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Band third in nation



PHOTO BY DIANE HANSON

Crowd pleasers: Fans of the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band show their support during the national competition at Indianapolis last weekend. Please turn to **A8** for the story.

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Residents oppose bird feeding rules

BY CAROL MARSHALL
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aside the ordinance for rewording by the administration.

Canton residents flocked to the Township Board of Trustees meeting Tuesday to oppose a proposed bird feeding ordinance.

The board set

"There have been few issues that have generated as much input as this one, on both sides of the coin," said Township Supervisor Tom Yack. "There are neighborhoods that really react to certain kinds of feeding that brings a large number of birds."

Residents in the Sunflower subdivision near Ford and Canton Center complained to the township after one of their neighbors began offering daily buckets of seed and other foods to birds. Neighbors said their back yards

had become a home to thousands of birds and other animals, such as skunks and squirrels.

The animals have not been the neatest guests, and leave mounds of potentially dangerous fecal matter behind, they said.

"It was pretty obvious the situation had gotten out of control," Yack said.

Canton drafted an ordinance that would prohibit residents from feeding pigeons, doves, gulls and other waterfowl.

"Most of you know I'm the crazy duck lady of Canton," said resident Nancy Spencer, who has for 10 years fed ducks every day at Heritage Park. Clad in a brightly colored sweatshirt with pictures of little yellow ducks, she begged the township to wait until spring to pass such an ordinance, and not include the prohibition of feeding ducks.

She feeds them in order to check on

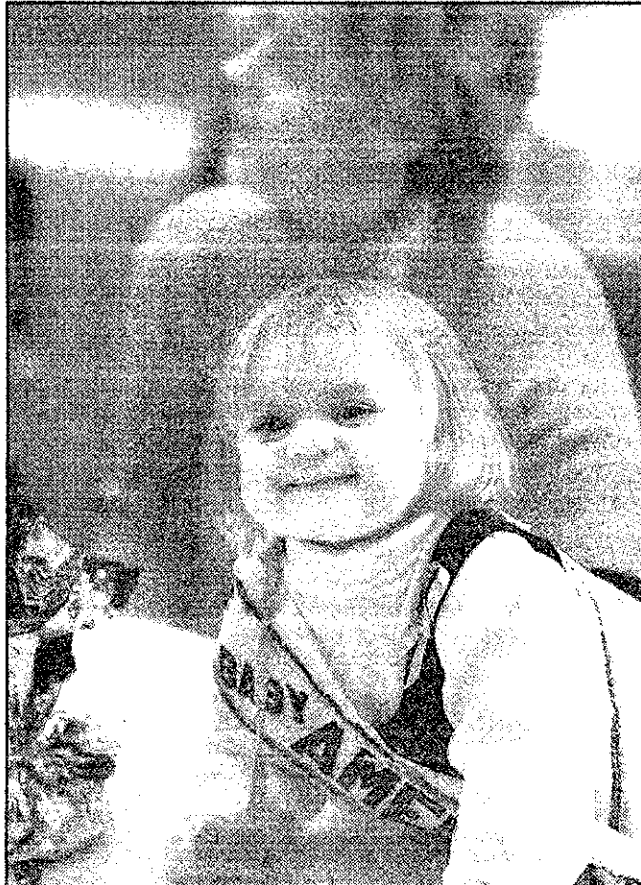
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Canton honors local veterans at the Summit

Thank you, vets:

Paige Cudini, 16 months, reigning as Baby Miss America, paid a visit with her mom Kimberly of Canton, to the Salute to Service program honoring veterans Sunday at the Summit.

Below, Karen Zaleski of Livonia, from left, her children Geofrey, 8, and Analiese, 4, and her parents Ruth and Clem Bykowski of Canton, salute during the Pledge of Allegiance at the Salute to Service.



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Respectful: Clem Bykowski of Canton, a past state commander for the Polish Legion, holds his hat over his heart during the invocation. Visitors also placed stars on a remembrance tree at the ceremonies.

Township board pulls plug on water park

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Without so much as even a little splash, the Canton Township Board of Trustees unanimously voted Tuesday to withdraw its proposal to Wayne County to partner on building an aquatics park in Canton.

Two weeks ago, the township held two public meetings to gather resident input. Some 225 people showed up at the meetings, most to protest the park's construction on township-owned park property at Ford and Ridge

roads.

"There was overwhelming and resounding lack of support for this project," said Township Supervisor Tom Yack.

The township had entered into an informal agreement with the county to partner on the construction of the \$8-million aquatics park. The township submitted a proposal at the county's request to share the cost of the park's construction.

After much discussion, the county approved the proposal and indicated the project would be included in its

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Canton Township supervisor

capital improvement budget.

The park was added to Canton's recreation master plan after a series of public meetings, telephone and mail surveys, and focus groups in 1999 and

2000. Surveys indicated a little more than 60 percent of the community supported such a project.

By contrast, the township administration will typically not support special assessment districts unless there is more than 75 percent community support, Yack said.

"Wayne County has been in a holding pattern, waiting for us to make a decision on this," Yack said. After the vote to withdraw the proposal, he said he would inform Wayne County representatives of Canton's plans to back out of the project.

New high school on schedule for 2002

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

Will the new high school be ready next fall?

"Absolutely," says Plymouth High School Principal Michael Bee.

Ground was broken a little more than a year ago for the multi-million dollar project that will finally end overcrowding at the district's two other high schools, Salem and Canton.

The cost of the building, site, technology and equipment has been set at about \$50 million. The district has

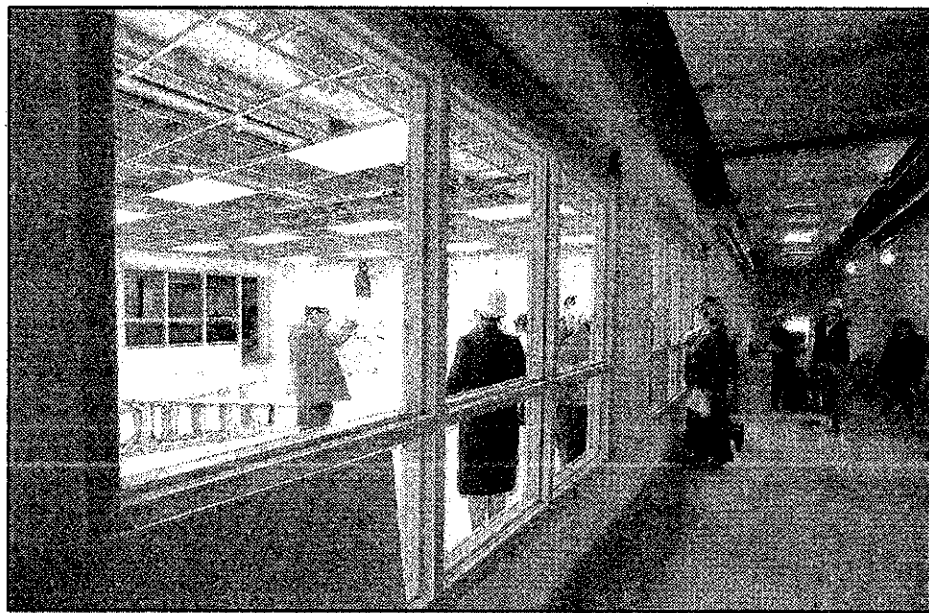
been successful in getting multiple bids on many items, and the final cost may drop below that figure.

The district expects to move into the building next summer in plenty of time to prepare for fall classes.

Recently Bee hosted the Plymouth-Canton school board at the building and updated them on construction progress.

Among the visitors was board trustee Tom Wysocki, who called the new school "expansive space that will open your mind up."

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Checking progress: Plymouth-Canton Community Schools board members toured the new high school recently.

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Man hurt jumping from moving truck

A 47-year-old Canton man was critically injured Tuesday after jumping off the back-end of a truck entering southbound I-275 from Ford Road.

The man is currently in critical condition at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. The incident occurred at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday.

According to police reports, the man left district court in Garden City some time after 11:15 a.m. Police believe he was attempting to walk home from the court, but don't know the exact point at which he got on the truck.

An eyewitness told police she saw the man on the back of the truck, which she described as a flatbed semi that had machinery strapped to it, at the intersection of Wayne and Ford roads. The witness kept visual contact with the man until the time the truck drove onto the entrance ramp at southbound I-275 and Ford.

The man simply jumped off the truck and landed on his back and head, the witness said. He suffered massive head injuries as a result. Canton Fire Department paramedics were called to the scene and transported the man to Annapolis.

The driver of the truck did not stop after the man jumped, Canton Police Sgt. Todd Mutchler said. The driver may not have known the man was on the vehicle, he added.

Home invasion

A 42-year-old Canton woman awoke early last Wednesday to find an intruder in her apartment on Honeycomb.

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The woman said when she woke, she noticed her alarm clock was flashing, and got up to investigate. When she came out of her bedroom, she stood face-to-face with a man who had broken into her home.

When she asked the man what he was doing there, he ran, jumped off her second-story balcony and fled on foot.

The woman's two children were home, but sleeping at the time of the break-in.

Check fraud

A 34-year-old Canton man discovered someone had stolen \$7,200 from his Republic Bank checking account.

The man submitted to Canton police copies of 31 checks, produced electronically, and made out to Sprint PCS.

The man's account numbers were on the check, but the names and addresses were not his. The addresses on the checks were largely Detroit addresses, with a few from Taylor.

Power outage

Tuesday afternoon, residents along Beck between Ford and Warren roads were without electrical service after a cube van apparently hit a pole and knocked down some electrical wiring.

Some 3,100 residents were without power for just over three hours.

Library seeking 'cyber kids' as volunteers

The Canton Public Library is recruiting children age 7 to 12 to sit on its Cyber Kids Advisory Board. Members will be asked to help decide which software games the library should buy, and to suggest ideas for computer-related ideas. Contact person is Linda Westphal.

Also, the Friends of the Canton Library are looking for adult volunteers to help with their used book and media store, Secondhand Prose.

The store has about 10,000 items for sale. Volunteers for two-hour shifts are needed Monday, Wednesday and Saturday 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.; Monday or Thursday 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday during the school year from noon until 4 p.m.

The store is in the library behind the magazines and near

the Internet lab. Coffee and biscuits are offered to volunteers and browsers alike. Contact person is Marcia Barker.

Story wranglers

The library is always in need of "story wranglers" for children's storytimes for area day-care and preschool operations, according to children's programming specialist Kristen Tierney.

Volunteer storytellers are coached to present entertaining 30-minute programs of songs, books and fingerplays.

The library provides all the materials. Volunteer times are arranged around personal schedules.

"This is an incredibly popular program," Tierney said. "We currently serve approximately 300

children each month, with many other schools anxiously waiting visits."

Books for the needy

The library will collect new, unwrapped books now through Dec. 7 for the Detroit area "Gift of Reading" program. Books are for toddlers through second grade. Contact person is Marcia Barker.

Mark Twain night

Although he's remembered most for his novels, including America's most-banned book, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, Samuel Longhorn Clemens (Mark Twain) was a jack-of-all-trades.

Local businessman Robert

Nelson will recount Twain's successes and failures on Thursday, Nov. 29, at 7 p.m.

The Twain aficionado has collected more than 100 first editions of Twain's work. Please register for the event in advance by calling the library. (Marcia Barker)

Discussion group

Aldous Huxley's classic *Brave New World*, which foreshadowed many of the gadgets, practices and moral dilemmas of today, is this month's topic. The informal group meets at the library at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19. December's book is *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat* by Oliver Sacks.

-Doug Johnson

Nutcracker ballet

In a long-standing Plymouth tradition, the Plymouth Symphony will once again join with the Plymouth-Canton Ballet and the Plymouth Canton Educational Park Madrigal Singers to present the classic fairy tale, Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker ballet.

More than 150 ballet dancers, musicians and cast members bring this classic story to life at 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, and at a 2 p.m. matinee Sunday, Dec. 9. All performances take place at Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road. This year's presentation features Amanda Jarman of the Cincinnati Ballet.

Following the matinee performance, the Plymouth Symphony League hosts the Sugar Plum Tea in the cafeteria, a chance to meet and take pictures with the dancers, enjoy some refreshments and purchase an array of holiday gifts.

Admission is \$18 for adults, \$10 for chil-

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dren. Sugar Plum Fairy Tea tickets are an additional \$5. Groups of 10 or more get a 10-percent discount. For tickets, season subscriptions or more information, call the symphony office, (734) 451-2112, or check out the Web site at plymouthsymphony@aol.com. Tickets are also available at Crystal Diamond Setters in Plymouth, Dearborn Music and Evola Music in Canton, or through the Plymouth Canton Ballet Company.

Santa visits

Santa Claus is about to make his annual visit to Kellogg Park in Plymouth.

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce hosts Santa's visit at 5:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, at the band shell in Kel-

logg Park. Santa will visit with children that evening, and each weekend through Christmas in the Santa House on Main Street in front of Kellogg Park.

Santa's hours through the Christmas holiday will be 5-8 p.m. Fridays and noon-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

For more information, call the chamber, (734) 453-1540.

Blood drive at Hoben

A Red Cross blood drive will be 2-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, at Hoben Elementary School. The American Red Cross notes that many times after a holiday there is a need for blood donors. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call Pam Dauzy at (734) 844-7099. Hoben is at 44680 Saltz Road in Canton, between Sheldon and Canton Center roads.

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When low back pain strikes, active therapies are typically necessary to rehabilitate the spine and help alleviate pain. A regular exercise routine provides patients with the means to help avoid recurrences of low back pain, as well as reduce severity and duration of potential future episodes. This routine should encompass stretching, strengthening, and low-impact aerobic exercising. Almost everyone can benefit from stretching the soft tissues around the spine. The spinal column and its continuous muscles, ligaments, and tendons are all designed to move. Any limitations in this motion can accentuate pain. It may take weeks of stretching for patients with chronic pain to mobilize the spine and soft tissues, but meaningful and sustained relief will follow the increase in motion.

Taking pain relief medicine isn't going to improve your range of motion; in most cases, true recovery is only achieved when the individual experiencing pain and stiffness is willing to expend designed for their condition. If you have chronic back or neck pain, ask your physician for a referral to the HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY. To learn more about our practice, conveniently located at 470 Forest Avenue, Suite 20, please call 455-8370. Early morning and evening treatment hours available.

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their well-being, and to rescue those that are sick or injured, she said. There are now 77 ducks who have come to enjoy the supplemental snacks – six pounds of corn a day – that she provides, Spencer said.

The board had at a previous meeting expressed concern that continued winter feeding can disturb bird migratory patterns, but Spencer disagreed.

"When the ponds freeze over, the ducks will leave," she said.

The ponds have not frozen in more than four years because of its aeration systems that operate year-round.

"Their instincts are so deeply ingrained I can't change them," Spencer said.

Longtime Canton resident Barbara Austin said when she read about the ordinance in the *Observer*, she was "appalled."

"There is no way on God's green earth you can feed birds and say, 'No pigeons.' No one

asks to be born a pigeon," she said.

She also expressed concern about the bird feeding enthusiast in Sunflower, who has struggled for two years with a brain tumor, and whose daily recreation has largely revolved around bird watching in her yard.

"I would look into your heart and ask how could I take that away from her. Everyone of us will face an illness one day," she said tearfully, while glaring into the audience at one of the woman's more vocal and critical neighbors.

Canton resident Linda Whitaker suggested revising the ordinance after consulting with bird experts. She also suggested delaying any ordinance until spring, when birds should be weaned from supplemental feedings.

One of the neighbors who originally complained about excessive bird feeding in his neighborhood said he understands people who enjoy bird feeders, and would not want to prohibit all bird feeding activities, but he remains concerned about excess.

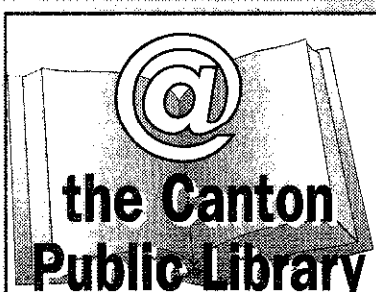
"If your 77 ducks were plopped down in your yard on a stack of feed so deep they don't have to walk...that's a problem," said Eric Hampel. "If you wait until spring to pass this ordinance, it's going to be another winter my children won't get to play in the snow in the back yard."

Residents opposed to the ordinance called it too vague.

"I'm concerned about the legality of this," said Canton attorney Bee Friedlander. "It's poorly written and overly broad."

The board voted to table the ordinance and send it back to the administration for revisions, stating it is too broad as it is currently written.

"The way it reads is if you have one dove show up in your yard you'd be in violation," Yack said. Further, he said the ordinance addresses people who intentionally attract birds, but even people with small bird feeders could unintentionally attract pigeons.



on until Plante wore his. Soon goalies throughout the NHL began wearing protective plastic face shields.

Source: *The Teacher's Calendar 2001-2002*

Hot Topic Of The Week

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. On Nov. 19, 1863, 17 acres of the Civil War battlefield at Gettysburg, Pa. were dedicated as a national cemetery. The noted orator Edward Everett spoke for two hours, while Lincoln spoke for less than two minutes. Lincoln's address was later recognized as one of the most eloquent of the English language and also one of the best known.

Five manuscript copies in Lincoln's hand survived, including the rough draft begun in ink at the executive mansion at Washington and concluded in pencil at Gettysburg on the morning of the dedication.

@ the Canton Library is compiled by Laura Dorogi of the library staff. The library is at 1200 S. Canton Center. For more information about library programs and services, call (734) 397-0999.

Did you know?

■ A 1998 poll conducted by Gallup for the American Library Association found that nearly all respondents expect libraries to be needed in the future, despite the increased availability of information via computer?

■ Nov. 16 begins Ramadan - the Islamic month of fasting?

■ Mickey Mouse will celebrate his 73rd birthday on Nov. 18?

■ Americans check out an average of six books a year from their local library?

■ Only 2 percent of American workers ride a motorcycle to get to their jobs?

Web watch

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Q: Who invented the Hockey Mask?

A: Tired of stopping hockey pucks with his face, Montreal Canadiens goalie Jacques Plante is credited with wearing the first hockey mask on Nov. 1, 1959. After having received another wound, Jacques Plante reemerged from the locker room with seven new stitches and a plastic face mask he made from fiberglass and resin. Although Cliff Benedict had tried a leather mask back in the '20s, the idea didn't catch

Enrollment drops slightly in Van Buren

BY KURT KUBAN
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Enrollment in Van Buren Schools is down slightly from a year ago, meaning the district will receive less money from the state.

The district conducted a fall head count Sept. 27, and found it has an enrollment of 6,231 students. That represents a decrease of 32 students from a similar count conducted at the same time last year.

The drop means the district will receive approximately \$190,000 less from the state than it did for the 2000-01 school year.

"The decrease will mean a shortfall to our budget of about \$190,000. So there is no question our budget has been impacted by this enrollment decrease. It is a real concern," said Louise Williamson, the district's director of personnel.

According to Williamson, the biggest decrease came at the elementary level. The district's six elementary schools saw a drop of 108 students, with Rawsonville experiencing the largest decrease with a drop of 45 students.

"A troublesome area throughout the state has been a decrease in the number of elementary students. It is no

different here," she said.

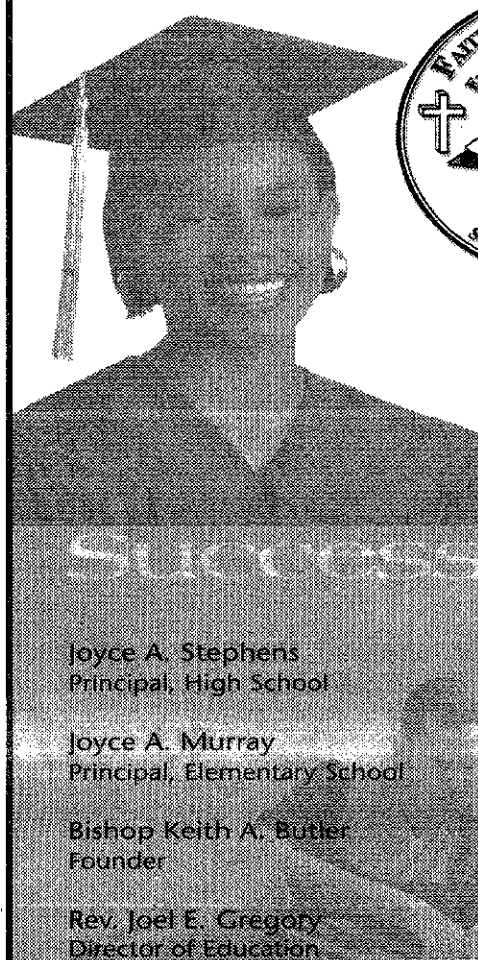
However, enrollment at Belleville High School was up 63 students. North Middle School also saw an increase, and is up 35 students. But those increases have also created problems, according to Williamson.

"The increased student enrollment at North and the high school has created disproportionately large class sizes at both the schools, particularly in the core curricular areas," she said.

Williamson said the district's personnel committee will meet to discuss the problem of the large class sizes.

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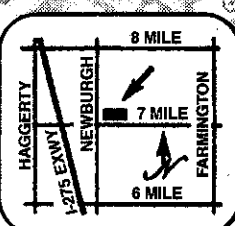
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CANTON OBITUARIES

LILLIAN MARIE COLE

Services for Lillian Cole, 85, of Plymouth, were held Nov. 12 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Elias M. Salomon officiating. Mrs. Cole was born July 9, 1916 in Detroit and died Nov. 7, 2001 in Plymouth. She was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community in 1980 from Detroit. She was a member

of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. She loved to play cards and do crossword puzzles.

Survivors include daughter, Marilyn Genovese of Grass Lake; sons, Philip Cole of Farmington Hills, Gregory (Ann) Cole of Roselle, Ill., and John (Ginny) Cole of Northville; seven grandchildren; sisters, Sylvia Hiatt of Bloomfield Hills and Germaine

Manners of Belleville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Good Counsel General Fund. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

FLORENCE L. DOONAN

Services for Florence Doonan, 94, of Canton, were held Nov. 13 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Canton Chapel. Burial was at Fort Custer Cemetery in Galesburg, Mich.

Mrs. Doonan was born May 21, 1907 in Galesburg and died Nov. 9, 2001 at Crystal Creek Nursing Home.

Survivors include husband, Bernard E. Doonan and daughter, Bernadine L. (J. Dale) Bennett.

Arrangements were made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Canton Chapel.

ton Chapel.

MELVIN S. KEMP

Services for Melvin Kemp, 77, of Canton, were held Nov. 13 at St. John Neumann Church. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Mr. Kemp was born Jan. 12, 1924 in Detroit and died Nov. 10, 2001 in Livonia. He worked as a Cost Estimator in the automotive field.

Survivors include wife, Margaret A. Kemp of Canton; sons, Gregory A. (Diane), Kenneth R., Kerry M., and Robert B.; brother, Donald (Margaret); sister, Esther Wojtan; and seven grandchildren.

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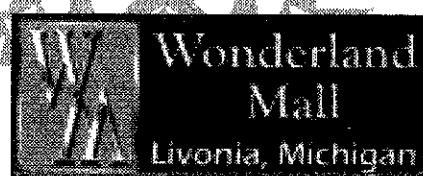
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Kiwanis Club holiday fund-raiser is Saturday

Local folks are going nuts. At least they will be if the Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club has anything to say about it. Saturday will kick off the first Kiwanis nut sale.

Even though it's the first fund-raiser of its kind for the club, drive coordinator Carol Heminger is optimistic.

"This is one of our biggest fund-raisers of the year," she said. "I'll make sure it turns out to be successful."

The club will sell festive holiday tins filled with 1.5 pounds of mixed nuts, cashews, or chocolate and caramel turtles. Tins will cost \$15 each.

Three local grocery stores have given Kiwanis permission to set up a sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. The sale will be at Farmer Jack on Canton Center, Holiday Market on Lilley, and

Kroger at Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon.

"These tins make great gifts for family or friends, or for employees, clients or vendors," Heminger said.

All of the proceeds from the sale will help the Kiwanis continue programming, particularly children's programs.

"At Kiwanis we're all about the kids," Heminger said. The club annually donates to Mott Children's Hospital, the Salvation Army's holiday Adopt-A-Family program, First Step and numerous scholarships.

After Saturday, people may order tins by visiting <http://cewp.hypermart.net/pckiwani>. Order forms will also be available at a variety of locations.

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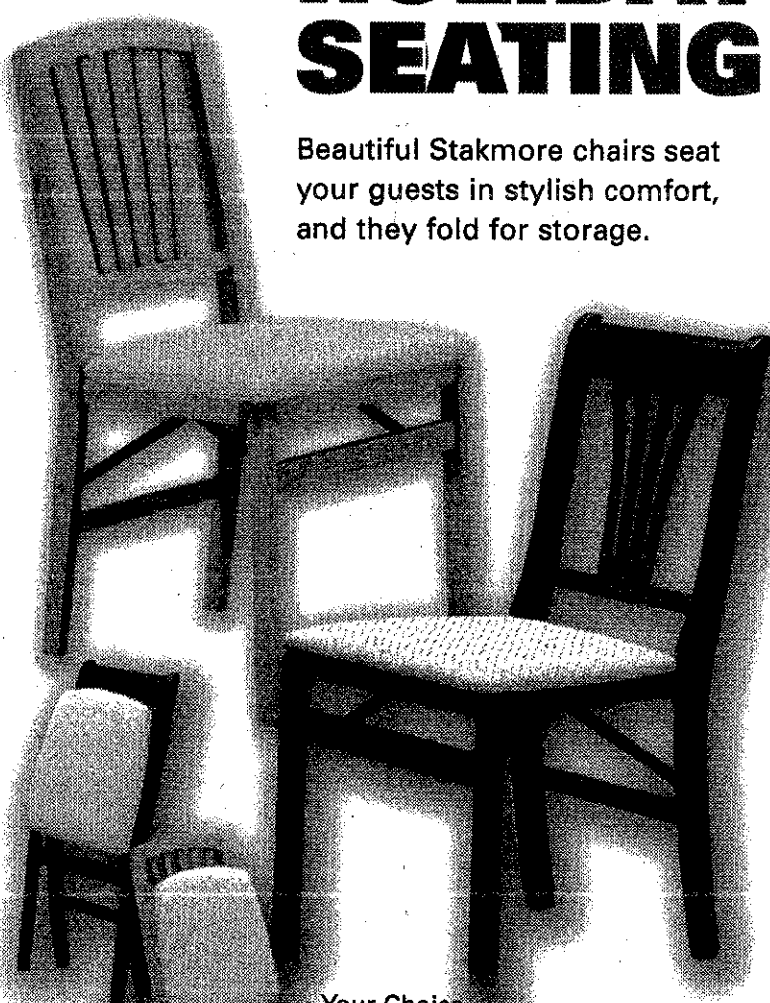
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"This is an awesome sight," Wysocki said. "If you come here during the day you can see people crawling all over the place. It has been an amazing construction experience."

"The entryway plops you right in the middle of the media center. In the evening you can look out to the sunsets. It makes for a cool view."

"The band area space looks excellent. There is lots of storage space which is always at a premium. The band rooms are bigger than we have now to help house a growing program. This will be a class place for a band and it will relieve problems for marching band practice. They have to cross roads for the practice field now and they won't have to do that. It has improved the safety of the area, also."

Some highlights and answers to often-asked questions:

■ The old portables behind Salem will be gone.

■ The school will offer a full sports program starting with ninth grade sports next fall. Plymouth High will be in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

■ The student body will include about one third of the three high schools' incoming ninth grade (Plymouth High Class of 2006), between 400 and 450 students. This year's seventh- and eighth-graders already know if they will attend Plymouth.

■ Tenth, 11th and 12th graders from Canton and Salem will attend some classes at Plymouth.

■ School colors will be picked in the next few days. Bee is meeting with the students from all the middle schools to hear their ideas.

■ There still will be one marching band, one yearbook and one student newspaper at the Park. The acclaimed band will get new quarters at Plymouth.

■ Athletic facilities outside will be done by fall, except some tennis courts near Joy Road where the old barn stands. The barn will be needed for at least one more year for storage.

■ A survey of staff has produced a "nice mix" of people willing to transfer over to Plymouth High, Bee said. All core classes for ninth and 10th grades will be offered at the new building. Some courses are "room-bound" Bee said, and will stay in Salem or Canton.

■ There will likely be a few

Financial aid night planned for December

A financial aid night will be held Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. in the Plymouth Salem auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. Parents will learn the five W's of financial aid including:

- What is financial aid?
- Why is there financial aid?
- Who is eligible for financial aid?
- Where does financial aid come from?
- When and how do I apply for financial aid?

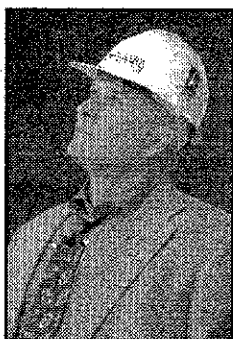
Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting to get the answers to these questions. Cynthia VanPelt, Eastern Michigan University assistant director of financial aid, will explain various financial aid opportunities and will give information that will be helpful when filling out the financial aid form that qualifies families for aid in the form of grants, loans and work study programs.

The financial aid forms will be available at this meeting. Errors in filling out the application correctly often delays the process for qualifying for financial aid. These professionals can answer questions and guide parents through this process.

"Applying for financial aid can be a very confusing process. Hopefully, the information you receive at Financial Aid Night will eliminate some of the confusion," Salem counselor Jan Kavulich said.

This financial aid night is available for all Plymouth-Canton Education Park senior parents and junior parents who would like to begin planning early.

For further information, please call Salem counselor Jan Kavulich at (734) 416-7761 or Canton counselors Rick Menoch at (734) 455-6920 or Fran Teasdale at (734) 455-6897.



Michael Bee, Plymouth's principal

"In designing this building teachers had a lot of input."

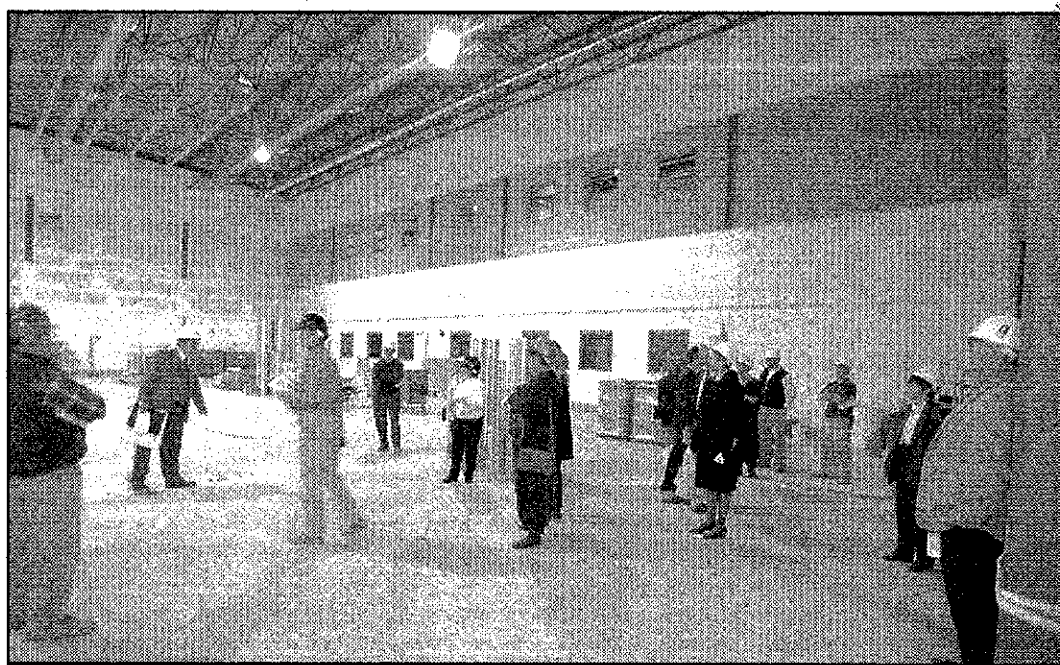
Architects listened to what they had to say," Bee said.

"The building was designed for efficiency and for supervision. It will be a building that is very, very staff- and student-friendly. And there is a functional layout to it, with state of the art technology. Kids have a nice opportunity to take classes they've never had before."

"And space. We are going to have space here again on campus, finally. That's the big thing."

— Staff writer Tony Bruscato contributed to this report.

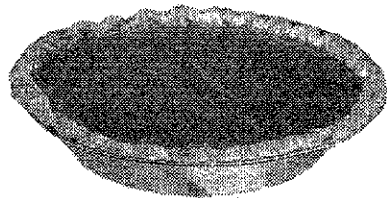
Hardhats: Headgear was required for a recent board of trustees tour of the new school. Here, they look over the spacious student union.



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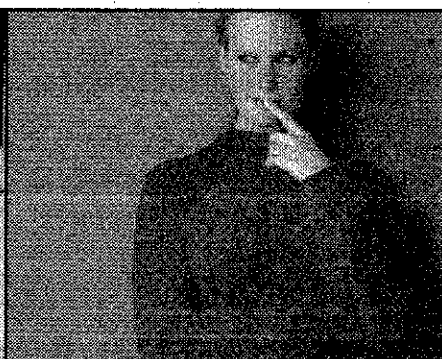
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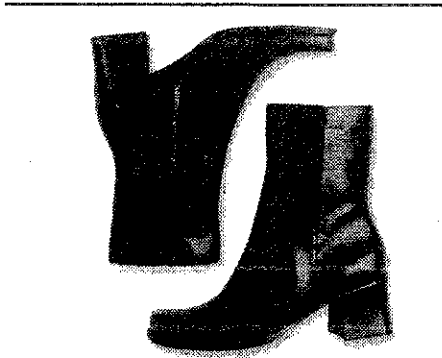
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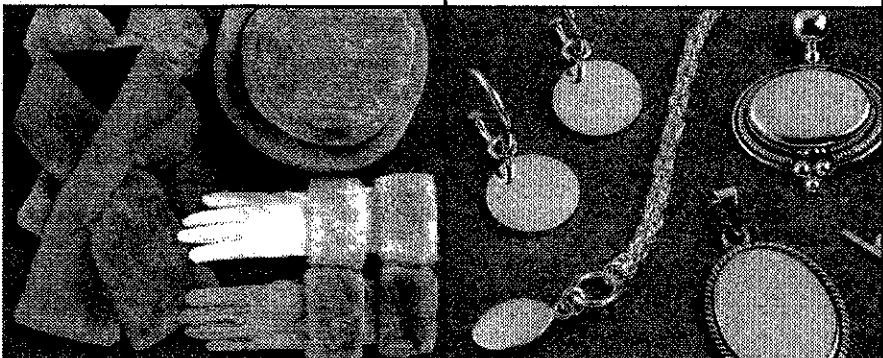
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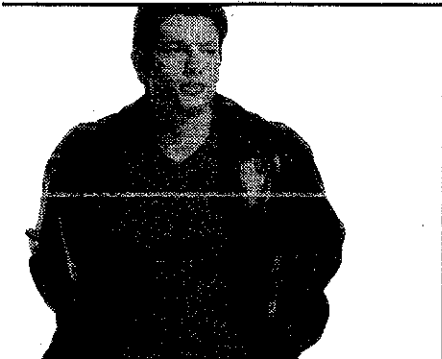


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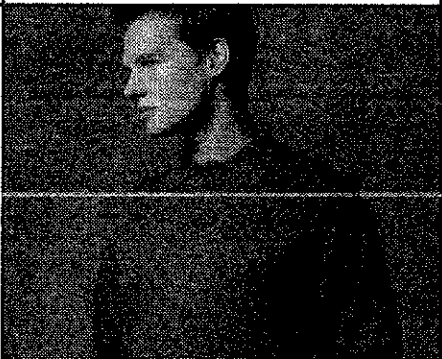


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Fake e-mail, phony calls have to stop

Now that current school superintendent Kathleen Booher has decided to stay on, it's hard to see exactly what lessons to take from the events surrounding her decision to leave, then to stay.

Even taken at face value this has been a strange episode.

Booher says for a year two former school board members have so harassed her through the Freedom of Information Act it has been hard for her to do her job.

In addition, someone sent out a phony e-mail purporting to be a message to staff from her (it wasn't) and someone made fake calls to her former school district (Berkley, Michigan) asking about employment details.

It made Booher upset enough to tell the board she was looking for another job, possibly with a nearby intermediate school district.

When she was first interviewed here, school board members repeatedly asked her if she was capable of handling a much bigger school district (Berkley vs. Plymouth-Canton) and she politely but firmly told them "yes." Plymouth-Canton was a logical next step for her, she told the board; she had prepared her whole life for this job.

However, the board didn't tell her about local politics that apparently include some simple-minded "dirty tricks."

Fortunately, teachers, other staff, and even local and state representatives came to her defense. Letters of support from the city's mayor, Canton and Plymouth township supervisors, and state representatives John Stewart (R-Plymouth) and Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) ran on this page two weeks ago.

We also got many other letters of support from readers that ran in our letters to the editor columns.

School board president Elizabeth Givens and the school board issued a strong statement of support Oct. 16 that

probably got lost in the hubbub.

"We strongly support and have collaborated with Dr. Booher in the decisions she has made," the two-page statement said in part. The board statement further said the community was "shocked" that "a few citizens could so harass a superintendent that she would consider leaving."

Nothing could be clearer: the board supports Booher and has worked with her to reach current decisions about the district.

The two former board members have said, ultimately, they are simply concerned about the district's financial stability. However, it would seem that harassing the superintendent through excessive FOIA requests would not help the school budget which is almost entirely dependent on state appropriations and negotiated contracts. In their defense, at least one of the two former board members has said he was simply following the district's direction — they told him to use FOIA to get budget materials.

It's hard for us as a newspaper to say anything negative about the Freedom of Information Act. It is something the newspaper industry as a whole fought for and won — something we said was the very essence of a democracy. Let the sun shine in on everything, whether it is the Pentagon Papers or some school district's budget.

But these instances of phony e-mails and fake phone calls have to stop. They have no place, even in the rough-and-tumble of Plymouth and Canton politics.

For its part, the school district will have to find a way to handle the FOIA requests.

And we hope the district and the authorities find a speedy legal remedy and punishment for those who perpetrated the e-mail and phone calls. Someone has to answer for them. That, too, is the essence of democracy.

Public schools are where American dream begins

This is American Education Week, Nov. 11-17. Under the sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Education of 12 national organizations, the week is set aside to celebrate the American public education system.

That system has been a whipping post for groups from every end of the political spectrum in the last few years. Many have advocated for the superiority of private and parochial schools.

Public schools are assailed for poor teaching, lax discipline, overspending. Their more vociferous critics decry them as cesspools of immorality.

We've seen a growing interest in voucher systems to help private schools; and we've seen the spread of specialized, narrowly focused charter schools.

And though much can be said about the high quality of many of our local private and parochial schools and about the success of some charter schools, recent events have helped to remind us of the special glory of American public education.

Our public schools are the foundation of a free and open society, a place where ideas are born and challenged. And while some would like America's public schools to advocate for a particular political, religious or social point of view, the system's strength comes from being open to various points of view.

This is a theme running through the press material for American Education Week, that we are together in our differences and our respect for each other's point of view.

The press material passes along these quotes: "The highest result of education is tolerance," said Helen Keller.

"Education is a vaccine for violence," said actor Edward James Olmos. "Good schools, like good societies and good families, celebrate and cherish diversity," said educator Deborah Meier.

Of course, at the elementary level, children are taught the basics — reading, writing, arithmetic, the basic principles of the republican form of government. As they grow older they are encouraged to ask questions, to challenge and test concepts, to draw conclusions from applying the methods they've learned. In the

American system, the goal is to learn how to think and apply that thinking creatively.

Public schools are open to everyone in the community. They are a place where children from different family and ethnic backgrounds, different religions and different economic circumstances come together to learn. They accept children with any and all physical or mental limitations, something their non-public counterparts don't face. And they face security challenges that come with public schools' open-door mission.

