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Blaze leaves family in cold

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

The season of giving took on a new meaning for members of a Canton family who were burned out of their home during an accidental fire early Saturday morning. This holiday season, they will have to be recipients of others' good deeds.

All five members of the Seaton family escaped from the 3:45 a.m. blaze unharmed, but with only the clothes on their back. The fire ravaged their Heritage Street home in the Palmer and Haggerty area.

"Neighbors pitched in and gave us clothes. Between all of them, we all have shoes that fit," said David Seaton.

His wife, Kelly, said they returned to their home the next day and rummaged through the debris. They were able to find David's driver's license and a credit card.

"They were charred around the edges, but (the store) took them anyway," Kelly said.

Canton firefighters reached into their Canton Firefighters No. 2289 Charity Foundation fund to help pay for hotel expenses for the family until other living arrangements are made. On Monday, firefighter Mike Caruso presented David and Kelly with a check for $500.

"One of the reasons we have it is to help families and people in tragedies like this," said Caruso. "Their home was gutted and they were burned out without any material possessions whatsoever."

In the midst of the devastating loss, the Seaton family counted their blessings that they all made it of the burning house alive.

Firefighters said the fire reached temperatures of between 1200 to 1500 degrees judging by the metal high beam that expanded from the massive heat. The floor collapsed in several rooms, including that of

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Charred remains: *Pictured is a view of the Seaton home on Heritage Street in southeast Canton, from which five family members escaped early Saturday morning. Firefighters said fire raged at upwards of 1500 degrees. David Seaton urges others to take seriously the need for fire detectors in their homes. "People take these things for granted," he said.*

State cops challenge lower speed

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

The Michigan State Police are geared to go to the state Attorney General's Office to enforce a traffic control order of 40 mph on Morton Taylor, between Saltz and Ford Road.

Canton Township officials concurred with Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara on Nov. 12 and agreed to lower the speed limit to 25 mph without consensus of the state police.

The decision was based on a provision of the law that allows the county road commission — or road department as in Wayne County's case — and township to reduce the speed limit to not less than 15 mph on roads adjacent to a park.

The half-mile stretch of Morton Taylor dead-ends at Flodin Park.

However, it appears state police won't be conceding.

Residents pushed for the lower limit after a bicyclist was killed after being struck by a van Sept. 9. The van was driving within the posted 40 mph limit, according to Canton Police.

"There has been a traffic control order (TCO) for some time on Morton Taylor for 40 mph. The TCO has not been changed, even though some authority within Wayne County decided to post a temporary 25 mph sign. This is contrary to what state law says in the motor vehicle code," said Sgt. Jeff Corbit of the state police, Northville Post.

An 85 percentile speed study conducted in late September determined vehicles were traveling an average of 41 mph on Morton Taylor, said Corbit.

Sgt. Bill Brandt of the Lansing state police post is now handling the case. "Right now there's basically a TCO being ignored. I don't think the local authority has a right to supersede," he said.

Several Morton Taylor residents and their attorney Marc Susselman said the provision of the law that takes into account the close vicinity of the park will win out in the end.

Resident John Irvin said the "temporary" signs have already been taken down and that's an inkling that the 25 mph limit is in process of becoming official. But Brandt said the state police "have the valid TCO signed

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Holiday feast warms woman's heart

BY CASEY HANS
STAFF WRITER

Carol Koshy has much to be thankful for this year – even more so on Thanksgiving day.

The new Canton resident got a home-cooked holiday dinner complete with the fixin's delivered by Rob Bellows, a delivery person for the Livonia-based Takeout Taxi food service.

But the nicest thing, she said, is that he did it on his own time – and with food from home.

The gesture was especially appreciated by Carol, who is blind, and lives with her guide dog and companion, Katie.

Rob, who lives just around the corner in Canton, brought her a plate full of turkey, potatoes and gravy, sweet potatoes, corn and salad, all made by his mom.

"I was shocked," she said. "He's a hard worker and very thoughtful. He tried to leave right away, and I said 'Wait a minute – I have to give you a hug.' You just don't hear about people doing good things anymore," she added.

Rob has delivered Takeout Taxi

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CANTON CONNECTION

Archer to visit

This month's Canton Economic Club will host Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer at the group's monthly noon luncheon next Thursday, Dec. 12, at Summit on the Park in Canton.

Cost is $15 and seating is limited. Reservations must be made by Dec. 11. Call Ellen Tucker at 981-3002. The Canton Economic Club is sponsored this year by Rudolph/Libbe and the Observer Newspapers.

Easy holiday shopping

Holiday shoppers don't have to fight the mall crowds if they don't want to – here are a couple of other options:

■ Through 4:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, West Middle School is hosting a "Media Marketplace" in the school's media center. West is located at 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth Township. The marketplace will be open 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5.

Shoppers will be able to purchase books, computer software, family videos and compact discs. All profits go to the West media center. Sponsors include Scholastic Books and Little Professor on the Park, the I-CARE Committee, Sheldon Video, and Repeat the Beat. For more information, call Judith Pavitt at (313) 416-7612.

■ Meanwhile, over at Canton's Summit on the Park, gift certificates are being offered for sale which can be used toward the community center's programs or for a "Day at the Summit." Certificates are available in denominations of $5, $10 and $20. Stop by the Summit at 46000 Summit Parkway or call Canton Parks & Recreation Services at (313) 397-5110 for information.

Business leader lauded

Area business and community leaders will help longtime Canton dentist Dr. James Glinski celebrate the opening of his new offices on 5 p.m. Dec. 18 at 44968 Ford Road, Suite X, Canton.

Glinski, active in the chamber since 1981, was the chamber's small businessperson of the year in 1990, served as chamber president from 1988-89 and was responsible for establishing the first Business to Government Breakfast, currently known as the Third Thursday Update. Call the chamber at (313) 453-4040 or Glinski at (313) 454-9270 for more information.

Family togetherness

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

For a good cause: *This is the second year Matt and Carol Adams will park a trailer at the Kmart parking lot on Ford Road and Sheldon to collect new toys, clothes and food for the Canton Goodfellows. This year they will bring their 18-month-old son Billy along with them. "We want to instill in him that he's fortunate, but there are others out there that aren't so fortunate," said Matt Adams. The trailer is donated from the Corrigan Moving Company, where Matt is a district manager. They will be in the parking lot every Saturday and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. through Dec. 14. The Goodfellows annual newspaper drive is this Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at various sites throughout Canton.*

Summit pool filter repairs scheduled

■ Perhaps you've noticed a green hue to the pool water at the Summit. No need for concern, say health officials. A new filtering system installed this month will solve the problem.

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

The Aquatic Center at Canton's Summit on the Park will be closed for three days so that its five pools can be drained of the greenish water that has caused concern for swimmers.

The unalluring water color poses no health threat, according to Summit managers and county health officials. The aquatic center will close down from 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11 until 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14.

The pools passed all Wayne County and state health inspections, but continued to have a greenish hue. It was later determined a carbon-based filter system will have to be replaced with a sand-based system at an estimated cost of $9,000.

"There is no health risk. It's just not as attractive as it could be," said Summit Director Debra Bilbrey Honsowetz.

This is the second time since the Summit opened almost a year ago that the aquatics center has had equipment problems. In July, a pump failed and had to be replaced. Another pump was replaced shortly thereafter when staff detected additional concerns. A pump costs between $3,000 to $3,500.

The expense is still being negotiated between the township, the designer and manufacturer, Honsowetz said.

"We're satisfied with the water quality. The Ph is low and all the bacteriological samples came back okay. Basically, it just looks

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■ 'There is no health risk. It's just not as attractive as it could be.'

Debra Bilbrey Honsowetz
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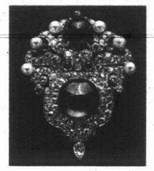

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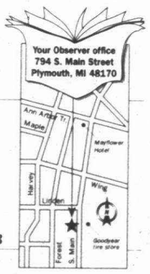

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Shots fired at 3, including Canton man

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A 17-year-old Westland man is charged with trying to kill three other men — including one from Canton — Sunday night when he allegedly opened fire with a 12-gauge shotgun outside of his residence on Mecosta, near Grand Traverse and Venoy, police said.

None of the victims suffered any gunshot wounds during the 8:30 p.m. incident in the Norwayne neighborhood, Westland police Sgt. Scott Fetner said.

However, one victim, identified as 25-year-old Robert Hubbard of Romulus, was "beaten over the head with beer bottles and cut up" moments earlier by a group of unknown assailants outside of the defendant's home, Fetner said.

Hubbard was treated and released at a local hospital.

Shots were allegedly fired at Hubbard, 18-year-old Nathaniel Maddox of Canton Township, and an innocent bystander who was sitting in his truck at a traffic light at Grand Traverse and Venoy, Fetner said.

Defendant Jeffrey Garfield, 17, was arraigned Monday before 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos on three counts of assault with intent to murder and one charge of felony firearms.

Bokos entered a not-guilty plea for Garfield, ordered him jailed in lieu of a $100,000 cash bond and scheduled a Dec. 12 preliminary hearing that will determine whether he should stand trial.

The attempted shootings followed a dispute that started one night earlier when a group of men – some from Canton Township – went to Garfield's house and smashed windows, allegedly because of differences over a girlfriend, Fetner said.

In retaliation, another group of men went to a Canton Township residence late Saturday or early Sunday and also smashed windows, Fetner said.

The Canton group returned to Garfield's house Sunday night, only to be confronted by a group of about 10 of Garfield's supporters, the sergeant said.

Hubbard was beaten with beer bottles after he walked to the house and asked for Garfield, Fetner said. Hubbard managed to escape, and he had begun to flee toward nearby Venoy Road when Garfield allegedly came out of the back door and opened fire with a 12-gauge shotgun, Fetner said.

Three or four shots were reportedly fired, he said. The truck was hit, but the driver wasn't injured, he said.

Police were notified at that point, and Garfield was arrested outside of his house without incident, Fetner said.

Summit seniors get shuttle and alternative entrance

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

A shuttle service will be made available to senior citizens in February for those who have difficulty walking the long distance from the parking lot to the new senior center at Canton's Summit on the Park.

The Canton Board of Trustees voted unanimously in late November to spend $11,847 on the eight-seat multi-passenger vehicle. The vehicle, similar to the ones used at the Liberty Fest, will be enclosed and heated. The physically handicapped citizens will be transported from the south parking lot, nearest Heritage Park, to the north entrance of the Summit.

"We're back to where we started. This is the original proposal," said Supervisor Tom Yack.

There were no senior citizens in attendance at the township board meeting, although two previous meetings attracted numerous seniors in the several-month-old dispute.

"We didn't get what we wanted, but at the moment I'm satisfied with the little bit we did get," said Trudy Roettger, president of the senior advisory committee.

In addition to the shuttle service for those with disabilities, seniors will be allowed to use a barely-used entrance next to the Pines room, typically used for deliveries, such as Meals on Wheels. Although it doesn't shorten their walk by much, more of the walk is indoors.

Originally, seniors requested that they be allowed to use the west entrance door. When the board denied the proposal some asked to go back to the old facility at Michigan and Sheldon. Parking is more convenient at the old center, they said.

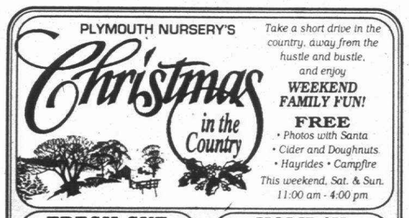
The shuttle service was offered in concession, but seniors said it would take away their independence. They only wanted more convenient access to the senior center, they told the board.

Officials considered moving some programs back to the old center to appease the group, but the majority revolted, saying they didn't want club activities and classes split between the two facilities.

While officials and seniors attempted to iron out their differences, several social service agencies put their moving plans on hold. The township promised the Michigan and Sheldon facility to First Step, Growth Works, Community Policing, Canton Community Foundation, and Neighborhood Reconciliation and Mediation.

The agencies are scheduled to move in by March, Yack said. A grant will pay for the renovation. Utility costs will be divided up among the five organizations.

The shuttle service will be available 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and will be staffed by volunteers whenever possible. Part-time staff will cover times that volunteers are unavailable.



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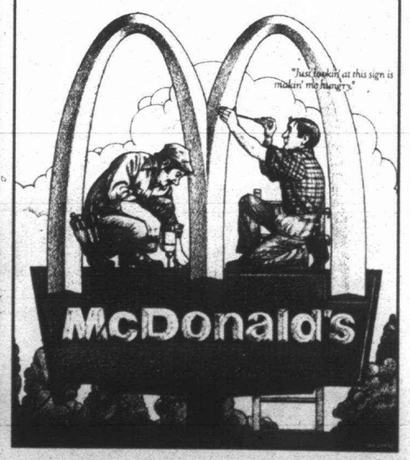


Kids know what makes holiday toy story

BY DIANE GALE
SPECIAL WRITER

■ 'I'd like a U of M starter coat.'

Zack Dunlap, 9

No one knows better how to identify the most popular toys this holiday season than the kids parents strive to please. We toured area stores to find what these experts are looking at this year.

Aris and Christo Papaionnou of Livonia were focused on maneuvering the Brio train cars around the tracks on a table in Jacobson's at Laurel Park, and they barely lifted their eyes as they rattled off their favorite picks.

Aris, who was adamant about gidding the half to his mother's proclamation that he was 7, said he liked Star Wars figures, Nintendo 64 and Goosebumps "stuff." "I like the scary things," he said.

Four-year-old Christo's taste ranges from Barney items to action packed Power Rangers.

"I want some trains, too," Christo said adding that he also wants a Power Wheels bulldozer and Nintendo.

Their mother, Katerina, said their choices were a surprise, because they weren't the same things they told her they wanted.

A few minutes later Avery and Amara Raines played at the table. Avery, 2, clearly wanted anything to do with Pocahontas and her 3-year-old sister asked Santa for a play cash register.

"Mostly what I've gotten so far are educational toys, because they have too much other stuff," said their mother, Romayne Raines of Pleasant Ridge.

Zack Dunlap, 9, grabbed a Basket of Puppies 101 Dalmatians, yelled to his mother, Lisa, to come see and put it back on the shelf at the Meijer store in Canton.

"I'd like a U of M starter coat," said the 9-year-old Canton resident who was also shopping with his cousin, Melanie Dunlap, and his sister, Shana.

Zack hoped to find metal molders, Legos and figures like Batman under the Christmas tree.

"I want the coat he wants," Melanie, 10, of Westland said pointing to Zack. In-line skates, a new outfit and play make-up would be nice, too.

Shana, 6, fancies American Girl dolls and "all" the accessories. Beanie Babies were a quick afterthought.

A few aisles away Alex Fabiszwski, 9, of Canton was shopping with his father, Tom. Alex liked the movie "Star Wars" and anything to do with it like, action figures and ships. The third-grader said he has noticed that the "Space Jam" movie and toys are popular with kids in his class.

Nearby, Wei Chang pushed her 3-year-old daughter, Lucy, in a basket as the girl clutched a stuffed cat and peered up at the tall aisles of toys. With a little prodding from mom, the youngster remembered she liked puzzles.

Mikey Semsedini, 4, wore matching Michigan jackets with his father, Pete, at Target in Westland. Mikey said he plans to ask Santa for Power Rangers.

Lee Oltersdorff, 12, of Garden City, decided to try-out a skate board in the aisles. His choices were Play Station and Nintendo 64. His friend, Zack Walkois, 13, likes CDs.

Meanwhile, Bradley Fitzsimmons, 6, of Westland was eyeing the Micromachines and SSP cars complete with pull cord that energizes the car before it blows up. His 14-year-old brother, Matt, is a big fan of model airplanes and Nintendo.

Michael Swope, 3, of Ypsilanti, likes the traditional fire trucks, Hot Wheels and the movie, "Toy Story."

Sticking with the basics is always a good bet, according to Robyn Hussey, manager of the Pied Piper in downtown Plymouth.

"We still find kids enjoying the things that make them use their imaginations," Hussey said. "The Brio trains and the blocks are popular, because they can still be creative."

If you've seen the movie, "Jingle All the Way," with Arnold Schwarzenegger it's a good reminder that whatever is on your child's list this holiday season, you probably shouldn't wait until the last minute to go shopping.

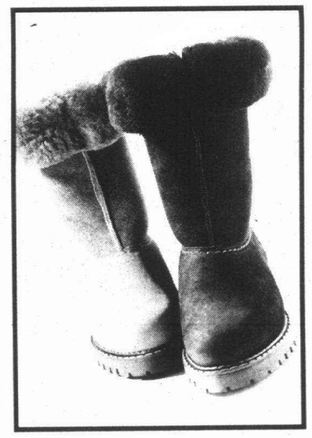
STAFF PHOTOS BY SHARON LEMIEUX

Toy time: *Wei Chang and daughter, Lucy, of Canton Township shop at Meijer in Canton. In photo at right, Lee Oltersdorff, 12, of Garden City tests a skate board at Target in Westland.*

Beans talk: *Robyn Hussey, manager at Pied Piper in Plymouth, says that the Beanie Babies are very popular.*

On track: *Aris Papaionnou, 7¼ of Livonia and his brother, Christo, 4, play with the Brio train at Jacobson's in Laurel Park Place in Livonia.*

All in the family: *Zack Dunlap, 9 of Canton, his cousin, Melanie of Westland, 10, and his sister, Shana, 6, shop at Meijer in Canton Township.*



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Fatal crash claims a life

Carmelo Dominguez, 39, of Ypsilanti, was struck by a pickup truck and killedas he walked along Geddes Road east of Beck early Tuesday.

Canton fire rescue and police were called to the scene about 1:13 a.m. Dominguez was taken to Annapolis Hospital where he was later pronounced dead.

Police said the driver of a white Ford pickup was in the eastbound lane attempting to pass two slower vehicles when Dominguez was struck. The pedestrian was in the roadway near the white fog line, according to Canton Police Officer Lou Stevens.

It is unknown if charges will be filed against the 27-year-old Ypsilanti man driving the pickup truck. Stevens would not comment on whether alcohol was a factor in the case.

Canton Police are continuing their investigation. An autopsy report is pending.

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

At the Summit: *Swimmers and others continue to use the five pools at Canton's Summit on the Park, although the water seems a bit off color. Community Center Manager Debra Bilbrey-Honsowetz said the aquatic center will be closed for several days to change the filtering system, which will alleviate the problem.*

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funny," said Tom McNulty, section chief for the Wayne County Health Department.

Typically, when water is green it is attributed to copper or brass piping, he said. In Canton's pools the only material made of copper was in the heating system and officials couldn't detect any leaching.

The state's Department of Environmental Quality was called in by the county due the unusual problem, said Ken Jewison, area engineer for the state.

"(Canton has) a very large and more complex water treatment system than you'd find at your basic Holiday Inn. Your basic pool doesn't have all the bells and whistles like this one," said Jewison.

Technically speaking, it works like this: A huge ozone generating machine introduces ozone through a bacterial disinfection system. The ozone is strained through a filter 4-foot wide by 8-foot tall. Then, it goes through a 6-to 8-inch layer of gravel, 12 inches of sand and finally the carbon-filter, Jewison said.

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Ken Jewison
—area engineer
Michigan DEQ

Water Technologies, designer of the pool, believes the reason for the greenish hue is due to a non-hazardous biofilm forming on the carbon, Jewison said. The carbon system will be replaced with sand, eliminating any further problems.

It took some time to detect because not many pools have ozone treatment system with a carbon-based filter. Canton's is the only in Wayne County, although the city of Wayne will have a similar water filtration

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and on file."

"The problem with setting a speed limit like that is if you did it arbitrarily, one, people will ignore it; two, it's unenforceable; and three, the residents living there are under a false sense of security," since the 85 percentile survey showed the majority of traffic is traveling at 41 mph, he said.

The speed survey is based on what the driver takes into account when traveling along the road, such as driveways, signage and lighting. If a typical motorist travels 41 mph along Morton Taylor and "some drive by a speed limit set artificially low, then you're creating different speeds and that's what causes crashes," Brandt said.

He added, "A lot of people think you just post a sign and that's it. There's a lot more to it."

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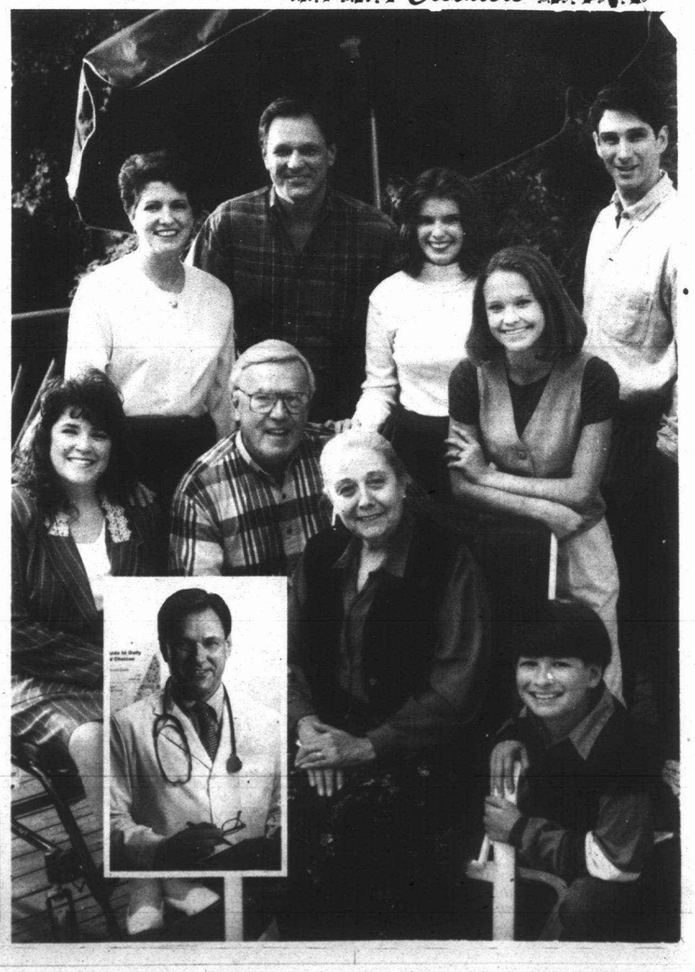

Donors sought

Leukemia victims battle disease, hope for help

BY LARRY PALADINO
STAFF WRITER

■ Chris is just one of eight children being spotlighted in the "Save A Life Sunday" blood and bone marrow drive from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Dec. 15 at the Beverly Hills health club.

Last week, Chris, a 7-year-old second-grader from Birmingham, found out his leukemia was in remission.

That *should* be good news. It *is* good news, except . . . he was told that before, but it didn't last.

"To keep him in remission the best chance is for a bone marrow transplant," said his mother, Janine, during a news conference last week at the Beverly Hills Racquet Club.

It was held to drum up support for a massive area blood and bone marrow drive spearheaded by the Phoebe Foundation of Beverly Hills, in cooperation with the J.P. McCarthy Foundation of Bloomfield Hills, the Southfield-based Karmanos Cancer Institute and the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Chris' disease, which is usually fatal, was diagnosed Nov. 30, 1992, but through drugs and chemotherapy, it went in remission for four years, his mother said, "then relapsed Oct. 17. But now, it's in remission again."

He was off medication for nine months when the relapse hit, she said. The cancer had only been found in his bone marrow before, but suddenly it was spotted in Chris' spinal fluid.

"Now it's a whole new ball game," said Janine, who asked that her last name not be used.

Chris' father, also named Chris, said his son has been so sapped by his illness he barely got out of bed for two weeks.

"His mind is sharp, but his body is not willing," the senior Chris said.

The boy's classmates and the staff at Harlan Elementary School, meanwhile, have been terrific, the parents said.

"Christopher hasn't gone back to school yet," his mother said, "so they have been sending him tapes of what they've been doing, like their Halloween party, and they even went Trick or Treating for him. The principals and teachers were out to see him. And in science class they had a crash course in what leukemia is all about."

Chris is just one of eight children being spotlighted in the "Save A Life Sunday" blood and bone marrow drive from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Dec. 15 at the Beverly Hills health club, as well as Kar-

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Drive to help Livonia man

A bone marrow drive will be held to help save the life of Robert W. "Bud" Wiser of Livonia.

A resident of Livonia for 49 years, he is one of 26,000 people who have diagnosed with leukemia this year. He and others need a bone marrow transplant for a chance to survive this life-threatening disease.

Wiser was diagnosed on April 15 and has had all the chemo treatment to put him in remission. He was in remission for three months when his leukemia returned.

He has had many blood

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United Way offers Holiday Connection

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Holiday Connection serves as a clearinghouse to meet the special needs of the tri-county area during the holiday season, including:

- Referring families or individuals in need to human service agencies
- Linking individuals, families, or groups wishing to donate time with volunteer opportunities
- Matching financial or other resources with agencies serving families with similar needs

Virgil H. Carr, president and CEO of United Way Community Services, said the demand for resources continues to increase each year.

"Of the more than 800 calls that Holiday Connection received in 1995, less than 5 percent were from businesses and families wishing to donate goods or financial resources," Carr said. "Because the need for services has been greater than the resources available, agencies and groups often can't meet all the requests."

This year, a Holiday Connection Wish List booklet with requests from various human service groups was developed.

It is a tool for companies, service and church groups, families and individuals interested in volunteering or donating items. Requests for booklets must be made early, as quantities are limited.

Individuals or groups who want to give resources such as food, blankets, toys, or money also may call the Holiday Connection and be linked to the specific agency.

Help ensure a brighter holiday for people in need by volunteering time or donating money or other resources to the Holiday Connection.

For additional information, call (313) 226-9888 or 1-800-522-1183 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Toys for Tots can be donated at real estate office

Real Estate One, located at 35015 Ford Road, just east of Wayne Road in Westland, has been selected by the Marine Corps Reserve as a drop-off location for Toys for Tots.

Toys may be delivered between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. on weekdays and between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekends. They must be new and unwrapped. Toys should be dropped off by Dec. 14.

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Plans progress on park

By Valerie Olander
Staff Writer

Canton is closer to getting a glimpse of what its largest sports complex will look like.

Officials are hoping the 39-acre park at the corner of Denton and Proctor will house at least 12 soccer fields and four baseball diamonds, said Administrative Services Director Dan Durack.

Possibly more.

"That's the real need — to get this going so we can try to fit as many as possible," said Durack.

Township officials have reallocated $35,000 to hire the landscape architectural firm of Becket and Raeder, Inc.

Becket and Raeder was awarded the contract in May, however, the money that was put in the township's Community Improvement Fund and earmarked for the project had been spent on Michael L. Priest and Associates to pay for Heritage Park parking lot paving and engineering services. Additional funds were reallocated to handle the mix-up.

Canton is in the process of making an estimated $1 million in major parks improvements, including the development of Barchester park between Hanford and Barchester and Lilley and Morton Taylor and another 20 acre site at the southeast corner of Sheldon and Palmer.

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Dan Durack
—director, administrative and community services

The 39-acre park is part of a 640 acre residential development west of Beck Road. The Selective Group and Phoenix Development deeded the land over to the township in exchange for some variances to the township's planning requirements for its Central Park project. The practice is part of a Planned Development District or PDD.

Construction of the sports park — including seeding and grading — could begin as soon as next year, Durack said. The fields could be playable by early 1998, he said.

Staff Photo by Bill Bresler

Special delivery: *Rob Bellows, driver for Takeout Taxi, is thanked by Canton resident Carol Koshy who recently moved into her home in the Warren and Sheldon area. Rob delivered a homemade Thanksgiving meal to Carol, who is getting settled in her new home with seeing eye dog Katie. Rob is also a Canton resident.*

Holiday meal

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meals to Carol about twice each week since she moved into her new home Nov. 19 in the Warren/Sheldon area.

An employee of Takeout Taxi for the past year, he was rather reserved about his gesture of goodwill. The day before, he said, he had showed Carol how to use her new stove, and she mentioned that a friend had bought her a turkey TV dinner for the special day.

He just thought the home-cooked meal would be a nice thing to do, he said.

Bellows and his family moved to Canton a year ago from Garden City, where he grew up and graduated from Garden City High School. Marnie Esper, a manager at Takeout Taxi, said they were pleased with his holiday gesture.

"We have a lot of good people working for us," she said, many who help older and handicapper customers by taking out garbage. "It's nice to help people — especially if they're older."

Carol said she often orders from the company, which delivers food from various restaurants in the area. Her favorites? Ribs and steak and cheese subs, she said.

Blaze

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their 16-year-old daughter's bedroom.

"We didn't even know she was home," said David of his daughter. "She was spending the night at a friend's and decided to come home ... When I saw her outside (during the fire) it just about scared me to death."

He added, "You get smoke detectors and put them up thinking, 'Yeah. Everyone says you're suppose to have them.' I'll tell you they're worth their weight in gold."

The Seatons' 19-year-old son and nephew, 25, were sleeping in the basement and were able to get out before the floors above them collapsed.

"The smoke was so black you couldn't see a foot in front of you," said Kelly.

A clock in the living room melted onto the wall and stopped at 13 minutes to 4 a.m., she said. It was about the same time firefighters arrived on the scene.

The Seatons' daughter returned to Salem High School on Monday. The school supplied her with new books – and a new yearbook "which she's pretty happy about," said David.

Firefighter Caruso also directed the Seatons to another fund that Canton's Public Safety Department oversees. The $20,000 account was established by Debbie Dell'Orco, who lost six of eight children and her husband in a 1990 fire sparked by lights on a Christmas tree. She set up the fund to help other families who experience a fire tragedy to assist during the interim while waiting for insurance money to arrive.

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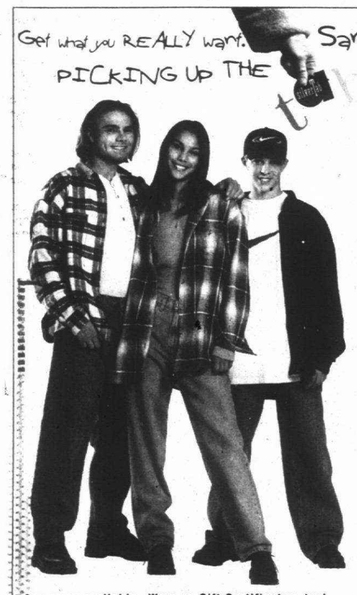

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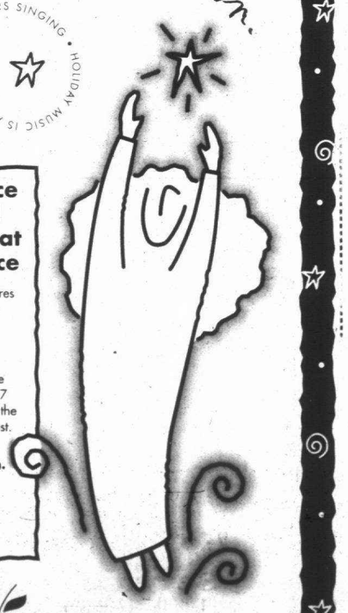

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Archer to speak to Canton Economic Club

Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer will be the guest speaker at the Canton Economic Club's monthly luncheon on Dec. 12.

The lunch begins at noon and will be held on a Thursday, and not on the usual Wednesday, at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway. The lunch costs $15.

Archer was always active in politics, even while embarking on his long legal career.

Archer was elected mayor of Detroit in 1993, after he served nine years as an associate justice on the Michigan Supreme Court. Archer was appointed by Gov. James Blanchard to the court in November 1985, the first black to sit on that court in nearly 20 years and only the second in Michigan's history.

Archer was one of the nation's most respected attorneys because of his highly successful trial work for defendants and plaintiffs and because of the important offices he held, including the presidencies of the State Bar of Michigan, the Wolverine Bar Association and the National Bar Association. In 1985, he was included in the list of the 100 most powerful attorneys in the U.S. by the National Law Journal.

Archer practiced law with Charfoos, Christensen & Archer in 1973-85, Hall, Stone, Allen, Archer & Glenn in 1971-73, and Gragg & Gardner in 1970-71.

Because of his desire to serve the community, Archer began to explore the world of politics.

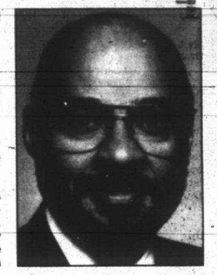
Archer worked in Richard Austin's campaign for mayor of Detroit and Secretary of State. He was a campaign manager for Recorder's Judge Samuel Gardner, Mayor Coleman Young in the 1977 re-election campaign and for George Crockett Jr. in his successful bid for Congress in 1980.

Archer also served in high positions in the campaigns of Blanchard, former U.S. Sen. Donald Riegle, U.S. Sen Carl Levin and former Wayne County Executive William Lucas.

Archer received his juris doctor from Detroit College of Law in 1970 and bachelor of science from Western Michigan University in 1965.

Seats for the luncheon are limited. The reservation deadline is Dec. 11.

The Canton Economic Club is a program sponsored by the Canton Community Foundation. Reservations can be made by contacting Ellen Tucker at the Canton Community Foundation at 981-3002.



Mayor Dennis Archer

DEQ to review proposed storm water permit guidelines

By Ken Abramczyk
Staff Writer

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and local communities are expected to review guidelines proposed for general storm water permits to check compliance with federal laws and whether communities can afford them.

The latest revisions call for checks of illegal connections and cross connections between storm and sanitary sewers, and checks of septic tank fields.

Jim Murray, Wayne County's director of environment, appeared at a court hearing before U.S. District Judge John Feikens last month with state and other county officials to discuss the Rouge River Wet Weather Demonstration Project and how problems of combined sewer overflows are being addressed. CSOs combine storm water and raw sewage in sanitary sewers and empty into the Rouge.

The hearings are conducted to assess and ensure the Rouge project aims at meeting the Clean Water Act.

"Local communities will be looking at several things they will be obligated to do," Murray said. "Whether they have septic tanks or a septic system, they will need to review systems and factors. Hundreds exist in Oakland County and some here in Wayne."

Whether those requirements will be written in the permits or in local ordinances or both remains to be seen, Murray said.

"I think that the DEQ will work with communities to try and figure that out," Murray said.

Murray expects these obligations will be evaluated to see what is needed.

"The court and judges wants an evaluation on what geoinformation system (GIS) should be put in, but communities are concerned about the cost," Murray said. A federally mandated GIS may not be much more expensive than the current one used for the project, Murray said.

"All the information we have from across the country shows development has a direct impact on water quality," Murray said. A map of the subwatersheds would diagram and analyze development, watersheds and water quality.

The next court hearing is scheduled for Jan. 23. The DEQ will discuss a five-year storm water action plan, which may include the following general stormwater permit guidelines:

- Subwatershed survey results and analyses to detect illicit connections to storm water systems; steps planned to require removal of illegal discharges, and a schedule of additional surveys;
- Subwatershed survey results and analyses to check whether on-site septic systems are functioning, alternatives proposed for residential or business locations with failed on-site systems, and copies of subwatershed river surveys to demonstrate bacterial indicators are not present;
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Holiday giveaway offered at LightFest

Oldies 104.3 WOMC radio is joining with Farmer Jack supermarkets to sponsor a great holiday give-away at the Wayne County LightFest.

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Wayne County LightFest is open through Jan. 1, except on Dec. 25, from 7-10 p.m. Cars enter Hines Drive at Merriman Road in Westland, 2.5 miles south of I-96, and proceed one-way eastbound, exiting at Warren just east of Telegraph in Dearborn Heights.

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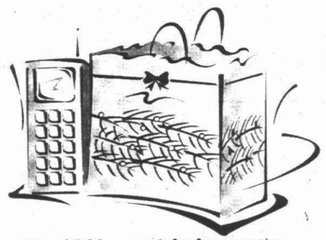

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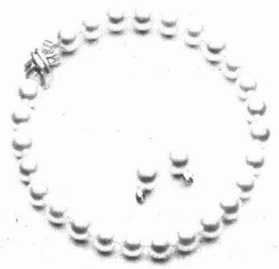

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Symphony conducts survey

Some residents of Wayne County's western corridor will soon have a chance to shape the area's future cultural entertainment just by picking up the phone.

The Plymouth Symphony Society will conduct a telephone survey of residents' attitudes in Plymouth, Westland, Canton, Belleville and Northville about the 50-year old orchestra and its offerings. Society board members and other volunteers will place calls from 6:30-9 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 10, and again on Sunday, Dec. 15, the same times. Residents will be asked for five minutes of their time to answer brief questions and will not be asked for contributions.

"By randomly surveying the residents of our sister communities, we hope to get a snapshot of how we can serve a wider audience in Western Wayne County," said David Burnisky, Plymouth Symphony Board President. "Getting input from our neighbors is critical to the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's future plans. We are seeing a growing number of residents from our bordering communities attending our performances. We are seeing a growing number of residents from our bordering communities attending our performances. We are interested in hearing from them," Burnisky added.

The survey will record resident's knowledge of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, their personal musical preferences and their support of cultural institutions in general.

K.C. Mueller, Remerica Hometown Realtors, has donated the office space and telephone process - funded by the Chrysler Foundation-the Plymouth Symphony Societies conducting through March, 1997.

The Plymouth Symphony, one of Michigan's oldest community orchestras, features 70 members from throughout southeastern Michigan. Honorary chairpeople are: Plymouth Mayor Ronald G. Loiselle, Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy, Northville Township Supervisor Karen Baja, Belleville Mayor Dennis Fassett, Northville Mayor Christopher Johnson, Novi Mayor Kathleen McLallen and Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack.

Fund-raiser under way

Community Hospice Services will host its 8th annual holiday nut sale through Dec. 20, with the money going to bereavement programs offered to the public.

Packages of 12-16 ounces of nuts sell for $10 each and are available in downtown Plymouth at the Hospice's offices located at 127 S. Main St.

For more information, call (313) 522-4244.

OBITUARIES

WANDA L. HALL

Funeral services for Wanda L. Hall, 65, of Plymouth Township were Tuesday, Nov. 12, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. E. Neil Hunt officiating.

She was born May 29, 1931, in New Market, Tenn., and died Sunday, Nov. 10, in Plymouth Township. She was a homemaker and loved to make crafts to give to family and friends. She came to the Plymouth community in 1965 from Dearborn.

She is survived by her husband, Richard W. of Plymouth; son, Richard W. II of Plymouth; daughter, Pamela Grzelak of Canton; grandson, Brandon; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Washtenaw, 806 Airport Blvd., Ann Arbor, 48106.

MARY J. GOULETTE

A funeral Mass for Mary J. Goulette, 71, of Canton was Friday, Nov. 29, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

She was born Dec. 10, 1924, in Detroit, and died Monday, Nov. 25, in Canton. Mrs. Goulette was a registered nurse and worked at Ford Motor Company for 30 years as an industrial nurse. She moved to Canton from Westland in 1996 and was a member of The Ford Travel Club. She graduated from Mercy College of Nursing in 1946.

She is survived by her daughters, Bobbie O'Neill of Redford and Pat Hynes of Livonia; and sons, Terry Goulette of California, and John Goulette of Redford.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Karmanos Cancer Institute, 744 Wing, Plymouth, Mich. 48170 or Henry Ford Hospice, 15101 Ford Road, Dearborn, 48126.

KAREN A. VICKERMAN

Funeral services for Karen A. Vickerman, 40, of Plymouth were Wednesday, Nov. 6, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. James Skimins officiating.

She was born Sept. 9, 1956, in Ypsilanti, and died Saturday, Nov. 2, in Farmington Hills. She was a photo processor at Qualex of Novi for five years and was a lifelong resident of Plymouth.

She is survived by her son, Robert of Plymouth; parents, Robert and Joyce Grieve of Plymouth; sister, Kathy Artt of Canton; and grandmother, Ellen Kennedy of Plymouth.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael, in 1976.

Memorials may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute or American Heart Association.

JUNE CLEO LAJINESS (BUDDIE)

A funeral Mass for June Cleo Lajiness, 76, of Plymouth was Saturday, Nov. 30, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery in Monroe. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, in Plymouth.

She was born Jan. 6, 1920, in Cambria, Pa., and died Tuesday, Nov. 26, in Livonia. She worked as a scrub nurse in surgery at Lynn Hospital in Lincoln Park for five years. She came to the Plymouth community in 1970 from Lincoln Park and attended Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth.

She is survived by her husband, Donald; children, Carol, Lynn, Terry, and Donald; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and her brother, Richard Madison. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Erma Rae Morrison, and her sister, Irene. Memorials may be made to Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

JOHN HENRY JONES

Funeral services for John Henry Jones, 81, of Garden City, were Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home in Westland. The Rev. Neil D. Cowling of Kirk of Our Savior of Westland officiated with burial following in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Livonia.

He was born in Pardee, Va., and died Monday, Nov. 25, in Garden City. He was a furniture refinisher. He was in the United States Army during World War II.

He is survived by his daughters, Vicki Warren of St. Clair, Sharon Douglas of Taylor, Wanda Vendittelli of Canton, Dot Abraham of Clinton Township, and Faye Kozlowski of Taylor; two sisters; one brother; 13 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 29350 Southfield Road, Suite 110, Southfield, 48076.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
DECEMBER 12, 1996

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1996 AT 7:30 P.M.** The meeting will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room in the Township Administration Building located at **1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD**.
The following Agenda will be discussed:
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
Roll call: Cisek, Demopoulos, Johnson, Pandit, Redfern
Acceptance of Agenda
1. Edward B. Caudle, 5625 S. Sheldon Road, Canton, MI 48188. Appealing Article 26.06 regarding permitted exterior building wall materials and Article 3.03, Section G, regarding nonconforming structures damaged by fire or other catastrophe. The request is for a variance in order to replace a burned out home with a modular and continue to run a boarding kennel. Parcel No. 71-136-99-0007-000. (Building)
2. Jack Knowles, Dietrich, Bailey & Associates, P.C., 107 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, representing Norquick Distributing, 13525 Wayne Road, Livonia, MI 48150, for property located at Haggerty Road. Appealing Article 26.04 Schedule of Regulations of the Canton Zoning Ordinance regarding requirements for industrial districts. The request is for a variance of 6 feet to the maximum permitted building height of 50 feet. Parcel No. 99-0001-708. (Planning)
Approval of minutes of the regular meeting of October 10, 1996.
Approval of minutes of the regular meeting of November 14, 1996.
TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk
Publish: December 5, 1996

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Sealed bids will be received by the Charter Township of Canton Clerk's Office, 1st Floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 until 2 p.m., Thursday, December 12 at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following described project:

Replacement of Traffic Control Devices for Private Roads in Canton Township

Bid documents are available to pick up at Canton Township Financial Services, 3rd Floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton. A nonrefundable fee of $5.00 will be charged for the bid packet. Questions can be directed to the Engineer at Canton Township Engineering Services (313) 397-5405.
The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.
The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Publish: November 28 and December 5, 1996

LEGAL NOTICE
Charter Township of Plymouth
"Taxes Due"

Please Take Notice That 1996 Winter Taxes for The Charter Township of Plymouth are due December 1, 1996 and are payable without penalty through February 14, 1997.
Payment is to be made to **The Charter Township of Plymouth** at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Treasurer's office hours are 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday. Telephone 453-3840, Ext. 217.

RON EDWARDS
Treasurer
Publish: December 5, 1996

PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
7:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1996

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, December 11, 1996 at 7:00 pm, in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

RZ-96-04 Rezoning lots 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, and 113 Auburn Addition to Plymouth Heights, also described as, 1080 Junction, 840, 858, 876, 894, 906, 928, 942 and 976 Irvin from I-1, Light Industrial to R-1, Single Family Residential
Applicant: Henien A. Henien

SITE PLAN FOR LANDSCAPING & SIGN REVISION

NR-96-07 1094 S. Main
Site Plan Revision
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In compliance with the Americans with disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

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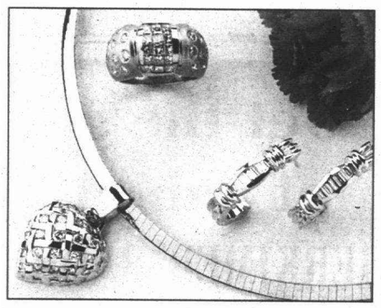
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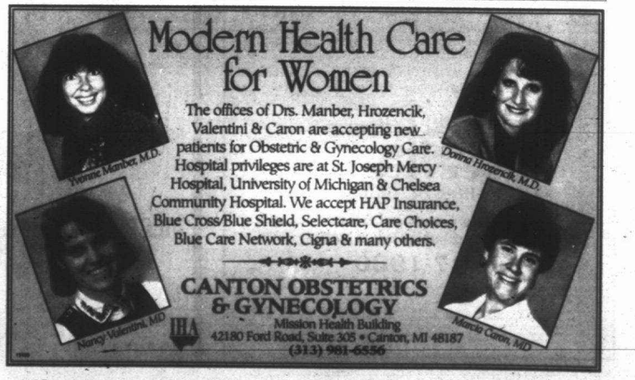
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Save-A-Life Sunday promotes blood, bone marrow needs

Save-A-Life-Sunday is a blood and bone marrow drive that will be held all day Dec. 15, but blood donation activities are scheduled throughout the entire month of December.

Southfield-based Schostak Bros. is donating space at five shopping centers: Laurel Park Place and Wonderland Mall in Livonia, Pointe Plaza in Grosse Pointe, Windmill Plaza in Sterling Heights and Macomb Mall in Roseville.

Drive days for all those sites are Dec. 6-8, 13-14, 20-24, 26-31, Jan. 2-4. For an appointment call: 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

Appointments also can be made at the same number for regular donations any time of the year, Mondays through Saturdays, at nine Red Cross donor centers in Bloomfield Hills, Livonia, Oak Park, Novi, Ann Arbor, Detroit, Southgate, Roseville and Port Huron.

Here is a list of dates and some Wayne County locations of holiday season community blood drives, also using the 1-800-GIVE-LIFE appointment number:

- Dec. 2 — Westland Free Methodist Church, Westland.
- Dec. 5 — Garden City Hospital.
- Dec. 6 — Garden City Hospital.
- Dec. 8 — Newburg Methodist Church, Livonia.
- Dec. 15 — St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, Redford.

Here are some statistics to absorb:

- More than 14,000 children in southeastern Michigan use blood products to save their lives each year, with 4,000 of them being seriously ill.
- About 70 people in the area are awaiting a lifesaving bone marrow match and there are some 2,000 active searches for matches each day.
- Our communities need 1,000 blood donors every day to help sick or injured people, but only get donations from about 500.
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Wiser *from page A5*

transfusions and has spent three months in the University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor.

The bone marrow drive for Wiser and others who need this life-saving treatment will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at the Detroit Medical Center and Beverly Hills Racquet Club on Southfield Road north of 13 Mile.

The bone marrow drive is being sponsored by the American Red Cross and Electrical Union 58. Wiser was a journeyman electrician and union member for 34 years.

Questions may be directed to the American Red Cross at (313) 833-2647 or 800-627-7692.

Donors *from page A5*

manos' Wertz Center in the Detroit Medical Center.

Another of the children is 9-year-old Elizabeth of Rochester, who has neuroblastoma, which affects nerve cells. The others are: 19-month-old Samantha of Warren, who has leukemia and needs a marrow match; Allen, 8, of Goodrich, also with leukemia; Lamiece, 10, who has leukemia and Woodrow, 11, and BreYanna, 5, of Detroit who both have sickle cell anemia; and Gregory, 3, of Lenox, who needs heart surgery.

Need is large

"Between the two places, we're hoping to get 20,000 people to donate blood and 6,000 to register for the National Marrow Donor Program on the 15th," said Tom McCarthy, manager of the racquet club and president of the Phoebe Foundation. The foundation is named after Phoebe Yauck, the daughter of an employee at the club, who was just 3 when she died last June from a rare form of leukemia. A bone marrow match never was found in time for a transplant operation.

Besides the Dec. 15 event, 77 specific blood drives are being conducted throughout southeast Michigan from Dec. 1 through Jan. 3 and six special sites are being set up in tri-county area shopping centers for holiday blood donations, including Astrein's Jewelers in Birmingham, plus Laurel Park Place and Wonderland Mall in Livonia.

"We're trying to make this one of the best months for donations," McCarthy said. "December is one of the lowest points and its when there's the greatest need. We would like to get people to donate blood on a regular basis every two months."

This is the traditional season of giving gifts, but McCarthy said, but, "instead of money or products, this is about life."

Expensive work

The effort, though, is costly: $200,000, he said, mostly due to the $45 cost for every blood test done to determine bone marrow characteristics. Donors don't have to pay anything, although contributions are encouraged.

There are 73 people in the area searching for a marrow match.

As for regular blood donations, for some reason they always are low in December, supporters said.

Jeff Weathers, director of products and hospital service for the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the Red Cross, said it needs 1,000 pints of blood a day at this time of year and gets only about 500-600.

For an appointment for "Save A Life Sunday" people should call: 1-800-KARMANOS. For an appointment for other blood drive locations call: 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

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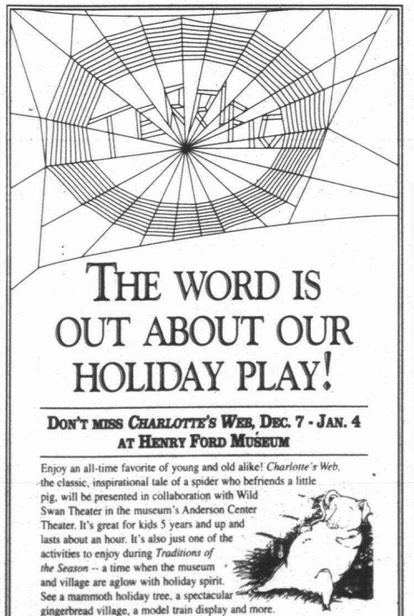
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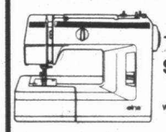
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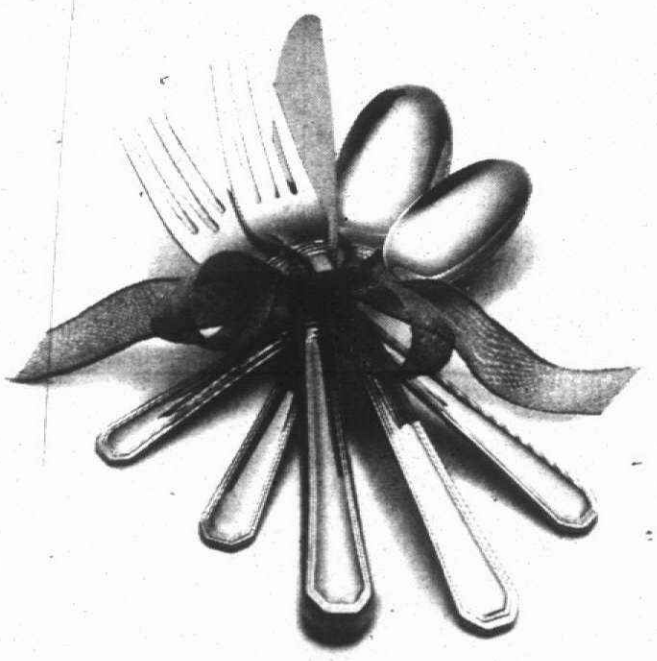

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Scott Signature Poles.....$44
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ROSSIGNOL
V3K/V3KL Sport $365.00
Salomon Quad 600 Bdgs..$170
Scott Signature Poles.....$44
Total Retail.....$583.00
Package Price **$275**

DYNASTAR
ADV 3 Anthea Lady $350.00
Salomon Quad 700 Bdgs..$185
Reflex Cascade Poles.....$44
Total Retail.....$579.00
Package Price **$335**

ELAN
SCX 15 Shape Skis $350.00
Marker M-29 V-Tech Bdgs.$195
Scott Signature Poles.....$44
Total Retail.....$589.00
Package Price **$425**

K2 $395 MGX/MCS Shape Skis
Marker M-29 V-Tech Bdgs.$195
Scott Signature Poles.....$44
Total Retail.....$589.00
Package Price **$425**

ROSSIGNOL
STC/STCL $339.00
Rossignol FD-6 Bdgs $169
Rossignol STS Poles.....$35
Total Retail.....$543.00
Package Price **$285**

DYNASTAR
Big Max 2 Shape $450.00
Salomon Quad 700 Bdgs..$185
Reflex Cascade Poles.....$44
Total Retail.....$679.00
Package Price **$455**

ROSSIGNOL
STJ Junior Skis '97 .....$139.00
Salomon Quad 3 Bdgs $115
Rossignol STS Jr. Poles.....$32
Total Retail.....$286.00
Package Price **$186**

ELAN
SRC 7.5 Cap Skis $275.00
Salomon Quad 5 Bdgs.....$150
Scott Signature Poles.....$44
Total Retail.....$469.00
Package Price **$205**

K2 $185 FX TEAM JR SKIS
Marker M-19 V-Tech Bdgs.$140
Scott Classic Uni Jr. Poles..$32
Total Retail.....$357.00
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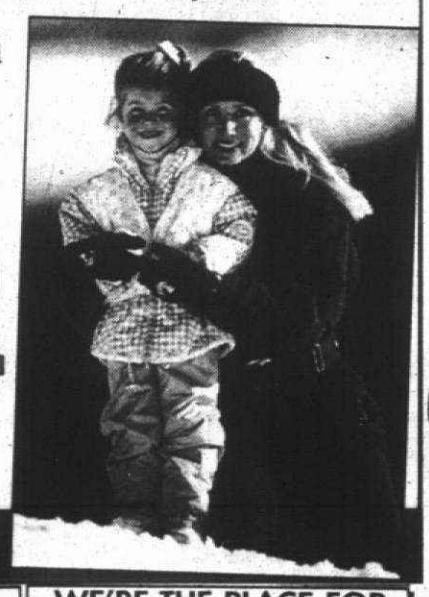

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$435	NORDICA	*NEXT 87 Blu/Bmz*	$359
$500	OLIN	*DTSL Super Slalom*	$269
$135	K2	*G FORCE Jr Skis 110-140cm*	$99
$275	ELAN	*MBS 5.1 Blk/Wht*	$189
$415	ROSSIGNOL	*CUT 10.4 Ldy*	$299
$350	OLIN	*XTV Lady Sport*	$169
$255	SALOMON	*Team JR.149-170cm*	$219
$425	LANGE	*X ZERO 7 ACD Black*	$319
$495	K2	*THREE*	$399
$315	NORDICA	*NEXT 57 Blk/Vio*	$199

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NORDICA
Retail $255
GP 03
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LANGE
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ROSSIGNOL
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SALOMON SET
Salomon Evolution Lite Skis $440.00
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Salomon Quadrax 600 ....$170.00
Scott Signature Poles $44.00
Total Retail $904.00
Sale $549

K2 NORDICA
K2 USA Slalom 8.3 Cap Skis $395.00
Nordica GP-03 M/L $255.00
Marker M-28 V-Tech $180.00
Scott Signature Poles $44.00
Total Retail $874.00
Sale $489

K2 SALOMON
K2 USA Two Shape Cap Skis $395.00
Nordica 56 AFX BIO M/L $225.00
Salomon Quadrax 600 ....$170.00
Scott Signature Poles $44.00
Total Retail $834.00
Sale $539

OLIN SALOMON
Olin USA Catalyst Shape Skis $450.00
Salomon 4.6 Optima M/L $250.00
Salomon Quadrax 600 ....$170.00
Scott Signature Poles $44.00
Total Retail $914.00
Sale $549

ROSSIGNOL SET
Rossignol Cut 10.4 Shape Skis $419.00
Nordica Next 57 M/L $315.00
Rossignol FD-60 Auto $169.00
Rossi Cut 10.0 Matching Poles $35.00
Total Retail $938.00
Sale $589

ROSSIGNOL NORDICA
Rossignol VSA Black/Vio Skis $275.00
Nordica 46 AFX BIO M/L Boots $200.00
Salomon Quadrax 5 Bindings $150.00
Scott Signature Poles $44.00
Total Retail $669.00
Sale $319

ELAN NORDICA
Elan SRC 7.5 Cap Red/Blk $275.00
Nordica 46 AFX BIO M/L Boots $200.00
Salomon Quadrax 5 Bindings $150.00
Scott Signature Poles $44.00
Total Retail $669.00
Sale $279

K2 NORDICA
K2 USA Extreme MX Skis $395.00
Nordica GP-03 Black M $255.00
Marker M-29 V-EPS $195.00
Scott Signature Poles $44.00
Total Retail $879.00
Sale $549

ROSSIGNOL NORDICA
Rossignol VSC/Vector Sport Ski $299.00
Nordica 46 AFX BIO M/L Boots $200.00
Salomon Quadrax 5 Bindings $150.00
Scott Signature Poles $44.00
Total Retail $663.00
Sale $349

OLIN SALOMON
Olin USA XTV Lady Sport Skis $350.00
SALOMON 4.6 Optima M/L $250.00
Salomon Quadrax 700 Bindings $185.00
Scott Signature Poles $44.00
Total Retail $829.00
Sale $459

OLIN NORDICA
Olin USA DTSL Super SL Skis $500.00
Nordica GP-05 Black M $315.00
Marker M-51 Graphite $275.00
Scott Signature Poles $44.00
Total Retail $1134.00
Sale $669

K2 NORDICA
K2 Select 7.2 Sport Skis $325.00
Nordica 46 AFX BIO M/L $200.00
Marker M-28 V-Tech $180.00
Scott Signature Poles $44.00
Total Retail $739.00
Sale $369

ROSSIGNOL SALOMON
Rossignol VSK VAS CAP Skis $400.00
Salomon 4.6 Optima M/L $250.00
Marker M-28 V-Tech Bindings $180.00
Scott Signature Poles $44.00
Total Retail $853.00
Sale $469

ELAN NORDICA
Elan MBS 5.7/SL Sport Skis $275.00
Nordica 46 AFX BIO M/L $200.00
Salomon Quadrax 600 Bindings $170.00
Scott Signature Poles $44.00
Total Retail $689.00
Sale $379

K2 SALOMON
K2 Two/Two W Shape Skis $395.00
Salomon 4.6 Optima M/L $250.00
Salomon Quadrax 600 ....$170.00
Scott Signature Poles $44.00
Total Retail $859.00
Sale $539

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ELAN NORDICA
Elan Raptor/Team Cup Jr. Skis ..$140.00
Nordica Super No.01 ....$125.00
Salomon Quadrax 3 Bindings $115.00
Scott Classic Uni. Jr. Poles $32.00
Total Retail $412.00
Sale $265

ROSSIGNOL NORDICA
Rossignol STJ Jr. Skis $139.00
Nordica Super No.01 ....$125.00
Salomon Quadrax 3 Bindings $115.00
Scott Classic Uni. Jr. Poles $32.00
Total Retail $408.00
Sale $275

K2 NORDICA
k2 USA FX Team 140-170 Jr. Skis $185.00
Nordica Super No.01 ....$125.00
Marker M-19 V-Tech Bindings $140.00
Scott Classic Uni. Jr. Poles $32.00
Total Retail $482.00
Sale $295

DYNASTAR NORDICA
Dynastar Team X5 Jr. Skis $135.00
Nordica Super No.01 ....$125.00
Salomon Quadrax 3 Binglings $115.00
Scott Classic Uni. Jr. Poles $32.00
Total Retail $407.00
Sale $265

ELAN NORDICA
Elan Raptor/Team Cup Jr. Skis ..$140.00
Nordica Super No.01 ....$125.00
Marker M-19 V-Tech Bindings $140.00
Scott Classic Uni. Jr. Poles $32.00
Total Retail $437.00
Sale $275

PACKAGES W/O BOOTS & PERFORMANCE COMBINATIONS

ROSSIGNOL SALOMON
Rossignol V3K/V3KL Sport $365.00
Salomon Quadrax 600 ....$170.00
Scott Signature Poles $44.00
Total Retail $583.00
Sale $275

K2 MARKER
K2 MGX/MSC Shape Skis $395.00
Marker M-28 V-Tech $180.00
Scott Signature Poles $44.00
Total Retail $619.00
Sale $395

ROSSIGNOL SET
Rossignol STC/STCL $339.00
Rossignol FD-6 Bindings $169.00
Rossignol STS Poles $35.00
Total Retail $543.00
Sale $285

DYNASTAR SALOMON
Dynastar ADV 3 Anthea Lady Skis $350.00
Salomon Quadrax 700 ....$185.00
Reflex Cascade Poles $44.00
Total Retail $579.00
Sale $335

ELAN MARKER
Elan SCX 15 Shape Skis $360.00
Marker M-29 V-Tech $195.00
Scott Signature Poles $44.00
Total Retail $589.00
Sale $425

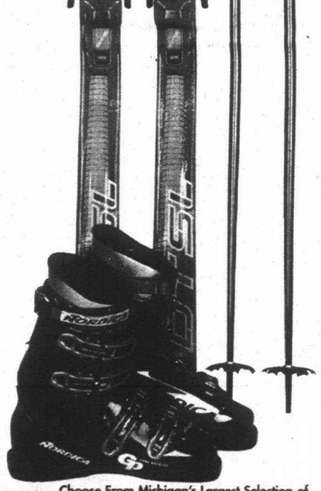
K2 SALOMON
K2 TRC 9.0 Comp $425.00
Marker M-51 Graphite or $275.00
Salomon S800 Allurn
Total Retail $700.00
Sale $378

OLIN MARKER
Olin USA DTSL Super SL Skis $500.00
Marker M-51 Graphite or $275.00
Salomon S800 Allurn
Total Retail $775.00
Sale $408

SALOMON SET
Salomon Evolution Lite $440.00
Salomon Quadrax 700 or
Marker M-29 V EPS $195.00
Total Retail $635.00
Sale $393

ELAN SALOMON
Elan SCX 15 Parabolic $400.00
Marker M-29 V EPS or $195.00
Salomon Quadrax 700
Total Retail $595.00
Sale $403

ROSSIGNOL MARKER
Rossignol STKL Lady $369.00
Marker M-28 V-Tech or $180.00
Rossignol FD-6 Bindings
Total Retail $549.00
Sale $293



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$250 **SALOMON** *4.6 OPTIMA M&L* $149
$325 **LANGE** *XR 7 Blue Violet* $229
$239 **ROSSIGNOL** *R725 Blue* $149
$425 **TECNICA** *TC3 AVS Gel Black* $359
$275 **NORDICA** *V55 VERTECH* $149
$335 **SALOMON** *6.0 Performa Evln* $229
$425 **LANGE** *X Zero 7 ACD Blk* $319
$389 **ROSSIGNOL** *Energy ST* $289
$435 **NORDICA** *Next 87* $359
$475 **TECNICA** *TNS AVS Race* $429
$340 **RAICHLE** *CX 6.9 MID '96* $170
$255 **NORDICA** *GP 03 M&L* $189
$350 **LANGE** *Lady Anthea 6* $269
$225 **NORDICA** *AFX 56 BIO M&L* $119
$310 **SALOMON** *6.6 Optima M&L* $199
$125 **NORDICA** *Super Team 01 Jr* $84
$150 **SALOMON** *Team 3.0 Blk* $109

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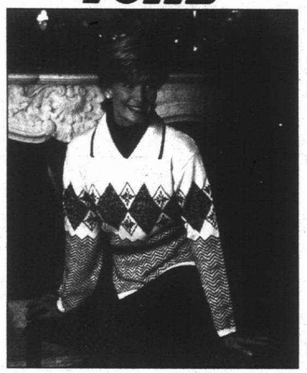

Nils has combined the technical features that work in extreme conditions while maintaining a leadership role in the ski fashion world, offering sophisticated fabrics with their rich colors, accented with detailed trims.

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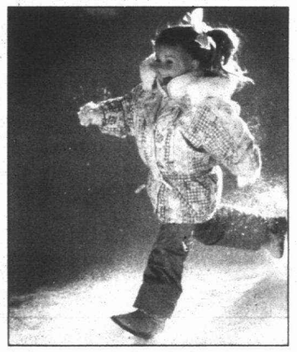

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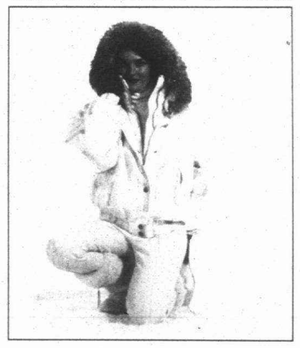

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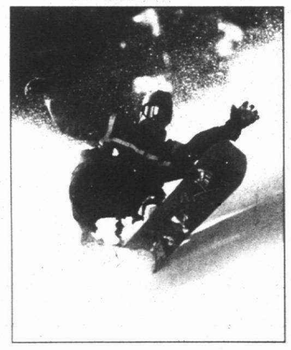

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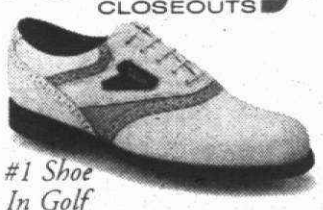

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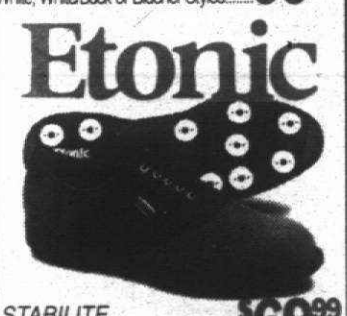

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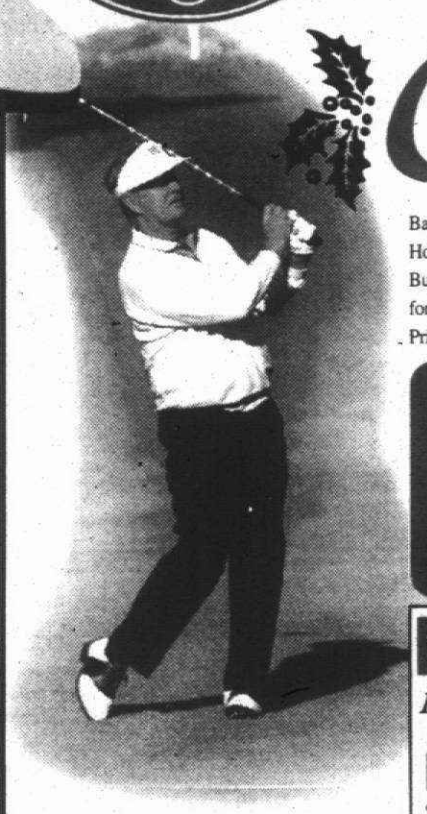

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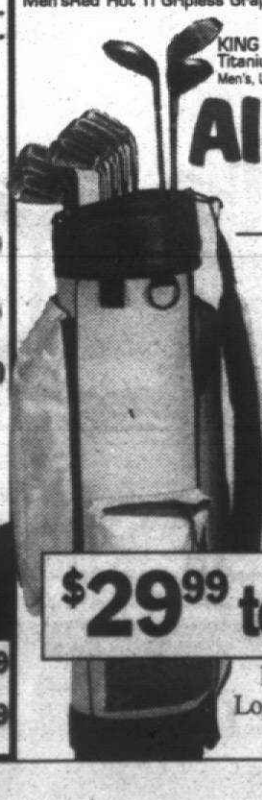

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Living home: *State Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, presents state proclamations and tributes to a direct care staff of a Livonia group home. Geake, left, stands with (front row) Faye Shockley, Ilene Hegler, April Kyle, and (back row) Darryl Porter, Victoria Opara, Gwen Dolan Williams and Shirley Reason.*

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Caregivers honored for services

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Gov. John Engler has declared Saturday Direct Care Staff Appreciation Day.

Throughout the state, professional caregivers who have provided exemplary care for the developmentally disabled will be honored for their services.

In Wayne County, state Sen. Bob Geake, R-Northville, presented a copy Monday of Engler's executive proclamation, along with a special tribute from the legislature, to the direct care staff of a Livonia group home.

Shirley Reason of Detroit, the home's manager and a professional care giver for 13 years, said her staff treats the residents "just they would want to be treated."

"I have a really good staff. They work like a team. They're basically family."

Reason makes sure her staff extends that sense of family to the home's five male residents. Staff members take them to the movies, out to eat, the circus, and even to wrestling matches.

"I even took them to one of my family's birthday parties," said Reason. "They're excited wherever we take them."

The Livonia group home is under the supervision of Wayne Community Living Services, a private, non-profit organization that overseas group home operations in Wayne County.

There are presently 500 group homes housing 1,600 individuals in the county, according to Allen Gruenke, WCLS's director of public relations.

Gruenke said direct care staff have the challenging responsibility of "normalizing" the lives of the developmentally disabled, from teaching them to feed themselves to conducting their own banking.

"All of the staff are like teachers. You are teaching people who have been forced to be dependent on others to be as independent as they can be," said Gruenke.

In determining a recipient for the special tribute award, Gruenke asked his support coordinators what were the hopes and dreams of the residents and how is the staff meeting those needs.

"They gave me the assurance that the staff (at the Livonia home) was very conscientious and relating to the people not just as paid staff but as friends as well," said Gruenke.

Gruenke said a formal recognition of direct care staff is long overdue. "They are on the front lines. They're the ones upon whom the whole system rises or falls."

Music festival raises funds for Focus:HOPE

BENEFITS

Focus:Hope presents its annual "Holiday Music Festival — Opus 27" at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Focus:HOPE Center for Children at Linwood and Oakman Boulevard.

Tickets are $25.

This year's show features some of Detroit's favorite entertainers. Phil Marcus Esser, Barbara Bredius and the entire cast of Jacques Brel at the Attic will perform selections from their show, currently playing in Greektown's Attic Theatre.

WDET personalities Matt Watroba, host of Folks Like Us, and Robert Jones, host of Blues from the Lowland, will also perform.

Rounding out the entertainment for the afternoon are Josh White Jr., Ron Coden, Dean Rutledge, Charlie Latimer, David Reske, Steve Fava, Ron Blight and Al Ayoub. Former Free Press publisher Neal Shine will be the master of ceremonies.

All the entertainers have volunteered their time for Focus:HOPE.

Tickets are $25 per person. Tables of 10 are available. Call (313) 494-5500 for reservations.

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH AND CANTON

WEEKEND

SANTA VISIT
Santa Claus is going to take some time to eat at his favorite restaurants and visit with all his friends in Canton. Santa will arrive from 5-7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, at McDonald's at 44900 Ford Road and 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at the McDonald's located at 45510 Michigan Avenue, near Canton Center. As a special bonus while our visiting with Santa enjoy any Happy Meal for only 99 cents with any Extra Value Meal purchase and, enjoy making a Styrofoam holiday tree to share with your family.

WINTER BAZAAR
A Winter Bazaar will be held 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon Road, in Plymouth (South of Ann Arbor Trail). No admission charge. "Self-Help crafts from around the world is the focal point of the bazaar. Crafts people from third world nations (Africa, Ecuador, S. America, etc.)hand made art pieces will be featured. A bake sale, and fresh greens (wreaths, roping and poinsettia plants will be sold. All proceeds are used to benefit third world nations.

CRAFT SHOW
St. Thomas a 'Becket's 7th annual crafts show will be held 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at 555 S. Lilley Road, in Canton. Hourly raffles. Lunches available. Bake sale. Admission, $1, seniors 50 cents, 12 years and under free.

GOODFELLOWS PAPER SALE
The Plymouth Goodfellows Association will be selling the Goodfellows Edition of the Crier Newspaper Saturday, Dec. 7, for one day only. Community contributions will enable them once again to attain the goal: "No Kiddie Without A Christmas."

