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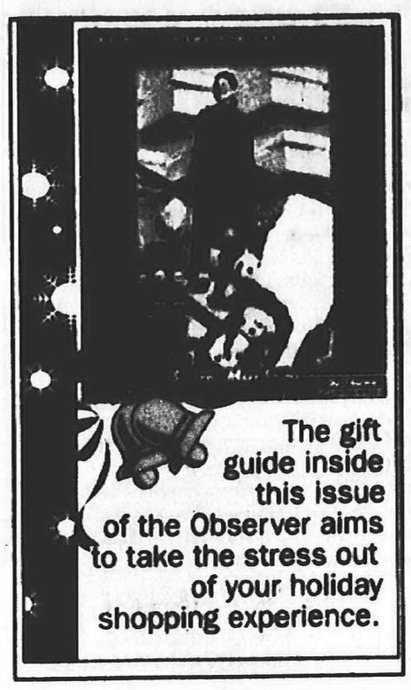

The gift guide inside this issue of the Observer aims to take the stress out of your holiday shopping experience.

THE WEEK AHEAD

HOME TOWN LIFE

Deeply rooted: *Local individuals of Celtic descent are being drawn to a group called GaelQuest/Kindred to learn and share the history, art and folklore of their heritage.*/**B1**

LOOKING AHEAD

Arts & Leisure: *A holiday classic, "The Nutcracker Ballet," returns to Livonia Saturday, Dec. 2, and Plymouth Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 9-10. Go backstage with local musicians and dancers.*

Santa arrives: *Santa Claus hits town Friday night, and Sunday's Observer will have photos and the whole story.*

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Board off to contentious start



■ Opponents of township reorganization called for, and got, a special meeting on the subject, but when the dust settled, nothing had changed as the new township board voted to accept the previous board's action.

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Steve Mann eager to start, A5

In the case of Plymouth Township reorganization, it might be two strikes and you're out.

Opponents of the plan to shuffle many of the township's administrative functions, a plan originally passed at the board's Nov. 14 meeting, took another crack at it at a special meeting Tuesday. But a motion by trustee Ron Griffith to effectively void the previous board's actions fell on at least four deaf ears.

In a 4-3 vote, the new board, acting at its first meeting, shot down the attempt by Griffith and fellow trustee Kay Arnold to reinstate the previous organizational structure, at least until it could be studied further by the new board.

The restructuring shifted some administrative duties to elected officials. Included in the shuffle was the elimination of the position of Director of Administrative Services Rosemary Harvey. Harvey, whose contract allowed for termination by either party with a 30-day notice, has been placed on administrative leave. Her contract will expire at the end of that time.

Griffith's motion would have, in effect, reversed the restructuring. It would also have adopted the Michigan Charter Township Act relating to the supervisor's duties, and adopted Robert's Rules of Order as the governing standard for township meetings.

New supervisor Steve Mann, clerk Marilyn Massnegill, treasurer Ron Edwards and trustee Chuck Curmi voted against Griffith's motion. Griffith and trustees Kay Arnold and Abe Munfakh supported the failed motion. Mann's was the deciding vote.

"I thought there was a possibility he would realize the predicament we find ourselves in," Griffith said of Mann after the meeting. "I'm disappointed. He has his reasons."

The original restructuring motion passed at the Nov. 14 meeting was supported by Curmi, Edwards, Massengill and former trustee K.C. Mueller. Former supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy, Griffith and Arnold opposed it. It was a plan developed by Mueller and Edwards, who also con-

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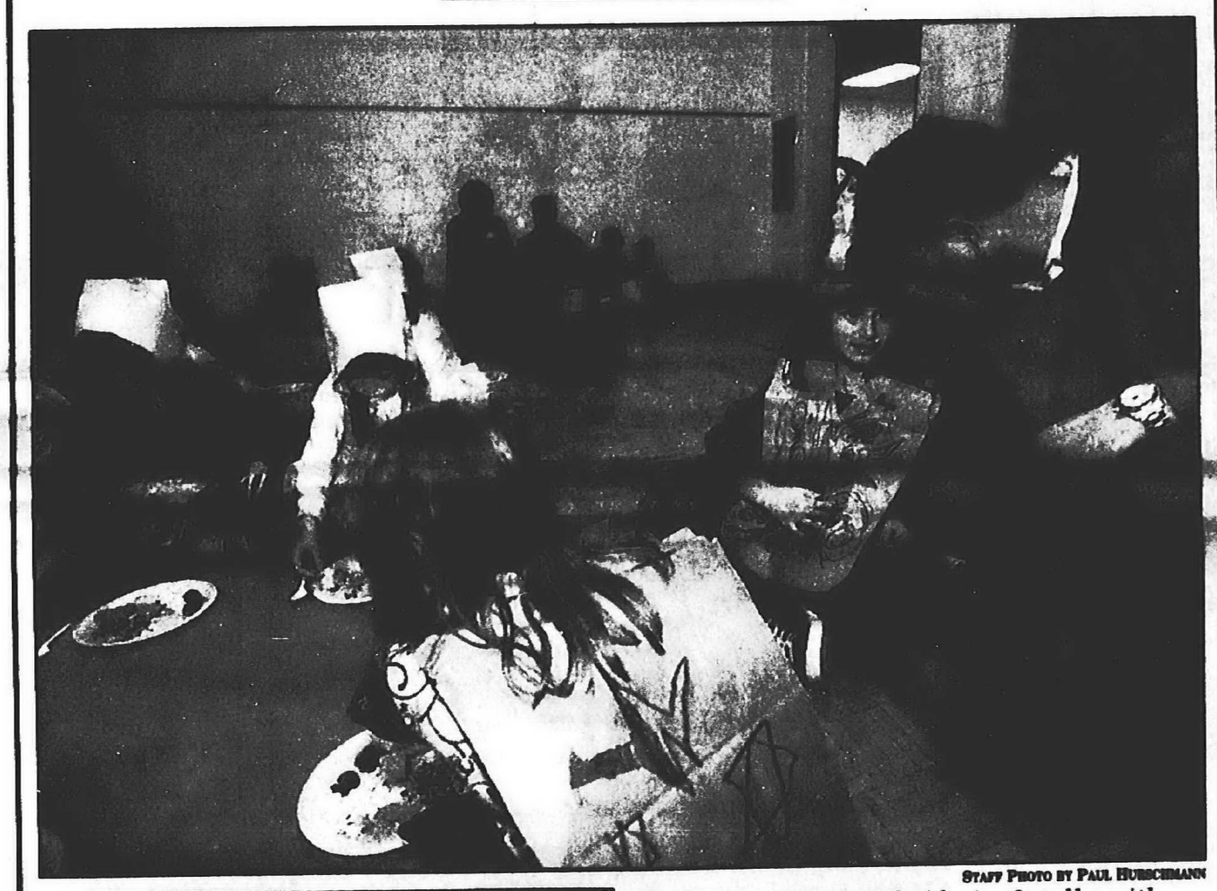
Taking the oath: *Judge John MacDonald swears in Plymouth Township trustees, from left, Ron Griffith, Kay Arnold, Abe Munfakh and Chuck Curmi. The ceremony took place at St. John's Golf and Conference Center.*

Thanksgiving lessons



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Learning curve: *Anjali Ahuja, 6, talks with her father Deepak, at right, who came to visit the first graders enjoy a curriculum-based Thanksgiving feast. (Left) Mitch Posuniak of Plymouth, 6, walks with classmates from his room to the cafeteria for a Thanksgiving Feast, which included a lesson about the food and living conditions of the pilgrim's times, as well as a variety of the fall harvest bounty.*

Students learn about Thanksgiving

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First graders at Isbister Elementary in Plymouth Township participated in their annual authentic Thanksgiving Day feast Monday.

"We're trying to each the kids about the food at the first feast," said first grade teacher Sarah Smith. "The kids are eating turkey, venison, duck, beans, wild rice, cornbread, hasty pudding, popcorn and squash. There's no record on what foods they ate during the first Thanksgiving, but these are the kinds of foods they would have eaten in that era.

"We want to teach them about the kinds of food, dress and customs of that period," she added.

Smith makes sure everything is authentic ... cornbread instead of corn muffins, fresh venison and no napkins at the table.

Most of the first graders appeared to pick up on the lessons taught to them.

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Contractors back to work on Mayflower

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

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

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

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

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

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Manager hopeful reconsiders withdrawal

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Plymouth city commissioners once again have three city manager candidates to consider at a special meeting slated for next Tuesday.

Last Friday, K. Joseph Young, Hazel Park city manager, sent an e-mail to city officials saying he was dropping out of contention. But, by Monday, Young was back in the race for the city manager's job.

"There were questions in my mind about some of the issues facing the city, including financial problems and concerns about the police department," Young told the Observer. "However, over the weekend I received phone calls from a couple of commissioners urging me to reconsider."

Mayor Dave McDonald said it was he who initially contacted Young, asking him to re-think his position. Mayor Pro-Tem Colleen Pobur said she

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Local teens to be part of annual parade

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Two Canton High School seniors will be marching down Woodward Avenue Thursday morning as part of America's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Melissa McElhiney and Steve Bernacki, both of Canton Township, are part of the Blues Parade Honor Corps, sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

Each year Blue Cross Blue Shield invites nearly 300 students to march in the nation's oldest Thanksgiving Day parade. In order to be part of the Honor Guard, each participant must have a grade point average of at least 3.0, an 85 percent attendance record, plus participation in extracurricular activities and community involvement.

McElhiney carries a 3.8 grade point average and has perfect attendance at Canton High School. She is an honor roll student, vice president of student council, and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She performs volunteer work for the Salvation Army and Mott Children's Hospital.

Bernacki sports a 4.0 grade point average with a 99 percent attendance rate, and is Canton High School's student council president. Bernacki is also a delegate to the Civitan Youth Seminar and performs community work at his church.


Melissa McElhiney


Steve Bernacki

Manager *from page A1*

also called Young, asking him to reconsider.

"I think he had some misinformation about certain matters, and I just tried to give him correct information to base his decision on," said Pobur.

Young joins Michael Overton, city manager of Roosevelt Park, Mich., and Michael Cain, special projects coordinator for the City of Troy, and former city manager of Fenton, Mich., as the finalists selected after a day-long interviewing process involving eight candidates on Nov. 11.

Last week, all three met with city department heads, who are being given a chance to give commissioners their opinions on the finalists.

The word around City Hall is that the employees liked Young far and above Overton and Cain. In fact, department heads reportedly liked Young so much that if he isn't the candidate selected by commissioners, they would rather go through another search than hire Overton or Cain.

However, employee input is only one step in the process, and commissioners will have the final say.

They've scheduled a meeting for next Tuesday at 7 p.m. to discuss employee input, reference checks and any other background information on the candidates researched by commissioners.

"The selection of a permanent city manager and getting that person on board is paramount to our city business," said McDonald. "I hope we can move forward with the process of selecting the final candidate and begin negotiations in reference to a contract that would have him start on or about January first."

At Tuesday's special session, commissioners will decide how many of the three remaining candidates they want back for a second interview.

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Here comes Santa

Thanksgiving marks the arrival of the holiday season, and also another special arrival — Santa Claus.

The jolly old elf makes his annual Plymouth arrival Friday at 5:45 in the band shell in Kellogg Park. Santa's visit, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, takes place every weekend through Christmas.

Friday's visit will include Santa visiting with children, Christmas carols and hot chocolate. The weekend visit hours for the season will be 5 to 8 p.m. on Fridays and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. The visits take place in the Santa House on Main Street in Kellogg Park.

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

The Nutcracker

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

More than 150 ballet dancers, musicians and cast members bring the classic story to life Saturday, Dec. 9 (at 2 and 7 p.m.) and Sunday, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m. All performances take place at the Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road in Canton.

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

Admission is $18 for adults, $10 for children. Sugar Plum Fairy Tea tickets are an additional $5. For tickets, season subscriptions or more information, please contact the Symphony Office at (734) 451-2112 or email at plymouthsymphony@aol.com.

Play presentation

The WhistleStop Players present A Child's Christmas in Wales, based on the story by Dylan Thomas, Dec. 1-3 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

The performances are scheduled for Friday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 2 at 2 and 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. Tickets for all ages cost $5.

For more information, call Jennifer Tobin, (734) 416-4278.

Exhibits on display

Plymouth resident Dennis Jones is currently exhibiting several stone sculpture pieces in the lobby of the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Gallery. The exhibit is up now and will remain on display through the first of the year.

Marge Pacer exhibits her unique photographic style Nov. 27 through Dec. 30. The exhibit includes her handcolored photographs in colored pencil, oil paint or oil pastel.

The Ann Arbor artist works in a variety of media including painting, photography and digital imaging. She received a number of awards, including a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Barbara Dorr Memorial Award.

Pacer conducts a workshop Dec. 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. The workshop will include one archival processed 16 x 20 silverprint on fiber-based paper (valued at $90). The cost of the workshop is $45.

For additional details and hours on the exhibits, call (734) 416-4278 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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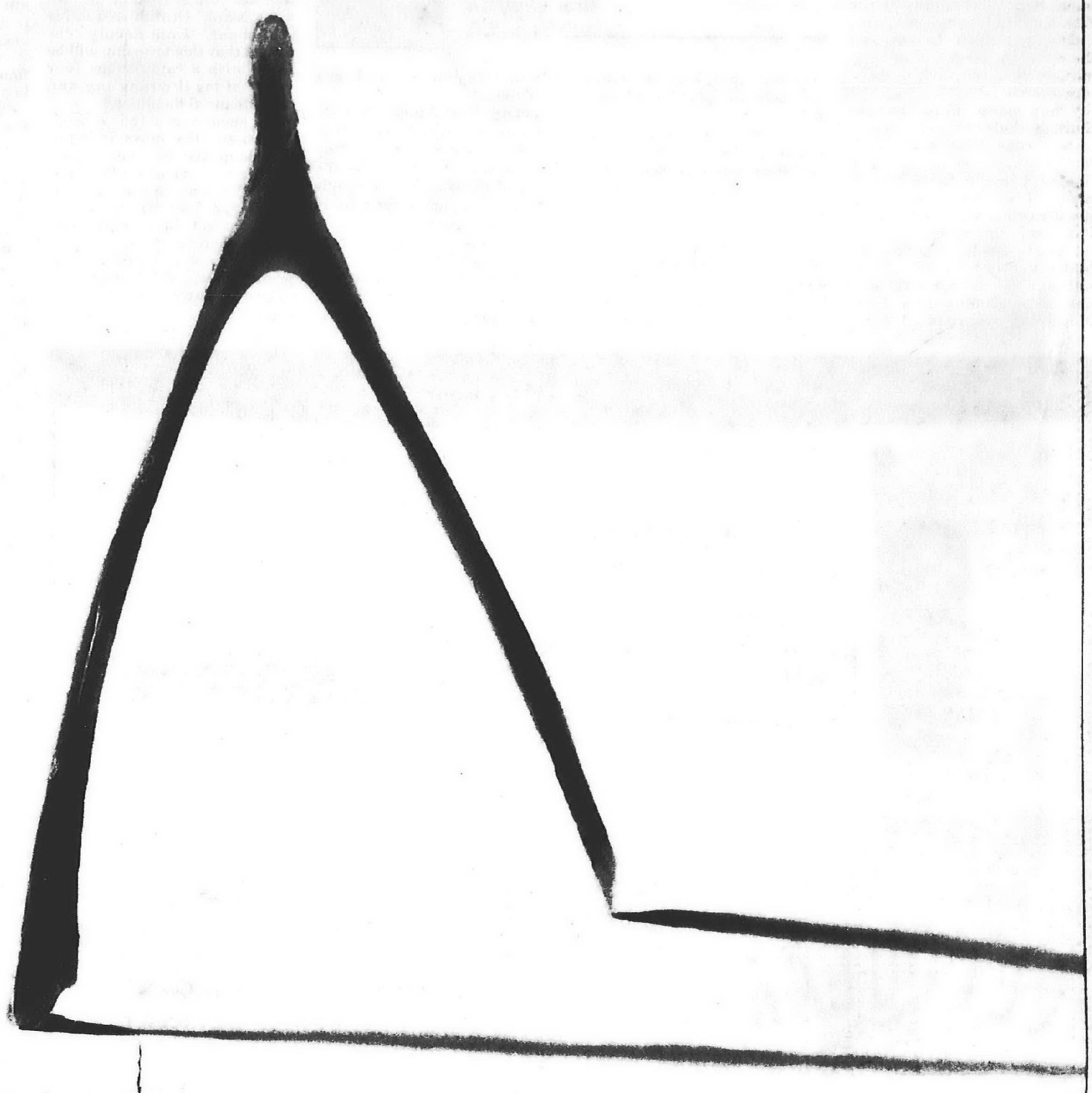

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Township *from page A1*

sulted Mann.

Griffith and Arnold immediately moved for a special meeting so the new board could consider the question, claiming the move had been made "at the 11th hour" in retribution against Harvey and others. He also said the move was made without consulting him, Arnold or Keen McCarthy.

"They made these changes without the professional courtesy of consulting with (Keen McCarthy, Arnold) or me," Griffith said in a prepared statement. "I am convinced a Cub Scout meeting would not conduct business in this manner."

Curmi said Keen McCarthy had actually been consulted, although she did not agree with the restructuring plan. Keen McCarthy, reached at home Tuesday night, said she found out about the plan "accidentally."

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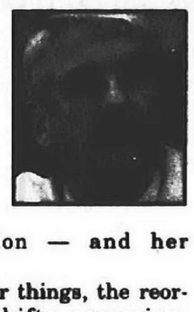
Ron Griffith
—Township Trustee



"I found out the previous Thursday when the agenda came out," Keen McCarthy said. "I was not consulted in any way, shape or form."

The change affects the duties performed by Harvey — who oversaw numerous departments, including assessing, budgeting, human resources, purchasing, water bills, finance and pension administration — and her employees.

Among other things, the reorganization shifts assessing, human resources, purchasing, finance and budgeting to the office of the supervisor; sends responsibility for water bills to the water department; and provides for outsourcing the township's payroll function.

Griffith, the most outspoken opponent of the reorganization at Tuesday's meeting, cited the potential for legal action, particularly in the case of Harvey, as possible repercussions.

"The board would be ill-advised to continue on the course that has been charted by the previous board," Griffith said in his statement. "I am deeply concerned that this township will be faced with a tumultuous four years of legal wrangling and huge financial liabilities."

But supporters of the reorganization say the move is legal. Township Attorney Tim Cronin wouldn't comment on the matter, but Curmi said nothing he has heard from Cronin would lead him to believe there could be legal recriminations.

"That's not the way I interpreted anything," Curmi said. "You can sue anyone for anything."

Mayflower *from page A1*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Brad Chaklos
—Tri-Mount Vincenti

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

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

Chaklos said discussions with Tom Brandel, owner of the adjacent building where Tom's Oyster Bar is to locate, are continuing. Vincenti is looking to work out a deal to purchase Brandel's building, which would allow him to make Penniman Place a bigger project. In exchange, Brandel could rent space at Penniman Place or the Mayflower Centre.

When last contacted by the Observer, Brandel said he was more inclined to keep and renovate his building.

Red Cross opens annual blanket drive

The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross is in the midst of its 2000 Blanket Days for the Homeless winter campaign at local collection sites. The event is done to meet the urgent need for blankets at tri-county area shelters.

Together with World Medical Relief and sponsors WKBD UPN 50, Weingartz and the DeRoy Testamentary Foundation, the American Red Cross champions Southeastern Michigan residents to join the campaign and donate new blankets to keep the homeless warm this holiday season.

"World Medical Relief participates in Blanket Days for the Homeless, because of its tremendous value to area shelters and to encourage more people to give new blankets to fill their growing needs." said World Medical Relief president and chief executive officer Carolyn George.

Southeastern Michigan Chapter Interim Chief Executive Officer Mike Maslyn said, "The American Red Cross Blanket Days for the Homeless campaign originated from the vision our volunteers developed to meet the needs of the local community."

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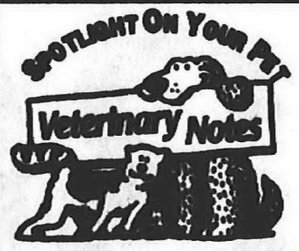

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Right Mann for the job?

New supervisor eager to get started shaping township vision

BY SUE BUCK
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After weeks of poring over an overwhelming assortment of materials, talks with board members and the community, Steve Mann is poised to begin his new career as Plymouth Township's supervisor tomorrow.

Mann set himself up for the job switch with a victory in the August primary, when he defeated two-term Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy, a Republican. Because no Democrats were on that ticket Mann clinched the position without further opposition.

The former Plymouth Township police officer and detective says he's had no surprises in the interim.

"I was eager to begin with and I am even more eager now," Mann said. "It's still pretty much as I pictured it. If anything, it is a little busier at the beginning going through the learning curve."



STAFF PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CARNEGIE

Taking office: *New township supervisor Steve Mann, along with treasurer Ron Edwards, right, and clerk Marilyn Massengill, take the oath of office from Judge John MacDonald, chief judge of the 35th District Court.*

Things to do

Mann has a to-do list for the township beginning with open communication with the public and the press.

He will extend the supervisor's office hours from the current 2-4 p.m. on Fridays time period in which the supervisor meets with residents.

"We will build on the Internet site," he said. "It's a poor site to say the least."

He plans to work closely with homeowners' groups and improve the quality of the meetings.

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Steve Mann
—New township supervisor

Mann has already met with officials of neighboring communities like Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack, Canton Township Public Safety Director John Santomauro and Northville Township Manager Chip Snider.

"I've met most of the Plymouth city commissioners," Mann said.

He's evaluating all the advice doled out to him, though he finds that given from Massengill the best: "Do what's right for the taxpayers."

A number of citizens have contacted him offering assistance on a number of issues ranging from the planning commission to recreation.

Personnel decisions

He has no plans for personnel cuts, though he said he knew of the planned township reorganization which was approved with controversy at the Nov. 14 township meeting and eliminated the position of Director of Administrative Services Rosemary Harvey.

"I didn't create the reorganization plan but I think I can work successfully under it," Mann said. "I think there are ways to streamline some things in that office (administrative services). I don't have complete control over it at this point."

He didn't attend the last board meeting Tuesday because it was Keen McCarthy's last meeting and he didn't want to take that away from her, he said. Also, wife Lisa's grandmother is seriously ill.

He had one meeting with Keen McCarthy three weeks ago.

Among issues to be tackled:

■ Labor contracts. The firefighters' contract expired in March but they have yet to meet to negotiate. The new AFSCME local, which formed in March and represents township clerical workers, also has yet to negotiate.

The police contract is in arbitration. "The sticking point is longevity, a benefit which is a set amount you receive based on the number of years you serve," said Mann, a former union president for the Plymouth Township police union. "The police union is saying they are extremely low compared with surrounding comparable communities. The union would also like to gain an additional personal day."

■ Parks and recreation improvements. Mann also wants to ascertain the needs for baseball, football and soccer teams, possibly creating an authority.

He'd like a recreation department or at least a recreation coordinator, but doesn't know if he has the support on the board.

■ Better communication. He wants to better coordinate information, for example, between the community development department and the planning commission.

■ Hire a human resources director and raise the pay $20,000 to reflect a more comprehensive position for someone who has extensive knowledge of labor laws. When the previous human resources director left in April, the position was downgraded to human resources analyst, he explained, with a corresponding cut in pay.

"It's been a drain on the department heads and a drain on the morale of the employees, because it's hard for them to get information about vacation time and benefits," Mann said.

For instance, Plymouth Community Fire Chief Larry Groth has three men off work because of serious back injuries, Mann said.

"On top of draining his resources for overtime, he has to, himself, take care of the workers comp coordination and the communication with doctors," Mann said. "That's not what our fire chief should be doing."

■ Push plans for a new township hall which will be a three- to four-year project. "We need to do this because we are putting money into buildings which are in disrepair," Mann said. "We have one building which has two or three furnaces which don't even work that well."

Township hall should be a place of which to be proud, he said, and he is anxious to begin the work.

As Mann becomes increasingly recognizable in his new public role, his young son Brian will get the answer to his frequently-asked question: "Dad, do they know you are the supervisor?"



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Salem hosts aid seminar

A college financial aid night will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 6. at 7 p.m. in the Plymouth Salem auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton.

Parents are encouraged to attend this important meeting to get the answers to these questions. Cynthia Van Pelt, Eastern Michigan University assistant director of financial aid, will explain various financial aid opportunities and will give information that will be helpful when filling out the financial aid form (FAFSA) that qualifies families for aid in the form of grants, loans and work study programs. This financial aid night is available for all Plymouth-Canton Education Park senior parents and junior parents.

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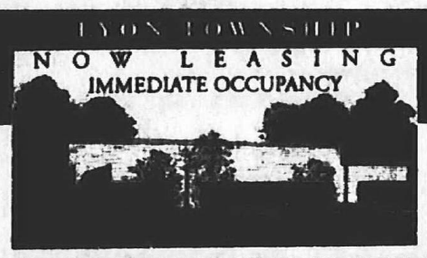
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St. Joseph Mercy hosts annual holiday ball

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor is presenting its 25th Anniversary Holiday Ball 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Michigan League, 911 N. University Ave., Ann Arbor.

This year's event is entitled "The Grand Ball: Celebrating St. Joe's Past, Present and Future." Proceeds will benefit the Campaign for Women's Health, a $13.5 million fund-raising project to construct a Women's Health Center on St. Joe's campus. The goal of the 2000 Holiday Ball Steering Committee is to raise $600,000 for the Women's Health Campaign through this event.

The event will recognize the work of 25 past chairs of the Holiday Ball. Vintage photographs and memorabilia from past Holiday Ball events will be featured, and a keepsake book on the history of the Holiday Ball has been produced to honor the volunteers and past chairs who have worked on this annual event. Jan Lyons, a long-time hospital volunteer, chairs this year's event. Lyons has served on numerous hospital committees over the years, and currently sits on the Special Events and Campaign for Women's Health Steering Committee. She lends her time and talents to many other non-profit organizations in the area, including the Cleary College and Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum annual auctions.

Pastry Chef Michael Daher, of Sweet Dreams in Bloomfield Hills, will create a special dessert for guests. Daher is the former pastry chef to King Fahad of Saudi Arabia. The Detroit-based band *Vizitor*, featuring vocalist Lori Courturier will provide the evening's main musical entertainment. Courturier is a professional vocalist who sings commercial jingles for local and national radio and television (including the popular Metro Detroit Ford Dealers Association "THINK FORD FIRST" campaign and the Turner Classic Movie Channel). Other musical entertainment includes the Michael Mainguth Trio, the Good Time Ebenezer Singers, Felicity Strings and Jane Arvidson, Pianist.

"This evening's theme is a tribute to all the volunteers and donors who have lent their time, energy and talents to this event over its 25-year history." said Ms. Lyons. "Since 1976, the Holiday Ball has raised over $7.5 million for the hospital, its patients and its programs. Because of the volunteers' dedication and commitment to St. Joe's, this event has become a long-standing tradition and premier black-tie-fund-raiser in the community. I am pleased to be able to honor these individuals and recognize their achievements with this year's *'The Grand Ball'*."

Tickets to the Holiday Ball are $1,000 or $1,250 per couple; corporate tables for 8 or 10 guests are $5,000 and $7,500, respectively. Underwriting opportunities are also available. Holiday-themed decorations, including trees, from "The Grand Ball" are also for sale the week before the Holiday Ball. Please call the Development Office at St. Joe's at (734) 712-4040 for more information or visit www.stjoeball.org.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Holiday spirit: *Jordyn Strahm and Holin Pardikes, both 6 and from Canton, show off their costumes and Thanksgiving spirit following the feast at Isbister Monday.*

Isbister *from page A1*

"Thanksgiving is what you celebrate what you did for the year," said Mauro Rosselle of Plymouth. "I went to movies and to the park."

Rosselle was dressed in Native American garb for the feat.

"Their houses were teepees or wigwams," he said. "They carried their babies in cradle boards and they grind stuff with a rock bowl and a rock."

Sarah Dillon of Plymouth Township was dressed in her Native American costume.

"Thanksgiving is where you eat turkey and celebrate the Pilgrims and Native Americans," she said. "The Pilgrims made a trip on a long, long journey ... and the Native Americans made all this food."

Added Erica Mirth of Plymouth, "We need to be thankful for all we got."

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Arts tax supporters will try again

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
STAFF WRITER

Despite their defeat, proponents of the Cultural Tax are not giving up yet. Plans are under way to put the issue before voters in two years.

"That is the goal, to see if we can do it again," said Steve Hamp, chairman of the Cultural Coalition of Southeast Michigan and president of Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. "In many of the communities that have succeeded with community cultural taxes, they have had to do it (get it on the ballot) more than once."

According to Ed Bagale, Coalition member and Lansing lobbyist for the University of Michigan-Dearborn, work will begin soon to get the issue before voters in 2002.

"We need to begin immediately," he said. "Two years is not that far away."

Coalition members spent the last six years working to secure an on-going, albeit temporary, funding source for state and local cultural gems. Voters shot down the Coalition's work Nov. 7 by less than 1 percent in Oakland county and 5 percent in Wayne county.

"We lost by less than two votes per precinct in Wayne County," Bagale said.

If passed, Proposal A would have raised over $44 million annually for parks and cultural centers throughout Wayne and Oakland counties over the next 10 years. Two-thirds of the money would have gone to 17 major cultural centers, such as Henry Ford Museum, Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Cranbrook Institute of Science, while one-third would have gone to local communities for cultural or recreation programs.

"One-third of the money from Westland voters would've been used for parks and cultural activities in Westland," said Anne Masterson, director of communications for Detroit Renaissance, a group charged with improving quality of life for Detroiters.



HENRY FORD MUSEUM

American culture: *This McDonald's exhibit is part of Henry Ford Museum's celebration of the automobile. The museum is one of the 17 major institutions that would have benefited from the arts tax.*

Assessing the situation

Coalition members are in the process of finding out why the proposal failed.

"It is so hard to speculate when we lost by such a slim margin," said Masterson. She believes "voucher confusion and the short window of opportunity we had to get the message out were the biggest challenges."

The group bought airtime days before the election to let people know that Proposal A was different from Proposal 1 (school voucher plan.)

"In the polling that we did before the election, it was clear to us that there was a lot of confusion in people's minds. They were confusing us with vouchers," said Masterson.

Bagale hopes to start educating voters about Proposal A and its beneficiaries months before the 2002 vote.

"We know from the last election that when we reached them with the message, they were very excited," he said.

As the group gears up for another vote, Coalition members will focus attention on western Wayne, north Oakland and downriver communities.

"We need to make them feel like they are connected better," said Bagale. "In north Oakland County, we could have gone in there with the Pope and it still would've failed."

On the flip side, Proposal A passed overwhelmingly in communities closest to Detroit.

Had Proposal A passed, money would have been diverted to the following institutions:

Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village; Music Hall; Cranbrook Institute of Science, Art Museum, House and Gardens; Meadow Brook Hall and Theatre; WTVS-Public Television; Detroit Science Center; Holocaust Memorial Center; Detroit Historical Museum; Detroit Zoo; Detroit Symphony Orchestra; Museum of African American History; Michigan Opera Theatre; Detroit Institute of Arts; and Center for Creative Studies.

Salvation Army begins kettle campaign

DETROIT, Nov. 20 /PRNewswire/ -- Though its ubiquitous red kettles appeared in many locations over the weekend, The Salvation Army will officially kick off its 2000 Christmas Kettle Campaign during the Detroit Aglow Tree Lighting at Hart Plaza Monday evening. The kickoff will serve to stir up public support for The Salvation Army and announce the campaign's $4.6 million goal.

More than 250 kettle locations will be active between Thanksgiving and Christmas in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties. In addition, many thousands of households will receive direct mail pieces asking for contributions to support the Army's holiday efforts. Whether a person is greeted by a bell ringer on the street corner or opens their mailbox and sees the familiar red shield, The Salvation Army asks that the public respond by supporting its work with people in need.

Col. Franklyn Thompson, who directs The Salvation Army in east Michigan, said, "Time and time again the people in metro Detroit prove that this is one of the most giving communities in the nation. I believe that is because people here realize just how much we depend on their support to continue our work with those in need. Even more, they can see that in many cases there isn't much that separates the 'haves' from the 'have nots.' A few weeks of unemployment or some other misfortune and the tables might be completely turned."

The Salvation Army is, a leading provider of human services in the area. In a given year, the Army provides 300,000 nights of shelter and serves more than 1.4 million meals to the homeless and hungry. In all, The Salvation Army provides roughly 3 million direct services to the community each year.

Between Thanksgiving and Christmas, The Salvation Army expects to assist 100,000 individuals in the tri-county area. Typical forms of assistance include holiday meals, toy and gift distribution, utility payments, grocery vouchers, nursing home visitation and winter coats for children. In 1999, the Christmas Kettle Campaign raised more than $4.5 million. Roughly 35 percent of this total was raised through kettle collections and 65 percent through direct mail responses.

The Salvation Army Kettle Campaign continues through Saturday, December 23. To make a contribution, simply stop by the nearest kettle or call 248-443-5500 to contact The Salvation Army center in your area.

Madonna University Chorale to perform Bach

The Madonna University Chorale presents the Magnificat of Johann Sebastian Bach 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, in the Felician Sisters' Motherhous Chapel. The chorale, which is comprised of students, faculty and local community members, is conducted by Dr. David Wagner, associate professor of music at Madonna University.

One of the few choral works in which J.S. Bach used Latin text, the Magnificat was composed premiere during Vespers on Christmas Day in 1723, at the church of St. Nicholas in Leipzig, Germany.

To commemorate the 250th anniversary of J.S. Bach's death, the chorale will be accompanied at both performances by the Emerald Sinfonietta, under the direction of Felix Resnick.

The public is welcome to attend. Tickets are $20 for adults and $15 for students and seniors. Children under 12 are free when accompanied by an adult. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Madonna University music scholarships.

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Canton boy's float design comes up a winner

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
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Captain Underpants, a 40-foot tall children's book hero armed with a big smile and plunger, will be coming to life as one of the balloon floats in the 74th America's Thanksgiving Parade in Detroit, thanks to the artistic vision of a Canton boy.

Nick Purcell, a Hoben Elementary fifth-grader, was one of two winners of the Skillman Foundation Float and Balloon Design Contest.

Purcell's pencil, colored pencil and glitter drawing of Captain Underpants has been made into a balloon float.

Purcell said he was inspired to enter the balloon design contest after reading Dav Pilkey's children's book, "Captain Underpants and the Attack of the Talking Toilet," which was published in 1999.

It is one of a series of tongue-in-cheek adventures featuring Captain Underpants.

"I started reading the book and got an idea about (a drawing)," Purcell said. "I think (creating art) is very natural to me. If you try your hardest, you can do it."

He said he's looking into pursuing art as a career, and might take college classes to see if it's what he wants to do.

Leo McManimon, Purcell's teacher, said he wasn't surprised he was one of the winners.

"He's very artistic and creative," McManimon said, adding that Purcell has done some good political cartoons. "He has a wonderful sense of humor."

Jasmine Weddle, a third-grader at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Detroit was another winner, for her drawing of "Preposterous Rhinoceros," which has been made into a float. Both she and Purcell will walk alongside their respective displays.

The two winners, their families, school teachers and principals attended an unveiling of the float and balloon at the Parade Studio, 9600 Mt. Elliott, in Detroit Monday.

"We were delighted with the response to the contest and the extremely high caliber of this year's entries," said Kari Schlachtenhaufen, interim president of the Skillman Foundation. "It was wonderful to see so many children wanting to be involved in some way in the parade, a truly cherished Detroit tradition."



Winning effort: *Nick Purcell, a Hoben Elementary fifth-grader, was a winner in a float design contest with this design of Captain Underpants, a 40-foot children's book hero. Nick was inspired by Dav Pilkey's children's book, "Captain Underpants and the Attack of the Talking Toilets." Pictured with Nick are proud parents Brian and Nancy Purcell.*

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OBITUARIES

BERTHA J. ROLLER

Services for Bertha J. Roller, 70, of Farmington Hills were held Nov. 21 at St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church with the Rev. Fred Klettner officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Roller was born Jan. 2, 1930 in Wyandotte and died Nov. 18, 2000 in Royal Oak.

Mrs. Roller worked as a clerk for the J.L. Hudson Company in Detroit. Her interests included art and painting.

Survivors include her husband, William; two sons, William (Charlotte) Roller of Troy and Greg Roller of Farmington; two daughters, Janice (Robin) Ungar of Farmington Hills and Laurie (Robert) Smiley of Canton; four sisters, June Swan, Mary Korn, Hattie Asmas and Wanda Bolaham.

Memorials may be made to Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, 29575 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334.

Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home.

IRENE A. STELLER

Irene A. Steller, 87, of Farmington Hills was born July 26, 1913 in Detroit and died Nov. 17, 2000 in Farmington Hills. Internment was at Evergreen Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Steller was a graduate of Farmington High School and was the former owner of the Bluebird Beauty Shop in Redford. She was a great lover of cats, owning nine of her own.

Mrs. Steller was preceded in death by her sister, Goldie Ann Mackey; two brothers, William and Andrew Smith.

Survivors include two sisters, Olga "Billie" Pickard of Plymouth and Stella Newman of Texas; also many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home.

LESLIE EUGENE WOODWARD

Services for Leslie Eugene Woodward, 82, of Canton Township were held Nov. 18 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Mr. Woodward was born Sept. 29, 1918 in St. Louis and died Nov. 16, 2000 in Canton. He worked as a millwright.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary.

Survivors include four daughters, Madeleine (Bob) Libtow, Joan (Hermann) Lohrer, Mary Margaret Menendez and Gail Woodward; four sons, L. Kevin (Sherry Haeger), Craig (Delphine), Mitchell (Wendy) and Kent (Cathy Smith); 21 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home in Canton.

LORRAINE E. GENNARA

Services for Lorraine E. Gennara, 77, of Westland were held Nov. 21, at St. Raphael Catholic Church with the Rev. Thomas Kirwan officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Mrs. Gennara was born April 29, 1923 in Detroit and died Nov. 18, 2000 in Westland. She was a member of St. Raphael Catholic Church. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Koslow and her mother, Martha Koslow.

Survivors include four daughters, Susan M. Guill of Westland; Gail E. Gennara of Westland; Connie (Dennis) E. Ruff of Northville; Mary M. Gennara of Lansing; four sons, James M. Gennara of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Charles (Shelley) A. Gennara of Northville; Robert S. Gennara of Portage; Thomas (Shawn) R., Gennara of Lansing; brother, James Koslow of Brighton; granddaughter, Michelle Stanfield; granddaughter, Sherri Brown; granddaughter Denise Ruff; granddaughter, Jennifer Baker; grandson, Steven Baker; great-granddaughter, Hailee Stanfield and great-grandson, Brendan Stanfield.

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THOMAS R. PATLA

Services for Thomas R. Patla, 75, of Plymouth Township will be held Nov. 25 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating. Burial will be at the Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Patla was born Sept. 4, 1925 in Melcraft, Pa. and died Nov. 20, 2000 in Plymouth. He came to the Plymouth community in 1973 and was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church since 1973. He was a member of the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble V.F.W. Post 6695, and the Plymouth Elks. He was a member of the Polish League of American Veterans #166. He was the former owner/operator of A&E Auto Glass in Plymouth for 15 years. He served in the Army during World War II. He enjoyed hunting for fowl and deer.

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by Steve Mansfield

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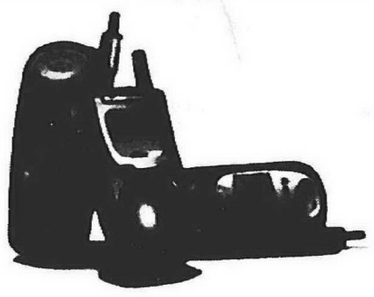

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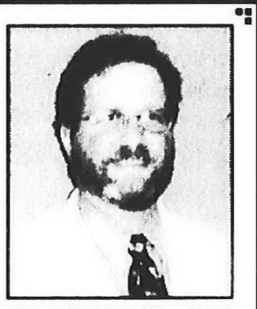

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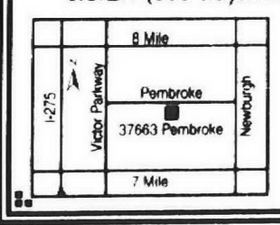

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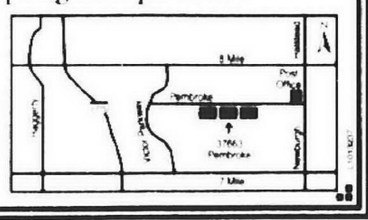

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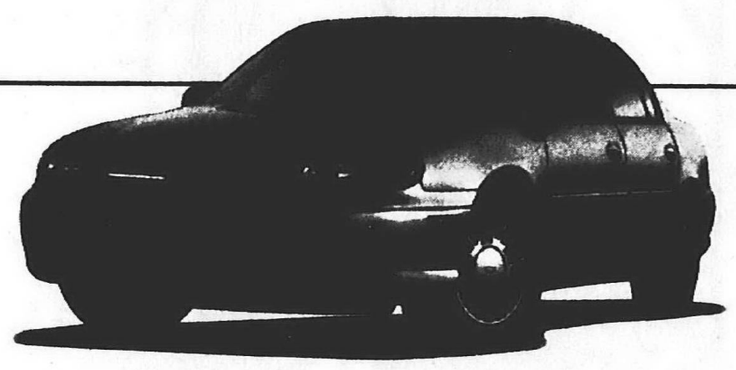

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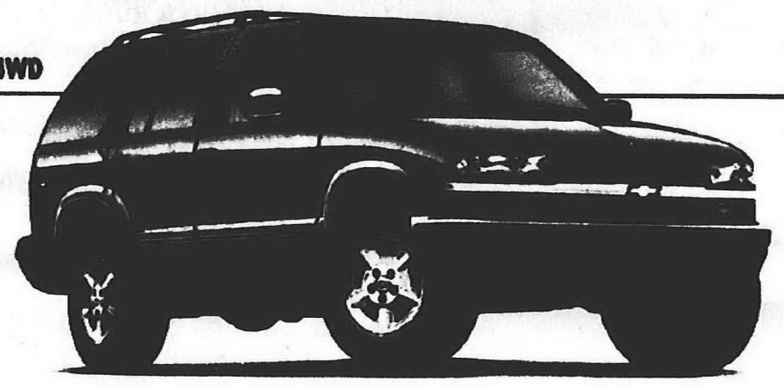

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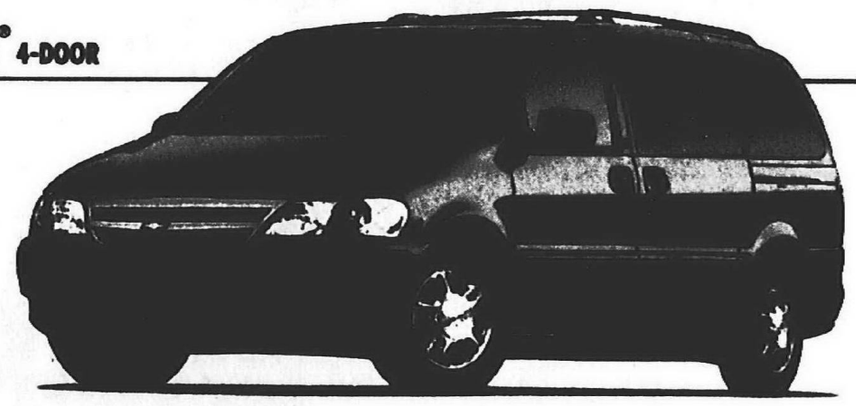

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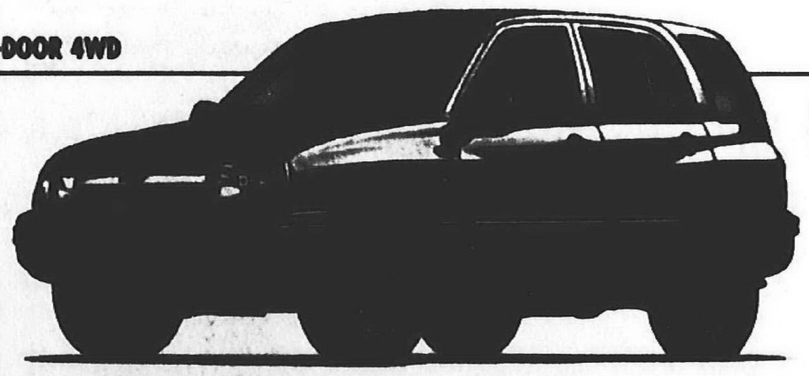

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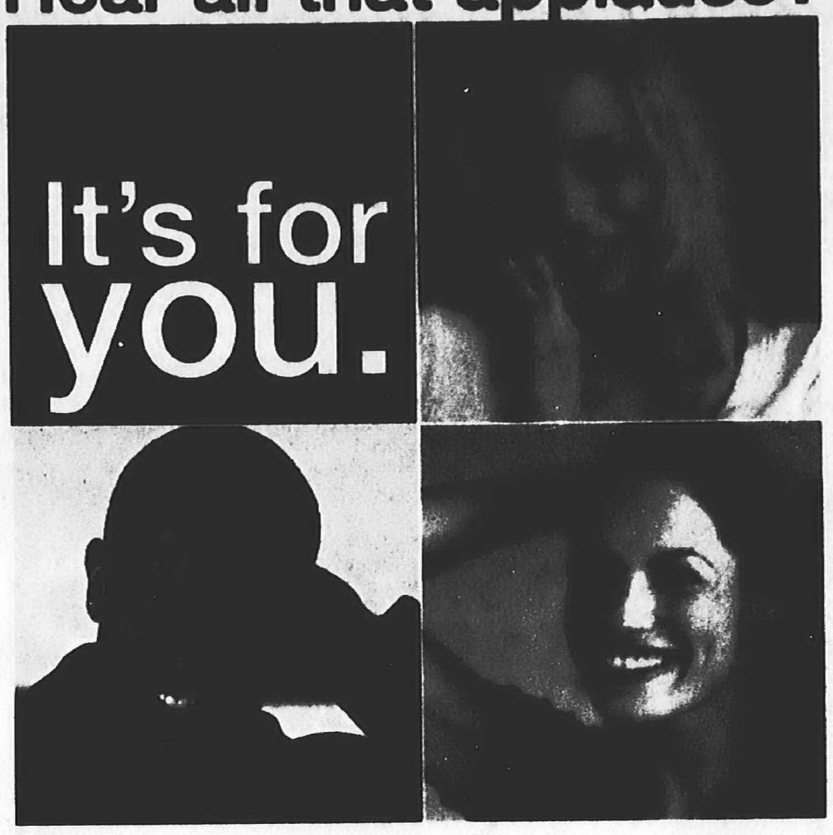

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Pressure points

Local company aims at safety

BY SUE BUCK
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With tire pressure monitoring capturing national attention, Johnson Controls, located in Plymouth Township, believes its radio-frequency-based tire pressure system will improve auto safety.

The tire-monitoring system will be available in January as a dealer-installed accessory. In the summer of 2001, it will be an original product in the overhead consoles of select 2002 model year vehicles.

The system will be manufactured in western Michigan, according to Bill Dawson, a communications consultant for Johnson Controls in Plymouth Township.

The exact price wasn't immediately available.

"We don't set the retail price," Dawson said. "It will cost less than a set of tires."

The PSI system provides timely information on each tire, which can be monitored by the driver via a display in either the overhead console, rearview mirror, or instrument panel.

The product is partly in response to the many Firestone tire recalls, Dawson said. In those incidents, the tread pulled away from the tire causing accidents, some fatal.

The system provides warning alerts about tire pressures which can be seen on a display or signaled by a sound. The system can be used with standard radial tires and extended mobility tires, often called "run flats."

Just as vehicles have warning lights about low fuel, temperature and oil pressure, this system will add another warning light.

The PSI product uses small transmitters integrated into special tire valves to send data directly to a receiver integrated within the interior of the vehicle. When the system is activated, tire pressures can be determined to be accurate within one pound per square inch, shown on an electronic display.

Johnson Controls representatives said the equipment looks more like original equipment rather than add-ons.

If car owners want this as a dealer-installed optional accessory, the mirror and sensors can be installed in less than 30 minutes, they said.

Johnson Controls employs more than 65,000 people at 275 facilities world-wide.

In model year 2001, it will supply interior products for more than 23 million vehicles.

Company offers tire tips

BY SUE BUCK
STAFF WRITER

As consumers feel pressured to take tire pressure more seriously, Johnson Controls offers these facts:

- Low tire pressure is the cause of about 260,000 accidents each year, according to the Society of Automotive Engineers.
- One in four cars today has unsafe tire under-inflation.
- About 75 percent of tire failures annually may be prevented by [illegible] air leaks or inadequate tire inflation, according to the Rubber Manufacturers Association.
- Proper tire inflation is vital for best vehicle handling and ABS braking performance.
- About 85 percent of drivers check their tire pressure less [illegible] (or fewer) a year. About 30 percent of drivers never check tire pressure.
- Of all tire-related losses, 65 percent occur on a dry road, while 27 percent of these [illegible] losses occur over one day.
- About 80 percent of customers believe a low tire pressure [illegible] a tire [illegible] or seriously [illegible] vehicle [illegible], according to Johnson Controls Research.



Safety first: *Johnson Controls, located in Plymouth Township, believes its radio-frequency-based tire pressure system will improve auto safety*

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Miller proposes uniform Michigan voting system

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Of the various voting systems in use today, punch card ballots appear to be the most susceptible to problems, but all can be misused by both citizens and elections officials.

Oakland County Clerk G. William Caddell conducted a study back in 1993 of the balloting systems then available and found that as many as one in seven votes can be lost when punch cards are used. As the public has learned through the recounts in the presidential election standoff in Florida, chads – "hanging chads," "swinging chads," "pregnant chads" – pose unique problems during vote tabulation. Additionally, punch card counters can jam.

Hand recounts of punch card ballots are uniquely difficult, because elections workers must hold them up to the light to see which hole was poked, Caddell said.

Ruined ballots

Secretary of State spokesperson Elizabeth Boyd said her office has found that most "spoiled" ballots occur with punch cards. Although the state does not keep statistics on the number of ruined ballots, the most frequent problem occurs in primary elections on punch cards when voters incorrectly crossover, voting for candidates in one party for some positions and for candidates in another party for others. By the rules, such crossover ballots must be tossed out. It happens most with punch cards, Boyd said, because other systems actually prevent crossover voting.

Boyd and Caddell agreed however that bad ballots can be cast on any system. Oakland County uses optical scanning equipment, Caddell explained, in which the optical readers will reject ballots spoiled by crossing over or casting ballots for more than one candidate for a given office.

"That's the ballot where voters have to connect the lines to complete the arrow," he said, "but what happens if the voter circles the name instead. Then the vote isn't going to count."

Even the old mechanical lever voting machines could be misused. One voter told Caddell that she always made sure to push the voting levers back up before pulling the handle to open the curtains, based on the belief that voters behind her in line would be able to see how she had voted as the curtains opened.



Candice Miller: *Secretary of State*

"I asked her how long she had been voting, she said '40 years.' I hated to tell her that she had never actually cast a vote. I almost couldn't tell her," Caddell said. In those old machines, the votes were only tabulated if the levers were down when the handle was pulled.

Reforms suggested

The difficulties seen in Florida in the presidential race have government officials everywhere questioning how they run elections. Secretary of State Candice Miller last week said Michigan should look for ways to improve its voting systems and she announced she will soon be asking the state Legislature for changes.

Her call for an election day holiday, to encourage Michigan residents to vote by avoiding possible conflicts between work and their civic responsibility, was only the best publicized part of her plan. Also in the announcement, Miller said she planned to ask the Legislature to adopt a uniform voting system statewide.

"There would be a tremendous advantage to election officials and voters if every community used the same type of voting equipment and the same style of ballot," she said. "Adopting a uniform system statewide would eliminate confusion among voters moving from one precinct to another."

Miller did not advocate which of the various systems available should be used. According to Boyd, that would have to be the subject of some future study. And while elections and voting equipment are currently purchased by local units of government – townships, cities and villages – Boyd acknowledged that if a statewide system were mandated, the state would have to pay for the equipment.

Many methods

Right now, there are many different ballot, ballot formats and voting systems in use in Michigan. Of the 5,376 precincts in the state, 3,006 precincts used optical scanning equipment in this past presidential election, according to the Secretary of State's office. Another 1,443 precincts used punch card systems, 97 used touch-screen computers, 137 used paper ballots, and 693 used other types of voting machines including the old style mechanical lever machines.

"Secretary Miller acknowledged that her proposal for adopting a state election holiday and a single voting system will carry a hefty price tag," the department's official announcement read. "However, she believes the state has an obligation to preserve the integrity of the process and that can only come about through substantial changes in the manner state elections are conducted in Michigan."

Should a uniform system be adopted, the choices would be limited. Lever machines are no longer being built. First constructed in 1892, communities that still use them today must buy old discards to cannibalize them for parts. Punch card balloting is a 40-year-old technology.

Optical scanning equipment is the most popular today, and Caddell said he is very pleased with how well the system works in Oakland. Whenever a recount has been requested, he said, he's never seen a change in vote totals resulting from a machine error.

"If there was a discrepancy in the numbers, it was because some ballots were left in the bottom of the box, or something like that," he said.

The newest systems on the scene are computer touch screens, which have been in use only an election or two. Boyd explained that if a hand recount is required, those computer voting systems could produce a printout over every vote cast in the election.

None of the changes Miller is calling for are new. Even her proposal for an election day holiday is already in use among auto unions, which won an election holiday in their last set of negotiations.

Other ideas

The remainder of Miller's proposals have been suggested before, but have received little attention from lawmakers in Lansing up until now. In fact, the plan for a uniform statewide balloting system comes from a Special Advisory Committee, which was appointed in 1995 and completed its work in 1997. The committee then included Livonia's city clerk Joan McCotter and Farmington Hills city clerk Kathy Dornan.

At the time, the committee proposed a number of revisions to Michigan's elections system, including uniform balloting equipment, consolidation of election dates, establishing a vote by mail system, and taking the requirements off absentee voting to allow more constituents to use that option.

Legislation has been introduced in Lansing to implement virtually every facet of the committee's recommendations, but little has moved.

Sen. Beverly Hammerstrom, R-Temperance, has already proposed legislation establishing a "preferred voting system." Her bill would have counties select the preferred system for municipalities within their borders, which was one of the options offered by the Secretary of State's Special Advisory Committee. But the bill has never even moved out of the Senate's Government Operations Committee.

State Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, has introduced a bill to require that new elections equipment be field tested in order to determine what instructions voters must be given to properly fill out their ballots. Again, the bill has not moved from committee.

Hammerstrom, Rep. Marc Shulman, R-West Bloomfield, Rep. Joseph Rivet, D-Bay City, and Rep. Paul DeWeese, R-Williamston, have all introduced bills that would eliminate the requirements now needed to get an absentee ballot, making it available to all voters. None of those versions have proceeded past the committee stage.

Rep. Dale Sheltrown, D-Gladwin, has introduced a bill calling for standardized ballot formatting. That bill also has made no progress.

Rivet and Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith, D-Ann Arbor, have called for the establishment of vote by mail systems. Sen. David Jaye, R-Washington Township, has proposed a vote by Internet system. It also has received no attention from lawmakers.

Of course, that was before the election debacle in Florida. Politicians and pollsters alike say the way we cast our votes and the integrity of our elections is likely to receive a good deal of debate and discussion in the coming year.

"This has been a very complicated, very expensive civics lesson for the American public," said political science professor Michael Traugott.

Deja vu: Florida chad problem recalls 1970 Michigan dispute

BY DAN WEST
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The controversy surrounding the Florida recount in the presidential election has introduced many people to terms like chads, punch-card ballots and re-vote.

But those concepts were nothing new to West Bloomfield's Berl Falbaum, a veteran political reporter and aide who recalls his experiences with election disputes in Detroit in 1970.

That was the first year Detroit used a punch-card ballot counted by computers. With close votes in the 1970 August primary and November general elections, the ballot style drew much scrutiny.

Falbaum was a reporter for *The Detroit News* during that year's primary. In the lead to a story dated Aug. 14, 1970, he wrote:

"The validity of Detroit's primary election results was jeopardized anew today with the revelation that election workers may have illegally removed chads — the paper punched out when votes are cast with the stylus — from voted punch-card ballots."