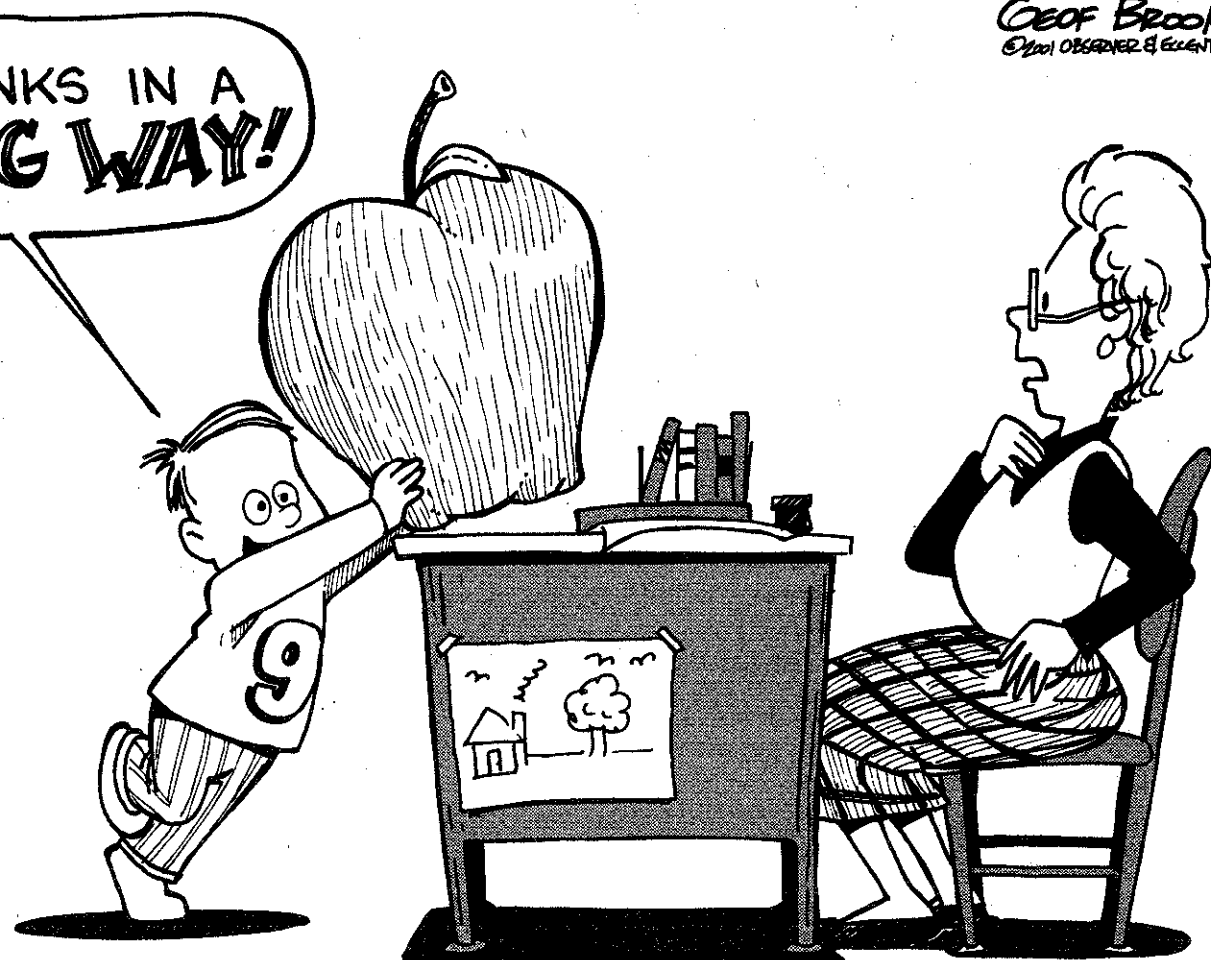
The majority of our much maligned public school teachers work hard to bring out the best in their students. They put in long hours in and out of the classroom. They struggle through reams of red tape. They are assaulted each year with the newest "in" theory on how to educate children and handle the abuse with a large measure of goodwill. They deal with parents — most well-meaning — who have their own views about what public education should be, and insist on being heard. They compete for the attention of their students with CDs, radios, television, movies, video games and the Internet.

They must try to educate a wide variety of children, some gifted and some struggling to learn the most basic concepts. Each year they must confront children from broken homes, children who have been abused and children without strong parental support.

And through all of this, public school teachers continue to provide an education that is superior to most other systems — more open, more technically advanced, more diverse.

A good public school system is a partnership. Working together we create something that is one of the great triumphs of American democracy. In the words of news anchor Tom Brokaw: "There is a place in America to take a stand: it is public education. It is the underpinning of our cultural and political system. It is the great common ground. Public education after all is the engine that moves us as a society toward a common destiny ... It is in public education that the American dream begins to take shape."

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■ Metro fixes

I read with interest your Nov. 1 editorial, "County Commission Must Fix Airport Business Practices," about the investigation of Metro Airport's contracting practices. You raised several good points and I agree with your assessment that the state investigation seems based upon party politics rather than trying to improve airport services for patrons. Clearly, the only people that would benefit by a big government takeover of the airport would be the politicians in Lansing.

The article concluded by encouraging the Wayne County Commission to counter the state investigation with a thorough investigation of its own, and to put in place new standards for letting contracts. Let it be known that the Wayne County Commission has already taken these steps and that the state investigation is merely an after-effect of our efforts, not the other way around.

As a result of a Wayne County Commission audit of the old parking contract at the airport, several problems were found. The Commission took action immediately by firing the parking contractor, filing a lawsuit against them for possible overcharges and bringing in a new company to run the parking at the airport.

We have also conducted other audits which have raised questions about additional airport contracts. Please note that the state committee has not conducted a single audit of the airport. What the state committee's auditors have been doing for the past two years is performing "reviews." These reviews are far less detailed — and less reliable — than the full audits that the Wayne County Commission has performed through its Auditor General.

Therefore, the public should know that the questionable business practices discovered at the airport have been a direct result of the work of the Wayne County Commission. Since I took office less than three years ago, the Commission has made a number of changes to improve its oversight of the airport and the way that contracts are let.

In addition to the past audits that have been conducted, we have now permanently placed two full-time auditors at the airport to continually audit and review business practices there. The Commission has also created a separate standing committee — the Committee on Airport Operations — that is solely responsible for overseeing airport contracts. And we have also adopted a new historic Comprehensive Procurement Ordinance which provides strict rules that all county departments, including the airport, must follow when letting a contract, including competitive, open and fair bidding practices and better oversight of change orders.

Although the Commission may have delegated away much of its authority in the past, that is no longer the case. It has been progressively insistent that it has more control of county operations, and through its efforts, questionable practices have been, and are being, discovered and corrected countywide.

Let there be no mistake: The Wayne County Commission is firmly committed to improving operations at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport and is steadily moving in that direction.

John J. Sullivan
Wayne County Commissioner

■ Feed the birds

The new (bird feeding) ordinance for Canton Township will virtually eliminate our right to feed birds in our back yard. This ordinance will have the following effect on our community:

Most importantly, it will likely stop private backyard feeding.

1. Bird feeders drop seeds. Even with a net, ground feeding birds will come.

2. This would affect the bird feeding business as a whole. It would seemingly be unlawful to sell wild bird feed to Canton residents, even that approved by the Audubon Society.

3. It would be unlawful to have a vegetable garden, because food products and vegetables are in violation of said ordinance.

4. Canton Township is a wildlife animal habitat. We residents are living in their home. Many subdivisions have wooded parks and streams. The wildlife includes, deer, foxes, coyotes, opossum, skunks, hawks, garter snakes, squirrels, pheasants, and rabbits. They were here years before we ever came here and our lives are connected. If people do not like wildlife they chose the wrong community.

5. One of the beautiful things about Michigan is the privilege to have the ducks, gulls, and other water fowl come each year. If Canton does not want them, then they need to get rid of all water areas. That, of course, is ridiculous, just like the ordinance.

6. This ordinance states, "Unless otherwise provided, any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who violates the Unlawful Acts provisions of the ordinance, shall be responsible for a civil infraction and shall be fined one hundred dollars for a first offense within a calendar year and shall be fined two hundred dollars for second and subsequent offenses within a calendar year. Every set or violation and every day upon which a violation shall occur shall be considered a separate offense."

This will include restaurants, fast food establishments and their dumping facilities, along with the clean-up of all food droppings on their property.

Any retail facility where any food products may be dropped, including grocery stores; any farmer that plants crops that cause said birds to linger and feed (such as corn); any business whose signs provide roosting for said birds; any owners of evergreen trees that provide nesting for doves; even state facilities such as overpasses where pigeons congregate; and finally the Canton Township property (all of it) is subject to the same ordinance if its water supply, grass, grubs, bugs causes the wild waterfowl to linger and roost, they will be held accountable to their own ordinance.

Barbara Owston

■ No to park

I live one-half block from Ford Road and a mile from I-275. I have lived here 27 years. I have watched the township grow at my corner from a dirt farm path to a bustling community. Traffic on Ford Road is dangerous and overcrowded.

I avoid traveling Ford Road on all days and at all times. Bringing in other communities to the Ford and Ridge site for a water park is foolish unless Ford Road is expanded to accommodate the flow. Township officials should either look at another site already enhanced to accommodate the traffic it will attract, or improve Ford

Road to make it an attractive and safe thoroughfare. While I understand that visits to nearby water parks have proven them to be attractive and community based, Canton is talking about bringing in thousands of cars a day from an interstate highway on a road not able to handle the local traffic it serves.

The added revenue is not worth the aggravation caused local citizens. And that issue alone does not address the aggravation caused the homeowners who live near the proposed site.

I urge the township board if you MUST bring us a water park — do not bring it to Ford and Ridge roads.

Carole Jacobs
Canton

■ No need for park

Hats off to those who did show up at the community meetings on the proposed water park and to those who will come with a petition encouraging the commissioners to vote against the park.

Canton doesn't need a water park. Canton needs a first class aquatics facility to build up the programs already in place through Plymouth-Canton Community Education. Such a facility could give Canton that "well-deserved reputation" for a great recreation operation.

The Summit on the Park is too limited in aquatics to provide children and adults a full range of swimming options — from quality lessons to swimming competition. With a new high school in Canton without a pool, such a facility would complement the efforts in the Plymouth-Canton School District.

Jon Jipping
Canton

■ There are more letters to the editor on the next page, A7. We apologize that we have been unable to run every letter we have received in recent weeks.

The editors

Share your opinions

We welcome your letters to the editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We ask that your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content.

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Federal courts should not be stymied by partisan wrangling

It isn't for nothing that the old saw "What goes around, comes around" is an axiom in politics. Cast your mind back to the days in the Clinton administration when the Republicans controlled the U.S. Senate. President Clinton nominated two distinguished Michigan lawyers — Court of Appeals Judge Helene White and Dykema Gossett law firm partner Kathleen Lewis — to fill vacancies on the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Ordinarily, nominations for judgeships are sent to the Senate Judiciary Committee, which then holds hearings on the qualifications of candidates. If the committee votes to approve, confirmation is most certain.

But because it's the Senate, informal practice trumps standard procedure. In cases of federal appointments, custom is for the White House to check with the two senators presenting the home state of nominees. If they approve — signified by returning a "blue slip" to the White House — the relevant committee holds hearings and the nomination proceeds. If a blue slip is not returned, custom dictates that no hearings be held.

In the cases of White and Lewis, Michigan Sen. Spencer Abraham stood in the way. By refusing to return blue slips, he single-handedly kept both nominations pending without hearings. No questions or concerns were ever raised about the qualifications of either nominee. Judge White's nomination stood without a hearing for four years, longer than any nominee in Senate history, while Lewis' sat for 18 months.

Today the shoe is on the other foot. Democrats control the Senate, while Republican President George W. Bush occupies the White House, anxious to make judicial and other appointments. The Sixth Circuit, now with seven vacancies — four from Michigan — out of 16 seats, is hobbled doing its work. Two Michigan senators — Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow — are Democrats with the power to do to the Republican nominees what Abraham did to White and Lewis.

So how to break the logjam? One possibility was signaled in a Nov. 1 letter signed by Levin and Stabenow to Judge Alberto Gonzales, White House counsel. The Senators say

they are committed to bipartisanship in filling vacancies on the federal courts, "as evidenced by our timely return of blue slips for Jeffrey Collins and Margaret-Mary Chiara, the President's nominees for United States Attorneys in Michigan." But our senators go on to say they cannot, "in good conscience," go along with Sixth Circuit nominees until the unfair treatment of White and Lewis is resolved.

Then the Senators invite a deal. "Given that there are four Michigan vacancies on the Sixth Circuit, we believe that it should be possible to achieve compromise. We believe that a bipartisan commission offers a vehicle for such a compromise." In other words, let's have everybody save face by appointing a commission that would — surprise! — recommend appointment of White and Lewis and two unnamed Republicans to the four vacant seats on the Sixth Circuit.

What a good idea! Especially since White House Counsel Gonzales admitted in an Aug. 14 interview with CNN "there is a lot of bitterness" about the "logjam." He acknowledged some Republicans placed holds on Clinton nominees. "That was wrong," Gonzales said. "That's not right. Part of this is based on the conduct of Republican senators in the past."

Gonzales then expressed gloom about prospects for getting approval for Bush judicial nominees, predicting no more than five confirmations this year.

His predictions were confirmed last week, when Bush selected three Michigan judges — Wayne County Judge Susan Bieke Neilson, Court of Appeals Judge Henry Saad, and U.S. District Judge David McKeague — for his nominations to seats on the Sixth Circuit. Both Levin and Stabenow promptly said they couldn't support his nominations until the problems with White and Lewis were settled.

Maybe, just maybe, cooler heads are beginning to prevail.

The Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals is the federal court that hears cases from Michigan. But the court is riddled with vacancies, unable to conduct its business in a timely manner. And White and Lewis are still waiting ... and waiting.

Here's hoping our two senators and the White House cut a deal. White and Lewis have been treated shabbily and deserve better. And our justice system should not be stymied by partisan wrangling.

Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, Ext. 1880, or by e-mail at ppower@homecomm.net



Phil Power

MORE LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

King's vision

Heraclitus, a Greek philosopher, once wrote, "The content of your character is your choice. Day by day, what you choose, what you think, and what you do is who you become." While Heraclitus' advice is true for an individual, wouldn't it also be true for Canton Township?

The Canton Human Relations Commission recently presented their recommendations to the Canton Township Board. Included was the recommendation to make Martin Luther King's birthday a township holiday. The Canton Township Board now faces a choice. I would encourage the board to see beyond the color of Dr. King's skin and acknowledge his vision was for all people. As the Township Board, you choose the priorities and help develop the character of our township. The step to establish the Racial Reconciliation Task Force was a choice that Canton desires to be a diverse community. Now you have the choice to take another step in the process and accept and act on the recommendation. Yes, it would just be one step with many more to follow. Sadly, history has shown that racial reconciliation, freedom for all people comes when people and governments step up and make choices that may not be popular or easy, but clearly are right. Canton Township Board has the opportunity to make such a choice with the choice about Martin Luther King day.

Day by day, choice by choice, Canton Township's priority to be a great place to live for people of any race can become a reality. I encourage you to make another choice that supports that priority. Martin Luther King's birthday is already a national holiday. Do more, not less than our national government. Please make the choice to make Martin Luther King's birthday a township holiday. I believe to do so, would be a choice that would give action to developing Canton Township's character as a truly diverse community.

Kathy Pumphrey
Canton

Wants MLK Day

I am frustrated with the Township board for their behavior regarding Canton honoring Martin Luther King Day. Regardless of individual options, the United States already decided (through Federal legislation) one way we will honor Dr. King, his legacy and his message, we declared a Federal holiday.

The question before the Township board is simple: Do we stand united with states, cities and townships across America also honoring Dr. King or not?

The Human Relations Commission appointed by the Township board made the recommendation to observe Martin Luther King Day as a holiday in Canton. To take less than five minutes after hearing their recommendation before offering a counterproposal was extremely insulting to the commission. I urge the Township board to vote unanimously to accept the Human Relations Commission's recommendation without further delay.

Choosing to not observe Martin Luther King Day as a Canton Township holiday sends a clear message that we in Canton do not want to join with the rest of America on this issue. It tells everyone that Canton does not share the same ideals that led our country to honor Dr. King with a holiday.

Jeffrey A. Doering
Canton

Poor handling

I would like to make known my opinion regarding Canton's stance against honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. I find it distressing that the township has handled this entire affair so poorly.

It seems that creating a Human Relations Commission was simply a way to ignore the controversy surrounding Dr. King day. The Commission diligently met for almost a year, carefully and thoughtfully examining this issue.

Within minutes of hearing the Commission's recommendation that Canton recognize Dr. King Day, Mr. (Tom) Yack countered with his own proposal: close offices for the day but hold in-house diversity training. Not only does this dismiss the legitimacy of the Commission, what will Canton do regarding this issue in the years following more diversity training?

It seems that the underlying hope would be for Dr. King Day to quietly disappear. To blatantly ignore the township's Commission is disrespectful to its members and to the Canton community.

Dr. King does not simply represent black America. He was a hero to all who strive for justice and equality. Honoring his life's work is the right thing to do in Canton, just like in the rest of the United States.

Heather L. Doering
Canton

Kiwanis says thanks

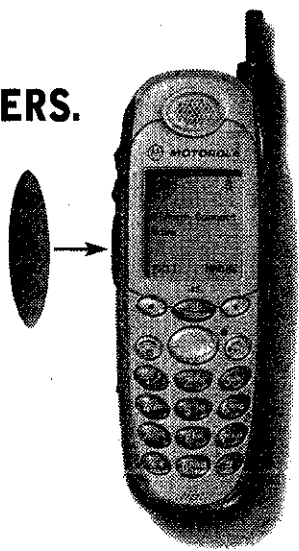
The Plymouth Canton community has again been very generous by contributing costumes to the Halloween Costume Drive held by the Plymouth Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club to benefit C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor. A special thank you goes to Gags and Games Inc. of Livonia, especially Sherri VanDoren and Jim Patison, and the students and staff of Isbister Elementary in Plymouth. The original idea behind the drive was to collect enough costumes for patients at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital.

However, because of the generosity of the above-mentioned sources, there were enough costumes to also send them to Child and Family Life Services at Children's Hospital in Detroit, Mary Free Bed Hospital in Grand Rapids, Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, as well as First Step, and three elementary schools within the Plymouth Canton school district.

Janet Ott
Plymouth Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club

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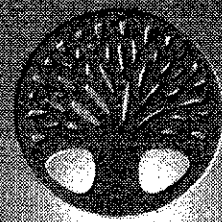
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Band narrowly misses top spot in nation

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

In what could only be described as the photo finish of band competitions, the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band captured the third-place trophy with a breathtaking finals performance at the Bands of America National Championships Saturday at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis.

The P-CEP marchers earned an incredible 95.9 out of a possible 100 points, but missed the top spot by the narrow margin of one-half point. Lawrence Central High School, with a 96.4, and Carmel High School, both of Indiana, with a 96.35 finished first and second, respectively.

Completing the less than one-point spread of the top five bands in the nail-biting finish were L.D. Bell High School of Texas with a 95.85 for fourth and Marian Catholic of Chicago Heights, Ill., finishing fifth with a 95.45.

"This is an unbelievable night!" exclaimed an excited Clayton Wachholz, who just completed his first season as director of the P-CEP Marching Band. "I'm really proud of the journey we've been on all year. We've worked really, really hard and it wouldn't have mattered where we came in tonight because we gave an incredibly inspired performance."

"I told the students that they should give it their all. They should leave it all here at the finals performance and they could take something home with them in their hearts and I guarantee that's definitely the case. We're really pleased."

That's exactly how Canton junior Jenny Bodrie, a clarinetist for two years and a first-year drum major, felt about her band.

"I thought we did awesome," she said. "I'm very proud of the other shows we have done, but this was the show I'm really the most proud of. We put everything into it. It didn't matter about place. It was just all emotion and it was truly from the heart. It's everything that we're about."

Mike Berryman, a Salem junior and trumpet player, agreed. "This year was so intense," he said. "We went out there and we laid it on the line and did everything we could. I think this is the best performance we ever did."

Added Michael Shea, a third-year Canton percussionist, "This year was very emotional. It really clicked and went extremely well."

The 185 hometown performers also captured the Outstanding Visual Performance caption with their dynamite eight-and-a-half-

minute finals presentation of "Programme One," an intricately woven opus of music, color, choreography and drama.

Known for being on the cutting edge of performance techniques, the P-CEPers didn't disappoint the some 40,000 spectators present over the three-day event by wrapping up their performance, literally, by wrapping up their performers in a huge black box tied with a white ribbon before rolling off the field.

"It was awesome," said percus-

sionist Adam Sonnanstine, a Salem junior. "We worked out the closing and the semi-finals was the first time we rolled the top over and tied it up."

The Plymouth-Canton Band was among 89 top high school marching bands from across the nation taking part in two days of preliminary competition Nov. 8-9. The field was narrowed to the top 30 bands, which competed in semi-finals performance Nov. 10 with the 12 highest-scoring bands moving on to the Saturday

evening finals performances.

This marks the 14th consecutive year the band has placed no lower than eighth at the Grand National Championships, being named Bands of America National Champions in 1990, 1991 and 1999.

"We've had this tradition of excellence since before I've been here," said Canton senior trumpeter Derek Wert.

P-CEP was the only Michigan band to perform in the finals portion of the competition.

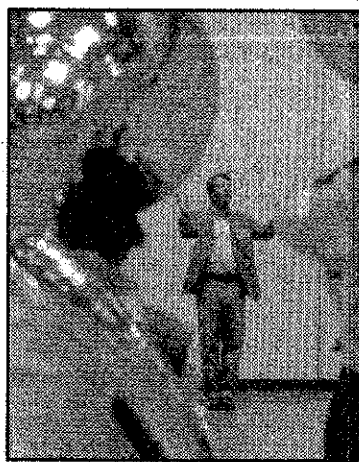


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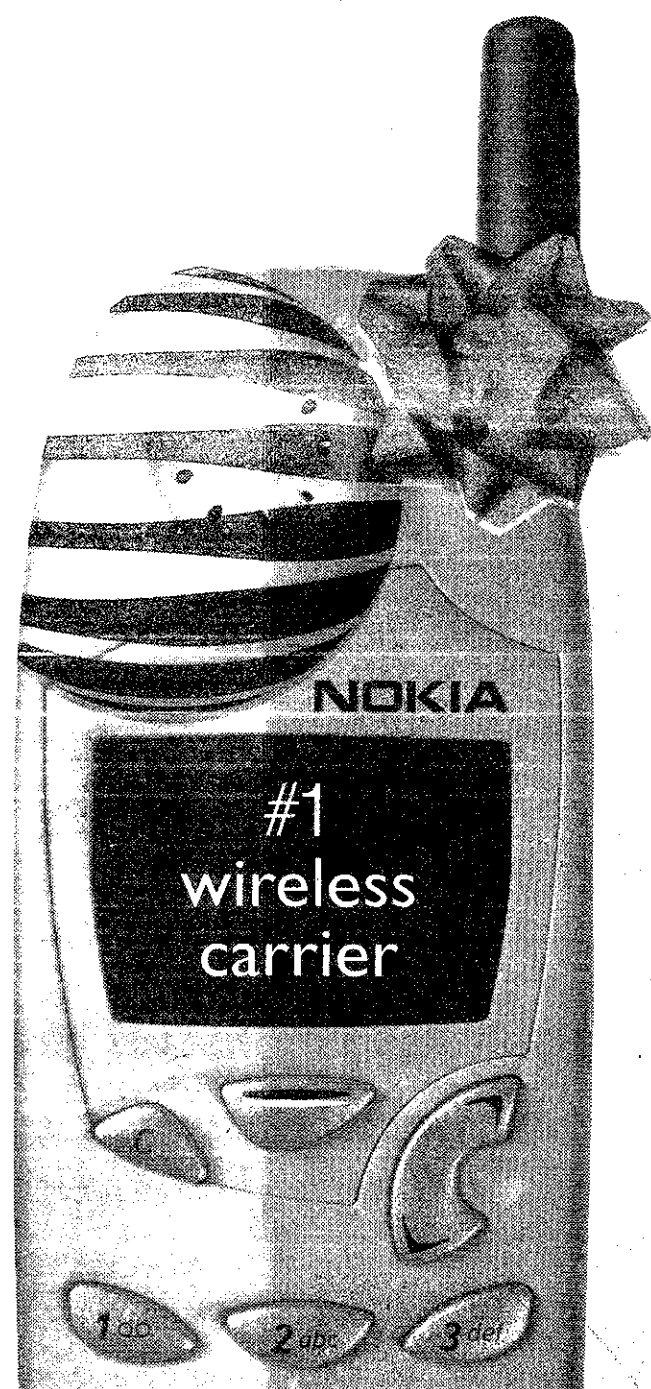
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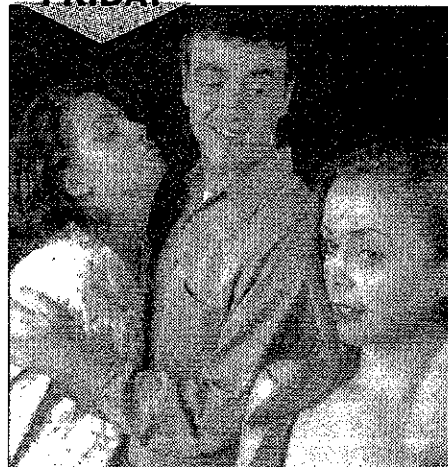
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BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
SPECIAL WRITER

As a Rockette, Marlene Boll has performed on some of the most well-known stages in New York City. But none was more important than the one created by her grandchild.

"One of my grandchildren asked me to come to school as a Rockette for show and tell," Boll said with a laugh.

The effervescent Boll, a Rockette in the early 1950s, has been celebrating the holidays with her family and her former dance troupe since the Rockettes began its Christmas Spectacular in Detroit five years ago. This season's run — Friday-Saturday, Nov. 23 to Dec. 29, at Detroit's Fox Theatre — celebrates not only the holidays, but the Rockettes' five years in Detroit and the group's 75th year overall.

Like years past, the 90-minute Christmas Spectacular will feature snowmen, reindeer, elves, *Santa's Gonna Rock 'n' Roll*, as well as the yearly *The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers* and *The Living Nativity*.

"What's nice about the Christmas Spectacular is you have the *Wooden Soldiers* and *The Living Nativity*, which are long-standing traditions and themes that audiences have enjoyed since 1932. Then, of course, there are a lot of contemporary routines that the Rockettes are featured in. It's nice to have the traditional and some of

Radio City Christmas Spectacular

When: Performance times vary, Friday-Saturday, Nov. 23-Dec. 29

Where: Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit

Tickets: \$12-\$57.50 with a limited number of gold circle seats. To charge tickets by phone, call (248) 433-1515. Groups of 20 or more call (313) 471-3099. For more information, call (313) 471-6611.



JOAN MARCUS

Famous feet: The Rockettes will celebrate five years in Detroit when the 2001 Radio City Christmas Spectacular opens Nov. 23 at the Fox Theatre.

the new stuff," explained Cheryl Hebert, a current Rockette.

"There's a special treat within the show commemorating the 75th anniversary. That's a surprise," she added.

Santa's Gonna Rock 'n' Roll, one of the new numbers, is described by Hebert as "fun and hip."

"The Rockettes have always been an up-to-date precision dance company so the changes have just stayed with the trends of the times basically."

The Rockettes rehearse for the more than 65 Christmas performances for 2 1/2 weeks in October, but they dance and work out throughout the year. Off-season, the group has been featured on the *The Late Show With David Letterman*, Super Bowl halftime performances, the World Series and America's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Things were much different for Boll when she was a Rockette. The Grosse Pointe Shores resident worked year-round, four weeks on, one week off, at Radio City Music Hall. The troupe was led by choreographer Russell Market, who founded the Rockettes.

In her time, the Rockettes were restricted to performing routines choreographed by Market. As she watches the current Rockettes, she sees more jazz numbers mixed in with traditional moves.

"Jazz wasn't as popular then as it is now. The routines might be choreographed a little differently. But you still have the wonderful kicks, and the wonderful precision and the great costumes," she said.

"It's nice for me to see it happening and see these wonderful young girls dancing and the Rockettes becoming so popular. When I first came out to Michigan, people in the Midwest and onward, they knew where they were but they weren't as popular as they are now."

Boll, who met her husband while touring with the Rockettes, now makes the Fox Theatre series a yearly family event.

"I think it even has been nice for my children because they can see it first hand here. I have taken them to New York when they were younger. Knowing that they're in Detroit here and having seen them here, it's a little more meaningful for them."

MUSIC BENEFIT

GoGirls Fest: Women rock for music education

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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When it comes to women in music, the Detroit area has fostered plenty of talent. Names like Patti Smith, Madonna and Aretha Franklin come readily to mind.

Last fall, Blush's Amy Anselm found a way to celebrate such talent. She connected with GoGirls, a national organization dedicated to promoting and supporting female artists, and organized a local benefit with a meaningful cause.

Last year's GoGirls Music Fest brought in a constant crowd, filling Ferndale's Magic Bag, and helping raise thousands of dollars for Visions Unlimited.

The Farmington Hills-based school for mentally and physically impaired young adults is in need of a music education program and will again be the beneficiary for this local show. Anselm, lead singer and keyboardist for Blush, organized the event.

"Last year's show raised \$4,000," she said. "That was enough to get Visions started. They were able to purchase instruments, have guest musicians come in to teach and go on music-related field trips. They had weekly music

classes and at the end of the year put on their own singing and acting version of *Home Alone* with backdrops and all, which was a complete success. The students involved were excited to rehearse and perform."

"Music has touched these students. I've seen it first hand. It makes them sing, laugh and cry... We are so fortunate, we need to give back."

This year Blush continues the tradition. GoGirls Music Fest boasts a new line-up. "We wanted it to be a little bit more of a variety," said Carey Gustafson, bassist for Blush. "Last year had a common thread. This year we wanted to mix it up."

And so they did. GoGirls will bring the best new female-fronted bands together with some outrageous favorites. From the pop rock candy of newcomers The Nice Device, to the mellow sounds of Slumber Party, from Blush's spacey electro-pop to the outrageous punk antics of the Demolition Doll Rods, this year's show is bound to draw a diverse crowd.

"We wanted to have all Detroit bands, fortunately there are quite a few female-fronted bands on the scene," said Anselm. "It was just a matter of getting the right mix and not having a

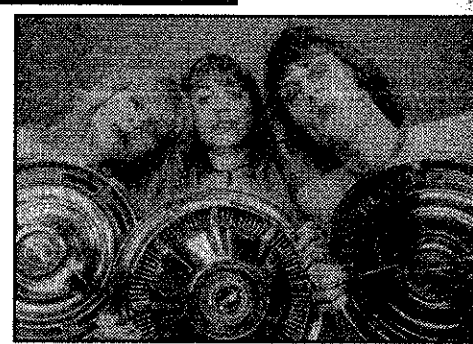


GoGirls Fest: Blush is (left to right) Amy Anselm, Phil Skarich, Carey Gustafson and (not pictured) Carey Weaver. Margaret, Christine and Danny Doll Rod (Below, left to right) are the Demolition Doll Rods.

repeat of last year's show. There will be a few guest MC's for the evening, including Detroit's legend Karen Neal of Queen Bee."

The first 75 people through the doors on Saturday will receive a free copy of a GoGirls compilation CD, featuring Blush. But don't expect quite as many prizes as last year, the spotlight now is on the stage.

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JOSEPH SOPKOWICZ

THEATER

WSU students perform Ibsen's 'A Doll's House'

A Doll's House continues in rotating repertory through Dec. 15, at Hilberry Theater, Detroit. Tickets \$12-\$20, call (313) 577-2972.

BY PAMELA JOY MCGOWAN
SPECIAL WRITER

Wayne State University performers bring 19th century feminism to audiences in the new millennium with *A Doll's House*.

Directed by Edward G. Smith, the story revolves around delicate, spoiled Nora (Shelly Gaza), the wife of a bank manager. She is an obedient wife and dutiful mother, but she has a secret — years ago, she borrowed money to care for her ailing husband from a man named Krogstad

(Chad Patrick Smith) and forged her sick father's signature on the contract.

She partially confides this secret to her old friend Kristine (Tyla Abercrombie) as though it is the only excitement in her life besides spending money. When she discovers that her secret is more than just a secret, it is also a crime, she begins to panic, fearing her husband Torvald (Dallas E. Henry) will find out. As Nora becomes more involved in the blackmail scheme she has fallen prey to, we see her change from a "flitty little bird" to a frightened girl and then, finally, to a confident woman. In the end, it is love that saves Tor-

vald's career, but it is not the love his wife.

Shelly Gaza gives an excellent performance as Nora, displaying a wide range of emotions. She begins the play full of energy, selfish and childlike as she coaxes her husband into giving her more money to spend on shopping sprees. She soon becomes desperate and paranoid as she waits for Torvald to find out about her legal infidelity. At the end of the metamorphosis, Gaza is a stronger and more confident Nora who does not hesitate to admit her real feelings to herself and to her husband. There is no point in the production when one does not believe that Gaza truly

is Nora.

As the conservative and controlling Torvald, Dallas E. Henry is remarkably strong. His character's range, though not as expansive as Nora's, allows the audience to see some passion and humility mixed in with his prevailing uptight persona.

He weakens slightly — and quickly reaches for his wallet — when Nora "asks prettily" for some shopping money, but when she accuses him of being petty, he unwinds with a controlled sort of vengeance.

Henry's last scene in the play challenges him to perform an almost bipolar array of emotions

in a short time, and the third-year student shines.

Interestingly, though it probably was not the intent of Henrik Ibsen, many of Torvald's lines today translate into very chauvinist remarks and drew laughter from the audience. It did play well, taking the sharp edge off of the drama a bit.

Other notable performances include Chad Patrick Smith as Krogstad and Seth Amadei as Dr. Rank. Smith rises into the drama of the production with his roaring promise to Nora, "If I am hurled into the gutter a second time, I'll take you with me." Meanwhile, Amadei limps in and

out of the scenes, eventually letting Nora in on a little secret of his own.

The beautiful set and costumes (right down to the copious mustache of Dr. Rank) provide the audience with an understanding of the bourgeois lifestyle into which Torvald and Nora are trying to fit.

The sound and lighting were virtually flawless. Edward G. Smith has assembled quite a talented cast and crew for this production of *A Doll's House*.

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MUSIC

Ours revels in 'Distorted Lullabies'

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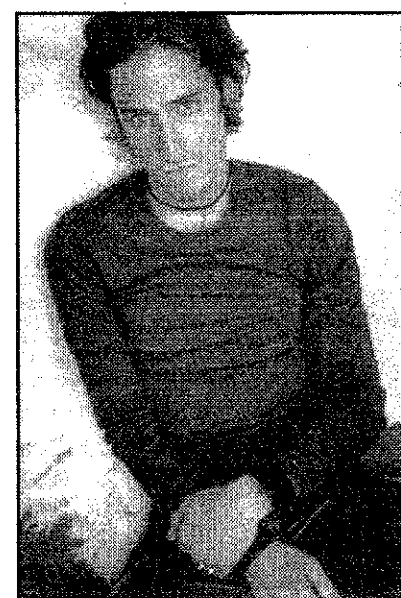
Right about now Jimmy Gnecco should be suffering a serious case of homesickness. The New York native hasn't seen home in almost a year since touring with his band, Ours. The band is wrapping its last few weeks headlining a club tour in support of *Distorted Lullabies*, its Dreamworks Records debut. With a hit single in the brooding *Sometimes*, and a buzz spreading like wildfire, Ours might finally be getting the attention the band has long-deserved. Ten years since Gnecco started out, rock fans are finally lending an ear. Here's what the songwriter had to say:

Observer & Eccentric: Tell me about your earliest memories of music.

Jimmy Gnecco: "I remember when I was about 5 years old, driving around with my parents in our van and I was listening at the time to songs on the radio, a lot of '70s acoustic kinds of things. *Dust in the Wind*, songs like that at a real young age really affected me. When I was about 7, I heard John Lennon. *Woman*. *Starting Over*. I needed a radio when I was 7. I needed to have my own cassettes."

O&E: What was the first record you ever bought?

JG: "Thriller (Michael Jackson). At the time I started to get into Run DMC, their first record. New Edition and Jackson 5 stuff. I had a little 45 record player of my own. I would sit in my room and listen over and over to *Bat Out of Hell*. It was always sad



Jimmy Gnecco of Ours

songs. I would sit and feel it over and over."

O&E: You seem to be drawn to sad songs. What is it about sad songs that intrigues you?

JG: "The mixture of minor chords, just the melody you find. Aside from sad songs I've always been interested in arrangements." (He named songs like Olivia Newton-John's *Xanadu*, bands like Abba and legends like David Bowie as early influences.)

O&E: Steve Lillywhite (U2, Dave Matthews Band) showed interest in Ours soon after the band was picked up by Dreamworks. Tell me what it was like to work with him?

JG: "He had faith in me right from the jump, which was good. I'd gone through a rough year. There was a lot of excitement about us. I was sitting in my room, questioning what we did...

Sometimes in order to grow, you have to put everything on hold and become a sponge for a while. Sometimes you end up losing your self-confidence."

O&E: Was most of the record written around that time?

JG: "Dizzy, Meet Me in the Tower and Here Is the Light were written then. Everything else was written before."

O&E: I really like *Miseryhead*. That was the first song that really stood out on this record, to me.

JG: "Miseryhead should have been our first or second single, in my eyes."

O&E: What inspires you when you write?

JG: "It can be anything. I can be a great record. I can be a great conversation with someone, a beautiful ride through the mountains or through the desert, waking up in a good mood. Or it could be something as terrible as a 7-year-old being crushed by a garbage truck. Just being open to what's around."

O&E: So much of your music has that heavy, emotional quality. Is it difficult to get on stage and play it every night? Does it take much out of you?

JG: "It's certainly extremely taxing. Emotionally and physically. I hear from some people 'You don't have to try so hard.' (But I think of it as) tonight might be my last night on the planet...I can't see doing it any other way."

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BY SHARON DARGAY
STAFF WRITER

If you want a few laughs next time you go to the dentist, make an appointment with Dr. Frank Sangster.

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Comedian Steve Martin plays the well-to-do Dr. Frank Sangster in the black comedy and crime thriller, *Novocaine*, opening Friday at the Maple Art Landmark Theatre, located on Maple, west of Telegraph in Bloomfield Hills, on Maple, just west of Telegraph.

Martin, known for outlandish characters in his earlier films, takes on the role of a sane, orderly, "straight man," in this funny, but dark film about an elaborate con job.

When Sangster "breaks the rules" for the first time in his perfect life — becoming involved with a sexy new patient — he finds himself caught in a web of lies and bad decisions that quickly plunge him into a life on the lam for alleged murder and drug trafficking.

Helena Bonham-Carter plays the seductive Susan, who steals drugs from Sangster during an

after-office hours tryst.

Sangster, in hot water with the DEA, tries but fails to reclaim the missing narcotics from Susan's violent brother, Duane, played by Scott Caan.

Meanwhile, Sangster heaps lie upon lie in an effort to convince his obsessive-compulsive fiancée and dental assistant, Jean, (Laura Dern), that he is an unwitting victim of Susan and her brother.

And to make matters worse, Sangster's brother, Harlan, (Elias Koteas), is intent on betraying him.

Love-smitten dentist and patient are drawn together as Sangster sets out to elude the authorities and prove his innocence. As Sangster's former existence loses its meaning, he realizes that he "was supposed to be someone else," living another kind of life.

To say much more about the plot would rob viewers of the surprising twists in this sharply-written and well-acted film.

Its ending will make some viewers cringe, but visiting the dentist has never been so much fun.

GoGirls from page B1

"We're keeping it way more stripped-down," said Gustafson. This year we wanted to keep it strictly bands."

Aliccia Berg of Slumber Party said she wasn't sure if the event will have a lasting effect on local women in music, but added: "I imagine and appreciate that for at least one night the audience at the Magic Bag will have a heightened awareness of ladies in the rock scene."

When it came to choosing a venue, the decision was easy. The GoGirls organization didn't want Anselm to change a thing.

"The Magic Bag is very conscious of sound quality and has been a great supporter of local music," added Anselm. "The owner's were very generous last year with their accommodations to the bands and with their own generous donations to the cause, Visions."

The Magic Bag's Willie Wilson is looking forward to this year's fest.

"I like the event because it not only celebrates women in music, it also helps out a good cause as well," said Wilson. "I think the line-up is a great mix of bands. From the Low-Fi sound of the Doll Rods to the minimalist pop of Slumber Party. Blush and Nice Device kind of fall in somewhere between the two, kind of pop and kind of rock."

"I think the show reflects the amount of quality female music acts that are out playing in the Motor City, while at the same time showcasing the diversity among the bands."

And if that's not enough to convince you, Gustafson put it simply.

"If anything, it's just an excellent reason to get a bunch of girls together and play for a good

cause.