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
The Plymouth Community Band will perform a free Christmas concert 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at the Canton High School Little Theater. A variety of music will be played including marches, show tunes, easy listening, overtures, waltzes, and Holiday favorites.

COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT
The Plymouth Community Chorus presents "Christmas Celebration 1996" Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Dec. 5, through Dec. 8, at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial, in Plymouth. $8 donation. Tickets are available at: Evola Music in Plymouth, Northville Record in Northville, and Sideways in Plymouth. Information, 455-4080.

USED EQUIPMENT SALE
The Canton Parks and Recreations Services is sponsoring its annual Used Sport Equipment sale 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at New Towne Plaza (Kmart) Shopping Center, Ford road at Sheldon Road behind McDonalds. The public is invited to sell their sports or recreational equipment at this sale. Sellers can bring their equipment to the New Town Plaza Shopping Center 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, or from 2-4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6. Items will be priced and tagged for the sale on Saturday, Dec. 7. You set the prices, you get the money (Canton Park and Recreation keeps 15 percent. Volunteers will be on hand to do the selling, so you need not be present. You may collect your money or pick-up your unsold items 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. For information, 397-5110.

STORYTIME
Plymouth District Library's once-a-month Saturday Storytime with Peggy Heiney, retired teacher from Bird Elementary School, will take place 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. Children in kindergarten through third grades are invited to join her for 45 minutes of stories and tales! No registration is required. Questions, Call the library at 453-0750.

EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS
Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church Acapella Choir and special guest singers invite you to join in a celebration of an Eastern European Christmas presenting carols from Russia, Romania, the Ukraine, Serbia, Greece, Poland, Hungary and Liturgical music from the Orthodox Church's Feast of the Nativity of Christ, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at 36075 W. Seven Mile, in Livonia (between Farmington & Levan). $7 donation. Information, 476-3432 or 427-6592.

AROUND TOWN

SANTA'S WORKSHOP
Fiegel Elementary School presents: Santa's workshop 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, located at Joy Road, East of I-275. Kids craft activities, bake and refreshments sale, visit with Santa and much more.

CHARITY DRIVE
The "Make Me A Blessing Crhistmas Tree" drive is ongoing in Plymouth. Businesses are collecting unwrapped gifts that will be donated to Mott Children's Hospital. At each business where collections are taking place, a tree with cards is displayed. For more information, call 459-9780.

CHEER CLUB
It's Christmas Cheer Club time again! The Plymouth and Canton Observer is collecting donations for the Plymouth Salvation Army for needy children and families in the Plymouth and Canton area. We are collecting unwrapped new toys or canned and boxed food items. Just drop it off at our office located at 794 S. Main, across the street from Goodyear-March Tire, next store to Hungry Howie's and the Mayflower Party Store.

TREE OF REMEMBRANCE
Arbor Hospice Tree of Remembrance will be on display from Dec. 1 through Dec. 27. The tree will be located at the Westchester Square Mall in downtown Plymouth at 550 Forest. The heart ornaments will display the names of loved ones from Plymouth, Northville, Canton and Novi. Families and supporters of Arbor Hospice wishing to place a memory ornament on The Tree should contact Kathy Brennan at 677-0500.

HOLIDAY NUT SALE
Community Hospice holiday nut sale to benefit Hospice will be held Nov. 15 through Dec. 20. Nuts sell for $10 each and a portion of each sale is a donation to CHS. Four varieties to choose from. Call CHS or visit their office at 127 S. Main, in Plymouth to purchase nuts. Your donation is tax deductible. 459-0548.

HOLIDAY TOURS
The Plymouth Symphony League presents "Holiday Homes and Hosts" 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. One rectory and nine homes in the Plymouth, Canton and Northville communities will be decorated for a holiday tour to benefit the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. Pre-sale tickets will be available Nov. 20, at The Velvet Plum, 595 Forest Place, 207-0666; Beitner Jewelry, 904 W. Ann Arbor Trail, 453-2715; Piccadilly's House & Garden, 873 N. Mill Street, 454-9220; and Friends in Northville, 123 E. Main, 810-380-6930. Pre-sale price is $12.50 per ticket, day of tour $15 at the homes. Raffle items reflecting a theme of the home will be available at several of the holiday homes. Information, K.C. Mueller at 455-0075 or Carol at 459-3189.

OPEN HOUSE
The Plymouth Historical Museum Christmas open house will be held from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, with the special exhibit, "Visions of Christmas" featuring Santa Claus Figures, Nutcrackers and Angels. The program "The History of Santa Claus," will be held at 2 p.m. by Dr. Weldon Petz in the Museum lower level.

LIGHT TOUR
The City of Plymouth Parks & Recreation Department in cooperation with Northville Parks & Recreation is offering a Christmas Lights tour on Monday, Dec. 9. The cost is $44.50 and includes: Creche Exhibit in Ann Arbor with hundreds of Nativity scenes, dinner at the Gandy Dancer, Domino Farms Christmas Lights, and the Wayne County Festival of Lights. Limited seating is available. Contact the City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department at 455-6620.

VISIONS OF CHRISTMAS
Santa Claus figures, angels and nutcrackers will greet you this holiday season at the Plymouth Historical Museum. From now through Jan. 26, the "Visions of Christmas" exhibit features more than 250 Santa Claus figures from the collection of Weldon Petz. The museum, at 155 S. Main, is kid-friendly and features and hands-on area for kids and the popular museum scavenger hunt where every child wins a prize. The museum is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $2 for adults, 50 cents for students ages 5-17 and there is a $5 family rate. There will be an open house from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, and Petz will speak on "The History of Santa Claus" at 2 p.m.

COLLECTING TOYS
Mels Golden Razor is collecting new or used toys for needy families, First Step and Mott Childrens Hospital Nov. 28, to Dec. 18, donations also excepted, 595 Forest, Plymouth. 455-9057.

LUMINARIA KITS
Plymouth Symphony League and Trailwood Garden Club (WNF&G) will sell sets of 10 candles and bags for $3.50, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, 14, and 21, at Danny's on Main, Kroger at Ann Arbor Road & Sheldon, Plymouth Marketplace at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley and Westchester Mall downtown Plymouth.

HELP SICK KIDS
Kids at Mott Children's Hospital can use your help to stock cupboards that hold play supplies and other items. Items that are needed include craft items, coloring crayons and books, face painting kits, stickers, models, play dough and construction paper. Other needed items are poster board, wrapping paper, board game, flashlights, scotch tape, batteries, washable paints, baseball caps, stationary and stamps, books, paintbrushes, colored pencils, glue, kids' scissors, diaries, T-shirts to paint on and fabric paints. The "Mother Hubbard's Cupboard" drive for this hospital is sponsored by the Brandy Memorial Fundraiser of Plymouth Township. Those wanting to donate can call either Dana Kremm at Mott, 764-6874, or Kathy Mount in Plymouth Township, 459-9780.

ANIMAL ADOPTIONS
The animal welfare society has black lab mixed puppies available for responsible and humane adoption. Kittens available also. Screening process required. If your are interested in adopting one of these puppies call 453-6383 or 810-548-1150.

BEREAVEMENT SEMINAR
McCabe Funeral home is sponsoring "Coping with Grief During the Holidays," 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5 at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road. Cathy Clough, director of bereavement services at Arbor Hospice, will facilitate the free seminar.

BELL RINGERS NEEDED
The Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main Street, in Plymouth, is in need of Bell ringers. The most difficult periods to fill are 10 am. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursdays. If you are interested in volunteering contact Jackie Troutman at 455-0530 or Martha Schultz at 453-5464.

HOLIDAY CARDS
Community Hospice Services of Westland and Plymouth invites you to support their children's bereavement programs by purchasing greeting cards colored and designed by children. 12 per package $10, tax deductible contribution per package $3.96. Two holiday card designs and one all occasion card design is available at: Westland CHS office, 32932 Warren Road, #100, in Westland, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday or Plymouth CHS office, at 127 S. Main, in Plymouth, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Friday. 459-0548.

SENIOR TRIPS
The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation department will offer senior trips to:
• Naples, Florida - Wednesday, Jan. 10, 12 days/11 nights $989./double occupancy. A wonderful winter vacation on Florida's Gulf Coast.
• Gambler's Paradise in Biloxi - Jan. 26, 7 days/6 nights. $515/double occupancy. Gambling on Mississippi's Gulf coast & New Orleans.
Call the City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department for information at 455-6620.

OPEN SKATE
The City of Plymouth Recreation Departments Open Skating Schedule is: 12-1:20 p.m., 1:30-2:50 p.m. Sunday; 8:40-9:40 a.m., noon-1:40 p.m., 7-8 p.m. Monday; 10:30-11:50 a.m., noon-1:35 p.m. Tuesday; 8:40-10 a.m., 11:50 a.m.-1:40 p.m., Wednesday; 8:40-11:40 a.m., 1-2:40 p.m., 4-5:20 p.m., Thursday; 9:50-11:50 a.m., 12:50 a.m.-1:20 p.m. Friday. Fees: city residents: adults, $2.75; $2, children; $1.50, seniors; $1.25, skate rental; Non-residents: $3.25, adults; $2.50, children; $1.50, seniors. Open skate line, 455-1782, Parks & Recreation office, 455-6623; Pro shop's phone, 453-7174.

LUNCH SKATE
Lunch hour open skate will be held at the Plymouth Cultural Center through April 6, at the Ice Arena, 525 Farmer Street, in Plymouth. Noon-1:40 p.m. Monday's; 11:50 a.m.-1:40 p.m. Wednesday's; 12:50 a.m.-1:20 p.m. Fridays. Skate Fees: $2 city resident, $2 if you work full time in the city of Plymouth; $2.50 non-resident; 50 cents skate rental. Information, 455-6623.

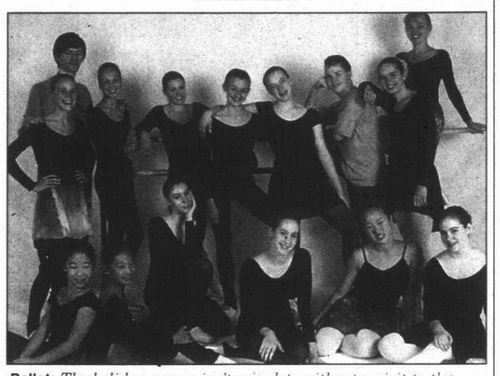
CLUBS

WOMAN'S CLUB
The Woman's Club of Plymouth will "Set The Mood for the Holiday's" noon Friday, Dec. 6, at the First Methodist church. The Central Middle School Choir will be performing promptly at noon and a special Christmas visitor will be arriving. The Centennial Educational Park Madrigal Singers along with Holiday Inspirational

NURSES CLUB
Dr. Robert E. Potter, D.C., will be a guest speaker 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, in Canton. His topic will be "Healthy Holiday Eating" and the St. John Neumann's Nurses Club invites the public to attend. Tasty holiday treats will be served. RSVP is requested by calling (313) 455-5910 or (313) 981-1817.

DEARBORN ENGINE
Dearborn Engine 18th Retirement Christmas party will be held noon cocktails, 1 p.m. luncheon, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at Regency West, 25245 W. 7 Mile road, in Redford. Reserve by Friday, Dec. 6. Call John Molnar at 422-5568 or John Woznik at 397-1572.

Nutcracker



Ballet: *The holiday season isn't complete without a visit to the Nutcracker Ballet. The Plymouth Symphony and Plymouth Canton Ballet Company will perform the holiday favorite Friday through Sunday, Dec. 13-15. The times are: Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 3 p.m.; and Sunday, 3 p.m. The performances are at the Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium. For tickets, call 451-2112.*

CALENDAR FORM

The Plymouth and Canton Observers *welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth and Canton Observers, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by* **fax to 313-459-4224**. *Deadline for Calendar items is noon. Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.*

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CAMPUS NOTES

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MADONNA UNIVERSITY
Canton resident **Brandon Slone** and **Caroline Clapper** of Plymouth, who are attending Madonna University in Livonia, will be among the students listed in the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Students are nominated based on their scholastic and community achievements. **Slone** is a senior majoring in history and English/Speech and is captain of Madonna University's basketball team, a National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics program. **Clapper** is a senior in the legal assistant program and is participating in a community dialogue project on genetics and society, sponsored by the University of Michigan.

GMI INSTITUTE
Joseph D. Gumbis, of Canton, son of Joseph and Cheryl Gumbis of Canton was on the Dean's List at GMI Engineering & Management Institute for the term ending in October.

ST. MICHAEL
St. Michael Christian School, in Canton has been awarded a $500 grant for the 1996-97 school year by Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL). The grants were provided through the AAL Lutheran Elementary School Grant Program, which is designed to provide in-service training for Lutheran elementary school faculty. This year AAL offered a total of $750,000 to nearly 1,500 Lutheran elementary schools nationwide. The school may use the funds for consultants, speakers, and resource materials. Activities may concentrate on such areas as teaching strategies, classroom organization and management, interpersonal relationships and communication, a teacher's role in the promotion of the school and ministering to the needs of families.

DETROIT COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
The following students made the dean's list at the end of the summer part time quarter at the Detroit College of Business: Canton residents, **Cheryl A. Baggot, Annette Marie Fichnter, Jeffrey C. Middleton, Gerard Tofil, Aundrea Yevette Wilcox**; Plymouth resident, **Robert Michael Baumgarten.**

KALAMAZOO COLLEGE
Jessica K. Moyer, a Plymouth-Salem High School, sophomore, and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard H. Moyer of Plymouth, was named to the Kalamazoo College dean's list for the summer 1996 quarter.

TEACHER HONORED
Nanette Glencer of Canton received the Early Childhood/Generalist certificate by the National Board.

World AIDS Day

Remembering victims: *Viewing a portion of a quilt to commemorate AIDS victims which was on display in the cafeteria area of Waterman Center on Monday are, from left, volunteer Nancy Bogosian, Julie Paddison, from the Names Project, and Patricia Cooper, a student volunteer. The quilt was displayed as part of World AIDS Day observances. Activities conclude tonight with Lisa Wojciechowski, a certified AIDS educator, discussing AIDS 101 at 7 p.m. in the lower Waterman Campus Center.*

STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Livonia councilman joins panel for ethics discussion

An ethics consultant and a diverse panel will tackle the issue of "Ethical Standards in Municipal Government" Tuesday at the Richard C. Van Dusen Forum on Urban Issues at Wayne State University's McGregor Memorial Conference Center.

Following opening remarks by Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer at 8:45 a.m., ethics consultant Michael Josephson of Marina Del Rey, Calif., will deliver the keynote address on "Ethics Within and Beyond the Code." A panel discussion titled "Easier Said Than Done: Ethics in Practice" will begin at 9:45 a.m.

Panel members will be James Alexander, co-chairman of the Oakland County executive board of ethics; Nancy Barbour, director of federal government affairs in the Washington D.C. office of the Dykema Gossett law firm; Michael McGee, Livonia city councilman and principal with the Detroit law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone; Nettie Seabrooks, Detroit deputy mayor; Tim Skubick, newspaper columnist and state captal correspondent for WWJ-AM radio; and Flora Walker, president of the 63,000-member Michigan Council 25 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

Josephson, president of the Joseph and Edna Josephson Institute of Ethics and former WSU law professor, conducts ethics and character development programs for leaders in education, business government, journalism, law and nonprofit organizations. He is quoted and interviewed frequently by the news media.The panel will explore the appropriate role and special problems of municipal ethics legislation and the practical application of ethical standards in local jurisdictions. There will be time for audience response before the 11:30 a.m. adjournment.

The late Richard Van Dusen, in whose honor the program is named, was a prominent Detroit attorney and civic leader. He served in the Michigan House of Representatives, as undersecretary in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and as chairman of the Detroit Chamber of Commerce and the WSU Board of Governors.

The conference is sponsored by WSU's College of Urban, Labor and Metropolitan Affairs and made possible by the Van Dusen Endowment at WSU. Admission is free and there will be a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. For more information, call (313) 577-5071.

Pizza chain offers collector's hockey pucks

Little Caesars Pizza has teamed up with the Red Wings for the "Heroes of Hockeytown" collector's puck series promotion featuring a Hockeytown puck, and present and past Red Wing greats like Steve Yzerman, Brendan Shanahan, Alex Delvecchio and Mickey Redmond.

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Giving season
Don't forget those in need

This is the season, and the economists are predicting that holiday shopping will be healthy. Recent reports show that many are expected to spend upwards of $90 per person on gifts this year.

We're pleased that people are doing well and that most are facing pleasant, happy times over the coming weeks.

But let's not forget those who are down on their luck, and who don't have $1 to spare – much less $90.

Remember people like the Seaton family of Canton, who lost their home to fire over the past weekend and will likely spend the holiday season living in a local hotel room trying to piece their lives back together. Or families whose breadwinners have lost their jobs recently, and are doing their best to provide the basics – much less anything extra this time of year. Or families who have lost loved ones and who are facing their first holiday season in mourning.

We can remember and do good in many ways. Some people offer up prayers and positive thoughts at their place of worship, or simply in the privacy of their homes.

Others drop a bill or coin into the traditional red kettles of the Salvation Army, which get stretched as far as possible to help Canton- and Plymouth-area residents during this season and throughout the year. Some adopt a family or a child to sponsor, making the holiday season a bit happier for those in need.

Another way to ring in this season of helping others is to stop and buy a Goodfellow newspaper this Saturday from the many volunteers who will be manning street corners throughout Canton.

The annual Goodfellows Newspaper Sale will occur between 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on corners throughout the community and at various places including the Canton Public Library, the Old Country Buffet and Bob's of Canton. To volunteer call Nancy Spencer at (313) 397-8975.

We're also pleased to note that volunteers will be allowed to sell newspapers at the Summit on the Park community center which, as a public building paid for with tax money, should always welcome the public in any form. Although the township originally banned the Goodfellows sale from that site, we must applaud the appropriate township officials for their collective change of heart.

Other community groups, including the Tiger Cub Scouts of Pack 854 from Miller School and Matt and Carol Adams will also pitch in Saturday on behalf of the Goodfellows organization, whose motto is "No Canton Child Goes Without a Christmas."

Do your part this Saturday, and all through the holiday season.

Road funding pot must increase

Across the nation, Michigan's Gov. John Engler gets attention for 21 state tax cuts. What the rest of the nation doesn't read, however, is that our roads and bridges are in terrible shape. It's apparent on our riding comfort and vehicle repairs.

Engler himself refuses to admit there's a problem. In an October interview with Observer editors, he commented on delays for county road construction. He simply wasn't embarrassed by the general bad condition of Michigan roads.

Citizens Research Council of Michigan led its recent 12-page report on highway finance with this conclusion: "In interstate comparisons, Michigan ranks low in both amount of money spent on highways and in the condition of its roads ... (T)he gasoline tax. . . at 15 cents per gallon is among the lower rates in the nation." Meanwhile, even the lame-duck Legislature refuses to act to pump in more road money. We won't get into which party is dodging the issue, but instead offer our own ideas for increasing the $1.3 billion road funding pot.

1. Sales tax correction. Michigan taxes motor fuel at 15 cents per gallon for transportation, which could be raised. But remember that Michigan is one of the few states to levy its sales tax (6 percent) on fuel without dedicating that revenue to roads, a violation of our "user fee" principle. Moreover, the sales tax is imposed not only on the fuel but on the other taxes, too, CRC reported.

Most of our state sales tax goes to fund schools. We could easily pump $350 million more into roads by removing the sales tax from fuel and substituting an equivalent 8-cents-a-gallon increase in the fuel tax.

That would, of course, leave public schools $350 million short. We suggest that the governor and Legislature admit they cut other state taxes too hastily in 1994. They could replace the lost school revenue with a combination of increases in the single business tax and personal income tax — both of which were among the 21 tax cuts the governor boasts about.

The U.S. Congress imposed a 4.3 cents-per-gallon tax on fuel that goes into the general fund. Congress should either should either repeal the 4.3 cents or dedicate it to the transportation fund. Off limits should be vehicle registration fees, which were hiked to $337 million in 1995, according to the CRC study.

2. Equity changes. Michigan splits its transportation funds between the state, counties and municipalities based on an out-of-date formula first written in 1937 and revised in 1951:

Wayne County has 1.6 percent of the statewide mileage of county roads and absorbs 15.9 percent of the county vehicle miles traveled. Oakland has 2.7 percent of the county road mileage and absorbs 13.6 percent of the vehicle miles traveled. Macomb and Washtenaw and Kent in western Michigan have similar discrepancies.

Clearly the road formula must be brought up to date to reflect suburban traffic, not soybean fields.

We remind everyone that just one year ago at this time, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments was battling Engler over the use of federal road funds. The governor wanted to commandeer three years worth for use on state trunklines — a plan that would have made his tax-cutting record look good but wouldn't have helped suburban roads. At length, his office and SEMCOG drafted a compromise. Unfortunately, the resources are still too scarce to do an adequate job.

3. Trucks. Michigan has a 164,000 pound weight limit on trucks. Most of the rest of the nation limits trucks to 80,000 pounds. The trucking lobby says heavy trucks don't damage roads if the weight is spread out on across 11 axles. We doubt that. Lower truck weight limits are necessary.

Michigan motorists are practical folks with little interest in ideological claptrap. They want better roads and know they will cost money. They're looking to Lansing for a dose of political courage to produce more road funds.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Do you think we need a new high school in our community?

We asked this question at the Summit on the Park in Canton.

"I don't know the figures, but if they need it, they should do it. It would cost the taxpayers a little money, but so what? You can't take it with you."
Gordon Rivers

"No. Let's utilize the money they've got. Too much money is spent on everything except educating the kids."
Dennis Sapp

"I'm concerned more about the grade schools ... I don't even see them getting the grade schools in shape."
Carolyn O'Donnell

"I'm for it. Canton is growing. There are lots and lots of kids. Our subdivision is full of small children."
Carly Plescia

ARKIE HUDKINS

LETTERS

Against arts tax

We are writing on behalf of an alliance of groups which strongly supports local community-based art organizations in the Plymouth-Canton area.

The Michigan Senate has recently passed legislation (Senate Bill 1053) that would allow a tax levy for cultural arts activities to be placed on the ballot. We understand that the state House is considering a similar bill.

A major problem with the proposed cultural arts tax levy is that it provides relatively little support for local arts organizations. The current proposal calls for a one-half mill increase with 80 percent being directed to large cultural institutions, 10 percent to new county cultural projects, and the remaining 10 percent to local community-based cultural arts groups. This approach does not provide for an equitable sharing of the millage for community-based cultural arts groups.

A more equitable approach would be to increase the percentage directed to the community-based organizations to 30 percent while directing the remaining 70 percent to the large cultural institutions.

Community-based cultural arts organizations:

- support regional organizations by developing a strong audience base that both groups share.
- improve quality of life by providing access to the arts for a diverse range of audiences.
- develop and enhance the economic vitality of the arts by providing opportunities for local artists.

We encourage everyone in the area with an interest in the local arts community to contact their local House representative.

Janet A. Warrick, Randy J. Lee, E. Hammonds, Charles Little, Bonnie Holyoak, George Dodson, Joanne W. Hulce, Debbie Madonna, the Rev. John J. Sullivan, Beth Stewart

Constitutional issues

(Editor's note: Canton Township officials announced last week that they would allow the Goodfellow newspaper sale on the Summit site. This letter was written prior to that decision.)

Recently, Canton Township officials announced that they would prohibit the Goodfellows from their annual newspaper sales at the Summit. Their basis for this denial was the belief that if they let the Goodfellows solicit contributions at the Summit, they would then have to allow others, including "Nazis," access to the facilities.

Before throwing around such inflammatory terms, perhaps those responsible for this policy should closely look at the actions they are taking, and the constitutionally guaranteed First Amendment rights this policy tramples.

The First Amendment guarantees the freedom of speech. This right does not only apply to the speech we want to hear. In addition, the supreme Court recognizes that there are many different forms of speech, and that all must be protected. In New York Times Co. v. Sullivan, the Supreme Court wrote, "Our cases long have protected speech even though it is in the form of ... a solicitation to pay or contribute money." What the Goodfellows do each year is offer their newspapers for a donation. This is clearly a protected form of speech under the First Amendment.

To further expand this idea, United States v. Grace offers that "public places historically associated with the free exercise of expressive activities, such as streets, sidewalks, and parks, are considered, without more, to be public forums. In such places, the government's ability to restrict expressive conduct is very limited." The Summit, being owned and operated by the township, is clearly public land, and a public forum.

There is no question that a ban on the Goodfellows, or any other group that desires to solicit at the Summit, is unconstitutional.

Michael Witten
Canton

Hats off to police

Please publish this letter in order to applaud the efforts of the Canton Township Police Bicycle Patrol.

On Halloween night a reckless driver was speeding around our subdivision and driving in a manner that would surely result in someone getting hurt-if not killed. Just as this car flew by my house I saw two people on bikes yell for him to stop, the man stopped but sure looked surprised when he was met by two police officers. The driver had no license and was taken into custody.

Hats off to the Canton Township Police Department-Bicycle Patrol. Yes people, the police are around when you need them.

Bob Groat, Canton

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POINTS OF VIEW

Kids on wheels, go to parents not city

GUEST COLUMNIST

DOROTHY MATSU

Since the dawn of man, kids have amused themselves and terrified their elders with neck breaking activities. "Dad, can I borrow the wheel?" most likely echoed in all the better caves of the day.

After reading a young lady's recent report on what she felt was unfair harassment of her friends on wheels, and what city commissioners might do to compromise, I, once again, noted the glaring absence of parental involvement. Many moons ago, long before I met my husband, I admired his family home frequently as I walked to and from work.

I was perplexed by what looked like a wooden roller coaster on the side of the house in this most meticulous of neighborhoods. The tiny town of Marblehead, Mass. is a historical gem, and its claim as the birthplace of the American Navy provides affluent tourism from the yachting yahoos and sailing blowhards all over the world.

The skinny streets that swoop down to the sea lined with all sort of fascinating old structures are every skateboarder's dream and adult's nightmare. Most of the kids in this town were quite privileged with horses, skiing, boating, windsurfing and such, but when skateboarding became the craze the town was in an uproar.

Keeping in mind the age of the town and the size of the state you must use your imagination and believe me when I tell you that townies and tourists alike packed the streets in season so just walking about required all the skill and technique the average Joe could muster.

The opposition to the kids on wheels was relentless from police, businesses, plain people and parents. Of course, youth will have its way so the pursuit of this mania had kids building up new ramps against utility poles in the most congested areas as quick as the police tore them down. Lo and behold, a miracle occurred! It is called parental responsibility, and among its many glorious benefits springs the education of their children in personal responsibility. Against what must have been tremendous odds, some truly remarkable parents decided to build a half-tube in their yard for these kids.

The boy who is now my husband designed the curve. His father decided how the wood was to be cut, and the mom, a passionate gardener, sacrificed her ground in order to know where and with whom her kids were.

It must have been a terrific undertaking considering all the details and trying to get even grudging support from other parents. Rules were laid down and followed. The kids signed waivers and agreements to use protective gear at all times and it was their responsibility to keep out nuts.

When I first moved out here I was baffled by anyone I saw with an inclination to skateboard on these flatlands, sort of like cross-country skiing, I thought.

As for the sidewalks and roads it seemed as pointless as square wheels. It is now apparent that the smooth new streetscape has a bit of questionable appeal, hardly challenging.

If you think the police have nothing better to do than harass you, you already have a serious problem. You must keep in mind that these activities are of interest to you only.

To others it is incredibly tiresome to watch you teetering back and forth and worse, knowing the only amusement you might give those you aggravate would be some horrible injury.

So, sorry but you're whining up the wrong tree. Gather your wits, make a plan, and challenge your parents, not the city, for support and ideas on a place to call your own.

Dorothy Matsu is a Plymouth resident and a frequent guest columnist.

Supreme Court's inner workings stay secret

TIM RICHARD

What's going on with our state Supreme Court? What kind of political shenanigans are these?"

Colleagues have peppered me with those questions more times than I can count since Michigan's highest court unexpectedly reversed itself for the second time in a year.

The short answer: I don't know. Courts aren't subject to the Open Meetings Act. What goes on in the locked inner sanctums on the second floor of the Law Building in Lansing is secret.

Here are some facts:

■ On Nov. 21, the Supreme Court reversed itself and decided to hear Gov. John Engler's appeal in the case of Durant vs. State, a suit by mostly suburban school districts seeking state funds.

The court had voted 6-1 on Sept. 27 against hearing an appeal. The effect would have been to let stand a Court of Appeals decision that the state owed school districts a pile of money for special education, special ed transportation, bilingual education, driver training and school lunches.

That vote was the exact reverse of the Sept. 27 vote. Who or what changed the justices' minds? There was no explanation. The majority just issued an order saying it would hear Engler's appeal. The case has been up and down the court system like a yo-yo, and suburban school officials are mighty unhappy.

■ Last Feb. 12, Chief Justice James Brickley reversed himself in a teacher health benefits funding case (Musselman vs. Governor). Brickley said the Supreme Court lacked power to mandate that the governor and Legislature pre-fund school retirees' health benefits.

Brickley's switch meant there were four votes (a majority) saying the Supreme Court couldn't compel Engler and the Legislature to do what the teachers wanted.

At the time, there was speculation that Brickley had caved because he wanted Republicans to renominate him for the Nov. 5 election, for which he needed Engler's support. The facts belie that notion. The Nov. 21 order came after the election, when Brickley had no political need to curry favor with anyone.

Also, it just isn't like Jim Brickley, whom I've known for a lot of years, to make a court decision to prolong his own political life. Brickley is one of the classiest and most principled persons ever to serve in state government.

If Phil Power were to give me six months for an investigation, I would like to produce something like "The Brethren," the book Bob Woodward (of "All the President's Men" fame) and Scott Armstrong wrote about the inner workings of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Relying on inside leaks, Woodward and Armstrong found that Chief Justice Warren Burger played games with the assignment of opinions. They found that which cases the court decided to hear were as important as the decisions themselves.

Judges at all levels would have you believe they are plaster saints whose reasoned decisions are based on a steely-eyed, unbiased reading of the law. Nonsense. They bring personal life stories, political philosophies and a record of campaign contributions into the inner sanctums of the appellate courts.

In newspaper circles, the commonest way to learn about the inner workings of a group is to go to the dissenter, the person unhappiest with the machinations. My guess is that Justice Charles Levin, retiring Dec. 31, might be a fountain of material. Levin didn't belong to either party; he dissented, often at great length, fairly often.

So what's going on inside the Michigan Supreme Court? I don't know.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.

Detroit Public Schools hold back city's plans

PHILIP POWER

The theory *du jour* of urban restoration is to convert deteriorating center cities into entertainment destinations. And it now looks like Detroit will have two new stadiums, one for football and one for baseball, and at least three new gambling casinos in addition to the theater district.

Add these to Mayor Dennis Archer's coups at getting General Motors to take over Ren Cen and redeveloping GM's old headquarters in the New Center area, and it looks as if this mayor is getting awfully close to achieving critical mass in his efforts to save his city.

But there is one perfectly enormous obstacle: Detroit Public Schools. Everybody recognizes that no young families with kids are going to move into Detroit when the schools are as miserable as they have been for years and are now approaching meltdown.

■ Over all, the performance of Detroit students in the recent Michigan performance examinations was substantially below average.

■ A $19.9 million shortfall turned up unexpectedly in the audit for fiscal 1995-96. Superintendent David Snead says another $20 million to $25 million will have to be cut from the budget next year, making a total of $124 million that the district has had to cut from its $1.1 billion operating fund since this summer.

■ Consequence of these cuts has been severe, including the elimination of busing for 11,000 elementary students and the admission that the district lacks money to replace 12-year-old textbooks.

■ When some principals last month failed to stock toilet paper in restrooms for fear of vandalism, the district's woes became the subject of worldwide scorn.

There is no shortage of candidates to share the blame. For years, the district's ossified central bureaucracy and aggressive teachers union have quarreled, often at the expense of kids and parents. Replete with chauffeured cars and payments just for attending meetings, the school board has been a constant source of embarrassment. And now another superintendent looks as though he's in well over his head.

It's the educational equivalent of the Iron Triangle: rigid, interconnected, unmovable, unbreakable.

None of this is new, of course. Even in the heyday of Coleman Young's near-absolute power in Detroit, he always steered away from tackling the school system. Nobody ever said Hizzoner was a fool.

However, other cities, affected with the same intractable problems, are developing interesting and novel solutions:

■ The financial control board created last year by Congress to oversee Washington, D.C., last month announced a plan to appoint a seven-member board of unpaid trustees to run the school system, thereby sweeping aside the locally elected board.

■ Fed up with Chicago's persistently poor schools, the Illinois Legislature in 1995 gave Mayor Richard Daley emergency powers to run the system for four years.

■ Cleveland's schools were put in state receivership in 1995, paving the way for an agreement between the teachers union and the board that provides $25 million in economic concessions and holds teachers accountable for student performance.

Dennis Archer is no fool, either. He's got to be looking at drastic measures such as these.

He can – and, in my view, should – radically restructure the schools.

But he also needs to recognize that the first rule of politics is that there is no such thing as a silver bullet. If he's going to restructure, first he must figure out how to develop an educational infrastructure that shows teachers and administrators how thousands of disadvantaged and displaced kids, mostly minority, can actually learn. That might be the most difficult thing of all.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His Touch-Tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1880.

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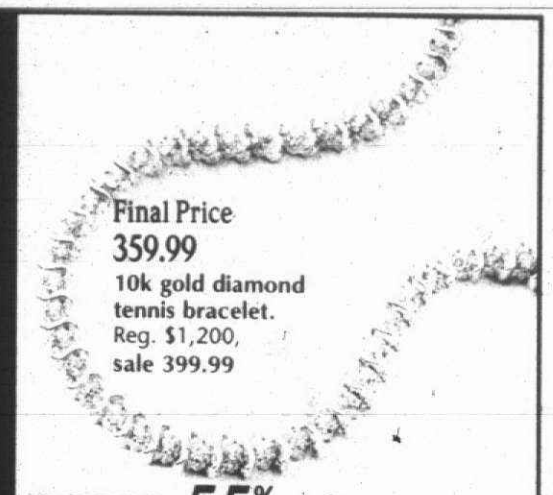

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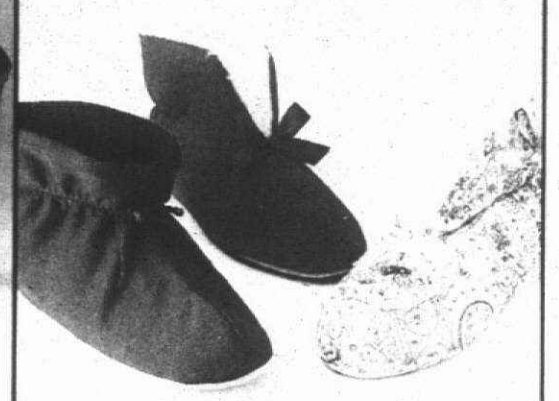

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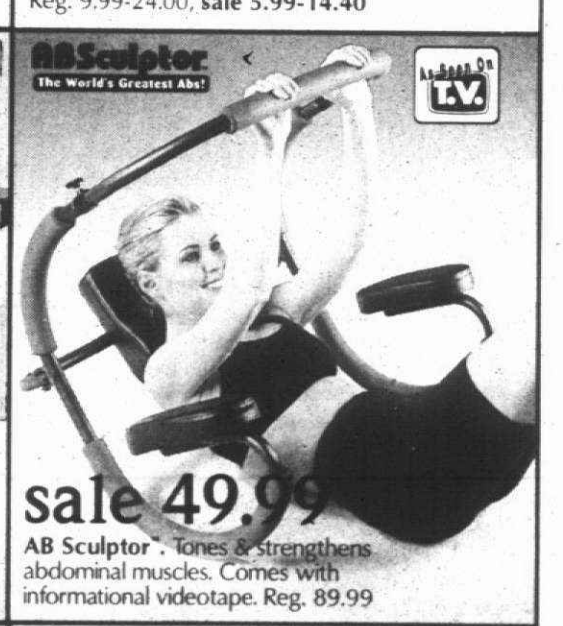

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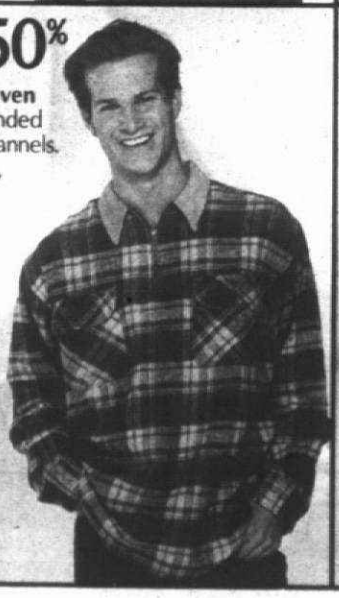

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FAMILY ROOM

KAREN MEIER

Managing kids now and then

It was a November Saturday. Weather clear, roads good; good day for a trip to Lansing. Had I been an octopus – or Sister Andrea.

Sister Andrea. She taught at the same Catholic high school as I did, many years ago. She taught history, I taught English. She maintained complete control over her history students. I? I tried.

She'd stand beside a student's desk, hand resting near the back of the student's neck, and lecture. Never raising her voice. Yet, everyone listened – to every word, every pause. Never fidgeting, never figuring out what to wear to the dance that night. She had command.

She might've been in her 50s back then; I was just beginning my 20s. And I knew, even back then, that some people just have that magic, that ability to captivate and control without resorting to yelling, cajoling, overt stuff like that. And as much as I knew that some people possessed that magic and as much as I admired and respected that, I knew I didn't possess it, not at 23 years old, 110 pounds, shoulder length brown hair, a Miss in front of my last name, standing before 30 16- and 17-year-olds. I'd have to yell my way to respect or cut my hair or become a nun or something, anything.

Well, I did resort to some yelling, I didn't care

See FAMILY ROOM, B7

Family's challenge comes in threes

■ Matt and Christi Shalosky have learned that organization is the key to managing their lives after they were turned upside down with the birth of daughters Kelly, Karri and Carli three months ago.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Christi and Matt Shalosky agree life hasn't been the same since the birth of their triplets – Kelly, Karri and Carli – three months ago. Their electric bill nearly doubled and triple car seats take three times the amount of time to buckle up.

Nonetheless, the family of five, including Carissa, 6, and Katie, 4, struggles happily through each day.

The dining room has been turned into a nursery where the three infants are hooked up to apnea machines to monitor their breathing during the night.

"We found the biggest challenge is communicating. When everyone's worn out it's easy to get crabby at each other," said Matt Shalosky, who frequently works 12-hour days as an engineering manager for Hayes Wheels in Romulus. "Lack of sleep was a major problem. There's days we'd be up 20 to 21 hours when they'd start crying at 3 a.m. to be fed."

"You have to learn to laugh off the little problems or the stress will get to you," added Christi, "but we're very blessed to have healthy, happy babies. The only time they cry is when they're hungry or sleepy."

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Three's company: *It takes organization to manage when your family grows from two to five children in one day. So says Matt and Christi Shalosky who are adjusting to life with three babies – daughters Kelly, Karri and Carli.*

The 30-year-old couple solved their sleep problem by feeding the triplets in shifts through the night. From 9 p.m. to 3 a.m., it's Christi's turn. From 3 a.m. until he leaves for work at 6 a.m., Matt takes over the bottle chores.

Other adjustments included feeding all three at once instead of one at a time. Christi found with the original method, she would literally finish feeding all three and then it was time to start over. The triplets eat six to eight times a day.

"The secret is not to get excited," said Christi, admitting monthly nights out with the Canton Newcomers and Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples helps maintain her cool and collected exterior.

"It's an adjustment and organization is key," she added. "It's true what they say about there being a

See TRIPLETS, B2

McWinner 'roars' with the Lions

Before mid-October, 10-year-old Amber Jacobs of Westland never won anything.

This weekend she gets to show that she's won in a big way.

The Hamilton Elementary School student was randomly selected as part of a McDonald's contest to serve as a "Lions Honorary Captain" when the Detroit Lions play the Minnesota Vikings Sunday, Dec. 8, at the Pontiac Silverdome.

As an honorary captain, Amber will meet Lions players and coaches, stand along the sidelines during the pregame warm-ups and have her photograph taken during the coin toss on the field.

In addition, she gets four tickets to the game, $25 worth of McDonald's gift certificates, and Lions hats and T-shirts.

Amber will attend the game with her parents, Jackie and Todd, both graduates of Westland John Glenn High School, and her brother Brian, 5.

The shy Amber, whose favorite subjects are science and social studies, admits that she's a little nervous about going out on the field.

– Christina Fuoco

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Honorary Captain Amber Jacobs

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There's no counting calories at annual Cookie Walk

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Intermingled smells of cookies and pierogi wafted from the kitchen of Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church in Livonia earlier this week.

A corps of volunteers began baking sweets and pinching Slovak dumplings before Thanksgiving in preparation for the third annual Cookie Walk 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, in the church's activities hall at 36075 W. Seven Mile between Newburgh and Farmington roads.

"We ask for members to bake five pounds each; we get participation from just about everybody," said Arlene Sudia. "There's every kind of cookie you can think of for Christmas. With about 15 nationalities in the church, including Russian, Ukrainian, Greek, Serbian and Romanian, we get a lot of different cookies.

"It's kind of fun to do it and after we have lunch together. It's a fellowship."

During the Cookie Walk, customers will be able to stroll past several long tables heaped with cookies of every description – nut, apricot and poppy seed rolls; kraut and potato pierogis and braided breads.

Anne Hyrila of Plymouth will bake nearly 1,200 kiefli, a crescent shaped cookie filled with ground nuts. There's no calorie-cutting in this recipe which calls for three cups of butter.

"The recipes come from all over. It might be a good recipe that grandmother had or another church had," said Anne Hyrila.

Before Holy Transfiguration's Fall Festival in September, members made 8,725 pierogi and 506 stuffed cabbage, according to kitchen chairman Elaine Petouhoff, who keeps tally. The pierogi recipe is culled from a number of nationalities, including Russian, Ukrainian and Polish.

"It's like our church. We have the best of all the nationalities," added Helen Hall of Livonia. "It's a melting pot, a little United Nations."

Back in the kitchen, her husband, William, washed dishes while 86-year old Henry Sroka boiled the pierogi in three large kettles of water.

"If you don't cook them right they break. My secret is to add a little vegetable oil to the water to keep them from sticking together," said Sroka, who's been making pierogi for 50 years.

At a table just outside the kitchen, his wife, Rose, was seated around two large trays bearing a bevy of mashed potatoes. She and Angie Gillum of Redford, Maria Zagari of Bloomfield Hills, Mary Barno of Riverview, Luba Smerechnak of Detroit and Elaine Petouhoff of Livonia were going to make 45 dozen pierogi.

Last year's cookie sale raised $3,322. Ten percent of the proceeds from this year's walk will go outside the parish to support the poor. The rest is earmarked for the building fund. Ground breaking for a new church is tentatively scheduled for next spring.

A committee is currently in the process of selecting an architectural firm.

"We had such a great turnout last year," said Anne Jurry of Plymouth. "People were standing in line when the doors opened."

In addition to the Cookie Walk, Holy Transfiguration will present an Eastern European Christmas Concert, featuring the church's a cappella choir, at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. A donation of $8 is requested to hear carols from Russia, Romania, Ukraine, Serbia, Greece, Poland and Hungary.

Founded in August 1988, Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church blended the parishes of Holy Resurrection Church in Livonia and a portion of Sts. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church in Detroit, where the Rev. Michael Matsko served as pastor before being transferred to Holy Transfiguration.

For more information about the Cookie Walk or the Concert, call the church at (810) 476-3432.

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Take your pick: *Elaine Petouhoff (from left), Arlene Sudia, Anne Jury and Helen Hall, some of the "master chefs" behind Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church's Cookie Walk, show off some of the sweets that will be sold on Dec. 14.*

REAL ESTATE UPDATE
by
Chris Knight

WHAT IS LOAN PRE-APPROVAL?

There's a lot of talk about home loan **pre-qualification** by mortgage brokers and real estate agents. There is a difference between loan **pre-qualification** and **pre-approval**. Pre-qualification, which in today's marketplace is usually done by mortgage brokers, means working with the buyer to determine how much they can afford and which loans are the most likely to be available to them. Loan pre-qualification can save a buyer time and money, and can even be a bargaining tool with a seller, however, it is not the same as loan "pre-approval". The mortgage broker can often get the buyer a pre-qualification letter.

Pre-approval means that the lender has definitely committed to lending the buyer money once the house itself is approved. Since it is a much stronger pledge, it is a much more valuable negotiating tool. Only a lender can give pre-approval, but your Realtor may be able to push through pre-approval from underwriters with as little as a phone call. So when you hear someone talking about "pre-approval" make sure that it is lender pre-approval, and know that your Realtor can help.

For solid advise when buying and selling real estate, consult **Chris Knight** at Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate, **313-453-6800.**

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place for everything and everything in its place."

While she admits buying $100 of diapers every 10 days can be depressing and after suffering a miscarriage the previous year, Christi is happy being a mother again and again and again, although initially it was a bit unsettling. In fact, when the ultrasound technician asked how she felt about three heartbeats, her "chin dropped."

"I was in shock for about 48 hours," said Christy who now changes 30 diapers a day.

Born at 32 weeks and weighing 3, 3.4 and 3.8 pounds, Kelly, Karri and Carli spent the first month of life in intensive care at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Members of Canton Newcomers and Resurrection Parish brought the family meals and helped out.

"The support came out of the woodwork. That's taught me, I'm going to be so much more giving," said Christi.

The Shaloskys moved to Canton two years ago from East Pointe. Both are originally from Ohio where their extended families still live. They admit the physical and financial drain, at times, seems unending what with the triplets drinking $9 to $11 dollars worth of formula per day. Hiring part-time help has given Christi a respite, but the finances are another story.

"You don't have the resources," said Christi, "and whereas years ago diaper and formula companies would donate a year's worth of supplies, now, multiples of four and five have become so common that we only received one pack of diapers.

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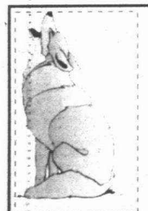

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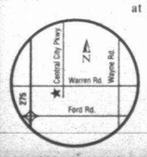

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Boman-Gotham

Richard and Betty Boman of Ann Arbor announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Greg Gotham, the son of Bryon and Alice Gotham of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Huron High School. She is employed by the University of Michigan School of Information.

Her fiance received his bachelor of science degree in business administration from Madonna University and a master of business administration degree from Eastern Michigan University. He is employed as a financial services manager at Rima Manufacturing Co. in Hudson, Mich.

A June wedding is planned for Bethlehem United Church of Christ in Ann Arbor.

Chappell-Stuber

Michelle Marie Stuber and Jonathan Llewellyn Chappell were married Sept. 7 on the summit of Sugar Loaf Mountain in Marquette. The Rev. Damian Murcheson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jeanne Stuber of Canton and Robert Stuber of Whitmore Lake. The groom is the son of Lou and Laverne Chappell of Marquette.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Michigan State University and is pursuing a doctoral degree in psychology.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Michigan State University and is employed as a screenwriter for Disney Studios.

The bride asked her sister, Robin Parker, to serve as matron of honor and the groom asked Christian Raymond to serve as best man.

The couple received guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Quinnell of Marquette. Their honeymoon trip was through Michigan's Upper Peninsula. They're making their home in Burbank, Calif.

Wendholt-Single

Ed and Linda Wendholt of St. Joseph announce the engagement of their daughter, Monica, to Thomas Single, the son of Art and Debbie Single of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a student at Purdue University, where she is majoring in chemistry and mathematics.

Her fiance, a 1993 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School, also is a student of Purdue University, where he is majoring in mechanical engineering.

Both will graduate in May 1997.

A December wedding is planned in St. Joseph.

McCrory-Murray

Carol Brozek-Garner of Garden City announces the engagement of her daughter, Carla Ann, to Scott Keith Murray, the son of David and Barbara Murray of Dearborn.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Westland John Glenn High School. She received he associate's degree from Schoolcraft College. She is employed by the City of Southfield as a police officer.

Her fiance is a 1986 graduate of Dearborn High School. He received two associate's degrees from Henry Ford Community College. He is employed by the City of Westland as a police officer.

A November wedding is planned for the First United Methodist Church in Garden City.

Morano-Mitrano

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yessian of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morano of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawnielle Leanne, to David Anthony Mitrano, the son of Mrs. Anthony Mitrano of Cambridge, Mass.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1993 graduate of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. She holds master degrees in social work and public health from Boston University. She is employed as a clinical social worker at Boston's Faulkner Hospital.

Her fiance is a 1984 graduate of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School. He is employed at Pine Street Inn//Paul Sullivan Housing, Inc., in Boston.

An April wedding is planned for St. Leo's Church in Detroit.

Arvizu-Yerkes

Mary Ann Resendez of Temple, Texas, announces the engagement of her daughter, Frances Mary, to Michael Jeffrey Yerkes,The son of Charles and Judith Yerkes of Novi, formerly of Plymouth.

The bride, the daughter of the late Tomas Arvizu Sr., is employed by the Bell County Health Department. Her fiance is employed by United Parcel Service.

A February wedding is planned at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Temple Texas.

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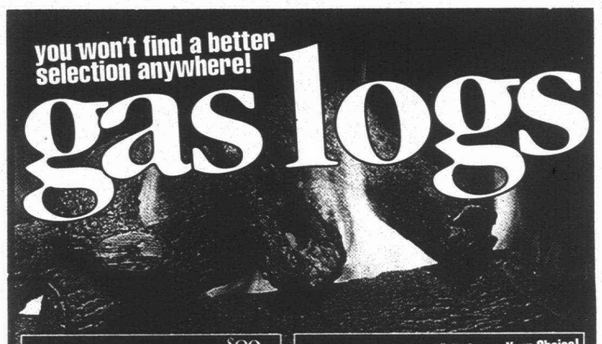

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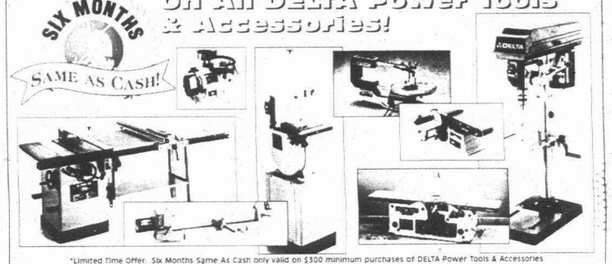

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Handbag designer makes visit to local Jacobson's

Celebrated handbag designer Sharif will make a personal appearance at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at Jacobson's Laurel Park Place store, Newburgh and Six Mile roads in Livonia.

A fourth generation leather craftsman, Sharif creates handbags noted for their workmanship, attention to detail and distinctive style.

Growing up in Egypt as the only son among eight children, Sharif was heir apparent to run his family's leather business. As a young designer, he traveled extensively throughout Europe where he learned new leather-making techniques and machinery technology. He also studied at the major fashion houses in Italy and France and received an art degree from Alexandria University.

Embarking on his own, Sharif worked in Europe's handbag industry for many years before arriving in the United States in 1971. By 1974, he was chief designer for industry leader Morris Moskowitz Handbags.

Sharif also designed for clients like Halston and Yves Saint Laurent. As a result of his success, he was invited to teach design and pattern making at Parsons School of Design in New York.

Sharif launched his own collection in 1979 in response to the overwhelming acceptance and success of his designs. With his wide-ranging experience and extensive creative background, Sharif brought his artistic interpretation to what had generally been a utilitarian part of a woman's wardrobe: the handbag.

Sharif's design inspiration comes from observing people as they move.

"When I look at a woman, I think of what will work with her outfit, her look, and her style and then I get ideas for my handbag designs," Sharif said.

He believes a handbag is not just an object for a woman "to put things inside," but is a very visual part of her wardrobe. Because of this, Sharif equates designing a handbag with creating an object d'art.

Working with the finest Italian leathers, Sharif confines a perfect synergy of color and texture. The company showcases three collections:

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ANNIVERSARIES

Smith

John (Jack) and Clara Smith of Livonia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a luncheon reception held at Vassel's Banquet Hall in Southfield.

The Smiths were married on Oct. 5, 1946, at St. Peter's E&R Church in Detroit. She is the former Clara Pfeiffer.

They have been residents of Livonia since 1955. He retired from Michigan Bell Telephone Co. (Ameritech) after 44 years. She worked in the Penther Building in Detroit and as a cashier for the former Wrigley Supermarket in Dearborn.

Since he was part of a family of seven and she was from a family of four, they have remained very active with many family activities. He enjoys photography and she enjoys gardening.

Micallef

Charles and Vivian Micallef of Livonia gathered with family and friends for dinner at Carver's in Farmington Hills to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

They also renewed their wedding vows in a service at St. Michael's Church in Livonia.

The couple exchanged vows on Oct. 19, 1946 at St. Boniface Church in Detroit. She is the former Vivian Namo.

The dinner was hosted by their children – Charles Jr. and wife Patricia of Westland, Denyse Marie of Arlington, Va., Janine Frances of Seattle, Wash., Anthony G. and wife Karen of Brighton Township and Charles III of Kildeer, Ill. They also have one grandchild.

He retired 13 1/2 years ago. He was a switchman from Michigan Bell Telephone (Ameritech). She retired 15 years ago, after working in accounting at Oakwood Hospital and Central Heating.

They enjoy family activities, travel and volunteer work.

McGarrie

Tom and Pat McGarrie of Livonia celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at a surprise party given by their children, at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth.

The couple exchanged vows on Nov. 3, 1956, at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington. She is the former Pat Bartkus.

The McGarries have lived in Livonia for 40 years. They have three children – Jean Harris of Houston, Texas, Laurie of Los Angeles, Calif., and Jim of Livonia.

He is a proposal engineer with Cargill Detroit Corp. and she is a legal secretary to attorney Charles Chandler in Livonia.

Bozzi

Orlando and Delores Bozzi of Livonia recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at a family dinner at the Country Epicure in Novi.

They exchanged vows on Nov. 4, 1956. She is the former Delores Tracy.

They have a son and daughter, Keith and Karen Theodore, and three grandchildren, Kelsey, Eric and Luke Theodore.

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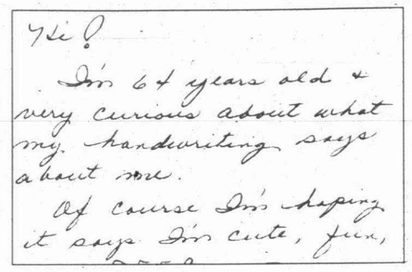

Hi!

I'm 64 years old and very curious about what my handwriting says about me. Of course, I'm hoping it says I'm cute, fun and DEEP. I've been married for 40 years, but you know what? It really seems like five years at the most!

I think that's nice.

P. C.,
Westland

There are two major traits in today's handwriting that I admire greatly: optimism and humor. Spreading sunshine and laughter comes naturally to the writer. A recent article I read in "Discovering the Healing Power of Laughter" by Terry Loncaric says, "Zen Buddhists believe that 15 minutes of belly laughter is equivalent to six to eight hours of meditation." I love humor and am inclined to view it as an important coping mechanism. Humor is also contagious, catch it!

Our writer views life and living in an upbeat, positive manner. She is motivated by good taste and dignity. Her behavior and speech are refined and she strives to maintain a certain decorum in public. She is aware of appearances and may also feel the company she keeps is a reflection on her.

This woman is social, gracious and a little impulsive. Her desire to please and concern for others is quickly noted. She enjoys people and wants her relationships with them to be warm, pleasant and harmonious. However she does not often choose to become emotionally involved.

Her kind heart provides empathy for other people. Sad movies and/or books can bring tears to her eyes.

Augmenting this is her desire to flow with the tide and not make waves. She is usually adaptable and cooperative.

Approval and encouragement are very necessary to our writer. She wants to ingratiate herself to others to elicit their approval. And yet, she is not a pushover! When she feels it is necessary, she can be direct and say it as she sees it.

She is an active person and loathes boredom. There are times when she becomes restless. If things are too routine and/or dull, it might even send her into the doldrums temporarily.

Seemingly, she has a rather narrow philosophic outlook. A proper code of behavior was instilled early in her life. She is one with firm opinions and inclined to adhere to traditional values and procedure. To new ideas and/or opinions, she is not always receptive. This may be placing limitations on her problem solving ability without the awareness that these security needs could be inhibiting her development.

Our writer is mentally efficient and can also make good use of her time. She takes pride in what she does. When we combine this with her can-do spirit it can stimulate her efforts for success.

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Family Room *from page B1*

for that too much, though it did get results, and I did cut my hair, but it was just a trim, and I never became a nun. However, by the end of the year, I had earned some respect and gained some control. It took time.

Now, 17 years later, you'd think that if these things were measured by some meter, the meter needle would do that cartoon thing – the screw holding it in place would break loose, make a big sproing noise, and go flying.

Well, that's not the case. At least not during that November trip to Lansing. A screw did get loose, and it wasn't attached to any cool meter.

Carmen, my 9-year-old gymnast, had a state-qualifying meet in Lansing on that November Saturday, the same Saturday husband Ron and son Tony were away on a Boy Scout trip to an Air Force base in Ohio. Now, I'd tried, really, really tried, to get babysitting lined up for the three little boys, at least 4-year-old Joe and 2-year-old Jack. Steven, I felt, would be just fine coming with me and his sister. Well, it didn't matter what I felt, there was absolutely no one available for that Saturday, for those 10 hours away. So I packed Joe, Jack, Steven and Carmen up and off we went to Lansing.

As I drove the van, I kept a fair amount of control over things. Actually, there was a lot of extra self-control going on in that van, the children were behaving very well. They sensed that anything else wouldn't do.

In addition, two of Carmen's teammates (sisters) and their mom came along as well. So the van ride, there and back, wasn't too bad at all. It was the part inside the gym that required the likes of Sister Andrea or an octopus.

I'd been assigned to bring back scores and final standings for the 11 girls on our team for the newsletter. So I recorded scores: 11 girls on floor, bar, beam, vault. I recorded individual event standings and all-around standings in the echoey, noisy gym. All the while, feeding the baby, changing the baby, looking for socks, feeding Joe, feeding Jack, getting them to the bathroom in time, getting them water from the water fountain, keeping the two of them out of the way of the parents watching the meet, disciplining them, entertaining them, and preventing hideous bedlam. And root for Carmen. The most important part of the journey.

She did a fine job, came away with an individual event medal and the feeling that it'd all been worthwhile, the hours and hours of practice, the dedication, the sacrifices – for the sport she loves. And seeing her proud of her accomplishments and knowing what it took to get there, made it all worthwhile to me.

Her whole team, the Level 6 girls from the Michigan Academy of Gymnastics, did a wonderful job and received the third-place team trophy out of the 15 competing clubs. The girls qualified for the state meet this weekend in Grandville. And next weekend, Dec. 14-15, they'll be in their home gym on Hix Road in Westland, competing in and hosting the Christmas Classic Gymnastic Meet. The public is welcome to attend.

Of course, I'll be there, cheering my Carmen on, sporting six more arms or a habit.

"Phoenix" note: It's not too late to order "The Phoenix" for Christmas delivery. Send requests to: "The Phoenix," 44456 Clare Blvd., Plymouth 48170. The book is 120 pages long, most of it written by "Family Room" readers. It's heartwarming. Make your tax-deductible donation of $8.95 (that includes postage) per book to Friends of TRI.

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, a Plymouth resident, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or reach her at her E-mail address: FamilyRoom@worldnet.att.net.

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The nuts: *Community Hospice Services executive director Maureen Butrico (from left), and hospice nurse Colleen Formigan are more than willing to share their nuts with Tim Formigan whose Mind, Body and Spirit Institute in Westland is one of the benefit's sale locations.*

Hospice sponsors annual nut sale

Nut lovers can stock up on their favorite snack during Community Hospice Services' eighth annual holiday nut sale.

Proceeds from the sale will fund bereavement programs offered to the public by CHS.

The nut sale runs through Friday, Dec. 20. The packaged nuts sell for $10 each, with a portion of the sale a donation to CHS.

There are four packages to choose from – pistachios, German almonds, cashews and a variety pack containing four types of nuts. The packages contain 12 to 16 ounces of nuts.

The packaged nuts make a terrific holiday gift and provide a contribution to a good cause in the spirit of the holiday season, according to Lori George of the CHS staff.

The nuts are available at CHS's two offices – 32932 Warren Road, Suite 100, Westland, and 127 S. Main St., Plymouth – as well at Decker's Florist, 8214 Merriman Road, Westland, and Peoples Home Medical, 1646 Eureka Road, Southgate, and 1147 Wayne Road, Westland.

Also selling the goodies are The Flower Shop, 7787 Middlebelt, Westland; Sideways Gifts, 505 Forest, Plymouth; Remerica Realtors, 42875 Five Mile Road, Plymouth; Wild Wings Wildlife Art Galeries, 975 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, and Mind, Body and Spirit Institute, 38405 Joy Road, Westland.

For more information, call Community Hospice Services at (313) 522-4244.

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Sponsors needed for VOA's 'Adopt-a-Family' Christmas program

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Wrappers

Scouts tie up gifts for holiday shoppers

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Nicki Colling and Becky Ross, both members of Girl Scout troop 976 at Churchill High School, are in big demand as gift wrappers at their families' homes.

After all, they're getting in plenty of practice at the Scouts' gift wrapping booth at Wonderland Mall in Livonia.

It's hard work, the girls said, but well worth it.

"After you do it for a few years, it's not that bad," Ross said.

The 54 girls from Livonia, Westland, Redford, Inkster, Detroit, Novi and Farmington Hills and 34 adult volunteers are wrapping presents this holiday season to raise money for scout activities.

"The cookie and calendar sales provide money for everyday activities. This is for the big trips, not the little everyday ones," said Diane Bergendahl, registrar for her neighborhood and a junior and cadet leader.

Last year the troops used the money to visit places like Boston, Mass., Savannah, Ga., and Kings Island near Cincinnati, Ohio.

Along with Bergendahl, Sue Roy, a cookie cupboard participant, and Kathy Swan, neighborhood service unit director and a junior leader, are coordinating the fifth annual event for the Cadet and Senior Girl Scout troops of the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council. The first two years they were at Westland Mall, but were forced to move after the center decided to stop allowing charitable organizations in the mall.

To volunteer at the gift-wrapping booth, the Girl Scouts and the adult volunteers had go through a 3 1/2-hour training session.

"They had to learn how to measure, how to wrap odd gifts, and deal with customers. We fluff and make our own bows and name tags," Swan said. "It doesn't matter if they've done it before, they still have to go through training every year."

The biggest concern, however, was teaching them how to wrap. Swan said it's important to teach them how to wrap correct

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Real wrappers: *Members of Girl Scout Troop 976 of Livonia, Nicki Colling and Becky Ross, put the wraps on a gift for David Janeski.*

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Listings for the Crafts Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

SENIOR HOUSE
Senior House of Livonia will have its fourth annual Christmas bazaar 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at the retirement residence, 11525 Farmington Road, Livonia. There will be a bake sale, white elephant booth and raffle. For more information, call (313) 425-3050.

LIVONIA SENIOR CITIZENS
The Livonia Senior Citizens" annual arts and craft sale and show will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15128 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information call, May Ann Naboychik at (313) 422-5010.

SS. KEVIN AND NORBERT
Ss. Kevin and Norbert will have its annual Christmas bazaar 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at St. Kevin's Social Hall, 30053 Parkwood, Inkster. There will be Santa's Living Room, bake sale, lunch and hourly raffles. For more information, call (313) 728-2470 or (313) 595-1305.

Wayne-Westland YMCA
The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA will have its annual Christmas craft show 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Table space is still available. For more information, call (313) 721-7044.

FAITH LUTHERAN
Faith Lutheran Church will have a holiday craft show and cookie walk Saturday, Dec. 7, at the church, 30000 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Craft show hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; cookies will be sold beginning at 9 a.m.. A lunch counter will be available. For more information, call (313) 728-3430.

ST. THOMAS A'BECKET
The Women's Club of St. Thomas a'Becket Church will have its seventh annual craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the church, 555 S. Lilley Road, Canton. There will be more than 75 crafters, a bake sale and hourly raffles. Lunches also will be available. The church is wheelchair accessible and strollers are permitted.

FARMINGTON WOMEN
The Farmington Area Community Women will hold their 21st annual arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Farmington Hills Activity Center, 28600 Eleven Mile Road, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads. There will be more than 100 crafters, a bake sale, candy store and concession stand. Admission will be $1. For table information, call Judy at (810) 476-9074.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL
St. John's Episcopal Church will have its Winter Bazaar 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the church, 574 S. Sheldon Road, south of Ann Arbor Trail. There will be Self-Help Crafts of the World and Shop Around Home Sales Booths, featuring baskets, toys, kitchenware, jewelry, crystal, candles, cosmetics and other items. There also will be a bake sale, fresh greens and poinsettias and a cafe open for lunch. No admission charge.

MICHIGAN GUILD
The Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans will have its Holiday Art Fair 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, in Building H on Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. The fair will feature 130 contemporary artists and feature such activities as the "Imagination Station" which allows children to explore their arts talents. Admission is $4, children under age 12 free.

Wrappers

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ly so that paper and ribbon aren't wasted.

The Scouts offer 20 varieties of wrapping paper with an impressionist-like design with Christmas trees among the favorites. This year the group added birthday paper to its list.

"We listened to people and got a roll of birthday paper. We were kind of afraid that it wouldn't fly but it's proven to be successful," Swan said.

The prices are based on the size of the package and if the Scouts provide the gift boxes. It averages out to $1.75-$6 per package including the bows, name and gift tags.

"And the Girl Scout smile," Bergendahl said.

Colling, a Girl Scout, said that she's seen all kinds of expensive presents come through her booth.

"We've wrapped jewelry and clothes. In the past we have wrapped a kitten. It was so cute. He was going to give it to his girlfriend when he got home so we put air holes in it. We have wrapped refrigerators and microwaves. For the refrigerator, they just take it, put it on the floor and go to it," Bergendahl said.

The Girl Scouts are hoping to exceed the $14,000 raised last year. The actual profit was $8,400 after paying for wrapping paper, bows, tape and other supplies.

"It all goes back to the girls and the moms. It goes into the troop account and averages out to about $5 an hour," Swan said.

So far, she added sales are up this year partially because the booth is in a better location. Last year it was across the aisle in a store that was set back and hard to see.

"This year the group is centrally located. They (the customers) say to us, 'Where were you last year? We were looking for you,'" Swan explained.

The service is not limited to purchases made at the mall, Swan stressed.

"One man bought gifts everywhere but here. But he brought his presents here just because we're the Girl Scouts," she said.

Besides the money they make from wrapping, the Girl Scouts are also accepting donations. On Monday, the Girl Scouts made $8 in donations.

"Even if they don't want a present wrapping, they're very generous in donations," Swan said.

'Shoppers' can give 'Gift of Hunger Relief'

Forgotten Harvest, metropolitan Detroit's only prepared and perishable food distribution program, is offering a charitable way to give gifts this season.

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NEW VOICES

LARRY JOE and **JENNIFER KAY BUCKNER** of Westland announce the birth of **BRADLEY MICHAEL** Oct. 8 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. He joins a brother, Zachary Joe, 2. Grandparents are John Van Steenis of Westland, Kayleen Madouse of Whitmore Lake and Janice Barber of Westland.

JASON RYAN SMOTHERS and **MARCIE JOY WHITE** of Canton announce the birth of **AUSTIN RYAN** Nov. 10 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Grandparents are Gerald and Peggy White, Kim Kiser and Phillip Smothers.

JAMES and **TANYA MONTROY** of Garden City announce the birth of **NICHOLAS JAMES** Oct. 11 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are James and Shelly Montroy of Utica, and Patsy and Jerry Butson and Marvin and Esther Kolle, all of Lincoln Park.

LEIGH and **KELLY McBAIN** of Livonia announce the birth of **LAUREN MARIE** March 26 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. She has a sister, Marissa, 3. Grandparents are William and Marilyn McBain of Gibraltar and Melvin and Rosemarie Davis of Gladwin.

JESSICA OPPERMAN and **BRIAN LAWSON** of Westland announce the birth of **RAY PHILLIP LAWSON** at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Carol Lawson of Biscoe, N.C., Carl Parsons of Troy, N.C., Gail Opperman of Garden City, and the late Phillip Opperman.

TIMOTHY and **LORNA TALBOT** of Plantation, Fla., formerly of Livonia, announce the birth of **SYDNEY IRENE** Sept. 11. She has two brothers, Zachary, 6, and Adam, 4. Grandparents are Victor and Irene Zammit of Livonia and Joseph and Bridget Talbot of Redford. Great-grandfather is Frank Peace of Livonia.

JEFFERY SCOTT REED of Westland and **SANDRA LEE REED** of Garden City announce the birth of **NICHOLAS SCOTT REED** Oct. 5 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Toots Segler of Garden City, and Onalee and Mike Reed of Westland.

MARK and **JOANNE MOENING** of Redford announce of the birth of **STEPHEN JOSEPH** Nov. 9 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. He has a brother, Sean, 5 1/2/, and a sister, Abby, 4. Grandparents are Harry L. and Mary Lou Pheney of Livonia and Clifford and Ruth Moening of Trenton.

LARRY and **ANDREA WALKUSKI** of Livonia announce the birth of **LUKAS LARRY** Oct. 18 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Peter and Doreen Walkuski, and Elizabeth Vallmer, all of Livonia, and Rene and Lisa Broeders of Windsor.

NADA ANN and **KEVIN WAYNE COOPER** of Canton announce the birth of **K.C. CLARKE** Oct. 18 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. K.C. joins siblings, Melissa, 17, Veronica, 14, Beau, 12, and Dakota, 4. Grandparents are Alfred and Marie McNeal, and Wayne and Marge Cooper, all of Canton.

PAUL and **LESLIE PERRINE** of Westland, formerly of Garden City and Big Rapids, respectively, announce the birth of **JENNA LYNN** Oct. 22 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Gary and Marilyn Perrine of Garden City, and Larry and Stephanie LeGrec of Big Rapids.

RICH and **DOTTIE SANTO** of Wayne announce the birth of **SHAINA RAE** Oct. 23 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. She joins siblings, Richie, 4 1/2, and Ryan, 3. Grandparents are Marlene Santo of Garden City, and the late Richard P. Santo, and William and Judy Gamble of Wayne.

ADAM and **SUZANNE MORSE** of Livonia announce the birth of **MICHAEL STEPHEN** Oct. 26 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. He joins a brother, Adam Christopher, 2. Grandparents are Harold and Peggy Benash of Fullerton, Calif., and John and Cheryl Morse of Lake Ford, Idaho.

JOSEPH M. and **LORI ANN BURNETT** of Livonia announce the birth of **ABIGAIL LAUREN** Oct. 25 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. She joins a brother, Noah Michael, 22 months. Grandparents are Richard and Linda Allison of Canfield, Ohio, and R.G. and Peggy Burnett of Canton.

ROSE MONTROSE and **ED KILLIAN** of Westland announce the birth of **TARAH MARIE KILLIAN** Oct. 26 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. She joins 6-year-old twin brothers. Grandparents are Cathrine Dimeck, Mary and George Clendennia, and Ken Montrose Sr., all of Westland.

