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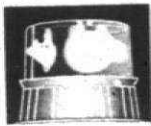
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## Shared police-fire services eyed



Canton Township is looking more seriously at combining police and fire services with the neighboring communities of Plymouth and Northville. Public safety Director John Santomauro contends the move would be cost-effective.

BY DIANE GALE  
STAFF WRITER

Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township have launched a grand scale investigation of sharing police and fire services.

Police and fire representatives from those three communities along with Northville and Northville Township

met recently to study whether it would save money and increase efficiency to combine police and fire dispatch, lock-ups and record services. The next step is for the number crunchers from each community to put cost estimates on the changes.

"The position from the communities is to make this a cost-effective

approach that will also provide a more efficient level of service," according to public safety Director John Santomauro in a report to the Canton Board of Trustees during a special meeting Tuesday night.

Currently, representatives from the communities are looking at using Canton's public safety building.

"Canton has offered to relinquish control of our dispatch and lock-up to an authority comprised of participating communities," Santomauro said. "The question is whether this is cost-effective to the communities and that

is a choice of individual communities."

This system would ensure that each community would have an equal voice in policy.

Trustee Robert Shefferly asked about efficiency. Consolidation would increase the level of service, Santomauro said.

"There's a high probability that this may cost us more than we are currently paying, but in the long run it will lend itself to cost efficiency and increase the level of service," Santomauro said.

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## Much to celebrate



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Library balloons:** Jean Tabor, director of the Canton Public Library, holds balloons from the library's recent five-year celebration. Tabor joined the library staff in 1982 as an adult services librarian and was appointed director in 1985.

## Library director gives learning a boost

BY JILL HALPIN  
STAFF WRITER

Jean Tabor listened intently this summer as the mother of a Down syndrome child told of learning to cope with her son's disability — through books she found at her local library. She continued listening as a 50-year-old woman read aloud for the first time — from books she found in her local library.

"It was so moving. The people in the audience were sobbing," said Tabor, director of the Canton Public Library. Tabor was attending a national library conference in another state when she first heard those stories. But for Tabor, the message was universal: Libraries change lives.

There's no doubt about it, the local library plays an important role in Canton residents' lives. With

60,000 registered patrons, the library is one of the largest in the Wayne Oakland County Library Federation (WOLF).

According to Tabor, close to 1,000 patrons come through the library doors daily. Whether it's a child checking out a book for the first time or a new resident looking for county information, the library serves a wide-ranging public.

Many say Tabor has a lot to do with that.

"Jean is a very forward-thinking librarian, very patron-oriented. She zeroes in on the needs of the patrons and designs services accordingly," said Harry Courtright, director of WOLF. Courtright recently tapped Tabor to serve on a task force focusing on electronic access to collec-

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## MEAP 'coaching' concerns parents

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

Scores on the standardized MEAP (Michigan Education Assessment Program) test are up across the board in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools this year, but at too high a price, according to some parents, teachers and administrators.

At the school board's public hearing Monday, parent Bea Cline complained that her daughter's class didn't begin its 1993-94 curriculum

until October because weeks at West Middle School were spent reviewing for the math and reading MEAP tests.

MEAP coaching, as some call it, took place in schools throughout the district. Some elementary teachers complained there was no aide or substitute teaching time available, because all resources were devoted to preparation for the MEAP.

"I was furious," Cline said. "I thought the whole purpose of the

MEAP was to show what students have learned up to this point. You spend all this time reviewing these grand totals. My daughter is an A student, and I can tell you she wouldn't have passed the MEAP without this review."

Cline's daughter, Danyell, said her school's entire schedule was switched to accommodate MEAP review. "We spent an hour on math and an hour on reading three or four times a week," she said. Danyell said stu-

dents were given "pre-tests" with problems similar to those on the MEAP.

George Belvitch, principal at Isbister Elementary, said his own child was involved for a number of weeks in MEAP review and "I questioned that, too," he said. "The MEAP has become a high stakes test. It's encouraging to me to hear there may not be a MEAP in the near future, simply be-

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## Comedian's humor comes right from the heart

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Comedian Joel Zimmer of Plymouth will likely recall his childhood when he takes the stage Monday, Dec. 6, at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle.

He's one of the featured performers in the benefit for the Epilepsy Center of Michigan. As a child, Zimmer had three epileptic seizures.

Medication brought the seizures under control, and Zimmer took his last dose of medication at age 14. He can find humor in the situation.

"When I had my first seizure, my dad put his fingers in my mouth and discovered I was teeth-ing," he said.

Zimmer is part of "The First Annual Laugh Revue" that benefits the Epilepsy Center. A pre-show reception is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. and show time is 8:30 at the Royal Oak club.

"I was always interested in comedy, for example in junior high I joined the Columbia record and tape thing, you know you get six tapes for a penny or something, and five were comedy tapes — Bill Cosby and Rich Little," Zimmer said.

While a student at the University of Michigan, he saw touring comedians at the Main Street Comedy Showcase, and at a U-M club where young comedians performed.

"I did some warm-up, and comics who were more established took me to clubs, it kind of

snow-balled from there," he said.

On his style, Zimmer said, "It's mostly observational comedy, I do some impressions — the Art Van salesman, Casey Casem."

In October, he quit his day job at U-M Hospital — he was a pre-med student — and began touring. "An agency recently picked me up out of Boston that books a lot of colleges," Zimmer said.

He played this past weekend at "Chaps" in Kalamazoo, and has played at other colleges in the Midwest. Following the benefit on Monday, he performs at an East Lansing club Dec. 8-11.

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## Sound of music

### Community Chorus celebrates its 20th anniversary with pride

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

There'll be joy at First United Methodist Church as the 125-voice Plymouth Community Chorus takes the stage Dec. 2-5 not only to present its annual Christmas concert, but to celebrate its 20th anniversary.

Set for 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and for 4 p.m. Sunday, the concerts will feature 22 selections including "Silent Night," "Sleigh Ride," "White Christmas," "Let It Snow" and "Carol of the Bells." Proceeds from the Dec. 2 and 3 concerts will go to Plymouth Hospice and the Salvation Army.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors and students. They're available at Sideways Gift Shop in Plymouth, Agape Book Store and Dearborn Music in Canton, and the Northville Record offices. The chorus is now selling cassette tapes and compact discs, available by calling 455-4080.

Chorus director Michael Gross of Canton, who at 16 directed church choirs, considers himself lucky to have directed the Plymouth chorus on a non-paid basis since 1978.

"It's even difficult to describe the atmosphere and the camaraderie that they have. I am just very, very fortunate to have the opportunity to direct that group," said Gross, schooled under Fred Waring at Penn State and at the Eastman School of Music in Ro-

chester, N.Y. "They provide a unique atmosphere in which to work, freedom for me as a director, and the ability to dream."

Gross works as an operational specialist for Meijer and travels to stores throughout metropolitan Detroit and northern Ohio.

"They wanted a director and I wanted the experience," he said. "They gave it to me and have given it to me for 15 years."

William Grimmer, former choral director at East Middle School, founded the chorus in 1973 with 12 vocalists. The group doubled in size in the four years prior to Grimmer's retirement.

Gross, director of music for First United Methodist Church, came aboard in 1978 as the PCC's musical director and conductor and has seen the chorus grow to 125 singers.

Since 1984, the chorus has awarded the William Grimmer Scholarship to aspiring music students.

Lesley Morrison, a Connecticut native, has served as principal accompanist since 1985. A magna cum laude graduate of Kalamazoo College and a music teacher at Fairlane Christian, Morrison directs youth choirs as well as the Tri-City Assembly of God Choir in Canton.

Performing with the chorus this weekend will be Larry Visser, organist at United Methodist. Other concerts feature musicians from the University of Michigan

School of Music. The self-supporting chorus presents two major concerts a year, at Christmas and in the spring, and participates at functions such as the Plymouth Fall Festival. The chorus will begin touring next year. Washington, D.C., will be the first stop, with performances set for the White House steps and the National Cathedral.

To speak with chorus members is to realize they practice their mission of "sharing the love of music; striving to educate, entertain and inspire; pursuing excellence and professionalism; building fellowship based on dignity and respect; and sharing talents and resources with the community."

Gina Mathews of Northville, one of three soloists starring in the Christmas performance and a six-year board member, says the chorus helped her through a difficult time in her life.

"The chorus came to me when I needed family. They filled a void for me," said Mathews, who formerly sang with Eastern Michigan University's Women's Chorus and University Chorus.

"I've learned so much from Michael," added the chorus's secretary and social chairperson. "He's a wonderful educator and an inspiration. He can pull out the best in every single member."

The chorus volunteers for community activities such as bell-ringing for the Salvation Army



High note: Chorus director Michael Gross of Canton keeps things running smoothly during rehearsal.

and gets together for dinner dances, comedy nights and parties. Stan Kovach and his twin brother Leonard love the chorus because they love singing and appreciate the group's quality. Stan, who sang with the Detroit Civic Light Opera, said, "In my estimation, the Plymouth Community

Chorus is one of the finest community choruses I've ever heard. Plymouth has no idea what a treasure they have."

William and Lynette Decker of Prudential William Decker Realtors say they've belonged for years because "it's just a fun organization."

"What's kept me in it is the friendships I've made, and the music. They've become part of my life," said Lynette Decker.

Cindy Gross agreed. "We have a really good time. It's just like a second family. As a matter of fact, that's where I met my husband."

### Whyman named vice chairwoman of human services committee

State Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, has been selected as vice chairwoman of the House Human Services and Children Committee.

The first-term lawmaker was

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and Dec. 30-Jan. 1 at the Main Street Comedy Club in Ann Arbor.

To come up with new material, Zimmer said he brainstorms while working at his home computer terminal. "Anything can be made into a joke if you have the right angle on it," he said.

"I usually try to write four or five times a week, specifically for new material."

Zimmer has also been seeking some work doing commercial voiceovers.

named to the panel in January. "Representative Whyman's leadership and compassionate approach to the many difficult problems confronting state residents, especially children and seniors,

made her a clear choice," said Republican Speaker Paul Hillebrand, R-Holland.

"Her effectiveness and ability to formulate sound public policy has not gone unnoticed by her col-

leagues. The people of the 21st District should be proud of Deb's early accomplishments."

"The House Human Services and Children Committee has had many successes this year. During her first 10 months in office, Deb played a major role in ushering through the legislature several

key health and welfare-related bills that are now law. Under her guidance, food stamp recipients and taxpayers will be better protected from fraud, and children who attend day care will be shielded from the hazards of secondhand tobacco smoke."

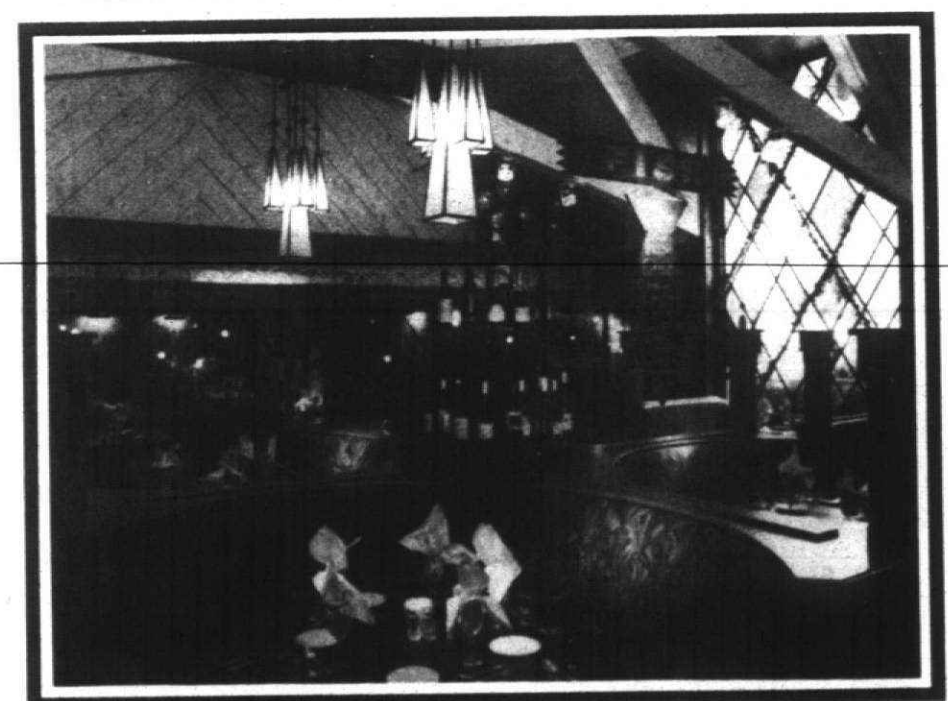
Whyman welcomed her new assignment and is anxious to move forward.

"As vice chair, I intend to use the committee as a forum to create policies crucial to advancing the special needs of our children, elderly and needy," said Whyman.



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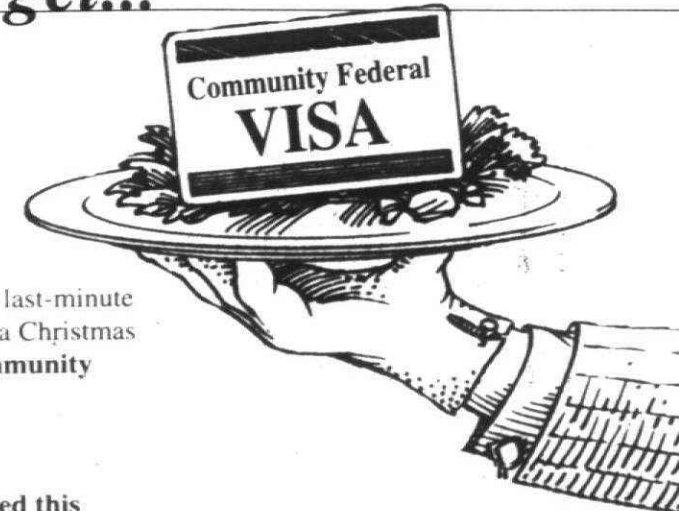
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Officer watch: Police officers watch as marijuana burns.



Trunk load: Marijuana and other substances confiscated by Plymouth Township police since 1988 were burned.



Pot smoke: The marijuana burn was a well-guarded affair.

STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRISLEY

## Pot goes up in smoke

A burn of marijuana and other illegal substances confiscated by Plymouth Township police over a three-year period took place Tuesday behind the township Department of Public Works building.

Officer Eric Mayernik said 140 pounds of marijuana, cocaine, heroin and LSD with an estimated street value of \$300,000 was burned in the 10 a.m. operation.

"It was collected between 1988 and '91," Mayernik said, and stored at the township police station.

A police cruiser with its trunk and back seat stuffed with eight large plastic bags filled with the

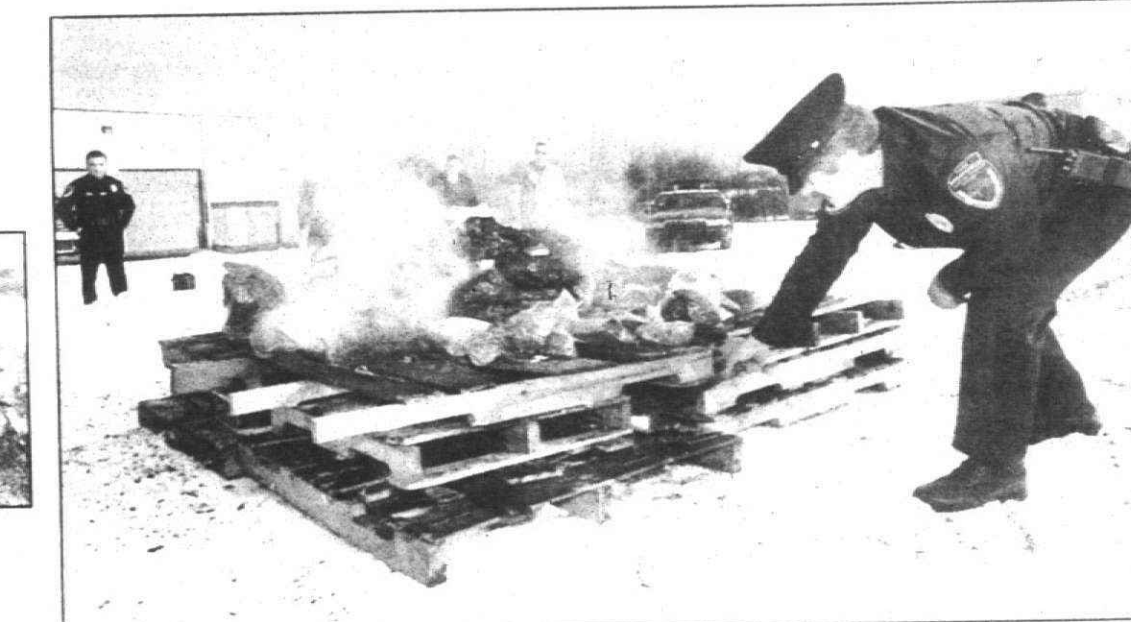
illegal substances - mainly marijuana - pulled up as a township firefighter set up wood pallets on the snow-covered gravel about 100 yards behind the DPW building.

Mayernik slit open the bags and emptied the material in a three-foot-high pile on top of the pallets. Next, a firefighter emptied a can of diesel fuel on top.

The pile was then lit with two police flares. Fed by air coming up from underneath the pallets, the fire burned quickly. About 10 officers, firefighters and DPW workers gathered to watch as the pile was reduced to ashes in about 15 minutes.



Rake time: Firefighter Charles Mann pokes at what's left.



Pot burn: Firefighter Paul Rainey pours diesel fuel on the marijuana.

## Yule Cheer Club donors display spirit of season

We can't exactly say that the donations are rolling in to our Plymouth and Canton Observer Christmas Cheer Club.

But the pile of gifts you've donated so far is growing.

Most recent contributors to the Cheer Club are Tom and Barbara Tucker of Plymouth, Rosita Smith of Plymouth, Stephanie LaGosh of Plymouth, Cathy Rakoz of Plymouth, Ed Andryziak of Plymouth and Andy and Sarah Stolaruk of Plymouth.

This is our third year for the Christmas Cheer Club.

We're asking folks to donate new, unwrapped toys and canned and boxed food by bringing it by the Observer office at 744 Wing in Plymouth.

Then, about a week before Christmas, the Plymouth Salvation Army will bring the van by and collect your donations for distribution to needy kids and families in Plymouth and Canton.

We know the holidays are a busy time. Still, we hope you can find a few minutes to pick up an item and drop it by our office just east of Main and south of Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth.



- To donate to the Cheer Club drop off your donation at our office at 744 Wing St., Plymouth. Our business hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. We accept new, unwrapped toys and canned or boxed food. We will not accept cash or checks. Also, neither new or used clothing will be accepted. For more information, call us at 459-2700.

We like to take down the names of Christmas Cheer Club donors and print them in the paper. Of course, anonymous donations are most welcome.

So please keep our Christmas Cheer Club in mind.

And Merry Christmas!

## Second Marine Division on the lookout for members

A concerted search is on for former marines who have served with or been attached to the Second Marine Division, the division famous for its participation in historically significant engagements such as Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan, Tinian, Okinawa, Cuban crisis, Dominican Republic, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, Desert Shield and more recently, Somalia.

The Second Marine Division Association is conducting a search for participants in the above, plus those who served with the division or were attached to the division, at any time, or are currently in the Corps.

The association is not only a social organization, where old friendships are renewed, but has a successful scholarship program, assisting the dependents of both

active and former Marines of the Second Marine Division.

The association has a current membership of more than 8,000. Annual reunions are held, the 1994 reunion being in Valley Forge, Pa., in September.

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# Cops

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mauro said. "I don't know if you can put a price tag on that."

Santomauro also assured trustee Melissa McLaughlin that Canton had sufficient facilities to accommodate the other communities. Canton's public safety building was built seven years ago.

Supervisor Thomas Yack was pleased at the progress the communities were making.

"It's unique to get five communities willing to sit down and talk in an open atmosphere without being paranoid and defensive," Yack said. "All of that was present, but we're working through all that."

Santomauro concluded his report with an eye on the future.

"If we are successful in this venture, there are a number of other areas we need to look at, like investigating major crimes," he said.

The five communities will evaluate consolidation of other governmental tasks.

Meanwhile, in another area of police work, Canton has adopted a new approach to beat cops. Remember the days when kids in the neighborhood knew officers by name? Canton is returning to that open rapport style.

Officers in the department, on a volunteer basis, have been assigned specific areas of the township. Those officers will get out of their cars and talk to residents and business owners. They will visit school principals and talk to neighborhood association groups. Officers and the people on their beats begin to know each other.

"Officers assume responsibility for a certain area," Santomauro said. "It provides a lot of job enhancement. It gets them out of the car and talking to people. Officers have a vested interest in the area."

"I think it says a lot about the

# Library

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tions between WOLF and the Detroit Public Library.

"Her whole philosophy centers around making the library comfortable and inviting. Some people are intimidated at libraries, but I don't think they feel that way here," said Marcia Barker, coordinator of the Friends of the Canton Library and other volunteer efforts. Barker and others started the Friends group six years ago, when the library was located on the third floor of township hall. She currently oversees more than 2,000 volunteer hours per month, and is pleased with the direction of the library.

"Some volunteer groups have a problem working with the director. But we are lucky to have Jean. She really lets us go our own direction," Barker said.

Barker noted that the public seems to be pleased with the library's direction, too. She tells recently receiving a letter from a patron commending the staff on their excellent service. "This man was a storyteller and had visited many libraries. He was astonished at the treatment he received here," she said.

Tabor, formerly a high school English and history teacher, has lived in Canton for 17 years. After taking time off from teaching to raise her four children — John 23, Joe, 20, and twins Lynda and Laurie, 18 — Tabor returned to school.

She received a master's degree in history from Eastern Michigan University before earning a master's degree in library science from the University of Michigan in 1981.

Tabor joined the Canton Public Library in 1982 as an adult services librarian. Even though the library was only two years old at the time, it was clear from the start that it would be widely-used, Tabor said.

"I think it says a lot about the

# Whodunit?

## Lowell students solve mystery

Did the butler really do it? That's what seventh- and eighth-grade students from Lowell Middle School had to determine recently while participating in a "How to Solve a Mystery" game.

The program was designed to encourage the use of problem-solving skills, critical listening skills, critical thinking skills, and questioning strategies.

"The purpose of this activity was to teach students how to gather data, organize it and draw conclusions based on their research," said Patricia Patton, Lowell Middle School principal.

Coordinated by Sue Evans, eighth-grade teacher, and Dan Carr, seventh-grade teacher, this experience gave students an opportunity to work cooperatively in groups. To bring the game to life for students, Evans dressed as "Inspector Lowell" and Carr dressed as "Lieutenant Carr."

To support this activity, parents, family members and other volunteers donated their time to serve as the suspects in this learning game. Volunteers were Colleen Brown, Becky Copenhaver, Dave Molnar, Rita Morse, Yvonne Mroz, Karen Stafford, Kris Stewart and Karen Tripp-Opplie.

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## MEAP

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cause it's a political football.

"Children are used to indicate whether a school is a quality school," he said. "There is much more to school for children than MEAP tests. We need to focus on many of the other things so teachers and administrators can relax a little at the beginning of the school year and not spend hours, days and weeks preparing 8- and 9-year-olds for tests."

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# Angela Hospice open house will showcase new facility

BY SUE BUCK STAFF WRITER

Sister Mary Giovanni Monge founded Angela Hospice Home Care Inc. in 1985, under the sponsorship of the Felician Sisters of the Presentation Province. She invites area residents to tour the new facility at an open house 1-3 p.m. Sunday.

"Within a day or even an hour's worth of care, the patient and caregiver may go through a lifetime of emotions," Monge said. "For the patient, it may be the joy of simply knowing the love of family or the feeling of a gentle caress as they drift asleep. For the family or caregiver, it may be the joy of a late night conversation with the loved one about memories long forgotten or a simple squeeze of the hand to ensure them that the care they are providing is sweetly embraced."

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Hospices offer comfort-oriented rather than curative treatment, treating the person, not the disease. Hospices emphasize quality, rather than length of life and consider the entire family.

In 1974, after attending a semi-



nar given by Dr. Cicely Saunders, founder of the hospice movement in England, Monge realized that southeast Michigan was lacking in services to care for the terminally ill without taxing monetary resources and insurance.

After 11 years of research and participation, Monge founded Angela Hospice Home Care Inc. in 1985, under the sponsorship of the Felician Sisters of the Presentation Province.

The number of patients grew from 20 in 1986 to 158 in 1992. This year more than 200 patients and families have received Angela Hospice Care, said Tracy Schroen, hospice director of public relations.

Some 850 people have been served. Some 50-60 patients are served daily in their homes now.

The facility will begin accepting in-house patients after Jan. 1. Monge was born Patricia Ann Monge in 1944. She was the third of 12 children — four girls and eight boys.

Her parents live in St. Damian's parish, Westland. She attended all eight years of elementary school at St. Michael Catholic School in Livonia. She attended high school at the Felician Academy in Detroit.

By the eighth grade, Monge chose a religious career. She was especially buoyed when she learned she could be both a nurse and a nun at the same time.

"I felt like I was in heaven," Monge said.

She entered the postulancy June 13, 1963, 10 days after her namesake, Pope John XXIII died. She made her final vows on Aug. 8, 1970.

Most of her 25 years in religious life were spent at the Motherhouse in Livonia, working as nurse's aide and director of nursing in the infirmary.

Monge earned her associate's degree in nursing from Schoolcraft College in 1974, bachelor of arts in gerontology from Madonna College in 1977, bachelor of nursing in 1981 and master of science in administration in 1985 from Madonna College.

For five years, she was a member of the nursing faculty at what is now Madonna University, a member of St. Mary's Hospital nursing staff for one year and she taught hospice education for two years.

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## OBITUARIES

## SALLY A. PELADEAU

Services for Sally A. Peladeau, 52, of Garden City were Monday, Nov. 15, at St. Raphael Catholic Church, Garden City. She was born Aug. 18, 1941, in Hamtramck. She died Saturday, Nov. 13, in Livonia. She was employed for 15 years with Canton Township as a building clerk. She was a member of St. Raphael Catholic Church. She is survived by her husband, Henry J. Peladeau of Garden City; one son, Mark C. Peladeau of Garden City; one daughter, Marlene M. Peladeau of Garden City; one sister, Patricia A. Ousoren of Harrison Township; and her mother, Eugenia Makarewicz of Mt. Clemens. The Rev. Edward Prus officiated. Memorial contributions may be given in the form of Mass offerings. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth.

## MARILYN B. KELLY

Services for Marilyn B. Kelly, 63, of Plymouth were Friday, Nov. 19, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery. She was born Feb. 11, 1930, in Detroit. She died Monday, Nov. 15, in Palm Beach, Fla. She came to the Plymouth community in 1967 from Redford Township. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. She was a former member of the Plymouth Garden Club. She was a homemaker and enjoyed bowling and golfing. She is survived by her husband, John G. Kelly of Plymouth; one son, John R. Kelly of Novi; one daughter, Lisa Nicol of Novi; five grandchildren; and one sister, Patricia Shanahan of Hartland. The Rev. John Sullivan officiated. Memorial contributions may be given for audio tapes for the Plymouth District Library.

## DORIS O. KEITH

Services for Doris O. Keith, 90, of Westland were Saturday, Nov. 20, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Southfield Cemetery. She was born Sept. 20, 1903, in Sunfield. She died Wednesday, Nov. 17, in Westland. She came to the Westland community in

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1980 from Detroit. She was a homemaker and member of Redford Evangelical Lutheran Church. She is survived by one son, William H. Keith of Canton; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The Rev. Jack R. Williams officiated. Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of choice.

## LEAH M. COREY

Services for Leah M. Corey, 78, of Plymouth were Monday, Nov. 22, at Lynch Funeral Home, Horseheads, N.Y. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Horseheads. She was born Aug. 16, 1915, in Elmira, N.Y. She died Thursday, Nov. 18, in Ann Arbor. She came to the Plymouth community 1 1/2 years ago from Milford. She formerly lived in Elmira Heights, N.Y. She was a homemaker and retired seamstress. She is survived by one daughter, Barbara Bergin of Livonia; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Lawrence Kniffin of Glendora, N.J.; and one sister, Rosemarie Skoglund of Bensalem, Pa. Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of choice. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

## LUCILLE M. MCKELVEY

Services for Lucille M. McKelvey, 82, of Chelsea were Tuesday, Nov. 30, at Vermeulen Funeral Home. Burial was in Denton Cemetery, VanBuren Township. She was born Nov. 30, 1910, in Albion. She died Thursday, Nov. 25, in Chelsea. She was a homemaker. She is survived by two sons, Robert P. McKelvey of Tempe, Ariz. and Clark McKelvey of Plymouth; several grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and one sister, Irene Weeks of Chelsea. The Rev. Ralph Janka of First United Methodist Church of Plymouth and Dr. Frederick Vossburg officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to

Chelsea Retirement Community, 801 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Mich. 48118.

## MARIE J. ESSER

Services for Marie J. Esser, 83, of Novi were Saturday, Nov. 27, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Burial was in Michigan Memorial, Flat Rock. She was born Sept. 3, 1910, in Pittsburgh, Pa. She died Thursday, Nov. 25, in Novi. She came to the Canton community in 1985 from Taylor. She was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Alfred Catholic Church in Taylor. She was a member of the 3rd Order of Francis and was a Eucharist minister.

