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Cheer Club

The holiday season is here - and so is the Plymouth-Canton Observer Cheer Club.

Opening the Cheer Club to new and returning "members" is one of our favorite holiday traditions. Please join us by bringing donations of new toys and canned or boxed food to our office at 794 S. Main Street in Plymouth during business hours.

The items will be collected until Friday, Dec. 15 when we turn them over to the good folks at Salvation Army. They'll distribute the items to needy people in Plymouth, Canton and Northville.

The idea is to make the holidays special for everybody, not just the lucky familes where people have plenty to spend.

So if you're out doing your Christmas shopping and have a few minutes to look for another toy - or maybe a gift of warm clothing - your thoughtfulness will be appreciated.

When you bring your donations by our office, we'll ask you to leave your name and city/township of residence. That's because we like to print donor's names in the paper, while the Cheer Club drive is on. But you can be anonymous donor if you prefer.

Each year, we've recorded around 200 donors to the Cheer Club from Plymouth and Canton.

Happy Holidays! Please keep our Cheer Club in mind.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

School board: *The Van Buren Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the district administration building, 555 West Columbia, Belleville.*

SATURDAY

Holiday open house: *The Canton Historical Society holds its annual Open House and Bake Sale 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Canton Historical Museum.*

LOOKING AHEAD

Where's the beef? *The Canton Township board votes on the Arby's site plan Tuesday night. Read about their decision in Thursday's Observer.*

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Spotlight on theater architect

Committee members will select an architect Monday to design the $5.5 million performing arts center planned for Canton Township's Cherry Hill Village. Building could begin by mid-2002.

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
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The decision about which architect will build the proposed theater in Cherry Hill Village will take center stage Monday.

Canton plans to build a $5.5 million, 30,000-square-foot, 400-seat performing arts and education center in the village, located at Cherry Hill and Ridge.

The theater and education center will be open to local and regional arts groups as well as touring companies for dance, theater and music presentations. Building will most likely begin within the next 18 months.

Mike Ager, Canton's resource development director, said committee members will interview architects Monday afternoon and make the decision during a 7 p.m. meeting Monday. The meeting will be in township hall, 1150 S. Canton Center. The public is welcome.

"We plan to talk about the selection of the architect," Ager said. "We'll be talking about some of the guiding principles in building a theater."

Aesthetics is one of those principles, he said.

"Canton has in the past set fairly high standards with its buildings," Ager said. Anyone building in Canton must construct facades out of at least 50 percent brick, for example.

Two architectural firms in the running include Architects Design Group of Ann Arbor and U.R.S. of Farmington Hills.

In January, Ager said members of the development, design, communications and operations committees will hold a day-long planning session with the architect to hash out the plans.

In late August, consultant Vicky Hardy, a Ferris State University professor and independent contractor with AMS Planning and Research, a Grand Rapids-area consulting firm, presented a report to the township board.

In that report, Hardy said that any performing arts center hoping to suc-

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Woman, 33, dies after crash

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A 33-year-old Canton woman died of injuries after being struck by a car Monday evening.

Monica L. Fornell was crossing Canton Center south of Ford at about 5:28 p.m. Monday, Nov. 20, when she was struck by a car driven by a 23-year-old Canton man.

There were no indications that the driver had been drinking, taking medications or had an impairing medical condition, according to the police

Pedestrian Monica L. Fornell was crossing Canton Center south of Ford at about 5:28 p.m. Monday when she was struck. She died several hours later.

not yet decided whether the driver will be ticketed or charged.

"Our accident investigation team is looking at everything," said Canton Police detective Steve Miller. "It's still under investigation."

Fornell was transported to Annapolis Hospital in Wayne where she was listed in critical condition, then flown via Medflight to University of Michigan Hospitals in Ann Arbor.

"They took her off life support and she died at about 11 p.m.," Miller said.

A police report stated the Canton man was driving northbound on Canton Center and pulled into the left turn lane to enter the Kroger shopping cen-

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Getting malled as the season kicks into high gear

STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Off and shopping: *Suzanne Stewart of Canton, (above, left), her daughter Amy Calmes, 12, and neighbor Holly Williams, 13, stand in line at the Hickory Farms kiosk in the Wonderland Mall in Livonia Friday. In the photo at right, Gemma Rich of Canton (left) and Kathy Duquette of Dearborn lug bags of toys through the mall. One of the busiest shopping days of the year wasn't so busy at this retail outlet on Middlebelt and Plymouth Roads.*

Lasting words

Little Theater renamed for teacher whose voice boomed from its stage

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Allen DuBois taught American History in the Plymouth-Canton school district for more than 25 years, most of them while fighting cancer until his death in October 1998.

Two years after his passing at age 53, DuBois is still making an impact at Canton High School. On Tuesday, the Canton Little Theater, where DuBois plied his trade and made such an impression for two decades, will be renamed the Allen DuBois Little Theater.

"He stressed hard work ... and seemed proof that if you do what you love, and you work hard at it, you're going to be great," said Stephen Bernacki, 17, Canton High School senior class president. "And, that's what he did ... he was really great ... my favorite teacher ever."

Allen DuBois

DuBois was set to become a meteorologist, but fate had him changing his major while studying at the University of Michigan.

"He loved history, and he tried to pass that love onto his students," said his wife, Betty DuBois, who teaches vocational education at the high school. "He was known for his lectures in the Little Theater. You could have the doors shut and still hear him. He was very loud and demonstrative."

"He would jump up and down in class, and it really got your attention," said Melissa Brown of Plymouth, a 1999 graduate of Canton High School. "Even if you hated history, you still would pay attention.

"When he was teaching about the Civil War he would bring a cannon and shoot it off in school," remembers Brown. "We were all shocked. He was amazing."

During lectures on the 1950's, DuBois could be heard yelling "The Commies are coming, the Commies are

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Salvation Army rings for help

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The Salvation Army is looking for a few good men, women and teens to help ring bells for this season's Kettle Drive.

As of Friday afternoon, the unofficial start of the holiday shopping season, the Plymouth Salvation Army only had nine of its 16 bell-ringing sites manned, leaving plenty of cash behind in its quest to raise $113,000 for the local Kettle Drive campaign.

"We still have a lot of open spots for volunteers," said Capt. Jacqueline Hull of the Plymouth Corps. "We had the main kettles, like Target and Kmart, covered. But, we still have openings at grocery stores and other locations. We lose a lot of money when we can't ring the bells."

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Field Elementary principal honored

Dave Farquharson, principal at Field Elementary, has been selected for a Regional Honors Award from the Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association (MEMSPA).

The Field Elementary staff described Farquharson as the most consistently positive person around. He stands up for what he believes in and has the ability to handle the most difficult situations with diplomacy and respect for others. Farquharson has instituted several community service projects for his students, and his school was NCA accredited and highlighted as one of the "Break the Mold" schools at the 1998 Governor's Educational Summit.

MEMSPA is an association of close to 1,600 members state-wide.

Ford Road driver cited for OUIL

A 36-year-old Westland man was cited for driving with a suspended license, second offense, and for operating under the influence of liquor 2:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, on Ford near Morton Taylor. A police report stated that an officer initiated a traffic stop after noticing the man was driving without headlights on.

The arresting officer performed a variety of field sobriety tests and a Breathalyzer test, which showed a .11 level, exceeding Michigan's legal limit of .10.

Because of his suspended license, the man's license plate was removed from the vehicle and replaced with a temporary paper one.

COP CALLS

Vandalism

Someone reportedly poured pancake syrup onto and dumped oatmeal onto a pick-up truck parked in the 44000 block of N. Spring sometime before Sunday, Nov. 19, causing $5 damage. Police have no suspects.

A vehicle parked in the 7000 block of Meadowbrook was scratched and its signal lights were broken, causing $300 damage sometime before Friday, Nov. 17. Police have no suspects.

Someone reportedly caused $400 damage to a passenger side window to a vehicle parked in the 1500 block of Brookline sometime before Sunday, Nov. 19. A police report stated that BBs may have caused the damage. Police have no suspects.

Larcenies

A furnace valued at $1,500 was reportedly removed from a home under construction in the 48000 block of Inverary sometime before Friday, Nov. 17. Police have no suspects.

Vehicle break-in

A $300 subwoofer and $300 in speakers were reportedly taken from a car parked in the 43000 block of Londonderry sometime before Tuesday, Nov. 21. A driver's window was broken, sustaining $300 damage. Police have no suspects.

Sod damaged

Someone reportedly drove a vehicle onto a girls' softball field, causing $400 damage to the sod at Canton High School, 46181 Joy, sometime before Monday, Nov. 20. Police have no suspects.

Adopted books find home in Van Buren

Michigan Friends of Education, a non-profit charity, recently donated 19 boxes of books to Van Buren students.

The purpose of the MFE's Adopt-A-Book program is to stimulate interest in reading and to motivate students to broaden their horizons. The group donates books to students in kindergarten through 12th grades. Book subjects have ranged from world atlases to the Declaration of Independence to sports and adventure.

The MFE has donated $62,216.45 worth of books to Van Buren students over the past three years.

SCHOOL NOTES

Students get info cards

Van Buren middle and high school students will begin receiving information cards showing them that help with a variety of problems, including substance abuse, is only a phone call away.

The local substance abuse task force, sponsored by Belleville, Sumpter Township and Van Buren Township has renamed itself "Resources for Assisting Community Youth." The group created and printed information cards with reference phone numbers for counseling services, local police department, alcohol and drug abuse support groups, counseling centers, domestic and family violence agencies, runaway/crisis shelters, sexual assault hotlines, suicide prevention/crisis assistance hotlines and emergency food and clothing agencies.

Community members interested in obtaining these cards may call the Van Buren Public Schools at (734) 697-9123.

Congresswoman to visit

Congresswoman Lynn Rivers, who represents the 13th Congressional district, which includes Van Buren, will be visiting Edgemont Elementary from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29. Edgemont is located at 125 S. Edgemont in Belleville.

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ceed should plan on hosting events at least 150 days per year. Hardy called it the "150 rule."

Initially, the township looked into the possibility of building a 1,200-seat theater, but scaled back plans because of cost.

In September, Canton received a $300,000 state grant to build the center. The grant funds were administered through the state Department of Management and Budget in the form of an arts, cultural and quality of life grant.

Besides the state grant, Canton has committed $2 million, with Cherry Hill Village developers putting another $2 million toward the project. That leaves $1.2 million to be raised by private donors.

Car donations help Kidney Foundation

More than 3,000 Michigan residents are giving thanks. They are thankful because they received a life-saving kidney transplant. But there are still over 1,700 people in Michigan waiting for a kidney transplant. This number could be greatly reduced if there were more donors.

Car donors, however, can help in a different way. You can donate a car, truck, motorcycle or boat through the Kidney Cars Program and join in the fight against kidney disease. Donating a vehicle is simple, easy and completely FREE. Vehicles must have their titles.

Donating a used car is an environmentally friendly way to get rid of an unwanted vehicle. The removal of used cars and trucks prevents hazardous fluids from entering ground water and improves the appearance of local neighborhoods.

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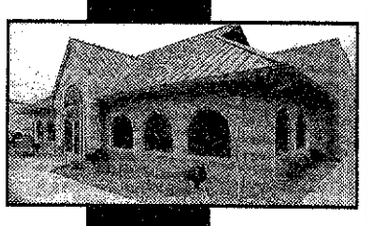
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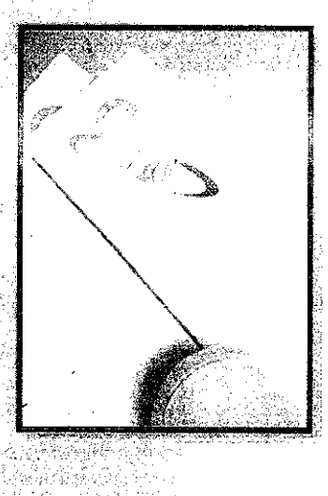
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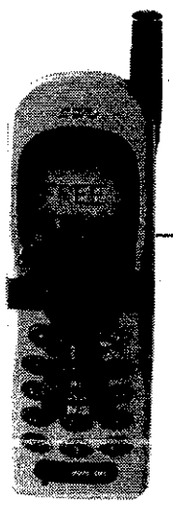
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Jewelry 'Showroom' opens just in time for holidays

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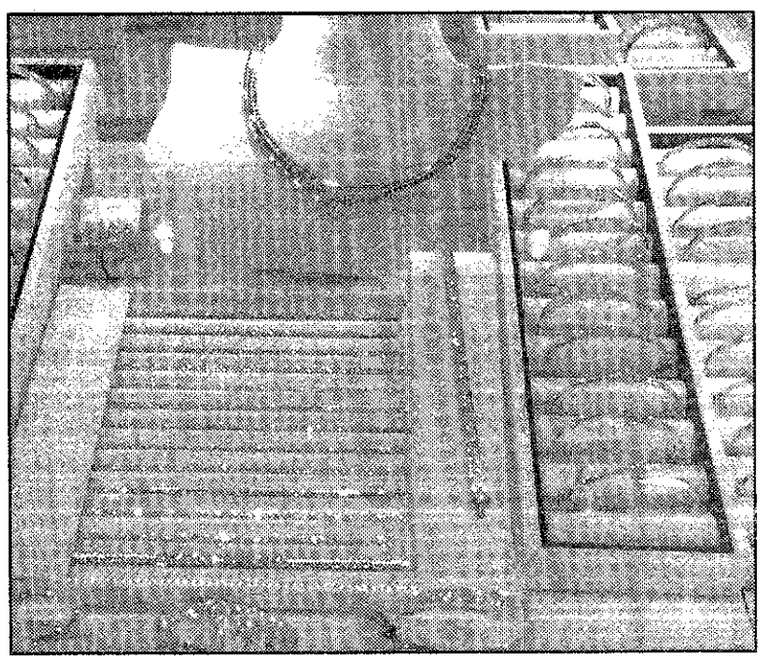
NEW BUSINESS

Canton shoppers whose holiday gift lists include diamonds, gold, silver, platinum and other things shiny and sparkly have a new place in which to buy them.

Showroom of Elegance Fine Jewelry, at 6018 Canton Center north of Ford, officially opened a couple weeks ago, just in time for holiday shopping. The free-standing 3,000 square foot store, which sells and repairs jewelry, had its grand opening last weekend.



High-end: *The necklace at the top retails for $23,000. The matching bracelet just below to the right, for $18,000.*

Hours are from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Showroom of Elegance joins Canton jewelry sellers Bright Jeweler Inc., 44344 Cherry Hill; Rosey's Jewelry Creations, 1729 N. Canton Center and Star Jewelry, 44942 Ford.

Store owner Linda Robin said she wants shoppers to appreciate the store's wide selection and low prices.

"We have a much larger selection than your average jewelry store," she said, adding that the quality is medium to high end. "We have geared our store to have an 'everyday low price.'"

The selection includes basics such as wedding bands, engagement rings, tennis bracelets, diamond stud earrings as well as harder to find items, such as a $20,000 diamond necklace with matching earrings.

"We are carrying a little bit of everything," said store manager and "diamondtologist" Rick Denman.

Robin said the store's key to customer service is in putting themselves in customers' shoes.

"We treat everyone coming through the door as if they were (us making) our own purchase," she said. "I think we're a very friendly, knowledgeable staff that puts service at a premium."

Diamond tennis bracelets, gold bangle bracelets and diamond stud earrings are expected to be hot holiday sellers, according to Robin. Engagement rings and wedding bands also sell steadily throughout the year.

"We take pride in our quality," she said.

Robin said she was drawn into the jewelry business because of her father, who previously owned a Speidel watch distributorship in Washtenaw County.

"This is something I've been interested in for a long time," Robin said.

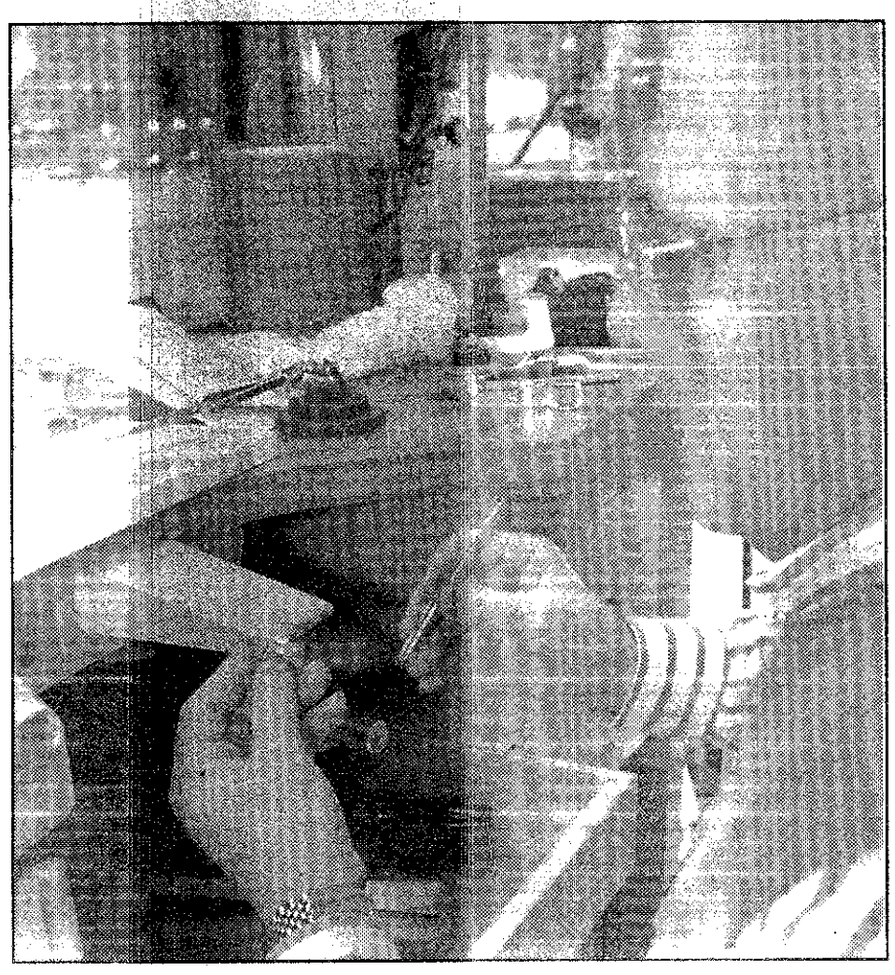
She chose Canton as Showroom of Elegance's location after looking at Livonia, Northville, Novi and Westland.

"Canton seemed to have a need for a store like ours," she said. "It's a fast-growing area and we feel we can bring something to the community."

For more information, call (734) 207-1906.

STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

On staff: *Sales specialists Carmen Lynch and Linda Robin, from left, with store manager Rick Denman. In the photo at right, jeweler Aram Pambookian sets a diamond into a ladies ring.*



CARRIER OF THE MONTH: *CANTON*

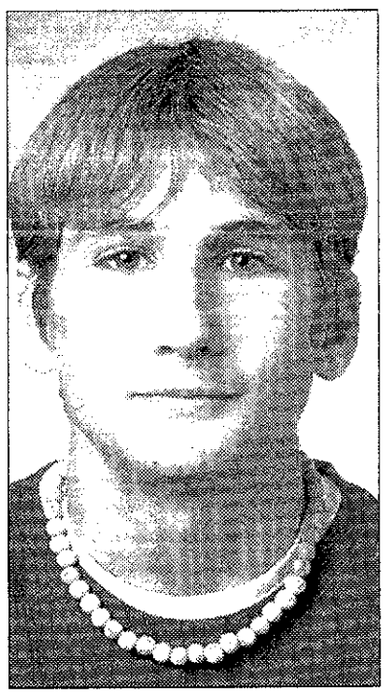
Joseph Crist has been named Carrier of the Month for November by the Canton Observer.

Joseph has been delivering the Observer since December 1997. His parents are Doug and Deborah Crist of Canton.

Joseph is an eighth-grader at Pioneer Middle School, where he has a B-plus average. His favorite subjects in school are math and social studies and his hobbies include soccer, football and playing video games.

Joseph says the best thing about having an Observer route is working outdoors. He feels the newspaper route has taught him responsibility and business skills.

Joseph's future plans include attending the University of Michigan and a career as a software engineer.



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GRADUATED

Army Pvt. Paul P. Berner has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During the training, the soldier received instruction and practice in drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions. He is the son of Kathy Kaiser of Walled Lake and Mark Berner of Canton. The private is a year 2000 graduate of Farmington Adult Education Center in Farmington Hills.

DEPLOYMENTS

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Carla A. Chavez, daughter of Judy L. Douglass of Cadillac, Mich. and Mark P. Douglass of Canton, recently returned from a six month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron 140, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower. During the deployment, Chavez's squadron participated in multi-national exercises Invitex and Juniper Stallion. These exercises focused on developing friendship, trust and teamwork between coalition nations and increased their combined military readiness for contingency operations. Chavez visited cities in Croatia, Greece, Israel, Italy and Turkey. The crew also had the opportunity to shop, sightsee and enjoy the culture and cuisine in each port. During these visits Sailors participated in community relations projects. Home based at Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Wash., Chavez's squadron flies the EA-6B Prowler which is capable of jamming enemy radar, providing an umbrella of protection for strike aircraft and ground troops. Chavez is a 1993 graduate of Woodhaven High School and joined the Navy in September 1993.

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coming" in the hallways.

"When he was teaching about the Boston Massacre, he pretended to be a 14-year-old general, jump on the desk and screamed orders in a high-pitched voice," remembers Bernacki. "He would always throw in interesting facts, not just a boring lecture."

While the students took note of DuBois' lust for history, it was maybe DuBois who was getting his vigor from the students.

"At home he was very quiet, not the ham you saw in the auditorium," said Betty DuBois. "I think it was the kids. They kind of energized him."

While fighting cancer since 1974 at the age of 29, when doctors told him he had only two years to live, DuBois missed only a handful of days of teaching until 1997. He could be seen jogging four miles a day nearly five days a week.

"His way was a positive attitude ... not to give in to it," said Betty DuBois.

"I liked the fact that he did and said what he meant," said Chuck Portelli, president of the Plymouth-Canton Education Association, who worked closely with DuBois on union activities. "He was a high-intensity teacher, and the kids loved him. I wish my kids could have had him as a teacher."

Canton High School Principal Patricia Patton worked with DuBois while an assistant principal from 1980-83, and again as principal since 1995.

"He was a person who had a high level of professionalism, and demanded it of himself and others," said Patton. "He was devoted to teaching, and he cared about students as people."

No matter if you were the top student in the class, or the one with the lowest grade, DuBois took interest.

"He always recognized students who got the highest scores on tests," said Bernacki. "But, he also made note of those students who didn't do well. He always told us he didn't yell at us to shame us, but to make us better."

"You wanted to do well so he would be proud of you," said Brown, who also remembered the fun DuBois would have with students.

"If you didn't have a pencil and wanted to borrow one, he always asked for collateral ... and kids would give him rings, jewelry, coats ... so they would have something to write notes," she said. "It was all in fun, but he always got his pencils back."

The dedication ceremony honoring DuBois takes place Tuesday at 6 p.m. at Canton High School.

"I'm extremely proud," said Betty DuBois. "To have a teacher recognized for the work they've done is an honor to the profession as well as the individual."

Developer: Project is 'back on track'

MAYFLOWER CENTRE

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Declaring the project is "back on track," developers put contractors back to work on construction of the $12 million Mayflower Centre in downtown Plymouth.

After a delay of about a month, construction workers have once again been seen at the site in an effort to enclose the building before winter.

"They're finishing up the underground utilities (this week), and next week workers will be paving and putting in curbs," said Brad Chaklos, vice president of Tri-Mount Vincenti Companies, the developer of the Mayflower Centre. "We're back at it. We're not too concerned about the delay."

What's key for the project now is to get the building enclosed to keep the weather from damaging the wood and steel, allowing the various contractors to complete the inside of the building during the winter months.

"We'll have it enclosed soon," said Chaklos. "There's too much at stake not to."

The three-story, 133,000-square-foot office, retail and condominium project was delayed as a result of cash flow problems by Tri-Mount Vincenti. Owner John Vincenti admitted that after financing much of the project with his own money, he began having difficulties with First Federal in finalizing financing to complete the building.

"We had a lot of irons in the fire and depended on one source for cash," said Chaklos. "However, we've found a different source which has provided us money to complete the project, which was the plan all along."

The interior of the building was scheduled to be completed in February, allowing for tenants to begin moving in. However, that timetable has been pushed back, with some guesses as late as spring.

Chaklos said he still has five tenants signed up for retail and office space in the Mayflower, but declined to announce who they are until sometime next month. One of the tenants will be New Liberty Bank, currently Peoples State Bank in Plymouth. Chaklos said negotiations continue between Starbucks and another national coffee chain to locate in the structure.

The Mayflower Centre is expected to be upscale, with shops possibly including a restaurant, jewelry store, art gallery, wine shop, brokerage firm, attorney office and real estate company.

Chaklos said three of the 11 condominiums have been sold, including the corner condo overlooking Kellogg Park, which was purchased for $1.2 million.

As for the vacant property on Penniman Street across from the post office, known as Penniman Place, a three-story office and condo venture was planned, which Chaklos said is still a viable project.

"The delay in the Mayflower Centre actually has helped that project," he said. "There have already been two letters of intent, one from a retailer and one for office space."

Fatal *from page A1*

ter. He told police he pulled forward to the second entrance after seeing that the first entrance was too crowded. He was on his way to work at Bailey's, a pub.

The roads were wet from snow so the man's vehicle left no skid marks. He said in his police statement that he'd been traveling about 40 mph and had slammed on the brakes after seeing Fornell, who rolled off his hood and onto the ground after being struck.

A preliminary investigation showed his vehicle skidded about 35 feet before coming to a rest at a curb. A set of keys was found at the scene, near where Fornell was struck.

Attempts to get comment at Fornell's home in the Carriage Park condominiums Friday were unsuccessful.

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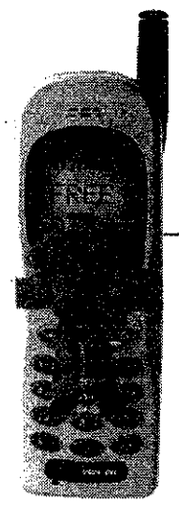

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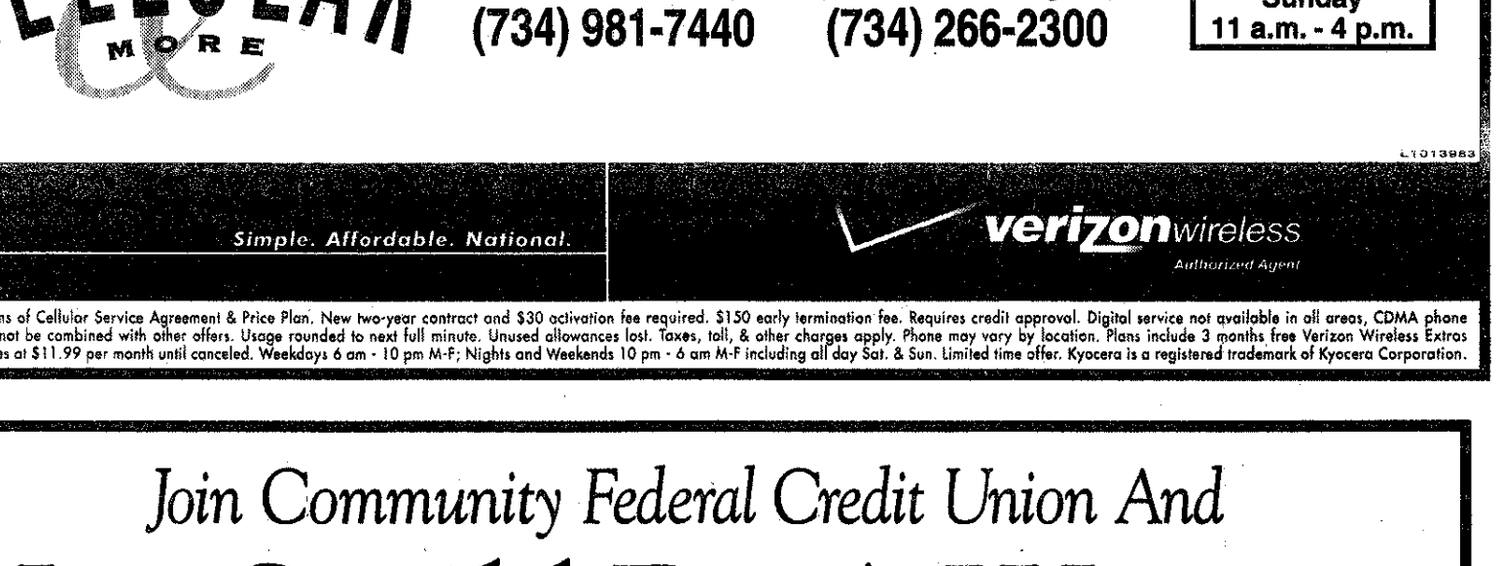

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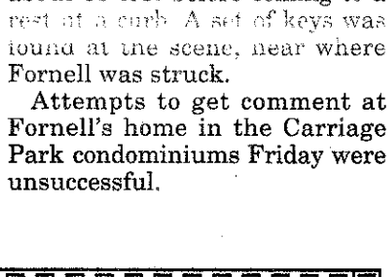

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First quarter may see a drop in job demand in county

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County employers are running hot and cold when it comes to forecasting their employment needs for the first quarter in 2001.

"Thirty-two percent of employers plan to add workers, while 17 percent foresee reductions. Another 46 percent anticipate no changes and 5 percent have not finalized their first quarter plans," said Joe Ross, work force analyst for Manpower of Metro Detroit.

Manpower conducts workforce studies quarterly, then shares the information with the Federal Reserve and the State of Michigan among others. The information is also used by employment agencies, potential employees and students to determine employment opportunities in a particular region. Surveys are conducted throughout the country.

According to the report, Wayne County will experience a significant drop in the need for new employees January through March (down 25 percent from this year's fourth quarter). However, the county will still fare better than neighboring counties.

"What we notice going into the first quarter in Wayne County is that we're looking at the biggest drop we have seen in more than four years," said Ross, "but it's nothing to worry about. We will still be ahead of the (11 percent) Michigan average."

Ross attributes dwindling hiring opportunities to a sluggish automobile manufacturing market.

"For months, we've been hearing doom and gloom from parts suppliers, and it has finally caught up with us," he said.

Timing is another factor.

"As a general rule, the economy takes a little dip in the first quarter as businesses are planning and changing," he said.

World issues, such as a volatile stock market, can also affect the job forecast. As a result, Ross is closely watching the goings-on at Daimler-Chrysler. In the midst of a management shake-up and potential plant closings, Ross admitted "emotion does play a role."

Winter job opportunities are foreseen in the following standard industry markets: construction, finance, insurance, real estate, and services.

"Non-durable goods manufacturers plan cuts, while durable goods manufacturers, transportation/public utility firms and wholesale/retail merchants voice mixed intentions," said Ross.

The procedure

A sampling of businesses from 10 standard industry markets are questioned every quarter about their staffing needs.

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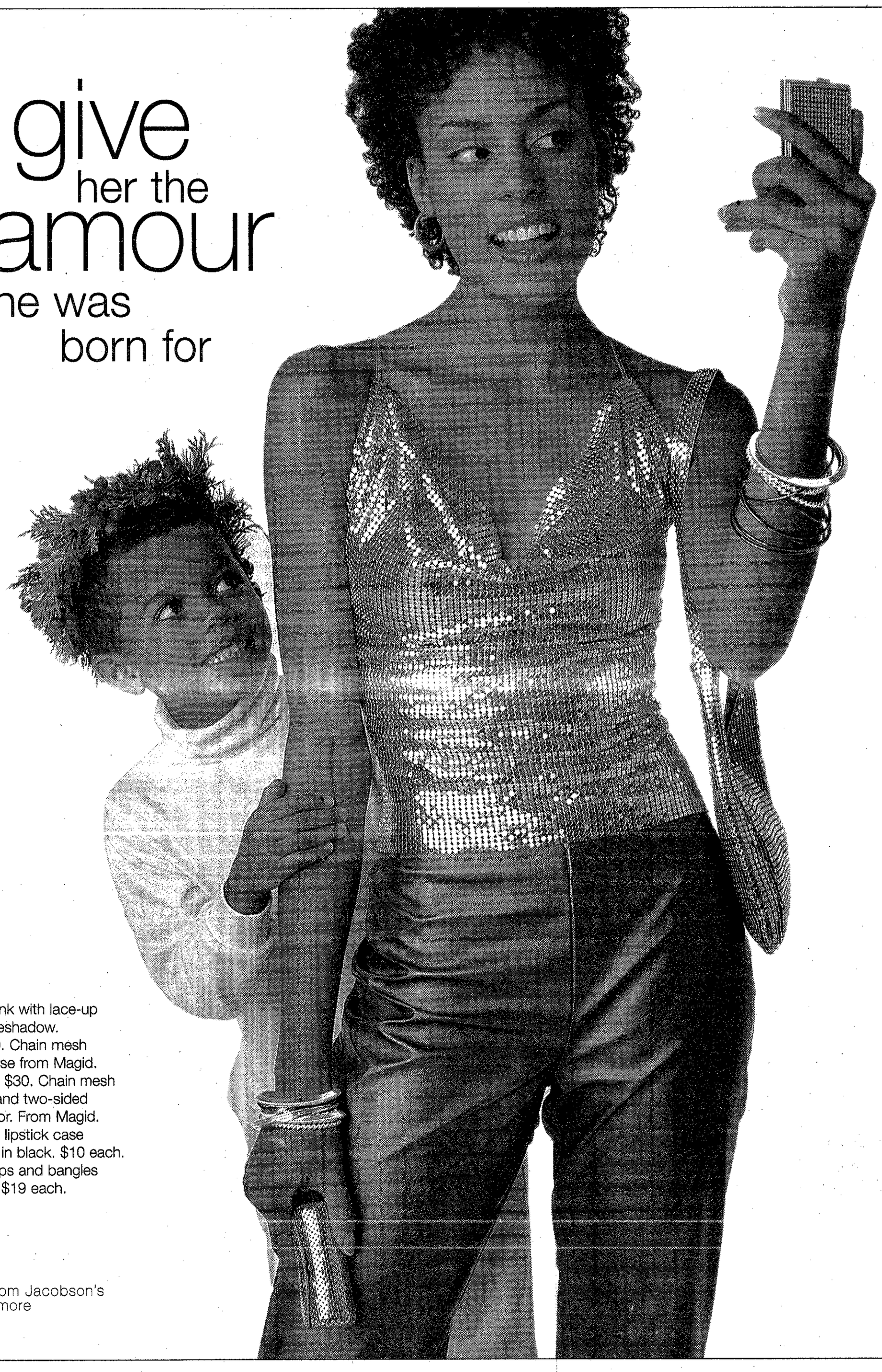

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OBITUARIES

HAZEL A. HAGEN

Services for Hazel A. Hagen, 98, of Livonia were held Nov. 25 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Mr. Hugh McMartin officiating. Burial was at Pleasant View Cemetery in Petersburg, Mich.

Mrs. Hagen was born on Dec. 2, 1901 in Petersburg and died Nov. 15 in Livonia. She lived in Plymouth for many years. She was a teacher beginning in a one-room school house.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter.

Survivors include two children, Verna Mae (Edward) Capretto of California and Mildred Lou (John) Cosner of Livonia; five grandchildren, Cynthia Oyenuga of California, Karen (Michael) Stearnes of Livonia, Janette (Lawrence) Cunningham of Livonia, Peggy Capretto of California and Deanna (Brian) Molnar of Redford; 11 great-grandchildren, Rosalyn Oyenuga, Michael, Katheryn and Zachary Stearns, Sarah and Jessica Cunningham, Raina and Kristal McClung, Brian, Alexander and Noah Molnar.

Memorials may be made to The Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

FRANK RAY APPLEGATE

Services for Frank Ray Applegate, 53, of Canton, were held Nov. 25 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at the Oak Grove Cemetery in Dixboro.

Mr. Applegate was born Feb. 9, 1947 in Ypsilanti and died Nov. 21 in Canton. He was a lifetime resident of Canton. He was a truck driver. He loved hunting and fishing.

Survivors include two children, Frank Daniel Applegate of Alaska and Yvette Marie Applegate-Trierweiler of Florida; two grandchildren, Julian and Richard; four brothers, Bob Applegate of Grand Rapids, George Applegate of Salt Lake City, Utah, Joe Applegate of Newyago and Bill Applegate of Canton; and two sisters, Mary Applegate of Denver, Colo., and Jean Applegate of Tampa, Fla., and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

ROBERT L. PREWITT

Services for Robert L. Prewitt, 59, of Plymouth were held Nov. 21 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Mr. Prewitt was born Oct. 11, 1941 in Woodbine, Ky. and died Nov. 13, 2000 in Henderson, Nev. He worked for the General Motors Corporation for 24 years, winning the Quality Team Award at the Detroit-Hamtramck Assembly Center. He served in the Navy in Vietnam and in the Naval Reserve for 11 years. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews; also dear friend Richard R. Seaman of Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to the O.L.G.C. Organ Fund.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

HELEN M. MOTHERSBAUGH

Services for Helen M. Mothersbaugh, 85, of Green Oak Township, formerly of Plymouth, were held Nov. 22 at the Casterline Funeral Home in South Lyon with the Rev. Leslie F. Harding officiating.

Mrs. Mothersbaugh was born April 11, 1915 in McIntosh, S.D., and died Nov. 21 in Green Oak Township. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband James; one son, Frank (Sharon) Mothersbaugh of Port Austin and one daughter, Nancy (Peter) Tybinka of South Lyon; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Livingston County Senior Nutrition Program, 2300 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843 or the Livingston Community Hospice-Development Dept., McPherson Hospital, 620 Byron Rd., Howell, MI 48843.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home.

WALTER H. AUSTIN

Services for Walter H. Austin, 85, of Canton were held Nov. 21 at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth with Dr. Dean Klump officiating.

He was born Dec. 14, 1914 in Detroit and died Nov. 17 in Superior Township. He was a financial supervisor for General Motors Co. - Cadillac Motor Division.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth U. Austin of Canton; two daughters, Nancy A. (Kenneth) Korb of Lansing and Janet A. (Randall) Cooper of Plymouth; three grandsons, Stephen (Joni) Korb of Grand Rapids, Matthew (Melissa) Cooper of Northville and Jeffrey Korb of Okemos; two granddaughters, Andrea Cooper of San Clemente, Calif. and Jennifer Korb of Livonia; one great-granddaughter, Madeline Cooper and one great-grandson, Maxwell Cooper.

Memorials may be made to the charity of choice. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

GERALDINE "LUC" TOMCHUCK

Services for Geraldine "Luc" Tomchuck, 82, of Scottsdale, Ariz. will be held Nov. 28 at Valley Presbyterian Church Sanctuary in Paradise Valley, Ariz.

She was born in 1918 in Detroit and died Nov. 17 in Arizona. She was a retired accountant with Ford Motor Co. for 27 years. She resided in Arizona the past 16 years.

Survivors include her devoted daughter, Tanya K. Tomchuck and future son-in-law, Dale A. Buczko.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014.

Arrangements made by Messinger Indian School Mortuary, Scottsdale, Ariz.

ELAINE EMILY SHOLLACK

Services for Elaine Emily Shollack, 74, of Canton, were held Nov. 22 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Peter M. Berg officiating.

She was born May 1, 1926 in Detroit and died Nov. 17 in Pittsfield Township. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, George C. Shollack of Canton; one daughter, Cyndee (Bryan) Prieskorn of Lake Havasau, Ariz; two sons, Ron Shollack of Canton and Steve (Christina) Shollack of Canton; one grandson, Aaron Prieskorn of Ariz., and one granddaughter, Dawn (Aaron) Zapata of California.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

JOSEPH W. MANDEL

Services for Joseph W. Mandel, 70, of Plymouth were held Nov. 22 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with Barbara Aimone officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

He was born on April 7, 1930 in Plymouth and died Nov. 20 in Plymouth. He was self-employed as a licensed builder. He was a member of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine E. Mandel of Plymouth; one son, Joseph S. (MaryAnn) Mandel of Plymouth; three daughters, Elizabeth J. (Backham) Skinner of South Lyon, Kimberly D. Sauter of Plymouth and Deborah J. Mandel of Keego Harbor; eight grandchildren; and one sister, Phyllis Klein of Canton.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 18505 W. 12 Mile, Southfield, MI 48076.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

FLORENCE ALMA PATTERSON

Services for Florence Alma Patterson, 93, were held Nov. 25 at Risen Christ Lutheran Church in Plymouth with the Rev. David Martin officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

She was born Nov. 22, 1905 in Ironton, Miss. and died Nov. 21 in Livonia.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roscoe Patterson.

Survivors include one son, Earl (Vickie) Patterson of Canton; three daughters, Jean (Don) Jacobs, Donna (Murray) Fisher and Barbara Patterson; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Risen Christ Lutheran Church Building Fund, 46250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

Arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home-Canton Chapel in Canton.

MONICA LEE FORNELL

Services for Monica Lee Fornell, 34, were held Nov. 25 at the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel in Canton with the Rev. Gerald Cupple officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

She was born on Jan. 23, 1966 in Corpus Christi, Texas and died suddenly Nov. 20 in Canton. She worked at Meijer.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Fornell of Canton.

Survivors include her mother, Lenora Fornell of Canton; one brother, James P. (Judy) Fornell; one sister, Adrienne (George) Cargo; three neices, Hillary, Cydney and Katie; and one nephew, Joseph.

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 78, ZONING ORDINANCE IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVISING THE ZONING MAP:

Section 1. The City of Plymouth ordains:

Section 78, "Zoning" in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by changing the Zoning Map as described in Section 2.

Section 2. Legal Description.

Proposed areas for zoning map amendments are incorporated as follows"

REZONE FROM PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT TO B-2 CENTRAL BUSINESS a portion of 676 Penniman Avenue, Lots 237 to 240, inclusive, including also the SW ½ adjacent vacated street, Assessors Plymouth Plat No. 9. Liber 65, Page 7, Wayne County Records.

REZONE FROM PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT TO RM-2 MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL a portion of 676 Penniman Avenue, Lots 11 to 14 inclusive, May Subdivision. Liber 31, Page 96, Wayne County Records.

Parcel Number 49-006-03-0237-300

Section 3. Zoning Map Insert - Modify as Required)

Section 4. Rights and Duties.

Rights and duties which have matured, penalities which have incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this ordinance are not affected or abated by this ordinance.

Section 5. Validity.

Should any section, clause or paragraph of this ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or part thereof, other than the part declared invalid.

Section 6. Ordinances Repealed.

All other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistencies hereby repealed.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective one day after publication.

Introduced: November 6, 2000
Enacted: November 20, 2000
Effective: November 27, 2000

DAVID McDONALD, Mayor
LINDA LANGMESSER, CMC, City Clerk

Publish: November 26, 2000

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PIRGIM warns about hazardous and toxic toys

Hazardous toys can still be found on store shelves across the country despite passage of the 1994 Child Safety Protection Act, according to a nationwide survey released today by PIRGIM, the Public Interest Research Group in Michigan. The annual report, available on the web at www.toysafety.net, has resulted in 68 recalls and other enforcement actions in the last 14 years.

While the group's 15th annual survey noted some signs of improvement, there were still 152,600 emergency room visits for toy-related injuries in 1999 alone. In additions to demonstrating choking hazards, the report also warns consumers about a number of plastic PVC toys posing toxic hazards from phthalates and urges manufacturers to voluntarily disclose safety whether the toy contains phthalates or PVC.

"Children are needlessly choking to death on toys and dangerous toys can still be found on store shelves," said Megan Owens, spokeswoman for PIRGIM. "Consumers should remember that just because a toy appears on store shelves, or doesn't appear on PIRGIM's list, doesn't mean that it is safe," she added.

The annual PIRGIM "Trouble in Toyland" report lists dangerous toys found during a national survey of stores in October and November.

PIRGIM cautioned consumers about toy hazards in four categories:

Choking hazards:

Choking on small toy parts, balloons and small balls continues to be the leading cause of toy-related deaths. According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), at least 190 children died from 1990 to 1999 playing with toys. In 1999, 16 children died playing with toys, nine of those from choking. In 1999, and estimated 152,600 people went to the emergency room for toy-related injuries. Nearly half, 69,600, were under 5 years old. One tragic example that occurred this past year was the death of a 5-month-old girl in Texas, who choked to

federal regulations ban any toy that poses a choking hazard because of small parts if it has little play value" for children under the age of 3, regardless of any toy labeling to the contrary. The group also warned parents of the heightened choking hazards associated with small balls.

Small balls (from a diameter of 1.25 inches to 1.75 inches) are banned for sale for children under 3 because balls can completely block a child's airway.

Balloons:

Fifty-six children have choked to death on parts of balloons since 1990. PIRGIM criticized retailers for marketing balloons with toddler icons such as Winnie the Pooh or "Baby's First Birthday" messages. "Broken balloons are the leading choking killer," said Owens. "Because of the choking hazard, balloons are inappropriate for toddlers. Consumers should avoid balloons altogether for children under 8, and even then use extreme caution," continued Owens.

Toxic toys:

The group warned consumers of toys containing toxic chemicals known as phthalates that are added to polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic toys as a softener. The chemicals are linked to liver and kidney damage, are probable human carcinogens, and have already been banned by several European countries in toys for children under three because exposure to toxic chemicals is especially dangerous to small children.

"It is outrageous that a scientist who buys a bottle of phthalate chemicals receives a full hazard warning, but a parent buying a teething toy with phthalates often finds it labeled non-toxic," added Owens.

"Young children should not be chewing on toxic toys."

Scooters:

PIRGIM also offered tips to consumers about the use of scooters. The popular scooters, which went onto the U.S. market last year, have been responsible for over 26,000 injuries and two deaths (one 6-year-old, one adult) so far this year, according to the CPSC. PIRGIM joins the CPSC in their recommendations for avoiding scooter injuries. Scooter users should wear proper safety gear including a helmet that meets CPSC's standard, and knee and elbow pads as well as wrist guards, ride scooters only on smooth, paved surfaces without any traffic, and not ride scooters at night.

Warning on internet purchases:

Online toy sales grew from $45 million in 1998 to $425 million in 1999. Recognizing the growing numbers of toys purchased over the internet, the group urged toygivers to be cautious about buying toys on-line.

"While the internet offers consumers the convenience of avoiding crowded toy stores and the possibility of making a purchase at anytime, internet purchasers probably won't see child safety choke hazard warnings that toy packaging must by law prominently display," said Owens. PIRGIM urges manufacturers to voluntarily provide child safety warnings on the web.

"Shoppers should examine all toys carefully for hidden dangers before they make a purchase and should think about how a child actually plays with toys," Owens added. "While most manufacturers comply with the law, parents should not assume that all toys on store shelves this holiday shopping season are either safe or adequately labeled. Consumers should get toy safety tips on our web site, www.toysafety.net before they buytoys this season," concluded Owens.

PIRGIM is a nonprofit, nonpartisan consumer and environmental advocacy group with 10,000 members across Michigan. More information is available at http://www.pirgim.org. The full report is available for $30 from PIRGIM, 218 D St. SE, Washington, D.C. 20003 or on the toy safety website, http://www.toysafety.net/. Sent e-mail to uspirg@pirg.org for more information about the State PIRGIs consumer watchdog program.

Tyndale plans open house

William Tyndale College is sponsoring a visit day to tour the campus, meet professors and learn about the college and admission requirements on Monday, Dec. 11 at 6 p.m.

The college is at 35700 W. 12 Mile, just west of Drake. The event is open to prospective students and their families.

Tyndale is a 55-year-old accredited, non-sectarian four-year Christian college offering degrees and certificates in humanities and social science, math and natural science, Christian studies, continuing education, and professional studies.

Bell ringers from page A1

The Plymouth Salvation Army is responsible for 16 kettle locations in Plymouth, Canton and Northville. This year it also has four kettles in Belleville.

"We are looking for people who can ring the bells for shifts of four hours or more," said Hull. "Area churches and service clubs have volunteered to ring on the weekends, so our major concern is having bell ringers on weekdays."

Hull said the time slots most available are during Monday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. The Kettle Drive runs Monday through Saturday until Dec. 23.

Just like retailers, the holiday drive accounts for most of the Corps' annual budget.

"We live or die by the Christmas drive," said Hull. "We need the money to fund assistance at Christmas, the food pantry and temporary housing for those in need."

The overall goal for the Plymouth Salvation Army is more than $300,000, which includes the Kettle Drive and other donations.

Canton Place seniors give thanks

STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HIBBELN

Rolling: *Elizabeth Schellhase serves rolls to the seniors at Canton Place last weekend during the annual Thanksgiving supper for residents at the senior complex.*

Good time: *Lindsey Seageren (far right), 13, shares a laugh with Dona Kraus after dinner.*

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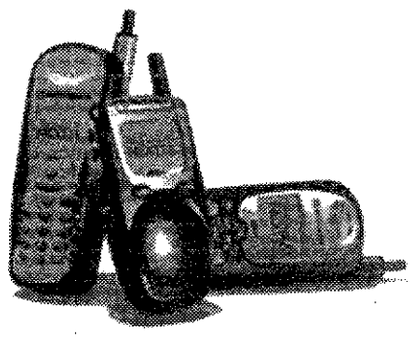

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 10:00 a.m., November 22, 2000

PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF CARPETING FOR THE 2ND FLOOR OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING

Specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves he right to reject any or all bids. 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.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: November 9 and 26, 2000

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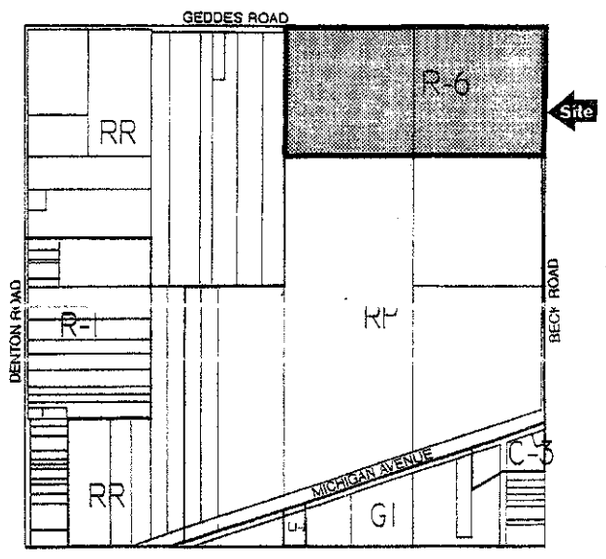
PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 4, 2000, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:



AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS
RA Rural Agriculture
RR Rural Residential
RE Rural Estate

INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS
RP Research Park
LI-1 Light Industrial
LI-2 Light Industrial
GI General Industrial

RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS
R-1 Single Family Residential
R-2 Single Family Residential
R-3 Single Family Residential
R-4 Single Family Residential
R-5 Single Family Residential
R-6 Single Family Attached Residential
MR Multiple Family Residential
MHP Mobile Home Park

COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS
C-1 Neighborhood Commercial
C-2 Community Commercial
C-3 Regional Commercial
C-4 Interchange Service
MRD Mid Rise Development
HRD High Rise Development

OFFICE DISTRICTS
O-1 Office

WETLANDS DISTRICTS
WC Wetlands Conservation

OTHER DISTRICTS
OSP Off Street Parking

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SECTION 32

CHATTERTON PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - FINAL PLAN - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS. 125 99 0001 000 AND 125 99 0003 000. Property is located on the southwest corner of Geddes and Beck Roads. **(Second Public Hearing.)**

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, November 30, 2000 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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SHURGARD OF CANTON

Notice is hereby given that the following unit(s) will be sold to the highest bidder by open auction on December 21, 2000 at approximately 9:30 am at Shurgard Storage located at 2101 Haggerty Rd., Canton, MI 48187, (734) 981-0300.

UNIT #4010: Wanda Fareira - Couch, television, misc. boxes

UNIT #4228: Joseph Gariahy - Misc. boxes

Publish: November 26 and December 3, 2000

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CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT (00-5, 00-6)

(00-5) Consider request for Dr. Judith Fleischaker, Alsager Animal Care Clinic, 44262 Warren Rd., Canton, MI 48187, to amend the following article:
Article 15, C-1, Village Shopping District, by amending and adding:
Section 15.02A, Permitted Uses and Structures
Subsection 10, Veterinary offices and hospitals
and renumbering existing subsections 10 and 11.

(00-6) Township-initiated amendment, to amend the following articles:
Article 6.07, Site Development Standards Applicable to Specific Uses, by amending Section 6.07, Site Development Standards for the Downtown Development District (DDA), regarding use of guidelines and implementation of "Wall Location Plan", "Detail Sheet", and "Specifications"; Landscaping/Streetscape Elements; and Lighting; and amending Table A, Plant Special List.

Article 27, General Procedures and Related Standards, by amending the following subsections: Section 27.04D.5, Planned Development Standards, Development Regulations, Density, by deleting the opportunity for a density bonus for design excellence.

Section 27.06C, Amendments, Rezoning Sign, by deleting the requirement to erect a sign on property proposing an amendment to a Consent Judgment or Planned Unit Development.

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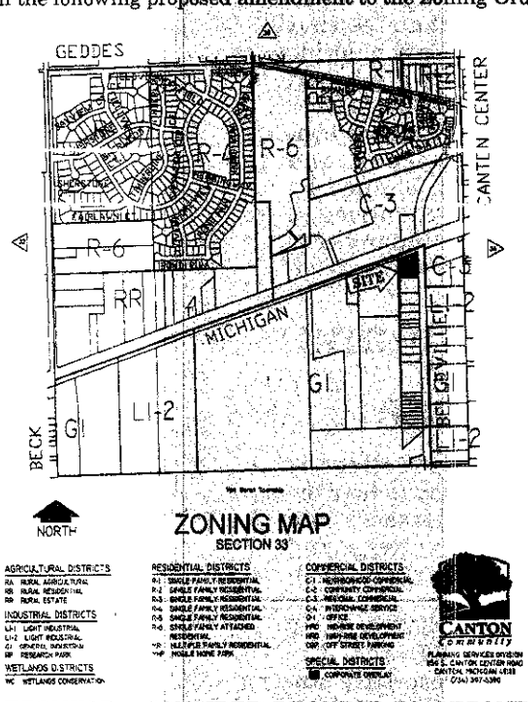

ZONING MAP
SECTION 33

AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS
RA RURAL AGRICULTURAL
RR RURAL RESIDENTIAL
RE RURAL ESTATE

INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS
LI-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
LI-2 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
GI GENERAL INDUSTRIAL
RP RESEARCH PARK

WETLANDS DISTRICTS
WC WETLANDS CONSERVATION

RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS
R-1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
R-2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
R-3 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
R-4 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
R-5 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
R-6 SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL
MR MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
MHP MOBILE HOME PARK

COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS
C-1 NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL
C-2 COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL
C-3 REGIONAL COMMERCIAL
C-4 INTERCHANGE SERVICE
O-1 OFFICE
MRD MID-RISE DEVELOPMENT
HRD HIGH-RISE DEVELOPMENT
OSP OFF STREET PARKING

SPECIAL DISTRICTS
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YALDO REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 132 01 0001 000 AND 132 01 0004 000 FROM LI-2, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL, TO C-3, REGIONAL COMMERCIAL. Property is located on the southwest corner of Michigan Avenue and Belleville Road. **(Rescheduled from November 13, 2000)**

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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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County offers on-line auctions on abandoned property

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County officials are opening a new door for those interested in home renovation.

Community groups, construction workers and skilled individuals are invited to inspect and bid on projects on-line at *www.auction.epaconline.com/* through the county's Abandoned Properties Program. The site features multiple views of abandoned properties, including inside rooms; as well as addresses; a locator map and a brief description of each home.

"The objective (of this new program) is to get these homes fixed up," said June West, director of communications for Wayne County. "The majority of homes we are working with are abandoned homes, but they are still viable properties."

Bids will be accepted on-line for three weeks for each property.

"The process is similar to online bidding Web sites like eBay where bidders can check the status of the auction and up the price as other bidders submit higher bids," said West.

Featured properties

Five to 10 homes will be added to the Web site each month, though they may not all sell. Leftover properties may be sold to local organizations for a nominal amount.

Successful bidders will have six months to fix up the property or the title will revert to the county.

"That is why we are generally (marketing to) builders or community organizations. They will have the resources available to make sure the projects get finished on time," said West.

Serious buyers must put up a $10,000 bond before they can submit a bid.

"We want to make sure all bidders are in a financial position to make improvements and discourage speculators who have no interest in making an investment in the property," said Mike Duggan, Deputy Wayne County Executive.

In the beginning

County officials began targeting abandoned buildings for demolition in the summer of 1999, following a successful school renovation project.

"On the first day of school (fall 1999), Mike Duggan went out to ask the school principals how they liked the improvements in the schools," said West. "One principal said he really liked how the rooms looked, but showed him what the kids had to go through to get to school."

Abandoned homes peppered the neighborhood, forcing students to walk past "havens for crime" in order to get to school.

"We began asking ourselves 'how could we find a solution to this problem?'" said West. "Some of the houses were burned out; others were open to trespass."

A starting point

The first property up for auction, at 1162 Lakewood in Detroit, is a four-family building featuring four fireplaces. Plumbing, electrical and heating components have been removed. The starting bid is $1.

Wayne County acquired title to the properties following a series of successful lawsuits.

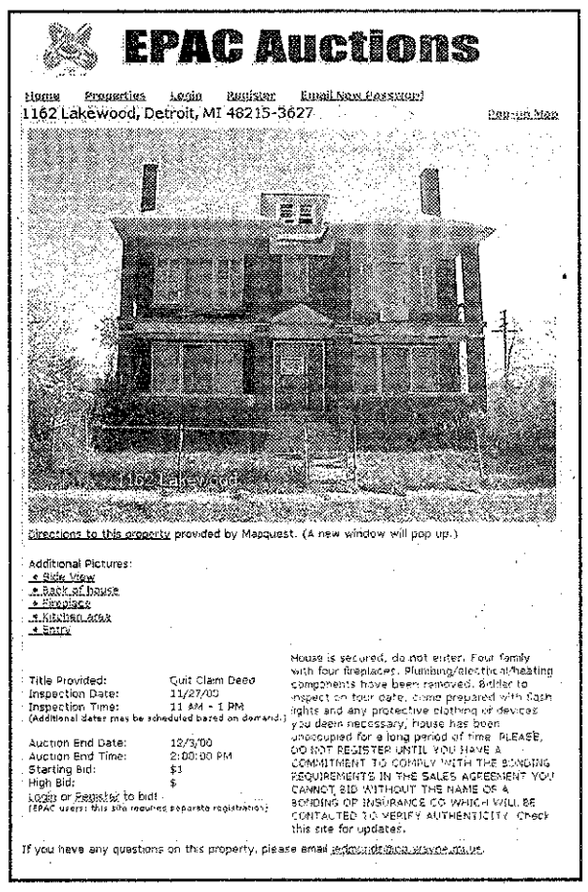
"The lawsuits claim the owners created and maintained a nuisance by permitting a vacant, deteriorated and dangerous dwelling," said West. "There is no question that these properties need a lot of work."

About 500 lawsuits have been filed since last December, yielding about 200 demolitions or renovations.

According to Duggan, "a number of these houses deserve a second chance. We'd rather see these houses turned into a home for a family than add another vacant lot to the neighborhood."

Those interested in learning more about the program or the properties should log on to *www.auction.epaconline.com/* or call (313) 967-6010.

"We're getting 12-15 calls a day," said West. "We're hoping this will be a successful program."



House for sale: *Wayne County is using the Internet to auction off abandoned properties for redevelopment. This is a sample of what you'll see at the Web site.*

Jobs *from page A5*

every quarter," said Ross. "So we have been calling some companies for 10 years."

However, there are two exceptions to the rule. Companies can be added to the survey group as job markets are created; and companies can be removed from the survey group as sectors no longer represent a significant portion of a region's business.

"Our sampling group is based on the make-up of the county," said Ross. "In the Lansing area, there are a lot of political groups so government makes up a big portion of the sampling group. In Wayne County the survey group is weighted toward manufacturing."

The future

Ross foresees a change in the make-up of the Wayne County survey group as more businesses embrace technology.

"There has been a slow change even though the area is still influenced by manufacturing. In 2001, I think we're going to see an explosion in the information technology sector," he said.

Group collects toys for kids

Are you, your business or community group looking for a rewarding opportunity for community outreach? Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan needs help collecting toys and gifts for its annual Holiday Toys program.

CLF provides holiday toys gift packages to child patients and their siblings, as well as children of adult patients.

Call the Michigan CLF at (800) 825-2536 for more information.

Edison billing system begins here next week

(PRNewswire) – Detroit Edison will continue a massive transition to a new billing system that will provide its 2.1 million customers in Southeastern Michigan with more and detailed billing information.

The new billing system has been rolled out gradually to more than 700,000 customers in Macomb County and the Thumb area of Michigan. The remaining 1.4 million Detroit Edison customers will see the new bills when they are mailed beginning Nov. 28.

"The new bills will provide more detailed, understandable information, which our customers want and need as we move to a competitive electric industry environment," said Ron May, vice president, Energy Delivery and Service.

"But undertaking a conversion of this size can involve some glitches – for which we have contingencies – so to accommodate the changeover we will close our customer offices from Nov. 22 until Nov. 27, which includes the long Thanksgiving weekend."

All Detroit Edison customer representatives and customer office staffs have been trained to work with the new billing system, which offers customers better privacy and information protection, as well as changes that will help ensure that each transaction will be thorough and complete.

Many customers who receive a separate bill for each service they receive – such as interruptible space conditioning or water heating – will see all of those services itemized in one bill. In addition, residential customers will see a line item for the 5 percent rate decrease afforded by restructuring legislation that was implemented in June.

"We hoped that our customers will not be inconvenienced by the conversion and had planned ahead to make bill payments before Nov. 22," May said.