WILLIAM and **KAREN FICKETT** of Livonia announce the birth of **BROOKE YVONNE** Oct. 31 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. She joins a brother, Patton, 16 months. Grandparents are Ernie Caudle of Livonia, Sue Ann Caudle of Largo, Fla., and William and Annette Hargis of Atlanta, Ga.

TRINA HABICHT and **JAMES ADKINS** of Canton announce the birth of **TIFFANY ANN MARIE ADKINS** Nov. 3 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Dorothy Gier, Mike Habicht, Jenny Barlow, Dennis Adkins, Mike Gier, and Don Barlow.

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GRAND OPENING

With God's help, Charismatic church finds home

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

The Rev. Kenneth R. Bieber calls it a miracle that his congregation, Church of the Risen Lord, was able to purchase the old St. Michael Church building in Westland.

The church held its congregational day of prayer on Sept. 8 to "seek the Lord's direction about where we were at and where do we go from here."

"We weren't thinking in terms of buying a building," Bieber said.

On the way to the event, Bieber and his wife, Diane, passed by St. Michael Church at 821 N. Newburgh and saw a "for sale" sign in front of the building.

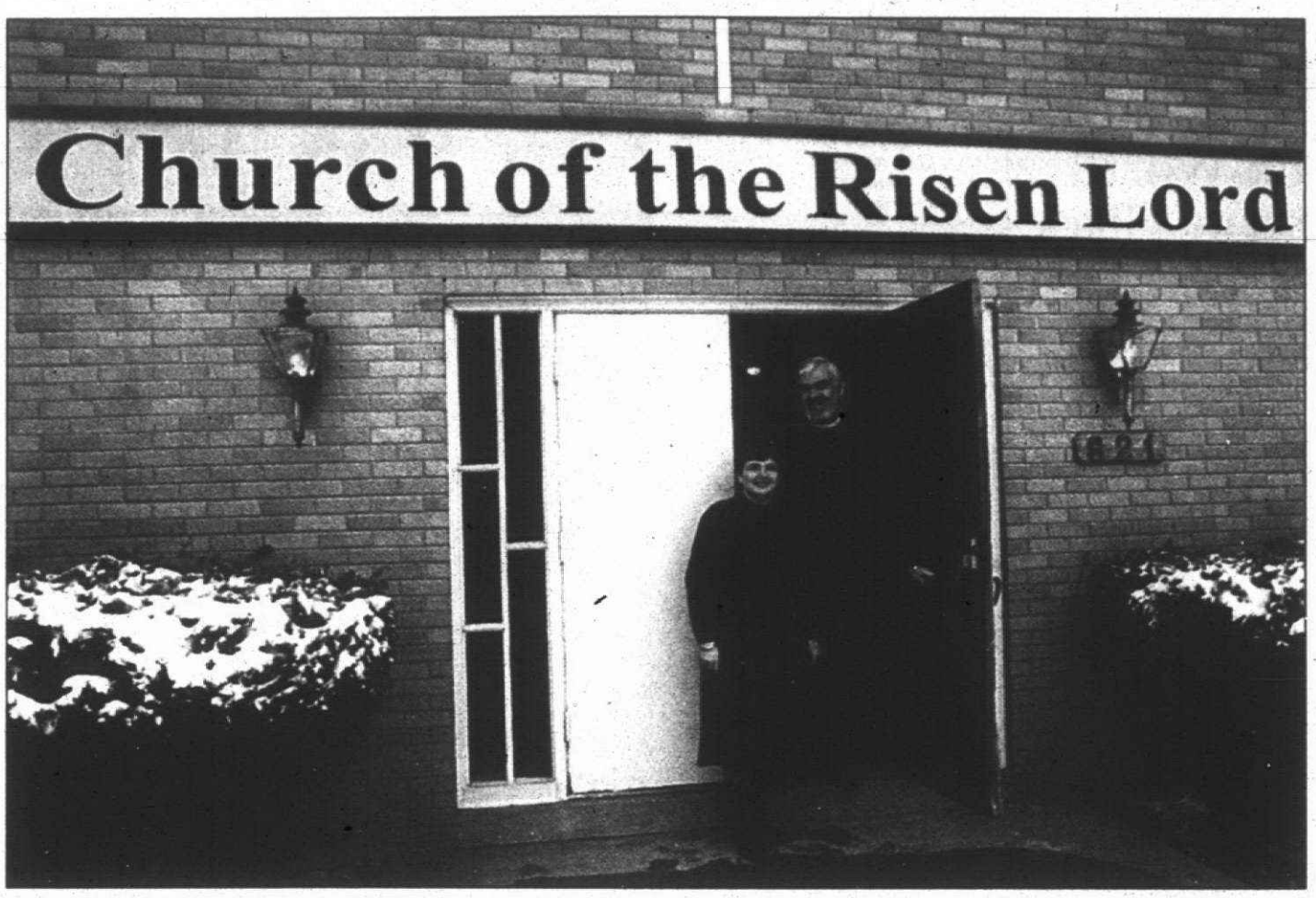
The following Sunday, the Canton couple presented the idea to the congregation of 10 families, who raised $11,500 within a week.

But they still needed an additional $4,000 for the down payment, so Bieber hit the information superhighway.

"I went out on the Internet to reach out to fellow churches and friends," he said. "Within a matter of weeks, we raised the money that we needed along with an extra $700."

The Biebers made an offer on the church on Sept. 18, and the congregation held its first Sunday service Nov. 10. The name of the church was placed above the doorway on Sunday, Nov. 24.

They are just now able to sit down and sort out the whirlwind of activities surrounding the church.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Welcome sign: *In a way, the new name over the door is a welcome sign for the Rev. Kenneth Bieber and his wife, Diane. The couple saw that the former St. Michael Church in Westland was for sale in September and with the help of the congregation and others was able to buy it for the Church of the Risen Lord, a charismatic Episcopal church.*

With God's help

"It's easy for us to see now through the sequence of events that God really was with us," Bieber said. "We weren't even planning on it (buying a building).

"We've driven by this building many times. It just so happened that the building went up for sale a couple days earlier."

Before moving to its new quarters, Church of the Risen Lord held services in homes, at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton and Disabled American Veterans Hall at Joy and Newburgh roads.

For the next few months, Church of the Risen Lord will share the space with St. Michael Church until its new location in Plymouth is ready.

"They're slowly moving more things out," he said. "We're slowly converting more and more of the building to make it more representative of who we are."

Worship services are held at 10 a.m. Sundays, with a healing Eucharist at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. The church is south of Marquette on Newburgh Road between Cherry Hill and Ford roads.

Prior to starting the Church of the Risen Lord, the Biebers lived in Bridgeport, Mich., where he served as vicar and then rector at St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

Disheartened with the Episcopal church, the couple became affiliated with the Charismatic Episcopal Church, which is not connected with the prior church.

"Episcopal" means "bishop" in Greek and the name is included in the CEC because it is governed by bishops.

New denomination

The CEC is a new denomination, founded in June 1992 by the Most Rev. Randolph Adler in California.

"It was started by three non-denominational charismatic churches that were interested in the history of the church," Bieber said. "They found there was more to the worship than what they were doing."

According to Bieber, the CEC blends three traditions – liturgical/sacramental, charismatic and evangelical.

"That's what makes us unique," Bieber said. "A lot of churches will emphasize one of those aspects. This is a blend of these three.

"It's the three streams of worship that makes one river."

Besides the three streams, there are two things that the church emphasizes. Members believe that they are called upon to be a worshiping community and that the Lord of the Risen Church is to be a place of healing.

Four years ago there were three CEC churches in California. Now there are 200 worldwide, including five in Michigan – Westland, Brighton, Lennon, Bay City, and a cathedral in Rochester Hills at Crooks and Auburn roads.

Bieber attended Michigan State University–Oakland (now known as Oakland University) before graduating from Wayne State University with a bachelor's degree in mathematics. He served as a U.S. Naval lieutenant in the Vietnam War.

Following his military service, he became national sales manager for I.S.I. Fluid Power and got involved in the church.

A few years later, he said, the Lord called upon him.

He graduated from Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry in Ambridge, Pa., eventually leaving the Episcopal Church in 1994.

He and his wife have three children, Kirsten, Anna and Kenneth Jr., and four grandchildren.

"We came out of a church (Episcopal Church) where the authenticity of the Scriptures were no longer recognized and the divinity of Jesus as a unique way of salvation was discredited," Bieber explained. "That's happened in a lot of churches. We're not here to take people out of churches.

"If you want to worship in these three streams then you're welcome here."

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Classical Bells ring in the season at Mt. Hope Church

The Classical Bells, Michigan's premier handbell ensemble, will present a Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Mt. Hope Congregational Church, 30330 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

The concert will feature favorite melodies of the season, both sacred and secular. A reception in the church fellowship hall will follow the performance.

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Twelve members of the ensemble are handbell ringers and directors from many communities in the Detroit metropolitan area. They combine an entertaining presentation with outstanding musicianship, making the group as delightful to watch as it is to hear.

The ensemble, organized in 1983, has been featured in programs with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, including the Holiday Pops concerts in 1994 with conductor Richard Hayman, the Detroit Aglow program at the Fox Theatre, and Brunch with the Classics at the Somerset Collection.

The Classical Bells has produced two recordings, broadcast over local radio stations, and a cable television program, shown every year for the Christmas season.

In addition to their busy performance schedule, the members share the art of handbell ringing with hands-on experiences for school children to encourage the proficiency of others. They also offer individual and group workshops for all levels of ringing.

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Work of Adventists benefits communities

The members of the new Cherry Hill Seventh-day Adventist Church are actively involved in volunteer work to help their communities.

Throughout December, they will be among the many volunteers who, for the 88th year, will be making visits to homes and businesses all over Michigan to inform, educate and raise funds for a variety of humanitarian projects locally, state-wide and internationally.

Only 4 percent of funds raised are used for fund-raising expenses. The remaining 96 percent goes to benefit the public in the form of health education classes, disaster response, nutrition classes, clothing distribution, summer camps for the blind and for disadvantaged children and meeting the needs of the innercities of Michigan.

Michigan Adventist Community Services helped 30,018 people last year. More than 430 volunteers spent a total of 66,022 hours in service to their communities.

Volunteers processed 188,482 items of clothing and 16,328 items of bedding and dispensed $26,212.50 worth of food.

In addition, 856,040 items of clothing were shipped to international destinations to meet the many needs of the world's poor and displaced people.

"Your contribution to the volunteer workers who contact you helps meet a great variety of human needs in our community and around the world," said Alice Merrifield of Cherry Hill Seventh-day Adventist Church. "We thank you for your support of this humanitarian program and be assured that those whom you have helped say thank you also."

RELIGION CALENDAR

Listings for the Religion Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

'FESTIVAL OF ST. NICHOLAS'

The music Ministry of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, under the direction of Dr. Michele Johns, will presèn "Festival of St. Nicholas" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at the church, 1160 Penniman Ave., Plymouth.

More than 250 members of the Music Ministry will participate in the festive program that features the beloved traditional carols and the legends of the good saint who has inspired our jovial Santa Claus.

The Plymouth Counsellors Chorale, the Guitar Group, two Singsations Choirs, the Counsellors Youth Chorale and six Bell Choirs will preform, in addition to a brass quintet from the University of Michigan School of Music.

Admission is free and complimentary tickets are available by calling the parish office at (313) 453-0326.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Rev. Kearney Kirkby will speak on "Personalizing the Process" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, as part of New Beginnings, a grief support group held yearround at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. The program is for people suffering as the result of the death of a loved one. Anyone can attend any or all sessions. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (810) 380-7903 or Rosemary Kline at (313) 462-3770.

ORGAN RECITAL

Old St. Mary's Church in Greektown will present its annual Advent Luncheon Organ recital at 11 a.m. Thursdays, Dec. 5, 12 and 19, at the church, 646 Monroe Ave., Detroit. Performers will be Bob Barnhart, organist of Old St. Mary's. Patrick Macoska, organist of St. Mary's of Redford, and Paul Shafer, organist of St. Ambrose Church. There is no admission charge. For more information, call (313) 961-8711.

BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL

A Boar's Head festival and Feast will be held, beginning at 5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. The medieval English Christmas celebration is probably the oldest continuing festival of the Christmas season. It was presented as early as 1340 at Queen's College in Oxford and in time became a part of the Christmas celebration of great manor houses in England.

St. Paul's celebration will start with the festival, followed by the feast at 6 p.m. in the social hall. Tickets for the festival only are $5 and $12 for the festival and feast. Tickets are available in the church office between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. For more information, call the church at (810) 422-1470.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANTS

Covenant Community Church will present "Four Tickets to Christmas" Friday, Dec. 6, and Sunday, Dec. 8, at the church, 25800 Student St., north of Five Mile Road, Redford.. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. with the performance at 8 p.m. on Dec. 6, with the performance at 6 p.m. and dinner at 8 p.m. on Dec. 8. Tickets cost $10 in advance. For more information, call (313) 535-3100.

•Temple Baptist Church will present its The Glory of Christmas pageant, "The Journey of the Fourth Wise Man," at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6-7, 13-14 and 20-21, and a 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at the church, 23800 West Chicago, Redford. Tickets cost $6 each for balcony and main floor seating. Children under age 4 will not be admitted due to the length of the production and child care will not be provided. For more information, call the church's ticket hotline at (313) 255-3339.

'ALPHA GLOW'

A Ladies only holiday dinner, featuring Christian comedian Joyce Sankey will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Alpha Baptist Church, 28051 West Chicago, Livonia. Punch will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by a catered dinner and Sankey at 7 p.m. Tickets are $8.50 and can be reserved by calling the church office at (313) 421-6300.

Sankey has opened for celebrities like Tim Allen and Bob Saget. She currently performs in churches throughout the Midwest, blending celebrity impersonations with Biblical stories.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will have their Christmas fellowship luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29889 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington. The program will include the installation of officers and a Christmas Video Collage by Gordon Draper. Cost is $5. Reservations must be made by Monday, Dec. 2, by calling Margaret Totton at (313) 261-3737. Babysitting also is available by calling Totton by Dec. 2.

CHOIR FEAST

The Youth Choir of Newburg United Methodist Church will have a Choir Feast, beginning with appetizers at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. followed by the entertainment. Tickets cost $12.50 each or $25 per couple. Babysitting will be available. For more information, call the church office at (313) 422-0149.

WEEKEND RETREAT

Madonna University in Livonia is offering an Advent retreat, entitled "The Three Comings of Christ," 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, in the university's Residence Hall and chapel.

Rev. Thomas Moore, director of seminarians for the Diocese of Saginaw, will facilitate the event. Topics will include "Historical Christians," "Day to Day in Our Lives" and "The Future Coming." Time also will be allotted for quiet reflection, prayer, reconciliation and a Sunday liturgy.

Cost is $12 and includes lunch and refreshments. The deadline for registering is Wednesday, Dec. 4. Madonna University is at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia. For more information on the retreats, call the campus ministry office at (313) 432-5419.

TREATS AND TREASURERS

Meadowbrook Congregational Church will have a Treats and Treasures sale 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road, between Eight and Nine Mile roads, Novi. Holiday cookies and other baked goods, Christmas decorations, jewelry, attic treasures and cutlery will be featured.

ADVENT BREAKFAST

The Detroit Presbytery Men's Council will have its 16th annual Advent Communion Breakfast at 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Congressman Dick Chrysler will speak on "Faith and Politics: How My Christian Background Has Affected My Decisions in Washington."

Reservations are limited to 300. Tickets cost $6 and are available from the Detroit Presbytery Office, (313) 345-6550, or George Irwin at (313) 425-3024.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Garden City Presbyterian Church will have a Christmas Festival 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the church, 1841 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. There will be a bake sale, craft room, white elephant sale, tea room, cookie walk and silent auction. A turkey dinner will be served 4-7 p.m. Cost will be $6 for those 13 and older, $4 for ages 6-12, $3 for ages 3-5 and free four those under age three.

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Holy Transfiguration Orthodox A capella Choir and special guest singers will present an Eastern European Christmas at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at the church, 36075 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Carols from Russia, Romania, the Ukraine, Serbia, Greece, Poland and Hungary and liturgical music from the Orthodox Church's Feast of the Nativity of Christ will be performed. A donation of $7 is requested. For more information, call (810) 476-3432 or (313) 427-6592.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Pastor David Powless will speak on "We have Found HIM" during the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday, Dec. 8, at the Warren Road Light and Life Free Methodist Church, 33445 Warren Road, Westland. For more information, call the church at (313) 458-7301.

CHRISTMAS TEACHINGS

Crossroads Church of Plymouth will begin its Christmas teaching series on Sunday, Dec. 8. The topics for the 10:30 a.m. service are "Jesus One of Us: His humanity allows him to relate to our needs and struggles" on Dec. 8, "Mary, Did You Know?: Born in a cradle, he came to provide salvation on a cross" on Dec. 15 and "The Joy of Jesus: Celebrating his goodness" on Dec. 22. Crossroads, a young, contemporary church, meets on Sundays at west Middle School, 44401 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth Township. For more information, call Pastor Rob Eddy at (313) 641-6400.

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Worship Together

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and Handbell Concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at the church, 5885 Venoy Road, Westland. The concert will feature the church and school choirs, Senior Choir, Day School choirs, Chamber Choir and Bell choirs as well as Christmas carols sung by the congregation. Refreshments will be served in the gymnasium following the concert.

•The choirs of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will present their annual Christmas Collage Concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at the church, 39020 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Sacred and secular music will be performed by the vocal and bell choirs as well as a flute quartet, Celtic harp, organ and guitar. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call the church at (313) 464-0211.

•The 15th annual St. Aidan Christmas Concert will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at the church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. The performance will feature the St. Aidan Adult Choir, Children's Choir and, from the cast of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," the Redford Youth Theatre Choir. The donation is $5 per person, with children under age 10 free. Proceeds will go for food baskets for the needy. A brief reception will be held immediately after the concert in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are available at the church office and will be sold at the door. For more information, call (313) 425-5950.

•Popular Detroit theater organist Lance Luce will preform at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, in the sanctuary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 26701 Joy Road, Dearborn Heights. Luce is frequently featured at the keyboard of the Redford Theater organ. He will narrate and play traditional and contemporary holiday music as well as favorite Christmas carols. Tickets for the concert are $12 each, $6 for children, and can be purchased in advance at the church between 9 a.m. and noon weekdays and at the door. For more information, call (313) 274-3820.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Newburg United Methodist Church will have a Christmas Festival at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. There will be a special Christmas presentation for the whole family in the sanctuary. Performing will be the Chancel Choir and children of the Sunday School. There also will be a living nativity scene. A potluck and carols will follow, hosted by the United Methodist Women.

The church also will have a Red Cross blood drive 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Gutherie Hall. For more information, call (313) 422-0149.

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The radio series "What Is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?," a weekly program to answer questions about the religion, is being broadcast 8:30 a.m. Sundays on CKLW-AM 800. Topics include "Does Christian Science heal serious illness?" on Dec. 8, "What makes Christian Science Christian?" on Dec. 15, "What proof do you have that Christian Science heals?" on Dec. 22 and "How do Christian Scientists feel about modern medicine?" On Dec. 29. The series also can be heard at 1:30 p.m. Sundays on WQBH-AM 1400. It is produced by the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Michigan and sponsored by local Christian Science churches. For more information, call (800) 886-1212.

NEW LOCATION

New Life Lutheran Church, a developing congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, celebrates worship at 10 a.m. Sundays at the former Plymouth Wesleyan Church, 42290 Five Mile Road, Plymouth. A children's message is offered near the beginning of the service and is followed by a supervised activities area in the day care center downstairs. Infant care also is available. Youth and adult education begin at 9 a.m. For more information, call (313) 459-8181 or (313) 451-2965.

COOKIE WALK

The Church of the Holy Spirit will have its annual cookie walk noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at the church, 9083 Newburgh Road, Livonia. For more information, call the church at (313) 591-0211.

A.R.K. CONNECTION

Youngsters ages 4-10 (younger children may attend with a parent) are invited to participate in the A.R.K. Connection 7-8 p.m. the third Monday of the month at the First United Methodist Church, 3 Town Square, Wayne. The program focuses on the Actions and Reactions of Kids, the connection between actions and reactions to Christ, families and society. There will be games, singing, crafts and time for thought. For more information, call the church at (313) 721-4801.

CONGREGATION BEIT KODESH

The Sisterhood of Congregation Beit Kodesh will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Following the general meeting, a Bingo social will be held and prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be served. Guests may attend at no charge. For more information, call Rae Offerman at (810) 474-8051.

5ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The St. Aidan Youth Group is selling Entertainment books through December to support the Youth Conference and World Youth Day. The books are available at the Parish Office, 17500 Farmington Road, north of Six Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 425-5950 or (313) 525-1278.

DIVORCECARE

Divorcecare, a special video seminar and support group meets 7-9 p.m. Sundays, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon Road, Canton Township. The series features nationally recognized experts on divorce and recovery topics. Child care is available. For more information, call the church at (313) 459-3333.

ALTERNATIVE WORSHIP

An alternative worship service is held at 7 p.m. Mondays in the church library of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. The service is people unable to attend Sunday morning worship or interested in an informal form of worship. It is led by Ken Marrs. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6039.

BETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON

Bethany Plymouth/Canton, a ministry providing support for single adults, gathers at 11:15 a.m. Sundays for 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Aidan's Church, Farmington Road, north of Six Mile Road, Livonia, followed by coffee or lunch. Call Bill at (313) 421-3011 for information.

Other activities include for breakfast at 10 a.m. Sundays at the Redford Inn, Five Mile Road west of Beech Daly Road, Redford – call Val at (313) 729-1974 – and Journey to Growth support group at 7 p.m. Mondays at 31875 Plymouth Road, Livonia – call Diane at (313) 421-6571.

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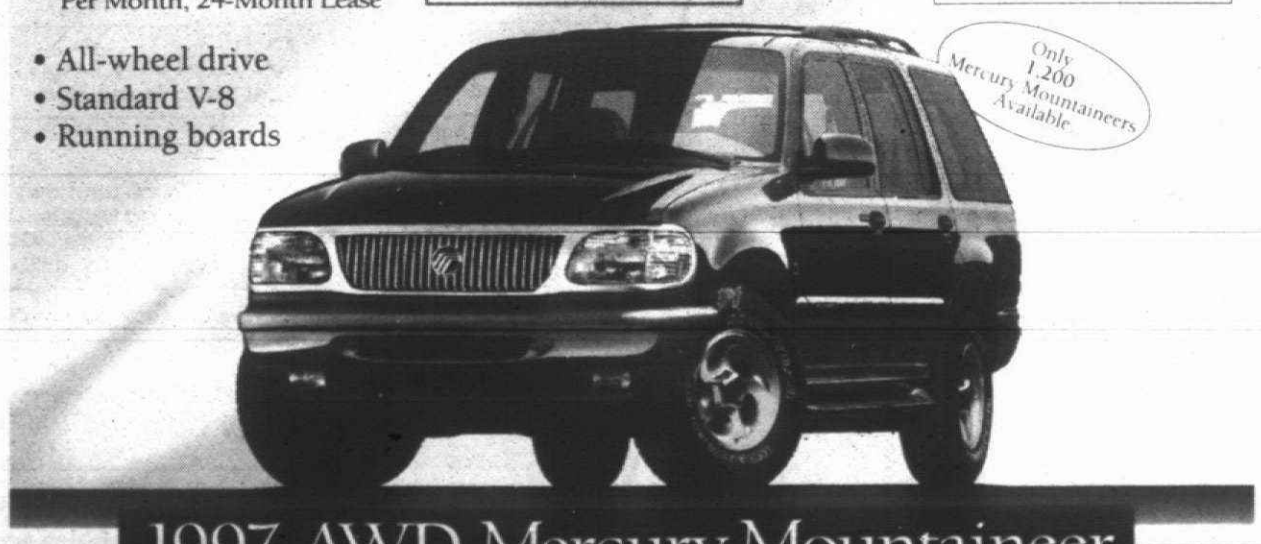

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SPORTS

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Collegiate notes

•Even though the University of Toledo women's volleyball team finished 12-19, it was their best finish since 1993. And leading the way was Shellye Sills, a freshman middle blocker from Plymouth Salem.

Sills came on strong at the end of the season and finished fourth in the Mid-American Conference with 1.18 blocks a game in league play. She led the Rockets with 12 solo blocks and 76 block assists, including 11 in a match against Akron.

For the season, Sills collected 150 kills in 101 games, with a .176 kill percentage and 90 digs.

•Kari Jackson (Plymouth Canton) took first place in the three-meter board diving in Hope College's season-opening swim meets against Alma College and Grand Valley State University. Hope won both, 170-68 over Alma and 139-103 over Grand Valley.

The sophomore is a key member on the Flying Dutch team. Hope is the defending Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association champion.

•Bob Petrie (Plymouth Canton) made his third-consecutive start in goal at Bowling Green State University, but the Falcons continue to struggle. They were 0-2-1 in those three games, extending their winless streak to seven games.

The senior, who was 3-4-1 in the nets, made 23 saves in Bowling Green's 5-3 loss to Michigan State University Nov. 23. He also made 24 saves in a 3-3 tie with Michigan Nov. 16 and had 16 saves in blanking Miami (Ohio) over the last two periods of a 4-0 loss Nov. 15.

Soccer referees

Training for new soccer referees will be held at Canton Township Hall on four consecutive Saturdays — Jan. 18 and 25 and Feb. 1 and 8.

Each class is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and referees must attend all four classes. A certification test will be given at the final session.

The cost for the sessions is $43. The classes are open to those 12 years and older. Call (313) 454-7335 to register.

Used equipment sale

Canton Parks and Recreations Services is sponsoring its annual used sports equipment sale this Saturday. The public is invited to sell its sports or recreational equipment at the sale.

The sale will take place at the New Towne Plaza Kmart Shopping Center at Ford and Sheldon Roads. The sale begins at 10 a.m. and closes at 1 p.m.

Sellers can bring their equipment to the shopping center today between 6 and 9 p.m. or tomorrow between 2 and 4 p.m. Items will be priced and tagged for the sale on Saturday.

Sellers can determine the price and keep the money, with 15 percent going to Canton Parks and Recreation. Volunteers will handle the selling, and money and unsold items can be picked up on Saturday between 1 and 2 p.m.

For more information, call Bob Dates at (313) 397-5110.

Street hockey clinics

Canton Parks and Recreation, in cooperation with the Michigan Dekhockey Center, is sponsoring free street hockey (floor hockey) instruction and skill clinics for all ages. Instruction will be given by Dekhockey Center staff.

The clinics will take place Dec. 12-14. Call the Dekhockey Center at 800-335-4254 to find out when clinics for specific age groups will be conducted.

Participants are asked to bring their own equipment (sticks, pads, gloves, etc.).

Indoor soccer

Canton Soccerdome is now accepting registrations for the upcoming indoor soccer season. Three seasons are offered through March 30, 1997.

Team registration fees are $650 for the second session running Jan. 3 through Feb. 28, or for the third session running March 1 through March 30.

Each session is eight games (referee fee extra). Age divisions vary beginning at under 8 years old and up to over 30 leagues.

Call (313) 483-5660 (extension 2 or 3) for more information.

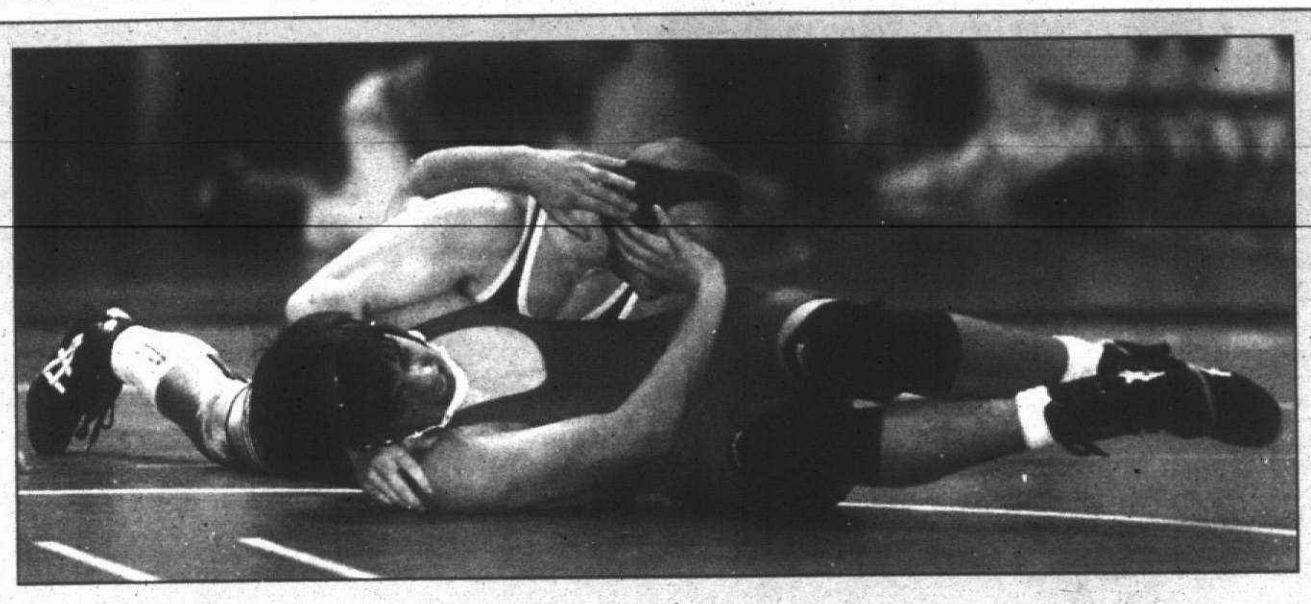
Early softball registration

With the anticipated closing of Softball City and the shortage of softball fields in the tri-county area, Canton Softball Center will begin early registrations on Feb. 3, 1997 for the upcoming softball season.

Team registration is $495 plus umpire fees for a 14-game season. Game balls and first and second place individual and sponsor awards for each league are included in the registration.

The season begins the week of April 13, 1997. Call (313) 483-5600 (Ext. 2 or 3) for information and to be added to the center's mailing list.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may fax them to (313) 591-7279.



Aiming high: *Salem used strong performances like those of Dan Hamblin (on top) to claim third place at last year's WLAA Tournament. With a large number of returnees, including Hamblin, the Rocks could improve upon that finish.*

Rocks just may be moving up

Salem will not put a senior-dominated team on the mats this season, but it doesn't mean the news is all bad. The Rocks are still an experienced bunch — and talented, too.

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

The older you get, the better you get.

Isn't that what's supposed to happen — at least in terms of high school athletics?

When coaches start plugging freshmen and sophomores into their lineups, and they start performing like upperclassmen, you can see those coaches salivating in anticipation of their team's future.

For Plymouth Salem's wrestling squad, this season should provide a bit of both: immediate success and a bright future.

"We're going to be a little more experienced than we have been in a while," said Rocks' coach Ron Krueger.

Of course, Krueger could never leave it looking overly optimistic. "But we still have a couple of holes in the lineup to fill," he quickly added.

It's true, Salem does a few holes, but not many.

Gone are Clayton Walker, Jeremy Breithaupt and Dave Popeney, three prominent wrestlers from last year's team who finished first (at 215 pounds), second (at 152) and fourth (at 145), respectively, in their divisions at last season's Western Lakes Activities Association Tournament.

Tough to replace, but it could have been worse. The bottom line is, the Rocks could match — perhaps even surpass? — last season's third-place finish in the league.

Krueger is counting on seniors Eric Coburn and Sean Hughes to provide the leadership. Coburn wrestled at 119 last season and reached the league final before losing 2-1 to Walled Lake Western's Steve Atwell.

"He's already beaten some state placers," said Krueger. Coburn has been busy during the off-season, too; he and sophomore Dan Morgan attended a tough wrestling camp last summer in Minnesota to hone their skills.

"He's on a mission," Krueger said.

Hughes was on a different sort of mission last season — he was searching for a weight class to call his own. Hughes started at 112, which was too light for him. Problem was, Coburn was entrenched at 119; all Hughes could do was move all the way up to 125.

This season, he's grown into that weight.

Other Rocks to watch closely are juniors Teono Wilson at 189, Dan Hamblin at 140, James Greene at 135 and James Walker at 189-215. Wilson placed second in the WLAA at 171 as a sophomore, while Hamblin was third at 140 and Greene was third at 135, with Walker fourth at 189.

There are some new — and capable — faces to fill in a few of the gaps. One is Jeremy Wollschlager, a transfer from southern California who has been a "pleasant surprise" at 145.

Another is Morgan, the sophomore who trained with Coburn; he'll be in one of the two lightest divisions (103 or 112). Then there's Anwar Crutchfield, a junior who has looked strong (150-160), and Charlie Hamblin, a sophomore heavyweight who scored at league as a freshman (he placed seventh).

Krueger, who had to rely on assistant coaches Greg Woochuk, Pete Israel, Dave Dameron and Brian Burlison while he finished coaching the Plymouth Canton girls swim team, figures the aforementioned will leave appreciable marks on the opposition this season.

But there are still question marks. Krueger is on the lookout for any 171-pounders (if interested, stop by the Salem gym — immediately), and he'll probably have to rely on a freshman to fill one of the

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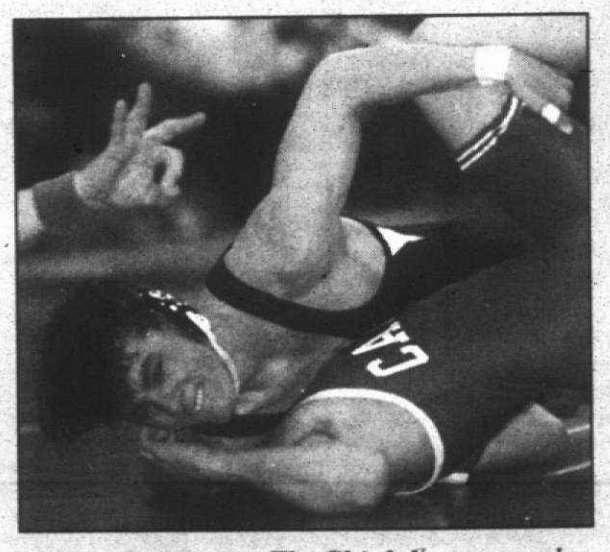
Canton still young, but has possibilities



Looking to improve: *The Chiefs have several solid returnees like Brent Buttermore (on bottom), who are looking for better results.*

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

Last season, Ernie Krumm's first as Plymouth Canton's wrestling coach, was also the first step in a reconstruction process.

The Chiefs finished 10th out of 12 teams at the Western Lakes Activities Association Tournament last spring. But as Krumm noted, they were very young.

Only one senior has been lost to graduation, albeit he was a big one: heavyweight Doug Cooper, Canton's best finisher at league, where he placed second to Livonia Churchill's Bob Fowler.

Losing just one wrestler to graduation is good news, certainly. But: "We're still young," said Krumm. "We'll have seven quality wrestlers, and only one is a senior."

Krumm's top hopes for making an impact in the WLAA are senior Jim Egan in the 140-145 weight divisions; juniors Brian Sinischo at 215, Rob Lentz at 119, Derek Rumrill at 125, Brent Buttermore at 135 and Brian Musser at 145-152; and sophomore Kevin Stone at 135-140.

Buttermore placed fifth in the conference last season, with Rumrill taking a sixth and Egan an eighth. Neither Lentz, Musser nor Stone scored, while Sinischo was the junior varsity's heavyweight.

The remainder of the lineup is a question mark. "Our numbers are decent," said Krumm. "We have 25 or 26 kids. Our problem is they're all bunched in the middle (weight divisions).

"From 119 to 145, we're pretty solid."

Krumm had figured to be in much better shape, but three promising veterans from last season's team opted not to wrestle this season.

Which created more holes to fill, the biggest currently at 103. "We have no one," said Krumm. "We're empty."

It isn't a whole lot better in the upper weights. "From 152 on up, it's a tossup," Krumm said. "They're all young.

"We could be decent or we could be awful. Mostly, we're inexperienced (in the upper weights)."

And yet, his nucleus keeps Krumm opti-

See CANTON MAT, C2

Tough road awaiting Madonna

VOLLEYBALL

Whenever heading into a tournament situation like the one facing Madonna University's volleyball team this week at the NAIA Nationals, there's always good and bad.

Well, here's the good: The Lady Crusaders have been seeded eighth, their loftiest pre-tournament ranking ever.

Now the bad: Joining them in their five-team pool is Brigham Young-Hawaii, the No. 1-ranked team in the NAIA. BYU-Hawaii is 24-0; Madonna is 50-4.

Madonna opened the tournament, being held in San Diego, Wednesday with a pool-play match against the tournament host, Point Loma Nazarene (20-12 for the season).

There were four pools of five teams in the tourney. After completing the round-robin pool play Friday morning, the top two teams in each pool will advance to the quarterfinals, which are Friday evening.

The semifinals are scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, with the finals at 6 p.m.

Madonna's other pool-play matches are against Hastings College (Hastings, Neb.), which was 42-7, at 11:15 a.m. (PCT) today; Peru State (Peru, Neb.), 39-11, at 8:15 p.m. (PCT) tonight; and then BYU-Hawaii Friday morning.

As tough as BYU-Hawaii is expected to be, there are other difficult challenges that could await Madonna. The second seed is Fresno Pacific (Fresno, Calif.), with a 26-4 mark; the third seed is Biola College (La Mirada, Calif.), 27-3.

Observer's best swimmers

Among the area's best high school swimmers are Plymouth Salem's Yvonne Lynn (left) and Plymouth Canton's Teri Hanson (right). They join a large number of athletes from Livonia Stevenson, the state's third-best team, on the 1996 all-Observer girls swim team (on page C5). Lynn, a senior, was selected to the first team for her performance in the 100-yard backstroke. Hanson was named to the second team in the 100-yard butterfly.

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Whalers put 3 on team

A trio of Detroit Whalers have been selected to play in the 1997 World Junior Hockey Championships Dec. 26-Jan. 4 in Geneva and Morges, Switzerland.

Goalie Robert Esche and defensemen Jesse Boulerice and Sergei Fedotov were all chosen. Esche and Boulerice will represent the United States; Fedotov will be a member of the Russian team.

Esche, a sixth-round draft pick of the Phoenix Coyotes earlier this year, is 9-14-1 with a 3.41 goals-against average for the Whalers. He has an .893 save percentage in 26 games.

Boulerice, a fifth-round draft pick of the Philadelphia Flyers, has seven goals and nine assists (16 points) and leads the Whalers with 149 penalty minutes.

Fedotov, chosen in the second round of the 1995 draft by the Hartford Whalers, has four goals and 10 assists (14 points) this season.

The week-long tournament for 17-to-19 year-olds includes 10 teams, among them the U.S.A., Canada, Germany, Switzerland, Russia and the Czech Republic. The top four winning teams compete in a qualifying round starting Jan. 1; the gold medal/bronze medal games are Jan. 4.

Each team consists of 22 players. Last year, the U.S. placed fifth; Canada defeated Switzerland 4-1 in the gold medal game.

Detroit 5, Erie 2: The Whalers withstood a late third-period rally by the Erie Otters to collect the win Saturday in Erie.

The victory boosted Detroit's record to 9-15-2, good for fourth place in the West Division.

Steve Wasylko scored twice in the opening period and Steve Dumonski got one to stake the Whalers to a 3-0 lead.

After a scoreless second period, Erie battled back with two goals — the last coming with 50 seconds remaining — to trim Detroit's lead to 3-2. Two empty net goals by Andrew Taylor, who also had three assists in the game, and Mark Cadotte in those final seconds insured the Whaler win.

Robert Esche turned away 34 shots in collecting the win.

Detroit 5, Erie 5: Harold Druken's goal with 6:27 left in regulation earned the Whalers a tie with Erie Thursday in Erie.

Detroit trailed 2-1 after one period (Sergei Fedotov scoring for the Whalers) and 4-3 after two (second period goals by Troy Smith and Chad Cavanagh).

Andrew Taylor, with an assist from Cavanagh, tied the game at 4-all with a power play goal midway through the third, but less than three minutes later Erie got the go-ahead goal, setting the stage for Druken's late heroics.

Druken also had two assists. Robert Esche was in goal for the Whalers, making 29 saves.

Madonna collects 1st victory of season

Brandon Slone's 30 points last Friday sparked the Madonna University men's basketball team to its first victory of the season, a 90-86 win over host Indiana University (South Bend).

Slone nailed 12-of-18 shots from the floor for the Crusaders. On Saturday, Madonna was routed by Indianapolis University, 81-59, dropping its record to 1-8.

Against IUSB Friday, the Crusaders won despite making only 5-of-24 three-point tries and being outrebounded 36-26.

COLLEGE HOOP

Madonna did, however, shoot 54 percent from two-point range (37-of-68).

Madonna also received 16 points and 11 rebounds from Kristian Magro and 14 points apiece from Mike Maryanski and Christian Emert. Paul Whiting came off the bench to chip in 11 points.

Saturday was a different story as the Crusaders fell behind to the Greyhounds 38-22 at halftime and shot only 39 percent from the floor (22-of-56) and hit only 6-of-25 (24 percent) three-point attempts.

Slone was the only Crusader to reach double figures with 18 points. Magro, Emert, Chad Putnam and John-Mark Branch added eight points each.

SVSU 87, Madonna 64 (women): Madonna's women's team dropped to 2-5 Monday, losing at Saginaw Valley State University.

Katie Cushman's 18 points paced Madonna. Dawn Pelc added 14 points, with Meegan Zann and Chris Dietrich getting eight apiece. Michelle Parmentier pulled down 13 rebounds.

The Cardinals, who improved to 6-0, were led by Judy Stuart with 23 points and 11 rebounds; Becky Jore with 16 points and 12 rebounds; and Jenny Rommel and Teiryne Fisher, each with nine points.

The Crusaders shot only 25 percent from the field (18-of-71) and were outscored 50-34 in the second half. SVSU was 32-of-62 from the floor (51.6 percent).

Marian clips Central to reach semis

By Bill Parker
Staff Writer

BASKETBALL

It was a bumpy ride, but the Birmingham Marian girls basketball team made it "over the hump" Tuesday and is headed to the Class A finals for the first time since its state championship run in 1992.

The Mustangs overcame a five-point halftime deficit and scored eight of the game's final nine points to pull out a thrilling, 47-43 victory over Walled Lake Central in a quarterfinal game at Ferndale.

Marian (23-3) will play No. 2-ranked Grand Rapids Christian (26-0) in a state semifinal game 1 p.m. today at Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek.

Grand Rapids Christian advanced with a 52-51 victory over defending state champion and previously unbeaten Flint Northern.

"Usually, it's been that we can't get past the quarterfinals," Marian coach Mary Lillie-Cicerone said. "My history has been that if we can get past the quarters we'll win it.

"This has been the hump for us. We've been here (quarterfinals) eight times and only gotten over the hump two times (before Tuesday)."

Both of those times ended in state championships. Marian beat Flint Powers, 71-49, to win the Class A title in 1988 and Flint Northwestern, 39-27, in 1992.

Last year, Central ended Marian's season in the quarterfinals, 60-57, but the Vikings needed a 21-13 advantage in the fourth quarter to secure the win. Central got to the championship game before losing to Flint Northern, 59-40.

"This was kind of a reversal of last year's game," Lillie-Cicerone said. "Last year they were supposed to win, and we gave them a good game. This year we were supposed to win, and they led most of the game."

Central's senior center, Becky Cummings, who finished fourth in the voting for Miss Basketball, led the Vikings to an early lead.

Cummings was unstoppable in the early going, scoring 10 of her game-high 25 points in the first quarter as the Vikings took a 12-7 lead.

She scored five more early in the second as the Vikings opened the quarter with an 8-2 run for a 20-9 advantage.

The Mustangs trailed, 24-15, with just under three minutes remaining in the half before junior guard Mary Trupiano gave the Marian fans a glimpse of what was to come.

Trupiano scored four of her team-high 24 points in the closing minute of the half as Marian went on a quick 6-2 run to pull to within five, 26-21.

Marian took that momentum into the second half and opened the third quarter with eight unanswered points. Trupiano's inside bucket off a steal by teammate Andrea Gao gave Marian a 29-26 lead.

"We went flat in the third quarter," Central coach Steve Emert said. "We didn't come out like we should have. We didn't attack them."

The lead exchanged hands five times in the third, but each time Central (17-7) surged ahead. Trupiano had an answer for the Mustangs.

Jenny Keeler canned a pair of free throws with three minutes left in the third to give Central a 30-29 lead, but Trupiano nailed a triple from the corner to put Marian back on top.

When Central's Joni Stewart responded with a three-pointer for the Vikings, Trupiano answered again with two free throws in the closing seconds to give her team a 34-33 lead.

There were three ties and four lead exchanges in the fourth, but the Mustangs came up big in the end as Trupiano led the way with nine points in the quarter.

Central's Katie Horton hit the top half of a one-and-one, and Cummings returned the errant shot to the basket to give the Vikings their final lead of the game, 42-39, with 2:59 left to play.

Trupiano responded with another triple, and Gao and Markeisha Thompson each hit a free throw as Marian jumped back on top, 44-42.

Trupiano made a steal at half-court and drove for a layup, enticing Cummings to commit her fifth personal foul of the game. Trupiano converted the three-point play for a 47-42 advantage with 22 seconds left as Cummings headed for the bench for the final time in her brilliant high school career. Stewart converted a free throw seconds later for the final margin.

"I don't think anyone here gave us much of a chance, but I've been telling the girls they could play with anybody," Emert said.

"I felt we could get here all year. We were 5-5 after 10 games, but no one was healthy. We came out here tonight and proved we could play with the best."

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP HOCKEY

Thursday, Dec. 5
Franklin vs. B.H. Andover.
RU vs. B.H. Lanser
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Friday, Dec. 6
Stevenson vs. Birm. United
6 p.m. at Edgar Arena.
RU at W.L. Central, 8:20 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Friday, Dec. 7
Madonna at Transylvania (Ky.), TBA.

Saturday, Dec. 8
Grand Rapids at Schoolcraft, 3:30 p.m.
Madonna at Transylvania (Ky.), TBA.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 4-7
Madonna at NAIA Nationals
at Point Loma (Calif.), TBA.

TBA - Times to be announced.

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mistic. "We're going to be the kind of team that's going to be tough, that won't lay down against anyone.

"I think we could legitimately move into the top half (of the conference). I think we're building; we should beat most of the teams we face."

In the WLAA, Livonia Stevenson is the defending champion. Walled Lake Western, Walled Lake Central, Plymouth Salem and Westland John Glenn are all potential contenders.

Of those, only Western is in the Western Division with Canton.

"We could place second or be challenging for our division (title)," Krumm said. "I don't see anyone who has that much tougher a lineup."

How tough? "Realistically, there are three or four kids who could come through and make regionals and qualify for state," said Krumm.

Buttermore may have the best shot, with Stone right behind.

But there are still plenty of weight classes that need be filled if the Chiefs are going to move up the ladder. And it may take some time for Krumm to mold his lineup.

"It'll all shake out, eventually," he said.

Once shaken, it's just a matter of where it lands.

Canton opens its season at 5 p.m. tonight with a quad-meet against Monroe, Farmington and Salem, at Salem.

Salem mat *from page C1*

lower weights.

Still, for Coburn, Wilson ("He's capable; he's a bit more mature this year, he knows what he has. He's very strong and has a lot more confidence"), Dan Hamblin ("He's very capable") and Greene ("He's been our hardest worker since the beginning of the season"), this could be their time.

All have the potential, according to Krueger, they just "need to put it together."

If they do, Salem could challenge defending WLAA champion Livonia Stevenson as well as Western, Walled Lake Central and Westland John Glenn for top honors in the conference.

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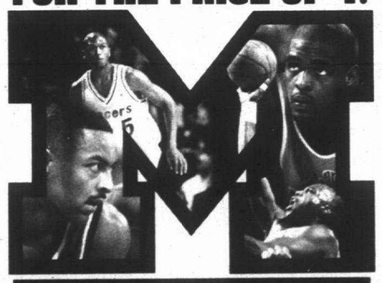
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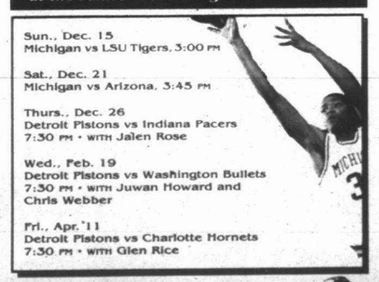
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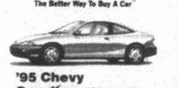
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Western's win surprised some, but not all

DAN O'MEARA

Before we close the book on the 1996 football season, a few words remain to be written about the state finals last weekend at the Silverdome.

Yours truly can't resist doing a little gloating in print after Walled Lake Western's 34-18 victory in the Class AA championship game Saturday.

If you saw the Nov. 28 edition of the Farmington Observer, you read it here first — the Warriors win!

Western's defeat of No. 1-ranked Sterling Heights Stevenson might be remembered as one of the most stunning outcomes in state-finals history by all but a few reporters, this one included.

I suppose you can call it an upset when you consider the Warriors had two losses, both to the team Stevenson beat in the semifinals, and the unbeaten Titans were heavily favored (though not by this paper).

"The biggest thing that helped us is that we were not rated and Sterling Heights was No. 1," Western coach Chuck Apap said. "That was something we liked."

The genesis of my reasoning the Warriors would win goes back to Sept. 21 and the Farmington Harrison-Western game.

The Warriors beat the Hawks, 14-3. That seems like a modest score, but Western thoroughly dominated the game and could have scored more points.

As the season unfolded, we came to realize Harrison was a fine team despite that loss. And, as coach John Herrington, would later say: "Now we know just how good Western is, too."

Secondly, I like the way the Warriors play. They have the right talent for what they do, or should it be they do what is right for their talent?

Their execution of the Wing-T offense and defensive philosophy, which relies on speed instead of strength and forces the ball outside instead of inside, make the Warriors a hard-to-figure, hard-to-stop team.

I had heard about Stevenson's complicated, pro-style offense, its huge linemen and its stifling defense that shut down Westland John Glenn.

But the Class AA final proved something I think is true about high school football.

If you have decent size but more importantly tough kids who are quick/fast, you can overcome bigger opponents. The Warriors had decent size and were outstanding in the other two areas.

Another reason is just a gut feeling. Western didn't just win three playoff games to reach the final. The Warriors *rolled* in the Dome!

Sure, Stevenson beat Glenn, which had the toughest road to travel by playing Catholic Central and Fordson. But I disagree with some who say Western had an easy route to the Dome.

Battle Creek Central, Brighton and Rockford are fine teams, ranked among the state's best every year, and the Warriors didn't just win. They rolled to big victories!

Which supports Apap's assertion Western became a different team, a more focused team on a mission, after its second loss to Glenn in the Western Lakes championship game, 24-0.

That's when the Warriors became a tougher team, mentally, Apap said.

"We learned that from Glenn," he said. "They didn't just beat us; they kicked our rear ends. That's the mentality Glenn has — 'We're coming in there and going to beat you up.'"

Not surprisingly, that loss stunned Apap and his team.

"If you had asked me if we were ready, I probably would've bet my house on it," Apap said. "We had one first down. How do you have one first down with this offense?"

To their credit, the Warriors didn't fold but accepted Apap's challenge. They got mad; they got better, instead of giving up.

"I said 'Hey, you have five games left — Walled Lake Central and four in the playoffs. Now it depends on what you do and how you want to be remembered,'" Apap told his players.

I think Western would have welcomed a rematch with Glenn, and I'm sure some were disappointed that didn't happen.

When the Western players read quotes from the Glenn players saying they had quit and didn't want to hit anymore, Apap said that motivated his team for the playoffs.

If the Warriors had played Glenn a third time, they probably would've been bigger underdogs than they were. But Western was playing so well I'd have cautioned anyone against betting his house on Glenn a third time.

"It didn't matter who we were playing," Apap said. "We didn't care about that part of it. It didn't matter if it was Glenn, Rockford, whoever; we were going to keep coming after you."

How about one final reason for picking Western? It's the Macomb County factor, or jinx.

As one who grew up in Macomb County, I don't say this lightly, but no Macomb County school has ever won a Class AA or A title.

Another writer, also a native of Macomb County, goes so far as to say no team ever will, either. His thinking is only two schools (Stevenson and Utica Eisenhower) have programs good enough to win in any given year, and one always eliminates the other.

Of the 29 teams that have won Class AA or A titles, nine are from Oakland County, seven West Michigan, six Wayne County, three Saginaw Bay Area and four other parts.

Brother Rice (4) and Harrison (3) have combined for seven Oakland County championships and Catholic Central four Wayne County titles. Macomb County has had three runners-up: Stevenson twice and Fraser (1981).

Hawks add to tradition

Harrison's season didn't have the same happy ending, with the Hawks losing to Grandville in the Class A championship game Friday, 24-17.

But a little perspective is needed, so consider this: You were a state champion if you defeated Harrison this year.

I was told it was an emotional scene in the Harrison locker room afterward when coach John Herrington addressed the team.

"When I got back with team (from the post-game interviews) and saw the looks on their faces and the disappointment, I got a little choked up," Herrington said.

The usually calm and collected Herrington intended to convey to his players what senior quarterback Kevin Bambenek had said to reporters regarding the Harrison tradition.

"We have Hawk Pride; we came back from a lot of things and stayed together as a team all year," Bambenek said.

"For all the seniors to leave the tradition like this is hard. But I think we made a pretty good tradition for ourselves, even by not winning."

It seemed Kevin was expressing the disappointment of the moment but also seeing the big picture of a job well done over the course of four months.

"He was saying what we believe: you go there to win," Herrington said. "We have the tradition, but we don't rely on what other players did. We believe in our tradition, but we want to make our own. He showed a lot of maturity."

When a team wins 11 of 13 games, loses only to the very best, reaches the state finals for a 10th time in school history and comes close to winning it all, I'd say the '96 Hawks more than upheld the tradition.

That's how I'll remember this year's Harrison football team.

WRESTLING

There are major losses, but CC will fill the holes

John Spolsky will go down as one of the best wrestlers in Detroit Catholic Central history, sweeping through his senior season undefeated en route to the Division I heavyweight championship.

And let's not forget state qualifiers Dave Gardner, Dario Ianni and Kevin Griffin. Gardner was second at 125, Ianni seventh at 103 and Griffin sixth at 145.

While coach Mike Rodriguez bemoans those graduation losses along with two other state qualifiers, there is still reason for him to be encouraged about the 1996-97 season.

The Shamrocks have won seven state titles, their last in 1988, and are always in contention to return to the winner's circle.

Returning for their senior years are Dave O'Hara and Mike Zelenock, who will wrestle at 125 and 119 pounds, respectively. They are the only two seniors currently in the Shamrocks' lineup.

An injury slowed O'Hara's progress as a junior after placing in the state meet as a sophomore.

"He's a very determined man, has a lot of technique," Rodriguez said.

No one outworks Zelenock, according to Rodriguez.

"Zelenock is one of the hardest workers on the team, been to the Iowa Camp three straight years," Rodriguez said. "He can feel his oates."

The spot vacated by Spolsky will be filled by senior Jeff Bracken, who has potential, according to Rodriguez.

Bracken was a promising football player before a shoulder injury caused him to concentrate on wrestling.

"That's the guy who Spolsky beat up for three years," Rodriguez said. "He should be coming into his own."

The Shamrocks expect some help in the low weights to come from freshman sensation Mitch Memcock, who will wrestle at 112 pounds. Hemcock brings impressive credentials with him and some good bloodlines – his father wrestled for Rodriguez years ago with the Michigan Wrestling Club at the Michigan State Fairgrounds.

"Mitch is a little slicker," Rodriguez said. "His dad helped him a lot. He'll be awesome by the time the year is over."

Sean Bell, a 145-pounder, is another freshman who has earned a varsity starting berth.

Filling out the 103 division is sophomore Tim Weiss, while fellow classmate Matt Goward is at 119.

The middle weights fill be filled by junior Andy Lendrum (130), junior Matt Burns (135), sophomore Ryan Zajdel (140), sophomore Jason Kelly (152) and junior Jeff Pascoe (160).

Sophomores John Abshire and Casey Rogowski are at 171 and 189, respectively. Junior David McFarland is fighting at 215 currently, but may give way to sophomore Nick Antonucci.

"Team-wise, these kids are fighters," Rodriguez said. "The last two sophomores scrap like hell."

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OUTDOOR INSIGHTS

BILL PARKER

Justin Randles didn't wait for the opening of the firearms deer season to take his first Michigan whitetail buck.

Hunting with a bow for the first time this year, the 15-year-old Garden City resident dropped a beautiful 13-point, 170-pound buck on Nov. 10.

Hunting with his father Steve on some farmland in Sanilac County, the young Randles was hunting from a tree blind in a fence row separating a wood lot and an alfalfa field. Justin spotted the buck in the morning and moved to a stand from where he could hopefully intercept the buck in the evening. The strategy paid off and he shot the buck around 5 p.m.

"It's a real nice 8-point with five sticker points around the base," said Steve. "It has a 16-and-a-half-inch spread."

It was the second deer for Justin, who shot a doe last year during the firearms season. Steve also had a successful archery season this fall and took a doe, his first with a bow and arrow.

•While we're on the topic of father and son success, the Wedge family from Oxford will be well fed with venison this winter.

Fourteen-year-old Chad took his first deer on Nov. 9 while hunting from a tree stand overlooking a standing corn field and a wooded lot. Chad was hunting with an Indian compound bow, Gamegetter II arrows and Razorback 5 broadheads. He caught the doe coming out of the corn at 7 a.m.

Chad's father Bill shot a doe with his bow on Nov. 2, then bagged a 6-point buck on opening day of the firearms season. All three deer were taken from the same farm in Oakland County.

•If the above mentioned success stories aren't thrilling enough, how about three generations of the same family taking bucks on the same day? That's exactly what the Crandell family of Birmingham did while hunting at the Silverwolf Ranch in Alcona County.

Billy, the grandson, got the season started with a bang when he shot a 5-point buck at 9 a.m. on opening day of the firearms season. Billy's father, Bill Sr., moved to his son's blind for the evening hunt and shot a 7-point at around 4 p.m. Meanwhile, Bill's father Barney was busy tagging a 4 -point buck, which he shot around 3 p.m. It was the 25th buck Barney has taken over the years from the same blind. *(I bet I know where Barney will be next year on opening day!)*

There were eight hunters in camp at the Silverwolf – which is owned and operated by Mrs. Marilyn Plank of Franklin Village and her son David of Oscoda – and all eight hunters shot a buck on opening day.

If you, a family member of friend has experienced success give me a call or drop me a line and let me know about it. The address, fax number and phone number are listed at the bottom of this column

Elk hunt approaches

Michigan's nine-day December elk hunt begins Monday and five area hunters will be among the 200 Michigan residents randomly selected to participate in the hunt. Of those 200 permit holders, 62 received a hunter's choice permit, which allows the bearer to take either an antlered elk or an antlerless elk. The remaining 138 hunters must take an antlerless elk. There were 42,367 eligible applications for the December hunt.

Stewart Gazley of Farmington and Terry Broemer of West Bloomfield both received hunter's choice permits.

Antlerless only permits went out to Edward Green of Troy, Elizabeth Aldendifer of Bloomfield Hills, Gerald Wiebeck of Livonia, Brian Kendall of Clarkston, Christine Vanderlip of Walled Lake and David Gilley of Commerce. John Auten of Westland, John Schrot Jr. of Birmingham, Joseph Kryscio of Clarkston, Joseph Kripli of Lake Orion, Keith Spencer of Oxford, Kevin Schock of Canton and Laura Schmidtke of Commerce also received permits to take antlerless elk.

The December hunt follows two September elk hunts in which a total of 220 permits were issued. Hunters took 150 elk over the course of the two hunts, including 64 bulls.

Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI. 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

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CHARITY SHOOT
Detroit Archers will hold a charity shoot on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield on Sunday, Dec. 8. Call (810) 539-3030 or (810) 661-9610 for more information.

YOUTH EDUCATION
Detroit Archers is offering a youth education league at its clubhouse in West Bloomfield. Call (810) 539-3030 or (810) 661-9610 for more information.

3D SHOOT
Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3D shooton Sunday, Dec. 15, on its walk-through ranbge in Lake Orion. Call (810) 693-9799 for more information.

CLASSES

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY
The DNR Law Enforcement Division is offering a free home-study snowmobile safety course. Anyone who completes the course, attends a two-hour class and satisfactorily passes a test will earn a Snowmobile Safety Certificate. The two-hour class, including a review and a test, begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Lake Erie Metropark museum in Rockwood. Home-study packets are available by calling (313) 432-1285.

SEASONS/DATES

DEER
A special antlerless-only season runs through Dec. 8 on private land in all deer management units open to antlerless hunting in the Lower Peninsula and selected DMU's in the Upper Peninsula. An unused antlerless permit is required to participate in the hunt. Archery season runs through Jan. 1. Muzzleloading season is Dec. 6-15 in Zone I and Dec. 13-22 in zones II and III.

ELK
The December elk hunt will be held Dec. 9-17.

GOOSE
Through Dec. 13 in the South Zone outside goose management units (GMUs). Check the 1996 Waterfowl Hunting Guide for GMU restrictions and open dates. A special season will be held Jan. 4-Feb. 2 in the Southern Michigan Goose Management Unit. Consult the 1996-97 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for additional details.

PHEASANT
An experimental late season hunt runs through Dec.15 in southern Michigan. Check the Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for details.

RABBIT
Through March 31.

RUFFED GROUSE
Through Jan 1 in zones II and III.

SQUIRREL
Statewide through Jan. 1.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN
Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has rifle, pistol, muzzleloader and archery shooting facilities. Through Nov. 14, range hours are 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays; noon-sunset Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays; 10 a.m.-sunset on Wednesdays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd. (three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills). Call (810) 814-9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE
Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, muzzleloader, shotgun and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (810) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION
Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol, muzzleloader and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily through Nov. 15. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (810) 693-6767 for more information.

POINTE MOUILLEE
Pointe Mouillee State Game Area in Rockwood has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily. Pointe Mouillee State Game Area is located at 37205 Mouillee Road. Call (313) 379-3820 for more information.

FISHING CLUBS

FISHING BUDDYS
Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (810) 656-0556 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. Call Sam Pilato at (313) 420-0521 for more information.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School. Call (313) 420-0521 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2863 for more information.

METROPARKS

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

TOYS FOR TOTS
The Huron-Clinton Metroparks are once again serving as drop-off points for the Toys for Tots program. The program is conducted annually by the United States Marine Corps Reserve to serve needy children in local communities by providing new, unwrapped toys during the holiday season. Anyone wishing to drop off a new, unwrapped toy that has no violent connotation can drop the toy off at any of the following Metroparks: Metro Beach near Mt. Clemens, (800) 477-3172; Stony Creek near Rocheste,r (800) 477-7756; Indian Springs near White Lake, (800) 477-3192; Kensington near Milford, (800) 477-3178; Hudson Mills near Ann Arbor, (800) 477-3191; Lower Huron near New Boston, (800) 477-3182; Lake Erie near Brownstown Twp., (800) 477-3189; or at the MetroparkAdministrative Office near Brighton, (800)477-2752.

PERMITS ON SALE
The 1997 Huron-Metroparks annual motor vehicle entry permits and annual boat launching permits go on sale Dec. 1 at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are $15 regular and $8 for senior citizens (62 and older). Boat launching permits are $18 regular and $9 for senior citizens. Corporate discounts are also available. Call (800) 47-PARKS for details.
SNACKS WITH SANTA
Children and their parents will have an opportunity to enjoy a snack with Santa, take a hayride and sing holiday songs during this program, which will be held in several sessions on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 7-8 and Dec. 14-15 at Kensington. Tickets are $5 and available by advanced purchase only. Call (810) 685-1516 for tickets and registration.
SNACKS 'N SANTA
After a light snack children will be able to tell Santa all their wishes during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday at Indian Springs. Tickets are $5 per child and $2 per adult and preregistration is required. Call (810) 625-7280 for more information.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS
Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

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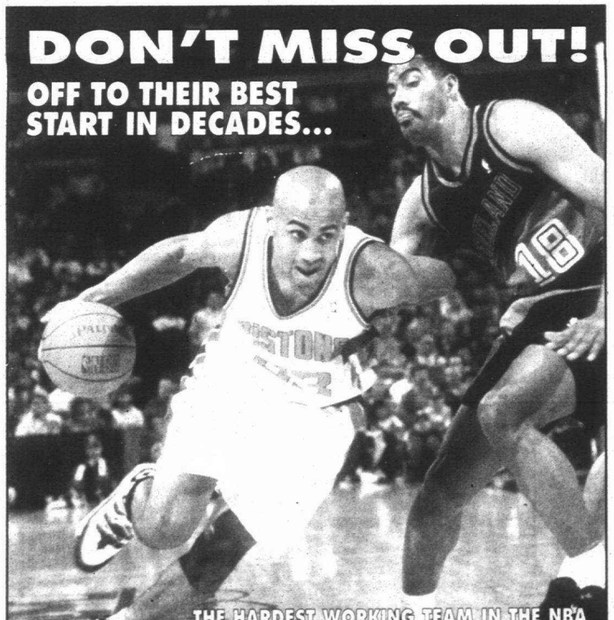

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Aristeo leads Observer's best

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

This past season of girls swimming was memorable as the changing of the guard took place.

Observerland said good bye to possibly the best female high school swimmer to ever compete at an area school — Livonia Stevenson's Anne Aristeo.

But as Aristeo, and several other leading mainstays depart, such as Farmington Harrison's Lisa Richardson and Plymouth Salem's Yvonne Lynn, a host of new and talented swimmers arrived on the scene.

Unfortunately for Western Lakes Activities Association schools, most of those new faces were competing for Stevenson.

The Spartans once again displayed their dominance by winning the WLAA title and going on to win three events at the Class A championships en route to a third-place finish.

Aristeo completed her incredible high school career by breaking the state record in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 4:48.67. She will swim next year for Stanford University and quite possibly for the U.S. in the next Olympics.

But, as evidenced by the All-Observerland teams, numerous underclassmen made their mark this season and will make next year just as memorable.

Here's the 1996 All-Observerland swim team, listed in order of event:

1996 ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS SWIMMING/DIVING TEAM

First-Team Individuals
200 free: Kelly Carlin, Farm. Mercy
200 IM: Liz Posvar, Mercy
50 free: Adrienne Turri, Stevenson
diving: Lisa Sabina, Ply. Canton
100 fly: Katie Clark, Liv. Stevenson
100 free: Lisa Richardson, Harrison
500 free: Anne Aristeo, Stevenson
100 back: Yvonne Lynn, Ply. Salem
100 breast: Lindsay Fetters, Harrison

First-Team Relays
200 medley: Livonia Stevenson (Adrienne Turri. Becky Noechel, Katie Clark and Jordyn Godfroid).
200 freestyle: Livonia Stevenson (Adrienne Turri, Jordyn Godfroid, Marti McKenzie and Anne Aristeo).
400 freestyle: Livonia Stevenson (Julie Kern, Katie Clark, Meghan Moceri and Anne Aristeo).

Second-Team Individuals
200 free: Julie Kern, Stevenson
200 IM: Meredith Spiegel, Mercy
50 free: Cheri Farber, N. Farmington
diving: Laurel Dolin, Stevenson
100 fly: Teri Hanson, Canton
100 free: Dona Schwalm, Harrison
500 free: Meghan Moceri, Stevenson
100 back: Jessica Makowski, Steven.
100 breast: Nevra Alver, N. Farmington

Second-Team Relays
200 medley: Farmington Hills Mercy (Elizabeth Posvar, Meredith Spiegel, Jennifer MacDonald and Caroline Kenna).
200 freestyle: Farmington Harrison (Lisa Richardson, Dona Schwalm, Julie Kluka and Lindsay Fetters).
400 freestyle: Farmington Hills Mercy (Kelly Carlin, Danielle Clayton, Jennifer MacDonald and Elizabeth Posvar).

Honorable Mention
Stevenson: Katy Ballentine, Marla McKenzie; Mercy: Lindsey Grondin, Betsey Lambert, Kristie Cordts, Emily Thompson, Erin Downs, Katie Callan; Canton: Amy Sonnanstine, Angie Frost, Sue Fanning; N. Farmington: Tara Grider, Kristen Burke, Amanda Whitten; Salem: Katie Bonner, Lorissa McKay, Carrie Dzialo, Kellyann Williams, Kathy Kelly, Audrey Hala.

Lisa Sabina, Canton, diving: Sabina turned in another stellar season during her junior year, as she finished in 10th at the regional and 30th at the state meet.

Her best score of the season was 217.90 for six dives, just off her career best of 237.70 achieved last year.

"Lisa has the potential to be one of the state's top divers," Canton coach Sarah Eubanks said. "Our goal for next year will be to improve her standings at the state level."

Katie Clark, Stevenson, 100 butterfly: To just make the tough Stevenson squad is hard enough, but to make it as a freshman was a great achievement. Clark won the WLAA title in this event, and was second in the 200 IM at the league meet.

The Stevenson rookie of the year finished the season with a seventh-place finish in the butterfly at the state meet.

"Katie is a tenacious competitor who came through for us big time at the state meet despite being sick," Phill said. "Working with her over the next three years will be a pleasure."

Lisa Richardson, Harrison, 100 freestyle: For the second straight season, the senior made the first team in this event. In the past two seasons, she has finished in the top six at the WLAA and Oakland County championships.

Her career highlight came this season when she broke the school record in the 100 free (53.85) at the state meet, where she finished 12th. She also finished second in the 100 and 200 freestyles at the county meet and was second in the 100 free at the WLAA meet.

"Lisa has been a large part of Harrison's success," Hawks coach Ross Bandy said. "She has been the strength of the relay teams because of her ability to always give a great lead swim."

Anne Aristeo, Stevenson, 500 freestyle: The area's, and perhaps the state's, best swimmer could have made the first team in several events this season, but it was this event where she shattered the state record with a 4:48.67 time.

The senior also won the state title in the 200 freestyle and won WLAA titles in the 100 freestyle and the 200 IM. She holds all but two school records and was All-America in five events.

"She's simply the best high school swimmer I've ever worked with," Phill said. "I know she will have a great college career. Look for her in the year 2000 (Olympics)."

Livonia Stevenson, 200 freestyle relay: The Spartans won this relay at the state meet with a school record. The team included Adrienne Turri, Jordyn Godfroid, Marti McKenzie and Anne Aristeo, the only member graduating this year. The foursome that also took the WLAA championship

"They swam what was probably the most exciting race for us this season at the state meet where they pulled off a big upset," Phill said.

Yvonne Lynn, Salem, 100 backstroke: Salem will have a hard time replacing Lynn, the holder of five school records.

"Yvonne is everything a coach hopes a student/athlete could possess – talent, academics, personality and leadership," Salem coach Chuck Olson said. "She was the most versatile female swimmer ever at Salem."

The Rocks most valuable swimmer for the second straight year won the WLAA title in the backstroke (59.86). She will graduate with school records in the 200 IM (2:14.62), 100 free (55.03) and 100 back (59.04), and she was on the record-breaking 200 medley and 400 free relay teams.

Lindsay Fetters, Harrison, 100 breaststroke: The fourth freshman to make the first team set the school record in this event five times this season (1:06.95) and finished fourth in the event at the Oakland County meet.

Fetters also broke the school mark in the 200 IM and was a member of the 200 and 400 free relay teams.