GoGirls Music Fest: Featuring Demolition Doll Rods, a final performance by Blush, Slumber Party, The Nice Device, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$10 to benefit Visions

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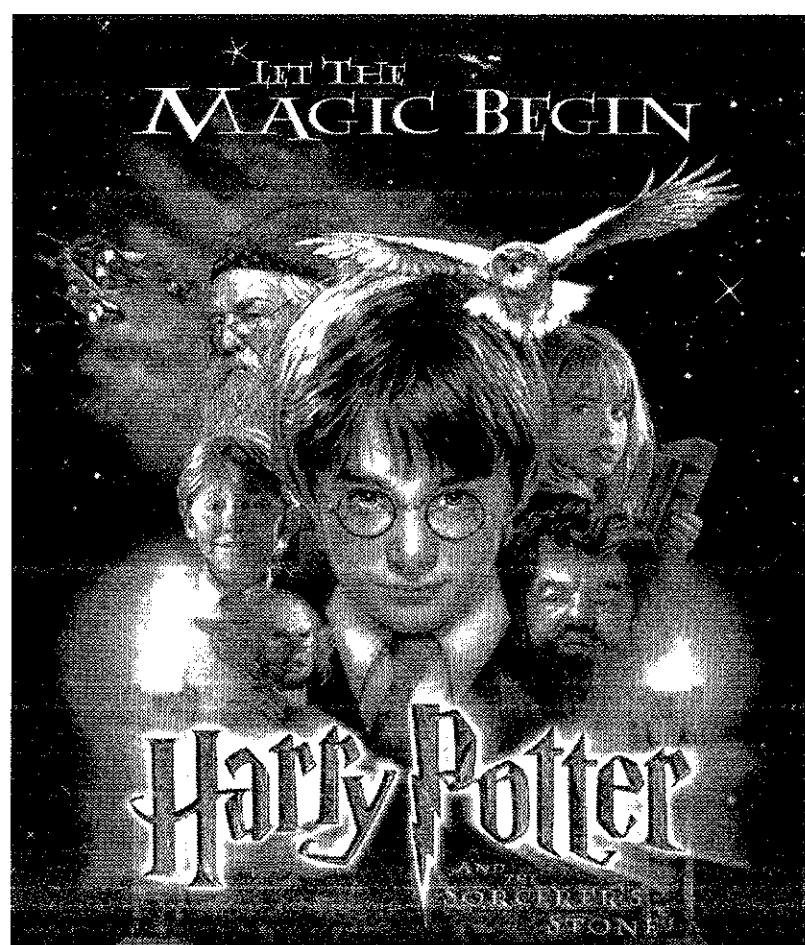
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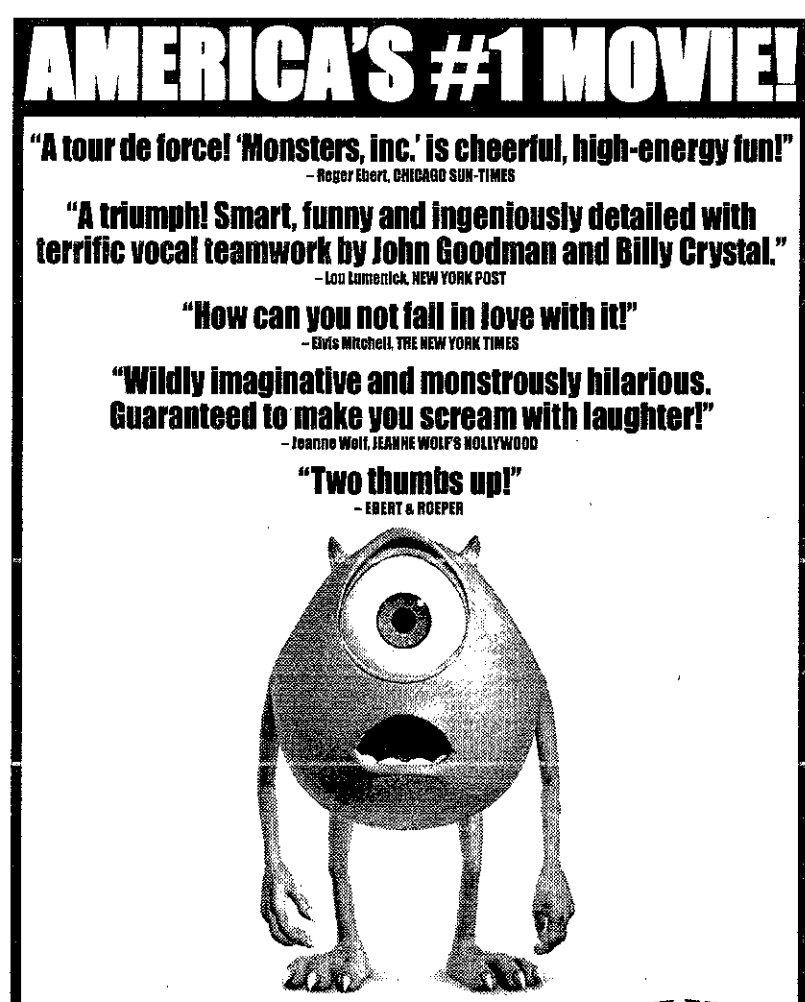
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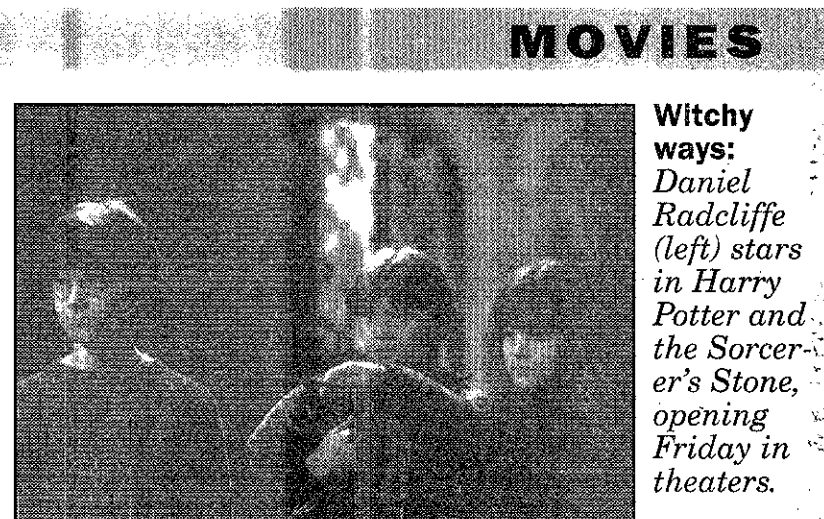
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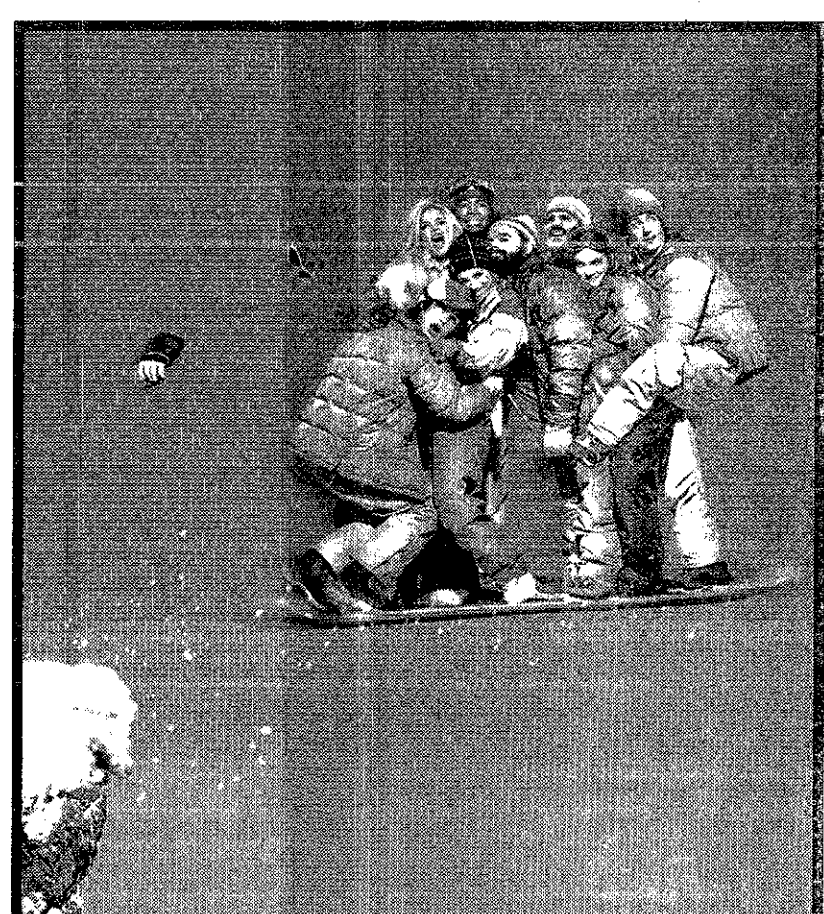
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DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE: *Missizy and the Angel Tree* continues to Dec. 30, 8:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays, 3 and 8:30 p.m., Saturdays and 2 and 7:30 p.m., Sundays, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. \$15. (313) 868-1347

ELEPHANT PRODUCTIONS: *Party* continues to Sunday, Dec. 2, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday, at 1515 Broadway, Detroit. Warning: contains nudity. \$20 (\$18 Nov. 1-2). (313) 598-4654 or www.Partyontour.com

FISHER THEATRE: Theodore Bikel in *Fiddler on the Roof* Nov. 16-25, 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, and 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19. No performance on Thanksgiving Nov. 22. at the theater, Detroit. \$23.50-\$62.50. (248) 645-6666. Groups of 20 or more, call (313) 871-1132. For information, call (313) 872-1000 or online at www.nederlanderdetroit.com

GEM THEATRE: *Dinner with Friends* continues 2 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. \$27.50-\$37.50. (313) 963-9800

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE: Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* with an Arab-Jewish twist Nov. 15-18, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday, at Aaron DeRoy Theatre in the lower level of the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. \$21-\$33 with discounts for seniors and students. (248) 788-2900

PERFORMANCE NETWORK: *It's All True* continues to Nov. 18, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Ann Arbor. \$25 Friday-Saturday, \$20 Thursday and Sunday. (734) 663-0681

COMMUNITY THEATER

BLOOMFIELD PLAYERS: *The King and I* 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at Lahser High School, Bloomfield Hills. \$12. (248) 433-0885

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: *Breaking Legs*, a comedy, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17, and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15. \$12, \$10 Thursday. (248) 645-8811

FARMINGTON PLAYERS: The British farce *Habeas Corpus* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17 and 23-24, Nov. 30-Dec. 1, Dec. 7-8, and Thursday, Dec. 6, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, 25 and Dec. 2, West Bloomfield Civic Theater inside Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, between 14 and 15 Mile. Note: Due to sexual innuendo not recommended for children under age 12. \$13. (248) 219-0800

MT. ZION THEATRE: *See How They Run*, a farce, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17, at the Mt. Zion Center for Performing Arts, Waterford. \$8 advance, \$7 students/seniors and groups of 20 or more, \$10 day of performance. (248) 391-6166

PARK PLAYERS: *To Kill a Mockingbird* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17, at the North Rosedale Community House, Detroit. \$12, \$10 students/seniors. (313) 835-1103

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: *The Goodbye Girl* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17 and 23-24, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18 and 25, at the theater, Dearborn. \$14, all seats reserved. (313) 561-TKTS

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD: *Little Women* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17 and 23-24, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. \$10, \$7 children ages 18 and younger. (248) 349-7110

PUPPETART: *Journey to Asamando, the Land of the Dead* features actors, dancers, Senegalese drummer, singers, and puppets, based on West African folk tale 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, 24 and Dec. 1, at the Detroit Puppet Theater. \$10, reservations suggested. (313) 961-7777



Lighten up: Get in the holiday spirit with a drive through the St. Nicholas Light Display, opening Friday, Nov. 16, at Domino's Farms, Earhart Road one-half mile east of US-23 in Ann Arbor. From the 18-foot angel who declares "Let there be peace" to the Toy Soldiers pointing you in the right direction, the experience will be a highlight of the holiday season. The Tunnel of Lights features a symphony of dancing lights over 400 feet long. The Winter Wonderland includes 45 festive trees, each decorated in a different theme. The display is open 5:30-9:30 p.m. Sunday-Thursday and 5:30-10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday from Friday, Nov. 16 to Monday, Dec. 31. Admission is \$7 per car Monday-Thursday, \$9 per car Friday-Sunday, \$100 per bus, \$50 per minibus, \$25 per limousine, with proceeds donated to children- and family-focused charities. Call (734) 930-4430.

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: Featuring radio shows from Orson Welles, *Mercury Theater, Escape Theater, Inner Sanctum* and more 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the theater, 205 West Long Lake, between Livorno and Crooks. \$12, \$11 seniors/students for Sunday performances. (248) 988-7049

VANGUARD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: *I Want My Music Now*, a 21st century HipOpera/Urban Opera about two African-American families 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, at Sherrard K-8 School, 8300 Cameron, Detroit. \$5, \$3 children. (313) 526-0571

VILLAGE PLAYERS: *The Lion in Winter* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17 and 23-24, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the theater, Birmingham. \$14. (248) 644-2075

DINNER THEATER

ANGEL FOOD CAFE: *The Great Ypsilanti Train Robbery of 1916: An Evening of Historical License* 5:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, at the restaurant, 6 West Michigan Avenue, Ypsilanti. \$39.95 and include a gourmet 3-course dinner. Advance ticket purchase and meal selection required. (734) 483-0135

COLLEGE THEATER

HILBERRY THEATRE: The comedy *Season's Greeting* opens Nov. 16 and continues in rotating repertory to Feb. 2: *A Doll's House* continues in rotating repertory through Dec. 15, *The Learned Ladies* continues to Nov. 29, at the theater, Detroit. \$12-\$20. (313) 577-2972

ROCHESTER COLLEGE THEATRE: *The Glass Menagerie* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 15-17, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, Westside-Central Auditorium on campus, 800 West Avon Road, Rochester Hills. \$8, \$5 students. (248) 218-2051

THEATRE COMPANY: *The Last Train to Nibroc* opens Nov. 15 and continues to Dec. 2, in the OnStage Theatre on the campus of University of Detroit Mercy. (313) 993-6461 or (313) 993-1130

U-M THEATRE: *The Secret Rapture* Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 15-18, in the Mendelssohn Theatre, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-2538

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

BLOOMFIELD HILLS ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL: *Annie Get Your Gun* 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 15-17 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, on Long Lake Road, west of Telegraph. \$10, \$8 upper balcony. (248) 645-4679

CAPA: The Creative and Performing Arts program present *Brigadoon* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 15-17, at Churchill High School, Livonia. \$6-\$8. (734) 523-8841

DETROIT PUPPET THEATRE: *Kolobok*, a Russian version of *The Gingerbread Man*, 2 p.m. Saturdays in November, at the theater, Detroit. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 961-7771

MARQUIS THEATRE: *Charlotte's Web* 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 17-18, 24-25, Dec. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, and 29-30, and Jan. 5-6, 12-13 and 19-20, and Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 26-28, at the theater, Northville. \$7.50. No children under age 3. (248) 349-8110

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS: *Stuart Little* Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 17-18, 24-25, Dec. 1-2 and 8-9, Saturdays lunch at noon, show at 1 p.m.; Sundays lunch at 1 p.m., show at 2 p.m., at the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. \$8.50 includes lunch. (810) 344-7774

ST. DUNSTAN'S THEATRE: *The Shoemaker and the Elves* 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, and 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the theater, 400 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$6, half of the proceeds will go to the Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund of Detroit. (248) 644-0527

SPECIAL EVENTS

AMERICA'S THANKSGIVING PARADE: Celebrate 75 years of spirit with the annual parade, 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 22, Woodward Avenue, Detroit. General grandstand tickets available \$25. Jubilee grandstand tickets, a step off of the TV zone and including commemorative seat cushion, \$60. (248) 645-6666

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS: The Detroit premiere of *LaMumba*, voted Best Feature at the Pan-African Film Festival in Los Angeles, 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, Detroit. \$10. (313) 833-4005

FIGHT NIGHT AT THE PALACE: Light heavyweights Ka-Dy King vs. Rasheed Lee and heavyweights Ricky Womack vs. a fighter to be announced, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$15-\$25. (248) 645-6666

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE: Theatrical presentation of an old-time radio broadcast, 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 8-9, 15-16, Second City Theatre, Detroit. \$8-\$12. (248) 645-6666

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR: Starring the Rockettes, times vary Friday, Nov. 23 through Saturday, Dec. 29, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$15-\$57.50. (313) 471-6611

REDFORD THEATRE: *My Fair Lady* Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17 with guest organist Tony O'Brien, 8 p.m. Friday, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, organ overtures begin 30 minutes earlier, at the theater 17360 Lahser Road at Grand River, Redford. \$3. (313) 534-1954

TRAVELS WITH A NATURALIST: West Bloomfield Parks ranger/naturalist Jonathan Schechter 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, at Stony Creek Metropark Nature Center. No charge but a Metropark vehicle entry permit is required. (810) 781-4621

WWF LIVE: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. \$20-\$40. (248) 645-6666

BENEFITS

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA DESIGNER SHOWHOUSE: The French manor home opens Nov. 17 in Bloomfield Hills, hours through Dec. 9 are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily except Thanksgiving Day. Last tour of the day starts at 3 p.m. \$20 at door, \$18 advance. (313) 576-5154 or (313) 576-5155. Gala Premiere Party 6-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, reservations by Nov. 12. \$150-\$500. (313) 576-5154

GOODWILL ANTIQUES SHOW: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, until 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17 and 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, in the Michigan Mart Building on the Michigan State Fairgrounds, Detroit. \$8, \$7 seniors. Preview tickets for party Thursday, Nov. 15 \$80-\$200. (313) 886-6787 or online at www.goodwilldetroit.org

HOLIDAY TABLES: Holiday tables at the historic Cranbrook House, patron teas 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15 (\$50), at Neiman Marcus. And 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17 and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18 (\$10 advance, \$12 at door), at Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3147

HOUSE FOR THE HOMELESS: House DJs spin for Capuchin Soup Kitchen fundraiser, including D Wynn, Mike Huckaby, Minx, Tommy Onyx, Kelvin Larkin, Delano Smith, Derek Plaisaiko, Franki Juncaj and DJ Shortround, also fashions by Tina Tomicac, Michele Swanson and Camilo, with refreshments from the Majestic Cafe, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, CPOP Gallery, Detroit. \$10 donation at the door. 21 and older. (313) 833-9901

MADONNA UNIVERSITY CONCERT: The university's Social Work Association and the Beta Gamma Chapter of the Phi Alpha National Social Work Society present a concert 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, the Michigan Flute Orchestra plays holiday music and flute classics from around the world, in Kresge Hall on campus, Livonia. \$10, \$5 students and children under age 12, and available at the door. Proceeds will benefit local social service organizations. (734) 432-5553

CLASSICAL

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT: Pianists Emanuel Ax and Yefim Bronfman perform recital 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, at the Seligman Performing Arts Center at Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills. \$18-\$67, \$15 students. (248) 855-6070

DEARBORN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Join conductor Kypros Markou and the Dearborn Symphony Orchestra as they spotlight Polish music and a world premier in honor of Detroit's 300th birthday 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, program features Polish violinist Anna Karkowska performing Wieniawski's *Violin Concerto No. 2* on a rare Guarnerius del Gesu instrument plus the premiere of *Detroit Thru the River of Time* written by James Walters for orchestra and children's choir, at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Avenue and Greenfield, Dearborn. \$25, \$5 students. (313) 565-2424

DOREE STRING QUARTET: Plays popular and light classical selections 12:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15 in the atrium of Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. Brown bag lunches welcome. Tea and coffee provided. (734) 466-2197

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC: Concert 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at Stevenson High School, 33500 Six Mile, west of Farmington Road, Livonia. \$6, \$3 seniors/students. (734) 591-7649 or online at www.LYPM.org

MADONNA UNIVERSITY CONCERT: Students present a concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18 in Kresge Hall on campus, 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia. Admission is free but donations will be accepted for the music scholarship fund. For information, call (734) 432-5709

OPERA

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE: Presents the Armenian opera *Anoush* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway. (313) 237-SING or (248) 645-6666

CHORAL

THE MADRIGAL CHORALE OF SOUTHFIELD: 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, Old St. Mary Church, at St. Antoine and Monroe in Greetktown, Detroit. \$15-\$18. (810) 465-5973

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC: If you are a musician in grades 1-12 with at least one year of experience and interest in youth orchestra, the Livonia Youth Philharmonic is holding auditions after Nov. 17 for its winter semester beginning Jan. 5. (734) 591-7649

NOVI THEATRES: Auditions for Children's Annex (ages 10-13) for *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* 4 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Nov. 19-20, at the Novi Civic Center Stage. \$125 fee if cast. (248) 347-0400

YOUNG ARTIST CONCERT SERIES: Auditions for young Jewish musical talent Sunday, Nov. 18, applicants should be serious music students with plans to pursue a career in music performance. They should be in the process of preparing for auditions to college, music conservatories and/or graduate programs. For an application and audition time, call (248) 851-1100, ext. 3150 or online at www.cantordubov.org

POPS/SWING/ CABARET

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: *Now Playing on Broadway* features the DSO's Pops and a trio of seasoned vocalists 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$15-\$51. (313) 576-5111

TOM ALLPORT BIG BAND: 9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, pop) Bird of Paradise Orchestra returns from European tour Nov. 26.

JAZZ/BLUES

A JAZZY FEAST: Featuring keyboardist Alex Bugnon, guitarist Joyce Cooling and saxophonist Dave McMurray, each touring in support of their latest release, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Royal Oak Music Theatre. \$25-\$47.50 for reserved seating. (248) 645-6666. Gold Circle VIP seat, including an afterglow with the artist, available by calling (248) 544-7949

MONTY ALEXANDER TRIO: Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$25, \$15 students with ID in advance. (734) 662-8310

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TUTU JONES: Thursday Nov. 29, at the Firefly Club, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-9090

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: Vocalist Judi Cochill 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road, two blocks east of Middlebelt Road. (734) 762-7756

LARRY NOZERO JAZZ QUINTET: Perform 8 p.m. to midnight Mondays, at Mitch Housey's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-5520 or visit the Web site at www.larrynozero.com

JEAN LUC PONTY: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at Music Hall for the Performing Arts, Detroit. \$22.50. (313) 963-2366

TONY POPE'S N'ORLEANS SIX: 3-6 p.m. every other Saturday, at S.K. Brewer's Food and Spirits, Southfield. \$6 cover. Food available during show and dinner hour. (248) 476-2674

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LARRY ARBOUR: 7 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, at Flying Fish Tavern, 17600 West 13 Mile, east of Southfield Road. (248) 647-7747

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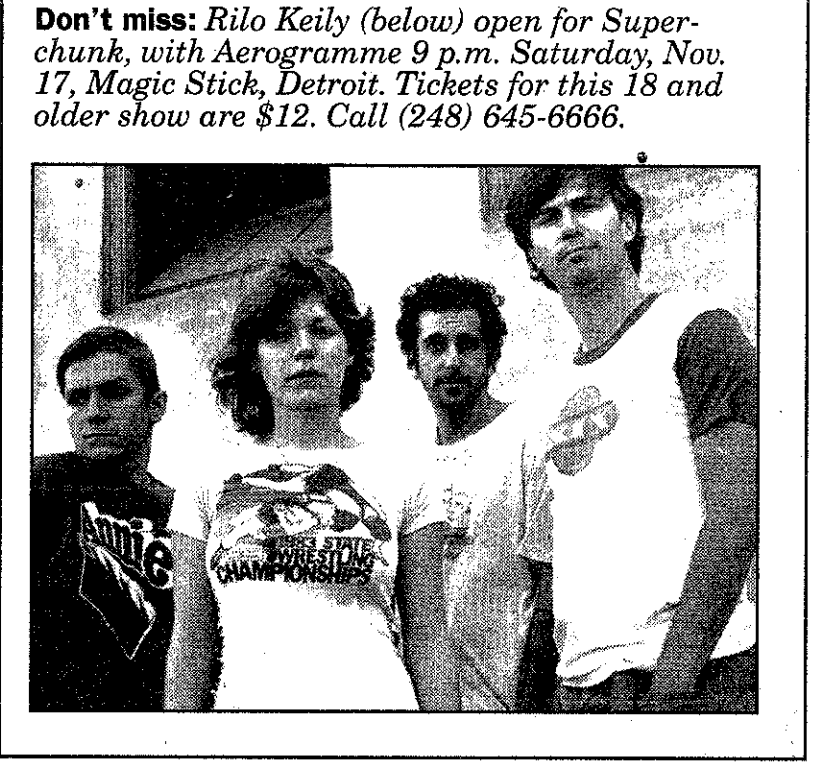
JEREMY KITTEL: The U.S. National Scottish Fiddle Champion performs a program of Celtic, jazz, swing and bluegrass music with guitarist Jesse Mason 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Orion Township Library. (248) 693-3001

PAT MCDUNN: 8-11 p.m. Friday, at Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. No cover. (248) 601-1100 (Irish)

DANCE

MOON-DUSTERS: Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, fox trot, waltz, cha-cha and Latin, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile. \$5. (248) 967-1428

RHYTHM N' SHOES: Weekly ballroom/Latin dance party with DJ, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Thursdays, at the club, 2172 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$7. (248) 334-0299



Don't miss: Rilo Keily (below) open for *Super-chunk*, with *Aerogramme* 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, *Magic Stick*, Detroit. Tickets for this 18 and older show are \$12. Call (248) 645-6666.

8 days a week

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.

U-M BALLROOM DANCE CLUB: Ballroom dance lesson and open dancing 4-10 p.m. Sunday, at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor. \$2. (734) 763-6984

COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Kenny Rogerson Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 15-17, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

FOX THEATRE: Rick Smiley headlines the Def Comedy Jam, with Mike Epps, Ricky Harris, Honest John and DJ Showtime, 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 30, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$32.50-\$42.50. Tickets for Sept. 15 performance will be honored. (248) 645-6666

HIT AND RUN THEATRE: Improv comedy night 7:15 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, at the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. \$5. (313) 531-0554

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Jackson Perdue Friday-Sunday, Nov. 15-18; Ruben Friday-Sunday, Nov. 23-25, at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Mario Joyner Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 15-17, \$6 Thursday, \$12 Friday, \$14 Saturday. (248) 542-9900

MICHIGAN THEATRE: Janeane Garofalo, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (248) 645-6666

SECOND CITY: New on Tuesdays *Law & Disorder* and *Standing on Ceremony*; Jammin' Wednesdays features *The Best of Second City*; *Mayor Go-Round* showtimes on Thursday-Sunday at Second City-Detroit. Ticket prices and showtimes vary. \$5-\$20. (313) 965-2222

THEATER GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD: *Parking at Bell Creek: A Confession*, a night of comedy by author Tim Jeffrey, Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 15-17, at the theater, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. (313) 531-0554

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

AUTOMOTIVE HALL OF FAME: Meet and mingle with some of the top women in racing at *Women Inspired by the Auto...Racing 2001* 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, at the Automotive Hall of Fame, Dearborn. \$50. (313) 240-4000

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE: *Mostly Music*, a hands-on, interactive exhibit that offers opportunities to listen to music from different eras and countries, and experiment with various instruments while learning about harmony and dissonance, tone and pitch, and rhythm and synthesizers, continues to Jan. 6, at the museum, 39221 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. \$7 adults; \$4 children ages 4-17, students with ID and senior citizens ages 65 and older; free for children ages 3 and younger. 1-877-462-7262 or www.cranbrook.edu

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM: Sunday lecture series continues in conjunction with the *Polish Presence* in Detroit exhibit, "Poles and World War II," and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18 with Karen Majewski, executive secretary of the Polish American Historical Association, at the museum. Free with regular museum admission. (313) 833-1419

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS: Continues its Friday night programming 6-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, at the museum. (313) 833-7900

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: IMAX movies *'NSync* and *Super Speedway* continue at the museum, Dearborn. (313) 271-1620

MEADOW BROOK HALL: Tours continue through June 1:30 p.m., Monday-Sunday, and 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, teas 3-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, Jan. 15, Feb. 19 (\$30, prepaid reservations required); Family Fun Days, 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, at the hall in Rochester. \$4 (Family Fun Days), reservations required. (248) 370-3140 or www.meadowbrookhall.org

LIVE MUSIC

THE ALBUM LEAF: With Halon, Saturday, Nov. 24, CPOT Gallery, Detroit. (313) 833-9901

AL CARMICHAEL: 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

THE ALLIGATORS: 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300

GREG ALLMAN AND FRIENDS: 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. \$28. (248) 645-6666

ART OF FACT: Thursday-Friday, Nov. 15-16, Major Tooley's, Northville. (248) 465-1680

ATALAYA: With The Jinx, Eroica, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. (313) 962-7067

JIMMY ATTO: 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, Coyote Club, Pontiac. Free. (248) 332-HOWL

BARBARA BARRETT: 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, Coyote Club, Pontiac. Free. (248) 332-HOWL

BETTER DAYS: 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, Coyote Club, Pontiac. Free. (248) 332-HOWL

BETTER THAN EZRA: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. \$20-\$22. All ages. (248) 645-6666

BLUE OYSTER CULT: With Foghat, April Wine, 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$15-\$25. (248) 645-6666

BLUE SUIT TRIO: Featuring Doug Deming, 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

BONNE TEMPS ROULE: 10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300

BRAILLEHOUSE: With Yellow #5, Inner Recipe, Friday, Dec. 7, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-8555

CAVE IN: With The Icarus Line, 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$10. (248) 645-6666

COLD: With Dope, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, St. Andrew's Hall, Detroit. All ages. (248) 645-6666

CONVERGE: With American Nightmare, Thursday, Thrice, 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 27, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$10. (248) 645-6666

NIKKA COSTA: With Miranda Lee Richards, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, St. Andrew's Hall, Detroit. \$10. All ages. (248) 645-6666

DARK STAR ORCHESTRA: 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. \$16-\$19. All ages. (248) 645-6666

DELIVERY BOYS: Wednesday, Friday-Saturday, Nov. 21, 23-24, Major Tooley's, Northville. (248) 465-1680

THE DEREK TRUCKS BAND: 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030

DJ FOOD: 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, Motor Lounge, Hamtramck. 18 and older. (248) 645-6666

D-12: With Kottonmouth Kings, Bionic Jive, Sunny Leford, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$25. (248) 645-6666

ELECTRIC KRINGLE JINGLE: Featuring Jay Z, Craig David, Jessica Simpson, 112, LFO, City High, Willa Ford, Jamie Lynn Sigler (HBO's Meadow Soprano), and more, with host MTV's Bran McFayden, satellite guests Pink, Enrique Iglesias, O-Town, Saturday, Dec. 1, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$39.31 and up. (248) 645-6666

ECHO AND THE BUNNIES AND THE PSYCHEDELIC FURS: 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. 18 and older. \$25. (248) 645-6666

FACE: With Rev, 2 Days Straight, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$6. (248) 544-3030

FANTASTIC VISIONS: Featuring Paradime, Dirty Americans, Riot in Progress, Some Assembly Required, and celebrating the release of Matt Busch's new book, 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, Emerald Theatre, Mt. Clemens. \$5. All ages. (810) 913-1920

45 CENTS: With Don't Ask, Throwaway Kids, Citizen's Arrest, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. (313) 962-7067

FUEL: With Sevendust, Nonpoint, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$26.50. (248) 645-6666

GAITHER CHRISTMAS HOMECOMING: 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$22-\$31. Seniors 60 and older and children receive \$3 off \$22 seating. Group rates are available. (248) 645-6666

THE GET UP KIDS: 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$15. (248) 645-6666

GO GIRLS MUSIC FEST: Featuring Demolition Doll Rods, a final performance by Blush, Slumber Party, The Nice Device, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$10 to benefit Visions Unlimited, a public school for physically and mentally impaired young adults in Farmington Hills. Giveaways and prizes throughout the night and a surprise guest emcee. Call (248) 544-3030.

HAPPENSTANCE: Saturday, Nov. 17, Carriage House, Detroit. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 535-3440.

HARRY CHRONIC JR.: With 19 Wheels, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, Magic Bag, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030

JOHN HIATT: With The Goners, 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. 18 and older. \$30. (248) 645-6666

AL HILL TRIO: 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, 336 Main, Plymouth. (734) 454-6500

IMMUNITY: 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, Cavern Club, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900

JIM MCCARTY & MYSTERY TRAIN: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

95.5 JINGLE BALL: Featuring Train, Nelly Furtado, O-Town, The Cranberries, Five for Fighting, Jewel, Blu Cantrell, Michelle Branch, 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, State Theatre, Detroit. Sold Out.

JUAN VALDEZ LOVE MACHINE: With Ideosonics, Blair, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. (313) 962-7067

JUDAS PRIEST: With Anthrax, Iced Earth, tour is rescheduled to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$18.50-\$29.50. Tickets for the original date will be honored or may be refunded at the point of purchase. (248) 645-6666

THE JULIANA THEORY: With Showoff, Movie Life, 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, St. Andrew's Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$10. (248) 645-6666

KEN MURPHY TRIO: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

KING CRIMSON: With John Paul Jones of Led Zeppelin, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. \$36. (248) 645-6666

GARY KOMSIC: 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, Coyote Club, Pontiac. Free. (248) 332-HOWL

LOKI: With Inner Recipe, Thursday, Dec. 20, Emerald Theatre, Mount Clemens. (734) 996-8555

LUDACRIS: 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. 18 and older. \$27. (248) 645-6666

MAGGIE'S FARM: 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, Dec. 8, Coyote Club, Pontiac. Free. (248) 332-HOWL

JOHN MAYER: 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. All ages. \$15. (248) 645-6666

METAL CHRISTMAS: With Enslaved, Electric Wizard, Macabre, Diabolic, Scar Culture, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, Shelter, Detroit. 18 and older. \$12.50. (248) 645-6666

CLUB CIRCUIT

ALVIN'S: 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. 18 and older welcome. (313) 832-2355 or www.alvinsxtroom.com

ARBOR BREWING COMPANY: 114 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393 or www.arborbrewing.com

THE ARENA: 2800 N. Milford Road, Highland. Located inside Olympic Lanes. (248) 887-1880

THE ARK: 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8587

ANDIAMO ITALIA WEST: 6676 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300

BEALE STREET BLUES: 8 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. (248) 334-7900.

BIRD OF PARADISE: 312 Main Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310

BLIND PIG: 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3 in advance, \$5 at the door. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or www.blindpigmusic.com

BULLFROG BAR AND GRILL: 15414 Telegraph, Redford. (313) 533-4477

CAVERN CLUB: 210 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900

CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET: 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older Saturdays; 18 and older Wednesdays. (248) 333-2362 or www.961melt.com

COBO ARENA: 301 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-6616

CONOR O'NEILLS: 318 S. Main, Ann Arbor. Free live entertainment. (734) 665-2968 or www.conoroneills.com

COWLEY'S: 33338 Grand River Avenue, Farmington. (248) 474-5941

THE DECK AND THE FIVE HOLE: 2301 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 965-9500

DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE: I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com

EDISON'S: 220 Merrill Street, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150

ELIE'S: 263 Pierce Street, Birmingham. (248) 647-2420

FIFTH AVENUE BILLIARDS: 215 W. Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922

FLYING FISH TAVERN: 17600 W. 13 Mile, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747

FORD ROAD BAR AND GRILL: 35505 Ford Road, Westland. (734) 721-8609

FOX THEATRE: 2211 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 983-6611

FOX AND HOUNDS: 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800

HILL AUDITORIUM: 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-2538

JOE LOUIS ARENA: 600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-6606

JD'S KEY CLUB: 1 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 338-7337

KARL'S CABIN: 9979 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450

LONELY HEARTS CLUB: 211 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 913-5506

LOWERTOWN GRILL: 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 451-1213

MAGIC BAG: 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030.

MAINSTREET BILLIARDS AND THE ALLEY: Main Street, Rochester. (248) 652-8441

MAJESTIC THEATRE, CAFE AND MAGIC STICK: 4120 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-9700

MEADOWBROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL: On the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. (248) 377-0100, or www.palacenet.com.

MEMPHIS SMOKE: 100 S. Main Street, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300

MICHIGAN THEATRE: 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 668-8397

MOTOR: 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 396-0080 or www.motordetroit.com

M.R. B'S FARM: 24555 Novi Road, Novi. (248) 349-7038

MUSIC MENU: 511 Monroe, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU

NIK'S BAR & GRILL: 31222 Eoorse Road, Romulus. (734) 326-9300

OVERTIME SPORTS TAVERN: 27206 Michigan Ave., Inkster. (313) 277-5010

THE PALACE: 2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills. (248) 377-0100 or www.palacenet.com

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PHOENIX PLAZA AMPHITHEATRE: 10 N. Water Street, Pontiac

PURE BAR ROOM: 1500 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 21 and older. Cover charge Friday-Saturday. (313) 471-PURE

ROCHESTER MILLS BEER COMPANY: 400 Water Street, Rochester. (248) 650-5080

THE ROOKIE SPORTS CAFE: 3632 Elizabeth, Wayne. (734) 729-7337

ROYAL OAK MUSIC THEATRE: 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (248) 544-7938

THE SCARAB CLUB: 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. (313) 631-1250

ST. ANDREW'S/THE SHELTER: 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

7TH HOUSE: 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 335-3540

STATE THEATRE AND STATE BAR: 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and over. (313) 961-5451 or www.statetheater.com

24 KARAT CLUB: 28949 Joy, Westland. 21 and older. (734) 513-5030

313.JAC: Upstairs from Jacoby's, 624 Brush, Detroit. (313) 962-7067

THE TOWN PUMP TAVERN: 100 W. Montcalm, Detroit. (313) 961-1929

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. Discount for members. (734) 464-6302.

UNION STREET: 4145 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 831-3965

U.S. 12 BAR AND GRILL/WAYNE BREWERY: 34824 Michigan Ave. West, Wayne. (734) 722-7639

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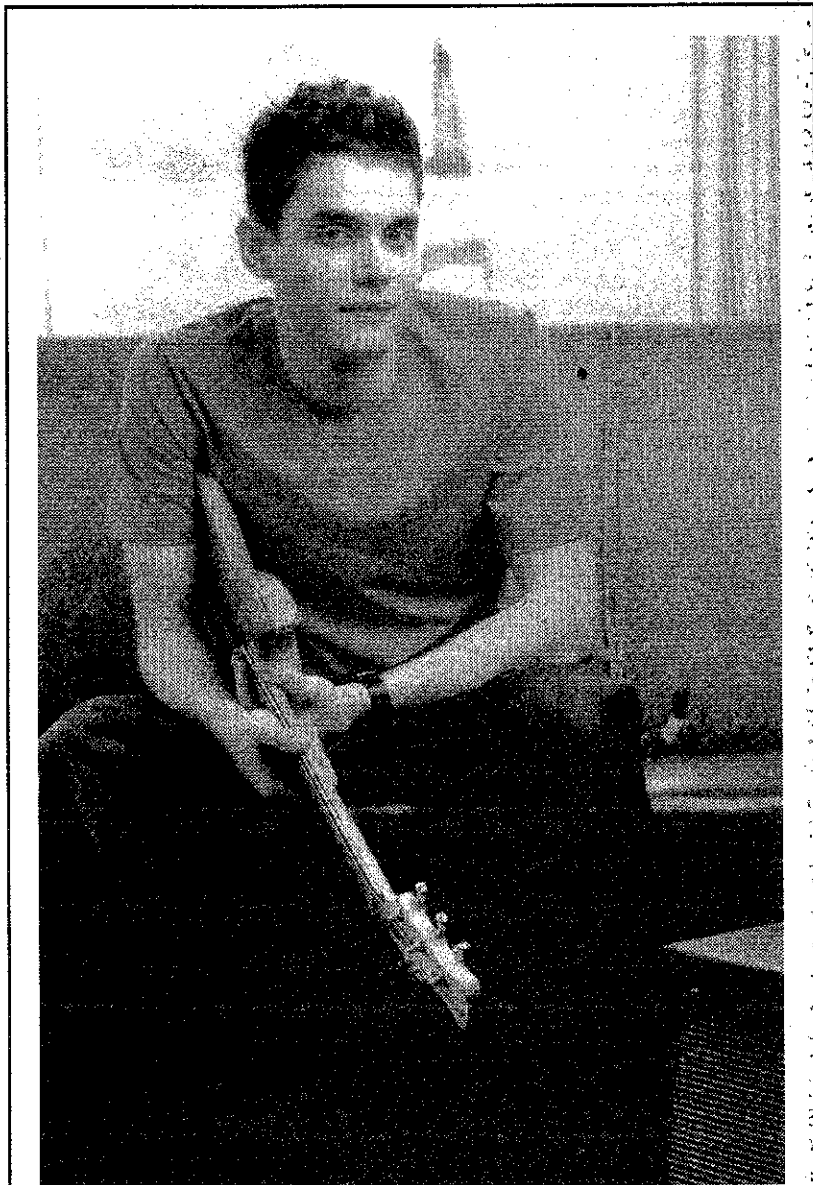
WAGON WHEEL TAVERN: 102 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248) 693-6789

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XNEDOS CAFE: Sista Otis performs 8-10 p.m. Sundays at the club, 240 West Nine Mile, Ferndale. All ages. Free. (248) 399-3946

ZIM'S IRISH TAVERN: 1350 Lapeer Road, Oxford. (248) 969-9467



Sound off: Even if you haven't heard the latest by John Mayer, titled *Room for Squares*, don't miss his performance 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, *Clutch Cargo*, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Tickets for this all ages show cost \$15. Call (248) 645-6666

MERCURY REV: 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, Magic Stick, Detroit. 18 and older. \$12. (248) 645-6666

THE M-80S: 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21 and 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31, Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. Tickets \$10 except New Year's Eve show, \$35 advance. 21 and older. (248) 645-6666

DAVID MOSHER: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$8-10. (734) 464-6302

NICKELBACK: With Saliva, Default, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, State Theatre, Detroit. \$22. (248) 645-6666

ORIGINAL HITS: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

OURS: With The Complex, 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. All ages. \$10. (248) 645-6666

OVER THE RHINE: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, The Ark, Ann Arbor. 18 and over. \$12. (248) 645-6666

OZZY OSBOURNE: Merry Mayhem Tour with Rob Zombie, Mudvayne, One Side Zero, 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, Cobo Arena, Detroit. \$35.50. (248) 645-6666

MICHAEL QUEST: 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, Jan. 5, Coyote Club, Pontiac. Free. (248) 332-HOWL

RED LETTER DAY: CD release parties for both Red September and The Bomb Pops, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. (313) 962-7067

RHYTHM CORPS: Reunited, with guests Sonic Vibe, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. 21 and older. (248) 645-6666

ROBERT BRADLEY'S BLACKWATER SURPRISE: 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030

KENNY ROGERS: 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$15.50-\$35. (248) 645-6666

SAVES THE DAY: With Hey Mercedes, Thursday, 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, St. Andrew's Hall, Detroit. \$12.50 advance. All ages. (248) 645-6666

THE SIGHTS: 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. (313) 962-7067

SIMPPLICITY: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. (313) 962-7067

SISTERS OF HIP HOP AND SOUL TOUR: Presented by MTV1 and Vibe, featuring India Arie, with Mystic, DJ Jazzy Joyce, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$25. (248) 645-6666

SLOAN: With Ultimate Fakebook, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$16. (248) 645-6666

SONIC BOOM: With Spectrum, Halon, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$10. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

BRITNEY SPEARS: With O-Town, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$42-\$67.50. \$1 per ticket donated to children of New York City police and fire officials lost in the World Trade Center attack. (248) 645-6666

RICK SPRINGFIELD: With Robb Roy, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$18.50-\$37.50. (248) 645-6666

MIRANDA STONE: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$6-\$8. (734) 464-6302

STONE MAAZAR & THE WESTSIDERS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 23-24, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

THE STROKES: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$10. (248) 645-6666

SUICIDE MACHINES: With Ensign, Big Wig, South Bay Bessie, 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, St. Andrew's Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$10. (248) 645-6666

SUPERCHUNK: With Aerogramme, Rilo Kiley 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, Magic Stick, Detroit. 18 and older. \$12. (248) 645-6666

TICKLEPENNY CORNER: With Beki Hemingway, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$8-10. (734) 464-6302

TOMAHAWK: Featuring members of Faith No More, Jesus Lizard, The Melvins and Helmet, 5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, St. Andrew's Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$15. (248) 645-6666

TOO SHORT: With Bad Boy Bill, Richard Humpty Vision, The Rock Steady Crew, and more, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, Michigan State Fairgrounds, Detroit. \$35. (248) 645-6666

SUZANNE VEGA: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. All ages. \$22. (248) 645-6666

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$8-10. (734) 464-6302

HANK WILLIAMS III: With Chris Knight, 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, Magic Bag, Ferndale. 21 and older. \$15. (248) 544-3030

WOMEN OF DETROIT BLUES IV: Featuring Alberta Adams, Sharlie Williams, Le Le Storm, presented by The Detroit Blues Society, 2-4:40 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, Scarab Club, Detroit. All ages. Donations benefit DBS Education Fund. (313) 831-1250

PETE YORN: With Remy Zero, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, St. Andrew's Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$15. (248) 645-6666

DINING

Family owned business has a flair for Italian

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

When the Mihailovich family sets out on a business venture, they plan to stay around awhile, in fact, for generations.

