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# Vorva gets set for Lansing move



Come January Plymouth will be represented in Lansing by newly elected State Rep. Jerry Vorva who is now fine-tuning his legislative skills and getting ready for the job ahead.

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

It's not like they have to pack their bags. But Deborah Whyman of Canton and Jerry Vorva of Plymouth are getting ready for their new jobs in Lansing — in the state House to be exact.

"I'm spending my full time reading

up on issues," said Whyman, a Republican who beat long-time Democratic legislator Jim Kosteva in the November election. "I'm trying to learn as much as I can."

Whyman also spent three days in Washington D.C. in a seminar sponsored by the American Legislative Council. The topics were national

issues that affect the states.

Vorva, who ran unopposed in the November election, is certain his local legislative experience on the Plymouth City Commission, for example, will fare him well when he arrives in Lansing. Like other new state legislators, Vorva attended a three-day orientation in Lansing.

Both Whyman and Vorva, who will be sworn in Jan. 13, also are in the process of hiring their Lansing staff. Each gets a secretary and an aide. Whyman has hired a man from the district who helped with her campaign.

Whether he will become the secretary or the aide is unknown. "He's flexible," Whyman said, adding she is still interviewing candidates for the second opening.

Vorva on the other hand already knows who his secretary will be. Linda Dickinson, Kosteva's longtime secretary, will now work for Vorva.

"It's imperative when you're going up there for the first time that you have someone you can trust and who understands the process and your

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Tree buying time

**Trees for sale:** *Mary Ann Andrews sells trees at Faith Moravian Church on Warren in Canton. For more on the sale of live trees in the community, see page 11A.*

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# City commission looks at waivers to residency rule

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

The city department head residency requirement, upheld by voters in November, is posing a thorny problem for city commissioners.

A deadline is approaching in January on a one-year waiver that allows Police Chief Robert Scoggins and Parks and Recreation Director Charles Skene to remain in their positions.

Scoggins, promoted to chief last year, lives in Canton. Skene, a long-time Plymouth resident, lives in Westland but plans to re-establish residence in Plymouth by Jan. 15.

At their meeting Monday, commissioners were presented with a definition of residency put together by City Manager Steve Walters. But commissioners also received a memo from Skene, who said he opposed Walters' definition.

"The electorate of the city of Plymouth have voted not to change the charter concerning residency thus I must respect their wishes and also honor the charter," Skene wrote.

Skene said that he will move back into Plymouth but to allow his stepdaughter to finish school with her friends, she and his wife will remain in Westland.

But by Walters definition of residency, "Voters wanted administrative officers to be residents," he said. "If you have a family, you and your family live in the city."

In a memo from Skene to Walters distributed to commissioners, Skene cited three court cases which established that "it is possible for a mar-

**'I consider myself a part of the Plymouth community for I have two children who live in this city, I am a home owner in this city, and also am an active participant in community activities.'**

Charles Skene  
Parks and Recreation director

ried man to establish residence apart from that of his family."

Skene continued, "I consider myself a part of the Plymouth community for I have two children who live in this city, I am a home owner in this city, and also am an active participant in community activities."

While all commissioners had supported ending the residency requirement, voters upheld it in November.

Commissioner James Jabara suggested that possibly voters "didn't get the message" as to the benefits of ending the residency requirement.

"There may be some way to put this off until it can be put on the ballot again," he suggested.

In resolving the residency issue, commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury said the commission should "not override the choice of voters. We can look for ways to work with this. I want to find a way to accommodate everyone."

Walters said Scoggins is seeking to move into Plymouth, and also seeking to have his salary reviewed.

# Body parts taken from slain animals

BY DIANE GALE  
STAFF WRITER

Cult worshipers or others in quest of love potions may be behind the dismemberment of two coyotes found in a Canton Township woods.

The animals were shot and cut apart, the genitals, teeth and eyeballs were taken, said Arthur L. Tukes, Department of Natural Resources officer, who speculated that the remains were coyotes.

The animal carcasses were found in a large plastic bag last weekend in a wooded area off of Morton Taylor north of Michigan Avenue.

There's a possibility the animal parts were shipped to the Orient where they are turned into aphrodisi-

**The animal carcasses were found in a large plastic bag last weekend in a wooded area off of Morton Taylor north of Michigan Avenue.**

acs, Tukes said. Such traffic is illegal, he said.

One carcass was skinned and the head was split open, police said. The other animal was partially skinned, according to Gayle Ray, who found the animal remains during a Sunday morning walk in the woods near her home.

Residents in the area were reminded of a deer that was left to rot in the same area last October during bow hunting season. The antlers, testicles

and organs were removed from the deer, but the meat remained.

"It was just tossed there not far from where the other animal parts were found," Ray said. "The problem to me is killing animals that is not necessary. If there's a need for something to be killed it's different to take a life."

Tukes said the area would be patrolled during late night and early morning hours when poaching is most common.

Residents are drawn to the location for the serenity provided by the woods, Ray said. They're angry with poachers in the woods and the noise and disturbance made by people on recreational vehicles.

The area is posted with "No Hunting" signs. However, the night before the animals were found, Ray said, she heard people hunting with dogs and they woke her up. Some people have speculated that the animals were killed farther north of here and dumped, because coyotes are not common to this area.

A state provided 24 hour hotline number to report poachers is 1-800-292-7800.

# Engler names Pursell to EMU board

Retiring U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell has been named to the Eastern Michigan University board of regents by Gov. John Engler.

Engler announced the appointment Friday of the long-time Plymouth Republican.

"Carl Pursell has devoted his life to serving the people of Michigan, and I am proud to appoint a person of such high personal and professional stature to EMU's board of regents," Engler said.

Pursell, 60, is retiring this year from the U.S. House after 16 years. He was also a state senator from 1971-76 and a Wayne County commissioner from 1969-70.

While representing Michigan's 2nd Congressional District, Pursell was chairman of the House Republican budget task force in 1990, deputy Republican whip in 1987-88, assistant Republican congressional whip in 1983-86 and co-chairman of the Conference of Great Lakes Congressmen.

Pursell became a national figure in efforts to balance the federal budget and served one term on the ethics committee.

As the ranking Republican on the House Labor, Health and Human Services, Education Appropriation Subcommittee, he oversaw funding for all the nation's health care, biomedical research, educa-

tion, job training and labor programs.

He was also a member of the Energy and Water Development Subcommittee, where he provided leadership in Great Lakes concerns and national energy issues.

Pursell holds a master's degree from EMU and is a former schoolteacher and Army captain.

The regents' next scheduled meeting is at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26.

The governor has yet to announce which of three openings on the board Pursell will fill. Two eight-year terms and one six-year term are open.

## Seniors warm holiday

BY NANCY H. JARVIS  
SPECIAL WRITER

Tonquish Creek Manor's senior residents honor the traditional Christmas theme of giving and receiving with a multitude of holiday activities.

A Christmas Tree in the lobby overflows with 129 hats, mittens and scarves the residents have either made themselves or purchased and donated to the Salvation Army for distribution to the needy.

Resident Liz Hartwick, 85, single handedly made 51 winter items for the tree this year. The lifelong Plymouth native has been donating her Christmas handy work for 35 years now. She started out making things for local churches to be sent overseas and has continued on with her tradition.

The 110 senior residents have also "adopted" a needy family through the Salvation Army. Each senior contributed \$60 each for clothing, gifts and toys for the needy family of six. The family will also be treated to a Christmas dinner funded by the senior residents.

"The residents are so often on the receiving end," said Sharon Thomas, Plymouth Housing Commission executive director. "We think it's nice to be giving back to the community as well."

The Manor's seniors have also, in a sense, "adopted" the residents of West Trail Nursing Home all year long by purchasing materials and making lap robes, shawls, socks and bibs, Thomas said.

The seniors also purchased 460 pounds of canned goods for distribution to needy families throughout the area.



**Warm tree:** Liz Hartwick, a resident of Tonquish Creek, made more than 50 of the hats, mittens and scarves she's placing on the mitten tree.

The Plymouth community has reciprocated with a number of generous offerings to the manor's residents.

The seniors were bused to Merrill Lynch in Dearborn where they made free phone calls to family and friends anywhere in the world. Seniors were also served a

meal and assisted with their calls, if necessary.

Plymouth-Canton School sixth graders, numbering 125, came to Tonquish Creek Manor and decorated everything in the federally funded senior housing complex, including something festive on every door and a Christmas card for each resident.

A local Kiwanis Club handled

the manor's outdoor decorations.

A number of dinners, parties and caroling events have been provided for the seniors by area service organizations and individuals.

Manor volunteer van driver, Gordon Chapin, provides "Twinkle Tours" for the seniors, driving them around the community to see the lights and decorations.

## Court hearing for teacher set for Jan. 19

A pre-trial hearing for Farrand Elementary School teacher Robert Gale, who pleaded not guilty to involvement in an altercation with a student, ended shortly after it began Monday morning in the courtroom of 35th District Judge James Garber.

The hearing was adjourned until Jan. 19.

The delay will allow time for prosecutor Tim Cronin to prepare a brief on the admissibility of testimony.

Garber said he'd like to schedule the trial for early February. Gale, free on a \$500 personal bond, is charged with a misdemeanor. It carries a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail and/or a \$500 fine.

The mother of third-grader Alexander Parsons, Jeanne Lynn Parsons, filed the complaint with Plymouth Township Police. The Parsons and Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry are neighbors.

Farrand Elementary School Principal Ann Kuhn investigated and found no grounds for discipli-

nary action against the teacher, who has a stellar teaching record.

"We must presume Mr. Gale is innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. That's what our system of justice is all about," said Errol Goldman, Plymouth Canton Community Schools' assistant superintendent for employee relations and an attorney.

Maryann Ligato-Freydl, Gale's union representative with the Michigan Education Association, said, "Never has such an allegation been made about Mr. Gale in his 25 years of teaching, and he absolutely denies ever striking this child. Mr. Gale is looking forward to his day in court where he is confident his innocence will be established."

Ligato-Freydl said Gale "merely moved the student's desk away from his friend, which upset the student and his friend."

The incident allegedly occurred Oct. 1 and was reported Oct. 11, Berry said recently. "Ten days after the incident, it's very hard for us to tell one way or the other what happened."

## Ornaments stolen in separate thefts

Two separate incidents of Christmas decorations being taken from private property were reported to Plymouth Township police.

At 1:30 p.m. Saturday, a homeowner on Marc Trail found that a 3-foot-high toy soldier decoration was missing from the front yard.

And at 6 a.m. Sunday, a \$15 string of Christmas lights was found damaged and laying in the street 50 yards from where it formerly decorated a residence on Westbrook Road.

Police have closed the cases for lack of suspects.

### Glass smashed

Two separate incidents of vandalism were reported Saturday at the Plymouth Park Apartments in Plymouth Township.

At 4:30 a.m., a tenant found that a 4-by-8-foot glass door window had been broken. Then at 6 a.m., the driver's side window of a 1989 Ford pick-up truck

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was found smashed, but nothing was taken from inside the truck.

Police have no suspects in the two incidents.

### Cash stolen

A bag with cash inside was reported stolen Sunday from an office at the Total Gas Station at 1066 N. Mill, according to a report filed with Plymouth police.

The theft happened between 10:10-10:45 a.m. Police are investigating.

### Theft from car

A Canon AE-1 camera with telephoto lens and a Seiko watch were among items valued at \$690 taken between 12:30-10:30 a.m. Sunday from an unlocked car parked on Hartsough, according to a report filed with Plymouth police.

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philosophy," Vorva said.

Kosteva was equally happy with Dickinson's hiring. "She has a work ethic you and I would kill for. She has been kinder to me... than anyone outside my own parents," said Kosteva, whose aide, Bill Drake, is still looking for a position.

Vorva already hired a Canton resident, Patricia Funke Fatima, as his aide. "She is very politically astute," Vorva said of his new employee, who has a master's degree from Eastern Michigan University.

Both Whyman and Vorva plan to have local office hours once they're settled in Lansing. Whyman plans to set aside Monday

mornings to meet with constituents. She doesn't have a site yet, but says she's already getting daily telephone calls from voters. "I am accessible," she added.

Vorva plans to open a local office at 225 N. Main in early January where constituents can drop by. "I believe in accessibility and accountability," he added.

Whyman already has in mind issues she will make priorities when she arrives in Lansing. They include property tax reform and medical malpractice and tort reform.

Whyman said she's certain a national health care system won't work. "People don't have access to health care. The reason they

don't have it is because they can't afford it. Health care insurance is expensive. It's expensive because of the costs. We need to lower the doctors' costs, which are turned over to us," she said.

Vorva's top priority is to work on compromise between Republicans and Democrats. "I want to work on the deadlock that has become an acute problem in the past decade and has gotten worse."

With 28 new legislators heading to Lansing, politicians should be getting a message. "The reason we're here is because people were unhappy with how things were going. People want to see a product coming out of Lansing that is

common sensical."

If partisan politics can be put aside, Vorva said he's certain solutions to the state's problems can be found. "I'm not going to get my way and you're not going to get your way being strictly partisan. If we can get that kind of cooperation, everything else should fall in line."

Like Whyman, Vorva believes property tax reform, health and insurance and education must top the list of priorities. "We need to get something going in the right direction that's common sensical. It has sat too long."

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# Schools among Japanese Society grant winners

The Japanese Society of Detroit announced the first recipients of \$300,000 in grants to be awarded to Michigan schools and charitable and cultural organizations over the next three years.

The announcement was made as part of the Society's 20th anniversary celebration held Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Novi Hilton.

More than 500 Japanese Society of Detroit members, community leaders and representatives from grant recipient organizations

gathered for the grant presentations, special remarks, dinner and entertainment.

Featured speakers included Mitsunobu "Tony" Takeuchi, president of the Japanese Society of Detroit, The Honorable Toshiaki Tanabe, consul general of Japan, and Gary Konop, Michigan Department of Commerce director of Asian business development with a special message from Gov. John Engler.

The grants are being provided

through the JSD Foundation, established to commemorate the Society's 20th anniversary. In addition, last year Japanese Society members contributed more than \$1.5 million to various Michigan charitable and educational organizations.

"As we celebrate our 20th anniversary in Detroit, we wish to acknowledge the warm and genuine acceptance we received from many communities," Takeuchi said. "Creating an even better re-

lationship and mutual understanding between Americans and Japanese cannot occur without your continued support."

The first grants, to be awarded in 1992, amount to \$105,000. Recipients are as follows:

Ingham Intermediate School District: Michigan Japan in the Schools Project, Ingham County - \$5,000

The Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit - \$5,000

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Historical Society of Michigan, Ann Arbor - \$10,000

Alternatives for Girls, Detroit - \$10,000

FOCUS: HOPE, Detroit - \$10,000

New Detroit Inc., Detroit - \$10,000

Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit, Detroit - \$10,000

Public education - \$30,000. Includes Trenton, Woodhaven, Grosse Ile, Riverview, Monroe, Northville, Plymouth, Canton, Livonia, Ann Arbor, Tecumseh, Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham, Farmington Hills, Imlay City, Novi, Rochester, Southfield, Troy, Walled Lake and West Bloomfield.

The Japanese Society of Detroit was founded in 1973. It has since grown to 225 corporate and 1,300 individual members.

## Applications available for arts award

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is pleased to announce its annual Damaris Student Fine Arts awards for middle school students in grades 6-8 in the Plymouth-Canton community.

Chairperson Beth Lurtz said \$1,000 will be divided among student applicants who are willing to compete in their particular area of interest that includes dance, drama, instrumental music, piano, vocal, visual art and photography, creative writing, fiction and poetry.

Area middle school fine art teachers, private teachers and studios will be notified of the competition and receive applications. The competition is open to students and residents of the

Plymouth-Canton school district. This includes both public and private schools.

Applications also are available at Plymouth and Canton public libraries and at the PCAC office. Applications will be accepted by mail or in person during the following schedule at the PCAC office on Main Street in Plymouth:

- 9 a.m.-noon, Jan. 11-15.
- 3 p.m.-5 p.m., Jan. 14 and Jan. 15.

Deadline for applications is Jan. 15 and competition dates are scheduled for Feb. 18 and 19 at the Canton High School Little Theatre. Students will be notified of their specific performance time. Parents and friends are invited to attend the competition.

## Families needed to host students

Plymouth area families are still needed to host international high school exchange students, who begin arriving soon to start the winter semester in January.

"This is the time to call," said Barbara Vosters, local Educational Resource Development Trust-SHARE representative.

The high school students participate in the SHARE High School Exchange Program for five months, living with local host families and attending local schools.

"Most American families find it an enlightening and enriching experience," Vosters said.

The students, from Brazil, Italy, Germany, the Republic of Georgia and elsewhere, are ages

15-18 and eager to live with American families. The program provides an opportunity for Americans to share their way of life.

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For more information call Vosters at 475-8471 or the ERD-SHARE national office at 1-800-321-ERDT.

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# Group pushes plan for state economy

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

If almost everybody changes the way they think about almost everything the Michigan economy will be able to do almost anything.

So says Doug Ross, the director of Michigan Futures, a Southfield-based think tank that has striven for the last 18 months to see how the state might reconfigure its economy to perform admirably in a new economic order that's already taking root around the country.

Ross, 50, of Farmington Hills, is a former state commerce department director in the Blanchard Administration and a potential appointee of President-elect Bill Clinton.

In fact, the ideas espoused by Michigan Future were sufficiently popular that Ross was invited to Clinton's economic conference last week. Ross made a presentation to Clinton similar to one he gives throughout Michigan about how the mass production method on which American industry has been based for decades should be scrapped.

"Unless we change dramatically there's no hope," he said. "We will simply get poorer. We will lose jobs. Paychecks will keep shrinking."

## More skill, more money

The gist of it is that mass production of identical products by relatively unskilled workers must give way to automation and flexible manufacturing of products customized to the demands of individual customers. That way, Ross said, the workers have to be more skilled and can therefore earn more money.

"(Nowadays) anything that's done routinely can either be automated, or there are people all over the Third World willing to do those same things for a buck an hour," Ross said. "That way of making things is becoming obsolete in all the advanced countries. If we stay in the mass production business, we're finished."

As an example, Ross said clothing could be tailored to individuals by electronically measuring them, sending the specs to the factory, then using computer-controlled lasers to cut the fabric and produce customized garments.

"In the old system you showed up and the machines ran you," Ross said. "Suddenly (with the new system) skilled people are at the heart of every business."

## Slide show

If you accept that premise, the question becomes . . . How do you get manufacturers and politicians to make the necessary changes?

Well, it's kind of a grass-roots thing, Ross said, and Michigan Future is tending lawns all over Michigan with a slide-show presentation and lecture designed to spread the word about how everything has to change.

The main goal is to modify the way people think about manufacturing, schooling and almost everything else. It's a vision thing.

"Once we can imagine what we want to be it gets much easier to figure out how to get there," Ross said.

The slide-shows are available to almost any group of any size that shows any interest. However, Ross said you should have at least 30 people together before he'll come out and make his pitch. The group can be anything from a neighborhood association to a chamber of commerce because Michigan Future believes that every aspect of life in Michigan has to be in on this change for it to work right. (Call 645-0860).

## Politicians love parades

Although government people have been cautious so far about what Michigan Future proposes, Ross figures that once you convince enough regular people of your plan, then the politicians have no choice but to get on board. "You can always count on politicians to jump in front of the parade," he said.

At least one politician has already joined the parade. Bryan Amann, a Democrat Wayne County commissioner representing Canton, said, "The stuff (Ross) talks about ought to give hope to the people of Wayne County. Michigan Future is inextricably linked with Wayne County's future. That group is showing that you can do certain things through progressive policies that aren't punitive."

Michigan Future is a non-profit, non-partisan group born in the summer of 1991. Its 1992 budget, funded by foundations and corporations, is \$220,000.

Included on the board of directors are: Dwight Carlson, president of Farmington Hills-based Percepton, Inc., James Brickley, state supreme court judge, Rick Inatome, president of Troy-based InaCom Computers, and Beverly Wolkow, executive director of the Michigan Education Association.



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# Political impasse stalls mental health research funds for WSU

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

State money for mental health research fell victim to a last-year political impasse in the Michigan Legislature.

Caught in the crossfire were Wayne State University's medical school and the now-closed Lafayette Clinic in Detroit.

"I am terribly disappointed the House didn't move this bill," said Sen. John J.H. Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, who guides appropriations to universities. His view is shared by Republican Gov. John Engler, who wanted to send WSU \$3.8 million for psychiatric research.

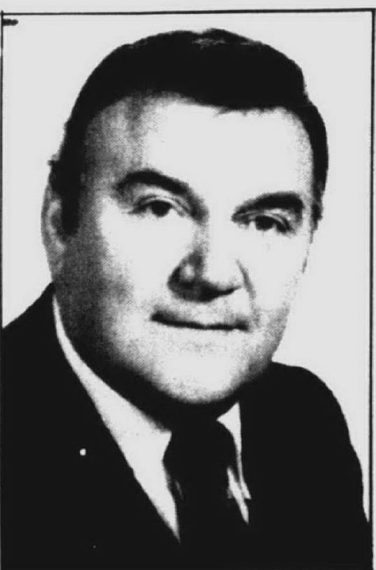
Previously the money went to Lafayette Clinic, a Department of Mental Health unit that previously served 127 patients and some 700 outpatients. A 1954 law set up Lafayette to train psychiatric care givers and "conduct studies and research into the nature and cause as well as the methods of care, treatment and prevention" of mental disorders.

## 700 'abandoned'

"The governor and Schwarz were quick to issue press releases," replied Rep. David Gubow, D-Huntington Woods and chair of the House Mental Health Committee.

"I held hearings on how they (Engler administration) closed facilities. Lafayette had 700 outpatients. The state made no arrangements whatsoever for the outpatients. They were dumped."

"The state never referred them to community mental health. The state, in my opinion, abandoned them."



**State Sen. George Hart, D-Dearborn, whose district includes Garden City, supported Gov. John Engler in the move to send money for psychiatric research to WSU. Previously the money went to Lafayette Clinic, a Department of Mental Health unit that served 127 patients and some 700 outpatients.**



**State Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, whose district includes Plymouth, Livonia, Redford Township and Cnaton Township supported the move to send Wayne State University \$3.8 million for psychiatric research.**

treating schizophrenia, understanding sleep, dealing with Alzheimer's disease, and using neuropharmacology have come out of Lafayette.

"Lafayette was one of the first to use lithium to treat manic-depressives. Lithium is the most specific psychiatric drug we have."

Researchers from France, Russia and all over the world studied Lafayette, he said. Stanford University patterned its program after Lafayette's.

Luby called it "a total loss to transfer research to Wayne." He said the university would be unable to retain the "six very capable investigators" from Lafayette. "They are now looking elsewhere for work. Wayne State can't afford to pay them."

Luby called Engler "capricious" in shutting down Lafayette. He said Engler and Haveman are "de-professionalizing" mental health treatment in the state.

"In my view, they are dismantling the system. They believe if they (patients) are among normal people, they'll become normal. It is a naive view. Most of the mentally ill wind up homeless or in jail."

"Social. It's transmitted genetically," Luby said.

"We told Schwarz and the governor's people we will give this supplemental (\$3.8 million for research) to Wayne and put in language that the Department of Mental Health shall contract with Wayne State for out-patient services so no one is turned away."

No deal. House Democrats, the majority, took a caucus position: No research money for WSU without some provision for outpatients.

Schwarz and Senate Republicans used a minor mental health code bill as a vehicle to give WSU the \$3.8 million. But Gubow argued, "I don't think it's constitutional to use a mental health bill to do a higher education appropriation."

"I have another concern. Universities are autonomous. They can spend it any way they want

to. That's why we wanted the Senate to use a mental health supplemental bill.

"There were never any hearings in the House and Senate appropriations committees on the need for the money."

## 'Elitist' program

Schwarz's news release said that without someone getting \$3.8 million in state research money, Michigan would lose \$4 million more in federal research grants and contracts.

Schwarz, a graduate of WSU's medical school, said the money "would also allow WSU to recruit a top-notch chairman of psychiatry. The future of 65 employees is now in jeopardy."

The Senate passed that measure, its version of House Bill 6056, on a 28-2 vote with eight

missing. Supporters included Mike Bouchard, R-Birmingham, Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, Robert Geake, R-Northville, George Hart, D-Dearborn, and David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield.

Dunakiss, R-Lake Orion, and William Faust, D-Westland.

Opposed were Democrats Jim Berryman of Adrian and Debbie Stabenow of Lansing. Berryman attacked the Engler administration for reducing Lafayette's patient load and then saying the clinic's \$13.7 million budget was too costly per patient.

Engler's position was defended by Sen. Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, who called Lafayette Clinic "an elitist type of program that has been much preferential to the other programs. . . taking volun-

tary patients, not those assigned."

## Research valuable?

There also is disagreement whether Lafayette's research was valuable.

No, said James Haveman Jr., a professional administrator who oversees the \$1.3 billion mental health budget for Engler. Haveman contends Lafayette hasn't produced any significant research in years.

"Haveman doesn't know what research is," countered Dr. Elliott Luby, Lafayette's last executive director and now a professor of psychiatry at WSU. Advances in

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# Aquatic carvings to star at ice show

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Kelle Morse, the festival's publicity director, said the First of America-sponsored display will feature an "aquarium filled with creatures of the sea. We hope to

have whales, dolphins, seahorses, fish and manatees. We hope to light it with blue lights," she said.

Morse expects the creation to be a hit with youngsters, just as last year's fantasy land was. That exhibit featured a prehistoric forest with dinosaurs and mastadons and even an exploding volcano.

## OBITUARIES

### JOHN A. COVER

Services for John A. Cover, 72, of Grass Valley, Calif., formerly of Plymouth, were Saturday, Dec. 19, at Hooper-Weaver Funeral Home in Grass Valley. The service was conducted by the Sierra Pines Methodist Church and the VFW with a 21-gun salute.

He was born Aug. 8, 1920, in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and died Wednesday, Dec. 16, in Grass Valley. He was a veteran of World War II and Korea.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Jean Cover of Grass Valley; two daughters, Suzanne Cover of Grass Valley and Patricia Maguire of Grass Valley; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

### RALPH D. DEVAULT

Services for Ralph D. Devault, 73, of Plymouth were Wednesday, Dec. 23, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery, Fairgrove, Mich.

He was born Nov. 27, 1919, in Fairgrove and died Monday, Dec. 21, in Novi. He came to the Plymouth community in 1985 from Detroit. He was a detective lieutenant with the Detroit Police Department for 25 years. He was a member of the Tri-V Club of Detroit, the D.P.O.A. and the Lieutenants and Sergeants Association. He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Grace E. Devault of Plymouth; one daughter, Linda Giuliani of Plymouth; one son, Thomas Devault of Colorado; five grandchildren; mother, Sarah Tait of Carol, Mich.; one sister and four brothers.

The Rev. Andrew J. Forish officiated. Memorial contributions may be given to Plymouth Salem girl's basketball team and the Plymouth Salem wrestling team.

### GENEVIEVE T. WOJNAR

Services for Genevieve T. Wojnar, 73, of Canton were Wednesday, Dec. 16, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

She was born Sept. 29, 1919, in Detroit and died Saturday, Dec. 13, in Hope Nursing Center. She was a custodian with the Detroit Public Schools.

She is survived by two daughters, Anne Wojnar of Canton and Kathy Marx of Livonia; three grandsons; three sisters and three brothers.

The Rev. George Charnley of St. John Neumann Catholic Church officiated. Arrangements were made by the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home in Garden City.

### HOWARD R. GOODALE

Services for Howard R. Goodale, 83, of Kalkaska, Mich., previously of Plymouth, were Thursday, Dec. 24, at Kalkaska United Methodist Church.

He was born April 20, 1909, in Northville and died Monday, Dec. 21, in Kalkaska. In 1971, he moved from Plymouth to Kalkaska. He retired from Burroughs Co. He enjoyed snowmobiling.

He is survived by his wife, Avis Goodale of Kalkaska; two sons, Robert Goodale of Kalkaska and Ronald Goodale of Kalkaska; one daughter, Karen Roman of Traverse City; one sister, Eva M. Croft of Brighton; eight grandchildren; two step-grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Arrangements were made by Wolfe Funeral Home in Kalkaska.

## Doll dressing



STAFF PHOTOS BY SHARON LEMIEUX

**A contest:** Edna McLaughlin inspects entries as she judges the Goodfellow doll dressing contest held recently at Canton Township Hall. Other judges include Pat Tanski, Jean Tabor, Shirley Winkel, Lin-

da Shapona and Ginny Hauck. Goodfellow volunteers asked that people pick the dolls up and dress them in a new outfit. The dolls were then given in Goodfellow packages.

# Colleagues mourn longtime C'ville trustee

**'His first thoughts always were for the kids, how something would affect the students. He put kids first, rather than administrative politics.'**

Linda Ahnert  
Clarenceville trustee

Members of the Clarenceville School District family attended funeral services Tuesday for a man who had served the district as trustee for more than 10 years.

Michael Manore, 50, of Livonia died of leukemia Saturday at Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills. Manore was first elected to the Clarenceville Board of Education in 1980. He served two terms and had been elected to a third term when he resigned in February 1991 after being diagnosed with leukemia.

Funeral services were Tuesday in the Church of St. Alexander in Farmington Hills. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Manore, a community planner who worked for several communities, including Canton Township and Taylor, is survived by: wife,

Diane; daughter, Heather Hilton; son, Jason; and 6-month-old grandson, Joshua.

"He lived long enough to see his grandson; he was happy about that," said Linda Ahnert, Clarenceville trustee who served five years on the board with

Manore.

Ahnert called Manore a mentor to new trustees elected to the board.

"That was his biggest thing — he was a mentor to new members. He was there for me when I came on. His first thoughts always were

for the kids, how something would affect the students. He put kids first, rather than administrative politics."

Since 1987, Manore served as executive director of community development for the city of Taylor. He previously had worked as a community planning consultant at Parkins, Rogers & Associates and as director of planning at Wade Trim & Associates.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University and a master's from Wayne State University.

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# Books, guitars, football molded McCotter's life

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

Thaddeus McCotter was drawn to books at an age when most of his contemporaries were playing with G.I. Joe dolls.

By the time he was in the second grade, circa 1972, little Thaddeus had finished all the Hardy Boys books, mother Joan McCotter said.

"He got to the point where he was in the fourth grade and the teachers were asking to borrow his books."

And as Christmases past approached... "He'd always ask if he could have a book," his mom said. "We always told him that we'd never deny him a book."

McCotter, 27, continued to read voraciously as his salad days gave way to the main course of life. He once read Peter Benchley's "Jaws" at a time when his parents wouldn't take him to the movie, but soon shunned celebrated fiction for more weighty tomes like "The History of the English Speaking Peoples" by Winston Churchill and every book Bruce Catton ever wrote about the American Civil War.

### Locked bathrooms

The Livonia resident's latest reading assignment is a stack of Wayne County books issued to all new county commissioners so that they might better understand everything from meeting procedures to why all the bathrooms in the county building are locked.

Next month McCotter will be sworn into office, representing Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville, Northville Township and the part of Livonia west of Middlebelt on the board of commissioners.

A graduate of Catholic Central High School, McCotter played offensive and defensive tackle on the football team and was once known as "Rat" after appearing in a pep-rally skit called Ratman and Rubin. "It was kind of risqué," he said. "They almost kicked us out."

And then there's the rock 'n' roll. Although you wouldn't know it to look at the balding young Republican, McCotter once played lead guitar in a band with his

brother, Dennis, called The Flying Squirrels.

His first guitar, which he acquired in the seventh grade, "played like a washboard. The strings were too high on the neck and there was no action on the thing at all."

### Guitar man

Since then he has amassed a collection of four guitars, a Yamaha acoustic, Fender Stratocaster and two primo Rickenbackers.

Of the songs that McCotter still writes, high school classmate Paul Rzepecki said, "They're good for him, (and) to him they sound good. (But) Mick Jagger he is not."

Yet this is a man who also enjoys refinishing furniture. "I'm absolutely amazed at some of the pieces (he refinished) that were sitting in my garage for 10 years," his mother said. "He really has a gift for it."

McCotter left Catholic Central in 1983 to attend the University of Detroit, where his father, Dennis (who died in 1984), had been a football star years back and was drafted by the Baltimore Colts in the 1950s.

Although McCotter had been approached by several universities recruiting for their football teams, he elected to eschew the gridiron for intellectual pursuits, partly because of something his father told him.

"My dad did me a great favor the year before he died (by saying), 'Whatever you do, just do the best you can,'" McCotter said. "The same thing that made me want to play football is always going to be there, but it's going to manifest itself in different forms."

### Movin' on up

Eventually, McCotter also put rock 'n' roll performing aside as well. "It was fun and it was great," he said. "(But it's) just something that's in the past. If you keep looking back you're never going to go forward."

McCotter went on to get a bachelor's degree in political science and a law degree from U-D. Elected to the Schoolcraft College



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**What a guy:** Former football player, former rock band member and former Schoolcraft College trustee Thaddeus McCotter, soon to be a county commissioner, enjoys reading history books, refinishing furniture and playing one of his four guitars. Here he strums a Yamaha FG300 acoustic.

Board of Trustees in 1989, McCotter resigned that position last month after winning his county commissioner seat.

Quite the reticent man, McCotter finds talking about himself distasteful. "It's the worst part of the campaign," he said. "It's like doing an interview with an employer and you've got 150,000 people in the room."

Said his mother: "(Thaddeus) is a very reticent, shy, private person, never one to call attention to himself. I think he's a lot like his father in that way."

### Thaddeus' mom

Although he's making a name for himself now, McCotter said he was long known mostly as "Denny McCotter's son," and then as "Joan McCotter's son."

Now, his mother says, "When I go in Republican circles, I'm known as Thaddeus' mom. He gives me credibility as a Republican."

Indeed, Joan McCotter said she was introduced to Gov. John Engler at the Houston Republican Convention, "and he said, 'Oh, you're Thaddeus' mom!'"

And for those of you who wonder how McCotter came to have such a classy, but unusual, name such as Thaddeus...

His mother said that she and her husband "used to make novenas to St. Jude Thaddeus, the patron saint of hopeless cases." So they vowed to name their first son after the aforementioned saint.