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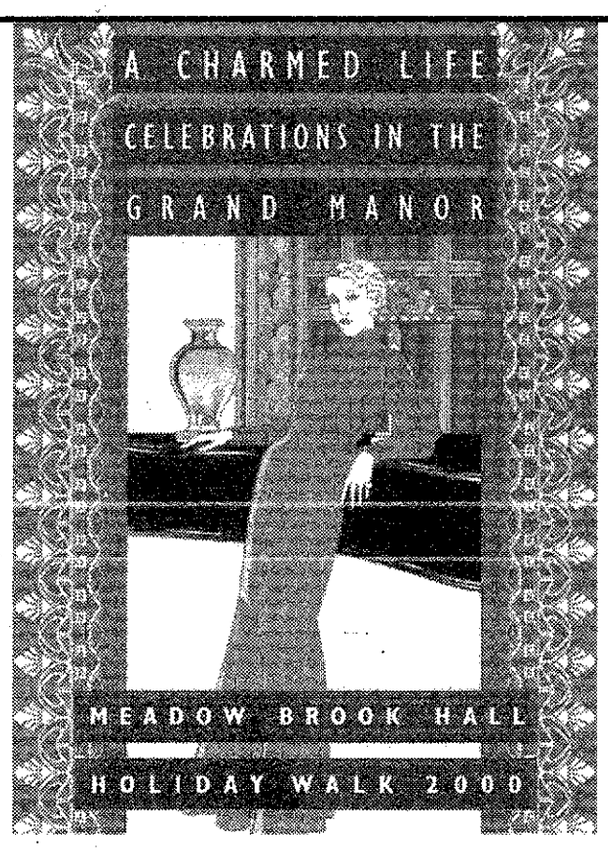

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Honored youth: *A celebration of dedicated young people who give their time to help others was held Nov. 12 at Oakland Mall. The "You Make a Difference" program was sponsored by WPLT Planet 96.3 radio, The Observer & Eccentric and others.*

'You Make a Difference' honors 20 young people for their service

Twenty young people were honored for their service to the community Nov. 12 by the "You Make A Difference" program.

The program, cosponsored by mallmaps.com, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, WXYZ-Channel 7, Oakland Mall, Viviano Flowers and WPLT Planet 96.3 radio, solicited entries from peers teachers, parents, neighbors, aunts and/or uncles.

The students saluted were Raj Bedi of Farmington, Adam Powell of Waterford, Nicole Hier of Royal Oak, Katherine Tierney of Southgate, Heather Steffy of Ann Arbor, Jonathan Mentz of Roseville, Tyler Palchak of Farmington Hills, Carli Balogh of Farmington Hills, Jaclyn Kostukoff of St. Clair Shores, Amanda Graor of Livonia, Rachel Mason of Dearborn, Ali Bonssi of Dearborn, Matthew Jackson of Rochester Hills, Jonathan Davis of Livonia, Matthew Sanborn of White Lake, Marnie Rogish of Clinton Township, Amelia Parnis of Livonia, Justin Wilson of Detroit, Jeffrey Neracher of Wixom and Sara Zanger of St. Clair Shores.

The program was to salute young people who are helpful, kind and generous, "someone who makes a difference." These kids (ages 8-18) are heavily involved in community programs and donate their time and effort to helping others.

There were more than 300 entries received. Judging took place and the top 20 kids were brought together Nov. 12 at Oakland Mall for a celebration. Both nominator and nominee were invited to come up on stage and tell their story.

The event was hosted by Johnny in the Morning, morning show host from Planet 96.3 and Heather Catallo, assignment reporter for Channel 7.

All kids received a certificate of accomplishment, a special gift basket from Viviano Flowers, a $100 savings bond, a "I Make A Difference" T-shirt and a special goodie bag from Oakland Mall.

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Whalers stop Sting, get back on track

The schedule hasn't exactly been kind to the Plymouth Whalers this season, with 15 of their first 22 games on the road. After losing twice on the road last weekend, they needed to bounce back. Against Sarnia, they did.

BY NICHOLAS A. GISMONDI
SPECIAL WRITER

There will be downslides in seasons that stretch over a few months. What's important is how a team recovers.

The Whalers recovered superbly from a 1-2 road trip last weekend that concluded with a 6-3 loss by beating the Sarnia Sting by the same 6-3 margin Wednesday night at the Compuware Sports Arena.

The Whalers were no doubt happy to be back on home ice after starting the season by playing 15-of-22 games on the road. Scoring six goals, after scoring just six goals in three games last weekend, was certainly an indicator.

The Sting, whose all-time record against the Whalers is dead even (21-21-10), is 9-12-1-1 this season. Plymouth is 16-4-2-1; its 35 points is good for first in the Ontario Hockey League's West Division.

Damian Surma, who would score three goals, netted the game's first at 5:17 of the opening period when he took a pass from Cole Jarrett on a play that originated with goalie Rob Zepp. Zepp threw the puck up ice, and Surma victimized Robert Gherson for a 1-0 lead.

The Stings Kris Newbury tied the game after a rebound slipped away from Zepp at 14:23 of the first. Newbury hammered it home for his fourth of the year.

Surma put home his second of the game and 11th of the season on the power play after Stephen Weiss and Jarrett executed some fancy passing that resulted in a Surma shot in tight at 18:03 of the first.

The Sting re-tied it at 2-all with just 35 seconds remaining in the period, Alex Buturlin knocking in the rebound of a Preston Mizzi shot from the blue line.

Stacey Britstone collected his eighth

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A comeback victory

Canton power play clicks in 4-2 win over Salem

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

Killing penalties all the time will kill your hockey team.

Plymouth Canton took advantage of what seemed like two periods of power plays Tuesday night to record a 4-2 victory over Plymouth Salem at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

"I know two things for certain," coach Dan Abraham of the Chiefs said. "You can't win in the penalty box, and we never quit."

Canton (3-0) spotted Salem (1-1) a two-goal lead early in the second period, then roared back with four unanswered goals, the first two by Brad Wolfe, to take advantage of the extra attacker.

The Rocks had nine penalties called on them, eight of them in a row, while the Chiefs were whistled for three infractions.

The game ended with sophomore Mark Nagel of Salem take a vain swipe at the puck laying free by the right side of the net with plenty of daylight between the pipe and winning goaltender Brad Arsznov.

It was that kind of night for the Rocks, who had pulled goalie James Dogonski after calling timeout with 43 seconds to play.

"The penalty situations hurt us," coach Fred Feiler of Salem said. "We took too many. And that ended up costing us.

"You can't be skating with two men down. That was the difference in the game, I think."

"I was a bit concerned after awhile," Abraham said. "Our power play was getting worn down. They did a nice job on the penalty kill."

The Chiefs seemed to come together on a 5-on-3, the first penalty of which came when sophomore John Schultz boarded Wolfe with 8:34 of the second period left to play. Wolfe slumped to the ice, the wind knocked out of him, for a couple of minutes.

Salem was called for another penalty 12 seconds later and Wolfe returned to the ice, banging in a shot from near the right faceoff circle.

Three seconds after [illegible] expired, and both teams were at full strength (with 6:19 left in the second period), Wolfe put a shot in to tie the score, converting a nice pass from John Bockstanz.

In the third period, sophomore Ryan McKendry put a shot on a prone Dogonski that lodged in his armpit and trickled across the red line as he was sliding backwards with 10:28 left to play.

Sean Depp scored a short-handed goal with 7:43 to play. He blocked a shot at the left point; it came off him and scooted backwards to center ice. Depp outraced the shooter to the puck and broke in alone to score.

Canton beat Salem twice in their inaugural season on the ice last year. The Chiefs went 11-10-2 while the Rocks managed just three victories.

But both knew they would be considerably stronger this season, bolstered by the addition of travel hockey players who were unable to play a year ago.

"We've improved, no doubt about it," Feiler said. "Last year, early, we got blown out in a few games.

"I really don't see that happening this year. All our games should be close, one way or the other."

What the Rocks can't be doing is spending so much time in the penalty box the seat never has a chance to get cold.8

They started strongly, carrying the play in the first period and at least holding their own through the first half of the second.

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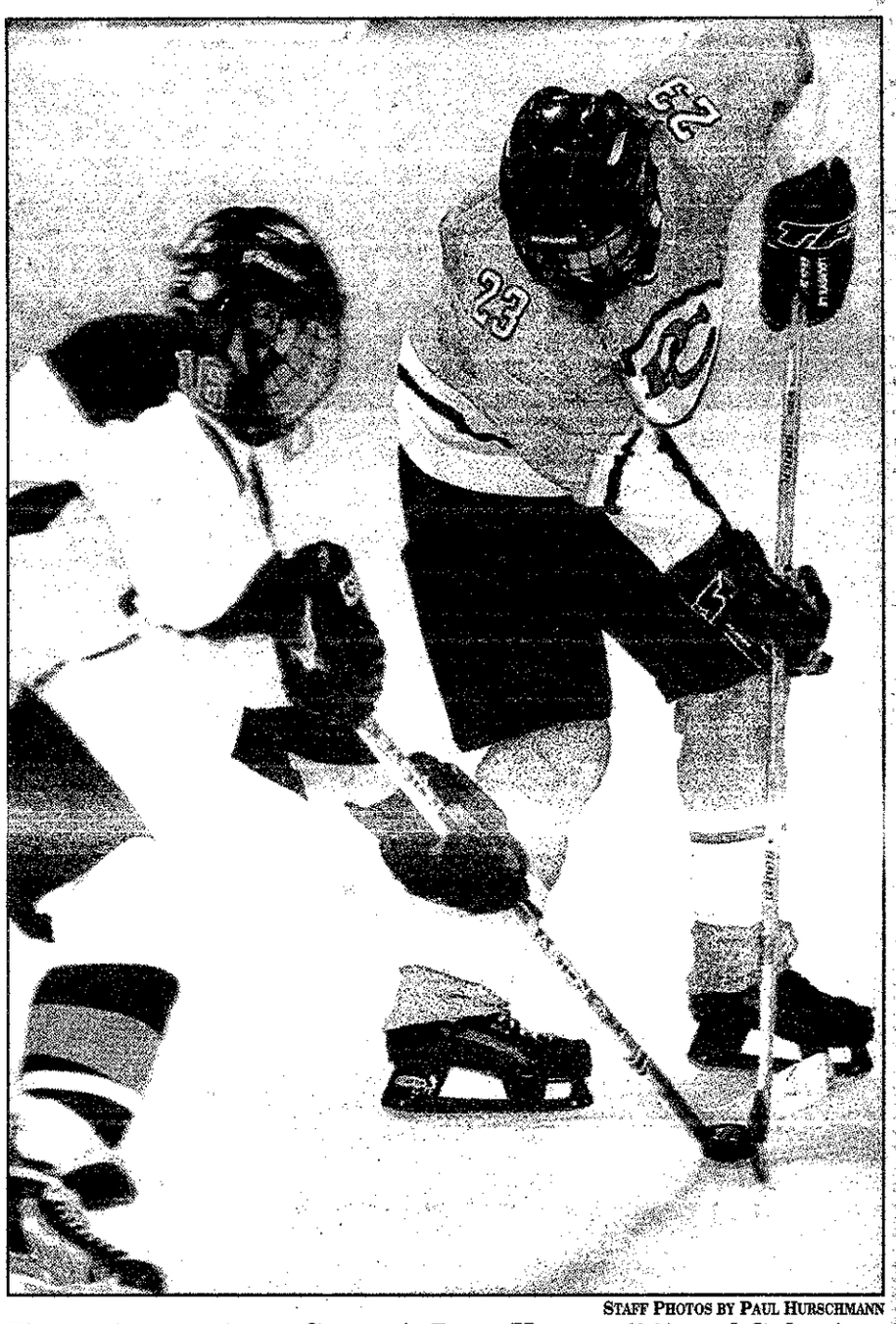
No room to operate: *Salem's Mike Barr (7) tangles with Canton's John Bockstanz (19), with the puck inbetween.*



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The puck stops here: *Canton's Brett Hyman (23) and Salem's Chad Schlamb battle for possession of the puck.*

OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

NJCAA All-Americans

Although the NJCAA Tournament didn't go exactly as planned for Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team, it ended well enough — the Lady Ocelots won their two consolation games to finish fifth, then had three players receive all-American designation.

Kristah Manteuffel, a midfielder from Redford (Thurston), was named to the all-NJCAA first team. Manteuffel led SC in scoring with 16 goals and 20 assists for 52 points during the regular season.

Toni Perry earned second-team accolades. The defender from Grand Blanc was also named to the NJCAA's all-tournament team.

Angela Maile, a forward from Novi, was honorable mention all-NJCAA. Maile was the team's leading goal-scorer during the regular season with 17; she also had 14 assists for 48 points.

SC's Gans recognized

Former Schoolcraft College athletic director Marv Gans was recently named the Northville Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year for 2000.

Gans, a Northville Township resident since 1967, currently serves as Schoolcraft's assistant dean of Continuing Education.

Gans is also a Northville Township trustee and long-time supporter of Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation.

PCJBA registration

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association will have registration for its high school-level (grades 9-12) teams from 9 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Dec. 2 at East Middle School.

Used equipment sale

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is once again sponsoring its [illegible] which will be held from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Dec.2 at the Pheasant Run Golf Club clubhouse in Canton.

Those wishing to sell items may drop them off at Pheasant Run from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30. Sellers set the prices and keep the money, minus 15 percent which goes to the Parks and Recreation, which provides the volunteers to do the selling. Money and/or unsold items may be claimed from 1-2 p.m. Dec. 2.

For more information, call the Parks and Recreation services at (734) 397-5110.

Pepsi hoops camps

Former Detroit Shock coach Nancy Lieberman-Cline and Shock player Anna DeForge will conducte a two-day camp for girls ages 7-17 Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2-3 at Livonia Clarenceville High School.

The cost is $60.

For more information, call (248) 377-8665.

New soccer refs

A four-session class for training new soccer referees will be conducted from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on successive Saturdays: Jan. 20, Jan. 27, Feb. 3 and Feb. 10. Those interested must attend all four classes.

Participants must be at least 12 years of age. To register, send your name, social security number and a check for $43 made payable to the Michigan Referee Committee to 9115 Muirland, Plymouth, MI, 48170.

For further information, call (734) 454-7335. Class size is limited.

Roller hockey action

Several opportunities for those interested in playing roller hockey are available at Skatin' Station II, located on Ronda in Canton.

- An adult drop-in roller hockey session will be from 9:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Mondays. Cost is $10.
- Hockey practice for anyone with league-required equipment will be held Wednesday's. Cost is $5. Sessions for ages 13-16: 4-5 p.m.; sessions for ages 9-12: 5-6 p.m.; sessions for ages 8-and-under: 4-5 p.m.
- There are also roller hockey leagues for all ages. Cost for a 10-week session is $110.

For information on any of these classes, call (734) 459-6401.

Ladywood plays tough, but can't keep pace with King

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It was Thanksgiving Eve and there were no turkeys left in the state Class A girls basketball tournament.

Unbeaten Detroit Martin Luther King gobbled up the regional championship Wednesday at host Livonia Ladywood's expense with a hard-fought 56-46 triumph before a crowd of about 1,000.

Ladywood, despite the heroic performance from 5-foot-9 senior guard Melissa Harakas, bowed out with a 17-7 overall record.

King, the Public School League and Operation-Friendship champion, takes a 19-0 record into Tuesday's quarterfinal matchup against 23-1 Belleville at Eastpointe-East Detroit.

After escaping with a 53-48 overtime win Monday over previously unbeaten Grosse Pointe North, the Crusaders figured they would be in for another battle against Ladywood.

Harakas, who finished with a game-high 21 points, kept Ladywood close with her all-around play and hustle in the first half.

She had a spectacular opening 16 minutes, scoring 18 points on five of seven shooting from the floor and four of six from the free throw line.

But despite her hot shooting, King led by two at intermission, 33-31.

"It's probably the best game Melissa has played this year," Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski said. "She also had a tough job guarding (Tishona) Gregory. She (Melissa) plays hard all the time and it was good to see her shots fall."

The Crusaders, however, offset Harakas' big first half behind the play of 5-7 senior point-guard Tishona Gregory. The University of Florida-bound Gregory finished with a team-high 20 points.

After hitting 11 of 20 shots in the first half, Ladywood couldn't keep up with the speedy Crusaders in the second half.

Ladywood connected on just four of

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Up for two: *Michelle Harakas had 12 points for Ladywood.*

DETROIT ROCKERS

Rockers get clubbed by Hawks, 14-5

It was fairly close when the expansion Toronto Thunder Hawks clashed with the Detroit Rockers last Sunday at Compuware Arena.

The rematch, on Thanksgiving night in Toronto, wasn't.

The Hawks, leading the National Professional Soccer League's National Division, got a three-point goal from Chris Stathopoulos, three one-pointers and two assists from Mauro Biello and a pair of two-pointers fromAdolfo Mella in beating the Rockers 14-5.

The loss left Detroit with a 1-6 record, worst in the NPSL and last in the National Division. Toronto is 7-1.

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SPORTS CALENDAR

DALY COMPETES

Catholic Central senior Matt Daly was to compete against some of the nation's top high school cross country runners on Saturday at the Foot Locker Cross Country Championships Midwest Regional in Kenosha, Wis.

The top eight boys and girls in the seeded races will qualify for the national finals in Orlando, Fla., on Dec. 9. Daly finished sixth overall at the Division I state championship earlier this month.

PISTONS/SHOCK/VIPERS

Tryouts for the Pistons/Shock/Vipers AAU girls basketball teams will be held on Dec. 3 at Lake Orion High School from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. for ages 9-13 (year of birth 1987-91); and from 1-4 p.m. for ages 14-17 (year of birth 1983-86). The tryout fee is for $5 per player.

For further information, please call Kristen Williams at (248) 693-8943; Dennis Hughes at (248) 454-7396; or John Ciszewski at (248) 693-8943.

WYAA GIRLS HOOPS

The Westland Youth Athletic Association is starting a new girls basketball league for ages 9-11, 12-14 and 15-17.

Registration is Wednesdays and Saturdays at the WYAA Compound, 6050 Farmington Road, in Westland.

The league is scheduled to begin practices in December.

The cost is $60 (includes fundraidser). Each player will receive a WNBA jersey to keep.

For more information, call (734) 421-0640 or visit www.wyaa.org.

WINTER BASEBALL CAMPS

Eastern Michigan University baseball coach Roger Coryell and his staff will be offering a series of winter baseball camps for ages 8-16 featuring position play and overall fundamental instruction.

The first camp is from noon to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 20-21 at Bowen Fieldhouse or Oestrike Stadium (weather permitting). Additional session will be Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 27-28.

Single day session will be Sunday, Jan. 14 and 28; Feb. 4 and 11; and May 6.

Topics to be covered include hitting and bunting, catching skills, base running, pitching, infield and outfield play, strength and conditioning, developing arm and bat speed.

The cost for one two-day camp is $85, or $150 for both two-day camps. Single day camp fees are $40 per session, or $75 for two. Applications must be sent in at least one week prior to camp to avoid a $10 registration fee.

For more information, call (734) 487-0315; or fax (734) 487-4568; or e-mail roger.coryell@emich.edu. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-serve basis (may be faxed or mailed).

INDOOR SOCCER

Total Soccer in Wixom will be running its second winter session starting Jan. 2, 2001, for youth, adult and co-ed soccer leagues.

The leagues are available for 6-on-6, 8-on-8 and 11-on-11 groups. Registration deadline is Dec. 1. To register or for more information, call (248) 669-9817 or register by e-mail at tswixom@bignet.net.

BASEBALL CATCHING CAMP

A baseball camp for catchers will be from 9 a.m. until noon (ages 7-12) and 1-4 p.m. (ages 13-18) on Saturday, Dec. 16 at Total Baseball, 30990 S. Wixom Road, Wixom.

Instructors include coaches from Plymouth Salem and Willow Run high schools, along with a former assistant from Michigan and Michigan State.

The registration fee is $55.

For more information, call (248) 668-0166 or e-mail lbjerke@aol.com.

HOLIDAY CAMPS

Total Baseball, 30990 S. Wixom Road, Wixom, will stage a baseball/softball game (ages 7-18) Tuesday through Thursday, Dec. 26-28.

The cost is $110 per player ($10 discount for each additional child).

Instructors include local collegiate coaches and former minor leaguers. Players will learn techniques in pitching, hitting and fielding, along with pitching skills.

For more information, call (248) 668-0166 or e-mail lbjerke@aol.com.

WINTER YMCA HOOPS

The Livonia family YMCA is taking registrations for its winter Youth Basketball Leagues which begin Jan. 13 and conclude March 10.

The league is for boys and girls ages 4-15 with emphasis on learning and fun. Players are guaranteed playing a half-game each, minimum.

A new addition this year are competitive leagues for boys and girls ages 12-15.

Deadline is Dec. 10 or when leagues fill up.

Those who want a registration form or have questions should call (734) 261-2161.

RU SEEKS COACHES

Redford Union is looking for a junior varsity volleyball coach, a junior high track coach and a head varsity football coach.

If interested, please call athletic director Brett Steele at (313) 592-3408. In addition, send names and phone numbers of three references and coaching resume to Athletic Department, Redford Union High School, 17711 Kinloch, Redford, MI, 48240.

DEKHOCKEY HAPPENINGS

•Michigan Dekhockey is offering USA Skills Sessions, to be taught by professional and top amateur athletes, with Jamie Bufalino as the lead instructor. All sessions will be taught at Michigan Dekhockey, located at 45109 Michigan in Canton, with enrollment limited to 25 players for each session.

The one-hour session (at 7:30 p.m.) for those 12-and-under will beDec. 10. The one-hour sessions for those 15-and-under (all start at 7:30 p.m.) will be Dec. 3 and Dec. 17.

Sign-up for a session one week prior.

Among the skills taught are: power skating (starting and stopping, forwads and backwards, transitions and crossovers, speed, quickness and agility); stick skills (stick handling, shooting and passing form/technique, control, finesse, power, placement and quick release); and scrimmage skills (team skills, positioning, offensive and defensive systems, line changes, face-offs, power-plays and short-handed play.

For more information, call Gord Young at (734) 397-8900.

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

Canton's Parks and Recreation Services, in conjunction with Plymouth's Parks and Recreation, will co-host three divisions of co-ed volleyball: upper (Class B and above), middle (lower Class B and Class C) and lower (lower Class C and below).

All games will be Friday nights beginning Dec. 8 at either Central Middle School or the Summit. Cost is $160 per team plus a $10 per week referee fee, paid prior to the match. The league will be limited to 24 teams; the season lasts nine weeks.

For further information, call the city of Plymouth Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620 or on department's website: www.ci.plymouth.mi.us, or for volleyball call Canton's Parks and Recreation at (734) 397-5110.

GC SEEKS COACHES

Garden City High School is looking for a varsity wrestling coach, a freshman volleyball coach and a head boys track coach. If interested, please contact athletic director Bob Dropp at (734) 762-8363.

YMCA SPORTS OFFERINGS

The Farmington Family YMCA is offering a youth basketball league on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Practice sessions will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. The age groups are 6-7 and 8-10.

The fee is $40 for members, $80 for program members.

To register, call the YMCA at (248) 553-4020. The YMCA is located on Farmington Road, north of 12 Mile Road.

SATURDAY NIGHT TENNIS

Franklin Fitness & Racquet Club will host a number of "Saturday Night Tennis!" events in the upcoming weeks. There is one date in December (2) and two in January (6 and 20).

All players are welcome to attend Saturday Night Tennis, which offers doubles and mixed doubles, continuous or cycled play, self-scheduling, a minimum two hours of court time, and food and refreshments.

Cost is $17 the day of the event.

For start times or additional information, call Marilyn at (248) 879-1673 or Al at (248) 646-4277.

WESTLAND SKATING

Open skating hours at the Westland Sports Arena will be from noon-1:45 p.m. Monday through Friday; 1-2:45 p.m. Saturdays and 1-1:50 p.m. now through April 2, 2001.

The cost is $2.25 (adult) and $1.75 (child/senior). It is an additional $1 on Saturdays.

Skate rental is $2, while skate sharpening is $4.

Drop-in hockey will be from 10-11:45 a.m. Monday through Friday. You must be 18 or older and provide full gear. The cost is $5 (goalies skate free.

The City of Westland Department of Parks and Recreation is also offering a learn-to-skate program.

For more information, call (734) 729-4560.

INLINE HOCKEY LEAGUES

The Inline Hockey Center is taking registration for its fall leagues and clinics. Programming runs now through Dec. 17 at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

The IHC offers a youth clinic for boys and girls age 5 and older. It will focus on the basic fundamentals of skating, balance, technique and agility. Hockey skills are also part of this program.

A novice adult clinic is offered, teaching adults to skate in a relaxed atmosphere. The IHC alsohas drop-in and open skating.

The IHC also has many house leagues with numeros regular-season games and regularly-scheduled practices. There will be a minimum, two-game playoff, and IHC staff will be on hand to assist coaches and players.

The division breakdown is as follows: mite, 8 years and younger; squirt, 10 and under; pee wee, 12 and under; bantam, 14 and under; midget, 17 and under; adult, 18 and older.

For more information, a brochure or to register call the IHC at (248) 661-7692.

HOCKEY BEGINNERS

The Canton Amateur Hockey Association will begin registration for a limited number of 5-8 year-old children who are interested in learning how to play hockey. The program will focus on learning to skate and basic hockey skills.

This Mini-Mite program will be limited to 50 players. The program will be from 7-8:30 a.m. on Sundays through March 25, all at the Arctic Pond Ice Arena, located at 40475 Plymouth Road in Plymouth.

Registration forms are available at the Canton Parks and Recreatien office at the Summit in Canton.

HOLIDAY SKATE

The Garden City Figure Skating Club and the Garden City Parks and Recreation Department will hold their annual Christmas Exhibition from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Garden City Ice Arena.

The event will feature club competitors and Parks and Rec figure skaters performing to Christmas music.

A $1 donation is requested and canned goods will be accepted at the door to donate to the needy.

BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Age-group tryouts for the Motor City Blazers, an AAU basketball club, will be at Schoolcraft College, located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads, in Livonia:

14- and 15-and-under: 4-6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 and Saturday, Dec. 9;

16- and 17/18-and-under: 6-8:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 and 5-7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10;

12- and 13-and-under: 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 and 5-7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10.

The tryout fee is $12, which is the cost of an AAU membership card.

For more information, call coach Battani at (810) 264-4535.

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21 shots from the floor during the second half and were outrebounded for the game, 34-20.

"We didn't box out well and Gregory hit some tough shots," Gorski said. "Gregory is quick, she's a great player. There are a lot of good players out there, but the difference with her is that she finishes her shots. Give her credit because I thought we did a decent job of defending their other guards."

King outscored Ladywood 9-6 in the third quarter to lead 42-37.

Two straight baskets by Gregory to open the fourth period followed by 6-2 freshman center Lesha Jones's basket inside subsequent three-point play increased King's lead to 49-39 with 6:03 to go.

Ladywood pulled to within seven, 51-44, with 2:49 remaining on a basket by 6-foot senior forward Michelle Harakas, but King made five of 10 free throws in the final two minutes to seal the victory.

"Ladywood is great squad, we were lucky to come out of it with a victory, I'm serious," said King coach William Winfield, who has guided the Crusaders to three state titles and three runner-up finishes since 1985. "Their big girls are physical. Number 45 (Michelle Harakas) we thought would be a thorn inside because when she's not scoring, she's making good passes and getting rebounds."

Michelle Harakas scored eight of her 12 points in the second half, while Melissa was limited to three-point shot in five attempts.

"The key in the second half was paying attention to number 35 (Melissa) and cut down on her scoring," Winfield said. "We were geared to stop number 45 and we never thought number 35 would do what she did. She lit us up in the first half."

For the game, King made 22 of 58 shots from the floor (37.9 percent), while Ladywood cooled off to 15 of 41 (36.5 percent).

Stephanie Douglas added 10 points for King, while Shannon Steele added eight. Jones had seven.

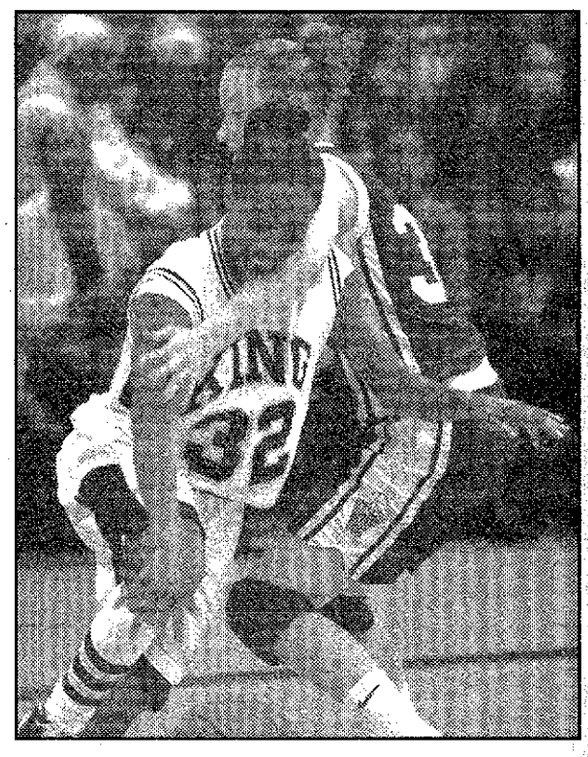
"It was time for Tishona (Gregory) to step it up because she's been dilly-dallying all year," Winfield said. "Other girls have stepped up this year and now it's her time."

King's 16-rebound edge also figured prominently in the final outcome. Ladywood's 6-2 junior center Liz Obrecht picked up two early fouls and sat most of the first half.

The Blazers, though, led by as many as eight during the second quarter.

"Take away their offensive putbacks and we win by 12 points," Gorski said. "We played a triangle-and-two defense, but we were not boxing out. We also tried a 3-2 zone, but then we had to get out of it because they hit a couple of 'threes' from the corners. They hit shots over our smaller guards.

"And when we got behind, we got out of offense. We were not as patient as we needed to be."



Time's up: *In the final seconds of Wednesday's regional final, Ladywood's Jen Hunley (left) tries to stop King's Tishona Gregory.*

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Detroit CMA ends Borgess' run for the title

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

CLASS C

It was left to Deshawna Hoskin and Amber Taylor to put everything into perspective at the end of the game.

Taylor, Redford Bishop Borgess's fine senior forward, was sobbing her heart out while forward Hoskin of Detroit Communication and Media Arts was hugging and consoling her close friend after the Class C Regional 19 championship game.

CMA had just defeated Bishop Borgess, 55-54, to advance to the quarterfinals of the Michigan High School Athletic Association girls basketball tournament.

The Pharaohs will meet Harbor Beach on Tuesday at Orchard Lake St. Mary's.

"They're very good friends," said CMA coach James W. Rogers said after Hoskin had returned to her teammates for the medal presentation ceremony. "This is what high school sports are all about."

The fury and intensity of interscholastic battle, forgotten and put aside the instant the final horn goes off. Friends can be friends again.

Hoskin, along with Mia Simpson, both transferred from Bishop Borgess to Communication and Media Arts high school in the wake of the scandal that cost Dave Mann his job with the Spartans after last season.

New coach Monique Johnson inherited a squad of just eight players and guided it to an 18-3 record, Detroit Catholic League title and District Tournament championship.

"I loved the whole season," she said. "I just loved it. I can't wait until next year. We'll be back."

"I've got to hand it to Bishop Borgess," Rogers said. "With only eight girls, I don't know how they do it. How do you practice with just eight girls?"

Winning helps. It makes the boredom tolerable.

The Spartans, eliminated on their home floor by the same team by the same margin last year, played a strong game in every area except the coach-killer category - free throws.

Bishop Borgess went to the line 32 times and made just 14, which was critical because both teams shot roughly the same from the field. Both teams had 52 shots, with CMA making 20 and Borgess 19.

The Pharaohs, though, went 14-for-18 from the line.

"Free throws killed us," Johnson admitted. "All day every day. Free throws killed us.

"Our defense was good, but we must have missed 20 free throws. Make 10 of those and we win the game by nine.

"It was a tough game. It came down to the last couple of minutes like I thought it would. They came out on top. I wish them the best of luck."

CMA won its regional after beating Borgess in the districts last season but was eliminated by Sandusky in Sandusky in the quarterfinals.

The Pharaohs scored the first six points of the fourth quarter to overcome a 41-39 Spartan lead and scored six more in a row after a Bishop Borgess free throw to lead, 51-42, with 4:38 to play.

They had gone to a matchup zone but junior guard Ashley Gibson solved it with a three-pointer from the right baseline. Two free throws by Joie Clyburn, who had 18 points, plus another triple by Gibson made it 51-50 with 2:10 to go.

Hoskin put back a rebound to make it 53-50 with 1:16 left but Clyburn countered with a layup with 54 seconds to go to make the deficit one point again and Taylor sank a free throw with 38 seconds to play to knot the score at 53.

Jessica Corbett of CMA made a free throw with 25 seconds left to give her team a one-point lead and Sakima Smith, who had 13 points to lead her team, made a free throw with 15 seconds left to make it 55-53.

Liz Charles made a free throw with four seconds to play to shave the lead to one and Bishop Borgess intercepted the inbounds pass just beyond midcourt, but the Spartans didn't have a chance to set up a play and a desperation three-point attempt from just inside the center line was no good. The game ended with the Spartans scrambling for the ball and another shot.

Junior Raechelle Hampton scored 11 points for Bishop Borgess while guard Ryan Coleman had 12 points for CMA and Corbett added 11. Hoskin wound up with eight and Simpson seven.

The Pharaohs used full-court pressure after made baskets while the Spartans countered by double-teaming the ball once CMA got into its offensive sets.

Both teams ran when they could, which was often.

CMA held an 11-10 lead after the first quarter and stretched it out to 29-18 with 2:21 left in the half before Bishop Borgess closed with the last six points to make it 29-24.

The Spartans were very sharp in the third quarter, outrebounding the Pharoahs 11-7 and outscoring them 17-10, to take a 41-39 lead into the final eight minutes.

CMA held Bishop Borgess to just one rebound in the last quarter and thus just three baskets, which helped make the difference.

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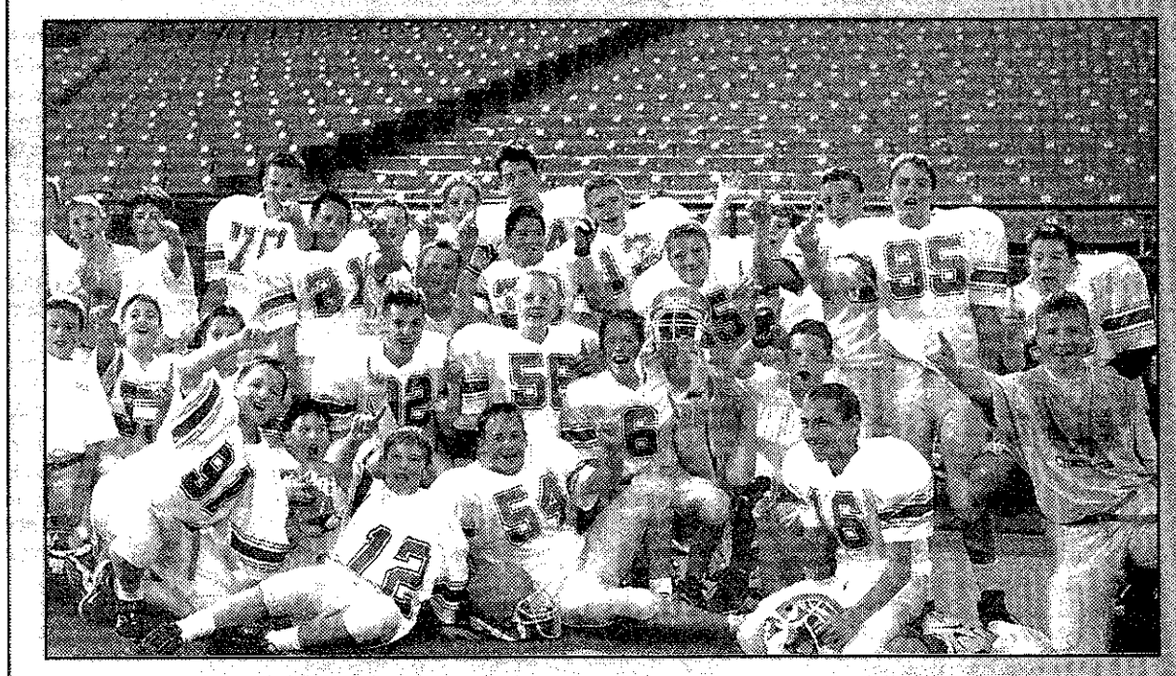
Halloween champs

Tournament winners: *The Skatin' Station Team was victorious over the Halloween weekend, winning the Pee Wee Division at the Soccer Zone Halloween ournament in Novi. They won all five games they played. The championship game was played on Oct. 29 against the Force, and the Skatin' Station winning 9-4. Brent Tarpinian led the way with two goals in the title game and led all scorers with eight for the tournament. Strong goaltending was supplied by Brent Steinberg, who made key saves in each game. The Skatin' Station team is coached by Jay Pesant and Mark Tarpinian; Justin Pesant is the administration team manager Team members are: Brent Steinberg (Brighton); Colin Sipperley (Walled Lake); Nick Pesant, Kevin Tollison, Ryan Gore, Brandon Egglesfield (Canton); Zach Bennett (White Lake); Brett Tarpinian, Sean Tarpinian (Novi); Dave Martin (Livonia); Jason Westfall (Bloomfield Hills); Kevin Etzel (Northville).*

Prep Bowl champs



Winners at the Dome: *Our Lady of Good Counsel celebrated its second-straight victory (above) in the Prep Bowl at the Pontiac Silverdome, beating Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes 16-8 on Oct. 21. Dave Neu and Scott Eagle scored touchdowns for Good Counsel and Brian Whiting booted both extra points. The varsity team's Most Valuable Player Award was presented to Whiting, with Jon Smart receiving the Defensive Most Valuable Player Award and Neu the Special Teams Most Valuable Player Award. The Most Improved Player Award was given to Dave Coppiellie, the Underclassman of the Year award was presented to Andy Rossow and the Christian Spirit Award was given to Chris Pederson. Good Counsel's varsity finished its season with a 7-2 record.*

Record-wise, the junior varsity team was even better, posting a 6-1 mark with five shutouts while winning the Catholic Youth Organization's Blue Division title. The JV team received its division-winning trophy at halftime of the Prep

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP HOCKEY
Sunday, Nov. 26
Redford CC vs. St. Joseph (N.Y.)
at Cranbrook Ice Arena, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 29
Stevenson vs. Canton,
Churchill vs. W.L. Western
at Edgar Arena, 6 & 8 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 1
Franklin vs. Farm. Unified
at Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.
Redford CC at Culver (Ind.), 7:30 p.m.
Canton vs. Northville,
Churchill vs. Salem
at Cultural Ctr., 6 & 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 2
Redford CC at Culver (Ind.), 2 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 29
Ladywood vs. G.P. North
at Ply. Arctic Pond, 6 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Wednesday-Sat., Nov. 29-Dec. 1
Madonna at NAIA Nationals
at Palm Beach Atlantic (Fla.), TBA.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Nov. 28
Madonna at Albion, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 2
Madonna at Transylvania (Ky.), TBA.
Clark St. at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 3
Madonna at Transylvania (Ky.), TBA.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, Dec. 2
St. Francis (Ind.) at Madonna, 1 p.m.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Friday, Dec. 1
Ply. Whalers vs. North Bay
at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 2
Ply. Whalers vs. Oshawa
at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 3
Ply. Whalers at London, 1:30 p.m.
NATIONAL PRO SOCCER LEAGUE
Saturday, Dec. 2
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OUTDOOR INSIGHTS

BILL PARKER

After muttering a couple profanities to myself, I sprang out of bed and frantically called to my hunting partner Mark Sims, who was snoring aggressively at the other end of the trailer.

"Mark, Mark! Get up! We overslept and its daylight already," I said. I was beside myself with frustration. Here it was, opening day of the 2000 firearms deer season – the most anticipated opening day of the year – and we'd overslept the alarm. I couldn't believe it. After months of anticipation and days of preparation we'd be late getting into the woods.

"What time is it," asked Mark, trying to decide, through sleep-filled eyes, if I had actually awakened him with such a dire report, or if he was just having a bad dream.

. Awakened for some unknown reason from a restless sleep, I peered out the window of the camper in disbelief. Daylight, although faint, was filtering through the treetops and into the forest in Manistee County.

"I don't know, but it's daylight," I said gloomily as I scrambled into my long johns and grabbed my wool socks.

I looked at the clock: 4:30 a.m. It must have stopped in the middle of the night and that explained why neither of us heard the alarm.

I gripped my wrist watch and checked it out. Something was wrong. Glancing back out the window a sense of bewilderment encompasses my thoughts...then embarrassment...then relief. As I surveyed the sight out the camper window I realized that there was no "daylight in the swamp" just yet. It actually was 4:30 a.m.

The moonlight was shining so brightly off the new-fallen snow that it appeared as if daylight was on the horizon.

"Oops!" I said sheepishly. "I guess you can go back to sleep. It's only 4:30. We still have an hour to sleep."

Anticipation can make you do some crazy things. Neither one of us slept very much for the remainder of the night and, yes, we were in the woods before daylight and seated comfortably in our respective hunting blinds by the time legal shooting hours arrived.

Snow cover, ranging from a dusting in southern Michigan to up to a foot or more in some areas of the north country, greeted hunters on opening day and made for some pretty exciting hunting across the state. While Mark and I saw our share of whitetails, we didn't tag one on this trip. Most of the deer we saw were bald and we were both holding out for a buck. The one buck I saw was on the run in some pines and never presented a good shot.

That wasn't the case for Westland's Tony Tierney, who I bumped into at the buck pole in Wellston on opening night.

Tierney dropped a big 8-point at 5 p.m. on opening day, while hunting in the Wellston area. The buck sported a symmetrical rack with a 16-inch spread and was one of the one of the biggest racks on the popular Welts buck pole, which attracted the attention of rock star and hunting fanatic Ted Nugent. Nuge was hunting in the area and stopped by the buck pole to sign some autographs and raise money for his popular Kamp for Kids.

Several other area hunters have also experienced success this year:

■ Dale Caddick, of Waterford, arrowed an 8-point buck on opening day of the archery season. It was the first deer for the hunter of five years, who was hunting in a tree stand in northern Oakland County.

■ Plymouth's Chet Miller shot a 6-point buck on opening day of the firearms season while hunting in Mecosta County.

■ Troy's Mike Bell shot a doe with his bow on Oct. 10th while hunting farmland in Clinton County.

■ Lake Orion's Tim King shot a doe on Nov. 20 while hunting from a ground blind in Lapeer County.

■ Lake Orion's Brian Goemare shot a 3-point buck with his bow on Oct. 5th.

■ Rochester's Rob McGlown shot a dandy 8-point that green scored 111 inches under the Pope & Young scoring system. McGlown shot the buck from the ground in Oakland County.

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Whalers *from page B1*

goal of the season at 2:48 of the second period following a pass from Weiss.

Weiss got his first of two goals to expand the Whalers' lead to 4-2 at 15:12 of the second, assists going to Libor Ustrnul and Britstone. Mizzi narrowed Sarnia's deficit to one at 5:46 of the third period, winning a face-off deep in Whaler territory, then taking a touch pass from Buturlin and finishing it.

Weiss finished off the Sting with his 21st goal of the season, making it 5-3 at 9:22. Jarret and Britstone assisted. Surma completed his hat trick with an empty net goal at 19:57.

"Any time you can come back from a loss the way we did tonight, it's a good thing," said Surma. "It's been great playing with Weiss and Britstone. We've been clicking lately and it was just an all-around good game for the team."

Weiss finished with four points, while Britstone and Surma had three apiece as their line scored all six of the Whalers' goals. Plymouth outshot the Sting 27-26.

They currently stand fifth in the Candian Hockey League rankings.

"We were able to get confidence back out there," said Whalers' coach Pete DeBoer. "Whenever you have a tough road trip coming back like we did is very important. The line of Weiss, Surma and Britstone was a big part of the game tonight, but we all definitely played better."

NOTE: The Plymouth Whalers will be holding a coat drive to benefit local charities through Dec. 16. The Whalers are asking for coats that are in good condition; all coats will be accepted, though children's coats are preferred. If you bring a coat, you will receive a ticket to a future Whalers' game.

Hockey *from B1*

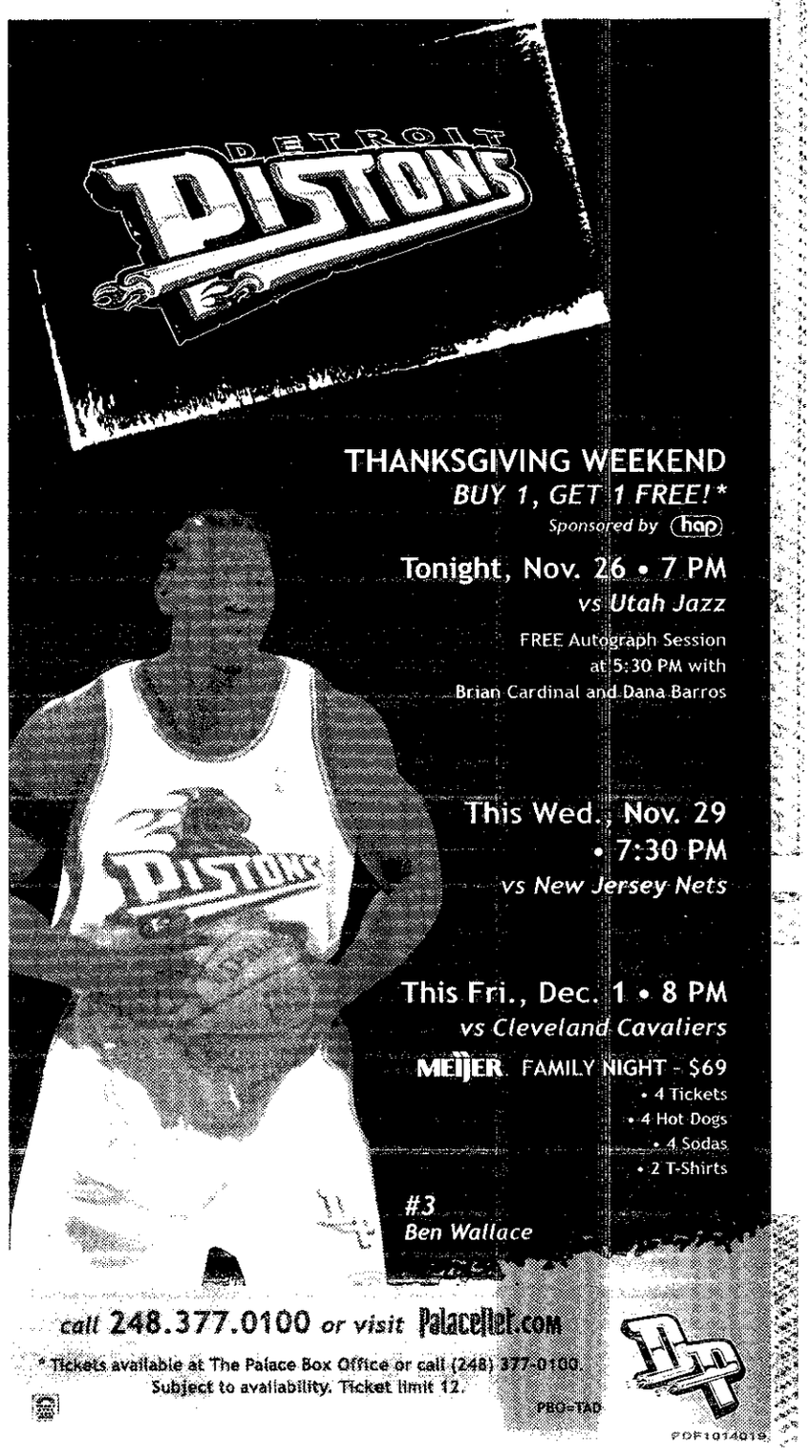
Freshman Mike Barr got Salem started right by ripping a shot from the right face-off circle past Arsznov just 1:12 into the game. Sophomore Dave Gill had gotten Arsznov out of position and Barr had a big hole to hit.

Both teams had just one penalty apiece in the opening period. Schultz gave the Rocks a 2-0 lead with 9:13 left in the second period, scoring from a scrum in front of the net.

"One thing we've been able to do in previous games is come back," Abraham said. "This year Salem is a lot deeper and their team speed is better, which was evident from the first period.

"We've got six new players. And it didn't take long for them to fit into our system."

The rematch will be Jan. 30. And both teams will again be better.



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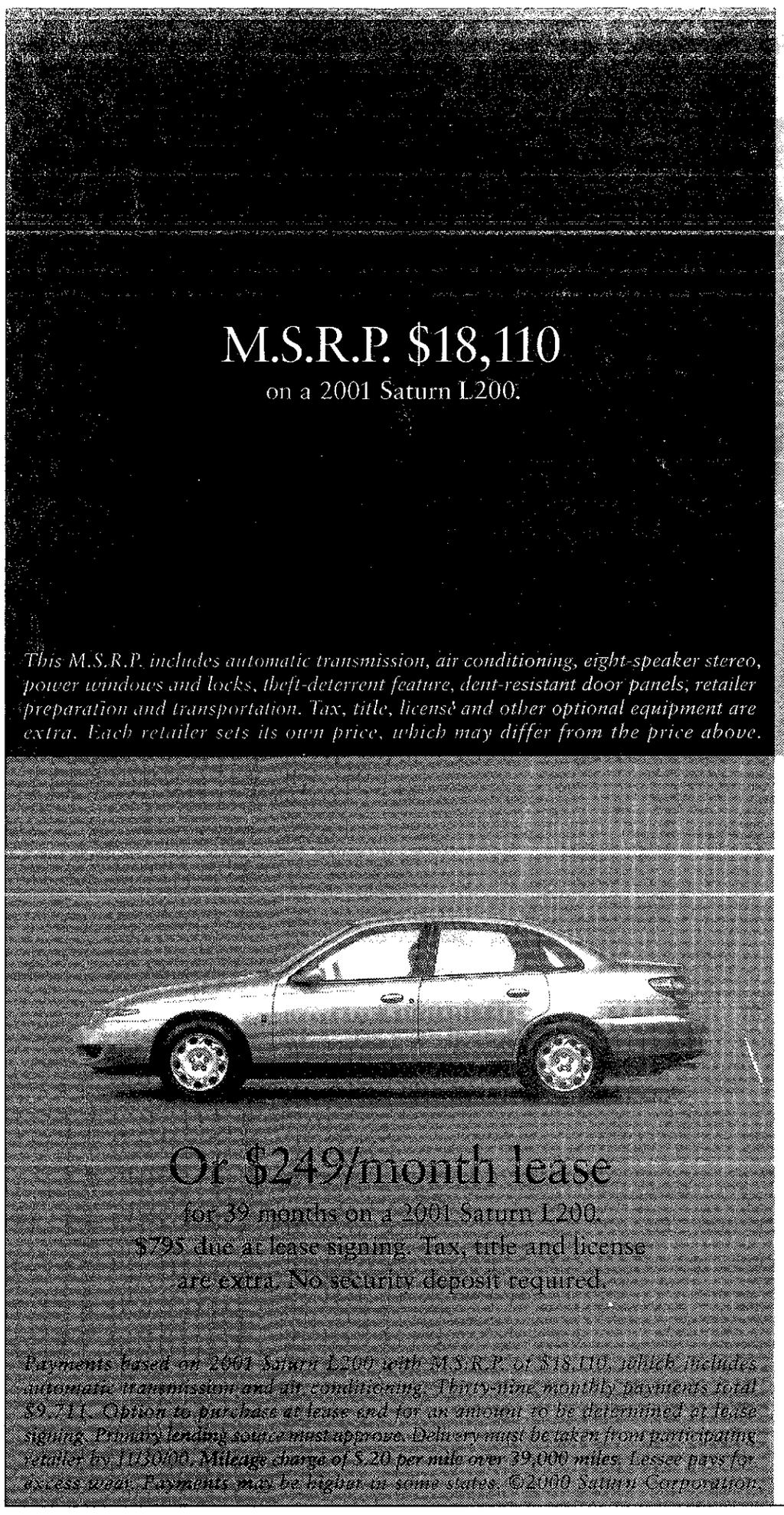

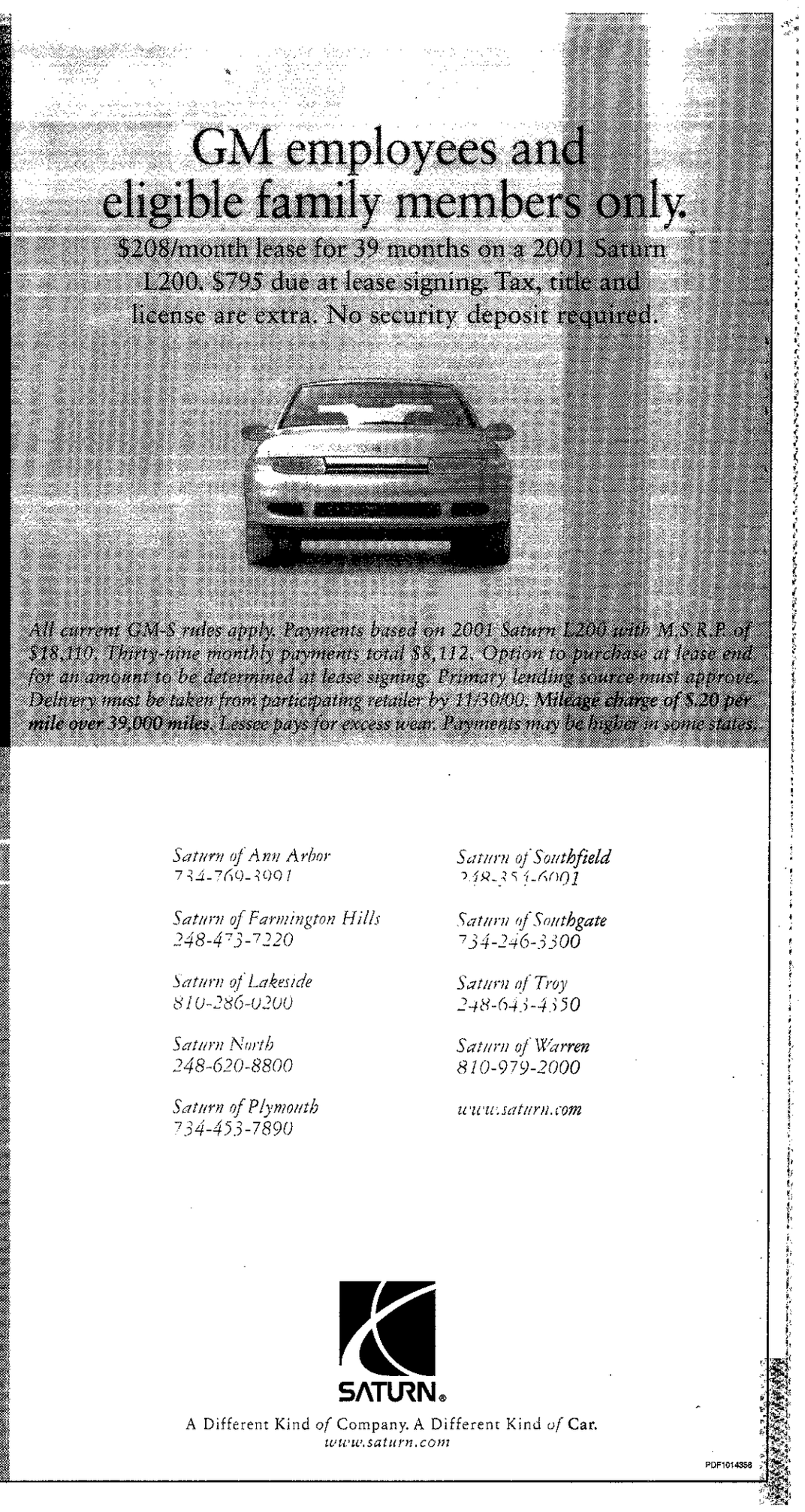

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Divorced white female, **49** yr old, 5'3", petite, with long blonde hair and green eyes, non-smoker, social drinker, seeking an attractive, honest, sincere, caring, single white male, with many interests, for friendship, good times and possibly more. BOX 10424

ONE ON ONE!
Single white female, seeking a tall, single white male, 53 to 62, cute, humorous, honest, and sincere, who enjoys doing things together and believes in a monogamous relationship. BOX 13745

OPEN YOUR HEART!
Single white female, **46**, petite, honest and sincere, enjoys dancing, sports, travel, working out, and much more. Seeking single white male, with similar interests, for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 13749

THE IDEAL MATE!
Single white female, seeking single white male, **44** plus, who would enjoy doing things together, for friendship and companionship, possibly a lifetime of romance. BOX 24419

TRYING AT LOVE AGAIN
Single female, looking for love the second time around. Seeks a nice guy, 50 to 60, 5'11", with dark hair, fit and handsome, for a permanent relationship. BOX 32458

ATTENTION HARLEYS
Divorced white female, **41**, no dependents, height weight proportionate, caring, considerate, cute and cuddly, enjoys just about anything with the right person. Seeking warm hearted, romantic, non-smoking, white male who is ready for a relationship. BOX 35460

CONSIDER THIS
Attractive, slender, tall, intelligent lady of **54** is also ladylike, amiable, warm hearted and a smoker, is seeking a man, 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, gentlemanly and interested in getting to know each other over dinners, laced with conversation. BOX 36140

CUTE AS A BUTTON
Single white female, **52**, 5'3", medium build, enjoys casinos, dancing, fine dining in or out, walking, holding hand and cuddling. Seeking a white gentleman, 45 to 60, that knows how to treat a lady. BOX 35484

FIRST TIME AD
Divorced white female, 44, [illegible] Seeking a white male, 40-50, at least 6', non-smoker, social drinker okay, for friends first, companionship, possibly more. BOX 26000

I'M SANE
22 yr. old, single white female, 5'6", 125 lbs, loves horror flicks and cooking. Seeking muscular, single white male, 25 to 31, who is smart and strong willed. BOX 35485

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE
Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, **40**ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating, mating, relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

READY FOR ROMANCE
Attractive, single black female, **40** plus, light smoker social drinker. Seriously thinking of warm kisses on cool nights. Loves movies, dining in or out, and long massages. In search of a sweet loving, single white male, 5'10" or over. For friendship and more, age open. BOX 35490

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Young **57**, down to earth, non-drinker, non-smoker, in search of grandpa or grandpa wannabe, non-drinker, with sense of humor, family values to share life with as we watch our grandchildren grow. BOX 25350

OLD FASHIONED
5'10", white full figured gal, **45**, looking for meaningful relationship that would lead to marriage. Non-smoker, no drugs, light drinker, college educated, employed, easy going with a variety of interests, including walking, swimming, playing cards, science fiction, bowling, etc. BOX 25354

WANTED: NICE GUY
32 yr old, petite Asian female who enjoys reading, fishing, swimming and traveling looking for financially secure, loving, kind male, **31** to 50, who has a great sense of humor. BOX 25356

ATTRACTIVE BLONDE
European born, refined, intelligent, romantic female, 5'5", height weight proportionate with many interests. Interested in meeting white gentleman, 67 to 74, intelligent, caring, emotionally and financially secure, non-smoker with a sense of humor, for lasting relationship. BOX 25360

ONE IN A MILLION
Very attractive, single, white female, young looking **50**, great shape/figure, 5'4", brunette/brown. Seeking very nice looking, single white male, 45 to 55, honest, easy going, non-smoker, no dependents, emotionally and financially secure, for a sincere friendship and possible relationship. BOX 25388

MESSAGE FROM VENUS
Shapely, smart, good looking brunette, divorced white female, youthful over **40**, non-smoker, no dependents, with a multi faceted personality. Likes star gazing, running and living life to the fullest. Seeks divorced white male, over 40, who can exhibit intelligence and passion. Rochester area. BOX 25967

ADVENTUROUS LADY
Single white female, **38**, 5'6", 115 lbs, blonde hair and hazel eyes. Enjoys riding Harleys, camping, traveling. Seeking a man, 38 to 48, who knows how to treat a lady. BOX 25969

ATTENTION: CLARK
You responded to my ad #25318, Sauerkraut, Anyone?. You forgot to leave your phone number. Please respond again. BOX 25973

INVITATION TO MEET
Single white female, **38**, 5'7", fit, beautiful blonde, green eyes, good hearted, ambitious, seeking a successful gentleman, over 45, who wants to team up and share a great life together. BOX 25979

NEVER TOO LATE
Falls here, let's go for it. Divorced white female, **66**, 5'4", 140 lbs, non-smoker, social drinker, active and outgoing, enjoys the outdoors, travel, music, dancing and more. Seeking a single gentleman with a good sense of humor and similar interests. BOX 25991

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Cute, blonde haired, blue eyed, petite, divorced white female, **46**, with children. Likes boating, movies, opera, dining out and more. Looking for someone, 39 to 55, with or without children, for a serious relationship. BOX 20456

CHERISH ME
How nice of you to drop in and check out my mailbox I'm a bright single white female, **43**, 5'2", 125 lbs, college educated graphic designer. Enjoy theater, concerts, nature and skiing. Seek single white professional employed male, 30's to 40's, trim, fun, non-smoker for a committed relationship. BOX 16594

TAKE A CHANCE...
...I'm sure we will have a lot in common. Single female, 5'6", active, with reddish/brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys the finer things in life. Looking for a single male, 49 to 60, with a zest for life. If you're interested, give me a call. BOX 17007

FIT THE BILL?
5'10", brown eyes, strawberry blonde hair, employed, likes sports, travelling, dancing, movies, theatre, cooking and more. Looking for a tall, emotionally/financially secure gentleman, **49** to 59, who has a great sense of humor and loves life, for a one on one relationship. BOX 23845

YOU SHOULD CALL
Spiritual inclined, divorced white female, **43**, 5'8", weight proportionate to height, blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys a wide range of interests. Looking for white male, 35 to 55, with similar interests. BOX 24400

HONESTY A MUST
Single white female, **65** yrs young, 5'6", medium build, graying blonde hair, educated and retired. Likes travelling, good conversation, fine dining, music and much more. Looking for a companion, who's tall, professional, retired, to enjoy life's pleasures. BOX 16809

GIVE ME A CALL
Divorced white Christian woman, 5'9", 130 lbs, **40**, with one child. Seeking a Christian man, who's 38 to 44, professional, financially secure, motivated, self confident, must like children, church, sun, laughter and affection. BOX 16895

GEMINI GIRL
Single white female, **46**, blue eyes, blonde hair, 5'6", slim build. Enjoys golfing, all outdoor activities, movies, and walks. Looking for a tall, romantic man, 43 and up, who's easy going, intelligent [illegible]