"She came to Harrison with a good attitude and goals, and she was very determined to achieve them," Bandy said.

Livonia Stevenson, 400 freestyle relay: The team of Julie Kern, Katie Clark, Meghan Moceri and Anne Aristeo took third at the state meet and first at the WLAA meet.

And like the other Spartan relays, this team will be the favorite again next season as Aristeo will be the only graduation loss.

"If we needed a big win this season, these four girls were always there," Phill said. "With two freshman and one sophomore, the future looks bright in the 400 free relay."

SECOND TEAM

Farmington Hills Mercy, 200 medley relay: The team of Elizabeth Posvar, Meredith Spiegel, Jenny MacDonald and Caroline Kenna finished 10th at the state meet in 1:51.90.

The team also placed fourth at the Oakland County championships and fifth at the MISCA invitational.

Julie Kern, Stevenson, 200 freestyle: Kern's credentials could have put her on the first team as the sophomore was the WLAA champion in the 200 and 500 freestyles and finished 12th in the state in the 500 free.

"Julie is a very hard worker who, with a little more experience, will be a great swimmer," Phill said. "She will help Stevenson tremendously over the next two years."

Meredith Spiegel, Mercy, 200 individual medley: The senior won the Catholic League title in the 100 breastroke and finished eighth in the state in the 200 IM (2:18.71).

"She's the first one in the pool to work every day and has great self-discipline and commitment," Downs said. "And she doesn't tolerate less than your best efforts when you train with her."

Cheri Lu Farber, North Farmington, 50 freestyle: Farber saved her best performances of the season for the state meet, where the junior anchored the 200 medley relay team with a leg of 24.64, and won her heat in the 50 free with a school record time of 25.05.

She also qualified for the state meet in the 100 backstroke this season With a 1:02.72. Next season, she will attempt to be the Raiders' MVP for the fourth consecutive year.

Laurel Dolin, Stevenson, diving: As Stevenson's top diver, the sophomore took second at the WLAA meet and a seventh-place finish at the regionals.

"Stevenson's diving team has become one of the best in the area because of girls like Laurel and with two years remaining, she'll become one of the best divers in the area," Phill said.

Teri Hanson, Canton, 100 butterfly: Hanson's goal this season was to break the one-minute mark in this event and she accomplished the feat at the state meet where her 59.52 gave her eighth place.

The sophomore, who was the Chiefs' most valuable swimmer for the second straight season, took first at the WLAA meet in the 50 free (25.51) and second place in the 100 fly.

Hanson also broke the Canton record in the 100 free this season with a time of 55.18.

Dona Schwalm, Harrison, 100 freestyle: The Harrison record holder in the 50 free (24.90) finished third in the 100 free at this season's WLAA meet.

"Dona finished the season with her best times in the 100 and 50 freestyles," Bandy said. "She is a big part of the Harrison swim program and will return to be one of the top swimmers in both events."

Meghan Moceri, Stevenson, 500 freestyle: The freshman is one reason why the Stevenson swim program will remain a power. Moceri took second at the state meet in the 200 free and third in the 500 free.

"Her state meet performance was great with two personal bests and she had the best leg on our 400 free relay," Phill said. "Three more years with Meghan will be fun."

Farmington Harrison, 200 freestyle relay: Harrison coach Ross Bandy calls this team of Lisa Richardson, Dona Schwalm, Julie Kluka and Lindsay Fetters the most talented group of individuals he's ever worked with and it's easy to see why.

The team shattered the school record in this event by three seconds (1:41.71) and broke the 400 free relay mark by seven seconds with a 12th place finish at the state meet.

Jessica Makowski, Stevenson, 100 backstroke: Yet another freshman in the Spartans arsenal, Makowski was fourth in this event at the WLAA meet and fifth in the 100 free.

"Her time dropped steadily all year," Phill said. "I think she's destined to become one of the best backstrokers Stevenson has ever seen."

Nevra Alver, North Farmington, 100 breastroke: Alver swam her best time ever at the state championships in the 100 breastroke as she swam a 1:09.56 for a 13th place finish. The sophomore was second at the conference meet in the 100 breastroke and seventh in the 200 IM.

"Nevra is a very good all-around swimmer," North coach Pat Duthie said. "Her talent is most evident in the breastroke where she is just beginning to realize how fast she can swim."

Farmington Hills Mercy, 400 freestyle relay: A pair of freshmen, Kelly Carlin and Elizabeth Posvar, joined a pair of juniors, Danielle Clayton and Jenny MacDonald, to form the state's eighth best 400 free relay team.

The foursome broke the Mercy pool record which had stood since 1989, and the four will return to try to top that mark next season.

200-yard medley relay, first team (from left): *Stevenson's Adrienne Turri, Becky Noechel, Katie Clark, Jordyn Godfroid.*

200-yard freestyle relay, first team (from left): *Stevenson's Jordyn Godfroid, Adrienne Turri, Anne Aristeo, Marti McKenzie.*

400-yard freestyle relay, first team (from left): *Stevenson's Julie Kern, Meghan Moceri, Anne Aristeo, Katie Clark.*

200-yard medley relay, second team (from left): *Mercy's Elizabeth Posvar, Meredith Spiegel, Jenny MacDonald, Caroline Kenna.*

200-yard freestyle relay, second team (from left): *Harrison's Lindsay Fetters, Lisa Richardson, Dona Schwalm, Julie Kluka.*

400-yard freestyle relay, second team (from left): *Mercy's Kelly Carlin, Danielle Clayton, Jenny MacKenzie, Elizabeth Posvar*

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Bowling bill in Senate

TEN PIN ALLEY

AL HARRISON

The time has arrived for the Michigan Senate to make its move on the bowling bill (HB6114), which passed easily in the House of Representatives a couple of weeks ago.

It must first go to the Sentate Regulatory Committee, which is chaired by Senator William Schutte. It is up to this committee to get the bill to the floor.

If you read last week's column, I bowled a 299 game in a "Bowl-A-Thon" fundraiser for Evergreen Children's Services.

Now the rest of the story.

I did leave one pin standing — the head pin. Please, no more questions.

For those who like to participate in fundraisers, here comes one such event, the first Salvation Army Bowl-A-Thon, which will take place late night Saturday, Dec. 14 at Westland Bowl. The check-in time is 11:30 p.m., with bowling starting at midnight.

A minimum in pledges is required for participation with prizes awarded to top collectors. Everybody knows about the Salvation Army and the good things they do for the needy, so it shouldn't take much encouragement to get lots of people to participate.

The format will be 9-pin "no-tap," which makes for more fun in an event such as this. So get some friends and bowling pals together and help make this first-ever become an annual event at Westland Bowl.

For more information and pledge sheets, call Michael Capaldi at (313) 722-7670 or Salvation Army Capt. Mark Welsh at (313) 722-3660.

Bowling Honor Roll

Country Lanes (Farmington:) Sunday Goodtimers — Sid Harris, 211/603; Robby Rosenblatt, 201/589; Todd Wortinger, 212/578; Wayne Lanning, 223/610.

Drakeshire Lanes (Farmington): Golden Champs — Bob Harrison, 222/565.

Commoners — Patti Alspach, 231.

Nardin Park Seniors — Doug Howard, 223/571; Less Mollen, 214/548; Fred Foxley, 204/513.

Tuesday Junior House — Steve Myers, 256/747.

Novi Bowl (Novi): Westside Lutheran — Lynn Lewis, 279/698; Bill Meuller, 265/685; Don Johnson, 673.

Senior House — Rusty Bellanger, 277/736; Ray Cronkite, 264/726; Gary Archer, 246/709; John King, 257/673; Derrick Jasper, 254/679; Steve Lingertot, 255/673.

Junior House — Brent Kennedy, 278/701; Grey Grazioli, 676; Dave Lividini, 268/685; Galen Anderson, 265/684.

Plum Hollow Lanes (Southfield): Tuesday Mixed Foursome — Joseph Farrell, 300/674; Charles Richardson, 233-233-249/715.

Thunderbird Lanes (Troy): Tuesday Mixed Trio — Ted Gebhardt, 242; Divid Dix, 236; Terry Kalka II, 233.

Business Women — Linda Levon, 223.

Youth Preps (9-12) — Dave Fukayama (125 avg.), 255-204-173/632.

Mayflower Lanes (Redford): Men's Senior Classic — Gordon Boettcher, 244/631; Mel Albirte, 279/674; Roy Lince, 248-228-216/692; Jim Casteel, 255/657; Tom Pawlowski, 232.

Westland Bowl (Westland): Sunday Sleepers — Dick Clarke, 300; Don Parks, 300-299/847; Jeff Herzig, 300; Andy Deverich, 299; John Hurley, 299.

Tri City Men's — Chuck O'rourke, 300.

Tuesday Junior House — Wayne LoPella, 299.

Cloverlanes (Livonia): All-Star Bowlerettes — Aleta Sill, 248-244-238/730; Kathie Maser, 264-235-215/714; Patti Husken, 234-230-243/710; Gloria McKenney, 247-213-244/704; Lisa Bishop, 224-257/688; Jeanne Gebbia, 268/666.

Woodland Lanes (Livonia): Sparemakers — Kathy Lenhardt, 211.

Guys & Dolls (seniors) — Stella Dattilio, 222.

Ladies Nite Out — Vicke Hamme, 269/610; Alicia Ziemba, 655.

Friday Seniors — George Gundlach, 239; George Demaree, 608.

Grandale — Bub LeBlanc Jr., 290/748.

Bators — Bill Dowell, 244/683; Dave Kanack, 247/667.

Wonderland Lanes (Livonia): Motor City Men's Early — Tom Small, 259/716; Dave Baughman, 242/676; Jim Molnar, 247/675; BillKlieber, 266/653; Larry Blanchard, 248/647.

Saturday Nite Live — Jim Hopkins, 289/816.

Wonderland Clasic — Jewff Dishong, 279/764; Chris Kliezinski, 269/763; Ron LeChevalier, 269/746; Larry Minehart Jr., 300; Dave Krivitz, 297.

Nite Owls — Mike Piontek, 265/710; Mark Linsner, 227/643; Mark Call, 265/638; Terry Bradford, 245.

Plaza Lanes (Plymouth): Western Wayne Youth Traveling Classic — Rob Raymond, 268/659; Matt Bolden, 246/644; Tony Vitale, 225/641; Brent Kossick, 213/604; John Swanson, 225/604; Brad Fuchs, 230/604; Bill Collings, 230/600.

Win puts Borgess into Final Four

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

With a trip to Battle Creek fast approaching, Redford Bishop Borgess senior guard Regina Respert wasn't going to let Goodrich senior forward Carrie Nance out of her sight.

Respert held Nance without a field goal in the fourth quarter when the Spartans outscored the Martians, 20-7, to pull away for a 53-37 victory in Tuesday's Class C girls basketball state quarterfinal at Oxford.

Respert, who underwent major knee surgery two years ago, also scored nine points and grabbed seven rebounds while hounding Nance the entire 32 minutes.

"I know Carrie can score 20, 30, 40 points and can pop a 3 from anywhere," Respert said. "I really didn't get tired at all. I was really thinking about Carrie Nance and defending her. I want to be back in Battle Creek and I'm not going to let the knee stop me."

The Spartans, 21-5 overall, get their wish as they advance to the Final Four at Battle Creek's Kellogg Arena. They play Frankenmuth, 23-2 overall, in a semifinal at 7:50 p.m. Friday.

The championship game is scheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday.

Nance, who finished with 15 points, put a scare into the Spartans at the end of the third quarter. Her three-point shot that banked in from the wing just before the buzzer ended a 10-3 run and cut the Martians' deficit to 33-30.

"I was getting very nervous," Borgess coach Dave Mann said. "Carrie Nance is liable to make four more of those before I know it. The kid's a great player. We were doing all sort of gimmicks the first three quarters on her. At the start of the fourth we just started playing man to man."

The Spartans started the fourth quarter with an 8-0 run. Following a pair of free throws by Nance, the Spartans went on another 8-0 run to lead 49-32 with 1:07 left.

Junior center Ayisha Smith led the Spartans with 20 points and nine rebounds. Senior center Candice Finley added 15 points and five rebounds.

The Spartans held a commanding 33-18 rebounding advantage, keeping the Martians without a rebound until 2:06 remained in the first quarter.

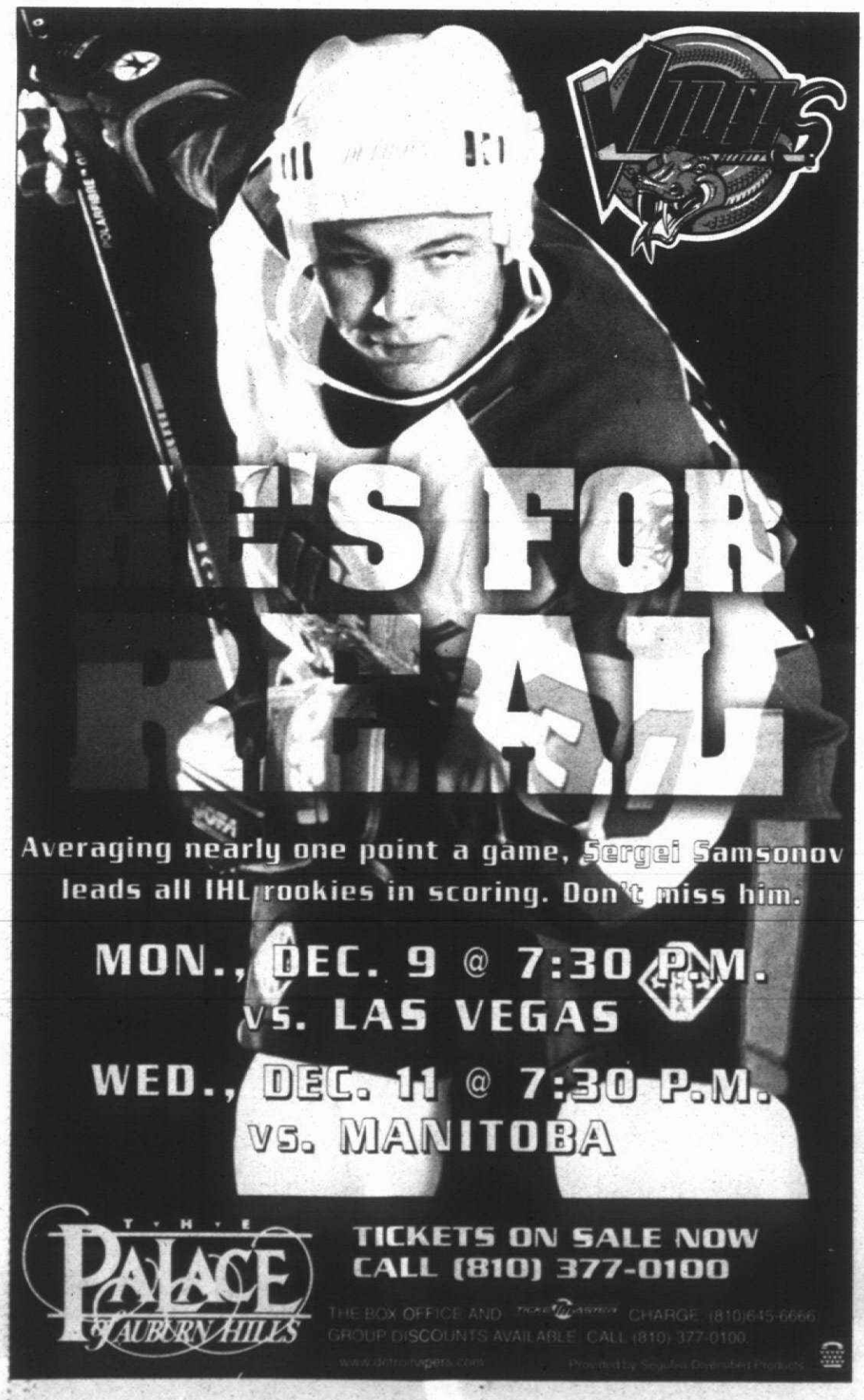
Nance, a shrimp at 5-foot-7 next to the Spartans' frontline that averages about 6-feet, had 10.

The loss was the first for the Martians in 26 games. After Nance, senior guard Joy Horton was the Martians' next highest scorer with eight points.

Borgess took command early, jumping to a 9-0 lead in the first quarter.

The Spartans led 15-4 after one quarter despite committing nine turnovers before Goodrich settled down and outscored Borgess 10-6 in the second quarter to make the halftime deficit 21-14.

Goodrich made 15 first-half turnovers before committing only four in the third quarter when it rallied. Respert's three-point shot from the top of the key gave the Spartans a 30-20 lead before a three-pointer by Goodrich's Katie Allis started the Martians on their 10-3 run.



OBSERVER'S BEST GIRLS SWIM TIMES

Following is the final list of Observerland girls best swimming times and diving scores for the 1996 season.

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Livonia Stevenson 1:50.29
Farmington Hills Mercy 1:51.90
Plymouth Salem 1:53.66
North Farmington 1:54.24
Farmington Harrison 1:58.00

200 FREESTYLE

Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 1:49.41
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 1:57.72
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 1:57.87
Meghan Moceri (Stevenson) 1:58.72
Lisa Richardson (Harrison) 1:59.29
Betsey Lambert (Harrison) 1:59.65
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 1:59.76
Julie Kluka (Harrison) 2:00.10
Emily Thompson (Mercy) 2:00.35
Kristie Cordts (Mercy) 2:0.91

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 2:04.82
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 2:09.97
Lindsay Fetters (Harrison) 2:11.70
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 2:11.99
Yvonne Lynn (Salem) 2:14.62
Lisa Richardson (Harrison) 2:16.68
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 2:17.81
Meghan Moceri (Stevenson) 2:17.99
Meredith Spiegel (Mercy) 2:18.72
Teri Hanson (Canton) 2:19.18

50 FREESTYLE

Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 24.64
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 24.81
Dona Schwalm (Harrison) 24.90
Cheri Farber (N. Farmington) 25.05
Jordyn Godfroid (Stevenson) 25.11
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 25.23
Kellyann Williams (Salem) 25.37
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 25.43
Danielle Clayton (Mercy) 25.46
Lyndsey Grondin (Mercy) 25.48

DIVING

Kasey Holt (Wayne) 254.90
Rebecca Gould (Mercy) 218.20
Lisa Sabina (Canton) 217.75
Laurel Dolin (Stevenson) 212.55
Bridget Christianson (Churchill) 200.25
Jamee Pullum (Mercy) 195.05
Kelli Dodd (Churchill) 189.00
Jennifer Marchand (Glenn) 185.80
Tina Lopez (Ladywood) 184.60
Jennifer Dewaele (Harrison) 182.30

100 BUTTERFLY

Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 57.98
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 59.02
Teri Hanson (Canton) 59.52
Jennifer MacDonald (Mercy) 59.77
Erin Downs (Mercy) 1:00.68
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 1:01.13
Becky Noechel (Stevenson) 1:01.48
Marla McKenzie (Stevenson) 1:02.44
Kristen Burke (N. Farmington) 1:02.60

100 FREESTYLE

Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 51.99
Lisa Richardson (Harrison) 53.85
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 54.48
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 54.77
Yvonne Lynn (Salem) 55.03
Dona Schwalm (Harrison) 55.07
Teri Hanson (Canton) 55.18
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 55.24
Kellyann Williams (Salem) 56.09
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 56.09

500 FREESTYLE

Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 4:48.67
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 5:12.40
Meghan Moceri (Stevenson) 5:13.80
Jennifer MacDonald (Mercy) 5:16.55
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 5:17.75
Emily Thompson (Mercy) 5:18.99
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 5:20.94
Julie Kluka (Harrison) 5:22.10
Betsey Lambert (Mercy) 5:22.77
Kristie Cordts (Mercy) 5:24.29

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

Livonia Stevenson 1:37.82
Farmington Harrison 1:41.70
Plymouth Salem 1:42.26
Farmington Hills Mercy 1:42.60
North Farmington 1:43.40

100 BACKSTROKE

Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 56.82
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 58.89
Yvonne Lynn (Salem) 59.04
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 59.83
Caroline Kenna (Mercy) 1:01.60
Jessica Makowski (Stevenson) 1:01.90
Katie Callan (Mercy) 1:02.06
Cheri Farber (N. Farmington) 1:02.72
Molly Killeen (Mercy) 1:03.76
Tara Grider (N. Farmington) 1:03.92

100 BREASTSTROKE

Lindsay Fetters (Harrison) 1:06.95
Nevra Alver (N. Farmington) 1:09.56
Meredith Spiegel (Mercy) 1:10.33
Becky Noechel (Stevenson) 1:10.69
Marti McKenzie (Stevenson) 1:11.61
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 1:12.39
Jordyn Godfroid (Stevenson) 1:12.53
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:13.34
Katherine Docherty (Mercy) 1:13.89
Dana Dziekan (Mercy) 1:14.48

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

Livonia Stevenson 3:35.15
Farmington Hills Mercy 3:39.21
Farmington Harrison 3:41.71
Plymouth Salem 3:46.00
Plymouth Canton 3:48.30

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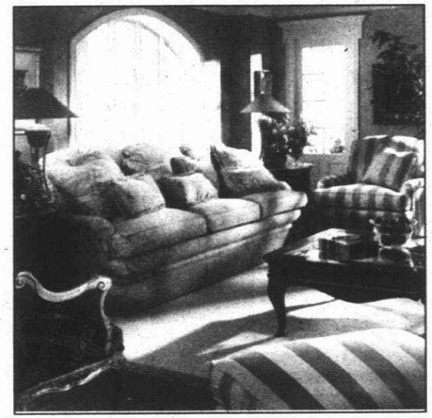

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Ask before adopting pets

(NAPS) – The vision of a cute, cuddly pet in a Christmas stocking is charming and if you've been thinking about giving a pet as a gift for the holidays, there are a number of questions you should ask yourself.

Animal expert Leo Grillo of D.E.L.T.A. Rescue, an organization that has been rescuing abandoned dogs and cats from the wilderness for 17 years, has seen far too many pets abandoned after the holidays by their owners who could not care for them. He offers the following tips:

■ Is giving a pet a gift that may not be loved or appreciated by the recipient? Remember a dog or cat or bird is not a tie or a robe. These living, breathing "people" need a lifetime commitment.

■ If you decide to give a pet make sure that previously owned pets were well cared for, that they were safely contained on their own property, that they were well fed, watered, loved and taken for regular visits to the veterinarian.

■ Never surprise someone with a pet for a present. Do your research. Find out if pets are permitted in their residence, if they are financially able to maintain the expense of a pet or if they are allergic to animals.

■ Take the person to the pound or humane society and let him pick out a new best friend. Then you can pay for the adoption fees and pet supplies such as food and water dishes, collars, leashes and ID tags, a bed and, of course, toys.

■ Think about including the cost of a visit to the veterinarian. Find a vet whose prices are affordable and let the new owner know about him.

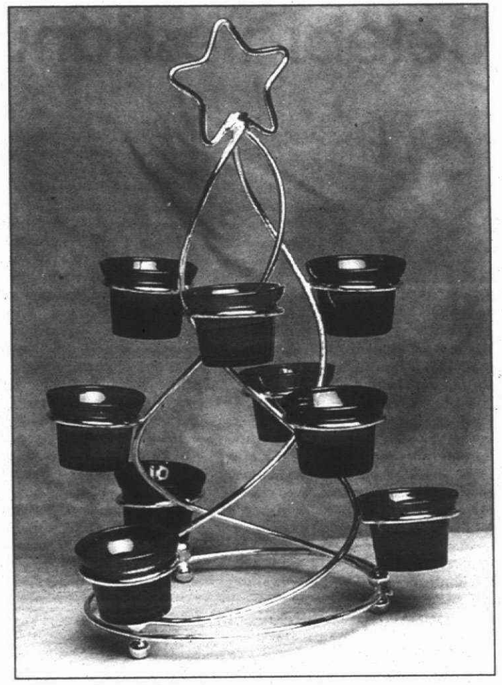
■ Puppies or kittens are precious. But older adult dogs and cats are delightful pets, too. Their maturity and affectionate, loyal behavior is a joy to behold.

■ Don't wait until Christmas Eve to give a pet. Holidays are so hectic that the new pet will have a hard time adjusting to their new family without the excitement of holiday visitors.

■ Your gift doesn't end with the animal. Offer to pay for spaying or neutering. Every holiday you can give a gift certificate from a veterinarian for shots or a visit to a grooming salon.

TIMELY GIFT

Claus clock: *Both decorative and functional, this 1996 limited edition Howard Miller clock features Santa Claus and elves tucking in a sleeping child. Hand-painted and made of resin, "And To All A Good Night" retails for $75. Available at Heslop's at the Merri-Five Plaza in Livonia, Meadowbrook Village in Rochester Hills, Oakland Mall in Troy and Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield.*



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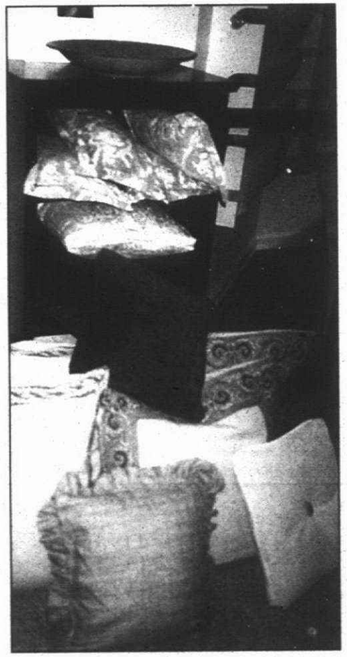
… star bright: *Illuminate your home with this platinum holiday tree, ornamented with red and green votive candle holders. Ideal for a window ledge or as a table centerpiece, the item retails for $29.95 at Heslop's at the Merri-Five Plaza in Livonia, Meadowbrook Village in Rochester Hills, Oakland Mall in Troy and Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield.*

WARM THOUGHTS

Soft touch: *This holiday season, give the gift of warmth and comfort – decorative throw pillows and toasty warm blankets. Tremonti and Brown Handmade Furniture, 280 Merrill, Birmingham, has great accessories for the well-dressed home. It carries an exclusive selection of throw pillows, filled with down, ranging in fabric from antiqued printed velvets and chenilles to Italian tapestries. The throw pillows start at $35 and go up to $250. For keeping warm during the winter months, or simply for decorative purposes, a throw blanket makes a great gift and a perfect complement to the pillows. Tremonti and Brown's selection of throw blankets include chenilles, waffle velvets, cashmeres and plaid wool flannels. Available in different patterns and colors, a set of two pillows and a throw blanket makes an unusual and memorable gift. Call (810) 540-8486.*



AT HOME
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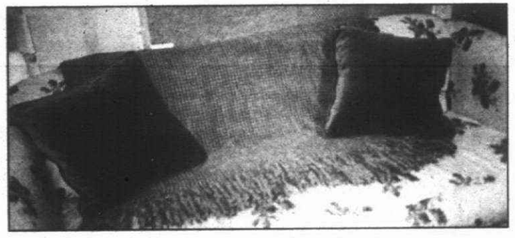

Celebrate Hanukkah with latkes

RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

Tired of those soggy potato latkes Grandma used to make? Feel like you've done Tanta's yearly latke platter? How about making some delicious Sweet Apple Latkes, sumptuous Zucchini Latkes with Roasted Red Pepper Puree, or some crisp Classic Potato Latkes Ala Bonnie Fishman – AKA Bonnie's Patisserie (on Northwestern Highway in Southfield).

Talented Chef Bonnie, trained at Cordon Bleu Cookery School in London, England, now in business for 17 years, not only sells retail goods – she also caters, serves quaint and quiet lunches, and does cooking classes ... even classes for a Hanukkah Party.

I love the idea of putting a non-traditional spin on the famous potato pancake. That old saying – "if it isn't broken don't fix it" – just doesn't apply here ... take something great and make it greater (and in this case, GRATER)!

Potato latkes (potato pancakes) are synonymous with the Jewish Holiday of Hanukkah (The Festival of Lights). Like a true comfort food, potato pancakes usually take center stage at the holiday table, with added accompaniments of sour cream and/or apple sauce. My own savory preference as an accompaniment for potato pancakes is sour cream and flavored caviar or smoked salmon. Other sweet or savory sumptuous additions could be; fresh chives for topping, honey for drizzling, Spoon Fruit for spreading, malt vinegar for spritzing, or Laban (heavy strained yogurt) for dolloping.

Whether it's called Reiberdatschi in Bavaria, Kartoffelpuffer in Northern Germany, Kartoffelkuchen in other parts of Germany, Ratzelach in Poland, or Rösti in Switzerland, the potato pancake is loved throughout the world.

Don't just serve them for a Hanukkah party – serve them for breakfast, lunch or dinner, during cool autumn and winter months. Keep in mind, latkes don't always have to be made of potato – carrots, yams, zucchini, and squash are delicious alternatives. Mini latkes (potato or other vegetable pancakes) make an easy to handle appetizer for parties, look great on a buffet, and are always delicious as a side dish.

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Bonnie's Patisserie is at 29229 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, Michigan. (810) 357-4540. Hours: Monday-Saturday 8:30 am - 6:00 pm.

Bonnie Fishman's recipes for Latkes:

CLASSIC POTATO LATKES

Yield: 4-6 servings

1 onion

6 medium potatoes

2 eggs

1/2 cup flour

1 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon soda

1/4 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper

Vegetable oil for frying

Applesauce

Sour cream

Grate the onion by hand or using a food processor and put in a large mixing bowl. Peel all the potatoes, keeping them in a bowl of cold water after peeling each one. Drain potatoes well. Grate the potatoes and add to the onion.

Quickly add the eggs, flour, salt, soda, and pepper. Heat about 1/4-inch oil in a large heavy skillet over moderately high heat. When the oil is hot, drop the latkes by spoonfuls and fry until golden on both sides.

Serve hot with applesauce and/or sour cream.

ZUCCHINI LATKES WITH ROASTED RED PEPPER PUREE

1 pound zucchini, peeled and grated (do not drain) * you don't have to peel

2 eggs

3 scallions, chopped fine

1/4 cup chopped fresh dill

1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley

2/3 cup grated Swiss cheese

2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

2/3 cup flour

4 teaspoons lemon juice

Fresh ground pepper, salt, pinch of cayenne

Vegetable oil for frying

In a bowl with a spatula, blend together the zucchini, eggs, scallions, dill, parsley, and cheeses. Add the flour a little at a time, just enough to give the batter cohesion, not thick and pasty. Add the lemon juice and seasonings.

Heat about 1/4-inch oil in a large heavy skillet over moderately high heat. Turn heat down to medium. Drop the latkes in by the rounded teaspoon flattening them with the back of the spoon as you go. Fry for 30-45 seconds on the first side. Then flip them over and fry for the same length of time or until golden brown.

Drain pancakes on paper towel. Keep in a warm oven, UNCOVERED, while frying remaining latkes. Serve with Roasted Red Pepper Puree.

ROASTED RED PEPPER PUREE

Yield: 3/4 -1 cup

3 medium-large red bell peppers

1 tablespoon lemon juice

Pinch of cayenne

Salt and fresh ground black pepper

Grill the peppers over an open flame or on a grill until blackened on all sides. If no grill is available, place on a pan on the most upper rack near a preheated broiler, Place the charred peppers in a paper bag for 15 minutes.

Rinse the blackened skin under cold running water. Remove the stem and seeds.

Puree the peppers in a food processor. Add the lemon juice and seasonings.

SWEET APPLE LATKES

Yield: 2 dozen

2 eggs, separated

1/2 cup milk or water

1 cup flour

1 tablespoon sugar

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon unsalted butter or margarine, melted

1 tablespoon lemon juice

1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract

Vegetable oil

3 or 4 medium apples, peeled, cored, and thinly sliced

Confectioners sugar

Beat the egg yolks until light. Blend in the milk. Stir in the flour, sugar, and salt. Add the melted butter and lemon juice and beat until just smooth.

Whip the whites on high speed until they have formed stiff peaks. Gently fold them into the batter.

Heat a 1/4-inch of oil in a large heavy skillet over moderately high heat. Dip each apple slice into the batter. Lift out with a fork and fry in the hot oil until browned on both sides. Drain on paper towels. Dust with sifted confectioner sugar before serving.

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Auction set

The Frank H. Boos Gallery, 420 Enterprise Court in Bloomfield Hills, will have an auction 6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, Dec. 10-12.

The auction will feature a very rare book, "Generall Historie of Virginia ..." by Captain John Smith, published in 1632.

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Here's a scoop on garden gift ideas

MARTY FIGLEY

What can I give someone who is an active gardener? That is sometimes a difficult question to answer, but there are some helpful items that will please the most discriminating.

Tools are always welcome, and the newer ones are lighter in weight and often rust-resistant, which is a plus. Companies are always designing products to make our gardening chores easier and more pleasurable.

My husband is quite enthusiastic about a Razor Tooth Saw that has a pull-back cutting action. Its sharp sharp blade cut through tree branches in a jiffy. It is No. RS7040 and is made by Corono Clipper Company. This company also makes many other tools, among them a very sturdy leather scabbard for hand pruners. The company also offers professional pruning advice at (800) 93-PRUNE.

Fiskars also has excellent products. One of the tools it offers is a Gardener's Utility Knife (No. 7846), which has a snap-lock sheath. It is made of Nyglass™, a composite plastic, and has a stainless steel blade.

Garden aid

Three new Softouch products, a Cultivator (No. 7877), a Transplanter (No. 7875) and a Trowel (No. 7876), are designed to increase comfort for gardeners with reduced hand strength and the pistol-grip handles enable the tools to "go through" soil quickly.

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Portable Products is the manufacturer of the Garden Boss, a tool storage and organization device that fits over a five-gallon bucket. Its newest offering is a versatile Gathering Apron, which converts from a knee-length apron to a harvest pouch for large or small items. Plenty of pockets will hold tools. Both are made of Duckwear 100 percent cotton fabric. Its garden tote with a place for every tool is great! Call (800) 688-2677.

The new Alive & Well Nurturing Planters by Bemis control the amount of water applied to container plants. They work like this: Water is added to the base of the planter through a side opening, columns of soil extend to the bottom of the planter and draw water to the plant's root system in a continuous, gentle sipping action.

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One of my favorite garden tools is the Winged Weeder, an innovative design that makes this job easy! It is available in two head sizes and three handle lengths. Great as an ice scraper too. Call (800) 388-4539.

For the children

Among the many tools made by Ames Lawn & Garden Tools are an Anvil Pruner (No. 23-095) and a Bypass Pruner (No. 23-096), which feature precision-ground, heat-treated, high-carbon steel blades with TFE non-stick coating. The grips are contoured and have a hang-up hole.

The company also makes tools specifically geared to children. The happy, bright colors will appeal to the youngsters. A three-piece set for children 3 to 6 years of age is available in tough poly construction, and the set for children ages 7 and up has wooden handles and colorful sturdy metal heads. The tools are also available individually. Look for Eco Masters Kids' Tools. Call (800) 624-2654.

The A.H. Hoffman company, in cooperation with Ames, is producing a potting soil packaged exclusively for children. It, too, will feature the Eco Master superhero characters on the package.

A new Soil Scoop by Garden Works (call (206) 455-0568) is made of stainless steel with a birch handle. Unlike a trowel, it acts as a natural extension of the hand, so that the soil can be worked while reducing bending stress on the wrist. In the shape of a large spoon, the edges are serrated and the point is sharp. The gardener will find lots of uses for this tool.

Craftsman products by Sears, Roebuck & Co. are always a welcome addition to a tool collection. The new 3-7/8-inch Handi-Cut Utility Cutters (No. 37201) has a special offset pivot design and will cut through tough stuff such as carpet, rope, wood trim, shrubs, tile and much more.

TIMELY GARDEN TIPS

- Dig a generous hole for your live Christmas tree before the ground freezes solid.
- Run your fingers down a branch of your chosen cut Christmas tree before purchase to be sure the needles aren't brittle.
- Cut the butt of the tree an inch above the original cut at an angle and store in a container of water before bringing it indoors. Saw the butt straight across when it's time to bring it indoors.
- Fertilize house plants that are still actively growing, then discontinue until early March. There are a few exceptions to this rule; look at the care tag.

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On the cover: *This is a festive view from the living room of the Jim and Shirley Bruff house. Staff photo by Jim Jagdfeld.*

Photos by Jim Jagdfeld

Deck the halls: *Jim and Shirley Bruff decorate the tree in their family room.*

Tour offers hundreds of tips

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
Special Writer

Choose from an array of holiday decorating ideas at the eighth annual Christmas Walk 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. Presented by Friends for the Development of Greenmead, the walk spotlights seven Livonia homes plus the Joshua Simmons/Hill House Museum and Quaker House at Greenmead Historical Village where free hot chocolate and cookies will be served. Local florists will accent homeowner's decorations with fresh centerpieces and arrangements.

Tickets are $7 in advance, $8 the day of the walk, and available at all Livonia libraries, Jacobson's in Laurel Park Place, and the community resources department at Livonia City Hall. On the day of the walk tickets may only be purchased at the Livonia Civic Center Library and the Hill House at Greenmead. Proceeds from the walk and sales of poinsettias at the Quaker House go toward restoring the Alexander Blue House, which will serve as a mini-conference center and wedding reception facility at Greenmead.

"It's exciting because this is the first time the Quaker House has been decorated. It's an old building and will be trimmed with greens and bells," said Janet Bennett, Friends president.

In addition to the Bruff home, the Christmas Walk features a quad level home built in 1974. Ceramic items throughout the home were handcrafted by the owner. The walk-out family room is decorated and waiting for Santa. A tree is filled with cherished memories spanning three generations during the last 50 years. Additional decorations provided by Buzzy Bee Florist in Redford Township.

A majestic four bedroom colonial hosts an array of family heirlooms given to the homeowner by the paternal grandmother. Of historical note, her great grandfather was a Civil War officer. Most of the holiday decorations supplied by the homeowners with a few artistic creations by Designer's Choice of Plymouth.

Built in 1994, an Early American Southern home exudes tranquility and peacefulness with its natural wooded surroundings. Simple, squared off rooms with nine foot ceilings, fireplaces, European carpeting, archways, and wood floors lead visitors to search out the next room. Five Star Flowers in Livonia helped create the "old time" relaxed holiday atmosphere.

Two story Mediterranean style home features marble tile floors in the kitchen and dining room. Skylight windows in the atrium's cathedral ceiling provide plenty of natural light. Don't miss the dramatic dining room with its high gloss black glass-topped table with matching chairs and credenza spotlighted by a crystal chandelier. McFarland Florist & Greenhouses in Farmington Hills assisted with the Christmas decorations.

A ranch home built in 1963 boasts an 11 foot Christmas tree under its cathedral ceilings. Additions and renovations to the home include a sunroom with bay window. Listen for the music coming from the church organ manufactured in 1900 by the New York Church Organ Co. During a three year period it was rebuilt and augmented by the owner who will occasionally be heard playing it. Seasonal touches by Roses & Buds (Dried and Silk) in Livonia.

Located in Livonia's first subdivision, this two bedroom Rosedale Gardens home was built in 1940. Since remodeling and redecorating projects began in 1994, the home was selected as the neighborhood's Home of the Season for Fall 1996. Look for reflections of Christmas in every room including a Victorian tree in the living room, a small tree in the peach and white master bedroom, and a 3 1/2 ft. dining room tree decorated with antique prisms. Village Green Florist of Livonia enhanced the holiday atmosphere.

20,000 lights showcase tour home

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
Special Writer

Everywhere you look Christmas abounds in the home of Jim and Shirley Bruff. The 70-something couple began decorating their 2100-square-foot ranch in early November installing the nearly 20,000 lights, displayed inside and out. The Bruff home is one of seven on the eighth annual Christmas Walk to benefit Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia.

As you enter the brickscaped courtyard where even the rocks are decorated with lights, guests are greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Santa goose and offspring. Once inside, a red and green theme puts visitors in the holiday spirit. A basket filled with pine cones in the living room is one of the minor touches of color.

Married for 50 years, the couple display a collection of ceramic Christmas characters like Santas, reindeers and elves in hutches and china cabinets throughout the house. In the family room a tree throws red lights onto the fireplace and seating area.

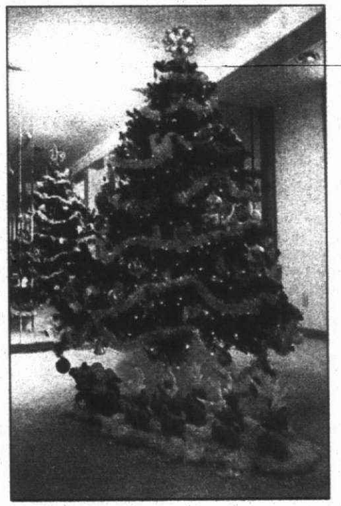
"We just love Christmas. There will be 35 of us assembled on Christmas Eve: four daughters, 13 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and two more on the way," said Shirley Bruff.

Now retired after 45 years as a tool and die maker for Ford Motor Co., Jim has used his skills to renovate and upgrade the four bedroom home. Stained crown mouldings, mirrors and ceramic flooring throughout add elegance to the traditional architecture. What was once a wall between the family and living room areas is now an open floor plan which can be separated by a folding stained glass door.

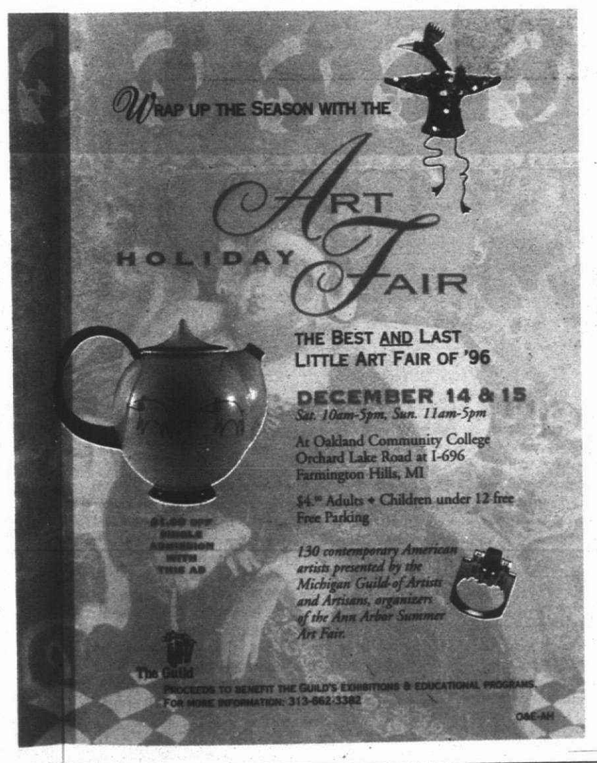
On the finished lower level, Jim used French doors, Merillat cabinetry, built-in desk stations, and recessed lighting to create the additional living space complete with cream carpeting. On a contemporary glass table, 10 animated carousel animals continue the Christmas theme.

French's Flowers & Gifts in Livonia will accent the family's Christmas trim with a centerpiece of fresh holly and greens.

"We're going to keep it basic traditional to give it that extra holiday touch. We'll place fresh red poinsettias around but keep it simple because they already have so much going on," said French's owner Leigh Pistolesi.



Red lights: *This lower level Christmas tree is notable for its red lights.*



Winter remodeling can be win-win

Q: My husband and I both teach high school and we travel while we are out of school for the summer. We would like to have a room addition built onto our home in Farmington Hills, but I am concerned about tackling this type of project during a Michigan winter! Would it be better to wait until summer to remodel our home?

A: Professional remodeling contractors that employ and subcontract quality trades people on a full-time, year-round basis are often looking for winter work to keep their crews busy.

You might benefit by having your project done during the colder months of the year. When a contractor is less busy, a customer may receive more personalized service and even a slightly reduced price, however, the customer must be realistic about the length of time it will take to complete a remodeling project during the winter. There are fewer daylight working hours, many days off due to weather conditions and a lot of holidays (Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, Martin Luther King Jr., and other sanctioned "non-work" days) during the cold weather months. This will definitely hinder the pace of your job.

Ideally, footings, will be trenched before the ground freezes a foot below grade level. Usually, contractors dig throughout the month of January in Michigan. If a contractor's schedule or permit approval prohibits trenching before the ground freezes, heavy insulated contractor blankets can be placed over the ground. This helps keep some of the existing heat in the ground until the contractor can dig the footings. When the contractor does not know about the work in advance and the ground has already frozen, a contractor can thaw the ground with commercial heaters. This method if often associated with the use of heavy tarp. The contractor can continue work under the tarp once the ground is softened. Concrete suppliers have a number of chemicals that can be added to the mix to aerate the concrete and help keep it from freezing and cracking. Once poured, flat concrete should be protected for a short period of time through the curing process when temperatures are below freezing.

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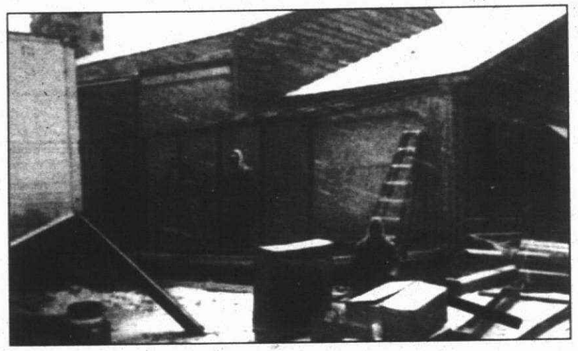

Snow workers: *A crew from Conservations Unlimited of Southfield installers of Four Seasons Sunrooms isn't stopped by a little blizzard.*

The remaining phases of construction can progress smoothly through cold weather months. Although some trades such as painting or brick work can be delayed until warmer weather. Once a room is enclosed, interior work such as drywall, trim and mechanical trades can proceed. If necessary, a commercial heater can be used to warm the area under construction.

Most contractors' crews work shorter days during cold weather to avoid frostbite and to take advantage of the warmest hours in each day. Have patience and all the contractor to manage when and how long their crews work at your home. The contractor is better able to gauge the severity of external weather conditions, work load and the risks facing their trades people.

A winter remodeling project can be a win-win solution for the customer and the contractor. The customer benefits by getting a terrific new room finished and ready for their use by the spring or summer rather than experiencing the hassles of remodeling during those fleeting warm weather months. The contractor benefits by doing your job during the period of the year when business is slower and their crews are not fully utilized.

Eric Brakke, general manager, Four Seasons Sunrooms & Hurd Windows, Southfield, 810-352-4250.

For your home improvement questions, a copy of our roster book, or to have the association speak at a program, call Gayle Walters, NARI-Michigan Remodeling Association at 810-335-3232. Questions can be mailed to "Let's Remodel," 2187 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 103, Sylvan Lake, MI 48320. Answers are provided by members of the NARI-MRA the local chapter of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry. Members include professional contractors, manufacturers, wholesalers, consultants and lenders representing all facets of residential and light commercial remodeling. Members answer questions on "Home Improvement Radio," with Murray Gula on WEXL-AM 1340, 12-2p.m. Saturdays. Call in your questions at 810-544-1340.

Replacing a switch easy with care

BY READER'S DIGEST BOOKS
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It's easy to replace a worn-out electrical wall switch, but you do need to be careful.

Power Off

First remove the fuse or switch off the circuit breaker that controls power to the switch at your home's main service panel. As an added precaution, before working on any wiring, test the circuit with a neon circuit tester, an inexpensive device available at hardware stores.

Make sure a new tester works by carefully sticking its probes into an electrical receptacle that you know is working. The tester should light up, indicating a live circuit.

The most common type of wall switch is a single-pole switch, which controls power to an overhead light (or to a wall receptacle) from one location. You can distinguish it from a three-way switch because its toggle is marked On and Off and it has two brass terminals or push-in terminals.

Opening the Switch

To work on a switch, remove the switch cover plate. Then take out the screws holding the switch and carefully pull it out by the screw-hole ears in front. If you touch the side, you might encounter a live wire. Next touch the probes of your circuit tester to the two brass screw terminals on the switch.

Also probe each screw and the box if it is metal or the bare copper ground wire. If the tester lights up, the circuit is live. Go back to the service panel, turn off the correct circuit breaker or fuse, and test again.

Replacing the Switch

A single-pole switch may be wired two ways. If it's attached to the power cable going to the light, it's known as a middle-of-the-circuit or middle-of-the run switch. If the power cable goes directly to the light and a secondary cable is run to the switch, it's known as a switch loop or end-of-the-run switch.

The most important thing to note is how the wires attach to the switch and to attach the wires to the new switch the same way.

In a middle-of-the-circuit single-

See **Switch,** page D15

For a safe holiday check the stove

JOE GAGNON

This past Thanksgiving has been no different than all the others I have been through in the past 17 years of owning my business. Parts sales of stove parts were brisk and so were the number of people who needed service on that very day. There were several panic situations where the homeowner had to take the turkey to an in-law or neighbor to finish cooking. Much of this could have been prevented if certain steps would have been taken beforehand, and try not to forget that Christmas cooking is around the corner.

It was not so many weeks ago that many of us were cooking on the outdoor barbecue and had little use for the kitchen range except to heat something on the top burners. Using the oven portion of the range was not necessary until this past turkey day and only when we placed it inside the oven did we think about, "I hope it works."

Electric ranges: Check each burner on top by setting the different controls to low, medium and high. Make sure they operate properly on each setting and if your burners are pull out types, check to see if the burner ends are corroded. Any time a consumer has a burner where the ends are not shiny and free of pit marks, they should replace the burner block as well as the burner itself. Purchase a hanging oven thermometer from your local grocery store and check out the oven temperature. Set it for 300 degrees and see how much it is off. You can make adjustment for cooking by setting it a little higher or lower by knowing how many degrees it varies from the knob setting.

Top burners and over elements should be wiped cleaned once in a while with a perfectly clean dish cloth. Spill over foods which contain an acid base will cause pitting in a burner or element which will eventually lead to an explosion of the part. I once met a woman who had a big burn mark on her eyebrow which was caused by a top burner blowing up. If this should ever happen to you, step back away from the range and pay attention to where the hot pieces of molten metal are flying. Make sure they don't set the house on fire.

Gas ranges: They do not have pilot flames like the model of yesteryear. They have an ignitor which is so fragile that it can break by closing the over door too hard. So many times I hear from a consumer who has moved the range to lay new floorings or paint the wall, and it fails to ignite and you see the ignitor glowing bright red, do not assume the oven safety valve to be the defective part. In 99 percent of cases, it is the ignitor itself which causes the problem. It provides its own milliamps to the safety valve and if it doesn't provide enough of them to the valve, the valve will not let gas flow through it. The majority of top burner problems have to do with a dirt condition. Top burner ignitors can be greatly affected by improper voltage, or wall outlets which have not been grounded properly or have incorrect polarity. The hardware stores sell an inexpensive gadget for the homeowner to check these things. Good luck with the holiday cooking this year.

Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, will answer your questions about maintaining and repairing large appliances. Gagnon is president of Carmack Appliances in Garden City and does a weekly radio program on WJR-AM. He is author of "First Aid from the Appliance Doctor," available at area bookstores.

Holiday events

The Detroit Historical Museums will host a number of special events during the holiday season.

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Gather the best when you collect

NAOMI STONE LEVY

In the world of interior design, nothing is more fun and appealing than collecting. There is **serious** collecting, when the collection is of exceptional value with unparalleled items – **the best**. And then there is a different "serious," when the collection is of great value, but not monetarily.

I recently was privileged to view a quintessential collection of colossal proportions. It was preceded with a lecture by Garth Clark, world renowned in the arts.

His first admonition to everyone who starts to collect was to select the **very best one can afford**; never compromise quantity with quality. Wise words.

If your predilection is glass, and you already own a few lovely pieces, enhance them with one prestigious addition. Envision all of them gathered together and displayed with importance.

There are glass blowers and artists whose names are well known, and with whom you should be acquainted. Dale Chihuly heads a list of glass artists, followed by Harvey Littleton and Dominic Labino. The latter two banded together to fashion smaller kilns than the ovens previously used. Joel Phillip Meyers and Howard Ben Tre are recognizable. A very competent local artist is Michael Glancy.

Clay is incredible, whether or not it is glazed. The forms may be classical, or original and creative. Throw a clump of clay on the wheel, and spin a form that can be changed at will. One can use fingers and thumbs, or tools and other accouterments to shape a vessel. Garth Clark showed us slides of forms that are uncompounded.

Artists endeavor to create glorious glaze colors that are mind-boggling. They guard their secret formulas and techniques zealously, including drips and combinations.

Wood workers are available in several venues. Wood has a wonderful warmth. There are carvers and shapers. The shaped pieces are often turned on a lathe. This work will be finished (stained?) and sealed. More remarkable are the antique forms sometimes named **treen**, notably from the 18th century. The pieces are usually small since they were carved from tree roots. They have highly individualized graining. Antique shops may display a few rare pieces, since they are fast disappearing.

Ceramics and pottery are another category for collectibles. Whether you invest in the consummate antique Oriental porcelain bowl worth thousands of dollars, or the same size bowl fired in a contemporary kiln, signed by the artist, also priced in three figures, you have selected the **best**.

Still another area of collecting is in "prints." There exists at art galleries the most incredible array of signed etchings, aquatints, mezzotints, ad infinitum. The price range is as vast as the quality.

That is what the Garth Clark advice is all about. **Don't compromise with quality**. Buy only the best you can afford.

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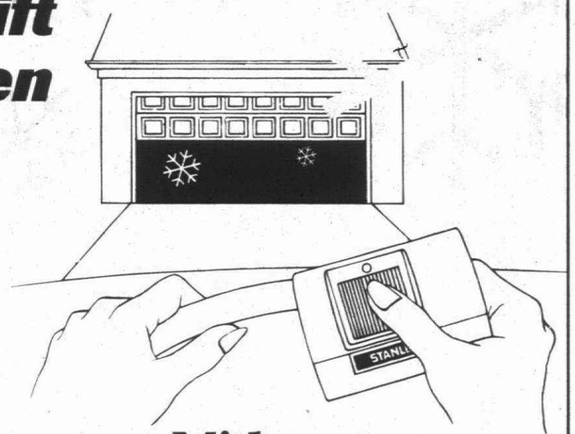

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Decorate naturally for the holidays

BY CHARLOTTE KENNEDY
Special Writer

The holidays are here, and we're decorating our homes. As a designer, I am always trying to use things that I can get from my garden for a natural look at holiday time.

I love the process of going on walks in the fresh air and gathering the things I can use. This is a great time to get the children involved and make some lasting memories. We look for pine cones, big and small, grapevine branches, hydrangeas, different berry branches and unused birds' nests. The pine cones, birds' nests and branches can be sprayed or tipped in gold for that wonderful holiday sparkle.

One of my favorite things to use is green moss. I buy it by the bag from my local craft store. You can cover Styrofoam balls with it for the tree or mantel, or just nestle the moss loose to decorate a table top. It's the basis for a very natural look. Being inexpensive, it goes a long way, but gives a professional look.

I usually do a "groaning" table for the holidays when I entertain. I have used moss to cover the table, piling up oranges, tangerines and chestnuts. Then I add pillar candles in different sizes. Weave ribbon throughout and place a florist's vial with a fresh rose in it and slip between the oranges and tangerines. This makes a spectacular presentation where I place my hors d'oeuvres. Make an impression on your guests with one special table in lieu of several little decorations.

Think about filling glass globes with nuts, cranberries and different greens, adding a pillar candle for a warm, inviting look. Add roping or garland around arches and doorways. It gives you a sense of the garden. Remember, when removing, you will have to touch up nail holes.

Ribbons tend to be expensive. Why not make your own wired ribbon? Look for beautiful fabrics on sale. You then have the advantage of making your ribbons as wide as you want. Just sew florist wire on each side, and bend and shape ribbons to your liking. Use on gifts or for a lavish look on your tree. Tulle in gold or white also goes a long way for a beautiful look, as well as burlap. The choices are endless.

Use your imagination and gather things from your yard, and you will find each year to be more and more fulfilling as you decorate for the holidays. Neighbors and friends are more than eager to let you cut. Just ask ahead.

There is a certain sense of looking at natural things that brings us home and is guaranteed to bring back a flood of childhood memories.

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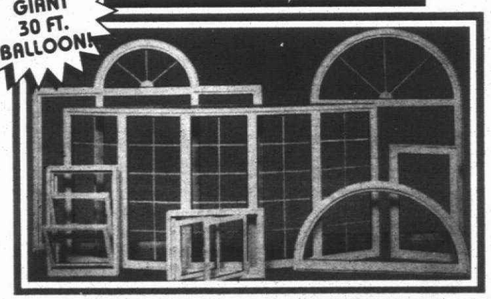

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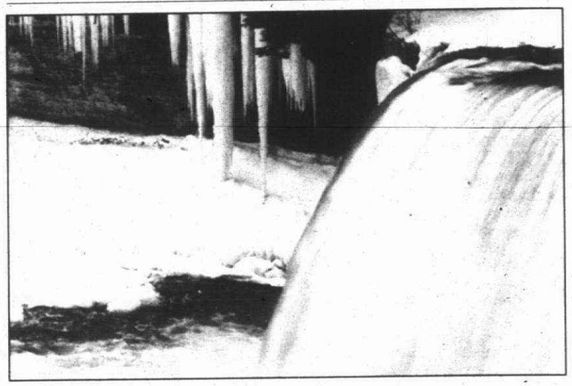

Winter wonder: *The holidays offer the perfect time to head outdoors to capture dramatic winter scenes on film. This is Taquamenom Falls in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.*

Yuletide scenes that you'll cherish

MONTE NAGLER

I like to write annually on probably the best time of the year for recording treasured family memories with your camera – the holidays. So here goes with this year's advice and recommendations.

Christmas and children go hand in hand, so let's begin with them. Remember to move in close to fill the frame and get down on their level. Concentrate on candids as the youngsters unwrap their presents under the tree and begin to play with their new toys. Your photos will appear natural because in all the excitement the children won't even know you're there.

But don't forget other family members. For group shots, have everyone sit or stand around informally rather than stiffly posed. Even try some candids as you did with the children. Try including yourself in the picture by using the self-timer and placing the camera on a tripod or steady table.

As always, check your backgrounds for unwanted or distracting objects. And watch out for undesirable reflections from windows, mirrors or picture glass that may ruin a treasured shot. Most often, a slight adjustment in camera angle eliminates this problem.

Keep alert for other Christmas subjects that will add variety and interest to your holiday pictures. A colorfully filled stocking, a beautifully wrapped present, or a sparkling tree ornament will all reward you with a fine yuletide shot. Take advantage of today's fast films. Using 1000 or 1600 speed films, try lighting some scenes only with candlelight. Your dinner table or a family member lit only by candles will produce that unforgettable romantic shot. An exposure of f-2 at 1/30 second is all that's needed.

Need a last-minute stocking stuffer? How about one of the Fuji or Kodak disposable panorama cameras? They're inexpensive and produce surprisingly good results. A supply of film, a new camera bag or a beautiful photo-filled 1997 camera will please any photographer.

And at holiday time, we're usually ankle-deep in nature's blanket of winter snow. So bundle up both you and your camera .

Happy holidays to all my readers and friends.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (810) 644-1314.

Be safe at home in holiday season

For most of us the holidays are about food, fun and family. But for some, the series of celebrations spells disaster.

"Anyone who has had food poisoning knows what a disaster the holidays can be," said Dr. Suzanne White, medical director of Children's Hospital of Michigan's Poison Control Center. "All of us need to prepare and store holiday food the proper way."

In addition, White cautions parents and grandparents to keep a close eye on their little ones.

"Kids are fast, they can get into almost anything. Make sure to put medication and vitamins up high and always keep household cleaners and chemicals out of children's reach."

To ensure that your holidays are happy and hazard-free, here are a few safety tips for the busy days ahead.

FOOD

• *Turkey and fresh fowl* – Be sure to wash the entire bird and the body cavity, remove the entrails (heart, gizzard, etc.), wrap loosely and refrigerate no more than two days before cooking.

• *Dressing* – If possible, make the dressing just before cooking. If you prepare the dressing a day ahead, refrigerate it separate from the turkey. For added protection against food poisoning, cook the turkey and dressing separately.

• *Leftovers* – All leftovers should be refrigerated as soon as they are removed from the table, while they are still warm. Custard and creme-filled desserts can be especially dangerous if left unrefrigerated.

• *Alcohol* – Alcohol is a danger to children and adults. Be sure all alcoholic beverages are out of children's reach. Pre-mixed cocktails that look creamy and are flavored with fruits, chocolate and other tempting tastes could be easily mistaken for pop, milk or fruit drinks. Increased alcohol intake could cause dangerously low blood sugar, stupor or coma.

DECORATIONS

• *Lead* – Old tinsel and some colored ink on wrapping paper may contain lead. These are attractive to youngsters and should be kept out of reach.

• *Tree ornaments* – Ornaments can be dangerous. They can cut or choke young children. Painting or coloring on these objects, however, aren't known to cause poisoning.

• *Angel hair* – Spun glass can cause irritation of the eyes, skin and gastrointestinal tract.

PLANTS

• *Poinsettias* – Contrary to popular belief, poinsettias **aren't** poisonous and normally lead to no toxic consequences.

• *Mistletoe* – Mistletoe, especially the berries, can cause irritation of the skin and gastrointestinal tract if consumed.

• *Holly and garland* – Because of its sharp points, if swallowed, holly and other greenery can cause choking, drowsiness and/or dizziness.

Children's Hospital of Michigan is a private, non-profit, 245-bed hospital that has been treating children for 110 years. At Michigan's only freestanding children's hospital, specialists in all areas of pediatric medicine, surgery and nursing provide care for children from birth to adolescence. Children's is a member of the Detroit Medical Center, the academic health center for Wayne State University.

Switch

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pole switch, two black (or a black and a red) hot wires are attached to the switch's brass terminal screws. Most modern switches also have a green grounding wire attached to them. Loosen the screws and disconnect the wires. Leave the white neutral wires in the box.

To install a new switch, hook a black hot wire on each brass terminal and tighten the terminal screws. Always hook the wire clockwise – never counterclockwise – around the screw shaft. Attach the green grounding wire to the green terminal screw. If the old switch didn't have a grounding wire, run a bare copper insulated wire from the green terminal screw to the wire connector linking the grounding wires in the box.

In an end-of-the-run switch, a black wire and a white wire will be attached to the terminals. The white wire is hot, not neutral, and should be marked with black paint or electrical tape to indicate that it's hot. Disconnect both wires and the grounding wire and reattach them to the new switch.

Some switches have push-in terminals on their backs instead of screw terminals. To use a switch with push-in terminals, straighten each wire end and shove it into a terminal. The terminal will grip the wire securely.

Wrap-Up

After making all connections, fold wires into the box, beginning with ground wires. Then screw the switch into place and remount the cover plate.

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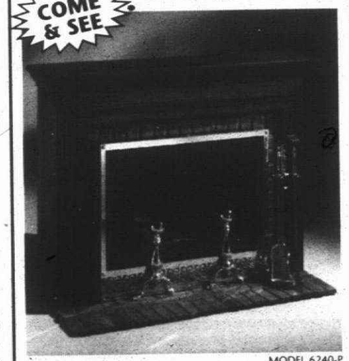

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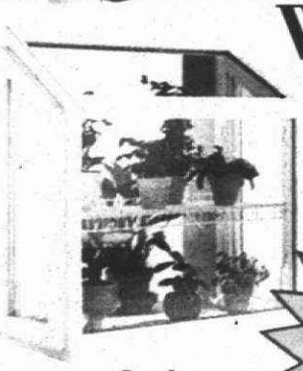

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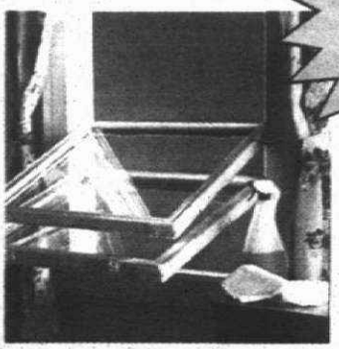

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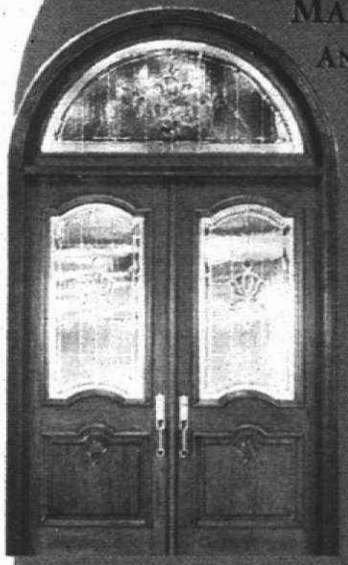

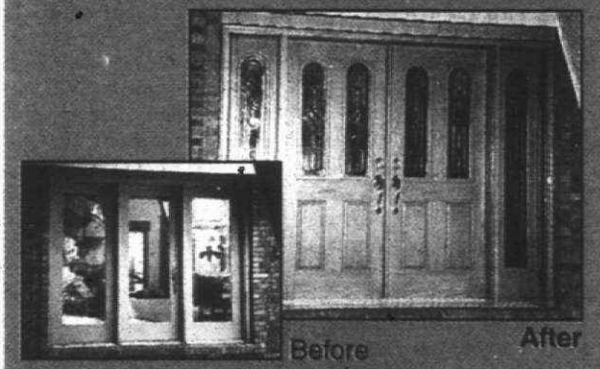

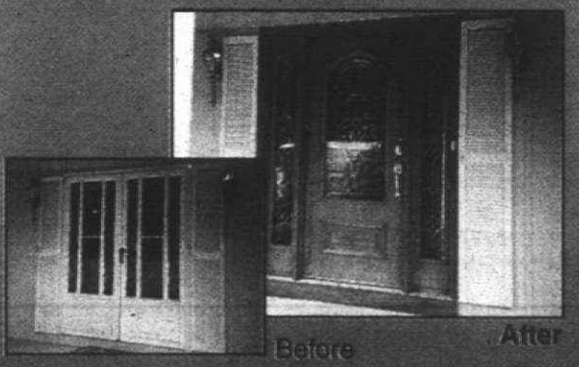

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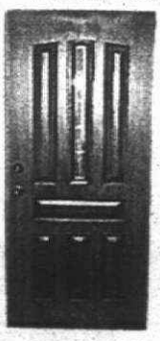

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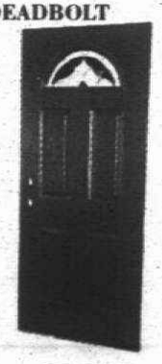

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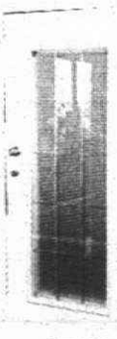

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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY

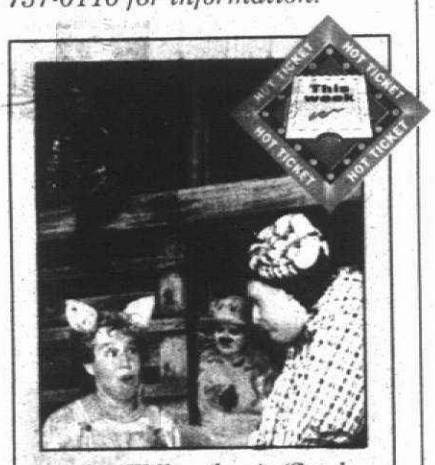
World-renowned conductor and violinist Iona Brown brings some British sparkle to the Orchestra Hall stage in a "Baroque Holiday Concert." Call (313) 833-3700 for tickets.

SATURDAY

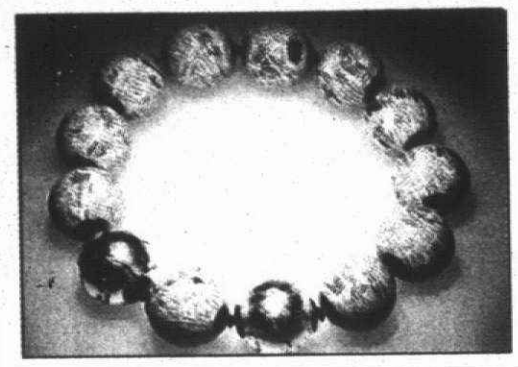
Tracey Gies as the Wicked Queen and Kristen Legg as Snow White in the Children's Ballet Theatre production of "Snow White," one of many events taking place during the 24th Annual Noel Night, 4-9 p.m. in the University Cultural Center, Detroit. Call (313) 577-5088 for information.

SUNDAY

The Chenille Sisters celebrate their new release for kids "Teaching Hippopotami to Fly," with a performance at 2 p.m. in the Cafe at Borders Books & Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Call (810) 737-0110 for information.



Hot Tix: *Wilbur the pig (Sandy Ryder, left) listens to some advice from the experienced sheep (Bob Starko, right) about winning a blue ribbon at the fair, as Templeton the rat (Lisa Lacasse, center) and Charlotte the spider (Michelle Mountain, above) look on in "Charlotte's Webb," presented at the Anderson Center Theater in Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, in collaboration with Wild Swan Theater. Performances 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. Show continues to Jan. 4. Call (313) 271-1620, Ext. 383.*



AT THE DIA:

Design exhibit celebrates recycling

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Ever wonder what happens to all the trash we're recycling? The answer is currently on display at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Intended to serve as a catalyst for the production and consumption of reused and recycled products, the Ninth Arango International Design Exhibition featuring 100 everyday objects such as furniture, jewelry, clothing, shoes, sports equipment and office products manufactured in 17 countries, is a timely one. During the holiday season trash pick-up intensifies bloating our landfills with solid waste such as corrugated cardboard boxes, wrapping papers, ribbons, and all sorts of packaging.

In the exhibit, an office chair made from 100 percent post consumer plastics by Herman Miller Inc. of Grand Rapids demonstrates the ease with which society is able to reuse resources by recycling. Good design transforms society's throwaways into new functional objects.

"Recycling has been going on forever. It's nothing new. The poor and thrifty have always recycled out of necessity," said Bonita Fike, DIA associate curator of 20th century art.

"These products were chosen based on their

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Re(f)use: ***Good Everyday Design from Reused and Recycled Materials***

What: The ninth Arango International Design Exhibition featuring 100 everyday products that celebrate the success of recycling. Manufactured in 17 countries, the newly designed merchandise includes chairs made from old newsprint, carpeting from soda bottles, benches from milk jugs, and necklaces from used inner tubes.

Where: The Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward. Call (313) 833-7900.

When: Through Dec. 14. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Admission: Free with recommended museum admission, $4 for adults, $1 for children/students. DIA Founders Society members free.

Timely Tableware: *(Above) The Iquom Table Collection made from aluminum scrap from window sashes, automobile wheels and cans was the idea of Japanese designer Hisanori Masuda. Manufactured by Kikuchi Hojudo Inc., the objects were cast in molds of natural mountain sand then sandblasted and polished. (Top right) There will come a time when it will be fashionable to wear this one-of-a-kind necklace created by artist Robert Ebendorf from old newspapers, found materials and 24K gold foil. (Right) Designed by Baldanzi and Novelli, this contemporary chair is produced when crumb rubber from retreading tires is compression-molded then cut into sheets to create upholstery material.*

FILM

Moviemakers get 'reel' about education

BY MATT JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

Two independent moviemakers want to take film studies out of the ivory tower.