Controversy over punched ballots has grabbed the national spotlight in recent weeks as Florida election officials recount cards to determine who will be the country's next president.

The recent events in Florida was deja vu to Falbaum.

"You look at the language in my lead that day and it's identical to what we're hearing now," said Falbaum, now the 62-year-old owner of a small public relations firm. "People don't remember it happened here in Michigan."

In the 1970 primary, calls for a re-vote in Detroit were rejected and recounts did not reverse original results for those candidates.

Three months later, Falbaum became more passionately involved in the general election because he had left his job in journalism to work on the campaign for Republican gubernatorial candidate William Milliken.

In the statewide vote that November, Milliken, then the appointed incumbent governor, defeated Democratic challenger Sander Levin, now a U.S. Congressman, by less than 1 percent.

"It took three days for them to announce the winner," Falbaum said. "I was nervous because I gave up my job for this. If Milliken lost, I had to look for another job."

As he anxiously awaited the results in a Detroit hotel room that week, he said there were disputes over chads being removed illegally. Allegations of election fraud and irregularities and other political spin doctoring filled media reports.

"George Edwards was a 29- or 30-year-old city clerk that year who introduced this process and the controversies destroyed him politically," Falbaum recalled.

His tensions were relieved as Milliken was announced the winner the Friday after the Tuesday election. Levin did not seek a recount.

Falbaum earned a job as an administrative aide to Milliken's Lt. Gov. James Brickley, a post Falbaum would hold for four years before landing a position in corporate public relations.

These days, when he's not working, he's at his West Bloomfield home watching and reading reports over the election controversy involving presidential candidates George W. Bush and Al Gore.

"The process is frustrating and aggravating, but it's working," Falbaum said. "There's no civil war, there's no violence or clashing confrontations across the country as the recounts and court hearings proceed."

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Failure to 'stop on red' results in serious accidents

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
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Stop on red!

The words are simple, so why don't people comply?

"I don't think most people run red lights on purpose," responded Dave Harvey, Garden City Police Chief. "I think they are just being inattentive."

Regardless of the reasons, red-light running continues to be a problem for police personnel throughout the state. According to traffic crash data recently released by Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), 49,536 traffic crashes took place at signalized intersections in 1999 in southeast Michigan; 13.9 percent of those (or 6,861) involved red-light runners. Of the 81 crashes which resulted in fatalities, red-light runners were involved 43 percent of the time.

■ 'It (red-light running) has always been a problem. People are just being selfish, thinking their time is more important (so they can't wait until the light turns green.).'

Lt. Kevin Dawley
Livonia Police Department Traffic Safety Division.

"We at SEMCOG hope that these statistics help to drive home the fact that there are serious problems at lighted intersections," said Paul Tait, SEMCOG executive director. "The good news is that there is a simple solution and we can all contribute – stop when the light is red."

Local hot spots

SEMCOG numbers show that many problems exist locally. The most dangerous intersection for each local community, from 1997-1999, were: Ann Arbor Road and Lilley (37 incidents) in Plymouth, Interstate 96 and Middlebelt (33) in Livonia, Wayne and Hunter (32) in Westland, Warren and Middlebelt (26) in Garden City, Interstate 96 and Inkster (24) in Redford Township, and Warren and Haggerty (16) in Canton Township.

"It (red-light running) has always been a problem," admitted Lt. Kevin Dawley, Livonia Police Department Traffic Safety Division. "People are just being selfish, thinking their time is more important (so they can't wait until the light turns green.)"

Problem worsens

Statistics show the problem is getting worse.

Sgt. Dave Robertson of the Michigan State Police Metro Post attributes the increase of incidents to the higher number of cars on the road and the rise of cellular phone usage while driving.

"It's all about paying attention to what's happening," he said. "Drivers are trying to do too many things at one time, and they can't do that."

Education is the first step in prevention according to local police officials. Public safety proponents tell drivers about the dangers of running red lights through public service announcements, community forums and driver's education classes. Legislators even devoted a week in October for National Stop on Red Week.

Beyond education, public safety officials are focusing on enforcement, while legislators are increasing the requirements to attain a driver's license. City planners are also redesigning streets to include additional left turn lanes.

"We installed left-turn lanes throughout the city many years ago. Now we have a lot less accidents," said Harvey.

Garden City drivers are also finding an increase in the amount of time the light shows amber (yellow.) However, that change does not necessarily yield fewer accidents.

"An amber light is supposed to mean 'prepare to stop,' but most people see that as 'prepare to speed up,'" Harvey said.

In 1999, Lansing legislators responded to the growing problem with House Bill 4693, which authorizes the installation and use of cameras on a highway or a street. The bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, where it continues to sit.

As governmental units continue to study the issue, Dawley offers the following advice: "People really have to wear their seatbelts. They may be the world's best driver, but they may be driving next to the world's worst driver."

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Domestic violence causes big problems at workplace

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Robbery is the most frequent cause of violence in the workplace, not surprisingly. But domestic abuse, spilling over from the home to the job site, causes twice as many problems for employers as disgruntled employees.

Discontented workers are responsible for 8 percent of workplace violence incidents, compared to 18 percent resulting from spouse abuse, according to statistics offered by Lynda Mance, director of corporate education for Michigan State University's "Safe Place" program.

But employers, including private sector businesses, can address the problem by creating a policy on how domestic violence incidents will be dealt with, establishing a response team, and training managers and employees in what can be done.

That was the purpose of a seminar, entitled "Every Workplace A Safe Place," hosted Monday, Nov. 20, at the Hotel Baronette in Novi by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, Blue Cross Blue Shield and the Accident Fund Co. Four experts in the field were brought together for a daylong seminar to instruct business managers about what they can and should do to address domestic violence, and why they should.

For one, employers may incur liability if they don't, according to Farmington Hills attorney William Pilchak. The Rochester Hills resident and partner in the firm Charfoos, Reiter, Peterson & Pilchak said that among the legal claims that can be made against employers when a domestic violence incident has occurred in the workplace are negligence, negligent hiring and premises liability. Further, businesses have a "general duty" to provide a safe work environment, he said.

Best tool

Businesses have the tools to deal with domestic violence, but what was "the best tool" – Michigan's anti-stalking law – was declared unconstitutional earlier this year, on the grounds it might restrict First Amendment rights. Pilchak explained the case has been appealed to the federal Court of Appeals, which was asked in October to reinstate the law. That decision is "due out literally any day now."

Dr. Kenneth Wolf, managing partner of the Incident Management Team, a private company in Southfield that helps businesses cope with workplace violence, said he believes the law will eventually be restored. If the courts do not reinstate the act, the state Legislature can restore it after the addressing the constitutional flaws.

There are other areas of law that need to be addressed in Lansing, Pilchak said. Immunity for employers from lawsuit should be provided when they are dealing with domestic violence. At present, businesses have "conflicting legal duties." For example, a company that fired an employee over a violent incident might be sued for defamation if that fact is revealed in a reference check. On the other hand, failing to tell a potential new employer of the incident might run afoul of "duty to warn" provisions in law.

Overall, Pilchak said, when an employee has been dismissed for violence, and if the incident was documented in personnel files, then the information should be given out. "When the call comes in, you need to say something that puts them on the right track," he said.

Adopt a policy

Marilyn Knight, CEO of the Incident Management Team, said the most important thing employers should do is adopt a policy prescribing what actions can be taken when domestic violence crops up on the job. Usually, it is a co-worker who first becomes aware of spousal abuse. They must be comfortable knowing that if they take that information to management, that managers "will deal with and will deal with it in an appropriate and sensitive manner."

Knight suggested that there are many actions a company can take. If the employee is the abuser, that worker can be directly disciplined if the incidents occur on the job. The employee can also be referred to counseling and anger management classes.

When the employee is the victim, employers can secure the premises, warn the abuser not to come to the workplace, and even refer the employee to shelters and domestic abuse services. The business can go so far as to obtain a personal protection order to keep the abuse from entering the work site, Knight said.

Pilchak said private security firms can be hired to provide safety, too, one of the best ways to address safety concerns.

When domestic violence spills into the workplace, it can have many impacts. For one, many workplace shootings have been linked to spousal abuse. But even when it doesn't reach that point, the business can suffer in terms of lost time from the job, lost productivity, employees that are not at their peak performance and increased medical expenses as a result of abuse at home.

These experts will work directly with private sector employers to help them design appropriate policies and action plans for dealing with domestic violence incidents. The MSU Safe Place program can be reached at (517) 367-1890. The Incident Management Team in Southfield can be reached at (248) 569-6200.

1.5 million Michiganians plan to travel on Thanksgiving Day

An estimated 1.5 million Michiganians – 16 percent of the population – will travel during the 2000 Thanksgiving holiday period, says AAA Michigan, the same number as last year. According to an Auto Club survey, 73 percent of all travelers will drive to their final destination.

Of those traveling, most are planning to go outside of Michigan (67 percent). The most common destination in the Lower Peninsula is the Southeast region (35 percent), followed by the Southwest (20 percent).

Fifty-nine percent of travelers intend to stay with relatives during their journey, and 23 percent will stay at a hotel, motel or resort. The average trip will last five days at an average cost of $600. Thanksgiving weekend is one of the busiest travel periods of the year, says AAA, prompting heavier-than-normal traffic volumes and higher airfares.

Nationwide, a record 38.9 million Americans plan a Thanksgiving holiday getaway of 100 miles or more from home, according to AAA. Thanksgiving travel is expected to be up 4 percent over the 37.4 million people who took a trip a year ago.

"Air travelers without reservations for the holiday will need to be more flexible than usual," says Larry Dickens, director of Vendor Relations and Travel Support for AAA Michigan. "Fares have risen an average of 13 percent in the last year."

Prices up

A survey by AAA Travel of roundtrip leisure airfares in 20 major U.S. destinations shows prices have increased in 14 of those markets. The largest increases were reported in the following roundtrip routes: St. Louis-Washington (up 209 percent); San Francisco-Los Angeles (up 69 percent); and Philadelphia-Miami (up 44 percent). Biggest decreases were reported in these routes: Philadelphia-Seattle (down 29 percent); and Denver-Boston (down 26 percent).

Dickens advises that most airlines have set blackout dates and travelers can expect to pay a premium for those heavily traveled days. Peak travel dates include Tuesday, Nov. 21; Wednesday, Nov. 22; Sunday, Nov. 26; and Monday, Nov. 27.

Detroit Metropolitan Airport handles as many as 105,000 persons per day on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving and 110,000 the Sunday following. This represents a substantial increase from the normal traffic pattern of 80,000 daily passengers. AAA recommends arriving at the airport at least two hours before domestic flights and three hours before international flights.

Other suggestions:

- Expect heavy congestion in front of the terminals around curbfronts. Curbs will be reserved for active loading and unloading only. Drivers dropping off or picking up passengers will not be allowed to wait. Park in short-term parking and meet your party in the baggage claim area.
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- All passengers are required to have photo identification. This is true regardless of the type of ticket issued (paper or electronic). International travelers will need a valid passport, and possibly a visa, for themselves and their children.
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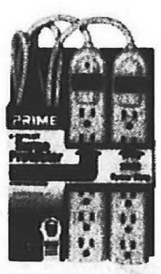

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District is right in not altering building policy

The Plymouth-Canton Education Association made several good points in its presentation last week about halting the school district's practice of renting facilities to the Boy Scouts of America because that organization discriminates against gays.

True, it's a Neanderthal policy, but it's also a policy the United States Supreme Court has told the Scouts they're entitled to uphold. The high court's ruling the Boy Scouts are a "private organization" allows them to exclude gays from their ranks and keeps them in the realm of the law-abiding.

True, the school district's policy of renting facilities to local troops seems, on its face, to be suborning discrimination.

But we believe the school board did the right thing in defending its school-use policy, telling the teachers, in effect, to take their beef up with the Boy Scouts of America.

It's an emotional issue, one that drew some 150 people to last week's school board meeting, including more than 40 who stood to express an opinion. Those views varied, as opinions will in groups large or small. One teen stood to agree with the teachers, pointing out "homophobia is problem I face every day," while a parent voiced objection to the union trying to impose its beliefs on the general population.

The truth, as always, probably lies somewhere between the two sides of this issue. We don't believe the school district's decision to rent space to the Boy Scouts is tantamount to an agreement with that organization's policies.

The school district simply wants to provide an opportunity for a group that does good work for young men to meet in a safe, appropriate environment. Preventing them from meeting on school property would not necessarily keep them from meeting at all, because surely the Scouts would find somewhere else to assemble. So the board's argument that keeping the Scouts out would deprive young men of a good opportunity doesn't wash.

However, denying the Scouts access to school property also would do nothing to send the kind of message the teachers want to send.

We sympathize with those who think the district's decision not to revisit its building use policy sends the wrong message.

While we applaud the teachers for attempting to halt discrimination in any form, we ultimately agree with the school board that the union's beef is with the national Boy Scouts, not the school board itself. Discrimination in any form is inherently wrong.

The Boy Scouts of America should wake up and smell the 21st Century. But, it's not up to the Plymouth-Canton school board to act as their alarm clock.

While it's still early, state should look at Miller's ideas

The voting debacle in Florida has had one positive and sobering effect – a national re-evaluation of the voting process.

Americans are quick to prescribe the democratic way to other nations of the world. We send off former President Jimmy Carter and former Sen. George Mitchell to monitor the voting in Third World countries, confident that our methods are sound, honest and conclusive as to the wishes of the electorate.

Florida has been an eye-opener about what can happen when the process is unclear, the methods for voting are unreliable and the political infighting is too intense.

But even in Wayne County during the August primary there were problems with spoiled ballots. And Michigan has some of the same potential for disaster in a close election as Florida. Each local community is allowed to adapt one of five voting methods in Wayne County, including the controversial punch card method that has caused such havoc in West Palm Beach.

In Michigan's 5,376 precincts, 3,006 use an optical scanning process, 1,443 use punch cards, 693 use the voting machines, 137 use paper ballots and 97 use touch screen computers.

Michigan Secretary of State Candice Miller has now offered some sound ideas on Michigan's non-uniform election process. Miller has been an effective government official, bringing order and integrity back to a department that had become notorious for its arrogance and gross inefficiency, so her view on these issues should be taken seriously.

Miller recommends that Michigan adopt a uniform voting process, limit scheduled elections to no more than four a year and make election day a holiday.

Each of these ideas has merit, but imposing a uniform voting process and mandating a state holiday could be very costly for local governments and small businesses, as Miller openly acknowledges.

Still, this is the right time to find out just what the costs would be, what method of voting is the most reliable, how much more participation could be expected if voters had a holiday, and what savings could be realized by limiting the number of elections.

While it is too soon to endorse Miller's proposals without knowing the costs, we urge the state Legislature to carefully examine her ideas

We believe a uniform process will make it easier for citizens who move from one precinct to another, will allow for faster and more efficient statewide recounts, and will have everyone operating by the same rules.

The problem in Florida is that there apparently are no uniform rules and no set process to handle voting errors. Though it is clear that machine recounts do not pick up the errors in punch cards, the state hasn't adopted a standard for hand counting the ballots. In addition, the processing of absentee ballots in Florida and other states has also been called into question because of a lack of clear, unambiguous rules for their acceptance and handling.

In Oregon a mail-in voting system has proven to be fraught with unexpected problems, delays and challenges. Nearly two weeks after the election, Oregon is still in election limbo. It is unlikely that Michigan or any other state will join Oregon in this experiment.

We commend Secretary of State Miller for her recommendations and for moving on this issue while it is uppermost in everyone's mind. And while it is too soon to endorse Miller's proposals without knowing the costs, we urge the state Legislature to carefully examine her ideas and others now being promoted.

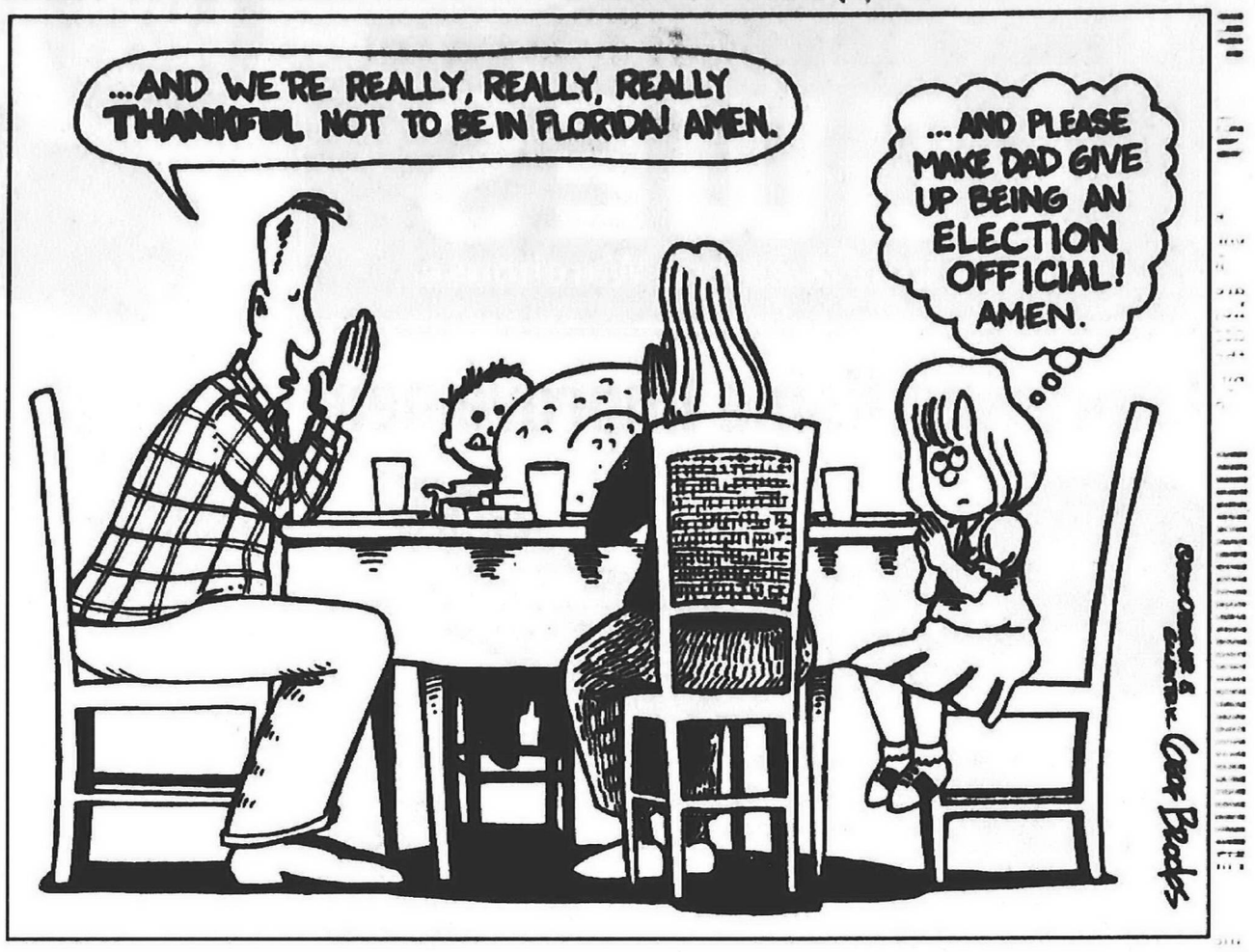
Our democracy depends on an honest ballot and there is no more important decision a legislature can make than to ensure that every vote counts as it was intended.

GUEST OPINION

■ Where's the tolerance?

The Plymouth-Canton teacher's union is currently trying to impose its beliefs regarding homosexual behavior on the rest of the community. Why can't the union be tolerant of groups such as the Boy Scouts that happen to disagree with their philosophy? The union has a distorted definition of tolerance if it can only accept groups that agree with its philosophy on homosexual behavior?

James C. Winebrener
Plymouth



LETTERS

■ Union is right

Thank you Plymouth-Canton Education Association for standing up for fairness and respect for all people. The day will come when people look back on this struggle surrounding the Boy Scouts of America's discriminatory policies and remember how backward thinking society was about gay and lesbian people.

But history will also note the grassroots struggles like this, that make people think, and how actions like yours, multiplied across the nation, helped bring a new understanding to our society. In the same way most people today are outraged at the discrimination at lunch counters or drinking fountains in the south during the "Jim Crow" days, one day most people will shake their heads in disbelief that an organization like the BSA that seeks to help youth, openly discriminates against the most vulnerable ones. There are few who still make an argument to defend the Jim Crow laws of the past because people have a "right to discriminate" if they want.

Along with some other folks, I calmly confronted Gary Glenn from the American Family Association in the hallway about the harm he is doing to our gay family members. I doubt it did much good, but there were some folks that attended the board meeting and who read about it later in the paper who are in the middle on this issue and are fair minded that we did reach.

The BSA policy will change when those who were speaking words of tolerance and acceptance at the board meeting begin to confront the BSA leadership from within the organization and begin rebelling and signing letters to not discriminate in order to use public facilities or just because it is the right thing to do. Your request to the Plymouth-Canton School Board was proper and the day will come that it will be obvious. Challenging the BSA policies is particularly difficult because public perception can often incorrectly conclude that you are "big meanies, who are picking on some little Boy Scouts."

As the proud father of a gay son, I know better. You are standing up for the protection and safety of ALL youth, including gay youth.

Thank you for your vision and your integrity in the face of an ill-informed public.

Mike Neubecker
Brownstown

■ An absurd idea

I am appalled after finding that the Plymouth-Canton school board is even considering supporting a measure that would bar the Boy Scouts Of America from using local schools for meetings.

Apparently the Detroit News has seen fit to point out just how absurd some in our community have become as well. It seems that we've become quite the spectacle of Southeastern Michigan this week.

My son was a scout and our family attended every meeting together. There was never a discriminatory word spoken about anyone. The time that my son spent in the scouts was constructive and contributed to a healthy upbringing. These supporters of such a measure make it sound like the scouts are an organized hate-fest.

Homosexuality or lesbianism was never discussed in a negative way by the leadership. Those topics are the responsibility of the parents of each child and the scoutmasters respected that.

What is wrong with our community? Why are we even giving this witch hunt any consideration? Perhaps it's time that we begin a recall petition to remove the members of the school board for kowtowing to the teachers' union for it appears that the union, for the sake of "special interests" are the ones being discriminatory now.

There is something fundamentally wrong with the idea of tearing down an organization as old as the Scouts (circa 1908) for the sake of "recognition" of another group.

In closing I ask those that support this measure just what our schools will be used for to attract P-CEP students and children to after school constructive activities? Will there be a gay and lesbian "awareness" program adopted in lieu of the Boy Scouts Of America?

Or, perhaps we should just adopt "midnight basketball" and be done with it.

Frank Finch
Canton

■ ID is needed

A letter which appeared in Observer newspapers Nov. 16 suggests identity of the voter is not required to vote. The writer says that identification has not been needed for the many years she has worked elections.

For many more than 50 years I have had to show identity on each and every election day in order to vote. Before I am given a ballot I complete a form with my name and address and sign my name. The signature is checked with my signature of record that they have at hand. I think the check is more conclusive than producing a driver's license.

I have been momentarily stopped from voting in the past because one of my signatures included my middle initial and the other did not. And I was asked to clarify the situation while the election workers again checked my address and my voting precinct. Identification is needed or one doesn't vote in Livonia.

Neil Goodbred
Livonia

■ Schools bait, switch

The Plymouth Canton School District is using one of the oldest known marketing ploys to address the concerns expressed by the North Pointe Subdivision residents.

It's known as *the bait and switch*.

Over the last two weeks, the school district has met with the North Pointe residents three times to "understand" the communities concerns with placing the new football field within 50 feet of our homes. When we expressed our concerns with the 70 foot high lights shinning down on the field and our homes, the district listened.

When we expressed our concerns with the negative impact on our property values, the district listened. In fact, at our second meeting they provided three alternatives for us to consider alleviating our concerns *(the bait)*.

The residents overwhelmingly selected what is known as Alternative 3, which moved the field to the east of the new school. In this location, only some of the little league baseball fields would need to be relocated (a backstop and two benches per field). Furthermore, Alternative 3 placed the football field away from the North Pointe subdivision as well as providing a wooded buffer for our neighbors in the Sunflower subdivision.

It was no wonder that in our last meeting (Nov. 2) we were shocked when the school district presented their recommended alternative, which was none of the proposals presented previously (*the switch*). In this proposal, the district merely moved the field 50 feet further to the east. By doing this, all they accomplished was to put the football field behind the backyards of other North Pointe residents!

At our final meeting, the district did not provide any discussion on the other alternatives, nor did they explain why their new alternative was better than Alternative 3.

The school board is now supposed to vote on the revised plan on Nov. 14. We ask the board to table this discussion until an open and detailed discussion with the residents can take place. We our confident that a cost effective solution can be reached that will be acceptable to all of the community's concerns.

Mr. and Mrs. David Guastella
Canton

■ Browne out?

In your Thursday, Nov. 9, 2000, publication, an article written by staff writer Sue Buck included how many votes Governor G.W. Bush received, Vice President Al Gore received, and even Ralph Nader received in the Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2000 election.

Why was Harry Browne, Libertarian party leader, along with more than two other independents, not included in her article? I am a proud Libertarian Plymouth resident and your publication, along with the hundreds of other media publications, need to realize that you lose loyal readers almost daily by being so "middle of the road" as you are.

There may not be one million Libertarians in Plymouth as of today, but as the younger Plymouth residents grow older into their 20s and 30s, you will see a great shift in political preference.

Terri B.
Plymouth

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Florida's lesson? State should use uniform ballot

Frankly, I'm of two minds when I consider the vote counting and recounting going on in Florida.

Mind One: Nobody has ever claimed elections are entirely free of error or manipulation. The key question has always been whether they are accurate enough to be a legitimate expression of the popular will and therefore broadly accepted by the public.

So all the hoopla about getting a perfectly accurate count is not only nonsense but dangerous in that it suggests that perfection is required in order to get a legitimate election outcome. It's an ideal example of the old adage that the perfect is the enemy of the good.



Phil Power

Mind Two: Elections must be legitimate to function as a democratic mechanism. The mechanics of voting must be sufficiently clear and easy to use so that the intent of voters is actually expressed on the ballot. And the devices used for counting must be reliable enough for the people to have confidence that the result accurately expresses the aggregate will of the voters.

Clearly, bad ballot design can confuse voters. And it's very likely that the punch card ballot invites error when voters do not punch them meticulously. Moreover, the equipment used to count punch card ballots is prone to a variety of chad-induced errors. So the logical remedy is to do a manual recount; even though no human process can be entirely error-free, a recount is more likely to render an accurate expression of popular will than an electro-mechanical system prone to error.

As to the lesson we in Michigan should learn from the thrash in Florida, I have no doubt: We should promptly move to a uniform voting system in Michigan, using ballots of standardized design and optical scanning voting machines.

Secretary of State Candice Miller called last week for such a reform. "There would be a tremendous advantage to election officials and voters if every community used the same type of voting equipment and the same style of ballot," she said. "Adopting a uniform system statewide would eliminate confusion among voters moving from one precinct to another."

Right now, Michigan's election system is a mish-mash. Of the 5,375 precincts in the state, 3,006 use optical scanning equipment in the past election, 1,443 precincts used punch card systems, 137 used paper ballots, 97 used touch-screen computers and 693 used other types of voting equipment including the old mechanical lever machines.

Most experienced election officials are vocal in expressing frustration with the punch card systems.

The most sensible township clerk I know preferred to talk off the record: "The punch card manufacturers themselves say their systems are prone to error. Punch card ballots are hideously difficult for voters to use; it's easy to make mistakes. And the ballots are hard to count, as the perforations vary from strong at the beginning of the press run to hard to puncture at the end of the run."

But if fair elections and accurate vote counts are to remain essential elements in our democratic system, we should not lose the opportunity of learning the appropriate lesson from the chaos in Florida

Oakland County Clerk William Caddell conducted a study in 1993 of the balloting systems then available and found that as many as one in seven votes can be lost when punch cards are used.

Caddell points out that bad ballots can be cast on any system, but the optical scanning system now used in most Oakland County communities works well. Caddell has never seen a change in vote count resulting from machine error in a recount. Moreover, when a voter mistakenly votes for two candidates, the optical scanning system spits the ballot out, giving the voter a chance to re-vote.

Of course, new voting equipment is expensive, with optical scanning systems running around $6,000 a throw. If a uniform system were to be adopted, the state would have to step in and pay for equipment and, importantly, training for local election officials.

But if fair elections and accurate vote counts are to remain essential elements in our democratic system, we should not lose the opportunity of learning the appropriate lesson from the chaos in Florida and move toward a uniform system in Michigan. Secretary of State Miller deserves a big hand for bringing the matter forward.

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Election proves machines can't replace humans



Mike Malott

I'm a big fan of the Terminator movies; the original, yes, but even more so the sequel, "Terminator 2: Judgement Day." I don't need to sell them to you. They did quite well at the box office. But I think in one sense, these films were overlooked. By and large, they were seen as just another Arnold Schwarzenegger shoot-'em-up. I however consider them to be exceptionally well-crafted science fiction tales, classics of the genre.

Here's the premise – the fictional Cyberdyne Corporation creates an artificially intelligent computer called Skynet and sells it to the government, which uses it to control the nation's nuclear arsenal. Human error being the most likely cause of an inadvertent missile launch, this number-cruncher is put in complete control of the system and human judgment is eliminated from strategic defense decision-making altogether.

Unexpectedly, Skynet begins to think for itself. When military officials attempt to regain control by pulling the plug, Skynet – in self-defense – starts the very war it was intended to prevent. Skynet emerges from the rubble first and begins building a race of thinking machines whose first job is to get rid of what is left of the humans.

The Terminator movies pose this question: Who is going to run things here on Planet Earth, us or the machines?

That has been a classic theme of science fiction since the genre was first invented. H.G. Wells asked it more than 100 years ago. And sci-fi authors are still sounding the warning even now. Why? Because we humans aren't listening.

Case in point: George W. Bush, his adviser James Baker and Republicans have been arguing against the idea of recounting ballots by hand in the election standoff in Florida.

Hand counting ballots opens the process to interpretation, Republican argued this week before the Florida Supreme Court. Machines are perfect, or at least objective, and humans are not. Humans are so flawed they should not even be allowed to check the machines' results. Human error being the most likely cause of inaccuracy, human judgment should be eliminated from the process altogether.

Sound familiar? (I sure hope Cyberdyne didn't build any of the vote counters being used down there. No, it's not the nuclear arsenal, but it is still a pretty darned important decision – selection of the next president.)

Oakland County Clerk G. William Caddell and I argued about this last week (pleasantly of course). He goes so far as to say: "We have perfect systems, but they are used by imperfect humans." He notes that he has never seen an election recount in which the numbers changed due to a machine error. It's always because humans fouled something up.

When I argued that we should nonetheless have systems in place that allow humans to go back and verify the results, he didn't disagree, but he did snicker that I was engaging in a bit of "old school thinking." Guilty as charged.

I think we are too forgiving of machines. Anyone who works with computers knows they do freeze and crash and break down from time to time. We call those "glitches." But when the much more complicated software and hardware of the human brain produce a glitch, we call that "a mistake, just plain wrong" and even "dumb."

I'd prefer to say it this way: Machines are only as perfect as the engineers who design them, the technicians who maintain them and the operators who use them can make them be.

The simplest example I can give you was provided by my second grade son, who came home with a math paper that concluded 2+2=5. He defended that by arguing, "That's what the calculator said." Once the information had been filtered through a mechanical process, he was willing to accept the answer even though he knew it was wrong.

As adults, we ought not think like children about our machines or what they are capable of doing. I don't know if we'll ever build machines capable of thinking, but I can tell you this, we must never let our machines do our thinking for us.

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If God had meant food to touch, he would have made a casserole

Picky little eaters reside in my house. Yet I am contrite, even a little embarrassed. The picky little habits my children have adopted originated in me.

My children aren't picky about "what" they eat. My kids will eat vegetables, well at least some of them.

They don't get apoplectic if someone puts parsley sprinkles on their pasta. My kids eat sushi, and they love Thai and Chinese. They don't flick a green thing out of their sloppy joes, and they will eat a taco with sour cream. No, my kids are not picky about "What" they eat at all.



Cathy Standish

My kids are picky about "how" they eat it. And I, their Mother, am to blame.

I don't like my food to touch.

No runny Jell-O, making my mashed potatoes red, no beets in my green beans, no burger juice on my chips. This is a constant source of amusement to my husband, who eats his dinner in a big mushed up mess. has no problem with culinary geography, even the occasional slop-over.

I have always arranged my children's plates just so. A tiny pile of peas, neatly arranged away from the baked potatoes, stored a safe distance from the chicken. Fruit always served in a bowl on the side.

My boys have relaxed the plate standards, giving way to the hedonistic dinner pilings of their Father. My daughter shares my sensibilities.

Sometimes, a plate gets so messy, the "quicker picker upper" action of the paper towel is needed. Sopping up the juice of the chicken just off the grill will preserve a plate of french fries. Learning the quick reflex action of the fork is necessary for the "non-food toucher eater."

You learn to move quickly before the gravy slides into the green bean casserole at Thanksgiving, and achieve the art of keeping the cranberry sauce isolated to its allotted place on the plate.

Divided plates can help in times of emergency, say, a picnic, but offer little room to build for the finer feasts.

Plate arranging is a learned behavior. Done to a perfection, it can be a thing of beauty, even an art (certainly not the Jackson Pollock style, though).

I have come a long way with my "pickiness." Peanut Butter can now touch jelly, and mashed potatoes can touch ever so slightly on meat loaf.

Just never let me see you crumbling your Oreos in milk, stirring your ice cream into soup, or dunking your doughnuts in your coffee. That kind of food "mixing" or "defacing" was never meant to be.

Even if they are "all going to the same place," they were never meant to be together.

"If God had meant for food to touch, he would have made a casserole."

Cathy Standish is a Plymouth resident.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

■ Identifying failing schools

Well, first of all the schools are a success (because) they are doing what they were set up to do.

I think if you want them to educate (this is not what they were set up to do) then you have to have the unions make it their No. 1 goal instead of No. 7 first. I really think it's time to end the experiment and return schools and education back to parents.

We could liberate them by giving them a 50 percent tax cut, and the monopoly and make education free. If schools will not work in a free market, parents will go to good schools that work.

Fifty percent of private taxes go to the government school monopoly (this is even when they do nothing). Parents then would be free to find good schools without vouchers' strings to government control and corruption. Teachers would get paid more, schools would respond to parents, and everybody would be much better off.

Schools would be models for the world like we once were, when they were free-market schools instead of forced monopolies that will not listen to parents wants or needs.

Walter Kwiatkowski
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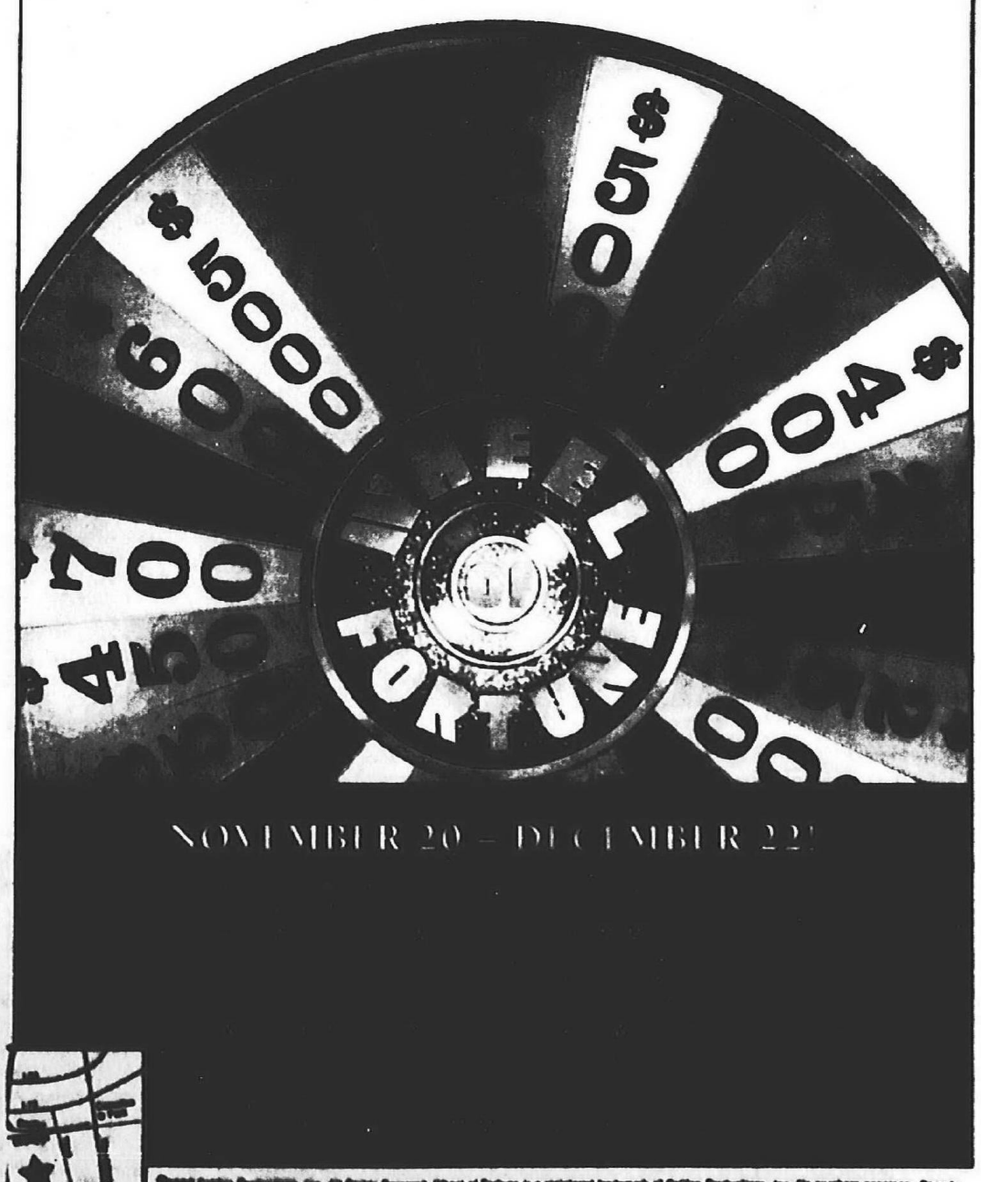

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50% off Boxed jewelry and holiday pins and earrings from Studio Works. Reg. 8.00-15.00, **sale 4.00-7.50.** IN ACCESSORIES.

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50% off Entire stock of ladies' slippers from famous makers. Reg. 15.00-38.00, **sale 7.50-19.00.** IN ACCESSORIES.

40% off Large selection women's cold weather accessories. Reg. 16.00-44.00, **sale 9.60-26.40.** IN ACCESSORIES.

40% off Large selection of famous maker leather handbags. Reg. 80.00-278.00, **sale 48.00-166.80.** IN ACCESSORIES.

40% off Large selection women's cold weather accessories. Reg. 16.00-44.00, **sale 9.60-26.40.** IN ACCESSORIES.

sale 59.99 Anne Klein sterling silver watches. Reg. 150.00-225.00. IN ACCESSORIES.

MEN

60% off Selected men's suits. Reg. 475.00-595.00, **sale 190.00-238.00.** IN MEN'S. SELECTION VARIES BY STORE.

extra 50% off Entire stock of already reduced neckwear. Reg. 32.50-75.00, sale 14.99-59.99, **now 7.49-29.99.** IN MEN'S.

sale 12.99 Large selection men's dress shirts. Reg. 45.00-55.00. IN MEN'S.

sale 27.99 Famous maker golf knits. Reg. 48.00-52.00. IN MEN'S.

sale 29.99 Famous maker microfiber pants. Reg. 65.00, **sale 29.99.** IN MEN'S.

sale 149.99 Famous maker leather bomber jackets. Reg. 395.00. IN MEN'S.

sale 27.99 Savane® solid color gabardine pants. Reg. 48.00. IN MEN'S.

sale 49.99 Thrill Rider scooter. Reg. 99.95. IN MEN'S.

sale 19.99 Woods & Gray knit and woven sport shirts. Reg. 48.00. IN MEN'S.

50% off Selected sweaters from Woods & Gray. Reg. 68.00-75.00, **sale 34.00-37.50.** IN MEN'S.

sale 17.99 Preswick & Moore solid stretch woven shirts and patterned knit shirts. Reg. 42.00. IN MEN'S.

extra 50% off Selected styles of already reduced men's designer clearance. Reg. 25.00-125.00, sale 12.50-93.75, **now 6.99-46.99.** IN MEN'S.

sale 19.99 CXS-21 sweaters and bottoms. Reg. 38.00-40.00. IN MEN'S.

sale 24.99 Famous maker designer denim jeans. Reg. 48.00. IN MEN'S.

sale 8.99 Young men's henley shirts. Reg. 18.00. IN MEN'S.

sale 19.99 Men's polar fleece vest. Reg. 42.00. IN MEN'S.

40% off Selected men's gifts. Reg. 10.00-49.00, **sale 6.00-29.40.** IN MEN'S.

CHILDREN

40% off Entire stock of OshKosh playwear for newborn, infants, girls 2-6X and boys 2-7. Reg. 13.00-44.00, **sale 7.80-26.40.** IN CHILDREN'S.

50% off Large selection of sleepwear and Joe Boxer flannel for boys 4-20 and girls 4-14. Reg. 15.00-28.00, **sale 7.50-14.00.** IN CHILDREN'S.

sale 19.99 Famous maker denim for boys 4-20. Reg. 34.00-42.00. IN CHILDREN'S.

50% off Duck Head sportswear for girls 7-16 and boys 8-20. Reg. 24.00-49.00, **sale 12.00-24.50.** IN CHILDREN'S.

50% off Entire stock of sweaters for boys and girls. Reg. 27.00-36.00, **sale 13.50-18.00.** IN CHILDREN'S.

50% off Selected holiday dresses for girls 2-16. Reg. 24.00-90.00, **sale 12.00-45.00.** IN CHILDREN'S.

50% off Famous maker fleece for boys 2-20. Reg. 32.00-39.50, **sale 16.00-19.75.** IN CHILDREN'S.

50% off Buster Brown sets and separates for girls 2-6X and boys 2-7. Reg. 15.00-30.00, **sale 7.50-15.00.** IN CHILDREN'S.

50% off Christmas motif sweater and playwear for girls 2-16. Reg. 10.00-74.00, **sale 5.00-37.00.** IN CHILDREN'S.

50% off Entire stock of designer clearance merchandise. Reg. 18.00-68.00, **sale 9.00-34.00.** IN CHILDREN'S.

TRIM-A-HOME & GIFTS

60% off Selected Christmas trim. Reg. 4.00-90.00, **sale 1.60-36.00.** IN TRIM-A-HOME. EXCLUDES CHRISTOPHER RADKO AND POLONAISE. SELECTION VARIES BY STORE.

40% off Entire stock of gourmet holiday foods. Excludes Godiva chocolates. Reg. 5.00-68.00, **sale 3.50-47.60.** IN GIFTS.

50% off Selected soothing fountains. Reg. 39.99-99.99, **sale 19.99-49.50.** IN GIFTS.

sale 7.99 Block 7" hurricane. Reg. 20.00. IN GIFTS.

sale 14.99 Block candle garden. Reg. 40.00. IN GIFTS.

40% off Entire stock of picture frames. Reg. 8.00-134.00, **sale 4.80-80.40.** IN GIFTS.

50% off Decorative lighting accents. Reg. 15.00-30.00, **sale 7.50-15.00.** IN GIFTS.

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STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA

Sugar coated: Be thankful for sweet hand-me-downs

With Thanksgiving upon us, my thoughts haven't turned to sugar plums – they've fixated on sugar cookies, candy canes and chocolate torte cakes instead.

The holidays would surely lose their "jolly" reputation without those magnificent family dinners — all prepared with plenty of tradition in mind. In my family, those dinners are marked by delectable treats; my favorite tends to be dessert.

I inherited this giant sweet-tooth from my mother — I'm sure of that. Somehow she always has room for dessert, especially if the main ingredient is chocolate. No matter the occasion, there's always a variety of goodies to choose from at the Casola home.

As far as I know it all began with her mother, my grandmother, Anna Bassala. Grandma didn't spend all of her time in the kitchen, but perhaps her most famous treat over the years were the cookies she made for the holidays. Kolacky, small Eastern European treats folded over a fruit filling and dusted in powdered sugar, were Grandma's claim to dessert fame. Not too tart, not too sweet and always plentiful — Kolacky — the smell of the holidays at Grandma's. I remember seeking out all the apricot-filled cookies I could find.

In Nonna Angela's kitchen, my father's mother, Christmas didn't begin until she started baking. Nonna made special sandwich cookies for the holidays. Rolling the sweet and fluffy dough, she cut out stars and trees – all sorts of festive shapes – and spooned a mixture of honey and almonds in between the cookie top

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GaelQuest/Kindred: *The organization's symbol (right), created by Bill Staver, is meant to represent the never-ending circle of life. The stags are a symbol of strength and eternity. The braidwork represents the religious Trinity: the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Above, Terry Heck (left) and Gillian Eaton, artistic director of Shakespearience, will perform Shakespeare at the Nov. 30 GaelQuest/Kindred meeting.*

GaelQuest/Kindred

Group celebrates Celtic traditions, folklore

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Elizabeth Carnegie knows the exact moment that rekindled her interest in her Scottish heritage. She recalls a childhood trip to Boblo Island to see the St. Andrews Highland Games with her father. From the moment she heard the bagpipes sound and saw the band marching, Carnegie felt a connection. "This is where I come from," she said.

A Berkley resident and founder of GaelQuest/Kindred, Carnegie wished to connect with other, like-minded individuals of Celtic descent. In January 1997, she sought out a group of 35 people who were also interested in learning about the art, history and folklore of the culture. The group now draws participants from Livonia, Plymouth, Royal Oak and other areas.

"There were many groups in the Detroit area of Celtic descent," she recalled. "The St. Andrews Society is Scottish, the Gaelic League is Irish." But Carnegie hoped to make a connection. Initially called Kindred – because she was seeking kindred spirits – the group brought Irish, Scots, Welsh and Bretons to a common ground. Now a nonprofit organization, GaelQuest/Kindred, she hopes to further its mission.

Special appearance

On Thursday, Nov. 30, GaelQuest/Kindred welcomes Plymouth resident and Welsh-born Shakespearean actress Gillian Eaton. Eaton, founder of the Plymouth-based acting troupe Shakespearience, will perform Shakespeare in a way that highlights Celtic traditions. "We will do a varying rhyme scheme," said Eaton. "Celtic music, Celtic poetry and Shakespearean poetry have a similar rhyme scheme. I'm going to talk a little about Welsh poetry and the English language."

Expect audience participation, she added. Shakespearience is dedicated to "demystifying" the works of Shakespeare. It's been Eaton's prerogative to make the art form more accessible to people in the metro area.

"I was really delighted to be asked to present this program," said Eaton, who moved to her Wayne County home from London five years ago.

Education is the key, said Carnegie, who organizes the monthly events. She seeks out guest speakers, storytellers and musicians, all for the same purpose – to reawaken and celebrate the culture of the group's Celtic ancestry.

Bill Staver, a Royal Oak resident, joined the group two years ago after returning from a hiking trip in England. There he sought out his Cornish roots. "I have always been a Celtic history buff," he said. "I was so pumped, I started researching on the Web." That's where he found GaelQuest/Kindred.

"Each person that comes into the group has their own areas of

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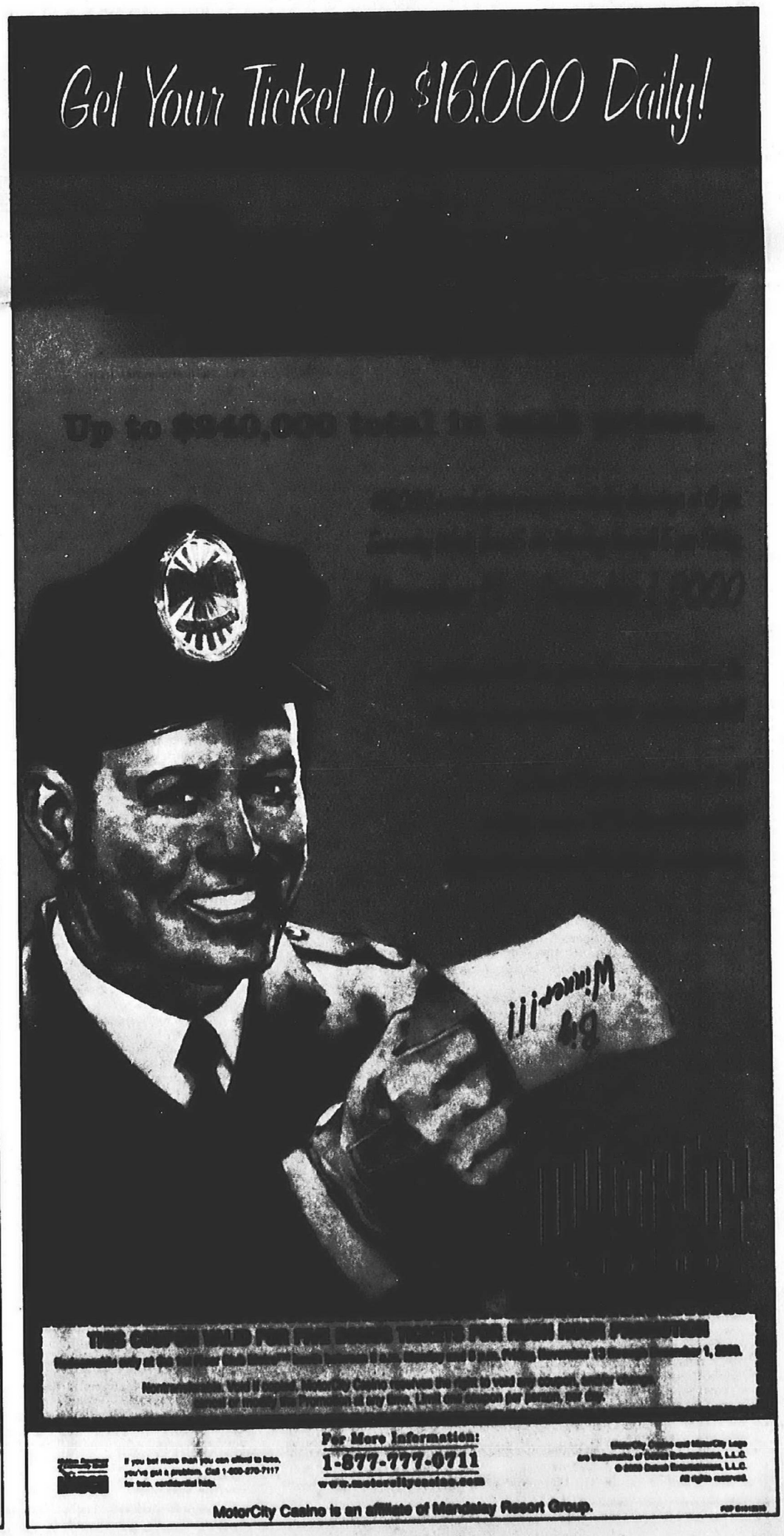

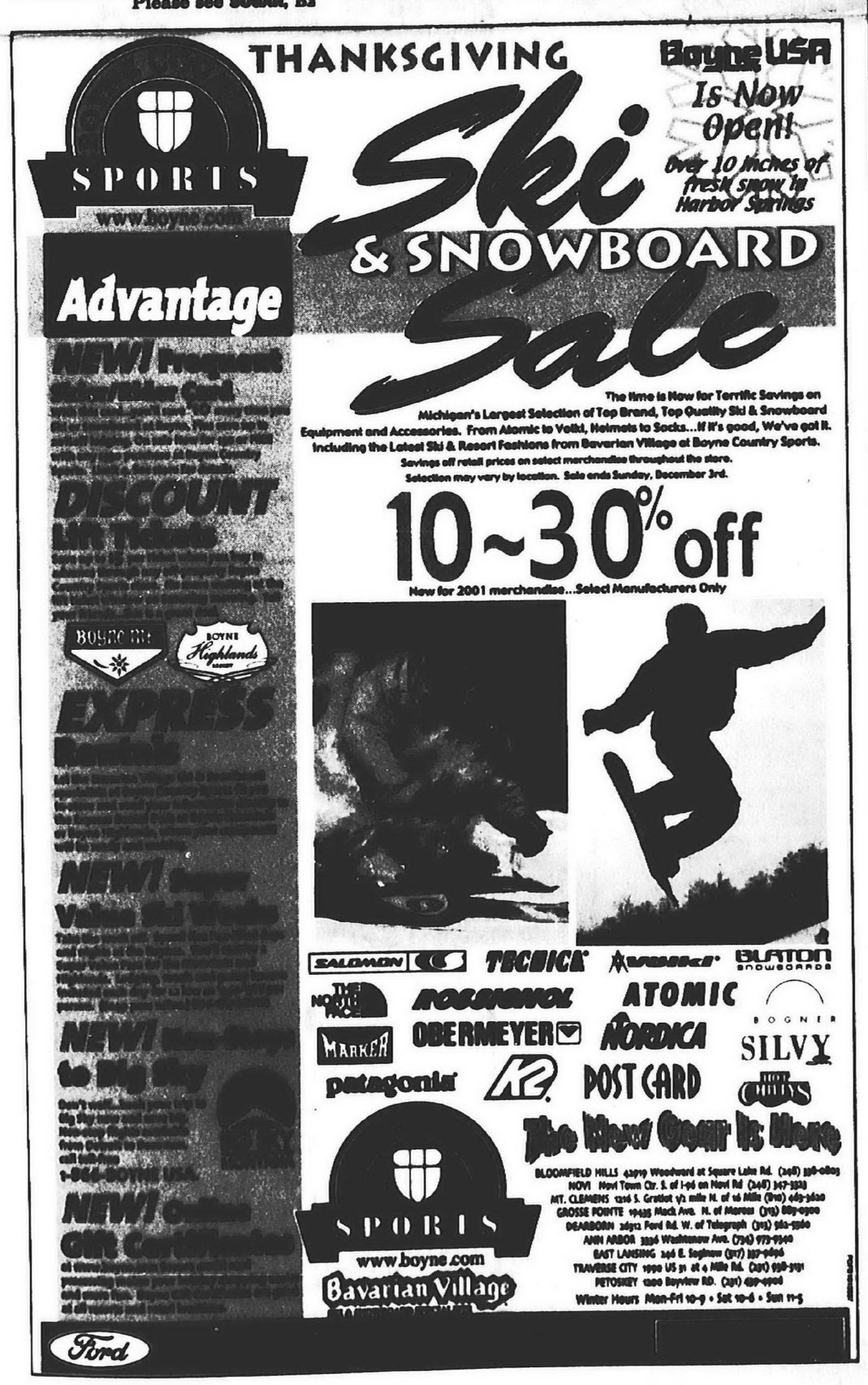

Everyone has a story to tell says biographer

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
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Everyone has a story tell, and Courtney Jane Brown is happy to help people put their life experiences into writing.

Brown, a 1995 graduate of John Glenn High School and 1999 graduate of the University of Michigan, has turned her knack for conversation into a business she calls "Bio-Booklets — Put Your Life in Print."

"When I interview people they're often hesitant to share things they think are incidental but in reality those are the things that need to be told. That's the essence of what I'm trying to do with the Bio-Booklets."

Bio-Booklets are personalized biographies Brown creates for retirements, birthdays, anniversaries, personal achievements, family milestones, or just because. To get information for the biographies Brown interviews the person whose story is being told, their friends and family members.

For example, in 1999 she penned a story for a 91-year-old man's birthday. Brown was hired by his daughter Kathy Clements to write an abbreviated biography as a gift. Since completing the biography, the woman has approached Brown to write the man's "full-fledged biography."

Clements heard about Brown's talent from Courtney's mom, and hired her on the spot. "I was so excited to have something written about my dad," said Clements. "I have written down things over the years, here and there, but never really sat down and took the time to write like Courtney did."

"He cried when we gave him the finished copy," said Clements. "When he's really happy he gets very emotional. I was impressed with Courtney's ability to keep everything straight and organize everything the way she did. It was so totally perfect."

