

## Attn: Happy Couples

Reader contributions are being sought for the February special section on weddings and anniversaries. Couples married 25 years or more are invited to send a wedding picture, a recent picture and a write-up on the secret for your marriage's success to special projects editor Ralph Echlinaw, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Ralph must have your pictures by Tuesday, Jan. 23. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelop if you want your pictures returned. Call (734) 953-2054 for more information or e-mail instructions.

## CALENDAR

**Moving Day:** You'll find the Community Calendar on Page A6 of today's newspaper. The calendar has moved from the Thursday Observer to the Sunday edition.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### WEDNESDAY

**Newcomers:** Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Superintendent Kathleen Booher is the guest speaker for the first meeting of 2001. The Newcomers meet at 7 p.m. at the Hanford Clubhouse. Call (734) 451-5426 for information.

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## Hockey night in Canton



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**Back yard rink:** Dan Kilpatrick, 19 (from left) Mark Hippley, 18, and Luke Williams, 19, skate in Williams' back yard ice rink Wednesday. The Canton friends have been building the rink and skating together for about eight years. About four or five years ago, they added lights to allow them to skate at night.

## Stamp-ede

### Rate change has postal patrons sticking it out

BY ALICE ASHMORE  
STAFF WRITER

Beginning today, the price of that first-class stamp to mail all those bills and letters has just gone up by a penny.

The United States Postal Service announced the price hike last December, and began printing three new non-denominated stamps that are approved for the new 34-cent rate.

Consumers will be able to choose new stamps that feature the Statue of Liberty, Flowers, and a Farm Flag that features an farm in the background of the American flag.

The old transition stamps that fea-

tured letters of the alphabet are no longer made by the Postal Service.

"The new stamps have been available for some time now," said Westland Postmaster Charles Quinn, who oversees operations at the Canton Post Office.

The post office has also increased its production of 1-cent stamps that customers can use with the last of their 33-cent stamps.

"We've really bulked-up big time on the penny stamps," Quinn said.

The last rate increase had the Postal Service scrambling to meet demand for the penny stamps. "People tend to over

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## Local Office Depot slated for closing

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
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Some 20 part-time and full-time Canton Office Depot employees learned Wednesday they'll soon be looking for work, as the company announced the closure of eight Michigan stores, including the Westland and Canton locations.

The announcement came after a decision by the Delray Beach, Fla.-based company to close 67 underperforming stores nationwide. Other Michigan stores to close are those in Roseville, Southgate, Pontiac, Ann Arbor, Lansing and Saginaw.

Lauren Garvey, director of media relations, said all of the non-manage-

ment employees in the closing stores will be losing their jobs, but managers will be "strongly urged" to apply for other positions within the company. The managers who fill vacant positions within the company will be able to relocate, she said.

Garvey said most of the employees soon to be displaced were told simultaneously this week, and those who worked a later shift were told individually by their managers.

The employees will be offered severance packages, which will vary according to how long the employees worked for the company and how many hours they had worked.

Office Depot is also bringing in an

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## Teens take to 'street' to raise awareness of homeless issues

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
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A group of local teens spent a night freezing in cardboard boxes. While that sounds miserable to most of us, they say they did it for a good cause — and higher calling.

On Dec. 26, Boxing Day, the Geneva Presbyterian Church youth group headed out into the cold at 8 p.m. in order to raise awareness about homelessness and collect clothing for people in need.

The Rev. Bryan Smith, the church's pastor, said community response to the drive has been phenomenal. Two local television stations showed up to cover the story, and the church put a sign in front to solicit donations.

As a result, the church has filled three rooms with clothing, blankets and toiletry items donated by members of the Canton community.

Sarah Baum, Plymouth Canton High School senior, has participated in the outing four of its seven years.

Baum reported this year was the coldest night by far.

The group of 15 teens and five adults kept warm by gathering around a garbage can fire and huddling in their cardboard boxes, wrapped in blankets.

But Baum didn't mind the temperatures — which dipped down into the low teens that night — much. While Baum endured the coldest 11 hours of

**'We can't give every homeless person a coat or a blanket, but we can show people that are basically ignored by the government that we care.'**

—Sarah Baum

her life, she had an epiphany.

"I guess in the past, I've thought of this as a way to raise awareness and collect clothes," she said. "But I realized this year, that the really important message we get from this is we are expressing to the homeless that we care about them."

Baum said that by spending a night out in the cold, the teens give those without homes something even better than a blanket.

"We might not have been able to help everyone. We can't give every homeless person a coat or a blanket, but we can show people that are basically ignored by the government that we care," Baum said. "That's the highest calling we have as Christians, to show people they have eternal value."

Early Friday, the students packed a 20-foot truck with the blankets, coats and love before it rolled away to take the items for distribution.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

**Donations:** Members of the Geneva Presbyterian youth group sort and bag donated items before Friday's scheduled pickup.

# Report: Gunman strikes in restaurant washroom

A 38-year-old Garden City man said he was robbed New Year's Eve in Don Pablos Mexican Kitchen.

The victim told police he had gone to the washroom and noticed someone enter behind him. The assailant went briefly into one of the stalls in the men's room, then emerged, grabbing him and pushing him into the stall, the victim said.

The assailant produced a semi-automatic handgun and demanded the victim take his wallet out and give him all his cash. The victim pulled his wallet out and handed the assailant \$130 in cash. The assailant also grabbed the man's driver's license.

The thief told the man to wait for a half hour in the men's room, or he would go to the victim's house and kill his family.

The assailant then left. He was described as a white man, about 6-feet tall, 180 pounds. He was wearing a blue or black knit hat, a blue waist-length coat with a design on the back, and beige or khaki pants.

## Fire injures homeowner

A house fire Tuesday resulted in about \$35,000 to a home on Lynn St., and the homeowner, a 43-year-old man, received second degree burns on his hands during the fire.

Canton Township fire chief, Michael Rorabacher, said the fire began in the ceiling of the home when a recessed light fixture overheated.

"Apparently, there was insulation around the light fixture, which may have caused it to overheat and cause a fire," Rorabacher said.

The home owner burned his

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hands when he grabbed a magazine rack containing rare comics. "The magazine rack was about to get involved in the fire," Rorabacher said. "So he picked it up to throw it outside."

Damage to the home included the roof trusses and smoke damage within the home.

## Embezzlement

Canton police are investigating an embezzlement complaint from a local commercial food distributor.

The suspect, a 34-year-old man employed by the company, failed to make a deposit of \$1,680 in cash and checks. The employee makes deliveries and collects payments for deposit.

When police contacted the employee, he said he wasn't sure what happened to the money, but thought he may have given it to his wife for deposit. The wife was not home and was unavailable for questions. The case is still under investigation.

## Teen domestic violence

A 16-year-old Canton girl was treated New Year's Day at St. Joseph Medical Center after being injured in a domestic fight.

The girl had been visiting with her older sister who stopped by to celebrate the holiday. The sisters had an argument before the teenager left the house.

When she returned 45 minutes later, the argument resumed. The sisters' mother and father also joined the argument.

The teenager then struck her older sister. The girls' father stepped in, and smacked her in the face with an open hand. The father and daughter wrestled for a few minutes before the father struck her again. The girl fell to the floor, saying she couldn't hear.

Her father told her to get out of the house, so she went upstairs to pack some of her belongings and called a friend to pick her up.

When her ride arrived, the teen said her sister shut the door on her, so she began pounding on the front door.

As the girl was walking away from the house, her father demanded, "Why did you just do that to my door?"

He pushed his daughter down in the snow, and struck her on the face again.

The girl's friend took her to St. Joseph for treatment for a perforated eardrum. She also had abrasions around her left eye.

The victim said this was the first time her father had hit her. The girl's sister confirmed the story, and stated she thought her father hit her to quiet her down because she was back-talking him.

The father admitted he had hit his daughter three times, and he didn't mean to hit her in the ear. Both parents said the girl had "a major attitude problem lately" and had been very disrespectful.

Police noted that the girl's father is left-handed, and he stated he hit the girl with his left hand, but her injuries were on the left side of her head, which the reporting officer said was "odd."

# King from page A1

Detroit. The diverse church communities will unite for an evening of song and liturgy, personal reflection and repentance.

The program will be held 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15, at the church, 5835 N. Sheldon Road at Ford Road. The evening will include scripture readings, songs, readings from children's letters to Dr. King, and a liturgical dance to *I Have a Dream/We Shall Overcome*. The celebration is open to the public and people of all cultural representations are invited.

The celebration was born after two ministers, the Rev. Bryan Smith of the Canton church and Dr. Joe Stevenson, pastor of New Liberty Baptist, were put in contact with each other by Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack.

Smith was one of the township's loudest critics when the Canton Township Board of Trustees voted against closing its offices for the federal holiday. When Smith approached the supervisor to discuss the issue, Yack gave him Stevenson's phone number and encouraged the two to meet.

## Coming together for King

"As pastors, we decided we are certainly free to do something, even if the township doesn't recognize the holiday," Smith said. "We decided to get our congregations together to embody what Dr. King taught, which is that racial distinctions should not divide people."

The two pastors decided to bring the congregations together at the Canton church because Detroit recognizes the holiday, and Canton does not.

"Most people in Canton don't see this as a significant day because they're mostly white and may not realize the issues," Smith said.

Yack said of the township's

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—Jim Netter,

Western Wayne County NAACP

decision not to give municipal employees the holiday off, "It's not happening this year, but I would never say never."

Yack said it's not the township's practice to give the day off to its employees for holidays which recognize a person.

"We don't recognize a single individual with a day off except Christ, and that's as much tradition as anything else," Yack said.

He said Canton employees work on Columbus Day and Presidents Day, for example.

"It's more symbolism than substance," Yack said of giving employees the day off for King's birthday. "The issue for most of us was that the best way to show respect was not necessarily to give a bunch of government workers the day off."

## Supervisor's concerns

Yack stated many Canton employees had said to him, "What would I want a day off in January for?" He said these comments illustrate that because the holiday is celebrated on the third Monday in January, and not necessarily on King's birthday, the holiday is more about a day off than King's ideals. This year, the holiday does fall on King's birthday, Jan. 15.

Last summer, the board initiated the formation of an 11-member Human Relations Commission, which will meet for the first time Jan. 16.

"The Human Relations Commission can look at activities and programs we currently sponsor, such as Liberty Fest, and reach out to minority groups and attract them to participate," Yack said.

Yack said the Human Relations Commission may need

some changes already, even though they haven't met yet.

Upon examining the list of the volunteers' names, Yack said while he could not determine the members' ethnicity simply by reading surnames, there are no obviously Asian or Indian names on the list. Yack said Canton has significant Indian, Chinese and Japanese representation among its residents.

"As they look across the table at each other, they may want to ask why none responded," Yack said. "They may have to recruit if they want to be truly representative of the community."

Jim Netter, member of the Western Wayne County NAACP, said the township's commission is not enough, and calls Canton's refusal to recognize the holiday "an embarrassment" and "politically dumb."

## Ballot initiative planned

Netter will launch a ballot initiative during the 2002 general election in order to force communities to close municipal offices on King's birthday.

Netter said he will have his work cut out for him, as only nine communities in Wayne County recognize the holiday by closing their offices. Netter said Belleville, Dearborn, Detroit, Highland Park, Inkster, Romulus, Sumpter Township, Van Buren Township, Wayne and Westland are the communities that will close their offices for the holiday.

"It's clear these other communities have no intent to respect this holiday, if they haven't done it in 16 years," Netter said. The bill that recognizes King's birthday as a federal holiday was signed in 1986 by President Reagan, and Netter calls Canton's refusal to follow suit, "a slap in Ronald Reagan's face, as far as I'm concerned."

Netter said he plans to attend the celebration at Geneva Presbyterian.

"Eleven o'clock Sunday morning is the most segregated hour in America," Netter said. "How are we supposed to go to heaven together if we can't even go to church together?"

## PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY PUBLIC NOTICE

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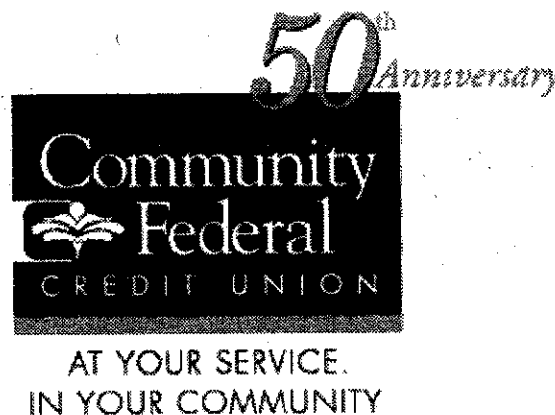
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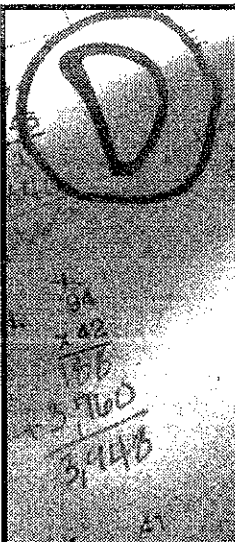
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**PLACE OF HEARING:** Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Rd.

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JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary, Planning Commission

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# Chamber speaker: Canton 'right' for business in 2001

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
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Canton Chamber of Commerce members gathered Wednesday to welcome its new leaders as well as take in some new information.

The Chamber of Commerce directors were sworn in at a luncheon at the Summit. Past president David Griffin, L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, offered encouraging news for members, stating the organization has grown some 40 percent — numbering 573 members — over the last year.

Newly installed president, Thomas Cassidy, The Vision Center, said a goal for the upcoming year is to add value to Chamber membership.

The Chamber hosted speaker Sandy Boulton, marketing and media specialist, who offered

useful news for local business owners and managers.

Boulton addressed Canton's unique population makeup and



**Know your customers:** Speaker Sandy Boulton discusses advertising and marketing with the Canton Chamber of Commerce at the monthly luncheon at the Summit on the Park Wednesday.

Boulton said Canton's 74,800 residents are younger than their neighbors, with the township's median age being 32, compared to 37 in Plymouth, Northville and Livonia.

While the competition for Canton consumers' dollars is fierce, Boulton said opening a business in Canton is still a smart move.

"Canton is under-retailed, if you can believe it," Boulton said. "Drive up and down Ford Road once and you'll see a whole lot of people with a lot of money have opened franchises in Canton."

Boulton offered congratulations to Canton business owners, saying, "You should be very proud of where you've chosen to be in business. It's the right place to be in 2001."



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**Changing of the guard:** Newly sworn Chamber of Commerce President Tom Cassidy (left), presents outgoing president David Griffin with a mounted gavel as a token of gratitude for his year of service.

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order on those," he said.

Although the price increase for first-class stamps is the most obvious change, postal rates are increasing throughout the system.

"When we put in a rate increase, it is an increase across the whole product line, including Priority and Express mail and parcel post rates," Quinn said.

He said the average American mails between 200 to 500 pieces of mail per year, which amounts to a \$2 to \$5 increase in his or her yearly postal bills.

"All in all, a one penny increase is more of a psychological increase," Quinn said.

Many people are avoiding the postal system altogether and are paying their bills online.

"We're definitely seeing an decrease in first-class letter mail," Quinn said.

The Postal Service has also entered the online bill e-pay

market.

"There has been some controversy about it. There are others (competitors) there who don't want to see the Postal Service online."

Quinn said that although no one really likes a price increase, they are necessary. "The Postal Service does not use any tax money whatsoever. We are entirely self-supporting."

The funds raised from the price increase will be invested in automation and ways to speed up postal service, he said.

The new stamps are widely available at Post Offices, Postal Stores, contract stations, community post offices and from self-service vending machines.

They are also available online from the Postal Service Web site: [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com).

"Anything that we offer you can now get online," Quinn said.

## Carriers raise cash

BY ALICE ASHMORE  
STAFF WRITER

Despite the heavy Christmas mailing season, postal employees in Canton, Wayne and Westland went beyond the call of duty and raised nearly \$38,000 for charity.

"I am quite proud of the postal employees of the Wayne, Westland, and Canton," said Postmaster Charles Quinn. "Their continued generosity is shown throughout the year with their participation in a variety of community and charitable activities."

The donation represents a dramatic increase from the \$25,000 raised in 1999.

Statewide, the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), the Postal Service equivalent of the United Way, raised a record \$3 million for charity.

The CFC supports a variety of local and national charities. "We only need to watch the nightly

news to recognize the multiple services that depend on support from CFC programs," said Kim Clark, a Carrier Technician at the Westland Post Office who was in charge of the local campaign.

Government employees can choose from over 1,500 charitable organizations to receive their donation from the CFC, said Quinn.

"I actually got a thank you note for my contribution from the local Boy Scout troop," Quinn said. "Having local organizations is a tremendous help because people know where their money is going."

Clark added, "A lot of employees have heard testimonials from people that it (the CFC) has actually helped."

That makes Clark's job go a bit smoother. "It is not easy going to people to ask them to give part of their paycheck," she said.

## Leading the business community

Here is the complete slate of Canton Chamber of Commerce officers for 2001:

- **Thomas Cassidy**, president, The Vision Center
- **David Griffin**, past president, L.J. Griffin Funeral Home
- **Sally Bailey**, president elect, St. Joseph Mercy Health
- **Phyllis Redfern**, vice president internal operations
- **Terry Jobbitt**, vice president business and economic development, Modern Insurance Agency Inc.
- **Judi Fieischaker**, vice president community development, Alsager Animal Care Center
- **Matt Adams**, vice president membership development, University North America
- **Jim Demmer**, vice president marketing development, Jack Demmer Ford
- **Greg Greene**, vice president government relations, AAA Michigan
- **Evan Stitt**, treasurer, Yazaki North America
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**Closing:** The Office Depot on Ford Road in Canton.

## Office Depot from page A1

outside management consulting firm to assist the exiting employees with job seeking and resume writing.

Office Depot is working with an independent liquidator, said Garvey, and the Canton store was closed on Thursday for inventory.

The doors didn't close permanently, however, and the site is expected to remain open for about eight weeks, said Garvey.

Canton Township supervisor Tom Yack said new businesses interested in occupying the 41690 Ford Road property should act fast.

He said he suspects Office Depot does not own the property it occupies, and the owner of the property would likely be interested in finding a new tenant for the building before two shopping centers open nearby this autumn.

"Whatever business that moves in there now could have quite a few months with no competition," Yack said.

■ **'It's amazing to me how some companies make their decisions.'**

—Tom Yack,  
Canton Township supervisor

Westland's economic development director, Scott Veldhuis, was recently on vacation. Thursday, he heard the news that the Office Depot in Westland Crossing on Warren is closing its doors for good.

"That project has experienced some vacancies," he said of the site at Wayne and Warren roads. Officials will work with a broker to fill the location, he said, adding he was unsure of the arrangements at the site.

Veldhuis said Westland's overall tax base is healthy, although there is the issue of job loss with Office Depot closing.

"The retail climate is very competitive." Wards is going out

of business, and retailers often must reinvent and reposition themselves, he said.

Garvey said while the stores targeted for closure have been identified as "underperforming," that does not necessarily mean that every closing store was not performing. "It didn't make sense for us to be in certain areas and perform competitively," Garvey said. She added that nearly all the stores that are closing are fewer than two years old.

Yack echoed Garvey's statement.

"It's amazing to me how some companies make their decisions," Yack said. "Who is in charge of their marketing research, and what research supported that that's where [the store] should go?"

Garvey said this year Office Depot is opening 50 new stores in their more profitable markets around the country.

Staff writer Julie Brown contributed to this story.



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# OBITUARIES

## MARY E. STERN

Services for Mary E. Stern, 57, of Canton were held Jan. 3 at Neely-Turowski Funeral Home in Canton with the Rev. Richard Perfetto officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Stern was born Jan. 8, 1943 in Wyandotte and died Dec. 29, in Canton. She was a book-keeper/office manager for a real estate developer.

Survivors include husband, Leon; and sister, Bambi Frank. She was aunt to Lawrence, Tnie and Michael; great aunt to Alexis and Vanessa. Arrangements made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home.

## JEAN POMARANSKI

Services for Jean Pomaranski, 82, of Canton were held Jan. 3 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.

Mrs. Pomaranski was born

April 24, 1918 in Hamtramck and died Dec. 30 in Livonia. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include husband, Walter; sons, Ronald (Maureen), Gary (Rosemary), Leonard (Patricia) and James (Patricia); grandchildren Mary, Pat, Michael, Mark, Michelle, Megan, Kenneth, David, Kimberly, Wendi, Lisa, Janelle, Nicole, Jennifer and Johnathon; great-grandchildren Oliver, Remington, Amanda, Eric and Jacklyn.

Arrangements made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home.

## MARY ELIZABETH FORRESTER

Services for Mary Elizabeth Forrester, 81, of Plymouth were held in Florida.

Mrs. Forrester was born March 20, 1919 in Rives, Tenn. and died Dec. 27 in Plymouth Township. She worked for Daisy Air Rifle Company from 1944 to 1958 and retired from Anchor

Coupling Company in Plymouth after 15 years of service. She was a longtime Plymouth resident. She retired to Florida 20 years ago. She moved back to Plymouth in 1990. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Plymouth. She was also a member of Fairfield Baptist Church in Florida. She loved to chauffeur people any place, any time. She enjoyed visiting people and traveling.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard.

Survivors include sons Donald (Joyce) Forrester of Plymouth and Robert Forrester of Ypsilanti; six grandchildren; five great grandchildren; a sister, Charlotte Johnson of Ocala, Fla.; and a brother, Robert Cude of Crystal River, Fla.

Arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

## JOAN HELEN KINDREE

Services for Joan Helen Kindree, 70, of Plymouth were held Jan. 6 at First Presbyterian

Church of Plymouth with the Rev. James Skimins officiating. Burial was at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Mrs. Kindree was born Aug. 19, 1930 in Detroit and died Dec. 29 in Plymouth. She was a credit investigator. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth for 33 years. She was also a volunteer at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor for 12 years.

Survivors include husband, Jack Kindree of Plymouth; sons Mark (Patricia) Kindree of San Ramon, Calif., John (Cheryl) Kindree of Mesa, Ariz., Thomas (Judy) Kindree of South Lyon, and James Kindree of South Lyon; sister, Wanda Grimm of Livonia; and granddaughters Megan Kindree, Natalie Kindree and Jessica Kindree.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

## MARLENE J. FAYBRICK

Services for Marlene J. Faybrick, 57, of Canton, were held Jan. 4 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Faybrick was born Feb. 1, 1943 in Detroit and died Dec. 30 in Canton.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Faybrick; sons, Robert (Debbie) Faybrick, Donald (Ellen) Faybrick, and Daryl Faybrick; one sister, Bette Clarkson; and one grandchild.

Memorials may be made to The Karmanos Cancer Institute. Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

## RICHARD JOHN GORDON

Services for Richard John Gordon, 72, of Plymouth, were held Dec. 29 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph S. Mallia officiating.

Mr. Gordon was born Aug. 13, 1928 in Detroit and died Dec. 26 in Livonia. He was a lighting engineer for Ford Motor Co. for 38 years. He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the

U.S. Army. He was a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth. He was an avid golfer and loved to fish. He had a breakfast club with his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Kevin John Gordon.

Survivors include his wife, Esther Gordon of Plymouth; son, Michael (Peggy) Gordon of South Lyon; daughters Peggy Susan (Chester) Pickens of Garden City, Cynthia Helen (William) Pickens of Wayne, and Kelly Anne (Kenneth) Carlson of Plymouth; sister, Susan (Richard) Kotulak of Milford; 17 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

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Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

## ELVIN A. 'AL' TAYLOR

Services for Elvin A. "Al" Taylor, 85, of Plymouth, were held Jan. 5 at The Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Bryan Smith officiating.

Mr. Taylor was born April 12, 1915 in Trenton, N.J. and died Jan. 1 in Ann Arbor. He was the former owner of Plymouth Stamping Co. on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. He started with the company in 1935 when it was located in the Markham-Daisy Air Rifle Building on Main Street. Mr. Taylor took partial ownership in 1951 and complete ownership in 1963. The company moved to the location on Ann Arbor Road in 1952. He graduated from high school in Detroit and came to the Plymouth community in the early 1930s. He was a graduate of Lawrence Tech with a degree in mechanical engineering. He was a former member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. He also was a member of the Plymouth Symphony and the University of Michigan Alumni Association. He had a real passion for golf. He also enjoyed bridge, dancing and traveling. He was an avid reader as well.

He was preceded in death by

his wife, Irene I. Taylor.

Survivors include daughter, Mary E. Taylor of Plymouth; son, Richard (Irene) Taylor of Plymouth; grandchildren Craig (Kim) Meyers of Pinckney, Mark (Marie) Meyers of Westland, Merrill (John) McArdle of Canton, Kristal (David) Smith of Canton and Geoffrey (Maureen) Taylor of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and seven great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute or the Alzheimer's Disease Association.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

## DONELDAP. SASS

Services for Donelda P. Sass, 82, of Plymouth, were held Jan. 6 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Mrs. Sass was born July 13, 1918 in Hillsdale and died Jan. 2 in Ann Arbor. She was a homemaker. She was born and raised in Hillsdale. She came to the Plymouth community 25 years ago from Royal Oak, formerly of Bloomfield Hills. She was an accomplished seamstress and former Girl Scout leader. She was a member of the Royal Oak and Pine Hill Congregational Churches and was active for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin W. Sass.

Survivors include daughter, Suellen Cometto of Plymouth; sons, Dale (Idelle) Sass of Ann Arbor, and George (Leslie) Sass of South Haven; grandchildren, Katherine (Christopher) Slicker of Ypsilanti, Jennifer Lynn (Bret) Fry of Saline, and Casey Sass of Chicago; great grandchildren, Madison Mary Fry and Kaitlin Grace Fry; brother, Ronald Stanton of Plymouth; sisters, Eldora Waters of Ft. Meyers, Fla., and Donna Jean (Carl) Seely of Zephyrhills, Fla.

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# Kay Beard re-elected vice-chair of county commission

BY RICHARD PEARL  
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Kay Beard of Westland, the longest-serving member on the Wayne County Commission, was unanimously re-elected Wednesday by her peers to a fifth consecutive two-year term as vice-chair of the commission.

It happened during the annual swearing-in of the 15 county commissioners. The ceremony in the Wayne County Building drew an overflow crowd of 500, including commissioners' families, friends and fellow officials, some of whom viewed it via closed-circuit television.

Beard, a Democrat, has served in the county's legislative branch since 1978, when she was appointed to fill an unexpired term on the old Board of Commissioners. It became the Wayne County Commission in 1983 under the home rule charter — the only such in Michigan.

Despite her longevity, the 79-year-old Beard was sharp. When 18th District Court Chief Judge C. Charles Bokos of Westland, in giving Beard the oath of office, put her tenure at 23 years, Beard quickly corrected, "Twenty-two and three-fourths."

"And I've enjoyed the whole



Kay Beard

time," she said. "It's always been a challenge, but it's also been very rewarding."

She's "humbled" by voters' faith in her, said Beard, whose 12th District includes Westland, Garden City and Inkster.

Beard has been the commission's No. 2 leader since 1993.

Its No. 1 — Ricardo Solomon, a Detroit Democrat — also was re-elected to a fifth consecutive term as commission chair

Wednesday.

Although mentioned as a possible Detroit mayoral candidate, Solomon focused on leading the commission.

## Done 'on time'

He vowed to help the county's juvenile justice program "work the way we want it to," promised to push for "on time" completion of the new midfield terminal at Detroit Metropolitan Airport and stated that, despite differences between the commission and county CEO Ed McNamara, "We all agree the operation of the airport should remain under Wayne County" and not be taken over by the state.

Re-elected to a second term as chairperson pro tempore was Jewel Ware, D-Detroit.

Lyn Bankes of Livonia, the commission's lone Republican, abstained from voting for Solomon because she is "disappointed" about things the commission didn't accomplish.

"With all the pressure Lansing is putting on the airport, why don't we pass a procurement document?" she asked, referring to one the commission has drawn up but has failed to act upon.

She also is upset, she said, that a rules committee "met two

years ago but no rules for (commission) meetings have ever been put up for a vote."

Bankes, whose 10th District includes most of Livonia, all of Plymouth and Plymouth Township and most of Northville and Northville Township, also said she had changed her mind about retiring after this term, her second.

She'd planned to do so, "But that was before I got the Hines Park project," which she doesn't think can be completed this term. It involves having district schoolchildren research and write the park's history as part of an historical automotive heritage project.

## History made

Bankes made history of sorts Wednesday by taking the oath of office from two of her grandchildren, rather than from a judge, as is commission tradition.

She said it's a Livonia tradition to have family members participate in the swearing-in. "And besides, it will give my grandchildren such a historical education," she added.

Doing the honors were Lauren Bankes, 11, and brother Tom, 9, children of John Bankes II and wife Deborah of Walled Lake.



PHOTO BY JOHN BANKES II

**Swearing-in:** County Commissioner Lyn Bankes of Livonia is administered the oath of office by grandchildren Lauren Bankes, left, and brother Tom at the Wayne County Building on Wednesday.

The children will give reports at school, their grandmother said.

The other two western Wayne County commissioners — new 9th District Commissioner Philip M. Cavanagh and second-term 11th District Commissioner John J. Sullivan — took the oath while accompanied by their young children.

Cavanagh, whose district covers Dearborn Heights, Redford Township and eastern Livonia, was sworn in by U.S. District Judge Arthur Tarnow, for whom Cavanagh had clerked before running for office.

Sullivan took the oath from Chief Probate Judge Milton Mack.

# Michigan Child Care challenge recognizes employer innovations

BY RICHARD PEARL  
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Know of a company in Wayne County that helps its employees meet child-care needs through inventive ideas and solutions?

State Rep. Laura Toy, R-Livonia, is encouraging employees and managers of businesses both large and small to nominate their firms for the 11th annual Michigan Child Care Challenge.

The challenge recognizes Michigan employers that provide child-care benefit plans and other "positive alternatives," a spokesman said. There are seven

categories of nominations and the entry deadline is March 9, 2001.

All nominees will be recognized at the annual awards ceremony May 8 at the Michigan Chamber of Commerce in Lansing.

"We are seeing more families where both parents or a single parent is supporting the family," said Toy, a member of the sponsoring House Republican Task Force on Child Care.

"In these situations, child care is essential," she said. "I think employers are starting to recognize that and are working to pro-

vide affordable care."

Toy and Lansing Rep. Susan Tabor are members of the task force, which is chaired by Rep. Pan Godchaux of Birmingham.

More than 400 organizations have been honored since the program began in 1989.

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### BRIDAL SHOW

■ Fox Hills Country Club presents "Your Golden Moment" bridal show, 6-9 p.m., Jan. 10. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door. Included are light hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, prizes, and more than 24 vendors to help you with your wedding plans. Call (734) 453-7272 for further information.

### POWER SQUADRON

■ The Winter course "Basic Boating Education", open to the public, begins Feb. 7 and runs through March 21. The class will be held at Clague Middle School at 7 p.m. This class is open to adults and teenagers interested in or new to boating, as well as veteran boaters who wish to improve their boating skills. Call 973-0441 for further information.

### GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

■ The meeting will feature a talk on "Detroit and Wayne County Research." Ruth McMahon, will tell how to access genealogical records for your personal research and where to find those records. The meeting will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Jan. 14 at the Northville District Library. For more information, please call (248) 348-3006.

### EASTERN MICHIGAN

■ Senior Citizen Night for the game at 7 p.m. on Jan. 9. All Senior Citizens can get into the game for a discounted rate of \$2 and great prizes will be given away. At the 7 p.m. Jan. 17 game, an autograph session will take place after the game. In addition, two round trip airline tickets will be given away during the game. The team plays in the Convocation Center on Hewitt Rd. near U.S.-23 and I-94. For more information, please call (734) 487-2282.

### COOKIES AND MILK

■ At 11-Noon, Friday, Jan. 19 at the Golden Gate Shopping Center, Cookies & Milk, an indoor playground for ages 0-4 in Canton, will host a Milk Mustache photo opportunity. Join the ranks of your favorite celebrities and have your photo taken with the telltale 'stache.

### STAMP CLUB

■ Giant Auction. Each club member is allowed to bring in three lots of their own and if it sells, the member gets to keep 100 percent of the winning bid. This takes place at 8 p.m. Jan. 19 at The Plymouth Historical Society.

### GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN

■ Come join us at Weigh Down Workshop and learn how to enjoy all foods without overeating. Free orientation 7 p.m. - Jan. 15 and 7-9 p.m., Jan. 22, at Geneva Presbyterian Church. For more information, call Diane Gaubatz (734) 397-1986 or the church office (734) 459-0013.

### COUNTY CONNECTION

■ Join the County Connection Chorus for a special guest night at 7 p.m. Jan. 9. This award-winning women's chorus is looking to fill open positions with dedicated ladies interested in singing a cappella music. The open rehearsal will be held at the UAW

Hall, 8975 Textile Rd. in Ypsilanti. Please call (734) 480-8843 for further information.

### CHIEFETTES VARIETY SHOW

■ The Plymouth Canton High School Chiefettes Pompon Squad presents their annual Variety Show at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Jan. 13, 2001 at the Salem High School Auditorium. Ticket are \$5 and can be purchased at the door prior to the performance, or from any member of the Chiefettes.

### CAREER WOMEN

■ The West suburban chapter of The National Association of Career Women will host its monthly meeting 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Tuesday Jan. 9 at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Rd., Plymouth. The cost is \$18 per member and \$22 for non-members. Guest speaker will be Bonnie Fishman, owner of Bonnie's Patisserie in Southfield, a French style bakery and catering service. RSVP to Brenda Durling (734) 462-4670.

### YOUTH SOCCER

■ The City of Plymouth Recreation Department will be taking Spring Youth Soccer registration the entire month of January at the Recreation office 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. The office is in the Plymouth Cultural Center. All registrations require a birth certificate. The fee for 8 years and under is \$45 for City of Plymouth residents, and \$65 for non-residents. For more information call (734) 455-6620.

### ROLLER SKATING CLASSES

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

### OPEN HOUSE

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

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■ Registrations are now being taken for the winter/spring semester of Kindermusik for children from birth through 5 years of age. Classes begin the week of Feb. 4. Call Evola Music Center at (734) 455-4677 to register for classes or for a free brochure.

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■ The Plymouth Optimist Club is selling Entertainment 2001 Books. Proceeds will be used for children's causes throughout South-eastern Michigan. Books are \$40 and will be home delivered. Call Bill Von

## Gymnasts rule at OSU meet



**Tops at tourney:** Canton resident Nicole Roach, 11, won several medals as the Sports Club of Novi and West Bloomfield joined forces last month at the Ohio Capital Classic Gymnastics Meet on the campus of Ohio State University in Columbus. Nicole took first on floor, second on vault and bars, fourth on beam and first all-around with a score of 37.225 in her division. The team is coached by Jen Quinlan, Brian Lewis, Dean Smarjesse and Jeunae Norwood.

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### MORE KINDERMUSIK

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

### CREATIVE MUSIC CENTER

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

### NEW MORNING SCHOOL

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

### K OF C BREAKFAST BUFFET

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

### TAI CHI

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

## CLUBS

### ARTS COUNCIL

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

### KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB

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

### TOASTMASTERS

■ This group meets at 7 p.m., every second and fourth Monday of the month at St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth. This month, Jan. 8 and 21st. Develop your communications and leadership skills through the friendly practice of public speaking. Guests welcome. No pressure to speak. Call (734) 459-0715 for information.

### BNI

■ Business Network International (BNI) holds their regular meetings from 7-

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

### ASTRONOMY DISCUSSION

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

### MOPS

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

### GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

■ Western Wayne County Genealogical Society is meeting at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 17 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Build-

ing. The topic is Researching at the UM Library with Bobbi Snow, UM Librarian. computer genealogy classes begin at 6:30 p.m. Our meeting and classes are open to the public and are free of charge. For further information, please call Pat at (734) 425-3079.

### CIVITAN CLUB

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

### GOURMET DINING GROUP

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

### MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

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

### M.O.M.

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

### M.I.T.I.

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

### MOMS CLUB

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

### HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP

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

### PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

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

### WESTSIDE SINGLES

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

### YOGA CLASSES

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

### MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS

■ The Plymouth Baptist Church MOPS (Mothers Of Preschoolers) meets the first and third Tuesdays of

each month from 9:15-11:30 a.m. These meetings provide a time for moms to develop new friendships with other moms. Special speakers, crafts and great food are some of the highlights at a MOPS meeting. Mothers, with their children, kindergarten aged and younger, are invited to attend. Childcare is provided. The church is at 42021 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Call (734) 453-5534.

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### U OF M CANCER CENTER

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### LITERACY COUNCIL

■ The Community Literacy Council, a Plymouth-based not-for-profit organization, seeks part time volunteer clerical support for general office assistance. Basic computer skills helpful. A desire to make a difference a must. Flexible working hours. For information or to schedule a meeting call (734) 416-4906.

### ARBOR HOSPICE

■ Arbor Hospice & Home Care is seeking volunteers interested in helping terminally ill patients and their families with activities such as meal preparation, errands, reading and eating. Arbor Hospice is also looking for volunteer office workers to help with mailings, filing and typing. A volunteer orientation will take place 9-12 Noon Saturday, Jan. 13 at the Arbor Hospice & Home Care office located at 331 North Center Street in Northville. To register or for more information, call the Volunteer Services department at (248) 348-4980.

