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Township unhappy with Kroger

The Canton Township Planning Commission approved a site plan for a new Kroger store on Michigan Avenue, but in the process had negative comments about the firm's current operation on Canton Center Road.

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As Kroger unveiled its site plans for a new Michigan Avenue grocery store, the Planning Commission expressed more concern over Kroger's current store on Canton Center than the firm's new location.

"This is a beautiful building," said commissioner Sue Dodson of the site plans. "But I would be embarrassed, if I were here representing Kroger, about the store on Canton Center Road."

The commission complained about Kroger – as well as other Canton stores – using space in front of their stores for storage and sales, which is prohibited by a township ordinance.

Rick Ragsdale, district manager for Michigan Kroger stores attended the Planning Commission meeting Monday. He told the commission he would be more specific with the Canton store manager about the store's appearance.

"There's been palletized storage in front of that store from day one," said commission chairman Vic Gustafson. He also complained about the former Kroger store at Ford and Sheldon, which sat empty for two years and began to look unattractive.

"I get the sense you want to slap a building up and then not be part of the community, but just take your grocery dollar and go home."

The township will early next year hire an ordinance officer to address aesthetics issues, including outdoor storage, property maintenance and outdoor signs, at Canton businesses.

"Unfortunately we're going to have to hire somebody to police this," Gustafson said. "The companies themselves....have an innate responsibility to police themselves."

The plans for the 59,000-square-foot store included a drive-up pharmacy window, and will likely include a bank in the future.

The store will be situated at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Canton Center, just east of the Home Depot.

Please see **KROGER**, A2

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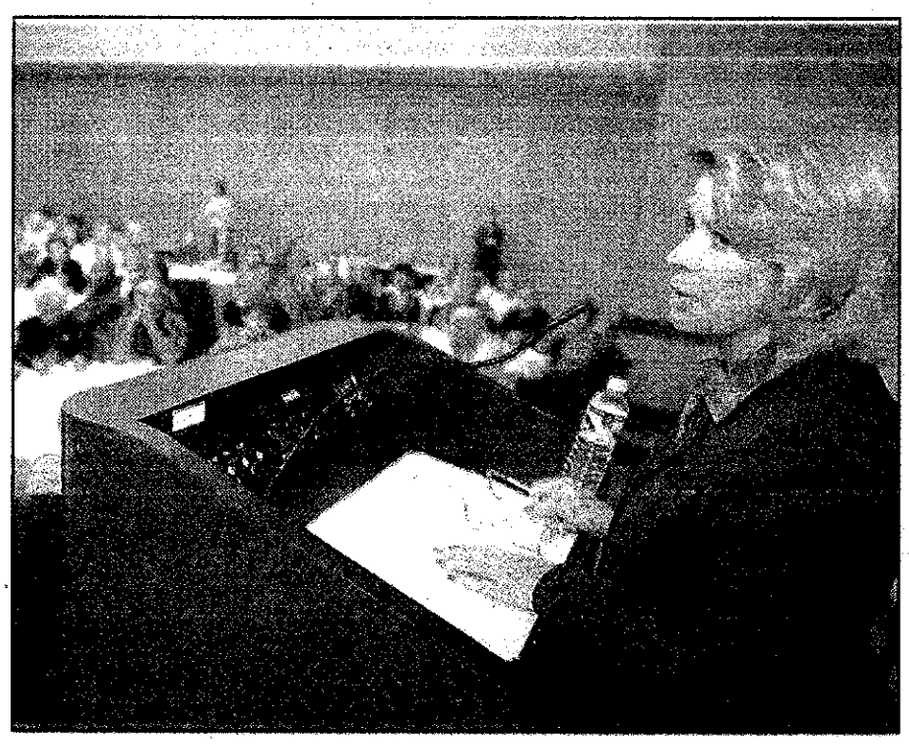
Workshop targets senior ripoffs

Intent: *Above, Jasper Beutera and Lillian Brancato, both of Canton, listen carefully to the presentations at the first-ever 'Scams, Schemes and Swindles' workshop for seniors held at the summit. Below, attorney Rita Lowenstein speaks to the group about elder abuse.*



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There was a day when a man was only as good as his word, and neighbors watched out for one another. While those days may be gone, the people who remember the past are not, making them easy targets for con artists.

Some 200 Canton senior citizens attended the township's first Scams, Schemes and Swindles workshop last week to learn how to spot predators and where to go for help.

Please see **scams**, A4

Time running out for late taxes

Foreclosure law tougher

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The countdown to foreclosure on 114 Canton properties is rapidly approaching. The good news: It's not too late to stop the clock.

The properties will be the first to be foreclosed on following the 1999 passage of State Act 123, which reduced the amount of time given to pay delinquent property taxes from five years to two years.

"Unfortunately for some homeowners, they don't have the new rules figured out yet," said Canton Township Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter. There are homeowners in the township that simply don't have the money to pay the old taxes, or perhaps have gone through a divorce and property disputes, or who may have a land contract.

"Then there are people who purposely pay their taxes late, like developers. The government is not going to be their lender anymore," she said.

The majority of the 114 Canton properties are owned by a small number of people who own multiple parcels, she said. There are 26,000 taxable parcels in Canton Township.

"The developers and property owners with multiple properties have it all figured out how to pay the taxes under the new law, but a lot of homeowners do not," Kirchgatter said. "Unfortunately not being aware, or even (a) failure to receive a tax bill, are not reasons for not paying the taxes."

Prior notice

"We've done as much notification – over and above what the statute called for – to try to inform people and keep them from losing their property," said Rob Grden, department executive for

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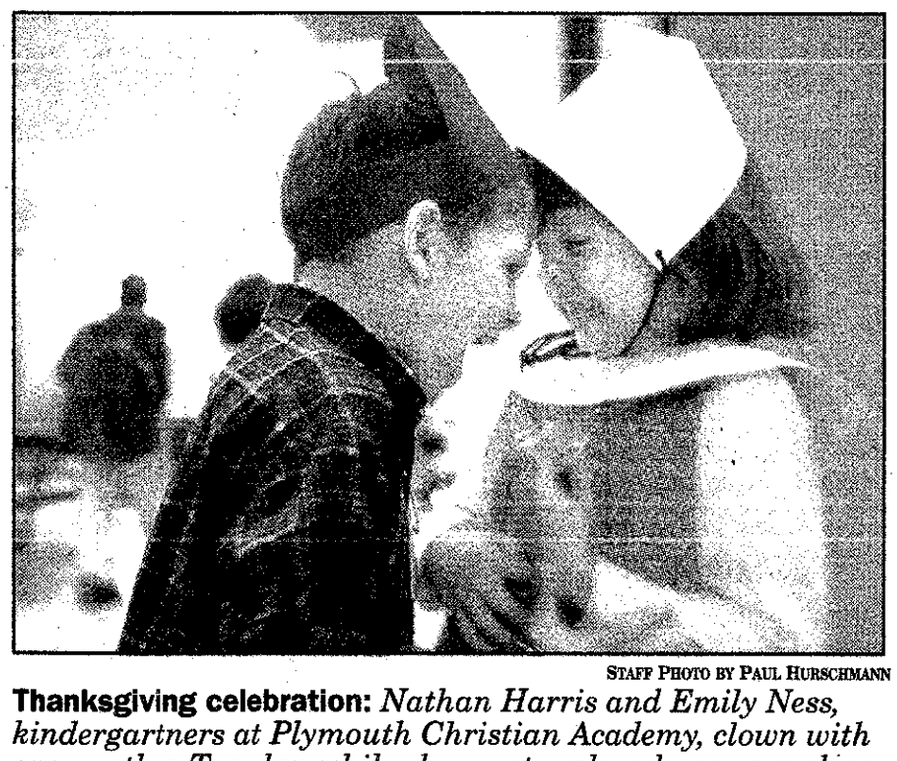
Bumping heads can be fun



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Thanksgiving celebration: *Nathan Harris and Emily Ness, kindergartners at Plymouth Christian Academy, clown with one another Tuesday while classmates played games such as Pin the Tail on the Turkey, and conducted other Thanksgiving related activities.*

Plymouth arrest solves 2 Canton break-ins

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Please see other police news, A2

A Plymouth teenager is held in Wayne County jail on $100,000 cash bond in connection with several home invasions.

Joseph Slater, 19, was arraigned in front of 35th District Court Judge John MacDonald Monday afternoon on seven felony counts. A plea of not guilty was entered by the court, and a preliminary exam has been scheduled for Nov. 30.

"Slater and his cohorts would go out after midnight and target two-story homes where the residents would be sleeping upstairs with unlocked sliding back doors or garages," said Acting Police Chief Wayne Carroll. "They would take laptop computers, purses, brief cases and other items, before fleeing.

"We had a witness who was star gazing about 4 a.m. Saturday and saw him prowling around a garage," he said. "We responded, gave chase on foot, and found him with stolen goods in the creek near Ross and Byron."

Carroll said a large amount of stolen property was found in Slater's home, as well as other locations. He is charged with two counts of home invasion, one count of attempted home invasion, two counts of receiving and concealing stolen property over $1,000, and two counts of receiving and concealing stolen credit cards.

Carroll said police are also investigating two other Plymouth residents in connection with the home invasions, including a 16-year-old juvenile.

"We have evidence that he (Slater) broke into two homes," said Carroll. "In the last four months, we're looking at up to a dozen home invasion cases."

Canton Township police also questioned Slater in several unsolved crimes. Detective Mike Steckel said

Please see **SUSPECT**, A4

Agent loses jacket to shredder; recently paroled man re-arrested

A recently paroled man was arrested at the Willow Acres Motel at 40139 Michigan Avenue after he was discovered to have drug paraphernalia and weapons in his possession.

Officers were informed by a witness that the man had been involved in several larcenies from vehicles and some violent robberies.

Officers approached the man outside the motel, where he had been living for about a week. Officers asked him to remove his hands from his pants pockets, and when he didn't comply they searched him and his room.

They found a suspected crack pipe, fashioned out of a Jim Beam bourbon bottle, and a 4-inch concealed buck knife.

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The police also found 15 items that were suspected to have been stolen. The items included cell phones, stereo equipment and a police scanner.

The man was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and for larceny.

Jacket shredded

A jacket belonging to an FBI Special Agent was accidentally destroyed last Tuesday when it was shredded in a Canton Police Department paper shredder.

The agent was using an interview room at the police department and set his jacket atop the shredder. The shredder sucked the jacket in and jammed the machine.

The agent was unable to free the jacket from the shredder and had to cut it loose. The police called a service contractor to remove the rest of the jacket and fix the shredder.

Frozen food scare

A 26-year-old Canton woman was alarmed after she discovered a suspicious powdery substance in a frozen dinner.

The woman bought six frozen dinners from Farmer Jack sometime around Nov. 5. She opened a fried chicken dinner last Friday and found it contained an off-white powder in the package.

She called the police, who instructed her to secure it in a plastic bag, and dispose of it when she felt comfortable doing so.

The woman inspected the other five dinners and found no similar substance in them.

Kroger

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The grocery will serve as an anchor in the newly-titled *Premiere Center*.

In other action the commission recommended approval of a rezoning of a 5-acre parcel at Gyde and Ridge roads, from rural residential to single family residential; recommended approval of 40 acres on Geddes between Beck and Denton roads from rural agricultural to single family residential; and recommended approval of a 23-acre, 140-unit condominium PDD at Geddes and Denton roads.

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Fire Prevention winners

More than a dozen local students were honored recently at a Canton Board of Trustees meeting for their work and creativity in developing poster boards celebrating Fire Prevention Week.

First through sixth grade students participated in the Canton Fire Department's annual contest this year. Each student was asked to create a poster board depicting this year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Cover The Bases and Strike Out Fire."

A panel of judges, which included Canton Supervisor Tom Yack and volunteer Dolly Lieberman, selected winners. The contest was facilitated by the Canton Chamber of Commerce and Canton Fire Department's fire prevention staff.

Students were placed in two divisions for the contest, first through third grade and fourth through sixth grade. More than 600 students participated.

First, second, third and honorable mention award winners were chosen by the panel. Each first, second and third place winner will receive a $50 savings bond for his or her efforts. Winning schools will receive a trophy while all participating students will receive a certificate of participation.Fire Prevention Week was celebrated throughout October in Canton. Poster contest winners include:

- First Place (grades 1-3) Brittany Nichols and Elizabeth Foster, Field Elementary School.
- Second Place (grades 1-3) Ashley Carter, Field Elementary School.
- Third Place (grades 1-3) Lauren Danis, Canton Charter Academy.
- Honorable Mention (grades 1-3) Matthew Collingwood, Field Elementary; Andrew Klein, Field Elementary; Jasmine Nassar, Crescent Academy.
- First Place (grades 4-6) Clifford Buttermore, Canton Charter Academy.
- Second Place (grades 4-6) Whitney Bucher, Agape Christian Center.
- Third Place (grades 4-6) Daniel Walker, Agape Christian Center.
- Honorable Mention (grades 4-6) Ethan Walker, Agape Christian Center; Jessica Koloian, Plymouth Christian Academy; Mark Mullett, Agape.

Salvation Army seeks bellringers

The Plymouth Salvation Army doesn't have to ask for whom the bell tolls.

Beginning last Friday, it shall toll for charity.

The Red Kettle Campaign, which is the Army's primary fund-raiser for the Christmas holiday, hopes to raise $115,000 in 27 days of bell-ringing at nearly 30 sites in Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville. The bells are silent on Sundays; the campaign runs through Christmas Eve.

The Salvation Army still has plenty of opportunities for volunteers to man bell-ringing stations. Particularly difficult to fill, said Maj. Steve Hull, the Salvation Army commander in Plymouth, are daytime hours on weekdays. Hull said he hopes a program started last year — where businesses adopt a certain site and man it with employees for a day — catches on even better this year.

"It was something we really started pushing last year, and we're really trying to encourage it again this year," Hull said. "Those who have taken us up on it have had a really good time with it."

For more information, or to volunteer to ring bells at one of the kettle locations, call Carol Bicknell, (734) 453-5464.

Nutcracker ballet

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

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

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

Admission is $18 for adults, $10 for children. Sugar Plum Fairy Tea tickets are an additional $5. Groups of 10 or more get a 10-percent discount. For tickets, season subscriptions or more information, call the symphony office, (734) 451-2112, or check out the Web site at plymouthsymphony@aol.com. Tickets are also available at Crystal Diamond Setters in Plymouth, Dearborn Music and Evola Music in Canton, or through the Plymouth Canton Ballet Company.

Santa visits

Santa Claus is about to make his annual visit to Kellogg Park.The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce hosts Santa's visit at 5:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, at the band shell in Kellogg Park. Santa will visit with children that evening, and each weekend through Christmas in the Santa House on Main Street in front of Kellogg Park.

Blood drive at Hoben

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

the United States, such as Florida or California. Call or stop by for more details.

The Plymouth Symphony depends greatly on community support through a variety of fund-raisers. For more information on these fund-raising items or on Plymouth Symphony events such as the Nutcracker Ballet, call (734) 451-2112 or stop by the symphony office, 18 Forest Place (two doors down from the Cozy Cafe).

College scholarships

Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools and Plymouth Christian Academy have been identified as schools eligible to participate in a college scholarship program being administered by the Rosedale Park American Legion Post 390.

Last year, the post awarded two $5,000 scholarships to students selected from 31 competing high school graduating seniors from 16 area high schools. Each student submitted an application package and a committee comprised of four past commanders and one high school counselor interviewed seven finalists to pick the two winners. Each of the runners-up received $100 for their participation.

This year, the post will offer one $5,000 scholarship to a graduating member of the Class of 2002. To qualify, a student must have a parent or grandparent who is currently serving or is a veteran of the U.S. military. The student must also have a 3.2 academic average.

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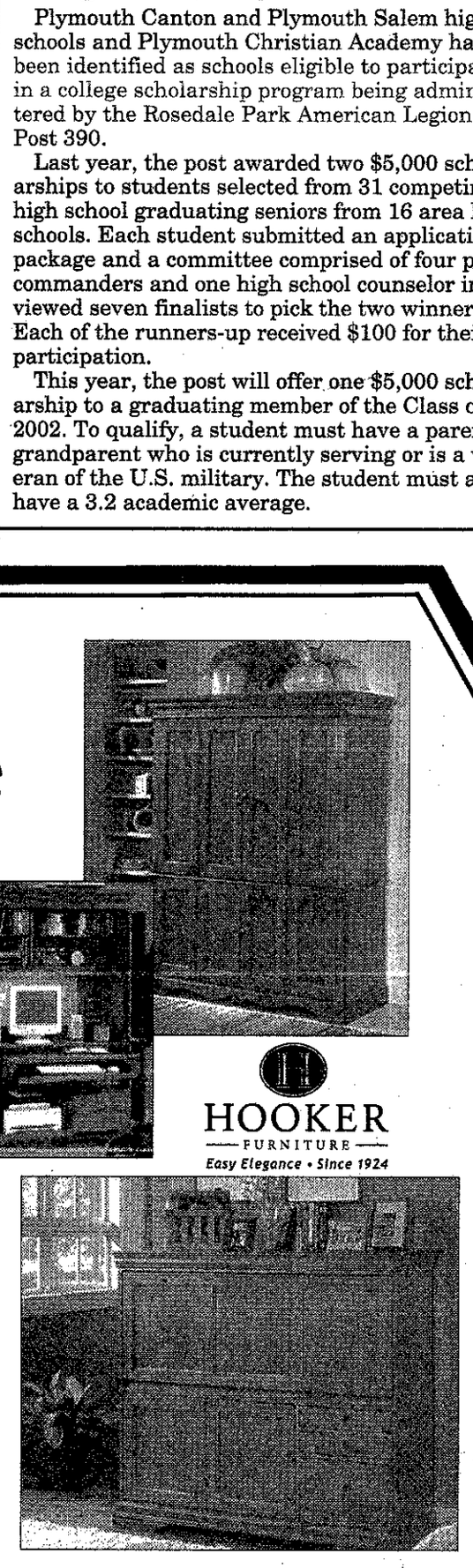

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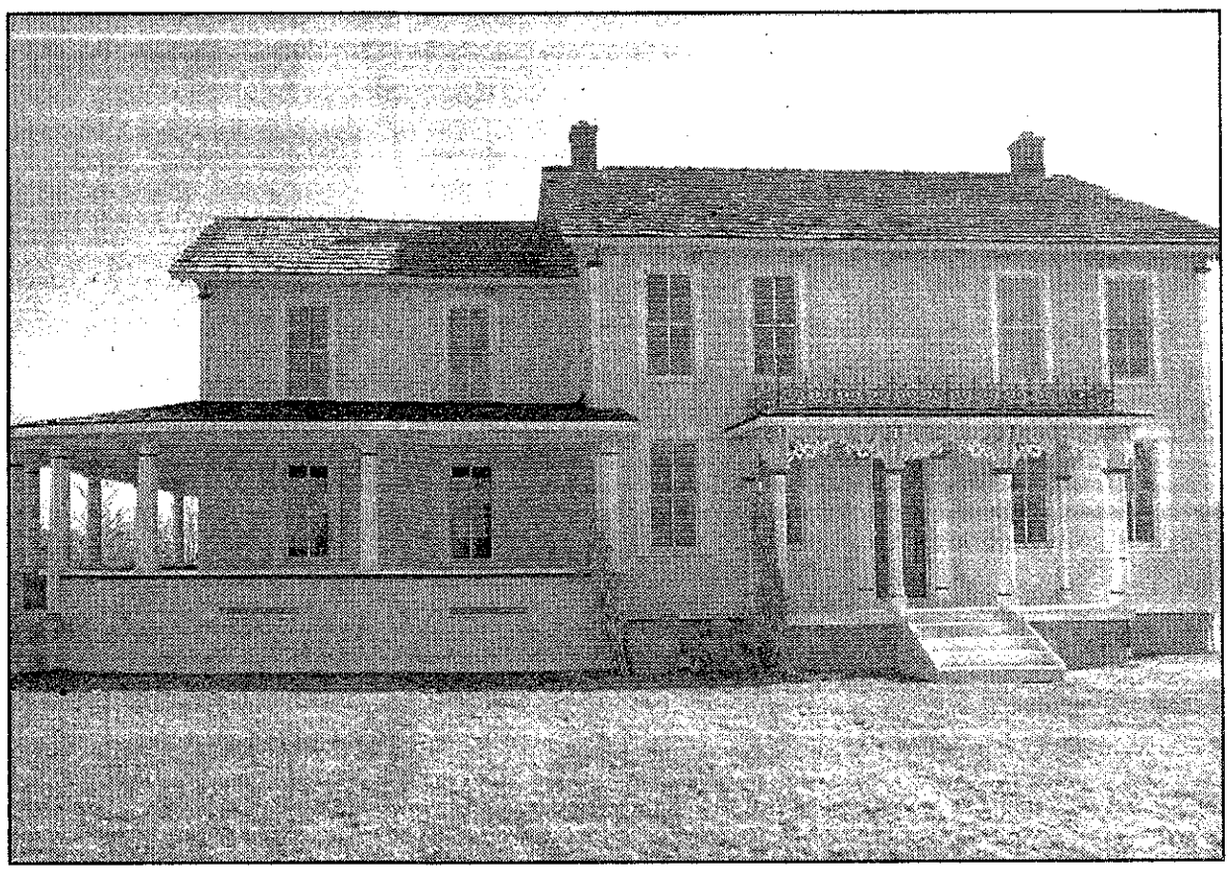

Historical: *Work inside the Bartlett-Travis home continues this fall as a designer picks out wall paper and furniture. The historic home is owned by Canton Township.*

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Restoring the past

Historic home getting royal treatment on the inside

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It's been 12 years in the rebuilding, but Canton's historic Bartlett-Travis house may be finished by summer.

The final details – paint and paper, draperies and furnishings – are now being completed and delivered for the 19th century home on Ridge near Cherry Hill.

"It had to be completely rebuilt because it was almost completely rotted," said township trustee and Canton Historic District commissioner Melissa McLaughlin of the old house.

The house is special because of the many changes it's had over the centuries.

Pre Civil War

"The house is very unique because of the way it has evolved over time," said Tecumseh designer Julie Rhora, who has been working on the home's final touches for the last four months. "You see it in the way the rooms are laid out and the way the floors were laid. The original house was built in the 1840s, but other rooms were added on in the 1880s. That will be reflected when it's decorated."

For example, the parlor, built with the original house in 1840, will be decorated with furniture, draperies and wall coverings appropriate to that time, while the dining room, added on in the 1880s, will reflect Victorian styles.

One of the most exciting and challenging aspects of the decorating will be the installation of the wall paper, which should be completed during the next two months.

"That's the most exciting because we're using Bradbury and Bradbury, which are historically correct art papers," Rhora said. "It's all made by hand one roll at a time when you order it. They're very complicated designs from the Victorian era which was when more was never enough."

Many Victorian homes' intricate wall papers would include up to 12 different prints in one room, Rhora said.

The next step, which should be completed late this winter, will be a large mural at the top of the stairs.

The big mural

The mural will depict farms pictured in the 1876 *Wayne County Atlas*, McLaughlin said.

"Back then, farmers could pay to have their farms drawn in pen and ink by an artist. The more they could pay the more detailed the drawing would be. And of course, if your fence was broken, the artist would repair it in the sketch," she said.

After the paper and paint are completed, Rhora will make the draperies and window dressing. Then the township will purchase the furniture.

The Canton Township Board of Trustees approved last month an expenditure of up to $30,000 for furniture, which will also reflect the house's history.

The home's history parallels Canton's history, explained Rhora.

"This house preserves a way of tracing and identifying several generations in Canton Township before it turned into what it is now, which is vastly different," she said. "It's important because if we can't identify our roots, where we came from and how we got here, it's hard to see our future."

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Did you know ...

■ Life magazine debuted on Nov. 23, 1936? The first cover was Fort Peck Dam by one of the early pioneer female photographers, Margaret Bourke-White.

■ The first mass-printed Christmas cards were sent in 1843 by a wealthy British businessman to 1,000 of his friends and acquaintances?

■ Hot peppers are thought to trigger the release of endorphins, powerful chemicals in the human body that elicit a feeling of well-being?

■ Mustard is the second-most-popular spice in America? Pepper is the first.

Web watch

Check out these new Web sites:

■ www.hpol.org
■ www.brain.com
■ www.nssg.gov
■ www.defendamerica.com
■ www.thecommunity.com/crisis

Q: Who is D.B. Cooper?

A: A middle-aged man whose plane ticket was made out to "D.B. Cooper" parachuted from a Northwest Airlines 727 jetliner on Nov. 25, 1971. He was carrying $200,000, which he had collected from the airline as ransom for the plane and passengers as a result of threats made during his Nov. 24 flight from Portland, Ore. to Seattle, Wash.

He jumped from the plane over an area of wilderness south of Seattle and was never apprehended. Several thousand dollars of the ransom money turned up in Feb, 1980, along the Columbia River near Vancouver, Wash.

Source: *Chase's 2001 Calendar of Events*

New Children's Books

■ *Arachne Speaks* - Kate Hovey
■ *The Case of the Gasping Garbage* - Michele Torrey
■ *Judy Moody Gets Famous!* - Megan McDonald
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■ *Walking Home* - Kelly Winters

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■ *Spy Kids (DVD)*
■ *The Widow of Saint-Pierre (DVD)*
■ *The 1900 House*

Hot Topic Of The Week

Please join us for "The Many Faces of Mark Twain." Robert Nelson, a local businessman and collector of more than 100 first editions of Mark Twain's works, will speak in the Canton Public Library's Community Room at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29.

Registration is required either by phone (734) 397-0999 or in person. This should be an informative and interesting evening for everyone.

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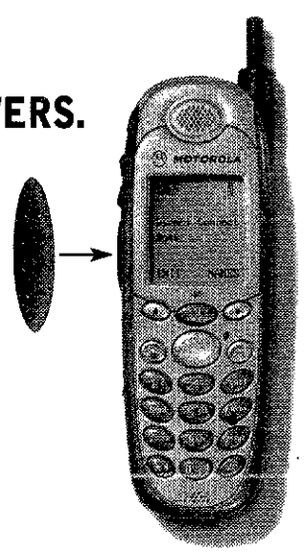

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Meet the Artists

Carl Biedermann personal appearance

In Trim A Home

Saturday, December 1
11 am to 2 pm
Rochester

Sunday, December 2
1 to 4 pm
Livonia

Mr. Biedermann designs highly collectible, limited-edition brass ornaments, which he will be happy to personalize for you.

Art Wager personal appearance

In Home

Friday, November 30
6 to 8 pm
Rochester

Saturday, December 1
1 to 3 pm
Livonia

Mr. Wager's remarkably expressive portraits capture the innocence and wonder of childhood. Holiday cards featuring six of his drawings will be available during this event.

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Sales and scams

"Seniors tend to be very trusting and trustworthy. Things were very different 20 or 30 years ago," said Lynn Alexander, director, Michigan Office of Services to the Aging. "Times are different now. We don't have that secure network we might have had."

Alexander asked the seniors who attended the session at the Summit how many had received inappropriate telemarketing phone calls over the previous month, and nearly every attendee raised a hand. About one third fielded inappropriate calls during the previous week.

"I try to be polite because (the telemarketer) is only making minimum wage and it might be their first job, but they always call during supper or during a time when you don't want to be bothered, and they don't come up for air," said Canton resident Al Ross.

Even worse are the door-to-door sales people, said Canton resident Loraine Holzhauvr.

Where to go for info

Legal Hotline for Older Michiganians. For free legal advice on Medicare and Medicaid, Social Security, wills and probate, medical bills, consumer questions and family questions, contact (800) 347-5297.

Federal Trade Commission. For consumer complaint information, call toll-free 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Friday at (877) 382-4357, or file an online complaint at *www.ftc.gov*.

Better Business Bureau of Detroit and Eastern Michigan. For information about businesses and charities, call at (248) 644-9100 or visit the Web site at *www.bbb.org*.

State Bar Association. To find out if a lawyer is licensed in Michigan, call (517) 346-6300, or on the Web at *www.michbar.org*.

Michigan Attorney General's Office: (800) 347-5297 or (517) 373-1140, or *www.ag.state.mi.us*.

AARP: *www.aarp.org*.

Michigan AARP: (517) 482-2772 or *www.miaarp.org*.

"A whole truckload of them will get dropped off in the neighborhood and they have to sell so many magazine subscriptions or something. They put so much pressure on you, and you feel really guilty when you don't buy from them," she said.

"You don't even want to leave your door to get your checkbook or some money when they're there. If you walk away, you leave yourself wide open. You don't want to shut the door in their faces, but that's exactly what you have to do."

By the time people realize they're the victim of a con artist, it's often too late to help themselves, but they can help their neighbors, Alexander said.

She urged people to contact local police. Local departments have begun sharing information with other agencies across the county and state. Michigan has formed a quick response team to address senior exploitation. The information can be quickly spread, enabling the police to catch up the criminals and keep more people from being victimized.

"This way, if one person becomes a victim, 800 (other) people don't have to become victims," Alexander said.

Alexander also asked the seniors to look out for one another, and share information about con artists. She said befriending neighbors and inviting them on outings or to the senior center is also a good way to help.

"A lot of vulnerable people are just lonely," she said, adding the telemarketer who calls or the sales person at the door might be the only company the victim has had for a week.

Elder abuse

Often it's a relative in the home, rather than a stranger on the phone, victimizing seniors, said attorney Rita Lowenstein, a speaker at the meeting.

"Elder abuse is increasing, I'm sad to say. But the awareness of elder abuse is increasing," she said.

Still, for every one case of elder abuse reported, another five go unreported. The abuse comes in many forms, including physical, emotional or psychological, and financial.

"Often when it's happening, there are several forms happening at once," Lowenstein said. She gave an example of a senior with an alcoholic adult son. The son may come to visit his mother or father on the day he or she receives a Social Security check, then will threaten physical violence, or commit violence in order to take the parent's money.

The most likely abuser, she said, is an adult child of the senior. Usually the abuser has a drug or alcohol addiction problem, or has mental disorders.

Brownies help Canton's seniors

Involved: *As part of their dedication to local public service efforts, Tonda Elementary School Brownie Girl Scout Troop 429 prepared Halloween tray favors for Canton's Senior Meals On Wheels Program. This annual activity gave the second grade Scouts an opportunity to learn more about their community and the people in it. The project also gave the Scouts a chance to share their own family make-up with each other. The Canton Senior Meals On Wheels Program provides a nutritious hot meal to some 100 local homebound senior citizens on a daily basis. Serving as leaders are Sue Emens, Christine Ashton and Ana Soberal. Scouts pictured are (L to R) back row: Marilena Soberal, Sarah Atwell, Stacey Jedele, Laura Seely, Julia Beard and Megan Brewer; front row: Kristin Lindberg, Caroline Shao, Alicia Ashton, Jamie Emens and Emily Engle.*

Suspect

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that after talking to Slater, he was able to solve two home invasion cases.

Plymouth Detective Ed Ochal said that while Plymouth is a quiet community, "people should learn to lock their doors when they go out or go to bed. Occasionally, we get young people who can't resist going into unlocked homes."

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Suspect Joseph Slater.

Taxes *from page A1*

the Wayne County Treasurer's Office.

By the end of the first week of December, property owners will be notified, by certified letter, with a notice of show cause and notice for a judicial foreclosure hearing. Taxpayers have until the end of February to pay delinquent 1999 taxes and keep their properties out of foreclosure, but Grden suggested paying as soon as possible.

"There are some people who just pay their taxes late and will pay at the last minute, but if you're someone who's really in dire need, the interest rates are low right now, and it would be a good time to refinance and take care of the back taxes. I would recommend coming to the County Treasurer's office in person and taking care of that. If it were me I would not want to leave until I had the receipt in my hands," he said.

Although the county has mailed four notices to all delinquent taxpayers, some may not be aware how close they are to losing their property. Aside from the mailings, the county has had little luck in getting additional attention from the media about the properties in jeopardy.

"People used to have somewhere around five years to take care of this, and if they're used to the old system, and are not aware of the new law; they may think they have a lot of time," Grden said. "It's very important for them to realize the mail they're getting from the Treasurer's Office is not junk mail. It could keep them from losing their properties."

After Wayne County sent out the first notifications in January, 2000, the treasurer's automated phone system was overwhelmed with calls.

"We received about 20,000 hits on that line in the first week," Grden said. In January, 2000, there were 368 Canton properties on the county's delinquent rolls.

Unfortunately, delinquent 1999 taxes must be paid in full to stop the foreclosure.

"At this point, partial payments will not keep the property out of foreclosure. And if you owe $4,000, and then you pay $2,000 now, but you can't pay the other $2,000 on Feb. 27, you not only lose your property, you also lose that $2,000," Grden said.

To contact the Wayne County Treasurer's Office about the new tax law or other concerns, call (313) 224-5990.

Tax help available

There is help for elderly and low-income residents. To find out if you qualify for help with paying your tax bills, call:

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- Detroit Area Council on Aging, (313) 222-5330.
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Sports-related injuries in children and young adults account for 2.6 million visits to emergency rooms annually, according to data for recent years. Sports-related visits to emergency departments were more frequent for persons 5 to 24 years of age, and, in this age group, the sporting activities most responsible for injury were basketball and cycling, followed by football, baseball, and soccer. The reason that this is of special concern to physical therapists is that sports-related injuries are more likely than other injuries to involve the brain or skull and upper and lower extremities. They are also more inclined to be a fracture, strain, or sprain. And, in all likelihood, they will require rehabilitation with a physical therapist.

Most parents don't readily think of requesting a referral to physical therapy from their pediatrician when their child is injured, yet a wide range of common childhood injuries, such as broken bones and sprains, respond well and rapidly to physical therapy. To learn more about today's topic, we invite you to call the HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY, located at 470 Forest Avenue, Suite 20, at 455-8370. Our services include the improvement of neurological as well as motoric systems. Early morning and evening treatment hours available.

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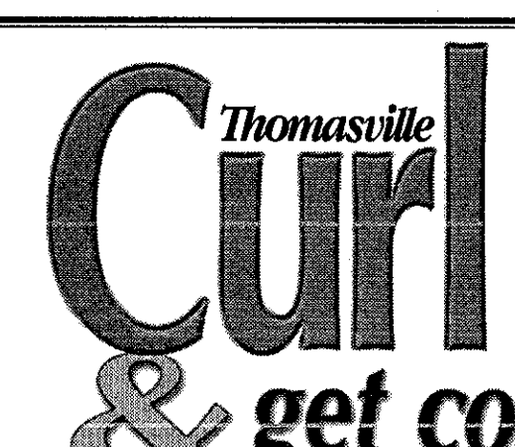

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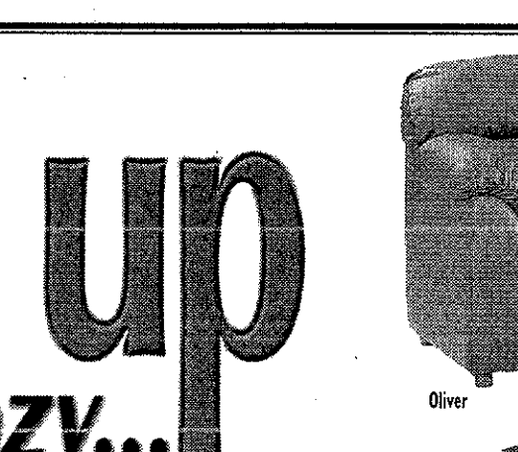

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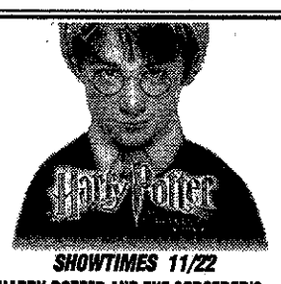

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Despite lagging economy, stores still need holiday help

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You wouldn't know the economy is slipping by talking to area retailers who say they're looking forward to a busy holiday season and plan to hire the same number of seasonal staff as usual.

This year, a rising unemployment rate, as well as concerns about war and future attacks, are looming.

But, it's anyone's guess how generous people will be when they're buying gifts through December. Retailers often increase their staff by 9 percent to 15 percent in November and December, when 25 percent to 30 percent of their annual sales fill their cash registers.

Crate & Barrel in Troy's Somerset Collection will add between 25 and 30 people to the 70 some full and part-time permanent staff who are already on the payroll.

Seasonal employees get more than just a paycheck. The extra money in their pockets can be considerable once they figure in the discount on store merchandise that they receive after 30 days of working, according to Jasmin Parker, assistant manager.

New hires can help their friends get bonuses, too, because employees are given incentive checks for referring qualified candidates.

Retailers also recruit shoppers who probably know their merchandise better than anyone. They use in-store help-wanted signs to lure these potential employees who like the idea of employee discounts and other shopping incentives, like having the first view of clearance racks.

Hiring consistent

Sales and hiring practices this year have been consistent with those in the past, said Parker who has been at her job for three years and at a time when the national economy was on an upswing.

"We usually don't have a hard time hiring holiday help," she said. "Crate & Barrel is a popular store and people want to work here."

In fact, while nationwide holiday retail sales were down last year, Parker said, Michigan's only Crate & Barrel didn't feel the pinch.

If you're thinking about working at a store during the holidays, it isn't too early to apply at a lot of stores, like Wal-Mart and Sam's Club.

"We typically start our holiday hiring very soon and have our hiring in place by Thanksgiving weekend," explained Sharon Weber, a spokeswoman for Wal-Mart, which is based in Arkansas.

"I don't anticipate it being much different this year," she added. "Our president recently said he's looking forward to a good Christmas. Wal-Mart is known for our good customer service, so we'll do our best to have the staff in place to take care of those customers during the holidays."

Wal-Mart has more than 1 million employees in the United States.

Marlene Pendell, store recruiter for Kohl's Department Store in Canton, said they will hire as many or more people to work during the holidays.

Extra income

In fact, they got a jump on other employers when they began hiring seasonal help in September this year instead of waiting until the first week in October, like they usually do. They continue adding staff, usually between 30 and 50 people, through the second week in December.

"In the Canton store there are a lot of people who want to be hired and get that extra income for the holidays," she added.

A lot of times these employees stay on permanently, Pendell said, adding that sales are so strong at the Canton Kohl's that the store consistently surpasses corporate sales expectations.

Across the state and the country, however, the economic forecast is less optimistic.

In September, for instance, the state had a 5.1 percent unemployment rate, which meant there were 269,000 people out of work.

Last September there was a 3.7 percent unemployment rate, or 191,000 people without jobs in Michigan. The same time two years ago the unemployment rate was 3.4 percent, or 173,000 people unemployed.

While differences in the percentage rates don't seem dramatic, the increase in numbers of people unemployed from 1999 to 2001 could fill a large city, explained Joe Billig, regional economist with the Michigan Department of Career Development.

"Retailers certainly aren't hiring as many people," Billig said. "And, there's a greater selection of people from which to hire than there have been in previous years. I haven't heard of bonuses and incentives nearly as much as in previous years.

"I think employers are being a little more selective with their hiring," he added. "But it's certainly not all doom and gloom."

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Economic slump is expected to be mild, experts say

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The state's economy may have cooled off enough to earn the label "recession," according to a University of Michigan forecast, but it won't likely be as deep, as severe or as long as the last one.

Economists Joan Crary, George Fulton and Saul Hymans projected in their Michigan Economic Outlook for 2002-2003, presented the 49th annual U-M conference, that the turn around will begin in the second half of 2002 with "moderate growth" through 2003.

"After nine consecutive calendar years of growth in wage and salary employment, the Michigan economy's longest expansion in the past 50 years has run its course," Crary said as she presented the forecast Friday, Nov. 16, in Ann Arbor. "Employment weakens further for 2002 ... We are forecasting a rebound for 2003 ... Although these would be the first consecutive years of job decline since the 1980-82 period, and can properly be viewed as a recession, the amplitude of the downturn is mild by historical standards."

The national economy has been slumping too, but Michigan has been "shedding jobs" and retrenching since the beginning of the year. After adding jobs at the rate of 1.7 percent in 2000, the state was on pace to post a 1.8 percent decline by the end of 2001.

"Set against the backdrop of the past several years, this is not a very upbeat forecast," Crary said. "But a comparison to our last experience with recession – the '90-'91 period – puts things in a different light.

"The '90-'91 experience was a relatively mild recession ... Yet, if our forecast holds true, the '01-'02 recession will prove even less severe."

Employment will recover

The trough won't come as fast or as deep, and it is expected to take only three quarters for employment to return to pre-recession levels, compared to six quarters in the early '90s, Crary and Fulton predicted.

The economy had been softening, but as recently as August, the U-M economists were unwilling to call it a recession. Then came Sept. 11. "The event and its aftermath had sufficient repercussions for us to make the recession call," the researchers said.

And further terrorist attacks could dampen the economy more.

"The fears that persist among much of the public constitute a significant downside risk to the forecast. And of course the outcomes feared do not even need to materialize to have an adverse effect," Crary said.

But the U-M economists are not as gloomy as some who measure consumer confidence.

"We certainly saw a response to (the attack) immediately. But I don't think it is having a major impact," Fulton said following the presentation. "People are telling us they are more concerned with their own income and job prospects" to determine their level of spending.

Interest will drop

Interest rates will likely to continue dropping into 2002, but the economists expect rates will begin to rise mid-year. They projected the Federal Reserve will again drop federal fund rates in December.

"The T-bill bottoms at 1.5 percent" in the second quarter of 2002, they predicted. Conventional mortgage rates, now at about 6.5 percent, "bottom at about 6.3 percent in the spring of next year."

Fulton said the Fed, with its rate drops, as well as federal tax cuts mean "a substantial amount of fiscal stimulus is on its way into the economy."

But he worries that low interest rates, like 0.0 percent financing being offered by some car makers, may only convince consumers to move up purchases they would have made anyway sooner or later, rather than actually spur additional economic activity.

The dipping economy has effects on state government revenue, already headed into the red. Scheduled tax cuts at the state, including rate reductions in income and single business taxes, will further cut into state revenues, Crary and Fulton projected.

They projected a dip in revenues of 2.8 percent, if the cuts are left in place next year, compared to just under 1 percent if the cuts are delayed. In 2003, revenues decline if cuts are left in place, but without the cuts, they'd increase 4 percent.

Auto industry important

Although the state is more diversified than it used to be, the auto industry is important to the Michigan. Also speaking at the conference, David Cole, director of the Center of Automotive Research, said that the pace of change is accelerating in the auto industry. Development of new products for instance, which once took five years, will soon have to be completed in one.

He projected that the industry will continue to have successful manufacturers and suppliers, and that the market will be strong. But he also said that "not everyone will make it" to 2006.

"There will be a significant reduction in the number of people in the industry," he said. "The industry is not survivable in its present structure." But Cole declined to name which carmakers or suppliers might be the ones who will be dropping out.

Michigan's reliance on the auto industry is "not necessarily a bad thing" Crary said.

"Although it is difficult to extrapolate beyond our immediate problems during a cyclical downturn, it is also important not to lose sight of what matters most to the longer-term prospects for the state. What matters most is the attraction and retention of high-value added activities and the investment in human and physical capital that makes these activities grow."

Crary has been a research specialist at the Research Seminar in Quantitative Economics at U-M since 1978. Fulton is a specialist in regional economic modeling and forecasting and has participated in the Michigan economy project at RSQE since the mid-1980s.

Holiday fun at Nankin Mills

An afternoon of holiday fun will be presented 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Nankin Mills Interpretive Center on Hines Drive in Westland.

Children will have an opportunity to create stained glass decorations, jingle bells for the door, and angel ornaments for the tree. They will also have a chance to participate in fruitcake bowling, pin the nose on Rudolph the Reindeer and stocking beanbags. This portion of the program requires pre-registration and a $3 per child fee.

The second hour of the program, sponsored by the Friends of Nankin Mills, is free to the public and no pre-registration is required. There will be a holiday sing-along and a visit with Santa.

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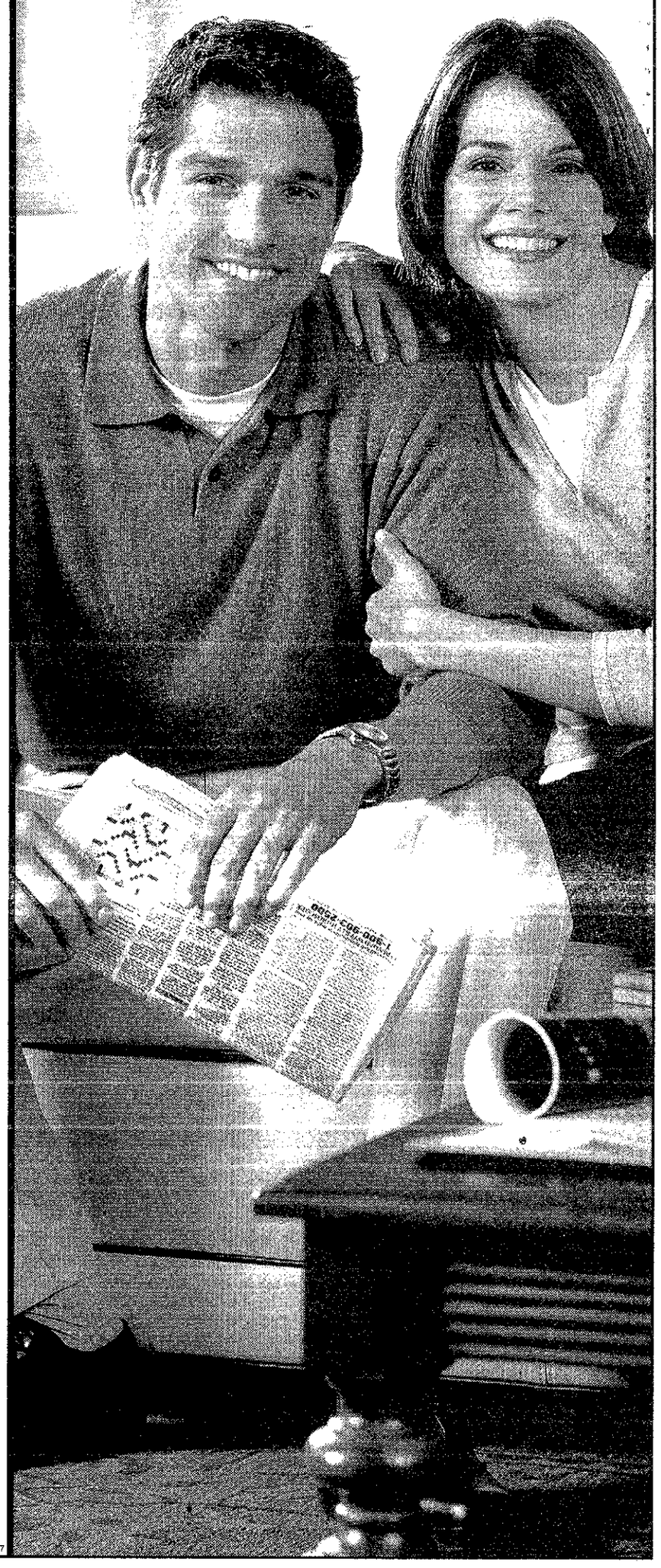

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Best Classified In House Promo Idea	We're A Lot Closer To Home

2nd Place Awards:

Best Use of Newspaper Art Service	Heat N' Sweep
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Best Classified Automotive Idea: Color	Auto Show
Best Classified Recruitment Idea	Job Fair
Best Special Section	Livonia At 50

3rd Place Awards:

Best Classified Automotive Idea: B&W	Crestwood Dodge
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Best Use of Newspaper Art Service	Computerize
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Best Ad Idea: Black & White	Heat N' Sweep

Graphic Artists: Linda Rigdon, Lynn Sharpe, Jean Etherington, Candice Eskildsen.

There are about 60 reasons right here, if you combine the awards with the people who made them possible. But, read on, we have more.

Let's talk about the "R" word. They're saying it out loud now, *recession.*

ADVERTISING DURING A RECESSION

The Harvard Business Review studied seven recessions that occurred during the last half of the twentieth century and regarding advertising, the study concluded:

• Companies that advertised during a recession outsold those who did not.

• Companies that advertised during a recession continued to outperform their more cautious competitors for years after the recession ended.

McGraw Hill analyzed the performance of 600 companies from 1980-85, including the 1980-81 recession. By 1985 those companies that had advertised aggressively during the recession were, on average, racking up sales increases **256% higher** than their conservative competitors. In other words, thanks to advertising, their sales increases were 2½ times those of their competitors.

WHEN THE DOW GOES DOWN

The Dow's biggest declines since the Great Depression:

CRISIS	INITIAL DROP	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS
1987 October Panic	-32.2%	+11.4%	+15.0%
1973 Arab Oil Embargo	-17.9%	+10.2%	+7.2%
1940 FALL OF FRANCE	-17.1%	+8.4%	+7.0%
9-11-01 Disaster	-14.3%	?	?

The current situation is probably most comparable to 1973-74, when the country went through a recession, the Arab oil embargo, Watergate, and the Nixon resignation.

The stock market lost 27% of its value before turning around; all of the loss was gained back within a year.

INCREASE MARKET SHARE

As far back as the 1930's, advertising during a recession increased market share. During the Great Depression, Kellogg maintained its advertising while Post did not. Kellogg gained domination of the dry cereal market that has lasted half a century.

Wall Street analysts credited heavier advertising was credited with the improved performance of Revlon and Phillip Morris during the recession of 1974-75; while Avon Products and Hershey Foods were set back by advertising cuts.

One study after another, over 80 years, proves that reducing advertising expenditures during a recession decreases market share that takes years to recover.

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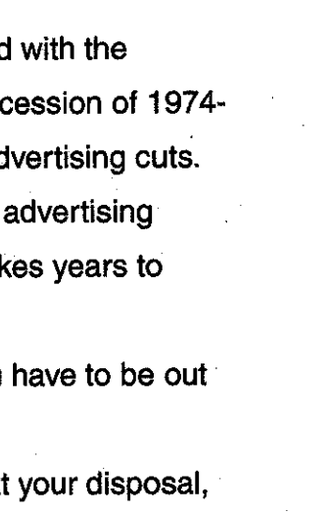

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Source: The Center for Research and Development

Register Saturday for Kids Club at the library

Advance registration begins Saturday, Nov. 24, for the next meeting of Kids' Club, the Canton Public Library's popular, free weekend activity group for area pre-teens.

Kids' Club offers an opportunity for fourth- through sixth-graders to meet and mingle, while enjoying book- and food-related projects. Kids' Club members share ideas about favorite books, play games and work on other fun activities – like publishing a newsletter or putting on a puppet show.

Kids' Club meets monthly throughout the school year. While advance registration is required, attendance is on a "drop-in" basis. Members need not attend every meeting, nor are they required to stay for the entire meeting.

The next Kids' Club meeting will be on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 2-3 p.m.; registration begins at 9 a.m. on Nov. 24, by phone or in person, at the Children's Information Desk.

Due to high demand, the first three days of registration for Youth programs are reserved for Canton residents; nonresidents may register beginning on day four. Programs not requiring registration are open to all children. Contact Kristen Tierney at (734) 397-0999.

CANTON OBITUARIES

DANIEL MICHAEL THIELEMAN

Services for Daniel Thieleman, 45, of Canton were held Nov. 19 at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Rick Thomas officiating. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery in Farmington.

Mr. Thieleman was born Nov. 23, 1954 in Detroit and died Nov. 14 in Wayne. He was employed as a chef in many restaurants.

Mr. Thieleman was preceded in death by his father, Roland Thieleman.

Survivors include wife, Sheri Thieleman of Canton; daughters, Amanda and Danielle; sons, Matthew, Austin, and Dylan; mother, Irene Kalosky of Florida; sisters, Janice Bazzy of Colorado, Linda Smarda of Redford, and Katherine Bornhauser of California; brothers, Gerald Turner of Florida, "Duke" Roland Thieleman of California and Tim Kalosky of Florida.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Thieleman children.

Arrangements made by Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home.

IRENE RUTH ROBINSON

Services for Irene Robinson, 91, of Lawton (formerly of Plymouth) were held Nov. 20 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with burial at Grandlawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Robinson was born May 18, 1910 and died Nov. 17, 2001.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph L. Robinson, Sr; two step-children; and four step-grandchildren; sisters, Emily Olivero of Warren, Geraldine Smith of Centerline and Elaine Hall of Smith Creek; many great-grandchildren; and many great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

BETTY JANE LAVIGNE

Services for Betty LaVigne, 71, of Canton, were held Nov. 16 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Dale Bragg officiating.

Mrs. LaVigne was born Aug. 5, 1930 in Detroit and died Nov. 14 in Ann Arbor. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include sons, George (Jamie) LaVigne of Westland, Kenneth Lavigne of Pinckney, Gary LaVigne of Canton, Larry (Jeannette) LaVigne of Belleville, and Timothy (Carol) LaVigne of Lincoln; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

CLARA M. KRUCINSKI

Services for Clara Krucinski, 87, of Westland were held Nov. 17 at Church of the Divine Savior with the Rev. Alexander A. Kuras officiating. Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Ms. Krucinski was born Aug. 26, 1914 in Detroit and died Nov. 14 in Livonia. She was a housekeeper with William Beaumont Hospital. She was a member of the Church of the Divine Savior.

Survivors include nephews, Winslow B. (Janet) Skwarczynski of Farmington, Bruce (Carol) Krucinski of Columbus; nieces, Shirley (James) Fitzgerald of Lakeland, Valerie G. (Gary) Barnes of Pinckney, Grace (Michael) Samborsky of Plymouth, and Denise (Terry) Phillips of Pinckney; 13 great-nieces and nephews; and five great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Resurrection Catholic Church, c/o Our Lady of Fatima, 13500 Oak Park Boulevard, Oak Park, MI 48237.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

CARL A. LAMPTON

Services for Carl Lampton, 79, of Orlando, Fla. were held in St. Cloud, Fla.

Mr. Lampton died Oct. 19. He was the owner and administrator of the West Trail Nursing Home in Plymouth. Born in Russell, Ark., he moved to central Florida in 1992. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, St. Cloud. He was a past president of the Plymouth Rotary Club. He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include wife, Betty A. of Orlando; sons, Jerry W. of Orlando, Matthew D. of St. Cloud; sister, Josie Blanton of Russell; brothers, Everett "A.D." of Plymouth, Jeff D. of Arkadelphia, Ark., and Harold of Ingram, Texas.

Arrangements made by Fisk Funeral Home in St. Cloud.

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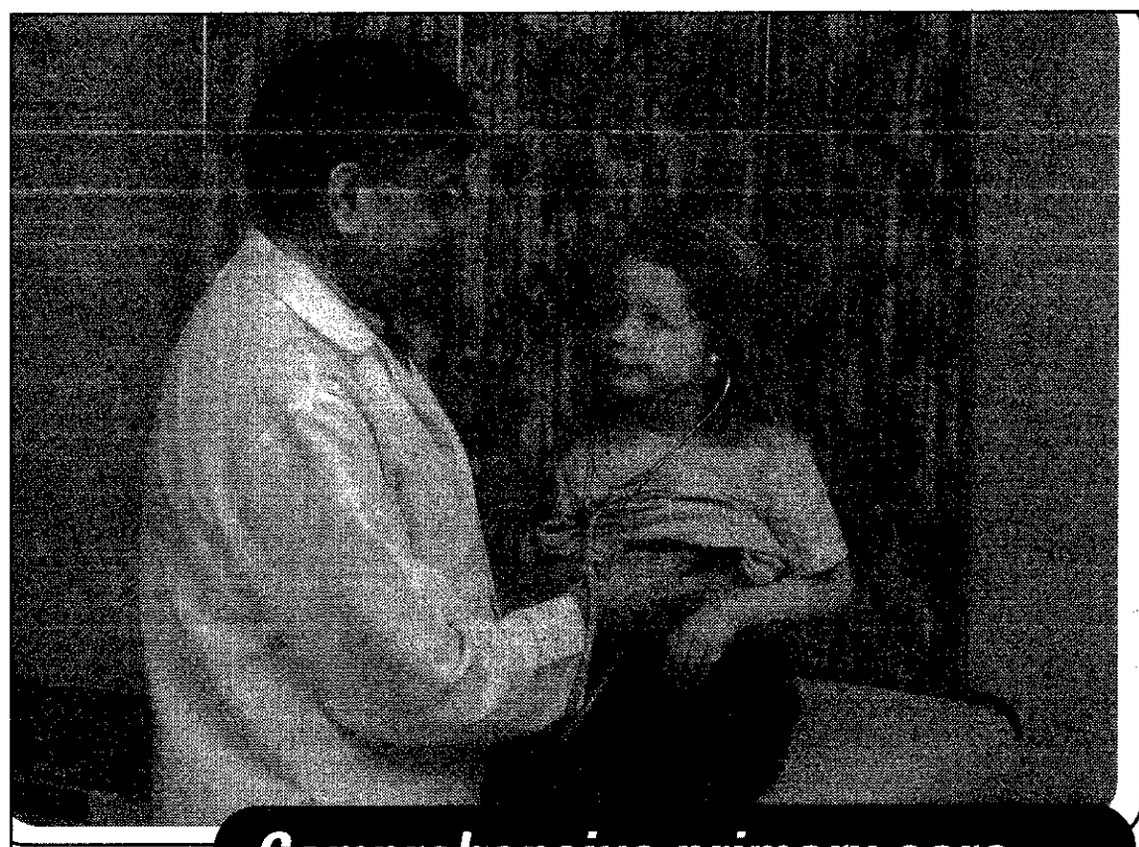
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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nuture the hometowns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

Plenty of 'good news' back home in Canton

International and national news notwithstanding, these Canton happenings remind us this Thanksgiving there is no place like home.

There were many things to be proud and pleased about – and thankful for – in and around Canton Township the last 60 days, as reported in the news pages of the *Canton Observer*:

■ We like seeing all the American flags flying on businesses, including the huge one billowing in the breeze at the Belle Tire outlet on Ford Road west of Canton Center.

■ A ribbon cutting ceremony was held at the nice new school for the Canton Charter Academy at Ford and Ridge roads. Staff and students were in trailers last year. All classes are full and there is a waiting list.

■ The Veterans Day Celebration of Service at the Summit Sunday, Nov. 11, honored our vets with a moving ceremony as friends and family looked on. Also, we tip our hats to the Canton Senior Chorus and their U.S.O. shows staged a few days before Veterans Day.

■ The new high school at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park is on schedule for its opening next fall. The first move-ins will occur sometime this summer.

■ The new Adray Appliance photo store at Canton Center and Ford roads is open.

■ The historic Bartlett-Travis house (Ridge Road north of Cherry Hill Road) is being furnished and finished up inside. Recently the township approved funds to buy period furniture for the old farmhouse.

■ We saw democracy in action as citizen protests forced cancellation of the township water park and sent a bird feeding ordinance back to the drawing board for a rewrite. Voices were heard.

■ The P-CEP band took third in the nation in competition, narrowly missing the top spot.

■ The dedication of the township newest elementary, Dodson Elementary School, was poignant. The school namesake, George Dodson, was able to be at the ceremonies and he talked about the legacy of a Plymouth-Canton school career that began in 1935.

■ A township cop and local businesses helped at elderly woman regain hot water service to her Canton home.

■ Michigan Avenue is booming with new businesses and updated zoning.

■ Three automotive supply businesses – Meridian Automotive Systems, Axxis Corporation, and Uni Boring – will bring new jobs to the community. Meridian and Axxis will be opening new facilities, Uni Boring will add to their operations.

■ Finally, hundreds of people of all faiths came to Canton Mosque's October open house to understand better the Islamic faith. Ultimately the tours and displays and interchanges between visitors and Muslims proved Americans of all faiths have much in common.

