Modern air conditioning makes it comfortable in the summer. Part of the space looks as if it may have been a maid's quarters at one time, with evidence of a stairway leading straight to the kitchen.

"We just created a new house, inside an old one," Ann Moye said.

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Utilities slammed

Engler urges immediate rate cuts

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As state lawmakers get ready to debate the restructuring of Michigan's telephone and electric utilities, Gov. John Engler has lost patience.

"I'm tired of waiting," he said, proposing a 5 percent immediate reduction in telephone company and electric utility charges. "I want Michigan customers to get a rate cut now."

"It's been nine years since the enactment of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, which sunsets at the end of this year. The intent of the act was to spur competition among all telecommunications services which in turn would reduce costs. But competition for services remains anemic and Michigan consumers are paying for it — with many rates that are among the highest in the region. In almost all cases, Michigan's prices for basic services as well as enhanced and toll services are higher than those in surrounding states," Engler said.

He called for immediate passage of legislation to accomplish several goals:

- Enact a 5-percent rate reduction on all intrastate services until 2003, or until the Michigan Public Service Commission determines that a competitive market has been created.
- Quick resolution of disputes. "We need marketplace competition, not committee room fights or courtroom litigation," he said.
- Sanctions for "non-competitive behavior. State tools for enforcement should be sharpened."
- "We need to require providers to vigorously compete. This gives us, as customers a choice among providers," he said.

Engler said he hoped his proposals would break a "legislative logjam." Likewise, he contended the state House and Senate have moved too slowly on restructuring of the electric industry.

"The legislative debate has taken too long. The complexity of the issue precludes resolutions of the issue. The Michigan Public Services Commission did design a plan for electric restructuring. It was approved in June 1997, but that plan fell to a court challenge. Since then, numerous states have passed legislation, but Michigan has not. The legislature can't agree, and the PSC can't act. The bottom line? Michigan is falling behind in electric restructuring".

For the electric industry, Engler called for a five percent reduction in rates with rate cap guarantees for 10 years, or until the PSC concludes that a competitive market has been created in that industry, too.

Critics of the utilities approved of the governor's plan.

"The governor's proposal sounds like everything the small business community has been asking for and we look forward to seeing the details," Barry Cargill, vice president of the Small Business Association of Michigan, said. "It's very appropriate for the governor to exercise his leadership to break the logjam."

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Gov. John Engler

On the other hand, the utilities were less receptive. Scott Stevenson, president of the Telecommunications Association of Michigan, which represents local telephone companies in Michigan, said he did not believe the governor's proposals would lead to more competition.

"I am certain that to have the government, rather than the free market, set prices will not lead to more competition," he said.

Rep. Robert Gosselin (R-Troy) was positive about Engler's plan. "Now the governor has weighed in with a plan to quickly give the state Public Service Commission the tools it needs to 'kick open the door' to local phone competition," he said.

"The Oakland County House delegation took the matter into their own hands, by holding a hearing on the issue in Pontiac. Dozens of angry citizens showed up to complain about excessive 'local long distance' charges, local calling areas that have shrunk to 'postage stamp size,' and as one citizen put it, the fact that 'I can call Hawaii for less than Farmington Hills,'" he said. "My Oakland colleagues deserve credit for spurring the Lansing establishment on the issue. They had the guts to take on The Phone Company, probably the most powerful special interest lobby in Lansing."

A number of bills have already been introduced to address both telephone and electric utility restructuring.

Rep. Marc Shulman (R-West Bloomfield) and Rep. Mary Ann Middaugh (R-Paw Paw) have introduced a two-bill package, House Bills 4804 and 5721, that would give the PSC the authority to expedite complaints when competing phone companies have difficulty getting their services to customers. The package would also prohibit "multi-state" providers from charging more to Michigan subscribers than they do for the same services in other states. Further, the bills would outlaw "cramming," adding charges to phone bills for services not approved by customers, and require that rates be posted on the Internet.

Rep. Mike Kowall (R-White Lake) has introduced legislation to outlaw cramming. House Bill 5474 would levy a $10,000 fine to a phone company for the first offense of adding a charge not authorized by a customer. A second offense would carry a $50,000 fine.

Other bills have been introduced, toughening sanctions against "slamming," switching a customer's long distance carrier without permission.

Sen. Mat Dunaskiss (R-Lake Orion) has also introduced legislation to address telephones, although his bill is intended to simply repeal the telecommunications act. Aides say that is his "starting position," and the senator will add back regulations as they are shown to be needed. Ameritech favors the Dunaskiss proposal. Dunaskiss has also offered legislation to deregulation and restructure electric utilities.

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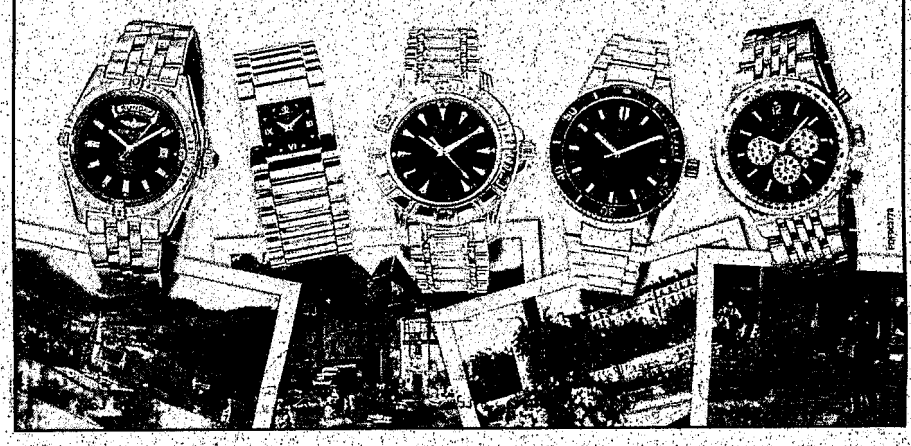

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New school start times approved for September

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For almost two months, the idea of changing school start times in September to ease the bus transportation strain and to improve student learning in the Clarkston Community Schools District has been a main topic of conversation and concern among parents, students and school personnel.

The discussion ended Monday night when the school board unanimously approved the recommendation from the Transportation Task Force that elementary schools start at 8:30 a.m., middle schools at 7:45 a.m. and the high school at 7:30 a.m. next school year.

These times are different from the original proposed draft announced in March. It suggested all elementary schools start at 8:15 a.m. instead of 8:50 a.m., that the high school start time remain the same and that the two middle schools start at 9:15 a.m. instead of the current 7:40 a.m. and 7:50 a.m. times.

As expected, the biggest outcry about the original proposal centered on the change in the middle school students' day.

Nicholas Arkwright was the first person to address the school board and Supt. Al Roberts about the draft.

The sixth-grade student at Clarkston Middle School spoke at the first board meeting following the proposal announcement.

He told the board the later start time would mean teens would arrive home later in the day. He was concerned, as were 196 other teens whose signatures he gathered on a petition, that the shorter time after school would interfere with family time, after-school activities and homework.

"I'm really glad they didn't do the big time change for the middle school kids," Nicholas said. "Just doing this (7:45 a.m.) is good."

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Nicholas Arkwright
Clarkston Middle School student

Another Clarkston Middle School sixth-grader, Michael Sorrentino, led off the April 10 public information meeting on the draft proposal.

"I think we should work together to try to solve transportation problems," he said then.

And that's exactly what he thinks the adults in charge did — worked with the community to come up with school start times that benefit everyone involved.

"Most of the kids at my school seemed pretty happy that we won't be starting school so late," Michael said. "I am very happy about this because with the other time (9:15 a.m.), I would have had less time for things I do after school."

He also thinks the adults making the decisions took students' opinions seriously.

"I was happy that Dr. Roberts took the kids seriously and took their opinions to try to change it (the proposed starting time)," Michael said.

Andrea Sorrentino echoed her son's feelings.

"I think we learned that public opinion really does matter and that we really do have a say in our students' education," she said.

"I think the task force came up with a solution that pleases a good majority of the public," added Andrea Sorrentino. "I'm real pleased with the process that occurred before the final decision was made. I think Dr. Roberts did a good job."

"He said from the beginning it wasn't a done deal; it was a draft," she continued. "He was being honest. He did look to the community to help him find a better solution. It wasn't all talk."

The school district gathered information and opinions on the proposal through several methods — meeting with students and school staffs, surveying the public by phone, listening to people at school board meetings and gathering information at the public meeting.

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Trash mixture problem solved

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The current economic boom is sweet for many people, but for employers — including one local garbage hauler — trying to find qualified employees stinks.

Some Smith's Disposal and Recycling customers let Independence Township officials know they were not happy when they saw workers throwing their recyclables in with the regular trash a couple of weeks ago. Township Clerk Joan McCrary said she received several calls from residents as did assistant Department of Public Works Director Linda Richardson.

"We have a recycling ordinance everyone is supposed to follow," McCrary said, "If it had persisted, we would have had to do something."

The township licenses the approximately three trash haulers that do business in Independence. Their trucks are inspected and they are not supposed to mix recyclables with other trash.

Smith's problems came about because two of its drivers quit without notice, owner Ken Smith said.

He said without enough people to drive both the garbage and recycling trucks, it was an emergency situation.

"It's not something we like doing," he said.

They have two people in training now who he hopes will stay. Smith said it's hard to find people who not only have a commercial driver's license with an air brake certification, but who also have a good driving record and can pass a drug test.

He said there have been a few times the garbage has had to be mixed.

The Clarkston-area trash hauler business has been around for nearly 50 years and Smith has owned it for 19 of those years. He said he is one of only a few independent trash haulers left. Mergers have left mainly large companies for residents to deal with.

Smith's has 13 trucks and serves approximately 20,000 households in Clarkston, Waterford and Ortonville. Smith said if people don't want the recyclables thrown in with the other trash if a similar situation arises, they should call his office. The customer can just bring the recyclables back off the curb it they aren't picked up and put them out again the next week.

He added his philosophy is that in an emergency, it's better to collect everything than leave the recyclables.

NOTABLE

Curt Catallo of Clarkston has been named a partner at the Detroit office of J. Walter Thompson U.S.A. Catallo, who has earned a reputation for being a great problem solver and having a passion for good work, was promoted from his position as senior writer.

Steve Brown and Bob McClowry, executive vice presidents, announced the change.



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Patterson makes it official — he'll run

County exec to seek 3rd term



In the running: *Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson and his wife Kathleen were off to an early start Tuesday, as he began his campaign for a third term at a breakfast meeting at the Kingsley Inn.*

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How's this for a political objective: A "recession proof" Oakland County.

When he announced his bid for a third term as Oakland County Executive Tuesday, L. Brooks Patterson said a recession proof Oakland County — along with better roads and more technology — would be his goals over the next four years.

"I know that's probably unrealistic," Patterson said privately when asked to elaborate. "But it's something we can shoot for."

Oakland can, for example, create a business climate that attracts quality companies which are less affected by the cyclic ups and downs normally associated with economic swings, he said.

"If we can't make Oakland recession proof, we can at least create a climate in which the county doesn't feel the affects (of an economic downturn) as much as other areas," Patterson added.

"We can shoot for a county that is the last to feel the impact, and the first to benefit when the economy turns around again," he said.

Patterson, of course, has been riding the crest of what is considered the most prosperous period in Oakland history — much like President Bill Clinton is enjoying the most bountiful economic booms in U.S. history.

Patterson took note of that prosperity Tuesday when he announced his re-election bid at a kickoff breakfast at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills before about 150 avid supporters.

Perhaps the most enthusiastic of those supporters was Fred Hoffman, director of state relations for DaimlerChrysler, who introduced Patterson. "During the past seven years of the Patterson administration, Oakland County has earned national recognition and respect as one of America's premier counties," he said.

"Under his leadership, Oakland County businesses have been afforded the opportunity of initiating or expanding trade opportunities that will allow them to compete on a global scale, Hoffman said, ". . . transforming Oakland County into a global technology center that can compete with the likes of California's Silicon Valley and Boston's Route 128."

Hoffman was referring to "Automation Alley," developed as a Mecca for high tech companies and highly skilled employees.

Patterson cited upgrading the county's bond rating to AAA — the highest available to a governmental entity — and Automation Alley at the top of accomplishments over the last four years. Because of the lofty bond rating, communities can finance improvements at the highly favorable interest rate of 3.89 percent, saving thousands of dollars.

"Compare that with your mortgage rate," the executive quipped.

Patterson also cited the opening this year of "Little Oaks," the county's premier childcare center, initiating full-time customs service at Oakland County International Airport and establishing the "Arts, Beats and Eats" festival in downtown Pontiac as examples of innovation under his administration.

If re-elected, Patterson said he would continue to fight for better roads and quality development and to push Oakland's technological superiority to greater heights. That superiority is evident, he said, in CLEMIS (Courts and Law Enforcement Management Information System) that enables participating police agencies to quickly exchange finger prints, mug shots and other information.

CLEMIS was originally designed for Oakland County, Patterson said. But law enforcement agencies from Lapeer, Macomb, Livingston and Wayne Counties have become willing participants, he said.

No challengers in sight— just yet

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So who's going to challenge incumbent L. Brooks Patterson in his quest for a third term as Oakland County executive?

Patterson, who filed nominating papers with the county elections bureau Tuesday, may or may not face a challenger in the Republican primary on Aug. 8.

But he will most certainly face a Democratic challenger in the Nov. 7 general election, according to Gary L. Kohut, chair of the Democratic Party in Oakland County.

"Mr. Patterson's leadership has been weak in key areas," Kohut said. "He hasn't done anything about roads, and he hasn't done anything to assure that infrastructure (sewers, drains and roads) keeps pace with development.

"Roads aren't congested merely during rush hour," said the Troy attorney, "they're congested all day long."

Kohut said he'd also like to see some leadership that would help people. "What about a countywide program to provide free prescription drugs for senior citizens?" he said.

"Or what about a county program to help small companies provide health care for workers? Wayne County has such a program."

Deadline nears

Tuesday (May 16) is the deadline for filing as a candidate in this year's election. As of late Wednesday, no candidate other than Patterson had filed for county executive. But there's still time for a challenger to get on the ballot — Republican or Democrat.

Since the first of the year, Democrats have been evaluating and recruiting possible candidates for county executive as well as other posts including prosecutor, sheriff, county clerk, treasurer, drain commissioner and county commissioner.

"We will definitely have some strong candidates," Kohut said. "But we probably won't announce them until Tuesday (the filing deadline)."

Also confident about the Democratic slate this fall is State Sen. Gary L. Peters of Bloomfield Hills. "Some people approached me about running (for executive)," he said Tuesday. "But I'm committed to finishing the job voters gave me.

"I'm also exploring a bid for governor (in 2002) when my term is finished," he said.



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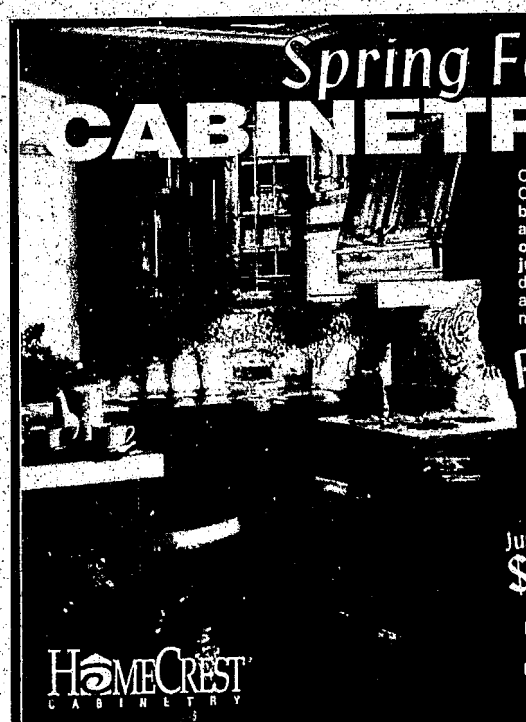

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OBITUARIES

Fay Elizabeth Federspiel

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 19, in Coats Funeral Home, Waterford, for Fay Elizabeth Federspiel of Austin, Texas, a former longtime resident of Clarkston.

Mrs. Federspiel was a teacher in the Waterford School District for many years. She died May 2, 2000, at age 85.

Mrs. Federspiel was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie Federspiel. She is survived by a daughter, Deanna Kay (David) Womack of Cedar Park, Texas, and a son, Frank (Gail) Federspiel of Spokane, Wash.

She is also survived by several grandchildren, Stephanie Federspiel (Randy) Rowe and Elissa Federspiel of Seattle, Mariann Federspiel (Rudy) Hofer of Austria, William (Denise) Womack of Manitowac, Wisc., and Lisa Womack (Jeff) Bruce of Charlotte, Mich.; two great grandchildren, Rhandee and Rheed Womack of Manitowac; and a sister, Milton Bergerson of Sterling, Mich.

William E. O'Roark

A memorial graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, at Lakeview Cemetery, Clarkston, for William E. O'Roark of Stuart, Fla., formerly of Clarkston.

Mr. O'Roark died Dec. 4, 1999, after a long illness at age 74.

Mr. O'Roark served in the U.S. Army during WWII in E.T.O. and P.T.O. He retired from Pontiac Motors. He was a life member of VFW, Elks and of the Masons. He was a member of American Legion Post No. 63 Clarkston for more than 51 years.

He is survived by his wife, Norma; sister, Vivian Sapsford of Walled Lake, and sister-in-law, Anita Davison of Gaylord.

He was preceded in death by his sons, James and Todd.

Local arrangements were handled by the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Martin and St. Lucie County, 2030 Ocean Blvd, Stuart, Fla.

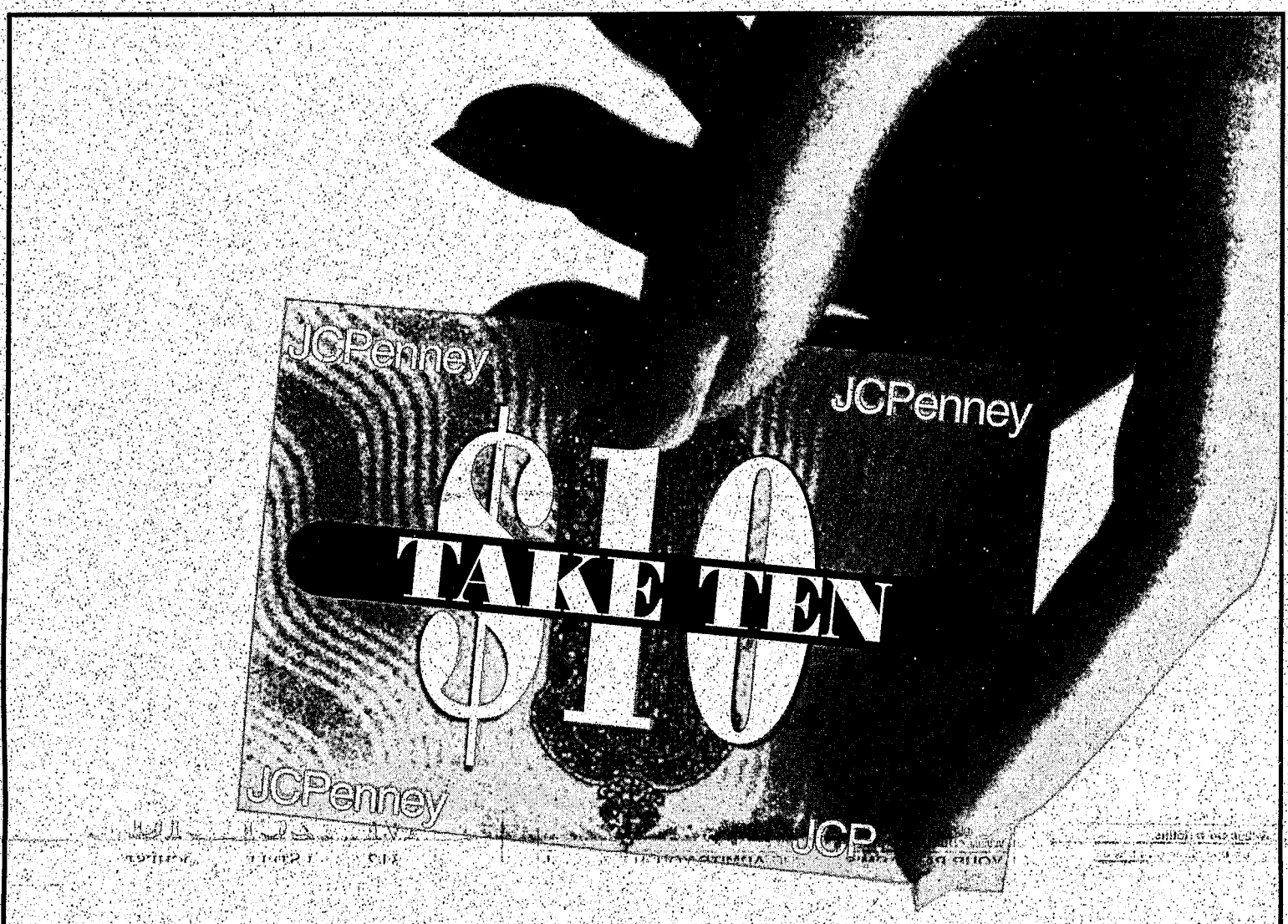
Kelly Ann Cole

Kelly Ann Cole of Holly, formerly of Clarkston, died May 5, 2000, of a brain aneurysm at age 39.

Mrs. Cole worked as a nail tech at "A Time for You" in Fenton. She graduated from Mott as a paralegal and was a member of the Harley Owner's Group, Motor City Chapter.

She is survived by a daughter, Sarah Bigger of Holly; son, Chad (Dawn) Cole of Burton; parents, Betty Bigger of Davisburg and Gerald Bigger of Gaylord; father-in-law, Kenneth (Dorthy) Cole of Holly; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She is also survived by several siblings, Penny of Midland, Beth of Colorado, Richard (Paula) of Waterford, Kim of Davisburg, Jay of Nevada and Margaret (Robert) of Holly. A funeral service was held Tuesday in Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. The Rev. Dale Bigger officiated. Interment was in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. Memorials may be made to the Northwoods MI Ride.



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Poppy Days set for May 18-20

American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary volunteers will distribute the familiar red hand-crafted poppies honoring America's war dead May 18-20.

Chief Pontiac Post No. 377 and Auxiliary Unit No. 377 will be out in force to distribute poppies.

Planned to coincide with the Memorial Day holiday, the annual event pays tribute to veterans who died in the past 80 years. It also honors the millions of Americans who have willingly served their country in seven decades.

Proceeds benefit local programs for veterans and their families. Each nine-piece poppy is made by veterans for veterans in auxiliary-sponsored poppy shops that supplement physical and psychological therapy needed by hospitalized and disabled veterans. The auxiliary provides the materials and the volunteers. The veteran makes the poppy and is paid a small amount for each painstakingly-made flower. For some it is their only income. No matter what the cost of maintaining and supplying the Poppy Shops, the memorial poppy is never sold, but given in exchange for a contribution.

The purpose of Poppy Day has always been to honor the dead by assisting the living. This is the true significance of Poppy Day.

Conklin

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Summit, which includes a five-pool aquatic center; workout areas; a gym and a banquet facility. Last year the township bought a 12-field softball complex from a private owner. Plans for a golf dome are in the works and the possibility of an indoor ice rink is under discussion.

"Independence has been very good to me," Conklin said.

She said much has been accomplished during her tenure with the help and support of her staff and the township board. Stuart, she said, has been extremely supportive of parks and recreation programs.

While she couldn't pinpoint one shining moment in her time in Independence, Conklin said everything taken together has been wonderful. The improvements at parks including Bay Court, Clintonwood and most recently Sashabaw Plains have been points of pride, she said. All the festivals through the year make her feel like she's accomplished something as well.

Township Clerk Joan McCrary said Conklin puts all her effort into her job.

"We're just really going to miss her. I know that. She just has so many good ideas," McCrary said.

McCrary said Conklin knows how to stretch her budget dollars, too.

Conklin said parks and recreation is important because it helps build a strong community.

"Parks and recreation gives people an opportunity to create a sense of place, to build self-confidence," she said.

And strong communities, she added, builds a strong society.

Should state sales tax be sent on a short holiday?

LEGISLATIVE WATCH

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Cutting the sales tax as a way to return Michigan's budget surplus to taxpayers has certain advantages, House Tax Policy Chair Nancy Cassis told her committee Tuesday, May 9.

"It never leaves taxpayers' wallets," said Rep. Cassis (R-Novi). "They don't have to wait for a refund next April or to get a tax credit. The money is never sent to the government in the first place."

Cassis is pushing for the creation of a sales tax holiday, two weeks around the Labor Day weekend when clothing purchases would be exempt from Michigan's 6 percent state sales tax.

Committee members are receptive to the proposal, although they are asking that the cap on the cost of clothing eligible for exemption be trimmed from $500 per item to $150.

Still, if enacted, the tax cutting measure would save taxpayers an estimated $16 million per year, according to House Fiscal Agency analysis.

That's money Cassis said she believes the state will recover, because state consumers will likely spend that same cash elsewhere.

"They'll go out to dinner or buy a piece of jewelry they hadn't planned on buying," she said. Similar tax holidays enacted in Texas, New York and Florida have not cost the state coffers as much as was originally projected, due in part to that extra spending consumers tend to do when they save a few dollars.

Possible by Labor Day?

If the committee acts quickly on the bill and it gets a good review from the full House and Senate, Cassis said she hopes the holiday can be in effect for the coming Labor Day weekend.

It will benefit not only families that are shopping for clothing to send kids back to school in the fall, but should be a boon to Michigan retail businesses, which can use the holiday to attract shoppers from out of state on the last big tourist weekend of the summer, she said.

Sales tax revenues are growing so far this year, up 8 percent over this time last year, Cassis said.

Despite the signs that the economy may be slowing down and volatility on Wall Street, she said she doesn't see a slowdown in consumer spending in Michigan.

Gov. John Engler is likely to be receptive to the bill as well. Engler's aides have said he is looking for "broad based tax cuts" as a way to return the state's surplus.

"What could be more broad based that this," Cassis said. "Everybody wears clothes."



Mail carriers to collect food donations

The Food Bank of Oakland County will cosponsor its annual Postal Food Drive with the Macomb Food Program Saturday, May 13. Residents from both counties are encouraged to place a bag of canned or boxed food in their mailboxes that day for postal carriers to pick up.

Last year the Food Bank of Oakland County gathered 212,000 pounds of food during the Postal Drive. The Macomb County Food Bank amassed 152,000 pounds of food.

Daniel Florkowski, president, Michigan State Association of Letter Carriers, said, "It is our pleasure to keep this food drive going each year. It has become our personal way to make a difference for all hungry people in the world."

Eight-year-old Jared Corr will read a poem written by his grandfather, Pontiac Poet Laureate Ken Corr. Music to be provided by local talent Daniel Carthane.

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Take action tonight

Help protect your kids from drugs

Ten or 12 years down the road, we know there will be some parents looking back who will be regretting a chance that passed them by. It's going to happen tonight, and you still have time.

Parents have an opportunity tonight to decrease the chances their youngsters will experiment with and possibly become addicted to drugs.

The Clarkston Coalition for Youth (formerly called the Task Force) is co-sponsoring a free, three-part training series for parents on drug awareness and prevention beginning at 7 p.m. today in the Senior Center in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road west of Sashabaw. The program runs until 9 p.m.

Called "Parent to Parent," the nationally acclaimed series will be continued 7-9 p.m. the next two consecutive Thursdays, May 18 and 25.

We encourage all parents of school-age children to attend.

There is no need to register in advance. Simply show up tonight.

The series, in which a facilitator shows a video and then leads parents in discussion, was developed by Bill Oliver and Milton Creagh. It teaches parenting skills that help protect adolescents against drug use and lessen their risk factors.

Though it will hold special interest for parents of children in fourth through eighth grades — when parental influence is at its strongest and youngsters are beginning to choose the type of friends they want to associate with during adolescence — the series offers practical tips that all parents can use.

Parents are an integral part of drug prevention. According to research, it takes parents, schools and the community working together to most effectively protect and immunize kids against drugs.

The Clarkston schools are doing their part — health teachers teach how and why kids should avoid using drugs — and the Clarkston Coalition for Youth is doing its part.

Parents have an opportunity tonight to continue to do their part. Attend the video series. Help protect and immunize your kids against drugs. It may be the best six hours you ever spent.

New spring, new beginning



MARY LAUNDROCHE

In May 1996, I took over as editor of a large suburban weekly under an especially challenging circumstance that was indifferent to set-in-stone production schedules. The overwhelming mandate that initial week was to shepherd the newspaper through its normal routine, but among the many picky details embedded in that assignment was to fill a dedicated chunk of 18 inches with a clever column. It was not an easy task when the newspaper's rhythm was decidedly out of whack.

Used to the luxury of writing columns only when something needed to be said, I knew I couldn't fill the space in that inaugural week with material as witty or succinct as the previous editor. Instead, pragmatism took over, and I opted in an uncharacteristic fashion to reflect upon the beauty of the landscaped yards in the established neighborhoods in our readership area. In my defense, the flora was indeed stunning that spring. But the piece was admittedly wimpy, if heartfelt, and came to be known by sympathetic and amused colleagues as the "magnolia" column.

So it is with some irony that I find myself in a new position again during the same season of the year, compelled to comment on the beauty of springtime blossoms and gorgeous flowers. This time, though, it is not because of competing priorities.

In fact, this is legitimate commentary, since my arrival in Birmingham and Oakland County coincides with the breath-taking results of remarkable landscaping efforts.

Fragrant snowball bushes, colorful crab apple trees, luscious lilacs and unusual tulips brighten the neighborhoods around the county. And yes, of course, there are those magnificent magnolias. A trip around charming residential streets on the way to *The Eccentric* office in Clarkston proved a treat in its own right, as I relished in the magical quality of the cottage-like houses there.

All this natural beauty confirms the cliché perspective that if one is going to make a major life change, spring is the season to do it. It is an easy time to be an optimist.

But despite my delight at the ability to enjoy the spring beauty that seemingly links this new venture as managing editor to my last major undertaking, I can assure *Eccentric* readers that my experience in community journalism allows me to see far more important connections than just magnolias.

In my 15 years in community journalism, I've encountered every type of story that affects the lives of people in the suburbs. I know the issues that are of concern to readers in Oakland County, because they run along the same themes as elsewhere.

The faces may be different (and the traffic may be lighter) from my experience, but I have reported on or directed the news coverage of all the big topics: progress, congestion, school expansion, school decline, residential growth, annoying neighbors, zoning issues, politicians who take themselves way too seriously, complainers who take themselves way too seriously, wonderful public servants who are dedicated to their communities, wonderful residents who seek reasonable resolutions for their communities, outstanding students, troubled youths, inspiring volunteers, vocal naysayers, police heroes, police misfits.

Although I covered Dearborn for most of my career, I can see how the issues and events I was exposed to translate into the same type of institutions in Oakland County. I am familiar with major manufacturing sites, like the Rouge Industrial Complex; corporate world headquarters, like that of Ford Motor Co.; major hospitals, like Oakwood Hospital; major universities and large community colleges, like the University of Michigan-Dearborn and Henry Ford Community College. No need to say that all of these have counterparts in Oakland County.

I also know how diversity can enrich a community in enviable ways, even if longtime residents are at first reluctant to embrace it, only to be embarrassed later at having created such an overblown fuss.

So, bolstered by this experience, I am nonetheless excited by the chance to learn more about Oakland County and serve the readers and customers of *The Eccentric Newspapers*. If you want to tell me about issues of importance — or where the most striking magnolia actually is — call me at (248) 901-2563. Or, you can e-mail me at **mlaundroche@oe.homecomm.net**

Mary Laundroche is the managing editor of The Eccentric.

COMMUNITY VOICE

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Carrie Chambers
White Lake



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Greg Grady
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"No."

Robert Hollis
Davisburg

LETTERS

We need Neil Wallace on Independence board

Today is a very sad day for Independence Township. I told my family that I had retired from government watching. But, the news that Neil Wallace is not going to seek an elected office this November is too upsetting for me not to speak out. Mr. Wallace wrote a very compassionate letter to the newspapers expressing his concern about the Independence Township government. He asked the people of Independence Township to write their thoughts on how they felt about the present and future of Independence Township.

You have all had the chance to read Mr. Wallace's extremely well-researched reports in the newspapers and if you have attended an Independence Township Board meeting, you saw the many pages of excellent research that he used on any given proposal.

Wallace wants to preserve our land and not put a development on every available area. Many of you moved here from southern Michigan. Do we have to be completely developed in 10-20 years? Hudson, Ohio, my home for nine years, has passed a law that only 100 building permits can be issued in one year. They have so much traffic on their main street, Route No. 91, that pedestrians have to push a button to stop traffic so that they can cross the street. How close is this area to that same road condition?

Neil Wallace is needed as an elected official in Independence Township government. He is qualified because of his keen insight, dedication to do extensive research, and he has the courage to question in a knowledgeable and intelligent manner. The number of regular voters in Independence Township is so few. Do you realize the power you have to keep Independence Township from falling by the wayside in a mass of concrete?

Call Neil Wallace and tell him it is imperative that he run in November to help save us from the developers and bulldozers that have consumed southern Michigan.

Peggy Dryer
Independence Township

Dispose of household hazardous waste properly

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Special equipment is used in the collection and hauling of these items to a designated site designed to specific government standards. This disposal is costly. We should not discard these items in our normal trash.

If you are truly concerned about our water quality, please properly discard old and unused household hazardous waste 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at the Department of Public Works Building, 6050 Flemings Lake Road. Do you have a question regarding a product? Call DPW at (248) 625-8222.

George and Lola Koch
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Make this Sunday Mother's Peace Day

Mother's Day was Julia Ward Howe's original idea, not Hallmark's. She chose June 2, 1872, as the proper date and wrote Mother's Day peace letters to friends and family. Mrs. Howe's idea was not sending flowers and gifts.

Howe conceived Mother's Day as the day when everyone should be bringing about world peace. This Mother's Day, May 14, I would like to reintroduce Mother's Peace Day. On this day, have all mothers, grandmothers, aunts and sisters wear a black and white ribbon. White for peace and black in mourning for the killing fields in Kosovo, the tragedy in Colorado and our more recent tragedy of a 6-year-old child's shooting of another classmate.

We have natural disasters like the tornados in Oklahoma and the more recent flood of Mozambique. Let us put a stop to the self-manifested disasters. On this Mother's Peace Day, let us take a stand and wear a black and white ribbon.

Teach our children and send letters to our Congress: "We will not have questions decided by irrelevant agencies. Our husbands shall not come to us reeking with carnage, for causes and applause. Our sons shall not be taken from us to unlearn all that we have been able to teach them of charity, mercy and patience."

Ruth Fuller
West Bloomfield

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— Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

From kindergarten to college: A primer for surviving school



JAIME GREEN

Elementary School

When you first start school in kindergarten, the kid with the biggest box of crayons is the coolest. That's when the competition starts. That's when you want a bigger box than the cool kid has. Your teachers teach you how to share and to be nice. You don't have a care in the world. To you, in first and second grade the opposite sex still had cooties. You didn't have to compete for any stupid guy's attention.

Middle School

Middle school starts out fun. In sixth grade most of you are going through the gangly and awkward stage so boys/girls aren't really too big of an issue. Everyone is meeting for the first time, and the cliques start to form. Everyone starts to compete to be in with the "cool" crowd. It's not as simple as having the bigger box of crayons either. You have to work to be friends with them.

You start to worry about how your hair looks, which color eye shadow matches your shoes, and silly stuff like that. You begin to form these long-lasting (or super short) crushes and you even start to get boyfriends/girlfriends.

You declare your love to each other and are seen around school hugging and holding hands. Everyone tells you how lucky you are, and then comes the dumping stage of the relationship. Someone makes this big scene calling the other names and making him or her all upset. All the guys laugh, and the girls call them "jerks."

High School

When high school starts, everyone is put back onto the playing field. You don't know half of the people in your class now, and they don't know you.

Freshman year you get picked on by the seniors, and you start to get a feel for the best four years of your life.

Sophomore year is another story. In ninth grade you usually start a reputation for yourself. So now, you either have to keep it or get rid of it.

You'll strive to keep or get a good reputation for the rest of high school.

I'm not trying to scare any future freshmen; I'm just giving you the heads up. By sophomore year you are boy/girl crazy. You can't wait until the new hot guy looks your way. Most of the girls start falling over the big jocks, and everyone is so in love. Your parents will tease you, and you won't care. You'll be on cloud nine.

Junior year is a blast. You may or may not have a boyfriend/girlfriend right now, but it doesn't matter. You'll most likely have your license, and you'll have your group of friends that you try to spend every waking moment with. Your parents should start giving you more freedom, and you are carefree.

On the other side of that, you'll probably have a job, and school gets tough. You have ACTs, MEAPs and SATs. You have to work hard; junior year is one of the most important grade-wise. (Every year is important, don't get me wrong.) Your life is most likely good, and you're soaking it up.

Senior year is when senioritis sets in. At first your senior year is strenuous! You have senior pictures, spring break, prom and graduation! You have fun too, though. You have fun partying with your friends, and you can't wait to get out on your own. You're now looking forward to college. You may have a boyfriend/girlfriend, and now it's serious. You're madly in love, and you hope to spend the rest of your lives together.

In high school you have to deal with sex, drugs and all that stuff. As a freshman it was tempting, and as a senior you know what is right and wrong.

By now you make your own choices. Right or wrong, you are starting to lead your own life.

College

In college you will meet many new people. You see the world in a different light. You are now an adult. You have grown up, and now it's time to make something out of yourself. You will meet many new boys/girls, who are now men/women. You may keep that high school sweetheart or get a new flame. You start to have an adult relationship, you make choices and start to get emotionally attached in a way you never knew existed. You now have your life ahead of you, and you'll go and get what you want.

Life

I can't tell you what will happen after college. All of this is a stereotypical situation. I am going by what I and people I am very close to have gone through. You have to make a life out of yourself. Don't let a boy/girl influence the choices you make. Everything is up to you. Don't loose sight of what you want. Someone out there is meant for you. Someone believes in your dreams, and all you need is to believe in yourself and you'll always be happy.

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Virus attack shows how much the Info Revolution impacts us



PHILIP POWER

Whoever would have imagined a couple of years ago that an e-mail virus masquerading as a love letter would shut down computers all over the world? And those whose computers were infected last week now have a clear idea of just how dependent we've become on e-mail and computerized address books and JPEG picture files.

And that's just small beer compared to the profound impacts the Information Revolution will have throughout our entire society.

Take taxes, for instance.

With more than a third of all homes in America hooked up to the Internet, home shopping is turning out to be the biggest growth sector in the entire economy. And when you're shopping on amazon.com and click the "execute order" button, the one thing you won't find on your screen is a line detailing how much sales tax you owe.

By contrast, when you shop at a local store in Michigan, you'll pay 6 percent state sales tax on most purchases, excepting things like food and medicine.

Most states and a few cities rely on the sales tax as a big part of their revenue base. Nationally, the sales tax produces around $150 billion in taxes for states, which is about two-thirds of their total revenue. In Michigan, the sales tax last year produced $6.4 billion, which is 17.5 percent of the total $36.6 billion in total state revenue.

Up to now, taxpayers who shop from catalogs or over the Internet have found it easy to ignore the question of tax liability for their purchases.

But anybody who filled out the Michigan income tax forms last month knows that this year, for the first time, there is a question on line 30 asking whether you owe "use tax" (another term for sales tax) on purchases you made from another state on which no tax was collected. You could either check the box marked "no" — in which case you might have been cheating on your taxes — or you could turn to page 11 to calculate how much you owe.

Some people I know confected an arbitrary — and low — number for their Internet purchases and computed a use tax obligation on this basis. Sure, they're cheating on their taxes. And no, they probably won't get caught.

So the Information Revolution, through the entirely new phenomenon of home shopping via the Internet, threatens to undo a very big chunk of the system of tax revenues throughout the entire country. Not surprisingly, this is producing a whole lot of strange bedfellows and alliances.

Gov. John Engler, for instance, is normally a tax cutter. But he is also a governor who is responsible for maintaining the revenue base of his state. And State Treasurer Mark Murray estimates that something $100 million in Michigan sales tax revenue on catalogs and Internet sales was lost last year.

So Gov. Engler went down to Washington to urge Congress to pass a law requiring companies that sell by catalogs or the Internet to collect sales taxes at the time the purchase is made and remit them directly to the relevant state. His testimony was compelling, even in making the distinction between imposing new taxes (which he's against) and providing states with the ability to collect sales taxes already on the books (which he's for).

But the U.S. Congress, normally vigilant in maximizing revenue for the federal government, is not about to pass a law that most people would regard as a big tax increase, especially not in an election year. Moreover, a bunch of Engler's traditional (and very conservative) supporters — the Mackinac Center for Public Policy and the Michigan Federation of Young Republicans — are going after him as a big taxer, of all things.

Engler replies that it's simply unfair to tax brick-and-mortar Michigan retail businesses but not tax Internet companies selling similar products. He's absolutely right.

But the topsy-turvy twists in the politics of the argument only demonstrate how profound the consequences of the Information Revolution will surely be as the years go by.

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Nurturing families help children to grow up resistant to drugs

CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CLARKSTON COALITION FOR YOUTH CORNER

Alvera Stern, Ph.D., a national leader with 31 years experience in the community anti-drug coalition movement and grandma to 3-year-old Ben and 3-week-old Katie, spoke recently at an Oakland County Coalition leadership retreat. She shared many helpful insights from the "public health model," which forms the basis for current community drug prevention and positive youth development efforts. The 40-Developmental Asset framework could be considered a list of "personal health habits" that help to achieve and maintain optimal physical, mental, social and spiritual health for the individual. Also known as "protective factors," they offer young people (and others) protection from many high-risk behaviors including alcohol abuse and illegal drug use. However, protection is not the same as immunity.

Just as with heart disease, risk factors outside one's personal control — in the external environment [community] and possibly in one's genetics — remain. Some children are born into families where "asset-building" and nurturing are instinctive to parents. These children grow strong, like spring perennials pushing up through the snow, because they are nourished by an unseen life-sustaining bulb. Other children are born into families where, for any number of reasons, asset-building is a low priority, and the nurturing these children receive may be marginal. They sprout and grow the best they can, but like annuals that have been placed into the garden before growing conditions are optimal, they struggle against the elements.

However, as all children grow, they enter a high-risk stage of life called adolescence when their normal development nudges them to become more independent. As the "spring juices" begin to flow, society calls out to them with both positive and negative messages. Parents are still very important, but they must adapt their parenting style to this new stage of life and hope their children will have enough "stored assets" to sustain them through this sometimes stormy stage of life when they will surely come face-to-face with the American drug culture.

For children who may have the genetic predisposition to chemical dependency, regardless of their asset level, casual drug experimentation can become a life and death issue within five to 15 months. Ten percent of the general population carries this genetic predisposition to alcoholism (also called chemical dependency/ addiction.) These people may or may not be aware of their genetic risk. Although heredity is outside their personal control, the choice of whether to use alcohol and other legal/ illegal mind-altering drugs will determine if the disease is triggered. "Age of first use" becomes a significant factor in developing the disease of chemical dependency, or possible life-long struggle with problem alcohol/ drug use.

Strong, knowledgeable, caring families are still the biggest factor in positive youth development. Community efforts can also help to increase protective factors and decrease risk factors by addressing needs of the individual, the family, the school and the community. Risks in the social environment — availability, boundaries, healthy alternative activities — are most effectively addressed through a coalition effort involving all sectors.

In the words of Joseph K. Hart, "No child can escape his community ... it is our shared social environment. He swims in it, goes to sleep in it, and wakes to the new day to find it still surrounds him ... pure or foul. It nourishes him, or starves him, or poisons him. It gives him the substance of his life."

To learn more about local asset-building efforts and substance abuse prevention, call the Clarkston Coalition for Youth at (248) 922-3004. For information about the skill-building workshop "Parent-to-Parent" being offered at the Clintonwood Park Senior Center 7-9 p.m. May 11, 18 and 25, call (248) 394-0252.

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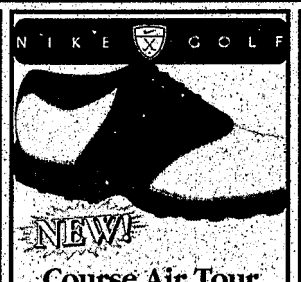

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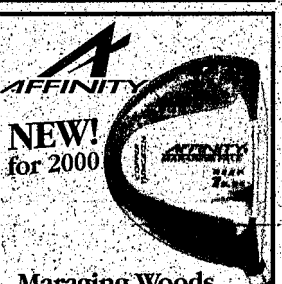

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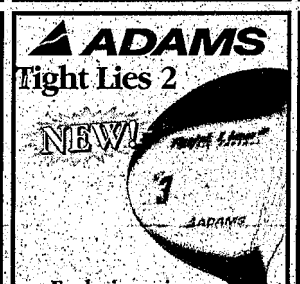

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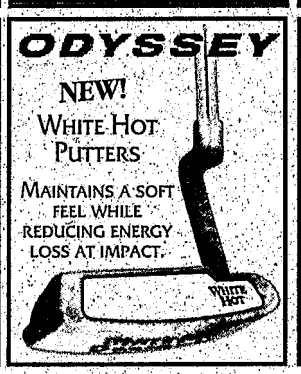

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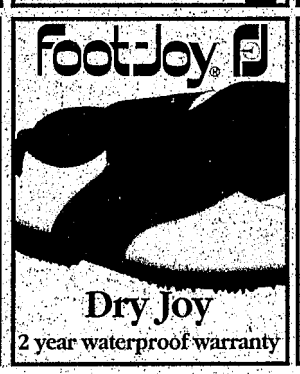

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CAROLYN WALKER

A mother's heart never lets go

Even after a daughter has grown, been educated, married and gone off on her own, a mother still sometimes sees that daughter as a little girl. I know my mother is guilty of this because every now and then she treats me like a child.

