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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.

## Letters to Santa

There's a growing sense of anticipation and good boys and girls know that can mean only one thing – it won't be long before Santa Claus will be making his annual Christmas visit.

We know many youngsters will make a personal visit to the Jolly Old Elf with their gift wish list. But it never hurts to put your requests in writing. The Canton Observer is asking that local youngster share their letters to Santa with us and our readers in the Dec. 24 edition. Make sure to send along your school picture so it can appear with your letter.

Send your letters to

**Letters to Santa**
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**by Friday, Dec. 15.** That way we'll have plenty of time to forward the letters to the North Pole before Christmas. Merry Christmas!

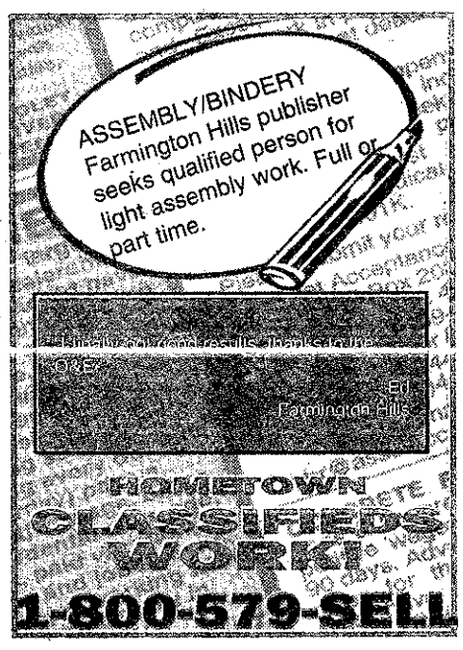
## LOOKING AHEAD

**Christmas and Hanukkah:** *In Taste Sunday, read about Polish pierogi made at a Garden City business for meatless Christmas Eve meals and how latkes, often served at Hanukkah, are prepared by the director of culinary arts at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.*

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# It's snow big deal

## Residents slog through December blizzard



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

**Are you ready?** *Shiri Leventhal of Canton, 17, sits atop Ryan Haydon of Plymouth, 17, before riding their toboggan down the hill Monday at Plymouth Township Park.*



**Cold call:** *Mike Horgan of Canton, 15, wears his Santa cap and a face full of snow proudly after sledding down the hill.*

**BY HEATHER NEEDHAM**
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Children staying home for a snow day and local business owners raking in profits from storm-panicked customers were among the happiest people during Monday's storm and its aftermath.

The season's first winter storm blitzed through southeast Michigan Monday, dumping up to 12 inches in some places and about 6 to 9 inches in Canton and Plymouth. The storm, which came in from Chicago, closed down schools in both the Plymouth-Canton and Van Buren districts Tuesday, as well as dozens of other districts throughout metro Detroit.

Other people dealing with the storm – such as commuters – weren't so happy. An I-275/Michigan ramp in Canton was shut down Monday afternoon when two semi trucks got stuck in the snow, said Lt. Rob Cripe of the Canton Police Department.

The National Weather Service reported that Monday's storm originated in Texas and swept up through Missouri and Chicago before hitting Michigan.

It wasn't your average storm, said Bill Keyes, meteorologist with the National Weather Service's White Lake Township office.

"We got a whole variety of snow," Keyes said. The storm also brought freezing rain, sleet and "thunder snow," which means thunder and lightning.

But while the weather outside was frightful, sales on winter-related items such as salt, salt alternative ice melters, shovels and window scrapers were delightful for local retailers, who saw more green than white.

Hardware and home improvement businesses in Canton and Plymouth reported brisk sales on items geared toward getting the white stuff off roads, sidewalks and vehicles.

At N.A. Mans, 41900 Ford, snow shovels, ice scrapers and salt were hot sellers Monday, said cashier Dottie Kelly.

"We've also sold lots of tube sand for the backs of trucks," she said, referring to long, plastic bags of sand used for weighing down truck rears to improve traction.

In Plymouth, sales of winter items were steady all day Monday at S & W Pro Hardware, 875 W. Ann Arbor, said Fred Smith, co-owner.

"We were busy pretty much up to

**Please see BLIZZARD, A4**

# Closing schools is 'tough call'

**BY TONY BRUSCATO**
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Marv Bartal, the transportation director for Plymouth-Canton Schools, sat at his desk Wednesday morning watching The Weather Channel.

The early forecast was for 3-6 inches of snow, on top of the 11 or so inches already dumped earlier this week which forced the cancellation of classes Tuesday.

"I keep it on all the time during the winter," said Bartal. "We also look at the local television updates, use the computer to click on Doppler radar, and talk with transportation directors in nearby districts."

With the nearly foot of snow Monday night and Tuesday morning, it was an easy decision to call off school.

"Calling off school on Tuesday was an easy call," said Bartal. "I was out Monday night looking at the roads and communicating with the administration to make the call."

However, most times, predicting what Mother Nature will do looks easier than it is. Ask the weather forecasters. And, most of the time calling off school is not an easy decision for Bartal and administrators.

"Consider Monday's storm. You have to keep an eye on the weather, and decide how long before it gets here, and if it really will get here,"

**Please see CLOSING, A6**

# Drug-store gets OK

**■ Dearborn pharmacist Raid Zahr plans to focus on customer service at a new store at Canton Center and Hanford. The independent store, approved by Canton's Board of Trustees Tuesday, could be open by July 2001.**

**BY HEATHER NEEDHAM**
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A drug store that is not a CVS, Rite Aid or Walgreens is going up at Canton Center and Hanford Road.

Zahr's Drugstore received a final go-ahead from the Canton Township Board of Trustees Tuesday, Dec. 12. Owner and pharmacist Riad Zahr of Dearborn plans to build a $900,000, 6,500-square-foot development on roughly one acre. Of the 6,500 square feet, 5,000 will house the pharmacy and the remaining 1,500 square feet will be leased to another tenant.

A tentative opening is planned for July 2001.

**■ 'We've gotten away from what a pharmacist is supposed to be.'**
*–Riad Zahr*

Zahr's will be an independent drug store that emphasizes customer services such as prescription delivery and patient counseling, Zahr said.

"We're hoping to bring service back to the business," Zahr said. "We're going to deliver prescriptions at no charge."

Other pharmacy goods will also be delivered, but there will be a $20 minimum order requirement.

Zahr said the ideal pharmacist should know customers by name and provide them with individual attention.

"We've gotten away from what a pharmacist is supposed to be," he said, adding that a big-chain pharmacist "only cares about getting his check every week."

He described Canton as a "golden area" with lots of neighborhoods – ideal for building such a store.

Zahr said that while many independent pharmacies have closed over the years, some still do well, like Richardson's Super Drugs, on 42433 Ford.

A woman representing a parent group at Discovery Middle School, located on Hanford east of the proposed store, spoke against Zahr's at the township board meeting.

**Please see DRUGSTORE, A2**

# Woman, 23, treated for gunshot wound

**BY HEATHER NEEDHAM**
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A heated argument about jewelry and money reportedly ended up with a 23-year-old Ypsilanti woman getting shot in the arm Tuesday night.

Canton Police Sgt. Charles Raycraft said the incident occurred at about 10:25 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, outside a mobile home in the 51000 block of Mott. A 21-year-old Ypsilanti man was being held in custody and could face criminal charges.

Raycraft said the man could face a charge as serious as attempted murder, which carries a maximum sentence of life in prison, or a lesser charge, such as assault with attempt to commit murder, a 10-15 year felony.

The woman drove herself to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, where she was treated and released.

At the time of the incident, she was accompanied by a 41-year-old woman and 19-year-old man, both from Ypsilanti. Raycraft said the 19-year-old confronted a female mobile home park resident about the whereabouts of jewelry and money and an argument ensued.

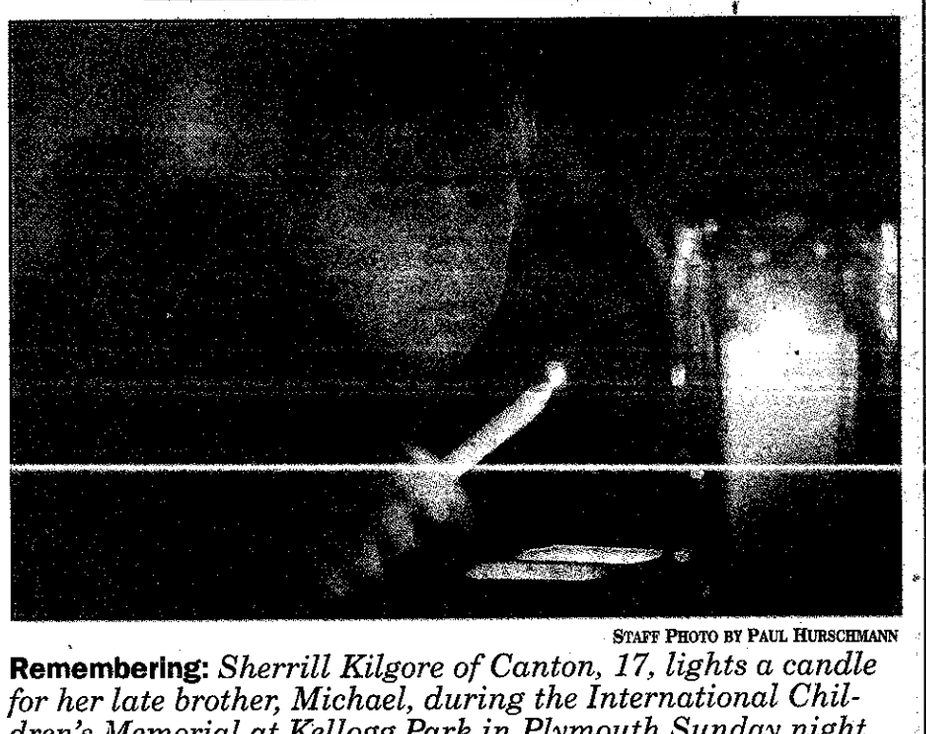
"(He) got into basically a heated discussion with the male companion of the victim," Raycraft said, referring to the 21 year old being held in custody. "Then the suspect intervened on the (female mobile home resident's) behalf.

The Ypsilanti woman and her two companions attempted to leave the mobile home park in her 1999 Ford Escort. A single shot, most likely from a 9-mm handgun, was fired at the vehicle, entering through the vehicle's door and hitting the 23-year-old woman's arm. Canton Police later recovered the slug from the vehicle.

Raycraft said police believe the shot was not intended for the woman.

"We believe the shot as intended toward the 19-year-old male," he said.

## Candlelight vigil draws hundreds



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

**Remembering:** *Sherrill Kilgore of Canton, 17, lights a candle for her late brother, Michael, during the International Children's Memorial at Kellogg Park in Plymouth Sunday night. The second Sunday of December has been designated as a day to remember all children that have died. The Compassionate Friends group of Western Wayne County hosted the candlelight vigil and memorial for the second year. A column and more photos by staff photographer Paul Hurschmann are on Page A9 in today's Observer.*

# Cultural Center open for holiday skaters

Following is the open skating schedule at the Plymouth Cultural Center ice arena for the winter holidays:

Thursdays, Dec. 21 and 28, 11 a.m.-12:50 a.m; Fridays, Dec. 22 and 29, and Wednesday, Dec. 27, 11 a.m.- 1:50 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 23, 3-3:50 p.m.; Closed Dec. 24-25; Tuesday, Dec. 26, 4-4:50 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 27, 11 a.m.-1:50 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 30, 7-8:50 p.m.

Building closed Dec. 31-Jan. 1; Tuesday, Jan 2, 4-4:50 p.m.; Wednesday, Jan. 3 and Friday, Jan. 5, 11 a.m.-1:50 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 4, 11 a.m.-12:50 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 6, 2-2:50 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 7, 3-4:50 p.m.

Open skating fees are $3 for adults, $2 for children and seniors. Skate rental is $1.75.

# Robber assaults store manager

Canton Police are investigating an armed robbery that reportedly occurred at a CVS drug store at the corner of Joy and Morton Taylor 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8.

Police said that the suspect was a white male wearing a black ski mask and was described as being 5-foot-5 to 5-foot-10 with brown eyes. He took an unspecified amount of cash and checks from the store. There were no reported injuries, but a 27-year-old store manager was pepper sprayed by the suspected robber.

Canton Police Sgt. Charles Raycraft said the man ran toward the store manager and sprayed pepper spray in her face, then pushed her into a chair in the office and taped her to it. He then went through the store's safe and took the money as well as cash from the manager.

Canton Police responded to the scene following a 911 call from a second CVS employee. A K-9 track outside the building was unsuccessful in producing a suspect.

## COP CALLS

### Man injured in bar

A 32-year-old Canton man was struck in the head with a bottle thrown by another man of undisclosed age and residency Sunday, Dec. 10, at Sneaky's, 8663 Lilley.

A police report stated that the victim had exchanged heated words with another bar patron, whom he said had been flirting with his wife. A bar bouncer reportedly separated the men, and the victim told police the incident seemed to be resolved.

A short time later the Canton man said he saw the other man cock his arm back as if to throw something his way, and though he attempted to duck, he was struck by a beer bottle. The man was arrested for felonious assault.

### Drug arrests

A 31-year-old Detroit man was arrested for possession of marijuana and for providing false identification to a police officer Friday, Dec. 8, near the intersection of Ford and Lilley. A search of the man's vehicle yielded about 4.2 grams of marijuana, according to a police report.

A 28-year-old Plymouth man was arrested for possession of marijuana and paraphernalia Sunday, Dec. 10, on northbound I-275 near Warren. A Canton police officer reportedly performed a traffic stop because the man was traveling 84 miles per hour in a 70 zone. A search of the man's vehicle yielded a package of marijuana of unspecified weight and a marijuana pipe.

### Drunken driving

A 41-year-old Canton man was cited for operating under the influence of liquor, second offense 6:45 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, on Hanford west of Haggerty. A police report stated that the man initially refused to take a breath test, but when he eventually complied, he blew a .26, exceeding Michigan's limit of .10. He reportedly had prior convictions for drunken driving and had his license plate confiscated and destroyed. It was replaced with a temporary paper plate.

### Vehicle damaged

A resident living in the 7000 block of Harvard told police that someone intentionally dented a vehicle's passenger door, causing about $250 damage, while it was parked in a parking lot. The vehicle owner told police that a threatening letter written by another apartment tenant was left at the scene. The letter stated that the parking spot was reserved. The victim told a police officer that there is no reserved parking in the complex. Police are investigating.

# Drugstore from page A1

Lisa Donovan said the store could generate a great deal of pedestrian traffic among middle school aged students looking to buy pop, candy and chips, what she called their "three food groups."

"We would like to go on record as objecting to this site plan," Donovan said. "I really think we're setting up a dangerous situation for the 800-plus students who attend Discovery. My primary concern is about the traffic safety issue."

Trustee Melissa McLaughlin said Hanford has a 25-mile-per hour speed limit and that Canton Center is the cut-off point for students who walk to school. This means students don't cross Canton Center to get to Discovery and that Hanford traffic should be slower.

Some students walking to Field and Eriksson elementaries on Haggerty must cross the busy road, which has a 45-mile-per-hour speed limit.

"(Hanford has) very different traffic than what you'd get on Haggerty," McLaughlin said, adding that an increased number of stop signs might help.

"(Stops signs) keep you going at a slow pace," she said. "It gives kids an opportunity for crossing safely."

Donovan also questioned whether the Zahr's development could be constructed with one driveway instead of two, as is planned.

Aaron Machnik, municipal services director, said the two driveways would be safe.

**STORAGE USA NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on JANUARY 16, 2000, LeRoy Elfrank Auctioneers, Executive Administrator for Storage USA, will be offering for sale under the Judicial Lien process, by public auction, the following storage units:

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Unit F205, Susan Short - 2 Bikes, Treadmill, Misc. Boxes, Chairs, Household Items.
Unit 1329, Allan-John Cook - Household Items.
Unit J359, Kathleen Pouget - Household Items, Some Furniture.
Unit K405, James Cisek - Industrial Supplies, Furniture, Boxes, Misc. Items.

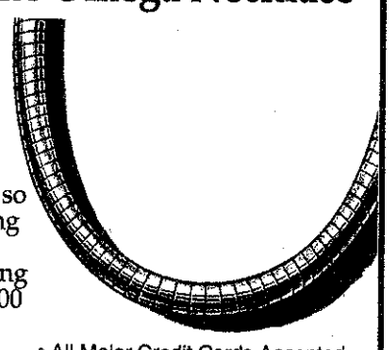
The terms of the sale will be cash only. Storage USA reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be held at the following location, 6729 Canton Center Rd. Canton, MI 48187 and will begin at 12:00 p.m. and continue until all units are sold.

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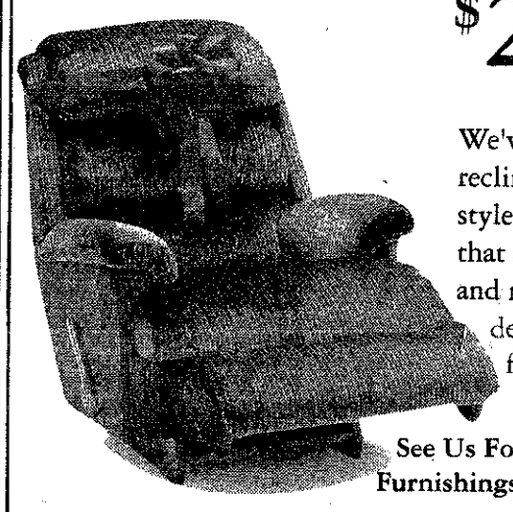


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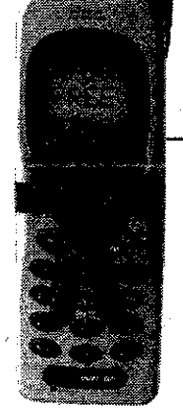
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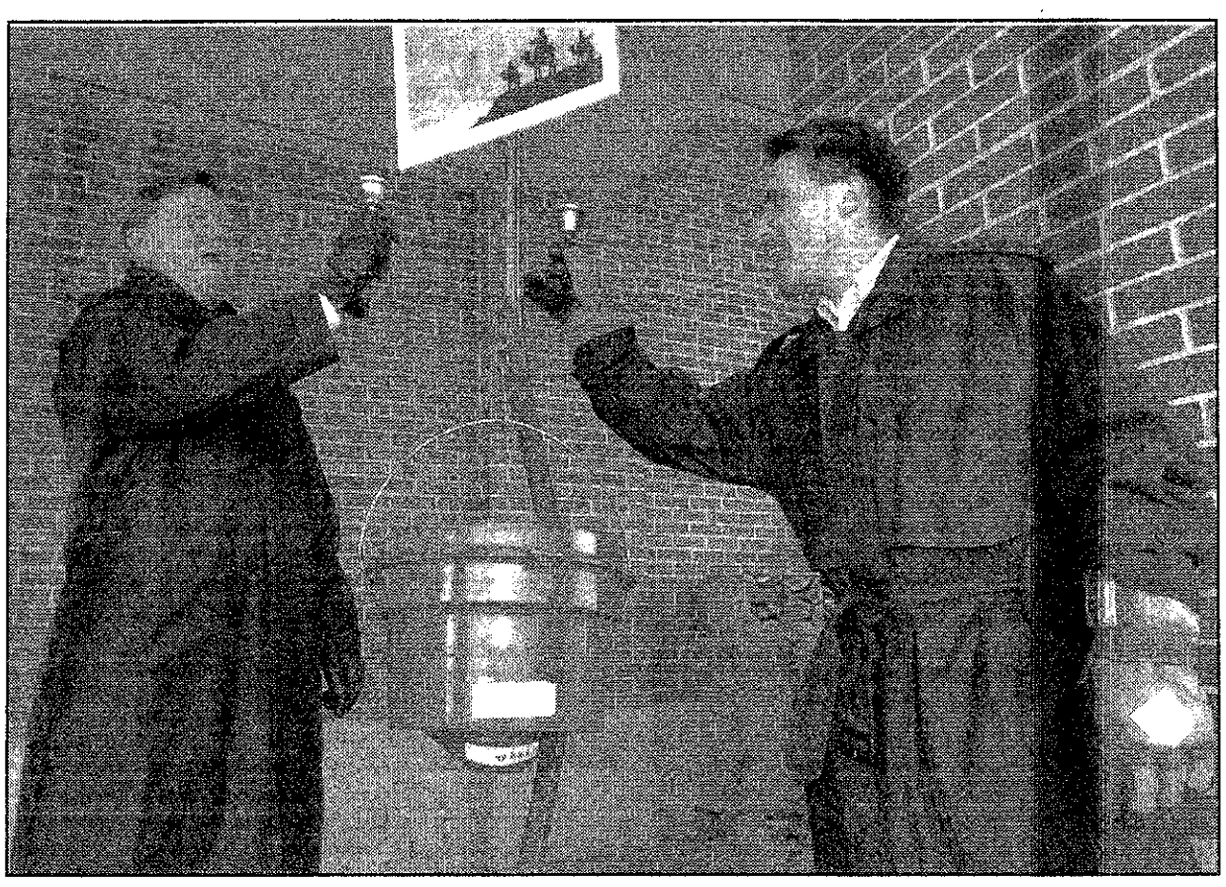
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**Bells will be ringing:** *Bob Jeannotte employees Rod Paulson of Farmington Hills (left) and John Dalton of Redford play their version of dueling bells during their one-hour stint as Salvation Army bell ringers Friday. Jeannotte employees spent Friday in two-person shifts ringing bells for the annual Kettle Drive at Busch's Valu Land.*

# Ringing endorsement

## *Businesses ride to rescue for local Salvation Army drive*

BY BRAD KADRICH
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**■ The Salvation Army is responsible for 16 kettle locations in Plymouth, Canton and Northville.**

It was cold Friday morning, but apparently only on the outside.

On the inside, Judy Dahn was plenty warm. After spending time on the bell-ringing line at Busch's Valu Land in Plymouth, Dahn and the rest of her Bob Jeannotte co-workers felt good about helping the Salvation Army rescue its annual bell ringing program.

"It was cold, but it was a lot of fun," Dahn said. "Busch's gave us some hot chocolate and doughnuts, which was nice. I like helping out the community."

Bob Jeannotte Buick Inc. is one of a handful of local businesses who "adopted" bell-ringing sites, using employees to man the bells during the course of the business day.

The businesses have really bailed out the Salvation Army, which has had trouble finding volunteers, particularly for daytime hours during the week.

The Salvation Army is trying to raise $113,000 for the local Kettle Drive campaign.

"Our biggest challenge is finding volunteers during the day during the work week," said Capt. Steven Hull, the Salvation Army's commander. "Obviously, people are at work or in school during those times. So when businesses are willing to help us out this way, it's tremendous."

In addition to Jeannotte, the Salvation Army is getting help from Wise Solutions, a computer software company in Canton; and Finlan Insurance, Horton Plumbing and Community Federal Credit Union, all of Plymouth.

The Salvation Army is responsible for 16 kettle locations in Plymouth, Canton and Northville. This year, it also added four kettles in Belleville. With a shortage of volunteers, the Salvation Army began looking for options.

Jeannotte and others had been ringing bells for a number of years, and Hull started looking at businesses for assistance.

"In talking about ways we might address these gaps, we wondered if we could find a way to make businesses aware and see if they'd be willing to do it," Hull said.

They were. Jeanotte has been ringing bells for about eight years, so it was nothing new to its employees, who clamored to be part of the program.

"We have about 66 employees, and we can only do so many, and some people actually get (disappointed) they can't do it," said Bob Jeannotte Jr. "We feel it's very important to give back to the community where we have our business, especially around the holiday season."

Bell ringing is only one of several charitable activities in which Wise Solutions participates, including a couple of in-house functions. Like Jeannotte's, Wise employees think it's a valuable project.

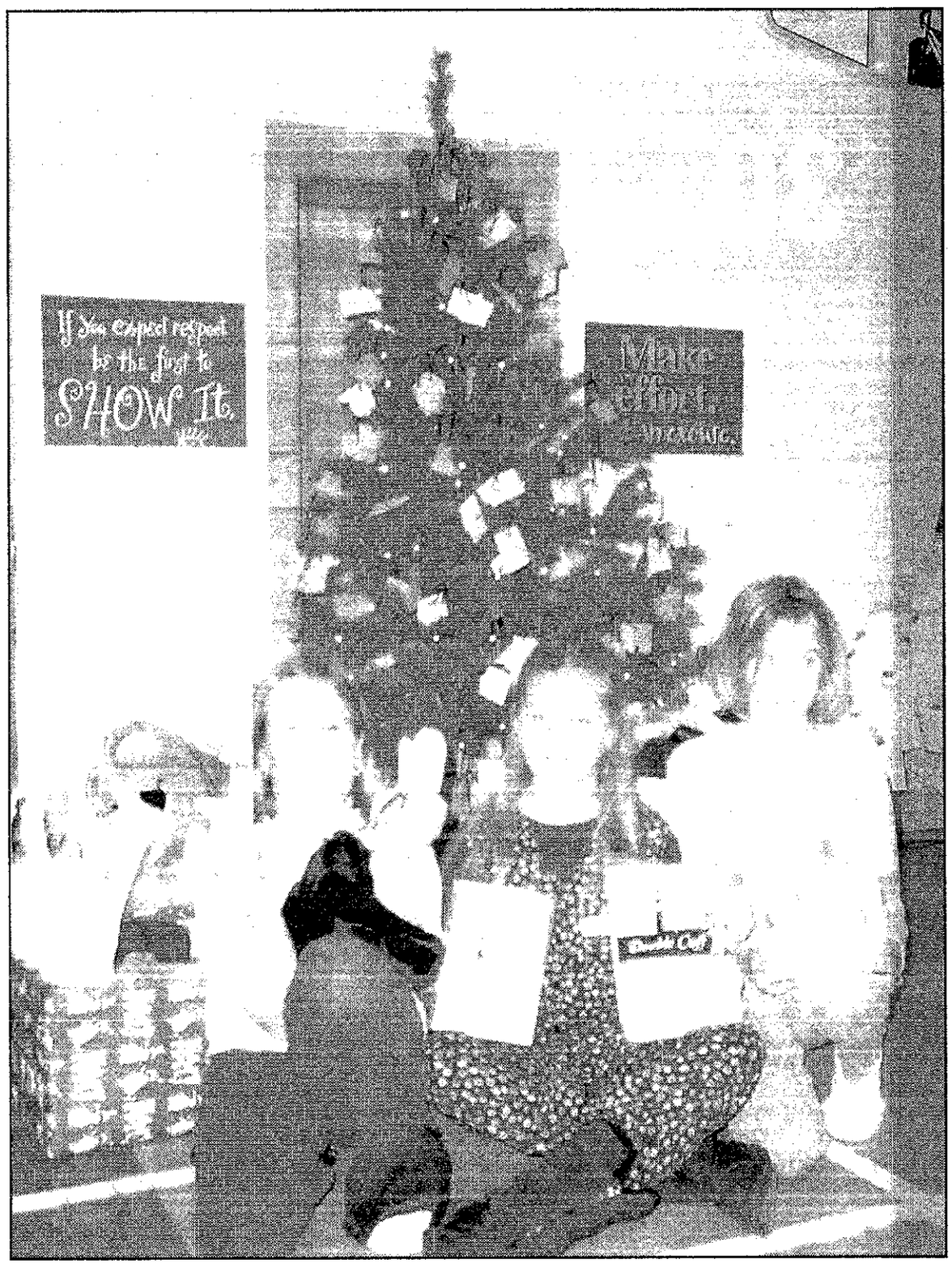
"We really get into the holidays over here, and our employees really get into the Christmas spirit," said Rich Bentley, Wise's director of marketing. "The big thing is the employees enjoy taking part in the spirit of the event and helping out. Everyone feels it's a good cause."

Most of the time available time slots are during Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. The Kettle Drive runs through Dec. 23, and accounts for most of the Salvation Army's annual budget.

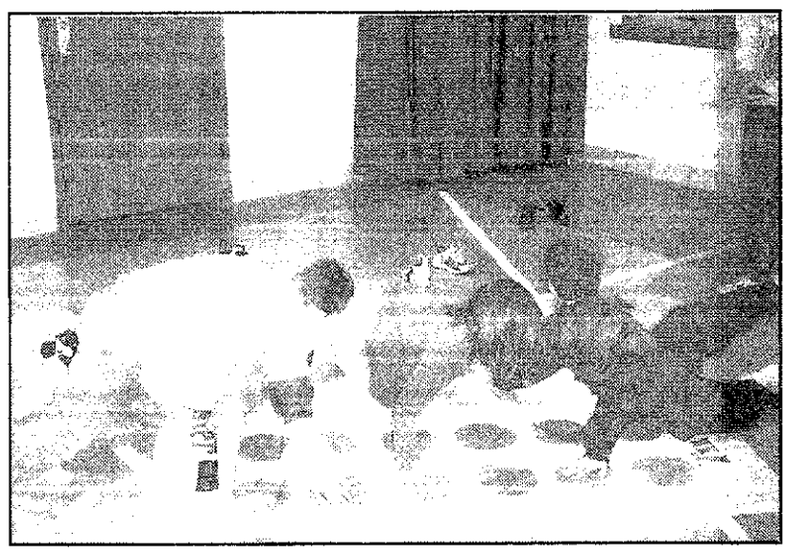
"We live or die by the Christmas drive," Hull said. "We need the money to fund assistance at Christmas, the food pantry and temporary housing for those in need.

*Businesses or individuals wishing to help in the Kettle Drive can reach Hull at 453-5464.*

## Gallimore students share their holiday




**Helping hands:** *Students at Gallimore Elementary participated in a Help the Homeless party Dec. 8. Students collected personal items to donate to an area homeless shelter. After the donations were collected and placed under a Christmas tree, some holiday games were the order of the day.*



## the Canton Public Library

**Did you know?**

■ The number of Christmas trees sold in North America every year is 33 million?

■ The human heart beats at least once a second? By the time a person is 70 years old, his or her heart will have beat at least 2.8 billion times.

■ The early Britons – as far back as 700 B.C. – believed that mistletoe had many powers, including heightening fertility?

■ Americans exchange about 2.6 billion Christmas cards per year?

■ Seventy percent of American households give to charity during the holiday season?

■ There are about 100,000 hairs on the human head?

■ Dec. 17-23 is "Tell Someone They're Doing A Good Job Week?"

**Web Watch**

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■ *Journey* by Danielle Steel

**Q&A**

**Q:** What causes balding?

**A:** Balding occurs when hair follicles shrink and become less productive. Instead of the new hairs being cultivated to replace the ones that fall out naturally each day, they are allowed to remain embryonic – at the most, in a light, peach-fuzz stage. Probably some hormonal action triggers the follicles to behave this way, but it is not known what causes that hormonal action– only that sex, age and heredity appear to be involved.

**Source:** *The Book of Answers* by Barbara Berliner

**Library construction update**

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■ *Judy Moody* by Megan McDonald

**Hot topic of the week**

■ Sacagawea! As a young Shosone Indian woman in 1805, Sacagawea, with her 2-month-old boy strapped to her back, traveled with the Lewis and Clark Expedition, serving as interpreter. It is said that the expedition could not have succeeded without her aid. She was born in 1787 and died at Fort Manuel on the Missouri River on Dec. 20, 1812. Few other women have been so often honored. There are statues, fountains and memorials of her, and her name has been given to a mountain peak. Few facts about her life are firmly established and some legends have her living to nearly a hundred years of age.

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# Canton drivers plowing ahead

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Snow removal isn't something that just magically happens after Mother Nature decides to dump ample amounts of it on roadways, causing headaches for commuters and other motorists.

In fact, snow removal is a big business. When the snow falls, Wayne County sends out salt-filled trucks to make sure roads don't get too slippery and plows major roads, leaving piles of exhaust-blackened snow at roadsides.

In Canton, roads receiving winter maintenance by Wayne County include north/south thoroughfares such as Lotz, Haggerty, Lilley, Sheldon, Canton Center and Beck. East-west county roads include Palmer, Cherry Hill, Warren and Joy. These are considered county primary roads, with certain stretches excluded.

Both Michigan Avenue and Ford are state trunk lines, but receive maintenance from Wayne County as well. The same is true for expressways, such as I-275, M-14 and I-96.

All the above types of roads get top priority for plowing and salting, with highways and trunk lines generally coming first, said John Roach, spokesman for the Wayne County Department of Public Service.

"Our policy is to keep crews out on the road until all of our major roads are clear and wet from curb to curb," Roach said.

Lesser streets, including subdivision streets, come next.

"Additionally, we will plow about 740 miles of township residential streets county wide, once snow accumulates to six inches or more," Roach said. "Work in the subdivisions doesn't begin until the major roads are clear."

Some facts about road maintenance:

- Wayne County plows and salts 462 miles of state freeways and trunk lines (Michigan Avenue and Ford Road are Canton's only trunk lines). The county also plows 720 miles of county primary roads (50 miles of which are in Canton)
- There are 132 individual salt routes in Wayne County, each with its own truck and driver. A small fleet of back-up trucks and drivers are available in the event of illness or truck breakdown.

Wayne County has an agreement with Canton to salt some of its non-primary roads, according to Tom Yack, township supervisor. Canton pays an estimated $30,000 for the salt to get this done.

He said it is money well spent. Some stretches of roads covered in this agreement include Sheldon south of Ford and Lilley south of Ford. Canton and Wayne County began this agreement about seven years ago.

"By paying really a small amount of money, you can ensure those roads are treated as well as county primary roads," Yack said. "Canton Township was the first township that did this."

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said he and other township officials have been satisfied with the county's winter road maintenance.

"We think they do a pretty good job," Yack said. A near record snowfall in early January, 1999 did create some problems with county crews being torn between clearing airport runways and highways, which were both clogged with holiday travelers.

"There were lots of meetings that followed that," Yack said.

But with individual homeowners, making sure snow gets removed from their streets requires business savvy and an ability to negotiate with independent snow removal contractors. In some cases, they must also negotiate with other homeowners to chip in for the costs, especially when different homeowner associations share common streets.

## Parking rules

Canton's Department of Public Safety wants to remind residents that they should not park on streets during during heavy snowfalls in order to keep them clear for plowing.

As was the case this past Monday, the department declared a snow emergency and asked that residents parked in the streets move their cars – or risk being towed at their expense.

Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro said that despite the heavy snowfall, it was busi-ness at usual.

"We didn't have an abnormal number of calls for service because of the storm," Santomauro said.

The most recent snow emergency lasted until 8 p.m.Tuesday, Dec. 12

"We've had very good compliance from our residents," Santomauro said.

# Blizzard *from page A1*

closing (at 7 p.m.)," Smith said. "Sales were great – I pray for days like these."

Big sellers Monday were snow shovels and salt-alternative ice melters made of potassium chloride, which is safer for pets, carpets and grass, according to Smith.

Snow shovel technology has come a long way. There are models with bent ergonomic handles, and models with either metal scrapers for chipping at ice or all-plastic models, ideal for pushing snow off of wooden decks. Ideally, homeowners should have more than one shovel. Metal-edged shovels can damage wooden decks but are good for chipping away at stubborn ice on driveways and sidewalks.

Smith said he not only sells the ergonomic shovels, but uses one, too. They have been on the market about three years.

"I got one for myself," he said, adding that the bent handle makes shoveling easier on the back because it doesn't force users to bend over. "I was very dubious about them when they came out."

Food retailers also reported brisk sales Monday. Holiday Market, 520 S. Lilley at Cherry Hill was busy all day, said owner John Pardington.

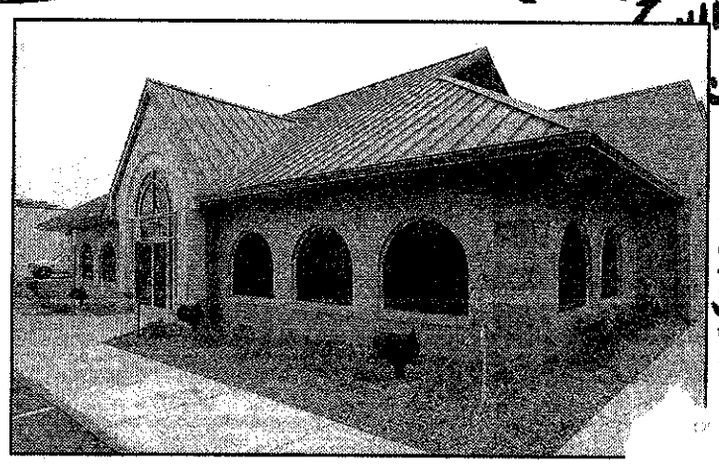
"If every day were like (Monday) I could retire in a year," he said. "Everybody was stocking up."

Staple items such as canned goods, milk, butter, bread and meats were the most common ones cropping up on cashiers' stands.

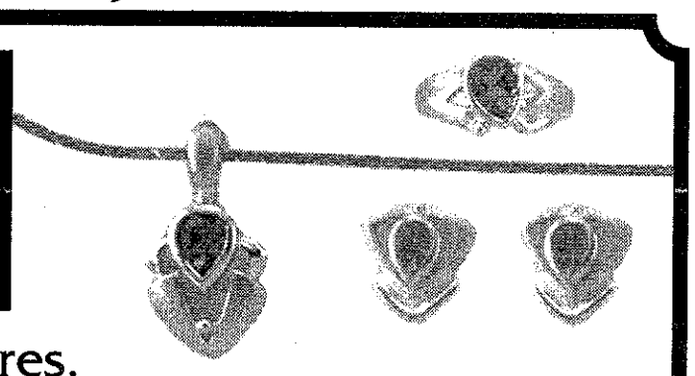
But some customers wanted something with a little more kick to wait out the storm. Potent potables like liquor, wine and beer also sold well.

"Some people like to have a little Schnapps or brandy after they come in from shoveling snow," Pardington said.

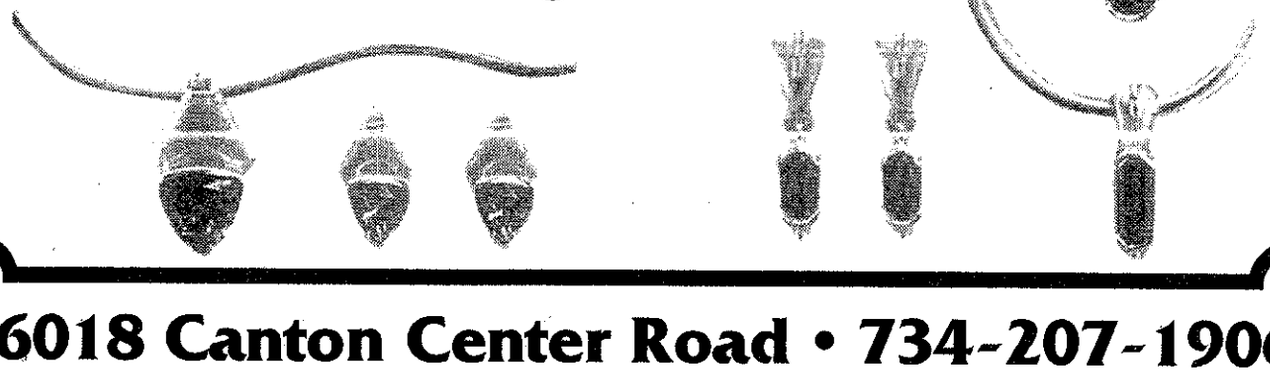

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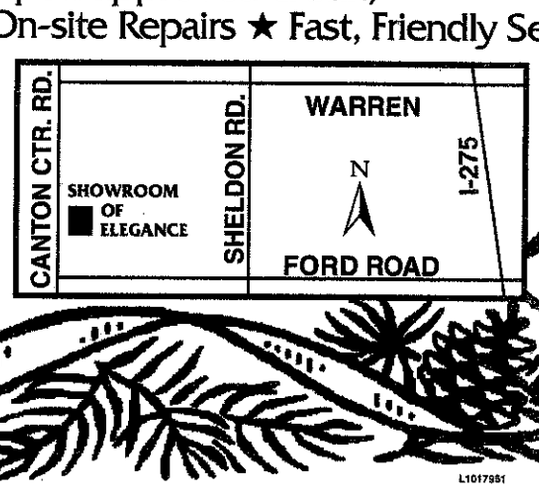


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**DONALD ROBERT GALAZIN**

Services for Donald Robert Galazin, 71, of Canton, were held Dec. 14 at The McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel with Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Burial was at Knollwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Galazin was born on May 15, 1929 in Detroit and died Dec. 9 in Dearborn. He was an engine mechanic for GM Cadillac Motor Car Division.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Galazin; brother, Francis Galazin; cousin, Ben Rybicki; and dear friends Sally, Steve, Miles, Austin and Evan Meibers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Leader Dogs for the Blind or Michigan Humane Society.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

**JAMES J. SULLIVAN**

Services for James J. Sullivan, 85, of West Bloomfield, were held Dec. 11 at Our Lady of Good Counsel with Rev. John Sullivan officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Sullivan was born Sept. 5, 1915 in Detroit and died Dec. 7 in Southfield. He was a tool and die maker.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Norma Sullivan.

Survivors include two sons, the Rev. John Sullivan, of Our Lady of Good Counsel, David (Pat) Sullivan; three daughters, Betty (Mark) Fox, Maureen (David) Sebring, Colleen Sullivan; grandchildren, Dan, Sean, Jim, Hanley, Kevin, Ken, Erin, Austyn and Martyn.

Memorials may be made to Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

Arrangements made by John N. Santeiu and Son Funeral Home.

**MAUREEN PATRICIA GARVEY**

Services for Maureen Patricia Garvey, 85, of Plymouth were scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton with the Rev. Edward Baldwin officiating.

Mrs. Garvey was born March 10, 1915 in Dundas, Ontario and died Dec. 7 in Pittsfield Township.

She worked as a sales clerk and was a member of St. John Neumann.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank R. Garvey, her father, William Cullen and her mother, Emily Cullen.

She is survived by a son, John R. Garvey of Canton; three daughters, Carol L. Shaffner of Brighton, Mary L. (Ronald) Berglund of Canton, and Patrucua A. DeCelle of Brighton; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Local arrangements were handled by Vermeulen Funeral Home.


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# *Dealership launches food drive*

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The showroom at North Brothers Ford in Westland is a little more crowded this time of year. Vehicle sales are fine, but there's a food drive going on at the dealership on Ford Road, and food packages share space with shiny cars and trucks.

The drive started a few years back with cans and nonperishable items being brought in, said Tom North, vice president. Organizers learned it's better to ask for money and send dedicated employees out to shop for the best deals.

Mechanic Fred Sayger is among those employees. "He's our champion of this food drive," North said Monday morning in the showroom. Sayger's quick to share credit with colleagues.

"They help out a lot, everybody does," Sayger said.

The dealership has a Jeans Day each Friday in which employees can wear jeans for $5 and a denim shirt for $5. They also sport buttons to explain what they're doing.

"The company matches all those donations," North said. Donations from service clubs are also matched.

"As we get the money, then I go," said Sayger. He participates "to give back to the community."

The food collected goes to the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army, filling the pantry for much of the year. This year, in fact, it lasted throughout the year.

This is the sixth year for the food drive, said North, adding customers also contribute bulk goods. It began with one small pickup and grew from there.

Donations are sought beginning Oct. 1 each year. A list from the Salvation Army helps organizers know what to buy.

# Van Buren loses day too

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**■ Van Buren made its decision to close schools at about 10:45 p.m. Monday. From that point on, building principals notified their staff, and the district notified radio and television stations.**

The decision about whether or not to close schools for a snow day is not one that's taken lightly.

Van Buren was one of dozens of southeast Michigan districts declaring a snow day Tuesday. The district is allowed two to three such days a year before days get added to the school year, said Larry Tabor, Van Buren superintendent.

He makes the decision to close after viewing weather reports and actually going out to look at the road conditions.

"I also talk to superintendents from surrounding districts," Tabor said. Some surrounding districts include Plymouth-Canton, Wayne-Westland and Romulus in Wayne County and Ypsilanti and Willow Run in Washtenaw County.

Van Buren made its decision to close schools at about 10:45 p.m. Monday, Tabor said. From that point on, building principals notified their staff, and the district notified radio and television stations.

Belleville High School students were released about 45 minutes early to ensure elementary students were taken home on schedule. But the unrelenting snow storm still pushed elementary bus schedules and commuting parents behind.

Tabor said one student waited until after 7 p.m. to be picked up.

"I pretty much was here until the last youngster was home," he said.

As of Tuesday afternoon, Tabor said he was still "not real pleased" with the conditions of roads, particularly in subdivisions.

Tabor said the district had the most snow days in the 1998-99 school year because of the Jan. 2, 1999 storm that dumped as much as 18 inches on southeast Michigan over a couple days.

"We think we almost missed a week solid," Tabor said. "We just couldn't get (students) in the schools."

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said Bartal. "We were on the border. To the north they received six more inches than we did. To the south, not much snow at all."

Bartal said it can be a damned if you do, damned if you don't situation when making decisions based on weather reports.

"Monday we had two buses scheduled to go on field trips to Toledo," he said. "There wasn't a storm in Toledo at the time, but it was our decision not to send the buses in anticipation of the storm. If it doesn't snow, we could be the bad guys for canceling the trip."

Bartal said there's also the consideration of parents and those who work in the district.

"Sometimes it's a tough call, because parents work and have young kids to think about," he said. "If we call off school, they have to get babysitters or stay home from work.

"Some people ask why we don't send kids home early when the weather looks bad," added Bartal. "Put yourself in the parent's position. They're at work and they're kids are home alone.

"Plus, we have many employees like food service, maintenance and bus dispatch that need to be to work by 5 a.m., so the decision needs to be made early enough before they are headed to work."

Bartal said during most winter storms, he and Assistant Director Dave Rocker, are out at 3 a.m. to check the roads.

"I have to make a decision if the buses can travel safely on the roads," added Bartal. "I have to decide if I'm putting a bus in jeopardy by sending it into a subdivision or rural route, knowing that it may get stuck."

And, just like the weatherman, sometimes it's a guessing game.

"I've been in situations where we've anticipated a huge storm, made arrangements for early dismissal, and then the storm never comes," said Bartal. "So, you get it both ways."


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# Lawmakers promise to reject proposed raises

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Two state lawmakers have already promised action early next year to reject the salary hikes awarded them by the State Officers Compensation Commission Dec. 7. The increases ranged from 13 to 36 percent.

Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Hills, announced plans to introduce the resolution needed to reject the raises early next month. Under the state constitution, lawmakers have until Feb. 1 to reject the increases of the SOCC, and a two-thirds majority is required.

"The argument that this increase is necessary to attract qualified people to public service is ludicrous," he said. "At a time when state employees, and most workers in general, are receiving adjustments only slightly above the cost of living, it is unconscionable to award double-digit percentage pay increases to elected officials."

Rep. Clark Bisbee, R-Jackson, not only wants to reject the increases, he wants to change the constitution to reform the way legislative salaries are set.

"Currently, legislative members can only vote to reject a pay raise. This resolution would require an affirmative vote to accept a pay raise. Plus, it would not take effect until after the next general election, thereby making everyone accountable," he said.

"We need to take responsibility for our actions as lawmakers. With this resolution, there will be no more back door pay raises. The way it is currently set up, incoming legislators can give themselves pay raises. It only make sense to change the system."

Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, has joined Bisbee in support of amending the state Constitution.

"Government must be more accountable," said McCotter. "As chair of the Government Operations Committee, I look forward to working with Rep. Bisbee and my colleagues to push this and other governmental reforms next year."

In Michigan, the SOCC – a seven-member panel appointed by the governor – sets the pay rates for lawmakers every two years. Once the rates are set, they take effect unless lawmakers vote by a two-thirds majority to reject them.

The governor's salary will go from $151,245 presently to $172,000 next year and to $177,000 in 2002.

The lieutenant governor's salary will go from $100,671 presently to $120,400 next year and to $123,900 in 2002.

Supreme Court justices' salaries will go from $140,816 presently to $159,960 next year and to $164,610 in 2002.

Legislator's salaries will go from $ 56,981 presently to $77,400 next year and to $79,650 in 2002.

Expense accounts were also increased. The governor's expense account went from $50,000 to $60,000. The lieutenant governor's expenses went from $15,000 to $20,000. And the accounts for lawmakers were each increased from $10,000 to $12,000.

Justices do not get expense accounts.

# Legislature OKs video at crossings

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Smile, you're on crossing camera.

Lansing lawmakers approved a bill allowing for the placement of video monitors at railroad crossings. If signed by Gov. John Engler, and he is expected to, cameras would record any drivers who violate the law by crossing railroad tracks while warning lights are on and guardrails are down. The pictures, recorded either on film or digitally, would then be the basis of a ticket sent to the car owner's home by mail.

"I understand there are some who are concerned about privacy," Sen. Art Miller, D-Warren, said. "But the only ones who have to be concerned about being photographed are those people who risk their lives and the lives of occupants in the car by going around those guardrails."

The bill would allow local units of government to place those cameras at crossings, allowing cities to pick which crossings to target. The bill would require that signs be posted explaining that the crossing is being monitored by cameras. It would have to have lights and guardrails. Although the tickets would be issued to the owner of the car, the owner could contest it if the lights were malfunctioning at the time or if someone else was driving at the time.

Sponsored by Sen. Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak, Senate Bill 859, was approved last week in the House by a vote of 67-37. In the Senate, it was approved 32-0, with all local senators supporting the measure.

In the House of Representatives Reps. Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights; Tom Kelly, D-Wayne; and Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, voted yes. Reps. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland; Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills; and Laura Toy, R-Livonia, voted no.

Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, did not vote.

# Where to call

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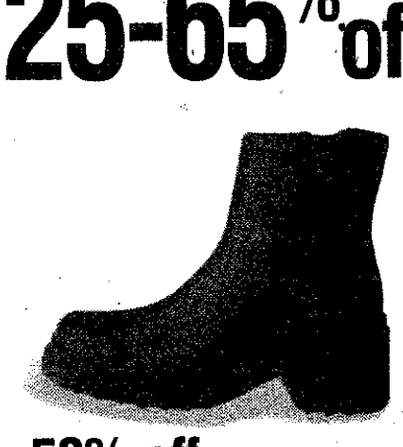
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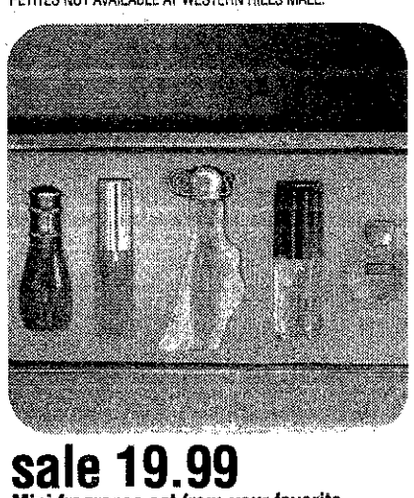
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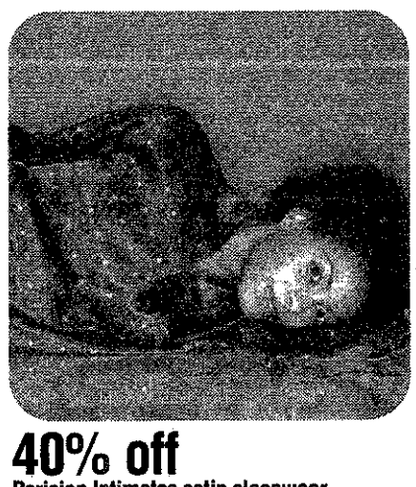
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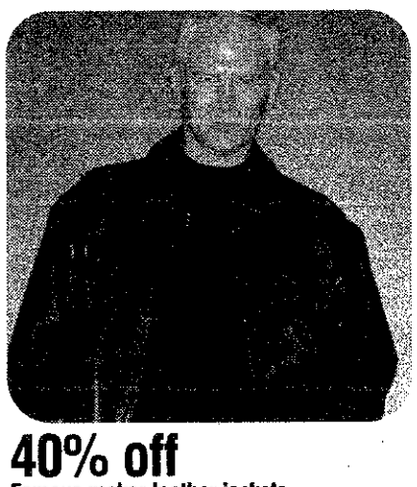
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# Senate submerges plan to revise state drain code

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Michigan senators submerged a plan to revise the state drain code, saying it did not go far enough to protect the environment.

But the current law, written in 1954, has no environmental protections in it, said proponent Sen. Bill Bullard, R-Highland.

"The point of the drain code was not to protect the environment but to move water from point A to point B. I think the environmentalists would like to make the drain commissioners the czar of water quality, and I don't think that is realistic," Bullard said. "I think they'd be happier if no new drains were built at all. They don't like the drain code now, but it is very complicated, and if you can't explain to them what is wrong with the code, it is difficult to explain what needs to happen to fix it."

Dead for the year, the revised drain code might not come back before the Legislature ever, Bullard said. The main proponents of a revision to the law – Rep. Mike Green, R-Mayville, and Sen. George McManus, R-Traverse City – are in their final terms before being term limited out of office. Green leaves the House when the Legislature wraps up work for the session this month.

Revising the drain code will take a great deal of work on the part of some legislator, Bullard said. He doubts that in the new session there will be many lawmakers willing to put the time into that area of law.

The senate voted 13-22 on the adoption of House Bill 4803, which Green had sponsored. The purpose of the bill was to streamline and consolidate laws governing the construction and maintenance of drains.

McManus argued that the bill did add some environmental protects, as well as protections for taxpayers regarding how they are to be assessed for inclusion in a drainage project.

But other senators were not convinced.

"When this code was first put into effect a number of years ago, that was the issue, how do you drain water from land that may have use in an agricultural purpose, or a commercial purpose, or a residential purpose," Sen. John Cherry, D-Clio, said. "But as time has marched forward, we have begun to realize that water is not simply to be drained, that in fact, there are purposes for preserving water in its location. There are purposes to manage water, not just drain it. We have before us a missed opportunity. This could be a win-win situation if you begin to look at the issue in a broad perspective."

On HB 4803, Sen. Bill Bullard, R-Highland, voted yes.

Sens. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, John D. Cherry Jr., D-Clio, Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn, Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak, Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, and Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield, voted no.

# Hearing on area code overlay postponed

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A public hearing on the proposed 947 overlay in the 248 area code – which includes northern Livonia – has been rescheduled due to Monday's snowstorm.

The hearing, originally scheduled by the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) for Monday afternoon in the Pontiac City Council chambers, was reset for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, at the same site, 47450 Woodward in Pontiac.

The hearing will give residents and businesses the chance to ask questions and express their opinions about the proposed 947 overlay, which would be the area code issued for any new telecommunications services – telephone, fax or computer/Internet lines – ordered within the 248 area.

A hearing on similar overlay plan – which would institute a 278 area code overlay in the 734 area in western Wayne County and eastern Washtenaw County – is scheduled for 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9, in the Ann Arbor City Hall council chambers, 100 N. 5th Ave.

Under the proposed overlay plans, new service lines would be assigned a new area code (947 in the 248 AC, 278 in the 734 AC). Callers within the 248 or 734 ACs would have to dial 10 or 11 digits to reach the new numbers – even if they were calling from within the same office or across the street.

In a related development, the MPSC on Monday approved a geographic split of the 810 area code and rejecting an area-code overlay plan in doing so. The new 586 AC for Macomb County begins next September.

Meanwhile, Flint in Genesee County and other areas of northern and western Oakland County will retain the 810 code.

The MPSC said the 810 overlay plan "is not in the public interest and should not be approved."

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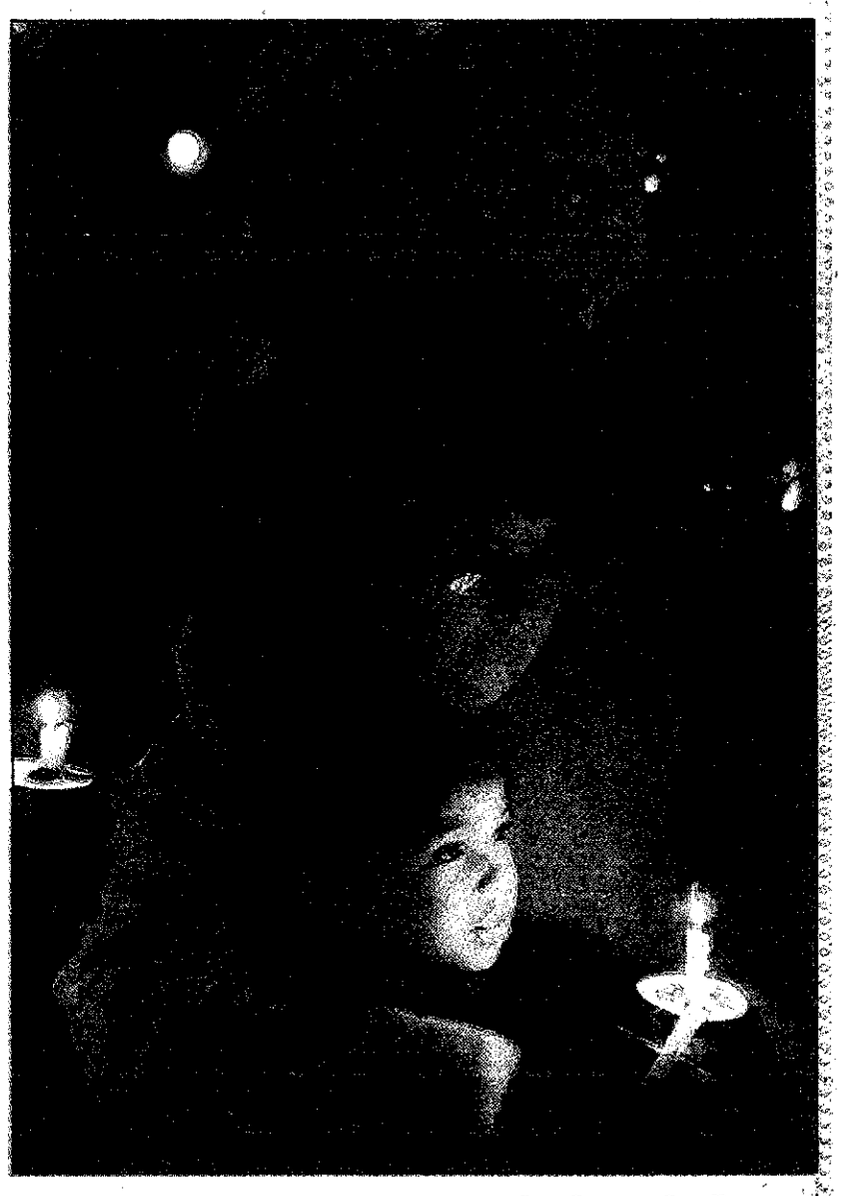
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**In memoriam:** *Friends and family members lit candles and sang songs in memory of loved ones passed on.*





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**Paying respects:** *Madison Bonet, 3½, and her guardian Mimi Becigneul of Southfield hold candles during the International Children's Memorial at Kellogg Park in Plymouth Sunday night. The second Sunday of December has been designated as a day to remember all children who have died.*

# *Vigil helps family, friends light the way*

Though the general mood is somber, the sound rises above the din of people gathering – gathering to mourn the loss of a child or sibling or friend. It seems out of place, this sound of laughter.

"I know she's here," said a woman, arriving with her spouse and surviving children. "I know that laugh anywhere!"

She is referring to the sounds emanating from the heartbeat of this gathering, organizer Barb Kilgore of Canton Township. Kilgore, along with husband Ken and surviving children Sherrill, 17, and Kevin, 15, is also one of the grieving parents who have lost a child to an early and untimely death.

The laugh is boisterous with a tinge of nervousness. It helps Barb through those uncomfortable pauses which, were it not for the laughter, might lead to tears.

"It's how I get through," she explains. "Laughing helps me cope." Her son Michael died from a rare heart disorder, known as Long QT Syndrome on March 4, 1998. He was just 16.