Three years ago, John and Rosa Mihailovich, bought the Leather Bottle Inn, a landmark restaurant for more than a quarter century on Farmington and Eight Mile in Livonia. Six weeks ago the Mihailovich family reopened it as Rosa's Italian Chophouse.

"We're the same place, but we've upgraded the atmosphere, the ambience and the quality," explained Chef Dave Harback. "It's a casual dining restaurant for an extended family."

Rosa and John's children, Tom and Maria, as well as Tom's wife, Beti, run the eatery.

"We want it to be a restaurant that will carry on from generation to generation," explained Tom Mihailovich.

If history repeats itself, that scenario will likely happen. Just the way generations of families kept coming back to Rosa and John's bakery, the Little Dutch Boy, which sold pastries in Dearborn from 1955 to 1989.

Their newest venture focuses on food, but this time, rich, authentic, homemade Italian dishes prepared from scratch. Diners also have their choice of fine meats showcased in the "Chophouse" portions of the menu.

"We have fresh, hand cut, made-to-order steaks," Harback said. "Because of Rosa and John, there are a lot of family traditions and we want to extend that to customers."

"We have \$20 to \$25 a plate fare in a \$11 to \$15 price range," Harback said. Appetizers are \$5.95 to \$8.95 and include shrimp cocktail served on ice; stuffed mushroom caps with a "heavy on the garlic" stuffing and topped with mornay sauce; sausage peppers sautéed with banana peppers, brandy and a touch of marinara sauce; and an assortment of Italian meats and cheeses called, Antipasto Italiano.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Plenty: Pasta Bettina is fresh shrimp, calamari, mussels and scallops served over a bed of pasta.

Tempting

Rounding out the before-dinner fare with the more exotic offerings are fresh calamari, dusted in flour and fried golden brown; brushetta bread and steamed mussels. The traditional American appetizers, like mozzarella sticks, buffalo wings and chicken tenders.

When Harback points to value, he can't overlook the soup of the day, as well as the House minestrone that is always available, and costs only \$1.95 a cup and \$2.75 a bowl. Diners who can't find something on the all inclusive menu, that ranges from true Italian to all-American, just aren't hungry.

"The restaurant was named after my mother, Rosa, because she showed us all about food and hard work," Tom Mihailovich said adding that his mother died

last summer.

Six veal dishes are prepared in a carousel of flavors, including one with a lemon wine sauce with artichoke hearts.

While the expansive menu can seem overwhelming, diners can't miss the dishes that take top billing as "house specialties," like the eggplant parmesan; penne with artichoke; pasta bettina, which is fresh shrimp, calamari, mussels and scallops and seafood pasta with shrimp, scallops and crabmeat sautéed in garlic.

Hearty Italian food lovers will also revel in the Italian Trio that offers Italy's finest dishes on one plate. It includes meat and cheese ravioli, lasagna, mostaccioli and a meatball served with meat sauce. Two broiled seven ounce center cut pork chops, a survivor of the Leather Bottle Inn menu, named Ditka Chops, are also featured among the house specialties.

Poultry fans can order the marsala, piccata, scaloppini, parmesan and broasted varieties.

"All our sauces are made from scratch," Maria Mihailovich said. "Each plate is all fresh and made individually for each person."

The seafood offerings are varied, and showcase grilled swordfish; grilled tuna steak; lemon pepper whitefish; sautéed lake perch; jumbo gulf shrimp; grilled salmon with clam sauce; orange

roughy Francese; walleye; stuffed flounder; fish and chips and a lobster tail sold at market price.

Pizza is available for those who want a more casual meal with the usual cheese and variety of toppings.

No family restaurant would be complete without a children's menu and Rosa's wouldn't leave the "next generation" without their own choices. Kids 12 and younger are served spaghetti and meatballs, fish and chips, hamburger and fries, cheeseburger and fries and chicken strips and pizza. Each child's meal, priced at \$3.50, also includes pop and ice cream.

The only smoking area in the restaurant is in the bar. Other diners will choose from a small or large balcony; an atrium with 100 seating capacity and a private room that holds up to 28 people and is often used for business meetings and private parties.

"We're family owned and family run," explained Maria Mihailovich. "We're here and we care. We put in a lot of time and effort making the place our own."



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Delicious: Maria Mihailovich shows off a hand cut New York strip served with potatoes and fresh squash.

Banquet facilities are available and will hold up to 325 people. Offsite catering is also offered.

Rosa's Italian Chophouse opens daily at 11 a.m.; on Sun-

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LYNN WALDSMITH PAWLIK

Beauty is in the eyes of a child

One of the nice things about having kids is that you get to re-live your childhood in little bits and pieces.

I was thinking about this the other day after I looked at the mess Mother Nature had left on our front lawn. The day before I had spent the better part of two hours raking mounds of leaves into the street. I felt a small sense of accomplishment when the yard finally resumed some semblance of looking neat and tidy.

But here it was the next morning, and you never would have known the difference. The grass was carpeted with even more leaves than there had been the day before. I peered out the window at the two majestic maple trees towering overhead and sighed. They were only about half-done. Multitudes of golden leaves were still to come, not to mention all the hordes that lay in waiting in the backyard. My back and arms ached from all that raking. My hand still smarted from the splinter that I got from holding the rake.

But my children had a completely different reaction.

"Cool!" my 5-year-old daughter said upon seeing the latest blanket of leaves to cover our tiny parcel of earth. "Let's make a pile!"

And there lies the great divide between adulthood and childhood. We tend to look at things like leaves and automatically think of the work they represent, or worry about how long it will be before they're gone for good. But when you have children running, jumping and burying themselves in mountains of leaves with glee, you can't help but stop and enjoy the gorgeous spectrum of autumn color.

Child's play

When your kids don inner tubes from the drained kiddie pool and actually plunge into the leaves like it's shimmering, cool water on a sweltering summer's day, you have no choice but to toss aside any cynicism for the moment and enjoy fall's brief beauty unfold.

Funny how simple, everyday things like leaves, or clouds, or bugs can sometimes allow you to see the world through the eyes of a child. To them, leaves aren't a mess to clean up or an obligation to fulfill. When you're a kid, clouds don't get in the way, to borrow a phrase from the classic Joni Mitchell song. They're mysterious and fanciful, they come in wonderful shapes of animals and fairy tale characters. When you're a child, fire flies are magic. Ladybugs are fascinating creatures, not annoying pests that invade your home.

Once we were walking through a parking lot when my daughter suddenly stopped dead in her tracks. "Moooomm," she oohed in pure amazement, "look at the rainbow."

I gazed up, but it was a sunny day and I didn't have the slightest idea what she was talking about. Then I realized she was staring down at the pavement. It was just an oil stain, but she was mesmerized by the blurry watercolor-like rings inside of it.

Something similar happened again recently when my 2-year-old came up to me in the kitchen and kept saying, "Shooting star. Shooting star." I gazed out the window into the darkness, but it was a misty night with heavy clouds and patchy fog. There were no stars in sight.

"Shooting star. Shooting star."

Finally I picked her up and held her so we could look out the kitchen window together. "There are no stars out tonight Erin. See?"

Then she pointed her finger at the street light in the distance. "Right there," she whispered in awe. "Shooting star."

I looked again. The combination of the haze outside and condensation on the window made the street light appear like a beautiful star radiating streams of light.

"Wow, you're right Erin," I told her. "It is a shooting star."

Sure, raking leaves is a royal pain. But at least I can occasionally return to the wonder years through the eyes of my children and appreciate the splendor of fall.

Winter's coming soon. Maybe they'll help me appreciate snow...

Lynn Waldsmith Pawlik is a Plymouth freelance writer and mother of two children. E-mail: pawlwald@mediaone.net.

Burger focuses on the child



Creative: Quinn Ebner of Canton paints a glove blue with the help of Cindy Bailey, a teacher assistant at Burger School for the Autistic. Behind them is fellow classmate Caleb Grove of Garden City.

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
SPECIAL WRITER

Education at Burger School for the Autistic does not begin or end with academics. Academics are somewhere between coping strategies and life skills — both equally important components for people diagnosed with autism.

"Burger School is for autistic children who need center-based education to reach their potential," said Mary O'Neill, director of secondary education at the Garden City school. "We have a wealth of resources at our fingertips, including teachers with over 25 years of experience in autism. We have a depth of perception other schools can't match."

Autism is a neurological disorder that impairs the development of a person's ability to communicate and interact with others, according to the Autism Society of America. More than 500,000 people in the United States have been diagnosed and the number is rising steadily.

People with autism may display repeated body movements like rocking or hand flapping. They may show a sensitivity to one or more of the five senses: sight, hearing, touch, smell and taste. Or, they may act and look just like you.

"That's the thing with autism. There is a wide range in the severity," said Coralee Ott, president of the Autistic School Association and parent of an autistic child at Burger.

Atypical behaviors

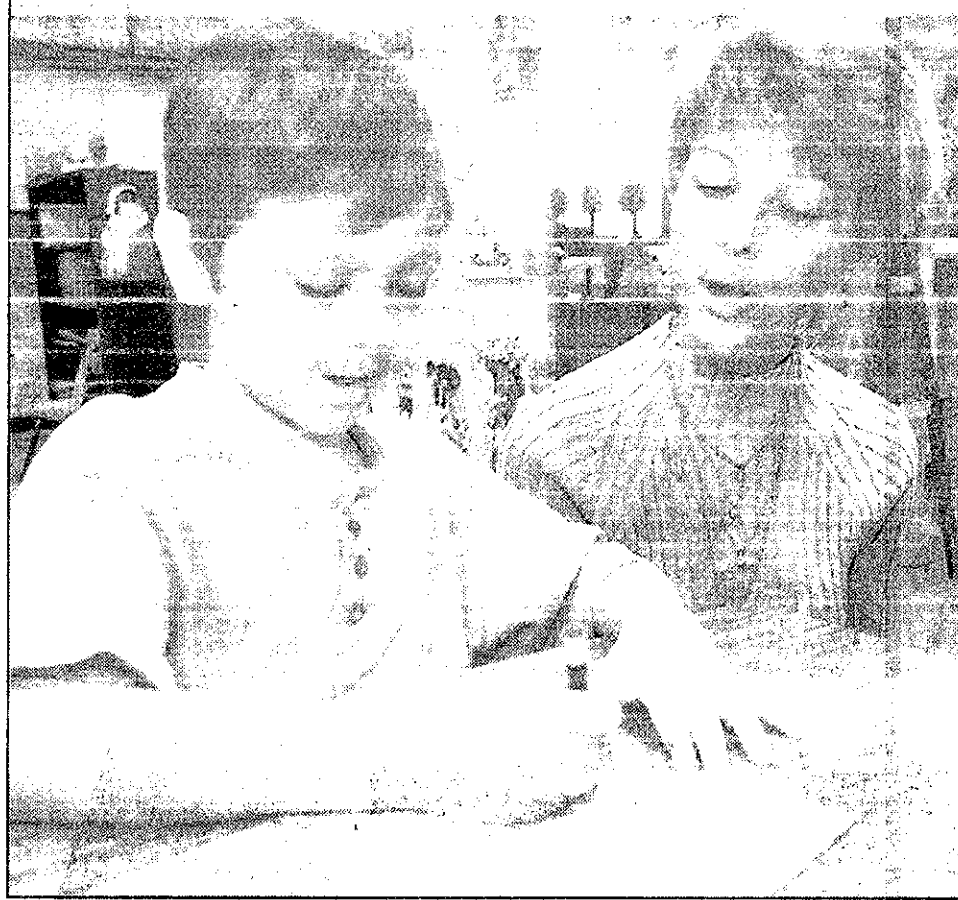
Not every person affected with autism will exhibit atypical behaviors. In fact, some autistic children complete the early elementary school years undetected. They have only slight delays in language development and stay to themselves rather than engage in group play, characteristics that some non-autistic children share.

Autistic children don't necessarily look different than other children. If that were the case, the disorder would be much easier to identify (see related sidebar).

While research indicates that children start displaying autistic traits at the age of 3, there is no definitive cause. Some people blame medical injections while others believe it is carried in the genetic make-up. Even more puzzling is how the disability manifests in families.

O'Neill shed some light on her student body:

"Of the twins we have here, when they are identical, we have both of the them, but when they are paternal, we only have one," she said. The other paternal twin does not have autism. "And it's important to point out that all



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Assignment: Teacher Diane Pitt and Jonathon Walker, of Garden City, talk through a spelling lesson.

of these (Burger) children had normal births," she added.

Autism has no cure, but autistic people can be integrated into society with the right education and intervention. Burger School staff provide the education and they work together with families to provide intervention, but they are only one option.

Parents can opt to put their child in regular neighborhood schools, and many parents do. Those parents believe mainstreaming, or integrating the children in the general population for some classes, is the best way to prepare their child for life. Other parents place their child in a regular classroom full time — a method called inclusion.

Regardless of what setting parents believe is the best fit for their child, every parent agrees that it should be their choice. Realistically, however, not every parent has a choice, because schools like Burger are rare and space is limited. With a student to teacher ratio of 5:1, some students remain on a waiting list.

"A waiting list is a testament to our success," said O'Neill. "We have a wonderful track record."

According to O'Neill, her staff has one goal — to make kids fit in.

There's no red flag for diagnosing autism

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
SPECIAL WRITER

Autism, ranked third in developmental disabilities behind mental retardation and cerebral palsy, is not always easy to identify. Even those who work with children or the disabled can be caught off guard.

Nicholas Bair, 8, was diagnosed autistic at the age of 2. He did not exhibit the unusual body movements or uncontrollable behavior. He was just slower than his older sister in developing language skills. His father, a pediatrician, and his mother, a former special education teacher, did not think much of it.

"The speech therapist explained that boys' verbal skills are just behind girls," said Christina Bair. "So we had her work with Nicholas. When he was just over 2, the therapist noticed that it wasn't just delayed speech."

Christina and her husband signed Nicholas up for a battery of tests, including CAT scans, hearing tests and blood tests.

"We needed to rule out any physical problems," she reasoned.

Test results indicated that Nicholas was a normal, healthy toddler.

"We lived next door to a child psychologist (at the time) and she didn't even notice that there was anything wrong," said Christina. Looking back,

Please see **AUTISM, C10**



Hands on: Burger student Sharla Weaver of Westland mixes dough to make muffins.

Please see **BURGER, C10**

FUND RAISING & BENEFITS

CHILDREN'S BOOKS
The Canton Public Library will once again serve as a local collection site for the *Gift of Reading* holiday program which places new books in the hands of children (toddler through second grade) who would not have access to them otherwise. You may bring your new, unwrapped books to the library through Dec.

7. Call Marcia Barker (734) 397-0999.
COOKBOOK SALE
Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia has new cookbooks featuring their favorite recipes — just in time for the holidays. \$10 each or three for \$25. Available from June Stopa at the 10 a.m. coffee hour or from the church office 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call (734) 422-0149.
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
St. Genevieve Ushers will host a pancake breakfast 8:30 a.m. to noon Sunday, Nov. 18. Activities

include: pancakes (all you can eat), sausages, coffee, juice and milk. 50/50 raffle, children's raffle, bars and bells, clowns and balloons. St. Genevieve is located at 29015 Jamison between Five Mile and Schoolcraft on the east of Middlebelt.
TREE OF LIFE
The Angela Hospice annual Tree of Life will be on display at Laurel Park Place in Livonia Nov. 24 through Dec. 31. An opening ceremony will take place at noon Nov. 24 in the mall to include holiday tunes sung by the Angela Hospice choir. The 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. If you are unable to attend call (734) 464-7810.
HOLIDAY DECORATION SALE
The 26th annual *St. Joe's Odyssey Ball* will begin 5 p.m. Dec. 1 at the Michigan League in Ann Arbor. This year's ball will feature custom-made holiday decorations and accessories from some of the area's top interior designers and local decorators. All are available for sale to indi-

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COOKIE WALK
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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. Must be over 21 — dressy attire (no jeans). Upcoming dances are: Nov. 16, 21 (Thanksgiving Dance), Nov. 23, 30.

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

TO REZONE FROM: R-1-E, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
TO REZONE TO: R-1-H, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
DATE OF HEARING: NOVEMBER 21, 2001
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP HALL
42350 ANN ARBOR ROAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone Parcel 037-99-0001-000 from R1E, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, to R1H, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
FOR PARCEL DESCRIPTION, SEE TAX RECORDS BASED ON
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ORDINANCE NO. 83
AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 128
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
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ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON
EFFECTIVE DATE

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 or call (734) 453-8131 Ext. 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of all printed materials being considered at all Township Meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearing upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing the Supervisor's office, 42350 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170 or calling (734) 854-3021, TDD users (800) 649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service)

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Alterman-Hickey

David Alterman of Livonia and Beth and Jack Groat of Canton announce the marriage of Jennifer Denise Alterman to Brian James Hickey of Ferndale.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and 1998 graduate of Michigan State University. She is a sales representative at Hertz Corp.

Her husband, son of Catherine Hickey of Beverly Hills and the late Patrick Hickey, is a 1987 graduate of Seaholm High School in Birmingham and a 1994 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He earned his master's degree from Central Michigan University last year and works for General Motors as a buyer.

The couple wed Sept. 22 at St. James Parish in Ferndale before the Rev. Robert Wurm.

The bride was attended by matron of honor Loretta Johnson and bridesmaids Jennifer Frost, Karen Weymouth, Lisa Daugherty, Karen Boni and Dawn Hickey.

The groom was attended by best man John Roldan and groomsmen Bruce Towne, Rodney Sawyer, Kevin Hickey, Steve Johnson and John Barlage.

The couple received guests at Lafayette Grande in Pontiac and took a honeymoon trip to Kauai and Maui, in Hawaii. They will make their home in Ferndale.



Schneider-Uzelac

Julie Celeste Uzelac and Michael Lindsay Schneider were married recently at Seven Mile Beach on the Caribbean island of Grand Cayman.

The bride is the daughter of James and Pauline Uzelac of Bloomfield Hills. She is a graduate of Wylie E. Groves High School, Michigan State University and the University of Michigan.

The groom is the son of Michael and Janet Schneider of Ann Arbor. He is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and the University of Michigan, and is currently attending the University at Madison, Wis.

A garden reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The newlyweds are making their home in Madison, Wis.

Peper

James and Eleanor (Preece) Peper of Albion are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this month. The couple wed Nov. 3, 1951 at Aldersgate Methodist Church in Redford. They lived in Garden City for 35 years and moved to Albion 15 years ago.

The couple has two children: Steven Peper of Garden City and Karen Peper of Berkley.

James Peper is retired from his work at the Wayne-Westland Post Office. Eleanor Peper is a homemaker.

The couple enjoys bowling and traveling and are members of



Lindbergh-Sias

Tom and Linda Lindbergh of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne to John Sias, formerly of Midland now living in Chicago.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Canton High School and a 1999 graduate of Michigan State University, where she earned a degree in telecommunications and business. She is currently in her second year at Chicago-Kent College of Law.

Her fiancé, son of Dave and Alice Sias of Edenville, is a 1995 graduate of Midland High School and a 1999 graduate of Michigan State University, where he earned a degree in telecommunications and business. He works as a national sales assistant for WCIV-TV in Chicago.

An August 2002 wedding is planned in Midland.

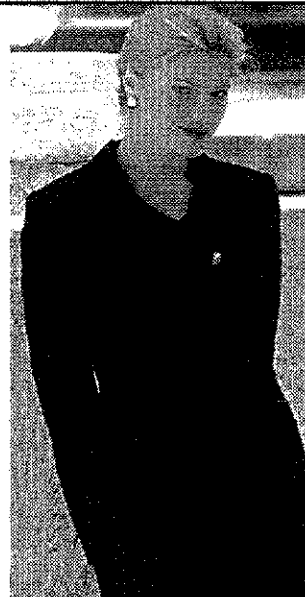


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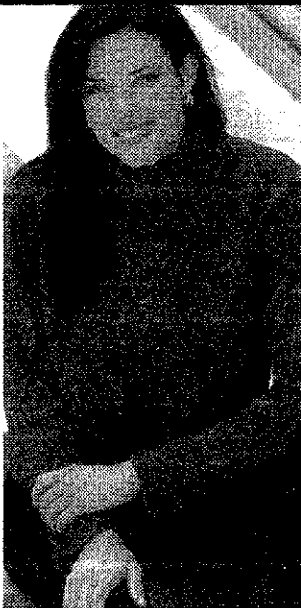
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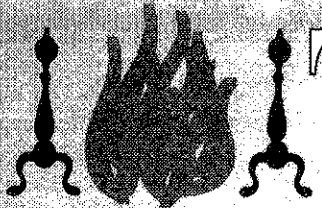
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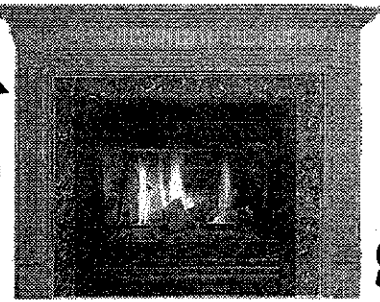
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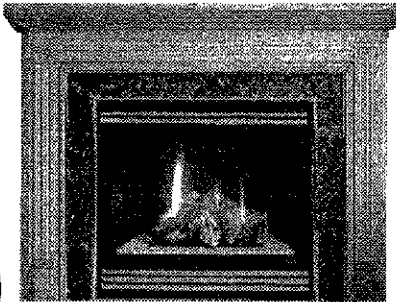
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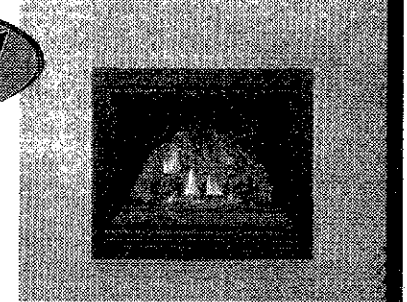
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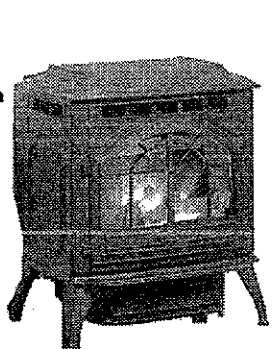


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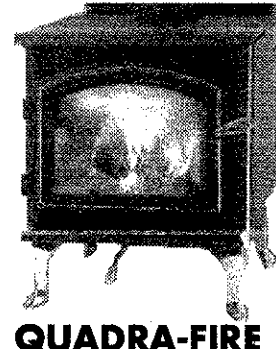
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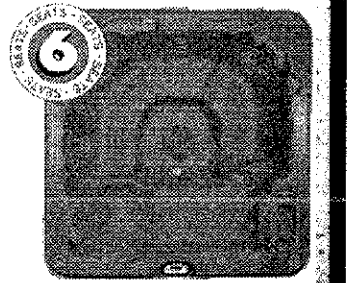
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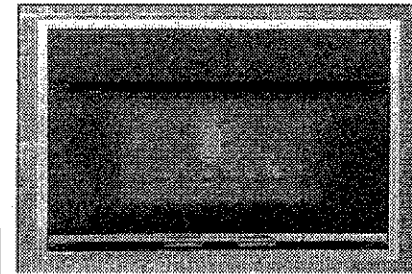


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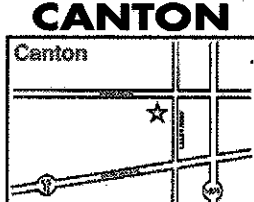
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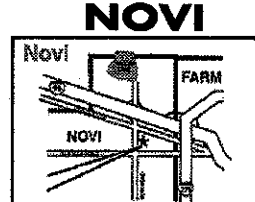
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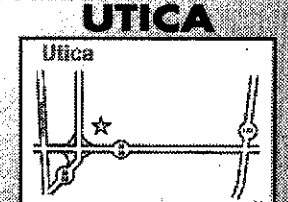
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NEW ARRIVALS

■ **Jason William Wise** and **Autumn Yvonne Wise** of Westland announce the birth of their son, **Elijah Virgil**, born Sept. 4 at Garden City Hospital. Elijah joins siblings Jack John, 5; Jason, 4; and Moses, 2. Grandparents are Cindy Wise of Phoenix, Heilda Chipman of Flint and David Chipman of Orlando.

■ **Michael and Annette Garlow** of Garden City announce the birth of their son **Michael John Garlow Jr.** born Sept. 5 at Garden City Hospital.

Michael joins siblings Jacob, 11; and Theresa, 8. Grandparents are Raymond and Dee Garlow of Garden City and Charles and Rose Coram of Northville.

■ **Tim and Tracy Parrelly** of Taylor announce the birth of their son, **Trent Allen**, born Sept. 12 at Garden City Hospital. Trent joins brother Timmy, 2. Grandparents are Gary and Lois Breneman of Wayne and Ted and Kathy Parrelly of Westland.

■ **Karina Melissa Felan** and

Lucas James Phillips of Flattrock announce the birth of their son, **Kyle Anthony Phillips**, born Sept. 13 at Garden City Hospital. Kyle joins siblings Sophia, 14; Rogelio II, 10; and Crystal, 23. Grandparents are Bonnie Phillips of Newport, Karina Goertzen of Dearborn and Rogelio Goertzen of Dearborn Heights.

■ **Kevin and Julie Keener** of Canton announce the birth of their son, **Jacob Evan**, born Sept. 14 at Garden City Hospital. Jacob joins brother Kyle, 4

1/2. Grandparents are Don and Tamera Keener of Canton and Robert and Carol Evans of Canton.

■ **Shawn and Crystal Komarynski** of Westland announce the birth of their son, **Nicholas Ryan**, born Sept. 14 at Garden City Hospital. Nicholas joins siblings Stephanie, 10; Robert, 12; James, 3; and Katelyn, 1. Grandparents are Barb Millard, Gene Komarynski, MaryAnn Komarynski and Georgene Miles.

■ **George and Maya Lubus** of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter, **Alicia Lee**, born Sept. 17 at Garden City Hospital.

■ **Billy Meade and Jennifer Zarzycki** of Westland announce the birth of their son, **Kyle Joseph Meade**, born Sept. 18 at Garden City Hospital. Kyle joins siblings Chris, 7; and Britt, 15 months. Grandparents are Bill and Debbie Daugherty of Westland and Joe and Lynn Zarzycki of Westland.

■ **Laura and Robert Hoeft** of Ecorse announce the birth of their daughter, **Victoria Rose**, born Sept. 21 at Garden City Hospital. Victoria joins siblings

Kristopher, 6; Nikole, 4; and Alyssa, 3. Grandparents are Florence Grace of Garden City and Georgia Hoover of Kingman, Arizona.

■ **Michael and Amanda Markham** of Westland announce the birth of their son, **Christopher Michael**, born Sept. 21 at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Sherry and Joseph White of Inkster and Linda and Kay Freet of Westland.

■ **Tonya and Donald Dennis Jr.** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, **FaithAnn Marie Dennis**, born Sept. 27 at Garden City Hospital. FaithAnn joins siblings Andrew, 13; Matthew, 11; Dillon, 7; and Christian, 3. Grandparents are Susan and Donald Dennis Jr. of Lake City.

■ **Kim and Eric Forton** of Garden City announce the birth of twin sons **Fletcher** and **Zander** born Oct. 2 at Garden City Hospital. Fletcher and Zander join siblings Sawyer, 3; Ryker, 2; and Ramsey, 11 months. Grandparents are Lester Forton of Taylor and Sue and Loren Spillane of Gladwin.

■ **Brian and Christina McMillan** of Canton announce

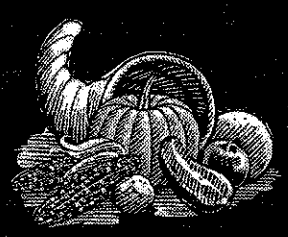
the birth of **Katie Lyn** born Oct. 7 at Garden City Hospital. Katie joins brothers Kyle, 6; and Kory, 4. Grandparents are Dennis and Carol Emery of Garden City and Marge McMillan of Wayne.

■ **Dawn Selby and James Rondeau** of Wayne announce the birth of their son, **Caleb Micheal Selby**, born Oct. 7 at Garden City Hospital. Caleb joins brother, Derek, 7. Grandparents are Karen and Roland Selby of Wayne and Susan Rondeau of Wayne.

■ **Elisaveta Dana and Visarion Popa** of Westland announce the birth of their son, **Alexander Visarion Popa**, born Oct. 13 at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Maria and Joan Voia of Romania.

■ **James and Amy (Hoyer) Harkins** of Canton announce the birth of their daughter, **Abigail Catherine Harkins**, born Sept. 23, at Huron Valley Sinai Hospital. Abigail joins sister Olivia, 23 months. Grandparents are Sharron and Douglas Hoyer of Livonia and Kathy and John Harkins of Livonia. Great Grandparents are Juanita and Fred Mott of California and Rita Harkins of Plymouth.

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Canton church takes new name

Beginning Sunday, Nov. 18 Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church of Canton will become Grace Lutheran Church and an independent congregation of the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod.

Grace Lutheran invites the community to celebrate "charter Sunday" at its 9:30 a.m. worship service, Nov. 18.

Rev. Mike Ruhl of Ann Arbor will be the guest speaker for the service. Ruhl is the congregational ministry facilitator for new and small congregations of

the Michigan District of the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod. Special celebrative music will be offered by Grace Lutheran's "Singers of the Spirit" choir and by the music team.

In March of 1997, Christ Our Savior Lutheran in Livonia opened doors at a second worship and ministry site on Warren Road near Canton Center in Canton. Since then, the core of members of the Canton site has grown in numbers and strength.

In November 2000, a task force began a study of whether the Canton site should remain connected to Christ Our Savior - Livonia or whether it should become an independent congregation.

After examining growth

trends, members attitudes, finances and staffing and ministry issues, the task force recommended that the Canton site work toward independence.

A launch team was organized to lead the process toward that goal. To date, the name Grace has been selected, approximately 70 charter members have been identified, core values have been defined, personnel have been organized for ministry and a mission statement has been drafted. Grace will call a new pastor to serve the congregation and community.

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Christian Reading Room reopens in new location

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The Christian Science Reading Room offers books and literature on spirituality, Christianity and healing and moved to 550 South Main Street earlier this month.

A Christian bookstore and library, the Reading Room offers for study and or purchase, a wide range of literature on the subjects of Christianity, spirituality and how to heal through prayer.

The Reading Room carries a large selection of Bibles and bible study aids to assist you on your spiritual journey to a better understanding of the work of God.

According to Susan Tish, one of the bookstores librarians, they

carry the work of Mary Baker Eddy and her most notable writing *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*.

Staffed by knowledgeable librarians, the Reading Room is available to adults, teens, youth and toddlers. There are puzzles with biblical themes, books explaining God and his nature through stories, and books on tape.

"More than a bookstore, the Reading Room is a quiet haven, open to all as a place to study, browse and read in a comfortable friendly environment," said Tish. "If you haven't already been there, the visit will be well worth the time and you will never go away empty handed."

The Christian Science Reading Room is located at 550 South Main Street, downtown Plymouth.

RELIGION CALENDAR

OPPORTUNITY FOR WIDOWERS

First United Methodist Church of Wayne-Westland will host an opportunity for widowers to share time together with the Lord. The group's weekly meeting is 9:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesdays at the church (across from the Wayne post office, one block west of Wayne Road). The study book used is *The Bumps Are What You Climb On* by Warren Wiersbe. The public is welcome to participate.

ANTIOCH LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

Antioch Lutheran Preschool has openings for 3-year-olds Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9 and 11 a.m. (33360 West 13 Mile Road) in Farmington Hills. Call Sharon Detter (248) 626-7906.

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Fouad Masri, founder of Arab International Ministries (AIM) will host an *Understanding Islam* seminar 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17 at NorthRidge Church in Plymouth. Cost is \$25. Call AIM to register (888) 446-5457.

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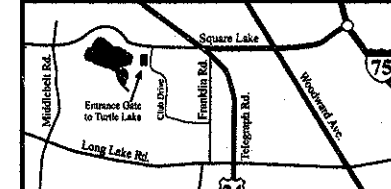
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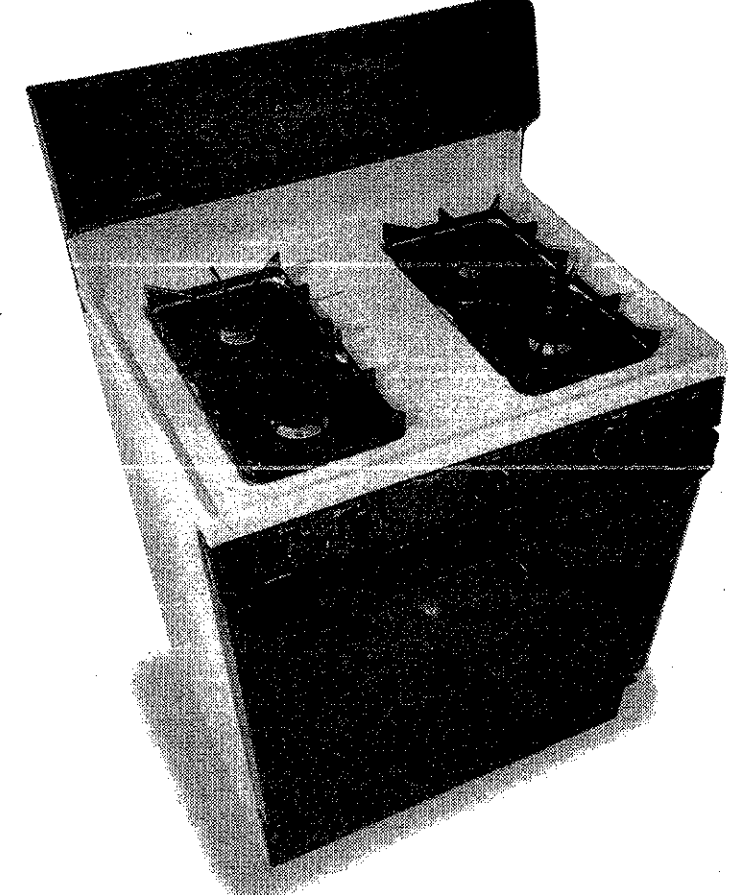
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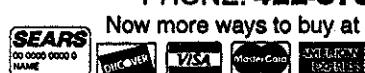
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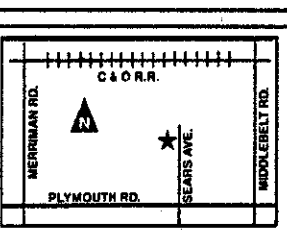


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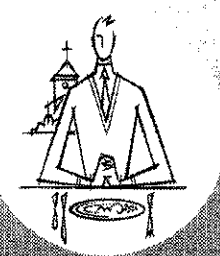
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apy, fat analysis, hypnosis, yoga, massage and acupuncture) with over 40 booths, workshops, health screenings, food vendors and door prizes. Holistic health experts will talk about a variety of topics including the correlation between forgiveness and health. You need not be a member of the church to attend. The event will take place 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17. Admission, \$5. Call (734) 421-1760.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

An ecumenical Thanksgiving service will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18 at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 North Territorial Road (west of Sheldon). All communities are invited to attend this special service arranged in the spirit of Thanksgiving. Participating churches from the Plymouth area include First Baptist Church, First Church of Christ, Scientist; First United Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church, Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. John's Episcopal, St. Kenneth Catholic Church and The Salvation Army.

FAITH IN COMMUNITY

Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City will host a series of intergenerational workshops designed to encourage and support faith-nurturing relationships among people of all ages. The monthly two-hour session begins at 3 p.m. Nov. 18 and Jan. 20 with large and small group discussions, activities and crafts. A soup supper will follow. There is no charge. Call (734) 427-3660 for information or e-mail Suanne Anderson suanneand@home.com

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington, 25301 Halsted (north of Grand River), will present a Thanksgiving service by Rev. Alexander Riegel and Kathy Silver, director of religious education. No Sunday School this week, as the kids will join in the intergenerational services at 9 and 11 a.m. UUCF is a Welcoming Congregation. Call (248) 478-7272 or www.uufarmington.org

WARD CONCERT

Noriko Ernst, organ performance artist and doctoral candidate will perform at 4 p.m. Nov. 18 at Ward Church, Northville. Selection will include works by Bach, Viene, Naji Kakem. No charge.

Call (248) 374-5928.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

If you have lost a loved one, there's hope for getting through the holiday. Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, in Livonia will host a service of remembrance 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18. Ruth Favor, bereavement coordinator from Angela Hospice will be the guest speaker. Tree ornaments, light refreshments served. Call (734) 422-0149.

CARIBBEAN MUSIC

Do you like Caribbean music? Reggae, Calypso, steel drums? *Living' Version*, Sunday, Nov. 18 will appear at the First United Methodist Church of Wayne-Westland (across from the Wayne Post Office). The group from the Island of Trinidad & Tobago will minister at the 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. service. A free will offering will be taken.

THANKSGIVING EVE

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia invites the community to reflect on God's goodness 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21. The service will feature uplifting music by the Christ Our Savior Choir, a brass quartet and the Jubellation Handbell Choir. Call (734) 522-6830.

GIVE THANKS

O, give thanks to the Lord; let us exalt God's name together. On Thanksgiving Eve, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, come worship the Lord with praise and Thanksgiving at Timothy Lutheran Church, 8820 Wayne Road, Livonia. Call (734) 427-2290.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Give thanks to the Lord by worshipping at Grace Lutheran Church in Canton 9:30 a.m. Nov. 22 (Thanksgiving Day). The newly named Grace Church is located at 46001 Warren Road. Grace holds worship services every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school and Bible class for all ages at 10:45 a.m. Call (734) 414-7422.

ST. ANDREWS DAY

St. Andrew's Day will be observed at Garden City Presbyterian Church, Middlebelt south of Ford Road, 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 25. Bagpiper Kris Hunt will perform during the service. Scottish heirlooms and memorabilia on display. Scottish desserts will be served following church ser-

vice. Neighboring friends and family welcome.

GRIEF SUPPORT

New Hope Center for Grief Support will be offering a workshop for men who are grieving after the death of a loved one. Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia 7-8:30 p.m. Nov. 26. Registration is not required. Call (248) 348-0115.

ADVENT FESTIVAL

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church invites the public to *Prepare the Way of the Lord* at an evening Advent Festival 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28. Cost for the festival is \$3 for teens/adults or \$2 for children ages 5-12. Children age two and under are free. Tickets are for sale at the church or call (734) 522-6830.

ADVENT COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Detroit Presbyterian Men's Council 21st Annual Advent Communion is 8 a.m. Dec. 1 at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Stewart L. Tubbs of EMU college of business will be the guest speaker. His topic is *Leadership and Spirituality*. A breakfast served by Troop 111 Boy Scouts of America from the Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church of Dearborn will be offered. \$7 per ticket. Call (313) 345-6550 or George Irwin (734) 425-3024.

BEREAVED TEENS

Feelings of isolation, confusion, depression and lack of energy often accompany the death of a loved one. New Hope Center for Grief Support is sponsoring a six-session series for bereaved teens ages 12-15 beginning with an informational meeting Tuesday, Dec. 4 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Youth House in Northville. The group will meet twice a month 7-8:30 p.m. from December-March. To register call (248) 348-0115.

THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS

NorthRidge Church, 49555 North Territorial Road, Plymouth will present *The Glory of Christmas, Christmas Day ... again*. Dates include: 7:30 p.m. Dec. 7; 1 and 7:30 p.m. Dec. 8; 3 p.m. Dec. 9; 7:30 p.m. Dec. 14; 1 and 7:30 p.m. Dec. 15; and 3 p.m. Dec. 16. Tickets are \$10. Call (800) 585-3787 or visit www.ticketsplus.net. Tickets on sale 9 a.m. Nov. 12. No refunds or exchanges.