Douglas Schulze and Kurt Mayry, who have been directing and producing films locally as Dolphin Entertainment, are scripting plans for a trade school that will give students real experience in the industry.

The two want to go beyond the academic focus of most college-level film programs. Students at the Birmingham-based Motion Picture Institute of Michigan, they say, will be involved in start-to-finish filmmaking, from studying a screenplay to working on a set and in the editing room to helping with the marketing of a finished feature.

"We come to the field with the advantage of having produced films before," said Schulze during an interview at Dolphin headquarters in Waterford.

MPI is negotiating with industry professionals — in writing, cinematography, special effects and other areas — to lead its teaching staff. Several have been signed on. They will be supplemented by guest speakers and local technical talent.

Schulze and Mayry are shooting to begin pre-enrollment this month, classes in the spring. The core of the MPI curriculum, eight months of hands-on work on a feature film, should debut in the fall of 1997, Schulze said.

The MPI idea originated with an apprenticeship program tied to "Archangel," Dolphin's latest feature (it has not been released). The apprenticeships gave students, drawn from schools where Schulze and Mayry had lectured or conducted seminars, a chance to get involved in real filmmaking, not just theory.

"The response was phenomenal," and some students had to be turned away, Schulze said. "You can't find that education in Michigan."

The eight-month MPI program will be divided into three semesters that will see a script transformed into a feature film, Schulze said.

The first semester will focus on story development, organizing a production and familiarizing students with camera, lighting and sound equipment. Principal photography will begin during the second. The third will concentrate on post-production work: editing, sound mixing, and film distribution and marketing.

The institute will also offer three-month course extensions that will allow students to spe-

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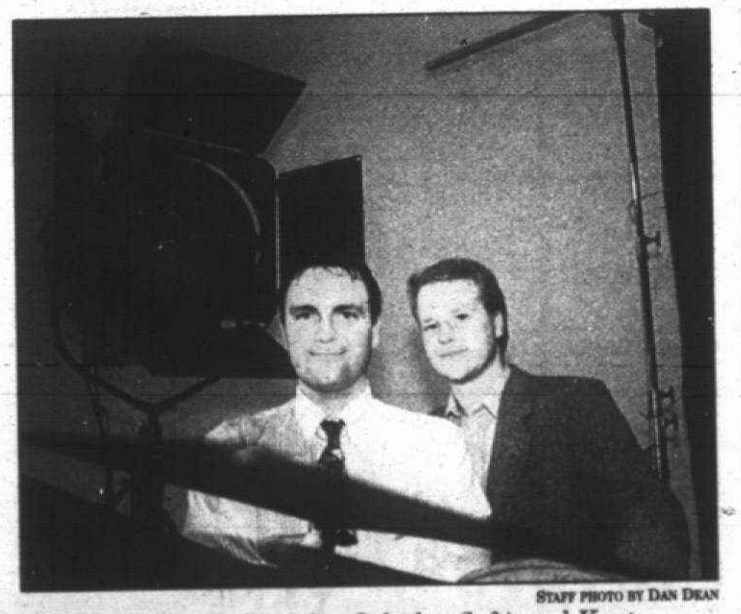

STAFF PHOTO BY DAN DEAN

Lights, camera... *Douglas Schulze (left) and Kurt Mayry, partners in Dolphin Entertainment, have been focusing their energies on a film trade school, the Motion Picture Institute of Michigan, they hope to open next year.*

Filmmakers host open house

The Detroit Filmmakers Coalition, an education and resource group for independent filmmakers and film fans, has scheduled a Saturday open house at its headquarters in the historic Redford Theater.

DFC offices will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Those who work in filmmaking and others who care about film are invited to stop by to find out what the coalition offers.

The 3-year-old group is also planning Saturday workshops on a variety of filmmaking topics, from sound to cinematography, acting to animation. The workshops will take a learn-by-doing approach.

Those in the acting class, for example, will work with a script in front of the camera, while those in the advanced cinematography session will shoot a short scene.

The workshops begin Saturday, Jan. 18, with a three-hour overview

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Recycling *from page E1*

good design and amount of recycled material that went into them."

The exhibit was organized by the Arango Design Foundation (founded in 1980) whose goal is to educate consumers and alert industry, government and the media to the contributions industrial design can make to society. Scattered throughout the exhibit, placards present statistics about discarded trash.

At least half the junk mail received by Americans, 3.6 million tons a year, is thrown away unopened.

Americans throw away enough office and writing paper to build a wall 12 ft. high from New York to Los Angeles.

While a typical fast food restaurant generates 87,000 pounds of refuse per year, the $70 billion packaging industry generates the greatest amount of solid waste. If future generations are to have clean air and water, today's primary concerns must include conservation of resources. Everyone must use less and recycle more. Products must be presented to the consumer with less packaging and must be more durable so to save energy recycling them in the future.

'The exhibit is encouraging design for disassembly. A stuffed leather recliner is too hard to recycle. It's not cost effective. Products need to be cost conscious and attractive to the consumer as well as have good design intent on durability and reusability.'

Bonita Fike
DIA Associate Curator

"The exhibit is encouraging design for disassembly. A stuffed leather recliner is too hard to recycle. It's not cost effective. Products need to be cost conscious and attractive to the consumer as well as have good design intent on durability and reusability," said Fike.

Although some of the exhibited products remain prototypes at this stage, many more are available for purchase. Citrus peel boxes can be purchased at the Sandra Gallins Gallery in Birmingham, decorative dry pottery at the DIA's Museum Shop, and Polartek clothing, including Patagonia's Synchilla fleece sweater, socks and long underwear made from recycled soft drink bottles, are available at local retail establishments.

From the time Americans landed on the Plymouth rock to the Great depression, we had been a frugal society. After World War II all that changed as the automobile assembly line and industry boomed. Marketing became big business as it promoted yearly design changes, transforming Americans from savers to big spenders.

The Flower Children in the late 60s and early 70s triggered a trend to recycle. For a decade, the concept went by the wayside until the institution of curbside recycling programs. Experts hope by the year 2000 that 30 percent of solid waste will be recycled. Currently, 7,265 curbside recovery programs are in place across the U.S.

In order for industry to successfully market recycled products, attitudes must change. Perceptions about products made from recycled materials have dwelled on the second hand rose aspect when excellent new designs should have been the focus. The exhibit's catalog lists the manufacturers so that viewers may purchase the products displayed. All it takes is a little digging.

"Many of the things they're buying now are made from recycled products. The Petoskey Polysite bench is now starting to be used at bus stops in Detroit. Even though it looks light in weight it took five men to lift it, because the arms and legs are filled with cement," said Fike.

"The downside is many manufacturers do not want it known that their products are made from recycled materials. Forty percent of the materials that go into new cars are recycled but they don't want us to know because there's a stigma attached to reusing old products."

Reel *from page E1*

cialize in areas such as acting for film, writing an original screenplay or independent filmmaking.

MPI will work to market its films commercially through the connections Schulze and Mayry have made.

A board of directors has been organized. MPI is offering stock at $5 a share; investors have the chance to benefit from any profit the institute's films make.

Tuition isn't cheap: $7,500 for the eight-month program and $3,500 for each course extension. But Mayry and Schulze stress graduates will have more practical training than they would get in four years of a typical college film program.

MPI has offices in Birmingham, and some classes could be held there as well. Mayry and Schulze are still hunting for space to accommodate classrooms and a studio of 4,000 square feet or more. One site in Plymouth is particularly promising, Schulze said.

Dolphin has been around for eight years. "Archangel," a science fiction fantasy, is its second feature (the first was "Hellmaster.") It has also done commercial advertising work.

For more information on MPI, including enrollment information, call (810) 594-9143. For business-related information, including investment information, call (810) 674-7540.

Energetic 'Alice' perfect for holiday

"Alice in Wonderland," presented by Paper Bag Productions Ltd., is showing at The Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Show times: Noon (lunch), show starts at 1 p.m. Saturdays; 1 p.m. (lunch), show starts at 2 p.m. Sunday through December 22. Tickets: $7, includes lunch. Special group rates for 20 or more. Call (810) 662-8118.

BY LIBBY PRYSBY
SPECIAL WRITER

Are you looking for something different to do with the kids during the holidays? Go visit the energetic casts of "Alice in Wonderland" at The Players Club and enjoy the wonderful lyrics and music after a lunch of hot dogs or salad, apples and chocolate chip cookies.

Speaking of lyrics and music, C.J. Nodus, the director, writes and composes all the sweet songs that charm the audience. Two of the songs, "Morals" and "Mad as a Hatter," are humorous and upbeat holding the audience's attention and putting smiles on their faces.

Director Nodus, who is known throughout the Metro area for his exceptional musical talent, does not let the audience down in "Alice." The music is great. The one thing that does let the audience down — or more specifically, makes the young audience jittery — is the exceptional amount of dialogue. The littler theatergoers just don't seem to be that interested in the amount of words that fill the 1 1/2-hour presentation.

Beyond the dialogue, the production does have a lot of pluses.

The costumes are nicely done. The use of various vests adds a clever touch to the characters. Also, the creative masks cover actors faces, taking the audience further into a fantasy land. The Queen of Heart's costume is especially eye catching. Red hearts, of course, transform a white ball gown into the perfect attire for this character.

Many of the actors in the Saturday cast also do a good job. Kristin Mazaitis, of Dearborn Heights, plays Mary and the March Hare. She is terrific during the "Tea Party Scene," using exaggerated facial expressions and abundant gestures. Her voice carries throughout the theater so all can hear her important lines.

Another actor of note is Richard Dziuban, of Canton. He portrays Bill the Lizard and a Rose Gardener. His most memorable action is when he walks across the stage holding the other end of the rope. Children get a kick out of this because it is a visual humor and it's funny.

Elise Fields, a seventh grander from Farmington Hills, plays the role of the White Rabbit. Her solo song, "Time," is sung well and is a great opener to the "Wonderland."

Other area cast actors, who perform in the Sunday cast include: Ashlee Miller and Kristin Hartman, Livonia; David Langham, Novi; Katie McMahon, Ian Simkins, Dearborn; Jeffery Hyke, Rochester Hills; and Annette Janik and Sarah Perlongo, Dearborn Heights.

Libby Prysby, a sophomore at Groves High School.

Filmmakers *from page E1*

of filmmaking. Ten topics are covered in the series; three of the workshops are offered twice. Prices range from $100 to $175 per workshop for nonmembers. Discounts are available for DFC members and those who sign up for two or more sessions. Visitors to the open house who sign up for a workshop and pay up front will also get a discount.

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FINE ARTS

Senses come alive at visit to glassblower's studio

ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS

LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Recently I had an opportunity to visit the hot glass studio of Don Schneider in Plymouth's Old Village. Watching a glass craftsman at work is an experience few will forget because it is a multi-sensual experience.

Standing in front of the 2,200 degree furnace, I could feel the intense heat on my face. When he coaxed me to try to make a paperweight, the feeling of shaping glass into a finished product with my own two hands was almost overwhelming.

Schneider throws open the door of his hot glass studio to the public noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, 15 and 22. Look for the York Street Glass sign at 875 York, north off Liberty. Although Schneider's is a working studio not a retail operation, ornaments (some fumed with 24K gold), beads, necklaces, and blown glass furnace work such as vessels and paperweights will be available for sale.

"It's a very expensive operation. The melting furnace stays on 24 hours a day at 2400 degrees," said Schneider who first opened the glass shop in 1980 with former partner Greg Green.

"You have to have a safe industrial place to work with several exhaust fans. It takes two days to get the furnace hot and another day to melt the glass. And you need an annealing oven, a sophisticated kiln, which cycles at 900 degrees to prevent the glass from shattering as it cools down."

The costs for electricity and gas were running like a taxi's meter in my head as he spoke.

Schneider began the glass blowing process. First, he heated the blow pipe in the glory hole of the working furnace before moving to the melting furnace to dip and accumulate the first of three gathers of glass: To eliminate the potential for contamination, Schneider makes all his glass from scratch using sand, soda ash, limestone and chemicals. Ceramic and aluminum crucibles hold the melted liquids similar to the consistency of honey.

Once he'd secured the glass gather on the end of the pipe, Schneider sat down at a bench to work the glowing orange material. Using a piece of sculpted cherry wood he gently shaped the surface. The smell was wonderful.

"The tools are kept wet so they don't stick to the glass, I use cherry wood because it doesn't leave an oily residue and the grains burn out evenly."

Schneider placed the gather in the glory hole to reheat the surface then it was back to the workbench. Sweat poured off his brow onto the bench as he manipulated the red hot vessel with a tool to widen the opening. Reducing the furnace to burn 1,000 degrees cooler, he placed the vessel back into the glory hole where the less intense atmosphere reduced the design he'd trailed onto the glass earlier. After knocking the vessel off the pipe, he gingerly placed it in the annealing oven.

"This is definitely sensuous stuff. It's not just a job to me — I love it," said Schneider who first learned his craft nearly 25 years ago as a glassblower at Greenfield Village. He now regularly travels around the country giving teaching seminars.

For the last 17 years, area residents have been able to see him demonstrate lampworking skills over a 3,800 degree torch flame during Michigan Glass Month in April at the Detroit Science Center and the Detroit Institute of Arts' Family Day in May.

Linda Ann Chomin of Canton is a freelance writer who specializes in home.

PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

Born of Fire: *In order to melt the glass before blowing, the furnaces in Don Schneider's studio must burn at 2,400 degrees.*

ARTBEAT

Artbeat features various happenings in the suburban arts world. Send news leads to Linda Ann Chomin in care of Keely Wygonik, Arts & Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

GALLERY TO HOST GUEST ARTIST

Navajo artist Mark Silversmith will be on hand to meet visitors as Native West Gallery hosts its 7th annual Art & Jewelry Festival Dec. 5-8 at 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Along with the guest appearance, customers will be treated to a trunk show of sterling silver jewelry boasting turquoise, lapis and other semi-precious stones.

Silversmith, who earned his bachelor of arts degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, was named Indian Artist of the Year in 1986. His paintings depict the Natives and the peacefulness of their land.

When Silversmith was commissioned to do a painting for Lee Iacocca he said of the artist, "Mark Silversmith deserves recognition for the quality of his work to depict the culture of the American Indian and the beauty of Colorado."

Hours are 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6; until 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. For information call (313) 455-8838.

HOLIDAY ART SHOWS

Observerland artists are gearing up for holiday shows and sales. The Village Potters Guild will present their wares 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6-7 at the pottery, 340 N. Main Street behind the Plymouth Landing restaurant. The Guild, a nonprofit cooperative of 23 potters, will offer handcrafted functional and decorative pottery, tiles and sculptural works.

The Garden City Fine Arts Association will also sell their works, primarily paintings, at its annual holiday art show and sale Dec. 9-14 at Sheridan Square, 30116 Ford Road, between Henry Ruff and Middlebelt in Garden City. The show kicks off 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9 with an opening reception and awards ceremony. The public is invited to browse, meet the artist and enjoy refreshments.

ART SOURCE

Works by photographer Bryan Mitchell will be on display Dec. 6-24 at Art Source, 126 MainCentre (on Center Street south of Main) in Northville. The exhibit opens with a reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6. The public is invited.

Mitchell is an award winning photojournalist, published in local and international newspapers and magazines. His own work reflects a love for nature and landscape.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, until 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Call (810) 348-1213 for more information.

ANN ARBOR CELEBRATES ART

Discover the visual arts in Ann Arbor and the surrounding area during the fifth annual "Art Day" noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 7-8.

A complete listing of participating artists and businesses is available at any of the galleries along with the Ann Arbor Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Riverside Arts Center in Ypsilanti. Participating galleries include Selo/Shevel. The Artful Exchange, the DeBoer Gallery, 16 Hands, The Ford Gallery at Eastern Michigan University, The Michigan Guild, and the Ann Arbor Art Center.

Fourteen artists will display their work at the Performance Network Annex/Technology Center on Washington and Third Street in Ann Arbor. An additional 14 artists as well as photographers from the Ann Arbor News and Ypsilanti Press will be on exhibit at the Riverside Arts Center. A variety of artists will also be on hand in studios throughout the area, including ceramist Kay Yourist who is at 422 Packard and mixed media artist Nina Howard at 409 Howard Street across from Kerrytown Shopping Center. Also, plan to visit Whitney Thompson Furniture in Dexter for a sampling of custom crafted items, and Darwin's Stained Glass Studio north of Chelsea.

For more information call Alice Cerniglia at the Washtenaw Council for the Arts at (313) 484-4882.

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The Livonia Chamber of Commerce spotlights its third annual Celebration of Trees Dec. 4-12 at Laurel Park Place. Decorated trees donated by local businesses will be on display in the mall and auctioned at 5 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Chamber's 5 o'clock Christmas Connection in Salon D in the Marriott Hotel.

The trees, between four and five feet, are perfect for the home. For information call the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, (313) 427-2122.

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MOVIES

'English Patient' might be year's best

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JOHN MONAGHAN

In the wrong hands, "The English Patient" could have easily turned into some schmaltzy tearjerker. Imagine Tom Cruise buying the rights to Michael Ondaatje's prize-winning novel, stripping all its complexity and symbols and focusing on what is at the core a pretty routine story of illicit love, regret, and betrayal around the Second World War.

Fortunately, "The English Patient" that's already topping critics' best-of-year lists is handled with such profound beauty and intelligence that it's difficult to imagine anyone doing it better.

It opens with dark, delicate brush strokes that dissolve into the shadowy, wind-swept sands of the desert. The camera heads higher, just above the cockpit of a single prop plane. Shells and machine gunfire stripe through it and, as the screen fades to white, the plane bursts into flames.

The surviving pilot (Ralph Fiennes), burned beyond recognition and barely able to breathe, ends up in an Allied army hospital, known only as "The English Patient" because his memory is supposedly lost. Years later, in the ruins of an Italian monastery, a French-Canadian nurse (Juliette Binoche) pieces together his tragic story.

Fiennes, so impressive in "Schindler's List" and "Quiz Show," plays the pilot, Count Almasy, shown in flashback as a linguist and explorer in the late 1930s whose maps of the Egyptian desert prove a hot commodity when war finally breaks out. He meets Katharine (Kristin Scott Thomas), a married woman who helps fund the expedition, and soon they are in a passionate romance.

Picture this, Harlequin fans: Alone together in his room. The red ball of the Egyptian sunset sinks behind ancient Cairo temples, casting a pink glow of passion over the lovers. They plunge into an all-consuming embrace as he tears the dress from her chest, sinks to his knees and begins to feast on her expectant flesh.

Normally I'd cringe at a love scene like this, but writer/director Anthony Minghella ("Truly Madly Deeply") handles the whole affair with such bloody good taste that it's impossible to knock it.

The movie nimbly jumps between this romance and the unique bond Almasy forms with his nurse, a woman who has lost virtually everyone close to her. She begins to fall in love with a young Sikh bomb expert (Naveen Andrews) who has learned to overlook in individuals his strong hatred of oppressive English imperialism.

Almasy's memory is further forced when another Canadian (Willem Dafoe), his hands covered mysteriously by gloves, enters the picture. His own painful story is yet another emotionally draining scene in a movie that is liable to stir even the most detached filmgoer.

Aside from deliversing such an emotional wallop, "The English Patient" is full of unique moments and amazing sequences. The nurse and her new lover enter the monastery's temple at night and through a series of ropes and pulleys, she's able to view the breathtaking frescoes face to face.

Should you like to look deeper, you'll find "The English Patient" rich in unifying symbols. The sun, water, fire, even the copy of Herodotus that the man carries turn up again and again to link the characters. A second viewing is a must to understand how it all strings together.

If the movie falters anywhere, it's when these symbols get in the way of creating three-dimensional characters. Almasy is more or less defined as a deep person by his sole possession: a book of philosophy crammed with scraps of paper. You don't know that much about him as an actual person, before or after his injuries.

But since when has it been a sin to make an audience work for its pleasures? On so many levels "The English Patient" is a rich, satisfying movie experience that will likely be awarded the gold statuette at Oscar time. And for once it just might deserve it.

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. You can listen to him on Dave Dixon's Radio Show AM 1270, 8 p.m. to midnight Saturdays. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.

Drama: *Ralph Fiennes and Kristen Scott Thomas star in Anthony Minghella's "The English Patient."*

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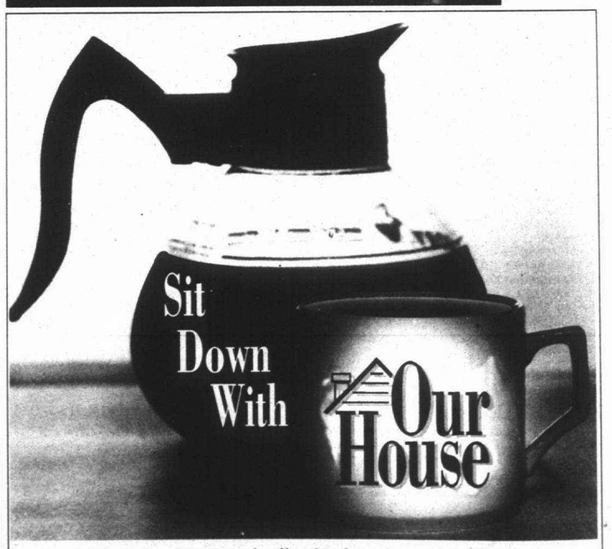

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STREET SCENE

Aggressive Gravity Kills shows a mellower side

CHRISTINA FUOCO

Members of the hard rock band Gravity Kills are relaxing on their bus prior to a show at St. Andrew's Hall in early November.

They're extremely polite and friendly with visitors – with the exception of over-zealous fans knocking on the bus's windows.

Singer Jeff Scheel, wearing his "unlucky boots," and mild-mannered guitarist Matt Dudenhoeffer sit on a couch with their attention focused on the interview. Douglas Firley, the band's "electro-guru," hides in the back of the bus with his furry Russian-style hat planted firmly on his head. And bassist/drummer Kurt Kerns eagerly wants to be asked more questions.

It's not what you'd expect from an abrasive, throbbing guitar-driven band. Gravity Kills' shows get so fierce and aggressive that Dudenhoeffer accidentally broke two ribs by slamming his guitar into his chest during the band's tour with the Sex Pistols.

"As it turned out we really needed that break," the platinum-haired Scheel said with a laugh. "He got to take his break bed-ridden for three weeks. We made him go (to his parents house). We were like, 'You're going to your mother's house because we knew that Janice would take care of your every need.' "

Dudenhoeffer is fully healed now and returns to town with his band Thursday, Dec. 5, to play radio station WRIF's "The Nightmare Before Christmas" concert with Deep Purple, Danzig, The Hazies, The Hunger, Helmet and Corrosion of Conformity on two stages at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

Although the concert seems like an odd pairing of bands, Scheel said that his band fits right in.

"We are a hard rock band with techno and industrial influences opposed to the other way around. (But) we don't see ourselves like hanging out with Glenn Danzig or having a kinship with him," he said.

Looking from the outside in, it seems like Gravity Kills burst on the alternative music scene with the hard-driving yet pop-friendly song "Guilty," which appeared on the soundtrack to the movies "Seven" and "Escape From L.A." Scheel said that it wasn't that simple.

"Nobody takes into account the 10 years before that. It's overnight for Gravity Kills but certainly not individually. Everybody has been doing this individually for years. People think that 'Guilty' is the first song we ever wrote," Scheel said.

"Songwriting is like sculpting or painting. You don't pick up a brush and the first time and once you put it to canvas you create something that other people are going to think (is wonderful). We're not prodigies! It took years to develop songwriting skills."

The four members of Gravity Kills all went to the same high school. Kerns, Dudenhoeffer and Firley have been writing and performing around Missouri in various guitar bands since the mid-1980s. Shortly after moving to St. Louis, the three decided to record a song for radio station KPNT's compilation album starting only four days before submissions were due.

Two days into writing what would become "Guilty," the former vocalist backed out. After being turned down by a series of vocalists the threesome called upon Scheel, Kerns's cousin and a long-time friend to the other members.

He cut the vocals in six hours, mixed it on the final day, and turned the song into the station 30 minutes before the deadline. The pulsating song became a radio hit and shot up the station's chart to No. 1.

"We had a radio hit and all of a sudden all the major labels were flying in," Kerns said.

The band signed with TVT records, the former home to Nine Inch Nails, and released its self-titled debut album March 5. "Gravity Kills" sold 150,000 copies within the first two months of release. Scheel admits that he'd like to see Gravity Kills do a little better.

"We're not there yet. The only disappointment – and this sounds very spoiled but we just have really high expectations for ourselves and we're really driven – for us is that the record isn't gold (selling 250,000 copies) yet. We fully expect that to happen."

Tickets for "The Nightmare Before Christmas" are $10-$15. For more information, call (810) 377-0100.

• Steve Vai and his band escaped injury when the group's tour bus caught fire on Monday, Nov. 25, while en route to a headlining show in Oklahoma City. The band and crew were asleep in mid-afternoon when a generator in the vehicle caught fire. Vai was awakened by the fire, and yelled to the driver to pull over. The blaze spread quickly destroying two portable DAT machines, two video cameras, two lap-top computers, a bass guitar, and everyone's passports, wallets, clothes, and shoes. Vai lost two Ibanez "Jem" guitars, the new orchestral scores he'd been worked on, and a hand-painted leather jacket.

"Imagine all of us, standing in a field in the middle of nowhere, with no shoes or socks on, watching everything burn," Vai said. As the fire trucks put out the blaze, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation sent a school bus to pick up the band and crew and take them to the nearest motel in the town of Sayre.

Vai and his band performs Wednesday, Dec. 11, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, in Detroit. Tickets are $15 in advance for the all-ages show. Doors open at 8 p.m. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.

• Up and coming supergroup Handsome comes to town at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, to open for Magic Dirt and Yatsura in The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Expect to hear more from the group after its self-titled debut is released in February on Epic Records. Handsome features guitarist/former Helmet member Peter Mengede, bassist Eddie Nappi, drummer/former Murphy's Law and Cro-Mags member Pete Hines, guitarist/ex-Quicksand member Tom Capone, and vocalist Jeremy Chatelain. Tickets are $6 in advance for the all-ages show. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.

If you have a question or comment for Christina Fuoco, you can write to her in care of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, or you can leave her a message at (313) 953-2047, mailbox No. 2130, or via e-mail at CFuoco@aol.com.

Returning to town: *Gravity Kills – from left, guitarist Matt Dudenhoeffer, "electro-guru" Douglas Firley, singer Jeff Scheel, and bassist/drummer Kurt Kerns – play The Palace of Auburn Hills Thursday, Dec. 5, as part of the "Nightmare Before Christmas" concert that also features Helmet, Corrosion of Conformity, Danzig, Deep Purple, The Hazies and The Hunger.*

SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

Birmingham Theatre 211 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Call (810) 644-FILM for information. ($6.50; $4.25 matinees and seniors)

• "The English Patient" (USA - 1996). Four people meet in a ruined monastery near the end of World War II in this adaptation of the Booker Prize-winning novel by Michael Ondaatje. Ralph Fiennes, Juliette Binoche, and Willem Dafoe star.

• "The Funeral" (USA - 1996). A crime drama set in 1935 about three Italian-American brothers who sacrifice love and family loyalty for fast money and violence. Directed by "The Bad Lieutenant's" Abel Ferrara and starring Christopher Walken and Chris Penn.

Detroit Film Theatre 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 832-2730 for information. ($5.50; $4.50 students/seniors.)

• "Taxi Driver" (USA - 1976). Dec. 6 - 8 (call for showtimes). The 20th anniversary rerelease of Martin Scorsese's masterpiece must be seen on the big screen. Robert DeNiro plays Travis Bickle, the taxi driver whose desire to "clean the scum off the street" results in vigilante violence.

• "Who Killed Teddy Bear?" (USA - 1965). 7 p.m. Dec. 9. A fascinating DFT find from the mid-'60s starring Sal Mineo as a demented busboy who makes obscene phone calls to coworker Juliet Prowse. The gritty scenes of the porn theaters and adult book stores of New York's Times Square precedes "Taxi Driver" by a decade.

Magic Bag Theatre 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. ($2)

• "National Lampoon's Vacation" (USA - 1983). 9:30 p.m. Dec. 11. Chevy Chase and family head out on their first family expedition in this hit-and-miss comedy from the folks who brought you

• "Animal House" Imogene Coca has perhaps her best on-screen moments as the hapless Aunt Edna.

Main Art Theatre 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 542-0180 for information and showtimes. ($6.50; $4 students, seniors and matinee; $3 twilight)• "Big Night" (USA - 1996). A pair of brothers try to run an authentic Italian restaurant in the 1950s but discover that most people want simple spaghetti and meatballs. An independent comedy starring and co-directed by Stanley Tucci.

• "Vertigo" (USA - 1956). Many call this Hitchcock's most personal film because its main character (Jimmy Stewart) tries to turn his girlfriend into the image of a lost love. Hitch did the same thing after Grace Kelly left movies to become a princess, sending the old director scrambling for the likes of other icy blondes, here Kim Novak. The ambitious 40th anniversary restoration sports new color and a remixed soundtrack.

• "The English Patient" (USA - 1996). See Birmingham Theatre listing above.

Maple Theatre 4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least next Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 855-9090 for information. ($6; $2.95 twilight)

•"Big Night" (USA - 1996). See Birmingham Theatre listing above.

• "The English Patient" (USA - 1006). See Birmingham Theatre listing above.

Redford Theatre 13670 Lahser (at Grand River), Detroit. Call (313) 537-2560 for information. ($2.50)

• "Annie" (USA - 1982). 8 p.m. Dec. 6; 2, 8 p.m. Dec. 7 (organ overture begins a half hour before showtime). The film version of the hit Broadway musical about the cartoon moppet and her adventures during the Depression. Albert Finney co-stars.

Birmingham teen will light up room as Lucia

Erika Anden of Birmingham will portray Lucia at the annual Lucia Festival, Friday, Dec. 13 at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn.

Legend describes Lucia as a beautiful young Italian girl, who, as she was about to be married, gave her dowry to the poor and confessed to having become a Christian. She carried the food to the Christians hiding in the catacombs, wearing a candle on her head to help her find her way in the dark. Finally, she was captured, accused of witchcraft, brought to trial as a Christian and sentenced by the authorities to be burned. However, the wood would not catch fire ... so Lucia was killed by a sword on Dec. 13, 304 A.D., the very day the Swedes believed light returned to their land.

Traveling Norsemen brought tales of her loveliness and saintliness home with them, and the Legend of Saint Lucia was woven into Sweden's early Christmas Festivals by having her appear as "Queen of Light" on Dec. 13. The single candle she had worn became a crown of seven, the pure white gown would be evidence of her purity and the red sash a symbol of the blood she shed in her martyrdom.

At 8 p.m. Dec. 13, Anden, a Seaholm High School senior, will enter a darkened room donning the white gown, red sash and crown. She will bear gifts of food to her mother, as has become the nationwide tradition. A procession of white-clad attendants will follow her, the girls wearing glitter in their hair carry lighted candles and the boys wearing tall cone-shaped paper hats with golden stars on them carry lighted stars. They will all sing the song of Saint Lucia, kicking off an evening of dinner and dancing to Panchito and orchestra.

Tickets for the annual event, held by The Jenny Lind Club of Detroit, are $55 per person. Black tie is optional. Cocktails will be served beginning at 7 p.m.

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Erika Anden is the daughter of Margareta and Sven Anden, who have lived in Birmingham for 25 years.

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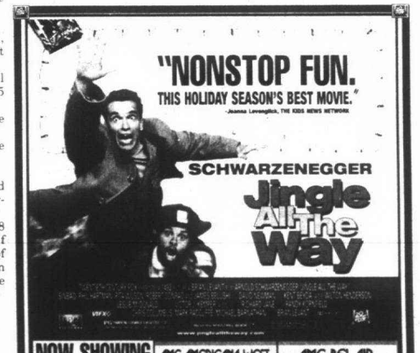

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With Bobby Murray, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $13 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030

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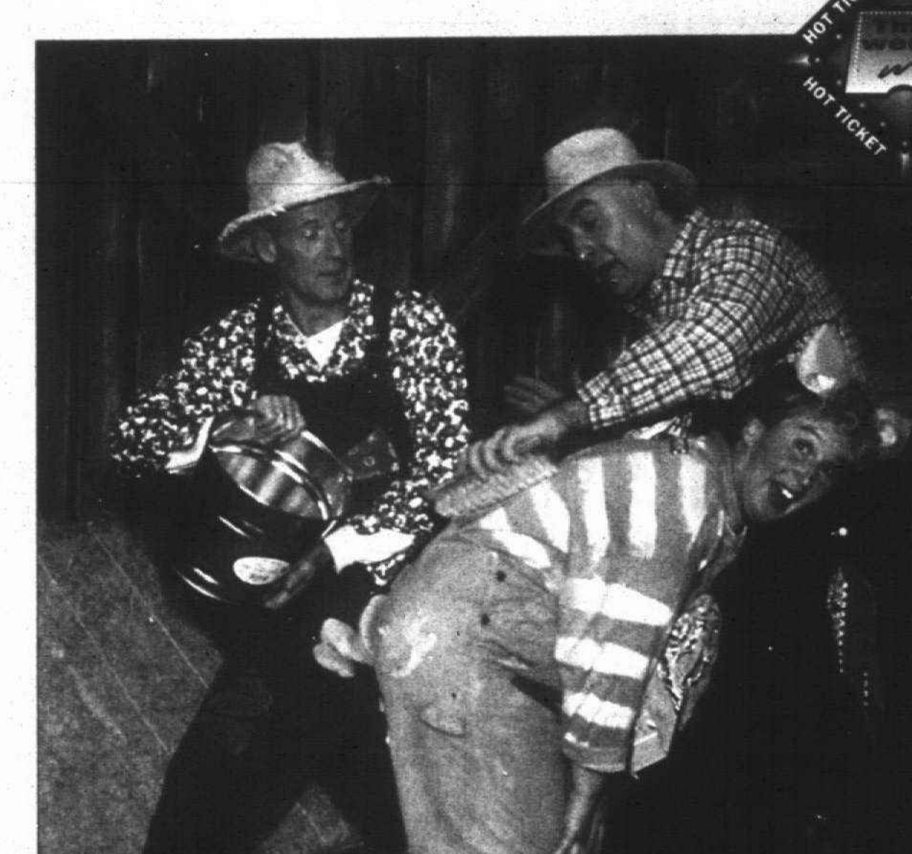

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With Steve Earle and The Dukes, Keb Mo and Paula Cole as part of the "All Wrapped Up" tour, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. **Cancelled.** (singer/songwriters, blues) (313) 961-5451

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

LONG JOHN HUNTER
10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, Fifth Avenue Billiards, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 542-9922

JOHNNY "YARD DOG" JONES
Performs as part of a CD release party for Chicago's Earwig Records, with Detroit Jr. and The Hastings Street Blues Band, 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

KAS SERENITY
9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

MICHAEL KATON
9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

JOHN D. LAMB
9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, The Rock, 112 E. Third St., Royal Oak. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 542-7625/(810) 349-9110

MADCAT AND KANE
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. Cover charge. All ages. (blues) (810) 349-9421

MAGIC DIRT
With Yatsura and Handsome featuring former Helmet guitarist peter Mengede, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431.E. Congress, Detroit. $6 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

MAN ... OR ASTRO-MAN?
With Cash Money and The Delta 72, 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. $7 in advance. 18 and older. ("intergalactic surf rock") (810) 333-2362

DAVE MATTHEWS BAND
7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, Savage Hall, University of Toledo, Toledo. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (funky alternapop) (810) 645-6666

JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6-Saturday, Dec. 7, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110/(810) 543-0917

SARAH MCLACHLAN
With Barenaked Ladies, Dishwalla and Duncan Sheik as part of "96.3 Holiday Hootenanny," 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. Sold out. (810) 377-0100

THE MISSION
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6-Saturday, Dec. 7, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, Wagon Wheel, 102 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13-Saturday, Dec. 14, New Detroiter Bar, 655 Beaubien (at Fort Street), Detroit's Greektown. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917/(810) 693-6789/(313) 963-3355

MUDPUPPY
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10-Wednesday, Dec. 11, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (313) 581-3650/(810) 644-4800

"MOJO NIXON'S HORNY HOLIDAYS TOUR"
With Backsliders, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $7 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 544-3030

PURE
With Catherine, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $9 in advance. All ages. (alternative pop) (313) 961-MELT

RED HOUSE PAINTERS
With His Name Is Alive, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, Magic Stick inside the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $10 in advance. 18 and older. (acoustic pop/ethereal pop) (313) 833-POOL

MIKE RIDLEY
9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (variety) (810) 642-9400

RIGHTEOUS WILLIE
8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 543-0917

KENNY ROGERS "THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS"
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $15-$30. (313) 983-6611/(810) 433-1515

THE SCHUGARS
9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 875-6555

SEBADOH
With Pluto, Mazzy Star, Face to Face, Goldfinger and Bloodhound Gang, as part of the 89X Christmas concert, 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $8.90 in advance; $10 at the door. (ethereal pop/alternative rock/punk/ska) (313) 961-5451

STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
With Local H, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. $25 general admission floor and reserved. (rock) (810) 377-0100.

SUN MESSENGERS
8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (R&B) (810) 543-0917

KOKO TAYLOR
9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, Pease Auditorium, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. Cover charge. All ages. (blues) (313) 487-3045

TEXAS FLOOD
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6-Saturday, Dec. 7, Walsh's on the Border, 20116 W. Warren, Detroit. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13-Saturday, Dec. 14, Bullfrog Lounge, 15414 Telegraph Road (at Five Mile Road), Redford. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 441-6190/(313) 533-4477

TWISTIN' TARANTULAS
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13-Saturday, Dec. 14, Mill Street Lounge below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (810) 333-2362

STEVE VAI
8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $15 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT

JAMES WAILIN
9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917/(810) 855-3110

CLUB NIGHTS

BIRD OF PARADISE
Acid jazz night with DJ Bubblicious, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tuesdays at the club, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. $3. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

CROSS STREET STATION
Ska and world beat, 9 p.m. Sundays. Cover charge. 18 and older; Retro dance party, 9 p.m. Tuesdays. $3. 21 and older, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. (313) 485-5050

FAMILY FUNKTION
"Uptown Remix," acid jazz, hip-hop, funk and soul dance mix with local and national guest DJs, 9 p.m. Fridays, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older; "Family Funktion" night 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older; (313) 832-2355/(810) 544-3030 (acid jazz/funk)

MOTOR LOUNGE
"Blue Mondays" with Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones and Bobby Murray with a special guest blues artist weekly; Darren Revell hosts "Big Sonic Heaven," Tuesdays; "Pearl Harbor Club" featuring "volcanic drinks" and the "seedy side of the Swing era" with hosts Jeff King and Perry Lavoisne; Band leader Dan Haddad and "The Motor Powertrain" Thursdays with live jazz; Fridays and Saturdays, dancing with DJ St. Andy, at the lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 369-0090

ST. ANDREW'S HALL/THE SHELTER
10 p.m. Wednesdays "The Incinerator," alternative rock in the Shelter, $6, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Fridays "Three Floors of Fun" with hip-hop, alternative rock, and techno/house, $3 before 11 p.m., $5 after, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Saturdays "Soul Picnic" with funk, hip-hop and soul in the Shelter, $3, 18 and older, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT

3-D
"Prophecy," techno/alternative dance night, 9 p.m. Fridays; alternative dance, free before 10:30 p.m. Saturdays; Video appreciation night 8 p.m. Tuesdays, free before 9 p.m.; "Noir Leather Presents Sin," a night of fetish and fantasy with demonic music by Aeshma Daeva, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, free before 10:30 p.m., at the club, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 589-3344

RECEPTIONS

FIRST THURSDAY
Today is the "First Thursday" of the month. The North Woodward and Townsend Street art galleries in Birmingham will have extended hours tonight. Call the individual galleries for more information.

HOLIDAY TEA LUNCHEON
Luncheon and tea catered by Pampered by Polly and True Confections 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm. Quilt display, storyteller program, door prizes featured. Seating limited; tickets are $20 and must be bought in advance. Call (810) 656-4663

MOORE'S GALLERY INC.
The new gallery at 304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham, has an open house featuring light refreshments and traditional African drumming 4-10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7; (810) 647-4662.

A.C.,T. GALLERY
The gallery at 29 E. Grand River, Detroit, presents its annual Holiday Show, a cash and carry exhibit, through Jan. 3; (313) 961-4336. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6.

THE ANDERSON GALLERY
The Anderson Gallery and The Wetsman Collection present A Holiday Gift Bazaar, featuring jewelry, wearables and collectibles, to Jan. 31 at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 335-4611. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6.

GALLERY: FUNCTIONART
"Home for the Holidays" runs through the holiday season at 21 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, featuring functional accessories including ornaments, menorahs, jewelry, vases and stemware; (810) 333-0333. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6. Teresa Young and Marianne Spottswood are featured jewelry artists this month.

HABATAT GALLERIES
An exhibit of work by Daniel Clayman, and a special show highlighting the work of 10 Japanese artists, to Dec. 31 at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 333-2060. Opening reception 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
Holiday Gift Exhibit through Dec. 28 at 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 334-6716. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6.

REVOLUTION: A GALLERY PROJECT
A ceramic exhibit by John Stephenson, and "Lineation," a show of works by Robert Adams, Jim Chatelain, Brenda Goodman, Jim Melchert and Buzz Spector, to Jan. 11 at 23257 Woodward, Ferndale; (810) 541-3444. Talk by Stephenson 5:30 p.m., reception for the artists 6-8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7.

SHAWGUIDO GALLERY
Two ceramic exhibits, "Arnold Zimmerman: Small Works" and a group show, "Integration," by Simona Alexandrov, Adelaide Paul and Bonnie Seeman, through Jan. 23 at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 333-1070. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6.

THE SYBARIS GALLERY
Baskets by Mary Giles and translucent wall sculpture by Carrie Seid through Jan. 11 at 202 E. Third, Royal Oak; (810) 544-3388. Opening reception to meet the artists 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. Also: jewelry for the holidays.

UZELAC GALLERY
Group exhibit, featuring works by Kate Heikkenen, William Szaro, Charles Uzelac and Emanuel Vardi, with a special installation by Eun Young Koo Lee, at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 332-5257. Opening reception for the artists 7-10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6.

XHEDOS CAFE
"What You Might Find," photograph exhibit by an international artist collective, through Jan. 15 at 240 W. Nine Mile, Ferndale; (810) 645-7527. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7.

THE ART GALLERY
Noted painter Dolores Demers Kurily is featured artist for November in the gallery at Great Oaks Mall, Walton and Livernois, Rochester Hills; (810) 651-1579. Reception to meet the artist 3-7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30.

EXHIBITS

FARMINGTON HILLS ACTIVITY CENTER
The 21st annual Farmington Area Community Women's arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the center on 11 Mile between Middlebelt and Inkster Road (use Gate 4, Door A), features 100 crafters, a bake shop, a concession stand and a candy store. Bring two canned or boxed food items for the Salvation Army Food Bank and receive a free raffle ticket for donated craft items and a savings bond from Metrobank. Admission $1, all proceeds to local charities. Call (810) 476-9074.

MESA ARTS
Jewelry trunk show of the Peyote Bird Collection 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin; (810) 851-9949.

NATIVE WEST
Native West presents its seventh annual art and jewelry festival 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth; (313) 455-8838. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5. Artist Mark Silversmith in person and a truck load of sterling silver and turquoise jewelry featured.

OCC POTTERS MARKET
Oakland Community College's Royal Oak campus presents its 21st annual show of clay pottery, jewelry, sculpture, ornaments, wall art, tiles and decorative items such as birdhouses 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, in the United Food and Commercial Worker's Union Hall, 876 Horace Brown Drive, two blocks south of 13 Mile between Stephenson Highway and John R in Madison Heights. Free admission. Benefit preview and advance sale to support student technology purchases for OCC's Royal Oak and Southfield campuses 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5; tickets are $10 and available at the door. Call (810) 544-4974.

TOWN CENTER GALLERY
Nationally known artist Peggy Reimel Abrams features her handcolored Victorian Santas, including many of her other prints and originals, at the gallery's Holiday Open House 2-7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, in the Novi Town Center at 43267 Crescent Blvd., south of I-696 and east off Novi Road; (810) 380-0470.

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The Winter Magic Arts and Crafts Show, with works by 75 juried artisans, food, WCC jazz combo music and hourly door prize drawings, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7; (313) 971-7424. Admission $2, free for children under 10. Take US-23 to Ypsilanti Exit 37A. Go east on Washtenaw Avenue, to north on Golfside. The show is at the Morris Lawrence Building, parking lot F.

ART & CALLIGRAPHY STUDIO
Holiday boutique and open house with refreshments and visiting artists displaying their wares 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, 8156 Cooley Lake Road in the Village Square Plaza, between Union Lake and Williams Lake roads, White Lake; (810) 360-6429.

PROGRAMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
1992 Cranbrook Art Academy graduate Erika Ayala Stefanutti, one of the featured artists in "Signals: Late 20th Century American Jewelry," discusses her most recent work 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (810) 645-3323.

NEEDLEWORK AND TEXTILE GUILD
"Whistlestop," lecture and workshop, 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple, Birmingham; (810) 642-9772 or (810) 689-4478.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
ArtVentures, the drop-in art activity center at 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor, offers free, hands-on, educational art project Sunday, Dec. 8. Call (313) 994-8004.

ART DAY
Discover and explore the visual arts in Ann Arbor and other locations at the fifth annual Art Day noon to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 7-8. More than 70 artists at 30 locations and 10 special events featured. Call the Washtenaw Council for the Arts, (313) 484-4882.

TOUCH OF LIGHT
Holiday Glass Show to Dec. 24 at 23426 Woodward, Ferndale; (810) 543-1868. Glassblowing demonstrations 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7.

U OF M MUSEUM OF ART
"Venice, Traditions Transformed" to Jan. 12 at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor; (313) 764-0395. Docent-led tour 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8.

THEATER

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE
"The Nutcracker" with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Michigan Opera Theatre, Dec. 5-22, at the Opera

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GEM THEATRE
"The All Night Strut! Holiday Show," through Tuesday, Dec. 31, at the theater, 58 E. Columbia (across the street from the State and Fox theaters), Detroit. 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays ($23), 7:30 p.m. Thursdays ($23), 7:30 p.m. Fridays ($28), 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays ($28), and 2 p.m. Sundays ($23) and 6 p.m. Sundays ($19). Group discounts available. New Year's Eve performances: 7 p.m. $45; and 10 p.m. $60 includes a champagne toast and dancing afterward. (313) 963-9800

MASONIC TEMPLE
"Phantom of the Opera," through Jan. 7, Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit. 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday evenings; 7:30 p.m. Sunday evenings; and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday matinees. $20-$65. (313) 832-2232/(313) 871-1132

MEADOW BROOK THEATER
"A Christmas Carol," through Sunday, Dec. 29, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. $19-$29.50. 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5; 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6; 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7; 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8; 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10; 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11; 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12; 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14; 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15; 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18; 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19; 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21; 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22; 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25; 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 25; 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28; and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29. (810) 377-0100

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY
"Apartment 3A," by Jeff Daniels, through Saturday, Dec. 21, at the Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays, and additional matinee performances at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, and Saturday, Dec. 21. $15-$20. (313) 475-7902

COLLEGE

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY THEATRE
"The Play Called Noah's Flood," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6-Saturday, Dec. 7, EMU's Quirk Theater, Ypsilanti. $12 Fridays and Saturdays; $10 matinees; $5 for children. (313) 487-1221

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY THEATRE COMPANY
"Below the Belt," through Sunday, Dec. 8, Earl D.A. Smith Studio Theatre, University of Detroit-Mercy campus, Six Mile and Livernois roads, Detroit. Performances 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, with Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. $10; $8 students, seniors, UDM employees, alumni; Free, UDM students free with ID, Thursday and Sunday performances only when available at the theater. (313) 993-1130

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DRAMA
"Sherlock Holmes," 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5-Saturday, Dec. 7, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. $18, $14 reserved seating; $7 students with ID. (313) 764-0450

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYHOUSE
"Forever Christmas III – Home for the Holidays," Saturday, Dec. 7-Sunday, Dec. 8, Friday, Dec. 13-Sunday, Dec. 15, Thursday, Dec. 19-Saturday, Dec. 21, at the playhouse, 1185 Washington Road (at Tienken Road, 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road), Rochester Hills. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. $11 adults; with discounts for students, seniors, and groups. (810) 608-9077

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
"The Stillborn Lover," through Tuesday, Dec. 31, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. 8:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. $14. (313) 868-1347

HILBERRY THEATER
"Tartuffe" by Moliere, through Thursday, Feb. 1, at the theater, Wayne State University campus, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. It runs in rotating repertory with Shakespeare's "A Taming of the Shrew" (which closes Dec. 14), and Alan Ayckbourne's "Time of My Life" (Jan. 10-March 1). Performance days and times are 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays. $9.50-$16.50. (313) 577-2972

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE
"Family Secrets," Wednesday, Dec. 11-Sunday, Jan. 12, at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, and Sundays; 8 p.m. Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays; 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18. $10-$23 with discounts for seniors, students and groups. Special New Year's Eve shows 7 p.m. ($35 including hors d'oeuvres and champagne), and 10 p.m. ($50 including hors d'oeuvres, champagne and breakfast). (810) 788-2900

SRO PRODUCTIONS
"Love Letters," Friday, Dec. 6-Sunday, Dec. 8, and Friday, Dec. 13-Sunday, Dec. 15, The Burgh, Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. $7 seniors and children; $8 general admission. (810) 354-9362

YOUTH

HFCC'S PERFORMING ARTS
"Pinocchio," 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, Adray Auditorium of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. $6 children 12 and younger; $7 faculty, staff and students; $8 adults. (313) 845-9900

MARQUIS THEATRE
"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," through Monday, Jan. 27, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. $6.50. Recommended for children older than 3 1/2 years old. Showtimes: 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, and Jan. 4, 11, 18, and 25; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Dec., 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, Jan. 5, 12, 19 and 26; 2:30 p.m. Dec. 26-27 and 30-31, and Jan. 2-3. (810) 349-8110

THE NOVI THEATRES' CHILDREN'S ANNEX
"The Nutcracker," a two-act play, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, The Novi Theatre, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. $7 in advance, $8 at the door, adults; $6 in advance, $7 for seniors, children younger than 12. (810) 348-6126

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS
"Alice in Wonderland," Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 22, Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Saturdays, lunch begins at noon with the show at 1 p.m.; Sundays, lunch at 1 p.m. and show at 2 p.m. $7 includes lunch. Group rates for 20 or more people. 50 cent discount for anyone who brings in a new or in-good-condition children's book for Focus Hope. (810) 662-8118

YOUTHEATRE
"Cinderella," as part of the Youtheatre's "Wiggle Club" season for children aged 3-6, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. $7 in advance; $8 at the door. (313) 963-7663

WHISTLE STOP PLAYERS
Presents a 50-minute production featuring vignettes from "The Shoemaker and the Elves" by the Brothers Grimm, "A Merry Christmas" from "Little Women," and "Little Cosette and Father Christmas" from "Les Miserables," 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6-Saturday, Dec. 8, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7-Sunday, Dec. 8, at a new location, East Middle School, 1042 S. Mill, Plymouth. $4. (313) 416-4-ART.

WILD SWAN THEATER
"Charlotte's Web," 2:30 p.m. Dec. 7-8, 14-15, 21, 27-29, and Jan. 2-4, and 11:30 a.m. Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, and Jan. 4, at the Anderson Center Theater at Henry Ford Museum, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard (at Village Road), Dearborn. $6; additional charge for admission to the museum. (313) 271-1620, ext. 383

SPECIAL EVENTS

STOMP
Eight-member percussion group performs through Sunday, Dec. 15, at the Fisher Theatre, Fisher Building, Detroit. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. $22.50-$35. (313) 872-1000

FAMILY EVENTS

CHRISTMAS READINGS
Phil Jerome, executive editor of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' sister newspaper Hometown Newspapers, with staff writers Carol Workens and Robert Jackson, read Christmas stories, 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, Brickscape Christmas Store, 21141 Old Novi Road (north of Eight Mile Road, east of Novi Road), Northville. (810) 348-2500

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT
"It's a Cowboy Dave Christmas: The Great Reindeer Round-Up," 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $7-$27. (313) 833-3700

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY BAND AND ORCHESTRA
10 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, Pease Auditorium, West Forest at College Place, Eastern Michigan University. Free. (313) 487-2255

FRANKLIN VILLAGE HOLLY DAY
Featuring ice sculptures, performance by The Merry Munchkins, Hanukkah dreidel game, visit from Santa, carolers, horse-drawn carriage tours, fire station open house, complimentary refreshments, villagewide lighting contest, Menorah lighting, Salvation Army Band, and a "Light Up A Life" sweater drive, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, throughout Franklin Village. (810) 626-6589

NOEL NIGHT
Featuring carols, art, Santa, culture and carriage rides, 4-8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, in the University Cultural Center, Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-5088

THE SPOON MAN
Jimmy Krews, "The Spoon Man," performs original comedy with audience interaction, as part of the Kids Koncert series, 1:30-2:15 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, room 115 of the Southfield Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. $3.25; $2.50 for groups of 10 or more. (810) 424-9039

LIGHT SHOWS

DETROIT ZOO
"Wild Lights" walking tour features more than 50 animal creations, 5:30-8 p.m. through Monday, Dec. 30 (except Christmas Eve and Christmas day), at the zoo, Ten Mile Road and Woodward Avenue (at I-696), Royal Oak. $3 adults; $1.50 for children; free for children younger than 2. Detroit Zoological Society members, $2 adults; $1 children. Parking is free. (810) 541-5835

DOMINO'S FARMS
"Christmas Light Display," 15-minute drive-through display with more than 900,000 lights, 6-10 p.m. daily through Dec. 31, at the complex, Earhart Road, off Plymouth Road about 1/2 mile east of US-23. $5 donation weekdays; $7 Fridays-Sundays. (313) 668-1800.

CLASSICAL

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"The Nutcracker" ballet, with conductor Felix Resnick and artistic director Mary C. Geiger, 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7-Sunday, Dec. 8, West Bloomfield High School Auditorium, 4925 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. $15 for adults; $12 students. (810) 645-BBSO

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND
With The Oakland Singers Encore, an honors singing group of Oakland County high school students, perform a holiday concert, 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, Sanctuary of Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1800 W. Maple (at Chesterfield), Birmingham. Free but donations to the band's scholarship fund are appreciated. (810) 644-4010

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT
Pianist Awadagin Pratt, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, Orchestra Hall, 3177 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $5-$35. (313) 833-3700

CHAMBERWORKS
Perform "Those Fabulous Lachner Boys," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, Belian Art Center, 5980 Rochester Road, Troy. (810) 952-5207

CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD
The Madrigal Chorale of Southfield will present their Chamber Ensemble 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, Cranbrook House, Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. Call (810) 751-2435.

COLLEGIUM CONCERT
Featuring choral and instrumental music, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, Holy Trinity Student Chapel, 511 W. Forest, Ypsilanti. Free. (313) 487-2255

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"A Baroque Holiday Concert," with Conductor and violinist Iona Brown, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5-Friday, Dec. 6, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $16-$58. (313) 833-3700

GREAT LAKES QUARTET
8:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, as part of the Fair Lane Music Guild, Henry Ford Estate, University of Michigan - Dearborn campus, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. (313) 593-5590

HANDEL'S MESSIAH
With the UMS Choral Union and Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. $8-$16. (800) 221-1229

LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE
"An Old-Fashioned Christmas," with guest organist David Wagner of classic radio station WQRS, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, St. Paul on the Lake Church, Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe. $18 adults; $15 students age 17-21 and seniors 60 and older; $5 children 16 and younger. (810) 357-1111

JULIANNE MARKAVITCH
Classical pianist performs 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, University Lutheran Chapel, 1511 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 741-0754

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"The Nutcracker Ballet," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, and 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14-Sunday, Dec. 15, Plymouth-Salem Auditorium, Plymouth-Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. $15 adults, seniors and college students; $8 children. (313) 451-2112

RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR
"Messiah," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13-Saturday, Dec. 14, Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, East Jefferson at St. Antoine, Detroit. $12 in advance; $15 at the door. (313) 341-3466

ROYAL OAK COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA
"Holiday Notes" concert, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, Kimball High School, 1500 Lexington, Royal Oak. $15 family; $7 adults; $5 students/seniors, in advance at Royal Music Center, 512 N. Main St., Royal Oak. (810) 548-4894

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN BRASS ENSEMBLE RECITAL
Featuring students Peter Witte, Deric Milligan, and Mitch Williams, performs music by Tomasi, Husa, Gabrieli, Copeland and Grieg, 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, McIntosh Theatre, School of Music, Moore Building, 1100 Baits Dr., University of Michigan north campus, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN CHAMBER PLAYERS
4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, recital hall in School of Music, Moore Building, 1100 Baits Dr., University of Michigan north campus, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
Featuring "Steve Reich's Drumming," 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, McIntosh Theatre, School of Music, Moore Building, 1100 Baits Dr., University of Michigan north campus, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With the University Philharmonia Orchestra, Chamber Choir and University Choir, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

POPS

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS
"Holiday Brass," 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road (Lone Pine Road and Cranbrook), Bloomfield Hills; 7:30 p.m. Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, on Lakeshore Drive between Moross and Cadieux, Grosse Pointe Farms. $20; $16 students and seniors; $10 children younger than 12. (810) 362-9329

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With Roberta Flack, Peabo Bryson, Aaron Neville, Melissa Manchester, and the Perfected Praise Choir with director Marvin Wynans of Perfecting Church, Detroit, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13-Saturday, Dec. 14, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $20-$75. (313) 833-3700

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND
With the jazz and concert bands, 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, Harrison High School, 29995 W. 12 Mile Road (between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads), Farmington Hills. (313) 261-2202/(810) 489-3412

MONDAY NIGHT CABARET
Featuring University of Michigan students, 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. (313) 796-2999

LARRY NOZERO ORCHESTRA
Performs and hosts ballroom dancing 7-10:30 p.m. Sundays, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. $10. (810) 474-4800

UPSTAGED PRODUCTIONS
Sings showtunes, 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. (313) 271-4441

AUDITIONS

AVON PLAYERS
Audition for "The Nerd," 6-10 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, and 7-10 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, at the playhouse, 1185 Washington Road (at Tienken Road, 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road), Rochester Hills. Script is available at the second floor information counter of the Rochester Public Library (not for check out). Performance dates are Jan. 24-26, Jan. 31-Feb. 2, and Feb. 6-8. (810) 841-8401

NANCY GURWIN PRODUCTIONS
Auditions for the musical "Annie" at the Jewish Community Center-West Bloomfield branch, 6600 W. Maple. Girls, 6-15, should prepare to sing, dance and script read beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10. Adult auditions start at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11 with call-backs for both age groups at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12. Anyone can audition. (810) 988-7032 or (810) 354-0545.

CHORAL

ACADEMY SINGERS
Select ensemble of singers and dancers from The Vocal Arts Academy presents annual Christmas concert, 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. $8 adults; $5 seniors, children, students. (810) 625-7057

ANN ARBOR CIVIC CHORUS
"Holiday Pops" concert featuring music from "Evita," and a 10th anniversary tribute to "Les Miserables," 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, Slauson Middle School, 1019 W. Washington, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 994-2300, ext. 228

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE CHORAL ENSEMBLE
Performs its Christmas program with pianist Fontaine Laing, the Congregational Ringers and organist, 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, Congregational Church of Birmingham, 1000 Cranbrook at Woodward Avenue, Birmingham. (810) 647-8329

CHAMBER ENSEMBLE OF THE MADRIGAL CHORALE OF SOUTHFIELD
8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (810) 751-2435

DEARBORN COMMUNITY CHORALE
"Christmas Favorites," 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, Dearborn High School Auditorium, 19501 Outer Dr., Dearborn. $5 adults; Free for children younger than 12. (313) 943-2359

DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR
Christmas concert, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, St. Hugo of the Hills, 2215 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills. $12, with group discounts available. (313) 882-0118

DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY
"Handel: Messiah" featuring Apollo's Fire, the Cleveland Baroque Orchestra, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit; 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. $18; $25 reserved. (810) 650-2655

DETROIT TOGETHER MEN'S CHORUS
8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, Millennium Theatre Center, 15600 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, Fellowship Hall of Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Church, 2441 Pinecrest (at Drayton Avenue, south of I-696, west of Woodward Avenue), Ferndale. $12 in advance at Chosen Books in Royal Oak, and A Woman's Prerogative Bookstore and Cafe in Ferndale. (810) 544-3872

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CHORUS
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, Holy Trinity Student Chapel, 511 W. Forest, Ypsilanti. Free. (313) 487-2255

EMMANUEL
Featuring Sandi Patty, Michael W. Smith, Twila Paris, Ray Boltz, Anointed, Clay Crosse, Susan Ashton, Avalon, Chris Willis, Larnell Harris, as part of the "Young Messiah Tour," 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. $13.50-$22.50. (810) 377-0100

FORTE STREET CHORALE
With the Chamber Orchestra performs Handel's "Messiah," 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6-Saturday, Dec. 7, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at Fort Street Presbyterian Church, 631 W. Fort, Detroit. $12, with group rates available. (313) 961-4533

THE GRUNYONS
A capella male chorus, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, as part of the Detroit Chamber Winds' Nightnotes program, Hagopian World of Rugs, 850 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. $16. (810) 362-9329

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE WINTER CHORAL CONCERT
With the HFCC Concert Choir, Show Choir, Evergreen Blues and Renaissance Voices, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, Adray Auditorium, MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, at the college, Dearborn. $5. (313) 845-6474

"LESSONS AND CAROLS"
Choral concert featuring the Eastern Michigan University choirs, Measure for Measure, and Pamela Ruiter-Feenstra, professor of organ at EMU, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, Holy Trinity Student Chapel, 511 W. Forest, Ypsilanti. Free. (313) 487-2255

MADRIGAL CHORALE OF SOUTHFIELD
With special guest storyteller Jack Hickey, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, Old St. Mary's Church, St. Antoine and Monroe, Greektown area of Detroit. $10; $8 students and seniors. (810) 445-6199

MARYGROVE COLLEGE CHORALE AND CHAMBER SINGERS
Evening of sacred song, 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, Sacred Heart Chapel in the liberal arts building, Marygrove College, 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit. $10; $7 students and seniors. (313) 862-8000, ext. 232

NOVI CHORALAIRES
Annual Christmas concert, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, Farmington United Methodist Church, 33112 Grand River Ave., Farmington; 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook, Novi; 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, Church of the Holy Family, 24505 Meadowbrook, Novi. $5; $4 seniors and children ages 12 and younger. Benefits Tim Pope Memorial Play Structure and Novi Homebound Seniors Program. (810) 347-0400

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA
"Handel's Messiah," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University campus, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. $10; $5 senior citizens and students. (810) 370-3013

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS
"Christmas Celebration 1996," 8 pm. Thursday, Dec. 5-Friday, Dec. 6, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road (West of Sheldon), Plymouth Township. $8 tickets available at Sideways Gift Shop, 505 Forest (313) 453-8312; Evola Music, 215 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (313) 455-4677; The Northville Record, 104 W. Main, Northville (810) 349-1700; and at the door. (313) 455-4080/(313) 425-1208

ROYAL OAK FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
All ten choirs present "Feast of Carols," 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at the church, 320 W. Seventh St., Royal Oak. Concert raises funds for the church's youth and their outreach. (810) 541-4100

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR
"Yuletide Tapestry," 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church St. (at Main Street), Plymouth. $4. (313) 462-4448

TUESDAY MUSICALE OF PONTIAC
Featuring the Womens' Chorus and the Adele Thomas Handbell Choir, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, sanctuary of the Central United Methodist Church, 3882 Highland Road, Waterford. Free. (810) 673-6568

JAZZ

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY JAZZ AND PERCUSSION ENSEMBLES
8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, Pease Auditorium, West Forest at College Place, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. Free. (313) 487-2255

KIMMIE HORNE
8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, and Thursday, Dec. 12, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (810) 644-4800

JOHNNY O'NEAL TRIO
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5-Saturday, Dec. 7, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. $7. (313) 662-8310

"SO MANY STARS"
Jazz players James Carter, Cyrus Chestnut, Christian McBride and Cyro Baptista join opera queen Kathleen Battle for an evening of music by Duke Ellington, favorite spirituals, and a selection of lullabies and love songs from Battle's CD "So Many Stars," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. $18-$46. (800) 221-1229

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN CREATIVE ARTS ORCHESTRA
Returns from east coast tour that included New York's Knitting Factory, with Gregg Bendian, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, Rackham Auditorium, Rackham Building, University of Michigan, 915 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

TOTY VIOLA'S JAZZ KICK
8 p.m.-midnight Sunday, Dec. 8, Great Baraboo's Brewing Co., 35905 Utica Road (at Moravian), Utica. Free. (810) 79-BREWS

ALEXANDER ZONJIC AND FRIENDS
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6-Saturday, Dec. 7, Murdock's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. (810) 852-0550

WORLD MUSIC

BLACK MARKET
8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-0917

CATKIN
Featuring Kitty Donohoe, Neil Woodward and Wanda Degen, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $10. All ages. (810) 349-9421

CHUCK MITCHELL
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $10. All ages. (810) 349-9421

"A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION"
With music by the Natale Family Trio including guitarist Domenico Bono and accordionist Enrico Lupo, The Special Performing Arts group, the Italian Study Group of Troy's chorus, and children's folk dancing class, and a visit by Santa Claus 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, Club Venetian, 29310 John R, Madison Heights. $25 adults; $12.50 children ages 6-12, includes minestrone soup, tagliatelle, chicken breast piccante, veal tenderloin, rosemary potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, ice cream, coffee, beer and wine. Tickets must be purchased in advance. (810) 585-5246/(810) 588-4425

FOLK

THE BIZER BROTHERS
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 6-Saturday, Dec. 7, Brady's, 38123 W. Ten Mile Road, Farmington Hills. (810) 478-7780

BOILED IN LEAD
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $10 in advance. 18 and older. (810) 335-8100

LEAH JACOBS
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. Cover charge. All ages. (810) 349-9421

CHUCK MITCHELL
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $10. All ages. (810) 349-9421

JAMES MEE
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8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $10. All ages. (810) 349-9421

TOM PAXTON
8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $12.50. (313) 761-1451

DANCE

MIDWEST DANCE THEATRE
"The Nutcracker Ballet" 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, South Lyon High School, South Lyon. $8 adults, $5 students and seniors; and 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, Mercy High School, 29300 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. $12 adults; $9 students and seniors. (810) 486-1962

OAKLAND FESTIVAL BALLET
Performs "The Nutcracker" with the Warren Symphony Orchestra, 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5-Friday, Dec. 6, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Clinton Township. $17; $14 children younger than 12, and senior citizens; $13 main floor or $12 balcony for groups of 20 or more. (810) 286-2222

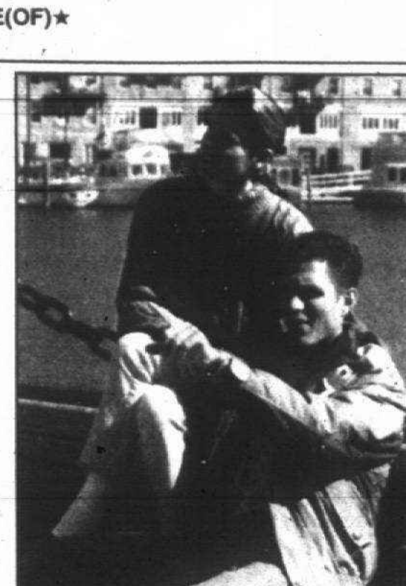
COMEDY

BANANA'S COMEDY CLUB
The Gaylords Christmas show, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, in Red Timbers restaurant, 40380 Grand River, Novi. $22. (313)ok 724-1300

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
"Left of Center" improv troupe hosts open mic night 9 p.m. Wednesdays; 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Jeffrey Ross, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5 ($10, $20.95 dinner and show), 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6-Saturday, Dec. 7 ($12, $23.95 dinner and show); 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Tom McTigue and John McClellan through Sunday, Dec. 8, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak.(810) 542-9900



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SWF, 30, 5'8", blonde/blue, Catholic, physically fit, enjoys working out, boating, skiing, fishing, cooking. Seeking SWM, 28+, 6'+, athletic, financially secure, enjoys good conversation, for friendship first. ☎7442(exp1/2)

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SWF, 29, full-figured, loves boating, camping and quiet evenings. Seeking SWPM, 28+, 6'+, who's affectionate, spontaneous and has sense of humor. ☎7441(exp1/2)

WAITING FOR YOU
DWF, late 40s, non-smoker, degreed, has been waiting for you all her life. If you're interested in theatre, movies, antiquing, sharing quality time, I would love to hear from you. ☎7439 (exp1/2)

NEW TO ME
DWF, tall, 50ish, attractive, loves laughter and meaningful conversations, seeks 6', emotionally/financially secure, N/S, SWM, 40-55, for companionship, etc. I'm a singer, work some nights. ☎7438(exp1/2)

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Never dated a man my age, don't want to start now. Very sexy, young-looking WF, 50ish, 5', 130, blonde/green, ready to rock-n-roll with attractive WM, 40ish, with thick hair. ☎7365(exp1/2)

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Tall, attractive SWF, 36, 5'10", H/W proportionate, brown/hazel, unmarried, yet to find right one, enjoys racquetball, volleyball, rollerblading, movies, music, plays, backrubs. Seeking tall SWM, 32-45, similar interests, sense of humor. ☎7364 (exp1/2)

CLASSY LADY: VELVET OR JEANS
Attractive SWF, 51, N/S, 5'7", trim, brunette/green, varied interests, enjoys outdoors, dancing, travel, theater. Seeking tall, easygoing gentleman, loyal, sincere, emotionally/financially secure, for mutual loving. ☎7362(exp1/2)

JUST RELOCATED
Attractive SWF, 45, much younger-looking, 5'5", 155lbs, very well-proportioned, considerate, caring, cute and easy to talk to, seeks happy guy N/S, prefer big, strong guy. ☎7360(exp1/2)

ATTRACTIVE, OUTGOING SWF
49, 5'4", redhead, proportioned, financially secure, professional, seeks same in SM, enjoys outdoors, dancing, dining, movies, quiet evenings. ☎7355(exp1/2)

LOOKING FOR...
SBM, 38-45, 6'3", fun, humorous, loves people, seeks understanding, considerate, kind, caring, professional, sincere gentleman for friendship. Must love children. Serious replies only. ☎7428(exp1/2)

ANIMATE ME
SWF, 37, 165lbs, auburn/blue, glasses, smoker seeks SWM counterpart, under 41, who can relate to "Rush" lyrics and Ayn Rand, laughs alot and learns by his mistakes. ☎7427 (exp1/2)

ATTN: CLASSY GENT
A classy lady awaits your reply. She's slender, tall, pretty, affectionate, intelligent and a young-looking 50, smoker. Call if you're intelligent, tall, over 50, romantic. ☎7426(exp1/2)

ALL WORK? TIME TO PLAY!
SWF, 22, professionally employed and working too many hours, seeks SBM, 21-30 to go out after work and help me relax. ☎7421(exp1/2)