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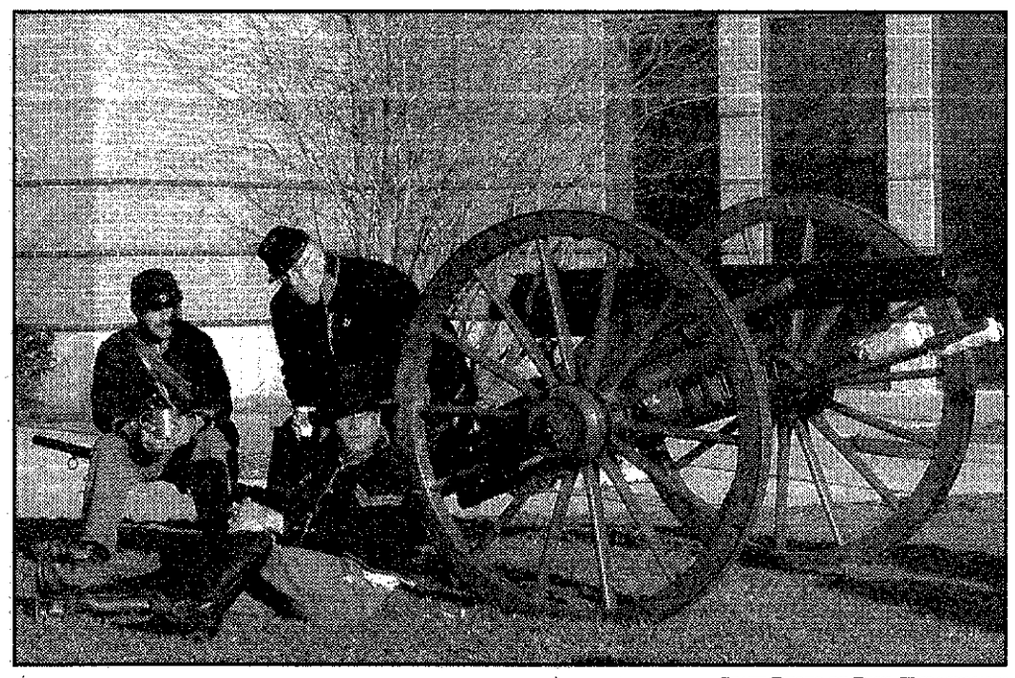

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Battle weary: *This tableau was part of the Canton Salute to Veterans a few days ago. Family and friends came to the Summit to honor America's veterans. From left are Tom Coogan (Pinckney), Dale Worcester (Canton) and Bill Vecchioni (Dearborn Heights); all are re-enactors from the First Michigan Battery B Light Artillery group.*

Recent events heighten meaning of Thanksgiving

Events of the past few months have certainly shocked and saddened us. For some, they have also created an anxiety that previously seemed reserved only for our worst nightmares.

But it is unfortunately all too real. We've learned that there are people whose only goal is to destroy our way of life. It doesn't matter to them how they do it.

We're still learning how to cope with this new, unsettling reality. The president has called upon us to be vigilant but go on with our normal lives.

Against this backdrop, there's uncertainty about the war, the economy and the future in general. Certainly, a lot has changed since Sept. 11, but many things have not.

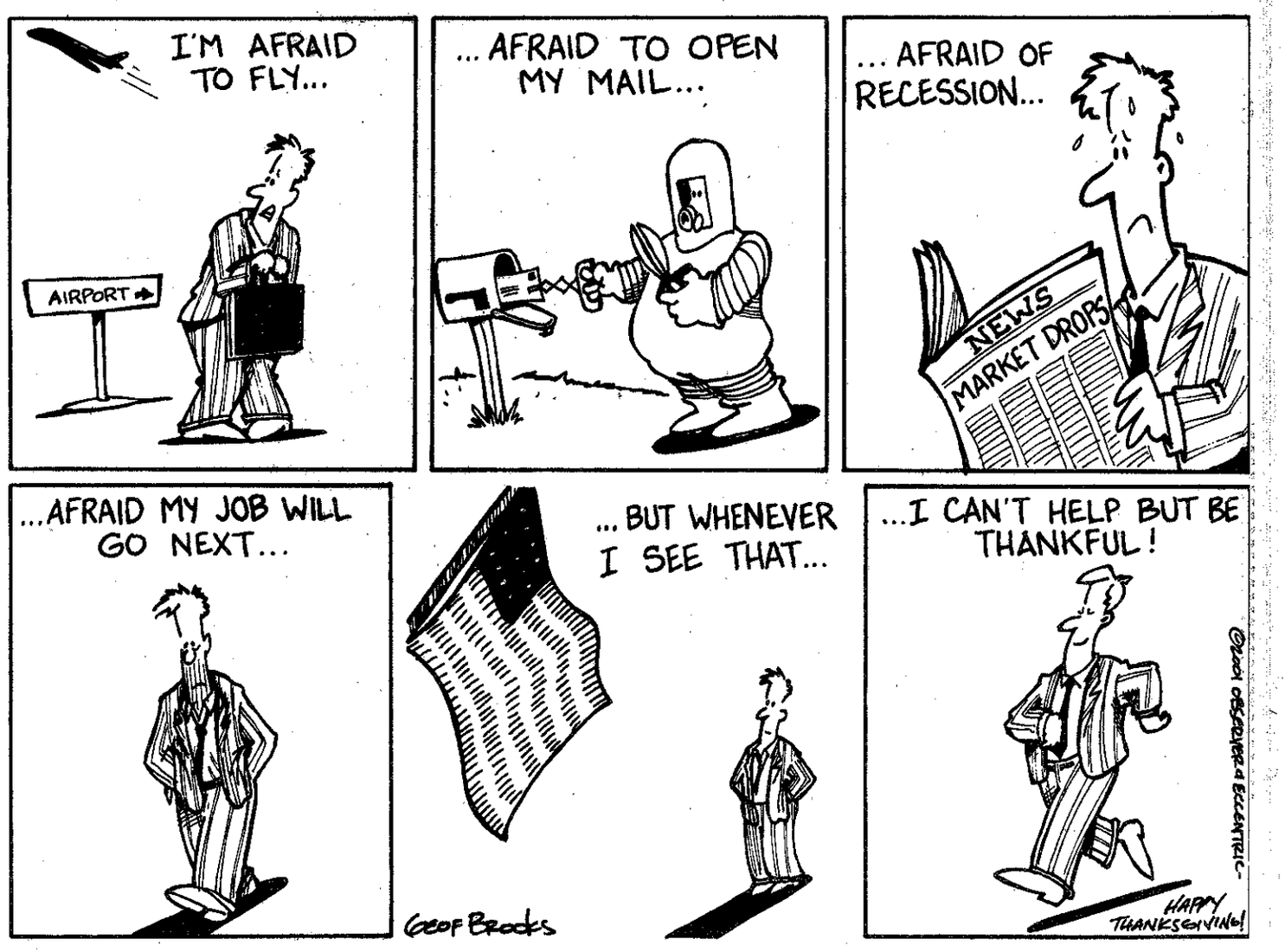
Your brother still calls you every week to tell you how extraordinarily bright his kids are. Mom still tries to get you to eat just one more piece of pie. ("What's the matter, don't you like it?") Your dad still tells you what's wrong with your house and why he wouldn't have fixed the porch that way.

Your buddies still show up unexpectedly to clean out your refrigerator while you rake up the last bits of fall.

Maybe all of that seemed annoying a short time ago, but perhaps no more. These are your family and friends, the people upon whose love and caring you've built your life.

The people you take strength from to carry on in good times and bad. The kind of people who, in their own quirky ways, maybe even inspire you to be a better person.

That's a lot to be thankful for, and not just during the holiday season. Time passes all too quickly for us to forget that.



LETTERS

■ Oversight in force

I don't know who wrote the editorial in the Nov. 1 edition, but you are mistaken about Wayne County Commission oversight. If you are referring to the Detroit Metro Airport contracts that the Senate talked about, those problems have been resolved. However, no one wants to print it or believe it, when it is printed.

Most newspaper articles have been written about the airport parking contract. That parking company hasn't done business with the county for a couple years. Most employees involved with those contracts are gone. In fact, the county is now in court to collect payments.

A key development to improving how the county does business was the Commission's passage of an historic purchasing ordinance. On April 19 the Commission approved a Comprehensive Procurement Ordinance that took effect July 1. The ordinance increases oversight of contracts and tightens rules and procedures for how Wayne County bids, awards and modifies contracts. It uses the national model procurement code to establish strong, detailed professional standards for competitive bidding.

Now, all preapproved vendor lists are gone. Every contract over $50,000 goes through the committee process, and all contracts under $50,000 come up on my computer for review. If I disapprove or have any questions, I have five days to respond.

The way that the Commission does business is so important to me, that in January, I did not vote for the Chairman of the Commission unless changes were made. However, a significant improvement was made and the Chairman was instrumental in directing the passage of the purchasing ordinance which the Commission passed unanimously. Now, we have rules under which we govern ourselves and we have a procurement document that puts everyone from vendors to administration to commission on the same page.

In addition, On Nov. 1 we passed new guidelines regarding airport noise abatement contracts. The contractors now have to fit into our new procurement guidelines.

There have been big changes that have taken place in doing business with Wayne County. As Chair of the Commission's Women's commission, we have our purchasing people attending lots of conferences to explain how to do business with Wayne County. Today, you can go online at the E-PAC site and find every REP available for Wayne County. It is a free and open process. It isn't sexy news so no one writes about it.

The public can be assured that Wayne County Commission is doing its part to ensure better county business practices and an improved Metro Airport.

Lyn Bankes
Wayne County Commissioner-District 10

■ Church, state separate

By America's protection of religious liberties have we allowed these acts of terrorism?

Wasn't it the Puritans who left the Old World in search of religious freedom in the New? When the Puritans came, didn't they bring a god that the natives did not know? Should the Puritans have checked their god at the shore? If you read Linda Svacha's letter in the Canton Observer recently you would see that her opinion on the matter is, "It's good for people to come, but they must leave their gods back home." Based on her theory, Christianity should have never been allowed in the New World. I am happy to find that this was not the case.

In 1962, the landmark case of *Engel vs. Vitale* was presented before the Supreme Court. In essence, the ruling stated that young children of this country could not be forced to recite prayers, even nonsectarian prayers that may contradict either their beliefs or the beliefs of their parents. If the state did so, it would violate the Establishment clause of the first amendment to the United States Constitution.

It violated those students' rights: rights guaranteed by the first 10 words in the Bill of Rights which are, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion."

The Declaration of Independent states, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain Unalienable rights..." "Their Creator" Not my creator, not your creator, but "their Creator."

Nowhere in the Constitution am I granted the right to designate this creator for others. Evidence to the importance of religious liberty lies in the founding fathers' decision to list this right before the rights of freedom of speech, due process of law, and even before one's right to bear arms.

Linda Svacha writes about looking at history and seeing how "God has always protected any country that followed Him."

There are numerous instances that show the contrary. Here are but a few: In 1600 while attempting to settle the New World and spread Christianity, a strong storm sinks 17 Spanish ships. The death toll nears 1,000 Christians. In 1669, in a land devoted to Christianity, 20,000 die at Mt. Etna erupts. In 1769 Italy, while storing gunpowder in the Church of Saint Nazaire, lightning comes crashing down from the heavens igniting the church and killing 3,000 in the surrounding area.

I have seen no evidence from the letter that either incorporating public school prayer or deporting those "who brought their god with them" will stop another extremist group from commandeering a jet and taking more innocent lives. Remember, 168 innocent people lost their lives to an American and so called Christian, Timothy McVeigh. Let's please look at the true core values of this great nation and make rational decisions. Let's protect the lives, liberties and social, political and economic happiness for people of all faiths.

Darrin Silvester
Canton

■ Thanks, for Lindsey

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following businesses and individuals for their generous contributions that helped make the Lindsey Cerilli Benefit Breakfast on Nov. 18 a huge success.

First and foremost, I would like to thank Michelle and Dave Daugherty, owners of Boulders Restaurant in Plymouth, for graciously hosting this breakfast. The food was great, Dave. Thanks also to their staff for donating their time and efforts to help us out.

Thank you also to the following Canton/Plymouth businesses for their support.

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For almost as many years as I can remember, the "Star Spangled Banner," our national anthem, has been played and more often sung at all major sporting events. Similarly, through less often, "America the Beautiful" and "God Bless America," have been played or sung on such occasions.

Now, here lately, following the disastrous attack on the New York Trade Center, these pieces are heard even more frequently, voiced by various soloists from the entertainment industry.

So what's my concern? It's the way they are sung. All too often these revered pieces are not sung note for note, as they were originally written.

Sometimes not even close to my mind and ear. Certain performers have taken some ungodly liberties and the melodies.

Why can't they put aside their perchance for peculiar vocal interpretations and perform the pieces with the solemn respect they deserve.

Please, a little dignity, people.

Carl F. Dumas
Redford Township

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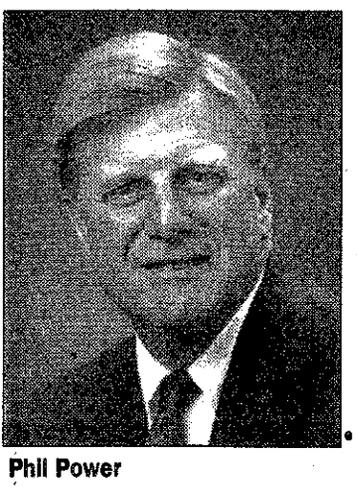
Thanksgiving reminds us of the importance of family

Increasingly, my wife Kathy and I enjoy attending our church service on Thanksgiving morning. Not many people show up, so the service is quiet and intimate. The readings and the psalms help us reflect on how much we have to be thankful for. And we sing the old, familiar Thanksgiving hymns.

My grandfather's favorite – "We Gather Together" – moves me especially.



Phil Power

Clarence Harwick had retired to a little house in Petersburg by the time my memories of him begin. He had been a teacher all his life, ending his career heading the vocational program at Detroit's Southwestern High School. He was a deeply devout Methodist, convinced that the history of our times consisted in the revelation of God's will.

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens his will to make known.

Singing my grandfather's hymn on Thanksgiving morning reminds me of the treasure of family and that gift of memory that keeps that treasure shining bright, even on cold, gray November days.

But we also sing other hymns, ones that help root us in the swinging wheel of time and the rhythm of the seasons. By this time in November (usually), Kathy and I have cut down the perennials, planted the bulbs, mulched the beds with compost made from last year's leaves. Reflecting on these rituals of fall are as much a part of our lives as our delight in the first buds of spring.

We plow the fields, and scatter the good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand;
He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.
All good things around us are sent from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.

But Thanksgiving is not just a time for reflecting on the pilgrims and our rural past. It's become preeminently a time for families and friends to come together. Thanksgiving week is the busiest travel season of the year, and even with all our recent uncertainty about the safety of air travel, airports will surely be jammed with friends and families coming home.

In our case, we'll have eight at the table for Thanksgiving dinner. Both my parents and

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Kathy's father have passed away, and her mother is too frail to travel from her home in Madison, Wis. So dinner will include some of our oldest friends, a couple, and her brother and sister-in-law from Arizona. And our two sons will be home, one from his medical residency in Denver and the other from his job as a server at a local restaurant.

When all is said and done, it is friends and family that really matter in our lives, that link us to the hopes and fears, successes and failures of humanity and give us hope that our existence extends beyond the limits of our own individuality.

So far as I know, Thanksgiving is a uniquely American holiday, perhaps because we all have so, so much to be thankful for. We are so fortunate to live in, truly, a New World, rich beyond all measure and separated by oceans from the age-old quarrels of the Old World. Perhaps that is why the terrorist acts of Sept. 11 have come as such a shock to our national psyche: For the first time in our memories, the hatreds of others have been visited on us in our own homeland.

And so as we sit in church on Thanksgiving morning, it's comforting to think in terms of agricultural metaphor. The harvest of the summer is in; the jams and jellies from our peaches, raspberries and apples sit in shining glass jars in the pantry. Our fall work has tidied up our land and garden for the winter. And the harvest of our friends and family will be – joyously, thankfully – at our table for dinner together.

Come, ye thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home.
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come; raise the song of harvest home.

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Cathy Standish

Holiday always brings back the magic of memories

When I was a child, the holidays were spent in groups and gatherings of extended family. Grandmother, aunts, uncles, cousins upon cousins, brothers, sister, mother and father. The holidays were a jumble, times of waking early, the seven of us sharing a bathroom, trying to prepare for the extended family holiday feast. My aunt had the biggest house, and it seemed she was always the designated hostess.

That 30-minute drive was agony. We drove to my aunt's with my mother and father and a small sibling in the front seat, two of my brothers and myself stuffed into the back seat of the family station wagon, with one unlucky sibling wedged between a mountain of gifts riding shotgun in the back. I always ended up having to hold the dish to pass between my knees, making it difficult to ward off the unrelenting teases of my brother's continual pesters.

Our middle brother had a sinus condition, a constant stuffy nose. His heavy breathing steamed the windows, and he would sit, doodling in the condensation.

Dad smoked Pall Mall cigarettes, the unfiltered ones, and my Mom always started a car song, an effective tool that kept our minds off Dad's cigarettes and saved us from killing one another. Somehow, through it all, we arrived safely, ready to celebrate, all of us looking festive in our best holiday outfits.

My aunt's house always smelled of baking ham and Lysol. I always imagined that I saw a look of dread pass over my aunt's face as we trundled in, our boots slightly snowy, our hair slightly askew. My aunt was a precursor to Martha Stewart. Her house was always decorated with handmade ribbons, her candle holders were made of glass she had blown the day before just for the occasion, and her cooking was straight from the Cordon Bleu.

The dining table was always set with china and crystal and real silver. I loved my aunt's holiday tables. I longed to sit on one of the upholstered chairs and eat off the china, to sip from her crystal stemware, to dab at the dribbles on my chin with her fine linens.

All that longing, and still banished to the kids' table. I would plod down the wood stairs to the basement. In the basement there were no smells of mango ham, no warm odors of asiago cheese potatoes, no aroma of dripping beeswax candles, freshly dipped that morning. Only the smell of bleach, laundry detergent and stale cigarette smoke.

The kids' table was always a series of card tables, covered in a paper tablecloth and set with plastic plates and glasses. The disposable silverware and paper napkins were the centerpiece of the table, adorned by the burning embers of my uncle's smoldering cigarette.

All the kids would sit and eat, watching my cousin as he tried to entertain us with his dirty jokes and one-liners. His talents with food were limitless, and there wasn't a trick that my cousin dared not do. He did amuse some of the little kids, but many of us left the table with our holiday dinner untouched.

I yearned for the years to pass so that I could move up to the "big" table. And somehow, they did.

My father has passed on, and my mother still sings car songs to amuse us. My siblings are all grown up with lives and families of their own. My aunt moved into a condominium, the big house is gone. But she still has a gathering for the holidays. Her dining table is still beautiful, set with all of the finery I remember, and the kids' table is still set with plastic and paper.

But, somehow, at 45 years old, I find myself sitting at the kids' table once gain. I know I have graduated to the dining table, yet the memories draw me back.

My cousin has had a heart attack or two, he doesn't tell as many jokes anymore. He now keeps his food in his mouth. The little kids he so amused with his antics now have children of their own. My aunts and uncles are now a little grayer, a little slower, a little older.

I guess I am a little older too. I am now a wife and a mother of three, with a home of my own. I realize there is a reason I am still sitting at the kids' table, a reason I somehow find it hard to join my aging aunts and uncles.

I now realize that sitting at the kids' table during the holiday gathering offers a magic that can't be conjured anyplace else: The magic of a memory.

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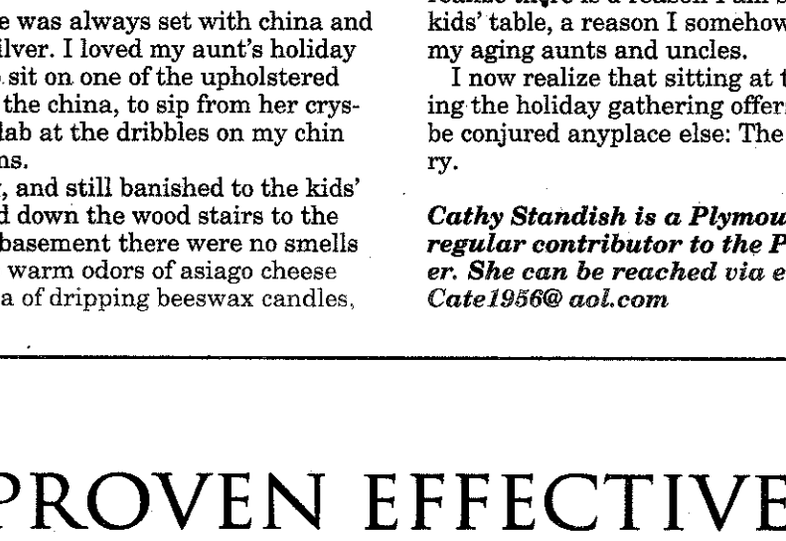

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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY

Spy Game tells the story of a retired CIA agent called back into service to rescue his kidnapped protégé. The movie, starring Robert Redford and Brad Pitt, opens today.

SATURDAY

Charles Dickens' classic A Christmas Carol returns 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to Meadow Brook Theatre, Wilson Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. Tickets $28-$40, call (248) 377-3300.

SUNDAY

See (left to right) Kim Donovan, Caitlin Donovan and Philip Booth in the Player's Guild of Dearborn's production of The Goodbye Girl, 2:30 p.m. at the theater, 21730 Madison in Dearborn. Tickets $14, call (313) 561-TKTS.

Santa Claus comes to town along with the Radio City Christmas Spectacular, 8 p.m. Friday at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. The show runs through Dec. 29. Tickets $12-$57.50, call (248) 433-1515.

Making 'contact'

Musical reaches audience with a human element

PHOTOS BY PAUL KOLNIK

Not your typical musical: *The Fisher Theatre presents* contact, *an edgy, adult-themed story centering on the one thing all people have in common – the pursuit of love.*

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
SPECIAL WRITER

Names are non-existent, titles are unimportant and dialogue is not always necessary. It is the personal interaction, or *contact*, that counts. Director Susan Stroman and a cast of 24 will elaborate on stage Tuesday through Sunday, Nov. 27 to Dec. 23 at Detroit's Fisher Theater. Winner of the 2000 Tony Award, *contact* is a musical told through dance.

"Telling the story just through dance has been the biggest challenge," admitted Holly Cruikshank, the show's female lead. "In other musicals, dancing supports the show, this tells it."

The performance outlines three stories with a common theme – the pursuit of love. Set in the 18th century, the 1950s and today, the cast will strive to "make you really think about life," said Cruikshank, 28.

"It's about the contact you have with people every day," the Arizona native said.

Or the lack of contact people have, added Stroman.

Stroman, an award-winning director and choreographer, said, "When one lives in New York City, or any city, we fight to live on top of each other. Yet we all have friends who can't seem to meet anyone, who can't make contact. I wanted to create characters that people in the audience could relate to and find accessible."

Whether audience members have opinions about public displays of affection, are in an unhappy marriage or revel in the gameplay of meeting that special someone, Cruikshank is sure "everyone can relate to someone in this show."

The show originated in an after-hours dance club in Manhattan. A beautiful woman dressed in yellow would step from the shadows onto the dance floor and nod her head at one of multiple men seeking a dance. Stroman was intrigued.

"She'd step forward, choose someone to dance with and then disappear. I became obsessed watching her. I thought, 'This girl is going to change someone's life – tonight,'" said Stroman.

contact is based on that girl.

"This is a lot different than your typical musical," said Cruikshank, who played the part of the woman in yellow one year in New York before going on the road. "It's sexy, it's sensual, it's edgy. It definitely has an adult theme." She recommends that parents leave children under age 11 at home.

The performance features music from a variety of artists to reflect the variety of settings. From Stephane Grappelli's rendition of Rodgers & Hart's *My Heart Stood Still*, to pieces by Grieg, Tchaikovsky and Bizet, to Robert Palmer, Dean Martin, The Beach Boys and The Squirrel Nut Zippers, the music is designed to help cast members lead theatergoers on a two-hour journey of self exploration and revelation.

Cruikshank, who got her start in a 1992 performance of *The Will Rogers Follies*, is just as excited about her lead role today as when she got it. However, she admits the character requires her to exude a level of confidence which boarders on arrogance.

"You have to walk into a room and pretend you are the best thing in the world," she said. "She (the girl in the yellow dress) has complete confidence in knowing what she wants."

The show has received a host of awards since it's 1999 opening at New York's Lincoln Center Theater including four Tony Awards and five Outer Critics Circle Awards for Best Musical and Best Choreography. The tour of *contact* has reunited its original New York design team.

Make contact, *as the musical comes to Detroit's Fisher Theatre. Showtimes vary from Tuesday-Sunday, Nov. 27-Dec. 23. Tickets $32.50-$67.50, call (248) 645-6666.*

Take a stroll on the 'Sidewalks of New York'

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Edward Burns burst onto the film circuit in 1995 with *The Brothers McMullen*, a grand jury prize winner at the Sundance Film Festival. Juggling the responsibilities of writer, director and actor in the low-budget, highly acclaimed drama, "promising" seemed the best word to describe his talents. Since, he's continued to create films that are easy to admire, such as *She's The One*, with Jennifer Aniston. He's appeared in epics like *Saving Private Ryan* and blockbuster thrillers such as *Fifteen Minutes*. This week marks the opening of *Sidewalks of New York*, an unabashed loveletter to the city Burns calls home and an intriguing study of the humor and heartbreak in relationships.

With *Sidewalks*, Burns revisits a minimalist style so pervasive in his earlier work. Using handheld digital cameras and shooting on various streetcorners in New York City, the film reveals a raw appeal balanced by Burns's knack for writing and developing starkly realistic characters. From the selfish dentist, Griffin (Stanley Tucci), who cheats on his beautiful wife Annie (Heather Graham), to the wide-eyed waitress Ashley (Brittany Murphy) who is relentlessly pursued by Benjamin (David Krumholtz), a divorced doorman and incurable romantic, the characters look and sound like anyone you might pass while walking down the street.

On Monday, Nov. 19, Burns called from New York City to talk about the film. Here's what he had to say:

Observer & Eccentric: What do you trace your interest in filmmaking back to?

Edward Burns: "I was a writer first, I wanted to be a novelist. I was up in school. I was an English major. You could become a film studies minor. I did that because I heard you could get an easy A. My G.P.A. needed all the help that it could get. I started taking classes and I fell in love with movies."

O&E: Where did you get the idea for Sidewalks of New York*?*

EB: "I came up with the idea when I was on the set of *Saving Private Ryan*. We were down at the set trading horror stories about all the bad relationships we'd had. Most of the stories were pretty funny. I thought of all the things that could go awry when men and women are trying to get together."

O&E: The movie is already winning comparisons to Woody Allen's Manhattan. *Do you consider it your own loveletter to the city of New York?*

EB: "I don't know that it was intended that way. I'm a New Yorker born and bred and I love this town. That was not what I was trying to do...I try to hold up a mirror to what I see."

O&E: The movie was shot in only 17 days. Is that the fastest you've ever completed a film?

EB: "Yes and no. *Brothers McMullen* was shot in 15 days, over 8 months. This was shot in 17 days which is about as fast as you can do it."

O&E: Did it have an overall effect on the completed film?

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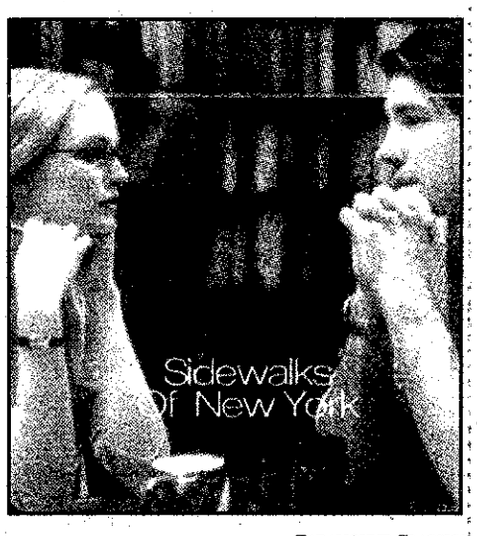

PARAMOUNT CLASSICS

Manhattan memories: *Pondering the possibility that her husband may be cheating on her, Annie (Heather Graham) turns to her client, Tommy (Edward Burns) for advice in this telling scene from the new film Sidewalks of New York.*

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EB: "I think so. There is an immediacy to the film, a kinetic pace that I think contributed to the fact that we shot it so fast in hand-held style."

O&E: Tell me a little about the characters you created.

EB: "With the characters, I wanted to draw six very different New Yorkers, each of the characters from a different borough, different ethnicity, somewhat different class. As far as the actors go, they really got close with these characters. I didn't need to do much directing at all."

O&E: Is it challenging to handle so many roles – actor, director and writer?

EB: "Because I did it with McMullen the first time, it just feels natural to me. It doesn't feel like hard work but I realize it is a lot of responsibility."

O&E: How did the film's premiere go last week?

EB: "The premiere was great. It also served as a benefit for New York Police and Fire Widows' and Children's Benefit Fund, which my dad has been involved with for years. It was a great night. We were able to raise a lot of money for a great cause."

Sidewalks of New York opened Wednesday, Nov. 21, in metro area movie theaters. It is rated R for sexual content and language and runs 100 minutes.

Here in town

In music news: *Any fan of John Hughes' coming-of-age comedy Pretty in Pink could probably pick out the distinctive voice of singer Richard Butler (pictured) in seconds. Catapulted to notoriety by the song of the same name, The Psychedelic Furs have just released Beautiful Chaos: Greatest Hits Live and are heading out on tour. The band will be accompanied by Echo & The Bunnymen, whose recent record is titled Flowers. The Psychedelic Furs and Echo and the Bunnymen perform 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. Tickets for this 18-and-older show cost $25. Call (248) 645-6666.*

MOVIES

'Shallow Hal' earns only a few giggles

BY SHARON DARGAY
STAFF WRITER

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Comedy: *Gwyneth Paltrow and Jack Black star in the new Farrelly Brothers movie* Shallow Hal.

You don't have to spend a dime to enjoy the laughs in *Shallow Hal*, the new Farrelly brothers' flick opening Friday.

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All of the best material, the funniest scenes in this fat-joke-as-romantic comedy are stuffed into 60-second television commercials.

You won't find more than a few giggles in the rest of the film, which follows Hal (Jack Black) as he discovers, then disses and then reunites with his overweight girlfriend, Rosemary (Gwyneth Paltrow).

No, Paltrow didn't gain 200 pounds to play the role. Hal envisions his sweetheart as a foxy, svelte beauty after a motivational speaker alters his shallow perception of the world. No longer does this dopey, overly confident nerd look for super model perfection in his intended conquests. Hal detects only an inner beauty that's strong enough to change even the ugliest duckling into a swan in his eyes.

Everyone else knows better as they watch fat Rosemary (Paltrow in a prosthetic "fat" suit) crash through chairs and gorge herself on nachos and milkshakes.

The audience sees both beauty and the bulk as separate characters, depending on whose viewpoint they're watching, Hal's or the rest of the world's.

When Hal's best friend, played by Jason Alexander, manages to reverse the spell, Hal regains his shallow outlook and breaks Rosemary's beefy heart.

But their estrangement lasts about as long as it takes to devour a triple burger, extra large French fries and king size soda.

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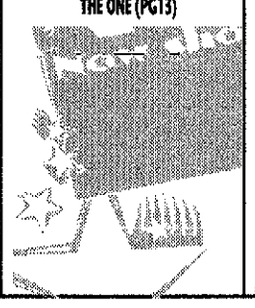

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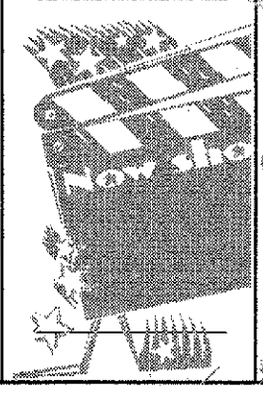

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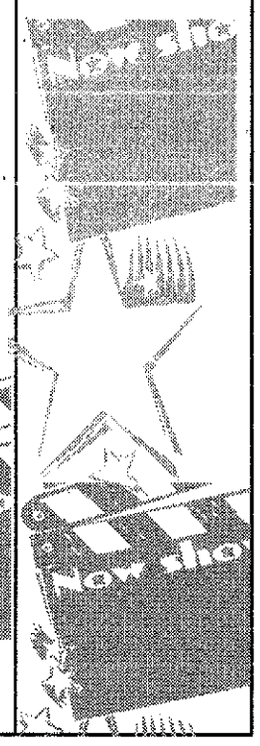

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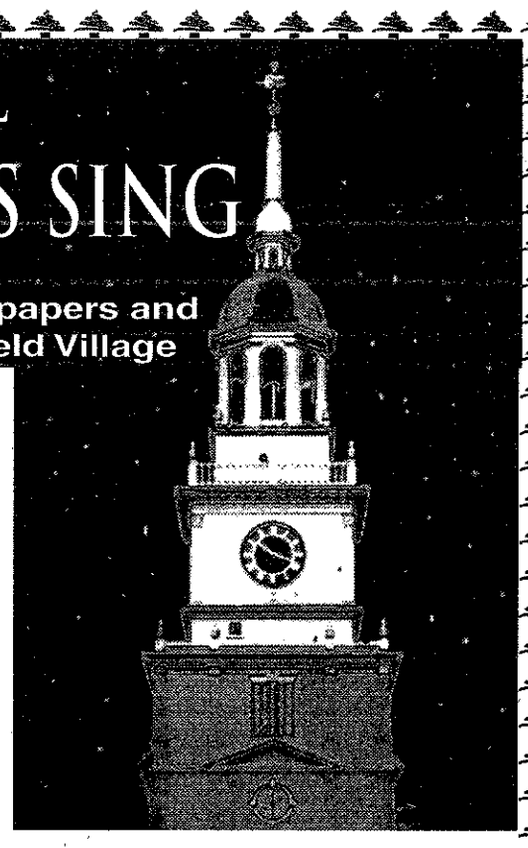

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'Little Women' is a big success with audiences

Plymouth Theatre Guild presents Little Women *8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 23-24 at Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. Tickets $7-$10, call (248) 349-7110.*

BY PAMELA JOY MCGOWAN
SPECIAL WRITER

■ The treasured piece of literature follows the lives of the March family – four sisters and their parents – in the last half of the 1800s.

The Plymouth Theatre Guild brings a classic to the Water Tower Theater with a poignant performance of Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women*.

The treasured piece of literature follows the lives of the March family – four sisters and their parents – in the last half of the 1800s. The play is narrated by Jo (Julie Norback is adult Jo and Mandy Pascas is young Jo), who tells the story of her childhood with her older sister, Meg (Andrea Shipp), and younger sisters, Amy (Emily Cundiff) and Beth (Stephanie Hubel). The audience gets to witness the joys, the hardships, and even the romances of the struggling family.

Most people can probably relate to one or more of the March sisters. Meg, as played by Shipp, is levelheaded and responsible. She stays out of trouble, unlike her sister Josephine, and never causes so much as a stir until crotchety, old Aunt March (Phyllis Pelloni) condemns her for being in love with a poor tutor. Jo is the rebel and free spirit, a tomboy who dreams of being a writer. She is constantly butting heads with her snooty Aunt March.

Her friendship with Theodore "Laurie" Laurence (Jim McNiff) seems so obviously romantic, but Pascas does a wonderful job stringing us along as well as Laurie, as Jo tries to figure out where her priorities – and her heart – should be. Cundiff appears to be well-suited for her role as the silly, young Amy who wants to be like her older sisters but is still quite happy being carefree.

A remarkable performance is given by Hubel as the shy and sickly "baby" of the family. There were even a few tears in the audience during the scene in which Beth gathers the courage to go next door to thank Mr. Laurence for giving her a piano.

Other notable performances include Pelloni as Aunt March, and McNiff as Laurie. Pelloni does an excellent job portraying that strict, old-fashioned relative that believes it's her way or the highway and who's got the money to prove it. In a cast so dominated by women, McNiff manages to shine through as well. His tender Laurie, who falls in love with Jo and then finds romance elsewhere after he is rejected, is likable from beginning to end and begs the question, "Why does Jo let him go?"

The stage is effectively set up on two levels and the scene changes were very quick. The costumes, which included many dresses (several with hoops) and also a few tuxedos, were quite impressive. Director Bruce White and his cast and crew have come together to create a wonderfully entertaining production of *Little Women*.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Wednesday, Nov. 21

OUT COLD

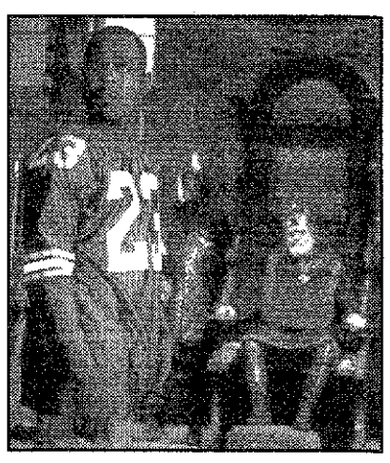
Snowboarding buddies Rick (Jason London), Luke (Zach Galifianakis), Anthony (Flex Alexander) and Pig Pen (Derek Hamilton) live to board on Bull Mountain, catching air on the slopes of the Alaskan outback. Boarding, partying and plotting ways to attract the little seen "tourist tail," is what life on Bull Mountain is all about. Also starring Lee Majors, Victoria Silvstedt, and Caroline Dhavernas.

SPY GAME

A retired CIA agent is called back into service one last time to rescue his protégé, who was kidnapped by the Chinese. The movie is a series of flashbacks, also telling the story of the relationship between the spies. Stars Brad Pitt, Robert Redford and Catherine McCormack.

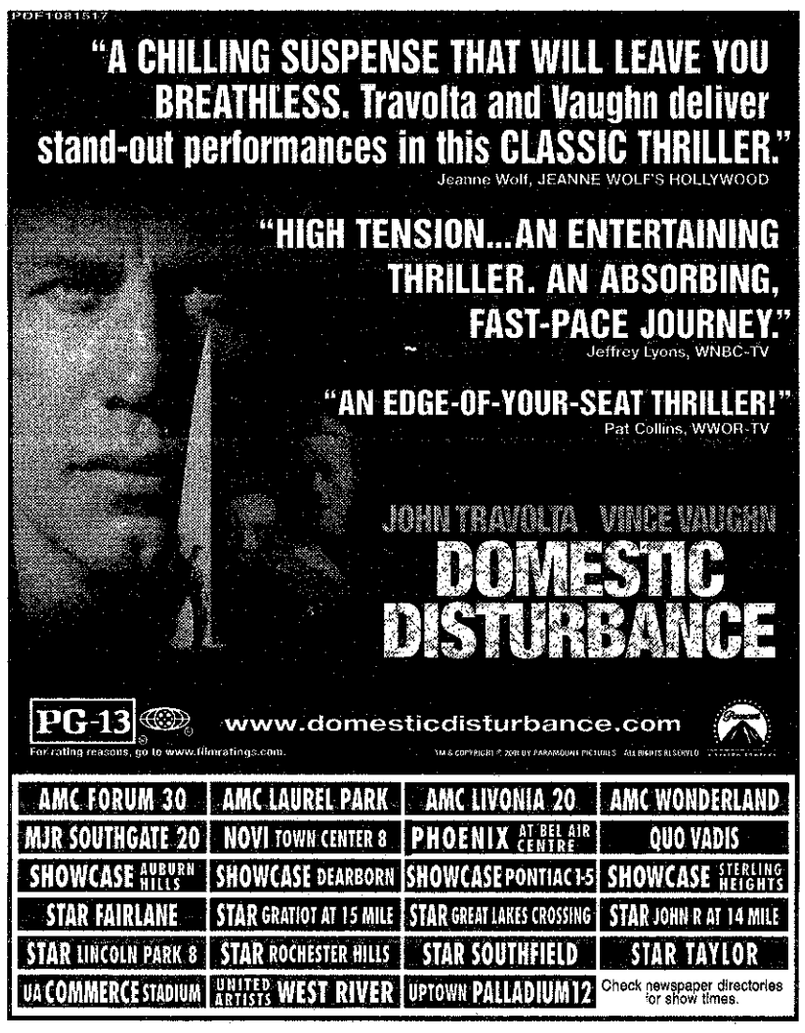
BLACK KNIGHT

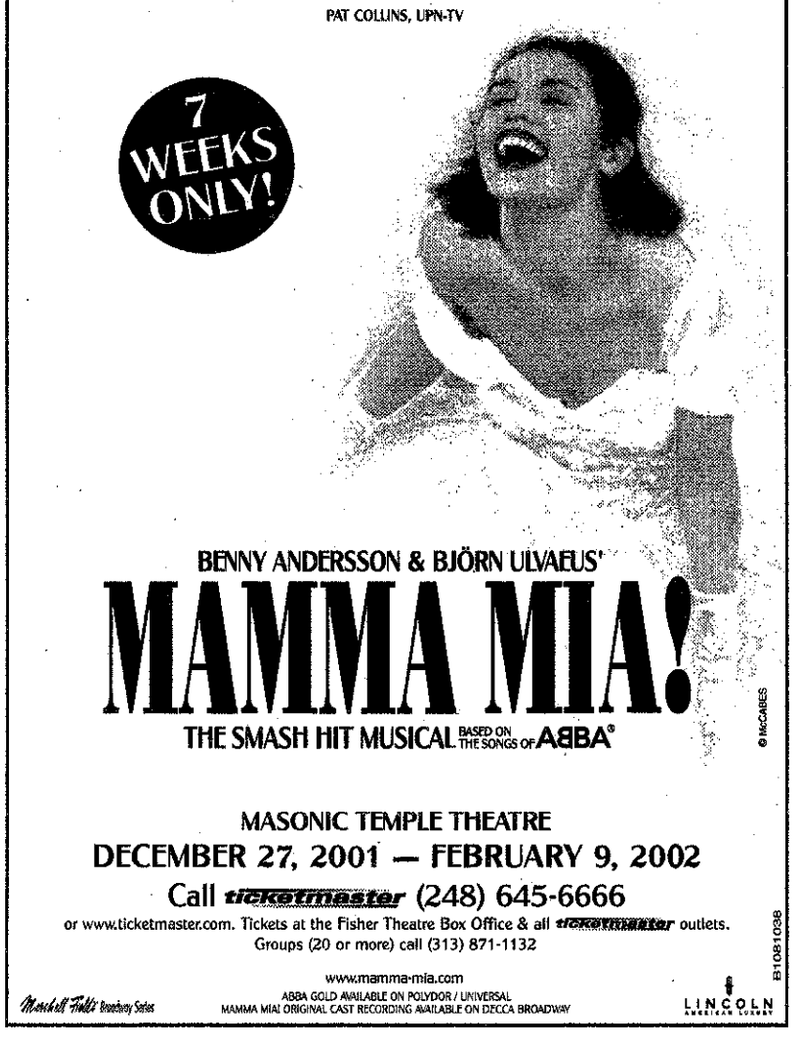
Fast-talking con-man Jamal Walker has big-time plans, but for now he is stuck



Comedy: *Martin Lawrence stars in Black Knight.*

in a menial job at a medieval theme park. After slipping into the park's fetid "moat", Jamal finds himself in 14th Century England, a world of knights in shining armor, a wicked king and damsels in distress. The Middle Ages will never be the same after he uses his 21st Century street smarts and attitude to help a down and out knight and a beautiful woman defeat an evil king.





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

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

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

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

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: *A Christmas Carol* opens Nov. 23, half-price Family Weekend discounts for children ages 5-12 at all performances 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 24-25; show continues to Sunday, Dec. 23, at the theater on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. $28-$40. Ol' Ebenezer Scrooge asks audiences to learn from his lessons and bring non-perishable food donations to the theater during the run of *A Christmas Carol*. (248) 377-3300

COMMUNITY THEATER

DEARBORN HEIGHTS CIVIC THEATRE: *Good Tidings of Great Joy* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, at the Berwyn Center, 26155 Richardson, south of Warren, west of Beech Daly. $5 plus bring a canned goods or non-perishable food item to be donated to the Good Fellows Christmas food basket collection. (313) 561-1275

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

MORRICO ART THEATE: *The Odd Couple* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 29-Dec. 1, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, at A2CT Downtown, 408 West Washing Street, Ann Arbor. $15, $12 seniors/students. (734) 996-2549

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

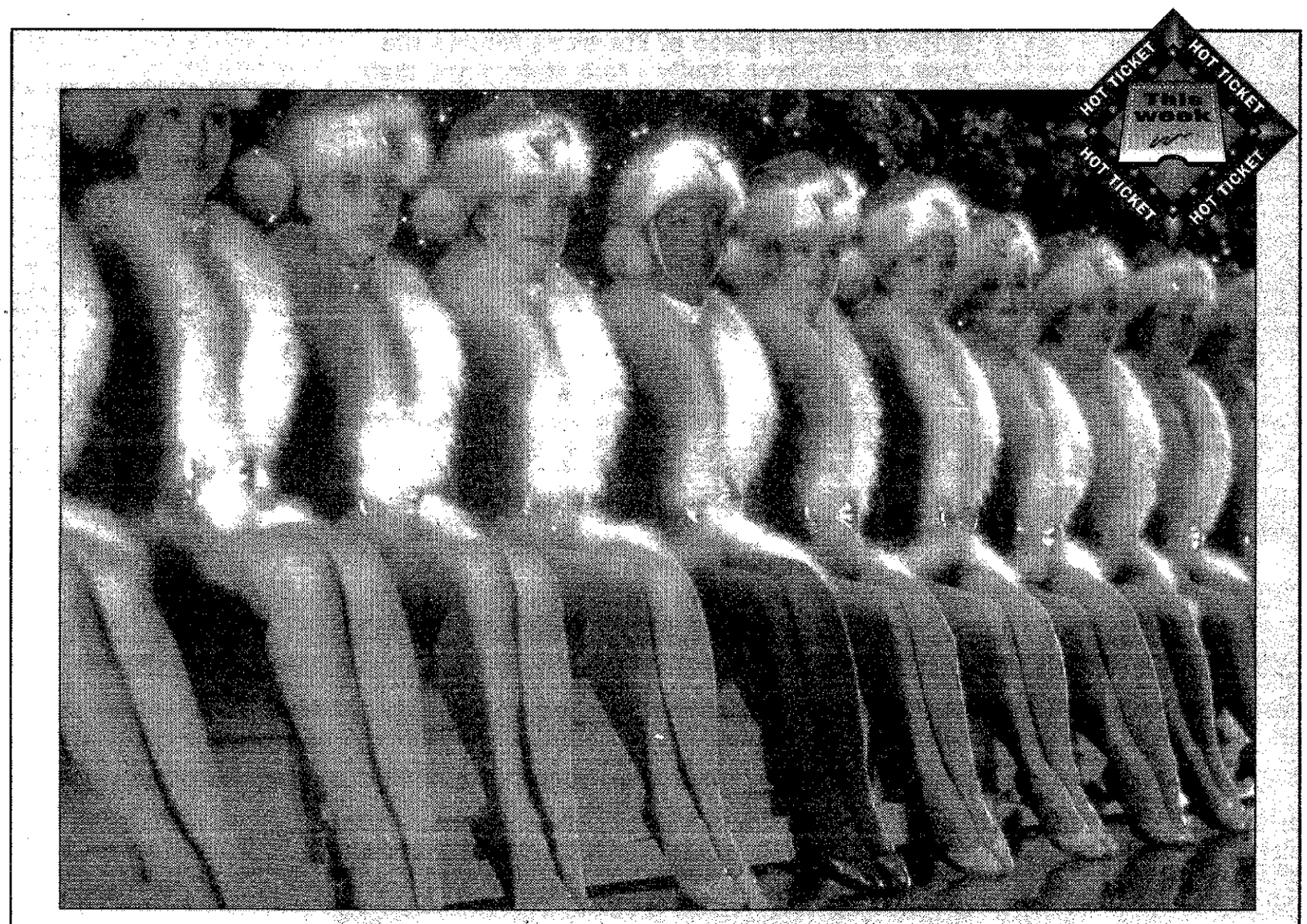
PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD: *Little Women* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 23-24, at the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. $10, $7 children ages 18 and younger. (248) 349-7110

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

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

DINNER THEATER

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



Rock with Rockettes: *The Radio City Christmas Spectacular comes to town boasting more than 65 performances from Friday-Saturday, Nov. 23-Dec. 29 at the elegant Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave. in Detroit. Tickets $12-$57.50, call (248) 433-1515. Groups of 20 or more call (313) 471-3099. For more information, call (313) 471-6611 or see www.olympiaentertainment.com on the Web.*

COLLEGE THEATER

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

OCC THEATRE: Oakland Community College's newly established Orchard Ridge Theater Company presents its first production, Neil Simon's comedy *The Good Doctor*, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 28 to Dec. 1, directed by theater artistic director Carol King, *The Good Doctor* is a series of sketches adapted by Simon from the work of 19th century Russian playwright Anton Chekhov, in Smith Theatre on the college's Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, south of I-696, Farmington Hills. $7, $5 students/seniors. Call (248) 522-3667

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

WSU THEATRE COMPANY: *The Sty of the Blind Pig* Thursday-Saturday, 8 p.m. Nov. 29-Dec. 1, and 6-8, at the theater downstairs at the Hilberry Theatre, Cass and Hancock, Detroit. $6-$8. (313) 577-2972

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

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

LIVONIA YOUTHEATRE: *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 23-24, 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, and 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, at the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford, 15138 Beech Daly, south of Five Mile, Livonia. $5, $3 students. (810) 344-7774

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

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS: *The Wide Blue Road* 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 23-24, and 1 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, at the museum, Detroit. (313) 833-3237 or www.dia.org

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

JACI VELASQUEZ HOLIDAY CONCERT: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. $23 artist circle; $20, $18 advance reserve. (734) 763-8587

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

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

REDFORD THEATRE: *Oliver* Friday-Saturday, Nov. 30-Dec. with guest organist Lance Luce and Detroit 300 film slides, 8 p.m. Friday, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, organ overtures begin 30 minutes earlier, at the theater 17360 Lahser Road at Grand River, Redford. $3. (313) 534-1954

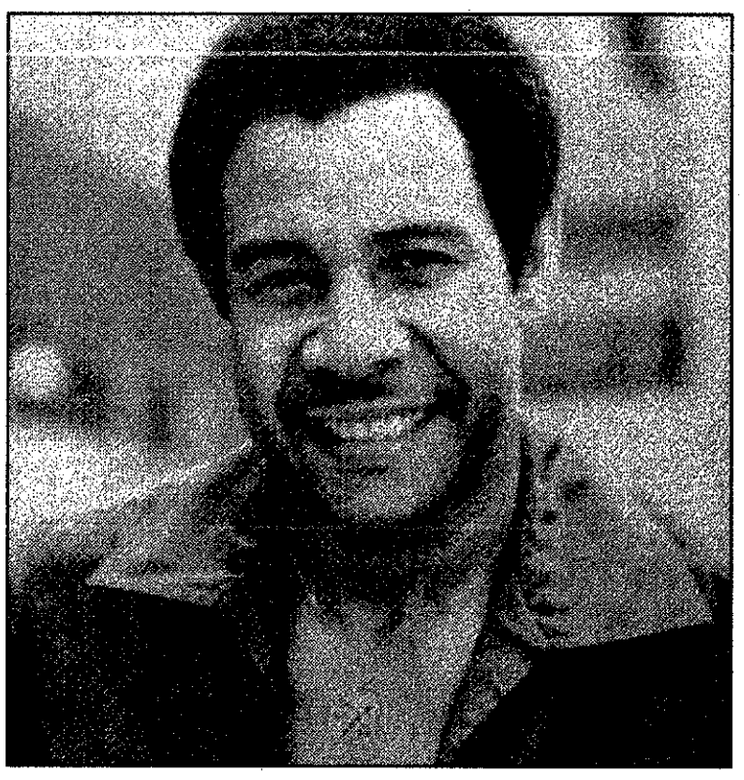
TRAVELS WITH A NATURALIST: Metropark naturalist Roger Bajorek takes the audience on a trip to south Florida 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, at Stony Creek Metropark Nature Center. No charge but a Metropark vehicle entry permit is required. (810) 781-4621

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

BENEFITS

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA DESIGNER SHOWHOUSE: The French manor home continues on display through Dec. 9 in Bloomfield Hills, hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily except Nov. 22. Last tour of the day starts at 3 p.m. $20 at door, $18 advance. (313) 576-5154 or (313) 576-5155

The Duke of Earl: *Gene Chandler (pictured below) is just one of the featured acts at The Doo-Wop 50 Tour, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30 at Clarenceville Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt, in Livonia. This special holiday show also includes performances by The Tokens, The Crystals, The Dubs, The Reflections and The Tommy C Band. Tickets $30-$40, call (800) 434-5776.*



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

MEADOW BROOK HALL: Gala Evenings kick-off annual Holiday Walk program and begin at 6:30 p.m. with cocktail reception and tour of the mansion, dinner at 8 p.m. followed by dessert and entertainment by Charlie Gabriel and Friends, dancing and cordials Friday-Saturday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1. $275, $200, procees used for the preservation and interpretation of the historic property. (248) 370-3140

CLASSICAL

CHAMBER MUSIC AT THE SCARAB CLUB: Features the music of Lennox Berkeley and Ernst von Dohnanyi 3 p.m. Sunday, De.c 2, at the Belian Art Center, Rochester. $18 at door, $15 advance. (248) 477-1487

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Neeme Jarvi returns to direct the orchestra in a program featuring Prokofiev, Stravinsky and the U.S. premiere of Tubin's *Violin Concerto No. 1*, a work written during the German occupation of Estonia during World War II, guest violinist Xiang Gao, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $20-$54. (313) 576-5111

CHORAL

CANTATA ACADEMY: "Musique de Noel" concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, at Big Beaver United Methodist Church, Troy; and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, at Christ Episcopal Church. Dearborm/ $15, $12 seniors/students. (248) 358-9868

LIVONIA YOUTH CHOIR: The 48-voice choir present their winter concert 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, west of Middlebelt, Livonia. Admission is free. (734) 425-1749

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

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS: The 135-voice chorus presents its 29th annual holiday concert "Christmas Tapestry" 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, at the new Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile Road. $10. (734) 455-4080

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BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND: Looking for new musicians for the 65-member adult band, all instruments welcome especially low brass and percussion, rehearsals on Wednesday in Groves High School bandroom. (248) 474-4997, (248) 647-7586 or visit the Web site at birminghamconcertband.com

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC: If you are a musician in grades 1-12 with at least one year of experience and interested in playing with a youth orchestra, the Livonia Youth Philharmonic is holding auditions for its winter semester beginning Jan. 5, openings available in most sections. (734) 591-7649 or online at www.LYPM.org

MOTOR CITY DANCE CAMP: Detroit Pistons' Automotion dancers will teach camp participants 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25; campers will then have the opportunity to perform during halftime during the Pistons vs. Charlotte Hornets game 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28. $45, includes lunch, tickets to the game and a commemorative T-shir. (248) 377-0175 or fill out the registration form online at www.palacenet.com

POPS/SWING/ CABARET

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA: 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, bop)

JAZZ/BLUES

MARK ARSHAK: 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, at Edison's, Birmingham. No Cover. (248) 645-2150

RON BROOKS TRIO: First of three sets begin at 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 23-24 ($10, $7 students with ID); 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

LOS GATOS: 9 p.m. Wednesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

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

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: Vibraphonist Rob Pipho 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28,Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road, two blocks east of Middlebelt Road. (734) 762-7756

MR. B AND HIS TRIO WITH JOHNNY BASSETT: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $17.50. (734) 763-TKTS

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

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

RANDY VOLAN & THE SONIC BLUES: 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, at Edison's, Birmingham. No Cover. (248) 645-2150

FOLK/ ACOUSTIC

DAROL ANGER: With Mike Marshall, Tony Rice and Todd Phillips 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $25. (734) 763-TKTS

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

FERRON: 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $17.50. (734) 763-TKTS

RFD BOYS: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $10,$9 seniors/students and members. (734) 763-TKTS

THIRD NATURE: Blend of jazz, folk, bluegrass and classical styles 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. No cover. (734) 763-TKTS

8 days a week

Making contact: Please submit popular music items for publication to Stephanie Casola; all others to Linda Chomin, two weeks in advance to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or by fax (734) 591-7279. Items must include the date, time, venue, admission price and a telephone number.

WORLD MUSIC

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

DANCE

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE: With the Ann Arbor Dance Works 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, in the Maggie Allesee Dance Studio on the third floor of the Old Main Building, corner of Warren and Cass on the Wayne State University campus. $10, special 2 for 1 tickets for members of the Michigan Dance Council and ArtServe Michigan. Seating is limited. (313) 965-3544

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE: Performs its newly-created holiday concert titled "The Land Of Nod," 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, at the Seligman Performing Arts Center, Beverly Hills. $15, $12 seniors, $10 students. (248) 559-2095

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

MT. ZION SCHOOL OF DANCE: Present *The Nutcracker* 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at Lake Orion High School Performing Arts Center. $6-$12. (248) 620-4900, (248) 391-6155

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

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

COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Heywood Banks Friday-Saturday, Nov. 23-24, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: Present an evening of comedy with Mark Knope, Chrissy Burns and Jesse Lundy, 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1. $15. (248) 625-8811

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

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

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Darwin Hines Friday-Saturday, Nov. 23-24, $6 Thursday, $12 Friday, $14 Saturday. (248) 542-9900

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

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

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE: Fabulous Friday Holiday Celbration 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23 features tours of Cranbrook and Saarinen houses (6-8 p.m.), exhibits at Art Museum (gallery talks 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.), "Make Your Own Music" at Institute of Science (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.), tickets $10;
Mostly Music, a hands-on, interactive exhibit that offers opportunities to listen to music from different eras and countries, and experiment with various instruments while learning about harmony and dissonance, tone and pitch, and rhythm and synthesizers, continues to Jan. 6, at the museum, 39221 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. $7 adults; $4 children ages 4-17, students with ID and senior citizens ages 65 and older; free for children ages 3 and younger. 1-877-462-7262 or www.cranbrook.edu

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM: *Polish Presence in Detroit* exhibit continues, at the museum. Free with regular museum admission. (313) 833-1419

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS: Continues its Friday night programming 6-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, at the museum. (313) 833-7900

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

MEADOW BROOK HALL: Gala Evenings kick-off annual Holiday Walk program and begin at 6:30 p.m. with cocktail reception and tour of the mansion, dinner at 8 p.m. followed by dessert and entertainment by Charlie Gabriel and Friends, dancing and cordials Friday-Saturday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1. Tickets $275, $200, call (248) 370-3140; Tours continue through June 1:30 p.m., Monday-Sunday, and 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, teas 3-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, Feb. 19 ($30, prepaid reservations required); Family Fun Days, 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, at the hall in Rochester. $4 (Family Fun Days), reservations required. (248) 370-3140 or www.meadowbrookhall.org

LIVE MUSIC

AFROMAN: With Metaphysical Jones, 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $10. (248) 645-6666

ALBERTA ADAMS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

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

AL CARMICHAEL: 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26, Dec. 3, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

AL HILL TRIO: 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, 336 Main, Plymouth. (734) 454-6500; solo performances, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800 and 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, 336 Main, Plymouth. (734) 454-6500

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

AMERICAN MARS: CD release for No City Fun, with openers Judah Johnson, Saturday, Dec. 15, Magic Stick, Detroit. (313) 833-9700

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

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

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

BARENAKED LADIES: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, Palace of Auburn Hills. $35-$47.50. (248) 645-6666

BILAL: 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. $15. (248) 645-6666

BLISS 66: 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. $10. (248) 645-6666

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

BLUE RODEO: With Tim Easton, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, Magic Stick, Detroit. 18 and older. $15. (248) 645-6666

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

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

THE BUTLER TWINS: 1 p.m. open jam, band begins 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2. Music Menu Cafe, Detroit. $5. (313) 964-6368

CATCH 22: With Riddlin' Kids, Student Rick, Lucky Boys Confusion, 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $10. (248) 645-6666

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE HOUSE: Featuring drama, music, spoken word, storytelling and performances by Delta 88, Del and the Roughcuts, Katie Geddes, David Nefesh, Paul Murphy & Heather Dean, Trip the Light Fantastic, 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. $8-$10. (734) 464-6302

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

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

C. STRIHO: With Jackson Smith, Tim Duvalier, Darrell Smith, Ken Scott, and guests, Friday, Nov. 23, Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-6368

THE CULT: With Like Hell, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. 21 and older. $20. (248) 645-6666

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

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

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

THE DIAMOND DUKES: Featuring Virgil Varner, 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 7-8, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

DILATED PEOPLES: 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $15. (248) 645-6666

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

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

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

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

EL VEZ CHRISTMAS SHOW: 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, Magic Stick, Detroit. 18 and older. $12. (248) 645-6666

FEAST: Featuring Kevin Saunderson, D Wynn, Hurdest Cummings, Judy N, 10 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, Porter Street Station, 1400 Porter Street, Detroit. $20. www.spinfoil.com or (313) 496-1480

FOCUS:HOPE HOLIDAY MUSIC FESTIVAL: Featuring Ron Coden, Barbara Bredius, Josh White Jr., Ortheia Barnes, Kitty Donohoe, Matt Watroba, Robert Jones, Jan Krist, Charlie Latimer, Al Ayoub, David Reske, Jelly's Pierced Tattoo, 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit. $25. (313) 494-4438.