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Active fun loving, gentle, non-smoking, single white female, Christian, well educated and travelled, with no dependents. Loves golf, boating, sports, culture events and much more. Seeking a secure, single white male, 44 to 64, with similar attributes. BOX 32513

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Model type, blue eyed, blonde widow, early **50's**, a classy, 5'6", 128 lbs, have a MA, country club member and a smoker. Seeking attractive, degreed, professional, male, 50 to 65, for dating, possible relationship. Bloomfield area. BOX 25093

GENUINE GEM
52 yr old, white female, non-smoker, who's fun, giving, loving and loves life. Enjoys movies, flea markets, dining out and much more. Looking for a sincere, successful, secure, stable, loving white male, 45 to 60, who's a non-smoker, positive and loves life. BOX 16776

PRETTY FIT CHRISTIAN
46, 5'4", 125 lbs, non denominational, compassionate, down to earth, sense of humor, honesty, pretty, big heart. In search of truly handsome, fit, Christian, who deserves a great lady. No jealously or bad tempered personalities. Lives in Livonia. BOX 25330

GIVE IT A TRY
Attractive, and fun loving, 5'3" blonde, with bubbly personality, likes hiking, traveling, dancing, and some sports. Looking for a gentleman, 50 to 60, for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 16934

A LADY OF CLASS
Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper **50's**, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35996

WHO SAYS GOOD.....
...things come in small packages? I'm a short, plus size, cute, dark skin, brown eyed woman, with enough intelligence and kindness for both of us. Looking for a quality, spiritual, sweet guy, non-smoker, tall, good sense of humor, to melt my queen size heart. BOX 24288

LOOKING FOR MY MATCH
Single white female, **39**, 5'5", brown hair, medium built, independent, good sense of humor, spontaneous, loving, caring, likes a variety of activities and sports. Seeking emotionally secure honest, well mannered, confident, all American guy, 35 to 50. BOX 26076

DOES ANYBODY LIVE...
Downriver? Wanna have fun? Like the finer things? In shape? Successful? Classy? Looking for that one special girl? This attractive, 5'2", 125 lbs, easygoing, creative, **43** yr old, enjoys people, entertaining, cooking, long weekends, romance, travel, and antiques! P.S. First time placing an ad. BOX 35474

OUTDOOR LOVER
Attractive, single white female, **53**, 5'3", 116 lbs, successful professional, affectionate, caring, no dependents. Enjoys walking, biking, swimming, cross country skiing, art, concerts and investing. Desires athletic, fit, successful, non-smoking, single white male, 49 to 55, North Oakland county. BOX 25083

SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE
Single female, **58**, 5'6", 135 lbs, attractive, educated, well groomed, fun loving, feminine, out going, and a good listener. Enjoys travel, reading, new adventure, people, outdoors, and learning. Seeking non-smoker gentlemen, with a spirit of adventure. BOX 32373

SOPHISTICATED & FUN
Intelligent, with a zest for life, fit, 5'6", blonde, non-smoking professional, loves golf, laughing, biking, skating, theater, travel. Enjoys meeting non-smoking, tall, 48 to 58, financially/emotionally secure, kind and honest gentleman. BOX 25316

WANNA BE LOVED
Divorced white female, **38** yr old, 5'3", medium build, mother of two, strawberry blonde hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys sports, bowling, bingo, quiet times at home, movies, camping, walking and much more. Seeking white male, 35 to 45, with similar interests, for friendship first and possible long term relationship. BOX 33496

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

ROMANTIC AT HEART
47 yr old, black Christian professional female, 145 lbs. 5'6", physically fit. Enjoys outdoor activities, dining in and out, movies, romantic evenings, singing and travelling. Seeking a secure gentlemen, 40 to 55, non-smoker, sense of humor. Enjoys the finer things in life, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 36062

SHOOTING STAR
Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks minus **40** and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 63, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK
Tall, attractive, down river widow, with no dependents. Seeks her match, 55 to 65, intelligent, honest, caring, with dry humor and open to music, reading, C-Span, travel, flowers, good conversation and Canadian cottages. He will receive Celtic respect affection and loyalty laced with laughter. BOX 33498

DREAMS
50 yr old, single female, believes in romance, enjoys classic cars, country life and simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 46 to 60, non-smoker, with similar interests, for a long term monogamous relationship Down River area. BOX 14471

TALL GENTLEMAN
Divorced, white female, **45**, 5'8", a few extra lbs, smoker, social drinker. Seeks financially secure and settled in life gentleman, 47 to [illegible]

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SEEKING COMPANION
Professional single white female, **38**, attractive, non-smoker, singer, loves animals, significant weight loss, still losing. Seeking a single white male, for friendship, companionship, and possible mature relationship. BOX 25314

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

SAUERKRAUT, ANYONE?
Attractive, German lady, widowed and divorced, 5'7", **60**ish, size 16, non-smoker. Likes reading, fishing and discussing Politics and more. BOX 25318

CLASSY BLACK FEMALE
Single black female, **27**, 5'5", 167 lbs. Very lady like. Seeking financially secure white male, 30 plus. For long term relationship. BOX 33499

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conversationalist, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-late **70's**, to be my soul mate. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 25322

ADVENTEROUS
Affectionate, Africa, antiques, artistic, Asia, boating, different, discriminating, down river, Europe, fun loving, golf, honest, kind, masters degree, monogamous, motorcycles, non-smoker, petite, piano, playful, romantic, skiing, young **46**, zero tolerance for alcohol and drug abusers. Hay, Now! BOX 33512

SPICE OF LIFE
5'6", 140 lbs, long brownish red hair, independent, romantic, who enjoys dancing, shooting pool, bowling, race cars, outdoors, or a quiet evening at home watching movies. Looking for a man, 35 to 45, who's romantic and enjoys some of the same interests, Down River Area. BOX 33514

HONEST & TRUE
Petite, 5'1", 110 lb, attractive, white professional divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional, divorced, white male, **40's**, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or moustache, intelligent, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland county area. BOX 36068

GENUINE GEM
52 yr old, white female, non-smoker, giving, loving, and lots of fun, loves life. Looking for a sincere, successful, secure, stable, loving, Caucasian gentleman, non-smoker, 45 to 60, who's positive and loves life as much as I do. Go for the genuine gem, your life will be worth living, answer my ad today. BOX 25326

FOREVER FRIENDS
Let this attractive, fun loving, affectionate, 5'2", **51**, 135 lbs, lady put a sparkle in your eyes. Must be a non-smoker, easygoing, tall, handsome, have a passion for life, sense of humor and integrity. Let's share the simple pleasures of life, explore new things in friendship and love take care of each other. BOX 25400

men seeking women

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LIFE'S TOO SHORT...
Give me a call...**39** yr old, full time father, non-smoker, light drinker, likes to play darts, pool or just having fun. Looking for a single female. Together let us laugh, enjoy life and share in a committed relationship. BOX 10439

NICE GIRL WANTED
Single male, **42**, looking for a nice single white female, 25 to 45 who enjoys dining out, hockey games, and sports. Hoping for a long term relationship that would be warm and wonderful for both of us. BOX 10492

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Single white male, **36**, 5'9", 165 lbs, hazel eyes, smoker, social drinker, hard worker and down to earth. Seeking a single female, 24 to 38, with similar qualities, for good times and a possible relationship. BOX 10555

DEEPER IN LOVE!
Single white male, **21**, seeking single white female, 21 to 25, for friendship, good times, possibly more. BOX 13739

COMPLETE MY LIFE!
Single white male, **24** yr old, 5'11", medium build, with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys working out, running, movies, the beach, the outdoors, concerts, sports and much more. Seeking single white female, with similar interests. BOX 13752

FULL OF ENERGY
Single male, 6', with blonde hair, likes surfing, roller blading, working out and just having a good time. In search of a single female for friendship first and we'll see what happens next. BOX 13762

LOVE IN THE AIR!
Single white male, **42**, 5'8", 175 lbs, athletic build, who enjoys the outdoors, life, working out and much more. Seeking single white female, with similar interests. BOX 32391

I'M WAITING
Single white male, **23**, 5'9", 166 lbs, medium build, with brown hair, and blue eyes. Enjoys sports, cars, music, movies, and much more. Seeking single white female ,18 to 24, with similar interests. BOX 32518

LET'S CHAT
Single divorced white male, late **40's**, 5'9", 155 lbs, attractive, well built, and fit. Looking for someone out there, 35 to 45, height/weight proportionate. BOX 32557

ONLY YOU!
47 yr old, Jewish white male, non smoker, no dependents, intelligent, honest, humorous, is seeking a single female, 30 to 47, with similar qualities. BOX 10500

E-Z ON THE EYES
White male, **40's**, long brown hair, 6', 215 lbs, seeking female, 35 to 55, blonde preferred. Looking for that special attentive, passionate, romantic honest person to share in my enjoyment of candles, movies, music and dinners. BOX 33500

LET'S MEET
Affectionate, retired single male, **50**, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, movies, walks in the park, watching tv and traveling. Seeking a nice lady, to have some fun with. BOX 36081

PICK UP THE PHONE!
Divorced white male, **46** yr old, 5'10", large build, dark brown hair and green eyes, great sense of humor, enjoys dining out, movies, reading, hiking and much more. Seeking a mature, single white female, 30 to 48, to share fun times and friendship. BOX 10531

PLEASE READ THIS....
....If you are 48 to 58, slim, white attractive female, looking for a non-violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy. I am 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a lifetime relationship. I'll answer your call. Downriver area. No games. BOX 32049

WARNING: MAY CAUSE..
Happiness. Answer this ad, you won't be sorry! Attractive, financially secure, professional, single white male, **40**, 6', 170 lb, no dependant. Seeks attractive, single white female, 25 to 45, weight proportionate to height, who's happy with who she is. BOX 35976

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Youthful **51**, 5'11", 175 lbs, white male, non-smoker, self employed, no dependents, easygoing, positive attitude. Likes travel, reading, conversation, movies, dining out, exercise, new adventures. Seeks attractive, petite female, for long term monogamous relationship. Westland area. BOX 25998

LOOKING FOR YOU!
If you are, look no more! **38** yr old, 6'1", 190 lbs, sincere, fun loving, single white male, attractive, professional, is seeking a special, loving, white or Asian female, to develop a long term relationship. BOX 32552

COMPATIBLE?
Single white professional male, **45**, 5'8", fit, humorous, communicative, persevering, no dependents, flexible. Seeking trim, single white professional female, who is emotionally available. Let's share a healthy relationship. BOX 35481

SINGLE FATHER
Divorced father of two, **36**, black hair, green eyes, enjoys movies, clubs, friends, family, sports, exercising, and being outdoors. Looking for someone who is kind, honest, and enjoys children. BOX 10493

I'M YOUR KNIGHT
and daytime friend, too! **47**, divorced, adventurous, fun loving, easygoing, slim, Catholic, honest, college graduate, non-smoker, social drinker. Enjoys boating, amateur theatre, bowling, walks, movies, dancing and travel. Seeks a lady, close in age, with similar interests, for a long term relationship. BOX 26002

WARNING...
...May cause happiness. Answer this ad and you wont be sorry! Attractive, financially secure, professional, single, white male, 41, 6', 170, no dependents. Seeks single white female, 25 to 45. Reply now! BOX 33492

WHAT I NEED
Very young looking, **45**, African American male, medium brown complexion, 5'7", 170 lbs, medium build, easygoing, clean, disease/drug free, employed, never married and no dependents. Interests dining out, cooking, gardening, cinema, music, and holding hands. Seeking a single/divorced white female, 40 to 55, with similar interests. BOX 13802

GOOD GUY
Honest, romantic, retired, silver hair, fair looking, stocky build, seeks slender lady for bowling and golf, 55 to 63, that's caring, talkative and fun to be with! Call me! North Oakland area. BOX 24961

WAYNES WORLD
Single white male, 5'10", 205 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, smoker. Enjoys cooking, movies, baseball, tennis, and dining out. Seeks single white female, 45 to 55, honest, height/weight proportionate, for monogamous relationship. BOX 35477

GOOD VALUES
Professional white male, **50**, 5'11", 198 lbs, attractive, no dependents, college educated, with a couple of degrees, non-smoker, good listener. Communication is important, I'm open, honest, very positive, and up beat. Interests are the outdoors, walking, travel, movies, and music. Seeking an attractive lady, affectionate, with same values. BOX 13809

FIRST TIME AD
Are you tired of living the beginning of the Cinderella story and would like to skip to the end of it? Then consider exploring with this very successful, attractive, Oakland County gentleman. I'm divorced, 5'10", 155 lbs, **50** plus, trim, non-smoker and more than enjoys having fun. BOX 25334

STILL SLEEPLESS
48 yr old male, large build, hazel eyes, 5'10", non-smoker, light drinker, enjoy movies, walks, bike riding, cooking, shopping, miscellaneous things, cuddling, quiet times and candlelight dinners. Looking for female, 45 to 55, with similar interests, who is willing to teach me new things. BOX 35478

READ, CALL, SMILE
Fun, honest, 40 yr old, divorced white male, with many interests. Searching for a single, divorced white female, 30 to 40, to go out, have fun, just be our selves, and possibly more. BOX 25352

DEGREED MALE
Professional single white male, **42**, 6'1, 190 lbs, trim, athletically built, degree, sincere, and warm hearted. Seeking a trim, Christian woman, still very much a romantic at heart, for a sincere, long term relationship. BOX 32457

FAMILY FUN AWAITS
37 yr. old, 6'1", 190 lb., handsome, secure single white male in Dearborn with 8 yr old daughter [illegible] great relationship and enjoying life! BOX 35479

CALL ME
41 yr old, single white father of two, from Novi, 5'9", great shape, fun, caring, honest and sincere, homeowner, enjoys everything, cooking, carnations, movies, romantic, evenings and camping. Seeks fit, positive, caring, loving white female, for monogamous relationship. Children are welcome. BOX 25358

AGED TO PERFECTION??
Holding up well? Handsome, single white male, **45**, with integrity and style. Seeks decent looking, loveable lady. For dating companionship and possibly more. BOX 25390

ALL WORK AND...
....no play? What's the point! Get a life with this stylish, cultured, entertaining white male, **45**. Seeking out an interesting female fun mate. BOX 35483

A HOT COMMODITY
Single white male, **40** yr old, **6'2"**, 225 lbs, brown eyes and hair. Enjoys long walks, concerts, movies, cozy fires, dining out and much more. Seeking down to earth, romantic, single white female with a good sense of humor and similar interests, for friends first and possible long term relationship. BOX 25392

DOWNRIVER AREA
Financially secure, retired, **65**, white widower, 5'9", 185 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Into boating, bicycling, walking, movies, country music, dining, slow dancing and just quiet times. Seeks retired, financially secure white lady, 60 to 65, for a long term relationship. Who knows what it will lead too. BOX 35486

JUST MAKING MEMORIES
And definitely not boring. Divorced white male, 5'11", fit, 220 lbs, easy going, honest, intelligent, loves to have fun. Into weekend getaways, classic cars, motorcycles, romance, and much more. Seeking compatible, attractive, fit, fun lady, 35 to 52, with a touch of class. BOX 25334

GOOD CLEAN FUN?
Go ahead and call this single white male. He is **45**, charming, easy to talk to, active and adventurous. Seeking nice single white female, for romance and friendship. BOX 35487

INTEGRITY
Looking for someone to take out to dinner, movies, walk, and talk together. Why don't you pick up the phone and we can talk it all over in comfort and style? BOX 25396

STOP! READ THIS!
If you are tired of these ads and meeting flaky men, then call me. I have both feet on the ground, big hearted, don't drink, am gentle, widowed, well built, early **60's** and look much younger. You must be under 61, lean, attractive and serious about your future. I will return your call. Down river area. BOX 35488

BLUE JEANS TYPE GUY
White male, **42** yr old, 5'8", 240 lbs, enjoys outdoors, cooking, movies, biking and quiet conversations by the fire. Loves kids, hate spectator sports. In search of long term relationship with non-smoking, sweetheart, with similar interests. North Oakland area. BOX 25398

METRO AIRPORT AREA
47 yr old, single white parent, attractive, 6'1", 200 lbs, smoker, social drinker, hardworking, with a variety of interests that include, golf, camping, fishing, etc. Seeks an attractive, caring, single white female, height, weight proportionate, with family values and similar interests, must like children and animals. BOX 35489

WON'T BE BORED
Single white male, **30** yr old, 5'11", 190 lbs, blonde hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, outgoing, great sense of humor. Very artistic and creative, likes movies, occasional travel and much more. In search of single white female, 33 to 38, with similar interests, for a loving and long lasting relationship. No head games. BOX 25971

LIGHT HEARTED
Attractive, widowed, white single male, 5'9", 175 lbs, with good sense of humor, early **60's**, enjoys all the good things in life, financially secure, gentle. Looking for a slim, attractive, white lady, 50 to 58, for a permanent relationship, no games. BOX 33486

WORTH LOOKING INTO
Charming, sincere, single white male, **40's**, good at laughing, listening and loving. Seeking a special, friendly, lady, for meaningful, romantic, relationship. BOX 25975

PLEASE READ THIS
if you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419

ATHLETIC AND TAN!
Single white male, **42**, 6'1", 220 lbs, blue eyes, blonde hair, tan, good physically condition. Enjoys travelling, mountain biking, theater, romantic evenings and exercising. Looking for a white female, 30 to 50, of like mind, for dating, possible relationship. BOX 35475

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH
Looking for that special feeling, someone who smiles a lot and is beautiful both inside and out. I am an ambitious, attractive white male, non-smoker, **25** yr old, blond hair blue eyes, muscular build. BOX 33444

FIRST TIME AD
Single white male, **33**, 6'2", 225 lbs., smoker, social drinker. Enjoys sports, comedy clubs, camping, walks. Seeking single female, 23 to 33, slim, with similar interests, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 33501

SINGLE PARENT
Single father of one, likes bowling, quiet evenings at home, movies, play, concerts, biking, and sports. Looking to meet a someone, with similar interests. BOX 20447

AS GOOD AS IT GETS
Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, **39**, 6'5", 246 lbs, with brown hair and green eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seeking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Children okay. BOX 15466

SEEKS SOUTHERN GAL
40's college graduate blonde hair brown eyes, clean cut, bubbly personality. Enjoys sailing, sun, sand, swimming, traveling south, fireplaces, romance, and candle light dinners. Seeks sweet southern gal, for relationship and romance. Will answer all. BOX 25986

LET'S TALK
Attractive, **35** yr old, single white male, 6', 190 lbs, brown hair and eyes, enjoys sports, dining out and quiet times at home. Looking for an attractive female, 27 to 38, with a good sense of humor and similar interests. BOX 20446

VERY ACTIVE
White male, **41**, 6'1", never married, very long hair, told to be good looking, smoker, social drinker. Enjoys snowmobiling, bowling, boats, race cars, camping, and going up North. Seeking attractive female, who is tired of games, 25 to 45, with similar interests. BOX 25993

LONESOME
Attractive, widowed, white single male, 5'8", 175 lbs, **62**, acts younger, excellent physically condition, blue eyes, very easy going and light hearted. I like walking, traveling, games and conversations. Looking for a slim, attractive lady under, 60, with a nice personality for a serious relationship. BOX 33426

ESCAPE
Escape the single life with me. Single white male, **42** years old, 5'10", 195 lbs., curly blond hair, hazel eyes, somewhat active, very adventurous. Looking for single white female, 35-50, petit to medium build, non-smoker, social drinker, with similar interests, financially secure. BOX 26015

NO GAME PLAYERS
Hispanic, 5'9", 180 lbs male, **53**, non-smoker, well established, likes fishing, flea markets, long quiet evenings. Looking for a lady, 40 to 50, in hope of making a romantic connection. BOX 33482

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
43 yr old male, employed, divorced, non-smoker, no children, dark hair, good looking and 5'3". Searching for a serious relationship, with a good woman, who's honest, caring, self-confident and looking for a one on one relationship. BOX 23763

FRIENDSHIP AND MORE
Divorced, professional, white male, 39 yr old, tall, slim, honest, hard-working, easygoing. I enjoys bike riding and anything outdoors. I'm in search of a female, 28 to **40**, 5'6" or taller, thin to medium build, without children, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 33497

FINANCIALLY SECURE
Single black male 6'3", tall, dark and handsome seeking single white female for fun, dating, traveling, dinner, movies and concerts. If interested please respond. BOX 25320

GIVE ME A CALL
Honest, hard working, nice guy, divorced male, early **40's**, short, light build, dark hair, brown eyes, no dependents and employed. Seeking a female for friendship and more. BOX 32532

SPECIAL FEMALE
Single black male, **38**, 5'5", 140 lbs, college educated, great sense of humor, employed, and no dependents. Seeking a single special female, any race, 25 to 39, who is college educated, no dependents, outgoing, and nicely built. BOX 32372

VERY SPECIAL MAN
Black male, **46**, very special, looking for a very compassionate, and sincere lady, 35 to 60. Wayne county area. BOX 32537

PRETTY WOMAN
...Richard Gere. Younger looking in **30's**, 6'4", trim, Christian, optimistic, caring, giving, loves to laugh, financially set. Enjoys the good life, boating, snow skiing, cycling, travel and dining. Seeking the right one, late 20's to early 30's, tall, thin, pretty, model, honest, with values and happy. Northwest suburbs. BOX 36070

CALL ME SOON
Hardworking, divorced, white male, **49** yr old, 5'8", 175 lb is seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pretty, single white female, for companionship and long term relationship. Redford Area. BOX 36092

BRIGHT EYES
48 yr old, white male, 5'7", 145 lbs, dark blue eyes, fun loving, non-smoker, who likes walking, swimming and camping. Seeking a petite white female, for possible long term relationship. BOX 36096

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Divorced white male in search of ideal mate, **38** plus, for fun and friendship, dating or possible long term relationship. Non-smoker. BOX 26039

SHARE MY LIFE
5'4", medium build, huge heart. Lives in Taylor. Enjoys parks, the zoo, Greenfield Village, outdoors, walks, loves to laugh, attends church on occasion. Looking for a female, 40 to 50, who enjoys good conversation. BOX 33508

HEART AND SOUL
Single white male, mid **40's**, 5'8", 170 lbs., non-smoker, who loves nature and music seeks loving, sweet, intelligent and confident single white female, 30-42. Could that possibly be you? I sincerely hope so! BOX 33509

HANDSOME IRON WORKER
Tall, dark hair and eyes, slender build, **55** yr. old, male. In search of a female, 40 to 50, slender, who likes dining, dancing, boating, travel, casinos and doing things on the spur of the moment. For friendship and possible long term relationship. BOX 33510

BEST FRIEND WANTED
Mid **60's**, 5'8", financially secure, Caucasian bachelor who likes the finer things in life. Likes sailing, classical music and traveling. Been to the Atlantic and Pacific recently [illegible] with the best one I go. Looking for a decent loyal woman and best friend. BOX 35915

WORTH LOOKING INTO!
Charming, successful, sincere single white male, **40's**, romantic and reliable, seeks a special lady for a meaningful relationship. BOX 33511

BLACK/HISPANIC
Divorced white male, **40**, looks younger, 5'9", 175 lbs., good looking, fit. Interests include, music, movies, theater, sports. Seeks black or Hispanic female, 25 to 35, very attractive, good shape, open minded, with a good sense of humor for dating, possible long term relationship. BOX 33513

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE
45 yr old, attractive, single white Italian male, 5'11', brown hair and eyes, athletic, muscular build. Sensitive, caring, witty, humorous. Enjoy hugs, cuddling and romance. Seeking an attractive single white female, weight and height proportionate, for friendship and long term relationship. BOX 33515

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Very young looking, African American male, **45**, 5'7", 170 lbs, with a medium build, medium brown complexion, easygoing, disease/drug free. No children. Enjoys cooking, dining out, the cinema, and music. Seeking a single/divorced white female, 35 to 55, with similar interests. BOX 13864

FEEL THE LOVE!
Single white male, **48**, seeking single white female, who enjoys biking, movies, golfing, dining out and much more. Seeking single white female, with similar interests. BOX 20443

I'LL GET BACK TO YOU
Divorced white father of two, **43** yr old, 6'1", 200 lbs, attractive, physically fit, who enjoys tennis, skiing, walks, dining out, movies, dancing, quiet times and much more. Seeking single white female who's down to earth and shares similar interests. BOX 20465

WAITING ON YOU!
Single white male, **26**, 6'1", 200 lbs, with red/brown hair, brown eyes, who enjoys sports, outdoor activities, and much more. Seeking single white female, 25 to 30, for fun times, dating, friendship, possibly more. BOX 24391

GIVE ME A CALL!
Divorced white professional male, attractive, **48**, seeking single or divorced white female, 35 to 45, humorous, and sincere. Enjoys many interests, for friendship, and good times. BOX 24392

GOOD TIMES HERE!
Divorced white father of two, who enjoys many interests, seeking single or divorced white female, 20 to 40's, who enjoys parties and much more, for friendship, good times and possibly more. BOX 24399

WHY BE ALONE?
Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, **54**, 5'7", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. BOX 35913

ATTRACTIVE & SMART
Honest, affectionate, slim, degree, white, professional male, **51**, likes tennis, reading, bridge, piano, dancing, movies and moonlit walks. Desires white professional female, 41 to 53. BOX 26082

FUN TIMES TOGETHER
31 yr old, 6'4", 195 lbs, single Afro American with a bald head and hazel eyes, enjoys basketball, movies, concerts, cooking, hiking and much more. Seeking a black or Hispanic, 29 to 36, to share good times and maybe more. BOX 32473

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
Professional single white male, **44**, 5'8", fit, Catholic, no dependents, communicative humorous persevering, flexible and more. Seeking a fit, emotionally available, single white female, for a happy, healthy relationship. BOX 33455

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

JUST THE TWO OF US!
Trim, athletic, fun loving, caring, 6'2", 190 lbs, single white male, is seeking a romantic, fit, single white male, to develop a loving relationship. BOX 32477

LIGHTEN UP MY LIFE
Divorced white male, **46**, 5'7", 155 lbs, blue eyes, and blonde hair. Interests shooting pool, bicycling, bowling, movies. In search of a, 30 to 45, single/divorced white female, height/weight proportionate, and would enjoy meeting you for coffee. BOX 13775

INTERACT WITH...
Quality!! A single white male, **43**, childless, college grad, nice looks, open to marriage or long term relationship. Seeks to interact with a charming lady companion. BOX 24957

VERY GENTLE
If you are looking for a early **60's**, 5'8", 175 lbs, caring, loving, light hearted, gentle, honest, good looking man, who doesn't sit at the bar, call me. Looking for an attractive, light hearted, slim lady, 50 to 60, to spend life with. Downriver area. BOX 33429

KEEP A SMILE
Single white male, **40**, 6'1", blandish/brown hair, brown eyes, excellent build, slim, figure, resembles Don Johnson, and Fabio.

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

CLASSES/ CLINICS

FLY TYING
Westbank Anglers, located in the Bloomfield Plaza at Telegraph and Maple roads, will conduct a Classic Atlantic Salmon Fly Tying Class. This two-day class will offer the intermediate to advanced angler an opportunity to learn to tie classic Atlantic Salmon flies. The first segment, scheduled for 6 p.m.-9 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 15, consists of explaining the various materials, how and where to obtain them and their preparation. The second segment, slated for Saturday, Dec. 16 from 9 a.m.-7 p.m., involves tying a married wing fly. The materials will be provided, but participants need to bring a vise, scissors, bobbin, hackle pliers and small non-serrated jaw pliers. For costs and information, call Westbank Anglers at (248) 538-3474.

FLY TYING
Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS
The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

ACTIVITIES

DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS
Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc. membership meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at Knights of Columbus, St. Pius X, 6177 Chicago Road, in Warren. The public is welcome. More information can be obtained by calling Ed Wilczek at (810) 757-7365 or club President Ray Banbury at (810) 598-0310.

FISHING BUDDIES
Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester Hills. Meetings are open to all anglers (boaters and non-boaters). Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN
Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Hours for archery and clay target shooting are noon to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Rifle range hours are 3 p.m. to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for info.

LIVONIA RANGE
The Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The range is also open Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only through the end of November. Cost is $4 for adults and $2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE
Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION
Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are noon-5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for information.

METROPARKS

2000 PERMITS
The 2000 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are $15 ($8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are $18 ($9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

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Rockers from page B1

The Rockers trailed 6-0 at the half and, after closing to within four in the third period, failed to make further headway.

Rockers' points came from Arain Ibraimi (a two-pointer), Joel Shanker (two-pointer), Sean Bowers (a one-pointer and an assist) and Joe Malachino (one assist).

Jocelyn Roy also scored a two-pointer for Toronto, with Paolo Ceccarelli and Nicola Corneli earning assists.

Ceccarelli was in goal for the Thunder Hawks, making 15 saves. Dan Ilie Diac was in the net for Detroit, making 16 stops.

The Rockers, in an effort to increase their scoring punch, recently resigned forward Dennis Brose, a former team standout.

On Saturday, they'll face another when they travel to Buffalo to face the Blizzard. The team's goalie is former Rockers' all-star Bryan Finnerty, who opted not to re-sign with Detroit and went to Buffalo instead. He has a 2-5 record with the Blizzard, who are in last place in the NPSL's American Division. Finnerty is allowing 13.00 points per game while making 99 saves (14.1 per game). He ranks seventh in the NPSL in points-per-game average.

CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE #2000-14

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING SEC. 54-31 ARTICLE 11, "OFFENSES AFFECTING GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS", CONCERNING FALSE ALARMS IN THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

WHEREAS, THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN, IS HEREBY AMENDED BY REPEALING ORDINANCE #91-7 AND REPLACING WITH ORDINANCE #2000-14 AS FOLLOWS:

Sec.54-31 Definitions

A. "Alarm System" is defined as a device or an assembly of equipment or devices arranged to signal the presence of a hazard requiring urgent attention and to which police officials and/or firefighters are expected to respond.

B. "False Alarm" shall be defined as any alarm condition which is registered at the Police Department, Fire Department or elsewhere not resulting from the activity for which the alarm was intended.

C. "Alarm user" is defined as any person on whose premises an alarm system is maintained within the City of Plymouth, except for alarm systems on motor vehicles. If, however, an alarm system on a motor vehicles connected with an alarm system at a premises, the person using such alarm system is an alarm user. Also, excluded from this definition and room coverage of this Chapter are persons who use alarm system to alert or signal persons within unauthorized intrusion or hold-up attempt. If such a system, however, employs an audible signal emitting sounds of flashing lights or beacon designed to signal persons outside the premises, such system shall be within the definition of an alarm system and shall be subject to this Chapter.

Sec. 54-32. False Alarm Fines

A. The alarm user shall be required to pay a fine, as set forth in 54.32(c), for each false alarm in excess of three (3) false alarms occurring within the calendar year. The calendar year shall be defined as January 1st to December 31st of any given year. Upon the occasion of the second false alarm occurring within any one (1) year period, the alarm user shall be advised in writing by the City of Plymouth Police Department of the city recording of the occurrence of the two (2) false alarms and shall be advised of the existence of this Chapter. For purposes of the year 2000, the calendar year will begin, October to December 2000.

B. Alarm conditions caused by the following extenuating circumstances shall not constitute a false alarm and no false alarm fine shall be charged by the City.

(1) Alarm conditions being activated by persons working on alarm system with prior notification to the Police Department of the City of Plymouth, or the Plymouth Community Fire Department.

(2) Alarm conditions being activated by severe weather.

(3) Alarm conditions being activated by disruption or disturbance of telephone or other communication systems.

C. Notwithstanding any penalties provided for the event of a conviction for violation of this Chapter, and notwithstanding whether or not a prosecution had been commended, any person, corporation, partnership or other legal entity who uses, leases, installs or directs the installation of an alarm system described in this Chapter shall be subject to the following fines:

(1) First two false alarms requiring response by Police/Fire Department, occurring within the calendar year.	No fine
(2)Third false alarm requiring response by Police/Fire Department occurring within the calendar year.	$50.00
(3) Fourth false alarm requiring response by Police/Fire Department occurring within the calendar year.	$100.00
(4) Fifth false alarm requiring response by Police/Fire Department occurring within the calendar year.	$200.00
(5) Sixth false alarm requiring response by Police/Fire Department occurring within the calendar year.	$300.00
(6) Any false alarm in excess of six occurring within the calendar year.	$500.00 - (per occurrence)

Fine monies collected by the Charter Township of Plymouth on behalf of the City of Plymouth shall be shown as a credit on monthly billings for dispatching services.

Sec. 54-34 Interference with Telephone Communications Systems

No person shall sell, operate, adjust, arrange for or contract to provide a device or combination of devices that will upon activation, either mechanically, electronically, or by other means, initiate the automatic intrastate calling, dialing or connection to any telephone number assigned to any subscriber thereof by a public telephone company for the purpose of delivering a recorded message without the proper written consent of such subscriber.

Sec. 54-35 Audible or Visual Signals

No person shall use, install or direct to be installed any alarm system which emits a sound and/or visual signal for a period of longer than fifteen minutes, from the time of the initial signaling of the device(s).

Sec. 54-36 Violation and Penalty

Any person, corporation, partnership or other legal entity who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than ninety (90) days, or both, at the discretion of the Court. Each day that the violation continues after due notice has been served in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 54-37 Failure to Pay

When the City has responded to a false alarm, the charges set forth herein of the premises and forwarded to such owners by the City, and said charge shall be due and payable upon receipt.

Where the false alarm charge is not paid by an owner(s) within sixty (60) days after the billing for such false alarm as set forth herein, then the City manager shall cause to be recorded in the Treasurer's Office, the date and premises responded to. The recording of such statement shall constitute a lien on the property and shall remain in full force and effect for the amount due in principal and interest until final payment has been made and shall be collected in the manner provided by law for collection of taxes. Said provisions hereof shall be notice to every person concerned that the amount of the statement, plus interest, constitutes a charge against the premises described in the statement that the same is due.

NOW, THEREFORE, This Ordinance shall become effective twenty-one (21) days after final adoption.

Adopted by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, this 20th day of November, 2000.

Introduced: November 6, 2000
Adopted: November 20, 2000
Effective: December 11, 2000

DAVE McDONALD, Mayor
LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC, City Clerk

Publish: November 26, 2000

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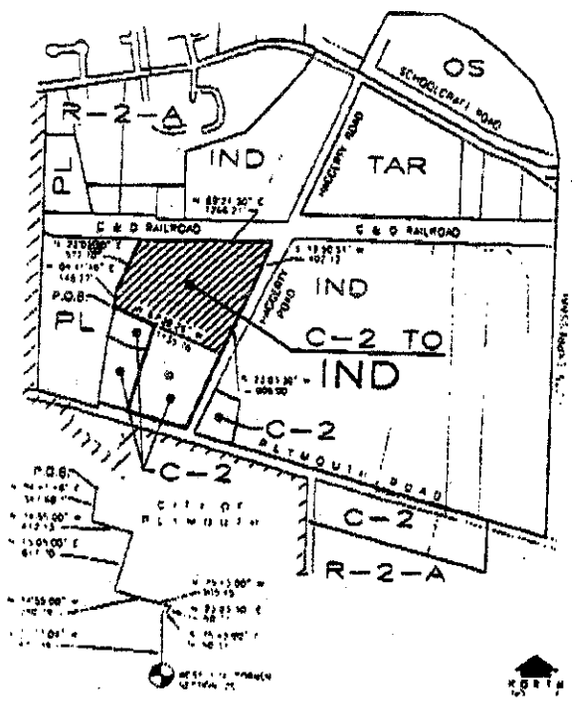
NOTICE OF ADOPTION PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 83.106

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHAPTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP.

THE TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Part I. The Zoning Ordinance No. 83 of the Plymouth Charter Township, is hereby amended by amending the Zoning Map, by changing those areas indicated on the Amended Zoning Map No. 121, attached hereto and made part of this Ordinance.



LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

A parcel of land being a part of the Northwest ¼ of Section 25, and the Northeast ¼ of Section 26, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan described as: commencing at the West ¼ corner of Section 25, and proceeding thence along the West Line of Section 25, North 01 degree 03 minutes 04 seconds West 637.39 feet to the centerline of Plymouth Road; thence along said centerline South 75 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds East 50.31 feet; thence North 23 degrees 03 minutes 30 seconds East 60.71 feet to the intersection of the northerly line of Plymouth Road and the westerly line of Haggerty Road; thence along the northerly line of Plymouth Road two courses; North 75 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds West 305.45 feet and North 74 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds West 260.79 feet: thence North 15 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds East 611.70 feet; thence North 74 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds West 412.13 feet to the easterly line of the Middle Rouge Parkway; thence along the easterly line of the Middle Rouge Parkway North 04 degrees 41 minutes 46 seconds East 347.68 feet to the Point of Beginning of the parcel herein described:

Thence continuing along the easterly line of the Middle Rouge Parkway North 04 degrees 41 minutes 46 seconds East 148.27 feet;

Thence continuing along said easterly line of the Middle Rouge Parkway North 23 degrees 03 minutes 30 seconds East 572.70 feet to the southerly line of the C&O Railroad Right of Way:

Thence along the southerly line of the C&O Railroad Right of Way North 89 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds East 1266.21 feet to the westerly line of Haggerty Road;

Thence along the westerly line of Haggerty Road two courses; South 19 degrees 50 minutes 51 seconds West 402.12 feet and South 23 degrees 03 minutes 30 seconds West 806.00 feet:

Thence North 67 degrees 38 minutes 29 seconds West 1135.76 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 26.030 acres, more or less.

ORDINANCE NO. 83.106
AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 121
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Part II. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Part III. EFFECTIVE DATE. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to take effect on December 14, 2000.

Part IV. ADOPTION. The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth by authority of Act 184 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1949, at a meeting duty called and held on November 14, 1000, and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees on November 14, 2000

Effective Date December 14, 2000

Publish: November 26, 2000

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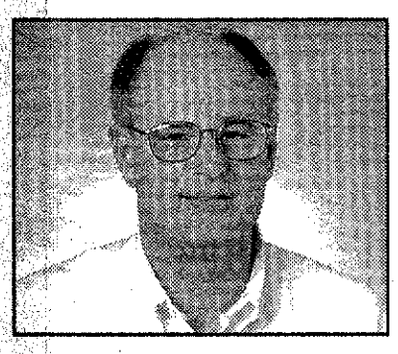
NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

The squirrel comes in many shapes, sizes

A parent approached me the other day and asked what kind of squirrels we have in the area. She came from Kansas and was unfamiliar with squirrels in Michigan.

According Baker's book *Michigan Mammals*, there are 10 members of the squirrel family in our state. There are two kinds of chipmunks, Eastern and least; the woodchuck; two ground squirrels, Franklin's and 13-lined; three tree squirrels, gray, fox and red; and two flying squirrels, southern and northern.

The two chipmunks in Michigan are very similar in appearance. Least chipmunks have dark stripes above, through and below the eye. Eastern chipmunks have a light area that surrounds the eye except for a dark stripe that passes through the eye. Both species can be seen in the Upper Peninsula, but only the Eastern can be seen in the Lower Peninsula.

Groundhog or woodchuck is the largest member of the squirrel family in Michigan. They are burrowing animals, medium brown in color with a furry tail about one quarter the length of the body. In fall they began preparing for hibernation that will keep them underground from October to March.

Both ground squirrels are uncommon species in Michigan. When Baker's book was published in 1983, no specimens of a Franklin's ground squirrel had been collected in the state. However, they had been collected within two miles of the Michigan-Indiana border. So it is very likely they are found in Michigan, but limited to the very southwestern corner of the state.

Like the Franklin's ground squirrel, the 13-lined ground squirrel likes short grass habitat. As their name suggests, they do have 13 dark brown or creamy tan stripes running the length of the back. They are commonly called a gopher.

When most people think of a squirrel, they think of a tree squirrel, like the fox, gray or red. Fox squirrels are the largest of the three. They have a brownish-orange coloration in Michigan.

Gray squirrels are slightly smaller and come in gray or black coloration. A white fringe outlines the edge of the tail in the gray color of the gray squirrel. Some unusual black colored individuals have been seen with a raccoon striped tail, others had a black body and a tan tail. It is believed these were just genetic abnormalities.

Before the lumbering era in Michigan, there were more gray squirrels than fox squirrels. When settlers cut down trees to make agricultural land, they created small woodlots that favored the fox squirrel. Today, gray squirrels are more common to the north where there are larger forests.

Though many call the red squirrel a baby when they see one, it is not. Red squirrel adults are only half the size of the fox squirrel. Like its name suggests, red squirrels are a rusty red coloration on top, with a white belly below. Nearly encircling each eye is a white ring. They are very fast moving, seem to be constantly moving and can be very aggressive.

All the squirrels mentioned thus far are considered diurnal, that is, they are active during the day. Michigan's two flying squirrels are very nocturnal, and because of that habit are seldom seen. Their large eyes allow good night vision, but more aesthetically, give them a cute, cuddly appearance. Extra skin between the belly and the legs creates a "sail" that allows them to glide.

Michigan has a wide variety of squirrels, more than just the tree squirrels in the back yard. Take time to enjoy them.

Livonia resident Tim Nowicki is a naturalist with Independence Oaks Park north of Clarkston in Oakland County. He can be reached at (248) 625-6473.

All Star Grille gals set world bowling record

TEN PIN ALLEY

AL HARRISON

A new world record high score of 3600 for a five-player women's bowling team was recorded last Monday night.

It happened at Cloverlanes in Livonia as the "All Star Grille" team rolled up the record score in the All-Star Bowlerettes league. The excitement was at a fever pitch as soon as it became apparent that a the old record of 3557 had been broken.

The team consisted of Julie Wright of Livonia, Renée Palmer of Bay City, Cyndi Black of Taylor, Carmen Allen of Highland Park and Lisa Bishop of Belleville. Their line scores appear in the nearby box.

The sixth team member is Tamika Glenn of Farmington Hills, who stayed home due to illness, but was phoned soon after and said "I'm mad at you," her good-natured way of saying "congratulations."

Their total was exactly 3600 pins, the first woman's team to reach this new plateau. The old record was set on April 10 this year by the Turbo 2-N-1 Grips team when their opponent on that night just happened to the All Star Grille. The team sponsor is Steve Klein, himself an all-star bowler and the food concessionaire in several local bowling centers including Cloverlanes.

Each member of the record breaking team has her own unique story. Lisa Bishop was on the recent PWBA pro tour and won a nationally televised event in Sebring, Fla. several weeks ago, and on this night she had her fourth 300 game in the middle of rolling 20 strikes in a row.

Carmen Allen had just been inducted into the Greater Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame two weeks earlier and was celebrating her birthday a few days early. (It was on Thanksgiving day.)

Cyndi Black was selected as the "Star of Tomorrow" for the year 1994. Lisa Bishop was honored with the same title in 1991, Julie Wright in 1992.

PHOTO BY AL HARRISON

Bowled over: *Teammates (from left) Lisa Bishop, Carmen Allen, Cyndi Black, Renée Palmer and Julie Wright set a world record last Monday.*

Bowler	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Series
Julie Wright	260	257	290	807
Renée Palmer	247	172	241	660
Cyndi Black	236	238	194	668
Carmen Allen	278	216	214	708
Lisa Bishop	227	300	230	757

Renée Palmer is better known as Renée Tesner, and this right-hander drives more than 100 miles each way from her Bay City home to bowl with this team. She married Matt Palmer last year, thus the new surname.

Julie Wright recently moved to Livonia from Farmington Hills. This occasion also happened to be her first 800 series, at 807.

When typical bowlers reads this next item, they can appreciate this amazing performance even more as this team rolled a total of 113 strikes over three games. I don't throw that many all season. Thirty of those strikes were by Julie Wright.

Even more gratifying, some of their parents were on hand watching them perform on the lanes. Cyndi had both her dad and mom, Bob and Ida Black present, Julie's dad, Ed Wright, was on hand and Lisa's mom, Laura Bishop, were all there, proudly watching their kids re-write the record book.

It has been said that records are made to be broken, but it will take some doing to break this one. All bowlers of both genders can appreciate what happened last Monday night at Cloverlanes in the best women's bowling league to be found anywhere. And speaking for all of the bowlers in this vicinity, "All Star Grille team, we salute you."

Gone, but not forgotten

Company retrieves and recycles balls

GOLF NEWS

MICHAEL SHIELS

One summer day on The Bear course at Grand Traverse Resort, a woman misdirected her tee shot into a pond that fronts the par-three ninth hole.

Moments later, as she poked around at the water's edge looking for her ball, a diver appeared at her feet, emerged from the pond, and handed the women her ball.

"Unfortunately she was so startled that she fainted and had to be removed from the course for medical observation, but she did get her ball back," shrugs Mark Weatherly, general manager of Raven Golf Ball Company of Shelby Township. "That's what we do — we retrieve golf balls."

Raven Golf Ball Company, with 20 employees and three locations, sells about two million brand name golf balls each year — all of them previously used, lost and then recovered by Raven. Weatherly and his wife, Jan, purchased the business in October, 1999.

"All of the balls are brought into our facility, where they are washed and processed," explains Weatherly, who plays his golf, and presumably loses his own balls, at The Glacier Club in Washington Township. "We retrieve balls from golf courses in Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee and Florida.

"We have outlets in only Michigan and Florida, so most of our retail business comes from those two states. However, we ship golf balls all over the United States to golf courses, schools, driving ranges and individuals."

Weatherly chuckles about the man who recently came into one of his shops.

"He wanted to know if we carried those 'new golf balls guaranteed not to slice,'" Weatherly smiles.

Though a golf ball guaranteed not to slice does not exist, Weatherly does believe that players who buy Raven's golf balls do have a distinct advantage.

"The average golfer will buy approximately six-dozen golf balls per season. People who buy Raven golf balls will save enough money to pay for an extra three rounds of golf per year."

Since Raven-retrieved golf balls are previously used, Weatherly sells then at discount prices — far below their regular retail cost. Pricing depends on the condition the ball is in and its relative appearance.

"We have very high grading standards for our golf balls. Our five-star quality golf ball looks great with no imperfection or just a small imperfection," Weatherly explains. "The 4-star will have a slight imperfection but is still a very playable ball for all golfers.

"Even our 3-star golf ball would be great for the average golfer."

Each ball is hand inspected and over 50 percent of the balls Raven recovers are rejected.

Weatherly contends that the average golfer loses 3.5 golf balls per round, and that the most popular brand of ball retrieved and asked for is Titleist. Five-star Titleist balls, for instance, range in price from $12.95 to $20.95 per dozen.

So the next time you launch a wild shot to its aquatic doom, your ball may be gone, but it is not forgotten. Not as long as there's a local company's recycling effort.

For more information call 800-238-0009 or go to www.ravengolfball.com.

■ Former Bloomfield Hills Country Club staffer Gary Piotrowski, now general manager at Celebration Golf Club outside Orlando, Fla., is holding a unique "Car-In-One Challenge" at Celebration on Saturday, December 9.

The first 144 players to enter will have 18 chances to win a brand new Chevrolet or Oldsmobile car, truck or sport-utility vehicle by making an ace on any of Celebration's holes, which will be played at par-three length.

Players may also receive closest-to the pin prizes or compete in a million dollar hole-in-one bonus challenge.

"I played in last year's event and took home a new set of clubs," said Wayne Fontes, the former Detroit Lions football coach who will serve as honorary chairman for this year's event.

Proceeds from the $150 entry fee will benefit the Celebration High School golf team.

Call 407-566-GOLF for more information or to enter.

■ Mara Mazzoni of Livonia shot 79 to win the 8th GAM Women's Tournament of Club Champions, which was conducted at The Fortress in September.

The GAM Senior Women's Amateur Championship was played at Lakewood Shores Resort, also in August, and won by Dottie Blue of Onekama, who shot 84-84-168.

Eric Borowiec of South Lyon, one of the finest young golfers in Michigan, won the Michigan Girls' Junior Championship at Matheson Greens, and the Michigan Junior Championship, played at the University of Michigan Golf Course, was won by Matt Neusel. The University of Michigan Golf Course also hosted the Michigan Junior Match play Championship, which was won by Adam White of Ann Arbor.

Congratulations to the amateur champions and participants who dared to engage in friendly and spirited competition throughout the state of Michigan. The tournament season may be over, but the golf season certainly is not, as Michigan continues to be among the nation's leaders in the growth of the game.

(Michael P. Shiels can be e-mailed at Mshiels@aol.com.)

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

RECREATION

HOOPS, VOLLEYBALL
The Livonia Community Center hosts the following open gym activities through Dec. 22 at the former Bentley High School. Residents pay $4 for adults, $3 for children; non-residents pay $7 for adults, $6 for children.
■ Basketball on Mondays-Thursdays, with open hours 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; youth/adult 4-8 p.m.; adults 8-10 p.m.; Saturdays, adult 9-11 a.m.; youth 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; and adult/family 1-3 p.m.; and Sundays, youth 1-3 p.m. and adult/family 3-5 p.m.
■ Volleyball on Fridays only, from 4-10 p.m.

ACTIVITIES

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (248) 478-1494.

FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for information.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS
The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843.

BASS ASSOCIATION
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863.

ARCHERY RANGE
The Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The range is also open Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only through the end of November. Cost is $4 for adults and $2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Avenue east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410.

SOLAR
The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation, a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658.

CLASSES/ CLINICS

FLY TYING
Westbank Anglers, located in the Bloomfield Plaza at Telegraph and Maple roads, will conduct a Classic Atlantic Salmon Fly Tying Class. This two-day class will offer the intermediate to advanced angler an opportunity to learn to tie classic Atlantic Salmon flies. The first segment, scheduled for 6-9 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 15, consists of explaining the various materials, how and where to obtain them and their preparation. The second segment, slated for 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, involves tying a married wing fly. The materials will be provided, but participants must bring a vise, scissors, bobbin, hackle pliers and small non-serrated jaw pliers. For costs and additional information, call Westbank Anglers at (248) 538-3474.

PARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, (800) 477-7756; Indian Springs, (800) 477-3192; Kensington, (800) 477-3178; Hudson Mills, (800) 477-3191.

WAYNE COUNTY REQUIREMENTS
Wayne County Parks offers nature interpretive programs throughout the year. Advanced registration is requested. Call (734) 261-1990.
To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; fax information to (248) 644-1314.

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS

LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Local artists offer unusual gift solutions

If you're wondering what to give your loved ones this holiday season, look no further than the shows, studios and galleries spotlighting local artists. Giving a one-of-a-kind glass ornament, piece of jewelry, print of a loon, or a ceramic bowl or vase, says they're special.

Fortunately, we live in an area where the arts are appreciated and there are many venues available for choosing the perfect gift.

Here's a guide to where you can find original works at reasonable prices:

York Street Glassworks

Today is the final day of a 20 percent off sale on everything in the gallery at York Street Glassworks in Plymouth. Don Schneider promises his glass studio and gallery offers something for everyone from icicle ornaments for as little as $5 to a blown glass lamp at $2,500.

If you miss today's sale, there's still time to receive 10 percent off ornaments purchased by Christmas Eve.

"There's everything from beads and jewelry to paperweights, bowls, vessels and marbles. There's currently a specialized collectors' market for marbles," said Schneider, whose hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday-Friday or by appointment. "It's all available at their convenience. Just give me a call if they can't make it during regular hours."

Village Potters Guild

Christmas Show 2000 will offer an array of works by members of the Village Potters Guild from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, until 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 in Plymouth.

Children can shop at a kids only table where ornaments and other items will cost $1-$3. An Oops Table is one bargain hunters won't want to miss.

"We'll have everything from bowls and casseroles to fountains, coffee table pieces, plates, candle holders, and wall hangings," said guild member Ruth Price. "Some of the clay pieces even have melted glass in them that gives a touch of sparkle."

Native West

The gallery hosts its 11th annual Holiday Art & Jewelry Festival 3-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, until 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3.

Highlighting this year's show is the painting of Bill Rabbit, a self-taught artist of Cherokee ancestry. The Trunk Show of Native American jewelry will feature an assortment of sterling silver combined with turquoise, lapis, jet, coral, and many other semi precious stones.

"The vibrant colors in Bill's paintings are awe inspiring and work with contemporary as well as traditional furnishings," said Annette Horn, co-owner of Native West with her husband Ken. "We'll also have a fabulous selection of jewelry from Albuquerque trader Jonathan Cox, who will be here. It's the only stop he's making in the area. And we'll have all the unique items in the store – ornaments made from gourds and others in the

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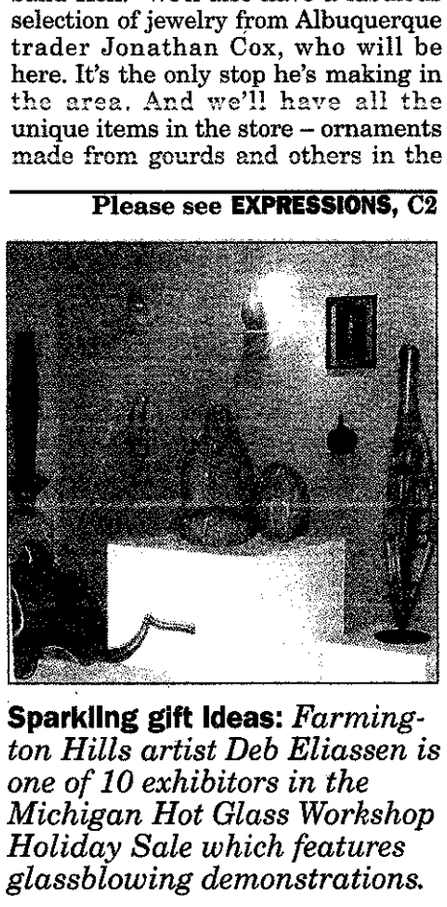
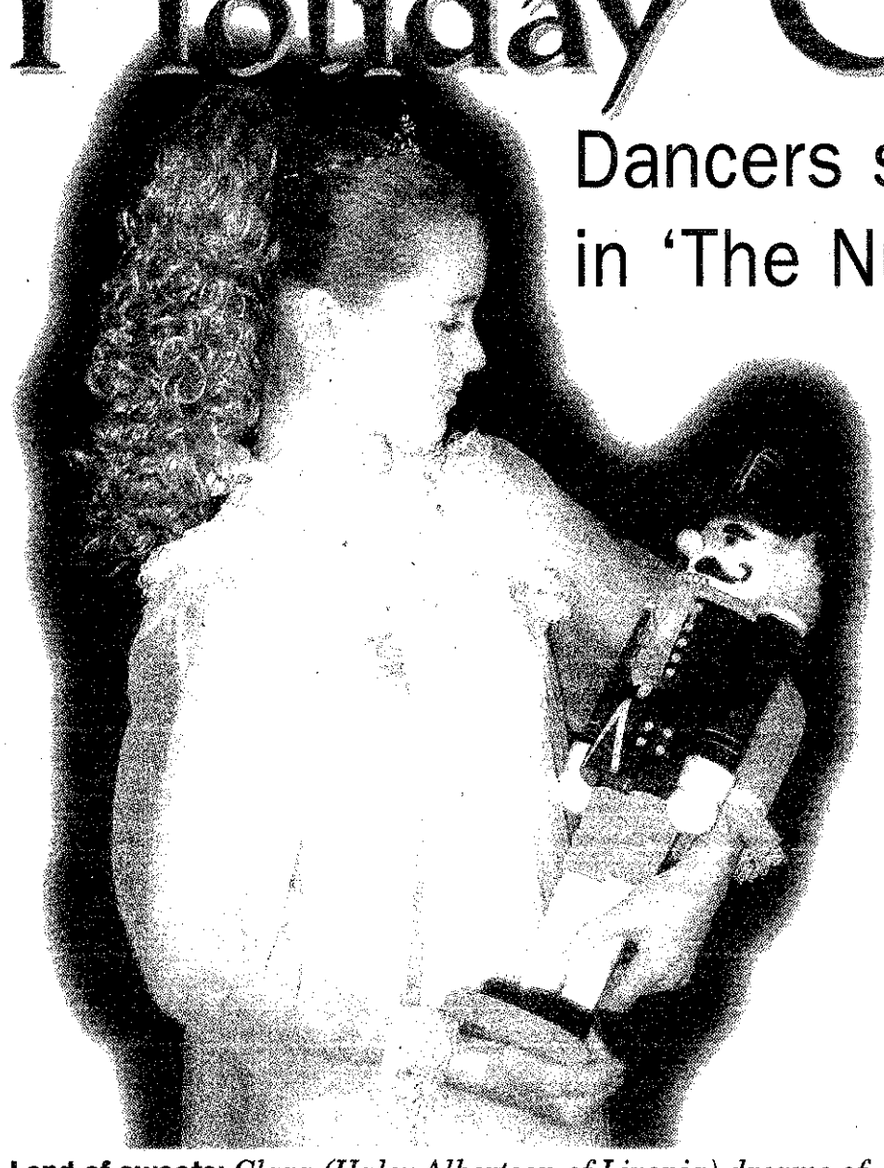


Sparkling gift ideas: *Farmington Hills artist Deb Eliassen is one of 10 exhibitors in the Michigan Hot Glass Workshop Holiday Sale which features glassblowing demonstrations.*

Holiday Classic

Dancers still find magic in 'The Nutcracker'



Land of sweets: *Clara (Haley Albertson of Livonia) dreams of a land where dolls all of all kinds dance in "The Nutcracker," a production by the Plymouth Canton Ballet Company and the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.*

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Dawnell Dryja lifts her leg onto the waist-high barre then slowly leans her head toward the knee. This is the first stretch of an hour long warm-up routine before a rehearsal for the Plymouth Canton Ballet Company's production of *The Nutcracker* Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 9-10.

The company will join the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and conductor Nan Washburn to present Tchaikovsky's classic tale about a little girl who dreams about a dancing Sugar Plum Fairy after attending a family party on Christmas Eve.

Dryja, who is on break from dancing with the Cincinnati Ballet, is in town to rehearse the lead role of the Sugar Plum Fairy. She'll return to Ohio next week to begin six-hour rehearsals, five days a week for the Cincinnati Ballet's *Nutcracker*. In the meantime, she's at home in Canton visiting her mom, Dawn Greene, artistic director and founder of the Plymouth Canton Ballet Company.

"It's nice to dance here in my hometown and to see how the kids have grown up and are doing different parts," said Dryja, who joined the Cincinnati Ballet five years ago.

Calin Radulescu enjoys seeing the children dance as much as Dryja, who he accompanied to the rehearsal at Joanne's Dance Extension in Plymouth. Radulescu, who left his home in Bucharest, Romania to join the Cincinnati Ballet in 1999, will dance the role of the Cavalier.

"I like kids and this is a performance for young ages," said Radulescu.

The Nutcracker mesmerizes young dancers as well as the children in the audience. In many families seeing or dancing in *The Nutcracker* is a family tradition. Greene still remembers dancing her first *Nutcracker* with the Severo Ballet Company and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at the Masonic Temple many years ago.

So, after forming her own company, New Dawn Ballet in the 1980s, Greene's first production was *The Nutcracker*. Daughter June danced the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy. Dryja was a mouse.

A few years later, Greene went on to found the Plymouth Canton Ballet Company which presented its first *Nutcracker* in 1989. The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra joined them for the first time in 1991.

Tradition

"It gets to be a tradition and the children look forward to doing the Nutcracker," said Greene, who began dancing at age four to strengthen her legs after contracting polio at three years of age. "What's Christmas without the Nutcracker? The Nutcracker Christmas tree is our Christmas tree. We never have one at home. It's the dream of every little girl to be like Clara."

Tradition is the reason Loni Lane and the Dearborn Ballet Theatre continue to dance *The Nutcracker* after more than 20 years. Lane fell in love with the production after performing it with the Detroit City Ballet at the Detroit Institute of Arts many years ago. The Dearborn Ballet Theatre will present the magical tale with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Volodymyr Sheshuk. Saturday, Dec. 2.

Shaw Sturton of the Milwaukee

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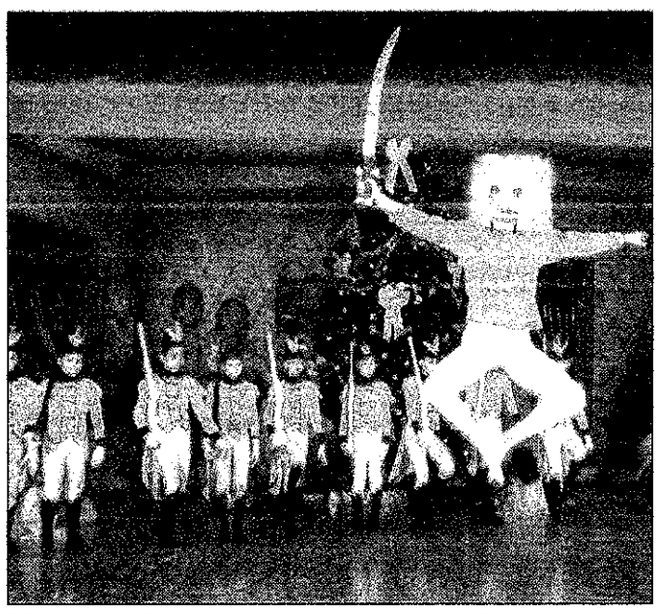

Magical night: *The nutcracker doll springs to life when the Dearborn Ballet Theatre joins the Livonia Symphony Orchestra to tell Tchaikovsky's classic tale.*

The Nutcracker

- **The Livonia Symphony Orchestra with Dearborn Ballet Theatre** — 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, (north of Joy Road), Livonia; $15, $10 students/children, (248) 645-6666, (734) 425-4855, or (734) 421-1111
- **Plymouth Canton Ballet Company and Plymouth Symphony Orchestra** — 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road (at Canton Center Road), Canton; $18, $10 children, $5 for Sugar Plum Fairy Tea after matinee performances, (734) 451-2112
- **Livonia Civic Ballet Company** — 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Dec. 9 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 in the Clarenceville High School Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt, (south of Eight Mile Road), Livonia; $13, $10 seniors/students $8 ages 5-9, (734) 427-9103

Joyful voices present Handel's grand oratorio

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For the past 122 years, the University Musical Society Choral Union has staged a production of George Frideric Handel's *Messiah*.

The only other U.S. choral society that can boast a longer-running tradition is the Handel & Haydn Society in Boston, Mass. But Thomas Sheets, the UMS Choral Union conductor, jokes that every year his group comes closer to catching up to the Boston society's record.