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

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

### ARBOR HOSPICE

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

### ADOPTIVE PARENTS NEEDED

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

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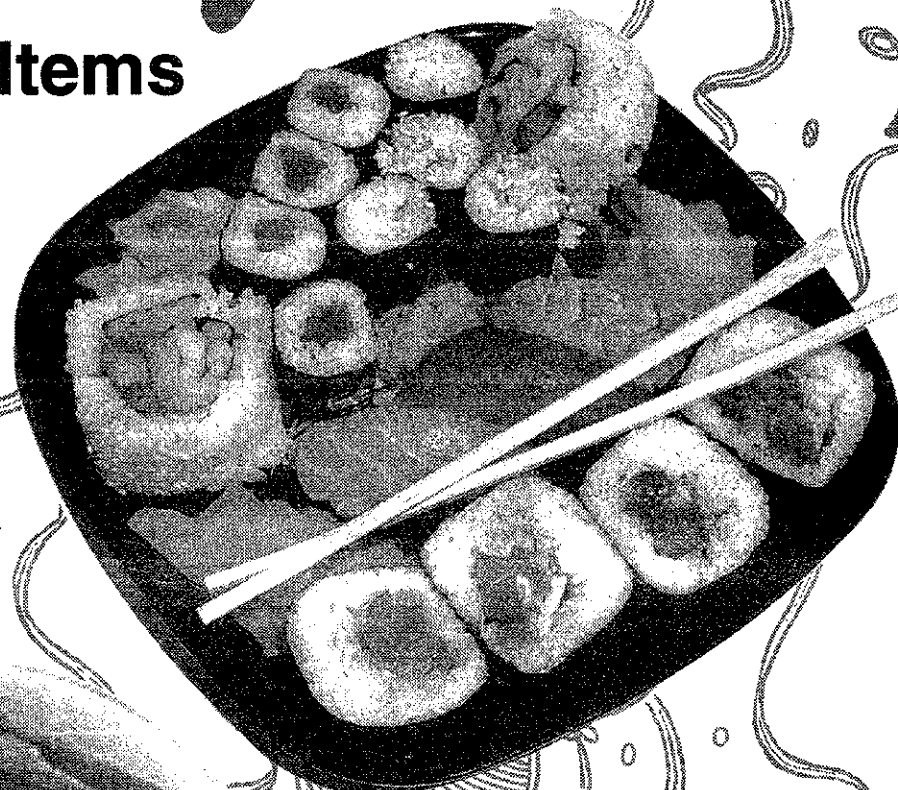
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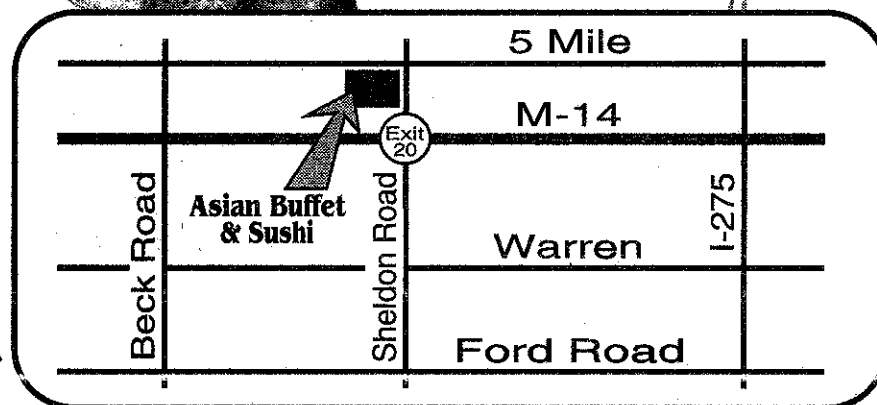
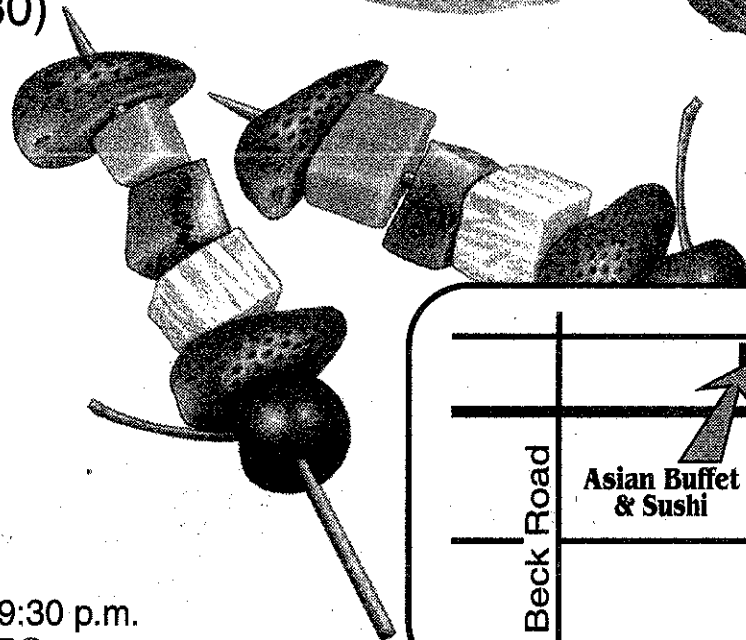
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# Population shift will mean changes in county districts

BY RICHARD PEARL  
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Redistricting isn't on the agenda of Wayne County Commission members for 2001, but it's definitely on their minds.

The delicate balance of power on the 15-member commission — seven suburban districts, seven Detroit districts and one that is a combination — will get its requisite once-per-decade redrawing this spring by a special apportionment commission, after federal census figures for counties and municipalities are certified.

And with Detroit generally expected to have lost population and Canton Township and some other municipalities to have gained, there likely will be changes in who represents which communities.

There might even be some power-shifts between Democrats and Republicans, according to one commissioner.

"I think we could pick up one

■ 'I think we could pick up one or two Republican seats.'

Lyn Bankes  
R-Livonia

or two Republican seats," 10th District Commissioner Lyn Bankes of Livonia stated, with a reasonable optimism.

"The Republicans are in charge of everything except the Wayne County government," said the lone GOP member on the Democrat-dominated commission.

Besides, "If the Republicans don't like" the way the district lines are redrawn, it "will probably be appealed."

"Ultimately, it goes to the Supremes," she said, referring to the state's highest tribunal, "and they are Republican. Not that they would ever be partisan."

Bankes thinks Canton and south Redford Township should be Republican. The latter is in incoming Commissioner Philip M. Cavanagh's 9th District.

## No argument

Bankes gets no argument on Canton from 11th District Commissioner John J. Sullivan, a Democrat.

Although Sullivan won Canton by 10,000 votes in his November re-election bid, the largely GOP township was a major battleground for him and he could see losing part of it.

Sullivan's district is the county's largest in both size and pop-

ulation — "I have 20-30,000 more people than most of the other commissioners," he said — and he anticipates "losing part of something ... Something's going to have to be moved out of here."

He mentioned possibly losing his hometown of Wayne to another district and perhaps northern Canton to Bankes' district.

Overall, he said, "If the redistricting (countywide) is done fair," said Sullivan, it "would mean one more seat for the suburbs" which "makes a difference in how things get done."

However, he expects Detroit's commissioners to "fight tooth and nail to make sure they keep their power."

The Wayne County Charter states the districts must be redrawn within 12 months after the census is certified. The apportionment commission that will attempt to carry out the "one man, one vote" principle consists of the county clerk, trea-

surer and prosecuting attorney and the county's Republican and Democratic party chairpersons.

Ben Washburn, county commission counsel, said because Wayne County doesn't have a Democratic Party chair, the representative will be picked by the party's district chairpersons.

## Within 30 days

The apportionment commission is to approve and file its plan with the county clerk and the secretary of state within 30 days after receiving certified census numbers.

"The districts shall be contiguous, compact and as nearly square as practicable, without regard to partisan political advantage," the charter states.

It also requires districts to be drawn so that each municipality "has the largest possible number of complete districts within its boundaries, and to assure proper and adequate representation of racial and language minorities

in the County."

Any registered voter in the county disagreeing with the apportionment may seek a ruling from the state court of appeals, according to the charter.

At present, only one commissioner — the 1st District's Christopher Cavanagh — represents both suburbs (the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods) and the city (far northeastern Detroit).

Commission Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, thinks her district, which also includes Garden City and Inkster, "might stay the same. In the 1992 redistricting, it didn't change at all."

But then there's SEMCOG's estimates which, while claiming Westland lost only 139 people during the '90s, Garden City lost an estimated 2,600 and Inkster 3,300.

That gave Beard pause. "Who knows?" she said.

## County takes applications for weatherization services

Applications for home weatherization services are being accepted by Wayne County.

The services for low-income eligible residents include weather-stripping, floor insulation, storm windows and other health and safety measures, according to the county's weatherization office, which is part of the county's jobs and economic development department.

Special funding from the federal government, available until March 2001, will allow qualified residents to have furnace repair and replacement and roof repairs also done on their houses at no charge.

Studies show that a 15-30 percent reduction in heating costs

are realized when homes are appropriately weatherized, an office spokesperson said.

Both renters and homeowners are eligible for repair services.

Residents living in mobile homes who meet the income criteria can also receive weatherization services.

Among those eligible to apply for services are low-income residents of Redford Township, Garden City, Livonia, Westland, Canton Township, both the city and township of Plymouth, Belleville and Van Buren Township.

For additional information or an application, call the Wayne County weatherization office at (734) 727-7297.

## Madonna University holds summer teachers institute

High school and middle school humanities teachers from around the country will come together this summer at Madonna University in Livonia to study the 20th century American urban experience.

Madonna University is one of only 10 universities in the nation chosen by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to conduct a summer institute for school teachers for 2001. NEH has granted \$140,974 for this project. The four-week institute, "Forging the 20th Century Urban Identity: Teaching Detroit as Prototype of the American Industrial City," will be held July 1-27, 2001. This will be a collaborative effort, sponsored by Madonna University and Detroit 300.

"Madonna University's 2001 NEH summer institute for school teachers presents an excellent professional-development opportunity for teachers," said National Endowment for the Humanities Chairman William R. Ferris. "The city of Detroit and its

resources will provide institute participants with a broad array of resources for understanding the crucial role of the city in shaping the contemporary world."

For more information or to apply to the summer institute, full-time high school or middle school teachers in the humanities should contact either Dr. Richard Sax at (734) 432-5542 or Dr. Marjorie Checkoway at (734) 432-5653.

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The Kmart January 7, 2001 weekly ad circular on page 13, features the "Wonder Boys DVD." This item will not be available due to the studio's change of release date. Also on page 14, "Vanishing Point" game by PLAYSTATION is featured. This item will not be available due to the manufacturer's delay in shipping.  
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## OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

### Goalie of the week

Chad Davis of the Compuware Ambassadors has been selected as the North American Hockey League's goaltender of the week for the final two weeks of December.

Davis earned the distinction by turning away 82 of 87 shots in three games for a 94 percent save average, with the Ambassadors winning two of the three games. One of those wins snapped the Soo Kewadin Indians 13-game win streak; Davis stopped 28 of 29 shots in the 3-1 victory.

Thus far this season Davis has played in 18 games, winning 12 of them with a 2.69 goals-against average and a 90.4 save percentage.

### College standouts

■ Holy Cross University evened its women's basketball record at 7-7 Wednesday with a 79-69 win over host Hartford. Leading the way for the Crusaders was Amanda Abraham, a junior forward and a Plymouth Salem graduate, with 18 points.

For the season, Abraham is averaging 12 points, four rebounds, 2.5 assists and 2.3 steals a game, connecting on 45 percent on floor shots and 37.5 percent on three-pointers.

In the first weekend of December, Abraham was selected as the Most Valuable Player of American University's AU Tip-Off Classic in Washington, D.C. She scored 37 points in a pair of wins, 69-55 over Delaware State and 67-62 over host AU.

■ Wayne State's women's basketball team slipped to 4-7 overall and remained winless in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference at 0-4 with a 54-43 loss Thursday to Michigan Tech at WSU. Tiffany Grubaugh, a freshman from Plymouth Salem, led the Warriors with 13 points and seven rebounds.

For the season, Grubaugh is averaging a team-best 12.4 points a game; she is also grabbing 3.6 rebounds a contest. Her best game to date came during WSU's 74-71 win at Florida Tech Dec. 29 — she scored 33 points.

■ Alma College opened its Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association season with a 60-56 victory over Adrian last Wednesday at Alma. Janell Twietmeyer, a sophomore forward from Plymouth Canton, scored 16 points, grabbed seven rebounds and had two steals as the Scots improved to 6-4 overall.

For the season, Twietmeyer is averaging 11.9 points, 4.6 rebounds and 2.2 assists per game; she has converted a team-high 20-of-45 three-pointers (44.4 percent).

### UDM hoop legends

The University of Detroit Mercy will help celebrate the city of Detroit's Tricentennial by presenting area fans with the opportunity to select the Detroit Titans' all-century teams in men's and women's basketball.

Winners will be announced prior to the Titans' game against Butler Feb. 8. Ballots are available in Calihan Hall at all Titan home games through the end of January. Also, fans may vote on the UDM Athletic web site: [www.DetroitTitans.com](http://www.DetroitTitans.com).

Ballots contain stars from all generations of Titan basketball. Fans may also write-in names of players.

Now: Here are the top three UDM men's teams, as selected by long-time Observer sports editor Brad Emons.

■ **First team** — Dave DeBusschere, John Long, Terry Tyler, Terry Duerod, Spencer Haywood.

■ **Second team** — Joe Kopicki, Earl Cureton, Rashad Phillips, Dorie Murray, Archie Tullios.

■ **Third team** — Tony Tolbert, Bill Ebben, Guy Sparrow, Norm Swanson, Jermaine Jackson.

### CCJBSA sign-up

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will have spring registration from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20 in the main conference room at The Summit, and from 6-9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29 in Arts II at the Summit.

Boys and girls, 4-18 years old, are invited to register. New players must bring a birth certificate. Fees will vary from \$65-\$105 for tee-ball, baseball and softball; from \$325-\$350 for 10-18 travel baseball; and from \$175-\$250 for 10-18 travel softball.

For more information, call: Chris Angel (4-6 tee-ball) at 981-3007; Mark Caples (7-12 baseball) at 416-4233; Jay Obsniuk (13-18 baseball) at 981-3272; Karon Barnhouse (7-18 softball) at 454-7328; and 10-18 travel baseball/softball at 453-2040.

# Good enough

## Canton holds on to defeat Stevenson

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Canton was on the verge of giving away a comfortable, fourth-quarter lead in its Western Lakes Activities Association basketball opener against Livonia Stevenson Friday night before the Chiefs visited a place where many struggling, down-on-their-luck teams go when their backs are against the wall — the charity stripe.

Canton's Jerry Gaines and Brendan Murphy combined to drain five clutch free throws in the final minute to offset a surging Stevenson comeback and topple the host Spartans, 43-37.

The dramatic — but sloppy — victory improved Canton's record to 2-5. Stevenson dropped to 2-4.

"In our league this year, a lot of games are going to be up for grabs like this, so every win is critical," said first-year Canton coach Jeremy Rheault. "We're improving in a lot of areas, but we didn't execute as well as we can. We committed too many turnovers tonight (19) and we missed a lot of makeable shots."

"Defensively, I thought we played well. We forced a lot of Stevenson turnovers (24), but we didn't always take advantage of them like I would like us to do."

Stevenson coach Bill Dyer was proud of the way his team chipped away at the visitors' lead before finally succumbing in the final seconds.

"I like the way we hung in there and kept competing right to the end," Dyer stressed. "We have a young team that is improving every game. We're starting to make plays without thinking about it, which is something we weren't doing in our first couple of games."

"We missed a lot of lay-ups and free throws, but other than that, I thought we played hard."

Less than two minutes into the final quarter, Canton owned a 35-26 lead. However, the hustling Spartans took advantage of Canton's shaky shooting touch (3-for-21 from the field in the second half) to close to within 38-37 on Matt Bartnick's three-point shot with 59 seconds to play.

Murphy, who had missed his first four free throw attempts, was fouled with 48 seconds left and calmly sunk two shots from the line to make it 40-37.

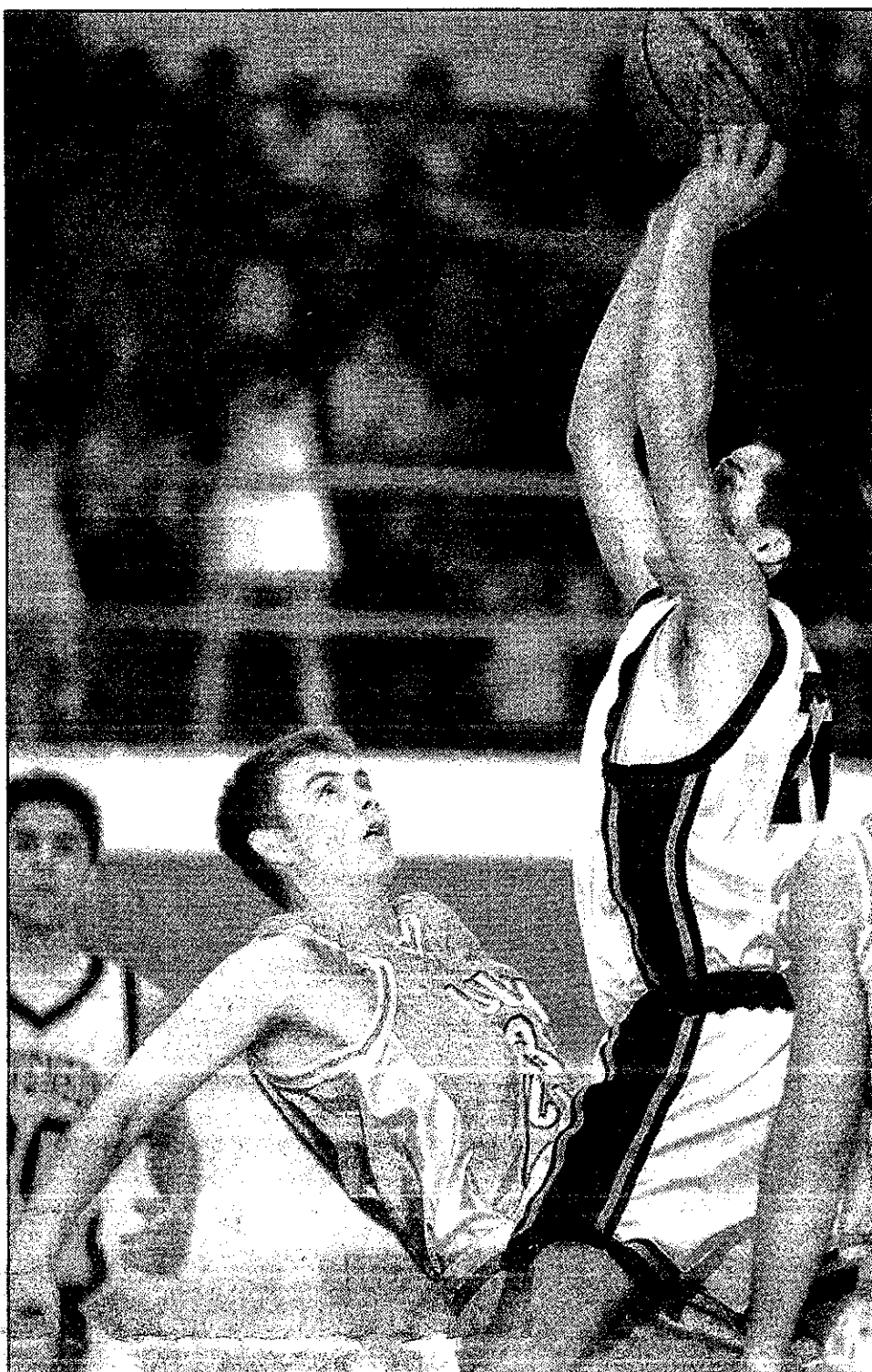
Following a Stevenson time-out, Bartnick hit nothing but air on an off-balance three-point shot with 29 seconds to go. Gaines snared the rebounded, was immediately fouled and hit nothing but net on his two free throws to put the Chiefs up 42-37.

Gaines, who paced the Chiefs in scoring (12 points) and rebounds (12), sealed the win with another rebound and subsequent free throw with five seconds on the clock.

Senior guard Nick Cabauatan netted seven points for Canton and Oliver Wolcott had six. Murphy finished with only four points, but he pulled down six rebounds.

"I thought our inside guys — Gaines, Murphy and (Andrew) Holmes — played well tonight," Rheault praised. "They pulled down some huge rebounds down the stretch."

Stevenson was paced by junior guard Lindon Ivezcj, who poured in 12 points.



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**Standing in there:** Canton's Andrew Holmes (left) withstood the charge of Stevenson's Peter Pinto in Friday's game. The Chiefs also withstood the Spartans late surge to earn the win.

Junior forward Chris Severson finished with nine points and nine rebounds.

"I thought Severson played a solid game for us," Dyer said. "He does a lot of the little things that don't always show up in the box score."

Canton jumped out to a 10-6 lead after the first quarter and led 25-15 at the half.

Stevenson carved its deficit to 30-26 at the end of the third quarter thanks to a last-second three-pointer by Ivezcj.

Both teams' shooting regressed as the game progressed. After connecting on nine of their first 25 shots, Canton went in the tank in the second half, shooting just 14 percent (3-for-21) in the final two quarters. The Chiefs made 17-of-27 free throws (63 percent), including 8-of-10 in the critical fourth quarter.

The Spartans made 13-of-42 field goals (31 percent) and 8-of-17 from the line (48 percent).

Canton outrebounded Stevenson, 30-28.

**Agape 57, Macomb Christian 22:** Canton Agape Christian started strong and finished even stronger Friday at Macomb Christian.

The Wolverines outscored the host Crusaders 10-1 in the first quarter and increased their lead to 23-9 by half-time. But, after outpointing Macomb 10-7 in the third period, they really poured it on in the fourth with a 24-6 outburst.

The win kept Agape's record perfect at 4-0 and kept the Crusaders winless at 0-4.

"Defensively, we set the tone early," said Agape coach Chuck Henry of his team's man-to-man defense, "and we finished with a good fourth quarter."

Paul Anleitner's 17 points paced the Wolverines. Steven Tong added 15 and Josh Anthony scored 11 and grabbed nine rebounds.

Bob Wilkie topped Macomb with eight points.

### PREP HOCKEY

## Chiefs, Pats battle to a 3-3 draw

Plymouth Canton started fast. Livonia Franklin finished that way.

The end result in Wednesday's Western Lakes Activities Association hockey game, played at Edgar Arena, was a 3-3 draw.

The result left Canton at 7-3-2 overall, 3-3-1 in the WLAA and 2-1-1 in the Western Division. Franklin retained its unbeaten status at 4-0-4 overall. The Patriots are 3-0-3 in the WLAA and 2-0-2 and in first place in the Western Division.

Franklin, trailing 2-1 after two periods, knotted it at 2-all on a power-play goal by Adam Bierley 2:37 into the final stanza. Andy Garbutt and John Nichol assisted.

But the Chiefs regained their lead less than three minutes later when David Bak knocked a shot past Franklin goalie Chris Garbutt at the 5:32 mark. Ryan McCabe and John Bockstanz assisted.

The goal that salvaged the tie for the Patriots came from Andy Garbutt, his second of the game, following a steal. His unassisted score and his third point of the night came with 5:02 remaining.

Canton took the early advantage, scoring the first two goals in the first 10 minutes of the game. Brad Wolf got the first at the 5:40 mark; Brandon Collop and Bockstanz assisted. Mike Carson scored the second at 9:52, from Wolf and Sean Depp.

Franklin managed to narrow the deficit to 2-1 after one period on a power-play goal by Andy Garbutt with 3:03 left, from Sam Dismuke and Bierley.

Canton goalie Brad Arzsnov kept the Chiefs in the game, making 32 saves. Chris Garbutt had 19 stops for the Patriots.

**Stevenson 7, Salem 4:** The Spartans spotted the Rocks three goals and Christmas break before roaring back to win the Western Lakes Activities Association game.

"Plymouth had a very good game plan," coach Ed Shepler of Livonia said. "We started out slow. But our kids finally woke up a little bit from their two week layoff."

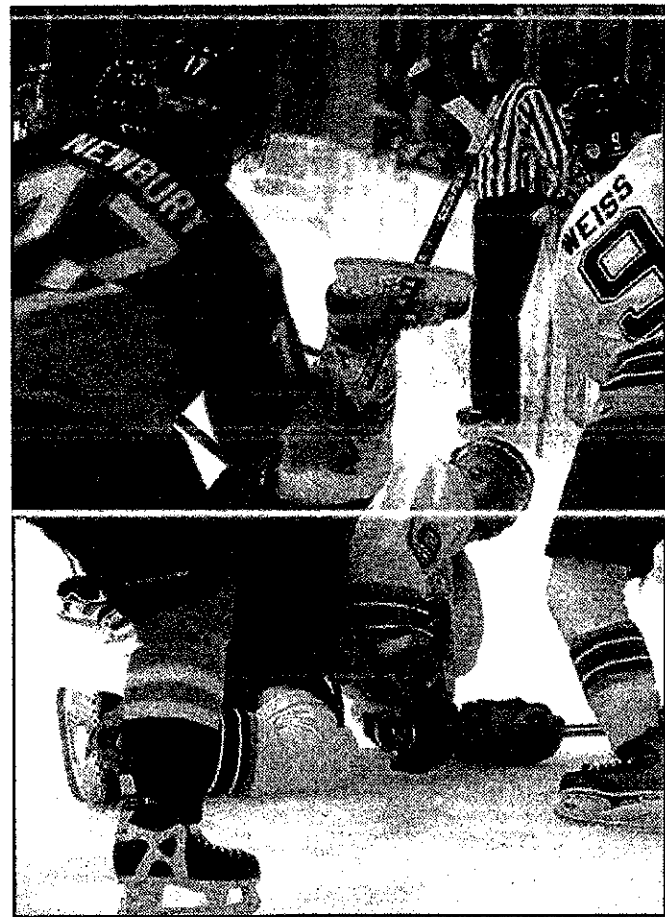
"They started playing disciplined hockey and came back strong."

Plymouth played its second game of the week while Livonia was taking the ice competitively Friday for the first time since the holiday break.

Salem (4-6-1, 1-5, 1-1 Lakes) scored three times in a span of 2:52 in the opening period to take a 3-0 lead.

But the Spartans (10-0-1, 5-0-1, 3-0) shaved two goals off that lead

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHELMANN

**All tied up:** The Whalers' Tomas Kurka finds himself on the ice after Sarnia's Kris Newbury gets his stick tangled in Kurka's skate.

## Whalers knock off Sting



BY NICHOLAS A. GIMONDI  
SPECIAL WRITER

**SPLAT!**  
Like a bug in the summer, the Sarnia Sting

never saw the windshield coming Wednesday when they met the Plymouth Whalers in an Ontario Hockey League game at Compuware Sports Arena. The result was a mess no car wash could ever clean up, a 6-1 Whaler win — their third-straight over the Sting.

The Whalers hustled to take a 4-0 lead through two periods, an edge that kept them undefeated in 2001.

Stephen Weiss opened the scoring for the Whalers at the 5:38 mark of the first period, his 24th goal of the season, on an assist by Cole Jarrett.

At 8:38 of the second Stacey Britstone, third among the OHL's plus/minus leaders at plus-28, made it 2-0 with his first of two on the evening, assists going to Weiss and Rob McBride. Brit-

stone's power-play goal was the result of quick passing down low in the Sting's zone, leaving an uncovered Britstone who easily found the net for his 15th this season.

Rookies Gregory Campbell and Karl Stewart paired to make it a 3-0 game at 14:05 of the second period on a play that started with a turnover in the neutral zone. Stewart dished the puck to a waiting Campbell at the left side of the net, and he tipped it past Sting goalie Robert Gherson.

Britstone then finished the period the way he started it, scoring his second of the game and 16th of the season at 19:57 to give Plymouth a 4-0 lead. McBride and Ryan O'Keefe assisted. Through two periods, the Whalers had a 32-18 advantage in shots on goal.

The Sting averted a shutout when Julius Halfkenny got a goal at the 11:21 mark of the third period, narrowing Plymouth's lead to 4-1. But goals from former Mississauga Ice Dog Chad Wiseman and Stephane Gervais, each in their second game as Whalers,

scored in an 11-second span provided the Whalers with their winning margin.

Tomas Kurka assisted on Wiseman's goal at 12:24, his 18th of the season. Gervais scored his first OHL goal at 12:35, assisted by Campbell and Stewart.

"It was a good game for us tonight," said Whalers' coach Pete DeBoer. "We got things going offensively and the rest of the team filled in with good play defensively. Rob Zepp was strong back in net as well. It's always good when you can pick up two points within your division."

With the victory, the Whalers edged closer to the OHL lead, which is currently held by the Erie Otters. Plymouth improved to 25-6-4-1, good for 55 points and first place in the OHL's West division — two points behind the Otters.

### More offense for 2001

The Plymouth Whalers acquired another player from the Junior A ranks in free agent

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COLLEGE SPORTS

# Madonna jolts Eagles; SC rolls

Cornerstone University's women's basketball team had to be feeling pretty good about its chances after winning 13 of 16 games prior to its Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference opener Wednesday at Madonna University.

Certainly the Golden Eagles weren't feeling that way afterwards.

The Lady Crusaders simply shot down the Eagles in the opening half, converting 19-of-35 of their shots (54.3 percent) — including all four of their three-point efforts — to build a 15-point lead by halftime. That was more than Cornerstone could overcome, losing 82-71 at Madonna.

The Crusaders improved to 6-8 overall, 1-0 in the WHAC. Cornerstone is 13-4 overall, 0-1 in the conference.

While Madonna was putting 44 points on the board in the opening half, Cornerstone was limited to just 29 on 13-of-34 shooting (38.2 percent) — 2-of-10 on triple tries.

Four players reached double figures in scoring for Madonna, led by 19 points from

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Kristi Fiorenzi (from Plymouth Canton). She also had six rebounds and five assists.

Carissa Gizicki turned in a superb all-around game, collecting 17 points, seven boards, eight assists and five steals. Kathy Panganis added 16 points, eight rebounds and three assists, and Lori Enfield finished with 13 points, six boards and two steals.

Mahogany Fletcher (Farmington Harrison) and Michelle Miela added eight points each, with Fletcher grabbing six rebounds.

Cornerstone got 18 points from Julie Vogelzang, 15 from Laura Yonkers and 14 from Amy Popielarz.

Madonna trailed in the first half until a Gizicki three-pointer with 12:45 left. The game remained close for the next eight minutes, until a three by Miela 4:39 left got the Crusaders rolling. In the last 6:48, Madonna outscored Cornerstone 20-4.

The Eagles got to within four once in the

second half, a triple by Kami Main with 8:03 left narrowing the gap to 64-60. But Madonna answered with baskets by Panganis and Enfield to double its cushion, and Cornerstone never got closer than six after that.

## Ocelots rout Alpena

Too much.

That's what Schoolcraft College had over visiting Alpena CC Wednesday. The Lady Ocelots opened up a 13-point lead by halftime and never relented, ripping the Lady Lumberjacks 77-51.

SC improved to 8-2 overall, 1-0 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference. Alpena is 1-9 overall, 0-1 in the conference.

Four players reached double figures in scoring for the Ocelots: Ra'Sheida Edwards with 17 points (and eight rebounds), Angelica Blakely with 15 points (and nine boards), Rachel Eley with 11 points (and 11 rebounds and nine steals) and Zalika Davis with 10 points.

# Ocelots crush Alpena; Madonna falls

Defending champion Schoolcraft College took no prisoners in its Eastern Conference men's basketball opener Wednesday against Alpena.

The host Ocelots ran their overall record to 11-1 with a lopsided 112-72 victory over the Lumberjacks.

Bolstered by a 16-0 start, Schoolcraft raced out to a 56-22 halftime advantage and cruised to victory.

Sam Hoskin, a 6-foot-8 center, 260-pound center from Redford Bishop Borgess headed to DePaul University, led Schoolcraft with 26 points and eight

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rebounds.

Derrick Bird, a 6-4 guard from Ypsilanti, chipped in with 25 points, including 19 in the opening half when he connected on three triples.

Nick Evola, a 6-7 center bound for Western Michigan University, added 18 points, while point-guard Dave McGlown chipped in with 13. Colin Wilkinson and Keanan Weir each added nine points.

Second-year forward Dwight Windom pulled down 16

rebounds to pace SC.

Alpena, which slipped to 4-7 overall and 0-2 in the conference, got 14 points apiece from Justin Chapman and Josh Walker. Shawn Hines added 11.

Schoolcraft made 30 of 39 free throws (76.9 percent), while Alpena was 12 for 23 (52.1 percent).

**CORNERSTONE 89, MADONNA 59:** Things didn't go well for Madonna University (4-12, 0-1) in its Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference opener Wednesday in Grand Rapids against host Cornerstone (15-4, 1-0).

Five players scored in double figures as the Golden Eagles rolled to a 30-

point victory.

Cornerstone, which led 45-27 at halftime, got 18 points — all on three pointers — from guard Brad Gray. Center Mark Zichterman also scored 18 points.

Others in double figures included center Justin VandePol (15), guard John Lanser (12) and forward Andrew Swadling (11).

Vandepol also grabbed 10 rebounds.

Narvin Russaw scored 19 points and grabbed eight rebounds to lead MU. Dan Kurtinaitis and Mike Massey added 14 apiece.

MU was just 23 of 64 (35.9 percent) from the field, while Cornerstone was 38 of 74 (51.4 percent).

Madonna was outrebounded, 50-31.

# Salem gets some state cuts, but can't get a dual meet victory

Chuck Olson decided to tinker with his Plymouth Salem swim team in a non-conference meet and came away with mixed results.

Salem was nipped, 94-92, Thursday at Novi in a meet that had several highlights for the

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Rocks, now 1-1 in dual meets.

"We tried to move some people around (to different events)," the Salem coach said. "Then there

were vacations, some guys sick, things like that.

"We still should have won. But we didn't, so we didn't swim well enough."

Eric Lynn set a Novi pool record and coincidentally qualified for the state meet with a

54.80 in winning the 100-yard backstroke. Lynn produced a state cut time of 2:03.01 in the 200 individual medley.

The Rocks also got state-cut performances from Ben Dzialo in the 100 butterfly — a 55.39 — along with their 200 medley

relay team of Lynn, Matt Showalter, Dzialo and Aaron Shelton, who turned in a 1:44.76. Salem's Jim Ross won the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:55.84.

Mike Johnson was a double individual-event winner, taking the 50 freestyle in 23.37 and the 100 freestyle with a 51.14 clocking.

Brian Mertens captured the

500 freestyle with a time of 5:11.51 while the Rocks also won two other relays.

Salem's foursome of Dzialo, Johnson, Dave Carson and Shelton turned in a 1:34.38 to win the 200 freestyle relay and the 400 freestyle relay quartet of Dzialo, Johnson, Ross and Lynn won with a time of 3:26.94.

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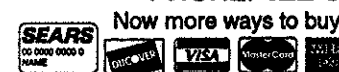
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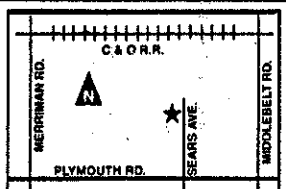


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# Shamrocks repel Notre Dame charge

It was not the game that Redford Catholic Central basketball coach Rick Coratti really wanted to see.

Actually, it wasn't the game that just about any coach would want to see — his team squandering a six-point lead in the final minute.

But Steve Larkin's free throw with eight seconds left proved to be just enough to hold on as the Shamrocks held off Harper Woods Notre Dame, 83-82, in the Catholic League opener for both schools.

"It shouldn't have been that close," said Coratti. "We didn't play the end very well. They had two shots at the lead in the final seconds."

After the Shamrocks (5-2) led by six, the Irish (2-4) chipped away until Marcus Young's 3-pointer with 14 seconds left tied the score at 82-all. But Larkin, who wound up with seven points and 11 rebounds on the night, saved the day.

Four Shamrocks were in double figures as Ryan Celeskey had 23 points, while Mark Willoughby had 21, Anthony Coratti had 17 — including five 3-pointers — and Tom Jakacki had 13. Young had 33 points to lead Notre Dame, while Brian Biggs and Tom Mazzocco both had 10 each.

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originally snowed out on Dec. 12. The make-up, played last Wednesday in Monroe, had Canton sloshing through a poor fourth quarter, and it led to defeat.

"We gave the game away," said Chiefs' coach Jeremy Rheault. "Or they took it from us. We didn't execute with the lead very well."

And the Chiefs did have a lead. After trailing 27-25 at halftime, they put together a strong third quarter to take a 41-35 advantage into the fourth.

"We turned it around in the third quarter, but then we didn't hang on in the fourth," said Rheault, reflecting on Monroe's 22-12 fourth-quarter scoring surge.

The Chiefs did well on the boards, out-rebounding the Trojans 28-24, but they didn't do well taking care of the ball, committing 28 turnovers.

Jerry Gaines paced Canton with 15 points and nine rebounds. Nick Cabauatan added 11 points, including three three-pointers, and Jay Sofen scored 10.

Jake Loop topped Monroe with 19 points. Will Longworth contributed 12, eight coming in the fourth quarter.

guard Matt Mikel scored a game-high 23 points to lead host Farmington to the victory in the Western Lakes opener for both teams Friday.

Mikel made three three-point field goals and eight of nine free throws in helping the Falcons improve to 4-2 overall.

Curtis Tillman, who was 6-of-8 at the line, tossed in 14 points and Mike Griffie 10.

Farmington led all the way, holding leads of 14-8 after one quarter, 27-23 at halftime and 42-34 through three periods.

Mike Copeland scored 11 points and Joe Ruggiero 10 and eight rebounds for Franklin, 0-1 and 1-4.

The Falcons enjoyed a big advantage at the charity stripe. They made 19 of 28 free throws and the Patriots three of nine.

"Farmington is pretty athletic, but for us it came down to rebounding and execution," Franklin coach John Santi said. "We played hard, but we didn't do a very good job defensively and we didn't execute and play smart against their 2-3 zone in the second half."

**W.L. Central 79, Churchill 56:** Unbeaten Walled Lake Central (6-0, 1-0) was hitting on all cylinders Friday, roaring out to a 42-20 halftime lead against visiting Livonia Churchill (1-5, 0-1) in a WLAA

encounter.

Steve Horn led the victorious Vikings with 17 points, while Mark Bortz added 13.

Senior guard Will Pendergrass led and all scorers with 20. Brandon Dzinklinski added 10.

"They jumped on us early and scored on every possession it seemed, they hardly missed," Churchill coach Rick Austin said.

**Flat Rock 55, Lutheran Westland 41:** Lutheran High Westland fell from the ranks of the unbeaten Friday at Flat Rock.

The Warriors couldn't recover from a 32-20 halftime deficit as the Rams gained a 55-41 non-league boys basketball victory.

Flat Rock, now 6-0 overall, got 12 points from Kyle Fater and 10 from Tom Oestrike.

"They have those eight seniors who play well together, play good defense and they do a good job of executing their offense," Lutheran Westland coach Dan Ramthun said. "They're a good team and this was a good test for us. Hopefully we learned something from it."

Luke Kasten and Brent Habitz scored 12 and 10, respectively, for the Warriors.

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in a 28-second span before the period ended and added five in a row in the middle period to take a 7-3 lead into the final 15 minutes. Two of the seven came on power plays.

Bobby Zagata registered a hat-trick in that seven-goal flood and Jamie Messer scored twice. Brett Vessey scored a goal and John O'Neill added a breakaway score to round it out for Stevenson.

The Rocks added a late goal on a power play.

Kevin Marlowe was in net for Livonia and stopped 20 shots while his teammates were putting 28 at Salem.

**Salem 9, Riverview 2:** Dan Valentine collected a hat-trick for Plymouth Salem and Drew Styles, Brian Young and Mark Nagel netted two goals apiece to carry the Rocks to a non-league win over host Riverview Wednesday.

Steve Nagel contributed four assists, with Young and Mark Nagel adding three assists apiece.

Scott Stukel was in goal for the Rocks, who improved to 4-5-1 overall.

**Monroe 57, Canton 53:** This game was

**Farmington 56, Franklin 43:** Senior

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

**Monday, Jan. 8**  
Zoe at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 9**  
Huron Valley at Manoojian, 5 p.m.  
Milford at Franklin, 7 p.m.  
Harrison at John Glenn, 7 p.m.  
Farmington at W. Bloomfield, 7 p.m.  
Wat. Mott at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.  
Wayne at River Rouge, 7 p.m.  
Edsel Ford at Garden City, 7 p.m.  
Woodhaven at Redford Union, 7 p.m.  
Trenton at Thurston, 7 p.m.  
C'ville at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.  
Agape at Franklin Road, 7 p.m.  
Redford CC at U-D Jesuit, 7:30 p.m.  
Borgess at DePores, 7:30 p.m.  
St. Agatha at Loyola, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Jan. 10**  
C'ville at Inter-City, 7 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 12**  
Stevenson at Churchill, 7 p.m.  
W.L. Central at Franklin, 7 p.m.  
John Glenn at Northville, 7 p.m.  
Salem at Canton, 7 p.m.  
Farmington at Harrison, 7 p.m.  
N. Farm. at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.  
Willow Run at Wayne, 7 p.m.  
Redford Union at Wyandotte, 7 p.m.  
Crestwood at Thurston, 7 p.m.  
Inter-City at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.  
HVL at World Outreach, 7:30 p.m.  
Redford CC at Borgess, 7:30 p.m.  
Agatha at Holy Redeemer, 7:30 p.m.