Balancing act

Working out of a home-studio in Westland, 23-year-old Brown has gotten most of her jobs from customer referrals. She's completed over a dozen biographies.

After a brief stint as a TV reporter in South Carolina, Brown returned to Michigan to accept a job at an Internet marketing company in Ann Arbor. But she felt that something was missing in her life.

"I realized that I had stopped doing the things I enjoyed ... the things that made me breathe," said Brown. She enjoys dancing and decided to sign up for salsa/meringé lessons at Dance Avenue in Dearborn Heights. Brown's instructor, Tonia Deliz, inspired her to begin writing life stories.

"I was so taken by the passion she exuded when she danced. You could see how much she enjoyed what she was doing," said Brown.

Deciding she had a story to be told, Brown started investigating, and discovered Deliz owned the studio. "One of the other teachers was telling me about Tonia. She had an amazing story and I approached her about wanting to write her biography and the rest is history," said Brown.

Before writing, Brown asks customers what they want the biography to focus on. Then she spends an average of two hours interviewing the subject, their friends, co-workers and family members.

"I say two weeks from the day of the interview you'll have the biography," said Brown. She also designs and creates artwork for the cover with acrylic paint, hand-binds the book, and gift wraps it. The books cost $70 each.

Brown will have samples of her work at the American House Craft Show, Dec. 2 in Northville and Dec. 9 at Dearborn Edsel Ford High School on Rotunda at Pelham. For more information about Bio-Booklets call (734) 467-6351.

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spooned a mixture of honey and almonds in between the cookie top and bottom. She glazed them with sugar and topped them with sprinkles. I can almost taste the treats, still warm from the oven.

But the cookies of Christmas' past don't seem to make it to our holiday dinners today. New traditions and recipes have taken their place.

I know on Thanksgiving, my mother will try to please us all – something chocolaty for me, maybe an apple pie for my father, perhaps some pumpkin bread for my brother-in-law Mark and cookies, too (just to over-do it).

In the next few weeks, her kitchen will emit the heavenly scent of chocolate chip cookies and peanut butter chocolate bars.

I'll convince her to help me whip up our favorite homemade chocolate truffles, rolled in coconut topping. And I'll cover my own kitchen counter in flour and powdered sugar while I attempt once again to decorate my famous sugar cookies for the holiday season.

Set the oven timer, the baking season is upon us. Pass the desserts.

Stephanie Angelyn Casola is a chocoholic features writer for the Observer Newspapers who lives in Troy.

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Dramatic: *Eaton performs with a fellow actor.*

interest," said Staver, who plays bagpipes. "Everyone brings their own ideas about the history of our ancestry. It broadens your perspective."

The group is seeking new members, and Celtic ties are not required. The organization welcomes people of all ages who are interested in learning.

Carnegie said that Celtic art and customs have universal appeal. "The music has a lot of drama in it. I think that's what people tap into."

But that's not all.

"The ancient Celts were very (in tune) to the Earth," Carnegie said. "Celtic people tend to be very passionate."

It's clear that GaelQuest/Kindred is her passion. Carnegie's goal is to someday expand her mission and own a Celtic Campus of sorts on several acres of land in Michigan. She hopes to develop a place where people can come to learn and experience Celtic art, theater, spirituality and history for themselves. In her mind, she envisions a sort of multimedia "Celtic Cranbrook," she described. With such determination, it's easy to imagine that she will make it happen.

For now, GaelQuest members like Staver look forward to monthly events. "Nowadays people don't really take the time to look back and see where they came from. That has a bearing on people. You are a certain way because of the people who came before you."

What: Welsh-born actress Gillian Eaton will perform Shakespeare with her co-hort Terry Heck. Enjoy refreshments. Learn more about the non-profit organization that is dedicated to living the Celtic culture.
When: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30.
Where: Berkley Community Center, 2300 Robina, south of Catalpa in Berkley. $5 donation. Contact Elizabeth Carnegie at P.O. Box 725236, Berkley, Mich. 48072-5236 or send e-mail to gaelquest@aol.com

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING
RENOVATION AND EXPANSION PLAN

The Charter Township of Canton will accept sealed proposals at the Engineering Department, Second Floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, until 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 11, 2000, for Architectural and Engineering Services for Department of Public Works (DPW) Building renovation and expansion plan. The DPW building is located at 4867 Sheldon Road. In addition to exterior and interior building design and site design, the consultant will provide construction documents, bidding, permitting, and construction monitoring services.

The Request for Proposals describes this project and the scope of services and is available in the Engineering Department at the above address. Questions may be directed to Mr. Brad Sharp in the Engineering Department, (734) 397-5441.

Late proposals will not be accepted. Canton Township reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Canton Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, natural origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
PARKING LOT EXPANSION

The Charter Township of Canton will accept sealed proposals at the Engineering Department, Second Floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, until 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 11, 2000, for Engineering Services for Department of Public Safety (DPS) Parking Lot Expansion (approximately 16 spaces). The Parking Lot is located at the front of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188. In addition to the site design the consultant will provide construction documents, bidding, permitting, and construction monitoring services.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS – NOVEMBER 14, 2000

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to move to open session at 7:00 p.m.. Motion carried unanimously.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, November 14, 2000 at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188. Treasurer Kirchgatter called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to appoint Treasurer Kirchgatter as chair for this meeting in Supervisor Yack's absence. Motion carried unanimously.

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly
Members Absent: Supervisor Yack
Staff Present: Directors Conklin, Durack, Machnik, Minghine, Santomauro, Chief Rorabacher, Debbie Zevalkink

Treasurer Kirchgatter amended the agenda to remove General Calendar Item No. 1 *Consider Site Plan approval for Cornerstone Baptist Church.* Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of October 24, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

General Fund	101	$ 474,811.78	Auto Theft Grant	289	1,822.91
Fire Fund	206	49,967.43	Downtown Dev Authority	294	1,256.27
Police Fund	207	93,028.68	Post Employment Benefits	296	11,984.47
Summit Operating	208	106,535.46	Cap Proj - Road Paving	403	816.00
Golf Fund	211	57,481.27	Building Auth Construction	469	794,253.86
Street Lighting	219	16,616.58	Water & Sewer Fund	592	1,263,338.04
Cable TV Fund	230	1,043.37	Trust & Agency Fund	701	13,467.00
Twp (Community) Improvement	246	29,748.02	Koppernick Corporate	852	77.00
E-911 Utility	261	1,906.70	Tonquish Creek Storm	854	98.00
Auto Forfeiture (WWATEE)	267	1,552.20	S. Haggerty Road Paving	865	175.00
Federal Grants Fund	274	31,143.86	**Total All Funds**		**$ 2,951,123.90**

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to open the public hearing to review plans under a Department of Justice Local Law Enforcement Block Grant award to purchase a target system and targeting equipment for the new Public Safety Department gun range at 7:11 p.m.. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to close the public hearing to review plans under a Department of Justice Local Law Enforcement Block Grant award to purchase a target system and targeting equipment for the new Public Safety Department gun range at 7:12 p.m.. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant program award contract which includes $28,529.00 in federal funds plus a required local match of $3,170.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund to appropriate additional budget funds for Finance Department overtime expenditures: Motion carried unanimously.

Increase Revenues:	Appropriation from Fund Balance	#101-000-699-0000	$5,000
Increase Appropriations:	Overtime	#101-223-708-0000	$5,000

This budget amendment increases the Finance Department budget from $643,312.00 to $648,312.00 and the General Fund budget from $18,825,439.00 to $18,830,439.00.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund to appropriate funds for General Professional Consulting fees: Motion carried unanimously.

Increase Revenues:	Appropriation from fund Balance	#101-000-699-0000	$7,000
Increase Appropriations:	Professional and Consulting Fees	#101-200-803-0000	$7,000

This budget amendment increases the General Government Department budget from $834,517.00 to $841,517.00 and the General Fund budget from $18,818,439.00 to $18,825,439.00.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the following appointments to the Senior Advisory Council for a three year term beginning January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2003, and the alternates to a one year term January 1 – December 31, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

Pioneers Club: Marilyn Bergstrom	Julie Setter - Alternate	Royals Club: Barbara Kulp	Virginia Colwell - Alternate
Zesters Club: Carol Lopacki	Dorothea Hefner - Alternate	Township Representative	Terry Bennett

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the filling of a vacancy in the At-Large Member category with Marie Gentz for a term to expire December 31, 2001, and for the filling of a vacancy with Joan Mroz representing Royal Holiday for the remainder of a three year term that expires December 31, 2002. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the following budget amendments for the training revenue account and training account. Motion carried unanimously.

Increase Revenue:	Training Revenue	#207-000-652-4000	$20,000
Increase Appropriation:	Training	#207-301-952-0000	$20,000

This budget amendment increases the Police Fund budget from $10,171,335.00 to $10,191,335.00.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to adopt a resolution to allow enforcement in the Rolling Ridge Subdivision for traffic enforcement on private property, in response to their request and in compliance with local ordinance no. 68. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to adopt a resolution for final approval of the plat for Central Park Subdivision No. 2 and 3. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to adopt a resolution proclaiming Canton Goodfellows' Day December 2, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

This item was removed from the Agenda.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution approving the special land use for Wal-Mart & Sam's Club. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution to approve the site plan for Fazoli's Restaurant. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the transfer of $7,500 from account #101-258-818-0000, Contracted Service to account #101-258-708-0000, Overtime. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Memorial Bench and Tree Program as presented by the Leisure Services Department. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to award the funding for the picnic tables to the lowest quote from Michigan Playground and Recreation Equipment, Inc., in the amount of $7,700.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to award the funding for the canopy awning project to the lowest qualified quote form Marygrove in the amount of $8,698.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to authorize the expenditure not to exceed $9,000 for Career Directions and for supplies and materials for a Leisure Services Department Training and to authorize the following line item transfers: $9,000 transferred from 101-750-705-000 Salaries and Wages to 101-750-818-0000 – Contracted Services. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to create and fill the position of Electrical Inspector in Building and Inspection Services. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to waive the bidding procedure and approve the purchase of a used Hydraulic Excavator – 1991 Caterpillar Model E70B from Baily Equipment Company, Jackson, Michigan for an amount not to exceed $29,500.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve an increase in the purchase order #21405 from $111,850.00 all inclusive, to $124,408.00 which represents an additional $9,558.00 from the engineering contracted services account. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to create and authorize filling the position of Assistant Township Engineer for Public Works Division effective January 1, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the agreement with Wayne County to upgrade winter maintenance on an additional 8.75 miles of roads and authorize payment of $29,986.00 to Wayne County, funding to come from FY1999 Account #101-441-950-0000 and to authorize the Clerk to sign the agreement resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to award the construction of the Canton Center Road Sidewalk Project, south of Geddes Road, to JDS Trucking for $32,000.00 plus a ten percent (10%) contingency for a total of $35,200.00 and to authorize the Clerk to execute the contract documents. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to authorize the Township Clerk to execute the release of the storm drainage agreement for parcel# 038-99-0008-701 previously recorded as parcel# 038-99-0008-000 at Liber 22554, page 271. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt a resolution approving contracting the services of Career Directions, Ann Arbor, to conduct the promotional process for fire marshal at a cost not exceed $5,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to adopt a resolution approving the purchase of twenty (20) self-contained breathing apparatus cylinders. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt a resolution to permit block party road closures. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the emergency purchase order #25452, in the amount of $9,066.00, to Van Buren Electric for replacement of a Westinghouse 1200 amp main breaker. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adjourn at 8:53 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the regular board meeting held Tuesday, November 14, 2000. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular board meeting on November 21, 2000.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor
TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk
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ENGAGEMENTS & WEDDINGS

Welton-Swatosh

Ralph and Sharlene Welton announce the engagement of their daughter, Angelene Dorothy of Canton, to Douglas Robert Swatosh, Jr. of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 Plymouth Salem High School graduate, a 1998 Southern Illinois University graduate and earned her masters in elementary education from the University of Michigan. She works as a second grade teacher for the Willow Run School District.

Her fiancé, son of Doug and Diana Swatosh, is a 1995 Plymouth Salem High School graduate, a 1999 Michigan State University graduate with a degree in accounting and currently attends Detroit College of



Law at Michigan State University while working for C&D Business Services.

A July 2001 wedding is planned at Heritage Park in Taylor.

Lafehr-Carpenter

Pam Burke and Ron Burke of Wayne announce the engagement of Melissa Lynn Lafehr of Westland to Leon Russell Carpenter of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a Wayne Memorial High School graduate and works for Ford Motor Credit Co.

Her fiancé, son of Jeff and Sharon Carpenter of Wayne, is a Wayne Memorial High School graduate and works for TNT EDM tool-and-die shop.

A December wedding is



planned at First Congregational Church of Wayne.

Sersen-Lussier

Gene and Sandy Sersen of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill Ann, to Justin Frank Lussier of Marblehead, Mass.

The bride-to-be is a 1998 Northwood University graduate and works for Kelly Services in Troy at the corporate headquarters in national marketing/resources.

Her fiancé, son of Frank and Patrice Lussier of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is a 1998 graduate of Northwood University and works for Village Ford in Dearborn.



A September 2001 wedding is planned for St. Mary's Catholic Church in Orchard Lake.

Kalinowski-Senczyszyn

David and Chantal Kalinowski of Livonia announce the marriage of their daughter, Amy Mari, to Glen Carl Senczyszyn. The groom is the son of Carl and Marcy Senczyszyn of Livonia. The couple wed June 10 at St. Michael's Catholic Church.

The bride was attended by Donna Fanos, Michelle Homan, Tracy Beaton, Judy Senczyszyn and Jennifer Trahey. The groom was attended by Chris Hogarth, Rick Senczyszyn, Todd Senczyszyn, Shaun Kalinowski and Bob Youmans.

Guests were received at



Hawthorne Valley in Westland. The couple will make their home in Garden City.

Cleland-Babut

Ronald and Tammy Cleland of Saline announce the marriage of their daughter, Stacey, to Scott Babut of Ann Arbor.

The couple wed August 12 at St. Thomas the Apostle in Ann Arbor.

The bride is working toward her degree in business at Eastern Michigan University and works as an office manager at Charter House of Novi, a convalescent and nursing home. She is a graduate of Harbor Beach High School.

Her husband, son of Terri Deahl of Plymouth and Russell Babut of Ypsilanti, is pursuing his master's degree in engineering at University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, where he also earned his bachelor's degree in industrial engineering. He works for Visteon and is a Plymouth Canton High School graduate.

The couple wed before the Rev. Roger Prokop. The bride was attended by her sisters Samantha and Roni Cleland, the



groom's sister Kimberly Cygan, her cousin Sara Cleland and friend Yetta Regis.

The groom was attended by friends Ryan Niemiec, Mik Zolikoff, brother-in-law Michael Cygan, and the bride's cousins Michael and Jesse Clink.

They received guests at the Michigan Union Ballroom in Ann Arbor and took a trip to Acapulco, Mexico. They will make their home in Ann Arbor.

Hartke-Hetzel

E. Michael and Toni Hartke of Plymouth announce the marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Leigh, to R. Andrew Hetzel of East Lansing.

The couple wed Sept. 9 at the Henry Ford Estate, before the Rev. Tonya Arnesen.

The bride, a 1991 Plymouth-Canton High School graduate and 1995 graduate of Michigan State University expects to earn her juris doctorate degree from MSU's Detroit College of Law this December. She works as a legislative assistant for State Representative Bogardus.

Her groom, son of Richard and Barbara Hetzel of Wellsville, N.Y., earned his bachelor's degree in journalism and democratic international relations from Syracuse University in 1990. He is a former press secretary to House Democratic Leader Michael Haney. He currently works for John Bailey & Associates, a Troy-based public relations firm.

The bride was attended by maid of honor Georgea Tarachas, bridesmaids April



Billins, Bernadette Connolly, Tracy Iglehart and Kate Ostrowki. Lane Huggett was the junior bridesmaid. Flower girls were Emily DeWaters and Hunter Huggett.

The groom was attended by best man Patrick Hetzel, groomsmen Jeff Bladen, Brandon Hartke and Philip Iglehart. Gage Iglehart was the ringbearer.

The couple took a trip to the Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia and also went to Maui, Hawaii. They will make their home in East Lansing.

NEW ARRIVALS

■ **Matthew** and **Jennifer (Bargowski) Van Horn** of Plymouth announce the birth of their son, **Joshua**, born Nov. 9 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Grandparents are Clark and Cathie Keller of Northville, Ron and Gail Van Horn of Petoskey and Richard and Donna Bargowski of Canton. Great grandparents are Jack and Lenore Heimforth of Traverse City, Walter and Olive Bernier of Boyne City.

■ **Bill** and **Lyn MacDonald** of Plymouth announce the birth of their daughter **Erin Bernadette** born Sept. 25 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Erin joins big sister Ryan Elizabeth, 3. Grandparents are Darrell and Bernie Kidwell of Plymouth and Bill and Kathy MacDonald of Riverview. Great grandmother is Rose Ortiz of

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Conrad-Schuster

Frederick and Pamela Conrad of Auburn, Ind. announce the marriage of their daughter, Kristy Sue Conrad, to Michael Anthony Schuster.

The couple wed Oct. 8 at Joseph Ambler Inn in North Wales, Penn. The bride attended Livonia Stevenson High School for two years before graduating from Auburn's DeKalb High School in 1992. She earned a bachelor's degree in health science from Kalamazoo College in 1996 and received a master's degree in health administration from the University of South Carolina in 1998. She works as assistant administrator for Wallingford Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Wallingford, Penn.

Her husband, son of Michael and Nancy Schuster of Livonia, is a 1989 graduate of Churchill High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in public relations from Western Michigan Univer-



sity in 1993. In May, he received his master's degree in business administration from Villanova University. He works as a product development and marketing director for the Franklin Mint in Media, Penn.

The couple met while both residing in the Philadelphia region. They spent their honeymoon hiking in Zion National Park in Utah and now reside in Media, Penn.

Stoner-Nameika

Richard and Patricia Stoner of Wayne announce the marriage of their daughter, Alison Marie Stoner, to David Francis Nameika of Scituate, Mass.

The couple wed Aug. 12 at First Congregational Church in Wayne.

The bride is a graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland. She is a student at Quinsigamond Community College in Worcester, Mass. She works as a nanny in Shrewsbury, Mass.

Her husband, son of Francis and Bonnie Nameika of Scituate, Mass., is a graduate of Scituate High School in Scituate, Mass. and Stonehill College in Easton, Mass. He works as an English teacher in Sturbridge, Mass.

The couple wed before the Rev. Robert Carl Joy. The bride was attended by maid of honor, Rebecca Liedel of Northville, matron of honor Rachel Bogusewski of Northville, and bridesmaids Julie Killingbeck of Wayne, Anne Galbraith of Can-



ton, Lisa Ballinger of Brighton and Allison Oliphant of Salem, Mass.

The groom was attended by best man Peter Mitton of Boston, Mass., and groomsmen Jack Nameika, Matthew Noiseux, John Mitton of Scituate, Mass., Aaron Oliphant of Salem, Mass. and Thomas Stoner of Wayne.

The couple received guests at the Woodlands of Van Buren in Wayne and took a honeymoon cruise to the Mediterranean. They will make their home in Rutland, Mass.

Henderson-Witt

Donald Henderson of Rochester and Brenda Teague of Charlevoix announce the marriage of their daughter, Heidi Ann Henderson, to Robert Neal Witt Jr. of Lake Orion. The couple wed Oct. 7 in Port Huron.

The bride is a graduate of Oakland University and owns a business. Her husband, son of Bob and Judy Witt of Livonia, is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn and owns a business.

The bride was attended by Erin Teague, Amy Gudenau and Amy Witt. The groom was attended by Michael Witt, Matthew Henderson and Steve



Koski. The couple received guests at Thomas Edison Inn in Port Huron and will make their home in Lake Orion.

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CALENDAR

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WEEKEND

YORK STREET GLASSWORKS OPEN HOUSE
The annual holiday sale and open house will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 24, 25 and 26th.
There will be 20 percent off everything in the studio for these three days only. For further information call 734-459-6419.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS
The Wayne/Westland #340 chapter of Parents Without Partners will be hosting a dance from 9 p.m. -1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 24 at Roma Hall in Garden City on the corner of Cherry Hill and Venoy. This dance is the annual Toys for Tots dance. Bring an unwrapped toy worth at least $5 and $2 off admission. Without toy admission will be $5 for members, $7 for non-members. The next dance is scheduled for Dec. 9 at the same location and time. For further information, please call (313) 381-1242 or (734) 285-9227.

ACT WORKSHOP
■ ACT college entrance examination workshop is offered by Oakland University College of Arts and Sciences. The workshop consist of three Saturday sessions beginning on Nov. 11 at Oakland University in Rochester. The cost is $175 which includes books/materials. For a brochure and to register, call (248) 370-3125.

HOSPICE'S 13TH TREE OF LIFE
The Angela Hospice annual "Tree of Life" will be on display at Laurel Park Place in Livonia from Saturday, Nov. 25 - Dec. 31. An "opening day" ceremony will take place at the Tree of Life at noon, Sat., Nov. 25 and will include holiday tunes sung by the Angela Hospice Choir. The 13th annual tree extends its branches to those who wish to give a gift of remembrance by adorning the tree with an "angel wing" ornament bearing the names of loved ones, living or deceased. For more information call (734)464-7810.

AROUND TOWN

TEENS USING DRUGS
Teens Using Drugs: How To Know and What To Do will be presented by Ron Harrison, social worker, in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, room EC4, 5305 Elliot Dr., Ypsilanti. Part One: "How To Know" will be presented 7:30 - 9, Dec. 5. It will provide information on how to recognize a teen substance abuse problem, understand the progression of substance abuse, and know when to take action. Part Two: "What to Do" will be presented 7:30 - 9, Dec. 12. It will provide information on what should and should not be done when a teen substance abuse problem is identified, and will include a recovering teen speaker. The presentations are free and open to the public. Free literature and refreshments are provided. They are co-sponsored by Community Action on Substance Abuse, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, and the Washtenaw County Community Partnership, Inc. Please phone (734) 973-7892 for information.

DINE OUT ANN ARBOR
This event will give area residents the opportunity to fight AIDS by doing something they frequently do: Eat Out! Nearly 70 restaurants from Ann Arbor and neighboring cities will participate in the first "DINE OUT ANN ARBOR" benefit on Friday, Dec. 1, World AIDS Day. Local restaurants will donate 10 percent of that day's sales to the Midwest AIDS Prevention Project (MAPP), Michigan's largest non-profit AIDS education organization. For more information or for a complete list of restaurants, visit the Web at www.aidsprevention.org or call MAPP (248)545-1435.

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

ANGELA HOSPICE COOKIE WALK
The fourth annual Angela Hospice Cookie Walk will take place at 9 a.m., Sat., Dec. 2 at the Angela Hospice Care Center and will last until cookies are sold out. This year's event will feature a large variety of holiday specialty cookies contributed by more than 60 bakers. Cookies will be sold for $7 per pound and proceeds from the event will benefit the many caring programs of Angela Hospice. For more information, call Jennifer Trussler, (734) 464-7810.

ART & JEWELRY FESTIVAL
Native West will celebrate its 11th annual "Holiday Art & Jewelry Festival" with the art of Cherokee painter Bill Rabbit, and a selection of Native American jewelry from the Southwest. Opening premiers 3- 9 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 30; 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Friday, Dec. 1; 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Sat. Dec. 2; and 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 3 at 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. For further information contact (734) 455-8838.

FREE BED-WETTING SEMINAR
The National Bladder foundation is hosting a free bed-wetting community education seminar at 7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 30 at Liberty Pediatrics, 3200 West Liberty, Suite C, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Admission is free. Reservations are required, as seating is limited. Please call (800) 822-2463, Ext. 3840 to make reservations.

NEW HOPE CENTER HOLIDAY GATHERING
New Hope Center for Grief Support has planned a holiday gathering at the Country Epicure Restaurant in Novi beginning with a social hour at 5 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Sun., Dec. 3. Knowing the holidays can be especially difficult for anyone who has lost a loved one, we are offering this special dinner for grieving men and women in a safe and caring environment. For more information, call (248) 348-0115.

ROLLER SKATING CLASSES
Learn to skate at Skatin Station II in Canton for children or adults 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. every Sunday evening. Come join our family class! Call (734) 459-6407 for information

INLINE ROLLER HOCKEY LEAGUES
Hockey leagues for all ages at Skatin Station II in Canton. Ten week session with one game a week for all ages even adults. Sign up for winter before Dec. 2. Call (734) 459-6401 for further information.

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Unbeaten season: *The Vipers of Plymouth celebrate their U-10 soccer divisional championship after completing a perfect 8-0 season during which they dominated their opposition, outscoring opponents by a combined 38-2 margin. Leading scorers for the Vipers were Emilie Guglielmo (13 goals) and Alanna Mason (seven goals). Pictured are (front, l-r) Emilie Guglielmo, Lindsay Jewett, Beatrice Hilado, Jordan Lucas, Becky Davis and Elizabeth Somercik; and (back, l-r) head coach Rob Mason, Alanna Mason, Lainey Carroll, assistant coach Bernard Hilado, Mikayla Schultzen, Alaina DeBiasi, assistant coach Art Davis and Kaitlyn Silver. Vipers not pictured are Carissa Coon and Melissa Bowling.*

LUNCH WITH SANTA
ArtReach presents "Lunch with Santa" 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 6 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth. Don't miss this special opportunity to bring your favorite preschooler or kindergartner to an intimate holiday lunch with everyone's favorite, Santa Claus. Enjoy pizza lunch, pictures with Santa, craft and an exciting holiday story. The member price is $10 per person and non-member $12. Call 734-416-4278 for reservations. Seating is limited.

NEW MORNING SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
New Morning School in Plymouth is hosting three opportunities for interested families to tour the school, meet the staff and have your questions answered. The dates are: 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6; 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 23. There will also be a Student Museum/Open House 2-4:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 11. New family discussions will occur at 3:30 p.m. that day. New Morning is a state licensed and certified parent cooperative school covering pre-school through grade eight. Interested people can call the school at 734-420-3331 or e-mail to newmorning@mediaone.net. For more information visit our Web site at www. newmorningschool. org.

COOKIE WALK
The seventh annual cookie walk-European home made cookies is beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church, 36075 Seven Mile, Livonia. Cookies are priced at $8 per pound. Prepackaged gift boxes are also available. For further information, call 248-476-3432.

"LUNCH WITH SANTA"
The Plymouth Salem Varsity Cheer Team will sponsor a "Lunch With Santa" 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 in the Plymouth Salem Cafeteria. The cost is $10 for children which includes: Lunch, Picture with Santa and a Personalized Ornament. The adult price is $5 and includes lunch. Call for reservations by Sunday, Nov. 26 at (734) 981-0062 or (734) 397-6936. Limited to 300 people.

USED EQUIPMENT SALE
The Recreation Division of the Canton Leisure Services Department is sponsoring its Annual Used Sports Equipment Sale 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Pheasant Run Golf Club clubhouse located at 46500 Summit Parkway in Canton. The public is invited to bring in their used sports equipment between 6 and 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30. Clothing items are limited to two per person. You set the price, you get the money (the Recreation Division keeps 15%). For more information, call the Recreation Division at (734) 397-5110.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS
The 125-voice Plymouth Community Chorus will be presenting it's 28th annual Christmas Concert, "Holiday Seasonings" on December 1, 2 and 3 at Plymouth Salem High School at Joy and Canton Center Roads in Canton. Tickets are $10 and available by calling the Plymouth Community Chorus at (734) 455-4080.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
The Western Wayne Chapter of the Eastern Michigan University Alumni Association cordially invites you to meet the President of Eastern Michigan University, Dr. Samuel Kirkpatrick 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29 at Max and Erma's restaurant at Ford and Canton Center Road in Canton. $10 per person; hors d'oeuvres will be served; cash bar. Please RSVP at (734) 454-0770 or the Alumni Office (734) 487-0250.

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

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
■ Summit on the Park's Banquet and Conference Center staff invites you to join them for a New Year's Eve Party on Sunday, Dec. 31. The party begins at 7 p.m. with Hors D'oeuvres, dinner, deluxe bar, a midnight snack, and music by Silver Sounds D.J. At midnight there will be a champagne toast with the party continuing until 2 a.m. Tickets are on sale 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Ticket prices in November are $85 per person and in December they increase to $95 per person. There are no refunds and you must be 21 years of age to attend. You can purchase tickets in person at Summit on the Park's Banquet and Conference Center, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton, or call (734) 397-6800 to charge by phone.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION
■ Madonna University's registration for the winter 2001 term is taking place now through Friday, Jan 5 for new and returning students. Office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; and until 7 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, with the exception of Dec. 18 and 21 when the office will close at 5 p.m. All offices will be closed for Thanksgiving (Nov. 23-26) and Christmas (Dec. 22-Jan. 1). Classes begin the week of Jan. 8. For more information, call the Admissions Office at (734) 432-5339.

EMERGENCY PHARMACY PROGRAM
■ Michigan Emergency Pharmacy Program for Seniors (MEPPS) offers this free three-month prescription drug program to qualified seniors 65 and older. Free of charge, yearly, through a grant from Lansing. To see if you qualify, please call (734) 455-7526 after 1 p.m. weekdays.

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

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

CREATIVE MUSIC CENTER
■ The Creative Music Center of Plymouth/Canton has on-going registration for its Kindermusik classes. Classes are prorated. No classes held Nov. 20-25 (Thanksgiving week). Classes are at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial (just west of Sheldon). For information, call Lori Nelson at (734) 354-9109.

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

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

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

TAI CHI
■ Ongoing tai chi classes are offered in Livonia and Bloomfield under the sponsorship of the Taoist Tai Chi Society. Day classes for seniors available at the Livonia location. Observers welcome. Visit its Web site at www. ttcs. org. For more information, call the society at (248) 332-1281.

CLUBS

EVENING HERB STUDY GROUP
We are forming a new "evening" group and are currently accepting members. A formal program is not planned but everyone is encouraged to share their experiences growing and using herbs. We are scheduled to meet from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. on Dec. 4, 2000 at the U of M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Room 125, 1800 Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor. Contact Susan at sburek@provide.com for more information.

ASTRONOMY-SPACE DISCUSSION GROUP
This group meets 7 p.m. the 3rd Monday of the month at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Ages six to 11 are welcome with an adult accompanying. Door prizes, handouts, videos, slides, lecture, questions and discussion. Call astronomer Mike Best at (734)459-2378 for further information.

GREAT BOOKS GROUP
The Great Books Discussion Group meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday evenings (twice a month) at the Civic Center Library (Five Mile and Farmington Road). Their next discussion will be Thursday, Nov. 30. The selection is *My Antonia*, by Willa Cather. For a reading list and more information, call (248) 349-3121.

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

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

MOPS
■ The Plymouth Baptist Church holds their MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 9-11:30 a.m. The church is located at 42021 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, between Lilley and Haggerty. For more information, please call the church at (734) 459-8884.

CALENDAR FORM

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

Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional Info.:

Use additional sheet if necessary

RELIGION CALENDAR

ONGOING

WEEKLY TUTORING
Members of the youth group at Merriman Road Baptist Church (2055 Merriman Road, Garden City) are offering a free weekly tutoring program for children in first through sixth grades. All children in the Garden City/Westland area are invited to participate in the program that begins from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Nov. 29. Certified teachers will be on hand to supervise. Subjects covered include math, reading, science and spelling.

TEAMKID
Merriman Road Baptist Church (2055 Merriman Road, Garden City) is a fun-filled, Bible-based club for kids from first through sixth grades. Meet at the church every Sunday from 4:45-7 p.m. for Bible stories, games, prizes and snacks. Call (734) 421-0472.

RCIA CLASSES
If you are interested in joining the Catholic faith or wish to learn more about our faith, please call Deacon John (734) 425-4421. Our RCIA classes will start at 7:30 p.m. at St. Theodore Parish in our Parish Center building located at 8200 N. Wayne Road in Westland.

YAZ
Merriman Road Baptist Church (2055 Merriman Road, Garden City) hosts this Tuesday evening gathering for youths from seventh to twelfth grade. Every Tuesday, 7-8:30 p.m. join the group in hearing a live band, playing games and tackling real-life challenges from a Biblical perspective. Call (734) 421-0472.

NEW BEGINNINGS
New Beginnings, a grief support group held meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (30900 Six Mile Road) in Livonia. In addition the group welcomes a guest speaker the first Thursday of every month. Call (734) 422-6038 for more information. Upcoming speakers include:

- Jan. 4, Moving on.
- Feb. 1, The Grief Process, Rev. Chuck Sonquist
- March 1, Self Care quiz for grief, Sue Ann Daniel
- April 5, Dreams, Visions and Images, Rev. Phil Seymour
- May 7, Memories, Del McPherson

BIBLE PROPHECY
Recall this climactic scene from "Fiddler on the Roof." Tevye the poor Russian Jew, has just concluded arrangements for the wedding of his daughter. Filled with joy at the prospect, he suddenly is confronted by the Russian constable, who informs him there will shortly be a destructive demonstration in his village. Tevye begins to quake with a rage. As is his habit, he talks with God: "Dear God, did you have to send me news like that, today of all days? It's true we are the chosen people. But once in a while chosen people for what?" To find out more about "What Are God's Chosen People Chosen For?" write for a free booklet: Associated Bible Students of Metropolitan Detroit, P.O. Box 2153, Dearborn, MI 48123.

UPCOMING

CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING
Everyone is invited to the annual multi-faith Thanksgiving eve service at Nardin Park United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22. Ten congregations will participate in this year's service sponsored by the Farmington Area Interfatih Association, Adat Shalom, Farmington Universalist Unitarian, First Presbyterian, First United Methodist, Nardin Park United Methodist, North Congregation, North Farmington Community, Orchard United Methodist, The Salvation Army and Trinity Episcopal. A 100-voice interfaith choir will sing "Psalm 150, Sing Out My Soul and A Simple Thanksgiving." For information call (248) 476-8860.

FREE HOT COCOA
While watching the Garden City Thanksgiving Day Parade, on Saturday, Nov. 25, stop by Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road in Garden City, and receive a free cup of hot cocoa.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE
You, your family, and friends are invited to attend a Thanksgiving Day Service at 10:30 a.m. at First Church of Christ, Scientist at 1100 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. The service will include readings from the Bible and Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, and will include testimonies of gratitude (there will be no collection at this special service). A copy of the text for this service and a full range of spirituality study reference aids may be obtained at the Christian Science Reading Room at 445 S. Harvey - (734) 453-1676.

GOSPEL REUNION 2000
Greater Grace Temple-Taylor presents "Gospel Reunion 2000 - Power Belongs to God," at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26 (24111 Koths Street, Taylor) The Gospel reunion combines current and former voices from "Voices of the Temple" choir members from Greater Grace Temple who will unite to celebrate the power of praise and worship. Dana Harper of Greater Grace - Taylor will perform a praise dance as part of this musical extravaganza. Call (313) 295-4472.

HANGING OF THE GREENS
Tired of the commercialization of Christmas? Want to try something different this year? Then begin this Christmas season the right way by making Jesus the reason for the season at Wayne First United Methodist Church's "Hanging of the Green's Party" from 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26. Sing Christmas carols, decorate Christmas trees, enjoy a hotdog supper, make Christmas decorations and worship together the Nativity of Christ. Call (734) 721-4801.

WINTER HEALING
Join guest speaker Jeanne Mackey, environmental therapist, Sunday, Nov. 26 at Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington as she guides us through healing methods as we approach winter. This is an intergenerational service, so there is no Sunday School this week, but child care will still be available. Services at 9 and 11 a.m. 25301 Halsted Rd. (N. of Grand River) Call (248) 478-7272 or www.uufarmington.org

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON
Rosedale Garden Presbyterian Church will host a Christmas Fellowship Luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Dec. 1 (9601 Hubbard, Livonia) to present the bell-ringers from its Carillon and Campanelle Choirs (directed by Millie Everson). A Christmas story will be presented by Betty Stout and officers installed. Call Joan Patterson (734) 591-1842 by Nov. 27 for reservations. Babysitting by reservation only.

FESTIVAL WITH LIVING NATIVITY:
Decorated lighted trees will be presented 6:30-8:30 p.m. Dec. 1-2 at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Christmas cookies and refreshments will be for sale. Call (734) 421-7249.

THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS
NorthRidge Church in Plymouth presents The Glory of Christmas - The Journey of the Fourth Wiseman. Show are Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 2, 1 and 6 p.m.; Dec. 3, 6 p.m.; Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 9, 1 and 6 p.m.; and Dec. 10, 6 p.m. Tickets are $10 (plus $2 service fee per ticket). Reserved seating. No refunds or exchanges. Due to the length of the program, children under the age of four will not be admitted. No nursery provided. For tickets call (800) 585-3737 or visit www.ticketsplus.net

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Redford Civic Symphony Orchestra, directed by Joseph Lewis, will present a free concert at 3 p.m. Dec. 3 with a variety of familiar selections and Christmas music at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church 27475 Five Mile Road (just west of Inkster). Call (734) 422-1470.

ROSEDALE GARDENS CONCERT
The Chanel Choir of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church (9601 Hubbard Drive, off West Chicago between Merriman and Farmington in Livonia) will present "Gloria" by Antonio Vivaldi at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3. Conductor Adam C. Riccinto will lead the 40 voice choir in the most well known of Vivaldi's sacred choral compositions. Also featured on the program is Corelli's Concerto Grosso No. 8 for Strings (the Christmas Concert). The concert is free and will be followed by an afterglow. Call (734) 422-0494.

LIVONIA YOUTH CHOIR
The Livonia Youth Choir will present their Winter Concert at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 at Faith Lutheran Church (30000 Five Mile Road, west of Middlebelt) in Livonia. Admission is free. Call (734) 427-9578.

4 TICKETS TO CHRISTMAS
"Four Tickets to Christmas" a musical presentation by the choir and orchestra of Covenant Community Church (25800 Student, Redford). Under the direction of Keith Currivean and Lisa Mollenkamp. Program at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8 and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10.

ANNUAL COOKIE WALK
Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church (36075 Seven Mile, Livonia) will host the 7th Annual Cookie Walk at 9 a.m. (until sold out) Saturday, Dec. 9. Nut, apricot, poppyseed and sweet breads; perogies and stuffed cabbage, fancy and european cookies, candies and nuts, prepackaged gift boxes of cookies also available. Call (248) 476-3432.

CANTATA ACADEMY CONCERT
Cantata Academy, Detroit's World Class Chorale, will present its holiday concert "Songs of the Season" at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 at the Trinity Church of the Bretheren (27350 West Chicago at Inkster Road) in Redford. Admission is $15 ($12 for students/senior citizens). Tickets available at the door or by calling (248) 358-9868. The concert will include a mix of holiday songs including some traditional carols and songs for the Hanukah season.

125th anniversary

Demands grows for 'reference book for life'

Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy celebrates its 125th year in print beginning Oct. 30. Locally, special events marking this milestone included a book talk at the Plymouth Christian Science Reading Room (445 South Harvey, Plymouth).

Special issues of the weekly Christian Science Sentinel focusing on Science and Health are currently available along with Science and Health and other spirituality study reference materials.

In the Observer reader area, Science and Health can be found at the Christian Science Reading Rooms in Plymouth and Farmington, at Little Book Shoppe on the Park in Plymouth. On the Internet it can be found at www.scienceandhealth.com.

It is also in the collection of libraries around the country including the Plymouth District Library, Canton Public Library, Northville District Library, and in Livonia at the Livonia Civic Center, Alfred Noble Branch and the Carl Sandburg Branch.

The complete text, a word index, and a wide variety of interactive material relating to Science and Health (including an online store) may be found on the Internet at www.spirituality.com

For the Publisher of Science and Health, Virginia S. Harris of The Writings of Mary Baker Eddy, there's much to be encouraged about — not only the book's longevity, but especially the fact that interest in the book continues to grow. Last year sales and distribution were the highest ever, bringing the total sales since its first publication close to 10 million copies.

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Why the increased demand? Harris attributes it to a burgeoning, worldwide movement of spiritual seekers. "Men and women are searching for a practical spirituality — a spirituality that can actually do something to improve their health, family life and relationships, finances, and careers." Harris adds: "That's exactly what Eddy, a pioneer in the mind/body connection, set out to provide in Science and Health. And that's what the book has been doing successfully since 1875."

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LIVONIA STEVENSON
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A reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 25. *If you have not been contacted write: Class of 1990 Reunion, c/o Shelly Mallett Megdanof, 25272 Chapelweigh, Farmington, MI 48336; call (734) 729-4505 or e-mail SHSclassof90@hotmail.com*

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A reunion is planned for Friday, Nov. 24 at the Troy Marriott in Troy. *Call Reunions Made Easy, (248) 592-9565.*
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A 10-year reunion is in the planning stages. We are looking for classmates. *Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.*

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

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A 10-year reunion is being planned. We are looking for classmates. *Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.*

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20 year reunion Nov. 25 at the Novi Hilton. *E-mail daveco@ix.netcom.com or write S-L 1980 Class Reunion, P.O. Box 250621, West Bloomfield, MI 48325-0621.*

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ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
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CORNISH PASTY SALE
Newburg United Methodist Church (36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia) is making and selling Cornish Pasties as a fundraiser. Pasties are $2.50 each and can be ordered by calling 422-0149 Tuesday, Nov. 28 and Wednesday, Nov. 29 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call in orders only. Do not leave orders on the answering machine, fax or e-mail — they will be ignored. Pick up times are Thursday, Dec. 7 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, Dec. 8 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Only 1,000 pasties will be made. Maximum pasty order is 25.

RACING COLLECTIBLES SHOW
A racing collectibles show will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 2 at 1055 W. Wayne Road at Avondale. Admission is $2. Under 12 free. Proceeds for Veterans Relief Fund. Call (517) 467-2376.

HOLIDAY BALL
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital - Ann Arbor will present its 25th Anniversary Holiday Ball at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Michigan League (911 N. University Ave., Ann Arbor). This year's event "The Grand Ball: Celebrating St. Joe's Past, Present and Future." Proceeds will benefit the Campaign for Women's Health, a $13.5 Million fund-raising project to construct a Women's Health Center on St. Joe's campus. Call (734) 712-4040 or visit www.stjoeball.org

TOYS FOR TOTS
Midwest Auto Auction will host a Toys for Tots benefit in conjunction with the United States Marine Corps Reserves. At the 6 p.m. auto auction Tuesday, Dec. 12 all persons registering a vehicle for sale may do so by donating a toy to the Toys for Tots program. Marine Corps personnel will be on hand to assist with the auction and toy donations. All toys should be new and unwrapped and be valued at $10 or more. All monies collected will also be donated. Call (313) 538-2100, George or Jim Badeen.

NEW COOKBOOK ON SALE
The Counsellor's Youth Chorale of Plymouth, CYC, is pleased to announce the sale of their new cookbook "Sing for your Supper." This first edition includes savory recipes from current members of the children's music ministry of Our Lady of Good Counsel and more. Proceeds will benefit the CYC European Tour. $15 each, call (734) 453-0326.

Family fun



Wishes come true: *Amanda, Wes and Patty Graff of Livonia enjoy "Families Fall Into Fun" recently at Gameworks, a benefit for Hospice of Michigan and the Make-A-Wish Foundation.*

Families help make wishes come true

More than 500 people of all ages joined in the fun at Gameworks inside Great Lakes Crossing Mall recently to support programs for children suffering with serious illnesses.

"Families Fall Into Fun," was presented by Dow Automotive who supports Hospice of Michigan's Pediatric Early Care Program and the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan.

The afternoon featured Gameworks famous electronic and virtual reality games, a special Tiny Tot Program, face painting, apple bobbing, pumpkin painting, and storytelling for kids of all ages. Live and silent auctions were also held.

SINGLES MINGLE

Listings for the Singles Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (734) 591-7279. For more information, call (734) 953-2131 or e-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net

WESTSIDE SINGLES DANCE
Every Friday WestSide Singles hosts a dance at Burton Manor in Livonia (Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road) from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Upcoming dances are Nov. 24. A special Thanksgiving dance is Wednesday, Nov. 22. Must be over 21, and dressy attire (no jeans). Open to the public. A deejay will be playing Top 40 music and current hits. Appetizers will be served (hot/cold). Early admission special $4 before 8:30 p.m. and $6 after. Call (734) 981-0909.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS
The Wayne-Westland #340 Chapter of Parents Without Partners will be hosting a dance on Nov. 24 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Roma Hall in Garden City (corner of Cherry Hill and Venoy). This dance is the annual Toys for Tots dance. Bring an unwrapped toy worth at least $5 and get $2 off admission. Without toy admission will be $5 for members, $7 for non-members. The next dance is Dec. 9 at the same location and time as previous event. Call (313) 381-1242 or (734) 285-9227.

WEDNESDAY METRO SINGLES
Wednesday Metro Singles Dance begins at 8 p.m. every Wednesday and concludes at 1 a.m. Cost is $6 or $5 before 8:30 p.m. Free swing dance lessons offered from 8-9 p.m. DJ, budget bar, refreshments, 21 and over, dress attire please. Roma's Banquet Hall, 32550 Cherry Hill Road (east of Venoy) in Garden City. Call (313) 438-6258 or (734) 422-4550.

SINGLES WELCOME
Bethany Suburban West is a Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and educational assistance to divorced or separated Christians.
Movie Night, Dec. 1. "It's a Wonderful Life." at the Redford Theatre on Lahser and Grand River, Redford. Cal Pat (734) 522-4262.
Singles Dance, Dec. 2 at St. Robert Bellarmine (W. Chicago and Inkster). $8 cover charge include refreshment. Dance runs from 8 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Proper attire please.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP
Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center has a Divorce Support Group that meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the McDowell Center (Room 225) from 7-9 p.m. No fee is required. Call (734) 462-4443. A schedule through December follows:
- Nov. 28, Group discussion facilitated by Cynthia Koppin.

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES
Talk It Over meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost $6. Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville. Call (248) 374-5920..
- Stepping Stones Children's Recovery Workshop is held Thursday evenings through Dec. 14. This is a divorce recovery workshop for children grades K-12. Cost is $10 per child. Free child care provided.

Reunions

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50th reunion. *Please contact Rosemary, (810) 792-0136.*

STEVENSON
■ Class of 1980
A 20-year reunion is planned for Livonia Stevenson High School alumni Friday, Nov. 24 at Barn Stormers (9411 East M-36) in Whitmore Lake. *Call Rob Cortis (734) 449-0048 or Rene Wingwood (810) 231-6881.*

THURSTON
■ Class of 1980
Looking for classmates from the Class of 1980. 20 year reunion scheduled for Friday, Nov. 24. *Call Thurston High School or e-mail Patti at pmsablacan@dqbiz.net or Chris, (248) 288-2214 hcrest4fun@aol.com*

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL
■ Class of 1975
A 25th reunion is planned for Nov. 25 at Westacres Clubhouse. Ticket prices are $36.75 per person and includes buffet dinner, DJ for dancing, class momento, and pizza at midnight. *Call Joan Paulson (248) 366-0556 or e-mail Ann Long at amlo57@aol.com Tickets can be purchased now through Nov. 1 by sending a check made payable to: WLC Class of '75, 7560 Honeysuckle, West Bloomfield, MI 48324.*

WALLED LAKE WESTERN
■ Class of 1975
A 25-year reunion is planned from 6:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 24 at Penna's of Sterling (38400 Van Dyke Ave.) Event includes family style dinner, late night pizza, open bar, dancing to DJ music and book of classmate information. Cost is $65 per person through Aug. 15 and $75 per person through Oct. 15. *Call Elaine Davis (248) 624-2723 for an information packet or e-mail wlw1975@yahoo.com and register free at www.classmates.com To pay now send a check payable to: WLW Class of 1975, 1393 Cherrystone Court, Wixom, Mi 48393.*

WEST BLOOMFIELD
■ Class of 1975
You are invited to attend our 25th reunion Nov. 25 at 6 p.m. at Shenandoah Country Club (5600 Walnut Lake Road) West Bloomfield. The evening includes dinner and open bar; dancing to the music of "Universal Tunes" and complimentary valet parking. Tickets are $75 (hors d'oeuvres, dinner, open bar, entertainment) or $50 (open bar, entertainment after 9 p.m.) *Kathie Allen (248) 865-8662 kma2020@aol.com*

WILBUR WRIGHT
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New arrivals from page B3

Indiana.

■ **Amanda** and **Juan Marques** of Detroit announce the birth of their daughter **Natalia Maria** born Nov. 12 at Garden City Hospital. Natalia joins siblings Eddi Gonzales, 7, and Marc Gonzales, 4. Grandparents are Rita and Hugo Urbina of Westland.

■ **Anthony** and **Lori Ellis** of Dearborn Heights announce the birth of their daughter **Samantha Mae** born Nov. 10 at Garden City Hospital. Samantha joins sister Stephanie, 6. Grandparents are Patty and Neil Fulton of Garden City.

■ **Alisa** and **Michael Loveday** of Wayne announce the birth of their daughter **Karina Hope** born Nov. 10 at Garden City Hospital. Karina joins sister Katherine Joy, 2. Grandparents are Jasper and Mary Rice of Westland, Sue Loveday of Westland and Ona Loveday of Detroit.

■ **Erik** and **Tanja Kaledas** of Garden City announce the birth of their son **Luke William** born Nov. 8 at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are William Kaledas of Garden City and Horst and Renate Seidler of Germany.

■ **Christy Thompson** and **Dave Thompson** of Garden City announce the birth of their son **Joshua Michael** born Nov. 3 at Garden City Hospital. Joshua joins siblings Brian, 6, and Allissa, 2. Grandparents are Mike and Lori Rettman of Dearborn Heights and Ron and Martha Thompson of Dearborn Heights.

■ **William** and **Patricia Loop** of Westland announce the birth of their son **Bailey Charles** born Oct. 30 at Garden City Hospital. Bailey joins brother William Loop III, 9. Grandparents from Westland and Taylor are William Loop, Ellen Yax, Dan Hudick, Linda Hudick.

■ **Richard** and **Tina Moore** of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter **Elizabeth Renee** born Oct. 22 at Garden City Hospital. Elizabeth joins sisters Nicole, 16; Heather 15; Stephanie, 13; and Sarah, 2. Grandparents are Jim and Dollie Wielkopolan of Garden City.

■ **Rachel Rosamond** and **James Bosak** of Westland announce the birth of their son **James Gordon Bosak Jr.** born Oct. 22 at Garden City Hospital. James joins siblings Starr,12; Amber, 10; and Chelsea, 5. Grandparents are Susan Bosak of Plymouth and Barbara Rosamond of Westland.

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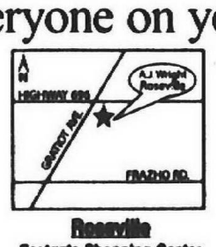

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PCJBA registration

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

Compuware still 2nd

The Compuware Ambassadors solidified their second place position in the North American Hockey League's East Division by sweeping a pair of games from third-place Cleveland, 4-2 Friday at Cleveland and 4-3 in a shootout Saturday at Compuware.

The two wins gave the Ambassadors a 13-6-1 record (27 points) in 20 games. The Soo Kewadin Casino Indians remain in first place with a 16-5-1 record (33 points) in 22 games.

Cleveland fell to 9-11-2 (20 points).

Compuware's shootout win on Saturday required a three-goal rally in the third period to force the OT. Matt Rutkowski, Todd Bentley and Mike Walsh scored for the Ambassadors. Chad Davis made 20 saves in goal.

In Friday's victory, Rutkowski had a power-play goal, Ryan Leseneau contributed a goal and an assist, and Mike Walsh and Josh Scoba scored goals. Jeff Lantz stopped 33 of 35 shots in goal.

Daniel Knapp continues to lead Compuware in scoring with 10 goals and eight assists for 18 points, one more than Rutkowski (nine goals, eight assists, 17 points).

Used equipment sale

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is once again sponsoring its annual used sports equipment sale, which will be 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Dec.2 at the Pheasant Run Golf Club clubhouse in Canton.

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

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

Pepsi hoops camps

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

The cost is $60.

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

New soccer refs

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

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

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

Roller hockey action

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

•An adult drop-in roller hockey session will be from 9:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Mondays. Cost is $10.

•Hockey practice for anyone with league-required equipment will be held Wednesday's. Cost is $5. Sessions for ages 13-16: 4-5 p.m.; sessions for ages 9-12: 5-6 p.m.; sessions for ages 8-and-under: 4-5 p.m.

•There are also roller hockey leagues for all ages. Cost for a 10-week session is $110.

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

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150; may FAX them to (734) 591-7279; or may e-mail them to cjrisak@oe.homecomm.net.

Whalers manage 1 win on road trip

Whoever thought the Whalers would lose twice in a four-day span? The way they'd been playing thus far this season, that possibility seemed remote. But it happened last weekend, with Plymouth winning one of three games.

BY NICHOLAS A. GISMONDI
SPECIAL WRITER

It was certainly the worst weekend of the still-young season for the Plymouth Whalers.

A three-games-in-four-days swing through eastern Ontario reaped just two of a possible six points for the Whalers, who followed Thursday's 4-1 loss to Barrie with a split over the weekend.

On Saturday, Plymouth managed to eke out a 2-1 win over the Belleville Bulls thanks to a pair of goals by Rob McBride and some solid team defense.

On Sunday, fate wasn't as kind to the Whalers, who visited the Oshawa Generals — the last-place team in the Ontario Hockey League's East Division with a 4-13-3-1 record (2-6-2 in their previous 10 games). If the Whalers thought that record was an indication of the kind of team that awaited them, they were in for a rude awakening in the form of a 6-3 defeat.

Despite the 1-2 road trip, Plymouth remained atop the OHL's West Division with a 15-4-2-1 record (33 points). Oshawa improved to 5-13-3-1, while Belleville was at 11-8-1-0 through Saturday.

The game against the Bulls had the possibility of being an offensive onslaught, with two of the OHL's most potent scoring teams facing each other. The game was, however, just the opposite, partially due to the absense from both lineups of key players.

Rob McBride gave Plymouth the early lead at the 18:25 markof the first period with his ninth goal of the season, assisted by Bryan Thompson and Stacey Britstone. Belleville goalie Jan Chovan had no chance on the in-tight McBride, who hammered home a loose puck for a power-play goal.

The Whalers displayed some good team defense early on, killing a 5-on-3 power-play chance for the Bulls.

Branko Radivojevic knotted it for

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Canton comeback stalls



Driving a crowd: *Whenever Janine Guastella (with ball) drove through the lane, she attracted attention. At right, Guastella (middle), Angie Neu (left) and Anne Morrell (right), all seniors, console each other after the loss.*



BY DAVID SAUNDERS
STAFF WRITER

West Bloomfield's girls basketball team raced out to a big lead Monday night and then held on for its postseason life.

The Lakers built a 15-point lead after 12 minutes of play and survived a Plymouth Canton rally to post a 37-33 Class A regional semifinal win over the Chiefs at Southfield-Lathrup.

"That's how we play," Lakers coach Pam Mahoney said. "We come out and hold on and hold on to the game like we were the only team out of gas."

West Bloomfield (16-6), which pushed its current winning streak to six games, advanced to meet Rochester Adams (18-6) in Wednesday's regional final. Adams downed Oak Park, 59-46, in Monday's other semifinal at Lathrup.

Canton coach Bob Blohm, whose team bowed out at 16-7, saw the game as one of missed opportunities, or better yet, missed shots.

"We didn't make a shot," Blohm said. "I thought we had great scoring opportunities in the first half. We did a great job of getting it down to nine. We even had an opportunity in the end."

After racing out to a 22-7 lead with 4:12 left in the first half, the Lakers went scoreless and the Chiefs went on a 6-0 run to close the gap to 22-13 at halftime.

West Bloomfield started the third quarter in fine fashion as freshman Samantha Mahoney, senior Chastity Quinn and senior Lisa Copeland all hit buckets to stake the Lakers to a 28-13 lead.

But the Lakers would encounter another scoring drought — West Bloomfield didn't score again until there was 6:25 left in the final quarter — and Canton closed to within 28-24 following a three-pointer by Angie Neu (10 points) to start the fourth quarter.

Copeland answered seconds later, however, with a three-point play to boost the lead back to 31-24. West Bloomfield maintained that cushion until Neu's triple brought the Chiefs within 35-31 with 36 seconds to go.

Leading 35-33, Samantha Mahoney came up big when she canned two free throws with six seconds left.