I am trying not to judge her for that, though, because I catch myself making the same mistake with my oldest, some days.

I think that letting go of a daughter — setting the bird free from the nest, so to speak — must be one of life's greatest challenges.

The hands and the head release, but the heart holds back.

I assume that the letting-go process is equally difficult for mothers of sons — or fathers of sons, or fathers of daughters, too.

God has blessed me with two daughters and a son, all vastly different in age. Regular readers of this column know that my son is still a child. And that my youngest daughter is developmentally disabled.

Even though she is 22 years old, it is ever so easy to see the child in her. Because of her disability, she is trapped for life in childhood — though her body has gone through all the changes that were necessary to make her a woman.

I don't write about my oldest daughter, now 27, very often because

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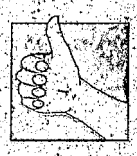
Interpreters break down barriers for deaf at church



■ Two Clarkston churches offer sign language interpreters for deaf parishioners.

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Imagine attending a church service and not being able to benefit from the message of the sermon, the melodies of the music or the morals behind the scriptures.

That's what happens to deaf and hearing-impaired worshippers who want to have a spiritual experience in a church setting.

Getting that experience is no problem at two Clarkston-area churches. Maranatha Baptist Church, 5790 Flemings Lake Road, and Mount Zion Church, 4900 Maybee Road, provide deaf interpreters at every church event, whether it's a service, special event or meeting.

Mount Zion Church has a full-time deaf ministry led by Terri Neal of Clarkston. She and her husband, Ron, are both pastors at the church. They have four children, Donnie, Andrew, Jennifer and Jessica. Ron is responsible for many things at the church, including building maintenance, construction and reconstruction.

"There are about 40 deaf adults and children who call Mount Zion their home church," said Neal, who started the deaf ministry in April 1996. "We service all their needs for interpreters at any service, class and program they attend at our church. The church also offers American Sign Language classes for free to anyone interested as well as special programs and events geared specifically to deaf individuals.

Neal founded the Deaf Ministry after MaryAnn Suffridge, who is deaf, began attending Mount Zion.

Neal's initial interest in learning American Sign Language began in the late '70s after she met Billy Ingham of Clarkston. Ingham is the father of Elizabeth Clarno, who works with the deaf ministry at Maranatha Baptist Church.

Neal feels very fortunate to be considered part of the deaf community through her ministry. She's learned the nuances of American Sign Language through her deaf friends, including Suffridge.

Ingrid Kocik assists Neal in the ministry along with Billy and Janet Schwall, whom Neal calls her advisors about the deaf culture. The Schwalls are deaf, as are their children.

The situation is different at Maranatha Baptist Church. Its group of deaf interpreters is larger than the number of deaf or hearing-impaired congregation members.

There are nine people involved in the Deaf Ministry. Their skills with American Sign Language range from beginning to professional deaf interpreters for the few adults and two children congregants who are deaf.

These deaf interpreters sign for every church function and are available to sign for a Sunday school class, for a church function, or whenever their services are needed at church.

"This program was started about 10 years ago because we had a deaf family that began to come to our church," said Pastor Glen Currie. "Before that, we didn't realize the need. That was the beginning of our deaf ministry."

Since then, the ministry offers beginning sign language classes as well as deaf interpreters.

"We encourage our congregants to learn some sign language, if it's for nothing more than to carry on a casual conversation with our deaf members."

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A different language: *Elizabeth Clarno (left) and Christine Pendley help interpret church services for the benefit of the deaf at Maranatha Baptist Church.*

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Mother of 19 kids never complained



REV. ROGER CAMPBELL

When Susanna Annesley married Samuel Wesley, she probably didn't expect to give birth to 19 children, eight of whom would die at birth. But as her life unfolded, making motherhood her primary responsibility, Susanna rose to the occasion and we're still reaping the benefits of her love for her family and her devotion to God.

Eighteenth century England was a tough setting in which to raise children. Kuiper, the historian, describes conditions there as religiously stagnant and morally corrupt.

Most churches existing in the Wesley's world would have been of little help to growing families. Sermons are said to have lacked warmth and enthusiasm, being, for the most part, but dry, cold and colorless talks on morality. Many of the pastors hobnobbed with the rich, neglecting poorer parishioners.

Moral conditions were deplorable. Drunkenness was common, compounding the problems of crime and violence. Had there been an end-of-the-day television news summary at that time, the reports would have been depressing enough to rob any mother of her sleep.

Susanna Wesley's husband, Samuel, was the pastor of a small church in rural Epworth. He was a good man, somewhat laid back, and given more to writing poetry than to facing the difficult decisions required of the father of such a large family. Most of the responsibility of raising the children fell to Susanna, and she accepted it graciously, determined not to disappoint either her husband or her children.

■ Susanna's secret of contentment endures in her well-known slogan: "Give others the sunshine. Give Jesus the rest."

There must have been times when this mother of so many felt almost overwhelmed, but she had discovered a great stress reducer that carried her through the pressure periods; she simply gave her daily difficulties to the Lord. Susanna's secret of contentment endures in her well-known slogan: "Give others the sunshine. Give Jesus the rest."

As a result, Samuel had a happy wife and their children a happy mother — one who was given to thankfulness, no matter what was going on around her.

When Susanna's eighteenth child, Charles, wrote "Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing My Great Redeemer's Praise" (still found in most hymnals), he was drawing on childhood experiences. He had grown up under the influence of a mother who was known for praising rather than pouting.

Susanna's faith and self-discipline paid off. Her 15th and 18th children, John and Charles, shook their century for God and the impact of that spiritual earthquake continues to reverberate, enriching the worship of churches today.

So deep was Susanna's devotion to her Lord that her greatest joy was to see her children serve Him. When John and Charles left England in 1735 to do missionary work in America, she wrote: "Had I 20 sons I should rejoice that they were all so employed, though I should never see them more."

When John and Charles Wesley returned to England, they entered into the personal and genuine faith experience their mother had longed to see in them and for which she had prayed, becoming the prime movers in a spiritual awakening that changed their nation and still influences the world.

Some historians believe England was spared from a violent revolution by the moral and social changes that took place there under the powerful ministries of Susanna's sons.

We should never underestimate the power of praying, praising mothers. They deserve our praise and should be counted among our most valuable national resources.

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■ What a sweet and special image is provided for me when I envision my wonderful grandmother ... overseeing my daughter as she romps ... in my grandmother's yard.

she has requested that I not do so.

Today, however, she will have to try not to judge me. I am unable to resist the urge because my 95-year-old grandmother recently told me a story about my daughter that I had never heard before.

As she did so, I relived the wonderful years when my daughter was a toddler. When I let her thick hair grow long so I could "do it up special" and I reveled in buying her fancy dresses and I took her regularly to photographers who would capture for eternity her beauty and her wonder.

As my grandmother — who used to occasionally baby-sit my daughter — unfolded her story, she explained about how my daughter used to pick the heads off of the dandelions that were gone to seed in her yard, put them in a little wagon, and then later blow those seeds into the wind as children do.

My daughter also, my grandmother said, used to do the same with her garden chives. She plucked them and she wagoned them and she pulled them behind her and, eventually, she blew them out into life.

My grandmother, in response, let the chives grow where they fell. And so, over time, with nothing more than simple patience, my grandmother came to produce a most prolific and generous crop.

"It didn't bother me," my grandmother said, using the language of advanced age that I so love.

"Heavens to Betsy," she said, "I've supplied everybody on the street. Oh, honey, there's gobs."

What a sweet and special image is provided for me when I envision my wonderful grandmother, seated perhaps in her old lawn chair on a hot summer's day, overseeing my daughter as she romps and lives in youthful innocence in my grandmother's yard. Or when I picture my grandmother taking the flavor of her home-grown chives to her many neighbors.

My grandmother now, of course, is within an arm's reach of being 100. My daughter, if she looks closely, approaches her third decade.

I, on the other hand, am hovering on the distant shores of middle age. Still, I need look no further than my grandmother for the secret to a great bounty.

You release your seeds into the wind and you grant them patience, knowing that in the great scheme of things they will take root and flourish.

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Currie said. "We also want deaf people in our community to feel welcome here and to see that they are not treated any differently from anyone else. We minister to people of all backgrounds and needs."

In fact the church is sponsoring a Deaf Awareness Day on Sunday, June 4. Currie explained one of its purposes is for people to learn what it's like to be deaf so they may learn to be more sensitive to deaf or hearing-impaired people.

Elizabeth Clarno and Christine Pendley are two of the interpreters at Maranatha Baptist Church. They both have first-hand experience with the deaf. Since Clarno's father, Ingham, is deaf, she's been using sign language her whole life.

"It's like a second language for me," she said. She and her husband, Pat, live in Springfield Township with their children, Thomas, Dustin and Alissa.

For Pendley, learning the language was also a necessity. She and her husband, Eric, have two deaf children, Teshia and Caleb. Their other two children are Brendan and Tobi. The family lives in Brandon Township.

Pendley and Clarno are very active in interpreting for the church congregation.

■ The two women are busy preparing to interpret the play, Crossroads at Columbine ... at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 21. The public is welcome to hear this true story about Cassie Bernall, one of the victims of the Columbine High School shooting last spring in Littleton, Colo.

"We try to make sure all events are interpreted, even banquets and Bible study," Pendley said.

There usually are two to four interpreters scheduled for every service, for example. The less experienced interpreters interpret songs sung by the choir. They have time to get the words beforehand and can practice how to sign the song.

The more experienced interpreters, such as Clarno and Pendley, interpret the sermon.

Interpreting is more than spelling out words with sign language letters. "It's a whole different language," explained Pendley. The interpreter actually has to take what someone says in English and translate it into American Sign Language.

It's like interpreting from English to Spanish on the spot.

Clarno is a professional interpreter. She accompanies people to doctors appointments, for example, and interprets plays, business meetings and other situations. Pendley just received her bachelor's degree in concentration of interpreting.

The two women are busy preparing to interpret the play, *Crossroads at Columbine*. The drama team, The Proclaimers from Northland Baptist Bible College from Wisconsin, is presenting the play at Maranatha Baptist Church at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 21. The public is welcome to hear this true story about Cassie Bernall, one of the victims of the Columbine High School shooting last spring in Littleton, Colo.

Sunday morning service at Maranatha is at 11 a.m. The times at Mount Zion are 8:10 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Mt. Zion has full-time deaf ministry

Mount Zion Church, 4900 Maybee, Independence Township, has a full-time Deaf Ministry program.

Pastor Terri Neal and her small staff provide deaf interpreters for every service and event a deaf person might attend.

There is always deaf interpreting going on for the following events: 9:30 a.m. Sunday services; Sunday school classes with deaf children attending; Sunday evening Bible study classes; Sunday evening teenage program at Clarkston Christian Association; Monday evening Steps to Life Enrichment class; Tuesday morning healing service followed by lunch at Great Lakes Crossing for deaf worshippers; Wednesday evening worship and communion service and children's classes, Friday evening family night events at Waterford Christian Association and Saturday evening singles fellowship. The church also sponsors a monthly Kids of Deaf Adults meeting during the Friday family nights.

There is a Bible study class for the deaf at 6 p.m. Sunday, conducted completely in American Sign Language.

The church also provides interpreters for the 8:10 a.m. and 11 a.m. services if a deaf person comes to worship.

It provides interpreting at the ministers training school on Tuesday evenings. Neal said nine deaf people are enrolled in the three-year program.

CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Clarkston Eccentric publishes calendar items free of charge. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing an event. Type or print event, date and time, location, telephone number and any additional information and mail to the Clarkston Eccentric, Attn: Marsha Wengrow, 7073 Dixie Highway, Clarkston, MI 48346, or fax to (248) 625-5712. E-mail to mwengrow@oe.homecomm.net. The deadline is noon Friday for the following Thursday.

FRIDAY, MAY 12&13, 19&20, 25-27

A BAD YEAR FOR TOMATOES

7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road, Clarkston. The Clarkston Village Players will be presenting this hilarious comedy about a famous TV actress who attempts to escape life's demands. She soon learns that her new Vermont neighbors and her fictitious sister keep getting in the way. Tickets for Thursday are $10, Friday and Saturday are $12. For information, phone (248) 625-8811.

TUESDAY, MAY 16

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6-9 p.m., Clarkston High School, 6093 Flemings Lake Road, Clarkston. Class runs for two weeks. Cost: $65. Class No.1028-02

SUNDAY, MAY 21

WEUNITE - "WHAT IS FAMILY"

4-9:30 p.m., Deer Lake Athletic Club, Independence Twp. Weunite will host a celebration of families. It will be a dinner dance and sharing time about family. Weunite is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to bring together the wisdom of elders and the energy of youth. They meet every fourth Wednesday of the month at St. Daniel's Church, to relate, interact and play. Their purposes are to foster intergenerational acceptance that will lead to supportive, caring, loving communities.

MONDAY, MAY 22

CAREER CONNECTIONS EMPLOYMENT FAIR

2:30-4:30 p.m., Clarkston High School, Clarkston. Looking for a summer job? Career Connections, a partnership between Clarkston Community Schools and the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, is sponsoring an employment fair. Free food and beverages will be offered to students who stay after school May 22 to attend the job fair. While most employment opportunities will be targeted at students 16 and older, Career Connections is working with participants to identify which businesses and what types of jobs might be available for 14- and 15-year-old students. For more information, call (248) 625-8041.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

5K RUN AND ONE MILE FUN WALK

Camp Fire Boys and Girls North Oakland Council invites area runners/walkers to participate in the 10th annual 5K run and one-mile fun walk on Saturday, June 3, at Independence Oaks County Park, 9501 Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. Funds raised from the run/walk will help send low-income, at-risk youth to summer camp. Camp Fire Boys and Girls operates a camping program at Independence Oaks in Clarkston. Participates who bring in $20 in pledges will be eligible to win hotel overnights, meals and gift certificates. Runner awards will be given to the overall male and female runners and the first two places in each age division — 15 and under, 16-19, 20-24, 25-29,30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65 & over. Call 248-618-9050 for more information.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

MASS APPEAL

Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road, Clarkston. Clarkston Village Players, in association with Dramatists Play Service Inc., will present this drama that is both tragic and humorous about an older, worldly priest and a young idealistic seminary student that takes a look at conscience versus mass appeal. Starring Verne Vackaro and Bob Gerics. For more information, call (248)625-8811.

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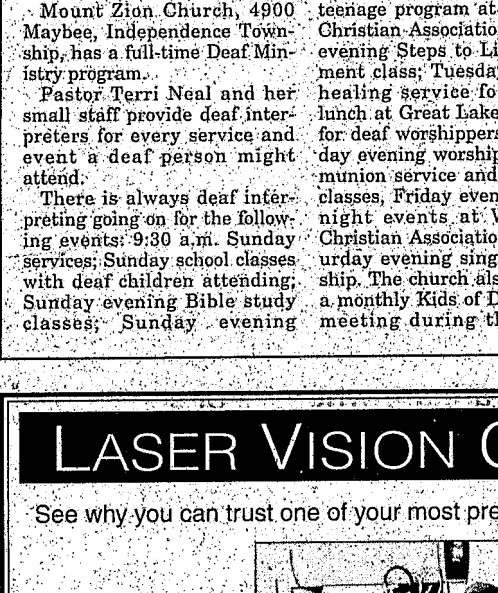

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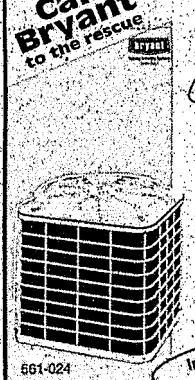

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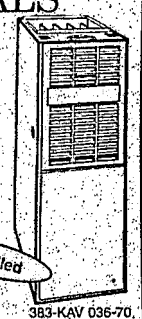

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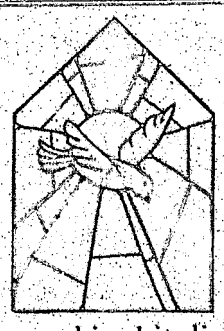

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Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks minus 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 60, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

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Affectionate, slim, petit, attractive, creative, spiritual, divorced, white female, 49, seeking an honest, thoughtful, sincere, intelligent, non-smoker, divorced white male, with a sense of humor and love of life, who enjoys the arts, theater, music, dinning, home and family and travel. BOX 36055

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Single white female, 47, 270 lbs, attractive, searching for a single male, 45 to 54, non-smoking, with a good sense of humor, honesty and values. I enjoy music, movies, dancing and travel. Waterford area. BOX 35905

SINCERE
Pretty, petite, trim, divorced white female with a passion for life and love, seeks a tall, clean cut, handsome, financially secure, physically fit, romantic gentleman, 55 to 65, to share life's pleasures, who enjoys outdoor activities, dancing dining, theater and much more. BOX 35910

LOTS OF ENERGY
I'm a small, cute, young looking, physically fit package with lots of energy. Seeking a single white male, 37 to 43, who is attractive, active and is interested in a possible relationship. I enjoy working out, watching sports, outdoor activities, cuddling, music and much more. BOX 31999

NEW BEGINNINGS
Divorced white female, red hair, blue eyes, weight proportionate to size. Seeking a single male, 40 to 55, who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 33656

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Single white female, 5'5", blue eyes, brown hair, medium build, smoker, non-drinker, with old fashioned values, enjoys music, dining out, trips up North, movies and animals. Seeking a single white male, who's sincere, honest, social drinker, with a good sense of humor, for friendship first. Down River Area. BOX 31953

CLASSIC ROMANCE
50 yr old, single female, 5', believes in romance, likes music, dancing, classic cars, country life and simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 42 to 50, non-smoker with similar interests for a long term monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 14471

WORTHY OF YOUR LOVE
Single white female, young 40 plus, 5'10", seeking life partner who enjoys church, dancing, fellowship and ready to be fully blessed with a good woman. BOX 33640

REV YOUR ENGINES
Attractive, independent female, 37, 5'6", 140 lbs, looking for a single male, 35 to 45, who is a social or non-drinker and enjoys cars, car show and likes to go dancing. BOX 33647

GOLFERS WHERE ARE U
Single white female, 56, young looking, active, down river area, loves to golf, but not ready for the tour. Lots of interests, new adventures. Seeking fit single white male, 5'10" or taller, between, 50 and 60, for conversation, friendship and more. BOX 33652

EXTREMELY ENERGETIC
Single white female, 53, 5', 115 lbs, long blonde and hazel eyes. I am looking for a sincere, romantic, non-smoking, white male, 45 to 55, who loves, dancing, traveling, and eating out. Start with friendship and see what happens. BOX 31910

LOOKING FOR YOU
Youthful 53 yr old, single white female, energetic, good sense of humor, athletic to muscular build. Likes horseback riding, bowling, long walks in the park. Looking for a fun loving black or Caucasian male 45 plus, for fun times and possible relationship. BOX 31912

TAKE A CHANCE!
35 yr old, divorced white mother of one, 5'3", blonde hair, blue eyes, medium build, smoker, non-drinker, enjoys movies, and camping. Looking for a marriage minded male who doesn't drink or do drugs. Down River area. BOX 12314

SOMEONE SPECIAL
44 yr old, single black woman, fun loving and outgoing. Likes gardening, cooking, walking, concerts and travelling. Seeking a black male, 43 to 53, who's outgoing, down to earth and sincere, for friendship first an possibly more. BOX 31923

WANTED: A GOOD MAN
Single white female, 46, full figured, casual smoker, casual drinker. Seeks very honest, warm male, 46 to 55, to share dinners, movies, concerts and good times. Serious minded men only. BOX 31937

SEEKING COMMITMENT
35 yr divorced white female, mother of one, 5'3", blonde hair, blue eyes, about size 18. Been told I am pretty and have a good personality. Smoker, non-drinker, no drugs. Enjoy movies, camping. Seeking a marriage minded man that doesn't drink or do drugs. Down River area. BOX 31940

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JUST THE FACTS
44 yr old, 5'11", fit, trim, single white male who is financially secure with many interests. Looking for a single female for friendship and more. BOX 12228.

SOUNDS INTERESTING
Attractive, single male in my mid 40's, 5'9", 150 lb, with dark eyes and hair. I enjoy boating, fishing, bicycling, and having fun. Looking for a single female who enjoys the outdoors and good conversations. BOX 12706

LET'S HAVE FUN
21 yr old, 6', 170 lb, single male interested in meeting a female with a good sense of humor, who likes animals, and enjoys having a good time. Could this possibly be you? We will never know if you do not pick up the phone and call. BOX 12784

HOW ABOUT IT? CALL!
51 yr old, professional, divorced white male who smokes, enjoys the outdoors. Looking for a female, 35 to 50, for a long term relationship. BOX 12792

ARE YOU THE ONE?
5'8", 170 lb, single male with brown hair and eyes. Looking for a single female, 30 to 40, who enjoys camping, fishing, and being together with one who would appreciate her company. BOX 12848

MUST LIKE ANIMALS
29 yr old, 5'8", clean cut, attractive, single white male, enjoys music, dining out, gardening, working out and sleeping in. Looking for a single white female, for a long term relationship. BOX 12855

I'LL CALL YOU BACK
190 lb, single male with brown hair and blue eyes. I like camping, picnics, church and barbecues. Looking for a single female with similar interests. BOX 12862

GIVE ME A CHANCE
26 yr old, single, white male, looking for a white female, 18 to 26, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 12880

LET'S SEE WHAT COMES
23 yr old, 5'8", 160 lb, single white male who enjoys sports, clubbing, and having fun. Looking for a single female, 20 to 25, 5'2" to 5'5", for friendship and possibly more if it is agreeable to the both of us. BOX 12899

SEEKING BEST FRIEND
41 yr old, 5'8", 175 lb, single white male with blonde hair and blue eyes. I like the outdoors, animals, working out and being romantic. Looking for a single female, for friendship and more. BOX 12910.

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Single, white male, 22, 6'5", 195 lbs, looking for a single, attractive female, for friendship and a possible relationship. BOX 12914

TILL DEATH DO US...
...Part. 28 yr old single white male, 5'8", 200 lbs, wears glasses, non-smoker, social drinker, likes camping, four-wheeling, country music. Seeking an attractive single female, 26 to 30, non-smoker, for friendship, companionship and eventually get married and have a family BOX 12959

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Single white male, 6'1", 170 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports activities, clubs, music, movies and more. Looking for a single, warm, caring, loving female with similar interests. BOX 13027

WITH OPEN ARMS
Single white male, 39, 5'3", 210 lbs, brown hair and eyes, looking for a single female, 5' to 5'4", who likes to have fun, sports, travel and more. If interested, give me a call. BOX 13028.

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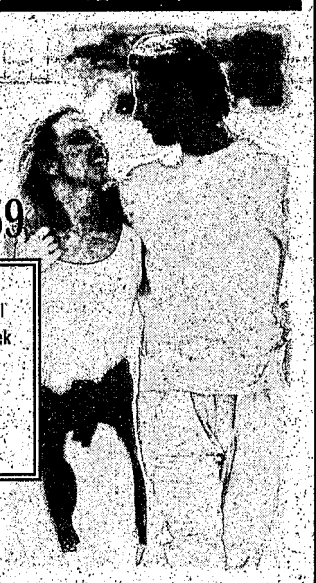

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YOU SHOULD CALL
Single black male, 33, 6'2", 220 lbs, dark complexion and eyes, well employed, enjoys sports, music, dining, the outdoors and bowling. Looking for a single female, 21 to 40, with similar interests, for dating and a possible relationship. BOX 13039

I'M THE 1 FOR U!
34 yr old, single male, 6', 190 lb, brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys traveling, biking, movies, the outdoors and more. Seeking a single female, 18 to 28, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 13051

LIFE TO THE FULLEST!
Single male, 5'5", 170 lbs, black hair, brown eyes, easygoing, humorous, enjoys dancing and the movies. Looking for a special lady, with similar interests, for a possible relationship. BOX 13096

LOVE BLOSSOMS
35 yr old, single male, 5'7", muscular build, black hair, hazel eyes, employed, enjoys movies, reading, long drives and great conversations. Looking for a single female, who loves to laugh, feels good about themselves, for friendship leading to a long term relationship. BOX 13108

SOMEONE SPECIAL
27 yr old, single white male, 5'11, 230 lbs, seeking a single, white female, 21 to 29, who likes hockey, football, the outdoors, clubbing, biking, movies and just relaxing, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 13109

BEST TIME TO CALL
Sensitive, caring, divorced white male, 38, 5'10", brown hair and eyes, family oriented, smoker, social drinker. Enjoys all sports, movies and dancing. Seeking a single or divorced white female, 28 to 40, for friendship and possibly more. No head games. Children are okay. BOX 15379

VERY NICE GUY!!!
54 yr old, white male, good conversationalist, non-smoker, moderate drinker. I enjoy movies, varied music, baseball, photography, travel, walks, good laugh and dancing. Looking for a lady, 46 to 63, who likes to communicate, is fun to be with and enjoys being spoiled. BOX 16160

GET TO KNOW ME
37 yr old, 5'5", 160 lb, divorced white father who enjoys traveling, camping, hiking, and weekend get a ways. Looking for a down to earth single female to spend time getting to really know each other. BOX 16268

CONSTRUCTION WORKER
27 yr old, 6', 235 lb, divorced father with brown hair and hazel eyes. I like working out, the outdoors, sports, and spending time at home. Looking for a single female, 25 to 35, with similar interests. BOX 16278

A NEW ROMANCE
40 yr old, 5'6", 160 lb, smoker, single male with brown hair and blue eyes. Looking for a female, slim to medium built, 30 to 55, with a wide variety of interests. BOX 16301

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Single white male, in 40's, 6', blue eyes, educated, non-smoker, home owner, enjoys playing racquet ball, dancing and just having fun. Looking for a single female with similar interests. BOX 16465

DESIRES OF THE HEART
Single white male, 34, 5'7", 153 lbs, brown hair and eyes, non-smoker or drinker, well educated, enjoys golf, bike riding, weight lifting and more. Looking for a single or divorced female, with no children, 29 to 35, 5' to 5'9", non-smoker or drinker, family oriented with similar interests. BOX 16471

EVERYTHING IS SAID
25 yr old, single male, thoughtful and outgoing. Seeking a single female, 18 to 25, height and weight proportionate, with similar interests, for a possible relationship. BOX 16491

WANT TO MEET ME?
39 yr old, divorced white male, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'11", 185 lbs, who enjoys baseball, is looking for a single female, with similar interests, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 16498

BEACHES,PARKS & MORE
40 yr old, white male, 6', 200 lbs, good shape, no gut, social drinker, smoker, honest, up front and open. Looking for a single white female, who's height and weight proportionate, 35 to 45, enjoys various interests, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 16516

CARING AND HONEST
37 yr old, single white father of two, caring and honest who enjoys gardening, is seeking a single white female, with similar interests and children, for friendship and a possible relationship. BOX 16593

LONG TERM
White, divorced male, 50's. Enjoy movies, flea markets, travel, dining out and garage sales. Seeks kind hearted lady for long term relationship. BOX 36083

LET'S MEET
Single, easy going, down to earth male, 24, 6', blonde with blue eyes, athletic built, enjoys the outdoors, playing pool, good conversation with a good sense of humor. Looking for a single, white female, 20 to 28, for friendship and a possible relationship. BOX 16543

DOWN RIVER DAD
Communication, no games, divorced white male, 40 yrs old, 5'11", 165 lbs, non-smoker, single dad. Seeking single or divorced white female for friendship and possible relationship, 32 to 45. I enjoy movies, dining out and travel. BOX 33648

SHARING AND CARING
I am 5'8", dark brown hair, eyes, 185 lb, good looking, Italian and German. Enjoy travelling, movies, music, dancing, dining, horseback riding, romantic nights, cuddling, outdoor events and sports. Seeking a female, 26 to 38, who is well educated, honest, caring, attractive, with some similar interests. BOX 36085

CHRISTIAN LOVE
31 yr old, single white Christian male, new to area, who enjoys running, the outdoors, looking for single white female, for friendship, dating, and good times. BOX 13112

NEW BEGINNINGS
Single male, 25, 6', 185 lbs. Enjoys watching movies and working out. Looking for a single female, 19 to 32, age and race unimportant, to begin a warm and wonderful relationship. BOX 32037

WANT TO BE...
Someone's sweetheart? Envision a promising relationship with stimulation; satisfaction and security. Handsome, energetic, white male 45, looking for the right woman to focus on. BOX 36087

MARRIAGE IN MIND?
39 yr old, divorced white male, who enjoys the outdoors, sports and much more. Seeking single white female, who enjoys cats, the outdoors, and sports, for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 13129

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Single, white male, 30, 5'8", 165 lbs., with black hair. Some of my likes are outdoors, animals and cooking. I enjoy jet skiing and going up North. Seeking female companion, petite to medium build, 21 to 40, to spend time together in a great relationship, Down River area. BOX 32038

SEEKS COMMITMENT
Single black male, 21, 5'11", 165 lbs, hard worker, smart, honest, gentleman, who enjoys basketball, football, reading, writing and music. Seeking a single female, 19 to 35, non-smoker, for long term relationship. BOX 36089

PLEASE BE MINE
36 yr old male, 5'8", 155 lbs, brown hair and hazel eyes, enjoys golfing, cooking, traveling, camping and music. Seeking that special lady that shares similar interests. BOX 16497

BLACK OR HISPANIC
40 yr old, looks 30, divorced white male, 5'9", 175 lbs, brown hair and eyes, attractive, intelligent, physically fit, home owner, with a good job. Seeking a single or divorced, black or Hispanic female, 25 to 35, attractive, intelligent, physically fit with a big heart and great smile. BOX 33653

SHY BUT WELL ESTABLISHED
Good looking, 45, divorced white male, told I look much younger, 5'9", 150 lbs, with many interest including music, love all types, plays guitar, exercise, I work out continually and I love being outdoors doing just about anything. Children okay. BOX 36091

BEAM ME UP SCOTTY
33 yr old, single, white professional male, 5'9", 180 lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes, social drinker, no dependents and down to earth. Likes country music, dining out, boating, the Red Wings and clubs. Seeking an attractive, petite, white female, 25 to 38, with similar interests. BOX 31925

LOOKING AHEAD
Divorced white male, 5'11", financially secure, professional, 61, who likes exercise, fine dining, theater and travel. Seeks intelligent attractive single or divorced white female, 40 to 58, who is good company in all kinds of situations. BOX 36093

DOWN RIVER MAN
Good looking, muscular, single, white, professional male, 27, 5'9", 225 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Enjoys dining out, social gatherings, outdoor activities, summer games, boating, movies and working out. Seeking an attractive, financially secure, white female, 25 to 35, with a sense of humor. All responses answered. BOX 32034

PASSIONATE & MORE
Tall, good looking, well built, intelligent, funny, athlete, single white male, mid 30's, looking for adventurous intelligent female for romance and fun times. BOX 36095

AFFECTIONATE/LOVING
45 yr old, 6', 200 lb, divorced male with long brown hair and eyes. I am loving, caring and romantic, love dinners, movies, Red Wings, drives up North and walks. Must like warm, affectionate kisses. Looking for a single or divorced female for friendship, possible relationship. BOX 32006

SOUTH AMERICAN WOMAN
Attractive, single white male, 35, 6'2", dark hair, blue eyes, great sense of humor, enjoys sports, concerts and movies. Seeks attractive, female, from South America for dating possible relationship. BOX 36059

ALL NEW ADS!

BLONDES OR ?....
Single white male, long brown hair, brown eyes, very affectionate, passionate, caring. Loves movies, dinner, concerts, music, drives up north, quiet nights, candles. Non-smoker. Seek an, attractive and fit female with similar interests. Age open. No games. Possible long term relationship. BOX 31930

FEMALE BODYBUILDER
Attractive, 34, 6'3", white male, easy going, enjoys sports, music, movies and more. Seeks single female body builder for Summer fun. Age and race open. BOX 36061

WILD CHERRY PEPSI
Share some with me? How about Greenfield village, dinners, new memories, soothing massages, our hopes, dreams and fantasies. Single white male, young 43, 6'0", 185 lbs. You: Sweet, white, feminine, loving. NO TRUCKS PLEASE! Down town man, prefers down river, progressive girl. All replies answered! BOX 31894

COME AWAY WITH ME
Single white male, big, handsome rascal, 50 ish, humorous, handy man, loves nature, gardening, fishing, Harleys, NASCAR, travel and music. Seeking single or divorced white or Native American female to build a home and life in the mountains. Serious inquiries only. BOX 36063

WANTED:ONE GOOD LADY
Divorced white father, 42, fit, slim and very good looking. Enjoys flea markets, swimming, concerts in the park and barbecues. Seeking a single white female, 28 to 43, slim to medium build, for a long term relationship. BOX 31905

A TENDER 50
With good looks and vitality, single white male, 50, seeks attractive gal, 40 to 55, full of laughter and fun to share a variety of interest, companionship, possible relationship. BOX 36065

WHAT IT TAKES...
...is a slim, thankful for life female to knock this 35, single white male off his feet. Only real ones should respond. BOX 31960

TAKE THIS TEST...
Attractive? 35 to 49? Enjoy culture, travel, outdoor activities and good conversation? If yes, then call me! A dynamic, upscale, youthful single white male. BOX 36073

FUN TIMES AWAIT
41 yr old, 5'5", 145 lb, divorced white male, brown hair, eyes, non-smoker, honest and affectionate. Enjoys tennis, golf, movies and travel. Seeks an honest, sincere single female, 37 to 43, with similar interests. BOX 32031

LET'S MEET
Affectionate, retired, single male, 60, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, movies, walks in the park, watching tv and evenings. Seeking a nice lady, to have some fun with. BOX 36081

21 ST CENTURY MAN
Single, white male 35, opened for summer hearts, just got back from Australia. Seeks fun loving female slim preferred. Metro Airport Area. BOX 32033

NO HEAD GAMES
Single white male, early 40's, 5'9", 145 lbs, green eyes, dark hair with a touch of gray, non-drinker, no drugs. Enjoys dining, dancing, walks in the park, bowling, sports, etc.. Seeking single female, 35 plus, who is honest, caring, and who is serious minded about relationships. BOX 32035

MUSIC, MAGIC & YOU
Affectionate, nice looking, employed single white male, 50, 5'9", 150 lbs, spiritual, loyal, with many interests including song writing. Non-smoker, occasional drinker, would love to respectfully adore a cute, slender, trustworthy, talented single white female, who wishes to unite our future as one. BOX 32036

WORK HARD, PLAY HARD
Very active, physically fit male, 46, 5'8", 150 lbs, a non-smoker, Catholic, Downriver area, financially secure, professional. Enjoys boats, travel, skiing, scuba, much more. Seek non-smoking, physically fit woman to share interests. BOX 33645

LET'S GO DANCING!
Down to earth, divorced, white, father of one, 36, 5'6", 160 lbs, enjoys musicals, movies and being healthy. Looking for a single female, with similar interests, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 16355

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY
39 yr old, divorced father, who enjoys going to the museums, baseball games, concerts, gardening and more. If you're interested leave a name and a number and I'll get back to you. BOX 31988

MR MOM STILL SEEKING
Divorced white, father of two, 36, 6', 150 lbs, all musically inclined, seeking a single or divorced white female, height and weight, proportionate, 25 to 40 who enjoys music, family values, and spontaneous evenings at home. BOX 35909

IS THERE A FUTURE?
Single white male, 31, 6', 215 lbs, brown hair and eyes, financially secured, attractive, likes country music, animals, sporting events, walking and more. Looking for a single female, with similar interests, for friendship and more. BOX 16418

SUPER DAD SUPER GUY
Single white male, 39, nice looking, slim, fit, fun, romantic. Loves children and family life. In search of single female, slim to medium build, under 45, for long term relationship. Dearborn area. BOX 31918

SWEET AND KIND
Widowed, 63 yr old, retired white male, affectionate, easy going. Enjoys golf, bowling, romantic evenings and holding hands. Seeking fun loving small woman, 5' to 5'6", who's attractive and looking for friendship and romance. BOX 35904

ONE OF A KIND
43 yr old, single white male, 6'2", 185 lb, homeownor, likes dining out, movies, bowling, biking, summer times, swimming, and more. Seeking a single white female, 30 to 50 for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 16444

BIKER TYPE
30 yr old, 5'10", 150 lbs, single male, non-smoker, romantic, kind, long hair and tattoo's. Enjoys motorcycles, concerts, dining out, movies, camping, amusement parks, travel, anything outdoors. Seeking single female, 20 to 35, full figured, voluptuous with similar interests for friendship, possible long term. BOX 35909

HUGGING AND CUDDLING
Single white widower, 43, enjoys hugging, cuddling, kissing and lots of affection. Seeking a single female with similar interests, age, race and size unimportant. BOX 33654

GET SERIOUS
Single black male, 39, 6'2", 235 lb, attractive, intelligent, humorous and honest. Seeks white female, over 5'4", over 150 lb, voluptuous, emotionally strong and uninhibited. BOX 36057

I NEED YOU
Divorced male, 40, with good job and big heart, tired of being all alone, looking for a cheerful, honest woman, 30 to 45, serious and looking for a permanent relationship. BOX 36057

POTENTIAL FUTURE
Single white male, 39, never married, no children, passionate, romantic, employed and a student. Enjoys a wide variety of interests. Seeking a non-smoking, single female, 21 to 45, who loves holding hands, hugs, kisses and cuddling, for friendship and possibly marriage. BOX 31934

BROWNSTOWN MAN
50, 5'10", 200 lb, smoker, social drinker male is seeking a slim single female, 45 to 55, for dining out, movies and possible relationship. BOX 31946

HEART OF GOLD
49 yr old, divorced white male, 5'6", 160 lbs, no dependent, affectionate and full of love. Enjoys fishing, boating, dinners, romantic evenings, travel, movies and making you happy. Looking for a white female, 30 to 45, for a serious relationship. BOX 31950

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Davisburg man makes Commandant's List during 1st year at Navy Academy

Two years ago, Nick Strelchuk graduated valedictorian from Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes and had just been awarded the U.S. Navy's highest ROTC scholarship in the amount of $80,000 by competing academically and physically against 68,500 other high school students in the country. He headed out to the engineering honors college at the University of Arizona in Tucson in the fall of '98. But soon after he came to realize that to reach his ultimate goal of flying the Navy's F-16s, he'd need a strong edge ... and that edge would be to graduate from the Navy Academy in Annapolis, Md.

So even though it would mean starting over again as a freshman (plebe) and competing against the best of the best for the $250,000 scholarship, he decided to go for it. After months of countless interviews, applications and physical exams, all he needed was an official nomination. He eventually received not one but four nominations (Sen. Spencer Abraham, U. S. Rep. Dale Kildee, Sen. Carl Levin and his NROTC commander at University of Arizona). That was the icing on the cake,



4th Class Midshipman Strelchuk

and Strelchuk was inducted into the Naval Academy on July 1, 1999, in the Class of 2003. Now a year later he has just finished his plebe year.

He survived the hottest summer on record in Annapolis and lost 17 pounds while competing in six weeks of induction training. His new life as 4th Class Midshipman Strelchuk revolves around Bancroft Hall, the largest dorm in the country where all midshipman reside. His day usually starts at 5:30 a.m. with physical training and ends late at night studying for his engineering degree. Luckily his recruiter, Chief Petty Officer John Getty, who had become his mentor, was transferred from Michigan to the Pentagon and was chosen as Strelchuk's sponsor to provide Strelchuk with a home away from the rigors of academy life on weekends.

Strelchuk has made the Commandant's List and is looking forward to his summer duty, which will include three weeks of sailing the Navy's 44-foot sailboat around New England and then three weeks of navigating the East Coast on its Yard Patrol boat. When he comes home to Davisburg for the remainder of the summer, he'll continue the process of earning his private pilot's license and will soon be flying solo out of the Oakland International Airport. He hopes that in another three years, he'll be commissioned as an Ensign in the US Navy and will be heading to Pensacola, Fla., to earn his wings as a Navy fighter pilot. Strelchuk's parents, Dennis and MaryAnne Strelchuk, reside in Davisburg along with his sister, Lisa, who graduates from Michigan State University this spring.

NOTABLES

Albion College student **Misty D. Hensley** of Clarkston completed an original research project titled "Upton Sinclair and the American Surveillance State" and made a public presentation of her research during the college's recent Elkin R. Isaac Research Symposium.

Designing and completing an original research project is much more than writing a paper, and not something that most college students do as undergraduates.

Hensley was one of approximately 70 Albion students chosen to participate in the symposium, which featured research in the areas of classical sciences, psychology, sociology, political science, art history, literature, education and economics.

Hensley, a junior, is a member of the Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service. She is the daughter of Charles W. and Pamela J. Hensley of Clarkston and a graduate of Clarkston High School.

Clarkston Kumon Center students honored

The following students from the Kumon Math and Reading Center in Clarkston received medals in recognition for their academic achievements at the third annual statewide award ceremony for Michigan Kumon centers:

Gregory Alexander, math bronze; Aditya Cand, spirit award; Andy Collier, math bronze; Arun Inba, math bronze; Kristina Johnson, math silver; Gregory Klein, math bronze and reading bronze; Jennifer Kroll, math bronze; John Kroll, math bronze; Young Kwak, math silver; Matt Myszenski, math bronze; Vikram Nellamakada, math bronze; Lindsey Pudlo, math bronze; Matt Pudlo, math bronze; Brian Shaw, math bronze; James Sun, reading bronze; and Wei Sun, math bronze.

The Clarkston Kumon Center students were among 950 students from more than 40 centers receiving awards. These students studied at advanced Kumon levels, which are one to three years or more above their current grade level and have developed solid work habits in organization, concentration and perseverance.

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A SIMPLE REQUEST

Make a new friend by calling this DWC mom, 40, 5'8", who's looking for someone to share her interests with. If you're an outgoing SWCM, 35-45, who enjoys walking, camping, bicycling and watching movies, then you could be a perfect match for each other. Ad#.8191

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

CAPTURE MY ATTENTION

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 SWM, 28-38, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#.2469

CHARISMATIC CHRISTIAN

Spirit-filled, warm-hearted and employed DWC 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 SWM, 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 SWM, 46-57, who has a good sense of humor. Ad#.2345

CIRCLE THIS

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

KNOWS WHAT SHE WANTS

Pretty DWC mom, 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

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

ONCE IN A LIFETIME

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

VIVACIOUS

Active, energetic DBCF, 58, 5'4", is seeking a childless, healthy SBCM, 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 SWM, 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

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 SWM, 44-50, who shares similar interests. Ad#.2652

DEDICATED

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

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

HEAVEN SENT

This friendly SWF, 47, 5'9", whose interests include gardening, travel, taking walks in the park and camping, is looking to meet an honest, gentle SWM, 35-50, who likes children. Ad#.6561

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

TIME TO GET TOGETHER

Her dream is sharing a romantic, long-term relationship with an outgoing, sincere, handsome, SWM, 40-55 who enjoys biking, taking walks, music, and dancing. Be sure to let this very lovely, quite charming SWF, 43, know you're interested ! Ad#.9915

THE BEST THERE IS

Never-married, attractive SWF, 36, 5'2", with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, music, traveling and playing cards, is ISO a kind-hearted SWM, 30-45, with similar interests. Ad#.6354

CHRISTIAN VALUES

Attractive and fun-loving WWWCF, 59, 5'3", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys animals, camping, long drives, dancing and more, is looking to meet a family-oriented SCM, 60-90, who shares similar interests. Ad#.1050

IN GOD I TRUST

Fun-loving WWNAF, 59, 5'3", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys long drives, outdoor activities, dancing and more, is looking for a family-oriented SWM, 60-90. Ad#.1049

LETS START ANEW

Catholic DWF, 59, 5'2" 125lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys family barbecues, picnics and more, seeks a good Catholic, down-to-earth SWM, 51-61, Italian preferred. Ad#.1992

A TREASURE

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

HAVE FAITH

Honest, assertive, happy SWF, 49, 5'6", medium-build, with frosted brown hair and green eyes, enjoys the outdoors, traveling, music, and animals, is looking for a SWCM, 49-59, N/S, with varied interests, for companionship. Ad#.1038

HOPES FOR MORE

Educated SWPF, 49, 5'5", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys gardening, snowmobiling, traveling, and watching sports, seeks companionship with a SWM, 45-57. Ad#.1030

SPIRITUAL PARTNER

Pretty SWCF, 45, 5'4", 127lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes camping, fishing and canoeing, seeks a SCM, 37-50, who has God in his life. Ad#.1005

READY TO COMMIT

Upbeat SWF, 60, 5'2", 135lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys art, crafts, travel, and reading, seeks an honest, supportive SWM, 58-65. Ad#.1037

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

Attractive SBCPF, 43, 5'7", who enjoys cultural events, sports and dining out, seeks a handsome SBCM, 38-50, 5'10", with integrity, for a possible relationship. Ad#.1035

LET HER KNOW SOON

Sweet SW mom, 28, 5'3", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys NASCAR, romantic nights and dancing, is looking for a loving SWCM, 28-38, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1031

ZEST FOR LIFE

Sincere, attractive SBCPF, 40, 5'8", 126lbs., who enjoys cooking, gardening and working out, is searching for a tall, handsome and educated SCPM, 38-50, N/S, with no dependents. Ad#.1023

FRIENDSHIP FIRST

This shy and friendly DWCP mom, 42, 5'2", who enjoys reading, movies, music and antiques, is looking forward to meeting a SWCM, 40-44, to spend quality time with. Ad#.6432

UP FOR SOME FUN?