The 125-voice UMS Choral Union and the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra will perform the grand oratorio Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2-3.

On Sunday, Dec. 3, the Kirk in the Hills Chancel Choir and the Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings will perform Part I of the *Messiah* along with the *Magnificat* by Johann Sebastian Bach.

And at Orchestra Hall in Detroit, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the 60-voice Michigan State University Chorale's performance will be Friday-Sunday, Dec. 1-3.

"This is the first time for the chorale to perform with the DSO," said Charles Smith, director of the MSU Chorale. "It's a wonderful experience. I know people who say it isn't Christmas unless they sing the *Messiah* or go see it performed."

Messiah performances

- **The UMS Choral Union and the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra** — 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec 2 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor, call (734) 764-2538
- **The Michigan State University Chorale Union with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra** — 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, Orchestra Hall, Woodward at Mack, Detroit, call (313) 576-5111
- **Kirk Chancel Choir and the Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings** — 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, Kirk in the Hills, 1340 Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, call (248) 626-2515

Holiday tradition: *Thomas Sheets conducts the University Musical Society Choral Union.*

Popular oratorio

Indeed, though Handel's most popular oratorio has become synonymous with Christmas, its three movements actually focus on the birth, death and resurrection of Christ.

The text is composed entirely of Biblical quotations, the majority being Old Testament prophecies.

"This particular piece was written as a closing piece to a two-week tour in

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PUBLIC ART

Sculpture celebrates life of long-time arts supporter

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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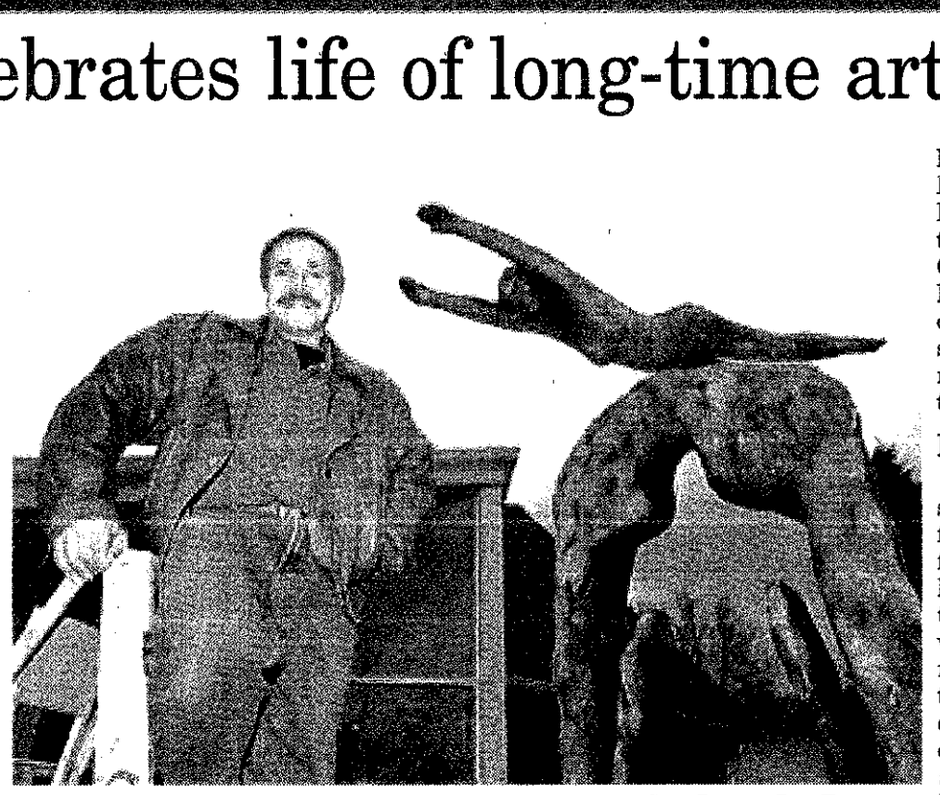
From the outside Mark Chatterley looked perfectly calm but inside his emotions pitched and peaked on a roller coaster of highs and lows as he anxiously awaited the unveiling of his latest sculpture Saturday, Nov. 18 at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts in Plymouth.

This was a very special work of art. The internationally-known sculptor went through a range of feelings from joy to excitement to sadness and loss while designing the sculpture to honor his mother, Doris Chatterley, a longtime volunteer and supporter of the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Doris was killed in an automobile accident in August 1999. The *Release of the Turtle Woman,* a 10-foot bronze sculpture commissioned by the arts council, recalls several of Doris' loves. Chatterley retains many memories of his mother from the days he spent growing up in Plymouth.

"Mom was very much into turtles," said Mark Chatterley whose work is in the collections of the Holocaust Museum in St. Petersburg, Fla.; Hocheng Cultural and Educational Foundation, Taiwan, and the Kresge Art Museum and Wharton Center for the Performing Arts, East Lansing. "She had hundreds of them all over the house. I've hidden them in the sculpture along with several other elements. People will have to come more than once to find all of them."



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In memory: *Mark Chatterley created this bronze sculpture in honor of his mother Doris Chatterley, a long-time supporter of the Plymouth Community Arts Council.*

Public art

Chatterley agonized over the design six months before coming up with a female figure soaring, as if released, from a vacant space where only the outline of a figure survives. He destroyed the first two models, unsatisfied with what he was trying to say. Two later models were on display in the lobby of the arts council. Chatterley, who never creates "art by committee," made an exception this time. Suggestions from arts council executive director Jennifer Tobin and other arts council members resulted in a final maquette of the work which combines elements of the third

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shape of little Native American drums, and hand blown glass chili peppers that go beyond the holidays. They can decorate kitchens or dining rooms all year long."

Michigan Hot Glass Workshop

Farmington Hills artist Deb Eliassen is one of 10 exhibitors at Michigan Hot Glass Workshop's Holiday Sale from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. Glass blowing demonstrations are sure to mesmerize shoppers as they watch the glowing orange gobs of glass dangling on the end of the pipes.

Michigan Hot Glass Workshop was founded by sculptor Albert Young, who began working in glass nearly 20 years ago. Originally located in downtown Pontiac, the workshop moved to a 4,000 square foot warehouse space at the Russell Industrial Center in Detroit last year.

Glassblowing classes begin there Jan. 7. An adjacent 13,000 square foot space, dubbed The Studio, is a working place for glass artists Deb Eliassen, Andrea Daoud and Paul Runde; sculptors Albert Young and Reba Pintzuk, and photographer Leslie Sponseller. The Studio will also be open on Dec. 2 and offer work for sale. Glass in the gallery will remain on exhibit through December.

The Art Gallery

The Garden City Fine Arts Association will present its Holiday Art Show and Sale Monday-Saturday, Dec. 11-16 at The Art Gallery. An awards reception will be held 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11.

"There's a little bit of everything," according to show chairman Kenneth Barbb. " We'll have paintings – oil, watercolor, acrylic – colored pencil and sculptures that run a whole gamut of sizes in prices ranging from $25 to $350."

Holiday Art Fair

Farmington Hills print maker Michael McCullough is one of 130 contemporary artists in the Holiday Art Fair presented by the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills.

Media include glass, wood, photography, painting, jewelry, clay, fiber, enamel, paper, and sculpture. McCullough will show wood block prints featuring a variety of subject matter, several in holiday colors.

"It was a good show last year," said McCullough, who grew up in Redford. "There's lots of talented people there and a lot to choose from."

BBAC Holiday Shop

If you still haven't had enough shopping, visit the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center Holiday Shop Friday-Saturday, Dec. 1-9. Westland artist Saundra Weed will exhibit quilted wall hangings, jackets, vests, purses, and beaded fiber necklaces in the Robinson Gallery at the art center. But a variety of hand-made goods, including beaded dreidels to painting, photography and prints, will be available.

An opening reception takes place 5-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1. Regular hours are from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

"What's special is that all these things in one whole room will be fiber art," said Weed, who exhibited in the Holiday Shop last year. "There will be all kinds of things made of fiber by members of Michigan Surface Design, the Michigan Weaving Guild, and the Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan."

Other artists exhibiting in the Holiday Shop include Becky Buxton, wood bowls; Laura Amendt, stained glass; Annette Berenholz, jewelry; and watercolorist Donna Vogelheim, all of Farmington Hills; Nancy Guido, tiles and Betty Jo Woodworth, soft sculpture Santa dolls, both of Livonia; and Bernadine Vida of Redford, photographic greeting cards.

In addition to the Holiday Shop, a Small Works Sale will run Dec. 1-30 and feature more than 200 paintings, pastels, prints, photographs and mixed media in the art center. Artists include Jeri Fellwock, painting and Danielle Nelson, photography, both of Farmington Hills, and Celeste Roe, of Farmington, printmaking.

Have an interesting idea for a story? Call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@ oe. homecomm. net

Holiday Art Shows

- Village Potters Guild, 340 N. Main Street Plymouth; (734) 207-8807
- Native West, 863 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth; (734) 455-8838
- York Street Glassworks, 875 York Street, Plymouth; (734) 459-6419
- Michigan Hot Glass Workshop on the second floor of the Russell Industrial Center, 1604 Clay Avenue, Detroit; (313) 871-1798
- Garden City Fine Arts Association Holiday Show at The Art Gallery, 30116 Ford Road, between Middlebelt and Henry Ruff in Sheridan Square, Garden City; (734) 513-4044
- Holiday Art Fair presented by the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans in Building H at Oakland Community College, Orchard Lake Road and I-696, Farmington Hills; (734) 662-3382
- Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center Holiday Shop, 1516 South Cranbrook (Evergreen) and 14 Mile, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866

Contemporary wood block: *This print by Michael McCullough is one of the works in the Holiday Art Fair featuring 130 artists at Oakland Community College in Farmington.*

ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279.

YOUTH THEATER

The Whistle Stop Players will present *A Child's Christmas in Wales,* based on the story by Dylan Thomas, 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 North Sheldon at Junction.

Tickets are $5. For more information, call Jennifer Tobin at (734) 416-4278.

For nearly a half a century Dylan Thomas's *A Child's Christmas in Wales* has entranced young and old with its lovely poetic lilt. This simple tale captures the child's-eye view and an adult's warm remembrances.

The production is also available to tour schools and other venues Dec. 4-21.

OPEN HOUSE

An all-male holiday chorus is having an open house 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5 at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of New-

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ART & CRAFT SHOWS

BLACK SHEEP WEAVERS
18th annual Christmas Show is 5-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1 and 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. 3688 N. Hartland, three miles north of M-59 in the Cromaine Library, Hartland. (810) 229-0869.

HOLIDAY SHOW 2000
Through Dec. 23 at Washington Street Gallery. 215 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287.

FRANKLIN VILLAGE HOLLY DAY
The annual event is 9 a.m.- 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 and includes horse-drawn carriage rides, lighting ceremony and other events. Located between 13 and 14 Mile roads off Franklin.

GREAT LAKES MARITIME INSTITUTE
The annual marine memorabilia mart is 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Harbor Hill Marina, 11000 Freud, Detroit. (313) 852-4051.

MEADOW BROOK HALL HOLIDAY WALK
A Charmed Life: Celebrations in the Grand Manor, Dec 1-10. The gala dinners are Nov. 30- Dec 2. For information call (248) 370-3140.

MICHIGAN CHRISTMAS SHOW
The first event is Nov. 30- Dec. 3 at the Novi Expo Center. (248) 348-5448.

NATIVE WEST ART & JEWELRY FESTIVAL
The 11th annual festival is Nov. 30- Dec. 3 at Native West, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (734) 455-8838.

NOEL NIGHT
The 28th annual event is Saturday, Dec. 2 in Detroit's Cultural Center.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Holiday gift gallery is 6-9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27 for Lagniappe. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110.

PLUM PUDDING GIFT AND CRAFT SHOW
The Community House of Birmingham offers the winter holiday gift show on Nov. 29-30 from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. 380 South Bates, Birmingham. (248) 644-5832.

POTTERS MARKET
The 25th annual sale is Dec. 1-3 at the United Food and Commercial Union Hall at 876 Horace, Madison Heights. (248) 246-2686.

TOUCH OF LIGHT
The Holiday Glass show runs through Dec. 24 at 23426 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 543-1868.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

EWE REVIEW
Chicago had cows, Cincinnati had pigs, and in 2001, Rochester will have sheep. The Downtown Rochester Development Authority is currently seeking sponsors and artists for decorating lifesize fiberglass sheep. To request a sponsorship package or artists' application, contact the Rochester DDA or request online at www.theewerevue.com For information, call (248) 656-0060.

MICHIGAN FINE ARTS COMPETITION
The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center's competition will be juried by Detroit artist Brenda Goodman. Artists are invited to submit their fine art for the competition by Jan. 2, 2001. The exhibition date is March 9-31. For information call the BBAC at (248) 644-0866.

RADIO CITY SPECTACULAR
Auditions for kids to perform with the Radio City Rockettes is 4:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27. Boys and girls aged 7-11 must make a reservation by calling (313) 471-3383 by Friday, Nov. 24.

CONCERTS

BELIAN ART CENTER
A piano trio performs at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 at the art center in Troy, corner of Rochester and Square Lake Roads. (248) 474-8930.

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND
Presents Celebration at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1800 W. Maple, Birmingham. (248) 474-4997.

CENTURY CLUB
Features live music, dancing and a late-night menu on Friday and Saturday evenings. A rotating roster of musicians, including vocalists Misty Love, Jennifer George-Consiglio and Johnnie Bassett. 333 Madison, Detroit. (313) 963-9800.

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY
Clarinetist Richard Stoltzman and pianist Lukas Foss perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 at Seligman Performing Arts Center, 13 Mile and Lahser, Beverly Hills. (248) 645-6666 for tickets.

CLASSICS ON THE LAKE
Alexander Zonjic performs A Pipers' Holiday Concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 in the Shrine Chapel of Our Lady of Orchard Lake. (248) 706-5355.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Kyung-Wha Chung plays Brahms Nov. 26. Works by Bach and Handel are Nov. 30-Dec. 3 at Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 576-5111.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The Northville church presents the Messiah at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3. 200 East Main, Northville. (248) 349-0911.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Part I of the Messiah is at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3. Corner of Seventy and Washington, Royal Oak. (248) 541-4100.

HOLIDAY BRASS CONCERT
The brass from Detroit Chamber Winds and Strings is at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 at the First United Methodist Church, Birmingham, and at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3. Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms. (313) 885-4841.

KIRK IN THE HILLS
The choir and members of Detroit Chamber Winds and Strings performs the Magnificat and part I of Handel's Messiah at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3. 1340 West Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 626-2515.

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Holiday classics for the family, the full *Nutcracker* ballet is at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 at Churchill High School, Livonia. (734) 421-1111.

MADRIGAL CHORALE
The holiday concert is 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 at Old St. Mary's Church in Detroit's Greektown. (810) 465-5973.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR
Performs at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 as part of Noel Night and at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church of Livonia, 30900 Six Mile Road. (248) 349-8175.

SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK
Presented by the YWCA of Metro Detroit at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1 at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, Southfield. Tickets, $40. (248) 645-6666.

DANCE

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE
Along with Art! Art!, Barking Dog Dance Company perform at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1 at the Community Arts Auditorium, Wayne State University. (313) 965-3544.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE
The Nutcracker is Dec. 7-17, featuring the Ballet Internationale. 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313) 237-7464.

EVENTS

CHRISTMAS AT THE TOWNSEND
The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Metropolitan Detroit presents this celebration with honorary chairperson Michelle Engler 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1. 100 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 443-5500.

FOR KIDS

THE ARCTIC EXPRESS
Maureen Schiffman and her puppet pal Coco present the show at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 6 at Borders Books and Music, 31150 Southfield, Beverly Hills. (248) 644-1515.

EVOLA MUSIC
Register for summer classes in Kindermusik (birth to 7 years old), piano (ages 6-12), percussion (ages 6-12), guitar (6-12) and violin (ages 7-14) at Evola Music, 7170 N. Haggerty, Canton. (734) 455-4677.

KINDERMUSIK
Enroll anytime for classes for newborns to age 7. Parents participate in classes for children under 3. Classes are held at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth. Call Lori at (734) 354-9109.

WEST BLOOMFIELD COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Rita's music classes for parents and children ages 2 months to 4 years. For location and registration call (248) 539-2290.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

CARY GALLERY
Opens Saturday, Dec. 2 — Marilynn Derwenskus' *Looking Back* features watercolor paintings through Dec. 30. A reception is 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. 226 Walnut, Rochester. (248) 651-3656.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY
Opens Thursday, Nov. 30 — Quilt and fiber exhibition through Jan. 31. A reception is 6:30 - 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30. 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

FORD GALLERY
Opens Wednesday, Nov. 29 — *Words*, a group exhibit through Dec. 19. Opening reception 3-5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29. Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-0465.

GALERIE BLU/UZELAC GALLERY
Opens Friday, Dec. 1 — Stephen Hansen through Dec. 30. Reception is 7-10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 332-5257.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY GALLERY
Opens Friday, Dec. 1 — *Spaces and Places* by Sharon Weisswasser through Dec. 28. Reception is 2:30- 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9. 5 Mile Road, east of Farmington.

MICHIGAN HOT GLASS WORKSHOP
The Holiday sale 2000 and glass-blowing demonstrations are from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. 1604 Clay, Detroit. (313) 871-1798.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY
Opens Friday, Dec. 1 — *Prints and Printmaking* through Dec. 23. Opening reception is 4-7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1. 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 370-3005.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL
Opens Monday, Nov. 27 — Marge Pacer will exhibit photography through Dec. 30. 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 416-4ART.

REVOLUTION GALLERY
Opens Saturday, Dec. 2 — *Ron Nagle: Recent Works* through Jan. 6. Also through Jan. 6 is *One Paper III: Heather McGill, Scott Richter and Amy Vogel.* Reception is 5-7 p.m. Dec. 2. 23257 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

SCARAB CLUB
Opening reception for the 87th annual gold medal exhibition is 6-10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1. The show runs through Dec. 31. 217 Farnsworth at John R, Detroit. (313) 831-1250.

SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
Opens Friday, Dec. 1 — A traveling photo essay exhibit honoring the Gleaners Community Food Bank of Detroit is through Dec. 15 on the Main Level of the library. 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. (248) 948-0470.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ONGOING)

ALLEY CULTURE
Through Dec. 2 — *Richard Mock: State of the Union.* Alley between Trumbull and Lincoln. Red building south of Willis, Detroit. Hours Friday and Saturday 3-6 p.m.

ANN ARBOR CITY HALL
Through Dec. 15 — *The Beauty of Recycling.* Reception 4-7 p.m. Nov. 20. 100 N. Fifth, Ann Arbor.

ARTSPACE II
Through Dec. 23 — Earl Krentzin. 303 E. Maple, Birmingham. (248) 258-1540.

BIRMINGHAM SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS
Through Jan. 30 — The Oakland County's Office of Arts, Culture & Film sponsors the event at American House, 3741 S. Adams, Rochester Hills. (248) 858-0415.

BORDERS BOOKS & MUSIC
Through Nov. 30 — *French Impressions: Paris to Provence.* 30995 Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills. (248) 737-0110.

CASA DE UNIDAD
Through Dec. 8 — *Che: Day of the Dead•Ofrenda Exhibit.* 1920 Scotten, Detroit. (313) 843-9598.

CENTER GALLERIES
Through Dec. 16 — *Cay Bahnmiller/John Egner: New Work.* 301 Frederick Douglass, Detroit. (313) 664-7800.

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY
Through Dec. 1 — Jupena and Zimmerman Sabbatical works. 150 Community Arts Building, Wayne State University. (313) 577-2423.

COUNTY GALLERIA
Through Dec. 8 — The Palette and Brush Club Point of View show. Through Dec. 11 — The Village Fine Arts Association. 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
Through Dec. 22 — *Bounded Intervals.* 4719 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 832-8540.

GALLERY 212
Through Dec. 27 — *Chris Mars: Fairly Recent Work.* 212 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-8224.

GALLERY FUNCTION ART
Through Nov. 30 — *Joe Vaughn: Paying Attention.* 21 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 333-0333.

GALLERY NIKKO
Through Nov. 30 — Holiday items featuring menorahs by Meryl Sheetz, scarves by Kim Yost Merck and Marcia Phillips, glass ornaments by Matthew Beuchner and new silver jewelry by Leda Lee. 470 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-0680.

GALLERIE 454
Through Nov. 30 — *Night and Day*, the collection of Jamie Young. 15105 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe.

HABATAT GALLERY
Through Nov. 27 — New works by Clifford Rainey. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 333-2060.

HERMITAGE GALLERY
Through Nov. 30 — A collection of paintings by Christa Kiefer and Robert Lebron. 235 Main Street, Rochester. (248) 656-8559.

HILL GALLERY
Through Dec. 9 — *Photography/Four* with Dirk Bakker, Carl Toth, Michael Flomen, Julia Chalfee. 407 W. Brown, Birmingham. (248) 540-9288.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY
The gallery is relocating to a temporary storage and office space beginning in November. Hours by appointment only until the new gallery space is ready. Our new phone number is (248) 541-4700.

ELAINE JACOB GALLERY
Through Jan. 19 — Toshio Shibata. 480 W. Hancock, Detroit. (313) 993-7813.
Through Dec. 1 — *Sabbatical exhibition: Urban Jupena and Marilyn Zimmerman.* Wayne State University, 5400 Gullen Mall, Detroit. (313) 577-2423.

ELLEN KAYROD ART GALLERY
Through Nov. 30 — *Christine Saari: Family Album.* Through Dec. 5– Clarissa Johnson. Hannan House, 4750 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-1300.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Through Dec. 2 — *Jim Kraft: Clay Vessels* and new paintings by Deborah Morrissey McGoff. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-3909.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY
Through Jan 31 — *Women in the foreground.* The gallery will be closed Dec. 8- Jan. 2. 32782 Woodward, Royal Oak. (248) 647-7709.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Through Dec. 16 — *Rafael Perez: Still Lifes and Other Views* and *Willian Glen Crooks, Brad Durham and Bart Elsbach: Landscapes/Cityscapes.* 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3700.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
Through Nov. 30 — *Photo 2000: George Booth, Jeff Herron, Giovanni Sanitate and Jeff White.*
Through Dec. 23 — *Celebrate Clay: 2000.* 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION
Through Nov. 30 — *Pottery* by artist Craig Gettel of Northville and Fabric art by members of the Needlepoint and Textile Guild of Michigan in the Fine Arts Gallery of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia.

MANISCALCO GALLERY
Through Nov. 30 — *Group of Six: Photography exhibit.* 17329 Mack, Detroit. (313) 886-2993.

MCKENNY UNION
Through Nov. 30 — Intermedia Gallery presents *Pax Bobrow and James Plantenga.* Eastern Michigan University.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY
Through Dec. 2 — Rashid Johnson and James VanDerZee. 161 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-2700.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Through Dec. 21 — A solo exhibit by Stanley Rosenthal. Stanley Rosenthal will present a brief presentation about his work entitled *How I Got Here* from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110.

PEWABIC POTTERY
Through Dec. 31 — *Earthly Treasures* annual holiday show. 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

PIERCE STREET GALLERY
Through Dec. 31 — *Mary Keithan: Michigan Heritage Barns.* 217 Pierce Street, Birmingham. (248) 646-6950.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL
Through Dec. 30 — Dennis Jones stone sculpture and Marge Pacer photographs. Marge Pacer's workshops will be 7-9 p.m. Dec. 11. 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 416-4ART.

POSA GALLERY
Through Nov. 30 — Henryka Olbrot is the featured artist of the month. Summit Place Mall, Waterford. (248) 683-8779.

POSTER GALLERY
Features theater posters and showcards at the Fisher Building, Detroit. (313) 875-5211.

SYBARIS GALLERY
Through Dec. 2 — John Glick ceramic sculpture and new works by Joyce Scott. 202 East Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

TOSS-UPS CAFE
Through Nov. 30 — *Favorite Images* by Rebecca Cook. 34623 Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-7272.

WEARLEY STUDIO GALLERY
Through Dec. 23 – Tectonics by James Viste. 1719 W. Fourteen Mile, Royal Oak. (248) 549-3016.

WOODWARD GALLERY
Through Jan. 12 — *Mark Yamin Art Exhibit.* 1357 Davis, Birmingham. (248) 642-1357.

XHEDOS CAFE
Through Dec. 9 — *With This Ring: Black & White Weddings* by Elayne Gross. 240 W. Nine Mile, Ferndale. (248) 399-3946.

LECTURES

GAELQUEST/KINDRED
A Celtic Gathering is at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30 when Gillian Eaton, a Shakespearean actress, will perform parts of Shakespeare's plays that reference Celtic/Welch rhythms. Berkley Community Center, 2300 Robina.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
Through Feb. 4 — *Double Flame: New Work by Steve Murakishi.* Through Nov. 26 — *Agitated Histories: Video Art and the Documentary.* Through Jan. 7 — *The Portrait in Contemporary Photography.* 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBrook.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
Through April 29 — *Electric Space: Bolts, Jolts and Volts from the Sun.* 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBrook.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
First Friday at the DIA is 6-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1 and features Hans Joachim Roedelius performing his music/sound collage. Through Dec. 31 — *Punch's Progress: A Century of American Puppetry.* Through March 4 — *A Decade of Acquisitions 1900-2000: Photographs.* Through Jan. 7 — *Bill Viola/Video Collaboration.* Through Dec. 31 — *Pop Art: Prints and Multiples from the DIA Collection.* Through Dec. 30 — *Small Wonder: Worlds in a Box.* Through Dec. 31 — *The Fine Art of Woodworking: The Bohlen Collection.* 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

EXHIBIT MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
Dinosaur Discovery Day is 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. 1109 Geddes Ave., Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0478.

CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
Through Jan. 21 — *For Honor and Valor: African Americans in the United States Military, 1775-1953.* Through March 30 — *Historical Themes, Tales and Legends: The Art of Jerry Pinkney.* 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313) 494-5800.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART
Opens Dec. 2 — *Casting Shadows: Photographs by Edward West* through Jan. 28. Through Dec. 3 – *Seeing is Healing? The Visual Arts of Medicine.* Through Jan. 7 — *Willian Kentridge: Weighing...and Wanting.* Through Jan. 21 — *Plant Life: Works from the Permanent Collection.*

THEATER

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
This Blood's For You through Dec. 31. 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. (313) 868-1347.

GEM THEATRE
Late Night Catechism is through Feb. 11 Wednesday through Sunday nights. *Escanaba in da Moonlight* closes Dec. 31. *The Tropical Pickle* will be opening Feb. 21. 333 Madison, Detroit. (313) 963-9800.

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
A Christmas Carol is at 3 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. *A Scottish Christmas* is at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 at the center, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Twp. (810) 286-2141.

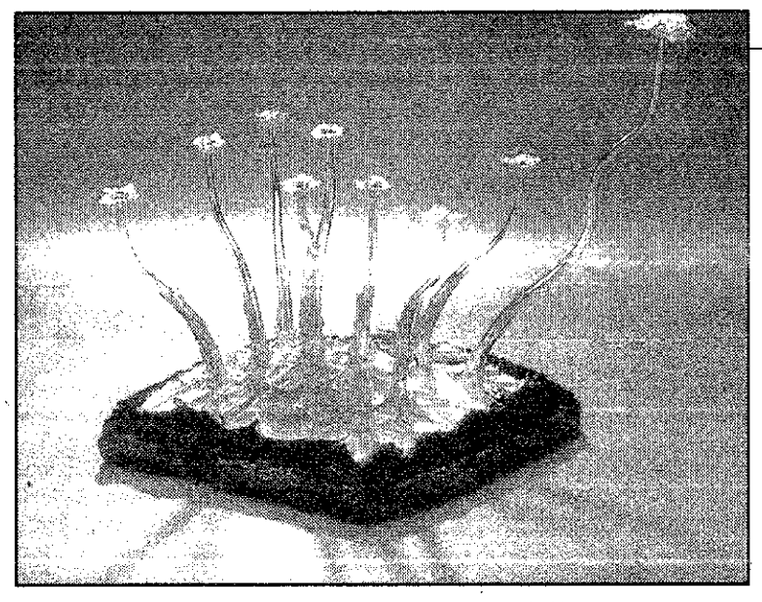
MEADOW BROOK THEATRE
The annual tradition, *A Christmas Carol*, is through Dec. 24 at Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 377-3300.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
Double bill of *Amahl and the Night Visitors* and *Harrison Loved His Umbrella* Dec. 1- Dec. 10 in Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University. (248) 370-3013.

TONY N' TINA'S WEDDING
The comedy is at Harmonie Club Thursday through Sunday nights. 311 E. Grand River, Detroit. (313) 961-5211.

WHISTLE STOP PLAYERS
A Child's Christmas in Wales is Dec. 1-3 at the Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 416-4ART.

Festival of lights



Hanukah happenings: *Farmington Hills artist Annette Berenholz's menorah, $2,200, is formed from copper and mesh with a granite base. The Menorah Art Show is Nov. 28- Dec. 11 at the Somerset Collection South in the Neiman Marcus wing. Hanukah is from Dec. 22-29.*

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SUNDAY - TUESDAY

NP 102 DALMATIONS (G)
SUN. 10:20, 12:35, 2;50 5;05, 7:20, 9:30; MON-THURS. 12:35, 2:50,5:05, 7:20, 9:30
NP UNBREAKABLE (PG13)
SUN. 10:45, 1:25, 4:15 7:15, 9:55
MON-THURS 1:25, 4:15, 7:15, 9:55
NP RUGRATS IN PARIS (G)
SUN. 10:30, 11:00, 12:30, 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00;
MON-THURS. 11:00, 12;30, 1:00, 2:30, 3:00 4:30, 5;00,7:00, 9:00
NP THE SIXTH DAY (PG13)
SUN. 10:40, 1:20, 4:10, 7:25, 10:05
MON-THURS. 1:20, 4:10, 7:25, 10:05
NP DR. SEUSS' HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS (PG)
SUN. 11:15, 1:45, 4:15, 7:20, 9:50
MON-THURS. 1:45, 4:15, 7:20, 9:50
LITTLE NICKY (PG13)
SUN. 11:05, 1:00, 2:55, 4:50,7:10, 9:20; MON-THURS. 1:00, 2:55, 4:50, 7:10, 9:20
CHARLIE'S ANGELS (PG13)
SUN. 10:40, 12:45, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20; 12:45, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20
MEET THE PARENTS (PG 13)
7:15, 9:45

Showcase Pontiac 1-5
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NP 102 DALMATIONS (G)
SUN. 10:30, 12:35, 2:45,4:55, 7:10, 9:15; MON-THURS.12:35, 2:45, 4:55, 7:10, 9:15
NP THE SIXTH DAY (PG13)
SUN. 11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:35
MON-THURS. 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:35
NP DR. SEUSS' HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS (PG)
SUN. 11:20, 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 9:45;
MON-THURS. 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 9:45
MEN OF HONOR (R)
SUN. 10:40, 1:20, 4:00, 6:45, 9:20;
MON-THURS. 1:20, 4:00, 6:45, 9:20
CHARLIE'S ANGELS (PG13)
SUN. 10:50, 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:30, 9:55; MON-THURS. 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:30, 9:55

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NP DENOTES NO PASS

NP UNBREAKABLE (PG13)
SUN. 10:45, 11:15, 1:25, 1:55, 4:00, 5:00, 7:15, 7:45, 9:45, 10:15; MON-THURS. 1:25, 1:55, 4:00, 5:00, 7:15, 7:45, 9:45
NP RUGRATS IN PARIS (G)
SUN. 10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30; MON-THURS. 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30
NP BOUNCE (PG13)
SUN. 11:10, 1:40, 4:45, 7:30, 9:50;
MON-THURS. 1:40, 4:45, 7:30, 9:50
NP LITTLE NICKY (PG13)
SUN. 11:20, 1:15, 3:25, 5:20, 7:40, 9:40; MON-THURS.1:15, 3:25, 5:20, 7:40, 9:40
NP LEGEND OF BAGGER VANCE (PG13)
SUN. 10:50, 1:30, 4:10 ,6:50, 9:30;
MON-THURS.1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:30
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
SUN. 11:30, 1:50, 4:10, 6:30; MON-THURS. 1:50, 4:00, 6:30 WED. THURS. 8:30
REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
SUN. 8:30, 10:30; MON-THURS 8:30
RED PLANET (PG13)
SUN. 10:10, 12:20AM
MON-THURS. 10:10

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SUNDAY THRU TUESDAY

NP 102 DALMATIONS (G)
SUN. 10:20, 11:50, 12:35, 2:10, 2:50, 4:30 5;05, 6:50, 7:20, 9:00, 9:30;
MON-THURS. 12:35, 2:10, 2:50, 4:30, 5:05, 6:50 7:20, 9:00, 9:30
NP LEGEND OF BAGGER VANCE (PG13)
1:15, 4:00, 6:40, 9:25
NP SIXTH DAY (PG13)
SUN. 10:40, 1:20, 4:10, 7:15, 9:05
MON-THURS. 1:20, 4:10, 7:15, 9:50
NP MEN OF HONOR (R)
SUN. 10:45, 1:25, 4:15, 7:00, 9:40
MON-THURS. 1:25, 4:15, 7:00, 9:L40
RED PLANET (PG13)
SUN. 10:30 AM
LITTLE NICKY (PG13)
SUN. 10:50, 12:45, 3:00, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20; MON-THURS. 12:45, 3:00, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20

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SUNDAY THRU TUESDAY

NP UNBREAKABLE (PG13)
SUN. 10:45, 11:15, 1:25, 1:55, 4:15, 5:00, 7:15, 7:45, 9;55, 10:20; MON-THURS. 1:25, 1:55, 4:15, 5:00, 7:15 7:45, 9:55, 10:20
NP RUGRATS IN PARIS (G)
SUN. 10:30, 11:00, 12:30, 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:00, 6:30, 9:15; MON-THURS. 12:30, 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5;00, 6:30, 9:15
NP BOUNCE (PG13)
SUN. 10:35, 12:50, 3:05, 5:20 7:40, 9:55; MON-THURS. 12:50, 3:05, 5:20, 7:40, 9:55
NP DR. SEUSS' HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS (PG)
SUN. 11:00, 11:30, 1:30, 2:00, 4:00,4:30, 7:10, 7:40, 9:40, 10:10; MON-THURS. 1:30, 2;00, 4;00, 4;L30, 7:10, 7:40, 9:40, 10:10
CHARLIE'S ANGELS (PG13)
SUN. 10:50, 1:00, 3:10, 5:15, 7:30 9:45;MON-THURS. 1:00, 3:10, 5:15 7;30, 9:55
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
7:20, 10:00

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NP UNBREAKABLE (PG13)
11:40, 12:30, 1:20, 2:30, 3:20, 4:10, 5:10, 6:00,6:50, 7:50, 8:40, 9:35, 10:30
NP 102 DALMATIONS (G)
11:10, 11:55, 12:40, 1:30, 2:20, 3:00, 3:50, 4:40, 5:20, 6:10, 7:00, 7:40, 8:30, 9:20, 10:00
NP THE GRINCH (PG)
11:30, 12:20, 1:10, 2:00, 3:10, 4:20, 5:45, 6:30, 7:15, 8:10, 8:55, 9:45, 10:40
NP RUGRATS IN PARIS (G)
11:00, 11:45, 12:25, 1:00, 1:45, 2:35, 3:05, 3:40, 4:30, 5:05, 5:50, 6:40, 7:05, 7:55, 8:45, 9:05
NP 6TH DAY (PG13)
11;20, 12:50, 2:10, 3:30, 4:55,6:20,7:30, 9:10, 10:15
NP BOUNCE (PG13)
11:35, 12:15, 5:00,7:35, 10:10
NP LITTLE NICKY (PG13)
11:50, 1:50,3:55, 5:55, 8:05, 10:05
NP MEN OF HONOR (R)
12:45, 3:25, 6:05, 8:50, 9:55
NP RED PLANET (PG13)
12:05, 2:25, 4:50, 7:10, 9:40
BILLY ELLIOT (R)
1:15, 3:35, 6:35, 9:25
CHARLIE'S ANGELS (PG13)
11:25, 12:35, 1:55, 2:55, 4:05, 5:15, 6:15, 7:20, 8:25, 9:30, 10:35
THE LEGEND OF BAGGER VANCE (PG13)
1:35, 4:15, 6:55, 9:50
PAY IT FORWARD (PG13)
2:05, 7:25 ONLY
BEDAZZLED (PG13)
10:45 PM ONLY
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
11:15, 1:25, 4:00, 4:45, 6:45, 9:15, 10:20
REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
12:10, 2:50, 5:30, 8:00, 10:25

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NP UNBREAKABLE (PG13)
12:00, 12:45, 2:45, 3:45, 5:30, 6:45, 8:00, 9:20, 10:30
NO VIP TICKETS
NP THE GRINCH (PG)
12:20, 1:30, 2:50, 4:00, 5:20, 6:30,7:50,9:00, 10:20
NO VIP TICKETS
NP RUGRATS IN PARIS (G)
12:30, 1:10, 2:30, 3:30, 4:40, 5:50, 7:00, 8:10, 10:30
NO VIP TICKETS
NP SIXTH DAY (PG13)
12:40, 2:00, 3:20, 4:50, 6:10, 7:30, 8:50, 10:00
NO VIP TICKETS
NP BOUNCE (PG13)
12:10, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
NO VIP TICKETS
LITTLE NICKY (PG13)
11:30, 1:40, 3:50, 6:00, 8:00,10:10
NO VIP TICKETS
MEN OF HONOR (R)
1:00, 4:10, 6:50, 9:50
RED PLANET (PG13)
2:30, 8:40
LEGEND OF BAGGER VANCE (PG13)
12:50, 4:20, 7:40, 10:25;
CHARLIE'S ANGELS (PG13)
1:20, 3:40, 6:20, 8:30, 10:40
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
11:50, 2:10, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30
REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
9:10 PM ONLY
PAY IT FORWARD (PG13)
11:40, 5:10

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NP 102 DALMATIONS (G)
11:40, 2:15, 4:50, 7:20, 9:30
NO VIP TICKETS
NP UNBREAKABLE (PG13)
12:15, 2:50, 5:30, 8:00, 10:40
NO VI P TICKETS
NP THE GRINCH (PG)
11:15, 1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:50
NO VIP TICKETS
NP THE RUGRATS IN PARIS (G)
11:30, 2:00, 4:05, 6:45, 8:50
NO VIP TICKETS
NP BOUNCE (PG13)
11:45, 2;25, 5;00, 7:40, 10:10
NO VIP TICKETS
NP 6TH DAY (PG13)
11:50, 2:35, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30
NO VIP TICKETS
MEN OF HONOR (R)
11:05, 1:55, 4:40, 7:30, 10:15
RED PLANET (PG13)
12:30 PM ONLY
LITTLE NICKY (PG13)
1:40, 3:40, 6:10, 8:20, 10:35
THE LEGEND OF BAGGER VANCE (PG13)
3:15, 6:55, 9:40
CHARLIE'S ANGELS (PG13)
11:10, 1:30, 3:50, 6:20, 8:40, 10:50
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
11:25, 2:05, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00

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NP THE GRINCH (PG)
11:10, 12:00, 1:00, 1:45, 2:40, 3:40, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:10, 8:10, 9:10, 10:10
NP SIXTH DAY (PG13)
12:20, 1:20, 3:20, 4:20, 6:20, 7:20, 9:20, 10:15
NP 102 DALMATIONS (G)
11:00, 11:40, 12:30, 1:30, 2:10, 3:10, 4:10, 5:00, 6:00, 7:30, 8;30, 9:50
NP UNBREAKABLE (PG13)
11:30, 1:30, 2:25, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45 7:40, 8:45, 9:30, 10:30
NP RUGRATS IN PARIS (G)
11:20, 1:30, 2:25, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:40, 8:45, 9:30, 10:30
CHARLIE'S ANGELS (PG13)
12:30,2:50, 5:20, 8:00, 9:40, 10:30
LITTLE NICKY (PG13)
1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:15
NP BOUNCE (PG13)
12:40, 3:30, 6:15, 9:15
RED PLANET (PG13)
4:30, 10:30
PAY IT FORWARD (PG13)
4:30, 10:30
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:20
REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
12:20, 3:20, 6:00, 8:30
LEGEND OF BAGGER VANCE (PG13)
12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 8:45
MEN OF HONOR (R)
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

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UNBREAKABLE (PG13) NV
12:30, 2:50, 5:15 7:35, 10:00
102 DALMATIONS (G) NV
12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
THE GRINCH WHO STOLE CHRISTMAS (PG13) NV
12:20,2:45, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50
RUGRATS IN PARIS (G)NV
11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:20, 9:10
THE 6TH DAY (PG13) NV
11:40, 2:15, 5:00, 7:40, 10:15
BOUNCE (PG13) NV
11:50, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30
MEN OF HONOR (R) NV
12:50, 3:50, 6:45, 9:35
CHARLIE'S ANGELS (PG13)
12:10, 2:25, 4:45, 7:05, 9:40
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
1:00, 4:00, 6:50
RED PLANET (PG13)
9:15

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102 DALMATIONS (G)NV
10:30, 12:40, 3:00, 5:10, 7:25, 9:45
UNBREAKABLE (PG13) NV
10:35, 12:00, 1:00, 2:30, 3:40, 5:05, 6:40,7:40, 9:15, 10:10
HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS (PG13) NV
11:20, 12:20, 1:45, 2:50, 4:15, 5:20, 7:05, 8:00, 9:30, 10:25
RUGRATS IN PARIS (G) NV
10:35, 11:10, 12:35, 1:35, 2:40, 3:50,4:50, 6:10, 6:45, 8:15, 9:00
THE 6TH DAY (PG13) NV
10:30, 1:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55
BOUNCE (PG13) NV
11:50, 2:35, 5:35, 8:10, 10:25
MEN OF HONOR (R) NV
10:30, 1:10, 4:00, 7:20, 10:15
RED PLANET (PG13) NV
11:00
LITTLE NICKY (PG13) NV
10:40, 12:45, 2:55, 5:15, 7:45, 10:00
CHARLIE'S ANGELS (PG13)
12:15, 2:45, 5:25 7:55, 10:40
LEGEND OF BAGGER VANCE (PG13)
1:30, 4:20, 7:30,10:20
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
11:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:50, 10:30
PAY IT FORWARD (PG13)
10:05 PM

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NP UNBREAKABLE (PG13)
1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40
NP 102 DALMATIONS (G)
12:30, 2:35, 4:45, 6:45, 9:15
NP BOUNCE (PG13)
12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:30, 9:50
NP DR. SEUSS' HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS (PG)
12:00, 2:15, 4:35, 7:15, 9:30
NP RUGRATS IN PARIS: THE MOVIE (G)
1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 6:30, 8:30
CHARLIE'S ANGELS (PG13)
12:00, 2:05, 4:15, 7:30, 9:45
MEET THE PARENTS (PG-13)
3:45, 8:55
MEN OF HONOR (R)
1:00, 3:45, 6:45, 9:30
THE LEGEND OF BAGGER VANCE (PG13)
12:50, 6:302

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12:00, 2:30 (4:50 @ $4.00) 7:15, 9:30
NP UNBREAKABLE (PG13)
1:10 (4:10 @ $4.00) 6:40, 9:20
NP DR. SEUSS: HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS (R)
11:45,2:20 (5:00 @ $4.00) 7:30, 9:55
NP RUGRATS IN PARIS: THE MOVIE (G)
12:15, 2:15, (4:30 @ $4.00) 6:45, 9:00
LITTLE NICKY (PG13)
12:45, 3:00, (5:10 @ $4.00) 7:40, 9:50
RED PLANET (PG13)
1:30
CHARLIE'S ANGELS (PG13)
12:30, 2:50 (5:00 @ $4.00) 7:45, 9:55
LEGEND OF BAGGER VANCE (PG13)
(4:15 @ $4.00) 7:00, 9:40
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
1:20 (4:45 @ $4.00) 7:20, 9:50
THE 6TH DAY (PG13)
1:00 (4:00 @ $4.00) 6:50, 9:30

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11:40,12:40, 1:50, 3:00, (4:00, 5:15 @ $4.00) 6:40, 7:45, 9:00, 9:50

NP UNBREAKABLE (G13)
12:30, 1:20 (4:00, 4:30 @ $4.00) 6:40, 7:10, 9:10, 9:45
NP DR. SEUSS: HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS (G)
11:30, 12:00, 1:50, 2:30 (4:15, 5:10 @ $4.00) 6:45, 7:40, 9:15, 10:00
NP THE RUGRATS IN PARIS: THE MOVIE (G)
11:30, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 (4:30 , 5:30 @ $4.00) 6:30, 7:30, 9:30
THE 6TH DAY (PG13)
1:30 (4:20 @ $4.00) 7:10, 9:55
BOUNCE (PG13)
1:00 (4:10 @ $4.00) 6:50, 9:30
LITTLE NICKY (PG13)
12:00, 1:10, 2:15, 3:20, (4:45, 5:30 @ $4.00) 7:00, 7:45, 10:00
MEN OF HONOR (R)
1:10, (4:00 @ $4.00) 6:50, 9:40
RED PLANET (R)
9:00
CHARLIE'S ANGELS (PG13)
12:40, 3:00 (5:20 @ $4.00) 7:50, 9:55
LEGEND OF BAGGER VANCE (PG13)
1:00, (4:10 @ $4.00) 7:00, 9:50
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
1:15 (4:20 @$4.00) 7:15, 9:45
REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
9:15

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(1:30 4:45) 7:15 9:45
BROKEN HEARTS CLUB (R)
(1:45, 4:30) 7:30, 9:30
BEST IN SHOW (PG13)
(2:00, 4:15) 7:00 9:15

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WHAT'S COOKING (PG13)
SUN(1:15, 4:00) 7:15, 9:45
MON-TUES (4:00) 7:15, 9:45
DANCER IN THE DARK (R)
SUN. 9:15
BILLY ELLIOTT (R)
SUN.(1:45 4:15) 7:00, 9:30
MON-TUES (4:15) 7:00, 9:30
TWO FAMILY HOUSE (R)
SUN (1:30 3:45) 6:45
MON-TUES (3:45) 6:45

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DIGIMON:2000 (PG)
SUN. 11:30, 3:30
THE NUTTY PROFESSOR 2: THE KLUMPS (PG13)
SUN. 1:15,5:15
MON-THURS. 5:15
WHAT LIES BENEATH (R)
SUN. 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45
MON-THURS. 4:30, 7:15, 9:45
SCARY MOVIE (R)
SUN 7:30, 9:30
MON-THURS 7:30, 9:30

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UNBREAKABLE (PG13)
REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)

THE 6TH DAY (PG13)
URBAND LEGEND 2 (R)

RUGRATS IN PARIS: THE MOVIE (G)
X MEN (PG13)

MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
THE LEGEND OF BAGGER VANCE (PG13)

RED PLANET (PG13)
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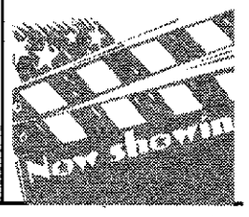

BOOK REVIEW

Echoes of Detroit gets resounding thumbs up

***Echoes of Detroit: A 300-Year History* by Irwin Cohen, City Vision Publishing, 2000, $19.95**

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Irwin Cohen's *Echoes of Detroit: A 300-Year History* is a book that wasn't really written as much as it was constructed.

Cohen, the former editor of *The Baseball Bulletin* and an employee of the Detroit Tigers, takes on the daunting task of encapsulating the history of Detroit in 130 pages liberally sprinkled with pictures.

He does it by breaking the history into manageable chunks — the 1700s, the Early 1800s, 1830 — 1874 and so forth, to the present. Key events of each period are highlighted, often in no more than a paragraph.

This allows Cohen to cover an impressive amount of territory in a short amount of space and gives a shorthand version of Detroit's story from the day it was founded — July 24, 1701.

Whole books have been written on some of the topics that Cohen covers in a paragraph or two. The technique can be quite jarring. For example, in one paragraph we learn that the city appointed an Interracial Relations Committee after the brutal and deadly race riot of 1944.

And the next paragraph relates that "In a 1944 poll of radio writers in newspapers and magazines, the Lone Ranger placed first in popularity."

Still, the technique works in a surprisingly readable fashion and provides a satisfying overview of the city.

All the familiar characters are here, from The Rev. Gabriel Richard, one of Detroit's pioneers, to the colorful Augustus Woodward (the "colorful almost dictator of Detroit" in the early 1800s) to architect Albert Kahn, Henry Ford and Sonny Eliot.

Anecdotes abound: John R street derived its name from the city's first mayor, John R. Williams, who noted the middle initial to distinguish himself from another prominent John Williams in the 1820s.

Cohen makes an attempt to be inclusive, covering African-American and local Jewish history and the parts they played in the fabric of Detroit.

There are a few gaffes, the most serious being the revelation that Mayor Coleman A. Young was defeated for re-election in 1994. Actually, Young chose not to run.

And in the space of two pages, Col. John Francis Hamtramck is also referred to as John Frederick Hamtramck. It's actually Francis.

But these are not fatal errors. And as a whole the book is quite enjoyable and provides a wealth of information.

If there is a downside to the book, it's not in what Cohen has written but in the city itself, for Cohen recounts the city's erosion as well as its construction. And it is sad to see what a wonderful, lively city Detroit was just a few decades ago and how it is barely a shadow of that now. *Echoes of Detroit* indeed.

But that's not Cohen's fault and he leaves us on an upbeat note with some clever suggestions as to how to improve Downtown and what to do with old Tiger Stadium.

They, as well as the whole book, are worth pursuing.

Southfield Eccentric Editor Greg Kowalski is chairman of the Hamtramck Historical Commission and has a deep interest in the history of neighboring Detroit.

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■ Friends of the Detroit Public Library and Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History are pleased to present Dr. Sondra Kathryn Wilson, discussing the book titled: *Lift Every Voice and Sing* from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28.
Dr. Wilson, historian and author, and Julian Bond, the national Chairman of the NAACP, have compiled 100 essays from famous Americans celebrating the 100th anniversary of the song *Lift Every Voice and Sing* along with 100 photos of black life in America over the last 100 years. Dr. Wilson will give a brief lecture, answer any questions and will have a book signing.
The Charles H. Wright Museum is at 311 E. Warren, Detroit. Call (313) 833-4048 or fax (313) 832-7606.

■ Join a reading of *Spoken Word, Poetry, and Hip Hop* with Kevin Powell and local authors included in his book from 6-7:30 p.m. Nov. 29 at he Apple Book Center and at 7 p.m. Nov. 30 at Borders in Ann Arbor.
The Apple Book Center is at 1900 W. Outer Drive, Detroit. Call (313) 255-5230. Borders is at 612 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call (734) 668-7553.

■ Russ McLogan, author of the book *Boy Soldier: Coming of Age During World War II*, will be autographing copies of this World War II memoir and history of the Pacific War on Thursday, Nov. 30 (7-9 p.m.) at the Waldenbooks bookstore in Briarwood Mall, Ann Arbor. Come meet the author, learn some history, swap war stories and obtain a personally signed copy of this important literary work — a unique gift for a military history buff for Christmas.

■ Michael Cunningham or Craig Marberry will sign copies and discuss their book, *Crowns: Portraits of Black Women In Church Hats*, at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 at Borders Books & Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Call (313) 271-4441

■ A John K. King Rare Book Room Tour will be held 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3. Friends of the Detroit Public Library, in partnership with the Detroit Historical Society, will feature a stroll through Michigan's largest bookstore. Admission is $10. The book room is at 901 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit. Call (313) 833-4048

■ Dave Pelzer will appear for a discussion and signing of his book, *Help Yourself*, at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4 at Borders Books & Music, 30995 Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills.

■ Kenn Kaufman will appear for a discussion and signing of *Birds of North America* at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4 at Borders, 612 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call (734) 668-7652.

■ Author Mary Desjarlais will sign copies of her book, Detroit Revisited, on Nov. 30 at Ligne Roset, 257 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham. For information, call (248) 723-2500.

Borders Books and Music in downtown Birmingham presents the following events:

SUNDAY, NOV. 26
Our favorite children's musical group, Harpbeat!, has its CD Release Party for *Hopes & Dreams & Rainbows*. Band members will perform songs and sign copies of their CD in the kids department. 2 p.m.

LECTURES/DISCUSSIONS

THURSDAY, NOV. 30
Contemporary Literature Discussion Group, discussing Judith Michaels' Fugitive Pieces by Judith Michaels. 7:30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

ADVENTURE TOTS

MONDAY, NOV. 27
Mammoths Mastadons & Glaciers; Time Travel of Michigan Environment, our final Adventure Tots until the New Year. 11 a.m.

Southfield Public Library has the following announcements:

SATURDAY, DEC. 9
Meet Children's Book Illustrator Cyd Moore as she shows slides of her artwork in *I Love You, Stinky Face*; *I Miss You, Stinky Face*; *Alice and Greta: A Tale of Two Witches*; and *A Frog Inside My Hat: A First Book of Poems*, tells funny and inspiring life stories, and brings animals, monsters, dragons to life in a drawing demonstration. 2-3 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Volunteers play an important part in the Southfield Public Library organization, participating in many jobs that help to provide the public with excellent library service. For more information on becoming a volunteer, click on: www.metronet.lib.mi.us/SFLD/volunteer_job_description.html

For information about these programs and others at the library, begin on the Library's Home Page, www.sfldlib.org, click on Events & Programs, then click on "Of Current Interest" or "Library Calendar." Any questions or to register for a program, call (248) 948-0470.

BOOK TALKS
■ Costick Center — Join friends and neighbors for an informal book discussion on the first Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Costick Activities Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Paperback copies will be available for advance check-out. Fee is 50 cents for residents; $1 for non-residents per session. Dec. 7, *All Over But the Shouting* by Ricky Bragg.

■ Canton Public Library — Family Book Talk 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29. This month's selection is *The Shakespe

Sculpture *from page C1*

and fourth models.

A Kalamazoo foundry spent the next four months casting and finishing the 700-pound sculpture. About 100 family members including Mark, Doris' husband Dr. Daniel Chatterley, sons Bruce, Brian, Scott, and daughter Lauren along with friends and arts council supporters were on hand for the unveiling on the lawn of the arts council. The evening, said Tobin, was a celebration of everything Doris loved – family, friends, the arts, and community. More than 150 of Doris' friends and family members contributed to making the $80,000 sculpture a reality.

"I didn't want to have it sentimentalized," said Chatterley, who donated all his time and talent to create the sculpture. "I wanted it to signify new beginnings."

Brian Chatterley was choked with emotion after speeches presented by Tobin, arts council founder Joanne Winkleman Hulce, former executive director Randy Lee, and Doris' longtime friend Nan Cooper. Each had stories and memories of the woman who became involved with the arts council more than 25 years ago.

"We didn't want it to be a memorial," said Brian. "We wanted it to be a new beginning."

Dr. Daniel Chatterley seconded the thoughts of his sons.

"It's a joyous occasion," said Dr. Chatterley. "It's something she would have enjoyed if she were here. She had great love for her children. She had a natural interest not only in art but literature. She was an avid reader. She injected this into her children."

Doris Chatterley passed on her love of art to everyone she met. Nancy Pilon met Doris 16 years ago when Pilon went to the arts council's rental gallery to borrow a piece of art for her home. Pilon and Chatterley served together on the arts council board for many years.

"She got me interested in buying pins," said Pilon pointing to the abstract work adorning her lapel. "Doris was so much fun to be with. She loved art and taught me how to look at art. She had a great eye. We went to a lot of openings at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Paint Creek and the Ann Arbor Art Center. We went to talk with them to research how to put on exhibits when we were first beginning to show artists."

That can-do attitude is what Stella Green will always remember about Doris along with the bubbly laughter. Green first met Doris 15 years ago when Green joined the legion of moms, dads and grandparents who take van Gogh and Rembrandt into the schools via the arts council.

"She was always positive," said Green, who now serves as arts council development director. "She was one of those positive forces. We'd always have planning meetings at her house. When we were working on plans to renovate Wilcox Mill to turn it into a home for the arts council and it fell through, she took that in a positive way. Before long she was on the planning committee for this facility. She stuck with us all the way."

Randy Lee thought back to the dark days when the arts council was still looking for a home before acquiring the present building on Sheldon Road.

"Doris was a dedicated voice of reason," said Lee, who was executive director for three years in the mid 1990s. "She was a pillar. You'd love to clone her as a volunteer."

Joanne Winkleman Hulce, who founded the arts council in 1969, echoed Lee's sentiments whole heartedly and began ticking off a long list of Doris Chatterley's accomplishments including chairing the fall Artists and Craftsmen Show for many years, and the statewide Michigan Fine Arts Competition in the early 1990s. Doris was unstoppable when it came to showing art. Even though the council still was without a home, she twisted a few arms and before long art could be seen among the garden tractors at Saxton's in downtown Plymouth.

"Doris was so important to the arts council," said Winkleman Hulce. "And the sculpture is wonderful, just marvelous, not only for the Plymouth Community Arts Council but for the entire community to enjoy."

"It's such a wonderful tribute to her," added Cooper, Doris' friend of 30 years.

And to the hundreds of volunteers, like Doris, who've made the arts council a viable resource for culture in the community.

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Ballet dances the role of the Cavalier. Jeanette Hanley returns as the Sugar Plum Fairy. Hanley, who was with the Les Grands Ballets Canadiens in Montreal last year, is now with the Milwaukee Ballet.

Lane's mother, Noretta Dunworth, owner of the Noretta Dunworth School of Dance in Dearborn since 1948, plays the Grandmother. It's part of a family tradition.

"The story line is easy to follow; it's a dream of Clara," said Lane. "People love the first act because all of the dolls at the Christmas party come alive. The second act people relate to the music – the *Waltz of the Flowers*. They love the live music.

"We've been doing it with the Livonia Symphony three years. Some of the dancers have gone from the Baby Doll role and even come back as a parent and bring their kids who are now in it. We have lots of families in the show – fathers, mothers, some with four children all having parts. And the dancers come from all over – Plymouth, Canton, Dearborn, Livonia, Ann Arbor, and Downriver."

■ 'Every year we say here we go again. It's a lot of work but it gives the children a chance to dance in a professional atmosphere.'
Jean Newell
Artistic director Livonia Civic Ballet Company

The Livonia Civic Ballet Company production of *The Nutcracker* won't be danced to live music but the magic is still there. Artistic director Jean Newell has been presenting the ballet for more years than she cares to count. This year Deena Fornier will dance the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy.

Founded more than 30 years ago by Newell, the Livonia Civic Ballet Company was recognized as the official ballet company of the city of Livonia in 1991 by then Mayor Robert Bennett.

"Every year we say here we go again," said Newell. "It's a lot of work but it gives the children a chance to dance in a professional atmosphere.

"We have done other productions but this is the money maker that keeps our company afloat. It allows us to bring in professionals all year long to give master classes. Paul Sutherland, a former principal dancer with the Joffrey Ballet, will come in February to share his experience with the children."

Handel *from page C1*

Ireland. It was a huge success from its first performance," said Sheets, who also teaches graduate choral music classes at Wayne State University in addition to conducting Oakland Community College's Masterworks Chorale in Farmington Hills.

In fact, Handel turned to writing oratorios after his operas failed to gain him success. Written in 1741, the *Messiah* originally called for a 60-voice choir. But in the 19th and early 20th centuries, choirs of up to 4,000 singers assembled for a performance.

Smith, who has made the *Messiah* an MSU tradition since 1982, said that performance practice of the past 25 years has stressed authenticity. Thus, there are smaller choirs with more emphasis on articulation and exciting vocal effects.

And Sheets noted that by stripping away the grandiosity of the 19th century, it allows performers to get to the core of Handel's music.

"To me, the words are the star of the evening. It is incredible story-telling," he said.

The story is told all in music, and the soloists play no particular character. Both Sheets and Smith are excited about the soloists that are lined up for their respective performances.

Soloists

At Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor, soprano Danielle de Niese, alto Jane Gilbert, tenor Stanford Olsen and bass-baritone Dean Ely will perform with the UMS Choral Union.

At Orchestra Hall, the soloists include soprano Lisa Saffer, mezzo-soprano Marietta Simpson, tenor William Burden and bass Philip Cutlip.

This week will be rich with rehearsals for both choirs as they prepare for their programs. But both conductors confess that since the singers have been performing the *Messiah* for so many years, they come highly prepared for their role.

But what about keeping it fresh after performing it year after year?

"That's never been a problem," Smith said. "There can be big difference in how fast or slow it's performed, and the style can vary based on what kind of ornamentation the soloists give it."

Sheets, who's been with the UMS Choral Union for eight years, admits he's still the new kid on the block.

"My predecessor performed it for 20 years, and his predecessor performed it for 20 years," Sheets said. "I'm just getting my feet wet."

Still, he said, "There is never more joy in the room than during the four piano rehearsals."

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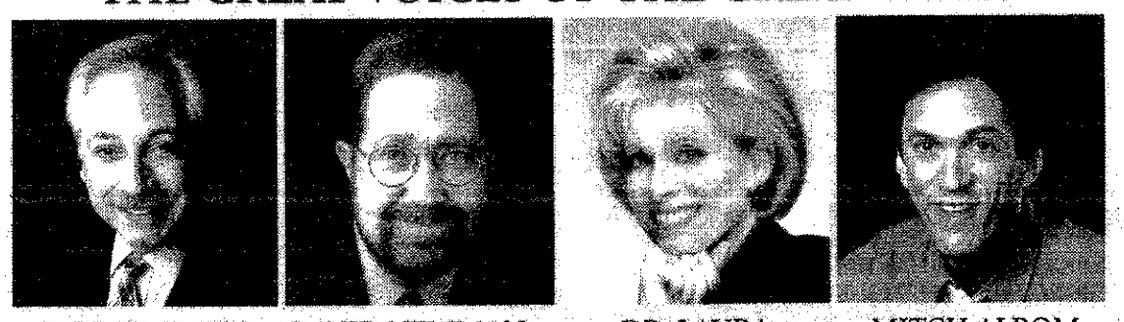

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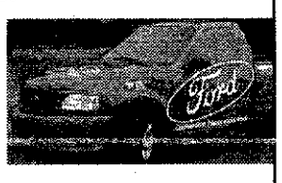

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Holiday dressing gets dose of glamour

READY-TO-WEAR

KAREN DASKAS

It's hard to believe that the holidays are just around the corner.

The hustle and bustle of shopping for loved ones, attending holiday get-together and hosting dinner parties brings the age-old question: What should I wear?

