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Everything worked out right for this dramatic photo of the Point Wilson Lighthouse, taken in Port Townsend, Wash.

Try these tips for better photos

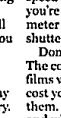
In my last column, I discussed hints to help improve your photography and things to keep you out of a jam. Today, I'm going to give you some tips.

Change your battery once a year even though it appears to be functioning properly. Doing so will make sure you never get stuck in a remote area unable to buy a new battery. Remember, many cameras require a battery to not only work the meter but to operate at all.



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your camera? Shoot at the shutter speed that comes closest to the focal length of your lens — not slower. For example, with a 135mm telephoto lens, shoot at 1/125 second or faster. With a normal 50mm lens, a shutter speed of 1/60 will do. When you're not able to increase your meter's sensitivity for longer shutter speeds, use a tripod.

Don't always use "fast" films. The colors won't be as vivid, the films will be grainier and they'll cost you more when you buy them. The same is true for black and white films. The slower the slowest speed film that conditions and lighting will allow. Films with a speed of ASA 100 will suffice for most picture taking opportunities.

Remember to always use the guidelines of good composition to add impact to your shots.

Looks at photographs. Go to museums, galleries and exhibits. Invest in photo books — not just "how to" books, but photography picture books. Study closely and carefully the works of other photographers. Doing this will improve your own pictures as well as enhance your personal enjoyment of photography.

Finally, always remember that it is you making the photograph, not the camera. You are in the mind and heart of the photographer. Sharpen your visual awareness and perception of the "world," get in the frame of mind that you are making photographs, not taking snapshot.

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day to remember such as
January 1 or your birthday.
When it is safe to handhold

Women's book group meets at OCC Orchard Ridge campus Wednesdays

The Womencenter at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills will present a seven-session book discussion group for women on alternating Wednesdays, starting September 11.

The Womencenter Book Group meets from 1-2 p.m. in Building J, Room 309. It is led

Participants are advised to read the books before each session.

Admission is \$10.00 and pre-registration is required.

The group's first book for discussion is *When We Were Grownups* by Anne Tayler. Marge Piercy's *Three Women*

The Orchard Ridge Campus is located at 27055 Orchard Lake Road, just south of I-696.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

- area Mountain stores.**
 • The **Monterey King ice cream** make can be purchased at **area Wal-Mart stores.** It was made by **White Mountain** (800) 251-8824.
 • To have a **pellu umbrella repaired** contact **Concepts In Rochester** (248) 851-1111.
 • **M.J. Carroll clothing** is **discontinued.** It was made for **Winklemans' .**
 • For a **Laura Ashley comforter** try **Laura Ashley store** at the **Somerset** **Lifestyle** in **Troy.**
- IND AND SEARCH**
 • A **trader** has a **Kendall Shilvers 60** **series** **organs** to **donate.**
HERE CAN I FIND:
 • A store that sells a **2 or 3-gallon** **vanized watering can** at **Dave of Livonia.**
 • A store that sells a **youthful looking** **child's flat shoe** in **10 wide.**
 • A store that sells **old-fashioned** **Birds' house** **with removable** **Shirley of Redford.**
 • A store that sells a **used** **drum frame** **for a solo-size needle point** for **Nancy.**
 • A store that sells a **light-weight** **aluminum ironing valet** **while an arm** **to hold shirts on hangers** **while waiting** **to put in closets** for **Repairs.**
 • A store that sells **repairs** for a **1979** **MP model** for **Bill.**

- A store that sells O'real color.
 - Endure (they say on full meat freezeup) color in bull/milk feed for Helen.
 - A store that sells O'real Intense liquid eye liner in slate charcoal.
 - A store that sells the apple with Kiss the Cook on it for Carmen
 - of Ward Law.
 - The original Weight Watcher recipe for the sweet and sour cabbage soup for Mrs. S. of Bloomfield Hills.
 - A store that sells 10-inch straws for France.
 - A store that sells fresh or frozen 30 meatballs for Linda.
 - A store that sells the fish escolar for Dan of Clark.
 - A 1949 Detroit Chassey High School yearbook for Betty of Plymouth.
 - The instructions for making a hand-made book mark from felt in the shape of a mouse. The bookmark was wrapped around a poem for Linda.
 - A store that sells a Dipolator cream line (water on top) for Lynn.
 - Dura-Flex socks for S. of Livonia.
 - A Web address on the Internet for archived school yearbooks for Nancy.
 - A 1962 Detroit Annunciation High School Yearbook for Nancy.
 - A store that rents three-wheel bicycles for Rio.
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