The U.S. Senate, in conjunction with the rest of the world calls upon everyone to observe the second Sunday of December, as the day to remember all children that have died. So reads the introduction on the program for the International Children's Memorial Day being handed out as folks arrive in Kellogg Park Sunday evening, Dec. 10.

It's a cold night but Kellogg Park sparkles in downtown Plymouth with Holiday trees hosted by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. One tree, in particular, has a crowd gathered around it. The crowd continues to grow throughout the evening.

There are many tears among those gathered around this tree, which is sponsored by the Livonia/Wayne County chapter of The Compassionate Friends, a national nonprofit, self-help support organization which offers friendship and understanding to families who are grieving the death of a child of any age, from any cause.

"There is no greater tragedy for a parent than the death of a child" says a message from President Bill Clinton posted on the Friends Web site (www.compassionatefriends.com)

Although there were many tears and still much grief among the more than 500 gathered in Kellogg Park Sunday night, there was also a celebration. Poems, songs and a few words from event organizer Barb Kilgore spoke of how the lives of those who have died are celebrated every day.

A candle was lit at 7 p.m. and burned throughout program. Similar candles at similar gatherings were lit at 7 p.m. in each time zone, creating a 24-hour Lights of Love memorial which encircles the world so "...that their light may always shine." – the catch-phrase of the event.

"The night was very successful," said Kilgore. " People are grateful and appreciative that their child was remembered.

"I got one e-mail from a woman who said, 'I didn't lose a child, but received a kidney from a child.' She said she could feel what she could only describe as a spiritual glow (during the event)."

For someone who doesn't even have any children, it was difficult to approach this event. It's difficult enough photographing events surrounding the death of a family member. But on this night, here were hundreds of families all grieving the loss of a child. I have the utmost respect for these people, and I admire their courage. And their support for one another.

I heard several folks come up and thank Barb Kilgore for all she had done. She told me that she didn't know what else to do. This was something she had to do. She explained that all of these people, through fate, have become connected to one another and that the annual candlelight vigil was now a part of their lives.

"I'm lucky to live in this community where," she concluded. "There is so much support from the community, the schools and the students."

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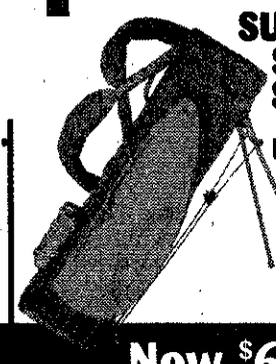

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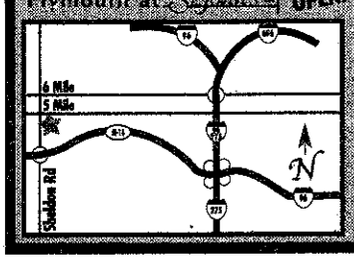
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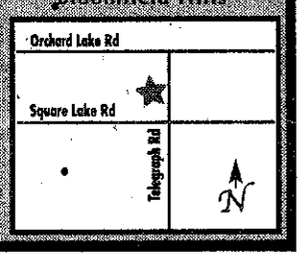
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# 'Intelligent transportation' plan gets bipartisan support

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Your car and the road might one day "talk" to each other, thanks to a region-wide "intelligent transportation" initiative unveiled Monday at Wayne County's Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

Such communication could include a beeping sound when your vehicle strays across a traffic lane, or an announcement over your stereo that emergency vehicles are approaching.

It could also include overhead freeway message boards not only warning of an accident ahead and telling you alternate routes to take – but also coordinating traffic signals along that route to assure you a timely and smooth commute.

Known as "the Great Lakes Intelligent Transportation Systems (GLITS) initiative to enhance the Great Lakes International Economic Corridor," the effort marks "an almost unprecedented level" of cooperation between the public and private sectors – and between the governments, too, said Craig Bryson, spokesman for the Oakland County Road Commission.

"It's historic," said Bryson of the effort to improve traffic flow in the corridor, which stretches from Toledo, Ohio, to Port Huron and Flint.

It even crossed political boundaries, with two Democrats, Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara and U.S. Rep. Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick, and a Republican, U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg, praising each other for successfully securing $7 million in federal funding for the first phase of the initiative.

McNamara called Knollenberg "a tremendous asset" and Kilpatrick, through spokesman Greg Roberts, lauded him for putting "all politics aside" on behalf of the state.

Knollenberg said McNamara and others kept the Michigan delegation aware of airport needs and praised Kilpatrick, a Congressional transportation subcommittee member, for helping make the initiative happen.

## 'Time, lives, money'

"This will save time, lives and money," predicted James C. Barbaresso, president of the Intelligent Transportation Society of Michigan, the consortium of private- and public-sector organizations that sought the money for a variety of regional "intelligent transportation system" projects.

Barbaresso also said the project – described as "the region's largest-ever intelligent transportation project" – could make Michigan "a world leader in the development and application" of such technology – even to the point of reducing the area's "dependence on manufacturing."

Barbaresso is both a former Oakland County road commissioner and a regional vice president for Iteris, a national firm that develops such technologies. Iteris' local office is in Madison Heights.

The focal point of the press conference in the L.C. Smith Terminal at Metro – attended by leaders from both sectors – was the planned installation of high-

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# *It's family day at county commission*

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It was a unique sort of "family day" at the Wayne County Commission on Dec. 7.

First, Philip Cavanagh, the new commissioner from the 9th District and brother of 1st District Commissioner Christopher Cavanagh, was presented with his certificate of election by County Clerk Teola Hunter, who also administered the oath of office.

Then, after the commission meeting, 13th District Commissioner Susan Hubbard, D-Dearborn, who is expecting her first child next month, was given a surprise baby shower by fellow commissioners and staffers.

The shower was believed to have made history as the first ever for a commissioner in the 16-year history of the legislative body.

"Finally, it's official!" exclaimed Cavanagh as he left the Wayne County Building. The Democrat from Dearborn Heights, an attorney and a son of Jerome Cavanagh, the late Detroit mayor, defeated incumbent Commissioner Kathleen Husk, R-Redford Township, in the November general election.

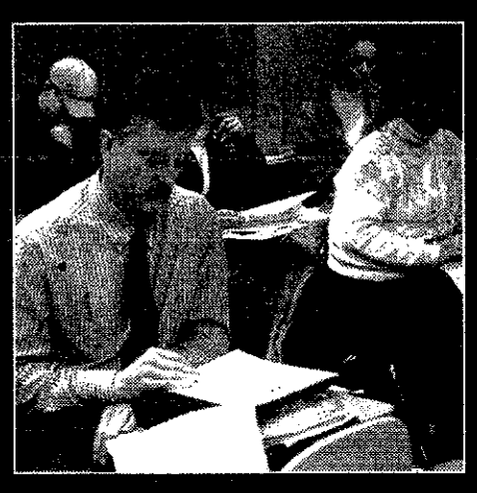
Asked whether he was happy to have his brother on the commission, Chris Cavanagh responded, "You kidding? It's great!"

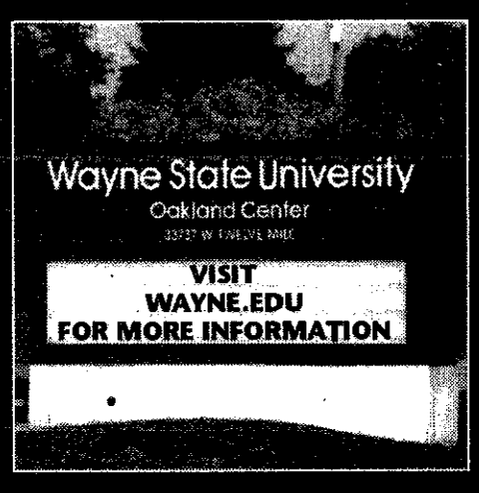
Then Cavanagh, who represents the Grosse Pointes and is chairman of the commission's committee on economic development, proceeded to lobby Commission Chairman Ricardo Solomon to name Phil to the committee. But Solomon wouldn't commit himself.

Hubbard, who was accompanied to the shower by husband Daniel Mercier, said the baby is due in mid-January but that they don't know its sex because her husband didn't want to find out.

"Of course, if it's a boy, it'll be named Daniel – and if it's a girl, it'll be Danielle," Hubbard joked.

An attorney, Hubbard is the daughter of John Hubbard, a former Dearborn city clerk, and the granddaughter of the late Orville Hubbard, longtime Dearborn mayor.






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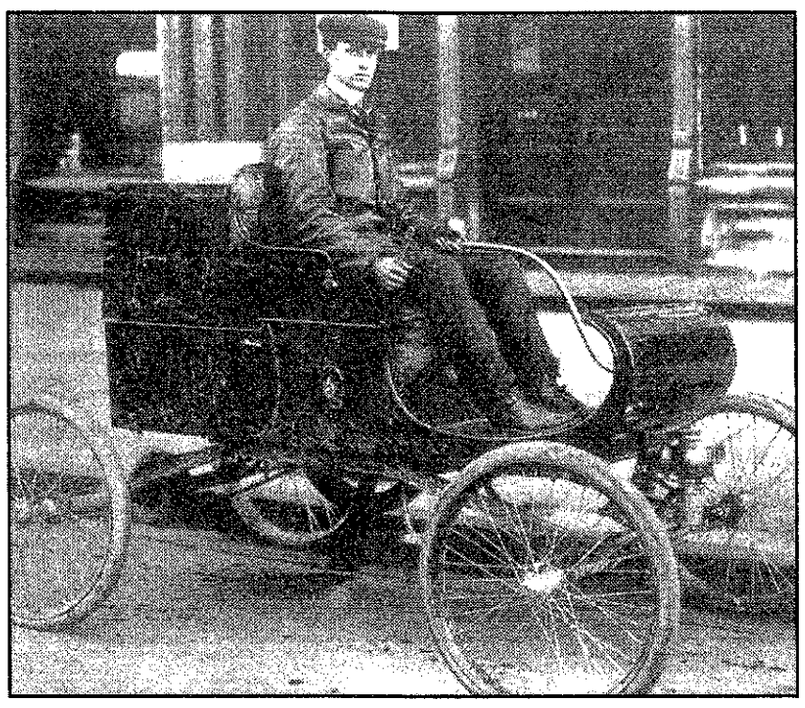
Despite his shock at Monday's announcement by General Motors that it was phasing out his division, Livonia's only Oldsmobile dealer was seeking at mid-week to put a positive spin on the situation.

Richard Olson, an Olds dealer for 23 years and owner of the dealership at 33850 Plymouth Road that bears the family name, expressed confidence Wednesday that GM would treat its dealers well and that Olds vehicle owners "have nothing to worry about" regarding service and warranty work.

"I do believe in my heart that they (GM) are not just going to throw us to the wolves," said Olson, predicting that "there is going to be some admirable settlements" by the corporation with its dealers.

He also said once Olds dealerships do close – GM said it would phase them out "over the next few years" – Olds owners will be able to get work done at other GM-brand dealerships: "All GM technicians are highly qualified," said Olson.

In making the announcement, GM President and Chief Executive Officer Rick Wagoner and Executive Vice President Ron Zarrella, who also is GM's president for North America, said that despite major investments over the past few years that resulted in critically acclaimed new Oldsmobile products, the division was still unprofitable and its sales volume continued to erode.



**Auto pioneer:** *The Curved Dash Oldsmobile was the first mass-produced American automobile.*

Observers say a dramatically changing North American automotive landscape is driving GM to focus even more sharply on growth opportunities and on making its entire brand portfolio more effective in the marketplace. That means a portfolio dominated by innovative products with shorter life-cycles.

GM said a call-center has been established in Detroit to address dealer questions and concerns and promised to work individually with dealers "to facilitate a smooth and orderly transition."

But Olson and at least one other western Wayne County Olds dealer, Gary Stanford of Les Stanford Oldsmobile in Dearborn, were hard hit by GM's phase-out of its oldest division, which is also the oldest automotive brand in America.

"My stomach is upside-down. I can't sleep," said Olson. "I feel as though I've been ex-communicated. I don't know what to do."

Olson Olds moved into the former Action Olds dealership in Livonia seven years ago, after 17 years at Grand River and Lahser in Detroit. Olson has some 70 full- and part-time employees, according to Richard Olson.

His only other business is a used-car-only lot in Detroit operated by his son Richie.



**Still selling:** *Olson Oldsmobile in Livonia will continue selling the brand until General Motors finishes phasing it out over the next few years.*

**■ 'My relationship with General Motors has always been positive. They are a great company to be affiliated with, and I feel whatever they do (on behalf of the dealers) will be fair.'**

*Richard Olson*
*Olson Oldsmobile*

While upbeat about his division's offerings – "We've got some pretty hot product now. The Aurora is a great car," he said – he declined to criticize GM's decision.

"My relationship with General Motors has always been positive," he said. "They are a great company to be affiliated with, and I feel whatever they do (on behalf of the dealers) will be fair."

Olson said dealers would be meeting with GM's "top brass."

"I already got two phone calls from two big executives" at GM "rather than middle-management," he said.

"I feel the public-at-large is going to be taken care of and the dealers, God willing," Olson said.

Gary Stanford, co-owner with brother Paul of Les Stanford Oldsmobile in Dearborn, said "I'm shocked" and called Monday's announcement "unbelievable, to say the least."

He'd always thought "Olds definitely was not going to go away" and would possibly be merged with Cadillac, similar to the Pontiac-GMC operation.

Noting the Olds name has been around for over 100 years, he recalled how the division had sold "millions of units" of the Cutlass.

"It just proves the point that nothing is sacred," he said.

Although he and brother Paul are partners there and also in Les Stanford Chevrolet, the Olds dealership "is a stand-alone" with "no other franchise to support" it.

"This is all we've got. That's it," Gary said. The Olds dealership employs 45 people and the situation "is concerning for me and concerning for my employees."

But, he said, "We'll get through it somehow."

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# District should consider magnet versus charter

Should a public school district compete with itself for state funding, intellectual resources and innovative programming? When you come down to it, that's the bottom line in a proposal under discussion by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

And we think the answer to that question is an emphatic "No."

There is definite merit in the idea of developing a different kind of school in Plymouth-Canton, one that would incorporate new teaching techniques and be used as a "laboratory" of learning for students, teachers and administrators. But the Observer believes the proposed Menlo Park Academy would work much better as a magnet school within the district than a charter school partnership between the district and the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency.

The charter school concept – in a very preliminary stage – was unveiled at last week's school board meeting by Samuel Flam, a proponent of brain-based learning. The board will discuss the idea again on Tuesday.

"The research is very clear: We can best impact the learning of youngsters from the time they're born to puberty," Flam told school trustees last week.

The goal of the non-traditional school would be to boost student intelligence and performance incorporating such techniques as multi-age classrooms (grades K-2 or 3-5 in the same class), longer school days and more direct parental involvement in the classroom, Flam said.

District involvement in the proposed academy would come from representation on its board, possible commitment of staff and other resources. Enrollment of about 300 students would come from both within and outside district boundaries under the plan advocated by Flam.

That there is even talk about educational alternatives is a credit to the influence of the charters – which are funded by the state and are expanding to fill niches not covered by mainstream public schools. Canton Charter Academy opened its doors in August, and there will likely be other charter schools in the area over the next couple of years.

But operating as a charter would drain cash – $6,525 per student at the current Foundation Grant level – from the district. Do the math. That's a yearly loss of $1.9 million for a 300-student school. Plymouth-Canton would likely be faced with layoffs and program cuts in other areas to "make up" for the loss of students from traditional schools to a new school within its own boundaries and staffed, as least in part, by its own people.

The Menlo Park idea borrows its name from Thomas Edison's New Jersey workshop, a building that fostered the kind of scientific creativity that gave birth to the phonograph and the incandescent electric lightbulb. We need to apply that kind of creativity to educating our children in a world where the demand for the best and brightest increases exponentially, the thinking goes.

In theory, techniques that advance learning in such an environment might be transferable to the district's traditional schools. But in practice, we see resentment and roadblocks if the school operates as a charter academy. Yes, instituting such an arrangement within the existing framework will be complicated. Hopefully, teachers and other union employees will understand they're better off under this arrangement than operating the school as a charter in partnership with another organization.

In short, there's no reason – except Flam's stated reluctance to go that route – that his concept can't work as a magnet school within the district.

## GUEST OPINION

# All discrimination wrong

Last month, the leadership body of the Plymouth-Canton Education Association (PCEA) brought forward a resolution to the board of education of the Plymouth-Canton Schools. Simply stated, the PCEA was on record as opposing the use of PCCS buildings for groups and organizations that have policies of discrimination. The Boy Scouts of America is such an organization, and the executive board of the PCEA overwhelmingly believes that they should be denied use of the district's school buildings until they change their policies of discrimination against gay men and boys.



**Mike Chiumento**

The rationale is uncomplicated and clear. Policy 5517, adopted in March 1995 by the PCCS Board of Education states that the school district will not tolerate discrimination of any kind on its property. Permitting an organization with such bold discriminatory practices as the BSA to use the district's buildings is in direct conflict with Policy 5517.

When presented with the PCEA's statement of belief, the board of education had a number of options ranging from investigating the potential conflict of policy and the current practice to doing nothing. They chose the latter. Actually, they went one step further. Board president Dar Watts, in a regal display of arrogance, told the PCEA and the packed board room that he "rejected the PCEA resolution" and was satisfied that current Board policies and practices were satisfactory.

In fact, a number of the evening's speakers seemed to agree with Mr. Watts stating that a teacher's union had no business even raising such a concern and should stay relegated to their classrooms, be visible solely during contract negotiations and speak only when spoken to. After all, these were matters for adults and had nothing to do with children. Unfortunately this argument falls flat on its face for these are most definitely matters involving the students of this school district.

And the students are watching to see how the district will react. The board dismissed the resolution of the PCEA and in doing so sent a confused message to its constituency: We say we oppose discrimination, but we will look the other way when it comes to the Boy Scouts.

This is the worst possible message to deliver as it gives credence to the belief that it is still acceptable to target gays for discrimination and harassment because they dare challenge the revered and time-honored institution of the Boy Scouts.

This is the message that is carried back to the classrooms of our schools where it emboldens the aggressive to seek out and harass both gay and those perceived to be gay. After all, they were given the green light by the very body that instituted policy 5517.

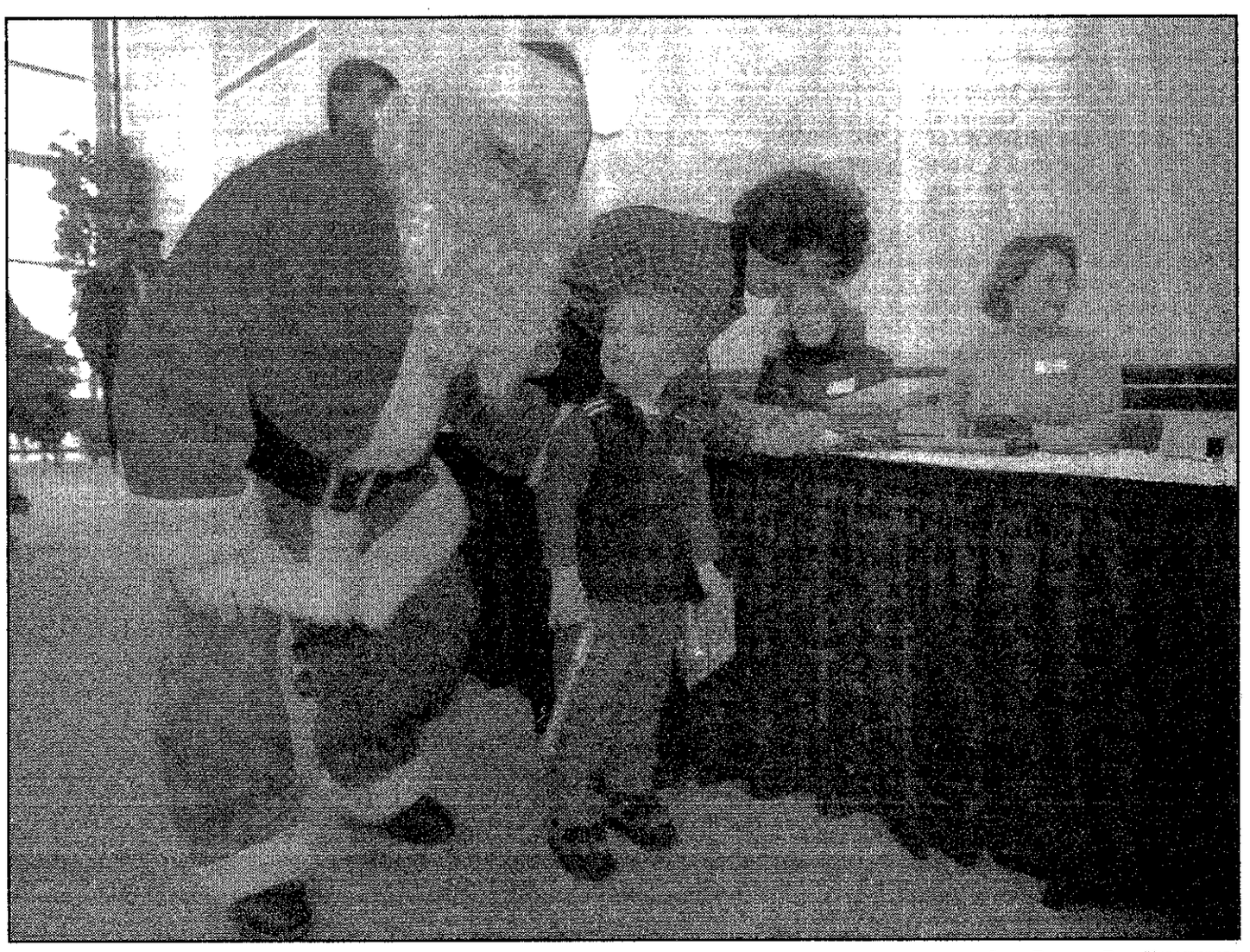
The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education has an obligation to uphold policy 5517 for all members of the school community and not just those comprising the majority.

To summarily dismiss the resolution of the PCEA demonstrates shortsightedness and an unwillingness to discuss issues, even those seen as controversial.

The board needs to re-examine its position and perhaps see if there is some middle ground. Based on policy 5517, the board could issue its own resolution condemning BSA policies or perhaps send a letter expressing its opposition to BSA policies of discrimination. Such actions would send a positive message to the community that the board stands by its own policies of fairness and non-discrimination.

Let's hope that the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education can summon the courage it needs to do what is right and oppose discrimination in all its forms. Let's hope that they will not abdicate their position as leaders in favor of doing nothing.

***Mike Chiumento is a teacher at West Middle School in Plymouth-Canton. He is a Westland resident.***



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

**He's here, there and everywhere:** *Santa visits with Johnny Cooke, 3½, in the hallway of the Summit on the Park prior to the Canton Chamber of Commerce's annual holiday luncheon on Dec. 6. Johnny's mom, Robin Cooke, is behind him signing in.*

# LETTERS

## ■ Do the right thing

Do the Republican members of Michigan's House and Senate think that the voters of this state have short memories, or were they just lying to us during the fall campaign? Immediately following an election where the Republican candidates campaigned on being moderate and being concerned about families, the Republican majority in the Michigan House of Representatives has passed a bill to repeal all community Living Wage ordinances in Michigan. That doesn't sound like a moderate, caring vote to me!

Over the last couple of years, there has been action taken in a number of municipalities around the country where the local governing body, or the citizens at large, have passed something called a Living Wage ordinance. Here in Michigan, the voters of the city of Detroit passed such an ordinance two years ago by an overwhelming 4-to-1 margin. In Washtenaw County, the Ypsilanti Township Board and the Ypsilanti City Council passed Living Wage ordinances in their respective communities. The city of Warren also has such an ordinance, and several other communities have been looking at the possibility of passing Living Wage laws.

However, Lansing's Republican legislators are obviously more concerned about pleasing the state and local chambers of commerce and other business special interests than they are in protecting the financial security of working families. Living Wage ordinances are put in place to simply help raise the standard of living for some of the lowest-paid workers, such as those who work for firms contracting with the municipality. These ordinances raise workers employed by subcontractors out of poverty. Living wage ordinances mandate pay only at the poverty level for a family of four.

Another very important issue is the fact that the legislation passed by the House takes away local control by the municipal governments who pass these ordinances. This type of action completely silences the voice of all Michigan citizens at their local community level.

What is even more shocking is that the legislation comes at the same time that the Senate and House are considering increasing their own pay and that of the governor. How do these Republican politicians sleep at night? They see no problem rolling back the pay of some of Michigan's lowest-paid workers, while giving themselves and Gov. John Engler a raise!

The State Senate will take up the bill to kill Living Wage ordinances this week. I am pleading with all members of the State Senate to vote against this disgraceful piece of legislation. I would especially like to call on Sen. Loren Bennett of Canton to vote against the bill. It's time to stand up to the special interests and do what is right for working families.

***Charlie Copland***
***UAW Local 735***
***President***

## ■ Craft fair success

Our (Delta Kappa Gamma) 14th annual craft fair at West Middle School was a huge success.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you all for all of your support with this project. It was great that so many of you let us put up our signs advertising the craft fair on your property. Thank you!

Because of your generosity we will be able to continue to offer scholarships to Canton or Salem graduates who are pursuing degrees in education.

***Terri Michaelis***
***and Lori Parks***
***Craft fair chairwomen***

## ■ No logic

The Michigan legislature is poised to push a bill through a lame duck session that would override the authority of local gun boards to issue concealed weapons permits, making Michigan a "shall issue" state like Texas.

I cannot understand the logic behind a bill that would allow citizens to carry loaded weapons into the very same buildings they are no longer allowed to smoke in. In the past two decades we have all come to understand what a dangerous combination drinking and driving can be. Do we now have to worry about who's been drinking and is carrying a loaded weapon?

The gun lobby says an armed society is a polite society. I believe an armed society is a dangerous society that operates on fear, suspicion and violence.

Is this the legacy we want to leave our children?

***Barb Case***
***Plymouth***

## ■ Helmet law 'no brainer'

How is it that an ordinance to require the use of helmets by kids is being viewed as a Big Brother intrusion? This is not about "GOVERNMENT playing mom and dad..." as stated by a Livonia resident in a recent cyber survey. My husband and I take our roles as parents very seriously. The rule regarding helmet use is clearly stated/understood in our household. Yet, we need support. A helmet law will give children the freedom and right to wear a helmet without being harassed and can be enforced by the community as a whole.

Some have stated that it would be difficult/impossible to enforce a helmet use law. How does the community enforce/not enforce current laws that govern underage cigarette/alcohol use, seat belt use. speed limit laws. etc.? These laws cannot be strictly or consistently enforced. Does it follow that that these laws are unnecessary?

A helmet use law is difficult to enforce, especially if the law is only established at the home level. It's impossible to ride along with your child on every bike trip. We'd all like to think that the rules/values established at home are being strictly followed by our children at all times. But we all know that lack of maturity and self-confidence, combined with peer pressure, can lead to bad choices.

Legislation can and has supported parents when it comes to issues of health and safety. Police officers, firefighters, school personnel, and even kids themselves would be in a position to encourage/enforce helmet use.

We may find it inconvenient to wear helmets, load babies into child restraint seats, observe speed limits and wear seat belts. As an adult, you may still begrudgingly pull that strap across your chest. For the young, it's a no-brainer.

Many parents are giving their children a choice: Either wear a helmet or choose an activity that doesn't require one. To avoid peer harassment, some kids (especially in the 8-16 age group) are currently choosing not to bike, etc. An ordinance will empower these older kids to boldly wear a helmet, knowing that the law is behind them. With younger children (who do not yet resist helmets), it will continue to be a no-brainer, just like seat belts. As you get on a bike, the helmet goes on – it's part of getting on a bike. With approval of the proposed ordinance, these youngest members of our community will be the first to wear helmets because "that's just what you do."

***Mary Bartkowiak***
***Livonia***

## ■ Be careful

I think it's great that so many people are walking, whether it be for health reasons or just enjoyment.

However, I don't think it's great that people walk in the street instead of sidewalks. Sidewalks were made for pedestrians. People who walk should use sidewalks. If a car is speeding and the driver isn't looking, someone walking in the street instead of the sidewalk could get hit and be seriously injured or even die.

One of the worst times to walk in the street is at night.

People must be careful and use all their senses while walking. If there are no sidewalks, go ahead and walk in the street, just be careful and watch out for cars. But if there is a sidewalk where you like to walk, please use the sidewalk for safety reasons.

***Martha Dobbs***
***Farmington***

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# Taxpayers have to foot the bill for lawmakers' colossal raises

Ho, ho, ho. Santa Claus came a couple of weeks early for our masters in Lansing.

Last Thursday, the State Officers Compensation Commission recommended salary and expense account increases for legislators, justices of the Michigan Supreme Court, governor and lieutenant governor. The amounts recommended were, well, enormous. (Alert readers will realize that not only are the salary increases colossal, but also they will have a very long "expense tail," as pensions for state office holders are determined by the last salary level.)



Phil Power

For the state's 148 legislators (both Senate and House of Representatives), salaries would go from the current $56,981 to $77,400 in 2001, a 35.8-percent increase.

■ Supreme Court justices would get $159,960, up 13.5 percent from $140,816.

■ Gov. John Engler's paycheck would go from $151,245 to $172,000, an increase of 13.7 percent, while Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus' salary would increase 19.5 percent, from $100,671 to $120,400.

Created to avoid putting office holders in the difficult situation of voting for their own pay increases, the State Officers Compensation Commission periodically recommends pay changes for state officers. The recommendations take effect automatically unless voted down by one of the legislative chambers.

Assuming the SOCC recommendations go into effect, Michigan lawmakers would become the third-highest-paid in the country, behind California ($99,000) and New York ($79,500). Gov. Engler's salary would be the second-highest in the country, behind only New York Gov. George Pataki ($179,000).

Members of the seven-member SOCC argued the extraordinary increases were justified by the skills and experience required of office holders. They also contended that capable legislators would become increasingly hard to recruit in an era of term limits, when they have to sacrifice "prime earning years" for an interlude of public service.

The audacity of this last argument is breathtaking.

In 1992, Michigan voters passed a constitutional amendment limiting service in the House of Representatives to three 2-year terms and governor, secretary of state, attorney general and state senators to two 4-year terms.

The argument back then was that term limits would do away with careerist politicians and make way for "citizen politicians," who would be ordinary folks who might serve the public for six or eight years before going back to their regular jobs in their home towns.

Of course, what happened was precisely the reverse. Careerism merely adjusted itself to a shortened time frame, as those newly elected to the House of Representatives promptly started scheming on how to get elected next to the (more prestigious) Senate before they finished their first term.

Term limits produced a massive turnover in the House following the 1998 election, with disastrous results. Members from both parties, lacking institutional memory and experience in legislating, flailed here and there for two years with little noticeable legislative output. The Speaker, Chuck Perricone, R-Kalamazoo, turned out to be incapable of both managing his unruly caucus and in establishing civil relations with Rep. Michael Hanley, D-Saginaw, the minority leader.

Term limits have yet to hit the state Senate, which so far has been a bastion of sanity against the craziness of the House. But experienced and far-sighted senators such as Joe Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, and Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, will be term-limited out in 2002. I expect bicameral legislative chaos beginning in 2003.

This will hardly be remedied by the 38-percent salary increase proposed by the SOCC. In my experience, political ambition is immune to market forces; merely increasing salaries will have relatively little effect in increasing the capability of people who decide to run for the legislature.

Michigan is about to get the worst of all worlds. Not only will we have inexperienced legislators demonstrating vastly increased velocity of careerist churn, but the taxpayers will be paying 38 percent more for it.

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Mike Malott

# New bills should not be allowed in lame duck session

Lame duck session is supposed to be about wrapping up loose ends. We all understand that 148 senators and representatives, proposing and amending law, are bound to leave some things undone at election time.

It would be a shame to let someone's work over the course of the last two years go to waste when the session ends Dec. 31.

But why then have lawmakers introduced no less than 111 new bills since election day. Senators had produced just 11 new bills. For them, it isn't so much lame duck session as it is mid-term.

House members on the other hand produced 100 new bills between the time of the election and the start of this week, which is actually an extension of the legislative session. Even on what had been scheduled to be the last day, new bills were going into the hopper.

The explanation given by many lawmakers is that they don't intend to see action on the bills in these final days of session.

For example, when Reps. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, and Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, and several others lawmakers introduced a bill intended to speed up the repeal of the Single Business Tax, they made it clear they did not expect action until next year. Now that it is drafted, they will have to reintroduce it in the coming session after they return to work in mid-January.

Rep. John Jellema, R-Grand Haven, made it clear when he introduced a package of anti-sprawl initiatives that he also didn't intend to see action this year. Proponents of the bills said they were essentially floating trial balloons. They wanted to get the ideas out there so other lawmakers, others in the planning community, and the public could take a look and provide some feedback. When the bills are re-introduced next year, they'll incorporate some of the changes suggested.

So there are legitimate uses of the lame duck session.

And then there are bills like House Bill 6147, introduced by Rep. Susan Tabor, R-Delta Township. Sen. David Jaye, R-Washington Township, put forward an identical bill in his chamber. Both were introduced after the election, and raised a new topic for the 1999-2000 session, mourning dove hunting.

This isn't exactly a new issue in Michigan. Hunters and the Michigan Humane Society have been jousting over it for about 20 years. But it had received no discussion for all the two years of session ending this month.

Suddenly, the bills are introduced and rushed through the process in hopes of winning passage before legislators go home for Christmas.

Where's the emergency? Why do we have to have mourning doves on the state game bird list by Dec. 31? What negative consequence would come from holding the issue over until the next year when it could be fully debated and the public could have some input?

***Leaders should block last-minute bills from getting a vote on the floor.***

I frankly don't have strong feelings about this one way or another. Hunt mourning doves if you will. But I can tell you this, if it is a good idea to put these doves on the state game bird list, the proposal will hold up under the scrutiny of lawmakers and the public in regular session.

There already are a number of legislative rules in place designed to slow the process down. The point is to keep lawmakers from rushing through bills to assure that the public has time to hear about the bills, debate them and react.

But when bills are rushed through like this in lame duck session, regardless of the merits, lawmakers have to understand that the public sees it as an attempt to sneak one behind their backs.

If it takes a new provision in the House and Senate rules, lawmakers should avoid jamming new proposals through in lame duck session. There may be valid reason for introducing bills after the election, as we have seen, but the rules should block – and leaders should enforce it – last- minute bills from getting a vote on the floor.

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# Simple steps this holiday can keep your family from harm

Everything from candles, Christmas tree lights and chestnuts roasting on an open fire make December a dangerous month for home fires. Livonia firefighters, like many others, keep especially busy in the month of December. Time spent checking your decorations and using common sense around the home can help keep your family safer from fire.

In the past 15 years, the number of home fires caused by candles has continued to increase. Between 1991 and 1995, an average of 6,780 home fires reported to public fire departments each year were started by candles. These fires caused 81 deaths, 731 injuries and an estimated $86 million dollars in fire losses each year, on average.



Tom Kiurski

Keep candles away from combustible items, such as clothing, books, paper, curtains, Christmas trees and flammable decorations. Make sure any candles you use are in sturdy, non-combustible holders that won't tip over and are big enough to collect dripping wax.

Remember to extinguish all candles when leaving the room or going to sleep. Don't place lit candles in windows, where blinds or curtains can inadvertently close over them, and don't use them in places where children or pets could knock them over. Keep all matches and lighters up high and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked cabinet.

Make sure your holiday festivities are practiced with safe lighting. Purchase holiday lights that have been labeled by a testing laboratory. If you have lights, inspect them for excessive wear and loose connections. Outside, use only outdoor rated lights, while being careful not to overload electrical outlets inside. Place outlet covers on unused sockets. Be sure to unplug the lights before leaving for the night and when going to bed.

To add a warm touch to the home, a fire in a fireplace is just what the doctor ordered. However, if you use your fireplace, have the chimney professionally cleaned at least once a year. Never use it to burn trash, which can float out the chimney and land on the roof. Add logs carefully to keep sparks from flying into the room. Keep a three-foot area around the hearth clear of combustible materials.

If you use the newer manufactured "fire logs" that have become quite popular, be careful to read and follow the instructions on the package very closely. Many of these fire logs have very specific instructions for safe use such as burning only one at a time, and not turning or poking the logs while ignited.

**LIVE TREE SAFETY**

The following recipe is designed to increase fluid uptake into your tree. The more saturated the tree, the less likely it is to catch fire.

Make a fresh cut two inches above the existing cut when you get your tree home. Combine the following ingredients in a two-gallon bucket:

1 gallon hot water
1 pint clear Karo syrup
4 ounces liquid chlorine bleach
1/2 teaspoon borax
2 ounces cider vinegar
2 ounces of wetting agent or liquid Woolite

Fill the remainder of the bucket with hot water and place the trunk of the tree in the bucket. For best results, leave the tree in the bucket for five days before bringing it inside. Use the remaining mixture to fill the tree stand reservoir.

Portable space heaters should also be used under the watchful eye of adults, and should not be left running when there is no adult in the room. Follow the same "three foot" rule as the fireplace, and never place combustibles on the unit for any amount of time.

The holiday season is also the most dangerous time for carbon monoxide poisonings. Experts estimate that 1,500 Americans die from accidental carbon monoxide poisoning each year. Unfortunately, many homes still don't have the protection afforded by a carbon monoxide detector.

Do double protection duties with plenty of smoke detectors. Don't be confused; you need the protection of both types of detectors, since they respond to different gases. Have a minimum of one smoke detector on every level in the home, and test them at least once a month for proper operation. Batteries need to be replaced once a year, so the holiday season is a great time to do that every year.

Keep Christmas trees away from heating sources and out of the path of escape from the home. Artificial trees should be made of or treated with a fire resistant material. Fresh trees need plenty of water. Before bringing your tree in, make a fresh cut at the bottom to help water absorption. Place the tree in a sturdy, wide-based stand to make it less likely to tip over.

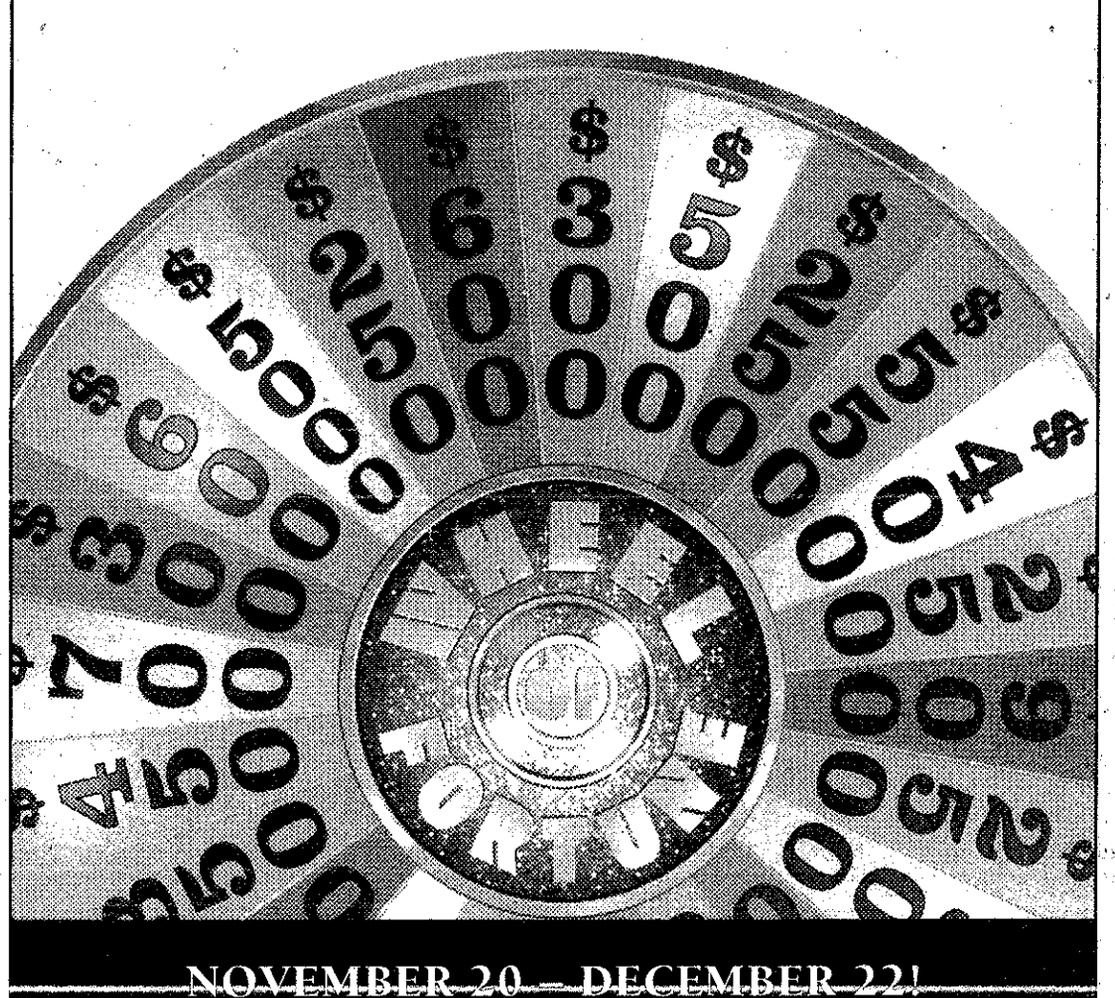
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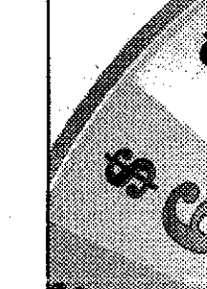


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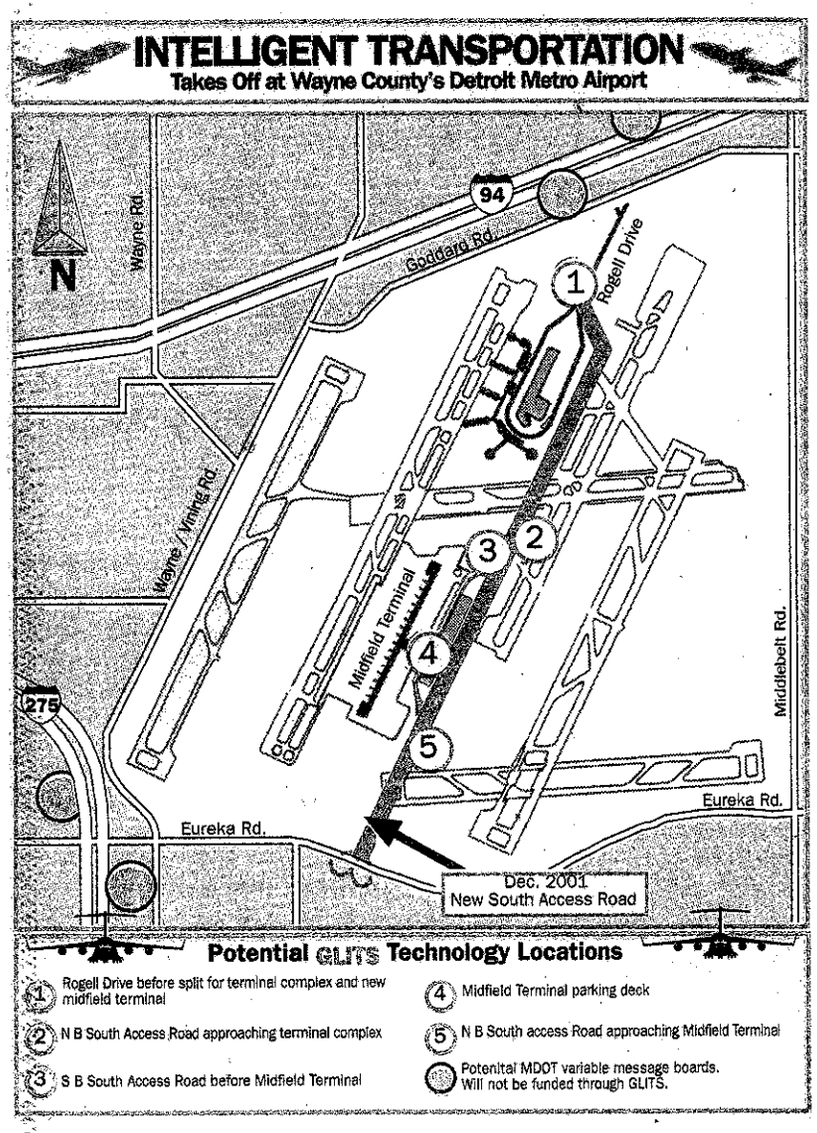
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**Road signs:** *This chart shows proposed locations for electronic information signs around Metro Airport.*

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tech electronics in the area of the new midfield terminal, to help traffic-flow and improve safety once the new facility opens.

Some $5 million in federal and state/local matching grants will provide, along the new South Access Road to the new midfield terminal area and on Rogell Drive, electronic variable-message boards similar to the one now at the airport entrance and those on the interstates, plus closed-circuit video cameras.

Wayne County's airport police communications center will monitor traffic and parking lots provide drivers entering the airport with current information.

When they leave, travelers will also get the latest information about traffic flow on the interstates and alternate surface roads, because the Metro system will be linked with regional systems such as the Michigan Department of Transportation's interstate monitoring systems, said John Roach, Wayne County roads department spokesman.

Brian Lassaline, a county airports department spokesman, said a study will be done and bids let for the airport's Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) in 2001.

## 'More crucial'

McNamara said that as Metro "continues to grow, and with the upcoming completion of the new Midfield Terminal and 11,500-space parking deck, coordination of traffic in and around the facility becomes more and more crucial."

ITS technology such as the changeable message signs, closed-circuit TV monitors, advanced safety and security systems and parking management systems "will help to ensure that the airport's roadways and infrastructure can support motorists' traffic safely and efficiently well into the future," the county CEO said.

"It's an exciting time," said McNamara, noting that the Smith and other terminals will be renovated once the Midfield is completed.

Lassaline said that system, plus such high-tech gear as onboard vehicle navigation systems and sensors embedded in roadways to signal straying vehicles are all "a sign of things to come."

Other elements of GLITS Phase I include a regional "ITS architecture"; development of a plan to integrate and expand existing freeway and arterial ITS elements in the I-75 corridor; development of a plan to coordinate traffic and transit in the Woodward/I-75 corridors through ITS technologies; and the establishment of partnerships between the public and private sectors to create "test beds" in the region for developing new or improved ITS technology.

With Phase I, the region has "really hit just the tip of the iceberg," said Oakland County's Bryson.

Said Barbaresso, "GLITS will create the holistic vision for transportation technology for the region that crosses jurisdictional lines and incorporates both the infrastructure and the vehicle.

"It will lay the foundation for many more ITS applications in the future" and "also has the potential to establish our region as a national center for the development" of such technology, "thus reducing our dependence on manufacturing and helping to position southeast Michigan as an economic and technological powerhouse in the 21st century."


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## Praise does wonders for children

You have a bright child, but lately she has been underachieving in school. You can't understand it. She's always been so smart. You know she's capable of much more.What do you do? You want to be positive and show confidence in her. So you praise her, "Honey, you're such a smart girl.I know you can do it." Will this type of praise help motivate your child to achieve? Recent scientific studies have shed new light on how praising intelligence can backfire and lead to underachievement.

Dr. Carol Dweck, professor of Psychology at Columbia University, conducted studies with 412 fifth-grade students. These children of different backgrounds, living in various parts of the country, were given a simple math assignment. All the children easily completed the assignment.

### What really works

The children were then praised. Half the children were praised for their intelligence, "You're really smart at this. You got a high score!" The other half were praised for their effort, "You worked really hard and got a high score!" The same children were then given the choice to do another similar assignment, or a more challenging one. Those praised for being smart, chose the easy assignment. Why? Perhaps they didn't want to risk losing their title of being "smart." In contrast, the children who were praised for their efforts, chose the more challenging task.

Next, Dweck gave the students a more difficult task. This task was purposely set up so the children would not do well. Interestingly, the

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# *WSDP Radio giving something to everyone*

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With all the words to describe the state of radio today, diversity isn't often one of them. Commercial stations seem to play the same songs over and over, until listeners know every word by heart – love it or hate it.

But WSDP 88.1-FM offers something different. It truly is "The Escape." With a host of talented students running the show, it's anything but ordinary. Between 15 and 25 join the team each year. On the air since Valentine's Day 1972 WSDP was honored as "Station of the Year" by the Michigan Association of Educational Broadcasters last spring. With 200 watts of power, it can be heard from Plymouth and Canton, to Livonia, Northville, Westland and even Ypsilanti.

Bill Keith, station manager, has been with WSDP since 1991. He supervises and trains the students on staff, makes sure the station follows Federal Communications Commission guidelines and is responsible for public relations. Programming lies in the hands of the students. "The station provides a real sense of identity for the students on the staff," he said. "There is a very strong family element among our staff members."

Nicole Lynn Mellian admits that the family atmosphere has kept her working at the station since her freshman year. Now a junior, she hosts her own show, *Curtain Call*, from 6 to 8 p.m. Fridays. It's the stations first-ever showtunes music show.

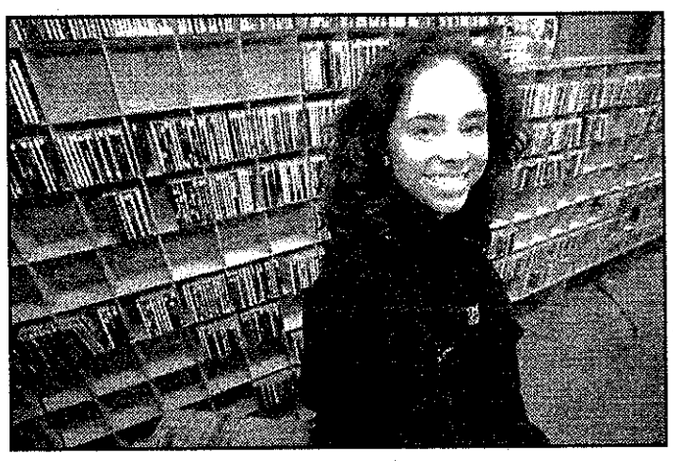
Keith believes that offering programs like *Curtain Call* is just one example of the freedom WSDP enjoys. "I think one of the most exciting things about our station is that we can take risks and try different things that are unconventional as far as radio is concerned," he said. "A few years ago we decided to start a Senior Citizen radio program called *Lemonade*. We worked with the Canton Senior Center and found a wonderful host in Betty Smith. So many stations wouldn't give a thought to that because it doesn't make loads of money for their bottom line."

### Tuned in

The station works with students, turning their interests into interesting programming. For Mellian, a penchant for public speaking sparked a curiosity in radio. Working on news and later deejaying the station's rock format, Mellian got her first taste of radio life. She makes being "on the air" sound easy.



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**On air personalities:** *16-year-old Jake Bujega, above, is the host of* ***Jake in the Morning*** *and Nicole Lynn Mellian (left), a junior, hosts her own show,* ***Curtain Call****, from 6 to 8 p.m. Fridays.*

"I just pretend no one's listening," said Mellian, 16. "I pretend I'm talking to a friend."

It's evident by her show and selections that Mellian's heart lingers in theater. She's often playing a song or two from favorites like *Bye Bye Birdie* and *Fiddler on the Roof*.

This young veteran of community theater has found a way to combine her love of acting, talent for speaking and dedication to music. From singing in her church choir to performing on the stages of the Marquee Theatre, or with the Plymouth Theatre Guild, she's true to her talents.

This fall she was able to do her first pre-show live broadcast from the Gloria Logan Auditorium, where she interviewed cast and crew of the Park Players production of *The Miser*.

While Mellian may not pursue radio as a career – her aspirations are falling toward psychology – she's one of many voices not to be missed on WSDP.

Avid listeners begin weekday mornings with 16-year-old Jake Bujega. As host of *Jake in the Morning* from 6 to 8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, Bujega melds top 40, hip hop and rock, while giving traffic and weather updates every 15 minutes. He's got to be quite a morning person to pull it off.

### Attraction

Drawn into communications while working for Canton Community Television, Bujega also got started at WSDP in his freshman year. Recruited by Keith this year, he wavered on whether or not to attempt a morning show, which would be a time-consuming commitment. Bujega didn't make his final decision until one week before it was time to go on the air. Talk about spontaneity.

So, he gets out of bed by 5:15 a.m. just to make the morning drive more pleasant. "It's mostly music in the morning," he said. "No other station has that freedom. That's kind of a selling point."

The most difficult part of doing so lies in regulating the content – you just never know what people will say when they are on the radio, he explained. At WSDP, deejay's pride themselves on "keeping it clean," said Bujega, a junior. It's programming anyone can enjoy.

To help make it through the morning rush, other hosts tend to stop in, musicians might grab a guitar. It's a mix of planning and just winging it. "It's almost a hang out in the morning," said Bujega.

At the helm of the station sits Cara Ciaglo. The music director and 17-year-old senior handles all of WSDP's format – which is basically indie rock. The high school senior also co-hosts *Oscillator Frequency Sweeps* from 8 to 11 p.m. on Thursdays with Karen Holmes. "I like deejaying as well," she said. "It's interesting. I like the people."

### Branching out

Her responsibilities at the station might require the most outside contact. Ciaglo deals with record industry promoters, listens to piles of new music and determines what sound the station will to focus on. She compiles the Top 30 chart each week, based on what the DJ's are playing and what the listeners are requesting. She also puts CDs into format rotation. If you're hearing the sounds of Radiohead's latest album, the critically acclaimed *Kid A*, it's Ciaglo's influence on the airwaves.

Ciaglo has taken cues from college radio stations – perhaps the last true frontier supporting independent artists. Ciaglo tries hard to give airtime to new artists, rather than catering to the top 40 bands barraging commercial radio airwaves.

"We focus on music and artists that mainstream radio is not giving a chance to," added Keith. "Within that framework the student program director and music director have a lot of freedom to create our sound."

And for Ciaglo, it's training for the

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# Praise *from page B1*

children who had originally been praised for intelligence became discouraged and saw their poor performance as a sign of failure. The children who were praised for their effort saw the task as an interesting challenge and enjoyed working on the more difficult problems.

The study continued as students were given their third task to complete. This task was much easier than the last. The children who had originally been praised for being smart and then did poorly on the second task, did worse on the last, easy task. Quite the opposite was true of the children praised for their effort. On the final task, their scores were better than ever.

The different types of praise produced dramatically different results in the way the children viewed themselves. When praised for being smart, the children felt pressured. They believed that to remain "smart" they must always succeed. If success means your smart then failure means you're not. Mistakes threaten the children's view of themselves. They also came to believe that effort was something to be avoided.

## Risk factor

The children believed that if you're really smart, tasks should come easy to you. The process of learning becomes too risky. Upon being interviewed, two-thirds of the children praised for being smart said they would prefer tasks they could "ace" rather than tasks they could learn something new from. The children praised for their efforts formed a completely different set of beliefs. They believed that mistakes were a sign that more effort was needed. They saw intelligence as something which they could control and improve through more study or effort. Making a mistake for these kids didn't shake their ability to stay with it, practice and persist. Praising the children's effort made them more resilient. Ninety-two percent of the children who were praised for effort said they would choose to take on a task they would learn from, even if it didn't make them look smart.

I contacted Dr. Dweck to ask her the question many of you might be wondering. "What if a parent has been praising their children's intelligence for years? Can children who underachieve be redirected?" She responded, "Even if parents have been praising their children's intelligence for a long time, children will respond to a change.

Parents and teachers have reported to me that when they start praising for effort, children often reorient quite rapidly. In my studies, it took only a few instances of effort or strategy praise for students to become more interesting in learning and to show a vigorous and effective response to difficulty." Dweck's research can be found in the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology. (Vol. 75, No. 1, p. 33-52)

To encourage and motivate children, be sure to praise efforts and actions. Avoid the kind of praise that evaluates. Evaluative words such as: smart, talented, thoughtful, wonderful, are less helpful than words which describe specific efforts or actions that you notice about your child.

Descriptive praise gives the child a clear picture of her positive actions, and allows the child to evaluate herself. When you praise effort, "You studied all week, and got an A," the child thinks, "I'm smart!" When you say, "You practiced very hard and performed your solo flawlessly," the child evaluates herself, "I'm talented!" Instead of saying, "You are such a thoughtful child," describe his efforts, "I noticed you helped grandma wrap all the presents." The child then sees the comment as proof of his thoughtfulness and is inspired to be even more helpful in the future.

What will you say when your child complains that her homework is too hard? A comment like, "You're so smart! I'm sure you can get an A on that assignment," implies that the child's "smartness" holds more weight than the child's effort. Replace it with, "A tough assignment like that is going to take time and energy to complete." Here your words convey empathy for the child's situation and highlights the idea that the effort put in will lead to success. After completing the assignment, remember to praise her efforts.

"Wow! You finished that difficult assignment. You worked on it, figured it out, and got it done! That's persistence!"

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# Radio *from page B1*

future. She hopes to continue a career in radio. "It's a really, really unique experience. I'm really happy."

She's part of a long history in WSDP radio.

Keith said: "We're fortunate that the schools had a vision for this 30 years ago."

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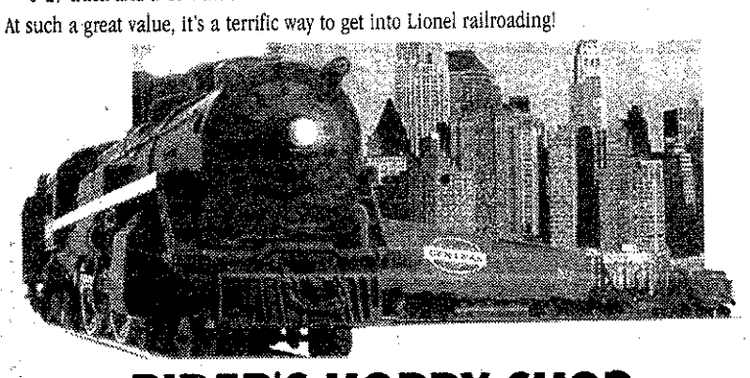
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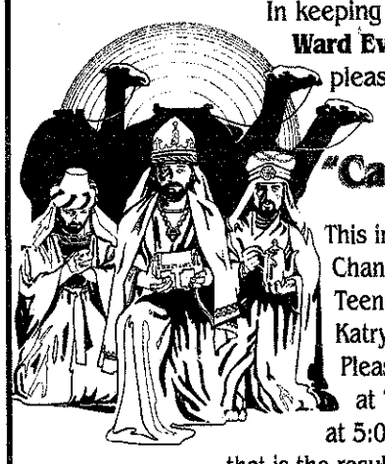
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Please join us on Saturday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m. or Sunday, December 17 at 5:00 p.m. and be bathed in the glow that is the result of celebrating this important season. Ward is located at 40000 Six Mile Rd. in Northville. You may gain information or have any question answered by calling **248.374.5928**
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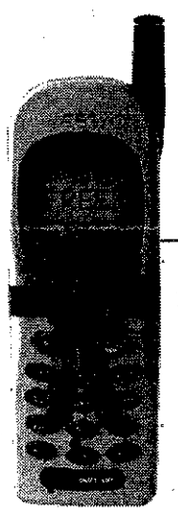

**LEGAL NOTICE**
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH**
**2000 WINTER TAXES**

Winter taxes are due December 1, 2000 and payable through February 14, 2001 without penalty. Additional information appears on the reverse side of your tax statement. **MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH.** Payments can be made at the Township Hall during regular working hours, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Treasurer's Office. Open Friday, December 8, 15, 22 and 29 until 5:00 p.m. After hours payments can be placed in 24 hr **DROP BOX** located in parking lot adjacent to Building #1 or **DROP BOX** adjacent to entryway. Standard Federal Bank, Plymouth Offices, will also accept payment for your convenience through February 14, 2001.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TREASURER'S OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** during the Christmas Holidays on Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th. The Treasurer's Office will be open to accept Tax Payments and Other Payments on Wednesday, December 27th through Friday, December 29th, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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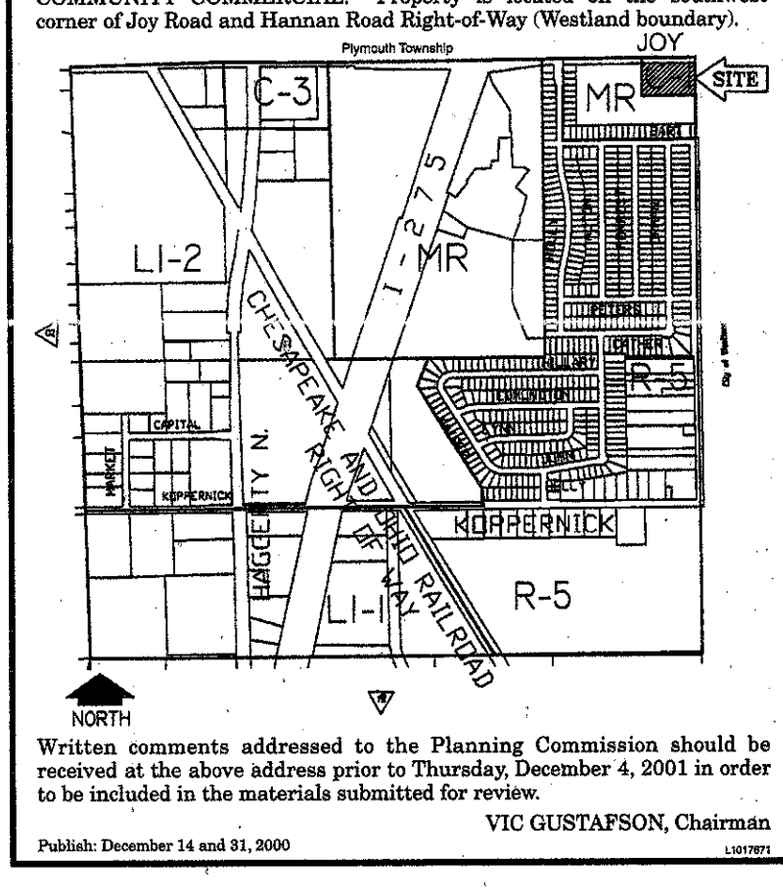
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**PLANNING COMMISSION**
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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, January 8, 2001 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:

**PINE TREE PLAZA REZONING** - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 001 99 0001 704 FROM C-1, VILLAGE SHOPPING, TO C-2, COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL. Property is located on the southwest corner of Joy Road and Hannan Road Right-of-Way (Westland boundary).




Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, December 4, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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# RELIGION CALENDAR

## UPCOMING

**A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL**
A Christmas musical will be presented by the Celebration Choir and Drama Ministry at Calvary Baptist Church, performance at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15 at the Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton. No admission. Call (734) 455-0022.

**LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE**
The living Christmas Tree is the central Advent tradition at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene (45801 Ann Arbor Road), Plymouth. The choir will step into the branches of a huge thirty-foot high tree to sing the songs that articulate the reason for the birth of Christ. Admission is free at 7 p.m. Dec. 15 and 6 p.m. Dec. 17. No tickets necessary; seating will be on a first come, first serve basis. Nursery will be provided for children under three.

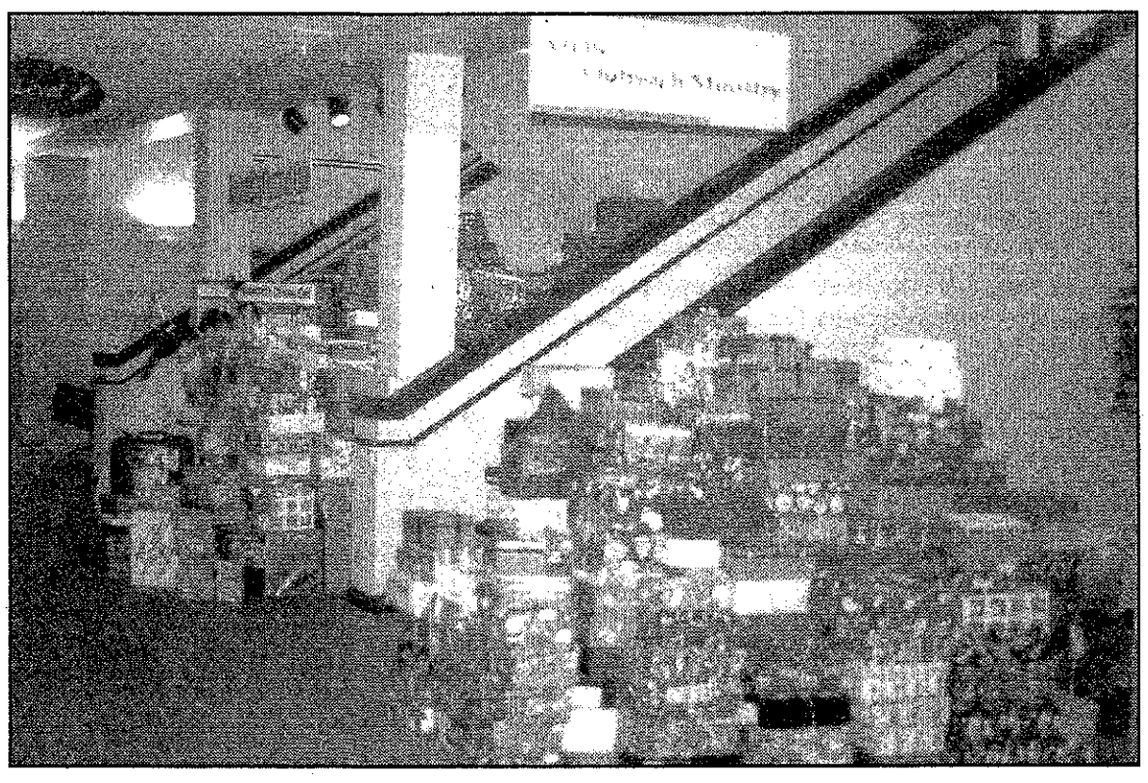
**DINNER THEATRE/AUCTION**
Friday, Dec. 15 Newburg United Methodist in Livonia will hold an ASP spaghetti dinner theatre/basket auction at the "Bethlehem Inn" for dinner and to discuss taxes with fellow taxpayers. The Newburg Youth Choir will begin this presentation at 6:30 p.m. in Gutherie Hall. The Basket Auction will begin at 7:30 p.m. All proceeds benefit our upcoming Appalachian Service Work project. Fund, food and fellowship await.

**LIVE NATIVITY**
The live nativity has become a tradition at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene (45801 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth). There will be actors and live animals in several different scenes depicting the birth of Christ at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16. Admission is free.

**CHRISTMAS WITH CANTATE**
Enjoy an acapella singing tradition of Christmas songs and carols with *Cantate!* The 16-voice chamber ensemble will be holding its annual concert at 8 p.m. Dec. 16 and 4 p.m. Dec. 17 at the Episcopal Church of the Advent in Orchard Lake (3325 Middlebelt Road). Seasonal desserts and coffee will be served as you enjoy the concert. Tickets are $10. Call (248) 553-8418. *Cantate!* is a non-profit organization.

**JESUS BIRTHDAY PARTY**
St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (30900 Six Mile, Livonia) Education Department is sponsoring "Jesus Birthday Party," for four-year-olds to sixth graders from 10:30 a.m. to noon Dec. 16. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Join us for crafts, games, birthday cake, and receive a holiday treat bag. Call (734) 422-6038.

## All wrapped up



**Blessing:** *More than 2,500 shoeboxes were collected thanks to donations made by residents, businesses and members of NorthRidge Church. The Plymouth church served as a collection site for the second year in a row. The boxes are packed with candy, toys, games, school supplies and other necessities for children in underprivileged countries worldwide as part of Operation Christmas Child (a Good Samaritan program). NorthRidge would like to thank all of those individuals and families who donated shoeboxes filled with gifts as well as the volunteers who sorted, packed and loaded the boxes onto a semi-truck to be transported to Brighton before being sent overseas.*

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA**
At 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17 the adult choir at Merriman Road Baptist Church (2055 Merriman Road, Garden City) will present a Christmas Cantata — "How Do You Welcome a King?" After the musical, please plan to stay for a reception. Call (734) 421-0472.

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA**
St. Paul's Lutheran Church (20805 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills) will host a Christmas Cantata "I Have Seen the Light: The Search for Christmas" at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 followed by a reception and at 9:15 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 17 followed by a Christmas potluck. Call (248) 474-0675.

**TLC STORY TIME**
Story time at Timothy Lutheran Church of Livonia, 8820 Wayne Road (between Joy and Ann Arbor Trail) will begin from 3-4 p.m. Dec. 16. Join us for crafts, songs, Christian stories, and snacks (similar to a mini-VBS program each month). Kids are invited to bring their friends, parents or grandparents. Books are chosen with kids 3-10 in mind, but kids of all ages are welcome. RSVPs not necessary but helpful. Call (734) 427-2290 or visit www.timothylivonia.com

**CANDLELIGHT CONCERT**
St. Peter's Lutheran Church (1343 Penniman Avenue, at the corner of Penniman and Evergreen) of Plymouth, will present their annual Christmas Candlelight Concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17. Featured will be choral music by J.S. Bach, Dale Warland, and Egil Hovland. The Senior Choir, led by Music Director Kurt A. Heyer, is to be joined by a brass quartet for Giovanni Gabrieli's "Lift Up Your Heads." A special arrangement of "Tomorrow Will Be My Dancing Day" by John Gardner promises to be a highlight of the evening. A children's handbell choir, adult handbell choir, Junior Choir, Christian Contemporary Choir, and various instrumentalists will join the Senior Choir in this special program. Call (734) 453-3393.

**JOY TO THE WORLD**
Airing Sunday, Dec. 17, the "Woman to Woman" special "Joy to the World," welcomes actor Bruce Marchiano to the microphone to share how his role as Jesus in the video production of "Matthew: the Retelling of the Gospel" dramatically transformed his life. Nationally syndicated on more then 400 radio stations throughout North America and available via RealAudio at (w2w.lhm.org). The Lutheran Hour is broadcast on more than 1,100 radio stations throughout North America and via RealAudio at (www.lhm.org)

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA**
The Living Praise Adult Choir will perform a Christmas cantata entitled, "A Christmas to Remember," at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 17 and 10:45 a.m. worship services. Call Memorial Church of Christ (35475 Five Mile Road, just east of Levan Road) in Livonia. (734) 464-6722 or e-mail memorialchurchofchrist@juno.com

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA**
The Chancel Choir of Clarenceville United Methodist Church (20300 Middlebelt Road, Livonia) will present a Christmas Cantata at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17. The musical presentation is entitled "All Is Calm, All is Bright," written by Randy Vader, Jay Rouse and Camp Kirkland. A festive holiday reception will follow the performance.

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**
On Sunday, Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m., the Praisemakers Choir for children ages 4-5, will be re-enacting the Christmas story at their program, "A Christmas Pageant." Memorial's Nursery Department will also be featured in a short performance. Call Memorial Church of Christ (35475 Five Mile Road, just east of Levan Road, in Livonia. (734) 464-6722 or e-mail memorialchurchofchrist@juno.com

**CHOIR PERFORMS**
The Youth and Adult choirs, as well as the Bell Choir will perform at both the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services, Sunday Dec. 17. Julie Fletcher is our director. Newburg United Methodist Church (36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia).

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA**
Timothy Lutheran Church's Choir Sunday, Dec. 17 at presents their Christmas Cantata during their 10 a.m. service. Come to hear the Christmas story told in readings and song. 8820 Wayne Road. Call (734) 427-2290.

**SHELTER VISIT**
Wednesday, Dec. 20 Timothy Lutheran Church will gather together to take cookies, carols and cheer to the Wayne County Family Center in Westland. Meet at the church at 7 p.m. to carpool (8820 Wayne Road, Livonia.)

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**
Newburg United Methodist Church (36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia) will hold Christmas Eve Services (Dec. 24) at 10 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 8 p.m., and 11 p.m. Christmas Eve and New Years Eve Sunday services will not be held at our usual 9 a.m. time. There is only one morning service these two Sundays at 10 a.m.

**BEHOLD THE GLORY**
Scheduled for broadcast on Sunday, Dec. 24, on WOMC (104.3) at 6:05 a.m. or WMUZ (560) at 10:00 a.m. "The Lutheran Hour' special "Behold the Glory," will delight listeners with a musical celebration and a message from its speaker, Dr. Dale Meyer. Through music and messages, the program will behold the Child who is the glory of Christmas and invites listeners to join the angels in rapturous song, "Glory to God in the Highest."

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**
An annual Christmas Eve Service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 24 at 6:30 p.m. The service will feature singing, music, reflection, and fellowship. Call Memorial Church of Christ (35475 Five Mile Road, just east of Levan Road, in Livonia. (734) 464-6722 or e-mail memorialchurchofchrist@juno.com

**THE CHRISTMAS CHRONICLES**
The morning service at Aldersgate United Methodist Church begins at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 24 with a birthday party for Jesus following the service. Evening services at 6 p.m. featuring the Family Musical, "The Christmas Chronicles," with lights, drama and lively music. Closing service with individual candles (nursery provided). Beginning at 9:30 p.m. a traditional service. Featuring the choirs and handbell choir, communion and candle lighting service. Aldersgate United Methodist Church (10000 Beech Daly Road, Redford). Call (313) 937-3170.

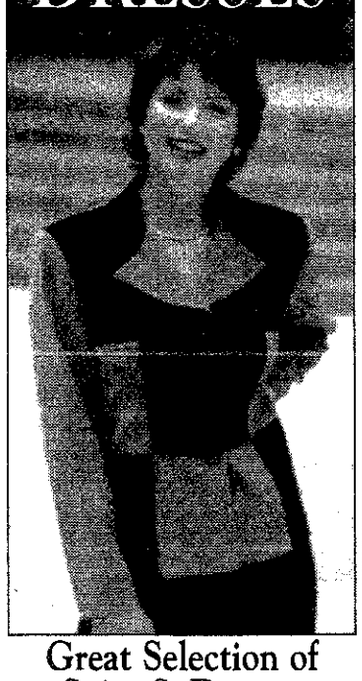
**CHRISTMAS EVE FESTIVAL**
Timothy Lutheran Church (8820 Wayne Road, Livonia) will hold their Festival Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24. The service will include candlelight, carols, choir music, communion and a special children's message. Call (734) 427-2290.

**LESSONS AND CAROLS**

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# CALENDAR

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## Three cheers for the Cheer Club



**Longtime members:** *The third-, fourth- and fifth-grade classes at Bird Elementary School recently dropped off a cart full of groceries for the Plymouth and Canton Observer Cheer Club. The club is accepting donations through Friday at the Observer offices, 794. S. Main, Plymouth. The Salvation Army will collect donated, non-perishable food and new toys for distribution to local families.*

## WEEKEND

**LUMINARIA KITS**

■ The Plymouth Symphony League in conjunction with the Trailwood Garden Club will offer luminaria kits for sale 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 16 at the Westchester Mall, Plymouth Marketplace and the Kroger at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Road. The cost of the kits is $4 per set of 10 candles with white bags. For information call (734) 455-1305 or (734) 459-7146.

**SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS**

■ Madonna University Chorale presents the *Magnificat* by Johann Sebastian Bach 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 17 at 3 p.m. in the Felician Sisters' Motherhouse Chapel. Tickets are $20 for adults and $15 for students and seniors, children until 12 enter free of charge when accompanied by an adult. For further information call Dr. David Wagner at (734) 432-5708.

**HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS**

■ D&M Studio is now taking registration for its Annual Holiday – Fine Arts, Ceramic and Adult Workshops, running through Dec. 23. Children age 3 and up will be creating fine art gifts using watercolors, plastercraft, ornament making, felt designs, woodcrafts, ceramics and more. For adults there are two-day workshops to create watercolor Christmas cards. Classes available at three locations: D&M Studio, 8691 N. Lilley. Canton, Plymouth Cultural Center, 425 Farmer, Plymouth, and The Summit, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. Call D&M Studio at (734) 453-3710.

## AROUND TOWN

**PLYMOUTH ARTS COUNCIL**

■ Every second Tuesday at noon you're invited to bring your lunch and learn about art with the speakers from the DIA. The cost is $5 for members and $8 for others. Thanks to a grant from Ford Motor Co., these lectures are now free to senior citizens.

**HOSPICE TREE OF LIFE**

■ The Angela Hospice annual "Tree of Life" will be on display at Laurel Park Place in Livonia through Dec. 31. The 13th annual tree extends its branches to those who wish to give a gift of remembrance by adorning the tree with an " angel wing" ornament bearing the names of loved ones, living or deceased. Call (734) 464-7810.

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

■ The Canton Rotary Club is sponsoring " Breakfast With Santa" 8-11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 16. All children will sit on Santa's lap and have their pictures taken. A representative from the Canton Police Department will be providing all children with a free ID kit (picture and fingerprints). Proceeds will benefit the International Service Projects for children in third world countries. The cost is $5 for children and $8 for adults. To make reservations, contact Laura Whichello at (734) 207-8517 or (734) 546-0164.

**ADOPT-A-FAMILY**

■ The Plymouth Corps of the Salvation Army is asking for community support in the Adopt-a-Family Christmas program. Individuals or groups are needed to act as sponsors for low-income families in the Plymouth/Canton area. Sponsors are asked to anonymously provide Christmas gifts and dinner for an average-sized family. The sponsor does the shopping, distribution is the responsibility of the Salvation Army. Call Bill Moritz (734) 453-5464. Ext. 29 to be matched with a family.

**ROLLER SKATING CLASSES**

■ Learn to skate at Skatin Station II in Canton for children or adults 7-8 p.m. every Sunday. Call (734) 459-6407.

**NEW MORNING SCHOOL**

■ New Morning School in Plymouth is hosting two opportunities for interested families to tour the school, meet the staff and have your questions answered. The dates are: 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23.; and there will also be a Student Museum/Open House 2-4:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 11. New family discussions will occur at 3:30 p.m. that day. New Morning is a state licensed and certified parent cooperative school covering pre-school through grade eight. Interested people can call the school at (734) 420-3331 or e-mail to newmorning@mediaone.net.

**KINDERMUSIK CLASSES AT**

■ Registrations are now being taken for the winter/spring semester of Kindermusik for children from birth through 5 years of age. Classes begin the week of Feb. 4. HOLIDAY SPECIAL: Register by Dec. 23 and receive a special gift for holiday giving. Call Evola Music Center at (734) 455-4677 to register for classes or for a free brochure.

**EVOLA MUSIC**

■ Registrations are now being taken for Kindermusik Village Classes at Evola Music in Canton for children from birth to 18 months and their parents. Meet with other parents with babies birth to 18 months. Kindermusik at Evola Music offers a complete music program where both children and parents learn through music and movement. Call Evola Music Center at (734) 455-4677 to register for classes or for a free brochure. You may also visit the web site at www.ismi.net/kindermusikatevola.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

■ Summit on the Park's Banquet and Conference Center staff invites you to join them for a New Year's Eve Party on Sunday, Dec. 31. The party begins at 7 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres, dinner, deluxe bar, a midnight snack and music by Silver Sounds DJ. At midnight there will be a champagne toast with the party continuing until 2 a.m. Tickets are on sale 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tickets cost $95 per person. There are no refunds and you must be 21 years of age to attend. You can purchase tickets in person at Summit on the Park's Banquet and Conference Center, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton, or call (734) 397-6800 to charge by phone.

**MADONNA UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION**

■ Madonna University's registration for the winter 2001 term is taking place now through Friday, Jan. 5, for new and returning students. Office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; and until 7 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, with the exception of Dec. 18 and 21 when the office will close at 5 p.m. All offices will be closed Dec. 22-Jan. 1. Classes begin the week of Jan. 8. Call the Admissions Office at (734) 432-5339.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

■ The Plymouth Optimist Club is selling Entertainment 2001 Books. Proceeds will be used for children's causes throughout Southeastern Michigan. Books are $40 and will be home delivered. Call Bill Von Glahn at (734) 453-8253.

**KINDERMUSIK**

■ Village Music, a professional music facility in Plymouth's Old Village at 130 E. Liberty, has on-going registration for its Kindermusik classes. Classes are available for newborns through 7-year-olds. Call Norma Atwood at (734) 354-9825.

**CREATIVE MUSIC CENTER**

■ The Creative Music Center of Plymouth/Canton has on-going registration for its Kindermusik classes. Classes are prorated. Classes are at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial (just west of Sheldon). For information, call Lori Nelson at (734) 354-9109.

**NEW MORNING SCHOOL**

■ New Morning School in Plymouth has openings for the upcoming school year (2000-01) in the following programs: Half-day kindergarten (afternoons) ; the whole-day kindergarten; and the middle school (grades six through eight). New Morning is a state-licensed and certified parent cooperative. Interested people can call the school at (734) 420-3331 or e-mail to newmorning@mediaone.net. Visit the Web site at people. mw. media one. net/newmorning.

**KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB**

■ The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (810) 406-8489.

**K OF C BREAKFAST BUFFET**

■ The Knights of Columbus holds a breakfast buffet every Sunday, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the K of C, 150 Fair St., Plymouth. All-you-can-eat buffet. Newly remodeled breakfast room. Call (734) 453-9833.

**TAI CHI**

■ Ongoing Tao Chi classes are offered in Livonia and Bloomfield under the sponsorship of the Taoist Tai Chi Society. Day classes for seniors available at the Livonia location. Observers welcome. Visit its web site at www. ttcs. org. Call (248) 332-1281.

## CLUBS

ASTRONOMY-SPACE

■ This group meets 7 p.m. the third Monday of the month at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Ages 6-11 are welcome with an adult accompanying. Door prizes, handouts, videos, slides, lecture, questions and discussion. Call astronomer Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.

**BNI**

■ Business Network International (BNI) holds their regular meetings from 7-8:30 a.m. The Canton II Chapter meets every Wednesday at Millennium Security Services, 42010 Koppernick, Suite 117, Canton; the Plymouth Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth; the Livonia Chapter meets every Friday at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth Road at Stark, Livonia. Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.

**ASTRONOMY DISCUSSION GROUP**

■ The Astronomy Discussion Group meets every third Monday of the month 7-8 p.m. in the Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main. Astronomy novices and enthusiasts (age 6 and older) may attend. Adults must accompany those younger than 12. Door prizes, handouts, videos, slides, lecture, and open discussion are a part of the meetings. Call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.

**MOPS**

■ The Plymouth Baptist Church holds the MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 9-11:30 a.m. These meetings provide a time for moms to develop new friendships with other moms. Childcare is provided. The church is located at 42021 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, between Lilley and Haggerty. Call (734) 453-5534. Space is limited.

**CIVITAN CLUB**

■ The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club meets the first and third Thursdays of the month: Business/ Salvation Army; Dinner/ Damon's. Call either (734) 453-7569 or (734) 981-7259.

**GOURMET DINING GROUP**

■ The Plymouth/ Northville/ Canton Gourmet Dining Group meets the second Saturday, October-June. Planned menu and recipes for each meal. If interested in joining, call Dottie Brower at (734) 455-1206 or Pat Stokes at (734) 455-7446.

**MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES**

■ The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples Club meets 7 p.m. the third week of each month on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays. Play group meets twice a month on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call Pam Heestand at (734) 981-3341.

**M.O.M.**

■ Meet Other Mothers (M.O.M.) presents guest speakers and discussions from 9:30-11:30 a.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month. Baby-sitting is provided. Call Cheree at (734) 416-6214 or Laura at (313) 538-7622.

**M.I.T.I.**

■ Moms In Touch International is for mothers to meet weekly, for one hour, to pray for their children and schools. The goal is to form a group for each school in Plymouth-Canton. Call Karen at (734) 397-2771 or Elaine at (734) 459-3896.

**MOMS CLUB**

■ MOMS Club welcomes all western Wayne County stay-at-home mothers to meet at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Play group meets every Wednesday. Call Lisa at (734) 844-3685.

**HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP**

■ The Human Rights Group meets at 7 p.m. the first Sunday of the month at the Plymouth Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Paulette at (734) 416-9288 or Charlene at (734) 963-0649.

**COUNTY CONNECTION**

■ County Connection Chorus of Sweet Adelines International, a women's chorus singing four-part harmony barbershop style, is looking for members. Rehearsals begin at 7 p.m. every Tuesday in Ypsilanti. Call (734) 480-8843.

**PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS**

■ Plymouth Newcomers is a social organization dedicated to helping people meet others in the community through its monthly meetings and variety of special interest groups. Call Christine at (734) 416-0300.

**WESTSIDE SINGLES**

■ Westside Singles dances are every Friday night at the following locations: Dec 15 at New Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland; and Dec. 22nd Christmas Dance; and Dec. 29 at Burton Manor in Livonia. Admission is $4 before 8:30 p.m. and $6 from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dressy attire, no jeans, D.J., 21 and older, budget bar, hors d'oeuvres.

**YOGA CLASSES**

■ Yoga classes beginning in January in downtown Plymouth, Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Six classes per session. The cost is $50 per session. Call Cynthia for further information (734) 420-2418.

## VOLUNTEERS

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**

■ The American Cancer Society Discovery Shops are looking for volunteers to fill a variety of positions at all metro-Detroit Discovery Shops. Various days and times are available. Call (800) 925-2271.

**ARBOR HOSPICE**

■ Arbor Hospice & Home Care is expanding its services and looking for volunteers to help in many areas. Volunteers are needed to assist at their newly expanded office at 331 Center Street in Northville. The organization is also seeking volunteers to assist with special events, mailings and fundraising activities. To volunteer or for more information, contact Debbie Skotak at (248) 348-4980.

**ADOPTIVE PARENTS NEEDED**

■ Oakland Family Services in Pontiac is looking for foster and adoptive families in this area. There are many school-age children who need temporary or permanent families. Foster parents provide a temporary family for children until they can be reunited with their families. If you have an interest in helping to provide for children in our community, please call Vicki Landsman Peterson, at Oakland Family Services (248) 858-7215, Ext. 236.

## CALENDAR FORM

**The Canton Observer** *welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Canton Observer, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by* **fax to 734-459-4224**. *Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.*

***Event:***

***Date and Time:***

***Location:***

***Telephone:***

***Additional info.:***

*Use additional sheet if necessary*

# CLASS REUNIONS

***As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*** *print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name of at least one contact person, and a telephone number.*

**ANDOVER**
■ Class of 1971
A reunion is planned for July 21, 2001 at the Park Place Hotel in Traverse City. Information about the reunion can be found at www.andoverclassof1971.org or call Pete Bowers (248) 332-3846.

**BELLEVILLE**
■ Class of 1990
A reunion is being planned for March 24 at the Marriott Hotel in Romulus. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.

**CLARKSTON**
■ Class of 1966
A 35-year reunion will be held June 30, 2001 at the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club. If you have not been contacted call Elaine Keeley Schultz (248) 673-6542.

**CLAWSON**
■ Class of 1976
A 25-year reunion is planned for July 7, 2001 at the K of C Hall in Clawson. *Call Cheryl (Strate) Brunette (248) 528-2652; Cathy (Grimes) MacKillop (248) 280-2764 or e-mail clawson1976@aol.com*

**SACRED HEART/DEARBORN**
■ Class of 1961
A reunion is planned for June 23, 2001 at the Marriott Hotel near Metropolitan Airport. *Call Bob Fredericks at (248) 426-8373 or e-mail* MOM@Mich.com

**EDWARD MACDOWELL**
■ Seeking those who attended Edward MacDowell Elementary (4201 W. Outer Dr., Detroit). *To register with the Alumni Association that is being organized contact Greater Grace Temple (313) 342-2300.*

**FARMINGTON HIGH**
■ Class of 1971
A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, July 21 at Baker's of Milford. Call Mary Goodhue (810) 735-5296; Susan (Moss) Walker (248) 628-4295 or visit www.geocities.com/re71union

**FERNDALE**
■ Class of 1971
A reunion is being planned for Sept. 29, 2001 at the Fox and Hounds in Bloomfield Hills. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.

**FITZGERALD HIGH**
■ Class of 1961
The Fitzgerald High School (Warren) class of 1961 has planned a reunion for fall of 2001. *Call Jeanie (Evans) (810) 758-6535 or e-mail jeaniecski@aol.com*

**FORDSON - DEARBORN**
■ Class of 1981
A 20-year reunion is planned for Aug. 3, 2001 at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. Tickets will be available starting Jan. 2001. Call Janine (734) 632-8473 or e-mail jgurka@todaylink.com

**GARDEN CITY EAST**
■ Class of 1971
A 30-year reunion is being planned for Aug. 11, 2001. Call (248) 542-8919 or (313) 541-6834. You can also write: Alumni Committee, P.O. Box 375, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304.

**LIVONIA BENTLEY**
■ Class of 1976
A reunion is being planned for Sept. 1, 2001 at the Doubletree Suites Hotel in Novi. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.

**MERCY HIGH**
■ Class of 1985. TBA. *Contact Jennifer Ewald Wenson (248) 473-8397.*

**NATIVITY HIGH**
■ Class of 1951
Alumni are being sought who graduated with the class of 1951 from Nativity High School in Detroit. A reunion is planned for Oct. 21, 2001. *Contact Doris Kraft Fisher (810) 263-6133; or Margaret Caringi Leroy (248) 276-9730.*

**NORTH FARMINGTON**
■ Class of 1970
A reunion is being planned for Saturday, April 28 at the Novi Hilton. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.
■ Class of 1981
A reunion is being planned for Saturday, August 11 at the Doubletree Guest Suites in Southfield. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.
■ Class of 1991
A 10-year reunion is in the planning stages. We are looking for classmates. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.

**OAK PARK**
■ Class of 1975
A 25-year reunion is planned for Saturday, April 28, 2001 at the Parthenon House in West Bloomfield. The committee is looking for classmates. *To get on the mailing list call: Marcie Ziskind Aguaus, (248) 624-0516; Marc Feldman (248) 865-9886; shell Milstein Tukel (248) 661-5587 or e-mail Cynthia Brody at cbrody@mediaone.net*

**PLYMOUTH CANTON**
■ Class of 1981
A 20-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 4, 2001 at the Northville Manor in Northville. *Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.*

**ROYAL OAK KIMBALL**
■ Class of 1971
A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 20, 2001 at the Somerset Inn in Troy. *Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.*

**SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP**
■ Class of 1991
A reunion is being planned for Nov. 23, 2001 at the Somerset Inn, Troy. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.

**ST. AGNES**
■ Class of 1940
A reunion is being planned for the spring of 2001. *Call Rita Schmidt Herpel (248) 644-4120.*

**ST. ANDREW-DETROIT**
■ Class of 1961
"Flyer" alumni of the 1961 class are being sought for a 40th reunion. Send name, maiden name if applicable, address, city, state, zip and phone number to Reunion, 23890 Joey Drive, Brownstown Twp., Mi 48134 or call (734) 676-1934.

**ST. STANISLAUS, DETROIT**
■ Class of 1951
Seeking graduates for Sept. 2001 50th reunion. *Please contact Rosemary, (810) 792-0136.*

**WAYNE MEMORIAL**
■ Class of 1981
A reunion is being planned for Oct. 6, 2001 at the Holiday Inn, Livonia. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.

**WILBUR WRIGHT**
■ Class of 1962
Classmates are being sought for a 40-year reunion. If you are a classmate or know of a classmate call us. *Don Simms, (248) 814-9425 or Jacqueline Bartley (248) 442-8851.*
■ Classes 1961-67
A reunion is being planned for Aug. 18, 2001. *Call Norma Wright (313) 934-9373, Joe Newland (248) 563-0304,*

# SINGLES MINGLE

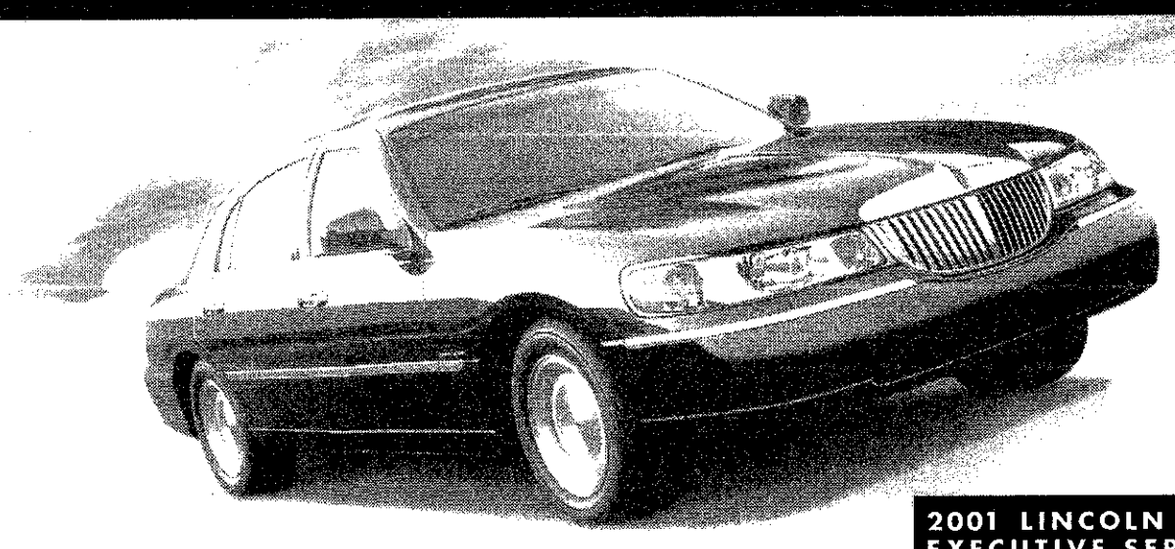
**WESTSIDE SINGLES DANCE**
Every Friday WestSide Singles hosts a dance at Burton Manor in Livonia (Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road) from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Upcoming dances are: Dec. 15, New Hawthorne Valley Country Club (Merriman Road, north of Warren). Dec. 22, Christmas dance and Dec. 29 at Burton Manor (Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road). Must be over 21, and dressy attire (no jeans). Open to the public. A deejay will be playing Top 40 music and current hits. Appetizers will be served (hot/cold). Early admission special $4 before 8:30 p.m. and $6 after. Call (734) 981-0909.

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A group of singles with celebrate "2001: A Spiritual Odyssey" with a deejay and comedian on New Year's Eve in the Tanglewood Country Club in South Lyon sponsored by Single Spirit, a group of single Christians in their 20s-30s attending Ward Presbyterian Church.Call as soon as possible as space is limited. (248) 374-5934.

**SINGLES WELCOME**
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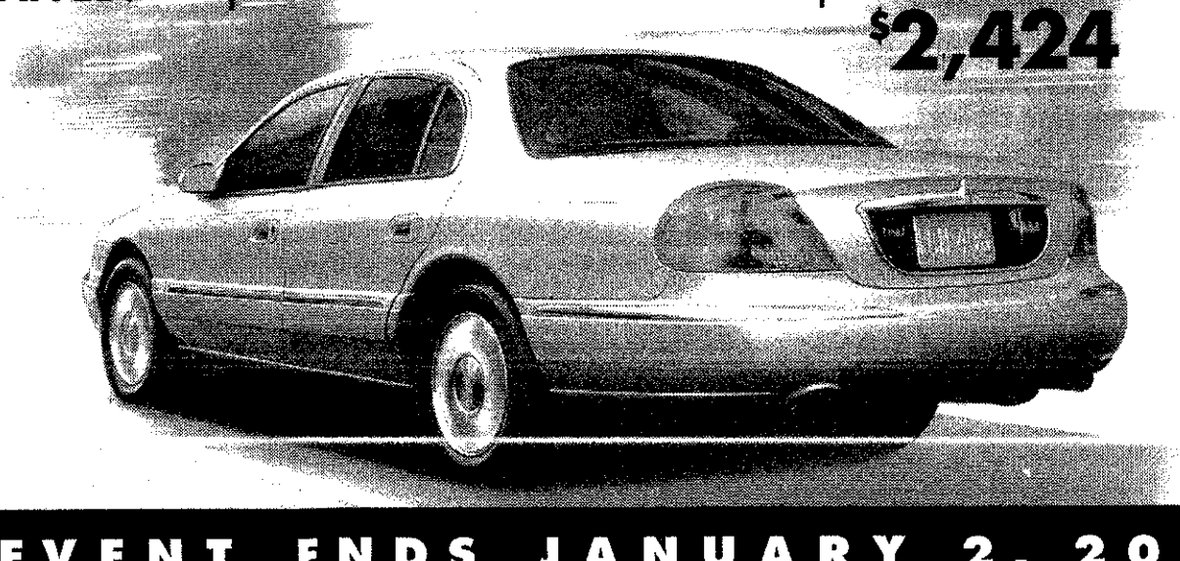


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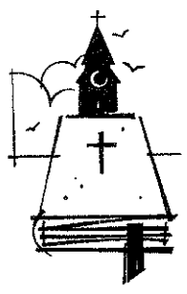
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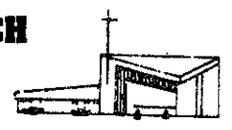
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**NEW YEAR'S EVE**
A group of singles with celebrate "2001: A Spiritual Odyssey" with a deejay and comedian on New Year's Eve in the Tanglewood Country Club in South Lyon. Entertainment, music, a full buffet dinner and more will be offered in an alcohol/drug/tobacco free-environment sponsored by Single Spirit, a group of single Christians in their 20s and 30s attending Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville. The event begins at 6 p.m. and ends at 1:30 a.m. Attire is semi-formal (dressy). For ticket prices, directions and information call as soon as possible as space is limited. (248) 374-5934.

**LET'S TALK WORKSHOPS**
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**CHRISTIAN KEN MEDEMA**
Ken Medema, Christian singer/songwriter, a Michigan native, will perform Saturday, Jan. 13 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the church (27475 Five Mile). Blind since birth, Ken Medema has been writing songs and performing for 30 years around the world. Tickets are $10, adults; and $5 for children ages 5-12. Call (734) 422-1470.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**
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**HEALING SERVICES**
The Rev. Gary Seymour offers healing services for the series titled "Rise and Come Forward" the third Wednesday evening of each month at the Church of the Risen Lord, 821 N. Newburgh in Westland. Call (734) 397-7132.

**THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY**
Thursday Bible studies at Timothy Lutheran Church are available from 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. every week. The morning study is led by members of the congregation, and the evening study is led by Pastor Powell. Timothy Lutheran Church is at 8820 Wayne Road in Livonia. Call (734) 427-2290 or visit www.timothylivonia. com

**NEW LIFE LUTHERAN**
New Life Lutheran Church worship service is at 10:15 a.m. Sunday at Bird School, 220 N. Sheldon. Sunday school is also offered. Please call (734) 459-8181 or e-mail the church at newlifelc@ yahoo. com

**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY**
Sunday School for children ages 3-13 is offered by Timothy Lutheran Church (8820 Wayne Road, Livonia) every week. Pastor Carla Thompson Powell teaches this class which helps children to learn more about the Bible and grow in faith toward God. Call (734) 427-2290 or visit www. timothylivonia. com

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The Church of the Risen Lord presents a healing service at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the church, 821 N. Newburgh, south of Ford, Westland. The service, led by the Rev. Gary Seymour, is part of the series of healing services, "Rise and Come Forward." Call the church office at (734) 397-7132.

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**
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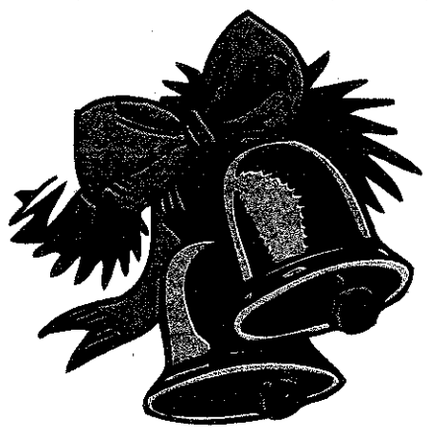
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## Ocelots lead league

There's little doubt that Schoolcraft College will be one of the teams to beat this season in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference. Going into Wednesday's game against Lansing CC, the Ocelots were 5-1; only Mott, at 7-0, had a better record.

The conference's top two scorers are from SC: Redford Bishop Borgess product Sam Hoskin, averaging 26.0 points per game, and Derrick Bird, averaging 22.8 (Mott's statistics had not been reported). Also ranked in the top 10 is Nick Evola, tied for seventh with a 12.6 average.

Hoskin also ranked second in rebounding at 10.0 per game. Dwight Windom III is fifth (8.3) and Evola is tied for eighth (6.0).

SC's David McGlown tops the list in assists, averaging 3.3. Colin Wilkinson is fourth (2.5) and Bird is tied for fifth (2.2).

Evola is tied for sixth in blocks (1.0).

McGlown (63.8 percent), Evola (63.2) and Bird (61.5) rank second, third and fourth, respectively, in shooting percentage. Hoskin is ninth (54.6). Bird is third in three-point shooting (44.4 percent) and Colin Wilkinson is fifth (39.2). Bird (87.8) and Hoskin (81.3) are one-two in free-throw percentage; Evola is tied for fifth (70.0) and McGlown is 10th (61.9).

In the team stats, SC leads the conference in scoring (113.44 points per game), point differential (33.33), field-goal shooting (53.5 percent), free-throw shooting (78.6 percent), rebounding (47.6 per game), assists (22.3) and steals (15.5). The Ocelots are second in three-point accuracy (33.3 percent).

## Wildcat tryouts

The Western Wayne Wildcats AAU girls basketball teams will have tryouts in February and March in Plymouth.

- For 13-year-olds (born in 1987), tryouts will be from 6-7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26 at West Middle School in Plymouth.
- For 11-year-olds (born in 1989), tryouts will be from 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28 at West Middle School in Plymouth.
- For 12-year-olds (born in 1988), tryouts will be from 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28 at West Middle School in Plymouth.
- A second tryout for 13-year-olds (born in 1987) will be from 6-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 1 at Central Middle School in Plymouth.

Any player unable to attend, but would still like to tryout, please call Fred Thomann at (734) 484-7746 or Bob Blohm at (734) 459-1763 or (734) 414-8156.

## Whalers aim to help

The last chance to help the Plymouth Whalers help the needy is quickly approaching.

The Whalers and the local Salvation Army have teammed up on a coat drive this year, which runs through Saturday. Those wishing to donate winter coats that are in good condition (child sizes are preferred) will receive a free ticket to a future Whalers game. Donations can be made from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. — or before Saturday's game against London — at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

Call (734) 453-8400 for more information.

Also, the Whaler players, front office staff and mascot (Shooter) will help the Canton Goodfellows deliver presents for children whose families can't afford to buy them any on Saturday morning.

If you would like more information on how you could help the Goodfellows, please call the Whalers public relations department at (734) 453-8400.

## Soccer registration

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department will take spring youth soccer registrations for the entire month of January from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the recreation office, located in the Plymouth Cultural Center at 525 Farmer.

Cost for 6-and-under, 7-and-under and 8-and-under players is $45 for city of Plymouth residents and $65 for non-residents. For 9-and-under and above players the cost is $50 for residents and $80 for non-residents.

For further information, call (734) 455-6620.

# Whalers end Otters' winning streak

**It was an ominous beginning to a long weekend for the Whalers, who lost last Thursday at Windsor before embarking on a two-games-in-two-days trip to OHL-leader Erie. But the ending wasn't so bad, after all.**

BY NICHOLAS A. GISMONDI
SPECIAL WRITER

A couple of streaks were on the line when the Plymouth Whalers visited the hottest team in the Ontario Hockey League, the Erie Otters, last weekend.

While the Whalers have been playing pretty darn good hockey all season long, it couldn't match the Otters, who were riding a 22-game unbeaten streak and a 15-game unbeaten string at home.

Despite all that, it's the Whalers who have owned Erie over the past couple of seasons. Plymouth had a 13-game unbeaten streak against the Otters going into last weekend's showdown.

So who would prevail? It didn't look good for the Whalers, who lost Thursday at Windsor before travelling to Erie to complete their three-games-in-three-nights trip.

But the result wasn't bad at all. On Friday, Plymouth battled the Otters to a 5-5 draw, then beat the home team 4-3 on Saturday to end their streak.

The result left the Whalers with a 21-5-3-1 record, good for 46 points in 30 games. Erie is 20-4-7-0 for 47 points in 31 games.

In Saturday's game, the Whalers' Tomas Kurka opened the scoring at 18:37 of the first period, which the Whalers controlled completely. Kurka (assisted by Bryan Thompson) picked the low corner of Erie goalie Adam Munro's net for the 1-0 lead.

Plymouth cushioned its advantage early in the second period, with Stephen Weiss ending a three-game scoring slump at 3:36 with a short-handed goal on a partial breakaway, fed to him by Kurka. George Nistas continued to play well for the Whalers, giving them a 3-0 lead at 7:23 after taking a beating in front of the Otters

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# Salem pursuing another title

BY C.J. RISAK
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So, Mr. Olson, don't you think it's time for a change? Can't your Plymouth Salem boys swim team churn through new waters, do something different?

Like maybe, just once, step aside and let another team rule the roost in the Western Lakes Activities Association?

"We're not planning on it," was Chuck Olson's immediate answer. "Sure, it will be a bit of a problem keeping these guys off our back."

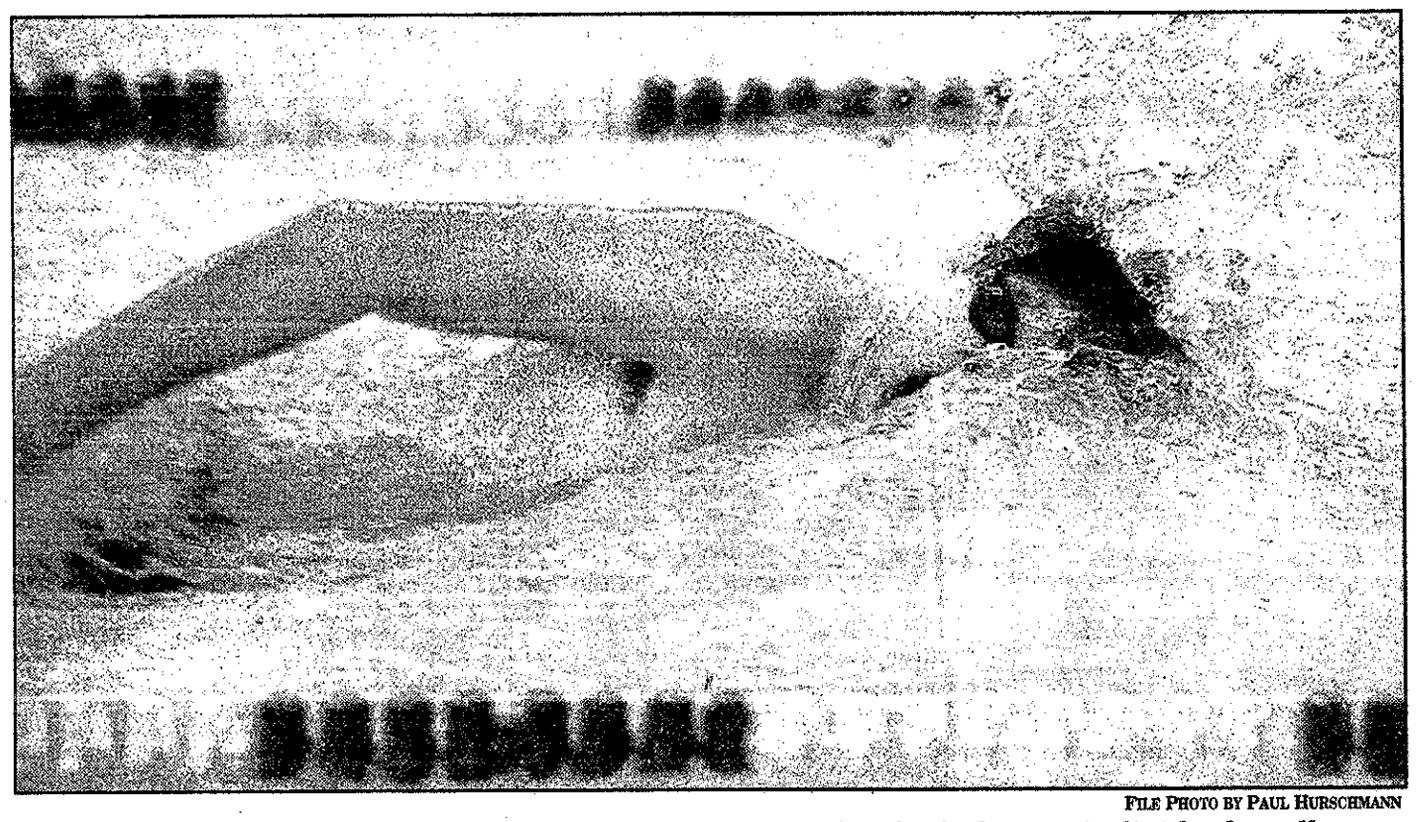
That may be a bit of a problem, but not much of one. Few (if any) teams in the WLAA have been as dominant in their sport as the Rocks have been in boys swimming. Last season's title was their eighth-straight.

Unless there's a major influx of talent at another league school, that dominance is unlikely to end. Salem won the league title last season with a roster crammed with freshmen and sophomores.

True, Olson has lost some key contributors. Gone are freestylers Mark Witthoff and Dan Jones and butterflier-backstroker-IMer Kevin Crabill, last season's co-captains. All three swam on relays at the state meet.

But the returnees are impressive.

Like seniors Brian Mertens, a distance freestyler who was fourth in the 500 (5:01.42) and eighth in the 200 (1:53.81) at the WLAA; Jim Ross, sixth in both the 200 (1:51.96) and 500 (5:06.90) free at the league meet; sprinter Dave Carson (15th at league in the 50); Aaron Shelton, sixth in the 100 back (58.54) and seventh in the 200 individual medley (2:06.43); Kevin Schopieray (12th at league in the 100 fly); Greg Kubitski, who was fourth in diving at the WLAA meet (317.35 points); and Hugo Alvarez, sixth in the 100 fly (58.09) and 12th in the 200 IM (2:14.14) at the league final and is trying to overcome a knee injury suffered in football.



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**Double runner-up:** *Salem junior Eric Lynn finished second in both the 200 individual medley and the 100 backstroke at last season's WLAA championships. Lynn placed in the top 20 in both at last season's state meet.*

Equally impressive are the underclassmen. Juniors who are counted on to contribute heavily include Eric Lynn, who was second in the league in both the 200 IM (2:01.87) and 100 back (55.33) and who finished 16th and 17th, respectively, at state in those events.

Mike Johnson, another junior, took second in the 50 free (22.71) and third in the 100 free (50.00) at league and just missed scoring at state in the 50, finishing 13th (22.40).

The sophomore class has the potential to be one of the best in school history, and that's saying a lot. One of the best is Ben Dzialo, who qualified for state as a freshman in both the 100 fly and 500 free. Dzialo was first in the WLAA in the 100 fly (55.13) and second in the 500 free (4:59.21).

Other impressive sophomores are Mike Horgan (16th in league in 500), Jeff Nevi (12th 100 back, 14th 100 fly

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# Chiefs ready to climb in WLAA

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This marks the beginning of Ed Weber's second year as coach of Plymouth Canton's boys swim team. Gone from last season are a few heavyweights, in particular multi-event talent Aaron Reeder, butterflier and backstroker Matt Schacht, and Andrew Suarez.

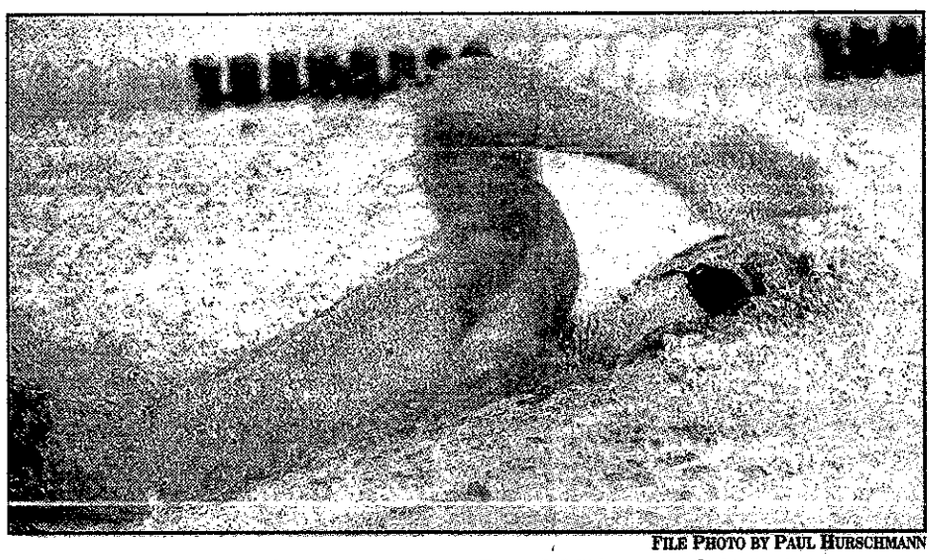
So what's left? A lot, actually.

"Very much," was Weber's reply when asked if he had a nucleus to build around. "We have 11 freshmen this year and 10 juniors."

All told, there are 30 guys out for this season's team, up six from last year. That alone can make the Chiefs something more potent.

And they weren't so bad a season ago, either. True, there was one goal that escaped them — they were unable to retain their Western Division title in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Injuries played a key part in that misfortune, in particular to Jon Heiss, a breaststroker who could have provided important points for the Chiefs. Without Heiss and several others, Weber was forced to patch together a lineup that couldn't quite keep pace. Northville emerged as the division champ.



FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

**All-around threat:** *Canton junior Brad Nilson qualified for state in the 100 back and was a top-six finisher in the 200 IM and 100 free at the WLAA finals.*

Additional swimmers, including a few freshmen who should have an immediate impact, will help solve that problem.

"It's depth that will make us really strong this year," said Weber. "We've brought in two guys who will take (Reeder's) place."

Mind you, Weber was hardly displeased with last year's team. "It wasn't bad," he said of a Canton team that placed fifth at the WLAA finals. Then he added: "I would expect to beat what we achieved last year."

Leading the returnees is junior Brad Nilson, a sixth-place finisher in the 200-yard individual medley (2:07.45) and 100 freestyle (51.39) at the WLAA meet last year. Nilson also qualified for state in the 100 back (season's best: 55.89), in which he placed 20th.

Matt Wisniewski, another junior, is a distance freestyler who has "great talent. He's very strong at the end of

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# Rockers fall prey to Wave, Crunch

**ROCKERS SOCCER**

With a roster trimmed to 12 players — normally it's 18 — by injuries and league technicalities, the Detroit Rockers couldn't quite keep pace with the defending NPSL Milwaukee Wave Tuesday, dropping an 18-16 decision in front of a sparse crowd at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

Milwaukee improved to 4-9 with the victory. Detroit is 1-11.

The Wave built a 16-10 lead midway through the final quarter, but the Rockers battled back to knot it on a pair of two-pointers by Dennis Brose that pulled them to within striking distance and another by Matt Knowles that tied it at 16-all.

But Milwaukee prevailed on a two-point goal by Matt Tirschman with 3:16 left to play.

The Wave's Michael King, who had three 2-point goals and one assist, was voted the game's No. 1 star.

Droo Callahan, named No. 2 star, led the Rockers with six 2-point goals

The Rockers were without Shawn Boney, the team's second-leading scorer, Joel Shanker and Randy Prescott, all out with injuries. Also the team's three additions from Edmonton — midfielders Martin Nash, Paul Dailly and Martin Dugas — remained out of action by league decree due to immigration problems experienced by other NPSL teams.

Dan Ilie Diac was in goal for Rockers; he faced 45 shots. Ex-Rocker Dan Green, the No. 3 star, was in goal for Milwaukee, fielding 21 shots.

The loss was the 10th-straight for Detroit, but it marked the first time in five matches that they reached double-figures in scoring.

On Saturday against the Cleveland Crunch at the Palace of Auburn Hills, the Rockers had no answer for scoring demon Hector Marinaro, who had four two-pointers in leading the Crunch to a 12-7 triumph.

Marinaro, perennially among the NPSL's scoring leaders, got some solid support from Nikola Vignjevic, who accounted for Cleveland's other two goals and added two assists. Vignjevic's first two-pointer came off a restart just 0:40 into the match, but Sean Bowers scored on a shootout to narrow the Crunch lead to 2-1 just 80 seconds later.

Marinaro's first goal and Vignjevic's second pushed

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# Canton swim *from page C1*

a race." Wisniewski was fifth in the WLAA in the 200 free (1:51.13) and seventh in the 500 free (5:08.93); he only needs to start his races a bit better to qualify for state.

Seniors who should be a major factor include Heiss, who has added the sprint free events to his repertoire; breaststroker Eddie Lindow, who was fourth in that event at the WLAA meet last year (1:05.45); diver Blake Brunner, another one who could be a state qualifier (ninth in WLAA); and Trey Gerchak, a backstroker (10th in the WLAA) and sprinter.

"I would expect them to be first or second in any event I want to put them in," said Weber. He also thinks as many as five of the freshmen will have an immediate impact on the team.

Among the most promising are Ron Opdyke and Joe Lee, each with "lots of experience."

Now: It's true the swim season is just underway — the annual kick-off event, the WLAA Relays, is Saturday at Plymouth Salem — but the question begs to be asked.

How far up in the standings can Canton climb? One spot? Two? Can the Chiefs challenge perennial league champ Salem?

"I wish I could brag about that," said Weber. "But I think we need another year.

"Salem is definitely going to be strong. They have great sophomores who will be major contributors."

The remainder of the WLAA isn't so certain. All three Livonia schools have new head coaches. North Farmington, a school Weber served at as an assistant coach, will certainly be in the mix. So will Northville.

And Canton. There are a few questions that must be addressed for the Chiefs to move up. "Right now," said Weber, "it might be finding another IMer and butterflier.

"We need another Brad Nilson, a guy I can put anywhere. We're going to try out some of these freshmen."

How much they can add will be important. But Canton's fortunes will ultimately rest with how much the upperclassmen have improved.

# Salem swim *from page C1*

at league), Adam Sonnanstine (14th in the IM at league) and Matt Schowalter (13th in 100 breast at league).

So are there any weaknesses in this championship lineup? "Maybe in breast and back we need to be a little better," Olson admitted after some prodding.

"But we have some possibilities. Those events could end up being strengths. If our freestylers come around, we'll be able to do some things."

The Rocks have exceptional depth in the freestyle events, something that's extremely useful to have considering two-thirds of the events in a swim meet feature freestyle in some form.

"That's our biggest strength," Olson said of the free events. "Just the flexibility the guys give me — there's a lot of options."

With all three Livonia schools having new coaches, the rest of the WLAA isn't as stable (Olson is the only swim coach Salem has ever had).

Plymouth Canton is building its program, but may be a year from its peak. North Farmington and Northville, as well as Livonia Stevenson, should all be tough.

But it will take something special to unseat the Rocks. "We've got to stay healthy," said Olson. "If we stay healthy and work hard, it'll be tough to beat us.

"Our depth is pretty good. We've got some state-caliber guys. I like the way we look."

And as far as relinquishing that league championship that has been Salem's for so long, Olson doesn't forsee his team surrendering it this year.

"We don't mind being up there as the team to beat," he said. "The guys like the challenge."

*Salem will host the WLAA Relays, featuring all 12 league schools, starting at noon Saturday.*

# Whalers *from page C1*

net and banging home the rebound.

But the Otters reasserted themselves in the final period, leading scorer Brad Boyes narrowing the gap to 3-1 at the 1:51 mark. Plymouth's Stacey Britstone pushed the lead back to three with a goal at 6:01, assisted by Nistas and Damian Surma.