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

CLUB CIRCUIT

ALVIN'S: 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. 18 and older welcome. (313) 832-2355 or www.alvins.xtcom.com
ARBOR BREWING COMPANY: 114 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393 or www.arborbrewing.com
THE ARENA: 2800 N. Milford Road, Highland. Located inside Olympic Lanes. (248) 887-1880
THE ARK: 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8587
ANDIAMO ITALIA WEST: 6676 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300
BEALE STREET BLUES: 8 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. (248) 334-7900.
BIRD OF PARADISE: 312 Main Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310
BLIND PIG: 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $3 in advance, $5 at the door. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or www.blindpigmusic.com
BULLFROG BAR AND GRILL: 15414 Telegraph, Redford. (313) 533-4477
CAVERN CLUB: 210 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900
CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET: 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older Saturdays; 18 and older Wednesdays. (248) 333-2362 or www.961melt.com
COBO ARENA: 301 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-6616
CONOR O'NEILLS: 318 S. Main, Ann Arbor. Free live entertainment. (734) 665-2968 or www.conoroneills.com
COWLEY'S: 33338 Grand River Avenue, Farmington. (248) 474-5941
THE DECK AND THE FIVE HOLE: 2301 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 965-9500
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE: I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com
EDISON'S: 220 Merrill Street, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150
ELIE'S: 263 Pierce Street, Birmingham. (248) 647-2420
FIFTH AVENUE BILLIARDS: 215 W. Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922
FLYING FISH TAVERN: 17600 W. 13 Mile, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747
FORD ROAD BAR AND GRILL: 35505 Ford Road, Westland. (734) 721-8609
FOX THEATRE: 2211 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 983-6611
FOX AND HOUNDS: 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800
HILL AUDITORIUM: 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-2538
JOE LOUIS ARENA: 600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-6606
JD'S KEY CLUB: 1 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 338-7337.
KARL'S CABIN: 9979 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450
LONELY HEARTS CLUB: 211 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 913-5506
LOWERTOWN GRILL: 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 451-1213
MAGIC BAG: 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030.
MAINSTREET BILLIARDS AND THE ALLEY: Main Street, Rochester. (248) 652-8441
MAJESTIC THEATRE, CAFE AND MAGIC STICK: 4120 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-9700
MEADOWBROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL: On the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. (248) 377-0100. or www.palacenet.com.
MEMPHIS SMOKE: 100 S. Main Street, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300
MICHIGAN THEATER: 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 668-8397
MOTOR: 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 396-0080 or www.motordetroit.com
MR. B'S FARM: 24555 Novi Road, Novi. (248) 349-7038
MUSIC MENU: 511 Monroe, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU
NIK'S BAR & GRILL: 31222 Ecorse Road, Romulus. (734) 326-9300
OVERTIME SPORTS TAVERN: 27206 Michigan Ave., Inkster. (313) 277-5010
THE PALACE: 2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills. (248) 377-0100 or www.palacenet.com
PHIL'S: 32611 Ford Road, Garden City. (734) 522-9450
PHOENIX PLAZA AMPHITHEATER: 10 N. Water Street, Pontiac
PURE BAR ROOM: 1500 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 21 and older. Cover charge Friday-Saturday. (313) 471-PURE
ROCHESTER MILLS BEER COMPANY: 400 Water Street, Rochester. (248) 650-5080
THE ROOKIE SPORTS CAFE: 3632 Elizabeth, Wayne. (734) 729-7337
ROYAL OAK MUSIC THEATRE: 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (248) 544-7938
THE SCARAB CLUB: 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. (313) 831-1250
ST. ANDREW'S/THE SHELTER: 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com
7TH HOUSE: 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 335-3540
STATE THEATRE AND STATE BAR: 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and over. (313) 961-5451 or www.statetheater.com
24 KARAT CLUB: 28949 Joy, Westland. 21 and older. (734) 513-5030
313.JAC: Upstairs from Jacoby's, 624 Brush, Detroit. (313) 962-7067
THE TOWN PUMP TAVERN: 100 W. Montcalm, Detroit. (313) 961-1929
TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. Discount for members. (734) 464-6302.
UNION STREET: 4145 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 831-3965
U.S. 12 BAR AND GRILL/WAYNE BREWERY: 34824 Michigan Ave. West, Wayne. (734) 722-7639
VILLAGE BAR AND GRILL/BEENY'S CUE & BREW: 35234 Michigan Ave. West, Wayne. (734) 729-2360
WAGON WHEEL TAVERN: 102 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248) 693-6789
WINTERGARDEN TAVERN: 33320 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. (248) 474-7159
WOODRUFF'S SUPPER CLUB: 212 W. Sixth Street, Royal Oak. (248) 586-1519
XHEDOS CAFE: Sista Otis performs 8-10 p.m. Sundays at the club, 240 West Nine Mile, Ferndale. All ages. Free. (248) 399-3946
ZIM'S IRISH TAVERN: 1350 Lapeer Road, Oxford. (248) 969-9467

Rock: *Harry Chronic Jr. (pictured left) and 19 Wheels co-headline and Mode opens the show, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, Magic Bag, Ferndale. Call (248) 544-3030 for details.*

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

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

GORDON LIGHTFOOT: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. $37.50-$42.50. (248) 645-6666 or (734) 763-TKTS

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

JOHN HIATT: With The Goners, 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. 18 and older. $30. (2488) 645-6666

ISLEY BROTHERS: With The Dramatics, 9:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31, Fox Theatre, Detroit. $47.50-$102.50. (248) 645-6666

JAGUARES: 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $27.50. (248) 645-6666

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

JUAN VALDEZ LOVE MACHINE: With Ideosonics, Blair, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 22, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. $5. (313) 962-7067

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

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

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

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

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

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

MACHINE GUN KELLY: 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

MAD CADDIES: With Rise Against, The Exit, Yellow Card, 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $8. (248) 645-6666

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

MARK ARSHAK TRIO: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

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

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

THE M-80S: 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21 and 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31, Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. Tickets $10 except New Year's Eve show, $35 advance. 21 and older. (248) 645-6666; 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $10. (248) 544-3030

MICHAEL BURKS: Friday, Dec. 7, George & Harry's Blues Cafe, Dearborn.

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

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

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

NORTEC COLLECTIVE: With Scapegoat Wax, 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $12. (248) 645-6666

ORIGINAL HITS: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, Dec. 4, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

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

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

THE PAVERS: With Nowadays, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. $5. (313) 962-7067

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

PETER, PAUL AND MARY: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11, Detroit Opera House, Detroit. $42.50. (248) 645-6666

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

RAUL MALO: With The Volebeats, 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26, Magic Bag, Ferndale. 18 and older. $15. (248) 544-3030

REDMAN AND METHOD MAN: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. $26.75. (248) 645-6666

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

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

ROBERT NOLL: 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

ROBERT PENN: 10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300

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

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

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

SPEARHEAD: 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, Magic Stick, Detroit. 18 and older. $12. (248) 645-6666

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

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YO LA TENGO: With Outrageous Cherry, Slumber Party, 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. 18 and older. $22.50. (248) 645-6666

DINING

Too Chez: Novi bistro gets nouveau image

BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

To keep pace with rapid, global changes impacting its business, a restaurant cannot rest on laurels. Reinvention and innovation is the name of the game. Rediscovery is at the heart of success. After 10 years, it happened with Novi's Too Chez.

The name change to Too Chez Bistro, is more in tune with a new food emphasis, under recently-appointed executive chef, 26-year-old Michael Schmidt, a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, NY.

Now, for the first time, you can actually "see" Too Chez Bistro, located at the epicenter of Novi's burgeoning community off I-96. The clay-gray facade was painted yellow and potentially, according to general manager John Baumgartner, to be lit at night with cobalt blue lights.

It's comforting to discover that 19-year-veteran Maitre d' Achille Bianchi still greets diners with his Milanese flair and that he will help you select a wine from the savvy new bistro list of 30 wines about $30. Then there's the familiar No. 2, a word play on "too" in the ceramic tile. It has been creatively incorporated into a new logo for Too Chez Bistro by Epoch Restaurant Group's corporate Executive Chef Peter Loren, who besides being a culinary whiz, is exceptionally artistic.

Epoch owns not only Too Chez Bistro, but Forte in Birmingham, Tribute in Farmington Hills and Latitude in Bay Harbor. The success of the Wisne family siblings in operating these restaurants is that they have not made them cookie cutters. Each in its own sphere is always on the cutting-edge of culinary trends.

Over the years, many patrons never got "into" the former decor of Too Chez, adapted a decade ago in the makeover from Chez Raphael.

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Special selection: *John Baumgartner, Too Chez general manager, and Achille Bianchi, maitre d' and wine steward, are more than happy to recommend just the right bottle of wine to enhance your meal.*

What was this quirky, nervy, hippie den look? South of the border? Spanish? The menu reflected neither.

Vibrant colors remain only as accents after the facelift which is more soothing, comfy, and right on 21st Century.

Loren parallels the makeover by saying, "After 10 years, you can't wear the same sport jacket. All we did, with the advice of original designer Ron Rea, was remove the 'foo foo.' We edited it so that it's not so cluttered."

Also special is that much of the editing labor was done by the staff. Loren drew the creative chalk board art.

"My mother (Tammy) was my inspiration," Schmidt said. She cooked comfort food, such as Venetian Blind Pie, a cross between Shepherd's pie and a Chicago-style pizza."

What catches your eye atop the dinner menu is the category "small courses." If you're tired of over-filling portions, consider one of these small courses or a daily special and soup or salad and you'll be well satisfied for under $15. Also look for dishes ordered either as an appetizer or main plate.

New to the menu are burgers and sandwiches, both at lunch and dinner. There's a kids menu, so the whole family can eat out.

Chef Michael's dishes are eye-popping. Not because of their size, but their colorful, attractive plate presentation. The former vibrant wall artwork has happily transitioned to his dishes. He does wonders with potatoes. Any dish with his Parmesan potato gratin is something to consider. Seafood is on the menu, too.

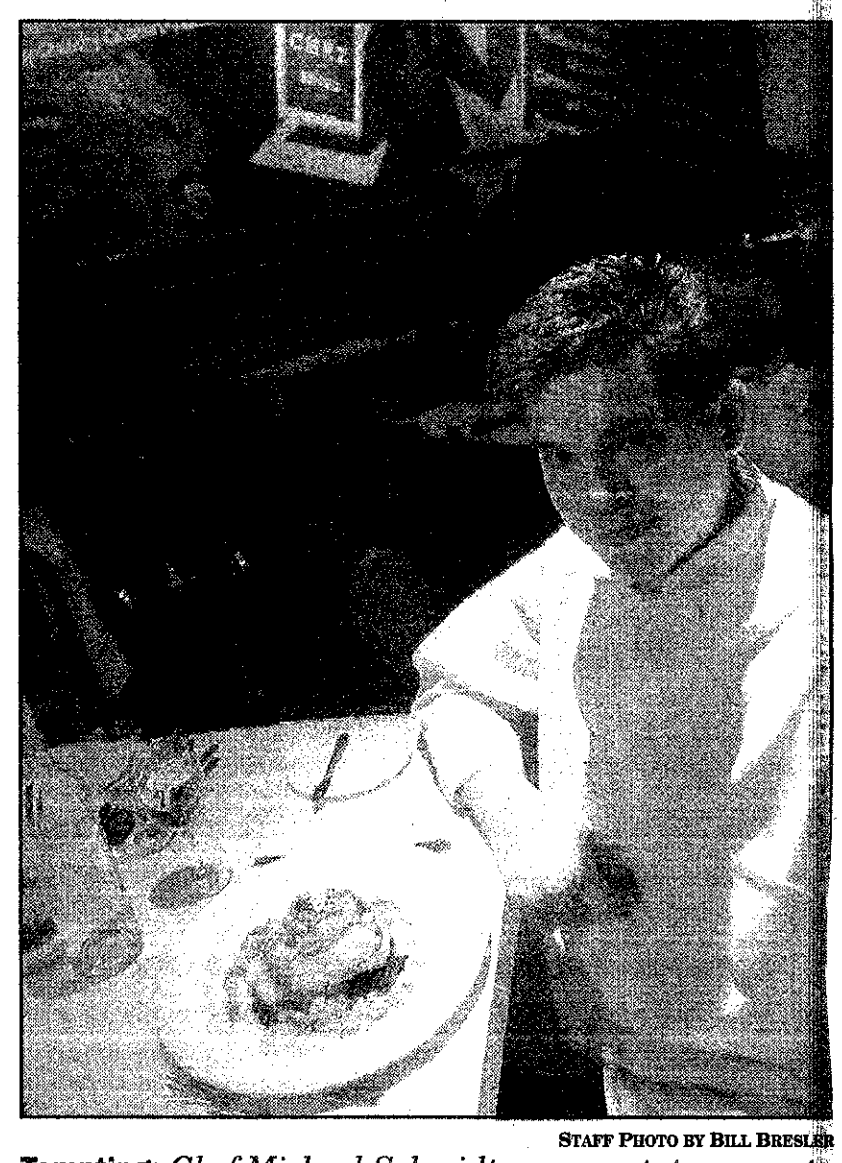
There are a number of dessert choices created by pastry chef Ralph Macioci. Chef Michael claims his culinary training is French classical. All that means is that he knows how to treat each recipe ingredient properly. His efforts in the preparation of bistro-style food are outstanding.

Bistro, by the way, is defined in a culinary dictionary as "small cafe, usually serving down-to-earth food and wine."

That sums up the renamed Too Chez Bistro perfectly.

Too Chez Bistro

Where: 27155 Sheraton Drive, Novi, (248) 348-5555
Open: Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday; Dinner 5:30-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, until 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday
Menu: Comfortable, open food concept with creative spins on American food from salad and soups, burgers and sandwiches to savory main dishes
Cost: Lunch, $7.50 to $13.50. Dinner $7.50 to $25
Reservations: Accepted



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Tempting: *Chef Michael Schmidt serves potato-encrusted whitefish complemented by warm artichoke, a bed of garlic mashed potatoes and wilted spinach.*

CORRECTION

In our **After-Thanksgiving Sale Circular**, an error was made on page 1 for diamond bracelet doorbuster (055-0663).
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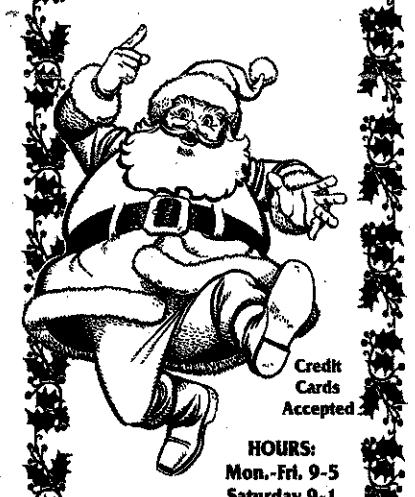

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Holiday Greetings

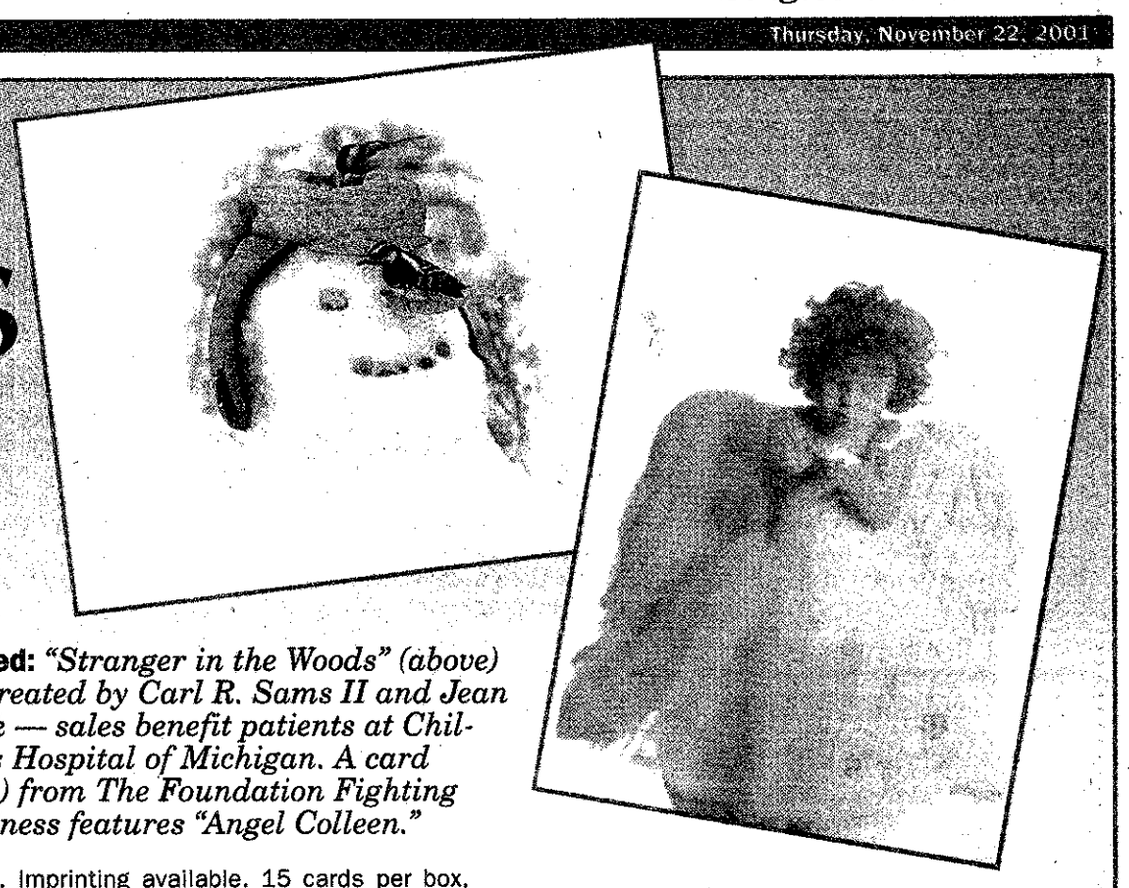
Card sales support non-profit organizations' programs, services

There are numerous ways to support local non-profit organizations that serve as valuable resources for a variety of needs whether they be medical, emotional, spiritual or financial. Card sales have already commenced for the 2001 holiday season and feature a variety of designs and messages for Christmas, Kwanzaa and Hanukkah.

Several of the cards were created by local artists such as Jack MacColeman of Troy or Alzheimer's patients participating in *Memories in the Making*. This program provides opportunities for creative art expression for people with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder.

All of the proceeds generated from the sale of charity cards benefit the sponsoring organizations. Funds are used for research, patient and family support and educational resources.

"Your support of the Alzheimer's Association's Holiday Card Program will help strengthen the association's community-wide network of services dedicated to educating the public, advocating improved public policies and legislation and providing much need guidance and support to the Alzheimer's victims and their families in our community," stated Dian Wilkins, president of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Detroit Area Chapter.



Spirited: *"Stranger in the Woods" (above) was created by Carl R. Sams II and Jean Stoick — sales benefit patients at Children's Hospital of Michigan. A card (right) from The Foundation Fighting Blindness features "Angel Colleen."*

AIDS Partnership of Michigan
(313) 446-9809. Fifteen cards, $10 per box.

Alzheimer's Association
(248) 557-8277 or www.alzdet.org. Twelve styles, 25 cards per box, $25. Imprinting available. Nine of the 12 cards were designed by individuals with Alzheimer's.

American Cancer Society
(248) 557-5353. Orders may be placed 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. 12 styles, 25 cards per box. Starting at $23.

American Lung Association
(800) 586-4872. Variety of cards starting at $8.95.

Children's Hospital of Michigan Auxiliary
(313) 745-0962 or (248) 540-4072. Number of varieties. Imprinting available. 15 cards per box, $16.

Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan
(800) 825-2536. Twenty cards per box. Prices start at $16. Visit www.leukemiamichigan.org

Childhelp USA
(248) 540-3385. Twenty five cards per box, $22.50. Shipping is $3.50 for the first box and $1.70 for addition boxes plus tax.

C.S. Mott Children's Hospital
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Easter Seals
(800) 443-9503. Imprinting available. Twenty five cards, $25.

Gift of Life
(800) 482-4881. Two styles, set of 10 cards in each box. $12. Call for a brochure.

Karmanos Cancer Institute
(800) 527-6266. Imprinting available. Variety of styles, 25 per box. Prices range from $18-25.

Please see GREETINGS, C3

Giving thanks will come easily this year

STEPHANIE JEROPE

As my brother and I slept in peace upstairs, my grandmother laid restless in her bed down below. Her private pains and sorrow relevant only to her. Only hours later I awoke to sirens screaming next to the house, red lights filling the room, and my aunt barging through the bedroom door. In a hurry I was bustled down the stairs and out the front door. This is how I remember the night of my grandmother's first stroke. From that moment on, my entire perspective on life would change.

Thanksgiving. A holiday with so many different meanings to everyone. For some the word may symbolize moist turkey, soft buttery mashed potatoes, mounds of stuffing, piles of corn, and stacks of canned cranberries. For others it may mean giving thanks for surviving recent trials and tribulations. But for me it means thanking my lucky stars for all the people I have been blessed to share life's long adventure with.

I never used to think of Thanksgiving in such a way, in fact, my outlook consisted simply of food, the turkey, the Pilgrims and Indians. I was naive in many ways. I thought life was about what you had, what you did, and in no way could you change your fate. I was wrong.

Different perspective

Recently my grandmother had her second stroke and when I heard the news I immediately began to survey my own lifestyle. While my family worried of my grandmother's eating and exercising habits, I was finding a deeper way of looking at life

Within hours I found surprising differences in my actions. When I went for an after school snack, I went straight for a salad as opposed to a slice of cold pizza. Instead of plopping on the couch and watching television, I called one of my friends to see how their day had gone.

Weeks later I have found that the feelings I had that day have yet to subside. With Thanksgiving tomorrow and the spirit of giving and receiving growing stronger, so does my appreciation towards all the people in my life.

I find myself complimenting, sharing with, and respecting my family as I have never done before. It's funny how much things can change from just one incident.

From my experience, I have had the opportunity to look at life as a journey. I will no longer just exist, I will live. This is a very important lesson I carry with me always. I feel now, that small problems can be used to my advantage

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gillespie-Emerson

Brett Emerson and April Gillespie were married Sept. 1 in Memphis, Tenn. The bride and groom were honored by seven attendants each, including their siblings and close friends. They honeymooned in Cancun.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. Brett is currently pursuing a degree at Harding University (Arkansas) in education and will graduate in December, 2002.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Harding University in speech pathology, and is currently working as a speech assistant in the public schools in Searcy, Arkansas.

Brett is the son of Darrel and Joy Emerson of Livonia, and April is the daughter of Rick and Leslie Gillespie of Memphis.

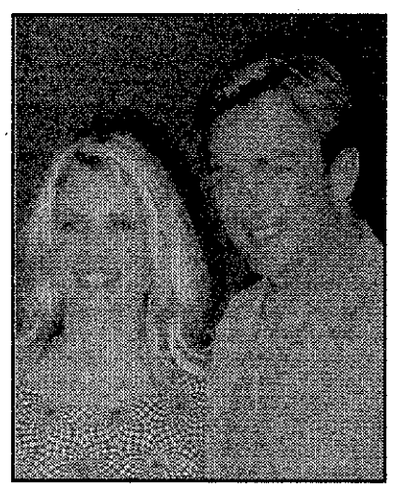
McQuillan-Yarima

William and Mary McQuillan of Livonia announce the marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Marie, to Christopher Walter Yarima of Brighton.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of Churchill High School and works for Cutting Edge Salon in Northville.

Her husband is a 1989 graduate of Community College of Philadelphia and works for Milliport Medical Equipment Co.

The couple wed on Sept. 17 in Howell and will make their home in Brighton.



Ihrie-Ammons

Robert and Debra Ihrie of Grosse Pointe Woods announce the engagement of their daughter, Meredith Ashley, to Jeffrey Edward Ammons of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is currently attending University of Michigan School of Education.

Her fiancé, the son of Edward and Beth Ammons of Plymouth, is a graduate of the University of Michigan. He is presently employed at the University of Michigan Alumni Association.

A November wedding is planned at Grosse Pointe Baptist Church.

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Lenhardt 50th

Hal and Marge Lenhardt of Westland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a dinner dance hosted by their children and grandchildren on Sept. 29.

They were married on Sept. 29, 1951 at St. Cecelia's Church in Detroit. They have five children: Sharon Curtis of Traverse City; Deb Moraitis (Tedd) of White Lake; Kathy Serrico (Ralph) of Dearborn Heights; Mike (Bridget) of Livonia; and Patty DeYonker (Steve) of Livonia. They have 13 grandchildren.

Please see more engagement announcements on page C4

Dormanen-Shaker

Tammy Dormanen and Thomas Shaker are engaged to be married in September, 2000 in Livonia.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of the master's degree program in Clinical Psychology at Eastern Michigan University. The bride-to-be is employed by Health Alliance Plan as a mental health managed care specialist.

Her fiance is self-employed in private practice as a psychotherapist. A Florida/Bahamas honeymoon is planned.

Dziadzio

Robert and Rita (Colussi) Dziadzio of Redford are celebrating 50 years of marriage. The couple wed Oct. 27, 1951 in Ferndale and have lived in Redford Township for 47 years.

They have seven children: Rick, Terri, Steve, Cindy, Bruce, Chuck and Kathy. They have 19 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Robert Dziadzio retired in 1989 from Fairway Tile. Rita Dziadzio retired from her position as a nurse in 1992 from St. Mary Hospital in Livonia in 1992.

The couple enjoys spending time traveling, golfing and volunteering with church and school activities.

To celebrate the occasion, the couple received a special blessing during mass at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, followed by an anniversary party and dinner at Laurel Manor.

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Okemos, Meridian Mall (517) 349-4008

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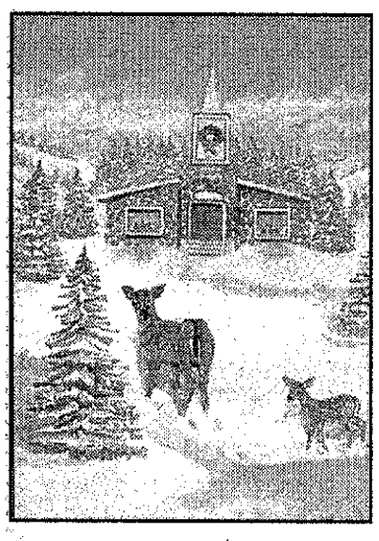
Greetings *from page C1*



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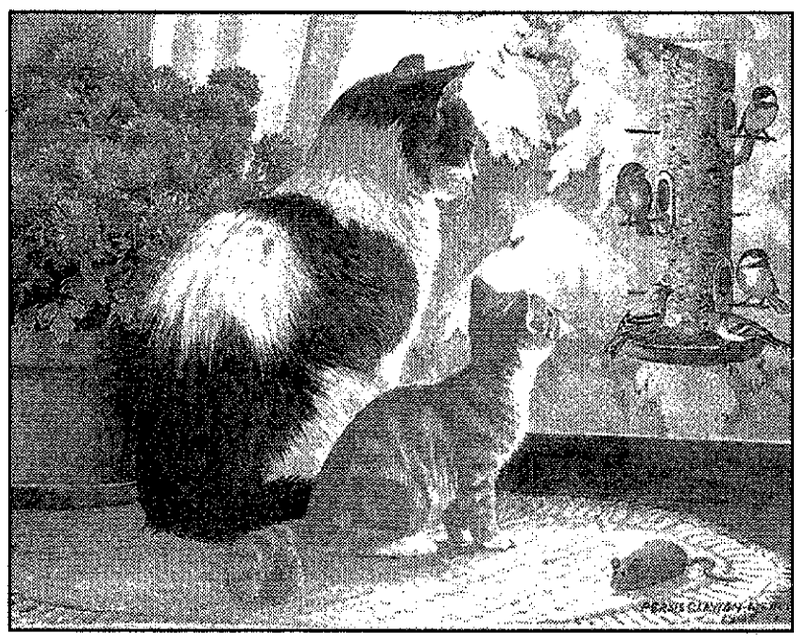


Nature: *This card (above) benefits the Michigan Animal Rescue League. The Muscular Dystrophy Association selected this card (left) by artist Jack MacColeman of Troy.*

Michigan Animal Rescue League
(248) 335-9290. Two varieties (dog and cat), 20 cards per box, $14.

Michigan Humane Society
(313) 871-2065, Ext. 606. Two styles, 20 cards per box, $20. Two styles, 20 cards per box, $10. Cards can be purchased at participating MHS shelters including Westland.

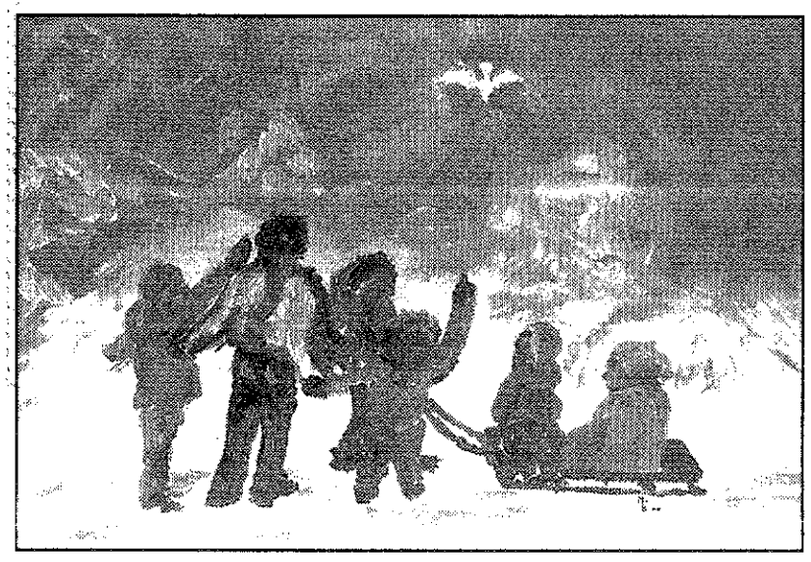
Muscular Dystrophy Assoc.
(800) 223-6011 or visit www.mdausa.org. Various styles, $16 per box of 20. Imprinting available. Troy artist Jack MacColeman designed the Tranquility card.

Christmas mouse: *The Alzheimer's Association features this card from its "Memories in the Making" art collection.*

Right to Life - Lifespan of Metro Detroit
(248) 777-9090. Two varieties. Box of 20, $14. Box of 10, $5.

Ronald McDonald House
(734) 994-4442. Seven designs, 25 cards per box, $18.

Save a Heart - University of Michigan
(734) 936-9836 or (734) 936-9134. To view cards visit www.umsaveaheart.org. Twelve cards per box, $15. E-mail sarahick@umich.edu



Wonder: *Childhelp USA's 2001 holiday card.*

Thanks *from page C1*

— that every obstacle I come across can leave me with new wisdom that can help me through future ordeals.

I have learned to embrace all the things and people around me and I only hope that my story will help others to feel the same as I do. There are so many people who walk through life with their head hung low and clouded by responsibility. They miss out on the things that one should cherish and take to heart because they are too worried about deadlines and meetings.

Sharing feelings

It is so important for people to let everyone around them know how much they care. Thanksgiving is the perfect time to do that and I know I will see to it that my family, friends, and even acquaintances know how special they truly are.

When Thanksgiving arrives and we are all sitting around the table giving thanks to life's simple joys, I will be sure to clear my throat, stand tall and thank every member of my family for being in my life.

Stephanie Jerore, 17, is a senior at Franklin High School in Livonia and on her second year as part of the Packet staff. This year she is a co-editor. Her hobbies include writing short stories and poems in her spare time. She is a Westland resident.

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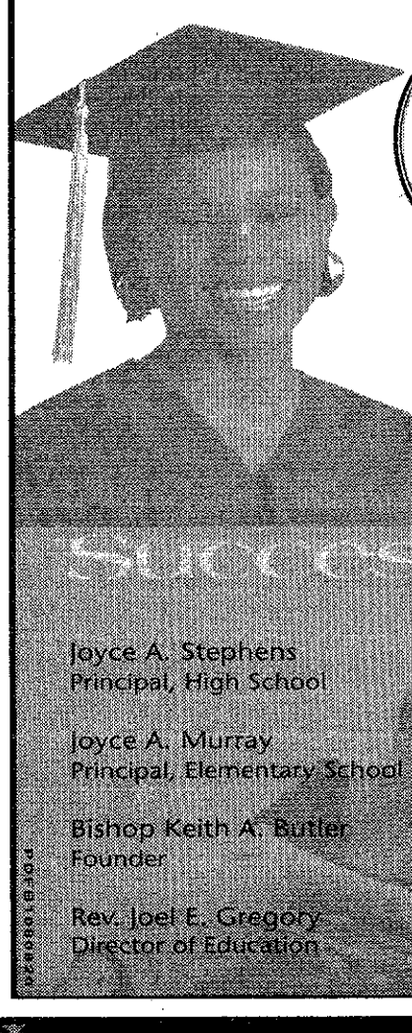

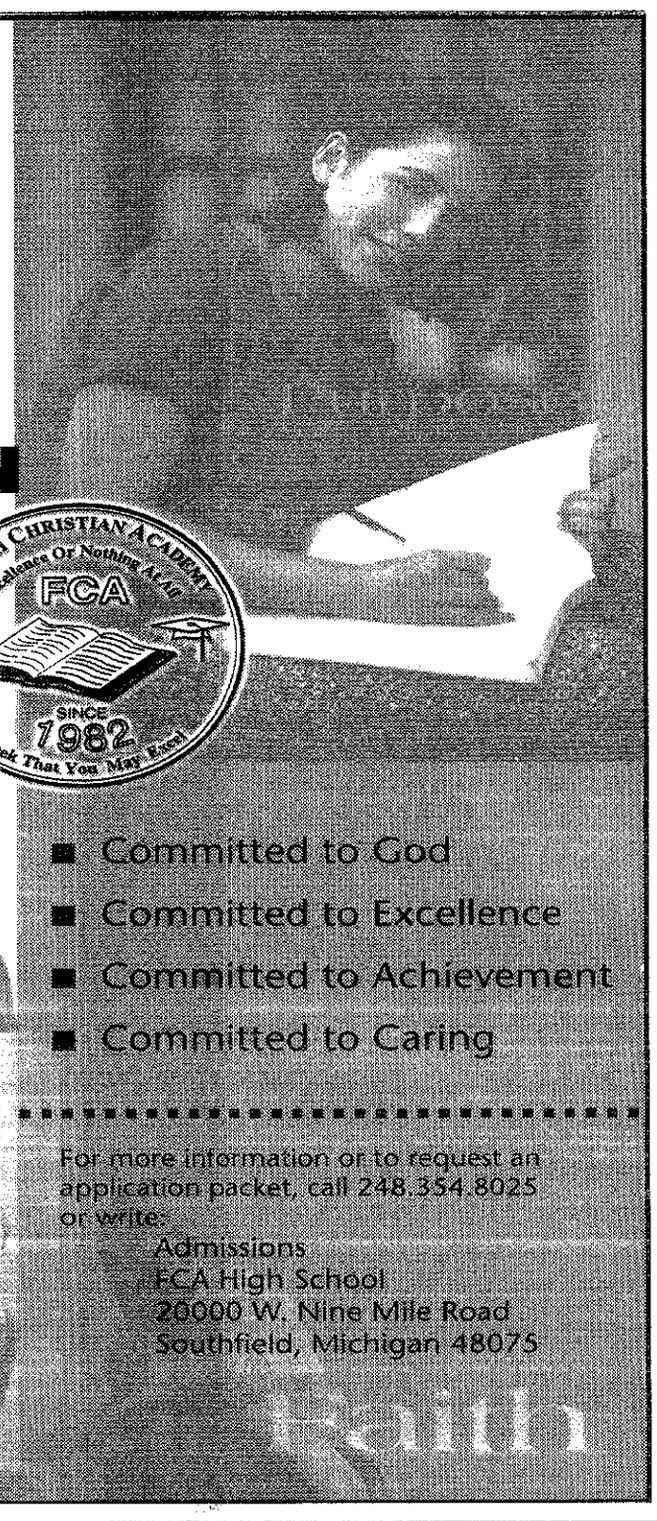

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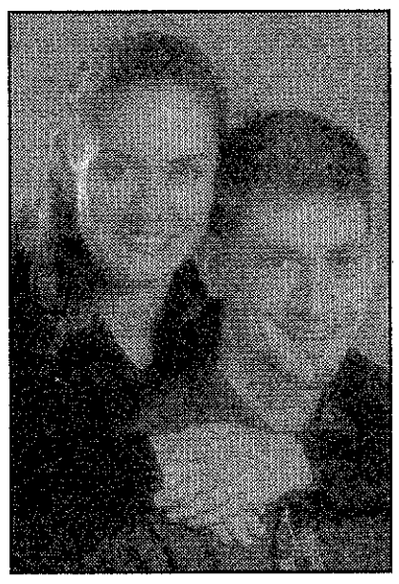

Carobine-Benz

Peter and Sheryl Carobine of Kingsford announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Lawrence Albert Benz of Grandville.

The bride-to-be is a student at Northern Michigan University, where she is majoring in elementary education and plans to graduate in December.

Her fiancé, son of Donald and Loreen Benz of Livonia, is a 2000 graduate of Grand Valley State University. He works as a special education teacher for Ottawa Area Center.

A May 2002 wedding is planned in Kingsford.

Atrasz-Kapla

Raymond and Laura Atrasz of Grosse Pointe Woods announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzette Giovan, to Scott Michael Kapla of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, where she earned a bachelor of science degree. She is enrolled in Wayne State University's master's of arts program in education and works as a substitute teacher for Grosse Pointe Public Schools.

Her fiancé, son of Chester and Barbara Kapla of Plymouth, is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree. He received a master's degree in education from University of Michigan and works as an

English teacher at Royal Oak Dondero High School.

A December wedding is planned at Grosse Pointe Academy Chapel in Grosse Pointe.

Warden-Martin

James L. and Karen Warden of Pleasant Lake announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy, to Scott E. Martin of Ferndale.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Northwest High School in Jackson and Eastern Michigan University. She is an elementary special education teacher for Novi Community Schools.

Her fiancé, son of R. Robert and Suzanne Martin of Garden City, is a Garden City High School graduate and earned his degree from Eastern Michigan University. He works as a senior systems analyst for Arvin Meritor in Troy.

A December wedding is

planned at First Congregational Church in Jackson.

Centretto-Kondogiani

Samuel and Leanne Centretto and Cecelia Centretto of Omaha, Nebraska announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Marie, to Christopher Thomas Kondogiani of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bellevue University in Nebraska and works as a benefits specialist for Congra Foods.

Her fiance, son of Michael and Kathleen Kondogiani of Livonia, earned his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University and his master's degree at University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He works as a vehicle dynamics engineer for DaimlerChrysler.

A January wedding is planned at St. John's Catholic Church in

Omaha. They plan to make their home in Livonia.

Turza-Brockmole

James and Beth Turza of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Anne, to James Robert Brockmole of Champaign, Ill.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and earned her bachelor's degree from Michigan State University. She plans to earn her master's degree from University of Illinois in May and works at University of Illinois as an instructor.

Her fiancé, son of Dean and Candace Brockmole of Dauphin, Penn., earned his bachelor's degree from University of Notre Dame and his master's degree from University of Illinois. He is a researcher and instructor at the University of Illinois.

A June wedding is planned at Sacred Heart Church in Dearborn.

NEW ARRIVALS

■ **Clay Selden Mauk** and **Hiromi Kawanishi** of Canton announce the birth of their son **Selden Willard Mauk** born Oct. 14 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. Grandparents are Katsuhiro and Miyoko Kawanishi of Japan and Esther Sullivan of Edwardsville. Great-grandmother is Helen Fenton of Bonner Springs, Kansas.

■ **Josh Green** and **Patti (Dunnabeck) Green** of Plymouth announce the birth of their daughter, **Carol Elizabeth Green**, born Aug. 14 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Grandparents are Joe and Karen Dunnabeck of Northville. Great-grandparents are Joe Sr. and Lillian Dunnabeck of Northville.

■ **Lisa Chebatoris** and **Philip Cole** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, Julia Marie Ann Cole, born Nov. 10 at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Darlene Chebatoris, William Chebatoris and James and Shirley Cole.

■ **Denise Barnhart** and **Albert Demarest** of Redford announce the birth of their daughter, Divine Marie Demarest, born Oct. 28 at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Ray and Diane Barnhart and Laurice Demarest, all of Redford.

■ **Terence** and **Kristina Mack** of Detroit announce the birth of their daughter, **Kennedy Kristina Mack**, born Oct. 25 at Garden City Hospital. Kennedy joins brother Kevyn, 5. Grandparents are Sylvester and Gweneth Cheatom of Detroit, James and Judy Mack of Canton and Gerald and Cherlyn Kelly of Southfield.

■ **Kimberly Walker** of Westland and **Daniel Nowak** of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter, **Katlynn Marie Nowak**, born Oct. 24 at Garden City Hospital. Katlynn joins sister Kayla, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Dale Walker, Margie Cooper, Trudy Mindick and Walter Nowak.

■ **Monica King** and **Robert Rush** of Garden City announce the birth of their son, **Austin Robert Rush**, born Oct. 24 at Garden City Hospital. Austin joins siblings Mariano, Mercedes and Robbie. The King's and the Rush's, Austin's grandparents — resident in Garden City and Inkster.

■ **Angel Lynn (Braun) Davis** and **Scott William Davis** of Wayne announce the birth of their daughter, **Melanie Elizabeth Adeline Davis**, born Oct. 22 at Garden City Hospital. Melanie joins sister Alexandria Nicole Davis, 3. Grandparents are Jack and Georginna Braun of Wayne, Bill Davis of Westland and Linda Davis of Westland.

■ **Daniel** and **Carol Renaud** of Garden City announce the birth of their son, **Mark Daniel**, born Oct. 21 at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Michael and Vicki Gjukich, Deborah Gjukich, Shirley and Dan Nespolo

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RELIGION CALENDAR

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

TERRORISM
September 11th. We too sorrow? An answer to Billy Grahams "mystery:" Why does God permit evil? Send for your free booklet, *Why Does God Permit Evil?* Write for a free brochure: Associated Bible Students, P.O. Box 2153, Dearborn, MI 48123.

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Parents and kids will attend the same class environment, giving more opportunities for family faith sharing and continuation of Sunday school themes in everyday life. 9 a.m. at Timothy Lutheran Church, 8820 Wayne Road, Livonia. Call (734) 427-2290.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CLASS
Community Bible Class, a weekly study group, will begin meeting at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 West Six Mile, Northville. The public is invited to join in the study of the life of Christ as he is presented in the four gospels. This class is for everyone (both men and women) who desire to study God's word. We have over 16 denominations and 61 local congregations represented. Small group discussions are from 9:20-9:55 a.m., singing, praise, and teaching begins at 10 a.m. A children's ministry is provided for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Call at (248) 374-5978.

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Thursday mornings - year round, the Mom's Morning Out group meets from 9-11 a.m. at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. We have openings for all ages. We ask that you work once a month and help with our fund raiser (Mom-to-Mom sale annually). Call (734) 422-0149.

UPCOMING

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

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

PUBLIC THANKSGIVING
A special service of public thanksgiving will be held 7-8:15 p.m. Nov. 21 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 West Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Trinity's special Thanksgiving service recreates the worship service of the early Pilgrims who met at the Old South Church in Boston.

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

THANKSGIVING SERVICE
You are invited to the Thanksgiving service at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, at 10 a.m. Nov. 22. Child care will be provided.

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

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

ADVENT FESTIVAL
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church invites the public to *Prepare the Way of the Lord* at an evening Advent Festival 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28. During the after-dinner program, each household will make an Advent wreath. Cost for the festival is $3 for teens/adults or $2 for children ages 5-12. Children age two and under are free. Tickets are for sale at the church or call (734) 522-6830. The deadline for purchasing tickets is Nov. 18.

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New arrivals *from page C4*

and Daniel and Dee Renaud.

■ **Cristin Buehrle** and **Gordon Marsh** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, **Paige Nicole Marie Marsh**, born Oct. 21 at Garden City Hospital. Paige joins siblings Desteny, Nathan and Brandy. Grandparents are Kim Buehrle and Larry Buehrle of Romulus.

■ **Dan** and **Sheri Thieleman** of Canton announce the birth of their daughter, **Danielle Cheyanne**, born Oct. 17 at Garden City Hospital. Danielle joins siblings Amanda, 8; Austin, 3 1/2; and Dylan, 2. Grandparents are Darryl and Jenny Bartlett of Westland, Jim and Marlene Findley of Wayne and Irene Kalosky of Vero Beach, Florida.

■ **Ashley Nicole Smith** of Westland and **Marko Turrel Divon** of Inkster announce the birth of their son, **Jaylan Turrel Smith**, born Oct. 17 at Garden City Hospital. Jaylan joins sister Precious Lanae Brown, 8 months. Grandparents are Ella and Paul Canada of Westland, Bonnie and Evone Smith of Flint and Shirlene Dixon of Inkster.

■ **Andrea Jackson** of Detroit and **Rick Brooks** of Westland announce the birth of their son, **Riley Michael Jackson Brooks**, born Oct. 17 at Garden City Hospital. Grandma and Grandpa Jackson reside in Livonia and Westland and Grandma Brooks lives in Taylor.

■ **Christy Young** and **Anthony Thomas** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, **Angela Marie Young**, born Oct. 16 at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Shelly and Louis Young of Westland.

■ **Errick** and **Tamika Smith** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, **Shandel Salena**, born Oct. 6 at Garden City Hospital. Shandel joins siblings Nico Peterson, 11; Anthony Taylor, 10; Ashly Smith, 6; and Sheldon Smith, 4. Grandparents are the Burnly's of Inkster and the Smith's of Ypsilanti.

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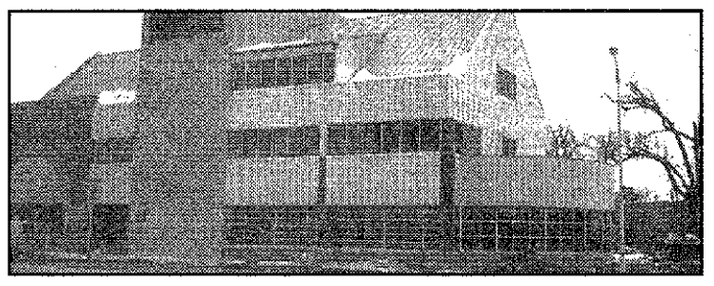

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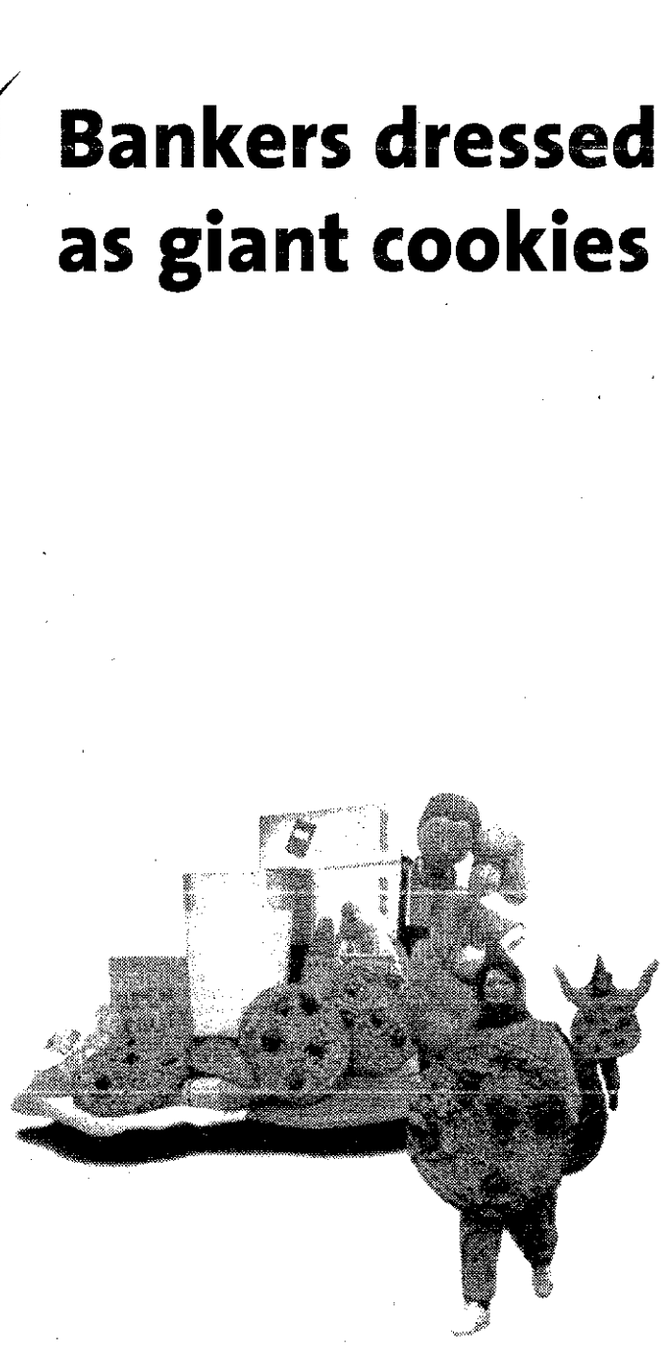

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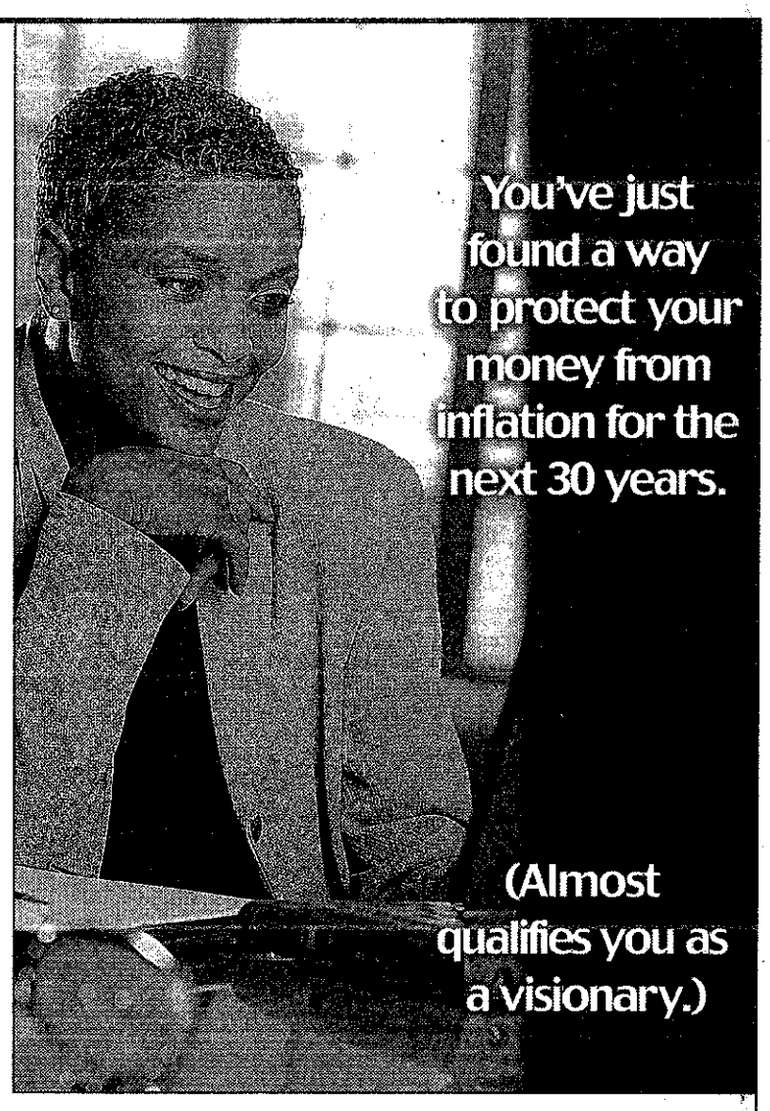

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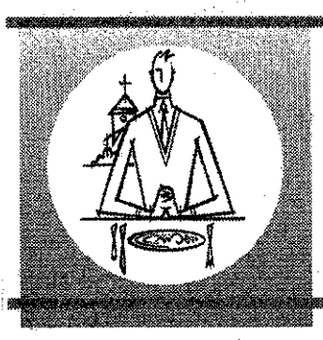

The words "grace" and "gratitude" both come from the Latin word "gratus", which means favorable or pleasing, and from which we get the expression "gratis", which means a gift or favor that is freely given. We see the connection between God's grace and our gratitude in 'saying grace", which is expressing our gratitude for God's freely-given gift of food. How easy it is to forget, and thus to be unwittingly ungrateful for, all the wonderful things in our lives that come to us freely by the grace of God. Our families and friends, our health and wellbeing, indeed our very lives and the world we inhabit are truly gifts from our heavenly father. These are given freely to us and our Lord expects nothing in return, except our love and gratitude. Surely, this is a testimony to God's overflowing and abundant love for all of us. We do well to remember the ultimate source of this great bounty-our loving and gracious God. In turn, we should imitate his love through our charity to others.

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King James Version - Psalm 118:1

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

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
Breakfast with Santa, traditionally a community wide festivity, will take place 8-11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1 at Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets at the door. Call (248) 626-3620.

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE
Taize Prayer Service *Lift up your voices, the Lord is near,* will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2 at St. Damian Catholic Church, 30055 Joy, Westland. Call (734) 421-6130.

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

THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS
NorthRidge Church, 49555 North Territorial Road, Plymouth will present *The Glory of Christmas, Christmas Day ... again.* Dates include: 7:30 p.m. Dec. 7; 1 and 7:30 p.m. Dec. 8; 3 p.m. Dec. 9; 7:30 p.m. Dec. 14; 1 and 7:30 p.m. Dec. 15; and 3 p.m. Dec. 16. Tickets are $10. Call (800) 585-3737 or visit www.ticketsplus.net. Tickets on sale 9 a.m. Nov. 12. No refunds or exchanges.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON
The Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will host a fellowship luncheon 12:15 p.m. Dec. 7 at Nardin Park United Methodist church, 20887 W. Eleven Mile, Farmington. Cost, $7.50. Christmas music will be provided by Farmington Harrison High School Choir, directed by Tom Schroeder. Call Bonnie Chrysler (313) 278-0036 by Dec. 3. Babysitting reservation only.

CHRISTMAS WALK
Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, will host a living nativity with narration and music 6-8 p.m. Dec. 7-8. Highlights include a cookie walk, Crismon decorated trees, kids' activities, refreshments and nativity scenes from around the world. Call (734) 421-7249.34

ADVENT RETREAT
Madonna University will hold a Marian advent retreat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 8 with the theme *Mary, Model and Prophet of Freedom.* The retreat will be held in the east dining room in the residence hall on the Livonia campus. Rev. John Riccardo, from the St. John Center for Youth and Family, will lead the activities which include prayer, small group sharing, conferences, lunch, and a liturgy. Cost is $15 and includes lunch and refreshments. Staff, faculty and students are $10. Call (734) 432-5419 or e-mail frxavier@madonna.edu

LITTLE CHRISTMAS
St. John's Lutheran Church will host *Little Christmas* a program featuring guest choirs and special music reflecting our ethnic diversity. 7:30 p.m. Dec. 11 at the church, 13542 Mercedes, Redford. Refreshments and fellowship. Call (313) 538-2660.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Welcome the Child, featuring the St. Damian Adult and Youth Choir. Directed by Stephen C. Siemion and accompanied by Johnny Kash will begin at 6 p.m. Dec. 16 at St. Damian Catholic Church, 30055 Joy, Westland. Call (734) 421-6130.