Intelligent SWF, 20, 5'5", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys snowboarding, dancing and acting, seeks a SWM, 22-25, who has a great personality. Ad#.1029

A LITTLE ROMANCE

Fun SWF, 22, 5'7", 180lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes watching sports, going to movies and writing poetry, seeks an honest SWM, 25-30. Ad#.1027

KNOWS WHAT SHE WANTS

Call this SBCF, 38, who likes singing, going to church and her career, and who seeks a SBCM, 40-50, for a possible relationship. Ad#.1017

IN PURSUIT OF YOU

Very outgoing, semi-retired SWF, 58, would like to meet a SWM, 55-90, who likes sports, trips to the sunny South and dining out. Ad#.1009

LEAVE YOUR NUMBER

Easygoing, shy SW mom, 35, 5'5", 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys craft shows, sports and hiking, is looking for a SWM, 33-40, to spend quality time with. Ad#.1034

WILL UPLIFT YOUR SPIRITS

Slender SWF, 55, 5'7", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who loves cooking, baking, laughing, and collecting a variety of things, seeks a sweet, communicative SWM, 46-66. Ad#.1010

ABOVE AVERAGE

Friendly SWJF, 60, 5'4", 130lbs., who enjoys movies, socializing and fine wine, is seeking a SWJM, 50-75, for a possible relationship. Ad#.7777

NATURE'S BEST

You'll love getting to know this outgoing SWCF, 39, 5'8", who loves skiing, hiking, canoeing and sunsets. If you're a SWCM, 34-45, who loves nature, give her a call. Ad#.1573

SPIRITUAL PARTNER

I'm a pretty, fit, non-demontional SWF, 45, who believes we are all spirits and knows the lessons of life, God wants us to have. If you are a SM, who shares the same beliefs, call now. Ad#.9872

GIFT FROM GOD

Friendly, kind-hearted and romantic describes this SWCF, 43, 5'1", with brown hair/eyes, whose interests music, quiet times and good conversations, is looking to meet a SCM, 40-50, who loves the Lord, animals and laughter. Ad#.1230

FOR FOREVER

This shy and reserved SWC mom, 37, 5'5", with brown hair and green eyes, is seeking a SWCM, 35-45, to enjoy quiet times at home, great conversations, long park walks, and more with. Ad#.4455

A COMMITMENT

Enter a new dimension of life with this educated DWCF, 52, who enjoys the theater, dining out and youthful activities. She hopes to spark the interest of an educated SWCM, 52-60, N/S, with similar values. Ad#.1024

GOOD COMPANY

Here's an active, fun-loving DWCF, 65, 5'4", 135lbs., who wants to share her time, her interests and friendship with a kind, considerate SWM, 60-70. Ad#.9438

NEW HORIZONS

Employed, family-oriented SBF, 26, 5'7", who likes long walks, outdoor activities, movies and is seeking a SBM, 23-38, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.2218

JUST US

SWF, 35, 5'4", who enjoys fishing, sports and going to church, is looking forward to meeting a SWM, 29-41, for a possible relationship. Ad#.2814

FOCUS HERE

This friendly SWF, 31, 5'6", who enjoys going to the movies, the outdoors and taking long walks, is seeking a fun-loving SWM, 30-36, who shares similar interests. Ad#.1706

HEART OF GOLD

Outgoing SWF, 59, 5'4", 125lbs., with auburn hair and green eyes, who enjoys antiques, home renovation and more, is looking for a SWM, over 55, for companionship. Ad#.1237

Males Seeking Females

INTERESTED

Here's a friendly SWM, 48, 5'7", who likes quiet evenings at home, trying new things and traveling. He's seeking a SWF, under 52, to share life and interests with. Ad#.4374

SOMEONE SPECIAL

Shy and reserved, this never-married, college-educated SBPCM, 36, 5'5", 150lbs., 5'5", is ISO a never-married SCF, 25-39, with no children, who loves the Lord, to have a great time. Ad#.4949

FRIENDSHIP FIRST

Never-married SWPM, 37, with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys the theater, auto shows and music, is seeking a kind, caring SWF, for possible relationship. Ad#.1260

WALK DOWN THE AISLE

Romantic, Catholic SWPM, 40, 6'1", who enjoys a wide range of interests, is seeking a marriage-minded, family-oriented, slender SWF who is athletically inclined. Ad#.1515

MARRIAGE MINDED

Take a minute to read about this wonderful DWM, 60. If you're a DWCF, 45-55, who enjoys, family times, picnics, country music and more, you're just one step away from meeting him. Ad#.1445

JUST YOU AND I

Athletic SWM, 40, 6'1", enjoys jogging, biking, and playing golf, is seeking that one special, goal-oriented, compassionate, slender SWF, for a long-term monogamous relationship leading to marriage. Ad#.2739

COMMON BOND

This outgoing SWM, 26, 5'10", 170lbs., who enjoys martial arts, movies and more, is interested in meeting a SF, to spend quality time with. Ad#.1580

HAVE YOU SEEN...

My best friend? This shy SWCM, 28, 5'11", 160lbs., who enjoys boating, working out and the outdoors, is seeking a SCF, 20-35, who shares similar interests. Ad#.2727

LISTEN TO ME

Outdoor activities and bowling are interests of this friendly, outgoing, educated SBPM, 36 He is looking to meet a sincere, loving, tall, attractive SBF, beautiful inside and outside, with a great smile, Ad#.8989

NEVER-MARRIED

SWCM, 26, 6', 165lbs., blond with blue eyes, a N/S, non-drinker, seeks a petite, smart SWCF, 19-26, who has good morals, long hair and likes candlelit dinners, movies and time together. Ad#.1777

SEARCHING

Outgoing, friendly DWCM, 48, 5'7", with long brown hair, who enjoys street rods, the outdoors and concerts, is seeking a sweet, kind-hearted SWCF, 40-50. Ad#.6900

WANT TO HEAR MORE?

Friendly, laid-back SWCM, 27, 5'8", who likes beach walks, movies and having fun, seeks a SWCF, 18-35, without children at home. Ad#.4523

A REAL TRUE HEART

This friendly SW dad, 35, 5'8", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys singing, horseback riding and swimming, is looking for a SWF, 25-40, who has a good sense of humor. Ad#.1514

HEAVEN SENT

Delightful, handsome Catholic DWP dad of one, 38, 6'4", 215lbs., who enjoys boating, family activities, baseball, music, movies and travel, is seeking a similar Catholic SWF, 30-40, height/weight proportionate. Ad#.4324

HIGH MORALS

Athletic, Catholic SWM, 24, 6'3", 250lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who plays a variety of sports and coaches Little League, is seeking a romantic, Catholic SWF, 21-30, who likes movies, quiet evenings, dining out and more. Ad#.5150

GREAT PERSONALITY

Don't pass this wonderful SWM, 34, 6'1", with brown hair/eyes, by. He likes dinners out, movies, lots of humor and seeks companionship with a SWF, 24-40. Ad#.1048

ONCE IN A LIFETIME

Handsome SWPM, 36, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking an attractive SWCF who enjoys sports, movies, dining out and more. Ad#.1534

DOWN-TO-EARTH

He's a friendly Catholic DWP dad of two, 46, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair, green eyes, and glasses, a smoker, who enjoys bowling, golfing, movies, and much more. He is seeking a SWF, 35-47, for a special, one-on-one, romantic relationship. Ad#.6569

FOCUS HERE

This friendly, handsome DWM, 46, 5'11", who enjoys most sports, traveling and comedy clubs, is seeking a fun-loving, attractive SWF, 33-44, who shares similar interests. Ad#.1301

DELIGHTFUL

Never-married Catholic SWM, 50, 5'11", 180lbs., who is active in his church choir, enjoys children, dancing, walking, movies, music and good conversation. He wants to meet a SWCF, under 50, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.3580

MIXED BLESSING

He's an outgoing, employed DWJM, 44, 5', who enjoys sports, bowling and movies. ISO a commitment-minded Catholic SWF, 39-49. Ad#.2251

UNION LAKE HOMEOWNER

Honest, upbeat Catholic SWM, 46, 5'7". N/S, who enjoys computers, home improvement projects, traveling, and dining out, would love to meet an educated SWF, 34-48, N/S, who has a positive attitude. Ad#.1036

GO WITH THE FLOW

Outgoing SBM, 38, 5'11", 200lbs., who likes watching movies at home, dining out and dancing, seeks a SF, 21-38, to have fun with. Ad#.1021

INTERESTING TO TALK TO

Shy but friendly, this SWM, 29, 6', 195lbs., with brown hair, hazel eyes and glasses, who enjoys playing guitar, exercising and animals, seeks a SWF, 23-34, who likes laughing a lot. Ad#.1001

CHECK HIM OUT

Up for anything, this SWM, 18, 5'9", 210lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, is searching for an outgoing SF, 26-30, who has a good head on her shoulders. Ad#.1033

MAKE THE TIME

Good-looking, thoughtful SW dad, 40, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys camping, cooking and motorcycling, is looking to meet a caring SW mom, 35-42, to have fun with. Ad#.1032

SHARE YOUR FEELINGS

Considerate SB dad, 30, 6', 210lbs., with short hair, a goatee and brown eyes, who enjoys coaching football, bowling and cooking, seeks an honest, outgoing SA/WF, 24-40, to experience life with. Ad#.1028

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

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Reserved SWPM, 37, 6'1", 240lbs., with brown hair/eyes, whose interests include working out, reading and comedy, is looking for a shy SF, 20-40, who likes home life. Ad#.1045

CONSIDER ME?

This shy and reserved SWCM, 29, 6', 195lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys computers, playing the guitar, animals and rollerblading, is searching for a SWCF, 23-35, who has similar interests. Ad#.1803

EVERYTHING BUT YOU

This outgoing SWCPM, 44, 5'8", with light brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys the outdoors, jogging, long walks and music. He's hoping to meet a fit, educated SWCF, 28-40, who's very compassionate. Ad#.5757

GOOD COMPANY

Honest, self-employed DWCM 52, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys travel, movies, outdoor activities and attending church, is looking for an attractive SWCF, who wants to share friendship first. Ad#.8038

CIRCLE THIS AD

Shy, nice-looking DWC dad, 35, 6', with brown hair and blue eyes, is looking to share movies, family activities and a lasting friendship with an independent, petite SWCF, under 35. Ad#.6683

DYNAMITE CHARACTER

Shy and reserved, this never-married SWCPM, 27, 5'10", 170lbs., with blondish-brown hair and green eyes, who likes spending time with children, tae kwon do, kick boxing, watching movies, camping and more, is seeking a SCF, with similar interests. Ad#.2328

DESERVING

This outgoing and friendly SWM, 29, 6', 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dining out, traveling, shopping and more, is seeking a romantic, slender and attractive SWF, 24-32, for casual dating. Ad#.3639

VERY LOVING

Laid-back WWCB dad of two, 49, 6'4", who enjoys cooking, reading and movies, is interested in meeting a SBF, 35-50, who puts God first in her life. Ad#.7999

GIVE DAD A CALL

Good-looking, fit, laid-back SWM, 41, 5'8", who enjoys cooking, sports and music, is hoping to spend time with a SWF, 35-42, with similar interests. Ad#.2222

GOD IS FIRST

Outgoing, honest DWC dad, 42, 6'1", 165lbs., who enjoys golfing and the outdoors, is hoping to meet a SF, 32-42, for a possible relationship. Ad#.9559

WORTH A TRY

Friendly, spiritual SWM, 43, 5'9", who enjoys nature, flea markets and movies, is looking for a kind-hearted SWF, 29-49, to share interests with. Ad#.4500

AGED TO PERFECTION

Always having integrity and style, this handsome DWCM, 49, 5'10", knows how to entertain. He's searching for an attractive, sincere SWCF, 39-53, to share love with. Ad#.5454

YOUR RESPONSE?

Outgoing, friendly, attractive Catholic WWWPM, 31, 6'1", who enjoys sports, ball games and a variety of other activities, is seeking a WWA/W/BCF, 18-55, with no children. Ad#.1965

LEAVE A MESSAGE

Professional SWM, 40, 6', 190lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys camping, the theater and going for long walks, is seeking a SWCF, 26-38. Ad#.6789

CELEBRATE LIFE

Shy SWM, 31, 5'10", 220lbs., who enjoys camping, hiking, long walks and movies, is seeking a fun-loving, family-oriented SF, 25-35, who has old-fashioned values. Ad#.1018

CONTACT ME

This friendly SB dad, 37, 5'11", who enjoys taking long walks, going to the movies and bike riding, is seeking a SF, who likes children. Has he found you? Ad#.4194

SHORT BUT SWEET

Friendly, never-married SBM, 38, 6'1", who is seeking a slender, outgoing, degreed SF, under 44, for dating first. Ad#.9317

A PEACEFUL MAN

Never-married, caring, handsome SBM, 28, 6', is in search of a down-to-earth, true SWF, 40-50, who has God in their life. Ad#.4278

AN ANGEL

Outgoing, attractive SWM, 33, 5'6", 140lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys walks, good conversation, fishing, and more, is looking for an ambitious SWF, 24-36, who shares similar interests, for friendship first. Ad#.6321

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53 yr old, 140 lb, non-smoking, single female who enjoys traveling and outdoor activities. Looking for a single male not interested in playing games to share good times in our future I am more than willing if you are, too. BOX 12858

THE MORE TO LOVE
42 yr old, divorced, 5'5", long blonde hair, pretty blue eyes, a large framed lady, likes camping, dining out, gardening, flowers, the outdoors, crafts, dancing, music, concerts, theater. She is Christian and old fashioned. Seeking a single or divorced white male to pursue a relationship. BOX 12888

LONELY HEART
Single, brunette female, 36, 5'7", enjoys traveling, fishing, art, and flea markets. Looking for a single male, 30 to 50, who enjoys life but is tired of doing it alone. BOX 12929

SEEKS SPECIAL SOME 1
Single Hispanic female, black hair, petite, enjoys dancing, swimming, bike riding, walks in the woods and more. Looking for a single male with similar interests, for friendship and more. BOX 13010

ENJOYABLE TIMES
Single lady, 122 lb, 5'5", blonde with blue eyes, social drinker, enjoys having fun. Looking for a single male, for friendship and more. BOX 13011

ROMANCE 101
Single white mother of three, 35, 5'7", blonde with green eyes, medium built, employed, enjoys long walks, camping, going to the beach and more. Looking for a single male, 33 to 43, 5'10" and above, non-smoker with similar intetests, for friendship and more. BOX 13031

RIDE OF YOUR LIFE!
Single white female, 36, 5'5", 120 lbs, romantic, fun loving, down to earth, who likes riding on Harleys, long walks, boating, camping, music and good company. Seeking a single white male, tall, 35 to 45, who's caring, affectionate, with similar interests, for friendship and possible long term relationship. BOX 13058

HATES COUNTRY MUSIC
Single white female, 40 something, 5'4", medium build, long brown hair, green eyes, smoker and social drinker, likes movies, dining out, shooting pool, television, rock On roll, quiet times at home. Seeking a single white male, 30's to 40's, for a loving relationship. BOX 13734

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Single, white female, smoker, 40's, who is sincere, honest and affectionate. Enjoys movies, rock n roll, shooting pool and quiet times at home. Looking for a single male, 30 to 40, for friendship and more. BOX 16099

ROMANCE IS THE KEY
Single white female, 44, hard working, non-smoker, financially secure, looking for a single male who is romantic, charming, honest, easy going and has a good sense of humor. BOX 16116

IF INTERESTED, CALL
Sophisticated, senior lady, educated who enjoys cooking, animals, traveling and dancing. Looking for a single white male, 55 to 65, who is honest and enjoys female companionship. BOX 16146

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
38 yr old, single white female who needs to be spoiled but spoils in return. BOX 16283

LONG TERM LOVE
30 yr old single female with blonde hair and blue eyes who goes to college and works full time. Looking for a single male who is ready to settle down. BOX 16339

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
Single white female, 56, blonde with brown eyes, medium built, easy going, enjoys children, bingo and just having a good time. Looking for a single male with similar interests, for friendship and more. BOX 16484

SEEKS RELATIONSHIP
Single, mother of one, blonde hair green eyes, student, enjoys the outdoors, and is looking for a single male, for friendship, dating and a possible companionship. BOX 16489

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
30 yr old, single white female, 120 lb, 5'3", honest, caring and open minded, enjoys good conversations, romance, the outdoors, camping, movies and more. Looking for a single male, 30 to 45, with similar interests, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 16518

LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL 1
Single female, fun loving, caring, sense of humor, romantic, loves to cuddle on the couch with my blanket and someone special. Seeking a single white male, 33 to 38, employed, stable, loving, caring, sense of humor, romantic, and knows how to treat a lady. BOX 33116

COLLEGE EDUCATED...
36 yr old, 5'7", single mother of one with light brown hair and hazel eyes. Seeking a college educated, single, white male who's honest and has a sense of humor. BOX 13164

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
64 yr old, Comfortable from Levi's to a floor length gown, 5'4", lots of fun, curvy, beautiful, brown hair and eyes, and spiritual. Enjoys movies, plays, opera, concerts, ballet, boating and swimming. Looking for a Caucasian gentleman, 48 to 75, successful, sincere and kind to complete my life. BOX 36097

DANCE WITH ME
Single, white female, 24, likes sports, dancing and the outdoors. Seeking a single male for friendship first and more later on. BOX 16667

SHOOTING STAR
Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks minus 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 60, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

GREEN EYED BLONDE
Single white female, 40, 5'6", weight proportionate, pretty romantic at heart. Enjoys arts, flea markets and horseback riding. Looking for an attractive professional male with a good sense of humor and enjoys children. BOX 36077

TRUE LOVE WAITS
21 yr old single mother of one, attractive, easy going, seeking single white male, 21 to 30, who enjoys dining out, movies, football, and other sports, for friendship, possible relationship. BOX 16469

MAKE ME SMILE
Divorced white Christian mother of two, 37, 5'4", 145 lb, self employed. Enjoys theater, walks, museums and keeping up with my children. Seeking intelligent, emotionally fit, non-smoking, non-drinking male with a healthy attitude and a sense of humor. Must value honesty and be goal oriented. BOX 31976

JUST THE TWO OF US!
55 yr. old, 5', white female with blonde hair and green eyes who is new to the area, enjoys dining out, movies, quite times, romantic evening and much more. Seeking a single male, 45 to 60, to share good times, friendship and maybe more. BOX 16546

HARD TO FIND
60 yr. old, white widowed female, 5'3", brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys music, long walks, bike riding, movies, bingo, going to church and much more. Looking for a single, white male, 55 to 62 who enjoys life. Must be honest and caring with similar interests. In Down River area. BOX 31909

KEEP ME COMPANY
18 yr old, single female, auburn hair, hazel eyes, 5'8", likes having fun and being around people. Looking for a single male, with similar interests, for friendship and companion. BOX 16328

GOING UP NORTH?
Pretty, blonde haired, blue eyed, single white female, 46, petite, romantic, enjoys boating, movies, dining out, music and more. Looking for a single white male, 40 to 50, with similar interests, for a possible relationship. Children are welcomed. BOX 16361

NEED MY COMPANY?
46 yr old, full figured, Born Again Christian, looking for a Born Again Christian black male, 40 to 65, who's happy, knows what he wants, enjoys the rain, beaches, mountains and more. BOX 16364

WISHFUL THINKING
Single female, sophisticated, shy, 135 lbs, likes traveling, boating, the outdoors and more. Looking for a single male, 25 to 45, who's sweet, for friendship and sharing. BOX 16334

WON'T B DISAPPOINTED
Single white female, 31, 5'4", blonde with green eyes, employed, enjoys candlelight dinners, movies, walks and sports. Seeking a single male of any race, 35 to 54, non-drinker or smoker, to pamper, cuddle and give all my love too. BOX 12993

LIFE'S TOO SHORT
Affectionate, slim, petit, attractive, creative, spiritual, divorced, white female, 49, seeking an honest, thoughtful, sincere, intelligent, non-smoker, divorced white male, with a sense of humor and love of life, who enjoys the arts, theater, music, dinning, home and family and travel. BOX 36055

LARGE FEMININE WARM
Single white female, 47, 270 lbs, attractive, searching for a single male, 45 to 54, non-smoking, with a good sense of humor, honesty and values. I enjoy music, movies, dancing and travel. Waterford area. BOX 35905

SINCERE
Pretty, petite trim, divorced white female with a passion for life and love, seeks a tall, clean cut, handsome, financially secure, physically fit, romantic gentleman, 55 to 65, to share life's pleasures, who enjoys outdoor activities, dancing, dining, theater and much more. BOX 35910

LOTS OF ENERGY
I'm a small, cute, young looking, physically fit package with lots of energy. Seeking a single white male, 37 to 43, who is attractive, active and is interested in a possible relationship. I enjoy working out, watching sports, outdoor activities, cuddling, music and much more. BOX 31999

NEW BEGINNINGS
Divorced, white female, red hair, blue eyes, weight proportionate to size, Seeking a single male, 40 to 55, who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 33656.

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Single white female, 5'5", blue eyes, brown hair, medium build, smoker, non-drinker, with old fashioned values, enjoys music, dining out, trips up North, movies and animals. Seeking a single white male, who's sincere, honest, social drinker, with a good sense of humor, for friendship first, Down River Area. BOX 31953

CLASSIC ROMANCE
50 yr. old, single female, 5', believes in romance, likes music, dancing, classic cars, country life and simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 42 to 60, non-smoker with similar interests for a long term monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 14471

WORTHY OF YOUR LOVE
Single white female, young 40 plus, 5'10", seeking life partner who enjoys church, dancing, fellowship and ready to be fully blessed with a good woman. BOX 33640

REV YOUR ENGINES
Attractive, independent female, 37, 5'6", 140 lbs, looking for a single male, 35 to 45, who is a social or non-drinker and enjoys cars, car show and likes to go dancing. BOX 33647

GOLFERS WHERE ARE U
Single white female, 56, young looking, active, down river area, loves to golf, but not ready for the tour. Lots of interests, new adventures. Seeking fit single white male, 5'10" or taller, between, 50 and 60, for conversation, friendship and more. BOX 33652

EXTREMELY ENERGETIC
Single white female, 53, 5', 115 lbs, long blonde and hazel eyes. I am looking for a sincere, romantic, non-smoking, white male, 45 to 55, who loves, dancing, traveling, and eating out. Start with friendship and see what happens. BOX 31910

LOOKING FOR YOU
Youthful 53 yr old, single white female, energetic, good sense of humor, athletic to muscular build. Likes horseback riding, bowling, long walks in the park. Looking for a fun loving black or Caucasian male 45 plus, for fun times and possible relationship. BOX 31912

TAKE A CHANCE!
35 yr old, divorced white mother of one, 5'3", blonde hair, blue eyes, medium build, smoker, non-drinker, enjoys movies and camping. Looking for a marriage minded m... male who doesn't drink or do drugs. Down River area. BOX 12314

SOMEONE SPECIAL
44 yr old, single black woman, fun loving and outgoing. Likes gardening, cooking, walking, concerts and travelling. Seeking a black male, 43 to 53, who's outgoing, down to earth and sincere, for friendship first an possibly more. BOX 31929

WANTED: A GOOD MAN
Single white female, 46, full figured, casual smoker, casual drinker. Seeks very honest, warm male, 46 to 55, to share dinners, movies, concerts and good times. Serious minded men only. BOX 31937

SEEKING COMMITMENT
35 yr divorced white female, mother of one, 5'3", blonde hair, blue eyes, about size 18. Been told I am pretty and have a good personality. Smoker, non-drinker, no drugs. Enjoy movies, camping. Seeking a marriage minded man that doesn't drink or do drugs. Down River area. BOX 31940

JUST THE FACTS
44 yr old, 5'11", fit, trim, single white male who is financially secure with many interests. Looking for a single female for friendship and more. BOX 12228

SOUNDS INTERESTING
Attractive, single male in my mid 40's, 5'9", 150 lb, with dark eyes and hair. I enjoy boating, fishing, bicycling, and having fun. Looking for a single female who enjoys the outdoors and good conversations. BOX 12706

LET'S HAVE FUN
21 yr old, 6', 170 lb, single male interested in meeting a female with a good sense of humor, who likes animals, and enjoys having a good time. Could this possibly be you? We will never know if you do not pick up the phone and call. BOX 12784

HOW ABOUT IT? CALL!
51 yr old, professional, divorced white male who smokes, enjoys the outdoors. Looking for a female, 35 to 50, for a long term relationship. BOX 12792

ARE YOU THE ONE?
5'8", 170 lb, single male with brown hair and eyes. Looking for a single female, 30 to 40, who enjoys camping, fishing, and being together with one who would appreciate her company. BOX 12848

MUST LIKE ANIMALS.
28 yr old, 5'8", clean cut, attractive, single white male, enjoys music, dining out, gardening, working out and sleeping in. Looking for a single white female, for a long term relationship. BOX 12855

I'LL CALL YOU BACK
190 lb, single male with brown hair and blue eyes. I like camping, picnics, church and barbecues. Looking for a single female with similar interests. BOX 12862

GIVE ME A CHANCE
26 yr old, single, white male, looking for a white female, 18 to 26, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 12880

LET'S SEE WHAT COMES
23 yr old, 5'8", 160 lb, single white male who enjoys sports, clubbing, and having fun. Looking for a single female, 20 to 25, 5'2" to 5'5", for friendship and possibly more if it is agreeable to the both of us. BOX 12899

SEEKING BEST FRIEND
41 yr old, 5'8", 175 lb, single white male with blonde hair and blue eyes, I like the outdoors, animals, working out and being romantic. Looking for a single female, for friendship and more. BOX 12910

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Single white male, 22, 6'5", 195 lbs, looking for a single, attractive female, for friendship and a possible relationship. BOX 12914

TILL DEATH DO US...
...Part, 28 yr old single white male, 5'8", 200 lbs, wears glasses, non-smoker, social drinker, likes camping, four-wheeling, country music. Seeking an attractive single female, 28 to 30, non-smoker, for friendship, companionship, and eventually get married and have a family BOX 12959

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Single white male, 6'1", 170 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports activities, clubs, music, movies and more. Looking for a single, warm, caring, loving female with similar interests. BOX 13027

WITH OPEN ARMS
Single white male, 39, 6'3", 210 lbs, brown hair and eyes, looking for a single female, 5' to 5'4", who likes to have fun, sports, travel and more. If interested, give me a call. BOX 13028

SOMEONE SPECIAL
27 yr old, single white male, 5'11, 230 lbs, seeking a single white female, 21 to 29, who likes hockey, football, the outdoors, clubbing, biking, movies and just relaxing, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 13109

BEST TIME TO CALL
Sensitive, caring, divorced white male, 38, 5'10", brown hair and eyes, family oriented, smoker, social drinker. Enjoys all sports, movies and dancing. Seeking a single or divorced white female, 28 to 40, for friendship and possibly more. No head games. Children are okay. BOX 15379

VERY NICE GUY!!!
54 yr old, white male, good conversationalist, non-smoker, moderate drinker. I enjoy movies, varied music, baseball, photography, travel, walks, good laugh and dancing. Looking for a lady, 46 to 63, who likes to communicate, is fun to be with and enjoys being spoiled. BOX 16160

GET TO KNOW ME
37 yr old, 5'5", 160 lb, divorced white father who enjoys traveling, camping, hiking, and weekend get a ways. Looking for a down to earth single female to spend time getting to really know each other. BOX 16268

CONSTRUCTION WORKER
27 yr old, 6', 235 lb, divorced father with brown hair and hazel eyes, I like working out, the outdoors, sports, and spending time at home. Looking for a single female, 25 to 35, with similar interests. BOX 16278

A NEW ROMANCE
40 yr old, 5'6", 160 lb, smoker, single male with brown hair and blue eyes. Looking for a female, slim to medium built, 30 to 55, with a wide variety of interests. BOX 16301

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Single white male, in 40's, 6', blue eyes, educated, non-smoker, home owner, enjoys playing racquet ball, dancing and just having fun. Looking for a single female with similar interests. BOX 16465

DESIRES OF THE HEART
Single white male, 34, 5'7", 153 lbs, brown hair and eyes, non-smoker or drinker, well educated, enjoys golf, bike riding, weight lifting and more. Looking for a single or divorced female, with no children, 29 to 35, 5' to 5'9", non-smoker or drinker, family oriented with similar interests. BOX 16471

EVERYTHING IS SAID
25 yr old, single male, thoughtful and outgoing. Seeking a single female, 18 to 25, height and weight proportionate, with similar interests, for a possible relationship. BOX 16491

WANT TO MEET ME?
39 yr old, divorced white male, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'11", 185 lbs, who enjoys baseball, is looking for a single female, with similar interests, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 16498

BEACHES,PARKS & MORE
40 yr old, white male, 6', 200 lbs, good shape, no gut, social drinker, smoker, honest, up front and open. Looking for a single white female, who's height and weight proportionate, 35 to 45, enjoys various interests, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 16516

CARING AND HONEST
37 yr old, single white father of two, caring and honest who enjoys gardening, is seeking a single white female, with similar interests and children, for friendship and a possible relationship. BOX 16593

LONG TERM
White divorced male, 50's. Enjoy movies, flea markets, travel, dining out and garage sales. Seeks kind hearted lady for long term relationship. BOX 36083

LET'S MEET
Single, easy going, down to earth male, 24, 6', blonde with blue eyes, athletic built, enjoys the outdoors, playing pool, good conversation with a good sense of humor. Looking for a single, white female, 20 to 28, for friendship and a possible relationship. BOX 16543

DOWN RIVER DAD
Communication, no games, divorced white male, 40 yrs old, 5'11", 165 lbs, non-smoker, single dad. Seeking single or divorced white female for friendship and possible relationship, 32 to 45. I enjoy movies, dining out and travel. BOX 33648

SHARING AND CARING
I am 5'8", dark brown hair, eyes, 185 lb, good looking, Italian and German. Enjoy travelling, movies, music, dancing, dining, horseback riding, romantic nights, cuddling, outdoor events and sports. Seeking a female, 26 to 38, who is well educated, honest, caring, attractive, with some similar interests. BOX 36085

CHRISTIAN LOVE
31 yr old, single white Christian male, new to area, who enjoys running, the outdoors, looking for single white female, for friendship, dating, and good times. BOX 13112

NEW BEGINNINGS
Single male, 25, 6', 165 lbs. Enjoys watching movies and working out. Looking for a single female, 18 to 32, age and size unimportant, to begin a warm and wonderful relationship. BOX 32037

WANT TO BE...
Someone's sweetheart? Envision a promising relationship with stimulation, satisfaction and security. Handsome, energetic, white male 45, looking for the right woman to focus on. BOX 36087

MARRIAGE IN MIND?
39 yr old, divorced white male, who enjoys the outdoors, sports, and much more. Seeking single white female, who enjoys cats, the outdoors, and sports, for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 13129

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Single, white male, 30, 5'8", 165 lbs, with black hair. Some of my likes are outdoors, animals and cooking. I enjoy hot skiing and going up North. Seeking female companion, petite to medium build, 21 to 40, to spend time together in a great relationship. Down River area. BOX 32038

SEEKS COMMITMENT
Single black male, 21, 5'11", 165 lbs, hard worker, smart, honest, gentleman, who enjoys basketball, football, reading, writing and music. Seeking a single female, 19 to 35, non-smoker, for long term relationship. BOX 36089

PLEASE BE MINE
36 yr old male, 5'8", 155 lbs, brown hair and hazel eyes, enjoys golfing, cooking, traveling, camping and music. Seeking that special lady that shares similar interests. BOX 16497

BLACK OR HISPANIC
40 yr old, looks 30, divorced white male, 5'9", 175 lbs, brown hair and eyes, attractive, intelligent, physically fit, home owner, with a good job. Seeking a single or divorced black or Hispanic female, 25 to 35, attractive, intelligent, physically fit with a big heart and great smile. BOX 33653

SHY BUT WELL ESTABLISHED
Good looking, 45, divorced white male, told I look much younger, 5'9", 150 lbs., with many interest including music, love all types, plays guitar, exercise, I work out continually and I love being outdoors doing just about anything. Children okay. BOX 36091

BEAM ME UP SCOTTY
33 yr old, single, white professional male, 5'9", 180 lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes, social drinker, no dependents and down to earth. Likes country music, dining out, boating, the Red Wings and clubs. Seeking an attractive, petite, white female, 25 to 38, with similar interests. BOX 31925

LOOKING AHEAD
Divorced white male, 5'11", financially secure, professional, 61, who likes exercise, fine dining, theater and travel. Seeks intelligent attractive single or divorced white female, 40 to 58, who is good company in all kinds of situations. BOX 36093

DOWN RIVER MAN
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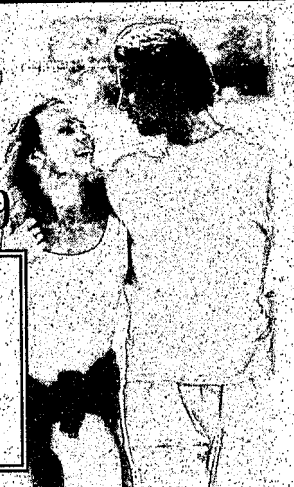

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May 13 is really a party day for the birds — and for us, too

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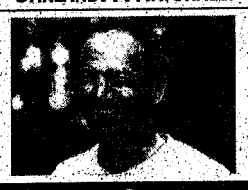

JONATHAN SCHECHTER

Plume-hunting – the killing of migratory birds for fashion-conscious women – was big business early in the last century. Great blue herons and American egrets fell victim to the shooters, and fell dead from rookery tree tops by the hundreds of thousands.

President Theodore Roosevelt took direct action in 1903 and established the Pelican Island Refuge, our nation's first national wildlife refuge, an action that gave refuge to herons and egrets and other migratory birds, and an action that created consequences that spanned almost a hundred years.

May 13 is the day to party for the birds. Just don't forget old Teddy.

Spring brings the annual migration of millions and millions of birds. Great blue herons and American egrets are just two of the great variety of species that nest in Oakland County. From the teeniest of our garden birds, the feather-weight ruby throated hummingbird, to the turkey vultures that soar over Southfield on six foot wing spans, birds are a part of our lives. Their habits are as diverse as their behaviors and shapes.

Birds are diverse. Hummingbirds maneuver with precession that make military plane designers drool. They even have a "reverse gear" to fly backwards, and can quickly assume a "locked in space" position to suck nectar from a flower while hovering on wings that beat so fast they can not be seen. And then there is that seeming ungainly turkey vulture that descends to earth with a slight thud and tears away at dead things. Can't forget peregrine falcons in power dives that exceed 200 miles per hour, or the great myriad of warblers that confuse all but the best of the birders.

Count me among the confused.

No confusion here

What I am not confused about is the significance of the day, May 13, International Migratory Bird Day, a day that is for more than the birds. And often, very, very often, what is good for the birds is very good for humans. Jamie Rapport Clark offered a quote. You don't know who Jamie is? She is the woman who directs the U.S. Fish and Wildlife service and manages the 93 million-acre National Wildlife Refuge System which encompass more than 520 refuges. Her quote?"What we do for migratory birds, even in our cites, has the potential to doom a species or to save it from extinction. As communities keep growing and expanding, it is important to the health of their environment that they preserve vital open spaces close to home. It's good for the birds, good for the environment and good for the people." Good for Oakland County, too, I might add, for birds know no boundaries.

Recognizing a need to take cooperative action to protect migratory birds from new hazards, Partners in Flight – an international coalition that includes the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, other federal and state wildlife agencies, conservation groups, academic institutions and corporations – has dedicated itself to reversing declines in migratory bird populations. International Migratory Bird Day is the hallmark event of Partners in Flight.

And here, in Oakland County, we can take pride in what citizenry and local governments have done, or look back with regret on what we let slip away. An island heron rookery visible from the new 800-foot-long Wildwing Lake boardwalk at Kensington Metropark and the acclaimed West Bloomfield Woods Nature Preserve rookery, with just under 140 active nests, are just two examples of magnificent migratory birds protected in our midst.

Our sanctuaries, parks, nature preserves and wilder sections of school yards provide habitat for migratory birds. And these places of green, in a county that swallows land for human endeavors at a phenomenal rate, do much to nourish human life and human spirit. International Bird Migratory Day is your day. Listen to the birds at dawn. Take the time to step out-of-doors when the eastern horizon glows red. Just listen.

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DANIEL STICKRADT

Orion's Ashley Patten is the real deal

In the arena of athletics, there are all sorts of athletes.

There are gamers, blue-collar workers, people who just come to play and have fun, and athletes that like to rise to the occasion.

But above all, there are athletes that boast the complete package — athletes like Lake Orion's Ashley Patten.

The talented sophomore has emerged as not only one of the best in the area in the sport of track & field — but perhaps in the state and the Midwest for that matter. And she could reach even greater heights by the end of the outdoor season.

No matter what the event, the weather, the opponent, Patten has rarely been defeated during the past season and a half, and when she wins a race, she turns more than a few heads.

That was the case last Friday at the Romeo Richard Caruss Invitational.

Patten was clocked at a school record 15.24 in the 100-meter intermediate hurdles — nearly a half of a second ahead of here nearest competitor — but that was only a taste of what was to come.

She later set a meet record in the 300-meter low hurdles (46.5) at the girls-only invitational. And then less than 15 minutes later, she stepped back on the track and cruised to a win in the 800 meters (2:22.8).

"It was the amazing thing," said Lake Orion girls coach Sharon Kline. "I don't know if I've ever seen someone do that, run two events in a row and not only win, but win convincingly."

Lake Orion hurdles coach Mike Hatch didn't want Patten to even try the back-to-back events — at first.

"Honestly, I didn't think it was a good idea," he said. "But then I thought if anybody could do it, it's Ashley Patten."

For good measure, Patten came back and anchored the winning 1,600-meter relay in 4:13.0 — less than a second off the school record.

After the meet, Patten — who was fifth in the nation in the 600 meters indoors this past winter — was voted as the unanimous Meet MVP, which was the first time in the meet's prestigious history that an athlete was a unanimous selection as the MVP.

In track & field, Michigan is home to some of the best athletes around, as Rockford junior Dathan Ritzenhein, Saginaw's Charles Rogers, Saginaw Heritage's Stewart Schweigart, and Southfield's Melanie Williams, just to name a few, are among the best in the nation in their events. Perhaps Ashley Patten will join those ranks before the outdoor season comes to a close.

Stay tuned.

■ **On track:** North Oakland County is loaded with several top-notch performers in track & field this spring, and several could qualify and place at the state meet s in early June.

Oxford senior distance runner Karen LeRoy is closing in on 5:20 in the 1600 meters and has gone under 11:45 in the 3200 with still a month left in the season. LeRoy should be a threat to place in both at the Division II finals.

Oxford senior shot putter Eric Ghiaciuc has already cleared 51-feet this spring and is another candidate to place at the state meet.

Over at Clarkston, the Wolves' 3,200-meter relay unit of Brett Quantz, Matt Haver, David Sage and Kevin Breen has already gone 8:05 and should be under 8-flat come June. Sage is also a sub 4:20 miler and 9:30 two-miler, while Breen and Quantz are also sub two-minute runners in the 800. Breen has also run 50.6 in the 400, meaning this group of seniors could qualify and score in a lot of different events at the Division I state meet.

Clarkston's girls also have a couple of potential state qualifiers, as seniors Brittani Brewer, Rachel Uchman and Nicole Fisher have been standouts in

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Clarkston football trio set to move on

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Clarkston's football program is sending three more players to collegiate ranks, all coming from different parts of the field.

Last week, seniors Chad Booker, Jon Robinson and Eric Bauer all announced that they would be playing college football next year. Booker, despite being injured most of the 1999 season, will play at Division III Hope College. Robinson, a three-year starter on the offensive line, is going to Division II Ohio-Weslyan, while Bauer, also a three-year starter on the line, will play at Division III Albion.

The three players join Ryan "Bubba" Clement as players from last year's state Division I regional championship team to announce their intentions of playing in college. Clement will play at Division II Grand Valley in the fall.

Clarkston coach Kurt Richardson said the team's success last fall will help build that desire to be just as successful in college.

"They'll want the same thing in college, and it was nice they got a taste of it here," he said. "They are all going to successful programs."

Booker was injured in Clarkston's win over Pontiac Northern Sept. 24, and could not compete the rest of the season. But he remained an inspirational leader for the Wolves, who made it to the state semifinals for the first time in school history.

"KR was a big influence on helping me get the chance to play next year," Booker said. He recommended me to some of the coaches, and showed them some film."

Booker played tight end, fullback, linebacker, and defensive line during his two years on the varsity team. Richardson said that versatility will serve him well in college.

"He's played all over the field for us, and I think that will make his adjustment easier," he said. "He's an athlete who catches the ball well out of the backfield."

Booker also played two years on the varsity basketball team under coach Dan Fife.

Bauer was a All-Eccentric Area First-Team selection last fall, and set Clarkston's bench press record at last year's Lift-A-Thon. He dominated opponents with his strength and footwork along the offensive line.

"We've had other kids go to Albion, Rusty Mitchum

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Split ends

Clarkston, Kettering take one apiece in OAA I double-header showdown

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
AND DUNCAN E. WHITE
STAFF WRITERS

Never before did a doubleheader split mean so much to a softball program.

After all, it has been nearly two years since the dark cloud formed over the Clarkston softball team ... at least when it took on Waterford Kettering.

During a regional tournament game in 1998, Clarkston had Kettering on the ropes: Trailing in the post-season affair ... bottom of the seventh inning ... two outs.

What appeared to be a lazy infield pop fly, and along with it an engraved invitation to the next round for Clarkston, turned into a nightmare for Clarkston.

The ball misplayed, the baserunner rounding the bases to score the tying run and an extra-inning loss to end the Wolves' season.

Clarkston hasn't beaten Kettering since. That is, until Monday.

After dropping the first game of a doubleheader to the Captains, Clarkston rallied for an early lead in the second game and posted a 3-1 win to earn the split.

"We were kind of hoping to go in there and get a split," said Clarkston head coach Al Land. "We have a pretty nice team ourselves and we knew that if we played well we can win a game (from Kettering)."

The win was more than just a step in the right direction for the Clarkston program. It ran a little deeper for everyone, including the coach himself.

"I coached (Kettering shortstop) Andrea (Hillsey) in the summer since she was 12 years old or so ... in fact, I've coached a lot of those kids over the years so it's always an extra special thing to play against them."

Clarkston senior pitcher Candace Morgan took the mound for the Wolves in the second game and held Kettering to just two hits.

"She did an outstanding job keeping the ball down low and inside on them," said Land. "They have a lot of real nice power hitters and we wanted to hit them on the fists."

Clarkston leadoff hitter Melanie Arnold was 5-for-7 over both games, helping the Wolves' offense all afternoon.

"Whatever (Kettering head coach) Joe (Alsup) did to stop her, it didn't work," added Land. "She has outstanding speed is very difficult to get out when she puts the ball in play."

Kettering coach Joe Alsup remains confident in his team's chances this season despite the loss.

"They played eight games in three days and that's tough to do," he said. "I think we were a little tired by the time we got around to that last one. We were just walking through the motions and Clarkston took advantage of it."

Hillsey led the Captains in the first game, going 3-for-4 with two doubles, three RBI and a run scored.

■ **North Star Softball Classic** — Not many teams get to finish a tournament with a win, but the way the Clarkston softball team played last weekend, a win to end its tournament was fitting.

The Wolves dropped a pair of one-run heartbreakers, but recovered to get three decisive wins at last weekend's North Star Softball Classic at Liberty Park in Sterling Heights. Clarkston wrapped up play with a 7-0 win over Harper Woods Regina, the defending tournament champ, Sunday afternoon.