She is survived by three daughters, Marie T. Hoffman of Canton, Anne E. Brzezinski of Taylor and Eileen C. Gilkas of Northville; four sons, Tony J. Esser of Canton, Paul F. Esser of Northville, John R. Esser of Canton and David V. Esser of Canton and 18 grandchildren.

The Rev. Richard Peretto officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Alzheimer's Detroit Chapter. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

## GERTRUDE S. DEETZ

Services for Gertrude S. Deetz, 70, of Plymouth were Wednesday, Nov. 24, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. She was born March 17, 1923, in Stockholm, Sweden. She died Monday, Nov. 22, in Livonia. She came to the Plymouth community in 1968 from Ann Arbor. She was a member of the Swedish Club, the Plymouth Puppeteers of America, and the Detroit Puppet Club. She was a volunteer at the University of Michigan Hospital. She was a commercial artist at Ford Motor Co. She did puppet shows in the Plymouth area. She was a homemaker. She is survived by her husband, Ralph A. Deetz of Plymouth; one stepson, William Deetz of Minnesota; one sister, three grandchildren; and her father, Augusta Seabery of Sweden. The Rev. Dan Warren officiated. Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of choice.

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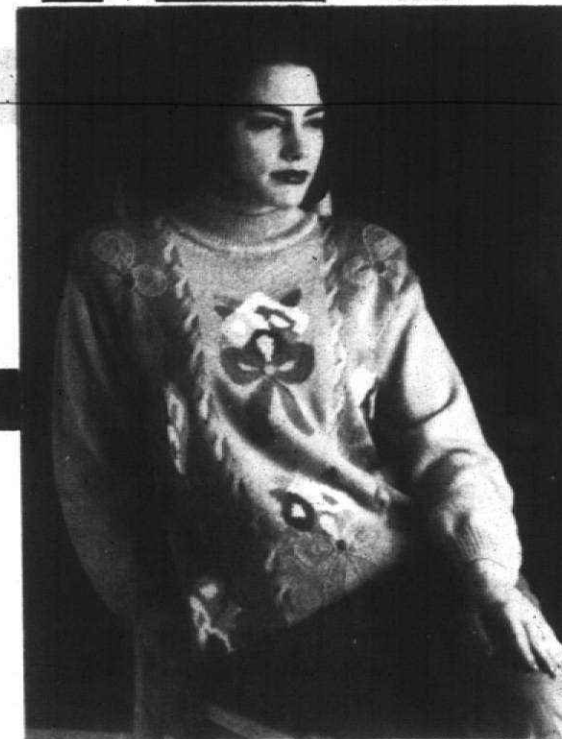
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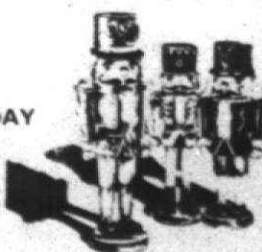
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## Teacher health care debated in Lansing

By TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Backers of the Michigan Education Association say its health insurance operation is superior to commercial insurers.

Battleground is a state Senate panel considering bills requiring school districts to buy health insurance on the basis of competitive bids. The bills, by Sen. Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, are aimed at breaking up the alleged monopoly of MESSA (Michigan Education Special Services Association).

"Commercial carriers would skim the good risks and leave us the bad risks," said Dale Robertson, a lobbyist for Blue Cross and Blue Shield, which is allied with MEA against the bills.

"Our competitors compete by avoiding risks. They cherry pick. But this puts us (MESSA and Blues) at a competitive disadvantage because we cover a lot of groups. It's spread across geography."

### GOP determined

But Welborn and Sen. Gil DiNello, R-Macomb County, seem determined to push the bills as a method of cutting school costs, an idea supported by Gov. John Engler. Sen. William Faust, D-Westland, is a member of the subcommittee but has missed both sessions.

It works like this: MEA units bargain with school districts, not only for health care benefits but over who will be the third party administrator. MEA's choice is MESSA, its own subsidiary. Although school districts pay the premiums, MESSA handles the money and is the policyholder.

MESSA buys mostly from the Blues, a non-profit corporation not covered by state insurance laws. About two-thirds of Michigan public school employees are covered by MESSA health care contracts.

The Blues and MEA oppose Welborn's bill to make them re-

veal their loss experience, including claims exceeding \$5,000.

MESSA refuses to release its loss experience by school district, as Robertson said, because it calculates on the basis of broad geographic regions, not bargaining units, and covers everyone.

As Blues vice president Paul Austin explained: "In health care, if you can eliminate 3 percent of the high risks, you can lower the cost premium by 50 percent."

We don't differentiate between good and bad risks... MESSA doesn't experience rate (individual districts). It spreads the risk over a larger pool.

"We don't vary rates by age and gender. We take all comers," added Blues vice president Bob Kasperik.

"7 weaklings"

DiNello, the former Democrat who now battles with organized labor, said many elected school boards are composed of "seven weaklings who don't have the guts to stand up to the MEA."

Kevin Hart, a Lansing attorney for school boards, said "not many" MEA units have struck over the MESSA, but there have been teacher "slowdowns" during bargaining in support of MESSA.

Hart said MEA has been unable to motivate its members with any other issue as much as MESSA. Asked by Welborn if school boards had raised "slowdowns" as an unfair labor practice by the union, Hart said, "Most of our clients don't want to spend the money chasing down something for which there's no remedy."

Asked if he ever had seen a contract between the Blues and MESSA, Hart said no because "they said it's a trade secret."

Supporting the bills, Tom White, lobbyist for the Michigan Association of School Boards, said requiring MESSA and the Blues to reveal loss experience would "level the playing field" between them and commercial insurers.

## 14 area state legislators took MEA PAC dollars

Mackinac Center, a politically conservative group attacking the Michigan Education Association, provided a list of area lawmakers who received campaign contributions from MEA in 1992.

Of 19 senators, 10 were Republicans and nine Democrats. Area senators receiving MEA PAC funds were Michael Bouckard, R-Birmingham, Mat Dunaskiss, R-Oxford, Jack Faxson, D-Farmington Hills, Robert

Geake, R-Northville, and George Z. Hart, D-Deerborn. Of 74 representatives, 28 were Republicans and 46 Democrats. There was no breakdown of the amount going to each party. Area representatives receiving

MEA PAC funds were Lyn Barnes, R-Redford, Justine Barnes, D-Westland, Maxine Bernan, D-Southfield, Barbara Dobb, R-Union Lake, Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, William Keith, D-Garden City.

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# MADD begins red ribbon campaign

The Wayne County Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving kicked off its annual red ribbon campaign last week.

The idea is to tie a red ribbon on your car somewhere to let others know that you don't condone drunken driving.

MADD president Darlene Hodges said more than 100 people attended the breakfast at Livonia's Embassy Suites where Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett, Livonia councilwoman Laura Toy and victims Helen Molnar and Victoria Totten spoke.

The demand for red ribbons, Hodges said, is greater this year than last year. "We got

overwhelmed this year and we can't keep up with the demand," she said. "We're still trying to get volunteers to cut more." (Call 422-6233 to volunteer your services.)

Between Nov. 1-19, MADD distributed 441,000 ribbons. To get your ribbon, call MADD and they will mail one to you, or pick one up at area public schools, police stations, Kroger and Spartan supermarkets, St. Mary Hospital, area churches and Caldwell Florist in Livonia.

In 1992, more than 17,000 people died nationwide in alcohol-related traffic accidents, according to the National Highway Traffic

Safety Administration. That's down from more than 19,000 deaths in 1991.

In 1992, alcohol-related traffic deaths made up 45 percent of the total traffic deaths nationwide. As a percentage of the total, alcohol-related deaths tend to rise during holidays, representing:

- 75 percent of 1992 New Year's Day traffic deaths.
- 56 percent of 1992 Memorial Day and Independence Day traffic deaths.
- 53 percent of 1992 Labor Day traffic deaths.
- 56.5 percent of 1992 Thanksgiving traffic deaths.
- 49.5 percent of 1992 Christmas

traffic deaths.

Wayne County MADD has scheduled its annual candlelight vigil memorial service remembering drunken-driver victims for 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6, at the Metropolitan United Methodist Church in Detroit.

A candle will be lit and a bell tolled in honor of each victim. The public is invited to attend.

Also, on Saturday, Jan. 22, Wayne County MADD will have a fund-raiser bowling tournament at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park. The entry fee is \$15. First, second, third and fourth place prizes are \$150, \$75, \$50 and \$25, respectively.

## Area schools use MESSA for health care

Here is a list of school districts who use the Michigan Education Special Services Association as a third party administrator of health benefits. It was compiled by Mackinac Center, a conservative political group attacking

state laws helpful to the Michigan Education Association.

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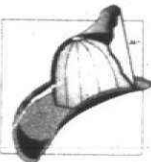
City engineer Ken West has retired, and city officials could choose to use an outside consulting firm to perform some engineering duties, city manager Steve Walters said. After 15 years with the city, West retired Nov. 1. In coming weeks, "The city commission and I will be talking about the organization of the building and engineering department," Walters said. To use an outside consultant for some engineering tasks would save money, Walters said. The city engineer had made an annual salary of \$46,000 plus fringe benefits, Walters said.

Santa train

The CSX Santa Train returns to Plymouth at the main track on Main Street across from Bode's Restaurant from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18. Santa will meet with kids young and old during his appearance sponsored by the CSX Detroit Plymouth Operation Red Block Team, which wishes all a merry Christmas and happy new year.

Adopt a family

The Plymouth Salvation Army is seeking individuals, families, clubs, churches and various groups to help provide Christmas to families in need through the Adopt A Family program. The program goal is to provide families with toys, gifts, clothes and a Christmas food basket. Those interested can call the Salvation Army at 453-5464.



BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

When it comes to artificial Christmas trees, city of Plymouth fire Chief Al Matthews is a believer.

"If you've seen one live Christmas tree fire, you'll never get another live Christmas tree," Matthews said. "The artificial trees just take all the guesswork out of the safety factor."

That belief's shared by Art Winkel, fire marshal for the Canton Fire Department. Winkel recommends that people buy artificial trees with fire-resistant qualities built in.

"They're not fireproof, but they don't burn readily," Winkel said.

Tags on artificial trees will indicate what fire-resistant properties those trees have. Trees should be decorated only with Underwriters Laboratories-approved lights (with wiring in good condition). Lights should never be attached to a metal tree; instead, color wheels, which stand near and shed light on a tree, are available, Matthews said.

For those who do opt to buy real trees, several fire-safety suggestions come in handy. "Make sure the tree you get is a fresh tree," Winkel said. Branches on a fresh tree will bend, rather than break, and needles won't be as inclined to fall out.

When you bring your fresh tree home, it's recommended that you cut one to two inches off the bottom on a diagonal slant. The tree should immediately be put in water. Matthews

said a solution of 50 percent water and 50 percent beer is recommended, as the beer will slow the rate of evaporation. Other holiday fire-safety tips include:

■ Never leave Christmas tree lights on when you're not home or while sleeping.

■ Don't use hot-burning lights on a tree.

■ Use the right lights for the right socket, and don't overload electrical outlets.

■ Never use real candles on a tree.

■ Add fresh water to the tree holder daily.

■ Don't place the tree in a hallway or other area where it will block an exit.

■ Use a sturdy, stable holder with a wide base.

■ Keep the tree at least six feet away from heat sources, such as fireplaces, heat ducts and space heaters.

■ Keep the tree away from curtains and other flammable items.

■ Dispose of the tree within 10 days after Christmas or whenever excessive dryness sets in.

"I have two artificial trees, one for the basement and one upstairs," said Matthews, who has owned those trees for many years. "You have to be constantly conscious of the safety factor with real trees."

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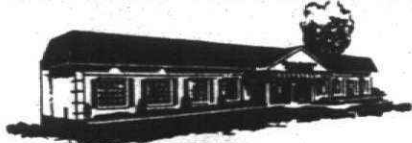
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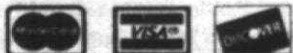
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# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND CANTON

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**■ PLYMOUTH CHORUS**  
Community Chorus performs a 20th anniversary "Celebration" at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon in Plymouth Township. Tickets at Sideways in Plymouth, Agape Bookellers or Dearborn Music, Canton, and Northville Record.

**■ NUTCRACKER BALLET**  
Plymouth Symphony and Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company perform 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday at Novi High School, 24062 Taft at 10 Mile. Tickets at Evola Music or Beiter's Jewelry, Plymouth, or Dearborn Music, Canton. 451-2112.

**■ HOLIDAY CONCERT**  
East Middle School Bands present concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in school's cafeteria, on Mill between Ann Arbor Trail and Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

**■ CHRISTMAS COLLEGE**  
Eighth annual concert is performed by the choir of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 1160 Penniman, Plymouth, at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9. Includes handbells and other instruments.

**■ GREENS/BAKE SALE**  
Plymouth Branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association presents its annual holiday greens mart and bake sale 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, in the lobby of the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth.

**■ HOLIDAY BAKE SALE**  
Holiday bake sale is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Detroit Laestadian Congregation Church, 290 Fairground, Plymouth. Finnish-American Nissa bread, baked goods, candies and poinsettia plants.

**■ GOODFELLOWS**  
Plymouth Goodfellows Newspaper sale is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday on the streets and at local businesses of Plymouth and Plymouth Township. "No Kiddie Without a Christmas" is the theme.

**■ LUMINARIA KITS**  
Plymouth Symphony League and Trailwood Garden Club (WNF&G) will sell sets of 10 candles and bags for \$3.50, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, Dec. 4, 11 and 18, at Westchester Mall, Kroger at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Roads, and Danny's on Main in downtown Plymouth. 459-1999 or 455-4749.

**■ FRUIT SALE**  
Plymouth Canton and Salem wrestlers and Salem swimmers will hold 16th annual orange and grapefruit sale (from Florida), to be delivered week of Dec. 12. Call Ron Krueger, 451-6600, Ext. 247, or Dan Chrenko, 451-6600, Ext. 332.

**■ SPORTS EQUIPMENT**  
Used equipment sale is 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Coventry Commons Shopping Center at Joy and Morton Taylor roads, next to Arbor Drugs. Call Canton Parks and Recreation Services, 397-5110.

**■ ARTS & CRAFTS**  
Holiday bazaar is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth. Craft sale and quilt raffle is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Canton Historical Museum, corner of Proctor and Canton Center roads, south of Cherry Hill. 397-0088.

**■ CITY OF PLYMOUTH PARKS AND RECREATION**  
Department's 20th annual show is 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. 455-6623.

**■ SANTA COLLECTION**  
Collection displayed through Jan. 30 at Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. Dr. Weidman Petz will speak at 2 p.m. Sunday at museum's open house. 455-8940.

**■ "TAS THE NIGHT"**  
FOCUS program is 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday at Dorn-ing-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Speaker will discuss Clement Clarke Moore's poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," the author's life and times. Register, 455-0750.

**■ FIREARM SAFETY**  
Course is offered 7-9:30 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 10 and 17, at Western Wayne County Conservation Association, 6700 Napier Road, Plymouth Township. Evenings, 535-0436.

**■ COUPON BOOKS**  
Orders for Entertainment '94 books can be purchased for \$40 at three locations: Canton VFW Post 6967, 495-0465 or 455-8438; Plymouth Optimists Club, proceeds to benefit children's causes throughout southeast Michigan, call Bill Von Glahn, 453-8253; or Plymouth Community Family YMCA (also Gold Coupon Book, \$10), 453-2904.

**■ LEADERS CLUB**  
National YMCA program for kids ages 11-15 offers social and volunteer opportunities every other Tuesday, Plymouth YMCA office, 248 S. Union. Call Colleen Anderson, 453-2904.

**■ CLASSES**  
Plymouth Parks and Recreation; adult, preschool, youth and special events, 455-6620.

**■ PLYMOUTH YMCA**  
adult and youth classes, 453-2904.

**■ CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE**  
Chambers of commerce in Plymouth, 453-1540, Canton, 453-4040.

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to assist with adult day-care program, 557-8277.

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**■ MEET YOUR NEEDS**  
7 p.m. Mondays, Full Gospel Church, 281 E. Spring, Plymouth, 453-0323.

**■ STARTING OVER**  
for young widows and widowers, 7-8:30 p.m. first and third Tuesday, First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township, 677-0500.

**■ FUND-RAISER**  
Black tie (optional) event is 6 p.m. to midnight Thursday on 12th floor of Top of the Troy. Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 524-CURE.

**■ CRAFT SALE**  
Holiday sale is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday at Farmington Hills School, all items hand-crafted by students in pre-vocational classes.

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**■ CALL TO HELP**  
Growth Works, 271 S. Main, Plymouth, office work, 455-4095.

**■ CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE**  
in Plymouth, 453-1540, Canton, 453-4040.

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**■ CITIZENS GROUP**  
Citizens for Health group meets 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, at Healthways, 44427 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. 455-1440 or 453-2047.

**■ WEIGHT WATCHERS**  
Meetings are at 5:45 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, and daily hours at Weight Watchers Center — H. 44734 Ford, near Kmart. 1-800-487-4777.

**■ VISION EXAMS**  
Free exams for infants and children under age 3 are available at The Vision Center, 43050 Ford, Canton. Appointments, 981-2700.

**■ SMOKE STOPPERS**  
For free assessment and introduction to smoking cessation program at Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Pat Harris, 712-4141.

**■ RUNNING**  
Spartan men's and women's running club, ages 15 and up, 7 p.m. Thursdays, Plymouth Canton High School track. Call Mike or Betty Krachack, 451-5966.

**■ GROUP WALKS**  
for walkers, 10 a.m. Monday-Friday, St. John's Methodist Church, 44800 Warren, Canton, 455-9042.

**■ BUY OR SELL USED ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT**  
(wheelchairs, motorized carts, walkers, van lifts, etc.), 1-800-237-3422, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

**■ FOCUS:HOPE**  
provides food to eligible Canton seniors at the Canton Recreation Center, 397-1000, Ext. 278.

**■ CLASSES AT PLYMOUTH PARKS AND RECREATION**  
455-6620; Canton Recreation Center, 397-5446.

**■ SENIOR WORKERS**  
Child & Family Service LIFEWORK, a United Way agency, coordinates a senior community service employment program for food service, library, gift

**■ TRAINING AT RECRUIT TRAINING COMMAND**  
San Diego, and was named his recruit training company's Honor Recruit. He was cited for his personal character, leadership, attention to duty, military conduct, cooperation, loyalty and comradeship. The 1993 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School of Wayne joined the Navy in June 1993.

**■ OUTSTANDING SERVICE**  
Marine Lance Cpl. Aaron S. Tassel, son of Roger L. and Sandra K. Tassel of Plymouth received a Meritorious Mast. Tassel was cited for outstanding service while assigned with 3rd Low Altitude Air Defense Battalion, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. A Meritorious Mast is an official recognition from a Marine's commanding officer for superior individual performance. It is issued in the form of a bulletin published throughout the command, and a copy is entered in the Marine's permanent service records. The 1989 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School of Plymouth joined the Marine Corps in December 1989.

**■ HEALING AFTER LOSS**  
"Help With the Holidays: Hope & Healing After Loss" is focus of meeting 1:30-3 p.m. Saturday at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Bring candle in holder. Reservations, 459-2250.

**■ MEDICAL SUPPORT**  
Multiple sclerosis exercise program and support group meets 6-8 p.m. Fridays, Livonia YMCA. 261-2161, Ext. 312.

**■ STROKE SUPPORT**  
for Canton residents, call Marilyn Schneider, 397-2241, after 6 p.m.

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**■ MONTHLY CLUBS**  
Three Cities Art Club, 7 p.m. first Monday, Plymouth Township Hall. Programs include guest demonstrators. New members welcome. 397-0562.

**■ CANTON DEMOCRATIC CLUB**  
7 p.m. fourth Wednesday, Cherry Hill Schoolhouse, corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill roads, 721-2170.

**■ EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION**  
8 p.m. third Thursday, EAA Hangar at Mettetal Airport, 453-8969.

**■ PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAZZ**  
7:30 p.m. fourth Thursday, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. 397-2973 or 397-1111.

**■ VFW CANTON POST NO. 6967**  
8 p.m. first Monday, Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6965, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth, 397-2444 or 459-8027.

**■ PIECEMAKERS**  
7 p.m. third Thursday, First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church, 453-3838.

**■ WOOLGATHERERS KNITTING GUILD**  
6:30 p.m. third Thursday, Salvation Army building, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township. Call Karen Rumpitz at 420-4022.

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

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## Safety from page 13A

the busy holiday season. In fact, items such as smoke detectors, fire escape ladders and fire extinguishers can make ideal Christmas gifts.

Families need to have a fire escape plan, Winkel said. Children should be instructed to sleep with bedroom doors closed, and should know two ways out of the house in case a fire does break out.

A one-inch thick rope, with knots every foot or so, can be tied to a firmly embedded hook by a window in a child's bedroom, Matthews said. Family members need to practice making an emergency exit, and should have an agreed-upon meeting place to gather once everyone's outside.

"We encourage everybody to always practice with the entire family," Matthews said. Home fires typically start in the kitchen or basement; families should practice under such a scenario, he said.

At nighttime, that's what's recommended in Operation EDITH (Exit Drills in the Home).

Other suggestions include: ■ Smoke detectors should be placed on every level of a home, with a particular emphasis on bedrooms.

■ Be particularly careful with space heaters, wood-burning stoves and fireplaces.

■ Fireplaces should be checked for loose mortar and cracks around the brick.

■ Fireplaces and chimneys used for a number of wood fires should be cleaned annually by a professional firm; fireplaces should always have a spark arrester screen

in front.

■ Ashes from a fireplace should be placed in a metal container for disposal, rather than a plastic bag or wastebasket.

■ Wood-burning stoves should be monitored for weakening or cracks, including in the pipe, which can lead to the escape of carbon monoxide or fire.

■ Unattended children should never be left around a fireplace, space heater or wood-burning stove.

■ Make sure your furnace is clean and its motor properly lubricated; furnace filters should be changed.

■ Batteries on smoke detectors should be changed twice a year, typically in the spring and fall when daylight savings time begins and ends.

■ Fire extinguishers should be mounted where they're readily available. Matthews has one in his garage, one in the stairway off the kitchen and another in the basement.

In the event of a fire, the fire department should be called at 911 from a neighbor's home.

"You do not go back into the house for anything" once everyone's safely outside, Winkel said. "They have to get out immediately. Grab the kids and just get out of there."

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Duncan said dance companies

in several states have made commitments to perform. He said details and an arrangement with a theater to host the event in Detroit are still being worked out.

Right now, Duncan is looking for donations and volunteers for next year's weekend gala benefit event.

Other Lawrence Tech staffers have gotten into the act — literally.

Brenda Badger, a counselor in the office of student affairs, has contributed a jazz piece to be performed at the event. She collaborated with Victor Talbert to produce a children's song, "Did You Know You're A Special Person?"

Lisa Sellers, of the university bookstore, has also volunteered to head up the banquet committee.

Money generated from the benefit will be forwarded to the Pediatric AIDS Foundation, the Midwest AIDS Prevention Project, and the Michigan Hemophilic Foundation for educational and research programs.

Money will also be put in a scholarship fund to honor Ben Hazard, "a big force in regional dance," who died last year.

"Until science can figure out how to kill a virus of such a complex nature, there is going to be a cure for AIDS," Duncan said. "The key to prevention is education."

For additional information, call the Michigan Ballet Theater at 486-1514. Or call Duncan at the registrar's office, 356-0200, Ext. 3107.

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# House OKs charter schools, area lawmakers split

By TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Rep. William Keith couldn't understand why Gov. John Engler was so excited about House passage of a charter schools bill.

"The governor's bill has been watered down, modified, into public school academies. He didn't even get the name 'charter schools,'" said Keith, D-Garden City, who has chaired the House Education Committee half of his 22 years in Lansing.

"The governor wanted a commission of his friends to issue charters, like the Jobs Commission did with retraining for Steelcase — tantamount to corporate welfare. Under his bill, the departments of Social Services, Corrections or any other could have issued charters," Keith said after Monday's long floor battle.

Instead, only public school districts, intermediate (county) dis-

tricts, universities and community colleges will be able to issue charters.

And those bodies, instead of issuing charters to anyone, may issue them to a group in which at least 50 percent of the board members are certified teachers.

Keith didn't mention it, but the compromise he helped engineer dealt a sharp blow to the religious right in requiring use of an "outcome-based" curriculum.

"Their (MEA's) big fear was that we wouldn't return all the money (\$6.9 billion in repealed local property taxes from Senate Bill 1). They're getting a 6 percent increase."

## 'Most extensive'

Nevertheless, Engler called the academies bill, now before the Senate, "the most extensive, expansive charter school bill in the country."

And the right wing Coalition for Better Schools, headed by Amway president Dick DeVos, said "Michigan will benefit from innovative new schools" but favored "more sweeping reforms."

The House approved the bill 65 to 34 with dissents coming from five Republicans and 29 Democrats.

Observer area lawmakers opposed were Lyn Banks, R-Redford, and Justine Barnes, D-Westland. Banks, whose Livonia and Redford school districts have been cool to choice and charters, said: "The way to improve public education is by fully funding and strengthening the current system, not by creating another level of bureaucracy and calling it 'charter schools'." (It fails to guarantee the same quality education for all of Michigan's children."

reform bills, fearing they will hurt public schools.

## 'Some creativity'

Voting yes besides Keith were Republicans Jerry Vorva of Plymouth, Deborah Whyman of Canton and Democrat Richard Young of Dearborn Heights.

Vorva, a particularly vocal supporter of charter schools, said, "Somewhere, you'll get some

creativity. But we should have allowed creative people other than certified teachers to start them. That isn't union busting."

Vorva supported amendments by Rep. David Jaye, R-Utica, that would have exempted academies from using certified teachers and certified administrators. They went down 16 to 84 and 37 to 61, respectively.

The academies bill doesn't

spell out the purposes of academies. Advocates say they could be chartered for specialized academic or even disciplinary programs. They could cover all 12 grades or just a few.

An academy could not levy taxes. It would not be a legal school corporation but would operate as a board of directors and bylaws. A majority of the board would be certified teachers.

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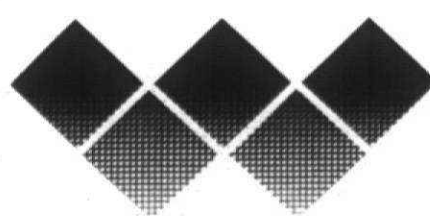
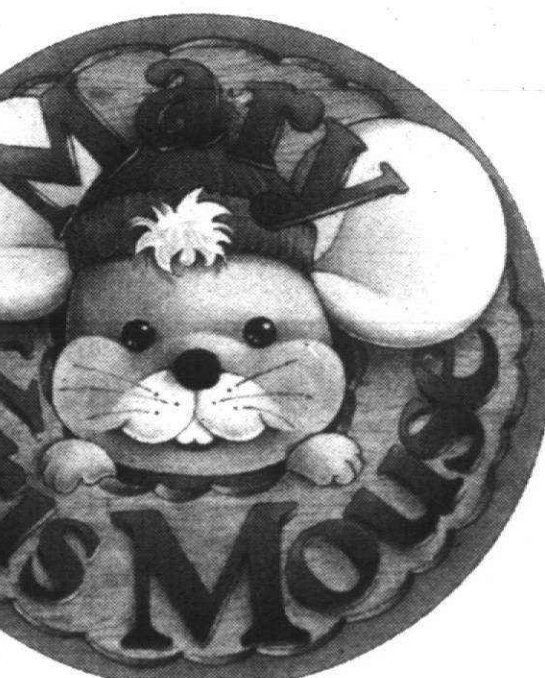
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## Feiten: Good choice Selection process was flawed

**T**he choice of Susan Feiten to replace Dean Swartzwelter on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education is a good decision, but the selection process left much to be desired.

Feiten, a registered nurse, is a mother with children in the schools who has worked hard on school curriculum issues. Intelligent, outspoken and hardworking, Feiten is a fine addition to the board. Such a representative should bring a new awareness to a school board on which few members have children in local schools.

But while the board selected a good candidate from the field of 14 who applied for the position, being vacated by Swartzwelter who resigned for health reasons, the process used was not open.

The board selected Feiten too quickly and even though the vote was in public, the public didn't have enough time to sort out the candidates. The school board needs to be reminded that membership is an elected position, not appointment.

Making the process more open to the public would have answered two lingering questions: Why didn't either Steve Kilijanczyk or former State Rep. Jim Kosteva receive more serious consideration?

First of all, both are from Canton, which is underrepresented on the board, with only Barbara Graham coming from that portion of the school district.

And while Kosteva made it to the final five candidates, Kilijanczyk was eliminated early from the running. The mere fact that Kilijanczyk was one of the top finishers in this past June's school board election should have made him a top candidate.

The Kosteva question is equally perplexing. We can understand that some board members may have been reluctant to appoint a partisan politician. However, Kosteva's experience in the Michigan Legislature would have done much to raise the collective awareness of the school board about state school financing.

The school board is naive about the how state government works and with the changes going on in state school funding, Kosteva could have significantly helped the board.

We would urge Kosteva, Kilijanczyk and the other applicants to run for school board in June 1994 when two seats will be up.

Then there's the matter of the lack of public awareness about the appointment. The names of the 14 persons to apply were made public on the Wednesday prior to the board appointing Feiten on Nov. 22. That wasn't enough time for the public to become aware of who was seeking the position.

The school board made a good decision in the selection of Feiten. However, it's too bad that decision wasn't made more open in the open.

## Place needy on your gift list

**W**e've all heard the question: Why is it people only think about the needy during the holidays, not throughout the year?