Brad Yeo, who had a hat trick the previous night, narrowed the gap to 4-2 at 17:09 and, with their goalie pulled, the Otters closed to within 4-3 with 1:18 remaining. But Whaler goalie Rob Zepp would not surrender the game-tying goal.

"Any time that you play two top-10 teams in a week's span and come out as good as we did, you have to be happy," said Surma. "It was a hard loss in Windsor (Thursday). We took it in stride and we feel that we are right up there with the Otters atop the league."

The story was only slightly different Friday night. Yeo opened the scoring for Erie with a power-play goal at 11:58 . Nistas equalized it for Plymouth at 14:14, scoring short-handed with an assist from Surma.

Boyes bumped the Otters to a 2-1 lead at 14:43, his 32nd of the year, on the power play. Kurka re-tied for the Whalers, who had the extra man, at 18:37. Thompson assisted.

Back-to-back goals by Yeo pushed Erie's lead to 4-2 with more than 11 minutes left in the second period. A Nistas goal pulled Plymouth to within 4-3 with 4:06 left in the second, assisted by Britstone.

The Whalers' persistence paid off in the third period. Britstone knotted it at 4-all off a picture-perfect pass from Surma, but Erie went ahead again at the 7:33 mark on a goal by Nikita Alexeev.

The game-tying goal came from Kurka, who scored with 10:20 left on assists from Rob McBride and Weiss.

Nothing was resolved in overtime, leaving the game knotted at 5-all.

"These games were a measuring stick for us, just as much as it was for them," said DeBoer. "We really rose to the occasion and were able to come away with three out of four points against a tough Erie team."

Tough, yes. Unbeatable, no.

# Rockers *from page C1*

Cleveland's lead to 6-1 by halftime.

Two more goals by Marinaro — both on restarts, giving the Crunch four like that for the game — increased the Crunch lead to 10-2 entering the fourth quarter.

Bowers, off an assist from Joe Malachino, knocked in a three-pointer and Brose had a deuce for Detroit in the final period, but it wasn't enough to catch Cleveland, which got another score from Marinaro.

The Rockers have a rematch with Milwaukee at 7:35 p.m. Friday at Compuware.





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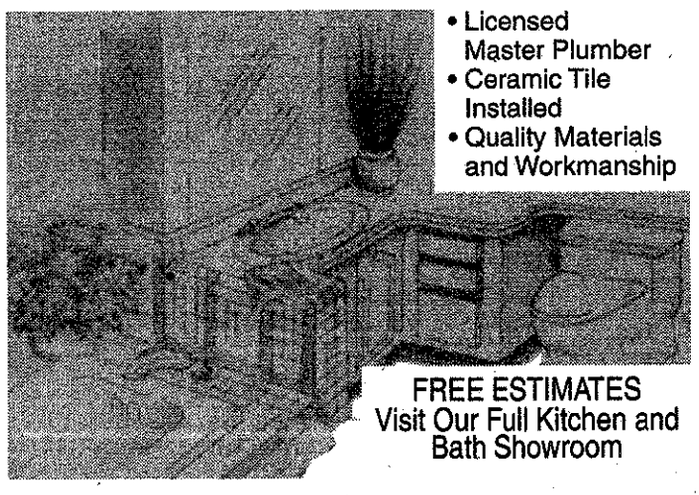
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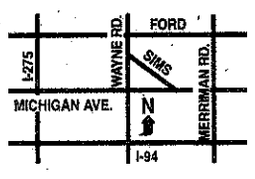
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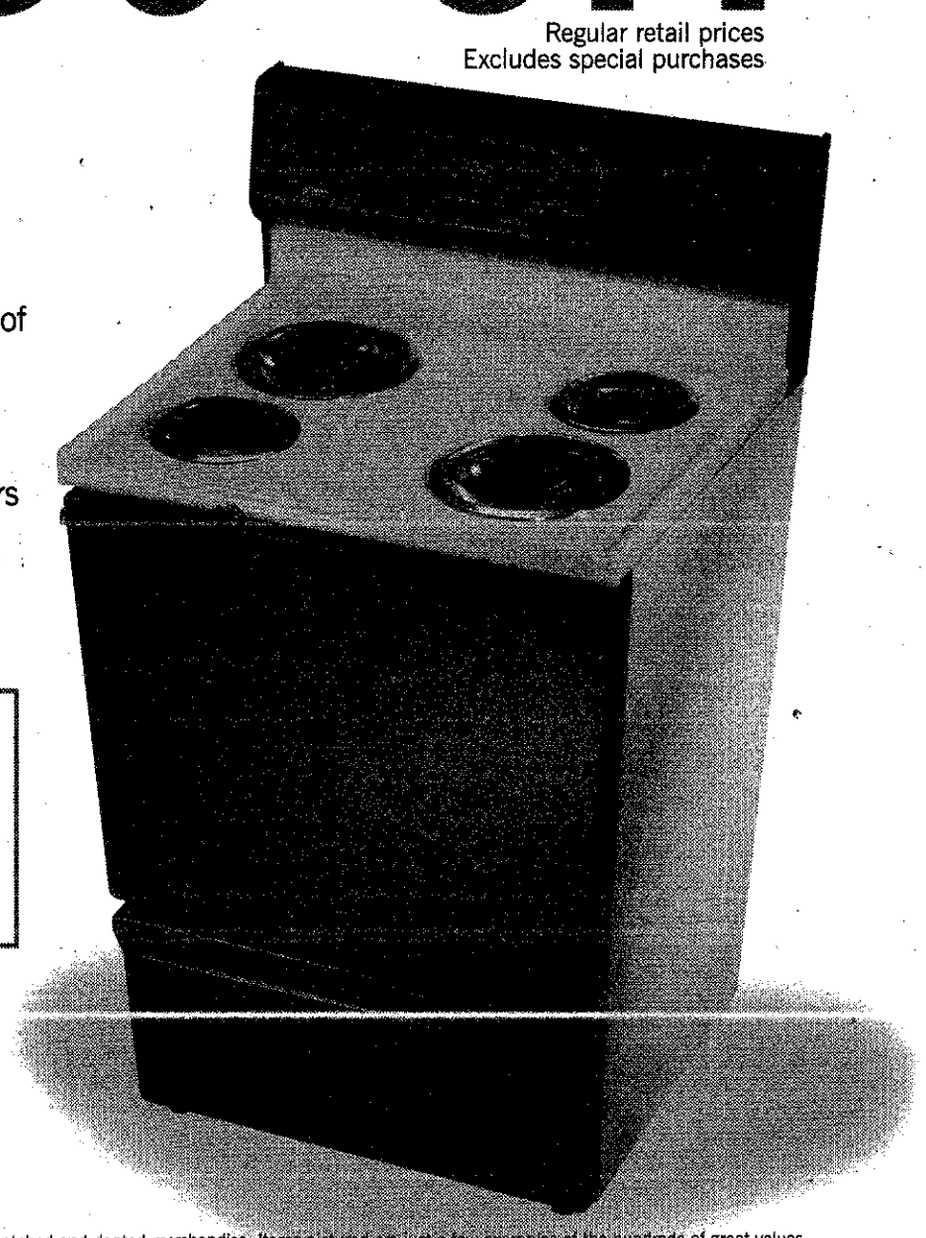



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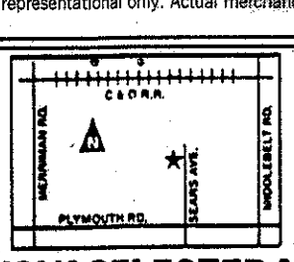


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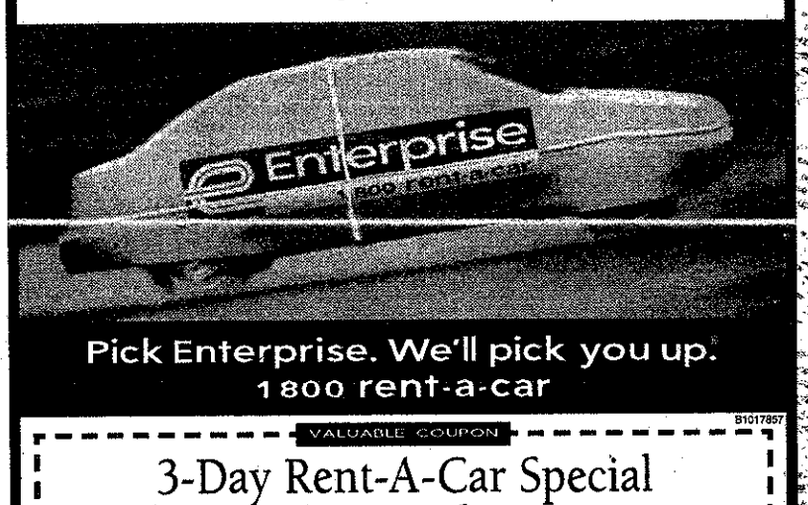

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# Madonna's Malewski is All-American

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Talk to anybody connected with the Madonna University volleyball program the past four years and they'll tell you Brandy Malewski will be sorely missed.

Last week, the 5-foot-11 senior from Redford Thurston became the school's fourth player to make first-team All-America honors cited by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

She joins select company at MU, earning first-team honors along with Dana Finley (1991-92), Kari Van Deusen (1993) and Kelly McCausland (1995-96).

A second-team All-America both as a sophomore and junior, Malewski saved her best for last for the Lady Crusaders when she was able to showcase her skills on an national stage at the NAIA Tournament held earlier this month at Palm Beach Atlantic College (Fla.).

And Malewski did not disappoint, ranking second only to senior teammate Erin Cunningham in hitting percentage (.545) with 75 kills in 121 attempts (with just nine errors). She also ranked third in both kills per game (5.36) and blocks per game (1.5) among the 20 schools vying for the national title.

"Brandy plays best in the big games, she's a pressure player," Madonna coach Jerry Abraham said. "She's just a great person, a family person. She's had a remarkable career like our other two seniors (Cunningham and Kelly Artymovich) have had. She's been a role model, an asset to this university. I never had to worry about her. She's a goal-oriented person who knows what she wants to do after graduation."

Malewski swept up just about every award this season as MU finished 40-8 overall and qualified for the NAIA Nationals for the fourth time in school history (the first trip since 1996).

She was voted Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference and NAIA Region VIII players-of-the-year as the Crusaders swept both titles.

Malewski finished the season leading the Crusaders with 801 total kills, third highest in school history. She also had 67 solo blocks, 172 blocks assists for a total of 239, both team highs. She averaged 5.13 kills per game.

"Brandy is a multi-dimensional player who does everything well," Abraham said. "She came to us as a sound all-around player. She plays an overall game. Defensively she's always been good. She's so solid offensively and defensively, but as a blocker and a passer, too. She's one of the best athletes we've every had. She's a player who shows up in every category. She's going to be tough to replace."

Malewski's three sisters, along with her father and mother, all attended the NAIA Tournament as Madonna finished 2-2 in pool play in West Palm Beach.

"My dad made a promise he'd fly the whole family if we qualified for nationals and everyone went down there with the exception of my brother," Malewski said.

Her only regret was the team not getting out of pool play. The Crusaders were eliminated by two semifinalists, College of St. Mary (Neb.) and Point Loma Nazarene (Calif.).

"I don't think we played our best, some of the girls were kind of sick and physically felt a little worn down," Malewski said. "It became such a short time period (Nov. 29-Dec. 2). We had finals (exams) coming up and it was kind of rough."

But the .500 performance in the nationals pales in comparision to Malewski's four years of great memories at MU.

"I'll miss the team, the competitiveness, the trips, and the volleyball in general," Malewski said. "The (three) seniors were tight.

"Last year was kind of disappointing, but this year we stepped it up. Jerry brought in some really good players, even the girls who were considered practice players were awesome. Anybody could have played."

Malewski competed in both volleyball and basketball at Thurston. Starting in the eighth-grade, she learned to play back row with the Crusader Junior AAU Club and honed her hitting skills at summer volleyball camps.

As a senior at Thurston, Malewski made second-team All-State (Class B) and was recruited heavily by both Wayne State and Madonna.

She contemplated foregoing volleyball, going to either Michigan State or Western Michigan.

But she eventually decided on MU and the decision was a good one. She is scheduled to graduate next December and plans to pursue a career in sports marketing. She would like to do an internship with a pro franchise. Her sister Nicole works for Fox Sports.

But one phase of her athletic career is over, sad as it may seem.

"I'll still want to play," Malewski said. "Erin and I have talked about going to Joe Dumars' place (fieldhouse) and playing in a league.

"But I know next year when August comes around I'll miss it so much."



**All-America:** *Madonna's Brandy Malewski and her awards.*

# Lady Crusaders get it together in 2nd half to topple Albion

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**BASKETBALL**

Marylu Jansen didn't like her team's style of play during the first half.

The Madonna University women's basketball coach went into the lockerroom Saturday afternoon trailing 41-34 to Albion.

"There was no team concept, it was junk ball, something you'd see in Gus Macker street tournament," she said. "When you give up 41 points in a half that's just crummy defense. They (Albion) were good at dribble penetration and we didn't do a good job sliding over and helping each other out."

But the Lady Crusaders turned things around in the second half, outscoring the Britons 40-26 to come away with a 74-67 victory.

MU, which improved to 4-5 overall, was coming off back-to-back losses to two Indiana schools ranked in the top 20 of the NAIA — Bethel, 77-73, and St. Francis, 78-62.

"I was almost happier with the two losses, I was happy with the way we played in those games, more so than today's win," Jansen said. "The first half is what bothers me. We have to learn to play 40 minutes of basketball instead of playing 25 fo 35 minutes."

Don't misinterpret Jansen's comments, she had to like the final 20 minutes, especially from 5-foot-11 junior forward Kathy Panganis.

The Allen Park native, who missed most of last season because of an early-season knee surgery, had a break-out game with a team-high 25 points. The smooth shooting left-hander hit six of nine shots from three-point range and grabbed six rebounds.

Fourteen of her points came in the second half, including a triple to put MU ahead to stay, 46-43, with 16:26 remaining.

"Kathy hasn't had a game like this where she's been knocking down the threes," Jansen said. "She's been more of a post player, but she also does a good job of rolling off screens and getting her shot. She's probably our best three-point shooter, but she's capable of going inside or outside, scoring twos or threes."

Albion fell behind by as many as 13 following a basket by MU's Mahogany Fletcher (Farmington Hills Harrison) with 6:56 to go. The layup made it 66-53.

Albion (2-7) pulled to within four, 68-64, on a basket by Jocelyn Zappala with 3:22 left, but Lori Enfield split a pair of one-and-ones to push the lead up to six and MU was never headed.

Guard Becky Campbell led Albion with 22 points, while Zappala added 12.

Two players with local ties, Christine Phillips and Laurel Weinman, both from Plymouth Salem, scored five each coming off the bench for the Britons.

Enfield, a 6-3 senior from Williamston, finished with 10 points and 10 rebounds. Senior forward Kristi Fiorenzi (Plymouth Canton) also had 10 points. Junior guard Carissa Gizicki dished out 11 assists.

"We have different players we can use as offensive weapons," Jansen said. "The key was that we picked it up defensively, that was the difference in the second half."

**•MADONNA (MEN) 76, PURDUE N.-CENTRAL 62:** Mike Massey scored 20 points and Narvin Russaw added 18 points and 14 rebounds as the Fighting Crusaders (3-8) snapped a seven-game losing streak against Purdue North-Central in Saturday's consolation final of the Gates Automotive Classic held at Bethel College (Mishawaka, Ind.).

Guard Aaron Cox added 10 points and 10 rebounds for MU. John Bennett (Livonia Churchill) and Joe Greene chipped in with eight points each.

Center Jamison Smith led Purdue-North Central with a game-high 26 points, while Daniel Kelley came off the bench to score 14.

MU led 32-24 at halftime and outscored North Central 44-38 in the second half.

Madonna hit 27 of 59 shots from the floor (45.8 percent),but only five of 22 from three-point range as Massey was just two of 13.

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**CHARITY 3-D ARCHERY SHOOT**
The Linden Sportsman Club will hold a 3-D archery shoot on Sunday, Dec. 3. The club, located off Hogan Road in Linden, opens at 9 a.m. and the registration stops at 3 p.m. Cost for adults is $7, but discounts are available for members of sporting organizations and for younger participants. Kids 11 years of age and younger shoot for free, and kids 12-17 shoot for $5. A $1 discount will be given to shooters who donate perishable food and/or toys. Proceeds and donations will go to local charities. For more details, call the club at (810) 735-5822.

**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.

**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 for more information.

**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 for more information.

**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. The organization will conduct its annual Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 6 at the Livonia Senior Center beginning at 6 p.m. For additional information, contact Kathie Chambers at (734) 525-5416 or e-mail her at eclairem@aol.com.

**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.

**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 for more information.

**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 for more information.

**SOLAR**
The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), 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 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 more information.

**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 more information.

## OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

**COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS**
Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

**PERMITS**
The 2001 Oakland County parks motor vehicle permits are now on sale at all county park offices and many parks and recreation and township offices. Cost is $20 through April 30, 2001. After May 1, 2001, the permit cost will be $25. All senior citizens (ages 62 and older) can purchase the permit for $15 at all times. Call (248) 858-0906 or TTY (248) 858-1684.

## STATE PARKS

**STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS**
Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (248) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

## WAYNE COUNTY PARKS

**COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS**
Wayne County Parks offers nature interpretive programs throughout the year. Advanced registration is requested. Call (734) 261-1990 to register and for more information.

*(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.)*

## WEEK AHEAD

**PREP BOYS BASKETBALL**
**Thursday, Dec. 14**
Agape vs. Huron Valley at Marshall Jr. High, 7 p.m.
**Friday, Dec. 15**
Churchill at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Northville at Franklin, 7 p.m.
A.A. Huron at Salem, 7 p.m.
Dexter at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Romulus at Wayne, 7 p.m.
St. Agatha at O.L. Lakes, 7 p.m.
O.L. St. Mary at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.
**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**
**Thursday, Dec. 14**
Huron Valley at Inter-City, 6:30 p.m.
Agape at World Outreach, 7 p.m.
**Friday, Dec. 15**
Agape at Macomb Christian, 7 p.m.
**Saturday, Dec. 16**
Allen Park Tourney, 8 a.m.
Portage No. Tourney, 8:30 a.m.
Carleton-Airport Tourney, 9 a.m.
Delta CC Invitational, TBA.
**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**
**Saturday, Dec. 16**
Lake Mich. at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.
Madonna at Adrian, 2 p.m.
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**
**Saturday, Dec. 16**
Ind. Wesleyan at Madonna, 3 p.m.
**PREP HOCKEY**
**Friday, Dec. 15**
Franklin vs. Salem,
Canton vs. Farm. Unified
at Ply. Cultural Ctr., 6 & 8 p.m.
New Trier (Ill.) at Redford CC, 8 p.m.
**Saturday, Dec. 16**
Stevenson at Pioneer Trn., 1:45 p.m.
Salem at Kettering Tourney, 3:20 p.m.
New Trier (Ill.) at Redford CC, 8 p.m.
**Sunday, Dec. 17**
Salem at Kettering Tourney, TBA.
**ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE**
**Saturday, Dec. 16**
Ply. Whalers vs. London
at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.
**Sunday, Dec. 17**
Ply. Whalers at Sarnia, 7 p.m.
**NATIONAL PRO SOCCER LEAGUE**
**Friday, Dec. 15**
Det. Rockers vs. Milwaukee
at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.
**Saturday, Dec. 16**
Rockers at Harrisburg (Pa.), 7:35 p.m.

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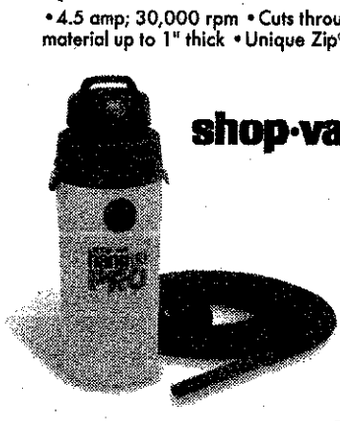
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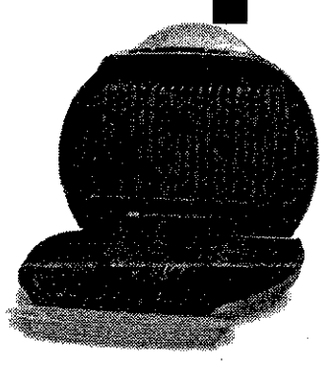


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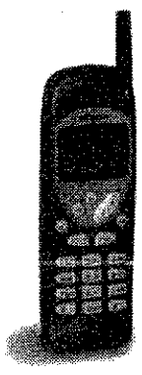


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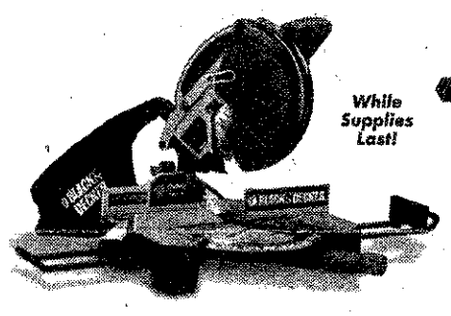
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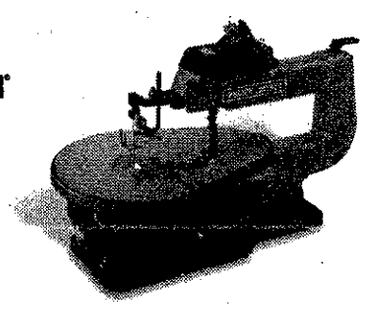


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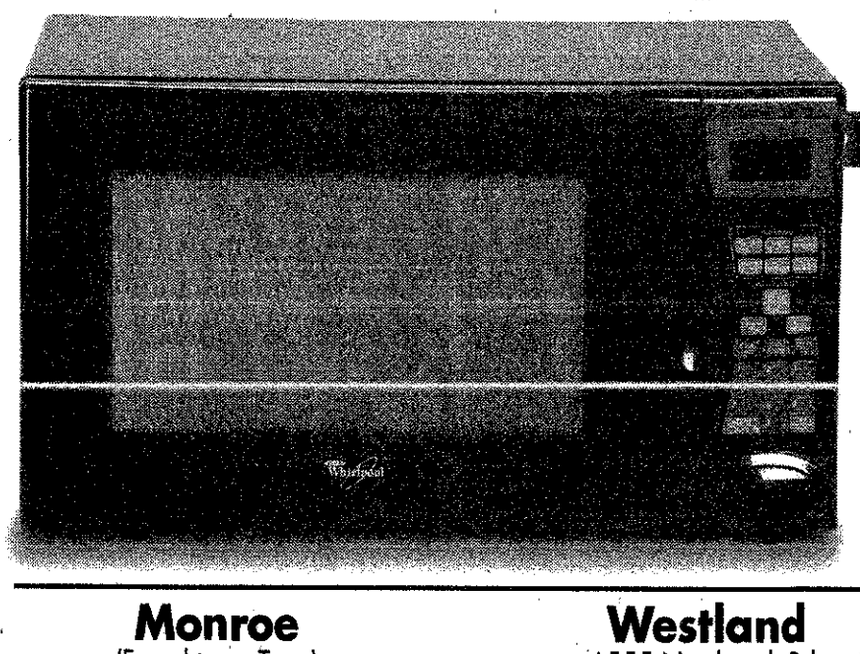


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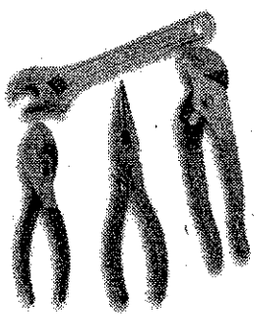
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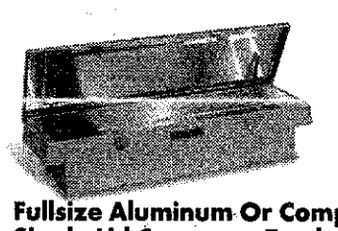


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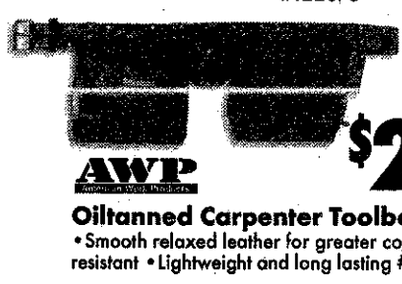
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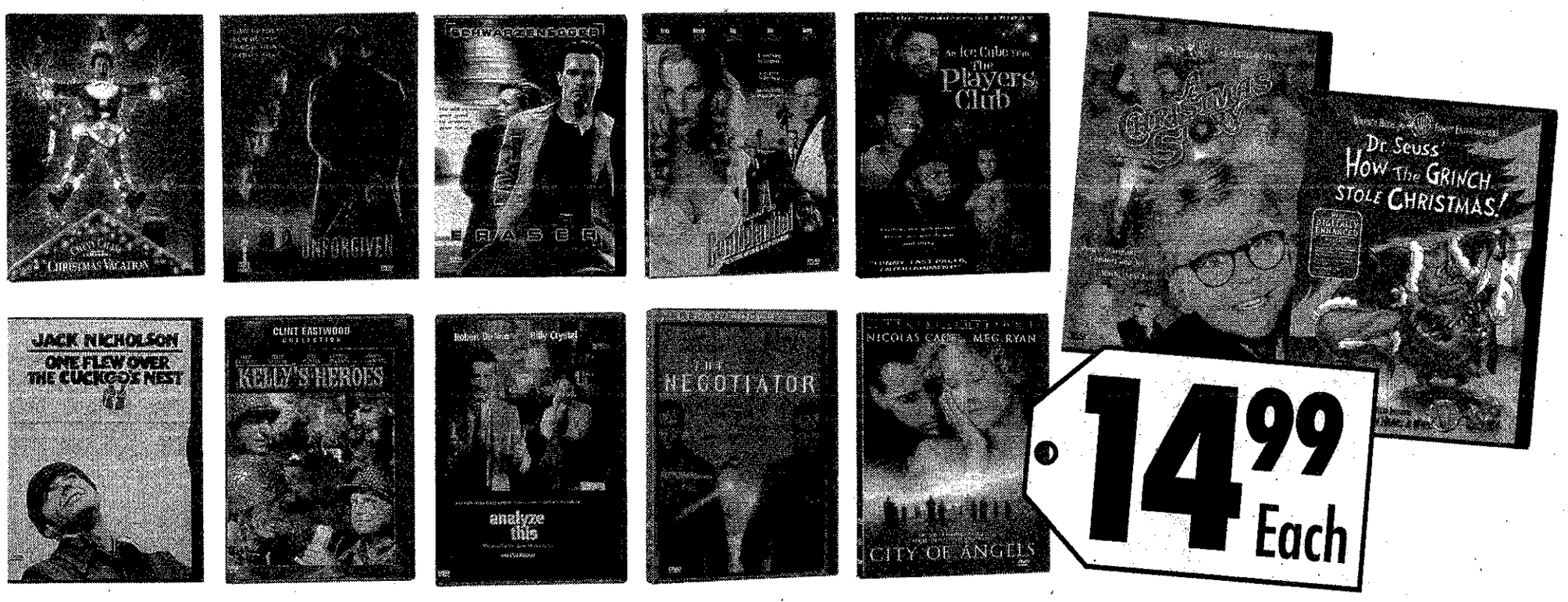



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# CANDLELIGHT TOUR



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**Candles burning:** *Organizers of the Christmas Candlelight tour at the Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia decorated the Shaw house to recreate how it may have looked 150 years ago on Christmas night, lit only by "candles" – actually simulated by lights. Christmas holidays were celebrated with family and friends as many homemade gifts and foods were exchanged in those days. (The picture on the left in the upper photo is John Shaw, who farmed land in the area of what is now Six Mile and I-275.)*

## Greenmead promises a glimpse of holiday glow through the ages

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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The country hadn't known of the Civil War, Michigan was a relatively new state, and it was nearly 100 years before Livonia would be incorporated as a city.

Ann Shaw lived on a farm in the area of what is now Six Mile Road and I-275 in Livonia. She wrote in a diary, describing Christmas 1855, when she and Shaw family members took a sleigh ride from the Shaw farm to Jackson Welsh's, then to Northville. Welsh owned a farm, now believed to be located where the campus of Schoolcraft College stands.

"As we went through Northville, we saw the Randolphs who had heard we were going and were preparing to go too," Shaw wrote. "We found them all well and their little girl is about 2 year's old. We had a pleasant visit.

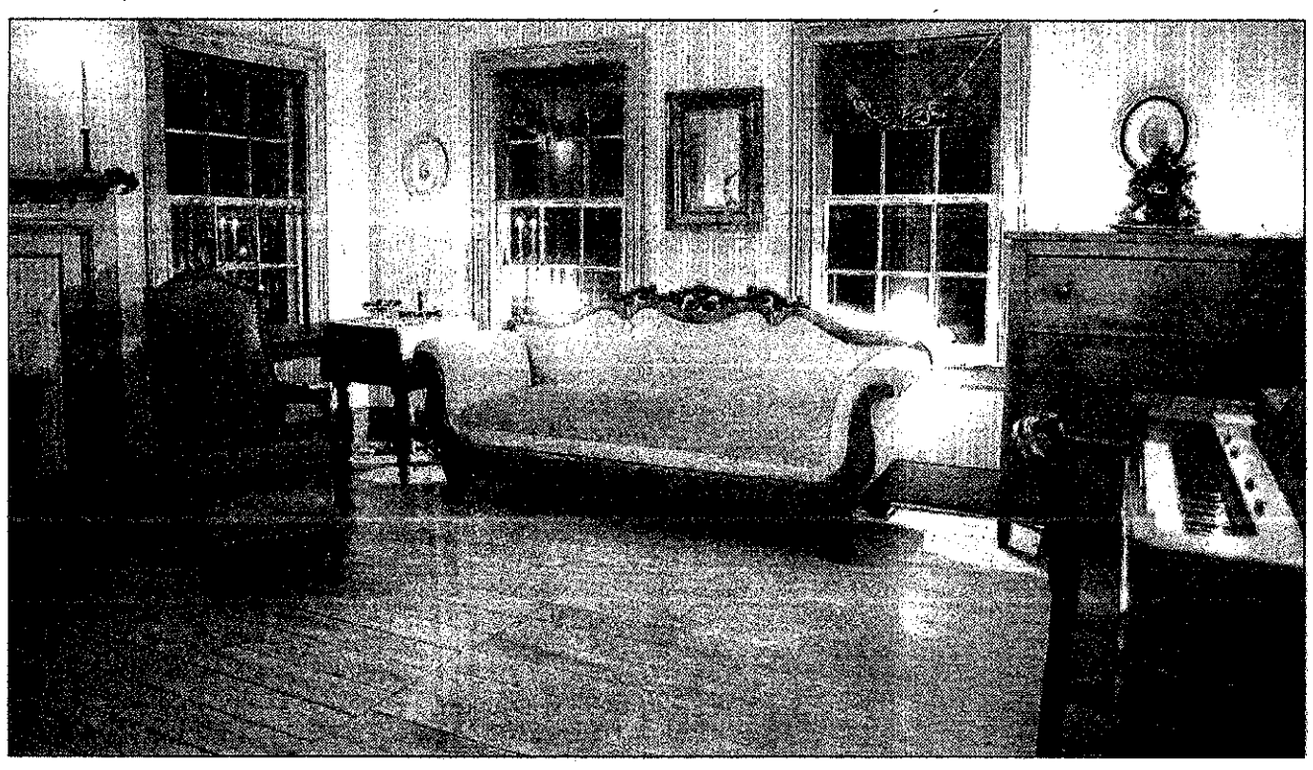
"We had never been there before. Ma had never seen Northville so the journey was quite interesting but Oh! how cold."

Greenmead Historical Park officials hope to show visitors a glimpse of the Shaw's farm life during that era during this year's Christmas Candlelight tour Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 26-27. The Shaw House and other historical buildings will be lit up and cast a subtle glow over the historical village at the park.

"It's a different experience to see the village after dark," said Marion Renaud, program director for Greenmead. "It shows what Christmas was like for early settlers of Livonia Township and it is a different experience from our usual tours of the village." Money raised from the tour will help with Greenmead's restoration and preservation of the village.

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**Christmas Candlelight Tour**
**What:** Tour of historical buildings, including the Kingsley, Shaw, Newburg School, Newburg Church, the Bungalow and the A.J. Geer General Store in the village at Greenmead Historical Park. Tour will conclude with refreshments at the Friends Meeting House.
**Where:** Greenmead Historical Park, 20501 Newburgh, just south of Eight Mile Road, in Livonia
**When:** 6-8 p.m., Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 26-27
**Tickets:** $5 adults, $2 students. Available in advance, or on the day of the event, at the Greenmead main office. Proceeds will help fund restoration and preservation projects at the park. Call (248) 477-7375 for information.
You can also tour the historic buildings at Greenmead 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, then stroll over to the Newburgh Church to enjoy a concert featuring Pix & Stix at 3 p.m. Admission $2 adults, $1 students.



**Shaw furnishings:** *Early 19th century furniture had many styles including federal and empire styles. Oak, black walnut, rosewood and mahogany were some of the woods used in this style furniture. (Picture at right courtesy of Greeenmead Historical Park.)*



- **Holiday Walking Tours at Greenfield Village in Dearborn** — Monday-Thursday, through Dec. 21. Visitors will receive a special guided tour through some of the more popular homes and businesses in the village.
- **"The Twelve Nights of Christmas"** — Thursday-Saturday through Dec. 23. Visitors will see the village in a whole new light with the glow of lanterns lining snow-covered streets under a sky full of winter stars. Reservations are required, call (313) 982-6001.
- **At Henry Ford Museum** — visitors can see a 25-foot tree with more than 2,000 ornaments and a gingerbread town with 32 gingerbread buildings and six toy trains with 75 cars winding through 500 feet of track, lollipop trees and gumdrop gardens.

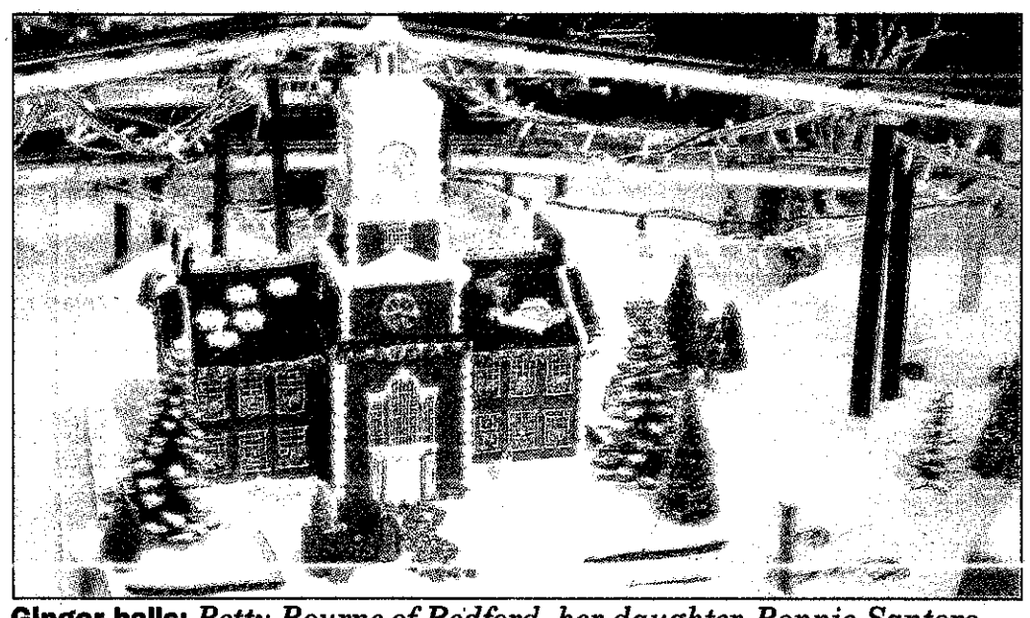
Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, and closed on Christmas Day. Tickets for Greenfield Village are $13.50 for adults, $12.50 for seniors 62 and over, $8.50 for children 5-12 years of age and children under 5 and members are admitted free. Tickets for Henry Ford Museum are $12.50 (adults), $11.50 (seniors), $7.50 (children 5-12) and children under 5 and members, free. Call (313) 271-1620 for information.

## Gingerbread village takes the cake at Ford Museum

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Greenfield Village & Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn are famous for their holiday appearances and events during the Yuletide season.

Part of that holiday spirit extends to the museum's train display, which features a gingerbread village with 52 buildings made of sugar and plywood or core board.



**Ginger halls:** *Betty Bourne of Redford, her daughter, Bonnie Santoro, grandson John Santoro and granddaughter Dana McArthur helped build this gingerbread village at Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn.*

Betty Bourne of Redford, owner of Cakes by Betty, created the village with help from daughter Bonnie Santoro, grandson John Santoro, both of Redford, and granddaughter Dana McArthur of Stockbridge.

"We're a family unit," Bourne said. "Anything we do, we do together."

It truly is a family effort, what she refers to as "urban renewal."

"Dana came up with five new buildings with completely new designs – the mercantile, the county store and the Swiss chalet."

"John designed a new lighthouse, which people have a lot of interest in, and he built a light in it. Dana also built a new castle for children to run the train."

Bonnie helps Betty set up the display and create buildings.

The display began about 20 years ago. Bourne and Bonnie Santoro were employed at the museum, where they created four buildings out of gingerbread.

But they also encountered a problem in those days with the gingerbread buildings: raccoons crawling into the building, then gnawing on the sugar art.

"That ended once the museum installed new windows," Bourne said.

Today those buildings still contain sugar, but they are supported with core board or plywood.

The Independence Hall display was difficult to build, Bourne said. "Many buildings have been reroofed or relandscaped," Bourne said. "We call it 'urban renewal.'"

Bourne thinks the display is popular not only because visitors enjoy gingerbread houses, but they also have a "natural interest in trains."

Bourne believes gingerbread originated in Germany, but it was also baked in England, as a status symbol since spices were expensive. "On those long winter days, you had the stoves going, so they baked gingerbread," Bourne said.

Bourne takes great satisfaction in building the village because she works with her hands. "I really enjoy working with the volunteers who help set up the trains, too," Bourne said.

The display is open through Jan. 1 at Henry Ford Museum.

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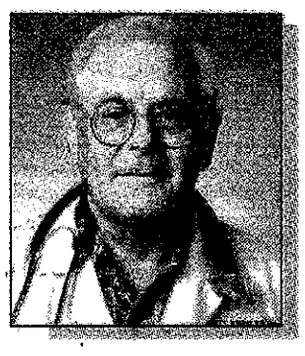


MARTY FIGLEY

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*Figley offers tips to keep this Christmas flower thriving well after the holiday season*

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# This valley is the spot for monumental photos

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MONTE NAGLER

People often ask me where my favorite spot is for photography.

Well, I've traveled to many parts of the world and photographed numerous exciting places. But, as far as my favorite, I come right back to the good old U.S.A. and head west to a spot along the Arizona/Utah border about 50 miles west of Four Corners (that's where Arizona, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico all touch).

It's called Monument Valley and in my opinion offers some of the most breathtaking, photogenic scenery anywhere in the world.

Monument Valley contains the most awesome monoliths found anywhere. These are towering, unusually shaped rock formations that arise majestically from a flat desert floor to dramatic heights.

Named centuries ago by the American Indians who inhabited the area, some monoliths resemble animals, such as the "Elephant Rock," and people, such as the "Five Sisters." The most famous formations are "East Mitten" and "West Mitten," which produce sensational photographs.

You'll get good shots anytime of the year in Monument Valley. It will be hot in the summer and dramatically snow-covered in the winter. There are usually good cloud patterns to enhance your pictures, and sunsets and sunrises are especially impressive.

There is subject material to accommodate all lenses from wide angle to telephoto. And be sure to use a polarizer filter to darken the vivid blue skies often seen in Monument Valley.

You can tour Monument Valley yourself along a rough dirt but passable road (15 miles round trip), or hire one of many guides who will lead you through.

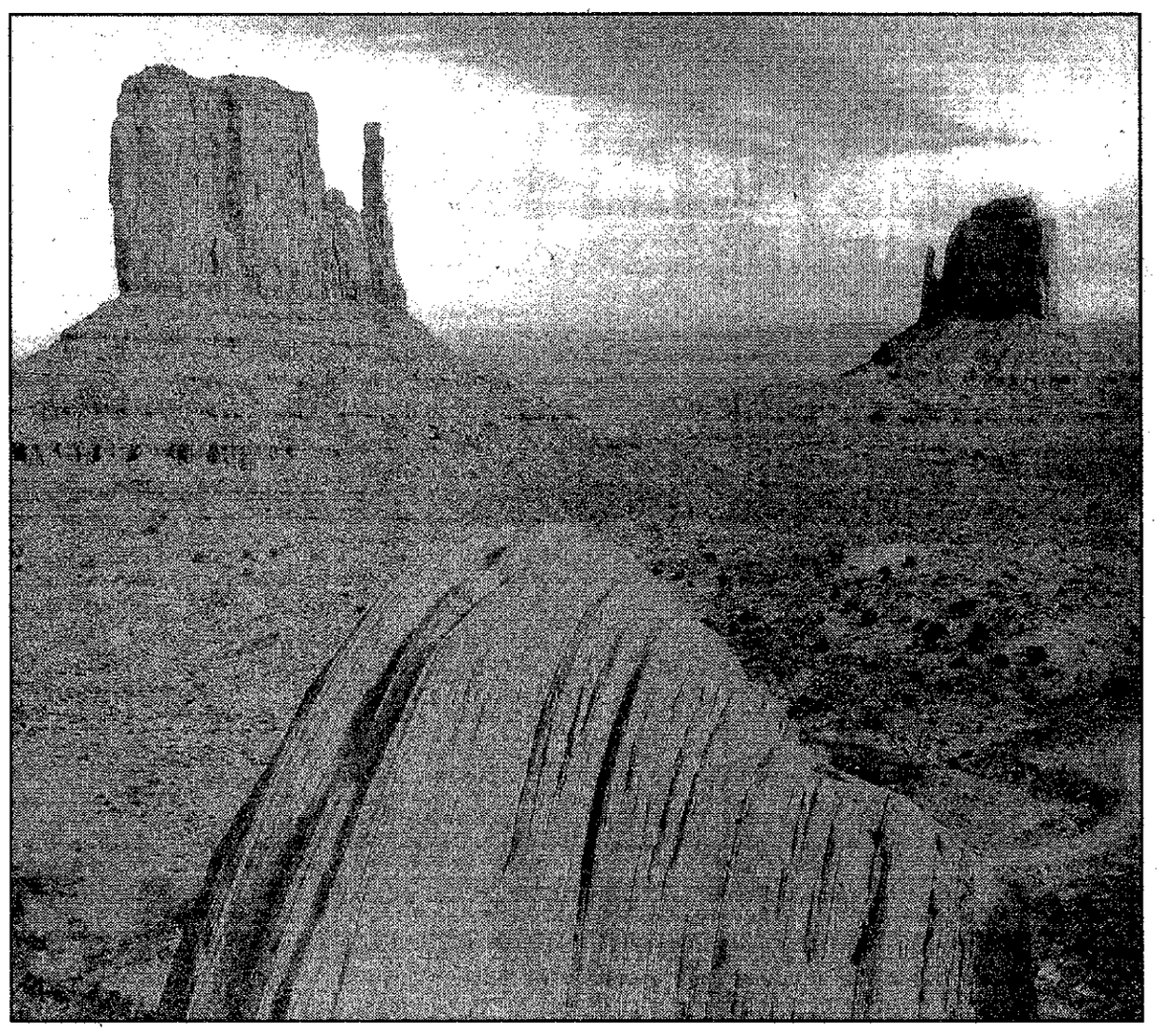
Adjacent to Monument Valley is Mystery Valley, well worth seeing, but you must have an American Indian guide for entry. It's sacred ground and tourists aren't allowed unescorted.

Where to stay when photographing in and around Monument Valley? The best place is Gouldings Lodge, which is right in the valley. From right in your room in the early morning, you can capture dramatic silhouettes of the monoliths as the sun rises in the east.

Other places to stay can be found in Kayenta, Ariz., a 20-mile, scenic drive south of Monument Valley.

So the next time you head west, be sure to include Monument Valley on your itinerary. It's truly a magnificent place that will reward you with extraordinary photographs.

*Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then N-A-G-L-E-R. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.*



**Mighty mittens:** *This is a picture of Monument Valley's famous East and West Mittens. Notice how the large rocks in the foreground add impact to the picture.*

# Many holiday items evolved from Christian traditions

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You admire your Christmas tree because you spent long hours picking one out, then straightening it in its stand.

You've just waited in line at the store to purchase a gift for your special someone, and you've already mailed out this year's greeting cards.

These holiday traditions didn't just pop up on the American landscape — they've enjoyed an evolution into society, our heritage and history.

Jeanine Miller, curator at Greenfield Village, said many holiday traditions celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ originated in Europe and grew in popularity with the rush of immigrants to this country in the late 1800s to early 1900s.

Much of it began with the Christmas tree.

Christmas trees seem to have a German origin, Miller said. But it was a print of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert and the Royal Family published in 1850 with a Christmas tree that initiated trees in England, then soon after in the United States. "Prince Albert really introduced the tradition in England," Miller said.

But many Americans did not celebrate Christmas prior to that. Puritans in New England colonies did not celebrate holidays, so it wasn't until Anglicans in the southern states and later European immigrants who were Christians came to the U.S. that traditions began, Miller said.

Trees often were placed in homes in the winter as a pagan tradition to symbolize throughout winter that spring would return. There were festivals that took place in December.

When Christianity arrived, the trees took on a new meaning. "Here the evergreen would represent the everlasting life of Christ and life after death," Miller said.

Others believed that Martin Luther once walked through the woods and saw stars through the trees, and a tradition of putting candles on trees was borne. Americans began a candle tradition, which continued from the late 1800s through the 1920s.

While pine needles and flames are a flammable and deadly combination, Miller said residents took precautions to try and minimize the fire hazards.

"You had trees that were cut just before they were put in the house, so they didn't dry out as quickly, and you always kept a bucket of sand or you put a bucket of water nearby," Miller said "You also blew the candles out when you left the room."

"When (Americans) first started (decorating trees), they used homemade decorations, candy, cookies and paper decorations," said Miller. "Quite often, they were edible."

Later decorations were made with glass. Before World War II, most of the glass ornaments that adorned American Christmas trees came from Germany.

Max Eckardt, an importer of German ornaments, saw that the war would end his business. Wartime shortages and bans on using certain materials on consumer goods eventually made it impossible to get either lacquer or silver for decorating, and cardboard caps on ornaments replaced the metal ones.

"He worked together with the Corning Company and figured out how to blow up ornaments on a light bulb machine," Miller said.

Eckardt, who then produced ornaments under the trade name Shiny Brite, decorated the clear glass balls with thin painted stripes in pastel colors.

Shiny Brite became the largest ornament company in the world, selling millions of ornaments decorated with stripes, holiday images, or greetings of the season.

Greeting cards also emerged in the 19th century, but it wasn't until the 20th that they became popular. Louis Prang's card company held a contest in the 1880s, Miller said. Holiday postcards were sent in the early 1900s.

"By the 1930s you find Christmas cards, but they didn't just suddenly start up," Miller said.

Singing Christmas carols is a 19th Century phenomena, Miller said. "Composers were writing Christmas carols in the 1850s, 1860s and 1870s. People were providing music at home, obviously they were not buying records or CDs. Most of the time you sang at church or later at a community tree, and carols would be sung."

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While everyday life certainly was a struggle for survival on a farm, Shaw's writing reflects the simpler pleasures of Christmas for the people of that era.

"I think it really gives us a sense of how life has changed," said Renaud. "For many people today, Christmas is so commercial. In those days, Christmas was a holy time, it was a simple time."

Thomas Shaw built the structure in 1843 so he could farm the largely undeveloped land. He died the following year, so his son, John, took it over at the age of 19, eventually increasing the size of the farm from 80 to 200 acres.

John farmed corn, oats, wheat, potatoes and hay, and had an orchard of 120 apple trees, Renaud said. He raised horse, oxen, sheep, pigs and milk cows.

"All the clothes and quilts were handmade, and all the household chores were done by members of the family," Renaud said.

That simplicity and the closeness of the Shaw family was reflected in the Dec. 25, 1855 journal entry of Ann Shaw when she wrote about her sister, Eliza, and her niece and nephew, the children of brother John.

"When we returned, Eliza came out with a mug and a dog, Christmas presents for Emma and Tommy and to say that they were all well and she would not let Ma come home that cold night," Shaw wrote.

Ann lived in the home in 1855 when she was 36.

Greenmead also has Ann's diary entries 22 years later dated 1877.

"Willie Shaw was here long before daylight to wish us a Merry Christmas and bring the pictures Emily had framed for a Christmas present for me," Ann wrote. "He brought his silver napkin ring, a present from Father and Mother, to show us. Stayed for breakfast and took us to visit Tom and dine at their house on turkey. It is 9 o'clock and Fred has not returned and the cows are out and not milked." (Willie was another nephew of Ann's, Emily was her adopted daughter, Tom was also a nephew and Fred was the hired hand that worked for the Shaw's for many years.)

Renaud appreciates the Shaw diary. "She wrote about Christmas, and it didn't have the fanfare it has today," Renaud said. "We don't know if the Shaws would have gone to church Christmas Day, but they would have a nice dinner."

The journal also shows how timeless and universal the themes of the holidays are. Ann Shaw wrote an entry on New Year's Day, 1878 that can be described as a 19th century interpretation of "peace on earth":

"The old year is gone with all its joys and sorrows, its anxiety and care with intervals of relaxation and pleasure!

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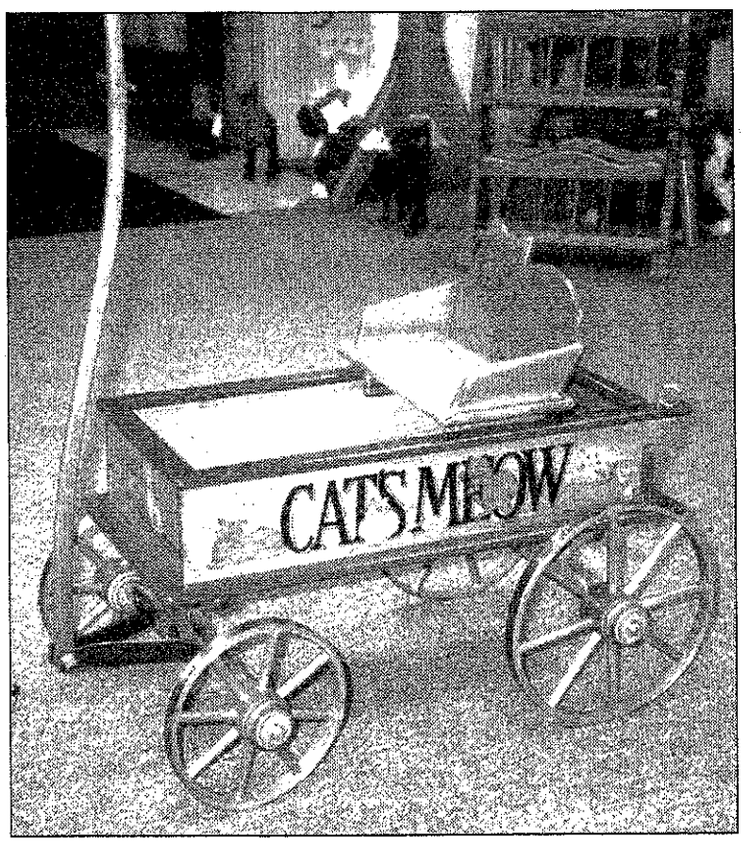
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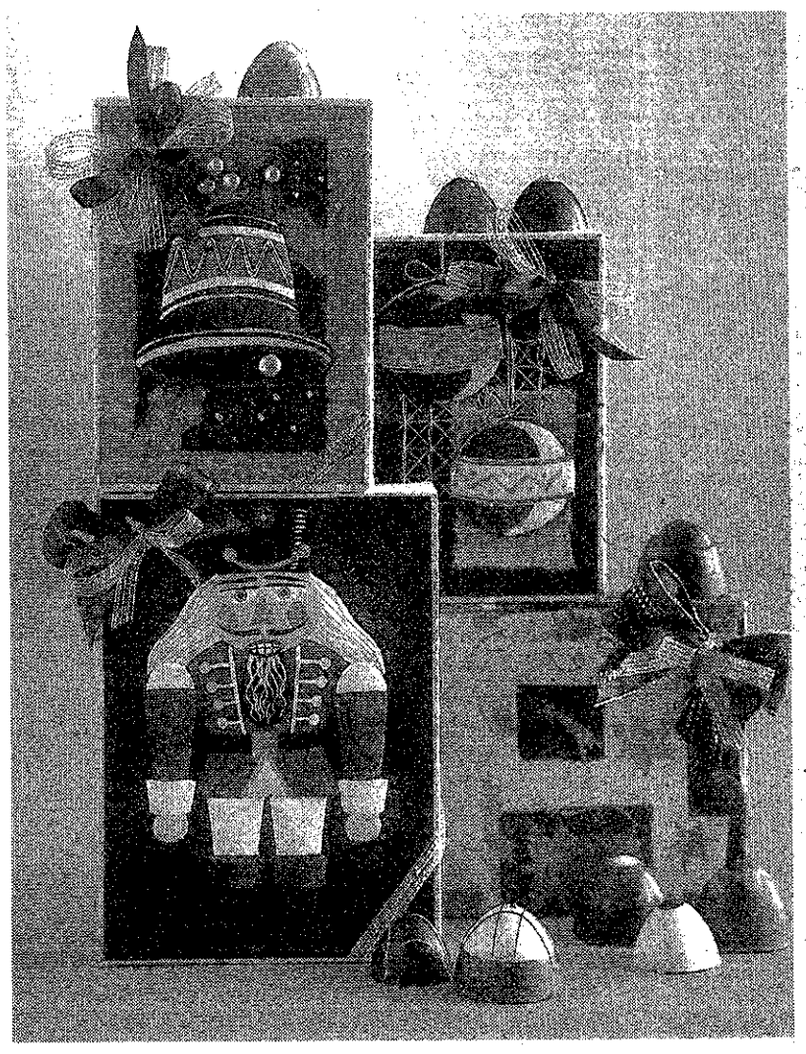
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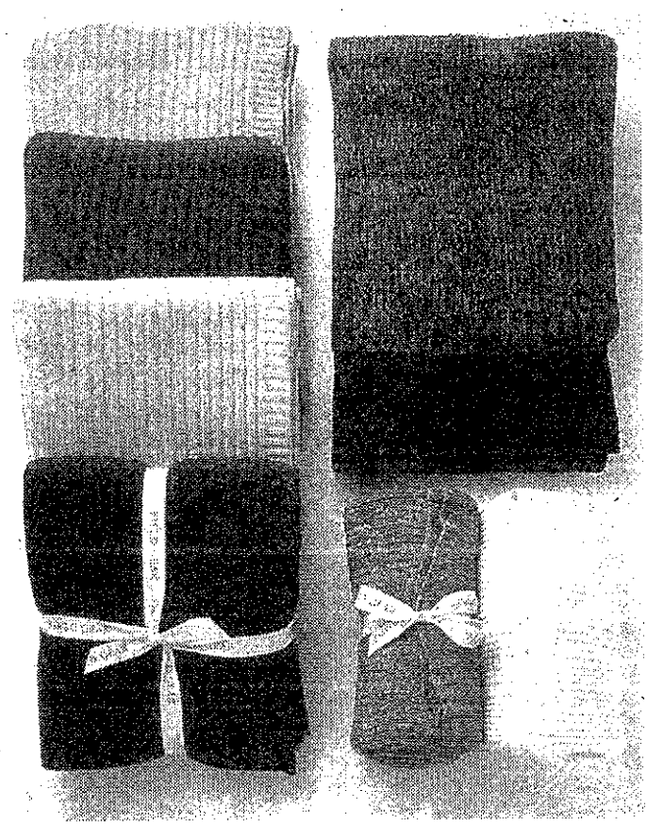
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# Follow these pointers to keep your poinsettia

**GARDEN SPOT**



MARTY FIGLEY

As we are in a busy time of year, we don't want to neglect the birds.

The seedheads you left on plants and ornamental grasses, and berries on shrubs and small trees, and your donations will surely keep them healthy during the cold winter.

Along with food, the birds need water. A small heater made to keep the water from freezing will ensure that the water is accessible.

When the temperatures are below 40 degrees Fahrenheit, apply an antidessicant to broadleaf and other evergreens now and again in mid- and late winter to help reduce winter leaf burn and to keep them from drying out.

These plants, too, need a thorough watering before the ground freezes. Live wreaths that are exposed to the weather will also stay fresher if they are sprayed with the antidessicant.

When you receive or buy a flowering plant, it will stay in top condition if you know how to care for it. Hang tags will usually help, but if you need more specific instructions, ask the salesperson before you leave the store.

Generally, flowering houseplants need lots of light, bright enough to read by, although they shouldn't be in direct sun.

Check soil moisture as soon as you can. To test, pinch a little of the soil surface with your fingers. It should feel moist, not muddy. Add water when the surface soil begins to feel dry.

## Poinsettia pointers

Poinsettias still seem to be the favorite Christmas flower. An exception to the rule of no direct light to flowering houseplants applies here.

Poinsettias like a sunny location, away from drafts and temperature fluctuations. Daytime temperatures of 65 to 70 degrees and night temperatures of 58 to 60 are ideal.

Water only when the soil is dry, but before the plant begins to wilt. Be sure the water drains through the bottom of the pot. Pour out all excess water – don't let the plant set in water. Don't forget to punch a hole in the foil in which the plant was wrapped so the water can drain.

A lot of people like to keep poinsettias over for another year. Here's the scoop: In February, keep watering the plant when the soil is dry. In March, cut it to 6 inches above the soil line. Many laterals will start to emerge.

In June, repot the plant in a larger pot if necessary (1 inch larger than the original pot) in clean, porous soil and plant outside in the pot when the weather is warm and the danger of frost is past. A sunny location is very necessary.

July is generally the time to pinch all lateral shoots to 4 inches. In order to produce a compact and multi-branched plant, it needs to be pinched every four weeks.

To do this, remove the youngest growth of each new shoot as the plant develops. Each shoot will be 3 to 4 inches long before pinching is required, and two fully expanded leaves should be left on each shoot for new growth to develop.

The last pinch should be done before Aug. 15, so the new shoots can develop height before flower initiation occurs. In late August, take the plant inside.

This is crucial for reblooming: Every day from Sept. 20 until Dec. 1, keep the plant in light only from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and put it in a very dark place (a closet, or put a box over it) from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m.