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

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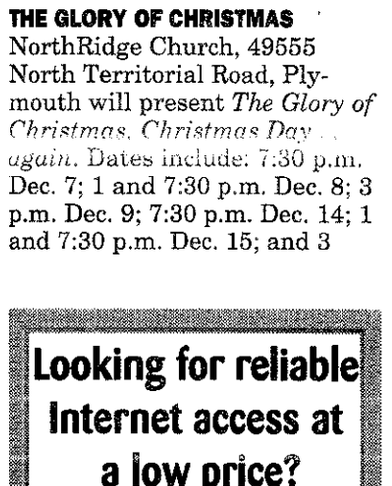

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Black female, tall, pleasing to the eyes, seeks man with integrity and can describe himself in a similar manner, then call. BOX 14054

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Female, **55**, 5'3", full figured, blue eyes, likes fun, parties, county music, not a big drinker, but still knows how to have a good time! BOX 32418

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White female, 5'11 1/2", attractive, height and weight proportioned, soft spoken, non-smoker, social drinker. Seeking male, 6'2" or taller, **49** and up, no drugs, non-smoker, social drinker and enjoys having a feminine woman to share activities with. BOX 12362

MEETING OF THE MINDS
White female, **50**, 5'6", enjoys movies, zoos, fishing, parks. Seeking white male, intelligent, with a sense of humor for a serious relationship. BOX 14050

WHAT I WANT FOR XMAS
White female, **48**, 6', 225 lbs, honest and caring. Seeking a white male, 6'1" or taller, 42 to 52, caring, honest, and enjoys a variety of things. Enjoys movies, music, dancing, sports and more. BOX 14051

READY, SET, CALL
White female, **54**, 145 lbs, non-smoker, fit, caring, sincere. Enjoys quiet times, walks, the outdoors, camping, concerts, family and travel. Seeking someone with similar interests. BOX 14055

START AS FRIENDS
Single white female, **45**, seeking someone to share travel, gardening, walks, quiet times, shows, dining out, flea markets and enjoying companionship with each other. BOX 32375

A NICE COMBINATION
White female, 5'6", 140 lbs, long brown hair, enjoys the outdoors, race cars, dancing and quiet times at home. Seeking someone to enjoy life with and share the same interests. BOX 32426

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Single white female, **40**, 5'5", non-smoker, brown hair, medium to husky, loving, caring, likes a variety of activities, sports. Seeking a husky, honest, white guy, 36-46, serious long-term relationship. Macombe County. BOX 36039

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GIVE ME A CALL SOON
31 yr old, single white female, seeking an African American gentleman who has a directions in life, for movies, concerts, long walks, quiet times at home together. I will call you back. BOX 11081

LETS START SOMETHING
Single white female, **30's**, blonde, medium built, fun loving, enjoys outdoors, sports, movies, dancing. Looking for single male, 30-45, who's willing and able to help raise a family in a comfortable fashion. BOX 14005

FINER THINGS
Widow, black, petite female, **50**ish, attractive, honest, sincere, and full of life. Seeking a gentlemen, 48-68, tall, honest, truthful, who enjoys dining out, movies, concerts, travel and all the finer things in life. Race unimportant! BOX 11250

FULL OF ENERGY
Widow, black, single, built female, 5'4", honest sincere, trustworthy, full of life. Enjoys traveling, movies, concerts and finer things life has to offer. Seeking single gentleman, similar interest, over **49**, race unimportant! BOX 11251

LET'S GET TOGETHER
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TRUSTWORTHY
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FINALLY READY
White female, 5'8", blonde hair and blue eyes, seeking a big cuddly teddy bear to keep me warm this winter. I'm a social drinker, smoker and adventurous. Enjoys movies, rock n roll and more. Seeking someone sincere, honest and ready to settle down. BOX 11053

JUST LOOKING
Single mother of three, employed, seeking someone for friendship and a possible relationship. BOX 11164

LET'S CONNECT
Divorced white female, **55**, pretty, perky, plump, sociable social worker. Seeking white male, 45-62, non-smoker, romantic, financially and emotionally secure. Enjoys movies, theater, dining out, travel, reading, fishing and maybe something new. BOX 11541

HEY, YOU NEVER KNOW
Single white female, **22**, mother of two, 5'1", medium build, brown hair and eyes. Seeking someone who loves children and possibly has children, employed, outgoing, educated and marriage minded. Enjoys the outdoors, camping and more. BOX 13999

WANT IT ALL?
Single white female, **32**, children, employed, blonde hair, 5'8". Seeking single white male, 33 to 45, employed, with many interests. Must love children. BOX 14003

READY, SET, CALL
White female, **46**, 5'5", 150 lbs, enjoys dining out, movies, hockey, football, and going to the park. Seeking a white male, non-smoker, social drinker, 46 to 52, in the Down River or Wayne County area. BOX 32389

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Female 5'2" 120 lbs , green eyes blond hair, very attractive. I am a very affectionate, compassionate, romanic person - I love to hold hands, cuddle, spend quiet times. I am looking marry the right man. BOX 10587

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Attractive blonde, young **52**, 5'5", 130 lbs, full of life and physically fit. Looking for a gentleman over 5'8", 48 to 58, to put a spark in my life. I enjoy dining out, walk or drive in the country, or just relaxing at home. Wayne County. BOX 33881

LADY OF PASSION
Young **53**, pretty, average weight, big brown eyes and hair, looking for white gentleman, who is not afraid of his feelings, sincere only, no games, for long term relationship. Wayne County. BOX 18707

IT TAKES TWO
Attractive white female, 5'8", **45** yrs old, 130 lbs, smoker, seeks affectionate white male, 42 to 50, for a long term relationship. Farmington area. BOX 10788

IT TAKES TWO
Young looking, **51**, 5'4", slim, well proportioned, Marketing Representative, no children, non-smoker, social drinker, caring, romantic and humorous. Seeks an attractive, emotionally and financially secure for friendship leading to more. BOX 13960

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Attractive white female, 5'8", **45** yrs old, smoker, seeks long term relationship with an attractive white male. Farmington area. BOX 27491

UP FOR ANYTHING
50 yr old, white female, young looking and acting, 5'4", attractive, slim, fit, no dependents, non-smoker, light social drinker, professionally employed. Seeks quality white male, attractive, without dependents, 46 to 55, emotionally and financially stable. BOX 33876

LINE UP A LONG SHOT
20 yr old, single white female, 4'10", curvaceous, brown hair, blue eyes, no children, like watching basketball and taking long walks. Seeking attractive, black male, 25 to 30. BOX 10783

LIFES RICH PAGENT
55 yr old, widow of two years, 5'1", medium build, red hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, social drinker, likes country music, oldies, bowling, dining out, read, movies, friends. Seeking a man for companion, would you like to sign up for the job? BOX 11058

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Attractive, single white female, 5'4", 130 lbs, non-smoker, financially and emotionally secure. Seeks gentleman, 45 to 60, non-smoker with old fashioned values, easy to get along with. I like oldies music, dining out, gardening, antiques, and open to new things. BOX 11193

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT!
5'6", 140 lbs, single female, long brown hair, enjoys race cars, outdoors sports, fishing, camping, the beach, dancing or just watching movies on TV. Seeks a single male, who enjoys life with similar interests. BOX 13948

SO MUCH TO OFFER
Single white female, old-fashioned, with blue eyes and blonde hair, seeks man with Christian values for a long term relationship. BOX 10859

HEART OF GOLD
38 yr old, single female, shoulder length red hair, brown eyes, full-figured, enjoys playing pool, shooting darts and watching a movie. Looking to meet a single male for a committed relationship. BOX 10907

GOOD FRIENDS & CHAT
I am secure, intelligent, educated, attractive, **32** yrs old, white female, not a nag. Seek an older man who is secure and wise, for friendship and good conversation. BOX 11134

STARTING OVER
Single, mother of two, **36**, 5'6", 120 lbs, with long brown hair, looking to meet a single male, 36 to 45, for casual dating and possibly more. BOX 28256

YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE
Single white mother of two, **36**, average height/weight, reddish brown hair, green eyes. Seeking intelligent single white male, 45-55, good natured, easy to get along with, for a long term relationship. Prefer Downriver area. BOX 29862

FIRST TIME AD
Single mother of one, **28**, 125 lbs, intelligent, enjoys outdoor activities. Seeks non-smoking, honest, respectful, financially secure male with great sense of humor who loves children. Children welcome. BOX 36014

MATCH IN HEAVEN
Puerto Rican female, social drinker, looking for a single white or black male, who enjoys movies, dining and just having fun. BOX 10817

HEY HARLEY
42 yr old, divorced white female, loves riding Harleys, muscle cars, walking and fireplaces, no dependant. Seeking a humorous, non-smoking, white gentleman for friendship and possible long term relationship. BOX 10831

FILL THE VOID
43 yrs old, 5'3", 250 lbs, single female, great personality, love people, romance and dining. Seeks male, who's honest and down to earth and knows how to treat a lady. BOX 13968

MOTOWN GAL
...Looking for a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 48 to 60, non-smoker, for long-term, monogamous relationship. I am **51** yr old divorced female. I love Motown music and classic cars. I believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures. Down River area. BOX 14471

SEEKS PERFECT MATE
Attractive, **50+** widow, fun loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, dancing, dining out, family, cooking, quiet evenings, closeness, sharing, intimacy, love. Requesting to much? Tell me. BOX 24980

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE
Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over **35**, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

QUALITY, QUALITY
Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, single white male by a divorced white female, 54, who likes to do almost everything. Looking for friendship, companionship or something long term. West side. Wayne County. BOX 25333

NO GAMES
Single white female, **27**, in search of a single white male, 29-39, financially, emotionally secure, family oriented, enjoys a wide variety of interests, like music, being by the water, reading, for friendship, possible relationship. Wayne County BOX 26997

BUBBLY & CLASSY
Intelligent, fit, 5'6", brown eyed blonde, passionate about life and laughing, enjoys golf, biking, theater, boating and great conversations, interested in meeting tall, 50 to 58, financially/emotionally stable true gentleman with similar interests. Oakland county BOX 27010

NEW BEGINNINGS
Single white female **47**, 5'4", 176 lbs, never married, 3 grown children, who enjoys candlelight dinners, movies, homebody, seeking black male 49 to 52, for dating and possible relationship. Wayne county BOX 27024

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE
Outgoing, petite, and live in Plymouth. Looking for an attractive, non-smoking, single white male, 48 to 58, who is trustworthy, emotionally/financially secure, with no dependents. Someone with a jest for life. Wayne County BOX 27026

30 SOMETHING
Degreed single Christian black female, **35**, attractive with Hispanic descent looks, marriage minded and loves Seinfeld, desires single Christian professional white male, healthy, degreed, 5'10"plus, 30 to 37, preferably slim. Macomb County. BOX 27028

LOVELY BUT LONELY
Tall, slender, attractive, romantic, fun lady seeks honest, loyal, romantic, flexible gentleman, that's **55** plus, over 5'10", and fun to be with. Let's start as friends first. Oakland County BOX 27034

LIFE'S RICH PAGENT
Single white female, **47** yrs old, looking for an honest, sincere man to interact with on a daily basis, I am full figured with a large heart to share. I enjoy walks, long drives, cards, and quiet evenings at home. Reford area. BOX 29830

MAKE ME LAUGH
51 yrs old, 5'2", 110 lbs, single female, professional, would like to meet a man, weight and height proportionate. Likes a warped sense of humor and enjoy comedy clubs, ethnic dining, dancing, sporting events and family gatherings. Seeks chemistry but without baggage. BOX 33874

LET'S SEE A MOVIE
33 yr old, single white female blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'8", non-smoker, who enjoys working out, movies etc. Seeking 29-39, single white male to spend time with. Wayne county BOX 36099

SMART FUNNY HUGGABLE
40 yr old divorced white female 5'7", with 2 children, likes movies, walks, zoos, intelligent conversation, Seeking an educated, down to earth, non-smoking white male 40-49, who is family oriented, enjoys laughing, hugging and open communication, Western Wayne county BOX 36128

SIMPLY THE BEST
I am a Hungarian born blonde, petite, very attractive, elegant, ultra-feminine, love to travel to Europe. Looking for a highly successful single white male, 50-60, for long term relationship. I sell real estate in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area. Give me a call if you fit the profile. BOX 10598

I FEEL GREAT!
40's brunette, 5'4", great shape, workout regularly, intellectual, looking for a male in his 40's, preferably with dark hair, health conscious, someone of great character who can be a great friend. BOX 10615

END MY SEARCH
Single white female, **38**, seeks exceptional guy, tall, who wants a simple, honest relationship, you must like sports, outdoors, or just hanging out. Non smoker only. I like to see family and friends too. Thanks a lot. BOX 10654

CHERISH ME!
51 yr old, 5'6", single female with auburn hair, brown eyes, honest, sensitive and caring. Looking for large built, white man, 50 to 60, who enjoys quality time with a special someone. BOX 10860

SOMETHING IN COMMON?
Sweet and sassy, red head, in my mid **60's**, 5'1", 148 lbs, good health, active, would like to meet a white male, 65 or over, who enjoys fishing, boating, going up north, casinos and comedy clubs. Let me know if we have something in common! BOX 10874

STYLE AND CLASS
Attractive, slender, tall and elegant, age **55**, a smoker, intelligent, fun loving, warm hearted. Seek a polite gentleman, 55 to 69, tall, intelligent, smoker, interested in quiet dining laced with conversation. BOX 10909

LIGHTEN UP MY LIFE!
Divorced, mother of one, **34**, full-figured, brown hair and eyes, enjoys long walks, movies, pets and children. In search of a white male, 32 to 40, for dating and having fun with. BOX 10967

THE GOOD LIFE
Active white widow, honest, active, optimistic, affectionate, and a lot of fun. Seeks Catholic gentleman, 65 to 75, over 5'8" who has similar qualities. I am a senior looking to share life! BOX 10977

COULD THIS BE LOVE?
Vivacious red head, **31**, full figured white female, seeking an African-American male, who's on the same page as me: affectionate, no children, gainfully employed. BOX 11080

BEAUTIFUL
Intelligent, classy, lady, **50's**, loves travel, boating, golf, tennis, walks on the beach and romantic dinners. Searching for male who is fun with similar interests. BOX 26072

ROMANTIC FEMALE
Single beautiful black female, **46**, medium build, enjoys dining out travelling and movies. Seeking male with similar interest, race unimportant for dating and possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 26981

CUTE AND CLASSY
40's, 5'4", slim, degreed, non-smoking, fun, athletic, adventurous, divorced white professional female, with brown hair and big blue eyes. Seeking intelligent, degreed, slim, non-smoking, gentleman, 42 to 52, for water sports, dining, movies, bike riding, rollerblading, travelling and long term relationship. Oakland county. BOX 26995

I'M YOUR LADY
Attractive white divorced **45**, 5'2", 138 lbs., female, brown/blue, enjoys walking, swimming, movies, music and dining out. Seeks white male, 40-50, slim to medium build, 5'6", non-smoker, occasional drinker, affectionate and sincere, for a meaningful relationship in Garden City. BOX 26999

SONGS FROM THE HEART
Divorced white female, **47**, 5'7", blonde/blue, vivacious, passionate, Christian church musician. Seeks white Christian male, non-smoker, 5'10" or taller, who is intelligent, articulate, romantic, and honest with a passion for life. Oakland County. BOX 27014

JACQUELINE SMITH
I'm told often that I resemble her and Jackie Kennedy. Big, hazel eyes, auburn hair, great smile, very classy looking, 5'6", mother, high energy person. Loves water, boating, fishing, travelling. Seeking non-smoking gentlemen, 5'9"-plus, 48 to 58, with similar interests. Macomb County. BOX 27021

AS GOOD AS IT GETS
Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, **39**, 6'5", 246 lbs, with brown hair and green eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seeking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Children okay. BOX 15466

AVAILABLE ODD HOURS!
Nice looking male, **40**, works days, into the night, therefore it's hard to meet that special lady. Seeking a single white female, 30 to 50, for friendship, dating, possible relationship. BOX 27465

LOOKING FOR LOVE?
How far are you willing to go? Nice single white male, **44**, is less than a hr away and is looking for a sincere relationship with genuine warmth and affection. If I am your Mr. Right, your search is over! Macomb County BOX 31957

SENIOR LADY WANTED
Home owner with 2 loveable dogs is looking to meet a senior lady for dinners, meeting friends and collector shows. BOX 32443

FULL OF EXCITEMENT!
Single white male, **49**, 5'4", 135 lbs, brown hair and eyes, mustache, smoker, social drinker, honest and sincere. Enjoys golf, bowling, summer time, dining, craft shows, dancing, day trips, movies and Art. Seeks a single lady with same interests and qualities. BOX 10931

LET'S MEET
White male, 5'11", dark hair and eyes, handsome, mustache, slender. Seeking a tall, slender lady, 40 to 55, to enjoy casinos, travel, boating and dining out. BOX 11225

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Single black male, 5'11", 180 lbs, enjoys movies, casinos, car races, romantic dinners. Seeking female, height, weight, race open. Just be sincere and honest. BOX 12305

YOU AND I FOREVER
Single white male, **45**, honest, faithful, trustworthy, caring, loving, up front, smoker, social drinker, 6', 165 lbs, looking for a white female, 35-50, on the slim side, 100-140 lbs, who has the same qualities as I do. Looking for a very serious relationship, no head games. Oakland County. BOX 26014

WARM AND SINCERE
Heart of gold, **50**, 5'6", 160 lbs, white male, no children, financially secure and easy going. Enjoys outdoor activities, dining out, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking female, 30 to 50, same interests, for serious relationship. Wayne County. BOX 33727

WANTS TALL LADY
58 yr old widow, 6'4", white, non-smoking male, intelligent, fit, and sincere. Enjoys dancing, dining, romance, the arts and travel. Seeking tall, intelligent, non-smoking, fit, active, happy lady, 49-59, for permanent relationship. BOX 11558

ARE U THE ONE?
Somewhat disabled, white male, **45**, kind and considered. Seeking single white female, age open, some disability okay, for friendship and companionship. BOX 11920

I'M A SINCERE PERSON
If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419

LATE FIFTIES
Single male, 5'8", 175 lbs, auburn hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, financially stable, enjoys camping, long walks, games, quiet times at home and more. Looking for a female with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 10700

INTERESTED...CALL!
54 yrs old, 5'10", 180 lbs, single male, brown hair, blue eyes, employed as a Psychology Instructor, ambitious, hard working with a great sense of humor. In search of a single female for friendship first, possible relationship. BOX 10929

WHAT'S BEST FOR ME?
Single white male, **40**, sense of humor, willing to meet various types, backgrounds and ages to determine what's right. Please call. BOX 11119

TAKE A CHANCE
Divorced white male, 5'6", 200 lbs, brown hair and blue eyes, employed, easygoing, fun loving, caring and honest. Enjoys movies, camping, fishing and riding my motorcycle whenever possible. Give me a call. BOX 11167

WILL IT BE MAGIC?
White male, **47**, 200 lbs, honest and sincere. Enjoys fishing and more. Seeking female for dating and a possible relationship. BOX 11212

SEEKING A LADY
Single white male, **44**, employed, trustworthy, seeking younger female, 31 to 36, nice build, long to medium auburn or blonde hair, no children, feminine, no trucks, tatoos or anything masculine. Enjoys documentaries, museums, fine dining and more. BOX 12279

COFFEE SEEKS CREAM
Single black male, **46**, medium brown complexion, 5'7", 170 lbs, easygoing, clean, disease and drug free, employed, never married and no dependents. Enjoys biking, cooking, dining and gardening, movies, music and more. Seeking a single or white female, 35 to 55, with similar interests. BOX 12287

UNCONDITIONAL FUN
White male, medium build. Enjoys fishing, bowling, dancing, in search of female, 40 to 45, for fun times and more. BOX 13989

TRYING TO FIND YOU!
Attractive lady, under **60**, slim, to fill my lonely heart. Widowed, attractive, gentle, big hearted, looking for a permanent relationship. BOX 33704

PLAYFUL AND PRETTY?
Then rock my world! Handsome, smiley face, with no attitude, seeks friends and soul mate. Single white female, 33 to 49, comfortable with real life, yet able to enjoy playful escapism. Oakland County! BOX 36111

CELEBRATE LIFE
45 yr old, successful caucasian gentleman, educated, attractive. Looking for an honest, spiritual, funloving, fit, 30 to 45 yr old lady who enjoys outdoors, fall color tours, dancing, dinners, travel, and good communication. BOX 10716

ONE WOMAN MAN
Single white male, **53**, 6', 210 lbs, very loyal, dedicated, seeks white female, that requires of tender loving caring, who enjoys dining out, dancing, the outdoors, going up North on weekends. Wayne County. BOX 33726

FIRST TIME AD
Single black male, **31**, 6'1", 229 lbs., handsome businessman, is seeking female, 21 to 45, for companionship, height/weight proportionate, race unimportant! BOX 36095

LIFE'S RICH PAGENT
I enjoy music, dancing, reading, outdoor activities, travel. I am **48** yr old, 6'2", white professional with brown hair and blue eyes. Looking for someone who is proportionate, attractive, 34 to 48, who has a good sense of humor and would like to share in all life has to offer. BOX 10715

TOP QUALITY
White male, **51** yrs old, 6', professionally employed, 180 lbs, non-smoker, clean cut, physically fit, handsome, intelligent, home owner, financially secure, Christian values, goal oriented, Livonia area, divorced. Seeking an attractive, slender female, 43 to 53. BOX 10816

SUNNY DAYS
46, white widower, 5'6", 165 lbs, fun loving, caring, affectionate, honest, easy going, romantic, I smoke, do not drink. I like auto racing, the water, long walks, fishing, outdoors, etc. Seeking a woman, age, race open. Leave a message if your interested. BOX 11027

IS THIS YOUR NAME?
Divorced white male, early 50s, dark hair, blue eyes, 6', looking for Carol, Charlotte, Chris, Debbie, Diane, Denise, Donna, Joy, Karen, Kathy, Linda, Lori, Nancy, Pat, Sally, Sandy, and Sue. I'd like to meet you. Ages 38 to **54**. Possible long term relationship. West Sider. BOX 26039

RIDE INTO SUNSETS
46 yr old, open mined, single white male, 250 lbs, smoker, social drinker, no dependents. Enjoy shooting pool, my Harley, walks and romance. Seek single female 35 to 49 for dating. BOX 32382

I'M A REAL NICE GUY
Looking for a slender, attractive lady, 50 to 58, for a permanent relationship. I am widowed, well built, healthy, attractive, active, and outgoing. I am **62** going on 40, and lonesome. Please call my voice greeting, Dearborn area. I'll answer your call. Wayne County. BOX 33683

GIVE ME A CALL
Single white professional male, **45** yrs old, 5'11", fit, beard intelligent, good listener enjoy conversation. I like movies, current events, long walks, exercise, tennis, play guitar, like oldies music. Do I sound like someone you would like to get to know? BOX 33889

FUN ATTRACTIVE GUY
Above average in looks, very young in mind and heart. Passion for romance, travel, old cars, adventure and life itself. Single white male, **57** years young, seeking fun, attractive lady. Oakland County BOX 36123

BIG BOY NEEDS BABE
White male, **36** years old, 6'5", 250 lbs, looking for a friend and possibly relationship, for camping, fishing, working out, movies, social drinks and flea markets. I am hard-working, sincere and honest. Seeking white or Asian lady, 30 to 40. Wayne County. BOX 10673

SENSIBLE, SINCERE
Single white male **45**, down to earth, mild mannered, no children but enjoys them and pets too, social activities and the arts; seeks a kind hearted pleasant looking female for friendship and more. BOX 10742

TAKE IT FROM THERE
Girl Single male **47**, 165 lbs, 5'9", brown hair, seeking long term relationship with a lady in early 40's with a nice build and shape. I live in the Wayne County area and will call you back. BOX 10746

READY FOR ACTION
Early forties, 5'3", 125 lbs, own and operate my own business here in LaPiere. I seek a lady and a temptress for a long term relationship. BOX 10760

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
Single black male, west side of Detroit, own my home. Seeks down to earth lady, attractive, 30 to **45**, for friendship, relationship. I enjoy music, sports, romance, sharing and communicating. BOX 10924

LIGHTNING STRIKES!
36 yr old male, 5'6", 170 lbs, easy going, brown hair, blue eyes, fun-loving, honest, caring and affectionate. Likes camping, swimming, dining out and romance. Seeks single female, with similar interests for friendship first, possibly leading to a meaningful relationship. BOX 10971

WHERE ARE YOU?
43 yr old, 5'5", 200 lbs, easy going, single white male, never married, professionally employed. Enjoys camping, swimming, weekend getaways and amusement parks. Age, height, weight is unimportant, what's inside is what matters. BOX 10973

ROMANCE IS THE KEY
Black male, **37**, seeks romantic female in her 30's, non-drinker, loves cooking for a loving and meaningful relationship. Give me a call! BOX 11002

FIT THE PROFILE?
6'2", handsome, black male, 185 lbs, looking for a full figured white female, who's nice, passionate, communicative. If this is you please leave a message. BOX 11011

IT TAKES TWO
Single black male, mid-30's, looking for a single female, of any race, 25 to 36, Christian, 5'5" weighs 130 to **155** lbs with no dependents, college educated, great personality. I love movies, parks, Jazz clubs, non-smoker, non-drinker and outgoing. BOX 11021

HAPPY CAMPERS
White male, 5'11", 185 lbs, live in down river area. Seeks white female, 5'7", with long hair, **28** to 40, who enjoys movies, staying home, or camping. BOX 11041

INCREDIBLY ROMANTIC
... gentleman. 6'1", medium build, Catholic widow, financially secure. Seeks dining and dancing partner, non-smoker, under **55**. Wayne County area. BOX 11056

A GOOD CATCH
5'5", 180 lbs, **45** yrs old, white widower male, easy to get along with, think what is inside is what is important and am not fussy on age, race and weight. I am gainfully employed, hard worker, enjoys the beach, camping, swimming, motorcycles. SW Wayne County! BOX 11104

LOOKING FOR A GIRL
Single male **47**, 5'9", 165 lbs, seek long term relationship with shapely lady, in her early 40's. Wayne County area! BOX 11110

FILL THE VOID
5'8", fit, hopeless romantic, employed, stable, love children and animals. Looking for a fit, sweet lady who wants to meet a great guy and establish a relationship. BOX 11194

IT TAKES TWO
Single white male, **39**, 5'10", 195 lbs., sincere, sociable with lots of different interest. Seeking a good natured, fun to be with female, 22 to 38, for friendship and a possible relationship. BOX 13922

ADVENTUROUS
Handsome, passionate, intelligent, funny, tall, well built, single white male, **34**, looking for very passionate, adventurous, intelligent, kind hearted female, for friendship and romance. Oakland County. BOX 23337

I'M A SINCERE PERSON
If you are, **48** to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non-violent, loving happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River. No games. BOX 24966

R U MY SOULMATE?
Great single Dad, **40**, stable, loving, romantic, fit, honest and all around good guy. Seeking a young, slim, sweet-hearted, loving single mom to make a wonderful family. BOX 24983

44 NEW ADS!

SENTIMENTAL
Single white male, 5'8", 150 lbs, fair sensitive skin, kind, gentle and extremely romantic. Seeking easy going, kind lady, 48 to **55**, for long term relationship, possible marriage. Wayne county. BOX 24988

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS
35 yr old, single divorced father of one, 6'2", with average build, enjoys dining out, biking, horseback riding, pool, bowling, movies and quiet evenings at home. Looking for a single white female, 26 to 32, for a relationship. Wayne County BOX 24992

PLEASANTLY PLUMP?
Go ahead and call! open minded, single white male **39**, easy to talk too, romantic and adventurous. Seeks single white female 24-42, for meaningful relationship. Wayne county BOX 25010

DO YOU QUALIFY?
White male, **46**, muscular, attractive, financial and self secure. Seeking selective, classy, attractive white or Asian female, under 45, for long term relationship. Wayne county. BOX 25970

I AM YOUR MAN
Hardworking divorced white male, **49**, 5'8", 175 lbs. Seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pretty white female, in her middle 40's, for companionship and possible long term relationship. Redford area. Wayne county. BOX 25974

ESCAPE
Escape the single life with me. Single white male, **42** yrs old, 5'10", 195 lbs, curly blond hair, hazel eyes, somewhat active, very adventurous. Looking for single white female, 35 to 50, petite to medium build, non-smoker, social drinker, with similar interests, financially secure. BOX 26015

HANDSOME ARTIST
44 yr. old, 5'11", financially secure, seeks the most beautiful, petite, non-smoking, Christian woman in North Oakland County, Masters degree, lake front home owner, world traveler, kind, loving and devoted, getting women is easy finding the right one seems impossible. Oakland County BOX 26985

SEEKS DATE
Divorced white male, early 50's, 6', dark hair/blue eyes, seeks widowed, divorced white female, 38 to **54**, for dating and possible long-term relationship. If you're looking for that one-woman man, that's me. Wayne County. BOX 26991

FULL FIGURED LADY'S
Divorced, white male, **43**, 5'9", 165 lbs, blondish brown hair, green eyes, down to earth. Seeking a single or divorced, white female, 38 to 45, who is down to earth and enjoys the simple things in life. For a possible relationship. Wayne county BOX 27006

WESTLAND AREA MALE
35-yr-old , 5'9", 165 lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes, no dependents, nice guy, handsome, caring, sincere, fit, smoker, social drinker, varied interests. Seeking slim to medium white female, 21 to 41, for friendship possible relationship. BOX 27016

SUMMER FUN
Athletic, muscular single white male, **43**, 6'2", 231 lbs, brown blue, clean cut, degreed, never married, no dependents, outgoing personality, enjoys outdoors, working out, new activities. Seeks friendly single female, age location open. Wayne County BOX 27018

LET'S TALK
Tall, **63**, 270 lb, small business owner seeks bright traditional interesting lady for boating, classical music, travel, conversation, dining, dancing and most normal activities, I do want to talk with you so let's talk. Oakland County. BOX 27032

HANDSOME BLACK MALE
I am 6'2", 185 lbs, black male, handsome, hard working, single parent, looking for a white woman, full figure welcome, good communicator, leave me a message. BOX 27482

READY FOR SOME FUN?
Single white male, **36** yrs old, seeking ladies, 18 to 45 for friendship and more. Full-figured ladies a plus! I enjoy riding bikes, the beach, going up north, Las Vegas, dining out and much more. BOX 32378

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READY TO SETTLE DOWN
Divorced white female, 5'5", 130 lbs, dark hair, outgoing, likes movies, concerts and dining out. Looking for a tall, handsome man, **50** yrs or older, who would like a monogamous relationship. BOX 11120

THAT PERFECT MATE
Bright, traditional, interesting lady, 5'2", medium build, very light platinum hair. Looking for a man, who's educated, caring, world traveled, 65 to 70, with traditional values for a long term relationship. BOX 13942

BE MY SWEETHEART!
51 yr old, Christian female, 5'3", 125 lbs, hard working, dark hair and green eyes. Looking to meet a sincere, honest, caring, real male, 40 to 50, who really wants a committed relationship and enjoys movies, festivals, art, reading, antique shows and spending time with me. BOX 13970

POSSIBLE CONNECTION
An attractive brunette, **49**, 5'4", 115 lbs, single white professional female, with great smile and good heart, enjoys family and friends, boating, Red Wings and you, if height weight proportionate, humorous, caring, financially stable and emotionally available. Wayne County. BOX 25014

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conversationalist, **55**, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-late 70's, to be my soul mate. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 25322

PROFESSIONAL MOM
Single white Christian professional female, **46**, 124 lbs., attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet times and movies, walks. Seeks well groomed white male, 42-50, non-smoker, with Christian values. Wayne County. BOX 26052

CUTE AND CLASSY
Single black female, mid **50's**, enjoys jogging, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 26066

IT TAKES TWO
Single white male, **20**, 6', brown eyes, 160 lbs, seeking female for friendship and a possible relationship. Enjoys music, romance, concerts and more. Give me a call. BOX 12349

QUALITY OF LIFE
Single white male, **52**, 5'11", 185 lbs, brown grayish hair and brown eyes. Enjoys movies, concerts, dining out, cooking in, sports, bowling, cards and more. Seeking single white female, 40 to 52, to have fun with and enjoy life. BOX 12366

CALL ME
Single white male, 5'6", 160 lbs, brown hair and blue eyes, easygoing, fun loving, caring and honest. Enjoys camping, shopping malls, movies, concerts and more. If interested give me a call. BOX 12373

JUST LOOKING
Single white male, **19**, 5'9", 140 lbs, non-smoker, non-drinker. Just looking to meet someone. BOX 12374

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The Canton Public Library will once again serve as a local collection site for the *Gift of Reading* holiday program which places new books in the hands of children (toddler through second grade) who would not have access to them otherwise. You may bring your new, unwrapped books to the library through Dec. 7. Call Marcia Barker (734) 397-0999.

COOKBOOK SALE
Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia has new cookbooks featuring their favorite recipes — just in time for the holidays. $10 each or three for $25. Available from June Stopa at the 10 a.m. coffee hour or from the church office 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call (734) 422-0149.

TREE OF LIFE
The Angela Hospice annual Tree of Life will be on display at Laurel Park Place in Livonia Nov. 24 through Dec. 31. An opening ceremony will take place at noon Nov. 24 in the mall to include holiday tunes sung by the Angela Hospice choir. The tree extends its branches to those who wish to give a gift of remembrance by adorning the tree with an angel wing ornament bearing the names of loved ones, living or deceased. If you are unable to attend call (734) 464-7810.

HOLIDAY DECORATION SALE
The 26th annual *St. Joe's Odyssey Ball* will begin 5 p.m. Dec. 1 at the Michigan League in Ann Arbor. This year's ball will feature custom-made holiday decorations and accessories from some of the area's top interior designers and local decorators. All are available for sale to individuals and businesses wishing to create an instant display. Decorated wreaths, garland and centerpieces will also be available for purchase. Decorations may be previewed and reserved Wednesday, Nov. 28 through Nov. 30 (10 a.m. to noon and 3:30-5:30 p.m.) on the second floor of the Michigan League. Items will be available for pick up on the same floor 10 a.m. to noon Dec. 2. Call (734) 712-4040.

COOKIE WALK
St. Michael's Orthodox Church, 26355 W. Chicago, Redford, will host a Christmas Cookie Walk 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8. If you are too busy to bake, then come to our annual Cookie Walk Sale. Fill your box as you go. Cookies are sold by the pound.

COMMUNITY HOSPICE RAFFLE
Community Hospice & Home Care Services, Inc., of Westland is hosting a raffle for a 1966 Red Ford Fairlane. All proceeds benefit Community Hospice & Home Care Services, Inc. Tickets are $5 each. The drawing will be held 3 p.m. Aug. 25, 2002. You need not be present to win. Call Heather (734) 522-4244.

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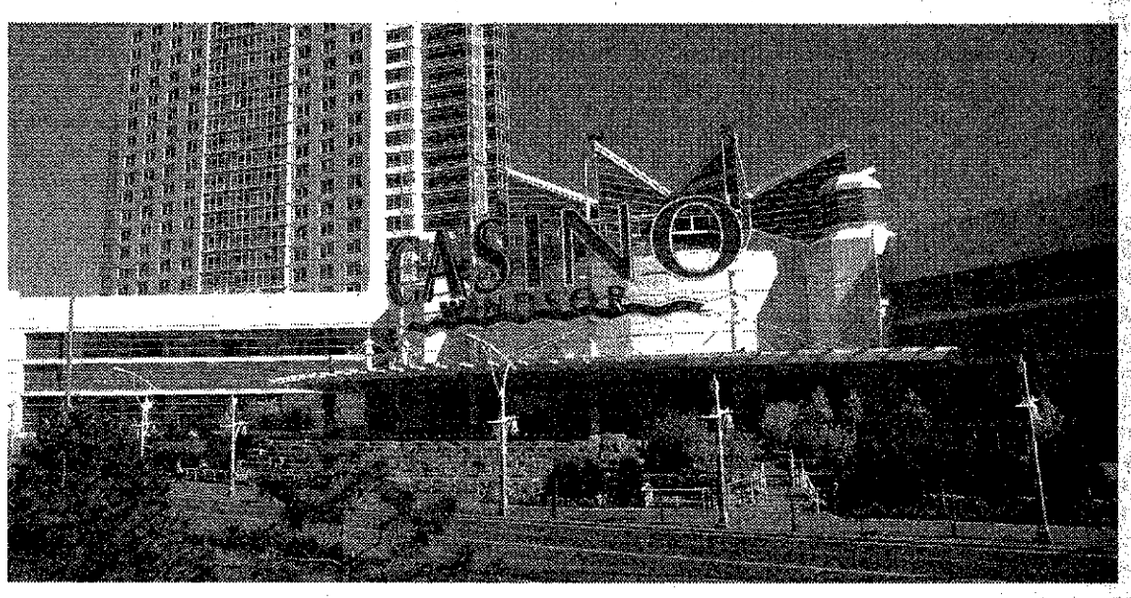

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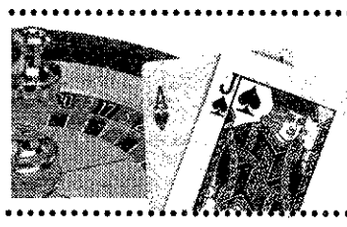

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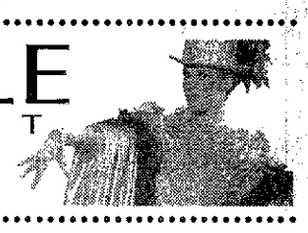

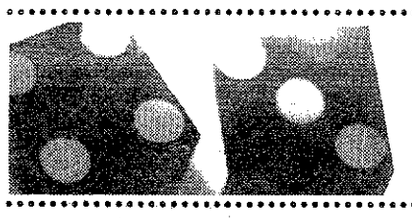

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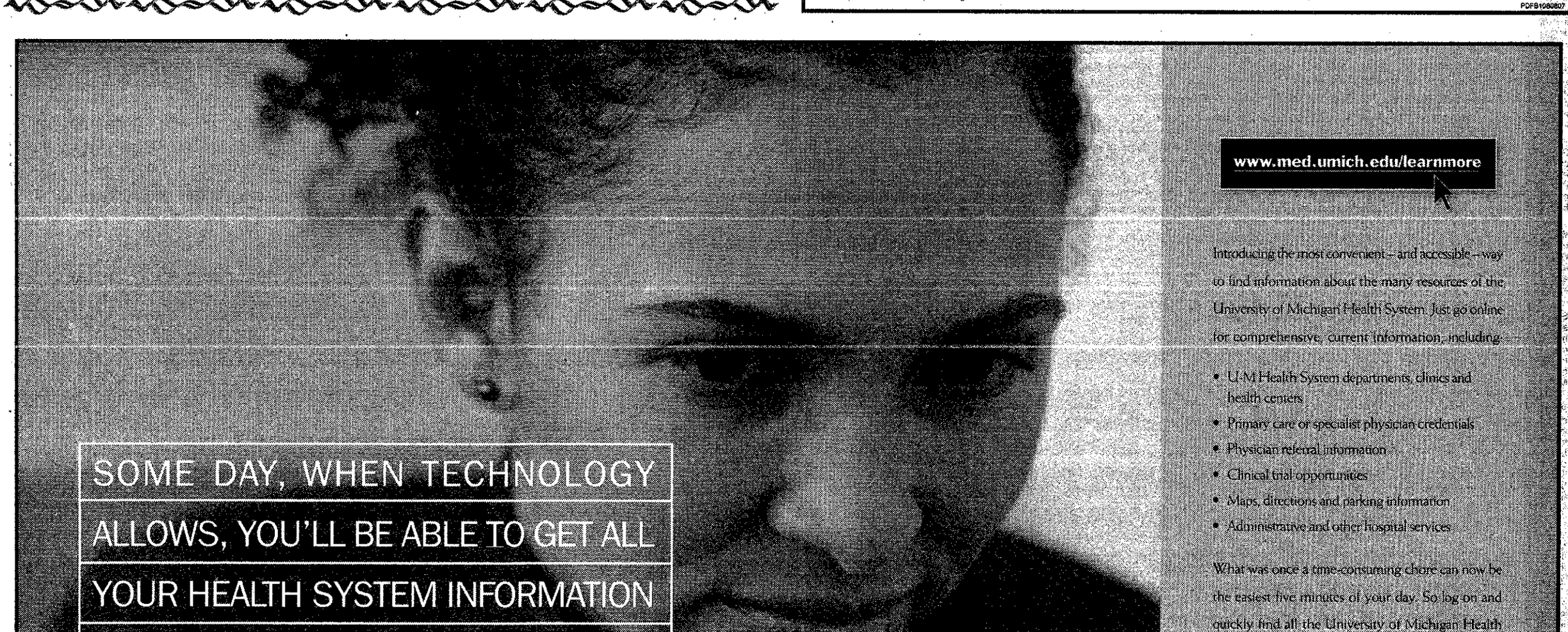

REUNIONS

PLYMOUTH-SALEM
■ Class of 1981
Unfortunately there is no reunion planned for this year. However, if you are interested in a pre-planning meeting join fellow alumni at The Box Bar at 7 p.m. Nov. 24. RSVP. Call Jeannine Dombecki-Bohez (248) 668-1947 or Mike Hammonds (810) 739-3998.

ST. ANDREW-DETROIT
■ Class of 1961
"Flyer" alumni of the 1961 class are being sought for a 40th reunion. Send name, maiden name if applicable, address, city, state, zip and phone number to: 1961 Reunion, 23890 Joey Drive, Brownstown Township, MI 48134 or call (734) 676-1934.

ST. MATTHEW PARISH
■ 75th anniversary
A reunion will be held July 20, 2002 at Wyndham Garden Hotel in Novi. Contact Sam Carollo (313) 701-6520 or Anne McGraw-Mueller (313) 937-8324. Class of 1970 should call Colleen Haggerty Diamond (734) 522-6666. St. Matthew Parish in Detroit will be having a 75th anniversary reunion dinner dance on May 5, 2002. Contact Bob Spansky (St. Matthew, 1956) by e-mail (rspansky@msn.com) or telephone (313) 882-6738 Monday-Friday, 6-8 p.m.

ST. THERESA
■ Class of 1951
Classmates are being sought for a 2001 reunion. Call Mary Lee (Kuteron) Suchan (313) 291-6359.

ST. VINCENT
■ Class of 1956
St. Vincent High School, Detroit, Class of 1956. Classmates sought to organize a reunion. Call Bob Haro (313) 299-0103 or e-mail: haroberto@aol.com

WAYNE COUNTY
Wayne County General Hospital employees reunion is planned for 4:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11 at Ryan's Steak House, 34615 Warren Road, Westland. No reservations required. Call Dennis Abraham (734) 721-2917.

WAYNE MEMORIAL
Our 50th reunion will be held Saturday, May 18, at the Romulus Marriott Hotel. Contact Marilyn (Anderson) McKinney through one of the following methods: address - 35564 Knight Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48331-3523; (248) 478-1173; or e-mail mmckinne@umich.edu

WESTERN
■ Class of 1952
A 50th reunion is planned for Sept. 29, 2002 at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. We're looking for classmates. Call Doris (734) 340-3584 or Scharlyne (248) 689-1471.

WILBUR WRIGHT
■ Class of 1962
If you are a classmate or know of a classmate call us. Don Simms, (248) 814-9425 or Jacqueline Bartley (248) 442-8851.

Important lesson learned from tragedy

BY NANCY SEBRING
SPECIAL WRITER

One outcome of the tragedy that hit our country recently, besides the obvious and heart-wrenching horror and destruction, was a resounding expression of love throughout our nation and the world. To me, the most compelling lesson to be learned from this is the power, not of terror, but of love.

These events brought me back to one key message I had learned in the Bible.

A lawyer once asked Jesus which was the greatest commandment? His answer was to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind and to love our neighbor as ourselves (Matthew 22).

In Luke 10, Jesus used the parable of the good Samaritan to teach that a neighbor is more than just those in one's own religious background. And the Bible often tells of the importance of works rather than just words.

Jesus proved what he taught by the healing works of divine love that he expressed toward people from all walks of life. We've seen the current example of good works in the tremendous outpouring of love for our neighbors in the form of spiritual support and physical aid, not to mention the response of the rescue workers and volunteers.

It's important to express this same unselfish love to everyone at all times and not just in times of crisis or to people of the same faith or nationality. How much of people's depression, stress, and even diseases can be attributed to a sense of a lack of love, either currently or in the past? Have we noticed that people who love and know they are loved have a more harmonious, healthy and happy life?

It's helpful to see that this love and capacity to love have their source in God who is love itself. This divine love is universal and impartial, and it never varies, never runs out, is always steady, and ever present. This is the love we each have to express toward others and ourselves as a natural result of God's eternal love for man, regardless of religion, race, or nationality. The more we desire and are willing to learn, understand, and express the nature and essence of divine love, the stronger, freer and happier we are.

"No power can withstand divine love," writes Mary Baker Eddy in Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures. This gives us strong incentive, now more than ever, to learn and to live more of universal divine love — perhaps the best lesson we could learn. Then we can certainly expect a lessening of terrorism and greater evidence of peace on earth.

Nancy Sebring is mother of two children in elementary school, and a member of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth. She can be reached at nanc@voyager.net.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS -NOVEMBER 13, 2001

A motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to move from open session to closed session for the purpose of discussion of pending litigation and employee negotiations at 6:10 PM. Motion Carried.

Roll Call

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
Members Absent: None
Staff Present: Director Durack

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, November 13, 2001, at 1150 South Canton Center Road. Motion by Bennett, supported by La Joy to move from closed session to open session. Motion carried. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
Members Absent: None
Staff Present: Director Durack, Director Santamauro, Director Minghine, Director Conklin, Kathleen Salla, Debbie Zelakink,

Adoption of Agenda Motion by Bennett, seconded by Kirchgatter, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the regular meeting minutes of October 23, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the regular study session minutes of October 30, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

Citizen's Non Agenda Item Comments

Mr . Robert Yessian , 43877 Palisades, and Mr Richard Dionne, 50360 Warren Road submitted comment.

Payment of Bills

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

Expenditure Recap for November 13, 2001

General Fund	101	$519,659.66	Downtown Dev Authority	294	8,896.74
Fire Fund	206	47,636.74	Post Employment Benefits	296	15,073.02
Police Fund	207	176,677.45	Cap Proj-Summit Constr	402	480,647.60
Summit Operating	208	109,471.59	Cap Proj-Road Paving	403	185,224.01
Golf Fund	211	17,773.14	Building Auth Construction	469	65,793.23
Street Lighting	219	15,732.79	Water & Sewer Fund	592	653,976.60
Cable TV Fund	230	908.02	Trust & Agency Fund	701	6,750.00
Twp (Community) Improvement	246	9,060.60	**Total-All Funds**		**2,542,682.81**
E-911 Utility	261	224,698.71			
Auto Forfeiture (WWATEE)	267	843.26			
Federal Grants Fund	274	2,909.64			
Auto Theft Grant	289	950.01			

Board Member Reports - None

Consent Calendar

Item 1 Budget Amendment-Public Improvement Fund #245

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendment in the Public Improvement Fund to adjust the 2001 budget to actual/estimated amounts:

Increase Revenues	$974,063
Increase Appropriations	$974,063

This budget amendment increases the Public Improvement Fund budget from $3,117,016 to $4,091.709. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2 Consider Agreement with Wayne County to Provide Winter Maintenance on 8.75 Miles of County Roads.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the agreement with Wayne County to upgrade winter maintenance on an additional 8.75 miles of roads: Sheldon Road (Michigan to Ford), Lotz Road (Michigan to Palmer), Warren Road (Beck to Ridge), Lilley Road (Michigan to Ford), and authorize payment of $34,020.00 to Wayne County, finding to come from FY2001 Account #101-441-950-0000. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 3 Establish Board of Trustees Meeting Dates for 2002.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to establish the Canton Township Board of Trustees meeting schedule for the year 2002 as follows: first, second, third and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the first floor meeting room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188. The following Township meetings will be canceled: New Years Day, January 1, 2002; August 6, 2002, Primary Election Day; November 5, 2002, General Election Day; December 24, 2002, Christmas Eve and December 31, 2002, New Years Eve. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 4 Enforcement of Township Ordinance No. 68

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy , that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton does hereby move, effective immediately, to allow enforcement in the Fairways at Pheasant Run Subdivision for traffic enforcement on private property, in response to their request and in compliance with Local Ordinance No. 68. Motion carried unanimously.

General Calendar

Item 1 Recommendation to withdraw the Canton Family Aquatics Park Proposal

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to withdraw Canton's Family Aquatic Park proposal from consideration by the County of Wayne and that the Board directs the Supervisor to inform County representatives as to the Board's decision. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2 Consider Site Plan for Grace Baptist Church Expansion

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for approval of site plan for Grace Baptist Church Expansion. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
Site Plan for Grace Baptist Church Expansion

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. William Knighton, has requested site plan approval for the Grace Baptist Church Expansion to be located on Sheldon Road between Geddes and Palmer Roads, identified as tax EDP # 133-02-0053-000 and 133-02-0054-000 ; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant site plan approval, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner Mr. William Knighton, to approve the site plan for the proposed Grace Baptist Church Expansion subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Item 3 Second Reading of Feeding of Pigeons, Doves, Gulls and Waterfowl Ordinance 151

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to remove from the table the Second Reading of the Feeding of Pigeons, Doves, Gulls and Waterfowl Ordinance No. 151. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, seconded by McLaughlin to table for reconsideration of draft language of Ordinance #151. Motion Carried.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
FEEDING OF PIGEONS, DOVES, GULLS, AND WATERFOWL ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 151

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING FEEDING AND OFFERING TO FEED PIGEONS, DOVES, GULLS, OR WATERFOWL; PROHIBITING PERMITTING CONDITIONS TO EXIST THAT ENCOURAGE THE CONGREGATION OF PIGEONS, DOVES, GULLS, OR WATERFOWL; PROVIDING FOR TITLE; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR UNLAWFUL ACTS; PROVIDING FOR NUISANCE PER SE; PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR VIOLATION AS CIVIL INFRACTION AND PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, SEVERABILITY, AND SAVING OF ALL PENDING MATTERS; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be know and may be cited as the Feeding of Pigeons, Doves, Gulls, and Waterfowl Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to prevent such conduct that may attract and/or concentrate pigeons, doves, gulls, and/or waterfowl to or on any public or private property in the Township; and to prevent a public health nuisance by limiting the presence of large numbers of these birds in the Township.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS.

Words or terms contained in this Ordinance shall have the meanings as defined in this Ordinance. Any words or terms not defined in this Ordinance shall have the meanings normally ascribed to them, or as they are defined in the Ordinances that are referenced, or as they are defined in other Canton Township Ordinances.

A. Pigeons and Doves. Birds with a stout body, short legs, smooth compact plumage, belonging to the order Columbiformes and the family Columbidae.
B. Gulls. Long-winged, web footed aquatic birds, belonging to the order Charadriiformes and the family Laridae.
C. Waterfowl. Ducks, geese, and swans, belonging to the order Anseriformes and the family Anatidae.
D. Lingering. The act of being slow to depart.
E. Roosting. The act of settling down for rest or sleep.

SECTION 4. UNLAWFUL ACTS.

A. No person shall feed or offer to feed pigeons, doves, gulls, or waterfowl in any manner on any private or public property within the Township.
B. No person shall keep, permit, or allow conditions to exist by the placement or discard of food, food by-products, vegetables, garbage, or animal or bird feed of any type that encourages the lingering, roosting, and/or congregation of pigeons, doves, gulls, or waterfowl on any private or public property within the Township.

SECTION 5. NUISANCE PER SE.

In addition to the penalties provided for in this Ordinance, a condition which results in lingering, roosting, and/or congregation of pigeons, doves, gulls, or waterfowl is hereby declared to be a nuisance per se, and the Township may commence and prosecute proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction to correct, remedy, or abate such nuisance.

SECTION 6. EXEMPTIONS.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to pigeons and doves kept at all times in cages, nor to any agricultural or commercial use(s) of waterfowl regulated by the Michigan Department of Agriculture or permitted by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

SECTION 7. ENFORCEMENT.

The Ordinance Inspectors and Police Division of the Department of Public Safety are hereby authorized to enforce the Unlawful Acts provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

Unless otherwise provided, any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who violates the Unlawful Acts provisions of this Ordinance shall be responsible for a civil infraction and shall be fined One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars for a first offense within a calendar year and shall be fined Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars for second and subsequent offenses within a calendar year. Every act or violation and every day upon which a violation shall occur shall be considered a separate offense.

SECTION 9. REPEAL.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, except as herein provided, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.

SECTION 11. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

The repeal or amendment herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, as amended.

SECTION 12. PUBLICATION.

The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Second Reading of Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication on_____.

Item 4 Ashley Capital Request for Speculative Building Status - Building #2 through #6

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burziak to adopt the resolution to establish Speculative Building Status for the units of Buildings #2 through #6 of the Ashley/Canton Project. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SPECULATIVE BUILDINGS
CANTON BUSINESS CENTER -
BUILDINGS #2, #3, #4, #5, AND #5
FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, pursuant to P.A. 198 OF 1974, M.C.L. 207.551 et seq., after a duly noticed public hearing held on January 27, 1998, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton by resolution established the Canton Business Center Industrial Development District, as requested by the property owner; and,

WHEREAS, Ashley Capital, property owner of Canton Business Center, has filed a request to establish Buildings #2, #3, #4, #5, and #6, as speculative buildings as described in the attached Exhibit A to be installed within the Canton•Business Center Industrial Development District, and as described as follows:

Building 2	Units A, B, C, D, E, and F	35,000 SF respectively
	Units G, and H	52,500 SF respectively
	Units I, J, K, L, M, and N	35,000 SF respectively
Building 3	Unit A	31,500 SF
	Units B,C,D, E,F,G, and H	21,000 SF respectively
	Unit I	31,500 SF respectively
	Unit J	39,000 SF respectively
	Unit K,L,M,N,O,P, and Q	26,000 SF respectively
	Unit R	39,000 SF
Building 4	Unit A	39,000 SF
	Units B,C, D, E, F,G,and H	26,000 SF respectively
	Unit I	39,000 SF respectively
	Unit J	39,000 SF respectively
	Units K,L,M,N,O,P, and Q	26,000 SF respectively
	Unit R	39,000 SF respectively
Building 5	Unit A	39,000 SF
	Units B,C,D,E,F,G, and H	26,000 SF respectively
	Unit I	39,000 SF
	Unit J	39,000 SF
	Unit K,L,M,N,O,P, and Q	26,000 SF respectively
	Unit R	39,000 SF
Building 6	Unit A	40,000 SF
	Unit B	27,500 SF

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that Buildings #2, #3, #4, #5, and #6 may be divided into separate multiple units as described in the Attached Exhibit B, Ashley Capital requests that the individual units within each building be given Speculative Building Status

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that the request from Ashley Capital to establish Buildings #2, #3, #4, #5, and #6, and each of the respective individual units within, as speculative building units for the purpose of qualifying for future applications for Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificates for qualified businesses to be located within the Canton Business Center Industrial Development District, to wit:

Legal description of a 194.73 acre parcel

Commencing at the east ¼ corner of Section 32, Township 2 south, range 8 east, Canton Township, Wayne County, State of Michigan; thence S89°47'01"W 60.00 feet along the east and west ¼ line of said Section 32 for a place of beginning; thence S00°08'18"E 592.29 feet along a line parallel to and 60.00 feet westerly of the east line of said section and centerline of Beck Road; thence N63°05'13" W 342.68 feet; thence S70°25'32"W 1582.94 feet; thence S28°20'41" W 32.90 feet; thence S19°34'44"E 793.08 feet; thence S70°29'04"W 1140.08 feet along the northerly right-of-way line of Michigan Avenue (204 feet wide); thence continuing along said northerly right-of-way line S72°05'45"W 691.49 feet; thence continuing along said northerly right-of-way line S71°15'15"W 308.41 feet; thence N00°03'32"W 2422.79 along the west line of the west 1/2 of the east ½ of the west ½ of the east ½ of the southwest ¼ of said Section 32; thence N89°47'07"E 995.08 feet along the east and west ¼ line of said Section 32; thence N00°07'44"W 1315.84 feet along the north and south ¼ line of said Section 32; thence N89°33'55"E 2578.01 feet along the north line of the south ½ of the northeast ¼ of said Section 32; thence S00°06'33"E 1325.67 feet along a line parallel to and 60.00 feet westerly of the east line of said Section 32 and the centerline of said Beck Road to the place of beginning, being a part of the northeast ¼, the southeast ¼, and the southwest ¼ of said Section 32 and containing 194.73 acres of land, more or less, subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any. Parcels125-99-0002-701A, 127-99-0023-000A, 127-99-0022-000A, 127-99-0021-000 and portions of parcels 128-99-0004-701A, 125-99-0004-000A, be and hereby is established as Speculative Buildings pursuant to the provisions of Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended.

Item 5 Approval of Bid for Window Treatment Work for Travis House

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the bid with Great Ideas for window treatment work at the Travis House for $18,282.35 with a ten percent contingency of $1,828 for a total amount of $20,110.35. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 6 Approval of Purchase of Wallpaper for the Travis House

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the price quote with Great Ideas for wallpaper at the Travis House for $5,216.67 and a ten percent contingency of $521 for a total amount of $5,737.67. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 7 Approval of Bid for Wallpaper and Interior Painting Work for the Travis House

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the bid with O'Leary and Sons, Inc., for $21,000 with a ten percent contingency of $2,100 for a total bid of $23,100. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 8 Request to Purchase One Vehicular Radio Systems for Advance Life Support Transporting Units

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the purchase of one vehicular radio system from Motorola, Livonia, MI for a cost of $9,679.00, under State bid. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 9 Renewal of AS/400 Support Line Service for HTE System

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve renewal of AS/400 Support Line Services from HTE, Inc., Lake Mary, FL. for the Public Safety Department's Computer-Aided Dispatch and Records Management System for a cost of $5,624.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 10 Award Bid for Printing of Banquet Step Sheets and Folder

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to award the funding for the Banquet and Conference Center Step Sheets to the lowest quote - National Wholesale Printing Corporation, in the amount of $6,073.23. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 11 Request to Increase Purchase Order for Cart Path to Tie in Holes #20 & #21 on the New Nine Holes of Pheasant Run Golf Club

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to increase the original purchase order for S & J Asphalt Co. for the amount of $11,900 and to charge the expense to Pheasant Run Bond. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 12 Painting of Fencing at Diamond Ballfields 5 thru 8 at the Canton Softball Center

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burziak to approve the purchase order for fence painting for Canton Softball Center from Bobkat Painting in the amount of $6,500. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 13 Request to Award Bid for Three Comfort Stations at Pheasant Run Golf Club

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to award the bid for the comfort stations at Pheasant Run Golf Club to the low bidder, LDS Contractors in the amount not to exceed $214,000 with a 10% contingency of $21,400 for a total bid price of $235,400. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adjourn at 8:45 PM.. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the regular Board meeting of November 13, 2001. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular board meeting of November 27,2001.

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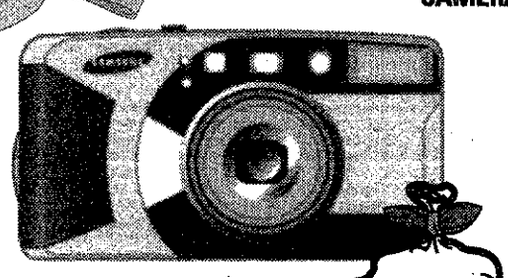

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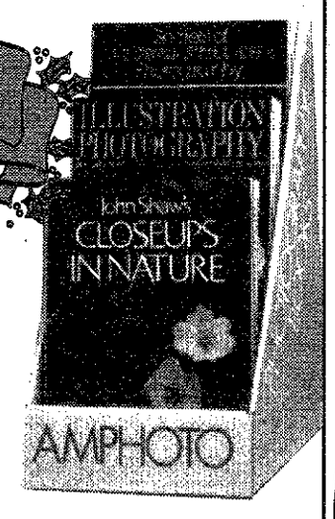

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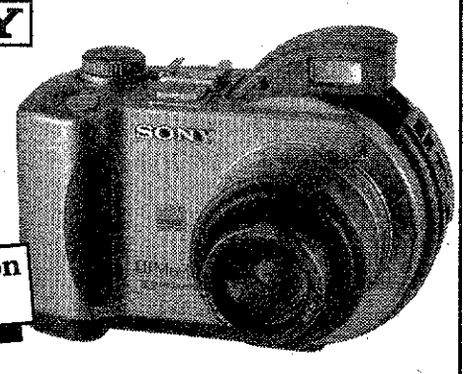

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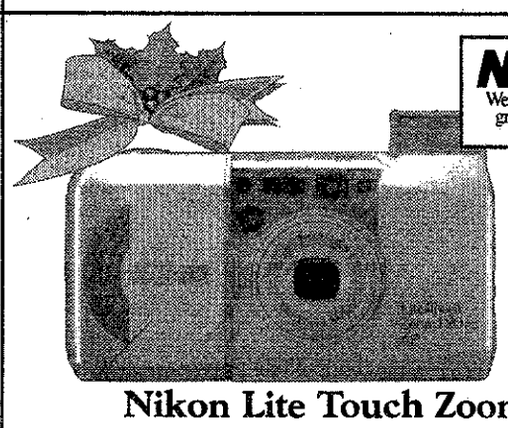

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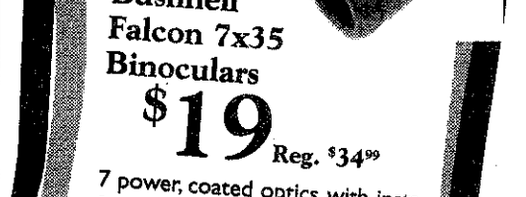

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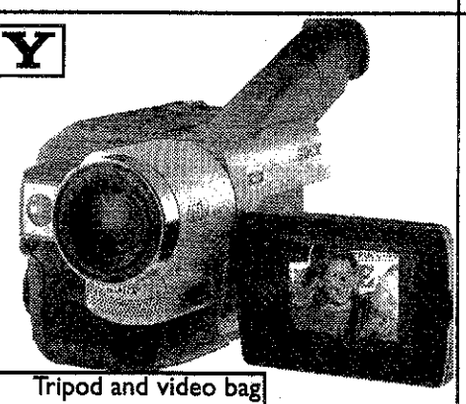

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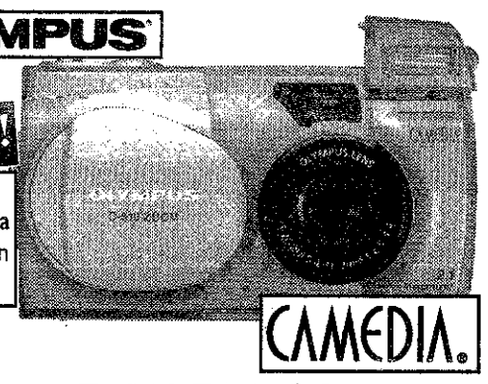

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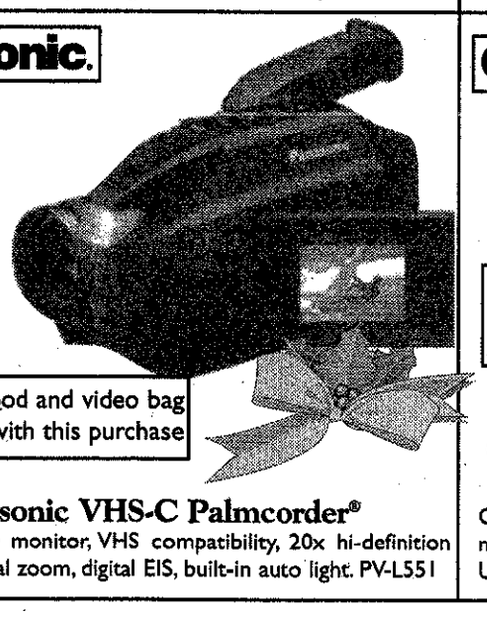

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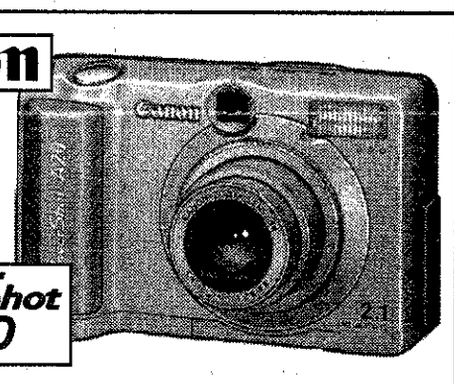

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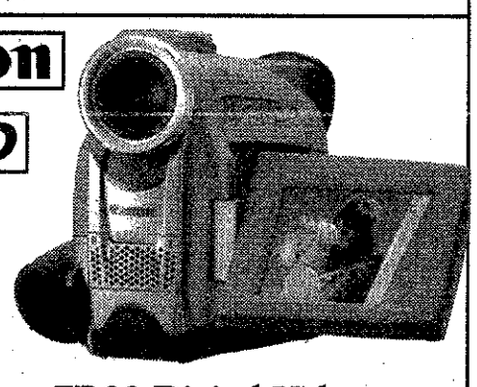

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SINGLES CRUISE
New Hope Center for Grief Support is planning a seven day Caribbean cruise for widows and widowers aboard Princess Cruise Line's "Sea Princess." The cruise will be leaving Detroit Jan. 27, 2002 and cruising the southern Caribbean with stops at Barbados, St. Thomas, and other ports of call. Call (248) 348-0115.