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

**Monday, Jan. 8**  
St. Alphonsus at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.  
Redford Union at Wayne, 7 p.m.  
Garden City at Belleville, 7 p.m.  
Southgate at Thurston, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 9**  
Ladywood at Marian, 7 p.m.  
Mercy at H.W. Regina, 7 p.m.  
Ply. Christian at C'ville, 7 p.m.  
Huron Valley at Bethesda, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, Jan. 10**  
Churchill at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.  
John Glenn at N. Farm., 7 p.m.  
Ypsilanti at Wayne, 7 p.m.  
Garden City at Thurston, 7 p.m.  
Redford Union at Allen Park, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, Jan. 11**  
HVL at World Outreach, 6:30 p.m.  
Divine Child at Ladywood, 6:30 p.m.  
Bishop Foley at Mercy, 6:30 p.m.  
Kingswood at C'ville, 6:30 p.m.  
St. Agatha at Borgess, 7 p.m.  
Agape vs. Ply. Christian at Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 12**  
Luth. N'west at Luth. W'sid, 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Jan. 13**  
Troy Invitational, 8 a.m.  
Wayne Invitational, 8:30 a.m.  
Midland Dow Tourney, 8:30 a.m.  
Comstock Invitational, 8:30 a.m.  
Fraser Invitational, TBA.  
Whitmore Lake Tourney, TBA.  
Macomb Tournament, TBA.  
Royal Oak Tourney, TBA.

### PREP HOCKEY

**Monday, Jan. 8**  
Salem vs. Northville at Novi Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

**Wednesday, Jan. 10**  
Ladywood vs. G.P. North at Great Lakes Center, 3:45 p.m.  
Franklin vs. Stevenson at Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.

**Thursday, Jan. 11**

Red. Unified vs. River Rouge at Redford Ice Arena, 7:45 p.m.

### Friday, Jan. 12

Redford CC at Cranbrook, 7 p.m.  
Salem vs. Farm. Unified at Farm. Hills Ice Arena, 7:30 p.m.  
Franklin vs. Northville at Novi Ice Arena, 8 p.m.  
Stevenson vs. Canton at Ply. Cultural Ctr., 8 p.m.  
Churchill vs. W.L. Central at Lakeland Ice Arena, 8:20 p.m.

### Saturday, Jan. 13

Ladywood at Cranbrook, 1 p.m.  
Churchill vs. W.L. Western at Lakeland Ice Arena, 5:20 p.m.  
Stevenson at Troy, 6:30 p.m.  
Redford CC vs. Trenton at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.  
Red. Unified vs. Wyandotte at Yack Arena, 8:20 p.m.

### PREP WRESTLING

**Tuesday, Jan. 9**  
Carman-Alinsworth, Romulus at Redford CC, 5 p.m.

**Thursday, Jan. 11**  
Churchill at Northville, 6:30 p.m.  
Harrison at Franklin, 6:30 p.m.  
John Glenn at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m.  
Wayne at Fordson, 6:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Jan. 13

GC Novice Tourney, 9:30 a.m.

Redford CC Invitational, 10:30 a.m.

### GIRLS GYMNASTICS

**Monday, Jan. 8**  
Edsel Ford at John Glenn, 7 p.m.  
Liv. Unified vs. Northville at Dickinson Center, 7 p.m.

### PREP SWIMMING

**Tuesday, Jan. 9**  
Belleville at John Glenn, 6 p.m.  
Redford CC at Lahser, 6:30 p.m.  
Stevenson at Dexter, 6:30 p.m.  
Redford Union at Churchill, 7 p.m.  
Allen Park at Wayne, 7 p.m.

### Thursday, Jan. 11

Redford CC at Brighton, 6 p.m.  
Churchill at Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
Franklin at John Glenn, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, Jan. 13**  
Stevenson Invitational, noon.  
Walled Lake Invitational, 1 p.m.  
Cranbrook Invitational, TBA.

### PREP SKIING

**Tuesday, Jan. 9**  
Redford CC vs. U-D Jesuit at Mt. Brighton, 4:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Jan. 11**  
Redford CC vs. E. Lansing at Mt. Brighton, 4:30 p.m.

**ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
**Friday, Jan. 12**  
Whalers vs. Mississauga at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Jan. 13

Whalers vs. Windsor at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.

### Sunday, Jan. 14

Whalers at Windsor, 6 p.m.

### NATIONAL PRO SOCCER LEAGUE

### Sunday, Jan. 7

Det. Rockers vs. Wichita at Compuware Arena, 3:05 p.m.

### Saturday, Jan. 13

Det. Rockers at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.

### MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**Wednesday, Jan. 10**

Tri-State (Ind.) at Madonna, 7 p.m.

Flint Mott at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Jan. 13

Schoolcraft at Oakland CC, 3 p.m.

Madonna at Indiana Tech, 7 p.m.

### WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**Wednesday, Jan. 10**

Flint Mott at Schoolcraft, 5:30 p.m.

Madonna at Tri-State (Ind.), 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Jan. 13

Schoolcraft at Oakland CC, 1 p.m.

Indiana Tech at Madonna, 3 p.m.

TBA — time to be announced.

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Chad Larose to bolster their offense. A former member of the Compuware Midget program, Larose played the last two years for Sioux Falls in the United States Hockey League.

After 24 games this season, Larose was seventh in the USHL in scoring with 11 goals and 22 assists (33 points). Last season, Larose collected 29 goals and 26 assists for 55 points.

The 5-foot-10, 170-pound right wing/center is a native of Fraser. He was expected to join the team last Friday in Kitchener.

### Ustrnul wins gold

Libor Ustrnul, a defenseman for the Plymouth Whalers, made his trip home to play for the Czech Republic's team at

the World Junior Championships a worthwhile one. Ustrnul's Czech team defeated Finland 2-1 Friday in the title game.

The Whalers' American team representatives, Damian Surma and Kris Vernarsky, played Friday against Switzerland in the fifth-place game.

### Wisniewski — Capt. America?

Whaler rookie defenseman James Wisniewski, a Canton native, is playing quite well for Team USA at the Under-17 Championships in Nova Scotia.



Wisniewski has two goals and five assists for seven points as the USA remained undefeated in that international competition.

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# CC, Mercy slalom to season-opening wins

Redford Catholic Central and Farmington Hills Mercy were the undisputed leaders of the pack as expected in their first skiing competitions Thursday.

Both teams, coached by Tom Gable, started the 2001 season with victories in a slalom meet at Mount Brighton.

Catholic Central, with senior Matt Gable leading the way, took first place in the boys division with 30 points to easily out-distance runner-up Brighton, which had 57.

Mercy, a little less of a favorite than CC entering the season, got

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four top-10 finishes, including a third and a fourth by a freshman and sophomore making their varsity debuts, to finish first by a 20-63 margin over Brighton.

"That was absolutely astounding," Gable said. "The second-place team was 43 points behind them."

"That's amazing. They definitely made a statement on the hill. It was a real surprising result."

The Marlins' top finisher was freshman Elizabeth Kujula, whose combined, 39-second time was good for third place. Kujula, a product of the Central USSA ski program, turned in slalom runs of 21.55 and 17.45.

Sophomore Nicole Zaleski had runs of 22.74 and 18.22 for a fourth-place combined time of 40.96.

"That's two brand new high school racers, and their results are phenomenal," Gable said. "Our returners, Nikki Anderson and Laura Burek, came in nice and steady, fifth and eighth."

"That's quite a score for an opening meet. I believe they can hold their intensity level."

Anderson had a combined time of 41.96 while Burek clocked 42.49. Marcy Godlew was 15th with a time of 46.5, and Melissa Desautel finished 27th at 51.57.

"As with the boys," Gable said, "all six girls finished. As a coach, that's what you like to see."

The Catholic Central skiers saw Matt Gable finish first overall with a combined 31.54 in the slalom. His first run was 13.61 and his second 17.93.

John Goebel clocked 14.89 in his first run and 19.76 in his second for a combined 34.65 that was good for third place.

"The boys are odds-on favorites this season," Gable said. "They had a bit of a slow start but won the meet quite convincingly."

"Matt Gable skied well and John Goebel was right behind him."

Joe Murray finished 12th with a combined 39.41 on runs of 17.48 and 21.93, and Ryan

Boudreau was 14th at 40.15, turning in times of 17.01 and 23.14 on his two runs.

Che Martinez was 16th overall at 40.76, and Eric Sullivan 34th with a 40.76.

"There's a lot of pressure on these boys," Gable said. "I think they're going to have to learn how to handle that pressure and perform."

"Some of them can ski a little faster but they will. Murray and Boudreau will move up. Martinez did a good job in his first varsity race as a sophomore."

# Ice fishing season hitting full stride

## OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



**BILL PARKER**

A brisk northeast wind lashed out at the side of my face as I tended to the duty at hand. Though my fingers and face were both half-frozen, I barely noticed the cold as I instinctively dialed in on the subtle, yet distinctive, tap on the end of my line.

I prefer to fish for panfish with my line running over my finger tips rather than through a spring bobber, although I admit spring bobbies do have their merit. It's just that old habits are hard to break, and I enjoy "feeling" the bite as opposed to "seeing" it with a spring bobber.

When that first slight nudge from down below was transferred from the end of my line to my fingertips, a surge of adrenaline shot through my veins like a thoroughbred leaving the gate.

There's something special about the first bite of the ice fishing season. It warms the soul and kindles the fishing spirit. After a long layoff from fishing

for the fall hunting seasons, the first bite of the ice fishing season is welcomed like a long-lost friend.

In my excitement, I tried to bully my quarry to the surface and the battle ended quickly as my two-pound test monofilament snapped like a brittle twig.

"Rookie!" I thought to myself. "Never caught a fish before?"

But all was not lost. A short distance away, my friend Steve Sims emerged from the warmth of a portable shanty and made a quick, but cautious, dash across the snow-covered ice toward the orange flag wavering in the distance. He gazed down into the hole for a moment to see of the fish was still taking line, then slowly raised his tip-up out of the water and took a firm grip of his 15-pound braided dacron line. After a quick tug and a short fight a beautiful 26-inch Northern pike was flopping in the snow.

While re-tying a tear drop to my line, I heard some commotion to my right and turned to see another friend, Tim King, reeling in a "slab" bluegill.

Ice fishing season is in full gear in southeastern Michigan. Most area lakes are covered with a solid layer of ice. But

still use caution when venturing out. Check with a local bait shop for updated ice conditions, especially if the warm weather we've had over the last couple days lingers.

It's been a long time since we've experienced a winter like we've had so far and there's no reason to stay cooped up in the house whining about it. The fish are biting. Get out there and enjoy the season.

## Dove bill fails

In case you haven't heard, House Bill 6147, which would have changed the status of a mourning dove from a song bird to a game bird, which it really is, was defeated in the state Senate.

The bill, which would have opened the door for a dove hunting season in Michigan like there is in 39 other states, had already passed the House. It fell one vote short of passage when the Senate voted 19-15 in favor of the bill. It needed 20 votes to pass.

Representative Susan Tabor (R-Lansing), who sponsored the bill, vowed to bring the issue back to the legislature.

## Turkey permit applications

## available

It doesn't seem like time to start thinking about this year's hunting seasons, but if you want a crack at one of the 75,900 licenses the DNR is issuing for the spring turkey season the time is now. The application period runs through Feb. 1.

Permits are available at the 1,700 authorized license dealers statewide, at most DNR offices including the district headquarters in Livonia, and via the internet at [www.michigandnr.com](http://www.michigandnr.com).

"This year, for the first time in modern history, at least a portion of every county in the Lower Peninsula has an area open to spring wild turkey hunting. Five counties in the Upper Peninsula also are open to spring hunting during the 2001 season," said Al Stewart, DNR upland game bird specialist.

*(Bill Parker writes a weekly outdoor column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Bill Parker, c/o Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009)*

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### Soccer registration

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

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

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

### Roller hockey action

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

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

*Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or may FAX them to (734) 591-7279.*

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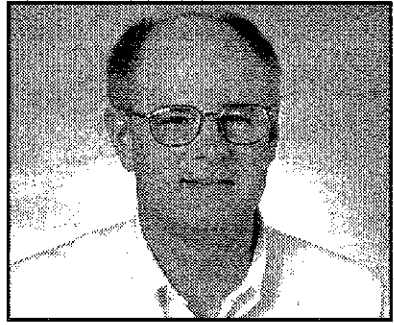
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## NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

## Bird feeders lure vast array of hungry flyers

Neighborhood birds sure are taking advantage of our feeding station. Black-capped chickadees are bouncing back and forth, from branch to feeder and back again. It has always been amazing to me how such a tiny ball of feathers can survive in such cold temperatures.

I was very pleased to see our Carolina wren the other day, too. In the past, winters with deep snow and prolonged cold temperatures have caused Carolina wrens to die. That is because they are more adapted to a warmer climate like that found in the southern states. Maybe a constant, easily accessible food supply, like my bird feeder, can provide enough energy to allow them to survive.

But one of my favorite feeder birds is the white-breasted nuthatch. This is the small bird that constantly goes headfirst down the tree trunk. They have a black or a gray cap to their head. Males have the black cap, females the gray cap. Their back is a blue-gray color and as their name indicates, they have a white breast. Below the bend of the wing there may be a smudge of rusty-orange.

A close cousin that visits southeastern Michigan from northern Michigan and Canada is the red-breasted nuthatch. It has a dark line that passes through the eye from the base of the bill to the back of the head. The white-breasted nuthatch has a large white cheek area with no black line.

White-breasted nuthatches are sedentary, they stay around all year, unlike the red-breasted that moves south during winter every two to three years. In fact, there are white-breasted nuthatches nesting in our yard, or very close. During the summer they visit our feeders regularly. They even bring their young to our feeders and show them what to eat and where they can eat.

Nuthatches nest in a small tree cavity made from a branch that broke off which created a hole where it was once attached. They may even use an abandoned woodpecker hole. I have watched them conduct minimal excavation on a cavity. Like the chickadee that nests in a cavity, they cannot excavate the new hole because their bill is not strong enough. They can only improve on an existing hole.

A nuthatch uses its bill to probe under the rough texture of tree bark to search for insect eggs, spider eggs, dormant insects or spiders, and any other small invertebrates. When they come to my feeder, they take a sunflower seed and wedge it into the bark where upon they proceed to extract the kernel from the husk. If they do not eat the seed they will secure it in a crevice and return later to eat it, if another bird does not find it first.

Their curious habit of searching tree trunks by moving down the tree is thought to improve their chances of finding food undiscovered by other kinds of birds. Woodpeckers and creepers typically move up a tree trunk. Nuthatches searching in the opposite direction may find food the other birds did not see.

To help them hang downward, nuthatches have an extra long nail on their backwards pointing toe. This nail provides extra purchase when there is only one anchor point that holds most of the weight.

Nuthatches are neat little birds. Their slightly upturned bill and stocky body reminds me of a feathered dart flying through the air toward my bird feeder. I hope you are enjoying those attracted to your feeders.

*Livonia resident Tim Nowicki is a naturalist with Independence Oaks Park north of Clarkston in Oakland County. He can be reached at (248) 625-6473.*

# Mother of all buck poles inspires this deer hunter

## OUTDOORS COLUMNIST



KURT KUBAN

Monday marked the end of deer hunting season in Michigan. According to estimates from the Department of Natural Resources, this year generated the second largest deer harvest in the state's history.

A trip I took to a well-known buck pole in Dexter seemed to validate the DNR's claims. I visited the town that straddles the Huron River just west of Ann Arbor on Nov. 16, the day after opening day. Just downtown sits Dexter Sporting Goods, which erects one of the state's largest buck poles.

On the night of my visit there were about 50 deer hanging from makeshift wood beams. A number of the deer were the size of mules with incredible antler racks, some of which were 12 points or better. Just magnificent animals.

I'd never visited the pole before, but being a deer hunter I was curious to see it — not only for the large number of deer it holds, but for the crowd of anti-hunting protesters it normally attracts.

The night I was there, Dexter was flowing with hunters who came to catch a glimpse of an animal that eluded the vast majority of them. It was obvious many of the guys had just come out of the woods, still wearing their camouflaged clothing. However, a lot more were there with their families — not just sons, but wives and daughters.

The sight of such a large number of women and children, many of whom were taking photographs and video footage, was evidence many men are making hunting a family activity, which is great for the future of the sport.

I must confess, though, I was somewhat disappointed that no animal-rights activists were around during my visit. I always enjoy trying to understand why a certain aspect of society opposes hunting, and this buck pole would have provided a heck of a backdrop for such a discussion.

While the arguments against hunting vary, at the core of the opposition lies the notion hunting is a barbaric bloodsport. Most anti-hunters see the blood and death involved, and they must avert their eyes and turn their heads, because that is all they focus on.

In the process of taking the life of another animal to nourish ourselves, we humans have been participating in the ebb and flow of life since before we were small mammals with bushy tails.

During every second of every day, there are billions of predatory actions taking place on earth. Whether it be a pack of wolves taking down a moose, a spider eating a fly, a virus invading a cell, or even a hunter shooting a deer, everything is involved in the transfer of energy. While it isn't the most pleasant thought, we are nothing more than the foodstuff of tomorrow's worms.

Hunters accept it, but do the activists? To field dress and butcher a deer, a hunter's hands must get bloody. While that is true, the hands of all those who oppose hunting are far from clean.

Those who condemn hunting but eat meat are hypocrites. They cry foul when a hunter shoots a deer, but never bother to look at the deplorable conditions chickens endured to provide Chicken McNuggets. At least the deer runs free during its lifetime.

### What about the vegetarians?

To grow the crops to fuel a vegetarian diet requires vast farmlands, which are plowed over and planted. The biodiversity that was once there is eliminated, as a single crop and a few weeds replace the natural vegetation. And the animals that once thrived there are replaced by species that have best adapted to man's manipulation of the environ-



ment. The deer is certainly one such animal.

And to support the comfortable lifestyles we all enjoy, constant economic growth is a necessity. This leads to such calamities as urban sprawl and global warming. Countless animals and whole ecosystems are destroyed in the process. Yet, few see the actual killing and fewer still raise their voices in opposition.

The fact is, hunters are easy targets. Stories like Bambi, which give animals human qualities, only exasperate this. Sure there are aspects of hunting that are less than perfect, but what in life is?

There is nothing honorable about trophy hunting or poaching, nor the activities of those who would commercialize hunting. But make no mistake, hunting is a sport, and there is great pride to be had in outmaneuvering an animal that has evolved with refined survival skills and instincts very unlike our own.

Ours have been lulled by such things as electricity and pre-wrapped fast food. To do the things necessary to make such a kill is a celebration of recapturing some of those instincts.

As I walked around that night in Dexter, I realized the buck pole offered a scene not unlike one within a meat packing plant, with the dead animals hanging about. Yet, I knew it was somehow different.

Men, young and old alike, stood around the pole and admired the deer not only for their beauty, but also for the fact that they allow us hunters to be participants in the natural world.

I can promise you, buying a Whopper or cooking up a veggie burger can never bring such a feeling.

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# Weed family surrounds Harrison; Redford bowler will be missed

## TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

Last Friday night there were three generations of Weeds bowling right next to me, on both sides. Mildred Weed, the long-time secretary of the Greenfield Mixed League, was bowling with her grandson, Mike. Mike was filling in for an absent bowler. To my right, were Mildred's son, Bill, and his wife, Sandy.

Things got interesting as the night went on. The younger Weed, Mike, had the first 10 strikes, using his unusual no-thumb delivery. His attempt for the 11th one went astray and he settled for a 289 game which followed a nice 249 in game one.

His dad, Bill, bowling on my right, was also lighting them up, firing a 268 in the opening game, followed by his 225 and 247 for a 740 series, just shy of the 746 by his son, Mike.

Sandy Weed also got into the act with a 194 game and 547 series, not bad considering that she has been fighting leukemia for several years now and seems to have fully recovered.

Now we add Mildred to the equation, for one of her games was 189, a good 50 pins over her average. The league president is Katie Szonye, and she was bowling against Mildred and Mike and came up with a third game score of 277. The lanes were hot and all of the Weeds were hotter yet.

### Uses for a gun

Have you heard about new gun law just passed in the Michigan State Legislature and signed by the governor? It will make it easier for people to obtain

concealed weapons permits. Maybe that's not a bad idea, after all. If you are bowling and the 1 pin stays up you could quickly whip out that .38 special and fire a quick shot at the pin before the rack comes down. There is no ABC rule that specifically forbids this. The bowling bags will be re-designed to have a holster compartment. There are numerous other good uses for handguns, like if you need to quickly drill a hole in something and can't find a drill, or you cannot locate the off button on the teenager's stereo.

### Wiacek takes third

Richard Wiacek of Garden City has moved into third place in the Hamtramck Singles Classic, which is not in Hamtramck but Hazel Park. This score is in the handicap singles which carries a \$25,000 first prize. Joe Kassab, also of Garden City, maintains his position in first with 1,038. Michael Thiel of Royal Oak is second at 1,020, and Wiacek has 1,011 in the third spot. Rob Gaynor of Farmington Hills holds on to the top rung in the Eight Game Singles. For more information on this event which continues on through July, call (248) 546-0070.

The Greater Detroit Bowling association has called for its annual meeting at 1 p.m. Saturday Jan. 13, at the Royal Oak Senior Community Center, 3500 Mearis Avenue north of 13 Mile Road. Every league which operates under the sanction of GDBA should have a delegate in attendance.

For the youth bowlers in the Wayne-Westland area, the 18th Annual Mach Memorial Youth Scholarship Tournament begins 1 p.m. today, Jan. 7, with check-in one hour before squad time at noon. So hurry on down to Westland Bowl on Wayne Road. Open to all high schoolers and college students who are

still age eligible. The fee is \$12.

The Wayne-Westland Metro Bowling Association and Tri-City Women's Bowling Association announce the 29th Annual Mixed Doubles Tournament with a little more lead time as it runs 10 p.m. Feb. 3 and 10 and 1 p.m. Feb. 4 and 11. Reservations must be made by Feb. 2. Team fee is \$36 with 100 percent of prize fees returned. The site is Town-n-Country Lanes on Wayne Road in Westland. For more details or entry forms, call: (734) 722-5000.

### Missing a friend

Harry Ackerman of Redford passed away last week, and bowling lost a true devotee. Harry never lost his enthusiasm for the game even though the years took their toll on him. He was bowling at the age of 82 in the Wednesday Senior Men's Classic and the Friday Morning Seniors at Mayflower Lanes in Redford when he was first sidelined by cancer a few weeks ago. Harry was a real student of the game. He read everything he could get his hands on, and he could tell you all about things like track flare, axis rotation, radius of gyration, core torque and more whether you wanted to hear about it or not. Harry understood all of this and seriously applied this knowledge to his game. Harry was a good bowler but not a braggart. He was a team player and a member of several winning teams. His conduct was exemplary. He showed a lot of class and never criticized or berated another player, because, above all else, Harry Ackerman was a gentleman. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Virginia and his two daughters, Anne Ackerman and Catherine Duncan.

*Al Harrison is a resident of Garden City. He can be reached at (734) 422-1609.*

## OUTDOOR CALENDAR

## RECREATION

## SUNDAY HEALTH CLUB

Schoolcraft College's Sunday Health Club lets members can work out 1-5 p.m. Sundays through April 1. Membership fees are \$34 for individuals and \$72 for families. Members have access to two gyms for basketball and volleyball; six handball, paddleball and racketball courts; wallyball courts; weightlifting machines, treadmills, exercise bikes and other aerobic equipment in the fitness room; the swimming pool with 1-meter and 3-meter diving boards; and saunas in the locker rooms. Members must furnish their locks and towels. Members up to age 15 must be accompanied by an adult. Call (734) 462-4413.

## SQUARE DANCING

The Maplewood Squares, a square dance group, meets at 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Maplewood Community Center, Maplewood west of Merriman, in Garden City. Call (734) 595-8857.

## ACTIVITIES

## METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027.

## MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (248) 478-1494.

## FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for information.

## HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843.

## BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863.

## CLASSES/CLINICS

## YOU HAVE MUCH TO LEARN

Henry Ford Community College offers a class in Soo Kung Fu 10 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, Jan. 13 through April 7. Class meets at the Dearborn Heights Center on Ann Arbor between Warren and Outer. The cost is \$89. Call (313) 317-1500.

## LEARN TO SKATE

Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills will hold Learn to Skate classes on Tuesdays from Jan. 16 through March 13. Snowplow Sam classes 1, 2 and 3 for skaters 6 and younger, as well as adult beginner classes will also be available. Call (248) 888-1400.

## YMCA CLASSES

The Farmington Family YMCA offers a variety of classes such as Rollerblade hockey, lacrosse, flag football and swimming lessons. Call (248) 553-4020.

## PARKS

## METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks at the following numbers: Indian Springs, (800) 477-3192; Kensington, (800) 477-3178; Hudson Mills, (800) 477-3191.

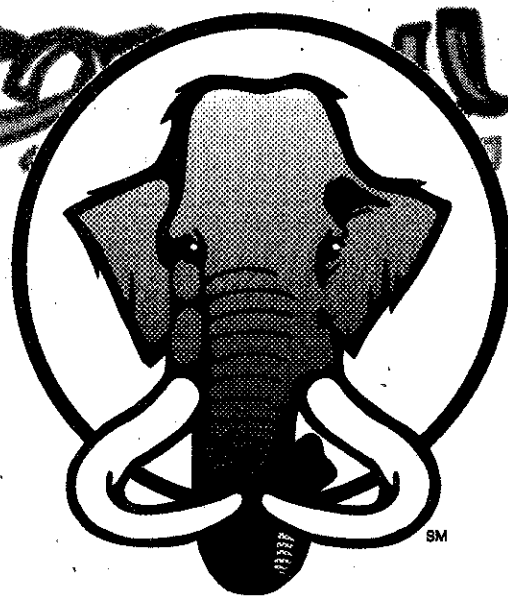
## WINTER WILDLIFE

An indoor slide presentation will be followed by a walk to help participants understand how local wildlife copes with winter weather begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, at the Nature Center of Kensington Metropark near Milford. Bring binoculars. Call (248) 685-0603 to register.

## CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Go cross-country skiing at Willow or Kensington Metropark every day when conditions allow. Rent skis, boots and poles for \$6.50 (four hours). Willow Metropark is located at I-275 and South Huron Road. Call (800) 477-3182. Kensington Metropark is located at I-96 and Kent Lake Road. Call (800) 477-3178.

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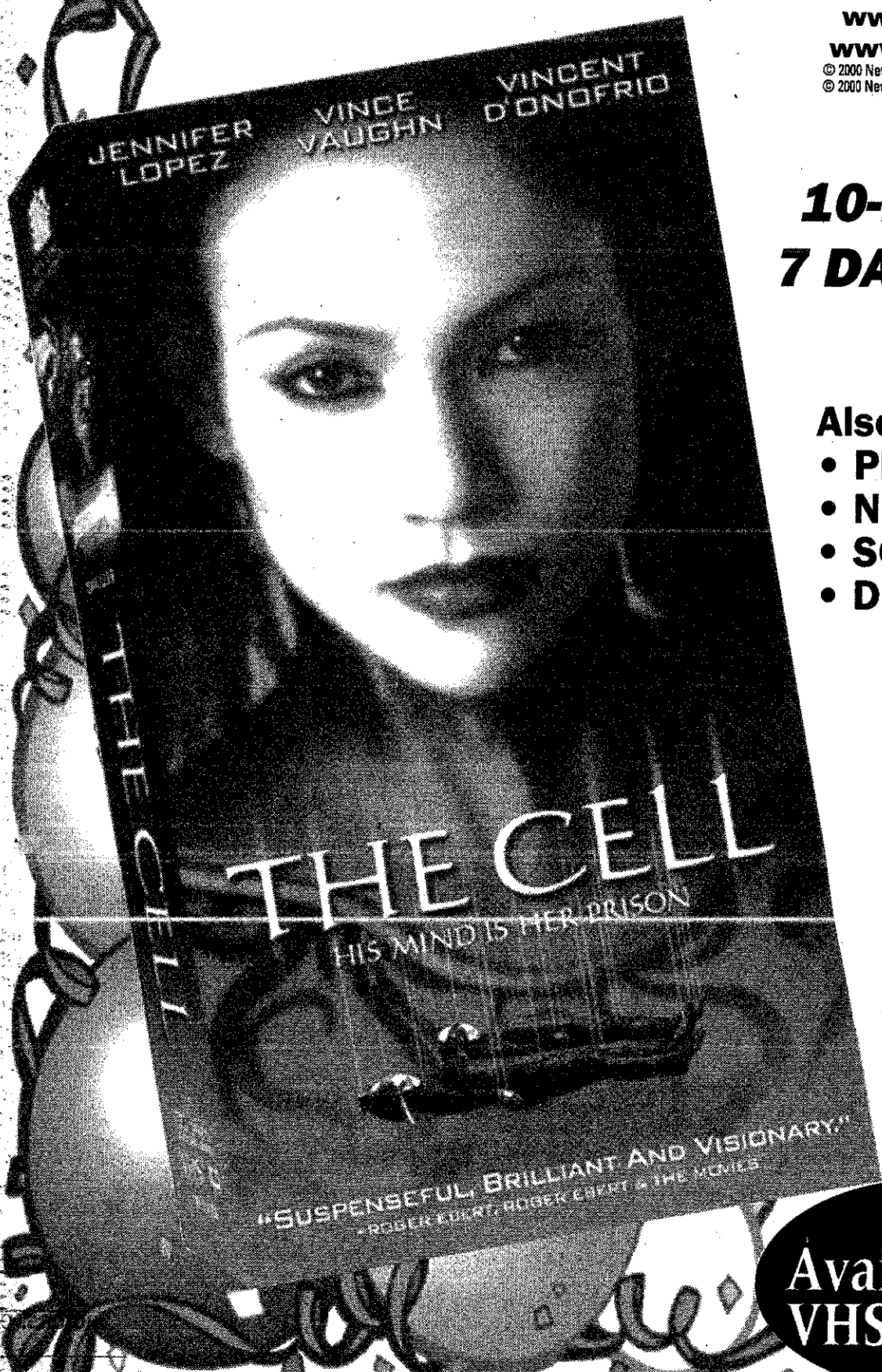
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## ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

### Students design cars of the future

Sarah Dixon thinks young, and that's exactly the type of designer Ford Motor Company is trying to attract to its ranks. As a fourth year Industrial Design student at Center for Creative Studies, Dixon, a Livonia resident, is frugal with her money while keeping one eye on the future. Those qualities were what she and the 13 other students in Mollie Fletcher's Color and Trim class kept in mind when re-inventing a Ford Focus wagon last semester.

Ford donated the car to the school and gave students a free hand in redesigning the color, trim, interior and exterior of the vehicle. In keeping with the theme of sophistication, students named the car, the Ford Focus FAZE. It will be on exhibit at the North American International Auto Show Saturday, Jan. 13, through Sunday, Jan. 21, at the Cobo Center in Detroit.

"We wanted it to be a car you would use when you first get out of college and then start a family, sort of like a mini van but more stylish," said Dixon. "We chose a brown exterior to go with the theme and for the interior went with a palette of dark brown, light blue with accents of copper. With interiors you can be a little more conceptual."

"We tried to bring in something you don't see. You don't see many brown colors anymore and you never see copper accents. You see a lot of brushed metal and shiny steel or chrome but not copper."

Dixon learned about more than color and trim in the class, though. She experienced what it was like to work with a client and suppliers in addition to a design team.

"We learned how to work with people to do one project," said Dixon, a graduate of Churchill High School in Livonia. "Now I know what it's going to be like in the business world. It's hard to get 14 to 15 people's opinions. The majority won after a lot of talk and pushing your ideas on other people like a salesperson."

#### Concept cars

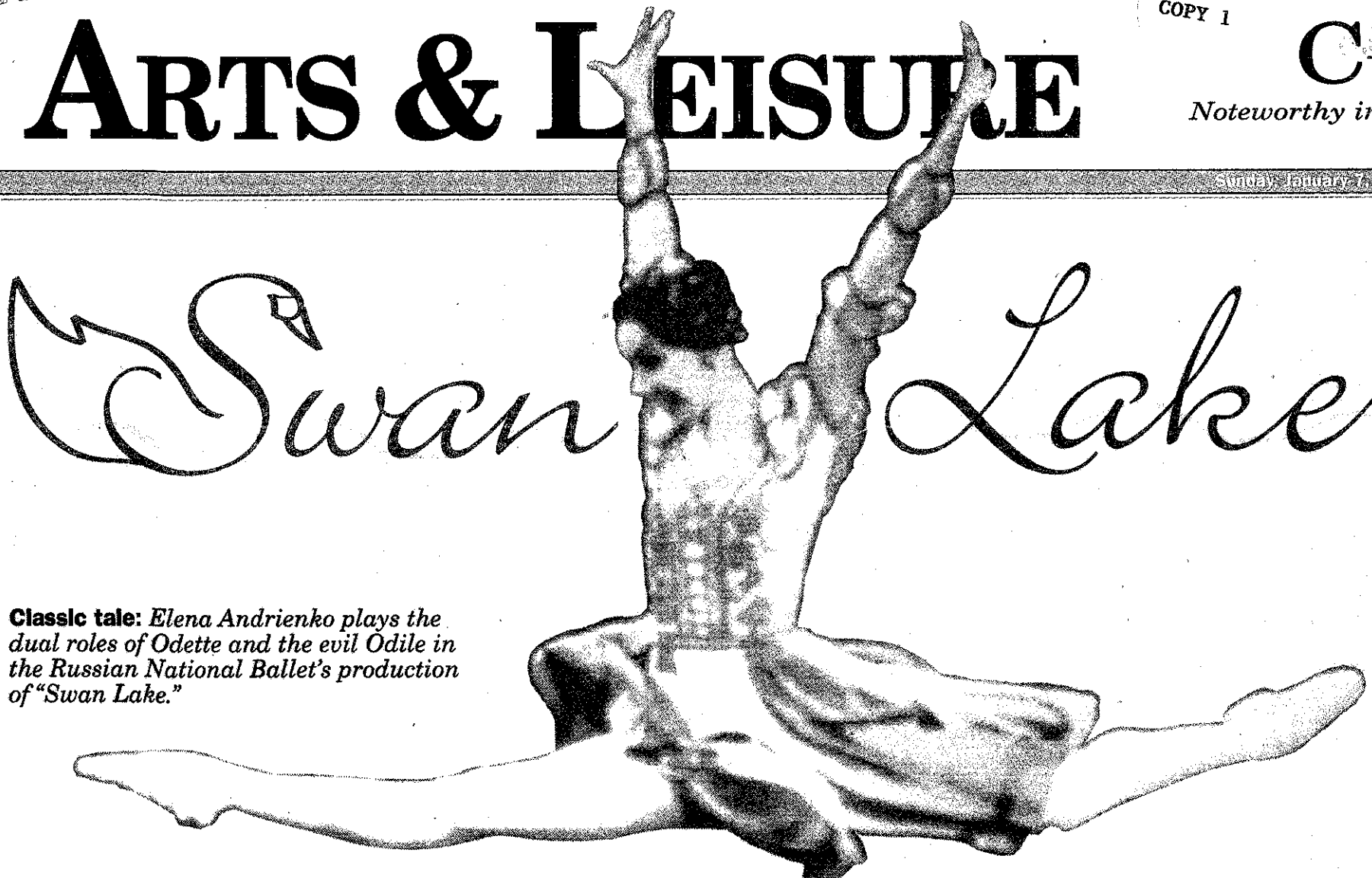
Having experienced what it was like to work as a team, Dixon is excited about seeing what professional Motor City designers have come up with this year. She tries to never miss an auto show because she likes seeing the concept cars.

"It's amazing to see not only the cars but the lighting and graphics," said Dixon. "You get a sense of what's new in design and colorwise. They determine colors four years back. We used a color palette that would be used by a car company in 2004. There's a lot of deep chocolate brown like Godiva, not much gray, and a vibrant orange and yellow. People are opening up more to color. Before now people were afraid to put

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**Sophistication:** Sarah Dixon (right) and Cristina Richard go over color chips for the exterior of a Ford Focus wagon to be displayed at the North American International Auto Show Jan. 13-21.



**Classic tale:** Elena Andrienko plays the dual roles of Odette and the evil Odile in the Russian National Ballet's production of "Swan Lake."

## Russian dancers turn to tradition for inspiration

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
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Romance never goes out of style. When the shimmering blue moonlight descends on the Russian National Ballet's production of *Swan Lake*, a hushed silence will follow as the classic love story unfolds. Ever since the ballet was first performed in St. Petersburg in 1895, audiences have packed theaters to see the choreography Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov created for Tchaikovsky's beautiful score.

"It's a romantic story," said artistic director Sergei Radchenko who brings the Russian National Ballet to the Fox Theatre for two performances Sunday, Jan. 14. "We need a romantic story in our technology century to soften it a little bit."

English audiences especially love *Swan Lake* because of their conservative nature, said Radchenko. The Russian National Ballet began its tour Nov. 12 with 56 performances in London. They arrived in Wilmington, Del., Jan. 2 for a four-month tour of the U.S.



PHOTOS BY LARISSA PEDENCHUK

**Love story:** Eugeny Kern is Siegfried, the young prince who falls in love with and rescues the swan Odette (Elena Andrienko).

"I watch the reaction of audiences in England," said Radchenko. "They love the classics *Swan Lake*, *Sleeping Beauty* and *Nutcracker* and invite us back every year. New works come and go but these they will stay for a long time."

Radchenko is not tampering with success. He's returned to the original choreography for the company's second trip to America. The Russian National Ballet performed *Swan Lake*, *Sleeping Beauty* and *Carmen Suite* on a tour in spring 1999. Founded in Moscow in the late 1980's the company focuses on "upholding the grand national tradition of the major Russian ballet works and developing new talents."

"Our *Swan Lake* is traditional and purified," said Radchenko. "It's the classical story, absolutely traditional, without anything modern. The only new in this version is by the technicians."

"It opens with Prince Siegfried walking and meeting friends and then appears the evil Rothbart behind him. He is invisible to Siegfried then suddenly Siegfried sees Odette, one of the maidens Rothbart turned into a swan, and falls in love. I love everything about *Swan Lake*. The best is the second act and the third act. *Swan Lake* is one of my favorites next to *Carmen Suite*."

Radchenko danced *Carmen Suite* and *Swan Lake* when he was a member of the Bolshoi Ballet, Russia's premiere dance company. The spirit of the Bolshoi Ballet will no doubt be felt when the Russian National Ballet performs in Detroit. Several members of the Russian National Ballet come from the Bolshoi School. For more than 25 years, Radchenko danced with the passion and spirit for which the Bolshoi company is known. For the Detroit performances, he is flying in principal dancers Elena Andrienko and Evgeny Kern from the Bolshoi Ballet. Andrienko, who dances the role of Odette/Odile, joined the Bolshoi in 1991. An award-winning dancer, Andrienko was born in Kiev, Ukraine and is a graduate of the Moscow State Academy of Choreography and the Moscow State Institute of Choreography. Kern (Prince Siegfried) joined the Bolshoi Ballet in 1993 as a soloist. He is known for his breathtaking technique, powerful elevation and daring stage presence.