Clarkston's 3-2 weekend was met with praise from Land, who said he is

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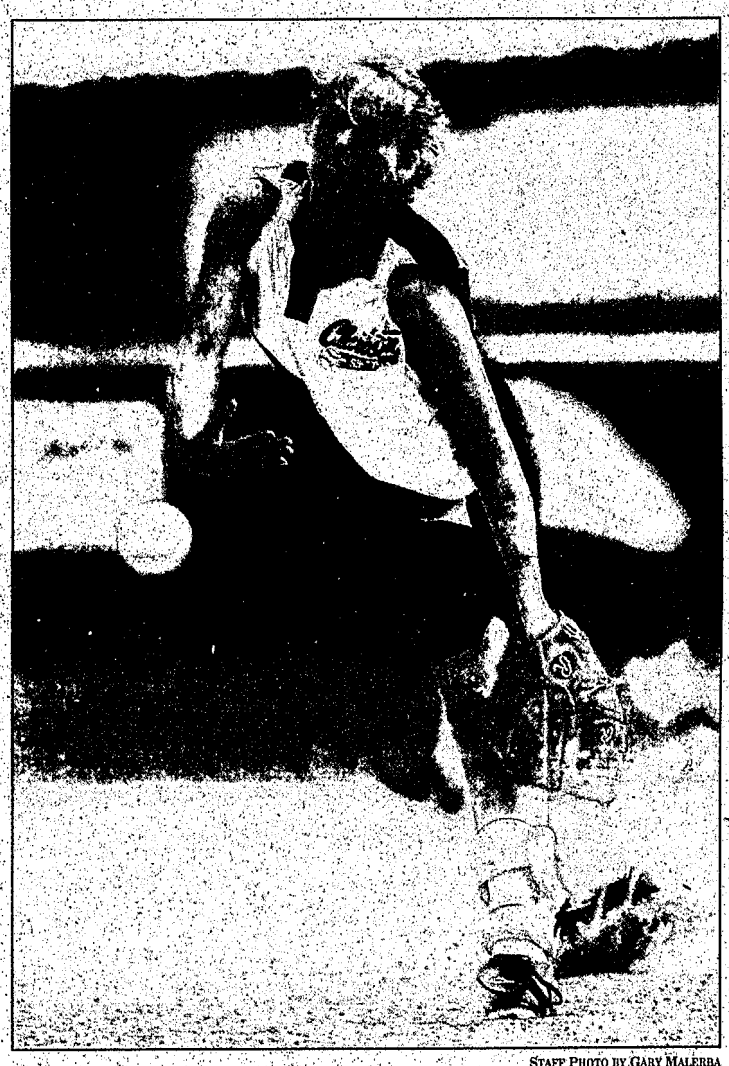

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Letting her go: *Clarkston junior right-hander Lisa Ferguson fires a pitch Monday in a double-header split with Waterford Kettering.*

Springfield kickers avenge Bethany

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In an early-season non-league affair, Troy Bethany Christian dodged several bullets and wound up upsetting Clarkston Springfield Christian on the soccer pitch, 2-1. But when the two met again on Tuesday, Springfield Christian more than remembered.

Behind a four-goal explosion from freshman forward Sarah Beardslee, the Eagles got their revenge with a 4-0 Fundamental Baptist Athletic Conference triumph in Clarkston.

"Yeah, I was afraid that might happen," said Bethany Christian coach T.J. Klapperich. "I wasn't at the last game because I was sick, but the report that I got was that Springfield wasn't very organized. They sure were today."

Springfield Christian (5-2-0, 2-0) outshot Bethany (3-3-0, 3-2) by a 25-9 margin, including 15-7 with shots directly on goal, and controlled play throughout.

As for Beardslee, it took her just 11 minutes to get untracked, as she took a cross from freshman midfielder Angela Fornwall and one-timed a shot past Bethany junior keeper Rachel Jackman.

Beardslee was back at it again just four minutes later, as she collected a pass from freshman midfielder Alicia Weiler in traffic and ripped a shot top shelf from 15 yards out.

"She's a very intense player," said Springfield Christian coach Dennis Hopkins of Beardslee. "She keeps working, doesn't complain what's going on around here. She never quits and that helps her create chances."

Springfield got its third goal 10 minutes before the break again off the foot from Beardslee, who took a quick touch pass from senior midfielder Keri Dockery and beat Jackman low from 10 yards away. Beardslee's final tally came early in the second half

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Keeping on track

Wolves earn Ashley Relays title

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All good things come to those who wait. Just ask Clarkston boys track & field coach Walt Wyniemko.

After several top five finishes at the prestigious Waterford Mott- Ashley Relays, his Wolves finally finished on top, claiming the 15-team meet title Saturday with 79 points — some 25 points ahead of defending champion Pontiac Northern.

Walled Lake Central was third with 48 points, while Waterford Mott (46.5), Howell (45.5), Lake Orion (43), Walled Lake Western (36), Orchard Lake St. Mary's (32), Pontiac Central and Detroit U-D Jesuit (26), White Lake Lakeland (19), Novi (16), Bloomfield Hills Lahser (12), Waterford Kettering (8) and Troy Athens (4) followed suit.

"We have a strong nucleus of seniors and they are really stepping up this season," said Wyniemko. "To come in here and win this invitational against some very good teams is a nice achieve-

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Clarkston, Adams split key dual meet

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Two of Oakland County's best track teams were on display Tuesday at Clarkston High School. Although they represented different schools, each team had no trouble continuing its dominance.

Clarkston's boys track team, fresh off its win at the Ashley Relays, eased past Adams 89-39, sustaining its control over all area teams. Similarly, the Adams girls team continued to flex its muscles with a 95-33 win over the Wolves.

Clarkston's boys used its depth through all events to get the win. The Wolves took 12 first places and 10 second places, coming in all different events. Clarkston swept the long jump, 800 and 1600.

"We have a better feel for the competition in Division I, and everyone is pulling their own weight," said coach Walt Wyniemko. "We're all healthy, and this is no doubt, a big win for us."

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Clarkston linkers down Groves

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Clarkston's impressive debut in girls golf continued Tuesday afternoon.

The Wolves emerged victories for the fourth time in six dual matches, topping visiting Birmingham Groves 176-186 in an Oakland Activities Association Division III match at Heather Highlands in Springfield Twp.

Clarkston's Krista Roschak and Groves' Leslie Fozgach each fired a 42 on the par-33 course to tie for medalist honors.

Clarkston's Laura Benner was third (43), Jessica Ritter was fourth (45) and Allison Olanger tied for fifth (46) for the Wolves (4-2).

Barb Harris tied for fifth (46), Trisha Gargaro and Lindsey Naglick both tied for seventh (49) for Groves (3-1), which suffered its first dual-meet loss of the season.

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a multitude of events, as well as classmate Kirsty Walford, an exchange student from England.

Track regionals are slated for May 19-20, with the top two finishers in each event, plus others that make the addition qualifying standards, head to the state finals on June 3 in the Grand Rapids area.

■ **Holding court:** Both Clarkston and Lake Orion are in position to capture league boys tennis championships this week, as both are currently in first place in their respective OAA divisions.

Clarkston is in first place in the OAA Division II, while Orion leads the pack in the OAA Division III.

Clarkston hosts the OAA II meet this Thursday, while Lake Orion will compete at Southfield. Troy Athens (Division I) and Hazel Park (Division IV) host the other two divisional meets.

Action is slated to start in the morning hours this Thursday, with the league meet and regular-season standings counting 50-percent towards the finals standings in each division.

Tennis regionals follow suit on May 19-20 around the state.

Good luck.

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impressed with his team's continued improvement in all areas of the game.

"We're making better contact as a team, and our top two hitters are getting on base constantly," he said. "And our defense is keeping us in games. We aren't letting other teams get easy runs on us, and we are putting ourselves in a good position to win."

In its three wins, the Wolves outscored their opponents 30-3. Yet, the team could not compete for the tournament title thanks to a 1-0 loss to Brighton and a 2-1 loss to North Farmington.

Waterford Kettering ended up winning the tournament with a 7-5 win over Lake Orion in the semifinals and an 8-4 victory over Farmington Hills Mercy in the finals.

Clarkston opened the tournament with a mercy-shortened 14-2 win over East Detroit. After losing the two one-run contests, the Wolves bounced back with a 9-1 win over Hartland, and finished with the shutout of Regina.

"We had our chances against North Farmington," Land said. "They got a run in the sixth, and we have a couple hitters in the middle of our lineup who are struggling."

The Brighton game was closely contested, with neither team scoring after the second inning. Clarkston's offense was shut down by the Bulldogs' prodigious freshman pitcher Jill DeRoche.

One of Clarkston's best players at the tournament was junior pitcher Lisa Ferguson, who continued to impress with her pitching and much-improved hitting and on-base percentage.

"I think our best lineup has Lisa pitching and Candace at second base," Land said. "Our pitching has been very good, and Lisa is throwing so well right now. She's also doing a heck of a job of getting on base behind (Melanie Arnold)."

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Clarkston took first in four of five field events, led by senior Kevin Breen's long jump of 19 feet, 3 1/4 inches. He was followed by Dustin Coleman (19-2 1/4) and Matt Evans (19-1).

Senior Eric Bauer edged Bubba

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ment. These guys have worked hard and deserved it."

Clarkston won five of the 17 events and placed in 10 overall en route to the victory. The Wolves put an exclamation point on the win when the foursome of Mark Carlson, Brett Quantz, Kevin Breen and Adam Gebus edged Pontiac Northern in the 1600-meter relay with a school-record 3:26.0 clocking.

David Sage added a win in the 3200 (9:37.1), Breen, Carlson, Quantz and Sage won the distance medley in a meet record 10:27.1, and the middle distance relay (5:49.5), and the unit of Cody Senkyr, Paul Tinetti, Matt Evans, and Dan Howard also won the shuttle hurdles (1:04.7) for the Wolves.

But Clarkston also got points from Eric Bauer and Bubba Clement in the shot put, who took third and fourth, respectively. Senkyr was sixth in the 110 hurdles, Rafael Fauza was runner-up in the high jump, and the quartet of Derek Coe, Dan Burke, Chris Weber and Matt Haver were third in the 6400 relay, which proved to be the difference.

"We have a strong contingent of seniors that really wanted to go out and win," reiterated Wyniemko. "These guys have come close before. They want to go out and try to win every meet. They are a special group of kids."

Several other Eccentric-area performers came away with titles Saturday. Walled Lake Central's Paul Lindsay won the discus (140-0) and teammate Chris Haney the pole vault (12-0).

St. Mary's David McDermott added a win in the 100 hurdles (14.3), Walled Lake Western's Lorenzo Parker won both the long jump (21-1) and 100 meters (10.7), and Mott's Andy Thorn topped the field in the shot put (54-0.5) and teamed up with Jack Thompson, Dave Humphreys and Chris Taylor to win the heavy-man relay (1:46.3).

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off a feed from Karen Beardslee.

Although rarely tested, Springfield junior goalkeeper Holley Vanaman finished with seven saves — including two diving catches in the second half to preserve the shutout.

"She makes the saves she has to," said Hopkins of Vanaman.

As for Springfield's success, Hopkins still thinks there is plenty of room for improvement.

"We still have a lot to do in terms of being aggressive," he said. "If we play every game like we did against (Davison) Faith Baptist and in the second half against Holly, then we could win something. But we haven't figured out how to play at a certain level each game.

"We did some things tonight that I liked, but there is plenty to still work on."

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(1995 Clarkston graduate) and Jeff Long (1998 grad), and I think that gave him the inside track to get there. It's a good fit for him, and he's walking into a program that won a national title a few years ago."

Robinson, who was recruited by some of the service academies and Ivy League schools, was a rock on offense and defense for the Wolves for three years. He was also a favorite to win the Division I state heavyweight wrestling title this year until an injury ended his season in January. Robinson is a smart, tough player who leads by example.

"He has a family tradition there. His dad and uncle played there," Richardson said of Robinson's choice to go to Ohio Weslyan. "They run the wing-T there, which will work out well for Jon because he did a lot of pulling for us. It's one of his strengths as a player, and I think it's a good fit for him as a player."

Robinson was a two-time Oakland County wrestling champion, and played one year for the Wolves' varsity baseball team.

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SHOT PUT — 1. Katie Rang (Romeo) 39-6; 2. Julie Pagel (Utica) 33-10.5; 3. Sara Montelcone (Romeo) 31-11.75; 4. Michelle Gilmore (Eisenhower) 31-1.5; 5. Julijue Hammer (Ford) 30-4; 6. Katie McKinnon (Oxford) 29-11; 7. Kaite Goodwin (Stevenson) 28-6.5; 8. Katie Jerge (Clarkston) 28-6.5.

DISCUS — 1. Lindsay Hawley (Clarkston) 102-5; 2. Christina Biondo (Stevenson) 99-1; 3. Katie Rang (Romeo) 98-6.5; 4. Julie Pagel (Utica) 95-11; 5. Sara Montelcone (Romeo) 93-8.5; 6. Katie McKinnon (Oxford) 93-5; 7. Katie Jerge (Clarkston) 91-0; 8. Brandy Werner (Romeo) 88-0.

LONG JUMP — 1. Jazmin Montecillo (Stevenson) 16-6.75; 2. Jackie Bozin (Romeo) 16-1.75; 3. Rachel Uchman (Clarkston) 15-4.5; 4. Kirsty Walford (Clarkston) 15-4; 5. Dawn Jones (Romeo) 15-2.5; 6. Holly McClusky (Lake Orion) 15-1; 7. Kelly Gleeson (Lake Orion) 14-10; 8. Becky Rozzell (Regina) 14-10.

HIGH JUMP — 1. Danielle Lineger (Romeo) 5-3; 2. Jackie Bozin (Romeo) 5-3; 3. Lori Wild (Utica) 5-3; 4. Lia Grillo (Regina) 5-0; 5. Jenni Wray (Oxford) 5-0; 6. Brittani Brewer (Clarkston) 5-0; 7. (tie) Lindsay Brandt (Clarkston), Kim Wilson (Clarkston) 4-9, Jenny Conners (Romeo) 4-9.

POLE VAULT — 1. Amber Kaleniecki (Romeo) 8-0; 2. Megan Kimball (Cousino) 7-6; 3. Laura Parker (Romeo) 7-6; 4. Colleen Riley (Marysville) 7-0; 5. Jenny Flowers (Stevenson) 6-6; 6, Brittani (Romeo) 6-6; 7. Laura Wild (Utica) 6-6; 8. Amanda Engelhardt (Utica) 6-6.

3200 RELAY — 1. Romeo 10:02.7; 2. Clarkston 10:24.9; 3. Lake Orion 10:25.9; 4. Utica 10:45; 5. Eisenhower 10:41.2; 6. Regina 11:05.7; 7. Marysville 11:08; 8. Stevenson 11:22.6.

100 HURDLES — 1. Ashley Patten (Lake Orion 15.24 (meet and school record); 2. Melissa McShane (Marysville) 15.8; 3. Leslie Ford (DePorres) 15.9; 4. Lia Grillo (Regina) 16.0; 5. Nikki Hyry (Romeo) 16.2; 6. Megan Gardner (Utica) 16.5; 7. Brittani Brewer (Clarkston) 16.6; 8. Jenni Wray (Oxford) 17.2.

100 METERS — 1. Deidre Card (DePorres) 12.5; 2. Jazmen Montecillo (Stevenson) 12.7; 3. Kenya Swann (DePorres) 12.8; 4. Jackie Bozin (Romeo) 12.9; 5. Nikki Brown (Lake Orion) 13.1; 6. Becky Rozzell (Regina) 13.4; 7. Andi Thomas (Lake Orion) 13.5; 8. Caryn Inman (Oxford) 13.5.

800 RELAY — 1. DePorres 1:50.5; 2. Romeo 1:51.4; 3. Lake Orion 1:52.1; 4. Utica 1:53.2; 5. Clarkston 1:53.4; 6. Marysville 1:57.8; 7. Eisenhower 1:58.0; 8. Oxford 1:58.3.

1600 METERS — 1. Teresa Bongivanni (Romeo) 5:17.3; 2. Karen LeRoy (Oxford) 5:21.0; 3, Michelle Kinkela (Stevenson) 5:30.0; 4. Katie Vyncke (Marysville) 5:32.0; 5. Katie Danyko (Stevenson) 5:39.3; 6. Stephanie Proos (Stevnson) 5:42.4; 7. Stephanie Stevenson (Romeo) 5:43.9; 8. Julia Cummins (Lake Orion) 5:49.1.

400 RELAY — 1. DePorres 51.9; 2. Lake Orion 52.9; 3. Utica 53.9; 4. Eisenhower 54.3; 5. Romeo 54.3; 6. Regina 54.8; 7. Clarkston 55.5; 8. Ford 56.6.

400 METERS — 1. Marquita McGowan (dePorres) 59.5; 2. Caryn Inman (Oxford) 1:01.8; 23. Payge Salquist (Oxford) 1:02.6; 4. Crystal Adams (Lake Orion) 1:03.4; 5. Dawn Jones (Romeo) 1:03.9; 6. Somer George (Lake Orion) 1:04.8; 7. Krista St. Aubin (Utica) 1:05.3; 8. Meghan Kimball (Cousino) 1:06.5.

300 HURDLES — 1. Ashley Patten (Lake Orion) 46.5 (meet record) 46.5; 2. Leslie Ford (DePorres) 50.3; 3. Melissa McShane (Marysville) 50.7; 4. Melissa Ehreke (Lake Orion) 51.1; 5. Jackie Babich (Regina) 51.3; 6. Nikki Hyry (Romeo) 51.5; 7. Laura Beamer (Lake Orion) 51.6; 8. Brittani Brewer (CLarkston) 51.7.

800 METERS — 1. Ashley Patten (Lake Orion) 2:22.8; 2. Rachel Uchman (Clarkston) 2:25.6; 3. Catherine Schmidt (Romeo) 2:28.1; 4. Payge Salquist (Oxford) 2:31.5; 5. Megan McTaggert (Oxford) 2:31.9; 6. Ann Choike (Utica) 2:33.6; 7. Leah Walker (Lake Orion) 2:39.4; 8. Tracy Swern (Romeo) 2:40.3.

200 METERS — 1. Deidre Card (DePorres) 26.2; 2. Marquita McGowan (DePorres) 26.6; 3. Heather Cusumano (Utica) 27.7; 4. Danielle Linegar (Romeo) 27.9; 5. Kirsty Walford (Clarkston) 28.3; 6. Andi Thomas (Lake Orion) 28.4; 7. Shaunese Boyd (DePorres) 28.6; 8. Nikki Brown (Lake Orion) 28.8.

3200 METERS — 1. Julia Schmidt (Romeo) 11:31.6; 2. Marne Smiley (Stevenson) 11:43.1; 3. Jenni Fitzgerald (Stevenson) 11:45.8; 4. Karen LeRoy (Oxford) 11:46.9; 5. Katie Vyncke (Marysville) 11:48.9; 6. Stephanie Stevenson (Romeo) 12:28.9; 7. Renee Moncion (Romeo) 12:32.4; 8. Renee Vela (Stevenson) 12:35.1.

1600 RELAY — 1. Lake Orion (Somer George, Melissa Ehrecke, Julia Cummins, Ashley Patten) 4:13.0; 2. Oxford 4:19.4; 3. Clarkston 4:19.8; 4. Utica 4:25.4; 5. DePorres 4:26.9; 6. Romeo 4:30.8; 7. Marysville 4:31.9; 8. Ford 4:37.9.

NORTH OAKLAND SPORTS BRIEFS

Track leaders

Birmingham Seaholm boys track coach Bill Johansson will be compiling the area's boys track leaders for the 29 Eccentric-area boys teams through the state finals weekend, while Seaholm girls coach Jeff Devantier will compile the leaders board for the area's 28 girls teams.

Boys coaches may send in their best efforts to Johansson Fridays-Mondays via fax at (248) 203-4392, while girls coaches are urged to send their updates to Devantier via e-mail at jd3obps@mickey.moa.net or fax to (248) 203-3713.

Track teams in the Eccentric-coverage region include Auburn Hills Avondale, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, Birmingham Brother Rice, Birmingham-Detroit Country Day, Birmingham Groves, Birmingham Seaholm, Bloomfield Hills Andover, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood, Bloomfield Hills Lahser, Bloomfield Hills Roeper, Clarkston, Lake Orion, Orchard Lake St.MAry's, Oxford, Rochester, Rochester Adams, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, Southfield, Southfield Christian, southfield-Lathrup, Troy, Troy Athens, Walled Lake Central, Walled Lake Western, Waterford Kettering, Waterford Mott, Waterford Our LAdy of the Lakes and West Bloomfield.

Soccer leaders

Dave Muczynski, the varsity girls soccer coach at Auburn Hills Avondale High School, will be compiling the area leaders chart this spring for girls soccer teams within the Eccentric coverage area.

Varsity coaches and team statisticians can e-mail their weekly numbers to Muczynski at dmuczynski@yahoo.com from Friday-through Sunday each week. The listing will include goals, assists, points and hat-tricks for field players, and games played (to the nearest .25), goals allowed, goals-against-average, shutouts, shots faced, saves and save percentage for goalkeepers. The listing will run on either Thursdays or Sundays, depending on space.

The high schools included in the Eccentric coverage area are Auburn Hills Avondale, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, Birmingham-Detroit Country Day, Birmingham Groves, Birmingham Marian, Birmingham Seaholm, Bloomfield hills Andover, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood, Bloomfield Hills Lahser, Bloomfield Hills Roeper, Clarkston, Clarkston Springfield Christian, Lake Orion, Lake Orion Shalom Baptist, Oxford, Oxford Christian, Rochester, Rochester Adams, Rochester Hills Christian, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, Southfield Unified, Southfield Christian, Troy, Troy Athens, Troy Bethany Christian, Walled Lake Central, Walled Lake Western, Waterford Kettering, Waterford Mott and West Bloomfield.

If there are any questions, please call Eccentric sportswriter Daniel Stickradt at (248) 693-4900.

Post-season

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

Coaches and athletics directors can send in lists to: Daniel Stickradt, The Eccentric Sports Department, 790 Lapeer Rd., Lake Orion, Michigan, 48362, or fax to either (248) 693-9716 or (248) 901-2553.

Girls Hockey league being considered

Suburban Hockey is looking into the feasibility of a fall hockey league for girls ages 12 and under, with all games to be played at the Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills and the Novi Ice Arena. The league would adhere to all the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association and USA Hockey rules, which means no checking.

Anyone interested in joining such a league should contact Amy Jones at Suburban Hockey at (248) 478-1600. The deadline for this phase is April 17. If enough interest is generated, registration will begin immediately.

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Clement in the shot put, winning with a throw of 46-8 1/2. Rafael Fauza once again was tops in the high jump with a leap of 6-2.

Clarkston dominated the running events, led by its outstanding group of distance and middle distance runners. Senior Matt Haver won the 3200 with a time of 10:11.7. Senior David Sage took first in the 1600 with a run of 4:32.09, and senior Brett Quantz edged Sage in the 800 with a first-place time of 1:59.9.

Junior Adam Gebus keeps getting better, achieving a personal best in the 200 with a winning time of 22.55, followed by sophomore Shane Bennett (23.31).

Junior Cody Senkyr, part of the first-place 1600 relay team, said the team's sprinters have stepped up and scored key points for the team, which is a big difference over years past.

"We aren't getting swept in the sprints anymore, which helps us to get over the top," he said. "There is not an event we can't score in. Last year, we were getting swept in the 100 and 200, and that isn't happening anymore."

Clarkston's girls had a tough go of it against a team considered to be the best in the county. Adams won all but two events in keeping its undefeated record intact. The Wolves got firsts from Lindsay Hawley in the discus (96-9) and Brittani Brewer in the high jump (5-0). Adams' Nadia Bedricky and Clarkston's Lindsay Brandt also had jumps of 5-0.

Clarkston coach Gordie Richardson said he knew his team would face an uphill challenge taking on Adams, but remained hopeful his team could get closer to the Highlanders.

"We'll find out Thursday how we respond," Richardson said, alluding to the team's dual meet with Troy. "We knew Adams would be pretty good, and I thought if we had our best day, we might be able to squeeze out a tie. I thought we ran OK, and Adams is beating everyone else worse than this."

Richardson said he has been pleased with the efforts of exchange student Kirsty Walford, who was second in the 200 (27.81) and the long jump (15-1 1/2).

"Lindsay Brandt has been healthy, and that's been a big factor in her improvement this year," he added. "Andrea O'Day has also gotten so much better. We just don't have the horses to compete against Adams."

Saturday, the girls team hosts the Clarkston Invitational, with competition starting at 9 a.m. The boys and girls teams travel to Troy for another OAA I dual meet Thursday, starting at 4 p.m.

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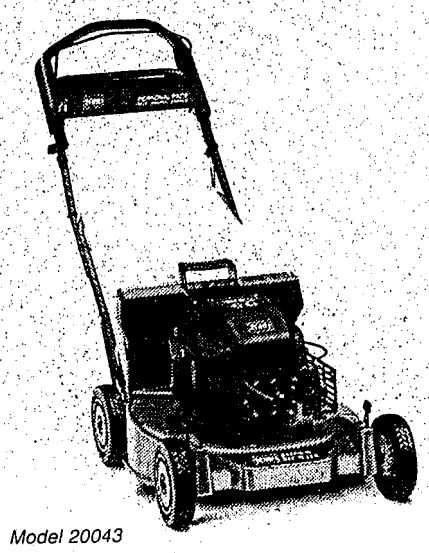
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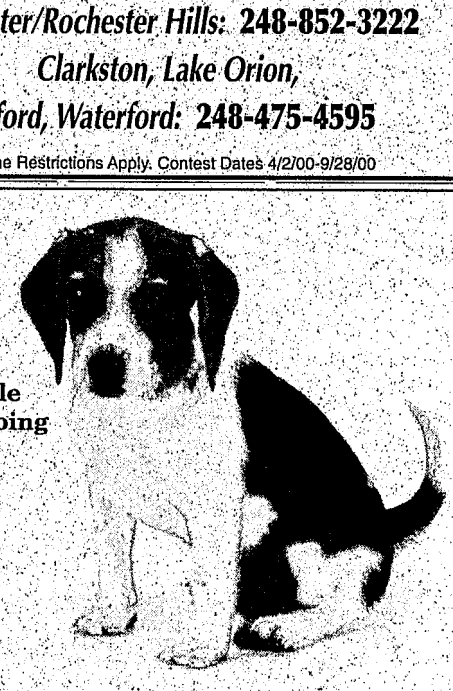

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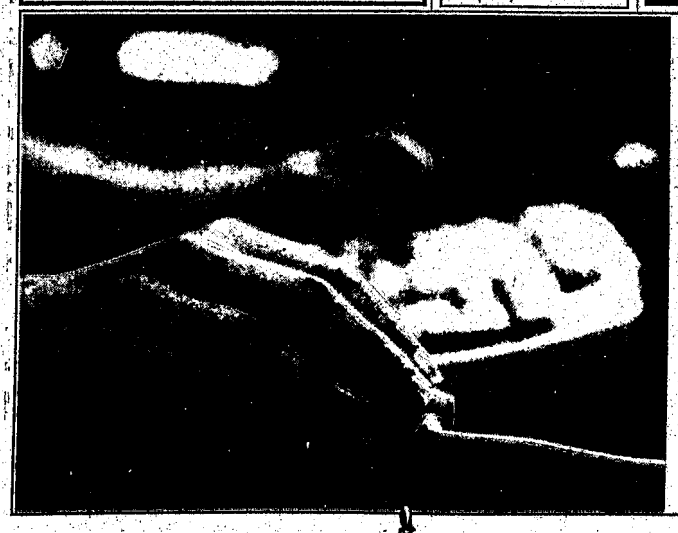

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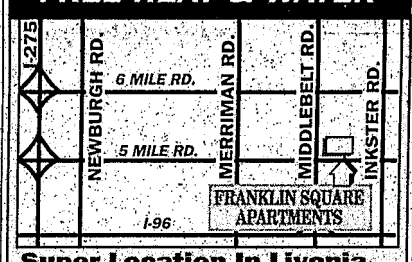

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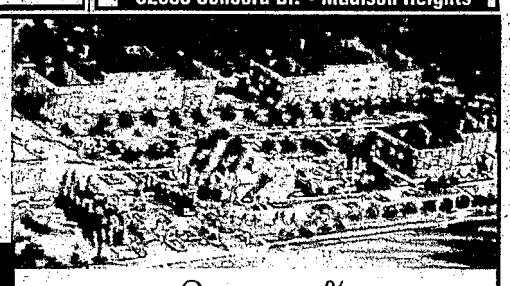

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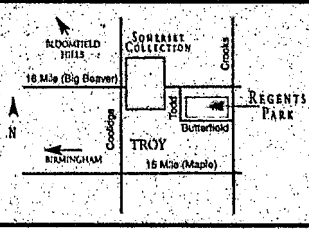

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The City of Wayne does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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Applications are available in the Personnel Department, 3355 S. Wayne Rd., Wayne, MI 48184 or send a self addressed stamped envelope to the above address to request application form. Completed applications must be received in the Personnel Department by 4:30 p.m. on June 9, 2000. Resumes without completed applications will not be accepted.

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FOUND - Adult, male Shelty. 4-30-00 in 13 Mile & Farmington Rd. area. Call 248-851-1855.

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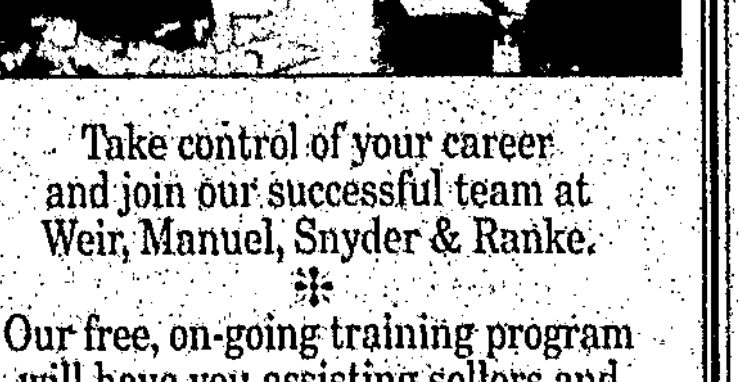

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710 Estate Sales

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS - 5455 Forest Way, W. Quarton & Telegraph area. May 12 & 13, 9-4, antiques, collectibles, toys, good clothes, & much more.

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Furniture, Christmas collectibles, antiques, household, misc. May 11-12, 9-5. 4180 Sandy Ln., N. of Maple, W. off Telegraph.

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CLARKSTON - Huge all school indoor sale, May 13 8:30-1:30 Everest Academy Clarkston Rd. N/Sashabaw Across from Clintonwood Pk.

COMMERCE - 5-12 & 5-13, 9-5pm, 1531 Commerce Shores Dr. off Benstein between Oakley Park & Sleath. Pool table, tools, dining,bedroom, EVERYTHING MUST GO 248-366-9292

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FARMINGTON HILLS - Major pack rat sales: W. of Middlebelt, N. of 10. May 11-13, 9-4pm.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Farmington Ridge/Glens Subwide. Garage Sale! Fri. & Sat., May 12 & 13, 9:30am-3pm. Rain or Shine! N of 13 Mile, between Halsted & Haggerty. Over 40 homes participating! Some Sales Sat. only Children & adult clothing, toys, Little Tikes/Fisher Price, baby furniture & accessories, tools, electronics/computers, household furniture & goods. "Something for Everyone!"

FARMINGTON HILLS - 3 family sale, Westgate Sub. off 13, W. of Middlebelt, Fri & Sat, 9-5.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Four Family, May 12, 13, 9:30-4:30 35991 Old Homestead, off Drake, bet. 11 & Grand River

FARMINGTON HILLS - Sub garage sale, 20 plus homes. NW corner of 9 Mile & Halsted. Thurs-Fri., 9:30 to 5.

NOVI. GARAGE Sale, Orchard Hills Sub., May 19, 20, 9 - 4. Meadowbrook & 10 Mile.

OAKLAND TWP. Thur & Fri. 9-4. Sat. 10-3. 1482 Highpoint Port. Goodison Hills Sub. Orion/ Gallagher. Antique butcher block, trunk, furniture, lamps, accessories, craft items, etc.

OXFORD/ORION - Thurs.-Sat. 9-5. Furniture, patio set, clothing + much more. Lakes of Indianwoods Sub, N. of Indianwood Rd., W. of Joslyn. Indian Trail to 1629 Deer Path Trail.

ROCHESTER HILLS - Fairview Farms Sub Sale: Sat., May 13, 9am-4pm. (N off Tienken, W of Livernois). Over 40 homes. Maps provided.

ROCHESTER HILLS - Huge 2 sub divisions sale. Quail Ridge & Rookery Woods - lots of homes participating. Fri., May 12, Sat., May 13, 9am-4. S./off Adams, bet. Avon & Hamlin Rds.

SOUTHFIELD - Sat only, 9-5, 20714 Woodburn Dr., S. of 9, W. of Evergreen, some antiques

SOUTHFIELD - The Ravines Sub, 22745 Lake Ravines Dr. Sat. & Sun., 9-4. Toys, bikes, clothes, cookware, fireplace stuff.

TROY: MAY 11-13, 9-4. 2445 Kingsbury Dr., Off Beach, S of Long Lake, E of Adams

TROY - May 12-13, 9-5, Sub Div. Sale, N. of Long Lk, E. of Rochester, Tyler & Prentis.

TROY: Thurs-Sat., 8:30-4:00pm. Kids items & much more. S. of Long Lake & W. of Coolidge.

TROY - Woodlands Sub Sale! Thurs-Sat, May 11-13, 9am-3pm, W. of Crooks, N. off Wattles. Lots of furniture.

★ WATERFORD: "Multi" sale. Thur-Sun. 9-dark. 2867 Mann. N of Walton/E of Clintonville. Antiques, outdoor & indoor furniture, horse items, clothing & much more.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Designers sale. Clothing, furniture, appliances. Sat., 9-5. 3881 Woodland Terrace, Baypointe Golf Club, Richardson & Haggerty

W. BLOOMFIELD - Girl Scout Troop 825, Sat. May 13, 8am-4pm. 2298 Locklin Ln.

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W. BLOOMFIELD - Great toys, clothes, furniture, windows, yard equip. 2660 Pine Lake Rd. Fri. only, 10-3pm.

W. BLOOMFIELD - May 11-13, 9-5. 7238 S. Ward Eagle. Briarcliff Sub, 14 mi & Middlebelt.

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GARDEN CITY - Dover & Merriman. 2 family sale. May 11th-13th. Furniture, dishes, misc.

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LIVONIA: MAY 12-13, 9-4. 15684 Blue Skies; N of 5 Mile, W of Newburgh. Lots of stuff!

LIVONIA - May 12 & 13, 9-3pm. 15082 Golfview, S. & Levan. Baby/toddler items & misc.

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NOVI - Meadowbrook Glens Sub, N./10 mile, W./Meadowbrook, May 18-20, some May 21, 9am?

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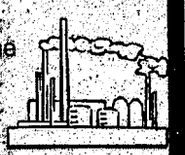

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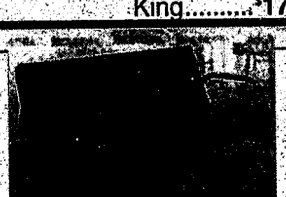

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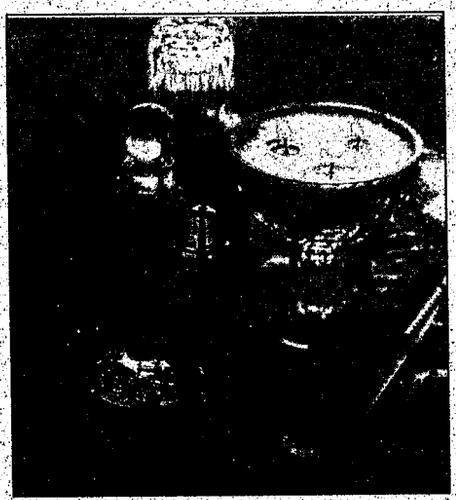
Elegance



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At the festival



Distinctive decor: *"Spirit House," a steel and copper work by Jim Ardis of Midland, is one of the pieces by more than 300 artists from around the United States and Canada that will be featured at the 19th annual Birmingham Fine Art Festival, Saturday-Sunday, May 13-14, at Shain Park and surrounding streets in Birmingham. Food and entertainment will be among other offerings of the festival, a fund-raiser for the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. Shain Park is at Bates and Merrill, south of Maple, between Southfield Road and South Woodward. For more information, call the BBAC at (248) 644-0866 or the Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber at (248) 644-1700.*

A different twist



STAFF PHOTO BY JOHN STORMZAND

Clip and help save: *The Pampered Chef Ltd., a leading seller of kitchen tools and specialty food items, and the American Cancer Society have teamed up in the Help Whip Cancer corporate giving campaign. For every Twixit! Clip multi-pack bought at the regular $4.75 price at The Pampered Chef in-home demonstrations, the company will donate $1 to the American Cancer Society's breast cancer early detection programs. The special pink-colored clips come in a multi-pack and include information about the programs. The Pampered Chef kitchen show fund-raisers in May can be designated to benefit the American Cancer Society. For more information about Help Whip Cancer, call Lori Lynch at (248) 853-2293.*

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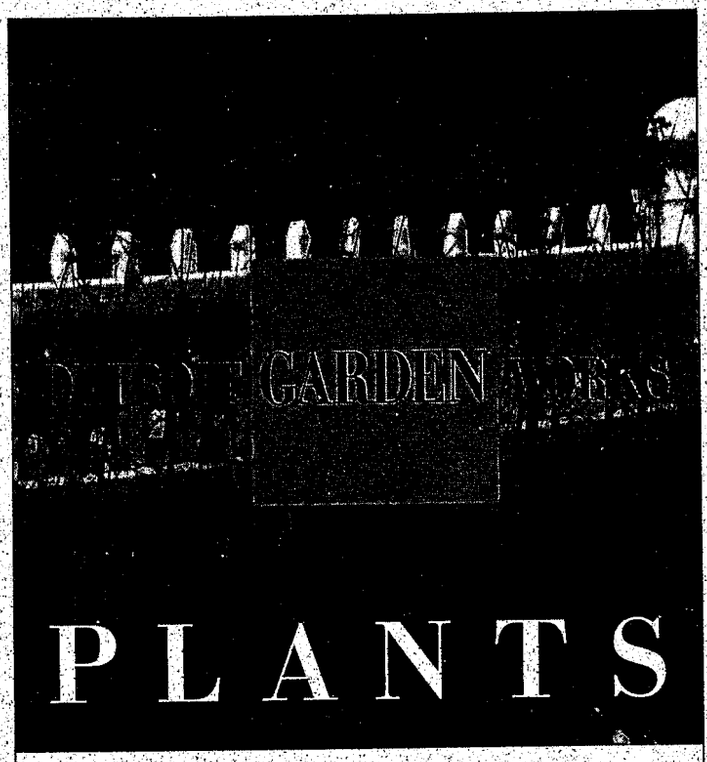

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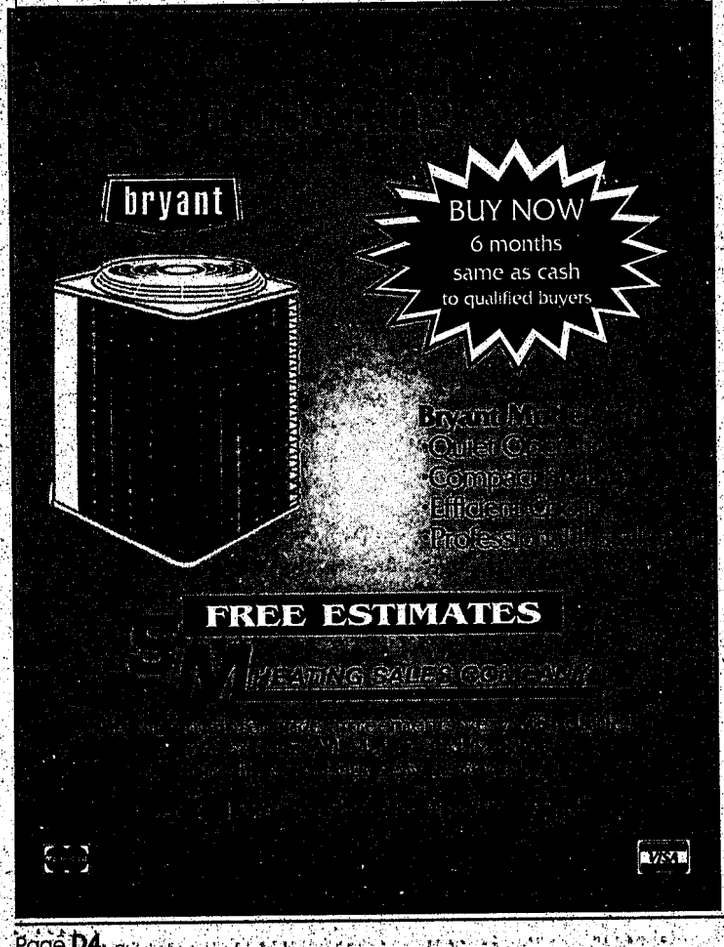

appliance doctor

Check your older grills for leaks



JOE GAGNON

If you have an older barbecue grill which has a lot of rust and you're wondering if it is worth repairing, you should use caution.

Annual statistics from the Consumer Product Safety Commission reveal that thousands of Americans will suffer from severe burns this year from cooking outside. As sad as this fact may be, and I'm sure that some of it is caused by old corroded equipment, most of the harm is created by just plain carelessness.

If you stop and think about the fuel source alone, it should be enough to catch your attention. That propane tank attached to your barbecue is very close to the fire that sits above it. The fittings which attach the hoses need to be checked out and made sure not to leak. A cup of water mixed with a heavy concentration of liquid dishwasher detergent can be used for the bubble test. Take a little sponge and apply the solution to all the connections.

Take the grill apart and check the areas where the gas leaves the burner valves. This is the path the gas must take to ignite and travel to the burners. If these parts are falling apart due to rust, replace them. The Servall Co. is a good source for replacement parts and so are many of the outlets that sell barbecue units. Always have a fire extinguisher available near the barbecue. It is a good idea to have one in the kitchen, but it's of little help if a fire starts on the deck, so always have another one available close by.

Now, you should know some facts about the propane tank. Comparing propane gas to aviation fuel, it is lighter and has a quicker ignition point than regular gas for your car. In a study done on cigarette lighters, an exploding defective lighter can create a flame 12-inches long and 4-inches wide for several seconds, and sometimes even injures people.

The propane storage tank for your barbecue is a critical part of the whole outdoor cooking concept. It can be the difference between fun and tragedy for your family. The next time you have it filled, ask the technician to check the valve for any leaks.

You also should never store a full tank of propane gas in the trunk of your vehicle on a hot summer day. Some people who have done this because they went shopping or simply forgot the tank was there are now are no longer around.

Of course, when you are done cooking, always remember to shut off the burners and shut off the valve on top of the propane tank.

This column was not intended to frighten you, but enlighten you. Take heart, because you can always go to the barbecue system this writer prefers. It's the "old" style barbecue, where you place charcoal briquettes onto a grate and light them using charcoal lighter. I like to use different types of wood chips and experiment with new food flavors. I cook meat for 90 seconds on one side, then flip it over to seal in the juices.

At the end of the summer, I would like you to try something very few people know about. Barbecue several steaks so they come out as rare as possible. Take those steaks, wrap them well and put them in the freezer. Sometime in the dead of winter, when the temperature is so cold and you don't even want to go outside, finish cooking that steak in your microwave oven.

You'll be sitting there looking outside, thinking, "Wow, just like it came off the barbecue." Stay tuned.

Readers write

Colleen Milligan of Birmingham followed my recent suggestion in leveling a Speed Queen commercial heavy duty washer to get rid of a crackling noise during the agitation cycles, but it still makes noises. She writes, "If we tilt the basket slightly, the noise disappears until it re-centers itself."

She asked how to get inside of the machine to see if anything is loose.

The washer's problem may be a pump belt that has stretched and flaps together when it is running. To remove the front of the machine, remove two screws at the bottom of the front panel, pull the front off and everything is exposed. Check the tub springs.

Tang recipe revisited

I recently wrote how to use Tang's acidity in cleaning a dishwasher's motor impellers. Tom Carravallah of Livonia wondered how much Tang to use.

You can use either-sized container, the 16-ounce or 22-ounce jar, and empty its contents. (Be sure to watch for any silicon packet that may be in the jar and remove it before dumping the Tang into the dishwasher.)

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

focus on photography

Teleconverter extends photo opportunities



MONTE NAGLER

Have you ever found yourself at the zoo or snapping the children in the back yard and wishing you could "bring things in a little closer?"

Well, you can! And it won't cost you a lot, either. It's a piece of equipment that will convert your normal lens into a telephoto and your telephoto into an even longer lens. It's called a teleconverter.

A 2-X teleconverter – or extender, as it is sometimes called – is a device that exactly doubles the focal length of your lens. For example, a normal 50mm lens will become a 100mm lens and a 200mm lens will perform like a 400mm lens.

A converter looks like a miniature lens. In seconds it can be easily inserted between the camera body and your other lens. So be sure to buy an extender designed for your particular camera brand.

What are the advantages of teleconverters? First, you're getting a compact, inexpensive accessory that doubles the focal length of all your lenses, even zoom lenses. Converters should cost between $60 and $120 depending on the brand of converter and camera.

Second, converters are designed to be compatible with your camera's metering system. This means automatic cameras will still perform automatically, and the older match-needle cameras will still function normally when the converter is attached.

Third, the focusing distance isn't altered by the addition of a converter. Suppose you have a 200mm lens on your camera focused on a subject 20 feet away, but the subject isn't quite filling the frame as you would like. Adding the converter to get an effective 400mm lens will enable you to fill the frame and still focus at 20 feet. This can be highly advantageous under certain picture-taking situations because most 400mm lenses lack capability of focusing at close distances.