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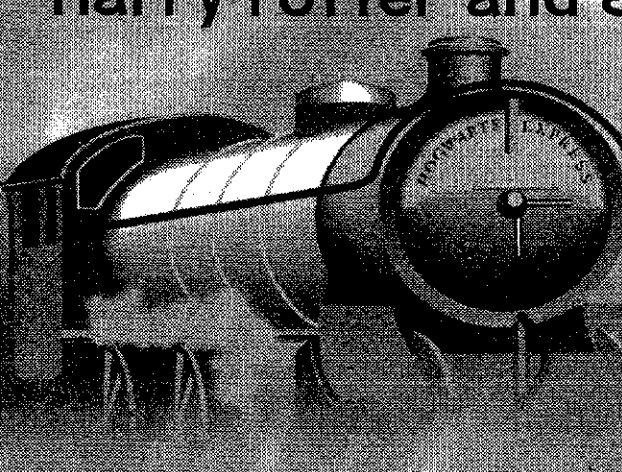
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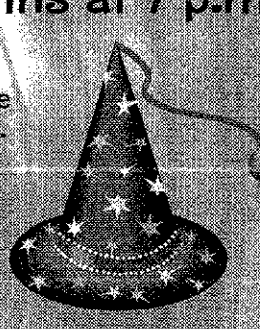
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tic children supplement verbal instruction with various visual supports. Visual supports range in complexity from a tangible object to a photograph to line drawings to written words.

"We use systems at the level children can understand. What works for one student might not work for another," said Bialach.

"We might use a piece of a puzzle to represent leisure (play) time, or a piece of a cracker to represent snack time," Bialach explained. "Next, we move up to photographs."

Burger staff cannot just tell students to get ready for music class and start shuffling them out of the classroom toward the music room. Students would become confused and would likely act out their frustration. Instead, teachers show students a picture of the music room, or a picture of the music teacher, before trying to move them from room to room. This is also done to indicate gym, library and computer time, anything outside a normal day's routine.

"These cues help to regulate emotions and behavior. It explains 'this is what will happen next.'"

The disparity of ability between autistic children makes educating them all the more difficult, but not impossible.

Colleen Polin teaches a group of students ranging from 6 to 8 years old whose "academic,

■ Polin and her colleagues emphasize hands-on activities to help the students learn.

behavior and social needs vary greatly." She is instructing the students in the traditional math, reading, spelling, science and social studies, but "delivering the information in a different manner."

"You can't just tell them to open a book to page 17 and expect that they will get there," Polin said. "You have to show them."

Polin and her colleagues emphasize hands-on activities to help the students learn, and then display the student work as a reminder of what they accomplished. Classrooms are colorful and full of visuals from calendars to samples of street signs, all designed to help students excel.

Teachers try to be mindful of students' frustration levels. Once students have peaked academically, if it happens, they move on to pre-vocational skills or practical life skills. Teachers work with each other, dovetailing instruction, to help students reach independence and self-sufficiency.

"We know we do make a difference. Our children let us know," said Polin.

Autism resources

Both research and experience indicate that autistic children do not respond well to verbal direction. Yet the "typical environment is very verbal," according to Linda Hodgdon, author and speech pathologist.

Hodgdon addresses this issue and offers ways to help with autistic children in two books: *Visual Strategies for Improving Communication* and *Solving Behavior Problems in Autism*. Both are available by calling Quirk Roberts Publishing at (248) 879-2598.

"It's about trying to understand their communication needs," said Hodgdon, a Troy resident with 30 years experience in autism.

Hodgdon's books are geared to parents and professionals. Parents are looking for ways to help their children, and professionals are looking for ways to teach these children.

"We can't presume that educators or para-pros know a lot about autism," she said.

For more information visit www.usevisualstrategies.com

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the Canton Township mother of two wonders if Nicholas gave her signs. She remembers him having an "extensive attention span to Disney movies."

"At 19 months, he would sit for an hour, an hour and a half and watch movies rather than getting up and coming back for the parts he was interested in," she said.

She hadn't seen such indicators in her daughter.

A neighbor just around the block from the Bair's — Coralee Ott — was seeing signs similar to those of Nicholas Bair in her daughter, Hallie, who is now 8.

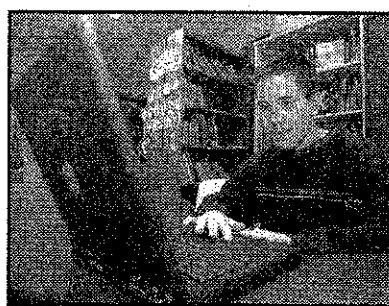
"She didn't have the language skills, and she had terrible separation anxiety," said Coralee. "I knew something was wrong."

By the time Hallie turned 3, she was diagnosed with autism, working with a social worker and speech therapist to help her cope.

Hallie became frustrated when she could not understand what people were saying to her, much less respond to them.

Today, Hallie has good days and bad days. She is able to tell her parents what she did in school, but she is still unable to answer questions. Her inability to communicate is one reason the Otts chose not to place Hallie in a traditional educational setting.

"If you were to ask her 'Where are you supposed to be,' she



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Technology: Jason Zoltowski types his daily spelling words on a laptop computer in the library.

couldn't answer that," said Coralee. "For me to send her to a mainstreamed school would be frightening to her."

Education

Many advocates believe children with disabilities should be educated (mainstreamed) in the same school, if not classroom, with their "normal" peers. Not all parents of special education children are willing to buy into such a philosophy. Coralee believes Burger is a better choice for Hallie because of the small class sizes and "wealth of knowledge centralized in one program."

Coralee has another reason to send Hallie to Burger. She maintains that special education children may not understand the

words, but they do know when they are being treated differently.

"When they go to Burger, they are accepted. Our daughter is able to develop friendships with people who are truly her peers," said the mother of two.

On the contrary, Christina admits that sending Nicholas to a regular school could be an option one day. Plymouth-Canton schools offer an autistically impaired program at the high school.

"Art is a release for him, and it's something he's good at," she said. "Art teachers at the high school would also be more experienced."

She plans to watch his progress over the next several years before making any definitive plans. In the meantime, she'll continue working with Nicholas and relying on friends like Coralee to share experiences. The two women are part of a five-member group which has been together for the past five years. Every group member has one autistic child, with older siblings, all about the same age.

"Having group support is important, when you need it," said Christina, "but you don't always need it. You shouldn't live in that world seven days a week, 24 hours a day. You need to look at other things too, especially if you have other children."



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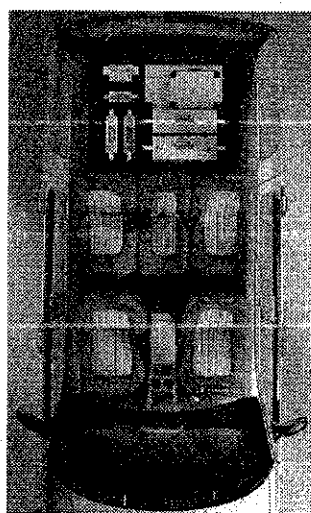
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Sterling all-conference

Laine Sterling, a junior at Virginia Union from Plymouth Salem HS, was named to the all-Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association's volleyball team after leading the Panthers to their first-ever appearance in the CIAA's Tournament semifinals.

Through 15 matches, Sterling — a setter — was averaging 9.29 set assists per game and was first in the CIAA with 9.14 set assists per game (conference matches only). Sterling was also averaging just under three kills, three service aces and four digs per match.

Virginia Union finished the season with a 16-7 record.

All-WHAC volleyball

As anticipated, Madonna University dominated the all-Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference volleyball team, placing four players on the first team and two more on the second.

Four seniors were first-team selections for the Lady Crusaders: middle hitter Donna Birkenhier, setter Jennie Wind, outside hitter Jennifer Frost and outside hitter/defensive specialist Marylu Hemme (from Plymouth/Livonia Ladywood).

Birkenhier led the team in kill percentage (.466) and blocks (150), and was second in total number of kills (412). Frost led Madonna in kills (423, with a .384 kill percentage) and was second in service aces (94) and digs (420). Wind averaged 10.63 set assists per game, while Hemme had 63 aces and 366 digs.

Second team picks were sophomore defensive specialist Amanda Suder (Canton/Plymouth Salem), who was first among the Crusaders in both digs (446) and aces (109), and freshman outside hitter Tera Morrill (Westland/Livonia Franklin), who had 379 kills (.381), 58 aces and 389 digs.

A pair of Crusaders also excelled in the classroom and were named to the all-WHAC academic team. Hayley Myers, a junior, earned a 3.28 grade-point average in marketing, while Birkenhier had a 3.83 GPA in art.

Duhl tops WMU

It was a sad ending to the Western Michigan University men's soccer season, with the Broncos losing to Marshall 3-1 last Friday. WMU concluded its season with a 5-13-1 overall record, 1-4-1 in the Mid-American Conference.

Scott Duhl, a sophomore from Canton (Plymouth Salem), was the team's second-leading scorer with nine points. Duhl led the Broncos with five assists; he also had two goals.

Ambassadors still 1st

The Compuware Ambassadors remained in first place in the North American Hockey League's East Division, two points ahead of the Pittsburgh Forge, thanks to a pair of wins over the Springfield (Mo.) Spirit, 6-3 and 6-1, last weekend at Compuware Arena.

Dan Knapp helped the Ambassadors turn a 3-1 deficit in the first game to a victory with a two-goal, three-assist performance. In the second, no comeback was necessary as Compuware scored five-straight goals, with Mike Falk scoring three goals and assisting on two others.

Top Prospects tourney

Compuware Sports Arena will be the site of the USA Hockey Top Prospects Tournament Dec. 3-5.

The tournament will feature four 18-player teams: one from the North American Hockey League, one from the AWHL, one from the USHL and Team TPT, an at-large team with players from all three leagues and players from the U.S. National Team Development Program.

Two games will be played each day from Monday, Dec. 3 through Wednesday, Dec. 5.

Softball meeting

Thunderbirds Softball is hosting an informational meeting regarding girls fastpitch softball from 7-9 p.m. tonight (Nov. 15) in the lower level at Canton Township Hall. All interested parties are invited to attend and learn about girls fastpitch softball in this area.

The Thunderbirds are expanding and have opportunities for interested players, parents and coaches to become involved. For more information, visit the club's web site at <http://thunderbirdsoftball.tripod.com/>.

Whalers beaten by their former boss



It was strange, to be sure, the Whalers' old coach on the opposite bench. But it worked out well for Pete DeBoer, who guided his Kitchener team to a victory over Plymouth Saturday at Compuware Arena.

If anyone should know how to win in Compuware Arena, it should be this guy.

It must've been strange for Pete DeBoer to be on the visitor's bench Saturday when the team he now serves as coach and general manager, the Kitch-

ener Rangers, arrived in town to play the Plymouth Whalers, the team DeBoer coached to back-to-back appearances in the Ontario Hockey League's Final.

Certainly no one's coached the Whalers to more wins in Plymouth's Compuware Arena than DeBoer, but

then again Mike Vellucci — DeBoer's replacement — is still in his first season, and he's doing quite well. The Whalers remain at the top of the OHL, record-wise.

DeBoer's Rangers, on the other hand, are doing all right. Last Saturday against the Whalers, they proved it, outplaying Plymouth to post a 4-2 win.

Through Sunday, the Whalers were still atop both the Western Division and the OHL with a 15-3-2-1 record (33 points). Kitchener was third in the Midwest Division at 11-7-3-0 (25

points).

The Rangers took a 1-0 lead into the third period, thanks to a Bill Kinkel goal in the second period. They increased it to 3-0 in the first three minutes of the third period on goals by Steve Eminger (on the power play) and Petr Kanko (short-handed).

The Whalers rallied to narrow the gap to 3-2, getting scores from Danny McDonald and Damian Surma. Surma's goal coming with 9:27 still left

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Inside game leads
Chiefs past N'ville

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It just never worked out for Northville's girls basketball team.

The Mustangs lacked an inside force. That allowed opponents to concentrate on stopping the three-point shooting of Maggie Ossola, Kelly Anderson and Nicole Cauzillo. It also put a lot of pressure on the Northville defense, which was good but not good enough to offset the flaws in the offense.

The two teams that worked over the Mustangs the most this season were Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem. Each had three wins, accounting for six of Northville's eight losses.

The last in that stretch came in Wednesday's state district semifinal at Novi, and Canton provided it. The Chiefs took the lead in the first quarter and stubbornly held onto it, always finding an answer if the Mustangs intruded on their advantage.

In the end Canton had a 42-29 victory, giving it a 14-7 record and a date against unbeaten Salem in the district final Friday at Novi.

"That won't be easy," said Canton coach Bob Blohm, sarcastically understating the task that lies ahead.

Northville ends its season at 13-8.

Going into Wednesday's semifinal, Blohm was concerned. True, his team had beaten Northville twice, but getting a third

CANTON BASKETBALL

win in one season is never easy.

"I was worried about Anderson and Ossola and (Emily) Ott," he admitted. "They made some shots early against us."

That's true. An Anderson three-pointer with 3:17 left in the first quarter gave the Mustangs a 5-4 lead.

But the Chiefs scored the next eight points, four of them by Kristen Lake, giving them a 12-5 lead early in the second quarter. Northville closed the gap to within three after that, but never got closer.

Two Briana Wolcott free throws with 38 seconds remaining gave Canton a 20-13 halftime lead. What further crippled Northville was its foul trouble; Anderson and Ossola each had three fouls by halftime, and Ott had two.

While the Mustangs' outside shooting had concerned Blohm — "We had to keep the ball in front of us. We wanted to take away Anderson's threes and Cauzillo's threes, and Ott's driving to the rim" — the Chiefs' inside game, centered around Lake, was Northville coach Pete Wright's biggest worry.

And with good reason. Lake muscled her way inside to score eight first-half points. That prompted Wright to use a zone defense and surround Lake in the second

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Just driving through: Canton's Jessica Johnson dribbles past Northville's Amanda LaRiche in district semifinal play. Once the Chiefs got the lead, they didn't surrender it.

Final exam is next: Rocks
roll through Novi in semis

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SALEM BASKETBALL

With three-and-a-half minutes gone in the first period, Novi had the lead against unbeaten Plymouth Salem — for the last time. After that, the Rocks scored the next nine points and never relented in posting a 55-30 victory in their girls basketball state district semifinal Wednesday at Novi HS.

Which means the preliminaries are over for Salem, which maintained its unbeaten record, now at 21-0. There won't be any more cake-walks for the Rocks; in Friday's district final, they go against cross-campus rival Plymouth Canton, which won its district semifinal against Northville Wednesday, 42-29.

Game time is 7 p.m. at Novi HS.

Asked if his team kept its focus in the romp over Novi (which finishes its season at 9-13), Salem coach Fred Thomann replied, "I think so. This (win) allows you to play the next game."

Which is . . . "You know," Thomann answered after some reflection, "these girls know that to go through the tournament, you have to go through Canton. If you look back through the record books, I'll bet you'll find there have been at least 10 (Salem-Canton) games that the team that was supposed to win didn't."

"We should have a great game Friday."

The two teams met Oct. 2 at Canton, with the Rocks prevailing 46-39. The Chiefs' win over Northville improved their record to 14-7.

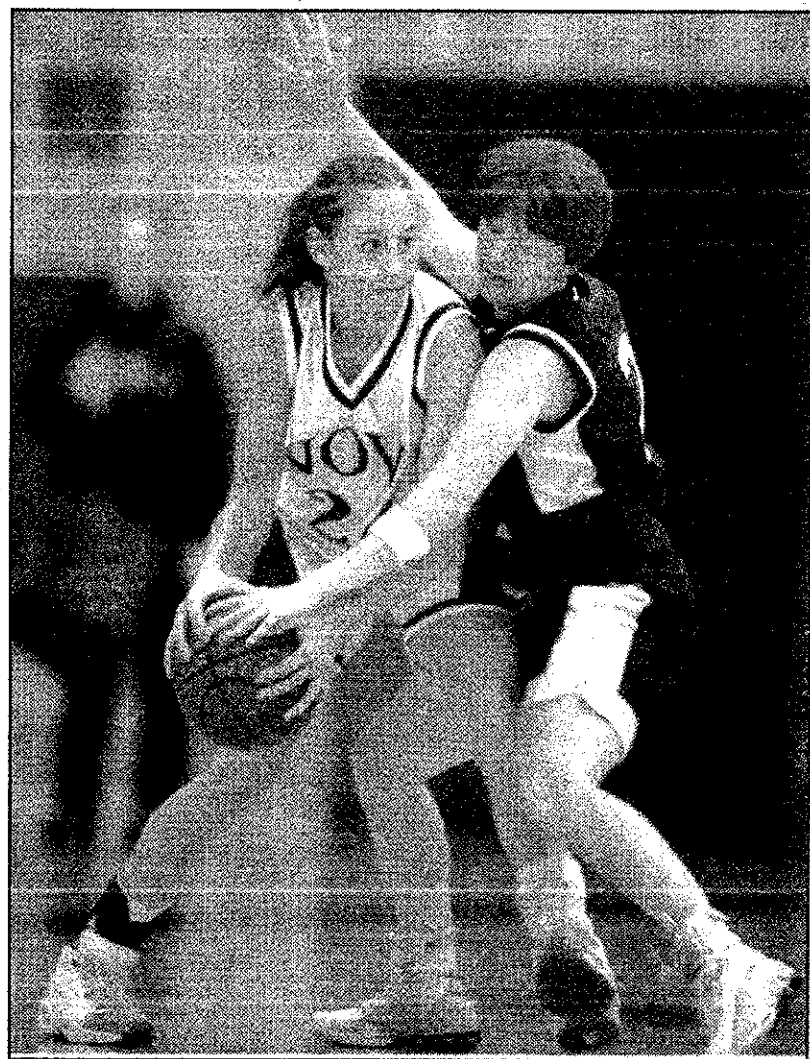
And, should anyone choose to look further down the line to the state regional, which will be at Southfield-Lathrup HS, the Rocks-Chiefs winner will meet Bloomfield Hills Lahser-West Bloomfield winner. The other regional bracket could feature Birmingham Marian and Rochester Adams, both state-ranked.

Although Salem wasn't exactly flat against Novi, it wasn't particularly sharp, either. Laura Longo's basket with 5:13 left in the first quarter gave the Wildcats a one-point lead.

That's when Salem's MaryLou Liebau took command, scoring six of the Rocks' next nine points (the other three came on a Marissa Sarkesian three-pointer) as they opened up a 13-5 lead two minutes into the second quarter.

Novi's errant shooting didn't help it much. The 'Cats were 0-for-6 from the floor in the second quarter; in the second half, they made just 7-of-21 shots, most of those when Salem's victory was assured.

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Pressured: Salem's Kelly Jaskot (right) tries to knock the ball from Novi's Julie Longo. Jaskot got 12 points.

Agape pounces on PCA's miscues

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CLASS D DISTRICT HOOP

To win, you've got to score. To score, you've got to shoot.

Plymouth Christian Academy couldn't manage either in the second half of its Class D girls basketball district semifinal against Canton Agape Christian. The Eagles had nearly as many turnovers in the second half as shots as Agape turned up the heat at both ends of the court in racing to a 48-26 win over host PCA Tuesday.

The win puts the Wolverines in tonight's district final opposite Detroit Urban Lutheran, which defeated Westland Huron Valley Lutheran in the first district semi Tuesday. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

at PCA.

The question circulating through the crowd after Tuesday's semifinal was what Agape coach Chuck Henry said to his team after it blew the 10-point lead it had built early in the second quarter, allowing PCA to close to within a point before making it a 22-19 game at halftime.

"I really didn't say anything," said Henry. "I just spelled out a few things they had to do to win."

"They know what they're capable of doing. They spoke confidently."

What Agape did in the second half was adjust its

pressure defense and go after the ball more aggressively. The Wolverines forced 20 second-half turnovers (32 for the game), 13 of those coming in a 19-4 third-quarter run.

A.J. Creps, a 5-foot-8 freshman who came off the bench to total eight points, five rebounds, four steals and two assists, gave Agape a big boost in the second half. "She kind of rose to the occasion," said Henry.

Of course, the bar was set pretty high from the start for PCA, even though it had experienced a good deal of state playoff success against Agape. The Eagles had beaten the Wolverines twice in the past three years in the district final, both wins com-

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THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
STATE SEMIFINAL PAIRINGS
Saturday, Nov. 17
 (all games start at 1 p.m.)
DIVISION 1: Redford Catholic Central (9-3) vs. Saginaw (11-0) at Flint Atwood Stadium.
DIVISION 3: Farmington Hills Harrison (12-0) vs. Saginaw (11-0) at Flint Atwood Stadium.
DIVISION 5: Livonia Clarenceville (12-0) vs. Capac (10-2) at Birmingham Groves.
GIRLS BASKETBALL
DISTRICT TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS
CLASS A
at LIVONIA STEVENSON
Thursday, Nov. 15: Detroit Redford vs. Livonia Ladywood, 5:30 p.m.; Redford Union vs. Southfield, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 17: Championship final, 1 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southfield regional semifinals vs. Detroit Mackenzie district champion.)
at FARM. HILLS HARRISON
Friday, Nov. 16: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Southfield-Lathrup vs. Novi champion.)
at NOVI
Friday, Nov. 16: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Southfield-Lathrup vs. Farmington Hills Harrison district champion.)
CLASS D
at PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN
Thursday, Nov. 15: Canton Agape Christian vs. Detroit Urban Lutheran, 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Adrian-Madison regional semifinal vs. Adrian-Lenawee Christian district champion.)
MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Thursday, Nov. 15
 (NJCAA Division I Nationals)
 Schoolcraft vs. Yavapai (Ariz.) at Tyler JC (Tex.), 2 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 18
 NJCAA Final at Tyler (Tex.), 1 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Thursday, Nov. 15
 (NJCAA Championships)
 Schoolcraft vs. Meramec (Mo.)

at Florissant Valley (Mo.), 10 a.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Thursday, Nov. 15
 Schoolcraft at So. Idaho, 8 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 16
 S'craft vs. Hagerstown (Md.) at Southern Idaho, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 17
 S'craft vs. Midland (Tex.) at Southern Idaho, 6 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 16
 (Fanshawe, Ont. Tournament)
 Madonna vs. Durham (Ont.), 6 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 17
 Fanshawe Tourney, noon & 2 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Friday, Nov. 16
 (Huntington, Ind. Tournament)
 Madonna vs. Olivet Nazarene, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 17
 Huntington Tourney, 1 & 3 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Saturday, Nov. 17
 (NAIA Region 8 Playoffs at Cornerstone Univ.)
 Madonna vs. Taylor (Ind.), 10 a.m.
 Championship final, 6 p.m.
PREP GIRLS SWIMMING
Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17
 Class A state prelims, finals at Oakland University, noon.
PREP HOCKEY
Thursday, Nov. 15
 (RU Inv. at Redford Ice Arena)
 Troy Unified vs. Canton, 6 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 16
 Redford CC vs. Red Wing Alumni at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 17
 Red. Unified Invitational at Redford Arena, 1 & 3 p.m.
 Redford CC vs. P.H. Northern at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Friday, Nov. 16
 Whalers at Sudbury, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 17
 Whalers at North Bay, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 18
 Whalers at S.S. Marie, 6 p.m.

Just an opinion . . .

Following different 'Rodes' to the 'Dome'

PLAYOFF PICKS



PAUL BEAUDRY

Letters, we get letters...

■ Hey, musclehead. Last week in your picks, you used the term "Rhodes Scholar." Get it right. That is a term used for those who attend a university in England. When you deal with studying football, please use the term "Rodes Scholar." You should know better.

Joe Rodes, Plymouth.
 Thank YOU, Joseph and thank you for sending this season's "Rodes Scholar" fantasy football roster. After seeing that lineup, no "Rhodes" or "Rodes" scholar will ever be accused of studying football.

■ Your reporting of the (John Glenn-Monroe) game was terrible. Quoting the losing coaches gripes about the officiating rather than focusing on the performance of the players demonstrates that you do not get it. Instead you embarrassed the coach and yourself. ... You needed to be told but if you choose to ignore my comment than you can continue to be ignorant.

(Name withheld because it isn't worth hearing from him again.)

Dear A. While ignorance is indeed bliss, and I try to always seek bliss and inner peace, it

doesn't change the fact that the losing-team coach ripped offi- cials. Nor does it change the fact that he ripped them to the media or to his team, parents, fans, girlfriends and the 200 other people listening after the game. While I don't agree with the coach's conclusion, I do feel what he said was part of the game.

■ Dear Paul, as a Canton alum, I was sad to see that game (against Walled Lake Western), for if they had played any other team, I would have been singing the Chiefs' fight song as loud as I could. But I was on the opposing side wearing a Warrior Mom sweatshirt so, as you can guess, I am tickled pink with the results of the game - and still a little horse.

Anyway you neglected to give us your pick for the WARRIOR-Pershing game. Please let me know and please, for all the skeptics in your business, look at our records and remember the Warriors are a powerhouse team and it is not in anyone's best interest to forget this.

Tell Plymouth Canton they played an awesome game and they should be as proud of themselves as I am. I may be a Warrior mom and proud of it, but I will always be a Chief at heart.

Thanks, Melissa Barker.

Dear Melissa, You just told the Canton team yourself. And so the rest of you know, I e-mailed her and told her that if the Warriors didn't turn the ball over, they'd beat Pershing. So with a 50-12

win, they must have done something right.

As for your being a little horse and my being skeptical, Melissa, always remember - while I might doubt some things, I'm never a neigh-sayer.

■ Here it is another Saturday and if I read your article right, this was the first pick you got right - Warriors 50, Pershing 12. As a very proud Warrior mom, I know you are going to pick Catholic Central. I hope you will be wrong but I sure would like to know what you think about next Saturday's game. Like I said, do not count us out after all we are the only team to have knocked CC out of the playoffs in the last three seasons - remember 1999.

Thanks for your input as ever - the Canton alum/Warrior mom.

Melissa.

Actually Melissa, I've picked a lot of games right in the playoffs - missing only the CC-John Glenn game on Friday. As one friend told me after I explained that pick - "Have you lost your mind?"

Who will we pick this week? Read on, but know this: CC has a very difficult time with teams nicknamed "Warriors."

Actually, I have picked extremely well in the playoffs. If I had that luck in my weekly NFL pool, I could retire - hypothetically, of course. Gambling would be illegal in this state.

But a 3-1 record last week still keeps me on top of the pack at 15-1, while Farmington's Dan "Soccer is real football" O'Meara went 4-0 for the week and 12-4 overall, Plymouth-Canton's C.J. "Huh?" Risak was 3-1 on the week and 12-4 overall and Livonia-Westland's Brad "Free food?" Emons was 4-0 on the week and is now 11-5 overall.

This week? The fun just keeps on coming.

SATURDAY'S SEMIFINALS

(All Games at 1 p.m.)

Clarenceville (12-0) vs Capac (10-2)
 at Birmingham Groves: You really hate to keep mentioning one player, because a successful team is the sum of its

parts.

But geez, after a game-winning drive Saturday night against Detroit Crockett after a brilliant game against Country Day, after becoming the state's all-time leader in rushing yardage, after becoming the state's all-time leader in touchdowns, how can you pick against Clarenceville and that Shaw kid?

As they say in the Monster Truck Rally commercials - "Pontiac Silverdome, next Saturday - BEEEEE There."

PICKS: Clarenceville - Beaudry, Emons, Risak, O'Meara.

Harrison (12-0) vs. Saginaw (11-0) at Flint Atwood Stadium: You want the real state championship game in Division 3? Head up the road and go here.

Saginaw is the one team in the state, not the division but the state, capable of knocking off the Hawks. Jerome Jackson will be a handful for the Hawks' defense to stop - especially after rushing for 400-plus yards last week against unbeaten Seaholm. According to Student Sports Feb 50, both teams are among the top 50 in the nation, with Harrison at No. 8 and the Trojans ranked 44th.

But it won't matter - Harrison is the best the state's seen since Saginaw Arthur Hill in 1973. **PICKS:** Harrison - Beaudry, Emons, O'Meara, Risak.

Redford Catholic Central (9-3) vs. Walled Lake Western (10-2) at South Lyon: As I said, the Shamrocks have had problems with teams named Warriors - losing their last three against Brother Rice and the painful knockout in the second game of the 1999 playoffs by Western.

And after the win over John Glenn, a couple of the CC players were asked if they owed Western something for that; they nodded their heads in the affirmative.

It won't be easy. CC started out slow, but as coach Tom Mach said all along, once his team started playing, they'd be very good. (Hint: A six-game win streak is very good). And after watching CC rip off a couple of scoring drives against John Glenn, the temptation is to pick the Shamrocks. But that same little voice is crying out... **PICKS:** CC - Emons, O'Meara; Western - Beaudry, Risak.

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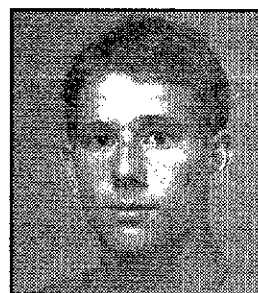
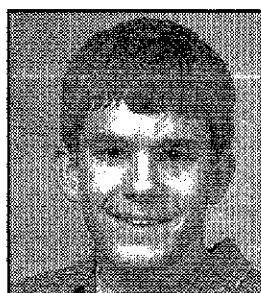
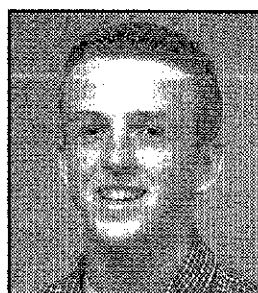
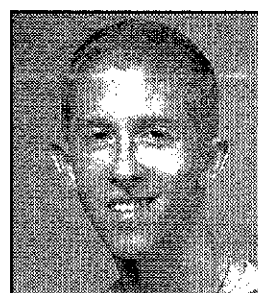
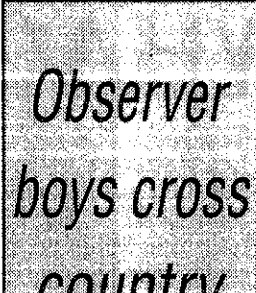
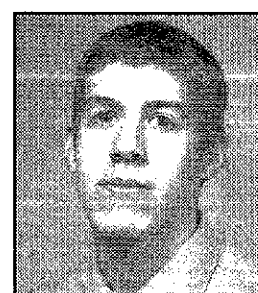
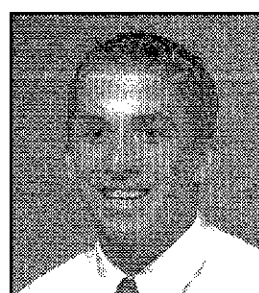
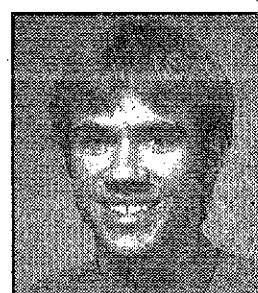
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All-Observer boasts state's best

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At the beginning, and for that matter the middle of the season, Redford Catholic Central coach Tony Magni doubted his team could return to the state finals — let alone contend for a state title.

Most of his team from last season's third-place team had graduated and, in their place, was a bunch of talented but untested runners. To make matters worse, the Shamrocks lost their best runner — Ryan Lowry — to injury toward the end of the season.

Instead of rolling over, CC kicked it up a notch and wound up with its fourth state title under Magni.

For that reason, Magni — in his 29th year of coaching — was chosen to repeat as the Observer-land coach of the year.

Three other members of last year's team also appear this time: Lowry, teammate John Krawiec and Livonia Churchill's Ryan Gall. Justin Hajduk of Plymouth Salem moved up from the second team, Churchill's Ryan Gall and Pat Pruitt of Canton were honorable mention selections. Canton's Steve Deblen and CC's Dave Lucas and Kyle Jekot are making their first appearance.

We've told you who they are, now we'll tell you about them:

2001 ALL-AREA BOYS CROSS COUNTRY FIRST TEAM
John Krawiec, Sr., Redford CC: Krawiec finished a fine career with his second season as an All-Stater and second on the Academic All-State team. He placed fifth in the state meet with a time of 15:47, his best time of the year, placed third in the regional (17:06) and third in the Catholic League meet (16:28).
He ran hurt in the early part of the season but still posted times as low as

2001 ALL-OBSERVER BOYS CROSS COUNTRY FIRST TEAM John Krawiec, senior, Catholic Central Justin Hajduk, junior, Plymouth Salem Dave Lucas, sophomore, Catholic Central Will Chapman, senior, Livonia Churchill Kyle Jekot, senior, Catholic Central Ryan Lowry, senior, Catholic Central Ryan Gall, senior, Livonia Churchill Logan Schultz, senior, Livonia Churchill Steve Deblen, senior, Plymouth Canton Pat Pruitt, senior, Plymouth Canton SECOND TEAM Brian Coats, junior, Farmington Harrison Matt Gillespie, junior, Livonia Stevenson Aaron Lanning, junior, Plymouth Canton Chris Vranick, junior, Plymouth Salem Jim Ledy, junior, Plymouth Salem Chris Furlong, senior, Livonia Stevenson Doug Novack, junior, Livonia Stevenson Brian Doot, junior, Catholic Central Jon Marshall, senior, Catholic Central	Brian Seymour, senior, Catholic Central Ben Gannon, junior, North Farmington COACH OF THE YEAR Tony Magni, Redford Catholic Central HONORABLE MENTION Luthen High Westland: Eric Matchette; Garden City: Eric Loader, Rich Russell; North Farmington: Eugene Furman, Jeff Mataya; Livonia Stevenson: Sean O'Halloran, Pat Case, Dan Osuszka, Jeff Mataya; Farmington: Ryan Kiblawi, Chris Tobie, Tom Peszak, Tom Eason; Livonia Churchill: Jean Harris, Kevin Kane, Mandeep Sanghe, Justin Brevick; Plymouth Salem: Mike Horgan, Randy Bearden, Erik Ness, Adam Wenier; Redford Catholic Central: Dan Horgan, Matt Esper, Dave Boehmer; Plymouth Canton: Brandon McClellan, Casey Maloney, Matt Raymond, Jon Western; Redford Thurston: Brett Softys; Redford Union: Kevin Patra; Plymouth Christian: Mark Varney; Farmington Harrison: Greg Ardiana, Dan Coats.
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16:04.

"John was hurt at the start of the season," Magni said, "but was diligent in getting himself back in the varsity lineup."

"His strong competitive drive and his ability to stay focused in every race led him to the state final, where he ran his best race of the year."

Justin Hajduk, Jr., Plymouth Salem: Hajduk ran a 15:49 in the Division 1 championship to earn All-State designation. He was regional runnerup with a time of 17:01 and his 16:44 earned him second place in the Western Lakes meet. He also won the Grosse Ile meet in 16:12.

Hajduk already has been named to two All-Observerland teams and is a two-time state qualifier.

"Justin is a natural runner," Salem coach Geoff Baker said. "He is a great racer."

Dave Lucas, Soph., Redford CC: Lucas went from 17:09, where he finished 23rd, in the West Bloomfield meet at the start of the season to a first-place finish in the regionals with a time of 16:54.

"At the start of the season David was just learning how to run the races," Magni said of his sophomore. "As the season progressed, he grew more confident with every race."

"He won the regional and placed 10th in the states, saving his best two races for the end of the season."

Lucas ran a 15:56 in the states for his 10th place to earn All-State honors. He was also Academic All-State.

He was second in the Catholic League meet (16:20) and the Operation Friendship meet (18:36). He also finished first at Sturgis (16:25).

Will Chapman, Sr., Livonia Churchill: Chapman posted his personal best time at the right time, a 16:13.5 that earned him a 27th placing in the state meet. He earned All-State recognition.

"Will is just a pup when it comes to distance running," said his coach, John McGreevy. "This is only his second year of cross country. He's a natural."

"His best years as a runner are yet to come. I wish he had run all four years."

"He is also a very good student who is doing well in our demanding MSC program."

Chapman was second in the Wayne County and Livonia Public Schools meets. He was third in his league (WLAA) meet and fourth in the regionals.

His time of 16:31 at Cass Benton is the second-best in Churchill history.

He is going to Eastern Michigan to major in education and may attempt to run there.

Kyle Jekot, Sr., Redford CC: Jekot posted his best time as part of the Shamrocks' winning state championship effort, a 16:30 that earned him a 30th-place spot.

"Kyle knew where he had to be on the team and upheld his commitment to being consistent each race," Magni said. "This was a key factor to the development of his running talent."

"Kyle became a better team runner and was a significant asset to us in winning the state championship."

His best finish was a fourth in the Operation Friendship meet, where his time was 18:36. His second-best time was a 16:37, which placed him seventh at Haslett. He also ran a 16:44, which put him fifth in the Catholic League finals.

Ryan Lowry, Sr., Redford CC: A promising season was cut short by injury but Lowry still posted some impressive results.

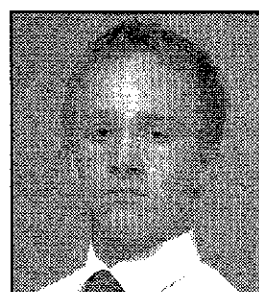
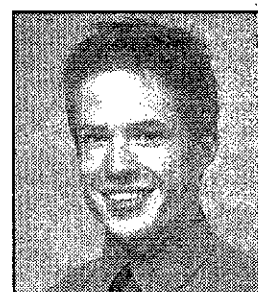
He won at Holly with a time of 15:53 and captured Catholic Central's invitational with a clocking of 16:30.

His best time, 15:51, was good for a runnerup finish at Haslett. That was his final meet of the season.

"Ryan opened the season strong, placing first in two of the first three invitational," Magni said. "Unfortunately he got hurt and the injury put him out of commission for the remainder of the season."

"Still and all, Ryan put aside his personal disappointment and energized his teammates with his support. His constant encouragement was a positive factor to our winning the states."

Ryan Gall, Sr., Livonia Churchill: Gall,

Tony Magni — CC
Coach of the YearLogan Schultz
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a repeat All-
Area pick, was 33rd at the state meet,
just missing All-State designation.
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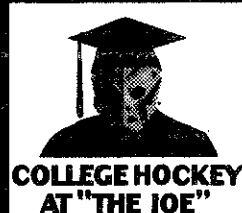
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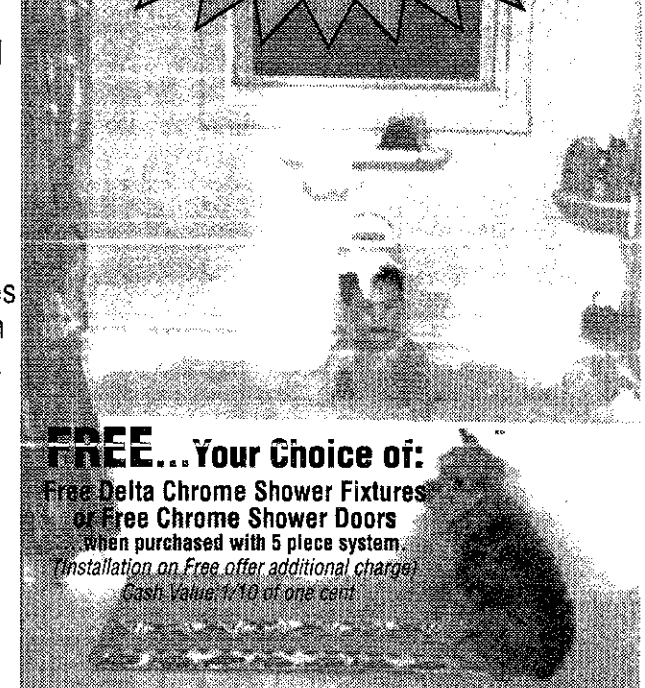
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Crusaders clipped in WHAC final

The season didn't end for Madonna University's volleyball team last Saturday, but the Lady Crusaders won't be going into Saturday's NAIA Region VIII Tournament with the momentum they hoped to have.

That's because Madonna was beaten by Cornerstone College — a team the Crusaders had beaten easily twice during the season — in straight sets, 30-27, 30-28, 30-21 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Final, hosted by Madonna.

The loss didn't just drop the Crusaders to 32-9 for the season; it also cost them the chance to host the regional. That will now be played at Cornerstone Saturday. Madonna had already clinched a berth in the regional by winning the WHAC regular-season title.

The Crusaders play Mid-Central Confer-

VOLLEYBALL

ence champion Taylor (Ind.) University at 10 a.m. The winner meets the Cornerstone-Grace College winner.

Cornerstone, 21-19 for the season, simply outthit Madonna in the final. The Golden Eagles totaled 55 kills to the Crusaders 42, with a .352 kill percentage to Madonna's .301.

The third game in particular was a poor one for the Crusaders offensively. They managed just 10 kills and a .182 kill percentage, while Cornerstone had 19 kills and a .326 percentage.

Tera Morrill (Westland/Livonia Franklin)

led Madonna with 11 kills (.324); she also had four service aces, 12 digs — all of them team-bests — and two blocks. Jennifer Frost had nine kills and 10 digs, Laura Lesko had eight kills, Donna Birkenhies had six kills (.417) and four blocks, and Jennie Wind finished with 27 set assists and 10 digs.

Cornerstone got 19 kills from Erin Bailey (.432), 14 kills and 16 digs from Tracy Pateron (.565) and 50 set assists from Jennifer Graves.