**Lakeside scene:** The shimmering blue moonlight descends on the dancers as they wait to be rescued from the evil sorcerer in Act II of "Swan Lake."

What: The Russian National Ballet performs the classic *Swan Lake*  
When: 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14  
Where: Fox Theatre, Detroit  
Tickets: \$27.50, \$37.50, \$45 and \$75, call (248) 433-1515

"I miss dancing and sometimes dreams (I'm still dancing) but now I'm dancing in my pupil," said Radchenko.

"Since (Perestroika) dancers are migrating from one company to another. Half the company has changed since it was founded. Dancers

like to emigrate looking for a better life. I have better wages so I get the best dancers."

Radchenko also attracted the best, such as a secondary artistic director - his wife Elena Radchenko. Working together helps the Radchenkos ease the loneliness and longing they feel for their home in Moscow while on the road. The couple, who were married more than 20 years ago, first worked together at the Bolshoi Ballet.

"We completely know the details of each other so we know what the other is thinking," said Radchenko.

Their closeness also shortens the long days spent in rehearsals which began six months ago in Moscow. Dancers practice from 4-10 p.m. Each new city brings a rehearsal to learn the stage. Performances follow 45-minutes later.

"We always rehearse before performing," said Radchenko. "Each stage is different. Some are deeper. We must adjust dancers for this type of change. I try my very best to bring the best *Swan Lake* to the stage."

## CONCERT

### The Three Doctors perform classical music to benefit kids

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
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Drs. Joseph Kaufman and Tor Shwayder seem totally at home as they rehearse Beethoven's *Kreutzer Sonata* for a Jan. 14 concert to benefit the kids at Camp Discovery.

Their dedication to the music and children attending the northern Minnesota camp, is matched only by their talent on piano and violin. Shwayder believes so strongly in the camp that helps children with serious skin diseases overcome the rejection they feel on a daily basis that he's volunteered his time for the last four years. He jokes, music lovers won't want to miss the afternoon concert of music by Beethoven, Mozart, Chopin and Liszt because it's an opportunity "to hear local talent at reasonable prices, and see physicians do something besides give you shot."

But a seriousness takes over as Shwayder begins to show slides of the children attending Camp Discovery. He's seen first hand the joy the week-long getaway brings to the children who are scarred and suffering from epi-



**Afternoon sonata:** Drs. Joseph Kaufman (left) and Tor Shwayder prepare to rehearse for a concert to benefit Camp Discovery.

dermolytic hyperkeratosis and epidermolysis bullosa.

On daily rounds as director of pediatric dermatology at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Shwayder deals with the children disfigured by diseases that cause their skin to blister, turn into scales or cost them their fingers and toes. He relayed the story about his experiences at the camp and as a doctor in *Call of the Loon*, which was published in the Journal of the American Medical Association in October 1998.

"The camp is a time for being touchy, feely and just being accepted for themselves and not what their skin looks like," said Shwayder, a Farmington Hills resident. "There's arts and crafts, campfires, archery, and a skit night which gives them the opportunity to participate in activities like normal kids. A teen camp run the last three years is in jeopardy. Whether it continues this summer all depends on funding."

Which brings the doctors back to the subject of the Jan. 14 concert at Madonna University in Livonia. Joining them on stage will be Dr. Thomas Hornyak, a pianist and dermatologist

What: Drs. Joseph Kaufman, Tor Shwayder and Thomas Hornyak perform a concert of Beethoven, Franck, Chopin and Liszt  
When: 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14  
Where: Kresge Hall at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft at Livonia  
Tickets: \$20, suggested adult donation. All proceeds go to the kids at Camp Discovery. Call (248) 788-1500

at Henry Ford Hospital. Please no jokes about The Three Doctors becoming as famous as The Three Tenors. It all goes well though the concert could become an annual event that would make them make all their practicing worthwhile. Kaufman and Shwayder began playing classical music together a few years ago and except for infrequent performances before family and friends, they play for the pure pleasure of hearing Beethoven.

Both have studied their particular instruments for many years. Kaufman began playing piano at age 10 and took private lessons. He's been a guest pianist with the Redford Civic Symphony and the Novi Concert Band.

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a red chair in their living room. Now they realize it can be a focal point. Different materials are being used also. That's what I try to introduce to my art."

Dixson still hasn't made up her mind to go into the auto field. She also enjoys designing furniture. But she never would have even considered industrial design if it hadn't been for a teacher at the William D. Ford Technical Center where she took classes in architecture and visual communications during high school.

"Ed Hubert recommended that I go to CCS," said Dixon, who began taking art classes at age 8 at the Art Store and More in Livonia, D & M Studio and the Village Potters Guild in Plymouth. "Back then I didn't even

know what industrial design was. I took a welding class at CCS - Materials in Process which offers wood shop, metal shop, silk screening. I picked welding and ended up loving it. It's relaxing, stress free. I like making furniture and like to weld furniture plus also introduce different materials such as rocks, sand and coal into a design."

Mollie Fletcher thinks whatever field Dixon and the other students choose, they will be as successful as the car they designed. She especially was attracted to the 24 copper button tie-downs which craft students hand made for the project.

"The seats are really beautiful," said Fletcher, an adjunct professor of fiber design. "They

used sky blue and put a twist in it. It was a pretty daring color palette. They also put in an enormous sunroof.

"In a lot of ways the project was a trial by fire for anyone interested in working in the auto industry. They worked with suppliers and corporate, learned about the manufacturing process and saw how all the parts play and come together. They had deadlines and a short amount of turnaround time. It was career making or career breaking as far as if they would want to go into the field after that."

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"Playing all those years gave me a real love of music," said Kaufman during an interview in his Farmington Hills home. "We love the music and it makes it even better if it's for a cause."

"It's no labor to do something you enjoy," added Shwayder who earned a teaching certificate in violin from the Royal Academy of Music in England. He's been a member of the Birmingham Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra for 13 years. "That goes for the camp and the music."

As Shwayder finishes showing the slides of the children, some of them wheelchair bound, there's one quality each of them

share - the ability to smile through their pain. That's what the camp is all about, smiling for a little while before returning to their homes all across America.

Founded by Dr. Mark Dahl, the former head of the Dermatology Department at the University of Minnesota, Camp Discovery brings children with disabling skin diseases to the country for camping, something they would not otherwise be able to do. Thanks to the generosity of the American Academy of Dermatology, 50 children, ages 10 to 13, have all their travel and camp expenses paid. The camp is staffed by volunteer nurses and

doctors who are the real heroes as they take on the roles of parents caring for these children. A child with epidermolysis bullosa requires 2 to 4 hours of time to bathe, soak off and then replace all the bandages.

If you'd like to read more about the children and volunteers of Camp Discovery in Shwayder's October 1998 article, visit the archives of the Journal of the American Medical Association at <http://jama.ama-assn.org>.

For more information about Camp Discovery, call the American Academy of Dermatology at (847) 330-0230.

Artrain rolls back into town

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When it rolled into town in 1999, Artrain USA attracted more than 3,000 viewers to its Ann Arbor stop. This year, Debra Polich, president and CEO of the 30-year-old nonprofit gallery on rails, hopes to break that record.

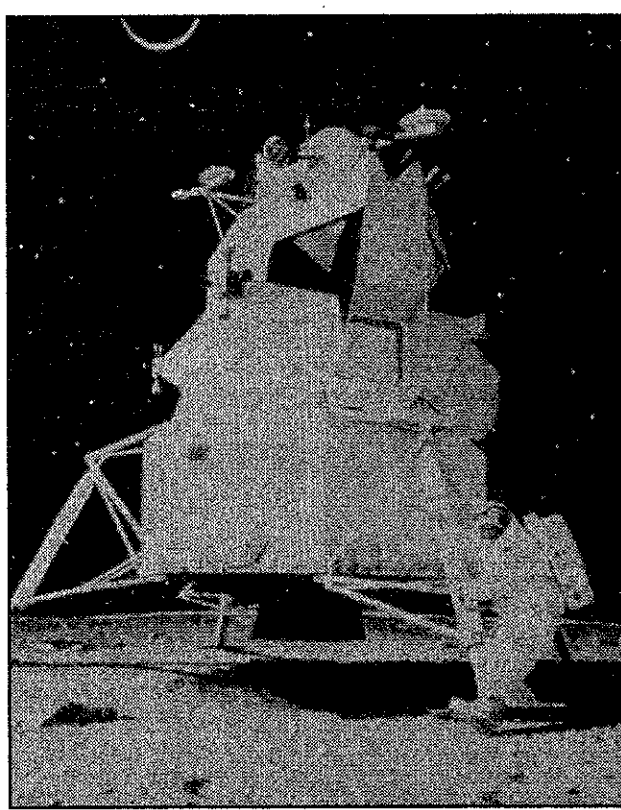
"When it was in late December, it was harder for schools to schedule visits because of vacation breaks. In early January, there are no holidays to compete with and things are generally quieter," she said.

Artrain USA will be touring school children through the train's exhibit, *Artistry of Space: The NASA Art Program*, Jan. 10-12. Then it will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 13 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14 at 1100 N. Main Street in Ann Arbor.

The exhibit features 78 works from NASA and the National Air and Space Museum that capture the wonders of the space program as seen through the eyes of some of the late 20th century's leading artists.

From Andy Warhol's kinetic *Moonwalk* (which later became an MTV icon), to Peter Max's candid oil painting of the *Man on the Moon*, to Henry Casselli's portrait of John Glenn as a 77-year-old astronaut on the Space Shuttle mission, the exhibit includes paintings, drawings, sculpture, music and fiber art created under the program between 1963 and 1999.

"NASA had always photographed its space missions, but in 1962, it realized the value of



One small step: Commissioned by Look magazine in 1966, Norman Rockwell's *Man's First Step on the Moon* is remarkable in its foresight.

**What:** Artrain USA presents *Artistry of Space: the Nasa Art Program*  
**When:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14  
**Where:** 1100 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor  
**Admission:** No charge, donations are encouraged  
**Information:** (734) 747-8300 or [www.artrainUSA.org](http://www.artrainUSA.org)

inviting artists to the scene," said Laura Drew, communications manager of Artrain. "The camera could capture the scene,

but only through art can you capture the human side."

The exhibit is divided into three rail cars, which represent three eras of space exploration. The first, entitled *Power to Go*, opens with an oil painting by Norman Rockwell. In it, an astronaut is taking his first tenuous step on the moon, much like the nation witnessed when Neil Armstrong took one small step on July 20, 1969. But the painting is dated 1966, which leads viewers to realize that Rockwell not only could capture idyllic American lifestyle, but predict it as well.

George Weymouth's watercolor *The Start* shows abandoned train tracks leading to the launch pad of Freedom 7. While linking the two modes of transportation, the 1963 painting clearly signals the dawn of a new era.

Section Two deals with *The Second Giant Step* - that is, the Space Shuttle program. Both the triumphs and sadness are represented here, most notably with Greg Mort's memorial to the astronauts of the *Challenger*, which exploded just minutes after its launch on Jan. 28, 1986.

The first musician to participate in the NASA Art Program, Jane Ira Bloom, captured her impressions of the Space Shuttle program's return to flight in 1988 with a composition for a 32-piece chamber orchestra with jazz musicians.

The music of *Rediscovery* is piped into the second rail car of Artrain for visitors to hear.

The third car is devoted to *Go for the Stars*. Here, missions of the *Mariner*, *Voyager* and the Mars Pathfinder are documented in works that have an increasingly abstract quality.

"Not only does the work reflect NASA's direction into deep space, but the artwork over 30 years shows a progression from more realistic works to abstract," said Drew.

As a 30th anniversary gift, Artrain, which is nationally sponsored by DaimlerChrysler, received new railcars. But Drew said it is still the biggest hitchhiker in America.

"We rely on railroad companies to supply the engines that move us from one community to another. Without them, Artrain would not be able to travel throughout the country," said Drew.

Norfolk Southern was responsible for helping bring the train back to Ann Arbor this year, and before 2001 is over, it will travel to nearly 40 cities, including stops in Waterford in the summer and Ferndale in the fall.

"You have to be a gypsy to have this job," said Kim Kapalka, Artrain's tour manager. "You live out of a suitcase, but in many small communities, we are the main attraction other than rodeos."



And that's always been the mission of Artrain - to take art to the residents of rural towns that may not otherwise have an opportunity to see original art.

In 30 years, the train has visited nearly 700 communities.

Visitors not only have a chance to view art, but at nearly every stop, they get to see art in the making. In Ann Arbor, development assistant Megan Stanley will demonstrate fiber and book arts during the train's four-day stop.

More than 60 volunteers also help keep the Artrain events on track. Local financial support comes from Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, TCF Bank and Dobson-McOmber.

When *Artistry of Space* ends on the West Coast in 2002, it will signal the end of a successful three and one-half year tour.



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### CALL FOR ARTISTS & AUDITIONS

#### BLUE LAKES FINE ARTS CAMP

Howmet Playhouse, a summer stock theater in Western Michigan, is recruiting actors, teachers, directors and technical personnel for its 2001 season. Interested individuals should send a resume to: Kevin Wurz, Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, 3000 E. Crystal Lake Road, Twin Lake, MI. 49457. The camp also has openings for counselors who live in cabins with students. For information, call (800) 221-3796 or write the Personnel Office, Blue Lakes fine Arts Camp, 300 E. Crystal Lake Road, Twin Lake, MI. 49457.

#### CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Exhibit dates for the *Journey into Jazz* show are Feb. 16-March 31. Deadline for submission is Jan. 11. Call the CAC at (248) 333-7849.

#### EWE REVIEW

Chicago had cows, Cincinnati had pigs, and in 2001, Rochester will have sheep. The Downtown Rochester Development Authority is currently seeking sponsors and artists for decorating lifesize fiberglass sheep. To request a sponsorship package or artist's application, contact the Rochester DDA or request online at [www.thewewerevue.com](http://www.thewewerevue.com). For information, call (248) 656-0060.

#### GLOBAL EXPRESSIONS

Call for artists for the all-media exhibition at the Scarab Club. The purpose is to recognize diversity. Entries must be postmarked by Jan. 15 with exhibition Feb. 1-24. For an entry form or information call (313) 831-1250.

#### GROSSE POINTE THEATRE

Auditions for *You Can't Take it With You* are 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7 at Grosse Pointe Theatre Building, 315 Fisher, Grosse Pointe. Performances are March 7-11, 15-18 and 22-25. (810) 775-5329.

#### LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Accepting proposals for exhibitions in 2001. Mail proposals, slides, resumes to Lawrence Street Gallery, 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, 48232. Call Kris at (248) 360-2381 or the Gallery at (248) 334-6716.

#### LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC

Auditions for the 2000-2001 season are being held. Call Wendy Bernard at (734) 591-7649 for an appointment.

#### PAINT CREEK CENTER

##### FOR THE ARTS

Seeks applications from artists interested in exhibiting fine arts or fine crafts at the Juried Art & Apples Festival Sept. 8-9, 2001. In Rochester Municipal Park. The booth fee is \$325/\$375. Applications must be received by March 1, 2001. Entry fee is \$25. To obtain an application form, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Art & Apples Festival, 407 Pine, Rochester, MI. 48307. (248) 651-4110.

#### PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY

The first rehearsal will be held at 7:15 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8 at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Rd., Plymouth. (734) 455-8353.

#### PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY

The Youth Artist Competition will be held on Sunday, Feb. 4 at Evola Music, 7170 N. Haggerty, Canton. The competition is composed of three divisions: senior instrumental (grades 10-12), senior piano (grades 10-12) and junior division (combined instrumental and piano grades 7-9). Applicants must be music students in the school districts of Livonia, Northville, Novi, Plymouth-Canton, Van Buren or Wayne-Westland, or be students at Evola music. Prizes from \$350-\$500. Applications due Jan. 15, 2001. For an application call (734) 451-2112 or e-mail [plymouthsymphony@aol.com](mailto:plymouthsymphony@aol.com).

#### VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE

Auditions for the a cappella vocal group that performs at Renaissance feasts, concerts, weddings, workshops and fundraisers are now taking place. For details, contact Cindy Keleman, business manager, at (313) 299-0451 or (734) 941-5955.

### CLASSES

#### ART GALLERY STUDIO

Classes by Lin Baum are available at 29948 Ford, Garden City. (734) 261-0379.

#### CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES

Fall continuing and community education classes are at the CCS campus in Detroit and at the

Civic Center in Novi. Classes begin Jan. 22. For a schedule of classes or more information, call (313) 664-7456.

#### CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Winter art classes open house is 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11. 47 Williams, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849.

#### DETROIT BALLET

Classes in child and adult classical ballet, tap and jazz. Adult beginners welcomed. Classes offered at the Betty Johnston Dance Studio in Farmington Hills at Folsom and Nine Mile. (248) 474-3174.

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#### EISENHOWER

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All levels of classes for recreational and professional students, including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz for children ages 3 and older. 1541 W. Hamlin, between Crooks and Livernois, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-5850.

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Adult art classes 9 a.m. to noon every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Woodcarving classes at 9 a.m. Monday-Friday. 15110 W. Ten Mile, Oak Park. (248) 967-4030.

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Adult daytime summer ballet classes Sundays through Fridays for ages 16-60 years. Call Chris at (248) 932-8699 or Mo at

### CONCERTS

#### BIRMINGHAM MUSICALS

A program dedicated to the National Federation of Music Clubs is 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11 at the Birmingham Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. (248) 641-1705.

#### BRAVE NEW WORKS

Performance is 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14 at Cranbrook Church, Bloomfield Hills. For information call (248) 644-5210.

#### CENTURY CLUB

Features live music, dancing and a late-night menu on Friday and Saturday evenings. A rotating roster of musicians, including vocalists Misty Love, Jennifer George-Consiglio and Johnnie Bassett. 333 Madison, Detroit. (313) 963-9800.

#### CLASSICS ON THE LAKE

Pianist Flavio Varani performs at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14 in the shrine chapel on the college campus at Orchard Lake and Commerce roads. (248) 706-5355.

#### DETROIT CHAMBER

##### WINDS AND STRINGS

Mozart Meets Millennium is at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7 at the Birmingham Unitarian Church and at 3 p.m. Jan. 14 at Fort Street Presbyterian Church. (248) 559-2095.

#### DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Joshua Bell performs with the DSO Jan. 11-13 at Orchestra Hall. The show also features the DSO debut of *Hell's Angels* written by resident composer Michael

Southfield, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13 and 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14. For more information call Sara Greenberg, benefit auction coordinator at Park West Gallery at (800) 521-9654.

#### BENEFIT CAMP DISCOVERY

A chamber music concert to benefit Camp Discovery will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14 at Madonna University, Livonia. Drs. Tor Shwayder, Thomas Hornyak and Joseph Kauffman will play music of Bach, Beethoven and other classical composers. Camp Discovery is a safe haven for children with serious skin conditions. For information call (248) 788-1500.

#### JAZZY AFTERGLOW

Alexander Zonjic and Angela Boffill perform at a benefit for Barot Child and Family Services with an event that begins at 5 p.m., Friday, Jan. 12. The event is in conjunction with the North American International Auto Show. For information call (313) 963-3330.

#### DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

##### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The event starring Vickie Winans is 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15 at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. (313) 983-6611.

#### FLINT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

The Art a la Carte series focuses on Asian art during the month of January. The weekly video series is free of charge on Wednesdays from 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the FIA auditorium, 1120 E. Kearsley Street, Flint. Schedule is

Opens Friday, Jan. 12 — *In a Feminine Voice* through Feb. 8. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

#### BIRMINGHAM

##### BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Opens Friday, Jan. 12 — The BBAC Faculty Show through Jan. 26. Opening reception is 5:30-7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

#### CARY GALLERY

Opens Sat., Jan. 9 — Sarah Aslakson is the featured artist through Jan. 27. 226 Walnut, Rochester. (248) 651-3656.

#### CPOP GALLERY

Through Jan. 28 — Bask and Kurt Halsey Frederiksen. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

#### FORD GALLERY

Opens Tues, Jan. 9 — *Small Shrines and Tailsman* through Feb. 2. Opening reception is 3-5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9. Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-0465.

#### PAINT CREEK CENTER

##### FOR THE ARTS

Opens Friday, Jan. 12 — *Surface, Line and Mark*, a juried exhibit showcasing the diversity of drawing as an art medium through Feb. 17. 407 Pine, Rochester. (248) 651-4110.

#### REVOLUTION

Opens Saturday, Jan. 13 — *Achromatic*, a group show through Feb. 10. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

#### SCARAB CLUB OF DETROIT

Through Jan. 27 — 2001: *Abstract Odyssey*. 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. (313) 831-1250.

#### SWORDS INTO

##### POWESHARES GALLERY

Opens Friday, Jan. 13 — *Cutting Trees, Painting, Drawings and Wood Sculptures* by Michael Slaski and Ruth Andrews through March 17. Opening reception is 6-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13. 33 East Adams, Detroit. (313) 963-7575.

#### WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY

Through Feb. 3 — Jeri Hollister: New York, ceramic sculpture and clay drawings. Opening reception is 7-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12. 215 East Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287.

### GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

#### BIRMINGHAM SOCIETY

##### OF WOMEN PAINTERS

Through Jan. 30 — The Oakland County's Office of Arts, Culture & Film sponsors the event at American House, 3741 S. Adams, Rochester Hills. (248) 858-0415.

#### CASS CAFE

Through Feb. 14 — *Love & Paint*, paintings by Camilo Pardo. 4620 Cass, Detroit. (313) 831-1400.

#### COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY

Through Jan. 26 — Graduate works in progress. 150 Community Arts Building, Detroit. (313) 577-2423.

#### DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Through Jan. 31 — Featured artist is Treg Silkwood. 4719 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 832-8540.

#### JANICE CHARACH

##### EPSTEIN GALLERY

Through Jan. 31 — Quilt and fiber exhibition. 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

#### HILLGALLERY

Through Feb. 7 — American Folk Art of the 19th and 20th century. 407 W. Brown, Birmingham. (248) 540-9288.

#### HABATAT GALLERIES

Through Jan. 31 — Dale Chihuly. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 333-2060.

#### SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

The gallery has relocated to a temporary storage and office space. Hours by appointment only until the new gallery space is ready. Our new phone number is (248) 541-4700.

#### ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through Jan. 20 — Fritz Mayhew: New Paintings. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-3909.

#### ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY

Through Jan. 31 — *Women in the foreground*. 32782 Woodward, Royal Oak. (248) 647-7709.

#### OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA

Through Jan. 18 — The Waterford Friends of the Arts, Oakland County Executive Building, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

#### POSTER GALLERY

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#### THE SYBARIS GALLERY

Through Jan. 13 — *Figurative Suggestions: Woven, Knitted and Constructed Forms*. 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

#### VAN HOOSER FARM

Through Jan. 27 — *Classic Ensemble: an exhibition of antique musical instruments*. 1005 Van Hoosen Road, Rochester Hills. (248) 608-8261.

#### WOODWARD GALLERY

Through Jan. 12 — Mark Yamin Art Exhibit. 1357 Davis, Birmingham. (248) 642-1357.

#### ZEITGEIST

Through Feb. 28 — *Bledsoe/Puntigam*. 2661 Michigan Ave., Detroit. (313) 965-9192.

### LECTURES

#### ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Lecture by Hope Palmer is at 6 p.m., Jan. 13 is titled *Now's Her Time: Women in Art in the Last Decade*. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

#### FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB

The club begins the new year with Angie Miller as a speaker at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10 at Spicer House, located in Heritage Park on Farmington Road. (248) 324-2525.

### MUSEUMS

#### CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

Through Feb. 4 — *Double Flame: New Work by Steve Murakishi*. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBrook.

#### CRANBROOK INSTITUTE

##### OF SCIENCE

Through April 29 — *Electric Space: Bolts, Joists and Volts from the Sun*. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBrook.

#### DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Annual Glancy Trains show is 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8. Sellers can purchase a table for \$15. Call (313) 893-6747. The Detroit Historical Museum is located at Woodward and Kirby, Detroit. (313) 833-1805.

#### DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through March 11 — *Little Treasures* Northern and Italian Paintings of the 16th and 17th Centuries. Through March 4 — *A Decade of Acquisitions 1900-2000: Photographs*.

#### EXHIBIT MUSEUM OF

##### NATURAL HISTORY

*The Way People Live*. Year two of a five-year family reading/science collaboration with the Ann Arbor District Library is January through March. It features a family reading program accompanied by free, fun and informative reading/science events. 1109 Geddes, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0478.

#### MUSEUM OF NEW ART

*Stuff: An Installation by Iain Baxter and Very Similar*, a series of nudes by Frank Horvath through Jan. 27. 19 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 210-7560.

#### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

##### MUSEUM OF ART

Through Jan. 28 —  *Casting Shadows: Photographs by Edward West*. Through Jan. 21 — *Plant Life: Works from the Permanent Collection*. Through Feb. 25 — *Mark Rothko and the Lure of the Figure: Paintings 1933-1946*.

#### CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF

##### AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Through Jan. 21 — *For Honor and Valor: African Americans in the United States Military, 1775-1953*. Through March 30 — *Historical Themes, Tales and Legends: The Art of Jerry Pinkney*. 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313) 494-5800.

### THEATER

#### DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE

Moms Mabley: *The Naked Truth* by Reuben Yabuku featuring Linda Boston as Moms opens Jan. 11 to March 18. 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. (313) 868-1347.

#### GEM THEATRE

*Late Night Catechism* is through Feb. 11 Wednesday through Sunday nights. *The Tropical Pickle* will be opening Feb. 21 in the Gem. 333 Madison, Detroit. (313) 963-9800.

#### JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Presents the Nancy Gunwin production of *Fiddler on the Roof* which opens Jan. 13 through Feb. 4.

#### MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

*The Lion in Winter* by James Goldman Jan. 10-Feb. 4. Meadow Brook Theatre, Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 377-3300.

## Chamber Winds



**Mozart meets Millennium: The Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings kicks off the new year with a mix of music from three centuries. The program will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7, at Birmingham Unitarian Church and at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14 at Fort Street Presbyterian Church. For ticket information, call (248) 559-2095.**

(248) 960-0778. Keego Harbor area.

#### MADISON CHORALE

Auditions are at 7:35 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9 at Wilkinson Middle School, 26524 John R, Madison Heights. (248) 879-7444.

#### METRO DANCE

Teen/adult hip-hop for ages 16 and up. Also, boys-only classes offered in hip-hop and ballet. Fitness, strengthening and conditioning for skaters, gymnasts and dancers. Ballet and tap classes for adults. 541 S. Mill, Plymouth. (734) 207-8970.

#### MICHIGAN HOT GLASS WORKSHOP

Registration is now open for 10-week glassblowing classes starting Jan. 7. 1604 Clay, 2nd floor, Detroit. (313) 871-1798.

#### PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY

##### ARTS COUNCIL

Fall classes and workshops for all ages are available at the Joanne Winkelman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. For a brochure and list of events call (734) 416-4ART.

#### SENIOR ART CLASS

All levels of ability are invited to attend an introductory two-hour class from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9 at the Rochester OPC, 312 Woodward in Rochester. (248) 608-0275, ext. 148.

#### TOUCH OF LIGHT

Taking applications for fall glassblowing classes. 23426 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 543-1868.

#### VISUAL ART

##### ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA

Classes in watercolor, figurative drawing and painting; workshops in batik and watercolor monotypes at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. (734) 45

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SUN. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00  
MON-THURS. 4:00, 7:30  
**ALL THE PRETTY HORSES (PG13)**  
SUN. 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 9:50; MON-THURS. 4:50, 7:30, 9:50  
**CASTAWAY (PG13)**  
SUN. 12:50, 3:50, 6:45, 9:45; MON-THURS. 3:50, 6:45, 9:45  
**DRACULA 2000 (R)**  
SUN. 1:45, 4:20, 7:20, 9:35; MON-THURS. 4:20, 7:20, 9:35  
**FAMILY MAN (PG13)**  
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**MISS CONGENIALITY (PG13)**  
SUN. 1:40, 4:15, 7:15, 9:40; MON-THURS. 4:15, 7:15, 9:40  
**WHAT WOMEN WANT (PG13)**  
SUN. 1:20, 1:50, 4:05, 4:35, 6:50, 7:25, 9:30, 10:05; MON-THURS. 4:05, 4:35, 6:50, 7:25, 9:30, 10:05  
**EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE (G)**  
SUN. 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30; MON-THURS. 4:30, 6:30, 8:30  
**DUDE, WHERE'S MY CAR (PG13)**  
SUN. 1:10, 3:05, 5:00, 7:30, 9:30; MON-THURS. 5:00, 7:30, 9:30  
**PROOF OF LIFE (R)**  
6:30, 9:20  
**VERTICAL LIMIT (PG13)**  
SUN. 1:55, 4:40, 7:15, 9:50; MON-THURS. 4:40, 7:15, 9:50  
**102 DALMATIANS (G)**  
SUN. 1:30, 3:55, 6:00, 8:00, 10:30; MON-THURS. 6:40, 9:00; MON-THURS. 6:40, 9:00  
**RUGRATS IN PARIS (G)**  
SUN. 12:45, 2:35, 4:25, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00; MON-THURS. 4:25, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00  
**DR. SEUSS' HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS (PG)**  
SUN. 1:35, 4:10, 6:55, 9:25; MON-THURS. 4:10, 6:55, 9:25  
  
**Showcase Dearborn 1-8**  
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**EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE (G)**  
4:20, 7:20, 9:30, 10:30  
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**DR. SEUSS' HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS (PG)**  
12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50  
  
**Showcase Pontiac 1-5**  
Telegraph-Sq. Lake Rd. W Side of Telegraph  
248-332-0241  
Bargain Matinees Daily  
All Shows until 6 pm  
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Late Shows Thurs, Fri. & Sat.  
THRU THURSDAY  
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**Showcase Pontiac 6-12**  
2405 Telegraph Rd. East side of Telegraph  
810-334-6777  
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**ALL THE PRETTY HORSES (PG13)**  
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**VERTICAL LIMIT (PG13)**  
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**ALL THE PRETTY HORSES (PG13)**  
SUN. 1:25, 4:10, 7:05, 9:35; MON-THURS. 4:10, 7:05, 9:35  
**DRACULA 2000 (R)**  
SUN. 12:55, 3:00, 5:05, 7:20, 9:40; MON-THURS. 5:00, 7:10, 9:30  
**DUDE, WHERE'S MY CAR (PG13)**  
SUN. 1:10, 3:10, 5:00, 7:10, 9:30; MON-THURS. 5:00, 7:10, 9:30  
**102 DALMATIANS (G)**  
SUN. 12:45, 2:50, 4:55; MON-THURS. 4:55  
**VERTICAL LIMIT (PG13)**  
SUN. 1:35, 4:15, 6:50, 9:25; MON-THURS. 4:15, 6:50, 9:25  
**UNBREAKABLE (PG13)**  
7:00, 9:15  
  
**Showcase Westland 1-8**  
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**FAMILY MAN (PG13)**  
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**NP FINDING FORRESTER (PG13)**  
12:05, 1:15, 3:05, 4:10, 6:05, 7:05, 9:05, 10:05; NO VIP TICKETS  
**NP ALL THE PRETTY HORSES (PG13)**  
11:15, 1:45, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50  
  
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**FAMILY MAN (PG13)**  
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**MISS CONGENIALITY (PG13)**  
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**CHOCOLAT (PG13)**  
11:55, 2:20, 5:15, 7:50, 10:25  
**WHAT WOMEN WANT (PG13)**  
12:00, 12:45, 2:30, 3:20, 5:00, 6:05, 7:30, 8:45, 10:00  
  
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248-833-2260  
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**EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE (G)**  
10:55, 12:55, 2:55, 4:55, 6:50, 8:50  
**VERTICAL LIMIT (PG13)**  
11:50, 2:30, 5:20, 7:55, 10:35  
**THE GRINCH (PG)**  
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**102 DALMATIANS (G)**  
12:00, 2:30, 5:00  
**UNBREAKABLE (PG13)**  
7:30, 10:30  
**THE GRINCH (PG)**  
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**RUGRATS IN PARIS (G)**  
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**FAMILY MAN (PG13) NV**  
1:20, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15  
**CASTAWAY (PG13) NV**  
12:30, 3:40, 6:50, 10:00  
**MISS CONGENIALITY (PG13) NV**  
1:50, 4:50, 7:40, 10:10  
**WES CRAVEN PRESENTS DRACULA 2000 (R) NV**  
1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40  
**EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE (G) NV**  
12:40, 2:40, 4:40, 6:45, 9:00  
**WHAT WOMEN WANT (PG13) NV**  
1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45  
**DUDE, WHERE'S MY CAR (PG13) NV**  
12:50, 2:00, 5:10, 7:15, 9:25  
**VERTICAL LIMIT (PG13)**  
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**THE GRINCH WHO STOLE CHRISTMAS (PG13)**  
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**EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE (G) NV**  
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**102 DALMATIANS (G)**  
10:35, 12:40, 3:05  
**VERTICAL LIMIT (PG13)**  
10:30, 1:05, 3:50, 6:45, 9:25  
**HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS (PG13)**  
11:20, 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30, 10:55, 1:00, 3:00  
**PROOF OF LIFE (R)**  
5:00, 7:25, 10:45  
  
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**CHOCOLAT (PG13)**  
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MON-THURS. (4:15) 7:00, 9:30  
**STATE AND MAIN (R)**  
SUN. (2:00-4:45) 7:30, 10:00  
MON-THURS. (4:45) 7:30, 10:00  
**BILLY ELLIOTT (R)**  
SUN. (1:45-4:30) 7:15, 9:45  
MON-THURS. (4:30) 7:15, 9:45  
  
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**LITTLE NICKY (PG13)**  
SUN. 11:30, 1:15, 3:15, 5:15; MON-THURS. 5:15  
**REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG13)**  
7:15, 9:30;  
  
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**DRACULA 2000 (R)**  
**LEGEND OF DRUNKEN MASTER (R)**  
  
**CASTAWAY (PG13)**  
**BEDAZZLED (G13)**  
  
**THE GRINCH (PG)**  
**UNBREAKABLE (PG13)**  
  
**DUDE, WHERE'S MY CAR (PG13)**  
**MEN OF HONOR (R)**  
  
**WHAT WOMEN WANT (PG13)**  
**LADIES MAN (PG13)**  
  
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**DRACULA 2000 (R)**  
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**WHAT WOMEN WANT (PG13)**  
12:50 (4:00 @ \$4.00) 7:00, 9:55  
**VERTICAL LIMIT (PG13)**  
1:15, (4:15 @ \$4.00) 7:10, 9:50  
**DR. SEUSS' HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS (R)**  
11:45, 2:20 (5:00 @ \$4.00) 7:30, 9:55  
  
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## BOOKS

# 'What do we do now?'

## Authors offer tips for estate administration

BY DOUG JOHNSON  
STAFF WRITER

A longtime Farmington Hills resident, Rob Downie, has co-authored a book on estate administration.

*What Do We Do Now? A Practical Guide to Estate Administration for Widows, Widowers and Heirs* gives you tips, checklists and easily understood guidance on administering someone's estate.

The book has wide margins for note-taking, many Internet resources, and short, sometimes humorous, references to court cases.

Icons alert you to time-sensitive actions (alarm clock) and to things to do to keep peace in the family (a dove in flight).

The whole thing is in layman's terms, utilizes excellent graphics, and includes copies of the numerous forms used in Michigan probate courts. Chapters cover routine matters like Social Security and veterans' benefits and the tougher topics including estate taxes.

Downie's long experience at National Bank of Detroit trust tax department as a vice president, among other things, recently led him to join a major Detroit law firm, Barris, Sott, Denn & Driker.

There he specializes in estate administration. Downie is not an attorney but holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and a master's in business administration from Michigan State University. He has lectured in the master's program at Wayne State University.

Downie's co-author is an attorney at the firm, Robert Kass, a frequent speaker on tax topics, including appearances on CNN.

Downie's wife, Nancy, is an estate planning attorney and works in the Bloomfield Hills office of another firm, Dickinson Wright.

The tax liabilities estates create is one of the topics the congressional leaders and President-elect George Bush have said they will tackle this year.

At issue will be the current \$675,000 in assets (cash, homes, pensions, stocks, art, business interests, insurance, etc.) limit an estate holder can pass on before federal tax liability begins.

Downie and Kass demystify a hugely complicated process that includes gifts to your children and special things like Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax.

"Estate planning is heavily

**Author: Rob Downie, co-author of "What Do We Do Now? A Practical Guide to Estate Administration for Widows, Widowers and Heirs"**

tax-driven," Downie said. "Tax laws and estate laws are closely meshed together. Congress may raise this exemption but they won't eliminate it entirely."

The current law sends the exemption gradually to \$1 million in 2006.

Downie said the book is not just about taxes but the entire process, and is useful for three types of situations:

■ Someone has died and now the clock is running.

■ Someone is terminal and planning should begin.

■ Someone is helping you plan for your eventual estate.

"The reason most people don't get around to planning is because it involves contemplating your own death," Downie said.

"People who do not plan are not well served. Heirs can't cash checks. They can't sell a house. They can't distribute the estate."

The book will not keep you from needing an attorney, a tax person skilled with estates and fiduciary forms, probably a financial planner, and other professional like Realtors and appraisers.

"The estate planning attorney is the quarterback," Downie said.

## BOOK HAPPENINGS

*Book Happenings features events at suburban bookstores, libraries and literary gatherings. Send news leads to Keely Wygonik, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, fax (734) 591-7279 or e-mail kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net.*

### BOOKED FOR LUNCH

William Ian Miller, Thomas G. Long Professor of Law at the University of Michigan Law School will discuss his recent book, *The Mystery of Courage*, 12:10-1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9 in the Multipurpose Room of the Main Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor. The book is described as a "fascinating, moving, critical and witty examination of what it means to be courageous and how it defines masculinity." Coffee and tea provided by the Friends of the Ann Arbor District Library. Call (734) 327-4560 for information.

### LUNCH AND A BOOK

Bring your sandwich to the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road, noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11 to discuss this month's selection, *Three Women* by Marge Piercy. Lunchtime book discussions are offered on the second Thursday of each month, noon to 1 p.m.

Martin Luther King Day Celebration

Performer Debbie Mitchell returns to the Ann Arbor District Library 7-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12 to honor Martin Luther King Day and to unveil new poetry celebrating the African-American experience in her performance poetry presentation *A Mountain Top Experience* in the

## ART BEAT

*Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279.*

## OPENING RECEPTION

Madonna University opens its newest exhibit, *Art in Response to Universal Violence Against Women* with a reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12 in the Exhibit Gallery on campus, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

The exhibit brings to light the social injustice of violence against women and young girls. The reception will include a poetry reading by Kalimah Johnson of the Detroit Police Rape Counseling Center and author of *Women Who Survive*, a book of poetry.

Twenty-seven artists, including Amy Alley of Livonia, Nora Chapa Mendoza, West Bloomfield and Patricia Izzo, exhibit paintings, sculpture, drawing, photography, and clay. The works will remain on display through Saturday, Jan. 27.

The Exhibit Gallery is located in the library wing at the university. Hours are 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, until 7 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call project director Nancy Payton at (734) 432-5782.