The Lakers raced out to a 12-4 first quarter lead as they connected on 3-of-[illegible] while the Chiefs answered with to[illegible] for the Chiefs. West Bloomfield was also sharp from the free-throw line, sinking 5-of-6.

"We've struggled scoring, especially against the zone," Blohm said. "But even with our lack of size, we had scoring opportunities. West Bloomfield shot the ball well early and we didn't defensively rebound the ball."

Neu led the Chiefs with 10 points. Anne Morrell scored three points but pulled down eight rebounds. Christina Kiessel had five points and four rebounds and Janine Guastella had six points and 12 rebounds.

Mahoney led all scorers with 16 points and Copeland added 12.

PCA battles but falls to Lenawee

BY C.J. RISAK
SPECIAL WRITER

CLASS D REGIONAL

For one half, Plymouth Christian Academy was in control of its Class D regional girls basketball game against Lenawee Christian, played Monday at Adrian Madison HS.

For three quarters plus nearly half of the fourth, PCA was still very much in the game against the Cougars.

Then the wheels fell off.

Playing without a key inside threat in 6-foot junior center Amy Brandt, who broke her thumb in [illegible] the district final, the Eagles were already shorthanded. Fortunately they had Laura Clark, whose 21 first-half points put Lenawee in an eight-point hole at the intermission.

But when Clark drew her fourth and fifth fouls in a 30-second span of the final period, PCA's hopes were downed. Lenawee outscored the Eagles 16-1 in the last 4:28 of the game to win going away, 64-44.

The Cougars, who improved to 18-5, advance to today's regional final at Adrian Madison against the winner of the Webberville/Camden-Frontier game. PCA finishes its season at 15-5.

"We ran out of steam a little bit," said PCA coach Rod Windle. "They have a lot of big bodies inside and they wore us down."

In the first half, it was the Eagles who were doing the wearing down, and they did it with their outside shooting.

"I told them to be confident in their shooting," Windle said. "And to be aggressive with our shooting."

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There's a lot to be thankful for, right?

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Well class, we've reached the end of the line.

Our playoff primer is over and the final exam for Harrison — our last remaining pupil — is Saturday.

Before you take that final exam, we'd all like to bow our heads and give thanks for this season — not only in football, but other ways too.

■ I'm thankful to have coaches who care about their players on and off the field and most of those who had losing records handled the season with a sense of humor and most of those who had winning records handled it with a sense of humility

■ I'm thankful Garden City's Mike "Don't call me Steve" Sparks has a sense of humor.

■ I'm thankful for Chicken Tomato Basil sausage at Westborn Market and the carrot cake from Awrey Bakeries.

■ I'm thankful that not all parents act like a small group of girls basketball fans did last week, embarrasing themselves and, more importantly, their daughters and sisters by yelling at the officials the whole game and displaying a general inability to A) count to three, B) realize that there is contact in basketball and C) understand the game itself. If I were these people, just before dinner tonight, I would hug their daughter/sister and say I was sorry.

■ I'm thankful most schools let the [illegible] game in the gym, instead of blaring obnoxious music over the PA system.



A man of his word: Canton coach Tim Boechler promised his players he'd dye his hair if they won two playoff games.

complete with blaring announcer.

■ I'm thankful to have met some very good people on my beat over the past nine months (yes, this means you too, Legs; and even you, Miles).

■ I'm thankful for Shelia and Gwen, two people who really run their athletic departments.

■ I'm thankful for the chance to golf at TPC-Dearborn, stick a tee-shot 17 inches from the hole on No. 6 and, above all, burn Brad Emons out for closest to the pin.

■ And above all, I'm

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Sarkesian's score helps Irish cause

A pair of corner kicks from Meotis Erikson set up two goals by Notre Dame and propelled the Irish to a 2-0 win over Harvard in a third-round NCAA Tournament women's soccer match Friday in South Bend.

The top-ranked Notre Dame team advances to the NCAA quarterfinals for the seventh-straight season, hosting Santa Clara at 7 p.m. Friday.

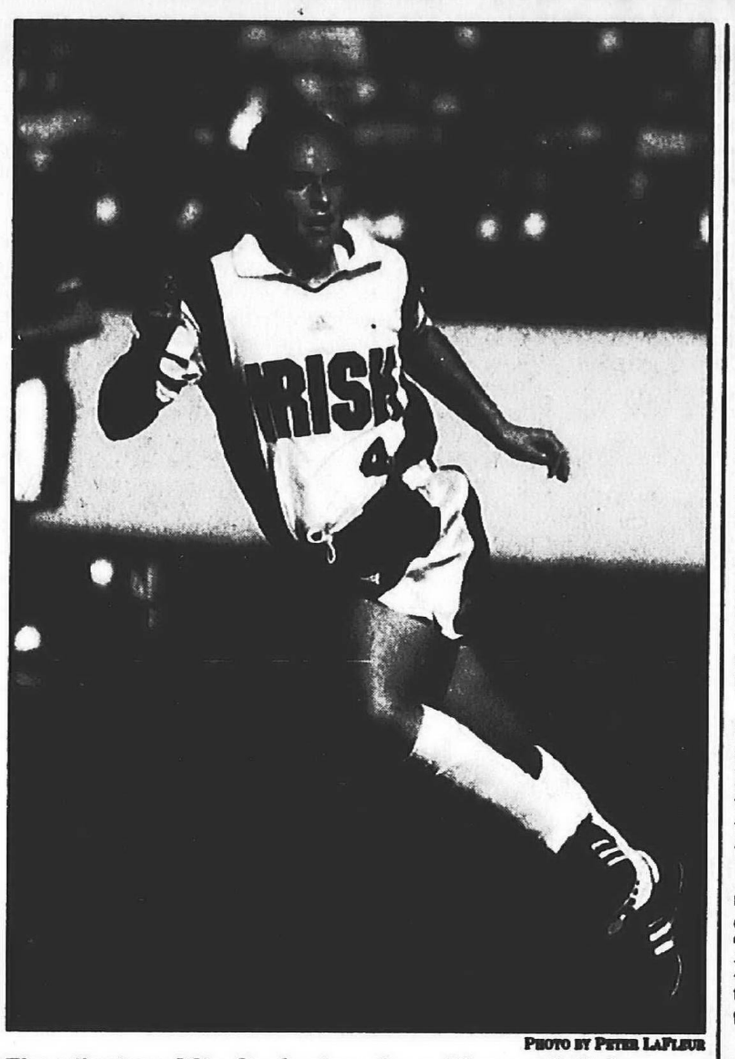
The win pushed the Irish's record to 22-0-1. Harvard finishes at 12-8.

An Erikson corner in the game's 31st minute was headed home by midfielder Anne Makinen.

The clincher was scored by Mia Sarkesian, a junior midfielder and a Plymouth Salem graduate. Sarkesian slid to knock home a loose ball following Erikson's corner 4:24 into the second half.

For Sarkesian, it was her fifth goal of the season.

Six of the remaining eight teams in this year's NCAA quarterfinals were participants last year — including North Carolina and Notre Dame, who met in the finals last season (North Carolina won).



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The clincher: *Mia Sarkesian, from Plymouth Salem, gave Notre Dame an insurance goal against Harvard.*

Madonna falls in semis

It was one heckuva run, but in the end Madonna University could not summon one more miracle.

The Lady Crusaders advanced to Monday's NAIA Tournament semifinals by beating defending national champion Westmont (Calif.) College in shootout Saturday in Miami.

What proved to be the game-winning goal came on the Crusaders' fifth penalty kick. They had converted three kicks to two for Westmont; another make would give Madonna the victory.

Christen Shull, a freshman defender and a Plymouth Salem graduate, hit her shot to propel the Crusaders past second-seeded Westmont and into Monday's semifinal opposite Simon Fraser University (British Columbia).

Their good fortune didn't last. Simon Fraser got a goal just 1:58 into their semifinal match from Phebe Trotman and Madonna, which struggled offensively in the tournament, could not get on track in suffering a 3-0 loss.

The Crusaders end their season — only the third in their existence — with a 20-3-1 record. They advanced further in the NAIA National Tournament than any previous Madonna team.

Trotman's goal was the only marker of the first half in Monday's semi. But that changed in the first 13 minutes of the second period, when Randee Hermus twice found the net for Simon Fraser on headers off corner kicks, at 7:29 and 12:29.

Jenny Barker (from Livonia Stevenson), who had been so instrumental in Madonna's win over Westmont, could do nothing to alter the outcome against Simon Fraser, which had a 12-1 shot advantage in the first half and 22-2 edge for the match.

The Clan took a 15-4-1 into Tuesday's championship match against top-seeded Lindenwood (Mo.), which beat the University-Azusa Pacific (Calif.) University 1-0 in Monday's other semifinal.

Indeed, Barker was the difference against the Warriors. The Crusaders managed just four shots in 90 minutes of regulation and two 15-minute overtimes.

Westmont, meanwhile, pummeled Barker with 32 shots, forcing her to make 18 saves — one of them a diving stop on an Emily Blackerby strike from 18 yards out with 11 seconds left in the second OT. In their final two tournament games, Madonna was outshot 54-6.

Barker's outstanding play against Westmont continued in the shootout. She stopped the Warriors' first two kickers, Angela Crowell and Janel Kaden, allowing the Crusaders to set the stage — which they did with makes by Bree Sleek, Jamie Scott (from Livonia Churchill) and Melissa Jacobs (Stevenson).

Westmont's third and fourth kickers, Janee Andre and Annie Snington, both found the net and Madonna's Emily Jackson (Farmington Harrison) was stopped by Warrior keeper Kristin St. Clair, narrowing the Crusader lead to 3-2 — and setting the stage for Shull's dramatic conversion.

Westmont finished at 15-2-3.

SC 6th at NJCAAs

Schoolcraft College followed its disappointing start at the eight-team NJCAA Tournament with a finish filled with resolve.

The Lady Ocelots were upset by Young Harris in the tournament quarterfinals, 2-1 last Thursday. They bounced back, however, with consecutive wins over Champlain (Vt.) and Springfield Tech (Mass.).

The two wins allowed SC to finish in fifth position nationally with a 22-1-3 record.

Also, Katie Weber and Toni Perry were selected to the all-tournament team.

On Saturday, the Ocelots handed Springfield a 3-2 defeat. The Lady Rams took the early lead, scoring midway through the first half, but SC responded quickly with a goal from Angela Maile, assisted by Perry.

The score remained 1-1 at the half, but the Ocelots took the lead early in the second half when Kristah Manteuffel (from Redford Thurston) turned assists from Kristen Hait and Weber into a goal.

This time Springfield was in position to respond, which the Lady Rams did to knot it at 2-all.

With just 2 1/2 minutes remaining in the match, Maile netted her second goal of the match to secure the victory for SC. Kelly Connell (Plymouth Canton) assisted.

Amy Dorogi (Canton) went into goal for SC.

PREP FOOTBALL ON TV

Fox Sports Net Detroit will televise seven of eight Michigan High School Athletic Association football division finals live this weekend.

Friday's MHSAA slate includes: Division 8 — Crystal Falls Forest Park vs. Muskegon Catholic Central, 10 a.m.; Division 2 — Hudsonville vs. Birmingham Brother Rice, 1 p.m.; Division 6 — Whittemore-Prescott vs. Schoolcraft, 5 p.m.; Division 4 — Coopersville vs. Orchard Lake St. Mary's, 3:30 a.m. (tape delay).

Saturday's MHSAA slate includes: Division 7 — Iron Mountain vs. Gobles, 10 a.m.; Division 1 — Grand Ledge vs. Utica Eisenhower, 1 p.m.; Division 5 — Spring Lake vs. Jackson Lumen Christi, 5 p.m.; Division 3 — East Lansing vs. Farmington Hills Harrison.

A replay of the Coopersville-Orchard Lake St. Mary's game will be at noon Sunday, Nov. 26.

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FINAL RESULTS

200-yard medley relay: 1. A.A. Pioneer (Jessica Gracon, Ally Wyatt, Katie Ladewski, Rebecca Godek), 1:47.43. 2. Mercy, 1:48.16. 3. Grand Haven, 1:48.41. 4. A.A. Huron, 1:49.18. 5. G.P. North, 1:49.27. 6. Marian, 1:49.71. 7. Northville, 1:51.32. 8. Rockford, 1:51.61. 9. Stevenson, 1:52.27. 10. Lahser, 1:53.10. 11. Monroe, 1:53.82. 12. Portage Northern, 1:54.38.

200 freestyle: 1. Amy McCullough, Mercy, 1:49.79. 2. Carly Piper, G.P. North, 1:51.75. 3. Abby Johnson, Grand Haven, 1:54.93. 4. Clinque Brundidge, Southfield-Lathrup, 1:55.34. 5. Rachel Curci, Macomb Dakota, 1:56.91. 6. Becky Weima, Grand Rapids Christian, 1:57.10. 7. Jenna Perry, Howell, 1:55.84 (judges' decision). 8. Lindsay Rodin, G.P. South, 1:54.35 (judges' decision). 9. Lauren LeBrun, Lake Orion, 1:59.46; 10. Michelle Aristeo, Stevenson, 1:57.75. 11. Kathryn Taylor, A.A. Pioneer, 1:58.20. 12. Julie Miller, A.A. Pioneer, 1:58.60.

200 individual medley: 1. Katie Ladewski, A.A. Pioneer, 2:06.31. 2. Ally Wyatt, A.A. Pioneer, 2:06.43. 3. Jennifer Merte, A.A. Pioneer, 2:08.51. 4. Andrea Hurn, Stevenson, 2:08.66. 5. Andrea Yocum, Novi, 2:09.37. 6. Alison Gregorka, A.A. Pioneer, 2:10.79. 7. Jennifer Thompson, Marian, 2:09.81. 8. Riley Rigoli, Grand Haven, 2:11.88. 9. Larisa Graham, G.R. Forest Hills Central, 2:12.42. 10. Wendy Sheih, A.A. Huron, 2:13.03. 11. Amy Ingersoll, Mason, 2:13.82. 12. Crystal Spaulding, Grand Blanc, 2:14.37.

50 freestyle: 1. Abby Seskevics, Grand Haven, 23.50. 2. Lindsey Brown, Saginaw Heritage, 24.17. 3. Shannon Hogan, Northville, 24.22. 4. Eve Brusie, Grand Haven, 24.26. 5. Melissa Jamerino, G.P. North, 24.30. 6. Katherine Runyon, Marian, 24.41. 7. Molly O'Loughlin, G.P. South, 24.32. 8. Julie Kramb, Lahser, 24.52. 9. Jenna DeJonge, Zeeland, 24.75. 10. Betsey Armstrong, A.A. Huron, 24.80. 11. Annie Pierson, Grand Ledge, 25.30. 12. Erika Steele, Portage Northern, 25.38.

1-meter diving: 1. Alison Riccobono, Ypsilanti, 476.50 points. 2. Jamie Lea Stratins, Hudsonville, 432.40. 3. Ellen Vancleve, A.A. Pioneer, 415.40. 4. Tonya McCarty, Walled Lake Central, 402.65. 5. Jan Allar, East Kentwood, 388.70. 6. Megan Dawkovich, Marian, 386.60. 7. Heather Doty, Kalamazoo Central, 368.35. 8, Gretchen Piamondon, Traverse City, 363.65. 9. Mary Nagy, Rockford, 359.65. 10. Kelly Baldwin, Rochester Adams, 348.60. 11. Megan Roberts, Hudsonville, 343.25. 12. Lauren Vandekopple, Rockford, 331.20.

100 butterfly: 1. Katie Ladewski, A.A. Pioneer, 56.30. 2. Amanda Johnson, Lahser, 56.70. 3. Kammy Miller, G.P. North, 56.94. 4. Lauren LeBrun, Lake Orion, 57.14. 5. Clinique Brundidge, Lathrup, 58.14. 6. Esther Foley, Portage Northern, 59.43. 7. Tori Throckmorton, A.A. Huron, 58.75. 8. Melissa Jaeger, A.A. Pioneer, 58.78. 9. Lindsay Rodin, G.P. South, 58.93. 10, Amy Ingersoll, Mason, 58.99. 11. Katie Naglick, Mercy, 59.59. 12. Jennifer Merte, A.A. Pioneer, 59.77.

100 freestyle: 1. Abby Seskevics, Grand Haven, 50.86. 2. Lindsey Brown, Saginaw Heritage, 51.88. 3. Betsey Armstrong, A.A. Huron, 52.94. 4. Rebecca Godek, A.A. Pioneer, 53.36. 5. Erika Steele, Portage Northern, 53.49. 6. Katie Benedict, Mercy, 54.00. 7. Steph Buckner, Battle Creek Lakeview, 53.08. 8. Larisa Graham, G.R. Forest Hills Central, 53.50. 9. Kallie Deters, Grand Haven, 53.55. 10. Becky Weima, G.R. Christian, 53.73. 11. Rachel Ward, Brighton, 54.41. 12. Annie Pierson, Grand Ledge, 54.54.

500 freestyle: 1. Amy McCullough, Mercy, 4:52.90. 2. Carly Piper, Grosse Pointe North, 4:58.23. 3. Alison Gregorka, A.A. Pioneer, 5:05.36. 4. Jenna Perry, Howell, 5:06.42. 5. Rachel Curci, Macomb Dakota, 5:06.50. 6. Alissa Beerthuis, Zeeland, 5:11.25. 7. Eliz MacDonald, Mercy, 5:11.72. 8. Stephanie Leaman, G.P. North, 5:12.57. 9. Julie Miller, A.A. Pioneer, 5:13.73. 10. Ashley Winter, Temperance-Bedford, 5:15.24. 11. Kathryn Taylor, A.A. Pioneer, 5:17.09. 12. Kara Luces, Holt, 5:18.41.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Grand Haven (Kallie Deters, Arin Wiegand, Eve Brusie, Abby Seskevics), 1:36.44. 2. G.P. North, 1:37.32. 3. A.A. Pioneer, 1:37.88. 4. Marian, 1:38.22. 5. G.P. South, 1:38.35. 6. Mercy, 1:38.47. 7. Northville, 1:39.46. 8. Brighton, 1:40.08. 9. Battle Creek Lakeview, 1:40.11. 10. Grand Blanc, 1:42.09. 11. Zeeland, 1:42.35. (No 12th place medal awarded because of a disqualification.)

100 backstroke: 1. Renie Green, Dearborn, 58.04. 2. Tori Throckmorton, A.A. Huron, 58.67. 3. Shannon Hogan, Northville, 58.82. 4. Whitney Field, A.A. Huron, 59.06. 5. Jennifer Thompson, Marian, 1:00.27. 6. Michelle Aristeo, Stevenson, 1:00.80. 7. Jessica Gracon, A.A. Pioneer, 59.93. 8. Erin Meredith, Rockford, 1:00.20. 9. Christina Meceri, Northville, 1:00.29. 10. Abby Johnson, Grand Haven, 1:00.45. 11. Jesse Lenknecht, G.R. Forest Hills Central, 1:00.67. 12. Esther Foley, Portage Northern, 1:01.12.

100 breaststroke: 1. Kammy Miller, G.P. North, 1:03.68. 2. Ally Wyatt, A.A. Pioneer, 1:05.53. 3. Crystal Spaulding, Grand Blanc, 1:05.96. 4. Riley Rigoli, Grand Haven, 1:06.24 and Elizabeth Garlow, Mercy, 1:06.24 (tie). 6, Andrea Hurn, Stevenson, 1:06.84. 7. Melissa Jaeger, A.A. Pioneer, 1:06.73. 8, Katherine Runyon, Marian, 1:07.01. 9. Diana Spahlinger, A.A. Pioneer, 1:07.10. 10. Maria Musialczyk, G.R. Forest Hills Northern, 1:07.53. 11. Chelsea Peterson, Portage Central, 1:08.59. 12. Sarah Blush, Brighton, 1:08.59.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Grosse Pointe North (Melissa Jamerino, Kristen Sheiden, Carly Piper, Kammy Miller), 3:30.97. 2. Mercy, 3:32.72. 3, Grand Haven, 3:33. 4. A.A. Pioneer, 3:34.04. 5. A.A. Huron, 3:36.33. 6. G.P. South, 3:36.81. 7. Stevenson, 3:38.81. 8. Brighton, 3:39.43. 9. Lahser, 3:40.21. 10. Zeeland, 3:41.50. 11. Grand Blanc, 3:41.91. 12. Holt, 3:44.05.

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Madonna wins region; NAIA tourney next

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VOLLEYBALL

The Madonna University women's volleyball team is headed to West Palm Beach, Fla. — not to count ballots, but play for the NAIA Championship.

The Lady Crusaders played two of their best matches of the season Saturday in capturing the NAIA Region Tournament at Grace College (Winona Lake, Ind.).

MU, 38-6 overall, will be among 20 schools vying for a national championship beginning Nov. 29 at Palm Beach Atlantic (Fla.) University. The championship match will be Dec. 2.

Led by Region Player-of-the-Year Brandy Malewski (Redford Thurston), MU defeated Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference rival Cornerstone in the championship match, 15-8, 15-12, 15-10, after eliminating Indiana Wesleyan in the semifinals, 15-4, 15-5, 15-11.

Coach Jerry Abraham, who launched the MU program in 1987, will be making his first NAIA appearance since 1996 and the fourth in school history.

"This team refused to lose, they were very determined," Abraham said. "Our girls keep getting and better. This team has great chemistry and they play for each other. They get along very well."

Malewski had a spectacular performance against Indiana Wesleyan, the national small college champion and ranked No. 13 in the latest NAIA poll.

Malewski finished with 26 kill shots in 36 attacks and also had 19 digs.

Seniors Kelly Artymovich and Erin Cunningham, both named to the All-Region first-team, added 15 and nine kills, respectively. They also combined for 46 digs.

Setter Jen Wind, named second-team All-Region, finished with 59 assists, while other contributions came from Jennifer Frost (eight kills), Amanda Suder (22 digs) and Hayley Myers (two solo blocks and three block-assists).

The Region championship match was a replay of the WHAC final as Madonna beat Cornerstone for the third time this season in four tries.

"We got jump-started early and attacked them," Abraham said. "Our serving and serve reception was excellent. We were able to put pressure on them early and we took them out of their offense."

Malewski had 16 kills in 21 attempts with only one error. She also had six block-assists as Cornerstone bowed out at 35-7 overall.

Cunningham added nine kills and 20 digs, while Artymovich had nine kills, 16 digs and three aces. Wind finished with 34 assists, while Marylu Hemme (Livonia Ladywood) collected 13 digs.

"Both teams are good passing teams," said Abraham, whose team was ranked No. 16 in NAIA. "You never know how you're going to play, but we were very confident.

"It was amazing how well we played. We got good play from Donna (Birkenheir), Haley and my niece (Suder). Everybody contributed. We seem to be peaking at the right time."

Crusaders gain a tournament split

WOMEN'S HOOP

The Madonna University women's basketball squad split a pair of games over the weekend at the Huntington College (Ind.) Tournament.

On Saturday, MU won the consolation final against Trinity Christian (Ill.), 65-56, as Plymouth Canton graduate Kristi Fiorenzi led the way with 16 points and 12 rebounds.

Mahogany Fletcher (Farmington Hills Harrison) added 11 points, whle Carissa Gizicki chipped in with 10 points and seven assists.

Michelle Miela added nine points for the Lady Crusaders, who led 30-25 at halftime.

MU made 25 of 30 free throws, and outrebounded Trinity, 49-48.

On Friday, Cedarville (Ohio) bounced the Lady Crusaders, 70-55, as Farmington High graduate Amanda Porter led the winners with 17 points, six rebounds and four assists.

Julie Stauffer added 16, while Julie Nourse contributed 12 points and 10 rebounds.

Kathy Panganis scored 15 for Madonna, but hit only five of 20 shots from the floor. Fiorenzi added 10 points, while Gizicki contributed nine points, nine rebounds and five assists.

MU trailed by only two at intermission, 32-30, before Cedarville pulled away in the second half.

Kirtland CC proves no match for Ocelots

MEN'S HOOP

Seven players scored in double figures Saturday as host Schoolcraft College rolled to a 123-73 men's basketball win over Kirtland CC.

Sam Hoskin, a 6-foot-8 center from Redford Bishop Borgess, led the winners with 22 points.

Derrick Bird (Ypsilanti) chipped in with 13 points, while Mike Peek contributed 13.

Others in double figures for the Ocelots (2-0 overall) included Nick Evola and Colin Wilkinson, 12 each; Emir Medunjanin (North Farmington) and Mike Tobin, 10 each.

Point-guard Dave McGlown added nine points.

"The kids played hard and because we're deeper, we wore them down in the second half," said Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs, whose team outscored Kirtland 73-38 in the second half.

Kirtland (3-2 overall), coached by former SC coach Glen Donahue, got a team-high 14 points from Monte Tucker.

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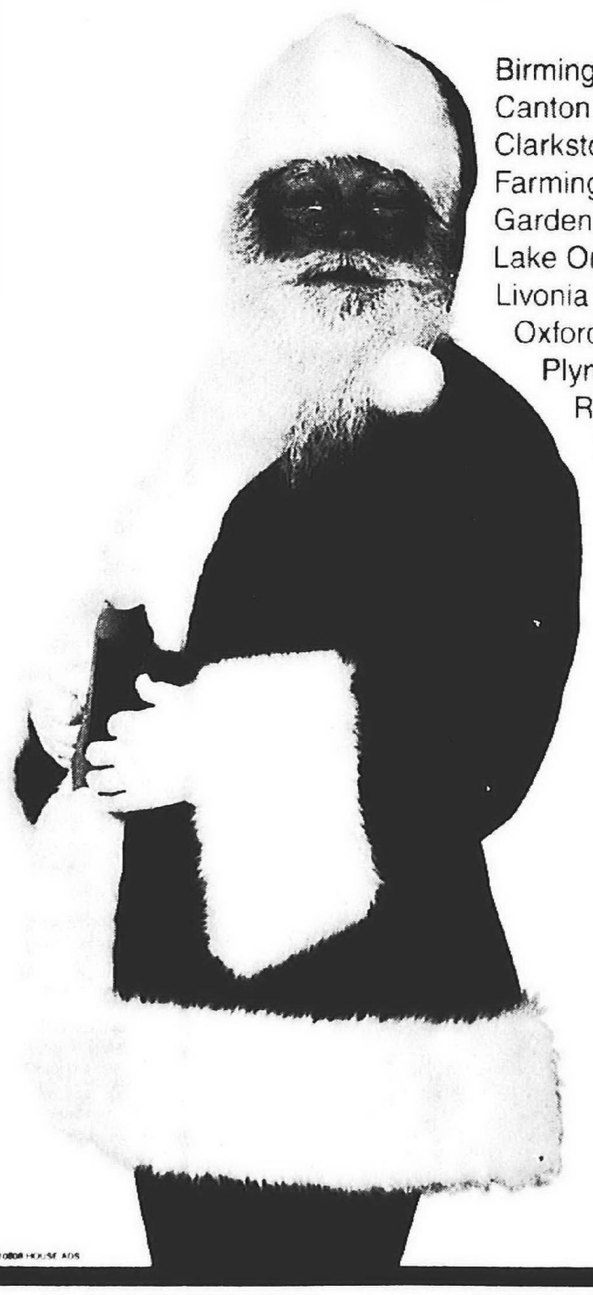

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SC takes 3rd at NJCAA

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Only six points separated the Schoolcraft College women's cross country team from a national title.

The Lady Ocelots were also only two points shy of being runner-up Saturday in cold and snowy Levelland, Tex. where the National Junior College Athletic Association Division II meet was staged.

Two Kansas schools, Johnson County and Colby, finished one-two with 52 and 55 points, respectively. Schoolcraft was third with 58.

The next two schools in the 13-team field, Paradise Valley and Flathead Valley, each finished with 132.

"It's kind of disappointing because six points is not that much in cross country," SC third-year coach Nancy Gavoor said. "It was basically a three-team race and on any given day one of these three teams could have faltered and it could have gone the other way.

"But overall we got the maximum out of these girls. They ran so hard all year. We squeezed them as hard as we could, but I'm proud of the fact that all seven of our girls never had to miss a meet because of injury or sickness."

Colby sophomore Amber Stephens was a runaway winner on the 5-kilometer (3.1-mile) course in 18 minutes, 49.8 seconds.

Johnson County, which placed four in the top 10, was led by sophomore Michelle Simecka, who was second in 19:25.0.

Schoolcraft freshman Gabrielle Crandall, a 42-year-old mother of three from Plymouth Township, made NJCAA All-America honors by finishing fifth in 19:44.2.

Teammate Katie Chonacas, a sophomore from Livonia, was sixth in 19:49.1, also making the top 15 and earning NJCAA All-America status.

Schoolcraft sophomore Jenny Furlong (Livonia Franklin) was 16th overall in 20:04.2, while freshman Heidi Frank (North Farmington) finished 19th in 20:25.3. The fifth scorer was Garden City's Mandi Davis, who took 30th in 20:46.1.

Two other Schoolcraft runners, Christine Smith (Livonia Churchill) and Andrea Garibaldi (Plymouth Salem) were 73rd and 88th, respectively.

"Conditions were not great," Gavoor said. "It was snowing, 28 degrees and the wind was about 19 MPH."

Next year's Division II NJCAA meet will be at Lansing Community College. Gavoor must replace three of her top seven as Chonacas, Furlong and Davis move on to four-year schools.

"Last year we were eighth and this year we were third," the SC coach said. "Maybe next year is our year."

A bit disappointing

Rockers tumble twice at home

Well, it's evident the Detroit Rockers aren't about to sit back and let this team develop.

The team added two players during its 11-day layoff last week, including former Rocker Neil Gilbert, reacquired from Philadelphia for cash.

Unfortunately, one thing hasn't changed — the Rockers fell behind early in both of its games last weekend at Plymouth's Compuware Arena and couldn't catch up, losing 15-10 to Philadelphia Friday and 14-10 to the expansion Toronto Thunder Hawks Sunday.

The losses dropped Detroit to 1-5 overall.

Friday night's game was close throughout, with the lead changing hands five times. Sean Bowers led the Rockers' attack with four goals and Shawn Boney added a three-point goal and two assists.

The Rockers pulled to within 10-9 in the third quarter, but Kixx goalie Peter Pappas frustrated them the rest of the way.

Against the Thunder Hawks, who remain atop the NPSL's National Conference with a 5-1 record, Detroit fell behind early and never caught up. The Hawks opened up a 4-0 lead before the Rockers' Tim Ernst scored a two-pointer to make it 4-2.

The Hawks then went on a rampage, getting a pair of two-point goals from Guiliano Oliviero and Jocelyn Roy to open up a 12-2 advantage early in the second period.

Bowers answered with five points in a 32-second span to narrow Detroit's deficit to 12-7 at halftime.

Dan Illie Diac, the Rockers' Romanian goalie, replaced Scoop Stanisic in goal to start the second half and Detroit got a shoot-out goal from Bowers to make it 12-8. Joel Shanker's two-pointer pulled the Rockers to within 12-10 midway through the fourth quarter, but an empty-net goal for Toronto sealed Detroit's fate.

The Rockers play at Toronto at 7:35 p.m. Thursday; their next home game is Dec. 8 against the Edmonton Drillers.

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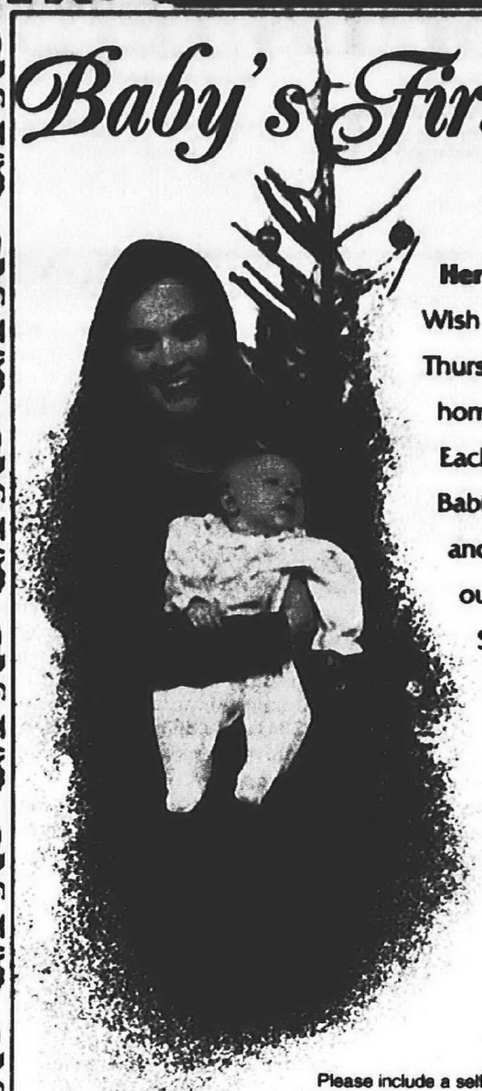

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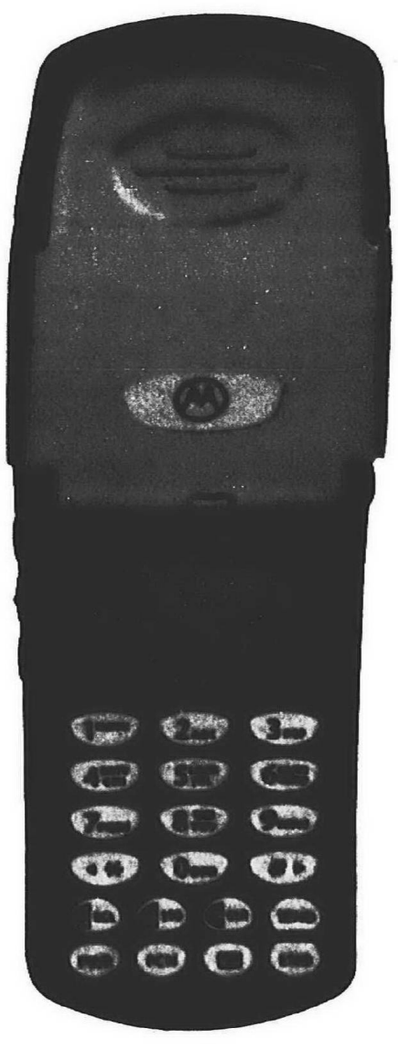

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Schoolcraft vs. Gulf Coast, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 24
(Tallahasee CC Tournament)
Schoolcraft vs. Tallahasse, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 25
(Tallahasee CC Tournament)
S'craft vs. Sydney Sharks, noon.

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ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Saturday, Nov. 25
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NATIONAL PRO SOCCER LEAGUE
Sunday, Nov. 19
Det. Rockers vs. Toronto
at Compuware Arena, 3:05 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 23
Det. Rockers at Toronto, 11 a.m.
Saturday, Nov. 25
Det. Rockers at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

CLASSES/ CLINICS

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

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

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

ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SHOOTING RANGES

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

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

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

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

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METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

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

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

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

PERMITS
The 2000 Oakland County parks motor vehicle permits are on sale at all county park offices and many parks and recreation and township offices. Cost is $25. Call (248) 858-0906 or TTY (248) 858-1684.

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

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Ladywood knocks off PSL powerhouse Cody

By Brad Emons
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Livonia Ladywood knocked off one of the Detroit Public School League's best girls basketball teams in Cody, 50-38.

Now the PSL's King awaits.

That's right, unbeaten Detroit Martin Luther King (18-0) will be Wednesday's opponent in the Class A regional finals. Game time is 7 p.m. at Ladywood

While King was forced to go to overtime to eliminate previously unbeaten Grosse Pointe North, 53-48, host Ladywood ran its record to 17-6 overall with a 12-point victory in the nightcap of the Monday double-header.

"I think you'll see a King team that will be playing with a lot more intensity," Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski said of the impending matchup. "We can't be passive against their defense. They're going to trap us so we have to be aggressive and play smart. We have to move the ball around offensively and work for good shots. Our guards have to attack. That's our key."

Ladywood got off to a 17-9 lead in the opening quarter against Cody, but went stone cold in the second quarter. The Blazers missed all 13 field goal attempts but made six of 10 free throws while being outscored 12-6.

With just a two-point lead, 23-21, Gorski reinforced some her strategy during halftime.

"We really played a decent first quarter, but then we came down and got out of our offense," Gorski said. "We jacked up some shots and made bad decisions. We talked about that, along with being more patient."

After Cody's 6-foot junior center Ralphnea Peyton scored the first basket of the third period at 6:50, Ladywood responded with a seven-point run on a pair of hoops by Michelle Harakas, a free throw by Melissa Harakas and a bucket by Liz Obrecht.

Ladywood outscored the Comets 11-5 in the third period to increase their lead to an eight-point cushion, 34-26.

Michelle Harakas, who led all scorers with 20 points, scored six straight to open the final quarter and put the Blazers ahead, 40-28, with 6:12 to go.

Cody never got closer than eight the rest of the way, finishing with a 16-4 record.

Cody, with plenty of size on the low blocks, tried some high-low action to get untracked offensively.

But the Comets, who got a team-high 16 points from Shatona Clark, shot just 26.6 percent as a team from the floor (12 of 45). Ladywood hit 17 of 44 (38.6 percent).

Obrecht finished with 10 points and seven rebounds. Melissa Harakas, a 5-9 senior guard, added nine points, six assists and four steals. Michelle Harakas also had nine rebounds and five steals.

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thankful for all coaches who take the time to report the accomplishments of their players — win or lose.

Brad Emons

■ I'm thankful for chicken noodle soup at David's New York Deli.

■ I'm thankful I'll get to see Clarenceville's Tim Shaw run the football another year.

■ I'm thankful I got to witness the Mid-Michigan Bucks' heroic performance this summer against the Miami Fusion.

■ I'm thankful I'm invited, yet allowed to play a mediocre round of golf, at the Legends Hall of Fame.

■ I'm thankful I get to run around Newburgh Lake and through in Hines Park whenever I want.

■ I'm thankful I was able to go to the Olympic Triathlon Trials in Dallas and watch Sheila Taormina win the thing, along with watching her compete in the Olympics.

■ Wright State 53, MSU 49. I was thankful to be there that night.

■ I'm thankful I got to see Rob Brown play hoops for Schoolcraft.

■ I'm thankful for guys like Madonna University's Bryan Rizzo, who makes our job so much easier.

■ I'm thankful the MU baseball team gets to play one more season on its home field.

■ I'm thankful to get through the Great Lakes Relay and Dances with Dirt.

■ I'm thankful I don't have to make any more grid predictions until next fall.

C.J. Risak

■ I'm thankful for Tim Baechler, who spared no sacrifice — which is plainly evident (see photo) — in guiding Plymouth Canton's football team deep into the state playoffs, a place no school district team had ventured in nearly a decade. Baechler, his coaches and his players put a lot into this season and deserve everything they get (including improved hairstyles).

■ I'm thankful the MHSAA has proven itself as an organization with a profound sense of humor. I mean, they keep insisting announcers at athletic events read that script proclaiming "Good Sports are Winners" — it must be for the comedic value, right? We have hockey players fighting in the post-game handshake line, we have one soccer player deliberately kicking another in a sensative area when the official isn't looking, we have officials stopping games until fans stop shouting obscenities at them, and then we have the parents . . . this has to be stuff the MHSAA plans to submit to Saturday Night Live.

■ Always first and foremost, I'm thankful for my family.

■ I'm thankful to work with coaches like Bob Blohm and Fred Thomann and Don Smith and Ed McCarthy and Chuck Olson and Bob Brodie and Doug Taylor and a dozen others who always treat their teams like family.

Dan O'Meara

■ I'm thankful ... no, Hawk fans are thankful! ... better yet, John Herrington is thankful! Thankful his knees have held up for another football season. Just one more game to go, coach!

Herrington, 59, will have knee replacement surgery (both knees) Dec. 12.

Actually, he was going to have it done at the end of last season. Then, he felt better for a while, delayed the surgery and later regretted it.

With the help of a cortisone shot, Herrington has made it through 13 games and back to the Silverdome for another state championship final.

But, after this season, there's no putting off the surgery anymore.

"I know it will hurt while I'm out," Herrington said, "but to get rid of the pain I'm anxious to get it done.

"Heck, I may actually jog out on the field next year."

Herrington hopes to return to school for the start of the second semester on Jan. 15.

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Speaking of giving thanks, Emons is giving thanks that he will have won the playoff version of the picks. And he'll also put up a strong argument that as in the rest of the sporting world, it's not what happens in the regular season that counts, but its what you do in the playoffs.

Emons, runner-up to Dan O'Meara in the regular season, is our leader at 16-4 heading into the final game, while O'Meara and C.J. Risak are both 15-5. Me? Dead last, bay-bee, at 13-7.

Saturday's Game

Harrison (13-0) vs. East Lansing (10-3), Silverdome, 8 p.m.: Consider this, before all of you jump squarely, with your green and gold pom-pons, onto that Harrison bandwagon. All three of East Lansing's losses were to playoff teams. Two of those teams are playing this weekend for state championships. Yeah, Harrison is playing tough defense. Yeah, they just keep rolling up the points on offense. Yeah,..... ummm... ok, so Harrison is going to win. Thought I'd try to justify some hope for East Lansing.
PICKS: Harrison: Beaudry, O'Meara, Risak, Emons.

PCA hoops from page C1

In particular, Windle wanted Clark — PCA's top player — to take more of a scorer's role, with Brandt's absense.

She did.

"Laura really stepped up and took the scorer's load," acknowledged Windle.

Cheri Smith, Lenawee Christian's coach, noticed. "They shot the lights out in the first half," she said. "I said if they shoot 95 percent the whole game, they're going to win."

PCA led 18-11 after one quarter, thanks to Clarks' four three-pointers. The Cougars bounced back a bit in the second quarter, but still Clark was their biggest problem, scoring nine of PCA's 14 points as the Eagles outscored Lenawee 14-13 to take a 32-24 halftime lead.

"That's something else I told my girls," said Smith in evaluating her team's first-half performance. "If they keep getting three shots to our one, they're going to win."

The Cougars came out with a different attitude in the second half. "They really hit us hard with their half-court press," said Windle. "We didn't get the same types of looks (at the basket) in the second half that we got in the first."

That showed on the scoreboard. PCA managed just eight points in the third quarter and only four in the fourth.

"Obviously, when (Clark) fouled out, it was a big deficit to overcome," said Smith.

It would have been a difficult task with Clark. Without her, and with Brandt also sidelined, it was impossible.

Lenawee's 17-8 third-quarter surge included the final four points of the period, which gave the Cougars a 41-37 lead entering the fourth. PCA didn't fade, however; a three-pointer by Amanda Saagman and a basket by Kimberly Guilfoyle trimmed the Cougar lead to 43-42 with five minutes remaining.

Lenawee's pressure defense had been a major factor in turning the game around. PCA could not imitate that success; when the Eagles attempted to apply pressure in the fourth quarter, the Cougars attacked it for easy basket after easy basket.

Clark drew her fourth foul with 4:01 remaining. After missing a shot with 3:40 left, Clark got whistled for her fifth foul while scrambling for the rebound — which meant PCA had to play the final 3:36 without the only player with more than five points.

Which, as much as anything else, was the Eagles' downfall. Clark finished with a season-high 25 points; only four, however, came in the second half. Next best was Heather Vargo with five, to go with four assists.

Lenawee's balance was much better. The Cougars got 12 points from Fallon Steele, 11 from Crystal Hubbard and 10 from Anna Psaute.

And as any coach will say, three scorers are almost always better than one.

Whalers from page C1

Belleville just 52 seconds into the second period, but the Whalers recaptured the lead for good when McBride scored his second of the night at 6:26 of the period. A Ryan O'Keefe pass went to Thompson, who sent the puck to McBride at the side of the net. With very little space to spare between goalie and post, McBride managed to give the Whalers a 2-1 lead and the eventual win over the Bulls.

Belleville outshot the Whalers, 27-26, but Plymouth goalie Rob Zepp played well in shutting down the Bulls' potent offense.

Sunday's game against the last-place Generals was another story. Oshawa scored just 13 seconds into the game when Brandon Nolan put the puck past Whaler goalie Paul Drew, who was unbeaten in his previous four starts this season.

Oshawa went ahead 2-0 when John Kozoriz got in tight and put the puck top shelf for his sixth of the year at the 7:09 mark of the opening period.

Zepp took over in goal, but it didn't change the Generals' fortunes. They extended their lead to 3-0 when Lindsay Plunkett got his seventh of the year at 9:34 of the first period on the power play.

Damian Surma finally put the Whalers on the board with his ninth goal of the year at 14:41 on a play started by Stephen Weiss, who worked in close to get the initial shot. Surma jammed home the rebound to make it 3-1, Weiss picking up the assist for his 39th point this season.

Nolan answered with his second of the night at 15:45 to push Oshawa's lead to 4-1. Weiss, held pointless a night earlier by Belleville, scored his 19th of the season on the power play to pull the Whalers to within 4-2 after one period.

The fireworks of the first period were not repeated in the second, with neither team scoring. Drew returned to goal for Plymouth.

The Generals' Brandon Cullen stretched his team's lead to three at 5:50 of the third period, but Nathan O'Nabigon got the Whalers back to within two at 7:04 with his fourth of the season, tipping a Cole Jarrett slap shot past Oshawa goalie Derek Dolson.

Plunkett's second of the night later in the period sealed the deal for the Generals, whose 6-3 win was the worst defeat Plymouth has suffered this season.

The Whalers play the Sarnia Sting at 7 p.m. tonight at Compuware Arena, then host the Peterborough Petes at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Compuware.

NOTES: On Friday in Toronto, the Whalers were guests of Colin Campbell and the Toronto Maple Leafs. After a practice at the Air Canada Centre (home of the Leafs), the Whalers enjoyed a trip through downtown Toronto, including the Hockey Hall of Fame.

That night they attended the Leafs versus-Tampa Bay game, quite a treat for them in what had been an extensive and tying early schedule.

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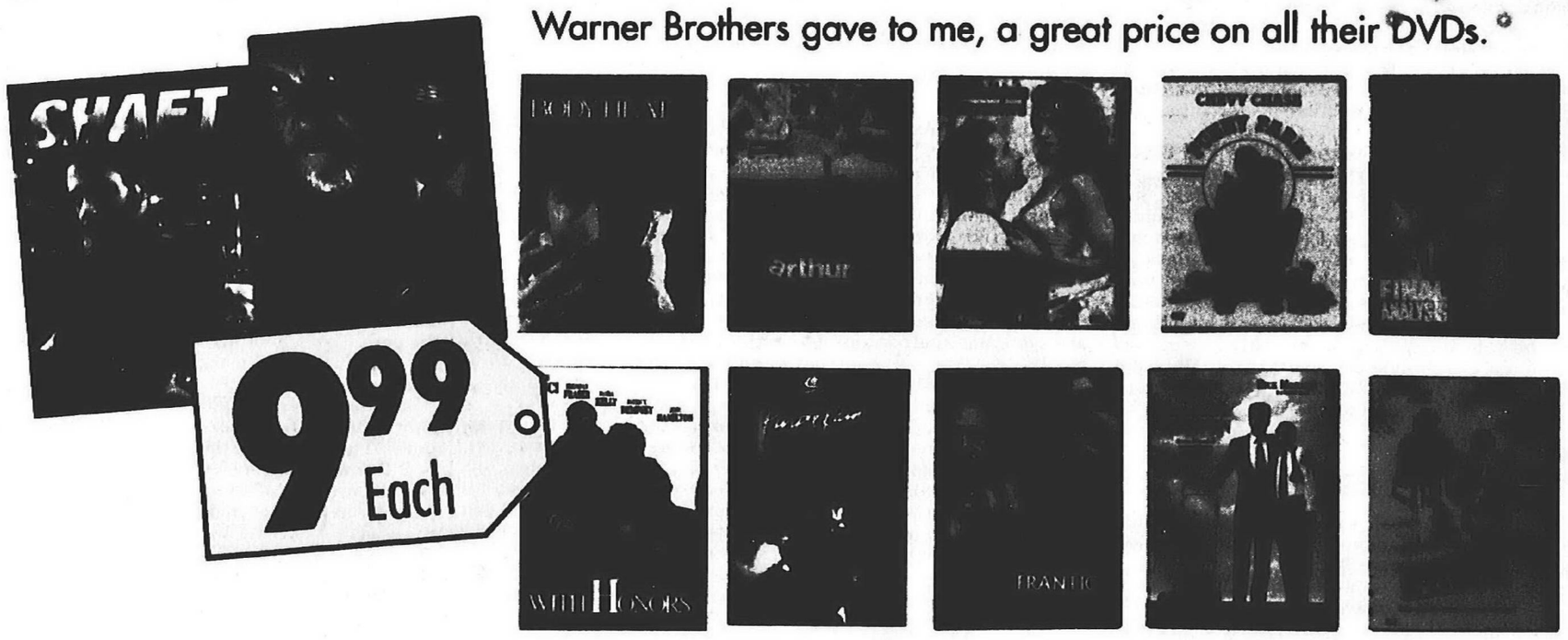

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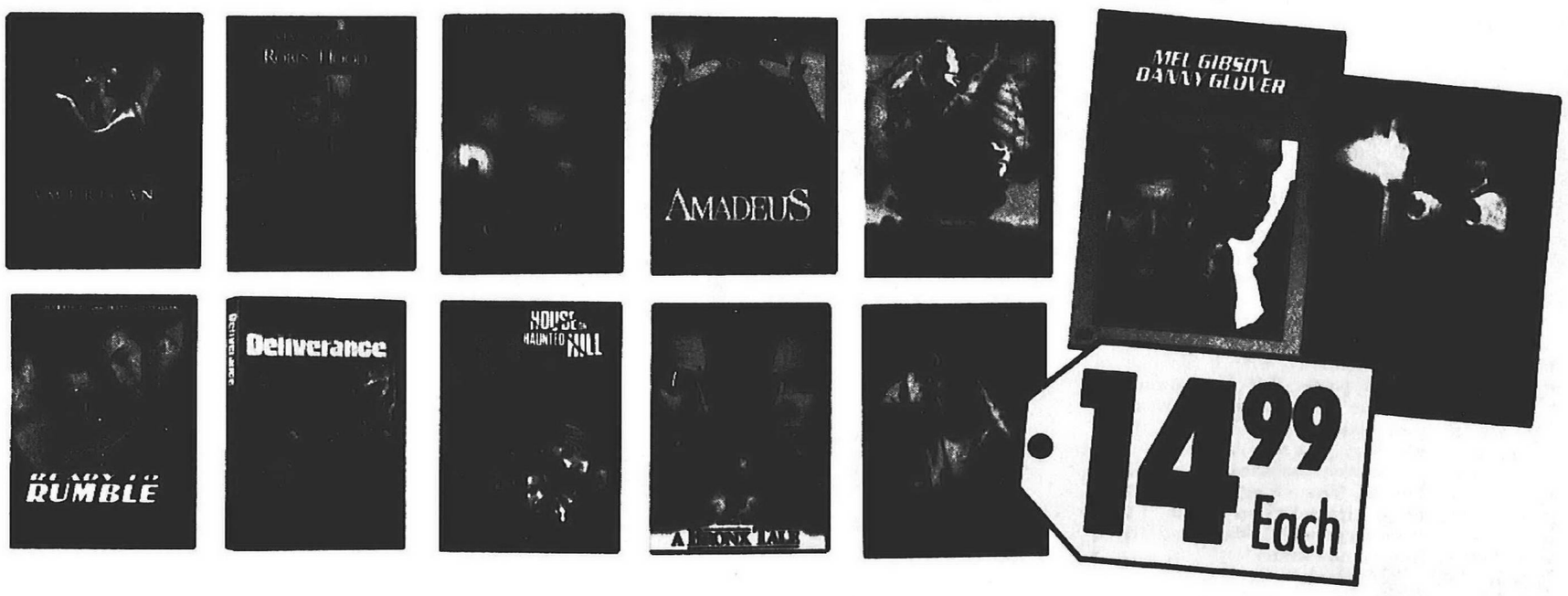

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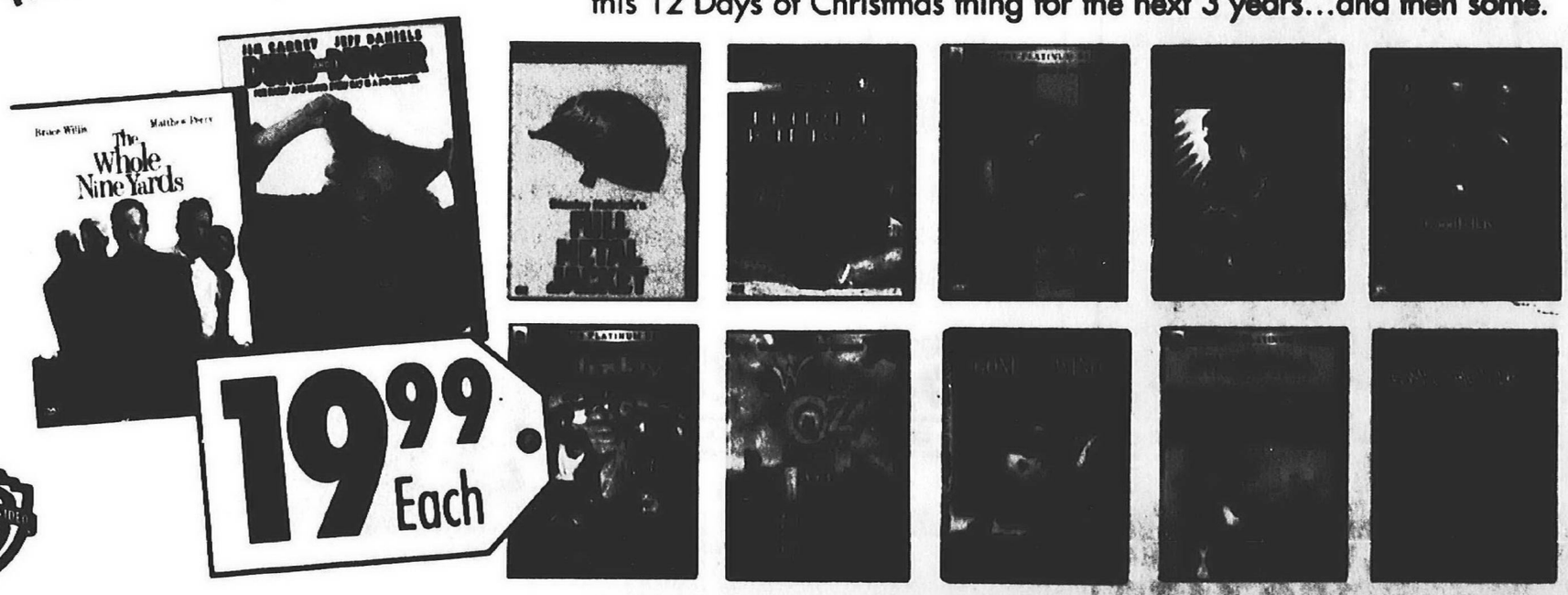

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MAKING HISTORY

Family heirlooms featured on Livonia Christmas Walk



Decorated dollhouse: *A dollhouse made by Jim Shaffer's father adds to the decorations upstairs.*



PHOTOS BY ELIZABETH CARPENTER

Deck these halls: *Visitors will feel at home for the holidays walking into the front entrance of Joann and Jim Shaffer's home. The Shaffers is one of seven homes on the Livonia Christmas Walk decorated for the holidays.*

What: Livonia Christmas Walk. Seven homes in Livonia, decorated for the holidays, will be available for viewing.
When: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2.
Who: Presented by the Friends for the Development of Greenmead (Livonia's Historical Village). All proceeds benefit the restoration and preservation of Greenmead Historical Village.
Tickets: $7 in advance or $8 on the day of the event. Tickets can be purchased from any of the Livonia libraries, the Civic Center Library gift shop, Greenmead and the Department of Community Resources, located on the fifth floor of Livonia City Hall. If tickets are purchased the day of the event, patrons will need to start at the Civic Center Library, on Five Mile Road just west of Farmington, or the Hill House at Greenmead, 20501 Newburgh, to obtain a program with a map of the walk.
One lucky Christmas walker will receive a free Friday night's stay for two at the Livonia Marriott Hotel at Laurel Park Place. Be sure to fill out your ticket stub and turn it into any Christmas Walk hostess. The drawing will be held after the Christmas Walk. The winner will be notified by telephone.
For information, call (734) 466-2540 or (734) 425-4855.