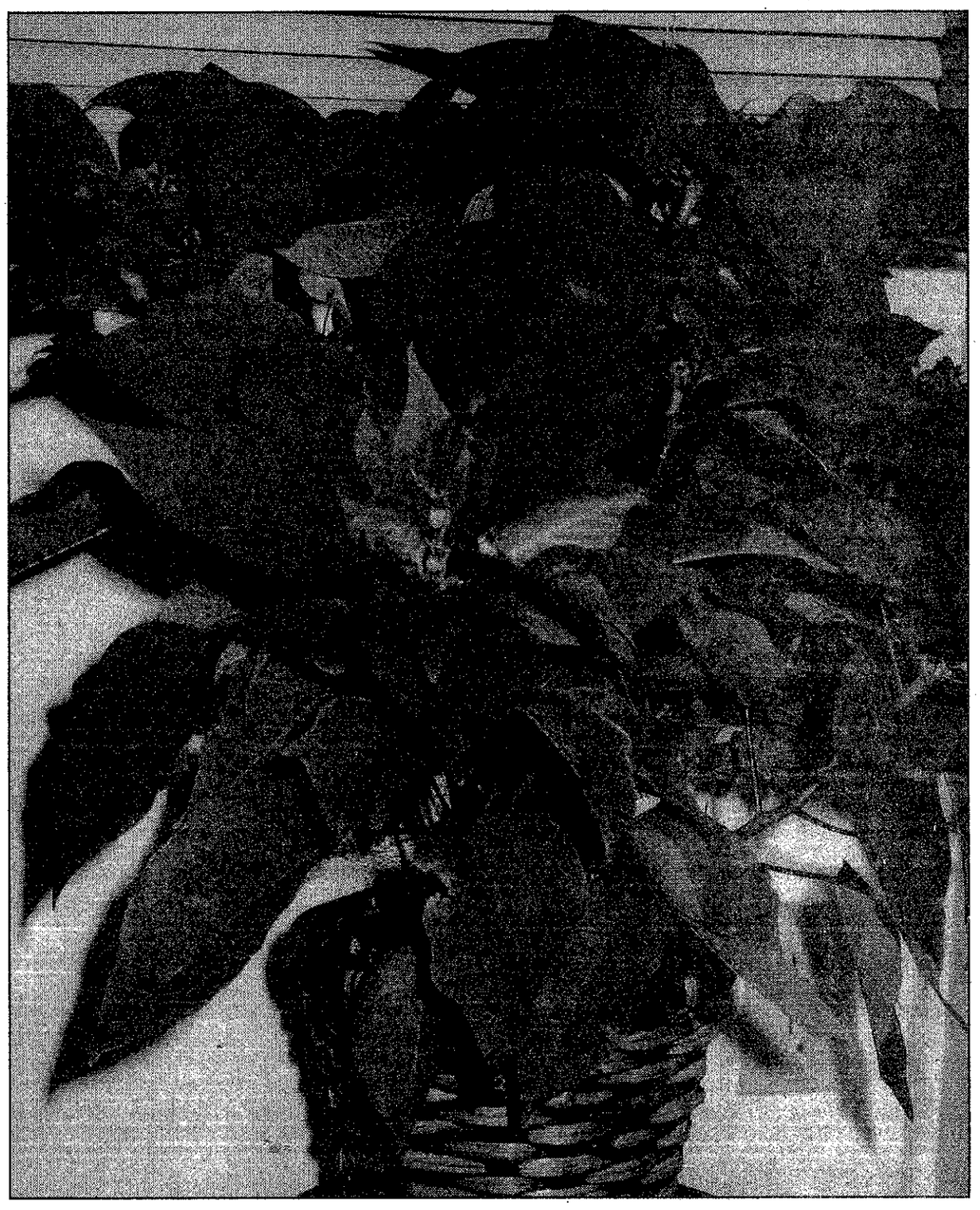
In December, bring it back into the room as above, with temperatures not over 70 degrees, and watch for the beautiful show to begin again.

Use a 20-20-20 water-soluble fertilizer throughout the summer growing season and continue until the Christmas blooming season has ended. Good luck!

## Wreaths

When you see the beautiful wreaths adorning many doors and walls, it's nice to know that they have been used as decorations all over the world for centuries.

In ancient Rome, wreaths were symbols of victory and celebration. German Lutherans were the first to design and use advent wreaths, making them out of fir or spruce branches and laying them flat on a table. Candles were lit each Sunday during this time.



MARTY FIGLEY

**Holiday favorite:** *The poinsettia is still a favorite Christmas flower.*

The circle, the wreath's shape, is the symbol of continuity and tradition, the symbol of eternity. Evergreen boughs are one of the oldest symbols of eternal life.

*Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then 3445. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.*

## GARDENING CALENDAR

*Does your garden club have an upcoming event or meeting you want publicized? Send items for consideration in Gardening Calendar to Ken Abramczyk, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail kabramczyk@ oe. homecomm. net. To send a fax, call (734) 591-7279.*

### GARDEN CLUB

**LIVONIA**

"Feng Shui in the Garden" will be presented at the next Livonia Garden Club meeting scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2 at the Livonia Senior Center on Farmington Road.

The presentation will be made by Debra Christy-Merriman, teacher of the art of Chinese placement at Schoolcraft College. Visitors are welcome.

### BACK TO SCHOOL

**MORE GARDENING**

The Michigan School of Gardening, 29429 Six Mile, in Livonia offers a variety of subjects. Register in advance. Classes are limited in size. Here is a list of some of the classes:

Common Problems and Critter Control, Mondays, Jan. 8, 15 and 22 at 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 14, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Another section is offered those Mondays at 6:30 p.m. and that Saturday at 1 p.m.

Garden Design, five Tuesdays, starting Jan. 9 at 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. How to select and arrange plants for individual beds or small areas within a landscape. The class requires a Focus on Design course or equivalent experience as a pre-requisite.

Lawn Pest Management, Jan. 29, at 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Identify and diagnose common diseases and pests of lawns. Learn management techniques and control strategies and lawn care without pesticides.

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**NURSERY TALKS**

Saguaro Nursery and Gardens, 470 W. Five Mile Road in Whitmore Lake, offers a series of free lectures at 1 p.m. Sundays by nursery owner Richard Tuttle. "Great Gifts for Gardeners" will be discussed Dec. 17. The nursery offers a 10-percent discount on any plant discussed in the lectures. For information call (734) 449-4237.

# Versatile blower, vacuums make cleanup easier

Homeowners looking to turn over a new leaf this holiday season may be turning to tools that help keep their lawns free from leaves and debris.

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For example, Ryobi, a major producer of hand-held gas- and electric-powered lawn and garden equipment, offers a series of versatile blower/vacs to help make sure the grass is greener-instead of covered with yellow and orange leaves. These include:

■ RGBV3100-Weighing in at just 16 pounds, the unit features Ryobi's shift-on-the-fly technology, which allows operators to switch between blowing and vacuuming instantly-without using tools or removing tubes or bags. This model has a variable speed throttle control, a high impact impeller for added durability and a bag capacity of 3.4 bushel.

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LIVING WELL

# Ho, ho, ho! It's time to make heritage cookies

**INVITING IDEAS**



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

Many of our favorite holiday treats come from old family recipes, ancient magazines saved in the attic, or just those old traditional favorites we think of as yummy comfort treats.

With that concept in mind, the Marketplace at Hudson's jumped on the bandwagon and had a series of cooking classes right in the middle of the Marketplace.

The very best part was that they had Evelyn Cairns (an old friend of mine, local writer, foodie and charity diva) working with them. Evelyn called and asked me to come to her cooking class, and I was happy to oblige.

Evelyn isn't the only one promoting those early cookie recipes. Check out Martha (the queen of terminally tranquil tradition), the huge selection of Christmas cookie and dessert books at any local bookstore and the barrage of Christmas publications in the checkout line at the grocery store. Everyone is on that page this time of year, including me!

Drag out your old cookbooks, family recipes or some written down goodies from friends to make your holiday just a little more special.

To make it a collective effort, invite a group over to make different batches of goodies or have a traditional cookie exchange where everyone brings a huge batch of their favorite recipe to divvy up among the group, giving all guests lots of different treats to take home.

If doing a cookie exchange at your house, make sure to have plastic bags, aluminum wrap and plastic wrap aplenty — along with some mulled cider, hot chocolate, or some double lattes piping hot.

**■ Drag out your old cookbooks, family recipes or some written down goodies from friends to make your holiday just a little more special.**

I found these recipes handwritten on an old sheet of lined paper in the back of a cookbook bought in an antique shop. Sounds like two winners to me!

### OLD TIME ZESTY GINGER SNAPS

Yield: approximately 6 dozen cookies.

- 3/4 pound (3 sticks) unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup dark molasses
- 2 cups sugar plus extra for rolling cookie dough
- 2 large eggs
- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 4 teaspoons baking soda
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon minced crystallized ginger
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves

In a medium saucepan over low heat, melt the butter. Pour melted butter into a bowl and add the molasses, sugar and eggs. Beat well with a whisk. In a separate bowl, sift together the flour, spices and baking soda. Add the dry ingredients to the molasses mixture. Mix well with a spoon. When dough forms, turn out onto a lightly floured board and knead to smooth out dough.

Roll into a log, wrap in plastic wrap and then refrigerate overnight. When ready to bake, preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

Remove chilled dough logs from the fridge, cut off into slices and form into small balls, about the size of a walnut. Roll dough balls in granulated sugar. Place on a parchment-lined or Silpat-covered cookie sheet about 2 inches apart. Bake for 8-10 minutes — don't overcook.

### CREAM CHEESE LEMON COOKIES

Easy to make, with ingredients probably in your own pantry and fridge.

Yield: 2 to 4 dozen, depending on the size of the cookie cutters used

- 1/2 pound (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
- 4 ounces (1/2 large package) cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg yolk, room temperature
- 2 teaspoons fresh lemon zest
- 1 teaspoon freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt

Preheat oven to 325 degrees Fahrenheit.

In the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with a paddle attachment, add butter and cream cheese; mix until smooth. Add sugar and mix until light and fluffy.

Scrape down the sides of the bowl with a rubber spatula. Add egg yolk, lemon zest, lemon juice and vanilla; mix to combine. Add the flour and salt and mix until a dough is formed.

When dough forms, turn out onto a lightly floured board and knead to smooth out dough. Roll into a log, wrap in plastic wrap and then refrigerate overnight.

Roll the dough 1/4-inch thick and cut with a cookie cutter of your choice. Carefully transfer to a parchment- or Silpat-lined baking sheet with a spatula.

Bake until golden brown, about 12 to 15 minutes (to desired doneness). Remove from oven and let cool slightly before removing to a cooling rack.

Cook's Tip:

It's best to cool down the cookie sheet between new batches.

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# *Savor this savory dried plum and sausage omelet*

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

This recipe pairs dried plums with sausage, and it's one to consider when you want a special breakfast dish to offer guests. It's quick to make as well as tasty; it can be ready in about 25 minutes.

Dried plums, of course, have a long history of being known as prunes, but earlier this year the FDA approved the name change that does, after all, tell you exactly what these fruits are.

This particular combination of sweet and savory comes in a new recipe worked out by Georgeanne Brennan, prolific and respected food writer.

Once you find it works, you are not obliged to keep it only in your breakfast file; it would taste just as good for a fast, nutritious lunch.

### SAVORY DRIED PLUM AND SAUSAGE OMELET

- 1 mild Italian sausage (about 4 ounces), casing removed
- 1/3 cup (2 ounces) chopped dried plums (prunes)
- 2 tablespoons chopped roasted red peppers
- 4 large eggs
- 1 tablespoon snipped fresh chives
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 teaspoons butter
- 1 tablespoon chopped flat leaf (Italian) parsley
- 1 ounce (about 1-1/2 tablespoons) soft goat cheese, cut into pieces

In skillet, brown sausage over medium heat 5 to 7 minutes or until no longer pink, breaking up into crumbles; pour off drippings. Add dried plums and red peppers; set aside. In medium bowl, whisk together eggs, chives, salt and pepper until well blended.

In large skillet, heat butter over medium heat until melted; add egg mixture. As eggs begin to set, life edge with spatula and tilt pan to allow uncooked portion to run underneath. Continue lifting and tilting until top is almost dry and bottom is golden. Spoon dried plum mixture over one half-side of egg; sprinkle with parsley and goat cheese. Loosening edge with spatula, carefully fold omelet in half to enclose filling. Cover pan; cook an additional 1 to 2 minutes or until cheese just begins to melt. Cut omelet in half; serve each half on individual plate.

Makes 2 servings.

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*Recipe from the California Dried Plum Advisory Board.*


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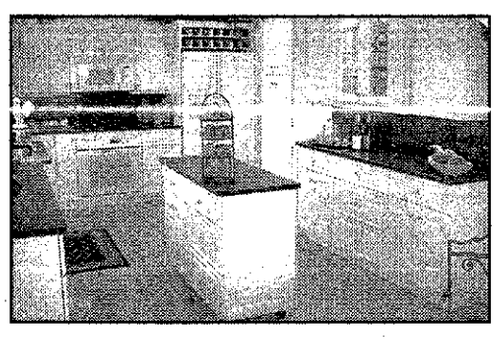

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## FAMILY

# Package intrigue into your holiday presents

**CELEBRATING FAMILY**



LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

Search your memory for the number of times since you were a child that you were handed a holiday gift and knew exactly what it was before you opened it.

The shape, texture or size was a key indicator. It took the element of surprise out of your celebration, whether it was the minute the giver carried your gift in the front door or you recognized it under the tree.

When it was a gift you were yearning for, you were relieved it would soon be in your hands. The times a relative bought you the same thing she had bought several years in a row, you cringed and wanted to give it back, as much as you hated to admit it.

Add intrigue to your family gift giving this holiday season. Transform the gifts you have all bought for others into creative wonders.

You don't have to be artists or buy a number of craft books to adopt techniques at the last minute. Simply think of unusual ways to package your gifts.

When your family is out shopping, ask everyone to look around, paying special attention to window displays, craft aisles and hardware store shelves. You might wish to consider some of the following packaging alternatives.

■ Unusually shaped or sized boxes work well to conceal the toys your children might expect to see in a manufacturer's package.

■ Lucite containers or balls that split in half and reseal add a nice flair to homemade treats, gift certificates, and calling cards. Simply package the contents amidst decorative shredded paper to make your recipients wonder what's inside.

■ Wooden boxes are a nice touch for an ornament or personal items. These boxes tend to give off an heirloom quality feeling. Dress up the box with wired ribbon. Your family may even wish to tie a silver or gold bell to the ribbon for more detail.

■ Silver dryer vent hose can leave a teenager who asked for a poster or wall art wondering what's inside. The recipient can't squeeze it to confirm his or her suspicions, especially if you make sure to add filler to the inside so the gift doesn't shift around.

■ A standard mailbox you find at the hardware store is a wonderful deterrent from those seeking out small jewelry packages. The mailbox can also hide airline tickets to the dream vacation, compact disks or books.

■ Try a new trash bin for large gifts you are stumped on. Some will hide gifts such as a small microwave oven or television, a video game player or sporting equipment often difficult to properly conceal.

■ A plastic storage container is a wonderful way to recycle packaging. Families are always looking for containers to store toys, craft supplies, outgrown or seasonal clothing, hobby supplies or tools.

Package a gift of clothing in the container, then ask your children to add curled ribbon or an appropriately sized bow.

■ Buy an empty paint can from a paint store. It is another terrific alternative to package jewelry, a watch, CDs or DVDs, or gift certificates, to name a few.

Insert the gift into the can, fill the can will tissue or decorative shredded paper, and secure the lid. Have your family computer whizzes make a decorative label for the can using craft software, a color printer and sticker paper. The paint can packaging is sure to leave your recipient guessing!

■ Look around your house. Turn corrugated cardboard into a tube you can use to insert gifts. First, wrap the gift in tissue paper. Next, insert it into your tube. Add raffia ribbon around the outside.

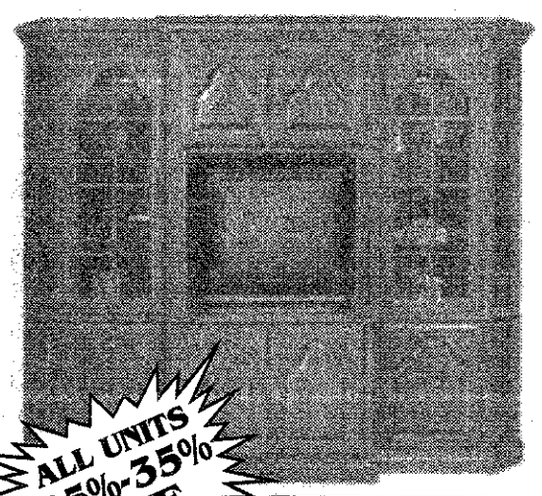
■ Instead of using wrapping paper for a smaller household gift, cover the box with a new kitchen dishtowel. Secure the loose ends with raffia.

■ Cover a shoe box with brown packaging paper and lid with white or brown packaging paper. Then ask your children to tape (from the underside) or glue family photographs to the outside, trimming the photographs down as necessary. You may even wish to add decorative photo corners, like the kinds you might use in a photo album, to add a more professional looking touch.

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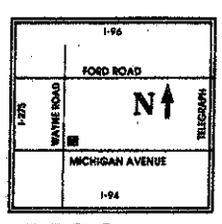


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# Set an elegant table this holiday

Home entertaining trends of the recent past were all about high-maintenance preparation and out-of-this-world decor.

Articles in home magazines and segments on television scoffed at practicality, insisting that a great party, especially during the holidays, required long hours in the kitchen, and extravagant decorating preparations.

Although these lavishly set tables ornamented with elaborate centerpieces were attractive, let's face it, who really had the time?

Thankfully, the pendulum is swinging back toward simple entertaining and 'practical' is no longer considered a bad word.

"Too many people lead hectic lives outside the home," says Nathalie Dupree, author of Comfortable Entertaining. "Leave 'complicated' on the doorstep and enjoy a memorable holiday meal or party by showing some initiative and decorating with things you already have."

Dupree also offers these tips to keep holiday entertaining simple:

■ Personalize your setting. Use a picture of each guest from past holidays at each place setting instead of place cards. Or use a picture of their favorite celebrity, and make a game of guessing where everyone should sit.

■ Make time to enjoy your party! Prepare as much as possible ahead of time, and store in Parkay Designer Series Bowls reuseable containers to keep perishables fresh. Remember that the less time you spend in the kitchen the more time you can spend enjoying the holiday with your guests.

■ Use what you have. Try decorating the dining area with the children's and grandchildren's favorite toys or other items that will spark conversation about fond family memories. Don't be afraid to use the kids' favorite dishware from childhood, too.

■ Bring the outdoors inside. Garden enthusiasts can use flowers or colorful produce from their own backyard. Keep an eye out for flowing herbs to ornament the table in a unique way.

■ Find your centerpiece at the supermarket. Fruit, such as a bowl of green and red apples, makes a beautiful centerpiece.

■ Have a non-traditional holiday. Everyone's expecting a turkey-so how about serving a roast instead. It's much easier to make and it'll make your party stand out in everyone's memory.

■ But add a little tradition. Speak to guests ahead of time and find out if there is a dish that is synonymous with the holidays for them and make it. They will appreciate that you have incorporated them into your holiday plans.

■ Don't let guests leave empty-handed. What better way to thank guests for sharing the holiday with you than to offer them a piece of Grandma's secret-recipe apple pie to take home for later. Make sure their take-away snacks are kept fresh in Parkay Designer Series Bowls reusable bowls.

■ Keep it clean. Keep a cooler under the sink full of warm soapy water to soak your pots and pans until you have time to clean them properly.

■ Assign clean-up duties ahead of time to party-goers that want to help.


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# HOME WORK

# Don't ignore home maintenance; watch your Christmas lights

**APPLIANCE DOCTOR**



JOE GAGNON

I don't know about any of you readers, but in my case, I didn't get the last bit of home maintenance done until the last few days of November. It seems that the leaves on the trees held on a little longer. I didn't drain the garden hoses until the temperature dropped to 14 degrees on Dec. 8, so I had to defrost them in the garage that day.

That day the furnace man came over to check and prepare my furnace for winter and to make sure it wasn't leaking any carbon monoxide. The plumber came over to fix a u-joint in the copper plumbing, which developed a leak. This u-joint was located in the ceiling in the lower bathroom which had to be cut away for access. It's possible water froze in this little piece of elbow during the 14-degree temperature, because it sits against an outside wall with no insulation behind it. The windchill must have dropped real low to cause this to happen. That repair indicates why it is important to drain your spigots.

The last big job I did involved cleaning the gutters around the house. They were plugged solid. If they were not cleaned, the leaves and frozen debris would contribute greatly to water damage during winter storms, similar to what happened during the weekend storm on Jan. 2, 1999. Of course, I also shut off the water supply downstairs, leading to the outside spigots.

**■ Watch the candles, shut off the lights, water the tree and pay attention to the equipment you use.**

Now comes the beautiful Christmas season when many homeowners decorate with lights outside and inside of windows. Most of us use little thin extension cords – some old, some new – and plug these into adapters. Homeowners must be careful that they don't overload these adapters. Many outside cords lie in the winter snow as homeowners have little thought about what might happen.

And of course, there's the Christmas tree. Over the next few weeks, we will read stories or hear news casts about a fire starting from the tree. A home will burn, children may perish and in most cases, it didn't have to happen. Stories about smoke detectors with dead batteries or homes with no detectors at all will be in the headlines.

What is the matter with people? Is it too much to do or too much to think about? We change the oil in our cars, we clean gutters, we rake up leaves to prevent grass from dying and shut off water so pipes don't freeze. Now, why is it so hard for some people to use caution when introducing a fire hazard into their homes.

Maybe I sound like the Grinch who stole Christmas, but actually I mean to be the guy who added another holiday to someone's life. Let's face it, you just added all sorts of wires in and around the house and remember, this is quite a bit different than having electrical wires behind the walls, which are protected. You can't see those wires and you hardly ever give them any thought.

Is it too little to ask to be aware of what goes on during the holiday season? Watch the candles, shut off the lights, water the tree and pay attention to the equipment you use. Let us not have any children die this year.

Joe Gagnon can be heard on Newstalk 760, WJR-AM, every Saturday and Sunday mornings. He is a past president of The Society of Consumer Professionals.

His second book, "The Words and Wisdom of The Appliance Doctor" is available in book stores. His phone number is (313) 873-9789.

*Do you have a question for the Appliance Doctor? Contact him care of Ken Abramczyk, At Home Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail kabramczyk @oe. homecomm. net. Look for Gagnon's suggestions in a future Appliance Doctor column.*

# Decorate safely by watching your wattage use on trees, in home

**ASK DAD**



HARRY JACHYM

If you're old enough to remember the 1970s, you'll probably recall how the oil embargo caused almost everyone to cut back on holiday lighting in an effort to reduce fuel consumption.

Since then, inexpensive mini-lights that draw little power and a relatively good economy have turned many neighborhoods into illuminated wonderlands. Some even look as if they are trying to compete with Wayne County's Festival of Lights in Hines Park. (Call 734-261-1990 for more information.)

In this column we'll look at a few tips on how to make your outdoor holiday lighting safer. You've probably finished your decorating, but these tips may prove helpful in double checking your lights.

**■ The insulation on these indoor cords is not designed for the normal abrasion of outside use.**

## Extension cords

You've got to get the power to the light strings so extension cords seem like the logical place to start. Cords, like all outdoor lighting equipment should be UL (Underwriters Laboratories: www.ul. com/ welcome. html) approved.

Avoid using indoor extension cords. The insulation on these indoor cords is not designed for the normal abrasion of outside use. Furthermore, plastic used to make this insulation is seldom treated to withstand the normal cold temperatures or ultra-violet rays from the sun. This can cause brittleness and cracking of the insulation.

Most light-string manufacturers state on their packaging how many strings can be put together end-to-end (usually three). Exceeding this number can cause the wires to overheat, in some cases hot enough to melt the insulation, creating a very unsafe condition. If more than three light strings are desired, attach them directly to the extension cord using a multiple line tap.

## Watch the watts

A 15-amp branch circuit is rated to safely deliver 1,320 watts of power. This figure comes from multiplying 15 amps times 110 volts and taking 80 per cent of that (safety factor). Each 50-lamp string of lights draws about 25 watts.

Flood lights use about 100 watts. Add all the decorating power you're drawing from that circuit, as well as anything else in the house on that same circuit. Keep it well under that 1,320 watts figure.

## Keep 'em dry

Damp plug connections can trip GFIs, blow fuses or worse, cause a shock. Dampness can come from snow, slush, rain or ground moisture that can migrate into this connection. I've personally found out the hard way that electric current can travel along the insulation of a wet cord at a rainy construction site.

A simple but efficient way to deal with this is to elevate the connection about an inch or so above the ground.

Secure the plugs to a non-conductive support such as a wood dowel with cable ties or electrical tape. Slip a wide mouth plastic bottle over the connection with the mouth pointed downward. Even when covered with snow, the connection will stay dry inside of the bottle.

One of the popular trends in holiday lighting is illuminating the home with floodlights. All too often interior floodlights are used. The thin glass of interior floods is far more likely to break from impact or rain or snow hitting a hot bulb than the heavier glass of outdoor floodlights.

Timers add convenience and security to your lighting. It's unfortunate, but "bad guys" feel this is the season for taking rather than giving. Buy quality timers. Cheap ones will not stand-up to the heavy electric loads of holiday lighting. Look at the wattage rating on the package.

Using metal poles to string lights in trees or other high places, unless they're unplugged, has the potential of extreme danger to you. A broken bulb or frayed wire will send the current to you.

Properly set-up and use ladders (see the instruction sticker on the side of the ladder) and be especially careful on them if the ground is wet or snow-covered.

One last tip. If you are using lawn decorations that are staked into the ground, be careful not to stake them where your sprinkler lines are. I'll probably be writing about repairing sprinkler lines this coming spring.

*Harry Jachym, a licensed builder, lives in Plymouth and teaches building trades to high school students in a school district in western Wayne County. Send any questions or comments to Harry Jachym, care of Ken Abramczyk, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or kabramczyk @oe. homecomm. net*

# Stainless steel bowl can hurt

A caller had a question regarding a recent Ask the Vets column about protecting your pet in the winter. The column said a non-stainless-steel bowl works best as an outdoor water bowl in cold weather.

One of the reasons not to use a stainless steel bowl is that water freezes faster in stainless steel, the columnists explain. Don't place food or water in a stainless steel bowl that is left outdoors in the winter, because the pet's tongue may get stuck to the bowl – like licking a flagpole in the winter.


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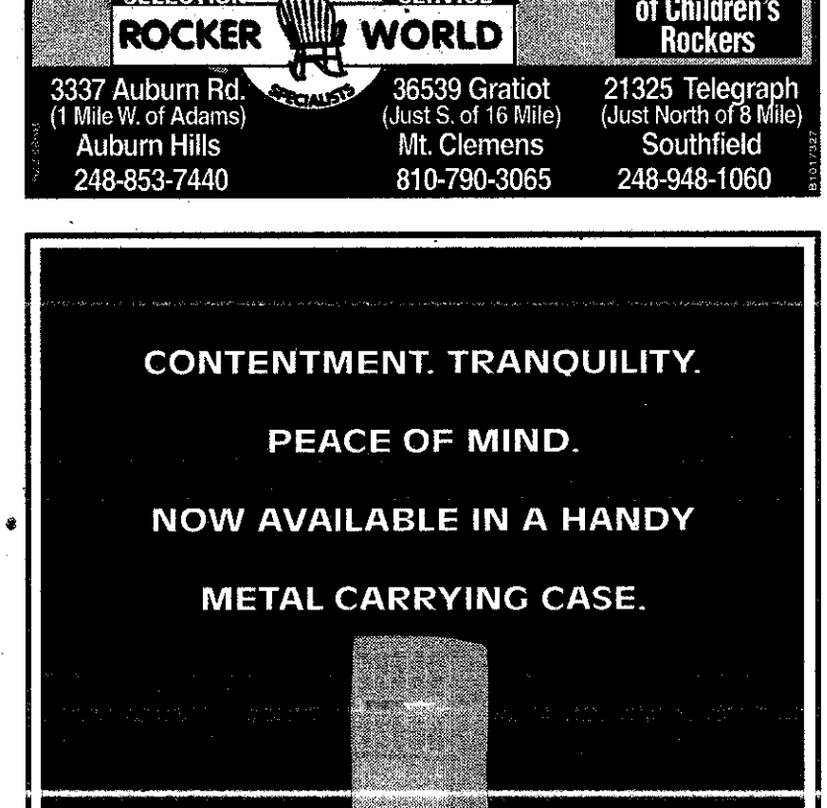






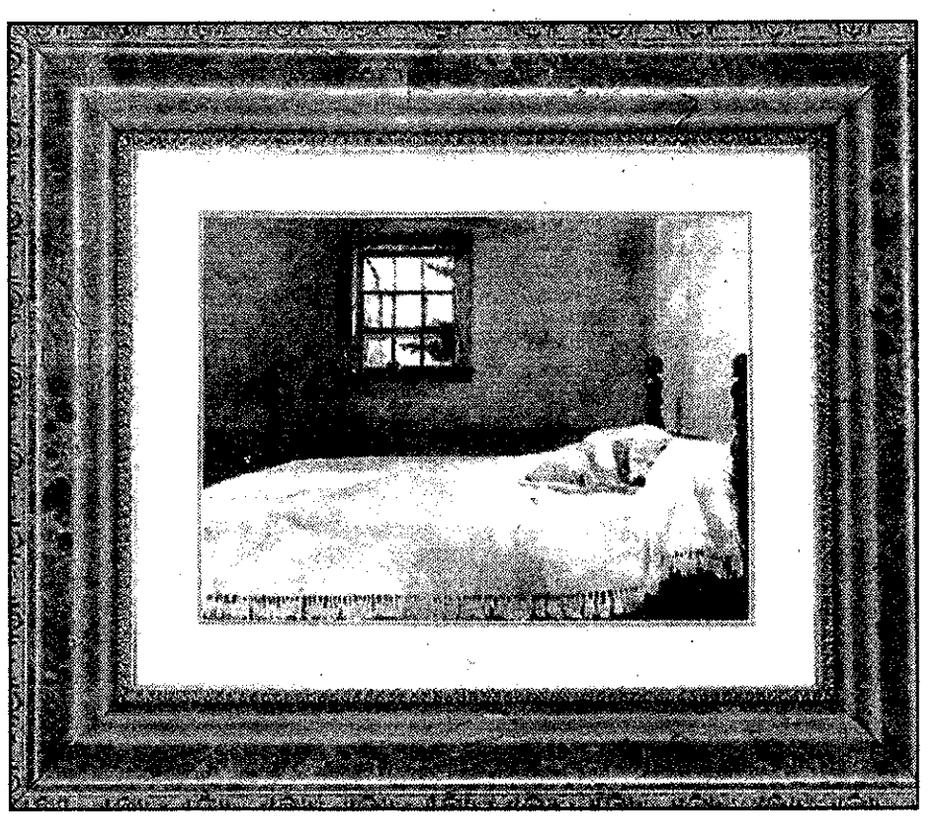




# Frame those family treasures, memories this holiday season

**Framed:** *Preserve family treasures, such as a vintage bag or framed art, such as Master Bedroom by Andrew Wyeth, with custom-framed shadowboxes at The Great Frame Up. Framed art may not be the usual holiday gift line-up, but it's one that will stand out for its beauty. To locate the nearest store, call toll-free (877) GET TGFU or visit www.thegreatframeup.com.*



Year after year, holiday shoppers are faced with finding unique gifts for friends, family, business associates, teachers, and many more. The most unusual gifts are generally custom-made with the recipient in mind.

Of course, with less and less time to shop, let alone create custom gifts, shoppers need help.

Sharing the moments that make life so memorable only adds to the feeling of warmth they can bring. And framing those memories can make gift giving as unforgettable as the cherished moment itself, offered by The Great Frame Up.

What deserves to be framed? From sports memorabilia to family heirlooms and children's art, the possibilities are endless.

■ Collectables – coins, school collectables, stuffed animals, sporting and special event memorabilia, special vacation memories, advertising paraphernalia.

■ Family heirlooms – birth and marriage certificates, old stock certificates, citizenship papers, a family member's personal items.

■ Children's items – arts and crafts, photos in personalized mats, collectable toys, awards and ribbons.

Anything that holds special memories can be framed to create the perfect gift. It's the kind of original idea that is as limitless as one's imagination.

The Great Frame Up offers these tips for pulling together items for framing:

■ Themed shadowbox – frame a collection of items with a similar theme, such as a photograph of grandma surrounded by precious objects of hers, such as a pair of gloves, a cameo and a lace handkerchief.

■ Single Item Shadowbox – frame one significant item, such as a child's handprint, a collectable pin or a pocket watch.

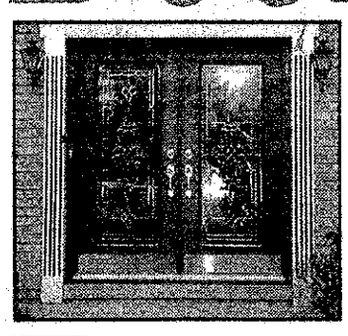
If shoppers are still not sure what to frame, they can peruse and purchase from the gallery of prints and posters on the company's new web site at www.thegreatframeup.com. There is a wide selection ar artists and decorative themes from which to choose, all available for shipping within 24 hours. Those who have their print shipped directly to them, will receive a coupon for 20 percent off framing the poster at The Great Frame Up store nearest them.

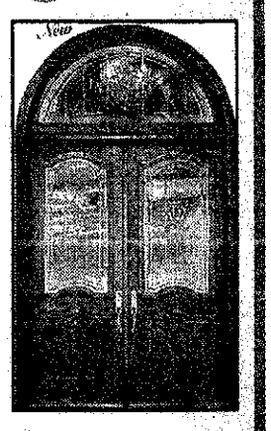
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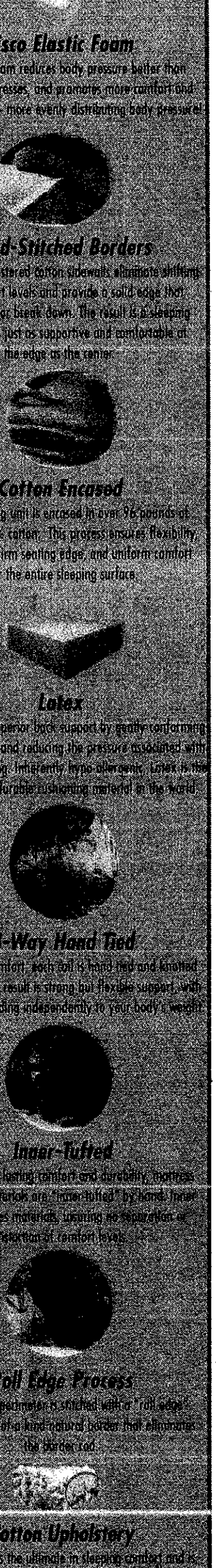
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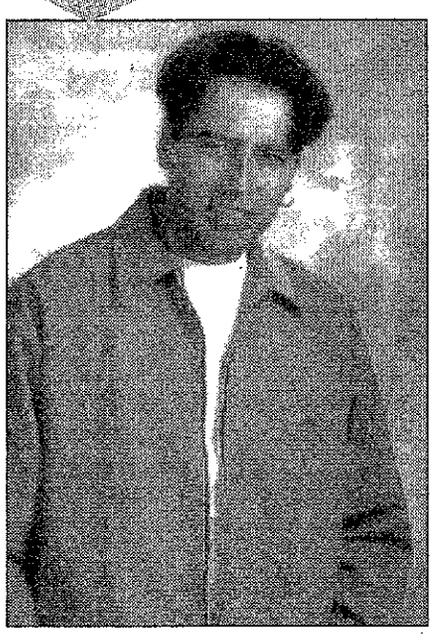
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**SATURDAY**



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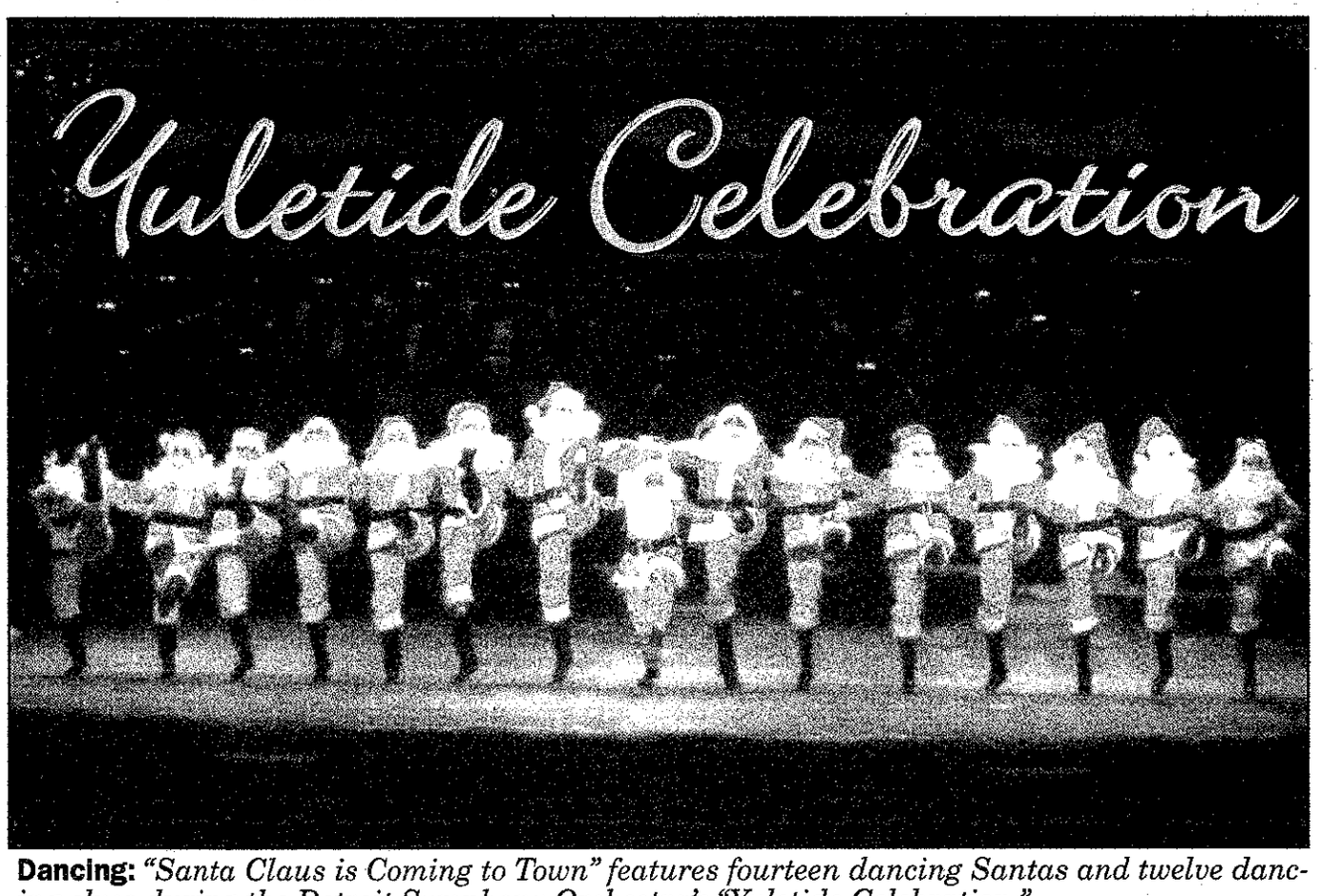
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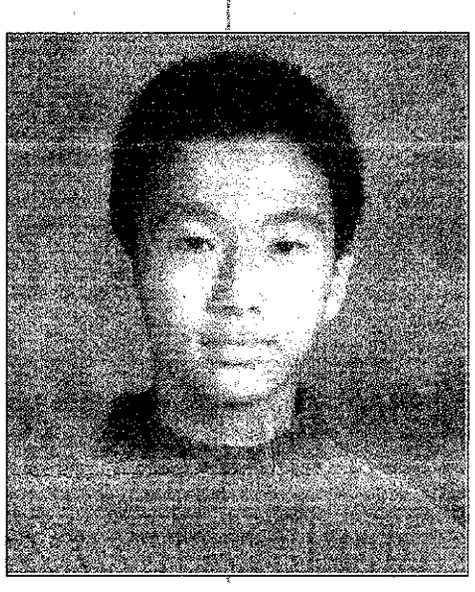

*Carol of the Bells* is one of Ryan Laverty's favorites, and he's looking forward to his piano solo with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra during its *Yuletide Celebration* Dec. 14-19.

"I'm really excited, and hoping I'll get more chances to play with them in the future," said Laverty, 15, a student at Farmington High School and resident of Farmington Hills. "I'm kind of nervous excited, anxious, and wondering what to expect."

His performance on the piano is just one of the highlights of the concert. Tim O'Hare and The Tim O'Hare Irish Dancers will also step up to the occasion, performing to the classic carol "I Saw Three Ships," with accompaniment on bagpipes and an Irish flute by Christopher Laird, and the DSO.

*Yuletide Celebration*, under the direction of guest conductor David Briskin, features the DSO and guest artists in a family-style musical presentation that combines traditional holiday music with the production elements of a Broadway show.

The program includes Joy to the World, Vivaldi's *Four Seasons* (Winter Movement) and *Hanukkah Light*. Fourteen dancing Santas and 12 dancing elves join mezzo-soprano Gwendolyn Jones (Mrs. Claus) in a *Santa Tap Dance* to the tune of *Santa Claus is Coming to Town*.



**Ryan Laverty**
**Guest pianist**

**What:** Detroit Symphony Orchestra presents a "Yuletide Celebration" featuring 15-year-old pianist Ryan Laverty of Farmington Hills and the Tim O'Hare Dancers.
**When:** 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 14-16, and Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 18-19; 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 16-17.
**Where:** Orchestra Hall 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit
**Tickets:** $19-$75 for adults, $15-$75 for children under 12. Tickets available at the box office, call (313) 576-5111, or visit the Web site www.detroitsymphony.com

### Guest pianist

Laverty began playing piano at age 4. "I used to figure stuff out on my own," he said explaining how he got interested in playing the piano by watching his older brother and sister play.

In kindergarten he began private lessons with Catherine Rollin of Bloomfield Hills who also taught his brother and sister how to play.

"I thought he showed a lot of intensity and musicality," she said. "He has musical ability and flair as a performer. Ryan consistently stands out at recitals. He reaches the audience. He moves people with his playing."

Rollin has been helping Laverty with the piece he'll play at the *Yuletide Celebration*. "It's very, very beautiful," she said.

He also plays the cello, and belongs to the DSO's two training orchestras — Civic and Sinfonia. Laverty is the official pianist for the Civic Orchestra and principal cello for Sinfonia. A straight-A student, Laverty also finds time to play at weddings and banquets with a string quartet called Fermata.

"Sometimes it does get a little hectic," he said. "You just have to be really organized and dedicated."

Tim O'Hare who started his first Irish dance studio in Plymouth and now has studios in Chicago, Westland, and Birmingham is also looking forward to the concert.

A couple of his former students – Paul Cusick and Michael Belvitch of Plymouth – will be coming home for Christmas and performing in the *Yuletide Celebration*. Cusick who toured with *Riverdance*, is attending Notre Dame University. Belvitch is still touring with *Riverdance*.

Also performing are Christine Rothermel of Livonia, Jim Ward, Michael Hunt and Colleen Burke of Northville, and Christina Ranum of Ann Arbor.

"They're all senior dancers at the school," said O'Hare. "Anything we've done with the DSO has been a nice experience. You're dealing with some of the best musicians in the world."

DSO spokeswoman Jill Woodward said the first *Yuletide Celebration* was created for the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra in 1986 when discussions with local dance and theater companies led to the idea of creating a show that would incorporate symphonic music, drama and dance while keeping the focus on the orchestra.

Introduced to Orchestra Hall in 1999, this year's production will also include singer Nicole Heaston, the Pointe Singers of Grosse Pointe South High School, and dancers Jenifer Ladner and Mark Esposito.

# *Farmington and Livonia singers share holiday cheer*


BY KEELY WYGONIK
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For many people, "it's just not Christmas" until they hear the Farmington Community Chorus perform.

Many people feel the same way about the Livonia Civic Chorus, which recently performed at the city's tree lighting ceremony and Greenmead Historical Park.

You can hear both groups perform this weekend and see why they're among the jolliest people in town.

*We Wish You the Merriest* is the musical greeting Farmington Community Chorus members will send to their audience Friday-Saturday, Dec. 15-16 at Farmington High School. And there will be plenty of *Snowin,' Blowin,' and Mistletoe-in,'* in the Louis Schmidt Auditorium at Clarenceville High School Sunday when the Livonia Civic Chorus gets on stage.

Celebrating its 20th anniversary, the Farmington Community Chorus was established under the sponsorship of the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department.

Kathy Hall of Farmington Hills is one of the original members and serves as the group's manager.

"It's an unbelievable feeling when everything comes together," she said. "Being able to do something you love and do it well enough to be proud to ask your friends to come is an emotional experience for a singer."

Hall describes the holiday concert as a sort of variety of show with something for everyone. There will be choral numbers, couples dancing, small acts, some novelty numbers like *Boogie Woogie Santa*, and even a children's choir made up of children, grandchildren and friends of chorus members.

"We're doing a fabulous *Ave Maria*," she said. "It's really very luscious. We always do a Hanukkah song too."

This year's choir will consist of about 80 voices. Perfect Blend, a special group within the chorus, will also sing a couple of numbers. "It's the most beautiful blend of voices you've ever heard," said Hall.

Usually a sell-out, the chorus is planning to set up some extra chairs. Most tickets are sold in advance.

"Once you get someone to come, they're sold," said Hall. "We offer something for everyone."


Please see **SINGERS, E2**


**Holiday concerts**

■ **"We Wish you the Merriest"**— Farmington Community Chorus, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 15-16, Farmington High School, Shiawassee Road, (just west of Orchard Lake Road), Farmington. Tickets $10 adults, $8 senior citizens and students, available at the door, or call (248) 788-5322. Visit the Web site www.farmingtonchorus.com for information about the chorus, CDs and tapes.

■ **"Snowin,' Blowin,' and Mistletoe-in' "** – Livonia Civic Chorus, 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, Clarenceville High School, Louis Schmidt Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt (between Seven and Eight Mile roads), Livonia. No charge for admission.

**MUSIC**

# Brilliant talks about past, present, future of music in metro area


BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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*With a new EP – called "Complicated" – and having showcased its blend of pop-electronica at major festivals like Pontiac's Arts Beats and Eats and Detroit's Tastefest. Brilliant is one metro area band ready to bombard local audiences with its aural explosion. Recently guitarist and Livonia resident Joel Cooper took some time out to tell the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers about the band and its genuine dedication to the music. Here's what he had to say:*

**Observer & Eccentric:** Brilliant has essentially been together since 1995. How did the band form and when did you join?

*Joel Cooper:* "The band was originated by Steve Vilnius and through advertisements in the Metro Times he picked up Steve Cooley and Dan Denton. At that time, I was playing in a band called The Hot Moon. I met the guys in Brilliant when our drummer Bob Gilbert decided to work with Brilliant full time. Brilliant then asked me to fill in for them on occasion until I joined in the summer of '99."

**O&E:** Describe Brilliant's signature sound. How has it changed over the past 5 years?

*J.C.:* "I would categorize Brilliant's sound as Pop/Rock with elements of the techno, electronica sound woven underneath. The band's sound has changed quite a bit over the last 5 years from more of a mellow alternative/pop feel to a more driving in your face sound with better production. The song writing has also progressed with more interesting chord changes and arrangements. I particularly like the heavier loops and guitar sounds."

**O&E:** Where did the band's name come from?

*J.C.:* "Steve Vilnius came up with the name. He basically was looking for something that was simple but stood out. He was reading a British music magazine and kept hearing the word brilliant to describe other music and thought it would be an excellent choice. The name also conveys a little attitude."

**O&E:** Name four major musical influences.

*J.C.:* "I think my biggest influence has been the different bands and individuals I have worked with over the years. I have learned a great deal by just listening to other musician's input whether they play the guitar or not."

**O&E:** How is songwriting accomplished in Brilliant?

*J.C.:* "Steve Cooley writes the lyrics and brings about half of the song ideas to the group. Steve Vilnius brings the other half and usually pounds out a lot of the arrangements. Dan's strength lies


Please see **BRILLIANT, E2**




**Barely British:** *Brilliant is (left to right) Joel Cooper, Steve Cooper, Dan Denton and Stephen Vilnius.*

## Singers *from page E1*

Director Steven SeGraves of Plymouth agrees the chorus has a pretty loyal following of people who come year after year.

### Lots of variety

"We try to mix in traditional Christmas music with something people haven't heard before," said SeGraves. "The 'Night Before Christmas' has a children's part so we saw it as a good opportunity to form a children's chorus. Next year we plan to play with a full orchestra."

Dominic Lucca of Livonia enjoys singing with the Livonia Civic Chorus. He learned about the group from his wife Dolores who saw an announcement in the paper.

"I like the music," he said. "It's just a fun group. We don't just stand there and sing, we put a show together. We're doing a rap song *Santa's the Man*, a spiritual number *Who's That Baby?*, a Spanish carol, and *Carol of the Bells*."

Like the Farmington Community Chorus, the Livonia Civic Chorus is sponsored by the city's recreation department. This year's holiday concert is the group's 36th.

"Our primary objective is for people to have fun," said director Jim Whitten of Farmington. "We've been rehearsing since Labor Day. On Dec. 1 we're ready to go out into the community and share our music."

The group will be singing at Livonia Mall 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15. They've also performed at Botsford Commons in Farmington and Presbyterian Village in Redford Township.

"We have so much fun with the music and want to share it with folks throughout the community," said Whitten. "We raise funds throughout the year and don't charge for our Christmas concert."

*Snowin,' Blowin,' and Mistletoe-in'* will showcase the whole chorus of approximately 57 people, individual singers, and small groups of singers.

"There are lots of things to see and enjoy, and we normally expect a visit from Santa," said Whitten.

### Join the chorus

The Farmington Community Chorus meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday at the William Costick Activity Center on 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt Road, while school is in session. The requirements for membership are simple — a love of singing and ability to pass a simple audition. You don't have to read music or have had any formal training in voice. If you'd like more information, call Hall (248) 471-4516.

Livonia Civic Chorus rehearsals are 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Frost Middle School on Stark Road, north of Schoolcraft. Auditions will be held Jan. 16 and 23.

You don't have to read music, but must be able to sing in tune and carry a harmony part. For more information, call Whitten (248) 478-9155.

## Brilliant *from page E1*

in arrangements, chord changes, and production. I usually try to make my part unique sounding and unpredictable. Overall it's a collaborative effort as the final product changes pretty radically from the initial concept."

**O&E:** What inspires you to write and record music?

*J.C.:* "I think each of us really loves music and the idea of creating something new and unique. We also have been inspired from the lack of really good songwriting in the 90's. It seems there are a lot of groups out that just copy another band's sound without coming up with an initial idea. I think Brilliant's sound is unique. Not all of the songs sound the same but there is a common theme underneath."

**O&E:** Do any of the 6 new songs have a particularly interesting story behind them?

*J.C.:* "The song *Bang It Around* was pretty interesting. Steve Cooley picked up the guitar and said 'I have this idea...' He played the initial riff and after a few minutes we were all really getting into the song and adding to it. It seemed to me that within minutes it was a hit, but in reality we made changes to it over the following week. I think it really captures what I and the others want Brilliant's sound to be like. It's got a pop feel that's really danceable and goes over great live."

**O&E:** Describe what Brilliant brings to the metro area music scene? What sets your band apart from the rest?

*J.C.:* "People say that our live shows are more like seeing a touring band's concert rather than just a bar band. We put a lot into our shows with a fully sequenced performance. We've also had very favorable comments from friends that our music could be heard easily on the radio. I think that we have a real strong album of material rather than a disk with 10 songs and just one hit on it."

*Purchase a copy of "Complicated", by sending an e-mail request to svilnius@aol.com. Brilliant's song "Light a Candle" is currently featured on the "Detroit Now" compilation, sponsored by detroit.citysearch.com. The CD also showcases artists like the Twistin' Tarantulas and deathgirl.com. Web-savvy listeners can hear "Weight of Your Words" and "Light a Candle," by searching for Brilliant at www. garageband. com.*

*See Brilliant perform with Robb Roy and Rochester's own Prime Ministers, 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, Lili's 21, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. 21 and over. Call (313) 875-6555.*

# Concert features Three Men and a Tenor

Three Men and a Tenor bill themselves as the Smothers Brothers, Marx Brothers and Statler Brothers all rolled into one harmonious quartet.

The singers, who met in 1972 while performing with the Michigan State University Men's Glee Club, will bring their high-energy comedy and a capella show Friday to the Southfield Centre for the Arts.

Shirley Altman, art centre special coordinator, describes them as "fun, wholesome and very good at what they do."

"This is the first time we're doing an evening performance at the centre," she added. "We've scheduled it at 7:30 p.m., rather than later to make it more comfortable for children. It's a family act, and yet adults do come on their own to see the group."

Paul Cooper, founding member and lead singer of The Nylons, directed and choreographed the show.

Tickets are $13 for adults, $12 for seniors and $10 for students. Call (248) 424-9022. The centre is located on Southfield Road, south of Ten Mile in Southfield.



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# Finvarra's Wren presents concert

The Celtic band Finvarra's Wren will present their sixth annual Celtic Solstice Celebration Tuesday, Dec. 19 at the Ark in Ann Arbor.

The group includes Terence McKinney on Uillean pipes and whistles, Mary Somberg on fiddle, and Jim Perkins and Cheryl Burns of Farmington on guitar, vocals and dulcimer.

The performance will include music from Irish and Scottish tradition, stories, dance, a sprinkling of old English "Wassail" songs and some newly composed pieces by Perkins, Somberg and others.

"When Finvarra's Wren performs we like to see ourselves as part of a living tradition," said Perkins.

The tradition comes alive when the quartet is joined on stage by Alison Ceili Perkins, 12, and Asher Rowan Perkins, 10. The two young members of the Perkins-Burns household add lively jigs and reels on whistle and button accordion and perform Irish stepdancing throughout the show.

**What:** Finvarra's Wren sixth annual Celtic Solstice Celebration
**When:** Doors open 7:30 p.m., show begins 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19
**Where:** The Ark, 316 S. Main St. (between Williams and Liberty), Ann Arbor
**Tickets:** $13.50, call (734) 761-1451 or visit www.perkins.nu for more information about Finvarra's Wren

"We are thrilled that our children are so involved in the music," said their mother Cheryl Burns. "They have won numerous medals at music and dance competitions."

"And Asher gets a lot of attention," said Perkins. "He played at Meadow Brook with the Chieftans in June. Not bad for a 10-year-old."



**Folk artist:** *Cheryl Burns of Farmington will play music from the Irish and Scottish tradition at the Celetic Solstice Celebration.*



**Guest artist:** *Jim Perkins of Farmington will be featured in the sixth annual Celtic Solstice Celebration at the Ark in Ann Arbor.*

In past years, Finvarra's Wren has performed similar shows at the Raven Gallery and at Momma's Coffeehouse in Birmingham.

"The crowds have been very appreciative and we are always delighted to find so many musicians in the audience," said Burns. "I think many of them come especially to see Terence and Marty play together. They have a great knack for blending the pipes and fiddle so that it almost sounds like one voice."

"We are very excited to bring the Solstice Celebration to the Ark," said Perkins. "It's a fantastic venue, truly the best listening room in the state. Everyone in the band is looking forward to it."

# 'Six Characters in Search of an Author' move audience

*Wayne State University graduate Hilberry Theatre Company presents Luigi Pirandello's "Six Characters in Search of an Author" in rotating repertory through Feb. 22. The Hilberry Theatre is located at 4743 Cass near Hancock in Detroit. For tickets or more information call the Hilberry box office at (313) 577-2972.*

BY SUE SUCHYTA
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COLLEGE THEATER

Love, deception, reality and illusion combine to create a startling drama in Luigi Pirandello's 1921 classic play-within-a-play, *Six Character in Search of an Author*.

A play rehearsal is interrupted by six "characters" who are anxious to tell their story. Created by an author who left them unfinished, they are desperate to find a theater company to enact the rest of their story for them.

Pirandello, often recognized as the greatest Italian playwright between the World Wars, won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1934. He blends art with life as he confronts social issues still relevant today. He also cast a critical eye on the way we often insulate ourselves from the very real human drama surrounding us.

## Standout performances

Standouts in the strong cast include Erik Gratton as The Director, Cat Shoemaker as the Stepdaughter, and Gavin Lewis as the Father. Those three pull the emotional and sequential strings of the unfolding drama. Gratton, as The Director, moves from annoyance to curiosity to stunned realization as the characters unfold their anguished story. He pulls the strings as the play unravels, trying to make sense out of the chaos of the characters' painful lives.

Cat Shoemaker, the young girl compromised by hardship, is both brilliant and bitter. She has the flirtatious energy of youth blunted by the raging anger of her misuse. She has been manipulated and has learned to manipulate in turn. She is a survivor who has faced many losses. Shoemaker moves boldly on stage, a feral feline with razor-like claws and instincts.

She knows how to mesmerize men and uses it to her advantage. When she lets her character's self-assured mask drop briefly, her grief is that much more potent and frightening.

Gavin Lewis as the Father juggles the precarious balance of the good guy-bad guy role. He is both rejecter and rescuer. His callous manipulation of lives weighs heavy on his conscience, and he carries many guilty secrets.

Lewis masters the many moods of the character well: groveling remorse, wheedling pleas, and prophetic wise man. He is the peacemaker between the Company and the Characters, smoothing the rifts between them to play out the scene his destiny demands.

## Set

The set is simply the theater itself: For once the audience is not asked to suspend reality. The actors lounge about and chat with casual indifference, as they might during breaks in rehearsal.

The costuming is classic twenties. The actresses are elegantly and flirtatiously adorned, while the male actors are nattily attired as well. The unfinished characters are a marked contrast, garbed primarily in the somber colors of mourning.

Patron should be aware that the special effects employ the brief use of theatrical smoke and a strobe light in the production.

*Sue Suchyta is a Dearborn resident and writes about theater for the Observer Newspapers.*


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### THEATER

**CENTURY THEATRE:** *Late Nite Catechism* through Feb. 11, at the theater, Detroit. $24.50-$34.50. (313) 963-9800

**DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE:** *This Blood's for You,* Thursday-Sunday to Dec. 31, at the theater, Detroit. $15. (313) 868-1347/(248) 645-6666

**FOX THEATRE:** The Radio City Christmas Spectacular continues to Sunday, Dec. 31, performance interpreted for the deaf 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, at the theater, Detroit. $10-$55.50. (248) 433-1515 or visit the Web site at www.ticketmaster.com

**GEM THEATRE:** *Escanaba in da Moonlight,* a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through Dec. 31, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, at the theater in Detroit. $24.50-$34.50. (313) 963-9800

**JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE:** *Twighlight* of the Gods continues Dec. 14-17, Dec. 20-24, Dec. 27-31, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday; 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday, at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, lower level of the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road (corner of Maple & Drake), West Bloomfield. (248) 788-2900

**MEADOW BROOK THEATRE:** *A Christmas Carol* continues through Sunday, Dec. 24, at the theater on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. Performances Tuesday-Sunday. $26.50-$39.50, (248) 377-3300/(248) 645-6666

**SECOND CITY THEATRE:** *The Vagina Monologues* opens 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23 and continues through Feb. 11, at the theater in Detroit. Tickets $85 for opening night charity gala, includes after glow. Tickets $45 for the run of the show, with $15 tickets available for first 25 students to present ID. (248) 645-6666

### COMMUNITY THEATER

**AVON PLAYERS:** *Forever Christmas V, 'Tis the Season!,* a holiday musical, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 15-16 and Thursday, Dec. 14 at the playhouse in Rochester Hills. $15, senior/student/group rates available for Thursday and Sunday performances. (248) 608-9077

**THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD:** *The Runner Stumbles* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 15-16 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, 15138 Beech Daly, one block south of Five Mile Road) Redford. $12, $10 seniors/students. (313) 531-0554.