In Friday's semifinal, Madonna beat Spring Arbor 30-27, 30-24, 30-24 while Cornerstone eliminated Aquinas 30-20, 30-19, 30-24. The Crusaders got 15 kills and six aces from Frost, 12 kills from Lesko, eight kills (.389) from Birkenhies, and 16 digs from Amanda Suder (Plymouth Salem).

Madonna's women's, men's teams stall in region finals

COLLEGE SOCCER

Both Madonna University's soccer teams advanced to the NAIA Region VIII finals, played last Saturday. Unfortunately for both, it was as far as they got.

The Lady Crusaders, who reached the NAIA Final Four last year, won their regional semifinal over University of St. Francis 4-1 Friday at Indiana Wesleyan. In the final against Wesleyan, the two teams battled to a scoreless tie through overtime, necessitating a penalty-kick shootout.

Madonna, which reached the Final Four last year by virtue of its shootout win over Westmont (Calif.) College (the only other shootout in school history), wasn't so fortunate this time, losing 3-1. The Crusaders only penalty-kick conversion came from Michelle Vettraino (from Livonia Stevenson).

In Friday's win over St. Francis, Madonna faced a 1-0 deficit early in the match but overcame it by halftime. Susannah Bryant got the equalizer for the Crusaders 8:21 into the match; Jamie Scott (Livonia Churchill) made it 2-1 with just under eight minutes left in the half.

Becky Guibord and Nicole All-evato scored in the second half to assure Madonna's win. The Crusaders finish their season at 13-6.

The Madonna men, who beat

St. Francis 4-0 in a regional semifinal last Wednesday (Nov. 7), were never able to overtake host Bethel College Saturday, eventually losing 5-0. Bethel scored twice in the first half, the second coming with just 12 seconds remaining. Another goal scored early in the second half gave the host team a 3-0 lead and forced the Crusaders to go into an all-out attack, which failed.

Madonna was playing without several key players: Sam Piraine, the team's all-time leading scorer, has been missing all season with a leg injury; Dan Kurtinaitis, who suffered a broken leg in the semifinal win over St. Francis; and Jeff Budd (Farmington), who was red-carded against St. Francis and was forced to sit out the match.

"To be honest, they were a better team than we were," said Madonna coach Pete Alexander, who got his 100th career coaching win against St. Francis. "Losing (stopper) Dan Kurtinaitis was a big blow. We had to shuffle our lineup quite a bit."

"But it was a good experience for us."

Madonna finished at 13-9.

Schoolcraft readies for trip west with 2 victories

The Schoolcraft College men's basketball team tuned up for its three-day, three-game trip this week to Southern Idaho by beating a pair of junior varsity squads.

On Monday, Schoolcraft strug-

MEN'S HOOP

gled past Siena Heights, 86-69, as 6-foot-7 Mike Williams (Detroit City) led the way with 20 points.

Three others scored in double figures including Javon Clark (17), Westland John Glenn's Yaku Moton-Spruill (14) and Ron Dorsey (10).

Unhappy with his team's showing, coach Carlos Briggs

brought his team back on the floor afterwards for another practice.

Andrew Johnson tallied 17 for the Siena Height JV team, which trailed 42-30 at halftime.

On Saturday, the defending NJCAA-Region 12 champs opened their season with a 135-44 win at Concordia as Williams poured in 30 points and grabbed 14 rebounds.

Clark (Detroit Cass Tech) added 23, while North Farmington's Emir Medunjanin contributed 18. Moton-Spruill had 15, while point-guard Rulon Harris dished out 13 assists.



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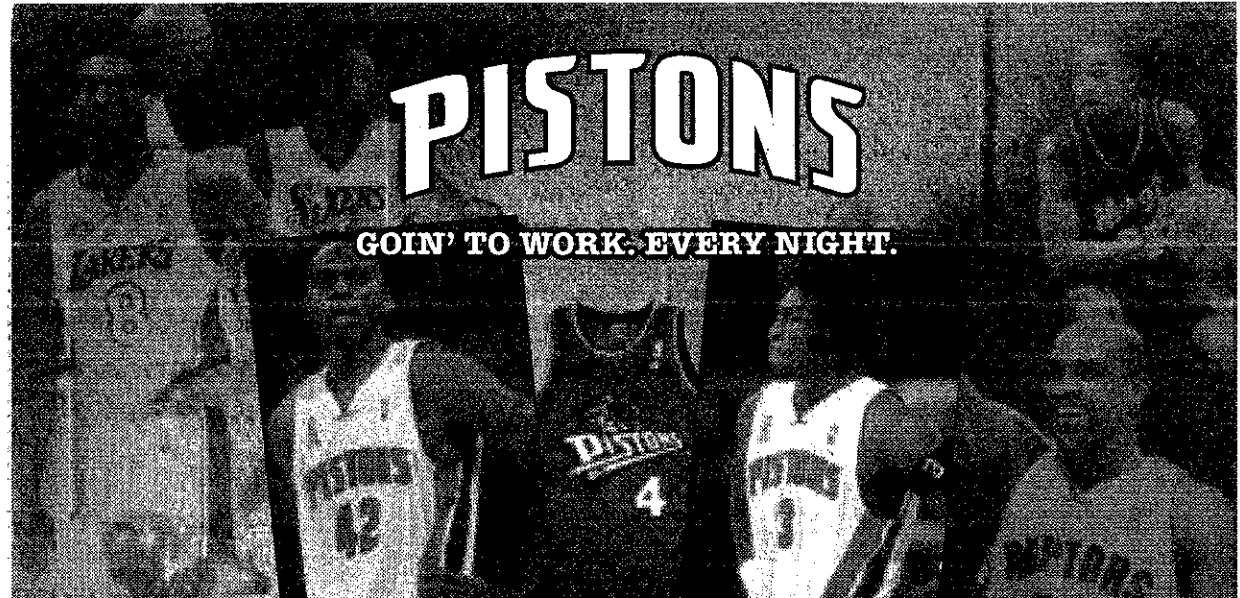
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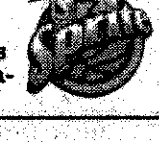
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ing by a single point.

But that was then. This season the Wolverines — now 17-3 — had beaten PCA twice, 45-33 and 51-36. The Eagles, who opened the district tournament with a win over Inkster Academy of Detroit Monday, finish the season at 5-16.

The architect for Agape was Amy Henry, a 5-3 junior guard and the team's catalyst. Henry, a starter since she was in the eighth grade, filled her role perfectly against PCA, drilling three first-quarter three-pointers to lead the Wolverines to a 14-6 lead after one. Henry had 11 of her game-high 18 points in the period.

"That was the start I dreamed of," said the elder Henry, her father and coach. "They sold out their defense trying to stop her. Fortunately, some of our other girls made some shots."

PCA's finest moment came in the second quarter. A Kelly

Blackney basket had boosted Agape's lead to 18-8 less than a minute into the period, but the next three Wolverine possessions ended in turnovers. The Eagles took advantage of the lapse to score nine-straight points, pulling to within 18-17 on Kim Guilfoyle's three-point play with 2:51 remaining.

A Creps basket gave Agape its three-point halftime lead. When the second half started, one might have presumed PCA would have the momentum.

Didn't turn out that way. "We had a good first half," said Eagles' coach Annie Malcolm. "But we kind of came unglued in the second. They are a really good team. They're well-coached, and everyone does their part."

"Turnovers hurt us big time. It's been that way all year."

In the third quarter, PCA was 2-of-9 from the floor while committing those 13 turnovers; in the fourth, the Eagles were 1-of-

14 shooting with seven giveaways. That means they were 3-of-23 shooting, scoring seven points while surrendering 20 turnovers in the second half.

In addition to her 18 points, Amy Henry had six assists, six rebounds and seven steals. Blackney grabbed 10 rebounds, and Kelley Hays had eight points.

PCA got nine points from Amy Brandt.

PCA 59, Inkster Academy of Detroit 43: Amy Brandt and Kim Guilfoyle combined to dominate for Plymouth Christian Academy Monday in a Class D district opener at PCA.

Brandt scored 12 points and grabbed 13 rebounds, while Guilfoyle had 10 points, nine boards and four assists. Shannon Murray contributed nine points for PCA.

Academy of Detroit got eight points from Sherice Baynham.

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The Rocks outscored Novi 15-4 in the second quarter to take a 25-9 halftime lead. The third quarter was similar — except for Kelly Jaskot, who had been limited to just three first-half points. The senior guard broke loose for six points in the quarter, giving Salem a heckuva one-two punch (Liebau had eight in

the quarter).

The Rocks scored the last 10 points of the period to take a 43-16 lead into the fourth, leaving just one question: When would Thomann empty his bench? (Answer: with five minutes left).

Liebau, who was celebrating her birthday, finished with a game-high 23 points. Jaskot

totaled 12 and Amy Szawara had seven. Novi got 10 from Longo and eight from Megan Colligan.

"One of these years," Novi coach Dennis Cichonski said to Thomann after the game had ended, "I'll be able to play with you guys."

Maybe so, but not this season.



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half, a strategy that worked — at least in part.

"We wanted to pressure them as much as we could and take Lake away inside," Wright said. Which is why the Mustangs pressured man-to-man full-court, then dropped off into a half-court zone.

An Ott basket with 4:16 left in the third quarter pulled Northville to within 24-20. That, however, was as close as it got. The Chiefs scored the final

four points of the quarter to take a 28-20 lead into the fourth. Christina Redd's three-point play with 7:21 to go in the final period pushed their lead to 11; only once after that did Northville narrow the gap to single digits (33-24 with 4:09 remaining).

Ironically, Northville's sagging defense in the second half did work; Lake didn't score, finishing with eight points. However,

Wolcott and Jessica Johnson more than made up for it, Wolcott scoring 15 points and Johnson seven.

Anderson's 12 points led Northville. Ott had 11.

Now: What about Salem? "They're well-coached," said Blohm. "They've got good players and great balance."

And the Rocks will have to deal with Canton if they hope to advance.

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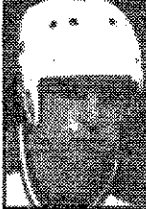
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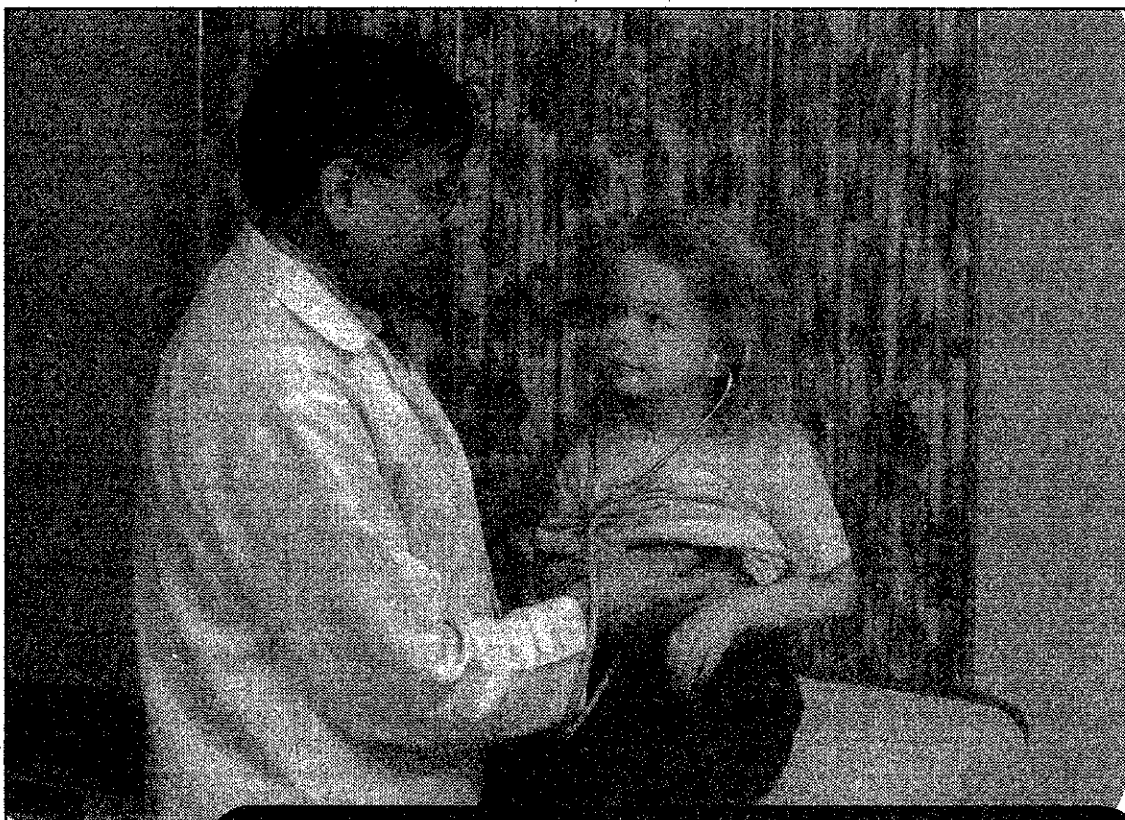
in the game. However, Kitchener repelled any further comeback attempts, Mike Richards getting the clincher with 1:29 left in the game. Scott Dickie made 31 saves in goal for the Rangers. Jason Bacashihua had 25 stops for the Whalers.

Whalers shuffle roster

The Whalers, one over-age player over the limit, traded defenseman Andre Robichaud to the Sarnia Sting for a 2003 third-round draft choice. Robichaud, 6-foot-1 and 209-pounds, proved to be the odd-man-out for Plymouth, which was stuck with four over-age (over 20 years) players. He had played in 11 games this season, collecting three assists. The Whalers also added Josh Chambers in a trade with the Sarnia Sting. The 6-2, 205-pound defenseman had two goals and four assists, and was a plus-10, in 13 games for the Sting. Plymouth surrendered a sixth-round pick in the 2003 draft to acquire Chambers.

16:40 to win the Livonia Public Schools meet and was second at the Monroe Jefferson Invitational. He carries a 4.45 grade point average and is a National Merit semi-finalist. Gall holds the Chargers' 800-meter record of 1:55.9. "Ryan is one of the most driven athletes I have coached," McGreevy said. "He has made himself the fine performer he is. This year he overcame dehydration, asthma and an eye infection to still run quality races." Logan Schultz, Sr., Livonia Churchill: Schultz finished his career with the Chargers placing 59th in the state meet with a time of 16:34. He was 10th in the regional, sixth in the Western Lakes Activities Association meet, third in the Wayne County meet and third in the Livonia Public Schools meet. Schultz had a best time of 16:32 when he finished 13th in the Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Invitational. He owns the seventh-best time (16:53) for a Churchill runner at Cass Benton Park. He carries a 4.213 grade point average and is a National Merit semi-finalist. Schultz scored 35 on the ACT. "Logan has worked hard for his success," said McGreevy. "He is an outstanding student-athlete and a gentleman. He is a sensitive young man who is

well aware of the team concept. I can see him as a future coach." Steve Deblen, Sr., Plymouth Canton: Deblen was the fourth-place finisher in the conference meet with a 16:50 clocking. He set the Chiefs' school record at Cass Benton with a 16:25 and also placed sixth in the regionals with a 17:34. Deblen was Canton's first- or second-place runner all season and led the Chiefs to the WLAA title this fall and paced the Chiefs' second-place finish in the regionals. "Steve discredited many doubters this season," said his coach, Bill Boyd. "He had strong goals and a drive to succeed." Pat Pruitt, Sr., Plymouth Canton: Pruitt ran a personal best 16:43 at the state meet after finishing seventh in the regionals. He made WLAA All-Western Division and ran 12th at the conference meet. Teammates voted their captain the team's hardest worker both as a sophomore and a senior. Last season, he was selected most improved on the Chiefs posting a time to make him the fourth-fastest Canton runner ever. "Pat has been the team perennial workaholic," said Boyd. "It is great to see this hard work pay off."



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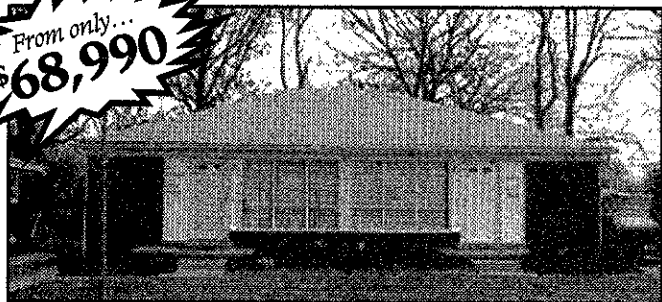
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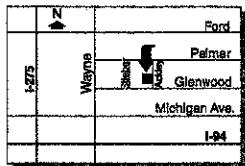
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Remerica Integrity Realtors and Remerica Suburban Realtors, both in Livonia, have joined forces.

Robert Cuffe, president of Remerica Integrity Realtors, will continue to oversee operations at both locations. **Judy Lidsbarski** will run the Middle-



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MOVERS AND SHAKERS

belt office, **Kim Hahn** the Farmington Road office.

Both offices, with a combined 65 Realtors, will be known as Remerica Integrity.

The **AmeriSpec Inspection Services** franchise in Plymouth will donate \$15 from every home inspection the firm conducts now through Jan. 31, 2002 to the American Red Cross Disaster Fund.

Brothers **Rick** and **Bob Bowling** own the franchise.

Toll Brothers, a residential development/building company in Farmington Hills, and Northville Township officials have formally dedicated Veterans Memori-

al Park within the Northville Hills Golf Club community.

Speakers included **Jim Hepler**, land development manager for Toll Brothers, and **Mark Abbo**, Northville Township supervisor.

The 22-acre park features a brick paved path, extensive landscaping surrounding a 30-foot flag pole, a densely wooded area and a large open space.

Robertson Brothers Group, a residential developer/ builder in Bloomfield Hills, recently held a garage sale for employees where it stores furniture and decorative items from its model homes.

Some \$1,050 was raised and will go to the Red Cross Liberty Fund.

Great news

Mortgage rates are lowest in 30 years

BY JEANNINE AVERSA
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Mortgage rates dipped this week to the lowest level in 30 years of record keeping, helping to spur a further boom in mortgage refinancing.

Rates for 30-year mortgages dropped to 6.45 percent, down from 6.56 percent the previous week, according to a nationwide survey released by Freddie Mac.

The mortgage company said the latest decline pushed 30-year mortgages to their lowest level since it began conducting its nationwide survey in 1971. It marked the 13th consecutive week that 30-year mortgages have been under 7 percent.

"This could really ignite more refinancing activity, which is already in a middle of a boom," said David Lereah, chief economist at the National Association of Realtors. "This could bring more people in."

David Wyss, chief economist at Standard & Poor's, said the 30-year rate could edge even lower in the next two months as further weak economic statistics raise the certainty that the country is in a recession.

He predicted rates could fall close to 6 percent, putting them in striking distance of the 4-percent and 5-percent levels

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prevalent during the 1950s and 1960s, when the government still controlled the interest rates savings and loan institutions could pay depositors.

A number of forces are behind the drop in long-term rates, economists said, including the sinking economy, which many believe is in a recession, and the indirect impact of the Federal Reserve's interest rate cuts. The most recent reduction, a half-point cut, came on Tuesday.

Another factor: the Treasury Department's decision last week to stop issuing 30-year bonds, economists said. Ditching the bond increased demand for alternative investments, including the benchmark 10-year Treasury note, which is the basis for pricing long-term mortgages. Increased demand for 10-year notes drove prices up and reduced their yields.

Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, dipped to 5.94 per-

cent this week, compared with 6.04 percent the previous week. Freddie Mac said this week's rate is the lowest since it began tracking 15-year mortgages in 1991.

A year ago, rates for 30-year mortgages averaged 7.79 percent and rates for 15-year mortgages averaged 7.44 percent.

Against the backdrop of an ailing economy and rising unemployment, some Americans have been wary about making big-ticket purchases, such as a home. But the drop in long-term mortgage rates might change minds.

"People are still worried but the effect of lower rates should offset some of the negatives," said Stanley Duobinis, an economist with the National Association of Home Builders.

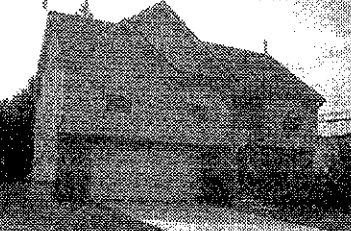
On one-year adjustable-rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 5.30 percent, up from 5.26 percent from the previous week. Last year at this time, ARMs stood at 7.23 percent.

These rates do not include add-on fees known as points, which averaged around 1 percent of the loan amount for all three types of mortgages.

"Long-term mortgage rates will remain around 6.5 percent at least through the year, helping to keep the housing industry resilient," said Robert Van Order, Freddie Mac's chief economist.

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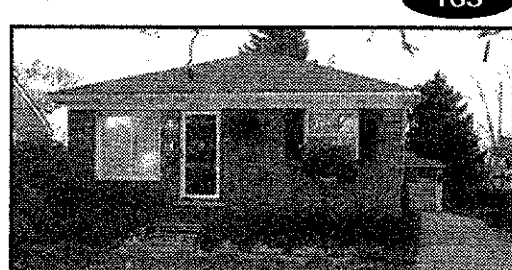
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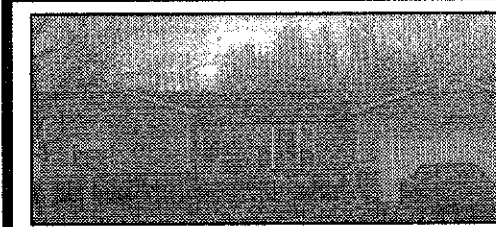
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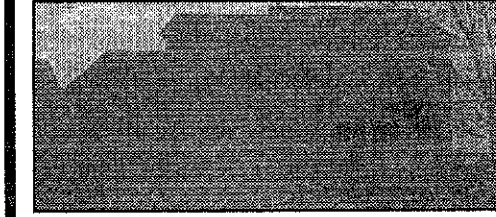
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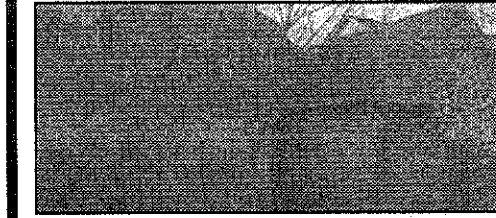
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■ The manufacturer's model number, for example MAH5500B, is in the top right-hand corner.

■ The most important, but most confusing, information is in the box centered in the energy guide sticker. A thick black line is a scale representing how much electricity is needed to power different washer models. The number above the line shows how much energy the product uses. Below the line are two anonymous appliances that represent the lowest and highest energy users in the

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■ In the bottom section, consumers learn what the estimated yearly operating cost of the featured appliance is. This section explains that you can expect to pay \$24 annually to power this washer. For some appliances, like clothes washers, the energy guide will provide figures for both electric and gas models.

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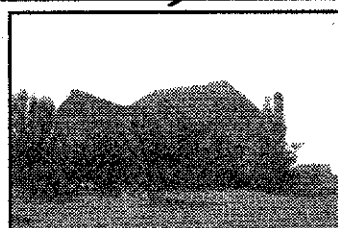
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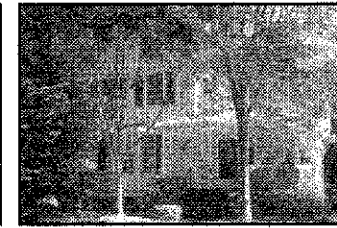
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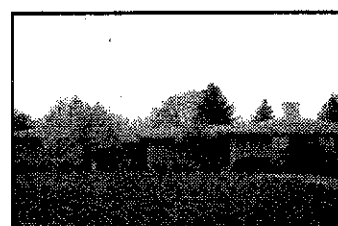
ONE OF A KIND - IN-TOWN BEAUTY - Nostalgic Plymouth home - walk to town. Three bedrooms, formal dining room, park-like large lot, updated kitchen, full basement, family room, fireplace with raised hearth and central air. \$349,900 (442SH)



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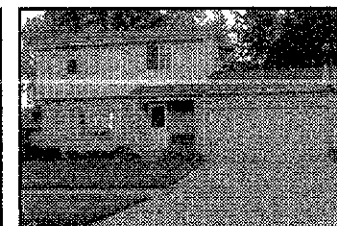
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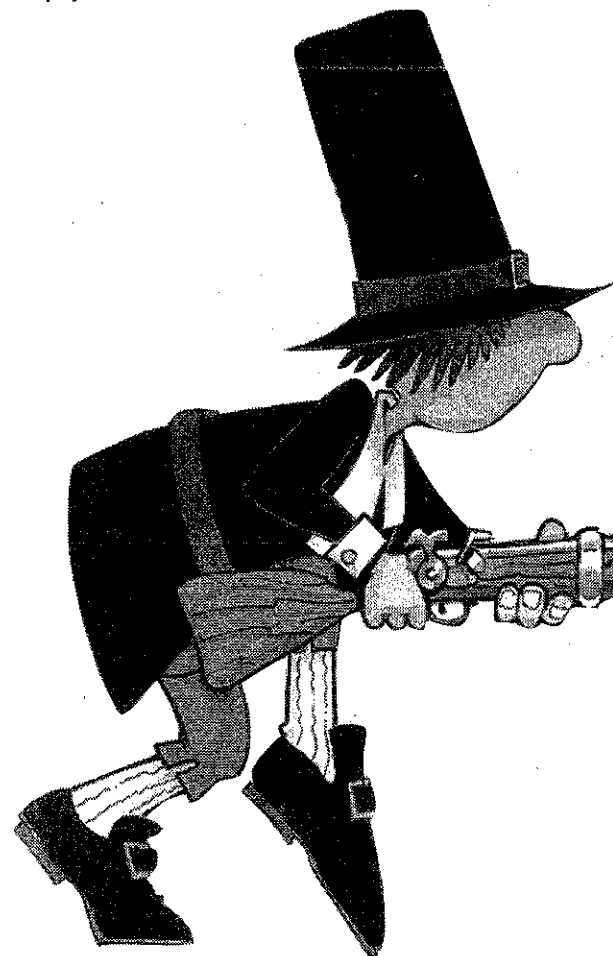
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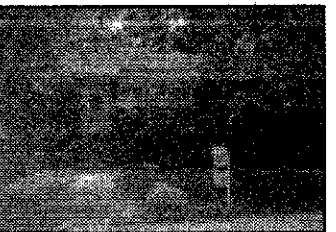
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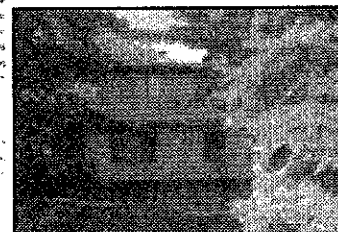
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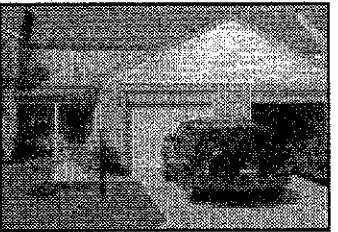
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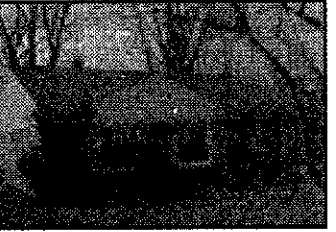
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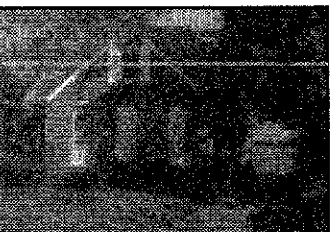
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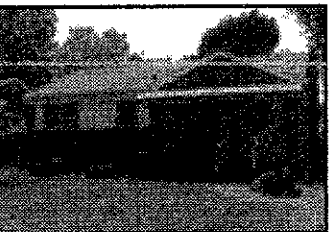
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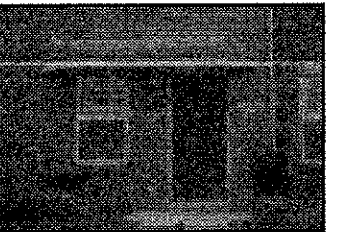
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STRONG FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD
Surrounds this 2000 sq. ft. Comfortable "Cape" 4 bedrooms and 3 full baths. Walk out lower level is ready for your finishing touches. Fireplace! Walk or bike to Subdivision "Quiet" Lake...great fishing! Just reduced to \$239,900. Call LAURA (800)810-0499

BRIGHTON/HOWELL - 1550 sq. ft. new construction, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2nd floor laundry, 2 car garage, paved roads & sewers. Immediate occupancy. \$189,900 810-225-8944.

308 Canton

BEAUTIFUL 4 bedroom colonial, 2 1/2 bath, finished basement, 2200sqft., desirable Sunflower Sub, great schools. \$269,900 313-550-0113

BY OWNER 4 bedroom, 2.5 baths, 2550 sq. ft. colonial. Located in Cherry Knoll Subdivision, 47047 Woodlong Dr. 3 car garage, 1 block E. of new elementary school, Plymouth-Canton schools. Partially finished basement. \$383,900. (734) 398-5607

Open Sunday 44835 Whitman S. of Ford, W. of Sheldon

BUST BUY IN TOWN
Great 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch w/large partially finished basement. Under \$200,000. Maintenance free brick exterior, newer kitchen, windows, furnace, c/a, newer roof, fenced yard, 2 car attached garage, recessed lighting, newer doors.

Ask for Alissa Neal, 734-459-6000
COLDWELL BANKER PREFERRED

311 Dearborn-Dearborn Heights

OPEN SUN 1-4
6946 Maybun, 3 bedroom bungalow move-in condition. \$128,000. Call 248-380-9905 or www.helpbyowner.com/6946

314 Farmington/Farmington Hills

A GREENCASTLE BEAUTY!
Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch on a spacious corner lot. Attached 2 1/2 car garage, deck, great room w/fireplace. \$264,900 (17GR6)

(734) 464-7111
ROW

FARMINGTON HILLS OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

26347 GREYTHORNE TRAIL N/11 Mile & W/Middlebelt Kimberly Sub
Beautiful 5 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath multi-level home with fireplace in both living room & family room. Dining room. Updated kitchen w/oak cabinets. Florida room. All bedrooms have hardwood floors. Extra deep 2 car attached garage w/storage behind. School, swim & tennis club in rear of sub. \$278,900. (GR263RF)

ROXANNE (248)538-2668
Century 21 Today 28544 Orchard Lake Rd. Farmington Hills

FARMINGTON HILLS
Spacious 4 bedroom Tudor backing to commons area. Custom kitchen w/built-in desk & breakfast bar. Family room has natural fireplace. Partially finished basement. 2 car garage. A must see! \$313,900. (ME375)

Century 21 CENTURY 21 TODAY (313)538-2000

FARMINGTON HILLS
Farmington schools, double lot, updated, newer roof, electricity, windows. Attached garage, fenced yard w/large trees. Quick occupancy. \$129,000. (248) 651-6700

CENTURY 21 MUL CORP. TRANS. SERVICE

FARMINGTON & 12 Mile area
brick quad, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, trees, \$239,900. 248-553-0219 www.hno.com ID# 12919

FREE! SEARCH OVER 500
homes for sale in Farmington/Farmington Hills online at www.LivingInFarmingtonHills.com

OPEN SAT & Sun 1-5, Hunt Club sub (11 mile & Halsted), 25552 Ranchwood, 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, 2255sqft. Bridge over foyer/great room, finished walkout & more! \$352,000 248-478-3056

314 Farmington/Farmington Hills

LOCATION!! LOCATION!!
Walk downtown or to the park from this Historical Home that's just shy of 23,000 sq. ft. 4 Bedrooms, 2 baths, with fireplace, C/A, deck and sauna on a ravine lot! \$195,900 (21090105) Call Calvin Petlia.

CENTURY 21 HARTFORD (248) 478-6000

316 Fowlerville

WAY UNDER APPRAISAL!
Bring your horses! 4 stall barn. 10+ acres, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath. \$225,000 (517) 223-3084

317 Garden City

APARTMENT RENTERS
ALERT!
This 3 bedroom, 1.1 bath starter bungalow has newer kitchen cabinets, lots of improvements, finished basement, central air, 2.5 car garage. So much more! \$129,900. (P73DAW) (734) 451-5400

By owner. Garden City, 3 bedroom brick ranch, many extras. Value price! Call 734-458-1622

HOLIDAY SPECIAL

3 bedroom, 1.1 bath ranch w/basement, garage, plus newer windows, doors, roof and furnace. \$114,900

Century 21 Towne Pride (734) 326-2800

JUST MOVE IN! Super Sharp 3 bedroom brick ranch. \$157,000. Ask for Dolores, Remerica Country Place, 734-504-5568, 734-981-2900

MOVE RIGHT IN!
4 bedroom home with lots of updates including kitchen & bath, windows, C/A, roof, furnace, plumbing and more! Immediate occupancy. \$124,900 (27HEL)

(734) 464-7111
ROW

NEWLY UPDATED home
w/newer windows, new furnace, freshly recapped & manicured. Ready for immediate occupancy. 28425 Alvin, \$129,900. 734-459-3403

323 Howell

BEAUTIFUL CONTEMPORARY 2-story, 2150 sq. ft. Built 1999. Lakeview, Beaches. Walking trails. \$276,000. 517-545-8011 www.hno.com ID#14201

THREE BEDROOMS, 1 1/2 baths,
den, basement, heated garage, large dining room w/fireplace, 2 covered porches, deck, corner lot, picket fence. Walk to town. \$159,900. (517) 548-0199

325 Livonia

AFFORDABLE 4 bedroom, 2 bath brickfront ranch. Partially finished basement, large fenced yard, deck, 2 car garage, C/A, very clean. \$199,900. OneWay Realty 248-473-5500.

BROOKWOOD ESTATES
30690 Bobrich. Beautiful, updated 4 bedroom Colonial on half acre private lot. Reduced to \$309,900. 734-425-0945

CHECK THIS OUT!
Brick 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, den, basement, heated garage, great all brick sub! \$165,900. A216. Call John Robert 734-420-3400

REMERICA HOMETOWN ONE
HONEY, STOP THE CAR! 2700+ Colonial backing to golf course, 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, study. Newer roof, furnace, cement & more! \$334,900. Cathy Zeni 734-797-1331

(734) 464-7111
ROW

320 Hartland

OPEN SUN, NOV. 18, 1-4
MOVE IN - E F O R E CHRISTMAS! - Lovely 2 story home with immediate occupancy! This wonderful 1796 sq. ft. home features a family room with fireplace and doorwall to large deck, formal living room and dining room, pretty kitchen with oak cabinet, Pergo floors and breakfast nook! Home also features 3 bedrooms, 1st floor laundry, full basement & 2 car attached garage. Outside features include an above ground pool with deck, sprinkler system and nicely landscaped 121x248 lot. Hartland Schools. \$244,500. Take M-59 West of US-23 to South on Old US-23 to West on Bergin to North on Rolling Hills then follow open signs to 1261 Fieldview Trail.

GATHER YOUR FAMILY...for the holidays in this pretty Cape Cod with 2 acre country setting and convenient access to US-231 Quality built this home has many great features including living room with hardwood floors and cozy woodburning fireplace. lovely step saving kitchen, dining area, first floor laundry, Andersen windows, 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths, covered front porch for relaxing plus a family room featuring area in the carpeted walkout lower level 2 car attached garage and Hartland Schools. \$264,800.

WATCH THE DEER ROAM!
Private hilltop and wooded 5.84 acre setting is where you will find this beautiful home built in 1998. The 2 story foyer welcomes you to this lovely home that features a well planned kitchen with ceramic tile floor, eating area and doorwall to large deck. Great room with fireplace, vaulted ceiling and 16" kitchen windows and additional doorwall to deck for entertaining! Plus 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, large 1st floor laundry/mud room, walk out lower level and 2 car attached garage! \$330,000.

THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME!
Love spending holidays & everyday in this wonderful newer ranch situated on a 5 acre country setting! This 1683 sq. ft. home features 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bath, large kitchen and dining area, 950 sq. ft. in the beautifully finished walkout lower level with additional 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, full bathroom, recreation room! Home also includes a large deck for relaxing, quality Andersen windows, 2 car attached garage and Hartland Schools. \$258,000.

ENGLAND REAL ESTATE (248) 474-4530.

325 Livonia

LAND CONTRACT - Livonia schools. Possible 0 down. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch in Rosedale Gardens, 1400 sq. ft. Priced under market at \$184,900. Immediate occupancy. 248-425-6069 Patt

LIVONIA BARGAIN DAY! \$124,900, 3 bedroom Ranch. 18" kitchen, hardwood floors, full basement, S. of 7 Mile near major shopping center. Call Bill Willis Mayfair Realty 734-522-8000

LIVONIA - LAND CONTRACT 20109 St. Francis, 3 bedroom ranch, 2 car garage. Offered at \$109,000 with \$8,000 down. What a "PEARL" (248) 342-6523

43155 Main St., Ste 2300, Novi

NORTHVILLE - 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 3400+sq. ft., immaculate, Meadowbrook & 8 Mile. \$439,500. 20329 Woodcreek Blvd. (734)516-6523

NORTHVILLE - NOVI - Design/ build from \$675,000-\$2,000,000. Wooded lots w/walk-outs. Howard Stanley Custom Homes 248-851-9951 248-683-9950 248-330-5850.

OPEN HOUSE. Fri. & Sat., 1-5. 18416 Sutters Lane Court. Custom built, 1 1/2 story, on commons. \$344,000. (248) 348-2645

325 Livonia

ROSEDALE GARDENS
Charming bungalow, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, wood floors, fully updated, new windows, finished basement, \$189,900. 11320 Auburndale, Open Sun, 1-4, or by appt: 734-261-8927

South Lyon - Adult Co-op well maintained unit. Two bedrooms, large walk-in closet in master. Nice Florida room, ceramic counter top in kitchen, 2nd bedroom in basement, family room and half bath.

Custom-built three bedroom ranch w/master bath, great room with cathedral ceiling, fireplace & doorwall. Professionally finished basement, landscaping, sprinkler system and alarm & much more.

Century 21 Hartford North (734) 525-9800

326 Milford

BACKS UP TO State Land, 4,400 sq. ft., 5.9 acres. Close to town but secluded. 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath, 24x27' great room, high ceilings, baseboard heat, in-ground pool w/cabana/full bath. Pole barn w/stable. \$610,000. (248)684-7495, leave message.

FOUR BEDROOMS, 4,000 sq. ft., 3 full baths, huge 21x20 work room, 2 car detached garage on 5 acres. \$348,000. (248) 231-5269

HOME SWEET HOME! - Clean & comfortable 4 bedroom 1.5 bath Colonial with convenient floor plan. Home features spacious family room with natural fireplace, living room, formal dining room, basement and 2 car garage. Enjoy the wonderful view of 1 acre setting and great location! Huron Valley Schools. \$208,000.

ENGLAND REAL ESTATE (248) 474-4530.

327 New Hudson

JUST REDUCED. 2000 sq. ft. ranch on 1 acre, private road. Must see inside. Corian and ceramic kitchen, cherry formal dining room, impressive master suite. Asking \$295,000. (248) 446-3631

328 Northville

BEAUTIFUL 1700 SQ.FT. 3 bedroom brick ranch, great room, gas fireplace, Corian counter tops, walk-in pantry, master suite w/walk-in closet & bath. Northville Schools. \$289,900. 734-420-0769

★LEASE W/OPTION TO BUY★
3 bedroom, 1.5 bath on Lake, fireplace, attached garage, finished basement, \$1,500/mo. (248) 412-1003

LEXINGTON COMMONS
Beautiful home on court and commons! 4 bedrooms, family room w/fireplace. Updated kitchen and Florida room (not in Sq.Ft.) Traditional Colonial w/finished Basement. Sq.ft. 2147. \$360,000. Ask for JILL BARTLETT thepearlady@realestateone.com www.realestateone.com/thepearlady Bartlett and YOU, What a "PEARL" (248)342-6523

Real Estate One...

LIVONIA
3 Bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch, baths totally remodeled, hardwood floors, fireplace in family room, new roof, windows & furnace. \$199,900 (734)420-0769

REDFORD
Well maintained bungalow 1570 sq. ft., completely updated: Spacious family room, deck, 2.5 car garage. Finished basement, appliances stay. S. Redford Schools. You won't be disappointed. \$139,900

REDFORD
Western Golf Club brick ranch with finished walk-out on 1/4 acre lot. Lots of updates & scenic views. Absolutely gorgeous. \$234,900

REDFORD
5 Bedrooms, 2 baths, C/A, newer roof, windows, HWH & vinyl siding. Lots of storage space, 2 car garage, doorwall off master bedroom to deck. Immediate Occupancy. \$105,000

LIVONIA
3 Bedroom brick ranch with totally remodeled kitchen, newer roof, plumbing & entry doors. Updated bath, C/A, glass block windows. Immediate occupancy. \$163,900

REDFORD
3 Bedroom brick ranch with totally remodeled kitchen, newer roof, plumbing & entry doors. Updated bath, C/A, glass block windows. Immediate occupancy. \$163,900

REDFORD
5 Bedrooms, 2 baths, C/A, newer roof, windows, HWH & vinyl siding. Lots of storage space,

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334 Plymouth

LOOKING FOR A "BEST BUY"?

Spacious 4 bedroom 2 bath home is in nice updated. Light bright decor. Living room w/wood fireplace, formal dining room, 25 ft. family room w/wood fireplace. Great deck w/seating, backyard w/many mature trees. Immediate occupancy. Seller says "Bring offers!" \$234,900 (P52FAR)

ONE OF A KIND

Sits back off the road. Huge great room w/full wall of windows looking out to private yard (100 x 250). 3 bedroom 2 full baths, beautiful remodeled kitchen w/built-ins. Two car attached garage. Much more. A must see! \$219,900 (P20JOY) (734) 451-5400



PEACEFUL HOME

In good condition, walking distance to downtown. Sunroom overlooks deep backyard. Detached garage. \$280,000. Call Chuck: 734-453-3737.