Any drawbacks to teleconverters? You lose two f-stops of exposure or two shutter speeds of stopping power when using an extender. A subject that requires an aperture of f-16 normally will need f-8 when an extender is used. Or a shutter speed setting of 1/500 second will become 1/125 when employing an extender.

Remember, though, that while you are losing aperture or shutter speed, your camera's meter automatically compensates and proper exposure is always assured.

So when you want to "extend" your photographic opportunities, a teleconverter will do just fine!

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then N-A-G-L-E-R. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.



Mane attraction: *A normal 200mm lens just wasn't long enough for Monte Nagler to "fill the frame" – no lyin'! But by using an extender, Monte was able to "move in close" and capture this king of beasts.*

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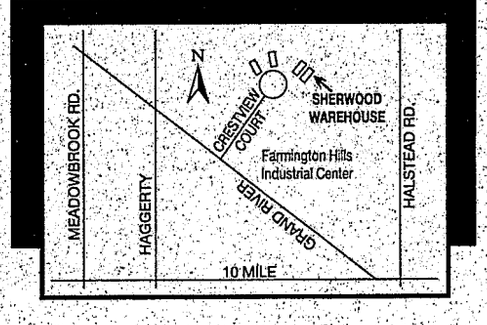

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A look at history: *Winston Churchill memorablia are among the collections at Paul and Carolyn Sadows' house.*

Inside story: Colle have much to te

By Susan Tauber
Staff Writer

Imagine picking out your favorite unusual items found through Sadows Auction Galleries in downtown Clarkston and filling your home with them.

That's exactly what the owners of the prestigious auction house have done.

Owners Paul and Carolyn Sadows have created an eclectic interior at their home at 7640 Holcomb Road. The house will be one of five distinguished homes featured on Clarkston Home Tour 18, taking place Saturday-Sunday, June 3-4. (See related story.)

Their contemporary house on five acres is filled with items they've been collecting for the past 25 years. These include beautiful antiques, original Art Deco pieces, aged oil paintings, rare Lalique crystal, 19th century bronzes and much more.

And they love everything they have in their house.

The Sadowses emphasized their abode is a home, not a museum. They raised their three sons, Ron and Jeff Chamberlain and PJ Sadows, there. They've hosted a wedding and numerous parties for children and adults alike throughout the house over the years.

Nothing is put away when their grandchildren visit. The youngsters know the rules at grandma and grandpa's house, Carolyn Sadows said.

"They can touch whatever is out with two fingers but they can't pick anything up or open any of the display cabinets," she said.

And they have a story to tell about every item in their house.

"There's no such thing as never having any room for another item," Carolyn said. "We never sell anything we've bought. We just keep adding and finding a place for the things

Their love of the finer and and business is evident as so

It's a large home with a st bronze, multi-tiered fountai

Inside, the large hanging adds an element of warmth Yorkshire terrier, also make

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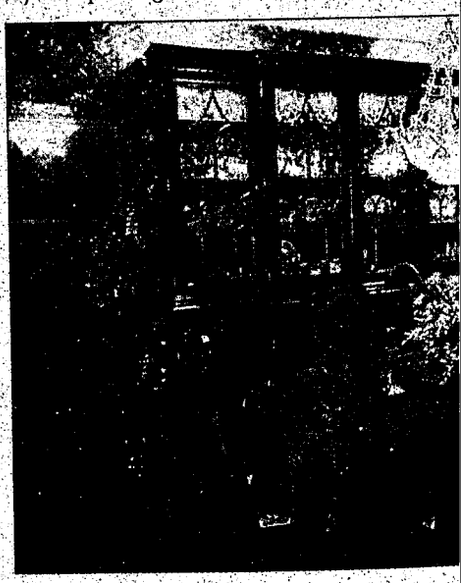

Interesting interior: *Carolyn and Paul Sadows lovingly collected the unusual items that furnish their residence, which will be featured on Clarkston Home Tour 18 next month. Staff photos by Steve Cantrell.*

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unusual things they discover in their travels
on as you approach the house.
one overhang beckoning people inside. A
stands in front, enhancing the entrance.
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at what Sadows keeps in the comfortable den,
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things to see in this collection," Sadows said.
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ian art, Chinese and Japanese ivories, bronzes
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ons, the Sadows' house doesn't feel crowded.
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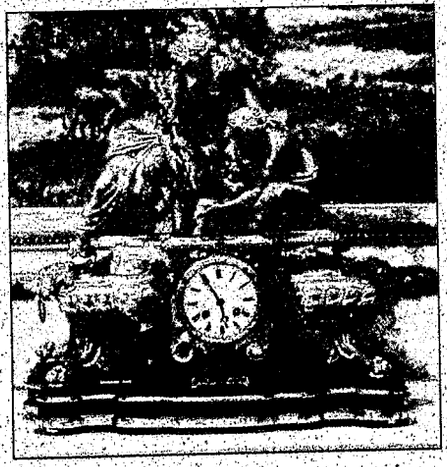
Welcome site: *The outside of the Sadows house offers lovely views.*





Fascinating furnishings: *Many of the cabinets are as intriguing as the pieces on display.*

Sign up now for Clarkston Home Tour

Clarkston Home Tour 18 consists of a patron evening and premiere showing 8:15 p.m. Saturday, June 3, and a tour from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 4.

Proceeds will benefit Clarkston SCAMP, a summer day camp for children and young adults with special needs.

Advance reservations must be received by Clarkston SCAMP, 6590 Middle Lake Road, Clarkston, MI 48346, by Friday, May 26.

For more information, call Clarkston SCAMP at (248) 620-1882.

Cost for the patron evening and premiere is $65 per person (advance registration only). It will also feature a champagne and hors d'oeuvres reception, and live and silent auctions, 8:30 p.m. The reception is hosted by Thomasville Home Furnishings of Clarkston.

Cost per person for the June 4 tour is $25 ($22 for ages 60 and older), including lunch at Mesquite Creek for the first 500 reservations noon to 2:30 p.m. Registration, at which entry books will be distributed, will be from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Depot Park for both reservations and walk-in guests.

Welcome butterflies to your garden



MARTY FIGLEY

Have you ever watched a butterfly as it flitted from flower to flower to gather nectar? This is such a beautiful sight as its gossamer wings glimmer in the sunshine and its little self is so absorbed in the quest.

These ephemeral creatures can be enticed into your garden if you provide the things they need.

Whether your property is large or small, the plants and other amenities that you put in the garden have a great influence on whether the butterflies will visit.

Butterflies need specific things: sun, shelter, water and nectar. Let me explain.

A sunny area for the garden is necessary for two reasons. First, the flowering plants need sun to bloom and the butterflies need sun to warm their wings because they are unable to produce their own body heat. They also need the sun for navigation, just as sailors use the stars for the same purpose.

Shelter is important so that the wind doesn't jostle them around and make it difficult for them to fly. A living hedge or a louvered or lattice fence with vines growing on it is excellent. Be sure the wall or fence isn't solid because then the wind will rush over it and create havoc on the other side. Butterflies find that roosting in shrubs and trees protects them.

Water is another must in a butterfly garden. Butterflies really prefer a mud puddle so they can probe the mud with their long proboscis and draw up water and minerals.

Clear water will be fine if the puddle idea doesn't work in your garden; the water must be shallow. Add a few flat stones in and near the puddle to give them a place to land.

A large saucer for a flower pot makes a good container for the water. Fill the saucer with sand and pour water in until you can make an indentation with your fingerprint. Set it on the ground and watch the butterflies gather.

And finally, nectar. It's wise to plant a variety of plants with various bright colors and those that bloom at different times of the year so you'll have the creatures all summer long.

Butterflies use their long proboscis like a straw. It curls up until it's time to sip the nectar.

Butterflies are inactive below temperatures around 50 degrees F, so some of the very early blooming flowers will be gone before the butterflies arrive.

Butterflies like bright colors such as purple, yellow, pink and white, with purple being a favorite. Orange and red flowers will also attract as will those with a fragrance.

Tubular flowers allow the butterfly to dip into the center for nectar and flat flowers give them a landing spot. Small butterflies such as skippers do well with plants such as thyme or sweet alyssum; larger ones such as swallowtails need taller, sturdier plants such as yarrow or Queen Anne's lace that have clusters of many small blossoms arranged like a plate.

The centers of daisy-like flowers are composed of tiny "disc flowers" and the outer "rays" or petals make them more noticeable. These "rays" also provide a good landing area. The zinnia is another example of a good landing space flower.

Scent is another consideration in a butterfly garden. The fragrances that emit from heliotropes, viburnums, lilacs and others will draw the creatures to your garden like a magnet.

You might consider leaving the grass in an area of your yard unmowed and a bit messy. The butterflies will appreciate this wilder growth. Many nectar and larval food plants are wildflowers; violets provide food for some larvae. Some are considered weeds. It is very necessary to use *no* chemicals in a butterfly garden.

Who knows? You may encourage your neighbors to do the same and then there will be more butterflies in the neighborhood.



MARTY FIGLEY

Butterfly buddy: *Butterfly bush, Buddleia, is a favorite. There are several varieties.*

Butterflies have a life cycle composed of four stages: the egg, larva, pupa and adult.

The female adult lays eggs, the larva hatch, then these larva (caterpillars) feed heartily on plant foliage, shedding layers of skin as they outgrow them and form pupae, the dormant form in which they are covered with a shell, or chrysalis. They then rest for the proper time before they emerge as butterflies. Isn't that something?

Join me 7:30 p.m. today at Barsons Greenhouse, 6414 N. Merriman in Westland, and we'll discuss this further.

Leave Marty Figley a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then 3445. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.





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Cranbrook site of sale

BY MARTY FIGLEY
Special Writer

The annual spring plant sale at Cranbrook, 380 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills, will take place 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, May 18. Park at Christ Church Cranbrook across Lone Pine Road and take a shuttle to the sale.

There is a new look to this popular sale that you won't want to miss. A hospitality area will give shoppers a chance to rest a bit, and several speakers will share their knowledge about the plants.

Janet Macunovich will present "Recipes & Prescriptions For Your Plants" 1:30-3 p.m. Wednesday.

On Thursday these subjects will be covered: "Care of House Plants/Orchids," 10 a.m.; "Herbs Of Use & Delight," 11 a.m.; and "Where & Care Of Wildflowers," noon.

Many, many plants will be offered, including wildflowers, more than 300 different perennials, herbs, orchids and miniature roses, along with the popular handpainted items, mud gloves, honey hoe, books and more. The Greenhouse will offer plants suitable for your own containers that you design yourself. You may plant at the sale, or take them home to plant. Also, a "For Children Only Plant Sale" will take place.

Bring your own boxes and wagons or carts to carry plants. Wear comfortable shoes; the garden paths are hilly and may be muddy.

Pat Pampreen of Bloomfield Hills and Eva Proudfoot of Orchard Lake have been co-chairs of the Reflecting Pool Garden and the yellow portion of the garden that surrounds the pool for four years. They also care for the old-fashioned peonies that grow around the fountain.

Last year there were many problems with the algae in the water, so they put goldfish in to control it and it worked. In just one summer the little goldfish grew to 6 inches long.

These gardeners try to use unusual plants with yellow or blue blooms and those with gray foliage as accents.

For instance, many daylilies are included that have various yellow shades. Among these are "Stella de oro," a miniature that has a slightly more orange cast than does "happy returns." Coreopsis "moonbeam" has a pale, gentle color, and sword-leaf inula sports bright, daisy-like blooms. Golden feverfew is grown for the yellowish foliage; the small flowers are removed.

Cosmos "sonata" are medium height. The long, white, spiky blooms of Culver's root catch visitors' attention. Another unusual plant is Dahlberg daisy, which hangs over the pool's edge.

Among the blue flowers that are planted in this garden are salvia, tall delphiniums, German and Siberian iris that bloom in the spring – as do short, yellow ones. White New Guinea impatiens "moorea" edge the front of the beds and have attractive, shiny foliage.

Four faithful helpers keep everything in top condition. They are Julie Bergman and Carolyn Dritsas of Bloomfield Hills, Gayle Harris of Troy and Joan Hoisington of Bloomfield.

In the center of these beds, which border the long sides of the pool, are the White and Silver gardens, cared for by Amy Fortin of Birmingham and Julia Ritter of Orchard Lake.

These gardens begin the season with the glow of beautiful white iris. They, too, are edged with the New Guinea impatiens for continuity. Many perennials are used, such as snow-in-summer, with white, showy flowers that bloom on 12-inch-high, silvery stems. Crambe cordifolia has large, cabbage-like leaves; white, airy flowers shoot out from the center.

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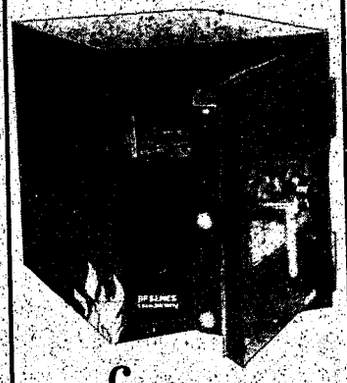

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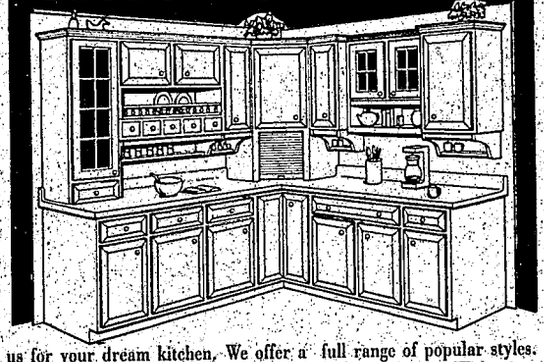

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■ The Franklin branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 11, in the social hall of Franklin Community Church on Carol Avenue, four blocks south of 14 Mile and just west of Franklin Road. The public may attend. Admission is free. Refreshments will be served. Nancy Szerlag, TV personality, master gardener and garden writer, will talk about container gardening.

■ Brighten up your home and yard. Visit "Great Beginning," the plant sale of Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall Garden Club. The event will take place 3-7 p.m. Thursday, May 11, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, May 12, under a big tent on the grounds of Meadow Brook Hall, on the OU campus off Adams in Rochester. The sale will feature a choice variety of perennials and annuals from a local grower. "Instant color" annuals will be available in a variety of hanging baskets and 10- to 12-inch containers.

■ A shipment of beautiful European antiques dating from the 1890s to 1920s from Brittany, France, will be featured at a sale Friday-Sunday, May 12-14, at La Belle Provence, 185 W. Maple in Birmingham. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Pascale Forster, who hand selects antiques for the store, will be present to answer questions and tell buyers the history of each of the special items she has imported. The antiques will include single- and double-door armoires, benches, tables, chairs, little buffets, chandeliers, iron pieces, nightstands, wire baskets and Quimper pieces. Call (248) 540-3876.

■ Menagerie – a group of four Birmingham women who travel around the country scouring antique shops, flea markets, auctions and garage sales for unusual pieces that can be transformed into one-of-a-kind treasures – will have a sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham.

■ An experienced builder will share valuable information in "Buying and Remodeling a Home for Profit," one of the spring classes scheduled at the Rochester Community House, 816 Ludlow. The three sessions will begin 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 17; fee is $75. A two-session boating safety class taught by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Marine Division will be offered beginning 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 16; fee is $12. Advance registration is required for all classes. Call (248) 651-0622.

■ The Home Depot offers free "how-to" clinics every week for do-it-yourselfers. Scheduled in May are "How to Install Patio Pavers," 11 a.m., and "How to Use Ralph Lauren Paint," 3 p.m., Sundays; "How to Install Pergo Flooring," 7 p.m. Tuesdays; "Deck Maintenance, Cleaning, Staining and Painting," 7 p.m. Thursdays; and "How to Install In-ground Sprinklers," 10 a.m. Saturdays.

■ The public preview for the Center for Creative Studies Student Exhibition will be 6-9 p.m. Friday, May 12, at 201 E. Kirby in Detroit. Entertainment and food will be featured. Tickets are $40 in advance, $50 Friday. Call (313) 664-7464. The free exhibit, May 13-28, will feature more than 2,000 pieces by students in CCS College of Art and Design majors, including interior design. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekends. Among works for sale will be paintings, photographs, ceramics, jewelry, fabric, glass and sculpture.

Utica Antiques Market to open

When you think of antiques, you probably don't think of the great outdoors.

But outdoor makes a great setting for the Utica Antiques Market, now in its 15th year. The event features 250 dealers from all over the country and is the largest open air market of its kind in southeastern Michigan.

The market's season will begin (rain or shine) Saturday-Sunday, May 13-14, lakeside at the tree-lined Knights of Columbus Grounds on 21 Mile in Utica, one mile east of Van Dyke. Other emporiums will take place July 8-9 and Sept. 9-10.

"The campgrounds are lovely," said Judy Sklar Fried, who has participated in the event about 10 times. "It's a nice show."

Fried, who also is featured at the Royal Oak Farmers Market and at Knightsbridge Antique Mall in Northville, will display art pottery, oil paintings, Bakelite and majolica.

Participants specialize in antiques and pieces from all periods, with items for both serious and novice collectors. Antiques and collectibles experts will appraise pieces on site. Food and beverages will be available.

Hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. For information, call Chris Gilliam at (800) OLD-N-GOOD.

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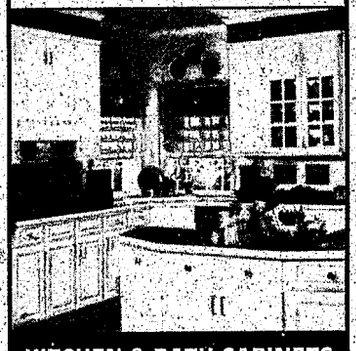
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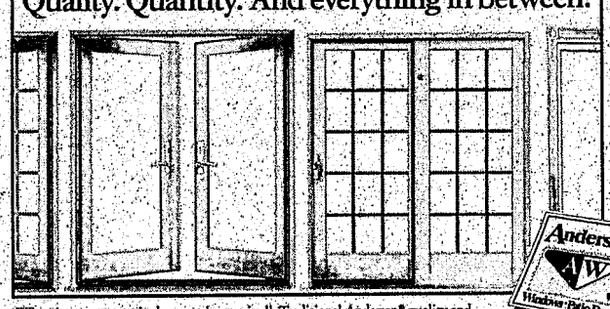
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Dad, help the kids with this one!



LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

One glorious day in May moms are supposed to be recognized for their efforts throughout the year.

Someone once planted an image in people's minds that one day each year children should stop taking their mother for granted and give her 24 hours of feeling special. Hence, the meaning of Mother's Day.

But human nature often takes over. You, Dad, and your children get busy with work and activities. Before you all know it, Mother's Day is less than 24 hours away and the youngsters haven't even bought or made a card for Mom. That may come as no surprise, especially if Mom is the one who always manages special occasions.

This Mother's Day, defy the motherly instinct that makes Mom think everyone will forget her by helping your children spin their creativity into something Mom will cherish.

You don't have to run to the mall with children in tow to grab a nice outfit off the rack that you know she's bound to return the next day. Here are a few simple, heartfelt gift ideas to get the children's creative juices flowing:

Memory Lane – Help your children make outdoor stepping stones that lead to Mom's favorite place – a garden, a hammock or a reading retreat under an old oak tree.

You can buy do-it-yourself stepping stone kits at a local craft shop or specialty toy store. These kits typically include quick-dry cement and a pre-form container to make one square stepping stone.

Help your children prepare the cement as directed. Encourage them to put their personal stamp on each of their stones by pressing their handprints in the cement. Ask them to write their names above or below their handprints. They can also embellish the stones with items such as small costume jewels, small broken pieces of china or colored tile, pebbles or shells.

Allow the stone to set before removing it from the container.

Your children can also make their own stones without a kit.

Buy a small bag of quick-dry cement at a nearby home improvement store. Gather sturdy gift box or shoe box lids. Line each lid with a piece of plain white paper. Prepare the cement as directed. Pour it into the lids. Have the children decorate the top end using the suggestions as described above. Set aside the stones to dry.

After they set, peel back the lids. Under warm water, rinse the paper off where necessary.

Photo Herb Garden – This is always a good time of year to plant an herb garden Mom can appreciate harvesting for summer seasoning.

Patience will dictate your children's choice to plant seeds in a large planter or use their own individual clay pots they can personalize with colorful paints. If the children prefer, buy starter herbs at a nearby garden shop. Ask each child to plant one herb into his or her planter or pot.

The next step is to ask your children to leaf through family photographs to find one of their favorite pictures alone or with Mom. Stick to your 3-1/2-by-5-inch or 4-by-6-inch prints.

Have your children carefully cut out the people and discard the backgrounds. Adhere each photo to a piece of cardboard. Cut the cardboard to match the outline of the photo.

Each of your children now has a photo silhouette. Glue it onto the top end of a Popsicle stick or tongue depressor, leaving a tail.

Using a permanent marker or ink pen, write the name of the herb vertically onto the stick, being careful to leave 1 to 2 inches at the bottom to insert into the soil of the herb pot. Mom will now have wonderful, handmade photo herb markers she can use for years to come.

Wait until Mom isn't looking, then place the stepping stones outside or strategically position the herb garden where she'll see it the next morning.

When Mom's surprises greet her eyes on Mother's Day, she'll be embraced with the love her family put into her special day!

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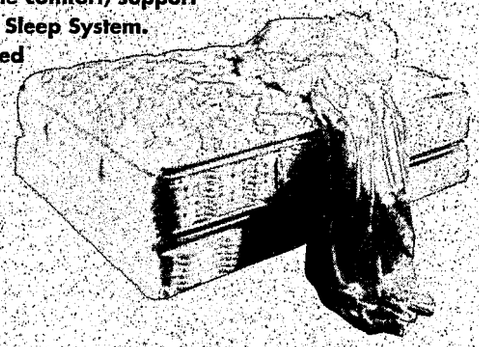

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The Broadway musical "Annie," featuring Julia Rudolf of Rochester Hills and Jeff Shuster of West Bloomfield, is showing 8 p.m. at Pontiac Northern High School. Tickets are $8 for adults and $7 for children and senior citizens. There is also a show at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 13. Group rates available. Call (248) 737-9039, (248) 681-6215 or (248) 624-3187 for information.

SATURDAY



A musical revue marking 150 years of Temple Beth El will be at 7:30 p.m. at Wayne State Bonstelle on Woodward Ave. There also is a show at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. For tickets, call (248) 865-0616.

SUNDAY



The Motor City Brass Band, with world renowned Steven Mead, performs at 3 p.m. at the Southfield Center for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road. Tickets are $10 for adults, $8 for seniors and students and $25 for family. Group rates available. Complimentary admission to clinic participants. For more information call (248) 788-6618.

HOT TICKET



Rebecca Zimmerman's colorful teapot is one of the items you'll see at the 19th annual Birmingham Fine Art Festival 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 13 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 14 in downtown Birmingham. Call (248) 644-0866 or (248) 644-1700 for information.

A little night music in the park



STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

Sweet sounds: *Outdoor concerts are a summer tradition. Downtown Birmingham's In the Park series of Thursday evening concerts begins June 8 and runs through Sept. 7.*

POPULAR SUMMER SERIES TO OPEN JUNE 8

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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The time has come to go *Barefoot in the Park* in downtown Birmingham.

True, there's an opportunity to kick-off your sandals or unlace your sneakers and dance the night away every summer in Birmingham's Shain Park thanks to the community's annual Thursday evening In the Park concert series.

While Robert Redford and Jane Fonda won't be there, an eclectic mix of talented entertainers are slated to perform on the venue's outdoor stage starting June 8.

The series opens with two local groups, the Seaholm High School Jazz Band and the Seaholm Maple Chorale. Running subsequent Thursday evenings through Sept. 7, concerts are slated to begin at 7:30 p.m. In case of rain, concerts will be canceled, although in past years they were relocated to Seaholm High School.

One special Friday evening concert is also planned; local bands composed of Birmingham high school students will perform June 16 in "Band Jam 3." In its third year, the jam is fast becoming a favorite tradition of those who attend the series, said June Taylor-McGregor, the series' organizer.

Program guides are expected to be available by the first concert date and can be obtained at Birmingham's city hall, Baldwin Public Library, PSD office, as well as during concerts at Shain Park.

New sounds

While many favorite performers return this year, including flutist Alexander Zonjic to kick off the series' Jazz Fest portion of concerts, a host of new entertainers are slated for the event.

Detroit's own singer, songwriter and guitarist Stewart Francke will tell stories through music on June 29 following a showcase of local songwriters.

Hugh Leal & The Motown Classic Jazz Band will lay down a little Dixieland jazz on Aug. 31. On July 13, The Laredos/Reflections, a Detroit-based vocal quintet with Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame notoriety, will take concert-goers on a 50s and 60s classic rock trip.

Other returning favorites include Steve King & The Dittilies, the Birmingham Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra wind ensemble and the Fiddlers Philharmonic, a group of 30 Saline High School fiddlers.

A living, breathing event

Concerts In the Park, which began more than two decades ago as a few shows in Shain Park and today operates as a full-fledged concert series,

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Southern strumming: *New to the series this year is the Dixieland style jazz of Hugh Leal & the Motown Classic Jazz Band, slated for Aug. 31.*

2000 IN THE PARK

EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE IN SHAIN PARK AT 7:30 P.M.

June 8	**SEAHOLM HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND** Directed by Christopher Charboneau **SEAHOLM MAPLE CHORALE,** Directed by Elizabeth Stevenson
June 15	**BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** Wind Ensemble with Charles Greenwell conducting
June 16	**BAND JAM 3** Rock bands from Birmingham High Schools entertain
June 22	**BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND** Grant Hoemke, Director **STRAW HAT BAND,** David Falvay, Director
June 29	**BIRMINGHAM SONGWRITER SHOWCASE** Featuring **daniels crossing,** nominee for four Detroit Music Awards. **DETROIT'S OWN STEWART FRANCKE,** Singer, songwriter, guitarist.
July 6	**RICH K AND BRAZIL** - Sultry songs of Ipanema **THE JUMP CATS** - Blues In that Jumpin' Vintage Style
July 13	**LAREDOS/REFLECTIONS** Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame Members
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September 7	**STEVE KING & THE DITTILIES**

'The Sound of Music' touches audiences

BY KEELY WYGONIK
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Watching *The Sound of Music* on stage or TV is an emotional experience for many people. It evokes memories, makes you want to "Climb Ev'ry Mountain," and say "I Have Confidence."

"I see people crying in the audience – it touches their emotions," said Jeanne Lehman who portrays Mother Abbess in *The Sound of Music* opening Wednesday, May 17, at the Masonic Temple Theatre in Detroit. "It reaches human values we can all relate to – love, hope – in the face of adversity. The music is inspiring, it touches people in so many different ways."

What: The Sound of Music
When: Matinee and evening performances Wednesday-Sunday, May 17-21
Where: Masonic Temple Theatre in Detroit
Tickets: $25-$55, call (248) 645-6666

Richard Chamberlain stars as Captain Georg von Trapp and Meg Tolin as Maria Rainer in this Broadway revival, which is being directed by Susan H. Schulman.

Lehman has portrayed Maria five different times in *The Sound of Music*, but this is her first time portraying Mother Abbess. She's enjoying the show and the part she's playing.

"Maria and Mother Abbess have a lot in common," said Lehman. "They both grew up in the mountains and have the same love of life and adventure. The Mother Abbess chose a more spiritual life, she sees herself in Maria."

Schulman and her creative team have brought more realism to this production. They visited the Nonnberg Abbey in Austria to learn how the nuns really lived.

"The nuns weren't honestly represented in the original play," said Lehman. "They don't stand around and sing. Work and prayer are spiritual commitments, they're all the same. The Mother Abbess is elected, it's very democratic."

There's lots of attention to detail in this *Sound of Music*, and more sense of

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JOAN MARCUS

At work: *Jeanne Lehman and cast in a scene from The Sound of Music.*

COMMUNITY PERFORMANCES

'Forever Plaid' is eternally fun

BY HARRY KNITTER
SPECIAL WRITER

In the day time, Steve Worley manages the Damman Hardware store in Southfield. At night, he takes the stage at the Birmingham Village Playhouse and becomes Jinx from the play Forever Plaid, a story about a group of aspiring, young male singers beginning their show business career with their sights on the top of the pop charts.

Then, something terribly unnerving happens to the members of the Plaids. Their lives are instantly snuffed out in a horrific collision with a bus load of teens heading for the Beatles' 1950s debut in New York.

What: Birmingham Village Players present *Forever Plaid*
When: 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. performances May 12-14, 19-21 and 26-27
Where: Birmingham Playhouse, 752 Chestnut In Birmingham
Tickets: $14 at box office, (248) 644-9667

But spare them no tears, for they miraculously reappear on-stage and climb the top 40 ladder to stardom, achieving acclaim beyond their wildest dreams.

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Thus, the audience joins them in the dream of a lifetime – in the after-life.



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Music men: *Ken Ebaugh (left to right), Adam Bernard, Steve Worley and Joe Moultrup crank out a tune from 'Forever Plaid,' being presented by the Birmingham Village Players.*

For the next three weekends, starting Friday night, *Forever Plaid* comes alive courtesy of the Birmingham Village Players in the group's final production of their 77th consecutive season.

The group's edition of *Forever Plaid* promises to be a hit under the guiding hand of co-director Dan Castle, who recently produced the play at Ferndale's Magic Bag and – along with a professional cast – at Detroit's Gem

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Talking tomatoes: *The Clarkston Village Players present the comedy 'A Bad Year for Tomatoes' on weekends May 12-27 at Depot Theater in Independence Township.*



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Depot Theater in Independence to stage 'A Bad Year for Tomatoes'

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Looking for a G-rated entertainment for yourself or the family?

Don't look any further than the Clarkston Village Players' next presentation – *A Bad Year for Tomatoes.*

Opening May 12, the play is slated to run three consecutive weekends through May 27 at Depot Theater in Independence Township.

"A Bad Year for Tomatoes is rated G," said show director Bill Bailey of Auburn Hills. Better yet, it's pure entertainment. "It's a fun show with no profound message, no objectionable language, and one that doesn't educate its audience," said Bailey.

What: Clarkston Village Players perform the comedy *A Bad Year for Tomatoes*
When: 7:30 p.m. May 12-13, 18-20 and 25-27
Where: Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road in Independence Township
Tickets: $12 at theater's ticket office, (248) 625-8811

The attraction of A Bad Year is its convoluted plot and zany characters. The story revolves around an actress who wants to get away from her hectic life in Hollywood

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grows more every year, said McGregor. And, concert-goers can always expect a few surprise, last-minute performers, too, she said.

"We've been able to grow the series over the years, attracting more and more top-notch performers and diversifying the concerts," said McGregor. "Every year, we just seem to go up a notch, to go up another rung on the ladder. We're climbing. Sometime, I hope we'll be able to climb up to a permanent band shell."

Family and community

Depending on the event, between 500 and 1,500 people show up in Shain Park for the free concerts. "Sometimes, we have several thousand for Jazz Fest," said McGregor. "It's like a big family reunion every Thursday," she said.

Perhaps the most familiar site is of families sitting on blankets and enjoying a picnic dinner before the concerts. Others build an evening around errands, shopping or dinner with friends at a Birmingham restaurant, said McGregor. "You can shop in downtown Birmingham and then



Flutist Alexander Zonjic

plop down on a blanket, relax and listen to music... And they come from everywhere."

While there's a slew of outdoor music concerts in metropolitan Detroit during the summer, In the Park, like Birmingham, has its own share of special peculiarities.

Many attendees, for instance, come with their "musically inclined" dogs in tow, said McGregor. And, since dogs aren't allowed in the park, there's typically a petting zoo of dogs (with owners) surrounding Shain Park. "Last year, we had a lady with a cat on a leash, and we had a cockatoo, too. ... a lady with a cockatoo on her shoulder. We have everything," said McGregor. "People have even gotten engaged in the park during a concert."

Plaid *from page E1*

Theatre.

Castle's Birmingham co-director is Bill Haycook, who assisted with the Magic Bag and Gem Theatre productions.

Forever Plaid goes back to a time of show biz legends like Frankie Avalon, Sandra Dee and Brenda Lee. It's also reminiscent of the days when teens learned silly dances like "The Walk" on Dick Clark's daily American Bandstand show.

Listening to the music and dialogue of the play is like plugging in a time machine and setting it to 1954. The songs are intimately familiar to anyone who "doo-wahhed" through the era of the Four Lads, Aces, Freshmen and Johnnie Ray.

Forever Plaid calls for close harmony in the vocals, the staging, and costume manipulation, but Worley and company are up to the challenge.

Worley of Clawson is joined by Ken Ebaugh of Ferndale and Royal Oak residents Joe Moultrup and Adam Bernard. The musical director is John Dickinson of Pleasant Ridge.

They perform over a dozen old hits, including "Shangri-La," "Three Coins in the Fountain," and "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing."

At one point, a member of the audience joins the cast on stage. Later, the audience collaborates with the cast in a brief sing-a-long.

One of the show's highlights is a fast-forward sequence of The Ed Sullivan Show, which is sure to bring back memories of Topo Jijo, Jose Jimanez and Senor Wences with his hand puppet Johnnie. The Sullivan segment comes complete with an accordion rendition of "Lady of Spain" played by Worley.

The plaid theme continues to grow throughout the play, as the Plaids, the musical group, become more popular. They even introduce the audience to plaid dental floss.

Many flashback stage productions wear out quickly, expiring gracefully after one lap around the theatrical circuit. But Worley and his sidekicks breathe life into this edition of *Forever Plaid*, providing an entertaining program of corny dialogue, catchy tunes and good laughs just when we need them.

Written by Stuart Ross, *Forever Plaid* opened in New York in 1990 and has been produced in both large and small markets throughout the country. Truly, it is a production that deserves to be seen and enjoyed, perhaps more than once.

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to write her memoirs and takes place over a two-day period in 1974. Renting a house in a small New England town, the actress encounters a cast of odd characters and a make-believe sister she creates.

Written by John Patrick, best known for writing the 1954 Tony Award-winning play The Teahouse of the August Moon, the play gets its unusual name from a series of conversations about growing tomatoes.

"The show features a lot of shtick that the audience will enjoy," Bailey said. "Mr. Piney, for instance, is a 'good-ole backwoods boy' who traps skunks, chops wood and sells manure."

Bailey is thrilled with his cast of seven for A Bad Year.

"I couldn't believe, after auditions, what a fine cast we found. We have some newcomers to our theater group and some who have never acted with CVP before. They are all working so well together," he said.

Responsible for the most lines is actress Susan Craves of Clarkston, who portrays lead character Myra Marlowe.

"Susan is on stage 99 percent of the time," Bailey said. "She had to memorize more than 600 lines of script and transform into three different characters. Her character, Myra, is the center ring for this circus."

Craves, who looks like an actress off-stage and on, has 15 years experience in community theater. She also has professional experience acting in television commercials and industrial training films.

"This is my comeback on-stage after taking two years off," she said, adding she stayed away from acting to care for her almost-two-year-old daughter, Adia. "Once Adia was born, I did back stage work, but I missed acting. It's such a creative outlet."

Craves will share the stage with: David Maloney of Auburn Hills; Beth Ann Sayles of Waterford; Irene Hengstebeck of Lake Orion; Melvin Case of White Lake; Juliet Gross of Metamora and Linda Van Natta of Holly.

Others involved in the production, which is being presented in cooperation with the Dramatists Play Service, are: producer Sue Owen; stage manager Barbara Curtis; assistant stage manager Joanne Anderson; Mary Beth Skinner on lights and sound; set designers Sue Owen and Mel Case; and set construction crew Verne Vacaro, John McCaffrey, Rick Shaw, Steve Smith, John McCaffrey and Owen. Linda Mata, Earlene Hillman, Owen and Skinner worked on set decorations. Craves is handling makeup, and Owen did costumes. Gordon Bardell designed the logo and Sayles Studio took pictures.

Sound *from page E1*

place and time.

"While the creative team was walking around Salzburg, our sound designer Tony Meola recorded the bells," said Lehman. "The bells the audience hears are actually the bells of Salzburg. The costumes are gorgeous."

To further understand her role, Lehman visited a Benedictine order in the U.S. "When they sing, the nuns became like one voice. They were radiant, their faces were glowing with their commitment."

For her, *The Sound of Music* is not only a role to play, but a spiritual experience.

"I get to sing *Climb Ev'ry Mountain*," she said. "It's the most glorious song, I just love it. I never tire of it. It's a new experience every time I sing it, something I want to share. There's so much hope in this musical – it's an emotional journey for everyone."

Based on the book by Howard Lindsay and Russell Crouse with music and lyrics by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II, *The Sound of Music* opened at Broadway's Lunt-Fontanne Theatre on Nov. 16, 1959. The production won seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical, and ran for 1,443 performances.

The 1965 film version, starring Julie Andrews as Maria, earned five Academy Awards, including Best Picture.

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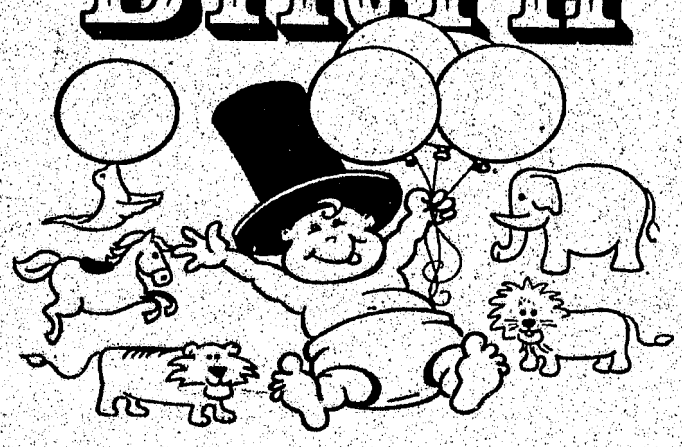

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MUSIC

'Time To Discover' Blackwater Surprise

Band with Southern flavor gains following in Detroit area clubs



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise sounds more like a story title than a five-piece band.

Here's how the fairy tale goes.

Three young Detroit musicians are playing in the studio when — much to their surprise — they hear a blind street-singer crooning outside. They approach him and after time convince the well-traveled Alabama native to join the band.

What: Celebrate with Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise at the CD release party for *Time to Discover*.
When: 8 p.m. Saturday, May 20
Where: Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward, Ferndale
Tickets: $15, call (248) 544-3030

Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise may have been blessed with a fable-like beginning, but the band that's reinventing the soulful Motown sound says now is the *Time To Discover* what Detroit music is all about.

With a new album by the same name, and the addition of keyboardist and Detroit Music Award winner Tim Diaz, RBBS sounds stronger than ever. Of course radio and MTV exposure never hurts. Neither do tours with mega-stars like the Dave Mathew's Band, Beck and Sonic Youth, appearances on *Conan O'Brien* or write-ups in *The New Yorker*. Let's start at the beginning.

Chapter one

Robert Bradley discovered music around age 6. "I realized I could carry a melody and started singing along with the radio," he said in a phone interview from Mount Pleasant while on tour. Trained on tunes by Buddy Holly, Johnny Cash, Marvin Gaye, Elvis Presley and Otis Redding, Bradley moved to Michigan with his parents in the 1960s, when he said "Detroit was hip. There was a lot of good music going on."

So he started singing on the streets of Motown, finding some good spots where his voice would echo beneath the buildings. He was singing for almost 17 years before brothers Michael (guitar) and Andrew Nehra (bass) and drummer Jeff Fowlkes ever caught sight or sound of his talent.

"They were suburban guys," explained Bradley. So when asked to join the band, he first said no. "I didn't believe a word they said."

About six months later, he changed his tune and picked up the phone. It was the early 1990s, and Bradley was making $500 to $600 singing in Detroit's Eastern Market — he didn't exactly need another gig. But he split his time between singing for himself and jamming at White Room Studio with the band. That's where he met Kid Rock — who appears on two songs on *Time To Discover*. "He was Bob, just a white boy trying to rap," recalled Bradley.

In 1995, the band went from the studio to a music showcase in New York City. "Bob went with us," said Bradley. "He was the emcee at the show."

What's happened since then is of no consequence to this music-made man. "I'm living for what's happening right now," he said with conviction. "I was always successful in my head. This here is just fame. That's all it is."

On *Time to Discover*, RBBS takes its recipe for success one step further, with 11 solid songs loaded with old-school soul and modern style.

Bassist and Royal Oak resident Andrew Nehra was basking in the band's success and the flood of good press RBBS has received while at the Detroit Music Awards.

He said the new album took seven months to complete. "It was all pretty spiritual," he said. "To get perfection, it took time to find the magic and go that extra step."

Nehra, whose influences include The Temptations and Stone Roses, said notoriety for Detroit bands is "way overdue. People have been asleep."

Happy with the music

"We just want to be happy with the music first," said Bradley of this album. "That's the way we feel about it." Two of his favorite songs on the album remind him of his fiancee. *You and Me* and *Ultimate Sacrifice* reflect their relationship and impending May wedding. Bradley said it's all about being "for real."

Another change reflected by the album is the addition of Tim Diaz, whom Bradley said fit right in. "He's one of the most talented musicians in the state of Michigan," said Bradley. "I ain't talkin' no jive."

And he ain't the only one talkin'. Scott Forbes, singer and guitarist of The Forbes Brothers, also couldn't say enough about Diaz, a friend and musical colleague.

"He's so deserving," said the Farmington Hills resident after Diaz won the Detroit Music Award for outstanding rock instrumentalist. "He is extraordinary. He writes great songs and plays several different instruments."

Forbes predicts RBBS will be "the next big thing" out of Detroit.

"Detroit is in my soul," said Bradley. "When I come to Detroit things happened." The band with his namesake is one reason the city is on this musical upswing.

"Back in the '60s, it was booming. Now it's jogging. We're hoping to get it running. We need to keep moving to really pump it up."



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Surprising: *Robert Bradley croons his heart out at the 2000 Detroit Music Awards April 14 at Detroit's State Theatre.*



Time to Discover: *Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise includes (from left) Tim Diaz, Jeff Fowlkes, Michael Nehra, Bradley and Andrew Nehra.*

Take it from someone who's seen it before, Robert Bradley: "Detroit City, The Motor City, it's gonna rise again."

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FISHER THEATRE: "Cabaret" continues to Sunday, May 14, at the theater, Detroit. $35-$65. (248) 645-6666

FOX THEATRE: Michael Bolton stars in The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber Tuesday-Sunday, May 16-21, at the theater, Detroit. $22.50-$50. (248) 433-1515

GEM THEATRE: "Escanaba in da Moonlight," a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through June 25, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 33 Madison Ave., Detroit. $24.50-$34.50. (313) 963-9800

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: "Crimes of the Heart" continues to Sunday, May 14, at the theater, Rochester. $24-$35. (248) 377-3300

MUSIC HALL: "Dreams of Martha Stewart" Friday-Sunday, May 12-14; "Male Intellect. . . an oxymoron?," Tuesday-Sunday, May 16-21, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday; 8 p.m. Friday; 5 & 9 p.m. Saturday; 7 p.m. Sunday, at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, Detroit. $27.50-$37.50. 963-2366/(248) 645-6666

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COMMUNITY THEATER

CAPA: Presents David and Lisa 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 11-13, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 14 at the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford. The show is put on by the students in the Creative and Performing Arts program at Churchill High School in Livonia. (313) 531-0554.