### COLLEGE THEATER

**HILBERRY THEATRE:** Luigi Pirandello's *Six Characters in Search of an Author* runs in rotating repertory until Feb. 22, performances 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, at the theater on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-2972

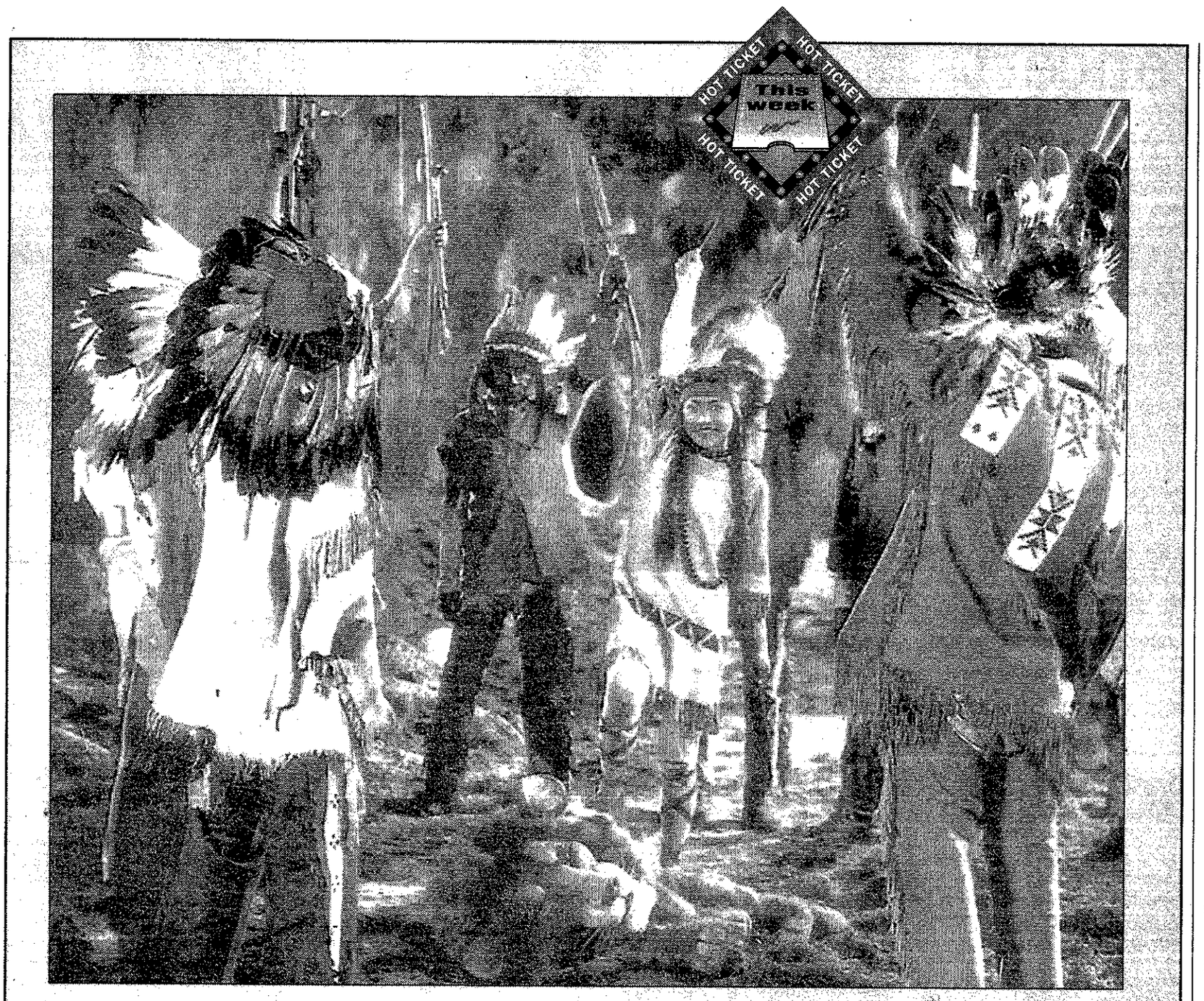
**STUDIO THEATRE:** *Oleanna* Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 14-16, at the theater on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-2972

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN THEATRE** *The Tempest* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 14-16, at the Power Center, Ann Arbor. $20 and $15 reserved, $7 students. (734) 764-0450

### YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

**CINDY CINDERELLA: AN AMERICAN FAIRYTALE:** Presented by Heartlande Theatre Company with Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 16-17, Saturday, Dec. 23; Wednesday-Saturday, Dec. 27-30. Anderson Center Theater inside Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn. $6, call (313) 982-6001. American Sign Language interpretation will be provided Saturday, Dec. 30. Special services for blind and hearing impaired individuals are also available by calling (313) 982-6100, Ext. 2535

**MARQUIS THEATRE:** Musical adaptation of *Pinocchio,* 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, 23, 30 and Jan. 6 and 13; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, 31, and Jan. 7, 14. Weekday performances 2:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, Dec. 26-29, at the theater, Northville. $7.50. No children under age 3. (248) 349-8110




**Classic:** *Anna May Wong stars as Princess Tiger Lily in the 1924 silent film version of "Peter Pan" 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17 at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette in downtown Royal Oak. Since the movie is silent, three local actors will read the title cards. Performances will feature live organ accompaniment by Lance Luce. After the film the audience will be asked to join Luce and the actors for a holiday music sing-a-long. Tickets $8 adults, $5 children, all seats reserved. Call (248) 541-6430.*

**PUPPETART:** *Cinderella* 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 and 23, at the Detroit Puppet Theater, Detroit. $7, $5 children. (313) 961-7777

**YOUTHEATRE:** *The Very Hungry Caterpillar and the Very Quiet Cricket* 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, at the Millennium Centre, Southfield. $8 in advance, $10 at the door. (248) 557-7529

### HOLIDAY CONCERTS

**BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE:** *A Holiday Celebration* 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, at Christ Cranbrook Church, Bloomfield Hills. Afterglow follows the concert.

**CANTATA ACADEMY:** *Songs of the Season* 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at Big Beaver United Methodist Church, Troy; 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Grosse Pointe Farms. $15, $12 seniors/students. (248) 358-9868

**CENTRAL'S SPIRITUAL ENSEMBLE:** Celebrates the Joy of the Advent season 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, at Central United Methodist Church, Detroit. (313) 965-5422

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** *Yuletide Celebration* 8 p.m., Thursday-Saturday and Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 14-16 and 18-19, and 7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 17, and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 16-17, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $19-$75, $15-$75 for children under 12. (313) 576-5111 or visit the Web site www.detroitsymphony.com

**FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS:** *We Wish You the Merriest* Christmas concert 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 15-16, at Farmington High School Auditorium. (248) 788-5322 or visit the Web site at www.farmingtonchorus.com

**FEAST OF CAROLS:** Christmas concert 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 at Royal Oak United Methodist Church. $8, $5 seniors. (248) 541-4100

**FINNISH AMERICAN SINGERS:** Present their annual holiday concert featuring Finnish and American Christmas carols 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, at the Finnish Cultural Center, Farmington Hills. $7, includes afterglow with sweet treats, children free. (248) 478-6939

**GREENMEAD HISTORICAL PARK:** Tours 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, and Pix and Stix 3 p.m. Dec. 17 at the Newburgh Church on the grounds of Greenmead, Livonia. $2, $1 students. (248) 477-7375

**RUDY HAWKINS SINGERS:** *A Gospel Christmas Celebration* 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at Music Hall, Detroit. $16-$28. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229

**LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS:** Presents *Snowin,' Blowin,' and Mistletoe-In,* an hour-long concert filled with light-hearted musical fun 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17 in the Clarenceville High School Auditorium, Livonia. No charge. (248) 543-2946

**MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND:** With guest artists the Brazeal Dennard Chorale 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. $10, $8 seniors/students, $25 family. (248) 788-6618/(248) 424-9022

**NATALIE COLE CHRISTMAS:** Joins the Detroit Symphony Orchestra 8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 20-21, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 576-5111 or visit the Web site www.detroitsymphony.com

**THREE MEN AND A TENOR:** 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. $13, $12 seniors, $10 students. (248) 424-9041

**VANGUARD VOICES:** *Festival of Lessons and Carols* 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, at Christ Episcopal Cjircj. Dearborn. $10, $7 seniors/students. (313) 317-6566

**YULETIDE CONCERT:** Oakland University's Community Chorus 38th annual Yuldetide Concert 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, Varner Recital Hall, on campus. $10 general, $8 seniors, $5 students.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**HARPBEAT:** Performs 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at Beverly Hills Borders. (248) 644-3571

**HOLIDAY DINNERS:** Five course Christmas dinner, 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 24 ($75), and New Year's Eve Sunday, Jan. 31, 5:30-7:30 p.m. open menu and 9:30 p.m. five course prefixed menu ($95), at Ristorante Cafe Cortina, Farmington Hills. (248) 474-3033

**OLD ENGLISH HOLIDAY FEAST:** 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Dec. 18-20, at The Lark, West Bloomfield. $100. (248) 661-4466

**Off the Chain:** *Craig Adams, better known to the electronic set as DJ Assault is back in Detroit and behind the decks where he belongs – set to spin his definitive brand of Ghetto-tech Saturday, Dec. 16 at St. Andrews Hall and Wednesday, Dec. 20 at Pontiac's Clutch Cargo. Call (313) 961-MELT for details. Check out his recent release, "Off The Chain for the Y2K" on the Birmingham-based Intuit-Solar label.*



DOUG COOMBE

**REDFORD THEATRE:** *Guys and Dolls* starring Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons and Grank Sinatra 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 15-16 and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, organ overtures begin one-half hour earlier. $3. (313) 537-2560/(248) 258-5806

### BENEFITS

**CARE CONCERT:** Enjoy yourself and help those less fortunate all at the same time. One-man band Peter Fetters will perform a concert of jazz and blues to benefit the Detroit Rescue Mission 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, at the Penn Theatre, Plymouth. Admission is two canned food items.

**DETROIT DIVA'S & DON JUAN'S OF SONG/POETRY:** A variety show featuring Dee Dee McNeil, Bettya LaVette, Big Daddy Boo Bear and many others 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, in the Paul Robeson Theater in the Northwest Activities Center, 18100 Meyers, Detroit. $20, proceeds go to the Detroit Links and Linkages Abstinence Coalition which provides abstinence training through the arts for more than 3,000 local youth. (313) 342-1000

**DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY:** With Featured soloists Audrey Brown, Christine Bonner and Therese Oldani perform "Fantasia on a Christmas Carol" 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, Andiamo, Warren. Benefit includes dinner, concert, valet parking. $75 adults, $25 children under 10. (248) 650-2655

**F.U.B.A.R. CONCERT:** 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at Sherry's on Vernor, 7631 W. Vernor at Central, Detroit. Admission is a toy for a boy or girl. Toys will be donated to "Toys for Tots." (313) 841-0670

### CHORAL

**CANTATA ACADEMY:** Songs of the Season 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at Big Beaver United Methodist Church, Troy; 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Grosse Pointe Farms. $15, $12 seniors/students. (248) 358-9868

### AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

**PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** Is looking for qualified, energetic and excited community members to fill volunteer and part-time production, stage management, educational, and music library positions, hourly wages commensurate with experience, there are also a number of volunteer clerical positions available. If you're interested in helping the orchestra, call (734) 451-2112 or visit them at their new office in Forest Place, 470 Forest Avenue, Suite 18, Plymouth

**SINGERS WANTED:** Learn to sing male four-part harmony, audition not required but the ability to sing "on key," 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, in the music department of the Arts Building at Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn. (734) 261-5321/(313) 278-1078

**SWING BAND:** The OPC Senior Band invites musicians to dust off their instruments and join the band 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays, or just drop by to listen, at the Rochester Older Persons Commission, 312 Woodward Street. (248) 646-2864

**NANCY GURWIN PRESENTS:** Male actors sought for *Fiddler on the Roof,* which opens Jan. 13 at the Jewish Community Center for a five week run. Call Nancy Gurwin (248) 354-0545 for audition information.

### POPS/SWING

**BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA:** 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $7 cover. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, bop)

**MICHAEL JAMES/DEBORAH JIMMERSON:** Piano bar 7-11 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, and 8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, at La Bistecca Italian Grille, Livonia. (734) 254-0400

**JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY:** 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday through December, at Excalibur, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

### JAZZ

**MARK ARSHAK:** 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

**RON BROOKS TRIO:** 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

**DALE GRISA TRIO:** 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, at Sweet Lorraine's in the Livonia Marriot. No cover charge. (734) 953-7480

**JUMP CATS:** 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

**PAUL KELLER/CARY KOCHER QUARTET:** 9 p.m. Tuesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

**LOS GATOS:** 9 p.m. Wednesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

**MATT MICHAELS TRIO:** With the Wayne State University Big Band under the direction of Chris Collins 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20; with vocalist Barbara Ware 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, at Ron's Fireside Inn, Warren Road, east of Middlebelt. $5 cover. (734) 762-7756

**LARRY NOZERO QUARTET:** 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 15-16, 22-23 and 29-30, at Rocky's of Northville. (248) 349-4434

**MARK RANDISI:** 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

**SPANKY WILSON:** 9:30 p.m. 11 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 15-16; Johnny O'Neal Trio 9:30 p.m. 11 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 22-23; , at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $15, one price for all three sets. (734) 662-8310

**BEN YONAS TRIO:** 5:30-8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

### FOLK/ BLUEGRASS

**FIN VARRA'S WREN SOLTICE SHOW:** 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, t The Ark, Ann Arbor. $13.50. (734) 763-TKTS

**VOICES OF WINTER/HERDMAN, HILLS & MANGSEN:** 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $13.50. (734) 763-TKTS

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**Making contact:** Please submit popular music items for publication to Stephanie Casola; all others to Linda Chomin, two weeks in advance to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or by fax (734) 591-7279. Items must include the date, time, venue, admission price and a telephone number.

## WORLD MUSIC

**TRINIDAD TRIPOLI STEEL BAND:** Tuesday nights, at Leopold Bros. Ann Arbor. $3.

## DANCE

**ERIC JOHNSTON'S DETROIT BALLET:** Perform Tchaikovsky's classic ballet *The Nutcracker* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 15-16 at the Players Playhouse, 3321 East Jefferson, Detroit. $12, $10 children, and available at the door or by calling (248) 642-4292.
**MOON-DUSTERS:** Ballroom dancing to live bands 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. $5. (248) 967-1428
**HOLIDAY DANCE SPECTACULAR:** Presented by Eisenhower Dance Ensemble 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17 at the Seligman Family Performing Arts Center, 13 Mile Road at Lahser, Beverly Hills on the campus of Detroit Country Day School. $12 adults, $10 students/seniors. (248) 559-2095

## COMEDY

**EL DORADO COUNTRY CLUB:** Norm Stulz with Kevin Zeoli and Dee ProfittFriday-Saturday, Dec. 15-16; Kirk Noland live phone show with Jason Douglas and Dee Profitt Friday-Saturday, Dec. 22-23, at the club, Commerce Township. (248) 624-1050
**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB:** Kirk Nowland Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 14-16; Mike Green Wednesday-Saturday, Dec. 20-23, and Romont Harris Wednesday-Saturday Dec. 27-30,at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, Livonia. (734) 261-0555
**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB:** Mitchell Walters Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 14-17; Bill Hildebrandt Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 21-23, at Paisano's: at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885
**MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE:** Willie Barcena Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 14-16; Peter Berman Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 21-23, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080
**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE:** Ralph Harris Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 14-16; Scott Henry Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 21-23, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900
**SECOND CITY:** *Here Comes My 19th Nervous Breakdown,* 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. $15 and $20; *The Elves Have Left the Building* continues 8 p.m. Mondays-Tuesday through Dec. 19 ($15). (313) 965-2222/(248) 645-6666 or www.secondcity.com
**7TH HOUSE:** *Bingo!* An audience participation comedy romp, presented 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday, at the theatre, Pontiac. $20. (248) 335-8100 or www.bingotheshow.com

## MUSEUMS AND TOURS

**ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM:** The museum offers more than 250 interactive exhibits intended to make science fun, at the museum, Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. $6, $4 children/seniors/students. (734) 995-5439
**FLEETWAY TUNNEL:** Historical exhibit marking 70th anniversary year of Detroit-Windsor Tunnel, memorabilia and photographs, video showing construction of tunnel, through Dec. 22, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday, at Windsor's Community Museum, 254 Pitt Street West. (519) 253-1812
**TROY HISTORICAL MUSEUM:** *Michigan Lighthouses: An Aerial Photographic Retrospective* continues to January 2001, at the museum, Troy. No charge.
**HENRY FORD MUSEUM & GREENFIELD VILLAGE:** Traditions of the Season continues to Monday, Jan. 1, and new Village Lantern Walk, *The Twelve Nights of Christmas* through Saturday, Dec. 23. Thursday-Saturday visitors can visit eight Village buildings at night and follow the lanterns to homes featuring traditional holiday cooking and decorations. Carolers, horse drawn carriage rides, cider and cookies are all part of the experience. Visitors will be able to pick out their holiday greenery at a Victorian era greens show. Reservations are required to take part in the evening program, call (313) 271-1620. For information about the Museum or Village, call (313) 271-1620
**PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM:** *The First Ladies of Fashion* exhibit featuring 14 reproduction Inaugural Ball Gowns continues to Feb. 1, at the museum, Plymouth. $3, $1 students, $7 family. (734) 455-8940

## LIVE MUSIC

**ALBERTA ADAMS:** 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 15-16, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800.
**AMERICAN MARS:** Friday, Dec. 15, Woodward Avenue Brewery, Ferndale. Free.
**ANTIFREEZE BLUES FESTIVAL:** With Lonnie Brooks, Jeff Grand, Jim McCarty, RJ's Blues Revue, Randy Volin's Sonic Blues, Bugs Beddow, 8 p.m. Friday Jan. 5 and Johnnie Johnson, George Bedard and the Kingpins, Thornetta Davis, The Millionaires, Chicago Pete & the Alligators, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, Magic Bag, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030
**BABY AMBASSADOR:** With My Half Moon, 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. $5. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067.
**JOHN BACON:** With Emilio and Dan Minard, 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, Xhedos Cafe, Ferndale. (313) 438-0788
**BENNY AND THE JETS:** Sunday, Dec. 31, Best Western Hotel, Romulus. (724) 728-2800
**BLUE ROSE:** Friday-Saturday, Dec. 15-16, Bumpers, Westland. (734) 459-7720.
**PAUL BONHAM:** With Island Uprising, Fountain Head and Annanimity, Tuesday, Dec. 19, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 996-8555
**BRILLIANT AND ROBB ROY:** With Rochester's own Prime Ministers, 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, Lili's 21, Hamtramck. 21 and over. Call (313) 875-6555.
**BROCA'S AREA:** 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. $5. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067.
**BUGS BEDDOW BAND:** 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, Cavern Club, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900; 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 22-23, Beale Street Blues, Pontiac. (248) 334-7900; 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 29-30, Union Lake Bar and Grille, Commerce Township. (248) 360-7450
**CAPTURE THE FLAG:** With Over It, 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. $5. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067.
**JIM CARROLL:** With The Witches, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, Magic Stick, Detroit. $12.50. (313) 833-9700
**CASH MONEY MILLIONAIRES:** With Juvenile, Lil' Wayne, BG and The Big Tymers, Nelly, The Hot Boyz, Ja Rule, Joe, Kandi, Philly's Most Wanted and Profyle, 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, The Palace, Auburn Hills. $39.50-$46.50. (248) 645-6666
**CHAIN REACTION:** 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, Library Sports Pub, Novi. (248) 349-9110; 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, Innisfree Irish Pub, Garden City. (734) 425-2434

**CLOUD NINE:** 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555
**MARSHALL CRENSHAW:** 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $5. (248) 544-3030
**WARN DEFEVER'S 100 YEARS BAND:** Featuring the mastermind behind His Name is Alive, along with Bob McCreedy, Aliccia of Slumber Party and more, performing songs from the I Want You To Live for One Hundred Years record, Saturday, Dec. 30, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873
**DIETY:** With Big Ass Ham, Joe Fate and TDX, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555
**JOHN DOE:** With Adam Druckman, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, Gold Dollar, Detroit. $10. 21 and over. (313) 833-6873

**DOMESTIC PROBLEMS:** With Carl Black Fiasco, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $7. (248) 544-3030
**EAT THE NEON:** With Surrogate King, 40 Flea, Tuesday, Dec. 26, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 996-8555
**EKOOSTIK HOOKAH:** Friday-Saturday, Dec. 22-23, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $13 advance. (248) 544-3030

**EL TOPO:** With Fringe, Mighty Whitey's Ten Inch Skillet, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555
**FACTORY 81:** With Relative Ash, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $8. All ages. (313) 961-8961

**TERRY FARMER:** 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, Coffee Bean, Plymouth. (734) 454-0178
**FIELD THEORY:** 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $4. (734) 996-8555
**TIM FLAHERTY TRIO:** With Nancy K. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 22-23, Woodruff's Supper Club, Royal Oak.
**FREED:** With South Normal, Red Dye 9, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555

**G. LOVE AND SPECIAL SAUCE:** 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $20 advance. All ages. (313) 961-8961
**GREENSTREET:** With Roundabout Way, 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, The Shelter, Detroit. $8. All ages. (248) 645-6666.
**GYPSY DOG:** 9 p.m. Saturday, Wintergarden Tavern, Livonia. Free. (248) 474-7150

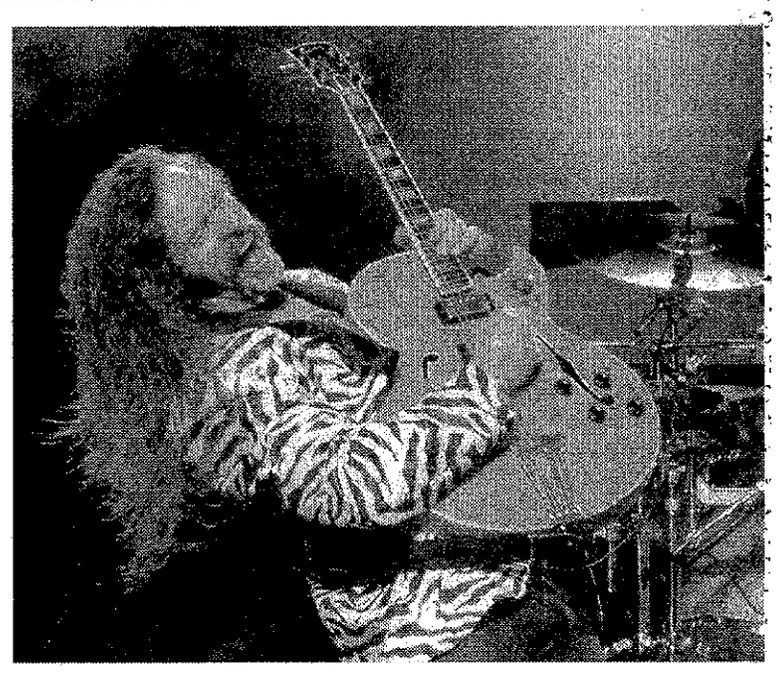
**HALF LOOKING:** With Levagood, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $4. (734) 996-8555

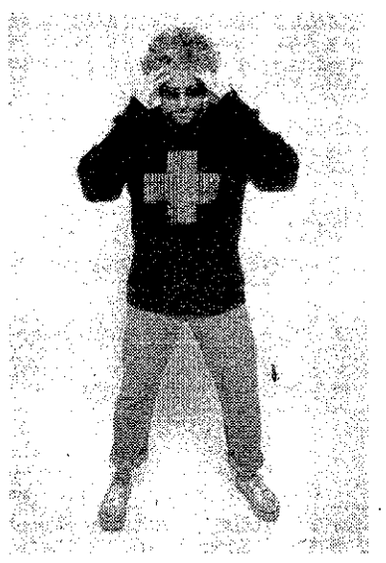
**HEMIGOD:** Friday, Dec. 29, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

**AL HILL:** 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18. Mac's Acadian Seafood, Saline. (734) 944-6227; 7 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 19, 21-23, Zydeco's, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-3600

**IMMUNITY:** Wednesday, Dec. 20, Wagon Wheel Saloon, Troy. (248) 689-8194; 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, The Cavern Club, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900; 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300
**INNERECIPE:** 10:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $4. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555;

**INSTRUMENTS OF GOOD:** With Jill Jack, Forbes Brothers, Jan Krist, Tim Diaz and the Spin Doctor's Chris Barron, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $7 or $5 with a can of food. (248) 544-3030.
**JAZZHEAD:** 10 p.m. Monday, Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922.
**KILLSWITCH:** With Braillehouse, 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. $5. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067.
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**LARVAL:** Thursday, Dec. 14, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873
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**MB2:** 6:45 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, Knox Auditorium, Birmingham. See www. mb2. net.
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**PARADIME:** With Funktelligence, 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. $8. (248) 333-2362; With Hush, D12, Royce, 5'9, Saturday, Dec. 16, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. 18 and older. (313) 961-8961.
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**RACHEL AND KAPP:** 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 13-14, 20-21, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800.
**ROBB ROY:** 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, Boulder's, Plymouth. 21 and older. $5. (734) 459-4190
**DJ KEVIN SAUNDERSON:** With DJ Minx, 9 p.m. New Year's Eve, Sunday, Dec. 31, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. $20 advance or $65 with dinner. (313) 833-9700
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MOVIES

# *The puppies are back, cuter than ever*

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Cruella De Vil acts like a reformed woman but only time will tell if she's changed her spots.

The puppies are back and they're adorable as ever in the Walt Disney sequel *102 Dalmatians.*

If you're looking for a family movie with a touch of romance, the live-action film will leave you smiling and probably still seeing spots long after you've walked out the door of the theater.

True, adults will have to suspend their imagination in a few instances. Computer generated scenes with a puppy and the lead dog (who's really a macaw played by Eric Idle) perform unbelievable feats.

Animal trainer Gary Gero once again does a fantastic job of nudging the puppies to act smart and look cute all at the same time. In one of the opening scenes at the Second Chance dog shelter the dogs run to retrieve their own bowls for dinner and then line up as Kevin Sheppard (played by British actor Ioan Gruffudd) feeds them.

But their happy days are about to end. They just don't know it yet. On the other side of town Dr. Pavlov is treating the woman who nearly stole Dipstick and his siblings in *101 Dalmatians* to turn them into a coat if not for Pongo and Perdy, their parents, and a lot of other wonder dogs. Pongo and Perdy, who in real life are Freckles and Maisie, return to play Dipstick and Dottie, the dogs owned by Chloe, Kevin's soon-to-be love interest.

Kevin seems to be the only one who believes that Cruella De Vil (played as evil as ever by Glenn Close) is a changed woman. Once released from prison on parole, De Vil begins asking everyone to "please call me Ella." Cruella sounds so cruel. But only time will tell if "she's from heaven or hell" and the treatments have worked. Close and director Kevin Lima work well together to bring about the transformation. (Close was the voice of Kala in *Tarzan*, the successful animated film directed by Lima.)

From all outward appearances De Vil is now a giving person who abhors furs. To prove she's changed, De Vil buys the building just as the Second Chance dog shelter is about to be evicted. She also acquires a dog who later turns against her to help Dipstick and his owner Chloe as they attempt to stop Cruella from making the coat. It will take 102 dalmations this time because Cruella's changed the design to include a hood.

Yes, Cruella reverts back to her old ways. Big Ben is the culprit. Dr. Pavlov isn't sure why his experimental treatments went awry. But it dawns on him when he hears Big Ben ringing and notices that all the animals who've formerly been friends are eating each other. That can only mean one thing.

Cruella is having a breakdown. Before long she's met Jean Pierre Le Pelt (played by Gerard Depardieu, best known for the role of Cyrano de Bergerac in the 1990 film of the same name), an outrageously dressed designer of furs.

In the meantime, Cruella's parole officer Chloe (played by Alice Evans) has her suspicions about Cruella. She doesn't want Cruella anywhere near Dipstick's three puppies, especially Oddball, so named because she was born without spots. (Not to worry. Oddball's spots appear magically at the end of the film. Until then, they can't be seen due to a combination of computer wizardry and a few dabs of paint.)

Among the cleverest scenes in the movie is one which takes place after Chloe meets Kevin, the dog shelter's manager. Before long the two fall in love over dinner at Tony's Restaurant. Lima cuts in clips from the spaghetti scene in *Lady and the Tramp* to create human and dog versions of a romantic evening. The only difference is that Kevin uses his fork to roll a meatball off his plate instead of using his nose like Tramp.

Throughout the film, writers Kristen Buckley and Brian Regan have interspersed many cute moments like the time when Kevin leaves Cloe's home without taking his dogs because he's dazzled by his feelings for her.

The effect is that viewers start feeling all warm and cozy and then bam, Cruella steals the puppies and they're on their way to Paris via the Orient Express. The chase is on and Dipstick and Kevin's dogs, including a Borzoi named Digger who reminds me of my Irish Wolfhound, aren't far behind them.

Soon they've discovered where the puppies are hidden. They help them escape one by one to hide in a commercial bakery, an amazing set designed by Assheton Gorton whose work was seen in Disney's first live-action dalmatian movie. That's where the puppies take their revenge on Cruella. She's prodded and pounded with a giant rolling pin after having eggs and flour dumped on her head. The puppies use their noses to push bag after bag of flour onto her head. Then it's into the oven. Cruella survives the ordeal and emerges as a tiered cake which the puppies promptly frost. Hopefully Cruella's survival means there will be a *103 Dalmatians* or *101 Dalmations, Part III*, in the near future. Until then, hurry to the theater before all those cute little puppies retreat to a snug and safe place awaiting the return of one of the meanest, but well-dressed, villains of all time.



**New woman:** *Reformation is short-lived for jailbird Cruella De Vil (played by Glenn Close). Before long the evil, fur-loving De Vil will begin making plans to create a coat from 102 dalmatians.*

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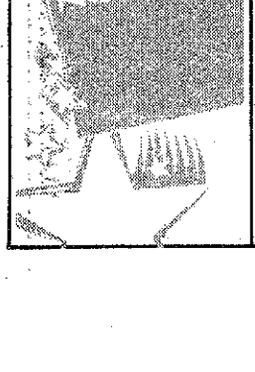
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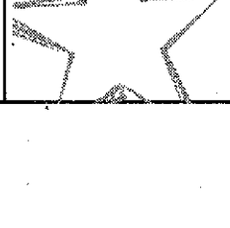
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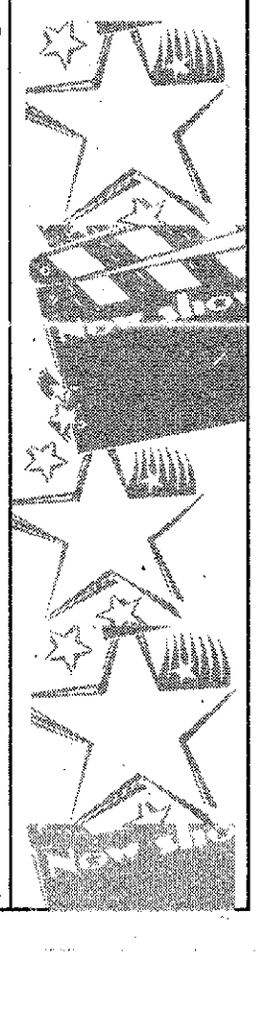
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STREET SCENE

# *The Four Tops croon Christmas in the spirit of giving*



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

Abdul "Duke" Fakir's got the spirit.

"I'm trying to pass it on to other folks, said the founding member of The Four Tops with a laugh.

From stringing holiday lights around his house to crooning Christmas tunes, he can't help but be in the giving mood. In celebration of the season and its familiar sounds, Fakir will bring back the magic Christmas' past by offering the Four Tops' only Christmas album – *Christmas Here With You, Featuring Aretha Franklin* (1995) – for free.

The previously unreleased works, containing 12 songs, can be downloaded at www.harmoniepark.com. "It was our first endeavor as a Christmas album," said Fakir. "We decided after a while to take it off the market."

After five years, Fakir approached Harmonie Park Creative Group and suggested offering the music on the Web site. He works closely with owners Brian and Mark Pastoria and acts as an adviser to other musicians at the studio. "Brian and Mark (Pastoria) are two of the greatest guys I've ever met," he said. "I fell in love with the studio and them."

Jimmy Risk, who handles communications for Harmonie Park, also worked on the project. "Duke made it available for us. I just think it's great music for the Christmas music lover.

"How many (unreleased) Four Tops treasures are we privy to?"

A gift to Four Tops fans everywhere, the album features such classics as *Away In a Manger*, *Little Drummer Boy*, *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas* and *T'was The Night Before Christmas*.

"Each one of us did three or four songs," said Fakir. Proud of the result, a mix of traditional and original music, Fakir hopes to give fans a taste of the music and release it next year.

Of the title track, *Christmas Here With You*, Fakir said, "If it's heard enough, it could probably be a Christmas standard."

Aretha Franklin is featured on the song as well as *White Christmas* and *Silent Night*. According to a press release, the late Lawrence Payton said of the album: "Aretha's spirit permeated through the entire project."

Risk said the album is just the first venture for the Harmonie Park Entertainment Group, a sector of Harmonie Park Creative Group.

"We're proud of the album," said Fakir. "We used some of the musicians from the DSO. We just want people to know we have a Christmas album."

With 26 albums to their credit and a career spanning four decades in popular music, The Four Tops demonstrate something beyond sonic genius, the members proved as devoted to one another as they are the music.

Starting out in 1956, Fakir, Levi Stubbs, Renaldo "Obie" Benson and Lawrence Payton didn't make The Four Tops a household name until Motown Records snapped them up in 1964. With producers Brian Holland, Lamont Dozier and Eddie Holland at the helm, the band found success in such songs as *Baby, I Need Your Loving* and *I Can't Help Myself (Sugar Pie, Honey Bunch)*.

"We worked very hard together for 10 years before we got our first hit," said Fakir. "We always liked each other. We really learned so much about each other. We always still kept the same goal in mind...to do what we want to do for the rest of our lives, which is sing."

When Lawrence Payton died of liver cancer in 1997, The Four Tops were forever changed. No other R&B legends managed to stay together so long without a line up change. Now, the remaining members perform as simply The Tops. Fakir and friends were preparing for a return performance at the White House in honor of out-going President Bill Clinton when he called on Dec. 6.

"We'd like to wish everyone a very beautiful holiday," he said.

*For more about "Christmas Here With You" click on The Four Tops at www.harmoniepark.com.*

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# Ann Arbor's Funktelligence takes music to the next level

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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"It's a barrage, an onslaught of sound."

That's how guitarist Topher Mohr describes his band, the Ann Arbor-based septet known as Funktelligence. The name offers a bit of insight – mix funkified beats of a hip hop, rock, soul or jazz nature with the know-how necessary to pull it off onstage time and again. That's the definition of Funktelligence.

The band – Jackson Perry and Michael "IX Lives" Demps on vocals, Joseph Abrams on bass, Lance Loiselle on keys, Mohr on lead guitar, Quintin Joseph on drums and Jordan Lopez on horns and percussion – easily fills out a stage.

Hitting the local music scene hard since their start in 1997, the band has earned two Detroit Music Award nominations, performed with local heavyweights like Kalamazoo's Knee Deep Shag and Livonia's own hip hop master, Paradime, and opened the show for likes of The Roots. Working on a follow-up to *Until Now*, released independently last January, Funktelligence is focused on songwriting. Here's what Mohr had to say:

**Observer & Eccentric:** How did Funktelligence come together?

Topher Mohr: "Most of us went to high school together (Huron High School). Myself, Jackson and Joe, the bass player."

**O&E:** What was the original musical vision or direction for the band?

T.M.: "When we first put Funktelligence together, we were (going for something like) The Roots, a kind of organic hip hop, organic rock."

**O&E:** Where did the band name come from?

T.M.: "Jackson came up with it. In high school we used to say 'funk' to everything. Like how George Clinton had his own language. That's the one that stuck."

**O&E:** Do you feel it still applies?

T.M.: "Everything we do is funky. Now we're a lot more jazz, jazz rock fusion."

**O&E:** It seems everyone listens to and is influenced by something different in Funktelligence.

T.M.: "That's the fun part about our band. We all appreciate what the band is into. Jackson and Mike are more into hip hop. Joe listens to a lot of pop music. It's cool, everybody respects everybody's tastes."

**■ 'Music is supposed to inspire.'**

*Topher Mohr*
*Funktelligence*

**O&E:** Funktelligence has become known for spreading this peaceful, positive sort of vibe through music. How did that come about?

T.M.: "That's definitely what we're going for. Our lyrics try to give off a good vibe, a positive vibe."

**O&E:** "Do you feel that's especially important at a time when popular music has given rise to anger rock?

T.M.: "I think it's very important. Music is supposed to inspire. That's what we're out to do."

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DINING

# Shiro offers Oriental cuisine with French flair

BY PAM FLEMING
SPECIAL WRITER

A pair of restaurateurs are bringing the taste of three countries together under one roof.

Patrons at Shiro in Novi can enjoy sushi, rack of lamb or any combination of Korean, Japan or French cuisine.

Owners Howard Yang and J.W. Shin were brought together by their mutual attendance at First Korean Baptist Church in Rochester Hills.

An eight-month search for the perfect restaurant location led them to the 1930s home just east of Novi Road. Formerly a farmhouse, renovations were made to the structure before the pair sat their first customer in August. Most notably, a handmade, wooden latticework sushi bar was installed. Korean artwork and china was also imported.

Opening a restaurant was Shin's idea, but it was Yang who heard about the vacant property.

"His cousin has a restaurant in Ann Arbor and in Rochester Hills," Yang explained. "A friend of mine in real estate told me about the house."

**Shiro**

**Where:** 43180 West Nine Mile Road, just east of Novi Road in Novi, (248) 348-1212, Fax (248) 348-3003

**Open:** For lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, noon to 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Dinner served 5 to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 5-10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

**Menu:** Variety of dishes including Sushi, rack of lamb, filet mignon, seafood, chicken, kalbi (marinated short ribs), beef teriyaki, and some vegetarian items such as roasted vegetables with lentils and tomato coulis.

**Cost:** Dinner entrees $16.95-$34.95; lunch entrees, including entrees from sushi bar, $7.95-$16.95. Sushi bar items $1.75 (one piece)-$13.50 (Maki Combination).

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**At your service:** *Standing, (left to right) Aaron Richardson, Jason Bellemore, and Joey Frame. Sitting Howard Yang and J.W. Shin. On the table, a sample of items you'll find on the menu at Shiro, (from left) dessert, a berry sabayon — white chocolate cup with a sponge cake in bottom, filled with wild berries, ginger-cured salmon with a wasabi cream sauce and a cucumber radish salad, and pan crusted sea bass with a tomato-basil buerre blanc sauce and couscous with fresh herbs.*

## Unique features

The restaurant houses two traditional tatami rooms on the lower level, where diners remove their shoes and sit on grass mats. A bar and cigar room are available near the sushi bar and another smoking area is available on the second floor.

On the lighter side, patrons can sing along with one of 6,000 music selections, in several different languages, in two different areas of the restaurant. The karaoke system also features video depicting scenes of Korea.

According to Yang, it's been a challenge for the new restaurant with chefs from Japan, Korea and the United States. Tobin Harris hails as Executive Chef. Hirofumi Taira serves as the Chef de Cuisine, Mark Kim as the Chef de Partie and Andrew Lim as Sushi Chef.

"We're really providing three styles of cooking and there have been some language problems," Yang said. "But we've gotten these issues resolved."

Yang and Shin collaborated on the menu, which they call a "fusion" of French and Oriental cuisine.

"We hope that our restaurant will appeal to different types of diners," Yang said.

"We want everything to be special," Shin added. "We want to treat everyone like family."

## The food

Seafood is flown in from New York, Boston and Asia based on a personalized selection of sushi and sashimi, specific tastes and the number of anticipated guests on any given day.

"My father's family had a fishing business when I was young, so I learned a lot about different kinds of fish growing up," Shin noted.

Dishes include Salmon Teriyaki; Roasted Boneless Rack of Lamb; Oven Roasted Sea Bass; Kalbi, which is marinated chargrilled short ribs basted in a special Korean barbecue sauce; and Filet Mignon of Beef topped with Gorgonzola cheese over wild mushrooms with Cabernet demi-glace.

Dinner entrees are served with your choice of Miso, Soup de Jour or house salad. Sorbet is served before all entrees.

Japanese dinner options include Sushi Moriwase —an assortment of fresh seafood served on sushi rice and Tekka Don — fresh sliced Ahi tuna served on a bed of sushi rice.

The lunch menu offers noodle dishes, soups and salads, and entrees such as char-grilled New York Strip Steak basted in Shiro's special teriyaki sauce, Seafood Stuffed White Fish with mushrooms, garlic and parsley, Chef's selection of pasta, Char-grilled Breast of Chicken Teriyaki, and Parisian Sandwich — Pesto, French Brie, Portobello Mushrooms, Roasted bell peppers and caramelized sweet onion marmalade on French Bread. Lunch entrees are served with Miso Soup and Shiro Salad.

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## Make sure broker is honest

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

**I am a seller who has listed my property with a real estate broker who has been authorized to accept a deposit on the purchase of my home.**

**I just heard about a seller who had to pay the buyer all of the money that the buyer placed in escrow with the broker, even though the broker absconded with the money, which was in excess of the earnest money deposit.**

In a recent decision of the Michigan Court of Appeals, the buyer was entitled to all of the money which he had paid to the seller's broker, even though the broker absconded with the money.

The court indicated that there is nothing unlawful about the act of a licensed broker receiving and holding a purchaser's down payment deposits on a real estate transaction in and of itself.

That the broker used fraud to accomplish this otherwise lawful act doesn't relieve the seller of responsibility where innocent parties (the purchasers) have relied upon the agent's authority.

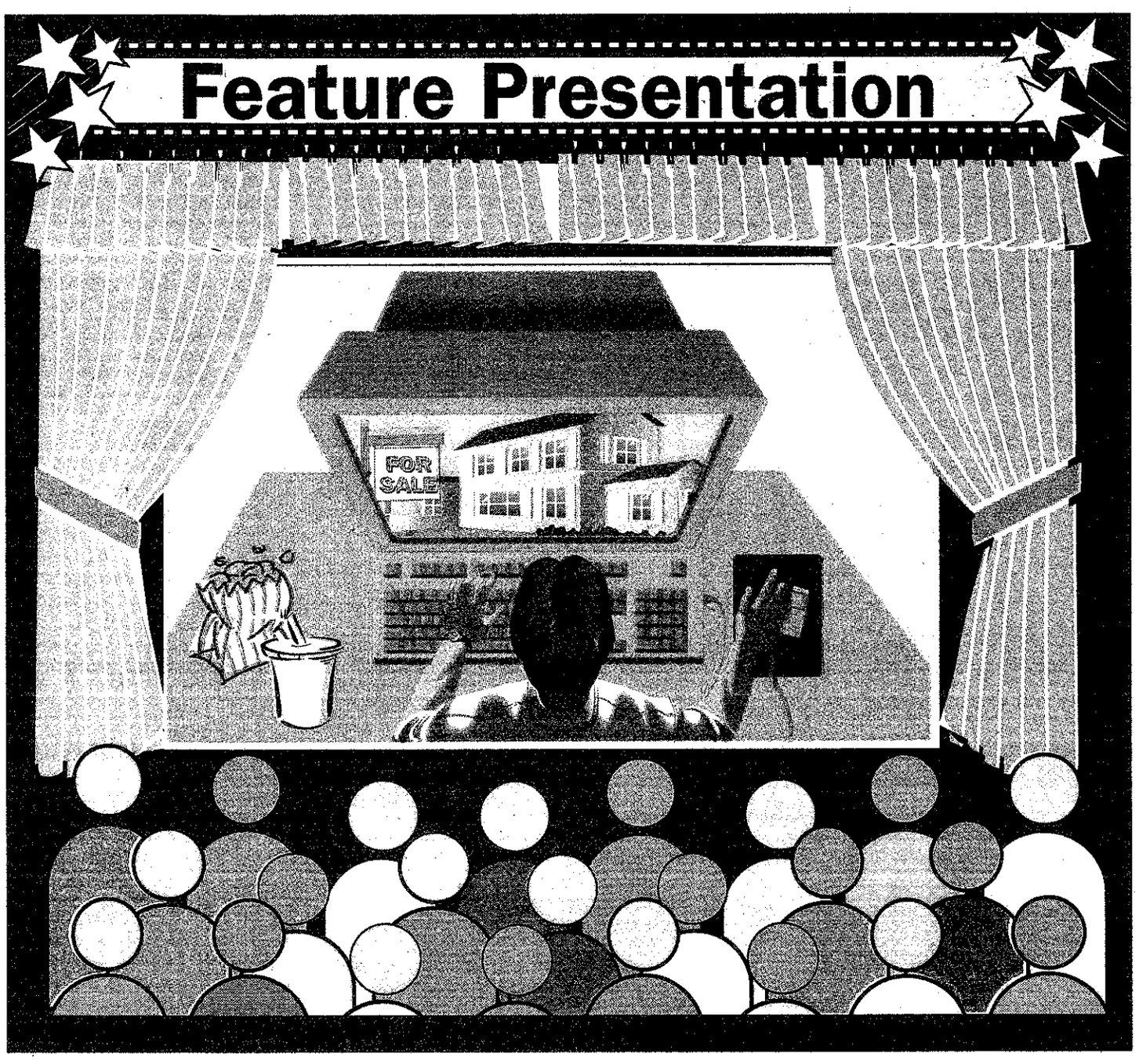
You would be best advised, therefore, to indicate that the broker is only authorized to accept a certain amount as an earnest money deposit without the seller's written consent and knowledge.

But, of course, it's important in the first instance to ensure that you are dealing with an honorable and honest broker.

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# New multilist program a hit after preview show

**'I think it's wonderful, absolutely amazing, quick access to information. It will make all our lives easier. We will be able to e-mail in the middle of the night. It will e-mail for us.'**

*Theresa Shrader*
*Realtor*
*RE/ MAX on the Trail*

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER
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Many Realtors gave rave reviews to a new Web-based multilisting service designed to help them buy and sell homes after a preview of the information system at the Star Theatre.

The "plot" centered around adventures with listings, other data and communications, the lifeblood of the industry.

"I think it's wonderful, absolutely amazing, quick access to information," said Theresa Shrader, a Realtor with RE/ MAX on the Trail in Plymouth.

"It will make all our lives easier," she added. "We will be able to e-mail in the middle of the night. It will e-mail for us."

Lloyd E. Edwards, an associate broker with Countryside GMAC Real Estate in Troy, also was enthusiastic.

"It will change our business a whole lot," he said. "It will speed it up, make it easier at work and the home office. I've been waiting for something like this for a long time."

Realtors affiliated with the Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland board, the Western Wayne Oakland County association and the North Oakland County board have had access to the new system since mid-November.

Realcomp II developed the service for the 9,800 Realtors in southeast Michigan. The service was a year in the making.

"The goal was to move to platform technology that everything else seems to be moving to," said Karen Kage, CEO at Realcomp II. "It has so much more flexibility, direct communication between buyers and sellers.

"Realtors can access from anywhere in the country they have Internet access," Kage added. "We're hoping it will save money – a lot less faxing and printing costs. Our consumers will have access to information a lot faster.

"We have much more control," she said.

Nearly 2,000 Realtors attended informational meetings on Realcomp Online in Southfield before it was activated.

The automatic updating of houses available for sale and the capability of electronically transmitting that information to clients daily especially impressed Realtors.

"I've been looking forward to it," said Patrice Hughes, an associate broker with Century 21 Town & Country in Troy. "I've lost customers when I couldn't e-mail listings."

"I'll be able to e-mail listings to clients a lot easier," said Mark M. Smith, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Farmington Hills. "Before, I had to copy pictures, text. Now, you just need an Internet link. I think it will be a big help."

Realtors could e-mail clients with the former multilisting system, but the process was cumbersome, said Fran Green, marketing specialist for Realcomp II.

"The most important thing today is instantness of information," said Nancy A. Harrison, an associate broker with Real Estate One. "It adds to our customer service, and that's our biggest thing."

Better communication announcing the new service and better training should make the transition to this system much smoother than the last upgrading about three years ago, Kage said.

For now, Realcomp II intends to keep the $33 monthly charge in effect for Realtors for the new service. Only Realtors will have access. They also must have access to an Internet provider.

Mike Montpetit, a Realtor with Century 21 Associates in Novi, said he tested the new system about a month before it debuted.

"I can build online relationships with transferees about area listings and when we finally meet, we'll have a good understanding of what they want," he said.

"I'll have to be sure to sign on (clients) with a buyer's agreement," Montpetit added. "Otherwise, it's free information."

Beverly Weingarden, an associate broker with Century 21 Town & Country in Birmingham, said the only negative comment she's heard is that the new service is still slow.

"It sounds like it will be a big improvement," she added. "Anything to help."

John Gies, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Royal Oak, said he anticipated going home and practicing with the new technology.

"They're really making it simple," he said.

## Should you refinance your home?

MORTGAGE BITS



TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

As interest rates continue to fall, the interest in rates is rising. Homeowners have waited the better part of a year for interest rates to recover from the past year's six rate hikes. It seems the time is right to refinance our homes.

Here are some things to consider:

There are two types of residential refinances: "rate and term" and "cash out." With a rate-and-term loan, buyers do not change the principal amount of the loan. This type of refinance affects the interest rate or the duration of the loan, or both. The "cash out" refinance – the more prevalent of the two – allows buyers to borrow additional money against their home, and change the rate and term of their loan.

Homeowners taking cash from their home may use the extra money for almost anything. Borrowers often use the cash to consolidate their consumer debts into one monthly payment. This gives homeowners a tax deduction on previously non-deductible interest. If a person has a marginal tax rate of 28-percent, transferring $100 of interest charges in this manner results in a $28 tax benefit per year.

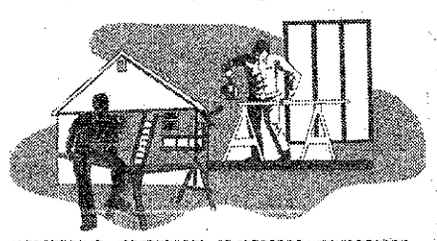
For most conventional mortgages, buyers who plan to live in their home for at least two more years would be well served to refinance their home if they can improve their interest rate by a full percent. For homeowners paying private mortgage insurance (PMI), the target time period and interest rate reduction may be much smaller as the added cost of PMI creates an effectively higher interest rate.

Perhaps the most beneficial refinance is the FHA "streamlined" refinance. This incredible program allows FHA borrowers to get an almost-automatic approval for a lower rate on their FHA loan if they have made their mortgage payments on time for a full year, and if they can improve their current rate by at least a half-percent. This program is a "must" for FHA borrowers with mortgage interest rates above 8.5-percent right now.

*Tim "Timbo" Phillips is a loan officer for Commonwealth National Mortgage Corp. in Livonia. You may contact him at timbo@ tir. com, or at (734) 797-5522 [24 hours]. Get free mortgage updates and news via e-mail by sending a blank message to timbits-subscribe@ listbot. com. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.*

**RESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY**

Building permit comparison for period January through October



| County | 2000 | 1999 | Change |
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| Monroe | 904 | 671 | +35% |
| St.Clair | 766 | 681 | +13 |
| Livingston | 1,889 | 1,696 | +11 |
| Macomb | 5,139 | 4,941 | +4 |
| Wayne | 3,357 | 3,530 | -5 |
| Oakland | 4,345 | 5,365 | -19 |
| Washtenaw | 1,783 | 2,215 | -20 |
| Genesee | 1,730 | 2,205 | -22 |
| Lapeer | 421 | 549 | -23 |

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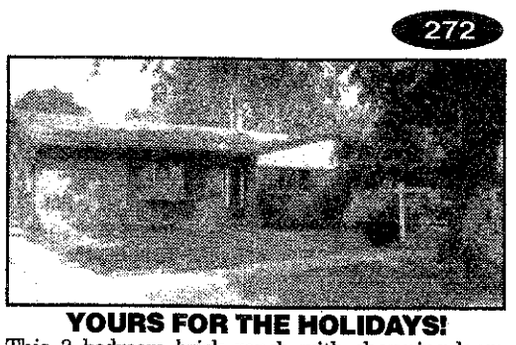
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**Joe Neussendorfer**, director of member services and public relations for the Associated General Contractors, Metro Detroit Chapter, has been elected president of the Exchange Club of Detroit.



Neussendorfer

The Detroit club, the first in the nation founded in 1911, supports local civic and charitable activities.

Neussendorfer, a Pontiac resident, has been involved in the construction industry for 30 years.

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**Joanne Fitzpatrick**, an associate broker, joins the real estate office of Century 21 Today in Farmington Hills.

Fitzpatrick, a Southfield resident, has been selling real estate in the northwestern suburbs for 20 years.

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**Steven G. Schneemann**, R.A., an architect with Neumann/ Smith & Associates in Southfield, has successfully passed the National Council of Architectural Registration Board examination.



Schneemann

He joined Neumann/ Smith in 1998.

Schneemann acquired a master of architecture degree from the University of California at Berkeley and a bachelor of science degree in architecture from Lawrence Technological University in Southfield.

He lives in Farmington.

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**Bill Zeidler** becomes senior vice president - property management services at Paragon Project Management Services, a new sister company of Paragon Corporate Real Estate Services in Farmington Hills.

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Zeidler will provide comprehensive management services for clients involved in planning, designing, constructing and relocating into new office space, or renovating within existing space.

Zeidler, a licensed real estate agent, is a member of the International Facility Management Association and the Project Management Institute. He holds a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University.

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**Bernard Glieberman**, president of Crosswinds Communities of Novi, has been appointed to the newly formed U.S.-Israel Binational Commission on Housing and Community Development, the first-ever formal housing agreement between the two countries.

Goals of the commission include expanding the supply of affordable housing, helping increase home ownership opportunities, revitalizing communities through business and job growth, and making improvements in architecture and construction technology.

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**REAL ESTATE FORECAST**

The 10th annual Metro Detroit Commercial Real Estate Trends & Forecasts Seminar runs noon through 1:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, at the Marriott Hotel in Auburn Hills.

Speakers include Peter Linneman, professor of real estate, finance and public policy, Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania; Doug Etkin, president of Etkin Equities; David Andrea, chief economist, CSM Worldwide; and Sean McCourt, president, Ford Motor Land Development.

Cost, which includes lunch, is $45 in advance, $50 at the door.

For reservations, call Steve Morris or Theresa Langston at (248) 262-8000.

**HAZARD REPORT**

VISTAinfo, a publicly owned company based in San Diego, has a Web site that offers a free overview of environmental conditions – contaminated waste sites, hazardous waste locations and landfills – by ZIP code.