PLYMOUTH TWP. - 8558 Ball St. \$194,000. Updated 3 bedroom brick ranch on large treed lot. (734) 416-8526

Yes, she has no basement... BUT, she does offer a 90 x 140 lot, a 20 x 17 family room, a total of 1760 sq. ft., 2 full baths, a nifty list of updates: even a walk to town location. At \$245,000, 44524 John Alden deserves your consideration. Fred Hill, Coldwell Banker Preferred, 734-416-1257.

335 Redford

BRICK RANCH

Lovely 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, large living room, family room, country kitchen, basement, nicely landscaped. \$147,500.

CUSTOM BRICK RANCH

Beautifully decorated, 2 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace in large living room, bright kitchen w/appliances, formal dining room, 25x15 family room, finished basement, breezeway, inground pool, attached 2 car garage. \$158,000.

CENTURY 21

Nada, Inc. 248-477-9800.

JUST REDUCED!

Large 3 bedroom brick ranch freshly decorated and w/remodeled kitchen and bath. Lots of storage. Huge garage. Asking \$104,400 (2108080)

The Firestone Team, Re/Max 100 248-348-3000

LOVELY SOUTH REDFORD

Brick, 2 bedrooms. Newer roof, fireplace, 2 car garage, C/A. Appliances. Attic storage, no basement. \$109,900. Peter Gregory, Franklin Madison Properties. 734-673-7353

RIGHT IN REDFORD

\$80,900

New 2 bedroom brick duplex w/remodeled kitchen, all appliances, new windows, full basement & garage. Motivated seller. (WE246)

\$114,900

Well maintained 3 bedroom brick ranch w/basement. Neutral colors, newer carpet & refinished hardwood floors in dining room. Two car garage, porch & fenced yard. (AP987)

\$129,900

Nicely laid out 3 bedroom brick ranch in prime area. Updated kitchen w/white cabinets & newer floor. Plaster walls & cove ceilings, basement & 2 car garage. Home warranty. (R1891)

Century 21

CENTURY 21 TODAY (734)462-9800

WESTERN GOLF AREA!

Wonderful 3 bedroom brick ranch w/3 full baths. Freshly painted. New carpet. Marble fireplace. Covered ceilings. Hardwood floors. Wine cellar. Finished basement. C/A. 2 car attached garage. \$227,000 (IV282)

Century 21

CENTURY 21 TODAY (313)538-2000

336 Rochester/Auburn Hills

ROCHESTER HILLS - 2375sqft ranch, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 car garage. Many extras. Immediate occupancy! 248-524-0106.

337 Royal Oak/Oak Park/Huntington Woods

BRIGHT & AIRY

3 bedroom, 2 bath "8 year new" ranch. Large kitchen w/wraparound counter, tile foyer, full basement. Large 2 car garage on deep lot. \$199,900. Craig Wilcox 248-725-5204

Century 21

(734) 464-7111

339 Southfield-Lathrup

NICE 4 bedroom in Cranbrook Village. Fireplace, finished basement & 2 car garage. \$190,000. SHARENET (248)642-1620

SOUTHFIELD 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial perfect neighborhood, 1400 sq. ft., updated, \$175,200. (248) 746-3811

SOUTHFIELD \$159,900

Well cared for 3 bedroom, 2 full bath Cape Cod in great area has room for expansion! Formal dining room, living room & library. Master Ste. w/adj. sitting room. Updates include tear-off roof, new insulation & replacement windows. (CO252)

\$220,000

Beautiful 2,000 sq. ft. Colonial w/finished lower level rec room. Updated oak kitchen. Formal dining room, living room & paneled family room w/fireplace & doorwall to patio. Hardwood floors, 2 car attached garage. Fenced yard. Updates include windows, doors, furnace & C/A. (H159)

Century 21

CENTURY 21 TODAY (248)647-7321

340 South Lyon

3 Bedroom, 3 bath raised ranch off all sports Silver Lake. 1/2 acre. \$349,900. 248-486-0850

341 Troy

TROY SCHOOLS, 2 yr. old, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, kitchen w/granite, hardwood floors, large oak patio, fireplace, move in condition. \$369,900 248-244-9773

342 Waterford/Union Lake/White Lake

LET'S TALK TURKEY! - Make your move into this newly remodeled ranch on large lot in nice neighborhood. Home features a new kitchen with light oak cabinetry & ceramic tile, new doorwall to private backyard, spacious living room, new floor coverings and freshly painted throughout 20x28 garage with workshop tool! Just move in and enjoy! Waterford Schools. \$146,900.

ENGLAND REAL ESTATE

(248) 474-4530.

344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lake-Keego

W. BLOOMFIELD - Open Sat., Nov. 17, 10-5pm. 4482 Apple Valley Lane (Covington by the Lake Sub, Orchard Lake & Lone Pine). Many updates, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, full basement, newly redecorated, central air, first floor laundry, large deck, 145x105 lot, Bloomfield Hills Schools. \$350,000. Call 248-681-3020

WEST BLOOMFIELD

AUTUMN RIDGE SUB Contemporary 4 bedroom, 4 1/2 baths. Master suite with sensational bath. Library and spectacular oversized kitchen with sub zero. Finished walk out with 35x22 ft. great room. Many custom features. 2 garages, (4 to 6 cars) A must see at \$695,000. Call 248-681-3020

West Bloomfield 3 bedroom, private entrance w/winding stairway, attached garage. \$224,900 SHARENET (248)642-1620

345 Westland/Wayne

ADORABLE

PERFECT starter home with 2 bedrooms, 2+ car garage & deep lot. Move in condition. Updated furnace, C/A, hot water heater & roof. Newer carpet, pergo flooring, 8 panel interiors. Immediate occupancy. Only \$89,900. Call Chris for details. CENTURY 21 DYNAMIC CHRIS PETERSON (734) 513-4563

GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD

Immaculate 3 bedroom Ranch. All updates are done, newer roof, windows, C/A, furnace, finished basement. Hurry! Won't last long at \$159,999. Call Jim Mariani, (734) 216-0710. KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY

NEEDS WORK

Just Listed...handyman needed. 1200+ sq. ft. ranch with basement and 2 car attached garage. High \$150,000s potential. Great area.

JUST LISTED

Move in condition 3 bedroom ranch on double lot. Beautiful area. 1185 sq. ft. with spacious rooms, 2 car attached garage and breezeway. Full of updates. Must see! \$122,900.

Call the Anderson

Century 21 Dynamic (734) 728-7800

READY FOR YOU!

3 bedroom Bungalow w/basement & C/A in nice neighborhood. \$116,600 Century 21 Towne Pride (734) 326-2600

SPECTACULAR 3 bedroom ranch with a huge master bedroom, spacious eat-in kitchen, central air, newer windows, great patio, \$74,900

FANTASTIC 3 bedroom brick ranch with a remodeled kitchen, full finished basement, 2 car garage, newer windows & doors. \$124,900.

Century 21

CASTELLI - 734-525-7900

348 Wixom/Walled Lake/Commerce

1700 Sq.Ft. in WALLED LAKE 4 Bedrooms, 2 full baths, cathedral ceilings in both living & family room. New roof, updates thru-out. Tons of storage space. This is a must see! Call Diane Wilson for an appointment! (248)420-3120, Century 21 Janisse

349 Ypsilanti/Belleville

BELLEVILLE, 1850 sq. ft. Ranch on 2 ACRES, 2 full baths, 25x27 Family room w/fireplace & hot tub. \$174,900 at 44964 Harris. Call Bill Willis Mayfair Realty 734-522-8000

354 Oakland County

WHY BUY NEW?

Flawless 3 bedroom brick ranch on quiet paved street in friendly sub shows like a model. Basement, deck, garage, and Huron Valley Schools. \$159,900. (248) 887-6900

FIRST AMERICAN

344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lake-Keego

WEST BLOOMFIELD - 4 bedroom, walk out ranch, open floor plan, Bloomfield Schools, attached garage, custom kitchen. \$433,000 248-626-8960

357 Wayne County

TAYLOR - 3 bedroom brick ranch, basement, garage, everything updated! Hurry & you can pick the colors! 734-748-7770

359 Other Suburban Homes

Marion Twp. PEACEFUL WOODED 10 ACRES w/ Horseshoe Lake Access. Beautiful area of fine homes & horse farms. Ideal for space, privacy, wildlife & boating. Asking \$114,900. (2081913) The Firestone Team, Re/Max 100 248-348-3000

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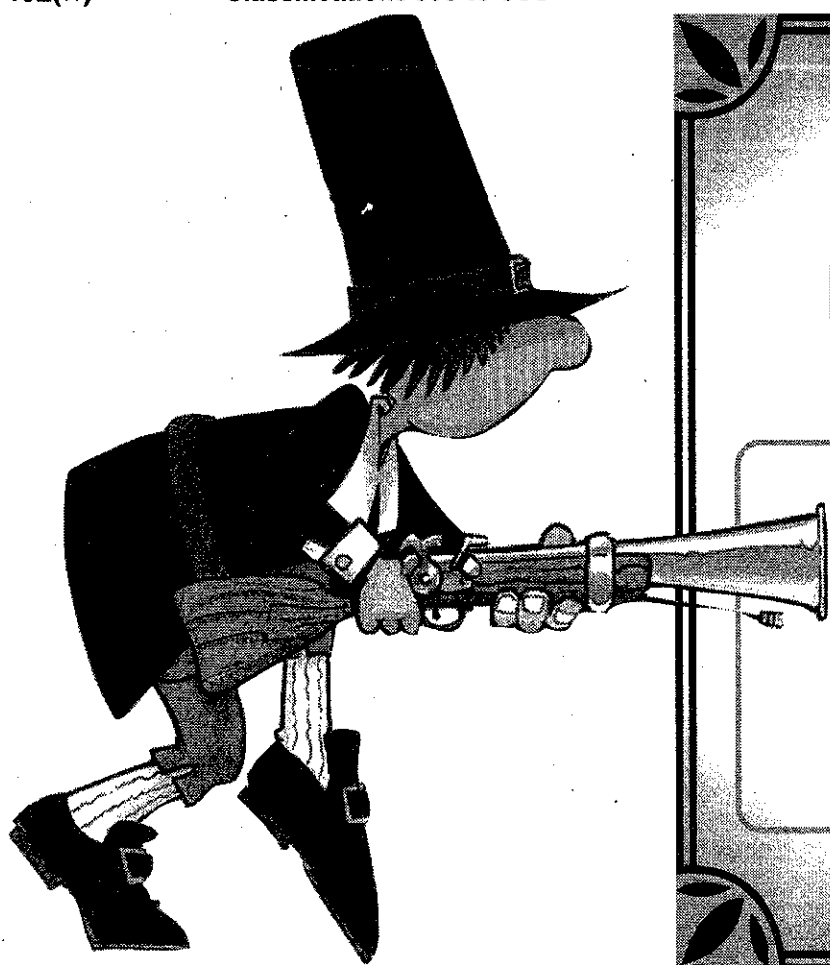
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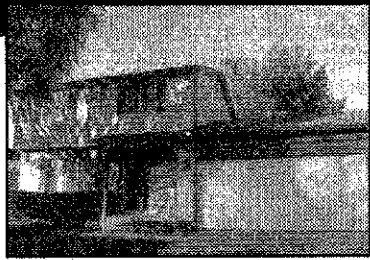
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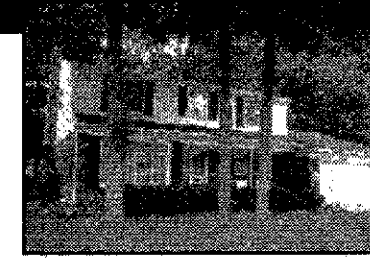
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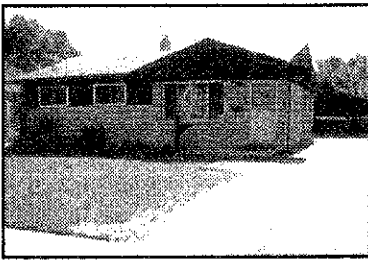
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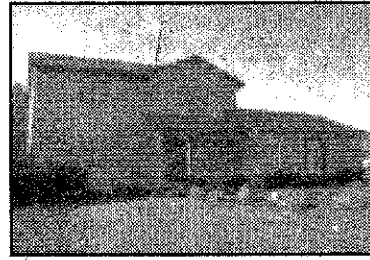
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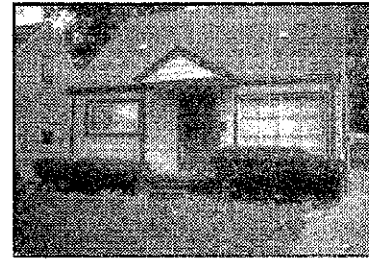
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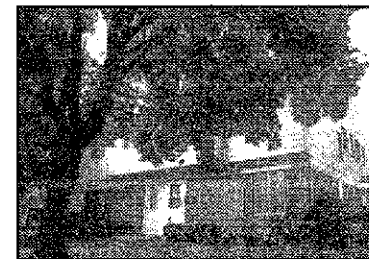
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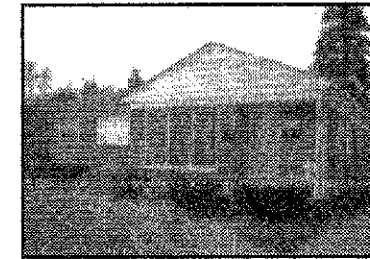
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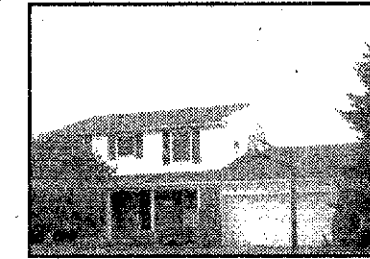
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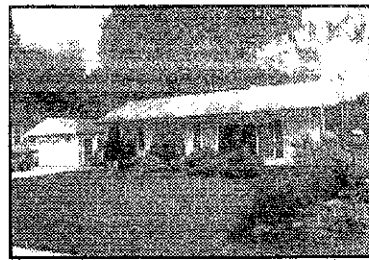
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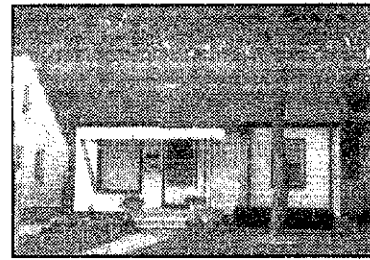
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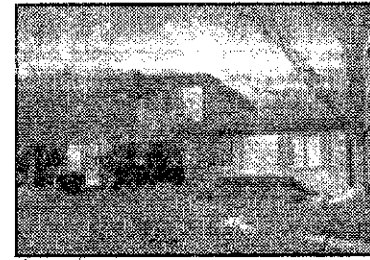
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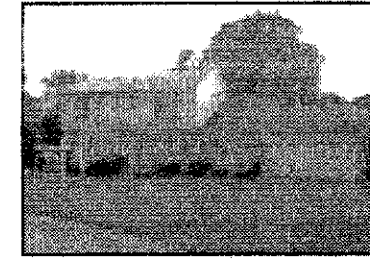
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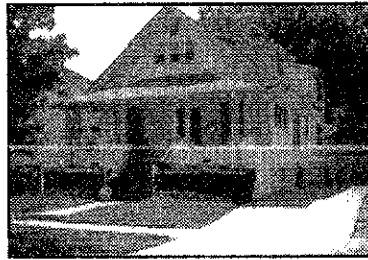
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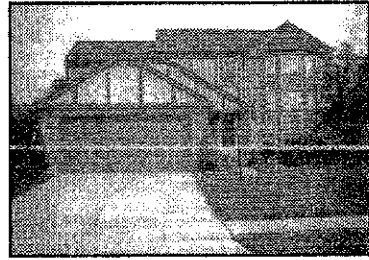
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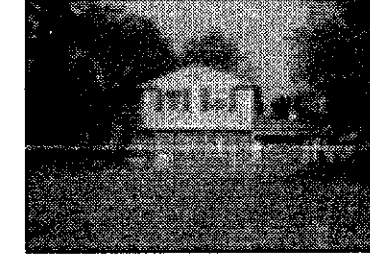
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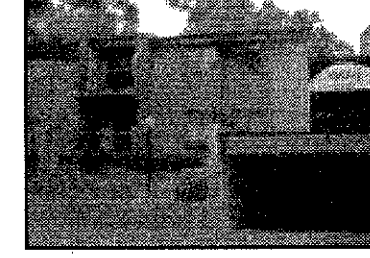
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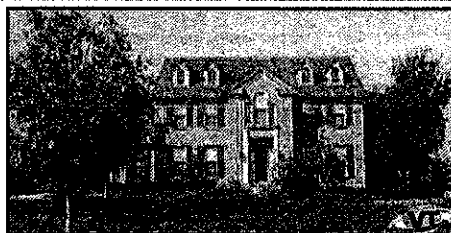
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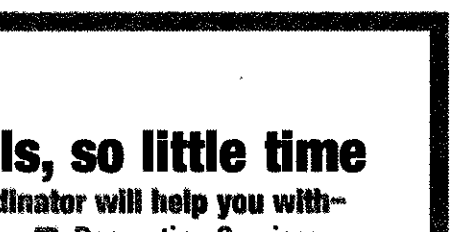
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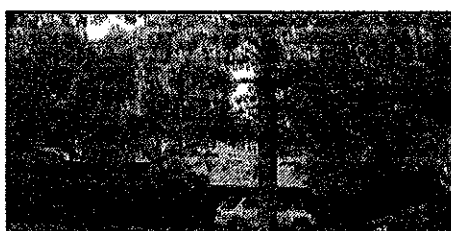
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FARMINGTON HILLS \$317,900
IMPRESSIVE RANCH CONDO 3 full baths, 4 bedrooms, dining rm, cathedral ceilings, 2 fireplaces. Master suite w/skylight, walk-in closet, 2 person jacuzzi, doorwall from bdrm and DR. (M296)
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WESTLAND \$235,000
ONCE A MODEL! 3 BR, 2.5 bath colonial, freshly painted. FR w/vaulted clng & recessed lights. 1st fl laundry, mstr BR has att'd wic & bath, att'd 2 car parking pad & 2 car gar. (C36629)
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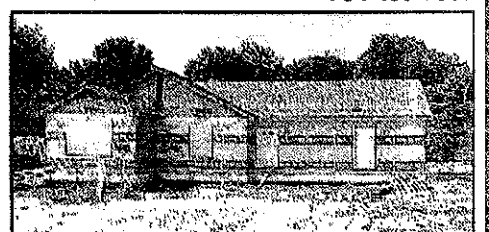
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NORTHVILLE \$184,900
NORTHVILLE! Income property, 2-story home, 4 BR, 2 baths, 2-car garage, bsmt, deck & porch. Needs some work, walk to town! Land contract! (01YER2)
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WESTLAND \$184,900
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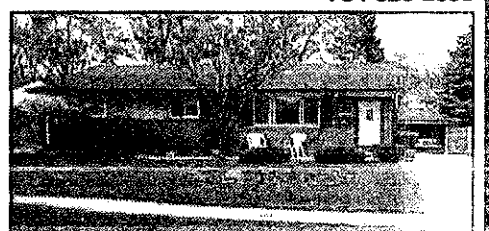
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DON'T MISS OUT! Lovely 3 BR brick ranch, offers huge FR w/cath. clngs. Doorwall leads to a beautiful 25x25 deck, nicely landscaped w/extra deep lot & privacy fence. (F35644)
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LIVONIA \$142,900
CHARMING 3 BR HOME on treed and flowered grounds. Newly remodeled, re-built and redecorated. 2-car detached garage, fenced yard. Livonia schools! (50JOY2)
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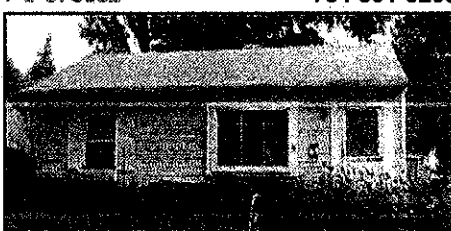
DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$139,900
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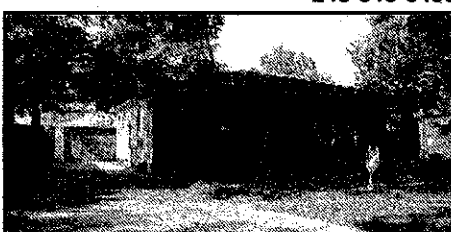
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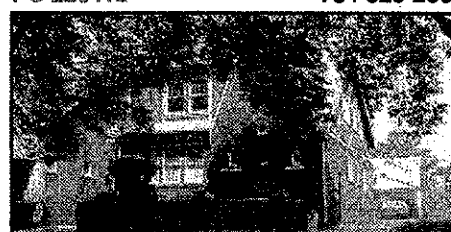
WESTLAND \$119,900
READY TO MOVE? This 3 bedroom Ranch is for you. Newer everything, roof, furnace & C/A, kitchen, bath. Large backyard, 1st floor laundry, garage. (F350)
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FOUND
Cat, Orange and White Male. Geddes and Canton Center Rd. (734) 397-2508

FOUND - 9 Mile and Beach
Daly. Rot/Rot mix. Needs home. (248) 356-3394

LOST: WHEATEN terrier, blond hair, 30 lbs, answers to Roscoe. Reward. 248-354-3725

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Sat., Nov. 17, 10-5

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#3) Sat. Nov. 17, 10-4
Sun. Nov. 18, 11-3
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RAMBLEWOOD SUB.
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enter guard house, tell them you are there to visit Mr. Kovacs - take the main road all the way around about 1 mile to Deer Run, turn left, go to Cottonwood - corner house)

THIS IS JUST A SHORT LIST OF THE LOADED CONTENTS: MODERN, TRADITIONAL AND ANTIQUES

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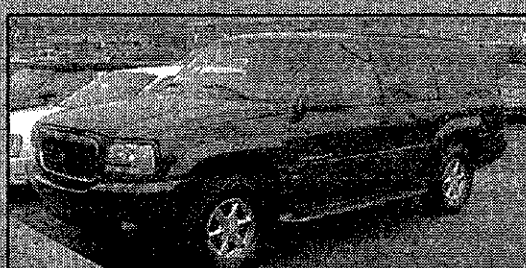
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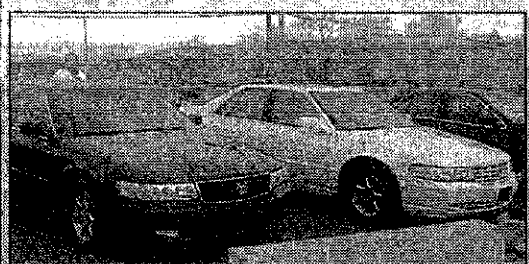
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ELDORADO 1997 - black, 2 dr., loaded, 67K miles, \$16,900. (248) 852-7394.

ELDORADO 1998 1988 Silver, Loaded, Fla. car. Exc cond. Meticulously maintained 111K \$5000. 248-393-4441

ELDORADO - 1998 loaded, leather, heated seats, 49K, stunning, \$21,900. (248) 693-4636

ESCALADE 2000 - Silver sand, low miles. On-Star. \$33,900. (248) 661-0012

FLEETWOOD 1989, 120K, great condition, white, blue leather, loaded, Very desirable. \$4200. 734-513-5248

MUSTANG 2000 - convertible, wifes car, 29K, sharp, red, \$15,500. (248) 693-4636

SEDAN DEVILLE 1992 - clean, excellent condition, \$4995. 248-652-7683

SEDAN DEVILLE 1990 - exc cond., loaded, leather, ABS, one owner \$3995 (734)422-4105

SEDAN DEVILLE - 1992, Good cond., 58K mi., loaded, \$8800/ best offer.(734) 729-3711

SEDAN DEVILLE 1996 pearl white, near perfect cond., not winter driven, every option, \$11,900. (248) 380-6379

SEDAN DEVILLE 1997 - Pearl white, leather, exc. cond, non smoker, sun roof, chrome wheels, Call Tami 313-864-4133

SEVILLE 1988, leather interior w/cloth top, low miles, \$5000. 248-828-3561

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SEVILLE 1995 SLS - exc. cond., low miles, non-smoker, \$12,000. (248) 615-1391

SEVILLE 1995 SLS excellent, loaded, Northstar engine, sport interior, sunroof, CD, pearl red, neutral shade leather, tinted glass, new tires & exhaust, 78K, \$12,300. (734) 453-0001

838 Cadillac

SEVILLE 1998 SLS, 10K, white chrome wheels, like new condition, priced to sell! John Rogin Buick 734-525-0900.

SEVILLE 1992 STS - black, loaded, CD, excellent condition, 78K, \$8200. (734) 765-5566, \$6300/best. 734-641-2922

SEVILLE 1992 STS - dark cherry, hwy mi. Must see & drive! \$4625/best. 810-220-8587.

SEVILLE 1990 - Texas car, 80K original miles, no salt/rust, \$4000/best. 734-560-7897

SLS 1994 white diamond, Northstar engine, \$7000 or best offer. (248) 788-3014

STS 1997 Black on Black, 10,000 miles left on bumper to bumper (Gold Key) warranty, Beautiful car, exc. cond. Must sell. \$22,000. (248) 333-7674

STS 1999, silver with matching leather, sunroof, chrome wheels, CD, 1 owner, \$25,980. John Rogin Buick 734-525-0900.

840 Chevrolet

CAVALIER 1995 - ABS, airbags, pl, air, 5-speed, alarm, cruise, exc. cond., \$3400. 734-416-1663

CAVALIER 1997 exc. cond, 69K hwy miles, 1 owner, ABS, CD changer, new tires, very reliable, \$6300/best. 734-641-2922

CAVALIER 1997 - 63K, extras, 5 speed, very good cond., \$5300. 248-855-4400

CAVALIER 1997 LS Convertible 2.4L, keyless entry, alarm, 5 speed, \$7300. 734-4275385

CAVALIER 1997 Teal, 2dr, coupe, exc. cond., auto start, 62K miles, moon roof, air, \$5800/best 734-718-5784

CAVALIER Z24 2000 like new, only 11,000 miles, 5 speed, power everything, \$13,000 or pay off. (734) 330-4577

CAVALIER 1997 Z24 - loaded, exc. cond., 40K, \$7200/best offer. 248-236-9134

CAVALIER 1999 Z24 - red, exc. cond., auto, loaded, 34K miles, \$10,500. 734-207-0109

CAVALIER 1997 Z24 - 5 speed, loaded, 65,000 miles, \$5200. (248) 628-9362

CHEVY LUMINA 1991 - runs great, must sell, \$2500/best. (810) 735-2761

CHEVY MALIBU 2001, black, alloy wheels, sun roof, only 3,000, priced to sell \$12,980. John Rogin Buick 734-525-0900.

CORSA 1992 - 90K, new exhaust, tires, brakes, Pioneer CD. (734) 751-6985

CORVETTE 2001 - black on black leather, 6-sp, fully loaded, T-tops, low miles. Must sell. \$38,900/best (810)615-4800

CORVETTE CONVERTIBLE 2000 low miles, good time to buy bad time to sell. \$41,999 (248) 227-7130

LUMINA 1993 - 4 dr, 8 cyl, exc. cond., air, tilt, power windows & locks. \$4200. 810-750-8114

LUMINA LS 1995 clean, \$4300/ best. (248) 474-1429

LUMINA LS 1997 loaded, 32K miles, \$9,000. (313) 538-1819

LUMINA 1999 - 3.1V6, air, cruise, green/gray, 52,000 mi, \$7800. 248-477-7999

LUMINA, 1992, white, 60,800 miles, 1 owner, exc. con., new tires/battery, \$4400. 734-464-7512

MALIBU 1999, V6, auto, loaded, mint cond., 52K miles, \$9800. 248-344-9466

MALIBU 2000 V6, ps, pb, air, cruise, tilt, child locks, 27K, \$11,600. (734) 721-4487

MONTE CARLO 1988 - black, 50K, very clean, loaded, \$5800. (248) 474-4582

MONTE CARLO - 1998 Z34, bright red, loaded, super clean, 53K highway, adult driven, must sell, \$11,400. (248) 477-1193

MONTE CARLO 1997 Z-34, 70K, 99,500/firm. (734)482-1221- (734)355-7772

840 Chevrolet

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842 Chrysler

CHRYSLER LHS 1999 - every option, charcoal gray, 37K, chrome wheels, moonroof, \$18,000/best. 734-254-0780

CHRYSLER 300M 1999 - 45K, black, sunroof, CD, leather \$16,300. 248-661-4477

CIRRUS 1995 - 6 cyl., CD player, leather. Well maintained. \$4800/best. 248-546-5427

CIRRUS LXI 1997 - 63K miles, exc. cond., black, fully loaded, \$7,300. (734) 354-5047

CIRRUS 1996 LXI - loaded, exc. cond., \$6,000. 248-788-3014

CONCORDE 1994 - 93K, Mint. Exc. cond. Teacher owned, well maintained. Many repairs, loaded. \$5700. 313-532-5934

CONCORDE 1993 loaded, moonroof, leather, clean car. Exc. mechanical \$3895 or best offer. (734) 420-8030

CONCORDE 1995 - 85,000 miles, loaded, good cond., \$5200/best. 734-641-0555

CONCORDE 1997 - white, 65,300 miles, moonroof, alarm, extras. \$7500. 248-473-8414

CONCORD 1995, 78K miles, well maintained, loaded, \$6390. 248-650-8275

FIFTH AVENUE 1987 - silver/gray leather, runs good. \$1300/best. (734) 453-0677

842 Chrysler

LEBARON 1992 Convertible, V6, 65K, white, navy top, mint cond., \$5500. 248-540-3184

LeBaron 1994 Convertible GTC, emerald green/tan, loaded. Very sharp, dependable & fun! \$5900 or best offer. 734-697-6144

LEBARON Convertible 1992, V6, black, leather, CD, good cond., \$3900. 734-334-6521

LEBARON 1986 136K miles, red, 4 dr., auto, ps, no rust, runs great, \$1000. (810) 210-3029

LHS 1997 - fully loaded, 4 door, leather, 65,000 miles, \$9900/ Best. 248-219-7317

LHS 1994 75K. Excellent cond. \$6500. Call evenings (248) 593-9644

LHS 1994 - silver, clean inside & out, very well maintained. 164K mi. \$2750. 248-647-3948

300M 2001 - Black, leather, loaded, Cd changer, Moon roof, Chrome Wheels, all options. \$22,000. (313)550-0113

New Yorker 1990 - 4 dr, 6 cyl, loaded, looks new, immaculate in/out \$2200/best. 313-724-0148

PT CRUISER 2001 black, auto, 360 miles. Must sell! \$16,400/ best 231-946-4694

SEBRING 1997 JXi Convertible auto start, 90,000 mi., original owner. \$9200/best. 810-923-2887

SEBRING JXi 1997 Convertible, loaded, looks new, 99K hwy miles, dark purple, runs great! \$7500 734-323-3680

SEBRING 1996 LXI - coupe, green, loaded, sunroof, leather, exc. condition, 1 owner, 86K, \$6900. 248-852-2168

INTREPID 1995 - 70,000 mi., air, AM-FM cassette, power windows & mirrors, very clean. \$6000. 248-476-5973

842 Chrysler

SEBRING 1999 LXI, white, 42K miles, loaded, sunroof, leather, CD, power everything, like new. \$15,500. 248-304-9980

844 Dodge

AVENGER 1996 ES - dark green/gray, V6, auto, air, cassette, ps/pb. New brakes, recent tires. \$6500. (734) 340-3221

AVENGER 1997 - Excellent cond., 38K miles, white. \$10,999. (248) 853-0617

DAKOTA 1995 extended cab, 3.9L V6, green, auto, air, tilt, cruise, power w/sunroof, 5 CD/ cassette, liner, Tonneau cover, 98K, \$5800. (248) 449-5051

DAYTONA 1992 - 4 cyl., 91K miles, fully loaded, \$2300/best. (313) 387-1606

DODGE RAM 1500 SLT, 1997 - 4x4, 5.2L V8, custom cap, running boards, remote start, 79K \$11,400/best. 810-629-5914

DURANGO 1999 XLT, 4x4, must sell, white, cloth interior, loaded, \$18,750. 734-266-8185

INTREPID 1995 - \$3500, All power. Great cond. Orchid color. 248-650-8466

INTREPID 1997 - 4 dr., V

844 Dodge

INTREPID 1994 138,000 miles. Very good cond. \$3195 248-705-4483 / 248-693-4521

INTREPID 1997 - red, hwy. miles, good cond., \$5800. (810) 940-8015

INTREPID SE 2001, loaded, 11K mi., warranty, \$14,650. 248-624-8784 - 248-342-6427

NEON 1998 - auto, air, dark red beauty, cheap. TYME AUTO (734) 455-5566.

NEON 1999 - auto, air, power moonroof, cute little car with 23K. \$6999. TYME AUTO (734) 455-5566.

NEON 1995 - 4 dr, 26K mi., 1 owner, clean, garaged auto, air, ps/pb. \$5500. 248-375-9470

NEON 1995 - 4-dr, power locks, auto, good cond., 78K, \$3000. 248-288-9045

NEON 2000 -38k mi., air, auto, all power, 4 cyl., exc. cond., \$8900. 248-360-2649

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STRATUS 1997 - 60K, clean, all power, CD, auto, air, \$5500. W. Bloomfield (248) 366-9733

STRATUS 1996, like new, completely loaded, \$4700. 248-473-6205

846 Eagle

TALON 1995 TSI, turbo, auto, loaded, CD, good cond., 110K mi., \$3500/best 734-981-3519

VISION 1997 - like new, 54K, under warranty, \$7000/best. 734-591-6248

VISION 1996 TSI - Loaded, CD, leather, power moonroof, 45K mi. Mint. \$7650. 248-601-8182

848 Ford

ASPIRE 1997 - great mileage, new brakes, Michelin tires, battery. Well maintained. 1 owner. \$3855. Pager: 248-725-0330.

CONTOUR 1998 - auto, air, dark green, 1 owner, garage kept since new, \$49 cond., \$3000. No co-signer needed. TYME AUTO (734) 455-5566.

CONTOUR 1996 - exc. cond., new tires, air, am/fm CD, \$4000. (248) 256-6636

CONTOUR 1996 GL - auto, air, cd, all options, 77K, great shape, \$4200/best. (734) 762-7782

Contour 1998 gold, mint, new tires & brakes, 54,000 miles. \$7500. 313-268-6115

CONTOUR 1996 - 79K miles, full power, air, cruise, am/fm cassette, \$3900. 248-427-0665

CONTOUR LX 1999 air, power windows, locks, am/fm tape \$6700. (248) 449-2698

CONTOUR 1998 LX, dark forest green, very good cond., 49,000 miles, standard transmission, \$7250/best. 248-375-2208

CONTOUR 1999 SE - 52K miles, V6, manual, CD, pw, \$8200/best. (248) 548-9050

CONTOUR 1996 SE V6, manual, black, all power, CD, sunroof, leather, 105K miles. \$3950. (734) 495-0447

CONTOUR 1998 Sport - fully loaded, low miles. 734-721-6323

848 Ford

CONTOUR SPORT 2000 moonroof, air, ABS, traction control, pw, pl, pm, cd, cruise, remote, V6, loaded, mint, 23K, \$9,900. (248) 368-9965 248-390-8707

CONTOUR 1995 - V6, loaded, 80K, 25K on new engine, \$6,000. (734) 464-9652

CROWN VICTORIA 1989 loaded, exc maintenance, a great ride! \$2500. 313-937-8346

CROWN VICTORIA 1999 LX, silver, 31,000 miles, with comfort group, handling & performance package. \$15,000. (248) 538-8305

CROWN VICTORIA 2000 LX - charcoal gray, leather, loaded, low miles, exc. cond., \$17,000. (734) 453-1797

ESCORT 1998, black 4 dr, Sport, air, CD changer, good cond., \$4750. 248-347-1021

ESCORT 1999 - 4 door, air, auto, power locks, dark green, 8900 miles, 1 owner, mint cond., \$8700 firm. 248-661-5206

ESCORT 1995, 2 door, excellent condition, AC, auto, \$3800. (248) 669-5630

ESCORT 1994 - 2 door hatchback, auto, air, ps/pb, cruise, 60,000 miles, exc. cond. \$4000. 734-722-1711

ESCORT 1993 - 4 dr, manual transmission, 90K miles, \$2895. (313) 581-9165

ESCORT 1997 - Loaded, auto, power windows/locks, air. Low miles \$5500/best. 248-348-5015

ESCORT LX 1995 - Auto, 4 dr, air. (248)231-5121 \$3,300

ESCORT 1997 LX - 4 dr, air, all power, 47K, \$5000. (248) 471-6884

ESCORT LX 1997 - 4dr, auto, loaded, 71K Miles. Immaculate, sacrifice \$5300. 248-855-0225

ESCORT - 1993, LX, 5-speed, 104K. Exec. Cond. \$2500/best. (734) 322-1043

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ESCORT 1997 LX Sport 25K, extras, absolute prime cond., \$8000. 248 851-3736

ESCORT 1993 LX Wagon - auto, air, good cond., \$2700. (734) 422-2488

ESCORT 1998 SE - 4 dr, sports package, auto, AM-FM cassette, 30K mi., \$7000. 734-522-4966

ESCORT 1999 SE - 55,000 mi. Auto, silver, 4 dr., power. Keyless entry. \$7000. 313-318-0378

ESCORT 1993 wagon, 84K miles, very good shape, \$3000. ESCORT 1993 wagon, 17500 less entry. \$7000. 313-318-0378

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MUSTANG 1998 Convertible, V6, red/tan, leather, CD, 30K miles, \$14,000. 248-476-9844

MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE 1993 - 5.0, automatic, 78,000 miles, \$8200. (248) 478-5674

MUSTANG 2000 Convertible, Black, leather, auto, roller, spoiler. \$18,700. 248-540-6705

MUSTANG 1998 Convertible GT, black on black, 5 speed, 4.6L, power doors/locks, am/fm, CD, 9600 mi., winter stored, exc. cond., \$16,000. 734-495-9843

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MUSTANG GT 1995 - Cobra body kit, 5 speed, 68K miles, leather, Mach 460 audio, performance parts, new tires, exc. cond., \$10,500 (248)642-4812

MUSTANG GT 1999 convertible 35th Anniversary edition. White body, black top, fully loaded. Auto, 19K miles, \$13,995. Must sell. (248) 598-0864

MUSTANG 1997 GT, "Dream Cruise", loaded, hard top, 49K, sacrifice \$12,500. 248-933-8337

MUSTANG 1995 3.8 L, Cobra body kit, dual exhaust, Flo-Masters. New engine w/axpox 1000 miles, warranty, \$13,999. 734-644-7636

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MUSTANG 1995, red, 80K miles, Mach 1 stereo, exc. cond., new tires. \$8800. 734-422-6344

MUSTANG 2000, 281 Super-charge Saleen Convertible silver/black, extras, 10,000 miles, \$38,500. (313) 886-4935

MUSTANG 1999 SVT Cobra Convertible V8, 5 speed, 9,000 miles, \$23,000. 734-459-5314

MUSTANG 1994 V6, auto, 72K, pampered, new tires & brakes. \$8,500. (734) 421-4845

MUSTANG 1999 V6, 4700 miles, stored, auto, air, spoiler, power group, premium sound, warranty \$14,999.734-455-1154

MUSTANG 1999 SE - V6, 5 speed, loaded, exc. cond., must see, \$11,900. 586-764-0592

MUSTANG 1999 Yellow 35th Anniversary edition. V6, 5 speed. 24K. (734) 397-8662

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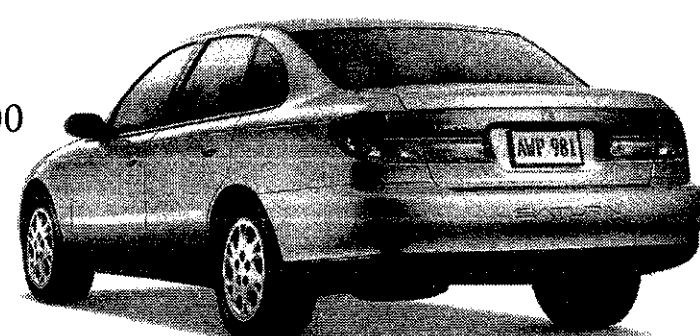
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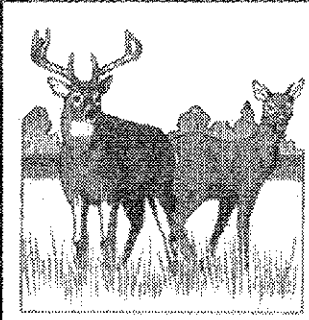
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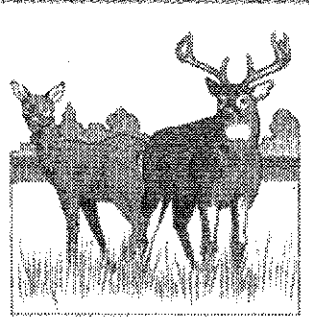
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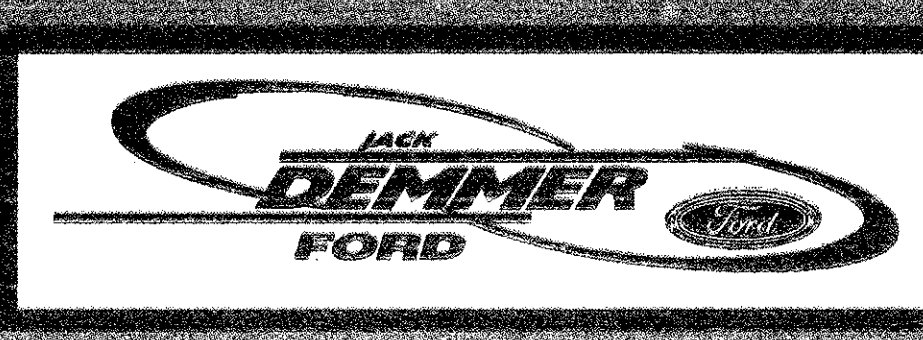


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Festival of Trees

Volunteers brighten up holidays to help Children's Hospital

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Michelle Mamo remembers her first visits to Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit.