VEGETARIAN WITH BRAINS
...preferred. Vivacious, intelligent white female, activist, 47, 5', slender, compassionate, single, loves: moonlight, breezes, laughter, conversation, blues, art, lectures. Seeks playful, gentle, spiritual, non-prejudice, N/S, politically left, quintessential S/DWM, 34-59. ☎7420(exp1/2)

FUN-LOVING REDHEAD
Seeking SWPM, 28-38, 5'9"+, prefer blonds, should be athletic, quick-witted, intelligent. In exchange, this humorous SWPF, 5'6", athletic girl, promises great conversation and lots of fun. ☎7432(exp1/2)

ATTRACTIVE BLONDE
Passionate, European-born DWF, very active, young 50, alone too much. Seeking, tall, honest, available, intelligent gentleman, with a lust for living, to enjoy life's pleasures with. ☎7012(exp12/26)

I AM YOUR LADY
Good things come to those who wait. Don't let her slip through your fingers. DWF, 50, life affirming, independent, and sassy. Seeking S/DWM, 50-70, for companionship. ☎7228(exp 12/26)

ZEST FOR LIFE!
Attractive, energetic DWPF, 38, 5'7", brown/blue, fit, loves golf, blading, skiing, sports, dining, dancing. Seeking tall, handsome, secure man, with a zest for life. Honest, passionate, and romantic. ☎7109(exp12/26)

HI, WHERE ARE YOU?
I've been looking for you! Me: widowed WF, 58, 5'2", blonde/blue, N/S, social drinker. I like myself and think you will, too. You: 55-63, honest, caring, romantic, and sincere. Let's talk! ☎7108(exp12/26)

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE
Russian woman, 29, 5'5", 120lbs, new in US, seeks good, American man with strong family values. Believes in placing husband and family before career. ☎7102(exp12/26)

TAKE A CHANCE...
I might be your dream come true! Realistic, honest, down-to-earth DWF, 38, 5'11", H/W proportionate, bright, attractive, traditional, warm, cozy, enjoys Home Improvement, music, outdoors, animals, cooking. Seeking clean-cut SWPM, 38-45, 6'+. ☎7063(exp12/26)

LIVE WIRE
Classy lady, attractive, petite, down-to-earth style/humor, caring, sharing. Enjoys conversation, museums, flea markets, day/weekend trips, dining, dancing, spectator sports. If you're similar, and want this superb relationship, respond. ☎7217(exp12/26)

EXTREMELY CUTE
Sexy, golden brown complexion BF engineer, 25, 5'4", 128lbs, independent. Enjoys movies, fireplaces, pillow fights. Seeking attractive, muscular, medium build SM of any race, for lasting relationship. Serious inquiries only. ☎7213(exp12/26)

DO I HAVE YOUR RIB?
Widowed WF, young senior, seeks WM, 57+, N/D. Enjoy life, dancing, travel, camping, desires LTR with gentleman. ☎7205(exp12/26)

SHORT AND HONEST
DWF, 47, seeks SWM, 40-50, honest man. ☎7203(exp12/26)

HOME COOKED MEALS
SWF, 47, attractive redhead, 5'2", curvy figure, in good shape, easy-going, honest, sincere, affectionate, financially secure, no dependents. Seeking companion to share happy home life, good cooking, movies, dancing. N/S preferred, 43-55. Pets welcome. ☎6751(exp12/19)

SMART AND SEXY
Attractive, optimistic SWF, 30s, N/S, never married, no dependents, well-educated, professional, slender, sweet, intelligent, blonde beauty. Varied interests: world travel, music, dancing, sports, country club golf. Seeking well-educated, accomplished, fit gentleman. ☎7212(exp 12/26)

OLD-FASHIONED
Divorced mother of one, 29, very shy, blondish/brown, blue eyes, 5'7", 110lbs, enjoys dancing, cider mills, all winter activities. Seeking caring, true romantic, sensitive, old-fashioned guy. ☎7025(exp12/19)

ECLECTIC SLENDER ATTRACTIVE
Brunette, 5'7", enjoys tennis, golf, boating, dancing, gardening, etc. Seeking a gentleman, 50s-60s, 5'10"+, with varied interests. Let's start out friends. ☎7061(exp12/19)

EMPTY NEST
Attractive DWF, 38, 5'4", H/W proportionate, intelligent, seeks honest, compassionate S/DWM, 38-45, H/W proportionate, for fine dining, long walks, and meaningful conversation. ☎7052(exp12/19)

YOUTHFUL LOOKING
Attractive, 34, 5'41/2", 115lbs, blonde/green, mother of one, outgoing, enjoys dining out, movies, dancing, seeks honest, loyal, financially/emotionally secure male for companionship. ☎7051(exp12/19)

COUNTRY CLUB LADY
Ann Margaret look-alike, mid-40s, petite 5'2", great personality, big smile, enjoys everything outdoors, theater, dining out, golf. Seeking outgoing, active gentleman 50-60, N/S, financially/emotionally secure, 5'8"-5'11". Serious callers only. ☎5537(exp12/19)

KNOCK, KNOCK!
Come out, come out wherever you are. Attractive, sensitive, intelligent, never boring DWF, 46, with varied interests, humorous, financially/emotionally stable. Seeking S/DWM, 40-60, for friendship, possible LTR. All calls answered. ☎7010(exp12/19)

SPECIAL LADY
Outgoing DWPF, 45, medium build, fairly attractive, N/S, financially independent, loves children, family, outdoors, travel, theater. Seeking outgoing S/DWM, mature 40-50, flexible, loving, caring, who also loves kids. ☎7009(exp12/19)

ENDLESS LOVE
Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 42, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoy sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature S/DWM, 38-52, 5'7"+, N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. ☎7003(exp12/19)

SEEKING COMPANION
DWF, mid-50s, 5'2", attractive, intelligent, well educated, enjoys reading, finds pleasure in life's everyday tasks. Seeking man of integrity, 48-60, N/S, to explore life's possibilities together. ☎6932(exp12/12)

HERPES?
Attractive, intelligent, slim DBF, young 41. Seeking S/DWM, 37-48, with Christian values, intelligent, trim, N/S, has herpes, for possible relationship. ☎6929(exp12/12)

SEEKING SPECIAL GUY
DF, attractive, 37, 5'6", 130lbs, auburn/green, freckles, teenage daughter. Seeking attractive, honest, old-fashioned guy. No games. ☎6924(exp12/12)

YOUNG GINGER ROGERS
SWF, 22, professionally employed, with interests ranging from country swing, ballroom dancing, to computers, billiards and the theater. Seeking SWM, professionally employed, gentleman, 25-35, with similar interests, for friendship first! ☎6849(exp12/12)

TRANSVALIENT
Mama deserves a good man, love, respect. I am 38, petite, pretty, perceptive, multifaceted, betrayed (rotten situation), needs dedicated investigator taught to help. Sincerely worth it! Help her win her heart! ☎6848(exp12/12)

LOOKING FOR MY PRINCE
SWF, 22, 5'2", medium build, blonde/green, college-educated RN. Seeking SWM, 22-28, good sense of humor, honest, likes outdoors, N/S, friendship first. ☎6922(exp12/12)

TOP PI OR EQUAL
WPF, natural detective, desperately needs same to invest cleverness, time, skill into possible genuine relationship. I'm in a corner, hurt existing. Only sincere, willing to help, need respond. ☎6847(exp12/12)

SEEKING NON-PERFECT MAN
His wonderful idiosyncrasies make him one-of-a-kind. He has a terrific sense of humor, attitude all his own. He's a talker, intelligent, (street smarts included) loathes boredom. He makes me think...not yawn. ☎6916 (exp12/12)

GR8 FUN 4 U
DWF, 33, seeks WM, who hasn't forgotten what romance and creativity are! Loves old cars, animals, museums, more. Most of all, loves to laugh! Call! ☎6916(exp12/12)

SET THE NIGHT TO MUSIC
Classy, tall, attractive, affectionate SWF, young 51. Seeking well-built, attractive and robust SWM, 50+, with loving, passionate nature, to share life, love, and travel in committed relationship. No games! ☎6912 (exp12/19)

LOVE ON INDIAN TRAILS!
White Dove still looking for Geronimo. Seeking a full-blooded Indian of any tribe. I am not petite. No prisoners please! ☎6911(exp12/12)

I'M OPEN, ARE YOU
SWF, wholesome All-American, outdoors, with Masters degree, casual female. Seeking non-typical SPM, well-balanced, with feet on the ground, spiritually/mentally/physically, good-looking, 6'+, for friendship/ possible relationship. ☎6908 (exp12/12)

BROWN-EYED GIRL
Attractive, intelligent SHF, 31, enjoys dancing, romance, movies, hockey, working out. Searching for a hard-working, fun-loving and sincere gentleman who will make my heart smile. ☎6897(exp12/12)

SWEET FEELINGS
DWF, 47, 5'7", seeks tall, large-boned male, who loves to smile, kiss, laugh. Kids are grown (or almost), we're employed, supposedly mature, now the fun begins. Let's share this adventure together. ☎6728(exp 12/31)

HEARING WITH AIDES
DWF, early 50s, 5'4", 155lbs, N/S, employed, secure, honest and thoughtful. Likes fishing, travel, jazz, woodworking and nature. Seeking N/S with similar traits. Friends first. ☎6754(exp1/2)

CALLING ALL REDHEADS
WM, 38, physician, Irish Catholic, looking for true love. Seeking attractive, funny SF, with good sense of humor. Need not be redhead to apply. ☎6749(exp12/19)

FIRESIDE CUDDLER
Down-to-earth, romantic, feisty, fun-loving widowed WF, 40, petite-medium build, blonde. Many interests. Seeks sincere, romantic, secure, attractive WM, for friendship possibly more. ☎6608(exp12/12)

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL
33, 5'7", slim, long dark blonde hair, kind-hearted, positive, good sense of humor. Seeking sincere SWM, 30+, N/S with similar qualities, to share my hopes and dreams. ☎6725(exp12/19)

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
SWF, 38, auburn/brown, with much to offer, many interests, seeks large, real SWM, 35-48, with good morals, values, employment. Want to enjoy life together? ☎6722(exp12/19)

HAPPINESS...
could be achieved by meeting a cute, caring DWPF, 44, 5'2", red/green, medium build, who loves dining, dancing, golf, movies, outdoors, family, romance. Hoping to meet honest, caring man, with similar interests, maybe you? ☎6713 (exp12/20)

SENSUOUS LADY
Looking to warm up your winter nights. Sexy, sophisticated, exciting school teacher/investor, 5'6", shapely, seeks her match, 45-55. Come and light up my life. ☎6704(exp12/19)

INTELLIGENT & ENERGETIC
Strawberry blonde, 5'7", physically fit, professional, travel for business, adventurous. Wish to meet man, 45-55, with sense of humor and playful side. Football fanatic ok, no couch potatoes please. ☎6702(exp12/19)

SINCERE
SWF, 40, 5'5", N/S, honest, sincere, compassionate, likes movies, dining out, attending local events, seeks sincere, financially and emotionally secure, N/S SWM, 40-48, 5'8"+, for spending quality time with. ☎6697 (exp12/19)

SEEKING SOULMATE
Classy, slim, petite redhead, late 40s, brown eyes, loves bowling, dancing, boating, live theater, seeks male, 45-60, under 6', ready to be a kid again. ☎7419(exp1/2)

WHERE'S "THE ONE"
DWF, 34, 5'7", 125lbs, N/S, fun, affectionate, very nice, down-to-earth, one child. Seeking eventual LTR, with caring, fun, financially secure SWM, N/S, 34-48. ☎7411(exp1/2)

JEWISH KENTUCKY BELLE
Roses are reddish, violets are bluish, seeking a gentleman who is Jewish, non-competitive, and sweet/warm. Trim SJF, 54, 5'7", blonde/blue, lets meet for bagels and lox, destiny awaits us! ☎7407(exp1/2)

LOOKING FOR A KEEPER?
Attractive, intelligent, loyal, full-figured SWF 36, long brown/blue, nursing back injury, seeks a gentle-man to share time with, children welcome, wives aren't. Let's not be lonely. ☎7406(exp1/2)

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
Attractive SWF, 23, 4'11", 160lbs, blonde/blue, enjoys movies, quiet evenings, skating, long walks, hockey and football. Seeking SWM, 25-35, who is looking for a LTR. ☎7429 (exp1/2)

BLACK MODEL TYPE
SBF, 5'11", 155lbs, available for honest and mature SBM, 40-55, N/S, N/Drugs. Let's talk. ☎7014 (exp12/19)

SHAPELY, SMART, SENSATIONAL
slender, sweet, blonde beauty, with varied interests including: world travel, country club golf, dancing, and all the finer things in life. Seeks companionship with handsome, fit gentleman, 48-60, with similar traits/interests. ☎7013(exp12/19)

ARE YOU SMILING? GOOD!
Then you're just the type who needs to read this ad! I'm a SWPF, 28, well-adjusted. Seeking SWM, who appreciates creativity, spontaneity, a warm smile. Let's enjoy thunderstorms, wild concerts, cozy nights together. ☎6914(exp12/12)

THERE'S MORE TO LOVE...
SWF seeks gentleman, 50+, 70 inches tall, with small-town personality and old-fashioned manners. Sophisticated and mature, not stuffy and old. Enjoys evenings out, quiet times at home. ☎6913(exp12/12)

DYNAMIC, BEAUTIFUL PHD
SWF, 5'8", fit. Cultured, tennis/golf/skiing enthusiast. Mean apple pie. Theater addiction. Dance fever. Seeking counterpart, 33-47. ☎6902 (exp12/12)

SOULMATE WANTED
Petite, pretty, 5'5", 115lbs, slim-trim, 48 year-old blonde, brown eyes, degreed, enjoys tennis, golf, working-out, theater, and romantic candlelight dinners, seeks soulmate in a successful caucasian professional, 45-58, with similar interests. ☎6703(exp12/19)

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

SERIOUS GUY
SWM, 27, green eyes, spiritual, open-minded, never married, educated, seeking trustworthy, honest, serious, pretty, educated woman, 20-30, for friendship possible relationship, possible LTR. ☎7423(exp1/2)

SOMEONE GENUINE
DWM, 40, 5'6", 150lbs, brown/blue, handsome, affectionate, romantic, passionate, likes to cuddle. Seeking petite female, 29-39, to share variety of interests, for a long-term, monogamous relationship. All calls answered. ☎7418(exp1/2)

TIRED OF REJECTION...
by low-lifes? Rather be rejected by a better class of person? Insatiably curious, good-looking SWM, 39, would like to hear from you. ☎7412(exp1/2)

LOST WITHOUT LOVE?
Love without lust? This desirable SWM, near 40, has equal parts to share with WF, desires a nurturing relationship. ☎7436(exp1/2)

ZANY ZESTY ZINGER
Occasionally mature SWM, probably taller and better-looking than you, seeks laugh partner, maybe more. WF, 30-40 a plus. ☎7435(exp1/2)

LATE-50S
Nice-looking, white retired businessman, 6', 170lbs, seeks very attractive, slender companion, who will be treated like a queen. ☎7358(exp1/2)

FUN-LOVING GUY,
40, seeks fun-loving, attractive, fit lady, 21-39, likes skiing, golf, dining and Sunday mornings. ☎7357 (exp1/2)

HONEST AND LOVING
DWM, 46, 5'10", 180lbs, attractive and romantic. Seeking slim-medium build lady, age/race no barrier, and I love children. LTR. ☎7111 (exp12/26)

SEEKING SOULMATE
Nice-looking, DWM, 54, 5'9", 145lbs, degreed, N/S, social drinker, sincere, affectionate, enjoys sports, long walks, music, seeks S/DWF, 45-50, N/S, social drinker, H/W proportionate, for companionship, possible LTR. ☎7110(exp12/26)

NEW GUY IN TOWN
Warm, sincere, handsome, emotionally/financially secure Libra seeks attractive, fun-loving woman to explore friendship and more. I've been told I'm a good catch. Are you? Let's talk! ☎7424(exp1/2)

NICE GUY
Looking for old-fashioned girl, 40+, are you still out there? If so, contact me. ☎7410(exp1/2)

DOWN-TO-EARTH GUY
SWM, 29, enjoys quiet evenings or going out. In search of mature SWF, who's tired of games and being alone. All calls answered. ☎7409(exp1/2)

AMBITIOUS
Hard-working, active, financially secure, 45, 6', 165lbs, brown/brown, enjoys music, dancing, arts, seeks attractive female for friendship or LTR. ☎7425(exp1/2)

WHY BE ALONE?
Good-looking, thoughtful/caring, affectionate, honest WM, 50, 5'7", 180lbs, enjoys dining out, movies, travel, warm vacations, holding hands, long walks. Seeking petite/ medium-sized, warm, caring woman, 35-50, for LTR/monogamous relationship. ☎7437(exp1/2)

AFFECTIONATE
Sincere DWM, 40, 6'3", blond/blue, N/S, seeks slim, attractive female, for dates and companionship. ☎7431 (exp1/2)

DIVORCED DAD SEEKS SANITY
DWM, 43, 5'8", 150lbs, N/S, 3 teens. Seeking companion for adult conversation, movies, outdoor fun, hanging out, prefer slim, intelligent WF, with great smile. ☎7416(exp1/2)

BEEN THERE, DONE THAT
43 year-old bachelor, ready to settle down. 6'2", 190lbs, athletic build, brown/blue, owns own home, financially secure, college degree. Looking for pretty, slim female, 28-38. Travel, quiet dinners, movies. ☎7405(exp1/2)

BROWN/BROWN
SWM, 50, 6'2", enjoys sports, movies, dining out. Seeking honest S/DWF, 35+, with a good sense of humor, for friendship, possible LTR. N/S. ☎7231(exp12/26)

NO GAMES
Easygoing, secure SWM, 32, 179lbs, 6'6", blond/green, loves the outdoors, seeks SWF, 20-35, who is honest and faithful. ☎7229(exp12/26)

VERY HUMOROUS
Professional, 35, extends invitation to women, 25-30, with effervescent personality, for friendship. Must enjoy long conversation. ☎7107(exp12/26)

WARM AND CARING FATHER
Kind, sensitive, down-to-earth SWM, 35, 5'9", 150lbs, father of two, N/S, seeks honest woman for mutually-benefitting LTR. Enjoys dining out, movies, quiet evenings, romance, winter, children. Call today to share new experiences! ☎7106(exp12/26)

SEEKING MS. RIGHT
DWM, 36, 6'3", 195lbs, enjoys sports, movies, theater, seeks DWF, 30-36, 5'1"-5'4", marriage-minded, who's seeking Mr. Right. ☎7105(exp12/26)

SIMPLICITY
Perceptive, loyal, simple SM, 35, professional with East India origins, seeks a human being with depth and understanding, 22-35, for friendship/marriage. ☎7104(exp12/26)

MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE
Good-looking DWM, baby boomer, no dependents; one-woman man, seeks slim, attractive WF, N/S, dependent-free, 30s-40s. ☎7064(exp12/26)

MOTORCYCLIST
DBPM, 53, 5'7", N/S, N/Drugs seeks a S/DF, 47+, without under age children, who enjoys outdoors, traveling, quiet evenings at home, movies and is willing to attend motorcycle rallies. ☎7226(exp12/26)

SAVVY
Dapper, sharp, educated SBM seeks a sharp lady, 40-49, who enjoys jazz, chilled wine, movies, traveling, Pistons and lazy weekends. Race unimportant. ☎7225(exp12/26)

GAMES? DON'T CALL!
Sincere, caring SWM, 49, average looking, humorous, quiet, 175lbs, 5'10", homeowner, smoker. Seeking slender, loving, loyal SWF, 35-42. ☎7224(exp12/26)

TALL, DARK AND HANDSOME
SBM, 29, 6'2", 210lbs, no dependents, enjoys movies, sports, music, and dining out. Seeking SV, 21-35, for dating and possible LTR. ☎7222 (exp12/26)

GREAT GUY
I am tired of singles bars. I am wealthy, good-looking and wish to meet an attractive woman, 30-40, for a fun relationship. ☎7221(exp12/26)

LOOKING FOR MRS. CLAUS
Tall, good-looking SWM, 39, who enjoys concerts, Red Wings, movies and romantic dinners, seeks a pretty SWF to spend quality time and the holidays with. ☎7220(exp12/26)

MACARENA WITH ME
Good-looking SJM, 5'8", 155lbs, dependentless, degreed, humorous, easygoing. Seeking slim, attractive SWF, 30-39, who enjoys Chinese food, movies, theater, cultural events, concerts, and romance. ☎7219 (exp12/12)

NEW TO AREA
Attractive SWM, 29, 5'9", 155lbs, degreed, professionally employed, enjoys boating, sports and theater. Seeking slim, attractive WF, 35-50, for friendship and romance. ☎7218 (exp12/26)

COMMITMENT OK
Loyal, affectionate, humorous DWPM, 51, 5'11", 195lbs, healthy, N/S, N/Drugs, seeks to share love and life with SF, with good personality, for friendship or more. ☎7216 (exp12/26)

COMPANIONSHIP
SBPM, 35, 6'1", well-built, financially secure, enjoys movies and sports. Seeking thin, tall, educated female for companionship. Happy and outgoing is a plus, race is unimportant. ☎7215 (exp12/26)

EASYGOING BLUE-COLLAR
SWM, 41, 5'10", 200lbs, brown/green, attractive, clean-cut, N/S, social drinker, enjoys working out, dining out, outdoors and quiet nights at home. Seeking a LTR with woman of similar interests. ☎7214(exp12/26)

ERELONG EROS...
Ambitious, adorable SWPM, 26, 5'10", brown/blue, desires beautiful, intelligent SWF, for romance and adventure known only in mythos. ☎7211(exp12/26)

DESPERATE PEOPLE...
aren't the only ones using the personals! Handsome, successful DWPM, 38, 6'4", 195lbs, enjoys laughter, passion, monogamy, conversation. Seeking physical/ mental relationship, with beautiful, trim, intelligent SWF, ready to enjoy life. ☎7210(exp12/26)

DATE WITH DIGNITY
Mr. Excitement, 41, brown/hazel, good-looking, can hammer a nail and whistle a tune, seeks flirtatious woman, with sparkle and passion. ☎7206(exp12/26)

BEST FRIEND WANTED
SWM, 32, 5'9", 190lbs, brown/brown, moustache, enjoys sports, roller-blading, biking, hiking, camping, vacationing. Seeking S/DWF, 28-35, friendly, fun, enjoys going places for possible relationship. ☎7204 (exp12/26)

LOVE AND ADORE
SBM, 21, 5'9", 160lbs, medium build, very outgoing, enjoys athletic activities, want someone who can elaborate with: S/DF, 20-35. ☎7202(exp12/26)

COMMITMENT-MINDED
Honest, sincere, physically fit DWM, 39, N/S, enjoys outdoor activities, movies, music, travel, quiet evenings and having fun, seeks honest, attractive S/DF, 30-40, for friendship, companionship, romance. ☎7001 (exp12/25)

NEED A MIRACLE?
Emergency help now! SWM, 40, is a problem solver, broken heart specialist. Good-looking, sincere, can bring love and romance back into your life. Slim/medium build only. ☎7027 (exp12/19)

HEALTH-CONSCIOUS GUY
Attractive, romantic, athletic, hard-working, big-hearted, N/S, drug/alcohol-free SWM, 24, enjoys working out, mountain biking, running, rollerblading. Seeking slim SWF, 18-26, with similar characteristics/interests. ☎7026(exp12/19)

ACUTE, AVAILABLE?
Then you must meet a loving, handsome, sexy businessman, interested in the comforts and pleasures of a long-term love connection. ☎7023(exp12/26)

AMUSED BY THE PERSONALS?
Try this! Happiness and opportunity await your call, hugs and kisses filled with love and laughter. This SWM is easy to talk to. Meet me, I'm special, handsome, and available. ☎7022 (exp12/19)

NICE AND FUN
SWPM, 39, 5'9", 195lbs, blond/blue, seeks petite SWPF, 27-37, N/S, intelligent, funny, ambitious, attractive, for mutual fun and frolic with friends, weekend getaways, evenings by fire, movies, dancing, etc. ☎7060 (exp 12/19)

STILL LOOKING
DWPM, 52, would like to meet quality woman, 40-52, N/S, who desires a relationship with honesty. ☎7059 (exp12/19)

HI!
DWM, late 50s, 5'9", 160lbs, smoker, emotionally/financially secure, enjoys real conversation, outdoor activities, simple things in life, dining in/out. Seeking best friend, possibly more. Novi area. ☎7058(exp12/19)

DOWN-TO-EARTH
SWM, 49, 5'11", 195lbs, likes conversation, sense of humor, watching tv (History Channel and game shows.) Seeking slim woman, looks unimportant. I'll cook you dinner after a hard day. ☎7057(exp12/19)

NOT THE GREATEST
Not too bad, either! Young, decent-looking SWM, 32, 6'3", 190lbs, enjoys dining out, movies, sports, travel, darts, kids, and more. Seeking decent-looking SWF, 26-34, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎7056(exp12/19)

LOOKING FOR FRIENDSHIP
Good-looking SWM, 31, 5'9", 170lbs, brown/brown, financially secure, emotionally stable, great sense of humor, works with electronics, part-time DJ, enjoys movies, concerts, having fun. Seeking friend for dating, conversation, maybe more. ☎7053 (exp12/19)

ROMANTIC WARRIOR
Creative, intelligent SBM, 31, 5'7", college-educated, financially-stable, enjoys get away weekends, live jazz, dancing and romancing, seeks slim, classy female, 20-35, for companionship. Race unimportant. ☎7017(exp12/19)

ENGLISH LORD
Legally titled English lord seeks white female. His grace is 36, chubby like John Goodman, educated, disease-free. Serious replies only. ☎7015 (exp12/19)

EASYGOING GUY
SWM, 32, 170lbs, dark/brown, mentally/physically fit, enjoys golfing, biking, comedy clubs, outdoors. Seeking SWF, 27-34, who's tired of the bar scene, for LTR. Serious inquiries only. ☎7011(exp12/19)

SINCERE, PERSON-TO-PERSON
Mid-50s DWM, fully employed, N/S, N/D, seeks a compatible WF, for a commitment. My interests include concerts, craft shows, flea markets and some spectator sports. ☎7008(exp12/19)

LIKES TO CUDDLE
Need an attractive companion with a fireplace? I will supply the brandy. 50 year-old male, blue eyes, dark hair, likes dining out, seeks female, 40-50. Fireplace is optional. ☎7007 (exp 12/19)

LOOKING FOR LOVE
I'm a business owner, looking for a caring, loving, and down-to-earth female. I'm very sensitive to woman's needs and dedicated to only one partner. Anyone out there? ☎7006 (exp12/19)

THANKSGIVING IS SPECIAL
But if you have no one special to be thankful for, avoid the turkeys and please call me. Big, charming SWM seeks sweet lady, 32-46, for friendship, relationship. ☎7020 (exp12/19)

COME DANCE WITH ME
Attractive, physically fit SWM 25, 5'10", 170lbs, dark/hazel, enjoys dancing, working out, cuddling, rollerblading, biking, quiet evenings home. Seeking SWF, 21-28, well-proportioned, with similar interests, for LTR, no games. ☎6906(exp12/12)

FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL
A good catch for the right girl; fit, slender, and under 50. Handsome DWM, 55, 5'10", 175lbs, full hair, brown eyes, N/S, N/D, non-religious, good shape, Lavonia homeowner, with varied interests. ☎6905 (exp12/12)

KING OF HEARTS
White knight, early 50s, with varied interests, seeks queen of hearts for manogomous relationship who will take time to know somebody and who still values family and gift of flowers. ☎6901(exp1/9)

CHARISMATIC-ENTREPRENEUR
Eccentric, unique, extremely selective SWM, very attractive, financially secure, intelligent, extroverted. Searching for a woman with similar extraordinary qualities including inner/outer beauty, class, passion, sexiness, for long-term commitment/fun. ☎6898(exp12/12)

SPECIAL PERSON
Serious BM, mid-30s, seeks special lady, 27-45, for meaningful relationship and hopefully marriage. Must be serious, sexy, sincere, attractive and down-to-earth. No gold diggers or barflies. ☎6609(exp12/26)

ENDLESS SEARCH
Reliable, handsome, witty DWM, 51, N/S, light drinker, enjoys romantic walks, reading, sports, trips up north. Seeking petite, attractive S/DWF, 25-40, under 5'4", with similar interests/qualities, for LTR. ☎6723(exp12/19)

HIGH CALIBER
Handsome, borderline type-A personality SWPM, 37, 5'10", 170lbs, trim, in great shape, a positive, fun-loving, confident, down-to-earth guy. Likes outdoors, biking, rock music. Seeking attractive, petite, positive, fun-loving, independent, career-minded female searching for her soulmate. ☎6710(exp12/21)

RETIRED, READY TO PLAY!
DWM, 61, 5'11", 190lbs, N/S, degreed, financially secure, social drinker, enjoys life, especially golf, seeks SWF, 49+, N/S, H/W proportionate, circumstances similar. Western Lane area. ☎6700(exp12/19)

OLDER WOMAN WANTED!
Handsome, romantic, athletic, confident, passionate, clean-cut SWM, 24, 6', dark hair. Seeking attractive, slender, caring, active, sexy WF, 25-45, for heavenly friendship/relationship, that will keep you smiling. ☎7440(exp1/2)

SEEKS MODEL/DANCER
Athletic, very attractive, romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 5'11", seeks athletic, caring, affectionate, slim WF, 18-32, with good personality, for friendship, maybe more. Your call could bring us together. ☎7433 (exp1/2)

WHERE ARE YOU ANGEL
Jewish gentleman with dark eyes, trim, honest, looking for heavenly body who is sweet, honest and kind, let's meet for coffee in the clouds and maybe more down on earth. ☎7422 (exp1/2)

LOOKING FOR LOVE?
Romantic SWM, 27, 6'2", 200lbs, brown/blue, enjoys sports, music, romantic times, seeks sincere SWF, 21-29, for possible LTR. ☎7417 (exp1/2)

TIME FOR A CHANGE
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SWM, 38, 5'10", 185lbs, physically fit, N/S, N/D. Enjoys the outdoors, quiet evenings, reading. Seeking SWF, 35-45, similar interests, N/S, N/D, kids welcome. ☎7024(exp12/19)

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THEATER

'Cavalier' joins wife in 'Nutcracker'

The Plymouth Symphony and the Plymouth-Canton Ballet company celebrate their sixth anniversary together performing the Christmas tradition, The Nutcracker Ballet, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, 3 p.m. on Saturday, and Sunday, Dec. 14, and 15, at the Plymouth-Salem High School Auditorium at 46181 Joy Road in Canton.

Dawnell Dryja and Mark Nash, husband and wife, courtesy of the Cincinnati Ballet will perform the parts of the Sugar Plum Fairy and the Cavalier, respectively. "Dawnell and Mark have been married for about a year," said Dawn Greene, Dawnell's mother and director of The Plymouth Canton Ballet Company. "They met while performing "Dracula," with the Dayton Ballet, where Dawnell played one of Dracula's three wives. Mark was Dracula," Greene added.

Dawnell said the chance to perform "Nutcracker" with her husband was "great, a nice opportunity." Her husband added, "It's even better because we're dancing for her hometown."

The part of Clara will be performed by Lauren Christiansen of Canton. In addition, 45 other dancers from communities such as Detroit, Canton, Westland, Livonia, Clarkston, Northville, Novi, Plymouth, Dearborn, Ann Arbor, and South Lyon. The Madrigal Choir from the high school will also perform.

The performances of The Nutcracker are being sponsored by Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs, Panasonic, Industrial Company of Plymouth. The Sunday, Dec. 15, performance is being sponsored by NBD, Private Banking and Investments, a new corporate sponsor for this season with the Plymouth Symphony. Tickets for the concert are $15 for adults and senior citizens and $8 for children K-12. For tickets or more information, call the Plymouth Symphony office at 451-2112.

Here are some more local performances of "The Nutcracker."

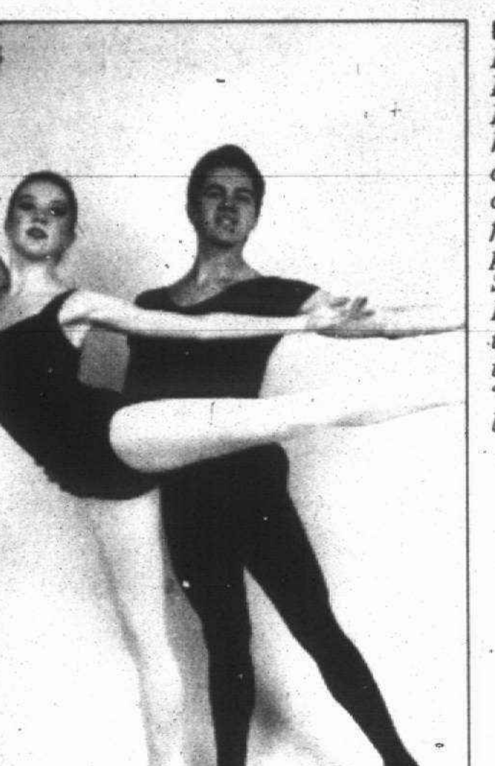
■ The Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Michigan Opera Theatre. At The Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. Eighteen performances, Dec. 5-22. Curtain times: 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays, Dec. 7, 15 and 22; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20; and Saturdays, Dec. 8, 14, and 21. Tickets $13-$35, call the DSO box office (313) 833-3700, or Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666.

■ Livonia Civic Ballet Company presents "Nutcracker" at Louis E. Schmidt Auditorium, Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. Tickets $12 adults, (in advance); $14 at the door; Senior citizens and students, $9 (in advance); $11 at the door; Children $6. Call (313) 427-9103.

■ Children's Annex presents "The Nutcracker," 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14; and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at the Novi Theatres, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road. Tickets $8 adults, $7 senior citizens and children under 12. Call (810) 348-6126.

■ Eric Johnston's Detroit Ballet presents the "Nutcracker" at Farmington High School, 3200 Shiawassee, Farmington 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13. Tickets $10 adults; $7.50 children 13 and under, call (810) 473-9570.

Performance at the State Theater, Michigan Ave. (one block west of Wayne Road), Wayne 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14. Tickets $5 adults; $3 children, call (313) 721-7400.



Ballet: *Dawnell Dryja and Mark Nash, husband and wife, cwill perform the parts of the Sugar Plum Fairy and the Cavalier in the "Nutcracker" ballet.*

SRO's 'Love Letters' compelling

"Love Letters", presented by the The City of Southfield's Senior Arts League, runs until Dec. 15 with afternoon and night performances at The Burgh. Tickets cost $7 for seniors and children, $8 for general admission. Refreshments are included in the price of admission. Tickets may be purchased at the Parks and Recreation Department, 26000 Evergreen Road, or the Southfield Adult Recreation Center, 24350 Civic Center Drive. The Burgh is located one block east of Telegraph, on the northwest corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road. (810) 827-0700.

BY BOB WEIBEL
SPECIAL WRITER

SRO's compelling production of "Love Letters" is at once familiar and unusual. Familiar in the sense that playwright A.R. Gurney once again deals with upper middle class WASP families. Unusual, because the form is a staged reading.

Two actors with minimal props, setting and costumes simply read snippets of letters they've written to each other over the years.

Sarab Kamoo (Melissa) and Dennis Broadhead (Andy) make a winsome couple. Though they never physically interact until the very end, we get a full picture of their relationship, as they recall bits and pieces of their lives. In voice and mannerisms, they marvelously go from childhood to middle age. Melissa is inclined to live on the edge; Andy is the stable one. Like oil and water they coexist, never consummating their love — until it is too late.

It's a poignant story with comedy, sorrow and missed opportunities. In a more perfect world they would have grown up, married and lived happily ever after.

But Gurney reveals that the rainbow at the end of the yellow brick road isn't always obtainable.

Back in the old days — back in the land of Oz — back in a more perfect world, Melissa and Andy did the usual kid things. She wrote: "Will you be my valentine?" He responded, "Yes, unless I have to kiss you." We learn of their experiences at camp, dance class and all the rest. Soon they're off to boarding schools, the college.

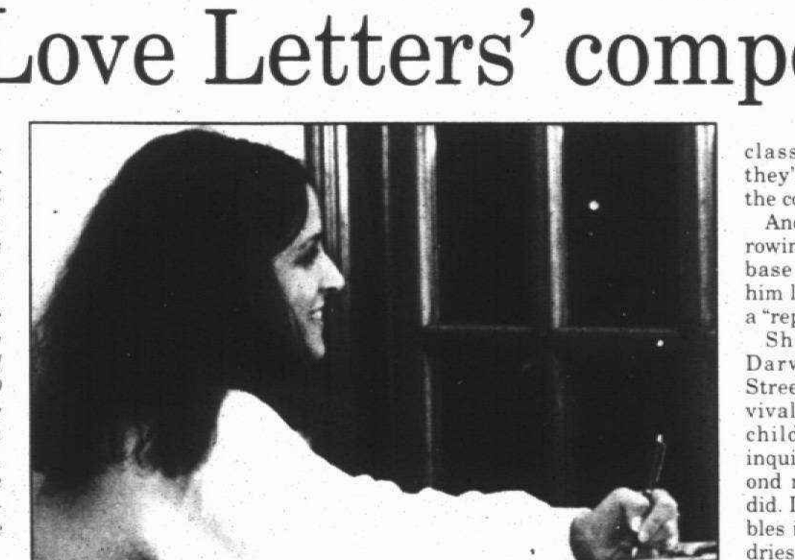
Andy has more success on the rowing team than getting to first base with Melissa. She treats him like a brother, and is getting a "reputation" with other guys.

She marries a man named Darwin, "He works on Wall Street, and believes in the survival of the fittest." They have children. They divorce. Andy inquires, "Is she thinking of second marriage?" She responds, "I did. I was. I'm not now." She dabbles in art, drinks too much, and dries out in alcohol rehabs.

Andy becomes a law professor at Harvard, marries, is elected to the U.S. Senate and is featured on "Sixty Minutes." At long last, they consummate their love, going at it, "Like two old WASP's at a Brooks Brothers sale." News reporters get wind of their affair. She needs him, but it is too late. His career comes first.

Director, Nancy Harrower, does a splendid job of direction and has double cast the show. Sarab Kamoo and Dennis Broadhead appear on Dec. 6, 14 and 15. Frank and Janet Ginis will perform on Dec. 7, 8 and 13.

On final bouquet for a most unusual and interesting program. A rose attached, with letters inside from the cast and crew. Nice touch.



Romantic: *Janet Ginis in SRO Productions presentation of A.R. Gurney's "Love Letters."*

DIA schedules workshop

The Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, offers a variety of events.

Call (313) 833-7900 for information.

"The Art of Thomas Wilmer Dewing: Beauty Reconfigured" continues to Jan. 19. Related events include lecture by Barbara Dayer Gallati, exhibit co-curator and associate curator of American art at The Brooklyn Museum, 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, in Lecture Hall. The talk is entitled "Model Women: Dewing's Transformation of the Working Girl into the Ideal Female."

A drop-in workshop will take place 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, in the Education Classroom. Participants will create a simple ankle or wrist rattle, then attend a musical performance in the museum. The performance of African dance is in conjunction with the "African Form and Imagery" exhibit.

Musica Viva opens 10th anniversary season

Musica Viva Concerts opens its 10th anniversary season with international superstar Juan Serrano, "King of the Flamenco Guitar" on Dec. 14.

Serrano, who has performed for sold-out audiences worldwide and has made over 22 recordings, will be joined by legendary dancer Clara Filgueiras and singer Maija Temo for an evening of "Flamenco Passion" beginning at 8 p.m. in the Smith Theatre of Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus.

For ticket information, call (810) 471-7667, or Ticketmaster at 645-6666. Tickets are $20 prepaid and $22 at the door.

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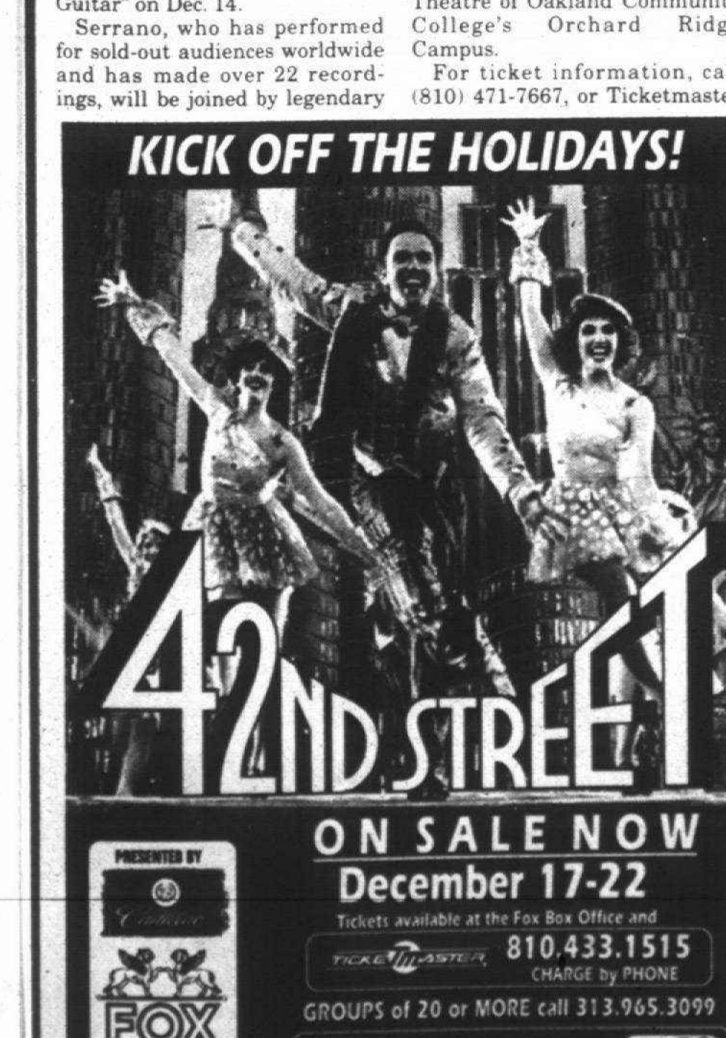

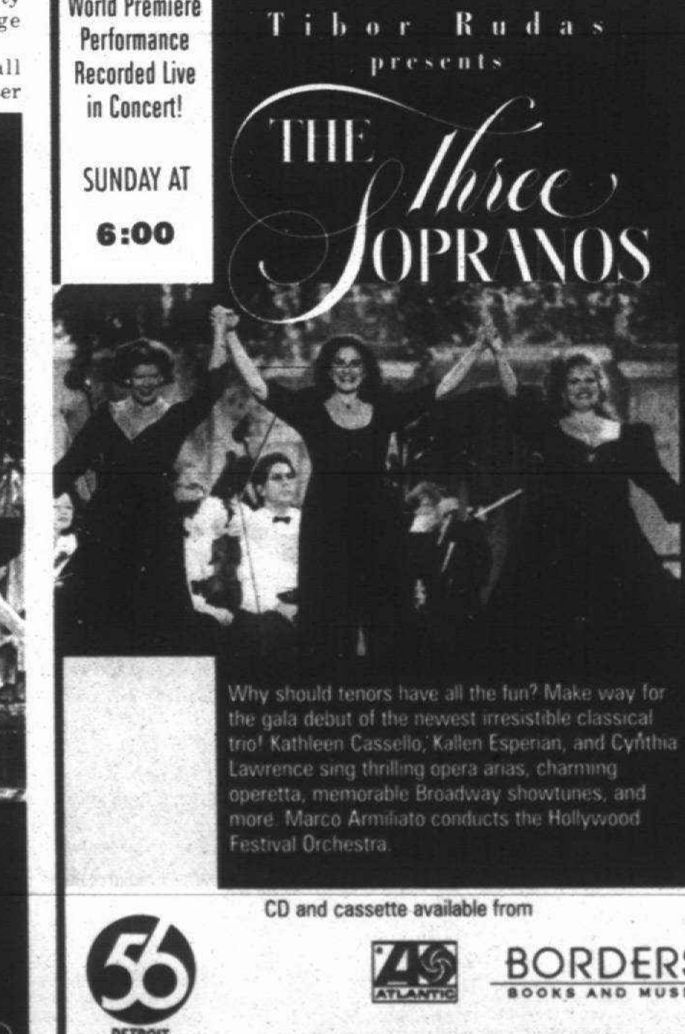

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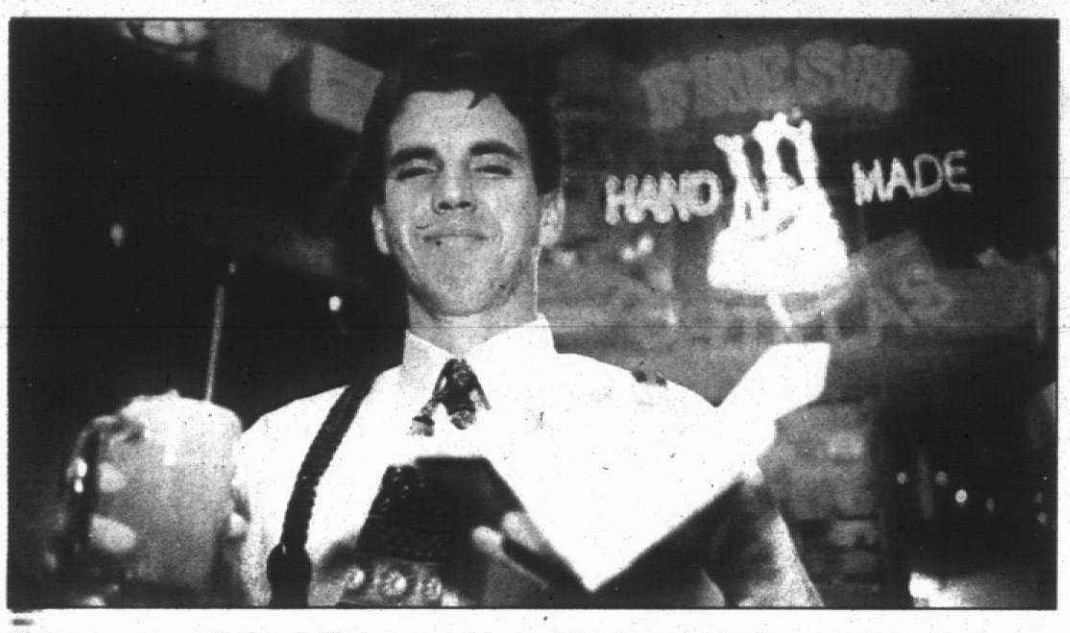

Happy to serve: *Philip J. Hickey, president of Rio Bravo Cantina is originally from Redford.*

Restaurateur comes home

BY MATT JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

The debut of Livonia's Rio Bravo Cantina last month was also a homecoming for the chain's president.

Philip J. Hickey Jr., who grew up in Redford Township and graduated from St. Agatha High School and Michigan State University, got together with longtime friends at the Nov. 14 opening of the Tex-Mex restaurant.

One day last week, over the phone from Rio Bravo International Inc. headquarters in Marietta, Ga., Hickey reminisced about suburban Detroit.

"I just thought it was the greatest place to grow up," he said. "Great friendships and great quality of life and a real strong work ethic."

That work ethic, and the education and values learned at St. Agatha, are important in his career, Hickey added.

"St. Agatha was just a great school," he said. "The nuns were tenacious in their pursuit of reading, writing and arithmetic, and it's stayed with me ever since."

Though he admitted it dates him (he's 42), he remembers the opening of Livonia Mall, which he said was a prime shopping and hanging-out spot for teenagers.

Hickey graduated from Michigan State University in 1977. He tried several fields of study while at State, but settled on hotel and restaurant management when he found managing an MSU cafeteria to his liking.

His parents live in Farmington Hills. He said they're already regulars at the Livonia Rio Bravo.

"I'm relying on my mom and dad to be the inspectors of the quality."

Rio Bravo took over and remodeled the former Cantina Del Rio on Victor Parkway when it closed abruptly last summer.

This wasn't Hickey's first Detroit-area ribbon-cutting. Rio Bravo opened a location in Dearborn, in a former Chi-Chi's near the Fairlane Town Center, earlier this year.

Hickey is also a co-founder of the Cooker Bar & Grille chain, which opened a restaurant on Seven Mile in Livonia in 1989. The company was sold the same year; Hickey is no longer associated with it.

Hickey's H&M Restaurants, founded in 1990, merged with Rio Bravo in 1992, and Hickey became president.

Catering to diners' cravings for Southwestern-style cuisine won't be Rio Bravo's only involvement in the area. Hickey said the company wants to be a good corporate citizen as well.

Rio Bravo raised $1,500 for the Livonia Community Foundation at a Nov. 13 pre-opening benefit dinner. Proceeds from the evening's drink sales went to the fledgling LCF, which plans to create a permanent endowment for social, educational and cultural projects in the city.

"We intend to be a part of the fabric of the community," Hickey said.

Rio Bravo Cantina touts a can-do attitude

BY MATT JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

The folks at Livonia's newest Tex-Mex restaurant are betting you'll say "Bravo!" to flavorful food and friendly service.

Rio Bravo Cantina, which opened Nov. 14 in the former Cantina Del Rio on Victor Parkway, touts fresh ingredients, a unique approach to Southwestern cuisine and service that'll get you back.

"We are zealots about making guests happy," said company president Philip J. Hickey by phone from the Marietta, Ga., headquarters of Rio Bravo International.

Rio Bravo offers a varied menu of Mexican standbys — tacos, quesadillas and enchiladas — as well as innovative dishes like the Burrito del Mar (a seafood burrito) and Mexican Pizza (on a tortilla).

Along with the food, a whatever-it-takes attitude is stressed, Hickey said.

"We've won a number of awards in every city we've opened in," he said. "Our mantra is, 'We try to make every guest into a regular guest.' "

Hickey said the chain, founded in 1985, studied restaurants and food in Texas and Mexico before coming up with its menu. Some of the most popular dishes, he said, are the low-cal Pueblo Chicken (a marinated chicken breast with corn and black bean salsa, steamed vegetables and rice), Cancun Shrimp (shrimp baked in garlic butter, with rice and black beans) and barbecued ribs.

Rio Bravo Cantina

- 19265 Victor Parkway, Livonia, (313) 542-0700.
- Hours: Kitchen, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Sunday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday, Saturday. Bar open one hour later than kitchen.
- Menu: Southwestern cuisine, with a unique flair.
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- Modified reservations: Call ahead to get on waiting list.
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Rio Bravo has four vegetable-based entrees, and other dishes can be made meatless as well. There are four soups, including spinach con queso and vegetarian black bean, a number of appetizers, and salads, combination plates and daily specials.

Other broader specials, such as the food of a specific region in Mexico, are offered several times a year, Hickey said.

Rio Bravo also has a fullly-licensed bar, with margaritas, domestic and imported (mostly Mexican) beers and wines and tequila.

Hickey, who grew up in neighboring Redford Township, said his company has been keeping an eye on Livonia and is eager to make a go of it here.

"We think it's a vibrant town, perhaps underrated. Between the office and residential growth, it's been very impressive."

He is also impressed by the work ethic of the employees the restaurant has found here. "The crew members that we've been able to attract are wonderful."

This is the second Rio Bravo in the Detroit area. The first opened in August in a remodeled Chi-Chi's near the Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn.

RESTAURANT SPECIALS

Send information for Restaurant Specials to: Keely Wygonik, Taste/Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax (313) 591-7279.

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Guns and kids

Twice as many children are killed by guns as by cancer, said the director of Children's Hospital of Michigan's Trauma Center, which has launched an effort to teach anti-violence to help keep children safe and out of area emergency rooms.

"In a world where kids are bombarded with violence on TV, in the home and at school, it's hard work being a parent these days," said Dr. Marc Cullen. "We have a responsibility to our children. Teaching our kids that violence is not the answer is our best defense."

Every day, some 14 children under the age of 19 are killed in gun accidents, suicides and homicides. In 1991, homicide was the fourth leading cause of death for kids age 1-4 and the third-largest cause of death of 5- to 14-year-olds.

Parents should be aware of the increased incidents involving firearms, the violence on television and the increase in organized gangs including female gangs, Cullen said. He offers the following prevention tips:

- Do not allow children to attend and/or host unsupervised parties.
- Teach kids to negotiate and compromise.
- Teach kids to express their feelings verbally and in a controlled environment.
- Offer positive ways to deal with anger and arguments
- View television through your children's eyes. Talk to them. Try to understand what they are seeing.
- Be an involved and interested parent. Go to conferences, workshops and meetings.

New drug

Cancer experts have recommended that the Food and Drug Administration approve a new drug to reduce the pain suffered by dying prostate cancer victims. The drug Novantrone — known chemically as "mitoxantrone" — does not appear to fight the prostate cancer itself, or to help patients live longer.

But manufacturer Immunex Corp. argued that 38 percent of patients who tried Novantrone plus standard pain treatment reported a decrease in pain, versus 21 percent of patients on standard therapy alone.

The FDA advisers questioned whether a second study of the drug supported those findings, but nevertheless voted 6-2 Wednesday that the agency should approve Novantrone for advanced patients whose cancer does not respond to treatment.

Novantrone already is sold as a leukemia therapy and doctors legally can prescribe it for other cancers. But Immunex cannot advertise Novantrone's possible prostate cancer use with FDA approval, and some insurance companies don't cover unapproved uses of drugs.

The FDA is not bound by advisory panel decisions, but usually follows them.

Don't procrastinate

It's difficult to avoid the common cold, but when a serious disease invades a baby's life, many parents feel helpless. One way to prevent those life-threatening illnesses is to vaccinate your children.

"It's so very important that every child get immunized," said Dr. Adnan Dajani, director of infectious diseases at Children's Hospital of Michigan. "By vaccinating your child you are drastically reducing the risk of many life-threatening illnesses."

Because children need 80 percent of their vaccinations in the first two years of life, parents must establish a primary care physician. "It is important for parents to establish a relationship with their pediatrician," said Dajani. "That way, the doctor can rule out certain illnesses and diagnose the child faster."

Children's Hospital offers these facts:

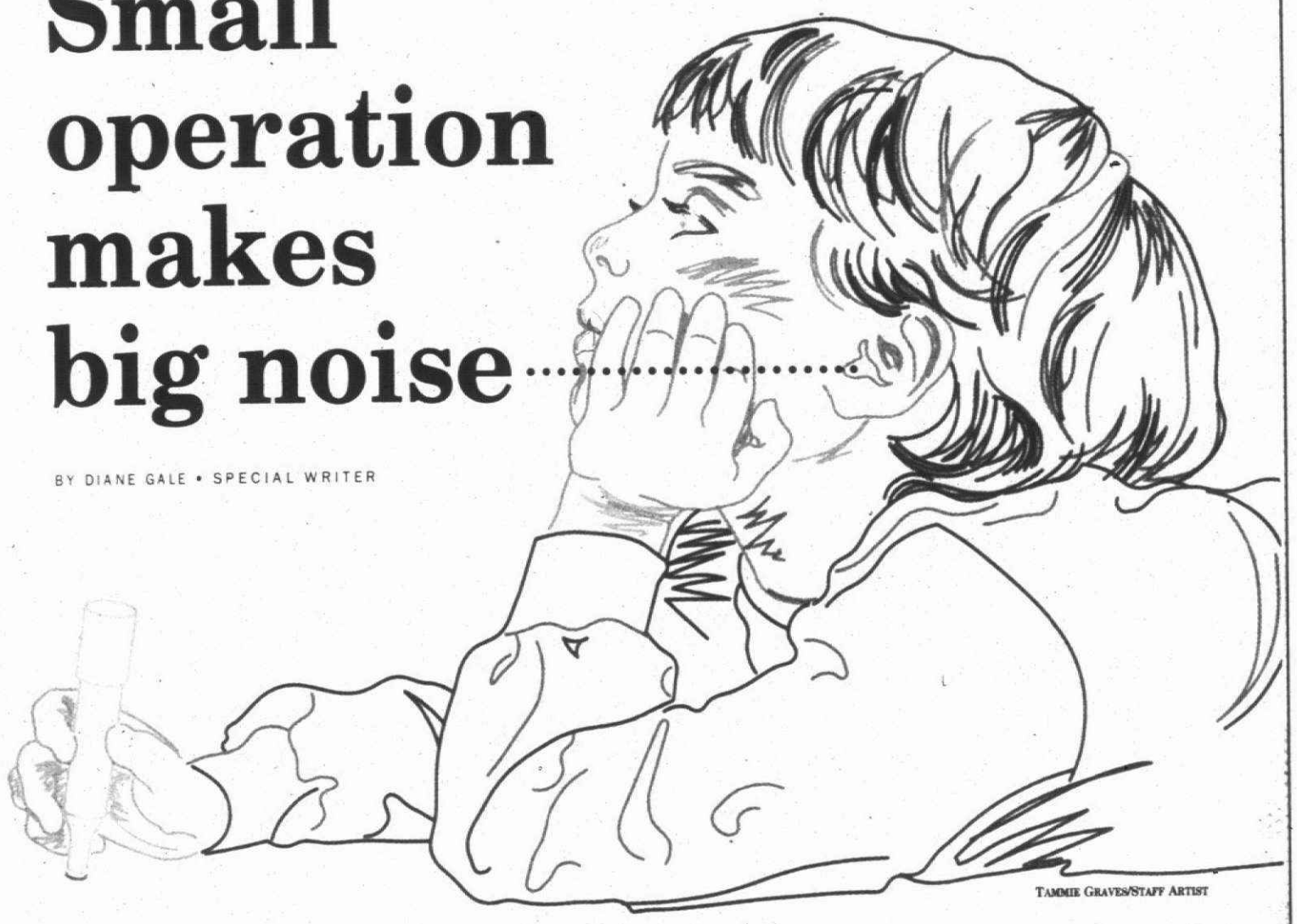
- Children in the U.S. should be vaccinated against 10 diseases: diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, Haemophilus inflouenzae type B and the chicken pox.
- Only 50 percent of Michigan's 2-year-olds have been adequately immunized. Reported cases of vaccine-preventable diseases are at, or near, all-time low levels.
- Low levels of disease in the U.S. are associated with record high levels of immunizations of preschool children. In 1994, more than 83 percent of our nation's 2-year-olds were immunized against measles and polio, and more than 90 percent were immunized with three or more doses of DTP.

Items for Medical Briefs are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Briefs, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150 or faxed to (313) 591-7279.

CHILDREN'S EAR INFECTIONS

Small operation makes big noise

BY DIANE GALE • SPECIAL WRITER



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

Kenneth Katz remembers a lot of screaming and crying before two of his children had tubes surgically put in their ears to help drain fluid and relieve pain from earaches.

Katie was 3 and Aaron was 2 and even at those tender ages, Katz insists that he would have had the procedure done earlier if he knew it was available. Katie and Aaron are 13 and 11 now and the ear infections are so rare that Katz can't recall the last one.

What this family went through is common. Ear infections prompt parents to take their children 15 and under to the doctor more than any other problem.

And the increase in child care and preschool programs has apparently prompted the problem to spread.

Ear infections and middle ear fluid, collectively known as "otitis media," were responsible for 24.5 million doctors' visits in 1990, which was a 150-percent increase from 1975, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Americans spend $3.5 billion yearly to treat ear infections.

Consider that 90 percent of American children will have had at least one ear infection before they are 6 years old.

"A lot of people minimize an ear infection, but if you had the same infection in your eye you would be terrified," said Dr. Jeffrey S. Weingarten, a physician affiliated with Mission Health-Providence who has offices in Livonia, Novi and Southfield.

Since the ear infection can't be seen without a physician's magnifying instrument, parents don't know for sure what's happening, especially with toddlers and infants.

Problem detected

Signs of ear infections differ depending on the child's age. Older children are irritable, have a diminished attention span, their school work suffers, they often turn the television higher and they don't follow direction. Younger children tug at their ears, are irritable, don't sleep as much and are fussy.

The greatest concern lies with young children who are learning to speak, because hearing is important for that development.

"Fluid and hearing loss can cause diminished performance at school and in social functions," Weingarten said. "Children don't interact well ... if they don't hear. In the winter, as many as 17 percent of children can have fluid in their ears. That's almost one in five.

There are different types of ear infections to look for, like "otitis media with effusion (OME)," which is chronic and can cause mild hearing loss. It occurs when the middle ear doesn't drain properly and fills with a sticky fluid, but there are no symptoms like pain and fever.

Another type is acute ear infection known as "acute otitis media (AOM)." This occurs when bacteria or viruses invade the ear. It is painful and accompanies a fever and irritability and it often develops in the middle of the night.

"Unfortunately, (ear infections) happen so often that it has become commonplace and most people don't realize how severe a problem it can be," Weingarten said.

In July 1993, a panel of independent experts recommended a watch-and-wait approach for treating OME in children ages 1 and 3 before prescribing antibiotics or having tubes inserted surgically, the two most common types of treatment. The panel found that the middle ear fluid goes away on its own within three months in 60 percent of the cases and within six months in 85 percent of the cases.

The panel recommended tubes only if the OME lasts four to six months and there's hearing loss in both ears.

How it is treated

AOM is treated with antibiotics in 90 percent of the cases. One concern, however, is that this encourages resistant strains of bacteria to develop.

"The theory going around now is that we're running out of antibiotics, but they've been saying that since penicillin was developed," said Dr. James McKenna, who practices out of St. Mary Hospital in Livonia and Children's Hospital at the Detroit Medical Center.

"But, if you're the mother of a child and you're up with them for three weeks at a time, you don't want to hear about the philosophies of antibiotics.

"I believe in our technology and I believe we will find more. If antibiotics don't work, oftentimes the next line of action is tubes," he added.

Tubes: quick and easy

Weingarten said tubes are "quick, simple, safe and easy" and "save a lot of pain and suffering" by helping to drain the ear which is when infections occur.

"That fluid is a wonderful culture for the bacteria to grow," he added. "You can get an antibiotic to get the germs away, but the fluid doesn't go away. It's like leaving wet bread on a window sill."

That bacteria passes easily from child to child. Experts notice that the growing number of children in day care corresponds to the surge in reports of ear infections.

"What we used to see in kindergarten is now in day care, because kids are getting out and meeting each other a lot sooner than the older days," McKenna said.

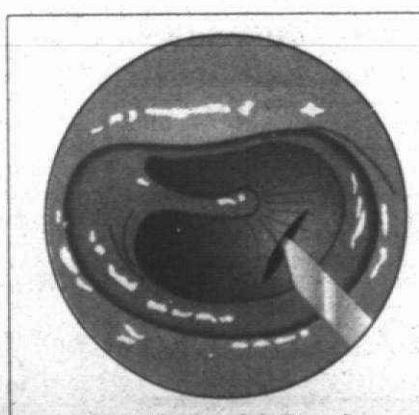
Other causes of ear infection are second-hand smoke, allergies and birth defects. Also, bottle-fed babies are more likely to develop infections in the first year of life than breast-fed babies.

If the child is developing fluid and has fever and pain, McKenna said he puts the patient on the antibiotic for eight to 12 weeks.

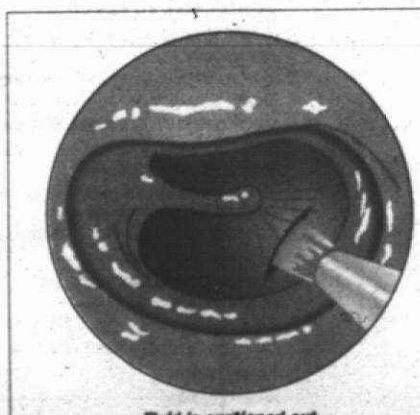
"Often that will take care of a significant number of them and if that doesn't work, we go to tubes," McKenna said, adding that sometimes adenoids are removed when the tubes are inserted.

The most important line of action, Weingarten suggests, is for parents to educate themselves.

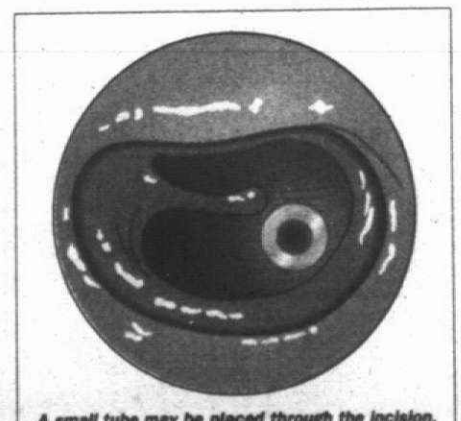
"Talk to your child's doctor and make sure you thoroughly understand the problem and treatment options, not just with ear infections but with any medical problems," he said.



A tiny incision is made in the eardrum.



Fluid is suctioned out.



A small tube may be placed through the incision.

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BUSINESS PEOPLE

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Business People, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

New vice president

Courter

Amelia (Amy) Courter was appointed vice president of management information systems by **Valassis Communications Inc.**, the Livonia-based sales promotion company.

Courter, former Valassis director of MIS, now will be responsible for leading teams of MIS professionals in developing custom software, networks and information services to support the business units of the company.

Courter came to Valassis in 1985 from Digital Equipment Corporation. During her 11 years at Valassis, Courter has contributed tremendously to the development and planning of the company's information system and to the career development and training of many Valassis employees.

Courter is a member of Michigan Federation of Business Professional Women (BPW), National Association of Female Executives (NAFE), American Association of University Women (AAUW), and Data Processing Management Association (DPMA). Courter was selected for "Who's Who of Women Executives" for 1989-90; "Who's Who Among Rising Young Americans" and "Young Careerist of the Year" in 1991; and was named in Crain's Detroit Business's "40 under 40" listing in 1995.

Courter received her bachelor's degree from Kalamazoo College, and currently serves on the Kalamazoo College Alumni Executive Committee as vice president.

Valassis Communications Inc. offers a broad array of consumer promotion techniques, including Valassis Inserts, free-standing inserts distributed to more than 56 million households each week in Sunday newspapers; C&D County inserts, distributed to more than 5 million households in rural communities; Valassis Impact Productions (VIP), specialty and solo promotions; ROP Solutions, run-of-press (ROP) advertising directly on newspaper pages; Valassis Sampling, newspaper sampling programs; and ventures in Mexico, France and Canada.

Valassis has eight sales offices and three printing facilities in the United States.

Marketing specialist

Michelle Vick of Livonia has joined Cooper Automotive in the position of marketing specialist at the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) sales division in Troy.

Vick will be responsible for supporting Cooper OEM marketing activities including market planning and support, advertising, public relations, shows and exhibits and communications.

Prior to joining Cooper Automotive, Vick was a senior material control planner for Mitsubishi Electronics America Inc. in Plymouth and held positions with Omron Automotive Electronics Inc. in Southfield and at Ford Motor Co.

Vick graduated from Western Michigan University in 1992, where she was a member of Delta Zeta sorority. She holds a bachelor of science degree in sociology.

Cooper Automotive supplies Champion spark plugs and igniters, Anco, windshield wiper products, Zanxx connectors, Wagner lighting and Blazer lamps to the OEM automotive market.

Marketing director

Lockard

Katherine Lockard was hired as marketing director at **Macomb Mall** in Roseville.

Lockard was formerly the assistant marketing director at Wonderland Mall in Livonia.

Lockard, a Livonia resident, will be responsible for the coordination of special events, advertising and public relations for the 1 million square foot shopping center.

Business unit chief named

Ostendorf

Robert E. Ostendorf Jr., was named as ASC vice president and general manager of ASC Convertible Systems Company, one of ASC's four business units. In this position, Ostendorf will direct ASC's overall OEM convertible supply business.

Ostendorf worked with the Michelin Tire Corp., ultimately as chief of fabrication for light truck tires in Dothan, Ala. After that, he served as president, CEO and part owner of VMC Fiberglass Products, Inc., located in Daleville, Ala. Prior to joining ASC, Ostendorf was president of Tri-Glas Corp., a supplier to automotive and heavy duty truck OEMs, also located in Daleville.

Ostendorf graduated with honors from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, earning a bachelor of science degree in engineering. He later taught at Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, while working on his master of science degree in industrial management. Later he received his master's in business administration from Troy State University in Alabama.

ASC Inc. is the parent of American Sunroof Company (OE and aftermarket sunroofs); Aeromotive Systems Company (heavy truck trim); Automobile Specialty Company (specialty vehicles manufacturing); and ASC Convertible Systems Co. (convertibles).

Manager appointed

Michigan National Bank has appointed **George Caracostas** to business relationship manager in the Business Financial Services Group.

Caracostas will be developing the small-business client base in the retail food and party and convenience store segment.

He joins Michigan National after serving 17 years with Metro Detroit Investment Co. as a loan officer and vice president.

Caracostas attended Wayne State University and is a Canton resident.

Auto industry honors

The **Automotive Industry Action Group** has recognized two area residents with 1996 Outstanding Achievement awards for their leadership and active participation in cooperative auto industry efforts.

They are **Richard A. Tervo**, senior systems analyst for Chrysler Corp., and **Kathy M. Ross**, project manager, automotive for LogiCorp.

Tervo, a Canton Township resident, works in Centerline. He is a graduate of Wayne State University and Central Michigan University. He is a Chrysler Chairman's Award and Finance Council Award recipient.

He serves AIAG as the chair of the Symbology Work Group and co-chair of the Two Dimensional Applications Work Group.

Ross, who previously worked as an automotive applications analyst for Southfield-based Systems Software Associates, Inc., serves AIAG as co-chair of the Materials Management Project Team and the Notice of Consumption Work Group. She also is a member of the EDI Implementation Process Work Group.

Tervo and Ross were among 13 people and four companies that were recognized at the 10th annual AIAG award dinner.

Founded in 1982, AIAG is a not-for-profit trade association of more than 1,300 North American auto and truck manufacturers and their suppliers.

Joins Eisbrenner

Lori Eldridge of Livonia has been hired as computer artist at Eisbrenner Public Relations. She designs brochures, slide, overhead, newsletters, on-screen presentations and trade show graphics for a variety of the firm's automotive and service clients.

Before joining Eisbrenner, she worked as a computer artist for Adistra Corp., an international marketing firm.

She holds a bachelor's degree in fine arts in design and a bachelor of applied arts in graphic design from Central Michigan University. She is a member of the Art Directors Club of Detroit.

Firm names associate

Perkoski

Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment Inc., the Livonia-based consulting engineering firm, has promoted Mark K. Perkoski, P.E., to associate.

Perkoski joined OHM in 1988 as a project engineer and advanced to municipal client manager in 1992. Over the last four years Perkoski and his staff have been responsible for taking public infrastructure projects from conception, through design and construction review.

He earned his bachelor's degree at Lawrence Technological University and received his registered professional engineer's certification in the state of Michigan in 1990. In 1994, he was awarded a master's degree in business administration from LTU.

He is a member of the American Water Works Association, the Project Management Institute and the American Society of Civil Engineers, Michigan Chapter. He also serves as a student advisor for LTU's ASCE student chapter.

Honorary member of AIA

Bonnici

Leon Bonnici, senior marketing consultant for MichCon Gas Co., has been named an honorary affiliate member of the American Institute of Architects in Michigan.

Bonnici, a Livonia resident, is among two to receive the honor announced recently.

The award is given for significant contributions to architecture from people who are not eligible to be members.

Bonnici began his career at MichCon in 1954. He is past president of the Construction Products Manufacturers Council and the Producers Council of Michigan.

Smaller businesses to compete

How efficient, productive and color-coordinated is your office?