This winter, the look is about glamour and luxe. Call it Manhattan meets Hollywood.

The season is embracing two looks: the glamorous rock-and-roller, such as the fashion-forward Courtney Love, and the ladylike Park Avenue socialite aura of the ever-elegant Gwyneth Paltrow.

These glamour girls are setting the trend with sophisticated styles, textured fabrics and ultra-hot accessories.

By adding a few simple pieces to your wardrobe, you can make an easy transition from Fall to Winter 2000.

Rock and Roll Glamour

HBO's *Sex and the City* television show and the film box-office hit *Charlie's Angels* exude the attitude of rock 'n' roll that's in style. Key elements are leather and fur. But don't forget the season's 'it' accessory: handbags.

■ 'This winter, the look is about glamour and luxe. Call it Manhattan meets Hollywood.'

Not sure where to start?

Pair your favorite skirt with a sleeveless turtleneck top in a berry shade and a brightly hued leather jacket. Complete your outfit with knee high boots and a bowling bag-inspired purse in rich camel colors. The look is edgy and chic.

For the woman on the go, it's finding the right outfit that takes you from day to evening.

Jazz up a smart suit with a beaded halter top, leather or suede high heels and a fur handbag. You'll be ready to dance the night away in seconds.

Ladylike reigns

If you're a Park Avenue girl at heart, you're in luck.

The ladylike look continues for winter. Such stars as Charlize Theron and the Miller sisters emanate the this understated elegance.

From the cashmere coat and gloves to matching handbag and high heels, the look is all about the right accessories.

While the trend is vintage, today's fashion captures the essence of vintage through modern shapes.

Create the look with a tailored, patterned dress, detachable fur collar and retro open-toe shoe with a platform heel reminiscent of the '40s.

Add the final touch with an intricately beaded handbag with luxurious velvet, embroidered trim and satin detailing. Voila! It's a pure vintage look with a modern twist.

Most important, you should feel comfortable in your outfit, not forced into a wardrobe that feels foreign. Each piece you wear is a reflection of your own personal style and will shine through when you put it on. Happy Holidays!

Karen Daskas is co-owner of Tender, a women's clothing boutique at 271 West Maple in downtown Birmingham. Every season, Karen travels to Milan, Paris and London for the latest trends in ready-to-wear and accessories. Call Karen with your questions at Tender at (248) 258-0212.

Sluggish shopping

Bags, bags: *Busy holiday shoppers Kim McGue (left) and Courtney Erdman of Wayne drag bags of toys through Wonderland Mall. The women spent the morning after Thanksgiving shopping at the Livonia mall. Erdman said her sister woke her at 5 a.m. to go shopping. However, Wonderland Mall wasn't particularly busy on the busiest shopping day of the year.*

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Holiday shopping the day after Thanksgiving is relatively calm

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The busiest shopping day of the year?

The day when consumed shoppers head to the mall to make a dent in their gift lists?

From the looks of things at area malls and downtown shopping districts, that holiday phrase sounded like marketing and media hype.

"I don't think it's real busy today," observed Elaine Wagman, one veteran of shopping the day after Thanksgiving. It's family tradition for the Huntington Woods resident who, along with her mother and sisters, always comes to Troy's Somerset Collection.

While Wagman had 12 gifts in tow before noon on Friday, it appeared that gift-buying shoppers weren't out in force to the degree they have been in the past.

In downtown Birmingham, shoppers strolled by store windows and walked through town with cups of gourmet coffee, mostly without shopping bags. Metered parking spots in Birmingham were readily available. And, store owners were outside tinkering with holiday decorations in hopes the rush was on the way.

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Calm before the storm: *Henry Hall of Livonia (left) and Ted Shaner of Canton watch shoppers at Wonderland Mall.*

At Somerset, shoppers had to fight for parking after 11 a.m., but early risers like Gregory Landau and David Soberman, both Huntington Woods residents, snatched a parking spot in minutes.

Landau and Soberman, who always shop the day after Thanksgiving, weren't buying gifts, either. "Gifts?" exclaimed Soberman. "It's all for me. Selfish shopping."

Both also noted that register lines were short and the crowds, relatively small, at Somerset. "Actually, I thought there would be more people," said Landau. "I talked to some of the store cashiers and they thought it was busier on Wednesday," added Soberman.

Other Somerset shoppers just had no intention of jumping into the process of gift-getting.

"I wanted to come because I wanted to see the lights and decorations. I like to see the people," said Jody Myers, a Clarkston resident who bought three gifts. "I'm not a hard core shopper."

But Ed Kubiak, who came to Somerset with his wife from Westland, wasn't having any of it. "I personally don't like the crowds. That's why I'm sitting here drinking coffee. I think they're crazy for coming out like this.

STAFF PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CARNEGIE

No rush: *Elyse Bankler-Aronoff strolls through downtown Birmingham with her young son Sam and a cup of coffee. Other shoppers looked just as leisurely.*

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Holiday Happenings will keep you abreast of special shopping programs, services and events occurring during the busiest shopping time of the year. Send listings to: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Malls & Mainstreets, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, Mich. 48009. Fax to: (248) 644-1314. Information must be received by Monday for publication the following Sunday.

EVENTS IN BIRMINGHAM

Several holiday events take place in **downtown Birmingham** in early December. The **Children's Only Shop** is open **Dec. 2-9** at **The Community House**, 380 South Bates Street. **Breakfast with Santa** is slated for **Dec. 7** at The Community House. For details about these events, call The Community House at (248) 644-5832. Last but not least, downtown Birmingham's **Moonlight Shopping Spree** runs **4-10 p.m. Dec. 8** with many special in-store events. For more details, call (248) 433-3550.

HOLLY DAY IN FRANKLIN

On **Saturday, Dec. 2**, the **Village of Franklin** hosts **Holly Day** featuring ice carvings, children's activities and a Menorah and Christmas tree lighting ceremony with music by the Salvation Army Band. The event runs **9 a.m.-9 p.m.** in downtown Franklin. Also, there's a **home tour**, which will run **4-8 p.m.**, and **horse drawn carriage rides**, which will be available **5-9 p.m.** For details, call (248) 855-3286.

HOLIDAY SOUNDS & SANTA'S SHOP

Holiday music fills the streets of **downtown Plymouth every Friday through Dec. 22, 7-9 p.m.** Look for the Troubadours and other groups on downtown street corners. **Santa** is also in town and available for photos in Kellogg Park. Santa's shop will be open **5-8 p.m. on Fridays and noon-5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 23**. Call (734) 455-1453 for more information.

GIFTS THAT KEEP GIVING

The **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center**, 1516 South Cranbrook near 14 Mile Road in **Birmingham** opens their Holiday Shop, Small Works Sale and Fiber Art Sale on **Dec. 1**. Art offerings will be on sale **through Dec. 30**. For more information, call (248) 644-0866.

TALKING TREE

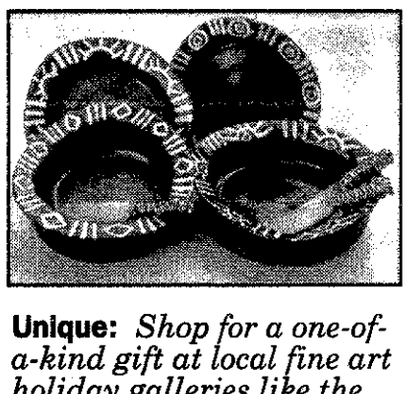
Children can enjoy **Art Van Furniture's** Talking Christmas Tree and receive a small holiday gift from an elf, **2-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3**, at the retailers **Livonia** store, 29905 Seven Mile Road. For information, call (734) 478-8870.

HOLIDAY GIFT GALLERY

Paint Creek Center for the Arts hosts its annual Holiday Gift Gallery starting **Nov. 27 and running through Dec. 16**. The gallery features one-of-a-kind gifts and original art, ornaments and accessories by professional artists. The center is located at 407 Pine Street in **downtown Rochester**, first floor. For a gallery schedule and other information, call (248) 651-4110 or visit www.pccart.org on the Internet.

POTTERY FOR GIFTS

The 25th Annual Potters Market presented by Oakland Community College's (Royal Oak campus) advanced students and guest artists runs **Dec. 1-3** at the United Food and Commercial Union Hall at 876 Horace Brown Drive, near 13 Mile Road between I-75 and John R, in **Madison Heights**. Market hours are **10 a.m.-8 p.m. on Dec. 1, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Dec. 2 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Dec. 3**. For more information, call (248) 246-2686.



Unique: *Shop for a one-of-a-kind gift at local fine art holiday galleries like the 25th Annual Potters Market in Madison Heights.*

WEEKEND SHOPPING GETAWAY

The **Hotel Baronette** in **Novi**, located just across the street from **Twelve Oaks** mall, again offers its Holiday Shopping Package featuring special prices for guests doing their holiday shopping who wish to stay the weekend. The package, which is available **through Dec. 24**, includes a free, power shopper's breakfast buffet, VIP shopping discount cards good at various Twelve Oaks stores and complimentary gift wrapping. The hotel is located at 27790 Novi Road off I-96 at exit 162. The package is priced at $111 a night for up to four people. Reservations are required. Call (248) 349-7800.

SHOP AND RELAX

Twelve Oaks mall in **Novi** and **Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn** have opened their **Relaxation Rooms**. Back by popular demand, the room features couches, holiday movies for all ages and books and activities for children. Twelve Oaks' Relaxation Room will offer complimentary gift wrapping and coffee and operate noon-8 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon-6 p.m. Sunday **through Dec. 24**. For details, call (248) 348-9400. Fairlane's Relaxation Room will offer samples from the mall's specialty food shops and open one hour after the center does and close one hour before the mall does **through Dec. 24**. For Fairlane mall hours, call (313) 593-1370.

SANTA SEASON

Santa and his elves have set up shop at just about every mall including: **Livonia's Wonderland Mall** at Center Court **through Dec. 18**, call (734) 522-4100; **Laurel Park Place in Livonia through Dec. 24**, (734) 462-1100; **Northland Center in Southfield through Dec. 24**, (248) 569-6272; and **Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn through Dec. 24**, (248) 855-6777.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feedback.

If you have a request or information about where a product is sold or service is available, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number.

Please be patient about your requests and feedback; we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

WHAT WE FOUND:

– The following stores sell **Kitchen Bouquet**: **Farmer Jack, Meijer and Value Center** on 6 Mile Road and Inkster in Livonia.

– **Chuppa suckers** are sold at the **Limited II stores**.

– **Dickson's Bible Bookstore**, 25354 Woodward in Royal Oak, (248) 543-7444, **repairs old books**.

– **Edward Cichon** of Warren **restores binding**, (810) 751-7708.

– The following stores sell the game **Michigan Rummy** (Tripoli): **Seward Drugs** in Dearborn and local **Toys R Us stores**.

– **Office Max** sells **lead for a mechanical lead pencil** (1.2 millimeters).

– **Fuller Brush products** can be purchased by calling (800) 839-8816.

– Try **Henry Ford Greenfield Village**, (313) 221-1620, for the **book *The Ford Model A, as Henry Built It*** by Edward Francis.

– **Andrew Drugs** on Ford Road in Garden City and **F&M** in Westland sells rose water and glycerin.

– **Alpo dry cat food** is sold at the **Dollar Tree store** on Warren & Wayne roads in Westland.

– A **hand-cranked pasta maker** may be available on the Internet at **packratoriginals@aol.com**.

– For **furniture stripping services**, try **Rob Hickey Furniture**, (734) 675-5733 or www.robhickey@robhickey.com.

– The following stores sell **Alyssa Ashley musk oil**: the **Beauty Boutique catalog**, (800) 497-7463, **F&M stores, CVS stores, Seward Drugs** in Dearborn. Also, check these stores for **Chantilly anti-perspirant deodorant**.

WHERE CAN I FIND:

– A **store that sells ornaments in the shape of pickles** for Bill of Plymouth.

– A **store that sells two arm chairs for a Woodard wrought iron dining set** (Oak leaf design) for Mary.

– A **store that sells reproductions of old fashioned, decorative big-wheeled bicycles** (a front in metal/wood, three-feet) for Natalie.

– A **store that carries a hard pad or cover that converts a pool table into a temporary buffet table** for Julia of Wayne.

– A **store that sells life size male and female mannequins** for use in a Christmas display for Louise.

– A **store that sells stoneware and glasses by Heartland International** for Sharon.

– A **store that carries a plastic (floor-to-ceiling) privacy screen with a wooden frame** for Bernadine.

– A **store that sells women's wool (100-percent) crew socks** for Teresa.

– A **store that will repair a rip or tear in a leather jacket** for Marsha.

– A **store that sells a "Bed Buddy" moist heat pad heated in the microwave** for aches for Darlene.

– A **store that sells "Math Phonics"** for Pamela.

– A **business that makes slip covers**.

– A **store that sells raw peanuts used in making peanut brittle** for Roberta, who resides in Livonia.

– A **store that sells kitchen and bathroom decals** for Colleen.

– A **store that sells the perfume Aphrodsia by Faberge** for Sheila.

– A **store that rents or sells Sony Beta video machines** for Les.

– A **store that sells Super Nintendo games** for younger girls for Susan, who resides in Lake Orion.

– A **store that sells leather scrapes for a hand leather tooling class** for Marie.

– A **store that sells Maybelline cake/brush mascara** for Jan of Troy.

– A **store that sells Johnson Wax Clean and Shine** for Diane of Oxford.

– A **store that carries a videocassette of the movie *Enchanted Cottage*** with Robert Young for Sharon.

– A **store that sells Lux face soap** for Peggy.

– A **store where a vinyl repair kit can be bought**.

– A **store that sells L.A. Looks styling mousse** (extra super body, not a gel) for Carol, who resides in Canton.

– A **business or source for a manual for a Betty Crocker Power Juicer** (#1489) for Frances of Plymouth.

– A **gas stove with an electronic ignition** for Virgil.

– A **store that sells the board game Family Ties** for Sue of Redford.

– A **store that sells Genie eye cream/gel** for Lori, who lives in Canton.

– A **store that sells all-occasion address, telephone and Christmas list books** for Margaret of Rochester.

– A **store that sells ready-made vertical blinds** (size 124-by-84) for Pat, who resides in Rochester.

– A **store that sells glass/onyx eggs made from Petoskey stones** (three inches) for Denny.

– A **store that sells plastic/vinyl curtains for showers** for Cindy.

– A **store that sells clear, oil, tapered candles** for Beverly.

– A **store that sells Knorr's demi-glace in a package** for Judy.

– A **store that sells men's golf suspenders** for Evelyn of Westland.

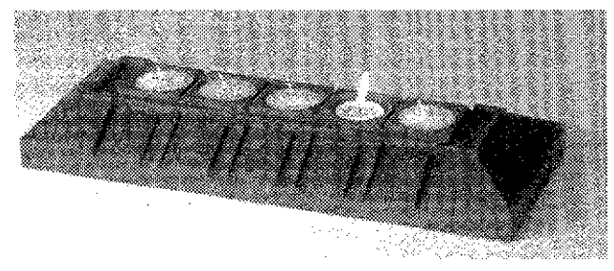
– A **store that sells 100-percent linen dish towels** for Adrian of Clarkston.

– A store that sells the shampoo "Gee Your Hair Smells Terrific" for Cindy of Canton.

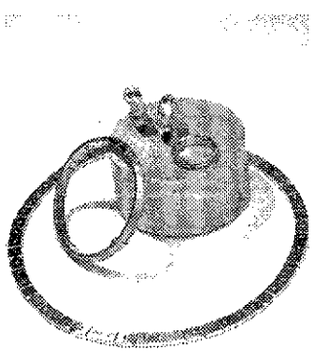
– A **store that sells a wax cleaner/sealant for use on a leather jacket** (L.L. Bean formerly sold such a product) for Dennis.

a la carte

STUFF WE CRAVE



Just right: *Simplicity, structural beauty and an appreciation for light inform Hudson's Prairie Style Tealight Holder, one of many pieces in the retailer's new Frank Lloyd Wright Collection of home products. The design is adapted from a wood detail in a house designed by the famous architect. The holder, which is ceramic and holds five tealights, is priced at $48, at Hudson's stores.*



Metal magic: *The Streamerica jewelry collection has clean lines and a metallic surface with white gold and diamonds, $1,300-$8,500, Tiffany & Co., Somerset Collection in Troy.*

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HomeTown SAVINGS CARD

$ Automotive

Mile/Henley Marathon ..... Berkley
Oil Change only $15.95 (with full-up)

Clarkston Auto 5775 Dixie Hwy ..... Waterford
10% Discount all labor, all makes

Dons Done-Rite Auto Wash ..... Berkley
$1 Off Our #3 "Best Wash and Dry"

Eclipse Window Tint, 9206 Telegraph ..... Redford
10% Off Purchase Over $200

Goodyear Automotive Center 19424 Middlebelt, N of 7 Mile Rd., Livonia
$12.95 Oil Change, Free Maintenance Inspection

Hank's Auto Restorations (313) 291-3075 ..... Westland
Rusted Afar? I'll restore your old car

Jim Fresard Pontiac Buick ..... Royal Oak
10% Off Parts and Service

Lake Orion Mr. Muffler 1266 S. Lapeer Rd ..... Lake Orion
10% Off Parts and Labor exc. special orders

North Brothers Ford 33300 Ford Road ..... Westland
10% Off Parts and/or Service, Purchases of $100 or more

S&S Mobil (734) 464-1011 ..... Livonia
10% Off Any Auto Service Over $25.00

Tom Halbeisen Goodyear (248) 647-3370 .... Birmingham
10% Off All Services

Tom Halbeisen Goodyear (248) 548-0110 ..... Royal Oak
10% Off All Services

Tom Halbeisen Goodyear (248) 362-0350 1973 Livernois .. Troy
10% Off All Services

Town & Country Dodge (248) 620-0800 ..... Clarkston
$15.95 Oil Change**Some Exclusions

$ Beauty & Health Care Professionals

Better Health Store ..... Walled Lake
10% Off On All Supplements

Dr. Paula L. Ruffin Family Chiropractor .. (248) 618-7888
Free Consultation & Exam ($100 Value)

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10% Off Reg. Price Cuts & Rusk Products

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$5 Off Any Hair Service

Family Dental Center 734-427-9300 ..... Livonia
10% Off First Visit & Free consultation

JRJ Hair Salon (248) 362-1006 ..... Troy
10% Off any Service

Kristal Greniuk, D.D.S. (734) 525-2552 ..... Livonia
10% General Discount. $100.00 off Bleaching

McLean Environmental (248) 673-1099 .....
Save on Clean Air Free Trial-Smokers?

Medical Center Pediatrics DMC ..... W. Bloom./Bing. Farms
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Michael Chaben, D.D.S. (734) 522-5520 ..... Livonia
$50.00 off Bleaching, 50% off New Patient Exam

Partners Salon 476-2849 ..... Farmington Hills
10% Off Color Services, 10% Off Massage, Haircut

Optimeyes (248) 620-1100 ..... Clarkston
6643 Dixie Hwy. 10% Off Optical goods & services

Orthodontics - Drs. Shaw & Ginzler 248-471-1555 .... Livonia
Free Consultation, a $225 Value

Posh Salon ..... Southfield
20% Off All Services

$ Coffee, Bagels & Bakeries

Mary Dennings Cakes ..... Westland
10% Off Special Order Cakes

$ Day Care

Lori's Playschool (248) 682-0207 ..... West Bloomfield
10% Off Deposit, two weeks tuition. 4610 Orchard Lake

$ Dry Cleaners & Laundry

Mai Kai Cleaners ..... All Locations
Free Sweater or Pant W/$9.95 Incoming Cleaning

Martinizing Dry Cleaning ..... Clarkston
20% Off on Dry Cleaning Only

Troy Cleaners 6647 Dixie Hwy ..... Clarkston
10% on incoming Dry Cleaning Order

Troy Cleaners 3761 Baldwin Rd ..... Orion Village
10% on incoming Dry Cleaning Order

$ Entertainment

Detroit Zoological Society ..... Royal Oak
10% Off All Membership Packages

$ Financial Services

Capital Mortgage Funding ..... (248) LOW-RATE
Call Keith Kay for $300 off closing

Edward Jones (248)-625-7016 ..... Clarkston
Complimentary Portfolio Analysis

James B. Williams, CFP ..... Livonia
50% Financial Plan + Inv. Fees

$ Florists & Gifts

Steve Codens Flowers ..... Southfield
Free Delivery In Metro Detroit Area

$ Home Improvement

Allseason Homecrafters 1-800-2014350 ..... Orion Twp.
25% Off sunrooms, windows, siding, gutters

American Blind and Wallpaper Factory ..... Plymouth
10% Off Order $50 Min. Mention Code HE10

Bath & Kitchen Elegance ..... Westland
10% On Bath Fixtures & Cabinetry **734-729-9302**

Beckway Door ..... South Lyon
10% off Garage Doors & Openers, Entry & Storm Doors. **1-800-224-3667**

Bergstroms Inc Plumbing & Heating ..... Livonia
$15 Off Service Calls **734-522-1350**

Burton & Sons ..... Garden City
$15.00 Off Service Call **734-427-3070**

Burton Plumbing & Heating ..... Wayne
10% Off All Materials Service/Store

Bytner Design Associates, Inc. ..... (248) 922-0065
10% Off Granite with kitchen purchase

Carousel Building and Painting ..... Westland
10% on All Labor, 15% Seniors

Dunrite Roofing and Siding Co., Inc ..... Lake Orion
10% **248-593-4900**

J+E Installation (248) 473-6999 ..... Farmington Hills
10% Off any entry or storm door or purchase. 3 door min.

Kroll Window ..... Garden City
$300 Off 3 or More Windows

Livonia Home Improvement 27790 Joy Road ..... Livonia
In business since 1951. Windows, siding & roofs. Best Prices.

Livonia Lock-Key 33861 Five Mile ..... Livonia
LSDA Entrance Handle Reg. $139 now $114 **734-422-1222**

Macksey Interior Design 248-620-5260 ..... Clarkston
10% off quoted Hunter Douglas.$.

Nationwide Windows & Doors (313) 538-6522 ... Redford
10% Off Labor, 20% Off for Seniors

New Beginnings LLC 734-513-0755 ..... Livonia
10% Off Painting Two or More Rooms

$ Insurance

Dave Smith Agency State Farm 248-625-2414 .....
Large Rand McNally Travel Road Atlas

Juenemann Insurance ..... Westland
Gift for Comparing Home & Auto Insurance

$ Jewelers

Bright Jewelers 44344 Cherry Hill **734-844-2404** ..... Canton
50% Off 14K Gold Chains

Chinn Jewelry ..... Royal Oak
We Will Pay Your Sales Tax Excluding Loose Diamonds

Dobie Jewelers ..... Berk/Bhm/Fern/Claw/Hunt Woods/Pl Ridge/Royal Oak
1/2 Off Ring Sizing (excluding platinum)

O & D Bush Jewelers 734-455-3030 ..... Plymouth
50% Off All Silver Jewelry

$ Landscape & Maintenance

Bills Outdoor Care ..... Canton
Commercial Snowplowing Contract 10% Off

D. A. Alexander & Co. ..... Livonia
10% Discount

Outdoor Fun Store Co. ..... Wayne
10% Off Purchase of Any Wooden Playset

OV's Landscaping 734-728-8030 ..... Westland
$150 OFF Sprinkler System over $1500

Saxtons Garden Center ..... Plymouth
10% Off All Hand Garden Tools

$ Legal Services

Laura L. Simons, Attorney ..... S. Main, Clarkston
10% Off Hourly Fees for legal services **(248) 625-5906**

Law Offices of Joseph Jackson ..... Clarkston
Free initial Consultation **(248) 922-0220**

Law Offices of Kenneth Miller ..... Birmingham
15% Off Total Fee **(248)723-9072**

Neumark Law Offices (248) 620-4800 .. 570 S. Main St.
10% Off Hourly or set fees

$ Pizza

Cottage Inn Pizza ..... Birmingham
2 Large Pizzas W/One Item $12.99

Dolly's Pizza 734-953-9900 ..... Livonia
Free Breadsticks with Large Pizza

Marias Deli & Pizzeria 734-981-1200 ..... Canton
$5.00 OFF a $50.00 Purchase (excluding tobacco & alcohol)

Papa Romanos ..... Ferndale
$1.00 Off Bambino Bread with any purchase

Pizza One ..... Ferndale
2 Small Pizzas for $8.99 + tax

Rallos Pizza ..... Royal Oak
$1.50 Off Large Square Pizza

Vizzy's Pizza Palace - We Deliver 722-3333 .. Westland
2 Large Reg. Pizzas with 1 item & Jumbo Bread $14.75

$ Restaurants

Alexander The Great ..... Westland
10% Off Entrees - Not Valid on Specials

Barbs Pasties ..... Livonia
10% Off When You Buy 4 Pasties

Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar ..... Lake Orion Only
10% Off-Food Purchases Only

Burger King 120 S. Merriman Rd. ..... Westland
99¢ Double Cheese Burger w/any purchase

Burger King 237 S. Wayne Rd. ..... Westland
99¢ Double Cheese Burger w/any purchase

Code 30 Coffee Cafe Inc. ..... Redford
$1.00 Off Any Flavored Latte

Dairy Queen of Royal Oak ..... Royal Oak
10% Off Total Bill

Denny's ..... Westland
Buy One Regular Priced Breakfast, Get One FREE. Not valid w/other coupons or offers. Not valid on Holidays or Weekends. One coupon per guest per visit.

Fire Academy Brewery ..... Westland
Buy One Lunch, Get The 2nd at 1/2 Price!

Hard Ice Cream Cafe on Farmington S. of Plymouth Livonia
10% Off Any Item including Sanders Cakes

Honey Tree 674 Pontiac Trail (248) 926-8238 ... Walled Lake
Walled Lake Only! 10% off all Greek & American Food

Jumpin Java VideoCafe 36 West Flint ..... Lake Orion
10% Off your order **(248) 693-4424**

Leather Bottle Inn 20300 Farmington ..... Livonia
10% Discount not valid on pizza, appetizers, soup, salad or all you can eat **(248) 474-2420**

Legacy Restaurant 34110 Plymouth Rd. ..... Livonia
10% Off Your Bill Excluding Specials **734-513-7756**

McDonald's 5625 Sashabaw Rd. ..... Clarkston
Buy One Big Mac, Get One Free

McDonald's 6695 Dixie Hwy. ..... Clarkston
Buy One Big Mac, Get One Free

McDonald's 2450 Dixie Hwy. ..... Waterford
Buy One Big Mac, Get One Free

McDonald's 141 N. Telegraph ..... Waterford
Buy One Big Mac, Get One Free

McDonald's 220 N. Ann Arbor Rd. ..... Plymouth
Buy Any Sandwich, Get One Free

McDonald's 5 Mile at Middlebelt ONLY. ..... Livonia
15% Off Any Full Size Extra Value Meal

McDonald's 45510 Michigan ..... Canton
Buy Any Sandwich, Get One Free

McDonald's 44900 Ford Rd. ..... Canton
Buy Any Sandwich, Get One Free

McDonald's 40241 Michigan ..... Canton
Buy Any Sandwich, Get One Free

Max & Ermas ..... Birmingham
10% Off Purchase, excluding alcohol & gratuities

Mitch Houseys Schoolcraft/Middlebelt ..... Livonia
10% Off Your Bill - Lunch or Dinner **734-425-5520**

Mr. Mikes Coney Island 7255 Nankin Rd. across from Westland Mall ... Westland
10% Off Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner. Open 7 a.m.

Mr. Pita 1930 Opdyke 15% OFF ..... Auburn Hills
(248) 475-4500

Mr. Pita 28853 Orchard Lake Rd. 15% OFF. Farmington Hills
(248) 489-0860

Mr. Pita 22805 Michigan Ave 15% OFF ..... Dearborn
(313) 274-7482

Mr. Pita 34708 Plymouth Road 15% OFF ..... Livonia
(734) 266-9120

Mr. Pita 28821 Southfield Road 15% OFF .... Lathrup Village
(248) 569-7372

Mr. Pita 1600 E. 12 Mile Road 15% OFF ... Madison Heights
(248) 542-7071

Mr. Pita 525 Ann Arbor Road 15% OFF ..... Plymouth
(734) 354-3900

Mr. Pita 1977 South Blvd 15% OFF ..... Troy/Roch. Hills
(248) 828-8991

New King Lims 248-474-2781 ..... Farmington Hills
10% Off Total Bill

NY Deli & Catering (734) 591-3354 ..... Livonia
10% Off of any Catering order

O'Malley's Bar & Grill 15231 Farmington & Five Livonia
15% Discount after 8 p.m. except Holidays

Steves Deli ..... Bloomfield Hills
$10.00 Off Any Catering Order

Subway ..... Berkley/Ferndale
$1.00 Off Any Footlong Sub

Wayne Restaurant & Coney 3209 Metro Place Center ... Wayne
10% Discount Excluding Specials **734-326-6099**

$ Rentals: Apts., Housing, Seniors

Marquette House 36000 Campus Drive ..... Westland
10% Off First Month Rent

Westland Convalescent Center 36137 W. Warren ... Westland
10% Off First Month-Private Pay

$ Retail

Altas Greenfield Market ..... Southfield
5% Off Any Meat or Produce Purchase

Border Outlet 3500 Lilley **734-397-6326** ..... Canton
10% Off In-Stock Only

Champions Cellular Warehouse ..... Southfield
10% Discount

Chris Furniture Farmington/Plymouth Rd. ..... Livonia
40% Off All End Tables

Dalley Carpet 8 Mile W of Merriman ..... Livonia
10% Off Any Reg. Priced Merchandise (Excludes Labor)

Doll Hospital 3947 W 12 Mile ..... Berkley
10-60% Off Selected Dolls & Bears

Dolls and Trains ..... Lathrup Village
10% on Selected Items

Express Photo 6 Mile ..... Livonia
20% Off Processing 25% Off Enlargements

F & N Floor Covering 16 & Dequindre ..... Troy
15% Off All Carpet & Pad - Showroom Price!

Floors In Style 27800 Joy Rd. 2 blocks w. of Inkster ..... Livonia
20% Off All in stock Carpet and Vinyl Floors

Hersheys Shoes 29522 Ford Road ..... Garden City
10% Off Regularly Priced Merchandise

Independent Carpet One ..... Westland
10% Off Labor

J & K Trophy & Engraving 248-473-7871 ..... Livonia
10% Off All Awards Signs & Gift Items

Leather Cottage at Canterbury ..... On Joslyn
Save 10% including Minnetonka Moccasin **(248) 391-5767**

Looking Glass Antiques ..... Plymouth
15% Off Any Item $25.00 or More

Marcys Groom-A-Pet ..... Birmingham
20% Off Retail Supplies (does not include grooming)

Mattress King ..... Pleasant Ridge/Madison Heights/Troy
10% Off Any Purchase

Mistys Cards & Gifts 734-421-1066 ..... Garden City
10% Off Regularly Priced Items

Nicole's Revival www.nicolesrevival.com ..... Westland
10% Off Entire Purchase with Card

Once Upon A Child 5804 N Sheldon ..... Canton
10% Off Any Purchase **734-459-666**

Pascha Books & Gifts 6 Mile ..... Livonia
10% Off Purchase of $50 or More

Reme Collectibles 42839 Ford **734-981-7500** ..... Canton
20% Off Storewide

Red Wing Shoes ..... Garden City
$20.00 Off Any Regular Price Shoe/Boot

Sears Outlet 12001 Sears Ave. **734-422-3000** ..... Livonia
10% Off at the Sears Outlet Only

Talking Book World (248)673-1500 ..... Lathrup Village
Free Week Rental or 10% off book purchases

The Framery & Gallery ..... Troy
20% Off Art, Merchandise, Incoming Frame Orders

Training Effect Fitness Store ..... Birmingham
10% Off Equipment Purchase 25% Off All Accessories

$ Services

A&A Driving School 28911 Seven Mile Rd. **734-422-3000** .. Livonia
$10 Off on Teen Course or First Adult Lesson

Baja & Beach Body Spa (248)623-0759 ..... Clarkston
10% off Massage, 10% of Tanning , 5890 Dixie Hwy.

Carmack Appliance ..... Garden City
10% Off In-Home Service

Concepts In Flooring (248) 442-7299 ..... Livonia
10% on All Ceramic Field Tiles

Community Federal ..... Plymouth, Canton, Northville
Free Checks with New Accounts & 1/4% off Loans

Cregger Plumbing 1129 E. 10 Mile Rd. ..... Madison Hgts.
10% Discount **(248) 559-8887**

Dee Cramer-Heating, Cooling, Fireplaces ..... (810)238-2664
10% Discount on all fireplace products

Family Heating & Cooling 734-422-8080 ..... Garden City
Recommended by Joe Gagnon Appliance Dr WJR Radio

International Minute Press 734-729-5401 ..... Westland
10% Off Printing - 20% Off Wedding Invitations

Jans Dance Connection 313-562-1203 ..... Dearborn
50% Off Registration Fee

Mail Boxes Etc 7 Mile next to Joes Produce ..... Livonia
10% Off Shipping Fed-Ex or UPS

Men on The Move ..... Westland
20% Off Boxes and Packing Supplies

Nichols Heating & Cooling ..... (248) 623-6628
10% Off Diagnostic Charge or Duct Cleaning

Premier Properties Real Estate Grp, LLC ..... Clarkston
Free Home Warranty at closing Value $330.
(248)-620-9800

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers ..... Clarkston
($5 Value, private party ads only) **1-800-579-SELL**

Old Kent Bank ..... 6500 Dixie Hwy, Clarkston
1st Order of Checks Free (248) 620-1620

RE/MAX Hometeam, Realtors - John Toye ..... Westland
Free Home Warranty with Listing of Home (734) 641-1111

Security Designs (248) 474-5555 ..... Livonia
Access Control Systems 10% Off First 25 Cards Free.

Slasor Htg. & Clg. 33504 5 Mile **(734) 266-5475** .... Livonia
10% Off on Any Service Call or Installation (Up To $50 Max)

Suburban Appraisals 313-937-0191 ..... Redford
15% Discount Off Jewelry Appraisals

Sunshine Sign (734) 513-8910 ..... Livonia
10% Discount on Paper Signs & Banners

Tuffy Auto Service Plymouth Rd W of Middlebelt ..... Livonia
10% Off Parts & 5% Off Discount Prices

Two Men and A Truck North Wayne Only **734-722-6683**
Westland
$25 Packing Supplies When U Move With Us

Wavelength communications 3677 S.Lapeer. Lake Orion
15% Off All Accessories! **248-393-9933 Toll Free 877-992-WAVE**

World Explorers Travel 877-391-4414 ..... Lake Orion
Waive Service Fees on Air & Vacation Pkgs Toll Free

Worldwise Inc. (248) 858-2505 ..... Pontiac
15% Off Web Design/E-Business Packages

$ Sports & Recreation

Ambassador Roller Rink ..... Clawson
Buy One Admission - Get One Free (Sat. Only)

Bel-Aire Lanes 24001 Orchard Lake Rd. ..... Farmington
Free Shoe Rental with Any Paid Game

Bonanza Lanes ..... Warren
25¢ Off Ea. Game Daytime Weekdays, 50¢ Off Ea. Game Nighttime & Weekends All Day

Bronco Lanes ..... Warren
25¢ Off Ea. Game Daytime Weekdays, 50¢ Off Ea. Game Nighttime & Weekends All Day

Century Lanes ..... Waterford
20% Off Bowling Fee For Group.

Electric Stick ..... Westland
Pay for One Hour of Pool - Get One Hour Free

Embassy Suites Hotel (734) 462-6000 ..... Livonia
$89.00 Weekend Rate King Suite, Fri.-Sun.
Based upon Availability

Golf Etc. Orion 792 S. Lapeer ..... Lake Orion
10% Off excludes balls & sale items. **248-814-0780**

Hartfield Lanes ..... Berkley
Free Shoe Rental for Cardholder

K&S Pro Bowling Supply 45100 Ford Rd. ..... Canton
Total Sales of $50 or more 10% Discount. Located in Super Bowl.

Merri-Bowl ..... Livonia
20% Off Bowling Fee For Group.

Oxford Lanes ..... Dearborn
20% Off Bowling Fee For Group.

Plum Hollow Lanes ..... Southfield
20% Off Bowling Fee For Group.

Ray's Bowling Pro Shop Inc. ..... Westland
Inside of Westland Bowl

Rollerama II ..... Brighton
Buy One Admission Get One Free (not Friday)

Skatin' Station II ..... Canton
Buy One Admission Get One Free (not Friday)

Skore Lanes ..... Taylor
20% Off Bowling Fee For Group.

Sterling Lanes ..... Sterling Hgts.
25¢ Off Ea. Game Daytime Weekdays, 50¢ Off Ea. Game Nighttime & Weekends All Day

Super Bowl ..... Canton
20% Off Bowling Fee For Group.

Troy Lanes ..... Troy
20% Off Bowling Fee For Group.

Universal Lanes ..... Warren
25¢ Off Ea. Game Daytime Weekdays, 50¢ Off Ea. Game Nighttime & Weekends All Day

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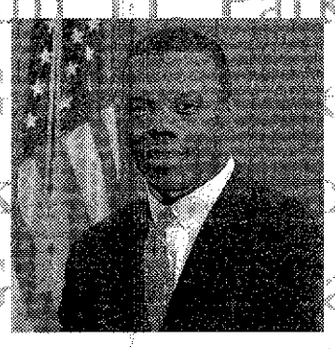

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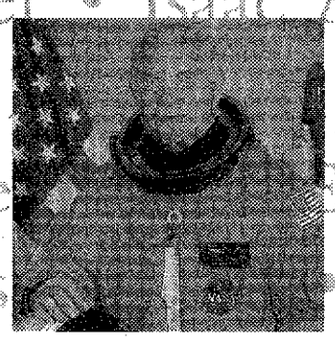

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n Schoolcraft College Community Choir performs a traditional holiday program 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 as part of the Noel Night celebration at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 4800 Woodward, between Warren and Hancock, Detroit. The concert, including a *Messiah* sing-a-long, is free.

A second performance will be given 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, between Merriman and Middlebelt, Livonia. Donations will be accepted during intermission.

For more information, call choir president Shari Clason at (248) 349-8175 or Schoolcraft College at (734) 462-4435.

n Plymouth Community Chorus presents its 28th annual Christmas concert *Holiday Seasonings* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 1-2 and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 at Plymouth-Salem High School, Joy and Canton Center roads, Canton.

Selections include *Sleigh Ride, O Holy Night, Merrily Sing Noel, Jingle Bell Christmas, Home for the Holidays, Silent Night,* and *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen.*

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n The Detroit Chamber Winds and String will present *Holiday Brass,* a concert which kicks off a new series, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, at the Costick Activities Center, Farmington Hills.

Tickets are $15 adults, $12 seniors, $10 students. For information, call (248) 473-1856.

■ The Livonia Youth Choir present their winter concert 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile Road, west of Middlebelt, Livonia.

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■ The Spirit of Detroit Chorus of Sweet Adelines International will present their annual show *The Spirit of Christmas* 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 at Mercy High School, 29300 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills.

For ticket information, call (313) 937-2429, matinee group sales (734) 422-2692.

MAKE A WISH BENEFIT

Kevin Devine will perform at a holiday sing-a-long concert 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30 at Domino Farms, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Drive, Ann Arbor.

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A modern dance concert featuring the Detroit Dance Collective and Art!Art! Barking Dog Dance Company of Kentucky 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1 at Wayne State University Community Arts Auditorium, Cass and Kirby, Detroit.

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A special Danceabout Dance Concert for Young Folks will take place 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 1. Tickets are $6.

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The Farmington Community Band will present its annual winter concert *Warm Winter Winds* 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 at Farmington High School Auditorium on Shiawasee, west of Orchard Lake Road.

The program features holiday and classic band music along with selections by several small ensembles composed of individual members of the band.

There is no charge for the concert but a good will offering will help support the community band. For more information or to be placed on the Farmington Community Band mailing list, call (734) 261-2202 or visit the Web site at www.fcbmusic.org.

SYMPHONY CONCERT

The Redford Civic Symphony will perform a Holiday Concert featuring music from around the world from Bach to *Brazilian Sleigh Bells* 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, west of Inkster, Livonia.

Program highlights include White Christmas, Christmas Festival carols arranged by Leroy Anderson, and selections from the *Nutcracker Suite,* including Waltz of the Flowers.

The audience will have the opportunity to sing along to *Deck the Halls, The First Noel, Joy to the World, Silent Night, and We Wish You a Merry Christmas.* The program concludes with the Hallelujah Chorus of Handel's *Messiah.*

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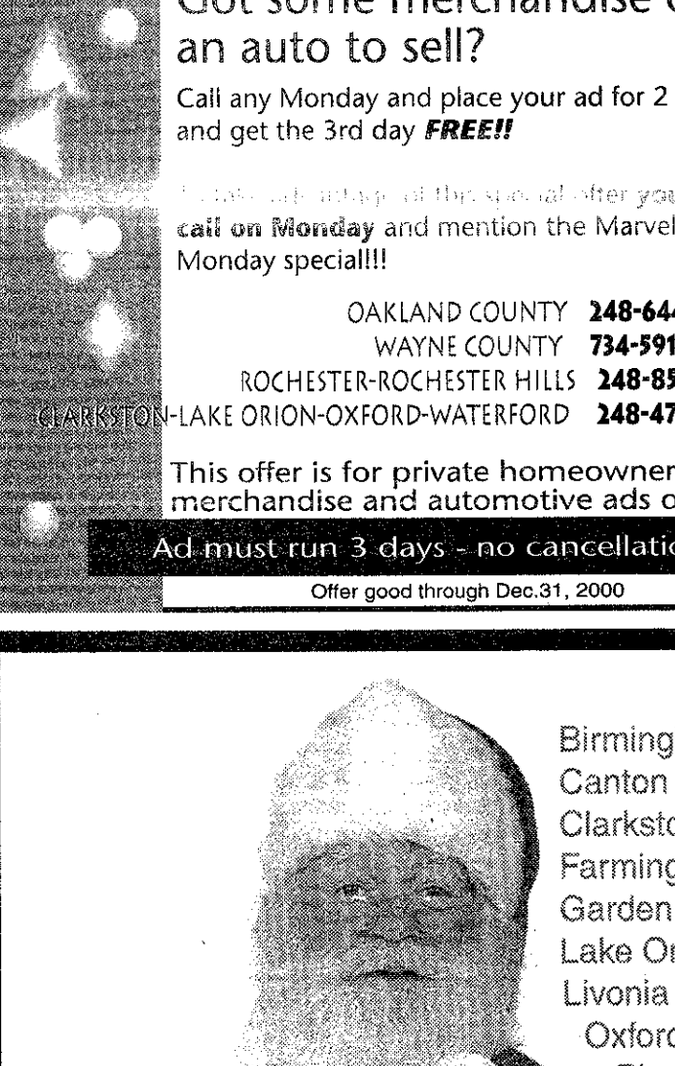

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Inaugural impressions

Washington, D.C., hosts DIA exhibit through presidential ceremony

BY JUDITH DONER BERNE
SPECIAL WRITER

Though the results of the presidential election are still anything but clear-cut, when the inauguration takes place in January, Detroit's arts and culture will also be represented in our nation's capital.

At a time when Washington, D.C., will host hundreds of thousands of visitors and be the center of national — if not world — attention, the Phillips Collection will be hosting *Degas to Matisse: Impressionist and Modern Masterworks from the Detroit Institute of Arts* through the presidential inauguration weekend (Jan. 19-21).

I came upon it quite by accident on a trip to Washington in late September. One of the tours offered during the convention my husband and I attended was of The Phillips Collection, the first modern art museum in the United States. The show had opened just the day before.

"I didn't have to come all the way to Washington to see this," I grumbled a bit as I waited to pick up the audio tour.

I was wrong.

It proved an opportunity to see these 58 major paintings, sculptures and works on paper all together and in a more intimate setting than the DIA. More importantly, the slant of the exhibition added a different dimension to my viewing.

It turned out to be as much an exhibition of dueling collectors as of the works themselves.

All of the works from the DIA, I discovered, were once owned by Robert Tannahill, a native Detroiter who inherited his parents' fortune in J. L. Hudson. Tannahill started collecting art in the mid-1920s until the '60s, when he died. During his lifetime, he gave more than 450 objects to the DIA. The museum inherited both his property and more than 400 additional works from his private collection when he died.

Plan on taking in the presidential inauguration in January? If you're in Washington, D.C., you might also want to visit the Phillips Collection exhibit which focuses on Robert Hudson Tannahill of Detroit.

What: *Degas to Matisse: Impressionist and Modern Masterworks* from the Detroit Institute of Arts sponsored by the Ford Motor Co.
Where: The Phillips Collection, 1600 21st St. NW, Washington, D.C.
When: Through Sunday, Jan.21, 2001
Information: (202) 387-2151 or www.phillipscollection.org.

Tannahill's interest was primarily impressionist and modern art along with African objects. This exhibit focuses on his acquisitions from Europe by Paul Cezanne, Vincent van Gogh, Georges Seurat, Constantin Brancussi, Henri Matisse, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Edgar Degas, Paul Klee, Pablo Picasso and Paul Gauguin. It also includes American artists such as John Marin, Morris Graves and Marsden Hartley.

A little earlier and over on the east coast, Duncan Phillips was well launched on a parallel collection of impressionist and modern art. Like Tannahill, he was the son of wealthy parents. After his father and brother died, he decided to create a museum of modern art in their memory. He added a second floor art gallery to their Washington D.C. home and opened it to the public.

Phillips, in particular, was a very important collector, a very experimental collector — before these artists had made their reputation, George Keyes, curator of European painting for the DIA, told me upon my return to Detroit. "At a little later date, Tannahill collected in a similar vein."

The exhibit deals with the similarities (they were drawn to many of the same artists) and contrasts (but often for different reasons) in their collecting. As the very helpful audio tape points out, Tannahill concentrated on portraits and figures and the works he sought were concerned with line and form. He wasn't attracted to non-representational art.

Phillips, on the other hand, was somewhat receptive to abstract works. Romantic landscapes and interiors mark his collection and he was very much drawn to art that emphasized color.

Two views of Paris, both painted by Henri Rousseau in 1909, are side by side in the exhibit. *The Environs of Paris* from the DIA depicts an industrial suburb. Tall factory chimneys, which Rousseau gives monumentality and balance, dominate, while in the sky murky gray-brown clouds mingle with factory smoke.

In *Notre Dame*, from the Phillips Collection, Rousseau depicts the tall, elegant buildings of Ile St. Louis leading up to the famous cathedral silhouetted against the soft golden-blue twilight.

Although both paintings reveal the artist's interest in geometric form and love of Paris, Tannahill's purchase deals more with reality, Phillips' more with romance.

But "pairing" the two collector's paintings is the exception throughout the exhibit. Since only 15 or so works are from The Phillips Collection, most stand on their own, leaving the viewer ample room for his or her own analysis.

They didn't always go after the same artist. "Duncan Phillips was fixated on Georges Braque," Keyes reported. "Tannahill saw more beauty in the German expressionists."

The seeds of this exhibit are interesting. It's sponsored by Ford Motor Co., which has funded other exhibitions at The Phillips Collection over the past 10 years. *Degas to Matisse*, according to Keyes, was driven by Ford's wish to have the culture of Detroit on display in the nation's capitol during the inauguration. .

And there, for many to see, will be the signature impressionist and modern paintings from our own Detroit Institute of Arts. They include: Matisse's *Poppies*, 1919; Picasso's *Woman Seated in an Armchair*, 1923; van Gogh's *Bank of the Oise at Auvers*, 1890; Degas' *Violinist and Young Woman*, 1871; Renoir's *Seated Bather*, 1903-06; Seurat's View of *Le Crotoy from Upstream*, 1889; and Marin's *New Mexican Landscape Near Taos*, 1930.

"The tremendous dedication and generosity of great collectors like Robert Tannahill and Duncan Phillips have enriched the lives of so many," Ford Chairman William Clay Ford said. "At Ford Motor Company, we believe in the power of art to inspire originality and ingenuity, and are grateful to The Phillips Collection for helping us share the treasures of the Detroit Institute of Arts with the nation."

On loan: *van Gogh's Bank at the Oise at Auvers is one of the DIA's Robert Hudson Tannahill collection that is in Washington, D.C., through the inauguration.*

I recommend the audio-tour, which features Jay Gates, director of the Phillips Collection; Graham Beal, director of the DIA; and MaryAnn Wilkinson, curator of the DIA's modern and contemporary art works.

Meantime, with their major works on loan, the DIA's European and modern collections have taken on a different look.

"We're lucky in Detroit," Wilkinson said. "We have a collection with depth. It's an opportunity to make some new connections between paintings."

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CULINARY ADVENTURES

BRUCE KONOWALOW

Shortbread easy enough for novices

Out of the cold and misty moors of Scotland comes a sweet treat that even a novice baker can whip up in a moment's notice.

It is the shortbread cookie, which hosts will find an easy, last-minute recipe during the holiday rush.

The shortbread cookie was traditionally made with oatmeal, but modern recipes substitute wheat flour for the oatmeal. The ultra-buttery, soft dough is generally pressed into a pan, baked and cut into squares after baking, or in European tradition, shaped into a circle, baked and cut into pie-shaped wedges. This custom dates back to pagan ritual New Year's cakes, which were shaped in a circle to symbolize the sun.

Three ingredients

There are only three ingredients in shortbread – butter, flour and sugar. Of course, there are hundreds of variations of the basic recipe.

Some recipes include flavorings such as vanilla, almond, or hazelnut. Other recipes contain egg yolks and lemon rind, chocolate or cinnamon.

Certified Master Chef Jeff Gabriel, owner of the Farm Restaurant in Port Austin and an instructor at Schoolcraft College, likes to press his shortbread cookie dough into little farmhouse molds. He decorates mousse and other desserts with these cookies.

Although shortbread dough can be difficult to handle when it is soft, the finished dough can be refrigerated for an hour or two, rolled out to a 1/4-inch thickness, then cut with cookie cutters. If you choose to roll it out rather than press it into a pan, I suggest you use all-purpose flour and work quickly so the dough does not get overly soft.

Tips

Certified Master Chef Joe Decker, lead pastry instructor for the Schoolcraft College Culinary Arts Department, likes to grate cooked egg yolks into his shortbread cookie dough. Egg yolks give the dough a slightly more pliable texture, softening some of the crunchiness of a typical shortbread.

My mother used to make short bread cookies frequently, and often served them with ice cream or fresh berries with whipped cream. When there was no homemade shortbread around, there was always a trusty box of Lorna Doones in the pantry closet. Every year we purchased several boxes of Girl Scout Shortbread Cookies to support that fine organization and our addiction to shortbread.

Simple pleasures

Shortbread cookies are one of the simple pleasures of life.

Here is one of my favorite recipes. Serve these cookies with tea or coffee and some unsweetened fruit spread or with French vanilla ice cream. Eat them plain and they are still superb.

SHORTBREAD

1/2 pound sweet butter
1/2 cup of super granulated sugar (extra-fine sugar)
1 cup of pastry flour (sifted)
1 cup of all-purpose flour (sifted)
1 teaspoon of pure vanilla extract
1 pinch of kosher salt
1 tablespoon granulated sugar (optional)

Pre-heat the oven to 325° F.

Either by hand or with a mixer, cream the butter vigorously.

Add the sugar and continue creaming until light in color and texture. Add all of the other ingredients and mix until soft dough is formed. Overmixing can toughen the dough.

Remove the dough and press into a 7-inch-by-11-inch ungreased baking pan to a thickness of no more than 1/4 of an inch. With a fork, prick holes all over the surface of the dough.

Bake until light brown, approximately 45 minutes.

While the dough is warm (not hot), cut the dough into 1-inch squares or

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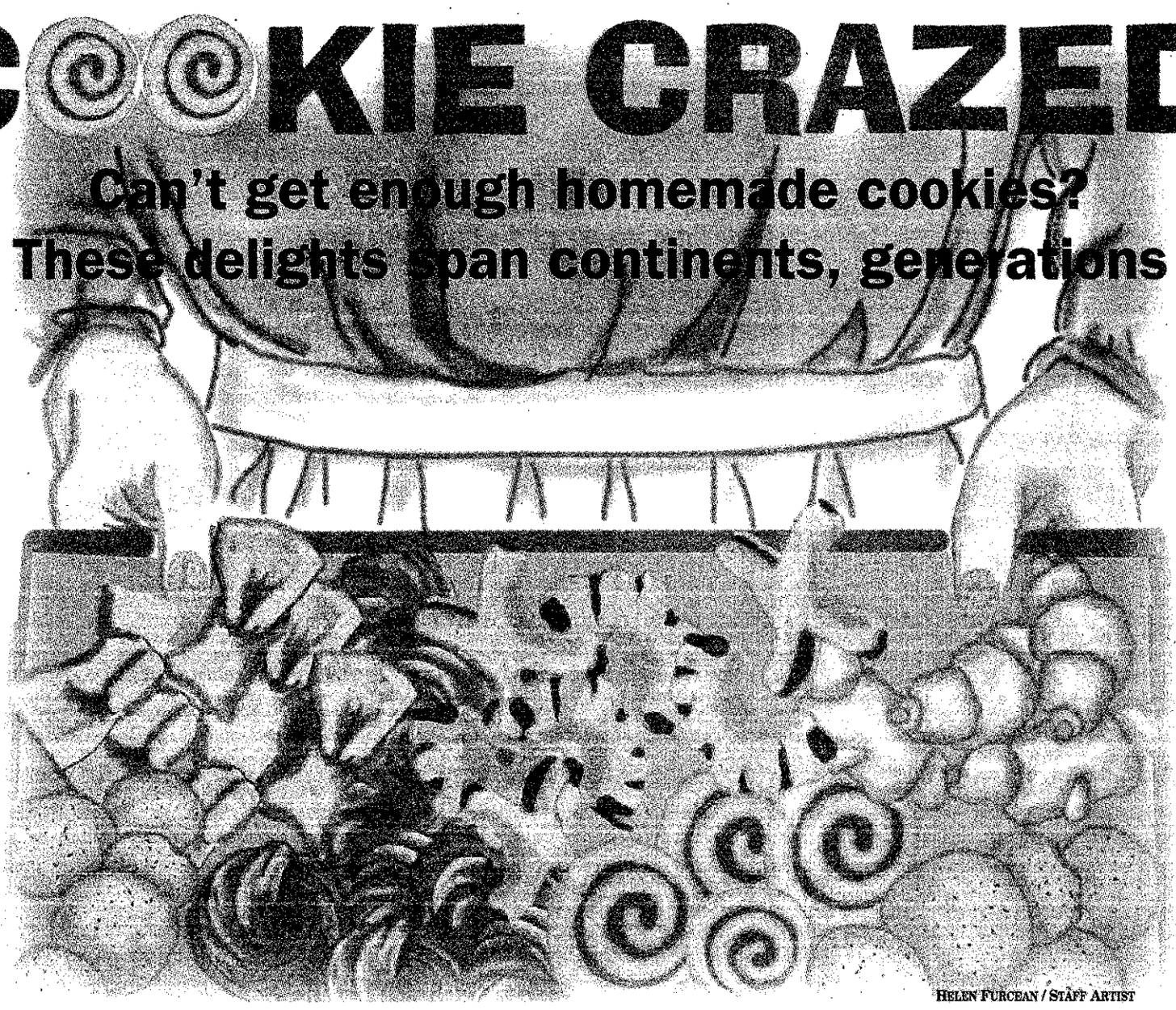

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For Evelyn Olszewski of Plymouth, Christmas and cookies are inseparable.

Every year Olszewski bakes kolacky, a cookie made with nuts or apricots. She uses her grandmother's recipe, but unlike her grandmother who made the cookies for family and friends, Olszewski bakes kolacky for Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church in Livonia to sell at its annual Cookie Walk.

"It is kind of a tradition to have cookies for the holidays," said Olszewski, who also co-chairs the event.

Olszewski and more than 50 volunteers made six or seven batches of cookies each, for a total of 110 varieties, for this year's walk, explained Anne Jury of Plymouth, Cookie Walk co-chairwoman. "It's unbelievable," Jury said.

The church serves 200 families from Wayne and Oakland counties, including Livonia and Plymouth, Farmington Hills and Bloomfield Township.

TRADITIONAL NUT ROLLS

Dough:
7 tablespoons warm water (110-120° F)
1 1/2 packages (1/4 ounce each) dry yeast (or about 3 1/8 teaspoons)
Pinch sugar
1/2 cup margarine
3 tablespoons sugar
1 whole large egg
3 egg yolks (set whites to use in filling)
1/2 cup sour cream
4 cups all-purpose flour
Pinch of salt
1/2 teaspoon shortening
Filling:
3 egg whites
1 1/2 pounds finely ground walnuts (about 6 cups ground)
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup honey
1/2 cup to 3/4 cup hot milk
Raisins, optional

Place warm water in a small bowl. Sprinkle yeast over water and stir to dissolve. Sprinkle sprinkle of sugar over mixture, cover with plastic wrap and let rise and bubble in a warm place, about 10-15 minutes.

Meanwhile, in a large mixing bowl, cream together the margarine and 3 tablespoons of sugar. Add egg and egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add the sour cream and mix well. Add 1 cup of flour and mix well. Then add the yeast mixture and blend well. Gradually add the remaining 3 cups of flour and the pinch of salt; set aside.

Preheat oven to 350° F. Using shortening, grease a jelly-roll pan and set aside.

To prepare the filling: Place egg whites in a mixing bowl and beat until stiff peaks form; set aside. In a large bowl, combine the ground walnuts, sugar, honey and hot milk. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites.

Divide the dough into three portions. Roll each portion into a 9 by 15 inch rectangle, about 1/4 inch thick. Evenly spread about 1 1/2 cups to 2 cups of the filling mixture over dough, leaving about a 1/2-inch edge. If desired, sprinkle raisins over filling.

Beginning at the shorter end, roll dough loosely, like a jelly roll. Repeat with remaining dough. Place rolls on prepared baking sheet, seam side down. Cover and set in a warm place to rise, about 30-45 minutes.

Just before baking, pierce the tops of each roll with a fork. Bake 30-40 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from oven and place on a wire rack. Immediately brush with milk. Makes 3 nut rolls with about 16 1/2 inch serving slices each.

Nutritional information per serving: Calories, 174; fat, 11 g; saturated fat, 1 g; carb., 15 g; protein, 5 g; fiber, 1 g; calcium, 19 mg; sodium, 34 mg, and 19 mg chol.

Recipe courtesy of Evelyn Olszewski of Plymouth.

Flavors span the globe

Talk about tradition. These cookie recipes were passed from generation to generation. Many originate from Russian, Polish, Slovak or Greek ancestors of church members.

"We have many different ethnic groups, a lot of converts and a lot of baby boomers," Jury said.

Olszewski is uncertain whether kolacky is a Slovak or Polish cookie. "It's hard to tell where it originates from because the borders have changed so many times," she said.

Olszewski said the walk is successful because event proceeds are used to improve and maintain the church. "Cookie walkers" get an added benefit – they save time during the holiday season.

"It's very successful because a lot of women are working now, and it takes a lot of time and energy to bake cookies, plus people want something that is homemade, not store bought," Olszewski said.

Arlene Sudia of Plymouth, who is also co-chairing the event, bakes Ukrainian kiefle, which is a cookie filled with ground nuts.

"It has a delicate flavor and it's traditional," Sudia said. Her grandmother also made these cookies, especially during Christmas and Easter holidays.

Sudia enjoys the walk because it brings the congregation together. "We really enjoy the cooking and the baking," Sudia said. "We really have good fellowship in the group. We have a lot of seniors that help out, and they have a lot of background in cooking. But we do this because we really enjoy it."

Jury said the event started as a fund-raiser to raise money to build a new church in Livonia. This

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What: Seventh Annual Cookie Walk
When: 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 9. The sale lasts until everything is sold, usually between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Arrive early.
Where: Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church, 36075 Six Mile Road, (between Farmington Road and Newburgh), in Livonia
What: The Cookie Walk features ethnic baked goods by parishioners, including kolacky and kiefle. Cookies are priced at $8 a pound. Nut, apricot, poppy seed and sweet breads, pierogi, stuffed cabbage, candy and nuts will also be offered for sale. Call (248) 476-3432 for more information.

Cookbook dishes up energy-packed recipes

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No matter how carefully diners watch what they consume over the holidays, most will gain a few pounds.

With the ubiquitous New Year's resolutions to lose weight approaching, a new cookbook promises to help readers discover healthy natural foods that will give them more energy.

"Energy Foods" by Nic Rowley and Kirsten Hartvig, published in October 2000 by Duncan Baird Publishers ($12.95), shows readers how to pack their diets with foods that will maximize energy, vitality and zest.

"Energy foods are the foundations of health and vitality," write the husband and wife authors in the beginning of chapter two of "Foods for Life."

"As the level of energy that we need on a daily basis varies depending on our activity, our age and the type of metabolism we have, it makes sense to base our diet on those foods which optimize our energy output accordingly — fresh fruits and vegetables, pulses, pasta and whole grain bread." (Pulses are legumes, namely peas, beans and lentils.)

The book is an easy read, and colorful photos accompany each recipe. There are also many suggestions for ways to improve your diet to fuel your daily work routine. Pasta, wholegrain bread, legumes and fresh vegetables are all good sources of complex carbohydrates, which help maintain energy levels throughout the day.

Eating a good breakfast raises blood sugar late in the morning and sharpens memory and mental clarity.

While the book is geared toward vegetarians, the 30 recipes certainly fit any diet, especially fruit and vegetable lovers.

For example, the authors offer a recipe for pancakes filled with bananas, peaches, apricots and strawberries. It sounds like an excellent way to kick start your day.

For lunch, they suggest penne pesto with Italian salad, tabouleh Orientale with couscous, lettuce, tomatoes, onions and green peppers with mint, parsley and lemon juice, or crunchy Spanish salad with hot sesame sauce.

Then there's dinner. The dishes highlighted in this book will work as side dishes, but are filling and nutritional enough to be a main course.

Ratatouille with polenta cakes is flavored with fresh basil, garlic and tomato paste. Carrot and almond jacket potatoes and vegetable crumble will fill out menus and benefit your body.