Her 9-month-old son Bradley was hospitalized after the 1989 Bonneville Michelle was driving was hit head-on. Michelle sustained a concussion and broken ribs, while Brad also sustained a concussion and broke a growth plate in his left ankle. "He had a cast from the tip of his toe to the tip of his thigh for two to three months," Mamo said. "He wasn't even done crawling yet."

Over the next several months Michelle and husband Robert visited the hospital several times to see an orthopedic surgeon there. Bradley eventually recovered, but the visits remained with Michelle in her thoughts of the sick children there.

"I just thought it was so sad," Mamo said. "I thanked God that my child recovered." The accident and her son's recovery made her realize not to take life and good health for granted, so she then volunteered with the Festival of Trees to help raise money for Children's Hospital.

Since its inception in 1985, the Festival of Trees has raised more than \$8.5 million for Children's Hospital of Michigan. The event has attracted more than 400,000 visitors from all over Michigan, Ohio and Canada.

It's truly festive

The Festival of Trees certainly helps Detroiters and suburbanites get into the holiday mood. Sponsored by Meijer, the festival is a public display of more than 100 professionally designed holiday trees, vignettes, gingerbread houses and wreaths. It also offers entertainment, a festive gift shop, a newly designed Santaland with children's activities and a Secret Santa shop. A 2002 Mustang convertible also will be raffled off.

Honorary chair is Jack Krasula, chairman and CEO of Decision Consultants, an information technology services company based in Southfield. Krasula first became involved with helping Children's Hospital through his friendship with Joe and Carol Horonzy of Bloomfield Hills. Joe Horonzy is the chairman of Children's Hospital.

"Children are our future and this is one of the greatest children's hospitals in the world," Krasula said. Krasula said the hospital also had innovative research and technology efforts going there.

"Like any project that is successful, you have to have a great cause," Krasula said. "You have to get the best people and you capture their hearts."

Today Bradley is fine, Michelle Mamo



Oh, bother! Tigger and Winnie-the-Pooh decorate the Mamo tree which will be displayed at the Festival of Trees. Each toy will be given to a child at Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit. Below, Billy Buttons characters add to the home's decorations.

says, at 5-feet, 5-inches tall and 135 pounds. "And he's only 12," she said.

Mamo has volunteered with the Festival of Trees for 12 years, returning year after year to help Children's Hospital.

"If my work can raise money and they can get a piece of equipment they might not normally have, then I'm doing something good," she said.

"They're like your extended family there. If you have a child that's sick, it's a great place to go. You get close to them and they're like family."

Beautifully decorated

Mamo is the tree coordinator for this year's event, overseeing the 117 trees to be placed in the ballroom area. "It's a beautiful sight," Mamo said. Last year approximately 100 trees were in that area.

The trees will be created by 95 designers. "This year's trees range from Barbie to Winnie-the-Pooh," Mamo said. "This year is a great variety. It's fun to see what they've done."

This year Mamo is creating a 7-foot Winnie-the-Pooh tree. The tree sponsor is MGM Grand Casino, and officials there are donating the tree to Children's Hospital. "They (MGM) are a special Santa," but they wanted it to be at the hospital. I think it will help. It's going to have large stuffed animals and I hope it can make Christmas a little more merry for the children."

Krasula said Ameri-



2001 Festival of Trees

What: 2001 Festival of Trees, the largest annual fund-raising event for Children's Hospital of Michigan, features more than 100 professionally designed holiday trees, vignettes, gingerbread houses and wreaths. It also offers entertainment, a festive gift shop, a newly designed Santaland with children's activities, photos with Santa and a Secret Santa Shop just for kids. A 2002 Mustang convertible will be raffled off.

Where: Cobo Center, Detroit

When: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18; 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday, Nov. 19; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 20 and Wednesday, Nov. 21; 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 22; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23; 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 24; and 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 25.

Tickets: Advance are \$7 adults, \$5 seniors, \$3 children ages 2-12, under 2 are free. Gate tickets are \$8 adults, \$6 seniors and \$4 children ages 2-12, under 2 are free. (Raffle tickets for the 2002 Mustang are \$50 and can be purchased by calling (313) 745-0178.)

Gala Preview Party: Black-tie fund-raiser features live auction of donated trees, entertainment, hors d'oeuvres, sweet tables and a cash bar scheduled 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17. Tickets are \$250 benefactor, \$200 patron and \$150 friend. A champagne reception for benefactors and patrons is 6 p.m.

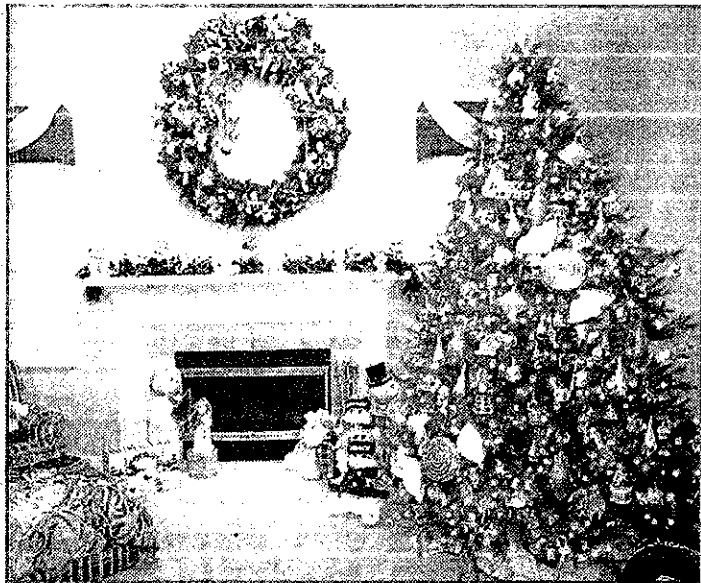
Teddy Bear Brunch: Fun activities and entertainment for entire family with visit from Santa Claus, scheduled 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24. Tickets are \$15 adult and \$10 for children ages 2-12.

Dance Party: Dance in the setting of hundreds of decorated trees and enjoy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Nov. 24. Tickets are \$25 per person. An RSVP is required by Nov. 20.

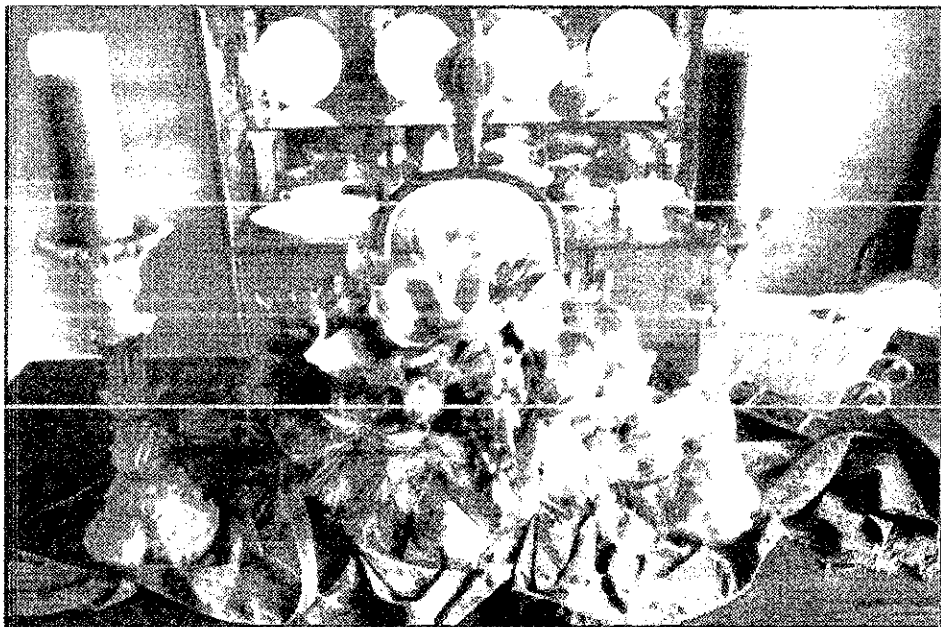
For more information, call the Festival of Trees at (313) 966-TREE or visit the Festival of Trees' Web site at www.fot.org.

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For the children: Michelle Mamo, coordinator of trees for the Festival of Trees, made and sold this "Winnie-the-Pooh" Christmas tree as part of the Festival of Trees. This tree has already been donated to Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit.



Christmas color: Red and white is the theme in the living room. This tree is Mamo's favorite of the nine Christmas trees that decorate throughout her home.



In the spirit: A centerpiece decorates the dining room table.



A wonderful tree: Shelby Mamo, 9, has a "Alice in Wonderland" Christmas tree in her bedroom that her mother Michelle created.



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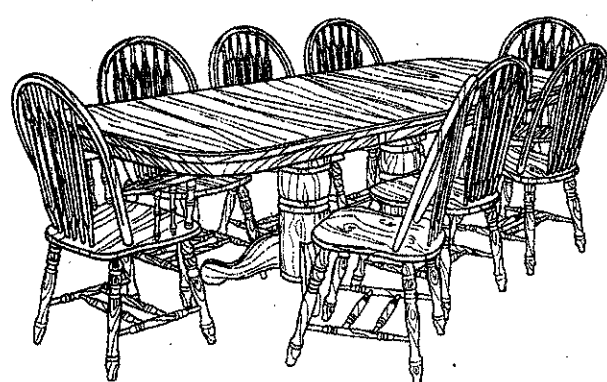
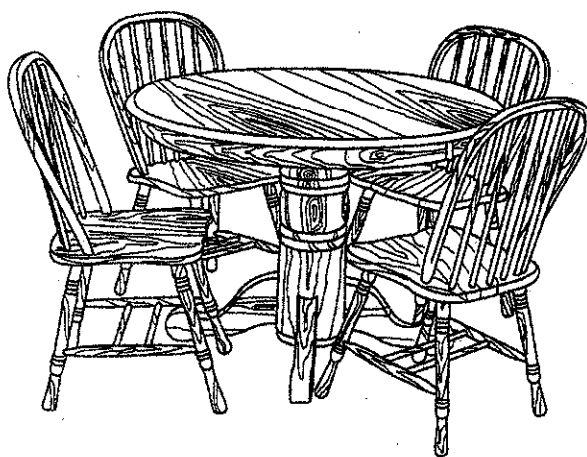
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Check your chimney before burning wood

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More consumers may heat their homes this winter with wood.

Some homeowners may turn to wood because of rising utility bills. Others may do so because they enjoy the crackling smell of a roaring fire.

Officials at the Chimney Safety Institute of America are urging people with wood burning fireplaces and wood stoves to follow safe wood burning habits this winter.

"Wood burning safety is especially important this heating season because people are once again turning to wood for heat," said Greg Williamson, executive director of CSIA. "We want people to be safe, as well as warm and cozy, when they are burning firewood, as well as manufactured firelogs and wood pellets. We believe this safety starts with an inspection for creosote buildup and chimney instructions."

Fall - just about when homeowners begin to sit again in front of the fireplaces during months of cold weather - marks a good time to check fireplaces.

Bill Marken, owner of Marken & Sons and a Livonia firefighter, sets up shop in the homes of fireplaces he sweeps. He sets up a dropcloth in the room where the fireplace is located, then heads up a ladder to the top of the chimney.

"I brush the creosote from the side of the flue, which falls on the top of the smoke shelf, which sits just above the fireplace damper," said Marken. The creosote resembles a black, porous material.

The creosote's thickness can vary. If softwoods are burned at low temperatures frequently, that fireplace is more likely to collect more creosote.

"The problem within a fireplace or a regular wood burning

■ Homeowners should have a chimney inspection on all fireplaces and wood stoves to guarantee the chimney can safely vent the hot gases and smoke from a fire.

stove, is when you do not have a fire hot enough and you create creosote," said Don Donnelly, fire inspector with the Livonia Fire Department. "This is more likely to form with green wood or soft wood. That's why people should use seasoned or hard wood."

When creosote forms, and then a hot fire is ignited in the fireplace at a later date or someone burns cardboard in the fireplace, the creosote can ignite, Donnelly said. "And it will sound like a freight train because it sends oxygen through the room," he said. "When you create that kind of heat, that wall will not handle it, and it goes into the house." If that fire reaches an air pocket in an attic or elsewhere, it can spread and destroy a house quickly.

Marken can clean a fireplace in about one hour. Fall is usually a good time to get the chimney swept, or once every two years if it is used frequently.

"The best thing is to use a good dead hardwood," Marken said. If you burn once every three weeks, every other year is a good measure. It is a good idea to have a spark arrester above the fireplace to prevent hot ash from entering the flue and possibly igniting the creosote.

But sometimes homeowners burn plastic or trash in their fireplace, which is illegal. "They'll burn trash or cardboard and they can have a problem real quick," Marken said.

Getting a chimney swept helps bring piece of mind to homeowners.

ers. "It's just gratifying to put a hazard to rest so they don't have to think about it," Marken said. "You can also see any deficiencies in their chimney that they may have."

The CSIA offers tips to reduce the risk of fires and carbon monoxide poisonings from wood burning fires. Homeowners should have a chimney inspection on all fireplaces and wood stoves to guarantee the chimney can safely vent the hot gases and smoke from a fire. They should install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and build small hot fires.

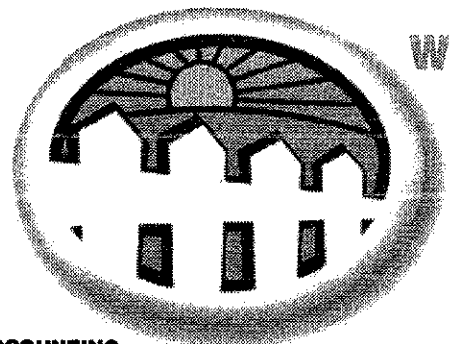
"We want to make sure that an enhanced interest in wood burning does not increase the number of fires or carbon monoxide poisonings," said Williamson.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in 1998 there were 18,300 residential fires originating in chimneys, fireplaces and solid fuel appliances. These fires resulted in 40 deaths, 160 personal injuries and \$158.2 million in property damage.

The CSIA recommends that people have inspections performed by CSIA certified chimney sweeps. These chimney sweeps have earned the industry's most respected credential by passing an intensive examination based on fire codes, clearances and standards for the construction and maintenance of chimney and venting systems.

The National Fire Protection Association also recommends that all chimneys be inspected on an annual basis.

The CSIA is a nonprofit educational institution dedicated to educating the public about the prevention of chimney and venting safety hazards. For free information about wood burning safety and for a list of CSIA certified chimney sweeps, call (800) 536-0118 or visit the CSIA web site at www.csia.org.



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MONTE NAGLER

Most landscape photographers, myself included, attempt to produce as strong an image as possible using the techniques of proper center of interest, framing, directional lead-in lines, etc. But rarely do we include people in

the picture.

There may be times, however, when a landscape isn't strong enough on its own and the inclusion of a person can be an important addition to the composition.

For example, a person can add scale to a photograph to get the feel of the height of a waterfall or the size of a mountain. An isolated person can be an effective way of showing the desolation or lonely aspect of a region.

I remember once photographing a pagoda in a remote area of China. After composing the shot, I concluded that the silhouette of a person was needed to make the picture really strong. I waited

three hours for someone to arrive, but the wait paid off!

The picture shown here is another example. I was photographing in the Swiss Alps trying to capture the grandeur of these great mountains. Many of the pictures came out spectacular, but I thought I could add another dimension by having a person in the picture. My thought became real when a woman and her dog out for a hike appeared in my viewfinder.

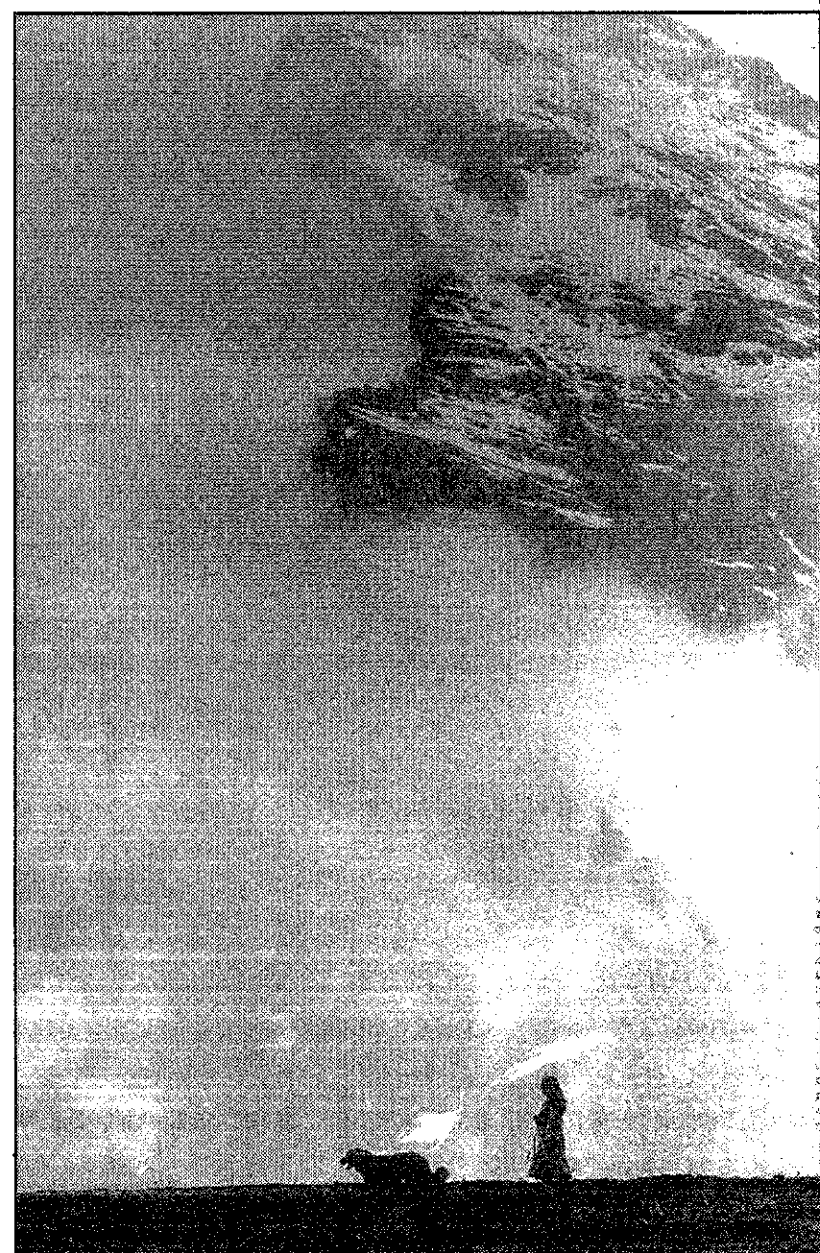
Adding a person is also a very good means to illustrate a particular activity in a certain area.

For instance, if photographing an overall of the country in Ire-

land, including a sheepherder, adds that special touch. If shooting the canals in Venice, wait for the gondolier to appear in the scene.

Study your landscape before you shoot and ask yourself if the inclusion of a person would help. Remember, there may be times when you can use a friend or traveling companion as the perfect model.

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. His fax number is (248)644-1314.



Swiss mist: The grandeur of the Swiss Alps is brought into scale by adding the woman and her dog into the composition.

CRAFTS CALENDAR

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HOLIDAY ARTS/RAFTS

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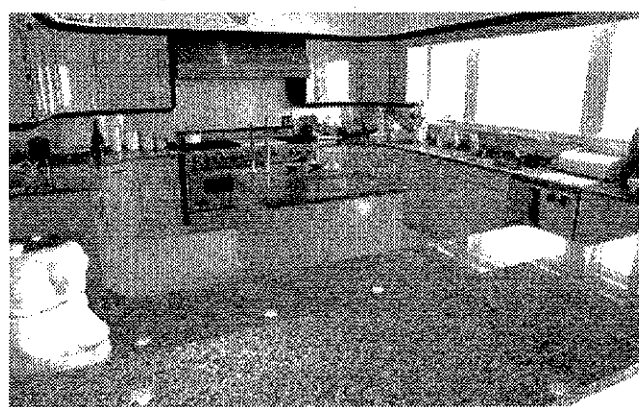
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CREATURE COMFORTS

Misunderstandings are dangerous

ABOUT ANIMALS



DR. BRAD DAVIS

In undergraduate school I toyed with the idea of becoming a reporter. My writing impressed one of my journalism professors to the point that she offered me a job writing a column explaining medical information. I declined. My focus remained unwavering from becoming a veterinarian, and whoever heard of a vet with a newspaper column?

Still, these classes taught me some very important lessons, such as "If your mother tells you she loves you, check it out!" Make sure you have your facts correct before you publish - misinformation is worse than no information.

Lately I've seen way too much misinformation, both published and in rumor, that could end up causing trouble.

Vaccines

In a syndicated column discussing vaccines, a veterinarian wrote something that quickly raised my ire. He called giving an elderly cat vaccines "malpractice." His tone almost seemed angry, giving the impression that vaccinating animals bordered on evil.

I admit I rarely get through his column without rolling my eyes and laughing at his mistakes, but in this case the misinformation could become dangerous.

Vaccine regimens have been debated for years, and will be debated for years to come. It seems as though every year, someone comes out with a shocking new revelation about vaccines that is going to change everything for the better (like the west coast offense was going to do for the Lions, but I digress).

Studies done in a university setting, away from real practice conditions, get quoted out of context, and receive too much weight because they are new and different. Different is interesting.

Even this columnist couldn't debate the importance of getting puppies vaccinated to keep them healthy. Rarely does a week go by at my clinic without us being treated to a parvovirus puppy. Lack of vaccines leaves these pups vulnerable to the disease.

So everyone should get every vaccine? No. If you have questions, call your vet. Helping a client feel comfortable about doing the best for their pet makes a day worthwhile. (Plus, as a rule, vets love to talk!)

Roundups

Sometimes misinformation comes from within our psyche, such as believing rattlesnakes are a scourge on society, and that rattlesnake roundups help.

Groups of men, usually in Texas, get together for these roundups, often as a city event with beer companies as sponsors. They collect the rattlesnakes from the surrounding areas, decapitate and skin them, barbecue the meat and use their skins for the manufacture of belts and other souvenirs.

Getting rid of them that varmints makes the desert safer for kids to run around. Rattlesnakes serve no purpose but to bite humans and cause health problems, y'know!

Mark Honas, radio host and exotic animal expert, says the practice of clearing rattlesnakes damages the environment much more than it helps, not to mention that rattlesnakes generally try to avoid people whenever they can.

These roundups "deplete rattlesnake numbers in the Southwest to the point they could become endangered," Honas said. This damages the American Southwest eco-system.

The methods of capture can defy logic. Participants will often pour gasoline into the rattlesnake dens, forcing them out, where men wait to catch them, Honas said.

He said this practice hurts not just the rattlesnakes, but other snakes, frogs, rodents and any other critters that might be using the den, not to mention the gasoline contaminating the ground water. It might be wiser to learn methods of coexistence with the snakes than to try to eliminate them.

Anthrax

The current world situation demands correct information. Misunderstandings can be dangerous.

At a news conference, a reporter asked the president about the virus, anthrax. Anthrax is **not** a virus, it is a bacterium. If you are going to ask the leader of the free world a serious question, you might actually want to know what you're talking about.

Anthrax, a bacterial disease, has pockets all over the world including the United States. Spores form with oxygen exposure, which then resist damage from chemicals or temperature extremes. People usually contract the disease from consuming or working with affected animal products.

I am not qualified to speak of this disease in context of human medicine, but I can talk about it as one of the true bad boys in the world health scene for animals, and the people who work with them.

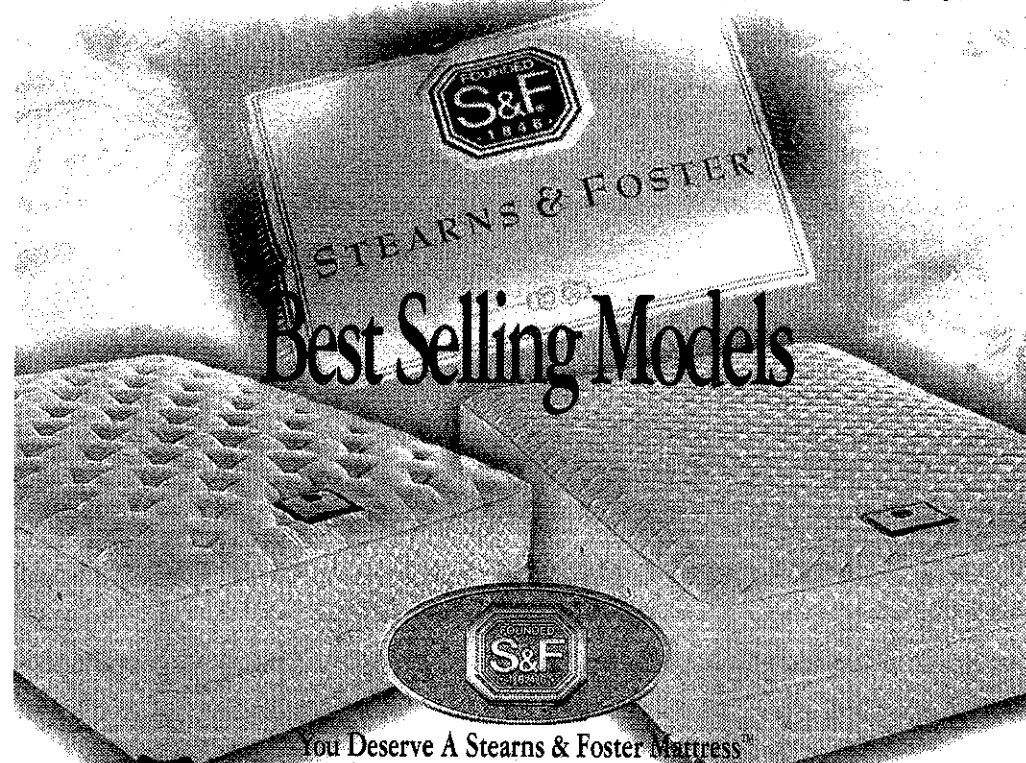
Antibiotics can be used to treat anthrax, but the best way to prevent it comes with knowledge. Ask your health care professional, or check out respected medical Web sites, not obscure rumor factories, as the load of half-truths we hear nowadays clouds the facts.

As I heard someone say at my clinic, "I'm worried someone's going to get a dust cropper and start spreading Amtrak!"

Take Home Message: Knowledge is more important now than it has ever been. Make sure you get all the facts before letting misinformation hurt you. Check multiple sources, and ask experts like your veterinarian or physician. As the old saying goes, you can't believe everything you read. (Well, except here, I guess!)

Dr. Brad Davis is the medical director for the VCA of Garden City, 2085 Inkster Road, Garden City, MI 48135. Feel free to write him there with questions and comments. He is also one of the hosts of the nationally syndicated radio show "Animal Talk." Visit the Web site at www.AnimalTalkradio.com. You can send e-mail questions or comments to DrBrad@animaltalkradio.com.

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GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

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Tender bulbs won't live in cold weather.

Canna, caladium, dahlias, begonias, elephant ears, oxalis, pineapple lilies and other exotic foliage plants and flowers fit into this category. The foliage on some of them is unbelievable! Huge leaves on elephant ears or tiger stripes on a tall canna are sure to elicit favorable comments.

You can either choose to treat them as annuals and discard them, remembering that some of them are expensive, or hold them over for another season. Here's what to do when frost blackens the foliage:

Carefully dig up the bulbs so they won't be damaged. Cut off excess foliage and brush off loose soil. Set the bulbs out in a warm, dry place with good air circulation to dry for a day or two. When dry, brush off remaining soil, being careful not to bruise the bulbs when handling, as this promotes mold.

After the bulbs are dry, cut off any remaining foliage and pack the bulbs in a few layers of an appropriate "medium" such as perlite, vermiculite, cocoa hulls, clean sawdust or peat moss.

Store in a container with lay-

ers of bulbs separated by your medium of choice in a dry place until spring.

Optimal storage temperatures vary for different bulbs, but typically range just under or over 50 degrees. Don't worry yourself needlessly—few people have temperature-controlled storage areas; store your bulbs the best you can. Don't let them freeze.

A few cautions: Tuberous begonias need to be taken care of before frost. Dahlia stems may have water in them. Hang them upside down to drain. When digging gladioli, you'll notice that the shriveled old corm is there, as well as new corms. Separate them and discard the old, store the new.

Remember, not all summer-blooming bulbs are tender. Lilies, for example, are winter hardy, as are alliums. Hardy summer bulbs, like most of their spring-blooming cousins, are perennial performers and can overwinter in the garden.

Thanks to the Netherlands Flower Bulb Information Center for its input.

Call for colchicums

The colchicums in my garden have finished blooming, and although the flowers didn't last very long, I would really miss them if they weren't there.

Several people have asked what they were so I thought you might like to learn about them, too.

Colchicums are in the lily family, not the crocus family (iris), although they do resemble a crocus far more than they do a lily. They grow from corms rather than bulbs.

If you order plants by mail, place your order in the spring. Otherwise buy them in August or September and plant them as

soon as you have them; they have a tendency to bloom soon after they're out of commercial storage.

Plant the corms in well-drained, fertile soil with the top of the corm 3 inches below the surface. The foliage is quite wide, so give them room by spacing them 8 to 12 inches apart. It may take a year or so for them to bloom, but be patient.

They like morning sunlight; afternoon shade is believed to be beneficial by prolonging the blooming period.

A site under an overhanging tree or shrub branches will protect them from heavy rain, hail or early snows.

I planted my plants in the wrong location according to this research, so will transplant them to a more suitable place next year. No wonder they wilted in the hot afternoon sun!

I learn so much from doing this column.

There are many cultivars from which to choose, so take your time when you make your selection. Mark the place where you plant your colchicums so you won't disturb their garden place. Caution: They are poisonous.

Travel plans

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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. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.



MARTY FIGLEY

Call for colchicums: Colchicums are sometimes called naked ladies.

Christmas walk to benefit Greenmead

If you enjoy seeing how other homeowners decorate their homes for the Christmas holiday, then a visit to 13th Annual Friends of Greenmead Christmas Walk may give you plenty of ideas.

The walk is scheduled 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1, and features seven homes in Livonia open for viewing. Proceeds will fund the restoration and preservation of Greenmead.

Visitors can start at the Hill House at historic Greenmead, 20501 Newburgh, just south of Eight Mile Road. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served there.

GARDENING CALENDAR

Does your garden club have an upcoming event or meeting you want publicized? Send items for consideration, including date, time, location and a phone number of a contact for publication, at least three weeks in advance to Ken Abramczyk, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150 or e-mail homecomm.net. To send a fax, call (734) 591-7279.

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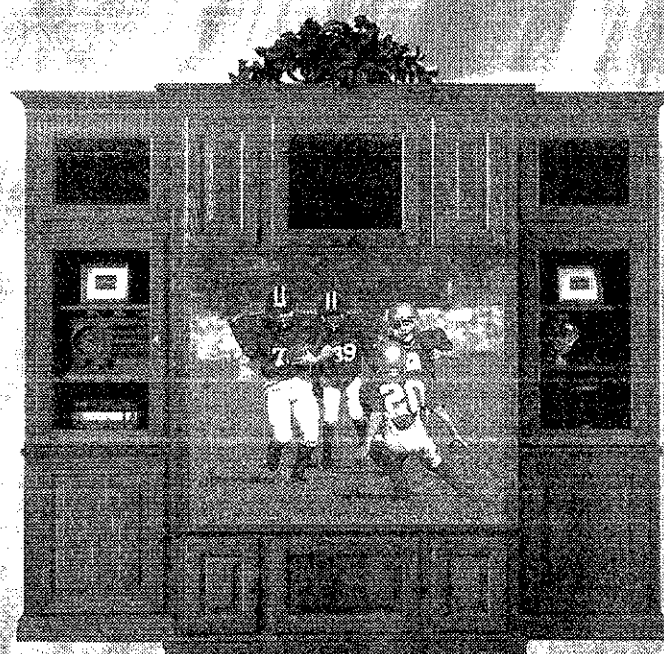
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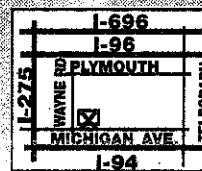
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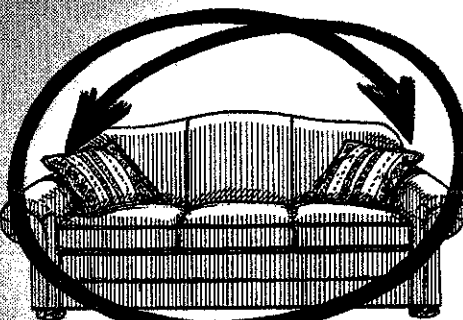
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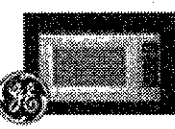
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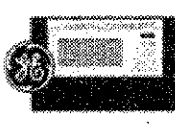
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INTERIOR DESIGN

Celebrations set holiday cheer in style

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Get ready to get "set" for the holidays: The time is near for Holiday Tables, presented by Cranbrook House and Gardens Auxiliary.

The 26th annual event, *Celebrations*, will take place Nov. 15-18 at Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine in Bloomfield Hills.

Tables decorated by area celebrities will be displayed, arranged throughout Cranbrook House. *Celebrations* will also feature a benefactors' evening, a patron tea and preview, and a raffle.

Cranbrook Holiday Tables present ideas on how to serve holiday cheer with distinctive style.

An example is the table by Birmingham interior designer Ronnie Higgs of Higgs and Higgs Ltd. Higgs' table, *Hobnobble Gobble Tea*, was inspired by a family tradition.

"When I was young, my aunt would take me to tea during Thanksgiving," she said.

"We would wear our little white gloves...She really piqued my interest in older things and family things."

Elements are arranged on an antique game table that is topped with antique linen. A cornucopia of warm harvest tones is shown, such as in the tureen and Fitz & Floyd teapot (both in turkey shapes) and the dried flowers in a silver pitcher. The tureen belonged to the grand-

mother of Higgs' husband.

Also featured are a majolica sugar and creamer, resembling vegetables, and Fitz & Floyd plates, resembling leaves. Japanese brassware rests on a napkin topped with a multicolored Brunschwig & Fils tassel.

Cake plates form a glass tower in one corner of the arrangement. An antique decanter, and delicate glasses from Higgs' mother are other sparkling items.

"I wanted it to be more traditional," Higgs said of the table.

Other table exhibitors include Donna Anderson of Anderson Gallery, the Art Deco Society, Pam Bouchard, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Cranbrook Gardens Auxiliary, Cranbrook House Auxiliary, Kay Dirasian, Catherine Hemmert, Jeffrey King of Jeffrey King Interiors, Mary Kroneman, Sandra Moers, Georgia Nodhir of Masterpiece Gallery, Neiman Marcus, The Community House executive director Shelley Roberts, Cynthia Vittiglio and Mary Beth Winkworth and family of Festivities.

The Thistle Shop in Cranbrook House will offer new items for holiday shopping.

Raffle tickets, sold in packs of 10, are \$40.

Among the raffle items are a Tanzanian staff finial sculpture from Anderson Gallery, a holiday wreath from Chapman House, a holiday centerpiece from Festivities, a floral evening bag from Flora & Fauna, a signed, limited

edition glass bowl from Jeffrey King, Italian decorative pillows from Masterpiece Gallery, a leather jewelry case from Mayor's, a framed still life painting from Kathleen McInerney, and Jay Strongwater limited edition candlesticks and frame from Neiman Marcus.

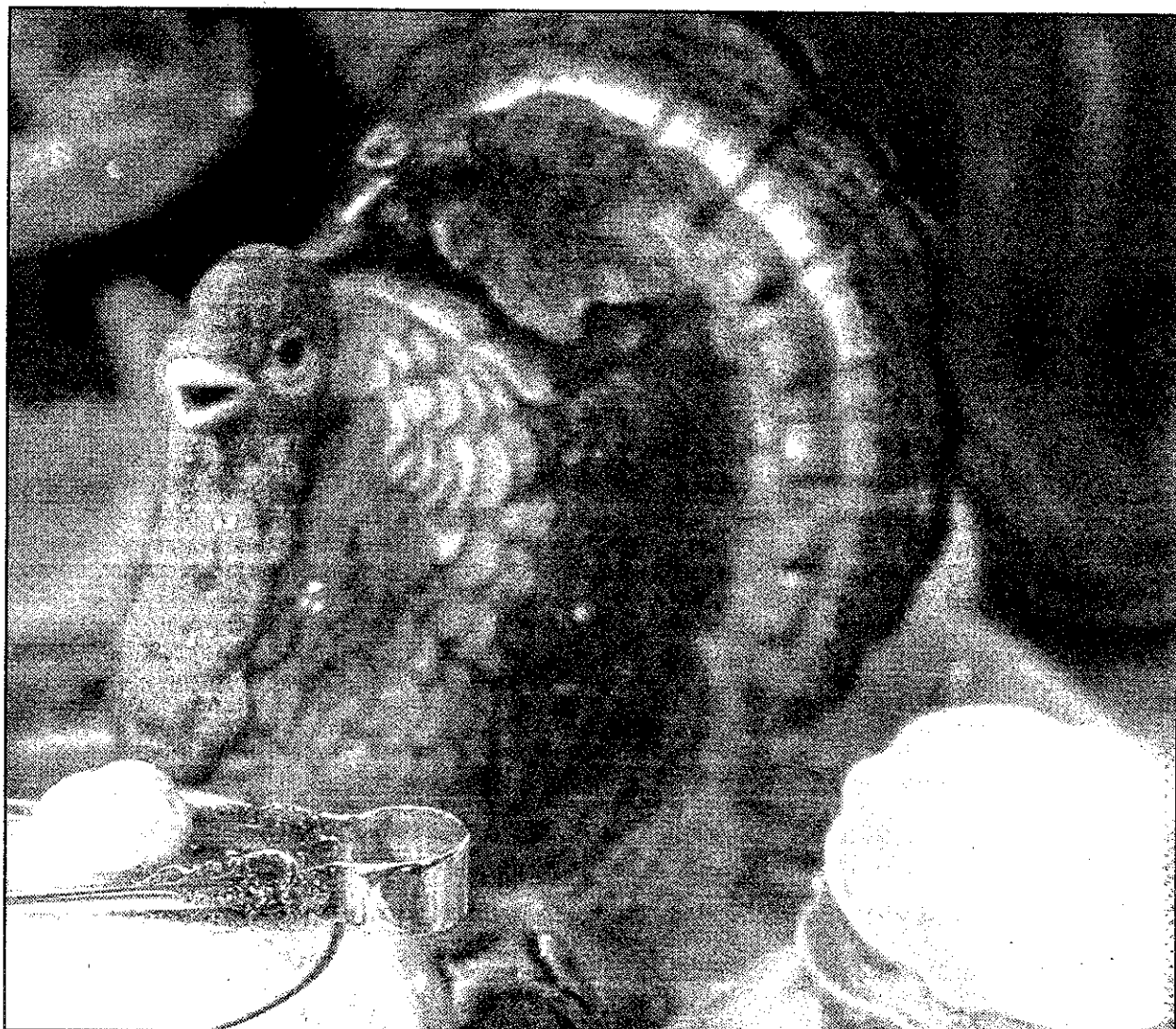
Floral contributors to the event are Blossoms of Birmingham, Bordines, English Gardens, Goldner Walsh Flowers, Moran's Flora, Telly's Greenhouse, Uhlanuk Greenhouse and Uptown Blossoms by Nicholas.

The benefactors' evening, a strolling cocktail reception, will take place 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at Neiman Marcus at Somerset Collection South, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy. Tickets are \$100.

Two patron teas are scheduled Nov. 15 - one 9:30-11:30 a.m. and one 1:30-4 p.m. Tickets are \$50. The teas are sponsored by DuMouchelles Art Galleries.

General admission hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 16-17 and noon to 4 p.m. Nov. 18. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. To buy advance tickets or for more information, call (248) 645-3147.

Advance tickets may also be bought in Birmingham at Marley's (105 Townsend), Townsend Hotel (100 Townsend), Quarton Market (1744 W. Maple), or Betsy Reich's in *The Eccentric Newspapers* building (805 E. Maple); or in Troy at Telly's Greenhouse (3301 John R). Proceeds benefit the preservation of Cranbrook House.



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Harvest home: A table created by Ronnie Higgs shows a cornucopia of warm harvest tones, such as in the turkey-shaped teapot, for this year's Cranbrook Holiday Tables. For the event, tables decorated by area celebrities are arranged throughout Cranbrook House in Bloomfield Hills.

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