

Cheryl Flynn

Parks group names new director

Chery Flynn, of Rochester Hills, has been named executive director of the Oaktand Parks Foundation.
Flynn replaces Frances Greene-ton, or the Control of the Oaktand Parks Foundation.
Flynn replaces Frances Greene-ton, or the Birthingham Community bloss, or the Birthingham Community Brown of the Birthingham Community Services projects for the past 11 years. As a member of the Little Traverse Conservancy of Petosky, she helped preserve Colonial Point on Burt Lake, a forest with trees over 100 years old. As a 10 year member and current vice-president of the GPW-Rochester Junior Women's Club, Flynn has chaired several of the organization's fundraisers.

and graduate of the General Motors and graduate of the General Motors Institute. She has been all project engineer at the GM Tech Center in Warren, a sales and service manager for GM in upstate New York, and a partner with her bushand, Janes, in their manufacturers representative company in federester Hills.

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"CHERYL BRINGS a strong business background to her new job and we are looking foward to great things happening in the future," said John Thurber, board president.

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The Oakland Parks Foundation was established in 1983 to raise funds to preserve and enhance parks and recreation in Oakland County. Some of their past accomplishments include the Cohn Amphitheater and Visitors Troil at Independence Oaks County Park, a Boston Marathon Camp Scholarship Fund, the Great Eccape Nature Camp. a Memorial Garden, platform tennis courts at Addison Oaks County Park, the Visitoria of the Parks and the Music in the Park school and the Music in the Park service.

The Foundation also established "Friends of the Parks" and the Oakland Land Conservance, "The Parks Foundation's mission.

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"The Parks Foundation's mission is the wise use of leisure, takes and land in Oakland County." Flyan explained. "I am hopeful we can develop the important work of the foundation through the decade of the "90s and beyond."

Flyn we comes inquiries about the Oakland County Parks Foundation at 335-2771.



MAKE A CHANGE

ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE





consumer mailbag

A. When wood burne'it gives off volatile gases. These gases cool and condense as they travel up the chirnney. Forming erossue. With subsequent use, the crossotie is released and can ignite causing a fire up inside the chimney. A chimney fire which burns at up to 3,000 degrees can melt the mortar between bricks or send flaming meteorites out over the roof and yard setting fire to whatever it lands on.

Creoste build-up varies with the type of burner used, type of wood burned and how the fireplace or stove is operated. Woodburning sloves because of their high energy efficiency form a quicker build-up than traditional fireplaces. Soft wood, such as pine or cedar, produce more creosote than hardwoods, like cake of hich. Slower burning firer ersuit in more creosote, Build-up can be reduced by operating your fireplace at high volume for a short time at the beginning and end of use. Chimney flues should be inspected annually. The chimney needs clean-



Terry ing if bricks appear black and/or "furry." The rule of thomb is annual cleaning for frequently used (4-5 times weekly) and once every three to five years for occasionally used (1-2 times a month) fireplaces or woodstoves. Chimneys can be cleaned either professionally (check your local yellow pages) or by rening the equipment and doing it yourself. Creasete cannot be cleaned away by the power products. These products contain aluminum sulfate that is of no use against creases and may cerrode metal chimneys and cause a fire harard itself.

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Chimney cleaning is not hard just messy! It can be done by one person in about three horrs. A cool day (40 degrees) is the best time to clean because the draft will be clean because the draft will be pulled up the chimney and reduce

the dust from the opening going into the room. Basically, chimneys are cleaned by pushing a sing-fitting wire frush up and down the chimney flue until all the creosote has been

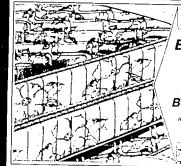
flue until all the fresonte has been brushed of the bricks and the brush. In the brush remains clean. This can be done from the fire box or the roof. However, if slone from the roof less disk will drift into the room. After the dast has settled into the fire box, a metal handbrush is used to scrub the walls midd the fire box and up into the flue. The dampet and smoke shelf should also he disseld free of creasute dash.



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