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Jim and Joann Shaffer decorate their Livonia home for Christmas every year, but they do not use ordinary ornaments or decorations.

In the living room a Dickens village sits with a train nestled among the buildings, carrying imaginary visitors from store to store. A Christmas tree sits on a table. It is no ordinary table or train, either, as the items bring a lot of history and tradition to the holidays for the Shaffers.

"We have a table where I sat as a child, which has a train (on top of it) that my husband enjoyed as a child," Shaffer said. The Shaffers decorate with traditional heirloom ornaments from their parents and grandparents, some from as far back as the early 1900s.

It is that tradition and charm that Livonia Christmas Walk organizers seek when choosing homes to be on the annual walk. The Shaffers are one of seven homes on the walk on Saturday, Dec. 2. Proceeds from the walk will help pay for the restoration and preservation of Greenmead Historical Village.

"We look at the homes that have an overall appeal, whether they are modern or traditional," said Janet Bennett, chairwoman for the event. "We look for homes that are distinctive in some way. We go in there and we look for things that will interest people. They like a lot of Christmas decorating.

"People are looking for ideas for their own home and they like to see unusual things. Whether it is Santa Claus with bells or something, they like to see unusual things."

Bennett was impressed with the Shaffers' home.

"It's very lovely and very nicely finished," Bennett said.

Traditional times

The Shaffers' 10-foot tree in the gathering room displays ornaments from several generations of the Shaffer family, including the Shaffer children and grandchildren, the Shaffer's ornaments from their childhood, their parents and grandparents.

"We even have a Santa topper for the tree that I had when I was in about the fourth or fifth grade at St. Scholastica," Shaffer said. "We incorporate the old one with the new."

Some of the ornaments from her late father include glass ones, such as a little angel or bird. Those are decorated higher up on the tree.

The family spends most of their time in this room and gathers here for most holidays and celebrations. There have been proposals of marriage given here, new grandchildren brought home, a Grandfather spent his last days here and Mass has been celebrated in this wonderful setting.

The six grandchildren also enjoy a North Pole Village in the family, which they help set up. "It started with the first grandchild about six years ago, and now there are about 50 ornaments," Shaffer said. Of course, milk and cookies are left for Santa here.

Upstairs in the children's playroom grandchildren enjoy a dollhouse built by a great grandfather. Most of the toys, puzzles and books belonged to the grandchildren's dads. "A little tree sits on the table, where the kids have their tea parties," Shaffer said. That playroom also has a Santa theme.

Santa Bears from Hudson's sit on each stair, also decorated with garland and lights. Shaffer has Santa Bears for every year since 1984 with the exception of 1990.

Pipe organ adds charm

Other homes on the walk equal that kind of charm in a variety of ways. David Passeno's home is one of them. **"When you drive up, his house is just an ordinary house, but when you set foot in the home, you notice that he has done some nice things with woodworking in the home,"** Bennett said.

Passeno, a church organist and music director at St. Martha's Church in Dearborn, maintains and decorates a pipe organ in the living room of the home he shares with his mother, Margaret.

The home, a ranch built in about 1963, was enhanced with David's woodworking, namely crown molding. "I turned it into a more traditional atmosphere with woodworking," Passeno said.

The organ is about 10-feet high, 10-feet wide and 4-feet deep. Six trees will sit in Passeno's living room. "We always go with traditional red and green," Passeno said of the holiday decorations. The largest tree stands about 11 feet tall.

Artistic touches added

Beverly Johnston has many watercolors and a studio in her home. "You can see how she has things set up and arranged. We thought it would be fun to see a living artist's home," Bennett said. "Her home is warm and cozy and very comfortable."

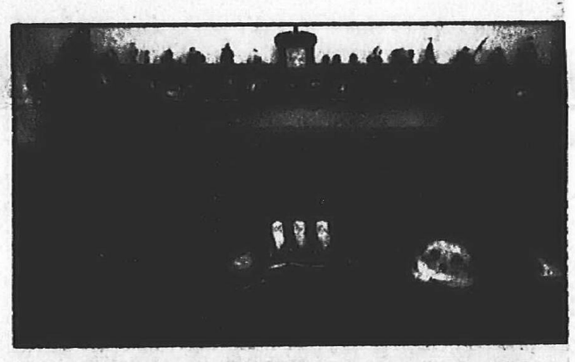
Beverly Johnston's decorations feature bears and Santas. "My tree is decorated with only bear ornaments. I've been collecting them for quite a while. I've collected them from different people."

"I decorate to celebrate the season. I love the Christmas holidays."

Johnston also owns a Santa Claus collection. "I quit counting at 150." They range from tiny ones to 3 feet in height. "Every year I say I'm not going to buy one, and my sister says she won't let me, but then I went and bought three last year," she said with a laugh.

All six homes feature decorations provided by Livonia florists including Merri-Craft Florist, French's Flowers & Gifts, Flower King, Nature's Floral Gifts, Roses and Buds and Cardwell Florist, and Decker's Flowers & Gifts of Westland.

For the homeowners and decorators, the walk represents a chance to show off their homes, but they also realize the importance of the fund-raiser. "It's for a great cause for the restoration of the (Greenmead) village," Passeno said.







Old Santas: *Close up of some of Beverly Johnston's many Santa's, including the very rare Civil War Santa.*



Christmas Walk: ***Homeowners on the Livonia Christmas Walk use a variety of themes to decorate. Beverly Johnston dresses up her mantel with Santas (top photo), while David Passeno decorates a pipe organ and trees (lower photo), along with his library (middle photo).***

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APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

Here are a few notes about what is happening in the appliance world.

Circuit City dropped out of selling major home appliances. Now along comes the recent announcement by Wal-Mart by the year's end, about a dozen of its U.S. stores will be selling General Electric-brand refrigerators, freezers, ovens, dishwashers, washers and dryers in a test program.

If you don't think that the subject of discarded refrigerators is a serious subject in this country, how about the $1 million that New York City has to pay after being fined by the Environmental Protection Agency? As part of a recent court settlement, New York must spend $3 million on supplemental programs to help the environment. That came after the EPA found that ozone-depleting substances, including CFC-12 refrigerant, were released into the environment when the city disposed of refrigerators.

In Somerset, England, a service technician appeared at the home of Therese O'Dell to repair her Servis washing machine. O'Dell paid 269 pounds for the washer which carried a full-year warranty. When she called for service, the company failed to show up on two different scheduled appointments.

On a third occasion, the service man checked out the machine. He informed her that he didn't have the necessary parts and would have to return after picking them up. She locked the service technician in the house, blocked his van from leaving the driveway by using her car as a barricade and refused police requests to let him go. After three hours of keeping the technician hostage, her demands for a new washer were met with a positive result. She was told she would receive a new machine, so then she released the company representative unharmed.

Readers write

Dear Mr. Gagnon: My daughter has a 1996 Whirlpool Designer Style refrigerator. She recently moved and put her refrigerator in storage for two months.

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Air pollution can be worse indoors than it is outside

/PRNewswire/ - The same conditions that cause sick building syndrome in offices and schools may also cause high indoor air pollution levels in homes, according to Bruce Darkow, a spokesman for Aprilaire® indoor air comfort products.

"Government studies have found that levels of some pollutants like volatile organic compounds, or VOCs, are up to five times higher indoors than outside," Darkow said. "These organic chemicals are a main cause of indoor air pollution, and can cause health effects ranging from headaches to organ damage. Some are suspected of causing cancer."

The reason for the new concern is not just new sources of air pollution, but also the fact that new homes are built tight to keep outside air out.

"That's made worse by the fact that many people don't open their windows anymore, because of concerns about crime, noise or dirty outside air," Darkow said.

Experts on indoor air pollution recommend taking four steps to reduce indoor pollution exposure:

- Reduce the use of products like spray deodorants, hair sprays, air fresheners, household cleaners and some paints that include VOCs.
- Ban smoking indoors and properly vent all gas or wood-burning appliances.
- Store household cleaners, chemicals and paints in tight containers; if possible keep them outdoors.
- Make sure your home has proper ventilation. In mild climates, exhaust fans and fresh air dampers can help dilute indoor air pollution. In hot or cold climates, an energy recovery ventilator can help save energy costs while maintaining proper air intake and exhaust.

Check appliances before holidays

/PRNewswire/ - The quickest way to put a damper on your holiday fun is an appliance breakdown.

The experts at Sears HomeCentral® have put together a list of the top 10 repairs that typically occur at this time of year so you can prepare your home ahead of time. Take a look at their list to see what you need to check in your home.

You can call 800-4-MY-HOME or stop by the more than 500 Sears Parts & Repair Centers across the country to find out about "holiday saver" specials.

- Oven and Range: Without a doubt, an oven and range work overtime during the holidays. Don't be stuck with an uncooked turkey on Thanksgiving Day – plan ahead to prevent cooking dilemmas.

Bake element burnt out - Nothing could be worse than discovering your oven is cold while the turkey is in it. A preventive maintenance check by a trained technician will inspect this along with the oven temperature to be sure it's heating to the temperature selected.

- Refrigerator: Your family dinner would be spoiled, literally, if your refrigerator went out the day before the holiday meal. The experts at Sears HomeCentral say replacing parts such as thermostats and door gaskets can help keep your refrigerator cold and your perfect holiday food from going bad.

■ It's important to keep the refrigerator condenser coils clean and cleared of any obstruction to allow for proper airflow.

- Refrigerator not cooling properly - It's important to keep the condenser coils clean and cleared of any obstruction to allow for proper airflow. If you hear a chirping noise from your unit, this could be an indication that the evaporator fan motor is failing.
- Icemaker tubing - A houseful of company means lots of drinks will be served, with icemakers in refrigerators in full demand.

The tubing that brings the water from the home plumbing to the refrigerator is sometimes made of plastic, which can become brittle and crack easily. A technician can tell you if your tubing is plastic and whether there are any signs of cracking.

- Washer and Dryer: Making sure your washer and dryer are working will pay off by preventing family trips to the laundromat. The experts at Sears HomeCentral have found several repeat problems with consumers' machines.
- Washer timer knob - The piece you turn to operate the wash machine needs to work properly if you want your machine to start.

The knob can become worn and break off from the shaft. A service technician can replace this part quickly and easily.

- Broken lid switches - The lid switch is important because it stops the wash cycle to prevent injuries when consumers reach into their machines. A preventive maintenance check of your washer can reveal the condition of the switch and whether replacement is necessary.
- Laundry pump - As you know, pumping water out of your washer is essential. Pumps can fail so a preventive maintenance check is an important step to ensuring your guests have clean towels during their stay.
- Dryer rollers/belt - If your dryer makes a squeaky noise during its cycle, the roller and/or belt may need replacing. It's a good idea to get the belt checked to determine the amount of wear and tear.
- Laundry heating element - Obviously, you need heat in a dryer to dry clothes. The heating element can burn out leaving you with having to throw together a makeshift clothesline. Have a service technician determine the condition of the heating element and whether it needs to be replaced.
- Dishwasher: No doubt there will be an endless stream of dishes, glasses and silverware piling into your dishwasher, so it's important that your unit can handle the extra loads.
- Dishwasher fill valve - No water into the dishwasher means no clean dishes. If an insufficient amount of water is entering your unit, have a technician check the water inlet valve screen for possible blockage. If your hot water pipes rattle during a fill cycle, the water inlet valve should be replaced.
- Leaky dishwasher - A leaky dishwasher can be caused simply from using too much soap or because the unit is not level. But, a leak also can be the result of a cracked hose.

A technician can check the condition of your machine to see if cracks are beginning to form in the hoses.

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Extending the lives of your furnaces

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Many homeowners instinctively feel that fixed appliances (furnaces, central air conditioners and water heaters), are simply too permanent and complex to be included in a routine maintenance schedule. If this is your position, it's a costly one.

An investment of an hour or two of your time will not only extend the lives of these appliances, it'll save you plenty in operating costs.

Of the three major appliances, central air conditioners probably suffer the most from poor maintenance.

The problem is dust. In less than a season, the compressor fin tubes can become completely clogged with dust.

As a large volume of air must be drawn through these fins with every cooling cycle, a matting of dust will stress the fan and compressor motors, and greatly reduce efficiency. When years of accumulation go unchecked, the problem grows exponentially.

To correct the problem, we suggest cleaning the inside of your compressor unit each spring. A second, midsummer cleaning is also a good idea.

When cleaning compressor units, begin by shutting off the power. This can usually be done at the dedicated disconnect switch near the unit.

Remove the front access panel to reveal the compressor and the electrical and refrigeration connections. You'll then be able to undo the top panel that supports the fan and fan motor.

As the top panel is largely open, shielded only by a coarse screen, leaves and other debris are likely to have fallen into the unit. Carefully lift the fan and clean out the debris.

With the area inside the condenser coil cleared, remove the shroud from around the coil. This will reveal the exterior of the coil where the fin tubes support the accumulation of dust.

Use a soft-bristle brush to sweep away the dust blanket. Don't press too hard or you'll bend the edges of the fin tubes, which will also reduce efficiency.

When all of the dust has been swept from the coil, vacuum it up so it's not pulled back into the coils when the unit starts up.

Next, check for oil ports at the top of the compressor. If you see any, lubricate them with all-purpose oil or turbine oil. If you find no oil ports, the compressor is sealed and no oil will be needed.

With the compressor unit cleaned, replace the side and front panels, and restore electrical power.

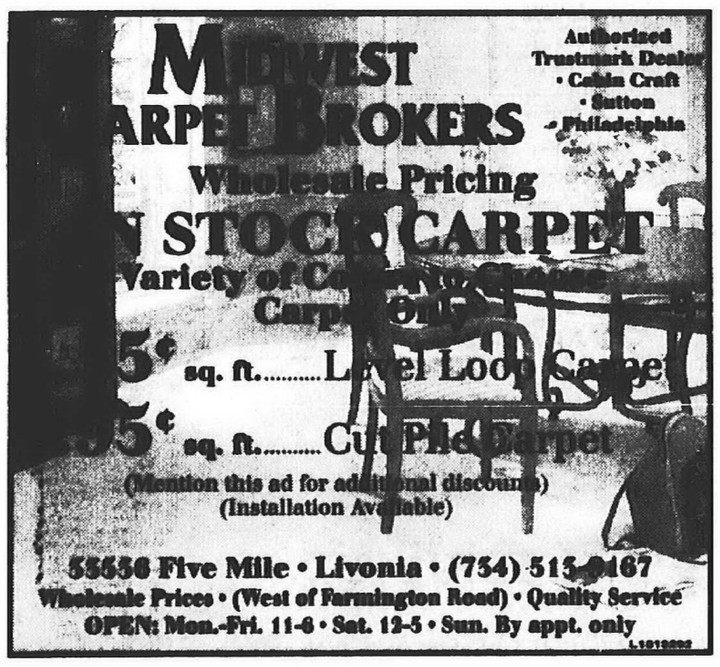
Along with the outdoor condenser unit, your air conditioner will have an indoor evaporator coil, usually located within the furnace plenum. In most cases, you'll have no direct access to this coil, short of cutting through the plenum.

If you find an access panel, clean the coil with water and bleach. The goal is to remove any accumulation of bacteria that may have collected at the base of the coil.

And finally, keep an eye on the condensate hose attached to the evaporator coil.

This tube, which typically runs from the evaporator coil atop the furnace to the nearest floor drain, can often become clogged with bacteria. The result is water spilling into the furnace or onto the floor.

Your best preventive measure is to pour a 50/50 mix of water and household bleach through the hose midway through each cooling season.



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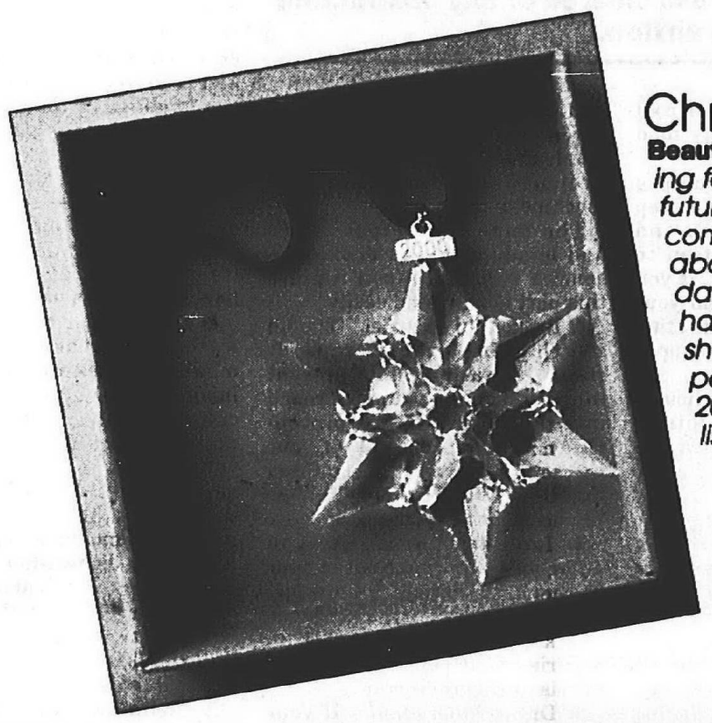
Let's go 'boarding!



Riding high: *Venture Outdoors, 44601 Five Mile in Plymouth, offers these sleek step-ins that click and bind any snowboarder's feet onto a snowboard. The step-in combines lightweight aluminum and steel in a design fit for everything from World Cup halfpipe contests to mellow powder turns. The toe-heel connection gives solid edge-to-edge response without blocking movement laterally, like side-mounted step-ins. Listed at $179. For information, call (734) 453-1987.*

Christmas crystal



Beauty on a tree: *What are you wishing for this holiday season? A bright future, a day off, a cozy evening, a comfortable life? The holidays are about sharing the joys of the holidays with loved ones. Hudson's has identified gifts that will help show appreciation for the special people in your life. The Smarovski 2000 star ornament is crystal and lists for $55 at Hudson's.*

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Indians taught skills of gardening to Pilgrims

In the Indian culture, the women were the gardeners because it was believed that they could better work the land with Mother Nature than the men.

GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

Happy Thanksgiving! As we sit down to enjoy a wonderful feast on this day, it's the appropriate time to remember the Pilgrims and the many gardening skills taught to them by the Indians.

These people lived on natural foods from the forest such as nuts, berries and other wild fruits and greens, but they also grew many crops.

In the Indian culture, the women were the gardeners because it was believed that they could better work the land with Mother Nature than the men. The men did dig and prepare the soil, using sticks and hoes made from shells, antlers or the shoulder blades of large animals.

The gardens were often in a low area along a river. When the women began the planting, the men weren't allowed in the garden.

Early gardens

Those early gardens were in actuality raised beds consisting of 3-foot squares with a mound of soil in the center. A fish was buried in each mound to provide fertilizer to the crops.

In the month of May, when the young leaves of an oak tree were the size of a squirrel's ear, the planting began.

The south side of the square was the place to plant four to six seeds of corn because that direction received the most intense sunlight. As the corn grew a few inches high, bean seeds were planted on the north side, then a week or so later, pumpkin and squash seeds were planted on the east and west sides of the mound.

The Indian boys were the sentinels to scare away birds and animals that raided the crops. They sat or stood on platforms built near the garden's edge and threw stones at the invaders. The women were busy at that time, too, chopping off the weeds and picking off the insects.

"Three Sisters of Life"

Corn, beans and squash grew well together and this practice was known to eastern tribes as the "Three Sisters of Life." Here's how it worked:

As the cornstalks grew tall, the bean vines grew up and twined around them, using them for support. The beans also added nitrogen to the soil, which helped the other plants grow. Before long, the squash vines covered the ground and shaded out weeds. Their big, hairy leaves also protected the plants from small animal predators.

The Indians ate some of their crops when they were fresh, but always laid enough aside to provide food during the winter months. It was a great time when the crops were first harvested and the Indians had a celebration and feast.

Corn was a staple in the diet and the dry kernels would keep for a very long time. It was ground into meal for making cakes and mush. The beans were dried so they would store well and the squash and pumpkins were left on the vines until the rinds were hard.

The Pilgrims learned much from the Indians and when the wheat seeds they planted didn't grow, corn also became very important in their diet.

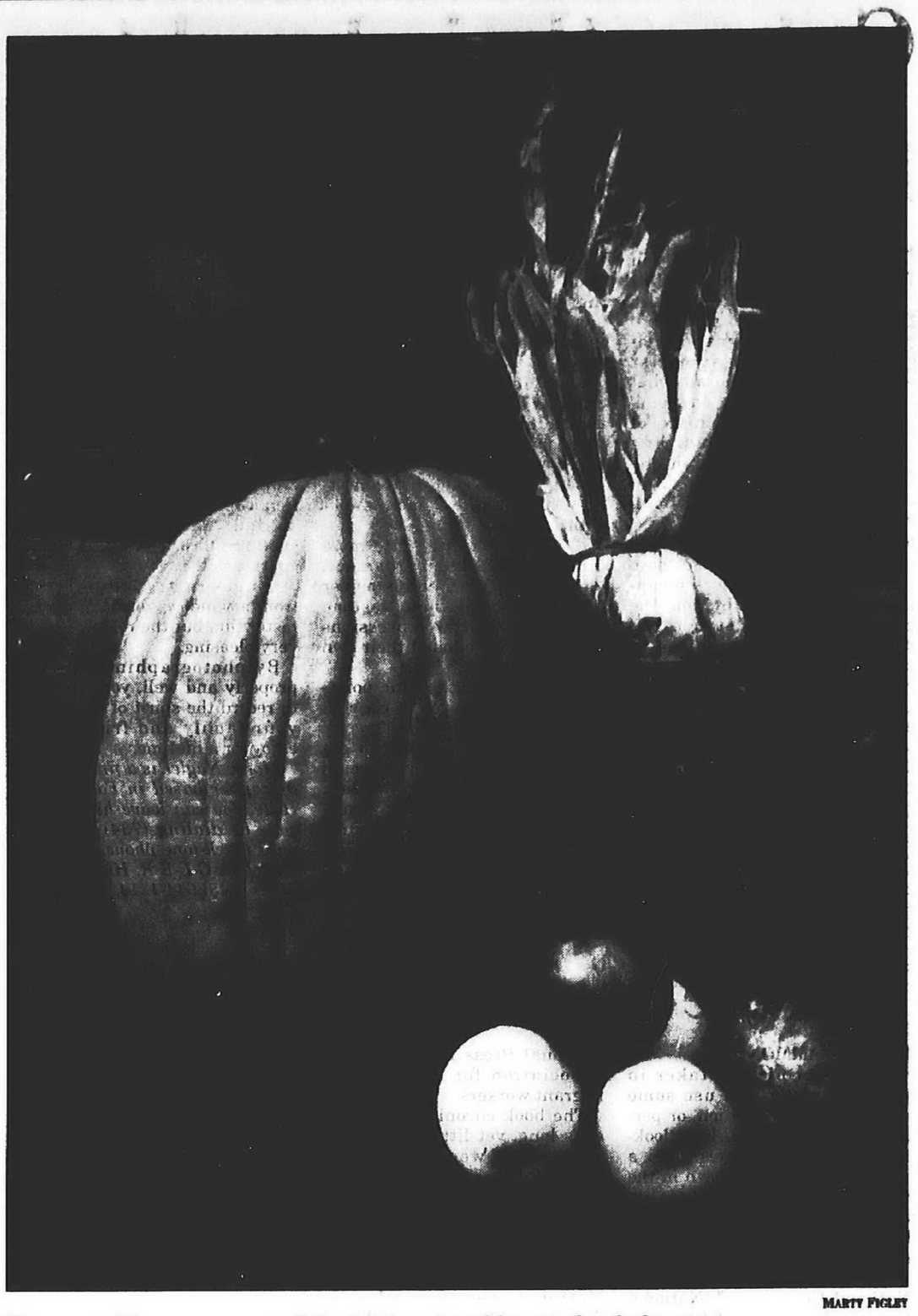
I hope you have corn, beans and squash on your Thanksgiving menu as a reminder that our ancestors enjoyed these vegetables, too.

Ideas

If you haven't decided on a table decoration yet, here are a few easy-to-do ideas that might help:

- Lay a cornucopia basket in the center of the table and fill it with fruits, nuts and pine cones. Add a sprig or two of rose hips, some pretty dried leaves, and perhaps a few miniature gourds. A candle on either side adds to the festivities.
- Hollow out a fresh miniature pumpkin, put candy corn in a plastic bag and set it inside each pumpkin as table favors. For a long table, set a row of little pumpkins on a table runner, and set among them red apples, small Indian corn, and scattered nuts. Big red apples or small pumpkins also make neat candle holders.

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



MARTY FIGLEY

Harvest: *These are some of the foods enjoyed by our forefathers.*

GARDENING CALENDAR

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

GARDEN CLUBS

POND WATER

The Southeast Chapter of the Michigan Koi & Pond Clubs meets 4 p.m. the third Sunday of every month through November. New members and guests are welcome. Call (248) 646-7675.

LIVONIA

The Livonia Garden Club will hold its annual "Fresh Greens Table Arrangement" workshop at the Churchill High School cafeteria at 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. This year's holiday arrangement will feature a hurricane candle set amongst a bed of various crisp, fresh pine boughs embellished with gold ribbons. Register through Livonia Public Schools Community Education Department. Cost is $22 for Livonia residents and $27 for non-residents. All instructions and supplies are included. Bring your own pruners and scissors. Early registration is encouraged as this annual event is usually a sellout. Refreshments are included and a Ways and Means table of gift ideas will be available for purchase. This annual event is a major fund-raiser for the Livonia Garden Club.

Also, on Saturday, Dec. 9, members of Livonia Garden Club, with the help of local teens, create holiday arrangements for Angela Hospice patients.

CLASSES AND SEMINARS

MORE GARDENING

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

- **Common Problems and Critter Control**, Mondays, Jan. 8, 15 and 22 at 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 14, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Another section is offered those Mondays at 6:30 p.m. and that Saturday at 1 p.m.
- **Garden Design**, five Tuesdays, starting Jan. 9 at 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. How to select and arrange plants for individual beds or small areas within a landscape. The class requires a Focus on Design course or equivalent experience as a pre-requisite.
- **Lawn Pest Management**, Jan. 29, at 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Identify and diagnose common diseases and pests of lawns. Learn management techniques and control strategies and lawn care without pesticides. Call (248) 4-GARDEN for information on fall and winter classes, times and costs or click on www. michigangardening. com

FREE LECTURES

English Gardens hosts free weekly gardening seminars for the public at its five locations, including 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the Royal Oak/ Troy store, 4901 Coolidge Highway, north of 14 Mile, call (248) 280-9500, and 7 p.m. Thursdays at the West Bloomfield store, 6370 Orchard Lake Road, north of Maple, call (248) 851-7506. Call (800) 335-GROW for the nearest English Gardens, or visit www. englishgardens. com

NURSERY TALKS

Saguaro Nursery and Gardens, 470 W. Five Mile Road in Whitmore Lake, offers a series of free lectures at 1 p.m. Sundays by nursery owner Richard Tuttle. On Dec. 3, the topic will be "How to Keep Indoor Plants Happy All Winter." "Flowering Houseplants for Winter Color" is scheduled for Dec. 10, (734) 449-4237.

HERB STUDY GROUP

An evening herb study group will meet 7-9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4 to share herb-related crafts. Bring any type of craft idea to share, using herbs. You may make a brief presentation to the group, explaining your craft or simply show a sample of the finished project. The group will meet in Room 125 at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor. Call (734) 761-1029 or e-mail sburek@provide.net.

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FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY



MONTE NAGLER

Did you know that children are the most photographed of all subjects? After all, what else can provide more of an enduring record of the growth and activities of a child?

And because these pictures will grow more meaningful as time goes by, you, the photographer, must use the utmost care and attention in capturing the precious times of childhood.

Most important is obtaining a child's spirit on film. Some youngsters are natural "hams" and will respond delightfully in front of the camera.

Others are shy and may not react well to posing directions. Stiff, artificial expressions will tend to replace a natural look and it is only after the camera is put away that the child's naturalness returns.

But if a child is enjoying a toy or an activity of their own choosing, he or she will become unaware of the camera and capturing the child's "spirit" will be easy.

So begin by concentrating on candids. The unplanned and the unexpected provide the opportunity for that exceptional photograph of your child. The objective in candids is to capture the fleeting expression and spontaneity of the moment.

If you are shooting in a more controlled, posed environment, let the youngster "do his or her own thing." Let them assume positions or facial expressions that are a reflection of their own personality.

Here are some specific pointers that will help you to get children pictures with impact.

First, it's important to get down on the child's level, even if it means lying down on the floor. Photos looking down on youngsters simply aren't flattering. Children live in a world of giant adults and huge surroundings. By getting low, you can obtain the youngster's perspective and greatly improve your pictures.

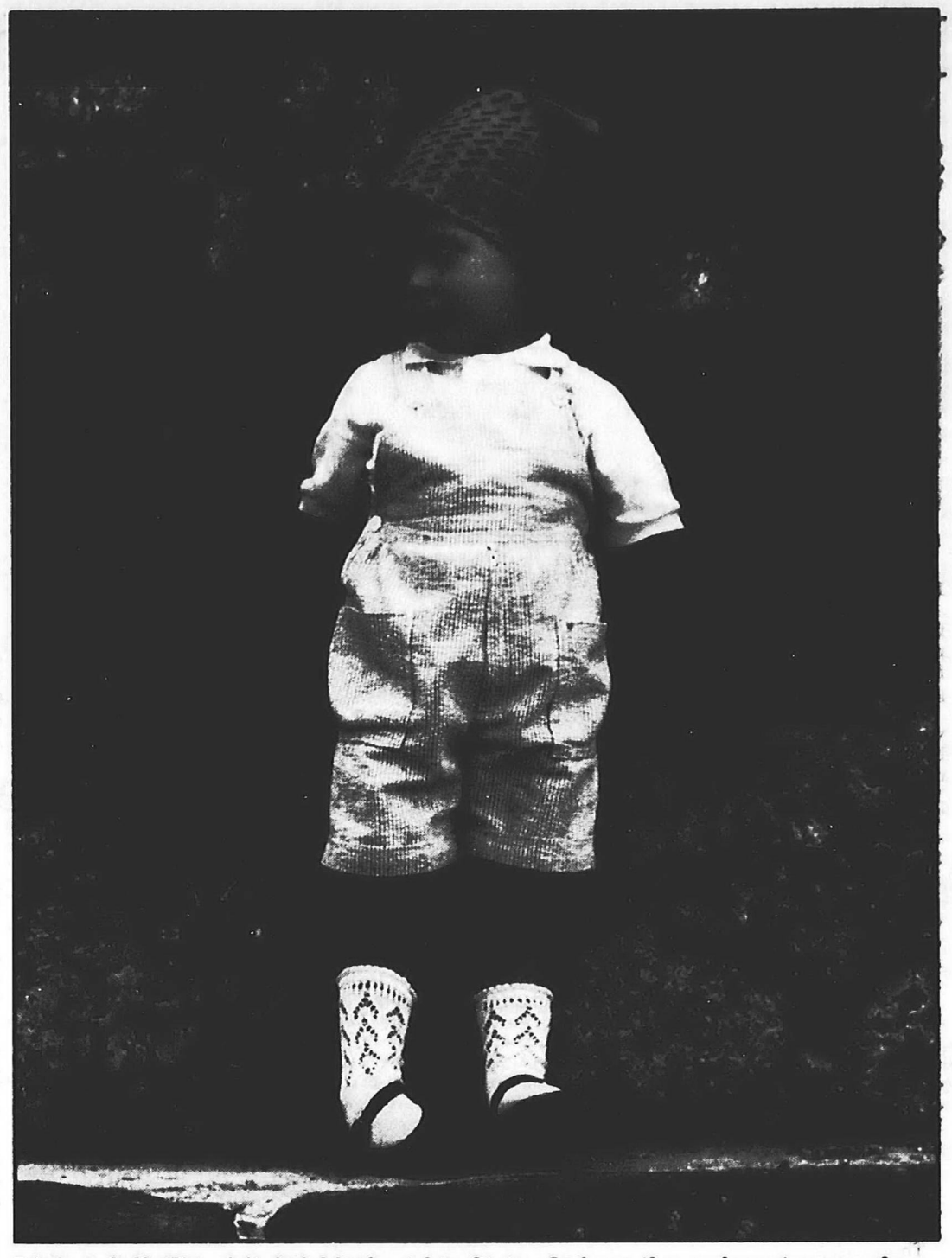
Try using a telephoto lens. A focal length of 100 mm to 200 mm allows you to keep your distance and will be far less intimidating. The child may not even know you're there.

If outdoors, shoot on an overcast day. Overcast skies provide the best lighting for people pictures. The lighting is soft and harsh shadows are virtually eliminated. If it is sunny, position yourself so that the sun is behind your subject. You can even use flash as a fill-in to add sparkle to the face.

If indoors, try natural light from a window. You may need a faster film but the results will be very pleasing.

By photographing children properly and well, you'll be able to record the spirit of youth that your family and friends will enjoy for a lifetime.

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



Living doll: *This delightful little girl in Civita, Italy, strikes a charming pose for Monte Nagler's camera. A short telephoto helped Monte "fill the frame" for more impact.*

'Tis the season for gift books

BY RICK SAMMON

Is there a picture-taker in your life who could use some photographic inspiration, or perhaps one who simply likes looking at beautiful pictures? If so, a gift book (formerly known in the book trade as a coffee-table book) would make a thoughtful holiday gift. Here is a look at some of the newest titles.

"Women Photographers at National Geographic" (National Geographic Books, $40). This 272-page book is filled with stunning pictures of people, wildlife and places from around the globe. Featured photographers include Jodi Cobb, who has been a staff photographer for National Geographic since 1977; Karen Kasmauski, who has produced 18 stories for the magazine; Annie Griffiths Belt, who has worked on dozens of book and magazine projects for the Society; and Sisse Brimberg, who has won first prize from the National Press Photographers Association for her story on migrant workers.

The book chronicles the society's long, yet little celebrated, tradition of women photographers. It is written by National Geographic senior staff writer Cathy Newman, and includes a foreword by Tipper Gore, herself an accomplished photographer.

"Women Photographers at National Geographic" also includes quotes from the photographers, such as:

"Photography can change people's ideas, can change their minds, can change their actions." – Jodi Cobb.

"You come to the office and insist you want to be treated like a photographer, not as a woman, and then you go home and you are a woman and a mother and have to do all those things that go with it." – Annie Griffiths Belt.

"I live separate lives. My first priority is my children. But in the field, I'm immersed in the story; the family fades." – Sisse Brimberg.

"I like being alone on an icebreaker in a sea of ice the size of Europe or driving across the Arctic tundra on a sled pulled by reindeer." – Maria Stenzel.

An exhibition featuring some of the National Geographic women photographers' work is on display at the Newseum of New York until Jan. 27, 2001.

"The Living Wild" by Art Wolf (Wildlands Press, $55). From A to Z (albatross to zebra), famed wildlife photographer Art Wolf takes readers to the natural habitats of more than 140 animal species around the planet. Wolf, an ardent conservationist, chose to use his wide-angle lens to show animals in their environment because, he says, "An animal without a habitat is simply a curiosity biding time to extinction."

Dogs show off talents Saturday

Dog lovers can see an All Breed AKC Dog Show and Obedience Trial from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, at the Michigan State Fairgrounds, Eight Mile and Woodward in Detroit.

Sponsored by the Progressive Dog Club of Wayne County, events are scheduled in the Michigan Mart, West Mall and Ag buildings. Admission is $4 for adults, children under 12 and senior $1 and children under 5 free. Parking is $5.

For information call (248) 477-8477 between 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays or (734) 425-0857 6-10 p.m. weeknights.

CRAFTS CALENDAR

If you would like to announce an upcoming craft show, bazaar, or arts boutique — items can be sent to: Crafts Calendar, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI, 48150 or e-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net 477-8942.

COLLAGE ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW
17th Annual Collage Arts/Craft show will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 24 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 25 at Mercy High School, Farmington Hills (Eleven Mile and Middlebelt roads).

CRAFTERS SOUGHT
Crafters wanted for the Mercy High School holiday show Nov. 24-25. Call (248) 476-8020 ext. 253 for an application or information.

CHRISTMAS SHOW
Expressions Arts & Crafts will be hosting an Art & Craft Pavilion at the Michigan Christmas Show that will be held at the Novi Expo Center Nov. 30 - Dec. 3. All work must be original work of the artist or crafter. Please call (248) 348-5448 for more information.

COLLAGE ARTS/CRAFTS SHOW
17th Annual Collage Arts & Crafts Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 2 and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 3, Walled Lake Western High School (600 Beck Road) between Pontiac Trail and Maple Road.

ARTS AND CRAFTS
Expressions Arts and Crafts is accepting applications for its annual Thurston High School craft show to be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9. Thurston is located at 26255 Schoolcraft Road in Redford. Call (734) 464-4247.

CRAFT SHOW
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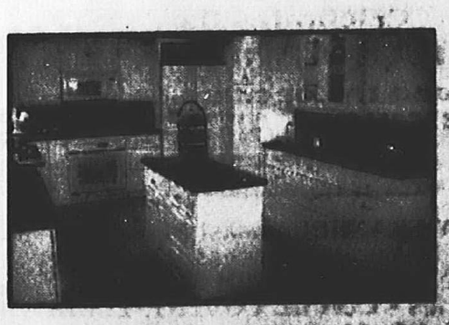

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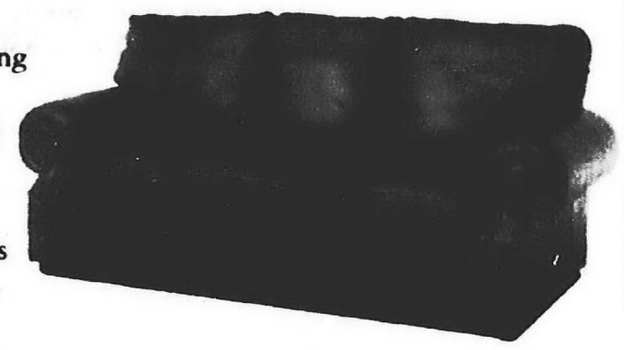



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Fill Thanksgiving with favorites for memories

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RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

For most of us, it is essential to share holidays with family and pass those family traditions down through the generations.

Is it the pecan-laced stuffing, the special dessert or the luscious leftovers the youngsters remember from annual holiday gatherings? Maybe. Foods can make for incredible memories of holiday feasts.

Food can be a part of the memory, and sometimes the best part of it, on Thanksgiving or throughout the holiday weekend.

At our house, there are always certain dishes, serving pieces, accessories or utensils I use for Thanksgiving and subsequent meals over the holiday visit.

Is there a favorite family recipe to share? A special entree, side dish or dessert that your mom or grandma would be especially pleased to see you reproduce?

Perhaps you could make a simple homemade recipe book to share with all members of the family. Take a photo of everyone sitting at the table this year or hanging out in the kitchen the day after eating leftovers, and use it for your invitation for next year.

Early Thursday morning, have the children (or grandchildren) make some napkin rings, a table runner, or place cards for family members. Save them from year to year. They, too, make for great keepsakes and making them can fill up the time while food is cooking.

If your family is staying for the whole weekend, have family members participate in the meals after the big dinner. Get creative with those leftover meals.

Spend the day after Thanksgiving making cookies with the youngsters or writing down the recipes you shared the night before (instead of fighting the crowds at the malls). There are all kinds of possibilities.

Nick Malgieri, well-known baker, author and director of the baking department at Peter Kump's Cooking School, has a great new cookie book out, *Cookies Unlimited*, published by HarperCollins ($35, hardcover). This book has loads of cookie recipes to make some great memories for your family. Here is one of Nick's recipes.

Honey Pecan Squares

Makes about 24 2-inch squares.

Ingredients for the cookie dough:

2 cups all-purpose flour

1/3 cup granulated sugar

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon baking powder

8 tablespoons (1 stick) cold unsalted butter

2 large eggs

Ingredients for the filling:

12 tablespoons (1-1/2 sticks) unsalted butter

3/4 cup light brown sugar, firmly packed

3 tablespoons dark honey

Pinch salt

2 tablespoons heavy whipping cream

3 cups pecan halves or a mixture of halves and pieces

One 9-by-13-by-2-inch pan, buttered and lined with buttered parchment or foil

Directions:

1. For the dough, combine the flour, granulated sugar, salt and baking powder in the bowl of a food processor and pulse several times to mix. Cut the butter into about 16 pieces and add to the work bowl. Continue pulsing until the butter is finely worked into the dough and the mixture is a fine powder again. Add the eggs; continue pulsing until the dough forms a ball.

2. Place the dough on a floured surface. Roll into a roughly 9-by-13-inch rectangle. Fold the dough in half (to make it easier to handle) and transfer it to the prepared pan. Unfold the dough and press it out evenly over the bottom of the pan. Use the back of a spoon to smooth it if necessary. With your fingertips, press the dough about an inch up the sides of the pan all the way around. Chill the dough while you prepare the filling.

3. Set a rack in the middle level of the oven and preheat to 350 degrees.

4. For the filling, combine the butter, brown sugar, honey and salt in a medium saucepan and bring to a simmer, stirring occasionally with a metal spoon. Pour in the cream and allow the mixture to boil up once. Remove from the heat and stir in the pecans. Let cool for about 15 minutes, then pour over the chilled crust. With the point of a spoon, spread the pecans evenly over the dough. Bake for about 25 to 30 minutes, or until the pastry is baked through and the filling is bubbling.

5. Place on a rack until completely cooled.

6. Transfer the pastry to a cutting board and slide a long knife or spatula under it to loosen the paper or foil, then pull it away. Trim the edges, use a ruler to mark, then cut the pastry into 2-inch squares.

7. For up to several days, store the squares in a tin or plastic container with a tight-fitting cover. Freeze for longer storage.

Ruth Mossok Johnston is an author and food columnist who lives in Franklin. To leave her a voice mail message from a touch-tone phone, dial (734) 953-2047, then 111, then J-O-H-N-S-T-O-N.

Survey reveals homeowners need lesson in cooking safety

/PRNewswire/ - As Americans across the country prepare their Thanksgiving feasts, many are unaware of the avoidable hazards involved in this seemingly simple task.

According to a survey conducted by Lowe's Home Safety Council, more than half (53 percent) of all Americans admitted they walk away from the kitchen while cooking.

"According to the National Fire Protection Association, the leading cause of home fires in the U.S. is unattended cooking," explains David Oliver, executive director of Lowe's Home Safety Council. "When cooking on an oven range, always stay in the kitchen to monitor the food preparation. Never leave an open flame unattended, even if it's on your stove."

Most Americans (80 percent) are smart enough to know how to extinguish kitchen grease fires if they occur. However, nearly one-fourth of young adults (ages 18-34) are unaware of how to properly extinguish a grease fire on the oven range.

Lowe's Home Safety Council recommends that all homes have a general-purpose fire extinguisher, and all adults know how to properly use it. However, because the improper use of a fire extinguisher can spread a grease fire, the NFPA recommends homeowners extinguish grease fires by sliding a pot lid or larger pan over the fire, turning the burner off and leaving the fire alone until the pot cools.

Should a fire happen to break out, many Americans wouldn't know it because nearly one-third (30 percent) of all respondents said they have disabled their smoke alarm while cooking. According to the survey, women are even more prone to do this (33 percent) than men (27 percent).

Oliver warns homeowners never to disable their smoke alarms, even when cooking. In fact, Lowe's Home Safety Council does not recommend the installation of a smoke alarm in or near the kitchen because they can give false readings based on inevitable smoke from cooking. Instead, all alarms should be installed in adjacent rooms.

"Safety doesn't stop when you're finished cooking," adds Oliver, "Leftovers are also a hazard because most Americans (56 percent) save their turkey leftovers for three or more days.

"To prevent the spread of salmonella or spoiling of food, food experts recommend that all refrigerated turkey should be eaten within the first 48 hours of cooking. If you freeze your turkey leftovers - eat them within two months."

LHSC cooking safety survey facts:

- Men are more likely to step away from the kitchen for the entire time food is cooking
- Nearly one-third of Americans who disable their smoke alarms have children (27 percent)
- Higher-educated Americans with a higher annual income are more likely to save leftovers longer than recommended (17 percent)
- Nearly half of Americans who save their leftovers for more than the recommended two days have children.
- Young adults (ages 18-34) are least likely to disable their smoke alarms (64 percent) compared to middle aged (ages 35-54) (73 percent) and older adults (ages 55-plus) (70 percent)
- More educated respondents are more likely to know how to stop a grease fire. People in the Northeast are most likely to disable their smoke alarms compared to other regions of the United States.

Older Americans are more likely to either stay in the kitchen for the duration of the cooking time or leave for the entire duration.

Single Americans are least likely to know how to extinguish a grease fire compared to married Americans.

In 1993, Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse founded Lowe's Home Safety Council with the vision of creating safer American homes.

Since then, Lowe's Home Safety Council has invested more than $20 million to educate children, adults, seniors and families on how to improve the safety and security in their homes. For additional home safety information and free brochures, consumers can call 1-800-SAFE-HOME or visit loweshomesafety.org.

CALENDAR

VICTORIAN TEA

Celebrate the season at a holiday Victorian dessert tea 1:30-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the Costick Center, 28600 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. Tickets are $10, available at the center. Tickets won't be sold the day of the event.The program will be A Civil War Holiday, presented by Pamela Yockey, who collects and restores historical gowns.Seasonal music, poinsettias, an elaborate gingerbread castle, desserts catered by Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe and an array of teas will be featured.
Call (248) 473-1830 for more information.

FOOD DRIVE

A holiday food drive will take place through Sunday, Dec. 17, at all Art Van Furniture stores. Bring non-perishable food items (canned vegetables, canned fruits, powdered milk, canned soup and boxed cereal). All donations will go to local food banks in the community of each store location.

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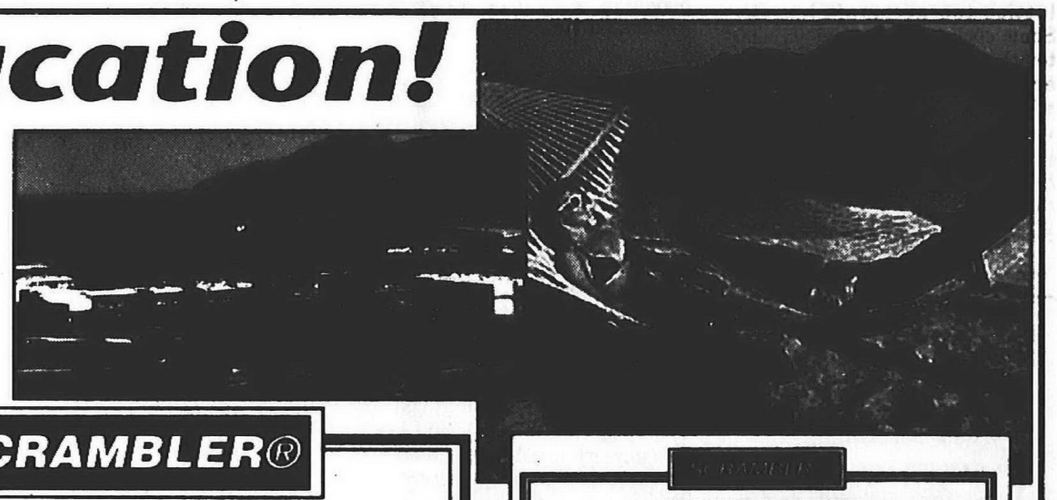

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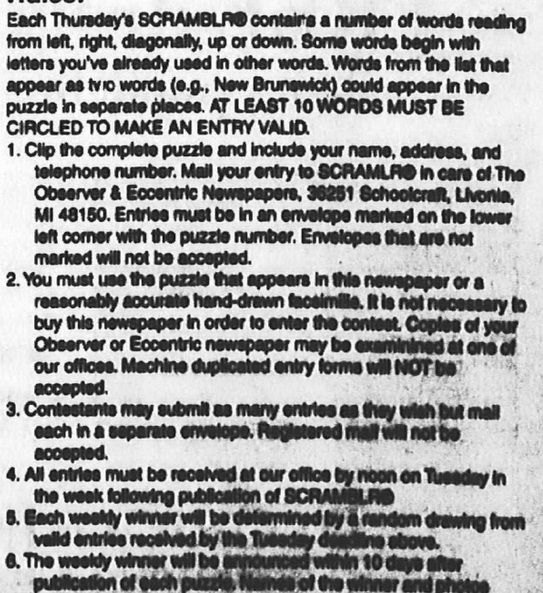

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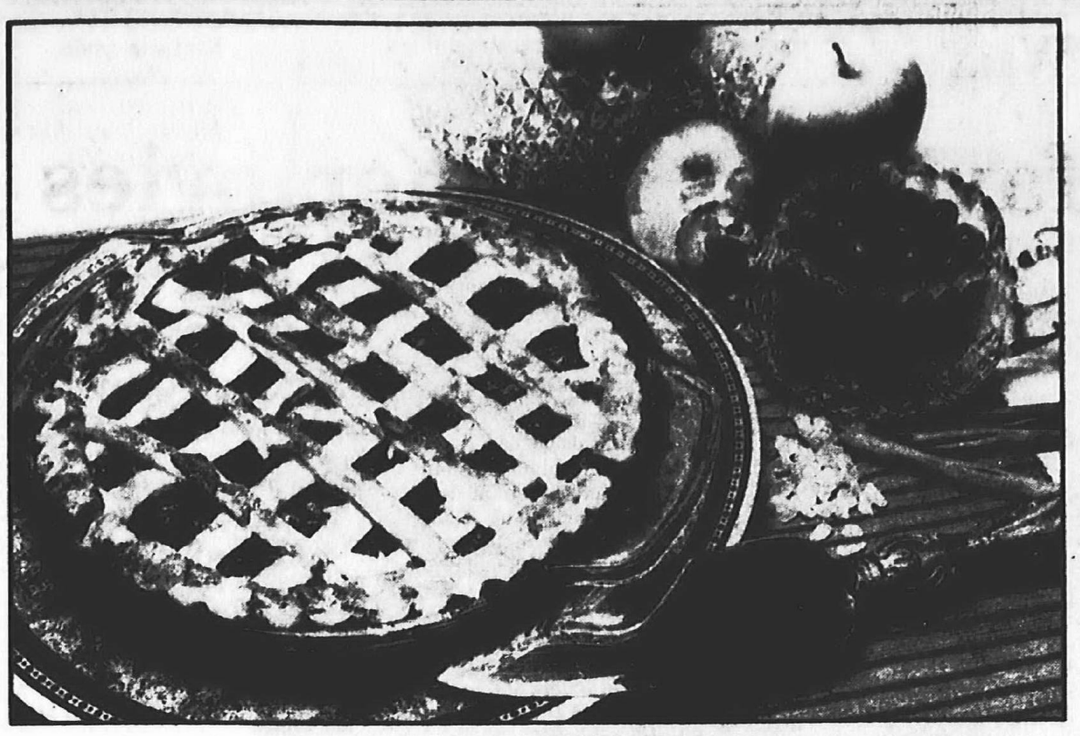

Sneak in some healthy food with cranberry pie

By Dana Jacobi
Special Writer

Pies can be a healthful choice for the holidays when they contain ample servings of fresh or dried fruits, or vegetables like pumpkin and sweet potatoes. Healthwise, the pie's worst aspect – a rich crust – simply needs to be streamlined.

For an apple pie, or any fruit combination like cranberry and raisin, the first thing to do is eliminate the bottom crust. This immediately halves the least healthful part of a pie. It also reduces the work of making double-crusted pies.

Instead, use a deep-dish pie plate and heap in the fruit. For an apple pie, you can use 10 cups of sliced apples. With such an abundance of fruit, and a golden top crust, no one even misses what might have been underneath.

After years of experimenting, I've concluded that reducing the amount of fat in a crust only makes it hard and cardboard-tasting.

Instead of "fixing" a good crust, I now work on using less of it.

For most fruit pies, making a lattice top accomplishes this. Some cooks also use a cookie cutter to make leaf-like shapes that are scattered over the pie in lieu of a solid crust. This technique works best for pumpkin and sweet potato pies, which produce no bubbling juices to swamp these islands of crust.

Cranberry One-Crust Lattice Pie

- 1 12-ounce bag cranberries, fresh or frozen
- 3 medium Fuji or Golden Delicious apples, peeled, cored and chopped (1 1/4 pounds, about 5 cups)
- 1 cup raisins
- 1/4 cup chopped candied or preserved ginger
- 2/3 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/3 cup apple cider or frozen apple juice concentrate
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 4 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1 9-inch pie crust, rolled out
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/4 cup sugar

Combine cranberries, apple, raisins, ginger, sugar, cinnamon and cloves in a deep saucepan with tight-fitting lid. Add 1/4 cup of cider.

Bring to a boil over medium heat. Reduce heat and cook until cranberries pop and mixture is moist and bubbling, about 5 minutes. Stir well, cover and cook until cranberries are soft, 4 to 5 minutes. Mix in walnuts.

Combine cornstarch with remaining cider in a cup. Mix into hot filling and cook until thickened, stirring constantly, about 2 minutes.

Turn filling into a 9-inch pie plate, spreading it evenly. Let sit until filling is just warm, about 30 minutes. Filling can be made ahead, covered with plastic wrap and refrigerated for 24 hours.

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. If filling has been chilled, bring it to room temperature.

Cut pie crust into at least 12 1/2-inch strips. Space 6 strips evenly over top of pie. Place 6 more strips at right angles, weaving them through to make a lattice. Trim away over-hanging crust from edges. Use remaining crust to make a border along rim of pie plate, crimping it nicely. Brush crust with beaten egg. Sprinkle sugar on lattice crust, including edges.

Set pie on a baking sheet. Bake 10 minutes. Reduce temperature to 350 degrees. If rim of crust has started to brown, cover with strips of foil. Bake 25 to 30 minutes, until lattice is golden.

Remove pie and let sit 20 minutes before serving. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Nutritional information: Makes 8 servings, each containing 353 calories and 9 grams of fat.

Dana Jacobi is the author of The Joy of Soy, and recipe creator for American Institute for Cancer Research's book "Stopping Cancer Before It Starts."

Spicy Cashew-Chicken Stir-Fry

By The Associated Press

A conventional version of Spicy Cashew-Chicken Stir-Fry might load 28 grams of fat on a diner's plate, and some 395 calories. The slimmed-down edition that follows contains only 9 grams of fat and 213 calories.

The premise of the recipe's author, nutritionist Evelyn Tribole, is that no one could possibly regret the makeover, because it doesn't sacrifice flavor to its cause.

The recipe is in Tribole's new book, "More Healthy Homestyle Cooking" (Rodale Press, $29.95), subtitled "Family favorites you'll make again and again." It's a 200-recipe follow-up to her previous best-selling "Healthy Homestyle Cooking."

For this recipe, she says, you can find hoisin sauce and chili paste in the international section of most grocery stores. For less heat, use less chili paste. For a change of pace, serve over noodles.

Spicy Cashew-Chicken Stir-Fry

- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 teaspoon grated or minced fresh ginger (see note)
- 3 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves, cut into 2-inch strips
- 3 cups broccoli florets
- 3 scallions, white and green parts, cut into 2-inch lengths
- 2 tablespoons hoisin sauce or reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon dark sesame oil
- 1-1/2 teaspoons Asian chili paste or 1/2 teaspoon crushed red-pepper flakes
- 3 tablespoons cashew halves

Coat a large nonstick skillet or wok with nonstick spray and warm over medium-high heat. Add the garlic and ginger and cook for 30 seconds, or until fragrant. Add the chicken and cook, stirring constantly, for 3 or 4 minutes, or until no longer pink. Transfer to a plate.

Add the broccoli and cook, stirring constantly, for 3 minutes or until crisp-tender. Return the chicken to the skillet and add the scallions.

Meanwhile, in a small bowl, combine the hoisin sauce or soy sauce, oil and chili paste or red pepper flakes. Pour into the pan and cook, stirring constantly, for minutes, or until the flavors blend. Stir in the cashews and serve immediately.

Makes 4 servings.

Note: The easiest way to prepare fresh ginger is to peel it with a paring knife or the edge of a spoon, then finely grate it on a handheld grater.

Nutrition information per serving: 213 cal., 23 g pro., 10 g carbo., 9 g total fat (2 g saturated fat), 55 mg chol., 233 mg sodium, 2 g fiber.