There is no good answer. It is important to know, however, that gifts given to many area charities this holiday season will help needy Oakland and Wayne county residents all year long.

Toward that goal, there are plenty of area agencies poised to help the less fortunate, from now through 1994.

But they can't make a difference unless you help.

Here are but three regional agencies that could use your contributions:

**Gleaners Community Food Bank.**

Gleaners is continuing its annual holiday food drive, enabling contributors to buy cases of non-perishable items for distribution to area shelters and soup kitchens. Prices range from \$9.10 for a case of baby food to \$69.84 for a case of canned hams. Donations can be sent to Gleaners, 2131 Beaufait, Detroit 48207. More information is available by calling 923-2552.

**Forgotten Harvest.**

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**The Salvation Army.**

The Salvation Army is probably the organization that first comes to mind when we think about holiday giving. But they do more than provide the familiar kettle-and-Santa setups in downtowns and outside shopping malls.

This year, local Salvation Army staffers are conducting a food drive at Hollywood Supermarkets throughout the metro area, as well as maintaining the "giving tree" toy donation center at the Oakland Mall Hudson's store, Troy. For more information on other Salvation Army activities, call 585-5600.

Other agencies helping out on a countywide basis include:

**Food Bank of Oakland County.**

The food bank directs surplus supermarket items, as well as items collected through numerous local food drives to some 50 shelters throughout the county. To donate, write Food Bank of Oakland County, P.O. Box 430636, Pontiac 48343. For additional information, call 332-7135.

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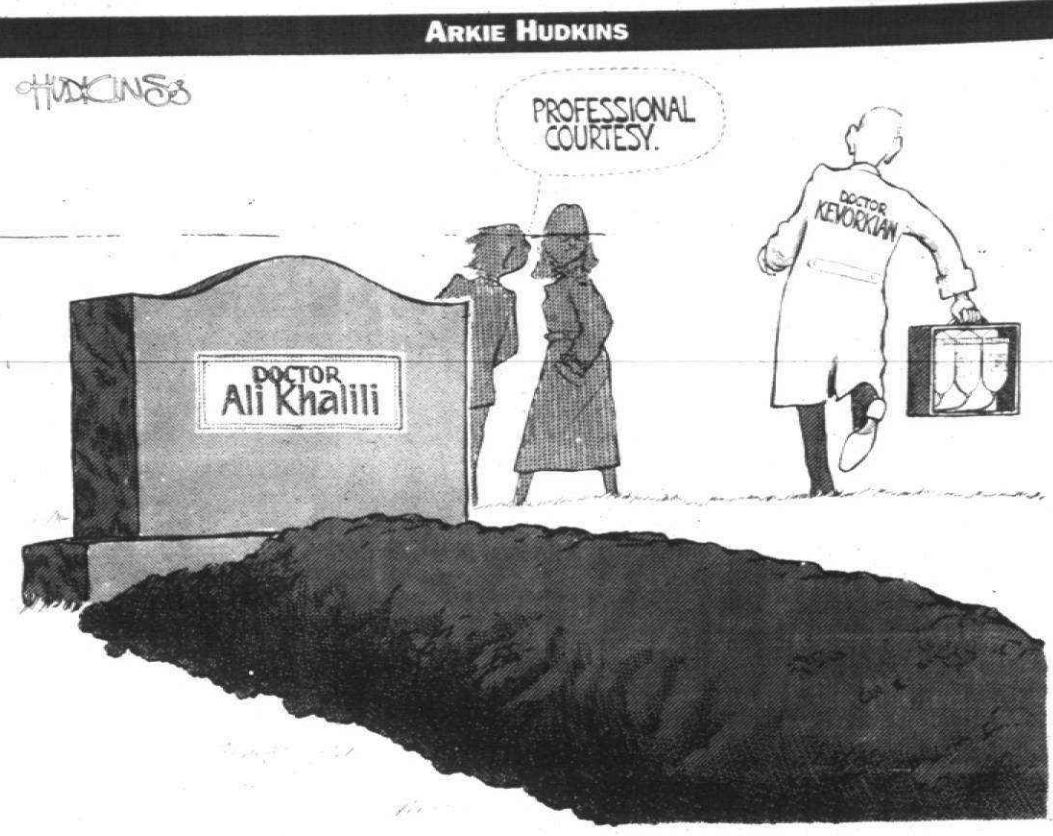
**HAVEN.**

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There are also many other worthy groups working locally on behalf of the needy. Likely, there's one right in your Wayne or Oakland county hometown.

Not everyone can support every one of these groups, worthy as they might be. But we encourage you to do what you can.

A little bit given now can go a long way toward making 1994 a better year for someone in need.



## LETTERS

### Own choice

**I** am writing in response to an article printed in the Nov. 25 issue of the Observer. The article dealt with Renee Reyer's "mission" to deprive the responsible youth of our area of their right to entertainment.

Reyer seems to think that all of America's youth are brain dead. Her analogy of comparing them to computers is almost accurate, except that the input should come from the parents.

If she worried about her children becoming able to make their own decisions about right and wrong, then she should keep them at home and let them watch "Barney the Dinosaur" tapes instead of going to school. The world is not so bad and cushy as you would like to raise your children to believe, Mrs. Reyer. What are they going to do when they are old enough to leave home and still think the world is a Barney video? If you don't believe in your children enough to let them make their own decisions, then look at how you raised them. It's all in your hands.

I'm not saying that your decision to not let your kids see "Wayne's World" is wrong. It's your decision. Let the rest of the world make its own decision. Let's be realistic, too. I'm a 19-year-old male, Eagle Scout, and full-time college student, and part-time cook, who had lots of parental input when it came to TV.

We spent a lot of time talking about whether things were right or wrong, real or pretend. It was those times that helped develop values, and gave me a sense of what the world is really like. I know that the world is not a sitcom, and there are problems that have to be dealt with. Will your kids be able to do the same? But that is in your house. Because of your "right," I cannot purchase a movie. It may seem trivial now, but what about when I can't check out a book from the library, or read an article in the paper about ideas contrary to yours. So much for democracy if it goes against what you think.

The problem with society is that there is no "age limit." When I grew up, there were things that I wasn't allowed to do until I was "older." So I waited, and eventually those things happened. That's what growing up is, and it is something that many kids aren't getting. Parents are letting them do things too early.

I applaud your taking a stand, as it is your constitutional right. But just remember, you can't step on other people's toes. The rights of the many have again been infringed on by the few. All Americans are not under 18, and they should have the chance to make their own choices.

Jason W. Kuczynski, Canton

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Canton

to make their own purchasing decisions. What makes Renee Reyer think she should decide for others what movies we should or can purchase? This movie is not being shown in McDonald's but is merely available for sale along with other titles.

I believe McDonald's put some thought into selecting a variety of movies for all different ages. If Reyer or anyone else doesn't like the movie or finds it inappropriate for their family they simply don't have to purchase it. What's next, maybe protesting Target, a family store, for selling PG-13 videos? I am quite capable of making my own decisions and I resent others trying to take that opportunity away from me.

Al Korduba, Canton

### Book success

**C**anton Township's first attempt at telephone recycling was a huge success. Not so much as a result of a large number of books collected, there were more than 1,500 books turned in, but because of the cross section of support from a number of community institutions. Sue Tamme and her girl scout troop turned in more than 100 books, Fiegel Elementary School collected nearly 300 telephone books, Dianne Neihengen and the Canton Senior Center turned in books, along with Dorothy Bradley of Bedford Villa. The list could go on and on. The business community and Century 21 Gold House, Carriage Park Senior Apartments, Willow Creek Dental, and Better Built Fence all joined in to make this a true community effort.

As a result of this effort nearly two tons of waste will be recycled and the Canton Beautification Committee will receive additional monetary support for their programs. A great project for the entire community. Thank you Pam Swiderek for asking the Community Foundation to be the coordinating agency for this program.

R. William Joyner, executive director,  
Canton Community Foundation

### Video woes

**I** was very upset to see the Canton Observer give front page coverage to the "Wayne's World Protest" in the Nov. 25 edition. Last I heard this country is still a democracy and the citizens of this democracy are still able

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# Oppose any hike in real estate transfer tax

**Editor's note:** The House Taxation Committee in Lansing is considering a bill to raise the real estate transfer tax to \$11.10 per \$1,000 of price from the current \$1.10. Gov. John Engler has proposed an even steeper increase: to \$40 per \$1,000. Refer to Senate Bill 888 and House Bill 5110 when writing to your legislator, State Capitol, Lansing 48913.

**I**n partial response to the call for school financing reform in Michigan, House Bill 5110 has been introduced, which, if adopted, would impose a 4-percent real estate property tax on the transfer of title to real estate in the state.

The proposed 4-percent transfer tax covers both new and used homes. It would be imposed on the seller of real estate when the title is transferred to the buyer or, in the case of land contracts, when the land contract is executed.

For example, if a used home is sold for \$100,000, the seller will be required to pay 4 percent, or \$4,000 as a Michigan transfer tax when the deed from the seller to the purchaser is recorded.

New home sales are also covered so that if, for example, a builder sells a new home for \$200,000, the builder will be required to pay a Michigan transfer tax of \$8,000 when the deed from the

builder to the home buyer is recorded. Even a person who builds a home on a lot they own must pay this new tax. Mortgage bankers, along with real estate sales people and professional home builders, oppose the new transfer tax as proposed as well as any increase in the Michigan transfer tax on real estate. Every resident of the state should also oppose this tax for a variety of reasons.

First, new and used home sales in our state will certainly be reduced as a result of the imposition of this large new tax. Second, it is likely that sellers of used homes and builders will try to pass this new tax cost on to home buyers in the form of higher prices, which will create unnecessary inflation for housing prices in Michigan.

Additionally, the new 4-percent transfer tax proposal is unfair. It is a regressive tax because it disproportionately affects low- and moderate-income home buyers who will be required to pay a larger portion of their income in order to buy a home. Senior citizens and other sellers may see the proceeds they receive from the sale of their homes reduced due to this new tax.

In addition, the tax would place a heavy burden on people who, for one reason or another, move frequently while imposing no burden at all on those who remain in their homes year

### GUEST COLUMNIST



THOMAS R. RICKETTS

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after year. No other state has a real estate transfer tax anywhere near as large

as the one being proposed for Michigan.

According to the most recent data available, the proposed Michigan tax of 4 percent, or \$40 per \$1,000, is more than 10 times larger than the national average of .38 percent, or \$3.80 per \$1,000, for the 40 states that had a real estate transfer tax. It is also 36 times larger than the existing Michigan transfer tax of .11 percent, or \$1.10 per \$1,000.

The inequity of the transfer tax relative to other states could have far-reaching consequences for Michigan. Consider this example:

A young couple buys a home in Michigan in December 1993. The couple pays \$100,000 for the new home with a \$5,000 (5 percent) down payment. It has taken this couple five years to accumulate this down payment, not an uncommon period of time to save this much money.

In 1994, the young couple is transferred by their company and must sell their home. The home sells for \$100,000, the amount paid for it a year earlier. During the year, the couple made payments on their mortgage and reduced the mortgage amount by, say, \$1,000.

After paying off the balance of the loan, \$94,000, and then the 4 percent tax of \$4,000, they only have \$2,000 left

for a down payment on a new house — \$3,000 less than they started with. If the couple is moving out of state, the transfer tax offers them no incentive to ever move back. If they are moving elsewhere in Michigan, they would still be penalized for circumstances beyond their control.

Certainly, it is necessary to find new approaches to funding Michigan's school system. A reasonable increase in the so-called "sin" taxes, the Michigan income tax or the Michigan sales tax, which will place part of the tax burden on nonresident visitors to our state, are examples of alternatives to the onerous transfer tax being proposed. All of these avenues should be explored before we allow a new tax burden to be placed on Michigan's homes.

Thomas R. Ricketts is chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Standard Federal Bank, a \$9.8-billion savings institution headquartered in Troy and which operates offices in Michigan, northern Indiana and northern Ohio. The Bloomfield Hills resident has been with Standard Federal for more than 33 years. He serves on the Michigan League of Savings Institutions legislative and policy committees and is a member of Federal Reserve Thrift Institution Advisory Council.

## Speed trackers can become SMART move for drivers

**T**he cop car's lights were flashing. I saw them down the street at the entrance to my subdivision as I walked my dog one evening last week.

Of an inquiring (you might say nosy) nature, I included that leg of the subdivision in my walk, although I usually bypass it for a shorter route.

As I approached, in my guise of dog-walking, I saw that one of West Bloomfield's finest had pulled over the driver of a white Mercury of some denomination. The unhappy silhouette of a young woman could be seen through the driver's side window.

He was making the usual cop noises of asking for a driver's license and registration. But then, as I walked close by, headed for home, I heard in a more soothing tone: "Take it easy, it's okay."

I don't know what finally transpired, whether or not she was ticketed for whatever he pulled her off Walnut Lake Road for doing. But, it made me feel that at least he understood her anxiety and was doing what he could to ease it.

Like you, I distinctly remember every time I've been stopped for a moving violation. Once was for driving through a yellow light on Farmington Road. The second was for driving too fast on Lone Pine Road near Cranbrook School (you practically have to keep your foot on the brake to adhere to the speed limit there). And another on Lincoln near Seaholm High School in Birmingham — again for going ever so slightly (in my estimation) over the speed limit.

In each case, the sudden appearance of the police car, the flashing lights, the motion to pull over created a knot in my stomach. In each case, I was upset for the rest of the day. In each case, I thought to myself that a warning from the policeman would have had the same impact on me as the ticket.

So that's why I got so excited when I read about the portable speed tracker recently purchased by police departments in Birmingham and Bloomfield Township, operative in Farm-



JUDITH DONER BERNE

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ington, Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield, Auburn Hills, Livonia and Westland and under consideration by Beverly Hills.

Called SMART, short for Speed Monitoring Awareness Radar Trailer and not to be confused with the bus system, it gives the posted speed, then the speed of the nearest oncoming car.

It's designed to be placed in residential areas and near schools to let drivers know how fast they are going.

It can be used by itself, near an unstaffed cop decoy car or a police officer can run its radar and issue tickets.

"If we can go without issuing tickets, that's fine," said Birmingham police Comm. Richard Dimock.

"I don't think most drivers mean to speed," said Hugh Cox, public safety director in Beverly Hills.

They understand that in a residential setting drivers can't compare their speed to other drivers and may not realize how fast they're going. And they believe once most drivers see they're going too fast, they'll voluntarily slow down.

Cost of each unit is \$8,000, thanks to the Oakland County Traffic Improvement Association, which had the foresight to buy them in bulk for resale to our communities.

So a unit essentially gives a community an extra traffic cop for a location each day — at much less cost.

And it gives me, you and our upset young lady the chance to realize just how that speedometer has crept up and to slow down on our own. We'd take that option in a heartbeat — no matter how nice the cop.

Judith Doner Berne is managing editor for The Eccentric Newspapers. You can reach her at 901-2653.

## Keep court settlements open to public's view

**I**f you mess up, hide the evidence. Then get a court order to seal it. That's what they do in both government and business. There ought to be a law against it.

Consider James Harkrader, who in 1989 sued two Livonia school administrators when he was denied tenure as a coach and teacher. He said one principal pressured him to use the principal's son more often on the junior varsity basketball team.

The case apparently was settled out of court. A reporter called Harkrader's name to find out what happened. No comment. Can't talk.

Typically, when a governmental or big business defendant pays off, it requires that the plaintiff, as a condition of payment, agree to keep the terms a secret and seeks a court order to seal the casefile.

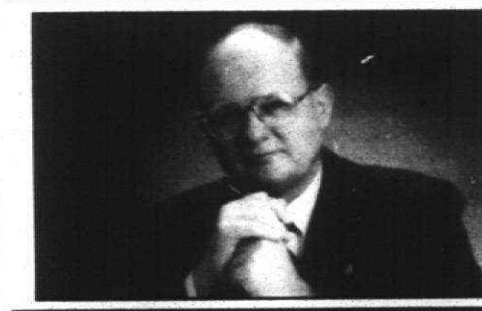
That hurts the public. We as voters and taxpayers can't learn how badly our public officials are screwing up and misusing our tax money.

In 1989 John Briggs III sued Upjohn Co., maker of Halcion, in Muskegon, because the drug's side effects were a factor in his attempted suicide and resulting maiming. Briggs' attorney, Richard Toth of Southfield, engaged in a process called "discovery" to probe Upjohn's records. The parties agreed Briggs' side would return the 2,500 pages of documents. Upjohn contended the documents contained trade secrets.

Toth later asked the court to set aside the deal because the documents pertained to "the means and methods employed by (Upjohn) to obtain (Food and Drug Administration) approval for the marketing of Halcion in the United States, defendant's knowledge of the health risks associated with Halcion, and defendant's strategies for marketing Halcion in such ways as to minimize publication of these risks."

I hear the Upjohn line a lot. I strongly suspect the companies are lying.

Well, Upjohn won 2 to 1 in the state Court of Appeals last June. Judge Clifford Taylor took the



TIM RICHARD

narrow view that a deal is a deal, and that the trial judge failed to review the documents before lifting the gag order. Taylor and E. Thomas Fitzgerald said nary a word about health risks.

As I said, there ought to be a law. In Lansing, Rep. Michael Griffin, D-Jackson, addressed half the problem with House Bill 4577. Applied to governmental units, it says any deal to settle a claim or suit "that prohibits disclosure of the agreement or any terms of the agreement is against public policy and void."

Rep. David Gubow, D-Huntington Woods, sought to amend the law by making the bill apply to all suits, not just those against governments. Five Republicans and one Democrat shot down Gubow's amendment in the House Judiciary Committee.

Gubow was right because: ■ Upjohn is a publicly traded stock. This writer owns shares and would appreciate knowing how management erred.

■ Others who believe they were harmed by Halcion shouldn't have to repeat the expensive "discovery" process that Briggs went through.

We need a law to prevent court ordered coverups.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events. His office number is (313) 349-1700.

### COMMUNITY VOICE

#### QUESTION:

This week's question was "What do you want for Christmas?"

We asked the question out side the Canton Public Library.



'Just a happy holiday.'  
Karol La Jole  
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'I just want my sister to be healthy. She has leukemia.'  
Mike Simons  
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'I don't want anything. If you don't want too much, you won't be disappointed.'  
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## ROLL CALL REPORT

# Parents can stop abortions

**Here's how** Observer & Eccentric-area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending Nov. 19

## HOUSE

**Abortion Issue:** By a vote of 350 for and 82 against, the House adopted an amendment limiting the scope of a bill (HR 796) to combat violence at abortion clinics. The underlying bill, later passed on a non-record vote, makes it a federal crime to block access to clinics or harm their patients or staff. The amendment exempts parents and legal guardians who are using normal measures to keep a minor from having an abortion.

A yes vote was to adopt the amendment. **Area representatives voting yes were:** Carr, Kildee, Knollenberg, Levin. **Voting no:** Ford.

**Defense Budget:** By a vote of 273 for and 135 against, the House gave its final approval of the Clinton administration's first military budget, a \$261 billion measure for fiscal 1994 that is down

about four percent from the comparable 1993 bill. Setting post-Cold War priorities, the bill (HR 2401) reduces active duty strength to 1.62 million troops toward a goal of 1.4 million by 1999.

The bill cuts missile defense spending sharply, to \$3 billion, while shifting the emphasis from space-based "Star Wars" defenses to ground-based interceptor systems that are portable from theater to theater. It caps the B-2 bomber program at 20 aircraft, grants a 2.2 percent military pay cut effective in January 1994, and gives the force of law to Pentagon policies against openly gay conduct by service personnel.

A yes vote was to pass the bill. **Area representatives voting yes were:** Bob Carr, Dale Kildee, Sander Levin and William Ford. **Voting no:** Joe Knollenberg.

**Mining Claims:** By a vote of 199 for and 232 against, the House rejected an amendment setting a tougher environmental test for allowing mining of federal land. The vote occurred during debate on a bill (HR 322) to reform the Mining Law of 1872. Under the amendment, the departments of Interior and Agriculture could have banned mining if they feared only "significant" ecological damage as

opposed to "permanent and irreparable" damage as the bill specifies.

A yes vote was to make it easier for the government to ban mining on public lands. **Area representatives voting yes were:** Kildee. **Voting no:** Carr, Knollenberg, Levin, Ford.

**Mining Law Reform:** The House passed, 316 for and 108 against, a bill to revamp the law governing the mining of hardrock minerals such as gold, silver, copper, zinc and platinum on federal land in 12 western states including Alaska. The bill (HR 322) overhauls an 1872 statute that was designed to spur settlement and economic development of the West.

Under the bill, the approximately 2,000 western mining operations must begin paying royalties to the Treasury on the minerals they extract. Claim holders no longer are allowed to obtain title to the land, which they now can do at a cost of \$2.50 or \$5.00 per acre. The bill also requires environmental reclamation of scarred lands, to be financed by royalty revenue.

A yes vote was to pass the bill. **Area representatives voting yes were:** Carr, Kildee, Levin, Ford. **Voting no:** Knollenberg.

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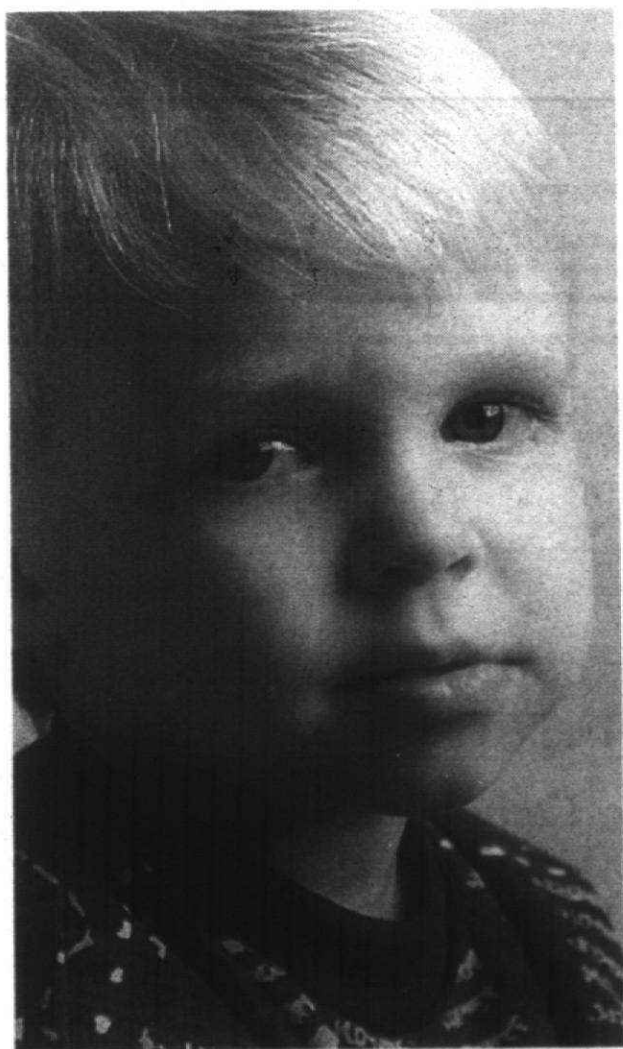
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## CANTON SPORTS SCENE

### Struggling start

**T**he record may not reflect it, but Madonna University's women's basketball coach Bill Potter is convinced his team will be a regional contender in the NAIA by season's end. The Lady Crusaders slipped to 1-4 with a two losses last weekend at the Grand Rapids Press Tournament, hosted by Aquinas College. On Saturday, they lost to Calvin College 66-64; on Friday, it was Oakland University that upended them, 70-58.

Against Calvin (ranked in the NCAA Division III), Madonna had two chances to win or tie in the final 30 seconds but couldn't convert. Shawn Bannon missed a three-pointer, and Jill Burt misfired on a two-pointer. Burt led the Crusaders with 15 points; Bannon had 14, five assists and five steals, and Stephanie Crelley scored 11.

Rebounding was the difference: Calvin (2-3 overall) had a 50-28 advantage. Pam Wubben had 16 points and eight rebounds, and Judy Hollander added 15 points and 10 boards for the Saints.

In the loss to OU — one of the favorites to win the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference — Madonna got off to an 11-3 start but fell behind 31-23 by halftime. The Crusaders were never closer than five after that. Bannon's 23 points paced Madonna. Meegan Marlatt had 16. For OU, Doreen Belkowski scored 15, Kim Bailey 14 and Kelli Krajniak 10.

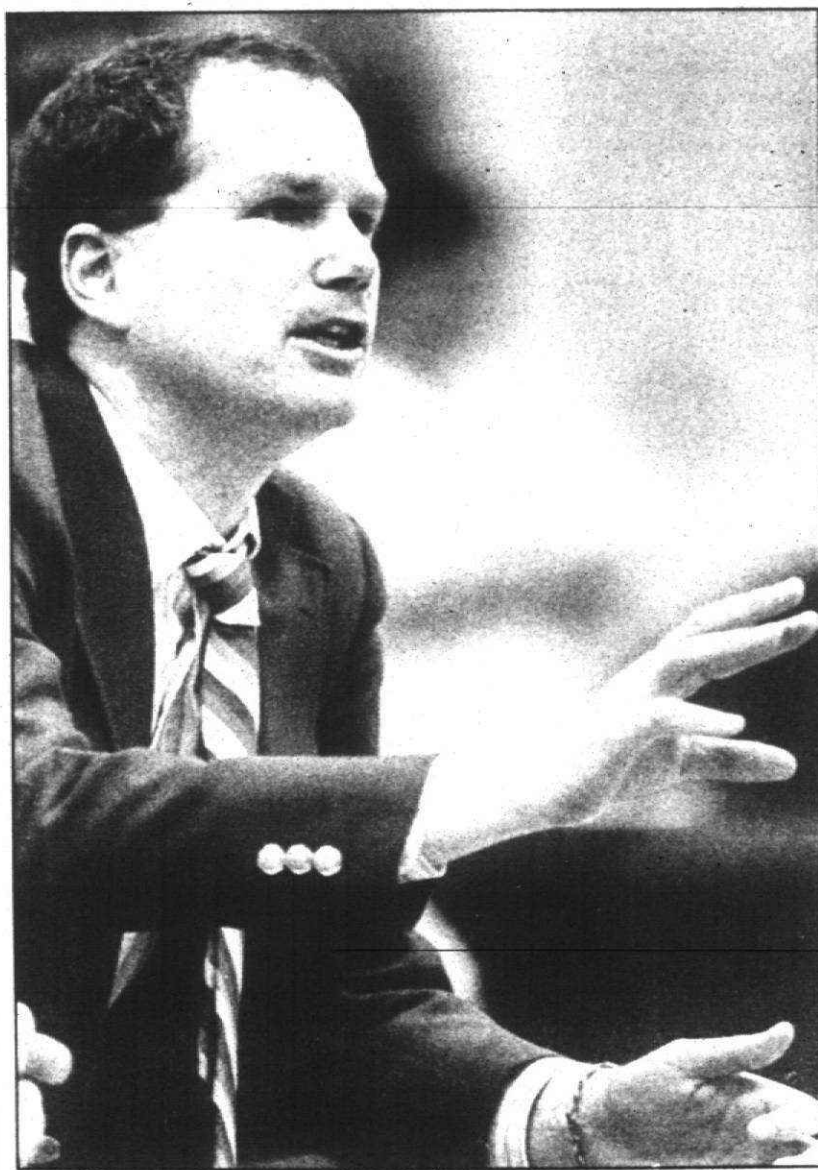
### Good start

**T**hree Canton boys competing for Farmington Hills's Conrad's Gymnastics Center performed well in their first meet of the season, last weekend at the Sunrise Gymnastics Academy in Toledo.

In the 16-18 year-old Class I division, Justin Semion was second overall with 38 points in six events. Semion, a senior at Plymouth Canton, was first in the floor exercise (7.9) and vault (8.6), was second on the pommel horse (3.8), high bar (6.2) and rings (7.8), and was third on the parallel bars (3.7).

Doug Stibel was the only competitor in the Elite Class (Olympic-level routines). He scored 50.4 points, with a 9.1 in the floor exercise, rings and high bar.

## Chiefs facing a sizable task



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Short but sweet:** Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner calls this team one of his shortest ever, but he hopes to guide the Chiefs to their fourth-straight Western Division title.



Despite being somewhat vertically challenged in the tallish Western Lakes conference this season, Dave Van Wagoner and his Canton boys basketball team isn't ready to give up the Western Division crown.

BY NEAL ZIPSER  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner has developed a new strategy for his team this season. The Chiefs will try to make up for their lack of height by surprising the opposition — before they even reach the court.

"We will try to press them once they step out of the locker room and will then run at every opportunity," joked Van Wagoner. "This could be the shortest team I've had since I've been here, but if nothing else, we'll be fun to watch."

Seriously, Van Wagoner will have his coaching abilities put to the test this season with a short 11-player squad playing in a tallish Western Lakes conference.

But the Chiefs are proven winners. After finishing 18-5 in the 1991-92 season, last season's 10-11 record may fool some. Actually, the Chiefs won their third-straight Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division title.

"That's our first goal for this season — win our fourth-straight division title," Van Wagoner said.

Van Wagoner is missing nearly half his team from last season, including his assistant coach, Charlie Paye, who is now Novi's assistant coach. The Chiefs will sorely miss 6-foot-5 Owen Crosby, who averaged 12 points last season and was third team all-Observerland. Crosby is now a defender on Western Michigan University's soccer squad.