AVON PLAYERS: "Sweeney Todd," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 12-13 and Thursday-Saturday, May 18-20, at the theater, Rochester Hills. $15; student/senior/group rates available. (248) 608-9077

COMMUNITY THEATRE OF HOWELL: "Brigadoon," Saturday-Sunday, May 13-14, and Friday-Sunday, May 19-21, at McPherson Middle School. $12, $10 seniors/children. (517) 545-1290

EMPATHEATRE: 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 12, at Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. $15, $12, $8 students/seniors. (734) 913-9733

FARMINGTON PLAYERS: "Kiss Me Kate," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 11-13 and May 18-20, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 14, 21 and 27, at the barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. $15. (248) 553-2955

GROSSE POINTE THEATRE: "West Side Story," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 11-13 and 18-20, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 14, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Fries Auditorium. $16. (313) 881-4004

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD: "Squabbles," a comedy by Marshall Karp, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 12-13 and May 19-20, and 6 p.m. Sunday, May 14, Water Tower Theater on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, west of Haggerty. Tickets $10, $7 children ages 18 and under. (248) 349-7110

PONTIAC THEATRE IV: "Annie Warbucks," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 12-13, and 2 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at Pontiac Northern High School. $8, $7 seniors/students. (248) 681-6215/(248) 737-9039

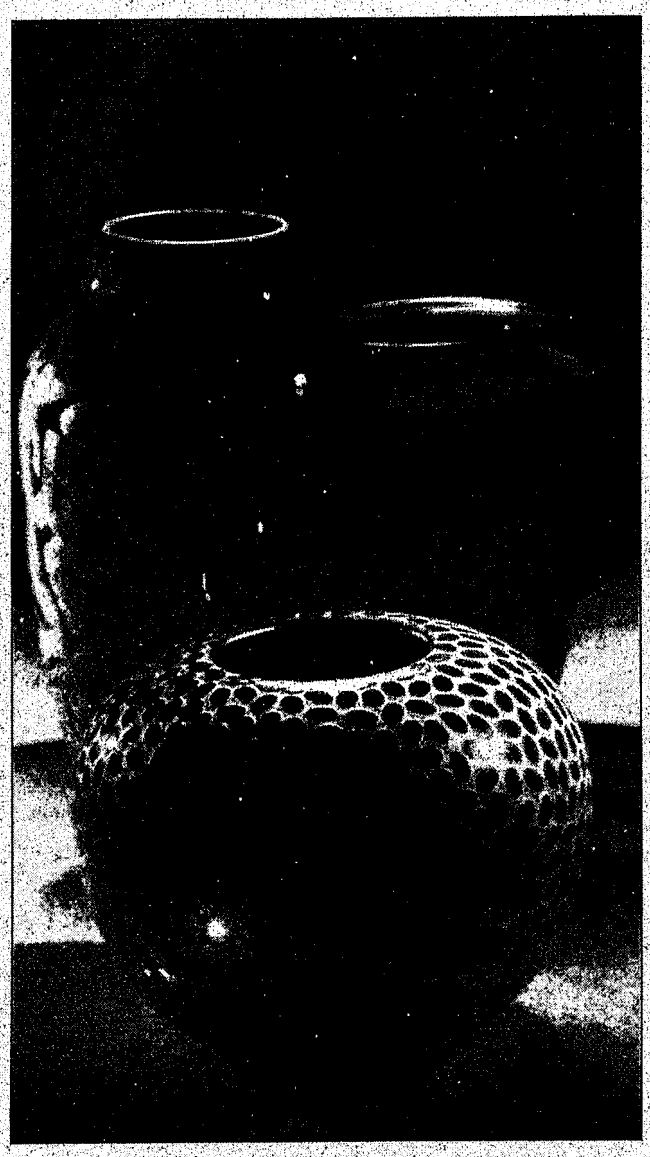
RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: "Moon Over the Brewery," May 12-13 and May 19-21, at the theater, Troy. 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday. $11, $10 seniors/students on Sunday. (248) 988-7049

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS: "Guys and Dolls," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 12-13, Upstage Theater, 21728 Grand River, Old Redford area of Detroit. $13. (313) 537-7716 or (313) 532-4010

STAGECRAFERS: "The King and I," opens May 12 and continues to June 4, American Sign Language performance Thursday, May 25, at the Baldwin Theatre, Royal Oak. $14-$16. (248) 541-6430

DINNER THEATER

MICHIGAN STAR CLIPPER DINNER TRAIN: "Angelina's and Bo's Comedy Wedding," presented by Theatre Arts Productions, 5 p.m. Sundays. Tickets $69.50 per person, includes 3 hour train ride, five course dinner, and entertainment. (248) 960-9440



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Festival: *Annette Baron of Ann Arbor will be showing her blown glass vases at the 19th Annual Birmingham Fine Art Festival, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 13, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 14. Baron is one of over 300 artists from all over the U.S. and Canada participating in the festival that takes place in downtown Birmingham's Shain Park and surrounding streets. Admission is free and there is parking in several downtown lots and parking structures. Parking is free on Sunday. For more information, call the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center (248) 644-0866 or the Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber (248) 644-1700.*

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

NOVI THEATRES CHILDREN'S ANNEX: "Charlotte's Web," 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 19-20, and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at the Novi Civic Center Stage. $10, $8 advance. (248) 347-0400

PUPPETART: "Crane Maiden, a Japanese tale with marionettes and puppeteers in traditional Japanese costumes and masks, 2 p.m. Saturday, May 13, 20 and 27, at the Detroit Puppet Theater, 25 E. Grand River. $7, $5 children. (313) 961-7777

TEDD E. BEAR PRODUCTIONS: Nancy Gurwin presents "Broadway Kids 2000," a new musical review, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 14, Aaron DeRaoy Studio Theatre at the Jewish Community Center, West Bloomfield. $10, $9 seniors, $8 children. (248) 352-7172/(248) 354-0545

SPECIAL EVENTS

COLLECTIBLE TOY SHOW: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 7, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. $5, kids under age 10. (734) 455-2110

ICE COMPANY 2000: Spotlights more than 100 skaters, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 11-13, and noon 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, May 14, at the Southfield Sports Arean. $8.50-$9.50. (248) 354-9357

MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT: Pianist Rick Roe performs 1-3 p.m. Sunday, May 14, at the main branch of the Ann Arbor District Library.(734) 327-4282

MOTHER'S DAY SALON: A feast of art, music, poetry and monologues, 3-6 p.m. Sunday, May 14, at the Robert Masicalco Gallery, Grosse Pointe. (313) 886-2993

MUSIC: A LIFELINE FOR THE CENTURY: The Birmingham Musicale and Farmington Musicale present free concerts by school choruses and instrumental groups (elementary through high school), adult professional and amateur soloists and ensembles, and community choruses, through Thursday, May 11 during regular hours, at Tel-Twelve Mall, Southfield.

REDFORD THEATRE: "Edison the Man" starring Spencer Tracy, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 12-13, organ overture at 7:30 p.m., at the Redford Theatre, Detroit. $3. (313) 531-4407

BENEFITS

SPRING FLING: C.J.'s Brewing Company and Southeast Michigan Wildlife Rehabilitation present a benefit for our wildlife friends, the brew extravaganza features six different brews and great food, 7-10 p.m. Monday, May 15, at C.J.'s Brewing Company, Commerce Township. $25. (248) 366-7979/(248) 624-8274

CLASSICAL

URI CAINE'S MAHLER REVISITED: 8 p.m. Sunday, May 14, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. $10-$25. (734) 769-2999

CATHERINE MANOUKIAN: The violinist performs 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at Hagopian Rugs, Novi. $20. (248) 851-9225

DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC ORCHESTRA: The orchestra presents its 30th anniversary Gala Concert, 3 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $4-$5. (313) 576-5111

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Neeme Jarvi conducts Tchaikovsky's "Piano Concerto No. 1," 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 11-12, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $14-$66. Introduction to classic series features the concerto and explores the role of the soloist, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 14. $22, $30. (313) 576-5111

MICHAL GEORG: The classical guitarist performs 8 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. $10-$25. (734) 769-2999

SPRINGFEST: Presented by Chamber Music Ann Arbor and Kerrytown Concert House, program theme is J.S. Bach's 250 years of influence, 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 16 and Thursday, May 18, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. (734) 769-2999

OPERA

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE: "Tosca," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 12-13, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 14, at the Detroit Opera House. $18-$98. (313) 237-SING/(248) 645-6666

VERDI OPERA THEATRE OF MICHIGAN: The finals of the sixth annual Italian Songs and Arias Vocal Competition for Michigan high school students takes place 4 p.m. Sunday, May 7 at the Italian American Cultural Center in Warren. $7, $5 seniors/high school students. (734) 455-8895/(810) 751-2855

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

MICHIGAN THEATER AND DANCE TROUPE: Open auditions for dancers age 16 and older. (248) 552-5001

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: Auditions for "Taming of the Shrew" 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 22, at the theater, Troy. (248) 682-2175

CHORAL

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH: Presents Mother's Day choral and orchestra concert featuring Vivaldi's "Gloria," Bach's "Brandenburg Concerto No. 3," and Pachelbel's "Canon in D," 4 p.m. Sunday, May 14, at the church, Pontiac. $15, $10 seniors/students. (248) 334-4571

DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR: "Opera Stars Tonight," soloists and full chorus perform highlights from your favorite operas, 8 p.m. Friday, May 12, Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Grosse Pointe Farms; 8 p.m. Saturday, May 13, St. Hugo of the Hills Church, Bloomfield Hills. "Meet the Artists Reception" follows each concert. $15 adults, $12 seniors and students. (313) 882-0118

BRASS

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND: 3 p.m. Sunday, May 14, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. $10, $8 students/seniors, $25 a family. (248) 788-6618/(248) 424-9022

POPS/SWING

MICHAEL JAMES/DEBORAH JIMMERSON: Piano bar 7-11 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, and 8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, at La Bistecca Italian Grille, Livonia. (734) 254-0400

JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY: 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday through May, at Andiamo Italia West, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300

JAZZ

SPENCER BAREFIELD: With Richard Davis, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 11-13, at the Harlequin Cafe, Detroit. $10. (313) 331-0922

COUNT BASIE ORCHESTRA: 8:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $25. (734) 662-8310

KELLY BROADWAY: With Ron Brooks Trio, 9:30 p.m., 11 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, May 12-13, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $7. (734) 662-8310

JAMES COTTON: 8 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at The Ark Ann Arbor. $17.50. (734) 763-TKTS (blues)

GEM JAZZ TRIO: Performs 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

KISS THE COW: 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 12-13, at Tom's Oyster Bar, Southfield. (248) 356-8881 (blues)

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With John Cooper on trumpet, 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, at Ron's Fireside Inn, Garden City. (734) 762-7756

TONY POPE'S N'ORLEANS SIX: 3-6 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at Steak and Ale, Madison Heights. (248) 588-4450

STRAIGHT AHEAD: 8 p.m. Friday, May 12, at The Ark Ann Arbor. $15. (734) 763-TKTS

URSULA WALKER/BUDDY BUDSON: With Dan Kolton, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at Giovanni's, Pontiac. (248) 334-5241

FOLK/ BLUEGRASS

LARRY ARBOUR: 7 p.m. Friday, at the Flying Fish Tavern, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747

KRISTIN HERSH/VIC CHESNUTT: 8 p.m. Monday, May 15, at The Ark Ann Arbor. (734) 763-TKTS

LYNN MILES: 8 p.m. Thursday, May 11, at The Ark Ann Arbor. $12.50. (734) 763-TKTS

LEE MURDOCK: CD release concert 8 p.m. Saturday, May 13, Wil Danforth opens the show, in Mama's Coffeehouse, at Birmingham Unitarian Church, Bloomfield Hills.$10. (248) 542-2131

RICHARD SHINDELL: 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, at The Ark Ann Arbor. $12.50. (734) 763-TKTS

DICK SIEGEL: 8 p.m. Friday, May 12, at the Green Wood Coffee House, Ann Arbor. $8. (734) 665-8558

JAY STIELSTRA: In "Old Man in Love" 8 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at The Ark Ann Arbor. $12.50. (734) 763-TKTS

WORLD MUSIC

FINNIGANS WAY: 9 p.m. Thursday, May 11, at Conor O'Neill's Traditional Irish Pub & Restaurant, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

MASON & MCMURRAY: 9 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at Conor O'Neill's Traditional Irish Pub & Restaurant, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

MOGUE DOYLE: 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, at Conor O'Neill's Traditional Irish Pub & Restaurant, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

ZRAZY: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 14, at The Ark Ann Arbor. $13. (734) 763-TKTS (Irish)

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

THE WRITER'S VOICE: Celebrates New York City's Hanging Loose Press with reading by poets Robert Hershon, Donna Brook, Paul Violi, and Keith Taylor, 7 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at the Scarab Club, Detroit. Free. Creative Writing Workshops May 16 to June 24. ($40 members, $60 non-members). (313) 267-5300, ext. 338

DANCE

POLISH AND PROUD: The Polish Alliance Dancers of Dearborn present their annual dance and language review, Polish and Proud: A Celebration of Our Children 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 13 at Stout Middle School in Dearborn. The children will perform dances from various regions of Poland, in costumes from Poland or duplicated to closely match original designs. Authentic regional choreography is replicated as well. Guest artists Polanie Dance Ensemble, an adult group who performed at last summer dance festival in Rzeszow, Poland, will be featured. (313) 581-3181/(734) 789-8801. Direct on-line requests to msitko1212@aol.com

P.R.C.U.A. SYRENA DANCE ENSEMBLE: "A Polish Journey" dance recital, 7 p.m. Friday, May 19, at Adray Auditorium. $5, $4 students, seniors. (313) 563-1761

TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND DANCING: Led by Susan Kevra, Friday-Sunday, May 12-14, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-7704/(734) 747-8138

SPRING FLING: Dinner dance featuring the Mike Wolverton Band, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, at the Italian American Banquet Center, Livonia. $20. (734) 762-6088/(734) 420-2402

WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS: 7:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at the Italian American Cultural Center, Warren. $7. (810) 573-4993

COMEDY

CUBICLE DOGS: Michigan's only comedy troupe dedicated to lampooning corporate life present "Mission Statement: Impossible," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 12 to June 3, at Masonic Temple, Detroit. $15. (810) 984-6336

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Billy Ray Bauer, Thursday-Saturday, May 11-13, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, Livonia. (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Danny Wilson, Thursday-Sunday, May 11-14, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Mark Cordes, also Tim Rowlands, Thursday-Saturday, May 11-13, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

SECOND CITY: "Paradigm Lost" continues to May 28, 8 p.m. Wednesday–Sunday; additional shows 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday at 10:30 p.m. The 10:30 p.m. shows, and 8 p.m. shows Wednesday-Thursday, and Sunday, are followed by an improv set at no additional cost. $10, Wednesday-Thursday, and Sunday; $17.50 Friday, $19.50 on Saturday. (313) 965-2222, (248) 645-6666 or online at www.ticketmaster.com

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM: WalkWorks, a self-directed exploration of the exhibit galleries that invites families and young visitors to become Super Sleuths; the museum offers more than 250 interactive exhibits intended to make science fun, at the museum, Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. $6, $4 children/seniors/students. (734) 995-5439.

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER: IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest," "Thrill Ride: The Science of Fun," "Whales," "Mysteries of Egypt" and "Everest," at the center, Detroit. Admission to Exhibit Hall is $3 for adults, $2 for children ages 3-15 and adults ages 60 and older, free for children ages 2 and younger. IMAX films are additional $4. (313) 577-8400

DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM: Visit the newest exhibition "Folk Art of the Great Lakes" or "Racing on the Wind: Sailing on the Great Lakes," also a temporary exhibit on the construction and launch of the S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald, at the museum on Belle Isle, Detroit. Regular admission $2, $1 seniors/children ages 12-18 during the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. (313) 852-4051

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: at the museum in Dearborn. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. $12.50, $11.50 seniors, $7.50 kids 5-12, members and children under 5 free. (313) 271-1620

MEADOW BROOK HALL: Tours of the 110-room historic mansion built by Matilda Dodge Wilson, widow of auto pioneer John Dodge and her second husband Alfred G. Wilson, 1:30 p.m. daily and 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oakland University campus, Rochester. $8, $6 seniors, $4 children ages 5-12. (248) 370-3140

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM: New exhibit, "American Vacations & Leisure," continues through August, 7:30 p.m. at the museum, Plymouth. $3, $1 students, $7 family. (734) 455-8940.

LIVE MUSIC

CHRISTINA AGUILERA: With Destiny's Child, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $38.50-$25. (248) 645-6666.

JIMMY BAKKER AND THE SOUNDCASTERS: 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 12-13, U.S. 12/Wayne Brewery, Wayne. (734) 722-7639.

JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS: 10 p.m. Thursdays, Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-6368.

THE BEACH BOYS: With Martha Reeves and The Vandellas, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 22, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence

8 days a week

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Township. $12.50-$29.50. (248) 645-6666.
GORDON BENNETT: 10 p.m. Friday, May 19, Fifth Avenue Billiards, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922.
CLINT BLACK: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 13, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15.50-$29.50. (248) 645-6666.
BLACKMAN AND ARNOLD: 10 p.m. Sundays in May, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922.
BLINK-182: With Bad Religion, Fenix TX, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 9, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $25. (248) 645-6666.
BLUE OCTOBER: With Knee Deep Shag, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 18, Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $6. (248) 645-6666.
BOSS HOG With Delta 72, 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. $14. (248) 645-6666.
ROBERT BRADLEY'S BLACKWATER SURPRISE: 8 p.m. Saturday, May 20, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $15. (248) 544-3030.
BRANDED: 9:30 p.m. Saturday, May 13, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, Redford.
BROTHERS GROOVE: 10 p.m. Mondays, Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU; Thursday, May 11, Cadieux Cafe, Detroit. (313) 882-8560; Friday, May 12, Woodruff's, Royal Oak. (248) 586-1519; Saturday, May 13, 19, Intermezzo, Detroit. (313) 961-0707; 6:50 p.m. Friday, May 19, Greektown Art Fair, Monroe and Beaubien in Detroit. Free; Saturday, May 20, Edison's, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150.
JIMMY BUFFETT & THE CORAL REEFER BAND: 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 13, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $46 pavilion/$23.50 lawn.
BUSTER GROOVE BAND: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 11, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450
SFC Foundation. (248) 645-6666.
SCOTT CAMPBELL GROUP: With Mind Circus, Seismic 3, Bob Racecar Bob, hosted by WRIF's Doug Podell, 10 p.m. Friday, June 2, Token Lounge, Westland. (734) 513-5030
CHICAGO: With Little River Band, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 28, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $20.25-$30.25. (248) 645-6666.
THE CHIEFTAINS AND LOS LOBOS: 8 p.m. Sunday, June 25, at Meadowbrook Music Festival, Rochester Hills. $35 pavilion/$20 lawn. (248) 645-6666.
CHISEL BROTHERS WITH CHEF CHRIS: 10 p.m. Saturday, May 13, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300.
TERRI CLARK: 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, Meadowbrook Music Festival, Rochester Hills. $15-$30. (248) 645-6666.
COMPANY OF STRANGERS: 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 12-13, Cowley's, Farmington. (248) 474-5941.
COUNTING CROWS AND LIVE: With Galactic, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $23.50-$46. (248) 645-6666 or (248) 377-0100.
THE CURE: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 10, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $20-$45. Eight ticket limit per person. (248) 645-6666 or (248) 377-0100.
CHARLIE DANIELS BAND: With Hank Williams Jr. and Little Feat, 7 p.m. Sunday, June 4, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15-$27.50. (248) 645-6666.
DARK STAR ORCHESTRA: 9 p.m. Saturday, May 20, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. $12 advance. (313) 833-9700. (Recreating an entire Grateful Dead show)
DEEP CUT: Open jam, musicians welcome 9 p.m. Sunday, May 14, U.S. 12/Wayne Brewery, Wayne. (734) 722-7639.
DEF LEPPARD: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 29, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $28.50-$38.50. (248) 645-6666.
DETROIT ELECTRONIC MUSIC FESTIVAL: The first-ever, three-day, non-stop music festival will be held Memorial Weekend, May 26-28, Hart Plaza, Detroit. It features more than 60 electronic artists including: The Roots, Mos Def, Derrick May, Kevin Saunderson, Juan Atkins, Isotope 217, Kenny Larkin, Stacy Pullen, Richie Hawtin, Space Time Continuum, Ectomorph, Craig Taborn, DJ Bone, Houseshoes, Recloose, Mike Clark, Mike Huckaby, Clark Warner, Derek Plaislaiko, Bill VanLoo and Oscar McMillan. Details to come.
DOPE: With Primer 545 and Pimpadelic, 7 p.m. Saturday, May 13, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. $10 advance. (248) 645-6666.
BOB DYLAN: With Phil Lesh and Friends, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 16, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $25-43.50. (248) 645-6666.
RICK EMMETT: 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 18-19, 7th House, Pontiac. All ages. $25-$40. (248) 645-6666.
GLENN FREY: 8 p.m. Saturday, July 8, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. $42.50. (248) 645-6666.
FUNTOWN: 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 19-20, Cowley's, Farmington. (248) 474-5941.
FUTURESOUND TOUR: With Big Daddy Kane, Roc Raida, Jugganots, DJ Avee and Ripshop, 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $18. (248) 645-6666.
KENNY G: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 15, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15.50-$32.50. (248) 645-6666 or (248) 377-0100.
GANGSTER FUN: With Funktelligence and The Exceptions, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 13, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $6. (248) 544-3030.
MADISON GREENE: 8 p.m. Saturday, May 27, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. $10. (734) 464-6302.
HARRINGTON BROTHERS: 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, 23, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800.
MICKEY HART BAND: Featuring Vince Welnick, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 18, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. $15-$25. (734) 668-8397.
JULIANA HATFIELD: 9 p.m. Friday, June 2, Magic Stick, Detroit. $10 advance. (313) 833-9700.



ROY HAYNES TRIO: Featuring Danilo Perez and John Pattitucci, 8: and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 16-17, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $20. (248) 645-6666.
HEATWAVE: With Sister Sledge and Evelyn "Champagne" King, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 3, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15.50-$29.50. (248) 645-6666.
DON HENLEY: 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 14, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $66 pavilion only. $1 per ticket donated to Walden Woods preservation. (248) 645-6666 or (248) 377-0100.
KRISTEN HERSH AND VIC CHESTNUT: With Rose Polenzani, 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 15, The Ark, Ann Arbor. $15. (734) 761-1800.
HIP HOP HAVOK 2: With Thik and Rotation, 5 p.m. Saturday, May 20, Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $8. (248) 645-6666
IMMUNITY: 10 p.m. Friday, May 12, The Deck, Detroit. Cover charge. (313)965-2222; 10 p.m. Saturday, May 13, Cavern Club, Ann Arbor. Cover charge. (734) 332-9900; 10 p.m. Friday, May 26, The Deck, Detroit. Cover charge. (313) 965-2222.
INDIGO GIRLS: 7 p.m. Saturday, June 17, Pine Knob Music Theatre,



Independence Township. $15-$27.50. (248) 645-6666.
JENDZA: With Super TC and Porn Family, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 13, Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $6. (248) 645-6666.
JOINT VENTURE: Featuring Holly and Kevin, 8:30 p.m. Sunday, May 14, U.S. 12/Wayne Brewery, Wayne. (734) 722-7639.
MARVIN KAHN AND KEITH VREELAND: 7 p.m. Thursdays, Le Metro, Southfield. (248) 353-2757 (jazz duo).
Township. (248) 645-6666.
KISS THE COW: 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 12-13, Tom's Oyster Bar, Southfield. Free (248) 356-8881.
KISS FAREWELL TOUR: With Ted



Nugent and Skid Row, 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, May 24-25, The Palace, Auburn Hills. $75, $25. (248) 645-6666.
CHANTAL KREVIAZUK: 8 p.m. Thursday, May 11, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. (313) 833-9700.
DAVID LAABS: 8 p.m. Friday, May 26, Borders Books and Music, Auburn Hills. Free. (248) 335-5013.
MR. LEN: Tuesday, May 16, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. (248) 645-6666.
LIL ED AND THE BLUES IMPERIALS: 9 p.m. Saturday, May 20, Sisko's, Detroit. (313) 278-5340.
MAGNETIC FIELDS: Thursday, May 25, 7th House, Pontiac. (248) 645-6666.
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'Virgin Suicides' looks at bleak matter with beauty

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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With a title like "The Virgin Suicides," movie-goers may have a tendency to cringe, rather than embrace the directorial debut by Sofia Coppola. But judging by this poignant work, she seems poised to follow in her father's famous footsteps.

"The Virgin Suicides" offers a disturbingly beautiful look at five fair-haired sisters crushed beneath the strong-hold of a domineering mother and weak-willed father. Set among the lush tree-lined streets of Grosse Pointe in the mid 1970s, the film welcomes viewers into the Lisbon home. Mr. Lisbon, a math teacher (James Woods) and his wife (Kathleen Turner) keep a tight lock on its doors, and it's that stifling climate that ultimately leads to tragedy.

"Cecilia was the first to go," says the narrated voice (Giovanni Ribisi) in the opening line. The first, youngest and most delicate of the five girls, she was literally dying for freedom. You can hear it through the wandering voices of neighbors: "That girl wanted out of that house." Cecilia, 13 (Hanna Hall), Lux, 14 (Kirsten Dunst), Bonnie, 15 (Chelsea Swain), Mary, 16 (A.J. Cook) and Therese, 17 (Leslie Hayman) are the Lisbon sisters, all trapped by the conventions of their upper-middle class family.

But the film isn't about suicide, as much as it is about the life they left behind. Dealing with issues of repression, longing, sex and death, Coppola somehow paints a soft portrait of the beauty in life while exploring – in the most profound manner – the simple question of why. Rather than a public service announcement against suicide the film comments on how society can easily crush and overwhelm the innocence of life with its rules, expectations and fears.

Told through the eyes of four young boys obsessed with the enchanting Lisbon girls, "The Virgin Suicides," flashes back to a time when the automotive industry hit a lull and the air was ripe with adolescent curiosity. Young Tim Weiner (Jonathan Tucker) leads his friends in pursuing the mystery. The girls growing entrapment is represented symbolically through the oak trees which are cut down in the Lisbon's front yard. Parks officials insist they are diseased; that if the trees aren't cut down, the disease will spread.

But the disease that began with Cecilia did spread throughout the home. The boys can only collect pieces of the Lisbon girls – lipstick, a diary, postcards – and try to fit them together to make sense of the events that destroyed their fantasies and an entire family.

James Woods gave a fabulous performance as the under-stated, devastated father who retreats into his collectable war planes and televised ball games. Kathleen Turner is chilling as the overbearing, nervous-minded mother. Her plight is described through the words of a whispering neighbor "You always wonder if there was something you could've done."

Danny DeVito, Michael Pare and Scott Glenn make notable cameo appearances in the film. But its true impact lies in its young, and somewhat unknown, cast. Josh Hartnett portrays Trip Fontaine, the football hero everyone wants to date – everyone except Lux. Jonathan Tucker and Anthony DeSimone portray Tim and Chase, the wide eyes through which this story is told.



The Lisbon girls: *Chelsea Swain, Kirsten Dunst, Leslie Hayman and A.J. Cook star in The Virgin Suicides.*

Thanks to Coppola's careful attention to detail, from the red velvet suit trip wears to Homecoming to the sack-like flower-printed dresses Mrs. Lisbon sews for her daughters, the film never strays from its setting. Cinematographer Ed Lachman uses quick close-up glimpses of the girls in an amber glow, dream-like sequences and mirages that blend reality with imagination to make a seamless film. The deaths are jarring without offering an explicit look at the aftermath.

With an original score by Air and a soundtrack packed with Todd Rundgren and Heart, "The Virgin Suicides" transforms Jeffrey Eugenides' novel of the same name into a hauntingly beautiful film bound to be remembered come Oscar time.

'Gladiator' recreates ancient Rome

BY JON KATZ
SPECIAL WRITER



Epic story: *Russell Crowe fights the good fight in "Gladiator," directed by Ridley Scott.*

The Roman Empire, circa A.D. 180, was apparently run less like an empire and more like a family business. Sort of a Caesar and Son Inc.

"Gladiator," an epic on a scale rarely seen in four decades, is at its core the story of Son being passed over in favor of the hired help. Put into local perspective, imagine if Richard Golden had been told by his father that one of the optometrists, not him, was going to take over D.O.C.

"You are the son I should have had," aging Emperor Marcus Aurelius (Richard Harris) tells General Maximus (Russell Crowe). When spoiled and cowardly Commodus (Joaquin Phoenix) gets wind of Pater's plan, he does the old man in and oozes his way onto the throne, ordering the execution of Maximus, his wife and son. Escaping his assassins, Maximus is caught by slavers and shipped to a training school for gladiators. There he vows to return to Rome, take his revenge on Commodus and fulfill Aurelius' dream of restoring the empire to the will of the people.

Lifting whole chapters from "Spartacus" and "Ben-Hur," "Gladiator" is nevertheless a major league legend of its own, thanks to bravura performances by Crowe and Phoenix and "Titanic"-like direction by Ridley Scott.

With computer graphic imaging, the kind that gave us the Titanic and its 2000 passengers and crew, "Gladiator" rebuilt ancient Rome and put 35,000 cheering citizens into the Colosseum. Chilling overhead shots of the city give one the feeling of being in a helicopter time machine.

Yet for all its bigness, New Zealander Russell Crowe ("The Insider") fills his armor with a hero's heart and the physique to go with it. His Maximus is a family man; he doesn't seek the power offered to him, asking only to return home after years of war. Put a sword in his hand, however, and heads will roll-along with a plethora of other body parts.

Crowe is a sensational champion and a worthy successor not only to Aurelius but to Charlton Heston and Kirk Douglas as well.

Commodus, meanwhile, is afraid of the dark and lusts after his older sister Lucilla (Connie Nielsen). In some respects his scenes with sis are grosser than the bloodletting on the battlefield. Phoenix ("8MM") makes an appropriately oily heir apparent, acceding to vox populi only when it suits his grand purpose.

In his final screen role, the late Oliver Reed plays the sympathetic gladiator procurer, the same role and with some shamelessly similar lines for which Peter Ustinov won an Oscar in "Spartacus." Reed died weeks before the end of shooting.

"Gladiator" is rated R for its graphic fight scenes.

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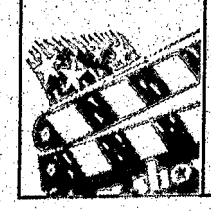

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

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Contemporary drama tells of life on the road. Three determined industrial lubricant salesmen try to land the largest account of their lives, but only one is invited to a key convention where they can make their move. Stars Kevin Spacey, Danny DeVito and Peter Facinelli.

BATTLEFIELD EARTH
Adaptation of Ron Hubbard's sci-fi novel in which 10-foot aliens have taken over the world and forced humans to live underground. Stars John Travolta as the alien overlord of the conquered Earth.

HAMLET
Ethan Hawke plays a brooding filmmaker and heir to the Denmark Corporation in this modern version of the Shakespearean tragedy set in New York City.

HUMAN TRAFFIC
British rave comedy about five friends who spend an intense weekend partying. Stars John Simm, Shaun Parkes, Danny Dyer, Nicola Reynolds and Andrew Lincoln. Written and directed by Justin Kerrigan.

THE LAST SEPTEMBER
Set in 1920s, a poetic portrait of the final days of British rule in Ireland. Stars Maggie Smith, Michael Gambon, Keely Hawes, David Tennant and Jane Birkin.

HELD UP
Comedy stars Jamie Foxx and Nia Long as a couple enjoying their vacation through the Grand Canyon State. Foxx's bad luck begins when his fiancee leaves, his car is stolen and he's taken hostage at a convenience store. Also stars Barry Corbin, John Cullem, Jake Busey and Sarah Paulson.

SCREWED
Norm McDonald is a disgruntled, underappreciated chauffeur who seeks revenge on his boss, along with help from his friend, David Chappelle. Their fool-proof plan, kidnapping his boss' dog for ransom, backfires in their face — leaving his boss under the impression that her chauffeur has been kidnapped, rather than her dog.

EDISON THE MAN
1929 silent classic starring Spencer Tracy and Rita Johnson will be shown at the Historic Redford Theatre May 12-13.

KIKUJIRO
Touching story of a boy who befriends a hoodlum named Kikujiro. A film about self-discovery with comic tendencies. Directed by and starring Takeski Kitano. Shown at the Detroit Film Theatre May 12-14.

LES BONNES FEMMES
Claude Chabrol's 1960 crime film about four Parisienne girls who work at the same neighborhood store. Showing at the Detroit Film Theatre 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 15.

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DINOSAUR
The full-length computer-animated fantasy tells the story of a dinosaur, separated from his family at birth, who is raised by monkeys. Following an asteroid hit on earth, he is reunited with his family, saving their lives using the knowledge he learned from the monkeys.

LOSER
Romantic comedy in which two college students who are always taken advantage of, fall in love and gather the courage to turn the tables. Stars Jason Biggs and Mena Suvari.

Spring inspires art and music from the heart in Detroit

BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELISI

After our first weekend of warm weather, do you find that your thoughts are drifting a bit? Don't knock yourself for having an eroding attention span. There's a good chance that you're just opening your mind to the possibilities of spring. It's a season that fosters meaningful reflection on important issues – such as the amount of time you spend stuck in your office.

Most of us are in a constant quest for the right balance of work, family, recreation and spirituality. When it seems that I'm doing a pretty lousy job of balancing all the things that matter to me, I usually find solace in the arts.

Maybe that's what photographer Russ Marshall had in mind when he drew upon his family's working class roots to document the evolution of labor and industry in an inspiring exhibit which runs through July 28 at the Henry Ford Community College gallery in Dearborn. *This Working Life* consists of stark black and white images that reflect his childhood memories of the coal mines near Pittsburgh and his more recent experiences in the auto plants of Detroit. Marshall's exhibit is made even more powerful by a series of working class poets who contribute works that accompany the photos.

■ The first major event is the Greektown Festival, which runs from Friday-Sunday, May 19-21. It offers the finest in arts, food and music, with this year's bill featuring legendary rhythm and blues artist Sir Mack Rice.

The son of the late Michigan painter and alternative press co-founder Ann Mikolowski has developed a unique tribute to his mother, who died last August. She left a treasured roll of canvas to Michael Mikolowski, who turned it into a heartfelt memorial by enlisting the talents of nearly 250 prominent artists who were friends and admirers of her work. On the next edition of Detroit Public TV's *Backstage Pass*, airing at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 14, visual arts segment host Gerry Craig visits the Alley Culture Alternative Gallery to give viewers a look at this very moving remembrance and the loving story behind it.

Let's not forget the rejuvenating effect of experiencing the arts and the people-watching potential of the coming festival season. The first major event is the Greektown Festival, which runs from Friday-Sunday, May 19-21. It offers the finest in arts, food and music, with this year's bill featuring legendary rhythm and blues artist Sir Mack Rice, who also performs in the Detroit Public TV studio for the May 14 episode of *Backstage Pass*.

I've been impressed with the growth of the Greektown Festival over its 10-year history. The pleasure of being part of such a community event is difficult to describe, but we know when we feel it, don't we?

If it has been years since you've been in the area, you'll be amazed at all that is new in downtown Detroit. It is uplifting to see the activity in the Greektown area, especially compared to a decade ago. Since it's a prime season for reflection, pause to imagine where we can be ten years from now.

SOUNDING OFF

MP4: DAYS SINCE A LOST TIME ACCIDENT

Michael Penn
Epic Records

Though *Lucky One*, the initial song on Michael Penn's latest album, might give the impression that his fourth release is merely a collection of overproduced pop drivel, nothing could be further from reality.

The saccharin lead – which, incidentally, is the only tune on *MP4: Days Since a Lost Time Accident* that Penn didn't produce – has some intriguing chord shifts, but the deeper tracks are what will satisfy fans of this wry songwriter.

Lately, it's been Penn's wife, Aimee Mann, who's taken the limelight, having received an Academy Award nomination for *Save Me* from her *Magnolia* soundtrack.

But with *MP4*, Sean's older brother shows that he can carve out intelligent lyrics and passionate observations while keeping within the confines of the four-minute pop song. His tunes seem perfectly formatted for mass radio play, and yet, except for his hit single *No Myth* with its winsome refrain, "What if I were Romeo in black jeans," Penn's work gets little notice. His first two albums, *March* and *Free-For-All* aren't even in print.

Perhaps *MP4* will change that.

In *High Time*, Penn's hard-edged guitar punctuates his classic turns of phrase ("You've done bereaved and been bereft enough") as he resonates about heady life choices. Over-instrumentation in *Perfect Candidate* masks Penn's natural ability to enhance quirky lyrics with his low voice that easily swoops to falsetto, but he is still a master of sly narration. One could speculate that *Bucket Brigade*, the album's final cut, offers an example of what music would be like if Warren Zevon had been the fifth Beatle.

Bleak and haunting, yet oddly upbeat, it exits – leaving the listener with a bittersweet longing, and a taste for more of Penn's distinctive sound.

— ALICE RHEIN

ALL THIS AND MORE

Cole Guerra
Not Funny Records

This Southfield native headed to North Carolina, but his music never left us. On *All This and More* Cole Guerra gives a



glimpse of his East Coast state-of-mind through moody guitar work, delicate piano and his inspired words. With a little help from friends Jerry Kee on bass and drums, Mackie McKinney on drums and Mike A. Williams on bass, Guerra weaves this sentimental tapestry that sounds both autobiographical and all-too-familiar.

Songs like *Undone, You're Not Funny To Me*, and *Forceps* are reminiscent of The Lemonheads on a sluggish day or perhaps early R.E.M. It's contagious music, the kind that spins around you with flecks of wit and heartfelt exasperation at love and life. *Believer* blends a beautiful arrangement of guitar and piano which holds a steady pace even as he sings, "And all she ever wanted was to see you around." Of course, he's not all weepy. *My Glass Mountain* builds Guerra's conviction and aspirations. ("I will take my own way.")

But to experience Cole Guerra in his true element is to listen as he interacts with an audience – like a bunch of close friends – and watch him sing his heart out live. Guerra opened for Boston's The Push Stars on their last stop at Pontiac's 7th House. He's planning a visit back home this coming summer. Check out *All This and More* in the meantime, and welcome him back.

— STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA

COLOUR MOVING AND STILL

Chantal Kreviazuk
Columbia Records

The newest CD by the artist named Best Female Vocalist by Canada's prestigious Juno awards – over legendary singer Joni Mitchell, no less – has some interesting moments but is disappointing overall.

A beautiful pianist and stunning voice are the best features of Chantal Kreviazuk's latest release *Colour Moving and Still* on Columbia records, but the lyrics, riddled with clichés, are uninspiring and sometimes dull ("I was a train wreck waiting to happen on the way to nowhere," from the song *Before You*).

Drawing obvious inspirations from Tori Amos and Sheryl Crow, *Colour Moving* takes listeners through the loneliness and heartache experienced by Kreviazuk, but the storytelling just doesn't provide anything that other angst-ridden vocalists haven't already accomplished.

Produced by Jay Joyce, *Colour Moving* does have its highlights with Kreviazuk's eerily beautiful voice, sweet piano and scattered spiritual, earthly rhythms. Still, much of the CD is too Tori Amos-like with not as much self-discovery.

It is an exploration of the soul, the liner notes of the CD read. And, for what it's worth, the lyrics and range of emotion by Kreviazuk seem at least honest.

Kreviazuk does have a worthy message to her music. "So much of today's society is geared toward an unattainable goal of youth, beauty and wealth. This album explores love, loss, hardships and all the experiences in life that I think are real true," she writes.

Is it worth the purchase? Barely.

Interesting songs like *Souls, M*, and *Eve*, obviously inspired by personal and witnessed love and loss – the kind of songs anyone suffering hardships can



relate to at some point of their life – are comforting. It's refreshing that an artist who has earned honors is still writing and performing songs with heart.

Chantal Kreviazuk performs 8 p.m. Thursday, May 11, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. Call (313) 833-9700.

— LANA MINI

STAY TUNED...

Fresh off a 7-week North American tour that included opening dates with **No Doubt**, **The Suicide Machines** are welcoming a new addition – sort of. Singer **Jason Navarro's** wife, **Sandra**, gave birth to **Adeline Grace** April 25 at Huron Valley Sinai Hospital in Commerce, Mich. Congratulations to the new mom and dad! The band's taking a short break from touring, but there will be no Suicide Machine shortage on the airwaves – **Hollywood Records** will release the second single off their self-titled album, ***Permanent Holiday***. While life may feel like a permanent holiday for the band whose roots stretch back to Livonia. They'll be gracing the main stage for this year's **Van's Warped Tour** soon enough. Then it's off to Europe next fall.

Speaking of hard-working bands, **The Workhorse Movement** is looking forward to a June 6 release of their album ***Sons of the Pioneers***, on **Roadrunner Records**. Touring with **Kittie**, **The Workhorse Movement** performed last night at **Harpo's**. For those who missed it, the band will be back June 3 to play St. Andrews Hall with **Factory 81**.

Just signed to **Mojo/Universal Music Group**, **Factory 81** is ready to celebrate and will re-release ***Mankind*** on the label this summer.

Speaking of summer, the heat is on for **The Brothers Groove** as Chris Codish, Mike Caskey and Jim Simonson pack for a performance at Toronto's **North By Northeast Music Festival**. The word so far is that the band will play 11 p.m. Thursday, June 8, at Cafe Havana in the Canadian music capital. Fans of the groove can get together and caravan on down to show some support.

Those wacky guys who called themselves **The Neptunes** and then changed it to **The Mood Elevators** just dropped the "s." Now they want us to call them **The Mood Elevator**. It's a good thing the band's music can stand alone, because keeping up with all the name changes could become a full-time gig. Ask the pop trio what'll be next when the band opens for **Versus** Friday, May 12, at Detroit's Gold Dollar.



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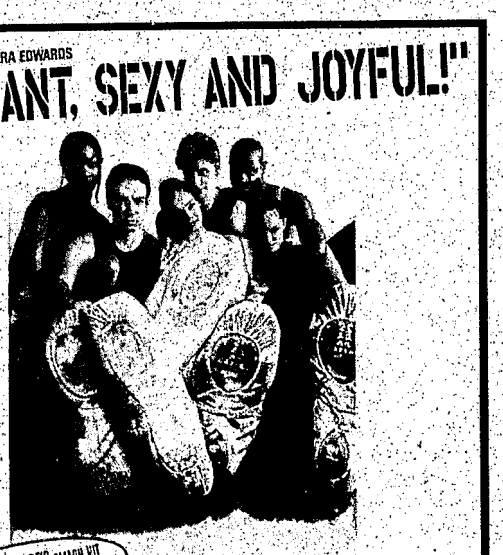

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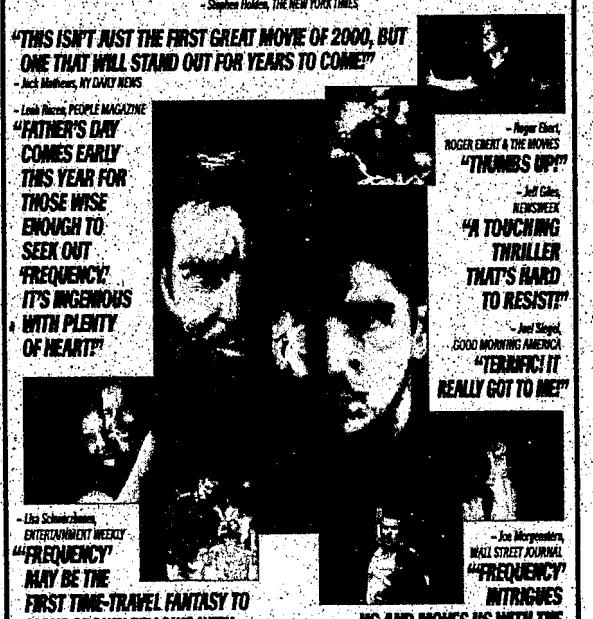

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Well done

Golden Mushroom picks seasoned chef to head up kitchen

BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

Owner Reid Ashton opened the now internationally known restaurant, Golden Mushroom, in 1972. Legendary Chef Milos Cihelka, the first master chef certified in the United States, left Detroit's legendary London Chop House to become the Golden Mushroom's executive chef and Ashton's partner in 1976. Chef Milos retired in 1994.

Filling his shoes since have been Steve Allen, who left to open his own restaurant, Steve & Rocky's in Novi. Derin Moore, next on board, left recently to head the kitchen at a Charlotte, N.C. country club, leaving the door open for the talented and popular Randy Emert to be named Golden Mushroom executive chef.

At age 32, Chef Randy, a Clarkston resident, has an impressive professional résumé. Since earning an associate's degree in Culinary Arts from Schoolcraft College in Livonia, he has become an American Culinary Federation Certified Chef de Cuisine. He's also a part-time instructor in the culinary departments at Henry Ford Community College and Oakland Community College. In addition, he captained the 1996 Michigan Culinary Team that was awarded a gold, four silver, and two bronze medals in the Culinary Olympics in Berlin, Germany.

Chef Randy comes to the Golden Mushroom after having been the executive chef at Pike Street Restaurant in Pontiac and most recently, the Director of Operations and Executive Chef at Paint Creek Cider Mill Restaurant in Rochester.

"It's a challenge and an honor to follow in the footsteps of the great chefs who've been at the Golden Mushroom," Chef Randy said. "Each day that I work in the kitchen, I hope I can maintain the reputation that's been established. This is not my responsibility alone, but one that the prep and line cooks and sous chefs also take seriously."

While trained in classical cooking methods, Chef Randy uses simple words to describe his style. "Good food, presented elegantly and cooked from the heart," he said. "Pride will show on all plates. I'm very diner preference-conscious when it comes to the menu listings.

"It has been said that the Golden Mushroom is a place to come for an all-afternoon lunch. Not anymore. You can be in and out in an hour and have a great lunch, even a working business lunch. People are busy, and I'm committed to making this happen," he said.

Some Golden Mushroom sacrosanct items such as Fresh Beluga Caviar, the signature sampling of Spring Mushrooms, House Salad, Sautéed White Holland Dover Sole, and Crispy Dover Sole Murat will never change.

But diners at the Golden Mushroom will experience some delightful changes under Chef Randy. Foie Gras, *the* dinner experience, will take on two new faces: Foie Gras Combination of Seared Foie Gras and Foie Gras Terrine with a raisin scone and Port wine glaze; or Tableside Carved Whole Roasted Foie Gras, serving six, with appropriate garnish.

New dinner main courses include Sea Scallops and Shrimp Sauté, garnished with pea shoot and grape tomato salad and roast fingerling potatoes; Grilled Moulard Duck Breast with chanterelle barley risotto and spiced duck jus lié; Veal Medallions in Pilsner Urquell Sauce with Port Salut-Pancetta Risotto; and Roast Leg of Venison with Port wine sauce and crispy potatoes.