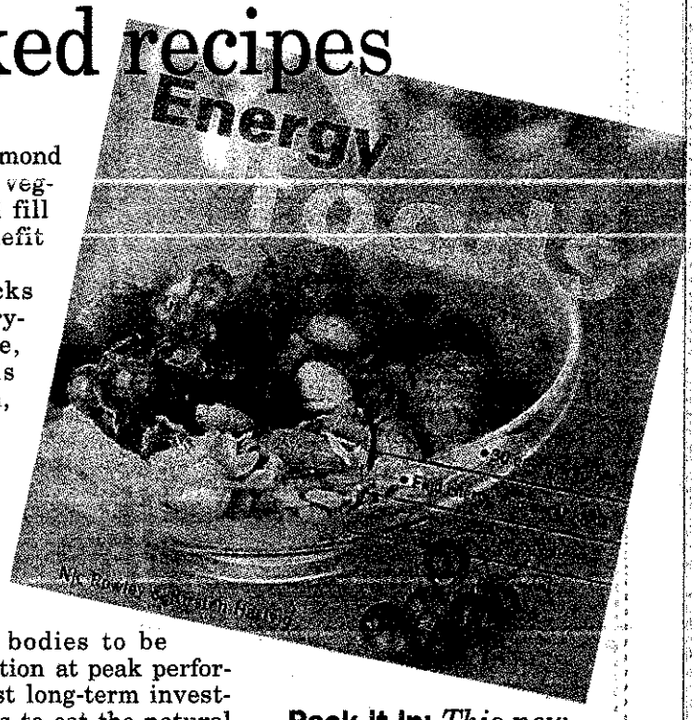
Quick fix-it snacks include a strawberry-banana smoothie, crispy lettuce rolls with avocado, onion, carrot and celery.

"Energy Foods" will serve as a helpful aid to people wanting to make New Year resolutions to eat healthier foods.

"If we want our bodies to be healthy, and to function at peak performance level, the best long-term investment we can make is to eat the natural way," the authors write.

"By adopting a mainly plant-centered diet including fresh fruit, raw vegetables, pulses and whole grains, supplemented by organically-reared meat and fish if we wish, we can provide ourselves with all the basic nutrients we need to increase our energy levels."

See recipes inside Taste.



Pack it in: *This new cookbook shows readers how to pack their meals with foods that maximize their energy and vitality.*

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year's event – the seventh walk – will help pay the cost of painting church icons, Jury said.

The men of the parish are also involved. George Jacobs organized about 15 men on two consecutive Saturdays to create "no bake" cookies, such as rum balls or peanut butter chocolate balls.

So, what is a cookie walk?

"You are given a plastic cookie box and plastic gloves and you pick out the varieties you want," Jury said. Cookies will be displayed the day of the sale on long tables decorated for the holidays. Shoppers take their boxes to a table to be weighed and paid for.

Bakers make cookies year-round, but Christmas is a special time of year for them too. Just ask Scott Carlson, co-owner of Cookies by Design in Southfield, or Mary Denning, co-owner of Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe in Westland.

'Guests enjoy cookies because they are more convenient for them than a piece of pie or cake.'

Mary Denning

Co-owner of Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe

"People used to give them as gifts, either a tin of cookies or a cake, before Christmas became so commercial," said Denning, a Garden City resident.

"They would create gingerbread houses to give neighbors or relatives."

Denning said customers like the cut-out cookies, thumbprint cookies with fruits and nuts, and snowballs. "People really look for them," Denning said. "They like the colors, the red and green, on them."

Carlson also sees his cookie business pick up at this time of year. "People give them to employees, or give them for parties at work and people send them to friends," Carlson said.

Cookies by Design, which also has stores in Livonia and West Bloomfield, offers cookie bouquets with Santa, reindeer and snowman shapes of sugar cookies with vanilla frosting or cinnamon-brown sugar. Other popular varieties include chocolate chips, peanut butter and oatmeal raisin.

Bakers should use real butter to make good cookies, Denning said. "You need to take your time so they turn out perfect," Denning said.

Guests enjoy cookies because they are more convenient for them than a piece of pie or cake, Denning said. "People can pick them up two or three at a time, and they are always on hand."

Energize yourself with pancakes or ratatouille

See related story on Taste front.

Here are recipes from the cookbook "Energy Foods" by Nic Rowley and Kirsten Hartvig, published in October 2000 by Duncan Baird Publishers ($12.95).

FILLED PANCAKES

Pancake batter
2 cups wheat flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
Pinch of sea salt
1/2 cup soy milk
2/3 cup water
3 tablespoons safflower oil
Grapeseed oil for cooking
Pancake filling
2 bananas, thinly sliced
2 peaches, thinly sliced
2 apricots, thinly sliced
12 strawberries, chopped
cinnamon
3 tablespoons chopped almonds or pistachios, lightly roasted in a dry frying pan
Maple syrup to taste

Sift the flour and baking powder into a bowl, add salt and mix well. Pour in the soy milk a little at a time, stirring continuously with a whisk. Continue stirring and gradually mix in the water to form a thick batter. Slowly pour in the oil and continue to stir until completely blended. Allow the mixture to stand while you prepare the pancake filling.

For the filling mix the bananas, peaches, apricots and strawberries in a bowl.

Cook pancakes one at a time in a frying pan in grapeseed oil. Place a couple of spoonfuls of the fruit mixture in the center of each pancake, sprinkle with cinnamon and chopped nuts, top with maple syrup and roll up. Makes 12 pancakes.

RATATOUILLE WITH POLENTA CAKES

Ratatouille
2 onions, sliced
5 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
2 small eggplants, chopped
2 small zucchini, sliced
1 red pepper, sliced
1 green pepper, sliced
2 cloves of garlic, crushed
8 medium ripe tomatoes, peeled and chopped
1 small bunch fresh basil, chopped
Water
Sea salt and pepper
Tomato paste

Sauté the onions in the olive oil and add the other vegetables one at a time in the order given above. Stir in the basil, keeping a few leaves to garnish the dish and cook for two more minutes, adding extra water if required. Season with salt and pepper, turn down the heat, cover and simmer gently for approximately 20 minutes. Remove the lid and simmer for 5 minutes, thickening with a little tomato paste. Garnish with fresh basil. Serves 4.

Polenta cakes
2 cups pre-cooked polenta
2 teaspoons herbs de Provence
1/2 teaspoon sea salt
Pinch of black pepper
1 1/4 cups boiling water
Grapeseed oil

Put the polenta in a bowl, add the herbs, salt, pepper and mix well. Gradually pour in the boiling water and stir to form a thick dough. Leave for 5 minutes, then knead to an even consistency. Break off the handles of the dough and mold them into small round cakes, 2-inches in diameter and 1/2-inch thick.

Shallow-fry the cakes in a little oil until golden brown, turning frequently. Serve with the ratatouille and thick slices of bread. Makes 12 cakes.

Families share recipes for treasured holiday treats

Volunteers bake these cookies for the Cookie Walk at the Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church, 36075 Seven Mile Road, in Livonia, scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 9.

KOLACKY

2 packages dry yeast
1/2 cup warm milk (110-120° F)
Pinch sugar
5-6 cups flour
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 pound shortening or margarine
1/4 pound butter
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
Filling:
1 to 1 1/2 pounds ground nuts
1 cup sugar
1/4 cup honey
3/4 cup warm milk or enough to moisten nuts
2 stiffly beaten egg whites

Dissolve yeast in milk, add a pinch of sugar. Cover bowl with plastic wrap and let rise until bubbly, approximately 5 minutes.

In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar and salt. Cut in shortening and butter as you would for a pie crust.

Add beaten eggs and vanilla. Blend in yeast mixture thoroughly. Dough should pull away from hands and bowl. If dough is still sticky, add a little more flour. Place in refrigerator overnight or for several hours, covered.

To make filling, mix nuts, sugar, honey and milk. Fold in egg whites. Other fillings such as apricot, raspberry or prune may be used. Set aside.

Make a combination of 1 cup each of flour and sugar for rolling out dough. Cut off one small piece of dough at a time and roll to 1/8-inch thickness in the flour-sugar mixture. Cut into 2 1/2-inch squares. Place approximately 1 teaspoon of filling in center. Fold one corner over the filling. Take the opposite corner and fold over, pinching the tip where it meets the dough. For a fancier cookie, you can make a pinwheel. Make a small slit at each corner of the square. Place filling in center. Pinch edges of points at center.

Dip the top of the cookie into sugar and place on a greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350° F for 10-12 minutes. (Cookie should be turning just slightly tan.) Sprinkle with powdered sugar before serving.

Nutritional information per serving: 89 calories; 1.2 percent sat. fat; 57 percent calories from fat; sodium, 31 mg; carbohydrates, 8.2 mg.

Recipe courtesy of Evelyn Olszewski of Plymouth.

KIEFLE

8 cups of flour
8 egg yolks
3 cups (1.5 pounds) of unsalted butter
1 cup plus 3 Tablespoons of sour cream.
Two packages of dry yeast
1/2 cup of water
1 Tablespoon of sugar
Filling:
4 to 6 cups ground nuts
1 to 1 1/4 cups sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
8 egg whites, beaten stiff

Mix the sugar in water and heat to 110°F. Add the yeast and mix. Set aside until it rises.

Separately cut the butter into the flour. Mix the egg yolks with the sour cream, then add it to the mixture of yeast, sugar and water. Add both mixtures to flour mixture. Handle gently and shape into a ball as in a pie crust.

Make filling by combining all filling ingredients.

Make 24 balls out of dough. Roll each ball out into a circle and cut each circle into eight wedges. Add filling on the widest part and roll it like a crescent.

Bake in ungreased pans at 400°F for 15 minutes until brown.

Recipe courtesy of Arlene Sudia of Plymouth.

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diamonds. As an option, you can sprinkle a little granulated sugar on top while the cookies are still warm. Let cool in the pan.

The Observer Newspapers is proud to introduce Bruce Konowalow, the director of the Culinary Arts Department at Schoolcraft College, as a new Taste columnist. A former director of the New York Restaurant School in New York City, Konowalow was appointed director at Schoolcraft in May.

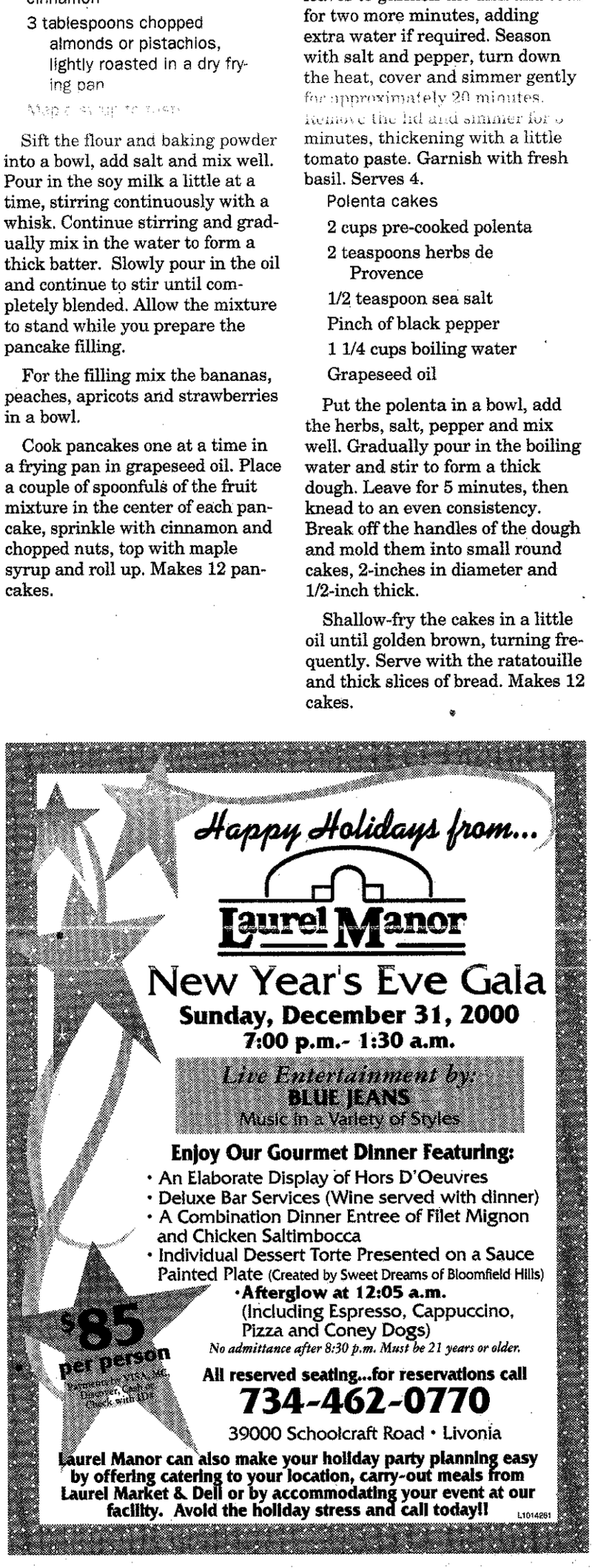
If you have a cooking question for Konowalow, please drop him a line, courtesy of Ken Abramczyk, Taste Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

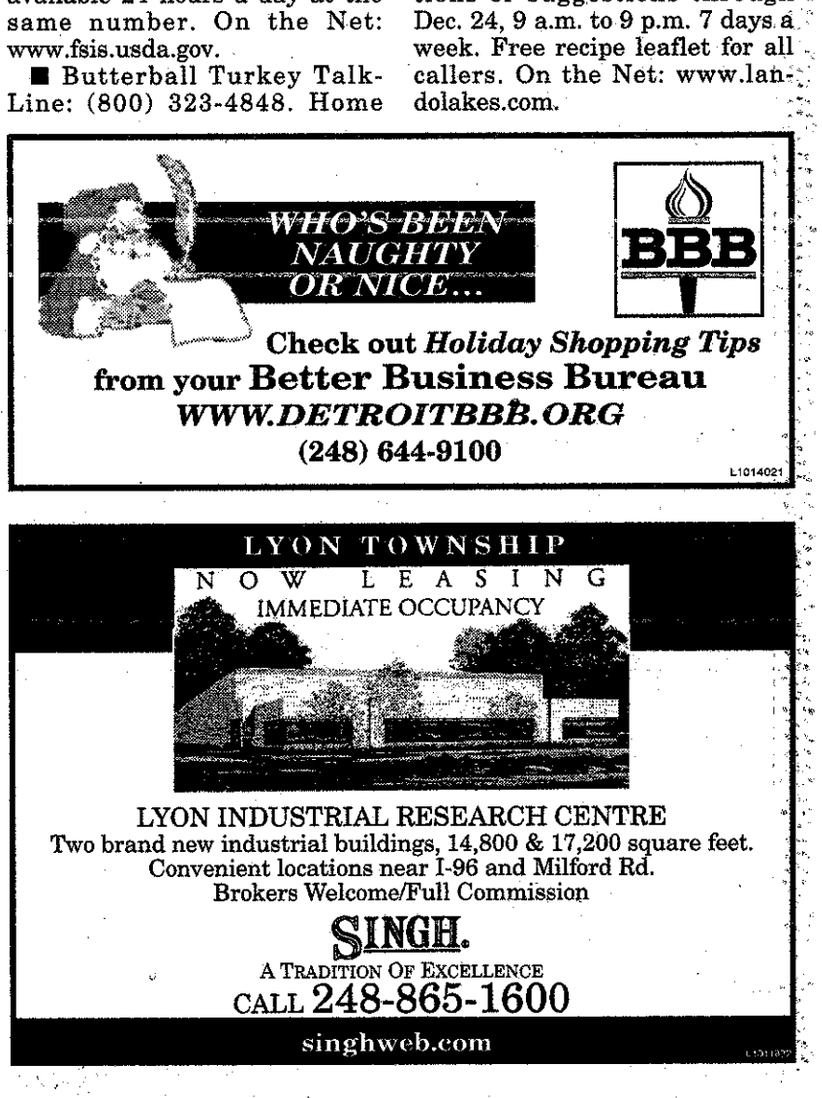
HOLIDAY HELPERS

■ U.S. Department of Agriculture Meat and Poultry Hotline: (800) 535-4555. Food safety specialists answer calls about meat and poultry preparation and cooking questions, year-round Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Recorded information is available 24 hours a day at the same number. On the Net: www.fsis.usda.gov.

■ Butterball Turkey Talk-Line: (800) 323-4848. Home economists and nutritionists answer holiday cooks' questions, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Dec. 22. On the Net: www.butterball.com.

■ Land O'Lakes Holiday Bake-line: (800) 782-9606. Baking specialists are available for questions or suggestions through Dec. 24, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. 7 days a week. Free recipe leaflet for all callers. On the Net: www.landolakes.com.





You won't desert good health with this dessert

Don't think you can't enjoy delicious holiday desserts without deserting a healthy diet.

Many wonderful sweets make great seasonal treats that don't pack the fat and calories often associated with holiday fare.

They often feature the natural sweetness of fruit, so you can actually benefit from the nutrients and phytochemicals these special treats provide.

You can't beat the festive color of a mixed fruit compote made by simmering golden raisins with dried apricots and tart cherries in water and sugar. Cool the mixture, then stir in pink grapefruit and orange sections, along with finely chopped mint. Chill and serve garnished with fresh mint sprigs.

Your family and holiday guests will love sweet cherry crisp. Make the fruit filling by combining pitted sweet cherries or thawed frozen cherries with cornstarch and sugar. Coat a casserole dish with non-stick cooking spray, then pour in the fruit filling.

To make the topping, combine quick-cooking oats, light brown sugar, toasted wheat germ and a little thawed frozen orange or apple juice concentrate. Mix until moist and crumbly. Sprinkle over the fruit and bake at 375° F for 30 minutes or until the filling is bubbly and the topping is golden brown.

SWEET POTATO PIE

Crust

1 cup graham cracker crumbs
2/3 cup gingersnap crumbs
2 tablespoons canola oil

Filling

2 pounds (4-5 medium) sweet potatoes or yams
1/2 cup packed dark brown sugar
1/4 cup maple syrup
2 teaspoons grated orange zest
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 eggs, plus 1 egg white
1/2 cup evaporated skim milk

Preheat oven to 350° F.

Using a fork, mix together graham cracker and gingersnap crumbs in a medium bowl. Add oil and blend with fork until evenly mixed. Add 2 tablespoons water and blend until mixture has texture of moist meal.

Press mixture into a 9-inch silver-colored pie plate. (Dark metal will cause the crust to brown too quickly.) Bake 10 minutes. The crust will be slightly firm to the touch and harden as it cools.) Cool completely on a rack. This may be done 1 to 2 days ahead.

Increase oven heat to 400° F. Bake sweet potatoes until soft, 35 to 45 minutes. When potatoes are cool enough to handle but still warm, peel and mash with a fork. Measure out 3 cups for the pie and set aside the remains for another use. (This can be done a day ahead.)

When ready to prepare and bake pie filling, preheat oven to 350° F.

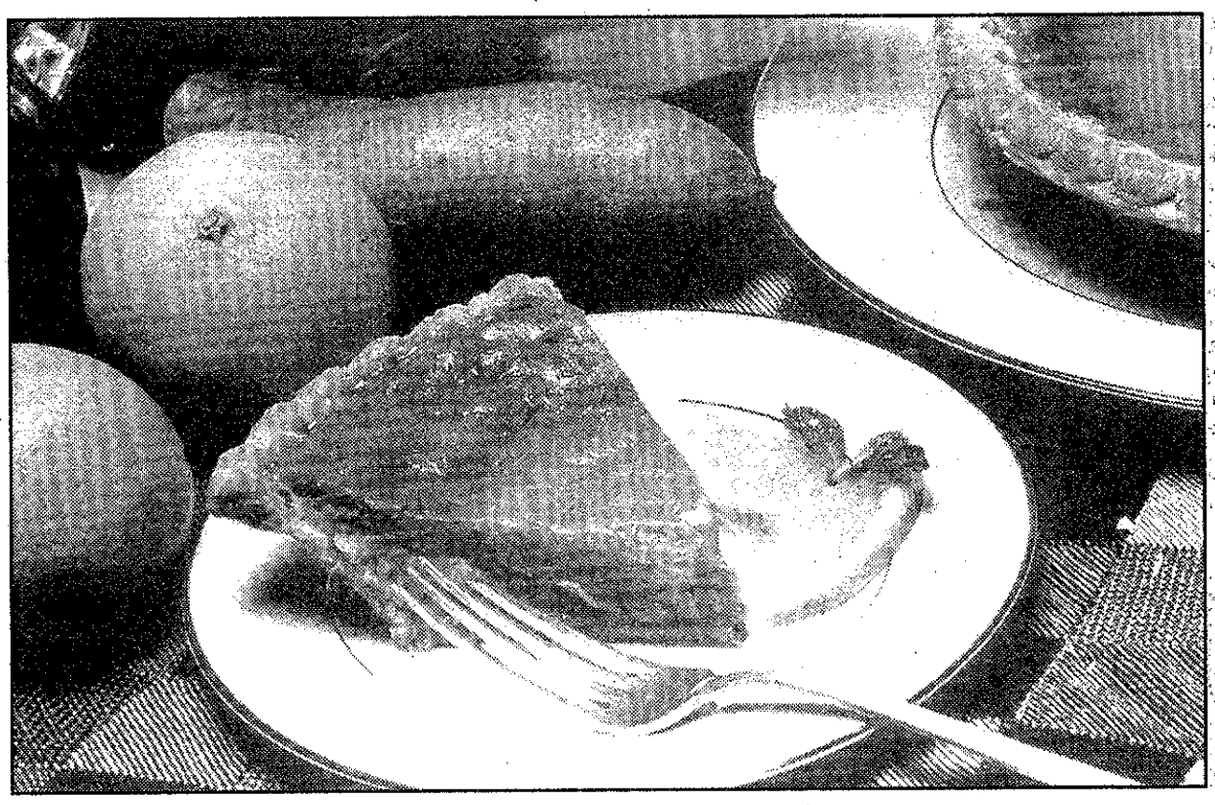
Combine yams in a large bowl with sugar, syrup, orange zest, spices and salt, blending with a fork. Mix in eggs and egg white. Blend in milk. Pour filling into prepared crust.

Bake pie in center of oven for 45 minutes, until all but center of pie is set. The center should still be slightly soft. If necessary, cover the edges of the pie with aluminum foil during the last 15 minutes to prevent burning.

Cool pie completely on a rack. This pie tastes best the next day, when flavors have had time to meld. It keeps 2 to 3 days.

Nutritional information: Makes 8 servings, each containing 355 calories and 9 grams of fat.

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research.



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Holiday fare: *Surprise your family with Sweet Potato Pie. This pie tastes best the next day, when flavors have had time to meld.*

WHAT'S COOKING

Send items for Taste calendar at least two weeks in advance of event to Ken Abramczyk, Taste Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

INTERNATIONAL DINNERS

Enjoy a gourmet five-course meal prepared by second-year culinary students in the International Cuisine class in the American Harvest Restaurant in the Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College on Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia. Courses are prepared from five different regions under the instruction of award-winning chefs. Wine will be served with each meal. Dinner is served at 6:45 p.m. and costs $28.95 plus tax, per person, except for French which is $31.95 per person.

Dinners are scheduled as follows: regional American, Jan. 11; Mediterranean, Jan. 18; authentic Mexican, Jan. 25; Italian, Feb. 1; French, Feb. 8; German, Feb. 15; South American, Feb. 22; Vietnamese, March 1; Russian, March 15; French, March 22; Italian, March 29; Poland, April 5, regional American, April 19, and French, April 26. Call (734) 462-4488 for information or reservations. Seating is limited. Credit cards accepted.

MADRIGAL DINNERS

Step back in time when romance and chivalry abound at Madrigal Dinners at Schoolcraft College's Waterman Campus Center at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8 and Saturday, Dec. 9. Enter a magical world where knights and dragons play, where young and old are welcome to come together and celebrate a royal winter court in the 15th century. An authentic-period dinner will be served with multiple courses of wassail, including aged and seasoned rib of roast beef with Yorkshire pudding, roasted herb potatoes, loaves of fresh grain bread and royal plum and cranberry pudding with brandied hard sauce. Tickets are $45 and $40. Call (734) 462-4670 for information.

M-FIT CLASSES CONTINUE

The M-Fit culinary school and nutrition education class schedule continues with Energize Your Holidays, a nutrition education class, being taught at 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 6. Elegant and Easy Appetizers will allow you to celebrate the New Year with crab spread, corncakes with salsa and sour cream, tomato, mozzarella and basil crostini and Thai shrimp rolls. Class will be taught by Kathy Goldberg and Lizzie Burt 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 13. Classes are held at the East Ann Arbor Health Center Demonstration Kitchen, 4260 Plymouth Road in Ann Arbor. Individual class fees are $30. Call Nicole Goyarts at (734) 975-4387, Ext. 236 for more information.

GFS Marketplace opens Livonia store

A distributor of food service products to restaurants and schools will be opening a store in Livonia.

Gordon Food Service will open a new GFS Marketplace Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 29150 Six Mile Road.

Managed by Brian Stuk, the new store is approximately 14,000 square feet and will display thousands of top quality food service products. A large selection of fresh produce and a greatly expanded selection of frozen and grocery foods are also available. As with all GFS Marketplace stores, shoppers will also find a large variety of paper items at cost-saving prices.

Hours will be Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Grand opening activities begin Friday, Dec. 1, and continue Saturday, Dec. 2, and will include food sampling and raffle prizes.

■ Shoppers visiting the new GFS Marketplace will find a professionally trained staff prepared to help customers plan special occasions for the home or office.

Gordon Food Service is headquartered in Grand Rapids.

The GFS Marketplace Stores service the emergency needs of GFS delivery customers and are [illegible] many smaller operators who prefer to pick up their products. They also offer the public these high quality products at wholesale prices.

There are now 76 GFS Marketplace stores throughout Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

Unlike the wholesale clubs, Gordon Food Service is a "local" company committed to serving the needs of the community and does not charge a membership fee to shop in its stores. GFS Marketplace stores carry many conveniently packaged products for the average household.

Shoppers visiting the new GFS Marketplace will find a professionally trained staff prepared to help customers plan special occasions for the home or office with menu ideas and serving suggestions.

Chefs to share tips at Christmas Show

Turkey, ham, cakes and cookies, fancy appetizers and feel-good foods sound like a holiday feast in the making.

It's all part of the Michigan Christmas Show, which runs Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 30- Dec. 3, at the Novi Expo Center.

During the show's four days, more than two dozen cooking programs are scheduled for the stage sponsored by Honey Baked Ham Co.

Kathy Stark, a cooking instructor and professional chef, will demonstrate how to cook the perfect holiday ham or turkey.

Stark has a holiday menu planned, along with a soup sampler, quick and elegant holiday appetizers and what she calls "twice is nice." You may call them leftovers.

Maureen Kimmel of the Pampered Chef demonstrates easy and simple (and prize-winning) luscious desserts. Chef Jeff Evans of Steve & Rocky's in Novi will cook up some holiday surprises. You'll learn the real secrets of cake decorating from Rhoda Sheridan at Lechter's Housewares.

Hour Detroit magazine is bringing Chef Evans, and chefs from the Epoch Group and The Essence of Northville. Karie Lee Shull, the Homemade Gourmet, will have time-saving tips for the cooking season ahead.

Small shops will be set up with crafts, gourmet foods, hot-piping strudel, gifts for everyone on your list and entertainment. The show is sponsored by Fox-2 News.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday. Admission is $7 for adults and $4 for children 6-12. Children six and under, excluding groups, are free.

A Farmer Jack bonus card will get $1 off admission. Discount coupons are available at Honey Baked Ham and Einstein Bagel stores.

For more information, call (800) 849-0248 or visit www.southernshows.com/mcs

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Meet Waterford's Holiday Heirlooms Designer Matt Kehoe!
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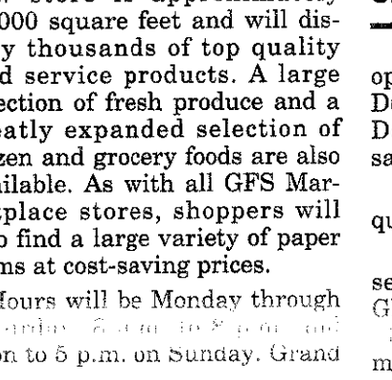

WATERFORD Holiday Heirlooms™

Touring the U.S. from Ireland, Waterford's Holiday Heirlooms designer Matt Kehoe will make a special appearance at Heslop's Novi store on Tuesday, November 28th. Don't miss this unique opportunity to:

- *Have your new purchases signed by their designer.*
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Laughter: *Angela Hospice pediatric patient Andre Bullard chats with visiting home care nurse Wendy Winkler.*

BY MAUREEN MCGERTY
SPECIAL WRITER

It's 2:30 Thursday, any Thursday. Indoors, small groups cluster at linen-draped tables, settling into the comforting atmosphere. Sweet odors of fresh pastries and flowers intermingle, and softly playing melodies strengthen the ambience. Four kindred souls unobtrusively fill bone china cups and pass silver trays of bite-size quiche, finger sandwiches and

"I didn't know what hospice was. Our oncologist recommended Angela Hospice for which I'll bless him forever. They don't take over; they let you take care of your loved one. They were so giving."

Barbara Whell

with warm natural colors and textures.

High tea is a gift, a joy, an offering at Angela Hospice Care Center in Livonia.

"The things never absent in hospice are hugs, food and laughter," said volunteer coordinator Donna Kolodsick of Livonia.

A vision

Fifteen years ago, Sister Mary Giovanni's vision of providing quality end-of-life care became bricks-and-mortar reality. Today, growth is reflected in a staff of 115, more than 500 volunteers and an ever-growing list of donors.

Many people volunteer after a loved one has been a patient at Angela Hospice, such as Barbara Whell of Northville and Georgia Scappaticci of Plymouth, who with Kolodsick, created weekly high tea for hospice patients and their guests. Doris Larco of Livonia recently joined the team.

"When my husband was diagnosed as terminal, we were fortunate that our oncologist mentioned 'hospice,'" said Whell, who also facilitates grief workshops, serving in the bereavement care program. "I didn't know what 'hospice' was. He recommended Angela Hospice for which I'll bless him forever. They don't take over; they let you take care of your loved one. They were so giving."

Whell explains her motivation for volunteering: "It's the fact that I'm doing something for somebody else," she said. "It's such a good feeling doing something because you want to.... Actually, you get much more in return than you're ever able to give."

Holistic care

Angela Hospice's medical team includes a physician who oversees patients' care; a nurse who monitors pain levels; a social worker who organizes community resources such as Meals on Wheels, child care or special equipment; nursing aides who give direct care ranging from personal hygiene care to companionship; and two chaplains who train volunteers interested in becoming part of the spiritual care team.

Preparing the soul for death is as crucial to end-of-life care as are the physical, social, nutritional and legal aspects.

"While we're a Catholic-sponsored organization, we care for people of all faiths and, of course, for people who claim they have no faith," said Sister

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Giovanni. "We make every effort to work with a patient's own congregation. As we have continuity of care with the health, we try to have spiritual continuity as well. That's a comfort for family members."

Angela Hospice also offers "My Nest Is Best," a program for terminally ill children.

"We have hospice and palliative care for the children who're dying," she said. "Some are newborns born with congenital heart disease. Some are hydrocephalic. Others have muscular dystrophy and live longer."

Interdisciplinary efforts, including social services and fund-raising, procure the unusual, and often exorbitantly priced, equipment for pediatric hospice care.

Eligibility

Terminally ill patients with six months to live are eligible for hospice care. Yet, many professionals agree that most patients wait until their final weeks, even days, to approach a hospice for care.

"What's driving and shaping our care is that we're facing more and more later referrals," said Teri Turner, director/clinical manager of Hospice of Washtenaw, an affiliate of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. "People are coming to us at the very end of life. Because of that, we're forced to compress our services to do a lot in a very short period of time. It would work better if we got to know the patient and family over a longer period of time. The ideal time would be probably 90 days."

Why people wait so long to contact a hospice program for care is complex.

"Western society is a death-defying society," Turner said. "We put a lot of emphasis on youth and life. We all like to deny the fact that we're dying. Often people don't think about this until they're in the throes of the dying experience."

Often, family members are uninformed about hospice care, Turner added.

Community benefit

Hospice benefits not just individuals but the community-at-large.

"Hospice reminds the community-at-large that there are those who are suffering in our midst," said Dr. John Finn, executive medical director at Hospice of Michigan and president-elect of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. "The appropriate way to respond to that suffering is with a societal embrace.... The terminally ill are a vulnerable population that are largely unseen and not currently getting all the care they need and deserve. This is a difficult medical age for a person to die...."

Finn noted that hospitals, nursing homes and medical doctors are restricted by law and policy and often burdened by agendas detracting from individual needs ranging from pain management to social services.

"It's an indictment of modern medicine that we're even talking about this," Finn said. "Repeated medical studies show that we're inadequately treating pain at the end of life. The whole assisted suicide debate is likewise an indictment that we're not meeting the needs of people who're dying as we have in the past. In medicine, there's the old adage that it's a physician's duty to cure sometimes, to relieve often, but to comfort always.

"Somehow, in our techno-biological reductionist medical model that we're training our young physicians in, whole person care in the context of their values and their relationships has been lost.... Modern physicians view a patient's death as a technologic failure as if death could be cured. Yet, death of our patients is simply the outcome of our mortality."

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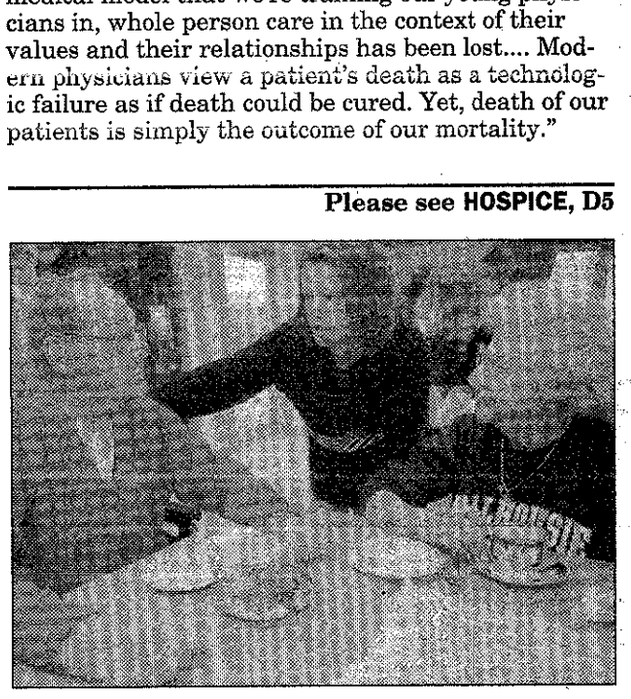

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Comforting: *Denise Jenkins, center, visits with her father, Peter Mrakitsch, a resident at Angela Hospice, and her mother, Edith Mrakitsch, during tea time.*

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Helping: *Volunteer Georgia Scappaticci serves resident Peter Mrakitsch.*

MEDICAL BRIEFS

Speedy ER

Oakwood Healthcare System's has expanded its 30-Minute Guarantee to Oakwood Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. If patients are not seen by a physician within 30 minutes of their arrival, they'll receive a letter of apology and a pair of movie tickets.

The program has been a big success at Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center in Dearborn. Between July 17 (when the program started) and Sept. 29 the hospital treated more than 15,000 emergency patients but gave away only 15 pairs of movie tickets. The average wait time was 22 minutes.

The average length of stay in the emergency department is less than two hours for a patient who is sent home and less than 3.5 hours for a patient who is admitted, down from eight hours and 12 hours respectively.

"We expect to see similar results at Annapolis and look forward to expanding this program even more so that all of Oakwood's emergency facilities are included," said Corinne Victor, administrator of emergency services for Oakwood Health System.

Lung cancer Web site

This year more than 163,000 people will be diagnosed with lung cancer and almost 157,000 will die from the disease – more than breast, prostate, and colorectal cancers combined. However, there are new developments in screening and treatment that can help extend and save the lives of people with lung cancer.

Cancer nurses and social workers will be available to answer questions and provide support for new patients and families and friends of those newly diagnosed by visiting www.lungcancer.org through the rest of the year.

Volunteers

The American Cancer Society's Discovery Shops are looking for volunteers to make a difference in the fight against cancer. Various positions, flexible hours and training are available. Call the American Cancer Society at (248) 557-

Tree of Memories

Now's the time to dedicate a beautiful golden angel ornament in honor of your loved one for a donation of your choice. The "Hospice Tree of Memories," sponsored by Community Hospice and Home Care Services, will be on display at the Plymouth District Library, 233 South Main Street, beginning Friday, Nov. 24. All proceeds directly benefit CHHCS patients. Call Sandra Sommer at (734) 522-4244.

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Those with the highest blood flow rates to their extremities went to sleep the soonest. So the next time you can't sleep, keep your tootsies toasty with socks or a hot water bottle.

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Madonna University extends hospice education to Israel

Madonna University has begun an online hospice education program with Central Galilee in Israel thanks to the vision of community and faculty members and a $25,000 Michigan Colleges Foundation-Ameritech grant. Currently, Madonna offers the only university-based hospice education program in the United States.

The hospice movement started in Ireland, spread to England and came to the United States in 1974. Although the establishment of a hospice program in Israel is ground-breaking, it is not unusual.

"Hospice is not so much a place as it is a philosophy," said Dr. Kelly Rhodes, chairwoman of Madonna's Hospice Education Department, College of Nursing and Health.

The idea for the hospice education course began two years ago with an ongoing dialogue with Rabbi Bunny Friedman, an activist with the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit. Eventually, Friedman secured benefactors who enabled two Madonna faculty members to visit Israel.

The faculty members shared their information with Rhoades, who, along with adjunct faculty member Lucy Stern, created a hospice course in narrative form, complete with instruction and suggestions for reference materials. They received a boost from Henry Ford Health System's Hospice Division.

"They gave us 15 years of policies and procedures and said, 'Here, share this,'" said Rhoades.

Recently, the course received its second grant, thanks to the generosity of Guy and Nora Berron, members of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit.

Less interactive

Due to socio-political factors, the online hospice education course developed between Madonna University and Israel is driven more by content than by the usual dynamic interaction inherent in online courses.

"The hospice course was very much designed to meet the specifications of the individuals we were working with in Israel. There's a certain level of government control over what can be accessed over the Internet because the area is so volatile,"

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Professional: *Dr. Kelly Rhoades, chairwoman of Madonna's Hospice Education Department, College of Nursing and Health, talks about hospice.*

said Dr. Ernest Nolan, vice president for academic administration at Madonna University.

The course, which is translated into Hebrew, is accessed primarily by Israeli medical personnel.

Last spring, Jewish, Muslim and Christian representatives met at Madonna to discuss ways in which the fledgling hospice program in Israel could be extended to the Arab population; at this time, such aspirations remain a dream.

However, in general, the hospice education relationship between Madonna University and Israel has yielded a positive outcome.

"It has been very successful," said Nolan. "Because of this interest in hospice, some changes in the medical system have occurred. The government's medical plan now covers hospice services. That makes it available to the broad population. That's a remarkable spin-off."

Previously, terminally ill patients in Israel were cared for in hospitals rather than at home.

Rabbi Friedman's vision is one of brotherhood, said Rhoades, adding: "The act of assisting with a good death is a way to achieve it."

Another visit to Israel by Madonna faculty is possible. "We are very receptive to an ongoing relationship. Sometimes it is important to be there in person," said Rhoades.

Student gives, receives as volunteer at local hospice

BY MARY RODRIQUE
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Yolanda Chapman learned about hospice in a Christian traditions class she took last year as a Mercy High School junior.

So intrigued was she with the concept that she signed on to volunteer at the Farmington Hills Hospice Home kitty-corner from her school at the intersection of 11 Mile and Middlebelt roads.

■ 'I like to talk to people.'

Yolanda Chapman
—hospice volunteer

"I never experienced anything with death until my grandpa died two months ago," said Chapman, a bright-eyed, energetic senior who says she tries to do a community service project every week. "I like to talk to people, and I've helped feed the people here," she added.

Hospice of Michigan trains high school students, ages 16 or 17, as junior volunteers. Currently, there are three junior volunteers at the Farmington Hills Hospice Home and two other junior volunteers at other sites.

Junior volunteers must complete 12 hours of training and must have parental consent for TB testing. They are paired with an adult volunteer or staff member for patient contact or events.

Some of the tasks junior volunteers perform at the Farmington Hills home, which has a 20-patient capacity and a waiting list, include: visiting patients, helping patients write their life history, assisting at the reception desk, helping with group activities, and assisting patients at meal time.

Part of the three-day volunteer training, which Chapman took last summer in Southfield, emphasizes communication and listening skills, respect for the patient's end-of-life journey, and the importance of keeping patient information confidential.

"The training was excellent,"

STAFF PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CARNEGIE
Yolanda Chapman

Chapman said. "Past volunteers talked about their experiences. They calmed me down."

A senior pass allows Chapman to leave school grounds for a two-class period in her daily schedule. She often crosses the street to Hospice Home to help out.

"I've fed people, talked to them, walked with them," she said. "And I met a past Mercy alumna here. I love to talk to people who went there."

Chapman said it was a paper she wrote about treatment of the elderly in her Christian traditions class that made her think more about elderly people.

"They're so much stronger today. They're living longer. If someone is (terminally) sick, they come here to have a peaceful death," she said. "These people didn't die hurting. They died peacefully without pain."

What she gives of herself as a hospice volunteer, she seems to get back double, she said.

"It makes me feel good. They want to talk to me. They're glad to see me. Even if they don't want to talk, they might just want me to sit with them. That's fine, too.

"The best thing is to give them a hug and see their face smile. It's so nice that they appreciate me being there."

Following graduation next June, Chapman plans to attend college and major in business with a minor in psychology "so that I can learn more about people." Then she plans to attend law school.

"I have recommended (volunteering at hospice) to other students," she said.

Linda Smith, volunteer services manager for Hospice of Michigan's South Oakland team, said there are many benefits of the junior volunteer program.

"Adolescents and elders tend to have many things in common," Smith said. "Both need to feel that they make meaningful contributions to the community so the community honors them as valuable. These questions of identity and meaning come from opposite ends of the life cycle and both groups tend to find solace in other's needs and strengths.

"Teens are social and full of energy, which makes for great visitors," she added. "The junior volunteer program tried to meet the needs of the hospice patients and the abilities of the teens involved with appropriate amounts of adult mentoring and guidance."

Teens/adults who would like to learn more about volunteering with Hospice of Michigan can call Linda Smith at (248) 559-3195. There is an ongoing need at the Farmington Hills Hospice Home for visitors and helpers for mealtime feedings at 8:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m.,5 p.m.

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Pain management

Pain management is essential for terminally ill patients. However, access to pain medication may be limited by one's physician or specialist for legal reasons. There is pending legislation that could ease restrictions on the kinds and amounts of pain medications Michigan physicians choose to prescribe for the dying.

"The biggest item is the eradication of the Official Prescription Program bill," said Sister Giovanni, one of 12 appointees to the Governor's Commission for End-of-Life Care and a sub-committee member of the Pain and Symptom Advisory Board.

"If a physician orders a narcotic medication, whether it be for you after surgery or a hospice patient, he or she must fill out a triplicate form," she said. "The thing that seems to scare the doctors is that one of those copies goes to Lansing. They're afraid of prescribing adequate pain medication for patients because they fear being scrutinized .... Secondly, some doctors have an unfounded fear of terminally ill patients being addicted to this pain medication."

Comfort

Palliative medicine, a newer specialty in the field of medicine, seeks to comfort patients, particularly those who are dying. Blended with the interdisciplinary approach of hospice programs, palliative care seeks to support individuals in just about any place they may wish to be – home, residential hospice facility, nursing home, assisted living site or hospital.

Many professionals are drawn to hospice work because they believe the field reflects the ideals that originally attracted them to medicine.

After working as a medical/surgical nurse for seven years, Sue Mojica's hospital began a hospice care program.

"It was the basics of what I'd always wanted to do in nursing, that type of helping with those kinds of patients." said Mojica, recently promoted to care coordinator manager at Hospice of Michigan in Taylor after working on a hospice team there for 2 1/2 years. "I decided to make a job change because you can really make a difference in people's lives and their families. This is more individualized, personal care.

Michigan is home to 100 hospice organizations among more than 3,000 nationwide. Medicare coverage for hospice care is guaranteed to all U.S. citizens who are at the end of their lives. For more information about hospice care, contact:

■ Angela Hospice Care Center, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154-5010, (734) 464-7810 or www.angelahospice.org.

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IMPOTENCE
The Impotent Anonymous Support Group meets 8 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Marian Professional Building, 14555 Levan, Livonia (Pavilion Conference Room A). For information, call (734) 462-5858.

CAREGIVERS
The Caregivers Support Group meets 7-8 p.m. the last Wednesday of the month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Auditorium 14555 Levan, Livonia. Call (734) 655-8940.

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Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital will offer free prostate screenings on the fourth Thursday of each month in the radiology oncology department at the McAuley Cancer Care Center in Ypsilanti. Call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (800) 231-2211.

MANIC DEPRESSIVE
The Manic Depressive-Depressive Association (MDDA) of Metro Detroit meets 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month at the Novi/Providence Medical Office Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Road (at Haggerty), Novi, MI 48375. Call (248) 960-1288.

ADULT ADD
The Adult Attention Deficit Disorder Support Group meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road (at Taft), Northville. Call (734) 427-5692 or (248) 553-2923.

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Research suggests tea might be good the heart

BY DANIEL Q. HANEY
AP MEDICAL EDITOR

NEW ORLEANS (AP) – A nice cup of tea might just be good for the heart, a study sponsored by the tea industry suggests.

Although it is too soon to elevate tea to the status of health food, researchers at Boston University found that it may help the arteries work better when people have heart disease.

Several studies have found that regular tea drinkers seem to have a lower risk of heart attacks. However, it is still unclear whether this is actually the case or how tea might help the heart.

In a new study, doctors had people drink tea regularly while carefully measuring the effects on their bodies. The work was financed by the North America Tea Trade Health Research Association and presented at a recent meeting in New Orleans of the American Heart Association.

"Drinking tea reverses an important underlying abnormality of blood vessel function that is related to heart disease and stroke," said Dr. Joseph A. Vita.

People with heart disease often have a defect in which the lining of their blood vessels fails to relax quickly in times of stress to allow more blood flow. The researchers studied 50 men and women who had this defect.

All were asked to drink four eight-ounce cups of tea a day for a month. Then they drank four cups of water a day for another month.

They found that the response of their blood vessels to the stress of a blood pressure cuff became normal during the month of tea drinking. However, there was no change when they drank water.

But Vita cautioned that it is too soon to urge tea drinking as a treatment for heart disease.

"I drink tea because I believe it's healthy," Vita said. "But we are not ready to make any recommendation on tea drinking."

Just how tea might be good for the heart or the circulatory system is unclear, though some suspect it is chemicals called flavinoids, which give tea its taste.

Alice H. Lichtenstein, a nutrition professor at Tufts University outside Boston, cautioned that until much more research is done, no one can say with certainty whether tea actually does anything good for people's health.

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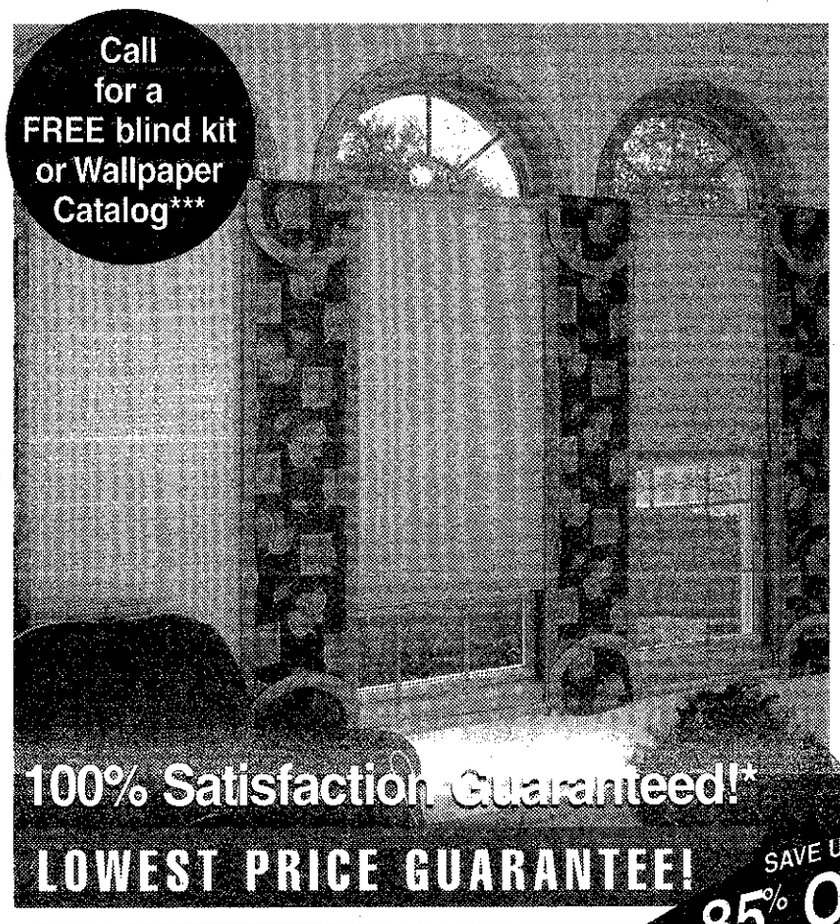

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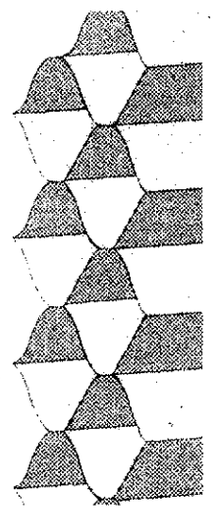

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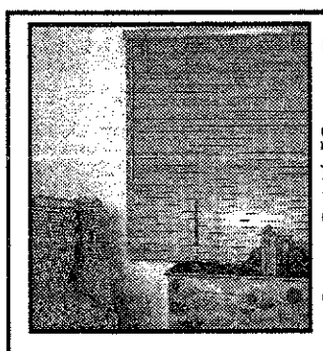

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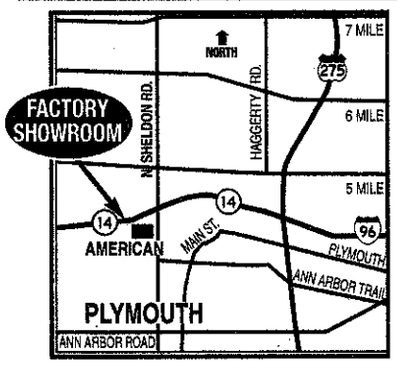

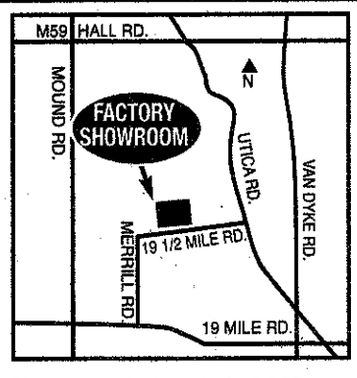

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Year-end tax savings tactics in the face of new congress, president

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BY GARY KLOTT
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Despite uncertainty over what, if any, tax changes might be in store next year, individuals can take many steps in the remaining weeks of the year to trim their 2000 tax bill and start saving on next year's taxes.

Taxpayers can even do certain things to put themselves in a position to benefit should Congress and the White House reach agreement on tax-cut legislation next year.

No matter how busy you may be preparing for Christmas and Chanukah, squeezing in time during the holiday season for some year-end tax planning can pay rich dividends next tax season and beyond.

Major tax law changes in the last few years have added to the opportunities for last-minute tax savings. And year-end planning is especially important this year given the possibility of sweeping tax-law changes next year.

Most year-end strategies won't take much time or effort. In many cases, hundreds or thousands of dollars in taxes can be saved at year-end simply by writing a few checks for deductible expenses and carefully timing the sale and purchase of investments. And even more can be saved in future years by taking advantage of year-end opportunities to make financial gifts to children, contribute to education IRAs, convert traditional IRAs to Roth IRAs, and sign-up for your employer's 401(k) plan and tax-sheltered "flexible-spending arrangements" for child-care and medical expenses.

Planning for uncertainty

To be sure, plotting year-end strategies is trickier this year because the political prospects for tax legislation are so uncertain.

At this point, many tax advisers are counseling their clients not to bank on any major new tax breaks next year from Congress.

"I think there will be gridlock," said Hank Gutman, a former chief of staff of the Congressional Joint Committee on Taxation and now a partner at the accounting firm of KPMG in Washington, D.C.

He said the near-even party split in Congress and the close vote in the presidential election mean neither Democrats nor Republicans will be able to claim a public mandate for their policy agendas. "The lack of a mandate, particularly on tax issues, doesn't give clear direction to anybody," he said.

But tax practitioners say that the traditional year-end strategies for minimizing tax bills — prepaying some of next year's deductible expenses and deferring income where possible until next year — will prove fruitful for most people no matter what happens on the tax front in Washington.

Deferring income is not considered a risky strategy since there is no threat that tax rates will be raised. But deferring income leaves open the possibility that the money could be taxed at a lower rate if Republicans are able to push through a cut in tax rates next year.

Even if there were no rate cut, deferring income would still be beneficial since you would be able to put off the tax for an extra year. And that would leave you with extra cash to invest in the interim.

■ Several types of deductions will reduce your adjusted gross income. They include business expenses incurred by the self-employed and rental property owners; job-related moving expenses; deductible retirement account contributions; alimony payments; and health-insurance premiums paid by eligible self-employed individuals.

For many middle- and lower-income taxpayers, there is additional incentive to postpone until next year the sale of some investments. Under a tax-law change that becomes effective next year, individuals in the 15-percent tax bracket will pay capital gains tax at a rate of 8 percent, instead of 10 percent, on investments held more than five years.

A similar capital gains rate reduction will eventually apply to higher-income investors — but not for a while. If you're in a tax bracket higher than 15 percent, you'll be eligible for an 18-percent capital gains rate, rather than 20 percent, for investments that are acquired on or after Jan. 1, 2001, and then held more than five years. Since the 18-percent rate will apply only to investments bought after this year, higher-bracket investors may want to wait until after Jan. 1 to buy assets that they plan to hold for more than five years, such as a vacation home. "By buying next year, it will automatically qualify for the lower capital gains rate," said Bob Trinz, an editor at RIA in New York, a publisher of tax references for accountants and lawyers.

Accelerating deductions

The possibility of tax-cut legislation next year also provides incentive to pursue extra deductions this year.

If tax rates were lowered, deductions would become less-valuable. Deductions provide more tax savings at higher rates.

Another tax proposal that might be considered next year is one that would sharply increase the standard deduction for married couples. The idea has been proposed by both Democrats and Republicans. If such an increase were enacted, millions of couples would no longer find benefit to itemizing deductions. The possibility of such a proposal being enacted provides extra incentive for those couples to nab itemized deductions this year.

Tax breaks

For many middle-income taxpayers, an important objective of year-end tax planning is to meet the income-eligibility requirements for some of the valuable tax breaks created by the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997. Many of the benefits are phased out for taxpayers with incomes above certain levels.

For instance, the student loan deduction begins to phase out for "adjusted gross incomes" above $60,000 on a joint return ($40,000 for singles). The child tax credit starts to phase out for joint incomes above $110,000 ($75,000 for singles). And the college tuition credits start to phase out for incomes above $80,000 on a joint return ($40,000 for singles).

If you're bordering on the income limits for a tax break you hope to claim, you may be able to do some things to keep your adjusted gross income low enough to make you partly or fully eligible for the tax benefit.

Investors can wait until next year to sell their profitable investments. And they can rush to sell their money-losing investments before the end of this year so that the losses can be written off.

Self-employed individuals can delay sending out bills so that payments from clients and customers won't arrive until after Dec. 31.

If you're selling real estate that will be subject to capital gains tax, such as a vacation home, consider waiting until next year to close the sale.

Another way to reduce your adjusted gross income is to pay certain deductible expenses by Dec. 31.

Several types of deductions will reduce your adjusted gross income. They include business expenses incurred by the self-employed and rental property owners; job-related moving expenses; deductible retirement account contributions; alimony payments; and health-insurance premiums paid by eligible self-employed individuals. The student loan deduction will also reduce adjusted gross income, but not for purposes of determining eligibility for the student loan deduction itself.

Most other types of deductions, such as for charitable contributions, state taxes and other itemized deductions, won't affect your adjusted gross income. (Adjusted gross income is computed on tax forms before itemized deductions enter into the tax calculations.)

Of course, itemized deductions are still worth pursuing at year-end if you expect to itemize since they will reduce your 2000 tax bill.

Alternative strategies

When mapping year-end strategy, be sure to assess both this year's and next year's tax situation.

If, for instance, you just received a big promotion at work and expect to jump from the 15-percent tax bracket this year to the 28-percent bracket next year, you may find it pays to accelerate income into this year — instead of deferring it. By so doing, the money will be taxed at your lower 2000 rate.

Higher-income individuals who expect to fall victim to the "alternative minimum tax" (AMT) this year, but not next year, may also want to accelerate income because AMT rates are lower than the top regular income tax rates. And instead of chasing after year-end deductions, consider deferring payment of deductible expenses until next year. Many expenses that are normally deductible are disallowed and others are worth less under the AMT computation.

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Morof Sheplow Weinstein, P.L.C. of Farmington Hills announced a strategic business partnership with Creative Financial Staffing of Boston to provide financial permanent and temporary placement services in the Detroit area.

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Jeffrey A. Bolin, an environmental scientist at **The Dragun Corporation** of Farmington Hills, completed training and testing requirements relating to ISO 14000. He received certificates in "Advanced EMS Auditors Course for both Quality and Environment Professionals (USA) and "Auditing of Environmental Management Systems Course."

As a full-service environmental consulting firm, The Dragun Corporation assists companies in preparing for ISO 14001 certification. It provides niche services such as risk-based closures and litigation support nationally and routine services such as Phase I Environmental Site Assessments, environmental permitting, and ISO 14000 locally.

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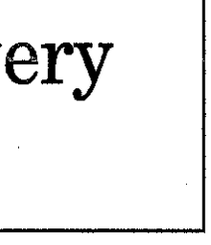

ANKLE SWELLING - WHEN ARTHRITIS, WHEN NOT

Arthritis of the ankle will cause ankle swelling but so will other conditions and the treatment of these other causes is far different than the therapy for arthritis.

The most common confusion occurs when ankle swelling results from poor circulation, specifically from bad leg veins. Often the incompetent veins are deep. The absence of varicose veins does not mean that you do not suffer from poor circulation. A related problem is prolonged sitting with your legs in the dependent position for hours. You may have the same experience if you take a long distance, non-stop plane flight and get up once if at all during your time on the plane.

Ankle swelling coming from poor circulation is painless, while in contrast ankle swelling from arthritis creates a constant ache. The difference holds only to a point. For a swollen ankle leads to a swollen foot and if that foot is in a rigid shoe, your foot and ankle will begin to ache as the swelling presses against the shoe.

Your doctor generally can determine the cause of the ankle pain by its features. Pain across the ankle and foot is in keeping with arthritis as the cause. Pain at the sides of the ankle or top of the foot results from swelling against the sides and top of a shoe.

For ankle swelling from poor circulation support hose and leg elevation when at rest are the treatments of choice. If arthritis is the cause, then an investigation to find the type of arthritis involved, with specific medication and intermittent joint injection following are the proper treatments.

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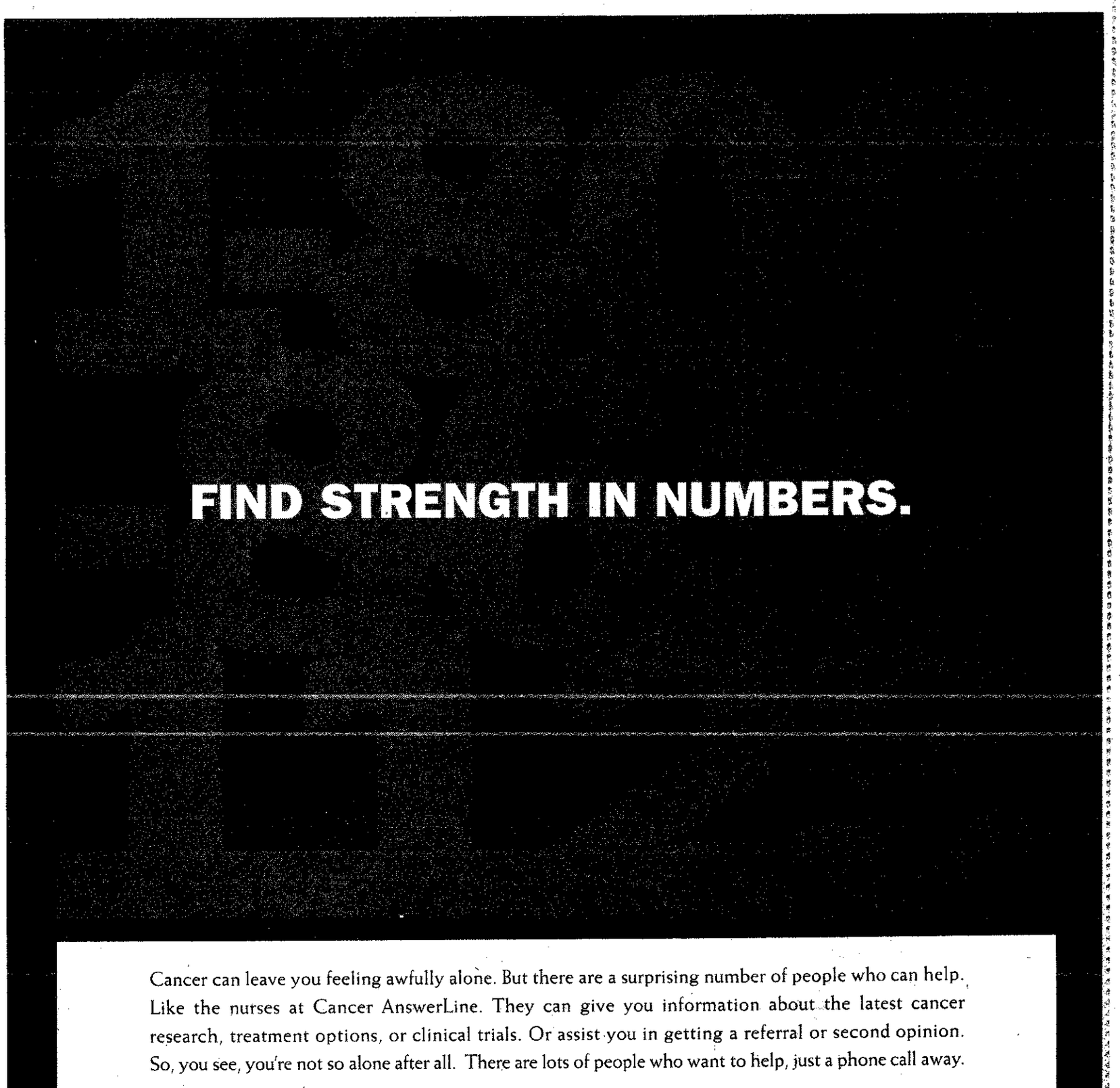

Everyone gets massive debit this holiday says national survey

Americans plan to spend 45 percent more on holiday shopping than they did last year, according to the second annual Holiday Survey by Myvesta.org, formerly Debt Counselors of America. The average holiday shopper will spend $1,220 in 2000, up from $841 in 1999. One in 10 shoppers will spend more than $1,500.