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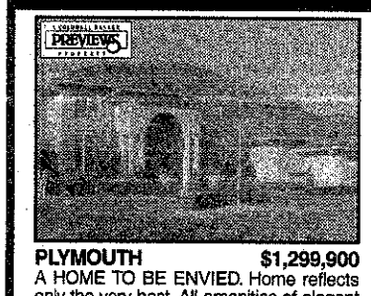
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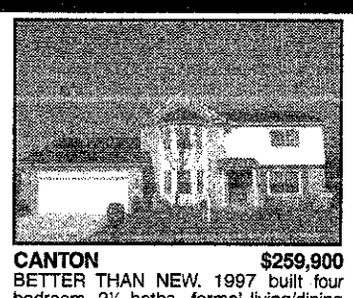
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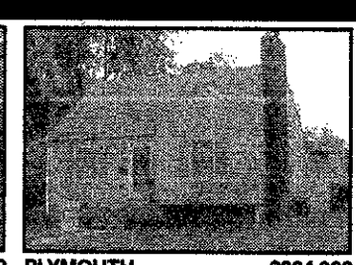
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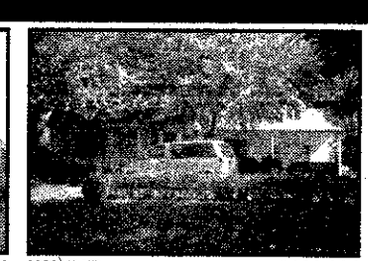
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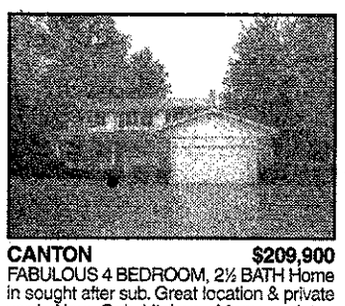
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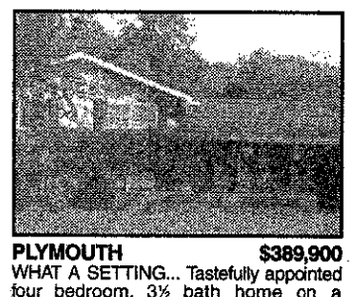
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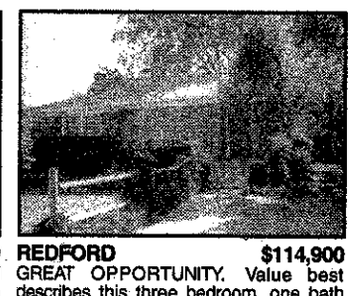
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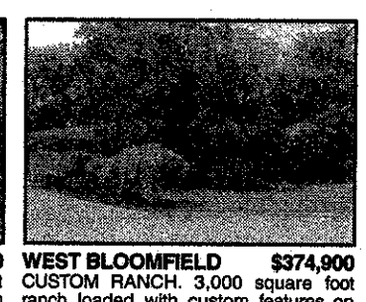
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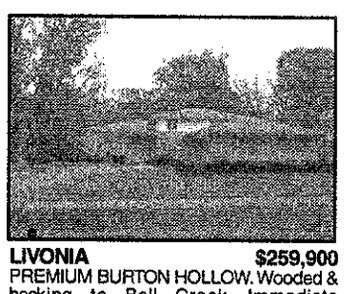
**CANTON** $284,900
ALMOST NEW COLONIAL! Hardwood & ceramic floors, island kitchen, master bedroom with fashion bath, open foyer, library, brick paver patio, neutral decor. Must see. three bedroom 2½ bath Premium lot. (BGN54IND) 248-347-3050



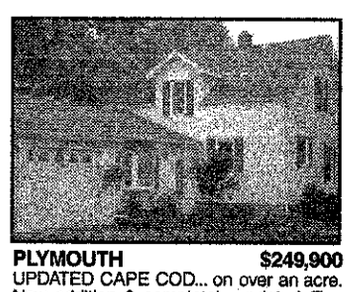
**DETROIT** $142,500
LOVELY 3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH! Very clean & well maintained. New windows, furnace & tile kitchen floor. Updated half bath. Finished basement with wet bar Located at end of street. No traffic (BGN01FAR) 248-347-3050



**GARDEN CITY** $138,900
IMMACULATE! Best describes this four bedroom, one bath Cape Cod with two car garage. Updated from top to bottom. Beautiful landscaping & custom walkways. Covered patio along side above ground pool. (BG-L-70BLO) 734-462-1811



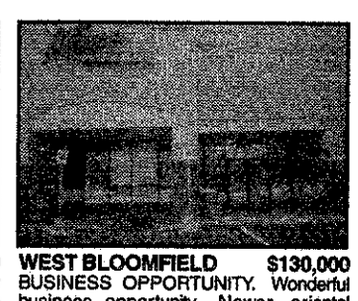
**LIVONIA** $259,900
PREMIUM BURTON HOLLOW. Wooded & backing to Bell Creek. Immediate occupancy on this spectacular four bedroom, 2½ bath. Fresh paint & carpet throughout. Central air, natural fireplace. Truly move in condition. (BGN02ALP) 248-347-3050



**PLYMOUTH** $249,900
UPDATED CAPE COD... on over an acre. New addition & completely updated. Two outbuildings including new 3 car garage. Brick paver patio & fruit trees. Updates include new windows, siding, both baths & well holding tank. Beautiful landscaping & lots of storage. (BGP-44Ter) 734-453-6800



**WALLED LAKE** $319,900
LIVE ON THE WATER... Spectacular view on Walled Lake. Great two-story home with almost 1/2 acre, new roof-2000, newer windows, decks & fence. Mother-in-law quarters above with private entrance. (OEP45WAL) 734-453-6800



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# HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

*These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded Sept. 24 - 30, 2000 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.*

### Canton

| | |
|---|---|
| 42357 Addison Ave | $163,000 |
| 48875 Amelia Ct | $458,000 |
| 45836 Bartlett Dr | $190,000 |
| 1450 Bayberry Park Cir | $230,000 |
| 41508 Bedford Dr | $122,000 |
| 41577 Bedford Dr | $125,000 |
| 42496 Beechwood Dr | $213,000 |
| 1652 Bennington Ct | $140,000 |
| 43753 Brandywyne Rd | $216,000 |
| 44251 Brandywyne Rd | $217,000 |
| 46309 Briargate Dr | $283,000 |
| 1705 Brookdale Dr | $263,000 |
| 2303 Cabot St | $190,000 |
| 6402 Carlton Rd | $270,000 |
| 44213 Cherbourg St | $172,000 |
| 42790 Colling Dr | $189,000 |
| 41610 Conner Creek Dr | $248,000 |
| 1738 Copeland Cir | $173,000 |
| 454 Cornell St | $248,000 |
| 39733 Coronation Rd | $170,000 |
| 46872 Creeks Bnd | $250,000 |
| 1710 Crestview Dr | $250,000 |
| 1297 Crowndale Ln | $345,000 |
| 446 Delaford Ct | $440,000 |
| 39419 Dorchester Cir | $279,000 |
| 39467 Dorchester Cir | $281,000 |
| 39518 Dorchester Cir | $283,000 |
| 39526 Dorchester Cir | $284,000 |
| 44164 Duchess St | $204,000 |
| 1600 Dunston Rd | $258,000 |
| 47193 Eastbourne Rd | $365,000 |
| 2813 Eddington Ct | $282,000 |
| 39761 Edmunton St | $168,000 |
| 2671 Emily Ct | $263,000 |
| 6960 Epping Dr | $199,000 |
| 44385 Fair Oaks Dr | $194,000 |
| 5761 Fairborn Dr | $300,000 |
| 44717 Fenwick Dr | $302,000 |
| 6697 Fox Hills Rd | $265,000 |
| 41567 Glade Rd | $197,000 |
| 41808 Glade Rd | $247,000 |
| 7424 Green Meadow Ln | $220,000 |
| 45803 Hanford Rd | $250,000 |
| 6960 Harvard Ln | $55,000 |
| 46674 Hemmingway Dr | $98,000 |
| 1573 Heritage Dr | $156,000 |
| 1665 Heron Cir | $202,000 |
| 7533 Hillsboro Dr | $195,000 |
| 2544 Hogan Way | $242,000 |
| 2688 Hogan Way | $229,000 |
| 2704 Hogan Way | $248,000 |
| 2720 Hogan Way | $246,000 |
| 2736 Hogan Way | $234,000 |
| 2784 Hogan Way | $245,000 |
| 8270 Holly Dr | $164,000 |
| 7394 Irongate Rd | $190,000 |
| 46445 Killarney | $213,000 |
| 46449 Killarney | $211,000 |
| 46453 Killarney Ct | $218,000 |
| 6753 Kings Mill Dr | $350,000 |
| 7514 Kingsbridge Rd | $232,000 |
| 47221 Labana Dr | $348,000 |
| 2458 Lancelot Ct | $211,000 |
| 43523 Lancelot Dr | $245,000 |
| 479 Lenox Dr | $80,000 |
| 491 Lenox Dr | $80,000 |
| 42471 Lilley Pointe Dr | $114,000 |
| 42672 Lilley Pointe Dr | $118,000 |
| 42798 Lilley Pointe Dr | $118,000 |
| 48176 Manhattan Cir | $105,000 |
| 48197 Manhattan Cir | $80,000 |
| 48223 Manhattan Cir | $80,000 |
| 48245 Manhattan Cir | $80,000 |
| 48246 Manhattan Cir | $105,000 |
| 48270 Manhattan Cir | $95,000 |
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| 48293 Manhattan Cir | $80,000 |
| 48294 Manhattan Cir | $80,000 |
| 48318 Manhattan Cir | $80,000 |
| 48342 Manhattan Cir | $85,000 |
| 8502 Mannington Rd | $229,000 |
| 1720 Manton Blvd | $202,000 |
| 365 Meadowlake | $181,000 |
| 240 Meadowlake Rd | $171,000 |
| 241 Meadowlake Rd | $183,000 |
| 1615 Mulberry Ln | $235,000 |
| 47175 Northgate Dr | $274,000 |
| 47378 Northgate Dr | $273,000 |
| 41048 Northwind Dr | $105,000 |
| 41172 Northwind Dr | $65,000 |
| 1604 Orchard Dr | $105,000 |
| 1605 Orchard Dr | $90,000 |
| 1624 Orchard Dr | $103,000 |
| 1727 Orchard Dr | $113,000 |
| 1746 Orchard Dr | $79,000 |
| 1748 Orchard Dr | $74,000 |
| 1755 Orchard Dr | $68,000 |
| 1765 Orchard Dr | $61,000 |
| 1766 Orchard Dr | $59,000 |
| 1769 Orchard Dr | $68,000 |
| 8260 Orhan St | $170,000 |
| 47478 Parkgate Ct | $393,000 |
| 39619 Peters Dr | $168,000 |
| 483 Pleasant Ridge Dr | $75,000 |
| 497 Pleasant Ridge Dr | $75,000 |
| 42056 Pocatello Dr | $270,000 |
| 4038 Pond Run | $98,000 |
| 4085 Pond Run | $73,000 |
| 4107 Pond Run | $57,000 |
| 1832 Preserve Blvd | $236,000 |
| 1886 Preserve Blvd | $238,000 |
| 2027 Preserve Cir E | $226,000 |
| 1914 Preserve Cir W | $234,000 |
| 41801 Princess Dr | $269,000 |
| 43824 Proctor Rd | $177,000 |
| 770 Queens Way | $180,000 |
| 3171 River Meadow Cir | $242,000 |
| 48424 River Way Dr | $327,000 |
| 2409 River Woods Dr N | $306,000 |
| 41912 Riverwood Ct | $207,000 |
| 47822 Royal Pointe Dr | $335,000 |
| 4365 S Corrine St | $90,000 |
| 42008 Saltz Rd | $179,000 |
| 45232 Saltz Rd | $198,000 |
| 548 Sandalwood Ct | $352,000 |
| 427 Sandalwood Rd | $400,000 |
| 44830 Seabrook Dr | $312,000 |
| 3974 Sherwood Cir | $73,000 |
| 4074 Sherwood Cir | $274,000 |
| 4075 Sherwood Cir | $98,000 |
| 4263 Sherwood Cir | $98,000 |
| 4285 Sherwood Cir | $98,000 |
| 4748 Sherwood Cir | $195,000 |
| 4749 Sherwood Cir | $196,000 |
| 4751 Sherwood Cir | $196,000 |
| 4753 Sherwood Cir | $108,000 |
| 4755 Sherwood Cir | $79,000 |
| 4758 Sherwood Cir | $55,000 |
| 47095 Sherwood Ct | $196,000 |
| 47205 Sherwood Ct | $195,000 |
| 4745 Shoreview Dr | $274,000 |
| 43343 Silverwood Dr | $228,000 |
| 679 Sorel Dr | $265,000 |
| 41378 Southwind Dr | $113,000 |
| 366 Springfield Dr | $75,000 |
| 382 Springfield Dr | $75,000 |
| 420 Springfield Dr | $75,000 |
| 448 Springfield Dr | $75,000 |
| 462 Springfield Dr | $75,000 |
| 484 Springfield Dr | $76,000 |
| 485 Springfield Dr | $78,000 |
| 499 Springfield Dr | $77,000 |
| 511 Springfield Dr | $77,000 |
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| 530 Springfield Dr | $78,000 |
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| 540 Springfield Dr | $81,000 |
| 43335 Stonington Ct | $239,000 |
| 41643 Strawberry Ct | $249,000 |
| 7450 Sussex Dr | $208,000 |
| 546 Sylvan Dr | $81,000 |
| 558 Sylvan Dr | $81,000 |
| 44855 Tillotson Dr | $197,000 |
| 6249 Valley View Dr | $385,000 |
| 43041 Versailles Rd | $209,000 |
| 43569 W Arbor Way | $120,000 |
| 40989 Westfield Cir | $220,000 |
| 41592 White Tail Ln | $189,000 |
| 44644 Whitman Ave | $150,000 |
| 1225 Whittier Dr | $208,000 |
| 45924 Windridge Ln | $350,000 |
| 6189 Winter Dr | $186,000 |
| 2030 Woodmont | $190,000 |
| 1893 Woodmont Ct | $182,000 |
| 44060 Yorkshire Dr | $190,000 |

### Garden City

| | |
|---|---|
| 28632 Alvin St | $135,000 |
| 29484 Alvin St | $106,000 |
| 32430 Alvin St | $130,000 |
| 5876 Arcola St | $104,000 |
| 29960 Balmoral St | $115,000 |
| 29036 Barton St | $133,000 |
| 32228 Block St | $147,000 |
| 30622 Bock St | $156,000 |
| 32640 Bock St | $108,000 |
| 29751 Brandt Ct | $100,000 |
| 29804 Bridge St | $144,000 |
| 30950 Brown St | $118,000 |
| 32415 Brown St | $130,000 |
| 32460 Cherry Hi | $82,000 |
| 33032 Cherry Hi | $100,000 |
| 29009 Dawson St | $100,000 |
| 486 Deering St | $107,000 |
| 6320 Deering St | $138,000 |
| 6539 Deering St | $134,000 |
| 28422 Donnelly St | $86,000 |
| 31740 Dover St | $133,000 |
| 6264 Gilman St | $100,000 |
| 7016 Gilman St | $128,000 |
| 6526 Golfview St | $134,000 |
| 6310 Helen St | $131,000 |
| 6777 Helen St | $120,000 |
| 6836 Helen St | $118,000 |
| 6529 Inkster Rd | $122,000 |
| 28508 James St | $121,000 |
| 29049 James St | $105,000 |
| 33461 John Hauk St | $135,000 |
| 33201 Kathryn St | $130,000 |
| 33432 Kathryn St | $130,000 |
| 28455 Leona St | $120,000 |
| 31755 Marquette St | $95,000 |
| 32155 Marquette St | $52,000 |
| 32214 Pardo St | $120,000 |
| 33505 Pardo St | $114,000 |
| 30721 Rush St | $139,000 |
| 29147 Sheridan St | $115,000 |
| 6771 Sunset St | $75,000 |

### Livonia

| | |
|---|---|
| 30217 Acacia St | $169,000 |
| 36778 Angeline Cir | $165,000 |
| 38731 Ann Arbor Trl | $163,000 |
| 19305 Antago St | $121,000 |
| 11728 Arcola St | $108,000 |
| 14304 Arcola St | $128,000 |
| 14590 Arden St | $135,000 |
| 18855 Bainbridge Ave | $214,000 |
| 14415 Barbara St | $135,000 |
| 11034 Berwick St | $152,000 |
| 37577 Bloomfield Dr | $265,000 |
| 14714 Blue Skies St | $170,000 |
| 29534 Bobrich St | $95,000 |
| 31121 Bobrich St | $216,000 |
| 34899 Bretton Dr | $362,000 |
| 37817 Bristol St | $243,000 |
| 33314 Broadmoor Ct | $269,000 |
| 17449 Brookview Dr | $225,000 |
| 11348 Cavell St | $147,000 |
| 14800 Cavell St | $145,000 |
| 29512 Clarita St | $91,000 |
| 11315 Clements Cir | $138,000 |
| 33762 Curtis Rd | $243,000 |
| 15610 Deering St | $210,000 |
| 17110 Deering St | $133,000 |
| 18513 Deering St | $93,000 |
| 19925 Deering St | $52,000 |
| 9847 Denne St | $143,000 |
| 17111 Dolores St | $152,000 |
| 15606 Doris St | $168,000 |
| 28200 Elmira St | $145,000 |
| 36043 Elmira St | $188,000 |
| 18040 Fairfield St | $150,000 |
| 14760 Fairlane St | $305,000 |
| 14603 Fairway St | $178,000 |
| 18190 Floral St | $146,000 |
| 17464 Francavilla Dr | $260,000 |
| 9643 Garden St | $153,000 |
| 36752 Gardner St | $268,000 |
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| 33686 Grove St | $184,000 |
| 33272 Hampshire Rd | $313,000 |
| 19341 Hardy St | $167,000 |
| 9274 Hartel St | $134,000 |
| 9360 Hartel St | $137,000 |
| 29701 Hathaway St | $140,000 |
| 17605 Hillcrest St | $188,000 |
| 14939 Hix St | $175,000 |
| 14418 Houghton St | $187,000 |
| 30544 Hoy St | $225,000 |
| 19383 Inkster Rd | $66,000 |
| 19423 Inkster Rd | $83,000 |
| 37656 Jamison St | $163,000 |
| 38124 Jamison St | $160,000 |
| 36411 Joanne St | $124,000 |
| 37778 Ladywood St | $275,000 |
| 8964 Lamont St | $100,000 |
| 39086 Lapham Dr | $237,000 |
| 18235 Lathers St | $137,000 |
| 36033 Leon St | $169,000 |
| 27896 Long St | $118,000 |
| 9001 Louise St | $135,000 |
| 15460 Loveland St | $150,000 |
| 17510 Loveland St | $258,000 |
| 29420 Lyndon St | $172,000 |
| 32956 Martin St | $158,000 |
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| 36167 Meadow Brk | $187,000 |
| 14747 Melrose St | $165,000 |
| 15208 Melrose St | $136,000 |
| 14855 Melvin St | $198,000 |
| 14233 Merriman Rd | $180,000 |
| 14711 Merriman Rd | $123,000 |
| 15939 Middlebelt Rd | $100,000 |
| 16507 Middlebelt Rd | $94,000 |
| 33004 Middleboro St | $175,000 |
| 30290 Minton St | $140,000 |
| 28035 N Clements Cir | $135,000 |
| 38634 Northfield Ave | $208,000 |
| 18965 Norwich Rd | $180,000 |
| 29508 Oakview St | $178,000 |
| 15571 Oporto St | $220,000 |
| 39115 Orangelawn St | $161,000 |
| 19628 Parkville St | $134,000 |
| 19922 Parkville St | $153,000 |
| 15971 Penn Dr | $268,000 |
| 31793 Penn St | $178,000 |
| 27707 Perth St | $170,000 |
| 32940 Perth St | $216,000 |
| 29745 Pickford St | $163,000 |
| 16520 Pollyanna St | $222,000 |
| 16987 Pollyanna St | $170,000 |
| 16174 Quakertown Ln | $276,000 |
| 36770 Rayburn St | $207,000 |
| 19902 Renseilor St | $40,000 |
| 39048 Reo Dr | $227,000 |
| 14075 Richfield St | $167,000 |
| 14926 Riverside St | $235,000 |
| 16925 Riverside St | $231,000 |
| 30962 Robert Dr | $153,000 |
| 30989 Robert Dr | $150,000 |
| 14450 Ronnie Ln | $172,000 |
| 11656 Rose Linda Dr | $64,000 |
| 35944 Scone St | $264,000 |
| 33555 Seven Mile Rd | $170,000 |
| 34715 Seven Mile Rd | $296,000 |
| 36709 Sherwood St | $188,000 |
| 20046 Southampton Dr | $265,000 |
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| 37192 Turnburry Dr | $390,000 |
| 28890 W Chicago St | $137,000 |
| 30246 W Chicago St | $144,000 |
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| 11245 W Clements Cir | $120,000 |
| 20044 Whitby Dr | $320,000 |
| 28024 Whitcomb St | $153,000 |
| 34905 Wood St | $190,000 |

### Plymouth

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|---|---|
| 345 Ann Arbor Trl | $166,000 |
| 46633 Arboretum Cir | $413,000 |
| 775 Arthur St | $180,000 |
| 11310 Aspen Dr | $192,000 |
| 44443 Beech Dr | $279,000 |
| 11118 Bradley Ct | $525,000 |
| 40538 Brecken Rdg Ln | $260,000 |
| 48660 Chambury Ct | $304,000 |
| 11974 Chandler Dr | $355,000 |
| 12257 Chandler Dr | $373,000 |
| 42464 Clemons Dr | $320,000 |
| 11606 Currin Ct | $328,000 |
| 211 E Ann Arbor Trl | $119,000 |
| 290 E Pearl St | $140,000 |
| 9464 Elm Hurst | $140,000 |
| 1354 Elm St | $433,000 |
| 14972 Farm Brook | $200,000 |
| 11888 Fox Rdg | $430,000 |
| 628 Harding St | $205,000 |
| 986 Harding St | $220,000 |
| 120 Hartsough St | $156,000 |
| 48186 Hilltop Dr E | $125,000 |
| 48358 Hilltop Dr E | $115,000 |
| 14523 Huntington Dr | $165,000 |
| 357 Irvin St | $250,000 |
| 44701 Jodi Ct | $168,000 |
| 15117 Lakewood Dr | $215,000 |
| 47330 Marisa Ct | $50,000 |
| 45611 Moonlight Dr | $295,000 |
| 9961 N Canton Ctr | $279,000 |
| 589 N Sheldon Rd | $149,000 |
| 51300 N View | $332,000 |
| 40368 Newport Dr | $125,000 |
| 9315 Oakview St | $179,000 |
| 40703 Orangelawn Ave | $190,000 |
| 44409 Oregon Trl | $156,000 |
| 260 Parkview Dr | $168,000 |
| 280 Parkview Dr | $168,000 |
| 1434 Penniman Ave | $200,000 |
| 1466 Penniman Ave | $213,000 |
| 1482 Penniman Ave | $190,000 |
| 12450 Pinecrest Dr | $215,000 |
| 51195 Plymouth Rdg Ct | $155,000 |
| 51229 Plymouth Rdg Ct | $200,000 |
| 51028 Plymouth Rdg Dr | $210,000 |
| 51059 Plymouth Rdg Dr | $215,000 |
| 51077 Plymouth Rdg Dr | $225,000 |
| 51092 Plymouth Rdg Dr | $175,000 |
| 51093 Plymouth Rdg Dr | $225,000 |
| 51111 Plymouth Rdg Dr | $205,000 |
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| 51247 Plymouth Rdg Dr | $155,000 |
| 51248 Plymouth Rdg Dr | $130,000 |
| 51264 Plymouth Rdg Dr | $143,000 |
| 51298 Plymouth Rdg Dr | $148,000 |
| 51031 Plymouth Vlly Dr | $135,000 |
| 14402 Robinwood Dr | $174,000 |
| 45924 Rockledge Dr | $310,000 |
| 844 Ross St | $213,000 |
| 398 Sunset St | $210,000 |
| 950 Sutherland St | $147,000 |
| 9309 Tavistock Dr | $188,000 |
| 51071 W Hills Dr | $315,000 |
| 49651 Winslow Ct | $348,000 |

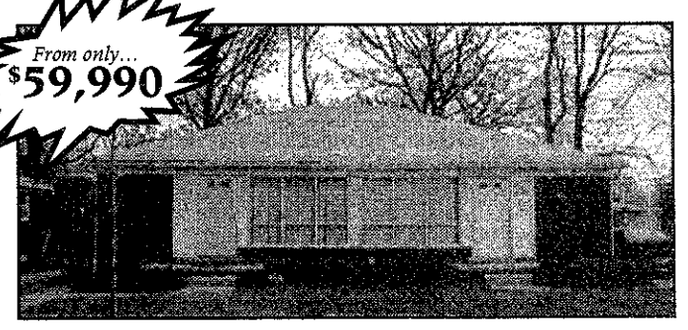
### Redford

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| 9074 Appleton | $134,000 |
| 13520 Beech Daly Rd | $117,000 |
| 15013 Beech Daly Rd | $105,000 |
| 17391 Beech Daly Rd | $82,000 |
| 13568 Berwyn | $98,000 |
| 13938 Berwyn | $91,000 |
| 26334 Cathedral | $129,000 |
| 26443 Cathedral | $132,000 |
| 11741 Centralia | $92,000 |
| 12815 Centralia | $97,000 |
| 17385 Centralia | $130,000 |
| 18852 Centralia | $40,000 |
| 9920 Columbia | $120,000 |
| 11456 Columbia | $110,000 |
| 12750 Columbia | $120,000 |
| 13041 Columbia | $140,000 |
| 15964 Darby | $89,000 |
| 15662 Denby | $127,000 |
| 15497 Dixie | $78,000 |
| 24747 Donald | $151,000 |
| 25730 Dover | $165,000 |
| 13520 Farley | $125,000 |
| 17397 Five Points St | $98,000 |
| 15611 Fox | $130,000 |
| 18445 Fox | $110,000 |
| 18441 Gaylord | $113,000 |
| 19772 Gaylord | $107,000 |
| 26904 Glendale | $137,000 |
| 26641 Grand River Ave | $287,000 |
| 10005 Grayfield | $115,000 |
| 8901 Hazelton | $189,000 |
| 11314 Hazelton | $114,000 |
| 11386 Hazelton | $111,000 |
| 26311 Hope | $189,000 |
| 18539 Indian | $113,000 |
| 25547 Jennifer | $163,000 |
| 26780 Joy Rd | $47,000 |
| 26790 Joy Rd | $65,000 |
| 26525 Kenneth | $114,000 |
| 17642 Kinloch | $118,000 |
| 17685 Lennane | $116,000 |
| 18202 Lennane | $96,000 |
| 18210 Lennane | $83,000 |
| 18861 Lennane | $80,000 |
| 11301 Lenore | $130,000 |
| 11366 Lenore | $123,000 |
| 15343 Leona Dr | $70,000 |
| 15399 Leona Dr | $82,000 |
| 15435 Lexington | $122,000 |
| 15480 Lexington | $119,000 |
| 9274 Louis | $150,000 |
| 15552 Macarthur | $120,000 |
| 15885 Macarthur | $113,000 |
| 15985 Macarthur | $118,000 |
| 26327 Margareta | $135,000 |
| 9959 Marion | $105,000 |
| 11427 Mercedes | $120,000 |
| 19192 Negaunee | $90,000 |
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| 19968 Negaunee | $114,000 |
| 12863 Norborne | $106,000 |
| 15430 Norborne | $112,000 |
| 15940 Norborne | $94,000 |
| 19963 Norborne | $83,000 |
| 20491 Norborne | $100,000 |
| 20060 Poinciana | $94,000 |
| 24355 Puritan | $88,000 |
| 9521 Rockland | $150,000 |
| 12072 Rockland | $97,000 |
| 24765 Ross Dr | $123,000 |
| 25083 Ross Dr | $173,000 |
| 11696 Royal Grand | $109,000 |
| 8838 Sarasota | $120,000 |
| 14314 Sarasota | $130,000 |
| 19303 Seminole | $100,000 |
| 19814 Seminole | $36,000 |
| 19814 Seminole | $86,000 |
| 9061 Sioux | $118,000 |
| 25909 Southwestrn Hwy | $92,000 |
| 26253 Southwestrn Hwy | $109,000 |
| 26026 Student | $121,000 |
| 26126 Student | $117,000 |
| 15186 Sumner | $105,000 |
| 17248 Sumner | $118,000 |
| 17301 Sumner | $126,000 |
| 18450 Sumner | $95,000 |
| 9040 Tecumseh | $128,000 |
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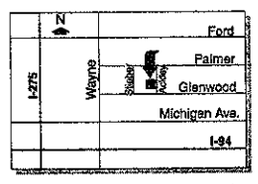
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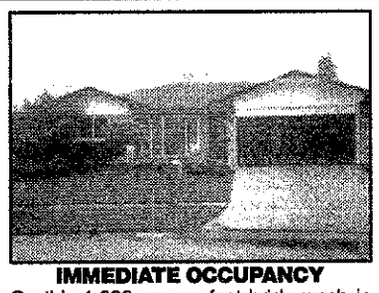
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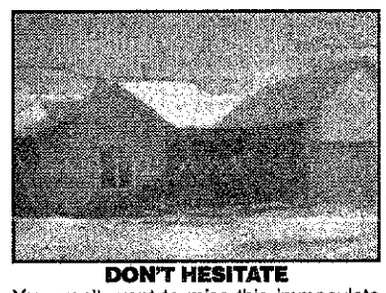

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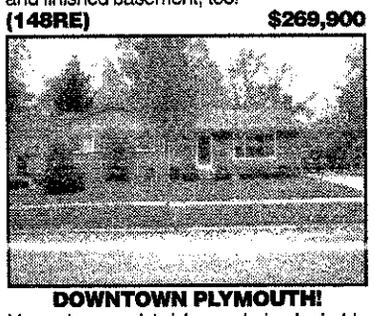

ATTENTION GETTING COLONIAL
Ready for your enjoyment! Neutrally decorated and freshly painted throughout! Spacious 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Sunflower colonial offers all the amenities! Oak kitchen with island, extraordinary master suite, family room with natural fireplace, deck, sprinklers, nicely landscaped yard and finished basement, too!
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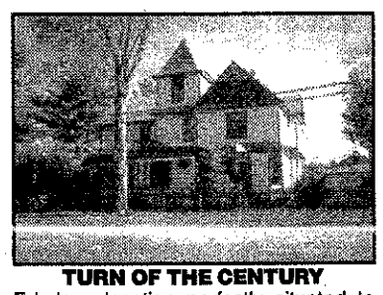

QUIET CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION
Colonial, four bedroom, 2½ baths, family room with fireplace, basement, updates, all appliances including washer/dryer, formal dining, two car garage.
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DON'T HESITATE
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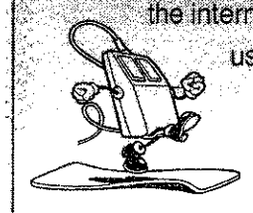

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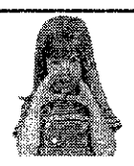
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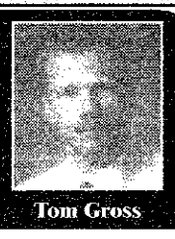
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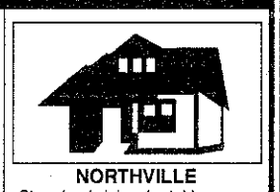
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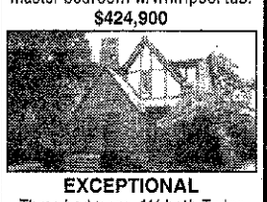
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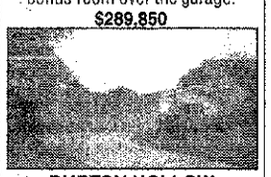
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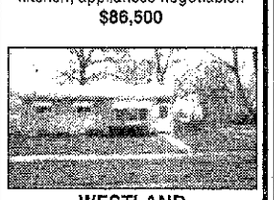
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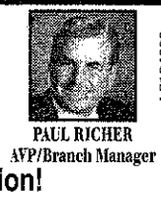


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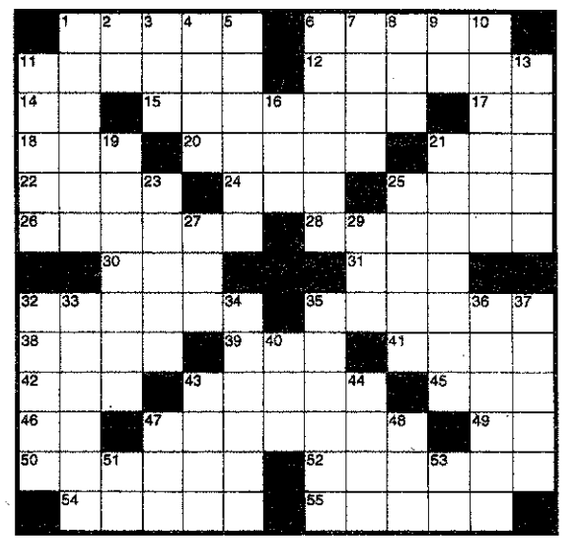
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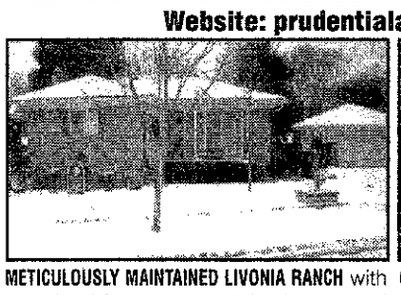
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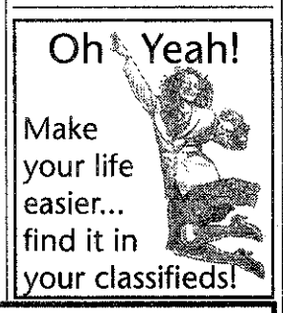
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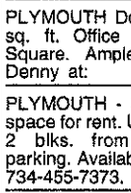
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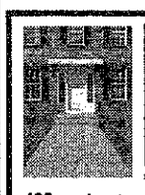
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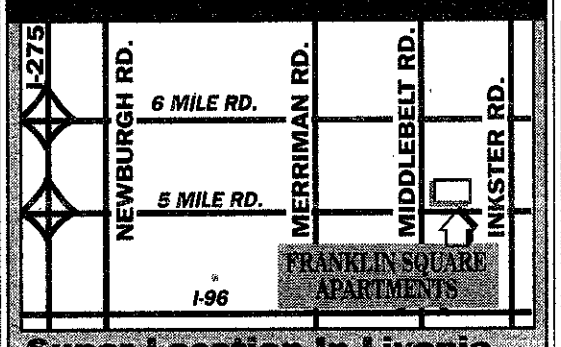
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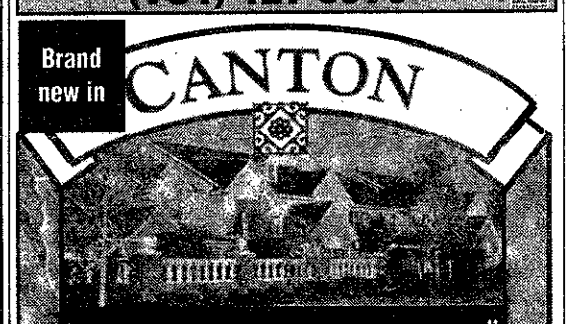
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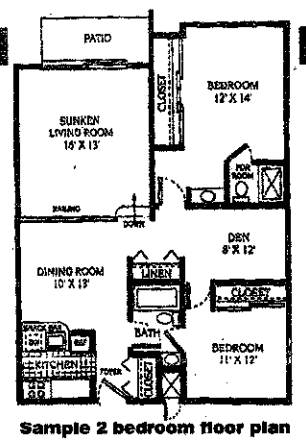
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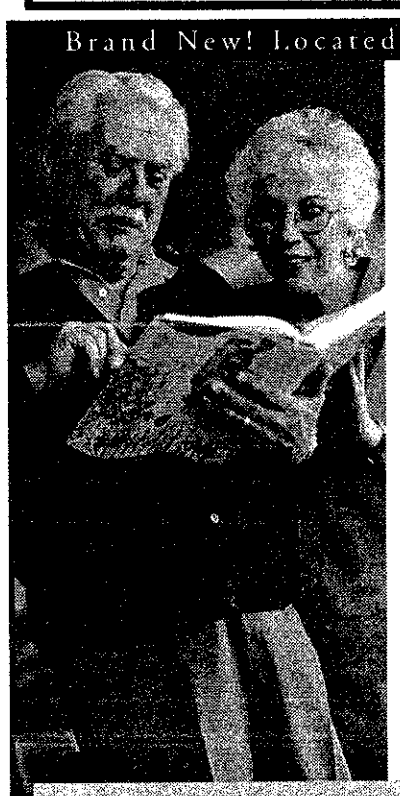
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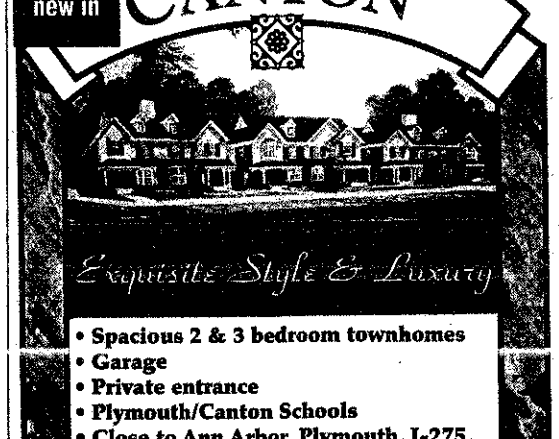
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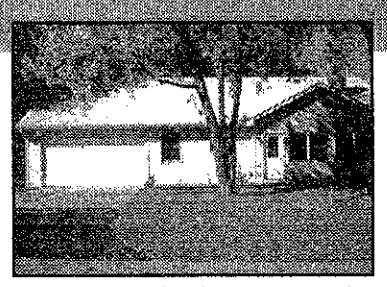
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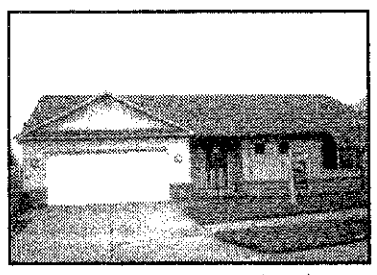
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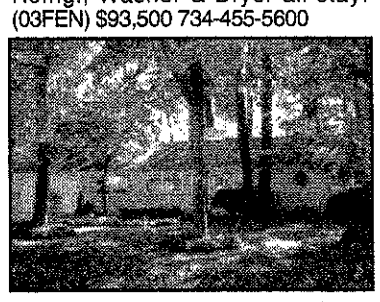
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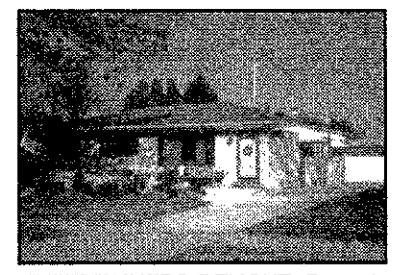
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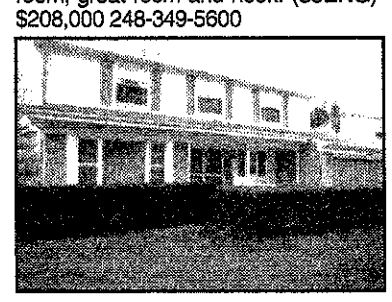
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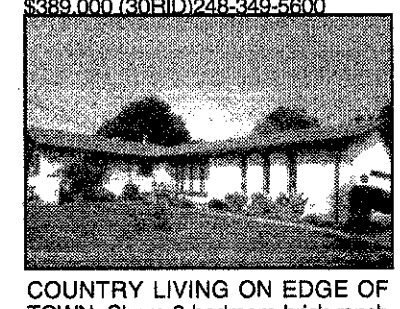
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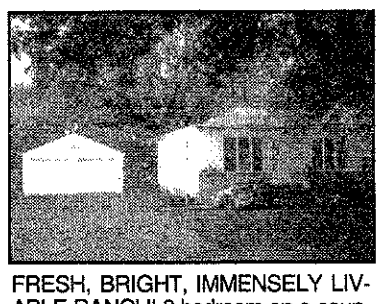
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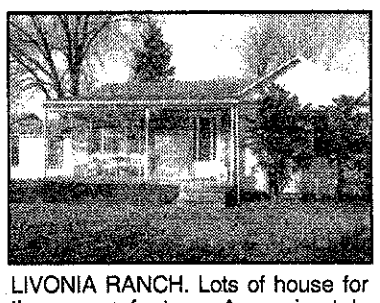
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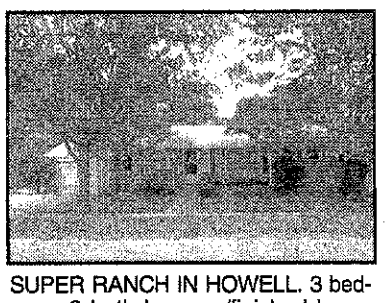
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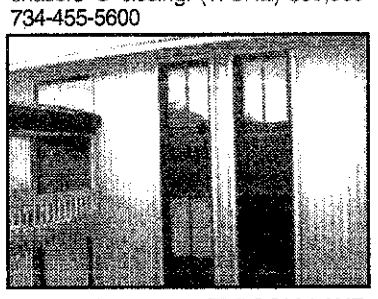
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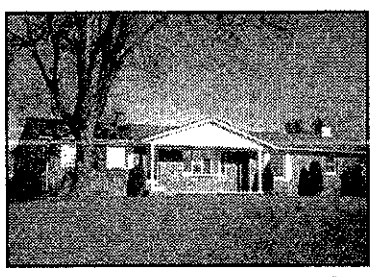
VERY SPECIAL INSIDE & OUT. Neutral decor T/O. Fresh & bright. Spacious home w/hardwood floors T/O, newer furnace, roof shingles & more. Enjoy the fireplace during cold winter nights. Full finished basement. Plenty of room for the growing family. (02IND) $157,500. 248-349-5600



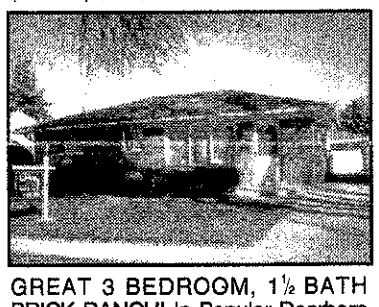
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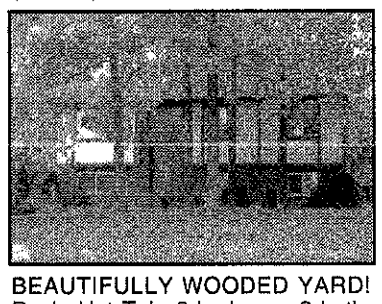
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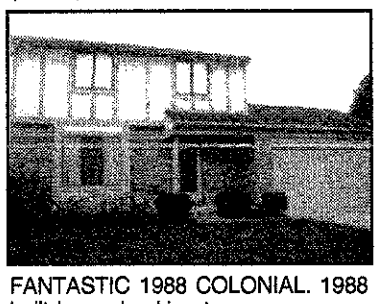
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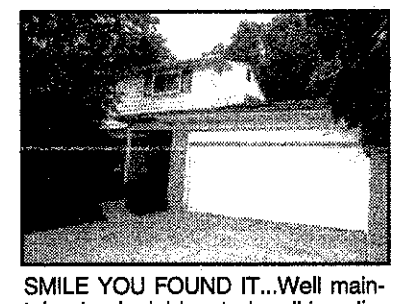
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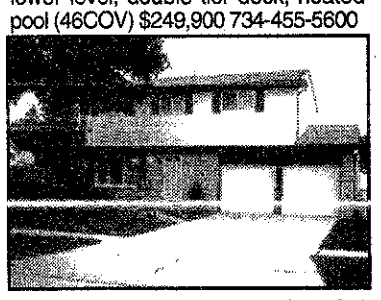
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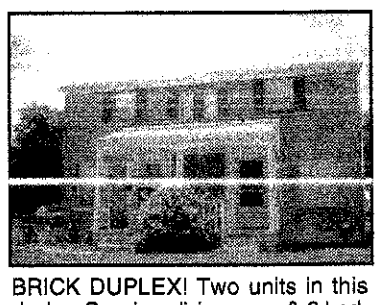
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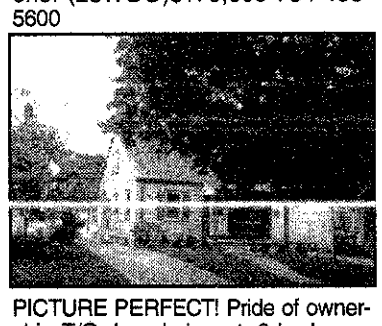
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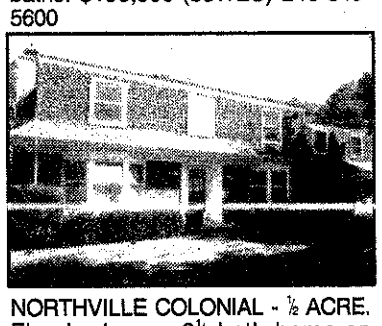
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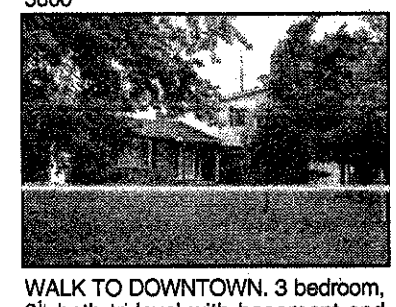
PICTURE PERFECT! Pride of ownership T/O. Lovely layout. 3 bedroom, full basement, garage, formal dining room & large rec room. Great neighborhood. All new windows. Just one of the many updates. Don't miss out! (03WOO) $129,900 734-455-5600



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RICHTER & ASSOC.

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Share Listings 248-642-1620

PLYMOUTH - 2 bedrooms, updated kitchen, all appliances, walk to town, garage, no pets. $750 + security. 734-453-7962

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REDFORD - 2 bedroom, appliances, hardwood floors, fenced yard, $650.
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REDFORD- 2 bedroom, large fenced yard. Pets ok. $750/mo. S/8 Mile, W/Beech. Call Al: (248)348-3000 x252

REDFORD - 11643 Hazelton, N. Plymouth, E. Telegraph. 3 bedroom brick, basement, garage, $975/mo. (248) 477-8744

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ROCHESTER HILLS - 2 bedroom ranch, all appliances, basement, nice area, $750.
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ROCHESTER HILLS - Move-in before Jan. 1st. This 3 bedroom is a gem featuring a 2 car garage, fenced yard, a/c, & appliances. Call today for all house addresses. HOME CO. 313-278-4520. FEE.

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ROYAL OAK - 4 bedroom, 1 bath, 1100 sq.ft., garage, partially finished basement, $1200.
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(248) 240-4055.

ROYAL OAK - 950 sq.ft. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, refrigerator, fenced, $950.
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SOUTHFIELD - 2 bedroom, carpet, fenced yard, pets negotiable. $750.
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W. BLOOMFIELD - Executive colonial, all amenities, newer carpeting, many custom features, $3300. No fee.
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WESTLAND - 3 bedroom ranch, 2 car garage, basement, C/A, deck, appliances. Available 1-1. $1,035. 248-348-8189, #709
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WESTLAND - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, air, 2.5 car garage, fenced yard, Livonia schools. $1050/mo. + security. 734-455-7963.

WESTLAND - 2 bedroom, 2 car garage, patio, carpeted, fenced. $575.
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WESTLAND - 3 bedroom ranch, carpeted, ceiling fan, fenced yard, $635.
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WESTLAND: 2 bedroom. Full basement. Appliances. $750/mo, includes water. No smokers/no pets. Call Gail: 734-522-6429

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WESTLAND - Remodeled 3 bedroom ranch, Livonia schools. garage. Option to buy available. $850. 248-788-1823

WESTLAND- WHY RENT. Own your own home. 0 to 3% down. Short term employment OK, credit problems OK, bankruptcy OK. Call Randy Lesson
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FARMINGTON HILLS
1 bedroom, appliances, window treatments, air.
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## 500 Help Wanted General

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### ACCOUNTANT/ BOOKKEEPER

WANTED full time for construction company in Brighton area. Experience in A/R & A/P a plus. Send resume to; PO Box 700823, Plymouth, MI 48170

### ACCOUNTANT

Full-time. Must be experienced with all facets of accounting including work papers & journal entries. Must have computer experience and the ability to handle multiple projects with minimal supervision. Pay commensurate w/experience. Excellent benefits package.
Send resume w/salary requirements to: Accounting Mgr, 44744 Helm St, Plymouth, MI 48170.

### ACCOUNTANT

TAYLOR based Distribution Company seeking professional individual. Functions include financial statement preparation, account reconciliation and analysis, tax preparation, year-end audit and special projects. Qualified candidates should have a four year degree and two years public accounting experience. MS Excel/Office. Please fax resume to: 313 292-3570 or send to 24501 Ecorse Rd., Taylor, MI 48180 (Attn: Human Resources) EEO Employer

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With some A/P experience for an expanding business. Computer literate with Peachtree 2000 experience a plus. Good benefits package. Fax resume with salary requirements to (734) 525-1726.

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### ACCOUNTING MANAGER

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Send your resume & salary requirements to:
ACCOUNTING MANAGER
23689 Industrial Park Dr.
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- Automotive experience helpful
- Some college required
- Openings in Allen Park and Livonia

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Roush Industries
11916 Market Street
Livonia, MI 48150
Phone: (734) 779-7259
Fax: (734) 779-7804
Email:
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## 500 Help Wanted General

### ACCOUNT MANAGER

Inventory service firm working with major manufacturers has an immediate opening in the Mound Rd. area.

We are looking for a self-motivated individual to work in a customers plant to oversee inventory, customer relations and sales. Computer software knowledge and organizational skills are a must.

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### ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/ CREDIT COORDINATOR

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- A high school diploma and 1-3 years related experience.
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For consideration:
E-mail: ebibik@oe.homecomm.net
Fax (734) 953-2057
Mail: 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150
Must include job code: A/P

ALUMINUM & STRUCTURAL METAL FABRICATORS needed in new Livonia glass fabrication shop. Drug free, high school diploma or equivalent required. Contact Gary at (734)293-0020 for appt.

### APARTMENT GROUNDS HELP

$8.00 per hour. Apply in person Mon. - Fri. 8AM - 4:30PM at River Bend Apartments, 30500 West Warren, Westland.

### APARTMENT MAINTENANCE

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Great benefits and training.
Call Michele at
248-569-8880

### APPRAISING & SALES

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### APARTMENT MAINTENANCE

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APT. MANAGER, experienced for newly renovated apt. community. Excellent opportunity for right person. Must be willing to relocate. Good salary, health insurance. Please fax resume
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### AUTO BODY PORTERS

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Westland, MI 48185

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Full-time with benefits.
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**Mechanic Needed**
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Previous experience in Automotive Service a plus, especially if combined with computer order processing. Benefits including paid vacation, 401-K retirement plan, hospitalization insurance, disability insurance, employee discounts and more. No Weekends required. Apply in person:
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807 Doheny Dr.
Northville, MI 48167
(248) 349-5115.

AUTO PAINTER & BODY PERSON, part-time. Have own tools. Plymouth area. Ask for Gordon. (734) 459-3053

## 500 Help Wanted General

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN needed. Brighton Honda-Mazda-Daewoo. Competitive pay, benefits available. Apply at: 8704 W. Grand River, Brighton

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Southfield real estate manager/developer seeks full charge bookkeeper to manage monthly and year end accounting through F/S. Candidate works with Regional Property Managers and reports to Director of Finance. Responsible for A/R, supervises A/P, prepares CAM billings to commercial tenants, and lease administration. Knowledge of Timberline, Windows NT and other network based applications preferred. 5 years experience or accounting degree with 2 years experience, ability to prioritize, meet deadlines and communicate. Fax resume with cover letter to:
Human Resources
Berger Realty Group, Inc.
(248)557-4288

CABLE TECHNICIAN
$600 to $1000 a week. Must have truck/van. Will train. Call Rick. (248) 577-0379.

COUNTER HELP
Amoco/Dunkin Donuts. Full-time 9pm-5am. $8.50/hr. Benefits. Apply at: 39600 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth. 734-459-5944

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Part-time, weekends for West Bloomfield apartment community. (248) 682-2950.

### LEASING CONSULTANT
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Maintenance persons required for apartment complex in South Lyon area. Must have experience with all aspects of apartment & building maintenance. References required. This is a "Hands-On" position with on-call responsibilities. Salary commensurate with experience. Please fax resume with salary requirements to 248-433-3227 or e-mail to: henryarg@flash.net.

MAINTENANCE
Experienced in all phases of apartment maintenance needed for Canton Community. This on-site position requires availability for on-call, reliable transportation, & own tools. Excellent benefit package. Call: 734-981-6450 or Fax resume to Chris: 248-851-8454.

MAINTENANCE
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MAINTENANCE
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Full-time work in Farmington & Farmington Hills community. 8am-4:30, Mon.-Fri. Starting at $9/hr. Call 248-553-2535 or fax to 248-553-3990.

MAINTENANCE PERSON
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Please fax resume, Attn. Vickie, (248)624-9871. EOE

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Mature responsible person to perform required repairs at luxury suburban apartment community. Candidate should be experienced in plumbing, heating, electrical and air conditioning. This is not a live-in position. Benefits including 401(k) program, medical, and disability insurance. Please fax letter or resume Attn: Lori (248) 352-6737.

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Southfield condo complex seeks an individual experienced in all areas of residential maintenance. Those interested should fax resume to: MMI. 248-553-4570, or call: 248-553-4700, ask for Paul.

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
The Farbman Group a full-service real estate management company is seeking a Maintenance Supervisor for Novi location. To qualify for this position one must have excellent communication skills and superior customer service attitude. Good plumbing, electrical, HVAC skills required. Supervisory experience and interaction with contractors preferred. Please fax resume to: Attn: C. Wilson at 248-348-0610 or call 248-348-7595 (EOE)

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
for West Bloomfield apt. community. Great opportunity for right person with experience. Please call 248-474-9500 or fax resume to 248-473-5480.

### MAINTENANCE TECH
Apartment community in Northville seeking live on-site maintenance tech. REQUIREMENTS: HVAC certified, apt. maintenance and have tools. Full time position offering competitive wages, apartment, medical and dental insurance. FAX resume to JEL @ 248-865-1630

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Southfield Property Management company has full-time openings for central division & various on-site positions in Oakland County. Must have 2 yrs. experience in electrical, plumbing, heating & be A/C certified. Benefits. Call Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm (248)352-2015, x112 or fax resume to (248)352-3184. EOE

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248-661-9290

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Rochester Hills, MI. 48307
(on Walton Blvd., west of Adams Rd.)

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Brighton Honda is now hiring for full-time parts counter person. Competitive pay, benefits available. Apply in person; Brighton Honda-Mazda, 8704 W. Grand River, Brighton.

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Part-time
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Loaders needed Monday through Saturday 3:30am to 8 or 9:00am (averaging 20 hours per week). Responsibilities will include off-loading trailers, verifying product counts, and checking returned product. Must have ability to lift 50 lbs. repetitively. $8.00/hr. to start, raises every six months. Apply Mon-Fri, between 8:30am and 4:00pm at:
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- Knight from Midland to Puritan

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**R-145**
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- Leverne from Plymouth to West Chicago
- West Chicago from Hemingway to Leverne

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- Dixie from West Chicago to Orangelawn
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- Orangelawn from Fenton to Dixie

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CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT
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The right candidate will possess excellent phone & customer service skills, experience with Windows Office products, and a positive, team oriented attitude.

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**P.O. Box 430**
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### ONLY EXPERIENCED NEED APPLY

Send resume with SALARY REQUIREMENTS to: Director, PO Box 250219, Franklin, MI 48025.

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Full or part-time for Farmington Hills based management company. (734) 729-0710

FINAL INSPECTORS, FLOOR INSPECTORS, ASSEMBLY & TEST TECHNICIANS NEEDED
for Aerospace manufacturing plant under new ownership. Familiar with set-up and use of manual precision gaging. Basic machining experience and/or computer experience a plus. Overtime with excellent benefit package. Apply between 7:00-3:00 in person or send resume to: Ventura Industries, 46301 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. 734-459-3900. or fax 734-459-6147.

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## 500 Help Wanted General

RECEPTIONIST/
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ROCHESTER HILLS Co. has position in the accounting Dept. Must have basic understanding of invoicing & monthly statements. 30-40 hours w/benefits. Send resume to:
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PO BOX 214348,
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Please contact John at
734-451-5986
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Entry level position for copier/fax dealership, equivalent of an associates' degree in electronics preferred. Must have good mechanical aptitude, good driving record, and people skills. Complete training and competitive salary, company car, 401k and medical benefits.
Contact George Bird @ 800-686-0404 ext. 334
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SHIPPING, RECEIVING, FACTORY LABOR
1-2 full-time positions available. Gain industrial experience earning competitive wages plus benefits. Apply in person at:
Century Instrument,
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Must have customer service experience & strong computer skills. 401K, & excellent benefits. Send resume to:
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Full Time: Benefit package, good pay.
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Social work/outreach - older adults, BA/BS, BSW
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Implement activities/services, BSW, BA/BS
Part-Time: Flexible day hours
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Residential Children's Agency seeks MSW to serve EI/delinquent adolescent males 12-15 years. Child welfare system experience preferred. Good assessment, therapeutic and counseling skills. Excellent benefits and salary. Send resume to HR-MSW DEPT., 26645 W. Six Mile, Redford MI, 48240. EOE

Social Work
UNIT MANAGER
Manager needed for teen mom residential unit. Experience with EI population, time management/organizational skills, ability to lead a therapeutic team, BA/BS in human services & 2 years supervisory experience required.
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EOE

Social Work
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Part-time Social Worker to assist in Young Fatherhood program. Experience with single parents of young children, BSW or related field & knowledge of community resources required.
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Full time all shifts for direct care staff of EI children. Degree Preferred. Salary range $8.92-$9.50/hr. Valid Driver's License and experience required.
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Montessori experience required. Competitive salary. 30/hr. week. Fax resume to: 313-533-6309

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$7/hr. plus bonus.
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(248) 569-1636

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WM. D. Ford Career Technical Center needs TEACHING ASSISTANT, PART-TIME, Electronics Technology. Monday & Wednesday Evenings 6pm-10:30pm. Posting closes Dec. 19, 2000. For information on applying call 734-595-2025. Wayne-Westland Community Schools. 36745 Marquette, Westland, MI 48185. EOE.

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or fax resume to
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EOE M/F/H/V.

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Livonia, MI 48150.

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Corporate Headquarters located in Farmington Hills, seeking dynamic individual who is detailed oriented and will assist with collections. Must have some knowledge of Word, Excel and have excellent oral & written communications. Excellent benefit package. Fax resume to Controller: (248) 932-9040

Administrative Assistant
start @ $12.00 - $16.00/hr.
General Office Duties,
Data Processing,
Proficient knowledge required in Word, Excel & Access,
Full Time, BC/BS, Dental, 401K
Vacation, holidays, school +.
NW Detroit, near 5 Mile & Telegraph
$500 bonus, after 90 days
Call 313-535-4400, 8AM-3PM
Ask for Michael or Beth

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20 hours per week.
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### Administrative Assistant

Leading transportation company seeking energetic, highly organized administrative assistant for challenging full time position in our executive sales office. Individual must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills as well as strong working knowledge of Microsoft Office. Strong administrative customer service background a plus. Competitive salary and excellent benefits for qualified individuals. Please send or fax resume to: CTS, 6000 Middlebelt Rd., Romulus 48174; fax 734-729-4732.

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Call Pat: 734-416-8003

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Immediate opening in our lease department for an individual with a good attitude and work habits. Must possess good clerical and communication skills. This is a full time position that offers competitive wages and benefits. Please fax resume to Deborah Hoffman at (734) 421-1343 or apply in person at North Brothers Ford, 33300 Ford Rd., Westland.

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Attention: Human Resources
Supervisor EOE M/F

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Or mail to: C. Howard Wendel,
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Livonia, MI 48150.

BOOKKEEPER
Looking for the right candidate for full-charge bookkeeper. Part-time, flexible hours. Computer background a must. Great work environment with motivated people. Respond with resume to: DMP/BF, 15100 Castleton, Detroit, MI 48227. E-mail: bfoerg@dmpco.com.

BOOKKEEPER
Printwell has an opening for an experienced bookkeeper. Duties include Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Invoicing and Payroll. Must have computer experience. Excellent Wages and Benefits.
Call Tom at 734-941-6300
or fax resume 734-942-0920

BOOKKEEPER
Public accounting experience preferred for Telegraph/12 Mile public accounting office.
(248) 258-9220

BOOKKEEPING ASSISTANT
for Farmington Hills construction company. Process acccounts receivables & payables. Need to be willing to learn procedures and be proficient at data entry. Send resume to: Box #2944, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150

### Career Opportunities

Plan for a great career move in 2001! Many excellent openings for experienced Administrative Assistants, Executive Secretaries & Receptionists. Fantastic salaries, benefits and locations!
Fax resume (248) 932-1214
to Gloria (248) 932-3661
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CLERICAL
Full-time or Part-time Investigator to conduct telephone background checks. Pay dependent on experience. Applicants should possess HS diploma/GED, be computer literate and have good verbal & written skills. Fax resumes to The Wackenhut Corp., 248-477-9515 or call Sue at 248-477-9714. EOE.

CLERICAL
Growing co. in the Farmington area is seeking an individual with top data entry and multi task skills. Experience with sales and purchase orders a plus. Pleasant personality and detail oriented a must. Excellent benefits. Salary to commensurate with experience.
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Livonia, MI 48150

### Clerical Positions

Flagstar Bank has clerical positions available for motivated, hardworking individuals. Must be organized, detail oriented and have good communication skills. Excellent entry level opportunity.

Human Resources Recruiter
Flagstar Bank, FSB
5151 Corporate Drive
Troy, MI 48098
Phone: 877-FlagJob
Fax: 877-FlagFax
recruiter@flagstar.com
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CLERK WANTED - for general office duties, for various departments, of busy Troy agency. Typing & computer skills a must. Salary and benefits. Send resume to: P.O. Box 4960,
Troy, MI 48099-4960
Attn: Bond Dept.

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

### CLERICAL SERVICE COORDINATOR

Leading parts & service provider to the commercial food equipment industry looking for energetic person to fill this position. Duties to include dispatch, routing of service techs and computer input. Good telephone skills & computer knowledge required. Full benefits. Full-time. Send resume to:
GCS Service, Attn: David,
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Midwest area's largest hydraulic seal distributor is seeking a customer service oriented person to assume responsibility for pricing, quoting, accepting orders and delivery follow-up for our customers. Computer experience helpful. Mechanical ability is a plus. We provide a modern, smoke-free office with an excellent benefit package. We promote a drug-free environment. Substance abuse testing is part of the pre-employment process. If you are interested in working with a fast forward moving company, please submit your resume to Mary Stoops, P O Box 486, Farmington Hills, MI 48332-0486.
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Our growing office team is looking for smiling faces ASAP. If you posses a positive attitude and a willingness to learn, you're in! Experience is not required - we are willing to train the right people! We provide great benefits including 100% company paid medical/dental, 401K w/50% match & profit sharing! Fax resume to (248)477-7579

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Financial - knowledge of insurance and banking
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Call Connie or Email:
birm@astaff.com
Birmingham 248-646-7663
Clinton Twp. 810-226-9642
Taylor 734-284-6457
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Advantage Staffing

### Customer Service/ Accounts Receivable

Key position for business in Plymouth. Responsibilities will include Customer Service with emphasis on analyzing customer accounts for discrepancies. Previous Accounts Receivable or Accounting experience preferred, and customer service skills required. Submit your resume with salary history to Attn: A/R, PO Box 700713, Plymouth, MI 48170 OR Fax Attn: A/R, 734-416-3810 OR E-mail hr_abs@hotmail.com, Attn: A/R. EOE.

### Customer Service

Are you a problem-solver and a person who likes helping others? Do you have great phone skills and are detail oriented? If you answered YES to these questions, we have a great opportunity for you! We have several CSR positions open that require experience in a call in/out environment. Start 2001 with an exciting work opportunity! Please send your resume and salary history to:

Attn: HR/OECSR
P.O. Box 9066
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
Fax: 248-538-1137.

DATA & CUSTOMER SERVICE COORDINATOR
Farmington Hills based national trade association is seeking a take-charge individual to handle data in key areas of membership, meetings, education and product orders. The ability to manage several tasks simultaneously & communicate effectively with member companies and staff members is necessary. Strong data entry, customer service & telephone skills are required. Administrative experience and skills in MS Office are required. Database experience & 2 year degree desired.
If you wish to be a member of our growing team at The National Truck Equipment Association, send your resume via e-mail to hr@ntea.com or fax it To HR at (248) 489-8590.