Also graduated are swingmen Brad Pakievitch, Ryan Cox and Al Hollingsworth. To make matters worse, forward Bryan Whittle (13 points per game) transferred back to New York after just one year with the Chiefs. Whittle has already signed to play for

Marist College next season.

### Paupore to pace Chiefs

Canton will rely on senior Matt Paupore to provide the leadership and offense. The 6-3 swing man led the Chiefs in scoring last season with an 18-point per game average and has improved his entire game, according to Van Wagoner.

"He has taken his game to a new level, both on offense and on defense," Van Wagoner said. "He is tougher and stronger and has made an effort to improve his defense."

Distributing the ball to Paupore will be point guard Ted Docks. The 5-10 junior missed over half of last season due to a broken toe, but is fully recovered.

"Ted could be the best point guard I've had in my 10 years here," Van Wagoner said. "He's probably the quickest I've had. He's a gym rat — always in the gym working on his game."

Van Wagoner received his holiday present early by learning all-Observerland wide receiver Ryan Ostach was returning to the basketball program after a year layoff. The Chiefs hope the 6-3, 200 pound senior will be as effective on the court as he was on the gridiron.

"He is a real shot in the arm for us," Van Wagoner said. "He looks a little rusty but gives us what we need, and he can really run the floor well."

Rounding out the starting lineup will be senior wingmen Tim Moritz (6-2) and Tadarious Rachal (5-10). Both are good defenders, with Moritz being a slasher and driver on the offensive end and Rachal providing enthusiasm.

See CANTON, 3B

## Madonna seeks title

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

The opportunity has arrived for Madonna University.

It's been a half-dozen years since the Livonia-based school started its push in intercollegiate sports. Now, another level has been reached: Today, a Madonna team will compete in an NAIA national tournament for the first time.

The sport, of course, is volleyball. The accomplishment is hardly unexpected; indeed, coach Jerry Abraham has had his last three teams on the threshold of the NAIA Tournament.

The 1993 edition finally broke through. It did not come easily, though. A pair of five-set wins, first over Spring Arbor in the championship match of the NAIA District 23 Tournament and then over Cincinnati Mount St. Joseph in the Bi-District playoff, were necessary.

"There was a lot of pressure put on us (this season) because Northwood was out, plus Julie (Wood) and I were coming in," said senior middle hitter Kari Van Deusen.

Northwood University ruled District 23 volleyball for most of the past decade, but switched to NCAA Division II this season. That left the door open for Madonna.

### Going for gold

But, as Van Deusen noted, finding an open door and getting through it can be two different things. The Lady Crusaders managed it, compiling a 43-6 record along the way.

So now what?

They've got their trip to the nationals, a five-day December vacation in San Diego. Whatever else they accomplish is icing — right?

Wrong. "We're going out there to win it all," vowed Van Deusen. "We're going for the gold."

Abraham seconded that attitude, telling Van Deusen as she left practice Monday: "We're on a business trip, Kari."

### NAIA NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT at Point Loma Nazarene, San Diego

**Thursday, Dec. 2**  
Madonna vs. Nova (Fla.), 10:30 a.m.  
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Madonna vs. St. Andrew's (N.C.), 6 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 3**  
Madonna vs. Westmont (Calif.), 9 a.m.  
Madonna vs. Montevallo (Ala.), noon  
(End of best-of-three pool play)  
Quarterfinals, 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Dec. 4**  
Semifinals, 12:30 p.m.  
Consolation final, 6:30 p.m.  
Championship, 8:30 p.m.  
(Quarters, semis, finals are best-of-five)

It's difficult to predict how the Crusaders will fare. Remember, only two starters from last year's team returned this season. And there are only two seniors.

Two freshmen, a sophomore and two transfers are among the top seven players. No one associated with the team — including the coach — has ever reached this level of competition.

That's the dark side. Here's the bright: Two players, Van Deusen and Julie Wood, have competed in a national collegiate tournament. Both played at Schoolcraft College, making two trips apiece to the NJCAA Tournament.

Also, Abraham has been to the past two NAIA Tournaments as an observer. "I've talked to a lot of coaches," he said. "I know some teams have gone out there and lost every game, after getting caught up in all the hype." He's learned enough to avoid that pitfall.

Third, Northwood's success at past tournaments is noteworthy. The Northwomen reached the tournament semifinals in '91 and have been to the quarterfinals on two other occasions. That speaks well for this region's strength in volleyball. And Madonna has battled Northwood for first place in District 23 for the past few years.

### Talent is there

Madonna is seeded eighth among the 20 teams contesting for the championship, hosted by Point Loma Nazarene. Included in its five-team pool is No. 1 seed Montevallo College (Alabama), which comes in with a 42-3 record. Other pool foes are Westmont (Calif.), 25-9; Nova (Fla.), 29-6; and St. Andrew's (N.C.), 25-10. They are unseeded.

Abraham, like Van Deusen, is confident. "I'm really excited about it," he said. "We are definitely capable of doing it. I really think we can play with any of these teams."

"They're really playing strong right now. Getting over that hill in the Bi-District (against Mount St. Joseph's) gave them a whole lot more confidence."

The abilities of Van Deusen, Wood, setter Mazie Pilut (from Redford Bishop Borgess), outside hitter Kelly McCausland (Redford Union), middle hitter Julie Martin (Livonia Stevenson), and outside hitter Mo Paulin (Livonia/Farmington Hills Mercy) cement that confidence.

Van Deusen led Madonna in kills with 581 (a .415 kill percentage, 4.3 a game) and in blocks with 428 (3.15 a game) during the regular season. Martin was next in both, with 527 kills (and a team-best .463 average, 4.2 a game) and 310 blocks (2.5).

Paulin led the Crusaders in digs (801 total, 5.89 per game) and was third in kills (340, .332, 2.5), while Wood was second in digs (576, 4.5) while collecting 306 kills (.281). McCausland had a strong all-around season with 265 kills (.312, 2.0), 295 digs (2.2) and 251 blocks (1.96).

Pilut was extremely impressive at setter, totaling 1,675 assists to kills (12.8 per game). She also had 340 digs (2.6).

"The key is simple," said Abraham. "We have to maintain a good, sound defense, and pass and serve well. And we have to block at our best."

If the Crusaders keep focused on the goal at hand, those keys can be reached. Which could take them a long way toward an NAIA title, and another step up the athletic ladder for Madonna.

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"I Love Christmas" 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3 featuring Finlandia Male Chorus of Michigan in a concert of traditional American,

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Dickens of A Carol featuring City Lights, a 75 voice barbershop chorus, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 at Mercy High School Auditorium, 11 Mile at Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Doors open 7:30 p.m., reserved seating, call 625-6211.

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Holiday concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 at Old St. Mary's Church in Greentown. Call 552-9078. Tickets available at door.

**■ MEASURE FOR MEASURE**  
Holiday concert 6:30 p.m. Sun-

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## COLLEGE

**■ FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS**  
"Ring in the Holidays," concert 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10-11 at Harrison High School in Farmington Hills. Tickets \$5 general, \$4 students and seniors, \$3 children 10 and under. Call 471-4516.

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**■ SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE**  
Community Choir will present "A Christmas Prelude," 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4 at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth on the corner of Church and Main and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18 at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church of Livonia. Tickets available at door.

## Children's concert



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friends. Rabbi Martin Berman will lead the children in lighting the menorah and Cantor Max Shimansky will present a program of songs.

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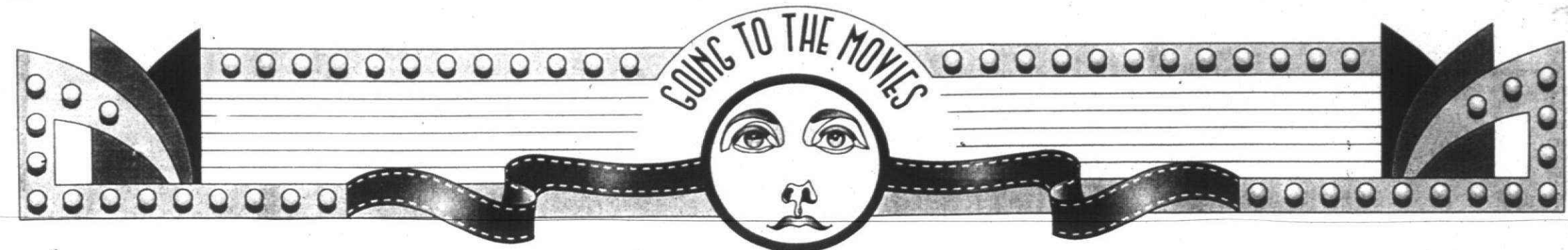
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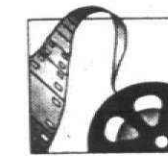
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## Movie brings magic of 'The Nutcracker' to life



The world's most beloved ballet comes to the big screen this holiday season.

Angels and sugarplums, candy canes and mice, a prince, a young girl, a mysterious old man, and a Christmas tree that grows and grows, all set the stage for "George Balanchine's The Nutcracker."

The film, now showing at metro Detroit movie theaters, combines the grace of the New York City Ballet performance with the bright-eyed innocence of Macaulay Culkin to create an entertaining holiday offering for all ages.

Taken from the classic E.T.A. Hoffman tale, Balanchine's "The Nutcracker" is, according to Balanchine, "a serious thing wrapped in a fairy tale."

In the story, young Marie Stahlbaum is given a nutcracker doll on Christmas Eve by her

mysterious godfather, Herr Drosselmeier. That night the young girl finds herself in a strange world governed by Herr Drosselmeier. As toys, furniture, and the Christmas tree grow, mice creep out of the shadows to haunt her.

The Nutcracker, who has been transformed into a live soldier, wages battle with the Mouse King and carries Marie off to a snowy forest where she awakens to find her Nutcracker has become a handsome prince. The two are led to a mystical, magical place.

"The Nutcracker" marked its 100th anniversary in 1992. Originally presented at the Maryinsky Theatre in St. Petersburg, the ballet is the work of French-born choreographer Marius Petipa and the composer Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky. The ballet received harsh criticism at its beginning, but has lived on as a classic holiday treat.

The New York City Ballet first

performed "The Nutcracker" in 1954.

Principal dancers of the New York City Ballet head the cast of the movie version. Darcie Kistler plays the Sugarplum Fairy, Damian Woetzel as the Cavalier, Kyra Nichols as Dewdrop and Bart Robinson Cook as Herr Drosselmeier.

Jessica Lynn Cohen, 12, makes her debut as Marie. She was tapped for the role after producers watched hundreds of versions of the ballet. A strong athlete, Cohen rejected ballet lessons at the age of three. In 1989, however, she tried out for and was accepted by the School of American Ballet. She was 8 years old. Cohen performed the role of Marie for two seasons with the New York City Ballet and also performed in productions of "The Sleeping Beauty" and "Little Red Riding Hood." She attends classes at the School of Ethical Culture in New York.

Culkin, a former student at the School of American Ballet, was the first choice of producers for the part of the Nutcracker Prince. Culkin had performed the ballet twice with the School, but in a different role. His father had performed the role of the Nutcracker Prince in the 1950s. Culkin is best known as the fearless youth in "Home Alone" and "Home Alone 2."

The original choreography, sets and costumes were preserved for this movie version of the ballet. The entire production was filmed on a theater stage at the Performing Arts Center at the State University of New York at Purchase. The film was completed during a period of 25 days.

"George Balanchine's The Nutcracker" is an Elektra Entertainment/Regency Enterprises presentation.



**Magical film: Bart Robinson Cook (right) as Herr Drosselmeier watches as his nephew, played by Macaulay Culkin, sees Marie, played by Jessica Lynn Cohen, put her beloved Nutcracker to bed.**



## Send us recipes for 'his' specialty

We have no doubt that men can cook, so in the spirit of the movie, "Mrs. Doubtfire," we're offering oven mitts to the first 50 men who send us a recipe for their specialty.

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We'll print the best recipes in the Taste section on Dec. 13. Men who submit the best four recipes of the bunch will also receive a "Mrs. Doubtfire" sweat shirt.

So come on guys, get cooking, and send us those recipes.

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Send recipes to: Keely Wygonik, Taste/Entertainment editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150. If you have any questions, call 953-2105.

"Mrs. Doubtfire," now showing at metro Detroit movie theaters, stars Robin Williams as Daniel Hillard, an out-of-work voiceover actor, who will do anything to be with his three

children.

Unfortunately, the things that his kids love about him — his wild sense of humor, his carefree view of life — are traits which prevent him from being the husband his wife Miranda (Sally Field) needs him to be.

After 14 years of marriage she has asked for a divorce and has been granted temporary custody of the children, in spite of Daniel's emotional protests. So when Miranda advertises for a housekeeper, the clever but desperate Daniel, disguises himself as an elderly British woman, and gets the job.

There's something for everyone at what's in the wings:

■ **Opening Friday, Dec. 3:**

■ **"A Dangerous Woman"** — An emotionally charged love triangle revolving around a woman and her socially awkward niece with an inability to lie. Stars Debra Winger, Barbara Hershey and Gabriel Byrne.

■ **"Equinox"** — The story of identical twins, separated at birth 30 years earlier, and their individual struggles to survive in the city of Empire. Stars Matthew Modine, Lara Flynn Boyle, and Tyra Ferrell.

■ **"Rescue Me"** — A comedy/adventure about a young boy teaming up with a good hearted smuggler to rescue the girl of his dreams. Stars Michael Dudikoff and Ami Dolenz.

■ **Opening Friday, Dec. 10:** "Household Saints," — Exclusively at AMC Abbey, a mystical tale set in New York's Little Italy in the 1950s spans 22 years in the lives of three women in an Italian-American family. Stars Tracey Ullman, Vincent D'Onofrio.

■ **"Wild West"** — Exclusively at Main Art Theatre, an outrageous

comedy about a Pakistani British country western band who dreams of becoming the latest rage in Nashville. Stars Sarita Choudhury and Ravi Kapoor.

■ **"Sister Act 2"** — Sequel to the original reunites lounge singer Deloris VanCartier (Whoopi Goldberg) with her twist 'n' shout sisters in an effort to form a choir out of a rag tag bunch of street tough kids.

■ **"Wayne's World 2"** — Our favorite cable access hosts, Wayne and Garth, try to state Aurora Illinois' marathon rock concert, Waynestock. Stars Dana Carvey, Christopher Walken, and Tia Carrere.

■ **"Geronimo: An American Legend"** — Focuses on the final months of the U.S. Army's campaign to capture the Geronimo. The film tells the classic story of the events leading to the surrender of the legendary Apache leader. Stars Jason Patric, Robert Duvall and Gene Hackman.

■ **Opening Friday, Dec. 17:** ■ **"The Pelican Brief"** — A suspense thriller based on the best-selling novel of the same name by John Grisham. Stars Julia Roberts, Denzel Washington and Sam Shepard.

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## REVIEW

From Bing and Bob to Butch and Sundance to Thelma and Louise, movie couples have been hitting the road in search of — whatever. Of all the road pictures, none more bizarre has come along than "Josh and S.A.M."

Boy runaways are nothing new. But what about 7- and 12-year-olds who drive from Texas to Canada? It's a stretch, and along the way believability quotients hit new lows. But two gifted young actors, Jacob Tierney and Noah Fleiss, are so engaging that you're compelled to go along with them.

The first half-hour of "Josh and S.A.M." makes you think you have blundered into some sitcom about disjointed families. Josh and Sam are troubled boys tossed back and forth by their divorced parents. The mother (Joan Allen) lives in California and is more concerned with her French boyfriend (Ronald Guttman) than with her sons.

The Florida father (Stephen

Tobolowsky) has a new wife and two stepsons who taunt Josh as a "homo." Dispatched back to their mother, Josh and Sam have a forced landing in Dallas. After an adventure in which Josh fears he has killed a man, he and his little brother take off for Canada. The movie also takes off.

Josh has convinced Sam that he is, in fact, a S.A.M. (hence the confusing acronym of the title). It stands for Strategically Altered Mutant, a child donated by his parents to the Pentagon to be programmed as a future warrior. The only way to escape the programming is to reach Canada, outside the Pentagon's control.

The pair manage to drive their stolen red sports car, dodging concerned adults and suspicious cops along the way. They encounter a hitchhiking runaway (Martha Plimpton) who becomes their unwilling accomplice in the trek.



The end of the journey comes as no surprise, but it's suitably heartwarming.

With his soulful dark eyes and expressive face, Canadian Jacob Tierney carries the film with a wide range of emotion. He has real star quality. Newcomer Noah Fleiss acts like a veteran, without the preciousness of some child performers. Martha Plimpton affords an ideal counterpoint to the bickering brothers.

Frank Deese's script meanders like the country roads the boys travel, but he has written two believable roles for the young actors. Film editor Billy Weber in his directing debut handles the youngsters with understanding. Credit also should go to Don Burgess for his photography of the West's scenic beauty.

"Josh and S.A.M." was produced by Castle Rock Entertainment for Columbia Pictures. The producer was Martin Brest.

"Josh and S.A.M." is now showing at these suburban movie theaters: AMC Abbey, AMC Southfield City, AMC Wonderland, Noe Town Centre and United Artists Fairlane.

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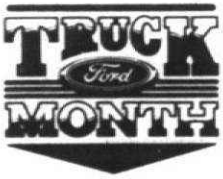
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## FAMILY LIFE



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## It's merry, merry month of December

Jingle bells, jingle bells, more holiday on the way. Oh, what fun it is to have family togetherness, winter school break just two weeks away - hey!

December is the month that puts us in the spirit of giving and doing. It's the month that we so willingly turn the focus away from ourselves and spotlight those closest to us. Those individuals we really love and admire or those folks we simply feel darned good about because of their welcoming smiles and winning personalities.

The point is December is a month for sharing and caring - celebration. It's a "let's do" month like June or July, except "let's do" is done sometimes wearing layer upon layer of outside clothing.

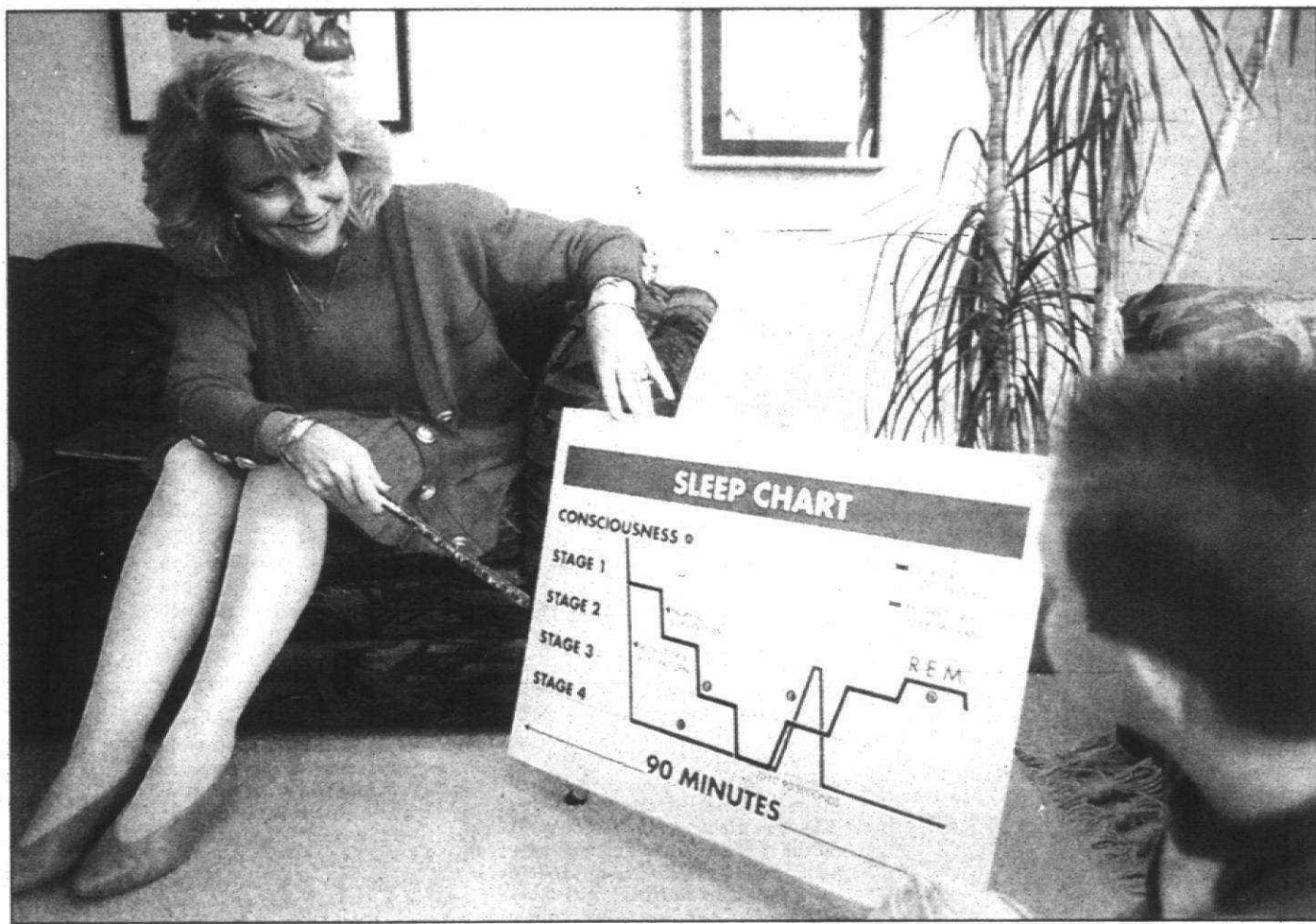
With the dawn of December comes the brisk kiss of winter air instead of the healing heat of summer, or the unpredictable cool of fall. December is a "we" instead of "me" month. We will go shopping; we will visit grandma and grandpa; we will decorate the tree.

It's a month that each day is filled with excitement and anticipation of good things to come. Innocence, hope and those special sparkling gleams from eyes of children make December the best month of the year.

December is action-packed - family and friends are primary. Here are some activities to "wrap up" the year to do with and for others:

- Dec. 2** - Make a December activities calendar and trim with Christmas holly.
- Dec. 3** - Have each family member design and make a Christmas ornament.
- Dec. 4** - Make some sweet treats like cranberry bars.
- Dec. 5** - Perform a play like the story of Christmas.
- Dec. 6** - Go shopping for fruit, nuts and small gift items to include in holiday gift baskets. Take a friend along.
- Dec. 7** - Decorate the office at work with memos of holiday wishes.
- Dec. 8** - Go to a movie. Enjoy the buttered popcorn.
- Dec. 9** - Declare today a Santa hat day.
- Dec. 10** - Donate clothing and food to the Salvation Army and homeless shelters.
- Dec. 11** - Take the family ice skating. Have all family members dress wearing a shared favorite color.
- Dec. 12** - Sing the "Twelve Days of Christmas" carol.
- Dec. 13** - Visit the elderly at the neighborhood convalescent center.
- Dec. 14** - Trim and decorate the tree.
- Dec. 15** - Have a taste-testing smorgasbord, serving and sampling favorite foods enjoyed during the holiday season. Include various ethnic foods.
- Dec. 16** - Have a gift scavenger hunt.
- Dec. 17** - Rent a family movie video that makes everyone laugh.
- Dec. 18** - Take a senior citizen shopping or assist them in gift wrapping.
- Dec. 19** - Host a Sunday breakfast or brunch. Invite friends, family and neighbors.
- Dec. 20** - Give a special monetary offering from your family, civic group or church to a charitable foundation or organization.
- Dec. 21** - Visit Children's Hospital in Detroit. Get permission to bring toys, books and fun games along.
- Dec. 22** - Buddy up or take your group to visit people in the neighborhood or closest hospital. Sing Christmas carols to lift spirits.
- Dec. 23** - Have a gift-wrapping marathon.
- Dec. 24** - Show good neighborhood spirit and unity by tying a big red ribbon around trees on the block. Also each neighbor leave on an outside light for Santa's arrival.
- Dec. 25** - Celebrate with those you love. Keep blessed thoughts and pray for world peace.
- Dec. 26** - Save the gift wrappings and bows for arts and crafts projects. Make a collage.
- Dec. 27** - Give your employees a certificate of appreciation or some other expression of gratitude.
- Dec. 28** - Take your children on a "We love living" walk to promote good health and togetherness.
- Dec. 29** - Attach each family member's photo to their New Year's resolution.
- Dec. 30** - Make plans for a prosperous New Year.
- Dec. 31** - Dress up in your finest duds and go somewhere special. Break out the glitter, the fancy shoes and suit coat.

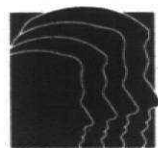
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When you sleep: Barbara Moore of the Enuresis Treatment Center goes over a sleep chart with a 10-year-old client from Rochester Hills.

## Center dries up bedwetting woes



Enuresis is a problem for those who endure waking up to wet beds and sopping wet bed clothes. It can stifle social interaction at all ages and leave its sufferers with low self-esteem. But help is available from a woman who understands what it's all about.

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

Barbara Moore has a file filled with letters. Others are taped to the wall and even more are in frames scattered around her office. The wording is different, but each and every one carries the same message . . . heartfelt thanks for her help.

"Thank you for all your help," wrote Jonathan Rice of Livonia. "There once was a time when I never thought I would be dry. I like doing the exercises because they help me stay dry. I don't like doing them because they take too much time."

Rice is among children and adults who have learned they can overcome enuresis, or nighttime bedwetting, and its emotional and physical side effects, with the help of Moore and her staff at the Enuresis Treatment Center in Farmington Hills.

"The thing I hear most is 'I wish I had known about you,'" Moore said. "I had a waitress follow me out of a restaurant and say, 'You mean it's not my fault?' I guess that's why it feels so good to help people and to know you've changed their life."

Moore has spent 15 years helping people overcome their enuresis. It's a job that has its roots in raising her own family. Her daughter began wetting the bed at age 6. It took two years to overcome the problem and while her daughter was seeing a psychologist,

Moore gathered every bit of information she could on enuresis.

She came up with her treatment program "by trial and error over a period of years and kept adding to it" until it became what it is today. The treatment involves a bio-feedback, physio-behavioral method of changing the patients' deep sleep pattern into the more typical pattern of a non-bedwetter. It is drug-free and non-invasive and employs development and strengthening exercises to reinforce the urinary system.

Some 20 million children and adults wet the bed, many of the adults because of defective urinary organs, weakened muscles, descending bladders and other physical problems that make voluntary control around the clock difficult.

### Sleep problem

Enuresis, however, is caused by an abnormal deep sleep pattern. It is inherited and can start at birth and continue on (primary wetting) or lay dormant until triggered by things like stress or anxiety (secondary wetting).

Among youngsters, enuresis affects 10-15 percent of 5-year-olds. The number drops to about 5 percent for children ages 10-15 and 1-2 percent for 16- to 18-year-olds. And almost three times as many boys as girls wet the bed, according to Moore.

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Hello, it's me: Cleo, the office cockateel, is used to putting clients like 7-year-old Jonathan Rice of Livonia at ease when they visit the center.

## Thank you: Words with a message

True love: LeAnn Strasser has plenty to be thankful this season, including meeting her fiancé, Tom Gribble, during therapy at Personal Therapists Inc. in Livonia. The couple plan to wed in 1995.



GUY WARREN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

LeAnn Strasser is looking forward to walking down the aisle on her wedding day.

William Platt is anxious about starting his freshman year at Oakland University in January.

Dwayne Popiolek is taking computer classes in hopes of getting gainful employment.

Three different people with a lot in common. They are in various stages of recovery from accidents involving closed head injuries. And in this season of giving thanks, they are thankful for the recovery they have made with the help of Personal Therapists Inc.

Strasser, Platt and Popiolek were among a group of clients from the Livonia-based rehabilitation agency who chose Thanksgiving to speak about the good things in their lives. All members of a personal self-esteem class, they decided to practice their public speaking while telling whomever would listen what they were thankful for.

"I lost a lot when I had my accident, but I've got a lot to be thankful for," said Strasser in a slow halting voice. "I was 19 years old when I got in a motorcycle accident with my boyfriend Rick. He died, so I feel real lucky to be alive."

Seated in a wheelchair, Strasser offered a thank you to her family, including her mother Donna who

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# Optimism and ambition are writer's guiding forces



LORENE GREEN

Dear Lorene, I have always enjoyed reading your column on handwriting analysis. I have been intrigued as to how you can assess so many interesting facts on a person just by the way one writes. My mother always told me that good penmanship was important. I would find it most interesting to be analyzed by you, and I am sure my husband would be very curious to find out what makes me tick!

M.W., Birmingham

## Enuresis from page 1C

The average person gradually drifts through the four stages of sleep to the deepest level. If sufficient bladder pressure develops, the person is able to awaken. The enuretic person, however, drops swiftly to the deepest level of sleep and stays there for longer periods of time. As a result, when the brain is notified of sufficient bladder pressure, he cannot awaken and returns to deep sleep after the involuntary urination. For some, the wets can be a dribble; for others, they can be full-blown wets.

The deep sleep pattern is the same pattern found in sleepwalkers or people who have night terrors, Moore said. But while "all bedwetters are deep sleepers, not all deep sleepers are bedwetters."

The sleep pattern can have a detrimental effect. When the child plunges into a deep sleep, he doesn't get a good sleep, so he awakens not rested and sluggish, according to Moore. As he gets to the fifth-sixth grades, the lack of rest can affect him academically — an appearance of a disciplinary problem, not paying attention or episodes of daydreaming.

"I have a college student who is a bedwetter who said he couldn't focus, that he felt like he was drifting," Moore said. "He said, 'I know I'm bright but I can't do it, I have to work on the bedwetting first.'"