## ART CLASSES

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia begins classes in watercolor, figurative drawing and painting, and pastel beginning the week of Jan. 8 in room 16 of the Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Farmington Hills artist Edee Joppich will again be teaching her popular *Creative Approach to Watercolor* class mornings and evenings.

Workshops in mastering color, creating watercolor monotypes, and painting springtime landscapes will be held from February through April. Madonna University painting professor Marge Chellstorp will instruct students in how to use white on white to paint a winter scene.

Classes range in price from \$48-\$93 for members, \$53-\$98 non-members. Workshops (2-5 days) are available from \$50 to \$93 for members, \$55-\$98 non-members. For information or to register, call Mary Ann Adams at (734) 455-9517.

## ALL ABOARD FOR ARTRAIN

Come explore the NASA Space Program Saturday-Sunday Jan. 13-14 when Artrain USA chugs into the New Center, 1100 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor. School tours (reservations required) will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Jan. 10-12. Hours for public viewing are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14.

Admission is free thanks to generous support from Daimler-Chrysler, Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, Ann Arbor Art Center, and Norfolk Southern but donations are encouraged.

*Artistry of Space: The NASA Art Program* is an exhibition of 78 artworks that explore and celebrate the history of the American space program as seen through the eyes and imagination of artists. Curated from the collections of NASA and the National Air and Space Museum, the exhibit features the work of Norman Rockwell, Andy Warhol, Peter Max, Robert Rauschenberg, Robert McCall, and other artists. Car 1 covers NASA's formative years during the Mercury, Gemini and Apollo mission. Car 2 explores the mystery of the Space Shuttle and Car 3, the solar system and distant areas of the universe.

For more information, call (734) 747-8300 or visit the Web site at [www.artrainUSA.org](http://www.artrainUSA.org).

## ACTING CLASSES

Genitti's is offering a 6-week children's acting class beginning Saturday, Jan. 13 at the restaurant/theater, 108 E. Main Street, Northville.

Timothy Campos, writer/director of Genitti's adult and children programs, will teach the class. Campos has been performing children's theater for more than 10 years as well as writing, directing and teaching. Classes will be divided by age: children 7-9 from 10-11:30 a.m., ages 10-12 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and ages 13 and up 1-2:30 p.m., plus an additional 30 minutes for lunch for each class. The cost is \$150 and includes lunches. For information or to register, call (248) 349-0522.

## ART WORK UNVEILING

Wayne County Council for Arts, History & Humanities will hold their first Vernissage - a special unveiling of this year's Best of Show purchase award from the *Artists Among Us* competition which was on exhibit at the Plymouth Community Arts Council last fall. The event takes place 5-8:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8 in the first floor atrium of the Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit.

The painting, *Lighted Path*, by Livonia artist Barbara Demgen, will be added to the permanent

collection of art at the Wayne County Building. The event also features poetry readings by Liberty Daniels and Michael Barney, and a performance by the Dearborn Youth Symphony. For information, call (313) 943-2190.

## DIA LECTURE

Linda Wells, a docent for the Detroit Institute of Arts, will give a lecture/slide presentation *Spiritual Beings: Angels and their Counterparts* noon Tuesday, Jan. 9 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon.

The cost is \$5 members, \$8 non-members. Call (734) 416-4278 for information.

## VOCAL COMPETITION

The Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan is looking for entries for its 7th annual Italian Songs and Arias Vocal Competition for Michigan High School Students. Held in cooperation with the Italian American Cultural Society, the competition encourages and helps develop young amateur vocal talent and promotes appreciation for Italian music and language.

Deadline for submitting tapes is Saturday, Feb. 17. Ten finalists will be chosen from cassette audiotape auditions submitted through their respective high schools. Each finalist will receive



**Comfort of children:** Patricia Izzo took this photograph titled "Little Comfort." It is one of more than 40 art works featured in "Art in Response to Universal Violence Against Women" which opens Jan. 12 at Madonna University.

a cash prize ranging from \$50 to \$1,000 in addition to the opportunity to perform before a live audience at the final concert 4

p.m. Sunday, May 6 at the Italian American Cultural Center in Warren.

For more information, call

John Zaretti, president of the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan, at (734) 455-8895.

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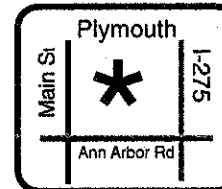


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### CYBER SHOP



CARI WALDMAN

For those who have made resolutions to make exercise a more integral part of their new year, finding gear on the Net promises to be no sweat.

Whether diving into kickboxing, yoga or Pilates, looking for something specific, or just in the market for a new workout outfit, let me steer you to a few useful web sites with products designed and geared for women.

With its bra search function and whimsical fashion illustrations, *lucy.com*, is as refreshing and fun to read as your favorite issue of *Made-moiselle* magazine. The site suggests the proper workout gear and bra for every sport and offers a choice selection of clothes that fit and flatter different body shapes.

You can also search by activity, making this site a great source for warm weather gear, if a trip to the beach is in your forecast. In addition to giving style and fit tips, don't miss the link where year-end indulgences are reduced in price. There are free returns and exchanges here — an important feature when buying such body-conscious clothing. If you or someone you know plans to exercise during pregnancy, *mothers-in-motion.com* is a mega site of must-have knowledge. With links to suggested books and videos, and articles published on practical exercise during pregnancy, this well organized site founded by mothers-to-be, includes great tips and honest testimonials.

The "on-line maternity catalog" icon leads you to dozens of adorable, practical pieces guaranteed to give your maternity closet a makeover. The only virtual negative here is the return policy. Mothers In Motion will exchange any item for the same in-stock item in a different color or size, but the guarantee does not include sale items.

Also, items must be in original condition (not laundered or soiled — makeup, body lotion, perfume and deodorant included). Hang tags must still be intact, and returns must be made in the original protective polybag used for shipping. The company will refund the garment purchase price minus a \$2 restocking fee, but can not refund shipping and handling fees. While the return policy is a bit of a drag, workout clothes that fit well and free advice for pregnant women is still just a click away.

Cari Waldman of West Bloomfield is a free-lance writer and stylist. Please send your Internet shopping questions to Cari at OECYBERSHOP@AOL.COM.

### Click Pick

#### yogazone.com

**Merchandise:** If the mind/body connection is your thing go to yogazone.com. From mouse pad to yoga pad, you will find all the yoga essentials you will need to begin your tranquil practice at home or in a studio on this web site. There's also a catalog. For either destination, add the yoga zone hipster pant (item # AP14700) and muscle tee (item # AP 17100) to your shopping cart and head confidently into your new stance.

**Highlights:** The site connects to the Yoga Zone television exercise show on Web MD Television/The Health Network. Hosted by Yoga Zone founder Alan Finger, *Yoga Zone* airs at 7:30 a.m. Monday-Friday. Click on the "TV Show" portion at the top of the site, and view actual clips from the show, which is shot in sunny Jamaica.

**Navigation:** Browse through the sites — 11 departments — like "Gifts" for journals, incense and "Meditation" for music to benches. Whether a newcomer to the sport or a seasoned yoga junkie, this site gets you in the mindset to relax and release last year's toxins. It also leaves you feeling inspired to stick to your fitness resolutions. The only Net negative here: no posted return policy.

## Retailing women

*It's not just fun, it's a business*



STAFF PHOTOS BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

**Among friends:** Cheryl Hall Lindsay, Saks Fifth Avenue's regional director for fashion, publicity and special events, hugs a mannequin at the retailer's Troy store at the Somerset Collection. She has been with the company since 1979.

Story by Nicole Stafford

*For the first in a three-part series about local women in the retail industry, we sat down with Cheryl Hall Lindsay, Saks Fifth Avenue's regional director of fashion, publicity and special events.*

As a veteran retail executive, active member of the community, former model and devoted wife and mother, Cheryl Lindsay Hall, 44, has a unique perspective on women working in retail.

"When I first started here we were still writing out our sales checks," says Lindsay Hall, who lives in West Bloomfield where she grew up and attended high school.

Her career at Saks started early as a "Teen Girl" for the Troy store and Junior Department model. She also worked as a professional model for many years.

After earning her bachelor's degree in advertising from Michigan State University, she returned to Saks as an executive trainee in 1979. She soon became Teen Fashion Coordinator and, in 1983, was promoted to director of fashion, publicity and special events for Saks' Fairlane Town Center store in Dearborn. The retailer appointed her to the same position at the Troy store in 1986. She became regional fashion director in 1992.

Her job's focus has changed in recent years, she says. "The focus of the public relations position is more of a community liaison. My job is to communicate the trends both to my associates here in the store and to the community and do it in a way that provides good visibility for Saks Fifth Avenue not just as a good corporate citizen but also as a retailer that wants to help you fit fashion into your lifestyle."

In 1999, Hall Lindsay was honored as the area's Stylemaker of the Year by the Fashion Group International's Detroit group. Among her volunteer work, she is a lifetime member of Project Hope, which awarded her a Michigan Woman Lifetime Achievement award last June.

**Q:** Historically, the retail industry has been very open to women. Is that still the case?

**HL:** It is still very friendly towards women. For instance, there are five top-level executives in this store. Three are women, including the highest level executive, our vice president and general manager.

Are more men in retail? The answer is absolutely yes.

**Q:** In the past, the retail industry was viewed as a catch-all for women who wanted to work. Has that image changed?

**HL:** I do think one of the reasons that retail attracted women when I joined the company and before was that it offered flexible hours. Today, there's less focus on whether there are flexible hours or not or whether fashion is something that attracts you or not. There's more of a focus on the business of retail and the financial opportunities, if you like that environment.

**Q:** Is work in retail more of a chosen profession for women today?

**HL:** Absolutely right. It's a business. We're not in the business of filling our hours with people who just want to work but with quality people who want to be here and who want to handle their position like a small business.

**Q:** Since other industries are now more open to women has the retail industry had to change to continue to draw and keep women?

**HL:** I think the workplace in general has

changed, and women who were in other kinds of jobs like banking and finance are saying 'you know what? I only want to work three or four days' and so it's becoming more flexible on that side. I think other industries are catching up. ... We're learning to take some cues from other industries, but more often than not I think other industries are taking cues from us.

**Q:** Women can do anything today, why choose retail?

**HL:** It offers the opportunity to be creative and still be very much involved in the bottom line. ... We have to be in contact with our clients, the trends, our city and what's going on in our industry and that's very exciting. I don't know how close you would be to the community in other industries. If you took a job at one of the Big Three, how close would you be to the beat of the city? It's also like running my own business. A retail store is like its own business even if you're part of a big chain. You are running a business. So for the most part we are women running a business, and it's almost like a family.

**Q:** Women are increasingly being recognized as an important target market, has that affected your job or women's role in the business of retail?

**HL:** I think that it has. It's more women in key positions. It's more women in marketing, more women closer to advertising campaigns. I've seen tremendous growth for women in all the areas that relate directly to the public and corporate image.

**Q:** Do women bring a specific perspective or set of strengths to the retail industry?

**HL:** First and foremost, we are shoppers and shop more than our male counterparts. We have a whole realm of experience before we even get here and that helps a lot. But I also think we have a better sensitivity to our core client — women. We know what we want, we know how we want to be treated. ... From my perspective, I'm out there in the community, I'm a career woman. I'm also raising children. I'm also a volunteer.

**Q:** Would a man do your job differently?

**HL:** I think it would be a very different position. If a man was in it, you would lose the networking and the community to a certain extent.



**Taking stock:** Hall Lindsay walks through the women's departments at Saks Fifth Avenue in Troy.

*Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. By fax, (248) 644-1314. E-mail, nstafford@oe.homecomm.net. Deadline for publication is two weeks in advance.*

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

#### JANUARY SIDEWALK SALE

Break the Winter Blues with incredible savings at Livonia Mall's January Sidewalk Sale through Jan. 15. For more information, call (248) 476-1160.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

#### BRIDAL/HOME REGISTRY

Art Van Furniture hosts shows for its First Home Together wedding registry program through Jan. 21. The gift certificate program enables newlyweds to

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

request and receive new furniture for wedding gifts and helps new couples make home furniture purchasing decisions. Information about the program will be available at the following bridal shows: Novi Expo Center, Novi, Jan. 13-14; and McCalmley Plaza Square Hotel, Battle Creek, and Whiting Auditorium, Flint, Jan. 21. For additional information, call your local Art Van Furniture store.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

#### MALL ENTERTAINMENT

African Drum & Dance Troupe performs at Livonia Mall at Seven Mile Road and Middlebelt in Livonia with hands-on opportunities for mothers and children, 2 p.m. For details, call (248) 476-1160.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

#### Children's attire for spring

Jacobson's hosts the Posies Spring 2001 Collection for children at their stores in Rochester Hills, 3-6 p.m., and Rochester (Laurel Park Place), 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Children's department. For information, call the Rochester Hills store at (248) 651-6000 and the Livonia store at (734) 591-7696.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

#### WHERE'S YOUR MUSTACHE?

Cookies & Milk at the Golden Gate Shopping Center, 8515 Lilley, south of Joy Road, in Canton, holds a "milk mustache" photo opportunity for kids. Cookies & Milk is an indoor playground for children through age 4. For additional information, call (734) 207-1655.

# WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feedback.

If you have a request or information about where a product is sold or service is available, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number.

Please be patient about your requests and feedback; we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

## WHAT WE FOUND:

— Walnut oil for wood furniture can be purchased through Grisley Industrial Inc., (800) 523-4777 or on the Internet at [www.grisleyindustrial.com](http://www.grisleyindustrial.com)

— The requested type of fruit cake can be purchased from Hollingswood, Texas, call (800) 292-7400. Shipping is available to anywhere.

— To have a set of chair backs repaired, try Guardsman Wood Pro. Call (800) 966-9772 for a store referral near you.

— For brass re-plating and polishing and repairs on an old silver tea set, call House of Renew at 251 East Merrill Street in Birmingham, (248) 642-0363.

— A child's parachute for play and games can be purchased through the Back to Basics company, at 1 Memory Lane, Ridgely, MD 21685-8783. The company can be reached by phone at (800) 356-5360.

— For repairs on wooden chairs, call David's Antiques & Restoration at 30365 West 10 Mile Road in Farmington. The store can be reached at (248) 426-7755.

— Also for wooden chair repair, call Larry, a local woodworker who does repairs. Contact him at (734) 762-9980.

## FIND & SEARCH NOTES

— Old greeting and Christmas cards (front part only) can be sent to St. Jude's Children's Ranch at 100 Saint Jude's Street, Department EMIB, Boulder City, Nevada 39006-0100. St. Jude's Children's Ranch also accepts Campbell soup labels.

## WHERE CAN I FIND?:

— A store that has high-quality black leather pants marked down or sold at a discount.

— A store where quality, unfinished wood furniture is sold especially armoires and entertainment centers that are simple in design.

— A store or business that sells good quality and interior designer type furniture at a discount (could be on the Internet).

— A store that sells Chinese ginseng tea powder (in packets that are added to hot water to make tea).

— A store that sells the album *The Littlest Christmas Tree* by Red Skelton on vinyl for Karen of Westland. The album was recorded by Columbia Records.

— A store that sells coffee mugs with names in different languages on them for Rick. Meijer stores formerly to sold the mugs.

— A store that sells rulers with red decimals points on them (half-inch and so forth) for Rick of Westland. The rulers are typically sold at teacher's stores.

— A store or business that will transform a wood king size headboard into a queen size headboard for Joanne of Troy.

— A store where the right side of an almond color, leather, Emerson, waterfall sectional can be purchased.

— A store that sells intimate perfume or cologne for Jane.

— A store or business that makes teddy bears out of old fur coats for Rita.

— A store where a stirring spoon with a hook for hanging on the edge of a pot can be bought for Connie, who resides in Livonia.

— A store that sells 8-inch, stainless steel pie and cake pans for Cindy.

— A store that sells Barnes Hinde Comfort Care cleaning tablets for ridge, gas-permeable contact lenses for Dianne, a resident of Plymouth Township.

— A store that sells Charles of the Ritz products for Eleanor of Livonia.

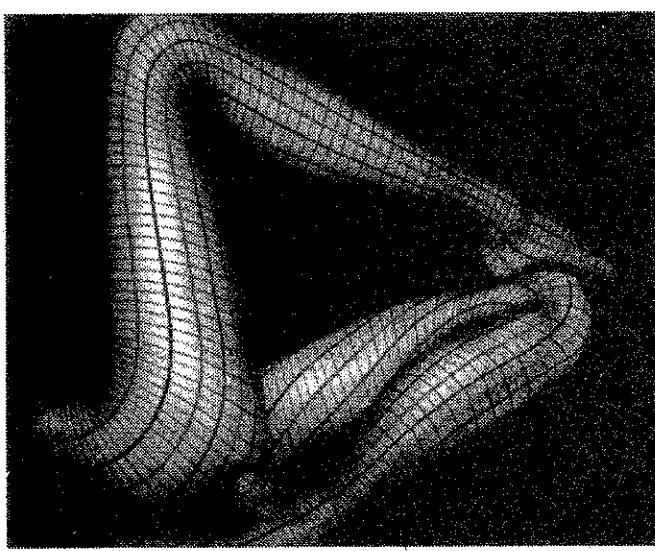
— A store that sells Hall's Zinc Defense dietary supplements with caffeine for Marian, who lives in Clarkston.

— A store that sells the Parker Brothers/Tonka game "ELEFUN" for Sue.

— Compiled by Sandi Jarachas

# a la carte

## STUFF WE CRAVE



Hot legs: Keep warm this winter in a pair of stylish tights. Details, embellishments and the use of color and texture on leggings and hosiery was a prevalent trend in runway shows of fashion designers' 2000-2001 fall and winter collections. Austrian leg, body and swim wear maker Wolford combines red and black in their red- and black-lined Epsilon tights, \$42, Wolford boutique, the Somerset Collection in Troy.

## Tiffany & Co. trophy exhibit visits local store

Tiffany Sports Trophies: Celebrations of Victory, an exhibition of some of the most exalted icons in American sports, is coming to the retailer's store at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

The exhibit will be on view January 12 through February 4. Comprised of 17 custom awards, it includes such famed trophies as the National Basketball Association Larry O'Brien Championship Trophy and the WNBA Championship Trophy.

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## TRAVEL

# Feel like newlyweds again with trip to France

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I knew I was in trouble when every man in Allard's restaurant was wearing a tuxedo but me.

It was 8 p.m. on New Year's Eve in Paris, France, and my wife, Carol, and I were celebrating our 10th wedding anniversary in a grand, traditional French kitchen where English was not on the menu.

We were greeted like the first guests at a party with *bon jour* and wide smiles all around. I had never had occasion to visit an eatery that offered a \$900 dollar bottle of wine, so the fact that we were the only customers in the place was cause for concern. Two thoughts came to mind: Either I had inadvertently committed financial suicide by renting the whole place or the locals thought it wasn't worthy. I silently hoped for the latter as we were escorted to our table.

With great flair, our waiter gave us a menu with a maneuver that he had obviously perfected in front of a mirror. *Aperitif?* He asked. Carol recognized the word (she took French in college) and gave me a tacit nod that said an aperitif was a splendid

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idea. After several painful minutes of me talking at the waiter and he not understanding a word, he brought us each a drink and begrudgingly uttered his first and last words of English for the evening — GIN FIZZ.

## Language

Until now our tenuous grasp of the native language hadn't caused many problems. We had been in France for five days and managed to see the Louvre, the Eiffel Tower, that Big Arch (the Arc de Triomphe for you purists) the gardens of Palais de Luxembourg and the great cathedral, Notre Dame, with little trouble. That very morning we had toured Louis XIV's house — Chateau de Versailles — without

incident because the velvet ropes and lasers that herded tourists through room after garish room chanced nothing.

Unfortunately, the Allard's menu and wine list were not so helpful. Carol scoured the pages for *Poulet* (chicken) and I looked for *Boeuf* (beef) but neither were part of the seven-course culinary extravaganza we were about to experience.

The fixed menu was a relief but ordering wine when you don't know what you are about to eat isn't easy. I tried to convey my trepidation to the waiter and he quickly summoned his boss like a baseball manager calling for an ace reliever with the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth. He easily understood we were partial to white grapes and suggested two bottles that would be suitable for the meal. I chose the more expensive (\$90) figuring it had to be good.

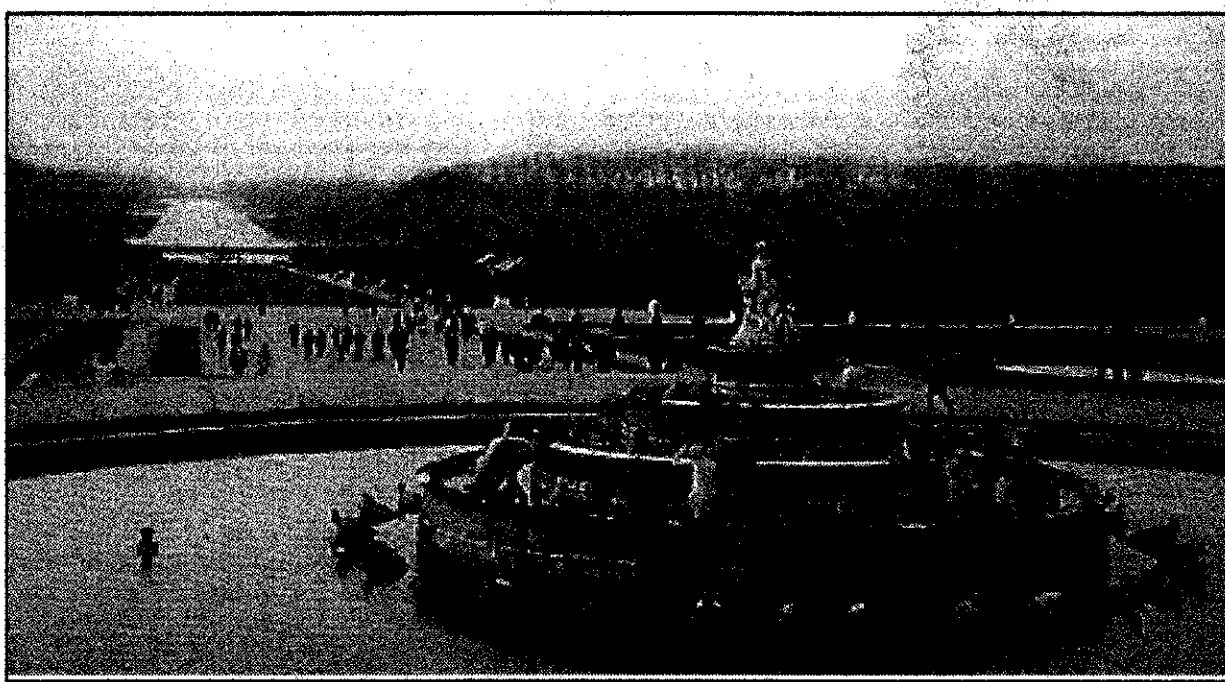
Since much of the wine I consume is of the boxed variety, my endorsement could easily be called into question, but this wine was better than good, and I was content with our decision to spend whatever it took to celebrate our big night in style.

Soon after our first glass was empty other people began to arrive. By 8:30 p.m. every seat in the house was filled with nattily attired couples. Carol struck up a conversation with the only other Americans in the place who just happened to get the table next to us. They were Texans who had been to Paris last year and they navigated the menu with ease.

## Best friends

They were our best friends for the next four hours as course after course of delectable but unfamiliar food was served. As I ate lobster bisque, pheasant and a mystery meat bathed in cognac, I periodically gazed into the pyramid of sliced potatoes and beets before me and wondered whether I could ever eat a \$3 fast-food sandwich again.

By the time dessert was served it was 11:30 and we had intended to see the fireworks at the



**Royal grounds:** A trip to the Palace of Versailles wouldn't be complete without a stroll through Louis XIV's back yard.

Place de la Concorde, the very spot where thousands of people had lost their heads to the guillotine including Louis XVI, Marie Antoinette and Mme du Barry, who reportedly went kicking and screaming the entire way.

After settling *l'addition* (the bill) we ran the four blocks to our hotel and changed into jeans and sweatshirts. It was raining so we grabbed our umbrella and raced to the spotlights that encircled our destination two miles away. Traffic on the city's streets was

at a standstill.

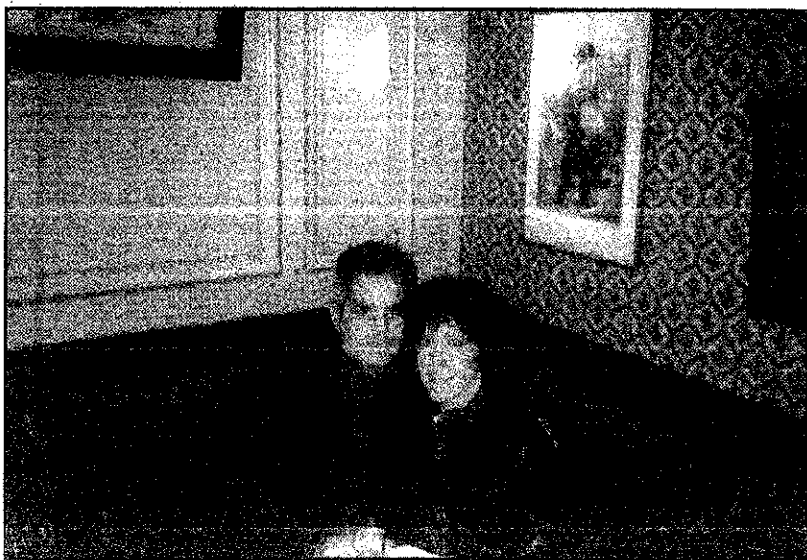
Just as we approached a bridge crossing the Seine, a bunch of revelers poured out of a tiny car like clowns in a circus. They each had a bottle of champagne and they were shaking them with vigor. The motion had the desired effect as bubbles and foam soon chased corks into the Paris sky.

It was surely too soon — we were still a mile away from the spotlights but drenched people were kissing in the streets and

on sidewalks and bridges. Boat horns blared and fireworks launched so we paused for a kiss and a few well wishes with the locals before proceeding.

The rain washed out the fireworks but we eventually joined the thousands of people at the Place de la Concorde who were bringing in the new year with a light show, music, dancing and hundreds of bottles of champagne. In a mere 15 hours Carol and I were home.

We went straight to Arby's.



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## Weighty decisions: what works and what doesn't

**H**ave you wondered why after following your "diet plan" to the letter, you're still having a hard time losing weight? Let's find out why.

■ "Diet plans" don't work. What may work for some, may not work for others. Everyone has different body chemistry and needs to use it to their advantage.

Beth Stone, 40, of West Bloomfield was a carbohydrate junkie. She read that a high carb diet knocked the weight off one, two, three. After three months of little progress, she switched to a moderate carbohydrate diet focusing on whole grains, lean protein foods such as chicken and fish, and eliminating all refined sugars. If a product lists more than 7 grams of sugar on the label, she leaves it on the shelf.

Stone has also eliminated wheat and corn products from her diet because of her suspected sensitivities.

"I feel great," she said. "I don't have that insulin rush from all of those 'carbo's' so I am not crashing after meals. I am now making progress and even got rid of my heartburn!"

### Cut the hunger

■ Eating yogurt and salad for lunch just doesn't cut it. Many individuals skimp on lunch in attempts to eat light. At around 3 - 4 p.m., they become ravenous and binge out on anything in site.

### Trying to lose weight without exercising is futile.

**When you cut back on calories, your body compensates by holding on to its fat reserves because the body thinks it's starving. The more you cut back on calories, the more your metabolism slows.**

Jenny Shebib, 38, of Birmingham used to eat only Greek salads with pita bread for lunch. Now she eats a variety of Middle Eastern foods such as hummus, lentils, baba ganoush and filling sandwiches or soups.

"I looked at dieting as eating salads," says Shebib. "I figured that if I was eating salads and gaining weight, it was not a good thing." Now that she stopped dieting and eats satisfying lunches, she is moving toward her weight goal.

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### Never too late

Theresa McDonald, 59, of Livonia says it's never too late to start an exercise program. "If you can move you can exercise. All through my life, I have done little exercise, but in past year I have worked harder on my exercise program than I ever have in my life."

Since McDonald has started working out on a treadmill and working with weights, she has noticed her waist is getting smaller as her clothes are getting baggier.

■ Don't be in a hurry to shed those pounds. Remember slow and steady wins the race. Too many people focus on the numbers versus the process. If you don't change your eating habits, you will never maintain your weight loss on a long-term basis.

As you learn to eat different, you will feel better about your accomplishments - and when you turn around, you will be at your weight goal.

Shirley Brown of Southfield has taken the time to change her eating habits. She is not starving herself, but eating foods that she likes in moderation. She is not a "yo-yo dieter," but has steadily lost one pound per week

Please see DIET, D2

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Comfort food
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## Raise a toast to the roast

# la Beef

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**G**inger Broome of Canton loves to put a pot roast in her slow cooker or oven, and just let it go for several hours.

"I love pot roast. It's one of my favorite family meals," Broome said.

What meat lover doesn't enjoy the smell of cooked beef? That slightly husky, musty smell of aged beef married with onions, potatoes and

carrots and spices in a favorite roasting pot permeates a kitchen, tickling your sense of smell, sending family members scrambling to dig out the forks and knives, a silent acknowledgment of our Neanderthal ancestors.

Many of us knowingly grin about our carnivorean ways.

### It's easy

Roasting beef is easy. Season it, place it in a pan, surround it with a colorful array of vegetables and shut the oven door. Or you can use braising, stewing or simmer the roast in liquid if you buy a less-tender cut of beef.

Recipes vary on how to cook the roast, but a basic recipe calls for using one envelope of onion soup mix for a 3-pound boneless chuck roast with 6-8 small redskin potatoes, one medium quartered onion and one package of peeled baby carrots.

Barbara Scholl, who won a cooking competition last month at Oakland Community College, uses chili sauce, a bay leaf and thyme in her recipe. Valerie Boguslawski of Farmington Hills, who participated in the same competition and is also an OCC student, uses garlic powder, cayenne pepper and paprika. "Sometimes I'll stick in some thyme," Boguslawski said.

"You can also make sauces and gravies with the meat, and there's so many different ways and methods, depending on what you want to put in it," Boguslawski said. Deglaze the cooking or roasting pan with wine and saute shallots in it, or make a cream sauce and add spices.

Creating a roux with flour and butter also makes an excellent basic gravy, Boguslawski said.

Different ovens vary in temperature, so they may run hotter or colder than indicated on the unit's thermometer.

"I use a meat thermometer to help me out," Boguslawski said. (To use a meat thermometer correctly, insert it into a roast so that the bulb of the thermometer rests in the center of the thickest portion of the meat. It should not rest in the bottom of the pan or touch bone.)

Broome, who has taught adult education cooking classes in Plymouth-Canton community schools, recommends using the round-bone pot roast, instead of the blade or arm cuts of beef.

"I recommend getting the largest one or two smaller ones, because the whole idea is to cook once, then serve twice or even three times," Broome said.

### Great leftovers

Broome isn't afraid to use canned mixes in her cooking. For the roast, she mixes cream of mushroom soup with dry onion soup mix for the roast or adds a jar of brown gravy.

"It's great for leftovers, too. You can cut it up and use it for stew or scrape off the top of it and cook green bell peppers, onions and barbecue sauce with it. Barbecue beef on a bun is awesome."

"If I have a busy day, I like to set it up the night before," said Broome. Leftover beef can be placed in the freezer for yet another meal and stretches that food dollar even further.

For Broome, pot roast is, well, awesome.

"Pot roast in a Crockpot is awesome. When it permeates through the air, it's awesome."

See more recipes inside Taste.

### BEEF POT ROAST

- 1 3- to 4-pound beef chuck pot roast
- All-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup water, beef broth, dry wine, beer or tomato juice
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil or thyme, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 medium potatoes or sweet potatoes, peeled and quartered
- 4 carrots, cut into 1 1/2-inch pieces
- Pot Roast Gravy

Trim excess fat from meat. Coat all sides of meat with flour. Brown meat slowly in about 2 tablespoons cooking oil on all sides or about 10 minutes. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Add water or desired liquid, basil or thyme, and Worcestershire. Cover, and bake in a 325° F oven for 1 to 1 1/2 hours.

Add vegetables, and continue baking about 45 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Prepare Pot Roast Gravy as follows:

Remove meat and vegetables to platter, and keep warm. Pour meat juices into a large glass measure, and skim fat. Measure 1 1/2 cups juices and return juices to Dutch oven. Stir 1/2 cup cold water with 1/4 cup flour; stir into pan juices. Cook and stir until thick and bubbly. Cook and stir about 2 minutes more. If desired, add several drops Kitchen Bouquet. Season to taste.

Makes 8 servings.  
Recipe courtesy of "Better Homes and Gardens New Cookbook."

## Sonoma county's old vine zinfandel is red hot

### FOCUS ON WINE



RAY &amp; ELEANOR HEALD

zinfandel vineyards, planted by Italian immigrants, the first to grow grapes and make wine in California. We owe Sutter Home Winery for saving these vineyards by using the grapes to make white zinfandel in a time, not so long ago, when red zinfandel fell out of favor. Now red zin is red hot!

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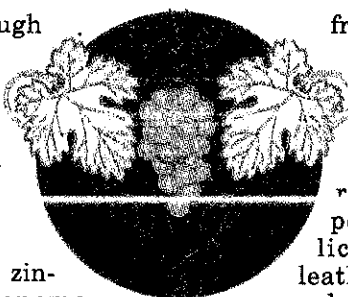
Valley. William Greenough bought these vineyards in 1974 and discovered they had been planted in 1882. A 120-year-old vineyard is still producing

### Sonoma County

Today, most "old vine" zinfandel comes from Sonoma County, especially the appellations of Sonoma Valley, Russian River Valley and Dry Creek Valley. We recently met with the winemakers from several of the best old vine zin producers who use Sonoma County fruit.

Put these names on your shopping list: Ridge, St. Francis, Fanucchi, DeLoach, Alderbrook, Ravenswood, Dry Creek, Joseph Swan and Eric Ross.

According to these wineries, old vine zin is from 40- to 110-plus-year-old vines that are dry farmed (no irrigation). These vines produce balanced



fruit that makes great red zinfandel. Most age the wine in American oak that offers a bit of spice.

Old vine zin descriptors include blackberry, raspberry, cassis, currant, pepper, chocolate, clove, licorice, plum, mint and leather. Although the wines are delicious when released, they age well for about eight years.

We believe that you should drink them when you like them best. On the other hand, try to cellar a couple of bottles to judge how the aromas and flavors mature after a few years.

Most old vine zin producers use blending grapes. When questioned, they admit that many of these old vineyards were originally interplanted with other, complementary varieties such as carignane, petite sirah, mataro (mourvedre) and alicante bouche.

If a back label says the wine is a "field blend," that may mean that the

identity of the complementary varieties is unknown.

### Picks of the pack

We recently tasted many old vine zins from 1997 and 1998. The following are our top picks. Some require a search, but it will be worth it. Prices are approximate retail.

■ 1998 Dry Creek Vineyard Old Vine Zinfandel, Sonoma County, \$22, includes plums, dark cherries, all imaginable black fruits plus brown spices and pepper. The big mouth feel and structure call for grilled meats.

■ 1996 Mazzocco Zinfandel, Cuneo & Saini Vineyard, Dry Creek Valley, \$22, isn't labeled old vines, but they are 85 years old and qualify in a wine with elegant black fruit flavors and long, pleasing finish.

■ 1997 Ravenswood Monte Rosso Vineyard, Sonoma Valley, \$29, is a fruit bomb of blackberry, black cherry

Please see WINE, D2

# Beef pot roast warms up kitchen, your family during winter months

See related story on Taste front.

## BARBARA'S POT ROAST

3 1/2 to 4 1/2 pound beef pot roast (Chuck, Blade, or Arm)  
5 cloves garlic, cut in slivers.  
Salt and pepper  
3 to 4 tablespoons vegetable oil  
2 cups beef stock or 2 cups water mixed with 1 large onion, sliced thin  
1 package Lipton Onion Soup mix  
Chili sauce, 1/2 jar  
1 bay leaf  
1 teaspoon thyme, or 2 teaspoons fresh thyme  
Potatoes, carrots, celery - chopped in large pieces.  
4 tablespoons oil or margarine  
4 tablespoons flour

Preheat the oven to 275° F. Stud roast with garlic slivers; salt and pepper both sides.

Place the roasting pan on the stovetop and heat until hot. Add the vegetable oil then sear the roast on each side.

Add enough beef stock to the roasting pan so it comes half way up the roast.

Add the onion, bay leaf, and thyme to the stock. Brush the top of the roast with chili sauce.

Cover the pan tightly with foil or a lid, then cook for 2 hours at 275° F.

After 2 hours, add the vegetables. Re-cover and cook for 1 more hour, or until the meat is fork tender.

To make gravy/sauce, place the margarine (or oil) and flour in a small saucepan. Cook over medium heat stirring constantly until the mixture forms a light brown paste.

Gradually stir in roast juices (approximately 1 1/2 cups) until the sauce reaches the desired consistency. The sauce will not thicken until it is almost at the boiling point. Allow the sauce to simmer for a few minutes (as you continue stirring) to cook out the flour flavor.

Presentation: Slice the beef against the grain. Place slices on the plate with vegetables on the side. Pour gravy/sauce on top and enjoy.

Recipe courtesy of Barbara Scholl of Oakland Community College.

## BASIC HOMESTYLE POT ROAST

1/4 cup flour  
3/4 cup water  
1 envelope (1 ounce) onion soup mix  
3 to 3 1/2 pound beef chuck pot roast  
6 to 8 small whole redskin potatoes  
1 medium onion, quartered  
1 package (16 ounces) peeled baby carrots  
1 oven bag (Reynolds, large size, 14-by-20-inch)

Preheat oven to 325° F. Add flour to oven bag. Place in 13-by-9-by-2-inch baking pan. Add water and soup mix to oven bag; stir to blend in flour.

Place beef in oven bag. Spoon sauce over beef. Arrange potatoes, onions and carrots around beef in oven bag. Close oven bag and vent following package instructions. Bake 2 1/2 to 3 hours or until beef is tender. Makes 7 to 9 servings.

Recipe courtesy of Reynolds Wrap.

Don't like pot roast and want something a little more extravagant? Try this Rosemary Rib Roast, courtesy of Certified Angus Beef, a subsidiary of the American Angus Association.

## ROSEMARY RIB ROAST

5 pound rib roast  
Balsamic vinegar for brushing  
2 tablespoons minced garlic  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh thyme or 2 teaspoons dried  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary or 1 teaspoon dried  
2 tablespoons salt  
1 tablespoon olive oil

Preheat oven to 450° F. Place roast fat side up on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. Brush entire roast surface with balsamic vinegar. Combine garlic, thyme, rosemary, salt and olive oil to make a paste. Coat top, ends and sides of roast with herb paste.

Place beef in oven and roast for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 350° F and continue roasting for 2 hours for a medium degree of doneness. Internal temperature should be 160° to 170° for medium. Remove from oven and allow roast to stand 5-10 minutes; slice across the grain. Serves 10-12.

# Cut the fat with lo mein noodles, vegetarian quesadillas and salsa

Recipes courtesy of Beverly Price. Soba noodles, tamari and texturized vegetable protein are available at health food stores. See related column on Taste front.