Considering that McCotter will soon be one of two Republicans among 13 Democrats on the county board, maybe the name fits more than Joan McCotter expected it to.

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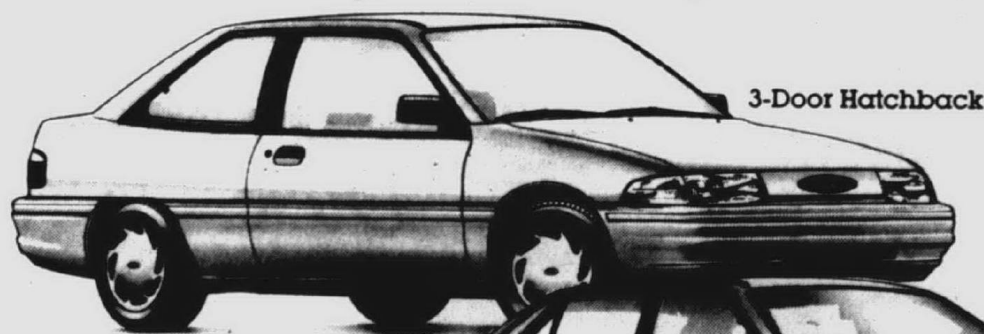
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He said there have been complaints from citizens about service to post office boxes, and that postal employees have been told "to give that lower priority."

McAninch plans to meet with the Plymouth postmaster to discuss service.

**Open skating**

**K**ids or adults looking for something to do during the holidays can consider open skating at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Open skating times are noon-2:50 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 27, and Jan. 3; 9:40-10:40 a.m., 1-2:35 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Monday; 9:40 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. and 4-5:50 p.m. Tuesday; 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday; and 8:40 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31. Cost is \$2.75 for adults, \$2 for kids and \$1.25 for skate rental.

**Train show**

**P**lymouth Yard and Hobby owner Robert Reckinger has organized a toy train show for Jan. 2-3 in Taylor at the Sheridan Community Center, 12111 Pardee.

The show features more than 200 tables of new, used and antique toy trains for sale.

Show hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$3 per person and \$1 for those under age 12.



STAFF PHOTOS BY SHARON LEMIEUX

**Christmas Carol:** Donna Keough (right) wants to provide Christmas memories for her sons. More than 70 Santa likenesses (above) adorn Keough's house.



*Christmas spirit fills this Canton home*



BY DIANE GALE  
STAFF WRITER

If you don't get the Christmas spirit at Donna Keough's house you might as well give it up.

Every inch of her Murray Hill house is decorated for the holiday, right down to a miniature tea setting with a Christmas theme on a small table where dolls and bears are seated for a party.

**There's no getting away from Christmas in one Canton home. It boasts seven decorated trees and enough decorations to give Bronners a run for its money.**

"I always had warm memories and I want my boys (Shawn and Shane) to have some warm memories," Keough said.

When you wind up her steep driveway, the series of evergreens and bows immediately tips you off that Christmas is important to this family.

Inside the house are seven Christmas trees including one with a Uni-

versity of Michigan theme in Shawn's room and one with a Michigan State theme in Shane's room. Both sons will be home for Christmas on college break.

Almost 70 Santa Claus likenesses — miniature, large, wooden, ceramic — look back at you everywhere. That doesn't include the set of Santa mugs and a lamp with a base made from a transformed tin adorned by a large Santa.

Everywhere you look there's a Christmas wreath, greenery, orna-

ment or some other Christmas memory. Backs of chairs are decorated with more greenery and bows.

Details are a way of life for the Plymouth Historic Museum exhibits chairperson. And to get her house in shape in time for the holiday, Keough starts decorating a week before Thanksgiving.

A 20-piece Nativity Scene sits at the fireplace.

"We try to keep the reason in focus of why we celebrate Christmas."



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Skating Club  
Thrilling Art on Ice Show

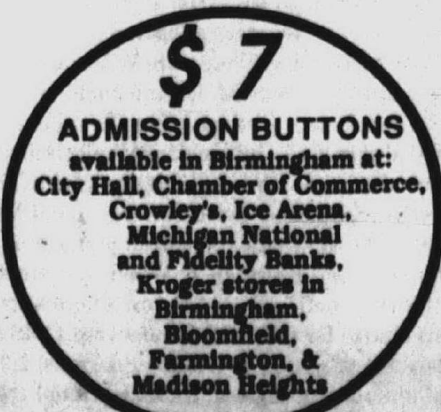
Bugs Beddow Band  
Pop/Jazz Band

Ron Coden & Josh White, Jr.  
Children's Music and Humor

Danceable Rock for the Teens  
at the YMCA

FIRST NIGHT/BIRMINGHAM '93 is a non-profit project of the Cultural Council of Birmingham/Bloomfield, made possible by the generous contributions of individuals, civic and corporate organizations.

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# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### "CINDERELLA"

The Plymouth Branch of the AAUW will present a play at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 21-22, and at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23, at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium. Tickets available at all Plymouth Canton Elementary schools on Jan. 12 and 13. Beginning Sunday, Jan. 17, tickets available at the Rainbow Shop at Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon Roads. 455-7153.

### SEMINARS

The City of Plymouth will sponsor two free seminars at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Road. The advantages of a living trust will be discussed 1-3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25; protecting assets from the high cost of nursing home care will be presented 1-3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1. 455-6623.

### AUDITIONS

Plymouth Community Chorus announces auditions for all voice parts at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, on North Territorial, west of Sheldon Road. 455-4080.

## SPORTS

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The City of Plymouth Parks & Recreation Department needs one more team to fill its Adult League. Games will be played on Monday nights at Central Middle School. Call Tom Willette, 455-6620.

### GIRLS SOCCER

The Canton Cruisers team, which plays in the Under 14 Division of the Little Caesars Soccer league, needs good players for the spring 1993 season. If interested, and if birth date is on or after Aug. 1, 1978, call coach Carl Brey, 453-5547.

## CLASS TIME

### DOWNHILL SKIING

City of Plymouth Parks & Recreation Department offers lessons for adults and children over 8 years of age. Lessons begin Jan. 4 at Riverview Highlands Ski Area. 455-6620.

### MUSIC LESSONS

Canton Parks and Recreation Services will sponsor a six-week Fun with Music for all age groups at Arnoldt Williams Music beginning Jan. 11. Hands on playing experience using the latest in digital piano technology. Call 453-6586 or sign up directly with the music store, located at 5701 Canton Center Road in Canton.

### STORY TIME

Register with Plymouth

District Library for story time for toddlers or preschoolers. 453-0750.

### PLYMOUTH YMCA

Winter programs include Stop Smoking/Weight Control Clinic, 6-8:30 p.m. Jan. 8; Bridge for Beginners, 6 weeks, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Jan. 12; Driver's Education, Jan. 12-28; and "Y" Super Sitters, Jan. 12 to March 2. 453-2904.

### CHILD BIRTH

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association offers classes, 459-7477. Livonia Childbirth, call 937-0665.

## FOR YOUR HEALTH

### BLOOD PRESSURE

Family Home Care offers free screening the first Monday of each month. Next screening is 1-5 p.m. Jan. 4 at Beyer Drugs, 480 N. Main Street, Plymouth.

### VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Radio reading/information service is available, free of charge, for blind and visually-impaired listeners. Call Detroit Radio Information Service (DRIS), WDET-FM at (313) 577-4146.

### ADULT CARE

Foster care is needed for adults with mental retardation. Call 455-8880 in Wayne County.

### WALKERS

Group walks are 10 a.m. Monday-Friday in the Community Room at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren in Canton, 455-9042.

## EDUCATION

### READING ASSISTANCE

Free adult tutoring and confidential skills assessment. Community Literacy Council, 451-6555.

### FREE CLASSES

IBM training and GED training, Plymouth-Canton Community Education, 451-6555.

## VOLUNTEERS

### PLYMOUTH CHAMBER

Volunteers are needed for typing and stuffing of envelopes, labeling and sorting of mailings, telephoning and photo copying. 453-1540.

### ALZHEIMER'S

Volunteers are needed to assist with Adult Day Care Program for people with memory impairment, 557-8277.

### MEAL DELIVERY

Volunteers needed to package or deliver meals to homebound seniors living in the Plymouth-Canton community, 326-4444.

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Focus:HOPE provides food

to eligible Canton senior citizens at the Canton Recreation Center, 397-1000 Ext. 278.

### HEALTH CARE

Volunteers needed at the Plymouth Arbor Health Building Urgent Care, and McAuley Health Building, Canton, 572-4159.

### PLYMOUTH YMCA

Volunteers needed, 453-2904.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

### SENIOR ALLIANCE

Seniors needing help with outdoor chores may call the Senior Chore Referral Program at 722-2830.

### HEALTH CARE

Speakers on long-term health care and Medicare are available. Call Patty Jamison at 455-0510.

### HOSPICE SPEAKERS

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County has volunteers available to speak to church groups and civic organizations, 522-4244.

### CLASSES

Canton Recreation Center, 397-5446.

## CLUB CALL

### CANTON NEWCOMERS

General meeting is 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, at Sunflower Village Association, 45800 Hanford Road. 981-3808 or 453-8720.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8, at Plymouth Historical Museum. "The Changing Role of Women in the Nineteenth Century" will be presented by Museum director Beth Stewart. Includes tour of museum.

### UNITED WAY

The annual meeting of the Plymouth Community United Way will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the Plymouth Canton Community Schools Administration Building, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth. Four Board members and four officers will be elected. Public invited. 453-6879.

### VFW CANTON POST

Post No. 6967 will meet at 8 p.m. every first Monday of the month at Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695, 1426 S. Mill Street in Plymouth. New residents being transferred from other posts will be welcomed. 397-2444 or 459-8027.

### TOASTMASTERS CLUB

Oral Majority meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's Restaurant, 39550 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. Call Ken Morley, 277-2709 (evenings).

### PLYMOUTH PIECEMAKERS

Meetings are 7 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church. Call 455-3838.

### DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Canton Club meets 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday each month at the Cherry Hill Schoolhouse, corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill roads. 397-0545.

### WOOLGATHERERS

Knitting Guild meets 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of every month in the Salvation Army building at 9451 S. Main in Plymouth Township. Call Karen Rumpitz at 420-4022.

### STAMP CLUB

West Suburban Stamp Club meets 8 p.m. the first and third Friday of the month at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

## IN SUPPORT

### HEART PATIENTS

Group meets 7:30-9 p.m. every third Friday at Arbor Health Building Community Room, corner of Harvey and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Jack Bologna, 459-8787 (days only).

### SELF HELP

Never Say Never obsessive-compulsive group meets bi-weekly at 7 p.m. Thursdays at First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Call Audrey Harrison, 453-0384, or Lois Turpel, 522-3022.

### JOB SERVICE

MESC can provide businesses or homeowners with temporary workers for fix-up

and cleanup projects. (313) 876-5627.

### KIDNEY PATIENTS

Group is forming for polycystic kidney patients and family members. Call Carol Pauli, 981-5192.

### ALZHEIMER'S

Group for caregivers meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month at St. John Neumann, 44800 Warren in Canton. Call Rosemarie Shim, 697-8051, or Anne Lilla, 557-8277.

### ADULT RECOVERY

Chemical Dependency Outpatient Program provides therapy for adults at Straight Inc., 42320 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Call 453-2610.

### SELF-HELP

Families Anonymous meets 7-9 p.m. Sundays at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon in Canton. 397-8595.

Families Anonymous meets 8 p.m. Thursdays, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, Canton. 453-2811.

### TOUGH LOVE

Meets 7 p.m. Mondays. Parent group meets at Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren, Canton. 981-5967.

### ALZHEIMER'S GROUP

Meets 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month in Leisure Village, 31720 Van Born in Wayne. 326-8030.

## NEARBY

### HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

New year jubilee — Alcohol and drug-free New Year's Eve celebration offers a choice of over 25 different acts at various locations around the Depot Town area of Ypsilanti from 6 p.m.-midnight. (313) 482-4920.

### MATTHAEI GARDENS

"A Silent Night" features deer, birds, trees and a 100-year-old antique sleigh. Display is free through Jan. 3. 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor. (313) 998-7061.

### BELLE ISLE AQUARIUM

Free admission to aquarium and conservatory through holidays. Hours, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

New Year's Eve — "First Night/Birmingham," is an

alcohol-free, all-family celebration, beginning 4 p.m. Dec. 31, at 11 locations in and around downtown Birmingham. (313) 540-6688.

### PARTNERS AGAINST CRIME

Volunteers are needed to help first offenders turn from crime. Persons interested in helping young adults change their lives are invited to attend any of the following meetings at 15999 W. 12 Mile Road in Southfield: 7-9 p.m. Jan. 12; 1-3 p.m. Jan. 13; 9-11 a.m. Jan. 16. (313) 559-7223.

### TOY TRAINS

Detroit Historical Museum — From noon-2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, old toy trains may be appraised. Train display is at museum, 5401 Woodward Avenue at Kirby in the University Cultural Center.

Sheridan Community Center — Toy train show in Taylor is 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 3. 459-3160.

### TAX AID VOLUNTEERS

The Washtenaw County Council on Aging is in need of individuals interested in becoming volunteers to assist low income senior adults in obtaining Homestead Property Tax Credits, prescription drug rebates and home heating credits. Training workshop in January. (313) 665-3625.

### TENNIS CLASSES

Free classes are offered at Livonia Family YMCA on Dec. 28 and Jan. 5. Register, 261-2161.

### HEALTH CARE

Cancer support group — Catherine McAuley Health System presents a free cancer support group for patients and significant others 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 13 to March 3 at Reichert Health Building Room 1014, 5301 E. Huron River Drive in Ann Arbor. Register by calling Linda Eidelman, 572-3958.

Breast cancer — Discussion group meets 7-8:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in the Radiation Oncology Waiting Room, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. (313) 572-3521.

Prostate Cancer — Support group information, 572-5555.

Teen support group — For teens whose parents have been diagnosed with cancer, call Linda Eidelman, (313) 572-3958.

Cancer education — Call Debbie Mattison, (313) 572-2920.

### COMEDY

Performance of "Sly Fox," is Jan. 20-24 and Jan. 26-30 at Fries Auditorium, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets, 881-4004. Dinner reservations, 881-7511.

### STOP SMOKING

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia

offers a course designed by American Cancer Society. Day or evening sessions begin Jan. 25. 591-2922.

### ARTS AND CRAFTS

Madonna University's 8th annual juried spring showcase is March 27 and 28. Application deadline is Feb. 26. For application call 591-5127.

### DINNER DANCE

Fifth annual dance is a black-tie benefit for continuing the preservation and restoration of the Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane on the University of Michigan-Dearborn's campus on April 3, 1993 at The Ritz Carlton, Dearborn. 593-5590.

### ART/PHOTOGRAPHY

The Michigan Horse Council will sponsor its second annual competition in conjunction with its 1993 Michigan Horse Expo in Lansing March 12-14. All children ages nine through 19 are eligible for the Youth Division. Deadline for entries is Feb. 15. For entry form call (517) 468-3314 or write to the MHC at PO Box 18216, Lansing, Mich. 48901-8216.

### SMOKE STOPPERS

Free introductory session to assist nicotine-patch users and others who wish to quit smoking is 7:30-9 p.m. at Jan. 12 and 14 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center in Ann Arbor. Register, (313) 572-5555 or (800) 472-9696.

### ST. MARY HOSPITAL

Childbirth classes — Seven week course, any evening, Monday-Thursday, 7-9 p.m. Livonia, 591-2922.

CPR class — 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12. Register before Monday, Jan. 4, 591-2922.

Diabetics course — Classes 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 12-Feb. 4. Register before Tuesday, Jan. 5, 591-2922.

Diabetics support group — 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, in the Pavilion Conference Room B in the Marian Professional Building, adjacent to the hospital. 591-2922.

Cholesterol/blood pressure — Screenings are 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Feb. 6, in Pavilion Conference Room. Register, 591-2922.

Attention Deficit Support group in Novi for parents and teens meets 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays. Consortium for Human Development, (313) 478-2446.

CHADD of Wayne and Oakland Counties will hold meeting 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 7, at Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Road. Register 7 p.m. 464-8233.

### DYSTROPHY SUPPORT

Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Support Group meets 6:30 p.m. Jan. 13 at Catherine McAuley Education Center Auditorium in Ypsilanti. Meets second Wednesday each month. (313) 428-9377.

## CALENDAR FORM

The Plymouth and Canton Observers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional info:

## CAMPUS NOTES

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material printed or typewritten to: Nancy C. Pennington, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

■ **ROBERT B. SEEBE** of Canton graduated from Grand Valley State University with a bachelor of science degree.

■ **SUZANNE L. GOINS**, a resident of Canton, graduated from Grand Valley State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

■ **ROBERT W. MAYES** of Plymouth graduated from Bowling Green State University at Anderson Arena in Memorial Hall. He received a bachelor of science degree in business administration. About

1,170 students graduated. Bowling Green's fall graduating class includes 22 candidates for doctoral degrees, 175 candidates for master's degrees, one candidate for a specialist degree and 20 candidates for associate degrees. The remainder received bachelor degrees, including 73 graduating with honors.

■ **RICHARD V. KINUTH** of Canton graduated from Grand Valley State University with a bachelor of arts degree.

■ **CANTON RESIDENTS** graduated from Michigan State University. Those graduating with bachelor of science degrees were Catherine J. Cebula, psychology; and Jeffrey R. Farell, biological science-interdepartment. Bachelor of arts degree recipients majoring in social science-international relations were Heather C. Jones, Michael M. Kuo and Kristen K. Reynolds. Michael Stelmazek majored in advertising. A master of arts degree

was awarded to Lisa A. Vanbuhler. Vanbuhler majored in K-12 education administration.

■ **BACHELOR OF ARTS** degrees were awarded to Plymouth residents graduating from Michigan State University. They were William G. Anderson, accounting; Lesley M. Carmichael, journalism; Kara A. Haarala, advertising; Thomas A. Hone, social science — international relations (with honors); James A. Rothwell, history of art; Teresa R. Schaller, Spanish (with honors); Todd M. Shepherd, MLM — transportation management (with honors); and Kenneth T. Wood, American public affairs — political economics. There were 2,656 graduates for fall 1992. There were 1,948 receiving bachelor degrees; 484, master degrees; 208, doctor of philosophy degrees; 10, educational specialist degrees; five, doctor of medicine degrees and one, doctor of musical arts degree.

■ **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE** degrees were given

to Plymouth residents graduating from Michigan State University. They were Kristin M. Fritz, merchandising management; Donald K. Mcswen, electrical engineering; Pamela S. Penland, chemical engineering; Susan H. Schnurstein, social science; and Bonnie D. Waller, packaging.

■ **JULIANN M. SMITH** of Plymouth graduated with a major in public relations from Michigan State University.

■ **CATHERINE WILLETT** of Plymouth graduated with an associate degree from Washtenaw Community College.

■ **THREE CANTON** residents received associate degrees from Washtenaw Community College. They are Edward LeCouteur, Cheryl Niewola and Thomas Sheedy Jr.



Christmas haul: Tony Buffa carts off a tree.



New tree: Larry Dean of Inkster picked out one of the trees offered by Faith Community Moravian Church.



Getting it ready: Ed Andrews saws off the bottom of a 9-foot tree for the Doherty family of Canton.



Family togetherness: Roger Basom and his daughter, Roxy, of Livonia, pick out a tree together.

STAFF PHOTOS BY SHARON LEMIEUX

## Tree sales sprout up in area

Another sign of the season has been the live Christmas tree sales that have sprouted up on streets throughout Canton and Plymouth.

And after buyers select their trees and pay the merchant, sometimes that money goes to

charity.

Workers with Faith Community Moravian Church on Warren in Canton sold trees and proceeds will go to church projects.

Rocco Grimaldi had a temporary tree lot on Ann Arbor Road west of Haggerty. Some

of the proceeds will go to Madonna University.

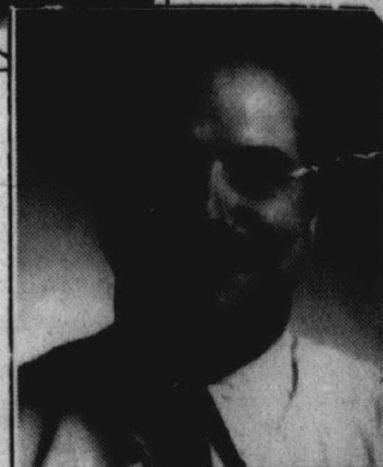
Local firefighters suggest keeping live trees well watered. Cut diagonal cuts at the stem of the tree before placing it in water. Beer in the container helps to get the water into the trunk.

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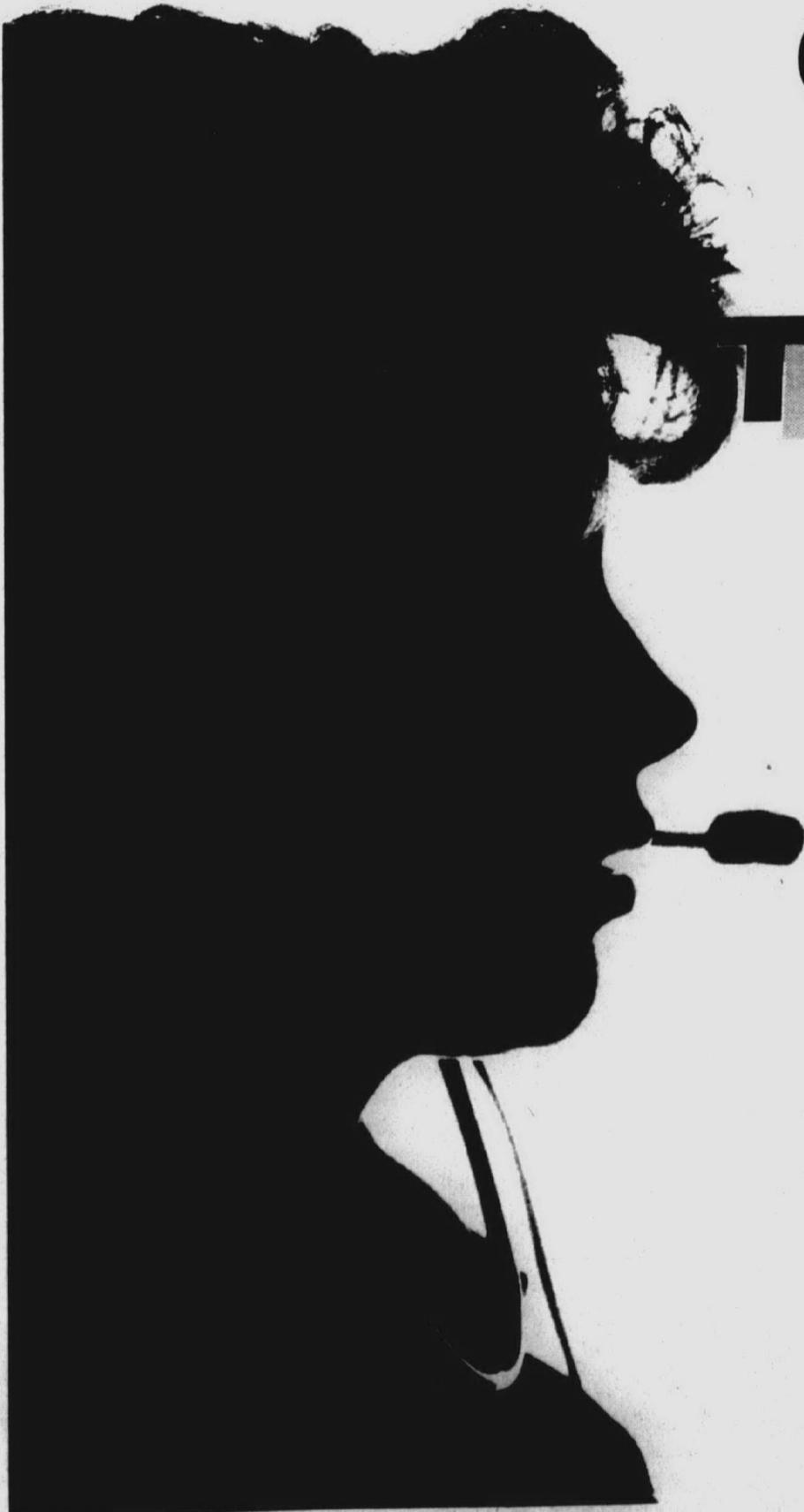
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## Old decision solves parking credit mess

Plymouth City Commission took a bold step last week, voting 6-1 to eliminate the parking credit system that has plagued the community for years. The complex parking system required certain businesses seeking to locate in downtown Plymouth to pay thousands of dollars for parking credits in most cases really didn't even exist. The system has prevented high volume businesses, such as restaurants, from locating in the central business district. The cutting off of parking revenues of development has shaped the city's shape hasn't always been the best. Harbor Road in nearby Plymouth Township has numerous restaurants have located and prospered over the years, while downtown has been in a gift shop limbo. It is not to say that gift shops don't have a place in the city. Even they will thrive if there is no traffic created by restaurants. Thank you to the commission. What makes the decision bold is that there is a possibility of stemming from the move. Such suits are filed from businesses that have, over the years, paid for parking credits.

The commission's decision doesn't call for compensation of the people who own those businesses.

It would seem a matter of fairness to compensate those business owners. However, the amounts charged for parking credits over the years have varied, and it would be difficult to determine a figure that could be used.

The matter is so complex that city officials don't even have an estimate on how much the compensation would cost the city. Part of that problem lies at the feet of city officials.

Money from parking credits was to stay in a special fund, but, as happens in all governments, in the time of need it was swept into the general fund.

Basically the whole thing is a mess created by mismanagement and neglect.

But that's no reason to keep the old mess. And it's no reason to compensate business owners.

The city commission, apart from commissioner Dennis Shewsbury, who voted against the measure, made one of its most courageous decisions in recent years and should be lauded for it.

The members have put the mess behind them and the city of Plymouth will gain from it.

## Tolerance hurts community

Living in our metropolitan community should be the first order of business for a new year.

The metropolitan area has suffered for decades of intolerance. Despite the many laws and ordinances passed in decades past, we still wear ourselves from the fears of different styles and cultures.

Income and education have little impact and prejudice.

The residents of the Birmingham district wrestle with teaching about the Bible, blacks and other minorities in various urban communities like Livonia and are still battling with the private sector right to open housing.

In central city, the community tensely as two white police officers stand trial for the death of a black resident.

The problem is not just one of perception. After another is released, labeling Birmingham Detroit as one of the most segregated cities in the United States.

Living is very wrong when, in a metropolitan community like Detroit, we are so focused on the Birmingham rather than unification.

Nothing else will satisfy the minds of the people that discrimination and prejudice exist for our area, think of the economic cost in fines and labor to deal with these issues. All that time and money better spent building rather than dealing with those problems, the head of the Department of Civil Rights quietly and recently, protesting the Engler administration's cut in staff from 1970 levels despite the fact that complaints have more than doubled in that same period.

Appointed in 1986, John Castillo has seen his department investigate and process more than 42,000 claims, resulting in \$34.5 million in monetary awards for discrimination.

Each time a glaring example of discrimination comes to the forefront to scar our collective reputations, the healing process takes even longer. The recent \$450,000 jury award to Anthony and Deeva Darby for suffering racial discrimination when attempting to rent an apartment in Westland, even though the highest award of its kind in Michigan history, is miniscule compared to the damage done.

Not only have the Darbys suffered, but so has the community for years to come.

In Birmingham, the argument over inclusion of the gay lifestyle in the curriculum has taken on the atmosphere of the Scopes' Monkey Trial. In that time, the community was divided on the teaching of Darwin's theory of evolution.

For all of its importance, the significance of the Scopes' trial pales in comparison to the impact of the Birmingham district's struggle. Today's debate not only surrounds a concept but real, living humans as well who deserve a chance to be heard.

In truth, more information is always better than less. We must teach our children how to make decisions based on all the information available, not just on the information we wish them to have.

If we guide our society any other way, we will only leave a legacy of ignorance and poverty.



### LETTERS

#### Missing friend

I am a newcomer to your city, 77 years old. I would like to make an appeal to your readers to help me find my friend. Because I am so new here I don't have many friends. So when Bootsie came to me, she made the difference of a very lonely life to a life with meaning. She turned up missing Sunday, 6th of December.

She is a very timid Sheltie mix puppy 1 1/2 years old. She had her tag (City) and name on and I have tried every way to get her back.

I hope the people of Plymouth will help me find her!

I would be so grateful. I miss her so much. Thanking you in advance, I am

Eva Vanos,  
 205 Joy Street, Plymouth  
 495-8325

#### Information sought

My name is Tyson Beebe. I am a fifth grader at Big Cypress Elementary School in Naples, Florida. Our class is collecting information on the 50 states. We would like your readers to send us post cards of your beautiful state. Thank you.

Tyson Beebe  
 Big Cypress (P-5)  
 3250 Golden Gate Blvd. W.  
 Naples, Fla. 33964

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## State needs economic summit

Look past all the trashing Bill Clinton's economic conference took last week. At heart it is an innovative and useful device which should be copied here in Michigan by the Engler Administration.

It's a great way to get lots of expert and knowledgeable people together, far away from the smoke-filled rooms of Washington or Lansing, where they can discuss in depth the problems of the nation or state in full public view. And in the process, they can educate both the president/governor and the people.

No lobbyists at work behind closed doors. No cozy little deals cut between legislators. No capital city mindset, at once so parasitic and so arrogant. No media demands for TV sound bites, the ultimate triumph of form over substance.

If an innovation should be judged by the enemies it makes, Clinton's economic conference was a terrific success.

Certainly, the establishment media have had a great time bashing it. "Pointless." "Inconclusive." "Revenge of the nerds." "Divided." These are a representative sample of comment from mainstream media biggies eased out of their customary role of omniscient gatekeepers for the truth.

The last time the media were as united was in attacking presidential candidates for appearing on talk shows. After all, large reportorial egos can take only so much.

The folks inside the Washington beltway weren't any too happy either. Here was a president-elect listening in public to the analyses and advice of a bunch of people who had actually met payrolls and had a stake in getting the economy rolling again.

I think the case is overwhelming for Gov. John Engler to hold his own economic conference.

Michigan is in trouble. And no one seems able to offer a clear policy vision of the way out.

Our economy is struggling today with the consequences of General Motors' downsizing in a context of gradual conversion from a durable manufacturing base to service centered. No long-term economic strategy has emerged from either the governor or Legislature to deal with these long-term problems.



PHILIP POWER

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Both causing and compounding the policy gridlock in Lansing is a virtual infestation of lobbyists who provide most of the cash a careerist politician needs to remain in office and who shamelessly use their power behind closed doors to block any initiatives disliked by their clients.

All this leaves the public anxious, confused and ill-informed.

Come on, governor!

Call an economic summit.

Michigan has plenty of experts; listen to them. Educate the public about why we are in the fix we are in.

And get on with the business of governing. Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His voice mail telephone number is (313) 953-2047 ext. 1880.

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 Ed Schulz  
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'Mainly for things to straighten around overseas.'  
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'Lots of happiness in the world.'  
 Lisa Barth  
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'I guess, a better economic situation in Michigan.'  
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# Buying power of moguls quashes small stores

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...all, off-price luggage called Baggit Inc., in Plegate Square...  
...man had been helpful as purchases, and not...  
...for informing me. "I go back there," I said as we left the store.

"She didn't have to tell me about the sale."  
The other side is that I probably would have been furious if I'd ever found out. However, that's doubtful. Much to my husband's chagrin, I'm not an ad scanner or coupon cutter. He always jokes that I feel better when I'm paying more. That's only partly true. For instance, I've been going to Baggit for years, because they have service, quality and value. However, I must say I'm usually much more excited about finding the unusual and establishing a relationship at a small shop which carries what I like, than I am about getting a bargain.  
That's why I was saddened by the passing of two of these small stores which I have enjoyed over the years. In West Bloomfield, it's the Downing Pharmacy on Walnut Lake Road near Inkster. In Birmingham, it's the Birmingham



JUDITH DONER BERNE

Bookstore, on Pierce. They are small, Mom and Pop stores, which their owners say have been forced out of business because they can't compete with the big chain stores. "People tend to go to big bookstores," says Bonnie Weinstein, owner of the small bookstore which has been part of Birmingham for 17 years. Her loyal clientele is upset. "I really

feel bad," said Susan Barnowski of Troy. "It's a unique bookstore. I used to bring my kids in here for books. They're in college now."  
In West Bloomfield, where the Downing store has been an intrinsic part of the small Walnut Lake community for 35 years, pharmacist Sheldon Levin said the major chains are chewing up the independent stores and spitting them out. The independents can't compete because of insurance plans and because they don't have the same buying power, he said. Levin and his wife, Judy, are the second owners of the pharmacy. When Ed Downing founded and ran it, he hosted a daily round table of neighborhood personalities who would gather around for coffee and conversation. But that table disappeared some time ago. Wonder if it was the atmosphere that disappeared with that table, rather

than the insurance plans or the buying power that actually prescribed the end. Wonder if the small bookstore consistently offered the service that was necessary to lure people from Borders or Waldenbooks. Or perhaps it needed to specialize when the book business changed. Just as the November election clearly taught us there is no more politics as usual, so the recession is teaching us that about business. In the face of the economies of size and scale offered by the large chains, Mom and Pop must re-evaluate the role of their stores and make changes. Those who can't or don't close their doors. And we have lost a little bit more of our small town past in which we did business with our neighbors. Judith Doner Berne is assistant managing editor for the Oakland County editions of the Observer & Eccentric. You can reach her at 644-1100, Ext. 242.