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Single Place presents:
- Friday's meet at Tremor's (6 Mile between Newburgh and I-275). Join us for dancing, eats and conversation. $3 cover charge and beverage cost.
- Every Saturday "A Walk in the Park" at Heritage Park (between 10 and 11 Mile roads on Farmington Road) at 10 a.m. n Sunday worship at First Presbyterian Church (200 E. Main Street) Northville. 11 a.m. followed by brunch at 12:30 p.m. at Northville Crossing Restaurant.

DIVORCE SUPPORT
The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College sponsors a Divorce Support Group from 7-9 p.m. at the McDowell Center (room 225). Call (734) 462-4443. Upcoming schedule includes:
- Group discussion, Nov. 27, Dec. 11
- Group discussion, Nov. 29, Dec. 13 (new group for those divorced over 1 year. Meets from 7:30-9 p.m. across the hall from WRC).

BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST
- 10 a.m. Sundays a brunch is served at Redford Inn (Beech Daly and Five Mile Road).
- 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Aidan Church (Farmington Road north of Six Mile).
- Tuesday's: Coffee and Conversation at 7 p.m. at Thomas' Family Dining (33971 Plymouth Road) Livonia.
- Nov. 24, Plymouth Whalers game 7:30 p.m. option dinner before game at Ginopolis Restaurant.
- Dec. 8, Livonia Symphony and Dearborn Ballet perform "The Nutcracker Suite," at 7:30 p.m. at Churchill High School. Fifteen tickets have been pre-purchased. Call Mary Mumma will be selling them.
- New Year's Eve Dance Dec. 31 at St. Robert Bellarmine. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets will be $20 if purchased in advance. $25 at the door.

WESTSIDE SINGLES DANCE
Every Friday WestSide Singles hosts a dance at Burton Manor in Livonia (Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road) from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Must be over 21 — dressy attire (no jeans).
- Upcoming dances are: Nov. 23, and Nov. 30. Open to the public. A deejay will be playing Top 40 music and current hits. Appetizers will be served (hot/cold). Early admission special $4 before 8:30 p.m. and $6 after. Call (734) 981-0909.

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES
Talk It Over meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost $6. Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville. Call (248) 374-5920.
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WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN SINGLES
Wednesday Suburban Singles Dance Parties Inc., meet every Wednesday at The Warren Chateau Banquet Center (10 Mile Road one block east of Mound) in Warren from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Open to the public - ages 21 and up. Proper attire is recommended (no jeans). The Single Mingle Dance costs $5; $4 before 8:30 p.m. For information call the hotline at (313) 842-0443.

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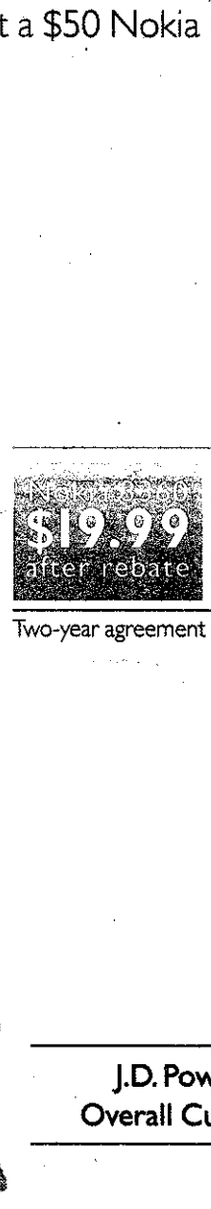

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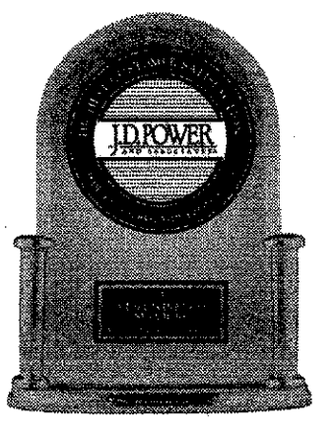

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Lakers-Cards: Round 2

Several area players will be knocking heads this Saturday as host Grand Valley State (12-0) tackles Saginaw Valley State (11-1) in an NCAA Division II football quarterfinal playoff game.

Game time is 1 p.m. at Lubbers Stadium in Allendale.

Grand Valley won the first meeting between the two schools on Sept. 8, 38-7.

Grand Valley, ranked No. 2 in Division II, is led by junior tailback **Reggie Spearmon** (Westland John Glenn), who had 759 yards rushing in 145 carries and 10 touchdowns. Spearmon had 94 yards in 24 attempts and three TDs in Grand Valley's 42-14 first-round playoff win over Bloomsburg State (Pa.).

Saginwa Valley's defense is led by senior defensive tackle **Steve Paling** (John Glenn) and sophomore linebcker **John Kava** (Livonia-Redford Catholic Central).

The 6-foot-2, 258-pound Paling has 22 unassisted tackles and 20 assists along with three sacks. The 5-11, 218-pound Kavas has 20 solo and 23 assists along with three interceptions. Freshman **Jeff Moore** (Canton-Redford CC) is also on the roster.

Senior tight end Jon Becher (John Glenn) has two catches for 16 yards, but sat out last week's 33-32 victory over Indiana-Pennsylvania with a knee injury.

Red Oaks tie for 1st

The Canton Red Oaks boys under-12 select soccer team finished the fall season tied for first with the Hamburg United team in the Western Suburban Soccer League.

The Oaks played against Hamburg twice during the season, each team winning a game by a 1-0 margin. The Oaks surrendered just five goals all season, recording five shutouts.

Players on the Oaks are Kyle Acuna, Brett Brzys, Steven D'Annunzio, Scott Dreaver, Tyler Floyd, Trevor Floyd, Jessie Forrester, Jon Giove, Bill Holden, Alex Kemp, Matt McDonald, Thomas Quinn, Spenser Skotzke, Stefan Spasovski and Robert Stancev. The team is coached by Rick Floyd and Bill Holden, and is trained by Dan Dalzochio.

Youth soccer champs

The Michigan Hawks '88 Black Team, coached by Michele Brach, recently captured the Michigan State Premier Soccer League White Division (fall 2001 season) with a 10-0 record while outscoring their opponents, 56-5.

Members of the Hawks include: Tara Duncan, Plymouth; Kristin March, Canton; Julie Johnston, Jenna Kuhn and Shae Reichley, Novi; Abby Keener, Grand Blanc; Laura Kragh and Jessica Skipworth, Troy; Annette Palazzolo and Bridgette Scott, Shelby Township; Casey Pedersen, Northville; Becca Szopo, Brighton; Danielle Underwood, Grand Rapids; Laura VanHoey, Rochester Hills; Brandi Victory, Caledonia; Becky Young, Royal Oak.

AAU hoop tryouts

■ Tryouts for the Motor City Blazers, a 15-and-under AAU girls basketball club, will be at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

For more information, call Patrick Battani at (810) 264-4535.

■ Open tryouts for the Michigan Motion AAU girls basketball club will be Dec. 8-9, at Novi Middle School, located at the corner of 11 Mile and Wixom roads.

The tryout schedule for Saturday, Dec. 8: 14-and-under, 9:45-11:30 a.m.; 13-and-under, 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m.; 11- and 12-and-under, 12:45-2:30 p.m.; 15- and 17-under, 2:15-4 p.m.

The tryout schedule for Sunday, Dec. 9: 14-and 12-and-under, 9:45-11:30 a.m.; 13 and 11-and-under, 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m.; 15- and 17-and-under, 12:45-2:30 p.m.

A parent or guardian must sign participating players in.

For more information, call Pat or Mike Tuck from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at (248) 486-1515.

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Road trip is no detour for Whalers

The Whalers had one of those three-games-in-three-nights-in-three-different-cities trips to endure last weekend, and they came through it in great shape, collecting five of the six points possible by winning two and tying one.

Three road games, three days, five out of six points realized. That's darn good.

And the funny thing is, the game the Plymouth Whalers will probably remember best is Satuday's 3-3 tie with the North Bay Centennials.

That's because the Whalers, who lead the Ontario Hockey League's overall point standings with a 17-3-3-1 record (38 points), had fallen behind 3-1 with just 15:05 left. But they rallied to score twice in that time span — and both goals came short-handed.

James Wisniewski (fromCanton) had scored Plymouth's first goal on the power play (George Nistas assisted), knotting it at 1-all 7:04 into the second period. But after two North Bay goals put the Whalers behind, they rallied again, getting their first short-handed goal from Chad LaRose (assisted by Stephen Weiss) with 10:49 left.

Weiss got the tying goal with just 40 seconds remaining, his short-handed score assisted by Damian Surma.

Jason Bacashihua made 33 saves in goal for Plymouth. Andrew Penner had 32 stops for North Bay (8-11-5-0, 21 points for the season).

The Whalers opened their trip with a 6-2 victory at Sudbury Friday. LaRose had two goals and an assist to spark the Whalers, with Nistas and Surma each collecting a goal and an assist. Rob McBride and Greg Campbell also scored goals, and Karl Stewart had two assists.

Paul Drew made 28 saves in goal for Plymouth. Mike Smith and Joel Whitmarsh divided time in the net for Sudbury, combining to make 33 saves for

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Stunned!

Lakers shock Salem in regionals

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This wasn't supposed to happen. Not like this.

Even West Bloomfield girls basketball coach Pam Mahoney didn't expect it. "No way did I think it would turn out like this," said Mahoney, whose team had lost to Plymouth Salem by six in the first week of the season. "I preached to my girls all week to play it to the last shot, and then make that last shot."

Never came to that. In a Class A regional semifinal Monday at Southfield-Lathrup, the Lakers took the lead from the start and never surrendered it, using a 14-point run that ended the third quarter and extended more than three minutes into the fourth, to eliminate Salem 50-42.

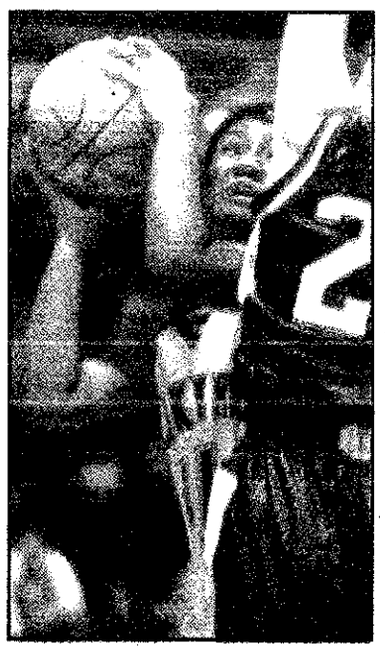
West Bloomfield now faces Rochester Adams, which beat Birmingham Marian 55-53 in Monday's first regional semifinal, for the regional title at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Lathrup. The final will be a rematch between last year's regional finalists, a game Adams won by two.

The Lakers improved to 13-10. For the Rocks, it's a sad ending to what had been a perfect season — the loss was their first, leaving them with a 22-1 record.

"You get into a game like this, you've got to deal with their quickness," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "And you've got to set up and take a good shot.

"We knew it would be a hard game. We just weren't in sync."

One pivotal reason the Rocks never got in sync was Samantha Mahoney. The Rocks started sluggishly and never got on track, in part because they could never get a lead. And that was due to Mahoney.



The 5-foot-9 sophomore guard scored West Bloomfield's first four points of the game and had eight in the opening quarter as the Lakers took a 12-9 lead. She added five more in the second, including a clutch three-pointer with 2:04 to go after Salem had pulled to within one. That enabled West Bloomfield to take a 19-17 lead into halftime.

And yet, as significant as Mahoney's point production was to the Lakers' success, Pam Mahoney — her

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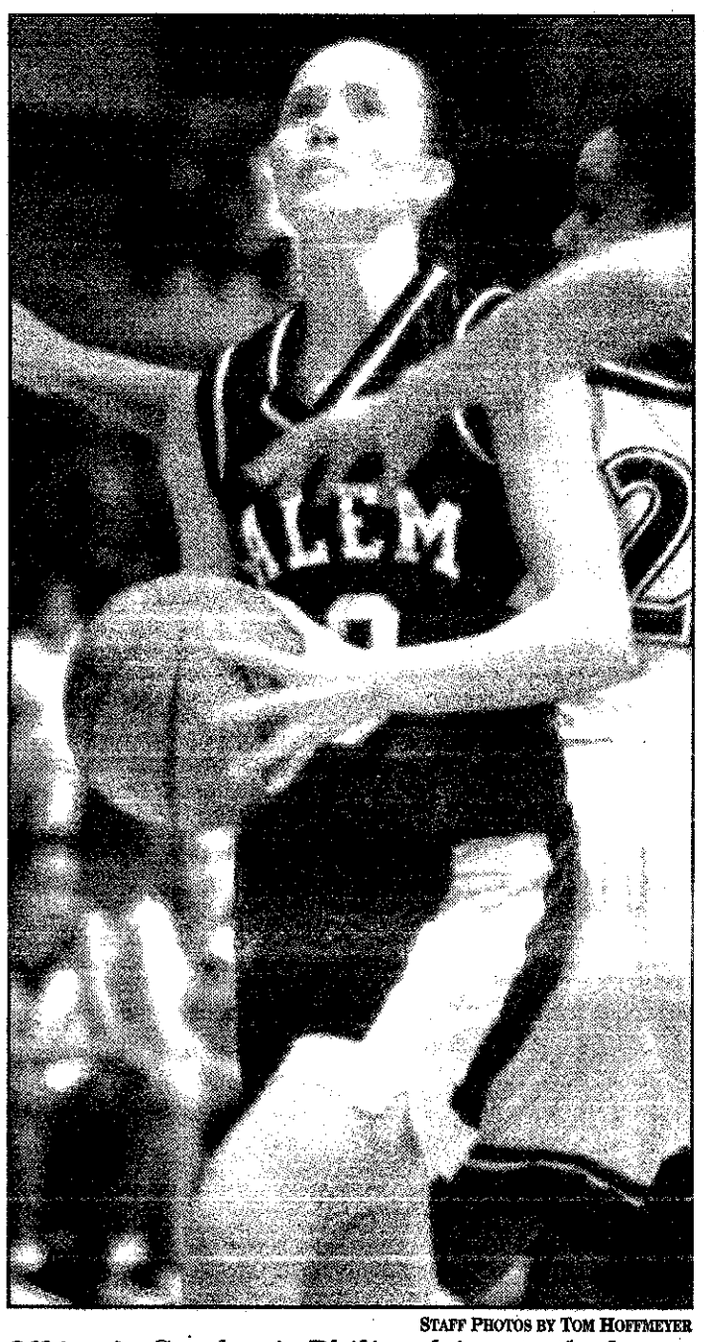

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Off track: *Stephanie Philips drives to the basket (above), but Salem had problems getting anything going against West Bloomfield. The Lakers' Samantha Mahoney (left) did not, scoring 31 points.*

CLASS D REGIONAL

Agape falls in regional to Lenawee

A major goal of the Canton Agape Christian girls basketball team was realized when it defeated Detroit Urban Lutheran last Friday to win its first-ever Class D district title.

Their hopes for post-season glory ended there, however, when the Wolverines faced once-beaten Adrian Lenawee Christian in the opening round of the Class D regional at Adrian Madison Monday.

Agape stayed with the Cougars for a quarter, ending the first period tied at 9-9. The second, however, was another story.

Lenawee Christian, utilizing its strong inside game, outscored the Wolverines 14-0 in the second, and 19-4 in the third to roll to a 52-22 victory. The Cougars, now 23-1, advance to play Lansing Christian in Wednesday's regional final.

Agape finishes its season at 19-4.

"We closed the (first) quarter 7-2," said Agape coach Chuck Henry. "I thought we were in pretty good shape. But they really toughened up their defense.

"We missed four layups in the second quarter. And they pounded the ball inside in the second half."

Amy Henry led Agape with 10 points. Lenawee Christian got 18 points from Anna Psaute.

Despite the defeat, it was easily the best season Agape has enjoyed in girls basketball. With only three seniors — Kelly Blackney, Kandace Bednark and Kelley Hays — lost to graduation, the Wolverines should be formidable again next season.

Ocelots stumble at NJCAA tourney

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■ MEN'S SOCCER

They knew going in it would be tough. But no one associated with Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team expected this.

The Ocelots' first match at last week's NJCAA Tournament, played at Tyler (Tex.) CC, put them against No. 1-ranked Yavapai (Ariz.) CC, and they fell apart. Three quick goals put SC in a hole, after which it only got worse, ending in an 8-0 debacle Thursday.

"They were a good team," said SC co-coach Joe Kurta. "But they were not as good as they beat us."

Dominic Scicluna, also an SC co-coach, agreed. "We were undisciplined on the field. The other team's discipline was evident in the way they played."

Fortunately for the Ocelots, they had a chance to overcome their opening-game failure. On Friday against Mercer (N.J.) CC, which was ranked No. 2 in the NJCAA entering the tournament, SC battled back from a 3-1 halftime deficit to force overtime and eventually post a 5-4 triumph.

Tom Eller, from Livonia, was one of the few bright

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Lots to replace, but Canton looks good

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■ CANTON HOCKEY

It took a while for Plymouth Canton hockey coach Dan Abraham to come to grips with how last season ended.

The Chiefs had second-ranked Trenton in trouble, leading 2-1 after one period and within a goal in the third. They couldn't pull off the upset, however, losing 4-3.

"If we had gotten past Trenton, we would have had Dearborn in the final, and Dearborn wasn't quite as good as it usually is," Abraham said. "We would have had a good shot at winning the regional.

"At the time, (losing to Trenton) bummed me out. But now that I've had some time, it was a good season all-around. I was happy with it."

Really, there was no reason not to be. In only their second season, the Chiefs finished 14-8-4.

Unfortunately, many of the players who were instrumental in guiding Canton to that record have graduated. Gone are starting goalie Brad Arsznov; forwards Sean Depp, Brad Wolfe and John Bockstanz; and defensemen Andy Plagens and Brandon Collop.

How substantial are the losses? "Two-thirds of our scoring, one of our power-play defensemen and our starting goalie," answered Abraham.

Although he had more holes to fill this season than last, Canton should still be solid. The Chiefs opened their season last week, losing 6-5 to Troy Unified in their opener Thursday, then defeating Redford United 5-1 Saturday. Both games were part of the Redford United Tournament.

Abraham has a split squad this season: 10 returning players and 10 new ones. Among the top returnees are senior center Ryan McCabe, who scored two goals against Trenton; senior right wing Mike Carson; senior defensemen Matt Ringer and John Talarczyk; and junior center David Commiskey.

Charles Kemp, a senior, steps in as Arsznov's replacement in goal. Kemp saw limited playing time in the net as a junior.

Among the others who should contribute considerably are sophomore defenseman David Bak, who saw plenty of ice time as a freshman, and junior defenseman Greg Kubert.

Two players Abraham is counting on are forwards Ryan McKendry and Aaron Baker. McKendry, a junior, unfortunately suffered a hand injury in

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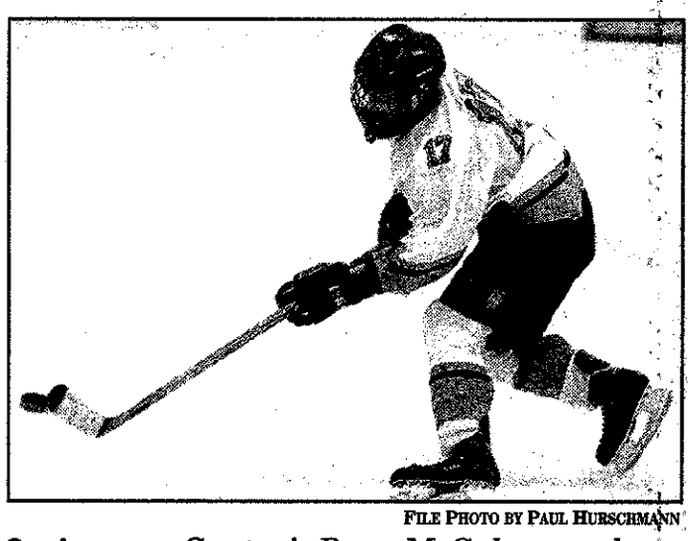

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Goal-scorer: *Canton's Ryan McCabe scored twice in the regional against Trenton last year.*

SC can't escape 1st game, finishes 5th

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■WOMEN'S SOCCER

All it takes is one.

Imagine this: Going to the national tournament and outscoring your three opponents 8-2. And the best you can do is finish fifth.

It doesn't seem fair, but that's just what happened to Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team at the NJCAA Tournament last weekend in St. Louis. For the second-straight year, the Lady Ocelots outplayed their opening-round opponent but couldn't outscore them, losing 1-0 to St. Louis-Meramec last Friday.

"We made one mistake in back and they scored a goal," said SC coach Bill Tolstedt. "It was identical to the game we played last year. We outplayed them but came up short."

To prove his point, Tolstedt noted the shots-on-goal totals: 20 for SC, four for Meramec. Amy Dorogi (from Plymouth Canton) was in goal for SC.

The loss dropped the Ocelots into the consolation bracket, where they met Nassau (N.Y.) CC on Saturday and won, 5-1. Toni Perry scored two goals, with Krystn Freeman, Erin Perkovich and Christy Cole each scoring once. Jenni Hewlett and Katie Weber each had two assists, with Perry and Perkovich getting one apiece.

Dorogi and Jennifer Kitzman divided time in goal for SC.

In Sunday's battle for fifth place, the Ocelots again emerged with the victory, beating Mercer (N.J.) 3-0. Rachel Berezak (Plymouth Salem) was instrumental in this win, scoring the only goal fo the first half and assisting on the first goal of the second. Freeman got SC's third goal.

"We dominated them the same way we did Nassau," said Tolstedt. "We did everything we needed to do."

Perry, who scored three tournament goals for SC, was named to the all-tournament team.

SC finishes its season at 18-3-5. At the NJCAA Tournament the past two years, the Ocelots have gone 4-2 overall — but both their losses have come in the tournament's opening game.

"We were peaking at the right time, too," said Tolstedt. "We had the right mental approach.

"I felt good about it, about the way we played."

SC outshot its opponents 61-13 in this year's tournament. But as any coach will tell you, the only shots that really count are the ones that go in the net.

Ocelots sweep tournament field

■ MEN'S BASKETBALL

There's a good chance Schoolcraft College will crack the top 20 in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I men's basketball rankings.

The Ocelots, who came into the season listed as an honorable mention, completed an impressive three-game sweep of the College of Southern Idaho Tournament with a 77-59 victory over Midland (Tex.) Saturday night in Twin Falls.

Schoolcraft, now 5-0 overall, got a game-high 29 points and nine rebounds from 6-foot-7 forward Mike Williams. The Detroit City graduate, who hit 12-of-18 shots from the floor, was named tournament MVP.

Yaku Moton-Spruill, a 6-8 center from Westland John Glenn, chipped in with 15 points and four rebounds. Point-guard Rulon Harris dished out six assists.

Schoolcraft hit 14-of-18 free throws (77.7 percent) ; 30-of-60 shots (50 percent) from the floor; and outrebounded Midland, 40-33.

Guard Javon Clark (Detroit Cass Tech) was named to the All-Tournament team along with Williams.

Nguye Kaladokubo and D' Hudson each scored 15 for Midland (4-4), which couldn't overcome a 39-21 halftime deficit.

Schoolcraft opened play Thursday with a 98-95 overtime win over previously unbeaten and No. 13-ranked Southern Idaho. The Ocelots followed that up with a 90-84 victory Friday over Hagerstown (Md.).

"It was a good tourney for us — to beat Southern Idaho at their place was an accomplishment," Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs said. "To beat three pretty good teams is a good start. But it's not how you start, it's how you finish.

"And I though the guys who came off the bench played with a lot of energy and that helped us win. Holding Midland to 21 points in the first half said a lot about our defensive effort."

According to Briggs, Harris was the glue which kept the team together.

"Rulon may have not scored a lot of points, but he did a good job running our offense and defense and getting a lot of assists," Briggs said. "He does a lot of good things that don't show up in the box score. "He also hit a big '3' for us in overtime against Southern Idaho."

•**SHERIDAN 76, MADONNA 71:** Madonna University (3-2) lost by only five points despite shooting 33 fewer free throws Saturday in the championship final of the Fanshaw College (Ont.).

Noel Emenhiser led the Crusaders with 15 points. Steve Horn and Aaron Cox contributed 13 and 10, respectively.

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spots for the Ocelots. Eller scored the game-winning goal in OT after getting knocked down by the Mercer keeper and converting the penalty kick.

It wasn't the first time Eller found the net in this match. He scored four goals, the first with an assist from Mike Thomas (Livonia Stevenson); the second with an assist from Dan Lipon (Stevenson); and the third with an assist from Christian Dragoi (Westland John Glenn).

Eller's third goal tied the match at 3-all, but another Mercer score put SC down once again. With seven minutes left in regulation, Zoran Golgic tied it for the Ocelots once again, assisted by Kevin Callender.

"Our team showed great character in the second game," said Scicluna. "Our heads were down at halftime, but we did our Warrior chant and that got everyone pumped up. It was like a snowball going downhill in the second half."

But this snowball melted quickly. When the Ocelots faced Meridian (Miss.) College, the defending NJCAA champion, in the game for fifth place Sunday, "It was the same situation as in the first game," said Kurta.

Meridian scored three quick goals and rolled to an 11-4 victory. Eller — who was selected to the all-tournament team — accounted for two of the SC goals. Dragoi and Callendar scored the other two.

"He was doing what I asked," Scicluna said of Eller. "Making runs, getting open, taking risks. He proved he was one of the best forwards in the country."

It didn't help when Lipon, one of the team's top players and leaders, suffered a dislocated shoulder in the win over Mercer and was lost for the remainder of the tournament.

Still, the final tourney numbers posted by the Ocelots, who finished the season at 18-4-1, were more than a bit odd. They scored nine goals in three matches, usually more than enough to get at least two wins. But they surrendered an incredible 23 goals.

"I had a premonition that if we played slack soccer, we'd pay for it," said Scicluna. "They did not play to their utmost potential, which they had to do to compete. It was a formula for disaster."

Hopefully it was also a learning experience, something those who return to play for SC next season can build on.

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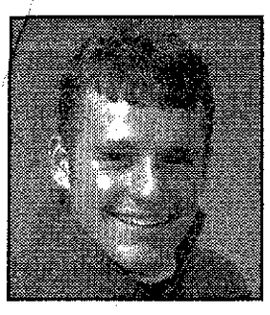

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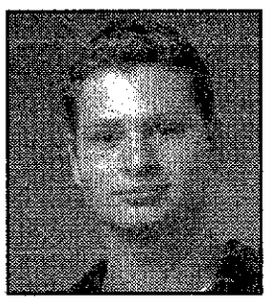

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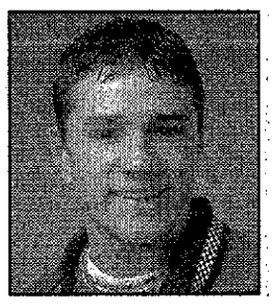

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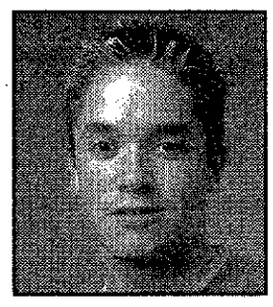

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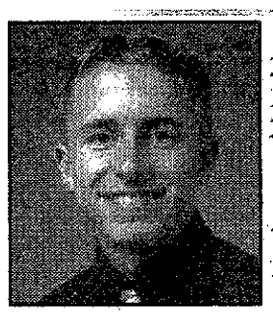

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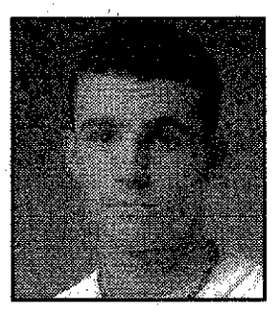

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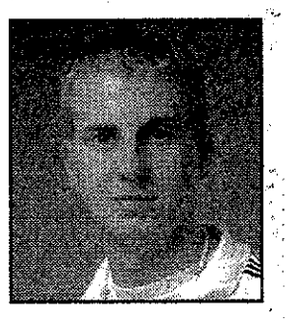

Kevin Kasten
Livonia Churchill

Farmington Harrison enjoyed one of its most successful seasons in boys golf during the 2001 fall campaign.

The crowning achievement for the Hawks was a berth in the Division 2 state tournament following a third-place finish in the regional at Oakland University's Katke-Cousins Golf Course. It marked the first time in 23 years they had qualified.

Harrison finished third in the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament (eight places better than last year) and overall standings behind only league-champion Northville and Livonia Stevenson.

Bill Spencer
Coach of the Year

The Hawks also were runners-up in the Billy Gee Memorial Tournament, finishing second to host Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day.

On the basis of an all-round, solid performance by his team, longtime Harrison coach Bill Spencer has been selected the Observer Coach of the Year.

Earning first-team, all-area honors again this year are Harrison senior Matt Lee and Redford Catholic Central junior Tristan Lester.

Stevenson senior Matt Bartnick and Garden City senior Jimmy Cappelli moved up from second to first team and Plymouth Canton junior Ryan McKendry from third to first.

2001 ALL-OBSERVER BOYS GOLF

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Ryan McKendry, Jr., Plymouth Canton
Matt Bartnick, Sr., Livonia Stevenson
Matt Lee, Sr., Farmington Harrison
Jason Lang, Sr., Westland Glenn
Tristan Lester, Jr., Redford CC
Jimmy Cappelli, Sr., Garden City

SECOND TEAM

Bobby Jones, Sr., Plymouth Salem
Bryan Proven, Sr., Farmington
Kevin Kasten, Sr., Livonia Churchill
Scott Wolfe, Sr., Livonia Stevenson
Chris Sidor, Soph., Redford Thurston
Scott Oliver, Jr., Plymouth Canton

THIRD TEAM

Andy Mitchell, Sr., Redford CC
Jeremy Ferdelet, Sr., Westland Glenn
Cole Muncy, Sr., Livonia Franklin
Dru Girard, Jr., Livonia Stevenson
Alex Yerkey, North Farmington
Rich Sudak, Sr., Westland Glenn

COACH OF THE YEAR

Bill Spencer, Farmington Harrison

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FIRST TEAM

Ryan McKendry, Jr., Plymouth Canton: Averaged 39.4 in matches, 76.6 in 18-hole tournament events.

McKendry medaled three times in matches and earned All-Western Lakes honors with a 79 in the WLAA meet.

He shot a 73 to take second place in the regionals and earned Honorable Mention All-State designation for a 72-81 in the state meet, placing him among the top 12.

"He was probably the most consistent player on our team," Canton coach Tom Alles said. "He helped lead us to the state finals with his play in the regional.

"I'm certainly looking forward to him leading us again next year."

McKendry shot a 73-79 in the East Lansing Fall Classic to make that All-Tournament team. He also had a 79 at the Brighton Invitational.

Matt Bartnick, Sr., Livonia Stevenson: Averaged 39.0 for the Spartans' dual matches. Shot a 1-under 72 at Pinckney Invitational.

Matt was the dual match medalist against Franklin with a 34 and Walled Lake Central with a 37.

He also medaled in the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament with a 74 to earn All-Conference honors. He was co-captain of his team two straight years.

"Matt played excellent tournament golf," coach John Wagner of Stevenson said. "He has given his team and coach four years of memorable, exciting competition and he will be greatly missed.

"Between golf and basketball, Matt has always made valuable contributions to Stevenson athletics."

Matt Lee, Sr., Farmington Harrison: Lee posted a 37.0 average in dual matches, with lows of 34 and a pair of 35s. For eight tournaments, he averaged 75.1.

He had a low tournament score of 69, 2-under par, in the West Bloomfield Invitational, a 73 in the regional at Katke-Cousins at Oakland University and a 75-76 state tournament at Forest Akers West in East Lansing.

Lee made All-State.

"He's super off the tee," Coach Bill Spencer of the Hawks said. "He rates in the top three or four, averaging 280 off the tee.

"He took ownership of the team this year. He had kids over and worked with them on their short games. He followed through.

"He wanted this to be a good team and went a long way himself helping towards that.

"He's a great kid with an even disposition.

"The last day of the state tournament, I think it was the ninth hole, he easily could have reached the green in two. But he hit the wrong ball. He realized it, went over to an official and reported it for a two-stroke penalty — and still had a 76."

Jason Lang, Sr., Westland John Glenn: Lang medaled at the Western Wayne County tournament with a 72 at Rush Lake Golf Course.

He missed the state finals by one stroke after shooting a 78 in the regionals.

Lang averaged 39.6 strokes for his dual matches this season, shooting a 36 against Farmington Harrison and Livonia Franklin with 37s against Walled Lake Western, Plymouth Canton and Northville.

Lang was a three-year letter winner who shared team MVP honors the past seasons. He hopes to attend Ferris State next fall and will try to make the golf team.

"Jason always maintained a great attitude even if scores were not what he anticipated," Rockets' coach Dan Burtka said. "He is an outstanding young man whom both myself and coach John Vladu have enjoyed working with these past four years.

"He will continue to improve and hopes to play at the next level."

Tristan Lester, Jr., Redford CC: Lester has been All-League two years in a row, qualifying for the state meet as a sophomore.

"He did some great things in the summer," said his coach, Bill Hayes. "He was second in the AJGA and the state Delaware Cup representative, one of four in Michigan.

"He faded a little at the end of this season but overall, when you look at the whole picture, it was still good."

Lester was medalist at the Links of Whitmore Lake with a 70 to win the Brighton tournament. He also had a 33 on the back nine at Twin Beach in a tournament. Overall, his 18-hole average was 75.6.

Jimmy Cappelli, Sr., Garden City: Averaged 38.1 for the season, with 18-hole scores included. In three 18-hole tournaments, Cappelli shot 76, 79 and 83.

He was fifth at the Western Wayne tournament, second in the league meet and had his 83 in the regionals. He made the All-White Division of the Michigan Mega Conference for the second year in a row.

He was match medalist eight times.

"He is one of the best golfers Garden City has ever had," Coach Ron Pummill said. "His 38.1 was the lowest in my 11 years of coaching."

SECOND TEAM

Bobby Jones, Sr., Plymouth Salem: Earned three letters for his four seasons on the Rocks' varsity.

Jones averaged 38.3 for dual matches and carried a 79.6 average for 18-hole events.

Made All-Conference with a 79 in the WLAA meet at Hudson Mills.

"He was our most consistent performer all year," Coach Rick Wilson of Salem said. "He was our No. 1 player.

"He shot a couple of 35s at home

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and a 34 at St. John's. He had some strong rounds for us."

Bryan Proven, Sr., Farmington: Proven is an all-A student who was named to the Academic All-State team, one of just 10 golfers in the state so honored.

He averaged 38.6 for his dual matches and 77.5 for 18-hole tournament events. He was named All-Oakland County, also.

"I can't imagine a better ambassador to golf or representative to Farmington High than Bryan," Coach James Miner of the Falcons said. "He got the sportsmanship medal for the team this year.

"His resume reads like a Who's Who in the United States. It's awesome. He's an all-around athlete who wrestles, plays baseball and golf."

Kevin Kasten, Sr., Livonia Churchill: Kasten carried a 37.8 average for his team's dual matches.

He shot a 79 in the regionals to tie for sixth place and fired a 73 at the Pinckney Invitational to tie for fifth.

"Kevin played four years on the team," coach Kirk Osler said, "and this year was team captain. He was a model of consistency.

"The underclassmen on the squad learned a great deal from his drive to succeed and win."

Scott Wolfe, Sr., Livonia Stevenson: Had a 38.8 average for his team's dual matches and was medalist four times. Shot 35 to co-medal against Plymouth Salem, 36 to co-medal against Farmington, 37 against Canton and 39 against North Farmington.

Shot an 80 in the WLAA tournament to earn All-Division honors. Shared team captaincy with Matt Bartnick as a junior and senior.

"Scott's strength was in his consistency this season," coach John Wagner of the Spartans said. "His work ethic and competitiveness have been an example for the team for four dedicated, outstanding seasons.

His leadership and skill will be difficult to replace. He was our Most Valuable Player. He is a WLAA Scholar-Athlete recipient."

Chris Sidor, Soph., Redford Thurston: Only two years on the team and he's made All-Mega both seasons — White Division two years ago and Blue Division this season. He was voted team MVP both seasons.

He averaged 39 strokes in meets and his 79 at the regionals left him just one shot shy of qualifying for the state meet.

Top 18-hole scores included a 79 at the Links of Taylor and a 77 at the Western Wayne tourney, where he was the runnner-up. He medaled in six of 10 league matches.

"Chris is an excellent golfer with what he's done in his first two years," Eagles' coach Emil Majeski said. "He missed qualifying for the states but it was a tough regional (21 teams) and it was wet.

"He can play with any of them. Being a sophomore, I thought it was an excellent effort."

Scott Oliver, Jr., Plymouth Canton: Owned a 39.7 average for dual matches and was at 79.5 for 18-hole events.

Medaled three times in matches and shot an 82 in the WLAA meet, missing All-Division honors on a tie-breaker.

Oliver posted a 77 in the regionals, among the low five, to help his team reach the state meet. He shot an 81 in the finals but didn't qualify for the second round.

Recorded a 78-80 in the East Lansing Fall Classic and a 79 in the Brighton Invitational.

"Like Ryan (McKendry), Scott plays year-round," Coach Tom Alles of the Chiefs said. "He's very dedicated to the game.

"They're certainly the nucleus of our team. They both helped us reach the finals."

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the loss to Troy and will be out a couple of weeks.

Baker, a senior, is a transfer from Allen Park Cabrini, where he played for two years. Because he transferred, he must sit out one semester; he'll be eligible to play January.

"We have to see where we want to put him," said Abraham of Baker. "He'll help us if he can stay focused, and that's not easy to do when you're not playing."

There are others Abraham is also trying to place, to see what roles they will fill. "It's still a little early," he said.

In the Western Lakes Activities Association race, perennial powers Livonia Stevenson (Lakes Division) and Livonia Churchill (Western Division) will be favorites. So will defending Western Division champ Livonia Franklin and Northville — which means Canton could finish anywhere from first to fifth. In the Lakes, Salem figures to be much improved, too.

"Every game could be a challenge," Abraham summarized.

With fewer veterans to count upon this season, Abraham has established team goals that don't include number of wins. "I want to have everyone on the same page," he said. "That won't be easy.

"We have to capitalize on our opportunities. We won't get a lot of breakaways — we're going to have to work for our goals. We do have good team speed, but we're still going to have to grind and win our one-on-one battles.

"We have to limit other team's quality chances, and we have to capitalize when we have chances."

There's more, of course, like staying out of the penalty box and cutting down the number of turnovers in the neutral zone, something that often leads to goals by the opposition. Kemp's lack of experience between the pipes means the Chiefs must play well at both ends of the ice, and in the middle.

And that means they must be in top shape, something Abraham is stressing as well.

If Canton can do all of the above, maybe it'll match last season's record and even catch Trenton in the regionals again. Certainly the Chiefs would like another shot.

Canton clips RU

David Commiskey scored one goal and assisted on two others to lead Canton to a 5-1 win over Redford United Saturday at Redford Ice Arena.

The victory evened the Chiefs' record at 1-1. On Thursday, they were trimmed by Troy Unified 6-5 in the opening round of the Redford United Tournament.

Ryan McCabe contributed a goal and an assist to Canton's win.

Commiskey opened the scoring with a power-play goal 8:39 into the first period. McCabe made it 2-0 at 11:16 of the first, finishing a play started by Matt Gabriel, who went the length of the ice and picked up an assist. Jack Ware made it 3-0 5:50 into the second period before an RU power-play goal by Erik Wurn narrowed Canton's lead to 3-1 early in the third.

Mike Carson's power-play marker and a goal by Kyle Tollison assured the Chiefs of the victory.

Kemp was in goal for Canton, making 14 saves. Jami Noble stopped 26 shots for RU.

Against Troy Thursday, two goals in the last 2:17 led to Canton's defeat. The Chiefs trailed 4-3 after two periods, but scores by Nick Norville and Carson in the third period put them on top, 5-4.

Troy won it with goals by Steven Mayes and Kyle Vandenbussehe. Carson finished with two goals and an assist to lead Canton; McCabe contributed a goal and two assists, David Bak had a goal, and Gabriel had two assists.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
PLYMOUTH-CANTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community School invites all interested and qualified companies to submit proposals for Plymouth High School Bid Packet #5 which includes: Outdoor Bleacher Systems, Little League Ball Field Upgrades, Interior Building Signage, and Final Building Cleaning for the new Plymouth High School. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 27, 2001 at 1:30 p.m. at the Plymouth High School site located behind Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan. Please phone Eileen McCarthy of McS/EV at (313) 535-1140 for directions and a copy of the bid documents. Sealed bids are due to the E.J. McClandon Building, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48154 on or before 1:30 p.m., Monday, December 3rd, 2001 at which time they will be opened publicly.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject all proposals, as they judge, in the best interest of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Pre-Bid Meeting: Tuesday, November 27, 2001 @ 1:30 p.m.
Bid Opening: Monday, December 3, 2001 @ 1:30 p.m.
Board Review: Tuesday, January 15, 2002

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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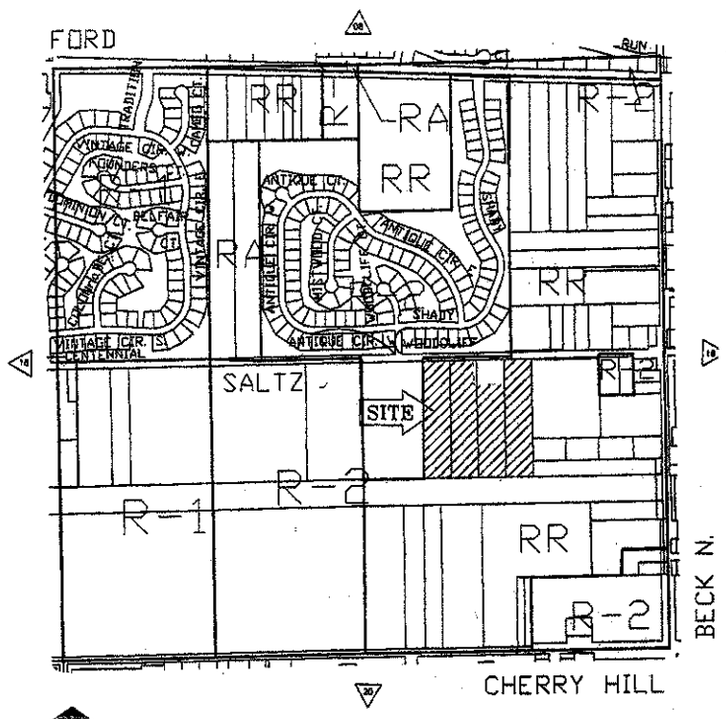
PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

REQUEST FOR VARIANCE FROM THE CONDOMINIUM ORDINANCE NO. 138 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Condominium Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton, that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 3, 2001 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. to consider the request by the petitioner to permit the following proposed variance to the Condominium Ordinance for the project known as **ARLINGTON PARK SITE CONDOMINIUM** proposed to be located on the south side of Saltz Road between Beck and Ridge Roads. (Parcel nos. 068 99 0002 002, 068 99 0002 005, and part of parcel nos. 068 99 0002 003 and 068 99 0002 004)

The petitioner has requested a variance pursuant to Article 4, Design Standards, Section 4.1A6d, Frontage on Improved Roads, to amend the requirement to pave Saltz Road from the entrance to the condominium development to the nearest intersection (Beck Road) and substitute paving Saltz Road in front of the condominium property only.

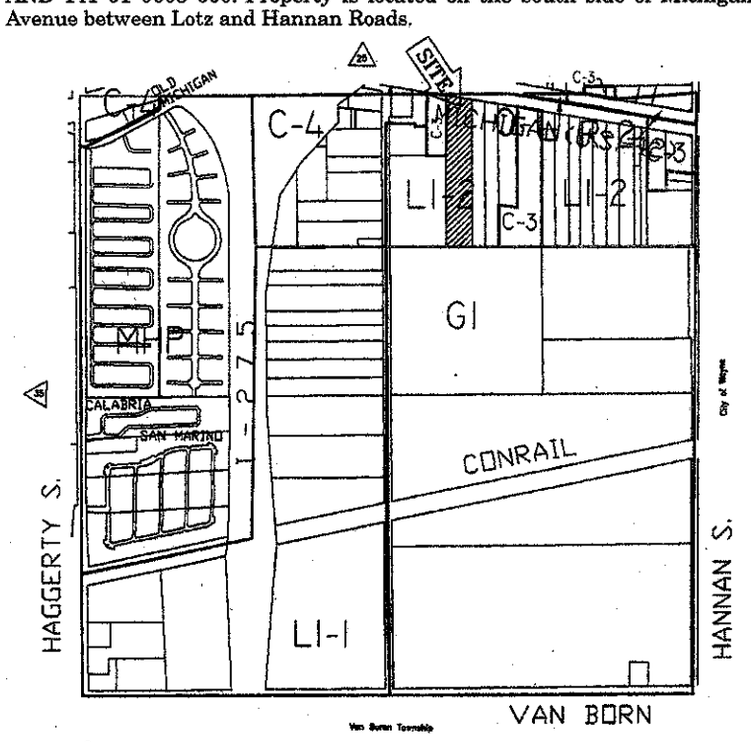


ZONING MAP

PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 3, 2001 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

JARRATT ARCHITECTURE/PATEL SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A HOTEL AND BANQUET/ CONFERENCE FACILITY AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 22.02B.4 FOR PARCEL NOS. 141 01 0001 000, 141 01 0002 000, AND 141 01 0003 000. Property is located on the south side of Michigan Avenue between Lotz and Hannan Roads.



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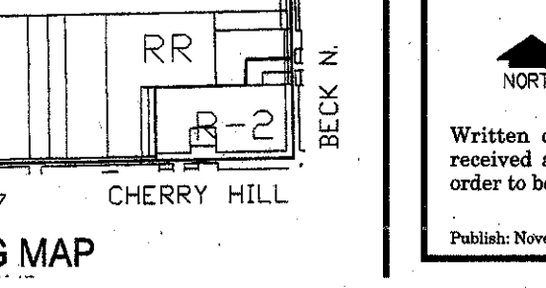

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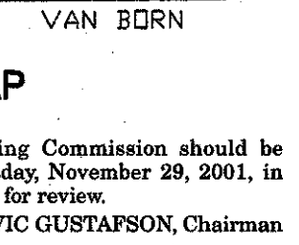

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In two days, it will all be over. The 2001 edition of high school football will be done.

Was it only yesterday when we told you not only how each team had high hopes for the year, but how Brian Bedgood got his third hole-in-one in six weeks?

Wasn't it a couple of days ago when a football coach at a high school better noted for its soccer program crowed about his team's win, saying "we have a better record than the soccer team does?" Then the football team went out and lost its next two games.

Didn't Chuck Gordon tell Lloyd Carr just a few days ago that his team would love to take on those pantywaists from Ann Arbor and not to bring the weak stuff?

Wasn't it a few weeks ago that CC dropped to 3-3 and everyone was talking about how the Shamrocks were finally going to miss the playoffs?

Didn't Dan O'Meara just say the other day how much he was looking forward to actually spending a Thanksgiving weekend doing nothing but sitting on the couch watching cartoons?

Didn't Judy Tomasaitis pick on me a few days ago for picking her husband's Redford Union team to lose?

Wasn't it last week someone wrote me that my reporting was horrible? Oh yeah, that was last week.

Is it really over?

Can we start all over again?

Speaking of fun, I'm still atop the playoff standings as a 2-1 record for the week moved me to 17-2 overall. Just behind is Farmington's O'Meara at 15-4 (3-0 for the week), then Livonia-Westland's Brad Emons (3-0) and Plymouth-Canton's C.J. Risak, both at 14-5 (2-1).

And on behalf of all of us, we thank you for not only reading our picks, but we look forward to doing it again next year – when the leaves are green and hope springs eternal.

SATURDAY'S FINALS
(At the Pontiac Silverdome)

DIVISION 1: Catholic Central (10-3) vs. Utica Eisenhower (12-1), 1 p.m.: Geez... I just don't know. That little voice inside my head that keeps telling me to pick against CC just needs to shut the heck up. After all, in the seven-game winning streak, the Shamrocks have outscored their opponents by an average of 37-8. Throw in the fact that only one public school team from Macomb County has ever won a state title – Warren Woods-Tower in 1978 – well before Eisenhower's current crop of players were born.

And there is the revenge factor, too. The Eagles have been the Division 1 runner-up for the last two years and still have last season's 17-15 loss to Grand Ledge sticking in their craw. But CC also has revenge to motivate it — in the form of a 14-13 loss to Eisenhower in the semifinals last year.

Geez... CC athletic director Bob Santello implored me to keep picking against the Shamrocks. I just don't know... **PICKS: CC** – Emons, O'Meara; **Eisenhower** – Beaudry, Risak.

DIVISION 5: Clarenceville (13-0) vs. Jackson Lumen Christi (13-0), 5 p.m.: Without a doubt, I think this is going to be the best game of the weekend. It will be the answer to the old question: "What happens when the irresistable force meets the immovable object?"

As evidence, I give you people's exhibit A: Lumen Christi has outscored opponents 502-118 during the season and 166-40 in the playoffs, while Clarenceville has a 580-101 edge for the whole year, but only 132-74 in the postseason.

While Clarenceville has been an offensive juggernaut this year, the Titans haven't been too shabby either, as evidenced by a 47-21 tubthumping of Division 6 finalist Detroit DePorres. There is also this little matter of Lumen Christi winning four state titles and being the defending Division 6 champion.

As much as I'd love to say otherwise, the verdict is: **PICKS: Clarenceville** – Emons, Risak; **Lumen Christi** – Beaudry, O'Meara.

DIVISION 7: Fruitport (13-0) vs. Farmington Hills Harrison (13-0), 8 p.m.: Forget the records and forget the rankings.

There is one big reason that Harrison has come as far as it has this year. And every player will get down on one knee and thank her for it.

This one's for Fran Herrington.

Pass the trophy. **PICKS: Harrison** – O'Meara, Emons, Risak, Beaudry.

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the Wolves (6-14-1-2, 15 points).

In Sunday's game at Sault Ste. Marie, the Whalers hardly appeared road-weary. They jumped all over the host Greyhounds, scoring three first-period goals and adding four more in the second.

LaRose led the onslaught with two goals and three assists, while Weiss added two goals and two assists. Nistas also had a goal and an assist, with Wisniewski and Campbell each scoring goals. Cole Jarrett, a native of Sault Ste. Marie, added two assists.

Bacashihua made 34 stops to earn the shutout win. Jeff Weber and Ray Emery combined for 24 saves for the Greyhounds (13-9 4-0, 30 points).

Plymouth returns to Compuware Arena to host the Sarnia Sting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

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mother and coach — thought the game's turning point came in the third quarter.

"Being able to give Sammy a rest (in the third quarter) for that long," Pam Mahoney said. "(Caryn) Grant subbed for her and did a good job, and Sam got a good rest. She came back much stronger."

Indeed she did. After being 'limited' to six points in the third quarter, Mahoney scored 12 in the fourth, giving her 31 for the game. Next best for West Bloomfield was Veronica White with nine — including a triple at the third-quarter buzzer that sidetracked a Salem comeback attempt and gave the Lakers a 33-28 lead after three.

After the first 3:20 of the final quarter, the Rocks were a beaten team. They had managed to keep it close until then, but Mahoney's return and their own misfires (Salem was 19-of-60 from the floor in the game, 31.7 percent) ended their hopes. By the time Salem scored its first basket of the fourth quarter, the gap was 16.

"I thought we had a chance in the third quarter," said Thomann. He's right — they did. But the Rocks kept making mistakes, offensively and defensively, that defused their rallies.

It didn't help that the players Salem normally depended upon offensively suffered through sub-par games. Senior guard Kelly Jaskot drew three fouls in the first quarter; Thomann stuck with her and, with 2:34 left in the second quarter, Jaskot got her fourth foul. She finished with 11 points.

"When she got her fourth foul, that really put us in a bind," noted Thomann. Jaskot wouldn't have been on the floor had a key Salem substitute, Marissa Sarkesian, been available. However, Sarkesian — an all-state-caliber soccer player — had a previous committment to travel to an Olympic Development Camp.

With Jaskot struggling with foul troubles and Sarkesian absent, a lot of pressure was put on Amy Szawara to run the backcourt. It didn't help that Salem's leading scorer, MaryLou Liebau, was unable to get it going, either; she scored just nine points and was neutralized on the boards.

Laura Baumgart did fill some of the void, coming off the bench to score 10 points for Salem. But in the end, it wasn't nearly enough.

"We've been getting much more of a committment in tournament games from our bench players," said Pam Mahoney. "Some of them kind of glided through the regular season. Now they're playing like it's do-or-die — which it is."

The Lakers' season continues. For the Rocks, it's all over.

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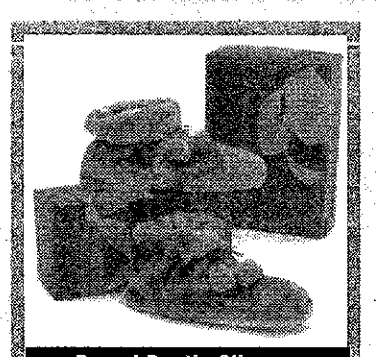
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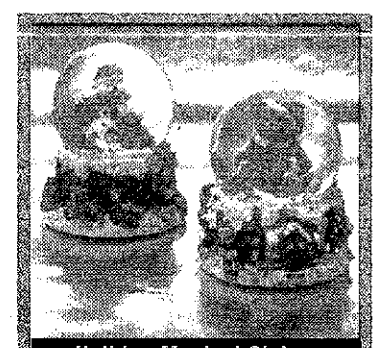
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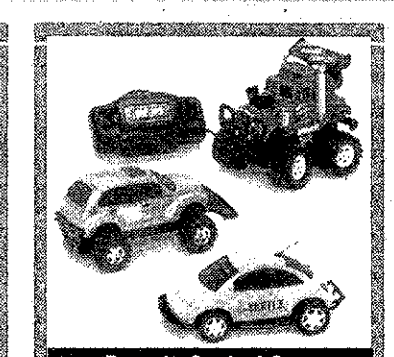
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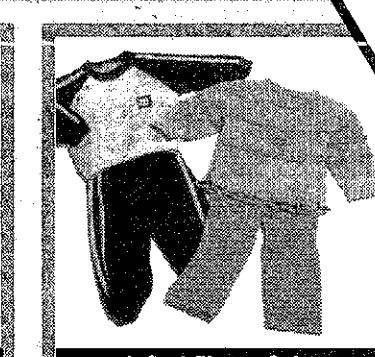
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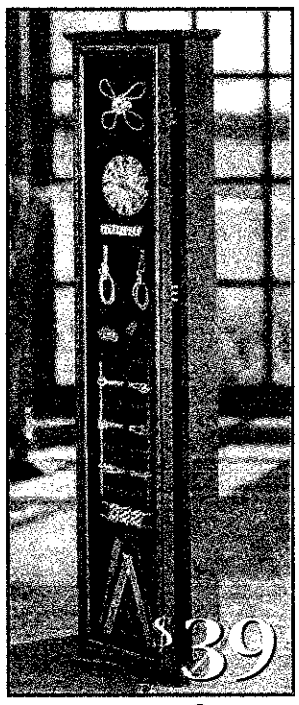

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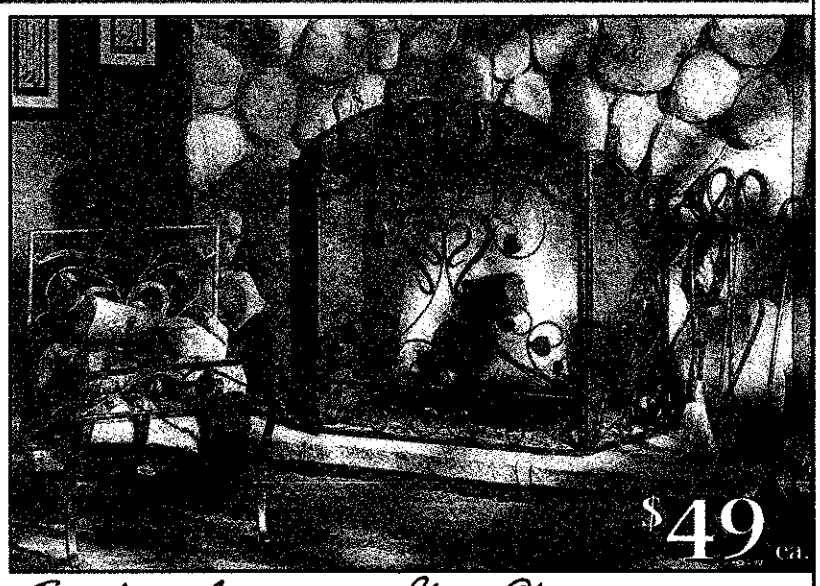

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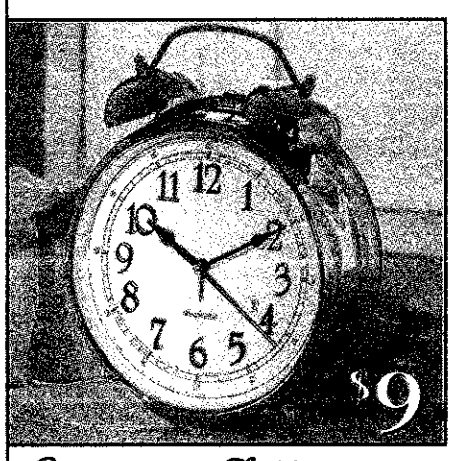

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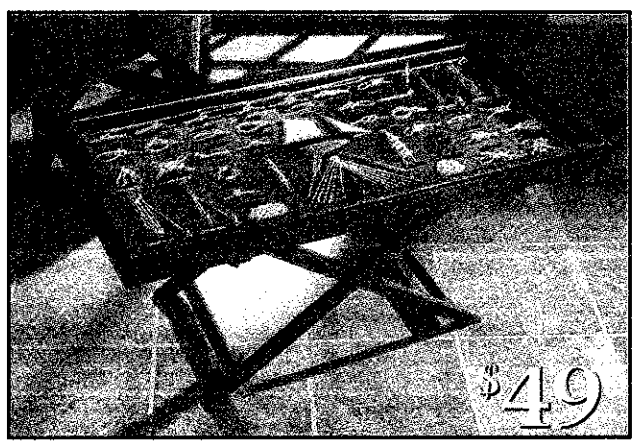

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Heart art

Gifts bring comfort, joy

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If what is popular at boutiques and shops such as Plymouth Beading is any indication, home is where the heart *art* is going to be this holiday season.