In addition, Americans' credit card balances have increased by 60 percent.

Myvesta.org's nationwide telephone survey asked 1,000 respondents how much debt they carry on all of their credit cards, including major bank, retail, gas and other cards. Americans, average credit card debt increased from $1,751 in 1999 to $2,814 in 2000.

"People's appetite for credit made a big leap forward in the past year," said Mike Kidwell, vice president and co-founder of the nonprofit Myvesta.org. "It's not surprising after another year of economic enthusiasm. Until we experience a major economic downturn, people will continue to push their credit limits to the sky."

Kidwell added: "If consumers use their credit cards to pay for those holiday purchases, the average total credit card debt in January will jump to more than $4,000. Assuming that people make only the 2 percent minimum payment, it will take 38 years to pay off the debt and the interest payments will top $9,000." This calculation uses today's 18 percent average credit card interest rate.

"The holiday lesson is clear," Kidwell said. "Charge only what you can pay back in three months or less." By repaying the $4,000 debt in three months, the person would pay only about $120 in total interest.

Myvesta.org offers the following credit tips for a happy holiday season and an even happier New Year:

■ Carry only two cards when shopping. Use one with a zero balance for purchases you will pay off in full. Use the other, low-interest-rate card for purchases you will pay off over time.

■ Record all of your purchases in your checkbook register. Even if you don't write a check, subtract the amount of the purchase. That way, when the bill arrives, the money will be in your checking account to pay the bill in full.

■ Avoid "skip payment" offers that cause you to pay more interest and face larger bills.

■ Avoid "buy now and pay later" offers that encourage you to spend money you don't have.

■ Use low-rate, major credit cards instead of high-rate department store cards.

■ When you're thinking about holiday gifts, remember that the personal involvement, not the cost, is what people remember, Kidwell added.

Additional survey findings include:

■ Forty-two percent of respondents say they do not carry a balance on their credit cards, a decrease from the 50 percent who reported no balance in 1999.

■ People carry an average of three credit cards; the same number reported in 1999.

■ More than 20 percent of people have five or more cards; just about the same number report that they have no credit cards.

■ People earning less than $25,000 a year have the highest average credit card balances ($3,674).

■ While 33.6 percent of people will spend $500 or more on holiday gifts, 4.8 percent say they have no plans to shop for holiday gifts.

■ More than 55 percent of 18- to 24-years-olds have at least one card; 10 percent have five or more.

■ Five percent of people are clueless about how much they owe on their credit cards.

Myvesta.org, founded in 1994, is a national, nonprofit organization dedicated to helping people get out of debt. Its programs and services include debt management, crisis resolution, online bill management, creditor problem resolution, coaching and financial recovery counseling. Prior to April 2000, Myvesta.org was known as Debt Counselors of America.

St. Mary Mercy Hospital offers free senior programs

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia wants to keep seniors in good health. That's why the hospital offers Senior Health Connection, formerly CareLink, a free program for those aged 55 and older. The Senior Health Connection program provides several benefits:

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■ Discount on prescriptions at Fairlane Pavilion Pharmacy (seniors 60+)

For more information on senior programs or to get on the mailing list for future programs, call St. Mary Mercy Hospital Community Outreach at (734) 655-8940.

Donate your unwanted car during this season of giving

More than 3,000 Michigan residents are giving thanks. They are thankful because they received a life-saving kidney transplant. But there are still over 1,700 people in Michigan waiting for a kidney transplant. This number could be greatly reduced if there were more donors.

Car donors, however, can help in a different way. They can donate a car, truck, motorcycle or boat through the Kidney Cars Program and join in the fight against kidney disease.

Donating a used car is an environmentally friendly way to get rid of an unwanted vehicle. The removal of used cars and trucks prevents hazardous fluids from entering ground water and improves the appearance of local neighborhoods. A majority of the proceeds from the donation help fund programs and services for kidney patients in local communities.

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan benefits from the donation of each vehicle. In Michigan alone, there are more than 8,700 patients on dialysis and more than 1,700 waiting life-saving kidney transplants. Donating a vehicle is simple, easy and free. Vehicles must have their titles. Please call 1-800-488-CARS (2277).

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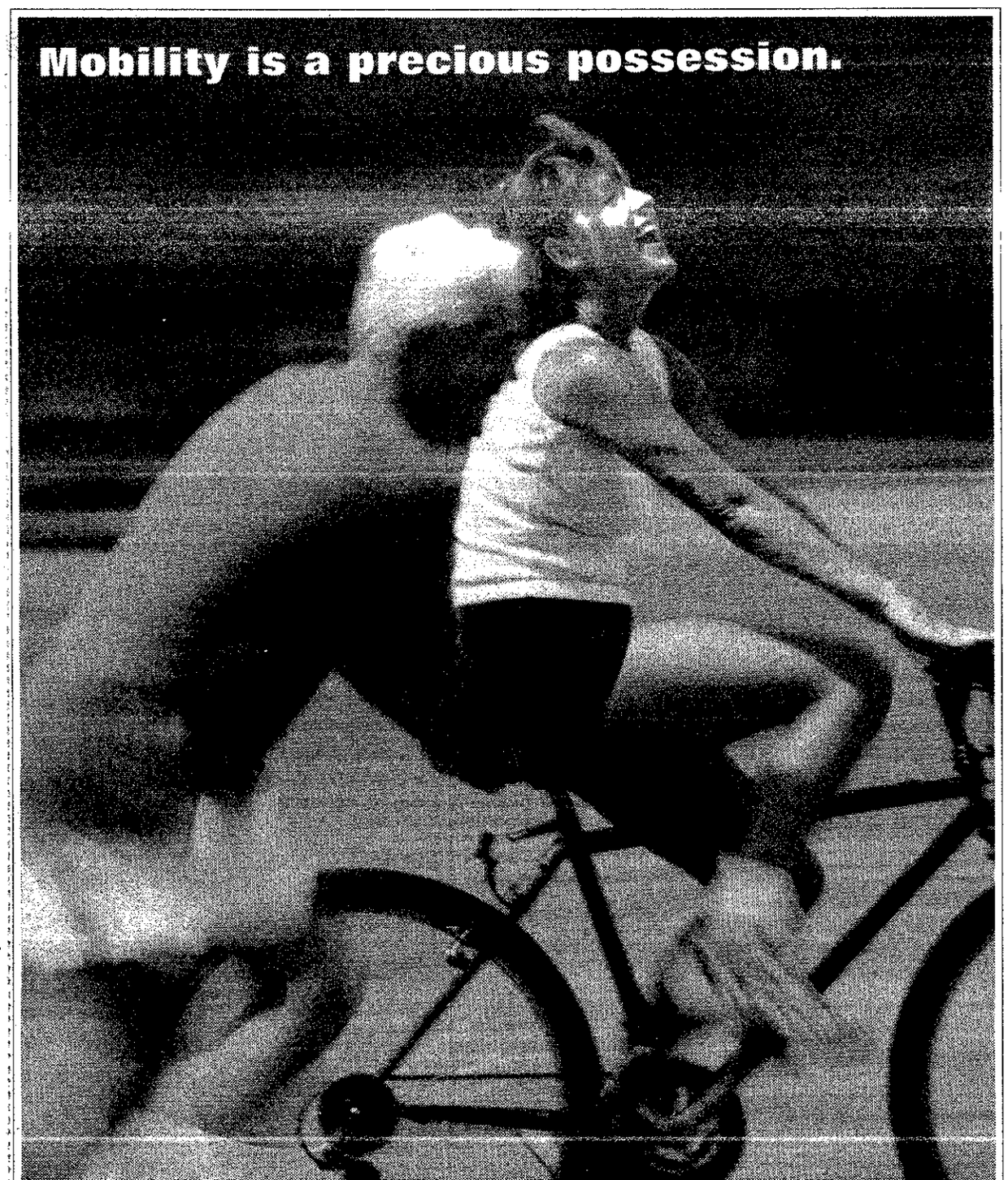

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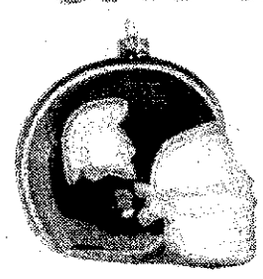

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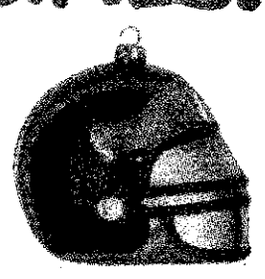

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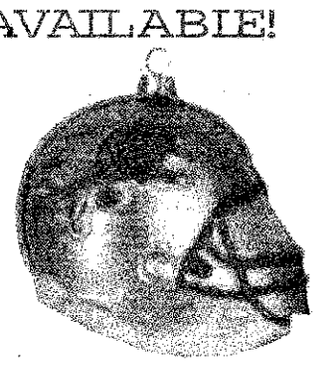

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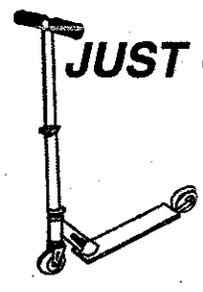

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Urban infill: Smart growth opportunity

BERNARD GLIEBERMAN

My personal experience with home building and development proves that Smart Growth today does include building new homes in older urban areas. Although the growth pattern for Detroit as in most cities is still moving away from the city center, up to five percent of new home buyers will purchase in urban areas if suitable homes are offered.

Success at Detroit's Victoria Park showed us that those urban home buyers were not, as we once thought, primarily city employees who, at that time, were required to live within the city limits. They were young singles, couples and empty-nesters who sought out the vitality of urban living. Although families with children continue to choose suburban living, the urban lifestyle with its proximity to work, shopping and night-life has a pace and quality which suburbia can seldom equal.

When urban buyers are offered new townhouses and lofts with contemporary features like open plan living, enclosed garages, air conditioning, dishwashers, laundry areas, oak flooring, skylights and fireplaces, located in the city's most engaging areas, their ownership interest peaks. The value of such residential offerings easily qualifies for mortgages with bankers and brokers alike. As a matter of fact, Crosswinds Communities has been so effective building within the city that all of our infill developments have been accomplished without the use of government money.

Built with the best in efficient building practices, these new urban homes have proven to be worth more than their purchase prices. In other words, buyers have been able to build equity simply by purchasing.

Although infill is a small part of the building market, there is nothing more fulfilling to me than to embrace the challenge of helping those who want to live the urban lifestyle in a new home of their own.

Bernard (Bernie) Glieberman has been in real estate, building and development for more than 40 years and is a past president of Building Industry Association.

Great outdoors is feature of condos

Hidden Paradise, a detached site condominium community in Commerce Township, is well named.

Only 74 houses will be built on a parcel of 134 acres off Benstein Road north of Maple between Twin Sun Lakes and Wolverine Lake.

The site, itself, features canals, wetlands, woodlands and several islands.

"This property is one of a kind," said E. Wynn Berry, developer.

"It's an environmentally sensitive project," said Wendell Allen, owner of Mid-Oakland Building & Development. "There's islands in here each connected by foot bridges, about 5,200 feet of walking paths.

"What's really unique about the sub, and what attracted me, is the lots are all different sizes, different configurations. That lends itself to custom construction," Allen added.

He will build on nine lots in the Hidden Paradise.

"The amenities – bridges, rolling terrain, individuality of each lot, walkouts, canals – it's a lovely place to bring up children," said Jan Raney, owner of Creative Homes.

"Walled Lake is a good school system. That's a big issue," she added.

Raney will build on eight lots.

"Trees, canals, bridges – the whole ambience of the subdivision is tranquil, relaxing," said Vanett Vereeke, owner of M. Rose Construction. "It's very accessible to 15 Mile. It's close to a lot of things, but gives you a feeling you're far away."

She will build on 22 lots.

Raney, Vereeke and Allen are all custom builders. All three offer a variety of plans for prospective buyers as starting points, working documents from which to design and construct a home.

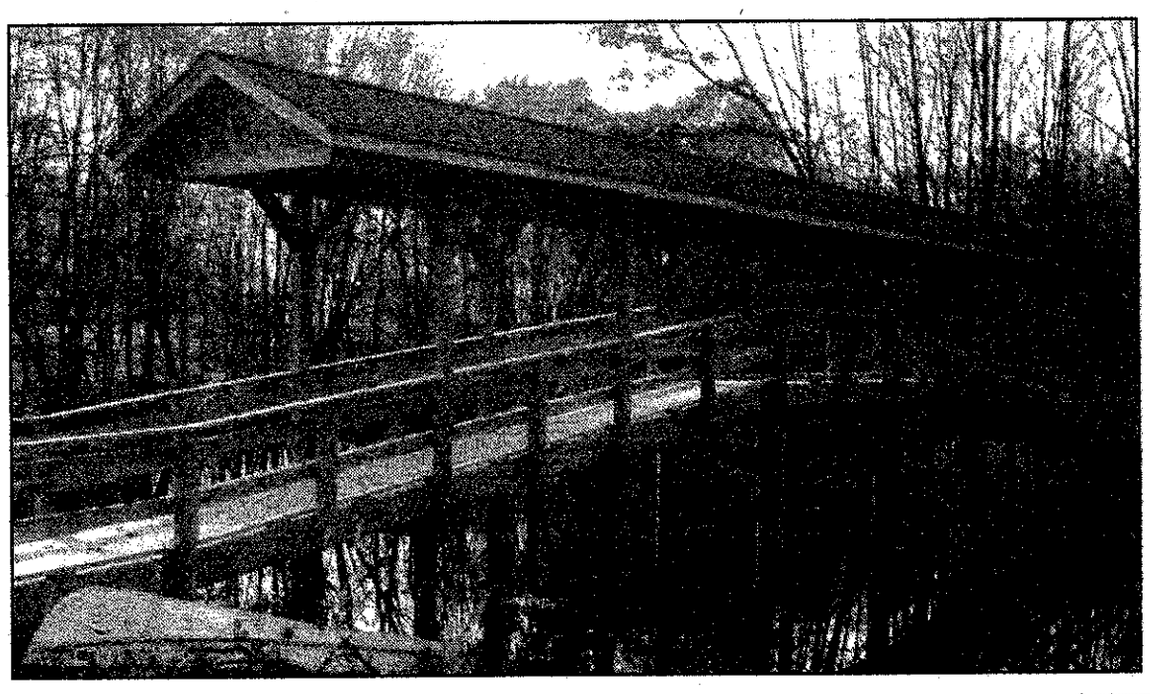
"We work directly with a customer to get what they want and help them realize what products are available," Allen said. "We offer anything and everything that has to do with construction of a house."

"I take a buyer to an architect/ designer specifically for their precise needs within the confines of restrictions of the development – and their budget," Raney said.

"Every home we're building in here is going to be different," Vereeke said. "I drive my trades insane."

Wynn has established minimum sizes for houses – 2,200 square feet for ranches, 2,550 for story-and-a-half and 2,880 square feet for story and a half.

Exteriors must be two thirds brick. Vinyl and aluminum siding aren't allowed.



Beautiful property: *The canals, wetlands and woodlots at Hidden Paradise make for a picturesque setting.*

All three builders include the same basic features in their plans – three-car garage, air conditioning, energy-efficient furnace, fireplace, jet tub and separate shower in the master, basements with nine-foot ceilings, and dimensional shingles.

Vereeke includes all major appliances in the kitchen, Allen and Raney dishwashers only.

Allen said most of the houses he's building in Hidden Paradise will come in between $500,000 and $600,000, which includes the lot.

He's constructed a model, a story-and-a-half of 3,467 square feet, that contains different kinds of volume ceilings throughout.

The plan features a great room, dining area, den, kitchen/nook with granite counters, first-floor laundry and first-floor master with two separate vanities, a pair of walk-in closets and compartmentalized commode.

Decks wrap around the family room and master.

A loft, which could be enclosed as a bedroom, is at the head of the stairs.

One upstairs bedroom, a possible guest suite, has its own bath with shower. A second bedroom is up, as is a bonus room that could be used as a playroom, media room or office, plus a full bath.

The model, as is, carries a price of $599,900, which includes lot and landscaping.

Vereeke figures that most of her houses at Hidden Paradise will start at $450,000 with lot.

She has a model under construction, a two-story of 3,600 square feet, that features plenty of windows, wood flooring and tile.

The main living area contains a large foyer with tile laid in wood, office with French doors, great room, dining room, kitchen/ nook with island and large pantry, and a laundry.

The unique design features a mid-level loft between the first floor and basement.

Three bedrooms, including step-up master with dual-sink vanity and make-up area, two walk-in closets and compartmentalized commode, are upstairs. A second full bath also is up.

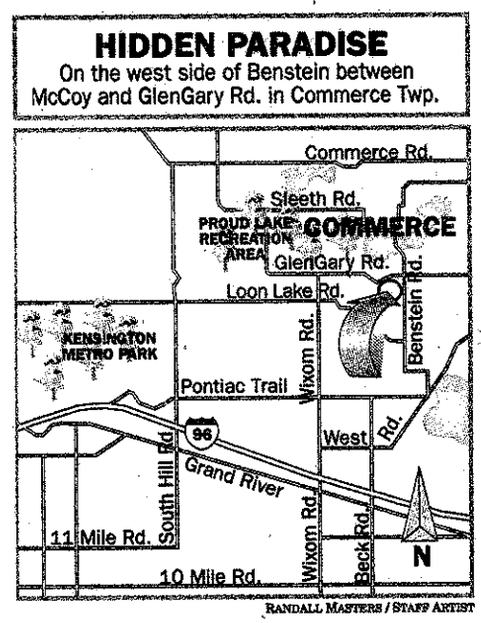
Base price of the model, with lot but excluding landscaping, is $510,000.

Raney has three houses in the early construction phase. They range in price from $389,900 for a 2,300-square-foot ranch with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to $444,900, for a story-and-a-half of 2,900 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths. Those prices include lots, exclude landscaping.

Raney said she intends to offer wider hallways and doors in ranch plans for people who need barrier free living now, or may have that need in the future.

Homes at Hidden Paradise will be serviced by individual water wells and septic systems. All community residents will have access to the canals. Gas motors aren't allowed on watercraft. Several parks/ gathering areas will be included on site.

The property tax rate is $25.44 per $1,000 of state taxable value, half of



sales price. That means the owners of a $500,000 house there would pay about $6,400 the first year.

The quarterly association fee is $135.

Two other builders – Huntington Park Homes, (248), 347-6141, and AA & Sons, (810) 560-0072 – have four and two lots, respectively, at Hidden Paradise.

Allen's model is open noon to 6 p.m. Saturdays and by appointment. His sales reps, David and Maureen Ridley, can be reached at (248) 360-3900.

Verkeeke's model, (248) 330-7181, is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, 1-5 p.m. weekends. Raney can be reached at (248) 363-7200.

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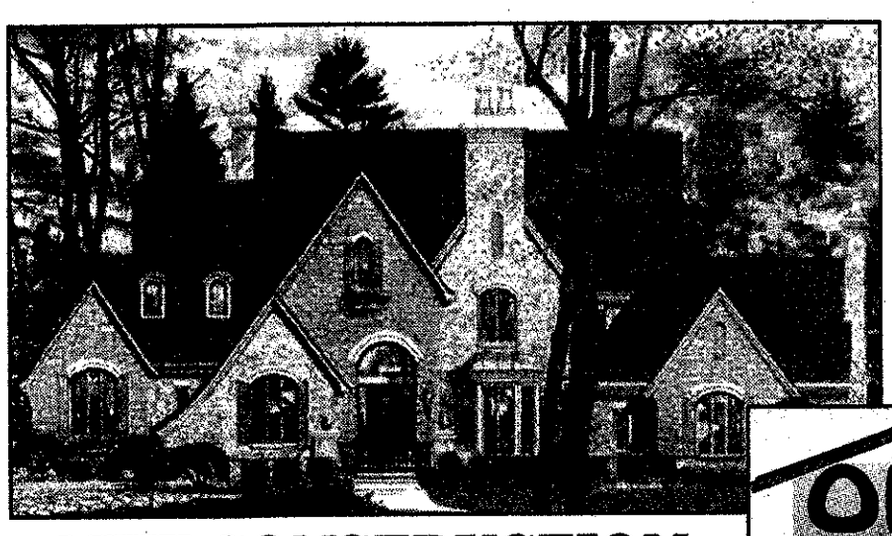

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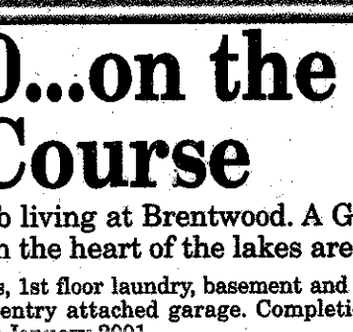

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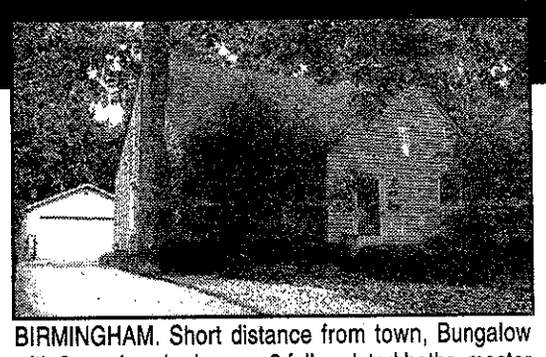

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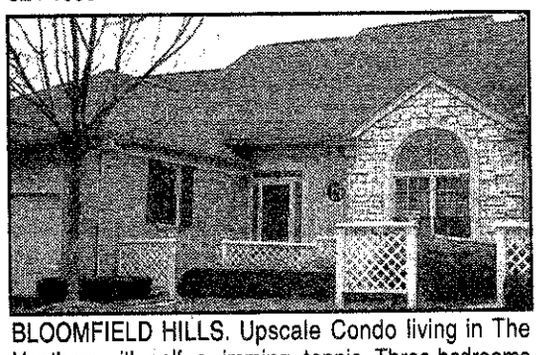

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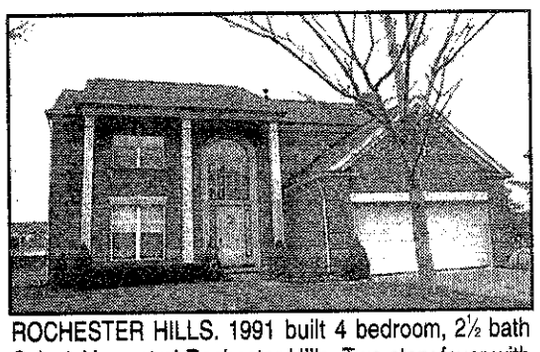

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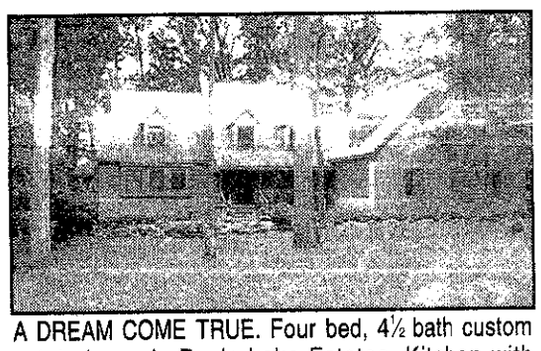

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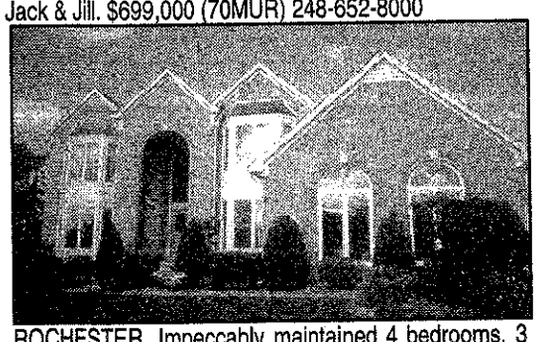

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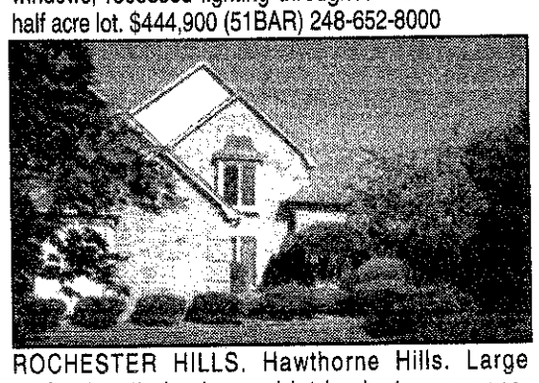

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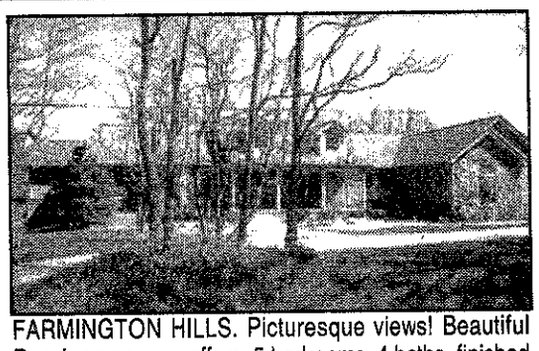

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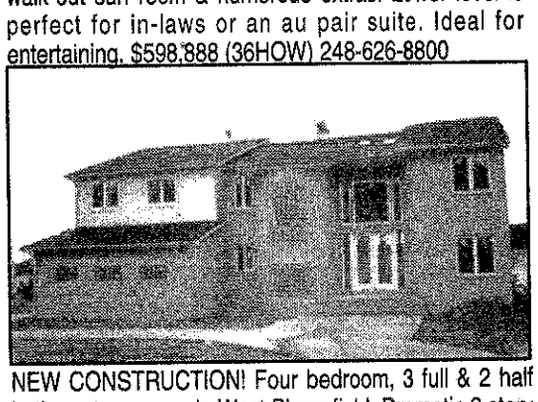

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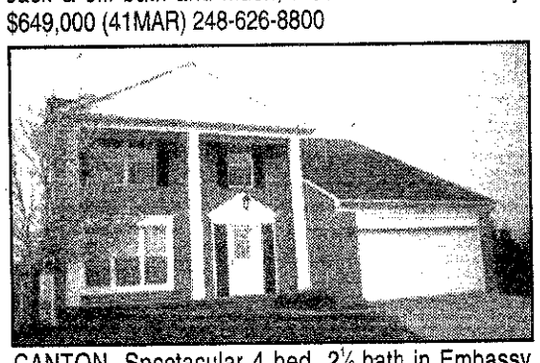

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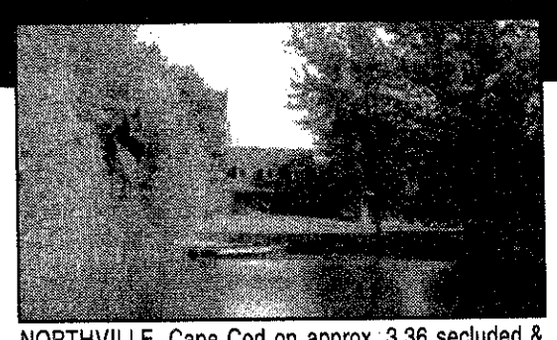

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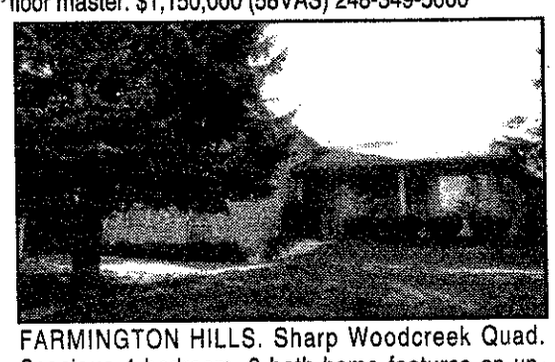

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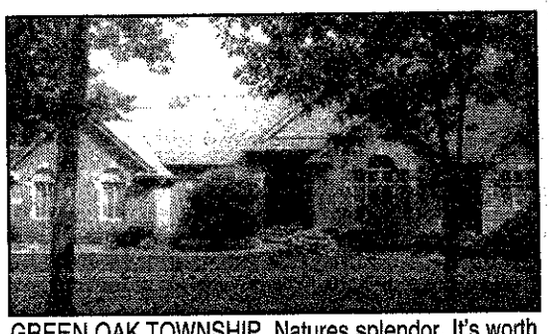

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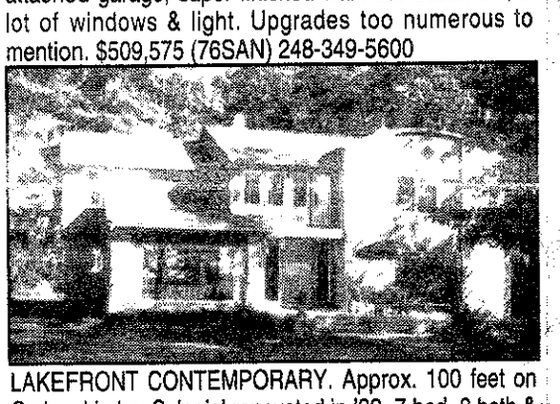

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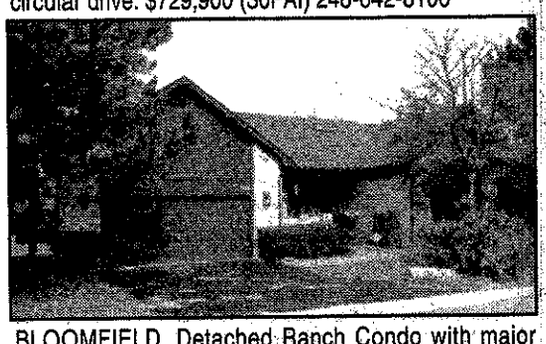

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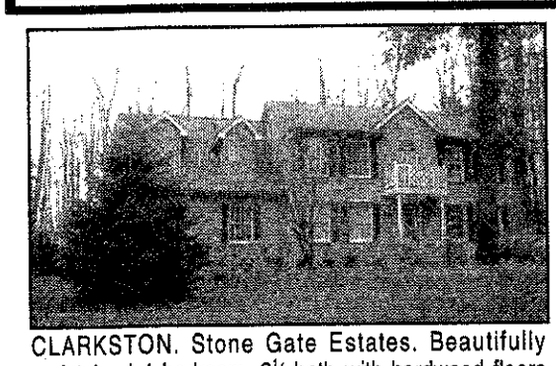

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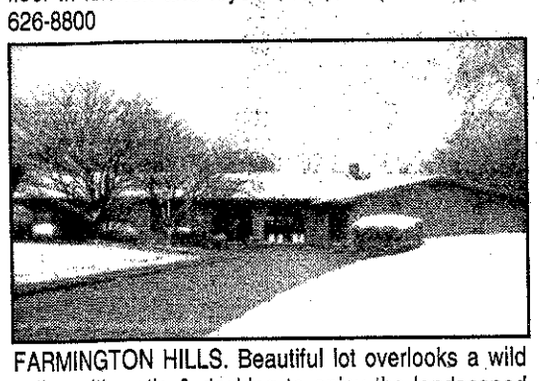

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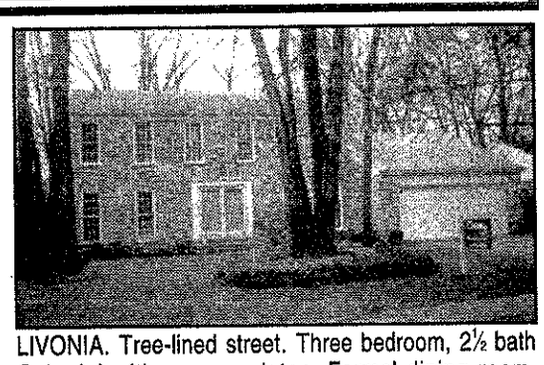

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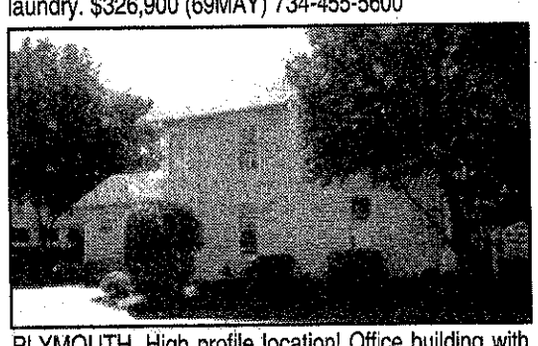

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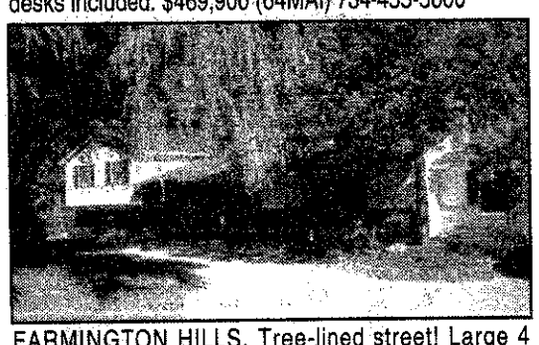

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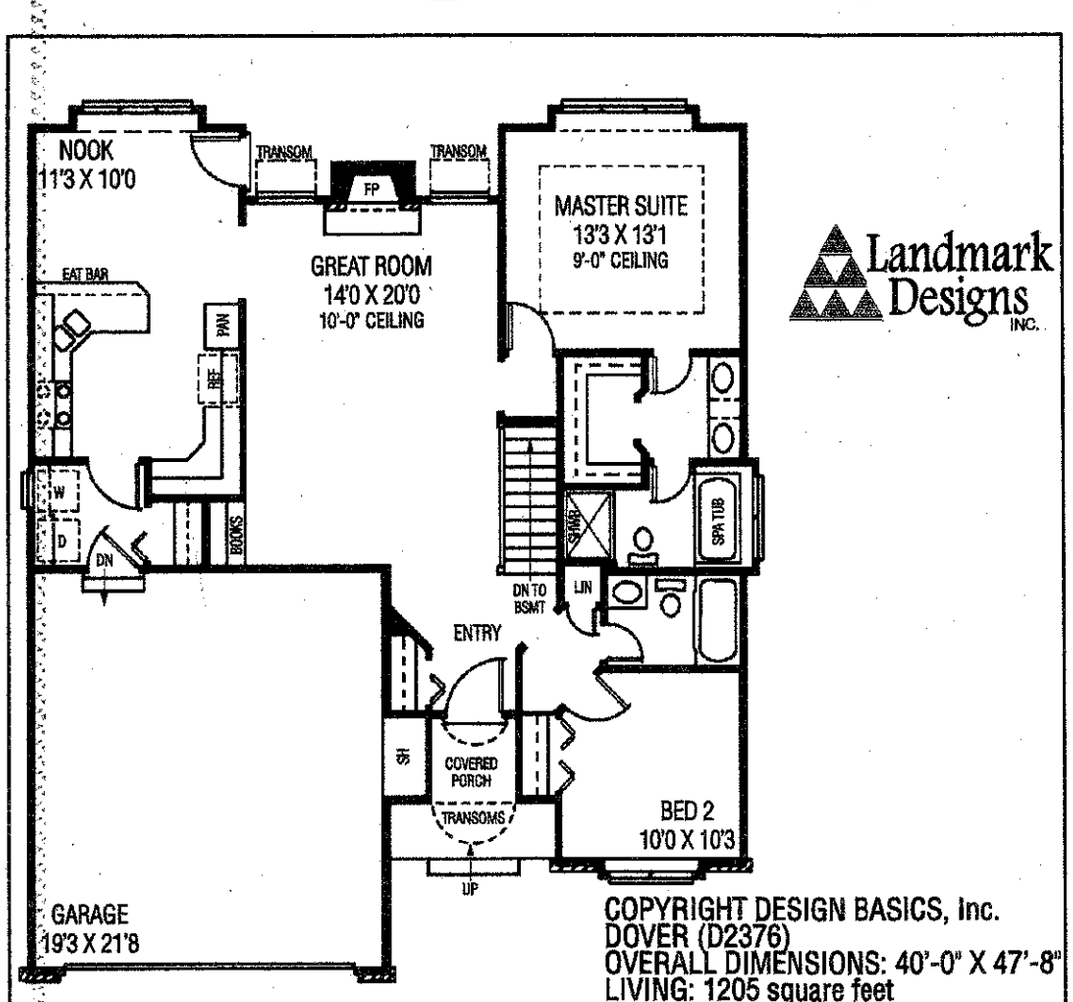

The facade of the Dover (D2376) is very appealing. It has three gabled roofs that accent the classic lines of the home.

The garage has a slight overhang above the door, the entry has an arch with a half moon window overhead, and the window has a distinct frame casing, all emphasizing the classic look.

Once inside, the great room is straight ahead and the stairs to the optional unfinished basement are on the right.

The Dover has only two bedrooms, both on the right side. The second bedroom is located in front with a window facing the front on the home, and a wall closet on the left. The main bathroom is just off bedroom 2 along with a large linen closet.

The master suite door is located on the other side of the basement stairs. It has a coffered ceiling and a large window facing the back yard. The master bath has dual sinks and a walk-in closet, separated from the rest of the bathroom by a door. It also contains a spa tub, as well as an oversized shower.

With a fireplace at one end, the family room appears elongated. Transoms over the windows on each side of the fireplace adds character to the outside of the home. High ceilings of 10 feet add the feeling of spaciousness to this great room.

The nook and kitchen are on the left side of the Dover, along with a utility room that opens into the two-car garage.

The nook has a large set of windows that provide light for those early morning coffee breaks. There is a door that opens to the back yard. As an ideal place for kids to eat, an eating bar has been added along the counter facing the nook.

This kitchen has been designed in a C shape with twin sinks in the corner. A pantry on the opposite wall is close for putting groceries away. A large amount of counter space has specifically been added to the kitchen to make the preparation of food easier.

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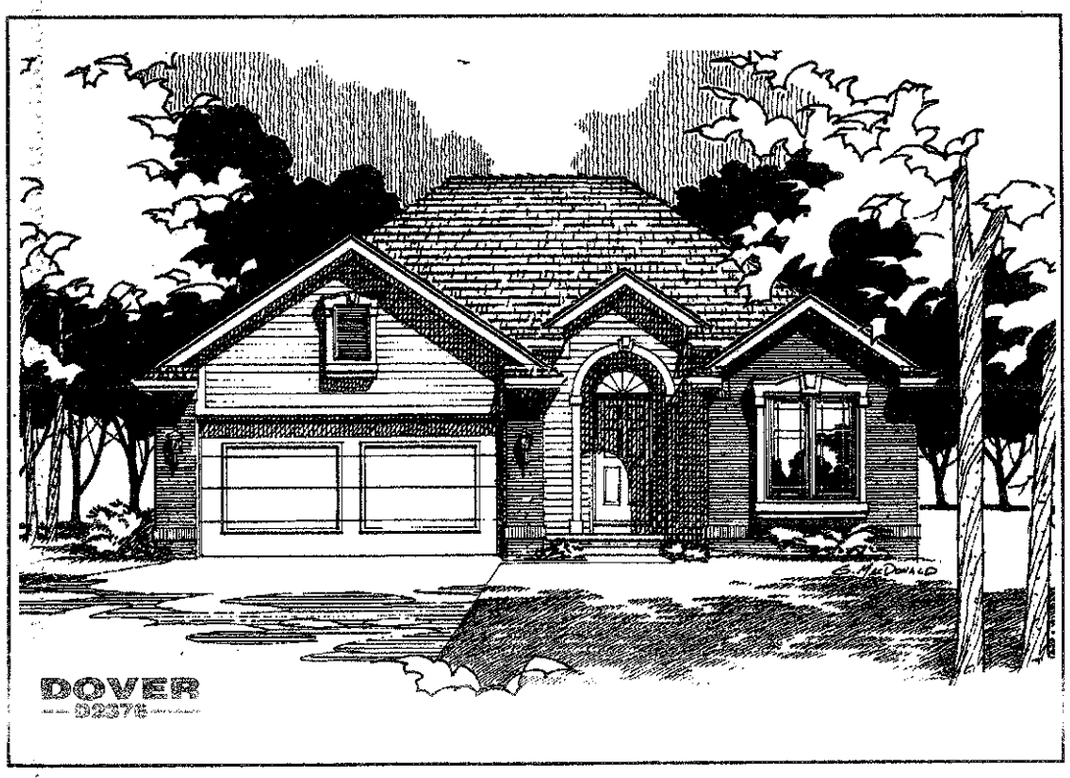

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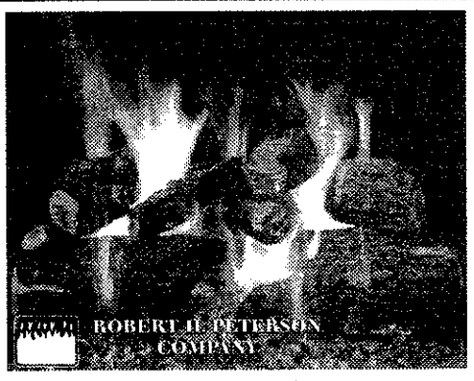

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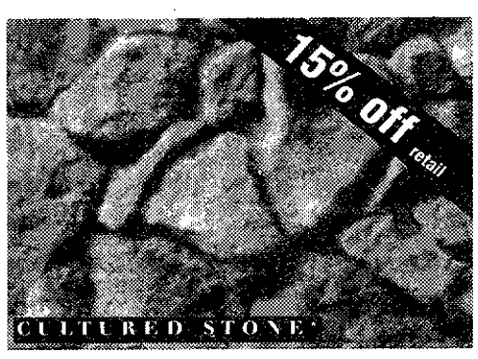

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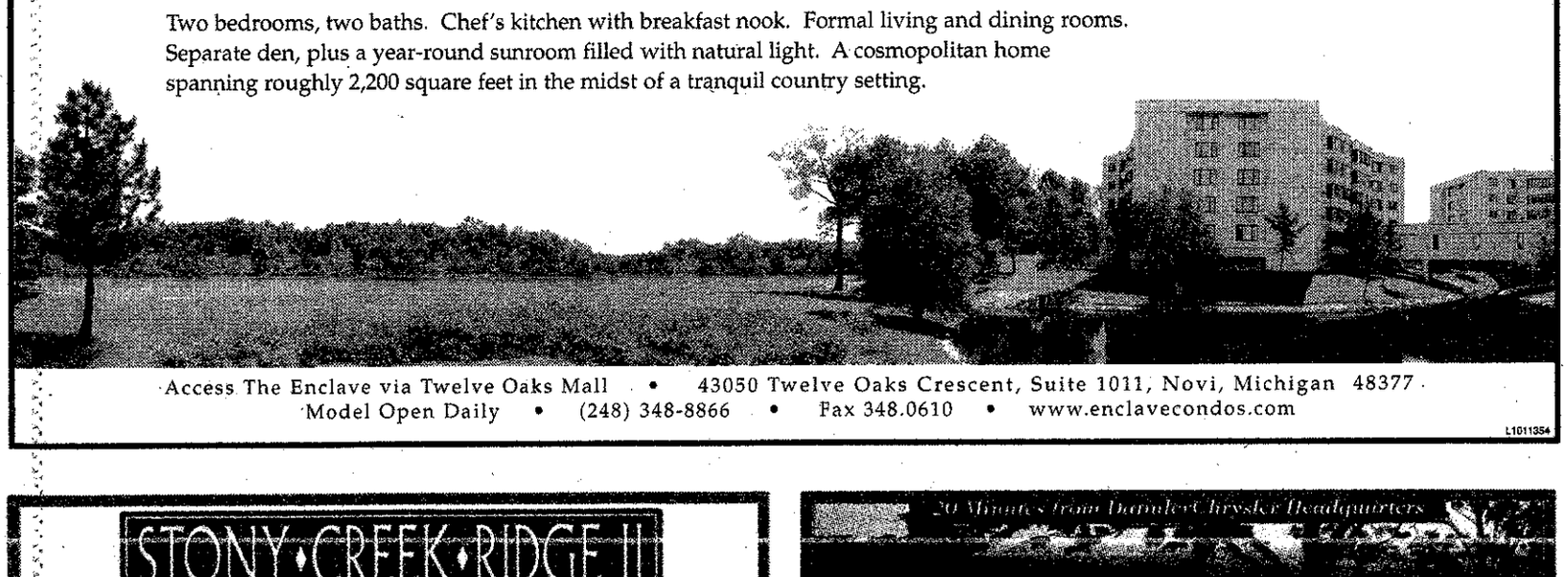

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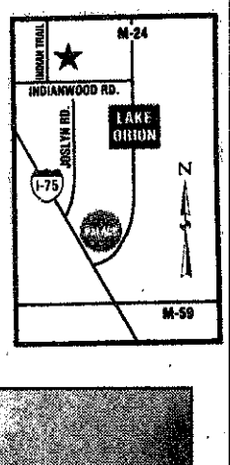

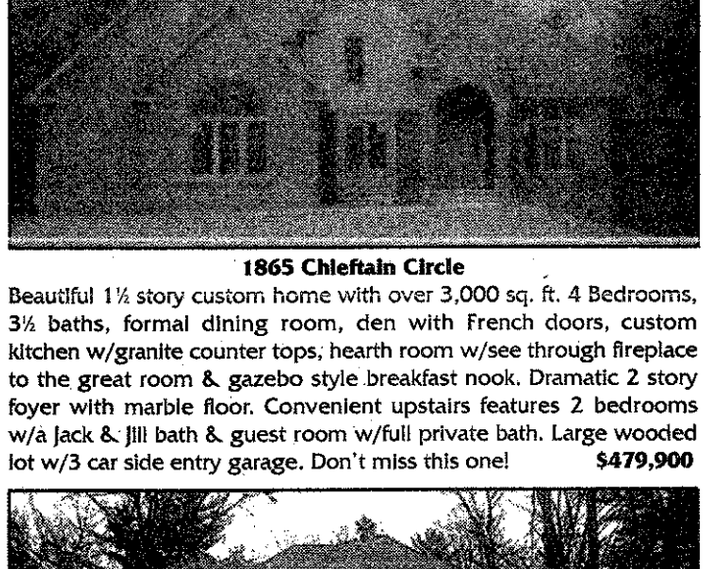

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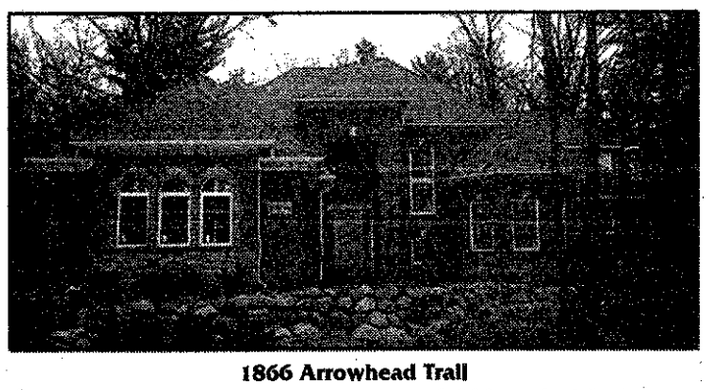

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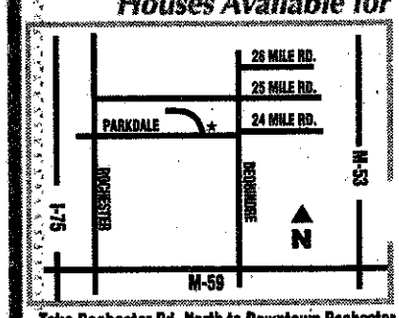

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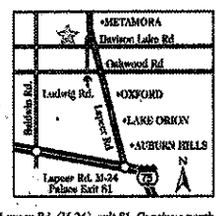

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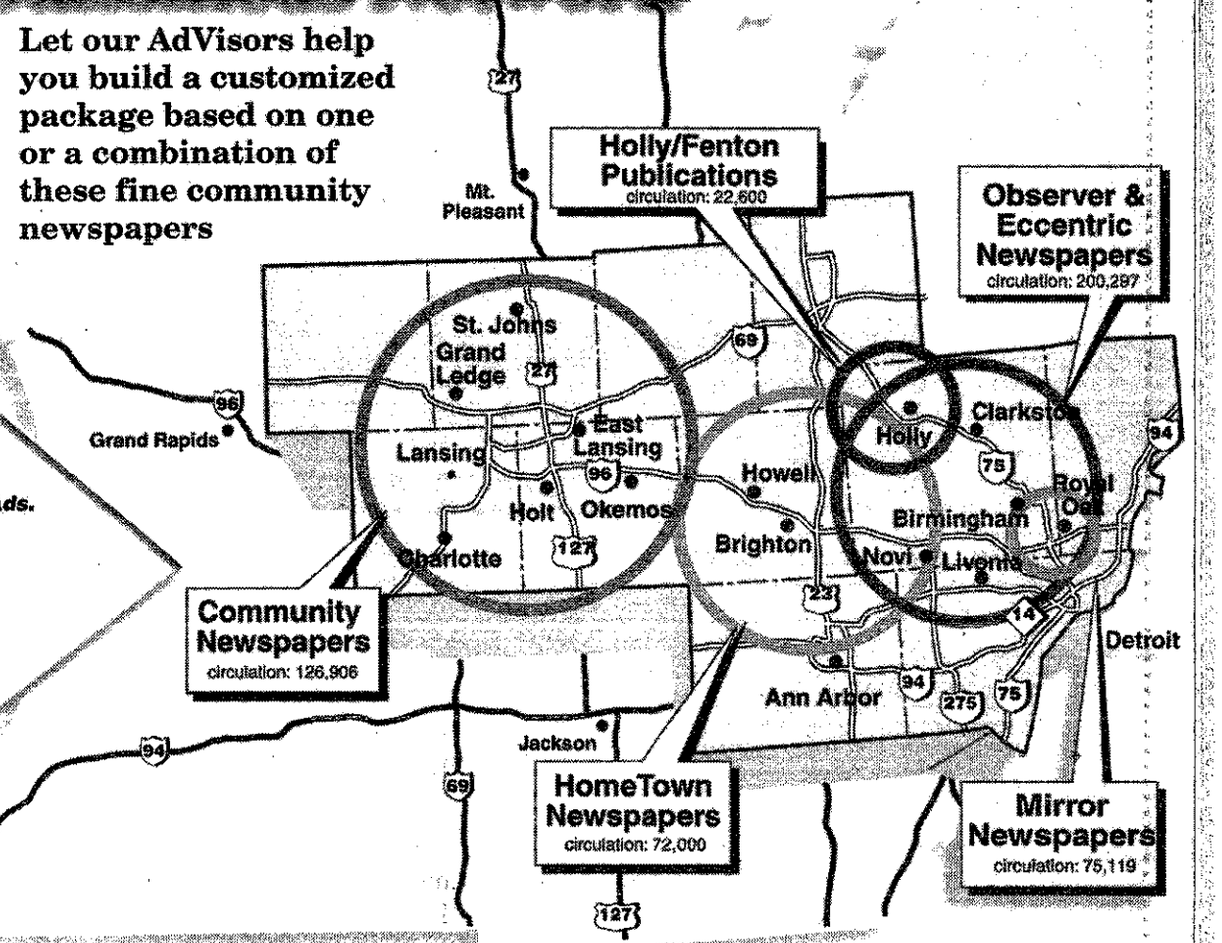

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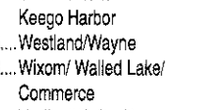

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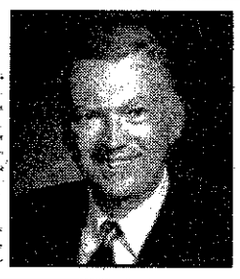

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ACROSS

1 Write one's name on
5 In what way?
8 Chatters
12 Sicilian volcano
13 Ms. Merkel
14 Woodwind
15 Rat- — - —
16 Not pos.
17 "Superman" character
18 Seeding
20 Inclined the head downward
22 "— the ramparts ..."
23 Dutch commune
24 TV's Moesha
27 A business that leases something
31 Dined
32 Female sheep
33 Shows anew
37 — Express
40 Southeast Asian holiday
41 Large
42 Bowl-shaped cavity
45 Alaskan river and city
49 Assistant
50 Large bird
52 Divination
53 District in Germany
54 Bird (comb. form)
55 Singer McEntire
56 Charity
57 "The — Squad"
58 Makes a mistake

DOWN

1 Sail the Seven —
2 "Leave — — Beaver"
3 Chew upon
4 Country
5 Wanting food
6 Individual
7 German composer
8 — retriever
9 "I'm having — — hair day"
10 — china
11 Flowering plant part
19 Man's name
21 Lyric poem
24 Tavern
25 Hwy.
26 — Lingus (airline)
28 Golf mound
29 Beard of grain
30 — on (admit)
34 Declares
35 Born (Fr.)
36 Brook
37 Deaden
38 Inlet
39 Disregard
42 Juan's home
43 Iranian currency
44 First man
46 Part of USA
47 Cornhusker St.
48 Collection of facts
51 Letters on the #6 phone key

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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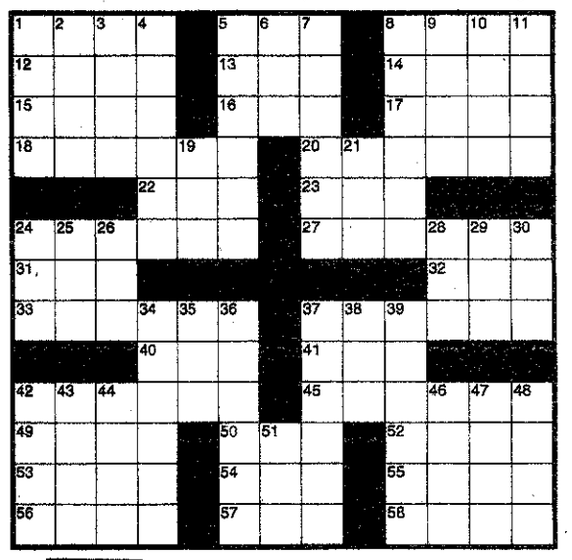

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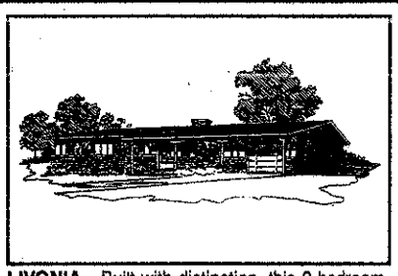

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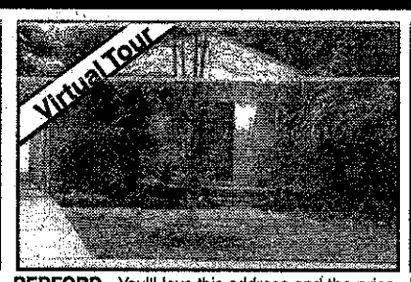

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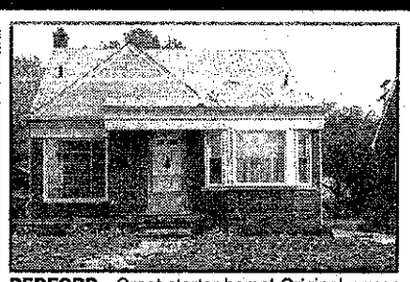

REDFORD - Great starter home! Original owner took great care of this home. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick ranch features brand new windows, furnace, a/c, and roof. Immediate occupancy. Call Chris Dickson.
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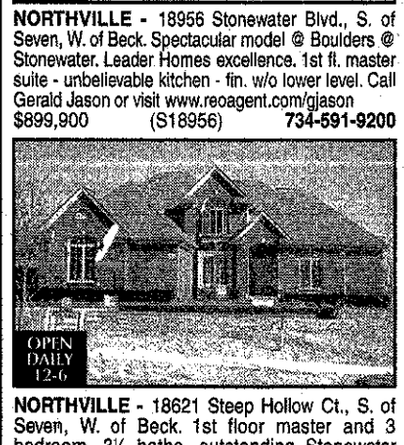

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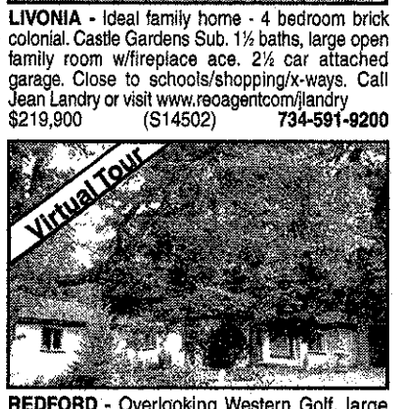

REDFORD - Overlooking Western Golf, large ranch, newer roof, newer deck, updated master bath, oversized front room, 3 bedroom, marble fireplace in family room, 1939 sq. ft. Call Paul Maceri or visit www.reoagent.com/pmaceri
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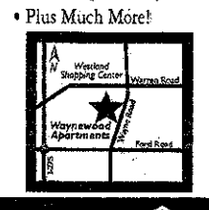

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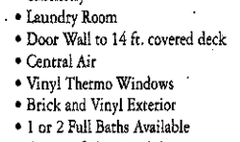

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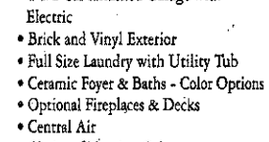

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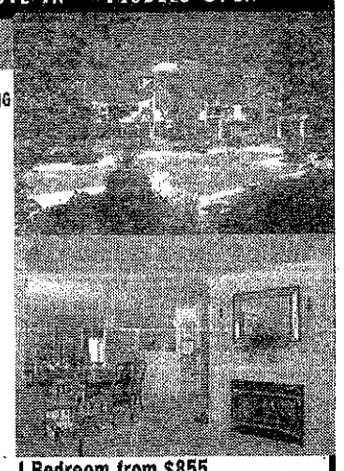
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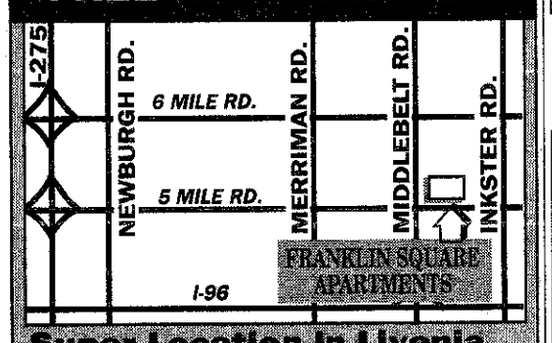

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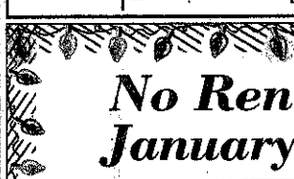

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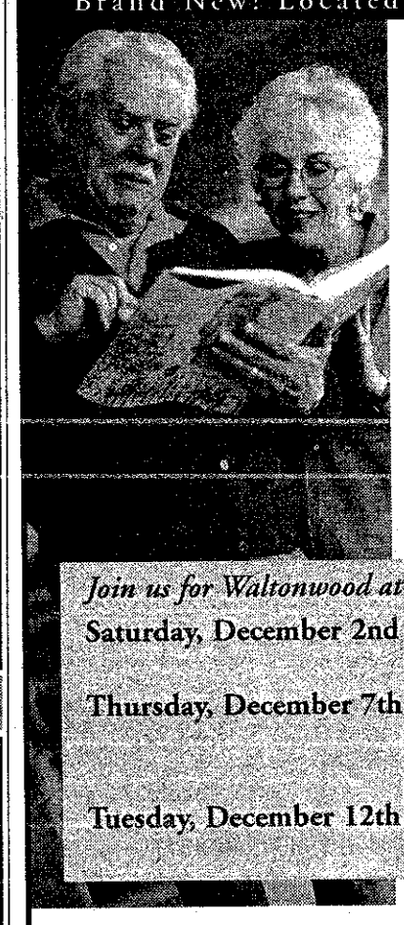
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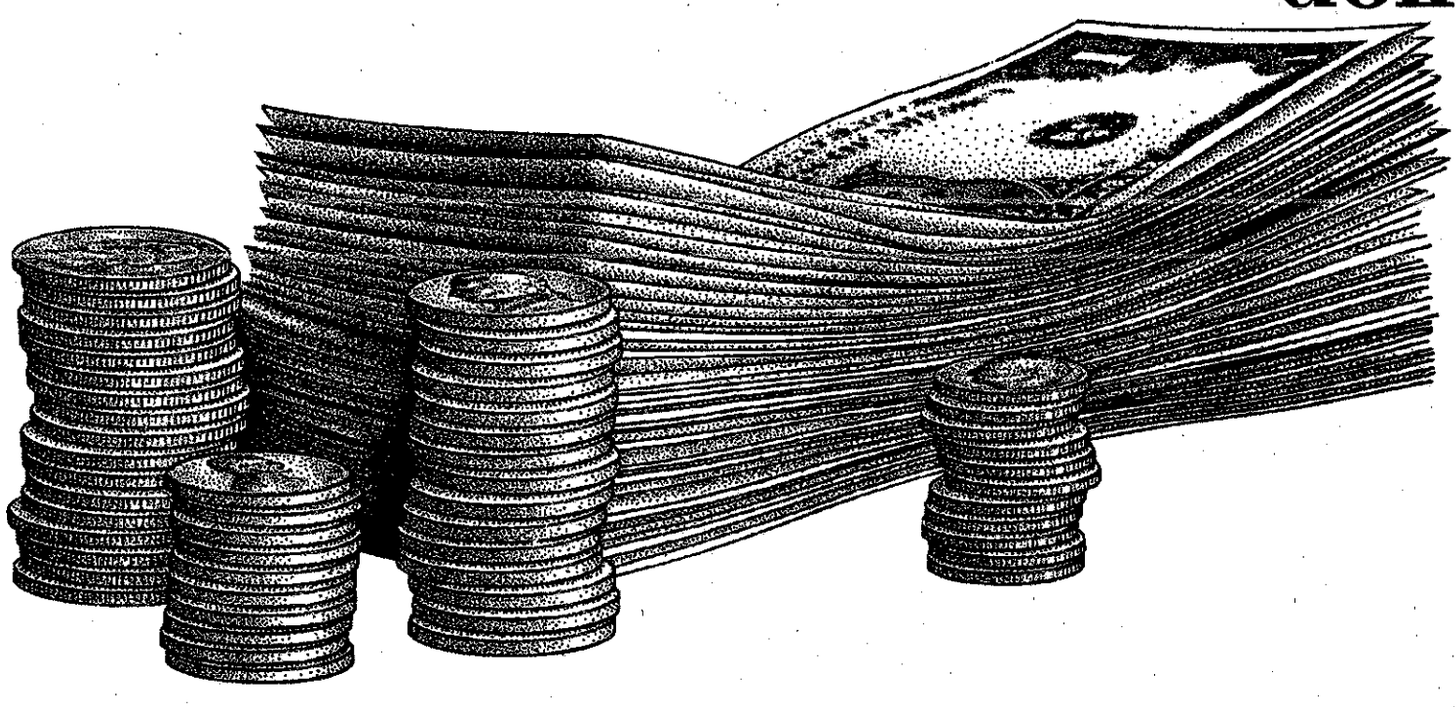