# Day celebrations should include time for giving

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giver some gifts which are longer-lasting than any material thing. There are as many things to give and ways to give them as there are potential givers. There is the gift of time — time to listen, advise, teach, visit, volunteer, praise, and demonstrate love. For many, time is a more difficult gift to give than money, but often it's felt as a far greater gift by the person to whom it is given.  
There are the gifts of talent, ability, training and caring. The talented entertainer who puts heart and soul into a performance is giving. The talented artist or writer who puts heart and soul into a painting or poem is giving. The virtuoso violinist who puts heart and soul into an incredible cadenza is giving. The able athlete who puts heart and body and soul into a crowd-thrilling stretch drive or a gravity-defying



JOHN TELFORD

slam-dunk is giving. The highly-trained doctor or teacher or nurse or social worker who invariably puts forth the ultimate effort in a hundred ways is giving in a hundred ways. So is the unselfish lover or friend. And they are also receiving in a thousand ways — many of which they aren't even immediately aware, be-

cause the payback is multifold. Fifty years ago when my father stopped two bullies from bloodying a black man who had wandered into the wrong place at the wrong time, he was giving and receiving in more than one way. He was giving his worried witness son the gift of learning to risk and sacrifice his blood for his fellow man in the midst of a raucously blood-hungry mob being robbed of its fun and the satisfaction of its hatred. Years later, I showed my father what he had taught me. Fifty-two years ago when my mother washed and bandaged the bloody face of a palsied street peddler who had fallen, and she bought all of his pencils and fed him supper when no one else would open a door to him, she was giving and receiving in more than one way. In giving, despite being on the verge of house-foreclosure her-

self because her badly burned husband had been hospitalized for eight months, she was giving her watching son another gift of learning to give. And years later, I shared with her what she had taught me. The gift of self is the hardest gift to give, but it's a gift re-giveable throughout the giver's lifetime and even beyond it. What the giver gets in return is the most precious gift of all — a deep tranquility attainable in no other way. John Telford, a Rochester Hills resident, most recently was an assistant superintendent in the Rochester School District. He previously was executive director for secondary education in the Plymouth Canton district. To leave a voice mail message for him from a touch tone phone, dial 953-2047 mailbox 1879.

LETTERS

**Ideas**  
...we have in our political system... t of ideas that were taught by... professors to the present leaders... ness and education.  
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...is the branch of philosophy that... e. Philosophy professors teach

that existence consists of various combinations of reality and non-reality. This teaching is wrong. Epistemology is a science devoted to the discovery of the proper methods of acquiring and validating knowledge. The epistemology philosophy professors teach to students is a mixture of reason and non-reason to correspond to the metaphysics they taught. Reason to deal with the concrete parts of reality, and non-reason, better known as faith, emotions, instinct, democratic vote by society, astrology, tea leaves, forms, etc., to deal with any parts of reality not understood and most abstractions. This teach-

ing is wrong. With a metaphysical and epistemological base described above, a person will adopt a morality of sacrifice, of himself or of someone to himself. Why? Because man has to plan long range to live, and, with no absolutes, anyone living by the philosophy described above has no way of knowing certainty and life is crisis after crisis. To deal with these crises, a government that uses physical force and taxes to control people and their wealth for redistribution will be instituted. "From each according to his ability, to each according to his needs." This (form) of

government will breed every type of corruption known to man, look at history, and society in this country and abroad. Partial control breeds total control. This is socialism. Questions: Do you believe in group rights? Do you believe in anything you cannot prove? Do you believe in any form of socialism? Do you believe any path to knowledge other than reason? Do you believe in individual rights are passe? Do you believe in eminent domain? Do you believe the state or a god has a right to your life? Paul L. Gruchala, Inkster

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# Abstinence theme pervades new Michigan Model

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Despite a State Board of Education compromise, the Michigan Model seems destined to be a rightwing political issue in many school board elections next June.

The state's revised model health curriculum will have "a strong abstinence theme" in its human sexuality section.

Seven of the eight board members last week approved the revised policy after a 10-months controversy. Only Gumeindo Salas, D-East Lansing, abstained — the equivalent of voting no. Salas disagreed with the emphasis on abstinence.

Meanwhile, self-styled "concerned parents," echoing the line of the National Association on Christian Education, have called for sale of the curriculum, abolition of the State Board and elimination of the state's historic leadership of local public education.

Still dissatisfied was Bob Lem-

ieux, president of DADS Foundation of Kalamazoo. He called for scrapping the Michigan Model.

State Sen. Gil DiNello, R-Macomb County, criticized the board for the same reason. DiNello chaired a special Senate panel whose reports echoed the "concerned parents" themes of scrapping the state's leadership of education.

Local districts and private schools may choose to adopt the Michigan Model curriculum, and 446 of the state's 524 school districts plus 129 private schools have done so. Other states have reportedly adopted the Michigan Model.

### State's role

"We are not redoing the curriculum," said board president Dorothy Beardmore, R-Rochester Hills.

In an interview afterwards, she pointed out that state law mandates health education.

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"The Legislature says you must teach physical education and health. Your health education may include family planning. It must include communicable diseases, including sexually transmitted diseases.

"There is no (parental) opt out for AIDS. There is for birth control, reproductive health and family planning. We cannot teach about abortion as a means of birth control."

Beardmore, a former local and intermediate school board member, said the state's leadership role is necessary because local districts often avoid their jobs under pressure.

She said the comprehensive health curriculum is "the only state curriculum. The rest is out-

comes and guidelines. It came out of the Legislature clear as a bell."

Last August Beardmore survived a stiff challenge from the religious right when she sought re-nomination for a second eight-year term at the Republican State Convention. On Nov. 3 she was the only Republican (among eight education board candidates) to win.

But Beardmore disagrees that the attack on the Michigan Model is purely political. "You can't assume that everyone who comes to complain about a program is part of a plot," she said. She faulted local school officials for brushing off parents' questions, refusing to show materials and failing to notify them of their right to opt out the children.

### Final wording

Here is the final wording of the long-debated statement on human sexuality:

"The cornerstone of instruction about human sexuality as it relates to sexual behavior norms for students is to have a strong abstinence theme.

"Delaying sexual intercourse until such time as individuals are capable of assuming responsibility for their actions, and as appropriate within a marital relationship, is to be emphasized as prevention for unintended pregnancy and/or a sexually transmitted disease infection."

It goes on:

"Under Public Act 226 of 1977, each local district should determine the extent to which risk reduction information is made available to students.

"If a district decides not to teach about methods for reducing risk of sexually transmitted diseases and/or pregnancy, the dis-

trict should institute procedures for a referral process that would give students access to this information from family/community resources."

The dissenter, Salas, said he had "grave reservations about a strong abstinence theme. It is not the role of this board to determine what human sexuality is.

"It is damaging to individual and civil rights. I've heard about 'getting government off our backs' for 12 years now. Yet you give license to a government agency" to stress abstinence, Salas said.

Replied Cherry Jacobus, R-East Grand Rapids: "The word abstinence has been there from the very beginning."

"I'm willing to accept the compromise," said Annetta Miller, D-Huntington Woods.

"I'm pleased with the document and the message it sends," said Dick DeVos, R-Grand Rapids, one of the board's most conservative members.

## Madonna sets March 1 scholarship deadline

Madonna University is accepting scholarship applications Monday, Jan. 4 through Monday, March 1 from admitted students for the 1993-1994 academic year.

Applications are available in the financial aid office or by calling 591-5035. The majority of awards stipulate that the recipient be a full-time student who possesses a minimum grade point average of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale.

Scholarships available include: Viola R. and Thomas G. Bosco Scholarship, awarded to an African-American pursuing a nursing/bachelor of science in nursing program; Eva L. and Lawrence L. Bourgeois and Mary Hall Memorial Scholarship; Michael and Sophie Brocki Scholarship, awarded to a history major; Kelleigh Brown Scholarship, awarded to a student from a downriver community who is pursuing a degree in nursing; Mother Mary DeSales

Scholarship, awarded to a 1993 graduate of Ladywood High School; Willima Randolph Hearst Scholarship, awarded to students pursuing service-oriented degree programs at the Charles and Frances Kazul Scholarship, awarded to a needy student.

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STEVE KOWALSKI

### Fill your socks with this list of holiday gifts

Christmas shopping is a chore but my wish list is a breeze:

**Bob Kurashige, super fan from Westland John Glenn:** A free pass to all high school sports events.

**Bob Cox and Bill Brian, regulars at Livonia's Ford Field for Collegiate Baseball League games:** Sunny skies and shuttle service to and from the field.

**Scott Lord, North Farmington football and basketball player:** A quick recovery from knee surgery.

**Tom Negoshian, who coaches North Farmington's basketball team:** A quick recovery from the shock of losing Lord, his best inside player.

**Ken George, former Farmington Harrison basketball star (1987):** More Wednesday nights off — so he can continue playing point guard for our Rec team.

**High School football:** A matchup between Farmington Harrison and Redford Catholic Central.

**New Farmington football coach Lauri Niskanen:** A winning season.

**Harrison coach John Herrington:** A return to the state playoffs. November wasn't the same without the Hawks in contention for a state title.

**Chris Tancill (Livonia Stevenson), playing for Detroit Red Wings' farm team Adirondack:** Either a promotion to the Red Wings or a trade to a team that can use him. (Tancill has scored 30 goals in 32 games with Adirondack).

**Al Iafate ('84 Bentley), Washington Capitals defenseman:** An all-star berth.

**Stevenson basketball coach Jim McIntyre:** A new towel.

**Dick DeVries, retired Livonia Stevenson baseball coach:** His own golf course.

**Stevenson AD Roger Frayer:** Another successful Stevenson Golf Outing.

**Me:** A healthy hand so I can play in the next Stevenson Golf Outing.

**Tamika Glenn, teenage girl bowling phenom from Farmington, and Greg Haegar (Redford Catholic Central), pitcher in Tigers' farm system:** More strikes.

**Observerland school systems:** No strikes.  
**Mike Nettie ('88 Stevenson), defensive tackle at Central Michigan:** A chance to prove some National Football League scouts wrong.

**Dena Head, former Plymouth Salem girls basketball star:** A professional women's basketball contract overseas.

**Plymouth Canton's gym:** A new wooden court to replace that rubber one.

**Centennial Educational Park's soccer facility:** A dome or a new drainage system for the 2-year-old facility.

**Susie Atchinson (Farmington Mercy), a walk-on for Notre Dame's women's basketball team:** A varsity letter.

**Madonna women's basketball coach Bill Potter:** A uniform for Livonian Shawn Bannon (Dearborn Divine Child), a former Miss Basketball candidate who transferred to Madonna after playing two years at Central Michigan University.

**Madonna baseball coach Mike George:** A press box, locker room, concession stands and ball girls for his new field.

**Redford Union's baseball field:** A home run fence.

**Steve Whitlow (Catholic Central '91), Schoolcraft College men's basketball player:** A razor.

**Livonia Churchill football coach Steve Naumcheff:** A win in '93.

**Churchill golf coach Kirk Osler ("The Blind Man"):** A pair of glasses.

**Golfer Dean Kobane, '87 Churchill grad:** A caddie and a tour card.

**Gordie Rutherford:** Baseball year-round.

**Garden City football coach Bob Eisiminger:** Another Big Gulp.

**Redford Thurston's 5-foot-10 wide receiver Jeff Lance:** Another growth spurt.

**Plymouth Salem swimmer Mike Orris:** No more calling him "Ron" in the paper.

**Jenny Emmett:** A long and happy life.

**Retired Franklin football coach Armand Vigna:** Fun in Rogers City.

**Dawn Warner ('92 Franklin), freshman basketball player at Western Kentucky:** Some more three-pointers and a national championship.

**Chad Varga ('92 Catholic Central), a freshman at Richmond University:** Some more highlight-film dunks after he rehabilitates a broken ankle.

**The Rev. Ed Donohoe of Catholic Central:** A new rosary.

**Livonia schools:** No more "pay to participate."

## Russell labeled an All-American

BY CHRIS MCCOSKY  
STAFF WRITER

Labels. Athletes acquire them early and often spend the rest of their careers trying to lose or live up to them. Sometimes, though, the label fits like a birth mark.

People started calling Jennifer Russell things like, "leader" and "winner," about the time she first stepped on the soccer field for Plymouth Canton. People called her "intense," "intelligent" and "committed." By the time she was a senior, all those traits were thrown together to form one all-encompassing label: All-American.

Three years into her collegiate career at Kalamazoo College, the All-American tag has again been affixed to Jennifer Russell. She was named a NCAA Division III second team All-American by the National Soccer

Coaches Association.

"This was a big surprise to me," said Russell, who is back home in Plymouth for the holidays. "Especially since we didn't make it to nationals this season."

Actually, there are those who were surprised that Russell only received second team honors. Here's why:

■ She has led K-College to three straight unbeaten MIAA championship seasons. The team has posted an overall record of 48-7-1 since Russell arrived. Last fall, she was the leading scorer on a team that outscored its conference foes 75-2.

■ She has been a first-team all-MIAA honoree all three years and was the league's most valuable player the last two seasons.

■ She is the MIAA's all-time scoring leader with 63 goals and 154 points. She holds the Kalamazoo record for

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goals (83) and points (206).

"I don't like to dehumanize a player, but when Jenny gets on the field she is a machine," said Kalamazoo coach Scott Forrester. "She's got her rhythm and it is not going to change. She is intense all the time."

Certainly people who saw her play or played against her in high school will remember that intensity, that indomitable will to get to the net, to score and to win. Very little about Russell the soccer player has changed in three years. She is as fast and strong as ever. She simply cannot be knocked off the ball or off her feet. And her shots are still hard and true.

"There is nothing anybody can do to interrupt her focus or to break her

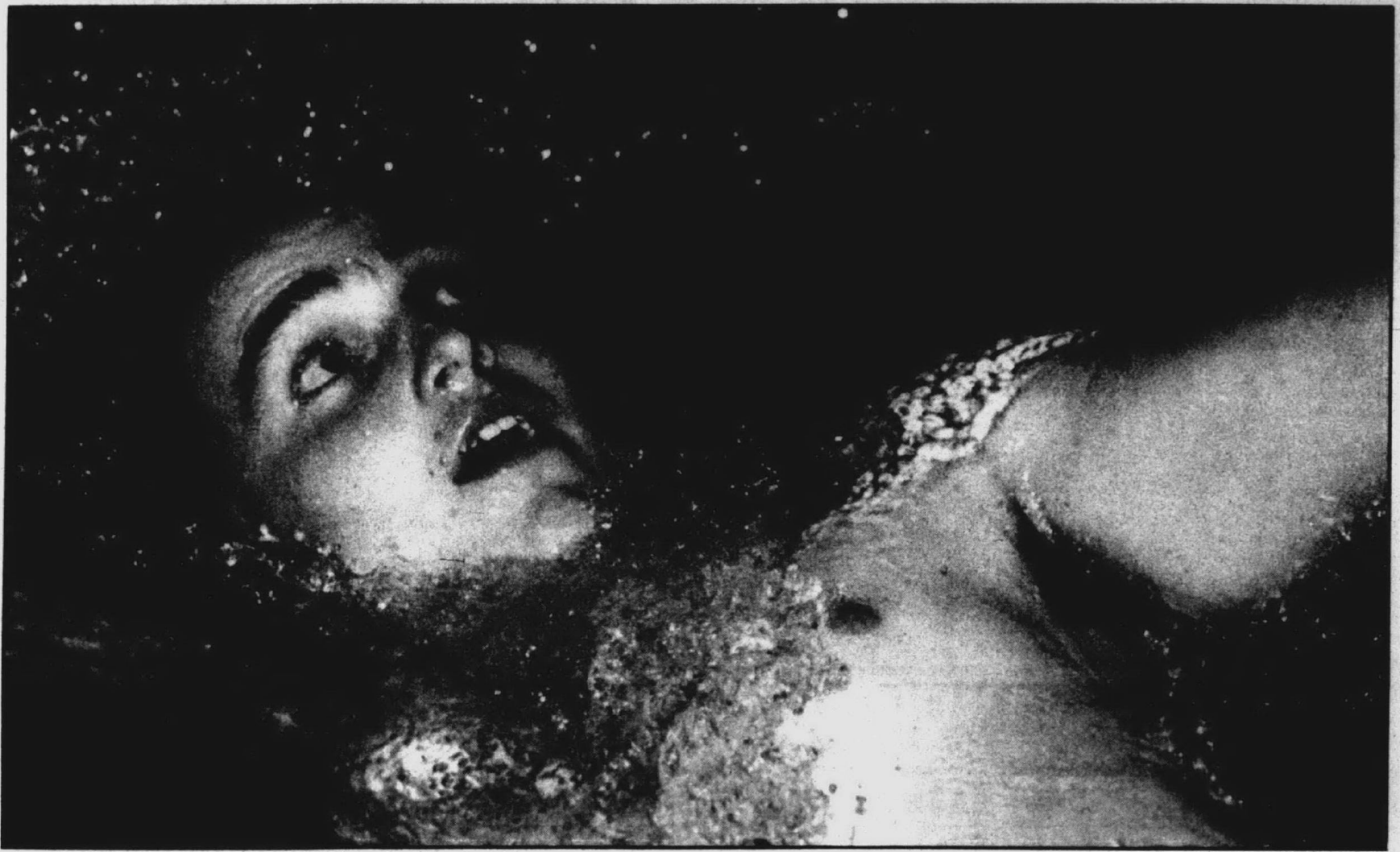
concentration," Forrester said. "She'll get hammered and just fight right on through it."

Also unchanged is Russell's unselfishness and her complete belief in "the team."

"My scoring so many goals and being named an All-American all reflects on the team," she said. "One person doesn't score a goal. It starts with the goalie making a save, and the defense pushing the ball to mid-field and the midfielders getting the ball to the strikers. It isn't Jenny Russell scoring the goals. The whole team did it. Everybody is in on every goal. Everybody is in on every win."

When you see her play or hear her talk about soccer, you'll think it's the same old Jenny Russell. But if you happen to see her around town and

See RUSSELL, 2B



JOHN STORMZAND/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Eye on success: Plymouth Canton's Paul Montresor swims the butterfly leg of the 400-yard Individual Medley relay. The Chiefs finished fifth in the event in 4:16.73.

## Salem takes WLAA Relays



The Plymouth Salem boys swimming team shocked even coach Chuck Olson Saturday by winning the Western Lakes Activities Association Relays.

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

It was a good day at the races Saturday for the Plymouth Salem boys swim team.

For the host Rocks it was win, place or show in all 10 events as they pulled a mild upset in winning the Western Lakes Activities Association Relays. The meet was sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Rotary Club.

Salem scored a team-high 245 points, 20 better than pre-meet favorite and defending champion Livonia Stevenson. Northville edged Plymouth Canton for third place, 204-202. See statistical summary.

"I'm pleased with the way things worked out, but the biggest surprise

is that we won," Salem coach Chuck Olson said. "Last year was kind of a struggle for us, but this year we have more depth. We were a junior-sophomore-freshman team last year, but this year we're more experienced. We're more versatile and we can do a lot of different things."

The Rocks had only one first place finish — the 400-yard freestyle relay — where Joe Ervin, Dave Bracht, Ryan Petroskey and Aaron Berlin combined for a time of 3:32.7.

Salem added five second places and four thirds to get past the Spartans, who won a team-high four races.

"We're usually good in a relay meet like this, it's right up our line," Olson said. "It's a meet where it's easy to

make up a lineup."

Three meet records were set, two by Stevenson.

The Spartans' foursome of Alex Goecke, Eric Peterson, Chris Teeters and Gordy Gatewood won the 200-yard breaststroke relay in 1:57.37, breaking the mark held since 1983 by Livonia Churchill (2:00.20).

Goecke, Ryan Freeborn, Mike Gravina and Jeff Buckler also set a new WLAA standard in the 200-yard medley relay (1:41.94), breaking the 1990 mark held by Salem (1:46.60).

Westland John Glenn also got into the record-breaking act, winning the 200-yard backstroke relay in 1:47.55. The victorious foursome consisted of Matt Martin, Jeff Kolbas, Jon Ramesbottom and Cliff Bellinir. (Canton held the previous record of 1:49.64, set in 1988).

Stevenson also won the 400-yard medley relay as Freeborn, Ted Bur-

meister, Gravina and Buckler were clocked in 3:55.19. The foursome of Peterson, Gatewood, David Yun and Bob Innes added a first in the 200 freestyle relay (1:36.32).

"To beat Salem, Northville and North Farmington, we have to develop our youth," Stevenson coach Doug Buckler said. "Chuck (Olson) has so much depth. Right now there's no way we can beat them."

Churchill, meanwhile, pulled an upset in the 400-yard individual medley as Jon Carlson, Rob Grant, Jeff Danner and Mark Campbell were clocked in 4:02.81.

But the day belonged to Salem.

"We don't have outstanding individual like a (Karl) Kozicki or a (Jon) Kershaw at North Farmington, a Martin at Glenn, or a Gatewood or Goecke at Stevenson," Olson said. "But we do have a lot who can compete. We're competitive."

## Haynes, Spano win at Salem Invite

Adrian won the eight-team Plymouth Salem Wrestling Invitational on Saturday, while Salem finished fifth and Canton came in eighth.

Adrian had a team-total of 233. Brighton came in second place with 197½ points, followed by Belleville (192), Holt (176½), Salem (176), Romulus (133), Canton (106½) and Ann Arbor Huron (93).

The Rocks had six medal winners with Phil Haynes being the only champion. Haynes won the 189-pound class with a 4-3 win over Adrian's Mark Martinez.

"We did a real good job," Salem

coach Ron Krueger said. "The teams in this field are right with the best in our league, some even higher."

Canton's sole champion was Nick Spano, who won the 135-pound class with a 15-0 win over Belleville's Darin Hamilton.

Phil Mitchell, John Svec and Wade Langdon each took home second-place finishes for Salem. Mitchell was pinned by Kevin Ladach (Romulus) in the final in 3 minutes, 16 seconds; Svec lost in overtime 8-6 in the 160-pound division to Mike Rochan (Belleville); Langdon lost 4-3 in the 171 championship to Jeremy Amrhein (Belleville).

The Rocks' Mark Burley was third at 125 after pinning in the consolation by Brett Smith and heavyweight Ryan Giuliani was third after beating Adrian's Rex Lester 4-2 in the consolation.

Salem's Brian Harreld took fourth place at 119 after being pinned by Adrian's Jeremy Palmer in 4:30 in the consolation.

Canton had three fourth-place finishers: Dave Smith (140), Ryan Conner (145) and Bill Buslepp (152).

Romulus' Joel Elam was Tournament Most Valuable Player.

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Krueger credited sponsors LOC Performance and Plymouth Rotary, along with the Salem Parents Group.

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get to talking about her life away from soccer, you will find a more open, more confident, more mature person: more of a Jennifer than a Jenny.

"Her first couple of years she would spend all her free time with her nose in a book," Forrester said. "She is still very intense about academics, but she has learned to find time to relax and enjoy life."

In addition to soccer and building a 3.4 grade point average in health science, she spent three months in France, studying at University De Caen in Normandy, just a couple of hours west of Paris. While there she traveled and tasted life throughout Europe. As she said, you can't see it all in three months but she sure did try. "When you are on your own in a

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Jenny Russell  
Canton graduate

foreign country, you learn to be more independent. You find out who you are and what you are capable of," she said. "I know what my goals are. I am more sure of myself and sure that I made the right career choice. I guess I've become an adult."  
Hold on. Jenny the soccer player isn't finished yet. She won't

graduate until June of 1994 and she still has one year of eligibility left.

"I have a lot left to accomplish," she said. "I don't really set personal goals, but the team has. We want to return to nationals, make it to the final four and win it all."

Kazoo finished No. 2 in Rus-

sell's freshman season and was No. 6 the next year. After missing the playoffs last season and losing two veteran players to graduation, you might think that Russell would want to hoist the Hornets up on her back and carry them to the final four by herself.

But then again if you know Jennifer...

"My goal is to see how I can best fit in with the team to make it the best it can be," she said. "If that means not scoring and doing something else, fine. If it means scoring more, fine. However I can best fit the team is how I will play."

Easy to see why the label "All-American" fits her so well. About the only other one that comes as close is, "Coach's dream."



Jenny Russell

## Eagles fall

The Plymouth Christian boys basketball team lost both games it played in the Romulus Tournament.

The Eagles, who finished sixth, are 1-4 overall.

On Saturday, Lincoln Park defeated Christian 53-41. Jason Neil, a senior forward, scored 16 points with seven rebounds for Christian. Aaron Jones, a sophomore forward, added 10 points and five rebounds and Ryan Thomason had seven assists.

The Eagles lost to Dearborn Heights Annapolis 71-58 on Monday.

Neil again led the Eagles with 19 points and 12 rebounds. Ryan Bigelow had 13 points and Jones contributed 10.

## SWIMMING

### WESTERN LAKES BOYS SWIM RELAYS Saturday at Plymouth Salem

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Plymouth Salem, 245 points; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 225; 3. Northville, 204; 4. Plymouth Canton, 202; 5. North Farmington, 194; 6. Farmington, 149; 7. Livonia Churchill, 113; 8. Westland John Glenn, 100; 9. Farmington Harrison, 99; 10. Walled Lake, 86.

### FINAL RELAY RESULTS

400-yard medley: 1. Stevenson (Ryan Freeborn, Ted Burmeister, Mike Gravin and Jeff Buckler), 3:55.19; 2. Salem, 4:00.0; 3. Canton, 4:14.74; 5. N. Farmington, 4:26.34; 6. Northville, 4:31.61; 7. Farmington, 4:41.21; 8. Churchill, 4:43.55; 9. Farmington Harrison, 4:50.00; 10. Walled Lake, 5:00.00.

This is the first installment of the best area times in boys swimming. Livonia Stevenson coach Greg Phill is compiling the weekly listing. Observers/coaches in Livonia-Westland, Redford-Garden City, Plymouth-Canton and Farmington can reach Phill by calling 534-3816 (leave message on machine).

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY  
Livonia Stevenson 1:41.34  
Plymouth Salem 1:43.22  
Westland John Glenn 1:47.77  
Plymouth Canton 1:50.86

200 FREESTYLE  
Aaron Berlin (Salem) 1:54.32  
David Yun (Stevenson) 1:56.18  
Alex Beard (Salem) 2:00.51  
Ryan Petroskey (Salem) 2:01.01  
Eric Peterson (Stevenson) 2:01.59  
Bob Innis (Stevenson) 2:07.08  
Brian Tertel (Canton) 2:07.96  
Todd Gillham (Canton) 2:09.52  
Jason Lehn (Canton) 2:11.98

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY  
Matt Martin (John Glenn) 1:57.58  
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson) 2:07.30  
Joe Ervin (Salem) 2:13.23

Bracht, Ryan Petroskey and Aaron Berlin), 3:32.7; 2. N. Farmington, 3:34.35; 3. Canton, 3:35.19; 4. Farmington, 3:27.2; 5. Northville, 3:51.44; 6. Stevenson, 3:52.39; 7. Walled Lake, 4:06.35; 8. John Glenn, 4:28.41; 9. Harrison, 4:34.72; 10. Churchill, 4:48.44.  
200 breaststroke: 1. Stevenson (Alex Goecke, Eric Peterson, Chris Teeters and Gordy Gatewood), 1:57.37 (meet record); 2. N. Farmington, 2:00.46; 3. Salem, 2:00.7; 4. Northville, 2:01.25; 5. Canton, 2:09.52; 6. Farmington, 2:12.71; 7. John Glenn, 2:19.94; 8. Churchill, 2:25.89.  
200 backstroke: 1. John Glenn (Matt Martin, Jeff Kolbas, Jon Ramesbottom and Cliff Bellini), 1:47.55 (meet record); 2. Churchill, 1:50.59; 3. Salem, 1:53.81; 4. N. Farmington, 1:55.65; 5. Northville, 2:01.58; 6. Canton, 2:02.61; 7. Stevenson, 2:04.78; 8. Harrison, 2:07.19; 9. Farmington, 2:32.1.

Craig Steshetz (Canton) 2:13.79  
Chris Lynn (Salem) 2:16.54  
Chris Teeters (Stevenson) 2:18.73  
Andy Dettling (Salem) 2:19.60  
Andrew Wong (Stevenson) 2:23.96  
Ryan Henkel (Canton) 2:24.91  
Paul Montessor (Canton) 2:27.07

50 FREESTYLE  
Jeff Clark (Canton) 23.52  
Alex Goecke (Stevenson) 23.63  
Matt Erickson (Salem) 23.67  
Alex Beard (Salem) 23.71  
Fred Locke (Salem) 23.86  
Jeff Buckler (Stevenson) 24.43  
David Yun (Stevenson) 25.40  
Ryan Henkel (Canton) 25.88  
Jason Nalepa (Canton) 27.02  
John Mogalnicki (Canton) 27.40

DIVING  
Jason Fowler (Canton) 220.55  
Woody Thomas (Salem) 217.00  
Justin Richardson (Salem) 192.25  
Chris Arnold (Canton) 174.55  
Darral Bialos (Canton) 173.35  
Chris Obudzinski (Salem) 170.25

100 BUTTERFLY  
Matt Martin (John Glenn) 52.82

200 butterfly: 1. Northville (Matt Handyside, Jason Fisher, Peter Anthony and Jim Fee), 1:44.25 (meet record); 2. Salem, 1:44.31; 3. Stevenson, 1:55.38; 4. Farmington, 1:55.76; 5. Canton, 1:57.73; 6. N. Farmington, 2:15.84.  
Diving: 1. Walled Lake (Larry Albright and Joe Guzzo), 4:22.80 points; 2. Salem, 4:01.05; 3. Canton, 3:39.90; 4. Harrison, 3:46.05; 5. Northville, 3:39.40; 6. N. Farmington, 2:99.90; 7. Churchill, 2:30.05; 8. Stevenson, 2:10.0.  
400 individual medley: 1. Churchill (Jon Carlson, Rob Grant, Jeff Danner and Mark Campbell), 4:02.81; 2. Northville, 4:03.42; 3. Salem, 4:06.19; 4. Stevenson, 4:10.69; 5. Canton, 4:16.73; 6. N. Farmington, 4:31.43; 7. Harrison, 4:40.68; 8. Farmington, 4:42.13.  
500 freestyle: 1. Northville (Jason Lennig, Gregg Garner, Jim Fee and Jason Fisher), 4:30.68; 2. N. Farmington, 4:41.04; 3. Salem, 4:44.71; 4. Walled Lake, 4:53.7; 5. Canton, 5:02.71; 6. Farmington, 5:05.4; 7. Stevenson, 5:12.33; 8. Harrison, 5:12.35; 9. Churchill, 5:59.33; 10. John Glenn, 6:07.46.  
200 medley: 1. Stevenson (Ryan Freeborn, Alex Goecke, Mike Gravin and Jeff Buckler), 1:41.94 (meet record); 2. Salem, 1:43.22; 3. John Glenn, 1:47.72; 4. Canton, 1:54.34; 5. Farmington, 1:57.74; 6. N. Farmington, 1:58.58; 7. Northville, 2:06.41; 8. Walled Lake, 2:06.79; 9. Churchill, 2:16.74; 10. Harrison, 2:21.11.  
200 freestyle: 1. Stevenson (Eric Peterson, Gordy Gatewood, David Yun and Bob Innis), 1:36.32; 2. Salem, 1:37.23; 3. Walled Lake, 1:43.3; 4. Canton, 1:46.33; 5. N. Farmington, 1:50.86; 6. Harrison, 1:51.22; 7. John Glenn, 1:55.61; 8. Northville, 1:56.24; 9. Farmington, 2:06.6; 10. Churchill, 2:07.74.

Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson) 57.28  
Matt Erickson (Salem) 57.85  
Mike Gravin (Stevenson) 58.25  
Jeff Clark (Canton) 59.80  
Chris Lynn (Salem) 1:00.10  
Joe Foster (Canton) 1:00.49  
Scott Wicklund (Salem) 1:02.10  
Derrick Lang (Canton) 1:09.01  
Jason Stirling (Canton) 1:12.27

100 FREESTYLE  
Matt Martin (John Glenn) 48.74  
Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson) 52.13  
Joe Ervin (Salem) 52.33  
Jeff Clark (Canton) 52.72  
Craig Steshetz (Canton) 53.43  
Scott Helmstadter (Canton) 54.05  
Jeff Buckler (Stevenson) 54.14  
Todd Gillham (Canton) 56.43  
Bob Innis (Stevenson) 56.92  
Sebastian Cruz (Stevenson) 57.63

500 FREESTYLE  
Aaron Berlin (Salem) 5:06.50  
David Yun (Stevenson) 5:15.47  
Eric Peterson (Stevenson) 5:39.96  
Brian Tertel (Canton) 5:54.76  
Jason Stirling (Canton) 5:54.76  
Jason Lehn (Canton) 5:55.45

200 FREESTYLE RELAY  
Plymouth Salem 1:33.32  
Livonia Stevenson 1:34.61  
Plymouth Canton 1:39.75

100 BACKSTROKE  
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson) 57.83  
Scott Helmstadter (Canton) 1:00.38  
Eric Seidelman (Salem) 1:01.64  
Jason Mincher (Canton) 1:07.27  
Todd Gillham (Canton) 1:07.86  
Jason McMan (Canton) 1:13.99

100 BREASTSTROKE  
Alex Goecke (Stevenson) 1:04.86  
Craig Steshetz (Canton) 1:07.70  
Phil Hoffmeyer (Salem) 1:08.21  
Andy Dettling (Salem) 1:08.62  
Ted Burmeister (Stevenson) 1:09.83  
Chris Teeters (Stevenson) 1:10.10  
Ryan Henkel (Canton) 1:10.31  
Bill Gilhaus (Canton) 1:11.52  
Marcus Sarkesian (Salem) 1:13.51  
Dean Bakopoulos (Stevenson) 1:15.43

400 FREESTYLE RELAY  
Plymouth Salem 3:32.70  
Livonia Stevenson 3:33.78  
Westland John Glenn 3:48.57  
Plymouth Canton 3:52.75

## BASKETBALL STANDINGS

### PLYMOUTH-CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSN. STANDINGS

GIRLS A LEAGUE  
1. Celtics 7-3  
1. Pistons 7-3  
1. Kings 7-3  
4. Rockets 5-5  
5. Lakers 4-6  
6. Hornets 0-10  
Rockets 38, Pistons 35, Celtics 35, Lakers 26, Kings 59, Hornets 52, Kings 62, Celtics 60, Rockets 52, Hornets 38, Pistons 68, Lakers 48.