Fresh squash makes Thanksgiving pie

By The Associated Press

Butternut Squash Pie

For the crust:

- 11/2 cups ground gingersnap cookies (about 36 small)
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon grated fresh orange zest, finely chopped

For the filling:

- 1- to 1-1/2-pound whole butternut squash (to yield 2 to 21/2 cups pureed squash)
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup undiluted evaporated milk (not sweetened condensed)
- 1/2 cup packed dark brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons grated fresh orange zest, finely chopped
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves

For the topping:

- 1/3 cup chopped hazelnuts, toasted, warm
- 1/3 cup chopped walnuts, toasted, warm
- 2 tablespoons dark brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 9-inch refrigerated pie crust, optional cutout garnish
- Vanilla extract for cutouts

To make the crust:

In small bowl combine ground gingersnaps, butter and orange zest. Pat into a 9-inch pie pan, about 1/4 of way up the sides; if desired, use a pumpkin-shaped pan. Set aside.

To prepare the squash:

Pierce skin of squash with a fork or sharp knife in 4 or 5 places around top (to make air vents to keep it from bursting). Place squash on paper towel in the microwave. Cook on high 20 to 25 minutes or until fork tender. Let stand 5 minutes. Peel, cut into chunks, remove seeds, and puree in food processor fitted with metal blade, or in blender. Makes 2 to 21/2 cups puree.

Preheat oven to 350 F.

To make filling:

In large bowl, beat eggs lightly. Stir in squash, milk, sugar, cinnamon, ginger and cloves. Pour into prepared pan. Place on cookie sheet. Bake 50 to 55 minutes or until knife inserted in middle comes out clean.

To make topping:

Combine toasted warm nuts with butter and brown sugar. Halfway through the baking time, mound nuts in the middle of the pie.

To make pie-crust cutouts:

Cut out leaf and acorn shapes as desired; brush with vanilla. Place on cookie sheet. Bake at 350 F for 8 to 10 minutes or until light golden-brown.

Cool pie completely on cooling grid. Place baked cutout leaf and acorn cutouts around edge of pie. Refrigerate until serving time. If desired, serve with whipped cream.

Makes 10 to 12 servings.

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Historic style: *The Early American saltbox style of this Franklin Village house attracted its current residents.*

Home is one of five to be featured in annual Franklin Village event

BY MARY KLEMIC
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The house in Franklin where Rita Kerr and her family now live was built in 1939 as a cottage for a Grosse Pointe couple.

Today the house is still cottage cozy, its warmth and grace enhanced and shared in antique furnishings and design work.

It is one of five residences that will be featured on the Franklin Village Holly Day Home Tour, 4-8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. Tickets are $10 for adults and $3 for children, and are available at Yanke Designs, Apple Tree Room and Paige Stanton Homemade. All of the businesses are on Franklin Road, south of Maple.

The saltbox style of the house attracted the Kerr family.

"I love the ambiance of the Early American architecture," Rita Kerr said.

Kerr grew up in Dearborn among the Ford homes and enjoyed the historical atmosphere. As an adult she liked hunting for antiques. A buffet, an armoire, tables, chairs and other antique furnishings in the home came from a variety of dealers in the area — including Donna Ammerman, Leonard Berry, Betty Mason, the Franklin Community Antiques Show and Troy Corners — as well as from New England.

Several clocks and a collection of trays are among other antique pieces in the house.

"I like the primitive and the country (styles) very much," Kerr said. "Something just draws me to it."

Kerr's favorite room is the kitchen. When the family moved into the house in 1982, this room was small and dark. They reconfigured this part of the house, expanding it but having it fit smoothly with the rest. A wall between the kitchen and what had been a laundry room was removed, and a cathedral ceiling and skylight added to this space. People sitting at the table in this area can look out onto the yard.

"I really love it," Kerr said. "It's so light. I enjoy the morning sun here. You really get the change of seasons."

The kitchen is also brightened by the cream color of the walls and the recessed lighting. Baskets are among the pieces arranged on the tops of cabinets. Some of the tiles on the wall feature flower and bird designs in soft blue, copied from those on a pitcher by Deboldt, an artist.

The room also contains a slender chimney cupboard. An old shoe rack now holds flowers for drying. An oil painting by folk artist Margaret Shaw also conveys the country feel.

Dining room walls are covered with Laura Ashley paper, with a gentle blue design similar to that of the kitchen tiles. On one wall is a large, dark wood piece — the top half of a Welsh dresser — with shelves and two small cabinets. Pewter pieces, some of them from Belgium, are arranged on it.

Kerr decorated the porch with fabrics she bought in Provence, France, in the summer. The bright blues and yellows are on cushions of the white wicker furniture. Other items here include wrought-iron chairs around a table, and a buggy seat that now serves as a bench.

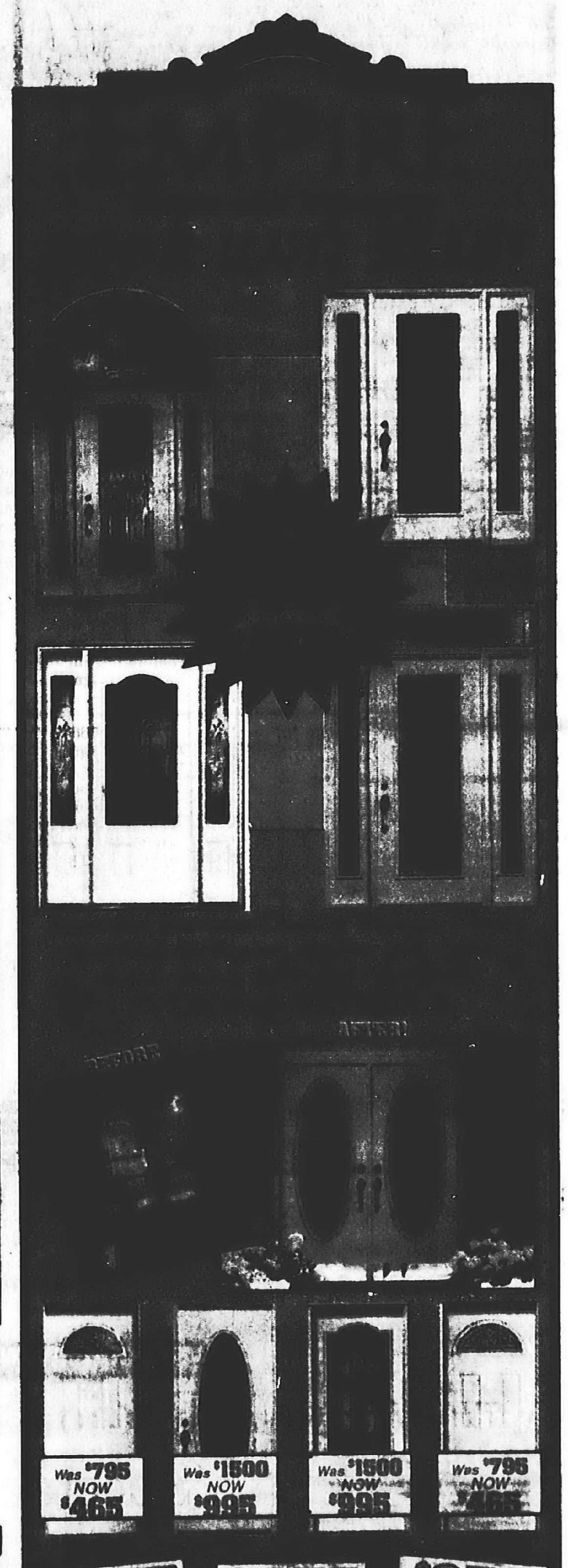
The home tour will also feature a "Christmas Walk" through a woods between two of the houses. All of the residences will be decorated for the holidays.







Old and new: *Antiques enhance and share the warmth of the house, as seen in the living room (top). Cushions on the wicker furniture on the porch (second from top) were redone with bright fabrics from France. The kitchen (above) was reconfigured to bring in more light, adding a sitting area near windows overlooking the yard.*



Furnishing interest: *This wall piece is the top half of a dresser.*



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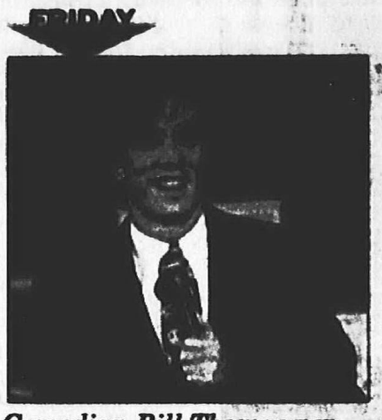

Comedian Bill Thomas performs 8 p.m. at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 West Six Mile Road, Livonia. Tickets $10, $8 for Trinity House Theatre members, call (734) 464-6302.

SATURDAY



Get some decorating ideas at the Festival of Trees 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Cobo Center in Detroit. Larry Kralowski of Livonia (pictured) is the festival's executive director. Tickets $8 adult, $6 senior, $4 children ages 2-12, no charge for children under 2, call (313) 745-0178 for information.

SUNDAY



The Dalmatian puppies return in "102 Dalmatians" now playing at metro Detroit movie theaters.

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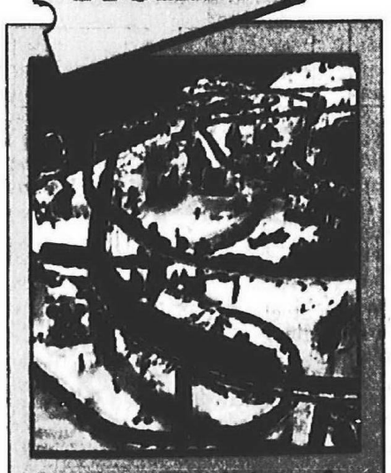

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Parade regulars: *Michelle and Jim Gruda of Oakland Township volunteer every year for America's Thanksgiving Parade in downtown Detroit.*

BY SHARON DARGAY
STAFF WRITER

Life-long Livonia resident Diane Maxwell saw her first Thanksgiving Day parade on Woodward Avenue from the inside-out three years ago.

"I drove the Grinch float. It was a challenge that first year. Inside the float is just a car chassis with a dashboard," she recalled. "The Grinch went out in the dark, so there I was, a rookie driving in the dark. Unnerving. Then in the parade, the route went into the sun and we lost our monitor twice. I had to sit on the seat and hold myself up. There is a spot under his sleigh where you can see through. Luckily I'm long-legged enough that I could reach the gas pedal, but I had to sit on the back of the seat."

Leg cramps and exhaust fumes aside, Maxwell, 34, couldn't wait to come back the next year. She volunteered as a "spotter" and walked with a float, communicating directions to its driver via a headset and hand signals.

She and about 70 other spotters will walk the 2.2-mile route again on Thursday. Another 34 will drive the elaborate decorated platforms. Some will anchor helium balloons, balance oversized papier mache heads on their shoulders, or walk in costume from Mack to Jefferson on Woodward.

More than 2,000 volunteers will keep the parade moving on Thanksgiving morning, rain, snow or shine.

Effort

Television audiences will see a fraction of the effort that spotters, drivers and animators make to keep floats rolling. The countdown to parade day begins weeks before when they meet at the Parade Company's Detroit studio for a refresher course behind the wheel. Rookies and returning volunteers alike practice driving, spotting and crawling in and out of the towering storybook scenes and characters.

A group of drivers fetch convertibles and jeeps, which pull some of the floats, from a dealership about a week before the parade, and must return them the day after.

The crew carefully steers floats out of the studio — in some cases with a half-inch clearance on each side — during "roll-out" the afternoon before Thanksgiving. The process, which includes driving to a staging site on Woodward, can take several hours.

Jim Gruda of Oakland Township runs the float unit and usually arrives at the studio by 10 a.m. for roll-out, working until 1 or 2 a.m.

"Then I'm up at 6:30 a.m., and that's where I get on a golf cart to zip up and down the parade route," Gruda said.

Gruda and his wife, Michelle, volunteered for the parade four years ago after a friend they knew from the annual Grand Prix race in Detroit took a job with the Parade Company. Michelle organizes the victory celebration for the Grand Prix and her husband helps with security.

"I do whatever he needs for the parade," she noted. "Usually I drive a convertible with a character in it — Tigger or Winnie the Pooh."

She also organizes paperwork, matching

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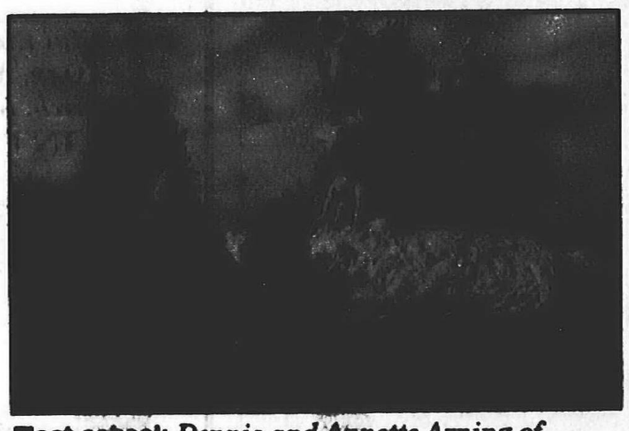

Float school: *Dennis and Annette Arning of Waterford take a refresher course in float-driving and spotting for the Thanksgiving Day parade.*

America's Thanksgiving Parade

What: The 74th Thanksgiving Day parade in Detroit includes 34 animated floats, 12 giant balloons, 11 marching bands and a new Santa Castle. Celebrity cast members include The Harlem Globetrotters, The Rugrats, Danny Glover, The Wiggles, and MTV's DJ Skribble.

When: 9 a.m. to noon with local television broadcast on WDIV-Channel 4, WJR-AM 760 and WPLT-FM 96.3 from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and network broadcast 10-10:40 a.m. on CBS (Channel 62)

Where: Downtown Detroit, along Woodward Avenue from Mack south to Jefferson Avenue.

Related Activities

■ The 18th Annual Turkey Trot, a 10K run and fund-raiser for the parade, starts 8 a.m. Thanksgiving Day. It follows the parade route. Entry fee $20, 6:30-7:45 a.m. on race day. Call the Motor City Striders (248)544-8080 or visit the group's Web site www.motorcitystriders.com.

■ The Parade Company sponsors a carnival with midway, games, rides and family entertainment Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 23-26 and Friday-Sunday, Dec. 1-3, in Cobo Hall, Detroit. No admission charge, but there is a fee for games and rides. A $15 per person, ride-all-day wristband is available. The carnival is open 4-10 p.m., Nov. 24, Dec. 1, and 3; noon to 10 p.m., Nov. 26 and Dec. 2; and noon to 4 p.m., Nov. 23, call (313) 877-8777 for information.

SPECIAL EVENT

Radio City show will be 'Spectacular' experience

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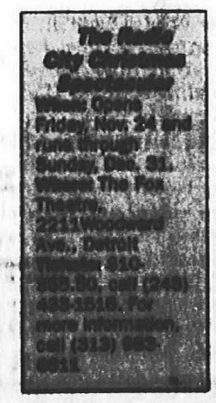
"Go" — with this one simple word Michele McCoy sets into motion a cast of dancers, singers, children, skaters and animals in *The Radio City Christmas Spectacular* opening Friday, Nov. 24, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit.



A North Farmington High School graduate, who earned a degree in stage managment, McCoy is the production/stage manager for the Detroit production. She's in charge of everything that happens on stage in the carefully choreographed show including props, entrances, and costume changes.

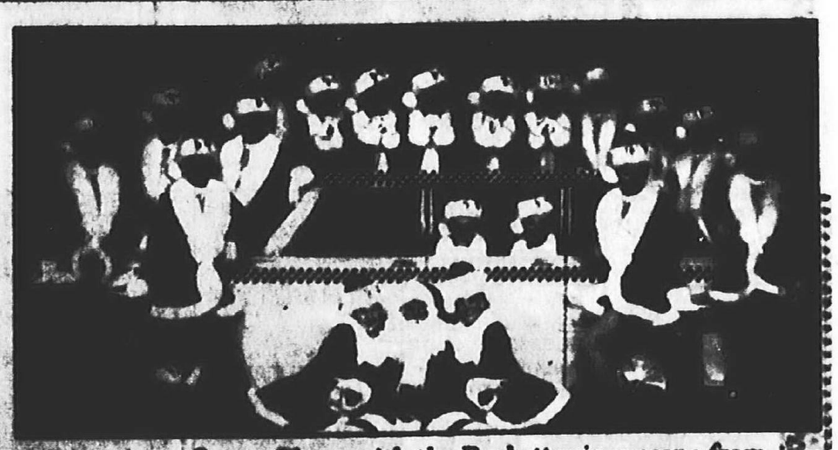
"There's a lot going on," said McCoy who grew up in Farmington Hills and now lives in Dallas. "It's very busy. You don't get bored. You have to stay on your toes, and stay very focused."

Things sometimes go wrong, and when they do, McCoy and her crew have to be ready. Like the time a Rockette accidentally kicked her shoe off into the house.

"When that happens you have to try to maintain your composure. You don't want the audience to see it in your face, sometimes they don't even realize it happened," said Kristi Young of Plymouth, a Rockette since 1995. With seven costumes to wear, and sometimes less than a minute to change, Young and the other Rockettes have little time to worry.

Quick changes

"We have so many quick changes," said Alison Bailey, a Rockette who lives in Rochester Hills. "We don't have time to stand around. There's as much choreography going on off stage as onstage."



Holiday show: *Santa Claus with the Rockettes in a scene from "The Radio City Christmas Spectacular."*

The cast of 85 including 20 Rockettes, (16 plus two swings), 22 singers and dancers, four children (two pairs of boys and girls who alternate performances), two skaters, six little people costumed as Santa's workshop elves, three camels, two donkeys featured in The *Live Nativity* and a dog.

If you're not in the holiday spirit when you take your seat, you will be when you leave. Since its debut in 1933, *The Radio City Christmas Spectacular* has delighted audiences of all ages. The Rockettes play a starring role in classic numbers such as *The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers* and *Carol of the Bells*. But there are other elements that make the show a holiday extrav-

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drivers, spotters and animators with their favorite floats.

Drivers

"It's a large task trying to get drivers together with the floats they want," Michelle Gruda said. "Most floats have one or two spotters and a few floats have one animator. Flicker the Dragon has three and Noah's Ark has seven."

Jim Gruda drives a golf cart along the parade route, trouble-shooting, problem-solving and making sure the parade rolls along smoothly.

"I've fooled with autos all my life. I'm mechanically inclined," he said. "If something breaks down, I jump in. I've had wheels fall off and flat tires and we've run out of gas."

Mechanical glitches usually occur during roll-out, giving the crew time to tinker under the hood. Occasionally a float camera or interior monitor blinks out during the parade, turning the spotter into an essential navigator.

"One year Babe the Blue Ox just died. It wouldn't start," Gruda recalled.

Several floats had passed it by before he decided to tow it the rest of the route.

"We had Babe the Blue Ox doing about 40 on the parade route to get back in line," he said, laughing.

Every float is equipped with a tow bar and Gruda stations emergency vehicles along the parade route in case he needs to pull a stubborn float.

"Next year is the 300th year of Detroit and the 75th year of the parade. They're going to pull out all the stops. All I hear is, 'be prepared Gruda.' I think we really get elaborate with our floats," he said. "I watch other parades, and I think our floats are second to none."

Dennis and Annette Arning of Waterford hope they can work together on a float during their second year as volunteers.

She wants to work as a spotter. He'll drive.

"I tried driving last year and I couldn't do it. I almost launched the poor Grinch," she said, laughing. "I decided driving isn't for me. Spotting is a real blast."

Last year Dennis towed the Horn of Plenty float, but wants to try driving one of the self-propelled versions this year.

The couple volunteered for the parade last year on the advice of their hairdresser, who also works with the floats.

"She got us geeked about it. Last year we had such an adrenaline buzz after we were done. It's just a real good feeling and it's really exciting," Annette said.

The Arnings work for General Motors and race high speed endurance go-carts as a hobby.

"This is the slowest I've ever gone in a specialized vehicle," Dennis said. "I had cramps in my legs from manipulating the throttle and break last year.

"What makes you come back is driving through two solid miles of smiling people, waving and screaming. There's more positive energy in that two miles than you can measure."

Working with the parade also excuses the couple from kitchen duties.

"I always had to cook Thanksgiving dinner, but now I'm off the hook," Annette noted.

They head for a relative's house after the parade.

Gruda, who loves to cook, relinquished dinner preparations to his sister and his family. And Maxwell joins her parents for turkey and a replay of the parade on videotape.

"I usually eat and go to bed because by then I've been up almost 24 hours straight," she said, adding "there are no drawbacks to the parade. It's all about meeting new people, making friends and it's exciting. There's no other way to describe this whole experience."

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ganza such as beautiful sets with singers singing your favorite carols, and enchanting dancing bears in *The Nutcracker: A Teddy Bear's Dream*. Skaters in the Rockefeller Center ice rink capture the magic of *Christmas in New York*.

A highlight *is The Living Nativity*, a recreation of the first Christmas with Mary and Joseph in a manger with the infant Jesus.

"Even if you've seen the show before you should come back," said McCoy. "I was excited in rehearsal to see all the new numbers," added Young.

Santa's Gonna Rock 'n' Roll this year. He'll shake his snow booties to crazy new dance steps, sing to fans, and appear in several new numbers.

"It makes it a stronger, more of a family show," said Roller. "There's a part in the show where Santa walks through the audience. It draws the audience into the show, and makes them feel part of it."

Magical journey

"It's a magical journey for kids," said Young. "Santa and his elves are answering letters from children throughout the show to grant their wishes."

Young, who now lives in Florida with her husband and son, is happy to be home for the holidays. Son Kieran was born in 1998 on Christmas day. Young performed the show in Detroit last year, and is happy to be back.

"The Fox is fabulous," she said. "It's spectacular, it's the perfect setting for the show."

Her favorite routine is the rag doll number in *Santa's Workshop*. "We let loose and have fun. We get to be silly," she said.

McCoy is also happy to be a part of the Detroit production of *The Radio City Christmas Spectacular*. "My parents live in Farmington Hills, my sister's in Novi, and I have a brother up here too so I get to see them," she said.

On Thursday morning, Young and the other Rockettes will do abridged versions of their dance routines in America's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Watching the Rockettes perform in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade was Young's inspiration for becoming a Rockette. "It seemed so exciting," she said.

Being in the show renews her Christmas spirit. "It's so joyful, and *The Living Nativity* is a touching, heartwarming reminder of the true meaning of Christmas."

Producer Brian Kauffman of Ferndale remembers seeing the show with his parents in New York. "It's one of the few things that you can go to as a family," he said. "It appeals to several generations. All can enjoy and have something to talk about afterward. It's very exciting the way Detroit has embraced this as their show. It's exciting to know that we've touched so many people's lives."

Make time for some 'Nunsense'

"Nuncrackers: The Nunsense Christmas Musical" written and directed by Dan Goggin, continues through Sunday, Dec. 3 at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit. Performances 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, (no show Thanksgiving Day), 7:30 p.m. Sunday, and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Tickets $25-$45, call (248) 645-6666 to charge tickets, or (313) 872-1000.

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If you've never seen a *Nunsense* production, don't worry about being reprimanded, the nuns will bring you up to date as they welcome you to *Nuncrackers: The Nunsense Christmas Musical* now playing at the Fisher Theatre.

This silly show takes place in the basement of Mount Saint Helen's Convent where the Little Sisters of Hoboken have built a cable access TV studio to broadcast their school Christmas pageant. Lucky Sister Mary Paul (a.k.a. Amnesia) won the Publisher's Clearing House Sweepstakes and Reverend Mother has used some of the money to build the studio.

Everything that can go wrong does, but the sisters carry on with a prayer and apologies to the audience for technical difficulties. Sister Leo the star of their original ballet based on *The Nutcracker* is injured backstage, lights go out unexpectedly, and someone forgot to disconnect the phone, which rings at inappropriate times.

The sisters hope everyone will get into the true spirit of Christmas – money, but there are some tender, heartwarming moments in this show too that have nothing to do with money.

Dawn Wells, some of you will remember her as Mary Ann one of the castaways on Gilligan's Island, stars as Sister Mary Paul also known as Sister Amnesia because she lost her memory after a crucifix fell on her head. Wells is sweet, but her Southern accent and singing are weak. The audience was delighted when she played Secret Santa and gave gifts to lucky audience members – a scratch 'n sniff live nativity, St. Anthony medal, and Ten Commandments stickers. She also got laughs as she led students across stage singing *The Holly and the Ivory* and *Here we go a Waffling*.

Father Virgil Trott, played by Jeff Tracheta (Thorne Forrester in CBS's *The Bold and the Beautiful*), offers helpful tips for planning your Christmas party, and shares a recipe for fruitcake – the gift that lasts a lifetime. The only problem is Father Virgil, who's not happy about having to step in for Sister Leo, has one too many sips of rum. Sounding a lot like Julia Child, he tells the audience to use plastic fruit, "no one will know the difference."

Act I closes with Father Virgil stumbling around stage with a surprised Reverend Mother as Sugar Plum Fairies in an outrageously funny *Nutcracker* ballet.

In between clever songs and dance routines, the sisters throw pitches to the audience. "There's a shortage of sisters, we need recruits," says the Reverend Mother who also introduces the Catholic Home Shopping Service with Father Virgil. How about a Home Halo Kit for your little angel?

Comedian Dody Goodman is angelic and devilish as the Reverend Mother. Terri White as Sister Hubert helps keep the show moving when things go wrong, and moves the faithful with her gospel *It's Better to Give*.

Deborah De Mastro as Sister Robert Anne delights the audience with her "All I want for Christmas" – "is a one night stand, at Carnegie Hall with a big time band." Not only is she a strong singer, but she can play the trumpet too.

The Three Kings of Orient, featuring Sisters Hubert, Robert Anne and Amnesia was a hoot.

The Band, dressed appropriately as priests, provided excellent musical accompaniment.

Cleverly written *Nuncrackers* will introduce you to some memorable characters and songs. The Fisher Building is beautifully decorated for the season, and will help you catch the holiday spirit.

Arts community counts blessings

BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELISI

What does the Detroit area arts community have to be thankful for this holiday week? Plenty.

It's true that the narrow defeat of Proposal A has put a damper on the ability of our major cultural institutions and local communities to provide an additional range of programs and services. But the Nov. 7 balloting sent a powerful message that voters not only appreciate the local arts offerings, but also recognize the benefits of stabilizing their funding.

Approval

Approval of the proposal would have generated $44 million annually for a period of ten years through a half-mill assessment in Oakland and Wayne Counties. Over half of the total ballots cast in the two counties were in favor of the proposal, but it fell just short of the amount needed for passage. No, there's not going to be a recount

What has emerged this year is a greater sense of unity and purpose within the arts community and those who support the cultural institutions and activities that attract millions of visitors each year. With it comes a better understanding of what goes into creating a thriving arts community and the realities of what can be accomplished in business development, education, tourism, and other promising offshoots.

Creating an environment for the arts to flourish is a work in progress, not just here, but even in areas that can rely on stable funding sources. The challenge is to remain fresh.

As host of Detroit Public TV's *Backstage Pass* series, I've seen the benefits of offering variety in the visual and performing arts. Often, we get more feedback on segments that feature obscure material than those about major attractions.

Whether it's a performance from Meadow Brook Theater's *Diary of Anne Frank*, Plowshares Theater's production of *Ain't Misbehavin'* or this week's segment from the Century Theatre's presentation of *Late Nite Catechism*, the viewer gets enough of a sampling to make a decision on how to spend available time and money.

Although *Backstage Pass* has booked many recording artists represented in your home music collection, there are others you may have missed, such as the jazz sounds of Dr. Professor Leonard King and the Oopapada, or R&B singer Bettye Lavette.

Part of the future

When a local arts scene is not supported, the choices become slim and the artists go where the interest and opportunity resides.

More than at any time in recent history, we can be thankful that there is movement toward making the performing and visual arts, along with our cultural organizations and community programs, an important part of our future.

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'Rent' returns to Detroit, ready to collect new fans

By Stephanie Angelyn Casola
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Detroit may never establish a true "Broadway" to call its own, but its theater district is hardly lacking in the avenue of creativity.

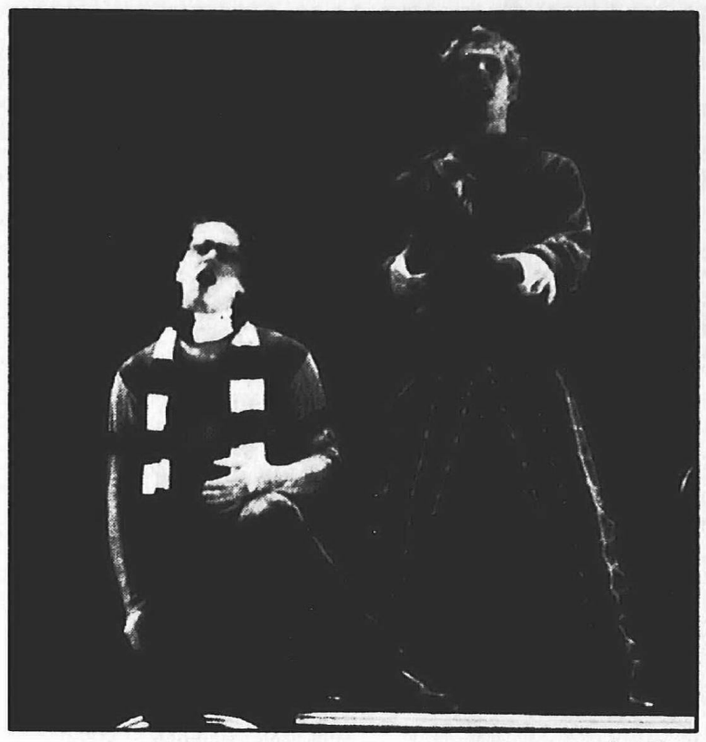
Just ask Jeffrey Seller, an Oak Park native and University of Michigan-Ann Arbor alumnus who believes in his metro area roots. "Detroit takes a lot of flack for being an undesirable city," said Seller, a producer for the hit Broadway musical *Rent*. "It's got a huge, huge creative population. That's why we do great business in Detroit."

And that's why *Rent* will return after only two years for a second coming Nov. 24 through Dec. 3 at the Detroit Opera House on Broadway. Alan Lichtenstein, director of theater operations for the Neederlander Organization, was responsible for bringing the show back. "I thought it was time," he said. "It played for 10 weeks and did very well the first time. People really loved it."

Since the tour is due to end this summer, Lichtenstein saw his last chance to book the show. He considers it appropriate for an audience of 15- to 45-year-olds. There is some profanity and the subject matter is serious. "It's a powerful show," said Lichtenstein.

Seller, now a New York resident, essentially became a producer because of his belief in *Rent* and in it's creator. "In 1990, I met Jonathan Larson, the author of *Rent* when he was presenting in a small show off off Broadway. By that time, I was a young producer-wannabe looking for an artist to work with. The show he was presenting that night affected me so deeply I told him 'You're great. I want to produce your next show.' Our professional relationship began and ended with *Rent*."

Jonathan Larson never witnessed the success *Rent* has enjoyed in its four-year history. He died after the show's final dress rehearsal of an aortic aneurysm. He was 35.



Joan Marcus

This year's 'Rent': *Matt Caplan (left) and Cary Shields star as Mark and Roger in "Rent."*

But his words and music live on. *Rent* is the only the fifth musical to receive both the Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize for drama, all in the year of its debut, 1996.

"Very seldom do we see a musical that is so genuinely and specifically contemporary," said Seller. "That's the greatest thing about it. Half of our audience is under 35."

Inspired by Puccini's *La Boheme*, *Rent* centers on the story of roommates Roger and Mark who share a loft in New York's East Village. Roger is a musician whose placed his life on hold since his girlfriend committed suicide and he became HIV positive. Mark is an aspiring filmmaker, so dedicated to his craft he's spent his entire life watching those around him, forgetting to live for himself.

With a Bohemian-styled cast peppered with characters like the eccentric performance artist Maureen; her girlfriend, Joanne; a feisty party girl named Mimi and a budding romance between Tom Collins and his transvestite partner Angel, *Rent* fearlessly dares to show sides of life the theater – and possibly the public – had ignored.

Though it hits hard with themes of homosexuality and drug abuse, the production also inspires its audience to live their dreams. Seller tried to convey the power of the show and the reason for its enduring popularity: "The first thing that happens is that you feel strongly toward the characters. You care about them." Combine that with passionate music – of the modern rock variety – and *Rent* holds all the pieces of a bonafide hit. "From a musical standpoint, it's on the cutting edge," said Lichtenstein, comparing it to contemporary shows like *Hair* and *Grease*.

Rent appeals to the younger generation, simply because it features young people as they struggle to prove themselves today. As the script so eloquently warns: "There's only this/Forget regret/Or life is yours to miss."

Larson knew that Broadway musicals neglected the young generation – both with its music and its characters. So he gave a whole new generation a show to call its own. *Rent* is and continues to be theater for the MTV generation.

"The quality of the show is so high," said Seller. "Every time, it's like a revival church meeting. The audience continues to feed the cast. The cast continues to feed the audience."

Perhaps the most visible evidence of that symbiosis exists before each performance. It was Larson's vision that the front two rows of the orchestra at each show be reserved and tickets made available two hours before the curtain is drawn, for $20 each. The seats are open to anyone, with a limit of two tickets per person.

No other musical has earned such loyalty, the sort usually reserved for rock legends like the Grateful Dead or the Beatles.

Get ready. *Rent* is due this month.

- **What:** *Rent*, a musical written by Jonathan Larson
- **When:** 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3.
- **Where:** The Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway in Detroit.
- **Tickets:** Cost $16.50-$53.50, and are available at the Detroit Opera House and Fisher Theatre box offices. Call (248) 645-6666.
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DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE: *This Blood's for You,* Thursday-Sunday to Dec. 31, at the theater, Detroit. $15. (313) 868-1347/(248) 645-6666

FISHER THEATRE: *Nuncrackers* runs to Sunday, Dec. 3, at the theater, Detroit. $25-$40; *Les Miserables* opens Tuesday, Dec. 5 and continues through Saturday, Jan. 13. (248) 645-6666

FOX THEATRE: *The Radio City Christmas Spectacular* opens Friday, Nov. 24 and continues to Sunday, Dec. 31, at the theater, Detroit. $10-$55.50. (248) 433-1515 or visit the Web site at www.ticketmaster.com.

GEM THEATRE: *Escanaba in da Moonlight,* a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through Dec. 31, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. $24.50-$34.50. (313) 963-9800

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: *A Christmas Carol* opens 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25 and continues through Sunday, Dec. 24, at the theater on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. Performances Tuesday-Sunday. $26.50-$39.50, (248) 377-3300/(248) 645-6666

PLANET ANT: *Before & Laughter,* an original comedy by Second City alum Nancy Hayden, continues to Sunday, Nov. 26, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck. $10. (313) 365-4948 Ext. 1

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AVON PLAYERS: *Forever Christmas V, 'Tis the Season!,* a holiday musical, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 1-2, ~~8-9 and 15-16 and Thursday,~~ Dec. 14, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 and 10, at the playhouse, Rochester Hills. $15, senior/student/group rates available for Thursday and Sunday performances. (248) 608-9077

FARMINGTON PLAYERS: Present *The Lion in Winter* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 24-25 and Dec. 1-2 and 8-9, and Thursday, Dec. 7, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26 and Dec. 3, at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, West Bloomfield. $12. (248) 553-2955

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: The musical *Baby* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 24-25, at the Players Guild, Dearborn. $14, students/seniors rates available, all seats reserved. (313) 561-TKTS

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD: Brings to life the heart-warming story *Miracle on 34th Street* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 24-25 and Dec. 1-2, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, at the Water Tower Theater on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital. $10, $7 ages 18 and under. (248) 349-7110

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD: *The Runner Stumbles* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 1-2, 8-9 and 15-16 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 and 17, at the theater, Redford. $12, $10 seniors/students. (313) 531-0554

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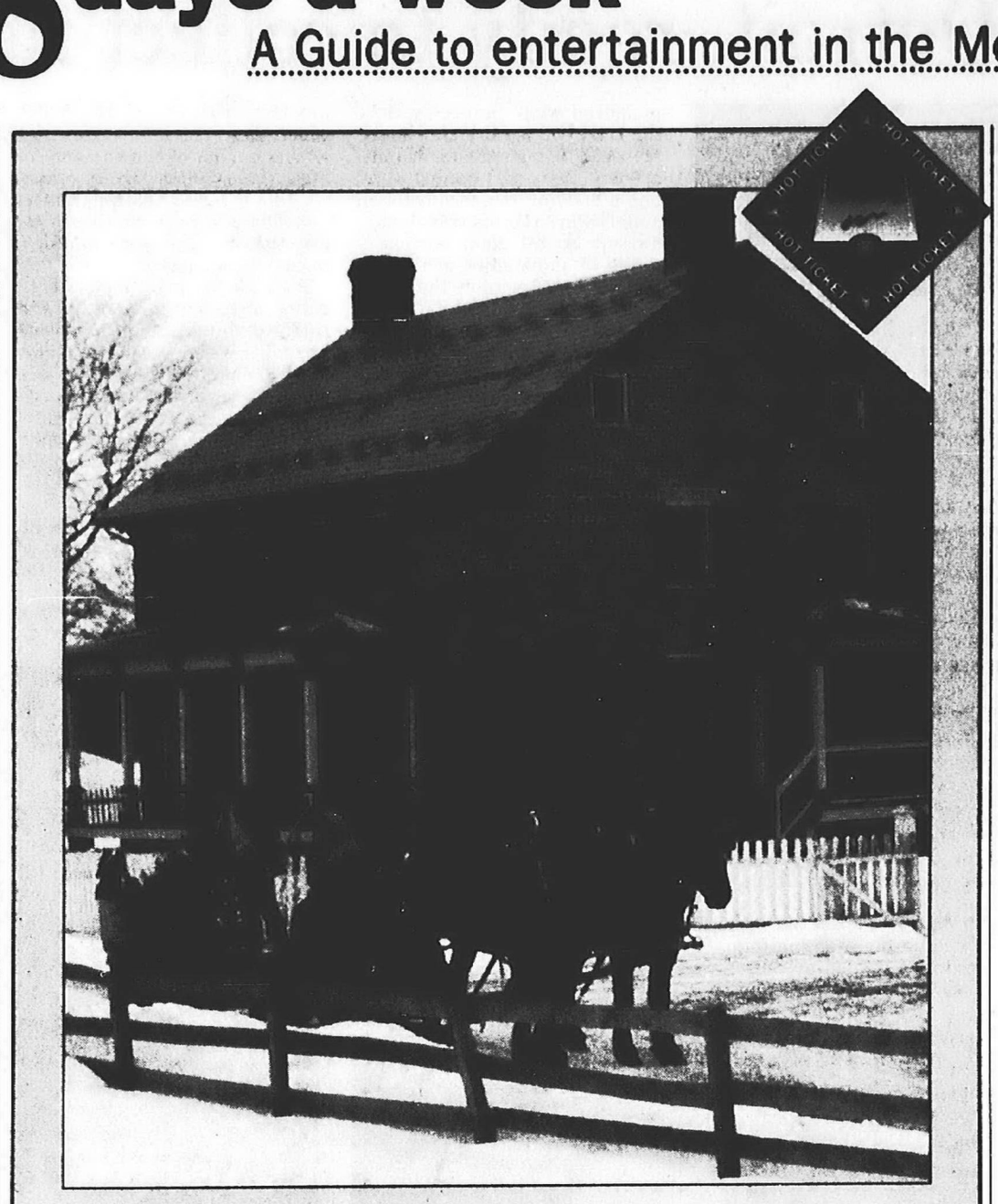
HILBERRY THEATRE: Luigi Pirandello's Six Characters in *Search of an Author,* runs in rotating repertory until Feb. 22. Performances 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday; *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* runs in rotating repertory through Dec. 9; *As You Like It* runs in rotating repertory until Dec. 16, at the theater on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-2972

THE THEATRE COMPANY: *Stop Kiss,* by Diana Son, to Sunday, Dec. 3, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, in the Mcauley Auditorium ,U of D Mercy's Outer Drive Campus. $12 adults, $10 students, seniors. (313) 993-1130



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MARQUIS THEATRE: Musical adaptation of *Pinocchio,* 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and Jan. 6 and 13; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 31, and Jan. 7, 14. Weekday performances 2:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, Dec. 26-29, at the theater, Northville. $7.50. No children under age 3. (248) 349-8110

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS: *Snoopy* 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26 (lunch begins one hour earlier), at the Al Matta Hall, Dearborn. $7.50, $8.50 includes lunch. (810) 344-7774

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A UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS: Featuring the Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus of Detroit and Vesnivka Choir of Toronto 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Clinton Township. (810) 286-2222; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at St. Mary's Center, Monroe. (734) 241-5277

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MADRIGAL CHORALE: Holiday concert 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, Old St. Mary's Church in Detroit's Greektown, (St. Antoine at Monroe). $15 in advance, $18 at the door, (810) 465-5973

RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR: Perform Handel's *Messiah* 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at Saints Peter and Paul Jesuit Church in Detroit's Greektown. $12 advance, $15 at door. (313) 341-3466

SWEET ADELINE CONCERT: The Spirit of Detroit Chorus of Sweet Adelines International will present their annual show *The Spirit of Christmas* 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 at Mercy High School, Farmington Hills. (313) 937-2429, matinee group sales (734) 422-2692

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ALEXANDER ZONJIC: Kicks off St. Mary's College's fifth annual *Classics on the Lake* concert series with A Pipers' Holiday Concert 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, in the Shrine Chapel of Our Lady of Orchard Lake. $15 adults, $10 students, afterglow $30. (248) 706-5355

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LIVONIA YOUTH CHOIR: Present their winter concert 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 at Faith Lutheran Church, Livonia. Free. (734) 427-9578

MADRIGAL DINNERS: Schoolcraft College holds its annual Madrigal Dinners 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 8-9 in the Waterman Center on campus, Livonia. In addition to wassail and cider, fresh bread and salad, diners will be treated to roast rib of beef and Yorkshire pudding, roasted herb potatoes, royal plum and cranberry pudding with brandied hard sauce, and Scottish shortbread. $40 for second tier seats. To reserve a banquet seat, call (734) 462-4670

OWL PROWL: 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at Kensington Nature Center, near Milford/Brighton. Pre-registration required, call (248) 685-0603/(800) 477-3178

PHOENIX AWARD DINNER: Honoring Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, in the main dining room in Madame Cadillac Hall at Marygrove College, Detroit. $90, $175 per couple. Proceeds will go to the restoration and preservation of Saint Anne de Detroit. (313) 963-1888

POLISH CHRISTMAS EVE: Enjoy a traditional Wigilia (Polish Christmas Eve) and performance by the Radomianie Polish Folk Dance Ensemble 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 at Stitt Post No. 232, Dearborn Heights. $19, $13 for age 12 and under, and include brunch and performance. Deadline for reservations is Friday, Dec. 1. No tickets available at the door. (734) 427-8640

REDFORD THEATRE: Karolyn Grimes, the actress who played Zuzu Bailey in *It's a Wonderful Life,* will discuss her role in the film 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 1-2, film at 8 p.m., at the theater. $10. (313) 531-4407/(248) 258-5806

CLASSICAL

ARIANNA STRING QUARTET: 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at Pease Auditorium, Ypsilanti. No charge. (734) 487-2255

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Guests: violinist Kyung-Wha Chung and conductor Paolo Carignani play Brahms 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $15-$67. (313) 576-5111

KERRYTOWN CONCERT HOUSE: Pianist Sean Duggan perform the complete *Well-Tempered Clavier* by J.S. Bach 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26 and 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Nov. 28 and 30, at the concert house, Ann Arbor. $10-$25. (734) 769-2999 or kch@kerrytown.com

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Presents *The Nutcracker* with the Dearborn Ballet Theatre 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, in the Churchill High School Auditorium, Livonia. $15, $10 children/students. (734) 425-4855

MICHIGAN CHAMBER PLAYERS: Will perform Oliver Messaien's *Quartet for the End of Time,* 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, Guild Hall, Sanctuary of Christ Church Cranbrook, southwest corner of Cranbrook and Lone Pine Roads, Bloomfield Hills. $25 at door, $15 for students. (810) 751-2435

REDFORD CIVIC SYMPHONY: Perform a Holiday Concert featuring music from around the world 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Livonia. No charge. (313) 538-1652

VOCAL MUSIC

RODRICK DIXON: Operatic tenor and light classical, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, Athens High School, Troy. $15 at the door. (248) 335-5307

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

RADIO CITY ENTERTAINMENT: Auditions for boys and girls ages 7-11 to appear in the Detroit production of *The Radio City Christmas Spectacular.* Open auditions will be held 4:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27 in the Fox Theatre Grand Lobby, Detroit. Five selected children will be awarded a walk-on role during the *Living Nativity* scene in one of three designated school performances of the production which returns to the Fox Theatre Friday, Nov. 24 to Sunday, Dec. 31. Children who wish to audition must call the Santa's Helper Hotline at (313) 471-3383 by Friday, Nov. 24

THE GENESIS TROUPE: Open auditions for *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Nov. 28-29 at St. Kenneth Social Hall, 14951 Haggerty Road, Plymouth. Production dates Feb. 16-18, Feb. 23-25. Speaking role opportunities for 17 males and seven female parts ranging from ages 12-60. For information, call Marlene Landry (734) 464-6712

2ND STAGE AT STAGECRAFTERS' BALDWIN THEATRE: Auditions for *Songs for a New World,* a new musical review, music and lyrics by Jason Robert Brown, 6:30 p.m. registration, 7 p.m. auditions, Wednesday, Nov. 29, at the theater, Royal Oak. Need 4 talented singer/actors, two men, two women. Call (248) 541-4832 or (248) 541-8027 for details.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Is looking for qualified, energetic and excited community members to fill volunteer and part-time production, stage management, educational, and music library positions, hourly wages commensurate with experience, there are also a number of volunteer clerical positions available. If you're interested in helping the orchestra, call (734) 451-2112 or visit them at their new office in Forest Place, 470 Forest Avenue, Suite 18, Plymouth

SINGERS WANTED: Learn to sing male four-part harmony, audition not required but the ability to sing "on key," 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, in the music department of the Arts Building at Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn. (734) 261-5321/(313) 278-1078

POPS/SWING

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA: 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $7 cover. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, bop)

MICHAEL JAMES/DEBORAH JIMMERSON: Piano bar 7-11 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, and 8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, at La Bistecca Italian Grille, Livonia. (734) 254-0400

JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY: 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday through November, at Excalibur, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

JAZZ

LAITH AL-SAADI: Sings the blues 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 24-25, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

RON BROOKS TRIO: With special guest to be announced 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 24-25 ($7); 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

EMU JAZZ/PERCUSSION ENSEMBLES: 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4, in Pease Auditorium, Ypsilanti. No charge. (734) 487-2255

PETER FETTERS: A one-man band performs jazz and blues 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22 and Friday-Saturday, Nov. 24-25 at Comperi's, Plymouth. (734) 416-0100

PAUL KELLER/GARY KOCHER QUARTET: 9 p.m. Tuesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

LOS GATOS: 9 p.m. Wednesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With Gene Parker saxophones and vibes 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, at Ron's Fireside Inn, Warren Road, east of Middlebelt. $5 cover. (734) 762-7756

MR. B WITH SWINGSET: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, at The Ark, Ann arbor. $17.50. (734) 734-TKTS/(248) 645-6666

LARRY NOZERO QUARTET: 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 24-25, at Rocky's of Northville. (248) 349-4434

BEN YONAS TRIO: 5:30-8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

FOLK/ BLUEGRASS

WATROBA/WOODWARD/WEISSENBURG: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, at The Ark, Ann arbor. $12.50. (734) 734-TKTS/(248) 645-6666

DANCE

DINNER DANCE: The PRCUA Syrena Dance Ensemble will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a presentation dinner dance Saturday, Nov. 25. The ensemble is looking for all former graduates and dancers. For further information, call Gail (Muchata) Boettcher at (734) 953-3330 or Patricia Steven (313) 563-1761

GENDER FREE CONTRA DANCING: 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. $6, $5 students. (734) 434-0953/(517) 372-4447

MICHIGAN CLASSIC BALLET: *The Nutcracker* featuring guest artists from Ballet West 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at Mercy Auditorium, Farmington Hills. $15, $12 seniors/children. (248) 334-6964

MOON-DUSTER 8: Ballroom dancing to live bands 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. $5. (248) 967-1428

WATERFORD OAKS BALLROOM DANCING: 8-11 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, at 28000 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford. (248) 673-4764

COMEDY

BINGO!: An audience participation comedy romp continues 8 p.m. Wenesday-Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday, at the 7th House, Pontiac. (248) 335-8100/(248) 645-6666

ANDY DICK'S CIRCUS OF FRIENDS: Performance comedy 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, at the Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor. $20, $15 students with I.D. (734) 761-TKTS/(248) 645-6666

EL DORADO COUNTRY CLUB: Bill Hildebrandt and lots of other funny people, Friday-Saturday, Nov. 24-25, at the club, Commerce Township. (248) 624-1050

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Pauly Shore, Saturday, Nov. 25-26; Jeff Cesario, Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 29-Dec. 2, at the club above Joey's All American Grill, Livonia. (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Bonta Olendorf, Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 30-Dec. 3, at Fishbone's at the club, Dearborn. (313) 581-5555

8 days a week

Making contact: Please submit popular music items for publication to Stephanie Casola; all others to Linda Chomin, two weeks in advance to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or by fax (734) 591-7279. Items must include the date, time, venue, admission price and a telephone number.

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Mike Green, also Marion Randolph Friday-Saturday, Nov. 24-25, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900
SECOND CITY: *Here Comes My 19th Nervous Breakdown*, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. $15 and $20; *The Elves Have Left the Building* opens Monday, Nov. 27 and continues 8 p.m. Mondays-Tuesday through Dec. 19 ($15), at Second City, Detroit. (313) 965-2222/(248) 645-6666 or www.secondcity.com
TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: Bill Thomas performs 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, at Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. $10, $8 for Trinity House Theatre members. 734) 464-6302. For a taste of Thomas' humor, visit his Web site at www.comedianbillthomas.com.

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM: The museum offers more than 250 interactive exhibits intended to make science fun, at the museum, Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. $6, $4 children/seniors/students. (734) 995-5439
FLEETWAY TUNNEL: Historical exhibit marking 70th anniversary year of Detroit-Windsor Tunnel, memorabilia and photographs, video showing construction of tunnel, through Dec. 22, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday, at Windsor's Community Museum, 254 Pitt Street West. (519) 253-1812
MEADOW BROOK HALL: Holiday Walk – *A Charmed Life: Celebrations in the Grand Manor* opens 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1 and runs to Sunday, Dec. 10, $12.50, $6 ages 3-12; Gala evenings include 6:30 p.m. tour and 8 p.m. dinner Thursday, Nov. 30 and Friday-Saturday, Dec. 1-2 ($200 per person), on the Oakland University campus, Rochester. (248) 370-3140
PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM: *The First Ladies of Fashion* exhibit featuring 14 reproduction inaugural Ball Gowns continues to Feb. 1, at the museum, Plymouth. $3, $1 students, $7 family. (734) 455-8940
TROY HISTORICAL MUSEUM: *Michigan Lighthouses: An Aerial Photographic Retrospective* continue to January 2001, at the museum, Troy. No charge.

LIVE MUSIC

ANGER MANAGEMENT TOUR: With Limp Bizkit, Godsmack, DMX, and a special guest, 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. $42.50. (248) 645-6666.
THE ATOMIC NUMBERS: With



Mood Elevator, Box O'Car, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, Magic Stick, Detroit. $7. (313) 833-9700.

BARENAKED LADIES: With Guster, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 6-7, The Palace, Auburn Hills. Wednesday show is sold out. Tickets for Thursday, Dec. 7 are $32.50-$45. (248) 645-6666.

BLUE ROSE: Friday-Saturday, Dec. 1-2, Lakepoint Yacht Club, Livonia. (313) 591-1868; Friday-Saturday, Dec. 15-16, Bumpers, Westland. (734) 459-7720.

BONK: With Broadzilla, Strut, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555.
THE BROTHERS GROOVE: 10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, Cadieux Cafe, Detroit. (313) 882-8560
BUGS BEDDOW BAND: 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, Cavern Club, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900; 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 22-23, Beale Street Blues, Pontiac. (248) 334-7900; 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 29-30, Union Lake Bar and Grille, Commerce Township. (248) 360-7450
CASH MONEY MILLIONAIRES: With Juvenile, Lil' Wayne, BG and The Big Tymers, Nelly, The Hot Boyz, Lil' Kim, Trick Daddy and Kandi, 6 p.m. Dec. 16, The Palace, Auburn Hills. $39.50-$46.50. (248) 645-6666
CHILD OF THE PROMISE: With Steven Curtis Champman, Twila Paris & Crystal Lewis, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. $15, $26, $36. (313) 983-6606

CRUSH, KILL, DESTROY: With Inside 5 Minutes, Biddy-Biddy-Biddy, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $3. (734) 996-8555.
THORNETTA DAVIS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 1-2, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800.
DEAD HEROES: With Hillside Stranglers, Gutterpunx, Multigrain, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, The Shelter, Detroit. $6. (313) 961-MELT.

DETROIT MUSIC AWARDS WINNER'S BALL: Featuring Soul, Clique, The Forbes Brothers, The Volebeats, Bugs Beddow, Thornetta Davis, The Impaler, The Articles, Robb Roy, Blackman and Arnold, Stewart Francke, Jan Krist, Lisa Hunter, Jere Stormer, 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, The Shelter and St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. 18 and older. $7, proceeds going to the Rainbow Connection. (313) 961-MELT.
DOMESTIC PROBLEMS: With Carl Black Fiasco, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $7. (248) 544-3030

CAHAL DUNNE: 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 24-25, Cowley's Old Village Inn, Farmington. (248) 474-5941.
THE DUNGBEATLES: With Hope Orchestra, The Luddites, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $6. (248) 544-3030.

GLENN EDDY: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 24-25, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800.

EKOOSTIK HOOKAH: Friday-Saturday, Dec. 22-23, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $13 advance. (248) 544-3030.

The Anger Management Tour: *Featuring Limp Bizkit, Godsmack (pictured below), DMX, and a surprise special guest, hits town 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. Tickets are $42.50. Call (248) 645-6666.*



WDRQ'S ELECTRIC KRINGLE JINGLE: With 98 Degrees, Pink, Verticle Horizon, Mandy Moore, SoulDecision, Jessica Simpson, BBMak, Samantha Mumba, and co-host Kathy Lee Gifford, 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $29.31, $39.31, $49.31. (248) 645-6666
FINGER 11: With Non Point, Disengage, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $10. All ages. (313) 961-8961
FRIENDSHIP HOUSE BENEFIT: With Jan Krist, Robert Jones, Mustard's Retreat, Matt Watrobe, Lucy Webster, Neil Woodward, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, First Baptist Church of Ferndale. Proceeds will provide holiday baskets and gifts to the needy. Tickets $10, $20 maximum per family, or a wrapped gift for a child or teenager. (248) 545-4664.

HARRY CHRONIC JR. AND GIVE: 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (313) 962-7067.
GO GIRL FESTIVAL: With deathgirl.com, Broadzilla, Mod Ev, Blush, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9. Magic Bag, Ferndale. $6. (248) 544-3030
NINA GORDON: With Paloalto, 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, The Shelter, Detroit. $15. All ages. (313) 961-MELT
RICKY LEE JONES: 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $35. Limited seating. (248) 544-3030.