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Nice and honest female, **18**, 5'6", 126 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Enjoys dancing, clubbing and hanging out. Looking for a male, 19 to 24, with similar interests. For possible long term relationship. BOX 16691

LEAVE ME A MESSAGE
36 yr old, single white Catholic female, with one child. Enjoys bowling, people watching, the simple things in life. Looking for someone, to spend time together, hang out with and have fun. Does this sound interesting to you? I sincerely hope so! BOX 16840

I'LL BE WAITING
18 yr old, 175 lbs, blonde hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys camping, music, movies, shooting pool, videos games and more. Looking for male, 18 to 21, with similar interests. BOX 16944

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Single female, 5'4", 130 lbs. Together we could enjoy bowling, movies and chill and hang out. Looking for male, 18 to 23, for friendship, possibly more later if the chemistry is there for us both. BOX 16954

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37 yr old, divorced white female, 5'8", 225 lbs. hazel/green eyes, long auburn hair, full figured, smoker, social drinker, honest, kind, affectionate and open minded. Enjoys many interests. Looking for single or divorced,white male, 30 to 40, with similar qualities, for long term relationship. BOX 15895

LET'S GET TOGETHER!
White female, 5'4", petite, attractive, long brown hair, green eyes, smoker and social drinker. Enjoys darts, rock n roll/heavy metal music, bon fires, romantic nights and more. Looking for an attractive white male, 35 to 40, 5'10", with a good build, with similar interests. BOX 24275

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Single female, **58**, 5'6", 135 lbs, attractive, educated, well groomed, fun loving, feminine, out going, and a good listener. Enjoys travel, reading, new adventure, people, outdoors, and learning. Seeking non-smoker gentlemen, with a spirit of adventure. BOX 32373

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5'6", 140 lbs, long brownish red hair, independent, romantic, who enjoys dancing, shooting pool, bowling, race cars, outdoors, or a quiet evening at home watching movies. Looking for a man, 35 to 45, who's romantic and enjoys some of the same interests, Down River Area. BOX 33514

FIRST TIME AD
Divorced white female, **44**, looks 36, 5'4", 112 lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes, very attractive, petite, mother of one high school senior, financially secure homeowner who enjoys life. Seeking a white male, 40-50, at least 6', non-smoker, social drinker okay, for friends first, companionship; possibly more. BOX 26000

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Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, **40**ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating, mating, relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

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Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks minus **40** and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 63, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Young **57**, down to earth, non-drinker, non-smoker, in search of grandpa or grandpa wannabe, non-drinker, with sense of humor, family values to share life with as we watch our grandchildren grow. BOX 25350

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5'10", white full figured gal, **45**, looking for meaningful relationship that would lead to marriage. Non-smoker, no drugs, light drinker, college educated, employed, easy going with a variety of interests, including walking, swimming, playing cards, science fiction, bowling, etc. BOX 25354

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32 yr old, petite Asian female who enjoys reading, fishing, swimming and traveling looking for financially secure, loving, kind male, **31** to 50, who has a great sense of humor. BOX 25356

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European born, refined, intelligent, romantic female, 5'5", height weight proportionate with many interests. Interested in meeting white gentleman, 67 to 74, intelligent, caring, emotionally and financially secure, non-smoker with a sense of humor, for lasting relationship. BOX 25360

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Very attractive, single, white female, young looking **50**, great shape/figure, 5'4", brunette/brown. Seeking very nice looking, single white male, 45 to 55, honest, easy going, non-smoker, no dependents, emotionally and financially secure, for a sincere friendship and possible relationship. BOX 25388

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ATTENTION: CLARK
You responded to my ad #25318, Sauerkraut, Anyone?. You forgot to leave your phone number. Please respond again. BOX 25973

INVITATION TO MEET
Single white female, **38**, 5'7", fit, beautiful blonde, green eyes, good hearted, ambitious, seeking a successful gentleman, over 45, who wants to team up and share a great life together. BOX 25979

NEVER TOO LATE
Falls here, let's go for it. Divorced white female, **66**, 5'4", 140 lbs, non-smoker, social drinker, active and outgoing, enjoys the outdoors, travel, music, dancing and more. Seeking a single gentleman with a good sense of humor and similar interests. BOX 25991

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52 yr old, white female, non-smoker, giving, loving, and lots of fun, loves life. Looking for a sincere, successful, secure, stable, loving, Caucasian gentleman, non-smoker, 45 to 60, who's positive and loves life as much as I do. Go for the genuine gem, your life will be worth living, answer my ad today. BOX 25326

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Single white female, **20**, looking for someone to have fun with. BOX 24226

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Single white female, **30**, seeking men, from the ages of 30 to 40, for friendship and possibly more, full figured is a plus, all calls are answered. BOX 16606

SEND ME AN ANGEL
42 yr old, black Christian professional female, 5'4", enjoys fine arts, movies, plays and dining out. Seeking a gentlemen, 42 to 51, who's honest, a good communicator, with some of the same interests and wants to have a one on one relationship. BOX 24259

TAKE A CHANCE...
...I'm sure we will have a lot in common. Single female, 5'6", active, with reddish/brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys the finer things in life. Looking for a single male, 49 to 60, with a zest for life. If you're interested, give me a call. BOX 17007

CHERISH ME
How nice of you to drop in and check out my mailbox I'm a bright single white female, **43**, 5'2", 125 lbs, college educated graphic designer. Enjoy theater, concerts, nature and skiing. Seek single white professional employed male, 30's to 40's, trim, fun, non-smoker for a committed relationship. BOX 16594

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Cute, blonde haired, blue eyed, petite, divorced white female, **46**, with children. Likes boating, movies, opera, dining out and more. Looking for someone, 39 to 55, with or without children, for a serious relationship. BOX 20456

LOOKING FOR MY MATCH
Single white female, **39**, 5'5", brown hair, medium built, independent, good sense of humor, spontaneous, loving, caring, likes a variety of activities and sports. Seeking emotionally secure, honest, well mannered, confident, all American guy, 35 to 50. BOX 26076

GEMINI GIRL
Single white female, **46**, blue eyes, blonde hair, 5'6", slim build. Enjoys golfing, all outdoor activities, movies, and walks. Looking for a tall, romantic man, 43 and up, who's easy going, intelligent, understanding, with similar interests, for possible long term relationship. BOX 25091

LOOKING FOR LOVE!
Active, fun loving, gentle, non-smoking, single white female, Christian, well educated and travelled, with no dependents. Loves golf, boating, sports, culture events and much more. Seeking a secure, single white male, 44 to 64, with similar attributes. BOX 32513

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Model type, blue eyed, blonde widow, early **50**'s, a classy, 5'6", 128 lbs, have a MA, country club member and a smoker. Seeking attractive, degreed, professional, male, 50 to 65, for dating, possible relationship. Bloomfield area. BOX 25093

SAUERKRAUT, ANYONE?
Attractive, German lady, widowed and divorced, 5'7", **60**ish, size 16, non-smoker. Likes reading, fishing and discussing Politics and more. BOX 25318

SEND ME AN ANGEL
Divorced **46** yr old, mother of two dental assistants, 5'8", with a few extra pounds, smoker, social drinker, is seeking a sincere gentlemen who knows how to treat a lady, financially stable. I enjoy movies, concerts and always open for new suggestions. BOX 24243

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46, 5'4", 125 lbs, non denominational, compassionate, down to earth, sense of humor, honesty, pretty, big heart. In search of truly handsome, fit, Christian, who deserves a great lady. No jealously or bad tempered personalities. Lives in Livonia. BOX 25330

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52 yr old, white female, non-smoker, who's fun, giving, loving and loves life. Enjoys movies, flea markets, dining out and much more. Looking for a sincere, successful, secure, stable, loving white male, 45 to 60, who's a non-smoker, positive and loves life. BOX 16776

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Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper **50**'s, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35996

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Single white female, **65** yrs young, 5'6", medium build, graying blonde hair, educated and retired. Likes travelling, good conversation, fine dining, music and much more. Looking for a companion, who's tall, professional, retired, to enjoy life's pleasures. BOX 16809

GIVE IT A TRY
Attractive, and fun loving, 5'3" blonde, with bubbly personality, likes hiking, traveling, dancing, and some sports. Looking for a gentleman, 50 to 60, for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 16934

FIT THE BILL?
5'10", brown eyes, strawberry blonde hair, employed, likes sports, travelling, dancing, movies, theatre, cooking and more. Looking for a tall, emotionally/financially secure gentleman, **49** to 59, who has a great sense of humor and loves life, for a one on one relationship. BOX 23845

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Attractive, single white female, **53**, 5'3", 116 lbs, successful professional, affectionate, caring, no dependents. Enjoys walking, biking, swimming, cross country skiing, art, concerts and investing. Desires athletic, fit, successful, non-smoking, single white male, 49 to 55, North Oakland county. BOX 25387

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[illegible] for a short, plus size, cute, dark skin, brown eyed woman, with enough intelligence and kindness for both of us. Looking for a quality, spiritual, sweet guy, non-smoker, tall, good sense of humor, to melt my queen size heart. BOX 24288

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Intelligent, with a zest for life, fit, 5'6", blonde, non-smoking professional, loves golf, laughing, biking, skating, theater, travel. Enjoys meeting non-smoking, tall, 48 to 58, financially/emotionally secure, kind and honest gentleman. BOX 25316

GIVE ME A CALL
Divorced white Christian woman, 5'9", 130 lbs, **40**, with one child. Seeking a Christian man, who's 38 to 44, professional, financially secure, motivated, self confident, must like children, church, sun, laughter and affection. BOX 16895

CONSIDER THIS
Attractive, slender, tall, intelligent lady of **54** is also ladylike, amiable, warm hearted and a smoker, is seeking a man, 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, gentlemanly and interested in getting to know each other over dinners, laced with conversation. BOX 36140

YOU SHOULD CALL
Spiritual inclined, divorced white female, **43**, 5'8", weight proportionate to height, blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys a wide range of interests. Looking for white male, 35 to 55, with similar interests. BOX 24400

PETITE PACKAGE
Young looking **39**, small build, 94 lbs, 4'10", blonde hair, hazel eyes, likes staying fit and enjoys sports. Seeking physically fit, outgoing male, 37 to 42. Looking for someone, to be outgoing with. Possible long term relationship. Dearborn Heights area. BOX 33487

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

DREAMS
50 yr old, single female, believes in romance, enjoys classic cars, country life and simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 46 to 60, non-smoker, with similar interests, for a long term monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 14471

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

SWEEP ME OFF MY FEET
44 yr, full figured, single white mom with two kids, non-drinker, non-smoker, Catholic. Enjoys dancing, playing cards, movies, easy listening music and much more. Seeking tall, romantic, caring, trusting white man, with similar interests, to spoil me. BOX 25071

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NO DISAPPOINTMENTS
Looking for a professional white male, 60 to 70, non-smoker, a friend to enjoy doing fun things together. I am **63**, retired professional white widowed female, 5'2", 125 lbs, with brown hair and eyes. Troy area. BOX 25080

GREAT LOVE 4 NATURE
I have a wide range of interests, looking for same. Love horseback riding and Harleys, working with wood, music, easy to talk to, goal orisnted, soulmate, friendship first and no games. BOX 33476

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Divorced white female, **38** yr old, 5'3", medium build, mother of two, strawberry blonde hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys sports, bowling, bingo, quiet times at home, movies, camping, walking and much more. Seeking white male, 35 to 45, with similar interests, for friendship first and possible long term relationship. BOX 33496

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Let this attractive, fun loving, affectionate, 5'2", **51**, 135 lbs, lady put a sparkle in your eyes. Must be a non-smoker, easygoing, tall, handsome, have a passion for life, sense of humor and integrity. Let's share the simple pleasures of life, explore new things in friendship and love take care of each other. BOX 25400

CLASSY BLACK FEMALE
Single black female, **27**, 5'5", 167 lbs. Very lady like. Seeking financially secure white male. 30 plus. For long term relationship. BOX 33499

LET'S CUDDLE
Single white male, **44**, here. Enjoys hugging, kissing, cuddling with lots of affection. Seeking female, with the same interests. Age, race and size open. BOX 16815

LIKE 2 HEAR FROM YOU
Divorced white male, **49**, college educated,, 5'7", 150 lbs. Enjoys movies, dining out, weekend getaways and more. Looking for a divorced white female, weight proportionate, non-smoker, social drinker, with a good sense of humor, for friendship first. BOX 16915

FEEL THE LOVE!
Single white male, **48**, seeking single white female, who enjoys biking, movies, golfing, dining out and much more. Seeking single white female, with similar interests. BOX 20443

I'LL GET BACK TO YOU
Divorced white father of two, **43** yr old, 6'1", 200 lbs, attractive, physically fit, who enjoys tennis, skiing, walks, dining out, movies, dancing, quiet times and much more. Seeking single white female who's down to earth and shares similar interests. BOX 20465

WAITING ON YOU!
Single white male, **26**, 6'1", 200 lbs, with red/brown hair, brown eyes, who enjoys sports, outdoor activities, and much more. Seeking single white female, 25 to 30, for fun times, dating, friendship, possibly more. BOX 24391

GIVE ME A CALL!
Divorced white professional male, attractive, **48**, seeking single or divorced white female, 35 to 45, humorous, and sincere. Enjoys many interests, for friendship, and good times. BOX 24392

GOOD TIMES HERE!
Divorced white father of two, who enjoys many interests, seeking single or divorced white female, 20 to 40's, who enjoys parties and much more, for friendship, good times and possibly more. BOX 24399

LOVE IN THE AIR!
Single white male, **42**, 5'8", 175 lbs, athletic build, who enjoys the outdoors, life, working out and much more. Seeking single white female, with similar interests. BOX 32391

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH
Looking for that special feeling, someone who smiles a lot and is beautiful both inside and out. I am an ambitious, attractive white male, non-smoker, **25** yr old, blond hair blue eyes, muscular build. BOX 33444

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Single white male, **40**, 6'1", blandish/brown hair, brown eyes, excellent build, slim, figure, resembles Don Johnson, and Fabio. Loves to play hockey, roller blade, football, bowl. Looking for that goal oriented, female, caring, and loves to keep a smile on her face. BOX 13776

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Quality!! A single white male, **43**, childless, college grad, nice looks, open to marriage or long term relationship. Seeks to interact with a charming lady companion. BOX 24957

FIRST TIME AD
Single white male, **33**, 6'2", 225 lbs., smoker, social drinker. Enjoys sports, comedy clubs, camping, walks. Seeking single female, 23 to 33, slim, with similar interests, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 33501

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Very young looking, **45**, African American male, medium brown complexion, 5'7", 170 lbs, medium build, easygoing, clean, disease/drug free, employed, never married and no dependents. Interests dining out, cooking, gardening, cinema, music, and holding hands. Seeking a single/divorced white female, 40 to 55, with similar interests. BOX 13802

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Single white male, **21**, seeking single white female, 21 to 25, for friendship, good times, possibly more. BOX 13739

COMPLETE MY LIFE!
Single white male, **24** yr old, 5'11", medium build, with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys working out, running, movies, the beach, the outdoors, concerts, sports and much more. Seeking single white female, with similar interests. BOX 13752

FULL OF ENERGY
Single male, 6', with blonde hair, likes surfing, roller blading, working out and just having a good time. In search of a single female for friendship first and we'll see what happens next. BOX 13762

GOOD HEARTED MAN
5'5", 140 lbs, **55** yr old male, blue eyes, light sandy hair, likes movies, walks, music, selective tv and good conversation, and would love to cuddle with a good lady. BOX 16729

I'M WAITING
Single white male, **23**, 5'9", 166 lbs, medium build, with brown hair, and blue eyes. Enjoys sports, cars, music, movies, and much more. Seeking single white female ,18 to 24, with similar interests. BOX 32518

SINGLE FATHER
Divorced father of two, **36**, black hair, green eyes, enjoys movies, clubs, friends, family, sports, exercising, and being outdoors. Looking for someone who is kind, honest, and enjoys children. BOX 10493

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Youthful **51**, 5'11", 175 lbs, white male, non-smoker, self employed, no dependents, easygoing, positive attitude. Likes travel, reading, conversation, movies, dining out, exercise, new adventures. Seeks attractive, petite female, for long term monogamous relationship. Westland area. BOX 25998

ATHLETIC AND TAN!
Single white male, **42**, 6'1", 220 lbs, blue eyes, blonde hair, tan, good physically condition. Enjoys travelling, mountain biking, theater, romantic evenings and exercising. Looking for a white female, 30 to 50, of like mind, for dating, possible relationship. BOX 35475

LIGHTEN UP MY LIFE
Divorced white male, **46**, 5'7", 155 lbs, blue eyes, and blonde hair. Interests shooting pool, bicycling, bowling, movies. In search of a, 30 to 45, single/divorced white female, height/weight proportionate, and would enjoy meeting you for coffee. BOX 13775

I'M YOUR KNIGHT
and daytime friend, too! **47**, divorced, adventurous, fun loving, easygoing, slim, Catholic, honest, college graduate, non-smoker, social drinker. Enjoys boating, amateur theatre, bowling, walks, movies, dancing and travel. Seeks a lady, close in age, with similar interests, for a long term relationship. BOX 26002

GOOD VALUES
Professional white male, **50**, 5'11", 198 lbs, attractive, no dependents, college educated, with a couple of degrees, non-smoker, good listener. Communication is important, I'm open, honest, very positive, and up beat. Interests are the outdoors, walking, travel, movies, and music. Seeking an attractive lady, affectionate, with same values. BOX 13809

AS GOOD AS IT GETS
Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, **39**, 6'5", 246 lbs, with brown hair and green eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seeking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Children okay. BOX 15466

GOOD GUY
Honest, romantic, retired, silver hair, fair looking, stocky build, seeks slender lady for bowling and golf, 55 to 63, that's caring, talkative and fun to be with! Call me! North Oakland area. BOX 24961

FIRST TIME AD
Are you tired of living the beginning of the Cinderella story and would like to skip to the end of it? Then consider exploring with this very successful, attractive, Oakland County gentleman. I'm divorced, 5'10", 155 lbs, **50** plus, trim, non-smoker and more than enjoys having fun. BOX 25334

DEGREED MALE
Professional single white male, **42**, 6'1, 190 lbs, trim, athletically built, degree, sincere, and warm hearted. Seeking a trim, Christian woman, still very much a romantic at heart, for a sincere, long term relationship. BOX 32457

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE
45 yr old, attractive, single white Italian male, 5'11', brown hair and eyes, athletic, muscular build. Sensitive, caring, witty, humorous. Enjoy hugs, cuddling and romance. Seeking an attractive single white female, weight and height proportionate, for friendship and long term relationship. BOX 33515

READ, CALL, SMILE
Fun, honest, **40** yr old, divorced white male, with many interests. Searching for a single, divorced white female, 30 to 40, to go out, have fun, just be our selves, and possibly more. BOX 25352

SPECIAL FEMALE
Single black male, **38**, 5'5", 140 lbs, college educated, great sense of humor, employed, and no dependents. Seeking a single special female, any race, 25 to 39, who is college educated, no dependents, outgoing, and nicely built. BOX 32372

NO GAMES
Single young looking, **53** yr old white male, attractive and good looking, tall, weight appropriate to height, many interests, enjoys going out to dinner, movies, weekend drives and travelling, also enjoy quiet times at home. Seeking an attractive white female, 35 to 50. BOX 33516

CALL ME
41 yr old, single white father of two, from Novi, 5'9", great shape, fun, caring, honest and sincere, homeowner, enjoys everything, cooking, carnations, movies, romantic, evenings and camping. Seeks fit, positive, caring, loving white female, for monogamous relationship. Children are welcome. BOX 25358

VERY SPECIAL MAN
Black male, **46**, very special, looking for a very compassionate, and sincere lady, 35 to 60. Wayne county area. BOX 32537

GIVE ME A CALL
Single white male, **35**, 6'1", 200 lbs, with herpes, enjoys bike riding, swimming and more. Seeking a single white female for friendship and possible long term relationship. BOX 33517

AGED TO PERFECTION??
Holding up well? Handsome, single white male, **45**, with integrity and style. Seeks decent looking, loveable lady. For dating companionship and possibly more. BOX 25390

ATTENTION: SHERYL
You responded to my ad, my mailbox number was 33460 and the title of my ad was " Herpes". I did not get all of your number, can you please call and leave your number again. BOX 33518

A HOT COMMODITY
Single white male, **40** yr old, 6'2", 225 lbs, brown eyes and hair. Enjoys long walks, concerts, movies, cozy fires, dining out and much more. Seeking down to earth, romantic, single white female with a good [illegible] and similar interests. [illegible] friends first and possible long term relationship. BOX 25392

YOUR LAST CALL!
Sophisticated, nice looking white gent, **44**, one of a kind. Enjoys the arts, outdoors, travel, etc. Seeking a special lady in his life to adore. BOX 33519

JUST MAKING MEMORIES
And definitely not boring. Divorced white male, 5'11", fit, 220 lbs, easy going, honest, Intelligent, loves to have fun. Into weekend getaways, classic cars, motorcycles, romance, and much more. Seeking compatible, attractive, fit, fun lady, 35 to 52, with a touch of class. BOX 25394

A WALK IN THE WOODS
Muscular build white widower, 5'10", 190 lbs, mid **60**'s, financially and emotionally secure, non-smoker, social drinker. Likes to walk in the woods, a dip in the lake, and sunset in your eyes over dinner. Seeks white female, age open. Downriver area. BOX 35473

INTEGRITY
Looking for someone to take out to dinner, movies, walk, and talk together. Why don't you pick up the phone and we can talk it all over in comfort and style? BOX 25396

BLUE JEANS TYPE GUY
White male, **42** yr old, 5'8", 240 lbs, enjoys outdoors, cooking, movies, biking and quiet conversations by the fire. Loves kids, hate spectator sports. In search of long term relationship with non-smoking, sweetheart, with similar interests. North Oakland area. BOX 25398

WON'T BE BORED
Single white male, **30** yr old, 5'11", 190 lbs, blonde hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, outgoing, great sense of humor. Very artistic and creative, likes movies, occasional travel and much more. In search of single white female, 33 to 38, with similar interests, for a loving and long lasting relationship. No head games. BOX 25971

WORTH LOOKING INTO
Charming, sincere, single white male, **40**'s, good at laughing, listening and loving. Seeking a special, friendly, lady, for meaningful, romantic, relationship. BOX 25975

BRIGHT EYES
48 yr old, white male, 5'7", 145 lbs, dark blue eyes, fun loving, non-smoker, who likes walking, swimming and camping. Seeking a petite white female, for possible long term relationship. BOX 36098

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Divorced white male in search of ideal mate, **38** plus, for fun and friendship, dating or possible long term relationship. Non-smoker. BOX 26039

SEEKS SOUTHERN GAL
Single white professional male, **40**'s, college graduate, blonde hair, brown eyes, clean cut, bubbly personality. Enjoys sailing, sun, sand, swimming, traveling south, fireplaces, romance, and candle light dinners. Seeks sweet southern gal, for relationship and romance. Will answer all. BOX 25986

VERY ACTIVE
White male, **41**, 6'1", never married, very long hair, told to be good looking, smoker, social drinker. Enjoys snowmobiling, bowling, boats, race cars, camping, and going up North. Seeking attractive female, who is tired of games, 25 to 45, with similar interests. BOX 25993

PRETTY WOMAN
...Richard Gere. Younger looking in **30**'s, 6'4", trim, Christian, optimistic, caring, giving, loves to laugh, financially set. Enjoys the good life, boating, snow skiing, cycling, travel and dining. Seeking the right one, late 20's to early 30's, tall, thin, pretty, model, honest, with values and happy. Northwest suburbs. BOX 36070

CALL ME SOON
Hardworking, divorced, white male, **49** yr old, 5'8", 175 lb Is seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pretty, single white female, for companionship and long term relationship. Redford Area. BOX 36092

LIFE'S BETTER SHARED
Divorced white professional father, **47**, 6', 185 lbs, romantic, brown hair, green eyes, wear glasses, clean cut, down to earth and Catholic. In search of a single female, who's petite, sincere, caring, for a monogamous relationship. Call me, I want to know your likes and dislikes. BOX 16979

PLEASE READ THIS
If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419

DON'T HESITATE...
...Give me a call. Single white male, **57**, 5'10", 210 lbs, handsome, physically fit and easy going. Likes dancing, country music and many other things. Looking for a single female with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 24336

FULLER FIGURED
Voluptuous, single white female, sought by single white male, **45** yrs old, fit and romantic. Age open. Downriver, West side area. BOX 33439

HONEST
Tall, divorced white male, 6'4", good physical condition, **55**, non-smoker, self employed, honest, sincere, sense of humor. I would like to meet a slender lady, 45 to 50, who is easy going with good values, for companionship and possible long term relationship. BOX 35984

LET'S TALK
Attractive, **35** yr old, single white male, 6', 190 lbs, brown hair and eyes, enjoys sports, dining out and quiet times at home. Looking for an attractive female, 27 to 38, with a good sense of humor and similar interests. BOX 20446

AGED TO PERFECTION?
Still holding up well? Same here! Single white male **40**'s handsome and entertaining with integrity and style desires to meet attractive, sincere, lovable lady, age open. BOX 25085

LONESOME
Attractive, widowed, white single male 5'8" 175 lbs 62 acts younger excellent physically condition, blue eyes, very easy going and light hearted. I like walking, traveling, games and conversations. Looking for a slim, attractive lady under, 60, with a nice personality for a serious relationship. BOX 33426

SINGLE PARENT
Single father of one, likes bowling, quiet evenings at home, movies, play, concerts, biking, and sports. Looking to meet a someone, with similar interests. BOX 20447

FREE TO A GOOD HOME
Single white male, **56**, 5'11", professional, financially and emotionally stable, humorous, sensitive, gentle, honest, loyal, romantic, best friend, non-smoker, social drinker. Enjoys the simple things in life, nature, vacations, love. Long term relationship desired from this moment on. BOX 25089

PLEASE READ THIS....
....If you are 48 to 58, slim, white attractive female, looking for a non-violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy. I am 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a lifetime relationship. I'll answer your call. Downriver area. No games. BOX 32049

FINANCIALLY SECURE
Single black male 6'3", tall, dark and handsome seeking single white female for fun, dating, traveling, dinner, movies and concerts. If interested please respond. BOX 25320

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
Professional single white male, **44**, 5'8", fit, Catholic, no dependents, communicative, humorous, persevering, flexible and more. Seeking a fit, emotionally available, single white female, for a happy, healthy relationship. BOX 33455

FRISKY SASSY CLASSY
Youthful, loveable gentleman, white male, **43**, enjoys fun in the sun, can be bold in the cold. Seeking his match, nice lady, 35 to 49. BOX 25324

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

NO GAME PLAYERS
Hispanic, 5'9", 180 lbs male, **53**, non-smoker, well established, likes fishing, flea markets, long quiet evenings. Looking for a lady, 40 to 50, in hope of making a romantic connection. BOX 33482

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

ADVENTUROUS
Divorced white male, **48** yr old, 5'11", large build, non-smoker, light drinker. Enjoys walks, shopping, cooking, bicycling, movies, theater, plays and quiet times. Seeking a white female, 50 to 56, honest, caring, with similar interests, who is willing to teach me something new. BOX 33485

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WHY BE ALONE?
Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, **54**, 5'7", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. BOX 35913

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
43 yr old male, employed, divorced, non-smoker, no children, dark hair, good looking and 5'3". Searching for a serious relationship, with a good woman, who's honest, caring, self-confident and looking for a one on one relationship. BOX 23763

ESCAPE
Escape the single life with me. Single white male, **42** years old, 5'10', 195 lbs., curly blond hair, hazel eyes, somewhat active, very adventurous. Looking for single white female, 35-50, petit to medium build, non-smoker, social drinker, with similar interests, financially secure. BOX 26015

LIGHT HEARTED
Attractive, widowed, white single male, 5'9", 175 lbs, with good sense of humor, early **60**'s, enjoys all the good things in life, financially secure, gentle. Looking for a slim, attractive, white lady, 50 to 58, for a permanent relationship, no games. BOX 33486

GIVE ME A CALL
Honest, hard working, nice guy, divorced male, early **40**'s, short, light build, dark hair, brown eyes, no dependents and employed. Seeking a female for friendship and more. BOX 32532

WARNING...
...May cause happiness. Answer this ad and you wont be sorry! Attractive, financially secure, professional, single, white male, **41**, 6', 170, no dependents. Seeks single white female, 25 to 45. Reply now! BOX 33492

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
Single white professional male, **44**, 5'8", fit, Catholic, no dependents, communicative, humorous, curious. Enjoys biking, movies, concerts, friends and family. Seeking fit, emotionally available, professional, single white female to share a happy and healthy relationship. BOX 36132

IT TAKES TWO
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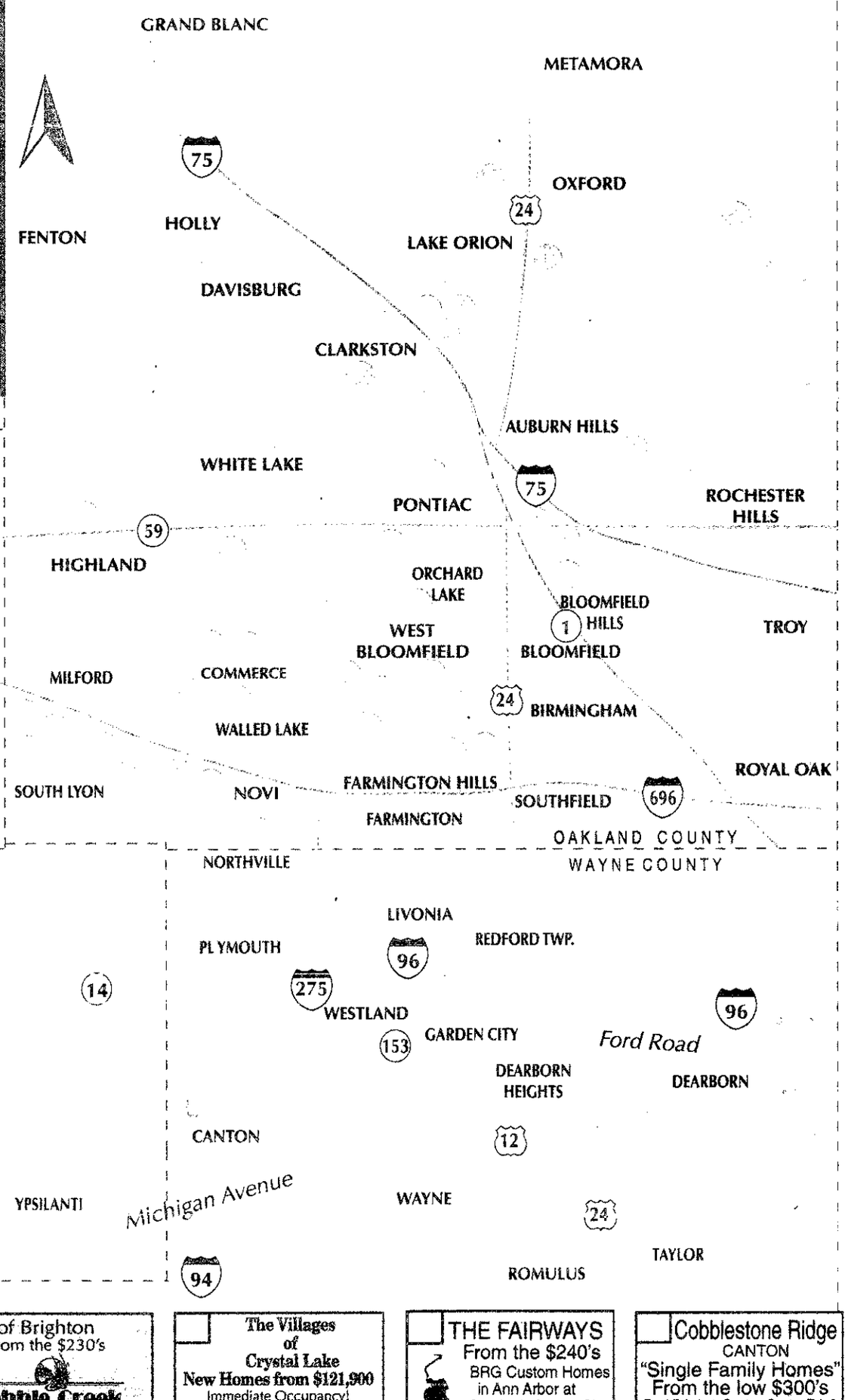

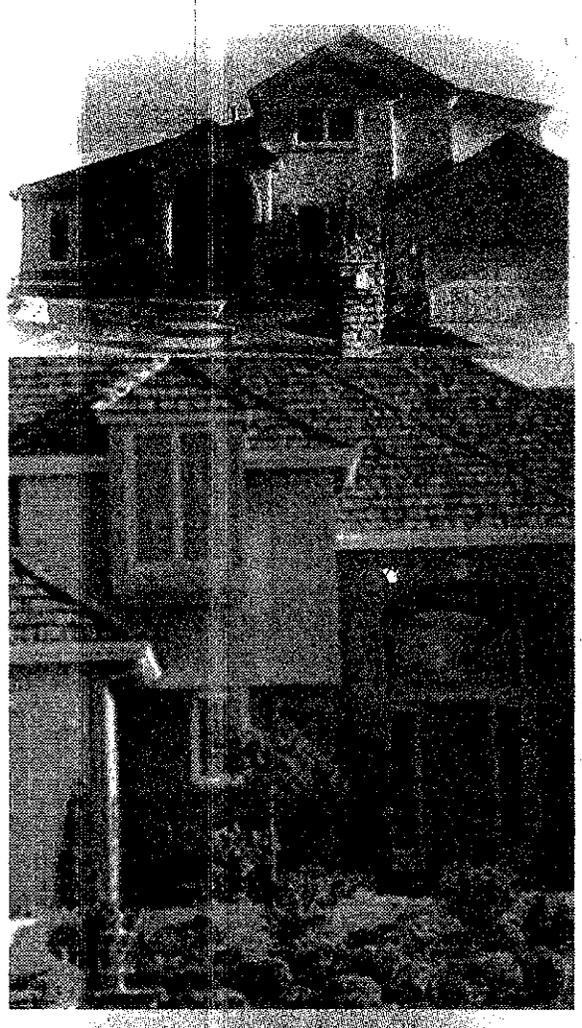

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Winter opens up some job opportunities

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

We've all heard of summer jobs, but businesses also hire people for winter stints, too.

Ski instructors, tax preparers, snow removers and skating instructors are in demand as the temperatures drop.

If you like to ski and you're willing to drive to Mt. Brighton Ski Area then there's probably a job for you.

While Lodge Manager Diane Olmstead said she can't pinpoint exactly when she opens every year, it's usually the second week in November "when it's cold enough to make snow."

"The season lasts until the middle of March depending on the weather," she said.

Most Mt. Brighton Ski Area employees live in Brighton, Howell, South Lyon and Pinckney, but anyone willing to commute from other communities is eligible, too.

Many college students are attracted by the free skiing perk to all employees and apply for jobs at the resort during their December winter breaks. Mt. Brighton Ski Area hires a wide range of people from 14 years old to senior citizen age. Minors usually work in the ski rental department and cafeteria and earn $3.50 an hour. The pay rate rises to an average of $10 an hour for other employees. Salary is based on responsibilities and experience, Olmstead said.

Every year after the leaves have fallen, the ski lodge begins looking for instructors, who must pass Mt. Brighton Ski Area tests; security people; chair lift operators; cashiers and a wide assortment of other jobs, including department heads who manage scheduling, inventory and basic overseeing.

Finding people for these positions isn't easy, Olmstead added.

"Nowadays it's hard because there are so many jobs out there and not too many people want a part-time, seasonal job," she said. "We make due with what we have and sometimes the managers end-up working."

Making due during busy times is something that the people at Pete's Heating and Cooling, in Livonia know all about.

The phone is ringing constantly at Petes the first few days of cold weather and the first few days of extremely hot weather when people are making sure their furnaces and air conditioners are working.

"You tend to be really busy when it first gets cold and first gets hot."

according to Isa Shatara, who describes his job as the "guy who wears all the hats that no one else wants to wear around here." His brother, Pete, is the owner.

"Then it tapers off to a normal fast pace," he added.

Pete's Heating and Cooling employees are trained for heating, cooling, ventilation and boiler repairs. Finding employees, in general, has been tough, Shatara said.

"We haven't been able to find people for the last year," he explained. "It's almost impossible. There's a lot of construction going on. Either that or the trade schools aren't putting out enough people."

The high demand from customers, plus a low number of employees, equals a lot of overtime.

"You can only accommodate so many people in a day, but you try to help as many people as possible," Shatara said.

The cold winds also bring snow storms and a job market for people to clean sidewalks and driveways.

Cheryl Stepanian, senior citizen coordinator for Garden City, coordinates the Home Chore program, which includes snow removal for 30 senior cit-

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Handle offensive questions with care

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GEORGE HAYES

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What does the offending question reveal about the interviewer or the company? Does it suggest rampant bigotry or sexism, or was it simply a gaffe? Is it consistent with the tone set by other interviewers, or just one bozo who is out of sync with the rest of the world?

Importantly, would you be working closely with this individual or would contact be minimal?

Some people try to put the conversation back on course with a mild rebuke: "Well, I'm not sure that really relates to the job," or "Wow, we're getting off track. Tell me more about the job responsibilities."

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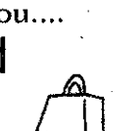

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"Right now we have two chore workers," Stepanian said. "The problem is when it snows everyone wants their snow shoveled. We fill these positions, but it's hard to keep our workers, because it's seasonal.

"You work more in the summer than the fall and we haven't had a lot of snow to keep our workers busy in the winter season," Stepanian added.

This program is funded through a grant from the Senior Alliance, the Area Agency on Aging and the City of Garden City.

To be eligible for the free snow removal service you must be at least 60 and live in Garden City. Low income and disabled people receive first priority.

The City of Garden City also hires people for after school elementary programs where kids are invited to play flag football and floor hockey before going home. These jobs usually fill quickly.

"We generally have people who come back from year to year," according to Vicki Blitz, Garden City personnel director.

The Garden City parks and recreation department employs skating and hockey instructors during the winter, too.

For the last few years, Blitz said, the city hasn't had a problem filling these part-time positions.

If it's hockey season, it must be time to think about filing income tax returns. The employment market for tax return preparers is the strongest between Jan. 15 and April 30.

Joann Blake, owner of JTS Financial Service in Livonia, begins hiring in the fall to ensure that her employees will be trained and ready to begin work during tax season.

"I've never had to advertise," she said. "I've just done networking and asked people. Generally it takes someone who has the ability to learn."

Blake, who has four employees, sends her workers to tax school.

"And I train them from scratch to work in the office," she said.

Their work, however, isn't done April 15 when taxes are due.

"I consider the season closed about April 30," Blake said. "There are the last people who come in and we have to file extensions and we need to clean up the office."

The work week during the winter months is full-time, plus any over time the employees are willing to do. The rest of the year, her employees work about two days a week concentrating on Blake's bookkeeping practice.

"We offer people flexible hours," Blake said.

Nationwide tax preparers are busy in the winter, too. In fact, during the winter H & R Block hires 10 times the employees they have full time during the spring, summer and fall, according to Neil Getzlow, spokesperson headquartered in Kansas.

From May through December H & R Block has some 10,000 full-time employees in the United States and Canada. Between January and April the staff reaches 100,000 employees.

"We're always looking for people," he said. "Our seasonal work of course swells between January and April."

People from all different walks of life work as tax preparers at H & R Block tax. Since they must complete courses, Getzlow said, recruiters look for potential employees from a list of class graduates.

"Obviously we look for people who want to come back year after year," Getzlow said. "A lot of times we have retired accountants."

Pay rates vary from region to region throughout the United States, he added.

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Besides you might be 16 or 106 years old. You might not even be female. So what kind of a target is this? Well, it's one that I just invented.

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Troy, MI 48084
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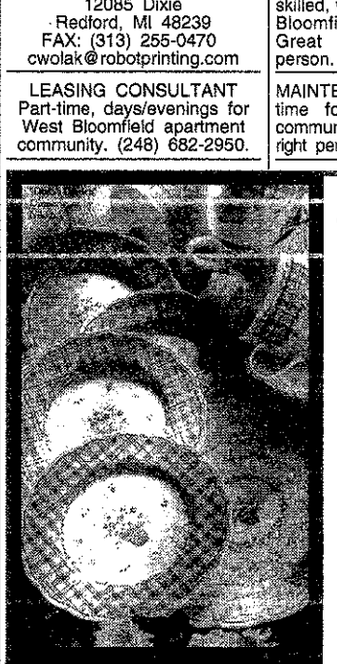

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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503 Engineering

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630 Cards of Thanks

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636 Lost & Found

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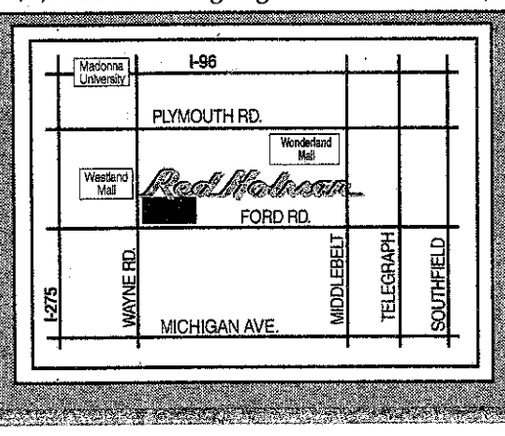

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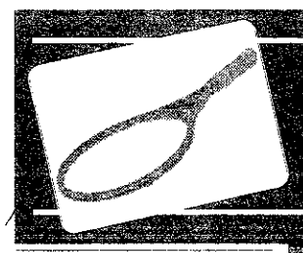

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Standard on the Voyager LX, Town & Country LX and LXi, Caravan Sport, Grand Voyager Sport and ES models is a 3.3 liter, overhead valve (OHV), 12-valve, V6. This engine, which is an option on the entry-level models, is rated at 180 horsepower at 5000 rpm and 210 foot-pound of torque at 4000 rpm.

With this engine, the minivans are flexible fuel vehicles in that they can operate on E85 (a blend of 85 per cent ethanol and 15 per cent unleaded gasoline), straight gasoline, or any combination of the two. A 3.8-liter, OHV, 12-valve, V6 is optional on the Grand Voyager ES and Town & Country. This engine, which is standard on Town & Country Limited and on models ordered with all-wheel-drive, produces 215-horsepower at 5000 rpm and 245 foot-pound of torque at 4000 rpm. A four-speed automatic transmission is used with all the V6 engines. Chrysler plans to offer a new, 3.5-liter, 24-valve, SOHC V6 with 230 horsepower engine in March 2001.

In keeping with it reputation as the minivan innovator, DaimlerChrysler offers several new industry "firsts."

Height challenged people will appreciate the powered rear lift gate that goes up and down in only four seconds. Equipped with an obstacle detection system and pinch sensors on the sides to detect hands and other small objects, it also gives a beep-beep sound when in operation.

Also offered are dual powered sliding side doors with obstacle and pinch sensors. Other innovations include an optional center console between the front or middle seats that is removable and includes a 12-volt power port. Incidentally, without the console installed, the space between the front two seats is large enough for easy access to the rear without having to exit the vehicle. Also new is an optional pop-up organizer for grocery bags and other cargo.

I test drove a Dodge Caravan Sport. While not a sports car, nor a truck, handling, steering and braking was very respectable, indeed as good as found in any family-oriented sedans I have tested recently.

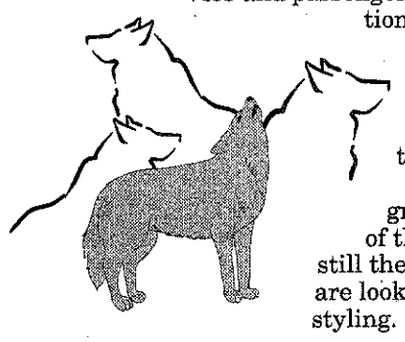
Performance from the 3.3-liter V6 was very good and the transmission shifted effortlessly. I was especially impressed with the low wind and road noise. Even at high interstate speeds, it was easy to carry on conversations with those riding in the rear seats.

The minivans come with three rows of seats, two of which are removable with a moderate amount of effort. As in most minivans, visibility in all directions is excellent. The centrally located controls for the radio/cassette/CD and climate controls are a little on the busy side but are easy to operate.

Materials used appear to be of high quality and should wear well, and the more upscale Town & Country has wood styled trim.

Prices for the new minivans start at $19,800 for a bare bones Chrysler Voyager and Dodge Caravan, and you can easily top the $39,000 mark on the window sticker. The list of options and option packages is mind-boggling.

As might be expected, many options are creature comforts for drivers and passengers, including three-zone air conditioning controls, a variety of seats and seating configurations, steering wheel radio controls, several sound systems, and even an overhead video player that is ready for PlayStation 2.



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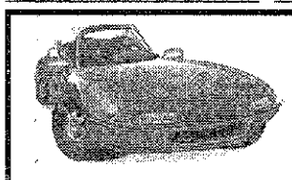

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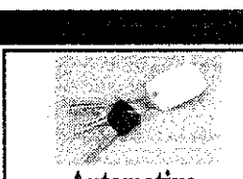

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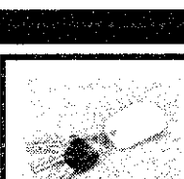

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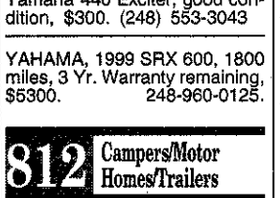

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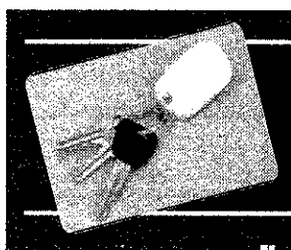

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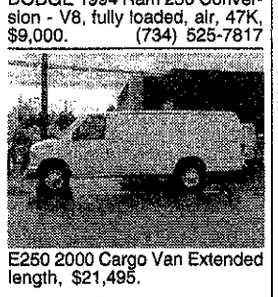

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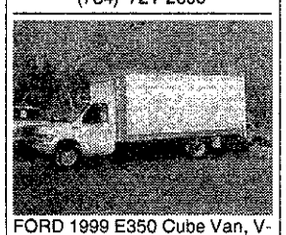

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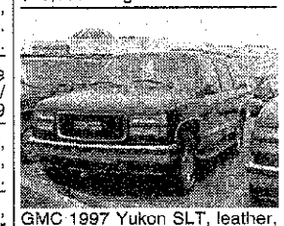

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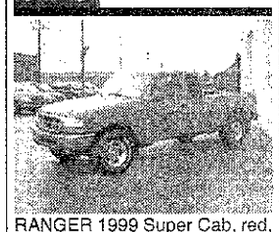

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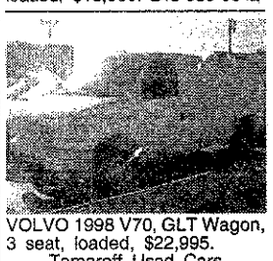

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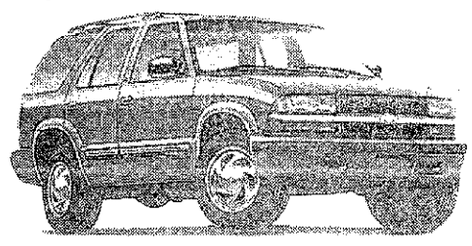

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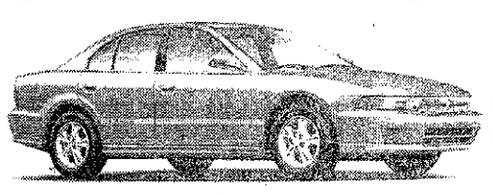

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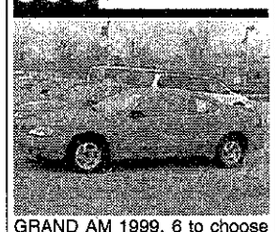

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870 Saturn

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CABRIO, 1997 Highline Convertible. Loaded, 5 speed, 47K, Florida car; warranty. $13,500. 248-642-7680 / 248-698-4417 (DEANNA)

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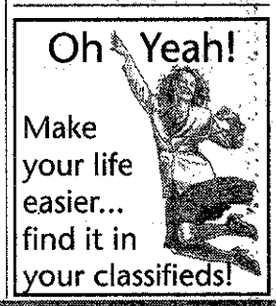

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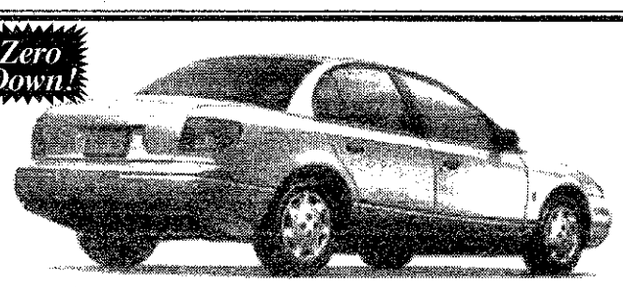

2001 SL1
$199* Per Month 39 Month Lease
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2001 L200
$249* Per Month 39 Month Lease
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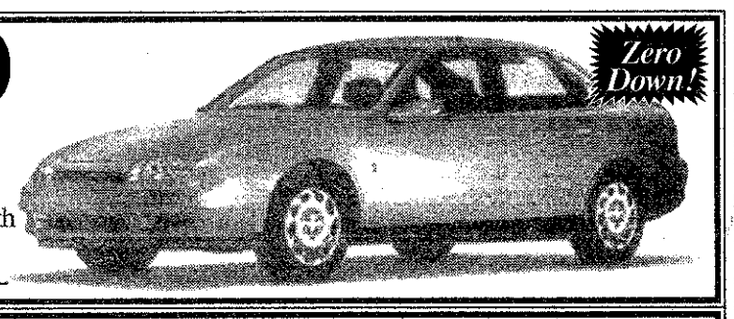

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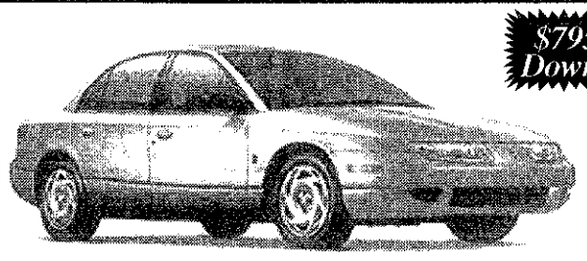

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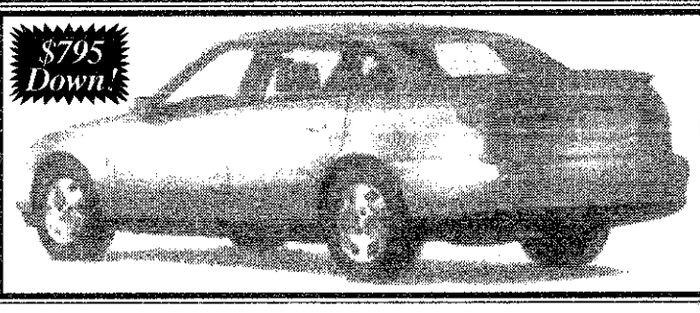

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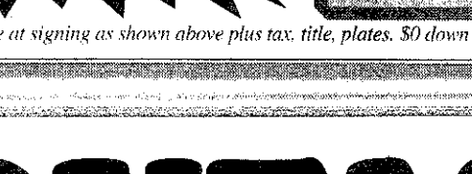
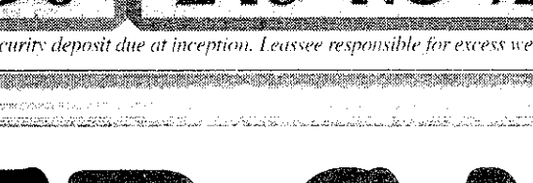


- Automatic
- Air Conditioning
- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- Power Mirrors
- Cruise
- Tilt Wheel
- Cassette
- Aluminum Wheels
- Floor Mats

CHRYSLER EMPLOYEE $213* 30 MO. | $1500 due on delivery | GENERAL PUBLIC $279* 39 MO.

2001 INTREPID



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- Power Locks
- Tilt Steering
- Cruise Control
- Cassette
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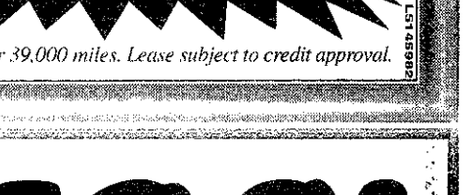

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- Power Locks
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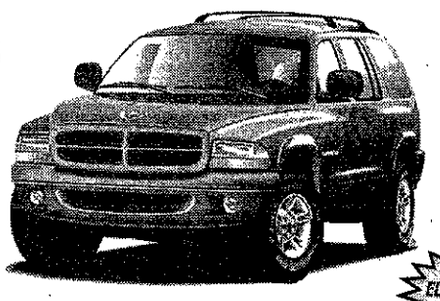

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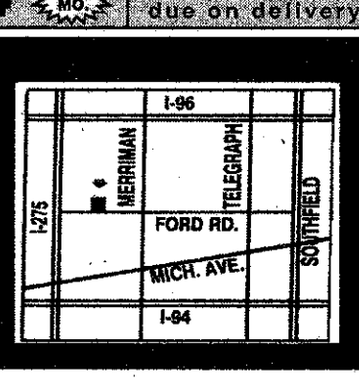

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GM SALE PRICE $14,284* — GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $185** mo. — Due at Lease Signing $1985**

2001 GRAND PRIX SE SEDAN

3.1 V-6 engine, 4 speed auto, air, am/fm stereo w/CD, remote keyless entry power windows & locks, power drivers seat, stock #010016.

SALE PRICE $18,995* — 36 Mo. Smart Lease $264** mo. — Due at Lease Signing $2064**

GM SALE PRICE $18,180* — GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $239** mo. — Due at Lease Signing $1990**

2001 BONNEVILLE SE SEDAN
Bonneville Loyalty Program†

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GM SALE PRICE $21,687* — GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $285** mo. — Due at Lease Signing $2110**

2001 MONTANA

3.4 V6, 4 speed auto. trans., power windows & locks, remote keyless entry, luggage rack, deep tint glass, AM/FM & CD, 6 pass. Stock #010130.

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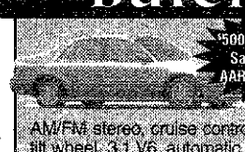
GM SALE PRICE $20,822* — GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $236** mo. — Due at Lease Signing $1985**



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2001 CENTURY CUSTOM

AM/FM stereo, cruise control, power windows, power locks, tilt wheel, 3.1 V6, automatic transmission, air defogger, mats and more! Stock #015073.

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GM SALE PRICE $17,363* — GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $244** mo. — Due at Lease Signing $2186**

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1SC package, auto, air, leather, heated seats, alum. wheels, power windows & locks, tilt, cruise. Stock #015036

SALE PRICE $22,450* | GM SALE PRICE $21,412*

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2000 PARK AVENUE

Leather, SE package, auto, air, heated seats, alum wheels, CD & cassette w/steering wheel radio controls, 3800 V-6, memory seats, lumbar control, Onstar, keyless remotes. Stock #0458.

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2000 SONOMA PICKUP

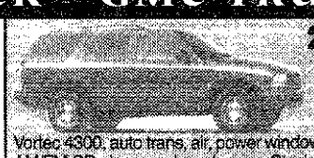
2.2 liter four cylinder engine, five speed manual transmission, air conditioning, tilt wheel, cruise control, aluminum wheels, AM/FM CD player. Stock #6567

SALE PRICE $12,395* | GM SALE PRICE $11,745*

2000 SAFARI VAN

Vortec 4300 V6 engine, air conditioning, power windows, power locks, power mirrors, tilt wheel, cruise control, 8 passenger seating, keyless entry, aluminum wheels and much more! Stock #6680

SALE PRICE $20,295* | GM SALE PRICE $19,495*



2001 JIMMY 4x4 4 DOOR

Vortec 4300, auto trans, air, power windows/locks/mirrors/seat, AM/FM CD player and much more. Stock #013082.

SALE PRICE $25,495* — 36 Mo. Smart Lease $299** mo. — Due at Lease Signing $2124**

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2001 SIERRA PICKUP

Vortec 4300 V6, auto trans, air, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette stereo & much more. Stock #013142.

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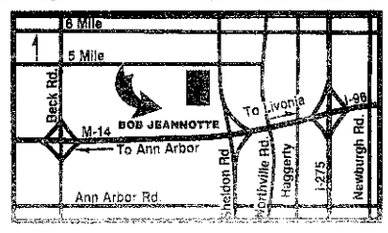

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A-PLAN 24 MO. TAURUS TO TAURUS LEASE WITH RENEWAL — ZERO DOWN $216.85** per mo. — $1500 DOWN $155.79** per mo.

2001 RANGER 4X4 XLT

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169 RANGERS Available

SUPER CAB

Silver Frost clearcoat metallic, dark graphite cloth, XLT trim, power equipment group, cast alum. wheels, 4.0L SOHC V6 engine, 5-speed auto O/D trans, 6 disc CD changer, power window/lock group, remote keyless entry, air.

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WAS $25,870 **NOW $20,868.65***

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2001 EXPLORER XLT

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246 EXPLORERS Available

4 DOOR 4x4

Harvest gold clearcoat, dark graphite cloth sport bucket, XLT series, reversible cargo mat, 4.0L SOHC V6 engine, 5-speed auto. O/D trans., 4.10 LS axle/trailer tow, XLT sport group, .P255/70R16 A/T OWL tires, step bar, aluminum wheels 16x7, trailer towing package, cassette CD, electrochromic mirror.

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WAS $32,995 **NOW $25,759***

A-PLAN 36 MO. SUV TO SUV LEASE WITH RENEWAL — ZERO DOWN $311.44** per mo. — $1500 DOWN $268.08** per mo.

2001 WINDSTAR LX

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WAS $27,045 **NOW $21,872.85***

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2001 EXCURSION LIMITED 4x2

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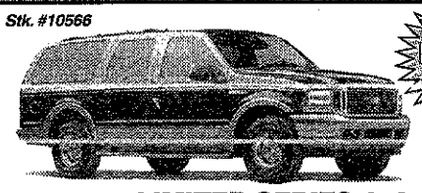

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WAS $39,250 **NOW $32,433.05***

A-PLAN 24 MO. SUV TO SUV LEASE RENEWAL — ZERO DOWN $435.35** per mo. — $1500 DOWN $369.20** per mo.

2001 F-150 4x2

Stk. #11399

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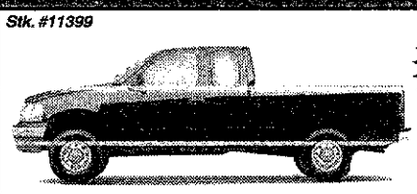

SUPER CAB

Bright Red clearcoat, dark graphite captains chairs, XLT series, overhead console, AM/FM stereo/clock/single CD, 4.2L EFI V6 engine, 5-speed O/D trans, cast alum. wheels, tonneau cover-soft cloth captains chairs, air - CFC free.

Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member

WAS $24,960 **NOW $17,596.35***

A-PLAN 24 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL — ZERO DOWN $205.77** per mo. — $1500 DOWN $140.23** per mo.

2001 EXPEDITION

Stk. #10914

53 EXPEDITIONS Available

XLT 4x4

Medium Wedgewood Blue clearcoat metallic, medium graphite cloth capt. chairs, XLT series, tow hooks, prem. elec. AM/FM/stereo/cassette, privacy glass, 4.6L EFI V8 eng., 4-speed auto trans, cast alum. wheels, power heated mirrors, aux. heater/air cond. (rear), illm. running boards, trailer towing package, third row seat.

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WAS $36,480 **NOW $30,083.45***

A-PLAN 24 MO. SUV TO SUV LEASE WITH RENEWAL — ZERO DOWN $423.28** per mo. — $1500 DOWN $358.51** per mo.

MODEL	Down Payment	Total Due At Inception
2001 EXPLORER XLT 4X4 4 DOOR	0 Down $1500	$499 $2043
2001 RANGER XLT 4X2 SUPERCAB	0 Down $1500	$379 $1900
2001 F150 4X2 SUPER CAB	0 Down $1500	$327 $1847
2001 WINDSTAR LX WAGON	0 Down $1500	$406 $1951
2001 FOCUS SE 4-DOOR	0 Down $1500	$296 $1836
2001 TAURUS SE 4 DOOR SEDAN	0 Down $1500	$436 $1955
2001 EXCURSION LMTD. 4x2	0 Down $1500	$540 $2060
2001 EXPEDITION XLT 4x4	0 Down $1500	$527 $2049

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