GIRLS B LEAGUE  
1. Lakers 3-0  
1. Nets 3-0  
3. Celtics 2-1  
4. Rockets 1-2

5. Kings 0-3  
5. Pistons 0-3  
Nets 29, Pistons 24, Lakers 29, Celtics 18, Rockets 29, Kings 16.

BOYS A LEAGUE NATIONAL DIVISION  
1. Pistons 8-3  
2. Sonics 7-4  
2. Spurs 7-4  
4. Pacers 6-5  
4. Bucks 6-5  
6. Kings 5-6  
7. Bulls 4-7  
8. Hawks 2-9  
9. Warriors 1-10

AMERICAN DIVISION  
1. 76ers 11-0  
2. Blazers 8-3  
3. Rockets 7-4

3. Knicks 7-4  
5. Jazz 4-7  
5. Lakers 4-7  
5. Nets 4-7  
8. Hornets 2-9  
9. Celtics 1-10

BOYS B LEAGUE NATIONAL DIVISION  
1. Celtics 3-0  
1. 76ers 3-0  
1. Jazz 3-0  
4. Magic 2-1  
5. Pistons 1-2  
5. Lakers 1-2  
5. Bulls 1-2

AMERICAN DIVISION  
Celtics 61, Pistons 25, 76ers 39, Blazers 22, Jazz 61, Lakers 34, Nets 55, Kings 36, Magic 61, Bulls 35, Rockets 54, Bucks 41, Pacers 55, Hawks 43, Suns 85, Sonics 64, Warriors 50, Hornets 32, Knicks 56, Spurs 45.

5. Nets 1-2  
9. Kings 0-3  
9. Blazers 0-3

AMERICAN DIVISION  
1. Rockets 3-0  
1. Pacers 3-0  
3. Spurs 2-1  
3. Suns 2-1  
3. Knicks 2-1  
3. Hawks 2-1  
7. Warriors 1-2  
8. Sonics 0-3  
8. Bucks 0-3  
8. Hornets 0-3

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## ON THE MARQUEE

### Youth theater

Nancy Gurwin Productions is holding open auditions for the upcoming youth theater company Tedd E. Bear production of the musical "Beauty and the Beast," 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 27 and 5:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 28 in room 150 of the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Auditions for boys and girls ages 8 to 17, singers, actors, dancers. There is a \$5 audition processing fee. Call Nancy Gurwin for more information, and an appointment 352-2797 or 354-0545. Show opens Feb. 17.

### Birmingham Theatre

Ray Cooney's riotous comedy "Two Into One," opens a five week engagement at the Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward, Dec. 30 through Jan. 31. Tickets available at the Birmingham Theatre Box Office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Call 644-3533.

### Plymouth Oratorio

The Plymouth Oratorio Society will begin its seventh season with rehearsals 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4. Rehearsals will be at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren, between Canton Center and Sheldon roads in Canton. The society is open to all interested singers without audition. Scores will be available at the first rehearsal. For information, call the director, Robert Pratt, 761-2991 or Mary Bozell, business manager, 455-6512.

### Trinity House

Trinity House Theatre of Livonia announces open auditions 7:30-10 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 4 and 5, for "Quilters," a musical that tells the tales of a pioneer woman and her six daughters, set in the American frontier. Roles available for seven women of varying ages with musical and dance abilities. The auditions will be at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile on the corner of I-275. Audition candidates are requested to bring a prepared vocal piece with sheet music. Wear comfortable clothes for movement. For information, call 464-6302.

### Polish dinner

The American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple at Dequindre, Troy, will present its traditional holiday celebration of "Oplatek," with traditional foods and music, Sunday, Jan. 10. Cost is \$17.50 and includes dinner and refreshments. Call 689-3636 for reservations.

## Lots of laughs in Attic production



Gordon Reinhart of Westland stars in the Attic Theatre presentation of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," now playing at the Strand Theatre in downtown Pontiac.

If you're looking for some "good, clean, dirty fun," you'll enjoy Attic Theatre's presentation of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," running through Jan. 10 at the Strand Theatre, 12 N. Saginaw in downtown Pontiac.

Directed by Thomas M. Suda, this mixture of low comedy and high lyrics tells the story of a roguish slave who will be granted his freedom if he can secure his master's bride — a beautiful virgin who has been sold to a captain in the Roman Army. Words and music for this madcap musical comedy classic were written by Stephen Sondheim.

The cast features Bart Hansard as Pseudolus and Gordon Reinhart of Westland as his "partner-in-crime" Hysterium. A graduate of the Hilberly Company, Hansard returns to Detroit from the Alliance Theatre in Atlanta, Ga.

Also in the cast are Maria Bortell of Plymouth, Harry Wetzel, Roy Dennison, Nancy Lipschultz, Eric Parker, Hunter Foster of Troy, Barbara Coven, Livonia residents Brent Billock and Susan Felder, Wendy Shapero of

Birmingham, and the zaniest chorus of singers and dancers ever assembled in an Attic Theatre production.

Musical direction is by Jim Hohmeyer, and choreography is by Patrick Brewis.

Lust and laughter make this particular world go round. "Forum's" hilarious ingredients include classic comedy bits, mistaken identities, and a wild chase scene with lots of doors.

There will be a special performance of the show on New Year's Eve followed by a "Toga Party" featuring food, drink, dancing and entertainment by the "Forum Five". The cost is \$75 per person, togas optional.

Regular performances run Wednesday through Sunday; with no performance on Christmas Eve, Christmas or New Year's Day. Talk back sessions with the director and cast take place after each Thursday evening performance.

To order tickets, or for more information on the New Year's Eve "Toga Party" call the Attic Box Office at 875-8284, the Strand Box Office at 335-8100 or any Ticketmaster outlet at 645-6666.



Musical comedy: Bart Hansard, left, and Maria Bortell in a scene from the Attic Theatre presentation of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum."

## First Night offers family fun New Year's Eve

Improved food service, expanded shuttle bus service, more participatory activities, open skating and ice shows at the Birmingham Ice Arena are what's new this year at First Night in Birmingham.

The alcohol-free New Year's Eve celebration in downtown Birmingham that starts at 4 p.m. and concludes with a midnight celebration in Shain Park is a festival of the arts.

A First Night admission button is

\$7 and allows you access to First Night Entertainment sites. Buttons can be purchased in advance at many locations in Birmingham including the Community House, Crowley's Birmingham store, and Birmingham city hall.

On New Year's Eve, buttons will be available in downtown Birmingham at the First Night Celebration Center on the corner of Pierce and Merrill, across from the Pierce Street parking

structure, Seaholm High School, First Presbyterian Church, and the Ice Arena. Children under 5 are free. For more information, call 540-6688.

There's entertainment for all ages and tastes including jazz flutist Alexander Zonjic, Balalaika Orchestra of Detroit, Birmingham Village Players, Orelia Barnes, storytellers, and comedy.

"We added the gym at Seaholm High School which provides more

seating. The food service menu has been expanded to include pizza, Italian sausage, chicken, and salad. The concession stand at the ice area will also be open," said Jill Riddle, First Night producer.

You can bring your own skates, or rent them at the arena which will offer open skating 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Todd Eldredge and the Detroit Skating Club "Ice Revue '92" will present three shows at the arena.

## Jackie Mason to perform at George Burns Theatre

Comic Jackie Mason, one of the best-known figures from the golden age of television comedians, is coming to the George Burns Theatre for the Performing Arts on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31.

He will present two shows, 8 p.m.

and 11:45 p.m. All seats are \$60. Tickets available at the theater box office, 33330 Plymouth Road at Farmington Road in Livonia, or at any Ticketmaster location. For more information, call the box office, 1-800-589-8000 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666. Mason recently completed a stand-

ing-room-only run on Broadway at the Neil Simon Theatre. He was awarded a second Outer Critics Circle Award for the smash-hit show, which featured all new material on the topics of S & L's, John Gotti, airport security, Gorbachev, and Vice President Dan Quayle.

Born in Sheboygan, Wis., in 1934, and raised on the Lower East Side of Manhattan, Mason grew up surrounded by rabbis. His three brothers are rabbis. His father was a rabbi. So was his grandfather, and his great grandfather.

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**■ RADISSON PLAZA**  
Country New Year's Eve Party at the Radisson Plaza Hotel at Town Center, 1500 Town Center, Southfield. Cost, \$139 per person, includes party and guest room. Entertainment by Lynn and the Rebels begins at 8 p.m. Party admission \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Dinner in Bouquets and Tango's, Karaoke all evening, jazz duo with Evelyn Martin in the Lobby Bar 4-8 p.m., Top 40 dance group starting at 8 p.m. at Tango's Bistro. Free pop for designated drivers. For reservations, call 827-4000.

**■ NORTHFIELD HILTON**  
Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks Road at I-75, Troy has three festive choices for New Year's Eve. Midnight Magic Celebration in the grand ballroom, starting at \$40 per person features cocktail party 8:30-9:30 p.m., live entertainment by "Reflections," 9 p.m.

to 2 p.m., a DJ between sets, party favors/cash bar, Midnight buffet. Stay overnight for \$72. Hurley's Pub has packages started at \$35 with cocktail party, entertainment featuring "Scott Stern and The Trust," party favors, midnight buffet. The Desoto Dinner, \$50 per couple, complete meal, seating 5-11 p.m. Call the hotline 879-2100 for information.

**■ MATT BRADY'S**  
Countdown 1992 at the Holiday Inn of Farmington Hills with Matt Brady's Tavern, New Year's Eve, 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. New Year's Eve package for \$199 per couple includes room, appetizers, buffet dinner, eight drink tickets, party favors and champagne toast. Dance all night to contemporary DJ tunes, late-night continental breakfast. Call 477-4000 for information.

**■ OMNI INTERNATIONAL**  
Omni International Hotel at 333 East Jefferson Avenue in downtown Detroit offers a New Year's Eve package for \$199 that includes two tickets to either The Detroit Red Wings vs. Ottawa Senators hockey game or "The Phantom of The Opera." For reservations, call 222-7700.

**■ THE RITZ-CARLTON**  
Ring in the New Year in The Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn's Presidential Ballroom. Enjoy the champagne and hors d'oeuvre reception, four-course culinary feast, cash bar, music by the "Sun Messengers," and traditional midnight toast. Black tie or Cocktail attire. The little ones will enjoy a party especially for them. The package, available to children ages 5 to 10, includes a buffet dinner with their favorite foods, games and activities throughout the evening. The Grill will serve a special dinner menu and offer dancing and contemporary/jazz entertainment. Seating is offered at 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. For reservations, call 441-2100. The hotel is at 300 Town Center Drive near the Fairlane Town Center.

**■ NOVI HILTON**  
New Year's Eve Gala features four course gourmet dinner, eight cocktail tickets per person, champagne toast at midnight, party fa-

vors, overnight stay, lavish New Year's Day brunch, \$140 per person. Limited number of dinner only packages \$82.50. For reservations, call 349-4561, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The hotel is on Haggerty just north of 8 Mile and I-275.

**■ RIVER PLACE INN**  
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**■ B'NAI B'RITH**  
B'nai B'rith and Adat Shalom Men's Club invite you to "bring your party to our party," as they co-host a Gala New Year's Eve Ball at Adat Shalom Synagogue in Southfield, 12 Mile Road at Evergreen. Cost \$49.50 per person includes hors d'oeuvres, a complete kosher sit-down dinner,

sweet table, cocktails, champagne toast, party favors, and dancing to the music of "Keepsake." For reservations, call 552-8177.

**■ PLAZA HOTEL**  
The Contours will be performing on New Year's Eve, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the Plaza Hotel, (formerly the Sheraton of Southfield). The hotel is offering a \$99 New Year's Eve Package which includes an overnight guest room for two people, two tickets to the Ballroom party where there will be cash bars, cash food sales, and a complimentary champagne toast at midnight. Party favors will also be provided. For reservations, call 559-6500, ext. 7387.

**■ KEY LARGO**  
Turn up the heat with that calypso beat and island treats this New Year's Eve at Key Largo Restaurant, 142 E. Walled Lake Drive in Walled Lake. At an early dinner 4-8 p.m., guests can select entrees from Key Largo's regular dinner menu, or enjoy a \$29.95 per couple

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**■ PREMIER BALLROOM**  
New Year's Eve Big Band Swing Party with the Jimmy Wilkins Orchestra, Joan Crawford, Harvey Thompson at the Premier Ballroom, 33970 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights. Cost \$30 per person, \$50 per couple. Tickets available at Ticketmaster outlets, or the box office. For information, call 262-6886.

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AUDITIONS

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE Michigan Opera Theatre will hold auditions for the 1993 Spring Grand Opera Season Men's Chorus 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12 at the MOT administrative offices,

6519 Second in Detroit's New Center Area. Positions available for all male voice categories. Candidates should prepare two selections, one from memory, one in English, and one in a foreign language. Call 874-7850 no later than Jan. 8 to schedule an appointment.

LANGSFORD SINGERS The Langsford Singers will be auditioning all voice parts, particularly tenors, the week of Jan. 11 at North Congregational Church in Southfield. Singers should be proficient at sight-reading, capable of a cappella singing, and must prepare a solo to display overall musicianship. Call 884-2018 to schedule an audition appointment.

THEATER

JET "The Queen's Physician" contin-

ues through Dec. 27 at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield. For tickets, call 788-2900 or 645-6666.

FOREVER PLAID "Forever Plaid" continues at the Magic Bag Theatre, 22918 Woodward, north of Nine Mile, Ferndale. For tickets call Ticketmaster, 645-6666. For information, call 544-3030.

TRINITY W/SE "Damien" continues through Dec. 27 at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 West Six Mile, Livonia. Call 464-6302 for reservations.

MEADOW BROOK "A Christmas Carol" continues through Jan. 3 at Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. For tickets, call 377-3300 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

MUSICAL HIT Tickets for Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Jesus Christ Superstar" are on sale now at the Masonic Temple box office. The show runs Feb. 2 and 3. For tickets, call 474-1333.

FOLK

DETROIT FOLK DANCE CLUB Detroit Folkdance Club is sponsoring its 11th annual "New Year's Eve Party," 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 31 at the Ferndale Community Center, 400 E. Nine Mile Road. International Folk dancing, buffet, champagne, hats, munchies, mixers and party favors. Cost for members is \$15, for non-members \$17. For reservations, call 338-0524.

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DON RICARDO'S Don Ricardo's, 9565 Telegraph, Redford, 533-8000 is planning some special events during the holidays. Special dinner and show Dec. 26 and 27, gala New Year's Eve party with four course dinner, Dec. 31.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1992

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## SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

Charlene Hansen of Southfield has been promoted to Zone II manager, covering the northeast region of Michigan Marketing Area of the Kroger Co. in Livonia. In the position, Hansen will oversee the operation of 10 stores in the Port Huron, Utica and Mount Clemens areas. Her responsibilities include market analysis, training and development of new employees and supervising store management in her area.



Charlene Hansen

Ron Peterson of Westland headed a team responsible for developing and implementing an award-winning publicity campaign for Ross Roy Retail, one of the nation's leading retail marketing communications agencies. Peterson, vice president of Anthony M. Franco Inc., and his team created International Academy of Communications Arts & Sciences Silver Mercury Award winning Builders Square ad campaign featuring Tim Allen, star of the television show "Home Improvement."



Ron Peterson

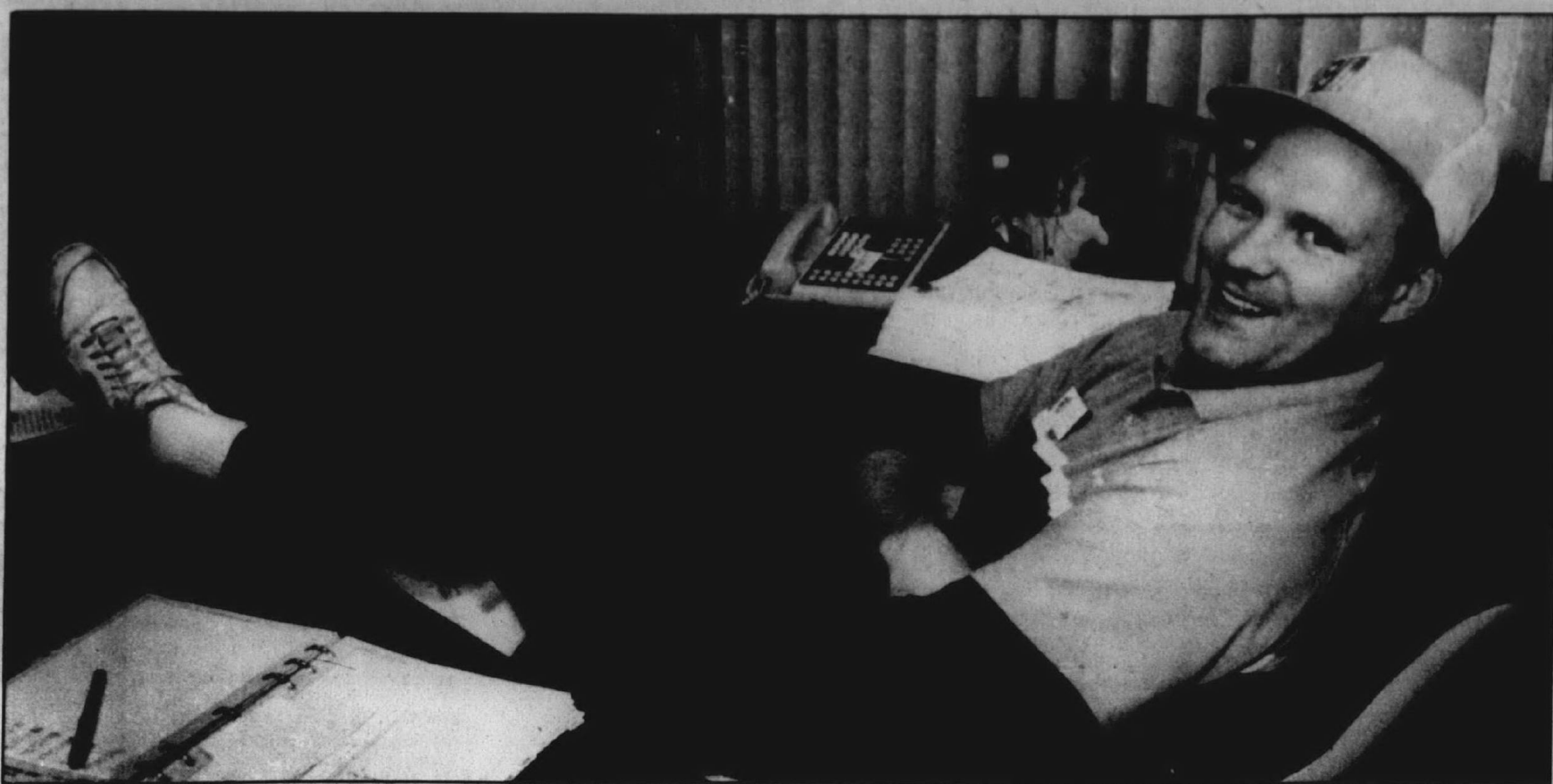
Gene Banka has recently joined the real estate office of RE/MAX West Inc. in Livonia as a realtor associate. Banka, a five year veteran of the south Oakland western Wayne counties real estate picture, will serve the Livonia, Farmington, Plymouth, Westland, Novi and Northville areas.



Gene Banka

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**Special delivery:** After years of hard work learning the trade, building trust and a little bit of luck, Tim Brown, owner of Metro Detroit Pizza, has emerged as one of the major players in the pizza wars.

## Brown puts pizza know-how to work

■ Tim Brown contends the pizza business is a fairly simple one, but running the the second largest Domino's franchise in the country is not without its distractions.

BY GERALD FRAWLEY  
STAFF WRITER

Few people could come out of nowhere and virtually overnight become a key player in metropolitan Detroit's pizza wars.

But then, Tim Brown of Farmington Hills isn't just anybody, and he really didn't come from nowhere.

Brown, who prefers the title owner/training director to president of Metro Detroit Pizza Inc. in Livonia, acquired 45 Domino's Pizza franchises from Mississippi-based RPM Pizza in October to become the largest Domino's franchisee in Michigan and the second largest in the country.

RPM Pizza, which owns more than

280 stores, including five in Michigan, remains the largest owner.

On the surface, Brown's good fortune seems like another case of being in the right place at the right time; even he admits "this whole opportunity for me was kind of a big surprise."

That would be oversimplification.

Almost two years ago, when RPM made the decision to look for a buyer for its Detroit area stores, Brown transferred to Michigan to run the company's holdings here.

"The original plan was for Tom Monaghan to buy them (from RPM Pizza)," said Brown, who at the time was vice president of operations for RPM Pizza.

Brown had agreed to take over operations of the store while RPM Pizza and Monaghan worked out a purchase.

RPM Pizza chief executive officer Richard Mueller, president Glenn Mueller and Brown scheduled a

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## Temporary help firms take on outsourcing

BY R.J. KING  
SPECIAL WRITER

Mail room employees, long stereotyped as know-it-alls who sit around reading the CEO's mail, are fast becoming models of efficiency.

The cause is outsourcing, where an outside vendor is brought in to perform the tasks of an in-house department. "Outsourcing allows companies to concentrate on their core business without having to worry about when to send mail out first-class or Federal Express," said Mike Usher, manager of EmploymentGroup in Troy, which specializes in outsourcing. "That process is left to us. We take the best of each mail room or data processing staff and incorporate that into all of our assignments. It's really a very efficient way to do business."

But there are drawbacks. In many cases, an outsourcer like EmploymentGroup brings in its own staff, meaning long-time employees may find themselves without jobs. If handled incorrectly, the switch can lead to internal morale problems, as employees who remain may harbor ill feelings toward an outsourcer and the company.

An administrative services manager for a large automotive

supplier in Farmington Hills, who requested anonymity, said he was concerned a recent outsourcing venture wouldn't work.

"Eighteen months ago we outsourced our mail department (of five employees), and my feeling at the time was that if this didn't pan out, we'd have to build it back up again," he said.

What's more, soon after the new staff was on board, a survey of employees revealed some were upset that jobs had been taken from local people, a common reaction when companies outsource support functions.

"We're trying to save money, but at the same time you realize some people had to be let go in order for this to work," said the manager. "When we did a second survey, people were more apt to comment on better distribution and efficiency."

The manager added, that by outsourcing, the company was able to reduce its annual mail-distribution costs by 20 percent. And while one mail-room employee switched to the new staff, four others were offered help in landing new jobs.

Founded in 1958, EmploymentGroup has been a regional player in the temporary service industry, with seven offices

spread throughout Michigan. The company, which had revenues of \$15 million last year, also operates a branch in Louisville, Ky. In the last 10 years, the firm has slowly built up its outsourcing placement, especially in mail rooms, copy centers and data processing departments.

Today 12 to 14 percent of the firm's 4,000 temporary employees work in outsourcing capacities. Kelly Services, a large temporary help firm in Troy, is also offering outsourcing services, though the company is a recent player.

The clearest benefit of outsourcing is cost reduction. A firm with a mail-room department of five to seven employees, making three delivery/pick-up rounds and handling 15,000 pieces of incoming mail a day, can save anywhere from \$30,000 to \$50,000 a year by outsourcing.

The majority of those savings stem from lower personnel costs. Not only do companies save on the eliminated hourly wages and salaries, but also on employee benefits. Specialization also leads to cost savings. An outsourcer, through different assignments, can transfer any efficiencies it comes across — like pre-sorting mail by ZIP code — from client to client.

## Chances of audit: 10 percent

If the New Year is just around the corner, tax time mustn't be far behind.

The Farmington Hills-based Michigan Association of CPAs recommends that even before you start your tax forms you take the time to understand who gets audited and why. Here's a few facts regarding audits:

■ The higher your income, the greater the likelihood of your tax return being among the million that are audited out of the 100 million that are filed.

■ Although two-thirds of all tax returns filed are in the 1040 family, the IRS allocates more of its resources to looking at non-1040

returns such as those for S corporations, gift taxes, estates and regular corporations because the IRS has found these groups to be less likely to be in compliance with the tax law than others and are more likely to owe a hefty sum of back taxes.

■ Your chances of being audited are higher if you are self-employed, have cash income, deduct excessive travel and entertainment business expenses, receive alimony payments, claim high charitable deductions or were previously audited.

Most returns selected for audit are chosen as a result of computer analysis that compares deductions, exemptions and credits you

claim with those claimed by other taxpayers in your income category. Each tax return is then given a score. Ten percent of all tax returns — those with the highest scores — are reviewed by IRS examiners who are responsible for deciding which returns would be audited.

The CPAs point out that there are no sure-fire ways to avoid an IRS audit of your tax return. But you can reduce your chances of an audit if you report all income, attach to your return an explanation about any unusual items and review your return and all schedules to be certain they are completed properly.

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# Brown: People will win the pizza war

By GERALD FRAWLEY  
STAFF WRITER

The pizza wars will be won in the streets, not in the board rooms.

Tim Brown, owner and training director of Metro Detroit Pizza, the largest Domino's Pizza franchise in metropolitan Detroit and the second largest Domino's Pizza franchise in the country, believes this so strongly that he can be found working the rush at one of his 45 stores or riding shotgun on pizza delivery trips almost every weekend.

ry weekend.

Brown, who had been vice president of operations for Mississippi-based RPM Pizza Inc. before acquiring the 45 stores said the main thrust of his job hasn't changed.

"People have been telling me, 'Gee, now that you own the stores, you can kick back,'" he said. "I must be doing something wrong because I'm working harder than I ever have."

Hard work for himself and continued training for his employees

will continue to be his highest priority. Part of the reason he works so hard is so he can gain a better understanding of what a Domino's employee faces every day.

"I'm constantly breaking down barriers between myself and the people who work for me."

In January, Brown plans to move his headquarters from Livonia to Farmington Hills so he will have adequate training facilities for employees. He personally teaches classes for his manage-

ment team.

Training covers all aspects of running a Domino's; from dotting all the i's and crossing the t's on U.S. Immigration Department forms to how to make pizza crust.

"The pizza business is really a simple business, but there are a lot of variables that get thrown out that make it more difficult," he said. "You've got to make sure you don't spend more time on administrative details than on making a good pizza and getting it to the customer on time."

Plymouth Wayne Welding Supplies Inc. in Garden City has announced new appointments to its board of directors. They are:

- Larry Tatro, appointed board member and promoted to vice president, welding technical assistance and sales division.
- David Tatro, appointed board member and promoted to vice president, paint and Automatic of Michigan sales division.
- Daryl Wilson, appointed board

member and promoted to vice president, gas distribution and warehouse services division.

- Robert Tatro, appointed board member, secretary/treasurer and promoted to vice president, administrative services division.
- Gerald Tatro, appointed board member and promoted to vice president, paint store operations and distribution and purchasing divisions.
- Timothy Ervin, appointed board member.

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meeting with Monaghan in August to discuss the agreement. At the meeting, Monaghan announced he had decided not to buy franchises.

"He said he thought it would be better to sell them to someone who wanted them and someone who was already in the market," Brown said. "And then he turned to me and said, 'Someone like Tim.'"

At first, Brown said he thought Monaghan was joking, but it became apparent it was not a joke.

There was a problem. The original arrangement with Monaghan involved an outlay of roughly half a million dollars in cash with additional payments paid to RPM over time, Brown said.

"I didn't exactly have the money. I had made some plans to purchase some franchises, but I was thinking five."

Monaghan "essentially agreed

to put up the money for me."

In a complex arrangement involving a loan, salary cap for himself and payments over several years, Brown went from RPM Pizza vice president, to Metro Detroit Pizza owner in a little over a month.

Glenn Mueller, president of RPM Pizza, said if anyone can make a go of it in the pizza business, it's Tim Brown.

"He's a great leader and he attracts great people," Mueller said. Many of the people hired by Brown over the years have gone on to become successful managers and franchise owners.

His ability to attract good people is perhaps his greatest asset. Mueller said he believes it was inevitable Brown would some day leave RPM Pizza to start his own company; it was really just a question of when.

"He'd already been in charge of

hundreds of stores (as vice president of operations)," Mueller said.

"(But) he's an entrepreneur at heart," Mueller said. Brown had already had a chance at starting a franchise operation in California, and RPM Pizza had plans for him to help out the company in the southern region. But when the opening came up in the Detroit area, it was exactly what Brown had been looking for.

"He really loves Detroit and the surrounding area."

Brown began his career as a part-time delivery person 14 years ago while attending Ohio State University. He worked for RPM Pizza corporate for more than 10 years, moving up the ranks until he reached the position of vice president of operations for the corporation.

"I believe you can learn a lot about a person by how they play

sports," Mueller said.

"Tim plays them all; he's very competitive and he doesn't like losing," Mueller said. "But in the end, he won't cheat to win."

"He's always had very high standards for himself, his people and his customers," Mueller said. "He has this strong desire to be the best."

Brown, who plans to move his headquarters to Farmington Hills in January, said he will miss being part of RPM Pizza.

"I really enjoyed being part of the big picture (with a corporation), but I still wanted to see what I could do on my own."

Almost every weekend, Brown can be found at one of the stores he now owns, checking up on things, making pizza, taking phone calls, and even hopping in a car and delivering.

"It's the funnest part of the job."

## MARKETPLACE

Rouch Industries of Livonia, a leader in the field of automotive design and development services has announced the opening of its newest facilities at 2800 Commerce Drive in Rochester Hills to

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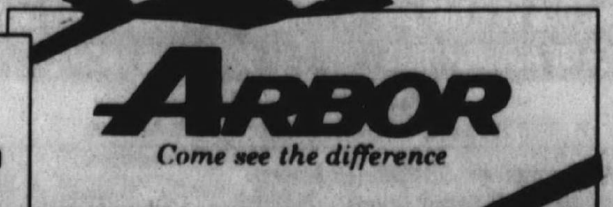
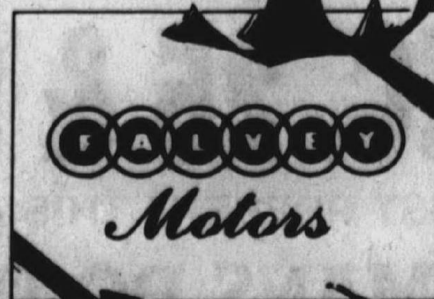
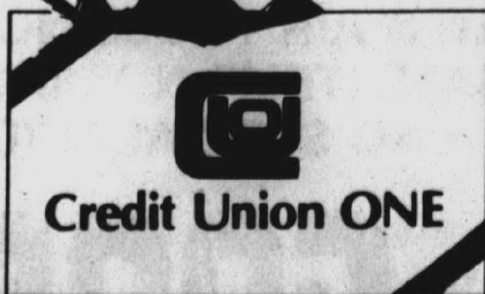


### DECEMBER 24

- 3 PM Christmas with the Cambridge Singers: Joy to the World; Angels' Carol; What Sweeter Music; The Infant King
- 4 PM Christmas with Robert Shaw: O Come, O Come Emmanuel; Gloria In Excelsis; Dormi Jesu; Farandole
- 5 PM Christmas with Cincinnati Pops: Deck the Halls; White Christmas; Carol of the Bells; Go Tell It On the Mountain
- 6 PM Noel: On This Day; What Child Is This; Silent Night; I Looked and Behold
- 7 PM A Procession with Carols from King's College, Cambridge: I Look from afar; Drop down, ye heavens; Up, away and away!; King Jesus has a garden
- 8 PM Christmas with Thomas Hampson: Adeste fideles; In dulci jubilo; I Wonder As I Wander; O Tannenbaum
- 9 PM Music of Christmas with The Empire Brass: The Holly and the Ivy; Good Christian Men Rejoice; Make a Joyful Noise; Good King Wenceslas
- 10 PM Christmas Eve at The Cathedral of St. John the Divine: The Shepherds' Carol; The Beatitudes; To The Heavenly Banquet; O Magnum Mysterium
- 11 PM A Victorian Christmas with The Robert DeCasper Singers: The One Horse Open Sleigh; There's a Song in the Air; Blessed Be That Maid Marie; I Saw Three Ships
- 8 AM A Festival of Lessons and Carols from King's College, Cambridge: Adam lay ybounden; Joseph and Mary; A maiden most gentle; Chester Carol
- 9 AM Christmas Remembered: Greensleeves; Sheep May Safely Graze; Ave Maria; Gesu Bambino
- 10 AM Christmas Carols with Musica Sacra: Still, Still, Still; A Hymn to the Virgin; Patapan; Did Mary Know?
- 11 AM Christmas Comes Anew: Wexford Carol; The Seven Joys of Mary; Oken Leaves; Maria Wanders Amid the Thorn
- 12 N HANDEL: Excerpts from Messiah: Ev'ry valley shall be exalted; O thou that tellest; Behold the Lamb of God; Worthy is the Lamb
- 1 PM A Festival of Christmas: The Infant King; Dance Little Goatling; Buenos Reyes; Little One Sleep
- 2 PM A Christmas Festival with Arthur Fiedler: A Christmas Festival; Sleigh Ride; Parade of the Wooden Soldiers; Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
- 3 PM An English Christmas: In the Bleak Midwinter; Silent Night; Bethlehem Town; The Holly and the Ivy
- 4 PM Christmas with Roger Wagner: Sweet Little Jesus Boy; A Time for Singing; He is Born; The Gift Carol
- 5 PM Christmas with The Canadian Brass: A Visit from St. Nicholas; We Three Kings; La cloche de Noel; The Twelve Days of Christmas
- 6 PM Carols For Today: Donkey and Ox; Stars of Heaven; Mary Came With Meekness; Had He Not Loved Us
- 7 PM Christmas Goes Baroque: We Wish You A Merry Christmas; Jolly Old St. Nicholas; Adeste fideles; Get up, Shepherds
- 8 PM MENOTTI: Amahl and the Night Visitors
- 9 PM A Renaissance Christmas with The Waverley Consort: Riu, Riu, Chiu; In dulci jubilo; Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland; Es ist ein Ros'entsprungen
- 10 PM Celebration: Jesus Christ the Apple Tree; Here is the Little Door; Tawel Nos; Sweet Was The Song
- 11 PM A Christmas Celebration with the Philadelphia Orchestra and Chorus: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; Away in a Manger; O Come, All Ye Faithful; Hallelujah Chorus

### DECEMBER 25TH

- 12 M CHARPENTIER: Midnight Mass for Christmas
- 1 AM Enchanted Carols: A Virgin Most Pure; Jingle Bells; Down in Yon Forest; Auld Lang Syne
- 2 AM A Child Is Born: A Sound of Angels; A New Year Carol; Nativitie; Mary's Magnificat
- 3 AM Christmas with Liona Boyd: Christmas Overture; The Little Drummer Boy; Yuletide Garland; Blessed Jesus
- 4 AM The Bach Choir Family Carols: Birthday Carol; Wassail Song; Christmas Lullaby; Lord of the Dance
- 5 AM Make We Joy: All This Time; Masters in this Hall; Personent hodie; The Evening-watch
- 6 AM To Drive The Cold Winter Away; The dressed ship; As I Lay; All hail the days; Festive March
- 7 AM Carols from Clare: Shepherd's Pipe Carol; Angel Tidings; Rocking; The Coming of our King



# SUBURBAN LIFE

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## FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

### On-site child care records big success

Call it corporate kiddie care or corporate-employee cooperatives. Whatever the terminology used, more large corporations and businesses are jumping on the on-site child care bandwagon.