Optimism and ambition appear to be guiding forces in this writer's busy life. She is able to see a light at the end of a tunnel which has not yet been built.

Determination is long, strong and cannot be missed. Until she has completed what she set out to accomplish, she does not give up. There is also an independent side, and she appears to persist in some independent ways.

This is a serious young woman who is conscientious about her obligations. She is willing to assume responsibility. She seems to vacillate between getting right down to business and dallying a little. Once she begins to execute her duties she is both precise and careful. Punctuality may not be her highest priority.

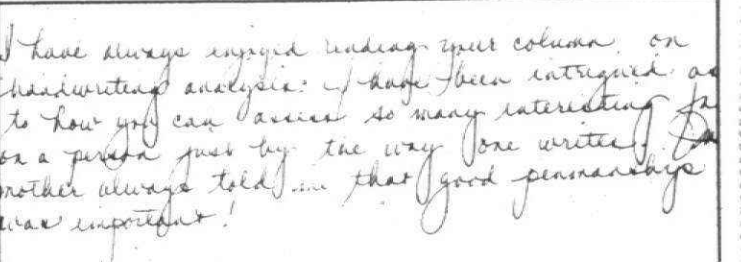
There is a little irritation here. When things don't work out as she might wish them to it can surface.

It is an accepted fact that one's past has a strong influence on one's present and future life. This writer seems to be carrying some negative feelings toward early parental relationships. I feel she would be a happier person if she could resolve past hurts and resentment, rather than trying to run away from them.

I can see she has been exposed to some of the finer things in life. This tends to influence her choice of activities, friends and pleasures.

When trying to win others to her point of view, she has quite a persuasive manner. However, she herself is not always easy to persuade or dissuade.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are helpful. And objective feedback is always welcome.



Handwritten note: "I have always enjoyed reading your column on handwriting analysis. I have been intrigued as to how you can assess so many interesting facts on a person just by the way one writes. My mother always told me that good penmanship was important."

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In the 10 months since starting her business, Vann has created baskets for a wide variety of customers, ranging from a 60th birthday to a 65-year-old man who wet the bed his entire life and a 30-year-old woman and her daughter who were both enuretics. Bedwetting was keeping the mother from having a relationship with her boyfriend; she couldn't spend a night with him.

She also helped a newlywed and former bedwetter who came in for training to enlarge her bladder. While she wasn't wetting the bed, she was getting up four-five times a night because her bladder was underdeveloped.

But a majority of her clients are children ages 8-10 and it is their cards and letters that provide a fitting close to their own stories.

In his letter, Daniel Clark included drawings of a caped crusader, Enuresis Man, and his rival, The Evil Wet Face. He was thankful for the help and the new freedom the treatment gave him. He also wrote: "I'm gonna miss you... you've been a great buddy through all this stuff... Don't go thinking I'm going to forget you. I'll never forget you, Barbara... never."

The Enuresis Treatment Center is a 33900 W. Eight Mile, Suite 171, Farmington Hills. For more information, call 471-1199.

## Thank you from page 1C



Kind word: Difficulty speaking hasn't slowed Jimmie Duncan, who chats with Dr. Dennis Bellehumeur after the Thanksgiving program.



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## Child's playing is outstanding

BY AVIGDOR ZAROMP, SPECIAL WRITER

Joshua Cullen, at the age of 9, is an outstanding pianist. At the Nov. 14 Plymouth Symphony Orchestra concert at Novi High School, he performed a movement from the Piano Concerto K. 488 in A major (No. 23) by Mozart before a capacity audience.

His musical and artistic grasp is of the kind that one finds only among mature and accomplished artists.

His playing goes beyond clear scales and technically correct arpeggios. His phrases are, for most part, well-rounded and shaped. The intensity of the octaves in the bass and the fullness of his chords constitute an amazing feat for someone whose palm is barely large enough to span an octave.

Born in Hawaii, he lives in Livonia where he studies piano with Mary Siciliano. He has participated in Master Classes at Interlochen and at the University of Kansas, studied in Vienna with Paul Badura-Skoda, one of the foremost authorities on Mozart's music, and is travelling to Russia to perform with the Moscow Symphony Orchestra.

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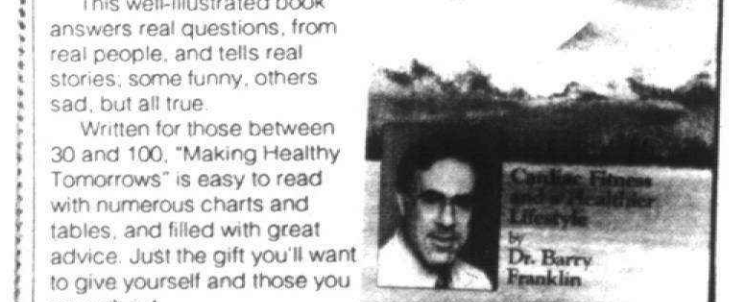
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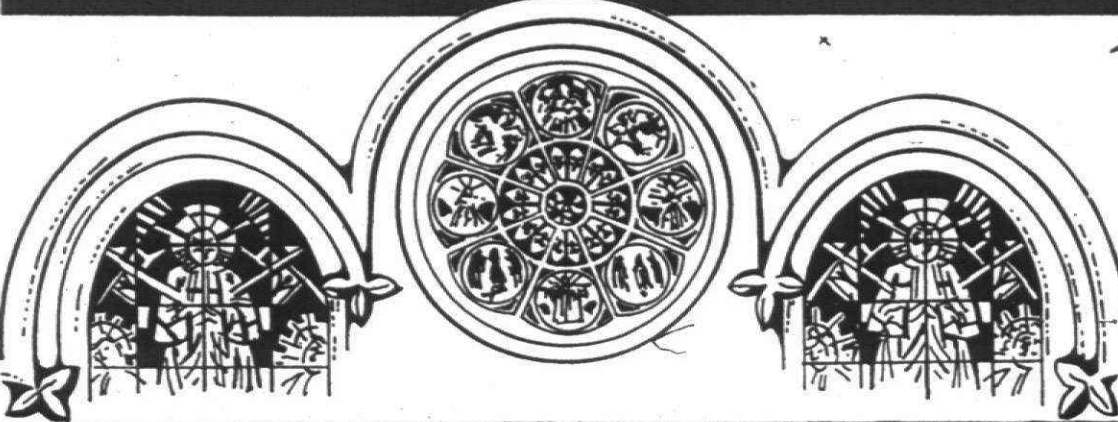
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## Exhibit shows spirit of Christmas

BY SUE BUCK  
STAFF WRITER

Members of the Plymouth and Livonia Wards of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints are hoping their creche and quilt display will point the community to the noncommercial spirit of Christmas.

"Our focus is to help turn thoughts away from commercialism to the reason for the season," said organizer Linda Day. "We want to replace commercialism with the spirit of peace and goodwill."

In its sixth year, the display features more than 600 creches representing at least 30 countries. It is open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, at the Livonia Ward, 31450 Six Mile at Meridian Road. It will also be open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, 1-9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6.

Admission is free. Christmas concerts will be presented by congregation members of the two wards 7-8 p.m. Friday, by Ward Presbyterian Church's Madrigal Singers 4-7 p.m. Saturday, by Stevenson High School's choir, the "Village Singers," 7-8 p.m. Sunday, and by Church Hill High School's choir, "Choralation," 7-8 p.m. Monday.

Kathy Facione, a Livonia teacher, Leslie Snow, a homemaker, and Richard Thorderson, a Wayne State University associate professor for academic affairs and former Livonia school board member, are co-chairs for this year's exhibit.

Attendees are often surprised that there are creches from non-Christian countries like China, Indonesia and Russia, said Day, a professional storyteller. "Christianity has made its way to these people even though the state has not recognized it," she said.

Creches range in size from dime-sized figures to those 18-24 inches in height.

"The creches are all the property of private collectors," Day said. A section called "best-loved creches" will be featured. These are creches that come with broken parts and chips, as well as a history of love and the attention of children who played and moved them around under the tree.

Some creches are made of gingerbread, chocolate, corn husks and shucks. Facione owns a Nigerian creche with black figures made from mud and dung. Others have more well-known artists like Lladro and Hummel.

There are also Italian, Polish, Mexican and South American creches, among others. Some feature only mother and child or the immediate family with wise men and shepherd. Others include the entire town of Bethlehem.

It has been said that man is the only animal who knows that he will die, and this knowledge colors his whole life. This realization leads us to value the time we have. It also compels us to measure our brief lives against the longer life of mankind and the eternity of God.

We are like a child at an amusement park, whose father has given him some money, but who is too young to count it. All he knows is how to ask for what he wants and hold out his hand full of coins so that the ticket seller can take the right amount. And so he follows his fancy, eating cotton candy, riding the merry-go-round, taking a boat ride, until suddenly he looks down at his hand and it is empty. There were other things he meant to buy, but he meant to take, but the money is gone, and he sits down and cries.

We are like that child. When we are born, God puts into our hands a certain number of golden hours, and with them, we buy the activity of our lives. At each gate, whether of home, career or pleasure, we surrender the hours demanded. And then suddenly, we reach into our pockets for more. They are all gone.

How do you spend your time? Do you waste it, save it, kill it, lose it, use it?

Some people are spendthrifts. Time means nothing to them. They run through it like a 5-year-old with a quarter in front of a nickel candy counter. The sensation of the moment is all that counts, and who cares about tomorrow?

Some people are miserly. They count out the hours as though out of an old-fashioned purse, so deep you can only bring out one coin at a time. They watch the clock at work and at play.

Some people are constantly losing time. Like a watch that runs slowly, they are never on the hour, but always 15-30 minutes late. The only place they will arrive on time is the cemetery.

Others try to save time. What they do with it when they have saved it, I have never quite found out. There is no bank in which you can deposit it for later use.

And some people even kill time.

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Far and near: Mandi Clark, 3, moves around pieces of a Scandinavian creche, part of the sixth annual Creche Exhibit.

More than six years ago, the Relief Society, the Livonia ward's women's auxiliary, hosted its first creche display at a mother-daughter Christmas party.

"Every year, attendance has doubled," Facione said.

Since then congregation members are ever-alert to picking up new and unusual creches. Even the church's foreign missionaries are looking for creches, Day said.

Miniature creches measure 3 inches or less. One creche is made from Israeli olive wood.

Quilts are equal attention-grabbers at the exhibit, Day said. Sue Cleary, owner of Automated Transcription Inc. in Livonia, is one of 10 women providing hand-pieced, hand-applied quilts for display.

Cleary's mother, Eunice Cleverly who lives in Ohio, annually attends the event and displays treasured family quilts that

are never washed, but stored lovingly in acid-free paper.

"It [quilt making] is a vocation and an avocation," Cleary said. A Whig Rose and a Baltimore Album quilt are included in the collection.

While touching creches and quilts is not allowed, there will be a room where children can participate in activities like creche puzzles, coloring sheets and hand puppets.

"It's not a place for a toddler, but for a reading child," Day said. However, Day hopes parents won't stay away because they have small children.

"I have my own favorites," Thorderson said of the creche collection. His wife Carol makes her own wooden creches and is displaying a scroll saw pine creche.

"Once people come, they want to come back," Thorderson said.

Some people live too much in the future, talk about the vacation they never take, and about how they will occupy their lives when they are retired. They plan without doing, dream without achieving, hope without enjoying.

They eat, drink and are merry for tomorrow, die, living as though they had only today, their tomorrows are frequently nightmares.

What we need is a philosophy which combines the best of these. Let plans be laid for the future, set limits to the time and effort and resources spent each day, but within these limits, live with joy, live each moment, each hour, each day as though it were your last on earth. Savor the precious gift of time.

Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Congregation Shaare Zedek in Southfield. If you have a question or comment, call him at 953-2047, mailbox number 1862, on a touch-tone telephone.

Dr. Perry Mobley is serving as interim pastor at Ward Presbyterian Church of Livonia. Mobley joins the five-member transition team that will guide Ward Church until a new senior pastor is selected.

Mobley is retired senior pastor of Trinity Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Florence, S.C., and recently served as interim pastor at Central Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, Mo. He will be preaching at the four worship services: 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. - Sunday, Dec. 5.

Ward Church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads in Livonia.

**CHRISTMAS PRELUDE**  
Schoolcraft College's Community Choir will present two performances of its annual holiday concert, "A Christmas Prelude," at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church, and at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia.

The choir, under the direction of Livonia native Donald Stromberg, will perform Anton Bruckner's "Psalm 150," Heinrich Schütz's "To Us Is Born a Savior," Franz Bieble's "Ave Maria" and John Rutter's "Jesus Christ." The performances will also include holiday selections and a Christmas carol sing along.

Tickets are available at the door and cost \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. At the Dec. 18 performance, donations will be accepted during the intermission.

For more information, call choir president Shari Clason at 349-8175 or Schoolcraft's Continuing Education Services at 462-4448.

**COLLAGE CONCERT**  
A Collage Concert will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at Holy Trinity Lutheran

Church, 39020 Five Mile Road, Livonia. All of the choir and bell choirs of the congregation will combine to offer music both sacred and secular. Some of the hymns and songs will be sing-alongs. Refreshments will be served, and baby-sitting will be provided.

**BOOK FAIR**  
Diane Allen, director of Congregation Beth Kodesh Sunday School, will sponsor a book fair 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Talking books will be featured for children and adults. The Sisterhood also will have a gift shop open for last minute Hanukkah shoppers. The money raised will be used for the Student Star Award program.

**HYMNAL DEDICATION**  
St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1343 Penniman, Plymouth, will dedicate a new hymnal for use in the church's worship services on Sunday, Dec. 5. The book is titled, "Christian Worship, a Lutheran Hymnal," and is published by the church's parent church body, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

The church has services at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sundays, with adult Bible class and Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. The congregation also maintains an eight-grade school and preschool. For more information, call 453-3393.

## RELIGION CALENDAR



## CURTAIN CALL

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## AUDITIONS

**TROY PLAYERS**  
Open auditions for "Kiss Me, Kate!" 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 6-7 at the Troy Community Center, 520 West Big Beaver. Troy, Call backs on Dec. 8. Troy Players is also looking for experienced directors to direct their production of "Move Over, Miss Markham." Call 879-1285.

## COMMUNITY

**FARMINGTON PLAYERS**  
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**Around Talking**, written by John Ford Noonan opens 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3 at the playhouse, 32332 West 12 Mile Road, west of Orchard Lake Road. Performances 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 7 p.m. Sundays through Dec. 18. Call 553-2955 for details.

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD**  
Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap" continues weekends through Dec. 4 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital. Call 349-7110 for information.

**MUSICAL CELEBRATION**  
"Quilt: A Musical Celebration," a special theater production based on the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, will be presented at the Smith Theatre on Oakland Community College's Orchard

Ridge campus in Farmington Hills. Six benefit performances 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Dec. 3-4, 10-11, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Dec. 5 and 12. Tickets \$15 available at Ticketmaster outlets or call 645-6666.

**CHARLES DICKENS**  
Dickens himself will be conjured up, through the staging of a musical and dramatic presentation entitled "A Dickens" of A Christmas, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11 at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 Woodward at Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$10 at the door.

## YOUTH

**SRO PRODUCTIONS**  
"An Axe, an Apple and a Bucksin Jacket," a children's play, 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, Dec. 11-

12, Dec. 18-19 and 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17 at the City of Southfield's Historic Park "The Burgh" on the northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road. Call 827-0700 for details.

**JUNIOR ACTORS OF RIDGEDALE**  
"Let It Snow," a musical children's Christmas play and meals

with Santa will be presented 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at the Ridgedale playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Tickets \$5.50 includes breakfast or lunch, play, a visit and gift from Santa. Pictures with Santa available for \$1. Call 751-7067.

**TEDD E. BEAR**  
"Beauty and the Beast" will be presented at the Kids Concerts series 1 p.m. lunch, followed by 2 p.m. show Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 18-19 in Room 115 of the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen. Tickets \$10 for lunch and show, \$7.50 for show only. Call 354-4717.

## Learn more about Polish Christmas traditions

Learn more about Polish and Swedish Christmas traditions at two special events.

The Orchard Lake Schools, SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary, St. Mary's College and St. Mary's Preparatory at 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake, are sponsoring a Star Fest on Sunday, Dec. 5. The event features hands-on work-

shops 2-5 p.m., culinary art demonstrations, and a Christmas folk fair with caroling and dancers. Christmas fair admission is free. Call 683-0316 for details.

The Swedish Women's Educational Association, International, Inc. is hosting a Christmas Bazaar 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at Beautiful Savior Lu-

theran Church, 3631 N. Adams Road between Long Lake and Square Lake Road. Exit 1-75 at Square Lake and Adams Road.

There will be authentic food and glogg, fresh bread, Swedish import and craft tables, a Lucia pageant, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and Swedish Christmas music. Admission is \$2 adults, children free.



Seed thief: A fox squirrel chewed its way into a pumpkin to look for seeds.

## Animals take advantage of new situations



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

During winter either hibernate or migrate south. But many animals must survive winter in Michigan despite the cold and the depleted food supply.

To do so, they adapt in many different ways. Deer lower their physiological requirements so they do not need as much food. They also grow a winter coat of long fur that helps insulate them.

Other animals live off stored fat and rest during bad weather and cold temperatures. Raccoons, skunks and opossum exhibit this kind of adaptation. During warm days, they seek food where they can find it.

One way animals adapt is by taking advantage of new situa-

tions. Those animals that cannot adapt are more likely to die. Man has created many situations to which numerous animals cannot adapt. We no longer see those animals in urban and suburban areas. But man also has created situations to which some animals can adapt.

Under a deck, for instance, is a great place for animals to seek shelter. It's inaccessible and during winter it may be warm because it is next to a house. Skunks will take advantage of these conditions without hesita-

tion. Some animals even take advantage of our holidays. I recently saw a fox squirrel chew its way into my neighbor's pumpkin. The pumpkin was outside for decoration but somehow the squirrel knew there were seeds inside the pumpkin. It chewed its way inside and then poked its head through the hole to grab a mouthful.

Squirrels in our backyard chewed through our used pumpkins too. Actually, if they had had access to the carved front, they

would have realized that there were no seeds inside. Instead it looked like the monster pumpkin just swallowed a squirrel. Animals will do what they have to in order to survive. To help them, we can provide good seeds during winter and add shelter by piling up Christmas trees in the yard.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a message using a Touch-Tone phone at 953-2047, mailbox 1874.

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## CRAFTS CALENDAR

Here is a sampling of arts and crafts bazaars in the western Wayne County area. To be listed, send your information to the Crafts Calendar, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

## ■ SOUTH OAKLAND

South Oakland Skills Center students of Farmington High School and the Work Lab class of Farmington Harrison High School will have a holiday craft sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Dec. 2-3, in Room 109 of Farmington High, 32000 Shiawassee. There will be hand-crafted items made by the students in their pre-vocational classes.

## ■ TRINITY PARK

Trinity Park West Home for the Aged will have a craft bazaar 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Dec. 2-3, at the home, 38910 Six Mile Road, between I-275 and Haggerty Road, Livonia. For more information, call 464-2772.

## ■ B. BECK

B. Beck Elementary School will have a Christmas bazaar 5-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, at the school, 27100 Bennet, Redford. There will be a bake walk, face painting, games, wish tree, crafters, raffle, food and games. There also will be free pictures with Santa, if you bring a new wrapped gift for a needy child.

## ■ LIVONIA SENIORS

The Livonia Senior Citizens annual arts and crafts sale will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, at the Civic Park Senior Citizens Center, 15128 Farmington Road, Livonia.

## ■ CANTON HISTORICAL

The Canton Historical Society's annual craft sale and quilt raffle will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3-4 at the Canton Historical Museum, Proctor and South Canton Center roads, south of Cherry Hill Road. There will be many Christmas gifts and decorations. Free admission. Proceeds will benefit the historical society. For more information, call 397-0088.

## ■ LUTHERAN HIGH

Lutheran High School Westland will have an arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3-4, at the high school, 33300 Cowan Road, Westland. There will be more than 100 quality crafters and a bake sale. Lunch will be available. Admission \$1.50.

## ■ BULMAN CO-OP

The Bulman Co-op Nursery School will have its eighth annual craft auction and bake sale at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia. There will also be an in-house raffle with a prize of dinner and a

night at the Marriott Hotel. For more information, call 615-1411.

## ■ LATHERS PTA

Lathers PTA Christmas boutique will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at 28351 Marquette, Garden City. There will be 80 crafters. Admission is \$1, children under 12 and senior citizens free.

## ■ ST. THOMAS A' BECKET

St. Thomas a' Becket Church will have a craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at the church,

555 S. Lilley, south of Cherry Hill, Canton. There will be more than 70 crafters, a bake sale and hourly raffles. Admission is \$1, 50 cents for senior citizens and free for children under age 12.

## ■ P.D. GRAHAM

P.D. Graham Elementary School will have its 12th annual Christmas craft fair 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at the school, Hix at Avondale, Westland. Tables are available at \$20 each. For information, call 729-6474.

## ■ DYER CENTER

The Dyer Senior Center will have a Christmas boutique 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at the center, 36745 Marquette, Westland. Crafters are still needed and table rental is \$10 per day. There also will be a bake sale and lunch. For information, call Mary at 595-2161.

## ■ WAGON WHEEL

A craft sale will be 10 a.m. to 4

p.m. Friday through Sunday, Dec. 10-12, in the clubhouse of the Wagon Wheel South Mobile Home Park, 51000 Michigan Ave. Hot dogs, pop and chips will also be for sale. For information, call 485-8223.

## ■ YMCA

A craft show will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Tables are \$15. For information, call 721-7044.

■ HANDCRAFTERS UNLIMITED Handcrafters Unlimited Inc. will have a Christmas craft show 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main, two blocks west of Sheldon (Center Street), Northville. There will be more than 70 crafters and lunch will be served. Admission will be \$2 and no strollers permitted.

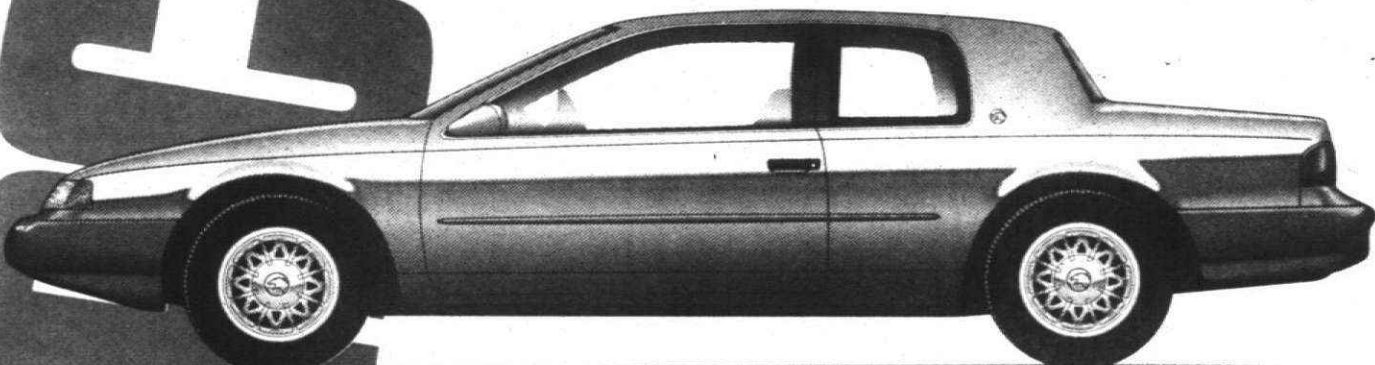
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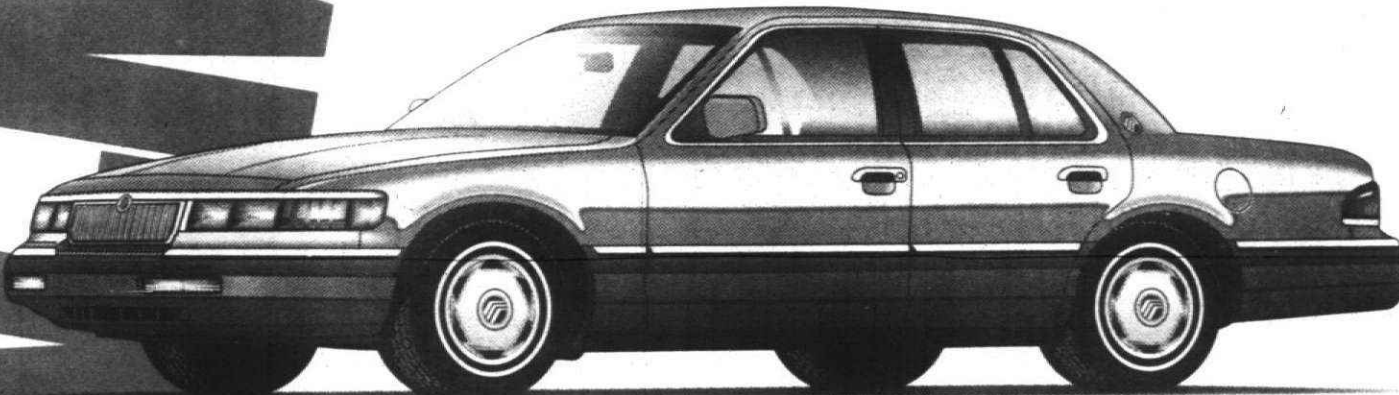
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## BOOK BREAK



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## Visit country schools via new Canton book

**C**anton possesses a long and colorful history that reflects, in a very real sense, how the American countryside has changed during the last century. I've been looking at just a piece of that history this week via "Canton's Country Schools," a newly published book compiled by longtime Canton resident Joan Cavell Palmer and commissioned by the Canton Historical Society.

Its 445 pages are a delight to examine, even if (as in my case), you've had no significant connection with Canton's history. In fact, it would make an especially suitable gift for all Michigan history buffs on any holiday list.

Packed with class photos, teacher photos, a history of each of Canton's 10 country schools, class rolls, teacher lists, excerpts from students' journals, notes from school board meetings, reproductions of documents, programs, even some school lunch menus and information on the weather and wind velocity on long-ago school days, this detailed "story" makes for a fascinating visit to yesterday, no matter what your background.

### Former students' memories

One of the more intriguing facets of "Canton's Country Schools" are the pages devoted to former students' memories of the country school experience.

Many, for example, appear to remember exactly what they took to school for lunch each day (peanut butter and bologna have enjoyed big popularity with kids for a very long time now). Others recall chilly classrooms (and even chillier outhouses); punishment meted out for comparatively minor offenses, like passing notes or talking in class; field trips to places like Hines Park or Detroit; spelling bees (and a dictionary for the winner); the smell of wet coats and gloves in the classroom on winter days; drinking from a communal pail and cup in the days of typhoid and polio epidemics; trudging to school through snow-banked fields.

Palmer says that "Canton's Country Schools" took her a little more than three years to complete. At one time, a typesetter for the Plymouth Mail, she helped a friend, Diane Wilson, put together "Cornerstones," a history of early Canton families, several years back. Subsequently, she got to know even more about Canton's past when she updated disheveled Canton cemetery records over a period of time.

Eventually, a history of Canton's rural schools seemed something that simply needed to be done, she says. After presenting her thoughts on the matter to the Canton Historical Society, she was quickly taken up on the idea and was granted financial backing for the project from start to finish by the group.

She admits to feeling a little nervous about setting out on such a major undertaking at first.

"I'm not a writer," she says. "But, after awhile, I reasoned that I could simply take other people's words and compile them. And that's essentially what I did."

But where and how to start?

### Loads of research

She interviewed dozens of people, asked others to fill out questionnaires, tracked down documents, souvenirs, old photos. She placed ads in area newspapers, seeking any kind of related information or response from individuals who had former connections with the schools. News of her project seemed also to travel rapidly by word-of-mouth, she says, and many people she hadn't previously contacted came forward to provide much-needed information.

Many of the school records she sought out could not be located through the usual channels. (It is rumored that the records were destroyed in a fire at the Bartlett School several years after the rural Canton schools discontinued classes in the mid-1950s.)

By a stroke of miraculous luck, though, many records, photos and invaluable memorabilia had been saved by area individuals and families — and most were more than eager to share them with Palmer, as she worked on the book. Some material, in fact, was stored in her own attic. (Her husband, Warren, and many members of his family attended rural Canton schools. He was a student at the Hanford School in the 1930s.) The project was a family affair in another way, too. Joan Palmer's niece, Leslie Joan Cavell, proofed copy, listed resource material and indexed the book.

See VISIT, 2D

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Preview the Native American art exhibit at Native West Gallery in Plymouth.
- Bob Sklar's Creative Encounters column.
- Monte Nagler's Focus on Photography column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.

## Walk offers holiday decorating tips

■ Sparkling decorations and scents of bayberry and evergreen, a feast for the soul, await visitors to the fifth annual Christmas Walk to benefit Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER



If you're looking for simple, inexpensive ways to fill your home with the sights and scents of an old-fashioned holiday season,

consider the fifth annual Christmas Walk hosted by Friends for Development of Greenmead 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4.

Visit eight Livonia houses filled with hundreds of ideas sure to transform your home into a sparkling wonderland this holiday season. Pick up ideas for making decorations from everyday items found in the home. Learn how one floral designer creates candle holders from oranges that release a scent of sugar and spice as the wick burns.

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Tickets are \$7 in advance or \$8 the day of the walk. Proceeds benefit the restoration and preservation of the Alexander Blue House at Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village.