## SPICY VEGETABLE LO MEIN

8 ounces soba noodles  
2 teaspoons hot chili oil  
2 teaspoons minced ginger root  
2 cloves minced garlic  
3.5 ounces shitake mushrooms  
1 medium red bell pepper, cut into thin strips  
2 cups chopped bok choy, leaves and stems  
1/2 cup canned vegetable broth  
6 ounces sugar snap peas  
2 tablespoons tamari  
2 tablespoons seasoned or regular rice vinegar  
1 tablespoon sesame oil  
1/4 cup chopped cashews

Cook noodles according to package directions. Meanwhile, heat oil in large skillet over medium heat. Add ginger and garlic; cook 30 seconds. Add mushrooms, bell pepper, and bok choy; cook 3 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add broth and sugar snap peas; simmer until vegetables are tender-crisp, stirring occasionally; 3 to 5 minutes. Add tamari and vinegar. Drain noodles; add to skillet with vegetables.

Add sesame oil; cook 1 minute, tossing well. Sprinkle with cashews. Makes 6 servings.

## MINI TVP QUESADILLAS

8 whole-wheat lavash  
1 cup chopped onion  
1 large bell pepper (red, yellow or green)  
4 roma tomatoes, chopped

2 garlic cloves, minced  
1/2 teaspoon cumin  
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper  
Pinch of black pepper  
1/4 cup chopped cilantro  
2 cups texturized vegetable protein (TVP), sauteed in 2 tablespoons olive oil  
8 ounces shredded tofu cheese  
2 cups fresh salsa

In a large skillet, saute green pepper and garlic until softened, about 3 minutes.

Add tomatoes, cumin, cayenne, and black pepper, cilantro and TVP. Cook, stirring about 3 minutes more.

Divide the mixture among the 8 tortillas.

Fold the tortillas and place in a hot skillet. Saute until the tortillas are browned. Remove and cut into quarters.

Serve with a garnish of low fat sour cream and salsa. Yields 34 quesadilla triangles

## SALSA

4 roma tomatoes, cut into chunks  
1 large green pepper, cut into chunks  
1/2 large onion, cut into chunks  
1/2 cucumber, cut into chunks  
1/2 cup chopped cilantro  
Juice of 1-2 lemons  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
1 tablespoon Tabasco sauce  
Salt and pepper to taste

Place tomatoes in a food processor and process till smooth. Place in a bowl.

Repeat with remaining vegetables and place in same bowl. Add remaining ingredients and stir to combine.

# Diet from page D1

since August.

"I eat three meals and two snacks. I have learned how to read labels carefully, interpret nutrition information from articles, and really immerse myself into what I am doing."

Brown added that she does not deny herself a small portion of something that she really likes, but while enjoying that food, she does not regress into old habits, either.

Once you understand that weight management and healthy eating behaviors is a team effort

between you and your health care provider, understand that weight loss is process and not product-oriented, and that you the client is the CEO, this sets the stage for a successful outcome.

Beverly Price, a registered dietitian and exercise physiologist, operates Living Better Sensibly, a private nutrition practice in Farmington Hills that offers programs for individuals and corporations. Visit her website at [www.nutritionsecrets.com](http://www.nutritionsecrets.com).

Look for her column on the

first Sunday of each month in Taste.

Price offers over 17 years of realistic solutions to your nutrition concerns specializing in eating disorders, weight and food issues, women's health issues (pregnancy, PMS, menopause and osteoporosis), autoimmune disorders (lupus, scleroderma, fibromyalgia), breast and prostate cancer along with diabetes and hyperlipidemia. Call (248) 539-9424.

See related recipes on D2.

# Wine from page D1

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■ 1997 Ravenswood Old Hill Vineyard, Sonoma Valley, \$30, has uplifted aromas of plums, anise, black cherry and blackberry with smooth, rich flavors, and firm tannins.

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■ 1997 Eric Ross Old Vine Zinfandel Occidental Vineyard, Russian River Valley, \$28, shows bright fruit, plums and dark cherries followed by juicy flavors, spice and white pepper.

■ 1997 Joseph Swan Zeigler Vineyard, Russian River Valley,

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\$25, features jammy dark cherry, cinnamon, leather, spice and pepper. Well-layered, complex flavors.

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# Clarification

The list of winners of the People's Choice Awards for Oakland Community College's student holiday food competition was inadvertently omitted from the Jan. 31 article on holiday appetizers.

Barbara Scholl won first place for her Oriental Seafood Cakes with Spicy Mango Sauce. Jim Moschini finished second for his Tournedos Wellington, while Saad Matti and Bernice Bouldin placed third for their respective dishes of Herb Cheese in Puff Pastry and Shrimp Toast.

Dessert winners were Fruit Tiramisu by Anthony Cox, first place; French Pastry Platter, Mohammad Chowdbury, second place, and Assorted Truffles by Darren Stowell, third place.

# Health policy focuses on vegetables

(AP) - The year 2001 will see an increasing interest in vegetables and fruits in the nation's homes, restaurants and food markets, say health specialists at the American Institute for Cancer Research.

This reflects the new prominence these foods are enjoying in public health policy, they say.

Heart specialists joined cancer specialists in placing consumption of fruits and vegetables first on lists of dietary guidelines for disease prevention. The USDA's "Dietary Guidelines for Americans" were revised to lend added emphasis to vegetable and fruit consumption.

The National Cancer Institute

reviewed the 5 A Day program (which encourages Americans to consume five or more daily servings of fruits and vegetables) and called for its expansion.

The AICR's New American Plate program recommends that at least two-thirds of a person's plate feature vegetables, fruits, whole grains and beans.

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## WHAT'S COOKING

Send items for Taste calendar at least two weeks in advance of event to Ken Abramczyk, Taste Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

## INTERNATIONAL DINNERS

Enjoy a gourmet five-course meal prepared by second-year culinary students in the International Cuisine class in the American Harvest Restaurant in the Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College on Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia. Courses are prepared from five different regions under the instruction of award-winning chefs. Wine will be served with each meal. Dinner is served at 6:45 p.m. and costs \$28.95 plus tax, per person, except for French, which is \$31.95 per person. Dinners are scheduled as follows: regional American, Jan. 11; Mediterranean, Jan. 18; authentic Mexican, Jan. 25; Italian, Feb. 1; French, Feb. 8; German, Feb. 15; South American, Feb. 22; Vietnamese, March 1; Russian, March 15; French, March 22; Italian, March 29; Poland, April 5, regional American, April 19, and French, April 26. Call (734) 462-4488 for information or reservations. Seating is limited. Credit cards accepted.

## MASTER CHEFS DINNER

Diners can enjoy an a truly memorable dinner Friday, Feb. 2, prepared by chefs at the top of their profession. Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts Department will present a nine-course meal prepared by the school's master chefs and invited chefs. The dinner, to raise funds for a culinary student resource center, will begin at 6:45 p.m. in the newly renovated American Harvest Restaurant in the Waterman Center on the Livonia campus. Individual tickets to this gourmet feast are \$225, with approximately half of that sum tax deductible. The chefs are donating their time to prepare the dinner. They are: Certified Master Chef Leopold Schaefer, chef instructor alumnus at Schoolcraft; Certified Master Chef Kevin Gawronski, Schoolcraft instructor and International Culinary Olympics gold medal winner; Certified Master Chef Jeffrey Gabriel, Schoolcraft instructor and owner

of The Farm restaurant in Port Austin; Certified Master Chef Daniel Hugelier, Schoolcraft instructor, coach of the U.S. International Culinary Olympics 2000 team and member of three U.S. International Culinary Olympic teams; Certified Master Chef Joseph Decker, Schoolcraft instructor, one of three Certified Master Pastry Chefs in the U.S. and a member of World Cup Pastry teams. Also, Brian Polcyn, Schoolcraft instructor, owner of Five Lakes Grill in Milford and culinary consultant to Northwest Airlines; Certified Master Pastry Chef Chris Northmore, executive pastry chef at the Cherokee Country Club in Atlanta; and Certified Master Chef Edward Janos, owner of Cook's Fresh Market in Denver. Madeline Triffon, master sommelier and wine director of Matt Prentice's Unique Restaurant Corporation, will serve as the evening's sommelier, and Eoen Connors, maitre d'hotel at The Lark restaurant, will fill that role for the dinner. The menu will include hot and cold appetizers, soup, fish, sorbet, a roast or braise dish, a light salad with cheese, dessert and sweets, petit fours and chocolates. The \$225 price includes tax and gratuities. Tickets must be purchased in advance, by credit card, are nonrefundable, and will be available from the Culinary Arts Department. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.

## LEARN ABOUT COOKING

Here is the schedule for Continuing Education classes at Schoolcraft College in Livonia for the winter semester: ■ Winter Soups & Stews, 6-10 p.m., Monday, Jan. 15; ■ Cooking Light, 6-9 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 23; ■ Quick Easy Meals, 6-10 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 25; ■ Thai & Vietnamese Cuisine, 6-10 p.m., Monday, Jan. 29; ■ Heart Smart® Make & Take, 6-10 p.m., Monday, Feb. 5; ■ Cakes, Tortes, and Flans, 6-9 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 13; ■ Making the Cut-Learning Cuts of Meat, 6-10 p.m., Monday, March 12; ■ Herb-a-mania, 6-9 p.m., Thursday, March 22; ■ The Incredible Edible Mush-

room, 6-9 p.m., Tuesday, April 3; ■ European Bread Making (two weeks), 5-10 p.m., Thursday, April 5 and 12; ■ Outdoor Grilling & Entertaining, 5-10 p.m., Thursday and Friday, April 26 and 27; ■ Four Course Meals to Go (one day only but offered three different dates), 6-10 p.m., Monday, Feb. 19, March 19 and March 26.

ServSafe Sanitation classes also are offered to prepare students for the final examinations administered by the Educational Foundation of the National Restaurant Association. The exam is given in the class. These classes will be held 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 6 and April 3. Also, Understanding California Wines will be 5-7 p.m. Monday, beginning Feb. 5 for five weeks. An Italian wine class is scheduled for 5-7 p.m. for five weeks beginning Monday, April 2. Anyone interested in more information regarding these classes, they can call Schoolcraft College Continuing Education at (734) 462-4448.

## M-FIT CLASSES

Don't let the cold, harsh days of winter drag you down. The M-Fit Culinary team of the M-Fit Community Health Promotion Division has released the winter class schedule for its nutrition education program. The first class scheduled is Comfort Cuisine, featuring meat loaf, mashed potatoes and mushroom gravy; chicken pot pie; perfect roast chicken with lemon and herbs, creamy fettucini with prosciutto and bread pudding. The class runs from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10, at the East Ann Arbor Health Center Demonstration Kitchen, 4260 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. Individual class fees are \$30, \$50 for a two-person fee, and \$80 for a series of three classes. Nutrition education class fees are \$20. Pre-registration is required. Register online at [www.mfitnutrition.com](http://www.mfitnutrition.com) or by e-mail at [community.nutrition@umich.edu](mailto:community.nutrition@umich.edu). Call Nicole Goyarts at (734) 975-4387, Ext. 236 to register by phone. Other classes include: Building Better Sandwiches, 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 17, and Winter Soups to Warm Your Heart and Soul, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24.

## Finish the roast dinner with this dessert

Valerie Boguslawski of Farmington Hills offers this recipe for banana cream pudding as a nice "comfort food" for winter or to end your pot roast dinner with a great dessert.

## BANANA CREAM PUDDING

## Sauce:

1/4 cup light Karo syrup  
1/2 cup packed light brown sugar  
1 tablespoon butter  
1/4 cup heavy cream  
1 tablespoon pure vanilla extract  
4 bananas, peeled and diced  
4 tablespoons almond slices, toasted

In a small saucepan, stir together Karo syrup, brown sugar, butter and cream over medium heat. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Cool 5 minutes, then stir in vanilla, bananas and almonds. Reserve for use later.

## Pudding:

1/2 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

4 tablespoons cornstarch  
2 large eggs  
2 cups warm milk  
6 tablespoons butter  
1 tablespoon pure vanilla extract

In a large mixing bowl, whip together sugar, flour, cornstarch, and eggs until smooth and fluffy, about 8 minutes. Slowly pour in warm milk. Then pour the pudding mixture into a large saucepan and whisk constantly over medium heat until it comes to a boil. Immediately remove from the heat and whisk in the butter and vanilla.

To assemble, spoon half the pudding into a serving bowl. Spoon the banana caramel sauce on top. Finish with the remaining custard. Chill.

To garnish just before serving, whip 1-cup heavy cream until 90 percent whipped. Then add 2 tablespoons sifted confectioners sugar and continue whipping until cream forms into soft peaks. Smooth the whipped cream over the top of the pudding. Serves six.

## Enjoy quick and easy garlic mashed potatoes on the side

Enjoy side dishes like garlic mashed potatoes, courtesy of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

## GARLIC MASHED POTATOES

2-2 1/2 pounds all purpose potatoes, unpeeled, quartered

16 cloves garlic, halved  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
Water

1/2 cup milk  
1/4 cup butter, softened  
1/3 cup finely chopped green onions or chives

In a large saucepan or Dutch

oven, place potatoes, garlic and salt; add enough water to cover. Bring to a boil; cover and cook 10-12 minutes or until tender. Drain.

Mash potatoes and garlic until smooth. Add milk and butter, beating until light and fluffy. Stir in green onions.

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## MEDICAL BRIEFS

### Hospital volunteers

To attract more volunteers to the Garden City Hospital Guild, the hospital will hold a "Coffee Break" 12:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, in the Garden Cafe, located in the main lobby of the hospital. Free coffee and cookies will be served while the benefits of volunteering are explained.

Almost as old as the hospital itself, the Guild was formed in 1949. Guild members work in various settings throughout the hospital, such as the gift shop, Garden Cafe and other fund-raising venues managed by the Guild.

Volunteers also are needed to help at the surgical desk and deliver patient mail. The Guild's biggest yearly fund-raising event is the Garden City Hospital Strawberry Festival, which attracts hundreds of people each summer.

All funds raised the Guild are donated back to the hospital. Such items as medical diagnostic equipment and patient care supplies have been purchased by the Guild over the years.

For more information, contact Bonnie Barringer, executive assistant to the president/CEO, at (734) 458-4421

### Flu shots

It is not too late to receive adequate protection from influenza. Michigan's peak flu season doesn't occur until late January or early February. Persons vaccinated in the coming weeks will not only help protect themselves and loved ones from the peak season, but from the chances of infection in early spring.

According to Michigan Visiting Nurses, many doses are now available. They urge the public to be patient, but persistent in their efforts to get flu vaccine. There is now a sufficient amount of vaccine for all person seeking vaccination against the influenza disease.

MVN has announced its updated public calendar for influenza and pneumonia immunization. Call the office at (800) 880-0020 or check the MVN Home Page ([www.UMVN.com](http://www.UMVN.com)) each week for a complete list of sites and locations.

Flu shots are \$10 and pneumonia vaccinations are \$25.

*Note: The MVN is unable to vaccinate those under 18 and those who are or may be pregnant regardless of a physician's orders.*

### Chemotherapy

The side effects of chemotherapy – nausea, infection, neutropenia and hair loss – are more manageable than ever before. Gilda's Club, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and the biotechnology company Amgen are sponsoring a free open forum on how to improve the chemotherapy experience 5:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, at Gilda's Club, 3517 Rochester Road, Royal Oak.

Oncology experts from the Detroit Medical Centers, Dr. Roy Baines, director of bone marrow transplant and professor of medicine and oncology, and Kathy Moreland, RN, MSN, will discuss how to prepare for chemotherapy, managing the emotional and physical side effects, and resources for patients and caregivers. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions throughout the program.

Patients, their families and medical professionals are invited. This program is a supper/lecture and space is limited. To RSVP, please call (248) 577-0800.

### We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Databook (upcoming calendar events), Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field), and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies).

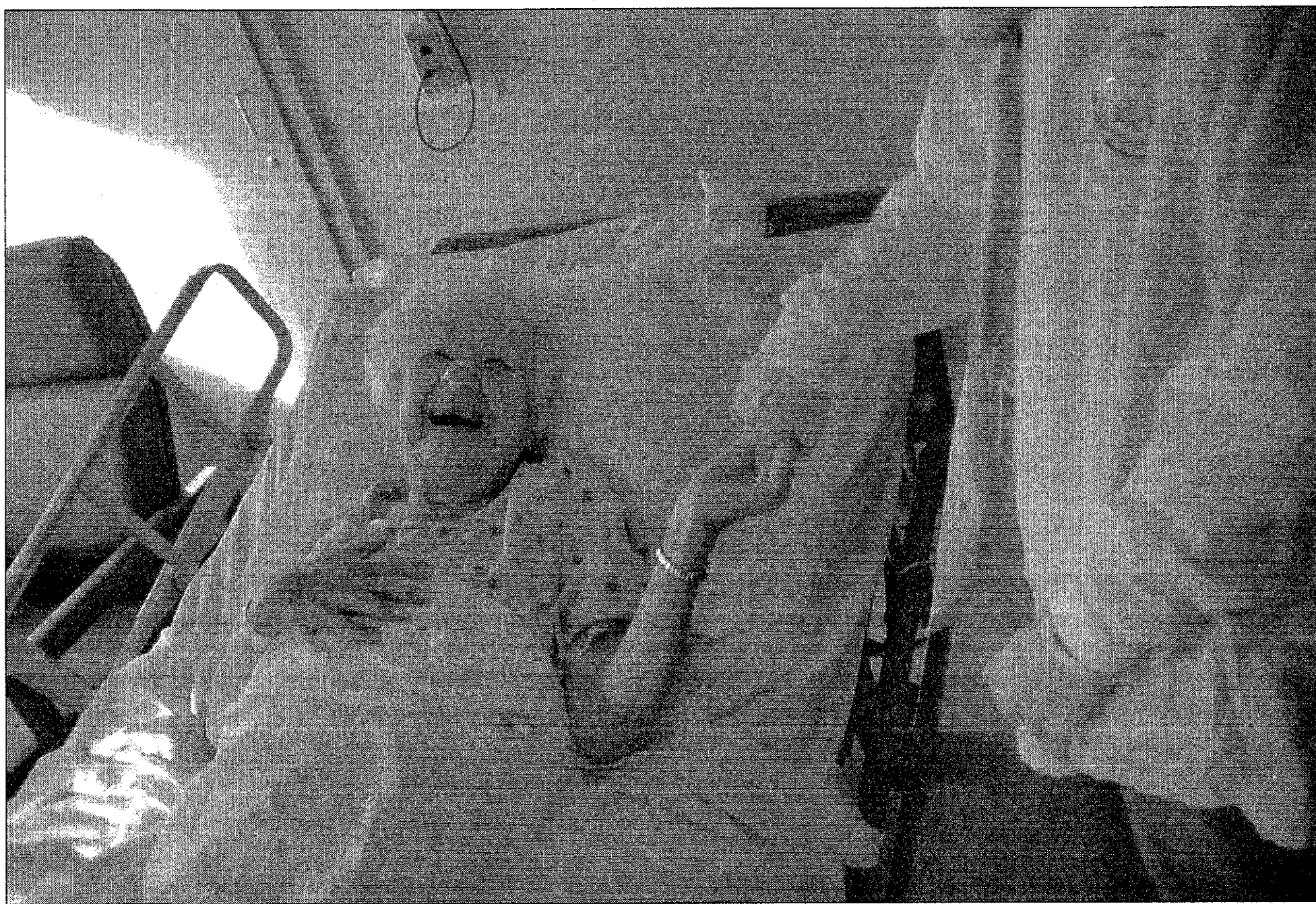
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**Friendly chat:** Mary Twardus, 87, of Dearborn clenches RN Tracey Ryckman's hand while laughing Tuesday morning. Mary is a patient in Oakwood Hospital's NICHE unit.

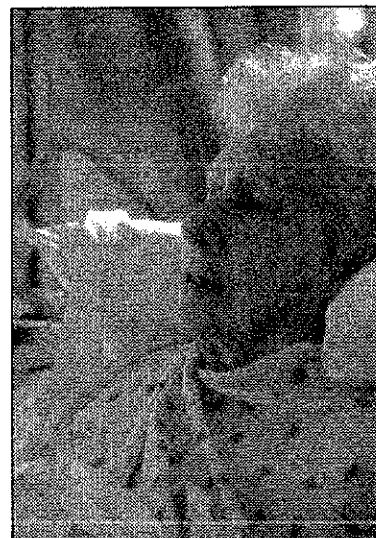
## NICHE units result in shorter hospital stays for elderly patients

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND  
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Welcome to the NICHE unit on the ninth floor of Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center in Dearborn, one of the friendliest, most inviting spots in town. Two wing-back chairs mark the entranceway, vases of flowers sit on desks and Norman Rockwell paintings line the hallways and adorn the rooms.

For the unit's elderly patients, it's a temporary home away from home.

"The people are very kind and very attentive. Beautiful pictures. It feels more like a home than a hospital," said patient James Henry, 83, of Dearborn.



**Resting:** Marilyn Damian, 73, takes a moment to rest before lunch Tuesday in the NICHE unit at Oakwood Hospital.

The NICHE unit – the acronym stands for Networking to Improve Care to Hospitalized Elderly – began at Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center in Dearborn in December 1999 with 14 beds and the goal of preventing the decline so often experienced by older people who enter the hospital. The unit now has 32 beds.

There are also NICHE units at Oakwood Annapolis Hospital in Wayne and Oakwood Heritage Hospital in Taylor. Each unit has its own specialty: Oakwood Dearborn specializes in acute confusion and

falls; Oakwood Heritage deals with functional ability; and Oakwood Annapolis focuses on skin care associated with immobility and poor nutrition.

The goal of the NICHE units is to recognize and respond to the special needs of older adults, who often experience a decline upon entering the hospital.

"We're trained to immediately identify anxiety, feelings of powerlessness, family stress and loneliness," said Marnie Renwick, a veteran geriatric nurse at OHMC-D. "When someone is attentive to them, it can make all the difference."

Something as simple as a blanket warmer may enhance recovery. The warmth not only has a therapeutic effect, it also connotes comfort, especially for the elderly, who often feel cold. When they're given a warm blanket, many do not need sleep medication, say unit nurses.

Dr. Cecelia Hissong, chief of the Department of Family Practice at Oakwood in Dearborn praises the care her patients receive in the NICHE unit.

"Really, they are much more in touch with each patient's needs. They do really make an attempt with each patient to see what their interests are rather than making something that fits everybody," she said.

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*Dr. Cecelia Hissong  
— Chief of the Department  
of Family Practice at Oakwood*

### Encouragement

Most of the NICHE unit patients suffer from debilitating conditions common to old age: dehydration, sepsis, and pneumonia. Some patients are recovering from strokes. All have mental and emotional needs as well as physical. All are vulnerable.

Research shows the elderly often suffer from acute confusion upon being admitted to the hospital. The sudden change in environment and routine can be overwhelming. Many elderly are reluctant to even go to the hospital for fear they will not be able to maintain the former level of independence.

In a traditional hospital setting, this fear was sometimes justified.

"Usually we put these people in the bed and raise the side rails as their mobility declines, their mental function declines and their nutritional status declines. Everything starts to slide down, even after only a day of hospitalization," said Renwick of the standard treatment of the elderly in most hospitals.

In the NICHE unit, nurses encourage their patients to sit up, get out of bed and move, even if they feel weak and tired. Regular movement and good skin care prevent bedsores, a major complication among the hospitalized elderly.

"They really encourage you to get up and walk around," said patient Marilyn Damian, 73, of Dear-



The NICHE unit – the acronym stands for Networking to Improve Care to Hospitalized Elderly

born. "They are really great here," said Damian. "You're not a number. You're a real person. I guess it's just the caring. They're just so warm."

Patients also are encouraged to visit the family lounge, which has a television and a stock of vintage movies, Big Band tapes, stuffed animals for cuddling and games and puzzles designed for low-vision needs. Also, families can buy dinner in the hospital cafeteria and bring it to the lounge to share it with patients.

"The lounge provides an opportunity to bring the little kids in to see the patients in a less threatening environment," said Monna Kay, clinical manager of the NICHE unit.

### Details

If NICHE personnel seem more traditional in their dress, it's true. There are no flowered smocks; instead the staff wears white lab coats since the elderly associate white with nursing care.

In addition, doorframes and baseboards in the NICHE units are painted a deep, contrasting color to help patients with depth perception, and different colors designate different room functions. Each room has a large clock and calendar to track time and a rocking chair to provide more relaxed seating.

There are also shades on patient room windows

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**In training:** Student nurses (right to left), Nilsa Kaspar, Trina Johnson, and Phaedra Martin prepare injections and daily procedures in the hallway of the NICHE unit. All three are students at Henry Ford Community College.

## MEDICAL DATEBOOK

**Items for Medical Datebook** are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail [rskoglund@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:rskoglund@oe.homecomm.net) or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

## ONGOING

## LIVONIA MALL WALKERS

Come do your walking in a climate controlled mall. Livonia Mall, located on Seven Mile Road and Middlebelt, is open to walkers 7 a.m. Monday-Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday. Blood pressure check offered by Botsford Hospital Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2001 by the garden area by Sears.

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday, Garden City Hospital (north entrance), 5254 Inkster Road. Alanon meeting Sunday only. Call (248) 541-6565 or (734) 776-3415; Noon Tuesday and Thursday, Providence Medical Office Center, 39500 W. 10 Mile (at Haggerty), Novi; Call (248) 348-9362. Noon Wednesday, Livonia Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Call (734) 953-1188.

## IMPOTENCE

The Impotent Anonymous Support Group meets 8 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Marian Professional Building, 14555 Levan, Livonia (Pavilion Conference Room A). For information, call (734) 462-5858.

## CAREGIVERS

The Caregivers Support Group meets 7-8 p.m. the last Wednesday of the month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Auditorium 14555 Levan, Livonia. Call (734) 655-8940.

## FREE PROSTATE SCREENINGS

Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital will offer free prostate screenings on the fourth Thursday of each month in the radiology oncology department at the McAuley Cancer Care Center in Ypsilanti. Call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (800) 231-2211.

## MANIC DEPRESSIVE

The Manic Depressive-Depressive Association (MDDA) of Metro Detroit meets 7:30 p.m.

the first and third Wednesday of every month, Novi/Providence Medical Office Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Road (at Haggerty), Novi, MI 48375. Call (248) 960-1288. They also meet 2-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Providence Medical Office Building, 33133 W. Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 542-0430.

## ADULT ADD

The Adult Attention Deficit Disorder Support Group meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road (at Taft), Northville. Call (734) 427-5692 or (248) 553-2923.

## ANXIETY DISORDER

Ward Presbyterian Church, corner of Six Mile Road and Haggerty, Northville, sponsors a Panic Attack & Anxiety Disorder Support Group meeting 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month. Call (734) 420-8175.

## HEADACHE SUPPORT GROUP

Meets 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at Providence Medical Center, 30055 Northwestern, Farmington Hills, (248) 647-0614. Headaches suffers and family members.

## GILDA'S CLUB

Gilda's Club Metro Detroit will sponsor a series of free supper lectures during January: Monday, Jan. 8 - "Monoclonal Antibodies," for people dealing with lymphoma; Thursday, Jan. 11 - "Treating Leukemia"; Wednesday, Jan. 17 - "Advancements in Treating Childhood Cancers" and "Improving the Chemotherapy Experience"; Monday, Jan. 22 - "Relationships," for young adults with cancer; Thursday, Jan. 25 - "Treating Lymphedema For All Types of Cancer." Supper provided. Call (248) 577-0800 for exact times and to RSVP. Gilda's Club Metro Detroit is a free, non-profit cancer-support community located at 3517 Rochester Road, Royal Oak.

## JANUARY

## STOP SMOKING

The City of Livonia will sponsor Better Living Seminars' Stop Smoking Program, conducted by Dr. Arthur Weaver. This free program, held at Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Rd., east of Farmington, runs Jan. 8-12, and finishing Jan. 16. All sessions run from 7:30-9 p.m. Call (734) 466-2535 Mondays through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5

p.m. or e-mail [jtreff@ci.livonia.mi.us](mailto:jtreff@ci.livonia.mi.us).

## MON, JAN. 8

## THYROID SUPPORT

The Michigan Thyroid Disorder Support Group will meet at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main Street at 6:30 p.m. with speaker at 7 p.m. Dr. Irene Metro, Plymouth Integrative Medicine Center ([www.doctormetro.com/index.html](http://www.doctormetro.com/index.html)) will discuss fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue, thyroid disorder and other autoimmune diseases. For more information or to make reservations, call Tracy Green (734) 453-7945 or e-mail [mitsg@mediaone.net](mailto:mitsg@mediaone.net)

## WED, JAN. 10

## SLEEP APNEA

Dr. Leonard Glinski will discuss surgical options for the treatment of sleep apnea at 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, Medical Office Building, Classrooms 3 and 4 in the lower level, 6255 Inkster Road, Garden City. The A.W.A.K.E. meeting is hosted by the hospital's Sleep Disorders Center. Free. Call (734) 458-3330.

## HEALTHY EATING PROGRAM

University of Michigan Canton Health Center will offer a 10-week Healthy Eating Program designed to help you get off of the "diet roller coaster." The program, HUGS, will help you change the way you think about your body size, your weight, your relationship with food and what you consider to be exercise. A free information sessions will be held at the Canton Health Center, 1051 N. Canton Center Rd., Canton Wednesday, Jan. 10 from 6:30-7 p.m. in room 1513. Call (734) 936-4399.

## THUR, JAN 11

## NERVOUS SYSTEM DISORDERS

Michigan Specific Chiropractic will offer a complimentary workshop on "The Nervous System" 7-8:15 p.m. A nervous system screening will be conducted with the lecture, which will be held at 7276 N. Sheldon Road, Canton. Pre-registration required. Call (734) 416-2442.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH AWARD

Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan will conduct its third annual Community Award Recognition Luncheon at

11:30 a.m. at The Heathers Club of Bloomfield Hills, 900 Upper Scotsborough Way, Bloomfield Hills (north of Square Lake Road, east of Opdyke Road). This year's recipient of the Isabelle Thomas Community Health Award will be Lila Lazarus, WDIV News 4 health reporter and noon anchor. State of Michigan Attorney General Jennifer M. Granholm will be the featured keynote speaker. Call (248) 967-6000.

## WED, JAN 17

## DYSLEXIA AND MATH

Dr. W. H. (Dutch) Weidlich, director of the Michigan Dyslexia Institute's Flint Rotary Center, will explain how to identify clues that indicate which operations of arithmetic should be used to solve story problems. Parents, professionals, students, and adults with dyslexia are invited. Discussion takes place 7-9 p.m. at the Michigan Dyslexia Institute-Detroit Metro Center, 30230 Orchard Lake Road-Suite #130, Farming Hills. Call (248) 737-0044.

## THUR, JAN. 18

## FIBROMYALGIA

Michigan Specific Chiropractic will offer a free lecture, "Fibromyalgia: The Clinical Syndrome," by Dr. Barry Hobbs at 7276 N. Sheldon Road, Canton. Pre-registration required. Call (734) 416-2442.

## MON, JAN. 22

## RITALIN/ADHD

Michigan Specific Chiropractic will offer a free, interactive workshop, "Ritalin: Is it safe; is it necessary?" 7 p.m. at 7276 N. Sheldon Road, Canton. Pre-registration required. Call (734) 416-2442.

## JAN. 29- MARCH

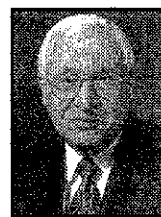
## FIBROMYALGIA CONFERENCE

A three-session Fibromyalgia Conference will be held at Arthur's Place, 47659 Halyard Drive, Metro West Technology Park (near Beck Road and M-14), Plymouth Township. Dr. Martin Tamler will present current research and treatments for fibromyalgia and discuss self-management techniques. Cost is \$10. Call Ronnie at (734) 254-0500 or (248) 288-2210.

## BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

## Public relations

**Gabriel Werba of Farmington Hills**, a founding principal of the public and financial relations firm of Durocher-Dixon-Werba, LLC, based in Detroit and Fort Lauderdale, has been elected to a second term as chairman of the Financial Communications Section of the Public Relations Society of America.



Werba

Werba, a past president of the Detroit Chapter of PRSA, was elected to the society's prestigious College of Fellows in 1992. He is active in civic, cultural and charitable organizations, currently serving on the board of trustees of Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall, the Detroit Institute of Arts' Exhibit Committee, the boards of directors of The Children's Center and Common Ground Sanctuary, and the Advisory Board of the Jewish Community Council of Greater Detroit.

## Financial group VP

**Jason R. Marx** has joined Farmington Hills-based Kaufman Financial Group as vice president of operations. He formerly served as managing director of Dules, VA-based Ultraprise Corporation, a technology company providing e-commerce solutions for the financial services industry.



Marx

Marx earned his MBA in finance from DePaul University in Chicago. He has BA degree in economics from the University of Michigan. He currently resides in West Bloomfield.

## Community foundation

**Deborah I. Dingell** has been elected to the board of trustees of the **Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan**. She is president of the General Motors Foundation and executive director of GM's National Corporate Activity.

The Foundation is governed by a board of community leaders and makes grants to support outstanding charitable projects in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Washtenaw, St. Clair and Livingston counties. The foundation has assets of more than \$300 million and has distributed more than \$100 million through nearly 12,900 grants to nonprofit organization throughout the seven counties.

## FCI Automotive

**FCI Automotive - North America** of Livonia, a designer and manufacturer of electrical connectors for the automotive industry, has named **Paul E. Borger** as market segment manager-global multimedia interconnections.

"His skills will help immensely as FCI Automotive draws on its own expertise - and the expertise of other FCI divisions - and moves forward aggressively into the new field of multimedia and telematics interconnects," said Thomas Schilling, vice president and general manager of FCI Automotive - North America.

Prior to joining FCI Automotive, Borger was national account manager for Osram Sylva Automotive Connector Products.

## J. R. Thompson

Farmington Hills-based J. R. Thompson company announced the following staff positions:

**Heather Rote** joined the company as client service coordinator. She formerly was with the marketing and promotions department of the Michigan State University athletic department. She has a B.A. in marketing from Michigan State University.

**Jeff Mirek** was appointed client service coordinator. He is a graduate of Michigan State University with a B.A. in advertising. **Jim Bur** was appointed client service manager. He has a B.F.A. from Wayne State University.

**Gail (Jahn) Coy** was named proofreader and copy quality assurance editor. She previously was an administrative assistant for Maritz Marketing Research Automotive Group in Southfield. She holds associate degrees from Oakland Community College.

## Grant Thornton

**Katie Woodruff** of Farmington recently joined the Southfield office of Grant Thornton as marketing director. In addition, she was appointed the firm's national construction industry marketing director. She has a bachelor of arts degree in communication and a master of arts degree in public relations from Michigan State University.

## Real estate award

**Dan Elsea** of Real Estate One, Inc. in Farmington Hills has been named among the top luxury megabrokers in the country by Unique Homes, a global resource of luxury real estate. As a recipient of this honor, he is featured in the Megabrokers of the Midwest section of the December/January issue of Unique Homes, currently on the newstands worldwide.

## Health care

**Judith Gilbert Caroselli**, director of operations at Westland Convalescent Center, has been elected to the board of directors of the **Health Care Association of Michigan**, a statewide trade association representing 300 nursing homes and 125 assisted living centers in Michigan.

Caroselli has been director of operations at the center since 1977. The facility was honored with HCAM's Facility Excellence Award in 1979.

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instead of institutional blinds since the elderly are more familiar with shades. "They like to pull their shades down at night before they're tucked in," said Monna Kay, nurse manager of the unit. "Everything here has been research based."

But the NICHE unit is much more than white coats, rocking chairs and shades on the windows. It's a philosophy of care for the elderly.

The NICHE interdisciplinary care team includes physicians; nurses; physical, occupational and respiratory therapists; pharmacists (if there are more than 8 medications involved); dietitians; case managers; social workers; and special volunteers. The team makes its rounds daily.

## Results

The Oakwood NICHE units are based on models developed at New York University and the University of Iowa. Although the objective in establishing the units was to improve care, they have turned out to be cost effective as well.

Within the first six months, the average hospital stay for NICHE patients declined from six to three days, the number of falls has declined, and more

patients are discharged to home or an assisted living facility, rather than to a nursing home.

The use of restraints also has been cut dramatically, said Kay. "We use 1 percent of what we formerly used." (Sensory tapes placed on beds alert the nurses desk if a certain amount of weight is not detected after a five-minute delay.)

Patient Mary Twardus, 87, of Dearborn has enjoyed her stay in the NICHE unit. She's felt secure. "It's perfect. I get good service in anything. You see, I even have a maid," she said, affectionately grabbing the hand Tracey Ryckman, assistant nurse manager.

Dr. Abraham Slaim, NICHE medical advisor at Oakwood Heritage Hospital, says programs like the NICHE units are important because the elderly have specialized needs.

"Just as you don't treat a pediatric patient like a small adult, you can't treat an elderly adult the same way you would a middle-aged person," he said. "They usually have multiple medical problems... The staff need to be trained to deal with these problems. They also need a little more tolerance and patience."

Dr. Cecelia Hissong, chief of

## NICHE needs your help

The staff of Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center's NICHE unit know their patients would enjoy the aroma of freshly baked bread wafting through the hallways. Surely, it's Betty Crocker's version of aromatherapy.

It can happen ... if only they had a bread machine.

Music also is therapy, especially played on the piano. The NICHE unit family lounge is just the place to put one. If you would like to donate a bread

machine or a piano (new or used), please contact Barbara Lewis at (313) 791-1419.

Like other successful hospital programs, NICHE needs volunteers to complete its caregiving team and provide patients with that extra bit of attention.

"I'll take them seven days a week, any shift," said Monna Kay, clinical manager.

If you're interested in volunteering, call (313) 593-5865.

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By the indications to date, this winter promises to be cold, long, and hazardous. If you have arthritis, you will need to take precautions to avoid making the next three months even more harsh than nature intends.

You must expect an increase in aching. The extreme cold causes blood vessels to constrict to preserve heat to core organs such as the heart, lungs and brain. However, such protection occurs at a cost. The body, by diverting blood supply usually allotted to the muscles and joints, brings on the stiffness you attribute to the cold. When you have arthritis, the stiffness comes on faster and lingers longer than if you had no impairment.

The extreme cold forces you to wear mittens, boots, and thick jackets. Putting on all this clothing strains arthritis joints, and carrying the extra load burdens them. Prolonged sitting in cars as you work through traffic jams and snow covered roads is the source of additional joint strain.

Taking more arthritis medicine will not counter the stress of winter. Your best response is to change your attitude so that you accept that it will take more time to accomplish less work. You need at hand an exercise regimen you can do indoors at home for those days when the wind, cold, snow, and ice make outdoor walking or traveling inadvisable.

You should keep in mind, that your goal is to be ready for spring, not just survive to reach it.



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If your child is between 7 and 17 years old, he or she may be eligible for this investigational research study. Those who qualify will be under a doctor's supervision and receive study-related physical exams, mental health assessment and study medication.

To learn more about this study, please call the toll-free number below.

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## BUSINESS CALENDAR

## TUES, JAN. 9

## CAREER WOMEN MEETING

The West Suburban Chapter of the National Association of Career Women will host their monthly meeting 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Featured speaker Bonnie Fishman, owner of Bonnie's Patisserie in Southfield, will present "How Busy Working Women Can Make Good Meals From Scratch." \$18 for members and \$22 for nonmembers. RSVP to Brenda Durling (734) 462-4670.