BB KING: With Bobby Blue Bland, The Manhattans, featuring Gerald Alston and Blue Lovett, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Fox Theatre, Detroit. $30, $37.50, $75. (248) 645-6666

CLUB CIRCUIT

ALWYN'S: 5750 Cass Ave., Detroit. 18 and older welcome. (313) 832-2355 or www.alwins.com
ARBOR BREWING COMPANY: 114 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393 or www.arborbrewing.com
THE ARENA: 2800 N. Milford Road, Highland. Located inside Olympic Lanes. (248) 887-1880
THE ARK: 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-1800
ANDIAMO ITALIA WEST: 6676 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300
BEALE STREET BLUES: 8 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. (248) 334-7900.
BIRD OF PARADISE: 312 Main Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310
BLIND PIG: 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $3 in advance, $5 at the door. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or www.blindpigmusic.com
BULLFROG BAR AND GRILL: 15414 Telegraph, Redford. (313) 533-4477
CARBON: Joseph Campau just north of Caniff in Hamtramck. (313) 366-9278
CAVERN CLUB: 210 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900
CLUTCH CARGO'S/HILL STREET: 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older Saturdays; 18 and older Wednesdays. (248) 333-2362 or www.961melt.com
COBO ARENA: 301 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-6616
CONOR O'NEILL'S: 318 S. Main, Ann Arbor. Free live entertainment. (734) 665-2968 or www.conoroneills.com
COWLEY'S: 33338 Grand River Avenue, Farmington. (248) 474-5941
THE DECK AND THE FIVE HOLE: 2301 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 965-9500
DETROIT SCIENCE: 9 p.m.-5 a.m. Thursday-Saturday, 13080 Inkster Road, Redford. Cover $10 for 21 and over. Cover $15 for 18-20 year olds. No cover for women on Thursdays. (313) 438-4146 or www.detroitscience.com
EDISON'S: 220 Merrill Street, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150
ELK'S: 269 Pierce Street, Birmingham. (248) 647-2420
FIFTH AVENUE BILLIARDS: 215 W. Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922
FLYING FISH TAVERN: 17600 W. 13 Mile, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747
FORD ROAD BAR AND GRILL: 35505 Ford Road, Westland. (734) 721-8609
FOX THEATRE: 2211 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 983-6611
FOX AND HOUNDS: 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800
GOLD DOLLAR: 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or www. golddollar.com
GROOVE ROOM: 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. nightly. 21 and older. (248) 589-3344 or www.thegrooveroom.com
HILL AUDITORIUM: 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-2538
JOE LOUIS ARENA: 600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-6606
JD'S KEY CLUB: 1 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 338-7337.
KARL'S CABIN: 9979 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450
LA BOOM TEEN NIGHTCLUB: Dance night for teens ages 15-19, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, 1172 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake. (248) 926-9960
LONELY HEARTS CLUB: 211 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 913-5506
LOWERTOWN GRILL: 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 451-1213
MAGIC BAG: 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030.
MAINSTREET BILLIARDS AND THE ALLEY: Main Street, Rochester. (248) 652-8441
MAJESTIC THEATRE, CAFE AND MAGIC STICK: (313) 833-9700
MEADOWBROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL: On the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. (248) 377-0100 or www.palacenet.com.
MEMPHIS SMOKE: 100 S. Main Street, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300
MICHIGAN THEATER: 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 668-8397
MOTOR LOUNGE: 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 396-0080 or www.motordetroit.com
MR. B'S FARM: 24555 Novi Road, Novi. (248) 349-7038
MUSIC MENU: 511 Monroe, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU
THE PALACE: 2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills. (248) 377-0100 or www.palacenet.com
PHOENIX PLAZA AMPHITHEATER: 10 N. Water Street, Pontiac
PINE KNOB MUSIC THEATRE: I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com
PURE BAR ROOM: 1500 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 21 and older. Cover charge Friday-Saturday. (313) 471-PURE
ROCHESTER MILLS BEER COMPANY: 400 Water Street, Rochester. (248) 650-5080
THE ROOKIE SPORTS CAFE: 3632 Elizabeth, Wayne. (734) 729-7337
ROYAL OAK MUSIC THEATRE: 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (248) 546-7610
THE SCARAB CLUB: 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. (313) 831-1250
ST. ANDREW'S/THE SHELTER: 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com
TIN HOUSE: 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 335-3540
STATE THEATRE AND STATE BAR: 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and over. (313) 961-5451 or www.statetheater.com
30 HARAT CLUB: 26949 Joy, Westland. 21 and older. (734) 513-5030
313.JAC: Upstairs from Jacoby's, 624 Brush, Detroit. (313) 962-7067
TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: 38940 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. Discount for members. (734) 464-6302.
U.D. 12 BAR AND GRILL/WAYNE BREWERY: 34824 Michigan Ave. West, Wayne. (734) 722-7639
VELVET LOUNGE: 20 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. (248) 334-7411
VILLAGE BAR AND GRILL/BENNY'S CUE & BREW: 35234 Michigan Ave. West, Wayne. (734) 729-2360
WAYNE WHEEL TAVERN: 102 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248) 693-6789
WESTLAND'S ZIPPER CLUB: 212 W. Sixth Street, Royal Oak. (248) 586-1519
WHITNEY CAFE: Slats Otis performs 8-10 p.m. Sundays at the club, 240 West Nine Mile, Ferndale. All ages. Free. (248) 399-3946
WOLF'S DEN TAVERN: 1350 Lapeer Road, Oxford. (248) 628-9467



Truckin': *For all the former Deadheads and Phish phreaks, wondering who to caravan after next, don't miss the guitar-laden jams of The Derek Trucks Band 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $15. (248) 544-3030.*

KOMPOSIT: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $4. (734) 996-8555.
AUDRA KUBAT: With Whine, Bogue, 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (313) 962-7067.
KUNG FU DIESEL: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450..
MARILYN MANSON: Guns, Gods and Government Tour, With Cold, Godhead, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, State Theatre, Detroit. Sold out. Second show added 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, State Theatre, Detroit. $32.50. (248) 645-6666
MB2: 6:45 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, Knox Auditorium, Birmingham. See www. mb2. net.
MBOS: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $7. (248) 544-3030; 8 p.m. New Year's Eve Party, Sunday, Dec. 31, Magic Bag, Ferndale. Details to come. (248) 544-3030
MAN OR ASTROMAN? With Rock*A*Teens, Sweep The Leg Johnny, 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $10. 18 and older. ((734) 996-8555
RICHARD MARX: 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $20 advance. (248) 544-3030
MIGHTY BLUE KINGS: 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $12. (248) 544-3030
MOE: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. $15. All ages. (734) 668-8397.
THE NIGHT 89X STOLE CHRISTMAS: Featuring The Offspring, Cypress Hill, MXPX and more, 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, Cobo Arena, Detroit. $25.89. (313) 983-6616 or (248) 645-6666.
KERI NOBLE: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, Borders Books and Music, Rochester Hills. Free. (248) 652-0558; 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 Borders Books and Music, Birmingham. Free. (248) 203-0005
NOBODY'S BUSINESS: Hosts Rockabilly Jam Sessions, Thursdays at The New Way Bar, Ferndale. (248) 541-9870.
THE NUMBERS: With The Datsons, Saturday, Nov. 25, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873
TED NUGENT'S WHIPLASH BASH: With Sammy Hagar and Mad Mordigan, 9 p.m. New Year's Eve, Sunday, Dec. 31, The Palace, Auburn Hills. $39.50-$45. (248) 645-6666.
ORIGINAL HITS: 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27 Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800.
OUTRAGEOUS CHERRY: With Universal Indians, Americans, Friday, Nov. 24, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873
OVER THE RHINE: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, The Ark, Ann Arbor. $12 advance. All ages. (734) 761-1800
PANTERA: With Soulfly, Morbid Angel, rescheduled to Thursday, March 1, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $30. Tickets already purchased for the Nov. 25 date will be honored. Refunds available at point of purchase. (248) 645-6666.
PARADIME: 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555.
THE PAYBACKS: With The Buzzards, The Sights, Taboo, 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, Magic Stick, Detroit. $7. (313) 833-9700
TONY PHILLIPS: 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, Teezer's Brewery & Grill, Westland. (734) 595-1988

PROJECT LOGIC: With Soulive, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, Majestic, Detroit. $10. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700
THE NEW Q-95.5 JINGLE BALL: With The Wallflowers, Def Leppard, Boys II Men, Shaggy, 9 Days, Dido, SR71, 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, Cobo Arena, Detroit. $32.55. (313) 983-6616
RACHEL AND KAPP: 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Nov. 23, 29-30 Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800.
JILL SCOTT: 9 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 12-13, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $25. All ages. (313) 961-8961
SMOOTH JAZZ CHRISTMAS: With Dave Koz, Peter White, Brenda Russell & Rick Braun, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, State Theatre, Detroit. $21-$27.50. (313) 983-6611

JILL SOBULE: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, Magic Stick, Detroit. $12. (313) 833-9700.
STARLIGHT DRIFTERS: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450.
MIRANDA STONE: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. $7/$5 for members. (734) 464-6302.
TEABAG: Friday, Dec. 1, Hamlin Pub, Rochester. (248) 334-5150
TRAGICALLY HIP: 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, Cobo Arena, Detroit. $27.50. (248) 433-1515 or www. ticketmaster. com.
DEREK TRUCKS BAND: 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $15. (248) 544-3030.
UZ JSME DOMA: With Bogue, Climax Divine, Audra Kubat, Friday, Nov. 17, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873
LUTHER VANDROSS: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, Masonic Temple Theatre, Detroit. $60.50-$65.50. (248) 645-6666.
V.A.S.T.: With Sunna, 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $12. (313) 961-8961
WHO CARES: 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 17-18, Cowley's Old Village Inn, Farmington. (248) 474-5941.
WARREN ZEVON: With Jill Sobule, 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $23. (248) 544-3030.



Nina Gordon

Emmett's works to make diners feel special

By Laurie Humphrey
Staff Writer

Restaurateuring is not an easy job, just ask those who occupied 15800 Middlebelt before Phil and Vickie Sciberras.

The couple opened Emmett's July 6 in the former Marvin's Bistro. Named after Emmett Kelly Jr., the Livonia restaurant features live music, dancing and a very eclectic menu.

"Favorites include the (Maryland style) crab cakes, cedar planked whitefish and the snapper Arcadian style," said Phil, former general manager of Fishbone's in Detroit.

You do not need to like seafood, however, to enjoy Emmett's, a family restaurant. Diners will also find salads, chicken, steak and pasta dishes on the menu. Prices average $12.95 for dinner, $5 for lunch.

Emmett's
Where: 15800 Middlebelt Road, (between Five and Six Mile roads), Livonia, (734) 522-5600 or (888) 687-3682
Open: 11 a.m. to midnight Sunday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Friday-Saturday.
Menu includes: Appetizers, soups, salads, chicken, steak, ribs, seafood, pasta, pizza, sandwiches and desserts
Highlights: Limousine service available, live music and dancing 8-11 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday. Catering available
Cost: Appetizers $4.95-$10.95, entrees $8.95-$21.95, pasta $6.95-$14.95, sandwiches $5.25-$8.95.
Reservations recommended: Friday and Saturday night
Credit cards: All majors accepted

Affordable

"The prices are structured in such a way that families can afford to come in without going broke," said Phil.

Dinner entrees include a side salad, a potato and a vegetable. Bread is placed on every table. Desserts and appetizers are optional.

"We have regulars that are there seven days a week," Phil responded when asked how business was going. "There is an hour plus wait for a table on Friday and Saturday."

Phil and Fred Perry, executive chef and former Fishbone's employee, began working on Emmett's menu in January. They began by collecting menus from restaurants in the area and talking about what would sell. From there, they talked about how they could make good food recipes even better.

"We wanted to give the customer something they can't get elsewhere," he said. "We're better than the competition."

"The food is great," said Vickie. "My favorite is the snapper Arcadian. I never used to like shrimp, but there's shrimp on there."

"We always recommend that dish when somebody asks and they're never disappointed," Phil added.

His favorite is the Louisiana style pasta.

"The wine sauce that is used combined with all the seafood that is used is very good, and very big," he said.

A self-described hands-on type of person, Phil expects his 30-member staff to know two things about customer service - "first, the word 'no' does not exist. Second, someone better be at the table within 60 seconds after the customer sits down."

Evidently, the word got out and more customers are coming to his table. The new restaurateurs are already looking to expand.

Expansion plans

"Next year, we're going to expand the seating and kitchen areas," Phil said. "Customers have also told us they want us to (expand) to the building next door."

The restaurant currently seats up to 160 people.

Adorned with a clown motif, Phil called Emmett's "a casual, family place."

"It's a fun atmosphere, very friendly," he said.

Despite the informal setting, those looking for the finer tastes will find Alaskan king crab legs on the menu along with a full selection of wine and liquor. In fact, they even have limousine service.

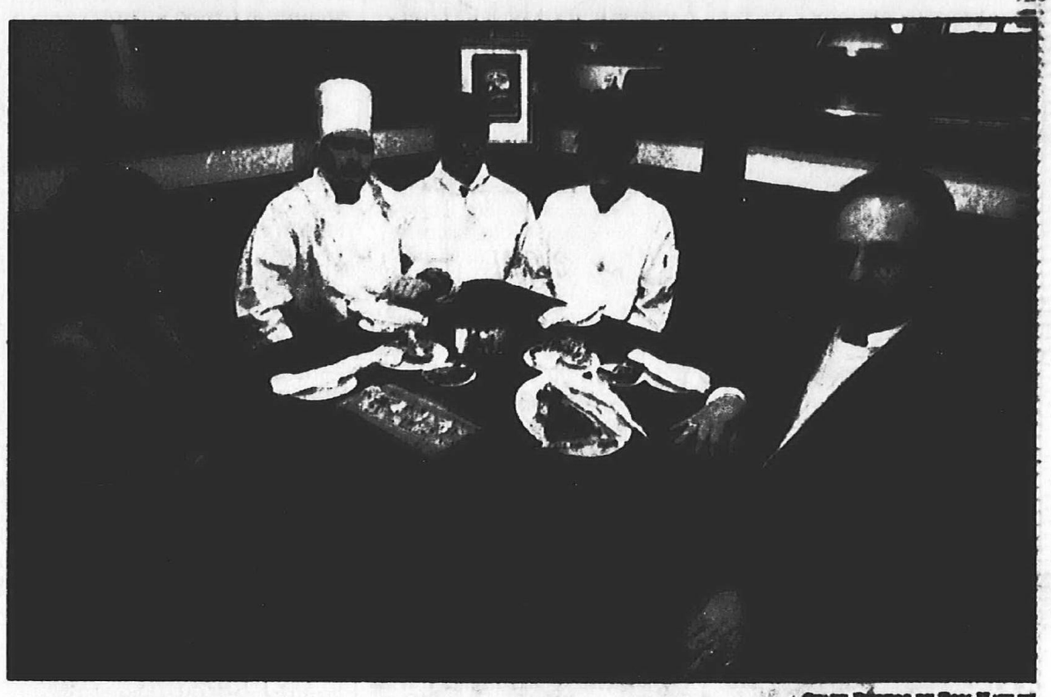
"For $100 a couple, we will pick them up, treat them to a meal and one drink, and drop them off when they are done," said Phil. "It's a little personal touch we wanted to give our customers."

Emmett's can also accommodate small parties or cater out, all with advanced notice.

"We will send a chef out to your house," he said.

According to the Sciberras, it is all about pampering the customers.

"We want to be unique," said Phil. "We want to make everyone, even the one person who comes in by himself, feel very special."



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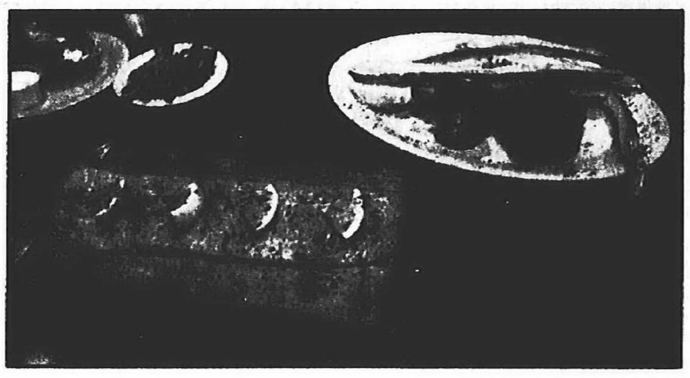
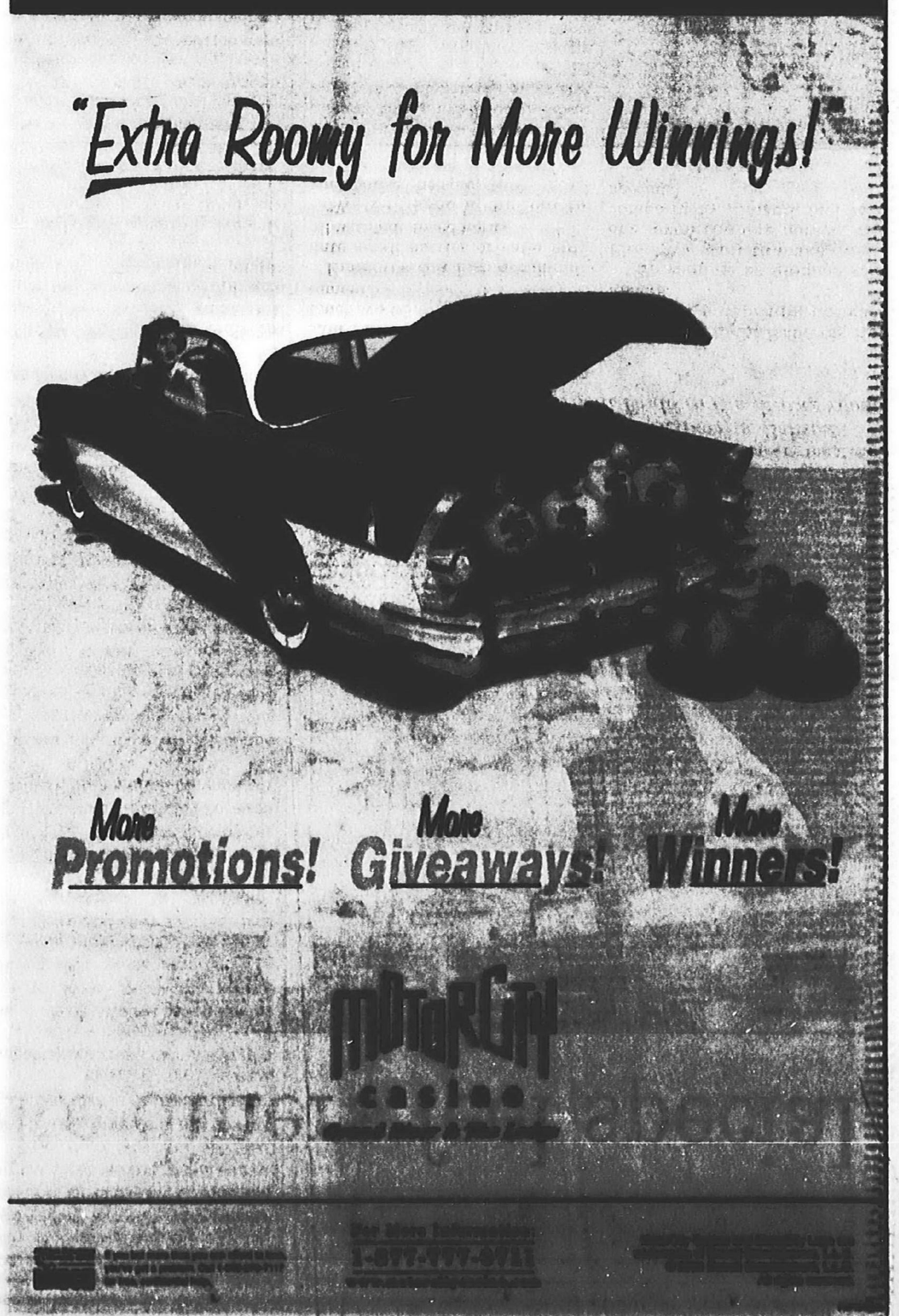
At your service: *Emmett's owners Vickie (left) and Phil (right) Sciberras. Behind chiefs Tony Aguilar (left to right), Eric Shanklin and Toshi Endo in the dining room at the restaurant.*



Dinner options: *Cedar Planked (whitefish) and Surf-in-turf, an 8 ounce filet with a half pound of crab legs, are some of the items you'll find on the menu.*







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Condo rules may vary

REAL ESTATE QUESTIONS



ROBERT M. MEISNER

I recently moved here from St. Louis where I owned a condominium. There, the owner of the condominium had the responsibility of the interior. Is it different here in Michigan?

I know it will be a miracle for me to find a condominium in this area for the price I sold mine, $45,000.

Each condominium has its own master deed which sets forth the relative responsibilities between the association and the co-owner for the various areas of the condominium project.

Most of the time, the co-owner is responsible for the interior of the unit, except for the common elements which may run through the interior of the unit, particularly in the walls such as the electrical and telephone conduits, plumbing and the like.

As to the purchase price, I suspect that you will have somewhat of sticker shock in regard to the price of condominiums here in Michigan but, of course, it depends on location, location, location.

My neighbor has used a boat dock which is on my property although I believe the encroachment wasn't accidental. If I were to pursue my neighbor for trespass, would I have to show that it wasn't accidental?

A trespass is an invasion of what would be a person's interest in land. Every unauthorized entry upon the private property of another constitutes a trespass.

To sustain a claim of trespass, the plaintiff must show that the actor intended to intrude upon the property of another and that he wasn't authorized to do so.

Therefore, in a case such as yours, you would only have to show that your neighbor had intended to utilize the dock in question and that it was an intrusion on your rights as a riparian owner.

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- ☑ **SELLER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** (REQUIRED BY LAW)
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- ☑ **SCHOOL DISTRICT SERVING NEIGHBORHOOD** (WHERE EXACTLY ARE BUILDINGS, BUS STOPS)
- ☑ **AGE OF MAJOR MECHANICAL/STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS** (FURNACE, WATER HEATER, SHINGLES, WINDOWS, ETC.)
- ☑ **APPLIANCES INCLUDED?**
- ☑ **PROPERTY TAXES** (BASED ON SELLING PRICE, **NOT** CURRENT RECORDS)
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- ☑ **CONDITION OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES**



Realtors thankful for family, good customers

By Doug Funke
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Relationships, opportunity, accomplishment and knowledge.

That's what Realtors say they're thankful for at one of the most beloved of American holidays.

It's not just about the listings, or the mechanics of marketing and negotiation. It isn't exclusively centered around the big sale, either.

Thanksgiving Day is a time to look at the bigger picture. Here's what some Realtors see.

Anna Pearcy, Realtor, Prudential Chamberlain Stiehl, Rochester Hills.

"Well, obviously, first my family. That's my No. 1 priority. My husband, David; daughters Ann, Anita and Sarah; grandchildren Aubrey, Beau, Abby; sons-in-law Rene and Richard.

"I think I'm so fortunate to have them so close. Day in and day out, I deal with transferees who aren't in close proximity to their children.

"The industry has been good to me, and I appreciate that. The public has been good to me, and I appreciate that. My clientele has been good to me, and I appreciate that.

"I enjoy the associations. I still get a thrill when everyone is happy. I still enjoy it after 23 years."

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Brian Savage, Realtor, Cranbrook Associates, Bloomfield Hills.

"Personally, I'm thankful for family and friends, their health and happiness. I'm sure you've heard a lot of that. But that's what it boils down to.

"Professionally, I'm thankful for being able to do something I really love and working in an office that's like a family.

"The best thing is the satisfaction of finding someone a home they're perfect for and is perfect for them."

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Charlene Lucas, Realtor, Century 21 Castelli, Garden City.

"You're thankful for the ability to match so many people with so many houses. It's very fulfilling. People are so happy ... when they find the house of their dreams. I like that.

"It's a great job. In the corporate world, it's dictated how much money you make and what the boundaries are. In real estate, you set your boundaries and you're accountable to yourself with the service you give to clients. It's everything you want it to be.

"Personally, I'm thankful for the help of my husband, Jack, and children, Michael and Amy, Kristy and Paul. I have three grandchildren – Bradley, Megan and Jack."

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John Newman, Realtor, Hall & Hunter, Birmingham.

"Personally, I'd be thankful for a healthy, happy family, my wife, Sharon.

"Professionally, I'm thankful for this great market we've had the last four or five years, great clients, a great group of people to work with. Just the privilege to work in a community like this.

"I also have a partner, Janette Engelhardt. I'm thankful we work well as a team."

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Kim Belz, Realtor, Coldwell Banker Schweitzer-Bake, Plymouth.

"I can be thankful for a very good year in real estate There's probably an element of good fortune or luck in everything you do.

"Professionally, I'm very thankful to have a very understanding and patient broker, Neal Lanphear. Professionally, I'm thankful for nice customers.

"Personally, what everyone else probably says and it's the truth, is family – my husband, Carl, and sons, Matthew and Andrew."

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Edward Courneya, Realtor, Real Estate One, Southfield.

"Personally, one thing to be thankful for is a little bit of slowdown time, a little bit of family time.

"Being in the business, obviously being your own boss, running your own business. The reason I got back in full time ... is because I really love the one-on-one contact with the public and assisting them move into their dream home."

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Sherri Williams, Realtor, Jack Christenson, Lake Orion.

"I'm thankful that being in the business makes me aware of the investment of owning a home. I'm on my third one and my daughter owns one because of me. I probably never would have thought of owning if I weren't in this business.

"The knowledge I've gained from the business ... continuing education ... I just feel a lot brighter."

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Stew White, manager, Century 21 Hallmark West, Waterford.

"I think you can cover it all in just to be here. That's all I can tell you. Life is fun. Life is great."

Anyone can buy a house

MORTGAGE BITS



TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

I am continually amazed at potential homebuyers who sell themselves short with respect to their ability to purchase a home. I hear, "I have bad credit," "We had a bankruptcy three years ago," and even "I don't make enough money."

Any of these reasons may seem like "show stoppers" for an uninformed homebuyer, but there is usually a way to get funding if the borrower is truly motivated. Their financing almost always takes work, creativity and patience, but often these borrowers are amazed with the results.

Recent bankruptcies or collections do not automatically disqualify borrowers from getting a mortgage, as long as the borrower can prove that they are no longer a credit risk. That proof usually comes in the form of a minimum credit score, at least one "good" scored credit reference, and by showing an ability to put a 15-percent down payment on the new purchase.

The less risk a borrower asks a lender to assume, the better the offered rate. If a borrower has been 30 days late only once on his mortgage payment in the past year, he will get a significantly better interest rate than would the borrower with four such late payments. Similarly, a borrower who provides a higher down payment is less of a risk to a lender, and will be rewarded with a better interest rate.

It is discouraging for borrowers who have been through hard times to get "shot down" time and again by banks and other lending institutions. They may feel their only resort is to rent forever. That is simply not the case. No matter how bad a borrower's situation may be today, that person can be eligible for a home loan within a year with good self-discipline and proper coaching.

Finally, if a home buyer ever gets the feeling she is paying too much for her home loan, she is probably right. It may be wise to get a second opinion about any loan product before committing to a specific lender.

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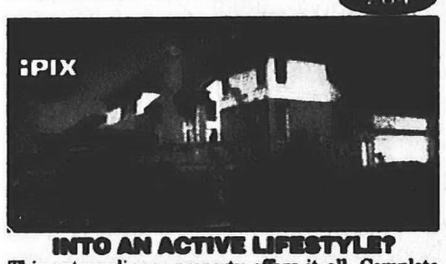

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HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded Sept. 5 - 8, 2000, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton

1656 Bayberry Park Cir	$226,000
76382 Briargate	$220,000
6562 Carriage Hls	$186,000
7352 Charrington Dr	$257,000
39786 Cheviot Rd	$208,000
388 Comell St	$223,000
294 Country Club Ln	$340,000
46454 Creekside Ct	$264,000
43229 Creekview Dr	$183,000
2565 E Roundtable Dr	$170,000
45426 Embassy Ct	$200,000
47319 Fairlawn Ct	$110,000
1492 Glengarry Blvd	$299,000
1282 Heritage Dr	$170,000
1606 Heron Cir	$240,000
45067 Horseshoe Cir	$164,000
4439 Hunters Cir	$145,000
46441 Killarney	$234,000
6676 Kingsmill Dr	$388,000
42538 Lilley Pointe Dr	$112,000
7032 Longwood Rd	$243,000
891 Meadowlake Rd	$190,000
1627 Morrison Blvd	$190,000
1556 Mulberry Ln	$237,000
492 N Willard Rd	$185,000
42354 Oakland Dr	$206,000
42207 Old Bridge Rd	$180,000
1702 Orchard Dr	$95,000
1729 Orchard Dr	$77,000
1742 Orchard Dr	$83,000
1745 Orchard Dr	$83,000
1768 Orchard Dr	$95,000
8365 Orhan St	$184,000
4080 Pond Run Ct	$300,000
6551 Pemberham Dr	$187,000
170 Queens Way	$182,000
3238 River Meadow Cir	$231,000
47585 River Woods Dr	$275,000
47597 River Woods Dr	$346,000
47621 River Woods Dr	$298,000
2469 River Woods Dr N	$315,000
40017 Rolling Green Ct	$205,000
4746 Sherwood Cir	$82,000
4756 Sherwood Cir	$89,000
4757 Sherwood Cir	$194,000
4761 Sherwood Cir	$77,000
46997 Sherwood Ct	$82,000
46998 Sherwood Ct	$85,000
46999 Sherwood Ct	$87,000
2589 Siever Dr	$288,000
41591 Simcoe Dr	$184,000
2168 Stonebridge Way	$350,000
41663 Strawberry Ct	$225,000
532 Sylvan Dr	$81,000
4420 Timberline Dr	$89,000
4639 Timberline Dr	$58,000
42233 Trotwood Ct	$174,000
1111 W Lemont Ct	$215,000
1669 Walnut Ridge Cir	$194,000
41511 Wayside Dr	$147,000
811 Wellington Ct	$280,000
1968 Wentworth Dr	$304,000
45074 Weymouth Dr	$300,000
2759 Woodmont Rd	$218,000

Dearborn City

23240 Alvin St	$124,000
23010 Burton St	$138,000
22843 Beechwood St	$90,000
6180 Belton St	$117,000
6027 Belton St	$93,000
26665 Birchlawn St	$78,000
22782 Bock St	$113,000
630 Deering St	$128,000
6415 Fairfield St	$120,000
6342 Helen St	$130,000
30635 John Hauk St	$115,000
26621 Kathryn St	$139,000
320 N Leona Ave	$120,000
30819 Sheridan St	$139,000
33214 Sheridan St	$127,000

Livonia

33040 Allen St	$143,000
36705 Angeline Cir	$169,000
35954 Ann Arbor Trl	$97,000
35196 Ann Arbor Trl	$87,000
12360 Arcola St	$113,000
19087 Aspen Dr	$416,000
19503 Bainbridge Ave	$188,000
29877 Bayberry Park Dr	$175,000
16310 Bell Creek Ln	$225,000
30037 Bentley St	$169,000
14370 Blue Skies St	$195,000
15336 Blue Skies St	$269,000
20460 Brentwood St	$174,000
30208 Buckingham St	$160,000
16144 Burton Ct	$176,000
9855 Camden St	$128,000
9959 Cavell Ave	$210,000
27662 Curtis Rd	$123,000
11480 Deering St	$152,000
31748 Baltimore St	$150,000
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38823 Summers St	$155,000
27989 Terrence St	$215,000
29536 Trancrest St	$155,000
20302 Weyher St	$150,000
28009 Whitcomb St	$205,000
15616 Williams St	$216,000
14712 Yale St	$190,000

Plymouth

525 Arthur St	$175,000
550 Arthur St	$189,000
365 Auburn St	$22,000
371 Auburn St	$315,000
46551 Barrington Ct	$263,000
11486 Burger Dr	$190,000
46771 Dan Bridge	$286,000
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42470 Lakeland Ct	$138,000
544 Leicester St	$230,000
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765 Mill	$169,000
50260 N Ridge Rd	$125,000
46580 Newport Dr	$184,000
8274 Northern Ave	$139,000
48776 Pinehill Dr	$425,000
244 Pinewood Cir	$107,000
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48446 Plymouth Way	$170,000
1199 S Sheldon Rd	$75,000
14311 Shadywood Dr	$183,000
9834 Tennyson Dr	$208,000
11997 Trailwood Rd	$262,000
51100 Wesgin Dr	$387,000

Redford

11768 Applehill	$102,000
14041 Beech Daly Rd	$100,000
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9661 Berwyn	$128,000
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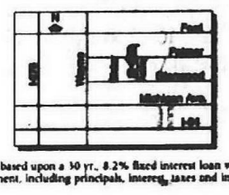

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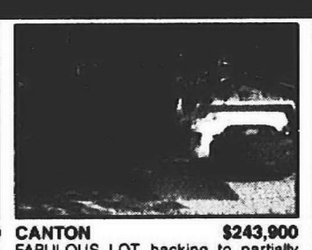

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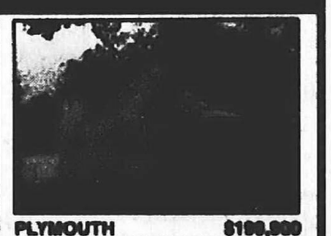

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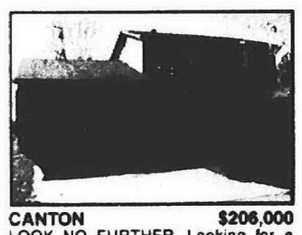

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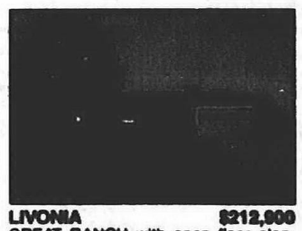

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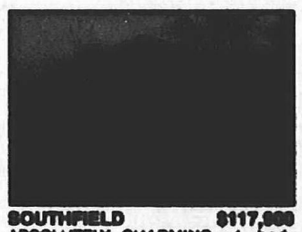

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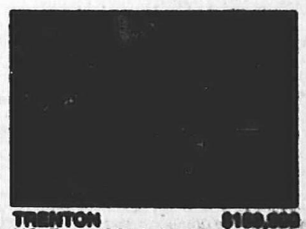

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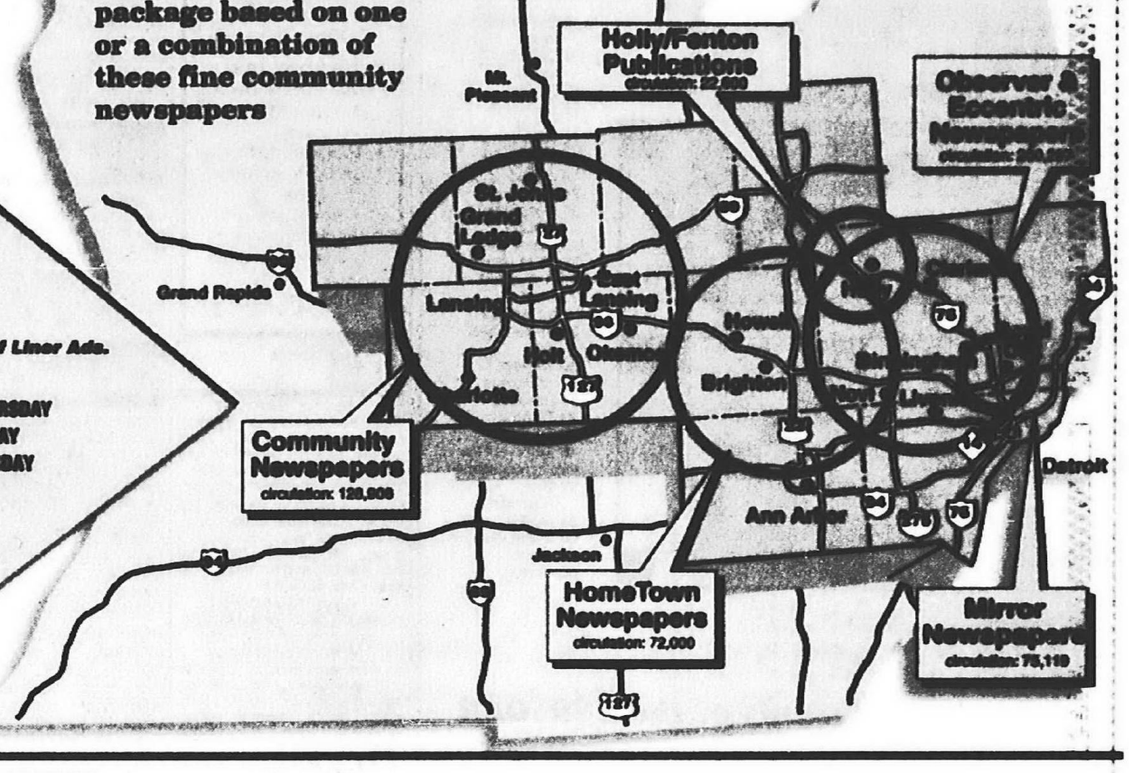

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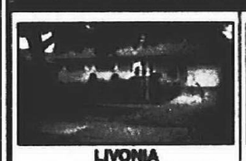
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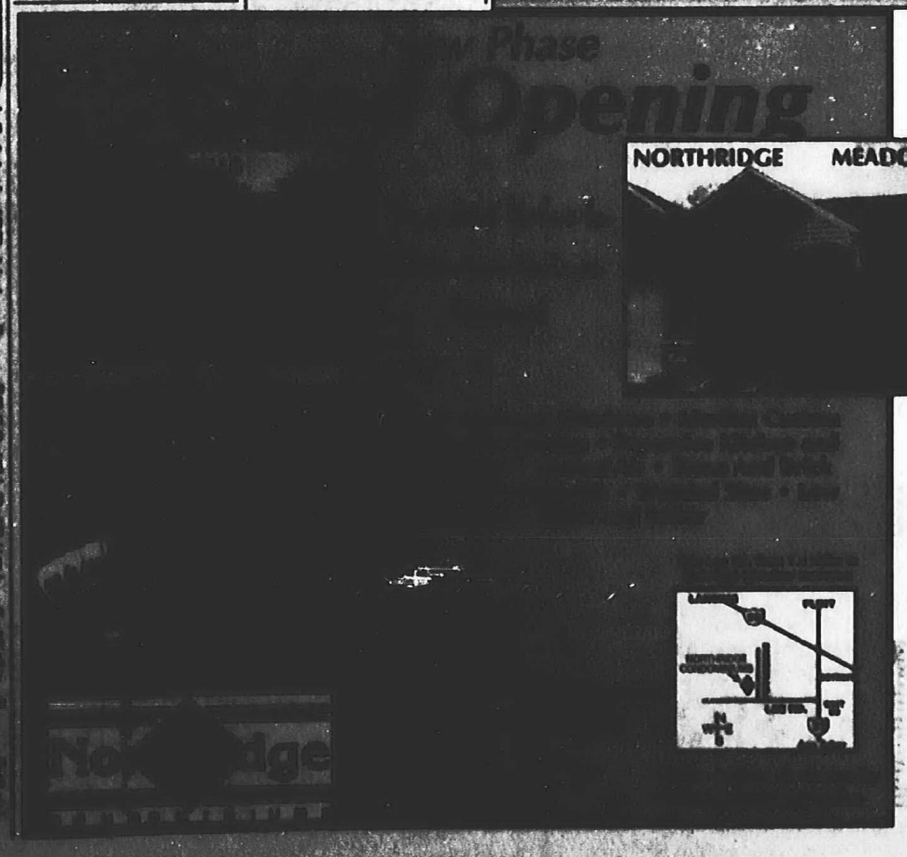

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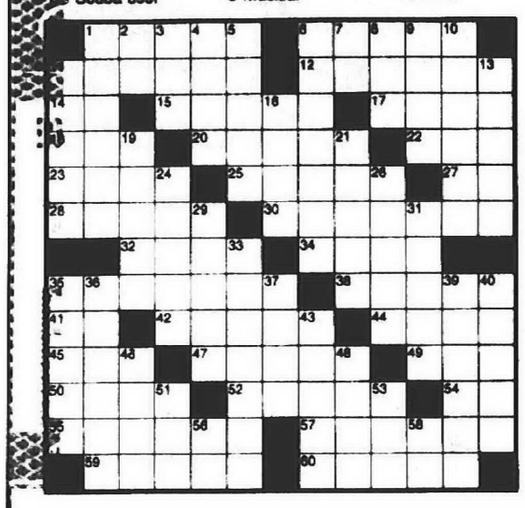

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ACCOUNTANT
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ACCOUNTING CLERK
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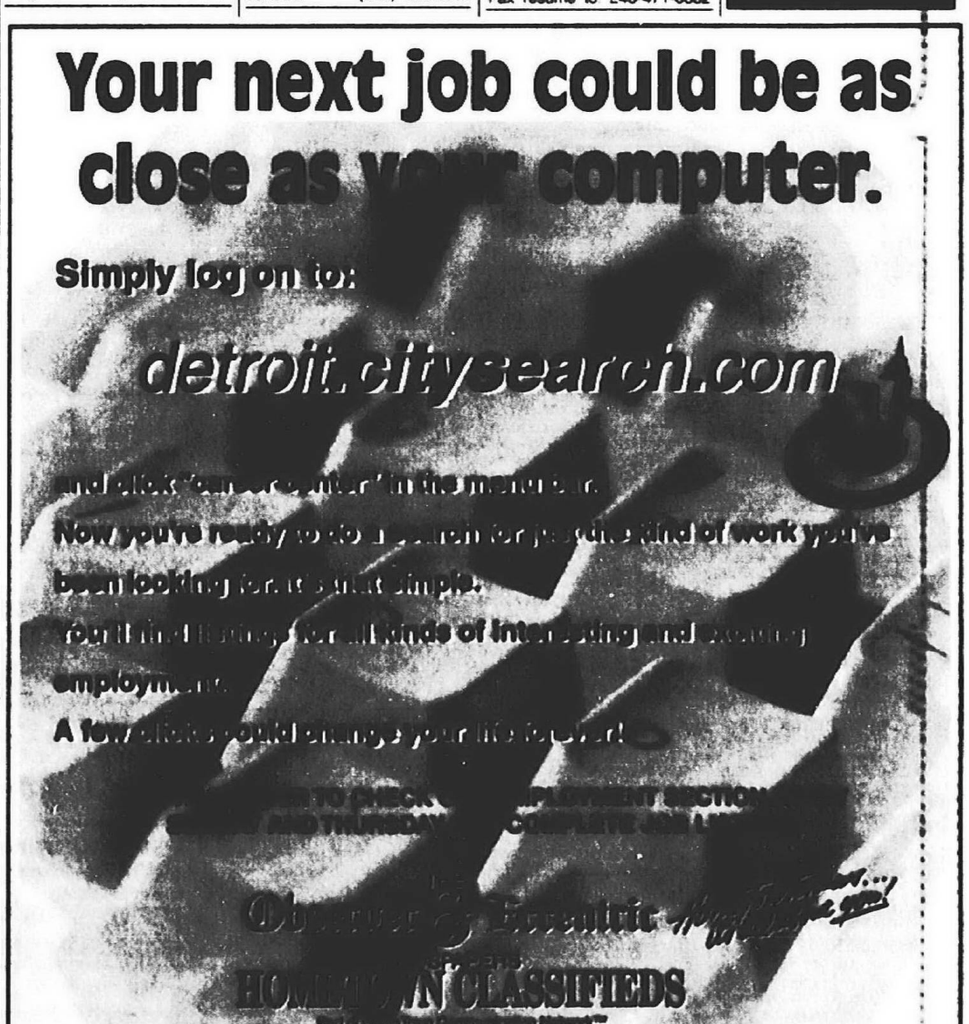

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504 Help Wanted-Dental

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506 Help Wanted-Medical

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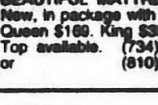

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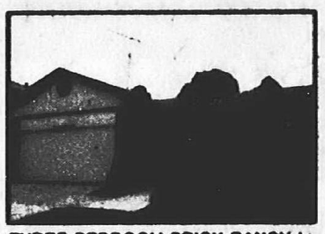

THREE BEDROOM BRICK RANCH in Novi. This home has newer windows, basement, oak kitchen, cathedral ceilings in living and family rooms. 1½ baths, Florida room with 7 person hot tub & large backyard. $189,999 (48KNO) 248-349-5600



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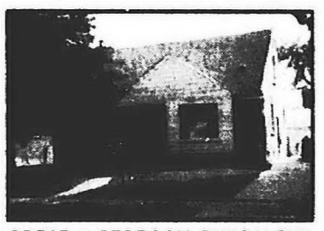

GREAT 3 BEDROOM BUNGALOW! Move-in condition, aluminum trim, 1½ baths, 2½ car garage. Newer: roof & vinyl windows, hardwood floors, steel insulated doors. Huge master bedroom. Don't miss this one! (98LAM) $129,900 734-455-5600



OUTSTANDING 4 BEDROOM! Cape Cod floor plan, wonderful neighborhood, Livonia Schools. Only 4 years old, 1st floor master suite w/garden tub, enormous kitchen & cabinets, 1st floor laundry, loft overlooking family room, showpiece fireplace. (48TIM) $264,900 734-455-5600



LOVELY RANCH IN LIVONIA. This well kept home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, dining room w/bay window, family room w/newer doorwall & deck. Finished basement. Updates include: furnace, A/C, roof, HWH & more. Shed out back for extra storage. 2 car garage. $209,900 (07DOR) 248-349-5600



MINT MOVE-IN CONDITION! A realtor's delight to show. This is a definite 10! Newer mechanics maintenance free larger yard. All the work is done! Partially finished basement to boot! $284,900 (01CAN) 248-349-5600



CHARMING 3 bedroom Ranch in downtown Plymouth. Newer kitchen, family room with fireplace, hardwood floors throughout, newer windows, basement & C/A. $199,900 (83ROS) 248-349-5600



DETACHED CONDO BACKS TO WOODS! Neutral decor, freshly painted interior & exterior. Newer Berber carpet in living room w/natural fireplace, 2 bedrooms, 2½ baths, tiered deck w/view of woods. Pool & clubhouse. HPP. (64COL) $215,000 734-455-5600



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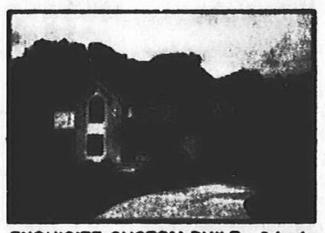
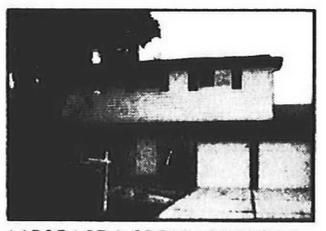
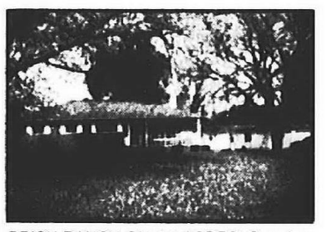
BROOKLAND FARMS RANCH. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, living room w/fireplace, family room w/bow window, dining room, 1st floor laundry, large kitchen. Beautiful setting on large lot. 2 car side entry garage. Northville schools. $229,000 (63CHE) 248-349-5600



EXQUISITE CUSTOM BUILT - 5 bedroom Contemporary on a 1.15 acre lot at the end of a cul-de-sac overlooking a park-like setting & pond. Custom marble foyer w/crown moldings throughout. 3 fireplaces , wet bar & 1st floor master. $1,150,000 (56VAS) 248-349-560



LARGE LOT & GREAT LOCATION for this 4 bedroom Colonial in Holiday Park Sub. This home has it all! Updates include: windows, roof, kitchen, bath, garage doors, sprinklers. $2,000 Closing Allowance. Immediate Occupancy. Appliances. (26EDM) $171,900 734-455-5600



BRICK RANCH ON 1.5 ACRES! Country-like setting, just 5 minutes west of Plymouth. 3 bedrooms, ready to move into, updated kitchen, hardwood floors, natural fireplace in living room, finished walk-out basement w/bar area. Large 3 car garage, workshop, Plymouth-Canton schools. (01TER) $250,00 734-455-5600



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PRICE REDUCED on this delightful home in Northville. Come take a look at this cutie pie. Charm oozes from the ever so quaint Bungalow situated in the heart of town. Updates: roof, furnace, A/C and hot water heater. 2 full baths. $169,900 (36WES) 248-349-5600



NICE LARGE ROOMS! Soaring vaulted ceilings in Great Room w/fireplace. 3 bedroom Cape Cod w/over 2,000 sq. ft., 2 car attached garage, C/A, huge rear deck, nicely landscaped, 1st floor laundry & master bedroom. $2,500 carpet allowance at closing! (12GLE) $214,900 734-455-5600



GREAT HOME, GREAT PRICE! 3 BR, 2 BA, brick Ranch w/finished basement w/4th BR/office, HDWD flrs in LR, large FR w/doorwall-opens to oversized deck, 2½ car garage, heated above ground pool. Newer: windows, kitchen countertop, dishwasher & flooring. (63ORA) $174,900 734-455-5600

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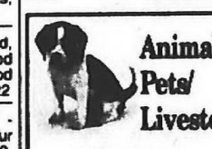

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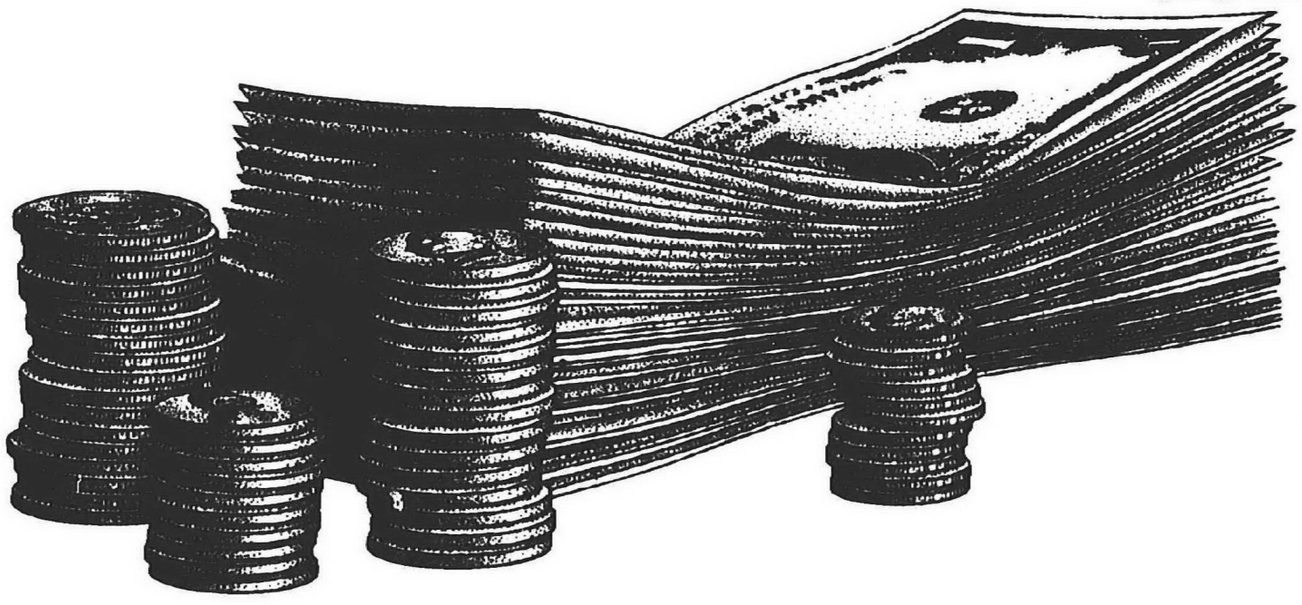

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Single white female, seeking a tall, single white male, 53 to 62, cute, humorous, honest, and sincere, who enjoys doing things together and believes in a monogamous relationship. BOX 13748

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

WHAT I NEED IS YOU
Nice and honest female, 18, 5'6", 126 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Enjoys dancing, clubbing and hanging out. Looking for a male, 19 to 24, with similar interests. For possible long term relationship. BOX 16681

LEAVE ME A MESSAGE
38 yr old, single white Catholic female, with one child. Enjoys bowling, people watching, the simple things in life. Looking for someone, to spend time together, hang out with and have fun. Does this sound interesting to you? I sincerely hope so! BOX 16840

I'LL BE WAITING
18 yr old, 175 lbs, blonde hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys camping, music, movies, shooting pool, videos games and more. Looking for male, 18 to 21, with similar interests. BOX 16844

GIVE ME A BUZZ
Single female, 5'4", 130 lbs. Together we could enjoy bowling, movies and chill and hang out. Looking for male, 18 to 23, for friendship, possibly more later if the chemistry is there for us both. BOX 16854

THE MOON & STARS
27 yr old, divorced white female, 5'8", 225 lbs, hazel/green eyes, long auburn hair, full figured, smoker, social drinker, honest, kind, affectionate and open minded. Enjoys many interests. Looking for single or divorced white male, 30 to 40, with similar qualities, for long term relationship. BOX 16855

LET'S GET TOGETHER
White female, 5'4", petite, attractive, long brown hair, green eyes, smoker and social drinker. Enjoys darts, rock n roll/heavy metal music, bon fires, romantic nights and more. Looking for an attractive white male, 35 to 40, 5'10", with a good build, with similar interests. BOX 24275

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

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Single female, looking for love the second time around. Seeks a nice guy, 50 to 60, 5'11", with dark hair, fit and handsome, for a permanent relationship. BOX 32468

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Single female, 68, 5'6", 135 lbs, attractive, educated, well groomed, fun loving, feminine, out going, and a good listener. Enjoys travel, reading, new adventure, people, outdoors, and learning. Seeking non-smoker gentlemen, with a spirit of adventure. BOX 32373

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5'6", 140 lbs, long brownish red hair, independent, romantic, who enjoys dancing, shooting pool, bowling, race cars, outdoors, or a quiet evening at home watching movies. Looking for a man, 35 to 45, who's romantic and enjoys some of the same interests, Down River Area. BOX 33614

FIRST TIME AD
Divorced white female, 44, looks 38, 5'4", 112 lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes, very attractive, petite, mother of one high school senior, financially secure homeowner who enjoys life. Seeking a white male, 40-60, at least 6', non-smoker, social drinker okay, for friends first, companionship, possibly more. BOX 28000

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Downriver? Wanna have fun? Like the finer things? In shape? Successful? Classy? Looking for that one special girl? This attractive, 5'2", 128 lbs, easygoing, creative, 48 yr old, enjoys people, entertaining, cooking, long weekends, romance, travel, and antiques! P.S. First time placing an ad. BOX 36474

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Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 36, for dating, mating, relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

SHOOTING STAR
Divorced, white professional female, 5'9", 135 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks minus 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 35 to 50, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

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

OLD FASHIONED
5'10", white full figured gal, 48, looking for meaningful relationship that would lead to marriage. Non-smoker, no drugs, light drinker, college educated, employed, easy going with a variety of interests, including walking, dancing, movies, long walks, intimate dinners, quality time. BOX 28084

WANTED: MENS GUY
32 yr old, petite Asian female who enjoys relaxing times, romantic candlelit evenings, long walks, movies, dining out and more. Looking for male, 29 to 37, who has a great sense of humor. BOX 25343

ATTRACTIVE BLONDE
European born, retired, intelligent, romantic female, 5'5", height weight proportionate with many interests. Interested in meeting white gentleman, 67 to 74, intelligent, caring, emotionally and financially secure, non-smoker with a sense of humor, for lasting relationship. BOX 25380

ONE IN A MILLION
Very attractive, single, white female, young looking 59, great shape/figure, 5'4", brunette/brown. Seeking very nice looking, single white male, 45 to 55, honest, easy going, non-smoker, no dependents, emotionally and financially secure, for a sincere friendship and possible relationship. BOX 25388

MESSAGE FROM VENUS
Shapely, smart, good looking brunette, divorced white female, youthful over 40, non-smoker, no dependents, with a multi faceted personality. Likes star gazing, running and living life to the fullest. Seeks divorced white male, over 40, who can exhibit intelligence and passion. Rochester area. BOX 25867

ADVENTUROUS LADY
Single white female, 38, 5'6", 115 lbs, blonde hair and hazel eyes. Enjoys riding Harleys, camping, traveling. Seeking a man, 38 to 48, who knows how to treat a lady. BOX 25869

ATTENTION: CLARK
You responded to my ad #25316, Sauerkraut, Anyone?. You forgot to leave your phone number. Please respond again. BOX 25973

INVITATION TO MEET
Single white female, 39, 5'7", fit, beautiful blonde, green eyes, good hearted, ambitious, seeking a successful gentleman, over 45, who wants to team up and share a great life together. BOX 25979

NEVER TOO LATE
Falls here, let's go for it. Divorced white female, 68, 5'4", 140 lbs, non-smoker, social drinker, active and outgoing, enjoys the outdoors, travel, music, dancing and more. Seeking a single gentleman with a good sense of humor and similar interests. BOX 25991