In western Wayne County, big business including some hospitals, already have on-site child care. Although the numbers are under 10, others are beginning to research the feasibility of bringing young children aboard.

Convenience is a favor factor for employed parents and for some corporations, a strategic resolution to employee absence and an incentive to be more productive.

However, on-site child care also has been viewed as a frivolous, inappropriate, out-of-place, not-cost-effective venture in the eyes of some employers. Sure, it may have some draw backs, depending on particular circumstances, such as not having adequate space and the nature of the business.

Perhaps the most common issue revolves around insurance liabilities. Chances are that further investigation may prove positive enough to pursue start-up and get beyond that point.

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## Marian sites attract believers

■ A local couple is among those who have traveled to Georgia, where visions of religious figures have been reported.

BY DIANE HANSON  
SPECIAL WRITER



"This is real; this is absolutely real," said Lois LaPointe, a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton. "You know, I've had that faith for all those years. It's just something I've grown up with. But it came alive there. I think that it does bring your faith to life."

That was how she felt the presence of Mary, the mother of Jesus, during her first trip to a Marian site in Conyers, Ga., in August.

"It brought the Bible to life," she said. "It was a very strong feeling — a knock-you-over kind of feeling. I knew it was real. She was there."

Since then, she and her husband Bruce, an engineer at the Ford Motor Co., have returned on the 13th of each month to hear the message the visionary allegedly receives from Mary for the entire U.S.

Visions of the blessed Virgin and of Jesus reportedly began appearing to Nancy Fowler, a Georgia homemaker, in 1987. Daily visions include personal messages to her but the message for the United States on the 13th of each month ranges from ending abortion to a call for mankind to return to prayer and to church.

According to Bruce, the archbishop in Atlanta is supportive of the apparitions.

"People down there are really behind this," he said. "When you go there, you know that something spiritual is going on and you know she's there. You can feel her being there."



DIANE HANSON

Rosary: Bruce and Lois LaPointe of Plymouth hold a rosary that literally turned a golden color while they were at a Marian site in Georgia.

### Color change

Along with the strong feelings, there are other occurrences at Conyers that even the skeptics have difficulty explaining. One of the phenomena that believers say indicates Mary's presence is of rosaries turning a golden color.

LaPointe's mother went to Conyers with her daughter and son-in-law in September. Always devoted to Mary (she says the rosary every day), she asked the LaPointes to take her rosary to the "Holy Hill" where it is believed that anything brought there and laid on the altar will be blessed.

"As she dumped it into my hand, I said to my wife 'Look, Lois, it's turning colors; it's turning to gold,'" Bruce said. "Right in front of our eyes. We couldn't believe it. It made you feel just unbelievable."

LaPointe said she could feel warmth coming from the rosary as it changed.

"At first, it had just a few blotches of gold on the crucifix and on the Madonna in the center and the chain was sort of gold and it just got darker," she said. "The Crucifix turned completely golden. This was really real."

Some of the rosaries have been examined by jewelers and gemologists who can offer no explanation for the occurrences.

Other phenomena reported at Conyers are of the sun dancing, like a rhythmic flashing star, and of the strong scent of roses that only some people smell. The LaPointes' son and daughter-in-law experienced the strong scent of roses on a gust of wind while accompanying their parents on one of their pilgrimages. It's believed to be a blessing, according to LaPointe.

See MARIAN SITES, 5C

## Change comes: Politics charts course in stars

In January, astrologer Evelyn Button made several general predictions before looking at each of the signs of the Zodiac. Among them was that interest rates would continue to fall to unprecedented lows and that there would be some seismic activities around the Hawaiian Islands. She had the right location but the wrong disaster; it was a hurricane that hit the island of Kauai.

Another one proved to be fateful: "The elections of 1992 will bring some real surprises. The mood of the country is very challenging and the Bush Administration will be burning the midnight oil."

Now, Button takes a look at politics in the United States and what the future holds for President-elect Bill Clinton.

BY EVELYN BUTTON  
SPECIAL WRITER

The world is in a cycle of great changes which are being dictated by the grand conjunction of Uranus and Neptune. Historically, the last time we had such a celestial event was 171 years ago. The union of these two planets means change. How fascinating that the key word for the last several years has been and continues to be "change."

Looking back into history we find it was the beginning of the Industrial Revolution, which in time changed the way we lived and earned our living. The election of Bill Clinton, the first and only Leo elected, as president may serve as an interesting bit of information.

There is an old Chinese curse that says, "May you live in interesting times." Looking back to the fall of the Soviet Union, the Berlin Wall, the many new leaders who have taken office throughout the world, it becomes an easy task to predict that none of the old world governments will continue with business as usual, and this includes China. With changes comes resistance, and fear of the unknown, giving the curse of "may you live in interesting times" some real present-day meaning.



Incoming: Bill Clinton



Outgoing: George Bush

The exact conjunction of these two planets takes place Feb. 2, Aug. 20 and Oct. 24, 1993, in the sign of Capricorn. Uranus joined Neptune in this sign February 1988. The history of the last few years is fresh in your minds, so I won't take the time to review it other than to remind you of the changes that all started in Poland and went on from there.

This planetary union has a more graphic description, "dissolving of structure." By taking and applying it to our economy, glaring proof is General Motors, the world's largest corporation.

I'm sure the unemployed and those who fear reorganization in their own companies can attest to hundreds of other examples. Most, if not all, can identify to changes in our personal lives and the reason so many of us have found it to be difficult is our reluctance to leave the status quo.

### Momentous occasion

All events which include the birth of a child, a nation, a business have a beginning; that moment in time is examined to determine where the planets in the universe were at that momentous occasion. This is then called your chart or horoscope. There are many books written to explain the principles of this ancient practice; it is enough for me to say that astrology is really a study of cycles and the angles being made to the planets.

The United States has a birth chart, July 4, 1776; thus its sun sign is Cancer. The fun part of astrology is checking the compatibility of the candidate's charts with that of the U.S. This helps to better understand how well they handle and cope with the problems of our country.

Interestingly enough, George Bush, a Gemini, had some difficult contacts to the U.S. chart. This was determined by examining all 10 planets and their relationship to the U.S. when he was elected. Many of us felt he would be a war president, and indeed he was!

President Bush was the right man for the time he served but the wrong man to bring about the changes that have to be and will come. Many of you will recall, no matter how hard he tried during his campaign, he was blocked in some way so that he could not get his message across. The final straw was the Iran-Contra affair.

Ross Perot proved to be very interesting in the compatibility process. He, like the U.S., has a Cancer sun sign.

The planets in astrology are all assigned meanings. In an attempt to help you better understand my conclusions from the astrological

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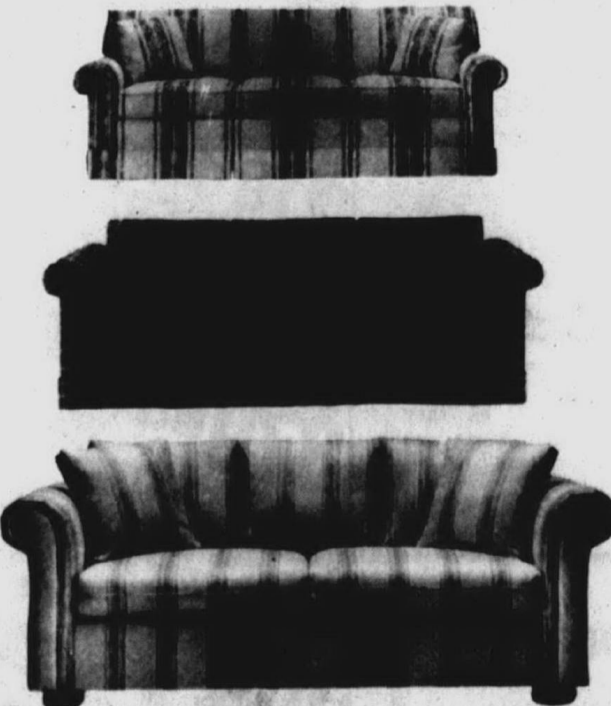
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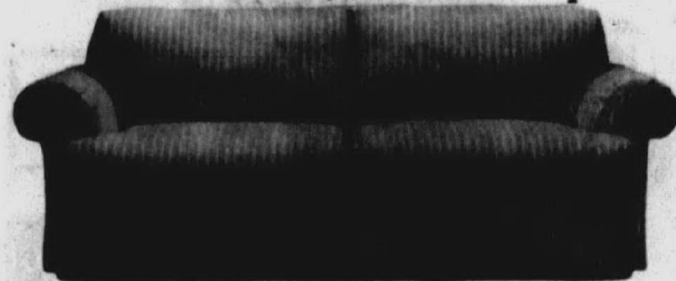
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## GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

On my recent trip to Clearwater, Fla., I was thrilled to meet Connie Haines. Having grown up in the Big Band Era, many fond memories quickly came to mind.

While reminiscing with Connie, she told me she was discovered by Harry James when she was just 16 years old. Frank Sinatra and Connie made their professional singing debut with the James band at the same time. They have remained good friends throughout these many years.

She also mentioned his magnetic sex appeal. And she should know as she appeared in the recent mini-series on Frank Sinatra's life.

Haines has maintained a youthful zest for life and her stunning beauty. She also has another side which many may not know about. This little lady with the big voice donates many hours to charitable organizations, Public Broadcasting and the betterment of her community.

People in the Clearwater area can be proud to have such a talented performer in their midst.

When I told her about Graphology Profiles she graciously wrote a little sample of her handwriting for me to share with my readers.

This target attractive handwriting tells us she is a social person. Like Barbara Streisand she believes that "People who need people are the luckiest people in the world." She finds enjoyment in the company of others. She has made her mark and enjoys the recognition and attention that comes with the limelight.

She reaches out to people both

in her music and in friendship. Her empathy and friendliness have a way of ingratiating her to others. It is no surprise she is so popular in the entertainment field.

Rhythm is noted in the smooth flow of her handwriting and is quickly confirmed by her talented singing.

Haines has a way with words, both in song and in conversation. In relationships, however, she can be very circumspect about the things she shares with others. She is ready with a quick retort when it is needed. She is selective of close friends and places high value on true friendships.

A sensitive nature has her alert to criticism. Perhaps she has been the recipient of too much in the past.

There is some frustration and/or irritation here which is not easy for her to discuss. This may account for the secretiveness also

seen in her handwriting. Intelligence that is well above average is suggested in her handwriting. She is a problem solver and her mind tends to be analytical. She is openminded, but not gullible.

She has a talent for selecting eye-catching fashions. Her home is probably decorated in an attractive manner also.

Her spacing suggests one who is well organized and disciplined. She knows how to schedule her working hours in a productive manner.

Her beautiful dark, mischievous eyes confirm the spark of humor I find in her handwriting. She enjoys fun, laughter and a good time.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white,

Dear Lorene,  
So nice meeting you.  
God Bless!  
Connie Haines

unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are helpful. If you have two different styles, include them both. And objective feedback is always welcome.

## Family issues from page 1C

The realities of accidents occurring with employees is sometimes enough to contend with in the minds of many managerial executives. The thought of additional liabilities and potential accidents, especially with young children, may put fear in the hearts of employers, making it out of the question.

Appropriate and extensive insurance coverage protection could put liabilities and loss concerns to rest. Having proper insurance, as in any business, aids in reducing the risk of doing business. That and practicing safety is your protection.

It would be wise, in fact, an essential investment to hire or contract with a knowledgeable professional child care consultant. He or she can better explain the realities of day care and in turn provide valuable information that will clarify and put into perspective, those unsubstantiated myths and answer insurance and accident-liability questions.

Thus including individuals with expertise in business/child care during the planning process can provide direction and advice regarding start-up and operating cost, the budgeting process, staff selection and arranging the physical environment.

In addition, many pitfalls can be avoided. Strategic consultation on expediting the particulars, including licensing, is more probable when professional assistance is utilized.

Let's look at what a corporation or business should consider about on-site child care:

(1) Do a need assessment. There has to be enough employees there needing the child care and who will use it.

(2) Designate a space. The space must be approved by the Department of Social Services and meet safety, fire and health regulations. Zoning may be an issue, but since businesses are

commercially zoned that may not be a factor.

(3) Compare the space and number of children it will accommodate. Using a formula of 45 or 50 square feet (35 square feet per child is state required, but sometimes makes for overcrowding), divide into the total square feet of activity space. That will give you the licensed capacity of children at any one time.

(4) Consider the cost. The National Association for the Education of Young Children reports that the cost per child in the Midwest region is \$4,286. Personnel cost makes up 65-80 percent of the total costs for the centers. The rest of cost is equipment, supplies and materials, food, consultant fees, repairs and maintenance and taxes and licenses.

(5) Select a competent staff. This area is vital. It can make or break you. It is a contributing factor to quality child care. Emphasis should be on relevant training in early childhood education/development. Good salaries and benefits is another issue in keeping competent, worthy personnel.

I remember looking at a poster advertising coporate-supported child care. The executive was sitting in a big executive-type chair with the cutest little person climbing up on the desk. The caption read: "Corporate takeover." I thought to myself, "not a takeover exactly, but a partnership, an acknowledgement of what's really happening."

What better way to start off the New Year and continue for years to come. Support family issues, with quality child care as a major concern.

If you have a question or comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 953-2047, mail box number 1883, on a touch tone phone, or write her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

## Changing times from page 1C

perspective, I will give you some key words. Jupiter represents the good life; it is known as a benefic planet. Venus identifies with finances along with relationships.

### Good relationship

Perot's sun conjuncts the U.S., Jupiter and Venus. This indicator confirms the country has been good for him, and he is good for the country. His philanthropic work over the years for many people in this country and around the world is well-known and recognized as evidenced by the countless awards bestowed on him.

His chart has very strong leadership qualities and the ability to rally support for his strong convictions. His need to be a protector is often construed as emotional or overly sensitive.

Let me go on record to say we have not heard the last of Ross Perot. He indeed will be "the

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grain of sand that irritates the oyster." For this we will find the next four years to be very interesting.

Bill Clinton's chart shows a man who knows what he wants and knows how to succeed. He will be a hands-on president, having strong leadership skills. His strong Mercury planet, which rules how he thinks, suggest he is not easily fooled and never is satisfied with surface facts.

He was born under a lucky configuration which bodes well for us; his success will be our success. His natural skills to relate will serve him well in Congress. That is not to say he won't have problems. He does, however, know

how to compromise when necessary.

### Twists and turns

His term of office will have many twists and turns. The economy will continue to be difficult. Look to spring for some early signs of recovery. The late September-early October period is the beginning of a new 12-year cycle for the president, promising accolades and rewards for his efforts, which should translate into good news for the country.

The unexpected, such as natural disasters, riots and the fragile Middle East, may force his focus to be deflected. He will be tested

by China and Japan. Due to his skill in selecting sound advisers, he will be able to avoid a crisis for now.

However, he must be careful, for the tone he sets now will be one we must inevitably deal with, later on. He will want to put Iran-Contra behind him and will give pardons. His motivation is to bring the country together and to garner better cooperation from the Republicans in Congress. They will owe him one. It would behoove President Bush to leave the pardon process to Clinton.

And look for an administration that will be inclusive.

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# Hospice provides an alternative to assisted suicide

BY MARY LINDQUIST  
SPECIAL WRITER

Is it true that everyone who faces a life-threatening illness must endure endless pain and suffering?

If you've been reading the newspapers or watching television these past two years, you might have come to that conclusion. After all, we are constantly being bombarded by headlines about Dr. Jack Kevorkian and physician-assisted suicide.

There is deep concern about the cumulative effect of such media attention on "uncontrollable" pain and the suicide option. The clear message being conveyed is that pain will be unavoidable when a person has a serious or life-threatening illness, such as cancer.

This is simply not true. Nearly all pain can be adequately controlled, one aspect of modern medicine that has received little attention in this country is palliative care, which focuses on making the patient as comfortable as possible through state-of-the-art pain and symptom control.

Although palliative care is a medical specialty in Europe and is documented in medical journals here, relatively few professionals in this country actively practice it or know when to make referrals to those people and organizations that do. As a result, individuals who are seriously ill are forced into feelings of inadequacy ("There's nothing more we can do...") and hopelessness.

There are, however, alternatives to Dr. Kevorkian and to pain and suffering. One is hospice. Hospice care is not exciting or glamorous and it rarely makes the evening news. But for thousands of patients and their families each year who face a life-threatening illness, it is a viable, cost-effective, life-affirming option; an alternative that enables individuals to complete their life with grace, dignity and comfort.

Misconceptions about hospice abound — is it a beautiful building in the country or what? Hospice actually refers to a way of caring for people in which the emphasis is on making the individual as comfortable as possible, through palliative techniques, rather than attempting to cure the illness. Most care takes place in the comfort and privacy of one's own home.

Hospice was begun in England by Dame Cissley Sanders in 1967. The concept then came to America in the 1970s. One unique aspect of Hospice care is that it ad-

resses the physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of both patient and family. By including the family in the care plan, hospice is able to provide many benefits. For instance, we often see monumental work done by the patient and family to break the bonds of issues that have been around for years.

When pain is adequately controlled, patients can focus their attention on quality of life issues and hope, rather than feelings of despair. In this environment, patients can pass along the wisdom, love and heritage of their life to family members.

A tremendous amount of healing between patient and family occurs when they are able to talk freely about the approaching death. By addressing issues of grief and loss, the family builds a great deal of inner resources for support during the ensuing grief process. The sense of "closure" that is achieved offers growth and healing for future generations.

But hospice care doesn't end when the patient dies. Federal law mandates that bereavement programs be made available at no cost to the patient's family following the loss. Recognizing the importance of such programs, we offer an extensive variety of bereavement groups for people of all ages, because people of different ages grieve differently.

Hospice is available to anyone who has a life-threatening illness and consents to palliative care. Hospice is a fully covered benefit of both Medicare and Medicaid here in Michigan. Additionally, many private insurance plans have a hospice benefit. You don't have to be rich to receive care.

There are more than 1,400 hospice organizations in the United States. Most are small, not-for-profit, community-based agencies. Families who have received hospice care usually become ardent supporters after their experience with it. They know that a loved one needn't suffer nor be led to believe that suicide is their only option. In fact, we often hear the same thing from many of our families: "We wish we'd known about your services sooner."

Mary Lindquist is a registered nurse and executive director of Arbor Hospice. She started the agency 8½ years ago out of her kitchen. Today, the organization has offices in Allen Park and Ann Arbor and a staff of more than 125 persons and nearly 200 active volunteers. For more information about Arbor Hospice, call 677-0500 or 383-8800.

## Tea for thee



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Town Hall thanks: Members of the Livonia Town Hall Committee gathered recently at the home of president Lois Gibbons (second from left) for a holiday tea. Sharing in the fellowship were Gerry Dahler (from left), luncheon chairperson, DeeDee Dittmar, ticket chairman, Jo Wykoff, treasurer, and Lois Jensen, secretary.

## NEW VOICES

**RICHARD II and ELIZABETH TATA** of Livonia announce the birth of **FAYE MARIE** Nov. 9 at Grace Hospital in Detroit. She has a "big" brother, Richard Anthony, 5. Grandparents are Faye Tata of Livonia, Richard Tata of Carnegie, Pa., and Anthony and Marie Valencia of The Philippines. Great-grandparents are Gertrude Tata of Northville and Al and Gladis Winkler of Pine Valley, Calif.

**KEVIN and RHONDA THOMAS** of Canton announce the birth of **ADAM KERRY** Oct. 8 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

**DOUGLAS and VICTORIA WILEY** of Garden City announce the birth of **VAILEY LYNN MARIE** Sept. 20 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Onofrio Vance of Garden City, Doug and Elaine Wiley of Redford and Bill and Gay Dickerson of Garden City. Vailey, who died Sept. 27, had an older brother, Ryan.

**CHRIS and LISA McCORMICK** of Plymouth announce the birth of **CONNOR CHRISTOPHER** Sept. 27 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Doris and Fred Brownell of Northville and Colleen and Gordon McCormick of Milford.

**DR. PATRICK and SHARON McDERMOTT** of Plymouth announce the birth of **SHAYLA ROSE** Oct. 20 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grand-

parents are Dr. and Mrs. K. McDermott of Syracuse, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. S. Heyman of Rochester, N.Y. Shayla Rose has a brother, Sean, 3.

**RANDY and JANET**

**WEAVER** of Canton announce the birth of **CODY ALBERT** Nov. 7 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a "big" brother, Randy M. Weaver.

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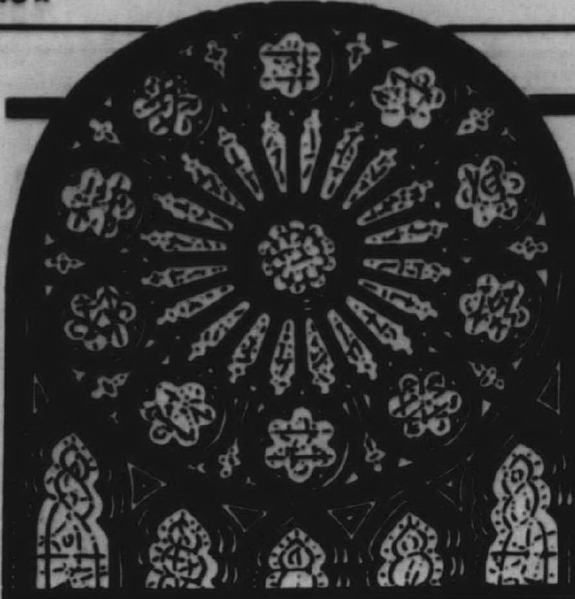


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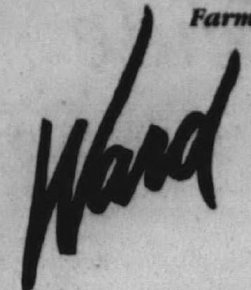


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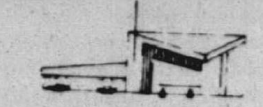
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9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
Nursery Provided  
Rev. Victor F. Halboth, Pastor  
Rev. Timothy Halboth, Assoc. Pastor

**ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN**  
Church & School 5885 Venoy  
1 Blk. N. of Ford Rd., Westland 425-0200  
Divine Worship 8 & 10:45 A.M.  
Bible Class & SS 9:15 A.M.  
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.  
Ralph Fischer, Pastor  
Gary D. Headpohl, Associate Pastor

**HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
9600 Lovere • So. Redford • 937-2424  
Rev. Glenn Kopper, Rev. Lawrence Witto  
WORSHIP WITH US  
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Monday Evening 7:00 P.M.  
Bible Classes and Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Christian School: Pre-School-8th Grade  
Mrs. Pat Sadler 937-2233

**CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD**  
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod  
42690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton  
981-0286 Roger Aumann, Pastor  
Worship 8 & 10:30 A.M.  
Bible Class & SS 9:20 A.M.  
Dec. 24 - 7 & 11 p.m.  
Dec. 25 - 10:30 a.m.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH WISCONSIN SYNOD

**Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Churches WISCONSIN LUTHERAN RADIO HOUR**  
WCAR 1090 SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

**Risen Christ Lutheran**  
46250 Ann Arbor Road  
(1 Mile West of Sheldon)  
Plymouth, MI 48170 • 453-5252  
Worship Service 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Family Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Reverend K. M. Mehri, Pastor  
Hugh McMartin, Lay Minister

### EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

**Timothy Lutheran Church**  
8820 Wayne Rd.  
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)  
Livonia • 427-2290  
Worship Service: 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Rev. Mary T. Olivanti, Pastor  
261-0766

**In Livonia**  
St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church  
17810 Farmington Road  
Pastors Carl Pagel & James Hoff  
261-1360  
WORSHIP SERVICES  
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45  
In Plymouth  
St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church  
1343 Penniman Ave. • 453-3393  
Daniel Helwig • Peter M. Berg  
Worship Services  
8:00 & 10:30 A.M.  
Sunday School & Bible  
Class 9:15 A.M.  
Nursery Available at 10:30 Service  
In Redford Township  
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church  
14750 Kinloch  
Pastor Edward Zell • 532-8655  
Worship Services  
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

### APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN

**FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
26325 Halstead Road at 11 Mile  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
Services Every Sunday at 10:30 A.M.  
Also, 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:00 P.M.  
Sunday School - 9:15 A.M.  
Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 P.M.  
Song Services - Last Sunday  
of Month 7:00 P.M.

### UNITED METHODIST

**NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
29887 West Eleven Mile Road  
Just West of Middlebelt  
476-8860  
Farmington Hills  
Worship & Church School  
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
December 27th  
"At the End and the Center"  
Rev. Penniman preaching  
Dr. William Ritter  
Rev. David B. Penniman  
Rev. Robert Bough  
Rev. William Frayer

### UNITED METHODIST

**ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST**  
30900 Six Mile Rd. (Bet. Merriman & Middlebelt)  
Chuck Sonquist, Pastor • David Stiles, Assoc.  
10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School  
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes  
Nursery Provided • 422-6038

### UNITED METHODIST

**CHERRY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
495-1155 • 495-0035  
Rev. Randy Whitcomb  
9:00 A.M. Informal Worship Service  
9:50-10:25 A.M. Coffee Hour  
10:30 A.M. Traditional Service & Sunday School  
321 Ridge Road  
Just South of Cherry Hill in Canton

**Clarenceville United Methodist**  
20300 Middlebelt Rd. • Livonia  
474-3444  
Rev. James Kummer, Pastor  
Worship Services  
8:45 & 11:15 AM, 7:00 PM  
Church School • 10:05 AM  
Wednesday Enrichment  
Dinner at 8:00, Classes at 7:00  
Nursery Provided

**NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
36500 Ann Arbor Trail  
422-0149  
Worship Services & Sunday School  
9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
December 27th  
Youth Service 10:00 A.M.  
Small Child Care Only  
Ministers:  
Dr. Gilson M. Miller  
Rev. Steven E. Poole  
Nursery Provided

**ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Redford Twp.)  
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD  
Between Plymouth and West Chicago  
Redford, MI 48239 937-3170  
Fall Hours  
Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Saturday Evening  
Informal Chapel Worship 6:00 p.m.  
December 24th - Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Services 7:00 & 9:00 P.M.  
December 27 - When Jesus was a Little Boy  
Adult Sunday School 9:45  
Child Care Available  
Children's Sunday School 11:00  
Pastors M. Clement Parr and  
Bufford W. Coe

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**  
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Plymouth • 453-0326  
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Sunday 8:00, 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.

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555 South Lilley Road  
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Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 a.m. & 12 Noon

**First United Methodist Church**  
45201 N. Territorial Road (Just West of Sheldon Road) • 453-5280  
Worship at 9:00 am & 11:00 am (Nursery Provided)  
Church School 9:00 am - Children's Worship 11:00 am  
Pastors:  
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Dr. Frederick C. Vosburg  
Music Director: Michael E. Gross  
Organist: Larry A. Visser  
Ministers: The Entire Church  
Wednesday Education  
4:30 pm Children's Choirs  
5:30 pm Dinner  
6:30 pm Classes - all ages  
Director of Education: Linda A. Hotsberry

### BAPTIST

**BETHEL BAPTIST TEMPLE**  
29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia  
525-3664 or 261-9276  
Sunday School..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship..... 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 P.M.  
Wed. Family Hour..... 7:30 P.M.  
December 27th  
11:00 a.m. "The Unwise Man"  
6:00 p.m. "The Forsaken Preacher"  
New Year's Eve Service - 8:00 p.m.  
"A Church That's Concerned About People"  
H.L. Petty  
Pastor

**Redford Baptist Church**  
25295 Grand River Avenue at 7 Mile Road  
Redford, Michigan  
533-2300  
Sunday Worship 9:30 A.M. Church School 10:45 A.M.  
Midweek Family Program, Wednesdays 5:45  
December 27th  
"The Dark Side of Christmas"  
Pastor Nelson preaching  
Pastors: William E. Nelson, Mark E. Sommers  
Minister for Children: Sharon Soap  
Director of Music: Donna Gleason

**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Welcomes You!  
— SCHEDULE OF SERVICES —  
425-6215 or 425-1116  
SUNDAY SCHOOL..... SUN. 10:00 A.M.  
MORNING WORSHIP..... SUN. 11:00 A.M.  
EVENING WORSHIP..... SUN. 6:00 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY..... WED. 7:00 P.M.  
28440 LYNDON, LIVONIA, MI  
DR. KENNETH D. GRIFF  
PASTOR

**SBC Livonia Baptist Church**  
32940 Schoolcraft - Livonia  
Bible Study for all ages 9:45 AM Sundays  
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Service 7:00 PM  
Nursery Provided  
Pastor Gilbert Sanders Ph. D. 422-3763

**FARMINGTON HILLS CHURCH**  
(Independent Baptist)  
Sundays 10:30 a.m. Comfort Inn Conference Room  
12 Mile Rd. at Orchard Lake Rd. & 696  
Farmington Hills, MI (313) 539-0816 or 553-4994  
The Bible states that all spiritual blessings are in  
Jesus Christ (Eph 1:3). The question then is asked,  
How does a person get into Christ? Ephesians 1:4-6  
simply and clearly answers this question. Those that  
are in Christ were chosen to be in Christ by God  
himself before the world was created. God's choice  
of those to be in Christ was based only on his own  
will and grace. If you are rejoicing in the grace of  
God, come worship with us.

**NORTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
23845 Middlebelt 1 1/2 Bks. S. of 10 Mile • 474-3393  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Service 7:00 P.M.  
Nursery Provided  
Rev. Richard L. Karr, Pastor

### PROTESTANT

**Faith Community Church**  
46001 Warren Rd.  
Canton, MI 48187 • 455-7700  
Located Just West of  
Canton Center Rd., on Warren  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.  
Sunday-Blessed of God  
Prayer Group 7:00 p.m.

### EPISCOPAL

**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
16360 Hubbard Road  
Livonia, Michigan 48154  
421-8451  
Mon.-Fri. 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Dinner & Classes  
Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist  
Sunday 7:45 & 10 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
9:00 A.M. Christian Education for all ages  
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available

### CATHOLIC

**ST. JOHN NEUMANN**  
44800 Warren • Canton • 455-5910  
Father George Charnley, Pastor  
MASSES  
Saturday 4:30 & 6:30 p.m.  
Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.  
and 1:00 p.m.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
9083 Newburgh Road  
Livonia • 591-0211  
The Rev. Emory F. Gravelle, Vicar  
The Rev. Margaret Haas, Assistant  
Sunday Services  
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:30 a.m. Family Eucharist & Sunday School  
A Barrier Free Facility for the Handicapped

**SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH** (in Redford)  
Society of St. Pius X - Traditional Latin Mass  
23110 Joy Road  
5 Bks. E. of Telegraph • 534-2121  
Priests' Phone: 784-9511  
Christmas Eve - Midnight Mass  
Christmas Day - 10:00 a.m. Mass  
Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

**SAINTE JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
574 S. Sheldon Road  
Plymouth 453-0190  
The Rev. Robert S. Shank, Jr.  
Rector  
**SERVICES**  
7:45 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
Church School  
Nursery Care  
Wednesdays:  
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Barrier Free Facility for the Handicapped

**ST. JAMES AMERICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Come to the Catholic Church of the 90's, where you are  
accepted as you are. Come and join us for Mass on Sun-  
days at 11:00 A.M. We are currently meeting at:  
Schoolcraft College  
Forum Bldg. Room F 110  
Phone 348-3124

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## RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication.

### HOLIDAY SERVICES

St. James Presbyterian Church, formerly Village Presbyterian Church, will have its candlelight Christmas Eve service at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24. The special worship service will include the serving of communion. St. James is at 25350 W. Six Mile, between Telegraph and Beech Daly, Redford.

Redford Baptist Church, 25295 Grand River, at Seven Mile, Redford, will have a candlelight service at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24.

Salem National Evangelical Lutheran Church will have a family carol and candlelight service at 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24, and a candlelight service with communion at 11 p.m. The Christmas Day service, "The Festival of the Nativity of Our Lord," will be at 10 a.m. Other services will be at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 27, and a "Watch Night Service" at 7 p.m. New Year's Eve, Thursday, Dec. 31. The church is at 32430 Ann Arbor Trail at Hubbard, Westland.

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, will have a 7 p.m. Christmas Eve family service, featuring the children's choirs, handbells and instrumentalists. The 11 p.m. candlelight communion service will be preceded by Christmas selections by organ, brass and woodwind and handbell choirs. The Christ Our Savior Choir, directed by Jonathan Drake, will sing festival Christmas selections at the candlelight service. The Rev. Luther Werth, senior pastor, will offer a sermon entitled "No Room."

On Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24, Ward Presbyterian Church invites families with elementary school children to attend a special service at 5 p.m. The child-oriented service will take place in Knox Hall. Worship services that day will be at 5, 7 and 9 p.m., with each service preceded by a half hour handbell concert by the Ward Chancel Ringers. Shuttle bus service will be provided from Stevenson High School, on Six Mile west of Farmington Road, 4:30-8:30 p.m.

Ward also will celebrate New Year's Eve with an evening of fellowship, concluding with a watch night service at 10:30 p.m. The service will include a concert by Debbie Parrott Wilson. Chimes will ring in the new year and close the service just after midnight. Ward Church is Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. For more information, call 422-6865.

Communion will be celebrated during a 7:30 p.m. candlelight Christmas Eve service Thursday, Dec. 24, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 26701 Joy, between Beech Daly and Inkster roads, Dearborn Heights. For more information, call 274-3820.