## SCORE

The Service Corps of Retired Executives will hold a Pre-Business Workshop 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at One Stop Capital Shop, 2051 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit. \$40. Call SCORE at (313) 226-7947 weekdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## WED, JAN. 10

## ENTREPRENEURS MEETING

The Greater Detroit Entrepreneurs Network will meet 7:30 a.m. at the Excalibur Banquet Center, 28875 Franklin Road, near 12 Mile Road and

Northwestern, Southfield. Drew Pesler, CEO of Davidson Automotive Trim (winner of four Chrysler Pentastar Awards and the Ford Motor Total Quality Award) will present "The Two Golden Rules to Build and Grow Your Business By." Members free; guests \$35; students \$10. For reservations, call (248) 689-6443.

## INCREASE BUSINESS SALES

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer the seminar "Increasing Your Sales Through Better Quotes" 8:30-10:30 a.m. at the MMTCA Advanced Technology Center, 47911 Halyard, Plymouth. \$45 per person. Companies can register for this seminar (and others through January) by calling the Events Hotline at (888) 414-6682 or by visiting [www.mmtc.org/events](http://www.mmtc.org/events).

## THUR, JAN. 11

## CAREER WOMEN MEETING

The National Association of Career Women-Metro Detroit Chapter will meet 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Steak and Ale Restaurant, southeast corner of Twelve Mile and Orchard Lake

in Farmington Hills. Rich Levinson, president and founder of RHL Associates, will discuss how to develop an effective referral base. Cost is \$19 for members and \$10 for nonmembers and guests.

For reservations, call Carolyn or Martha at (248) 851-8130. Visit the NACW Web-site at [www.nacwonline.org](http://www.nacwonline.org) and click on chapter meeting dates.

## WED, JAN. 17

## SCORE

The Service Corps of Retired Executives will hold a Small-Business CEO Counseling Series 8:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bloomfield Township Library, 1099 Lone Pine Road at Telegraph, Bloomfield. \$150 per person. Call SCORE at (313) 226-7947 weekdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## BUILDING INDUSTRY

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan's Sales and Marketing Council will host a breakfast and brainstorming session 9-10:30 a.m. at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills. Registration fees, including continental breakfast, are

\$10 for SMC members, \$15 for BIA members and \$25 for nonmembers and guests. Call (248) 862-1033.

## THUR, JAN. 18

## SCORE

The Service Corps of Retired Executives will hold a Business Plan Workshop 8:15 a.m. to 12 noon at One Stop Capital Shop, 2051 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit. \$40 in advance, \$50 at the door. Call SCORE at (313) 226-7947 weekdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## WED, JAN. 24

## BUSINESS COMMUNICATORS

The Detroit chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators begins its 2001 programs with a joint program with the Public Relations Society of America and the Society of Professional Journalists. Edsel B. Ford II, who chairs the non-profit organization Detroit 300, will address the combined groups at the program that begins at 11:45 a.m. at the Hotel St. Regis in Detroit. Call Nancy Skidmore at (248) 546-5490.

## Business from page D5

## Clark Hill PLC

The Executive Committee of Clark Hill PLC has elected J. Thomas Lenga of Plymouth as CEO of the firm. He has served on the committee for the last two years.

In his 32 years of experience at the trial bar, Lenga has represented to jury verdict a wide variety of national and international companies. His practice has focused on both commercial disputes and product litigation defense.

Lenga was inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers in 1994. A recent Past President of the State Bar of Michigan, he served on the State Bar's Board of Commissioners for seven years. For 20 years, he has served by appointment of the Court on the Michigan Supreme Court Standard Jury Instruction Committee. In 1996, Governor John Engler appointed him to the Trial Court Assessment Commission.

## Olympia Entertainment

Michael Healy of Canton has been named senior director of parking services for Olympia Entertainment. In his new position, he will oversee all Olympia Entertainment parking facilities, which include the Fox Theatre and Comerica Park areas and Joe Louis Arena.

Healy joined Olympia in 1997 as parking manager. He is a graduate of Michigan State University where he earned a degree in communications with an emphasis in business and public relations.

## Training services

Lizabeth Lush, a professional trainer, facilitator and motivational speaker for 14 years, announced the formation of

Providence Training, a Farmington-based provider of training and facilitation services for corporations and not-for-profit organizations. The company specializes in non-technical training programs on career development, customer service, communication, and priorities management, as well as group facilitation for team-building exercises and executive retreats.

Lush has a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in clinical psychology from Eastern Michigan University. In addition to her corporate training experience, she is a licensed psychologist and has been guest contributor to local radio station WMUZ.

She can be reached at (248) 471-1642, fax (248) 471-9511 or e-mail at [lushl@providenet.com](mailto:lushl@providenet.com).

## Hella North America

David Martin of Livonia has been named vice president of NAFTA Sales and Marketing for Plymouth-based Hella North America, Inc. He will oversee business relations with DaimlerChrysler as well as Japanese and European customers.

Prior to joining Hella, Martin held sales and marketing positions at Takata Holdings, Inc., where he initiated and developed the firm's airbag, seat belt and electronics business with Ford Motor Company.

He has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Eastern Michigan University and a master's degree in business administration.



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## Leisure, restaurant industries offer interesting investment opportunities

Michael D. Smith, CFA, a leading equity analyst with First of Michigan, a division of Fahnstock & Co. Inc., sees considerable movement and several interesting opportunities in the leisure and restaurant industries.

■ **Panera Bread Company** (PNRA-OTC) - PNRA, whose stock is rated "BUY" owns and franchises bakery cafes under the Panera Bread and Saint Louis Bread Co. names. Smith reports that the stock price has tripled this year and is "in excellent financial condition with virtually no long-term liabilities and \$84.0 million in shareholders equity. Our 12-month target price is \$32. This constitutes an Enterprise Value to EBITDA ratio of 12.5 based on our F2002 estimate. We continue to recommend purchase."

■ **CBRL Group, Inc.** (CBRL-OTC) - operates 433 Cracker Barrel family restaurants and 70 Logan's Roadhouse stores throughout the United States. Smith rates CBRL a "HOLD." He notes the company reported first-quarter earnings for F2001 ahead of expectations. "Cracker Barrel is the most significant operation of the CBRL Group, and results indicate management is well on its way towards correcting problems that surfaced in late F1998 at these units. We are maintaining our 'HOLD' recommendations due to problems at the company's Logan's Roadhouse units," 19 of which are facing competition from new market entrants.

■ **Darden Restaurants, Inc.** (DRI-NYSE) - Darden owns and operates casual dining, industry-leading restaurants throughout North America. Red Lobster and

The Olive Garden each are the largest in their particular casual dining segments. A newer concept, Bahama Breeze (opening soon in Livonia), in introducing Caribbean flavors to the line, and a fourth chain, Smokey Bones BBQ Sports Bars, is in the incubator phase. Smith says this company continues to outperform expectations and rates its stock as a "BUY." Darden has provided earnings comparisons above expectations for over a year. "Based upon these increases, coupled with the company's higher profile as a member of the S&P 500, we have a 12-month target price of \$34," says Smith.

First of Michigan, a division of New York-based Fahnstock & Co. Inc., members of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), was founded in 1933 and provides Michigan brokerage ser-

vices with 25 offices located throughout Michigan. Michael Smith can be reached at (816) 832-8080.

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# NEW HOMES & REAL ESTATE

Sunday, January 7, 2001

## Treat ice dams now

This winter has produced conditions unlike those we have seen for many winters. The usual freeze-thaw cycle and smaller quantities of snow have prevented this type of extreme condition – until last month. This winter, we've had just a few moments of above-freezing temperatures, with most days much colder.

These result in "ice dams." The condition is caused by heat escaping from our homes, warming the attic enough to cause partial melting of snow on the roof, only to have the water refreeze when it reaches the colder overhang.

Even roof color causes melting. Dark colors, used on most roofs, increase the heating on sunny days.

As technology has progressed, an "ice and water shield" layer has been added below the shingles. These help but do not provide an ironclad guarantee of eliminating leaks. Just as the use of "seal tab" shingles has cut the amount of wind-related damage, they are only effective some of the time.

Contrary to other articles I've read, ice dams will occur regardless of whether you do or do not have gutters.

If you have lots of ice, don't wait, act now before the damage occurs. That ice usually has a pool of water sitting behind it, unable to drain off the roof. It will eventually find its way through the shingles and into your home.

Do not attempt to clear this up yourself. Hire a roofing, gutter or even a painting contractor, any contractor accustomed to working on ladders.

The best short-term cure is to remove the snow from the first few feet of roof and spread calcium chloride on the ice. Roof rakes are available and can be used on single-story homes.

The best long-term solution is to install electric heat tapes in a repeating V pattern in the problem areas. The tapes only need to be plugged in for enough time to melt a path for the water to run off.

Some insurance companies may cover the damage, after a deductible. Others do not cover an owner for this type of damage. New home warranties do not cover this type of damage.

Larry Cohen of West Bloomfield has been a residential home builder for nearly 30 years.

## Subdivision offers up its prettiest lots

Would-be buyers may now place deposits on the last and perhaps best lots at Lakewood Knoll, the Hills portion of the residential development in Genoa Township.

"This is probably the nicest piece of property here," said Paul Del Giudice, president of AMP Building. "This piece should remain secluded with the lake on one side, golf course on the other and slices of wetlands here."

The 15 lots, which average half an acre in area, range in price from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

The Lakewood Knoll community, on Laton north of Grand River (Exit 141 off I-96), also offers attached condominiums and houses on smaller lots.

A house plus lot in the Hills probably will start at \$400,000 to \$500,000, Del Giudice projected.

Any of seven floor plans offered by AMP Building in the single-family part of the sub probably could be built in the Hills, he said.

Those plans range in price from \$208,400 for a ranch of 1,650 square feet with three bedrooms and two baths to \$283,900 for a 3,000-square-foot colonial with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

All include at base price two-car garage, first-floor laundry, basement, fireplace, range and dishwasher, wood foyer, ceramic baths and carpeting throughout.

Ranches are selling especially well now, he said.

The Parkwood, a ranch under construction, features a den that could be converted to a bedroom, great room/dining area and kitchen with breakfast bar open to the great room.

The ranch also showcases a master bedroom with vaulted ceiling, separate tub and shower, double vanity, dressing table and two wall closets, a second bedroom and a full bath on the main floor.

Del Giudice plans to finish the lower level walk-out of the Parkwood to include a great room, bar, exercise room, two bedrooms and two baths.

The house – 3,100 square feet – would run about \$330,000 without lot, he projected.

About a dozen lots, most with walk-outs, are still available in the single-family section of Lakewood Knoll. Just under 100 were laid out.

Also, about 10 units in the attached condominium portion of the community (a partnership between AMP and Uniland) remain to be sold.

They range in price from \$148,850 for a standard townhome of 1,300



**Parkwood Model:** AMP Building is constructing a ranch similar to this at Lakewood Knoll. The ranch will include four bedrooms, four baths and a lower-level entertainment center.

square feet with two bedrooms and 1-1/2 baths to \$238,695 for a ranch of 1,645 square feet with three bedrooms (one upstairs) and three baths.

Both plans include at base price two-car garage, first-floor laundry, basement, air conditioning, range, dishwasher, carpeting throughout and textured ceilings.

Vinyl siding and brick are primary exterior materials at both the houses and condos.

Genoa Township has been discovered since ground was first broken at Lakewood Knoll, the principals there maintain.

"You can get everything you need in this community – medical facilities, plenty of restaurants, plenty of shopping, plenty of churches," said Rex Rosenhaus, Uniland vice president.

Lakewood Knoll is about halfway between Brighton and Howell with their quaint downtowns, he added.

"You can't get closer to modern conveniences – access, location – to shopping and the expressway," Del Giudice

said.

"The big attraction is space – there's breathing space," said Anita Blender, sales and marketing director for Uniland.

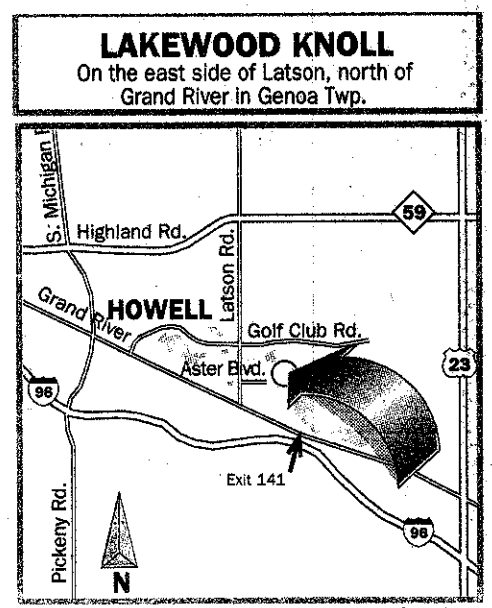
"There's a beautifully wooded area, a lake. You're accessible to things you need – expressways, shopping, restaurants – but it's not crowded," she said. It's not "Torture Lake."

Lakewood Knoll is served by city water and sewers. It's within the Howell school boundaries.

The property tax rate is \$20.18 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means that the owners of a \$500,000 house in the Hills there would pay about \$5,000 the first year.

The monthly association fee at the condos, which includes water, is \$95. The association fee at the platted sub and projected for the Hills is \$100 initially, then \$50 per year.

The sales office/ models at the condos, (517) 545-0600, are open noon to 5



p.m. daily, the platted sub, (517) 548-0020, noon to 6 p.m. Saturday through Wednesday, closed Thursdays and Fridays.

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# Sunrooms provide flexible space for changing needs

(ITH) With today's ever-changing family, many new demands are put on the home.

From elderly grandparents joining the fold to college students who return home after graduation, to blended families with wide-ranging age gaps among children, the family has never looked so different.

On top of that, many household heads are earning their wages at least partly from

their home.

These changes are requiring more flexibility in the design and function of the home. One remodeling choice that is increasingly popular is the sunroom addition.

It meets the demands of the new millennium home because it is highly versatile and cost effective. Glass enclosures cost less than full construction additions and are wise choices

because their uses can evolve as the family does.

According to Patio Enclosures, Inc., today's family is putting sunrooms to good and creative uses.

## We get letters

"We often receive e-mail from our customers telling us how the simple addition of a sunroom solved their unique family situation while adding a fresh look to their home," explains Rick Jones, president of Patio

Enclosures, Inc., an installer of custom sunrooms.

"During the holidays, we never seem to have enough room. We decided the most economical and appealing way to expand our home was to add a sunroom. Now I use the room as my home office - it's to fulfilling not to use everyday," says Dori Smedley.

"While my daughter and grandson are living with us, the sunroom has become a much needed respite from the additional commotion in the house now," says Ilene Jones.

"We added a sunroom for a family that practically lives on a runway. The enclosure became a personal aviation

watchtower and a great place for family and friends to relax and observe," said Darrell DeVantier of DeVantier Construction, a Patio Enclosures Inc. dealership in El Paso, Texas.

From romantic spas and dining areas to playrooms and home offices, sunrooms are beautiful, airy rooms that can easily and cost effectively adapt to the changing demands on the home and family.

Sunrooms can be added onto a home, typically off the side or back. A more cost effective option is to convert an existing deck or patio into usable space.

Solariums, the most dramatic sunroom style, are all glass

with a curved or angled roof and can be used year round. Three-season and year-round insulated rooms can have a solid gable or single slope style roof with glass roof panels for a view of the sky. All options add much-needed living space with uses that are as unlimited as the families who enjoy them.

Whichever options or style of sunroom you choose let your imagination enhance how you use your room. You can see many different styles of sunrooms by checking out the photo gallery at [www.patioenclosuresinc.com](http://www.patioenclosuresinc.com) or by calling (800) 480-1966 for a free booklet about sunrooms.

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# Don't leave the door open to crime when you leave home

(NAPSA)-Thanks to a strong economy and ease of travel, nearly 45 million people hit the roads during the winter holiday season.

In other words, millions of homes, newer and older, were left empty, unsupervised and waiting for burglars. Each year in the United States, five million homes - one out of 10 - are burglarized. That's one every 13 seconds.

Because 90 percent of these crimes are preventable, Lowe's Home Safety Council suggests that you take some basic home security measures.

"In our survey, The State of Home Safety In America, we found that home security and crime prevention is an issue important to consumers," said David Oliver, executive director of Lowe's Home Safety Council. "However they need more useful information to keep their home safe from break-ins."

According to the safety council, homeowners can greatly reduce the risk of being burglarized by taking simple steps while spending a small amount of money.

## Lock Up

Did you know that in almost half of all residential burglaries, thieves simply breezed in through unlocked doors or crawled through unlocked windows?

■ Make sure every external door has a sturdy, well-installed dead bolt lock. Key-in-the-knob locks alone are not secure.

■ Secure sliding glass doors by installing locks or placing a broomstick or dowel in the inside track to jam the door. To prevent the door

from being lifted off the track, drill a hole through the slide door frame and the fixed frame. Then insert a pin in the hole.

■ "Pin" double-hung windows by drilling a small hole at a 45-degree angle between the inner and outer frames, and then insert a nail that can be easily removed in the event of a fire.

## Who's at the Door?

■ Install a peephole or wide-angle viewer in all entry doors so you know who is at the door before opening it.

■ All outside doors should be metal or solid wood. A good lock on a weak door defeats any effort to improve your locking system.

■ If your doors don't fit tightly in their frames, install weather stripping around them.

## Keeping Intruders Out

Look at your house from the outside and think about how you would break in.

■ Burglars avoid bright lights. Install outside lights and keep them on at night, or install motion detectors that only turn on if a sensor detects move-

ment after dark.

■ Keep your yard clean. Prune back shrubbery so it doesn't hide doors or windows. Cut back tree limbs that a thief could use to climb to an upper-level window.

■ If you travel, purchase timers that will turn lights on and off in different areas of your house throughout the evening. A consistently dark house signals an empty house.

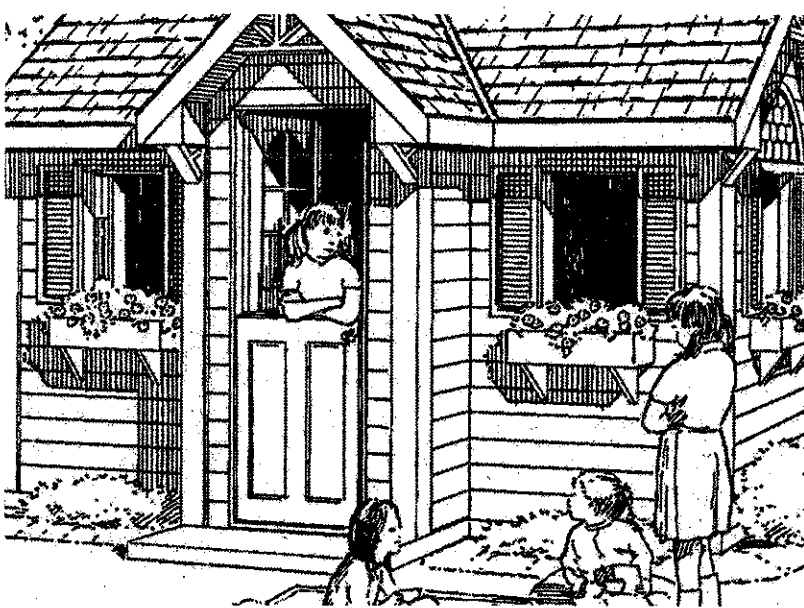
■ Manage your mail. Call the post office to stop delivery while you are on vacation or have someone collect it.

While home crimes are down slightly, you should still do what you can to protect your home.

In fact, some security experts say the reason for this reduction in crime may be that Americans are more involved in home safety.

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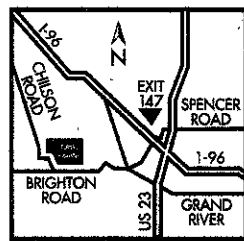
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The dining room has a door that opens onto a verandah in the rear. The vaulted nook overlooks the verandah as well. The kitchen angles off the nook

in the rear.

It has a centrally located walk-in pantry, along with a center island containing the cook top and an eating bar. Over the double sink is a garden window, ideal for growing herbs or flowers.

The entire left side of the Rooks is dedicated to bedrooms and the utility room. Around the corner from the kitchen is a linen closet with a full bath across the hall.

Bedrooms 2 and 3 are adjacent to the master suite, which doglegs out on the rear of the home. Each bedroom has its

own wall closet and large windows. A hall closet for storage is located next to the closet for bedroom 3.

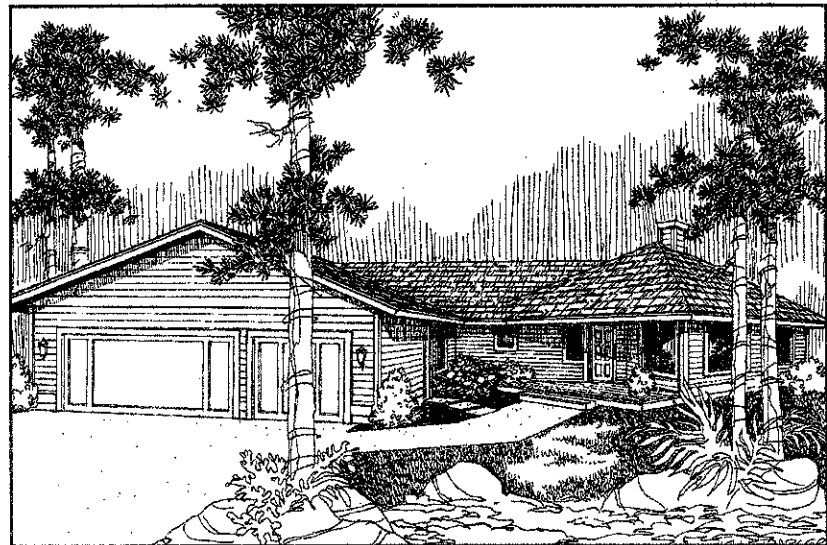
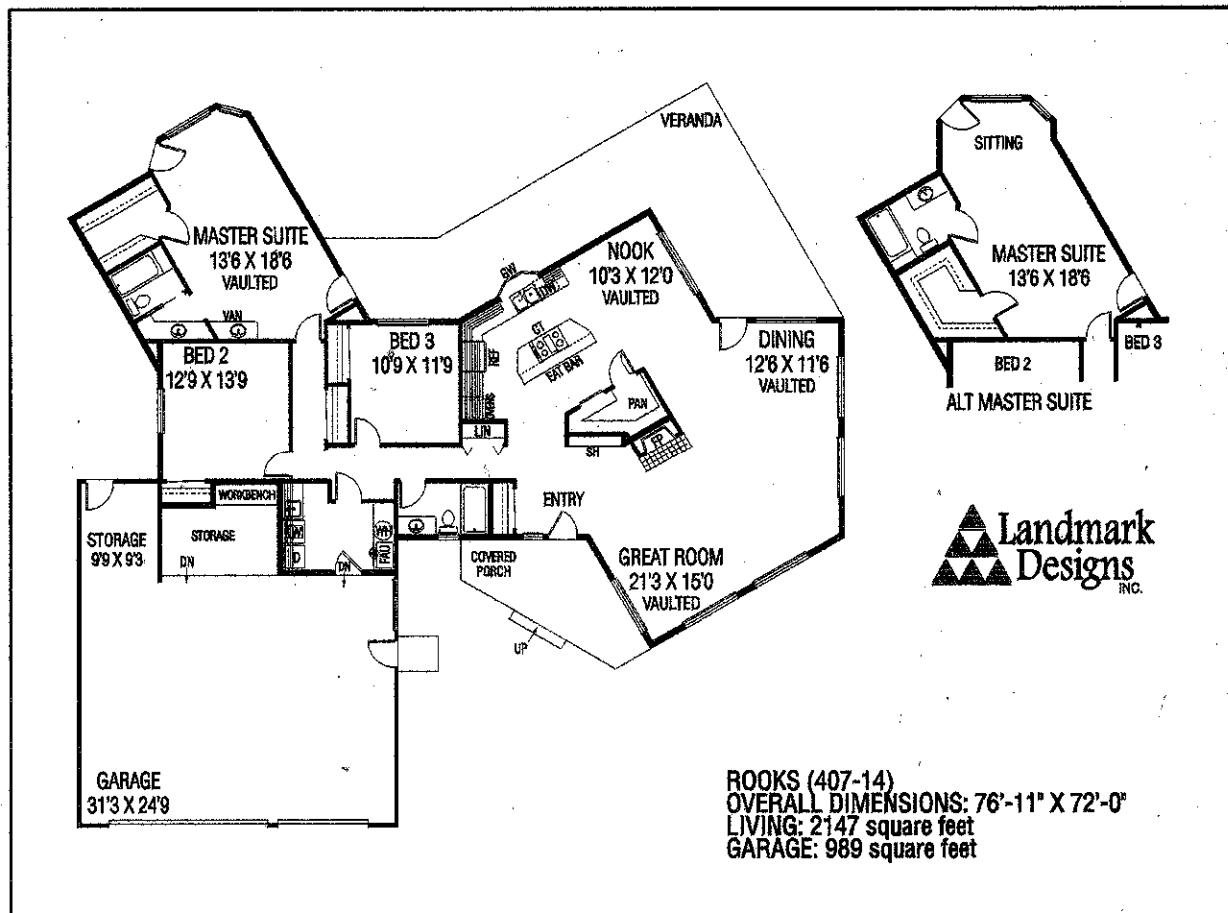
Down a hall between the two spare bedrooms is the master suite.

As it is laid out on the floor plan, it is vaulted with a vanity and single sink along one wall, extending into the tub room. Behind this area is a large corner walk-in closet. The windows form a bay with a door opening into the backyard. There is also another door that opens onto the verandah.

As an alternate plan, the bedroom would have full sitting room in the rear, a larger walk-in closet in the front, and a corner bath in the rear. This plan would no longer include the vaulted ceiling nor the vanity.

The utility is located across from the two spare bedrooms and is large in width. A door opens to the three-car garage, which has two separate storage areas.

One storage area has a workbench and could be used as a shop. The other storage area is ideal for keeping lawn mowers, tillers, or bikes, as it



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## Right tools, prep work make for good paint job

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That new home won't always be new. Here are some tips on painting woodwork. Things we'll look at here include brushes, buckets, rollers and preparing the woodwork.

For quick touchups, use a small, inexpensive foam brush. Avoid the wide foam brushes because they tend to drip when loaded with paint.

Consider brush shape when you're buying your supplies. A sash brush with its bristles cut at an angle is designed for painting thin areas and getting into hard-to-reach corners. It's

your best choice for cutting in (painting up to a line) and painting windows. A square cut brush is best for painting door panels or wide trim. Brushes with a long pencil-style handle give you a good grip and provide balance.

You should own at least three brushes: a 1-inch and a 2 1/2-inch sash brush and a 2 1/2-inch straight brush. Buy the best brushes you can afford. Properly cared for, they will last indefinitely.

You can use a paint roller to work wide sections, such as flat doors. Use a roller with a nap length recommended on the paint can.

Open paint cans by prying around the lid with a wide-tip screwdriver. Pour the paint into a paint pail or a clean paint can and stir it to make sure it's evenly mixed. You can pour some of the paint back into the paint can and work out of that, or work out of the pail. If you use the can, don't fill it back up right to the rim.

It's a messy and inefficient way to work. Also, puncture the lid of the can in several places using a 4d finish nail to help drain the paint back into the can.

In preparing the woodwork, keep in mind that paint sticks better to a dull surface.

One way to remove its gloss is with a chemical solvent deglosser. Rub on the deglosser with a clean rag. This is strong stuff, so allow plenty of ventilation.

You can also use 120-grit sandpaper with a sanding block or an electric palm sander to dull a surface or smooth out chipped areas. Feather rough areas smooth.

Remove several layers of deteriorating paint with heat guns or chemical strippers. Your paint store should have a variety of these strippers, among them low odor and water-soluble types. Stripping is a messy job, so protect the

floor and surroundings with a dropcloth. Wear old clothes and protective glasses.

Let the gun heat up and hold it about a foot from the paint. When the finish bubbles up, scrape it away with a paint scraper. Move the gun slowly forward, and you can keep the paint hot without burning it. Keep a fire extinguisher handy when using a heat gun, and never set it down on a flammable surface.

Apply chemical strippers with an old paintbrush. When bubbles appear, use a scraper and steel wool to remove it.

Clean off the residue on the scraper using the sides of a sturdy cardboard box. A second application is often required. Let the surface dry, then sand lightly.

Most trim has some cracks and holes in it that should be filled with spackle or wood filler before applying paint. Spackle, premixed or 2-part fillers are applied with a small putty knife. Just overfill the hole or crack, smooth the filler and let it dry. Sand the filler flush, and it's ready for paint. You might have to use two coats on large repairs as some fillers shrink.

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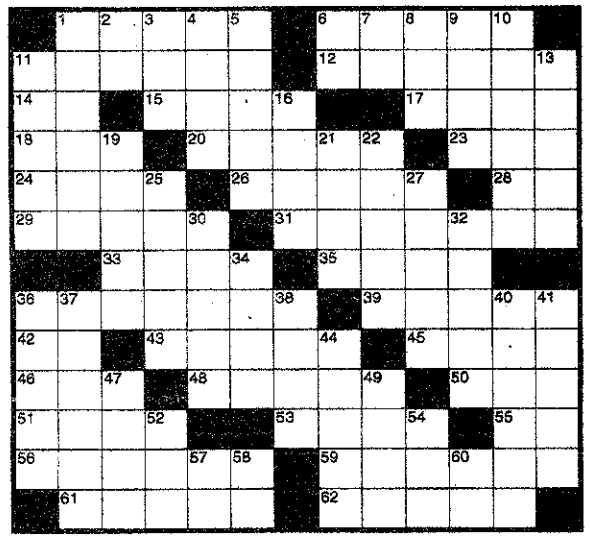
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**TRUST IS THE KEY**  
Divorced white female, 40, medium build, sandy blond hair, green eyes, nurse willy day shift, 3 children, enjoys walks, the beach, the country, and more. Seeking 5'10" and taller, non-smoker, who enjoys life, is family oriented, to build of strong friendship and possible long term. BOX 10755

**BASIC INFORMATION**  
43 yr old, 5'8", full figured, blonde hair, brown eyes, mother of 14 yr son, homeowner, nurse. Seeking someone who is tall, who enjoys going to concerts and the redwoods. BOX 14026

**ARE YOU OUT THERE?**  
Single white female, 42, blond hair, green eyes, 110 lbs, attractive, with grown children, smoker, social drinker, enjoys going north, water, relaxing at home, dining out, seeking attractive one woman man, to enjoy quality time with, possible long term relationship. BOX 14041

**ZEST FOR LIFE**  
Live, love, laugh and be happy. Non-smoking, professional female with a zest for life. Enjoys theater, travel, the mountains, and quiet walks. Seeking a non-smoking, financially sound, honest gentleman, 50 to 60, with a great sense of humor. BOX 14162

**ATTENTION HARLEYS**  
Divorced white female, 41, no dependents, height weight proportionate, caring, considerate, cute and cuddly. Enjoys just about anything with the right person. Seeking warm hearted, romantic, non-smoking, white male who is ready for a relationship. BOX 35480

**HONEST & TRUE**  
Petite, 5'1", 110 lb, attractive, white professional divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional, divorced, white male, 40's, physically fit, active, no beard or moustache, intelligent, good sense of humor, non-smoker. Oakland county area. BOX 36069

**WANTS A FRIEND**  
Outgoing, easy going, single female is looking for a down to earth, single male, of any race, 39 to 49, to share good times and friendship. BOX 14133

**QUALITY, QUALITY**  
Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, single white male 5'4" divorced white male, 54, who likes to do almost everything. Looking for friendship, companionship or something long term. West side. Wayne County. BOX 25333

**SHOOTING STAR**  
Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks minus 40 any stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 63, attractive, 6' stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

**LIGHTEN UP MY LIFE**  
Single white Christian female, 39, 5'8", full figured, long brown hair, and blue eyes. Interests are jazz, Christian music, old cars, and going walks, and more. Looking for a single white Christian male, easygoing, 5'9" to 6'4", who knows how to treat a lady. BOX 10709

**DREAMS**  
51 yr old, single female, believes in romance, enjoys simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 46 to 60, non-smoker, with similar interests, for a long term monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 14471

**FIRST TIME AD**  
Divorced Native American female, 38 yr old, 5'10", 150 lbs, long brown hair, brown eyes. Seeking white male, 6' plus, 36 plus, honest, who loves the outdoors, smoker and social drinker okay, for long term relationship. Wayne county. BOX 25335

**TALL ORDER**  
Attractive, 5'10", redhead, Catholic, fun loving, adventurous, romantic. Comfortable in jeans to evening gown. Loves sports, travel, theatre, gourmet cooking, (for that special man). Seeks tall white gentleman, financially/emotionally secure, 49 to 60, who is romantic, kind, has a good sense of humor, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 25353

**A LADY OF CLASS**  
Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper 50's, seeking a male counterpart, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life is in store for us. BOX 35996

### DOCTOR WANTED

Christina Aguilera look alike, master's degree. Seeking a single MD/PHD, 25 to 39, no drugs, healthy, modest, fit, positive attitude, romantic, loves animals. Intellectual, who would make me their world, for quiet times, wanting marriage. You will not be disappointed. BOX 10672

### LET'S TALK

Divorced, white female, 5', 40 yr, mother of three children, social drinker, smoker. Enjoys the outdoors, camping, hiking, fishing, sitting in front of the fireplace with a good movie. If interested please respond. BOX 32632

### ALL I WANT AND MORE

Attractive black female, 52 yrs old, physically fit, 5'6", 155 lbs, employed, educated, enjoys fishing, movies, museums, and more. No dependents. Looking for a male, 45 to 57, non-smoker or mandatory who enjoys life as an honest, monogamous relationship. BOX 13932

### NICE GIRL

Seeks single white male, 27 to 45, tall, teddy bear type, with values and morals, enjoys going to movies, dining out, hanging out and is a romantic. For friendship first and possible relationship. BOX 25090

### NEW BEGINNINGS

Divorced white female, red hair, blue eyes, weight proportionate to size, Seeking a single male, 40 to 55, who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 33656

### NORTH WEST SUBURBS

Fit, younger looking 30's, romantic, Christian lady, model, tall, thin, pretty, optimistic, loves laughter, financially secure. Enjoys the good life, boating, water activities, travel and dining. Seeking the right one, tall, thin, attractive, honest, affectionate, happy, positive attitude, successful with values. BOX 25075

### SEEKING COMPANION

Professional single white female, 38, attractive, non-smoker, singer, loves animals, significant weight loss, still losing. Seeking a single white male, for friendship, companionship, and possible mature relationship. BOX 25314

### READY FOR ROMANCE

Attractive, single black female, 40 plus, light smoker social orator. Seriously thinking of warm kisses on cool nights. Loves movies, dining in or out, and long massages. In search of a sweet loving, single white male, 5'10" or over. For friendship and more, age open. BOX 35490

### SPICE OF LIFE

5'6", 140 lbs, long brownish red hair, independent, romantic, who enjoys dancing, shooting pool, bowling, race cars, outdoors, or a quiet evening at home watching movies. Looking for a man, 35 to 45, who's romantic and enjoys some of the same interests. Down River Area. BOX 33514

### SEEKING A PARTNER

Single female, who is physically, emotionally, financially fit, who is ready for friendship, and possible long term relationship. Who can enjoy fine dining, home cooking, like golf, the outdoors, dancing, and a warm fire. Must be a non-smoker. Social drinker okay. 52 to 62. North Oakland area. BOX 25070

### CUTE AS A BUTTON

Single white female, 52, 5'3", medium build, enjoys casinos, dancing, fine dining in or out, walking, holding hand and cuddling. Seeking a white gentleman, 45 to 60, that knows how to treat a lady. BOX 35484

### IT'S TIME

Not perfect, single white mom, 48, sweet, funny, attractive enough, seeking genuine, sincere, white male, single parent, 50 to 56, hardworking, non-smoker, for friendly dating. Oakland County area, preferred. BOX 25323

### SOMEONE TO SPOIL ME

Seeking someone to have fun with, must love animals. Single white female, mother, 40, 5'5", 150 lbs, blonde, smoker, occasional drinker, no drugs. Enjoys the outdoors, riding motorcycles, quiet times. BOX 33384

### NEW BEGINNINGS

Divorced white mother of three, 35, brown hair and eyes, 5'7", average build. Enjoys camping, outdoor activities, movies and dinners. Looking for a white male, 40 to 45, who is caring, loves children, outgoing, good sense of humor and similar interests. Friendship and possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 36625

### LOOKING FOR MY MATCH

Single white female, 38, 5'5", brown hair, medium build, independent, good sense of humor, spontaneous, loving, caring, likes a variety of activities and sports. Seeking emotionally secure, honest, well mannered, confident, all American guy, 35 to 50. BOX 26076

### GOLFERS WHERE ARE U

Single white female, 56, young looking, active, down river area, loves to golf, but not ready for the tour. Lots of interests, new adventures. Seeking fit single white male, 5'10" or taller, between 50 and 60, for conversation, friendship and more. BOX 33652

### PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR

Giving, loving, compassionate, caring, lots of fun, great conversationalist, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-late 70's, to be my soul mate. Feel your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 23322

### GENUINE GEM

52 yr old, white female, non-smoker, giving, loving, and lots of fun, loves life. Looking for a sincere, successful, secure, stable, loving, Caucasian gentleman, non-smoker, 45 to 60, who's positive and loves life as much as I do. Go for the genuine gem, your life will be worth living, answer my ad today. BOX 25326

### LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL...

...with a friend. 35 yr old, black, beautiful female, 5'9", 140 lbs, seeking White/Italian professional, handsome male 30 to 35, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 33689

### NEVER TOO LATE

Falls here, let's go for it. Divorced white female, 66, 5'4", 140 lbs, non-smoker, social drinker, active and outgoing. Enjoys the outdoors, travel, music, dancing, and more. Seeking a single gentleman with a good sense of humor and similar interests. BOX 25991

### JUST LET ME LOVE YOU

Single black female, 5'10", 136 lbs., professional, seeks professional gentleman, over 45, non-smoker, no kids, for a romantic relationship. Interested in the arts, travel, theater, dancing and romancing. BOX 25996

### NEW TO THE AREA

Single black female, 40, 5'3", brown eyes, reddish brown hair. Interest in meeting someone who is honest, not a game player, caring, like to laugh, know how to treat a lady. 36 to 52. BOX 25073

### COMEDIAN AT HEART

Classy, elegant, + size, single white female, 36 yrs. Enjoys movies, walking, all activities, careers, and romance. Seeking professional male, 35 to 45, for a compatible, fun enjoyable relationship. BOX 25078

### HONESTY IS THE KEY

Divorced black female, 5'9", 185lbs, coffee with cream complexion, non-smoker. Enjoys movies, walking, bowling, cooking, dining out, and quiet times. Seeking a male 40-50, honest, kind, caring, and dependable for possible long term relationship. BOX 25096

### MR. RIGHT

Single white female, 29, medium to full figured. Likes movies, bowling, cozy nights at home and much more. In search of honest, caring white male, for friendship and maybe more. If this sounds like you, call me. BOX 25311

### GREAT COMPANION

Attractive, trim, optimistic, blue eyed, blonde divorced white female, 55, 5'3", affectionate seeks possible long term relationship with non-smoking, degreed, honest, outgoing white gentleman, 48-62, who enjoys travel, golf, romantic times, and the Arts. Oakland county. BOX 25321