"People will be able to get ideas for their own homes and to appreciate what has been decorated in these homes," said Dee Dee Ditmar, walk co-chairwoman.

Designers from eight Livonia flower shops will add their special spice to the homes: Market Street Florist, Flowers from Joe's, French's Flowers & Gifts, George's Livonia Gardens, Hearts & Roses, Premier Designs, Silk Flowers & Things and Village Green Florist.

Festive accents dressing Peggy and Bob Fisher's 1920s Craftsman-style bungalow will inspire visitors to create holiday trimmings by recycling nature's bounty. Grapevines, pine cones and evergreen boughs harvested from their back-yard become wreaths; strung popcorn, a garland. Chuck Redding of Market Street Florist expands upon this concept while keeping to a palette of pink, blue and mauve.

"I'd like people to know that everything I do, they can do because we basically use everything in their house," said Redding.

"It's just the ideas that they have to come up with, and go out and spend \$1.50 for six oranges. Even in a bathroom on a shelf, you can do something for Christmas."

Ornaments turned into vases hold fresh flowers. Throwaway plastic centers from tape used to wrap gifts serve as stands for ornaments after covering with a sprinkle of glitter. A tree-shaped centerpiece with an antique Fostoria crystal cake plate



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Dee Dee Ditmar  
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base uses lemons, limes, oranges and apples accented by country blue and Della Robbia ribbons, walnuts, juniper berries, cedar and evergreen boughs as well as pine cones to bring the spirit of Christmases past to the dining room table.

"It's a real special family time. On Christmas Eve, we always attend church, then have a buffet dinner with dessert recipes passed down through the ages. Then we sing Christmas carols," said Peggy Fisher.

See WALK, 3D

Easy elegance:  
Chuck Redding of Market Street Florist in Livonia created this tree-shaped centerpiece for the Fisher family's dining room table from everyday items found around the house.



## Art shown in time for holiday gift giving

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

One-of-a-kind artworks priced for gift giving fill the sixth annual holiday art exhibit and sale hosted by the Garden City Fine Arts Association Dec. 6-11 at Sheridan Square, 30000 Ford Road, between Henry Ruff and Middlebelt.

More than half of the 33 members will showcase nearly 60 paintings ranging in price on average from \$40 to \$300.

Media include oil, acrylic and wa-

tercolor paintings, pastel, pen and ink, colored pencil and charcoal.

An opening reception to announce the award winners will take place 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Juror for the show is award winning artist, Barbara Demgen of Livonia. She will award prizes in four categories: Best of Show; First Place (2) in wet and dry media, \$40; Second Place (2), \$25; Third Place (2), \$15; and five Honorable Mentions.

Show visitors will vote for the winner of the People's Choice Award to be announced at the art association's next meeting.

Demgen, an artist for more than 30 years, earned a master of fine arts degree at Marygrove College in Detroit and a bachelor of science degree from Wayne State University. She retired 1½ years ago after 27 years of teaching art in Birmingham and Livonia schools. The last four years of her teaching career, she worked with gifted visual art students in the Creative

and Performing Arts program in Livonia Public Schools. She has exhibited in one-woman shows at Atrium Gallery in Northville, Livonia City Hall, Greenmead Historical Village and Marygrove College.

"There's landscapes, floral, still life, a good variety of work at very affordable prices," said Norma McQueen, GCFAA president.

See ART, 2D

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### ■ BOOKMARK ART

Livonia resident Federico U. Acerri's book-mark artworks — collage, abstraction, whimsy, poetry — will be on display in the Livonia Civic Center Library second-floor showcases Dec. 1-29.

Known as the Mad Monk, he's a self-taught artist who has studied calligraphy, printmaking, pottery and still life. His first love is pen and ink splashed with color.

"I like to combine words with drawings, making them both into a single piece of art that rely on each other for their message and intent," Acerri said.

## Art Beat

His bookmark art is "very unusual and very different," said Livonia arts commissioner Lee Alankas, in charge of the display cases. "I thought they showed a lot of creativity and imagination."

The Mad Monk, an artistic device to grab the viewer, "is both religious and somewhat of a rogue," Acerri said. "He takes religion seriously, life seriously, his relationships seriously, but he also knows that the only real way to take all these things seriously are with a certain joy and laughter."

"I don't expect the viewer to see what I see but I

would hope that they would think about what they see with a certain seriousness and love, with an appreciation for the shortness of life and the pleasure, pain and love of relationships."

### ■ SATURDAY ART

The Wayne State University College of Education Saturday Art School students includes 13 Observerland residents: Doug Bingham, Heather Earnley, Andrew Grant, Kyle Grant, Elizabeth Kmiecik, David LaGory, Patrick LaGory, Karen Mitchell, Kelly Mitchell and Christopher Rayle, all of Livonia, and Kristin Chapman, Meghan Chapman and Brad Nawrocki, all of Westland.

About 150 grade and high school students from across the area take part in the 10-week fall visual arts program. Their drawings, paintings and self portraits are on exhibit 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays to Dec. 6 in the Community Arts Gallery foyer, Cass and Kirby, Detroit.



# Visit

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If, after taking a look at the book, you're interested in taking a look at the schools, three still stand. Sheldon School is on the south side of Michigan Avenue, between Sheldon and Canton Center roads; Cherry Hill School is on the northwest corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill. Canton Center School, now the Canton Historical Museum, is near the Township Hall on Canton Center Road near Proctor.

Copies of "Canton's Country Schools" are available for \$30 at the museum. They can also be purchased by writing the Canton Historical Society, P.O. Box 87362, Canton 48187 (add \$5 for postage). All proceeds go to the Canton Historical Society.

## CLARIFICATION

In the Nov. 18 Look for Living story featuring Ron and Barbara Heslop's Plymouth Township home, Chuck Doane was identified as an architect. He is a finish carpenter. John Avdoulos, an architect with Architects & Planners Inc., Plymouth, provided the architectural plans for the Heslops' condominium.

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All members were allowed up to four entries. Works exhibited in previous GCFAA shows were not allowed. Also restricted from entry were copies of paintings or published photographs. The club was unable to accept sculpture and photography for this show.

Founded in 1982, the Garden City Fine Arts Association provides a forum for local visual artists. It boasts members not only from Garden City but Canton Township, Livonia, Westland, Redford Township, Dearborn Heights, Inkster and Wayne.

■ 'There's landscapes, floral, still life, a good variety of work at very affordable prices.'

Norma McQueen  
GCFAA president

# Sign up for art classes

Registration for the winter term at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association begins Dec. 6 for members and Dec. 13 for non-members, and continues as space allows until the class begins.

For information, call 644-0866. The BBA is at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road in Birmingham.

Art classes will take place Jan. 10 to March 19, and workshops Jan. 7 to March 6. New classes offered are Latin American art history, bookbinding and experimental acrylic mixed media. New workshops offered are surface design on fabric, painted floorcloth, silverpoint drawing and Turkish paper marbling.

A painting trip to Paris with Leslie Masters is scheduled June 5-15. The fee includes 10 weeks of required classes before the trip. A \$500 deposit is due by Dec. 31.

A calligraphy master class with Lothar Hoffman will be offered. For details, call Cheryl Slyter at 737-1932.

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## DIA lecture to explore tomb

The Antiquaries of the Detroit Institute of Arts Founders Society present an illustrated lecture, "Celtic Princes," 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, in the DIA Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward.

Admission is free. Use the Woodward entrance. Call 833-7875 for more information.

The lecture will be given by Jean-Pierre Mohen, conservateur general du patrimoine de France.

# Greenmead's Friends spotlight 7 Livonia homes

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Whether you're looking for decorating ideas or simply trying to conjure up a little holiday spirit, the fifth annual Christmas Walk hosted by Friends for Development at Greenmead Saturday, Dec. 4 offers seven Livonia homes shimmering with magical sights, scents and sounds.

Along with the Simmons/Hill House Museum at Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village, six homes trimmed by floral designers from eight Livonia flower shops provide plenty of inspiration this season.

Joshua Simmons III built the main farmhouse at Greenmead, then called Meadow Brooke Farm, in 1841. Decorations by a dedicated group of Greenmead volunteers will focus on an angel and star theme this year to trim its Greek Revival architecture in "A Heavenly Christmas."

Sherwin Hill, a prominent Detroit attorney, purchased the sprawling farm in 1920, re-naming it Greenmead after his wife Jean's family home in Baltimore. Many of the furnishings are original to the home.

Also on the tour: ■ French's Flowers & Gifts does the avant-garde decorations for a 1967 two-story home with four bedrooms. The house was recently ultra-contemporary design.

■ Premier Designs takes on the dramatic changes created when major renovations were made on a tri-level built in 1962. Only the second to own this home, the present occupants have added to

the lower-level, family-room French doors leading onto a sunken patio, and a fireplace with a raised hearth extending to the patio, which serves as an outdoor bench.

Two rear bedrooms with atrium doors opening onto a bi-level cantilevered deck offer a panoramic view of the wooded area behind the house. Enlarged by a bay window with built-in seating, the kitchen boasts new cabinetry and slate floor. The former living room has been converted into a dining room and the former dining room into an off-kitchen den. A new wall area features an octagon window.

■ Village Green Florist decks the exterior of a 1962 traditional red-brick colonial with roping, bows and wreaths. Inside the decor, a mix of traditional and country styles, is dressed by Silk Flowers & Things. As you enter this colonial, the feeling of Christmas touches visitors with its whimsical Santa Claus Collection, and holiday-themed decorations.

Thanksgiving decorations made by the owner, an avid needlework. Adorning the walls are original needlework samplers and designs. The dining room table is set for a family get-together with Spode Christmas Tree design china. There also is a display of Wedgewood china.

Entering the family room and kitchen visitors will find greens and ribbons beading the mantle and a display of antique oil hand lamps. On the second floor, three bedrooms sport Laura Ashley prints and a newly redecorated

bath with Jacuzzi tub. Beautiful handcrafted quilts are displayed on the stair railing. A collection of Victorian perforated paper samplers and a variety of antique rug beaters adorn the walls.

When the Fishers first moved into their home 19 years ago, they planned 75 sapling evergreens in the back yard. In the years since, Peggy, Bob and sons Derek, 21 and Matthew, 16 have harvested the trees for holiday trimming.

Fisher's membership in the Sauk Trail chapter of The Quilters has stimulated an interest in antiques and Greenmead. "It's been a real eye opener because I love history. My boys and my husband love history, especially the Civil War. I've gotten into collecting old ornaments."

Fisher says it was through Quilters, which holds a benefit auction for Greenmead every two years, that she learned appreciation for antiques, stimulating the family to collect them. It also developed an interest in the knowledge and preservation of historical landmarks.

Carolyn and Terry Bradford's 5,000-square-foot, double-wing, Georgian-style colonial built in 1965 rests on more than four wooded acres. This is their second Christmas in the home.

"If there's a house that could be considered a mansion in Livonia, this would be it," said Janet Bennett, Friends president.

Five trees will light the Brad-

ford's holidays in themes ranging from patriotic to rustic. The Bradford children, Ian, 11, and Carly, 6, will help place hand-blown glass ornaments from Czechoslovakia on the Living Room/Music Room tree. An antique organ across the room from the baby grand piano will even be decorated with the violin and mandolin displayed on the walls.

"Christmas is a gathering of family. My husband and I both love to entertain. I enjoy cooking and having my family here," said Carolyn Bradford. "We start decorating outside during Thanksgiving weekend. Everybody helps decorate the tree. It's a family affair."

The home's wooded acreage sets the mood for a getaway Christmas in northern Michigan. Inside an eclectic mix of antique and modern furnishings along with several fireplaces lend to the warmth.

"We really enjoy the woods, the seclusion. It gives us that feeling of being up north," said Carolyn Bradford.

Advance tickets are available at all Livonia libraries, the community resource department in Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road at Five Mile, and Greenmead Historical Village, 20501 Newburgh at Eight Mile.

On the day of the walk, tickets will only be sold in the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road at Five Mile, and the Cranston-Hinbren House at Greenmead.

visitors into a house reminiscent of a time when home and hospitality were synonymous.

Cove ceilings, original woodwork and a marble and maple

fireplace add to the warmth of the home. Bay windows and skylights offer storybook appeal. One can find many alcoves in which to read, chat or dream. Dressing the interior is Hearts & Roses florist.

## Walk

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Civic Center Library, Farmington Road at Five Mile, and the Cranston-Hinbren House at Greenmead.



Season's greetings: Peggy Fisher welcomes family and friends for the holidays with a fresh mixed wreath accented with gold star garland and ribbon to match the golden delicious apples by Chuck Redding of Market Street Florist.

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LIVONIA - Great open floor plan in this 1,700 sq. ft. home. Owners have done it all: newer roof, newer furnace, remodeled kitchen and neutral decor. Great neighborhood. \$111,900 (OE-1-01-MAY) 462-1811

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**COUNTRY ESTATE**  
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FARMINGTON HILLS - Large yard, 2 fireplaces, 3 bedrooms, sun room in back makes a great formal dining area or cheerful family room. Full finished basement. See it today! \$147,000 (OE-P-05M1) 453-6800

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**PLYMOUTH!** Flattering exterior colors distinguish this charming Dutch Colonial. A premium location within "Ridgewood Hills". There are 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, newer carpeting, Andersen insulated windows, formal dining room, a study, a beautiful family room with a wood-burning fireplace, 1st floor laundry, etc. \$209,900 (453-8200)

**PLYMOUTH! FIRST OFFERING!**

"WOODGATE" on Ann Arbor Trail just West of Sheldon presents a beautifully maintained townhouse Condominium featuring 2 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, new floor coverings, walk-in bedroom closets, a wood-burning fireplace, formal dining room, basement, and enclosed garage with opener. \$119,900 (453-8200)

**CITY OF PLYMOUTH!** A picture-perfect 1 1/2 story Cape Cod on a pretty tree-lined street off Penniman Ave. There are 3 bedrooms (two on the first floor), refinished hardwood flooring, new vinyl insulated windows, a beautiful 2nd floor bedroom with his & her closets, newer carpeting, basement and 2 car garage. \$106,900 (453-8200)

**CITY OF PLYMOUTH!** Immediate occupancy is available for this faultlessly maintained brick ranch with aluminum trim. There are 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, a large country kitchen, finished recreation room, all appliances to remain, central air, fenced rear yard and detached 1 1/2 car garage. \$103,900 (453-8200)

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**LIVONIA CITY CENTER LIBRARY ART GALLERY**  
Continuing — Veteran Livonia artist Richard Culling and Ed Farhat exhibit paintings and sculpture to Dec. 18. Sponsored by Livonia Arts Commission. Southeast of Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

**THE POSTER GALLERY**  
Opening — "The Art of Holiday Giving," handmade ceramic tiles by Ruth, Egyptian Papyrus paintings, Woodstock chimes and holiday throws. Plus a wide selection of posters and prints featuring seasonal favorites. 110 Fisher Building, Detroit.

**FIRST THURSDAY**  
Today is the "First Thursday" of the month. The North Woodward and Townsend Street art galleries in Birmingham will have extended hours tonight. Call the individual galleries for more information.

**ARTSPACE**  
Dec. 2 — New works in clay by Kaiser Suidan are exhibited to Dec. 31. Opening reception 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, at which ArtSpace will host The Greening of Detroit. The gallery is at 534 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 258-1540.

**GALLERY BIRMINGHAM**  
Dec. 3 — New works on paper by Daryl Howard will be exhibited Dec. 3-10.

**ARTIST'S COOPERATIVE, THE**  
Friday, Dec. 3 — Work by Sherry Moore, imagery involving the horse as metaphor for self. "Why Horses?" runs to Dec. 3. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3. 29 E. Grand River, Detroit. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

**TRIUMPH GALLERY**  
Opening — South Lyon artist Dyna Hesson, who uses the color technique of pre-Impressionists to create dramatic oils. Layering color on color and blending

shades, she illuminates each petal of a flower. Also: Marilyn Blinder of Southfield (watercolors and mixed media paintings), Suzanne Young of Berkley (raku), Stan Megdall of Birmingham (glass), David and Neil Turner of Madison Heights (jewelry). 109 N. Center, Northville.

**ROBERT KIDD GALLERY**  
To Dec. 4 — Recent paintings by James Havard. His importance as a major contemporary American painter has been based upon his investigations and mastery of a style known as "illusionism." Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-3909.

**RUBINER GALLERY**  
Sunday, Dec. 5 — Sculptures and paintings by Glen Michaels, one of Michigan's most celebrated and gifted artists, will be exhibited Dec. 7-30. Special preview 1-4 p.m. Sunday, opening reception for the artist 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7. The show will feature his much-acclaimed assemblage sculptures that incorporate tiles, bronze, fused glass and painting, and his small, jewel-like oil paintings of still life and antique toys. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 and 12, 7001 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 430A, West Bloomfield, 462-3111.

**CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM**  
Sunday, Dec. 5 — "Hybrids: New Work by Beverly Fishman" continues through Jan. 23 at 1221 Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. Gallery discussion with exhibit curator David Rau 2 p.m. Sunday. Fishman is the artist in residence for Cranbrook's Department of Painting. Her new abstract work is a hybrid of painting and photography. Call 645-3323 for tours or information.

**CLARE SPOTLER WORKS OF ART**  
Sunday, Dec. 5 — "Business and Pleasure," holiday group show, variety of artworks by gallery and guest artists. Opening 3-6 p.m. Dec. 5. 2007 Pauline Court, Ann Arbor. To Jan. 31. Hours: 2-6 p.m. Tuesday.

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN**  
To Dec. 5 — The Fine Art Association of the University of Michi-

gan-Deborn sponsor a contemporary glass art exhibition at the university's Mardigan Library. For more information, call UM-D art curator Joseph Marks at 593-5087.

**BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION**  
To Dec. 11 — The BBAA Holiday Sales Show. Items include hand-crafted gifts of art, such as birdhouses, jewelry, carved figures, pottery, ornaments, dolls, soft sculpture, garden sculpture and baskets. More than 135 artists are participating. Admission is free. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road at 14 Mile, Birmingham, 644-0866.

**REVOLUTION: A GALLERY PROJECT**  
To Dec. 11 — Paintings by New York artist Thomas Nozkowski, "The Collaborative Spirit: Artists Books from the Grenfell Press" and contemporary Xing teapots. Featured is the willow furniture of Lake Ann, Mich., artist David Chapman. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and by appointment, 23257 Woodward, one-half mile south of I-696, Ferndale, 541-3444.

**PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY**  
To Dec. 15 — The gallery's annual Collectible Show features lawn workers Fred Birkhill and Shane Ferro. Goblets, paperweights and perfume bottles are the focus of the show. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday. 6706A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 737-4050.

**MICHIGAN DESIGN CENTER**  
To Dec. 16 — "Industry: Recent Works of New Modernism." Included in the exhibit are works by artists David Cole, Tammis Donaldson, Susan Logan, Rochelle Martin, Donald Miedema, Sendar Omer, Prokhor, Blake Shauman and Mark Wilson. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1700 Stutz Drive, three blocks east of Coolidge and north of Maple in Troy, 649-4770.

**COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY**  
To Dec. 17 — An exhibit and sale of art works presented in the tradition of the French salons, featuring pieces by Wayne State University alumni, graduate and un-

dergraduate artists. In the salon tradition, all art works will be removed from the show at the time of sale. A portion of all sales will be used to enhance fine art programs within the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, closed Nov. 25-26, at WSU at Cass and Kirby in Detroit, 577-2423.

**CENTER GALLERIES**  
To Dec. 18 — "Robert Farber and Hannah Wilke: Life Before Death." Farber confronts the specter of AIDS in multi-panel, mixed media assemblages. Wilke (1940-1993) confronted the specter of cancer in photographs, watercolors and sculptures. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, closed Nov. 25-27, in the Park Shelton Building at Woodward and Kirby in Detroit, 874-1955.

**THE WETSMAN COLLECTION**  
To Dec. 18 — Recent ceramic installations by Eddie Dominguez. He transforms such functional items as furniture and clay vessels into iconographic works of art. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-6212.

**DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET**  
To Dec. 24 — "To the Market," a holiday show, and an all-media juried exhibition. The holiday show features clothing, furniture, jewelry, glass, ceramics, two-dimensional work and much more at various price ranges. The all-media exhibit includes the work of 20 to 30 Michigan artists chosen from hundreds of entries. Holiday gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit, 393-1770. Hours: Dec. 20-24 are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

**LA BELLE PROVENCE**  
To Dec. 25 — A French nativity scene will be displayed in the window, featuring handsculpted Santon dolls dressed in unusual provincial clothing, expressing the characters of a traditional nativity scene as well as other residents and workers from a typical French village coming to witness the birth of Christ and bringing the fruits of their labor as gifts. The store, specializing in European

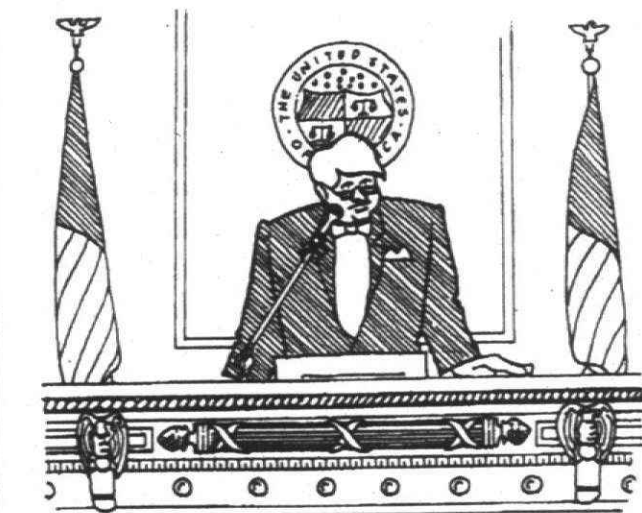
antiques and interior design, is at 119 N. Center in Northville. Call 347-4333.

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ARTISTS GALLERY**  
To Dec. 30 — "Shop the Groove," a holiday show exhibiting five local artists' work. The artists are Barbara Pekala (ponchos, hand-

weekdays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. **GROOVE GALLERY & OUTIQUE**  
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## 'Cell' paintings full of life

BY MARY KLEMIC  
STAFF WRITER

In a way, you could call Beverly Fishman's paintings "works in progress."

They are finished, but represent a continually changing process. They convey a sense of fluidity and something not static. They are like the cells

structures into abstract compositions. "The history of painting is centuries old, the technology I'm using is 25 years old."

"Hybrids is a good title. I think hybrid is... between the technology and painting that I'm using."

The very process Fishman uses in her work is like the regenerative process of a cell. The artist takes an image from a scientific or medical text and alters it with a four-color laser copier, stretching, flopping, coloring, distorting and copying it. After the images are cut and glued onto plywood panels, Fishman paints in colors to link the forms. Sometimes she draws or paints on a copy and recopies it.

"Years ago I was interested in the body, interested in who we are, what we are," the artist said, explaining how the work began.

"The cell is a very powerful source to take a lot of ideas that are current right now (such as cloning)."

"I'm not pro or con, (just)

opening up questions about it."

The oval or circular shape of the works is like a microscope lens. The viewer is invited to examine the work and extend that examination to himself or herself. Some of the works are joined in the center like a lock- et. They carry the idea of self and identity because sometimes hair or other reminders of a person are carried in a lock.

A landscape or galaxy is suggested by some of the pieces. They encourage the viewer to extend examination even further, just as discoveries concerning the cell can lead to more questions rather than sealing them off.

Hours at Cranbrook are 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. A gallery discussion with exhibit curator David Rau will take place 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5. Guided tours are available. Call 645-3323. Hours at the Huber gallery are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Call 642-8250.

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## Think art as you shop on holiday trail

BY STEVE BUCK  
STAFF WRITER

Holiday shoppers take heart and think art. The Detroit Institute of Arts has timely gift-giving suggestions for all ages and interests.

A replica of Auguste Rodin's "The Thinker" has been a DIA bestseller, says Kathryn Darby, retail operations director.

"The Thinker is a perfect example of the type of merchandise our shops carry," Darby said. "We purchase items that reflect the quality of the DIA's permanent collection to make it possible for customers to own a bit of the museum's 100-year legacy," Darby said.

"The Thinker," which can be seen outside the DIA's Woodward Avenue entrance, was originally carved as part of Rodin's larger work, "The Gates of Hell" — an ornamental door for a proposed Palace of Decorative Arts.

Sculpted on a small scale in proportion to the door, "The Thinker" looks at the scenes of human passion and pain. Two sizes are available: a \$95 (12-inch) and a \$175 (17-inch).

The DIA museum shops, which are in Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi and the Somerset Collection in Troy, are open during mall hours. A third store is at the museum in Detroit's New Center area.

Another unique holiday gift is a geometric-shaped deck prism paperweight. Historically the deck prism was placed strategically on the deck of a boat so it would cast light into the living quarters below. The original is in the living quarters below. The original is in the living quarters below. The original is in the living quarters below.

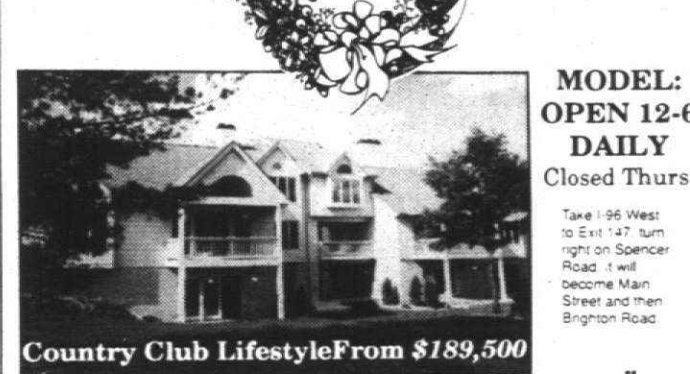
The carving of soapstone is a dying art form among African tribesmen, who traditionally passed the skill from generation to generation. The pieces range in price from \$15 to \$85.

The DIA's collection contains original pieces, including an antique nephrite jade beaded necklace carved during the Ching Dynasty (1821-1851) to a lapis-and-silver-beaded necklace accented with a silver finger nail guard — even a stunning necklace of onyx and gold-plated beads featuring ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs.

For a more traditional gift, the DIA shops offer "The Columbian Collection," a collection of gold-washed, Columbian-made jewelry sold exclusively in museum shops across the country.

It was made famous by actress Angelica Houston a couple years ago when she wore one of its stunning six-inch lizards for a Vanity Fair cover.

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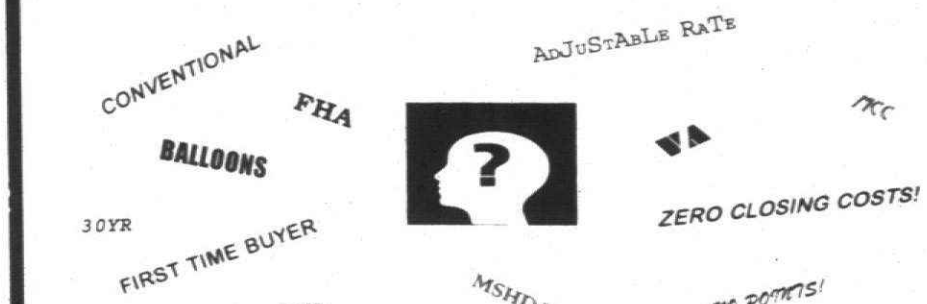
ing, 1274 Library, Detroit. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays, 1-6 p.m. Saturday.

**JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN / MUSEUM GALLERY**  
To Dec. 31 — "The Artist and the Quilt" exhibit and sale, featuring works by artist of Jewish descent or depicting Jewish themes. Walk-throughs with Merry Silber and docent tours available. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, 661-1000, Ext. 470.

**PEWABIC POTTERY**  
To Dec. 31 — The Pottery's annual Holiday Invitational Show, featuring pottery, tile, jewelry, ornaments and more for holiday giving by Pewabic's own and invited artists. Holiday hours (through December): 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit, 822-0854. Visitors may bring a canned or dry food item for a holiday food drive. Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas and New Year's Day.

**SYBARIS GALLERY**  
To Dec. 31 — New work by international known fiber artist Lillian Elliott, a native Detroit. Washington Square Plaza Building, 306 S. Washington, Royal Oak. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 202 E. Third, Royal Oak, 544-3388.

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART**  
To Dec. 31 — "The Fair View: Representations of the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893." Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor, 764-0395.



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**■ NEW VP**  
Allen S. Moculz of West Bloomfield has joined Farmington Hills-based Independence One Mortgage Corp., a subsidiary of Michigan National Corp., as vice president of the commercial capital market group. He is responsible for originating and placing commercial real estate mortgage loans to the institutional market.

He joins Michigan National from Proczul & Associates, a Michigan commercial mortgage banking firm.

### TAX CONSULTING GROUP

Terrie Toso, a full-service commercial/industrial real estate firm in Bingham Farms, has created a property tax consulting division to offer clients property tax analysis, appeal service and legal representation when necessary. The service is aimed at investors/owners of commercial, industrial and apartment property and at the cities that levy taxes.

The new division is headed by Charles Bays, vice president. He was head appraiser for the city of Detroit's board of assessors and also worked for Lamont & Co., Detroit, as a senior vice president in the property tax division.

Donald L. Niemiec is manager of property taxes. He was vice president of property tax services at Lambrecht and also was on the city of Detroit's board of assessors.

Mark Benyas, a lawyer and CPA, is the group's tax attorney. He previously specialized in real estate, law and land use matters at a local law firm. He also worked for a national real estate investment firm in Chicago and as a tax accountant for Arthur Anderson, Detroit.