The First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth will celebrate Christmas with three services on Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24. There will be a family and children's service at 5 p.m., a candlelight service with communion at 8 p.m. and a candlelight service at 11 p.m. Each service will be preceded by a half hour of special music. Christmas Day worship service will be at 10 a.m. The guest soloist will be Michael Kavalhuna, a voice student from the College Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati. The church is at 701 Church, Plymouth.

Holiday services at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 1343 Penniman, Plymouth, will include a children's service at 7 p.m. and song service at 11 p.m. Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24, a 10 a.m. service Christmas Day, Friday, Dec. 25, and a 7 p.m. service New

Year's Eve, Thursday, Dec. 31.

Two services will be held on Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile Road, between Newburgh and Haggerty roads, Livonia. At 7 p.m., there will be a family service with candlelight. The Choristers Choir will sing and the children will participate in a special "census." At 11 p.m., the traditional candlelight communion service will be held. Special music will be provided by the adult choir, instrumentalists and bell choirs. A New Year's Eve service will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31.

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton, will have two Christmas Eve services Thursday, Dec. 24. The children will lead participants in worship at 7 p.m. and there will be an 11 p.m. candlelight service. On Christmas Day, Friday, Dec. 25, "The Nativity of Our Lord" will be held at 10:30 a.m.

### FILM SHOWING

The Garden City Christian Center will present the film "Eye of the Storm" at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 27, at the center, 33111 Ford, just west of Venoy Road. The film looks at how a TV reporter copes with the loss of his wife, dealing with his daughter and what's needed to keep ratings high after covering the Persian Gulf War. For more information, call 421-2585.

### BEIT KODESH

The sisterhood of Congregation Beit Kodesh will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. Comedy entertainment will be by Estelle Seltzer. Refreshments will be served.

### SINGLE PLACE

Single Place Ministries will have a Christmas Eve get-together at 10:15 p.m. with Christmas Eve services at 11 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. A games night will be at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 26, and a New Year's Eve Party 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, at the Novi Expo Center. Reservations are necessary and cost is \$30 before Dec. 25 and \$35 after for a catered dinner and dancing. For more information, call 349-5971 or 348-1829.

### SINGLES MEET

Single Place will present an indoor picnic 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. There will be a 7:30 p.m. program on New Year's resolutions with Carl Wade. Donation is \$7 for the picnic, \$4 for the program. For more information, call 349-0911.

Single Place will also sponsor a divorce recovery workshop for divorced and separated people of all ages. It will be offered 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 14 through Feb. 25. Donation is \$30 and scholarships are available. For more information, call 349-0911.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

The choir of Livonia Assembly of God will present the film "The Hiding Place," the story of Corrie Ten Boom, to be shown at the New Year's Eve service at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, at the church, 33015 W. Seven Mile, Livonia.

Canton Calvary Assembly of God will have a New Year's Eve watchnight service, beginning at 10 p.m. The featured speaker and singer will be evangelist Phil Farnsworth. A potluck fellowship will follow the service. Canton Calvary is at 7933 Sheldon, Canton.

Bethel Baptist Church will have a New Year's Eve service at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, which will include the showing of the film "Red Runs the River," about the Civil War and an in-depth look into the soul of man at war with God. Bethel is at 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia. For more information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.



SHARON LEMIEUX/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Lighting the way: David Tomilson (from left), Hernan Munoz and Chris Foss light their candles at the conclusion of Our Lady of Good Counsel's "Welcome the Child" concert.

# Concert welcomes child in all

By JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Sometimes all it takes is a little music to get into the holiday spirit.

Music-lovers who gathered at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church know that's so. The annual Christmas concert was held the evening of Thursday, Dec. 10, at the Plymouth church.

"It's called 'Welcome the Child,'" said Dr. Michele Johns, director of music ministry at the parish. That applies to "not just the baby in the manger but the child in all of us."

"This is really a big part of our own Christmas celebration, helping others to recognize the true meaning of Christmas."

A total of about 225 musicians from fourth grade age up participated. "This is community outreach, and building community spirit within our parish," said Johns, who is on the music faculty at the Universi-

**'This is really a big part of our own Christmas celebration, helping others to recognize the true meaning of Christmas.'**

Dr. Michele Johns  
director of music ministry

ty of Michigan, where she teaches organ and church music.

The concert each Christmas also helps to strengthen the musical abilities of the performers, she added. This year, rehearsals began in October.

The concert included the Parish Choir, Children's Choir, six handbell choirs, and the parish guitar group. The Rev. John Sullivan, new pastor at OLCG, served as narra-

"It was a good way to introduce him to the community, I think," Johns said.

The concert attracts some 500 music-lovers each year, including some from the community who don't have ties to the church. In previous years, it has begun with a candlelight procession, although this year a candlelit portion complete with the singing of "Silent Night" was featured at the end.

"This is new for them. We decided to change the opening to something they didn't know," she said, referring to the "Welcome the Child" selection. The concert also included a section on Christmas in England, along with a performance of a choir featuring some 35 men and boys.

Should those who can't sing all that well join in the fun at such community events? Johns doesn't have a problem with that, noting that carol singing is one of the most popular features of the performance.

"Absolutely. Make a joyful noise."

## Marian sites from page 1C

Another of the inexplicable occurrences at Conyers are the pictures that have been taken and reveal hazy Mary-shaped images descending and ascending into the sky when the visionary announces that Mary is arriving and departing. Some pictures are of a door to heaven that only certain people capture regardless of the camera they use.

According to LaPointe, there have also been miraculous cures attributed to the Conyers apparition.

"There's been 20 confirmed healings of people that were terminally ill that have come back cured and people that were blind," she said.

### Other apparitions

Similar unexplainable Marian phenomena have been reported at other sites throughout the world. Since the 1930s there have been more than 200 reported events. Many are dismissed as illusions and even fraud.

In the last 160 years, however, 14 apparitions have been authenticated by the Catholic Church. They have been deemed "worthy of pious belief," allowing Catholics the freedom to choose whether they wish to believe the apparition and the messages are real. Even Lourdes, France, Fatima, Portugal and Guadalupe, Mexico, are optional. If you find the devotion to be helpful to your

spiritual life, fine, say officials.

An apparition site in Medjugorje, Yugoslavia, where Mary was reported to appear to six young village children in 1981 and reportedly still continues to visit two of the now young women, has drawn more than 11 million pilgrims.

That along with the messages consistent with church doctrine and the strong faith exemplified by the visionaries has not convinced the Catholic hierarchy to authenticate the site. A new study panel has been formed but is not expected to issue a report until the apparition no longer appears.

According to sources, the church believes it is possible that these things could be happening but is very cautious about saying, in fact, it is happening because it's very difficult to determine.

The visionary is giving his or her rendition of a vision seen. Even if there are many people who claim to see the same thing, there isn't a way to authenticate whether the vision that's reported is actually occurring. Other sightings and phenomenal occurrences have been reported in the U.S. In addition to Conyers, Ga., there have been sightings in Texas, Arizona, New Jersey, New York, Colorado, Ohio and Michigan.

### Close to home

A young woman who is a parishioner at St. Edith Catholic Church in Livonia has been re-

ported to have had an apparition of Mary in her home recently.

"It's pretty consistent with other apparitions," said the Rev. James Scheick, pastor at St. Edith. "We've kept it very private. That's her wishes, too. I don't think they're grandstanding it or making it an issue."

He admitted that rosaries have also changed to a golden color at the parishioner's home — "It's happened here, too, with connections with this apparition. I've seen two that I'm aware of."

Scheick stressed that apparition is still a very private matter and that no other information is available. All the alleged revelations have been of a very private nature with no general messages, as in Conyers.

"It doesn't have as much value as what is in the Bible or what the priest or bishop is saying," Scheick emphasized. "It's very private. Right away, some people run with it and think it's the new Gospel. That's unfortunate."

Because of the private nature of the apparition in Livonia, no official report has been made. There have been a couple of priests involved and "I think they are open to advice and direction," Scheick said. "If it does happen again this month, I'm sure it will be investigated a little further."

Since no other information is available concerning the apparition, it has been requested that no

further inquiries be made. Church officials aren't saying that it is not occurring but neither are they encouraging people to rush to the sight.

One of the criteria for authenticating whether this or any other apparition was an actual one is that the message should not run contrary to what the church teaches. If it is a negative message or something contrary to what's in Scripture or church dogma, then obviously it will not be stamped by the church as authentic.

According to Ned McGrath, communications director for the Archdiocese of Detroit, the event in Livonia has not been brought to their attention, and no official report has been made.

"Just the report alone would not necessarily precipitate all of this investigative process," he said. "A preliminary determination would have to be made and if it seemed like it was worthy of further consideration, a committee would be called together to review and investigate it."

Since investigating an apparition is "not a routine thing," it would be necessary to pull a committee together from various religious and lay people, including psychologists and psychiatrists.

"Before we'd even pass it on to either Washington or to the Vatican for further review, we'd have to look at it ourselves to say 'Is this worthy of pursuit beyond just our own archdiocese here?'"

# Authentic diversity is needed for peace to be a reality

### MORAL PERSPECTIVES



REV. DAVID STRONG

Adversity creates character if the adversity does not break a person. Suburban living seeks to create security and comfort. The terrible danger is that our children in particular become too comfortable and secure. Our children expect to have everything. I see the tragedy of many suburban children who grow up to be nothing and to accomplish nothing. They were given too much. They were required to do too little and to learn too little.

The greater tragedy is when people do not find themselves. People who do not find their special gifts and talents wander from one thing to another. How do we and how do our children learn the lessons that adversity call teach us?

One of the best things that I ever did for my children was to take them to Haiti. They were teenagers. They were shocked to see a whole society living on the edge of survival. They were shocked to see entire families living in a tin and wood shack, without electricity, without water and with very little food. Yet, these very same people lived in hope, with love and with hospitality.

The second best thing I did for

my children was to send them off to work as a deck hand on a freighter. They were given the worse jobs on the ship. They were required to work without rest until the job was done. They were working under dangerous conditions. It was also a great adventure, a great lesson in life and a great test.

My sons worked with men who would never do anything more than this job. They would never get out from the cycle of hard work, danger, alcohol and a lonely life. My sons learned a lot as I learned a lot years ago working on the assembly line.

By moving to the city I am learning a lot. Comfort and security are not taken for granted. I

meet wonderful people who are very wise and strong because they face adversity.

I find that education, a job of importance, money and being white are not as significant as many other things. I find people who are wise, compassionate, loving and willing to sacrifice for other human beings. I find people who commit themselves to help reduce the suffering of other human beings. I find people I admire and love.

In the city, I find a diversity which requires that we allow each person to determine who they are. Certainly, I cannot assume who someone is who is very different from myself. The city confronts me with something about what

the whole world is about. We are all struggling to know who we are and how we fit into the larger society as a whole. This is a difficult task.

The basis for the peace that we all desire is not that we pretend to be all alike. The basis for peace is that we define clearly who we are and how we fit into the whole.

Authentic diversity is required for peace to be a reality. This requires that we do not bury the differences. This peace requires that we do not provide a false security and comfort for our children.

When I lived in the suburbs I would show visitors Detroit. I would show them the beauty and I would drive them through the slums. When classes of children

from the suburbs come to visit the city I seek to get them out on the streets. I arrange to have them meet people who are very different from themselves.

Without such experiences, human beings cannot mature. Without such experiences of challenge and even adversity, a human person will not become mature and compassionate.

Suburban schools teach some things very well. Other things are not taught in school. Essential lessons are taught by being exposed to life in its difficulty and in its diversity.

Rev. David Strong is pastor of Central United Methodist Church in Detroit.

# Keenans have a pleasing way of playing bridge

## THE BRIDGE CROWD



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"We need a reason to speak, but none to be silent." — Thomas Fuller

"If you generously consent to share your happiness, you will be envied a little, but forgiven for having so much." — Emily Dickinson

It seems to me that Tom and Mary Jane Keenan, now of Rochester Hills but earlier of the east side, personify much that is most delightful about our game. Both enjoy a quiet way of playing which lends to a very pleasant environment, but I know of no partnership participating that is more pleasing to oppose.

On occasion, Tom has been unjustly accused of giving opponents his silent, studious stare, but that's his disguise for hiding a wonderful sense of humor. As Tom readily acknowledges, "Mary Jane's vivacious fun-loving charm is just enough for our partnership, and anything I could add would contribute little." With a twinkle, Tom will quietly tell you that years ago he agreed to stay out of the kitchen and, in return, Mary Jane was made captain of the team.

The duplicate world was handsomely membered when four or five years ago the Keenans made the transition from party bridge to our game. That decision has resulted in the Keenans rapidly gathering sufficient points to be crowned life masters at the Bowling Green sectional in the summer of '91.

Today's hand is one of those, how high do you go successfully? The Keenans handled it quite nicely at Dave and Judy Buskirks' Saturday-night Summit Mall club game.

Mary	E	Tom	W
1♦	-	1♥	-
2♠	-	3♠	-
4♠	-	4♥	-
4NT	-	5♦	-
6♠	-	-	-

N/S vulnerable

♠ 8 4		♠ 6 3 2
♥ 6 3		♥ 8 7 4 2
♦ 9 8 6 4 2		♦ K 5 3
♣ K 8 7 5		♣ Q J 9

	Mary	
W		E
	Tom	

♠ K J 7 5
♥ A Q J 10 5
♦ J
♣ 6 4 3

E. led ♠ Q

Mary Jane bid her handsome 19 high card hand superbly. Many have a tendency to bid two no trump on North's second call (which also shows 18-19 H.C.P.), but unless you play check backs, the Keenans might have missed the superb spade fit. Once Tom rebid his hearts after showing the spade fit, Mary Jane was slam bound holding key (quick-taking tricks) high cards. She knew her heart king was priceless.

East's opening lead could be expected, but it left no room for error. At trick (2), the diamond ace and a diamond ruff. At trick (4-5), the spade king and a spade to the ace for a second diamond ruff with the spade jack. At (7), dummy's low heart to the king and extract East's last trump. Run the hearts in dummy pitching a diamond and two clubs. In all, Mary Jane won six spades, five hearts and two minor suit ace for 13. Tom wondered why she didn't bid it if she could play that good, but no one was in seven and only one other declarer matched Mary Jane's technique. Surprisingly, half the field wasn't in the fine slam, which just goes to show you how important your confidence in partner's bids must be to succeed.

Woody Boyd teaches local bridge classes and is a life master. He lives in Bloomfield Township. To leave a message for Boyd, from a touch-tone phone, call 953-2047, Ext. 1853.

## Voices

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Willard of Northville and Bill and Shirley Morgan of Garden City. He has a "big" brother, Sean Morgan, 3.

JAMES and JOANNE GRAY of Canton announce the birth of MELISSA KATHLEE Nov. 13 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has a "big" sister, Michelle, 18 months old.

MICHAEL and SUSAN KELLER of Northville announce the birth of JEFFREY MICHAEL and JULIE SUZANNE Oct. 20 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. They have a "big" sister, Amy. Grandparents are Bob and Joan Snyder of Livonia and Harry and Jane Keller of Grand Island, N.Y. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ashley of Adrian and Evelyn Keller of East Tawas.

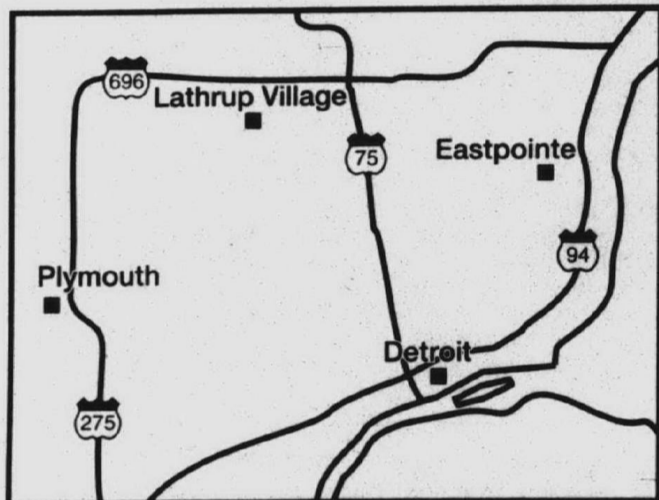
JON and CORINNE CHILDS of Ann Arbor announce the birth of ERIC PARIS Oct. 3 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Mary and Eric Childs of Plymouth.

JOHN and RITA MARZEC of Livonia announce the birth of NICHOLAS JACOB July 22 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Grandparents are Stephanie Guzik and John and Sophie Marzec, all of Detroit.

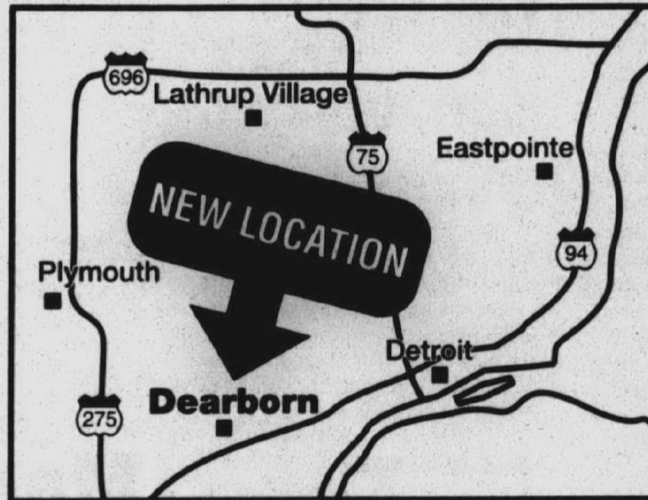
TOM and TERESA ZIGMAN of Westland announce the birth of LAUREN ELIZABETH Nov. 18 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are John Efemenko and Paul and Therese Zigman, all of Garden City.

RICK and JULIE McCOY of Redford announce the birth of COLLEEN MARIE Nov. 6 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. She has a "big" sister, Janelle, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath of South Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCoy of Redford.

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## Newburg Cemetery a Livonia treasure

Until two years ago, Father Time was wreaking havoc at the tiny graveyard. Weeds, branches, toppled markers and faded inscriptions had begun to crowd out the lush history permeating Livonia's Newburg Cemetery, which dates back to 1827.

So it's none too soon two local history-minded groups have come to the rescue. In October, the Elmwood Station chapter landed a \$1,200 grant from the Michigan Questers to restore the Grand Army of the Republic memorial. Two small American flags flank the badly tarnished limestone monument, standing at attention near the cemetery center.

In 1991, the Livonia City Council approved a multi-year plan to repair up to 180 fallen or cracked tombstones, many century-old ones made of limestone. For example, the headstone at the grave of Mary Robinson, who died at 14 in 1865, lays on the ground in three pieces.

Simpson Granite of Detroit will do all the restoration work.

"Newburg Cemetery is the pride and joy of Livonia as far as local history goes," says Livonia Historical Commission member Gary Pritchard, a Civil War buff. "It not only is the final resting place for some of Livonia's original settlers but also soldiers from the Revolutionary War all the way to the Korean War."

Louisa Wilson, who died in 1890, is the daughter of a Revolutionary War veteran. James King, who died in 1927, served with the 20th Michigan Company B in the Civil War. Michiganian Wallace Vigeant, who died in 1918, was a first sergeant with the 160 Depot Brigade in World War I.

### Reminder of pioneer era

The burial grounds, on Ann Arbor Trail east of Newburgh, grew around the grave of Salmon Kingsley Jr., a Revolutionary War veteran who died in 1827.

"In the century that followed, three other Revolutionary War veterans, more than 50 Civil War veterans and other early residents were buried here in these grounds, a treasured reminder of the pioneer era," offers a state historic marker.

The Paw Paw-based J. & R. Ryder Post erected the GAR monument at Newburg in 1903 to honor all Civil War veterans, including John and Alfred Ryder, two Livonia brothers killed at Gettysburg in 1863.

John, killed on the first day of battle while fighting with the 24th Michigan Infantry, is buried at Gettysburg. Alfred, who died four days later from wounds inflicted while fighting with the 1st Michigan Cavalry, is buried at Newburg.

"The Ryders were from a pretty prominent Livonia family. In fact, about a third of one company of the 24th was made up of men from Livonia recruited by Lt. Col. William Wright, himself buried at Livonia Cemetery," said Gary Pritchard, a member of the 17th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, a Civil War re-enactment group.

### Historical sources eyed

The Questers, a group dedicated to historical preservation and restoration, will replace the middle of the GAR monument with granite panels. The area contains an inscription on all four sides. "We can make out words on three of the sides but the fourth side is illegible," said local Quester Sandi Pritchard.

Her chapter is on the lookout for old pictures or other sources that might reveal the original phrasing on the monument. Call Pritchard at 522-2033.

The local Questers adopted Newburg Cemetery after visiting historic Livonia Cemetery on Farmington Road in mid-1990.

On a later visit to Newburg, "Sandi and I noticed it was in bad shape, other than basic mowing," said Livonia resident Andrea Schult, chapter president. "That's when we decided to recommend adopting Newburg."

Sinc then, the Questers have invested 60 hours in cleanup there.

The monument, Sandi Pritchard said, "is real important to the people of Livonia because it's the only one in the city dedicated to the GAR. It should be preserved for future generations."

Salmon Kingsley's son, Joseph, donated land to the Newburgh Union Cemetery Society in 1832 to establish the cemetery, the first in what became Livonia Township. Joseph died at age 76 in 1855 and is buried next to his father near the newly painted front gate.

Remarkably, Salmon's headstone is still upright and legible. The inscription is faded but "loving husband" and "generous friend" are quite clear.

The city is mid way through an \$18,000 tombstone and fence improvement project at Newburg. "Two years ago, we completed a similar project at Clarenceville Cemetery, which goes back to the 1840s," said Sue Daniel of the Livonia Historical Commission and Livonia Historic District Preservation Commission.

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects. To leave a message for him, call 953-2113.



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## Arts funding

### New director calls it 'humanist relief' effort



Plymouth Community Arts Council's new executive director, Christine Ilas, brings to the job a multi-goal operational plan for arts fund-raising, promotion and education. She'll oversee a \$100,000 annual budget.

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER  
SPECIAL WRITER

Fund-raising will be the greatest challenge for Christine Ilas, the new executive director of the 23-year-old Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Ilas, 28, of Plymouth Township, took over the part-time job, one of PCAC's two paid positions, on Nov. 30. The volunteer-driven group has 250 members and an annual operating budget of \$100,000, which comes from fund-raisers, memberships, grants and donations.

Kathy Savitskie, the outgoing director, will join PCAC's subcommittee, Celebrate the Arts. The goal of this ambitious fund drive is to raise \$765,000 needed to convert a Wayne County parks garage into the Wilcox Mill Arts Center. The proposed regional arts complex, at Wilcox Road and Edward Hines Drive, eventually will be PCAC's headquarters.

Ilas, who also runs her own company called Mindsight Marketing, admits the council's fund-raising goals are ambitious but necessary to make up for recent cuts in state funding to the arts.

For 1991-92, PCAC received a \$1,900 Michigan Council for the Arts grant, down \$400 from a year earlier. In past years, the state grant has averaged \$7,000.

"The more I can involve other people in the council's work, the more effective I'll be," said Ilas.

Husband Matt, a free-lance video cameraman, says "part-time work for her is 38 hours a week." The con-

tract only calls for 25.

"We're lucky to have Christine," said Dianne Quinn, arts council president. "With her strong marketing and arts background, she's just what we need to bring new ideas to the council."

Ilas, who has a journalism degree from Bowling Green State University in Ohio, says her arts background is different from others who've held this position.

Formerly sales director for the Clarion Hotel in Farmington Hills, Ilas says her first love is music. Through college, she played piano for the men's chorus (where she met Matt), taught voice and performed as a church organist.

"My work background is business-related. I've never been a paid artist but because music has made

such a difference in my life, I'm passionate about the arts," she said.

Most of all, the new director wants visual and fine arts to be available to more than just the talented minority.

"Art develops our creative side and teaches us to look at things differently. When we get into the habit of looking at things from all sides, we become better thinkers and creative problem solvers," said Ilas.

That brings her to the subject of fund-raising, a tough thing to mention in a listless economy.

She admits it's difficult asking for money to support the arts when other groups are knocking on the same doors seeking donations for the homeless.

"There's no comparison between the survival of the arts and the homeless situation — one is critical and the other isn't," she said. "But people have to look long-term. Exposing youths to the arts may not pay off now, but it will in 15 years when those children are working in our communities. Funding the arts is the greatest humanist relief effort."

Ilas, who has a two-year contract,

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### Christine Ilas' goals

- Try alternative fund-raising.
- Continue the western Wayne County membership drive.
- Stabilize the organization by refocusing on promoting the arts.
- Bring more visual arts to the community.
- Educate through the arts.
- Encourage teamwork among area arts groups.

has six long- and short-term goals:

■ Try alternative fund-raising. With cuts in state funding, members will look for financial support from individuals, corporations and grants.

■ Continue the western Wayne County membership drive. PCAC will recruit from surrounding areas such as Northville, Livonia and Canton. Ilas believes the development of the Wilcox Mill Arts Center will make the council more visible to neighboring towns.

■ Stabilize the organization. Since most of the group's efforts have gone to Celebrate the Arts, Ilas wants to re-focus on their primary purpose: to promote the arts through education and to make it available to the community through classes, shows, concerts and art rental.

■ Bring more visual arts to the community. The group will continue its afternoon family concerts at the Penn Theater through March. In February, folk singer Josh White Jr. will perform at a dinner theater in the Mayflower Hotel.

■ Educate through the arts. PCAC will continue to fund Picture Lady/Music Appreciation in area elementary schools. They'll try to bring back independent study scholarships and teacher grants for junior projects at the elementary, junior high and high school level. Both programs were lost when state funding was cut.

■ Encourage teamwork among area arts groups. Instead of competing, Ilas wants local arts groups to work together in the areas of promotions and membership drives.

To contact the Plymouth Community Arts Council, call 455-5260 between 9 a.m. and noon weekdays. PCAC offices are at 332 S. Main in downtown Plymouth.

## Livonia gallery spotlights decorative arts

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

When Linda Hansen decided to open a decorative arts gallery in Livonia, it was with one thought: to introduce Observerland artists and crafters to the community.

If you're in the market for a one-of-a-kind gift, you'll find stained glass, textured art jewelry, airbrush art, scratchboard portraits, woodcarvings, baskets, handpainted clothing for children and adults, and wreaths made from dried herbs to grapevines at Unique Gifts by Reflections of

You, 36103 Plymouth at Levan, in L.A. Plaza.

The new shop opened Oct. 20 with handmade gift items as well as additional services, including commissioned designs in stained glass by Hansen of Livonia and pet portraits by Duane Nash of Redford Township.

"I decided to open a shop because I wanted to supply the community and artists with an alternative to craft shows," Hansen said. "Some people love to buy things made by hand but don't like going to craft shows. At craft shows, it's usually so crowded,

people don't have the opportunity to browse. Here, they can take their time."

Hansen prides herself on showing only Michigan artists, most of them from Livonia, Westland, Redford Township, Dearborn Heights, Farmington Hills and Novi.

"There's a lot of talented people in the community. I feel the community would like to have the opportunity to see and purchase their work," Hansen said.

Originally, Hansen had planned to open a shop featuring her stained

glass creations along with the work of three to four other glass artists.

Thinking the plan would limit the shop's versatility, Hansen brainstormed till she arrived at a solution to offer a variety of handmade crafts and stained glass.

"I think it could be a signature landmark for Livonia, for the artists, for the people to see what artists in the area do," said Pat Lea of Livonia.

Lea's woodcarvings of Santa Clauses and whimsical Christmas

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For details and reviews of musical performances, please turn to the Entertainment section.

### IN FOCUS

Photo works by Mari Gilardone of White Lake are on exhibit through January at Nelson's Gallery, 16375 Middlebelt, Livonia.

The Artist of the Month exhibit showcases more than 50 pieces of American and European scenes, from a Renaissance Center sunset in downtown Detroit, to woods in Mancelona, to hay bales in Georgia, to horses in a California field to a wharf in Italy.

Photos are in black and white and color, framed and unframed and of varying sizes. Prices

## Art Beat

range from \$18 to \$500.

"Some of the black and white pictures were shot with infrared film with incredible results," said Laura Hardy, gallery director. "A picture of railroad tracks almost makes you feel like you're in the twilight zone. It draws you right in."

Hardy underscored the "creativity in all her pictures. She's got a natural talent for doing what she's doing — and it's obvious."

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays.

### YOUNG ARTISTRY

The public may attend Livonia Symphony Orchestra's 15th annual young artist competition 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 16-17, in Kresge Hall at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia.

The competition covers two main areas; instrumental and vocal. First-place winners receive \$1,000 each; second-place winners, \$500 each.

The competition is open to all Michigan instrumental, piano and vocal students younger than 25 who aspire toward a classical music career. Previous experience as a soloist is not required.

Three judges will grade the students on musicianship, technique and stature.

For more information, call the LSO 24-hour hotline (458-6575) or the LSO office (421-1111) 1-4 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

# Spring '94 opening eyed for Wilcox Mill Arts Center

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER  
SPECIAL WRITER

When the Plymouth Community Arts Council began to suffer growing pains, its board of directors found a remedy.

Until last year, the volunteer-driven group had worked mostly to promote the arts through education, exhibits and concerts.

Then last fall, the 250-member organization took on the biggest challenge of its 23-year history: to convert a Wayne County parks garage, at Wilcox Road and Edward Hines Drive, to a regional arts complex called Wilcox Mills Arts Center.

Plans call for the 4,200-square-foot building (once a water-driven mill owned by Henry Ford I) to house classrooms, an art gallery, a rental/consignment shop and offices. The target opening is spring 1994.

To make sure PCAC's primary work and new goals get equal attention, the council has divided into three groups:

■ The executive director, to administer arts programs and handle council business.

■ Celebrate the Arts, the committee set up to raise \$765,000, PCAC's portion of the renovation cost.

■ Building committee, the hands-on group (including a local architect, attorney, banker, builder and city commissioner) organized to oversee the renovation of the 69-year-old

structure.

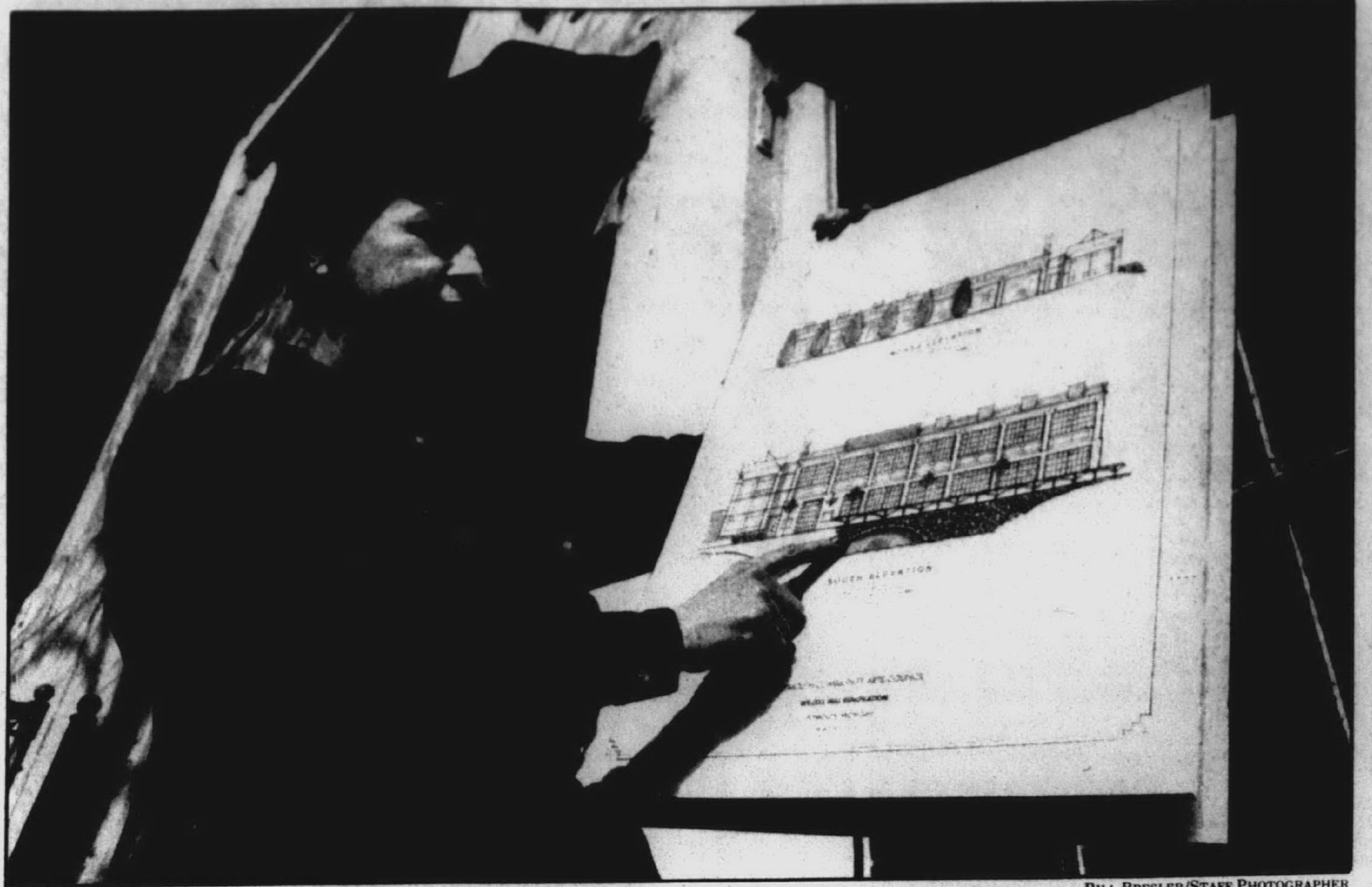
"Wilcox Mill is a big, aggressive building project," said Kathy Savitskie, the council's former executive director who now works on Celebrate the Arts. "In the past year, fund-raising and building plans have taken so much time, we knew (the council) had to be divided."

Christine Ilas, PCAC's new executive director, agrees with the reorganization: "Our goal is to make sure that our regular programs and the mill project get the same emphasis."

So far, Celebrate the Arts has raised \$150,000 from a \$50,000 Ford Motor Co. grant and individual and business donations. The council hopes an aggressive fund drive planned for this spring will bring the remaining \$615,000. In this second campaign, fund-raisers will contact major corporations and emphasize grant applications "to get the full amount," said Savitskie.