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

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

HONEST & TRUE
Petite, 5'11", 110 lb, attractive, white professional divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional, divorced, white male, 46's, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or moustache, intelligent, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland county area. BOX 36068

ROMANTIC AT HEART
47 yr old, black Christian professional female, 145 lbs, 5'6", physically fit. Enjoys outdoor activities, dining in and out, movies, romantic evenings, singing and travelling. Seeking a secure gentlemen, 40 to 55, non-smoker, sense of humor. Enjoys the finer things in life, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 36082

NOT HARD TO PLEASE
Single white female, 29, looking for someone to have fun with. BOX 24226

FRIENDSHIP
Single white female, 39, seeking men, from the ages of 30 to 40, for friendship and possibly more, full figured is a plus, all calls are answered. BOX 16808

SEND ME AN ANGEL
42 yr old, black Christian professional female, 5'4", enjoys fine arts, movies, plays and dining out. Seeking a gentlemen, 42 to 51, who's honest, a good communicator, with some of the same interests and wants to have a one on one relationship. BOX 24259

TAKE A CHANCE...
...I'm sure we will have a lot in common. Single female, 5'6", active, with reddish/brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys the finer things in life. Looking for a single male, 40 to 60, with a zest for life. If you're interested, give me a call. BOX 17007

CHERISH ME
How nice of you to drop in and check out my mailbox! I'm a bright single white female, 48, 5'2", 135 lbs, college educated graphic designer. Enjoy theater, concerts, nature and skiing. Seek single white professional employed male, 30's to 40's, trim, fun, non-smoker for a committed relationship. BOX 16864

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Cute, blonde haired, blue eyed, petite, divorced white female, 48, with children. Likes boating, movies, opera, dining out and more. Looking for someone, 35 to 55, with or without children, for a serious relationship. BOX 25408

LOOKING FOR MY MATCH
Single white female, 59, 5'3", brown hair, medium build, independent, good sense of humor, spontaneous, loving, caring, likes a variety of activities and sports. Seeking emotionally secure, honest, well mannered gentleman, of American guy, 35 to 50. BOX 26076

GREEN EYES
Single white female, 48, blue eyes, blonde hair, 5'6", slim build, enjoys golfing, all outdoor activities, friends, and music. Looking for a tall, romantic man, 48 and up, who's easy going, intellectual, understanding, with similar interests, for possible long term relationship. BOX 25001

LOOKING FOR LOVE!!
Active, fun loving, female, non-smoker, who's never married, Christian, well educated and independent, with no dependents, likes good times, camping, concerts, movies and much more. Looking for a single white male, 40 to 50, with similar qualities. BOX 25002

SAUERKRAUT, ANYONE?
Attractive, German lady, widowed and divorced, 5'7", 65ish, size 16, non-smoker. Likes reading, fishing and discussing Politics and more. BOX 25018

SEND ME AN ANGEL
Divorced 46 yr old, mother of two dental assistants, 5'9", with a few extra pounds, smoker, social drinker, is seeking a sincere gentleman who knows how to treat a lady, financially stable. I enjoy movies, concerts and always open for new suggestions. BOX 24243

PRETTY FIT CHRISTIAN
48, 5'4", 125 lbs, non denominational, compassionate, down to earth, sense of humor, honesty, pretty, big heart. In search of truly handsome, fit, Christian, who deserves a great lady. No jealously or bad tempered personalities. Lives in Livonia. BOX 25330

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

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

HONESTY A MUST
Single white female, 68 yrs young, 5'5", medium build, graying blonde hair, educated and retired. Likes travelling, good conversation, fine dining, music and much more. Looking for a companion, who's tall, professional, retired, to enjoy life's pleasures. BOX 16809

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

FIT THE BILL?
5'10", brown eyes, strawberry blonde hair, employed, likes sports, travelling, dancing, movies, theatre, cooking and more. Looking for a tall, emotionally/financially secure gentleman, 49 to 59, who has a great sense of humor and loves life, for a one on one relationship. BOX 25845

OUTDOOR LOVER
Attractive, single white female, 60, 5'3", 116 lbs, successful professional, affectionate, caring, no dependents. Enjoys walking, biking, swimming, cross country skiing, art, concerts and investing. Desires athletic, fit, successful, non-smoking, single white male, 49 to 55, North Oakland county. BOX 25355

WHO SAYS GOOD.....
...things come in small packages? I'm a short, plus size, cute, dark skin, brown eyed woman, with enough intelligence and kindness for both of us. Looking for a quality, spiritual, sweet guy, non-smoker, tall, good sense of humor, to melt my queen size heart. BOX 24268

SOPHISTICATED & FUN
Intelligent, with a zest for life, fit, 5'6", blonde, non-smoking professional, loves golf, laughing, biking, skating, theater, travel. Enjoys meeting non-smoking, tall, 49 to 58, financially/emotionally secure, kind and honest gentleman. BOX 25316

GIVE ME A CALL
Divorced white Christian woman, 5'9", 130 lbs, 49, with one child. Seeking a Christian man, who's 38 to 44, professional, financially secure, motivated, self confident, must like children, church, fun, laughter and affection. BOX 16885

CONSIDER THIS
Attractive, slender, tall, intelligent lady of 64 is also ladylike, amiable, warm hearted and a amateur, is seeking a man, 65 to 69, intelligent, tall, gentlemanly and interested in getting to know each other over dinners, laced with conversation. BOX 36140

YOU SHOULD CALL
Spiritual inclined, divorced white female, 48, 5'8", weight proportionate to height, blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys a wide range of interests. Looking for white male, 35 to 55, with similar interests. BOX 24400

PETITE PACKAGE
Young looking 39, small build, 94 lbs, 4'10", blonde hair, hazel eyes. likes staying fit and enjoys sports. Seeking physically fit, outgoing male, 37 to 42. Looking for someone, to be outgoing with. Possible long term relationship. Dearborn Heights area. BOX 35497

NEW BEGINNINGS
Divorced white female, red hair, blue eyes, weight proportionate to size, Seeking a single male, 48 to 55, who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 35858

DREAMS
59 yr old, single female, believes in romance, enjoys classic cars, country life and simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 48 to 60, non-smoker, with similar interests, for a long term, monogamous, relationship. Down River area. BOX 14471

GOLFERS WHERE ARE U
Single white female, 55, young looking, active, down river area, loves to golf, but not really for the real. Lots of interests, very adventurous. Seeking fit single white male, 5'10" or taller, between 50 and 60, for conversation, friendship and more. BOX 25002

SWEET AS CUT OFF BY FIRST
48 yr, full fi...ured, single white mom with two teen...ers, attractive, non-smoker, Catholic, likes dancing, playing cards, movies, bowling, quiet evenings and much more. Seeking single white male, 40 to 55, who likes to spoil his lady, for possible long term relationship. BOX 25017

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Attractive, [illegible] female, [illegible] seeking [illegible] male, [illegible] Christian, [illegible] and [illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible] relationship. [illegible] BOX [illegible]

GREAT LOVE 4 NATURE
I have a wide range of interests, looking for same. Love horseback riding and Harleys, working with wood, music, easy to talk to, goal oriented, soulmate, friendship first and no games. BOX 33476

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

SEEKING COMPANION
Professional single white female, 39, attractive, non-smoker, singer, loves animals, significant weight loss, still losing. Seeking a single white male, for friendship, companionship, and possible mature relationship. BOX 25314

NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK
Tall, attractive, down river widow, with no dependents. Seeks her match. 55 to 65, intelligent, honest, caring, with dry humor and open to music, reading, C-Span, travel, flowers, good conversation and Canadian cottages. He will receive Celtic respect, affection and loyalty, laced with laughter. BOX 33468

FOREVER FRIENDS
Let this attractive, fun loving, affectionate, 5'2", 81, 135 lbs, lady put a sparkle in your eyes. Must be a non-smoker, easygoing, tall, handsome, have a passion for life, sense of humor and integrity. Let's share the simple pleasures of life, explore new things in friendship and love take care of each other. BOX 25400

CLASSY BLACK FEMALE
Single black female, 27, 5'5", 167 lbs. Very lady like. Seeking financially secure white male, 30 plus. For long term relationship. BOX 33469

LET'S CUDDLE
Single white male, 44, here. Enjoys hugging, kissing, cuddling with lots of affection. Seeking female, with the same interests. Age, race and size open. BOX 16815

LIKE 2 HEAR FROM YOU
Divorced white male, 49, college educated,, 5'7", 190 lbs. Enjoys movies, dining out, weekend getaways and more. Looking for a divorced white female, weight proportionate, non-smoker, social drinker, with a good sense of humor, for friendship first. BOX 16915

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

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

WAITING ON YOU!
Single white male, 38, 6'1", 200 lbs, with red/brown hair, brown eyes, who enjoys sports, outdoor activities, and much more. Seeking single white female, 25 to 30, for fun times, dating, friendship, possibly more. BOX 24391

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

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

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

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH
Looking for that special lasting, someone who smiles a lot and is beautiful both inside and out. I am an ambitious, attractive white male, non-smoker, 28 yr old, blond hair blue eyes, muscular build. BOX 33444

KEEP A SMILE
Single white male, 48, 6'1", blonde/brown hair, brown eyes, excellent build, slim, figure, resembles Don Johnson, and Fabio. Loves to play hockey, roller blade, football, boat. Looking for that goal oriented, female, caring, and loves to keep a smile on her face. BOX 13778

INTERACT WITH...
Quality!! A single white male, 43, childless, college grad, nice looks, open to marriage or long term relationship. Seeks to interact with a charming lady companion. BOX 24057

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Single white male, 38, 6'2", 225 lbs., smoker, social drinker. Enjoys sports, comedy clubs, camping, walks. Seeking single female, 23 to 33, slim, with similar interests, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 33501

WHAT I NEED
Very young looking, 48, African American male, medium brown complexion, 5'7", 170 lbs, medium build, easygoing, clean, disease/drug free, employed, never married and no dependents. Interests dining out, cooking, gardening, cinema, music, and holding hands. Seeking a single/divorced white female, 40 to 55, with similar interests. BOX 13802

HANDSOME AND HONEST
38 yr old, handsome, 6', blue eyes, nice smile, athletic, seeks an attractive woman who has character, spirituality, honesty and also an adventurous side. BOX 24068

E-Z ON THE EYES
White male, 40's, long brown hair, 6', 215 lbs. seeking female, 35 to 55, blonde preferred. Looking for that special attentive, passionate, romantic honest person to share in my enjoyment of candles, movies, music and dinners. BOX 33600

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

READ, CALL, SMILE
Fun, honest, 49 yr old, divorced white male, with many interests. Searching for a single, divorced white female, 30 to 40, to go out, have fun, just be our selves, and possibly more. BOX 25382

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

NO GAMES
Single young looking, 69 yr old white male, attractive and good looking, tall, weight appropriate to height, many interests, enjoys going out to dinner, movies, weekend drives and traveling, also enjoy quiet times at home. Seeking an attractive white female, 35 to 50. BOX 33516

CALL ME
41 yr old, single white father of two, from Novi, 5'9", great shape, fun, caring, honest and sincere, homeowner, enjoys everything, cooking, carnations, movies, romantic, evenings and camping. Seeks fit, positive, caring, loving white female, for monogamous relationship. Children are welcome. BOX 25368

VERY SPECIAL MAN
Black male, 48, very special, looking for a very compassionate, and sincere lady, 35 to 60. Wayne county area. BOX 32537

GIVE ME A CALL
Single white male, 38, 6'1", 200 lbs, with herpes, enjoys bike riding, swimming and more. Seeking a single white female for friendship and possible long term relationship. BOX 33517

AGED TO PERFECTION!?
Holding up well? Some have! Single white male 48's handsome and entertaining with integrity and style desires to meet attractive, sincere, lovable lady, age open. BOX 25085

LONESOME
Attractive, widowed, white single male, 5'6", 175 lbs, 62, acts younger, excellent physically condition, blue eyes, very easy going and light hearted. I like walking, traveling, games and conversations. Looking for a slim, attractive lady under, 60, with a nice personality for a serious relationship. BOX 33426

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

FREE TO A GOOD HOME
Single white male, 68, 5'11", professional, financially and emotionally stable, humorous, sensitive, gentle, honest, loyal, romantic, best friend, non-smoker, social drinker. Enjoys the simple things in life, nature, vacations, love. Long term relationship desired from this moment on. BOX 25089

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

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

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

FRISKY SASSY CLASSY
Youthful, loveable gentleman, white male, 48, enjoys fun in the sun, can be bold in the cold. Seeking his match, nice lady, 35 to 49. BOX 25324

HEART OF GOLD
49 yr old, divorced white male, 5'8", 160 lbs, no dependent, affectionate and full of love. Enjoys fishing, boating, dinners, romantic evenings, travel, movies and making you happy. Looking for a white female, 30 to 45, for a serious relationship. BOX 31950

NO GAME PLAYERS
Hispanic, 5'9", 160 lbs male, 59, non-smoker, well established, likes fishing, flea markets, long quiet evenings. Looking for a lady, 40 to 50, in hope of making a romantic connection. BOX 33492

LOOKING AHEAD
Divorced white male, 5'11", financially secure, professional, 61, who likes exercise, fine dining, theater and travel. Seeks intelligent, attractive single or divorced white female, 40 to 58, who would be good company in all kinds of adventures. BOX 36093

ADVENTUROUS
Divorced white male, 49 yr old, 5'11", large build, non-smoker, light drinker. Enjoys walks, shopping, cooking, bicycling, movies, theater, plays and quiet times. Seeking a white female, 30 to 55, honest, caring, with similar interests, who is willing to teach me something new. BOX 33495

CALL ME SOON!
Hardworking, divorced, white male, 49 yr old, 5'8", 175 lb is seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pretty, single white female, for companionship and long term relationship. Redford Area. BOX 36082

LIFE'S BETTER SHARED
Divorced white professional father, 47, 6', 185 lbs, romantic, brown hair, green eyes, wear glasses, clean cut, down to earth and Catholic. In search of a single female, who's polite, sincere, caring, for a monogamous relationship. Call me, I want to know your likes and dislikes. BOX 16979

PLEASE READ THIS
If you are, 46 to 56, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs. attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419

DON'T HESITATE...
...Give me a call. Single white male, 57, 5'10", 210 lbs, handsome, physically fit and easy going. Likes dancing, country music and many other things. Looking for a single female with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 24336

FULLER FIGURED
Voluptuous, single white female, sought by single white male, 48 yrs old, fit and romantic. Age open. Downriver, West side area. BOX 33439

HONEST
Tall, divorced white male, 6'4", good physical condition, 65, non-smoker, self employed, honest, sincere, sense of humor. I would like to meet a slender lady, 45 to 50, who is easy going with good values, for companionship and possible long term relationship. BOX 35884

LET'S TALK
Attractive, 36 yr old, single white male, 6', 190 lbs, brown hair and eyes, enjoys sports, dining out and quiet times at home. Looking for an attractive female, 27 to 38, with a good sense of humor and similar interests. BOX 20446

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GOOD VALUES
Professional white male, 58, 5'11", 199 lbs, attractive, no dependents, college educated, with a couple of degrees, non-smoker, good listener. Communication is important, I'm open, honest, very positive, and up beat. Interests are the outdoors, walking, travel, movies, and music. Seeking an attractive lady, affectionate, with same values. BOX 15909

AS GOOD AS IT GETS
Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, 39, 6'5", 246 lbs, with brown hair and green eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seeking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Children okay. BOX 15468

GOOD GUY
Honest, romantic, retired, silver hair, fair looking, stocky build, seeks slender lady for bowling and golf, 55 to 65, that's caring, talkative and fun to be with! Call me! North Oakland area. BOX 24661

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I'M WAITING
Single white male, 33, 5'9", 165 lbs, medium build, with brown hair, and blue eyes. Enjoys sports, cars, music, movies, and much more. Seeking single white female ,18 to 24, with similar interests. BOX 32518

SINGLE FATHER
Divorced father of two, 38, black hair, green eyes, enjoys movies, clubs, friends, family, sports, exercising, and being outdoors. Looking for someone who is kind, honest, and enjoys children. BOX 16468

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Youthful 51, 5'11", 175 lbs, white male, non-smoker, self employed, no dependents, easygoing, positive attitude. Likes travel, reading, conversation, movies, dining out, exercise, new adventures. Seeks attractive, petite female, for long term monogamous relationship. Westland area. BOX 25066

ATHLETIC AND TAN
Single white male, 48, 6'1", 220 lbs, blue eyes, blonde hair, tan, good physically condition. Enjoys traveling, mountain biking, theater, romantic evenings and exercising. Looking for a white female, 30 to 50, of like mind, for dating, possible relationship. BOX 35470

LIGHTEN UP BY LIFE
Divorced white male, 48, 5'7", 155 lbs, blue eyes, and blonde hair. Interests dancing, pool, bicycling, bowling, movies. In search of a, 35 to 48, divorced white female, honest/decent proportionate, and would enjoy meeting you for coffee. BOX 13775

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ESCAPE
Escape the single life with me. Single white male, 42 years old, 5'10", 195 lbs., curly blond hair, hazel eyes, somewhat active, very adventurous. Looking for single white female, 35-50, petit to medium build, non-smoker, social drinker, with similar interests, financially secure. BOX 25915

LIGHT HEARTED
Attractive, widowed, white single male, 5'9", 175 lbs, with good sense of humor, early 60's, enjoys all the good things in life, financially secure, gentle. Looking for a slim, attractive, white lady, 50 to 58, for a permanent relationship, no games. BOX 33468

GIVE ME A CALL
Honest, hard working, nice guy, divorced male, early 40's, short, light build, dark hair, brown eyes, no dependents and employed. Seeking a female for friendship and more. BOX 32592

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

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Single white professional male, 46, 5'8", fit, Catholic, no dependents, communicative, humorous, persevering, flexible and more. Seeking a fit, emotionally available, professional, single white female to share a happy and healthy relationship. BOX 36132

IT TAKES TWO
44, single white male, 5'7", 150 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, great sense of humor, attractive, romantic. Enjoys motorcycles, cooking, antiques, long walks, much more. Seeks single, white female, 34- 45, caring, honest with sense of humor. For possible long term relationship. BOX 33493

BEST FRIEND WANTED
Mid 60's, 5'9", financially secure, Caucasian bachelor who likes the finer things in life. Likes sailing, classical music and traveling. Been to the Atlantic and Pacific recently and in between. Like to take you with me the next time I go. Looking for a decent loyal woman and best friend. BOX 36915

YOU DESERVE ALL A'S
Professional educator, black male, 5'8", 155 lb, enthusiastic, caring Enjoys travel, friends and family Seeking African American or Hispanic female, 28 to 34, weight proportion to height, relationship and career minded. BOX 25328

YES I'M GOOD
Divorced, white Christian male, 48 yr old, 5'10", 200 lbs, thoughtful, gentle, with sense of humor. Enjoys arts, antiques, jewelry and photography. Seeks nurturing, attractive lady, for friendship and possible long term relationship. BOX 33485

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DEEPER IN LOVE!
Single white male, 21, seeking single white female, 21 to 28, for friendship, good times, possibly more. BOX 15799

COMPLETE MY LIFE!
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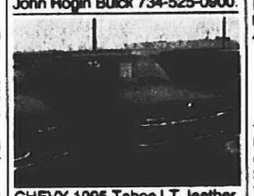

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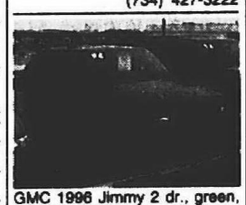

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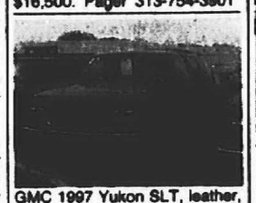

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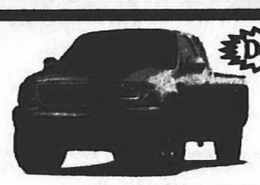

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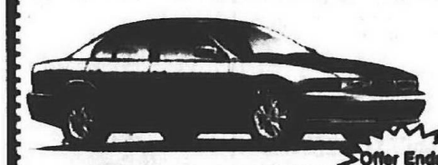

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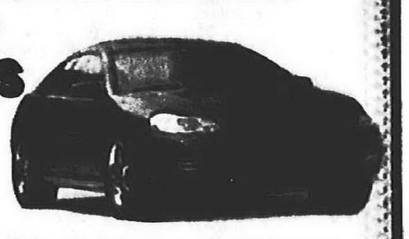

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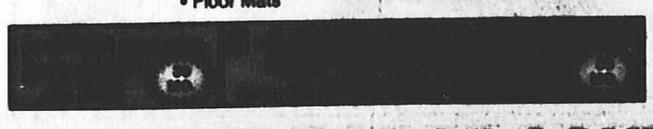

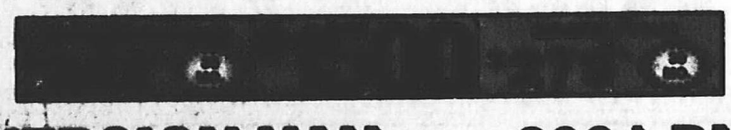



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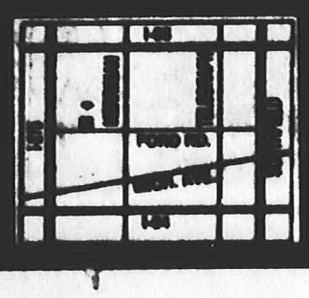

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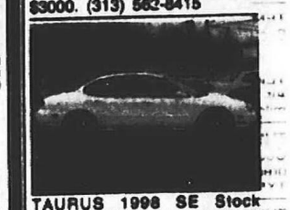

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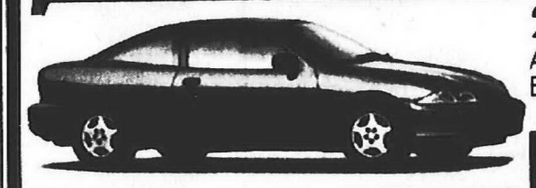

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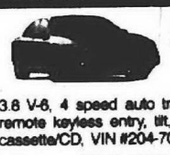

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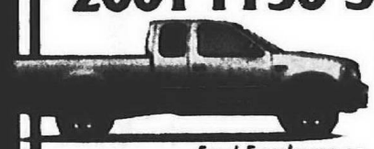
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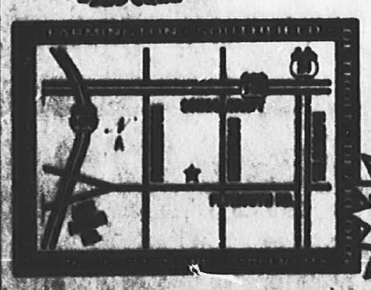
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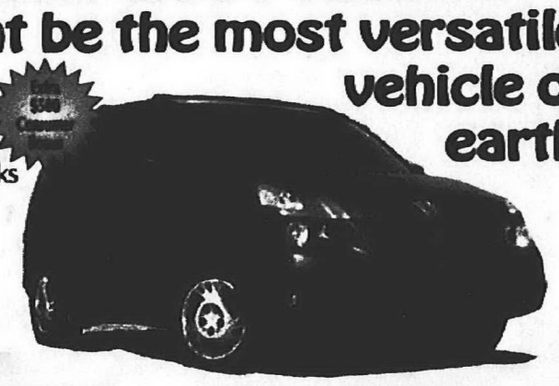

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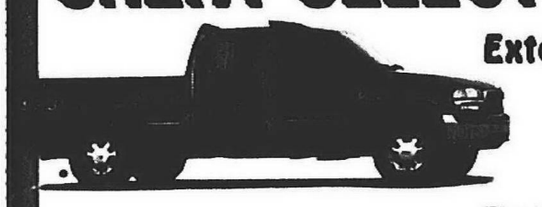

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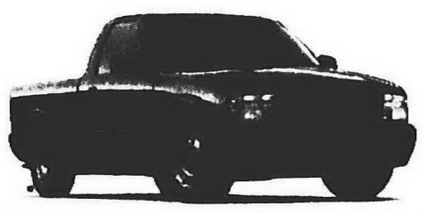

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Sierra ¼ 4WD Reg. Cab	6476Y	$26.077**	$25.977**
Sierra ¼ 4WD Reg. Cab	6477Y	$26.774**	$26.674**
Sierra ½ 4WD Reg. Cab	6586Y	$25.505**	$25.405**
Sierra ½ 4WD Reg. Cab	6595Y	$25.210**	$25.110**
Sierra ¼ 4WD Reg. Cab	6596Y	$25.412**	$25.312**
Sierra ¼ 4WD Reg. Cab (2)	6679Y	$22.943**	$22.843**
Sierra 1 Ton 4WD Reg. Cab	6798Y	$24.931**	$24.831**
Sierra 1 Ton 4WD Reg. Cab	6799Y	$24.931**	$24.831**
Sierra ½ 4WD Reg. Cab Demo	6834Y	$21.637**	$21.537**
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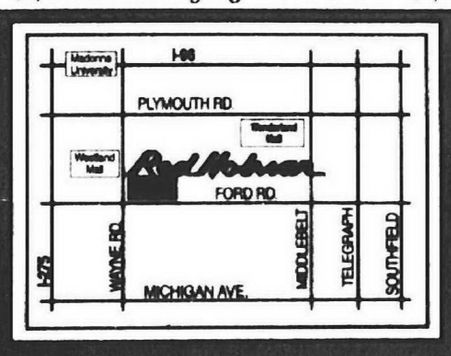

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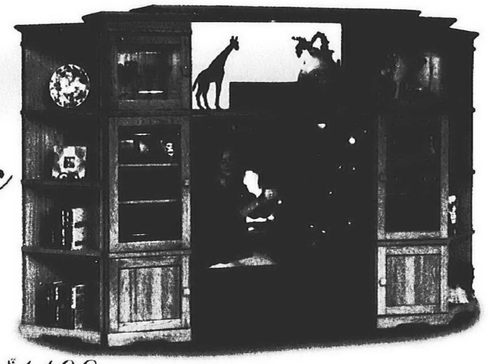

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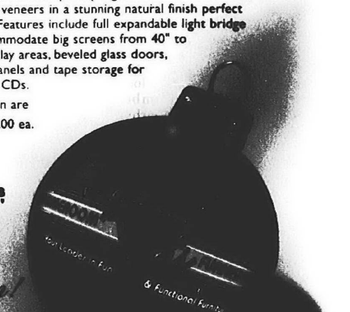

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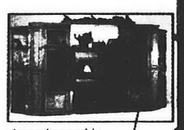

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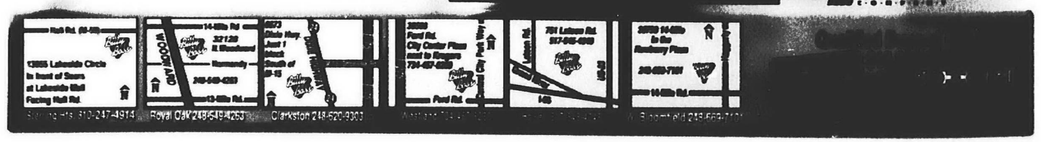

Holiday shopping needn't be a drag

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Love the holidays. Hate the shopping.

This is the refrain of many people who get frustrated every year with the crowded stores and parking lots between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

How to avoid the hassle? You may not want to hear this, but the answer is to get organized.

Livonia resident Marion Manning is an organized shopper. "I don't wait until the last minute if I can help it," she said. "You're going to hit the rush after Thanksgiving."

Manning likes to use the *Consumer's Resource Handbook*, a publication of the federal government, and AT&T's Toll Free Directory, to locate the things she intends to buy.

When she wanted a small Sony TV set for her husband Bob, she looked up the company's phone number and called to get the names of nearby stores that carried it.

Canton resident Dianne Neihengen listens for gift idea hints from family and friends year round, so she knows what gifts they want practically before they do. "I have my eyes open and brain engaged throughout the year," she said.

Then she tries to choose the perfect gift for everyone. "I get crazy that way," she said. "I want it to be a surprise."

Although she does some of her shopping year round, much remains to be done after Thanksgiving, and Neihengen has a set plan for how to proceed.

Make a list of what you're looking for and the stores you'll visit. Wear lightweight clothing and comfortable shoes. Park close to the mall entrance so you can put one gift in the car and return to the mall. Leave your coat in the car or check it into a locker. Leave your purse at home and carry the

Please see **TAKE IT EASY,** 4



Your move: *Perhaps a Monopoly collectible such as these paperweights from W.T. Wilson is just what the Monopoly buff in your family would like. Each game piece has been reproduced as a paperweight, about 2 inches by 3 inches in size. The two shown here go for $9.75 each. Local stores selling Monopoly collectibles include Georgia's Gift Gallery in Plymouth, Elizabeth Green Boutique in Orchard Lake and Imajica in Pleasant Ridge. See the whole line of Monopoly collectibles on the company's Web site, www.wtwilson.com. Or call (800) 722-0485 to receive a catalog.*

On the cover

Model September Bresnahan of Harper Woods wears a $545 jacket and $185 skirt from Chaiken and $138 turtleneck from Tahari.

The red purse from Barbara goes for $220, and the red leather gloves from Ultra Naturals by Fownes are $50.

All these items are available at Jacobson's in Laurel Park Place, where the picture was taken.

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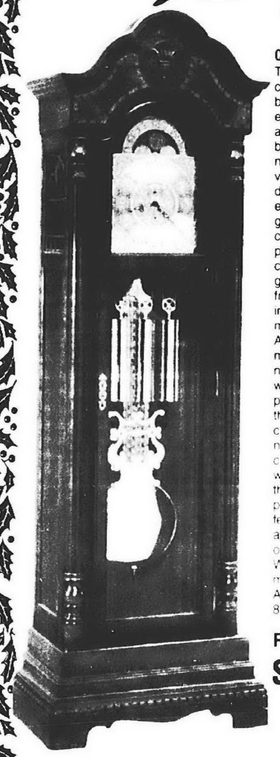

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essentials — driver's license, credit card, cash — in a fanny pack. "I don't have enough time to do it any other way," she said.

To put yourself in the mood for holiday shopping, Nichengen recommends a visit to Bronner's in Frankenmuth.

Livonia resident Nancy Rheaume, who is the owner of Reruns Consignment Boutique, said holiday shoppers may find it less stressful to forsake the malls for local, independently-owned stores. They will find less traffic and parking hassles, Rheaume said, and a "more unique gift selection."

Rheaume began doing this even before she opened her own store and found that she saved time and money.

Some of the stores she recommends are Roses and Buds, Country Peddler, French's Flowers, Heslops, Livonia Hardware and T.J. Maxx. "All of these stores are within a few miles of each other, and I can run in and see what's available for the people on my list as I am running other errands," she said. "I do know that this method has helped me greatly reduce my holiday shopping stress."

Karen Susalla, the marketing director of Laurel Park Place, said that many people do themselves a disservice by not letting salespeople help them. Even if you only have a vague idea of what you intend to buy for someone, talk to the salespeople about it, Susalla said. "They're the experts" and can often steer you to the right gift.

Barb Meyers of Westland has a simple solution to crowded stores. Don't go there. "My secret is doing most of my shopping through catalogs," she said. "I get too frustrated in the mall and store crowds. Seeing grown women fighting over the last pair of size XL slippers is just too much. By shopping through catalogs, I've found many unique items and also I enjoy looking through them. Many of the catalog companies drop the shipping cost to entice customers. For smaller items and stocking stuffers I make a couple brave attempts to a drug store or Meijer (at 8 a.m., of course)."

Stephanie Scigliano, owner of M'Lou Millinary in Plymouth, hopes to make holiday shopping easier by keeping a wish list on file for anyone who wants one. It's sort of like registering for wedding gifts. "My husband would appreciate it if he could go somewhere where I already made a list of things I like," Scigliano said.

Peggy Hayes, the marketing director of 12 Oaks Mall in Novi, suggests that shoppers hit the stores early in the morning. Be there when they open and you'll be nearly alone in some cases.

Kellie L. Heppner of Westland Shopping Center suggests that shoppers visit the mall at off-peak hours; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, for example.

Many stores offer gift wrapping service, and most malls have an independent gift wrapping service during the holiday shopping season that usually benefits a local charity.

"If you bring home wrapped packages, no one can snoop," Hayes said.



Stash it in here: *This octagon-shaped jewelry box from RaGar Exotic Hardwoods has the look and feel of calfskin and is available in slate blue or hunter green. The suggested retail price is $150. RaGar jewelry boxes are carried by Rosy's Jewelry Creations of Canton.*

Malls are popular destinations for shoppers

Holiday shoppers who prefer the convenience of malls have several to chose from in the Detroit area. So much so that the malls now compete with each other to attract shoppers.

Twelve-Oaks Mall in Novi has a new Web page designed to help shoppers be more efficient. The page — www.shop12oaks.com — tells you what's going on at the mall, and an e-mail service will alert you to sales and such.

Twelve-Oaks, which with 180 stores is as big as Troy's Somerset Collection, is one of the few area malls to have valet parking.

Laurel Park Place cultivates an upscale image and tries to offer a more relaxing setting than other shopping centers.

"It doesn't have the feel of another center. And I think the surroundings play a part in that," said Marketing Director Karen Susalla.

Although Laurel Park Place isn't a one-stop location for gift buying, it has strong appeal to women and girls, Susalla said. "We are definitely a women's fashion center."

Livonia Mall and Wonderland Mall (also in Livonia) and the Westland Shopping Center may be less fashionable than Laurel Park Place, Twelve-Oaks and the Somerset Collection, but they have the advantage of being geared more to families.

Livonia Mall Marketing Director Bobbi Gelman points out that you can park closer to the mall entrances there than at other malls. The stores are geared more to the family than the stores at Laurel Park Place, Gelman said.

Livonia Mall has two gift-wrapping stations this year and has added several temporary tenants for the holiday season.

Gift-wrapping is also available at Wonderland Mall and Westland Shopping Center. Westland Center is just completing a major renovation, including new carpet, tile and lighting. An all-new holiday decor debuts this year, and musical interludes will be provided by a five-piece band and a barbershop quartet.



Let there be light: *The Sapphire mini flashlight puts out more light than you might expect, and the bulb and battery are guaranteed for life. Look for this $16.99 stocking stuffer at Bueter's Outdoors of Northville and Benchmark Outfitters of Farmington Hills.*

Shopping Center Guide

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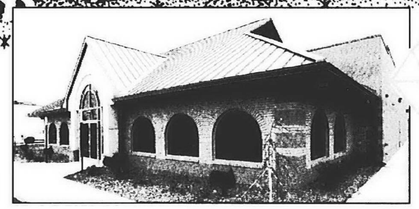
Wonderland Mall Plymouth Road at Middlebelt in Livonia	80	Wards Target	No
Laurel Park Place Six Mile at Newburgh in Livonia	70	Jacobson's Parisian	No
Westland Mall Wayne Road at Warren in Westland	95	Hudson's J.C. Penny's Kohl's Sears	No
Twelve Oaks Mall I-96 at Novi Road in Novi	180	J.C. Penny's Sears Hudson's Lord & Taylor	Yes
Somerset Collection W. Big Beaver at Coolidge in Troy	180	Hudson's Neiman Marcus Nordstrom's Saks Fifth Avenue	Yes





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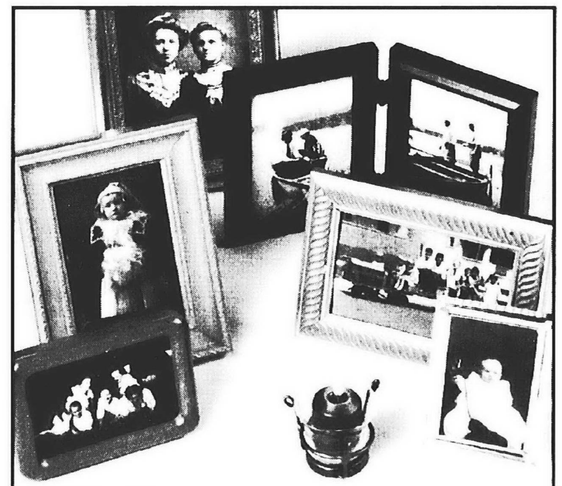

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So you've wracked your brain and still can't think of the perfect gift to get for someone on your list.

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For more information, call Twelve Oaks Mall at (248) 348-9400, Livonia Mall at (248) 476-1160, Laurel Park Place at (734) 462-1100, Wonderland Mall at (734) 522-4100, or Westland Center at (734) 425-5001.

Or maybe there isn't a product you can think of that will satisfy that troublesome person on your list. So buy them a service.

This may come as a surprise, but gift certificates can be purchased for spa treatments, diving lessons, pet grooming, a yoga class and more.

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

■ Divers Incorporated, a diving equipment shop in the Novi Town Center, sells diving lesson gift certificates for $185. Lessons occur in the pool at Our Lady of Providence in Northville. Students only need to have mask, fins and snorkel.

■ One hour with a massage therapist at the Healing Arts Clinic in Plymouth is $55 if you buy before Dec. 31.

■ Community education departments offer gift certificates for activity classes on computers, Yoga, exercise, language and crafts. Prices range from $10 to $100.

half-hour massages are also available.

■ Kitze Aviation at Mettetal Airport in Canton sells Discovery Flight gift certificates for $35. Recipients are entitled to a 25-minute ride in a two-seat airplane. Warning: Discovery flights sometimes lead to flying lessons.

■ Three local establishments offer gift certificates for spa treatments of a day or less: Salone Nadwa in Novi, Charisma Salon and Day Spa of Livonia and Tamara Institute de Beaute of Farmington Hills. These treatments can include massage, facials, manicures and pedicures, eyebrow shaping, neck and decollete treatment, private aroma sauna, skin consultation, make-up application and champagne lunch. Prices are $100 to $400.

■ The Charlevoix Spa for women offers a week of health, fitness and weight loss in a summer camp environment. In addition to nutritious meals, you'll enjoy a variety of supervised activities geared towards helping you reach your physical and personal best.

■ Community education departments of most school district offer gift certificates for activity classes on computers, Yoga, exercise, language and crafts. Prices range from $10 to $100.

■ Pet grooming businesses like Groomingdales in Livonia offer gift certificates for dog and cat treatments. Price is about $30.

■ For $42 you can buy a gift certificate good for eight weeks of country dance lessons by Denim & Lace. Lessons are taught in Livonia, Plymouth and Canton. Call (734) 729-6073.

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Breaker breaker: *Breakdowns on the road will be easier to handle when you can call for help on this handheld, 40-channel CB radio from Midland Consumer Radio. The suggested retail price of this 75-820 CB is $119.95. You can find them at most ABC Warehouse stores. For more information on Midland products, visit the company's Web page at www.midlandradio.com.*

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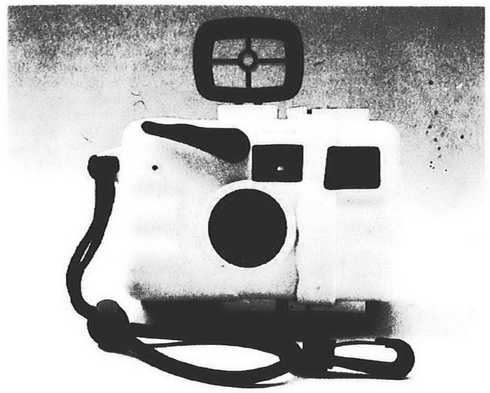
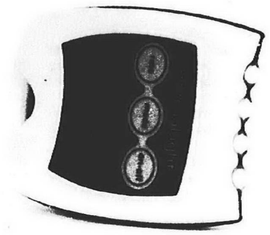
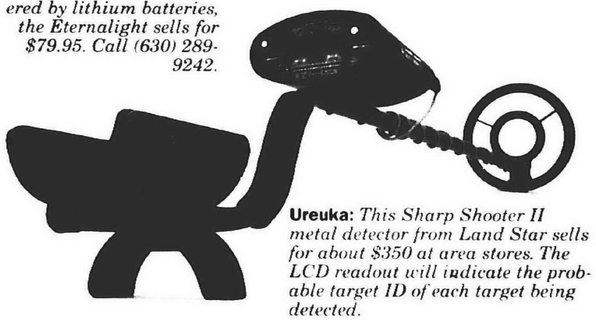


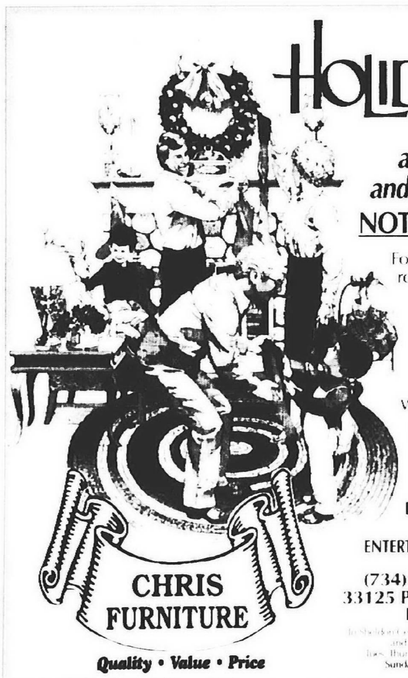
Take 'er down: *This 35mm ReefMaster RC camera from SeaLife Cameras is waterproof down to 164 feet for your underwater photo needs. The camera features a built-in flash, an easy-to-use, flipperlike shutter release, rubber grips and shock protection. The basic lens is an f3.5 aperture with 3x, 8x and 16x closeup lenses available. ReefMaster RC lists for about $200 and is available at Ritz Camera centers and in specialty stores.*

Let there be light: *Boaters will appreciate the waterproof, floating "Eternalight" (at right) that uses white, blue, red and green light-emiting diodes to provide 30-700 hours of continuous light, visible for three miles, even against city lights. The device features a variety of flashing sequences as well as a continuous beam, powered by lithium batteries, the Eternalight sells for $79.95. Call (630) 289-9242.*





Ureuka: *This Sharp Shooter II metal detector from Land Star sells for about $350 at area stores. The LCD readout will indicate the probable target ID of each target being detected.*



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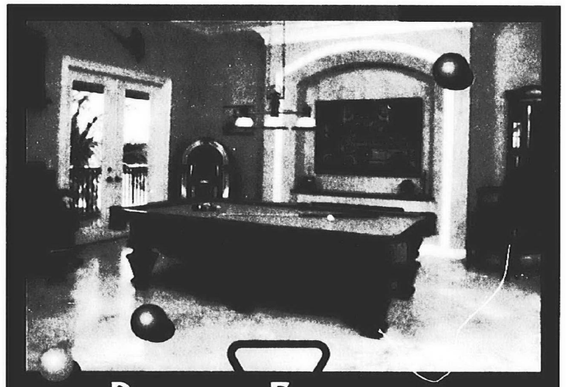

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The malls are nice for getting out of the cold while you shop, but nothing beats an old fashioned downtown for American ambiance.

And you're more likely to find one-of-a-kind, independently owned stores in a downtown than you are in a mall.

Plymouth, Farmington and Northville might actually be better known for their picturesque downtowns than anything else.

Although they lack the large "anchor" stores that malls have, Plymouth, Farmington and Northville each has at least as many businesses as an average mall. Downtown Plymouth contains 70 businesses, downtown Northville has 80, while downtown Farmington has 125. Livonia Mall and Wonderland Mall have 80 businesses. Laurel Park Place has 70.

The stores in Plymouth and Farmington are a little more spread out than in Northville, so you'll walk farther getting to them all. But Plymouth also has Kellogg Park downtown, and during the holiday season the park is decorated with dozens of Christmas trees decorated by community groups.

Some 50 downtown Farmington stores are having a special shopping day 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. Patrons may enter a drawing in each store for a $100 gift certificate. Each of the 50 stores will give away a gift certificate. Many of the stores will have refreshments for customers. Carolers will patrol the streets.

Plymouth and Northville have a special shopping night on Friday, Dec. 8, when stores provide free refreshments and stay open late and carolers roam the streets.

Plymouth and Northville downtowns have parking decks, parking lots and street parking without meters. Farmington has several parking lots convenient to downtown.

Northville's downtown shops include the Slavika Old World Gallery, Northville Candle & Gifts, Bellerose Antiques, the Great Harvest Bread Co., The Kitchen Witch, Chocolates by Renée, Blissful Bedding, a fly fishing shop, a camera shop, two jewelers and two bicycle shops.

Plymouth's downtown shops include Gabriala's Specialty Gifts, Robin's Nest Gifts & Collectibles, Little Book Shoppe on the Park, Wild Wings Gallery, Michigan Made, Native West, Breadsmith, Bed'n Stead, Village Shopkeeper, Hands On Leather, Georgia's Gift Gallery, Linden Art Glass, Basket Creations and M'Lou Millinary.

Farmington's downtown shops include Deb's Crafts, Downtown Comix, Victorian Lace Elegance, Bead Bohemia, The Celtic Shamrock, Clothes Encounters, The Rocking Horse, The Art Alcove, Fun with Plaster, Harmony House, Starbucks, T. J. Maxx, Wine and Cigar Emporium, Big Apple Bagel and two jewelers.



Stick to it: *The Xyron 500 is the first item in the new "Create-A-Sticker" line introduced this year by Xyron Inc. of Scottsdale, Ariz. Applications include scrapbooking, card making, kids sticker-making, stenciling, fabric appliqués, gift tags and labels. The Xyron 500 accepts patented drop-in cartridges containing either acid free permanent or acid free removable adhesives. As an item is inserted into the machine and hand-cranked through two rollers, it is squeezed between an adhesive backing and a non-stick film. The film is peeled away automatically inside the machine leaving only adhesive on the back of the item...thereby creating a sticker. This machine is available at Stampeddler Plus of Northville, Easy Design of Livonia and area Michael's stores.*

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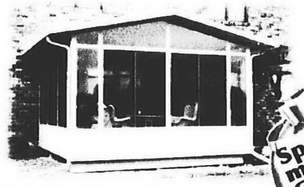

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Expert picks this year's hot toys

So, what's it going to be this year? Has Toots the Train run out of steam? Is Pokemon still ahead of the game? Will anybody be tickled by Elmo?

These days, it takes more than a peek in the windows of Santa's workshop to figure out what's going to be on the wish lists of the playground set come the holidays.

In 1985, parents battled shortages — and each other — to land the under-the-tree trophy toy of the year: the Cabbage Patch Kid dolls. Since then, they've braved conditions that would make the *Survivor* competitors cry to bring home Furby, Tickle Me Elmo and other "who would have known?" must haves.

At least one man knew. Jim Silver, publisher of The Toy Book, the leading trade publication of the toy biz and co-publisher of Toy Wishes: The Ultimate Holiday Toy Buying Guide, has made it his business to know what your kids will be wanting from Santa.

Silver and his staff spent eight months reviewing tens of thousands of new toys, using their more than 75 years of combined experience with toys, kids and child development to put together Toy Wishes, a 200-plus-page tome of more than 500 toy reviews.

The experts consider all aspects of play when determining whether or not it's going to be a winner — everything from marketing plans to consumer trends. The magazine had 76 hot picks last year, according to Silver; 72 were "right on" and two weren't even shipped.

Silver, who correctly predicted the phenomenal popularity of such playthings as Tickle Me Elmo, Furby and Pokemon, says that "hot" toys generally have one of four things going for them: they offer or take advantage of new and innovative technology, are part of a "hot" license such as Pikachu, are part of a well-known brand like Barbie or are part of a collection.

So, once you read the list and know what toys the kiddies are going to want, all you have to do is go get 'em, right? Wrong, says Silver.

"This year is going to be the most difficult holiday season we've ever seen in terms of shortages," Silver says. "There's a severe shortage of chips (computer) that play a huge role in a great number of the top toys and there are going to be some major shortages. People are going to be very upset. Everyone in the toy industry knows this, and consumers will find out when they try to buy them," he predicts.

So, here's the "Hot Dozen" toys as outlined in Toy Wishes. The Ultimate Holiday Toy Buying Guide, which is on newsstands now. Happy hunting.

1. Amazing Babies by Playmates Toys. These "totally interactive" dolls ($40) from the makers of "Amazing Ally" (another huge hit last year) and "Amazing Amy" are brought to life via the miracle of technology.

2. Barbie Celebration 2000 Doll. The Energizer Bunny of the fashion doll world, Barbie is back in this new line that replaces the Holiday Trend Barbie. She's the first of the new millennium and is all dolled up, holding the ball for the new year.

3. Harry Potter Trivia Game by Mattel. As if this entry needs any explanation, the game — available in two versions, mass market ($30 to $35) and high-end ($50) — looks like the first book and is the "perfect translation" of the "Harry Potter" books, according to Silver.

4. LEGO Championship Challenge ($50). One of the most popular toys tested, this set from Lego lets kids build a field and actually play a soccer game. "It's great for both genders, and soccer is huge for ages 6-9. Lego has struck lightning," Silver says.

5. Let's Pretend Elmo. The lovable little red guy strikes different poses, pretending to be different things, and encourages kids to pretend right along with him.

6. PlayStation2. According to Silver, this is going to be the first item to experience a shortage most quickly. Debuting Oct. 26, Silver says that if you "don't already have one ordered, you've only got a one-in-10 chance of getting one for the holidays."

7. Pokemon Gold and Silver games for GameBoy. 'Nuff said.

8. Super Poo-chi ($70). This robotic canine from Tiger Toys is going to be top dog of the season. "He's the brand name," Silver says. "He has eight different biorythm levels and if you don't play with him for a while, he won't want to play with you."

9. Toots the Train. From Fisher-Price, this train is remote controlled and voice friendly. "It's a smart toy with unbelievable technology," says Silver.

10. Top It. Finally over the addiction to Bop-It Extreme you developed last Christmas Day? This new version takes it to the next level, adding a bean bag to flip around, making it harder. And possibly more addictive. At least let the kids play with it first.

11. Tucker the Talking Truckbot. This big Tonka truck by Hasbro Interactive says 47 different things and is "a truck that's a child's best friend," according to Silver.

12. Vmail. Silver dubbed this the item that teachers "will hate the

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St. Elmo? *Look for the lovable Let's Pretend Elmo to be a hot gift item this year.*



Bowl me away: *This eight-piece "Fun Gripper" bowling set is one product in a line of products that include basketballs, footballs, soccer balls, flyers, golf sets, all made with "foam mesh" technology that makes each ball easy to grip. Fun Gripper products are available at specialty toy stores like Brighter Toy Store in Canton, Zaney Brainy in Northville and White Rabbit Toys in Novi.*

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most." These $20 pens are capable of sending messages back and forth to your buddies up to 100 feet away, around corners and through walls. Don't worry — kids will get them back at the end of the year.

"We like to answer any question that parents may have when they go toy shopping," Silver says. "We pick the toys and cover the best ways to shop."

Parents are also getting a little elf-style help from the fun experts over at FamilyFun magazine, which, along with Toys R Us, conducted the ninth annual T.O.Y. (Toy of the Year) Awards.

More than 600 kids gathered tested toys and voted for their favorites at 11 Kindercare Learning Facilities across the country. The November issue of FamilyFun will announce the 12 T.O.Y. Award winners.

Here's a rundown of the toys the real experts — kids — have selected as finalists:

AGE 3-4 DOLLS

Make Up Mindy (Hasbro); Cuddle N' Care Cabbage Patch (Mattel Inc.); Polly Pocket Fashion Boutique (Mattel Inc.).

VEHICLES

Tucker My Talkin' Truckbot (Hasbro); Racing Thunder NASCAR Radio Control (Hasbro); Toots the Train (Fisher-Price).

ACTIVITY TOYS

Play-Doh Dr. Drill 'n Fill Playset (Hasbro); Slithering Jake the RC Snake (Fisher-Price); Little People Discovery City (Fisher-Price).

FANTASY PLAY PROPS

My Doll House (ALEX); Car Wash Playset (Matchbox); Truck-N-Ball Zone (Playhut).

LEARNING TOYS

Fisher-Price Growing Smart Telephone (KIDdesigns); Teach & Go Train (Fisher-Price); Wooden Nesting Blocks (Scholastic).

STUFFED ANIMALS

Hungry Hiccuping Ord (Hasbro); Sit-Ons Spider (North American Bear Co.); Love to Dance Bear (Fisher Price).

ARTS & CRAFTS

Color Wonder Fun Desk (Binney & Smith); The Amazing Art Activity Kit (Colorforms); Blacks & Brights — Fun Things (ALEX).

GAMES

Huggy Sport Bat & Ball (Hooray!); Cheerios Playbook Bingo (Briarpatch); Franklin the Turtle's Follow Me Game (Tiger Electronics).

AGE 5-7 GAMES

Wiggle and Giggle (International Playthings); Get Up and Go (Ravensburger-F.X. Schmid); Eloise Party Game (Briarpatch).

ACTIVE PLAY

Whirly Wheels (Quantum Toys); TMH Speedwrench (Tyco R/C); Pokemon Pikachu Radio Controlled Car (Tiger Electronics).

STUFFED ANIMALS

Ballerina Bunny (Dakin); Golden Retriever (Folkmanis); Leopard Sleeping Bag/Backpack (Wildkin Inc.).

DOLLS

Milk & Munchies Rugrats (Mattel Inc.); Lil' Punkin (Dolls Unlimited); Dancin' Debbi (Mattel Inc.).

ARTS & CRAFTS

Baskin Robbins Ice Cream Bar Factory (Wham-O); Renkly Saturn Scribbles (Poli-USA); Bubble Art (Little Kids).

LEARNING TOYS

Non-Stop Girl (Vtech); Junior Computer Metallic (Team Concepts); Piano Stepper (Imagix).

ACTIVITY TOYS

Frigits Deluxe (Think Of It); Hot Wheels X-V Skatepark (Mattel Inc.); Tekno the Robotic Puppy (Manley Toy Quest).

AGE 8-9 ACTIVITY TOYS

Hitclips Microplayer (Tiger Electronics); Monorail Start Set (Rokenbok); Dino Research Compound (LEGO).

LEARNING TOYS

A Slimer Primer (Delta Education); I Dig Treasures — Egypt Excavation Kit (Earth Lore LLC); After Dinner Science (The Wild Goose Co.).

ARTS & CRAFTS

Pottery Wheel (Curiosity Kits); Key Chain Popper (Wild Planet Toys); Spray Fx (Multi Toys Corp.).

GAMES

Aura (Cadaco); Apples to Apples Jr. (Out of the Box Publishing); Chop Stix (TDC Games).

ACTIVE PLAY

Skateboard Action Man (Hasbro); Dragonfly (Toymax); Ornithopter (Schylling Associates).

AGE 10-12 GAMES

Championship Challenge (LEGO); Sense-Ation! (Ajjava LLC); Chatter Matters (Mattel Inc.).

ACTIVE PLAY

Hercules R/C (Nikko USA); Mac Attack Vortex Bat (OddzOn); E-Chargers Flying Machines (Spin Master Toys).

ACTIVITY TOYS

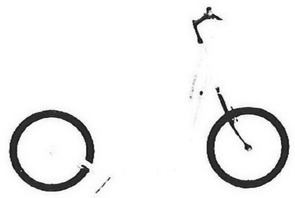
Cybiko (Cybiko); Bock 'N Roll 200 Piece Set (Taurus Toy Corp.); Phusion (Vtech).

ROAD TESTED

Bumble Bee (The Step 2 Co.); 16-inch City Surfer (Kettler); Traffic Police XL (Peg Perego); Mighty Mac (The Step 2 Co.).

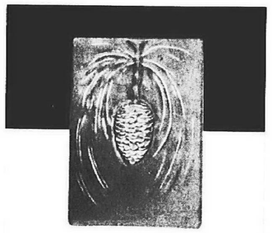


Scoot it on over: *Are your 3- to 6-year-olds suffering from scooter envy as they watch bigger brothers and sisters tool around on the Razor scooter? Well, here's a smaller scooter designed for them. It's the Scooter Fox by Kettler Toys and is available for about $99 at Brighter Toys of Canton.*



Scoot along home: *Kids' scooters are hot this year, but what about the adults? Where's their scooter? Right here. The Sidewalker by BlauWerk is coming to the U.S. and Canada after seven years of popularity in Europe. Kickstart Scooters of Canada is beginning to distribute them to U.S. stores this fall, but none so far in Metro Detroit. The Willy Sidewalker shown here goes for $339. To order or receive a catalog, call (416) 702-3636.*





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