Okidata, the manufacturer of computer printers and fax equipment hopes to find out with its first "Best Dressed Small Business" contest for small and home businesses with nine or fewer employees.

And well-known fashion critic Mr. Blackwell — creator of the best- and worst-dressed lists — will serve as the contest's principal judge.

"We are looking for innovation, class, style," said Blackwell. "The winning office will be the Jackie O of decor meets the Max Headroom of technology meets the Kerri Strug of efficiency – high output, small package."

The contest was created to recognize the increased importance of small business and is designed to showcase how small businesses make the best of their workplace note only in decor, but in use of technology and space. Judging will be based on office decor, efficient use of space and effective and innovative use of technology.

Entries must include an essay of 150 words of less giving examples of how their small or home business meets these criteria. The grand prize winner will receive $25,000 in cash, Okidata products and free consulting services for a total package worth more than $30,000.

Entries must be received by 11:50 p.m. Eastern Standard Time Wednesday, Jan. 15 1997. Twenty finalists will be selected from all entries meeting contest criteria, and one will be chose as grand prize winner.

Contest forms and copies of the official rules are available from local Okidata dealers Naragon Business Machines in Redford, (313) 537-4330 and Omega Office Systems in Livonia, (313) 261-4544.

Or you can enter by:

- faxing an 81/2 X 11 entry to (212) 213-7221 including 150-word entry statement, contact name, business name, type of business, number of employees, complete mailing address with ZIP code, daytime phone number, fax number and e-mail address, if available.
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Story of Hanukkah, Judaism found on the Internet

EMORY DANIELS
O&E ONLINE

There is a lot of information about Hanukkah on the Internet of use either of those who will be celebrating beginning today or for those who want to learn more about this Jewish holiday.

For this week's suggestions on Hanukkah, I am in debt to Robin Nobles whose suggestions popped up in my E-mail this week.

Hanukkah , the Festival of Lights, involves the lighting of candles for eight days. Songs, games, and the history of Hanukkah are included at http://www.ort.org/ort/hanukkah/title.htm

You can learn how to celebrate Hanukkah at http://www.his.com/~chabad/8days/

The Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs site at http://www.israel-mfa.gov.il/mfa/ contains several photographic exhibits such as Archaeology from the Air, Jerusalem from the Air, Jerusalem in Old Maps and Views, Jerusalem – The Capital of Israel, and Israel's Archeological Treasures.

The Judaica Web World offers a "Torah on the spot for people on the go" plus links to judaism.com, a Jewish Global Village, The International Coalition for Missing Israeli Soldiers, and, Project Genesis at http://www.nauticom.net/users/rafie/judaica-world.html

Go to http://www6.huji.ac.il/md/vjt/ and take a Virtual Tour of Jerusalem. While there visit Jerusalem Gates, Chagall Windows, Holy Sites, and Jerusalem Mosaic.

Point to http://www.jewishfamily.com/ and you'll find the "Jewish Family & Life: Home Page" which has articles for the Jewish family, such as "Watching TV Through Jewish Eyes" and "Make Your Own Menorah." Columns include advice, food, health, and holidays.

Yad Vashem is the Holocaust memorial of the Jewish people. Located on the Mount of Remembrance in Jerusalem, it is a complex of museums, monuments, research, teaching, and resource centers. It is available for your review at http://www.yad-vashem.org.il/

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The Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs at http://www.jcpa.org/ is an independent, nonprofit institute for policy research and education serving Israel and the Jewish people. The center's principal program areas include: Study of Jewish Community Organization, Jewish Political Tradition, and Israel-Diaspora Relations/World Jewish Policy.

Women For Israel's Tomorrow (Women In Green) at http://www.womeningreen.org/ is a growing grassroots movement of grandmothers, mothers, and daughters dedicated to the security and Jewish heritage of Israel.

You can get the Torah by E-mail at the BSZ Net Main Menu page at http://www.bsz.org/bszframe.htm

Visitors also will find a Hall of Music, a Torah Center, Synagogue Information, and links to Jewish sites on the Web.

A $20 billion dollar class action lawsuit was filed in October against Swiss Banks and Others on behalf of Holocaust survivors as well as heirs of Holocaust survivors and victims. Visit the Law Office of Diane Leigh Davison-Class Action site at http://mail.bcpl.lib.md.us/~ddavison/classact.html for more information.

Jewish Communication Network at http://www.jcn18.com/ contains articles such as Invisible Jews, Children of War, and Audacity of Wolves plus links on food, holidays, and polls.

Birzeit University' has a listing of Palestine's Websites along with links to and reviews of the 38 websites of organizations and individuals in the West Bank, Gaza Strip and East Jerusalem. Sites include academic and research, education, government, travel. Go to http://www.birzeit.edu/palarc/iplinks.html

The Happy Chanukah site contains the Hanukkah story, menorah blessings, and recipes. Point to http://www.chanukah.com/

Chanukah on the Net at http://www.jewishpost.com/chanukah/ has the story of Hanukkah and Maccabees. Games, songs, spinning dreidels, and instructions to make dreidels are also available.

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Foundation board has new members

Sharing knowledge: *The board will include Catherine Roberts (above), Ginger Nickloy (above right) and Raymond Trudeau.*

Catherine Roberts, Ginger Nickloy and Raymond Trudeau have been elected to serve on the Detroit College of Business Foundation Board of Trustees. They join 25 other community members from areas near DCB's three campuses in Dearborn, Warren and Flint.

Roberts is president and CEO of Research Federal Credit Union which has branches in Detroit, Warren and Milford. She has held many volunteer positions and her 20-year career in the credit union industry has granted her recognition by area organizations forher dedication to the business community.

She was also honored by the Women's Economic Club recently for her unique approach to the workplace and demonstration of accomplishments.

After a 33-year career at Ford Motor Company in the areas of administration, promotions, marketing and communications, Nickloy retired and now works as a consultant for Coxeter Communications based in Walled Lake.

Trudeau is president of MMI Distributing in Dearborn, which sells water filters and food equipment.

"These new board members all have strong business backgrounds and are dedicated to the communities in which they work and live," said Peggy Campbell, DCB Foundation Board president. "We are confident that their expertise will help us continue to meet the Foundation's goals and enhance our relationship with the buisness community."

The DCB Foundation provides financial support to students through scholarships and awards for education programs and textbooks. This year, the foundation reached its five-year endowment fund goal of $1 million.

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THURS, DEC. 5

SIBLING CLASS

The Marian Women's Center next to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia is hosting a Sibling Class from 6-8 p.m. in the Miracle of Life Postpartum Lounge on the third floor of the main hospital. Children are invited to attend and learn about being a big brother or sister. Parents invited also. Cost is $10 per family and registration is required. Call (313) 655-3314 or toll-free at (800) 494-1615.

EXPECTANT DADS

A special class for new and expectant fathers, "Just for Dads :: Childbirth and Beyond," will be held from 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Hospital. Format includes open discussion on attitudes and beliefs about fatherhood and lifestyle changes. Instruction on baby care includes a demonstration. Cost is $10 per person and registration is required. Call (313) 655-3314 or (800) 494-1615.

COPING WITH HOLIDAYS

The Angela Hospice bereavement department is offering a workshop designed to help families grieving the loss of a loved cope with the holiday season. Workshops are scheduled at 1 and 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5 and 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12. The workshop is free. The program lasts 90 minutes and will be followed by a half-hour of fellowship and refreshments. Angela Hospice is a 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Call 464-7810 for more information.

SAT, DEC. 7

SLOPES AWAIT

The Botsford Center for Health Improvement's Total Rehabilitation & Athletic Conditioning Center will held a ski clinic 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at TRACC, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. The clinic is designed to help prevent injuries and assist skiers in gaining confidence. It will be held in conjunction with Dunham's Sports and Wolverine Orthotics. Preregistration and prepayment required. For information, call (810) 473-5600.

TUES, DEC. 10

ELDERMED PROGRAM

An ElderMed luncheon event will feature the Movin' Theatre, a group of young singer and dancers from Wayne State University's theater department. They will perform "From Ragtime to Rock n' Roll," a high-energy review of 50 years of American music from the cake-walk and the Charleston through the jitterbug and Twist. The program will begin at 9:45 a.m. in the grand ballroom of Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River. Fee is $8 for ElderMed members and $9 for non-members and includes a lunch served at 11 a.m. Call Botsford at (810) 471-8020 for information.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT

A Breast Cancer Support Group meets from 7-8:30 p.m. in the lower level conference room at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Guest speaker will be Amy Rhode, who will discuss stress management. The support group meets on the second Tuesday of each month. No registration is required. Call (313) 655-3314 or (800) 494-1615.

POSTPARTUM SUPPORT

Mother-Baby Postpartum Support Group from 10-11 a.m. in the Postpartum Lounge, Miracle of Life Maternity Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Call (313) 655-3314 for information.

WED, DEC. 11

AIDS CLASS

A premarital AIDS class will be held from 7-8 p.m. in the Pavilion Conference Room B at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Call the Marian Women's Center at (313) 655-3314 for information.

BREATHERS CLUB

The Plymouth Breathers Club will meet from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Mercy Health Building in Plymouth. The club is for those with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, emphysema and other respiratory diseases. Call (313) 712-5367 for information.

FRI, DEC. 12

MENOPAUSE

Sandra Plumer, director of Botsford Hospital's Geropsychiatric Unit, provides an overview of the emotion changes women can expect during the years preceding menopause at 7 p.m. in Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. Cost is $5 and registration is required. For more information and registration, call (810) 477-6100.

WED, DEC. 18

HOLIDAY CHEER

The MCF Circle of Fellows will meet 6:30 p.m. for a holiday party to benefit the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. "Holiday Cheer" will be hosted by Heidi's Salon owners Heidi and Michael Stein in their Bloomfield Hills home. It will feature cocktails and a dinner buffet featuring serveral Lebanese delicacies. Proceeds will support the Karmanos Cancer Institute's research, education, treatment and outreach programs. For reservations or information, call DeMarco Willis, (800) 527-6266.

SAT, DEC. 14

CHILDBIRTH CLASS

A prepared childbirth class, Saturday workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Rooms A-B at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Call the Marian Women's Center at (313) 655-3314 for information.

TUES, JAN. 7

HEARTSAVER CLASS

A BLS Adult Heartsaver Class will be held from 7-10 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B at St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile and Levan in Livonia. Fee $20. Call (313) 655-2922 to register.

MON/THURS, JAN. 13-16

SMOKING CESSATION

"Smoke-free Living" will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Mary Hospital Lower Level Conference Room E. Fee $25. (313) 655-2922 to register.

TUES, JAN. 14

DIABETES CLASS

"Taking Charge of Diabetes" will be held 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through Feb. 6 in Pavilion conference Room B at St. Mary Hospital, Levan and Five Mile, Livonia. Fee $75. (313) 655-2922 to register.

MON, JAN. 20

CHOLESTEROL EDUCATION

A two-day course on "Eater's Choices" Cholesterol Education will be held 7-9 p.m. Jan. 20 and 27 in Pavilion Conference Room B at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Fee $25. (313) 655-2922 to register.

MONDAYS

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Screenings are sponsored by St. Mary Hospital on the first Monday of the month from 1-3 p.m. in the main lobby off of Five Mile near Levan and the second Monday of the month from 1-10 a.m. in the Wonderland Mall by the information desk. There is no fee.

WEDNESDAYS

FAMILY SUPPORT

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia offers a free Mental Health Family Support Group meeting from 2-3 p.m. on the fifth floor of the main hospital near the Five Mile entrance. The weekly meeting provides education and support services to friends and family members of those suffering from mental disorders. Call (313) 655-2944 or (800) 494-0277 to register.

DIABETES SUPPORT

Adult patients and family members can attend a support from on the second Wednesday of the month from 7-8:30 p.m. in the auditorium of St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile and Levan roads in Livonia. Registration not required; no fee.

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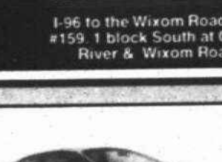

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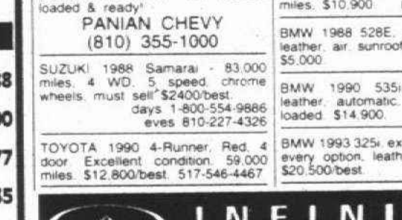

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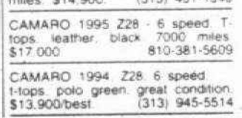

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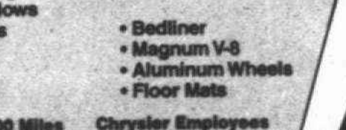

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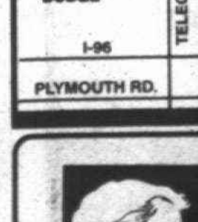

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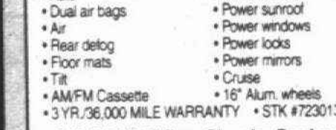

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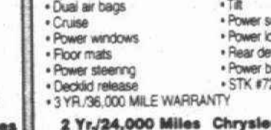

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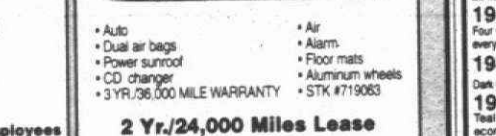

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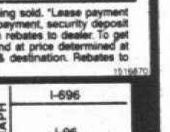

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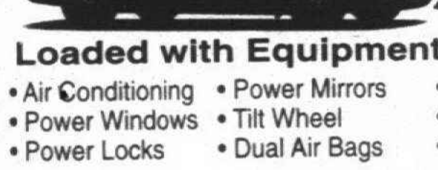

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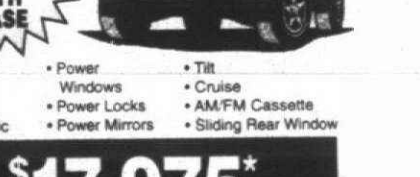

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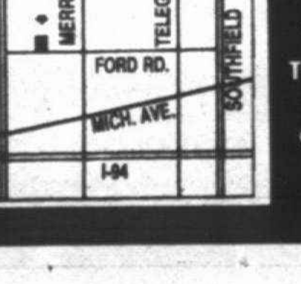

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858 Mazda

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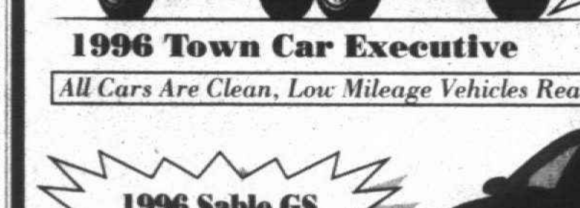

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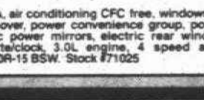

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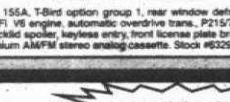

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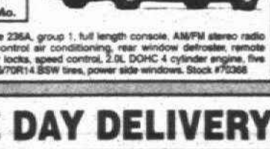

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This column highlights *promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other key personnel moves within the suburban real estate community. Send a brief biographical summary—including the towns of residence and employment and a black and white photo if desired—to: Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313)-591-7279*

Apartments name Kaftan

Mel Kaftan

Mel Kaftan, president of Kaftan Enterprises in Southfield, has been appointed president of the Apartment Association of Michigan through 1997.

AAM serves the multifamily housing industry and has a membership of more than 300 including builders, property developers, owners, managers and leasing agents.

Kaftan lives in Bloomfield Hills.

Morris earns CCI

Steven L. Morris

Steven L. Morris, chairman of Morris & Berke Real Estate Group in Troy, has received the designation of Certified Commercial Investment Member from the Commercial Investment Real Estate Network.

Course work included financial analysis, commercial brokerage, market analysis, tax planning, managing/marketing troubled assets, decision analysis and negotiation.

Morris resides in Bloomfield Hills.

Fenster earns CCI

Matthew B. Fenster

Matthew B. Fenster of West Bloomfield also has been awarded the professional designation of Certified Commercial Investment Member. He works for Morris & Berke Real Estate Group in Troy.

Olson promotes 2

The John M. Olson Co., general contractors and construction managers, announces two promotions.

John Olszewski has been elevated to vice president of operations from senior project manager. He is charged with implementing corporate operating procedures and policies affecting construction operations.

Mark Fitzpatrick has been promoted to executive vice president from vice president. His responsibilities include development and implementation of corporate policies and procedures, long and short-term strategic planning and quality improvement.

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Winterize us, houses plead

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Winter doesn't officially arrive until 9:06 a.m. Dec. 21. That doesn't mean we should wait until then to get the house ready for the cold, windy, snowy weather that lies ahead.

In fact, the nasties already have arrived.

Most homeowners don't do everything they can to ensure a comfortable lifestyle for themselves – or protect the structure and grounds from the elements.

"Why don't you buy an umbrella until it rains?" said Elliot Solomon, owner of Guardian Home Inspection in Orchard Lake. "I don't know why. Human nature, I guess. Most of us are procrastinators."

"People don't think winter's coming," said John McCormick, owner of a house inspection service in Birmingham. "Everyone thinks winter's here in December. Cold weather really hits the first of November. You should do most of the (maintenance) stuff then."

"For most people, it's 'I'll do it tomorrow, I'll do it next week,'" said Mike Falkiewicz of Affordable Home Inspection in Garden City.

All right, enough of the browbeating. There may still be time. Set aside a couple hours on a Saturday or Sunday, take a personal day off work and tend to the basics.

■ First off, clean the leaves out of the gutters and downspouts. This item should head the list. If you have the time or inclination to do only one task, this is it.

"Melting snow refreezing and working its way up the shingles is what you don't want," Solomon said. "You don't want ice damming."

"Gutters are the main thing, especially in corners," Falkiewicz concurred. "That's where they can get a lot of ice dams."

Ice forming in gutters can get under shingles, melt and drip water onto ceilings inside the house.

Make sure the extension ladder is on solid ground. Wear gloves so you don't scrape your hands inside the gutters. Use an old paint brush to gather leaves, twigs and silt. Tap the nails holding the gutters in place to make sure the pitch is true.

"Extend downspouts if you have to to get water away from the house," Falkiewicz said. Extenders can be purchased fairly inexpensively at hardware and home improvement outlets.

■ Winterize outside water faucets; take care of hoses.

First, remove, drain, tie and store all vinyl/rubber hoses, preferably inside the house so they don't crack.

Then, go into the basement and turn off the water supply shut-off valves to outside faucets. For houses without a basement, look for shut-off valves under the sink in the kitchen or behind the tub or sink in the bath.

After that, go outside and open the outside faucets to make sure all residual water drains.

Pipes filled with water near a cold spot can expand and contract with the temperature.

"People don't realize they break during winter," Falkiewicz said.

■ If the ground isn't yet frozen, make sure that the soil grade around the outside of the house slopes away from the structure. This can be done by raking or adding some topsoil.

Rick Bowling, owner of Amerispec Home Inspection Service in Plymouth, has speculated that up to 60 percent of water in basements results from poor exterior grading.

■ Install storm windows/plastic interior window insulation kits if cold seeps in around the glass. Check the bottom of front and rear doors for drafts, and weatherstrip if necessary.

Also, in older houses, cold may pour in through the kitchen exhaust fan.

If that's the case, consider insulating with a window insulation kit or a clear, plastic trash bag. But you won't be able use the fan until spring if you do so.

Again, materials are available, fairly inexpensively, at home improvement retail outlets.

Experts offers other advice:

■ "The central air conditioning unit (outside) should be disconnected," McCormick said. "If it gets below freezing and the air is accidentally turned on, you can crack the compressor."

Outside, near the air conditioner, will be a 9-by-4-by-6-inch electrical box. Inside the box, you can remove a couple cartridge fuses, McCormick said.

■ "People should get their lawn sprinkling system blown out," Solomon said. "Sprinkler lines aren't buried that deep. Water will freeze. Lines get broken all the time."

■ Sweep the leaves from the street at curb gutters in front of your house so that water doesn't dam and turn to ice when the snow and cold temperatures move in for good.

Also, if you have a storm water catch basin in front of your house, keep it free of leaves and snow so that water can drain from the entire block.

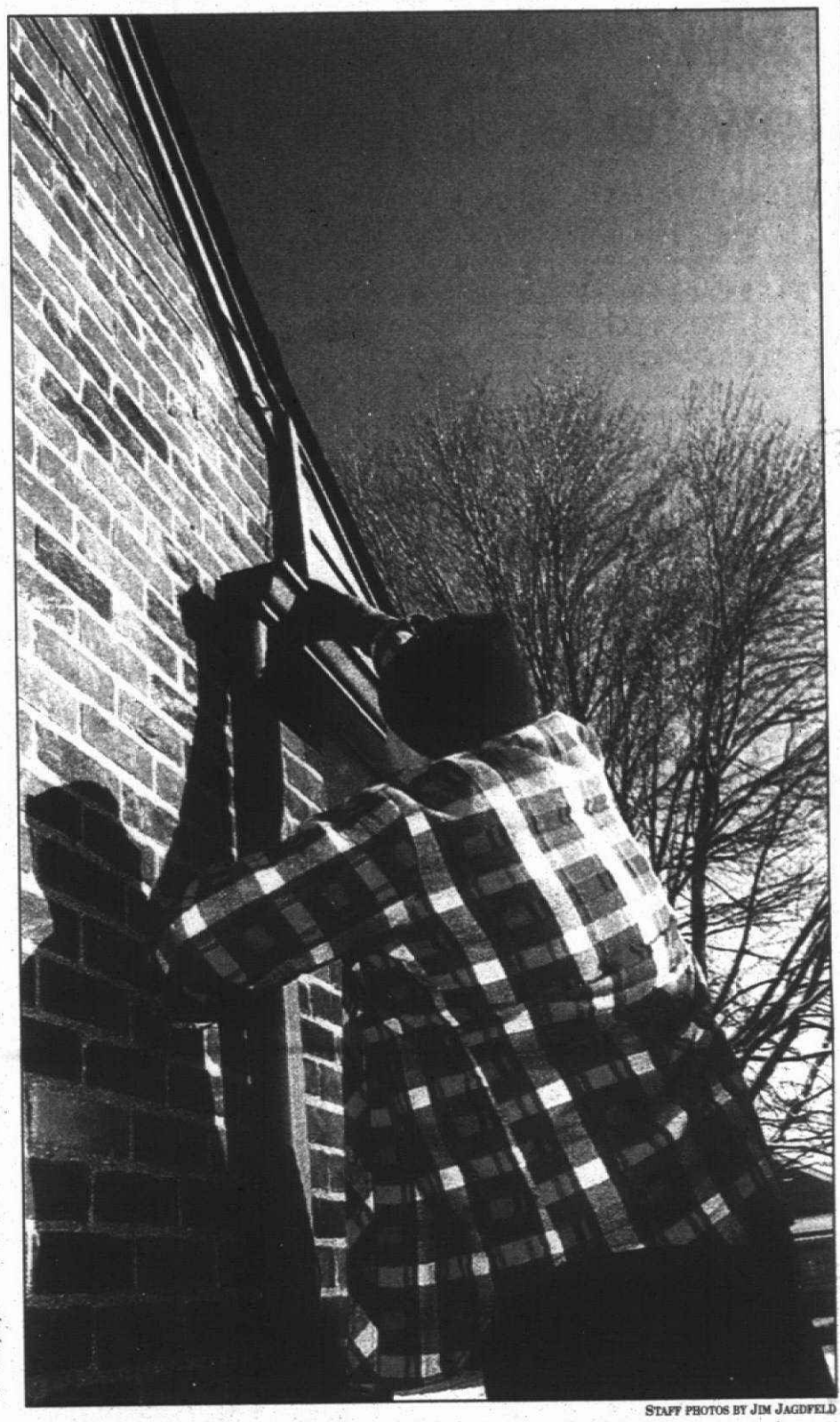
■ Change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

■ In older houses, check that there's at least six inches of insulation in the attic and that insulation has been stuffed above the cement wall and below the upstairs wood floor joists where possible in the basement.

■ Don't neglect the landscaping, again, weather permitting.

Either rake and compost leaves, run over them with a mulching lawn mower or bag them for pick-up. It's OK to prune broken, dead or crossing branches in trees, but wait until spring to trim bushes and shrubs.

"Leaves smother your lawn," said Larry Wright, president of the Metro Detroit Landscape Association. "You get different diseases that can be underneath a leaf layer."



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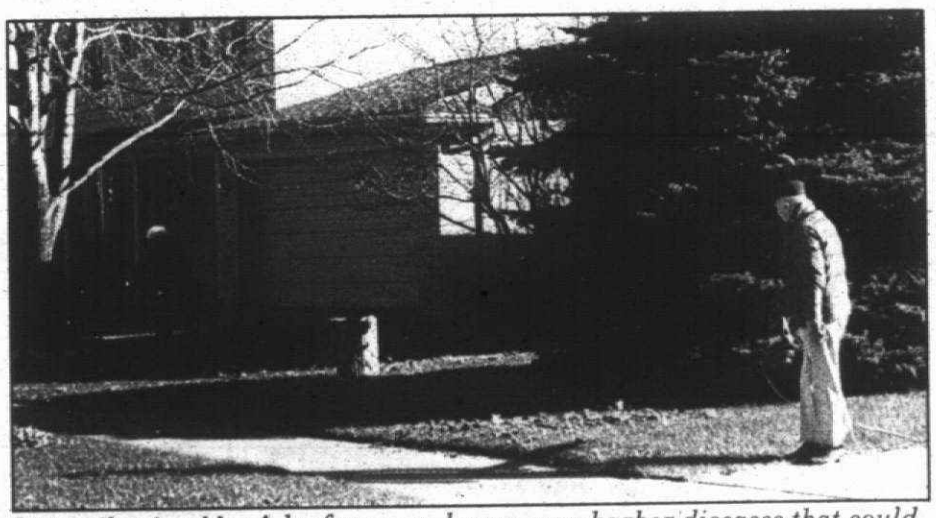
Remove debris: *Clean gutters and downspouts will help prevent major ice and drainage problems from arising.*



Preventing trouble: *A leaf cover on lawns may harbor diseases that could damage the grass. Raking or blowing is the solution.*

Both joint owners must agree to partition property

REAL ESTATE QUERIES

ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. My brother and I own property as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship. I am interested in partitioning the property and am planning to do so, but am told that that may be a problem. Can you give me an answer?

A. Simply stated, joint tenancy with full rights of survivorship creates a joint life estate with dual contingent remainders in the law. Although a life estate can be partitioned, the contingent remainders cannot. Therefore, dual contingent remainders of the joint life estate are deemed indestructible and cannot be defeated by the voluntary act of only one of the life tenants.

You cannot severe the contingent remainder of the joint life estate at this time.

Q. I am wondering of you can tell me when a landlord has a duty to mitigate damages where there has been a failure to pay rent.

The tenant has not really given up the premises, although he has not paid rent, and has effectively left the leased premises, although he has not given us the keys. What are my obligations?

A. A landlord does not have a duty to mitigate damages when there has been no definitive breach of the lease terms. When a landlord has a lawsuit for rent, it has been recognized as a distinct cause of action that differs from other available remedies for breach of a lease contract.

In an action for rent, the landlord has no duty to mitigate, and, unless he accepts surrender of the premises, he has a right to collect the full amount of the rent due under the breached lease.

Surrender of a lease involves more than mere abandonment of the premises by the tenant; it requires a mutual agreement between the landlord and the tenant to terminate the lease. Obviously, the burden of proving surrender is on the party asserting the surrender.

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HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded November 4 - 8 at the Wayne 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.

Canton

43817 Applewood Rd $137,000
46852 Bartlett Dr $172,000
1701 Bentley Ct $249,000
1731 Bentley Ct $242,000
1748 Bentley Ct $235,000
1769 Bentley Ct $209,000
1778 Bridgewater Ct $236,000
7836 Charrington $161,000
375 Charterhouse Ct $122,000
44225 Cherbourg St $137,000
269 Edington Cir $164,000
41065 Southwind St $75,000
7381 Emerson Dr $150,000
1510 Glengarry Blvd $220,000
1703 Glengarry Blvd $225,000
1793 Glengarry Blvd $222,000
1980 Gorman St $145,000
43610 Lancelot Dr $158,000
8224 Mannington Rd $168,000
6112 Meadowview Dr $254,000
46437 Mornington Rd $317,000
7143 Newgate Ct $175,000
43475 Nowland Dr $216,000
46881 Spinning Wheel Dr $167,000
2130 Stonebridge Way $271,000
1646 Thistle Ct $191,000
1654 Thistle Dr $193,000
42976 Versailles Rd $155,000
44211 Village Ct $145,000
43598 W Arbor Wy #112 $88,000
46153 Windridge Ln $272,000
46177 Windridge Ln $273,000

Garden City

28458 Alvin St $99,000
31527 Balmoral St $103,000
32280 Brown St $161,000
32320 Brown St $159,000
32331 Brown St $153,000
6909 Burnly St $92,000

Livonia

14432 Adams St $142,000
19458 Antago St $76,000
9928 Cavell St $110,000
18628 Comstock St $216,000
17687 Dolores St $115,000
18215 Doris St $97,000
16786 Fulton Pines Ct $62,000
9691 Garden St $100,000
9312 Hartel St $113,000
32935 Indiana St $128,000
15136 Melrose St $94,000
19553 Parker St $158,000
34195 Pembroke Ave $285,000
14706 Riverside St $192,000
37316 Seabrook Dr $309,000
37722 Southampton St $176,000
31754 Summers St $135,000
18299 University Park Dr $93,000
18390 University Park Dr $94,000
18969 Van Rd $315,000
30582 Westfield St $115,000
9605 Woodring St $124,000
17556 Woodside St $152,000

Plymouth

48651 Beaver Crk $255,000
12599 Belton Ct $328,000
8911 Elmhurst Ave $82,000
42480 Lakeland Ct $125,000
40551 Micol Dr $140,000
11704 Morgan Ave $149,000
49468 Pine Ridge Ct $431,000
151 Pinewood Cir $73,000
9031 Quail Run $310,000
753 Virginia St $45,000
10088 Wolfriver Dr $151,000

Redford

14265 Dixie $94,000
9312 Garfield $83,000
18800 Indian $55,000
25008 Lyndon $100,000
13632 Mercedes $115,000
9640 Norborne $93,000
24582 Orangelawn $99,000
9600 Rockland $95,000
12072 Rockland $80,000
11688 Royal Grand $75,000
12943 Sarasota $114,000

Westland

28223 Ann Arbor Trl $55,000
36743 Dover Dr $125,000
5758 Herbert St $84,000
31240 Merritt Dr $82,000
8112 Milburn St $82,000
6286 N Newburgh Rd $80,000
1521 Shoemaker Dr $76,000
38272 Timberland Dr $43,000
38207 Warner Farms Dr $99,000

New federal law to warn homebuyers of lead danger

(AP) – Parents shopping for a new home would have some piece of mind under a new federal law that requires sellers to tell prospective buyers if a home contains lead-based paints.

But government and business officials worry that the new law aimed at protecting people from buying a home with the potentially toxic paints could cause confusion when it takes effect Dec. 6.

Under the new law, if lead is detected in a home, the would-be buyer can simply walk away – or go ahead and buy the house, intending to have the paint removed by a contractor.

Jonathan Swain, an information officer for the Indiana State Department of Health, said homeowners run the risk of hiring unqualified firms because state law doesn't require that lead paint abatement contractors be licensed.

"There's not a law on the books, so there is no way we could say one firm is better than the other," Swain said.

Rose King, owner of Best Home Inspection in Hobart, agrees. She notes that paint dust produced during paint removal poses a health threat if improperly handled. Children often are exposed to lead paint when they eat paint chips.

"They're going to put this law into effect and we have no testing facilities in the area," she said. "This is going to scare people."

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While it doesn't address lead screening or require that lead paint be removed from the home, the law requires sellers to disclose known information about lead-based paint in the home.

The seller also must give potential buyers an informational packet regarding lead and the buyer has 10 days to check for lead hazards.

The federal government estimates that about 64 million homes have lead paint in them. All were built before 1978, the year lead-based paint was outlawed.

Lead-based paint is a threat to curious children, who will put almost anything in their mouths. When ingested, lead-based paint chips removed from peeling woodwork and walls can cause brain damage and other ailments.

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LIVONIA. Three bedroom brick ranch in prime Livonia location. Kitchen & baths updated, new carpet over hardwood floors, finished basement, central air, newer windows. $126,900 (L58Fa).

LIVONIA. Two bedroom aluminum ranch in Livonia features include new hot water heater, carpet, electronic air filter, blown-in insulation in walls, extra insulation in ceiling, circuit breaker box. $49,900 (L35Flo).

VAN BUREN. Very well maintained three bedroom brick ranch with 1½ baths. Updates include: air conditioning, decking, roof, siding, bathrooms, steel doors on entrance and garage. All this plus attached garage and 2½ car unattached garage. $85,900 (L77Mac).

NORTHVILLE. New construction to be completed early '97. This is a must see, four bedroom 2½ bath with walk-in closet to die for. Features Oak floors in two story foyer, kitchen and breakfast room. Kitchen gives you center island, walk-in pantry. Elegant home with three car garage. $339,900 (L61Red).

NORTHVILLE. Looking for that Something Special? This might be the one! Northville four bedroom Colonial under new construction. First floor features high ceilings, two story foyer. Oak flooring in foyer and kitchen, large kitchen with center island and private stairway to second floor. 90+ furnace, central air ready to move in February 97. $364,900 (L62Red).

DEARBORN HEIGHTS. Sharp three bedroom brick bungalow in great Dearborn Heights area. Features include fresh paint inside and out, formal dining room, full basement with glass block windows, new concrete drive, two car detached garage. $89,900 (L73Do).

REDFORD. Three bedroom brick ranch in South Redford with 2½ car garage and finished basement. Updates include: thermal windows throughout, newer roof, electrical, furnace and central air. $81,900 (L11Len).

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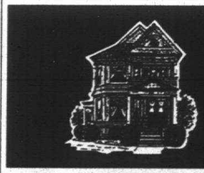
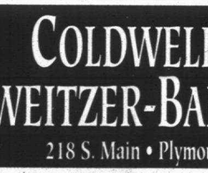


CITY OF PLYMOUTH! CIRCA 1926 ENGLISH COTTAGE lovingly embellished with 1996 amenities...a showcase home with 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths (one in finished basement), a view-capturing library, formal dining room, open staircase, 26 x 14 living room with a fireplace, 3 car garage, etc. $249,900 (453-6800)

46551 RED OAK DRIVE, NORTHVILLE! East off Beck Road just North of Six Mile Road in the HILLS OF CRESTWOOD. Everything you would hope for in this striking brick Colonial...a grand foyer with a split open staircase, a gallery bridge, a sun-filled kitchen with white cabinetry, separate formal dining room, library, family room, 3½ car garage, etc. $379,900 (453-6800)

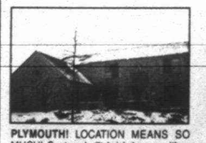


CANTON! DESIGNER PERFECT, NEARLY NEW BRICK AND STONE Colonial in a premier golf course community. 4 bedrooms, 2½ designer baths, dramatic front and rear staircases, oversized sun-drenched family room, screened porch, a library, island kitchen...all faultlessly presented. $319,900 (453-6800)

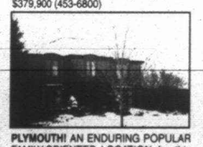
NORTHVILLE'S VENERABLE "EDENDERRY HILLS". A highly custom one story English Cotswold Cottage with limitless charm and character. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, an enormous Great Room with vaulted beamed ceiling and fireplace, a library, Andersen windows, gorgeous wood floors, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, screened porch, etc. $322,500 (453-6800)

PLYMOUTH! SO CLOSE TO SCHOOLS AND DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH. This well located TRAILWOOD home boasts 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, formal dining room, an updated kitchen, finished basement with a Hot Tub, 20 x 16 family room, library, 1st floor laundry. A GREAT FAMILY HOME! $219,900 (453-6800)

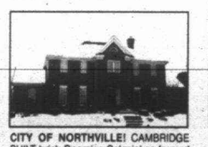
PLYMOUTH! DECIDEDLY CUSTOM CONTEMPORARY cradled among towering trees on a favored street. 3 large bedrooms, 3½ baths (a fabulous master), formal dining room, a dramatic Great Room with a 2-sided fireplace, finished basement, a library, vaulted ceilings and skylights, recent extensive replacements and upgrades, 3½ car garage. $324,900 (453-6800)



PLYMOUTH! LOCATION MEANS SO MUCH! Custom built brick home with a signature staircase, 4 large bedrooms, 2½ baths (an opulent master) memorable 23 x 17 family room with a 2-way fireplace, mellow wood flooring, a library, 1st floor laundry, outstanding island kitchen, etc. $379,900 (453-6800)



PLYMOUTH! AN ENDURING POPULAR FAMILY-ORIENTED LOCATION for this imposing brick Colonial. 4 large bedrooms, 2½ baths, hardwood flooring in foyer and library, oversized family room with a wood-burning fireplace and vaulted ceiling, island kitchen, finished basement, year-around sun room, 1st floor laundry. $309,900 (453-6800)



CITY OF NORTHVILLE! CAMBRIDGE BUILT brick Georgian Colonial on favored Andover Drive. 9 ft. main floor ceilings, Pella windows, wood flooring, dramatic open staircase, fireplaces (2) in living and family rooms, year around sun-room, 26 x 16 family room, a study, designer island kitchen with Corian counter tops, 3½ car garage, etc. $489,900 (453-6800)

LIVONIA! CLASSIC CENTER ENTRANCE BRICK CAPE COD on a quiet tree-lined street off Ann Arbor Trail just before you enter Plymouth. A treed setting (135 x 293) with a garden and fruit trees. There are 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, newer vinyl windows, newer furnace and central air. 23 x 15 living room with a fireplace, formal dining room, full basement, etc. $173,900 (453-6800)

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MORTGAGE SHOPPING

DAVID C. MULLY

Mortgage interest rates are dropping for the fifth week in a row, according to Freddie Mac survey results. Thirty-year, 15-year and one-year adjustable-rate mortgates (ARMs) are at their lowest in over eight months.

Mortgage trends: A mortgage approval with 5 percent as a downpayment used to be very difficult to obtain from most lenders. The trend has changed to now to make it much easier to qualify for a 5-percent-down mortgage. Previously, to get a 5-percent downpayment, the borrowers had to have perfect credit. Debt ratios were much more stringent at 25/33 percent of the total gross monthly income to be used for house payments and total monthly debts. Now a 5-percent-down mortgage could allow for some late payments on the applicant's credit history and more flexible ratios of 28/36 percent, the same ratios used for most borrowers. There are more types of mortgages available to borrowers putting just 5 percent down, mainly ARM mortgages. ARM mortgages used to require a minimum of 10 percent as a downpayment.

Mortgage Timeline answers from last week: From 1979 all the way to 1985, 30-year fixed mortgage rates never once dropped into single digits. During this time, they ranged from 10.39 percent in January 1979 to 18.45 percent in October 1981 and back down to 11.26 percent in December of 1985.

Buying existing home:

The appraisal can affect private mortgage insurance (PMI) requirements by the lender. When you (the buyer) and the seller agree to a sales price, the next step is to complete the mortgage process. One of the first steps is to have an appraisal completed by an appraiser who is representing the buyer's mortgage lender. The lender wants to make sure that the house is worth the amount of the agreed sales price. When there is a large downpayment (more that 30 percent or so), this is not a very crucial step in the mortgage process. But, when the downpayment is less than 30 percent, it becomes more important that the lender's appraiser agrees that the sales price is equal to or greater than the actual value he or she feels it is worth.

Appraisers base their decisions on the available data of recent comparable home sales in the immediate area. As an example, let's say a buyer agreed to pay $150,000 for a home and was going to make a 20-percent downpayment. That would make the mortgage amount $120,000. But, assume the appraiser put the value at $145,000. The mortgage lender always uses the sales price or appraised value, whichever is lower, to calculate the loan-to-value (LTV) ratio. In this case, the $120,000 divided by $145,000 would produce a LTV ratio of 82.7 percent. This would mean that the buyers would have to either pay a monthly PMI fee (approximately $32 per month) or put down an additional $4,000 to reach a 20-percent downpayment on the $145,000.

You may ask why a buyer would go through with the purchase if the value came in lower by the appraiser. It becomes an individual decision, and you really have to take a look at the big picture. For one thing, appraisers do not typically give value to cosmetic items in the homes, but these things can represent real value to you.

For instance, fresh paints and wallpaper that you like and won't have to spend money changing, newer carpet and so on can all be improvements that don't raise the appraised value. Also, is the home in the area you really desire? If so, maybe you could overlook the appraiser's opinion and go through with the purchase. You won't be the first one to do this.

Buying a new home:

If you have an existing home to sell before you can buy your new home, you may be considering a bridge or equity loan. But there may be an easier and less expensive way to handle the problem than borrowing more money, paying more interest and having two house payments.

Recently, I talked with Mike Gruley, president of First Financial Mortgage Corp. in Northville, about this very issue, and he brought up an interesting point. He said, "When my customers are considering a bridge or equity loan to be used to complete the purchase of their new home because they have not sold their present home, I point out the cost involved in doing this compared to dropping the sales price on their present home and maybe selling it faster." He went on to explain: "If they had to make two or three double house payments (current and new mortgage payments) and bridge or equity interest payments while waiting to sell and close on their current home, this could be much more expensive than if they just dropped the sales price and sold their home quicker."

Depending on your situation, this could make a lot of sense. Let's say your current house payment was $1,000 and your new house payment was $1,500. Multiply this by two or three, and you can see how it adds up quickly, not to mention the interest on a bridge or equity loan you would be paying. Maybe a drop in the sales price saves you money in the long run. And it is certainly something to consider.

Refinancing your home

Attention veterans: Refinancing your current VA loan is easier than you may think. It is called a "VA Streamline Refinance" and is designed for veterans who have an interest rate that is higher than what is offered for today's VA mortgage rates. The current 30-year VA fixed rate (established by the lender of choice, not the VA) is at 8.0 percent or below. The 15-year VA fixed rate is 7.75 percent. If you have a VA ARM rate or a fixed rate above 8.5 percent, you should talk to a lender to see if it makes sense for you to refinance. Also, it may be a good idea to refinance to a 15-year fixed mortgage and cut off some years from your 30-year program.

The VA has made the process of refinancing easier for veterans with this VA streamline program. The paper work is simpler, and you may get additional credits. If you would like more information and some recommendations on VA or FHA mortgages, call me at 1-800-405-3051.

David Mully has been writing his weekly "Mortgage Shopping" column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers since June 1995. He has been involved with residential mortgage lending in the Detroit area since 1988 and is a senior loan officer.

For information about a new mortgage, call Mully toll-free at 1-800-405-3051, fax him at 810-380-0603 or send e-mail to cgbx04d@prodigy.com. You can access Mully's previous Mortgage Shopping articles on-line at http://oeonline.com/~emoryd/mully

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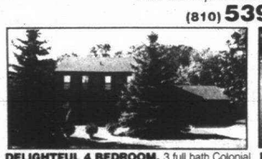

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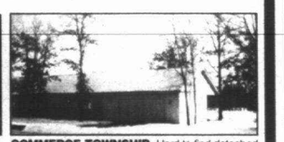

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306 Brighton

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308 Canton

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All-brick 2304 sq.ft. historical colonial. 1.37 acres, large pole barn & a 3 car garage & carport. $255,000
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Cape cod with a 1990's flair. Cathedral ceilings, cozy fireplace between great room and kitchen, super condition and ready to move into. Close to community center, golf course and library! $224,900. 131TH

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Over 10 acres with 2 houses. Many updates, barn garage with workshop. 3 bedrooms, 1800 sq. ft. ranch and 880 sq. ft. rental or second home. Priced at only $199,000. 850MO

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3 bedroom, 1 bath ranch with Plymouth/Canton schools. Updates include new windows, central air, carpet, remodeled kitchen and partially finished basement. Nice yard with new 2 car garage and storage shed. $129,900. 681GE

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CANTON - 44251 Brandywyne "pillard" 4 bedroom colonial, 2.5 bath, spiral staircase. $164,900. HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535

CANTON - 45222 GLENGARRY - Outstanding 4 bedroom, 1992 Contemporary Colonial, 2478 sq.ft. $254,900. HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535

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OPEN SUN. 12-5pm., 40753 Worthington. Built 1996, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial. Backs to pond. $179,900
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OPEN SUN. 1-4pm. Price reduced. 5782 Willow Creek. 4 bedroom Colonial, updated, superb location. $169,000.
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3 acres of woods & wildflowers with this 4 bedroom brick ranch. 2½ car garage, 2½ baths, remodeled kitchen, dining area, spacious living room, family room with wood burner, hardwood floor, marble sills & a screened-in Florida room with deck for summer enjoyment. $264,900 (AJARI)
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309 Clarkston

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Buildable Westland Lot! Located in residential area near easy access to major roads and expressway. Asking $17,900 (50116)

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OFFICE SPACE
Super sharp Canton office condo. Medical / dental/ gen office suite in professional park w/4 exam rms, full basement w 3/4 bath, occupancy 2/1/97, great location, freshly wallpapered. Call now! $94,900 (10038)

Westland - Prime office space. Over 1,300 sq. ft. of secured office suite, close to I-275 and I-96, plenty of parking. Centrally located for Westland, Garden city, and Canton business. Close to shopping district. Call Tim Phillips (50018)

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Ypsilanti - Commercial opportunity awaits. Almost 14,000 sq. ft. comm/lt. indust. space awaits your business, 2 store fronts w/apprx 5,000 sq. ft. in Ypsilanti Twp., easy access, fenced parking. $675,000 (10051)

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Westland - Vacant Commercial. Site plan approv. for 8 bay carwash. Former carwash was removed yrs ago. Rail frontage, zoned gen. industrial. Room to build. L/C terms Nego. Poss. ind. Lease. $199,500 (10050)

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
Belleville - Great business opportunity. Tanning salon w/6 beds, possible nail salon also. Assumable lease. Nice location, next to Powerhouse Gym. Start your own business today! $80,000 (10056)

Vacant Land - Wayne. Great location. High traffic vol. in dntown Wayne near new library. Gr. potential, w/multi use. Sm. manuf. ofc., retail, wholesale, research, build height to 40 ft. $25,000 (50132)

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325 Livonia

"RAZOR'S EDGE"
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Updated kitchen w/newer counter & oak cabinets, family room w/full length fireplace w/oak mantle, formal dining room & re-modeled bathroom w/jacuzzi. $164,900.

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326 Milford

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327 New Hudson

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328 Northville

CAN'T DECIDE BETWEEN PLYMOUTH & NORTHVILLE?
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Hard to find 4 bedroom brick home on private drive backing into Meadowbrook Country Club, spacious bedrooms, 2.5 car garage, dynamite decor, huge deck, full basement and stunning master suite added in 1993. Hurry won't last! $299,900. 355PI

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329 Novi

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329 Novi

FORMER NOVI MODEL BACKING TO WOODS
Gorgeous cul-de-sac lot, new furnace and hot water hater, ceramic tile in foyer, updated master bath, exterior painted in 1996, first floor laundry, newer carpet. Partially finished basement and Northville schools/mailing. $214,900. 308NO

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Updated Novi colonial on large lot! Updated kitchen, updated baths, new furnace and roof shingles, exterior painted, sprinklers, updated lighting, first floor master and finished basement. $214,900. 811EN

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Custom model backing to woods with 2 story foyer, open staircase, soaring ceiling in living room, gorgeous Fieldstone fireplace in family room. Large kitchen, full basement, first floor laundry and quick occupancy! $372,900. 938AR

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Brand new 4 bedroom Colonial with total opulence, pride shows with every detail. Master suite with full private bath, gourmet kitchen, elegant double stairway. (W24157) $389,900.
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SUB SETTING - ½ acre, 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Family room, attached garage. $168,900
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331 Orion Twp./Lk. Orion/Oxford

LAKE ORION
Charming 4 bedroom Colonial. Neutral decor, vaulted master bedroom with whirlpool tub & walk-in closet. Open cozy floor plan. Like new. Pool, clubhouse, nature trail & tennis facilities available in this popular subdivision. $256,500 (ROL379)
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OXFORD TWP 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial, 2 car garage, A/C, fireplace, full basement. Under construction, completion in January. Asking $154,000. 810-628-0115

333 Pinkney

BY OWNER Cape Cod 2,050 sqft., 4 bedroom, 2½ baths, ¾ acre lot. Built in 1994. Many upgrades. $210,900. 313-878-2325

11757 RIDGE Dr. Canal front between Tamarack and Base Line Lakes, on the chain. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace. Squeaky clean and looking sharp. Certified appraisal at $214,600. Make me a fair offer and it's yours. Vacant and ready to close. Broker owned. Danick Corporation. MLS #660381. (517) 546-5137

334 Plymouth

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OPEN HOUSE
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OPEN SUN 1-4, 11677 Morgan. Updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath, wood-burning stove, garage. Enjoy the charm of Plymouth. $139,900.
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334 Plymouth

ALMOST BRAND NEW!
This exquisite 6 month old beauty has it all! Fantastic master suite, large kitchen, spacious bedrooms, family room with fireplace, garage and professionally landscaped yard! $324,900. 351AN

COLONIAL STATELINESS
Brick two story, featuring easy-going elegance, security system, foyer, cathedral ceiling, gorgeous master suite, 4 bedrooms, modern kitchen, central air and deck. $374,900. 963BR

POTENTIAL UNLIMITED
With this 1916 built home with over 2,000 sq. ft., 2 complete kitchens, 3 full baths, finished basement, wet bar, fireplace, 3 car garage, 6" moldings, charm galore and only $149,900. 066AN

COUNTRY CHARM!
Built in 1910 this 3 bedroom home is a must see! Lovely living and dining rooms plus hardwood floors under carpet on main level+pinewood floors under carpet upstairs. $174,900. 265BL

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Charming model home boasts 4 spacious bedrooms, 2.5 baths, quiet library, open and accommodating family center, 2.5 car garage and large private patio! $288,9000. 015CO

IDEAL LOCATION!
In exceptional neighborhood. This exquisite home has every features you could possibly desire. Over 7100 sq. ft. with 5 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, walk-out lower level, 2 kitchens and situated on a picturesque pond with woods. $749,900. 935CO

DOWNTOWN CHARMER
Quaint newly refinished front porch perfect for Sunday coffee. Lots of character in this renovated 3 bedroom, 2 bath colonial. Special features throughout, updates, hardwood floors plus so much more! $149,900. 962HA

A CLASS ACT
Beautifully designed 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home consists of quality detailed features thru-out. Gorgeous island kitchen, fireplaced family room, private master suite with jetted tub, multi-level deck, professionally landscaped and more. $394,000. 201HO

YES YOU CAN!
Live here so let's deal! Nicely updated colonial in Plymouth. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, open floor plan, fireplace, basement and attached garage are just a few features. Great price. $137,899. 852OR

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Reflections in the hardwood foyer say welcome home to this first floor master 2 bedrooms up, 2.5 bath, most accommodating home. Great room with vaulted ceilings, spacious media room plus extensive decking in a treed setting. $314,900. 925PL

IN TOWN BEAUTY
Old world charm of wide stained moldings and wood floors are just a few of the desired features of this home. Numerous upgrades, low heat bills and great location all add up to a winner! Don't hesitate! $121,900. 883SU

COLONIAL BACKING TO COMMONS!
Located in Ridgewood Hills sub! Full walk-out basement, study, first floor laundry, central air, sprinklers, deck, family room with natural fireplace and much more. Quick occupancy! $274,900. 541WT

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CHARMING PLYMOUTH BUNGALOW
Inviting 3 bedroom home offers refinished hardwood floors, freshly painted, wet plaster coved ceilings, brightly updated kitchen, master bedroom w/berber carpet. Newer furnace & central air, 1 yr. warranty. Walk to town. $129,900. 678 Adams, Plymouth. Call Tim Haggerty at
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CLASSIFIED WORKS for you!
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334 Plymouth

PICTURE PERFECT!
3 bedroom Cape Cod offers many updates including kitchen, bath, roof & furnace. Offering neutral decor, hardwood floor thru-out, & a fenced yard backing to woods & a park. $105,900. 14286 Northville Rd., Plymouth.
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Plymouth-Priced to sell! Pride of ownership shows in this 4 bedroom Colonial. Family room with cozy fireplace. Full basement. Attached garage. Park like yard.
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Country estate located on nearly 2 acres. Spacious tudor home offers 4 bedrooms, central air, huge, heated, mechanic's dream garage, beautiful inground pool & plenty of privacy. Asking only $299,900. (ACPNA)
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335 Redford

ADORABLE RANCH located in the nicest sub in South Redford. Perfect starter home. Featuring a new roof, remodeled contemporary kitchen, new copper plumbing & much, much more. Seller is very motivated so call today!
Call JEFFREY BEITZ
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BEECH VILLA Section brick ranch, attached 2.5 car garage and breezeway. 3 bedroom, nice rec room, court setting, huge yard (150' wide) $104,900. 9251 Brady Court. Call Mayfair (313) 522-8000 BILL WILLIS

BRICK RANCH $79,900. On a double wide lot, full basement, gas heater, central air, 2.5 garage. 17363 Norborne. Call Mayfair (313) 522-8000. Call BILL WILLIS

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3 bedroom, 1 bath, finished basement, newer carpet, Central Air, 2 years old. Wood deck overlooking semi-private yard, 62' x70' lot. Western Golf Area. Home warranty (GARF) $105,900
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FANTASTIC
CLEAN & sharp 3 bedroom brick ranch w/aluminum trim, excellent kitchen with built in dishwasher, very nice finished basement with glass block windows, central air, wood deck overlooking beautiful wooded lot. $89,900. Call
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LOT - 100 X 300. Rambling 1750 sq. ft. ranch, 3 bedroom, 1.5 baths, family room, natural fireplace, heated 3.5 car garage. 16601 Ryland. $10,000 down. Call Mayfair (313) 522-8000. BILL WILLIS.

OPEN SUN 1-4, 15995 Indian. 3 bedroom bungalow, 2 car garage, new windows and roof, move-in condition. $96,900.
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OPEN SUN 1-5pm. 12852 Brady S. Redford schools, fireplace. Family room, garage, updated. $117,700.
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335 Redford

OPEN SUN. 1-4pm. 15389 Fenton. 2 bedroom ranch, remodeled kitchen, living room, new carpet & windows. $52,000.
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OPEN SUN. 1-5. 14874 Seminole. Beautiful 3 bedroom Cape Cod, finished basement, double lot. $145,000.
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REDFORD
3 bedroom brick bungalow, updated electric & plumbing. Furnace, central air & carpet, 1 yr. old. Roof 2 yrs. Full basement, garage. Asking $77,900.

Super sharp 3 bedroom brick & aluminum ranch in So. Redford. Entire home updated. Large 2 car garage. Home warranty. Asking $82,500.

3 bedroom brick ranch in N. Redford. Full basement, new carpeting & paint, move-in condition. Reduced - owner motivated. Asking $76,900.

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REDFORD - 20601 OLYMPIA. Outstanding 3 bedroom brick ranch, updated kitchen, new roof, finished basement. Seller will help with closing costs. $83,500.
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Beautifully maintained ranch in beautifully maintained area. Finished basement, central air, new windows & sills. Alarm system, 2 car garage, plus immediate occupancy. $89,900 R9326
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For this three bedroom cozy ranch. Recently updated kitchen, newer capeting, 2.5 car garage. Basement, finished with a full bath & fireplace! $85,900 G20523
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SPACIOUS KITCHEN
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WESTERN GOLF AREA
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Great Home. Ready to move into. Three large bedrooms, three full baths. Fireplace in living room. Finished basement. Central Air, attached 2½ car garage. Remodeled kitchen. Asking $156,900.
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336 Rochester/Auburn Hills

R.H. 4 bedroom/2.5 bath Tudor. 2600 sq. ft. Formal living/dining room, den, family room w/wet bar. $239,900. By appt. (810) 375-9303

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DREAM location on ¾ acre backing to Stoney Creek - privacy abounds & the view is beautiful from this Colonial with 3 baths, oak floors, screened porch, Air Conditioning & more. $235,000. (LIT584)
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ROCHESTER HILLS
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Private & wooded, 3600 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2.5 baths custom contemporary. Backs to 160 acre nature preserve. Walkout lower level prepped for fireplace & bath. Feed deer from your backyard. $359,900. (CLI215)
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A rare find! Victorian Colonial built in 1996 with many upgrades. Cedar deck, large fenced yard, 1st floor laundry, 80 + 1 furnace, air, 2.5 baths & oak cabinets. Neutral & nice, light & bright. $167,888. (DON325)
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ROCHESTER HLS. Great Oaks West. By owner, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, formal living/dining, fireplace in family room, oak floor in kitchen and entry. New carpet through out move in condition. (810) 652-2490 or (810) 650-5481

ROCHESTER
House beautiful - professionally decorated. Light & bright. Wood foyer & kitchen, white bay cabinets, dual stairways, two-way fireplace, high ceilings. '90's floor plan. Great view of pond. $399,888. (ROS335)
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337 Royal Oak/Oak Park-Huntington

Great Golf Course View
Completely remolded home inside and out, 2 large bedrooms with cathedral ceilings, plus furnace with central air. Updates include roof, windows, plumbing, electrical, etc., finished basement. Priced at $117,500.
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HUNTINGTON WOODS Open Sun 1-5, 10054 Nadine, lovely 3 bedroom brick colonial in move in condition. Remodeled kitchen, dining room, large living room with fireplace, hardwood floors, newer roof & many updates. $182,900. 810 547-3435

NORTH ROYAL OAK - 3 bedroom ranch built in 76. For sale by owner. Open Sun 1-4. 3806 N. Main. $109,900. 810-435-9636

OAK PARK
Ferndale Schools. Clean & Nice updated 3 bedroom Brick & Aluminum Ranch. Finished, heated basement, with 2 bedrooms. New roof, one year old Central Air, 1½ baths, 2 car garage, fenced yard. $84,900 (230ROS)
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ROYAL OAK CHARACTER!
Original woodwork, hardwood floors & staircase. New roof, fireplace w/built-ins, 3 bedrooms walk in closet, 15 pane beveled glass doors. Updates galore! $164,500. Code 909

RARE FIND - NORTH OAK PARK!
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339 Southfield-Lathrup

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First showing on this custom 2,842 sq. ft. brick on an estate size 1.45 acre lot overlooking a wooded ravine and river. First floor laundry, 2 full and 2 half baths, family room, dining room, basement. Priced to sell in prime location. $207,500.
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LATHRUP VILLAGE
3 bedroom Brick Cape Cod. Large master bedroom with walk in closet. Library which could be a possible 4th bedroom. 2 fireplaces. Home warranty. $144,000. (284ELD)
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LATHRUP VILLAGE
LATHRUP NEW HOME Large 4 bedroom home Estate area. One of the last remaining homesites in Lathrup. Call for location and to view lot & plans. $265,000 (660169C)
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LATHRUP VILLAGE, large 4 bedroom colonial w/finished basement. Private treed lot in Estate section. S. of 12/W. of Southfield. By Owner. $230,000. open Sun 1-4. 810-552-0307

MOTIVATED SELLER
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339 Southfield-Lathrup

SOUTHFIELD
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339 Southfield-Lathrup

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341 Troy

ATTENTION TRANSFEREES!
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The Prudential

LIVONIA
A RARE OFFERING..Is found in this 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, brick ranch located in one of the nicest subs Livonia has to offer in this price range. Updates include Andersen windows, roof, carpet, kitchen floor & more. This gorgeous home is priced at $152,800.

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WESTLAND
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BRAND NEW..And already to be "LIVED IN"!! This 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, brick Green Oak Twp. Cape Cod with over 1,900 sq. ft. offers the best of everything. Floor plan, materials, workmanship is all here. More styles, floor plans or custom designs to select, starting at $192,900.

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surround, 3 bedroom, 2 bath Ranch. Many updates. Move-in condition, reflects pride of ownership. Close to Somerset Collection. Birmingham schools. Prime area. $187,500. (658965A)
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342 Union Lake/White Lake

WATERFORD
SUPER RANCH HOME, 4 bedrooms/3 full baths. Large living room/dining. Finished lower level. 2 car attached garage. Updated kitchen. 2 fireplaces. Screened-in patio and many more extras. (ALHI) $145,900
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WHITE LAKE
LAKE NEVA FRONTAGE. Tree-lined lake lot! This brick tri-level is a great buy! 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Family room with/fireplace, tiered decking. (CAPR) $209,500.
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Spacious Colonial
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344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lk-Keego

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345 Westland/Wayne

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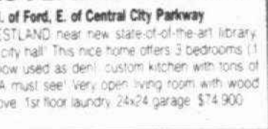

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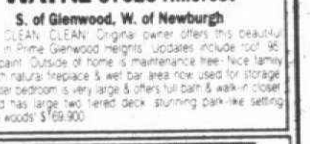

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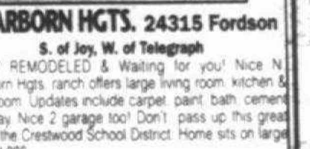

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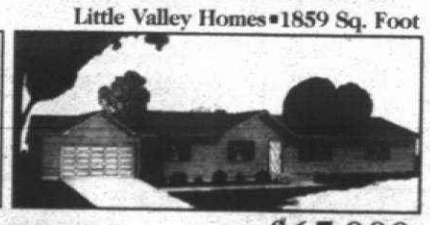

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The brothers Sommerville (Stephen and Richard), along with Stephen's wife, Marcia, had a vision when they bought a couple of older houses on an acre of land off Five Mile Road in Livonia.

They demolished the houses and constructed Summer Garden Condominiums, 12 units, six up and six down, in one building on the parcel between Inkster and Middlebelt.

The units, all with two bedrooms and two baths and about 1,230 square feet of living space, range in price from $99,900 to $115,600. Prices are higher for second-floor and end units.

"We've been accused of falling in love with our projects," said Marcia, sales/marketing director.

"We do above and beyond what we have to do. Things like an art niche above the fireplace. Nine-foot ceilings for a volume look without losing energy," she said.

"We try to incorporate a new product and detail in every project," Stephen added. "Here, we used a curved corner on the drywall. We're also going to take after the name and create a nice grounds with flowers, trees and shrubs to create a garden-type of appearance."

The no-maintenance exterior consists of brick and a copolymer stucco that gives added insulation, Marcia said.

Standard features in all plans include gas fireplace, air conditioning, laundry/utility room with a hydro-heat furnace system, dishwasher, covered deck or patio, an enclosed storage room off the deck or patio and one space in a carport.

Prospects can view two slightly different models.

Both feature a kitchen with a half-wall open to the dining area and living room, a sink oriented to those entertaining areas and floating cabinets that help create an open look.

TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

The two bedrooms in each unit contain a n eight-foot-tall mirror across the length of the closet. The master has a combination tub/shower.

Each model has a bookshelf/art display section carved into the wall over the fireplace.

One model has a cathedral ceiling over the length of the kitchen/dining/living rooms and an additional inset in the living room wall for a television and other entertainment equipment.

Most features, including Merillat cabinets and mutton bars on the windows, come at no extra cost. Popular upgrades include ceramic tile flooring and sinks and a breakfast bar built between the kitchen and dining area.

Retirees who may winter in warmer clients and career singles or marrieds are expected to be typical buyers.

Attractions include easy freeway access to I-96, plus plenty of shopping, restaurants and churches nearby.

"There's nothing new in this price range in Livonia," said Leta M. Kekich, a Realtor with RE/MAX 100 and the on-site sales rep. More than 100 people came through during the recent first-week showing.

"They were surprised everything was standard, the quality of construction," Kekich said. "They were impressed with the square footage for the dollar amount."

"It's a small community," Marcia Sommerville added. "It's private."

Summer Garden is within the Livonia school boundaries.

The property tax rate is currently $31.26 per $1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a $110,000 unit would pay about $1,720 the first year.

A monthly association/maintenance fee to include water, insurance, landscaping and snow removal is projected at $80 to $85.

One buyer who asked not to be identified by name explained what prompted her to buy in Summer Garden.

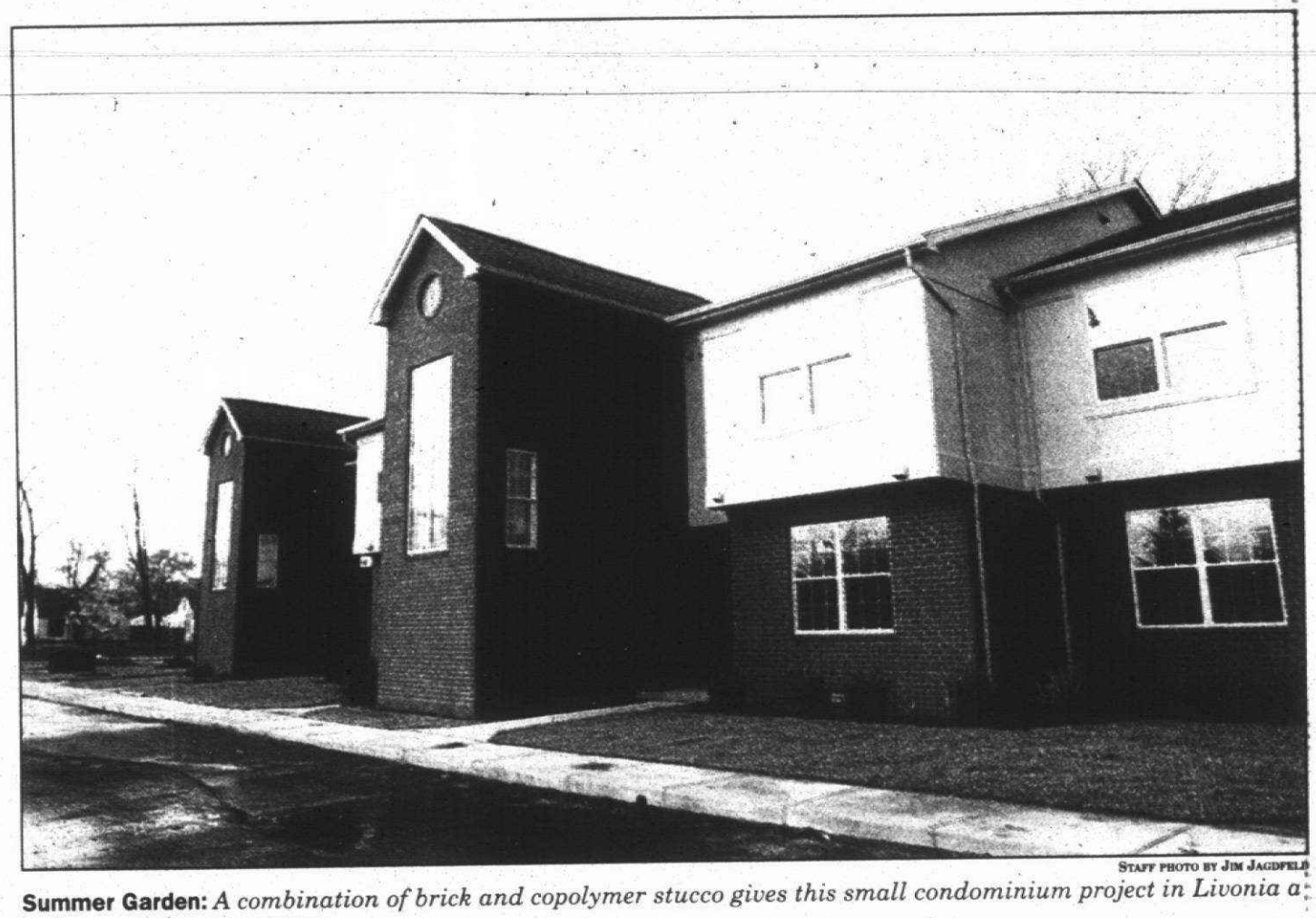
"First of all, it's close to where I work," she said. "I wanted to live in the Livonia area. It's centrally located, close to I-275 and close to I-96 but far enough away so you don't hear noise.

"It's small, contained," she said of the site. "It isn't big, huge, overpowering, mile after mile where it all looks alike.

"I thought the workmanship was quite nice and especially the price," she said. "I asked to do something different in the condo and they said, 'Sure, why not?'

"I liked the size of the rooms. The fireplace was lovely," she said.

Models at Summer Garden are open 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Kekich may be reached at (810) 348-3000 ext. 235.



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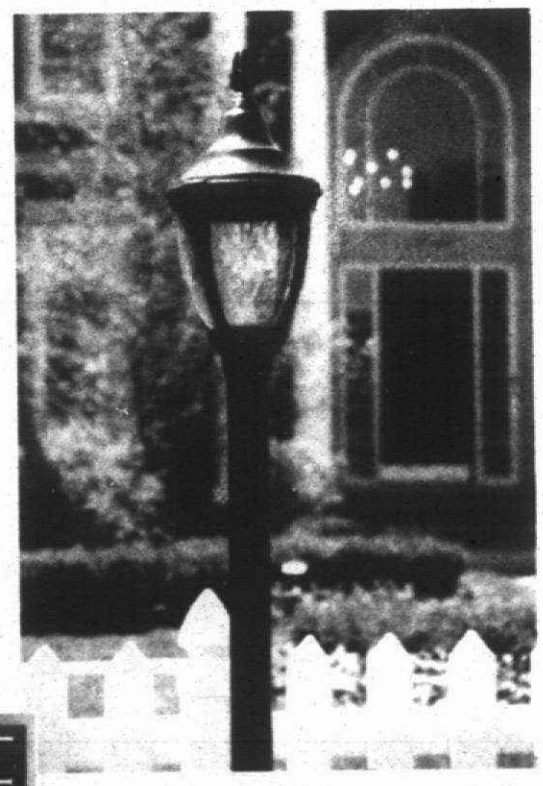

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On the other hand, if a client had just $75 to spend but was willing to experiment in the form and finishes, a great project could be produced. The difficulty arises when a client has modest means but wants to mimic an expensive, well-detailed project. The materials become thin and fake and; in the end, originality and quality are lost.

Renovation costs are more difficult to predict, but renovation costs are higher than new construction costs per square foot.

In the course of schematic design, which is the first phase, a series of meetings will occur between the architect and homeowner. The first one is the most thrilling of all meetings. At this meeting the project is not yet a beautiful thing, but it is put on the table for all to see and comment on. This meeting serves to shake out ideas and suspicions that architect and client have. It should be a point of departure and to be critiqued. It is the start of what will become the final project.

Ideally one's architect should prepare study cardboard models so that the forms and even spaces of the project can be understood and analyzed. Models are an essential design tool for the architect and – I have come to realize – even more important for the client. If you are undertaking a major project, be sure that your architect will be providing study model(s) as part of his services.

Express your opinions of the project – now is the time to do so, not in a month or so. The project ought to be somewhat creative, i.e. it may be a solution/design that a client has never seen before and will, therefore, take time to get used to.

Keep the model for a few days. Look at it from a variety of angles (not just as a bird flying overhead!) and try to imagine what it may be like to live in the spaces. To help with this, cut out properly scaled pieces of paper to represent your major pieces of furniture and arrange them in the appropriate rooms. This will help you understand where the spaces may be too baggy or tight.

Two areas to be considered during this initial phase are the structure and the ceiling plane.

Most residential construction hides the actual structure behind both an exterior as well as interior skin. Historically, tudors and certain forms of modern architecture use the structure to create natural rhythms in space. Classical architecture adorned these structural "bays" with decoration. Throughout history, false structural definitions have been used for decorative purposes.