Desserts have a retro look. Chef Randy calls them "Back to Milos Favorites." They include Fruit Flan, Mozart Tart, Apple Strudel, Flavored Mousse Cup, Cheesecake of the Day and one or two specials.

Eleanor Heald is a Troy resident who writes about dining, food and wine for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave her a voice mail message, dial (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864.

Golden Mushroom

Where: 18100 West 10 Mile Road, Southfield, just west of Southfield Road. (248) 559-4230.

Hours: Lunch, Monday-Friday, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Dinner, Monday-Thursday, 5-10 p.m., Friday until 11 p.m. and Saturday, 5:30-11 p.m.

Menu: Award-winning international selection of flavorful, creative dishes, prepared with attention to every detail.

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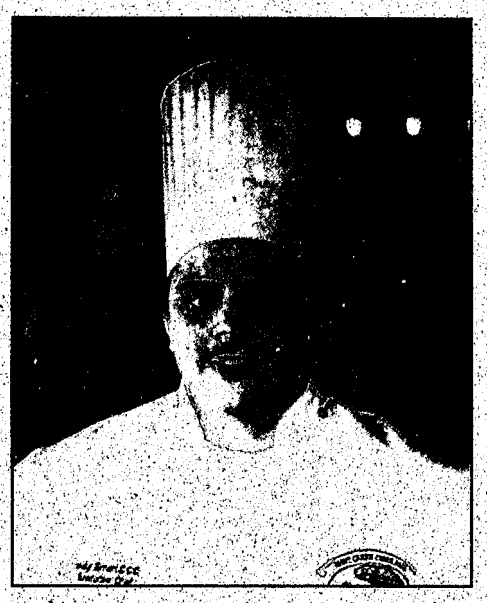

Ready Randy: *The new executive chef at Golden Mushroom is Randy Emert of Clarkston.*

On the side

■ Theme dinners such as "Big Bottle" Wine Dinner, Monday, May 22, are limited to 20 guests and cost $95 per person plus tax and gratuity. Dinner features foods from the Bordeaux region of France paired with wines served from magnums or larger.

■ Food for thought; during Spring, about 4,000 pounds of Washington and Oregon morel mushrooms are purchased by the Golden Mushroom then frozen for use throughout the year.

■ Golden Mushroom uncorked

Executive Chef Randy Smith is a wine lover. His choices for best matches with his dishes include: Whole Roasted Foie Gras and 1988 Chateau Rayne Vigneau Sauternes Sea Scallops & Shrimp Sauté and 1997 Far Niente Chardonnay and Grilled Moulard Duck Breast and 1998 Iron Horse Pinot Noir.

■ Southfield's Golden Mushroom is a perennial winner of both the Wine Spectator Best of Award of Excellence and Distinguished Restaurants of North America (DiRoNA). You need only one hand to count the area's restaurants with such distinction.

Le Gala de Cuisine benefits Cranbrook

Art, architecture, music, bountiful flowers and great food will unite for Cranbrook Schools' 22nd Le Gala de Cuisine, slated 3-6 p.m. May 21.

You are cordially invited to the premier feast featuring the culinary efforts of more than 40 metropolitan Detroit chefs.

Amidst the timeless architecture of the schools' Eliel Saarinen-designed Quadrangle at 550 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills, the chefs will showcase delectable hors d'oeuvres, entrees and desserts. Here's a list of some of the treats in store.

What: 22nd Le Gala de Cuisine
When: 3-6 p.m. Sunday, May 21
Where: Cranbrook Schools, 550 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills, Saarinen Quadrangle
Tickets: $125-200, call (248) 683-6099

n Dine on beef and pork tenderloin, lobster, shrimp, crab and choice fish. Savor roasted vegetables, succulent fruit and a myriad of salad combinations. Succumb to the sweet allure of mezzo soprano Susanne Mentzer's sinful brownies or King's Singers' chocolate/caramel squares. Taste chocolate/orange shortbread, lemon bread or pecan triangles. Sip on a variety of coffees and fine wines.

n Be entertained by the sounds of jazz saxophonist George Benson, who will perform with the Cranbrook Kingswood Upper School band. Hear continuous music by various ensembles under the direction of Sarkis Halajian. And, watch a special dance presentation choreographed by Korean students.

n Receive a one-of-a-kind cookbook with recipes from the participating chefs. Or, visit the small silent auction booth, where items for bid include: a Pontiac Aztec 2001; numerous lease car opportunities; various specialty packages such as a visit to Cal-a-Vie, the ultimate spa in Vista, Calif.; a year's membership to Otsego; a V.I.P. trip to a California winery; vacation rentals; gift baskets; and jewelry.

Participating restaurants at Le Gala de Cuisine 2000 include: the Palace Grille in Auburn Hills; Morel's, a Michigan Bistro, in Bingham Farms; Alban's Bottle and Basket and Midtown Cafe in Birmingham, Two (2) Unique in Bloomfield Hills; The Hyatt Regency in Dearborn; Intermezzo and Opus One in Detroit; Pike Street in Pontiac; Capital Grille in Troy; and the Golden Mushroom and Sweet Lorraine's in Southfield.

In addition to Cranbrook Schools, Le Gala de Cuisine is sponsored by Flagstar Bank, Michigan Chefs de Cuisine Association and Michigan Grape and Wine Industry Council.

Proceeds benefit Cranbrook's scholarship fund, campus restoration and renovation efforts and teaching and technical equipment costs.

Also, a donation is presented to the Michigan Chefs de Cuisine Scholarship Fund on behalf of the participating chefs.

Admission to Le Gala de Cuisine 2000 is $125 (friend), $150 (patron) and $200 (benefactor). Patron and benefactor tickets include valet parking and champagne reception from 2-3 p.m. Benefactors also will receive mementos. Guests may take a shuttle bus from Christ Church parking lot to the Quadrangle.

Cranbrook Schools are a division of Cranbrook Educational Community, which includes Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum and Cranbrook Institute of Science.

BLUE PLATE SPECIAL

Unique Restaurant Corp. presents the Morel Feast, celebrating the grandest of mushrooms; May 23-26 at Morels, A Michigan Bistro restaurant (30100 Telegraph, north of 12 Mile Road in Bingham Farms).

Every spring URC President Matt Prentice conducts an extensive search, using professional and amateur mushroom hunters, to find the finest morels in Michigan and Minnesota.

The cost of the Morel Feast is $44.95 per person, not including tax or gratuity.

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Association members need help

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Our elected board of directors is pushing the sale of a portion of an outlot to a nearby developer.

The board isn't even sure whether they can legally sell.

It appears that the lot isn't even owned by the association.

What can be done to stop further development of the area if it includes property from the lot?

To make things worse, the board president is a developer. Is this a conflict of interest?

The members of the association should band together to hire a lawyer to assist them in determining whether the association has the authority to sell the property in question, assuming it even has a legal ownership interest in it.

The board of directors should have gotten a legal opinion as to the propriety of seeking a vote from the members in order to sell the property in the first instance.

As to whether the association president is in a conflict, that depends on the particular facts and circumstances, and the members of the association should get a professional opinion and advice immediately to ensure that their rights are protected.

The board president shouldn't partake in any deliberations of the board of directors regarding the issue since he has a personal interest in the outcome.

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HOME SEEKER'S CHECK LIST

- ☑ **SELLER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** (REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ☑ **LEAD DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** (REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ☑ **HOME SUMMARY FEATURE SHEET** (ROOM DIMENSIONS, ETC.)
- ☑ **SCHOOL DISTRICT SERVING NEIGHBORHOOD** (WHERE EXACTLY ARE BUILDINGS, BUS STOPS)
- ☑ **AGE OF MAJOR MECHANICAL/STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS** (FURNACE, WATER HEATER, SHINGLES, WINDOWS, ETC.)
- ☑ **APPLIANCES INCLUDED?**
- ☑ **PROPERTY TAXES** (BASED ON SELLING PRICE, **NOT** CURRENT RECORDS)
- ☑ **MUNICIPAL SERVICES PROVIDED** (TRASH COLLECTION, LEAF PICK-UP, SNOW REMOVAL, LIBRARY)
- ☑ **CONDITION OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES**



Needing more room is just one of the reasons to look for a new house

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Avis Schulze moved from a house in Huntington Woods she inherited from her mother to an apartment in Troy.

"I didn't want to leave," she said. "The house was beautiful. But I didn't want to take care of it. I like to travel, and it (apartment) lets me go without worrying."

Dennis and Vicki Barill relocated from a house in Redford to another house in Commerce after her son, Andy, graduated from high school.

"Bigger house, more property were probably the two biggest reasons," Dennis said. "We wanted a little more room to entertain. We weren't specifically looking for country."

Shawn and Don Clemons, along with sons Scot, 9, and Corey, 6, are getting ready to move from one house in Rochester Hills to another.

"We kind of out-grew this house," Shawn said. "We really like the area. We didn't even look outside of Rochester Hills."

There are all kinds of signs that it may be time to move.

You've outgrown it

"I would say it's either the crowding syndrome, you've out-grown your home, or downsizing from an empty home, a lot of empty rooms in the house," said Rose Butkovich, a Realtor with Quality/ GMAC Real Estate in Livonia. "Those are the two main ones.

"A lot of times, a job change may warrant a move," she added. "It could be your children's interests, possibly. You may find a community offering different types of recreational activities or a different core (school) curriculum."

Some reasons for moving are neither voluntary (divorce, for example) nor intellectually honest (prejudice in a changing neighborhood, for instance). But those happen, too.

Homeowners have to be careful, Realtors say, because a bad choice on relocating is generally irrevocable when purchase agreements are signed. And bad choices usually have bad consequences.

"It has to be a reasoned decision," said Joe Mallison, a Realtor with Real Estate One in Clarkston.

"A home purchase, of course, being the largest investment for most people, anything that affects going in or going out needs to be considered from every angle possible," he said.

Several signs

Growing families, proliferation of in-home offices and shrinking families are the clearest signs that it may be time to relocate, said Karen Remy, an associate broker with Prudential Chamberlain Stiehl in Birmingham.

"Maybe they've expanded the family beyond the house," she said. "I've heard a favorite saying, 'Now that you're working from home, is your home still working ... for you?'

"Retirement, obviously, also has a big impact," Remy added. "Do you really need the four-bedroom colonial with all the kids grown and gone? Is it time to get a condo and leave the maintenance to someone else?"

Then, again, there may be times to stay put even though a move might appear attractive. A death in the family or a troublesome neighbor come to mind.

But more than one major life change at the same time – the loss of a loved one and a new address – can be overwhelming, psychologists and Realtors say.

"Usually I advise a new widow to let everything settle down at least a year," Remy said.

And where obnoxious neighbors are concerned, "You don't know if you move that a knucklehead may be waiting for you to arrive," Mallison said.

"I guess it's a question of a person making a decision what your toleration level is," he added. "If it were something I could adapt to and tolerate ... I'm an obstinate individual. I would tend to stay and fight."

Don't move too soon

A personal experience also taught Mallison that empty-nesters shouldn't be so quick to get rid of the large house.

"I thought my daughter was well established with a husband and two children out of state. We expected to see them only occasionally. Unfortunately, it didn't work out. There was a divorce.

"They didn't have anywhere to go, and we were happy to bring them back here," Mallison said. "We're glad we didn't make the decision to sell the larger home.

"Maybe people should wait (to sell) five years after the last child leaves the nest and make sure everything will be OK," he said.

But once a decision is made, sellers and buyers are best served by working with a professional, Butkovich said.

"It prevents them from running around in circles. We can give help on what kind of home they can afford ... profile sheets and keep on top of the market.

"A Realtor will be able to give tips on how to make the home presentable and, most important, how to price properly," she said.

Zero down, Part II

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Part 2 of 2

Mortgage banker Mark Organek and other lenders say that a person with a pretty good credit report would probably pay about an eighth or a quarter of a percent more for a zero-down loan than would be required for a conventional loan with a down payment.

Zero down also means zero closing costs. It's referred to as a "103 percent loan, because that's how much you could be borrowing" when you add in the closing costs. "As a rule of thumb, the closing costs will come out to about 2.5 percent of the purchase price," Organek says.

There will still be some cash out of pocket, and those are the "pre-pays." The pre-pays usually include two months of hazard insurance, two months of mortgage insurance, and then two months of county property taxes. You will also have to pay the interest on the loan for the rest of the month. These obligations usually add up to less than one's month's payment.

You pay a little bit of interest up front is because of the difference between renting and buying. When you rent, you pay in advance. You pay April's rent before April starts. When you buy, however, you are paying for the past month. April's mortgage payment covers your living in the house in March. So when you buy a house, you are required to pay the interest on the loan for the rest of that first month.

At today's rates, on a $100,000 loan, it would come out to $20 a day.

It isn't much of a stretch to figure out what you're getting when you buy compared to what you are getting when you rent for the same $800.

If you buy, you don't have to worry about your landlord raising the rent after you've been there for a year.

Check out your own situation. If your credit is in good shape, and you can afford to rent, you just might be able to buy.

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STATE SALES VOLUME

Here is a comparison of home sales reported by selected realtor boards and associations around Michigan for 1998 and 1999.

BOARD	1999	1998
W. Wayne/Oakland	12,098	12,069
Macomb County	16,165	15,381
Grand Rapids	10,222	10,262
BBRSOAR	9,478	9,214
Greater Lansing	6,780	6,508
Flint Area	4,847	4,782
Downriver	4,627	4,626
Kalamazoo	4,582	4,049
North Oakland	4,463	4,526
Ann Arbor	3,589	3,552
Detroit	3,073	2,754
Dearborn	2,313	2,306
Upper Peninsula	1,826	1,450

Source: Michigan Association of Realtors

For the Best Home Buys in your Hometown, Check the Sunday and Thursday Real Estate Section.

HOME Of The WEEK

ESTATE ON ALL SPORTS LAKE

Magnificent 2.57 acre gated property on Walnut Lake. Des Rosier Custom soft contemporary built in 1991. Grand entry and kitchen accented in elegant blue pearl granite. First floor master suite with fireplace, sitting area and balcony with private views of lake. Lower level walkout with high ceilings has huge rec room, exercise room, sauna, hot tub and guest quarters with a second kitchen. Multiple doorwalls make this home great for entertaining. Bloomfield Hills Schools! An opportunity not to be missed!

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HOMES SOLD IN OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of Feb. 28 - March 10, 2000, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Auburn Hills
966 Bloomfield Vlg Blvd $85,000
4127 Blue Heron Dr $395,000
2648 Lapeer Rd $205,000
2114 Phillips Rd $112,000
3582 Riverside Dr $217,000
2624 Williamsburg Cir $123,000
1311 Winchcombe Dr $205,000

Clarkston
4906 Algonquin Blvd $164,000
6775 Berry Pointe Dr $325,000
9475 Big Lake Rd $169,000
7205 Clintonville Rd $36,000
7456 Deer Forest Ct $250,000
8551 Elkrun Dr $585,000
5020 Kay Lynn Ct $239,000
6125 Lake Waldon Dr $255,000
6581 Nadette $95,000
4635 Oakvista Ave $136,000
6516 Park Valley Dr $447,000
4719 Parview Dr $189,000
4636 Pinedale Ave $133,000
9667 Ridge Top Trl $187,000
4741 Riverview Dr $133,000
8551 S Shore Dr $382,000
8713 S Shore Dr $335,000
596 Shrewsbury Dr $150,000
612 Shrewsbury Dr $150,000
9930 Trotter Ln $199,000
6235 Waldon Rd $162,000

Commerce Township
317 Annison St $72,000
2180 Applebrook Dr $335,000
440 Austin St $65,000
450 Austin St $65,000
3332 Benstein Rd $290,000
5250 Bridge Trl W $359,000
3733 Cheryl Dr $163,000
4993 Fairgrove Ln $292,000
5035 Fairgrove Ln $280,000
5936 Garthby St $148,000
8915 Gittins St $140,000
2481 Greenlawn Ave $45,000
8231 Hearthstone Ct $238,000
3641 Heatherwood Dr $60,000
1550 High Pointe Dr $232,000
3214 Kenicott Dr $207,000
2615 Kingstowne Dr $60,000
4111 Mallard Ct $70,000
1996 Maplehurst Dr $215,000
3625 Moberly Rd $98,000
1738 Pedersen Rd $160,000
5456 Shelton Dr $88,000
5456 Shelton Dr $373,000
1860 Spruce Dr $280,000
141 Wendover Ct $74,000
5336 Weston Ct $156,000
8282 Woodspur Dr $317,000

Davisburg
9822 Creekwood Trl $90,000
11770 Davisburg Rd $171,000
9050 Eaton Rd $153,000
4549 Ormond Rd $174,000
13175 Rattalee Lake Rd $100,000

Farmington
21212 Birchwood St $173,000
21452 Chestnut Ln $201,000
32718 Grand River B $63,000
36636 Lansbury Ln $234,000
36134 Mission Ct $321,000
23395 Mission Ln $357,000
22812 Violet St $114,000

Farmington Hills
31583 Alameda St $145,000
23120 Albion Ave $108,000
22331 Atlantic Pointe $111,000
29987 Barwell Rd $227,000
29341 Birchcrest Way $285,000
32151 Bonnet Hill Rd $190,000
34835 Bridgeman St $129,000
25191 Castlereigh Dr $215,000
32412 Chesterbrook St $225,000
22114 Cora Ave $89,000
23097 Cora Ave $87,000
36055 Crompton Cir $287,000
38547 Derbyshire $202,000
25383 Elizabeth Way $230,000
24535 Elmhurst Ave $300,000
24625 Farmington Rd $312,000
29742 Fox Club Dr $320,000
28032 Gettysburg St $199,000
29305 Greening St $152,000
38445 Greenspring St $360,000
29564 Highmeadow Rd $295,000
20925 Hugo St $138,000
30341 Lamar St $159,000
28500 Lincolnview Dr $252,000
29441 Meadow Rdg S $270,000
34488 Old Timber Rd $318,000
34690 Old Timber Rd $323,000
30450 Orchard Lake #7 $100,000
21545 Oxford Ave $82,000
29324 Parkside St $323,000
23015 Potomac Cir $245,000
36018 Quakertown Ln $238,000
29034 Ramblewood Dr $275,000
38231 Remington Park $194,000
29711 Sierra Point Cir $193,000
30380 Southampton Ln $230,000
26400 Springland St $90,000
22621 Tulane Ave $117,000
29098 Utley Rd $185,000
27199 Winterset Cir $310,000
27263 Winterset Cir $313,000

Keego Harbor
2940 Hansman St $140,000
1876 Maddy Ln $210,000
3093 Portman St $85,000

Lake Orion
3676 Acadia Dr $335,000
2736 Aldrin Dr $180,000
880 Buckhorn Dr $155,000
616 Buena Vis $101,000
2232 Chestnut Cir $265,000
1250 Cottonwood St $283,000
66 Eagle Ridge Rd $193,000
105 Franklin Wrght Blvd $470,000
100 Franklin Wright # 5 $296,000
810 Harry Paul Dr $133,000
844 Hemingway Rd $145,000
2702 Lochmoor Blvd $225,000
3386 Mahopac Dr $108,000
112 N Eagan Dr $116,000
3836 Red Root Rd $395,000
2951 Rockford Ct $90,000
3155 Sunnyside Ct $85,000
3015 Voorhels Lake Ct $513,000
2800 W Clarkston Rd $205,000

Lathrup Village
27519 Goldengate Dr W $157,000
18520 Roseland Blvd $165,000
18550 San Diego Blvd $151,000
17640 Wiltshire Blvd $182,000

Novi
43000 12 Oks Cr,Dr #5 $250,000
47729 Aberdeen Dr $669,000
23433 Argyle St $407,000
23629 Argyle St $100,000
22742 Autumn Prk Blvd $771,000
44800 Bayview Dr #29 $135,000
22371 Chelsea Ln $230,000
41717 Cherry Hill Rd $184,000
39972 Crosswinds $142,000
45530 Emerald Frst Dr $310,000
41678 Kenilworth Ln $257,000
40409 Oak Tree $207,000
41728 Sleepy Hollow Dr $228,000
25668 Strath Haven Dr $163,000
24825 Sutherland Dr $213,000
45310 W 10 Mile Rd $150,000
45318 White Pines Dr $311,000
45336 White Pines Dr $280,000
23283 Willowbrook $205,000
24248 Woodham Rd $282,000

Oakland Township
422 Maple Dr $60,000
3701 Mountain Ln Blvd $672,000
3941 Stoney Creek Rd $419,000

Orchard Lake
3367 Indiandale Dr $248,000
2969 Orchard Pl $1,325,000

Orion Township
3336 Ashley Dr $178,000
657 Brown Rd $40,000
1111 Brown Rd $80,000
4455 Maybee Rd $172,000

Oxford
4160 Al Bert Dr $192,000
1126 Fox Ct $194,000
2003 N Coats Rd $210,000
1187 Somerville Dr $167,000
3501 Thomas Rd $200,000
482 Thornehill Trl $164,000
1059 Woodbriar Dr $242,000

Rochester
264 1st St $134,000
460 Baldwin Ave #35 $97,000
922 Beryl Ct $127,000
5539 Carrollton Ct $989,000
3120 Castleton Ct $373,000
1915 Catlin Dr $90,000
902 Churchill Cir $260,000
989 Churchill Cir $238,000
1254 Churchill Cir $228,000
3839 Crestwood Ct $220,000
3669 Deer Springs Dr $79,000
1909 Dunham Dr $294,000
1921 Dunham Dr $295,000
1923 Dunham Dr $305,000
1965 Dunham Dr $303,000
960 Dutton Rd $250,000
750 E Gunn Rd $305,000
1010 Eagle Nest Dr $205,000
3820 Elk $89,000
3898 Fawn Dr $95,000
3500 Inverness Dr $79,000
1447 Kenfield Dr $393,000
761 Loggers Cir $383,000
719 Ludlow Ave $165,000
766 Miller Ave $135,000
1149 Miners Run $90,000
229 N Alice Ave $165,000
325 Oak St # 327 $290,000
1886 Ring Neck Dr $295,000
466 Springview Dr $580,000
1192 Sugar Creek Dr $90,000
1911 Watson Cir $90,000
1487 Werth Dr $351,000
3420 Weygant Dr $184,000
3870 White Tail Dr $95,000
415 Wilcox St $282,000

Rochester Hills
421 Arlington Dr $215,000
1379 Autumn Ln $136,000
927 Bollinger St $203,000
1245 Candlestick Ln $150,000
3688 Cedar Shake Dr $650,000
85 Childress Ave $178,000
1636 Dancer Dr $175,000
1703 Devonwood Dr $379,000
977 Downhill Ln $237,000
784 Dressler Ln $184,000
1728 Foresthill Dr $302,000
1287 Grace Ave $134,000
3737 Greenwood Ave $395,000
2870 Hartline Dr $95,000
1787 Haverhill Dr $470,000
859 Langdon Ct $136,000
2485 Lassiter Dr $270,000
234 Maryknoll Rd E $250,000
550 May Rd $145,000
3697 Mccomb $280,000
228 Meadow Lane Cir $144,000
1213 Olympia Dr $360,000
3335 Palm Aire Ct $260,000
3403 Palm Aire Dr $226,000
1371 Pembroke Dr $283,000
708 Preston Ct $159,000
1779 Quincy Dr $299,000
75 Regal Ave $185,000
1679 Ridgecrest $232,000
1653 Riverside Dr $68,000
3451 Rocky Crest Dr $315,000
2714 Roseview Dr $80,000
729 Rutgers Rd $260,000
1948 S Shore Dr $255,000
202 Sandalwood Dr $221,000
1566 Scenic Holw $300,000
462 Shortridge # 1/2 $212,000
1751 Spring Creek Dr $449,000
572 Tennyson $159,000
3455 Vardon Dr $257,000
2412 W Auburn Rd $78,000
2735 W Avon Rd $177,000
3894 Walnut Brook Dr $500,000
1019 Whispering Knlln $203,000
760 Whitney Dr $235,000
3882 Williamsburg Ct $220,000
3344 Woodcrest Rd $289,000
995 Woodlane Dr Unit 7 $130,000

Southfield
18745 Addison Dr $198,000
23131 Almira St $120,000
17137 Alta Vista Dr $269,000
17131 Anna St $152,000
25051 Champign Dr#5E $93,000
21530 Concord $180,000
17398 Cornell Ave $128,000
21860 Daisy Ln $32,000
24574 Edgemont Dr $185,000
20159 Evrgrn Mdws Rd $140,000
28704 Fairfax St $100,000
25355 Greenbrooke Dr $140,000
21173 Greenview Rd $138,000
28399 Idensbrook Ct $50,000
24141 Lathrup Blvd $154,000
24283 Lathrup Blvd $152,000
27326 Lexington Pkwy $113,000
21400 Los Palmos St $187,000
29835 Marshall St $157,000
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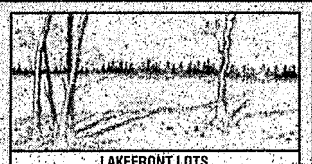
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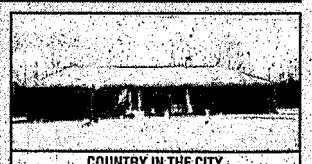
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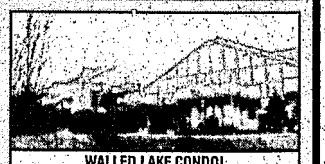
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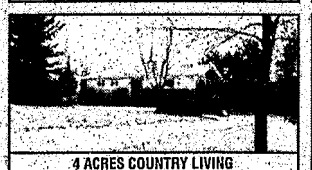
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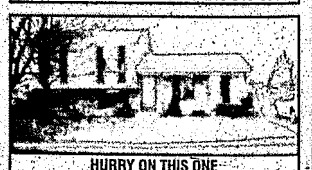
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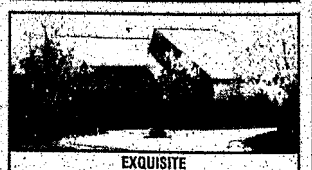
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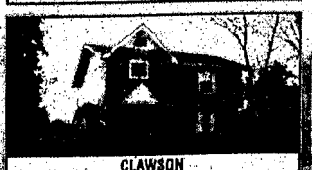
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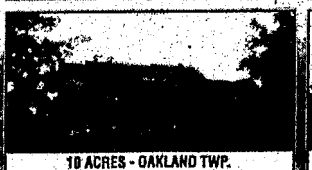
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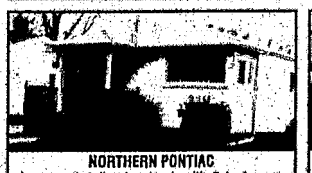
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CONDO CLASS

Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer who writes a real estate column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, teaches a course, "Condominium Operation: Introduction to the Essentials for Success," 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, May 16-June 6, at the Bingham III Office Park, 30200 Telegraph, Bingham Farms.

Cost is $95. To register, call Oakland Community College at (248) 471-7729, or Meisner's office at (248) 644-4433.

REDEVELOPMENT

The Institute of Real Estate Management Michigan Chapter 5 presents a breakfast program on redevelopment in Detroit at 8 a.m. Wednesday, May 17, at the Westin Southfield-Detroit, 1500 Town Center, Southfield.

Speaker: Peter D. Cummings, real estate developer and chairman of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Cost is $15 for members, $20 for nonmembers. To register, call Bea King at (248) 615-3885.

BUILDING LICENSE

Oakland Builders Institute and Livonia Community Education present a 16-hour seminar to prepare for the state builders licensing exam, 6-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, May 17-31, at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Cost is $185, plus $20 for a textbook and sample questions. To register, call (800) 940-2014 or (248) 651-2771.

BUY HOME CLASS

Shore Mortgage and Deed Realty offer a free home buying seminar 6:39-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, at the Deed Realty offices, 46135 Van Dyke, Utica.

To register, call (810) 739-8300.

SELL HOME CLASS

HomeNetworkOnline.com and Blue Water Title Co. sponsor a free, no-obligation seminar on how to sell a home by owner 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, at the Novi Hilton, and 7-9 p.m. Monday, May 22, at the Troy Hilton.

For information, call (248) 347-2295.

SELL HOME CLASS II

Approved Mortgages sponsors a free, no-obligation seminar on how to sell your home 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at the Weight Watchers Building, 28555 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

To register, call (248) 851-2975 or e-mail ovlee@titlemichigan.com

LEASING CLASS

The Property Management Council of the Apartment Association of Michigan presents a class, "The XYZs of Advanced Leasing," 8:30 a.m. to noon Friday, May 19, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

Cost is $69 for PMC members, $79 for AAM or Building Industry Association members and $99 for nonmembers. To register, call (248) 862-1004.

BUY HOME FAIR

The Mortgage Bankers Association of Michigan, Fannie Mae Foundation and the Detroit Pistons sponsor a free, no-obligation Detroit metro home buyers fair 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at Cobo Center, Detroit.

Workshops include ABCs of Buying a Home, Preparing and Qualifying, Your Credit and You, and ABCs of Remodeling.

More than 50 mortgage lenders, credit agencies and real estate brokers are expected to exhibit.

MORTGAGE BANKERS

The Mortgage Bankers Association of Michigan hosts Sen. Spencer Abraham as keynote speaker at its membership luncheon program noon Monday, May 22, at DoubleTree Hotel, 27000 Sheraton Drive, Novi.

Cost is $30 for members, $35 for nonmembers. To register, call Joanne Misuraca at (248) 945-3875.

BUY HOME CLASS II

Rosemary Firestone, a Realtor with RE/MAX 100, and her financial services team present a free, no-obligation class on how to buy a home 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, at Norwest Mortgage at 10 Mile and Novi roads, Novi.

To register, call (734) 420-9600.

SALES SEMINAR

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents a sales and marketing class, "What Winners Do to Win," 5:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, at the Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks at I-75, Troy.

Cost, which includes dinner, is $25 for BIA sales and marketing council members, $30 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members and $40 for nonmembers.

To register, call (248) 862-1033.

PAY REPORT

A 2000 Compensation Survey Study compiled by the Building Owners & Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit and the Institute for Real Estate Management is now available for purchase.

Cost is $45 for survey participants, $90 for BOMA and IREM members and $150 for nonmembers.

To order, call (248) 848-3714 or send a check to BOMA, 38800 Country Club Drive, Farmington Hills, 48331.

HARBOR COMPANIES

The Harbor Companies, a diversified real estate investment, development and management organization in Bloomfield Hills, acquired the Eastlake Commons Shopping Center in Sterling Heights.

Purchase price wasn't disclosed.

Farmer Jack and CVS anchor the 99,155-square-foot center, which also includes Hollywood Video and Heslops.

HOME INSPECTIONS

Consumers may obtain materials describing the importance of a reputable home inspection or receive a copy of the National Association of Home Inspectors Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics.

For information, call the NAHI hot line at (800) 448-3942.

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit is looking for nominees – individuals or businesses – for its third annual Fair Housing Leadership Awards.

Judges will consider positive attention to and support of fair housing laws/opportunities.

Phone the center at (313) 963-1274 for nomination forms. Submission deadline is June 1. Recognition reception is Sept. 27.

The Fair Housing Center also continues its membership drive. Categories include individual membership ($10), family ($20), organizational ($35), supporting ($50) and sustaining ($100).

For information, call (313) 963-1274.

SALES WEB SITE

Curious as to what houses are selling for in your neighborhood?

Steve Wiese of Southeastern Appraisal Corp. in Farmington Hills has updated maps on a community-by-community basis with that information on the Internet. And it's free.

Just dial up www.homevaluemap.com

MOVERS & SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities.

Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150.

Our fax number is (734) 591-7279.

Victoria Crampton, a Clarkston native, has been appointed manager of Max Broock Realtors Clarkston, 27 S. Main. She's been a licensed agent for 23 years.

The Clarkston office is actively recruiting new sales associates under Crampton's direction.

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Lietz



Gies

Cordell Lietz, senior vice president, and **Carol Gies**, vice president, will head a new in-house Technology and Strategic Investments Group for Taubman Centers, Inc.

The new group will consolidate efforts to explore Internet-related initiatives and support services for tenant e-commerce, leasing opportunities, promotional partnerships, acqusitions and alliances with technology-related firms and Taubman service providers.

Taubman Centers, a publicly owned real estate investment trust, is headquartered in Bloomfield Hills.

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Three promotions have been announced at Ford & Earl Associates, an interior architecture/graphic design firm in Troy.



Mahoney

Timothy M.Mahoney, AIA, an architectural designer, has been promoted to associate.

He holds a bachelor of architecture degree from Lawrence Technological University in Southfield and is a member of the American Institute of Architects. He's been in the business 15 years and lives in West Bloomfield.



Tolly

Brian Tolly, an environmental graphic designer, has been named senior designer.

He's a member of the Society of Environmental Graphic Design and the American Institute of Graphic Artists. He lives in Troy.



Wilcox

Wanda Wilcox, an administrative assistant, has been named marketing coordinator. She will assist in proposal preparation, presentations and image management. She lives in Southfield.

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Luke Johnson, Realtor with Cranbrook Associates in Birmingham, plans to participate in the American Diabetes Association "2000 Tour de Cure" bicycle tour June 11 at Island Lake State Recreation Area.

He intends to ride 100 miles in this his fourth year participating in the fund-raiser.

Johnson will match donations dollar per dollar in his goal of raising $1,250. He can be reached at (248) 645-8831.

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Turner Construction Co., with headquarters in Detroit, opened an office in Farmington Hills to serve its growing client base in Oakland County.

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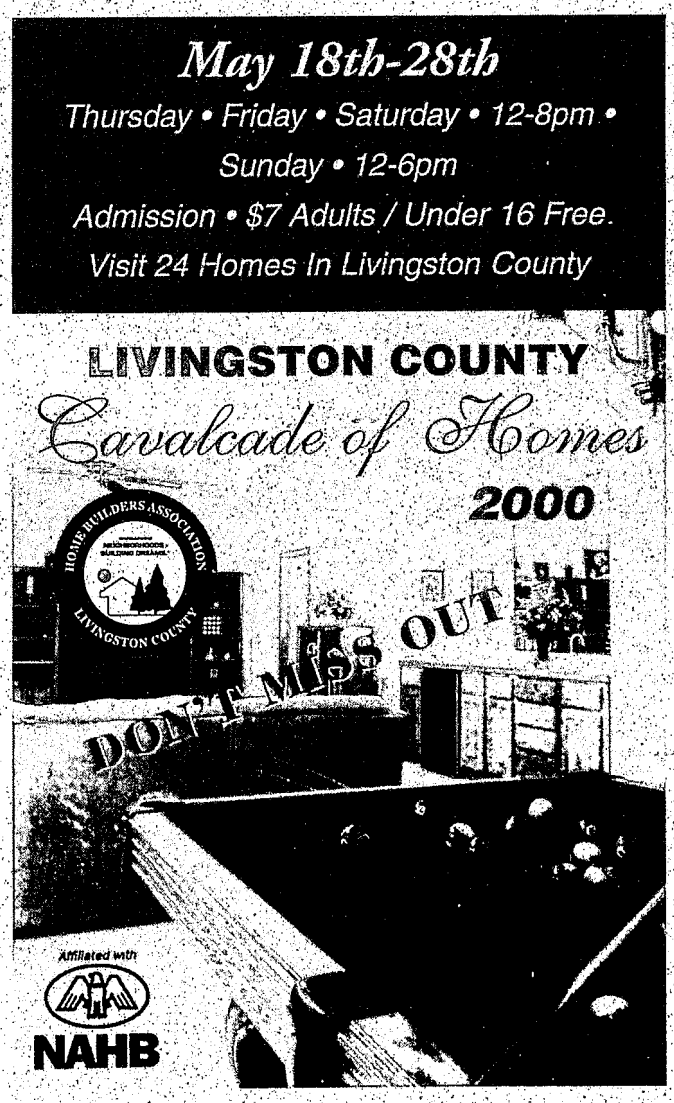
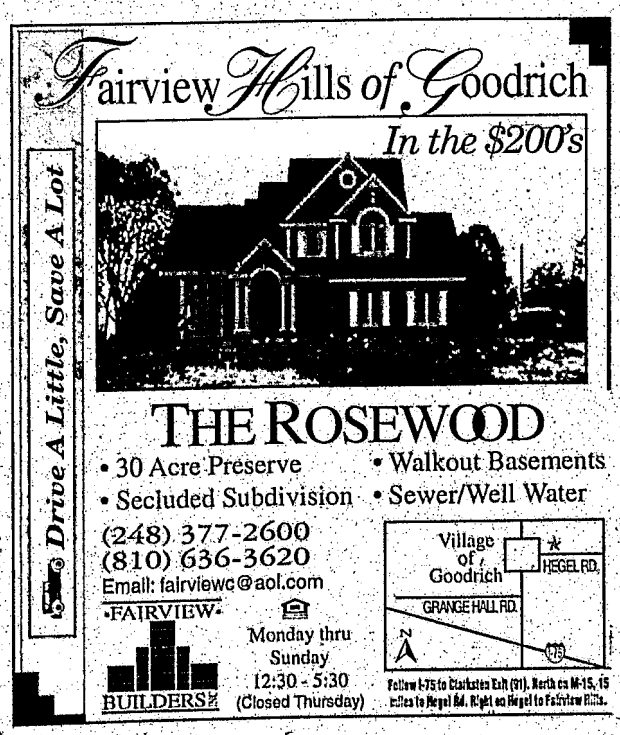
Rohan W. Perera and **Michael D. Pniewski**, affiliated with Soil and Materials Engineers in Plymouth, have been awarded professional engineer registrations.

Perera, a senior engineer, has 10 years of pavement engineering experience.

Pniewski, a staff engineer, is experienced in providing geotechnical evaluations for industrial and commercial facilities.







BLOOMFIELD HILLS – Sensational condo with open floor plan. Large rooms, high ceilings, first floor master with dressing area and custom marble bath, 2 bedrooms in upper level with bridge overlooking great room with hardwood floors. Hilltop setting. $659,000 (41VAU) 248-642-8100



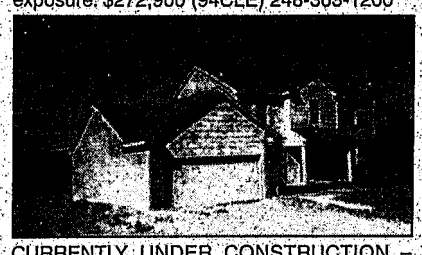
LAKEFRONT SPLENDOR IN MOVE-IN CONDITION – Certain enjoyment for all seasons from 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with furnace, carpet, wood floors & updating all 1999. Garage has second story for extra storage. Beautiful treed lot with western exposure. $272,900 (94CLE) 248-363-1200



WHITE LAKE – Stunning 1½ story Contemporary with 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Wooded acre lot, first floor master suite, hardwood floors in foyer, kitchen & powder room. Finished lower level, 2-tiered deck. Overlooking Thompson lake. $299,900 (62WHI) 248-626-8800



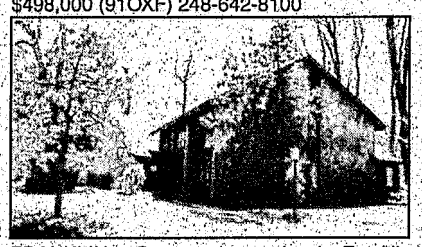
BIRMINGHAM – Poppleton Park Cape Cod with 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Top-of-the-line updating including windows, roof, Grabill kitchen & hardwood floors. Custom decking, brick pavers, private yard & professional landscaping. Birmingham schools. Wow! $498,000 (91OXF) 248-642-8100



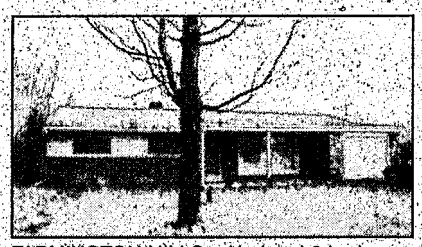
CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION – Great floor plan, four bedrooms, 2½ baths, first floor laundry, two car attached garage. Don't wait, call now! $249,900 (49ROL) 248-363-1200



FARMINGTON HILLS – Great price for a great neighborhood. Very nice 3 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. Open foyer with high ceilings, ceramic floor, 2 doorwalls to yard, family room with fireplace. Includes one year home warranty. $200,000 (30WOO) 248-626-8800



FRANKLIN – Spectacular setting in Franklin Village, located next to historic district. Features include: 2-story foyer, hardwood floors, huge master bedroom suite & many other updates. Open, bright & great for entertaining. $449,900 (11FOU) 248-642-8100



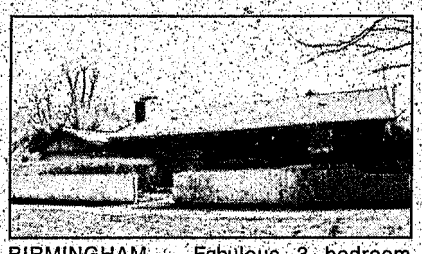
FARMINGTON HILLS – Updated 3 bedroom, 2 full bath ranch in popular Farmington Hills. Wood floors in living room, dining room and kitchen. Newer furnace, central air and gutters. Beautiful country lot. Must see! $169,900 (37WEN) 248-626-8800



ROCHESTER HILLS – Attractive 3 bedroom, 2½ bath home on large private lot with huge garden area. Two-tiered deck, oversized side entrance garage. Newer carpet, roof, driveway and central air. $219,900 (12LIV) 248-524-1600



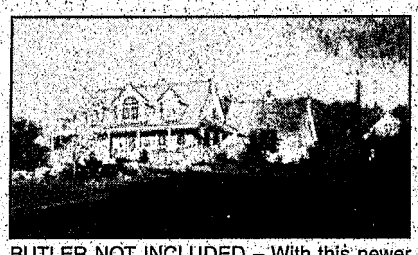
LUXURY LAKEFRONT – Area of new homes. Soft contemporary with spacious kitchen & master suite. Loft overlooks great room with 2-story windows, cedar deck & lakeside dock. Low maintenance. Understated elegance. No wallpaper. $539,900 (70HUR) 248-363-1200



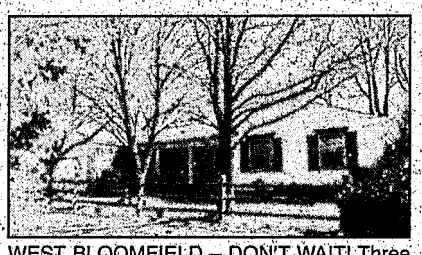
BIRMINGHAM – Fabulous 3 bedroom Birmingham ranch. Hardwood floors. Updated kitchen and bath. Fireplace. Two-car attached garage. Pack your bags. $195,000 (18BRA) 248-626-8800



ORION – Beautiful 1993 built Cape Cod backing to nature preserve. First floor master bedroom, great room with fieldstone fireplace. Stained woodwork. First floor laundry, central air, walk-out basement. $238,900 (14EST) 248-524-1600



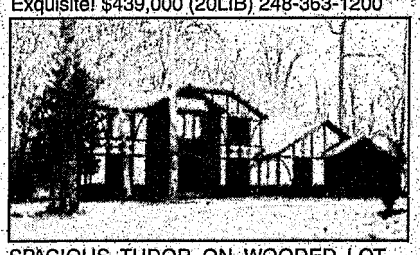
BUTLER NOT INCLUDED – With this newer contemporary set back from the street and guarded with 1½ professionally landscaped acres. Approximately 3,200 square feet of sun-drenched family areas. Finished lower level is entertainers dream come true. Exquisite! $439,000 (20LIB) 248-363-1200



WEST BLOOMFIELD – DON'T WAIT! Three bedroom, 2 bath ranch priced to sell. Great lot. Beautiful decor. Finished basement. Hardwood floors in dining room. Very nice layout. Must see! $219,888 (68BEV) 248-626-8800



TROY – Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath quad with lake view. Hardwood floors thru-out. Sprinklers. Updated kitchen with oak cabinets, newer roof. All appliances stay. Home warranty. Troy schools. $239,900 (24EME) 248-524-1600



SPACIOUS TUDOR ON WOODED LOT – With beach privileges on all sports Middle Straits. Gourmet kitchen, 2-story great room, finished walk-out basement & much more. $374,000 (35OAK) 248-363-1200



WEST BLOOMFIELD – Fabulous 3 bedroom, 2½ bath townhouse. Great room with fireplace, library & neutral tones. Finished basement. Two car garage. All appliances included. Great location. Must see! This one won't last! $176,888 (51ROC) 248-626-8800



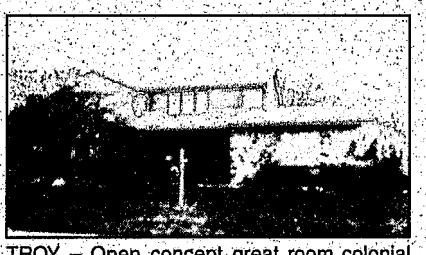
TROY – Quality 1989 built 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial with library, wood floors, wood moldings throughout. Neutral. Formal dining room and living room. Partly finished basement. Troy schools. $305,000 (98SAF) 248-524-1600



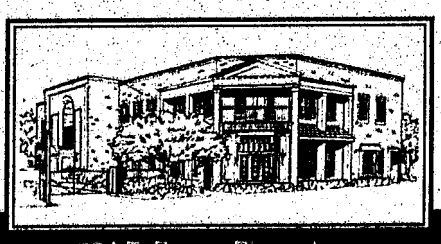
ALL SPORTS LAKEFRONT – Clarkston school. Two stories of lake view, 4 bedroom, treed lot. Open great room, multi-level decking, over size garage. A must see. $294,900 (08KIN) 248-363-1200