A lot of that trend is due to a need of people to appreciate those who are closest to them – a need sharply brought into focus when terrorists attacked New York City and Washington, D.C.

At Plymouth Beading, heart-shaped art deco glass paperweights made by Robert Held of Vancouver are in stock and in demand. They cost from about $25 on up to a purple iris "shooting heart" for about $80.

"Things with hearts and angels and swirls I think will be very popular with people, because it will remind them of their families," said Plymouth Beading owner Lori Grba. "And I think that's what this tragedy has brought forth to all of us. Family and friends are important to us and they can be taken away at any moment."

Chicago artist Peggy Prielozny's collection of sparkling, colorful heart beads ($22-to-$30) would make another fitting gift, particularly when incorporated by Plymouth Beading employees into earrings or necklaces.

They also are purchased to be displayed as "floating pieces of art" rather than jewelry, noted Grba.

Available for $40 is, a red heart made of hand-sewn Swarovski crystal beads that Grba said certainly will draw interest. "Swarovski is a big deal to collectors."

On display are miniature perfume glass bottles made by Sherburne Glass Studio of California. One of the bottles (available for $55) is blue glass, adorned with metallic green hearts.

Grba acknowledged that many of the gift items at her store do provide a sense of comfort. "It's something tangible that represents a very warm feeling in a world that right now is full of uncertainty."

For more information, call Plymouth Beading at (734) 451-7410.

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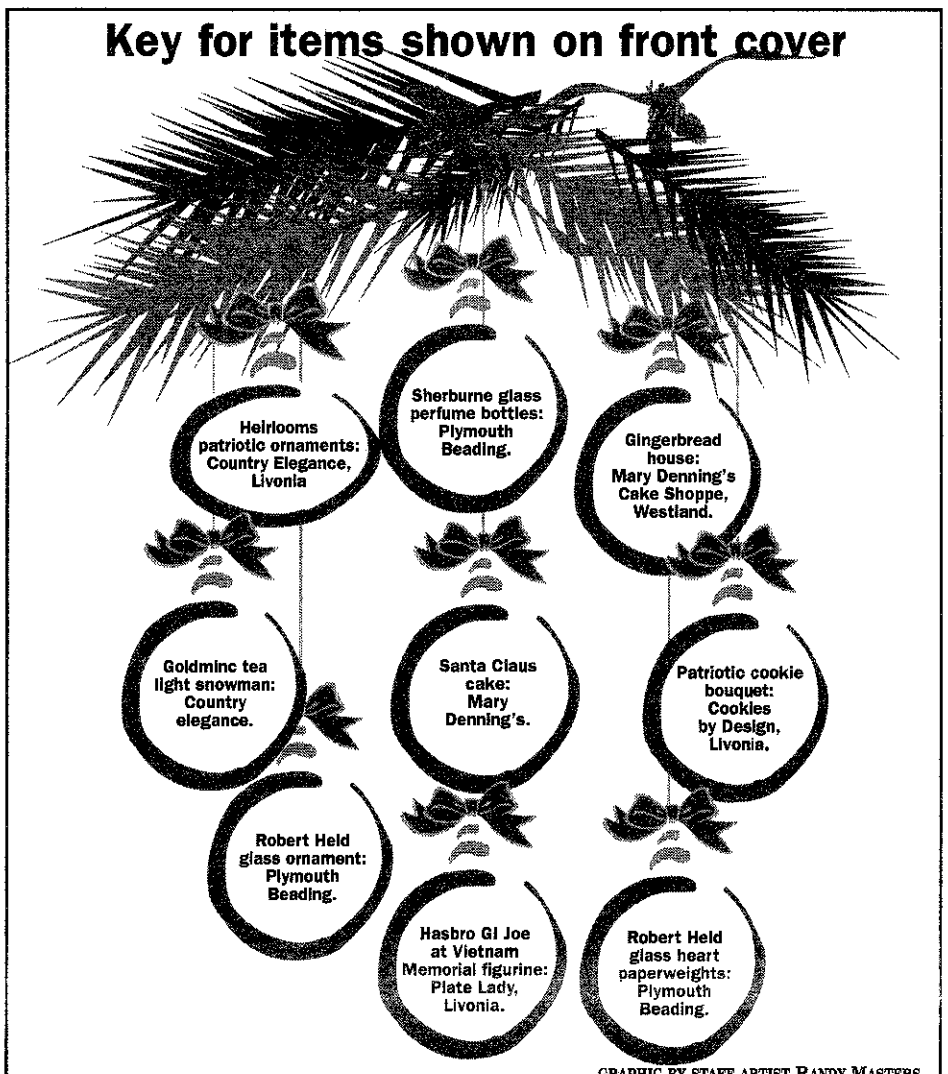

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Editor's note: *'Gifts from the Heart' spotlights the traditional, back-to-basics holiday many Americans will favor this year, as we rebound from the terrorist attacks. There also will be a second Observer gift guide to be published Dec. 9.*

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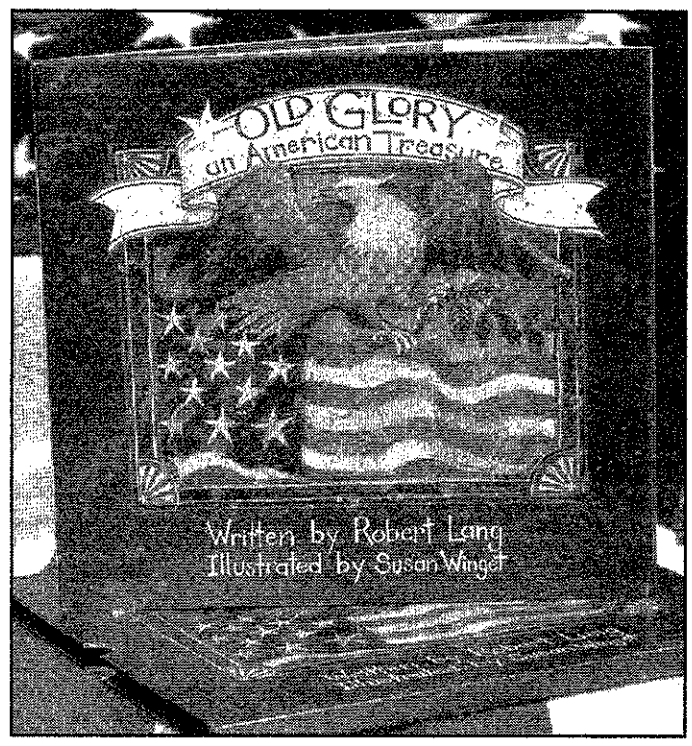

A treasure: *Appropriately, one of the hot sellers this holiday season is author Robert Lang's lavish hardcover book, Old Glory – An American Treasure, $17.99. The book is available at Anita's Cards and Gifts in Livonia, 30959 Five Mile, between Middlebelt-Merriman roads in the Livonia Plaza shopping center.*

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Gift baskets offer variety

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

Years ago, assortments in gift baskets meant you got a choice in the type of fruit you wanted. Now, these multi-layered presents, hold anything from novelties for the pet owners; to kosher foods.

Terri Bennett, owner of Specialty Pets in Plymouth, makes custom baskets filled with everything pet owners need.

These animal lover gifts include lint rollers to pick up hair; dog and cat key chains; candles featuring various breeds and picture frames with paw prints and sayings. Equestrians leap for joy when they see a basket filled with horse treats, halters and other accessories.

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Carry-alls: *Pet travel bags available at Specialty Pets.*

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Made with care: *Above, a basket of taste treats at Beaubien's Pastries; at right, Made in Michigan co-owner Sandy Marulis proudly stands behind her store's gift baskets.*

Bennett's favorite is the "fart extinguisher," which is an air freshener in the shape of a mini-fire extinguisher covered with one liners, like "westy windys," and "rotten rottweiler rippers."

Shoppers looking for pet gifts are in luck, too.

"Everybody buys a gift for their pets," Bennett said. "Our busiest days of the year are Dec. 23rd and 24th when people are done buying for their kids and friends and they realize that they still have to buy for their dog, or grandma's dog."

Most gift baskets are done for dogs and cats, but they're also available for birds and other small animals.

What critter wouldn't want a personalized food bowl; guardian angel tag or St. Francis medal? For the upscale pets, there's travel kits with a duffle for food and water containers and compartments for pet brushes, combs and leashes.

Matching holiday scarves for the owner and pet are available, too.

If everyone else in the house is dressing up for an occasion, you might want to do the same for Fido and splurge on an expensive velvet collar with bells, Bennett said.

"We'll also make-up a basket that uses the dog or cat bed as the carrier instead of the basket and fill it with toys and treats," she added.

A gift for a pet might be the right holiday present for the hard-to-buy person.

"They don't know what to get Uncle Bob, but they get Uncle Bob's dog a gift and they know that makes Uncle Bob happy," Bennett said.

Also certain to be popular holiday gifts are customized "pet baskets for pet owners," made by Plymouth resident and store employee Meri Lynn Hill.

The baskets, which range from $15 to $100, include everything from pet-themed coffee mugs and t-shirts to key chains, candles and stationary.

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Stylish pooches: *Holiday bandannas by Paws For A Treat company sell for about $6 at Specialty Pets in Plymouth.*

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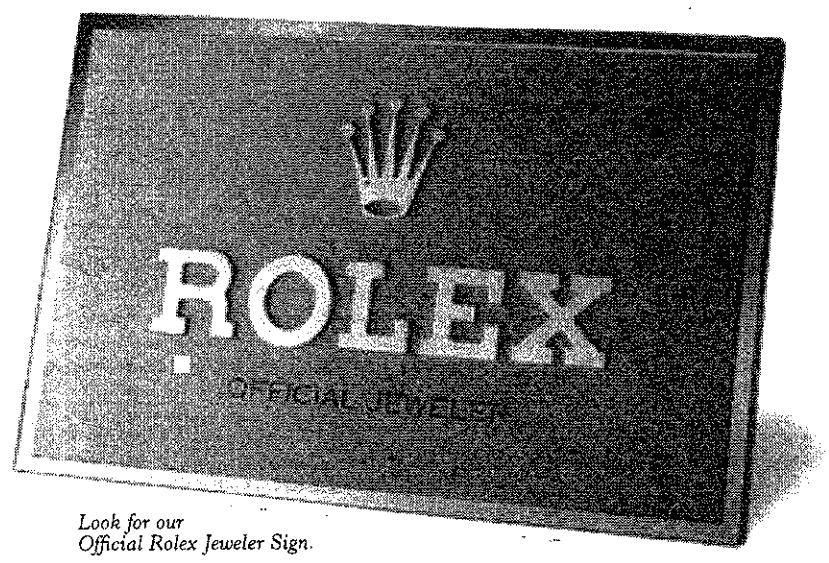

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Sweet traditions sure to be holiday hits

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One way to really enjoy Christmas this year goes through the lips, past the taste buds and down into the stomach.

Particularly this holiday season, just weeks following the horrific tragedies of Sept. 11, families will relish simpler, traditionalistic times sitting together in front of the fireplace sampling so-called "comfort foods."

Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe in Westland (734-261-3680) and Cookies by Design (734-422-0992) in Livonia are just two of the local businesses who specialize in making heartwarming goodies gifts that make us all smile and even feel proud to be an American.

Traditional Yule log cakes ($11.50) and patriotic red-white-and-blue-frosted American flag cakes ($23-to-$62) are some of the favorites available at Mary Denning's, located on Wayne Road south of Joy Road.

And parent-child teams are signing up for gingerbread house-building sessions being held in late November and early December at the cake shop. The fee is $30; contact Denning for more information.

"They go home with a finished house," she explained. "They put icing on it, and decorate it with hard candy. ... A lot of kids will come in and make two gingerbread houses and give one to Grandma."

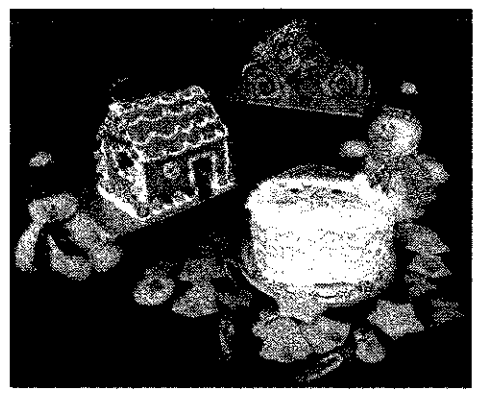
STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Yuletide yummies: *Connie Carlson, owner of Cookies by Design in Livonia, shows always-popular holiday cookie bouquets.*

The icing is made out of egg whites and sugar and works virtually like a sweet cement to attach the top and sides.

"Back in the olden' days, Christmas was not so commercialized," Denning added. "Gingerbread houses came from Germany, and a lot of times, (families) put out gingerbread decorations on the tree and in the living room."

The houses are hard but edible, and Denning suggests breaking it apart like a cookie and dunking the treat into a mug of steaming hot chocolate.



Sampling: *Here are some of the tasty selections at Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe.*

Delectable stuff isn't all there is at Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe, either. Available are homemade crafts, such as floral arrangements, gift baskets for dogs (biscuits, etc.) and calm-inducing teddy bears.

"I want people to feel like they are in somebody's kitchen, where they can feel all warm and cozy," Mary said with a smile. "Sit down and have a cup of coffee."

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Choices abound for gifts of hope, peace

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There is no denying the United States remains in shock over the tragic events of Sept. 11. And Americans are looking wherever they can for some comfort.

Not surprisingly, they are keeping that in mind when doing holiday shopping. According to Carol Evans, owner of Livonia's Country Elegance, items of great interest in recent weeks include "anything patriotic" and gifts with a spiritual tone.

"A lot of people are turning back to prayer and church and everything," she said. "So they're looking at a couple of angels' lines."

Prominent at Country Elegance is a Pavilion Gift Company line of figurines called "Sarah's Angels." Those range in price from $14.50 to $32, with angels shown clutching miniature banners inscribed with one-word messages of "peace" or "hope."

'Sarah's Angels' figurines

The same company also makes a wintery line of angels, with heavenly creatures either inside snowy glass globes or as the centerpiece of a traditional Christmas scene, for example.

If someone has a little more money to spend on an angelic gift, the store carries a limited edition garden angel ($450) by artist Suellen Miller. "We get a lot of comments on that," Evans said.

Along that spiritual theme, Evans pointed out the Heather Goldmine "Blue Sky" manger line ($15 to $200).

What else does Evans expect to sell this season in the name of post-disaster healing?

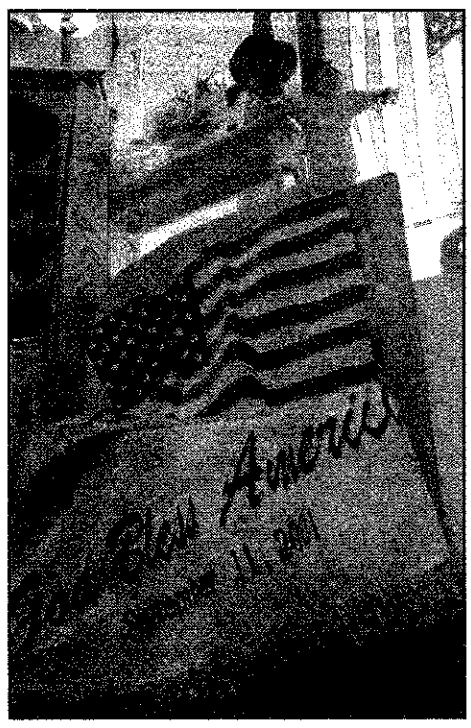
- For starters are hand-painted "Proud To Be American" tree ornaments, made by New York-based Heirlooms ($12.95).
- Red, white and blue "God Bless America" afghans ($49.99, 51-inch-by-68-inch) made by Manual Woodworkers & Weavers likely will find their way into many homes during this time of patriotic renewal.
- "Also, if you're looking for comfort, it's teddy bears," Evans said. "And it doesn't matter what kind."

Nonetheless, she stocks handmade Boyds Bears collectibles, which sell from $7 to $60.

- Evans said snowmen remain a relatively safe sales bet, too. Popular is a folk art line of snowmen lamps by Williraye, selling for about $75.

And in the perfect combination for this year, the Williraye line includes a $30 snowman music box complete with American flag.

Country Elegance is located at 37587 Five Mile at Newburgh Road in Livonia. Call 734-953-9687 for more information.



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'God Bless America' afghan

Consider these: *Pascha customers can choose from many spiritual gifts.*

More gift choices

- **Pascha Books and Gifts:** The messages of Christian love, faith and hope abound amid the shelves at Pascha Books & Gifts in Livonia.

Pascha owner Richard Shebib said customers likely will be quick to buy olive wood angels (ranging from $25-to-$100) made in Jerusalem; a "praying hands" music box ($72.50); hand-painted wooden egg ornaments with Christ, Mother Mary and St. George ($30-to-$200); or children's books such as *The Gift of a Traveler*, *The Miraculous Child* and *Make a Christmas Memory*.

"I would suspect that you'll see

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Make smart pet choices this holiday

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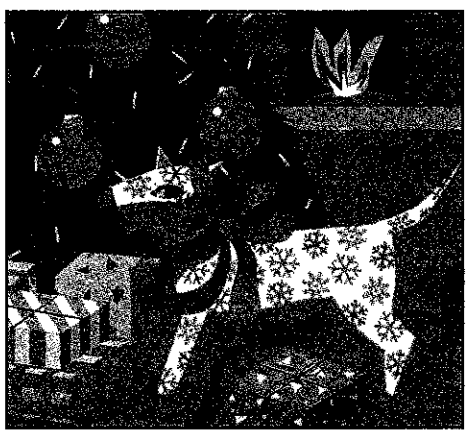


It's an irresistible image – a brand-new puppy or kitten frolicking among the wrapping paper under the Christmas tree. But most families are better off waiting until well after the frenzy and disruption of the holidays to bring a new pet into the household, experts say.

Seeking to lessen stress on both owners and animals, pet advocacy groups increasingly encourage animal-shelter gift certificates or pet-care items as holiday gifts.

"Think of how hectic and stressful the holidays are for human members of the family," said Nancy Peterson, a spokeswoman for the Humane Society. "You have so many things to be thinking about, your new pet may not be getting the care and attention he needs."

It may not be a good idea, but getting a pet as a holiday gift is a cherished wish for many children. For many years as a girl, Peterson said, she herself begged her parents for a dog for Christmas. Now she understands why they said no.

If your child is insistent, compromise by using the holidays as a time to educate your family about the types of pets available and responsibilities of owning a pet. Give your child a set of books about dog or cat breeds or pet care.

Reading and research can help your family adjust when the new pet does arrive, Peterson said.

"People don't have realistic expectations about how much time and effort and money it takes to care for a pet responsibly," she said.

Every year after the holidays, countless pets are returned, given away or abandoned because families didn't know what they are getting into.

If you do decide to give someone a pet, a gift certificate can eliminate a lot of problems, Peterson said. First determine that the recipient really wants a pet. Then allow the recipient to pick out the animal.

Timing is also crucial. Many families think the holidays, when many people have weeks off from work or school, as an ideal time to adopt a pet.

But from a pet's perspective, it can be traumatic to be the center of attention for two weeks, then relegated to just minutes of attention per day.

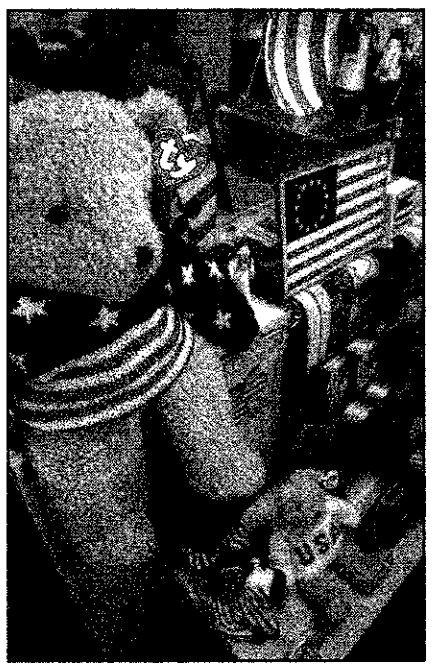
"If you do end up adopting a pet during the holidays, try to maintain as realistic a schedule as possible, so that when you do have to go back to your normal routine, your pet isn't stressed by the void of attention," Peterson said.

Meanwhile, keep these tips in mind when thinking about a new pet:

- Be informed: Don't be afraid to ask your vet or local Humane Society specific questions.
- Adopt: Animal shelters, which offer animals from a wide variety of breeds and ages, are a great source for healthy and well-adjusted pets.
- Training: Many dogs need some help to become cooperative members of the family. Look into training and behavior modification for a new dog as soon as it is old enough.
- Think ahead: Who will take care of the dog?
- Show respect: Pets are living creatures and deserve respect.

■ For more information about choosing a pet, visit the Humane Society Web site at www.hsus.org.

Snuggle with the stars and stripes



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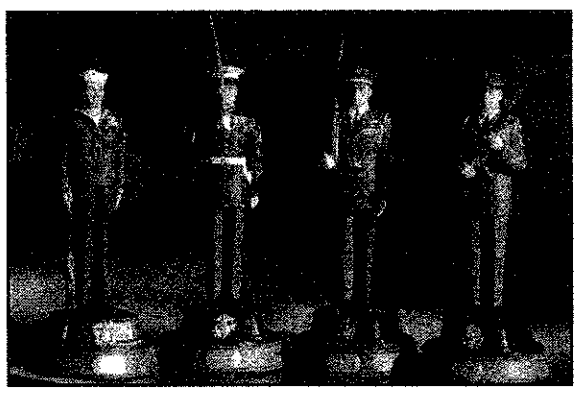
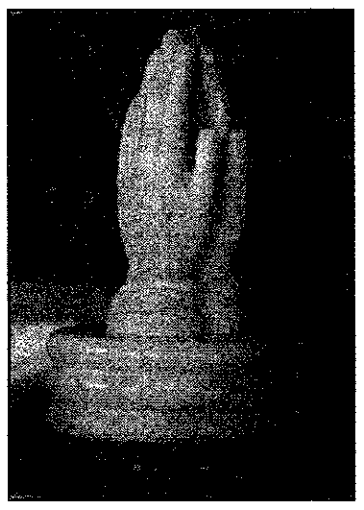
TY these on for size: *Patriotic items at the Apple Wreath on Seven Mile Road in Livonia include large and small TY bears, priced $42 and $11, respectively.*

More gift ideas





War and peace: *GI Joe figurines at the Plate Lady; right, the 'Praying Hands' music box at Pascha Books and Gifts. Both stores are in Livonia.*

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Choices *from 7*

more people buying gifts like this," said Shebib, whose store is located at 29219 Six Mile Road just east of Middlebelt.

According to Shebib, "These are joyous gifts at the holy time of the year."

■ **Misty's Cards and Gifts:** Co-owner Pete Tavormina said he is anticipating the arrival of patriotic Vanmark statuettes, retailing for about $50. A full-color, 8-inch tall porcelain figurine shows a guardian angel wrapping wings around a firefighter or police officer, take your choice.

Also on the way to Misty's, located at 30104 Ford Road west of Middlebelt Road in Garden City, is a bronze statuette depicting firefighters raising Old Glory.

■ **Plate Lady:** Taking the patriotic theme even further, shoppers can find hand-painted porcelain figurines of G.I. Joe at "attention" or in a battle pose at the Plate Lady at 16347 Middlebelt Road in Livonia.

Owner Nancy White said the tiny statues – which stand about six-inches tall – run anywhere from $40 to $50 and feature G.I. Joe in uniform of the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines.

■ **Floyd's Flowers:** Lifesized animal dolls ($60) are squeezable, soft choices for the holiday buyer. A customer can purchase a German Shepherd, golden retriever or rottweiler doll, for example. The shop is located at 25096 Five Mile Road, east of Beech Daly, in Redford Township.

■ **The Apple Wreath:** According to owner Pat Tancill, interest in American memorabilia is at a high level and there are many gift ideas available at the store, 33621 Seven Mile Road west of Farmington Road in Livonia.

Patriotic pose: *Williraye figurines at the Apple Wreath.*

For example, items from TY include: a large bear, wearing a "stars and stripes" sweater ($42); a small, Uncle Sam bear ($11); and a bear sporting a U.S.A. sweater ($11). The stars and stripes also adorn a wooden bowl ($15.50); and a handcrafted slate plaque, from Kim's Crafts ($11.75).

Other patriotic stocking stuffers: American flag lapel pins, $3.25; a set of four flag coasters, $13.50.

Sweets *from page 6*

at Cookies by Design (Plymouth-Merriman roads) are gift baskets filled with sugar or cinnamon-brown sugar cookies – nearly an inch thick. The baked treats depict Uncle Sam, heart-shaped American flags, snowmen, penguins and – of course – Santa Claus. Each cookie, baked and decorated on the premises, costs $6.50.

"We have pretty much always believed in the traditional Christmas (cookie) designs," said owner Connie Carlson.

Several different cookie baskets will certainly be popular this year. A nine-cookie basket with a patriotic theme ($58.50) includes heart-shaped American flags and Uncle Sam.

But customers have other choices:

■ For about $23, one can purchase a mug with two snowmen cookies.

■ A Hanukkah bouquet features the Star of David, dreidels and a menorah.

■ Another basket of eatable red "poinsettias."

"This is really a sweet one, 'To My Deer Friends,'" continued Carlson, about a seven-cookie basket with a Rudolph theme, which sells for $45.50.

Baskets *from page 4*

ries from Traverse Bay; Vernors pop; Germack nuts; Brownwood Acres preserves and jams; Michigan-produced salsas, mustards, fruity butters and a wide assortment of maple syrup and White Birch honey.

The store shelves are stacked with other local products from Cherry Republic, specializing in chocolate covered cherries, cherry sauce for ice cream and cherry flavored licorice to name a few.

A section of the store is devoted to books that are specific to Michigan and the Great Lakes. Browsers will find tomes on shipping in the Great Lakes and light houses. In fact, light house collectors will find a large assortment at Michigan Made and More, too.

Art work from local artists – like Sandra Somers who focuses on folk art, Erick Carne, who specializes in pencil sketches of Plymouth landmarks and Ray Drake, who lives in the Upper Peninsula and creates wood carving with bass wood and cedar – might not fit in baskets, but they'd still make wonderful gifts, said Steve Marulis.

Most of the gift baskets from the store feature foods, he added.

"Maybe, they'll have a breakfast theme with American Spoon jelly, jams, marmalades and salsas," Steve Marulis said. "We have some sample baskets made up that they can have, or we give them a basket and they can take it through the store with them and they can pick and choose. In about 15 minutes they can have a custom basket."

A bride recently ordered 30 gift baskets from Michigan Made and More for her out-of-town wedding guests. She delivered the baskets to their hotel rooms before they arrived. To reach Michigan Made and More call (734) 207-8794.

■ Gift baskets prepared at Beaubien's Pastries are filled with cookies, Danish, coffee cakes, butter croissants, brownies and other treats. They're not only great for holiday gifts, but a lot of people send them to funeral homes instead of flowers and as "thinking of you" gifts, explained Rose Vecchio, Beaubien's sales person.

"The person who gives these baskets is a caring, generous person and someone who is nurturing someone," Vecchio said.

All the pastries are made in the Livonia bakery. Gift baskets range in price from $30 to $60. Call Beaubiens at (734) 427-3399 for more information.

If you can't find the gift basket you want at a store, you might consider making your own. For instance, maybe you know a handy man who would enjoy an assortment of tools and other ware from a hardware store.

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Holiday excess may be the next target of the growing simplicity movement – an effort to fight the frantic consumerism that has become a hallmark of American life.

Instead of an orgy of gift-giving, eating and drinking, why not make holidays a time that families can gather and share in something more meaningful?

Volunteering together at a shelter or just exchanging memories around a potluck dinner may be the trend as many Americans simplify their lives, whether by necessity or conviction.

Just bringing up the subject of changing cherished family traditions may be the biggest obstacle to a simpler holiday, said Vicki Robin, co-author of the simplicity movement's bible, "Your Money or Your Life."

"In some strange way, that's the biggest challenge," Robin said. "People spend hundreds and go deeper into debt because of the assumption that's what everyone wants," she said. "Families are bankrupting themselves instead of writing a note and saying, 'Let's stop doing this.'"

Instead of criticizing family traditions, Robin suggested taking a positive approach. Avoid accusations, blame and direct criticism of past practices.

"I would say, 'Hey, everybody, let's try it this year, and if you don't like it, we'll go back to the old way,'" Robin said.

"The biggest gift is getting together, not the presents that we give each other," Robin said. "This is just another way to do it that can make it even better."

Simplifying your holidays doesn't mean eliminating all gift giving, Robin said.

"Children get gifts because for them there's still pleasure and illusion around that," Robin said.

Adults also enjoy gifts, but the expense and trouble of shopping for every adult in a family or group of friends can be prohibitive.

Robin suggested a "secret Santa" exchange where adults draw names and buy for just one friend or family member. "Everyone gets one gift."

The simplicity movement has spawned organizations like the Center for a New American Dream, which says its mission is to help Americans change the way they consume to improve quality of life, conserve resources and promote social justice.

"Consider creating your own rituals and practices to instill more meaning into the season and discover more sharing, laughter and personal renewal," urges the center's "Simplify the Holidays" manifesto.

About Michigan

Great gifts: *Michigan Made and More in Plymouth sells books and prints all about the Great Lakes region*

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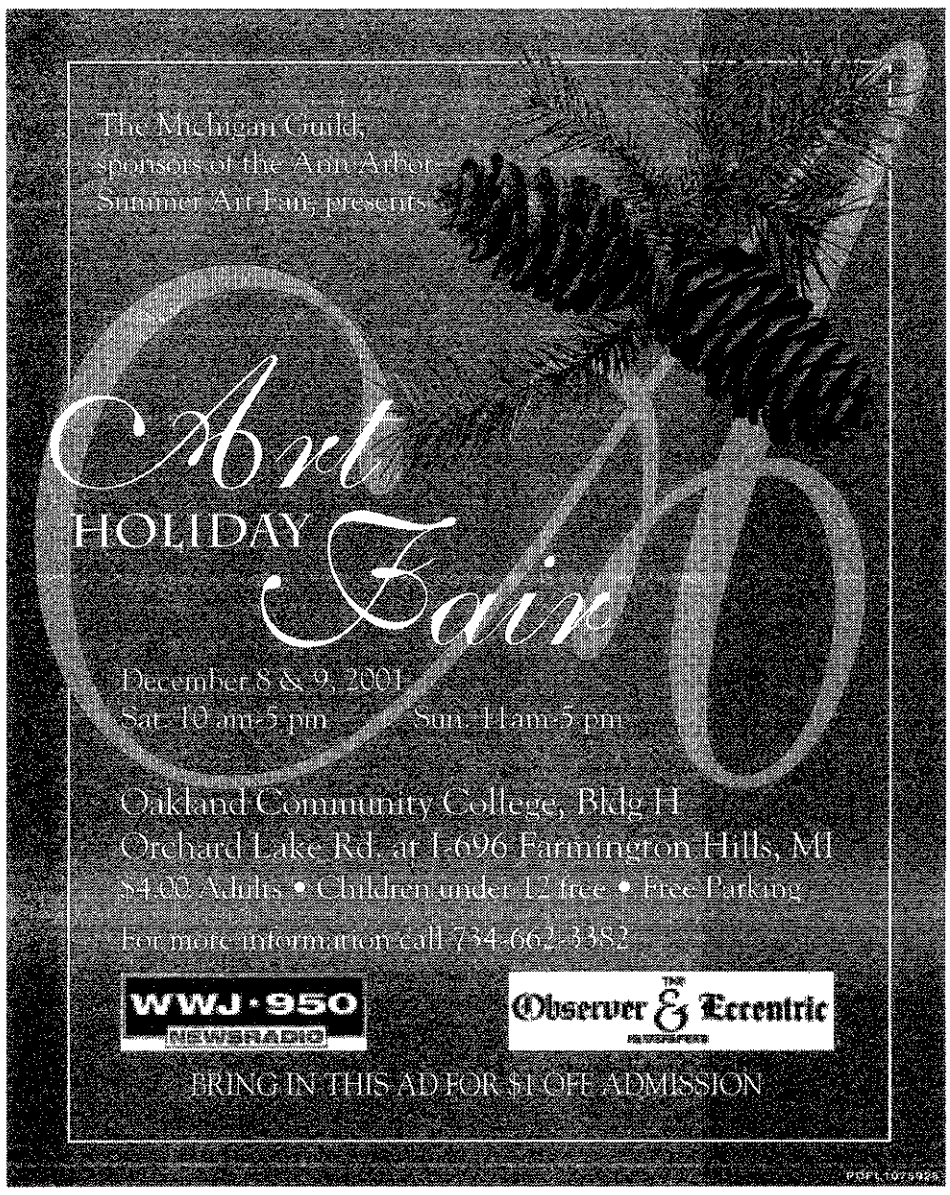

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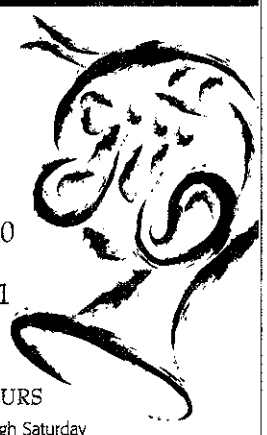

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2. Research the project with your child by reading books or searching the Internet together.

3. Discuss how his or her involvement will benefit the community. Otherwise, the child might thinks it's just another fun family project.

Poinsettia tips

When purchasing a poinsettia, look at the flowers. The cluster of yellow or green buds at the center of the bracts, should be tight and just breaking open.

If they are open, that means the poinsettia's shelf life is dwindling. If your poinsettia needs watering, look at the bracts. If it's drooping, it means it needs water to perk it back up.

Another tip is to remove the plastic surrounding the pot to avoid water settling to the bottom, which could result in premature bract loss.

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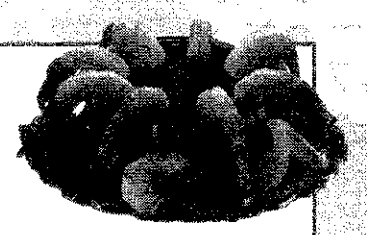

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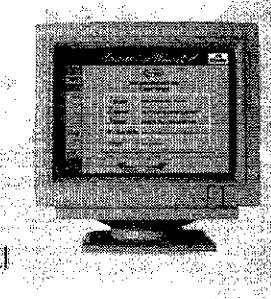

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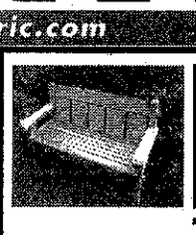

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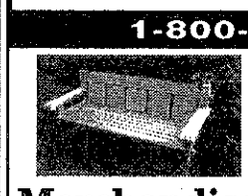

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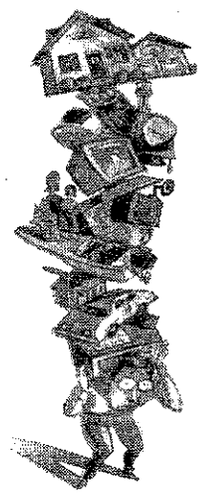

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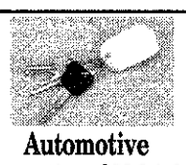

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FORD 1996 F150 Eddie Bauer - w/cap, exc. cond., $7500/best. (313) 645-2645

FORD, 1987 F-150, exc. con., reliable, with cap, 6 cylinder manual, $1500. 734-522-8957

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FORD F-150 1995 EXTENDED cab, good cond.,, 140,000 miles, auto, well-maintained, 6 cyl. $6000. (734) 425-3379

FORD F150 1995, 8ft bed w/ cap, 6cyl, 95K Miles. good cond. $6500/best (734) 261-7589

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FORD F-250 Heavy duty, 1997. 2wd, air/auto, good work truck, $8500. (734) 420-2419

FORD F-250 Heavy duty, 1996. 2wd, air/auto, good work truck, $8000. (734) 420-2419

FORD 2001 F150 King Ranch - Super crew, 12,000 mi., leather, loaded. $25,500. 248-656-4129

FORD 1999 F150 Lariat, 4x4, loaded, leather, cap, $20,200. 734-953-9525 734-260-9203

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FORD F-150 2001 Super Crew, 4dr, Lariat 4x2. leather, loaded, full power. $21,500/best 734-453-0886

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FORD, 1995 F-150 XL, 4x4, 4.9 5 speed. 2nd owner. Must see. $6,900. (734) 428-8894

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FORD 2000 Ranger - extended cab, V6, fully loaded, 35k mi. 1 owner, $11,800. 734-427-4743

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FORD 1993 Ranger - supercab, 4x4, 5 speed manual, back cap 120K, exc. cond, $6,500. 248-541-4679

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DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE 1999 blue. 3.3L, power, air, am/ fm cassette, luggage rack. $11,200. (248) 334-7315

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FORD - 1996 Windstar GL, Champagne/Mocha, 102K, exc. con., $5500. 248-628-0202

FORD 1996 Windstar GL champagne, tow package, new tires/ brakes $4500. (248) 478-6296

FORD WINDSTAR 1998 GL Exc. cond. 7 passenger, 59,000 miles. $10,500. 734-459-0744

FORD WINDSTAR 1995 GL, rear air, privacy glass, exc. cond. $3500. (734) 459-7971

FORD WINDSTAR 1996 102K, taupe, non-smoker, very clean, $4500. 248 703-3675

FORD 1998 Windstar LIMITED, loaded, great condition, priced to sell! 248-828-7124

FORD WINDSTAR LX 1999 blue, auto, air, loaded, 28,000 miles, 6 month factory warranty, $13,500. (313) 534-3691

FORD WINDSTAR 2000, 18,400 miles, 2 sliding doors, $14,900. 248-851-7819

GRAND CARAVAN 1993 - clean, exc. cond., 87k, full power, $4200. (734) 414-7286

824 Mini-Vans

GMC SAFARI 1993 8 passenger, 114K, extended, new engine, $4500. (734) 522-0076

GMC SAFARI 1999 SLT AWD, 8 passenger, rear heat/air 28K miles, loaded, exc. cond., $15,200. (734) 455-0082

GRAND CARAVAN 2000 - exc. cond., 19K, full power, white, $16,500. 734-459-0389

GRAND CARAVAN 1996 LE - 3.3 V6, exc. cond., 5 dr., dual air, 67,000 miles. $8900. 248-626-4927

GRAND CARAVAN 1996 SE - 4 dr, 6 cyl, air, 100K hwy, clean, loaded, $5800. 734-383-6208

GRAND CARAVAN 1992 SE - many options, clean, records, $2800. 248-391-2988

GRAND VOYAGER 1996, exc cond., good mileage, 80K, $5,100. Must sell (734)495-1195

HONDA 1999 ODYSSEY EX 37,700 miles. Leather, loaded. $21,899. (248) 613-4061

LUMINA 1994 Van LS, 7 people, power seat/windows/ locks, tilt, cruise, alloy wheels, 72K, a must see, $5,895.

GAGE OLDS
248-399-3200

MAZDA, 1990 MPV, runs & looks great, no rust, very dependable, $3200. 734-462-9387

MERCURY 1997 Villager, 78K miles, clean/ maintained, $10,000/best. 248-865-9245

MERCURY VILLAGER 1997, 87k mi., loaded, very clean, new tires, brakes, $7500. 734-420-2797

MERCURY VILLAGER 1993, exc. cond. Air, stereo, ABS, P.W., locks, $3500 - 248-348-6306

MERCURY VILLAGER 1997 quads, CD, hwy miles, exc cond $6495/best. 248-344-9265

MERCURY 2000 Villager SE - 30K miles, loaded, $14,900. (248) 888-9442

MERCURY 1993 Villager LS Leather, loaded w/power sunroof. $4200. 313-574-5440

MERCURY 1997 Villager - exc. cond., 6 cd sound package, 89k miles, $7,350. (248) 486-1562

MONTANA 1999 duel doors, white, leather, loaded, 36K, mint, $17,800. 248-685-1833

OLDS SILHOUETTE GL Ext. 1998 - 54k, 6 cyl, oil changed every 3000 miles, all new Michelin X-one tires, front & middle row captain chairs. Very clean. $12,000. 248-344-4074

OLDS 1999 Silhouette Premier LTD, 43K highway miles, fully loaded including rear air, video player & towing package. Seats 7, indigo blue, asking $18,500/or best offer 734-516-9321

PLYMOUTH 1993 Colt Vista, good cond., new tires, very clean, $2600/best. 248-380-8354

PLYMOUTH 1996 Grand Voyager, V6, very clean, $7500. After 5pm 734-762-0106

PLYMOUTH, 1994 Grand Voyager, quad seats, rear air, many new parts. $4,500. 734-426-3795

PLYMOUTH, 1990 Grand Voyager, 126K, very good con., well maintained, $2,500. 248-569-4317

PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER 1991 V6, quad seats, 118K miles, newer transmission, tires. $2,300. (734) 459-8792

PLYMOUTH GRAND Voyager SE 1996 V6, good cond., integrated child seats, $6500. (734) 354-9614

PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER SE 1994 white/tan, quad seating, 139,000 miles, good cond., $4000. (734) 462-9295

PLYMOUTH VOYAGER 1993 - 93K, pw/pl, no rust, needs brakes$2200 firm.313-543-1018

PLYMOUTH 1996 Voyager - exc. cond, 69,500 miles, asking $5500/best. 248-352-0108

PLYMOUTH 1996 Voyager - sunroof, cruise, 57K, exc cond, $6,950. 248-524-9886

PONTIAC 1998 Montana - clean, garage kept, fully loaded, trailer pkg. $12,500/best. 248-334-3806

PONTIAC MONTANA 1998 - gray, 2-2-3 seating, most options, 65K, good cond., $10,500/best. (248) 685-0954

PONTIAC TRANSPORT 1998 exc. cond., pretty well loaded, new tires & brakes, executive car w/74,000 mostly hwy miles, $12,250. Call for test drive: (248) 626-6515

PONTIAC TRANSPORT 1994 - 7 passenger, all power, while, $5300. (248) 624-4052

PONTIAC TRANS Sport 1995 73K miles, air, all power, good cond, $5700/best 313-595-8226

SAFARI, 1998 LT, loaded, leather, rear air, 32K, exc. con., $12,000. (248) 656-8167

824 Mini-Vans

TOWN & COUNTRY 1993 - V6, leather, quad seating, premium Infinity sound system, premium aluminum wheels, running boards, power everything. $3900/ best. Call Gary: 248-496-7112.

TOYOTA 92 Previa. All power & air, w/ new: remote security, catalytic converter, battery/ alternator, belts, paint. Good brakes/shocks/tires.1 owner 120k. $7,500. 248 626-4840

VENTURE 1998 Extended - 4 dr., tow package. 65,000 mi. $10,800. 248-634-1632

VILLAGER 1995, 47k miles, 1 owner, clean, $8500. 734-451-7827

WINDSTAR 1998 - Fully loaded, all options, very low miles, immaculate condition. This one is a real turkey! $7999. TYME AUTO (734) 455-5566.

WINDSTAR GL 1996 - green, fully loaded, 100K miles, $4400. (734) 397-1355

WINDSTAR 1998 GL - Wheelchair conversion, lowered floor, kneels, side power sliding door w/fold-out ramp, 18K miles, like new, $22,000. 734-455-5882

WINDSTAR 1996 62K miles, Clean new brakes & tires, Loaded trailer tow & rear air. $7500 (734) 397-9519

WINDSTAR 2000 Limited, 11K miles, pristine cond., all options, leather, power doors, wood grain, handicap lift w/motorized cart, retail mid-$30s. $27,000. 248-681-4333

WINDSTAR LX 1995 - Clean, runs good, 101k miles, new parts $5000/best 734-522-3106

WINDSTAR LX 1996, Midnight red, 100K miles, Loaded, Exec cond. one owner, non smoker $5,700 248-471-1205

WINDSTAR 1995 LX - 83,000 miles, power, $5,750/best (248)684-2244

WINDSTAR 1999 SE metallic green, 47K commuting miles, mint interior. $14,500. 248-442-4923

826 Vans

Aerostar 1994 extended, AWD, 135K, good cond., needs minor work, $1950/firm. 248-435-1271

CHATEAU 1998 Club Wagon E350 - 6.8L V10 auto, 75K warranty, 4 captain chairs, keyless entry, dual air/heat/airbags, CD changer, cassette, 49,500 miles, $16,500. 248-852-0026

CHEVY 1991 Coachman conversion van - blue. Perfect for sportsmen. Great shape. V8, 89,000 original mi. Will sell for $6995. Call 248-765-5566

CHEVY 1990 Conversion - Blue, trailer, two package. $2500. 810-750-9448

CHEVY 1996 Conversion, 350, very good cond., fully loaded, tow package, $11,500. 313-565-3285

CHEVY 1998, 2550 express cargo van, 5.7lt, low miles, $11,500. 313-541-7448.

CHEVY 1994 G20 Conversion Van - Rare find. 28,000 mi. original, showroom. 313-535-0916

CHEVY 1995 G20 - dark green, clean, 75K miles, $6,500. (248) 852-5262

CHEVY 1999 HIGH top conversion, 5.7 engine, trailer package, extended warranty, loaded. $22,500/best (248) 506-4764

DISABLED? NEW and used wheel chair vans. Trades welcome. New and used wheel chair lifts, hand controls, etc. V.A. and worker's comp welcome. 1-800-345-3150.

DODGE CONVERSION Van 1999 - 5.9 V8, loaded, TV/VCR, tow, Warranty. 33K miles. $17,500/best. 734 451-6835

DODGE 1998 - loaded, 50,000K, warranty till 98,000. $11,500 (734) 459-0559

DODGE RAM B250 1992 Conversion vacation van, V8, customized, 104K highway miles, $4300. Must sell (248) 538-4939

DODGE 1997 Ram Conversion 2500 - sharp, 1 owner, low miles $9800. 734-261-3951.

DODGE 1986 Royal SE 2500 window van, loaded, 1 owner. $1200/best. (734) 427-0906.

DODGE V6 Conversion - 4 captain chairs, super clean 65K mi. $2900/best 734-591-2019

DODGE 1989 work van, ladder rack, shelves, $2500. call weekdays 7am-5pm. 248-933-8659

FORD 1994 cargo van, 1 ton extended, exec. 84k, New tires, brakes. $5500 734-753-4503.

FORD 2000 Club Wagon Chateau. Loaded, many extras, 25k miles. remote start, rear air $18,500 Call 313-937-8223

FORD - 1996 Club Wagon Chateau, V8, towing package w/Class IV hitch, remote auto start. 104K. Very Good Cond.! $11,500. (734) 451-5415

826 Vans

FORD 1998 Club Wagon Chateau, all options. 38K. Priced this week $3600 below black book, only $99 down, $131 mo. TYME AUTO (734) 455-5566.

FORD 1987 Clubwagon wheel chair accessible, dropped floor, lift, fully equipped, 94K, original owner, best offer. (248) 474-2921

FORD 1985 Club Wagon XLT - 302 V8 w/overdrive & trailer tow package, 50K, winter stored, like new, $6800. (734) 455-8526

FORD CONVERSION 1994 Hi-Top, clean, leather interior, 120K hwy. miles. $7,000. (734) 422-5330

FORD 1999 E250 Cargo - 46k original, white, V6, exc. cond. $12,000/best. (734) 595-7857

FORD 1995 E-150 Cargo Van - auto, air, am-fm stereo, 155,000 miles, good condition. Must sell, $2500/best. 734-261-8801.

FORD ECONOLINE 1996 conversion van, loaded, very good cond. $9500 or best offer. Call Carol at 734-464-1661

FORD E150 1997 Econoline Chateau, fully loaded, 67,000 miles, $11,500. 248-685-1809

GMC, 1995 conversion van, 2500 Series, 5.7L, loaded, all power, $8,000/best. 734-844-3606

GMC 1995 CONVERSION van, white/mauve, highway 60K miles, loaded, great cond., $9,800/best. (248) 737-0679

GMC SAVANA SLE 1997, loaded, seats 8, 350 towing package, rear air/heat. $8900/best (734)260-4386

PONTIAC MONTANA 1998-extended, loaded w/all options. Any reasonable offer considered! (248) 788-4193

RAM 250 Conversion Van 1993 great shape, $4,500/best. 1988 Chevy Van good running, best offer. (734) 427-3023

828 4 Wheel Drive

BLAZER 1995 4x4, red, loaded, 139,000 miles, tow package. $4500 or best offer. (734) 354-1542

BRONCO II 1990 Eddie Bauer - red/tan, loaded, 75K, 1 owner, $5400. (734) 453-0701

BRONCO, 1988 - Many new parts including 5.0 V8 engine. $3200/best. 734-261-1496

CHEROKEE LAREDO 1990 Loaded, runs great, good cond, in-line 6, 154K, remote start, Must sell! $3500/best 313-534-9039

CHEROKEE 1998 Limited - deep amethyst, loaded, mint, $15,900/best. 313-881-2202.

CHEVROLET 2000 Suburban 4x4 LS white. 24,000 mi. $25,400. GM warranty. Beeper: 1-810-704-5988 734-718-8767 After 9am.

EXPLORER 1995 2dr., full power, air, custom, garage kept. New tires $7990/OBO. 734-397-1996

EXPLORER 1993 4x4, limited, 150K miles , looks & runs great, $3900 (734) 432-9231

EXPLORER XLT 1997 fully loaded. 80,000 miles. $11,000. (248) 398-0841

EXPLORER 1994 XLT 4x4, loaded, very clean, leather, CD, new tires $7000. (313) 538-5307

EXPLORER XLT 1997 - 4x4, loaded, exc cond., tow package, 50K, $12,200. (734) 464-8093

FORD BRONCO 1993 - runs good, $5900. (734) 641-8633

FORD BRONCO XLT 1995 - 351, auto, loaded, red, air, tilt, cruise, remote alarm, new brakes/tires/shocks/ABS. $9,000. 248-486-4218

FORD 1995 Bronco XLT - black/gray int. 49kmiles, $12,000. (248) 476-9678

FORD, 1996 Explorer, Eddie Bauer, 4x4, Loaded! Warranty, 77k, $11,000/best. 734-981-3289

FORD 1995 Explorer Ltd, black/ tan leather, loaded, exc. cond, 102K, $9950. 248-486-3687

FORD EXPLORER Sport 1999 - 33K, 100K warranty, new tires, loaded,$14,500. 248-685-1148

Ford 1993 Explorer, 4x4, Eddie Bauer, loaded, 115K, $4,900 (810)231-3995, (313)534-6900

FORD F350 1996 - crew cab, all custom interior, radio, diesel, mint, $19,500. 248-477-6507

FORD 2000 F-150 Extended Cab 4x4, low miles, priced to sell! John Rogin Buick 734-525-0900.

FORD 1996 F250, New tires, brakes, exhaust, clutch. $9000 negotiable. 248-634-2115

FORD, 1993 Ranger, Ext. cab, STX 4x4, 4.0 L., auto.,' alarm, 76k, $6900. 734-844-2316

GMC JIMMY 1996, 4 dr., SLE, CD, maroon/gray, dealer maintained, $8900. 248-360-4238

828 4 Wheel Drive

GMC, 1993 Jimmy, new engine/ tires/newer brakes, good condition, $5,000. (734) 455-4509.

GMC 1999 Sierra 1500 Regular Cab, Z-71, loaded, SLE, tow pkg. $15,900/best. 248-252-5647

GMC SIERRA 2000 4x4, ½ ton, loaded, auto, 4.3, 40K miles, $18,000/best. after 7pm 810 231-6160

GMC SONOMA 2000 extended cab, 4x4, all power, cd, slider window, 12,000 miles, $16,900. (248) 623-2191

GMC 1993 Suburban - new tires/ brakes, 89K miles, like new, $10,900/best. (734) 632-0829

GMC SUBURBAN 1995 - 4x4 SLT package, fully loaded, 95K, $14,900/best. (810) 227-9456

GMC 1997 Yukon, 4x4, loaded, CD, tow package, exc. cond. $11,900/must sell! 734-427-3690

Grand Cherokee 1994 Laredo - white/beige, 4x4, moonroof, 86K, $7,900. 248-252-6226

HUMMER 1997, 4 door wagon, 6.5 turbo, loaded, exc. cond., 60k mi., $47,500. 810-634-1255

JEEP CHEROKEE 1993 - Auto New tires, air, all power great cond., $4000 (734) 844-1608

JEEP 1995 Cherokee Country Auto, loaded, trailer tow, 81K miles, $7800. (734) 455-7718

JEEP 1996, Cherokee Country 4x4, 4 door, loaded, hitch 93k, $8800. 248-682-7424

JEEP 1990 Cherokee fully loaded, 123K, runs well, perfect cottage car$3800 810-703-5007

JEEP 2001 Cherokee Ltd., loaded, low miles, exc. cond., $19,000/best. 248-980-8359

JEEP 1999 Cherokee Sport 42K, light blue w/gray interior, all power, c

829 Sport Utility

URA MDX 2001 gold, 16k, e steps, roof rack, mud flaps 1,900. 248 538-8338

AZER 2001 LS - 2 wheel cking rear 2 dr, 7k, exc. cond. 6,500. (248) 328-0656

AZER LT 1996 - 4 dr., aded, very nice, 83,000 miles, 500. (248) 788-0663

RAVADA 1998 - dark beige, ather interior, exc. cond., 14,975. 810-667-3018

RAVADA 2002 4 dr., all wheel rive, dark blue, gray leather, ual power seats, on star, only 5 miles, $29,495. Buy or lease pecial 5.9 APR w/approved redit GMAC.

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RAVADA 1999 4 dr., all wheel rive, moonroof, leather, power eats/windows/locks, alloys, 3K, GM certified 6.9 APR /approved credit GMAC, $15,295.

GAGE OLDS 248-399-3200

HEROKEE JEEP LARADO - 991, white. 85K. $5900. Great ondition 248-867-7800

HEVY BLAZER LS 1997 4x4, dr exc cond., new tires/brakes, 3K, $12,500. (313) 531-4775

HEVY BLAZER 1996 - 4x4, 6 /l. auto, black/gray leather, xc. cond. 105K miles. 3,500. (248)661-8266

HEVY 1985 Suburban - looks ns great, loaded, seats 8, 2300 (248) 338-2713

HEVY TAHOE LE 1999 - aded, 4WD, 50,000 miles, 19,500. (248) 541-5518

ODGE DURANGO 1999 SLT us, 5.9L black, fully loaded ssume lease, 0% down, $425/ o (734)261-1496

URANGO 1999 XLT, 4x4, ust sell, white, cloth interior, aded, $18,750. 734-266-6185

XPEDITION 1997 Eddie Bauer, 4, Loaded, 61k miles, new es, transferable warranty. 9,500/best 734-480-1713

XPLORER 1998 - 4 dr., 6 cyl, , CD, manual, 58K, new tires. 1,500. (734) 748-6404

95 EXPLORER. Eddie Bauer. wheel dr., Green/Tan. Loaded. 9K. $6,950 (734) 464-9344

XPLORER SPORT 2001 7500 ghway miles, dark blue, moon- of, fully loaded, cloth interior, 21,500 or best offer. (734) 728-1846

XPLORER 1992 SPORT - 0,000 miles, $2,500 (313) 527-4968

XPLORER 1999 Sport - 4x4, aded, leather, exec. cond. new es, hwy. miles. $13,000. (248) 476-5084

XPLORER XLT - 1996, 4 dr., K, moon-roof, 6 CD. $7500 (734) 261-8253

XPLORER XLT 1994 - 4.0L, to, 4x4, 104K, very good nd., pw/pl, cruise, etc. $6500/ er. (734) 425-3671

XPLORER 2000 XLT - 4x4, K all highway, all power. 6,200 Pager (313)795-1933

XPLORER 1997 XLT - 4x4, aded, 75K miles, $10,900. (248) 360-4909

XPLORER 1997 XLT 4x4, aded, V6 SOHC, 24K miles, nt cond., $14,300. ll before 8pm. 734-422-6383

XPORER 1993 - Great cond. ust sell. $5000/best offer. 313-207-0931

ORD ESCAPE XLT 2001 fully aded, 8500 miles, moonroof, 5,500 or best. (248) 777-7902 er 4 p.m.

ORD EXPEDITION 1999 ldie Bauer, loaded, heated ats, limited slip, 47K hwy, 9,500 firm. (248) 871-1121

ORD 1996 Explorer Black, 2dr ort, 4x4, loaded, 6 disc cd, k. $7500. (248) 737-2952

ORD 1993 Explorer Limited - ther, loaded, 71k, mint cond. 800/best. 248-922-5687

ORD EXPLORER Sport 1996, r, 65k miles, CD, leather, new s. $10,800 (734)425-1494

ORD 1997 Explorer Sport. ec cond. New tires & brakes. k. $11,000. (734) 432-2553

ORD - 1997 Explorer Sport. V6 hc, 4x4, loaded, new brakes & es, runs and looks great, 500. (734) 634-3604

ORD EXPLORER XLT 1998 ,000 miles, good cond., 1,900. (734) 427-1837

MC 2000 Jimmy - Black, ,000 mi. CD, sunroof, power ats. $23,000. 248-601-9144

MC JIMMY 1996 - 4 door, 4x4, 3 Vortec, 110k, loaded, ther, exc. cond. $8200/best. 4)397-1623 (734)504-0880

MC JIMMY 1995. 4 dr, all wer, 97,000 miles, am/fm reo with cassette, air. $7500/ st. (248) 344-1575

MC JIMMY 1994 SLE 4x4, ck, 4 dr., 70,000 miles, nice nd., $7,000 or best. (734) 525-9383

MC JIMMY 1997, SLE, 4x4, 4 , loaded, w/moonroof, forest en, exc. cond., 1 owner, 57k. , $12,500. 248-542-7997

MC JIMMY SLT 1997, 4x4, ., loaded, leather, 71K miles, d $10,400 248-641-0899

MC 1995 Jimmy, SLT, 4X4, 4 red, leather, CD, all power, miles. $9300 248-644-6773

MC JIMMY 1996, SLT, 4x4, ded, exc. cond., 1 owner, c. $11,900. 248-594-6733

MC 1998 Jimmy, 4x4, 4 door, ded, $11,500/best offer. 734-421-0283

MC 1991 Jimmy, 4x4, 4.3L, o, 1 owner, 152K, runs/looks :., $3900. 734-454-6610.

MC 1996 JIMMY 4x4, why se when you can own. Only 999.

ME AUTO (734) 455-5566.

MC 1995 Suburban SLT - ck, 4 wheel drive, 8ak, ded, $14,600. (248) 3-0964 (248) 892-4328

AND CHEROKEE 1996 Lim- l, loaded, white/black leather.),900. (248) 391-5161

AND CHEROKEE 1996 low es, garage kept, CD, new s, $10,300. 888-226-3101

NDA 1998 CRV LX - 4WD, , sunroof, 21K. Garaged, like v. $14,500. 248-644-7174

INITI QX4 1998 luxury SUV, ri white/gold, loaded, remote rt, moonroof, leather, new s, 54K miles, below bluebook $19,600. 989-652-4073

829 Sport Utility

ISUZU RODEO 1992 - V6, auto, ps/pb, air, looks good runs great! Must sell! $2700 (734) 459-5087

ISUZU 1995 Trooper LS 1995 4WD, auto, all power, new brakes/shocks, 112K, exc cond., $6500/best. (248) 343-0631

JEEP 1999 Cherokee Classic, 4 door, 4x4, exc. cond., warranty, black, tinted windows, loaded, $12,500. 248-676-2695

JEEP CHEROKEE 1994 Country 4x4 good cond, loaded, 122k, $5800. (248) 375-0269

JEEP 1994 Cherokee - 2WD, 6 cyl, 5 speed, air, black. 208K. Exc. cond. $4400. 248-760-8575

JEEP CHEROKEE 1989 4X4, brand new alternator, brakes, starter, replaced thermostat. $4,000. (734) 207-3342

JEEP GRAND cherokee 1999 Laredo. Loaded, clean, warranty, 53,000 miles. $15,000. (248) 344-4084

JEEP GRAND Cherokee 1998 5.9L V8 limited, Silver, 48K, Fully loaded, exec. cond., never off road. $22,000 248-705-8403

JEEP 1995 GRAND CHEROKEE 1995 - immaculate condition, $6500. TYME AUTO (734) 455-5566.