### SOUL MATE

Cute, divorced white female, 55, blond hair, blue eyes, good build, who likes dancing, travel, theaters, long walks and even quiet times. Seeking white male, 50 to 62, financially and emotionally secure, with similar interest. Give me a call, you won't be sorry. Macomb County. BOX 25327

### LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

Giving, loving, compassionate, petite, attractive lady, 63, 5'2", likes to dance, travel and have fun. Looking to enjoy life with a financially secure gentleman, 60 to 70. Wayne County. BOX 25331

### CATCH OF THE DAY!

Single white male, 6'4", brown/brown, attractive, homeowner, independent professional, caring seeking someone for good times, female who is caring and nice and shares similar interests. I enjoy comedy, bowling, movies, dining out, traveling. BOX 32590

### INTERESTED?

Single white female, 48, 5'4", 136 lbs, dark hair, eyes, mustache, lives down river, smoker, light drinker, easy going, cat owner. Enjoys dining, golf, movies and more. Seeking a single female height/weight proportionate. BOX 32603

### STILL SEARCHING

Single divorced white male, 35, 6', 190 lbs, brown hair, brown eyes, no children. Looking for a attractive white female, 36 to 39, with a good sense of humor. BOX 10771

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### HEAVEN SENT ME

30 yr old divorced male, 6', 165 lbs, seeking physically fit female, 25 to 35, who enjoys motorcycles, outdoors, traveling and romantic evenings. Must love children and being spoiled. I am a very caring and faithful person, with good sense of humor. BOX 10728

### GIVE ME A CALL!

37 yr old attractive black male, father of 1, seeking single black attractive female, 25 to 35, for a date and possibly more, someone down to earth. BOX 13998

### FIT THE BILL?

Divorced white male, 46, dark brown hair, green eyes, large build. Works full-time, part-time musician. Enjoys music, laughing, reading, proud father of 12 yr old girl. Seeking a white female, 30 to 48, self supporting, long hair, full figured, intelligent, articulate, and willing to communicate. BOX 14020

### YOU SHOULD CALL

Black professional male, 6'1 1/2", 208 lbs. Enjoys outdoor sports, cars and antiques. Seeking a white professional female, with similar interests. BOX 14040

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Single white male, 43, 6'1", brown hair, seeking someone to go to movies, dining out, for companionship. BOX 14063

### FIRST TIME AD

5'8", 145 lbs, blonde haired, brown eyed male, employed. Enjoys camping, hunting, and more. Seeking a female, with similar interests. No head games. BOX 14078

### BEST FRIEND WANTED

Single white male, 42 yr old, 5'8", 175 lbs, athletic build, blonde hair, blue eyes, from the down river area. Seeking a humorous female who enjoys the outdoors, going out at night, working out, mountain biking, lifting weights and dogs for best friends. BOX 14087

### LET'S SHARE LIFE

White, clean cut, professional male, 6'1", brownish blonde hair, 46 yrs old, smoker, non-drinker, trustworthy, father. Enjoys the outdoors, quiet times, music, reading, movies, cooking, working out and more. Seeking a kind, gentle, attractive female, 32 to 45, small built with similar interests. BOX 14039

### LOOKING AHEAD

Divorced white male, 5'11", financially secure, professional, 61, who likes exercise, fine dining, theater and travel. Seeks intelligent, attractive single or divorced white female, 40 to 58, who would be good company in all kinds of situations. BOX 35693

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### SPECIAL PERSON

Single black gentleman, 45, 6', 225 lbs, non-smoker, non-drinker, no children, never married, great listener. Looking for a young lady, of slender build, also a non-smoker. BOX 10777

### HANDSOME & UNIQUE

Single white male, 55, 5'11", 180 lbs, tall and slender, dark hair and eyes. Interests include dinner, dancing, traveling up north, boating, casinos. Seeking a white female, 40 to 52, average to slender, for possible long term relationship. Wayne county. BOX 33663

### HIT ME UP

Looking for single white females, 18 to 26, to talk to. Kick it with, and hopefully more. BOX 10757

### HONEST

Tall, divorced white male, 6'4", good physical condition, 55, non-smoker, self employed, honest, sincere, sense of humor. I would like to meet a slender lady, 45 to 50, who is easy going with good values, for companionship and possible long term relationship. BOX 35984

### LET'S CHAT

Single male, 37, dark hair, brown eyes, down to earth, non-smoker. Looking for a lady who is down to earth, 37 to 49, for friendship. BOX 10791

### DOWN RIVER AREA

5'10", 200 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes smoker, 50 yr old, single white male, seeks single white female, height/weight proportionate, 45 to 55, must be honest, for possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 33685

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### NICE, GOOD LOOKING

Single white male, 46, professional, 6'1", athletic build, 44, white, honest, seeks white petite female 30 to 45, attractive who enjoys outdoors, movies, friendship, humor, good communication, and a sincere relationship. Oakland County BOX 25361

### FUN TIMES

Single male, 45, looking to meet someone, who is outgoing and likes to cuddling, for friendship. BOX 32630

### E-Z ON THE EYES

White male, 40's, long brown hair, 6', 215 lbs. seeking female, 35 to 55, blonde preferred. Looking for that special attentive, passionate, romantic person to share in my enjoyment of candles, movies, music and dinners. BOX 33500

### SEEKS TRUE LOVE

If you feel that you are a very special lady, 40 to 55, height/weight proportionate and want an exciting life call this very special white professional man, 56 going on 30, in good shape, looking for a true connection. Dearborn area. Wayne County. BOX 33397

### DOWN TO EARTH GUY!

Fun loving, attractive, professional, single white male, 33, recently moved to the area from out of town. Loves movies, theater, dining out, dancing, working out, and having fun. Seeks an attractive woman who enjoys life! BOX 33641

### SWEET STUFF

I know you're out there. Family oriented man, seeking the love of a lifetime. I'm 36, 6', 170 lbs, long brown hair, hazel eyes, father of two, good person. Enjoys movies, fishing, quiet evenings at home. Seeks female, 25 to 40, with similar interests and values. Wayne county. BOX 33644

### LET'S MEET

Affectionate, retired, single male, 50, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, movies, walks in the park, watching tv and traveling. Seeking a nice lady, to have some fun with. BOX 36081

### WARNING: MAY CAUSE...

Happiness. Answer this ad, you won't be sorry! Attractive, financially secure, professional, single white male, 45, 6'2", 170 lb, no dependant. Seeks attractive, single white female, 25 to 45, weight proportionate to height. So's happy with who she is. BOX 33429

### STARTING OVER

Divorced white male, 53, 5'8", 200 lbs, brown hair, green eyes, attractive, light smoker, father of one 4 yr old. Enjoys bowling, golfing, walking, weekend getaways, and family times. Seeking a white female, 45 to 53, for dating, possible long term relationship. Children okay. Wayne County. BOX 25317

### VERY GENTLE

If you are looking for a early 60's, 5'8", 175 lbs, caring, loving, light hearted, gentle, honest, good looking, single white male, 45 to 55, who doesn't sit at the bar, call me. Looking for an attractive, light hearted, slim lady, 50 to 60, to spend life with. Downriver area. BOX 33429

### WANTED: KIND SPIRIT

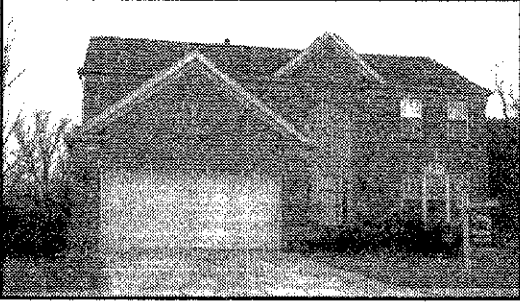
Single black male, 5'8", 150 lbs, never married, looking for a single female, 21 to 35, non-smoker, non-drinker, great personality and sense of humor for dating, possibly more. BOX 13950

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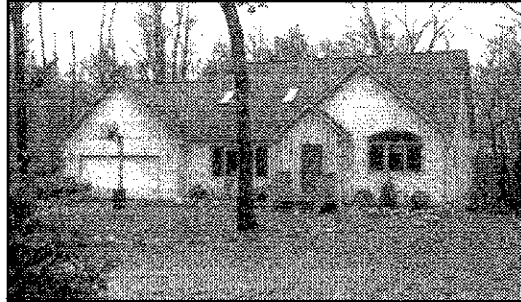
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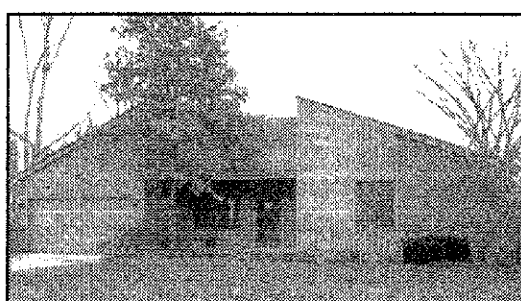
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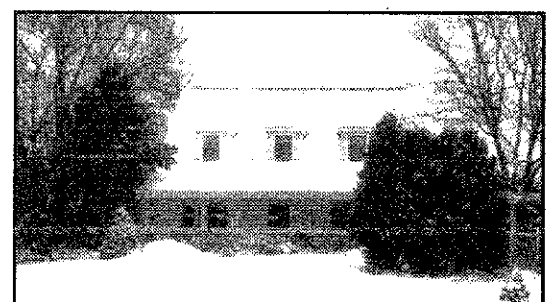
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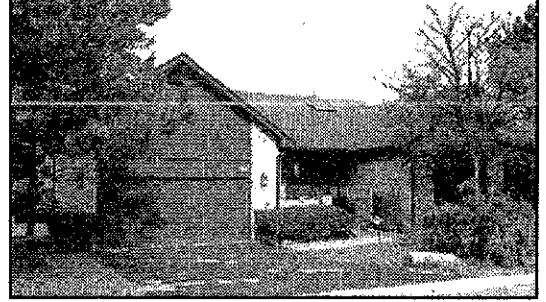
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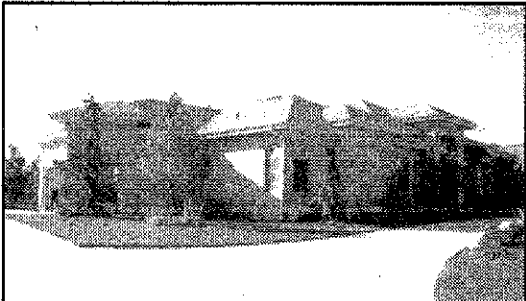


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Fax: 734-459-4598

HR@masterautomatic.com  
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#### 500 Help Wanted General

##### ACCOUNTING CLERK/ ACCOUNTANT

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Southfield, MI 48034

Email: [apply@homestead-usa.com](mailto:apply@homestead-usa.com)  
Fax: (248) 356-7446  
EOE

##### ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/ RECEIVABLE CLERK

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##### ACCOUNTING

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[bob@mdcor.com](mailto:bob@mdcor.com)

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#### 500 Help Wanted General

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##### ASSISTANT SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR

Growing non-profit agency seeking full time Development Professional. Event planning, organizational, Microsoft Office and communication skills required. Excellent health/dental benefits, 401K. Fax resume to: G. Burstein  
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##### ATTENTION

# Rules from page G1

school and so on. I have to be extremely flexible and I am. I have them write me notes with requests.

"The excuses run the gamut, like, 'My mom won't let me work past 9 p.m.' and 'My dad won't let me work weekends,'" Whetstone said adding that he always looks for workers with a good attitude.

That's exactly what Sue Riley, day manager at Bates Ham-burgers in Livonia, wants to see in young people who apply for jobs.

"Usually she hires people under 16 for clean up jobs. She always has to be in mind that they come to her with absolutely no experience.

"They don't have the work habits there," Riley said. "They all need guidance. Some put a little more effort into the jobs and others don't.

Appearance means a lot, too.

"Sometimes they come in and want to do more than what the job is," Riley said. "If they're involved in sports after school that causes a problem with scheduling and they should be up-front when they come in to apply. A lot of places can work around that and other places it's more difficult."

Parents who are interested in taking an active role in their child's employment should talk to the school counselor and call the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services Wage and Hour Division to learn a perspective employer has a good employment history. That number is (517) 322-1825.

# Guidelines from page G1

of \$4.25 to employees age 16-19 for the first 90 calendar days of employment.

■ Provides a minimum hourly rate of \$2.65 to tipped employees if the amount of tips received plus \$2.65 equal the minimum wage rate.

■ Provides an overtime rate for employees of 1-1/2 times the regular rate of pay.

## TYPES OF WORK

■ Teenagers can be employed in jobs that are not hazardous.

TEENAGERS CANNOT BE EMPLOYED IN THE FOLLOWING OCCUPATIONS:

■ Vehicle drivers (e.g., pizza delivery) and work as an outside helper on a vehicle.

■ Construction site work involving new construction, excavation, street, highway, bridge construction or demolition.

■ Occupations using lead paint, lead solder, varnish, or hazardous chemicals, cleaners or solvents.

■ Slaughtering, butchering, and meat cutting.

■ Operation of elevators, hoisting equipment, and power industrial trucks.

■ Occupations using power driven equipment, tools, and machinery (e.g., power saws).

■ Occupations involving the use of power

operated food processing machines (e.g., mixers, meat slicers).

■ 14- and 15-year-olds cannot use ladders, scaffolding, or their substitutes, or operate power driven lawnmowers.

■ 14 and 15 year olds may not work in occupations involving brazing, welding, soldering, heat treating, ore reduction, and casting metals.

■ Teenagers may be employed in a business where alcoholic beverages are sold or consumed if the sale of food or other goods is at least 50% of the total gross receipts. 14- and 15-year olds cannot work in the part of the business where alcohol is consumed.

■ 16 and 17 year olds may do construction work under special, approved conditions.

■ Minors must be supervised at all times by a person that is at least 18-20 years of age.

## HOURS AND BREAKS

■ Combined hours of school and work cannot exceed 48 hours in a week. Work cannot exceed 48 hours if the minor is not attending school.

■ Work cannot exceed 6 days in a week, 10 hours in 1 day, and an average of 8 hours a day for the week.

■ 14- and 15-year-olds can work between 7

a.m. and 9 p.m., outside of school hours. (Federal law is more restrictive and may apply to some businesses.)

■ 16- and 17-year-olds can work between 6:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. during the school year and 6:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. during the summer. Special approval may be applied for if longer hours are needed.

■ A minor cannot work more than 5 hours without a meal or rest period of at least 30 consecutive minutes.

■ Special hours apply to agricultural processing and corn detasseling.

## PAYMENT OF WAGES

■ Wages should be paid on a regular basis. An employer can pay weekly, every two weeks, bi-monthly or monthly.

■ An employee that quits or is discharged must be paid on the regular payday following termination.

■ Deductions other than those required by law (income tax, social security, garnishments) require a voluntary written authorization.

■ Fringe benefits (holiday, vacation or sick pay) earned pursuant to a written contract or policy must be paid according to the terms of the contract or policy.

## 500 Help Wanted General

### Test Lab Assistant

Are you a hands-on individual with a desire to enter an exciting career in automotive testing? EDP Technical Services, a leading provider of test services to the big 3, is seeking a multi-skilled handy person to assist with automotive test set-up, instrumentation, tear down and clean-up. We will provide all specialized training.

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### AUTOMOTIVE & MED TRUCK TECHNICIAN

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Certified tech w/auto/truck drivability & heavy experience. Good pay & benefits. Wixom area. (248) 437-8178

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Outstanding Earning potential no weekends, newly expanded, busy shop has an opening for an honest, self motivated, state certified tech. ASE a plus. Health insurance and vacations offered. Star's Auto Service, Redford, MI. Call 313-592-8252.

### AUTO PAINT MIXER/WAREHOUSE

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### AUTO PARTS DRIVER

Parts Driver needed for large Metropolitan Ford dealer. Must have excellent driving record. Contact Jim Large at: 415 Ford, 29200 Telegraph Rd., Southfield, MI 48034.

### AUTO PORTER/DETAILER

for Westside Ford dealer. No experience necessary. Excellent pay and benefits. Apply in person or call Jeff Engle at:

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### AUTO TECHNICIANS CRESTWOOD DODGE (734) CRESTWOOD DODGE421-5700

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### JOIN OUR GROWING TEAM

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### Positions available:

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### Metrobank

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An EOE. Drug Testing is part of the pre-employment process.

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Lisa Kemp  
Spectrum Community Services  
26303 Joy Road  
Westland, MI 48185  
Fax: (734)513-1110

### Spectrum Community Services is an Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action, Culturally Diverse Employer

### BOWLING CENTER NEEDS PIN JUMPER. Experience preferred

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Looking for self-starter. 2nd shift. Canton. Pays \$11 and up. Call 734-729-6420

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Accurate remodeling 1, Inc. Looking for career carpenters (rough & finish) dedicated to be the best. Full time, year round, benefits. Applying applications by appointment. 734-455-0202 8am-5pm, Mon-Fri.

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### Carpenter

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Good work ethic, attitude a must! Excellent benefits. Have own crane skytrucks. (734) 878-0507

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No experience necessary. Must have own transportation. Blue Cross/Blue Shield, 401(k) available. Call (313) 534-3262

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\$20-\$40/hr potential. Processing claims is easy! Training provided, MUST own PC. CALL NOW! 1-888-679-5724 ext. 854.

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**DIRECT CARE STAFF** needed for group homes. Fully trained \$8/hr. Untrained \$7.50/hr. Call: 734-422-4012 or 734-454-1591.

## DIRECT CARE STAFF

For 3 & 4 person group home in Canton & Garden City area. Must be 18. Valid drivers license. High school diploma or GED. Flexible hours. Benefits. Call Main Office for application and information. Mon-Fri. 9 am - 3 pm. (248) 661-8795

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313-255-7639  
**WESTLAND**  
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734-513-5347

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**DIRECT CARE**  
Supported Living Specialist needed to supervise program serving three adult men with developmental disabilities. Livonia location. Must be CLS. Inc/MORC trained with one year direct care experience. Candidates should be able to work effectively with people with psychiatric issues. Sign language knowledge a plus! \$8.75 per hour to begin and excellent fringe benefit package. Call for interview: (734) 728-4201 or (734) 728-4382

## DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS

The 35th District Court is accepting applications for the position of Director of Information Systems. The individual selected will be responsible for managing the court's information systems network which include, but not limited to, LAN/WANs, Video Conferencing, Video Recording, Telecommunications, Switches, Routers, CD-Rom Towers. Minimum qualifications include hands-on experience, providing support for Windows 98 and MS Office 97/98, Citrix WinFrame, Windows NT, and Novell Network experience is also a highly desirable. Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science or equivalent preferred. Report design and writing, and leadership and communication skills a must. Salary commensurate with experience, with a salary range of \$45,000 - \$62,000. For a comprehensive resume packet, send resume to: Kerry Erdman, Court Administrator, 35th District Court, 660 Plymouth Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Resumes will be accepted through January 31, 2001.

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## SRI/SURGICAL EXPRESS

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Within this community there is a tremendous opportunity to move ahead in a GREAT CAREER to join a Global Machine Tool Manufacturer of more than 80 years in the automotive business! KEY JOB ELEMENTS: QC Technicians, Manufacturing, Process Engineers, Equipment Operators. Excellent Benefits BCBS, Dental, Eyewear, 401K, Profit Sharing, Day Shift/Full Time & Paid Education. Please visit our Web site: www.gehringroup.com Fax resumes: 248-478-1310

## DO YOU LOVE TO COOK?

If so, Busch's may have the opportunity for you! We are seeking cooking gurus to do in store demonstrations of different products, share recipes, help people make food decisions, recommend product and show off their culinary talent. We have all of the ingredients right at your fingertips. Positions include a forty hour work week with day hours and full benefits. A creative flair is required. Please send resumes to Busch's HR, 565 E. Michigan Ave., Saline, MI 48176 Fax: (734) 944-4327 or call Chris Bocher at 734-944-4362 for more info.

## VENDING ROUTE DRIVER

\$30-\$40K/year. Medical insurance, prescription, 401(k), etc. Must have good driving record. 734-207-8363

## 500 Help Wanted General

**CORPORATE DRIVERS** Luxury transportation service. Up to \$30K, benefits. Call 24 hrs. Canton. 734-454-1736

## SWITCHER

Livonia based auto parts packaging company is seeking Class-A Driver for over-the-road and switching, 2nd shift. (Local driving only). This position offers great hourly rate, benefits and bonus. 401(k) included. Please send resume to: HR Manager PO Box 510711 Livonia, MI 48151-0711

**DRIVER: ALLIED Van Lines** has openings in electronics and trade shows. Class A CDL with 1 year o/r experience. Tractor purchase available. Call Dept. 800-634-2200, Dept. AMIS

**DRIVER / AV Tech** Audiovisual company in Plymouth, Michigan, seeking entry level driver / AV Tech. AV background a plus. Must be able to pass MDOT certification. Please call: (734) 451-5100 Or fax (734) 451-5101

## CDL Class-B

Good driving record a must. Also willing to work in a very busy warehouse if not on the road. Great benefits package, profit sharing, Blue Cross, etc. Call Joann for interview: 734-722-7171 Located in Wayne.

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## DRIVER

DELIVERY driver needed for the Detroit Metro area. Full time with benefits. Must be over 21 & have good driving record. Apply or send resume to: C & J Fastener, 25136 Five Mile Rd., Redford, 48239

**DRIVER - LOCAL** Industrial distributor located in Livonia is looking for person to make deliveries in SE Michigan. Must be able to drive over 40 hours license with good driving record. Competitive compensation and excellent benefit package. Fax letter of intent with salary history and copy of resume to: 734 268-6609 or mail resume to: P.O. Box 510701 Livonia, MI 48151

**DRIVER** Minimum two years experience. Full time - benefits - Local (810) 329-5809

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Metro Detroit area. Must have dependable vehicle. Full or part-time, days Mon-Fri. Hourly wage plus mileage. Bonus paid after 90 days of service. Call after 9am: 734-524-8267

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A Company who values drivers.  
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Apply in person:  
**KELLER TRANSFER**  
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**DRIVERS NEEDED. OFFER** full benefits & guaranteed home time. Veteran drivers start .32 cpm flatbed & 31 cpm motor van. Call Smithway Motor Xpress 1-800-234-5400 www.smx.com

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Van Lines has openings in Logistics, Relocation, Blanket-wrap, and Flatbed fleets. Minimum of 3 months o/r experience required. Tractor purchase available. Call 1-800-348-2147, Dept. MIS.

**DRIVERS** 1-800-234-5400 www.smx.com

## FedEx Ground

Plan now to attend one of our Open Houses:  
Monday, January 8th @ 10:00 am & 7:00 pm  
Wednesday, January 10th @ 10:00 am & 7:00 pm

Become our next **INDEPENDENT OWNER OPERATOR**. With the potential of making \$62K/yr. gross and to top it off, we'll train you. You must be at least 21, no felony convictions, and must be able to operate a 5-speed and obtain a Chauffeurs license. Free driver training class (for qualified candidates only). \$1,000 SIGN-ON BONUS! Qualified candidates should apply in person at FedEx Ground facility.

**LOCATION:** 38401 Amrhein, Livonia, MI (Located west of Newburgh, between I-96 and Plymouth Rd.) 1-800-333-1182 www.fedex.com

**DRIVERS: SOLO** UP to \$45 per mile. Teams up to \$41 per mile. Contractors \$31 all miles. Lease options available (No money down) Fuel Incentives & motel Call Burlington Motor Carriers 1-800-593-9504

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**DRIVERS WANTED** Auto Trader Magazine is looking for mature & responsible individuals to deliver our products to gas stations & party stores. Full delivery only. Following areas available: Novi, Livonia, Canton, Romulus, Garden City, Inkster, Highland, Milford, Wixom, Bloomfield, Union Lake, Brighton, White Lake, Waterford, Keego Harbor & other areas available. Earn b/w. \$60-\$100 for 5-8 hrs of work. 248-474-1800 x309.

**DRIVERS:** \$32,000 - \$38,000 1st Year! No Experience Necessary! 15 Day CDL Training. Tuition Reimbursement. If Qualified, 401K. Call 1-877-855-8424. Experience Drivers Call 1-800-260-0294 AC - 0219

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**ELECTRICIAN, JOURNEYMAN** and 3 year apprentice for new residential, full-time year-round. (248) 960-7777

**ELECTRICIAN** Licensed, motivated. Must like self & working with others. Commercial experience a must. Up to \$26 per hour. Excellent benefit package. 401(k) match, possible company van. Call: 248-615-4448 Or fax resume: 248-615-4453

**ELECTRICIAN** Residential. Experienced or will train. EOE. 248-391-3007.

**ELECTRONICS TECH** Repair of industrial controls & boards to component level. Paid vacation, vacation, personal days. Retirement plan. Call: 313-220-2135 email: harte@ccac.net

**ELECTRICIAN** 3 openings. \$60K/year to start for Technicians highly experienced in repair of industrial, electronics, controls. Some field service required. Full-time, excellent benefits. Westland. (734) 328-6668 or fax 734-328-6669 email sales@ncservo.com

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15 to 20 people for Plymouth office needed. No experience necessary. Rapid advancement. Bonuses, trips & money.

**\$1600 A Month To Start** Call Now (734) 737-8904

**EXPERIENCED AUTO Hauler** wanted, good pay, benefits, 401K. All local Mich runs. \$500 cash bonus paid for experience. (248) 866-0661

**FACILITY MANAGER** Troy Community Center. Requires Bachelor's in Parks & Rec., Facility Management or related plus 3 yrs. related experience. Prefer Business minor. \$39,041-\$56,565/yr. Apply until 4PM 01/31/01 at City of Troy Human Resources, 500 W. Big Beaver, Troy, MI. EOE

**FASHION SHOW** Participants (all sizes). Paid Training, after workshop. \$10 per hour to start. 248-262-8801

**FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIANS** Wixom firm has immediate openings for field service technicians. Electronic/electrical experience required and computer skills helpful. Full benefits. (248) 380-6265 Email: jobs@natsco.net

**FIRE SYSTEM TECHNICIAN** Redford Co. Full-time. • Self-motivated • Problem solving skills • Mechanically inclined • Valid Mich. driver's lic. (313) 255-0053

**FIRE TRUCK Service/Repair** Technician, full time. Benefits. 401K. Heavy duty certification required. (248) 344-4443

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**FIRE RESERVE CITY OF SOUTHFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The City of Southfield will be holding orientation sessions for those who are interested in training opportunities with Southfield Fire Department.

To receive an application packet you must personally attend one of the following orientation sessions:

Wednesday, January 17, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. City of Southfield Municipal Complex, Room 115 26000 Evergreen Rd., Southfield OR

Saturday, January 20, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. City of Southfield Municipal Complex, Room 115 26000 Evergreen Rd., Southfield

Applications will NOT be mailed out EOE M/F/V/H

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Position requires an individual possessing excellent negotiation, organizational, and communication skills with 2-3 years material control experience.

We offer an excellent working environment and benefits package. Send resume with cover letter and salary history/expectations to: Attn: Recruiting, PO Box 7440, Romulus, MI 48174.

We are a drug screening EOE.

**GENERAL LABOR / ELECTRICIAN** Immediate openings. General labor, no exp. needed. Electrician, 1-2 yr exp. in panel build preferred. Will train the right individual. Good benefits & competitive wages. (734) 467-9591

**GENERAL LABOR** General helpers needed to handle light maintenance, apartment prep & grounds. No weekends. Benefits. Call Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm. EOE Auburn Hills 248-853-3472 Farmington Hills 248-851-0111 610-573-0180

**GENERAL LABOR** Office seating manufacturer seeking full-time employees for Mon.-Fri., day shift, 7am-3:30pm. Full benefits & 401(k). No experience necessary. Call: 734-722-8200

**GENERAL LABOR** Production workers needed for small manufacturing company. \$10/hr., 401(k), company paid health insurance, 10 paid holidays, 7am-3:30pm shift. Some overtime available, solid work history required. Apply at 32920 Industrial Rd., E. of Farmington between I-96 & Plymouth.

**GENERAL LABOR** Steel manufacturing co. in Wayne is looking for a few good workers. These are full time positions with on the job training. Heavy lifting is required. Benefits include: medical, life insurance, prescription, optical, dental & 401K. Call 734-326-1602

**GENERAL** National medical record scanning service seeks part time and full time people to scan records in Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Milford, Novi, Southfield and West Detroit areas. Needs reliable transportation. Most reps earn \$8-\$11/hour via performance pay. Contact:

**SMART CORPORATION** 39221 Superior Romulus, MI 48174 Phone: 1-800-989-5990 Fax: 734-941-3058

**GM DEALERSHIP** is in need of a Painter's Helper. Experience helpful. Apply at: Gordon Chevrolet 31850 Ford Rd., Garden City.

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**GROWING BUSINESS** needs help work from home. Mail order E. Commerce \$500+/month part-time \$1500+/month full-time, full training free booklet. Please call 800-953-0517

**GUTTER and/or SIDING INSTALLERS** Rapidly growing co. Excellent wages. Benefits/paid holidays after 60 days. Over-time. 248-669-0660

**HAIR ASSISTANT** Well paid. Full-time. West Bloomfield salon. Must have license. (248) 851-5559

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## MAINTENANCE TECH

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**MAINTENANCE TECH**  
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## Operations Manager

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We are a 24 hour fast paced call center with full time positions available. Previous supervisory experience required.

Supervise 30+ employees. Must be multi-tasked oriented with strong decision making skills. Provide counseling and ensure high quality performance. Salary commensurate with experience.

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Well established company seeks Data Entry Supervisor for fast paced, detail oriented department. Office experience, dependability, exceptional organizational skills required. Full benefits and 401K. resume and salary requirements to: P.O. Box 253221, W. Bloomfield, MI 48325-2321 or e-mail to: HRD1979@yahoo.com

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Gage & Fixture experience needed. Overtime & benefits. Commerce Twp. (248) 360-3782

**TAX PREPARER**

For individual tax returns. Call Dearborn CPA office: (313) 279-5320

**KINDER CARE - Learning Center**

Center has several full & part time positions available at its Westland location. If you are creative, energetic & love to work with children then this is the place for you. We offer paid training & benefits. Please call 734-455-1950 ask for Lori to set up an interview.

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Has immediate openings for full & part-time pre-school teachers. Redford area. Degree not required. 313-541-1318

**TEACHERS-K-12**

To tutor grades K-12. Priority need: Math Teacher (grades 8-12). Plymouth Learning Center. 734-455-3443

**TEACHERS/DIRECTOR**

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**500 Help Wanted General**

**TEACHERS - High math**

Algebra, geometry & reading. Sylvan Learning Center, W. Bloomfield. 248-737-2880

**TEACHERS**

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**Technical Scheduler**

Virtual Services, Inc. a full service provider of CAD/CAM solutions & services to Ford Motor Co. & their suppliers has a part-time Technical Scheduler position available. Responsibilities include scheduling of technical people, dispatching customer calls, and contacting customers for work recruitment, all within an excellent and casual work environment. Interested applicants should be very proactive and have excellent telephone & people skills, and be a quick learner.

Send resumes & salary requirements to: Virtual Services, Inc. 17333 Federal Drive, Suite 220 Allen Park, MI 48101 Attn: Professional Services Manager Fax 313-441-3018 Email: dia@virtualgrp.com

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**Tellers/Customer Service (10+)**

Farmington Hills and Southfield areas \$9.50/hr. 6 Months Teller Exp. Required. Good credit. Call Alyssa: (734) 524-0901 Fax resumes: (734) 524-0928

**TELLERS**

University of Michigan Credit Union seeks positive, service oriented individuals for full time teller positions. A professional appearance and previous cashier/customer service experience is desired. Apply in person or send resume to UMCU, 333 E. William, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. EOE

**THEATRE MANAGER**

Professional manager needed to run our beautifully restored Farmington Civic Theatre. All management experience considered, as we will train in theatre operation. Good pay & benefits. This is an immediate opening. Fax resumes: 248-474-1070

**EXPANDING NATIONAL Title**

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Experienced or will train. Must have reliable transportation. Pay commensurate w/experience. Full health benefits after 90 days. Leave message for Mick: (248) 647-5399

**TRUCK DRIVER - Class A CDL**

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Light Delivery, company van or truck. Ideal for retiree. Must have good driving record. Delta Research, Livonia, 734-261-6400

**TRUCK DRIVER - needed for**

Livonia steel service center. CDL required, send resume to: PO box 6150221, Livonia, MI 48151-6521

**TRUCK DRIVER**

Wholesale building materials distributor needs driver with Class-A CDL license. Deliveries to MI, OH, IN. Two overnight runs per week - no weekends. Full benefits, excellent position with benefit package. Call Al Schutza at 248-669-2323 Hansen Marketing Services 1000 Decker Road Walled Lake, MI 48390

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The Michigan Humane Society has a full-time vet assistant position available at the Westland Clinic. Experience is preferred, but will train. Daytime hours, some evenings and Saturdays. Salary DOE. Benefits include paid medical/dental. Send resume to: MHS, Sue Gates, 37255 Marquette Rd., Westland, MI 48185 or fax to (734)721-4920.

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Person needed for warehouse duties & counter sales. Experience with fasteners preferred. Part time or full time with benefits. Apply at or send resume to: C & J Fasteners, 25136 Five Mile Rd. Redford, MI 48239

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**WAREHOUSE/DRIVER**

warehouse has full-time position available. Call: (313) 532-1313

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**500 Help Wanted General**

**WAREHOUSE HELP**

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- 3 shifts available

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**WAREHOUSE**

Looking for person to join warehouse staff. Must be able to do light lifting and simple computer entry. Lift truck experience and familiarity with UPS manifest systems are pluses. Competitive wages and excellent benefits offered. Please fax letter of intent, benefit package, fax letter of intent with salary requirements and copy of resume: (734) 207-7799, or mail to: P.O. Box 48185 Livonia, MI 48151

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Are you a warehouse professional looking for a change? Tired of job hunting due to closings? If so we are looking for career warehouse associates who want to grow with us!

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Murray's Discount Auto Stores has Immediate Openings at our Corporate Distribution Center.

Due to an increase in our sales volume we are adding additional order selectors and stockers to our Corporate Distribution Center team. We are looking for reliable and dedicated individuals for both morning and afternoon shifts. We offer excellent pay and benefits, which include Blue Cross/Blue Shield medical/dental. Employer matched 401(k), paid vacations and holidays.

Apply in person at our corporate office located at 8080 Haggerty Rd. in Belleville, MI. (Located just south of the Ecorse & Haggerty Road intersection) or call toll free 1-877-566-1503 An Equal Opportunity Employer

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**SYSCO.**

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We offer an excellent compensation package. Apply in person or submit confidential resume or letter of interest with qualifications to: Corporate Express, Attn: John Grodzicki, 29201 Trent Industrial Blvd., New Hudson, MI 48185. EOE.

**WELDER/FABRICATOR**

Some experience. Hours Tues. thru Sat. (810) 735-5534

**WELDER - needed - both MIG & steel**

Some experience. Must have good driving record. Call S&C Inc. 313-278-9500

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**500 Help Wanted General**

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Will assist in meeting and course registration via telephone; responsible for document preparation and special projects as needed. Requires individuals with 2-3 years customer service and/or telephone support experience, a working knowledge of Windows; administrative skills; data entry experience and a professional manner.

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Inventory control, A/R, job costing. Retail home furniture store. Excellent benefits including retirement plan and medical insurance. Send resume with salary range to: Box #2921 Observer Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

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Blockbuster office. \$11-13/hr. Experience required. MS Word and Excel. Fax resumes: (734) 524-0928 Email: afisher@hsmich.com

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE PERSON**

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**ACCOUNTING CLERK, general office needed in a small, friendly environment.**

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**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**

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**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK**

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**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**

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 Order entry, A/R, payroll with light bookkeeping. Starting salary \$22 to \$25,000 plus benefits. Call Kathryn 734-728-2222

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 Office clerical help wanted. Management experience preferred. Full-time. Call Becky 313-538-2100.

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Will provide complete secretarial duties. Requirements: High school graduate or GED, business school preferred. Two years of experience in a stenographic or secretarial capacity with one year of proven word processing experience. Must pass a typing test of 45 WPM and software proficiency tests in Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

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Will provide clerical support including typing, filing, preparing mailings, maintaining inventory levels and photocopying. Requirements: High school graduate or GED. Some clerical skills background preferred. Must pass a typing test of 40 WPM.

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 Southfield, MI 48066-5043  
 Email to: jhanan@bcmn.com  
 Fax to: (248) 739-6979  
 E.O.E.

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**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**

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 Flexible, dependable, days and evenings, for our behavioral health clinics in Livonia, Canton & Northville. Send resume to: Hegira Program, Inc., 8623 N. Wayne Rd., Suite 200, Westland, MI 48185. EOE.

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 Ask for Vicki.

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**PERSONNEL SYSTEMS INC.**  
 734-459-1166

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**\$20,584-\$27,865**  
 Full-time positions available in Nov. Walied Lake and Southfield. Must be a high school graduate or GED; AND have six months clerical experience. For Typist I positions, must type 40 WPM.

**CONTACT:** Oakland County Personnel, 1200 North Telegraph Rd., Dept. 440, Pontiac, MI 48341-0440. (248)858-0530.  
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## Kion concept car debuts in this year's auto show

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE  
STAFF WRITER

The new Kion has enough gadgets to make anyone exclaim, "What a concept!" That's exactly the right word for it. The Kion is one of 34 concept vehicles premiering at this year's North American International Auto Show, which begins Saturday at Cobo Center in Detroit. The Kion was unveiled in October, at the Mondial de l'Automobile show in Paris.

"This is its North American debut," said Debbie Lacey, communications specialist for Johnson Controls, a global automotive interior supplier with its world headquarters in Plymouth. The company developed and designed the car in Europe.

Most of the concept vehicles will be available for public viewing, said a spokesperson for the auto show, although the Kion will be housed in a private room, for by-invitation only showing. Access is limited because the Kion is advanced technology and a prototype, Lacey said.

"We're actually the only complete interior supplier that exhibits at the show. We're really selling our interiors as opposed to a vehicle," Lacey said, adding that other concept cars at the auto show are displayed by automobile manufacturers.

Nevertheless, the Kion could become the car of the future.

The concept vehicle is designed to "blur" the lines between car and home, with Internet service, video games, TV, telephone and more. According to Johnson Controls, the goal is "enhanced comfort, functionality and flexibility" for small to mid-size vehicle users.

The company conducted extensive research, including polling its European users on what they most want to do in their cars. It also eyed the future, considering tomorrow's society will be more fast-paced than ever. Thus, the Kion is an extension of the home or office. It suits the needs of global networkers, or those who simply want to relax while traveling, as sort of a "mobile home."

"We have investigated how people will live, work and spend their leisure time and used these insights to create Kion," said Thomas Patzelt, general manager of product business development for Johnson Controls. "We developed a concept car interior which we believe will meet both the fundamental requirements and desires of consumers in the near future."

What's most unique about the Kion is its "coffee table" concept, which acts as the social and electronic hub of the car—a veritable living room with a curved, back-seat "sofa" and lighted pillars in each corner which resemble living room lamps.

Each of the four infotainment system communication pillars—located to the left and right of the instrument panel and on the sides of the rear seat—create links inside the car and to the outside world. Each pillar is equipped with a display monitor, microphone, loudspeakers, laptop computer and electronic notepad connection ports.

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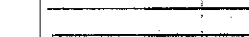
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