COMMERCE – Stunning and immaculate contemporary colonial with 3 bedrooms and 2½ baths. Backs up to approximately 5 acres. Walk-out basement, large rooms and second floor laundry room. Close to Walled Lake schools. Pleasant community. $239,900 (32SIL) 248-626-8800



TROY – Open concept great room colonial with four bedrooms and 2½ baths. Quiet cul-de-sac location. Professionally finished basement with second kitchen. Beautiful yard. Home warranty included. $359,900 (37KEA) 248-524-1600



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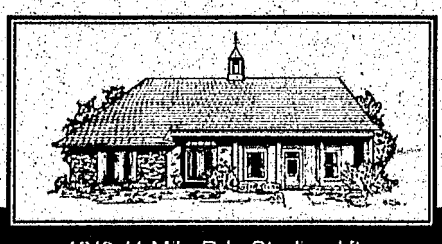

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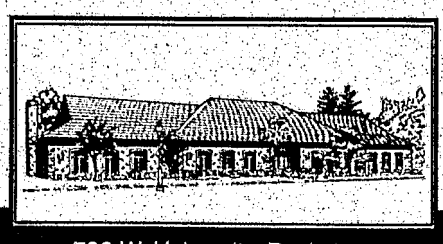

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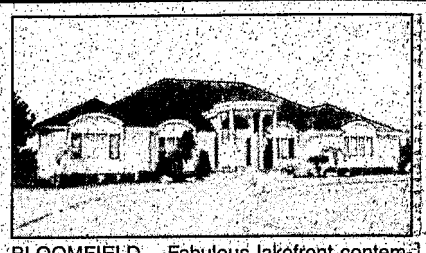
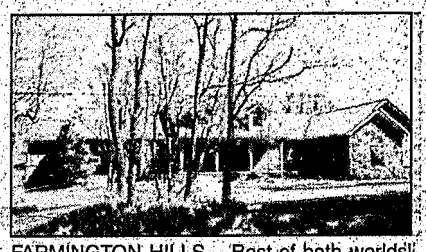


BLOOMFIELD – Fabulous lakefront contemporary in the Chestnut Run North area. Custom built ranch with 4 bedroom, 4 baths, 1 lavatory with formal living and dining room and fabulous great room. Finished walk-out. $1,399,900 (79CHE) 248-642-8100



FARMINGTON HILLS – Best of both worlds! Casual country living ranch on 1¼ acres. Five bedroom, 4 baths, finished walk-out lower level with possible in-laws suite. Luxurious master suite. An entertainers dream! $685,000 (36HOW) 248-626-8800

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ROCHESTER HILLS – Prestigious North Oaks. Premium upgrades, classic design with volume ceilings, gourmet kitchen, granite counter island and built-ins. Lavish master with sitting area, dress area, 2 walk-ins and jet tub. $618,977 (13FOX) 248-652-8000



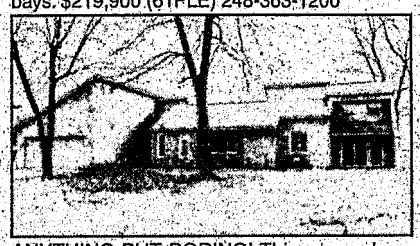
TROY – Sprawling Oak River ranch with unique floor plan. Great room with cathedral ceiling, wet bar and marble encased fireplace. Island kitchen. Deck, pond and paver walk. Side entry garage. Warranty. $485,000 (01PIE) 248-524-1600



SHARP CONTEMPORARY – Spacious house with open floor plan & features formal living & dining rooms & family room with fireplace, large master with sitting room, garden room with spa, library, prof. landscaped, 2-tier deck, central air, first floor laundry, white kitchen, Hurry! $225,000 (74MEL) 248-363-1200



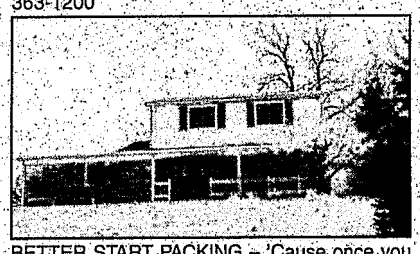
EUROPEAN GARDENS – West Bloomfield charmer, peaceful setting, multi-tiered decking, pond surrounded by gardens. Home is updated & features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, newer oak kitchen, great room with marble fireplace, newer windows including several stained and 2 bays. $219,900 (61PLE) 248-363-1200



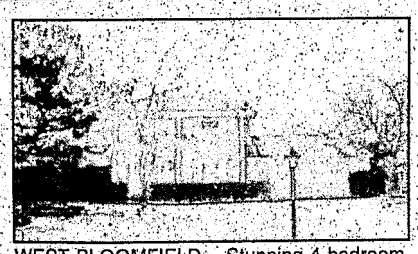
ANYTHING BUT BORING! This super sharp custom contemporary ranch is sure to get your heart pumping! Almost 2,000 square feet with 3 big bedrooms, 2 full baths, gorgeous master suite, 2 car attached garage, family room, deck, lake view, privileges. $209,999 (90PON) 248-363-1200



ENJOY A VERY SPACIOUS YARD – Great family subdivision and Walled Lake schools from this updated colonial home with newer furnace, roof, windows, carpet, kitchen features and freshly painted exterior! Come and unpack only! $205,000 (09GLA) 248-363-1200



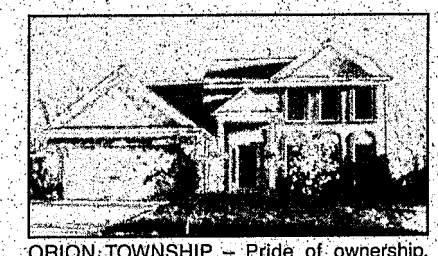
BETTER START PACKING – 'Cause once you see this beautiful colonial, you'll be sold. Large 3 bedrooms, 1½ bath home with many recent updates, kitchen, roof, windows, flooring and more! Huge lot with pool, Walled Lake schools. $189,900 (11SAT) 248-363-1200



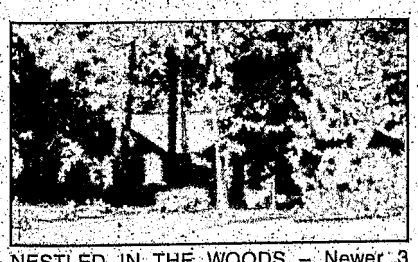
WEST BLOOMFIELD – Stunning 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial on nice lot in quiet sub. Living room, family room with fireplace, first floor laundry & finished basement. Formal dining room, huge white kitchen & heated pool. Must see!! $369,900 (89WIC) 248-642-8100



WEST BLOOMFIELD – Great four bedroom, 2¼ bath colonial in Bloomfield Hills school district. Lower level walk-out with fireplace. $369,900 (25STR) 248-642-8100



ORION TOWNSHIP – Pride of ownership. Charming four bedroom with no work to be done, just move in. Master suite with vaulted ceiling, garden tub, walk-in closet. Tasteful decor, hardwood floors, extensive landscaping. $305,900 (33ROL) 248-652-8000



NESTLED IN THE WOODS – Newer 3 bedroom ranch on exceptional wooded lot with finished walk-out lower level, 3-season sun room, 3 car garage, central air, master suite, fireplace, neutral decor, Huron Valley Schools and more. $239,990 (18STA) 248-363-1200



TROY – North Troy Opportunity. Nice Troy 3 bedroom ranch on lots 5 & 6. Additional lot next door included (lot 4). Prime 236 feet of Rochester Road frontage. New master plan zoned as possible medium density. $294,500 (63ROC) 248-652-8000



ROCHESTER HILLS – Premium treed lot. 2,800 square foot home backing to commons with walking paths. Dramatic bridge/loft overlooks 2-story great room, den, French doors, large master, walk-in closet and private bath! Immediate possession. $289,900 (71PEM) 248-652-8000



TROY – Four bedroom contemporary home with bright, modern kitchen. Hardwood floors in living room & kitchen. Two car attached garage. Neutrally decorated. Call for more information. $193,000 (21OGD) 248-524-1600



TROY – Beautiful 1995 built colonial with four bedrooms and 2½ baths. Great room with gas fireplace. Library with custom built book cases. Formal dining room and gourmet kitchen. $330,000 (60WAY) 248-524-1600



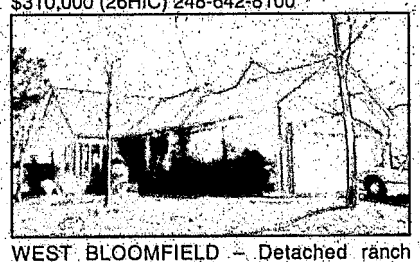
WALLED LAKE – Spotless 3 bedroom, 2 bath contemporary with very open floor plan. First floor laundry, cathedral ceilings in master bedroom & great room. Finished basement with fireplace. Fabulous value! $220,500 (43WOO) 248-626-8800



WEST BLOOMFIELD – Very nice 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial remodeled in 1997. Newer roof and windows. Family room with fireplace. Bonus Florida room. Open floor plan. In-ground pool. West Bloomfield schools. $289,900 (41HAR) 248-626-8800



BLOOMFIELD HILLS – Everything has been done!! In the past 5 years. This 4 bedroom home has had numerous improvements including: kitchen, roof, windows, hardwood floors, carpet, landscaping and more. Two fireplaces, large hall bath and rec. room. $310,000 (26HIC) 248-642-8100



WEST BLOOMFIELD – Detached ranch condo with private entry in gate house community. Two bedroom, 2 bath, marble foyer, library, living room with cathedral ceiling & marble fireplace. Almond Formica kitchen, master bedroom suite, basement and 2 car garage. $289,900 (84NOB) 248-642-8100



ROYAL OAK – Lovely 5 bedroom, 3½ bath colonial in Royal Oak's Shrine area. Two fireplaces, Florida room, finished basement. Updated 13x30 attached garage. Home warranty. A "must see" home! $324,900 (41MAP) 248-524-1600



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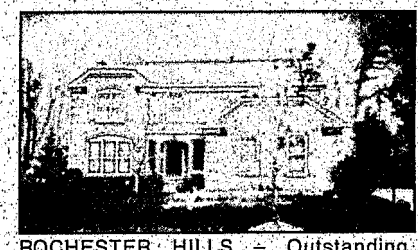

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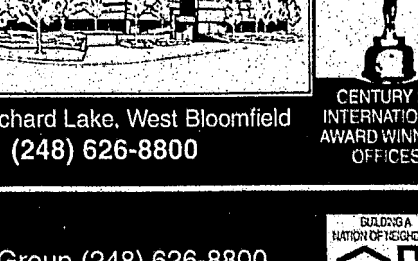

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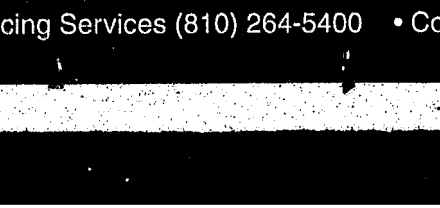

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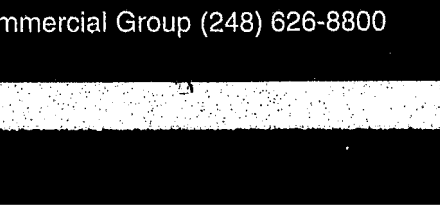

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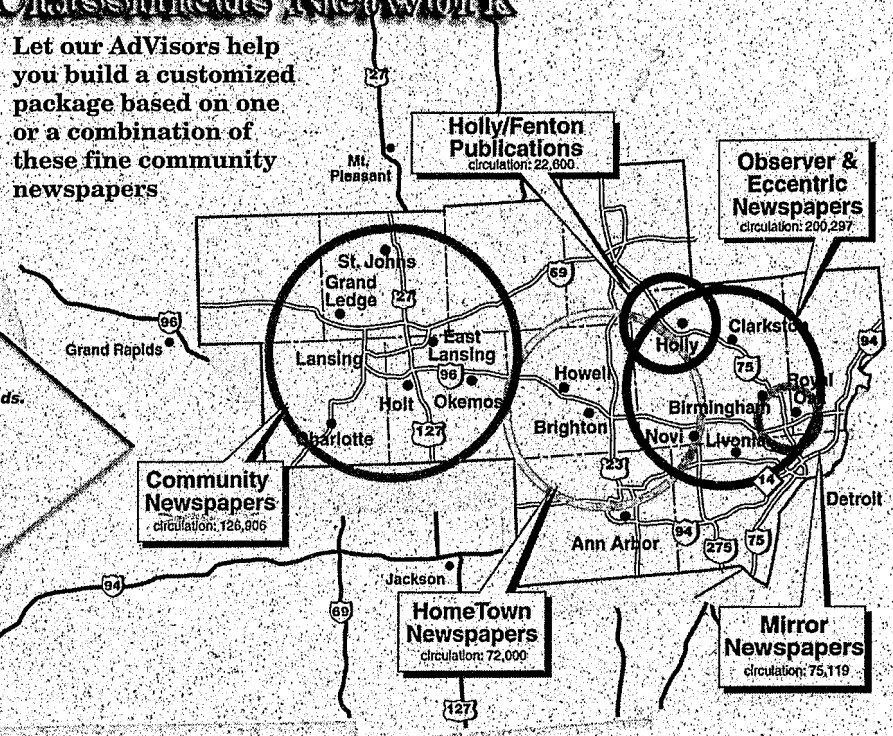

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BERKLEY - Open Sat., Sun., 10 to 1. 1129 Harvard, W. of Woodward, N. of 11. 3 bdrm bungalow, part finished basement, many updates, $149,000. 248-586-9627

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16036 BIRWOOD
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Decorator perfect! Recently updated colonial offers 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 2 car attached garage, maple kitchen w/newer appliances, 20 x 12 deck off kitchen, vinyl windows & finished basement. Sharp! $219,900.
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CANTON - Colonial w/attached garage, E. of I-275, S. of Joy Rd. 3 bedroom, 1.5 baths, family room w/fireplace, lots of updates, backs up to woods. $169,900. Open House 1-4, 8260 Orhan (734) 453-8294

CANTON OPEN SAT. 1-4
Upgrades Galore! 4 bedroom Cape, ceramic foyer and kitchen. Fieldstone fireplace, kitchen/bath w/cherry custom cabinets. Master w/jet tub, finished basement w/fireplace and office. Deck w/gazebo. $264,900. 47335 Northgate.
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GROSSE PT. WOODS - Open Sun, May 14, 1-4, 1811 Alline. Beautifully maintained, move-in condition, 3 bedroom brick ranch, finished basement w/fireplace, new carpeting. New central air, roof & landscaping. Close to schools & shopping. $209,900 313-417-0970

LIVONIA - JUST REDUCED to $175,000- last week at this price before we list! Beautiful 3 bedroom colonial with many new features. Open Sun. May 14 1-5. 29342 Perth, 734-522-8188

ROCHESTER HILLS condo - Open, Sun. 12-4. 335 Willow Grove, 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, attached garage, neutral & updated. $129,900. 248-650-8691

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LIVONIA N.W. - 4 bedroom brick colonial, Air, finished basement, hardwood floors. Open Sun. 1-4pm. 36790 Ladywood. N. of 5, W. of Levan, $275,000. (734) 953-5895.

PLYMOUTH OPEN Sun., 1-4. 820 Coolidge, E. of Main St., N. of Ann Arbor Rd. Brick ranch, finished walkout, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, glass florida room. Over ¼ acre treed lot. Quiet street with 2 parks. Walk to downtown. $225,000. 734-454-9715.

REDFORD, South. OPEN SAT 2-6 & SUN 12-5. Very clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick, bungalow. Large master upstairs in knotty pine. Finished basement, 1.5 car, air, updated bath & kitchen, block & vinyl windows, newer carpet/flooring, kitchen appliances. $135,000. 11424 Nathaline. Or call: 313-937-3873

OPEN SAT., SUN. 1-4.
914 Marehgo Dr., N. of Square Lake, W. of Rochester Rd. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open floor plan, large lot, 2.5 car garage, cedar deck, Troy schools, $192,000 248-828-8197

WALLED LAKE - Open House Condo, May 13, 12-4pm. Lake access & docking on all sports Walled Lake. 309 Windway. (248) 960-0541

WASHINGTON TWP - Open Sat-Sun., Noon-5, 4 bedroom, 2600 sq.ft. brick home. 6088 Robinhill (28 Mile, & Mound). 810-752-3590 before Noon & after 5pm. 810-781-3338; 12-5.

WATERFORD MUST SEE! Open every Sat/Sun, 1-5. Wkdy by appt. 95' 4 bedroom/2.5 bath colonial, 2400 sq.ft. walkout, backs to woods, deck, upgrades $216,900, 248-360-7092

W. BLOOMFIELD - Open Sat, Sun. 1-5, 4 bedrooms, den, 3000 sq. ft. $325,000. 5713 Cherry Lane, 248-705-6966

W. Bloomfield - Open Sat-Sun., 1-5. Warm contemporary on 5 acre pond; 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, built & offered by owner; stunning view. Bloomfield Hills schools. $449,900. 248-737-2795

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield

BEVERLY HILLS: 13 Mile/Lahser area, 4 bedroom 5 bath brick colonial, 3900 sq.ft., large family room & bedrooms, newer deck, finished walk-out, hardwood floors, appliances included, wet bar, hot tub. BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS. $399,900 248-647-2089.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Schools - Open Sun. 11-5, 615 Fox River Dr. Excellently maintained quad-colonial home over 2500sqft. 4 bedrooms, large recreation/bedroom. 3 full baths. Finished basement. Many updates throughout. Access to pool, tennis & clubhouse $285,000. 248-332-1603

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - beautiful 5 bedroom colonial, new cherry kitchen w/granite, finished basement, large yard w/deck, new roof & driveway, hardwood thru out, Birmingham schools, W. of Telegraph. $419,900.
Call for appt. 248-855-5675

BY OWNER - Bloomfield, 4 bedroom, 3 bath tri-level in Hickory Heights. Open Sat. 830 Satterlee. $369,000. 248-647-6759

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield

BLOOMFIELD HILLS
Beautiful brick Colonial offers: 2500 sq. ft. two fireplaces, doorwall to multi-level deck & private yard backing to woods. Conant Elementary, gorgeous remodeled 2.5 baths, hardwood floors, updated kitchen w/nook, basement & 2 car attached garage. $349,900.
JUDY PALMER
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306 Brighton

BRIGHTON COUNTRY setting. 3½ yr old Colonial, sets on two gorgeous acres, open floor plan w/ 4 bedrooms, 2½ bath, fireplace, finished daylight basement & much more. $254,000. Call Tiffanie: 517-545-1671

BRIGHTON SCHOOLS, Private, all sports Round Lake, new Oak Pointe. 2 bedroom ranch, finished walkout w/natural fireplace, sandy beach. $209,900. (313) 252-0674.

308 Canton

ACCENT ON VALUE
Wonderfully updated 3 bedroom brick ranch, spacious family room w/natural fireplace, thermal windows, updated furnace, basement & 2 car garage. Asking $169,900.
LARRY MICHAUD
Re/Max Classic (734)432-1100

BACKS TO WOODS ALMOST NEW
CALL DAN MULLAN
Transfer forces sale of this 2,500 sq.ft. Brick Colonial in mint condition. 4 bedrooms plus loft overlooking family room w/cathedral ceilings and fireplace, 20 ft. master bedroom suite, island kitchen, formal dining room & living room, full basement. Quiet, secluded lot with views of nature all around. Price reduced to $255,800. Mayfair Realty (734)522-8000

BY OWNER: Move in condition. 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Country kitchen w/fireplace. $192,500 (734) 981-0163

308 Canton

AWESOME
Describes this 4 bedroom, 3 bath Royal Pointe West colonial w/over 3200 sq. ft. built in 1999, loaded w/extras like 2 way fireplace, huge family room, dream island kitchen, hardwood foyer, basement, garage & transferable builders warranty! $394,900

BEAUTIFUL - 4 bedroom 2.5 bath Lexington Square colonial, large family room w/natural fireplace, hardwood foyer, large master bath, finished basement, 2 car attached garage & more! Price just reduced to $234,900

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(734) 453-4300
45500 FORD RD. - CANTON

308 Canton

CURB APPEAL++
This wonderful Sunflower Colonial has formal living & dining, country kitchen, spacious family room w/fireplace, large master w/vaulted ceiling, walk-in closet & whirl pool bath. Huge, three tiered cedar deck. Lots of trees and great landscaping.
JAN SWARTZINSKI
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LASTING IMPRESSION
Beautiful great room w/soaring ceilings, fireplace, open floor plan, 2-3 bedrooms, premium lot, 2.5 car garage. Room to add family room, bath & bedroom in this 4 yr. old upgraded raised ranch. $204,900. Call Sandy Taylor
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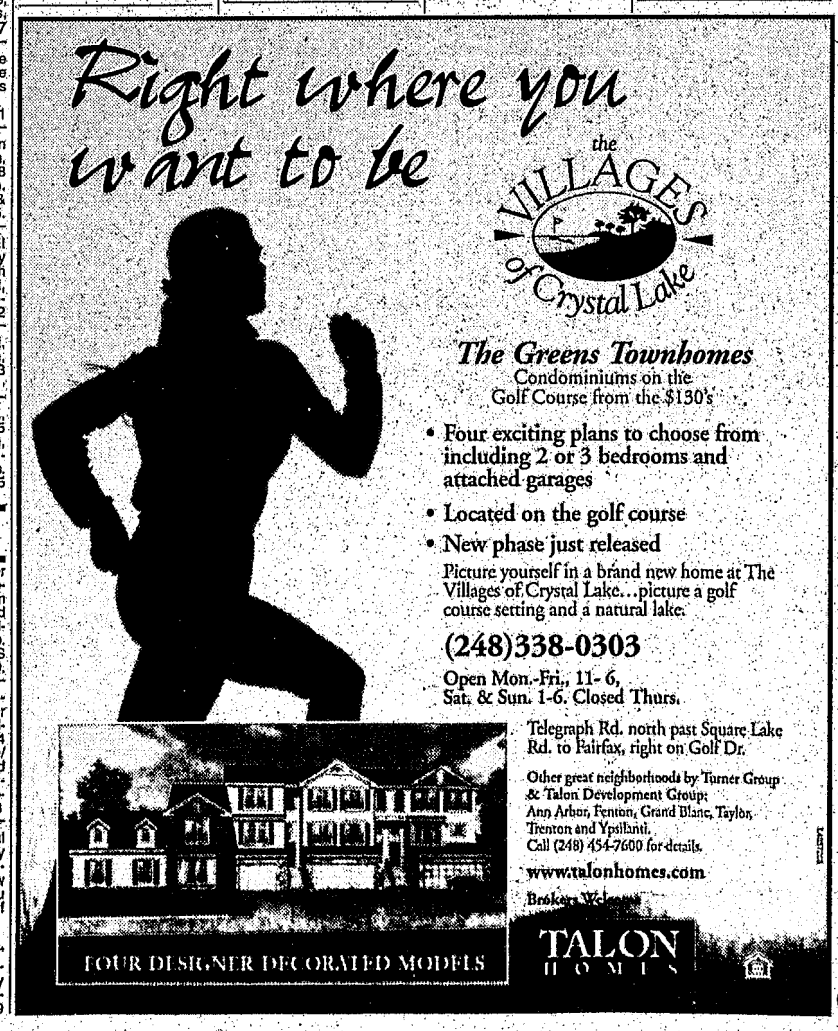

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JUST LISTED
This ideally located 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. Features updated neutral carpet, cul de sac location, finished rec room, huge family room w/ natural fireplace, privacy fence, formal dining room w/ bay window. Fast occupancy, more. Only $222,500!
DAVID S. BEARDSLEY
(734)453-3171
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309 Clarkston

BEAUTIFUL BRICK QUAD. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath with finished basement. Great location, with lake access. Very clean, neutral, many upgrades. Large lot with multi-decks and hot tub. $174,000. (248) 625-2609.

BY OWNER - Lakefront, 3 bedroom colonial w/ 2.5 car garage, 2.5 baths, finished walk-out, central air, hardwood multi-level decks. $229,000. 248-625-2663

311 Dearborn-Dearborn Heights

CLASSIC CAPE
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(734)462-9800

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
N. Dearborn Hts. Brick ranch w/3 bedrooms, finished basement w/office, 2.5 car garage, professionally updated kitchen, new windows, new carpet thru-out, updated bath, home warranty & much more. Call Nancy Pirronello.
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22359 Ann Arbor Tr., S. of Warren, W. side of Ann Arbor Tr. Old world charm! 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath Bungalow, 1677 sq.ft. living room w/fireplace. $154,900. Call Cheryl Bunting, Century 21 Row (734) 464-7111

312 Detroit

GREEN ACRES BEAUTY
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314 Farmington/Farmington Hills

3 bedroom, 2½ bath ranch, no basement, 3 car garage, 1 acre. $199,900. 810-495-9567.

3 Bedroom brick ranch, immediate occupancy, $135,900.
Kendallwood Sub #1.
3 bedroom brick ranch, full basement - $164,900.
5 Bedroom tri-level on .71 acre w/inground pool - $235,999.
Call Mary L. Bush
248-477-9600 or
313-530-8750

CORNWELL & BUSH REAL ESTATE LLC
248-477-5114

FARMINGTON HILLS 9 Mi/Middlebelt area. By Owner, 4 bedroom colonial large master/2 walk-in closets on cul-de-sac. 2100 sq.ft., 5.5 yrs. old/upgrades/alarm/sprinkler/large treed lot/fenced. $261,500. 248-474-5505.

FARMINGTON HILLS
Newly listed Contemporary 2 story home offers first floor master suite with doorwall to patio and beautiful in-ground pool. Situated on an attractive 102' front lot, it has 3 bedrooms, 3½ baths, first floor laundry, family room w/fireplace, dining room, huge kitchen and professionally finished basement with office, bedroom & bath. Many more desirable features plus easy access to I-696 & I-275. $324,900. Call:
Carolyn Wnorowski
Prudential Chamberlain Stiehl Realtors
248-591-2003
248-761-6444

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MARY McLEOD
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PAGER: (313)990-7649
www.marymcleod.com

MAINTENANCE FREE, beautiful 6 yr. old 2 story w/ basement. Deck, hardwood floors. Appliances stay. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths. $190,500. By appointment only. 248-471-0384

OPEN SAT. 1-5pm, desirable Colony Park West subdivision, sharp 4 bedroom 2½ bath colonial, large family room, library, finished basement, deck, 2½ car garage, contains 2400 sq. ft. $275,000 248-553-2930

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HOMES IN THE HILLS
$569,000
Located in golf course community, elegant 4,900 sq. ft., 4-5 bedroom home w/finest amenities. Living room w/marble fireplace, formal dining room w/oak floors, library w/built-ins, gourmet kitchen w/snack bar. Finished walk-out lower level has family room w/fireplace. Patio, deck, sprinkler system & more. (TR279)

$234,900
Well maintained 4 bedroom ranch has living & dining rooms, family room w/fireplace & wet bar, kitchen w/breakfast area & pantry. Finished basement w/rec room, Central air & ceiling fans. Patio w/BBQ. Nicely landscaped fenced yard. 2 car garage. Newer roof, windows, furnace & more. (CO317)

$199,900
In beautiful wooded sub. Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath multi-level home. Ceramic foyer, family room w/fireplace, oak kitchen & 1st floor laundry w/cedar closet. Central air & ceiling fans. Multi-tiered deck. Storage++. Walk-out lower level. Sprinkler system. 2 car garage. All appliances stay. (CR247)

$156,000
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
Move right into this super 3 bedroom ranch that has central air, full basement & 2 car garage. Family room has doorwall to patio w/built-in BBQ. All appliances stay. Swim club in sub. (ON216)
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PICTURE PERFECT
Is this Tudor Colonial. Marble foyer entrance. Finished walk-out level. 4 Bedrooms, 2½ baths, dream kitchen w/walk-in pantry, central vac, sprinklers, alarm, hot tub, 2 car attached garage. Meadow Parks Sub. Just listed! Immediate Occupancy. Better Call Today! $369,000
Call HAL ROMAIN
734-367-8161
Century 21 Hartford North

317 Garden City

CLEAN 3 bedroom ranch, semi-finished basement, central air, 1.5 baths, 2 car garage, fenced yard. 734-459-8268

LOADED
with extras, describes this 3 bedroom home with a finished basement, 2 car garage, central air, 1.5 baths, and a great price. $114,900

STOP LOOKING - this 3 bedroom home with a family room, central air, basement, 2.5 car garage, updates galore. Must see to appreciate - $134,500
CASTELLI 734-525-7900

$3300 MOVES YOU IN
Bankruptcy & credit problems OK - gorgeous 3 bedroom ranch, natural fireplace, updated kitchen & bath, newer windows & C/A, attached garage, $109,900. Metro Finance, Randy Lessón, 248-610-9576
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NEW LISTING!
Lovely, all brick home offers 3 bedrooms & 1.5 baths. Updates include windows, roof shingles & furnace. Refinished hardwood floors, large country kitchen w/doorwall to deck. Basement, 2.5 car garage & much more! Call Charlotte Jacunski (810)704-6377.
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319 Hamburg

CUTE 2 bedroom ranch w/garage, many updates! Lake privileges, clean! $118,900 (810)231-7386

322 Holly

Considering a move?
Quiet country or village living only 10 minutes north of Clarkston. Homes, farms, & vacant land available. Consider the Holly area. Call Century 21 Hills & Lakes in Holly. 248-634-4475.

HOLLY TWP - $100,000
Ten acres-Great spot for horses & the family. 1/5 wooded, the rest open. Beautiful country road, close to paved road & I-75 access. Call Jennell at 248-634-4475 or 248-400-0866. Ad # V-151.

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323 Howell

BUILDERS OWN home, 2,166 sq.ft. ranch, 3 acres, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 2,000 sq.ft. basement, 2 car garage, 30x48 pole barn & many updates. Built 1993. $289,000 (517)548-5896 No listing agents, will co-op.

OUTSKIRTS OF town, designer home on stunning site, 3,100+ sq. ft., 3 bedroom/3 bath/2 fireplaces, 2 story great room features wall of windows, library, dining room, daylight basement, must see, many details and extras. $479,900. (517) 521-1095 or (517) 340-3119

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325 Livonia

A PERFECT 10!
Wonderful 3 bedroom home in N.W. Livonia. Large oak kitchen w/walk-in pantry, 1st floor library, great room w/fireplace, dining room w/bay window, finished basement w/living quarters & more! $359,900 (77NAV)
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N.W. Livonia - 3 bedroom brick ranch with gorgeous Pella wood windows, family room with fireplace, new kitchen, full basement, 2 car attached garage, immediate occupancy. Seller motivated, Asking $174,900.
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BRICK RANCH
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1 ACRE
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GOLFVIEW MEADOWS Sub, completely remodeled Colonial, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, hardwood floors, $249,900. 248-310-6833

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Almost 1600 sq.ft. 3 bedroom brick home offers outstanding floor plan w/large family room, gorgeous hardwood floors, all appliances, attached garage. Stevenson school area. $149,500 (ME182) (LA175)

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Beautiful 1995 built popular Cape Cod with delightful 1st floor master suite w/fashion bath. Alluring great room w/vaulted ceiling, gourmet kitchen, walk-out deck, finished basement, plus 1st floor laundry & 2 car garage. $212,900 (BA286)

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325 Livonia

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326 Milford

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327 New Hudson

NEW HUDSON - Seller of this 4 bedroom, 3½ bath, sprawling ranch with attached 4 car garage is extremely motivated. $239,900. 248-437-1977

328 Northville

ABSOLUTE CHARMER in Historic District. Hardwood floors, new dormer, windows, updated kitchen w/dining room renovation. $270,000.
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329 Novi

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BY OWNER, ranch 1,250 sq.ft., basement, 2.5 attached car garage, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living, family rooms, .4 acres. $179,500. (248)478-0580

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335 Redford

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339 Southfield-Lathrup

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Southfield
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$329,900
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340 South Lyon

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341 Troy

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- Dual staircases, 3.5 car garage. Located in Troy's Beach Forest! (CO185)

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PREMIUM WOODED SETTING IN WEST BLOOMFIELD
- Beautiful brick Colonial with incredible views from screened porch & deck. Master with Jacuzzi. Walkout lower level
- Dual stairway, high ceilings, 2-way fireplace between family room & island kitchen, expansive breakfast area. Much more! (PE661)

$649,900 • 248 324-3800



SPECTACULAR WEST BLOOMFIELD CONTEMPORARY
- Incredible state-of-the-art professional kitchen
- Soaring ceilings and windows
- Absolutely luxurious master suite!
- Italian ceramic tile floors & marble fireplace. (CA688)

$634,921 • 248 647-6400



HUNTINGTON WOODS - LOCATED ON PRIME STREET
- Desirable location in "front" of the woods!
- Four bedroom Tudor with charm & character
- Hardwood floors, cove ceilings, large formal dining
- Fireplace in living room, finished basement, freshly landscaped. (SA258)

$459,000 • Jane Jacobson/ Adrienne Stamell • 248 591-2020



PEBBLE CREEK GATED COMMUNITY NEAR CLARKSTON!
- Clarkston schools! 4 bedroom, 4 full bath former model home with 3 car garage & circular drive. Gorgeous master with many extras!
- 2 story foyer & great room with marble fireplace, dual staircase, open kitchen & nook with hardwood floors & much more! (PE995)

$429,900 • 248 641-1660



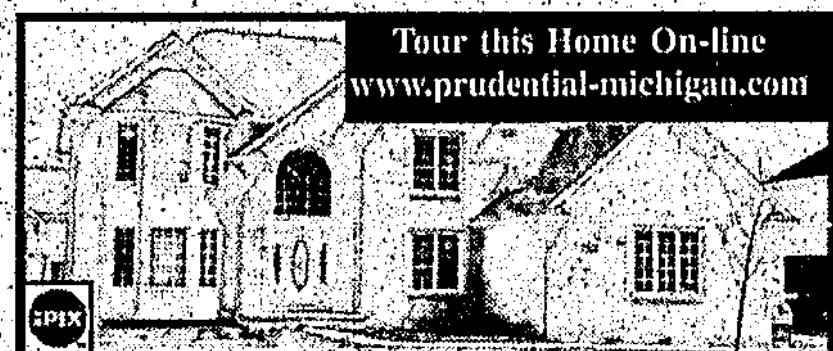
A GEM!!!! WESTERN TROY
- Exceptional 4 bedroom Colonial in beautiful wooded setting deep in Hickory Heights Sub. Artfully decorated, sparkling new kitchen with white cabinets
- Dramatic ceramic entry. Hardwood in kitchen & bedrooms
- 2 full, 2 half baths, custom closets, 1st floor laundry, new furnace/air. (HO261)

$425,000 • 248 641-1660



3,000 SQ. FT. - PLEASANT RIDGE
- Many quality upgrades throughout! 5-6 bedrooms, 3 full baths, additional 1,700 sq. ft. in basement. Lovely natural fireplace accents living room & interior decor
- Huge master suite with large dual closets & private bath
- Beautifully updated kitchen with pergo flooring & appliances. (MI23)

$424,900 • 248 647-6400



STERLING HEIGHTS - "ALMOST" NEW CONSTRUCTION
- 1999 built Colonial with 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1 half bath
- Lovely 2-story foyer with circular staircase & crown moldings throughout
- Large kitchen with tile floor, master with Jacuzzi & separate shower
- Living & dining rooms, family room + library/study. (SW436)

$399,000 • Christine Hemmings • 248 647-8081



CLASSIC COLONIAL IN ROCHESTER HILLS
- Four bedrooms, 2.2 baths & lots of walk-in closets
- Leaded doors & windows, crown moldings, master bath with separate shower. Walkout basement
- Beautiful view of rolling, wooded property. (PO876)

$349,900 • Juanita Mallmann • 248 656-4405



BRICK BIRMINGHAM COLONIAL
- Charming, well-maintained & located in wonderful neighborhood
- Inviting living & formal dining rooms with hardwood floors & fireplace
- Large eat-in kitchen w/ hutch, 3 bedrooms w/ ample closets
- Family room opens to deck w/ nice landscaping & fenced yard. (WO111)

$335,000 • 248 647-6400



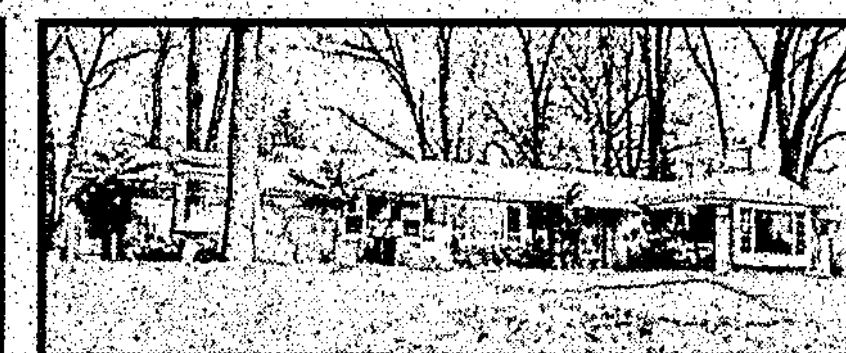
OUTSTANDING CLARKSTON COMMUNITY!
- Built in 1997, 2,600 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths
- Neutral decor throughout! Hardwood floors
- Nine foot ceilings, gas fireplace, three car garage
- Security system. Deck. (OA734)

$309,900 • Nancy Ritter • 248 656-4420



CLARKSTON
- Utterly charming home near Walter's Lake
- 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, spotlessly clean
- Gorgeous lake view, spacious deck, 2 car garage
- 3 lots sold together, wooded & very natural. (TH849)

$299,900 • 248 547-2000



BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS
- Three bedroom brick ranch on treed lot
- Two fireplaces, numerous updates, freshly painted
- Recessed lighting, hardwood floor in dining room
- Ceramic tile in living room & kitchen, bay window. (WO248)

$274,900 • 248 841-4400



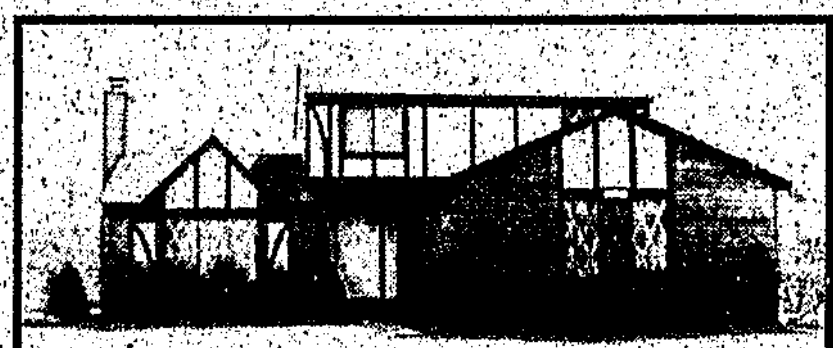
CUSTOM BRICK RANCH - HUNTINGTON WOODS
- Open floor plan with large rooms, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths
- Master with half bath & walk-in closet with built-ins
- Formica kitchen with breakfast area, appliances included
- Formal dining room, marble foyer & hearth, warm classic interior. (VE107)

$250,000 • 248 647-6400



BEAUTIFUL VIEWS OF WALLED LAKE
- Brand new 1,900 sq. ft. contemporary home offers three bedrooms, 3 full baths, library & custom kitchen
- View of lake from every room!
- Short walk to beach, playground & downtown. (WA585)

$244,900 • 248 624-3015



WELL LOCATED IN SUB. WITH NEARBY COMMONS
- Farmington Hills home adjacent to newer homes
- Hallmarked by a great room with cathedral ceiling and focal point brick fireplace. 3 large bedrooms
- Charming French-style doorwall to expansive deck. (PA235)

$239,900 • 248 324-3800



IMMACULATE CAPE COD IN SOUTHFIELD
- Fifth bedroom currently used as library/ office
- Newer ceramic tile in foyer, hardwood floors on lower level
- Sitting area in family room with wood burning stove
- Bay window in living room, Florida room & deck. (CI255)

$239,500 • 248 324-3800



GREAT LOCATION - UTICA SCHOOLS
- Master suite on 1st floor with whirlpool tub in master bath
- Huge kitchen, dining room & spacious great room with gas fireplace & high ceilings. Full basement
- Home protection plan. (HI534)

$239,000 • 248 641-1660



SYLVAN LAKE ISLAND CANAL FRONT
- If you like to fish or go boating, this home is for YOU!!
- Natural fireplace, hardwood floors, breezeway to garage, 10x10 pole barn.
- Surrounded by trees. (ST105)

$239,000 • 248 851-4400



WOODED "UP NORTH" SETTING
- This Clarkston Colonial offers space galore
- Soaring great room with fireplace & skylights
- Formal dining with sliding door to deck, 2nd floor library
- Organizers in closets; partially finished basement. (BO546)

$234,900 • Susan Heacock • 248 656-4402



FARMINGTON RANCH LOADED WITH FEATURES
- Finished lower level walkout with wet bar, berber carpet, full bath with Jacuzzi & bedroom!
- Custom cabinetry throughout, Pella windows, black granite built-in fireplace, outdoor hot tub & more. (RI306)

$224,500 • 248 324-3800



LARGE SPLIT BEDROOM CONDO IN WATERFORD
- Great views overlooking wetlands, canal & lake
- Two large bedrooms, neutral decor, appliances stay
- Gas fireplace in living room with hearth, many upgrades
- Unit on middle floor with balcony. (PO356)

$219,900 • 248 641-1660



WONDERFUL WATERFORD RANCH ON THE LAKE
- Invest in a lifestyle full of lake activities
- Sylvan lake frontage! 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths
- Stunning 1920's vintage home loaded with charm
- Fireplace in dining room, wrap-around porch. (SY276)

$217,900 • 248 851-4400



SOUTHFIELD
- Lovely white brick ranch in San Marino
- Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths
- Partially finished basement. Living room with fireplace
- Newer roof, carpet, & freshly painted! (SA285)

$214,900 • 248 651-8850



WATERFORD - RIVERVIEW MEADOWS
- Sharp bi-level home with 2,151 sq.ft
- Four bedrooms, great room with fireplace
- Lower level family room with doorwall to 20x20 deck
- Neutral colors throughout. (RI289)

$207,750 • 248-625-5700



WIXOM - CLOSE TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!!
- Beautiful Colonial home with gorgeous views out bay window & French doors to deck off dining room!
- Huge great room w/ fireplace, country kitchen w/ newer floor & counters, master w/ his/her closets, & much more!! (TE200)

$196,900 • 248 624-3015



STOP YOUR SEARCHING - ROYAL OAK CHARMER
- Adorable 4-5 bedroom bungalow on corner lot
- Eat-in kitchen plus formal dining area. Lots of storage
- Partially finished basement, large deck, central air
- Large yard. DON'T WAIT! This home will sell quick. (HI404)

$194,900 • 248 625-5700



MUCH IN DEMAND NORTHVILLE CONDO
- The Coves of Northville Condo. Pond, fountains and bridges - What a peaceful view! Two bedrooms
- 2 story with cathedral ceiling, open kitchen with snack bar, dining room, sun room. (BO210)

$192,000 • 248 851-4400



ROCHESTER HILLS
- Absolutely charming ranch home in the historic district
- 2 bedrooms, wood plank floors, island kitchen, cozy family room with Franklin stove. Many windows & doorwalls
- Screened porch & decking with view of Stoney Creek. (TI919)

$189,900 • 248 651-8850



LIVONIA - NEW CONSTRUCTION
- Already landscaped on desirable corner lot
- This lovely contemporary home offers 2nd story loft or study & 1st floor master suite, over 1,300 sq. ft.
- 2 car attached garage, sprinkler system, & more! (DE187)

$185,000 • 248 851-4400



COMMERCE TOWNSHIP - GOLF COURSE VIEW!
- Located in desirable Huron Woods next to Harley Golf Course
- Long Lake beach privileges. Walled Lake Schools
- Two bedrooms, updated baths, 2 car attached garage
- Screened porch with thermo windows, large patio. (CA209)

$174,900 • 248 851-4400



ROCHESTER HILLS - GREAT OPEN FLOOR PLAN
- Sharp 3 bedroom ranch with a contemporary flair
- Cathedral ceilings, formal dining plus updated kitchen
- Two-way fireplace, side entry 2 car garage
- Gorgeous park-like setting. (CA902)

$172,500 • 248 651-8850



WANT A DEAL? - HERE IT IS!!
- Troy condo located at Wattles Creek priced below market to sell in "as is" condition. Spacious home of almost 1,500 sq. ft.
- Large master with private bath. Very well maintained complex with pool, tennis, & clubhouse. (OL386)

$129,990 • 248 641-1660



SPACIOUS 3 BEDROOM TOWNHOUSE IN SOUTHFIELD
- Over 1,200 sq. ft. with 3 bedrooms & 2.5 baths
- Private bath off master, finished basement
- Updated kitchen, newer carpet & furnace!
- Desirable end unit with central air. (HI218)

$114,900 • 248 324-3800

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