### ■ NEW VPS

Jan Healy and Sharon Ansteth have been appointed vice presidents of Universal Mortgage Corp., Southfield.

Healy has been in the mortgage banking field 25 years.

Ansteth has been in the field for 30 years and will continue to be responsible for loan production.

To help bring holiday joy to needy kids, Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate sales associates, in cooperation with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves, are participating as Toys for Tots sponsors.

Their 17 branch offices serve as official collection centers for the unwrapped toys until Dec. 24. In addition, the offices will be hosting Santa parties and other events:

- Dec. 4 — Noon to 4 p.m., West Bloomfield, 33030 Northwestern Highway. Free pictures with Santa when you drop off a new unwrapped toy. Refreshments. Stuffed stockings for children. Visit with a U.S. Marine.
- Dec. 10 — 4-10 p.m., Birmingham, 534 S. Woodward. Read stories with Mrs. Claus and enjoy an evening with Santa. In conjunction with the city of Birmingham's midnight shopping spree. Enjoy hot chocolate and doughnuts. Drop off a new unwrapped toy and get your picture with Santa. Stuffed stockings for children.

## Growth solid at RE/MAX

The RE/MAX Detroit Metro Region experienced sales dollar volume growth of nearly 25 percent (\$25.3 million, up from \$19.1 million) for the third quarter of 1993 over the same period last year, said Edward LeVior, regional director.

"Extremely low interest rates continue to boost housing sales," LeVior said. "First-time and move-up buyers are taking advantage of the opportunities now available. Our market offers a large supply of affordable housing. With the median price of a home in the Detroit area under \$90,000, we are well under the national median price of \$108,400."

The RE/MAX Detroit Region has 350 associates working from 25 offices in the tri-county area.

The National Association of Realtors also reported a 15.1-percent increase in housing sales in the U.S. for the third quarter.

Visit with a U.S. Marine. 10-11 — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Troy, 901 Tower Drive. Drop off a toy for the barrel. Refreshments. Stuffed stockings for children.

■ Dec. 11 — 1-5 p.m., Livonia, 19241 Newburgh. Free pictures with Santa when you drop off a new unwrapped toy. Refreshments. Stuffed stockings for children.

■ Dec. 11 — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Plymouth, 218 S. Main. Free pictures with Santa.

Founded in 1947, Toys for Tots has evolved from a small Los Angeles-area project to a nationwide campaign. The U.S. Marine Corps Reserves distribute the toys to local charitable groups. Locally, they distribute more than 80,000 toys to underprivileged children in southeast Michigan.

Coldwell Banker has 2,100 residential real estate offices and 50,000 sales associates and employees in North America.

## 4 cited for producing

Four local associate brokers received "Top Producer" honors at ERA's Success Day Nov. 22 in Dearborn.

They are:

- Tony Fargaglia of Livonia, associate broker, ERA Accent Realty, Livonia.
- Diane Quevy of West Bloomfield, associate Realtor, ERA Bankers Real Estate, Farmington Hills.
- Sharon E. Newman of Walled Lake, associate broker, ERA Country Ridge Realty, Farmington Hills.
- Howard Novetsky of West Bloomfield, sales associate, ERA Rymal Symes Co. Realtors, West Bloomfield.

John Pierce, president of the ERA Detroit Broker Council president and general manager of ERA Parsley Real Estate in Roseville, made the presentation.

Fargaglia has been with ERA Realty for nine years, Quevy for one year, Newman for six years and Novetsky for seven years.

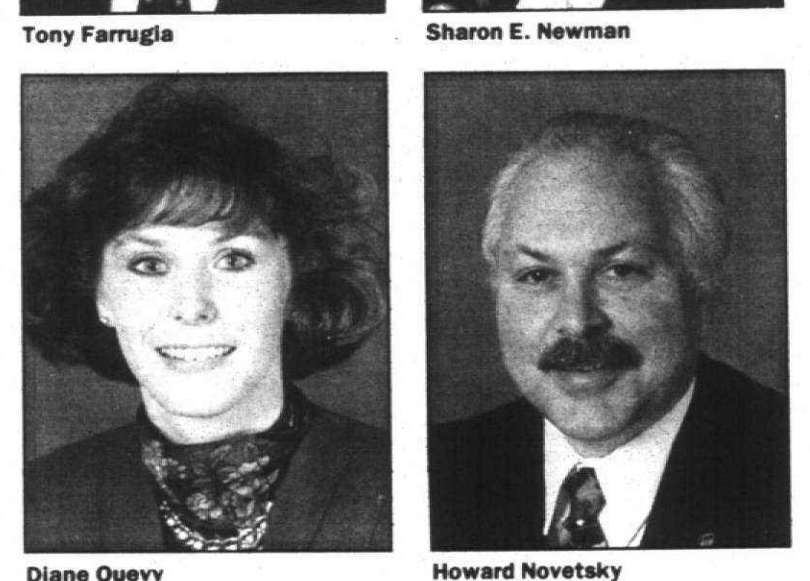
As associate brokers, the four are responsible for marketing and advertising property, representing owners and buyers in the sale of real estate and coordinating financing for home purchases.



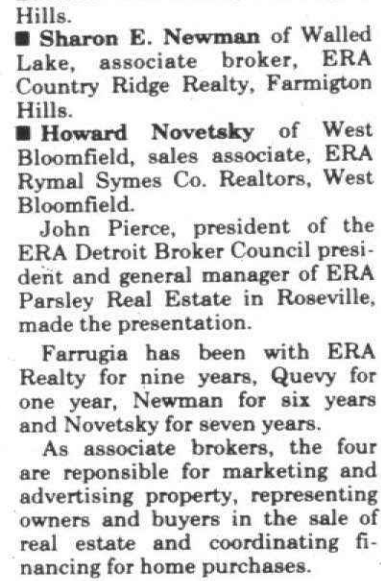
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# CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE



## 306 Rochester-Troy

BY OWNER: 1/2 acre, heavily wooded lot with circular drive, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, 2,000 sq. ft. \$159,000. 575-6667

**CUSTOM TUDOR** - 1 Acre, 4 Bedrooms, 3 full, 2 1/2 bath, 2 Fireplaces. Open Sun. 12-5. Reduced to \$375,000. 652-0690 (WES334)

## IN-TOWN TUDOR

Plaster walls, hardwood floors, wonderful original master bath, screened porch, private yard, fireplace w/accent stone, Fabulous! \$164,000. (WES334)

## REAL ESTATE ONE

652-8500

## MAGNIFICENT VIEWS

of wooded area from this like new exceptional home. 2 bedrooms, 2nd floor 22 x 11 bonus room, 2 story family room, library, and many more amenities. \$116,500. (JLY124)

## REAL ESTATE ONE

652-8500

## POPULAR TROY AREA

4 bedroom immaculate colonial. Tasteful decor includes many custom features. Professionally landscaped. Shows like a model. Walking distance to new Troy High School. \$224,000. (B15876)

## REAL ESTATE ONE

646-1600

## ROCHESTER HILLS - N of Walton

W. of Adams, Sharp brick & fieldstone Dutch Colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with wet bar, fireplace, central air, 18 ft master bedroom with bath. Owner moving out of state. Must sell. \$169,900. HMA Realtors. 353-7170

## ROOM FOR EXPANSION

This updated 2 bedroom home sits on a 120 x 188 lot. Newer kitchen and bath, finished basement, 2 fireplaces, 2 1/2 car garage. \$90,000. (STC285)

## REAL ESTATE ONE

652-8500

## THIS IS LIVING!

Lovely colonial, better than new. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, light, bright and airy and an owner who keeps it in mint condition. \$164,900. (607 WHI)

## REAL ESTATE ONE

952-5590

## Troy 4 bedroom Colonial on cul-de-sac

near Somerset. Family room, finished basement, etc. \$189,900. HELP-U-SELL of South Oakland 441-0700

## WILLOWOOD SUB

Lovely 3 bedroom ranch features over 2,000 sq. ft. Amenities include large sunroom, deck, formal living room plus family room, central air, sprinklers. \$179,900. (SUG20)

## REAL ESTATE ONE

652-8500

## 308 Rochester-Troy

TROY By Owner. Custom 1800 sq. ft. 3 bedroom ranch. 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, large wooded lot. Dead end street. \$155,000 641-5057

**TROY OPEN HOUSE SUN. 1-4PM** Immaculate 1530 sq. ft. 3 bedroom brick ranch with fireplace, central air, attached garage, deck, spa room. Move-in condition. \$148,500 852-4111

## 309 Royal Oak-Oak Park

**Huntington Woods** Adorable, Affordable! This Berkeley ranch in great location has been totally renovated inside/out, new kitchen, bath, electric, central air, new carpet, don't delay, call now. \$59,900. Code 956-E

## REAL ESTATE ONE

548-9100

## BERKLEY SCHOOLS!

Super location for this 1 1/2 story brick 3 bedroom home with basement and garage. Immediate possession. \$64,000. Code 906-E

## REAL ESTATE ONE

548-9100

## BERKLEY, 3 bedroom brick ranch,

1 1/2 baths, family room, finished basement, central air, deck, pool, garage, walk to schools, tree lined bvd. \$113,900. 549-2066

## EXTRA LARGE THREE BEDROOM

Basement, garage in super Berkeley neighborhood. Formal dining room, newer Steinmaster carpet over hardwood floors, wet plaster walls, many updates. (360 GRI)

## REAL ESTATE ONE

952-5590

## FERNDALDE-9 1/2 Woodward, Charming

brick Tudor, 3 bedrooms, finished basement, upper in-law suite. Won't last \$79,000! Agent, 308-2200

## OAK PARK

**HOLIDAY SPECIAL!** Lovely brick 3 bedroom ranch, central air, carpet, close to schools. Occupancy At Closing

## BROKER569-7004

## Owner transferred 3 bedroom Cape

Cod with master suite, basement, Ferndale schools. \$61,900. HELP-U-SELL of South Oakland 441-0700

## ROYAL OAK - New home under

construction, approximately 30 days from completion, in prime area of Royal Oak, next to Red Run Golf Course. Still in time to pick colors. Turn keys \$135,000. 932-5320

## SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME

Charming 4 bedrooms, large new designer kitchen, 2 updated baths, two level deck, double lot, family & living rooms, professionally landscaped, move-in condition. 2 car garage. \$179,900. (955)

## REAL ESTATE ONE

548-9100

## 310 Wixom-Commerce Lakes Area

**AFFORDABLE** 1987 carriage house condo w/attached garage, all appliances, fantastic location backing to woods and privacy. \$67,500. C-1400-W. Call 360-0450

**CEDAR ISLAND LAKEFRONT** Large corner lot w/mature fruit & shade trees, 3-4 bedrooms, large unfinished walkout basement, 2 full baths, & 2 car attached garage. \$159,900. C-10CE-W. Call 380-0450

## ALL SPORTS LAKEFRONT

Affordable 3 bedroom magnificent with wooden Lakefrontage. Cozy kitchen with dining room. Appliances stay. Huron Valley Schools. \$85,888. (1150C)

## REAL ESTATE ONE

383-8307

## BACKS TO COMMONS!

3 large upstairs bedrooms, living and family rooms, formal dining, basement w/4th bedroom, 1,836 sq. ft. Great home! Great neighborhood! \$132,800. (TTC)

## REAL ESTATE ONE

851-1900

## COMMERCE-Golf Manor Sub

1800 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Walk with new roof. \$119,000. Call: 363-1656

## JUST LISTED

\$154,900 Better than new 6 month old contemporary styled Cape Cod on 1/4 acre lot. This home offers a dream kitchen, cathedral ceilings, and a lavish master suite. Hurry, this one won't last long! 462-1660

## The Prudential Wolfe Realty

Independently Owned and Operated

## LOOK NO FURTHER!

FABULOUS CUSTOM BUILT HOME located on a magnificent lot with magnificent lake views from all windows. Many amenities. 2-story foyer, lots of windows, very open floor plan. Lovely master bedroom with shower and jacuzzi tub, 2nd floor laundry room, all white kitchen, neutral decor, and lots more. \$249,900. (630GEE)

## CONTEMPORARY EXECUTIVE WATERFRONT HOME

located on All-Sport lake and boasting cathedral ceiling in great room with natural fireplace, hardwood floors, skylights, new carpeting and Anderson windows. Take in the view from the Florida room overlooking the lake. The large backyard is great for entertaining! \$145,700. (0687LAG)

## FORTUNE PROPERTIES

REALTORS 626-8000

## NEW CONSTRUCTION EXCLUSIVELY

Wixom family size prize. Affordable Indian Wells. Popular Wixom Lakes schools. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. \$148,900, make offer. Open Sat. & Sun. 1-5pm. Move in immediately.

## CALL NANCY MEININGER

851-9950 348-9950

## 310 Wixom-Commerce Lakes Area

**COMMERCE LOWER STRAITS PRIVILEGES** Offers this 4 bedroom custom built ranch with 2800 sq. ft. of luxurious living. Too many amenities to mention. Call Rosie Hornshaw at

## RE/MAX 100 INC.

348-3000

## COMMERCE - New construction!

Custom contemporary. Large country lot. Spacious kitchen. Formal dining room. 1st floor laundry. Air. Full basement. Sprinkler system. Private street. Close to I-96. \$181,900. HERITAGE REAL ESTATE. BH&G. 684-5346

## DON'T SPEND YOUR LAST DIME

Fantastic and immaculate 3 bedroom ranch with kitchen w/pantry, leading to 10 x 20 deck overlooking adjacent park. Privileges on Wolcott Park. Price \$78,888.

## REAL ESTATE ONE

363-8307

## IS GOLF YOUR PASSION?

Then indulge in this charming 2 bedroom ranch with 2 fireplaces that overlooks Hickory Hills. Relax in park setting on 1/4 acre. Ask for MARY ANN MALONEY. \$108,900.

## Remerica VILLAGE REALTORS

349-5600

## LOOKING for that perfect Christmas

present to yourself? Look no more until you've seen this wonderful 3 bedroom ranch! Built in 1987, this beauty offers an oak & almond kitchen with island, Great Room, master bath, huge deck, oversized 2 car attached garage & new central air all located on a country-size lot. FHA terms. \$104,900.

## MICHELLE MICHAEL

RE/MAX EXECUTIVE 737-8800

## NEW CONSTRUCTION EXCLUSIVELY

New subdivision, Commerce Pines. NOW OPEN TODAY. MOST WANTED RANCH! View Sat. & Sun. 1-5pm. Weekdays by appointment. Howard Stanley Custom Homes. CALL NANCY MEININGER 851-9950 348-9950

## NEW CONSTRUCTION!

This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home sits on a one acre wooded site in a new sub. Large master suite and sunken great room are a new level of features. \$179,900. (M6600)

## REAL ESTATE ONE

684-1065

## READY AND AFFORDABLE

2 bedroom co-op ranch is ready for you now! With full basement for great storage. Patio over wooded area. Air conditioned for summer comfort, and priced right for the person looking for downsizing or a year-round retreat. \$47,500. (HEL)

## REAL ESTATE ONE

851-1900

## STONE'S THROW AWAY

Sylvan Lake. Stroll the tree shaded streets. You'll love this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home built in 1988. Open floor plan, great landscaping, private backyard, 2 car attached garage. (SVYL) \$99,900.

## REAL ESTATE ONE

681-5700

## SYLVAN LAKE PRIVILEGES

Well maintained 3 bedroom home. Finished upper level and basement. Newer furnace/hot water, 2 car garage. Walk to private park, and boasting (LKE) \$104,900.

## REAL ESTATE ONE

681-5700

## 310 Wixom-Commerce Lakes Area

**WALLED LAKE - Charming brick ranch**, custom built in 1988. Too many features to list. \$89,500. OPEN SUN. 1-5 - 1372 Decker. RENAISSANCE REALTY 932-8398

## 311 Homes Oakland County

**ADORABLE BRICK RANCH!** New carpet, hardwood floors, vinyl windows & an extra long backyard enhance this 3 bedroom Madison Heights outfit Plus a 2 car garage, security system & a home warranty! \$254,900. (B16468)

## REAL ESTATE ONE

644-4700

## BEAUTIFUL WALKOUT CONTEMPORARY

on acreage in Oxford. Newer w/pantry, finished basement with floor plan. Each bedroom with private bath, two fireplaces and deck. \$254,900. (008 TR)

## REAL ESTATE ONE

952-5590

## COMPLETELY RENOVATED

Lovely country home on almost 2 acres. Wood floors, high ceilings, wrap around porch. A vintage home with today's amenities. \$254,900. (008 TR)

## REAL ESTATE ONE

652-8500

## Hazel Park

**GREAT STARTER OR INVESTMENT** Two bedroom bungalow with basement and garage. Vinyl siding for easy maintenance. Updated electric includes stove, refrigerator and dryer. Possible 3rd bedroom in basement. \$69,900. WEIR, MANUEL, SNYDER & RANKE 869-7300

## Waterford

**HANDYMAN SPECIAL** Home was being modeled and needs to be finished. It has newer copper, updated electric, new furnace and water heater. Located on a wooded double lot with lake privileges and boat dock. \$52,500. WEIR, MANUEL, SNYDER & RANKE 869-7300

## 312 Livonia

**"EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY!"** In this affordable new Colonial featuring spacious Great Room, huge gourmet kitchen, thermo windows & deck, the list goes on. Located on a large lot with a country feeling. Don't miss this one! \$99,800.

## "ABSOLUTELY CHARMING"

Best describes this beautiful 2 story Colonial. Offers 2 1/2 baths, large master suite, family room with natural fireplace, custom deck, side entrance garage & large treed yard. \$154,900.

## "A BLUE RIBBON WINNER"

Meticulously maintained 4 bedroom Colonial in one of Wixom's favorite subs. This home features formal dining room, family room, large kitchen, finished basement, wood floor, fireplace & more! See it today! \$169,900. Call, 477-5135

## CUSTOM CONTEMPORARY

floor plan with 2 master suites on a prime deed lot at rear of sub. Enjoy 2 story ceilings, french doors, completed bridge, 2 story living room, staircase, central vac, security system, sprinkler system, year round heated 2 story marble fireplace. \$479,000. Call K.C. MUELLER

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## GORGEOUS EXECUTIVE BRICK HOME

Beautifully designed and completely renovated throughout. Gourmet kitchen, cathedral ceilings, very unique lighting & fixtures, and elegantly landscaped. \$159,900. (G31129)

## REAL ESTATE ONE

261-0700

## GREAT STARTER - extra large lot,

family room w/bay window, neutral tones, 3 bedrooms, central air, 2 car garage, deck. \$78,900. (HA097) \$110,000. Call today. \$110,000. (M112)

## REAL ESTATE ONE

261-0700

## Century 21 Hartford South, Inc.

464-6400

## LIVONIA - Great Curb Appeal!

3 bedroom colonial, large family room w/fireplace, beautiful oak kitchen cabinets & pantry, newer furnace, central air, windows, finished basement, large yard. Home Warranty. \$135,000. FARMINGTON HILLS - Gorgeous! Custom built 4 bedroom colonial on professionally landscaped wooded lot, natural fireplace & wet bar in family room, finished basement & custom built deck overlooking secluded yard. \$244,500.

## REDFORD - For the Fussiest

Buyers! Neutral decor, updated kitchen & bath, newer furnace, carpeting & large master bedroom, all on a double lot w/a breezeway and attached garage. \$59,900.

## WESTLAND - Nice Brick Ranch!

3 bedrooms, large family room w/natural fireplace, central air, finished basement, central air, windows & 2 car garage, just reduced. \$71,900.

## 312 Livonia

**ACCENT ON VALUE** Newly listed 3 bedroom brick ranch within walking distance to all schools. Aluminum trim, 1 1/2 baths, central air, newer carpeting, sharp rec room, and 2 car garage, all appliances available. Asking \$87,900. "LARRY MICHAUD" 261-1400

## RE/MAX WEST

261-1400

## APPROXIMATELY 1240 sq. ft.

3 bedroom ranch with family room, storage, nice treed yard, deck. 2 1/2 car garage, \$84,900. Call Diane. Days 737-4002. Even 478-1855 D & H PROPERTIES

## A SINGLE DREAM - 1 bedroom

condominium. Living room, dining room, fresh decor, all neutral tones, all appliances, lots of storage. \$48,900. (FA131)

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## BOTS FORD PARK SUB. 2 bedroom

ranch. 1 1/2 bath, 2 1/4 car garage, new kitchen w/pantry, dining room, basement recreation room, central air, corner lot. \$84,000. Call 477-9240

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real estate 3-4 bedroom brick ranch, family room, finished basement, garage & all major updates. 6 1/2 miles. \$109,500. 458-2717

## BUILDER REDUCTION on this 3

bedroom brick front ranch. 2 full baths, basement w/finished area. \$84,900. RW First Choice 532-2700

## BUYERS DREAM

Incredibly appealing 4 bedroom quiet level in choice area! 2 full baths, family room with fireplace, newer furnace & central air, and an oversized 2 car garage. Quick Occupancy. Asking \$109,500. "LARRY MICHAUD" 261-1400

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## COUNTRY-LIKE SETTING

Beautiful 90x204 wooded lot and relaxing setting for a unique colonial home. Spacious living room, dining room, fireplace, 2 full baths, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 car garage. Decorate your way. \$97,900. (ROU)

## REAL ESTATE ONE

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## COUNTRY LIVING

Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch on an acre. Finished basement, over 2400 sq. ft. of living space, wood floor, fireplace & more! See it today! \$169,900. Call, 477-5135

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**ATTENTION**  
Want a new home without the hassle of building? Then check out this 1991 built 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial with family room, basement, attached garage & fully landscaped yard. Holiday priced at \$127,900.  
**CALL KEN KOENIG**  
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**BUILDERS CLOSEOUT**  
We're offering an end of the year special to that qualified buyer - specialists will pay \$3000 of purchasers closing costs on this very special 3 bedroom, bath & half colonial. Features include oak cabinetry, 6 panel colonial doors, basement, 2 car, attached garage and more. Only \$105,000. Move in by New Years.  
**CALL DAVID BEARDSLEY**  
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**BUYERS DELIGHT**  
Sharp 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial sits on extra deep lot. Extensive updates include new cupboards and more in kitchen, both baths have been updated, newer carpet and linoleum floors, bay window in living room, deck, pool and more! \$109,900 (213CH).

**CANTON CHARMER**  
3 bedroom, 1.5 bath cherry colonial with living room, family room with fireplace, large deck, attached garage, many custom features distinguishes this beauty from others in neighborhood. Kitchen has hardwood floors, formal dining room and extra large windows in family room. \$106,900 (261GL).

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On 1/2 acre home site, immediate occupancy, landscaped, covered deck and central air. Builder is developer. 25 acres and only 34 homes. \$236,900 (312ST).

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Custom new contemporary ranch is neighborless on two sides with a parklike view. 1/2 acre home site, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, island in kitchen, ceramic flooring and more! \$219,900 (256ST).

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Cherry Hill/Sheldon, on Marine Ct. 3 bedroom colonial, family room fireplace, basement, attached garage. Call for details.

**CLAYMORE COURT - \$139,850**  
Brick ranch, 1984 built, 1600 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, family room fireplace, basement, attached garage. Call for details.

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On 1/4 acre home site, shopping & expressways from this 3 bedroom ranch with 2 way brick fireplace, basement, open plan, 3 car garage. \$124,900. Ask for FRANNIE.

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WHAT EVERYONE IS LOOKING FOR! Charming colonial with low maintenance exterior, light and airy interior. Beautiful hardwood floors in living and kitchen. French doors. New carpeting. First floor family room, attached garage, basement. Premium lot with mature plants and trees backing to commons in Sunflower Sub. More! \$142,900. Call.

**BEVERLY WAY**  
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**100% of Everything You Want**  
Canton's best value. Fantastic Colonial with 3 bedrooms & approx. 1,625 sq. ft. This inviting home was built in 1980 and offers kitchen w/ new flooring, family room with fireplace, wood deck, large master bedroom w/walk-in closet and mature landscaping. \$123,900. Call...  
**TIM HAGGERTY**

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**IMMACULATE!**  
Sitting in a quiet wooded sub., "the owners pride" really shines throughout this beautifully decorated Colonial. Fabulous family room with beamed cathedral ceiling and towering fireplace, giant master suite, all new windows, carpeting and more in kitchen, both baths have been updated, newer carpet and linoleum floors, bay window in living room, deck, pool and more! \$109,900 (213CH).

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**LONESOME**  
I'm vacant and looking for a new owner. I offer 3 fine bedrooms, 2 baths, basement, 2 car garage, large fenced yard, central air and loads of updated features. I can be yours for \$94,500.  
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**MOVE RIGHT IN!**  
This 3 bedroom quad with room for a 4th bedroom. Lovely private yard, central air, and neutral clean decor make this a good buy! \$114,200. (235-42833)

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**SALEM MANOR SUB**  
New air, wooded fenced in yard, new kitchen, fireplace, finished basement with carpet. \$121,900. (6161)

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**LARGE 4 bedroom quad**, 2 full baths, new carpet, great location. Move by Christmas. 981-5348

**LOCATION, LOCATION**  
Backs to quiet commons area, new kitchen flooring, freshly painted throughout, 1st floor laundry, 2 full baths, finished basement, family room w/ fireplace. That's all you need! \$119,900. (235-06817)

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**LOOK ME OVER!**  
We've just listed a handsome brick aluminum colonial home. 1982, 2 1/2 baths, 1 in the master bedroom suite, fireplace in the cheery great room. Central air conditioning, deluxe laundry room, beautiful landscaping, full basement plus 2 car attached garage. \$124,900. Call for details.

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**LOTS OF HOUSE**  
For limited budget! Your money's gonna smile at the sight of this family-sized Quad. Offers 3 to 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, full basement, family room w/fireplace, and many recent improvements! Give your budget a break & your eyes a treat for \$112,800.

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**OPEN SUNDAY 1-5, 1411 Elmhurst**  
3 bedroom ranch, central air, ideal location. \$90,500.  
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**OPEN SUN. 1-5, 46988 Bartlett**  
Sunflower Sub. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath quad. Wood windows, custom tile, fireplace, wet bar. 455-1728

**7 YEARS NEW and much to offer in this newly listed 3 bedroom Canton ranch. Bedrooms are spacious and with plenty of closet space, huge country kitchen with plenty of table space and cupboards, full basement, MECHANICS dream garage is 24x24 with 9' doors, benches, cupboards and 220/110. All this sits upon a large corner lot-deer manicured lot. Asking \$157,900. Ask for...**

**Sherry Hetkowski**

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**OPEN SUN. 1-4, 42067 Brookview**  
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**DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH**  
Very sharp 3 bedroom, bath and a half, walking distance to downtown Plymouth. New neutral carpeting and paint inside and out. New 2.5 car garage and new custom deck on a lovely lot. Don't miss this one. \$113,935. (346RU).

**LAP OF LUXURY!**  
Move into the lap of luxury with 15 never before lived in units. There's no time to waste. Underground parking nestled in nature's beauty with the new purchaser able to customize their own. You'll have several locations to choose from. Starting from \$134,000. You won't find a better buy downtown. \$134,000. (346RU).

**CAPE COD**  
Charming cape cod in downtown Plymouth. 3 bedroom, formal dining room, natural fireplace in living room, hardwood floors and very well cared for by original owners. \$145,900. (763BU).

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**HURRY ON THIS ONE!**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch in prestigious Trailwood Subdivision. Only \$199,900. Over 2000 Sq. Ft. Great value!  
**CALL LEON KELLY**  
RE/MAX CROSSROADS 453-8700

**MUST SEE/Seller Motivated.** Great Price for this 1,500 sq. ft. Downtown 3 bedroom. \$93,900.  
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**NEW CONSTRUCTION - Charming**  
dual house in choice downtown Plymouth location. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath colonial. \$179,000. 454-6656

**NEW! NEW! NEW!**  
Open design, great room w/cathedral ceiling & oak natural fireplace. Gourmet kitchen w/Merillat cabinets, ceramic tile, granite w/pantry. Master suite w/ access to bath. Full basement & 2 car garage. \$119,900. (235-11436)

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**NO BETTER VALUE IN PLYMOUTH**  
Fantastic all brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath colonial with new windows. Enjoy a cozy winter fire in winter & swimming. Nice Florida room plus 2 car garage. \$124,900. 454-6656

**TRY THIS ONE ON FOR SIZE!**  
Country home in Canton has 4 bedrooms to fit any family and two full baths make the family happy. Add a sitting room, 1st floor laundry, fireplace in the living room w/ fireplace, central air, electric, tile, carpet and paint and you'll have a charmer and all for \$89,999. Don't wait or hesitate!

**Century 21**  
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**UPDATED FARM HOUSE/Developer's special.** 2.61 acre prime splitable acreage, zoned for a Florida room. Sunflower. \$199,900.  
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**VICTORIAN CHARMER**  
1917 remodeled colonial on 2 acres complete with barn for your horses. Home has appeal from curb to bedrooms, new windows, doors, flooring, cabinets, plus new electric, siding & roof. Lovely deck front and back. Only \$112,900.