Meanwhile, the building committee will review architectural plans submitted by Quinn-Evans Architects in Ann Arbor and hire a construction manager.

In January, the committee will meet with the Plymouth Planning Commission to get building plans approved. Before renovation starts, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will do soil tests and engineers will check the old mill to make sure it can tolerate the renovation.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Refurbished look:** Kathy Savitskie, now a member of the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Celebrate the Arts subcommittee, displays architectural renderings of the planned Wilcox Mill Arts Center at the site of a Wayne

County parks garage. The garage is in the former Plymouth Plant of Henry Ford I's water powered-village industry network during the '20s, '30s and '40s.

## EXHIBITIONS

Send calendar items about Oakland County art gallery exhibitions to *The Eccentric*, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009. Send items about Wayne County exhibitions to *The Observer*, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Attention: Creative Living editor.

### CLARE SPITLER WORKS OF ARTS

Continuing — This season's holiday theme show is "Kevin's Choice, Hope and Fear," a variety of works by gallery artists plus six guest artists, Adam Grant, Helga Haller, Joanna Katz, E. Baker O'Brien and Lukas Novotny, Lisa Olson, Denine Schmitt. 2007 Pauline Court, Ann Arbor. Hours: 2-6 p.m. Tuesday and by arrangement: 662-8914.

### LEMBERG GALLERY

To Dec. 26 — Works by acclaimed artists Chuck Close, Mimmo Paladino, Steven Sorman, Sam Francis, Bruce Houston, Frank Stella, David Gilhooly and Robert Motherwell, and area artists Holly Branstner, Douglas Semivan and Steven Murakishi. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-6623.

### DANIELLE PELEG GALLERY

To Dec. 27 — The first one-person show of award-winning American expressionist Ali Golkar. Musical instruments are often incorporated in his paintings. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, in the Crosswinds Mall at 4301 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 626-5810.

### SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY

To Dec. 29 — "Many Voices One Spirit," an exhibition of Native American artwork coordinated by Arthur Park, a Wayne State art education professor. Hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. 33 E. Adams, Detroit.

### CAROL HOBERMAN GALLERY

To Dec. 31 — "Gifts Galore," offering gifts of handcrafted ceramics, jewelry, blown glass, wood and fiber in every price range for those who want to be original. 124 S. Woodward, Suite 12, Birmingham.

### INDUSTRY

To Dec. 31 — "Open Face Club Sandwich," a multimedia exhibit featuring the work of Cranbrook Academy of Art students. The show will include sculpture, installations, assemblages and video, expressing a diverse range of concepts. 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac.

### MESA ARTS

To Dec. 31 — The gallery presents paintings, sculpture, pottery, furniture, jewelry and artifacts from the Southwest. Holiday gift items include wearable art, ceramic bowls, glass and table art. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin, 851-9949.

### GALLERY BIRMINGHAM

To Dec. 31 — A holiday show includes beautiful and incredible landscapes by Phil Bloyer, wonderful pastel garden scenes by Barb Grundeman, bright abstract collages by Jean Marie McKnight and delightful figurative bronzes by Dorie Krusz. Also featured are rich jewel tone serigraphs by Rita Asfore. The gallery is at 390 E. Maple in Birmingham. Call 540-8505.

### SYBARIS GALLERY

To Dec. 31 — The felt constructions of Joan Livingstone, who received her master of fine arts degree from the Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills, and the waxed linen sculpture of Jane Sauer. Also, contemporary American jewelry featured, perfect for gift giving.

ing. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak.

### SWIDLER GALLERY

To Dec. 31 — The masterful work of American potters Byron Temple and Chris Staley. Also featured: the quiet and playful utilitarian pottery by emerging artists Carol Roorbach and Annette Siffin. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, to 8 p.m. Thursday and by appointment, 308 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, 542-4880.

### DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS

To Dec. 31 — 17th annual holiday show, "Objects of Wonder and Delight," featuring a group show of soup tureens and platters and mechanical toy sculptures in the folk art tradition by Ann Wood and Dean Lucker. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays. 104 Fisher Building.

### ATRIUM GALLERY

To Dec. 31 — 21 wildly imaginative, softly

hued, contemporary watercolor and acrylic paintings ("expressionistic but figurative") and four 3-D game tables ("whimsical but functional") by Toni Johnston of Farmington Hills. Also: handmade ornaments, clear crystal, blown glass, fiber, carved wood. 109 N. Center, Northville. Call 349-4131.

### HABATAT GALLERIES

To Jan. 2 — The glass furniture series of Jose Chardiet, new work glass sculptures of Mark Peiser and "Fishbone" series of Japanese artist Denzaburo Oku. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 851-9090.

### WINDER STREET GALLERY

To Jan. 2 — Detroit Focus presents "No Bigger Than No More Than," an invitational show and sale of two- and three-dimensional work, no bigger than 12- by 12- by 12 inches and no more than \$250. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 1568 Winder at Orleans in Detroit's Eastern Market. Call Detroit Focus at 882-1624.

## Exhibit is on Croatia

The Croatian Community of Southeast Michigan and contemporary Croatian artists, in cooperation with the Dearborn Community Arts Council, are hosting an art exhibit about war-ravaged Croatia at Henry Ford Centennial Library.

All proceeds will benefit Croatian orphans, the Academy of Fine Arts and the Institute for the Protection of Cultural Monuments, Zabreb, Croatia. Admission is free. The library is at 16301 Michigan Ave., Dearborn.

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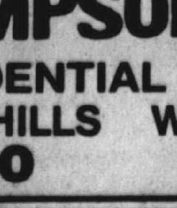



**MAGNIFICENT COLONIAL**  
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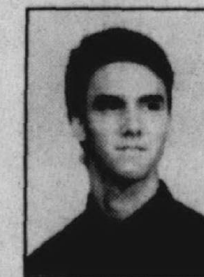
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# Reflections from page 1D



**Nature art:** Redford Township artist Duane Nash combines airbrush and scratchboard to create this young Oriole. Nash also takes commissions for pet portraits.

trees named Mr. Tree are on consignment at Reflections of You.

"I think it's a nice shop. It's been needed for a long time because it's a shop that's devoted totally to local artists," Lee said. "I am an artist. I don't want to be bothered with selling my work. I want to carve."

Denise Marx grows oregano, marjoram, lemon balm, dill, parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme in the back yard of her Livonia home to handcraft the originally designed wreaths at Reflections of You.

Hansen became interested in glassmaking 2 1/2 years ago.

"I took my first class through Livonia's continuing education program at the Bentley Center to see if I would like stained glass and fell in love with it," Hansen said. "In the beginning, I was mostly making gifts for family and friends."

Hansen handcrafts a variety of items using stained glass, including Tiffany-style lampshades, hand mirrors and dressing-table trays.

"Quite often," he said, "people will comment that they thought stained glass is only sun catchers and lampshades, but the arts have been expanded to include even molded bases on lamps."

"What I enjoy about the finished piece, it's not a limited art. You can make anything with glass, from sun catchers to jewelry boxes to lamps, to



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

**Kaleidoscopes to lamps:** Linda Hansen sells handmade crafts and stained glass at her new Livonia shop, Unique Gifts by Reflections of You. Hansen, who made the lamp, will offer stained-glass classes beginning in March.

jewelry itself and kaleidoscopes. The possibilities of glass are just endless."

In March, Hansen plans to offer classes in stained-glassmaking and fused glass. Dates and times will be announced early next year.

Local artists offering their wares for sale in the new shop include:  
■ from Livonia — Mary

Bowers, painted pencil Santas; Kim Dusney, ceramics; Delores Johnston, handpainted shirts; Heather Kimball, silk flower arrangements; Kathy Lavigne, children's aprons.

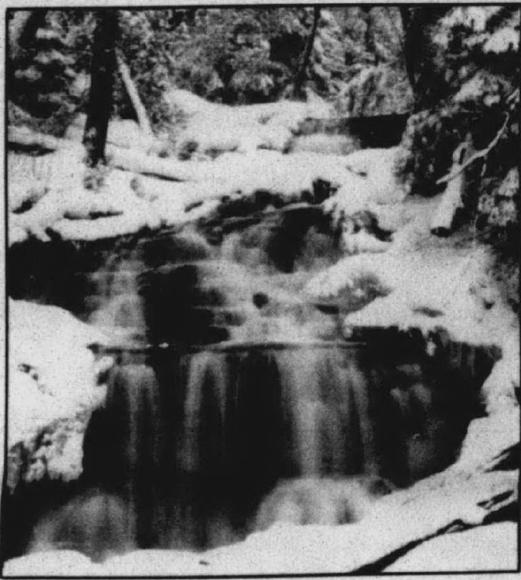
■ from Westland — Debi Bowers, musical carousels; Wedni Elmore, baskets.

■ from Redford Township — Cheryl Robins, handpainted horses on clothing.

Prices range from \$6 for jewelry, sun catchers and woodcarvings to \$40-\$50 for stained-glass kaleidoscopes and handpainted shirts.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

**Winter wonderland:** Holiday time is the perfect time to head outdoors for dramatic winter pictures. Monte Nagler took this "Christmas-like" photograph at Wagner Falls in the Upper Peninsula.



### FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY



MONTE NAGLER

Candid shots provide the best chance of obtaining natural, spontaneous expressions. So capture the children on film

Probably more photographs are taken during the holidays than at any other time of the year. And for good reason: no better opportunity exists for recording treasured family memories.

Christmas and holidays go together like ducks and water, so let's start here. Be sure to follow the basic rules of good child photography by moving in close and getting down on their level.

Candid shots provide the best chance of obtaining natural, spontaneous expressions. So capture the children on film

as they happily unwrap their presents and begin to enjoy their new toys. In all the excitement, they won't even know you're there.

Don't leave out other family members and friends. Have everyone sit or stand casually rather than stand stiffly in a line. Casual instead of obviously posed shots are far more rewarding. And by using your camera's self-timer, include yourself in the photo, too.

Make sure your background is free from distracting objects and that no unwanted reflections from mirrors or windows are in the viewfinder.

Keep your eyes alert for other holiday subjects that will add variety to your shots. A detail of a beautifully wrapped present or a sparkling tree ornament shot through a "star"

filter will pay off with a fine yuletide shot.

Or, with one of today's fast films (ASA 1000), take some shots lit only by candlelight.

Need a last-minute stocking stuffer for the camera buff in the family? One of the Kodak or Fuji disposable panorama cameras may be just the thing. They're inexpensive and produce remarkably good quality photographs in an exciting format.

And speaking about pictures, here's a very personal gift idea that will thrill that special family member or friend. Remember the dramatic sunset shot you took last summer that your Uncle Henry just flipped over? Well, imagine his delight when he unwraps a framed enlargement for his very own! Prints can be made and framed for last-minute presents.

■ Candid shots provide the best chance of obtaining natural, spontaneous expressions.

Sign up now to study art at CCS, DIA

An introductory three-session course in art, ranging from French and German Impressionism to Modern and African Art, will be offered at the winter semester at Center for Creative Studies in combination with related tours at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The course, open to high school students and adults, will run 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 27, 10 and Feb. 24. Lunch will be at the DIA. Tuition for each session is \$25. To register, call 872-3118, Ext. 471; space is limited.

During each session, students will be presented with a slide lecture at CCS, followed by a guided tour of related works in the DIA galleries.

Center for Creative Studies is at 201 E. Kirby in Detroit, with suburban branches in Grosse Pointe, Southfield and Novi. A faculty of 300 artist/instructors provide quality visual and performing arts training to more than 2,000 students annually.



## MORTGAGE RATE UPDATE

A Weekly Survey of Detroit Area Lenders

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## REAL ESTATE NEWS

# Century 21 reorganizes its brokerage network

A reorganization of the Century 21 national brokerage network should result in better support services for field agents and from there, better attention to buyers and sellers in the marketplace.

That's the analysis of Doug Stranahan, president of Century 21 Great Lakes, a franchising arm of the national firm.

"I think it has three different impacts," he said. "It means much closer relations with people (agents) work with every day — consultants, training officers and the voice of authority, the re-

gional director.

"It allows us to concentrate resources — marketing and advertising support, administrative support," Stranahan said.

"I think the third major benefit is what the consumer feels. With this reorganization, we'll be able to deliver the finest service in the real estate business, period," he said.

Stranahan, a regional director, was on the planning committee for the reorganization and has been invited to serve on the executive management committee for

the national corporation.

"The move flies in the face of the consolidation, the downsizing and the retrenching that is happening throughout the industry," said Richard Loughlin, president and CEO of the Century 21 Real Estate Corp.

"It is in direct opposition to the 'Let's cut our services and wait for good times' mentality that permeates our industry today," he said.

Thirteen existing company-owned regions will be restruct-

ured to create 30 regions within seven divisions, Stranahan said. The seven regions in his division will include metro Detroit, out-state Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Cleveland/Akron, Columbus/Cincinnati and West Virginia/western Pennsylvania. Century 21 currently has 216 offices in Michigan, about half in the metro area, Stranahan said.

"We're kind of bucking a trend here," he said. "We believe that rather than consolidate and pull back, we're going to expand."

The changes will begin to take

effect Jan. 1 and are expected to take several months to become fully implemented.

"Quality service is our primary objective, and we believe we can provide greater service by bringing more of our management functions closer to our customers," Loughlin said.

"We're not going to sit back and wait for the next real estate housing boom," he said. "We're constantly seeking to improve what we're doing and how we're doing it."

"Customers today want quality

service from their real estate professionals. We are restructuring our delivery system to make it possible for Century 21 offices to strengthen their service capability.

"We want to support our people in the field, working directly with our franchisees to promote the highest level of professionalism, service and customer satisfaction," Loughlin said.

Century 21 Real Estate Corp. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

## Experience, quality service cost more



ROBERT M. MEISNER

I have a management company and am perplexed. We just lost an account by about 80 cents, and our fee was what was being charged by management companies 10 years ago. Do you think the association is being pennywise and pound foolish and does not understand that they are only going to get what they pay for? How can we bring this home to them?

that matter, attorney. What they sometimes do not understand is that experience and quality of performance cost more and that they justify themselves in terms of the end product being provided to the association. If boards appreciate that they are personally liable for their acts and omissions, they will generally try to get the best possible personnel available for a reasonably competitive price even though it may cost them more. Their exposure as directors is too great for them to cut corners at the expense of the association, which may come back to haunt the directors.

If the service person involved cannot gain a reasonable return on his/her investment in time, he or she will cut corners in the provision of services. That will cost the association time, money and

exposure but it may not manifest itself until it is too late.

I was assaulted in a common area of our apartment building where I am a tenant. The landlord tells me that I have no claim against the apartment based on his understanding of the law. What do you think?

In a recent unpublished decision of the Michigan Court of Appeals, the court held that a plaintiff in a similar situation was entitled to submit to a jury the question of whether the defendant landlord could have foreseen a risk of criminal activity and acted unreasonably by failing to take adequate steps to avoid the risk. The court recognized that in Michigan a landlord owes a duty to a tenant to protect it from reasonable risks of harm re-

sulting for the foreseeable criminal activities of third parties within the common areas of the landlord's premises. Therefore, you may well have a claim and you are best advised to seek legal advice.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics you would like to see discussed in this column by writing Robert M. Meisner at 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion. To leave a voice mail message for Robert Meisner, dial 953-2047, mail box 1871.

## 15-year mortgage right for some buyers

Those interested in refinancing their mortgages or those buying a house may be tempted to opt for a 15-year mortgage.

The 15-year mortgage has proved popular with two groups, according to the Mortgage Bankers Association of America. It enables young buyers with sufficient income to pay off the house before their children start college. Others desire to own their house before they retire.

Here are some of the advantages of a 15-year fixed-rate mortgage:

You own your house in half the time it would take with a traditional mortgage.

You save more than half the amount of interest of a 30-year mortgage. On a \$75,000 loan at 9 1/2 percent, you save more than \$95,000.

Lenders usually offer this mortgage at a slightly lower interest rate than with 30-year loans — typically 1/4 to 1 percent lower. It is this lower rate coupled with the shorter loan life that realizes the savings for 15-year fixed rate borrowers.

And now the disadvantages: The monthly payments for this type of loan are higher than for those with a 30-year loan — roughly 10 to 15 percent higher per month.

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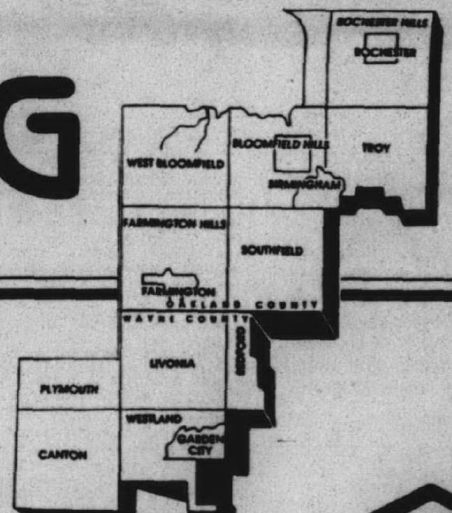
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**313 Canton**

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Leasing Office Open  
Mon. - Fri. 10-8  
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**Westland**  
Newburgh near Glenwood  
**LIMITED TIME**  
2 Bedroom - \$440\*\*  
1 Bedroom - \$405\*\*  
\*300.00 Security Deposit  
Vertical Blinds • Pool • Carport  
Monday-Friday 8:30-5:30

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- Cable TV Available
- Convenient to Westland Shopping Center
- Thru-unit design for maximum privacy & cross unit ventilation
- Swimming Pool & Clubhouse
- Storage in apartment
- Balcony or patio
- Air conditioning
- Dishwashers available

**ATTRACTIVE 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments from \$400**

**THE LANDINGS**  
Located on Warren Rd. between Wayne & Newburgh Rds. in Westland  
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Phone: 729-5650



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APARTMENTS

**LIVING YOU CAN AFFORD TO ENJOY!**

1 & 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS FROM **\$360** HEAT INCLUDED

Beautiful Setting in a quiet area

• Convenient to Twelve Oaks Mall  
• Cable TV Available  
• Dishwasher  
• Pool  
• Private Balcony/Patio  
• Variety of Floor Plans Available  
• Air Conditioning

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**Stone Ridge**  
"On the Water"

1 and 2 Bedroom Apartments from **\$375**

"Less than 5 minutes from Novi & Farmington Hills"

• Convenient to Twelve Oaks Mall  
• Cable TV Available  
• Dishwasher  
• Pool  
• Private Balcony/Patio  
• Variety of Floor Plans Available  
• Air Conditioning

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Hunters West 1 & 2 bedroom highrise luxury apartments include the features you'll love, plus convenient access to I-275, Detroit & Ann Arbor. Models open daily  
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3 Bedroom Townhomes  
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# APARTMENTS

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Merriman corner 7 mile Near Livonia Mall

Deluxe 1 & 2 bedroom units Immediate Occupancy

**From \$525**

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Vertical blinds  
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Novi Meadowbrook & 10 Mile  
FREE TOP MEADOWS  
Now's the time...

With a location this convenient and value this outstanding, apartments are going fast. You can be living in a spacious one or two bedroom apartment with oversized rooms, large balcony/patio, central air, vertical blinds, plush carpeting, covered parking and MORE! Close to every convenience with shopping, dining, and access to expressways just minutes away. This is the best value in an apartment you've seen in a long time. Lease EHO.

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South side of Grand River, between Meadowbrook & Novi Rds.  
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1 & 2 BEDROOMS  
Starting from \$435  
1 yr. Lease, Heat & Water included  
Call Mon-Sat. 10-6  
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• New Schools  
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• Furnished Corporate Suites

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for 10 Mile between Novi & Meadowbrook Rds.  
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Sat. 10-4 & by appointment  
Certain Restrictions Apply  
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**PLYMOUTH HERITAGE APTS**  
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**SPECIAL!**  
• 1ST MONTH RENT FREE with 13 month lease  
• \$25 discount off each month's rent, with presentation of ad at time of application.

Quality 1 bedroom apts available Rent \$445, includes heat & water

Call For Super Special Rates!  
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\$50 OFF ON 1 BEDROOM FOR 6 MONTHS  
1 BEDROOM, \$440  
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ONE MONTH FREE RENT  
Senior Discount  
Amenities include:  
• Heat & water  
• Appliances  
• Carpeting & blinds  
• Laundry facilities  
• Central air & pool  
• Security

455-3682  
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## 400 Apts. For Rent

**Oak Park NORTHGATE APARTMENTS**  
Studio, 1 & 2 Bedroom Apts.  
Start at \$775. Heat & cable included  
Swimming Pool, Tennis Courts, and Much More. Call now 968-8688  
Located on 10/Greenfield

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**PLYMOUTH Plymouth Hills Apartments**  
746 S. Mill St.  
Between Ann Arbor Tr./Ann Arbor Rd.

• Washer/Dryer in each unit  
• Window Treatments  
• Easy Access to I-275  
• Air Conditioned  
• Dishwasher  
• Walk to Downtown

**SPECIAL 2 BEDROOM**

\$540

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Open Daily 12-5pm

**PLYMOUTH "THE HEAT IS ON... US!"**

Receive up to \$500 Off Your Winter Heating Bill at: **TWIN ARBORS**

Beautiful 1 & 2 bedroom apartments minutes away from Downtown Plymouth yet secluded in a quiet residential neighborhood.

• Extra Storage Space  
• Large Balconies  
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• Furnished Corporate Suites

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& by appointment

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## CANTON'S FINEST BROOKVIEW VILLAGE APARTMENTS

**ONE MONTH FREE RENT**

Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apartments and townhouses in secluded country setting. Central heating and air conditioning. Washer and dryer in each unit. Selected units have garages. Conveniently located on Palmer near Hannon Road. Adjacent to Fellows Creek golf course.

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## DIAMOND FOREST APARTMENTS

From **\$640** and up

**Call For Our Specials**

• Complete Kitchens with Microwaves  
• Utility Room with Washer/Dryer  
• Private Entrances

• Nature Jogging Trails  
• Handicap Units  
• Furnished Executive Rentals  
• Swimming Pool with Spa and Tennis Courts

Between Grand River & 9 Mile on Halstead  
**Farmington Hills**  
10-6 Mon.-Fri. 12-5 Sat.-Sun.

## Studio, 1 & 2 Bedroom Apts.

**Luna & Village Apts.**...on Venoy at Warren  
**Carriage House Apts.**...on Haggerty at Joy

**1 Bedroom from...\$425 2 Bedroom from...\$480**  
**Studio & Smaller 1 Bedroom from...\$390**

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\* **MOVE-IN SPECIAL!** \*  
\* **1 Bedroom in Village Apts.** \*  
\* **\$400 mo. includes heat** \*  
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Spacious floor plans • 24 hr. maintenance • Vertical blinds • Storage • 1st floor laundry • Security locked doors • Cats allowed • Washer/dryer hook-up in some units

Luna/Village Apts.: Mon.-Sat. 10-6; Sun. 12-6  
Carriage House Apts.: Call For Appt.  
**425-0930**

## COACH HOUSE APARTMENTS

Attractive 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments & 2 Bedroom Townhouses Available

**1st Month Rent Free**  
Security Deposit 200 on selected units only

**HEAT INCLUDED • VERTICAL BLINDS**

FEATURING  
• Clubhouse  
• Sauna  
• Air Conditioning  
• 2 Swimming Pools

23600 Lamplighter Lane on Providence Drive just North of W. Nine Mile Rd. in Southfield (one block West of Greenfield Rd.)

Open Daily  
Mon.-Fri. 8-5  
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## 400 Apts. For Rent

Medford Heights  
**GREAT APTS. GREAT LOCATIONS**  
**\$50 Security Deposit For 1 Bedroom Apts.**

**RENT INCLUDES Heat & Vertical Blinds**

**CALL FOR SUPER SPECIAL ON FIRST MONTH'S RENT**

6 month or 1 year lease. Well maintained. Newly decorated. Features: Air conditioning, refrigerator, range, smoke detectors, laundry facilities & extra storage. Swimming pool. Cable available.

**ALSO 2 BEDROOM APTS. LEXINGTON VILLAGE**

**PET SECTION AVAILABLE**

1 bedroom apts. from \$445-1-75 and 14 Mile  
Opposite Oakland Mall  
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1 Bedroom Apts. \$450  
1 Block E. of John R.  
Just S. of Oakland Mall  
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1 Bedroom Apt. \$450  
Warren, Mich.  
West side of Mound Rd.  
Just N. of 13 Mile  
Opposite GM Tech Center  
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**PLYMOUTH 1 MONTH FREE RENT AFFORDABLE SPECIALS!**

Senior citizen, adult community. Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apartments in quiet community. Walk to shopping. Central air, dishwasher, vertical blinds, carport. Available to qualified applicants.  
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## 400 Apts. For Rent

OAK PARK - 2 bedroom basement apartment. Kitchen, living room, full bath, all utilities. Cable available.  
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**PLYMOUTH - Park Manor Apartments.** Quiet newly decorated, 2 bedroom, private entrance. \$480 month includes heat & water. No pets. 1 parking space per apartment. 444 Plymouth Rd. between Mill & Haggerty. 454-9274

**PLYMOUTH - Cozy 1 bedroom apt.** restored colonial, air, walk to town. \$450 per month, kittys welcome. 459-8640

**PLYMOUTH - 1 bedroom, close to expressway with air, blinds. Available Jan 1. \$410 per month. No pets. 453-1743**

**PLYMOUTH - 1 bedroom apartment** Heat paid. Private, quiet, spacious, secure. The right apartment just for you at \$450 is now available. 1 year lease. No pets. 459-9507

**PLYMOUTH - 1 room studio apt** on lower level. No pets. \$300/mo. + utilities. 1 month security required. 416 North Main. Available Jan 1. 459-5396

**ORCHARD LAKE ROAD** near Telegraph. Beautiful wooded setting. 1 bedroom apt. Carpet, Air conditioner, heat included.  
**FROM \$385 ORCHARD WOODS APTS.** 334-1878

**OLD REDFORD, Six/Lahser, 1 Bedroom.** 1925 building undergoing restoration. Hardwood floors, appliances. Kitty OK. \$270/mo. 353-8447

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**REDFORD MANOR SOUTH REDFORD**  
Dearborn Heights/Livonia Area  
Deluxe 2 bedroom apartment.  
Small, quiet complex.  
Excellent storage and cable TV.  
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**ROCHESTER HILLS RIVER'S EDGE TOWNHOMES** STARTING AT \$695  
\$200 SECURITY DEPOSIT  
Luxury 2 bedrooms, 1200 sq. ft. Pool, fitness center, nature trails, tennis courts. Hamlin/Crooks Road (follow Streamwood). 652-8060

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2 and 3 bedroom Townhouses  
Ranging from \$399 to \$500  
Includes all utilities

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2 bedroom apts in Royal Oak, Clawson & Troy from \$505 per mo. including Heat, Vertical Blinds, Dishwasher & More!  
Short Term Lease? Pet? Ask!  
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**ROYAL OAK - North, 1 bedroom** apt. upper in duplex, washer, dryer, refrigerator, stove, new bath & shower. Available Jan. 1, 1993. \$475 + utilities. 656-7113

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**SOUTHFIELD CHARTERHOUSE APARTMENTS**  
1 Month's Free Rent/Free Cable  
Upscale Hi-Rise apartments  
Studio, 1 & 2 Bedrooms starting at \$410. Pool, Tennis Courts and much more. Call now 557-8100  
Located on 9 Mile/Greenfield

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**SOUTHFIELD/FRANKLIN NO SECURITY DEPOSIT** on selected units  
2 or 3 bedroom spacious townhouses, elegant formal dining room & great room with natural fireplace. 2 1/2 baths, master bedroom suite, full basement. 2 car attached garage. From \$1295.

**WEATHERSTONE TOWNHOUSES**  
350-1296  
Franklin Rd., S. of 13 Mile  
Managed by Kaftan Enterprises

**SOUTHFIELD HIDDEN RIVER TOWNHOUSES**  
SPECIAL  
1ST MONTH RENT \$265.  
FREE GAS & WATER

• 1500 sq. ft.  
• 2 & 3 bedroom townhouses  
• Fully carpeted  
• 2 1/2 baths  
• Finished basement  
• Laundry room - hook-up  
• Carport

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**Holiday Move For You???**  
Visit **PARK LANE** Apartments

We offer 1 & 2 bedroom private entry homes with washer/dryer, self decont refrigerator, self cleaning oven, blinds all around & carport, ideal floor plan for sharing with a friend. Come Spring enjoy the tennis court & pool.  
All this AND  
REDUCED RENT\*  
Save \$1185 on 2 bedroom

**355-0770 For Details**  
\*Select apts. new residents only

## 400 Apts. For Rent

Royal Oak  
**NORTHWOOD APARTMENTS**  
\$200 Security Deposit  
1 Month's Free Rent  
1 bedroom starting at \$450  
Call 541-3332

**ROYAL OAK/TROY Doggy, Doggy, where will you live?**  
At Amber Apartments  
Permission they give!  
**SPECIALS, TOO!**  
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**SOUTHFIELD SUBLET-1 bedroom,** 2nd floor, carport, pool. Prime location. Security deposit negotiable, available immediately. 354-1151

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**MORE THAN \$1100\* OFF A 2 BEDROOM-2 BATH**

Blinds, large closets, carport  
Patio or balcony, inter-com Exercise room, saunas, pool  
Guarded entrance, alarms\*

**SECURITY DEPOSIT \$150**

**Franklin River Apts**  
12 Mile & Telegraph  
**356-0400**  
\* select apartments for qualified applicants

**SOUTHFIELD \$399 MOVES YOU IN**  
FREE HEAT, Clean, Quiet Location, Intrusion Alarm, Lighted Parking, Large Walk-In Closet, Extra Large Storage Area. Rent \$470. Lahser Near 9 Mile  
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## 400 Apts. For Rent

**SOUTHFIELD Franklin Pointe Townhouses**

Push carpeting, vertical blinds, self-cleaning oven, central air, private patio & parking by your door.

• 2bedroom/2bath, 1291 sq. ft.  
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• 3bedroom/1 1/2bath, 1512 sq. ft. + Full basement

**FROM \$697 HEAT INCLUDED 355-1367**

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1 MONTH'S FREE RENT  
Spacious 2 Bedroom Apts.  
Starting at \$660. Free Cable & Heat on selected units. Call now 557-0311. Conveniently Located on 9 Mile/Greenfield.

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On selected units  
• FREE HEAT  
• Clean, quiet 1 bedroom  
• Walk-in closets  
• Covered parking  
• 24 hr. monitored intrusion alarm  
FROM \$565  
12 Mile & Lahser  
**TWYCKINGHAM VALLEY**  
356-4403  
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**PONTRAIL APARTMENTS**  
2 MONTHS FREE  
1 Bedroom.....\$390  
2 Bedroom.....\$465  
FREE HEAT  
Ask about our Senior Program  
On Pontiac Trail in S. Lyon  
Between 10 & 11 Mile Rds.  
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## 400 Apts. For Rent

**SOUTHFIELD - 1 bedroom apartment** available Jan. 1. \$505 includes heat & water. No security deposit. 352-3243 ext. or 577-2142 days

**STRETCH YOUR RENT DOLLARS**

Large 1 & 2 Bedroom Apts. From \$445  
Great Location  
Swimming Pool  
Walk to Wall Carpet  
Mini Blinds  
Laundry Facilities  
Minutes to Major Expressways and Highways  
**PARKWAY APARTMENTS**  
357-2593

**OUR HOLIDAY GIFT TO YOU**  
1 1/2 MO. RENT FREE\*

Luxurious 1 & 2 bedroom apts. also 1 bedroom with den in a quiet setting. Plush carpet, verticals, lots of storage, fenced patio or balcony, free carport, pool & in our Club House an EXERCISE ROOM  
Security Deposit \$200

**THREE OAKS**  
362-4088  
Wattles (17 Mile) E. of Crooks  
\*select apts only

## Southfield HIDDEN OAKS APARTMENTS

**SPECIAL 1/2 OFF RENT, ANY 2 MONTHS YOU CHOOSE PLUS FREE CARPORT FOR 6 MONTHS**

Blinds, ceramic bath, central air, carports available, intercoms, patios/balconies. Cable ready, large storage area, laundry facilities.

**1 BDR. FROM...\$510. 2 BDR. FROM...\$595.**  
6-9 Month Leases available on selected units.  
Daily 11-6, Sat. 9-2 (Closed 12/18 - Open 12/19; Closed 12/21-25; Open 12/26)  
**15933 W. 11 Mile at Greenfield**  
\*Based on 13 month occupancy. New Tenants only. Selected Units.  
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## Now Open... PARKCREST APARTMENTS

Westland's Newest Complex  
On Warren Ave., E. of Newburgh  
1/2 Mile W. of Westland Mall & other major shopping

1,000 sq. ft. of luxury space, offering 2 bedrooms, 1 or 2 baths, designed for privacy if wishing to share. Private laundry rooms, vertical blinds, dishwashers & Whirlpool appliances. Balconies or patios. Cats allowed.

**New Security Deposit Special!**  
Senior Citizen Discount Available  
Mon-Sat. 10-6  
Sun. Noon-6 p.m.  
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## NORTHVILLE FOREST APARTMENTS II

Plymouth, MI  
from **\$497** per month

Includes:  
• Water  
• Porch or Balcony  
• Swimming Pool  
• Community Bldg.  
• Basement Storage

Call Manager at: **420-0888**

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## Great Living - SUPER Value Scotsdale Apartments

**1 BEDROOM from \$440**  
**2 BEDROOM from \$510**

Newburgh between Joy & Warren  
**\$250 Deposit & Dishwashers in selected units**

FREE HEAT and COOKING GAS  
Vertical Blinds • 1 1/2 Baths • Central Air  
• Pool • Laundry & Storage  
• Tennis • Carport • Clubhouse • Cable Ready

Equal Opportunity Housing  
**455-4300**

## WESTLAND WILDERNESS PARK APARTMENTS

Warren Ave. 1/4 mile E. of Newburgh. Minutes from Westland Mall & other major shopping centers.

Spacious 1,000 sq. ft., 2 bedroom apartments with 1 or 2 baths, private laundry room, vertical blinds, dishwasher, balconies or patios. Cats allowed.