LAND ROVER Discovery 2000 - loaded, mint, $26,900/best offer. 248-613-7007, 517-655-2949

MERCEDES ML320 1998, Silver, Loaded, 4x4, 55k miles, jump seats, exec cond. Must Sell! $24,900 248-960-6373

MERCURY MOUNTAINEER 1998 4 wheel drive, loaded, 36,000 miles, $16,500 or best offer. (313) 387-8773

MERCURY Mountaineer 1998, V6, Leather, 78K Miles. Exec cond. $13,000 (248)685-3617

MOUNTAINEER 1999 - Black, w/ grey leather. 30K, loaded, clean. $18,500 (734)591-6796

MOUNTAINEER 2000 - 16,000 miles, blue, every option, mint cond. $23,500. 248-645-1000

NISSAN 1987 Pathfinder SE, 4x4, V6, mint cond., 95K miles, $6500/best. (313) 386-5758

NISSAN XTERRA XE 2001 4x4, silver, power, sport, utility & towing pkg, under warranty, CD 24K, $19,995. 248-593-5221

NISSAN 1996 Pathfinder, auto., roof rack, 78k mi. black, $10,500/ or best best 734-425-0031

PATHFINDER 2001 - 3.5 LE, 4 wheel dr., 16" wheels, loaded, cloth, forest green, 48k miles, female owner, pampered, flawless. Sticker $32,600, Asking $27,900. (248) 541-0544

RANGE ROVER 1990 - 66k Original miles, exc, no rust, loaded. Must See! $9,500/best (248)547-5331

TAHOE 2000 LT package, black, 3rd row seating, rear heat. $28,500 (810) 750-9092

TOYOTA 1991 Landcruiser - white, loaded, sunroof, good cond. $10,900. 248-650-9098

TOYOTA 1999 Landcruiser, black, loaded, 39,000 miles, $42,000. 313-596-0386

YUKON 1999 SLT 4 dr. 4x4, rear air, leather, V-8 350, running boards, loaded, 41K, GM certified 6.9 APR w/approved credit $19,895

GAGE OLDS 248-399-3200

YUKON 2000 - ¾ ton SLT, loaded, 22K, warn wench, $29,000. 248-674-6900

830 Sports & Imported

ALFA ROMEO Spider 1988 red convertible, 48K miles, 5 speed, mint $7900. (810) 220-3446

AUDI 1995 A-6 wagon, black/ beige leather, sunroof, 81k, clean, $10,000. 734-260-4521

BMW 325i 1994, Black, Convertible, auto, very good cond. transferable warranty, 48k Miles, $17,500 (248)474-3481

BMW 323i 1998 Convertible - dark green, black leather, 48.5K, auto, alarm, premium sound/CD $23,000. 810-779-6553

BMW 1998 528i 4 dr., auto, premium package, sunroof, leather, CD changer, heated seats, 36K, factory warranty, $28,995.

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BMW 325I - 1993 Good condition. New tires. $8000. MUST See! 248-569-5233

BMW 330i, 2001 - Immaculate, purchased in Aug. 2000. No accidents. $34,000/neg. 248-568-2477

BMW 530I - 1995, 3LV8, loaded, 87K. Green. 100K warranty. $15,000 (313) 882-7433

BMW - 1988 750 iL, white/camel, 83K, many new certified parts, exc. con., $11,000. 248-816-9475

BMW 1997 328is - coupe, red/ beige, loaded, CD changer, exc. cond. Non-smoker. 53k miles, $22,900. (248) 548-3121

BMW 325is 1987 - red, black leather, 136K, 5 speed, BBS rims, new speakers, runs great, $3800/best 313-533-3173

BMW 325IS 1989 tan leather, loaded, sunroof, 5 speed, 150K, $3000 or best offer. (248) 651-0845

BMW 1994 - leather, completely maintained, 84k, $14,400/best. (248) 347-4225

BMW 1988 M6 - black/gray, immaculate, 140K miles, many extras, all service records, $17,500. 248-360-2095 eves 248-682-7755 days

BMW 1997 Z3 - Convertible, 2.3L 6cyl, tan leather int, 50k miles, $23,900. 810-482-0760

BMW Z3 2.3 1999 premium pkg, loaded, upgrades, 32K miles, $22,500. (248) 871-1121

BMW Z3 Roadster 2.8 2000. Showroom new, only 2700 miles, 5 speed, leather, cd, upgraded Dinan software. $31,000 or best offer. Gary (248) 489-2641

CAMARO, 1995 Z-28, exe. con., complete maintenance, auto trans, $7500/best. 734-367-9173

CHEVY CAMARO 1994 Z-28, one owner, 45k miles, 6 speed, t-top, exec cond., teal, loaded. $7,000/best (248) 644-5443

CORVETTE 1990 - auto, new injectors, new exhaust, OZ rims, rare color, great shape, stored, $13,500. 810-494-8999

CORVETTE 1994 auto, $3000 stereo, ZR1 rims, mint, must see. $12,500/best 734-753-5903

830 Sports & Imported

CORVETTE 1981 auto, t-tops, aluminum wheels, power windows & doors, 47K miles, $9,500. (734) 261-3217

CORVETTE 2000 Black Convertible, 6spd. 700 miles. loaded. wk734-481-5053 734-944-0305

CORVETTE 2001 Black w/Oak, 2000 miles! 2 tops, auto, loaded. $38,850. (734) 459-7487

CORVETTE 2000 Convertible - red on red, black top, loaded, $42,000. (810) 726-6336

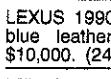
CORVETTE 1998 Convertible, auto, black, low miles, dealers car $28,980. Priced to sell. John Rogin Buick 734-525-0900.

CORVETTE 1997 - Red coupe/ Black. Loaded. 25K. $28,800 248-682-4068

CORVETTE 1990 - turbo, red, V8, 40+K, 6 speed, 2 tops, garaged $14,000 248-625-8705

CORVETTE 1995, VR-1, white w/black interior, mint cond., 2400 miles, $55,000. 248-737-9037

CORVETTE 1985 white, loaded, 99K miles, ZR1 rims, looks great, $8000/best 734-525-5641



COUNTACH REPLICA 1984 Fiaro many spare parts, and molds, 80% complete. $9000 or best offer. (810) 227-6204

DATSUN 280ZX 1982 - $1000/ best offer. Good cond. 248-340-8775

DODGE 1993 Stealth, twin turbo, all wheel drive & steering. Fine car - $13,000. 248-328-9978

FORD, 1998, Expedition. 4x2 XLT, 5.4L, V8, power, very clean, 50K miles, well maintained. $16,500/best. 313-971-7075

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JAGUAR 2000 4.0 S-Type, $33,900/best. Platinum w/black leather, loaded. 810-665-0881

JAGUAR 2000 S-Type - 5,000 miles, white, perfect cond., $36,500. (248) 376-0616

JAGUAR 4.0S-TYPE 2000, Platinum/Ivory leather, Loaded $31,500 248-594-1195

JAGUAR 1994 XJ6 new paint, new tires, cherry, 57k, $16,200/ best. Corvette 1973 Stingray - low miles, cherry, green/tan, $12,200/best. (734) 326-0060

JAGUAR XJS 1987 - 2 dr., V12, 34K, exc cond., champagne, $9,500. (313) 534-6285

LEXUS 1990 LS 400 - blue leather int. 93k miles, $10,000. (248) 476-9678

LEXUS 2001 LS430 - parchment crystal, eggshell int. 20k miles, $47,000. 810-482-0760

MERCEDES BENZ 1998 C230 - black, sunroof, clean. $19,000. 248-540-0695

MERCEDES BENZ E-320 1997 6,000 actual miles. $33,000. Must Sell (313) 581-7393

MERCEDES BENZ 300E 1993 2-toned white with gray leather, ABS, 101,000 miles, moonroof, like new in & out, must see, $13,995 or best offer. (248) 851-5750

MERCEDES 1986 190E - 1 owner, exc. cond., 123k, garaged, $4500. (248) 879-2490

MERCEDES ML320 1999 - green, 54,000 miles $26,000 Financing. 248-568-0393 810-242-3965

MERCEDES, 1985 380SL convertible, light blue, 2 tops, exc. con. 92k, $17,500. 248-844-9736

MERCEDES 1985 380SL Convertible - 113K, blue/blue, 2 tops. $13,000. 248-594-1516

MERCEDES 560SL 1989, white/ blue, convertable, 51k miles, exec, cond. Loaded, spoke wheels $24,999 810-775-0520

MITSUBISHI 3000 GT SL 1992 - 82k, 5 speed, white, leather, $9,995/best offer. 248-553-0109

PORSCHE 1984, 928, exc. maintenance, over 91K miles, power equipment, $5500. (248) 334-1500 or (248)-505-2873

PORSCHE 1977 924 red, black interior, newer brakes, exhaust system, shocks, tires, very good condition. $3,200. 248-626-1920

PORSCHE 928 1984 Well maintained, adult owned, over 91k miles. $5500. 248-334-1500.

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SAAB 93 2001 - loaded. Excellent. Assume lease, 1 year, 17K miles left. 248-723-4294

SAAB, 1997 900SE, Black, 5 speed, all options, new clutch/ brakes, $13,500. 248-363-3561.

SAAB 1995 900 SE Convertible 6 cyl., FWD, heated seats, loaded $9,950. 248-360-5976

SCRIOCCO 1987 16V, 113K miles, CA car, new clutch & transmission, etc. $4900. 248 642-6573 or 548-2244

TRIUMPH SPITFIRE 1500 1974 convertible, great shape, $4500. (517) 552-3631 248-214-6441

TRIUMPH 1978 Spitfire - white convertible, runs good. $2500. (734) 421-7364

VOLVO 1991 240 DL, 100K miles, Florida car, no rust, 1 owner, $5400. 248-613-8414

VOLVO 1992 960 - loaded, needs engine, $3700/best. 734-426-8749, 313-505-1994

VOLVO S80 2.9 1999 - Blue/ taupe leather, loaded, must see! $21,000/best (248)360-7719

VOLVO S-70 1998 - $16,300. Excellent condition! Red, tan leather, moonroof, loaded. 48,000 miles. (248) 760-4865

VOLVO 1988 740 - silver, fully loaded, low miles, exc. cond. $4000/firm. (248) 593-0887

VOLVO 1995 850 turbo sedan 4 door, 72K miles, 1 owner, exc. cond., consistently maintained, $7900. 248-433-1427

VOLVO 240 WAGON 1993 silver/navy, 96,000 miles, 1 owner, outstanding condition, auto starter, power doors & windows, asking $10,500/best. (248) 588-5459 after 2 p.m.

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BUICK 1963 LeSabre Custom 4 dr., 19K original miles, exc cond. $3950/best 248-375-0887

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CAMERO 1980 - Exec cond, fresh Pontiac 455 engine. t-tops & more, too much to list! $9,000/ best after 4pm 734-552-2822

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CORVETTE CONVERTIBLE 1968 - w/hard-top, 3-speed, $12,000. (734) 427-3023

FIAT 1972 Spyder - low miles, runs great, many new parts. $2100. Pete: 313-272-5330

FORD FLATHEAD V8 engine, starter, generator, carburetor, transmission, radiator, intake. Complete $1250 248-669-1668

FORD GALAXY 1965 - 390, black/black, 69k miles, original paint. $5,800 (248)347-6089

FORD 1974 LTD - 2 dr, red w/white vinyl hardtop, many accessories, 13,243 original miles, pristine cond., real gem, must see! 248-546-8258

FORD MUSTANG 1966 Dark Blue. Run great. Nice cond. $6600. (248) 352-6981

FORD MUSTANG GT Fast Back 1967 289 V8, C4 transmission, 84K miles, good cond., $8500. after 6 p.m. weekdays Phil 313 534-7459

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FORD THUNDERBIRD 1979 1 owner. A-1 shape, (734) 722-7487

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LINCOLN COUPE 1950 - Rare Hot Rod Lincoln, Mild custom, original 337cu.in. flathead & auto transmission. Bubble skirts, Lakes pipes. Recent new paint, upholstery & chrome. Texas car no rust. Drives great Excellent show car. Many parts. Must see! $17,500. (734)455-5458

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OLDS 1984 98 2 door, garaged for 17 years, never seen rain or snow, 1700 miles, cherry cond., $26,500. 313 534-2696

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REGAL 1991 custom, 63k miles, new brakes/battery/tires. Must sell. $3475/best. 248 855-8703

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REGAL GS 1998 supercharged, 3800 V6, blue-grey, cd, 1 owner, $11,500. (734) 425-6531

836 Buick

REGAL 1999 Grand Sport 4 dr., V-6, leather, power seat/ windows, loaded, 21K, alloy wheels, carriage roof, chrome wheels, GM certified 6.9 w/approved credit GMAC $14,495.

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REGAL 2001 LS, V-6, leather, power windows/locks, tilt, cruise, alloy, factory warranty, 24K, GM certified 6.9 APR w/approved credit, save huge, $14,995.

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RIVERIA 1997 V6, Metallic Silver, loaded, exc cond. 83k. $10,000. 248-737-2264

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DEVILLE 1998 Concours - cranberry red, console, sunroof, CD, $26,000. 248-594-8545

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ELDORADO 1999 ETC, black, 15K, chromes, $21,980. John Rogin Buick 734-525-0900.

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FLEETWOOD 1989, 120K, great conditon, white, blue leather, loaded. Very desirable. $4200. 734-513-5248

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SEDAN DEVILLE 1996 pearl white, near perfect cond., not winter driven, every option, $11,900. (248) 380-6379

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SEVILLE 1998 SLS, 10K, white chrome wheels, like new condition, priced to sell! John Rogin Buick 734-525-0900.

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SEVILLE 1992 STS - dark cherry, hwy mi. Must see & drive! $4625/best. 810-220-8587.

SLS 1994 white diamond, North star engine, $7000 or best offer. (248) 788-3014

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840 Chevrolet

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CAVALIER 1997 Z24 - loaded, exc. cond., 40K, $7200/best offer. 248-236-9134

CAVALIER 1999 Z24 - red, exc. cond., auto, loaded, 34K miles, $10,500. 734-207-0109

CAVALIER 1997 Z24 - 5 speed, loaded, 65,000 miles, $5200. (248) 628-9362

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LUMINA 1993 -4 dr, 6 cyl., exc. cond., air, tilt, power windows & locks. $4200. 810-750-8114

LUMINA LS 1995 clean, $4300/ best. (248) 474-1429

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CIRRUS 1996 LXI - loaded, exc. cond., $6,000. 248-788-3014

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CONCORDE 1994 - 93K, Mint, Exc. cond. Teacher owned, well maintained. Many repairs, loaded. $5700. 313-532-5934

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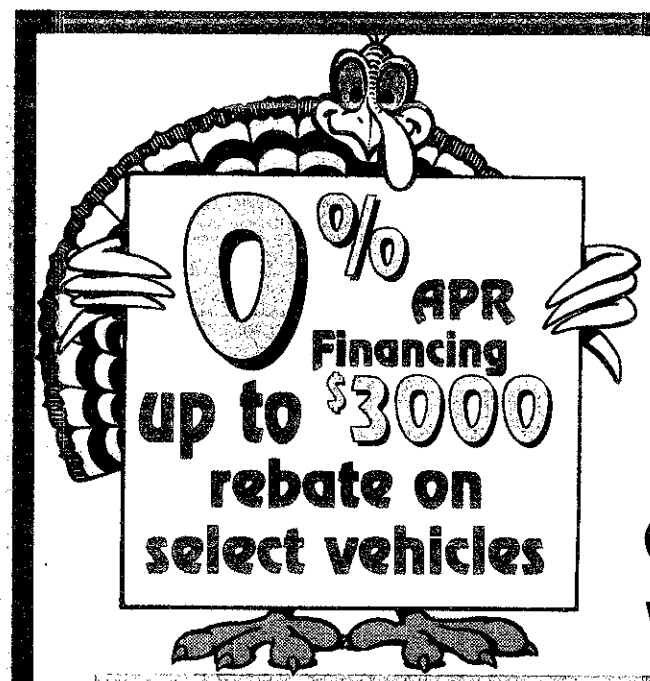

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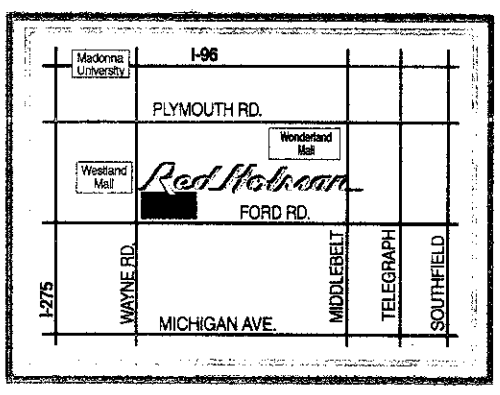

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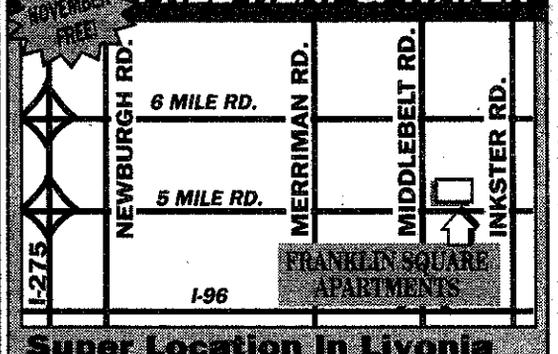

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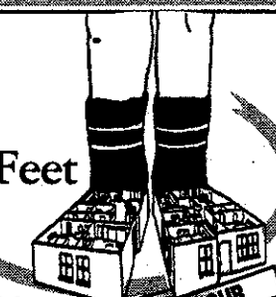

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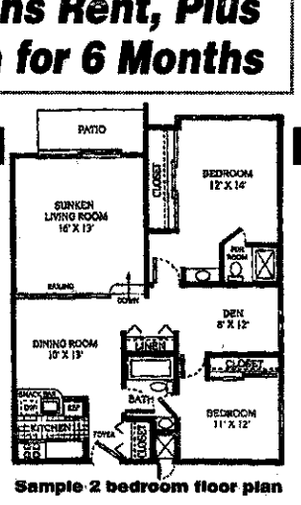

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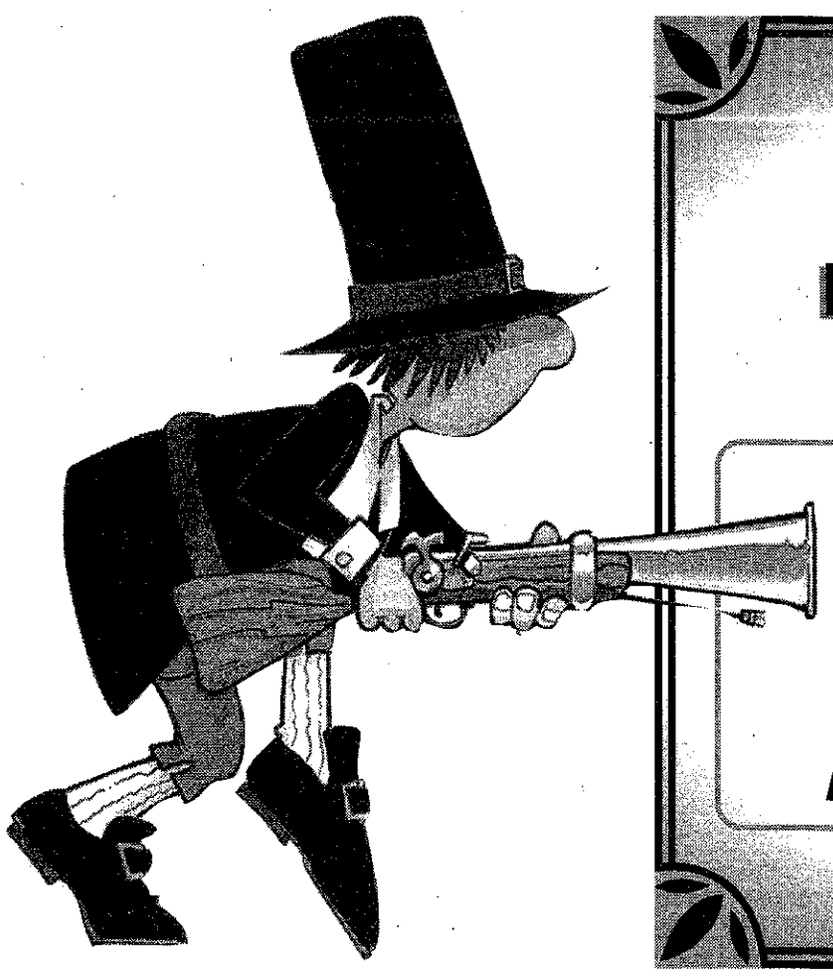

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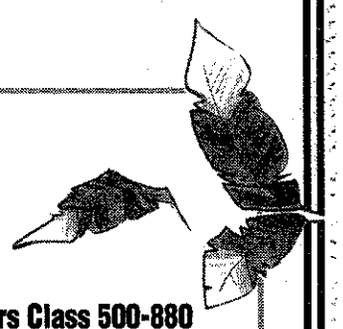

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Friends of Greenmead Christmas Walk helps restoration

Jolly old elf: *The home of Marian and Harry Wright features this Santa Claus.*

Homeowners deck their halls with holiday decorations

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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When organizers of the Friends of Greenmead Christmas Walk look for homes to place on the organization's annual holiday home tour, they want something special.

"We just look for unique things," said Janet Bennett, the president of Friends of Greenmead. Bennett organizes the annual walk with Pat Kirksey.

This year seven homes, decorated for the holidays, will be open for viewing Saturday, Dec. 1. Proceeds from the event fund the restoration and preservation of Livonia's historic Greenmead, including the Alexander Blue House. The Friends of Greenmead recently donated $25,000 to the Livonia Historical Commission for the completion of the Blue House. The Livonia Historical Society also donated $12,500 to the project.

"In the past, we've had homes that were 150 years old, or we look for unique qualities, people who added on or converted their homes into something else," Bennett said.

"Sometimes our members will see someone in the neighborhood who has a nice home and we ask if they are interested."

The walk features what Bennett describes as nicely decorated homes. The home of Meg and John Kolb includes a contemporary decor, shaded in taupe and black, and features arched entranceways. "It's dramatic and beautiful," Bennett said. "It's very tastefully decorated."

Greenmead's selection of the Kolb's ranch home is fun and flattering, said Meg Kolb. "I love replacing the rugs, the dishes and changing everything over to Christmas," Kolb said. That includes putting up Christmas benches and tables. "Our son, Devin, is 4 and he's a good excuse to do this. When I'm decorating, I always say, 'He would love it.' "

Husband John also helps decorate. "Slowly he's adding more and more Christmas lights," Meg said.

She expects to have about 10 trees throughout the home, at least one in each room, each decorated to fit the mood of the room. A pine tree outside the home will display ornaments and lights, and inside, garland will be featured to create a nostalgic mood of a childhood home. Bedding, towels, rugs and dishes will be changed into a holiday decor.

Kolb still shows heirloom ornaments from her childhood, exchanged by Meg and her four sisters. "When we were children, we would make them for each other," Meg said.

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Ready for walk: *Visitors on the Friends of Greenmead Christmas Walk will enjoy the home of Meg and John Kolb, joined here by son Devin. The Kolbs will decorate trees in every room, some with heirloom ornaments, for the walk on Saturday, Dec. 1.*

Bright and cheery

Betsy and Tom Holda opened up the space to their residence. Windows now span a wall over a counter, brightening the kitchen.

They have a cheerful sunroom with lots of windows and a beautiful mix of traditional furniture and antiques," said Bennett.

Betsy Holda said they've added a large doorwall and put in a cathedral ceiling to open up the rooms. New windows have made the home "a little cozier and brighter."

"The den will be a snowman room," Holda said. "We have a formal living room with simple antiques." The dining room will be adorned with blues, silvers and golds to enhance the antiques.

Frosted fruit will be displayed in the kitchen while woodland creatures will be featured in the sunroom. "We have a beautiful view of the backyard," said Holda.

The Wright stuff

The home of Marian and Harry Wright features fascinating Victorian touches, said Bennett. "It's innovative and flamboyant," she said. "I'm sure the Christmas decorations will be outstanding."

"It's attractive, cozy and has a country decor. They've paid careful attention to detail."

Marian Wright describes herself and husband Harry as "Christmas nuts."

"We decorate like crazy," she said.

The Wright house won't have any different decorations for the Greenmead walk than what they normally have "Both of us are big gardeners," Wright said. Marian dries, then paints, garden-grown hydrangeas and places them into her husband's home theater room.

"We'll have trees everywhere," Wright said. "My husband is a nut for poinsettias." With all the gardening they do, she said, they probably "reach their limit" with plant care, so they give away some of the poinsettias at gatherings at the house.

Wright constructs a cooking tree in the kitchen with teapots, utensils and other kitchen items.

Antique furniture pieces are displayed throughout the house. With Christmas decorations the house turns into "a fantasy," she said. "Our friends say we should turn it into a bed-and-breakfast," Wright said.

"(The walk) is quite an experience," she said. "It's gratifying to see how people like to decorate or maybe get ideas." Her husband's office will contain a Scottish tree, as Harry was born in Scotland.

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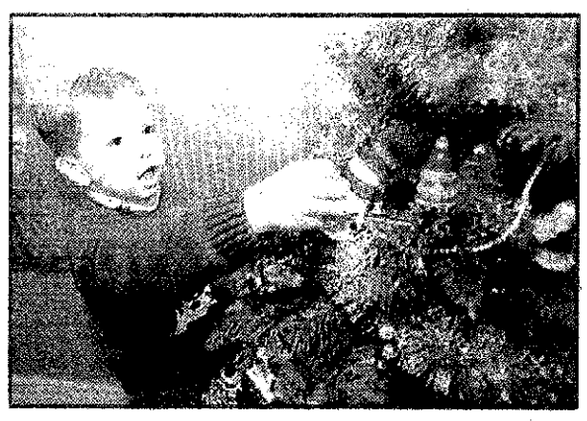

Eyes all aglow: *Devin Kolb enjoys the family's tree and decorations.*

Victorian Christmas: *The home of Marian and Harry Wright features fascinating Victorian touches.*

Let it 'snow': *The home of Betsy and Tom Holda is decked out with this snowman.*

Christmas Walk

What: The 13th Annual Friends of Greenmead Christmas Walk features seven homes in Livonia open for viewing. Proceeds help fund the restoration and preservation of Greenmead.

When: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1.

Where: Start at the Hill House at historic Greenmead, 20501 Newburgh, just south of Eight Mile Road. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served there.

Tickets: $9 per person in advance, $10 the day of the event. Tickets can be purchased from any of the Livonia libraries, the Civic Center Library Gift Shop, Greenmead and the Department of Community Resources on the fifth floor of Livonia City Hall. Program booklets will be available at the Civic Center Library or the Hill House.

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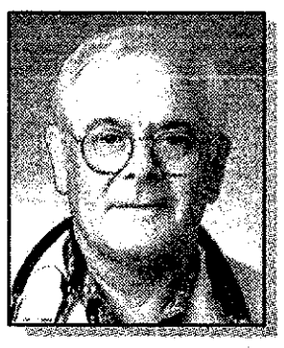

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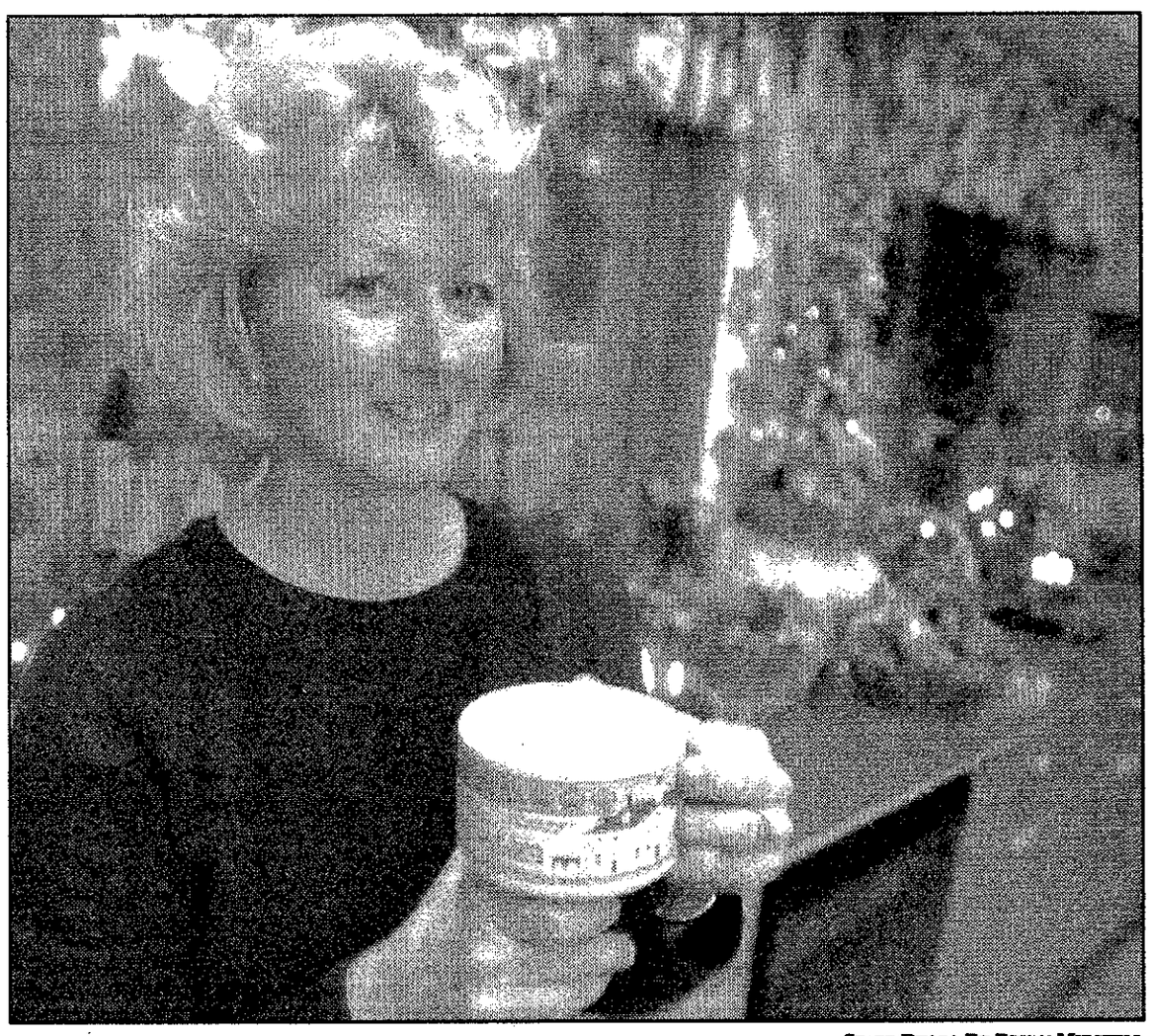

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Yule time: *Betsy Holda stands in the kitchen of her Livonia home where decorations brighten up the room. The home is on the Greenmead Christmas Walk.*

Walk *from page J1*

The Wrights have used an artificial tree for 25 years, repaired with duct tape and supported by a brick. "It's a beautiful tree and it looks so much like a real tree. I just can't part with it."

Wright loves the fact that their home is on display. "It's a special honor. I enjoyed going into homes when I was in real estate to see how people decorated their homes and how nicely they put things together."

Other homes include a candle-lit home on Angling Street, one of the few streets in Livonia that maintains a rural setting, featuring a living room furnished with 18th century Shaker style furniture, and a Victorian/country-themed home on Mayfield, decorated with a collection of angels, dolls, gnomes, Santas and snowmen. Another home features English bone china.

Florists and decorators donating arrangements are Irish Rose Florist and Gifts, Merri-Craft Florist, Roses and Buds, Livonia Florist, French's Flowers & Gifts, Decker's Florist & Gifts and Cardwell Florist.

Holiday Walk

Meadow Brook remembers jazz era

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This year's Holiday Walk at Meadow Brook Hall will have visitors thinking jazz along with jingle bells.

The 31st annual event, Flappers and All That Jazz, focuses on the Roaring '20s. It will run Dec. 1 through Dec. 20.

Meadow Brook Hall was the home of Oakland University founders Matilda Dodge Wilson and Alfred Wilson and their family from the late 1920s through 1967.

Flappers and All That Jazz will display items from Meadow Brook Hall collections that aren't regularly on view, putting them in the historical context of what was happening during the 1920s as well as amid holiday decorations.

"It's a great history lesson and a fun one," said Lisa Baylis Ashby, executive director. "Up close and personal."

What a decade it was: of flappers and Emily Post etiquette, of suffrage for women and liquor prohibition, of Charles Lindbergh and the Great Gatsby.

"It was a tremendously exciting decade, a tremendous change in the way we live, work and play," Ashby said.

The 19th Amendment was ratified in 1920, giving women the right to vote. A sample ballot from 1924 – possibly the first election in which Matilda Dodge Wilson was able to vote – will be exhibited.

The 18th Amendment, which prohibited liquor, was ratified in 1919 and repealed in 1933. Pre-Prohibition whisky stockpiled by John Dodge will be displayed.

Charles Lindbergh completed his non-stop, solo flight from New York to Paris in 1927. He was a hero of Daniel Dodge. Newspaper clippings about Lindbergh's life and achievements, and an illustrated map of the famous flight, will be shown in Danny's bedroom.

Flapper fashions will be exhibited, including Mrs. Wilson's housewarming party gown, feather fan and beaded headband. The flapper represented the new freedom of women. Objects on display will tell of Matilda Dodge Wilson's early involvement in women's clubs.

Meadow Brook Hall itself, a 110-room, Tudor-revival style mansion, was built during the 1920s. The story of this architectural style's popularity in the '20s will be told through blueprints and drawings of the mansion. A 1929 Christmas card, featuring the Hall on the cover and a poem by Alfred Wilson inside, will be exhibited.

Furnishings include Art Deco objects in the then-new Modernism style that will be shown, such as Lalique glass.

The nation's interest in radio surged during this decade, spreading the craze over jazz music. During the Holiday Walk, the 1923 Steinway player piano will play jazz music and the family's 1928 radio, a record collection and a Victorola will be displayed. The latter was among the family possessions when they lived in Detroit.

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All that jazz: *Lisa Baylis Ashby, executive director at Meadow Brook Hall, adjusts one of the dresses in this year's Holiday Walk display. The Holiday Walk will focus on the Roaring '20s.*

Information

Holiday Walk hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (last admittance 4 p.m.), 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday (last admittance 8 p.m.). Tours are at the visitors' own pace; docents will be stationed throughout the Hall to provide information and answer questions.

Admission – which includes admission during daylight hours to Knole Cottage, the completely furnished playhouse where Santa Claus will greet visitors – is $12.50 for adults; $10 for adults in groups of 20 or more with advance reservations; $6 for ages 3-12, and OU affiliates with ID; $5 per student for school groups; and free for under age 2. Dec. 13 is OU Night, when OU affiliates may bring their families for the OU price.

Seatings for holiday group lunches will be 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. A minimum group of 20 is required; the maximum is 48 in any one group. Cost is $25, adults or children, including lunch, tax, gratuity and tour. Advance reservations are required.

The gift shop, featuring unusual items added for holiday and souvenir shopping, will be open to the public during Holiday Walk hours.

Elegant gala evenings are scheduled Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, with reception and touring 6:30 p.m., dinner 8 p.m., and dancing and afterglow following dinner. Cost per person is $200 patron, $275 benefactor. Advance reservations are required, and black-tie attire is preferred.

Meadow Brook Hall is on the OU campus, off Adams in Rochester. For more information, call (248) 370-3140 or visit www.meadowbrookhall.org.

All proceeds from the Holiday Walk are used for the preservation and interpretation of Meadow Brook Hall.

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■ Now through Dec. 4, help the hungry by bringing in nonperishable food items (boxed and canned meals, canned vegetables, canned fruits, powdered milk, canned soup and boxed cereal) to any Art Van Furniture store. All donations will go to local food banks in the community of each store location.

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Plymouth Reed & Cane Supply will host a craft show/open house 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 23-24, 1200 Ann Arbor Road, between Sheldon and Main Street in Plymouth. Featuring baskets, decorative and folk art painting and fine crafts. Free. Make it and take it workshop for new weavers. Refreshments.

HANDSPINNERS' FAIR
The 13th Annual Handspinners' Holiday Fair is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 24, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 North Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Admission is free and the site is wheelchair accessible. Fair will feature fiber art that is knitted, woven and felted into garments, hats, rugs, wall hangings, toys, ornaments and dolls. Large quantities of handspun yarn as well as craft equipment will be for sale. Demonstrations. Call (734) 769-1657 or (734) 662-6366. Next scheduled event is the *Winter Fleece Fair* 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, 2002.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW
The Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, will host a holiday craft show 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30. Thirty-two senior citizen crafters will sell their goods. Call (734) 466-2555.

MARY'S CRAFT CLASS
This month Mary's Craft Class will be making holiday bell ornaments. Registration is available by calling the volunteer office (734) 466-2555. Events will be held at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road.

VFW NEEDS CRAFTERS
The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Harris-Kehrer Post 3323 needs crafters for the 21st annual craft bazaar scheduled for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1. All money raised will go to cancer aid and research. Call Pam for information or applications at (734) 721-6304.

CHRISTMAS ART
Clarkston Instrumental Music Association's 23rd Annual Santa's Workshop Christmas Arts and Craft Show is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 1; and noon to 4 p.m. Dec. 2. Visit www.alicespromotions.com

HOLIDAY BAZAAR
Southfield-Lathrup Music Boosters will host their Second Annual Holiday Bazaar 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 1, at Southfield-Lathrup High School, 19301 W. 12 Mile, Southfield. Admission $1. Call Gwen Kountz (248) 356-2114.

HANDCRAFTERS SHOW
Handcrafters will be sponsoring its 19th annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Show 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Dec. 7; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 8; and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 9. Admission $2. No baby strollers, please. Over 70 juried artists in Northville at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main Street.

CRAFTERS NEEDED
Crafters and vendors needed for the Wyandotte Catholic Consolidated School Parent/Teacher/Student Organization craft show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 9. Eight foot tables available, $25. Call (734) 285-2229.

HOLIDAY DOLL SHOW
Doll (artists/crafters) space is available for the Plymouth Holiday Doll Show 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Plymouth VFW Hall (1426 S. Mill Street/Lilly). Admission $5. Kids under 10, free. Call (734) 455-2110.

TOY & HOBBY EXPO
Attention toy crafters, doll (artists/crafters). Space is available for the Toy & Hobby Expo at the Novi Expo Center (43700 Expo Center Drive) 5-9 p.m. Dec. 28; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Dec. 29 and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 30. Admission, $6. Kids 4-12, $3. Parking, $5. Call (734) 455-2110.

Copper, brass growing in popularity

PRNewswire – Copper and brass are in. Platinum and chrome are out. Those are just two of the trends in metal usage that a variety of color experts see as popular in 2001 and beyond.

According to color trends expert Nada Napoletan Rutka, past president of the world-renowned non-profit organization, Color Marketing Group, the increased attention to metals is part of a "back-to-nature trend" currently under way.

"Metals typify natural materials, and for this reason we see more natural finishes versus highly polished ones," says Rutka, founder/principal of Nada Associates, a color design and marketing consulting firm in Pittsburgh. "We are seeing a shift toward gold, as well as bronze and copper. These metals reflect the warmer colors of the new millennium."

One company making it easier for consumers to bring metal accents into the home is Simonton Windows. One of the nation's leading manufacturers of vinyl windows and patio doors, Simonton offers Simonton Metallure windows with real metal METALLON finishes on the window frames.

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Builder Scott Grote recently requested nickel finishes on the exterior of Simonton Metallure windows for his award-winning show home. "We're taking advantage of METALLON finishes both inside and outside the home to set this house apart in the marketplace," says Grote.

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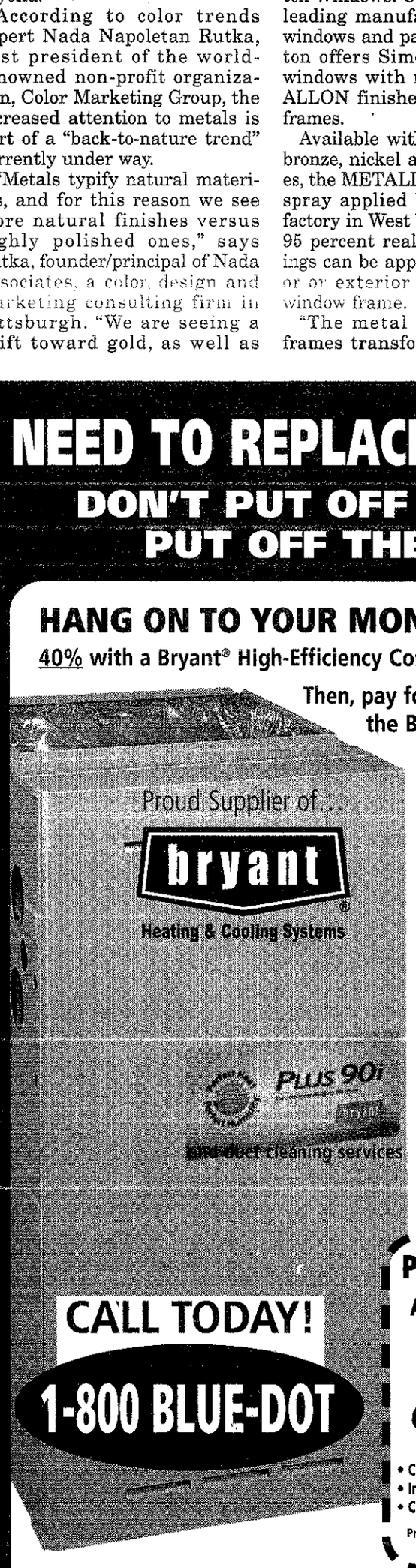

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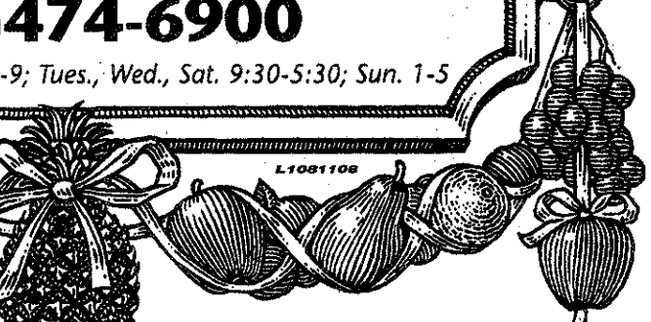

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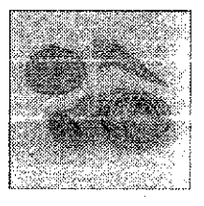

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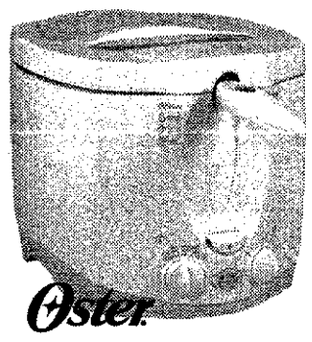

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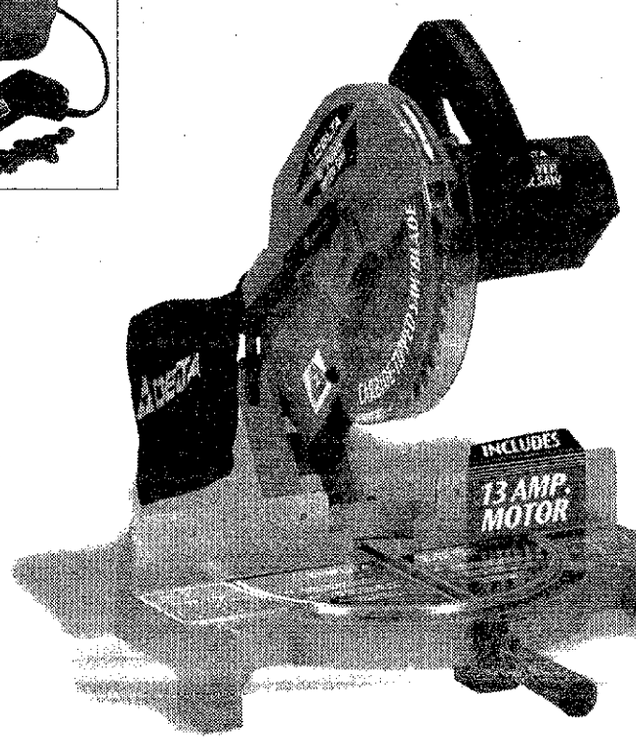

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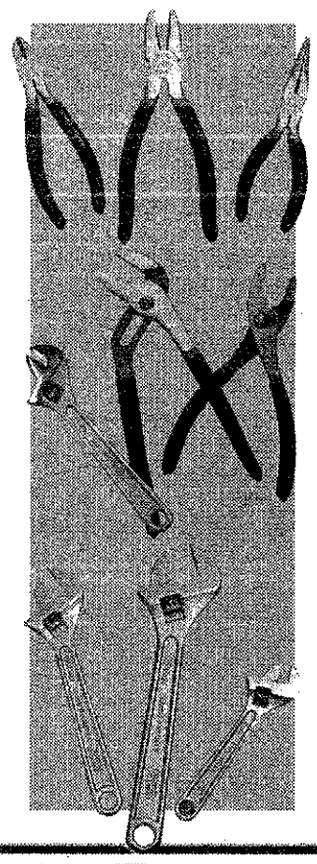

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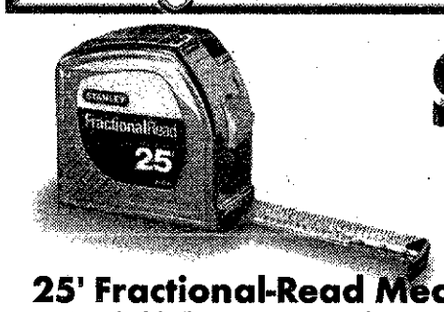

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Home Work

Readers ask about freon, paint recommendations

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JOE GAGNON

Here's another sample of questions I get from readers:

A reader named Jimmy asks what to put in a garbage disposal to prevent it from rusting while he's away on vacation for two weeks.

The inside of a garbage disposal is so ugly, germ infested and smelly that rust should be your last concern. It won't rust up to any degree unless it sits there for years without being used. Keep it cleaned by putting in ice cubes and let them melt, a solution I've suggested here so many times.

A reader named Patty asks who should she call to have freon put into her refrigerator and wants to know what is a reasonable price for this service. She owns a 13-year-old General Electric with an upper freezer.

She should be very careful to select some servicer who is qualified to do this job properly. Whoever comes to your home has to be certified to remove freon and recharge the system. Any unqualified repair person can be charged by the federal government for a criminal act. Make sure you know who you are calling. When you find out what the repair bill will come to, I'm sure you will change your mind about having it repaired. (Note: if you have a leak, the hole must be repaired.)

Deborah writes: "I listen to your show sometimes, and have heard you mention a few times how hot you should have the hot water heater when you have a dishwasher, otherwise the dishes aren't cleaned. How hot should I have it?"

The temperature of the hot water coming out of the hot water faucet at the kitchen sink should be a minimum of 140° F. Only then will the powdered detergent dissolve properly and you get clean dishes. Hot water in this range will also ensure that the dishes are sanitized during the rinse cycle.

Health officials report that an increasing number of homeowners are suffering food poisoning from sources in their homes rather than at commercial restaurants. I believe much of this comes from improperly washed dishes. Water in this high temperature range can be harmful to little children, so extreme care must be taken around bathing time.

Donna asks where she can find black appliance paint for a combination stove/oven unit.

Contact the Servall Company, a large appliance parts distributor with several area locations. Remember that most appliance refinishers will not paint your stove and give you any kind of a warranty. The reason is that stoves get too hot on the outside and the paint needs to be baked on just as they do in a factory.

Ron writes – "My washing machine is about 15 years old and once in a while it will give off a 'rotten egg' odor during the wash cycle. Since it is intermittent, I don't think it is the water but I also don't see how it can be the machine. I asked my plumber buddy, but he was stumped. Will a new machine eliminate the problem?"

I hope this answer saves you the cost of a new machine. Stop at an appliance parts store and purchase a bottle of Maytag rust remover "Rover" and use it, following the instructions on the container. This stuff will produce a strong acid smell, so make sure you open the windows in the house and shut off the furnace. The build up of water minerals in between the two tubs of a washing machine can be enough to give you a strong smell like you describe. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can be heard Saturday and Sunday on 760 WJR. Got a question for the Appliance Doctor? His phone number is (313) 873-9789 or e-mail him at kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net or write to him care of Ken Abramczyk, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150.

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ASK DAD

HARRY JACHYM

As we enjoy our Thanksgiving dinner, I can't help but reflect on how important this year's holiday is. In the past two months, we've seen how profoundly our lives have changed. Yet, with our country shaken and all the uncertainty, it's great to see how we as a nation have come together.

I'm thankful for how good life has been for me. I have the great fortune of a wonderful, healthy family, successful career, great kids and nice home. Most importantly, we are together, something too many families will miss this year.

This Thanksgiving, three families are together, celebrating the holiday in their first new home. I had the good fortune to be a part of the construction of those homes, built through the Habitat for Humanity this summer.

In a rather odd twist of fate, I became the general contractor for the western Wayne County affiliate of Habitat this summer. I've taught construction for several years, and worked in the field even longer. I don't think I've ever felt as good about any other building project of which I've been a part.

I was planning on relaxing this summer, doing just a little construction work, all of it for friends. A call came from my friend, the executive director at Habitat. They lost their general contractor and needed one to continue a home construction project. What was only supposed to last a few weeks turned into all summer. Needless to say, my friends' projects didn't get finished.

I was a bit overwhelmed at first, but what truly kept me going was a devoted group of core volunteers (four retired gentlemen) who came daily to help direct groups of volunteers. Our homeowner partners also worked side by side the volunteers as they completed their "sweat equity" requirement to qualify for the home.

Within the next year we plan to build six more homes. The organization is always looking for more volunteers and additional help.

If you have any sort of construction knowledge, there are positions available now, from crew leaders to site managers. We also need people as part of our site selection team to help us locate and procure land for building.

If you enjoy working with people, there are needs in the nurturing our partner families through their process. We are in need of good, usable tools and equipment. And as with all organizations like ours, we can always use cash donations.

For information or to volunteer, call Habitat for Humanity of western Wayne County at 734-459-7744.

Harry Jachym, a licensed builder, lives in Plymouth and teaches building trades to high school students in a school district in western Wayne County.

Since we all seem to ask our fathers for repair or remodeling advice, Jachym writes "Ask Dad," a column on home issues ranging from repairs and maintenance to building and remodeling projects. Send any questions or comments to Harry Jachym care of Ken Abramczyk, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

Simplify your selection process of interior paint colors

The start of the interior painting season is the perfect time to give the inside of your living space a whole new look.

But with so many colors on the market, how do you find the one that's right for you?

According to the experts at the Rohm and Haas Paint Quality Institute, color selection doesn't have to be difficult. By following a few basic steps, you can simplify your decision-making and make the process of selecting an interior paint downright enjoyable. Here's how:

■ Collect swatches of fabric, a piece of carpeting, accent pieces or other color "prompts" from the room you want to paint. Take them to the color display where you buy your paint and look for families of colors that work well with your prompts. (Standing a few feet away from the display can help you identify the best color options.)

■ After selecting several color cards that appeal to you, take them home so that you can observe the colors where you plan to use them. If the cards contain more than one color, view each color in isolation, either by folding the cards or cutting them.

■ Next, tape the paint chips to the surfaces you plan to do. Colors may look quite different when applied to a vertical surface like a wall, rather than a horizontal surface like a ceiling. Another tip for evaluating the color of wall paint: hold the color sample at arm's length and turn around in a circle to see how the paint will look on different walls.

■ Colors may look very different under different lighting conditions. For that reason, be sure to assess paint colors at various times of the day an evening – in both natural light and under artificial lighting. Also, if you are in no hurry to paint, try to view the colors in both sunny and overcast conditions.

■ If you still can't make up your mind, purchase small amounts of paint, apply the colors to pieces of wallboard, and view those samples where you plan to paint.

■ Remember that colors intensify and darken when applied to any large area, especially when used on several different walls or surfaces. To compensate for this, experienced painters know that it is better to err on the side of a lighter color value, rather than a darker one.

■ After taking time to find the perfect paint colors for your home, be sure to use a durable, top quality interior latex paint on your walls and trim. These paints go on smoothly and evenly, cover well, resist stains, and touch-up nicely. In short, they will continue to look the way you want them to for a long, long time.

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GARDENING

Mum is the word for beautiful fall displays

GARDEN SPOT

MARTY FIGLEY

The chrysanthemums were really beautiful this year, don't you agree?

They add color in the garden when it is scarce and look beautiful in pots indoors or out.

Chrysanthemums are great for a fall decoration and could be set on a woven mat and surrounded by gourds, corn, wheat and fallen leaves.

A pretty plant would make a lovely hostess gift and be most appreciated by the recipient, especially for Thanksgiving.

Chrysanthemums are the harbingers of fall just as snowdrops are for spring. Their colors often resemble fallen leaves and the warm colors seem just right in the landscape. There seems to be a color for every garden. They bloom late in the season when nights have lengthened to trigger the initiation of flower buds.

These plants were cultivated in China in 500 B.C., several years before Socrates was born. They grew in Japanese gardens by the eighth century A.D.

It was quite a few years later, in the middle of the 19th century, when they were grown in any quantity in European and North American gardens, at the time Western botanists and horticulturists collected plants in the Far East.

They can be transplanted when they are blooming or in bud, thus a gardener can pick and choose the day to set them in the garden and be sure about the color.

Yoder Brothers Inc. in Barberton, Ohio, is a well-known name when it comes to these flowers. Perhaps you were fortunate enough to grow some of their new Prophet Series mums this year. If you didn't, make a note to look for new cultivars in 2002.

There were many new mums this past season, including ivory, pink and mahogany, some with two-tone flowers. Some of them are season-extenders in that they bloom from mid- to late-October. Breeders are always trying to improve what is already available.

I had the pleasure of visiting Yoder Brothers Inc. of Canada in Leamington this fall and learned that the criteria for new plants is strict. For instance: Do the stems snap or break off easily in transport? How long do the blooms last? Is the color clear and interesting? Do the plants have a good upright habit? I'm sure you get the picture.

They have many trial beds where you can see up close and personal what this grower is doing. Interesting stuff. The drive to Leamington took about two hours.

Sometimes our mums don't winter over well and we have to begin all over again the next year.

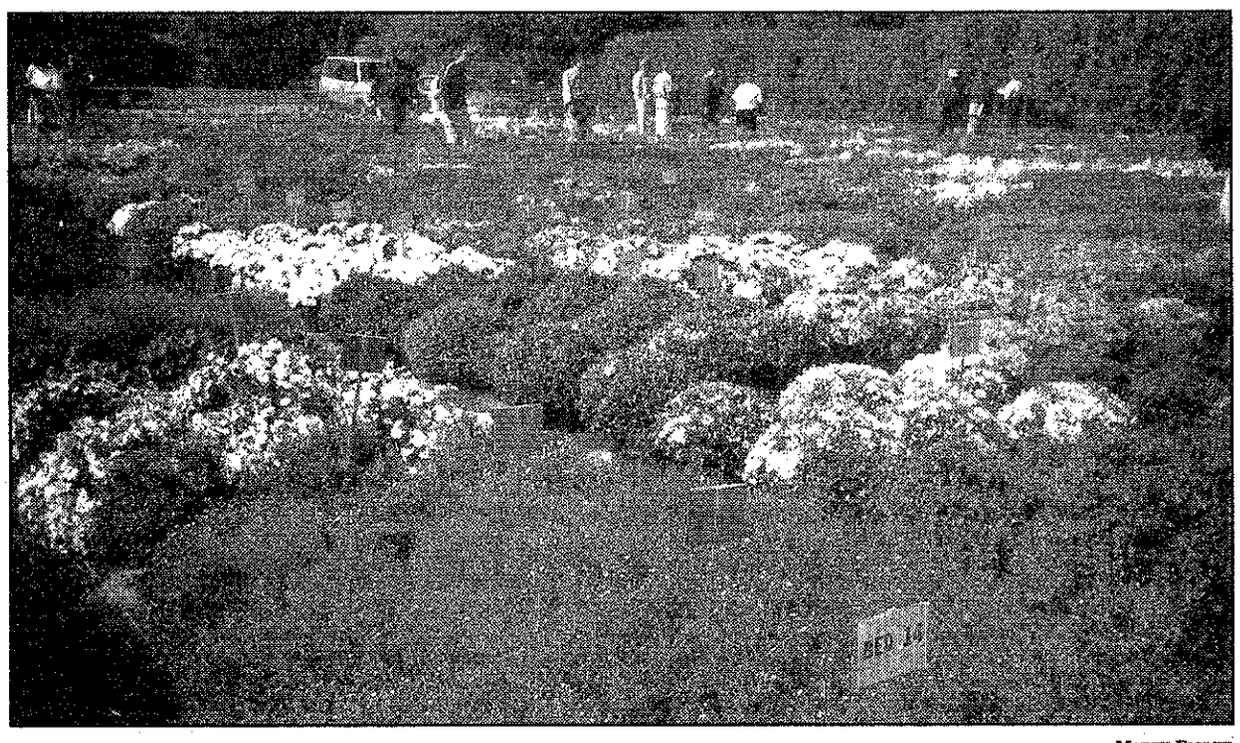
One plant that was tested at the University of Minnesota was My Favorite Mum Autumn Red and has been proven to be winter hardy. A great big bonus is that it needs *no pinching*! The blooms are daisy-like, 1 inch in size.

This year MFM was only available in red with bright yellow centers (look for the turquoise pot), but next year you will find coral, pink, yellow and white so that you can have permanent, really perennial mums in the garden.

There is a great variety of flower forms in mums: singles, doubles, pompoms, buttons; also, types with spidery or quilled or spoon-shaped petals. The foliage is sharply aromatic.

If you are crazy about these beauties, you will find spring-flowering garden mums in 4-inch pots or in multiple-plant handle baskets. Enjoy them in the spring and simply plant them outdoors to flower again in the fall. Ask your local nursery person about this new idea.

A peaceful Thanksgiving to you all!



MARTY FIGLEY

Magnificent mums: *Here is a trial bed of mums at Yoder Brothers Inc. in Leamington, Ontario.*

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734)953-2047 on a touch-tone phone. Her fax number is (248)644-1314.

CALENDAR

NATIVE WEST
Native West, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, presents its 12th Annual Art & Jewelry Festival, Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 29 to Dec. 2. Navajo painter R.C. Gorman will be present, and Jonathan Cox will have Native American jewelry from the Southwest. On Friday, Nov. 23, Native West will host myomassologist Linley Moretto from Dr. Atiyeh Chiropractic Clinic who will provide a free therapeutic mini-massage to holiday shoppers who visit downtown Plymouth. Visitors to the store can eneter a drawing to win a free one-hour massage. For information, call Native West at (734) 455-8838.

DOG CLUB
An All Breed AKC Dog Show and Obediance Trial for the Progressive Dog Club of Wayne County is scheduled 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, at the Michigan State Fairgrounds at Eight Mile and Woodward in Detroit. An AKC Canine Good Citizen Test will be conducted 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with supported classes for golden retrievers, English springer spaniels, bearded collies and lhasa apsos. Admission is $4 adults, $1 for children under 12 and seniors, and children under 5 admitted free. Parking is $6. Call (248) 477-8477 or (734) 425-0857 for information.