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**OPEN SAT 1-5, 9445 Corrine**  
3 bedroom, updated windows, roof, air \$104,900.  
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**OPEN SUNDAY 1-5**  
1046 Church Street  
Elegant Victorian charm, walking distance to downtown. Formal living room, dining room, family room w/Pella windows leads to brick patio and overlooks private, fenced back yard. 4 bedrooms including newly renovated 25'x12' master, 1 1/2 baths. Natural stained woodwork and updated gable. \$182,000.  
By Owner: Anne Battie  
(945)59-1271

**PLYMOUTH - A spare-no-expense**  
showcase home. Just 3 years old and ready to move in. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms, oak flooring in kitchen and dining, family room, a study, an enclosed sun room, skylites, 1st floor laundry, formal dining room, 3 1/2 car garage. VERY HIGH QUALITY! \$275,000.

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**PLYMOUTH "Hough Park"**  
A distinguished neighborhood of custom homes with wooded settings. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, large porch off family room, side entrance garage. Asking \$265,000.

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**QUAINT & CHARMING**  
describes this lovely home. 2 bedrooms on main level and 3rd in newly finished basement. 2 full baths, large living room opens to formal dining room, appointed w/extensive cupboards & hardwood floors. Enclosed front porch, central air & more. Newly listed at \$94,900. Call...

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OR GARY JONES

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**SPACIOUS RANCH!**  
3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, family room with fireplace. Master bedroom with its own bath. First floor laundry, full finished basement, circular drive, side load garage and much more. \$179,900. Motivated sellers.

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Manor homes on private drive. Design your own floor plan with our architect. No two homes are alike. Choose a daylight or walkout basement, 2 or 3 car garage, central air, deck, sprinklers & landscaping are on us. From \$280,000.

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**UNDER CONSTRUCTION - Charming**  
3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with central air, full basement & carpeting now. \$174,900. 454-2993

**UPDATED LIKE NEW!** 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, 1,440 sq. ft. home. Sunroom, spa. \$112,900.  
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**WHAT'S NOT TO LIKE?** - Custom 3 bedroom ranch, full finished basement, large gourmet kitchen, expansive eating area and fireplace in living room. Nestled on a tree lined street but so close to conveniences, 2 car attached garage. \$142,500. For private showing.

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tomb 1981 or 459-6900.  
"THE MICHIGAN GROUP 100"

**315 Northville-Nov**  
A JEWEL OF A HOME at an affordable price in the city of Northville. Three bedrooms, spacious formal dining room, new kitchen, new roof, new carpet. Walk to schools and shopping. \$131,900 (C00RCE).

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**ANDES HILLS OF NOVI - detached**  
condominium. 2 bedrooms, full finished basement, formal dining room, 2 car attached garage, wooded, country atmosphere. Starting at only \$169,900. Call today for more information regarding these immaculate, new construction site condos.

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**BRADFORD II OF NOVI**  
This 3200 sq. ft. home, custom built in 1992 offers only the best! Imported ceramic, volume ceilings, complete brick exterior, full basement, upgraded carpeting, custom window treatments, jacuzzi bath, 95% energy efficient furnace and hot water heater, central air conditioning with sprinkler system on oversized lot. Only for those who recognize true value. \$369,900.

**CALL DON DONNELLEY**

**CENTURY 21**  
ROW  
464-7111

**"CITY OF NORTHVILLE"**  
A rare find! Located on 1/2 acre, executive Tudor, with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor library, 1st floor laundry, spacious family room with fireplace, spacious fully equipped and open kitchen, immediate occupancy. Call today! \$239,900.  
CALL FOR DAVE OR CAROL  
Toll Free 800-1881 or 459-3600  
"THE MICHIGAN GROUP 100"

**COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE - extra**  
large lot, 3 bedroom ranch with 1st floor fireplace, formal dining area, door to patio, 2 car attached garage, cradled among higher priced homes. \$99,900. (J0531)

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**Entertainer's Delight**  
3,000 sq. ft. colonial in popular Turtle Creek Sub. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, huge kitchen, formal living room, very private, backing to pond. Lots of appeal. \$229,900. Ask for...

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Mini horse farm. 5 horses allowed, 3.9 acres in prime Northville area. Upgraded kitchen, new carpet, brick patio. \$299,900. (W05)

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**FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY**  
For the shrewd buyer. 1st floor laundry, great finished basement, nice deck. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Move in time for Christmas. \$214,900. (P0R)

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**Incomplete**  
**New Construction**  
Walled 1/2 acre, 1,500 sq. ft. of architectural design with a gorgeous view of wildlife preserve in lovely Northville Twp. \$289,900. Call for details.

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**MYSTIC FOREST**  
Novi Road, between 8 & 10 Mile. New construction. 2 1/2 bedrooms. A.J. Vanoyen Builders, Inc. 229-2085 or 486-2930

**NEW CONSTRUCTION EXCLUSIVELY**  
NEW HOMES BY: Cornerstone Building. From \$285,000. 1 acre wooded site.  
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ACCOUNTANTS

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Plymouth corporate office seeking individual for collection & customer interaction. Telephone, computer & typing skills necessary. Collection experience with large automotive accounts a plus. Friendly non-smoking workplace. Benefits available after 6 months. Send resume with salary requirements to: Credit Manager, PO Box 701248 Plymouth, MI 48170-0961

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seeks part time supervisor for volunteer recruitment/telemarketing program. Based in Garden City - this position requires good communication skills & a strong sense of accountability. Must be available to work evenings & some Saturdays. Send resume & cover letter to: Director, 6701 Harrison, Room 6, Garden City MI 48135

#### 500 Help Wanted

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Veterinary technician needed for 18 day-time hours. Experience preferred. Call: 476-0570

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CONTROLLER  
Full charge bookkeeping, receivables & payables, payroll & financial statements. Computer experienced.

CUSTOMER SERVICE  
Representative/President's Secretary. Good communication skills. Computer experienced. Knitting knowledge. Benefits. Send resume & handwritten cover letter with salary history to: Trudy Hartman, A.B. USA, 7796 Boardwalk, Brighton, MI 48116.

#### 500 Help Wanted

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Must have 2 years experience in property management. Apartment and utilities included. Send resume to: 24700 W. 12 Mile Rd., Southfield, MI 48034.

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#### APARTMENT MANAGER

In Southfield area. 3 yrs. management experience required. Must be able to work with residents & supervision. Please send resume to: Box 786 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

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313-382-2342

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#### ARE YOU ENERGETIC?

Always on the move? Real estate may be for you! Interested inquiries only. Call Sheila at 356-7111

#### REAL ESTATE ONE

Inquire about our 100% commission

#### 500 Help Wanted

#### ARCHITECT/DRAFTSMAN

needed for established residential builder/Developer. Experience required. Send resume to: Box 766 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

#### ARE YOU An Oakland County resident in need of On-The-Job Training?

If being a production worker, machinist, medical, receptionist or sales & service person is your goal, we have the training you need. We offer good benefits & flexible hours. If you are interested in a challenging & enjoyable career opportunity please apply in person at: 31090 5 Mile Rd., Monday thru Friday.

#### ART INTEREST

Frames Unlimited at 5 Mile & Merriman is growing. We are now accepting applications for full-time employees. Duties will include designing, selling & assembly of custom picture framing. Experience is not necessary, we will train. We offer good benefits & flexible hours. If you are interested in a challenging & enjoyable career opportunity please apply in person at: 31090 5 Mile Rd., Monday thru Friday.

#### ASSEMBLY

Due to continued growth, established manufacturer seeks production assemblers with manufacturing experience, manual/mechanical aptitude, quality focus, strong work ethic and flexible cooperative nature. Starts \$8.75/hr. plus raises, incentives & comprehensive benefits. At-ternous shift. Convenient W. Suburban location. Please send resume to: Assembly, Box 722, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

#### Assistant & Hair Stylist

Needed for busy beauty shop. 851-6390

#### ASSISTANT MANAGER POSITION

available in Southfield group home. MORC training preferred. Management skills preferred. Primarily afternoon shifts. Must be 18 years of age with good driving record. If interested, send resume to: Ruth McDonald, 24105 LeeBaker Dr., Southfield, MI 48075 to set up interview. Salary and benefits discussed at this time.

#### Assistant Manager Trainee

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY  
We're new to Michigan but growing fast. If you have the burning desire to succeed and the other so-called careerists haven't fit the bill then call today! Earn \$500 every week starting now. No nights or weekends. Branch manager possibilities within the 1st yr. for the right person. Call Mon-Thurs Only. 354-0447

#### ASSISTANT TEACHERS.

If you have extra free time & like children, call us today about substituting for child care programs in Oak Park & West Bloomfield. For more information call: 951-7605

#### ATTENTION

Permanent full & part time positions in our Customer Service Department with excellent work conditions. Benefits & advancement opportunity. No experience required. Must be able to start immediately. \$375/wk. to start. Phone 11-4pm. 513-9053

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#### QUALEX INC.

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Northville

#### Photo Developing

Entry Level  
Join us in our clean, well-lit lab producing photos with the nation's largest film developer.

#### 500 Help Wanted

#### ATHLETIC APPAREL

Management Trainees to \$475/wk. Can earn \$900/wk. as Manager. Full benefits. Employment Center Agency 569-1636

#### ATTENTION COMPUTER CUSTOMER SERVICE

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN  
• Customer Service & Hookup  
• P.C. iterate  
• Some travel involved  
• \$22,000-25,000  
• Excellent benefits package  
442-2255

#### ATTENTION!

Earn up to \$6-\$8 per hour, house cleaning. Hiring immediately. The Cleaning Company. 525-7290

#### ATTENTION VETS!

Enlist in the Army National Guard or your old rank and earn \$170 or more a week and plus benefits. 958-0400 or 958-4391

#### AUTO DEALERSHIP CASHIER

Must have prior cashiering experience. Bank teller or Auto dealership experience preferred. Apply in person. 24350 W. 12 Mile Southfield, MI. 48034

#### AUTO MECHANIC

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#### AUTO PARTS COUNTER

Selling to wholesale customers. Must have experience. Salary/benefits. 451-0333

#### AUTO PORTER - FULL TIME

For body shop. Apply within, see Tony. Livonia Chrysler Plymouth, 30777 Plymouth Rd. 525-5000

#### AUTO PORTER

Needed for new car department. Must be reliable & have good driving record. Apply in person. Ask for Mike.

#### LIVONIA CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH

30777 Plymouth Rd. 525-500



BOB SKLAR, EDITOR  
953-2113

DOUG FUNKE,  
BUILDING & BUSINESS WRITER  
953-2137

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# BUILDING & BUSINESS

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## BUILDING & BUSINESS' SUBURBAN STARS

Suburban Stars highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary - including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired - to: Suburban Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 313-591-7279.

**David B. Hostetter** of Livonia has promoted by Detroit-based Amerisure Companies to assistant vice president-corporate reserving. He will oversee corporate reserve levels and provide financial information to management. He joined the company in 1982.



Hostetter

**Thomas A. Raar** of Beverly Hills has joined Troy-based Somanetics Corp. as business analyst. His responsibilities will involve analysis of markets, penetration and distribution channels. He will assist with product development and end user literature. He had been manufacturing operations specialist at a Chicago facility of Organon Teknika Corp., a Durham, N.C. pharmaceutical company.



Raar

**Carol A. Taylor** of Southfield was promoted by Detroit-based Amerisure Companies to assistant vice president-counsel. Her emphasis is on employment, benefits and underwriting. Taylor joined the company in 1987 as a life compliance analyst.



Taylor

**Jeffery S. Harden** of Canton has become an agent for The Equitable's Hobley Agency, Troy. He's licensed to offer a full range of financial services. He previously was a sales representative with John Casey at Allstate Insurance Co., Ann Arbor.



Harden

**James Gladden** of Westland was promoted to a district manager for Troy-based Arbor Drugs. He'll oversee the daily operations of 11 stores. He previously was a store manager.



Gladden

**Doaunders** was named senior vice president of Livonia-

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Outside look:  
The exterior elevation of Deerhurst models contains vinyl siding and some brick.

Beth Singer

## Deerhurst: 'practical, affordable'



Success often breeds success. Uniland, which built Hunter's Pointe in Westland, has followed up with another project just down the road. Even though the models are still under construction, deposits already have been placed on about 20 units at Deerhurst.

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Build a functional condominium with some nice amenities for \$100,000 or less and people will come, look and buy.

That's the thinking of Rex Rosenhaus, a Farmington Hills developer/builder, who's in the process of constructing models at Deerhurst in Westland.

His company, Uniland, plans to erect 87 units on a 10-acre site off Central City Parkway, between Ford and Warren.

All will have two bedrooms. A two-story townhouse of 1,200 square feet with a one-car attached garage and

no basement is currently priced at \$82,900, a single-story ranch of 1,100 square feet with a two-car garage and basement, \$101,000.

Buyers can choose either model with or without a basement and a one- or two-car garage. Other options include decks, fireplaces, ceiling fans and automatic garage-door openers.

The models should be finished this month, but deposits have been placed on 18 units, Rosenhaus said.

"We try to provide a spacious and practical home for the way people live today in an affordable price range," he said. "We find people who are attracted to a condo lifestyle want a

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Outside look:  
The exterior elevation of Deerhurst models contains vinyl siding and some brick.

## Concierge helps others fulfill wants

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

For someone who dislikes tending to some of life's little details for herself, Francine Finucan, 40, of Troy earns a living doing for others as a concierge, or glorified errand runner.

The former waitress, restaurant manager and dental assistant has operated her business, Executive Concierge Services, out of her home for about four years now.

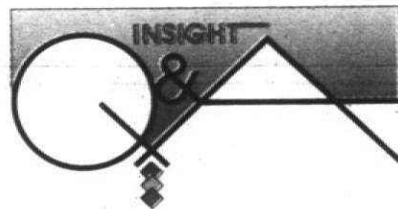
Finucan's first job was arranging for and moving a client from one residence to another. Her big break came when the Somerset Park Apartments in Troy hired her to put together appreciation parties, then promoted her other services to tenants.

Capital investment to establish her business in terms of dollars was fairly low - "I guess it came to less than \$1,000" - but the cost has been extremely high in terms of time, energy and emotional involvement.

Lending a hand:  
Francine Finucan does a little bit of everything, including walking dogs, while tending to her concierge business.



JIM RIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



Until a year and a half ago, Finucan worked full time as a waitress and another 40 hours a week nurturing her business.

Following are edited excerpts from an interview.

**Concierge? It sounds complicated. What do you do?**

I like to give an example because we do so many different things. Let's say you're going to give a party and cost is no object. We can plan the event, send invitations, hold the RSVP list.

We can arrange for the caterer, dec-

orator, music, valet to park cars, gifts for guests as they leave. We can clean your home before the event and clean after the event. We can follow up with thank-you notes.

We do pet sitting. We help people with any kind of arrangement. We'll help people plan a trip.

**How's it going financially?**

I'm still struggling. In the first six months of this year, my business has doubled from what it was last year. We're making money. I'm supporting myself.

**How did you build your network of suppliers and client base?**

For basic things I knew people wanted - flowers, limousine service, catering, dry cleaning - I have a (referral fee) contract with vendors. Others came up as needed. I just recently started with a moving company because I was getting so many requests.

See CONCIERGE, 2F

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## Deerhurst from page 1F

more carefree and maintenance-free lifestyle, but still want the privacy of their own home."

Based on patterns at similar condo projects built by Uniland in Westland, Hunter's Pointe, and in Woodhaven, Silver Creek, most residents probably will relocate to Deerhurst just a few miles from their current residences, Rosenhaus speculated.

"Those we seem to be attracting, 70 percent are retirees or near retirees that are selling their homes in the general area and still want to be around friends and family," Rosenhaus said.

"Twenty percent are younger, single people between 30 and 50. We have nurses, doctors, lawyers who may be divorced or single by choice. Then 10 percent are purchased by younger people or young couples just starting out, their first home-buying experience," he said.

Many customers who have built up large amounts of equity in existing houses buy a condo from him and a time share or another condo in warm-weather communities, Rosenhaus said.

Ranches surpass two-story

**'We find people who are attracted to a condo lifestyle want a more carefree and maintenance-free lifestyle, but still want the privacy of their own home.'**

Rex Rosenhaus  
Developer

models in popularity among elderly buyers, said Laura Tauber, project manager at Deerhurst. "That age group has no interest in climbing stairs whatsoever," she said.

They also don't have much interest in clubhouses, swimming pools or tennis courts, Tauber added. So to reduce construction costs and keep maintenance expenses as low as possible, none of those amenities will be included in Deerhurst.

However, the units themselves exhibit some nice touches. The ranches have vaulted ceilings in the living room, kitchen and din-

ing area. The townhouses have high ceilings in the upstairs bedrooms.

All units contain a double kitchen sink, dishwasher, garbage disposal, range/hood fan, private entry, first-floor laundry and at least a bath and a half.

Janet Harris, a sales rep in Silver Creek, shows the same models there that will be built in Westland. Walk-throughs in Woodhaven comment on the lighting, large windows and ceiling treatments, she said.

"The most common thing is people say it's so open," Harris noted. "They say, I expected it to be small, apartment like."

Rosenhaus said he's especially proud of the sound control between units. "We actually used two separate stud walls separated by an air gap of an inch and a half so there's no shared contact," he said.

Deerhurst is serviced by the Wayne-Westland schools.

The property tax rate, subject to change depending on revised school financing plans, is currently \$64.59 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation. That means the

owners of a \$95,000 condo would pay annual property taxes of just over \$3,000.

The monthly maintenance fee has been set at \$80. Jackie and Anthony Gerbasi, retirees, plan to move into a ranch in Deerhurst from a home in Livonia. They liked what they saw when they visited similar models in Silver Creek.

"We have a larger house now and want to scale down," Jackie said. "We're going with a ranch. We don't want up and down. We thought it would give enough space for the two of us. I realize in location, everything is close by — shopping, restaurants, access to expressways."

Andrea Markham, 33, plans to buy a townhouse in Deerhurst. It will be her first home-owning experience. She became impressed with Uniland while renting in Hunter's Pointe.

"I just like the way the set-up is, the way it's laid out, real open, spacious, not boxy," Markham said. "I live in a townhouse where the bedrooms are upstairs. It's modern, real cozy."

more apartment complexes. I'd like to see the personal end grow. Like the doctor in Birmingham. We clean her house twice a week, bring her fresh flowers, plant parties, take care of her dog, dry cleaning.

We have some wealthy clients. Some seniors can't get out and need groceries delivered. A lot of bachelors, especially divorced, who are used to having someone take care of them.

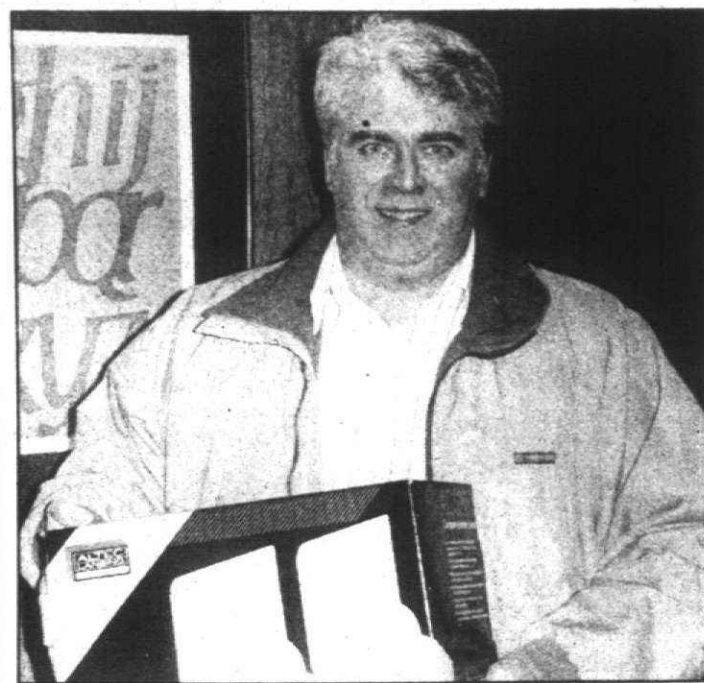
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The best thing I like is people, my clients. I have very few complaints. When they do, I bend over backwards to rectify the situation. Most times, it's so rewarding to help someone and they are appreciative.

What I least like is people. Not usually my clients, but people who want to work for me. Staffing is probably what I like least. For instance, people will work for me for a while, then tell me they're tired of cleaning other people's mess.

I think that's the most challenging part... staffing. They sign on as independent contractors. I have eight regulars, about six on-call. I'm the only employee. What are your business goals?

I would like to offer this to



Contest winner: Bob Beals of Farmington won a set of Altec speakers for his PC in the first O&E On-Line subscriber drawing.

## O&E On-Line users: drawings yield prizes

Observer & Eccentric On-Line, the newest electronic bulletin board in the Wayne/Oakland County area, announces its first subscriber drawing winner.

Bob Beals of Farmington won a set of Altec speakers for his personal computer in a random drawing sponsored by Altec and the O&E.

Subscribers to the O&E On-Line can access electronic publications, live chat, games, file and conferencing areas, daily stock market updates, along with Internet E-Mail. Additional subscriber drawings are planned through spring 1994. For more information regarding O&E On-Line, call 953-2266.

## Suburban firms aid Detroit

Two Southfield companies have offered their services as part of Detroit Challenge, bringing the number of companies involved to 20.

Brose Media Services and Signature Associates have added their names to the list of companies offering services at reduced rates to businesses that either start up in or relocate to the city of Detroit.

Brose Media Services provides local and national media plan-

ning and buying services to a range of clients in the retail, real estate, lumber, banking, entertainment and health industries.

Signature Associates is a commercial office and industrial real estate firm. It provides a range of worldwide real estate services. Detroit Challenge services are available to new and relocating businesses for a period of six months, until May 6, 1994. Call 1-800-852-4520 for more information.

## Concierge from page 1F

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I have four apartment complexes and work with Drury Inn in Troy. They don't have a concierge on site.

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velopment center at Wayne State University. They help you get on the right road, show how to write a business plan.

There's also a woman out East who puts on courses in how to be a concierge. I went to Washington, D.C., and took the two-week course. I got all the materials, books and tapes.

I was so excited, I thought it would take off a lot quicker than it did. People say five years, I said it wouldn't take me that long. I thought this was such a viable business, I'd be different. I wasn't.

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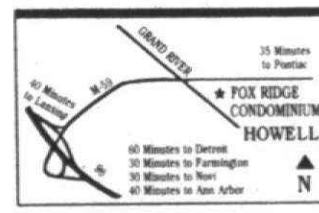
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**TOP RATING**  
Farmington-based Exotic Rubber & Plastic Corp. received Ford Motor Company's Q101 rating in September. Ford recognized the manufacturer and distributor of industrial rubber and plastic products for teamwork, for meeting customer requirements and for process improvements. Exotic Rubber also has received quality awards from Chrysler, Unisys, Ingersoll-Rand and Hercules Aerospace.

**AWARD EMPLOYEES**  
Marilyn Heckel of Bloomfield Hills, an executive assistant at

ented management style helps to earn quality awards like these and is responsible for cost savings at its manufacturing facility — the tool room team redesigned the stock rack and another team conceived a system to provide 24-hour service, 365 days a year.

**CHOOSE PR FIRM**  
Planet Productions of Northville will coordinate the national promotion and marketing of The Complete Guide to Financing College, a video guide. The company was selected by Business Development Marketing of Charlottesville, Va., and Mission Direct Marketing of Mission, Kan. Planet Productions also will coordinate national seminars to accompany the guide produced by Scholarship & Financial Aid Services, Fresno, Calif.

**AWARD EMPLOYEES**  
Marilyn Heckel of Bloomfield Hills, an executive assistant at

Southfield-based Burns & Wilcox Ltd., received the outstanding individual performance award at the company's annual managers meeting.

Southfield resident John Morrison, Southfield branch manager, and his staff received the telemarketing award of excellence for outstanding branch development.

**AWARD SAFETY HEAD**  
John A. Gleichman, director of safety and loss control for Southfield-based Barton Malow Co., received the Distinguished Service Award, the National Safety Council's highest individual honor.

The award recognizes people who have made contributions to their employer, safety organizations, the community and the National Safety Council. Gleichman, of Northville, was the council's industrial division chairman from

1990 to 1991. Barton Malow provides program management, construction management, general contracting and rigging services nationwide.

**RISK CONTROL CLASS**  
Risk Management Group of Michigan, Traverse City, has hired Bannister and Co., a Birmingham marketing consultant, to handle marketing and public relations for the School of Health Care Risk Management. The school opens in March 1994 at University of Michigan Hospitals, Ann Arbor.

The 120-hour course teaches health care workers to identify risks and to reduce hospital errors that could result in liability. The course is recognized in Florida where risk managers are licensed.

**NEW ADDRESS**  
Bianchi Public Relations, a consulting firm specializing in public relations for automotive

and trucking industry suppliers, has moved from 1400 N. Woodward to 21 E. Long Lake, Suite 215, Bloomfield Hills. The phone number has not changed.

**NEW DIVISION**  
Cloyes Gear & Products and Renold Automotive of Calais, France, have signed an exclusive sales and technical agreement forming Cloyes-Renold Automotive Drive Systems. The new Troy-based division will provide cam drive systems and sales, engineering and technical support to U.S. automakers. The new division is headquartered at 2950 W. Square Lake, Suite 111. The phone number is 952-5421.

**UPDATE LITERATURE**  
Automotive manufacturers can look for updated product litera-

ture from Avery Dennison Automotive Division, Troy. The company has included its formable interior laminates and pressure-sensitive exterior graphics to finish and trim product literature. The material describes product technology and applications.

**INVESTMENT GRADUATE**  
Janet L. Bensing of West Bloomfield completed the investment planning course in the National Association of Fraternal Insurance Counselors graduate study program. She earned the designation of Fraternal Insurance Counselor (FIC).

The investment planning course covers the U.S. monetary and fiscal policies and financial resource analysis according to risk variables. It's one of three courses required to earn the FIC designation.

## DATEBOOK

**DATEBOOK features upcoming events around the suburban business community. To list an event, write: Datebook, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is 313-591-7279.**

FRIDAY, DEC. 3

**LAWYERS MEET**  
Michigan Defense Trial Counsel focuses on "Evaluation and Proof of Damages Using Experts" at its winter meeting 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hotel Baronette in Novi. Dennis Archer, Detroit's mayor-elect, will speak at lunch. Registration is \$95 for members and \$105 for non-members. Luncheon-only tickets are \$35. For information, call Madeline Lawry at 517-482-7538.

SATURDAY, DEC. 4

**MEET CONTRACTORS**  
Upwards of 25 building contractors and subcontractors answer house building questions 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at a free workshop at the Holiday Inn, 26555 Telegraph, Southfield. Topics include: foundation systems, wood framing systems and radon detection. Advance tickets are \$25 per person, \$40 per couple. At the door, it's \$40 per person, \$55 per couple. For information, call Jim Newrot at 462-0944.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8

**EXPORTING SEMINAR**  
The Institute for International Trade, a division of the Business Enterprise Development Center, and Walsh College presents "The International Passport Series: Level One Certification" 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at Walsh, 3838 Livernois, Troy. International professionals will address issues on export rules and regulations, risk management, international legal considerations, logistics and export documentation. Fee is \$140. To register, call 689-6178 Ext. 260.

**COMPUTER LITERACY**  
The American Society of Employers sponsors a seminar on WordPerfect. Level 1 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at its offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Fee, which includes all materials, instruction and lunch, is \$195 for members, \$225 for non-members. Advance registration requested at 353-4500.

THURSDAY, DEC. 9

**NAFTA DEBATE**  
The National Association of Purchasing Management of Detroit hosts a forum on the North American Free Trade Agreement at the Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Speakers include Norm Bodine, president United Technologies, John Taylor, Wayne State University professor, and Frank Richter of United We Stand. Social hour at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m., the program at 7 p.m. Price is \$20. Reservation deadline is Dec. 6. For information, call 773-3137.

**WRITING LESSONS**  
The Oakland County College Business Technology Center and C-Tip offers a class "The Five Cs of Effective Writing" 6-9 p.m. at the Orchard Ridge Campus. Price is \$70. To register, call Laura at 471-7729.

**HANDWRITING ANALYSIS**  
Ruth E. Holmes, a handwriting analyst, court-qualified witness and questioned document examiner, presents "The Trail You Leave in Ink: A Business Tool Used in Personnel Placement." The National Association of Career Women Detroit Chapter hosts Holmes 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Merwether's restaurant, 26485 Telegraph, Southfield. Luncheon tickets are \$12 for members, \$15 for non-members. For reservations, call 268-7770.

**NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY**  
The Oakland County Chamber Division of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce invites the business community to kick off the holiday season with the Oakland County Chamber Network 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Northfield Inn, 5500 Crooks, Troy. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, door prizes and a cash bar will be available. The event is free, but reservations are requested at 456-8600.

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**TRANSPORTATION ISSUES**  
The Oakland County Business Consortium hosts Gloria J. Jeff, deputy director, bureau of transportation for the state of Michigan. Jeff will discuss the direction of transportation programs within our community and legislation that will affect transportation spending through 1997. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. in the auditorium of the Northland Shopping Center, Eight Mile and Greenfield. Price is \$10 for non-members, free for members.

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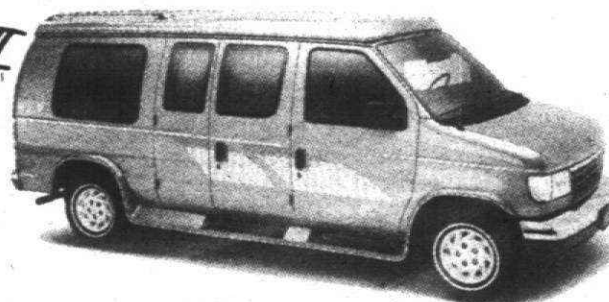
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