DEALERSHIP IN CANTON looking for full-time office help. Apply in person at:
METRO POWERSPORTS, 44300 Michigan Ave., Canton or call: (734) 397-5880, ext: 204

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

WE UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF SUPERIOR TALENT
We are seeking to add both an outstanding Office Coordinator and a Dental Assistant to our existing staff. Do you have exceptional ability to be loving and professional on the telephone? Do you have an exceptional eye for detail and organization? Do you have computer experience and want to be part of an exciting & fun loving professional team?
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Farmington Hills

FRONT DESK RECEPTIONIST
Full time with experience in physical therapist office.
Call: (248) 557-8509 or
fax resume to: (248) 557-8540.

### GENERAL OFFICE

Computer experience preferred, fax resume to 734-522-8622.

GENERAL OFFICE
Full or part-time with experience in Peachtree accounting. Excellent working conditions & benefits. 15 Mile & Haggerty area. Fax resume to: 248-926-6290

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Phones, typing, filing and word processing. Spreadsheet experience helpful. Send resume to:
Swad & Company CPA's
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Livonia, MI 48152

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### INSURANCE CSR

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Send resume & salary requirements to: PO Box 6036,
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### LEGAL ASSISTANT

Livonia Law Firm seeks full time legal assistant to work in subrogation and collection department. Applicant must be computer literate and have strong organizational skills and experience in collections. Salary commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits.
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Office Administrator
P.O. Box 7037
Troy, MI 48007-7037
or Fax to 248-641-9921

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For large Farmington Hills law firm with minimum 2 years experience. Excellent benefits.
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Office Administrator
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Farmington Hills, MI 48333
Or Fax to: (248) 851-2158

### LEGAL SECRETARY

Litigation background required. Farmington Hills law firm. Good computer skills & knowledge of WordPerfect a plus. Send resumes to: Hiring Partner, PO Box 3556, Farmington Hills, 48333-3556.

### Legal Secretary

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Southfield, MI 48037-0222.
Fax (248) 746-2760, or Email kelemont@swbta.com

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Southfield chiropractic clinic. Part or full-time. Salary commensurate with experience.
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### OFFICE ASSISTANT

for Troy law firm. Will be responsible for photo copying, faxing, closing files & other clerical duties. Extensive computer knowledge helpful. Fax resume to Cheryl at 248-641-9921

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

Largest growing printing and communications company in the state looking for quality driven people to join a technically advanced, team oriented environment.
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### Office Position

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### OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR/ RECEPTIONIST

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Farmington Hills, MI 48335
Fax: 248-442-4707
E-mail:H-R@veri-tek.com.

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### OFFICE POSITIONS

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- Data Entry Clerk
- File Clerk
- Receptionist

Computer knowledge, strong communication and customer service skills and the ability to work in a fast paced environment helpful. Excellent benefits! Interested candidates send resume and salary requirement to:

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Troy, MI 48098
Phone: 877-FlagJob
Fax: 877-FlagFax
Email: recruiter@Flagstar.com
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HR/OEFIEX
P.O. Box 9066
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
Fax: 248-538-1137.

### PART-TIME TYPIST

Novi Title Company seeks part-time typist with experience in the title/mortgage industry.
Fax resume to Kristy 248-305-8585

PAYROLL CLERK
Currently seeking a detail-oriented, organized individual to process payroll weekly for 225 employees. Experience required. Accuracy a must. Experience with Excel helpful. Please submit resume & salary requirements to:
Payroll Clerk, P O Box 316,
Novi, MI 48376-0316.

### PAYROLL CLERK

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(734)542-8140 - Wayne

RECEPTIONIST - FULL-TIME
Livonia/Farmington areas.
Please call 810-504-6681

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Full-time position. Computer skills & pleasant personality a must. Near Detroit Metro Airport.
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### Controller

The Mirror Newspapers seeks a detail-oriented leader to join our management team. This hands-on position supports five newspapers within the S.E. Oakland County marketplace. As Controller, you will be responsible for efficient, timely and accurate operation accounting and Human Resources, as well as identifying and reporting key performance measurements. You must have strong analytical, organizational and skills using MS Office; understand systems; work well in a team environment; and have excellent communication and interpersonal skills. 3 to 5 years experience required. CPA preferred. Send salary history and resume to:

**Human Resources**
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## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

### RECEPTIONIST

Excellent job for re-entry into the workforce. Clean, pleasant office & nice office staff wants to welcome receptionist that can make our customers & fellow employees feel welcomed each & every day. Answering phones at the front desk for a busy Livonia office. Word 97 exp. a must, Excel 97 helpful. Hours 8-5, Mon-Fri. Good benefits & competitive salary for position. Fax resume to: 734-266-6400

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Northville MI 48167
Fax (248) 348-1340

### RECEPTIONIST

Immediate full time position available in Livonia. Experience in answering phones, filing & working with people. 10 key preferred & good organizational & communication skills required.
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Livonia, MI 48152
734-432-1510

### RECEPTIONIST

Needed immediately for busy law firm. Excellent phone manners and professional appearance a must. Computer exp. helpful. Fax resume to: 248-647-3038
Or mail to: P.O. Box 4581
Troy, MI 48099

RECEPTIONIST/
OFFICE ASSISTANT
Full time. Multiple clerical duties. Knowledge of Microsoft Word, professional telephone etiquette, verbal & written communication skills. Excellent benefits. Fax or mail resume & salary history to: Peak Industries, 5320 Oakman Blvd., Dearborn MI 48126. Fax 313-846-9535.

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Our busy ophthalmology practice in Livonia is looking for a warm, outgoing person to fill an immediate opening for a full-time medical receptionist. Our office is a fast-paced, fun environment. Qualified candidate will schedule appointments, greet patients, obtain and update patient information, and facilitate appropriate billing. We offer competitive salary, medical benefits, profit sharing pension plan and opportunity for growth.
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Livonia, MI. 48153

SECRETARY
Experienced Secretary for busy law office. Computer experience necessary. Mail or fax resume to: Charles Schneider, 39319 Plymouth Rd., Suite 1, Livonia, MI 48150. Fax (734) 591-4893.

### SECRETARY

For Bingham Farms law office. Must have good typing & phone skills & be familiar with computer & WordPerfect. Call or fax resume to Cindy:
(248) 594-4882
Fax (248) 258-5854

SECRETARY
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### Graphic Artist

Are you able to visualize and execute the production of high quality, visually appealing graphics?

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**Interested?**

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Job Code: GA
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Livonia, MI 48150
Fax: (734) 953-2057
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Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
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Livonia, MI 48150

### SECRETARY
Singh Management Co., LLC seeks full time Secretary for our corporate office in West Bloomfield. Candidate must be good with computers (Microsoft Word and Excel), be organized, detail organized, detail oriented, and possess excellent communication skills. College degree a plus. Competitive salary with medical and dental benefits, and a 401K plan. Equal Employment Opportunity.
Send your resume with SALARY REQUIREMENTS to:
FAX#: (248) 865-1636
EMAIL ADDRESS
kluhley@SinghMail.com

SECRETARY 40 hrs/wk. Motivated w/good communication & computer skills. $13/hr + fringe benefits. Send resume: PO Box 701100, Plymouth, MI 48170.

### STAFFING CLERK
Weight Watchers, based in Farmington Hills, has an exciting entry-level position in our Corporate Headquarters Office for a Staffing Clerk. Candidate will work with our Sales Reps to coordinate and staff meetings at work sites. Microsoft Word and Excel experience required. Must be detailed with superior organizational skills. Come join in the fun! Send/Fax Resume with salary requirements to: SC/OE, P.O. Box 9072, Farmington Hills, Mi 48333-9072. Fax: (248) 324-1502.

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### WAREHOUSE CLERK
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## 503 Engineering

### ASSOCIATE ENGINEER
Canton Township is accepting applications for the position of Associate Engineer. Knowledge of principles and practices of civil engineering as applied to municipal public works projects and environmental standards. Knowledge of construction methods, materials and equipment related to building construction, streets, sewers and other public improvements. Degree in Civil Engineering including course work in Environmental Engineering or equivalent. Must possess a current, valid Michigan Drivers License with a driving history that does not create liability concern. $37,400-$43,600/hr. Applications can be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division., 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI. 48188 or send a self-addressed stamped business-size envelope to above address to request Associate Engineer application form. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. Job description will be posted at the Township Administration Building. All applicants must complete a Canton Township application form in it entirety and be received by Canton Township Personnel Services prior to 4pm, December 22, 2000. Faxed applications will not be accepted. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

### DESIGN / ENGINEERING
Autocad or unigraphics designer needed for conveyor, automation & tooling shop.
Call 313-834-0100
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Canton Township is accepting applications for the position of Engineer. Min. of one year municipal civil engineering exp., with some supervisory experience. Degree in Civil Engineering including course work in Environmental Engineering or equivalent. Registration as Professional Engineer in the State of MI. desired. Must possess a current valid Michigan Drivers License with a driving history that does not created liability concerns. $45,100-$52,900/hr. Applications can be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI. 48188 or send a self addressed stamped business-size envelope to above address to request Engineer application form. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. Job description will be posted at the Township Administration Building. All applicants must complete a Canton Township application form in its entirety and be received by Canton Township Personnel Services prior to 4:00pm, December 22, 2000. Fax applications will not be accepted. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

### MANUFACTURING AND/OR DESIGN ENGINEER
Medical component and device manufacturer seeks manufacturing and/or design engineer with degree. Minimum 5 years Plastics experience, Medical experience a plus - key skills: injection molding tool & fixture design, project management, product design, documentation. Send resume to: PO Box 510354, Livonia, MI 48151.

## 503 Engineering

MANUFACTURER IN the automotive industry seeks experience Robcad Engineer. Must have 3 to 5 years Robcad experience and 5 to 7 years experience in automotive tooling design. Must enjoy the demands of a chaning and fast paced work environment and should be a self-starter. We offer a competitive salary and benefit package. For consideration please forward your salary history and resume to: Schenck Motorama Inc., 34300 Nine Mile Rd. Farmington, MI 48335 or Fax 248-478-7114 or email colleenh@motorama.com

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Part-time position available in Dearborn Heights office. Call (313) 277-0050.

DENTAL HYGIENIST NEEDED for quality Novi office, 25-30 hrs, No Fri's or weekends. Call 248-477-7230/fax 248-477-8501

DENTAL OFFICE MANAGER
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FRONT DESK PERSON
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REGISTERED DENTAL HYGIENIST
needed for Livonia Dental Office. Are you looking for a position that allows you to utilize your skills and that offers professional and personal growth? Our busy, rapidly growing office needs a Registered Dental Hygienist and you may be the person we are looking for to enhance our team and out family! The position entails perio treatment as well as patient education. A friendly upbeat personality and an ability to work well with others a MUST! Evening hours mandatory. Fax resume with cover letter to Marci at 734-464-2040

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Experienced for busy established adult practice. Tel-Twelve area. Full-time - 4 days. Excellent salary/benefit package. 248-642-5000

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Medical office seeks experienced Receptionist. Full-time. Excellent pay & benefits. Ann Arbor/Plymouth area. Fax resume to: 734-996-8767

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CENA's & LPN's
Hope HealthCare Center, a Mariner Post-Acute facility, has positions available for all shifts. New pay scale, based on years of experience, offers the most competitive wages in the area.
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Part Time
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15475 Middlebelt
Livonia, MI 48154

COOK - FULL TIME
DIETARY AIDE - FULL TIME
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15475 Middlebelt
Livonia, MI 48154
734-427-9175

### DIRECT CARE SPECIALISTS
We are seeking Direct Care Specialists/Service Specialists with compassion, common sense, respect and dependability to assist with basic personal care needs for our older adult residents. Part-time positions. Must be flexible and be able to work weekends. ALL SHIFTS.
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Supervisory experience.
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Opening in Canton Area. 8 hr. shifts 24/7. Caring for petite female quad in lovely condo. Call Judy at 1-800-633-3396.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
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OR fax resume to George Bird @ 248-478-4472.

SHIPPING, RECEIVING, FACTORY LABOR
1-2 full-time positions available. Gain industrial experience earning competitive wages plus benefits. Apply in person at:
Century Instrument,
11865 Mayfield, Livonia.

### SHOP COORDINATOR

Must have customer service experience & strong computer skills. 401K, & excellent benefits. Send resume to:
Dale Duke, 39550 Schoolcraft
Plymouth, MI 48170

SOCIAL SERVICES - AGING
Full Time: Benefit package, good pay.
PROJECT COORDINATOR
Social work/outreach - older adults, BA/BS, BSW
SR CENTER COORDINATOR
Implement activities/services, BSW, BA/BS
Part-Time: Flexible day hours
CHORE WORKER
"Handyman" work.
HOMEMAKER
CLERICAL ASSISTANT
Send resume to: Matrix Human Services - MRSC, 2441 W. Grand Blvd., Suite 202, Detroit, MI 48208.
Equal Opportunity Employer

SOCIAL WORKER - MSW
Residential Children's Agency seeks MSW to serve EI/delinquent adolescent males 12-15 years. Child welfare system experience preferred. Good assessment, therapeutic and counseling skills. Excellent benefits and salary. Send resume to HR-MSW DEPT., 26645 W. Six Mile, Redford MI, 48240. EOE

Social Work
### UNIT MANAGER

Manager needed for teen mom residential unit. Experience with EI population, time management/organizational skills, ability to lead a therapeutic team, BA/BS in human services & 2 years supervisory experience required.
Send resume to:
St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center, Attn: (TUM)
27400 W. 12 Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
EOE

Social Work
### YOUNG FATHERHOOD SOCIAL WORKER

Part-time Social Worker to assist in Young Fatherhood program. Experience with single parents of young children, BSW or related field & knowledge of community resources required.
Send resume to:
St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center, Attn: (SWFH)
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Farmington Hills, MI 48334
EOE

## 500 Help Wanted General

Social Work
### YOUTH SPECIALIST

Full time all shifts for direct care staff of EI children. Degree Preferred. Salary range $8.92-$9.50/hr. Valid Driver's License and experience required.
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DIRECT CARE STAFF - $8.85/hr.
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Spectrum Community Services is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, Culturally Diverse employer.

START THE NEW YEAR OUR RIGHT!
High paying afternoon & midnight position available. Romulus air freight forwarder provides excellent benefits, 401K. Send resume to:
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PRESCHOOL TEACHER
needed for Northville childcare center. Must have early childhood associates degree. Excellent benefits. (248) 347-6580

PRE-SCHOOL DIRECTOR
Montessori experience required. Competitive salary. 30/hr. week. Fax resume to: 313-533-6309

ARE YOU A - Creative, enthusiastic person that enjoys working with pre-school children, we would love to have you join the Academic Gardens Staff. We offer low ratios & competitive pay in a nurturing and developmentally appropriate setting. If you would like to join us as an Assistant Teacher or a Substitute teacher please call 734-453-7744.

TEACHER'S ASSISTANT
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TEACHERS NEEDED
full-time openbers and closers needed. benefits will train. Call between 6:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. for info. (313) 441-1462

COMMERCIAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
Duties will include fiber-optics, installation and repair. EIT experience a plus. Full time with benefits. For interview call Rob at (734) 464-4444

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$7/hr. plus bonus.
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TELEMARKETING SUPERVISOR
to $30K+ excellent benefits. Overseeing telemarketing staff calling current customers. Experience and College a plus. Top Co. in Beauty Industry offers growth opportunities in beautiful environment. Farmington/Novi area, 5 day week. Call Don for personal interview Monday thru Thursday from 10am to 3pm. EMPLOYER PAYS FEE
Employment Center Agency
(248) 569-1636

### TELEPHONE INTERVIEWER

to work in Farmington Hills law office. Excellent phone skills.
248-865-0860

### THEATRE MANAGER

Professional manager needed to run our beautifully restored Farmington Civic Theatre. All management experience considered, as we will train in theatre operation. Good pay & benefits. This is an immediate opening.
Fax resumes: 248-474-1070

### TITLE COMPANY HIRING

Novi Title company seeks experienced, closing officer and Title Examiner. competetive salary and benefits. Fax resume to Kristy 248-305-8585

TREE SERVICE - Climbers & Groundsperson. Full or part-time. Will train. Full benefits.
248-685-0836, leave eve #

TRUCKERS/MOVERS for fire/water restoration company. Experience with lifting & moving furniture preferred but will train. CDL license w/good driving record required. Benefits & wage negotiable. Call 313-541-2099

### HEAD UNDERWRITER

needed for busy suburban mortgage company. FHA, Conventional and Non-Conforming experience required. Excellent salary and benefits commensurate with experience.
Send resume to: P.O. Box 4581
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WAREHOUSE HELP
Light warehouse duties, shipping & receiving, truck deliveries for fast-growing electronics distributor in Oak Park. Full or part-time. Benefits available.
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(248) 486-1890

WM. D. Ford Career Technical Center needs TEACHING ASSISTANT, PART-TIME, Electronics Technology. Monday & Wednesday Evenings 6pm-10:30pm. Posting closes Dec. 19, 2000. For information on applying call 734-595-2025. Wayne-Westland Community Schools. 36745 Marquette, Westland, MI 48185. EOE.

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## 501 Computer/Info. Systems

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## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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### ACCOUNTING CLERK

need immediately. Accounts payable, accounts receivable and computer experience preferred. Peachtree and Microsoft Excel a PLUS. Full-time for Birmingham office. Fax resume to 248-647-3038
or mail to: P.O. Box 4581
Troy, MI 48099-4581

### ACCOUNTING CLERK

Melody Farms has a full time position for an accounting file clerk in its Livonia office. Basic clerical skills, including 10-key pad by touch, data entry skills and computer knowledge a must. Hours may be flexible on a Monday through Friday schedule. An excellent company paid benefit package is available along with a 401k plan. Please apply at:

melody farms
31111 Industrial Road
Livonia, Michigan 48150
or fax resume to
734-515-5735
EOE M/F/H/V.

### ACCOUNTING

Seeking self-starter for this opportunity with major company. A/R, A/P, billing, payroll and office duties. Back-up current Bookkeeper and eventually take over that position. Top benefits.

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK
Experience in Word & Excel. New Hudson area. Fax resume to..... (248) 449-9595

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
ADP payroll experience preferred. Excellent career opportunity for administrative assistant & computer literate employee who is detail oriented. Benefits.
Call Bob: 313-565-5744

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ASSISTANT

To help with past due accounts, collections & other related duties. Full-time. Send resume & salary qualifications to:
Box #2947
Observer & Eccentric
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150.

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Corporate Headquarters located in Farmington Hills, seeking dynamic individual who is detailed oriented and will assist with collections. Must have some knowledge of Word, Excel and have excellent oral & written communications. Excellent benefit package. Fax resume to Controller: (248) 932-9040

Administrative Assistant
start @ $12.00 - $16.00/hr.
General Office Duties,
Data Processing,
Proficient knowledge required in Word, Excel & Access,
Full Time, BC/BS, Dental, 401K
Vacation, holidays, school +.
NW Detroit, near 5 Mile & Telegraph
$500 bonus, after 90 days
Call 313-535-4400, 8AM-3PM
Ask for Michael or Beth

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
20 hours per week.
Send resume to: First Baptist of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth, MI 48170.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Advertising agency, creative and media support.
Tier One Supplier - Power Point a plus, direct hire
Proofer - midnights, temp to hire
Call Susan or Email at birm@astaff.com

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| Clinton Twp. | 810-226-9642 |
| Livonia | 248-473-2933 |
| Taylor | 734-284-6457 |

Advantage Staffing

### Administrative Assistant

Leading transportation company seeking energetic, highly organized administrative assistant for challenging full time position in our executive sales office. Individual must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills as well as strong working knowledge of Microsoft Office. Strong administrative customer service background a plus. Competitive salary and excellent benefits for qualified individuals. Please send or fax resume to: CTS, 6000 Middlebelt Rd., Romulus 48174; fax 734-729-4732.

ASSISTANT INSTALLATIONS MANAGER
Rapidly expanding Livonia carpet company needs highly motivated, detail oriented, bilingual Spanish assistant installations manager. Full-time. Competitive salary with medical, 401K & paid vacation.
Call Pat 734-416-8003

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

### ADMINISTRATIVE LEASE ASSISTANT

Immediate opening in our lease department for an individual with a good attitude and work habits. Must possess good clerical and communication skills. This is a full time position that offers competitive wages and benefits. Please fax resume to Deborah Hoffman at (734) 421-1343 or apply in person at North Brothers Ford, 33300 Ford Rd., Westland.

### ADMINISTRATIVE OPPORTUNITIES
$20K to $35K

Top companies in Novi, Farmington Hills and Plymouth seek individuals with PC experience for permanent administrative positions. Friendly business casual environments. Excellent benefits.

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### ASSISTANT OFFICE MANAGER

part-time for accounting office. Job includes typoing, filing, word processing, answering phones and other office duties. Salary negotiable depending on experience. must be pleasant and work well with people. job may lead to full-time employment if desired. Fax resume to 248-476-7133

### BANK TELLER

Due to recent growth, Oakland Commerce Bank has an opening for a Customer Service Representative/Teller. Responsibilities include processing customer transactions, answering customer inquiries, and cross selling bank products. Previous teller experience strongly preferred. Oakland Commerce Bank offers a very competitive benefits package. Please apply in person or send resume to:
Oakland Commerce Bank
31731 Northwestern Hwy.
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
Attention: Human Resources
Supervisor EOE M/F

BOOKKEEPER/DATA ENTRY
Full-time for Farmington Hills accounting office. Data entry, word processing, organizational skills a must. Great place to work. Fax resume & salary requirement to: 248-855-2616

### BOOKKEEPER

Local CPA firm seeking a permanent part-time bookkeeper. Duties include data entry, general ledger thru trial balance, payroll taxes and tax returns. Experience in Creative Solutions and Quickbooks software helpful but not required. Benefits included.
Fax resume to: 734-425-4701
Or mail to: C. Howard Wendel,
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Livonia, MI 48150.

### BOOKKEEPER

Looking for the right candidate for full-charge bookkeeper. Part-time, flexible hours. Computer background a must. Great work environment with motivated people. Respond with resume to: DMP/BF, 15100 Castleton, Detroit, MI 48227. E-mail: bfoerg@dmpco.com.

### BOOKKEEPER

Printwell has an opening for an experienced bookkeeper. Duties include Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Invoicing and Payroll. Must have computer experience. Excellent Wages and Benefits.
Call Tom at 734-941-6300
or fax resume 734-942-0920

### BOOKKEEPER

Public accounting experience preferred for Telegraph/12 Mile public accounting office.
(248) 258-9220

BOOKKEEPING ASSISTANT
for Farmington Hills construction company. Process accounts receivables & payables. Need to be willing to learn procedures and be proficient at data entry. Send resume to: Box #2944, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150

### Career Opportunities

Plan for a great career move in 2001! Many excellent openings for experienced Administrative Assistants, Executive Secretaries & Receptionists. Fantastic salaries, benefits and locations!
Fax resume (248) 932-1214
to Gloria (248) 932-3661

Harper Associates
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### CLERICAL

Full-time or Part-time Investigator to conduct telephone background checks. Pay dependent on experience. Applicants should possess HS diploma/GED, be computer literate and have good verbal & written skills. Fax resumes to The Wackenhut Corp., 248-477-9515 or call Sue at 248-477-9714. EOE.

### CLERICAL

Growing co. in the Farmington area is seeking an individual with top data entry and multi task skills. Experience with sales and purchase orders a plus. Pleasant personality and detail oriented a must. Excellent benefits. Salary to commensurate with experience.
Send resume to: Box #2917
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Livonia, MI 48150

### Clerical Positions

Flagstar Bank has clerical positions available for motivated, hardworking individuals. Must be organized, detail oriented and have good communication skills. Excellent entry level opportunity.

Human Resources Recruiter
Flagstar Bank, FSB
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Troy, MI 48098
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Fax: 877-FlagFax
recruiter@flagstar.com
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CLERK WANTED - for general office duties, for various departments, of busy Troy agency. Typing & computer skills a must. Salary and benefits. Send resume to: P.O. Box 4960, Troy, MI 48099-4960
Attn: Bond Dept.

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

### CLERICAL SERVICE COORDINATOR

Leading parts & service provider to the commercial food equipment industry looking for energetic person to fill this position. Duties to include dispatch, routing of service techs and computer input. Good telephone skills & computer knowledge required. Full benefits. Full-time. Send resume to:
GCS Service, Attn: David,
31829 W. Eight Mile,
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### CUSTOMER SERVICE

Midwest area's largest hydraulic seal distributor is seeking a customer service oriented person to assume responsibility for pricing, quoting, accepting orders and delivery follow-up for our customers. Computer experience helpful. Mechanical ability is a plus. We provide a modern, smoke-free office with an excellent benefit package. We promote a drug-free environment. Substance abuse testing is part of the pre-employment process. If you are interested in working with a fast forward moving company, please submit your resume to Mary Stoops, P O Box 486, Farmington Hills, MI 48332-0486.
or email: mstoops@zatkoff.com.

CUSTOMER SERVICE $9-$12/hr. Wixom & Novi "a Career"

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| Oakland | (248)698-0097 |

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Looking for self-motivator. Full-time position. Computer/phone experience helpful. Benefits. Apply at: Beaute Craft,
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CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
Our growing office team is looking for smiling faces ASAP. if you posses a positive attitude and a willingness to learn, you're in! Experience is not required - we are willing to train the right people! We provide great benefits including 100% company paid medical/dental, 401K w/50% match & profit sharing! Fax resume to (248)477-7579

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Financial - knowledge of insurance and banking
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Collections - Temp to hire, promotion
Call Connie or Email:
birm@astaff.com

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| Clinton Twp. | 810-226-9642 |
| Taylor | 734-284-6457 |
| Livonia | 248-473-2933 |

Advantage Staffing

### Customer Service/ Accounts Receivable

Key position for business in Plymouth. Responsibilities will include Customer Service with emphasis on analyzing customer accounts for discrepancies. Previous Accounts Receivable or Accounting experience preferred, and customer service skills required. Submit your resume with salary history to Attn: A/R, PO Box 700713, Plymouth, MI 48170 OR Fax Attn: A/R, 734-416-3810 OR E-mail hr_abs@hotmail.com, Attn: A/R. EOE.

### Customer Service

Are you a problem-solver and a person who likes helping others? Do you have great phone skills and are detail oriented? If you answered YES to these questions, we have a great opportunity for you! We have several CSR positions open that require experience in a call in/out environment. Start 2001 with an exciting work opportunity! Please send your resume and salary history to:
Attn: HR/OECSR
P.O. Box 9066
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
Fax: 248-538-1137.

### DATA & CUSTOMER SERVICE COORDINATOR

Farmington Hills based national trade association is seeking a take-charge individual to handle data in key areas of membership, meetings, education and product orders. The ability to manage several tasks simultaneously & communicate effectively with member companies and staff members is necessary. Strong data entry, customer service & telephone skills are required. Administrative experience and skills in MS Office are required. Database experience & 2 year degree desired.
If you wish to be a member of our growing team at The National Truck Equipment Association, send your resume via e-mail to hr@ntea.com or fax it To HR at (248) 489-8590.

DEALERSHIP IN CANTON looking for full-time office help. Apply in person at:
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44800 Michigan Ave., Canton or call: (734) 397-5880, ext: 204

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

WE UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF SUPERIOR TALENT
We are seeking to add both an outstanding Office Coordinator and a Dental Assistant to our existing staff. Do you have exceptional ability to be loving and professional on the telephone? Do you have an exceptional eye for detail and organization? Do you have computer experience and want to be part of an exciting & fun loving professional team?
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Farmington Hills

### FRONT DESK RECEPTIONIST

Full time with experience in physical therapist office.
Call: (248) 557-8509 or
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### GENERAL OFFICE

Computer experience preferred, fax resume to 734-522-8622.

GENERAL OFFICE
Full or part-time with experience in Peachtree accounting. Excellent working conditions & benefits. 15 Mile & Haggerty area. Fax resume to: 248-926-6290

### GENERAL OFFICE

Phones, typing, filing and word processing. Spreadsheet experience helpful. Send resume to:
Swad & Company CPA's
38701 Seven Mile, Suite 245
Livonia, MI 48152

RECEPTIONIST WITH experience, Assistant and Nail Tech needed for thriving hair salon in Northville. (248) 348-9130

IMMEDIATE OPENING
for Receptionist for Farmington Hills Management Company.
Call (734) 729-0710

### INSURANCE CSR

Western Wayne County Agency is seeking commercial and personal lines CSR. Must be experienced and have knowledge of the applied system.
Send resume & salary requirements to: PO Box 6036,
Plymouth, MI 48170-0584.

### LEGAL ASSISTANT

Livonia Law Firm seeks full time legal assistant to work in subrogation and collection department. Applicant must be computer literate and have strong organizational skills and experience in collections. Salary commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits.
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or fax to 734 261-4510

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for Troy law firm. Litigation experience required. Excellent salary, benefits & working environment.
Send resume to:
Office Administrator
P.O. Box 7037
Troy, MI 48007-7037
or Fax to 248-641-9921

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For large Farmington Hills law firm with minimum 2 years experience. Excellent benefits.
Send resume to:
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PO Box 3040
Farmington Hills, MI 48333
Or Fax to: (248) 851-2158

### LEGAL SECRETARY

Litigation background required. Farmington Hills law firm. Good computer skills & knowledge of WordPerfect a plus. Send resumes to: Hiring Partner, PO Box 3556, Farmington Hills, 48333-3556.

### Legal Secretary

Southfield law firm seeks full-time legal secretaries with 3-5 years litigation experience to work in our very busy Medical Malpractice / Products Liability and Labor Law Departments. Must be able to work in a team environment and be detail and deadline oriented. MS Word experience. Forward resume/salary requirements to:
Administrator, PO Box 222,
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Southfield chiropractic clinic. Part or full-time. Salary commensurate with experience.
248-788-5689

### OFFICE ASSISTANT

for Troy law firm. Will be responsible for photo copying, faxing, closing files & other clerical duties. Extensive computer knowledge helpful. Fax resume to Cheryl at 248-641-9921

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

Largest growing printing and communications company in the state looking for quality driven people to join a technically advanced, team oriented environment.
Position needed:

### Office Position

Robot Printing and Communications
12085 Dixie
Redford, MI 48239
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### OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR/ RECEPTIONIST

Rapidly growing, leading edge technology company relocating to Wixom seeks full time self motivated Office Administrator/Receptionist. The ideal candidate should have excellent interpersonal & customer reception/phone skills and be proficient in MS Office applications. We offer competitive salary & full benefits package. Send resume to:
VERI-TEK INC.
24425 Indoplex Circle
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
Fax: 248-442-4707
E-mail:H-R@veri-tek.com.

### OFFICE MANAGERS

For medical offices in Westland and Troy. Previous management experience required. Interesting work, competitive wages and good benefit package. Fax resume to 734-762-4215.

### OFFICE POSITIONS

Flagstar Bank has the following positions available for individuals interested in developing a career in mortgage banking:

- Administrative Assistant
- Customer Service Rep
- Data Entry Clerk
- File Clerk
- Receptionist

Computer knowledge, strong communication and customer service skills and the ability to work in a fast paced environment helpful. Excellent benefits! Interested candidates send resume and salary requirement to:

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Flagstar Bank, FSB
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Troy, MI 48098
Phone: 877-FlagJob
Fax: 877-FlagFax
Email: recruiter@Flagstar.com
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### PART-TIME

Great opportunities for college students, retirees, etc. Leasing company is seeking part-time file & data entry clerks for low stress positions. Schedules are flexible, between 8am & 8pm. Candidates must have good clerical skills and be detailed-oriented. Send your resume with expected wage and preferred work schedule to:
HR/OEFIEX
P.O. Box 9066
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
Fax: 248-538-1137.

### PART-TIME TYPIST

Novi Title Company seeks part-time typist with experience in the title/mortgage industry.
Fax resume to Kristy 248-305-8585

PAYROLL CLERK
Currently seeking a detail-oriented, organized individual to process payroll weekly for 225 employees. Experience required. Accuracy a must. Experience with Excel helpful. Please submit resume & salary requirements to:
Payroll Clerk, P O Box 316,
Novi, MI 48376-0316.

### PAYROLL CLERK

Full time position. Must have experience in payroll. Good pay & benefits. Fax resume to Linda 248-477-9515. EOE M/F/H/V.

Quickbooks & accounting experience. South Lyon area. $10/hr.
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(734)542-8140 - Wayne

RECEPTIONIST - FULL-TIME
Livonia/Farmington areas.
Please call 810-504-6681

RECEPTIONIST
Full-time position. Computer skills & pleasant personality a must. Near Detroit Metro Airport.
Call Karen at 734-955-9225

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

### RECEPTIONIST

Excellent job for re-entry into the workforce. Clean, pleasant office & nice office staff wants to welcome receptionist that can make our customers & fellow employees feel welcomed each & every day. Answering phones at the front desk for a busy Livonia office. Word 97 exp. a must, Excel 97 helpful. Hours 8-5, Mon-Fri. Good benefits & competitive salary for position. Fax resume to: 734-266-6400

### RECEPTIONIST

Full-time. Needed for private accounting firm. This position will be responsbile for setting appointments, answering phones, and general office tasks. We seek a candidate that has at least 2 years experience. Persons with previous bookkeeping or accounting experience a plus. The salary range for this position is $16,480 to $18,720 based upon experience. Please fax resume to 248-553-4955 or email to hrstasiuk@tcw.net

RECEPTIONIST/HOSTESS
Custom home builder seeking friendly, responsible, well rounded individual for answering phones, light typing and greeting customers. Excellent wages/benefits. Send resume and salary requirements to:
Cambridge Homes Inc.
17167 Stonebrook Dr.
Northville MI 48167
Fax (248) 348-1340

### RECEPTIONIST

Immediate full time position available in Livonia. Experience in answering phones, filing & working with people. 10 key preferred & good organizational & communication skills required.
Please Fax or Send resume and cover letter to:
Cheryl Monroe
38701 Seven Mile Rd, Ste. 250
Livonia, MI 48152
734-432-1510

### RECEPTIONIST

Needed immediately for busy law firm. Excellent phone manners and professional appearance a must. Computer exp. helpful. Fax resume to: 248-647-3038
Or mail to: P.O. Box 4581
Troy, MI 48099

RECEPTIONIST/ OFFICE ASSISTANT
Full time. Multiple clerical duties. Knowledge of Microsoft Word, professional telephone etiquette, verbal & written communication skills. Excellent benefits. Fax or mail resume & salary history to: Peak Industries, 5320 Oakman Blvd., Dearborn MI 48126. Fax 313-846-9535.

### RECEPTIONIST

Our busy ophthalmology practice in Livonia is looking for a warm, outgoing person to fill an immediate opening for a full-time medical receptionist. Our office is a fast-paced, fun environment. Qualified candidate will schedule appointments, greet patients, obtain and update patient information, and facilitate appropriate billing. We offer competitive salary, medical benefits, profit sharing pension plan and opportunity for growth.
Fax your resume to:
734-522-1236
Or apply in person at:
29927 Six Mile Rd., Livonia.

RECEPTIONIST
Seeking upbeat personality for this industry leader. Greet visitors, provide clerical support and assist with company events. Excellent wage and benefits!

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(248)344-6700 Fax(248)344-6704
See www.jobsdrc.com

### RECEPTIONIST

To oversee phones, filing & other general office duties. Must be computer literate. Advancement opportunity. Send resume to:
P.O. Box 531746
Livonia, MI. 48153

SECRETARY
Experienced Secretary for busy law office. Computer experience necessary. Mail or fax resume to: Charles Schneider, 39319 Plymouth Rd., Suite 1, Livonia, MI 48150. Fax (734) 591-4893.

### SECRETARY

For Bingham Farms law office. Must have good typing & phone skills & be familiar with computer & WordPerfect. Call or fax resume to Cindy:
(248) 594-4882
Fax (248) 258-5854

SECRETARY
W. Bloomfield CPA firm. Knowledge of Word, data entry & light bookkeeping. Part or full-time. 248-932-0850 fax: 248-851-8949

### Graphic Artist

Are you able to visualize and execute the production of high quality, visually appealing graphics?

We want to speak with you if you have a Bachelor's degree or equivalent, with at least 2 years experience as a Graphic Artist. We are an award winning community newspaper looking for a Graphic Artist for our Birmingham office. Applicants must have extensive knowledge of QuarkXpress, PhotoShop, Freehand, and Illustrator. Experience with NewsEdit preferable, with free-hand illustration abilities. Must have good communication skills and ability to work well with others. We offer a great work environment and excellent benefits.

**Interested?**

Please submit resume to:

**Observer & Eccentric Newspapers**
Job Code: GA
36251 Schoolcraft Road
Livonia, MI 48150
Fax: (734) 953-2057
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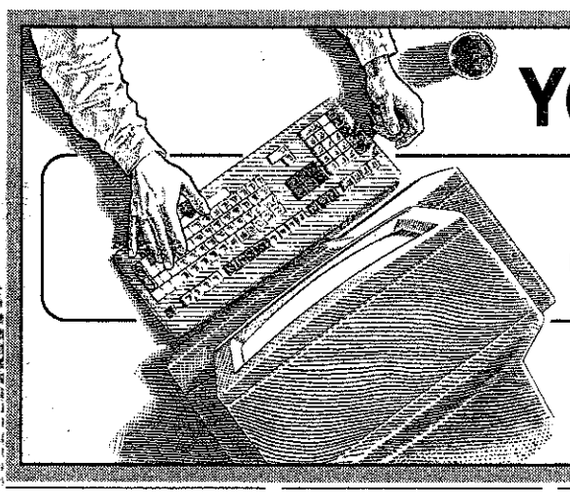
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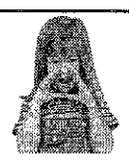
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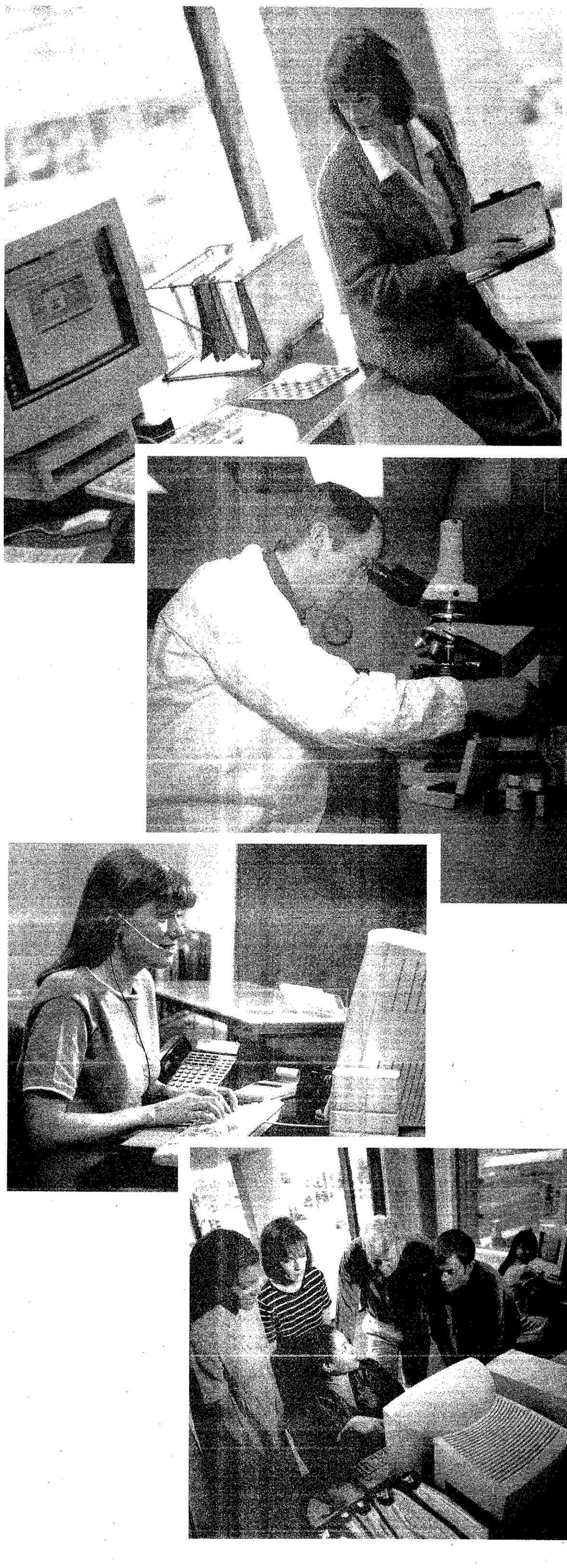
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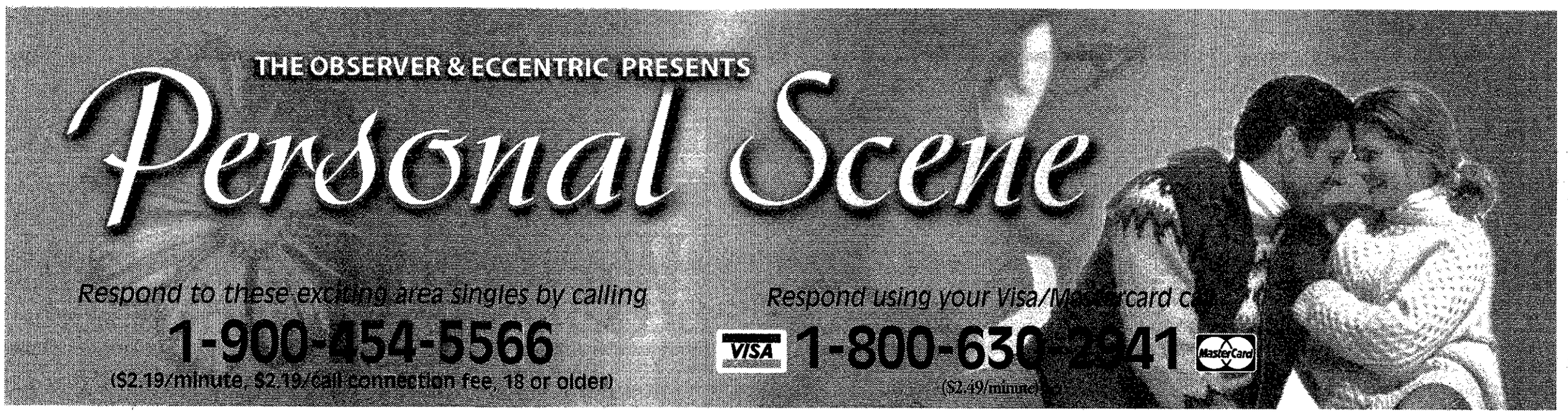
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**ALL I WANT AND MORE**
Attractive black female, **52** yrs old, physically fit, 5'6", 155 lbs, employed, educated, enjoys fishing, movies, museums and more. No dependents. Looking for a male, 45 to 57, non-smoker mandatory who enjoys life for an honest, monogamous relationship. BOX 13932

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Not perfect, single white mom, **48**, sweet, funny, attractive enough, seeking genuine, sincere, white male, single parent, 50 to 56, hard-working, non-smoker, for friendly dating. Oakland County area, preferred. BOX 25323

**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

**SOUL MATE**
Cute, divorced white female, **55**, blond hair, blue eyes, good build, who likes dancing, travel, theaters, long walks and even quiet times. Seeking white male, 50 to 62, financially and emotionally secure, with similar interest. Give me a call, you won't be sorry. Macomb County. BOX 25327

**LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL...**
...with a friend. **35** yr old, black, beautiful female, 5'9", 140 lbs, seeking White/Italian professional, handsome male, 30 to 35, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 33689

**LOOKING FOR A FRIEND**
Giving, loving, compassionate, petite, attractive lady, **63**, 5'2". Likes to dance, travel and have fun. Looking to enjoy life with a financially secure gentleman, 60 to 70. Wayne County. BOX 25331

**SOMEONE TO SPOIL ME**
Seeking someone to have fun with, must love animals. Single white female, mother, **40**, 5'5', 150 lbs., blonde, smoker, occasional drinker, no drugs. Enjoys the outdoors, riding motorcycles, quiet times. BOX 33384

**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

**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

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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

**JUST LET ME LOVE YOU**
Single black female, 5'10", 136 lbs., professional, seeks professional gentleman, over **45**, non-smoker, no kids, for a romantic relationship. Interested in the arts, travel, theater, dancing and romancing. BOX 25996

**SEEKING A PARTNER**
Single female, who is physically, emotionally, financially fit, who is ready for friendship, and possible long term relationship. Who can enjoy fine dining, home cooking, likes golf, the outdoors, dancing, and a warm fire. Must be a non-smoker. Social drinker okay. 52 to 62. North Oakland area. BOX 25070

**NEW TO THE AREA**
Single black female, **40**, 5'3", brown eyes, reddish brown hair. Interest in meeting someone who is honest, not a game player, caring, likes to laugh, knows how to treat a lady, 36 to 52. BOX 25073

**NORTH WEST SUBURBS**
Fit, younger looking **30**'s, romantic, Christian lady, model, tall, thin, pretty, optimistic, loves laughter, financially secure. Enjoys the good life, boating, water activities, travel and dining. Seeking the right one, tall, thin, attractive, honest, affectionate, happy, positive attitude, successful with values. BOX 25075

**NICE GIRL**
Seeks single white male, **27** to 45, tall, teddy bear type, with values and morals, enjoys going to movies, dining out, hanging out and is a romantic. For friendship first and possible relationship. BOX 25090

**HONESTY IS THE KEY**
Divorced black female, 5'9", 185lbs., coffee with cream complexion, non-smoker. Enjoys movies, walking, bowling, cooking, dining out, and quiet times. Seeking a male, 40-50, honest, kind, caring, and dependable for possible long term relationship BOX 25096

**MR. RIGHT**
Single white female, **29**, medium to full figured. Likes movies, bowling, cozy nights at home and much more. In search of honest, caring white male, for friendship and maybe more. If this sounds like you, call me. BOX 25311

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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 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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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 35480

**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

**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

**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

**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

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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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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

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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

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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

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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

**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

**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

**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

**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

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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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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

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**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

**IS THIS YOU?**
**19** yr old white male, 5'5", reddish blonde hair, hazel eyes, medium build, likes bowling, go out with friends and quiet times. Looking for a white female, to spend the holidays with, leading to a relationship. BOX 13765

**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

**FIT THE BILL?**
Divorced white male, **46**, dark brown hair, green eyes, large build. Works full-time, part-time musician. Enjoys music, laughing, reading, proud father of 12 yr old girl. Seeking a white female, 30 to 48, self supporting, long hair, full figured, intelligent, articulate, and willing to communicate. BOX 14020

**YOU SHOULD CALL**
Black professional male, 6'1 1/2", 208 lbs. Enjoys outdoor sports, cars and antiques. Seeking a white professional female, with similar interests. BOX 14040

**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

**INTERESTED?**
Single white male, **48**, 5'4", 136 lbs, dark hair, eyes, mustache, lives down river, smoker, light drinker, easy going, cat owner. Enjoys dining, golf, movies and more. Seeking a single female height/weight proportionate. BOX 32603

**2 GOOD 2 BE TRUE**
**43** yr, male, 163 lbs, 5'5", brown hair, blue eyes, romantic, adventurous. Enjoys camping, outdoors, nature and long walks. Looking for someone who is happy with themselves, age/race, weight/height is unimportant. Will reply to all. BOX 10665

**DON'T BE ALONE!**
Pick up the phone; meet single guy now. Good looking, white male, **47**, cultured, enjoys nature, wining and dining, etc; seeking single white female, 37 to 51, for possible long term relationship. Macomb County. BOX 25315

**ONE OF A KIND**
Attractive single white male, **41** yrs old, 5'10", 160 lbs, smoker, light drinker, home and business owner. Enjoys dancing, oldies and classic rock music and the outdoors. Looking for an attractive female for companionship, possibly more. BOX 32589

**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

**STARTING OVER**
Divorced white male, **53**, 5'8", 200 lbs, brown hair, green eyes, attractive, light smoker, father of one 4 yr old. Enjoys bowling, golfing, walking, weekend getaways, and family times. Seeking a white female, 45 to 53, for dating, possible long term relationship. Children okay. Wayne County. BOX 25317

**JUST THE TWO OF US!**
Trim, athletic, fun loving, caring, **42**, 5'2", 190 lbs, single white male, is seeking a romantic, fit, single white female, to develop a loving relationship. BOX 32477

**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

**52 FOR YOU?**
Fashionable, sharp, single white male, **52**, 5'10', 190 lbs., broad interest, no couch potato. Looking for someone kind of serious, age open, but femininity is a must. Oakland County. BOX 25319

**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

**UNCONDITIONAL LOVE**
For intelligent, liberal, humorous, white female. Divorced white male, **63**, kind, honest and sincere designer, 5'8", 145 lbs. Enjoys arts, hiking, dancing, skiing, sailing, travel and good conversation. Looking for someone, with similar interests, for significant long term relationship. BOX 33685

**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

**JUST ME AND YOU**
**24** yr. old Hispanic male, 5'10", 175 lbs., brown eyes, brown hair, very outgoing seeking female, 18 to 28, who likes movies, dining, shooting pool, and having a good time. For possible long term relationship. BOX 33687

**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

**IT'S A NEW YEAR**
**48** yr old white divorced male, non-smoker, light drinker, enjoys varied activities, looking for a white female, 45 to 55, with similar interests. BOX 33691

**HANDSOME AND HONEST**
**36** yr old, handsome, 6', blue eyes, nice smile, athletic, seeks an attractive woman who has character, spirituality, honesty and also an adventurous side. BOX 24958

**OOOH BABY BABY**
Are you ready for love? Get to know this personable, energetic, well rounded, white male, **45**, enjoys music, laughter, the arts, etc. Seeking romantic, friendly female, age 30 to 50. Macomb County BOX 33387

**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

**SEEKS TRUE LOVE**
If you feel that you are a very special lady, 40 to 55, height/weight proportionate and want an exciting life call this very special white professional man, **56** going on 30, in good shape, looking for a true connection. Dearborn area. Wayne County. BOX 33397

**HOPEFUL BUY SHY?**
I'm your guy! Honest, handsome, white male, **46**, with a good attitude. Seeks shy but motivated, single white female, for dating and togetherness. BOX 25062

**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. Downriver area. BOX 33513

**MATT DAMON**
Cute, 5'8", 165 lbs, over **37**, young looking single male. Enjoys movies in or out, great cook. Seeking smart lady for partnership. Sense of humor, feeling slightly disenfranchised. Livonia, Farmington, Novi areas. BOX 25064

**SEEKS COMPANION**
Single white male, **30**, 5'10', 155 lbs., light brown hair, brown eyes. Enjoys the outdoors, music, quite nights in, dining out and simple things. Seeking single white female, 18 to 30, for friendship and dating. BOX 25082

**YOUNG SENIOR**
Recently divorced, financially and emotionally secure male, strawberry blonde hair, 6', 195 lbs, retired from the state of Michigan, one of the good guys, find out for yourself. BOX 25084

**52 FOR YOU?**
Fashionable, sharp, sexy, single white male, **52**, 5'10", 190 lbs, broad interest, no couch potato. Looking for someone kind of serious, age open, but femininity is a must! Oakland County. BOX 33622

**FIRST TIME AD**
Divorced white male, **34**, 6'2", 250 lbs, non-smoker, father to a 3 yr old daughter. Interests include: bowling, movies, shooting pool and quiet evenings at home. Seeking white female, 25 to 34, non-smoker, with similar interests, for friendship and possible long term relationship. BOX 25092

**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

**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

**DEPENDABLE DAD**
Divorced white male, **40**, 5'9", 175 lbs, three great children, Mr. Mom type, humorous, passionate, responsible. Likes concerts, gardening, swimming, outdoor activities. Seeking new adventures with someone special; single/divorced white female, weight proportioned to height to share life's mysteries. Wayne County area. BOX 33448

**MAKE MY DAY**
Single professional male, 44, 5'11", 195 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, honest with a good sense of humor, occasional drinker and smoker. Enjoys dining out, movies, country drives, playing cards, camping, fishing and barbecues. Seeking a single or divorced female, 35 to **45**, with similar interests. Prefers Down River area. BOX 33385

**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

**WHY BE ALONE?**
Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, **64**, 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

**A DREAMER**
Single white male, **49**, 5'7", medium build, non-smoker, social drinker, enjoys the ocean, beaches, the outdoors, concerts, classic cars and much more. Searching for single white female, 45 to 55, petite to medium build, for serious relationship. BOX 24963

**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, slender build, who is tired of games, 25 to 45, with similar interests. BOX 25993

**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

**RUGGED JOCK TYPE**
Athletic, muscular, single white male, **41**, 6'2", 235 lbs, brown hair and blue eyes, clean cut, degreed, no dependents, outgoing personality. Enjoys outdoors, working out, reading, Las Vegas, quiet nights. Seeks friendly single female, age/location open. BOX 36124

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

**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

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

**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

**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

**SEEKS SOUTHERN GAL**
Single white male, **40**'s, professional, college graduate, blonde hair, brown eyes, clean cut, bubbly personality. Enjoys sailing, sun, sand, swimming, traveling South, fireplaces, romance, candle light dinners. Seeks sweet Southern gal for relationship and romance. Will answer all. BOX 35476

**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 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

**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

**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

**64 NEW ADS!**

**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 and in between. Like to take you with me the next time I go. Looking for a decent loyal woman and best friend. BOX 35915

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**WANT TO KNOW MORE?**
Black male, **39**, looking for an intelligent, tall female for good times together. BOX 13865




**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 that could prove to be warm and wonderful for us both. BOX 10555

**AVERAGE MALE**
6'2", 250 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, glasses, with a lot of interests, looking for a female, **40** to 50, attractive, petite to plus size, with a sense of humor, for friendship first, maybe long term. BOX 10576

**GET TO KNOW ME**
**39** yr old, Hispanic male, 5'8", 185 lb, with short black hair and brown eyes. I enjoy sports, festivals, comedy clubs, ice skating, and spending time with my family. Looking for a down to earth, honest, sincere, single female. BOX 10620

**CIRCLE THIS AD**
Attractive **25** yr, white male, 5'11", height/weight proportionate, short brown hair, couple tatoos. Loves animals, concerts, going out and movies. Seeking attractive average/petite female 22 to 30, for possible long term relationship. BOX 10654

**CALL ME**
55 yr old gentleman, blue eyes, light sandy hair, recently retired, non-smoker. Enjoys exercising, animals and laughing. Call if interested. BOX 10664

**LET'S CHILL**
Blonde hair, blue eye, **24** yr, male. Loves to have fun. Seeking a female that isn't shy and afraid to do things, yet loves to chill and cuddle. BOX 10704

**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

**FAMILY FUN AWAITS**
**37** yr. old, 6'1", 190 lb., handsome, secure, single white male in Dearborn with 8 yr. old daughter. Enjoys reading, biking, boating, family activities and more! Seeking a fit, honest, loving female for a great relationship and enjoying life! BOX 35479

**WANTED: KIND SPIRIT**
Single black male, 5'5", 150 lbs, never married, looking for a single female, 21 to 35, non-smoker, non-drinker, great personality and sense of humor for dating, possibly more. BOX 13950

**SEEKS SPECIAL LADY**
Divorced black male, **53**, 6'1", 208lbs., very handsome, motivated, professional male. Enjoys outdoor sports, classic cars and antiques. In search of professional lady, race open, 45 to 55, tall, height and weight proportionate, with similar interests, kids welcome, for friendship and maybe more. Wayne county. BOX 25313

**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

**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

**YOUNG MAN SEEKING**
Older white female, 35 to 50, slim to medium, for friendship and companionship. I'm an attractive, healthy, fit, clean cut, single white male, **30**, very easy going, open minded, sincere and financially stable, in the Westland area. Give me a call. Wayne county. BOX 25325

**ABOVE THE CROWD**
Stands a handsome, single white male, **44**. With healthy active, fun lifestyle. Enjoys museums, volunteer work, animals and travel, with time and energy for romance. Would love to meet that one special lady who answers this ad. BOX 35492

**A FIREPLACE...**
My two loving arms, warm thoughts. If you are attractive, weight proportionate, under **50** and ready for a real relationship, this tall, very caring, affectionate, non-smoking, sober white male awaits you. Let's make each other happy. Wayne County. BOX 25329

**DOWN RIVER 1ST TIME**
**45**, single white male, dark brown hair, hazel eyes, 5'9", 190 lbs., work for one of the big three auto companies. Enjoys just about anything. Looking for a woman, 35 to 55, with a loving heart. Because I have one. Looks and race, no problem. Call for more info. BOX 35493

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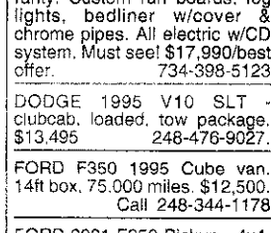
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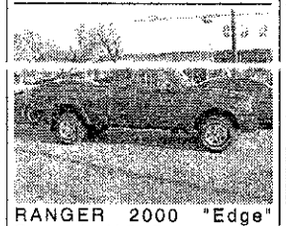
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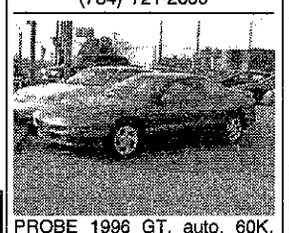
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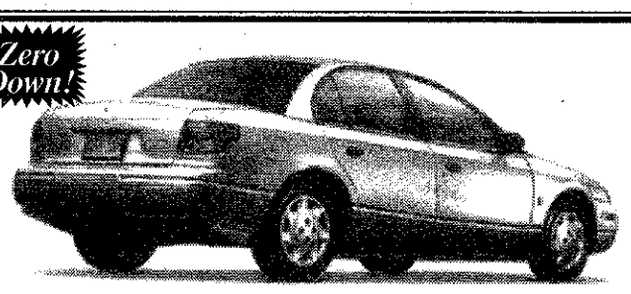
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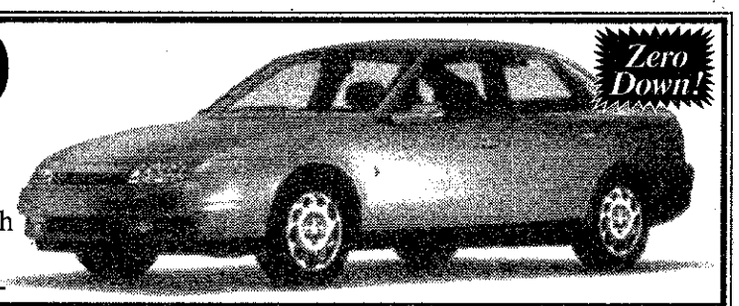
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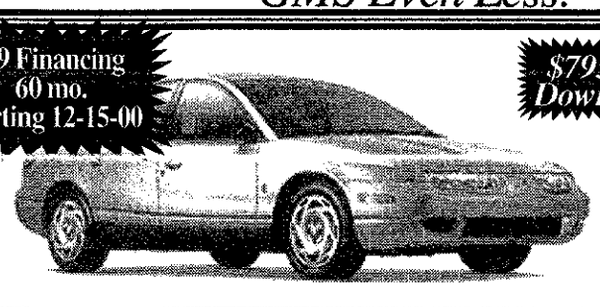
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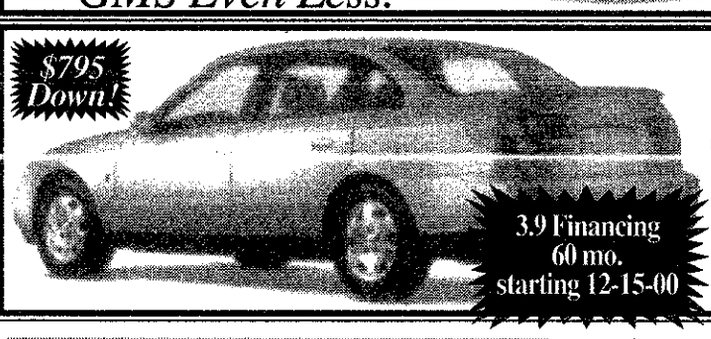
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