Unfortunately though, current construction techniques fail to provide these critical design elements. One can encourage one's architect to utilize the structure as a design tool. In terms of the ceiling, what was once a surface made up of coffers, bays and beams has become a flat unadorned plane of painted cardboard – easy for builders and cheap for clients.

Without a doubt, it is the most under-designed surface in the contemporary construction. Sure, nothing is less expensive than a sheet of painted cardboard, but nothing says or means less. It is important that both structure and ceiling, which are inherently connected to each other, be considered early on in the design process. Get your architect to consider these ideas!

At this point, don't be concerned about the appliances, countertop materials or the infinite number of details. These wil be determined later. It is the large-scale, formal issues that are on the table. Roof shape, location of entrance, room relationships (which would include whether the master suite is on the first or second floor), whether the house is a good "party" house, how the sun plays a role in the orientation of the house, etc. are under consideration in this phase.

The first-floor master suite is a relatively new idea. In the continued evolution of the American house, in the era when the great percentage of house buyers were heads of households with a spouse and children, putting the master suite on the second floor made a great deal of sense. There it could be adjacent to the children's bedrooms.

In today's environment, most buyers are empty-nest couples, single parents, singles, childless couples, etc. For these buyers, first-floor master suites make more sense.

Making kitchens open to or extending into family rooms with TVs and other audio/video equipment is becoming popular. I believe this trend is more popular in the South and is slowly making its way north. These design ideas need to be considered early on.

Good party houses have few dead ends in the circulation and room arrangements. Dining rooms flow into kitchens, and kitchens flow into foyers, and living rooms open to as many rooms as possible. These are great houses for people who entertain but not necessarily great for intimate gatherings.

Now is the time to consider the scale of the house – not all houses utilize the same scale, and we recognize this when we say "this doesn't seem as big as ...." Scale is tied to size but is subtler and not as quantifiable. Proper manipulation of scalar devices can make a large object feel comfortable and relate to the people inside the space.

A final but critical issue that must be kept in check is the size of the project. If the anticipated budget is $100 per square foot and you have allowed $350,000 for the project, the project must not exceed 3,500 square feet.

One way to accomplish this is to insist that the architect provide calculations for each schematic design proposal.

As an owner, it is important keep on top of the size of the project because once the project moves on to later phases, it is difficult to reduce its size.

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Practical presents

As the holiday season approaches, practical items for the home are at the top of most gift lists this year. Here's some ideas to help both early and last-minute shoppers choose the perfect present for that do-it-yourselfer on your holiday list. The assortment of useful and fun gifts will please family members, friends, neighbors or that special teacher. Gift prices listed range from $15 to $150.

■ A new product this year promises make household cleaning easier. The ScumBuster, from Black & Decker, is cordless submersible scrubber which comes with three attachments to clean soap scum from bathroom tiles and tubs easily. It runs up to 25 minutes on one battery from the chargeable VersaPak system. The light-weight product comes with three attachments: scouring pad for tiles and sinks, a scrubbing brush for grout and uneven surfaces and circular detail brush for fixtures and corners. It sells for around $60.

■ A great stocking stuffer for light jobs around the house is the cordless screwdriver. It can be used to hang drapes, tighten screws and change door pulls. Prices range anywhere from $19 to $36.

■ Cordless drills and small table saws are good buys for holiday gifts, says All Harrison with The Home Depot. He also recommends carving tools, which can be used for woodworking detailing as well as cutting pipe, sharpening knives, sanding and polishing. Compact in size and comfortable for use in tight places, the drills are available from $37 and accessories begin at $3.

■ The SnakeLight, also from Black & Decker, gives hands-free lighting anywhere it is needed. The item is one of the most popular and affordable gifts again this year. This modern version of the flashlight can be coiled or draped in various positions, providing light in hard-to-reach places. The SnakeLight sells for around $20.

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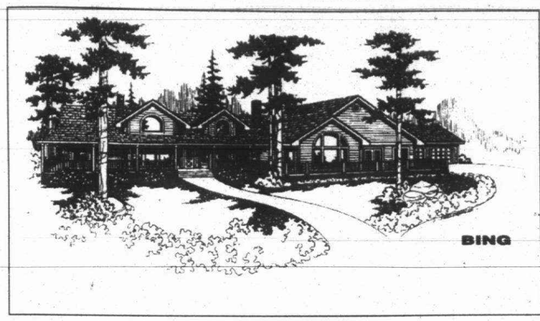

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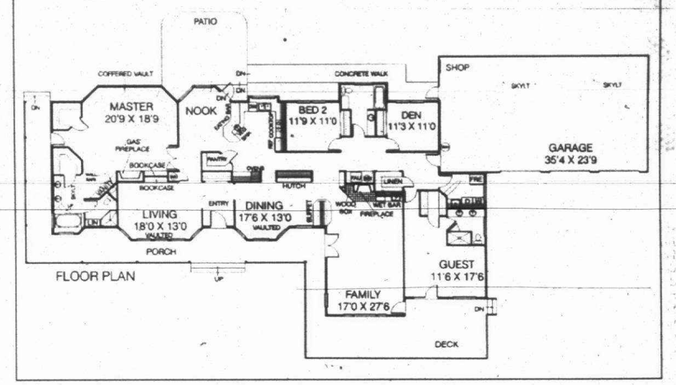

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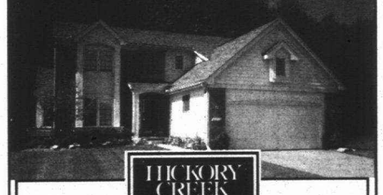

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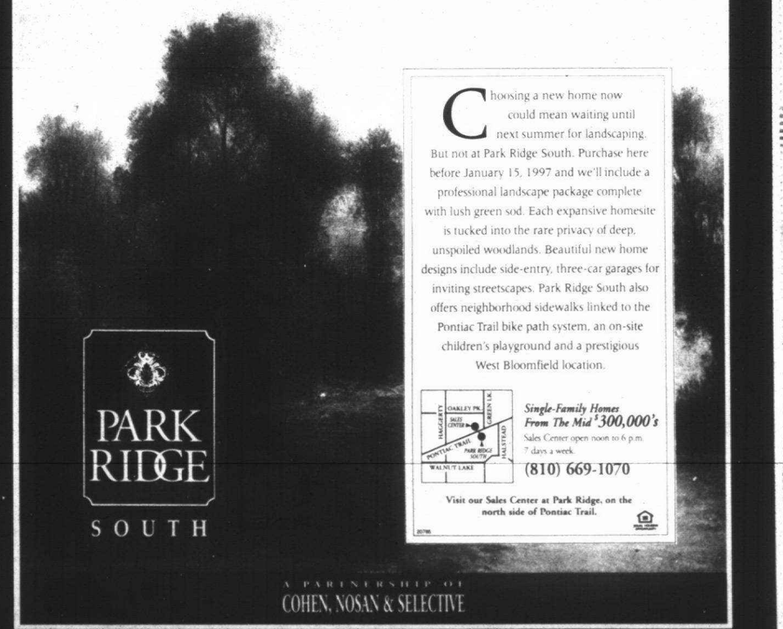

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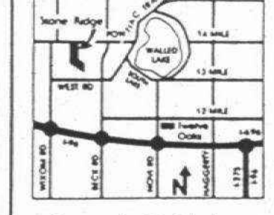

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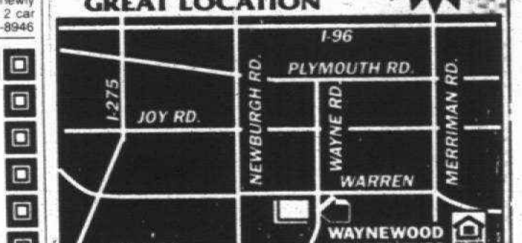

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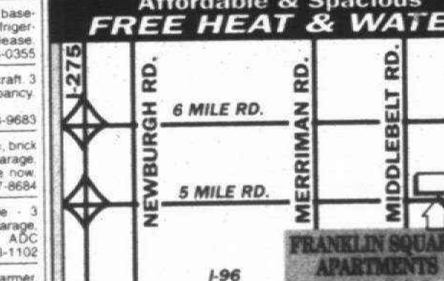

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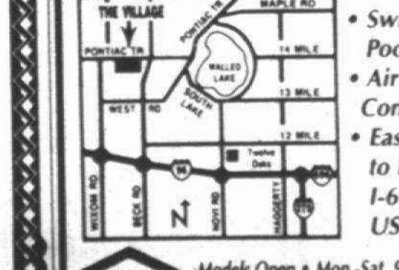

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Bonus Potential
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Remodelers seminar

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts a seminar, "Get the Lead Out: Remodelers and the New Lead Standards," 5:30-7 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 10. at its offices, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Chuck Breidenstein, education director for the Michigan Association of Home Builders, will discuss business issues, standards and testing procedures.

Cost, which includes a light supper, is $25 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members, $50 for non-members. To register, call (810) 737-4477.

Real estate investors

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland sponsors a dinner program on setting and reaching goals 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 13, at the Royal Oak American Legion, 1815 Rochester Road.

Presenters: John Campbell, Wendy Patton and Jason Rivchin.

Cost is $13 for members, $23 for non-members. Reservations required by Dec. 10 at (800) 747-6742.

Rebuild market

The Crosswinds Group of Novi, which normally receives publicity for residential construction, has started work on the New Gratiot Central Market in Detroit.

The market, destroyed by fire last year, will be rebuilt as a 29,000-square-foot, single-story structure. A spring opening is targeted.

"We are pleased with the cooperation and support that we have received from the city of Detroit," said Bernard Glieberman, Crosswinds president.

"We will restore its original look of a general store with modern conveniences for vendors and store owners," he added.

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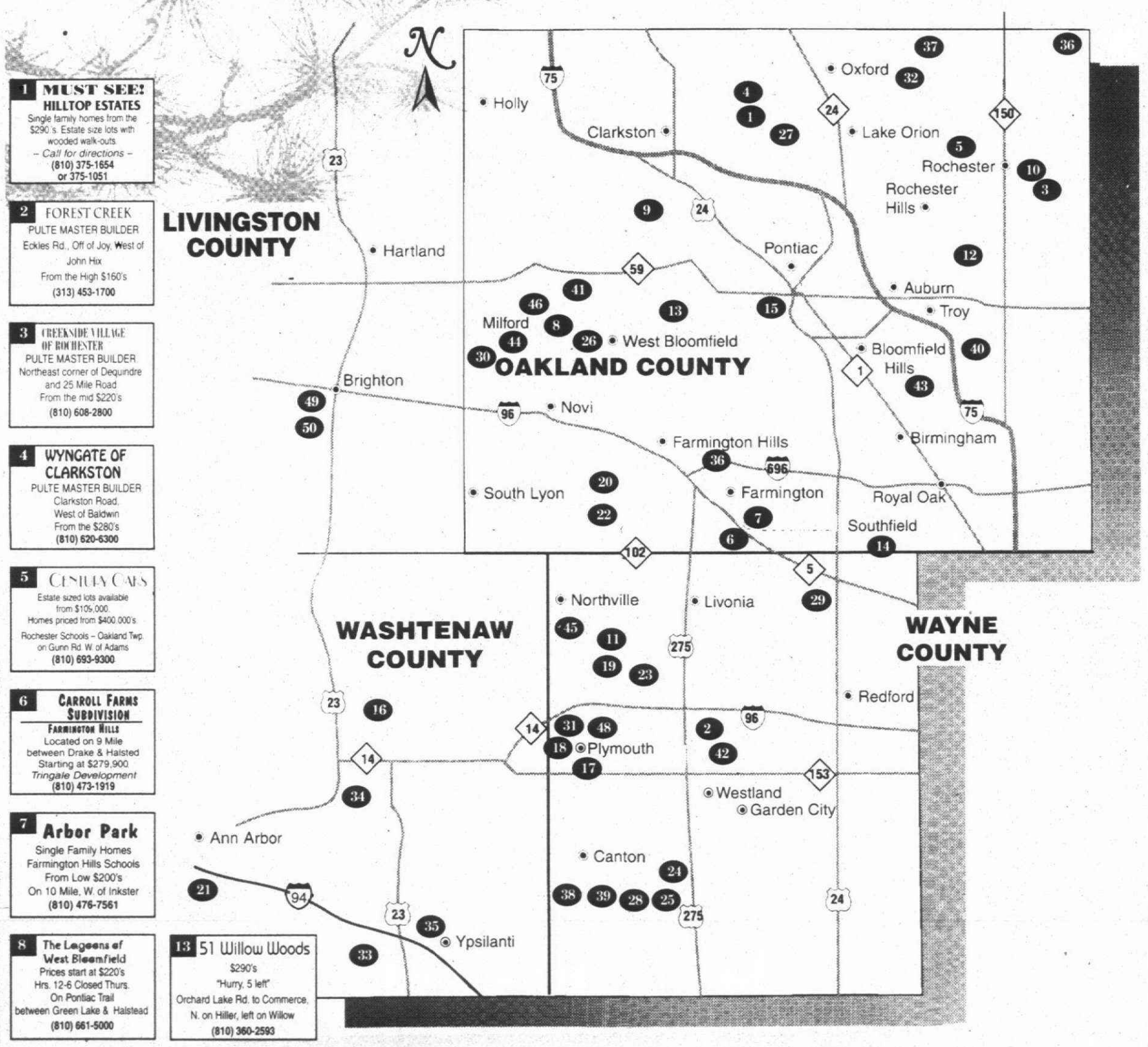

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Full or part time. Advancements and benefits. 25% employee discount. Up to $6.50/hour. Rochester Lakeside and Warren. Call Julie at, GENNAS GIFTS. (810) 573-4542

RETAIL SALES
Heslops
the leader in china & giftware, is looking for experienced Sales Help. $7 an hour to start. Benefits, 401K & more. Dearborn, 810-348-7050 W. Bloomfield, Susan 810-737-8080

ROOFERS & HELPERS NEEDED Full-time. Will train. Year-round! Residential. Must have transportation. Call Jeff: (313) 533-5579

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No experience required. Must have transportation. $7-$10/hr. (810) 740-5017

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A CAREER IN SALES
ERADICO SERVICES INC., is seeking aggressive, self-motivated salespeople for a challenging career. Experience preferred but willing to train. Salary, commission, excellent benefit package and auto allowance. For consideration, please contact Larry Dickson at: (810) 478-939

SALES CLERK PART TIME - Pepperidge Farm thrift store has immediate openings for part time sales clerk. Hours must be flexible & some heavy lifting. 29115 8 Mile Rd., 810-477-2046. EEO aamfvd

SALES CONSULTANT position available at Leo Knight Photography. Applicant must be creative, self motivated, energetic, and love to work with people. Sales experience helpful. Please call: 810-352-7030, ask for Karen Simmons

SALES POSITION
Our Madison Heights company is growing & we need someone in our store fixture showroom. Must have 1 year retail sales experience but computer experience or a merchandising background is a plus. (810) 399-2050

SALON AIDE
to assist in extremely busy hair salon in Novi. Enthusiastic person please call 810-347-3740.

SCHEDULER NEEDED for fast paced carpet store. Knowledge of carpet or vinyl a must. Apply at: Innovative Floor Covering 13250 Newburgh Rd., Livonia 1 block south of I-96.

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Now hiring Hair & Nail Techs. Flexible hours. Clientele not necessary. Call for interview: (313) 728-9222

SECURITY OFFICERS
Join a Winning Team!
Burns International is hiring for the Farmington Hills & Livonia areas. 3 full time shifts available. Good public relations skills required and past experience preferred. Excellent wages with benefits. Please call Michelle 810-968-2600 for further information. EOE

SHIPPING - Are you a high energy, detail oriented, self motivated team player? Sewing ability a plus but not necessary. Bloomfield Hills uniform warehouse. 810 333-7711

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NEED EXTRA $$$ FOR THE HOLIDAYS?!
Now hiring full and part time security personnel for office, retail and financial locations near you!!
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SHIPPING & RECEIVING
Opportunity in fast-paced, growth oriented automotive stamping firm. Requires highly motivated individual with shipping, data entry & hi-lo skills. Career opportunity offers full time, all shifts, competitive salary & benefit package. Qualified candidates should apply in person: E & E Manufacturing, 300 Industrial Dr., Plymouth. (across from Unysis)

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Busy Farmington Hills office has an immediate full time opening in their shipping & receiving department. Computer knowledge a must. Salary to commensurate with experience. Benefits, including 401K. Call Christine, Mon-Fri, 9-3. (810) 471-5400

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SHIPPING/RECEIVING
$7.50-$8 per hr.
ARBOR TEMPS 459-1166

Shipping/Receiving Production
Canton manufacturer seeks quality individual with good math skills, good driving record, dependable, detail/quality-oriented. Experience in chemical blending, a plus. Qualified candidates, mail resume, or apply to: Office Manager, Chromatech Inc., 41208 Capital, Canton, MI, 48187

SHOP HELP
Person over 21 to work in shop and drive truck. Must have good driving record. Health insurance included. Apply: 26789 Fullerton, Redford (E. of Inkster, between Plymouth & Schoolcraft). (313) 592-3190

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$8-$12 per hour. Welder & Fabricator of aluminum. $8-$12 per hour. (810) 585-7090

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• Part-time Receptionist Mon., Wed., & Fri., 8-5
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Good working environment, competitive pay. Call 9-4:30. 313-207-8363

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Chief for Novi firm with all total station / data collector equipment. Must have construction layout experience. Leave message at: (810) 634-1992 Or send resume to: Milletics and Associates 40000 Grand River Suite 110 Novi, MI 48375-2133

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International freight firm seeking switchers. Must have 2 previous years of experience and a CDL-B. Day and afternoon shifts. $10-$13/hr. to start based on experience. HRMS. 313-438-0012

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TEACHER ASSISTANT
For Montessori PS/KDG to work part-time or full-time. We are willing to train you. Cover letter & resume: Director, 32450 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills, MI. 48334

TEACHER/Day Care Coordinator for private school in Rochester Hills. Experience with children required. Call: (810) 375-1701

TEACHER - Learning Center in W. Bloomfield. High Math (Algebra & Trigonometry). After school hours. 810-737-2880

TEACHERS AIDE
Needed 20 hrs/wk. Mom with children welcome. Canton area. Please call 9am.-5pm. (313) 453-7460

TEACHER'S AIDES
Full & Part-time positions available. Paid benefits. Call after 10 a.m. 810-476-3111

★ TEACHERS & ASSISTANTS for childcare centers. Full/part time. Benefits available. 810-478-6560

★ TEACHERS NEEDED for academic pre-kindergarten program. Certification or Early Childhood Degree required. Farmington/ West Bloomfield area. Call 810-661-3630 Fax# 810-357-3626

TEACHERS NEEDED
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We offer:
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If you meet the qualifications, and desire win/win employment, apply today at 1351 Hix Road, Westland, MI 48185. (EOE)

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TOW TRUCK DRIVERS
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TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST
Borg-Warner Automotive, a major automotive supplier, is seeking a Training and Development Specialist for our facility in Livonia, MI. The successful candidate must have 3-5 years hands-on experience in all phases of training and development (i.e. Needs Analysis, Design, Development and Implementation). Work experience in a manufacturing environment is preferred. A Bachelor's degree in Human Resource Development or related field is required. Excellent benefits. EOE. For confidential consideration, please submit resume and salary requirements to: Training P.O. Box 51218 Livonia, MI 48150-0218

TRAVEL AGENT
Busy Royal Oak office has a challenging position in cruise dept. Experienced. Good benefits. 810-288-9600

Travel
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Looking for enthusiastic career oriented telephone RESERVATIONISTS. TRAINING PROVIDED. Work for a respected leader in the Travel & Tour industry. Travel/Sales background a plus but not required, Familiarity with a keyboard. Salary plus benefit package. Apply in person Mon. - Fri., 10am-4pm
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29566 Northwestern Hwy. Southfield, MI

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TRUCK DRIVER
CDL Class A necessary. HAZMAT a plus. Send resume: PO Box 510073, Livonia, MI 48151-6073.

TRUCK DRIVER needed to haul structural steel on flat beds in MI, OH & IN. $12 per hour to start. Full Benefits & 401K Provided. Apply in person at 12600 Arnold, Redford, MI. 313-535-2600

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Plymouth based metal stamping facility seeks an associate to drive stake and pickup trucks locally. Excellent benefits and competitive wages. Afternoon shift available. Apply in person: E & E Manufacturing, 300 Industrial Dr., Plymouth (across from Unysis)

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Digital pre-press Dept. of commercial print shop looking for a typesetter/web designer. Background in Mac based PageMaker, Quark XPress, Illustrator and Photoshop required. Web site design experience helpful, willingness to learn a must. Competitive Salary with strong benefits package. Send resume & salary requirements to: S. Beaudry P.O. Box 5040 Southfield, MI 48086-5040

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Permanent position available for an experienced FHA, VA or conventional Underwriter. Must be FHA Direct Endorsed Underwriter. Qualified candidates must possess a common sense attitude toward underwriting and be a team player. Competitive benefits package. Please forward resume to: Human Resources, John Adams Mortgage Company 28124 Orchard Lake Rd., Ste. 101 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 An Equal Opportunity Employer

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Lift at least 50 lbs.-work in variable temperatures (depending on season, good math and reading skills required. Starting time 4 PM. Starting pay $8.15. hour, 90 days $9.00, pre-employment drug test. Send letter of interest to: Att: Human Resources, 23333 Commerce Dr., Farmington Hills, MI., 48335-2764

WAREHOUSE
Concrete Supplier has immediate opening for Warehouse Personnel. Complete health care benefits. $7.50 an hour to start. Inquire at: FTCF, 48575 Downing, Wixom. (810) 344-8260

WAREHOUSE/DRIVER
18 or older, excellent driving record, good math skills, duties include packaging, shipping/receiving, local delivery in company vehicle, some light machining, etc. Will train. Apply in person at: 12380 Beech Daly, Redford, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

WAREHOUSE/ DRIVER
LIBBEY-OWENS-FORD CO., a leader in the auto glass replacement industry, has openings for warehouse/ drivers at the Royal Oak Service Center.
The selected candidates will be reliable, customer oriented, and must have an excellent driving record. Material handling experience preferred, but not required.
In addition to competitive wages LOF offers a comprehensive benefits package, including life, health, and dental insurance and a 401(k) retirement plan.
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LOF Service Center 1316 No. Edison, Royal Oak, MI 48067 or 12754 Richfield Ct., Livonia, MI 48150 313-462-9380
Equal Opportunity Employer Male/Female/Handicapped/Vet

WAREHOUSE
ENTRY level, 40 hours. Motivated team players needed for shipping/ receiving duties. Maxiship experience a plus. Non-smoking. Benefits. 16,000. Send resume/apply at: King Alarm, 37735 Enterprise Ct., Suite 500 B, Farmington Hills, MI 48331

WAREHOUSE HELP required for Livonia based electrical contractor. Dependable, good driving record, mechanical ability. Competitive pay and benefits. Phone business hours, (313) 425-6800 EOE

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Experienced for furniture installation company. Great pay. Great benefits. (313) 946-7680

WAREHOUSE/Shipping Manifest. Good benefits. Hours 10am-7pm. Apply Mon-Fri. 8:30-4:30 at Beaute Craft Supply Co., 600 West Maple Road, Troy. 810-362-0400

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Must be responsible with good people skills. Excellent pay & benefits. Apply at: 25215 Glendale Redford, Mi., 48239 S. of Schoolcraft W. of Telegraph

WAREHOUSE
$6.50 to $8.50 per hr.
Temp to Hire Long/short term. Raises/advancement. Great opportunities in the Plymouth/ Livonia area. Must be hardworking, dependable & capable of heavy lifting. ARBOR TEMPS: 459-1166

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Experienced Mig-Welders needed for trailer hitch, manufacturer in Canton. Clean working environment. Benefits. Apply at: DRAW-TITE, INC., 40500 Van Born Rd., Canton, MI.

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$1000's POSSIBLE READING BOOKS
Part time, at home. For listings, call toll free: 1-800-218-9000, Ext. R-3673

$ $10/HR. TO START
Lawn care company looking for phone sales personnel to work in their livonia and waterford offices. This is part time from 4pm-8:30pm, $10/hr. + commission. Call Terry in Livonia 313-266-0500 or Bob in Waterford 810-666-8100

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502 Help Wanted- Office Clerical

ACCOUNT ADMINISTRATOR
For Teleservices Dept. Good communication, organization and research skills. Must be computer literate. Birmingham. (810) 583-3232 or Fax: (810) 583-6052

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT
with Quickbook and computer experience preferred. Fax to (313) 981-3285 or write to Chand, 45467 Augusta Dr., Canton, MI 48188.

ACCOUNTING CLERK/ SECRETARY
Leading environmental and engineering consulting firm is seeking a highly motivated Accounting Clerk/ Secretary to join our Farmington Hills team. Qualifications include a High school diploma with three years of experience in a general office environment. The successful candidate will possess the following skills:
• proficient with a 10 key calculator
• proficient with WordPerfect 6.0 w/a speed of 40wpm
• familiar with computer-based accounting systems
• Lotus 1-2-3 preferred
• payroll or cash receipts experience a plus.
In addition, the ideal candidate will have excellent organizational skills and the ability to work well in a team setting. Interested candidates send resume with salary history to: Human Resources Coordinator NTH CONSULTANTS, LTD P.O. Box 9173 Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9173 or Fax# 810-489-1589 An Equal Opportunity Employer

ACCOUNTING/CLERICAL PART TIME
General clerical duties in the Accounting area. Ability to operate a 10 key adding machine and do some light typing. Must have good aptitude for numbers. Accounting knowledge a plus. Basic computer skills helpful. Send resume to: Att: Human Resources/PTA, ACO Hardware, 2333 Commerce Dr., Farmington Hills, MI., 48335-2764. EOE

Accounting Clerk (Cashier)
Full time, entry level position in our accounting department. Hours from 12:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., must be flexible and able to work 2 Saturdays per month, with a day off during the week. Basic cashier experience necessary to balance drivers as they check-in, knowledge of calculator, some accounting experience a plus. Company paid health/benefits package. Qualified applicants may apply between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri. or send resume to:
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Fast growing, large company based in Livonia needs both experienced and entry level accounting people. Accounts receivable and accounts payable.
Excellent opportunity for advancement
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ACCOUNTING
PERMANENT:
• Sr. A/R Coordinator, Auburn Hills manufacturing firm. OEM/Automotive experience preferred. Strong month-end and general ledger skills. Good communicator, handle fast-paced environment. To 28K
• Assistant Bookkeeper, Harper Woods leasing firm. Good general bookkeeping skills, some phone relief. To 27K
• A/P Associates: To mid 20's - Auburn Hills manufacturer - Allen Park Distributor
TEMP TO PERM:
• Auditor, Rochester Hills CPA firm. 2-4 yrs. experience Perm to 36K
• A/P Clerk, Bingham property management firm. Perm to 22K
TEMPORARY:
• Accountants, Rochester Hills, Auburn Hills manufacturing firms
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• Accounting Clerks, Troy, Novi
ACCOUNTANTS ONE
24901 Northwestern Hwy Suite 516 Southfield, MI 48075 (810) 354-2410

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Bloomfield Hills firm seeks motivated individuals for various full time accounting positions, including accounts payable/accounts receivable. Excellent benefits. Call or send resume to Sherry Pillet, Flagstar Bank, 2600 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (810) 972-5060.
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20 openings in rapidly expanding Livonia firm. All evaluation hire! Experience needed: Work or school on manual or computerized system plus data entry skills. $9+/hr. EXPRESS SERVICES 313-467-5450 FAX: 313-467-1638

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
Property management company in Southfield seeking experienced individual for computer accounting & resident relations. Previous property management and computer experience needed. Great salary & benefits. Send resume to: 100 Galleria Officentre, #400, Southfield, MI 48034. Fax 810-358-3779

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE clerk - DAC EASY, part time, flexible hrs. 810-540-5930

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK
The Holiday Inn in Farmington Hills is looking for a full time Accounts Receivable Clerk. All other departments hiring experienced personnel. Fax resume 810-476-4570 or apply inperson at: 38123 W. 10 Mile Rd. Farmington Hills.

Accounts Receivable/ Secretary
Challenging position for hard working individual in busy 2-girl office. Must comprehend quickly & have computer experience. Typing a must. Microsoft office experience. Shorthand a plus. $9/ hour. Ferndale/ Detroit area. Call: (810) 398-7002 OR Fax: (810) 398-7123

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK
With general office duties including typing, data entry, filing, light phone. Immediate full-time opening with benefits for printing company in Ferndale. Send resume & cover letter to: Controller, PO Box 21820 Detroit, MI 48221 An Equal Opportunity Employer

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Full time. Strong organizational skills. Computer experience preferred. Fax resume to: (810) 626-0302, Attn: Janet.

502 Help Wanted- Office Clerical

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Chemical company seeks computer oriented assistant with good communication skills for administrative sales work. Salary in low $20's plus perks. Send resume to: Box #1286 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Farmington Hills manufacturer seeks articulate detail oriented support person with excellent math and writing skills for full time position. Duties include answering phones and helping run front office. Experience with Windows and Word Perfect desired. Ability to speak Spanish a plus. Please call 24 hours a day: 810-788-6231.

Administrative Assistant/ Assistant to the General Manager
Prestigious Private Country Club seeks experienced professional to assume the describe position. Duties include: assistance with function scheduling & planning, DeskTop Publishing, liaison to membership & general secretarial. Prior hospitality experience would be a plus. Full-time position, Mon-Fri., competitive salary, benefits & meals. Apply in person Mon-Fri. 350 W. Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304. Phone call inquiries: (810) 644-6262

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Team player with 5 years office experience. Word/Excel or WordPerfect 5.1/Lotus. Send resume to: Potter-Attn: Susan, 24380 Indoplex, Farmington Hills, MI 48335.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Real Estate development team seeks highly motivated self-starter with excellent organizational and communication skills. Proficiency in WordPerfect 6.0 and Lotus required. Resumes to: Office Manager, P. O. Box 5188, Southfield, MI 48086-5188 E.O.E.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Farmington Hills accounting firm seeking administrative assistant. Must be flexible, dependable and able to accommodate changing job demands. Must have experience in Windows, WordPerfect and Lotus. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 250125 West Bloomfield, MI 48324

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Advantage Staffing

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Non profit organization seeks organized, dependable individual with good telephone skills, some computer knowledge - familiarity with Microsoft Word, Access, and Quickbooks a plus. Bookkeeping experience desirable as is experience with bulk mailings. Non smoking environment. Position offers health benefits, retirement plan, paid vacations, pleasant work situation, competitive salary. Send resume to: Miriam Imerman, Executive Director Forgotten Harvest, 21711 W. 10 Mile Rd., #200, Southfield, MI 48075

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
needed full-time for fast paced Telecommunication company in the downtown Birmingham area. Competitive salary based on experience. Call Stacey at (810) 642-6690

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Financial Planner needs good organizer who enjoys working with variety of people. Need computer experience MS Word, Excel, Powerpt. Full-time. Competitive salary and benefits. Fax resume: 810-626-0302 Attn: Tom N.

Administrative Assistants
$25,000-$35,000. Great Benefits! Interview now, start in January. Unique opportunities for Country Club & Corporate Headquarter offices. Requires MS Word & Excel. Desktop publishing a plus. Call/Fax resume to Gloria Borowski at: 810-932-1170, Fax 810-932-1214. Harper Associates, 29870 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT 30-40 hours per week, negotiable. Occasional evenings. Qualified candidate will possess organizational and good communication skills with ability to work independently and handle multiple tasks in a small office. Duties include interacting with residents and public, leasing, maintaining property and resident records. Computer experience required. Gerontology a plus. Send resume with salary requirements to: City of Northville Housing Commission, 215 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167 EOE

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Executive level Administrative Assistant position. Diversified duties including, typing, filing, personnel and accounting functions. Knowledge of Word and Excel required. Must have experience. Competitive salary, full benefits + 401K EOE. Please forward or fax your resumes and salary requirements to: SAMANTHA KANDAH
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Excellent career opportunity for experienced litigation paralegal. Demanding work with considerable responsibility in case and project management. Emphasis in the areas of condemnation law and general corporate litigation for Town Center law firm. Excellent benefit package. Send resume to 4000 Town Center, c/o Administrator, Suite 1500, Southfield, MI 48075. No telephone calls, please.

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If you have proficiency in word processing and spreadsheet software, a flexible schedule, and solid office experience, we have the opportunity you've been looking for. Long-term and short-term positions are currently available in Southfield, Detroit and Troy. Call today - Work Tomorrow! Snelling Personnel Services 810-352-1300

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Southfield based retailer has a need for a payroll clerk at its corporate office. Responsibilities include weekly payroll function for 600+ employees, support for company benefits, MESC and workers compensation claims processing. Computer experience necessary. Salary commensurate with experience. Company is an equal opportunity employer. Reply to: 27600 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 250, Southfield, MI 48034 Attn: Krista

PERSON NEEDED to answer BUSY phones. Lots of filing & many other office tasks. Redford area. Please send resume or letter of introduction to: Receptionist, 2558 Pine Dr., Wixom, MI 48393

PERSONNEL COORDINATOR
Ambitious individual needed for a temporary placement service in Livonia. Job duties entail: Recruiting, interviewing, checking references, job placement. Excellent customer service skills. Must be computer friendly, multi-task oriented and exhibit an exceptional personality. The ideal candidate will find this position both challenging and rewarding. Compensation commensurate with qualifications/ full benefits. Please send resume with cover letter and salary history to:
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Civic Center Plaza 33813 Five Mile Rd. Livonia, MI 48154

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Full time position available in our Canton office. High school diploma and 3 years minimum experience a must. Please send cover letter and resume to: Executive Secretary 6012 Merriman Rd. Garden City, MI 48135 An Equal Opportunity Employer

PURCHASING CLERK
Manufacturing company seeks full time individual with good verbal, typing, clerical and organizational skills. Knowledge of good purchasing procedures required. Must be familiar with Windows-Based, WordPerfect & Excel. Send resume to: GEHRING, 24800 Drake Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48335.

RECEPTIONIST / COMPUTER
Full or part-time. Computer knowledge and telephone experience. Nice working environment. Call Mrs. Davio: (810) 476-7800

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RECEPTIONIST
DAY/PART-TIME receptionist needed for busy Livonia salon. Training pay $5.00/hr. Solo $6.00/hr. Salon benefits. Call Elaine: (313) 425-9716

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Excellent opportunity to work in a fast paced environment. Must have at least 6 mos. experience. PC skills a plus. $8-$10/hr. to start. HRMS. 810-968-0287

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For Livonia CPA firm, answer phones, greet clients, typing and filing. Send resume to: Swad & Company 38701 7 Mile Rd., Ste. 245 Livonia, MI 48152

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RECEPTIONIST
Full time position available at our Plymouth facility. Must be dependable, flexible, able to type 45 WPM and have excellent communication skills. Contact Diana at: (313) 459-1800

RECEPTIONIST
FULL time position available. Mon-Fri, 11:30Am-8:00PM for motivated self starter who can work with minimal supervision. Must have phone answering experience, typing skills and knowledge of Word Perfect. Send resume or letter of application to: Specialized Pharmacy, P.O. Box 3347, Livonia, MI 48151. Attn: Director of Pharmacy Operations.

RECEPTIONIST
FULL time position, phones, file, correspondence and errands for 2 companies at same location in Southfield. Word Perfect experience helpful. Please fax resume to Diane 810-356-3509

RECEPTIONIST
Full-time for busy Optometric Office in the City of Wayne. Must be people person with good organizational skills & some computer knowledge. Optical experience a plus. Call Cindy at 313-721-5442

RECEPTIONIST
Immediate part time position available at the Max Broock Office in West Bloomfield. Evening and weekend hours. Computer skills a must. General office duties. Come join us! Call for an appointment, (810) 626-4000 ask for Nancy R.

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RECEPTIONIST
Rapidly growing Livonia based company seeks experienced receptionist. Must have prior multi-phone line experience & excellent communication skills. Please fax resume with salary requirements 313-458-2535

Receptionist/Sales Assistant
Career opportunity with SE Michigan's largest AT&T VAR assisting the sales department scheduling appointments, preparing sales proposals, etc. Customer service, word processing, and organizational skills a must. Competitive salary plus a 401K plan, profit sharing, and full medical, dental, optical insurance. Apply 26450 Haggerty Road, Farmington Hills or call 489-0000 ext 202 for an appointment.

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Bloomfield Hills firm seeks experienced professional secretary 2 or 3 days/wk. Person must be dependable, organized & precise, excellent telephone & computer skills required. Please call: 810-646-7150

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RECEPTIONISTS
Good phone skills. Will greet customers. Some computer experience helpful.
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ARBOR TEMPS 459-1166

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SALES ASSISTANT - Full time. Must be organized, independent & possess strong social skills. Computer knowledge & the ability to travel to various bank sites. Send resume to: 37276 6 Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48152.

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Flexible hours. Administrative Assistant needed in Ann Arbor. Must have excellent accounting skills, & experience with Windows, Word-Perfect & Lotus. Salary starts $8 an hour. Good benefits. Please send resume or FAX with salary requirements to: PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT 101 N. MAIN, STE. 800 ANN ARBOR, MI 48104 FAX 313 769-3650

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The qualified candidate will assist in the preparation of patient and department related documents and standard reports, while performing routine office duties.
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We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefit package. If you feel your qualifications meet the above job requirements, please forward your resume & salary requirements to:
A&W
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ALL phases of office work. Experience required. Send resume to: PO Box 930306, Wixom, MI 48393

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Small Canton office looking for organized full-time self-starter. Must know Microsoft Word for Windows, be able to compose business letters, transcribe tapes, schedule appointments and communicate well with others. Will be responsible for computerized bookkeeping through trial balance including payable and receivable processing. Prefer knowledge of Accpac BPI accounting software. Fax resume to: 313-416-1833

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SECRETARY
Major N.Y.S.E. firm seeks to fill secretarial position. 1 to 2 yrs. brokerage industry experience preferred but not required. Must be a self-starter, excellent with people and adaptable to an ever-changing environment. Organizational and follow-up skills needed as well as proficient use of Word & Excel. Send or Fax resume to: D. Fusciardi, Paine Webber, 19500 Victor Pky. Suite 325, Livonia, MI 48152 Fax 313-953-5937

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SECRETARY
Real estate office in Redford looking for an experienced full time secretary. Send resume to: P O Box 510471 Livonia, MI 48151

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Fast paced Plymouth office needs permanent full-time secretary/receptionist: transcription of dictation, work with little or no supervision. MUST have excellent computer and typing skills - preferably knowledge in Windows 95, Word, Excel, Power-Point; minimum typing 65wpm. Fax resume to 313-451-1228 or mail to: Techman Sales Inc. 352 N. Main, Suite #8 Plymouth, MI 48170

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We are seeking an administrative assistant for a coordinator and a consulting practice with the following qualifications:
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Part time flexible 30 hour week. "Advanced" WordPerfect 6.1 or Word skills necessary for public accounting firm. Call 810-642-5700 or send resume to: Polk & Associates 30700 Telegraph Rd., Suite 3450, Bingham Farms, MI., 48025

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Full time. Experienced only. Great benefits. Busy Southfield office. 810-355-9800

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PART-TIME
Dearborn Heights (Ford Rd & Beech Daly area) 313-278-4700

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OUR office is looking for an experienced, enthusiastic team player to join our staff. Our professional, progressive Warren office has great working conditions and wonderful benefits. Don't miss your chance-call our office today. (810) 751-2900

DENTAL ASSISTANT
our team of professionals is in search of the right career minded dental assistant who knows the value of communication skills & enthusiasm while delivering state-of-the-art care to our family of patients. We are offering this challenging, full time position with an excellent salary for the right experienced Chairside Assistant. Call Laura (810) 476-8330

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Position available Dearborn Heights office. Private practice, part-time. Flexible hours. Full time benefits for the right person. (313) 565-7170

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Experienced. Full time for general practice in southern Oakland County. Call Chris (810) 624-8090

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Energetic person, experience preferred. Willing to train. Benefits. W. Bloomfield office. No evenings. GREAT STAFF! (810) 737-2580

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Livonia dental office looking for an EXPERIENCED, enthusiastic team player to join our Assisting Team. Our professional, progressive office has great working conditions and wonderful benefits. Don't miss YOUR chance! Call Ann (313) 533-7542

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Progressive S.E. Livonia dental office seeking an experienced Dental Assistant for a permanent position. Also seeking an experienced assistant to temporarily fill in for maternity leave (approx. Feb thru end of April).

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Large Southfield office seeking the right person to join our team. Must be experienced, friendly and enthusiastic. Come join our great working environment assisting a wonderful boss. Part time hours available. Sunday 9am-2pm, 1 Sat. per/month 8am-2pm. Opportunity for full time position in June of '97. Call (810) 443-1350

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DENTAL HYGIENIST
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DENTAL HYGIENIST
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Full & part-time, excellent wages. Serious inquires & prompt consideration. Please call Brad 810-681-8100

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We are a growing multi-facility managed care dental corporation seeking caring, team-oriented individuals to fill the following positions:
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entry level
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We have part/full-time positions open in the Troy, Clinton Twp., Wayne & Dearborn areas. We provide competitive wages based on experience and excellent benefits with incentives. Fax (810) 304-2698 or call to inquire on a career opportunity. (810) 351-3789

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Outgoing personality is a must. Dental knowledge not necessary, willingness to learn for future expanded duties is. 313-464-2000

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Minimum 1 yr experience for growing Canton practice. Team player, competitive hrly wage, excellent working environment. Benefits included. 3-4 days per week. (313) 981-2444

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For oral surgeon's office. Full time with benefits. Please call Pat at: (810) 559-6190

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
The following full-time Professional and Facility positions are available for individuals experienced in medical billing for our Southfield business office.
SUPERVISOR - PRO-FEE
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PAYMENT PROCESSING
ANESTHESIA CODER
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Submit detailed resume or apply Mon-Thurs. 9am-2pm.
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22255 Greenfield, Ste. 310
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AN ESTATE SALE SAT, DEC 7, 10-5 SUN, DEC 8, 12-3. 2931 N. Connecticut, Royal Oak (1½ blks. S. off 13 Mile, 2 blks. W. of Campbell Rd.) Entire home of maple & pine furniture. TVs, trundle bed, tobacco items: humidor boxes, ads, etc. Dining table, 4 Windsor style chairs, Delft tiles, new blue sofa & recliner, quilt, Oak armoire, maple double bedroom set, Derby glass & cups, repro cigar store Indian, 50 lbs. buttons, men's 44L tux, draft table, Royal Daulton figurines, Spode Briar Rose dine set, king headboard, Jim beam, old Victor radio, WW II, Christmas decorations, kitchen misc. etc. Don't Miss! Conducted by The White Elephant Antique Shop. BANYLOU MEARIN, C.A. 810-543-5140

ANOTHER BIG DEARBORN HTS. ESTATE SALE Friday & Saturday, Dec 6 & 7, 10-5. LIVING ROOM: Sofa, loveseat, lamp table, coffee table & lamps. DINING ROOM: BERNHARDT fruitwood dining table, chairs & hutch. KITCHEN: Oak table, 4 Hitchcock chairs. FAMILY ROOM: ETHAN ALLEN sofa, brass & glass coffee table, table, lamps. BEDROOM: HENREDON Mahogany complete double bed, double dresser, mirror & night stand. ACCESSORIES INCLUDE: Kachina dolls, Mandella hanging, Howard Miller mantle clock, Mineral & rock collection, Drop leaf dining cart, Jewelry, Crystal, dishes, linens, Franciscan, Water colors & prints, 2 area rugs, Antique trunk w/cedar chest, 40's vanity, bench/mirror, Wicker furniture, Stepper, fitness machine, Washer & dryer, Lots of household misc. 26296 Cecile. Turn S. off Ford Rd. Betw. Beech Daly/Inkster To John Daly (Light) 2 blocks to Cecile. Follow signs. Sale by Lilly M. & Co.

ANOTHER Estate Sale By Encore Fri-Sat, Dec. 6-7, 10-4. Merriman Woods Apts. 19400 Merriman (use second drive north of 7 Mile, parking available). Blue sofa, 3 piece wall unit with glass doors, glass top table/6 chairs, lots of glassware, brass ware, linens, pictures, jewelry, kitchen is crammed, tables of misc. Come shop for Christmas. Our #'s at 9:30 Fri.

ANTIQUE SALE - Hoosier Cabinet, old chests, Armories, Victorian clothing, old storage cupboard, record cabinet, dressers. Old piano in pieces. 1964 Volkswagon Beetle. Plus much more. 1107 Glengary, Walled Lake. Corner of Terry between S. Commerce & Beinstein Rd. Sat. 10 to 6 & Sun. 10 to 4. 810-624-1844

A. & T. SALES RESPECTFUL ESTATE AND HOUSEHOLD SALES. EXPERIENCE! REFERENCES! CLASSY PRESENTATION! VAST MAILING LIST!!! 313-838-0083/Schecter or 810-661-8842

another ESTATE SALE Friday & Saturday Dec. 6 & 7, 10-4. 4555 Pickering Rd., Franklin Woods Sub (Between 14 & 15 Mile, W. off Franklin Rd.) Traditional & antique contents with lots of good stocking stuffers. Arts & Crafts oak desk & chair, Arts & Crafts glass-fronted bookcase, White Thayer Coggin sofa, mahogany Chippendale chairs, Henredon wingback, mahogany drop leaf table, Henredon bachelor chests, oak bedroom set, black leather chair, brass lamps, books, antique pocket watches, jewelry, antique bric-a-brac, crystal, Limoges, silver, linens, ladies' clothing, Kenmore washer, GE electric dryer, tools, lawn mower, patio sets, office equipment, fax machine, copy machine, plus lots of household misc. See You There! EDMUND FRANK & CO. LIQUIDATORS & APPRAISERS (313) 869-5555 NUMBERS AT 9 A.M.

ANOTHER 2 TERRIFIC SALES! By Everything Goes. #1. Fri-Sat. Dec 6-7, 10-4, Sun. Dec 8, 11-3. 661 Shelley Dr., Rochester Hills, Pines of Heatherview Sub. S. off of Hamlin Rd., E. of Rochester Rd., take Regency Dr. to Hampton Circle, left to Shelley Dr. (take M-59 (E.) to Rochester Road (N.), to Hamlin Rd (E.). ANTIQUE DEALER'S ESTATE! 100's of dolls • boxes of toys • antiques • porcelain • figurines • crystal & pressed • color pattern glass • lusters • linens • boxes of vintage & designer costume jewelry • baskets • molds • tins • lanterns • depression • frames • bottles • brass & copper • china, silver & occupied Japan • "MORE THAN IMAGINABLE" • antique oak china cabinets • 3 what-not shelves • sconces • camelback sofa • mahogany dining table, 6 chairs & sideboard • antique tables • old Hitchcock set • sofa & sofabed • flip top tables • several T.V.'s • full size bedroom set by Henredon • queen size bedroom set by Heritage • artwork • tools • washer & dryer • misc household • womens clothing - some vintage • More! 1988 OLDS CUSTOM CRUISER, 50,000 MILES! HOUSE MUST BE SOLD TOO! #2. Sat. Dec 7, 10-4, Sun 11-3. 2359 Lost-Tree Way, Bloomfield Twp. - N. off of Square Lk Rd, btwn Opdyke & Squirrel. COMPLETE HOUSEHOLD! Pair of wing chairs by Hickory • mahogany piano • Chippendale grandfather's clock • sofa, loveseat, chair & tables • dinette set • twin size cherry bedroom set • full size bedroom set • iron table & chairs • 2 T.V.'s • tables • original art • misc household • new carpet • tools • clothing • Christmas & more! 810-855-0053, 810-901-5050

DINING ROOM & kitchen sets, sofas, & misc. Sat. Dec.7 & 14, 10am to 1. 18110 Mayfield, Livonia

DUMAR ESTATE SALE Sat., Dec. 7, 9-4, Sun., Dec. 8, Noon-4. Numbers Sat. at 8:30. Pickers Paradise. 1880's-1960's, don't let the outside fool you ... it's packed! Great mohair sofa & chair, mahogany end tables, chests, chest of drawers, blonde mahogany sideboard, assorted kitchen chairs, lamps, tables, Globe wood burning kitchen stove, Kalamazoo model parlor's stove, slag glass lamp, Victorian albums w/pictures, Beer advertising tray, old postcards, padlocks, old paper packaging & boxes, Felix the Cat figure, reverse painted White House dome picture, lots of old advertising cards, children's books, wonderful chalkware pieces, crockery, pottery, misc. china, vintage clothing, Ford calendars, old bottles, Silver Flash washer, framed portraits, enamelware, kerosene lamps, toys from the 40's & 50's, corn husker. Tons of smalls-great for dealers. Cash only. 8867 Haggerty, Belleville. Take I-94 to Haggerty Rd. Exit (about a ½ mile West of I-275), north to address (about 1-½ miles). SYLVIA (313) 981-1625

ESTATE SALES BY IRIS Michigan's Largest Estate Liquidators for over 30 Yrs. Complete Household Sale Mgm't •APPRAISALS•Auctions• •Will Buy Complete Inventories• 810-626-6335 Associate Member International Society of Appraisers

ESTATE SALES & LIQUIDATIONS - CONDUCTED BY - THE YELLOW ROSE COMPANY Shirley Rose 313-425-4826

HILLSIDE ESTATES - Farmington Hills, Fri. Sat. Sun. 9:30-4. Living room, dining room, bedroom furniture, computer desk, wall units, oak tables, sofa tables, lamps, organ, drapes, linens, bedding, patio furniture, BBQ, stereos, TV's, speakers, books, china, stemware, kitchen utensils, men's & women's clothing, mink coats, fishing rods, tools, loaded garage, too much to list, don't miss it! 35292 Hillside Dr. S. of 12 Mile off Drake.

HUNTINGTON WOODS, Estate Sale, Dec. 7 only, 10-4 PM. Antiques, day beds, 1950's furniture. 12960 LaSalle, Coolidge at 11 Mile.

IN HOUSE SALES BY... FINDERS KEEPERS Buy Outs & Liquidations. Low Rates! WELL KNOWN-EXPERIENCED. Ask for: Helena & Elly (810) 626-6915, 661-4089

"JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS" EXQUISITE HOUSE SALE Fri., Dec. 6 & Sat., Dec. 7, 9-5 Each Day. 2230 W. Lincoln, Birmingham, Between Southfield & Cranbrook. Original oil by Hegener (registered & signed) plus other paintings & prints, Lenox "Eternal" pattern china (20) 5 pc place settings w/serving dishes. Beautiful crystal, glassware, china-LLadro, Limoges, W. Germany, many silver & silverplate pieces, Colortrak RCA TV, Panasonic VCR, appliances, cookware, baskets, costume and fine jewelry, fur coats, shoes. "Special" Norman Rockwell plate (Eddie Arcaro). Exercise equipment. Many lovely gift items. A must see! Sale conducted by: ESTATE SALES PLUS 810-979-9788 810-979-9960

MINI PLEA MARKET - Glassware, china, household items, oriental rugs, collectibles, party supplies, fabulous unique. Fri. & Sat. Dec. 6&7, Tues - Fri. Dec. 10-13, 10am-5pm, Canadian Bakery, 985 North Mill, Old Village, Plymouth.

MAMMOTH ESTATE SALE DEC. 7-8 - 9am-6pm. Estate of Leo & Sara Gorecki, 5637 Roosevelt, Dearborn Hts. By Order Of The Probate Court. SALES TO COMMENCE EVERY WEEKEND UNTIL COMPLETED. 1 mile E. of Telegraph, 1 mile W. of Pelham Rd., N. of Van Born Rd. Saved for 40+ yrs. This is the biggest collection under 1 roof! BOXES UPACKED & PUT OUT EVERY DAY. DEALERS, BULK SALES & BUY OUTS WELCOME. Dolls (comp., porcelain, rubber, plastic) 1984 36" Shirley Temple Black doll, bedroom sets, buffets, china cabinet, rockers, sewing machines, radios, lamps, crystal, depression glass, creamer-sugar sets, salt-pepper sets, figurines, toys, trains, H.O., Jerry Mahony ventriloquist dummy, games, puzzles, books, 1985 Ford 5h.p. gas rototiller, Toro electric lawn mower, weed-ships, hedge cutters, garden tools, tools, lady Kenmore washer, GE dryer, electric riding train engine, etc. MORE THAN YOU COULD EVER DREAM OF! EVERYTHING MUST GO, CASH ONLY PLEASE!

MOVING SALE 25% OFF ALLSERV INC., 24170 SHERWOOD CENTERLINE 810-759-4500

MOVING SALE - ½ OFF & MORE Antiques, collectibles, household, pallet shelving, shop carts, store fixtures, H.D. shelving, furniture, appliances. ALLSERV - 24170 Sherwood Centerline 810-759-4500

PLYMOUTH ESTATE SALE. 233 E. Ann Arbor Trail, Sat. & Sun., Dec. 7 & 8, 10-4 PM. Condo complex, E. of Lilley Rd., on North side of street. Complete living, dining, bedroom, furnishings, some antiques, small appliances, lots of kitchen misc. Etc. Everything excellent condition. Quality sale, reasonably priced.

SORRY, PRIOR SALE unavoidably cancelled. 3 leather sofas, 6 lamps, glass top dining and sofa table, black lacquer dining chairs, pecan parquet desk, 85 leather bound books, stereo, dual tape deck, TV's, phones, golf equipment, tools, stove, washer & dryer. Dec. 7 & 8, 9am-4pm. 8010 Syracuse; Taylor MI, corner house Syracuse & Crowley, take Telegraph S. pass I-94, Crowley E. 6 blks.

SOUTHFIELD - 24508 Lafayette(Mt. Vernon to Santa Barbara, turn L. to Lafayette). Sat. & Sun. Dec. 7 & 8, 10-4pm. Furniture - antiques, washer/dryer & more.

SPECTACULAR ESTATE SALE Fri. & Sat., Dec. 6 & 7, 9-4 PM. 2625 Nakota, Royal Oak. Take Fernlee, S. of 14 Mile, between Coolidge & Crooks. Antiques, household, drafting tables, chandeliers, designer clothing, and fabrics,more.

711 Garage Sales Oakland

BIRMINGHAM - Steel case desk, Crome & wicker chairs. Bed, small appliances, & more. 1 day only. Sat, Dec. 7th, 8-4, 411 Bryn Mawr.

712 Garage Sales Wayne

GARDEN CITY - Basement sale, 31121 Block, N. of Ford, E. of Merriman, High poster bedroom set, Santa suit and Christmas items. Thurs-Sat., 11-4.

713 Moving Sales

W. BLOOMFIELD - 7455 Verona Drive, N of 14 Mile between Drake/Farmington. Sat-Sun Dec 6-7. 9-5.

MILFORD - Infant furniture, antiques, gun cabinet, sewing machine, desks, clothes and more. 810-684-2589

NEW KENMORE electric range. Hand, electric & antique tools. Lawn, Christmas & household items. Fri. & Sat., 8-5. 157 S. Mill, Plymouth.

REDFORD - Dec. 5-8, 10AM-5PM. Everything inside. 17698 Kinloch, S. of 7 Mile, W. of Beech Daly.

WEST BLOOMFIELD - DEMOLITION SALE. 2 sets of kitchen cabinets & appliances, including commercial Wolf unit, windows, sinks, toilets, new furnace, central air, newer recessed lighting, crown moulding & more. (810) 683-1588

WESTLAND - Kelvinator No frost refrigerator, Kenmoor Washer/Dryer, single bed frame w/mattress set. Large 5 shelf china cabinet, etc. All excellent condition, reasonable prices. (313) 425-4409

714 Clothing

BEAVER FUR w/Fox trim, full length, size 6 petite short, Rarely worn. Time for Holidays $500. 810-851-8756

BLACKGAMA RANCH mink, size 12-14; appraised $7,500; asking $2500/negotiable 810-569-2756

BLACK, PERSHING lamb, full length coat & hat. 2 mink stoles, 1 grey, 1 brown. (810) 855-1882

BLUE FOX COAT - Full length, size 6-8, never worn - Beautiful !! $650. (313) 591-0092

CANADIAN MUSKRAT & Norwegian Blue Fox, new, full length coat w/hood. $2200. (paid $4200). 313-454-4650

Carmela's Furs - Resale - Wholesale - Remodeling. Tues thru Sat. 12-5PM. 2546 Orchard Lk. Rd. 810-682-3200. Consignment By Appointment Please

DESIGNER COATS Fox/Coyote $749. Beaver $499. Mink + clothing Small/Medium. (810) 737-6469

EVENING GOWNS - All handmade, many different styles to choose from & unique. 810-552-9436

FUR COATS both finger tip length, storage kept, size 10-12. Autumn haze mink $325. Mahogany mink $625. (313) 459-5504

FURS quality coyote & fox coat $799. Beaver coat $499, Beaver jacket $350 small/med. 810-737-6469

MINK COAT, dark ranch, size 14 with matching hat. Excellent condition, $600. (810) 489-8506

RETIRED TO FL - must sacrifice. Full length coyote & white fox fur, fits 8-12. $950/best. Leave message (810) 471-4895.

ST. JOHN KNITS & other name brand women's clothing. Sizes 2 to 6. Dress & casual. (810) 354-5846

WEDDING GOWN w/veil; Never used. Size 8, $1200 Value; Asking $800. Beautiful. (810) 474-2005

716 Household Goods

ABSOLUTELY MUST go-moving sale! Entertainment center, smoked glass doors, interior lights. Duncan Phyfe dining room table, ladder back chairs. Waterbed, waveless mattress w/6 drawer pedestal, oak wall unit, desk, dresser & more. 810-474-4236

AREAS LARGEST CONSIGNMENT FURNITURE STORE ★ Living ★ Dining ★ Bedroom ★ Lamps ★ Antiques ★ Appliances. We pick Up and Sell For You! YANKEE CONSIGNMENTS 31562 Grand River (810) 471-0320 (1 blk. W. of Orchard Lake Road)

ARMOIRE, COUNTRY French, natural pine finish, beautiful carvings, $2,500. Dining set. 810-879-4820

BEDROOM SET - 5 pc. dark pine, queen size, well maintained, $495. (810) 650-3722

BEDROOM set, 7 pc, Oriental style, Queen platform bed, great condition, w/mattress. Best offer. 810-569-7059

BEDROOM SET, white, dresser w/mirror, night stand. Also Maple twin, extra long bed. 313-422-4219

BLACK LEATHER Pausa Sofa w/steel legs, 80 ins., excellent condition, $1500/best. (810) 253-1073

BOOKSHELF/CABINET - Rosewood. Custom glass coffee table. Best offer. (810) 682-4555

BRASS BED, Queen, Sunburst, beautiful, $300. Solid teak 3 pc. bedroom set, $250. (810) 656-0364

CHINA CABINET - 48" Early American, maple $775. Fold-down oak table w/leaf $250. (810) 347-7741

CHINA CABINET, pine, glass doors, $200, ping pong table, $75. (313) 464-3640

Christmas Dinner on grandma's Duncan Phyfe table, 6 chairs, buffet, china cabinet, $1200. 313-462-3644

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS! Mahogany dining room tables (includes banquet sizes & drop leaf table), sets of mahogany dining room chairs, large breakfront & traditional size china cabinet. King, queen, full & twin size 4 poster beds, Governor Winthrop secretary desks, childrens furniture, executive desks, mahogany Chippendale clawfoot bedroom sets, mahogany sideboards, consoles, oriental rugs, ornate hand carved king & queen size beds. Loveseats, camelback sofas. French furniture, mahogany grandfather clocks, nautical clocks, barometers, pair corner china cabinets, pair of narrow curio cabinets, benches, foot stools, more! MAHOGANY INTERIORS 506 S. Washington, Royal Oak (810) 545-4110

CONTEMORARY KITCHEN table, $400. Couch, excellent condition, $150. (810) 435-6148

COUCH - Contemporary, 7 foot, white with floral design. $125. (313) 397-6066

COUCH - Curved, 3 piece sectional, beige, tweed. Clean. No wear. $500. Call evenings. (810) 646-7937

COUCH, LOVESEAT, cherrywood end tables, Queen Anne chair, La-Z-Boy. Mint condition, will sell separately. Reasonable. 810-879-8414

COUCH, LOVESEAT, 2 end tables, coffee table, floor lamp and Lazy Boy recliner. Like new, whole set will sell. $1,100. (810) 684-1339

COUCH & loveseat, excellent condition, $125 for both. Call (810) 474-6917

COUCH w/end recliners; end table & 2 wicker chairs. All Good condition. Best offers. ★★★★★★★★ SOLD

CURIO Cabinet, like new, medium oak, large 2 door, beveled glass, lighted, $800/best. 313-207-0846

CUTCO CUTLERY Christmas Discounts available. Free sharpening & service for Cutco owners. Call Ian at: (313) 325-9068

DESIGNER'S ROOM, 6 pc. custom sectional sofa, formica tables. Must See! $700. 810-855-4181

DESK - Techline white, $75. CWD solid oak stereo component cabinet, best offer. (810) 363-6039

DINETTE SET - Oak, French Country, 6 chairs, china & server. Asking $1,950. (313) 459-9356

DINING ROOM; Chip-N-Dale, solid mahogany, carved table & 8 chairs. Quality. $3,800. (810) 981-9898

DINING room set - Fruitwood, china table, 6 chairs. Excellent condition. $400. (810) 373-8108

DINING ROOM SET - solid medium oak, oval table, 4 chairs, hutch, side server, like new, less than ½ of original cost, $2,000. (810) 779-8383

DINING ROOM set, solid oak, 6 chairs, china hutch, table w/leaf & pads. $1200/offer 313-981-1736

DINING SET - 9 pcs Bassett-Pecan, 6 high back cane chairs, 2 piece glass front hutch, buffet, 3 leaf table, like new, $1895. (810) 788-1820

DINING SET - solid oak, 6 high back cane chairs, 2 leaves extends to 7ft, table pad. China cabinet, 2 pieces. All 3 yrs old. $2500 313-451-6271

DINING SET - Walnut, 3 leaf table, 6 chairs w/ caning, 2 piece hutch, side server, good condition. $800. Maple bunk beds, $400. (810) 644-0008

DINING TABLE/PINE, 42" round, 1 leaf, 4 chairs & china cabinet, $100. (313) 531-4120

DINING TABLE - w/leave, Thomasville, hard maple, colonial style and 4 chairs. $300. 313-336-4636

END TABLES - Beautifully finished distressed fruitwood, Excellent condition! $200/each. (810) 474-0709

ENTERTAINMENT Center, medium oak, $2000. Waterbed w/Pier cabinets, light oak, $1500. Dark pine dresser. Chaise rattan lounge, wicker, $400. Teac reel to reel tape recorder. (810) 545-8366

ETHAN ALLEN solid dark oak dining table, 2 leaves, 6 chairs, 2pc hutch, excellent. $3,000. 810-299-8326

ETHAN ALLEN solid Maple table /4 chairs. Sofa & loveseat, rocker-recliner. Executive chairs. All perfect new. (313) 459-8064

EUROPEAN ANTIQUES. George II mahogany console, circa 1830. Pierced ornately carved library table, circa 1900. Two other library tables, one with a leather top. English style china cabinets, armoires and English tallcase clock, circa 1890. Hand carved Swan bed. French dining room set with 8 chairs. Two complete bedroom suites with armoire. Louise XV pivoting game table with inlaid wood. Louise XV marble-top credenza, carved chairs, tables. New shipment of oils and mirrors. TIMELESS ANTIQUES 15531 W. 12 Mile 810-569-8008

FULL SIZE sofabed, twin bedroom set. Entertainment center. Chairs & lamps. Very good condition 810-539-2253

FUTON - $450. Dining room set, Queen Anne. Sold. Dresser & night stand. Sold. (313) 464-3407

JACOBEAN WINE tasting table/desk. Dark oak, drop leaf. Mint condition. $500. 810-474-0478

KING platform teak bed w/attached nightstand, double hutch dresser. Excellent. $1500. (313) 561-1969

LIGHT WALNUT transitional break front w/lighted glass shelves. Good condition. (810) 788-1802

MAPLE BUTCHER block table, never used. $250. 1930's wood desk, matching chair, $100. Bar stools, metal & wicker. Never used, $120 each. sell $65 each. (810) 646-1234

NEW BEAUTIFUL white-washed wood 6 piece bedroom set doesn't fit our room. $1200. (810) 626-1616

ONE DAY ½ OFF SALE THIS SAT. ONLY All previously rented sofas & bedroom sets ½ off. Folding Tables, $19 & up. Dining Sets, $149 & up. CORT FURNITURE RENTAL 42350 Grand River, Novi (810) 449-7560

PA HOUSE chair $250, Baker wing chair $200, both like new, cherry wooden tables. (313) 562-2952

11 PIECE sectional, 40" round table w/leaf, 56" buffet, 90" black sofa w/walnut trim and matching chair. Misc. lamps & tables. Call (810) 473-1545

RUGS 2 Karastan orientals 2x4 & 4.3x6, dark Blue. Never used, originally $1300. Make offer 810-977-3478

SECTIONAL SOFA, $400. 2 Chairs, $150 each. Glasstop cocktail table w/brass stand, $250. (810)737-8480

SOFA BED, brown check $125. Complete silver service w/box $90. 810 647-8546 pager 810 485-5687

SOFABED - Sterns & Foster, full navy traditional, fabric protection. $375. Call 4-6pm: (810) 853-9557

SOFA - 82" country style, red/gold/black, excellent condition. $100/best offer. (810) 685-3604 after 5pm.

SOFA & loveseat, Century, neutral, 6 years old, good condition. Must sell. (810) 435-5172

SOFA, LOVESEAT, 5 pc.dining room set, china cabinet, fridge, snowblower, all excellent. 810-478-1821

SOFA; QUEEN sleeper, neutral color, $200. Also Kerosun heater, $75. (313) 981-2805

SOFAS - 2 floral camel back, 76" in cranberry, rose, taupe, hunter green. Perfect condition, 4 yrs. old. Paid $2800, asking $1600. 810-344-0202

STERLING SILVERWARE, Towle Candlelight, 4 piece - service 8. Extra 13 pieces. Like new, $1,200 cash. Call: (810) 477-9208

TABLES - sofa, coffee & end - contemporary, almond, glass & brass: $150; Pewter, brass & glass, new Coffee & End Tables: $200. All in Excellent condition. 810-360-4884

THOMASVILLE 9 piece dining set, Heritage living room, small kitchen set, Queen Sofa Bed, luggage, misc. household items. (810) 356-8277

WATERBED, queen size, matching dresser. Large wood desk & 3 chairs, steel shelves, file cabinets, 27" 10 speed mens bike. (313) 274-6947

718 Appliances

AMANA refrigerator: $150. Antique Magic Chef gas stove, works good, $400. Microwave, $50. 313-531-3570

CATHY'S BEST VALUE APPLIANCE FREE 1 YEAR WARRANTY 26734 Michigan Ave., between Beech Daly & Inkster Rds., 313-359-2072 or 5741, E. 8 Mile, Warren, 1 blk. W. of Mound Rd.

DRYER: WHITE, G.E. Large capacity. 2 years old. $125. (313) 451-6201

GAS RANGE, Tappan 36", 5 burner, 1 griddle. Less than 2 yrs. old. $400 (810) 646-9971

GE WASHER, Sears gas dryer, $225/both. Whirlpool washer $125. After 6. (313) 326-6571

GLOBAL RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES All major brands, 6 month warranty. 30835 Plymouth Rd. 313-261-7937

IMPERIAL GAS stove/oven, GE refrigerator freezer, $100 each, $150 both. (810) 646-1906

KIRBY G-4, vacuum, all attachments, like new. (313) 537-7263

KITCHENAID 22 cu. ft. refrigerator, white, side by side, ice water in door, $650/best. 810-380-0415

REFRIGERATOR almond, Amana, 27 cu ft. side by side, ice & water dispenser. Like new. 313 495-9909

REFRIGERATOR - Kenmore, 22 C ft., porcelain plus side by side with ice maker. $500. (313) 397-6066

SPEEDQUEEN washer/18 mo old; $300. GE Dryer, 5 yrs. old: $150. Whirlpool fridge/range; $200 ea. Moving. MUST SELL!(313) 454-0912

WASHER & DRYER - Maytag electric, 13 yrs. old, $120 a piece. Call (810) 333-1908

WOLF GAS 2 oven stove,4 burner w/griddle. Microwave, dishwasher, 2 French doors. (810) 647-4091

719 Pools/Spas/Hot Tubs

JACUZZI (6 seat) & Custom redwood enclosure (10x10). 18 jets & lights. 2 yrs. old $4500. (313) 820-6399

Previously used Spas need to be sold immediately!!! 23 to choose from. Used CAL Spas...$1000 and up. Call: (313) 513-0461 Mon-Fri. from 8 to 5.

SAUNA: COMPLETE pre-fab Finnish sauna. Was $4000 new will sacrifice for $600. (517) 546-5923

720 Bargain Buys

SONY 2.5" black & white TV's (2). $49 ea. (810) 414-8738

721 Bicycles

IN-SEASON FITNESS SALE RECONDITIONED AIRDYNES & BIKES. FREE Christmas Lay-Away. LIVONIA SCHWINN Bicycle & Fitness Center 28860 W. 7 Mile 810-476-1818

724 Business & Office Equipment

AAA CONDITION; Used - Steelcase file cabinets, desks, chairs, conference tables and much more. Call McCaffrey's. 313-525-8274

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ATF CHIEF 15. Excellent condition. $5900. Call George Hood (810) 553-4798

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EXECUTIVE MAHOGANY desk and chair. Drawers with filing units, $200. Call: (810) 546-7804

40 FABRIC on steel office partitions, excellent condition, almost new, original $120 - $49 each. (313) 427-2880

LIGHT OAK executive desk - left hand return w/full credenza. 7'x3 '6", marble-laminated top. Oak trimmed conference table. Matching couch & chair. Plus more! 810-358-8777

RENT-A-COPIER. MITA DC 1255, reduction & enlargement, cabinet $50 a mo. (313) 455-1961

RETAIL PC, 1 yr. old w/accounting software, POS, printer, manuals, complete $11,500 new. Asking $5900. (810) 831-6004

728 Cameras

GIANT USED CAMERA SHOW Sat. & Sun. Dec. 7 & 8. Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4. Dearborn Civic Center, Michigan & Greenfield E. off of Southfield Xway. Buy, Sell, Trade, Everything photographic. Info 313-884-1955, Adm. $6-$5

MINOLTA 35MM, 75 to 200MM Toyo Lens, flash attachment, case. $250. (810) 788-0785

732 Computers

ACER COLOR note books, Active, 210, 8 Meg, $899. Acer 15 in. SVGA, .28 $259. COMPUTER EXCHANGE 33014 5 Mile, E. of Farmington

CANON STARWRITTER 80, Word Processor. $300. (810) 471-1536

COMPUTER - 486-25, 4 M.B. ram, SVGA, 14", software, speakers, $500 or best offer. 810-356-7115

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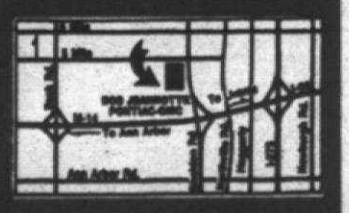
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