**New Security Deposit Special!**  
Senior Citizen Discount Available  
Mon.-Sat. 10-6; Sun. 12-6  
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## WAYNEWOOD APARTMENTS

**"0" SECURITY DEPOSIT**  
(LIMITED TIME)

**1 & 2 Bedroom from \$475**

Bright, Airy, Extra-large Rooms  
Heat & Vertical Blinds Included  
Ceiling Fan Bedroom or Dining Area

**Call or Come In for Details**

5737 N. WAYNE RD.  
WESTLAND  
South of Westland Mall

MODEL ON DISPLAY 7 DAYS  
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\*Select units only 1 year lease for new residents only.

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**NEW ONE & TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS**

**500**

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• HEAT INCLUDED IN RENT  
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• Cathedral Ceilings with Unique Accent Windows Available  
• Swimming Pool and Clubhouse

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The Easiest Way to Find a GREAT PLACE!

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APARTMENTS & ATHLETIC CLUB  
Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apartments, each with a fireplace, mini-blinds and balcony or patio. Private athletic club featuring year-round indoor-outdoor pool, sauna, steam bath, whirlpool and exercise room. Secured setting amidst woods and duck ponds. Pets welcome. Senior citizen discount.

261-8010  
CONVENIENTLY LOCATED OFF WAYNE RD. BETWEEN WARREN & JOY, NEAR THE WESTLAND SHOPPING MALL. RENTAL OFFICE AND MODEL OPEN 10 A.M. - 6 P.M. IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

The Affordable Home  
New 1 Bedroom Villas  
from \$394 per month!  
Rent a new villa at Hickory Green for less than other standard apartments cost!

## NORTHDRIDGE MANOR

1 and 2 Bedroom  
2 Bath Apartments  
\$250 Security Deposit  
1 MONTH FREE  
New Carpeting  
Formal Dining Room  
Private Entrance  
Carport  
Walk-in Closet  
Verticals  
Eat-In Kitchen

## YOU'VE EARNED IT!

Come, Experience The Exclusive Lifestyle of WALDEN WOOD  
1 And 2 Bedroom Apartments  
2 And 3 Bedroom Townhomes  
Incredibly Spacious, Newly Decorated Apartments & Townhomes  
Extra Large Storage & Closet Space  
Covered Parking Included  
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Conveniently Located, Just Minutes From Major Expressways  
OPEN: MON-FRI 9-6 • SAT 10-5 • SUN 12-5  
Ideally Located On Ten Mile  
Just 1 1/2 Blocks East Of Telegraph  
WALDEN WOOD APARTMENTS  
Call Or Visit Today  
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## 400 Apts. For Rent

TROY SUNNYMEDE APTS. GREAT LOCATION I-75 AT BIG BEAVER  
Holiday Move-In Special! \$249  
First & Last Months Rent Free.  
1 & 2 Bedrooms Large Deluxe Units  
Beautifully landscaped, parklike garden apts. Quiet secluded living. Close to shopping.

WESTLAND FOREST LANE APARTMENTS  
SPECIAL! \$50 OFF On 2 Bedrooms  
For 6 Months  
2 BEDROOM \$440; \$490  
STUDIO \$410  
1 BEDROOM \$460  
With Approved Credit  
No Application Fee  
SENIOR DISCOUNT!  
Amenities include:  
• Heat & water  
• Carpeting & blinds  
• Laundry facilities  
• Pool & air conditioning  
• Cable available  
• Walk-in closet  
• Between Ford Rd. & Hunter  
722-5155

SUNNYMEDE APTS.  
561 KIRTS  
(1 blk. S. of Big Beaver, between Livonia & Crooks)  
362-0290  
WAYNE/WESTLAND. Holiday Special \$360 rent. Clean, quiet, attractive 1 bedroom on Newburgh Rd. Cats OK. \$200 security. 721-6699

### Lake Pointe Village APARTMENTS

PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN  
ONE & TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS  
from \$497 per month  
INCLUDES:  
• Free Gas Heat and Water  
• Porch or Balcony  
• Swimming Pool  
• Community Bldg.  
• Basement Storage  
Call Manager at 453-1597  
OPEN DAILY AND SUNDAY

Warren & Middlebelt Area  
WESTLAND PLAZA APTS.  
A nice place to live!  
Near bus line  
Season's Greetings  
Spacious 1 and 2 Bedroom  
\$450 & \$495  
Heat and Water Included  
427-1997

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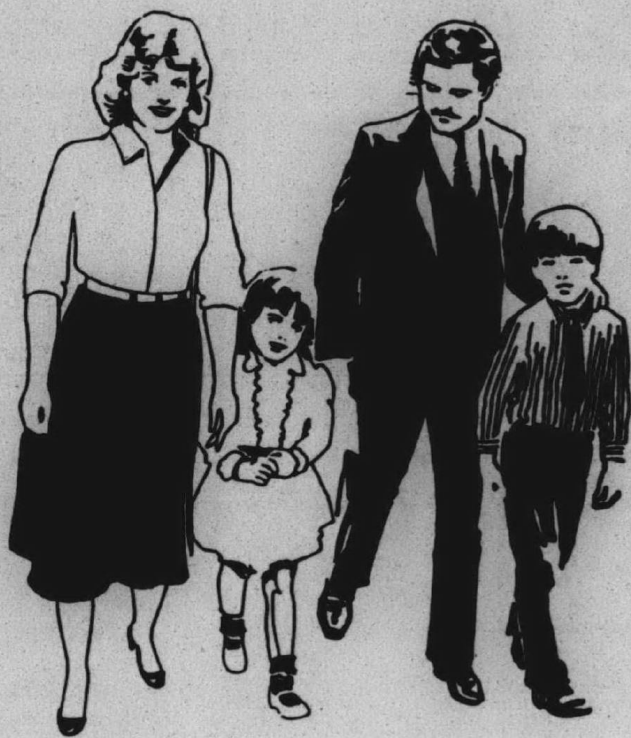
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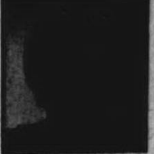
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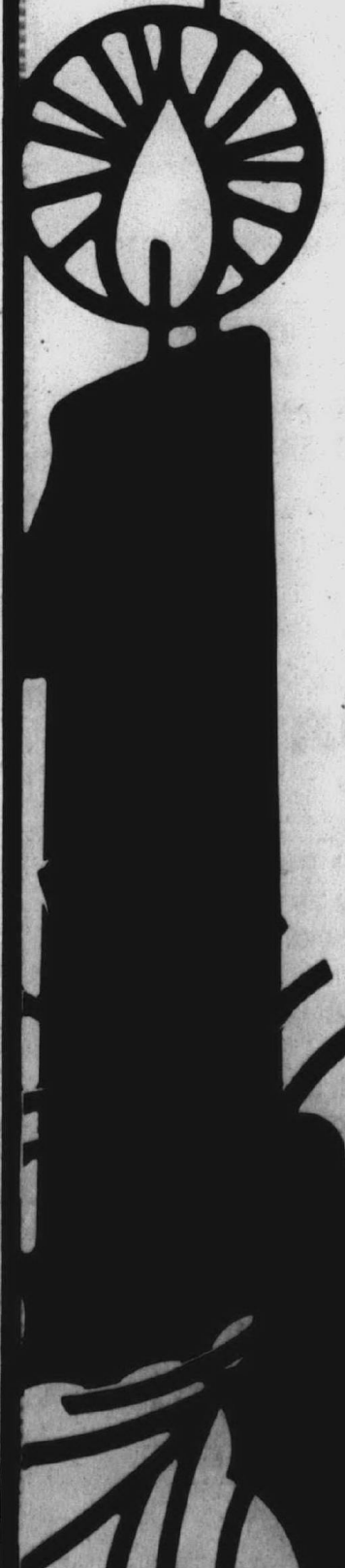
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# BUILDING SCENE

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## Neon's claim to fame: clean line of light

(AP) — Whether your taste runs to funky graphics or subtle lighting effects, neon can help you design rooms with a difference, says Remodeling Ideas magazine.

To appreciate the potential of neon lighting, set aside the mental image of a flashy electric sign. Instead, think of neon in its simplest form: a clean line of light you can color and shape any way you'd like. No wonder neon is moving beyond advertising glitz and into the home.

"Neon is a great light source," says Don Beams, an Arizona designer. "It doesn't get too hot, it comes in a multitude of colors, it can curve, and it can run as a continuous light source, rather than as a spot source. All those characteristics allow you to do a lot of different things in a design."

Brad Jerka, a lecturer at the American School of Neon in Minneapolis, agrees. He sees neon emerging as a fine-arts medium and as an architectural accent. While artists sculpt with neon, "architects use it to emphasize their space," says Jerka, "and it works tremendously well for that purpose."

Here are some suggestions:

■ Turn on the style. Because neon is such a versatile design element, it offers plenty of possibilities for remodelers. Probably the most popular application, though, is still the most conventional one: using neon as a graphic element, with glass bent into pictures or words.

"Anything you can draw, a good neon person can probably bend," says Jerka. As a result, you can hang up a just-for-fun caricature of your spouse, put your name in lights, or turn your recreation room into a 1970s disco. Inspired by the fine-arts side of neon work, some remodelers are going for an uptown look, with curvy, sculptural fixtures.

In other homes, neon lighting is taking on a more subtle role as a source of concealed lighting in coves, soffits, and overhangs. If you want white light, neon fixtures offer some practical advantages in these applications. The fixture is as energy efficient as a fluorescent tube, yet the power source will normally last 15 to 20 years, and the light can be dimmed for the exact level of illumination you want.

If you're after a more cutting-edge lighting effect, consider colored light, rather than white, in a concealed application. Jerka recalls one foyer where two colors of neon were concealed behind a wall cove, so they could be used together or separately. With the lights on, "the wall seemed to float," he said.

■ Curves and colors. Because it's bendable, neon is also ideal to emphasize the curves and irregular shapes of contemporary architecture. Neon strip lights can trace the top of curving cabinetry, for example, or follow the ceiling line of an angled hall.

From a functional standpoint, neon is also a good choice for task lighting under curved kitchen cabinets, where fluorescent fixtures can't make the turns.

Of course, the quality most associated with neon is color — intense, high-voltage, and crayon-bright. Beams says he likes exploiting the color but concealing the source. For one dazzling kitchen, he planned a glass-block island with neon backlighting installed in the base. With the neon lighting on, the entire island seemed to radiate blue. With the light off, the island became subdued. "Instead of an interior that's static, you get one you can manipulate," says Beams.

Can neon light ever be too much? Sometimes. Beams suggests you be cautious with concentrated color in too little space. Green or yellow neon lighting in a cozy dining room may turn your dinner unappetizing colors, for example.

In addition, some neon fixtures — usually the portable pink-flamingo types — have transformers that can give off an annoying buzz. The right transformer and the proper design can help you avoid unwanted sound effects.

■ Costs and codes. The cost of neon lighting is comparable to top-of-the-line designer lighting fixtures, because every neon light is custom made.

To execute a neon design, an artisan hand-bends glass tubes to the desired shape. Then the tubes are filled with rare gases that give off color when subjected to high voltages of electricity. Each fixture is fitted with a transformer to step up house current to the needed voltages, usually 2,000 to 15,000 volts. The cost of your lighting will depend, among other things, on the size of the piece, the number of bends, and the type of transformer required.

In some localities, building codes prohibit permanent installation of neon lighting in homes due to the high voltages the lights require. In those areas, you may need to stick with plug-in fixtures or opt for new low-voltage power sources.

In the meantime, if your locality allows it and you opt for permanent installation, be sure your neon lighting is installed by a competent, licensed electrician. The company that fabricates the lighting should provide specifications for safe installation.

■ How to go neon. To get quality neon work and service, Jerka suggests you seek a small graphics-oriented neon house.

Your neon fabricator will help you choose colors for your design from several shades of white and approximately 15 standard neon colors. Many shops offer additional custom colors, which are created with various combinations of coated tubes and gases.



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Homes, Georgian style: This home designed by Ron Mayotte, president of Mayotte Associates in Troy, depicts some of the traits of a house fashioned after Georgian-style architecture. Note particularly the columned portico and pediment above the front door.

Mayotte notes that the curved-top windows on the bottom floor are a departure from Georgian style architecture.

## Architects have Georgians on their minds

■ Georgian-influenced architecture is catching on in this area with people who see the style as a symbol of long-lasting quality and a reaction against boxlike architecture.

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Contemporary- and tudor-influenced architecture are still the norm for southeast Michigan, but a glance at some area architects' drawing boards reveals just a touch of the traditional.

Georgian-influenced architecture is becoming increasingly popular as buyers look for something different.

Popular in the early 1800s, Georgian architecture emphasizes symmetry, geometric form, and formal order.

It concerns more than just mere formality of planning and designing; it evolved from a concept of living in which comfort, convenience and privacy were of growing importance.

Popular in New England and along the East coast, Georgian-style homes have a very formal appearance with two or three stories and classic lines. Predominantly horizontal in appearance and often built from red brick, the Georgian home has a portico with columns and a formidable pediment at the entrance.

Windows shapes are repeated throughout the house. While the windows may vary in size, they are proportionate. In true Georgian architecture, a window pane and the window itself would be proportionate.

Robert Clarke, president of CBI Design Professionals Inc. in Bloomfield Hills, said classic Georgian and early American architecture is becoming popular because the style symbolizes quality in many people's minds.

"People see historic as being sturdy and well built — something that will last and that's what people like these days."

Clarke said while traditional architecture styles borrow from Georgian and early American architecture, he wouldn't necessarily say consumers are seeking classic Georgian.

"(Buyers) like many of the features of Georgian style architecture," he said. "But a true Georgian wouldn't meet their needs."

Strict Georgian architecture doesn't allow for the type of open, free-flowing floor plans most people want today, he said.

Georgian architecture's influence is felt mainly on exterior elevations, where the solid, geometric, horizontal appearance of a house seems to have great appeal.

Ron Mayotte, president of Mayotte Associates in Troy, said most houses being built today are leaning toward more traditional designs. "But I would say it's more Georgian influenced than pure Georgian-style architecture."

"You can't do a good Georgian without spending a lot of money," he said. "Most people don't appreciate (true Georgian style). It's a very quiet architecture."

"Most people don't understand true authenticity," Mayotte said, adding he doesn't know if it's an interest in the architecture itself, or if it's merely another fad.

"Most architecture moves in fads."

Once a certain style home starts selling, other builders and architects latch on to the style until it stops selling.

Frank Carnovale, president of Carnovale Associates in Troy said the swing away from contemporary and Tudor architecture has been going on for about two or three years.

"I think people are just tired of Tudor," he said.

"It might be a reaction to all the plainness and box-like architecture we've seen in recent years."

See GEORGIAN, 2E

## Traditional style open to variety of forms

(AP) — With a few well-chosen features, you can capture the welcoming look and feel of traditional style in your new house.

There are many shades to traditional style. Some "traditional" rooms could be described as elegant, some as classic, and a few could be called homey or rustic. It all depends

on your tastes. But there is a common thread among traditional designs: Elements from the past meet the present, melding for timeless appeal.

Keep in mind that it doesn't matter that your house was built just last month. You can create a time-honored atmosphere in any room. Study the characteristics typical to tradi-

tional style, then experiment with some of your favorites. Just remember not to overdo a good thing.

Here are some tips:

■ Structure with style. You're fortunate if your home has inherently traditional architectural elements, such as tall double-hung windows and high ceilings. But what if your home lacks those celebrated features? Create your own architecture.

Some things you might try adding include detailed moldings around doors and windows, at the ceiling and around the fireplace. Chair rails and tongue-and-groove wainscoting add traditional interest to walls. Insertable window grilles create the illusion of multipane windows from a bygone era. Shutters, corbels, and paneled doors and walls can do the trick as well.

■ The material world. There are materials that can make a room appear substantial and permanent — cornerstones of traditional style. Look for elements that come from nature and include them as surfaces for floors, walls, ceilings, and countertops, as well as in furnishings. Favored materials include wood, brick, marble, and stone.

Metals can evoke an enduring sense of the past, too. Tin, wrought iron, brass, and copper are just a few of the possibilities.

■ Good hues. For accents, try rich, deepened colors that look as if they've aged for a century or two. Think warm, rich hues: jewel tones, cranberries, golds, and Williamsburg blues, for example. You'll appreciate mellow colors that make you feel comfortable.

Don't underestimate the power of neutrals to bring out wood details or to provide a subtle background for furnishings and fabrics.

■ Tactics with textiles. From homespun to exquisite to sumptuous, fabrics can soften the look of your traditional room. Your choices are practically limitless for upholstering furniture, draping windows, and covering pillows, chair cushions, or tables.

Select from solid colors, florals, elaborate patterns, simple prints, or stripes. Many of them can fit into a relationship with the past.

■ Furnish with flair. New or old, furnishings can make your scheme lively and interesting. Except for the most contemporary pieces, your options are almost unrestricted.

Try including handsome wood cabinetry with paneled or glass doors. Or, experiment with open shelves for display.

Furnishings also can provide an opportunity to introduce a finely crafted or intricately carved piece into a room. Richly upholstered, overstuffed pieces work, as do graceful wingback chairs and finely curved chaise lounges. Don't forget to visit antiques stores and flea markets for some unusual finds. Or, snoop through grandmother's attic.

■ Little things mean a lot. Use a selection of accessories as finishing touches to your traditional room.

Whether quaint, primitive, or exquisite in their appeal, antiques and collectibles help personalize any traditional room. Cherished family heirlooms speak eloquently of your traditions by evoking memories from the past. Plush pillows, portraits, prints, and paintings that depict a bit of history can create an atmosphere of integrity and beauty. Area rugs can add an essential element of warmth and are another way of bringing color, pattern, and texture into a room.



Traditionally speaking: Inherently traditional architectural elements include tall double-hung windows and high ceilings.

# Kitchen clutter easy to remedy

(AP) — Most recipes for re-vamping a kitchen call for lots of hard cash. But you can pare the cost if you can settle for something far short of a total re-do. That means isolating the worst problems and solving them inexpensively.

If storage space is lacking — as it is in most kitchens, kitchen designer Florence Perchuk says — use ready-made goods to expand usable space.

Perchuk, co-author of the "Complete Book of Kitchen Design," (Consumer Reports Books, \$16.95), says one place to look for more space is the ceiling. It can be used to mount a pot rack or a series of bicycle hooks for hanging pots.

Another seldom used space, even in the most cramped kitchen, is the window. Install narrow glass shelves across the bottom sash for drinking glasses, preserves and condiments, spices or Mason jars filled with dried beans, lentils and pasta.

Unused wall space can be covered with grids or pegboard for hanging frequently used gadgets such as strainers, whisks, graters and ladles.

Perchuk has taken her own advice. She claims there isn't an inch of bare wall in her New York kitchen.

"I bought stainless steel grids for gadgets," she says. "I made lid racks out of six ordinary towel bars which I bought at Ikea. The lid knobs rest on the bars."

If you have no storage space above the refrigerator, as in many older homes, install brackets and deep shelves for outsized items such as woks and large casseroles.

Before investing in cabinetry, shop at a hardware or housewares store for Band-Aid solutions such as sliding cup racks that mount

on the underside of a shelf, wire shelf expanders, grids and other items.

Wire shelving can nearly double the storage space in old-fashioned cupboards with high stationary shelves. If you can't find ready-made lengths, a lumber yard can cut them to size. If cabinets are deep, a shallow shelf at the back can make extra room for short cans and jars while leaving the front free for tall items.

If your ice cube trays are so old they balk at being emptied, two new trays for under \$10 will save time, energy — and tempers. Likewise, repair sticking drawers and have knives professionally sharpened, then keep them that way with a home sharpener. To improve efficiency without spending a dime, store utensils close to where they are used.

Perchuk says nine out of 10 kitchens are more cluttered than organized.

"Most people think they need more space," she says, "but they only need to rearrange and eliminate extras."

Even if the light approach is not adequate to solve your problems, doing more doesn't have to break the bank.

"A kitchen begins to look shabby after 15 years or so," Perchuk says. But it can get a new lease on life for far less than a total renovation.

Opt for a new look at moderate cost with fresh paint or wallpaper and repainted or refinished cabinet doors. A dingy refrigerator can be professionally spray painted.

Another simple way to refresh the kitchen is to make a back-splash of plain and decorative tiles. For more money — and impact — replace countertops with plastic laminate or butcher block.



**Convenience, not clutter:** Nine out of 10 kitchens are more cluttered than organized. Most people think they need more space, but they only need to rearrange and eliminate extras, say kitchen designers. This kitchen takes advantage of its size by offering compact convenience.

## Quick fixes lend new look to kitchen

Sprucing up a tired-looking kitchen doesn't have to be a complicated remodeling project. The cabinets, walls, ceilings, and countertops all lend themselves to creative improvements on a budget.

Here are some ways of doing it:  
 ■ The simplest change for wood wall cabinets is to remove the

doors and hinges, conceal screw holes with wood filler, and paint the interiors a lively color to show off kitchen gear on open shelving. To make the cabinets seem deeper than they are, line the cabinet backs with mirrors (be sure the back of the face frame is painted).  
 ■ Cheer up a dark kitchen by painting wood-grain cabinets with

any bright high-gloss enamel, then paint the surrounding woodwork white or a color to contrast with the cabinets. (Strip or sand old finish, and prime before painting.) Also consider stenciling walls and cabinets with a design, or painting the ceiling. Use high-gloss enamel for an eye-catching, easy-to-clean look.  
 ■ Change cabinet hardware; for example, replace with round porcelain knobs.  
 ■ Replace old cabinet doors that are beyond repair with new stock doors available from cabinet dealers.

■ For the appearance of ceramic tile at a fraction of the cost, look for vinyl-coated wallpaper designed to look like tile. Some tile papers look so authentic that a person has to touch the paper before realizing it's not real.  
 ■ Cover damaged or badly worn walls with wood laths placed on the diagonal. Apply a protective coat of polyurethane, then hang utensils, pots, and pans from hooks or nails attached to strips.  
 ■ If the walls aren't right for windows, install a skylight to bring sunlight into the kitchen.

Skylights provide five times as much light as a wall window of the same size — and won't sacrifice privacy. For improved ventilation, consider an operable skylight that opens by remote control on a hinged frame.  
 ■ Consider painting everything white — the ceiling, walls, woodwork, cabinets, even the floor. A light palette will enhance a feeling of spaciousness.  
 ■ Make a wooden countertop with oak or maple tongue-and-groove flooring glued and nailed to a plywood base. Seal with four

coats of polyurethane.  
 ■ Wood or plastic moldings can create almost any design — from flat strips to ornate scrimshaw — on the walls and doors. They also offer a good way to frame a wall-covering insert, separate two-paint colors, or trim the edges of laminate.  
 ■ Add mirrors along one back-splash to give the room more depth.

If you've wondered how you could squeeze a dishwasher into your kitchen, however, you might consider sacrificing a base cabinet to get the space.

Cabinet-for-dishwasher swaps won't work in every home, however. Cabinets that were built in place or not built to standard dimensions pose too many problems.

Another roadblock can be a cabinet that was nailed down or screwed down from the top before the plastic laminate was installed. In this case, removing a base cabinet for a dishwasher means you'll have to look at a new countertop, as well.

Luckily, the best cabinets for this switch are also the most commonly installed. These are factory-built, modular units that are screwed together through their stiles, which makes them easy to remove.

They also come with corner brackets mounted on the inside walls of each unit near the top. The countertop is screwed to the brackets from underneath so it can be easily removed. If your kitchen has these mix-and-match cabinets, and you find a 24-inch base unit near the sink, you can install a standard dishwasher.

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Carnovale said the economy may contribute to more traditional styles. "The instability of the economy is driving people to a more stable feeling architecture."

Georgian-influenced architecture represents a durable, timeless style, he said. People buying a home want to feel they've bought something that will last.

"(Georgian influenced architec-

ture) evokes a stately, stable community feeling with some of the continuity of older neighborhoods," he said.

James Bonadeo, president of Bonadeo builders in Plymouth, said Georgian influenced architecture gives people a feeling of security.

In this day and age, when there seems little to feel secure about,

Georgian-influenced architecture provides an anchor for people in a fast-moving world.

"It's the type of house where Grandma used to live," he said. "When you were there, you felt like Grandma owned the world."

Bonadeo predicted that as the 1990s continue, more homes will be built in Georgian-influenced architecture.

"We build a lot of speculative homes, but we would never build a contemporary home unless it's a sold house."

Birmingham architect Christopher Longe said while it's true Georgian-influenced says "home" to people, one of the key reasons it is finding new popularity is because it's different.

"For so long, it was Tudor, Tudor, Tudor."

"Part of the value of a house is derived from it being different from your neighbor's house — and your neighbor is probably building a Tudor."

Georgian influenced architecture may be a quiet architecture, but it's noble charm is exactly what people find appealing, he said.

Keith Logsdon, an architect with CBI Design Professionals, said he thinks the renewed interest in traditional architecture like Georgian-style architecture can be traced to dissatisfaction in things new.

"It's a stately style," he said. "It's clean and conservative — people want that in a home today."

Logsdon recently won a Grand Award from Professional Builder and Remodeler Magazine for a renovation of a Georgian-influenced style home in Huntington Woods.

"The intent of that project was to add onto it without anyone being aware we added onto it."

## A glossary of housing styles

Styles of houses vary from community to community. Following is a guide to help you recognize the most common building styles put together by Doug Stranahan, regional director of Century 21 of the Great Lakes.

■ **Ranch:** These long, low houses rank among the most popular types in the country. The ranch, which developed from early homes in the West and Southwest, is a one-story with a low pitched roof. The raised ranch, which is also common in the U.S., has two levels, each accessible from the home's entry foyer, which features staircases to both upper and lower levels.

■ **Cape cod:** This compact 1½-story house is small and symmetrical with a central entrance and a steep, gable roof. Brick, wood or aluminum siding are the

materials most commonly seen.

■ **Tudor:** Modeled after an English country cottage, Tudor styling features trademark dark-wood timbering set against light-colored stucco that highlights the top half of the house and frames the numerous windows. The bottom half of the house is often made of brick.

■ **Queen Anne/Victorian:** Developed from styles originated in Great Britain, these homes are usually two-story frame with large rooms, high ceilings and porches along the front and sometimes sides of the house. Peaked roofs and ornamental wood trim, many times referred to as "gingerbread" decorate these elaborate homes.

■ **Dutch colonial:** The Dutch colonial has two or 2½ stories covered by a gambrel roof (having

two slopes on each side, with the lower slope steeper than the upper, flatter slope) and eaves that flare outward. This style is traditionally made of brick or shingles.

■ **New England colonial:** This 2½-story early American style is boxlike with a gable roof. The traditional material is narrow clapboard siding and a shingled roof. The small-pane, double-hung windows usually have working wood shutters.

■ **Southern colonial:** This large, two-to three-story frame house is world famous for its large front columns and wide porches.

■ **Split-levels:** Split-level houses have one living level about half a floor above the other living level. When this type of home is built on three different levels, it is called a tri-level.



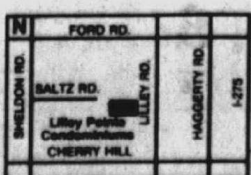
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<b>ST. EDITH</b> <b>SUNDAY 6:30 P.M.</b> 15089 Newburgh (S. of 5 Mile Rd.) Livonia 464-1222 or 464-1224	<b>ST. EDITH</b> <b>TUESDAY 6:45 P.M.</b> 15089 Newburgh (S. of 5 Mile Rd.) Livonia 464-1222 or 464-1224	<b>ST. JOHN'S</b> <b>ARMENIAN CHURCH</b> (Church with Gold Dome) <b>THURSDAY 7:00 P.M.</b> 22001 Northwestern Hwy. 569-3405	<b>To place an ad in this directory, please call Joanie at 953-2082</b>
<b>Father Daniel A. Lord</b> <b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> <b>MONDAY 6:30 PM</b> Livonia Elks 31117 Plymouth, Livonia 464-0500 • 425-2246	<b>CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM</b> <b>TUESDAY 7:15 P.M.</b> 14601 W. Lincoln, Oak Park (E. of Greenfield) 547-7970	<b>16th Congress District</b> <b>Democratic Party</b> <b>SATURDAY 6:30 P.M.</b> Sheldon Hall (Plymouth Rd. at Farmington Rd.) 261-9340	

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**SUBURBAN 1990 - 3/4 ton**, 454 trailing package, 44,000 mi. 8 passenger, loaded. \$15,500. 433-3789

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**LE SABRE 1988 Limited** - Excellent condition, all power, 80,000 miles. one owner. \$6300. 649-1372

**LE SABRE, 1992 - Limited**, red, air, cruise, excellent condition. \$15,900. 420-3582

**LESABRE 1992 Limited**, claret red, loaded, executive car. 6000 miles. \$17,195. 375-9556

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**COUPE DEVILLE-1985**, runs great, silver, low engine miles. \$1,950. 981-6319

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**LUMINA 1990 - 234**, bright red, gray interior, Bose stereo, loaded. \$12,895. 261-2166

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**SATURN, 1991, SL1**, loaded, 4 door, white, blue interior, \$9500. 532-6294

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**CONQUEST 1988 - Turbo**, automatic, white brown leather, excellent condition, 36,000 miles, new tires. \$8500. 886-7536

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**FUTURA 1978 - 6 cylinder**, clean body, nice interior, runs excellent. \$650. 338-2798

**LTD, 1985 BROUGHAM**, 4 door, runs great, many options, clean, mechanics car. \$1750. 532-7994

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WAS \$12,042 IS **\$8826\***

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WAS \$13682 IS **\$10,881\***

**NEW 1993 PROBE 3 DOOR**



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo cassette, aluminum wheels, power antenna, tilt steering, rear window defroster, convenience group, dual electric remote mirrors, driver's side air bag, console, performance instrument cluster. Stock #11025.

WAS \$15,661 IS **\$13,499\***

**NEW 1993 THUNDERBIRD LX**



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, air, power windows and door locks, automatic, electric temperature control, rear window defroster, Cruise, illuminated entry system, AM/FM stereo cassette, instrumentation, aluminum wheels, power antenna, fog lamps, console, dual electric remote control mirrors. Stock #10333.

WAS \$17,030 IS **\$14,401\***

**NEW 1993 PROBE GT**



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, air bag, performance instrument cluster, DOHC V-6 24 valve, 4 wheel disc brakes, leather wrapped steering wheel, console, 16" aluminum wheels, tilt, rear window defroster, air, AM/FM stereo, premium cassette, convenience group, floor mats, power group, cruise, fog lamps. Stock #10626.

WAS \$18,222 IS **\$15,701\***

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**NEW 1993 ESCORT LX 4 DOOR**



Power steering, power brakes, body side molding, console, rear window defroster, AM/FM stereo, reclining bucket seats, interval wipers, side window demister, clearcoat paint, light group.

**NEW 1993 ESCORT LX 3 DOOR**



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side moldings, console, rear window defroster, AM/FM stereo cassette, reclining bucket seats, interval wipers, side window demister, clearcoat paint, light convenience group.

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Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side molding, console, rear window defrost, AM/FM stereo, interval wipers, side window demister, clearcoat paint, light convenience group.

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Deluxe luggage rack, wagon group, rear window washer/wiper, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side molding, console, rear window defroster, AM/FM stereo, reclining bucket seats, interval wipers, side window demister, clearcoat paint, light group.

**SPECIAL OF THE MONTH!!**

**NEW 1993 TAURUS GL 4 DOOR SEDAN**



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, air bag, power door locks, power windows, power driver's seat, speed control, tilt steering wheel, automatic with overdrive transmission, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo cassette, cast aluminum wheels, rear window defroster, light group, body side moldings, clear coat paint, cargo net floor mats, child safety locks, GL decor equipment package, exterior accent group. Stock #11572.

WAS \$19,332

IS **\$15,292\***

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108", power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, rear anti-lock brakes, XLT trim, AM/FM stereo cassette, sliding rear window, chrome front and chrome rear step bumper, floor console, overdrive transmission, cast aluminum wheels, air conditioning, clear coat paint, super engine cooling, 60/40 cloth bench seats, spoiler, moldings, cargo box light, instrumentation, light group, interval wipers. Stock #10768.

WAS \$12,833 IS **\$10,199\***

**NEW 1993 F-150 4X2**



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, overdrive transmission, XL trim, cargo box light, instrumentation, vent windows, power paint, dome light, courtesy lights, moldings, scuff plates, interval wipers. Stock #11431.

WAS \$11,618 IS **\$9801\***

**NEW 1993 F-150 4X4 SUPER CAB PICKUP**



XLT, Lariat trim, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, automatic locking hubs, rear anti-lock brakes, cruise, tilt, air, and electronic 4 speed automatic transmission, power door locks, power windows, AM/FM stereo cassette, light group, chrome styled steel wheels, sliding rear window, chrome rear step bumper, vent windows, courtesy lights, convenience group. Stock #11343.

WAS \$22,680 IS **\$18,016\***

**NEW 1993 RANGER 4X2 SUPER CAB XLT**



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, rear anti-lock brakes, XLT trim, console, light group, AM/FM stereo cassette, sliding rear window, rear jump seat, cargo cover, chrome rear step bumper, overdrive transmission, aluminum wheels, clear coat paint, cloth 60/40 split bench seat, cargo box light, spoiler, moldings, and scuff plates. Stock #11357.

WAS \$13,716 IS **\$11,299\***

**NEW 1993 F-150 4X2 SUPER CAB PICKUP**



XLT Lariat trim, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, rear anti-lock brakes, air, power door locks, power windows, V-8 engine, trailer towing package, automatic overdrive, cloth captain chairs, chrome rear step bumper, aluminum wheels, sliding rear window, light group, convenience group, AM/FM stereo cassette, speed control, tilt, vent window, cargo box light. Stock #11356.

WAS \$21,401 IS **\$16,928\***

**NEW 1993 AEROSTAR XL PLUS WAGON**



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, rear anti-lock brakes, air bag, 7 passenger with dual captain's chairs, automatic with overdrive transmission, air conditioning, XL trim, privacy glass, electric rear window defroster, AM/FM stereo, convenience group, courtesy lamps, instrumentation, super cooling, interval wipers, fold-away mirrors. Stock #10427.

WAS \$18,993 IS **\$14,462\***

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