FESTIVAL OF TREES
The Festival of Trees, the largest annual fund-raising event for Children's Hospital of Michigan, continues through Sunday, Nov. 25, at Cobo Center in Detroit. The event features more than 100 professionally designed holiday trees, vignettes, gingerbread houses and wreaths; entertainment; a festive gift shop; and a newly designed Santaland with children's activities, photos with Santa and a Secret Santa Shop just for youngsters. A 2002 Mustang convertible will be raffled off (raffle tickets are $50; to buy, call (313) 745-0178). Hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Advance tickets are $7 for adults, $5 for seniors, $3 for ages 2-12, free for under age 2. Gate tickets are $8 for adults, $6 for seniors, $4 for ages 2-12, free for under age 2. A Teddy Bear Brunch will take place 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, with fun activities and entertainment for the entire family including a visit from Santa Claus. Tickets for the brunch are $15 for adults and $10 for ages 2-12. For more information, call (313) 966-TREE or visit www.fot.org.

HOLIDAY DOLL SHOW
Plymouth's Holiday Doll Show returns 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, to the Plymouth V.F.W. Hall, 1426 S. Mill in Plymouth. The show features vendors, collectors and doll artist selling new, used, antique and collectible dolls and their accessories. Admission is $5, kids under 10 are free with an adult. For show information, call (734) 455-2110.

GARDENING CLASSES
The Michigan School of Gardening offers morning and evening classes weekdays and Saturdays at 29429 Six Mile in Livonia and Goldner Walsh Nursery, 559 Orchard Lake Road in Pontiac, and Saturday classes in the Historic Detroit Garden Center (Moross House) in Detroit. Children's programs are also available. Call (248) 4-GARDEN, or visit www.michigangardening.com, for more information or a complete schedule. Advance registration requested. Some classes have pre-requisites.

GARDENING
Wayne County's Michigan State University Extension Services will offer the master gardener class 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10 at the extension office's sixth floor at 640 Temple in Detroit. Classes will be taught for 12 consecutive weeks covering plant science, flower gardening, indoor plants, pest management, vegetable gardening, woody ornamentals, soils for plant growth, household pests and wildlife, lawn establishment and care, backyard fruit, diagnosing plant problems and composting and vermiculture. To become a certified master gardener, participants must pass weekly quizzes, the final examination and volunteer 40 hours within one year of completing the class. Fees are $200 for a Wayne County resident, $240 for a resident outside of Wayne County, $300 for two members of the same household and $220 for a horticulture professional. Applications can be picked up 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Wayne County office on Temple. To have an application mailed to your home, call (313) 833-2925. Applications and checks must be mailed by Friday, Dec. 7.

Memorial tree plantings to benefit American Red Cross

TreeGivers.com has announced that proceeds from the sales of memorial tree plantings honoring the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the United States will benefit the American Red Cross.

Orders can be made online at the company's Web site, www.treegivers.com, or by calling (800) TO-A-TREE (862-8733). Operators will be available on a 24-hour-a-day basis to handle these special orders.

The tree giver will receive an acknowledgment of their tribute while they get to choose whom to remember (i.e., firefighters, police, EMS, airline, service personnel) and in which state they want their memorial tree planted.

The recipient will receive a personalized certificate, letter and handwritten note authored by the tree giver, if so desired.

In 1981 TreeGivers began planting trees as part of reforestation programs in state and national forests.

Through its contacts with professional foresters and nurserymen in all 50 states, hundreds of thousands of trees have been planted on behalf of its customers.

In some states, groups of Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and 4-H'ers assist in the plantings, thereby developing another generation appreciative of the multitude of benefits to the environment gained from tree plantings.

The company also offers tree plantings for honoring special occasions—such as birthdays, anniversaries and holidays—and pet memorials.

TreeGivers.com president Robert Pearson is hopeful that tree plantings will be ordered remembering those victims while assisting the American Red Cross.

"By ordering a tree as a remembrance of this most memorable day in America's history, the tree givers will be expressing concern for their fellow human beings, providing a living memorial, enhancing our country's environment and donating funds to a very worthy organization, the American Red Cross," Pearson said.

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INTERIOR DESIGN

Wax helps keep furniture in tip-top shape

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
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Twenty-five years in the furniture refinishing business surely has qualified Jay Densmore, owner of Plymouth Furniture Refinishing, as an expert. His store, tucked near the railroad tracks in downtown Plymouth, is full of reproduced and refinished pieces – from china cabinets to occasional tables.

He is excited about the arrival of a new line of handmade Amish furniture he recently ordered. "Wait until you see the rocker. We'll have the most beautiful rockers made of oak. They're Mission-style with inlay."

Quality furniture requires quality care. Customers often ask Densmore how to properly clean and care for their wood furniture.

"It's all about the amount of effort they want to put into it. Most people make the mistake of going for the lemon oil or Murphy's Oil Soap," he said.

Lemon oil is bad? Did our mothers and grandmothers steer us wrong? According to Densmore, they did. "Lemon oil is simply diluted mineral oil with a lemon scent. It's a dirt attractant. A lot of furniture has a lacquer finish, and the oil just sits on tops. You'll just get this goopy mess."

Densmore advocates waxing. He carries a product called Bri-Wax, which contains a soft beeswax and a hard carnuba wax. Both waxes are all you need to feed your furniture, he said.

"When you're waxing, you're massaging in the bee's wax, and the carnuba stays on top and seals the wood."

Antique furniture requires extra care. Densmore recommends a product called Finish Feeder, which contains liquid beeswax and comes in several colors. "It's another penetrating liquid wax that feeds the wood," he said.

Save the elbow grease. Waxing

■ '(Ultraviolet bleaching) actually changes the wood's color.'

Jay Densmore,
owner, Plymouth Furniture Refinishing

is *not* a weekly chore. Densmore recommends waxing your wood furniture twice a year. In between, simply wipe down your furniture with a damp cloth and buff dry.

More do's and don'ts

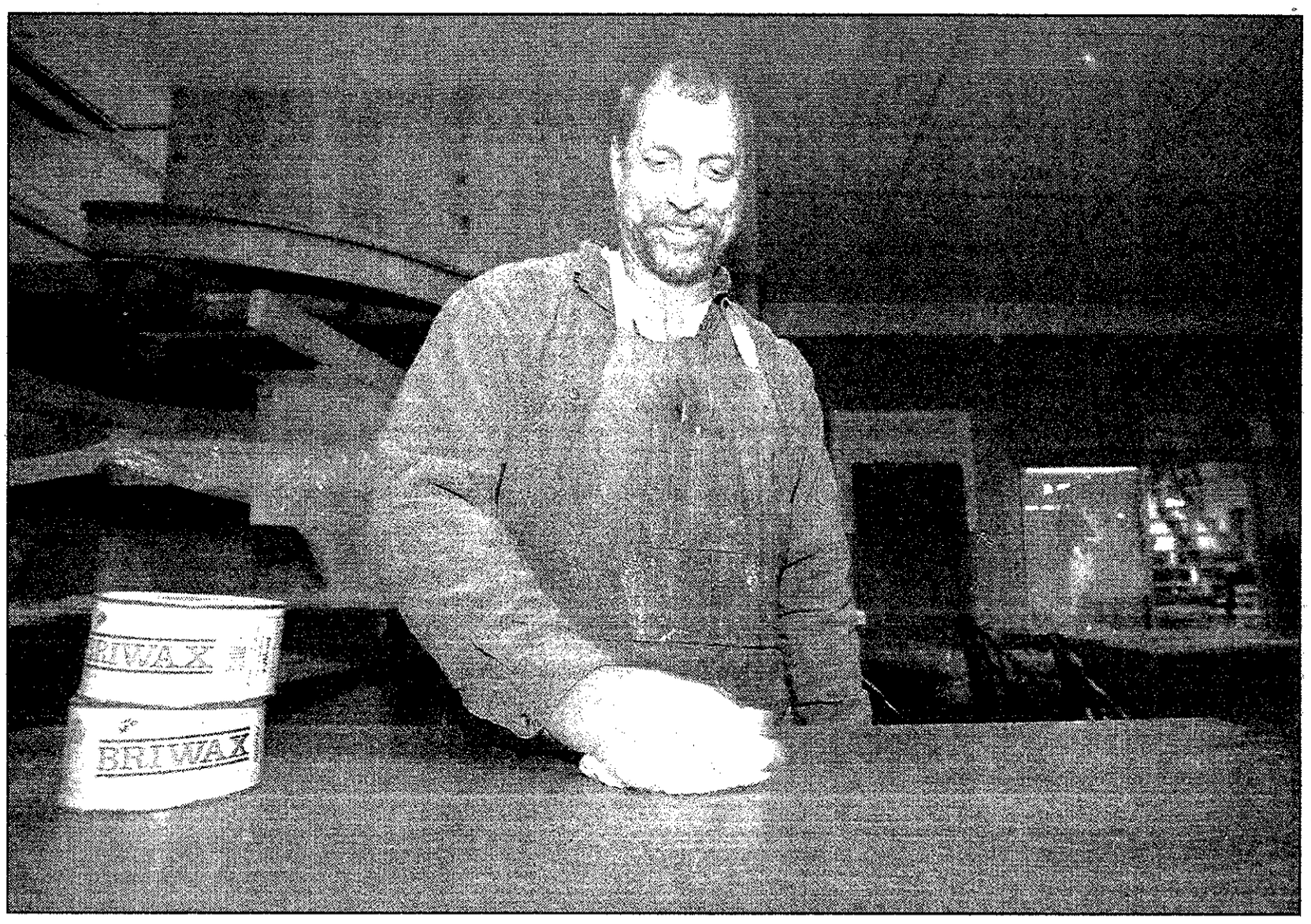
Sunlight is public enemy No. 1 when it comes to wood furniture. "It's called ultraviolet bleaching, and it actually changes the wood's color," said Densmore.

Forced heat is also a bad guy. Position wood cabinets and tables away from heat registers. "The heat will crack the furniture's finish. It can lift the veneer right off. Lots of manufacturers don't seal the undersides of tables, so that's attacked by the heat," said Densmore.

And what about those white water rings that remind you never to serve drinks without coasters? Forget about all the miracle cures, such as toothpaste or cigarette ashes, which act as mild abrasives. If the rings are very dense and opaque, their repair is best left to the experts.

If the rings are less severe and you have a light touch, Densmore recommends a product called Howard's Restor-a-Finish. "This is specially formulated for scratches, heat rings and water marks. It does not dissolve the existing finish, and it restores the color."

Lastly, if you simply can't break the Pledge habit, lighten up. Never, never spray the polish directly on the wood. Instead, spray it sparingly on the dust cloth. With a little tender loving care, and absolutely no oil, your furniture will maintain its beauty for decades.



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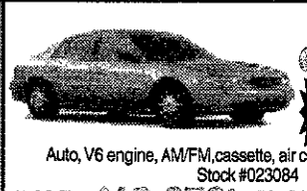

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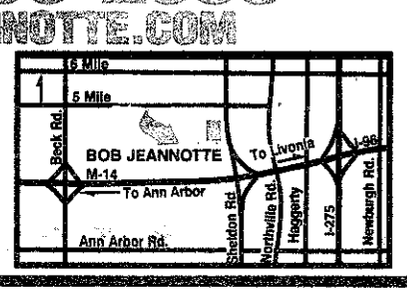

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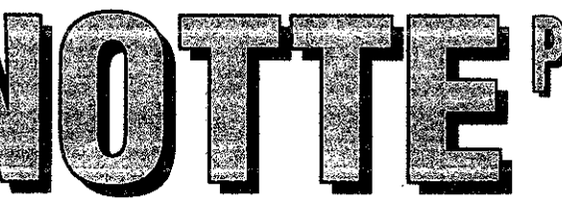

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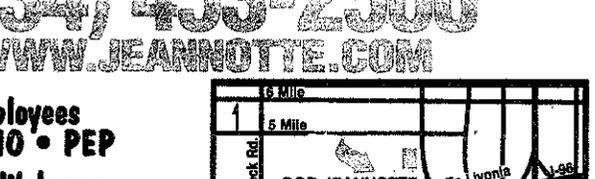

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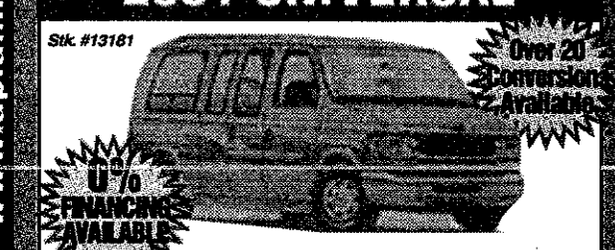

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DAKOTA 1995 extended cab, 3.9L V6, green, auto, air, tilt, cruise, power w/sunroof, 5 CD/ cassette, liner, Tonneau cover, 96K, $5800. (248) 449-8061

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INTREPID 1994 138,000 miles. Very good cond. $3195 248-705-4483 / 248-693-4521

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INTREPID 2000, V-6, power windows/locks, tilt, cruise, rear defroster, cassette, $12,995.

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TAURUS 1990 GL - 95K, power, extra clean, must see, 1 owner, $3300. (248) 647-6411

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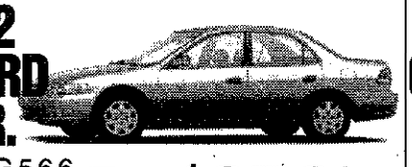

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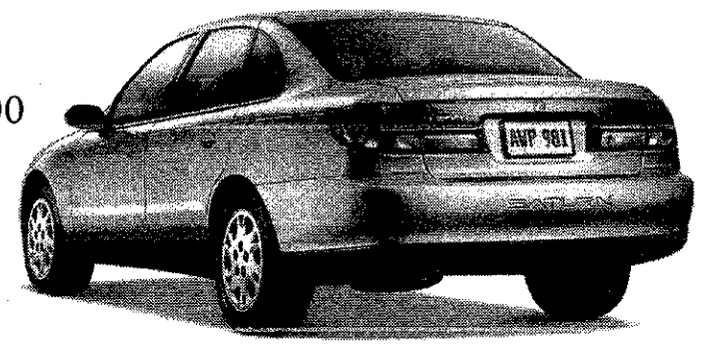

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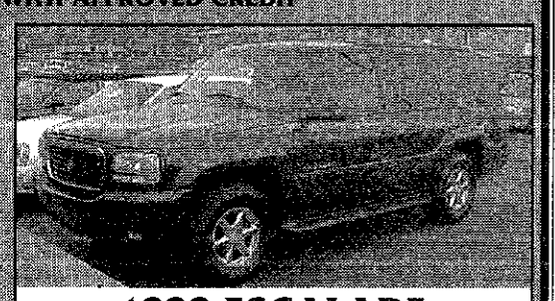

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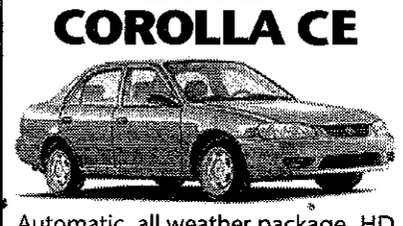


Automatic, all weather package, HD rear defroster, appearance package, air conditioning, AM/FM cassette, digital clock, carpet mats. Stock #2-8102
Was $14,459*
SALE PRICE $13,154* LEASE FOR $198.76** 36 mo.
$1250 due at signing

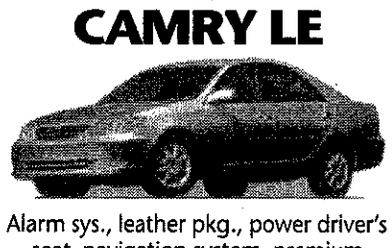
2002 TACOMA 4 WD DOUBLE CAB

Auto. w/overdrive, cruise, TRD off road pkg., sliding rear window, SR5 pkg., power windows & locks, super sport shell top, VIP alarm system, tube steps, bedliner. Stock #2-9032
Was $29,097*
SALE PRICE $26,352* LEASE FOR $398.58** 36 mo.
$1610 due at signing

2002 SEQUOIA LIMITED 4X4

Limited pkg., JBL sound system with CD changer, curtain air bags, rear spoiler, daytime running lights, power moonroof, floor mats with sill protector. Stock #2-9038
Was $45,418*
SALE PRICE $40,951* LEASE FOR $599.06** 36 mo.
$3051 due at signing

2002 CAMRY LE



Alarm sys., leather pkg., power driver's seat, navigation system, premium AM/FM/cass./CD, power moonroof, skid control, front pass. side & curtain air bags, heated seats. Stock #2-8154
Was $30,963*
SALE PRICE $27,910* LEASE FOR $477.20** 36 mo.
$1049.83 due at signing

2002 SOLARA SE

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Was $22,637*
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868 Pontiac

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SUNFIRE 1997 white, 4 dr, auto, a/c, all power, 23.6K, exc cond., $7995. 248-626-7115

870 Saturn

LW1 2000 - maroon, power package. 27,000 mi. $13,500/ best offer. 313-937-1663

SATURN SC1 1995 - auto, air, 103,000 miles, exc cond., no problems, $3600. 734-425-6066

SATURN SC2 1999, low miles, red, auto, sunroof, priced to sell! John Rogin Buick 734-525-0900.

870 Saturn

SATURN SC2 1996 - 89,000 miles, good condition, automatic, air, alarm, $5500/ negotiable. (313) 538-3323

SATURN SL1 1995, Air, rear defrost, new tires, brakes & battery, $5300. 734-728-8737

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SATURN SL1 1995 - 4 dr., auto, air, ps/pl, cassette, $2850. (248) 375-1488

SATURN 1997 SL2 - 4 dr. Very Low Miles, Loaded. Careful Owner, Non Smoker. Like New! $7950. 248-318-5755

SATURN SL1 1995 - 80K, very good cond., new parts, auto, air, ABS, $4700. (734) 542-9103

SATURN 2000 SL, low miles, manual, A/C, warranty, must sell, $11,000. 734-368-4126

SATURN 1999 SL2 - 5 speed, air, cruise, power windows, keyless entry with security, 65K miles, $9,000. 734-762-0533

SATURN SL2 1992 twincam, auto, air, cruise, 4-dr, 110K, very good cond$2900. 248-879-5761

SATURN SL1 1995 - very good cond., 93.5K. 734-947-2657 eves 734-422-9426

SATURN, 2000 SW 2, Silver, 16 valves, air, auto., CD, 25K, $11,500. (248) 642-7494.

SC2 1997 49K, loaded warranty till July 2002. Non smoker, $8,900 (734) 591-9261

SC2 1995 loaded, auto, sunroof, tinted, cd, spoiler, foglights, new brakes, runs great. 91k. $4995/ best. (734) 718-8130

SL2 - 1999 air, pw, pl, cruise, am-fm cassette, keyless entry. 27k, auto. Exec cond. $9200. After 5pm (734) 261-6458

870 Saturn

SL2 1995 - auto, air, loaded, exc. con., 1 owner, leather, cassette, $5,800. 248-539-0696

SL1 1995 - Auto, air, new brakes, exhaust. Exc. cond. $49500 313-570-9322

SL2 1996 - Gold one owner, power windows & locks, new tires, $5500/best 248-476-0390

SL2 1997 - loaded, ps/pb, moonroof, dark blue, auto. $6250. 734-459-0108

SW2 1995 Wagon - 59,000 mi. Clean car. $6500. 734-721-4581

SW2 WAGON 1998 5 speed, power window & locks, 60,000 miles, luggage rack, good cond., $8000. (734) 416-5328

872 Toyota

AVALON XLS 1995 - 4dr., V6, 124K miles, Spruce/tan leather, moon roof, CD, Loaded luxury sedan, Very Clean. $7400/best Grand Blanc 810-603-2727

CAMRY 2000 - Factory warranty, Loaded, many extras. $16,000. (248) 477-7324

CAMRY LE 1999 - Black, exc. cond, 22,500 miles, warranty, CD, Power locks/windows $14,700 734-667-3833 or 313-399-3468

CAMRY, 1994 LE, green/tan cloth, 4 dr., moon roof, well maintained, $7700. 313-277-0303

CAMRY LE 1997 - 1 Owner, auto, all power, air, 71K miles, Beige, Great car, Good cond $9450 (248) 437-7376

872 Toyota

CAMRY 1993 XLE - V6, 78K mi., 1 owner, no rust, fully loaded. $6700. 248-506-5223

CELICA GTS 2000 - 16in tires, CD, auto, sunroof, 10k mi, exec. cond. $19,500 248-299-4288

MR2 1991 white with blue interior, stereo, air, cruise, t-tops, 5 speed, 120,000 miles, $5500. (248) 770-4616

TACOMA 1994 4x4 extra cab, black w/T cover. Exc. cond. $7000. 248-884-8444

TOYOTA 2001 MR2 Spyder Convertible, 1700 miles, super white exterior w/tan top & tan leather, $26,000. 248-683-2945

874 Volkswagen

BEETLE - 1999 Red. 5-speed, power windows & locks, keyless entry, CD player, clean and well-maintained, extended warranty, 60K. $11,000 Call (248)722-0272

JETTA 1998 GL - 4 dr, 5 speed, 23,300 miles, air, am/fm cassette, $10,300/best. 734-467-4849

JETTA 1999 - new body style, silver, loaded, low miles, $16,000. 810-939-6099

PASAT WAGON 2000 GLS silver, 4 cylinder, 1.8L turbo, 5 speed manual, 17,000 miles. $19,500. (734) 422-6669

PASSAT GL 1992, 4 cyl, auto. Runs & look excellent. $2950. Fla car. Must sell! Call after 7 pm 313-871-7161

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876 Autos Over $2,000

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878 Autos Under $2,000

BERETTA GT 1988 - looks & runs great, no rust, 155K, newer tires/shocks/etc. $1200 firm. (734) 394-0570

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878 Autos Under $2,000

Chevy pickup 1986 V6, 4 speed, fair cond, new motor under warranty, $950/offer (734)449-0796

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COROLLA 1989 - 4 dr, auto, air, 195K miles, runs well, some rust $1675/best. (248)634-5621

COUPE DE Ville 1980, 2 dr., not driven most winters, clean - restorable. $1000 313-386-0403

DODGE 1992 Shadow - Manual transmission. 125k mi. Good cond., recent maintenance, runs great. $1000/best. 734-459-9355

DYNASTY 1992 82K miles, white, Runs/looks great. Parking lot damage, right door, $2000. (248) 624-6187

ESCORT LX 1991 4 dr., auto, new engine/tires, runs exc, 1 owner, records, loaded, remote start, $2000. (248) 396-8663

FIERO SE 1986, auto, air, 89k mi., many new parts. Needs engine repair. $500. 734-981-4601

FLEETWOOD 1983 Brougham - clean, runs great, $1500/best. (313) 982-1220

FORD 1990 Aerostar extended, 150K, cassette, seats 7, runs great, $1500. 734-525-7931

FORD CLUB Wagon 1989 XLT - all power, runs great, beautiful interior. $1200 248-477-7102

FORD 1984 F-250 pickup - fair cond., runs. (734) 427-6652

878 Autos Under $2,000

FORD ESCORT Wagon LX 1993 - new tires, AC, new brakes, $1500. (313)336-2323

FORD PROBE 1991 Black, runs well, dented rear fender. $1100. Eves: (734) 397-2380

FORD TAURUS 1990 navy, air, am/fm cassette, new transmission, starter, alternator, 107K miles, anti-theft device $1500/ best. (734) 425-1507

FORD TAURUS Wagon 1995, 115K miles, runs good, air, CD, power windows & Locks. $2000 (248)647-0619

GMC 2500 Van - 1991. $1999/ best. (734) 416-1018

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MERCURY 1986 Cougar - looks bad, runs great, $1000/best offer. 734-522-9164

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OLDS 1988 Cutless Ciera - runs great, 100K miles, $1099/best offer. 810-923-6477

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PROBE - 1990, 100K, new tires, everything works. Very clean. $1,999. (734) 432-9068

SATURN 1992 - 89,000 mi. New tires. $1200/best. 248-476-8639

SHADOW 1994 - 104,000 miles, $1800. days 734-421-8340 eve 248-427-1662 ask for Derek

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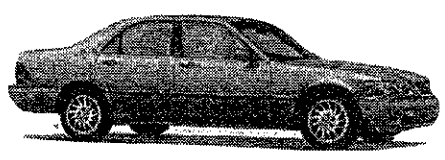
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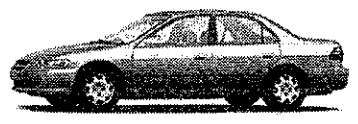
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Remote keyless entry system, swing out rear door glass, electric rear window defogger, Vortec 5700, 130 amp a;ternator, chrome grille with comp headlamp, tilt wheel, speed control. Stock #01-5219.
GM Price $28,061[42]
Retail Price $29,120[55]

2001 SAVANA CONVERSION

0%
Six-way pwr. driver's seat, Vortec, 130 amp alt., chrome grille w/comp headlamp, tilt,, speed control, AM/FM stereo w/cass., Metton running boards, Vista Bay shades, floor mats & eng. cover, clothes hooks, deluxe wood pkg., TV prep w/H-antenna. Stock #01-5398.
— WAS $29,195.00 —
GM Price $20,807[55]
Retail Price $21,195[60]

2000 SAVANA CONVERSION

Remote keyless entry system, Vortec 5700 V8, four speed auto. transmission, aluminum wheels, leather wrapped steering wheel. Stock #5322.
— WAS $47,504.50 —
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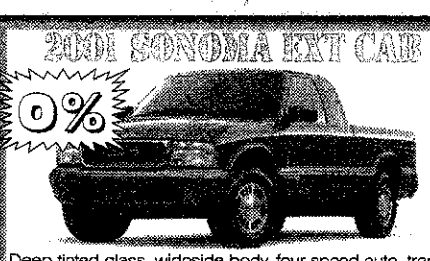
2002 ALERO SEDAN

0%
Four speed automatic transmission, power locks, CD stereo, air conditioning. Stock #02-1184
GM Price $15,395[25]
GMS Lease $229[31] 36 mo./12,000 mi. GMS Total Due $2102.60
Retail Price $16,034[15]
Retail Lease $250[41] 36 mo./12,000 mi. Retail Total Due $2148.43

2001 SONOMA EXT CAB

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Deep tinted glass, wideside body, four speed auto. trans., heavy duty susp. pkg., air, cast aluminum wheels, stereo radio with CD, cruise control, tachometer. Stock #01-6069.
— WAS $20,260.00 —
GM Price $14,097[55]
Retail Price $15,397[55]

2002 SONOMA 4WD EXTENDED

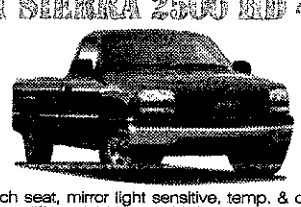
0%
Wideside body, Vortec 4300 4 spd. auto. trans., etr AM/FM stereo CD/cassette equalizer, deep tinted glass, sliding rear window, locking diff., alum. wheels, power locks, power windows, wide stance susp. pkg. Stock #02-5296.
GM Price $21,500[52]
GMS Lease $255[21] 36 mo./12,000 mi. GMS Total Due $2154.52
Retail Price $22,574[62]
Retail Lease $284[45] 36 mo./12,000 mi. Retail Total Due $2395.01

2002 ENVOY 4WD

Deluxe front bucket seats, Vortec 4200 inline four speed automatic transmission, keyless entry, stereo with CD. Stock #02-5786.
GM Price $27,873[75]
GMS Lease $336[57] 36 mo./12,000 mi. GMS Total Due $2379.45
Retail Price $29,120[55]
Retail Lease $373[49] 36 mo./12,000 mi. Retail Total Due $2465.80

2002 YUKON 4 WHEEL DRIVE

0%
Front reclining buckets w/power, side-step running boards, liftgate with liftglass, Vortec 5300 V8 four speed automatic transmission. AM/FM sterec with cassette & CD, heavy duty trailering equip. Stock #02-5677.
GM Price $32,600[22]
GMS Lease $407[75] 36 mo./12,000 mi. GMS Total Due $2845.50
Retail Price $34,169[35]
Retail Lease $527[07] 36 mo./12,000 mi. Retail Total Due $2765.65

2001 SIERRA 2500 HD 4WD

Split bench seat, mirror light sensitive, temp. & compass, locking rear differential, Vortec 600 4 spd. auto. trans., front fog lamps, AM/FM stereo with CD player, snow plow prep provisions, heavy duty trailering equip. Stock #01-5788.
— WAS $50,872.00 —
GM Price $23,759[50]
Retail Price $25,507[00]

2001 SIERRA 2500 HD 4WD

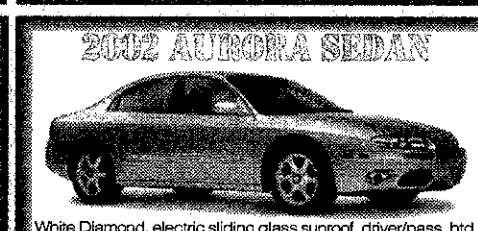
Electric rear wind. defog., ext. elect. heated mirrors, locking rear diff., 4 spd. auto. trans., full feature bckt. seats, AM/FM stereo w/CD & cass., front fog lamps, snow plow prep prov., leather seat. surf., 6 way pwr. driver & pass. seat, ISRV mirror w/comp. & temp., OnStar comm. system. Stock #01-5942.
— WAS $36,046.00 —
GM Price $28,259[62]
Retail Price $30,125[27]

2002 SAFARI PASS. VAN

High back front bucket seats, locking rear diff., Vortec 4300, four speed auto. trans., brushed alum. wheels, rear heater, rear air, Dutch doors, rear window defog., power driver's seat, AM/FM stereo w/CD & cass. Stock #02-5271.
GM Price $21,928[74]
GMS Lease $357[75] 36 mo./12,000 mi. GMS Total Due $2367.80
Retail Price $22,950[65]
Retail Lease $388[25] 36 mo./12,000 mi. Retail Total Due $2446.65

2002 SILHOUETTE GL

0%
Pwr. sliding right side door, 3.4 liter V6 eng., AM/FM stereo radio w/auto rev., battery rundown pro., deep tint glass on all windows, fog lamps, halogen comp. headlamps, rear cargo area power outlet, keyless entry. Stock #02-1090.
GM Price $23,065[50]
GMS Lease $311[55] 36 mo./12,000 mi. GMS Total Due $2348.50
Retail Price $24,160[25]
Retail Lease $343[75] 36 mo./12,000 mi. Retail Total Due $2408.20

2002 AURORA SEDAN

White Diamond, electric sliding glass sunroof, driver/pass. htd. front seats, chrome plated whls., 8-way power pass. seat, dual zone HVAC, memory seat, outside mirror, univ. garage door opener, auto moist.-sens. windshield wipers. Stock #02-1160.
GM Price $30,230[38]
GMS Lease $484[36] 36 mo./12,000 mi. GMS Total Due $2647.40
Retail Price $31,616[38]
Retail Lease $525[87] 36 mo./12,000 mi. Retail Total Due $2741.42

2002 YUKON XL 1/2 TON 4WD

0%
Second row bucket seats, side-step running boards, power sunroof, HomeLink, four speed auto. trans., alum. wheels, SLT decor, ultrasoft front leather seating, AM/FM CD & cassette, OnStar. Stock #02-5571.
GM Price $38,170[91]
GMS Lease $545[29] 36 mo./12,000 mi. GMS Total Due $2793.73
Retail Price $39,944[75]
Retail Lease $570[14] 36 mo./12,000 mi. Retail Total Due $2923.62

2002 BRAVADA AWD

0%
Electric sliding glass sunroof, heated front seats, Vortec 4200, six disc in-dash CD changer, Bose premium sound, rearview mirrors with side turn signals, cargo shade/net, travel note. Stock #02-1070.
GM Price $32,322[15]
GMS Lease $415[20] 36 mo./12,000 mi. GMS Total Due $2490.22
Retail Price $33,770[81]
Retail Lease $458[71] 36 mo./12,000 mi. Retail Total Due $2858.33

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REAL ESTATE

Thursday, November 22, 2001

Buyer has 6 months to pay up

REAL ESTATE QUERIES

ROBERT M. MEISNER

I sold using a land contract. The purchaser owes me 60 percent of the purchase price and back taxes and insurance. How long will he get to pay off if I get a judgment?

It appears that a purchaser who defaults and against whom a judgment is entered, has 90 days if he has not paid more than half of the purchase price, but six months if he has.

Based upon a recent ruling of the Court of Appeals, the purchase price, while not defined in the statute, does not include unpaid taxes and/or insurance premiums. Therefore, your purchaser would have a right to a six-month redemption period.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025. His e-mail address is bmeisner@mich. com, and his Web site is www.meisner-law. com This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

GREATEST INCREASES

Markets where median(half above,half below) sales prices of existing homes increased the most during the second quarter of this year.

LOCATION	Price	1-Year Increase
Sacramento	$176,000	+23.9%
Washington D.C.	206,700	18.6
Passaic, N.J.	276,800	17
Lansing	124,700	16.7
Charleston, W. Va.	110,100	15.9
Riverside, Calif.	157,500	15.4
Worcester, Mass.	147,900	13.8
Jacksonville	111,900	13.7
Sioux Falls, S.D.	116,800	13.6
Mobile, Ala.	113,100	13.4

Source: U.S. HOUSING MARKETS

RANDALL MASTERS / STAFF ARTIST

I'm most thankful for the opportunity to help people become part of the great American dream.

People, people who need people ...

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER
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It's not just about selling or buying houses and the commission checks that go with the activity.

Gratitude can be cultivated, and Realtors here have plenty of reasons to be appreciative this Thanksgiving holiday.

Here's a sampling:

■ Char Briggs, Realtor, Help-U-Sell of Northwest Wayne County, Canton.

"What I have to be thankful for probably is my many, many clients who come back. I'm very thankful for that. Repeat business and referrals keep me going no matter what. It's a great compliment when people come back.

"Personally, family first ... husband, Bob, son, Matthew. I have a large extended family. I'm grateful they're safe. Today, my sump pump went down and the garage door isn't working right, but it's still a good day."

■ Doris Kostecki, Realtor, Mayfair Realty, Livonia.

"Professionally, it can be very rewarding helping people achieve their dream of a home. I enjoy meeting people, helping people, making lifelong friends.

"Professionally, it's the wonderful friendships I've developed. It's a constant learning experience.

"Personally, this profession was one where I could work and still raise my family, be a good parent, active parent, helping my husband, Michael."

■ Helen Tomlin, Realtor, Coldwell Banker Legacy, Westland.

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Doris Kostecki
Realtor, Mayfair Realty
Livonia

"Professionally, all the good customers over the years, ones I've gotten referrals from. It's provided a nice income. For 25 years and helped me raise my children as a single parent.

"Personally, I have a lot to be thankful for. I have four children, six grandchildren. My parents are still alive at this stage of my life. I better mention my fiancé, Ray Glandon. I'm thankful for his support.

"I've had my ups and downs, but I'm not walking the streets of New York looking for missing family members.

■ Joe Yelder, associate broker, ERA Alliance, Farmington Hills.

"Personally – family. Considering all that happened in New York, that makes family that much more important today. Knowing what those families lost and, absolutely, how they lost them.

"Professionally, I would guess that would be education.

"The last few years have been very good for the real estate industry. For those who choose to continue their education with designations, classes and seminars, the rewards are limitless."

■ Alice McIntyre, associate broker, Prudential Chamberlain Stiehl, West Bloomfield.

"The past 10 years have been fantastic. All of our listings were selling, prices were going up.

"Personally, I'm thankful for health and the safety I feel in this country, even after Sept. 11. I'm especially thankful for my family who have been supportive for my entire career. It's been 28 years. My husband, Frank, daughter, Moira, son, Sean.

"What more could I want – a healthy, happy family who are supportive."

■ Ginny Fisher, Realtor, Hall & Hunter, Birmingham.

"Personally, my family, my husband, Don, son, Mark. I come from a really large family – seven brothers and sisters. They're really terrific. We really enjoy each other.

"My mother, Jeannette Breitenbeck, is still alive. I have a lot of supportive friends.

■ Kathy Vargas, Realtor, Real Estate One, Rochester.

"I love my job. I'm glad I found something I enjoy doing. A lot of people who work aren't happy. The business allows me to do what I have to do and attend to family when needed.

"I do appreciate all my customers. I meet the nicest people. Some have become lifelong friends.

"This Thanksgiving is going to be very nice. I believe all four of my children – Vaughn, Brad, Gary and Roxanne – will be able to join me."

A holiday gift for yourself

MORTGAGE BITS

TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

Thanksgiving is to shoppers as "Opening Day" is to hunters. Year after year, bargain hunters prowl malls, boutiques, and department stores searching for prey that will be served up as a delectable holiday gift.

Unlike traditional hunters, however, some shoppers do not return with next-day hangovers. Rather, they suffer a much-more severe ailment that could span many months ... or even years.

Overzealous shoppers often find themselves saddled with huge credit card bills after holiday shopping binges. Consumers who have felt this credit card debt crunch know that it is not a fun place to be. The best remedy is prevention, but paying off expensive credit cards with less-expensive, tax-deductible interest makes a lot of sense for most borrowers.

Traditionally, overextended borrowers reach for a home equity line of credit for immediate relief. However, with the mortgage refinance market booming because of the attractive interest rates, it may make more sense for these borrowers to consider a "cash-out" refinance instead.

Your financial planner or a good mortgage loan officer can help you determine your effective interest rate on your consumer debt. He will compare the "weighted" average interest rate of all of your non-tax-deductible debts plus your current mortgage to that of a newly refinanced mortgage that absorbs most or all of your consumer debt. The improved cash flow and collateral tax advantages almost always outweigh the cost of the mortgage refinance. If it doesn't make sense for your situation, their calculations will show that, too.

Taking equity out of your home to pay off consumer debt should never be part of your financial plan. Your "plan" should be to have a budget that precludes you from getting into that bad situation. If you must resort to a cash-out refinance to relieve your consumer debt, treat it like a loan from yourself and pay it back to your home equity quickly. It would be the best gift you could give yourself.

Tim Phillips is a mortgage loan officer in Plymouth. For a free mortgage pre-qualification or credit assessment, go to www. vlender. com/ p/ phillipshq or call (734) 797-5522 [24 hours]. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of Aug. 30-31, 2001, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office . Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton

43615 Antietam Dr	$184,000
6765 Ardsley Dr	$118,000
43979 Bannockburn Dr	$223,000
42389 Beechwood Dr	$182,000
7877 Charrington	$200,000
314 Charterhouse Ct	$174,000
41900 Connerwood Ct	$279,000
624 Country Club Ln	$370,000
39782 Deepwood St	$180,000
6329 Gallery Dr	$125,000
41584 Greenwood Ct	$216,000
6931 Harvard Ln	$115,000
285 Harvard St	$233,000
1675 Heron Cir	$255,000
44409 James Ct	$223,000
8429 Kingsley Dr	$243,000
47168 Larchmont Dr	$320,000
42921 Lombardy Dr	$201,000
48343 Manhattan Cir	$362,000
1649 Millbrook Rd	$305,000
45530 Muirfield Dr	$365,000
43558 Nowland Dr	$288,000
46917 Polo Dr	$295,000
4423 Pond Run	$252,000
45293 Seabrook Dr	$329,000
540 Springfield Dr	$342,000
547 Torrington Dr W	$370,000
44191 Vassar St	$235,000
7255 Wadebridge Dr	$365,000
1064 Whittier Dr	$190,000
860 Wildwood Ln	$189,000

Garden City

5827 Arcola St	$145,000
28521 Bridge St	$137,000
32355 Brown St	$206,000
33038 Brown St	$164,000
29521 Chester St	$121,000
31561 Florence St	$115,000
7051 Inkster Rd	$95,000
29828 John Hauk St	$94,000
31473 Kathryn St	$120,000
28719 Maplewood St	$94,000
31304 Rosslyn Ave	$138,000
32288 Windsor St	$145,000

Livonia

14957 Alexander St	$102,000
36877 Bobrich St	$272,000
28726 Buckingham St	$175,000
17601 Country Club Dr	$294,000
14726 Ellen Dr	$175,000
33381 Fargo St	$84,000
9912 Farmington Rd	$190,000
18901 Flamingo Blvd	$165,000
9250 Gillman St	$157,000
29860 Grandon St	$156,000
37540 Grantland St	$223,000
9870 Harrison St	$153,000
38017 Jamison St	$180,000
8931 Knolson Ave	$255,000
15483 Liverpool St	$250,000
28731 Lyndon St	$174,000
19757 Maplewood St	$159,000
8980 Melvin St	$144,000
9627 Merriman Rd	$131,000
11072 Milburn St	$150,000
30489 Munger St	$115,000
33220 Myrna Ct	$251,000
31605 Myrna St	$190,000
37589 Myrna St	$234,000
28129 N Clements Cir	$160,000
28408 N Clements Cir	$157,000
16990 N Stanmoor Dr	$225,000
19245 Norwich Rd	$272,000
35471 Oakdale St	$302,000
33316 Oregon St	$154,000
29227 Oriole St	$148,000
34345 Richland St	$149,000
39393 Ross St	$195,000
36616 Six Mile Rd	$220,000
15145 Taylor Blvd	$110,000
15213 Taylor Blvd	$100,000
9427 Westwind Dr	$222,000
17523 Woodside St	$225,000
17843 Woodside St	$255,000

Plymouth

11576 Brownell Ave	$188,000
13477 Cambridge Ct	$350,000
50725 Chestwick Ct	$308,000
13684 Eaton Dr	$435,000
13225 Graefield Cir	$345,000
10589 Jo Ann Ln	$340,000
8868 Morrison Ave	$215,000
334 N Evergreen St	$212,000
609 N Harvey St	$167,000
551 Pacific St	$215,000
293 Pinewood Cir	$126,000
42600 Plymouth Hollw Dr	$82,000
42770 Plymouth Hollw Dr	$83,000
10310 W Brooks Ln	$565,000
1055 William St	$348,000
39547 Winesap St	$178,000

Redford

11653 Berwyn	$91,000
12808 Berwyn	$102,000
13949 Brady	$95,000
15971 Centralia	$130,000
12256 Columbia	$124,000
11301 Dixie	$123,000
24835 Donald	$151,000
25243 Donald	$127,000
14005 Farley	$167,000
12864 Garfield	$134,000
26904 Glendale	$140,000
18712 Glenmore	$78,000
25522 Jennifer	$160,000
18294 Kinloch	$65,000
18688 Lennane	$106,000
9967 Leverne	$150,000
24656 Lyndon	$147,000
27211 Lyndon	$125,000
19339 Poinciana	$78,000
9611 Salem	$122,000
14159 Salem	$155,000
14143 San Jose	$83,000
11329 Sarasota	$148,000
9964 Seminole	$127,000
10068 Sioux	$163,000
18682 Sumner	$86,000
18706 Sumner	$122,000
9144 Tecumseh	$125,000
9179 Tecumseh	$130,000

Westland

37595 Barkridge Cir	$90,000
38026 Carolon Blvd	$98,000
32927 Chapman Cir	$166,000
8266 Donna St	$150,000
8687 Donna St	$149,000
8264 Flamingo St	$127,000
33657 Hunter St	$158,000
7538 Manor Cir	$86,000
7603 Melvin St	$155,000
1809 N Crown St	$144,000
6069 N Parent St	$116,000
35103 Pardo St	$37,000
35103 Pardo St	$102,000
7728 Ritz Ave	$124,000
7818 Rivergate Dr	$144,000
1509 Shoemaker Dr	$102,000
1671 Shoemaker Dr	$104,000
33715 Yuma St	$154,000

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HOME Of The WEEK
BLOOMFIELD

GILBERT LAKEFRONT. Custom-built French home. Meticulously maintained home has a finished lower level walk-out to 97 feet of the most beautiful part of Gilbert Lake. A large dock with swim area includes paddle boat, pontoon boat & sail boat. Beach association has private island. Three fireplaces, master suite with his & her dressing area & closets. New furnaces. Large upper level deck across the rear of home. $1,725,000 210839155SHA

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LOVELY 2-STORY
With absolutely prime location, situated deep in a beautifully maintained tranquil, wooded sub. Convenient to this light and airy 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial are schools, shopping and expressway. Neutral decor. $242,900 (50FOX) 734-455-6000
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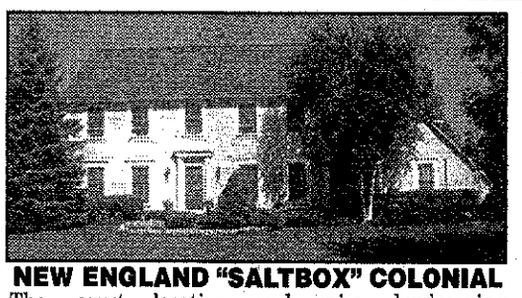

NEW ENGLAND "SALTBOX" COLONIAL
The court location and crisp landscaping compliment this Plymouth classic featuring 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, large country kitchen, oversized family room, formal living and dining room, library, 1st floor laundry. $395,900 (00NOR) 734-455-6000
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NEWLY & COMPLETELY RENOVATED
1920's bungalow. This exciting house offers kitchen cabinets with glass upper doors, Pergo flooring in family room, new wood interior doors and steel exterior doors, vinyl windows, newer roof, furnace, HWH. Large deck in private fenced yard with extra deep 2 car garage. $99,900 (07KIT) 734-455-6000
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CONTEMPORARY ELEGANCE
Provides the setting for this 3,000+ sq. ft. exclusive popular ranch unit condo. Marble entry to stately great room offering prime pond view. Master suite w/deck access. Second complete living area in finished lower level walk-out level w/success to newer brick patio. $535,000 (89CAS) 734-455-6000
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UPDATED THREE BEDROOM RANCH!
Great beginnings start here on this low traffic street. Nice open floor plan. Updates include: kitchen, ceramic bath, windows, door wall, garage, siding, carpet, central air and more! $124,500 (36KRA) 734-455-6000
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NESTLED AWAY...
Sits this adorable 3 bedroom brick Ranch. After a long day enjoy the serenity of its exquisite perennial gardens with fish pond. Newer ceramic kitchen and baths. Basement doubles as family room/exercise room. Close to expressways and shopping. $120,000 (15GAR) 734-455-6000
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• 7285 Orchard Lake Road	West Bloomfield/Farmington Hills	• 248-851-5500
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BUY HOME CLASS

Rosemary Firestone, a Realtor with RE/MAX 100 in Novi, and her financial services team present a free, no-obligation, class for home buyers 7-9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26, at First Michigan Title, 38777 Six Mile, Suite 100, Livonia, just west of I-275.

To register, call (734) 420-9600.

AWARDS NIGHT

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and the Apartment Association of Michigan host their 2001 Leadership Recognition and Awards Night 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn.

Cost, which includes reception, dinner and program, is $120. For reservations, call (248) 737-4477.

ENERGY SEMINAR

The BIA hosts a class, "Energy Efficiency: An Easy Sell by Successful Builders," 12:30-1:45 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, at Oak Park High School, 13701 Oak Park Blvd. (at Coolidge), Oak Park.

The program and lunch are free for BIA and apartment association members, $25 for nonmembers. To register, call (248) 862-1004.

BUY HOME CLASS II

Deborah Johnson of RE/MAX Great Lakes and Mary Jo Wilson of Shore Mortgage host a free class for home buyers 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, at RE/MAX, 33966 W. Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

To register, call (248) 553-4448.

HOLIDAY RECEPTION

The property management council of the Apartment Association of Michigan hosts its sixth annual charitable drive and holiday reception 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, at Lilly's Seafood Grill, 410 S. Washington, Royal Oak.

Attendees should bring a nonperishable item or grocery store gift certificate to benefit HAVEN, a shelter for women and children.

No charge for the reception. For information, call (248) 862-1004.

CAREER OPEN HOUSE

Real Estate One presents a free class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1:15 p.m. Wednesdays, Dec. 5 and 19, at its West Bloomfield office, 7499 Middlebelt at 14 Mile.

Topics include licensing, training and evaluating a broker.

To register, call Steve Leibhan at (248) 851-4100 Ext. 105.

HOLIDAY PARTY

The Western Wayne Oakland County Chapter of the Women's Council of Realtors hosts its annual holiday party noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, at the association offices, 24125 Drake, Farmington.

Cost is $20. Reservations required by Dec. 3 to Lucille Schirmer at (734) 737-2918.

FIX-UP TIPS

Felix Osuji, a Realtor with Century 21 Today in Farmington Hills, offers a free report, "27 Quick & Easy Fix Ups to Sell Your Home Fast and for Top Dollar."

Call (248) 538-2806, or visit the Web at www. michiganrealty. org

ENERGY CD-ROM

The Building Owners and Managers International has released a CD-ROM, "The Property Professional's Guide to Building Energy Performance."

Cost is $15 for BOMA members, $25 for nonmembers.

To purchase or obtain more information, call (800) 426-6292, or visit the Web at www. boma. org/ pubs/ energy_cd. htm

BIA UPDATES

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan now provides weekly updates of news and information affecting the construction industry to members via e-mail.

Contact Rosalie Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details.

CONTAMINATION SITES

VISTAinfo, a publicly owned company based in San Diego, has a Web site that offers a free overview of environmental conditions – contaminated waste sites, hazardous waste locations and landfills – by ZIP code.

The Internet address is www. NearMyHome. com

More specific reports are available for a fee.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A book available from the Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible.

Detailed information is provided on safety inspections and implementing an effective maintenance plan.

"Playgrounds for Young Children" is available for $40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through www. caionline. org

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit continues a membership drive. Categories include individual membership ($15), family ($25) and organizational ($50)

For information, call (313) 963-1274.

SALES WEB SITE

Curious as to what houses are selling for in your neighborhood?

Steve Wiese of Southeastern Appraisal Corp. in Farmington Hills has updated maps on a community-by-community basis with that information on the Internet. And it's free.

Just dial up www. homevaluemap. com

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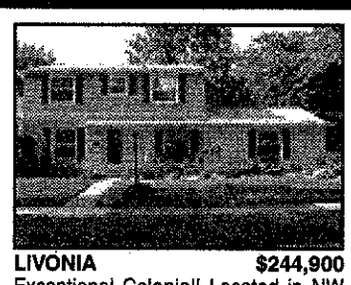
BELLEVILLE $174,900
Large Wooded 1.5 Acre Lot! Over 1600 sq. ft. Three bedrooms, huge family room w/backyard views. Large 1st floor master bedroom. 2 car garage & more! (BGN00JUD) 248-347-3050

CANTON $389,900
Fabulous 4 BR, 3.5 BA Colonial.... on the 17th green of Pheasant Run golf course. Lux master suite w/cath ceiling, dual customized wic, fashion bath w/skylight & sitting rm. Spac kit/nook. Prof fin bsmt. (BGP-77Sou) 734-453-6800

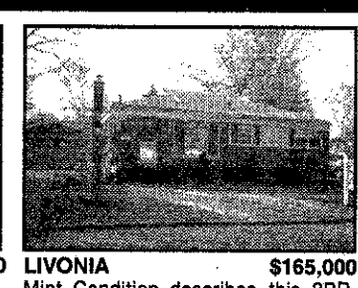
CANTON $279,900
Popular Sunflower Colonial.... on extra deep lot. Large eat-in kit w/pantry. FR w/gas FP. Bay wndw in LR, thermo wood windows, newer vinyl siding, new entry & gar doors, nicely landscaped yard w/deck. (BGP-82Mar) 734-453-6800

CANTON $229,900
Ideally Situated in Forest Trails... backing to trees, beautifully updated colonial offers 3 bdrms, 2 full bath, open floor plan w/cathedral ceiling & stunning fp in family room. Finished basement. (BGP-45Les) 734-453-6800



LIVONIA $244,900
Exceptional Colonial! Located in NW Livonia. Quality updated t/o, 4 br, 2.5 bath. Hardwood floors, family room w/fireplace, beautiful fenced yard w/trees & perennials. Start Packing. (BGN12MAR) 248-347-3050

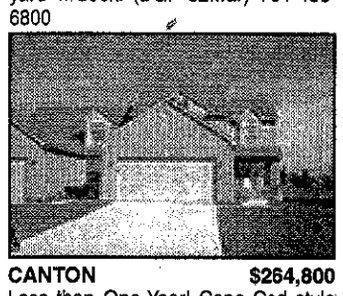
CANTON $234,900
Gorgeous, Gorgeous Condo. 3BR, 2.5BA brick end-unit condo in Sheffield Park. Fantastic GR w/nat. fp. Bright kit, w/all appliances. 1st floor Master BR suite. Full bsmt, 2 car att. garage. (BGL-85SHE) 734-462-1811



LIVONIA $165,000
Mint Condition describes this 3BR, 2BA brick ranch in great location in Livonia. Bright kitchen w/all appl. Excellent fin. bsmt, 2 car garage w/auto door opener. (BGL-05MIN) 734-462-1811

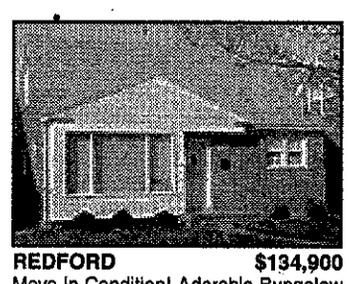
CANTON $389,900
NEARLY NEW! Hurry! This 4 bedroom 2.5 bath w/ 3 car garage on quiet cul-de-sac in beautiful golf community. Many upgrades throughout. Lavish master w/huge w.i.c a real beauty! (BGN04CYP) 248-347-3050

CANTON $389,000
Attention Golfers.... Ideal, premium lot at 1st tee & 18th hole. Near new 5BR colonial. Open living spaces, library, formal DR, fully finished basement. Tastefully neutral decor. Don't wait. (BGP-37Gla) 734-453-6800



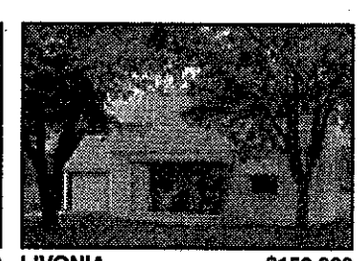
CANTON $264,800
Less than One Year! Cape Cod style condo with first floor master bedroom suite, dramatic cathedral ceilings, 2.5 baths, 2 car att. garage & basement. (BGN86CHE) 248-347-3050

CANTON $225,000
Don't Miss Out! 1775 sq. ft w/3 br, 2.5 baths, spacious great room, gas fireplace, vaulted ceiling in master, central air, 2 car garage, 1st floor laundry, neutral. (BGN78BAY) 248-347-3050



REDFORD $134,900
Move In Condition! Adorable Bungalow 3 br, 1 ba, finished bsmt, garage, new roof, driveway, windows, heat exchange in furnace, C/A, sprinklers, hdwd floors. (BGN35DIX) 248-347-3050

DETROIT $155,000
Well Maintained. Colonial in pristine condition. Features living rm w/bay window & fireplace, formal dining rm. All appliances stay. Fin. bsmt. in knotty pine, newer furnace, C/A, HWT. (BG-L-50GRE) 734-462-1811



LIVONIA $156,900
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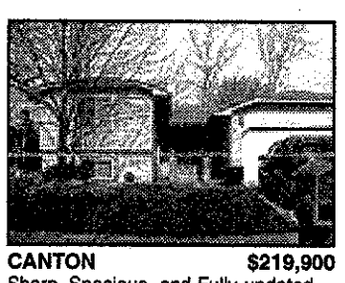

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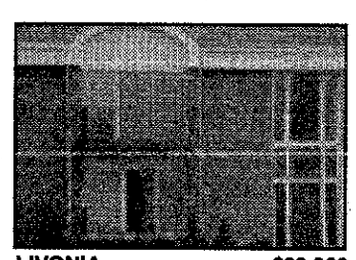

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Avoid rifts between buyer and seller

For any homebuyer or seller, there's nothing more frustrating than a good deal gone bad. It can happen anytime during a contract negotiation or even at the closing table.

"A home sale is really a delicate dance between buyer and seller where emotions can run high," says Richard Roll, president of American Homeowners Association. "Sober review and thorough discussion of the details will keep a polite waltz from turning into a standoff."

Here are some common blunders that often put the deal in jeopardy.

First, try to pay close attention to the contract terms. For example, be sure to specify whether or not anything inside or outside the home does not convey with the sale.

If the seller wishes to keep something, don't wait till the last minute to tell the buyer.

Some people get buyer's glee and start looking at homes that they can't realistically afford. Not knowing your financial limits is a major waste of everyone's time if you try to get financing and discover you can't afford the loan.

It only takes 15 minutes to get pre-qualified with a lender after providing basic information about your income, debt and expenses.

After you're pre-qualified for a certain amount, don't go broadcasting that amount to the seller or their agent. Any lender should be willing to verify you're pre-approved for the sale amount without disclosing your exact buying power.

Another common mistake for sellers is allowing emotion to get in the way of rational pricing and negotiation. Yes, you invested a lot of time and money in making your home your castle. But you did it for you.

There are no guarantees that you'll get every penny back out of every improvement. Listen to your real estate agent's advice when deciding on the appropriate price.

Not obtaining a title report is another goof that could cause a buyer to walk, if you discover a tax or credit lien against your home.

Title searches, surveys, transfer taxes and other closing costs can add up to several thousands of dollars. Are you sure you can net enough from the sale to afford those costs, and still have enough cash to buy your next home?

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Rates stay below 7 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) – Rates for 30-year mortgages edged up this week after having dropped last week to the lowest level in 30 years of record keeping.

The average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages rose to 6.51 percent from 6.45 percent last week, according to a nationwide survey released by Freddie Mac, the mortgage company.

Last week's rate of 6.45 percent was the lowest level since Freddie Mac began conducting its nationwide survey in 1971. Even with the uptick, this week's rate of 6.51 percent marked the 14th week in a row that 30-year mortgages have been lower than 7 percent.

Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, rose to 5.98 percent this week. That compared with 5.94 percent the previous week.

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities.

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Four business leaders were honored with real estate excellence awards for significant impact on commercial real estate in Michigan during the 15th annual University of Michigan/ Urban Land Institute Real Estate Forum.

Treadwell

David Treadwell, president and CEO of Prechter Holdings and president of Heritage Development Group, is the third generation of his family to work in real estate.

Heritage projects include a 410-acre master planned development in Southgate and a 60-acre industrial park in Auburn Hills.

Treadwell lives in Canton.

Gino Rossetti is chairman of Rossetti Associates, a Birmingham-based architectural firm. His firm's projects include The Palace of Auburn Hills, Orchestra Place and Compuware headquarters, now under construction, in Detroit.

Rossetti also lives in Birmingham.

Joseph Vig Jr. is president of J.S. Vig, a general contractor firm started by his father, Joseph Vig Sr. The firm has experienced revenue growth at an average rate of 30 percent during the past six years.

Vig Jr. lives in Northville.

Marilyn Wilbarger, vice president of Grubb & Ellis in Southfield, lives in Ann Arbor.

The firm's Michigan property management operation has grown to 17 million from 1.5 million square feet since she assumed responsibility in 1995.

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Mark Zehnder, broker/ owner of Century 21 MJL Corporate Transferee Service in Farmington Hills, again has received a beautification award for landscape improvements from the city.

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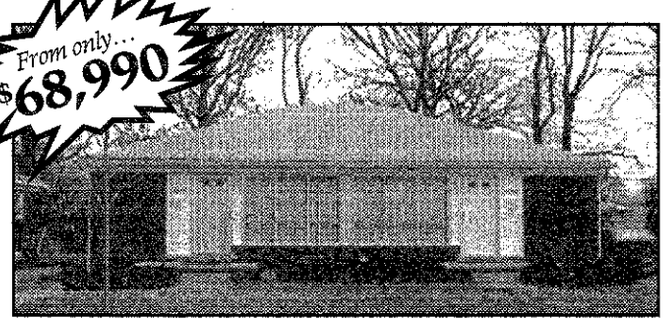
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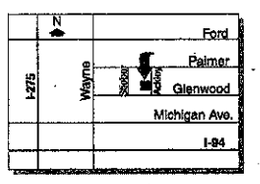

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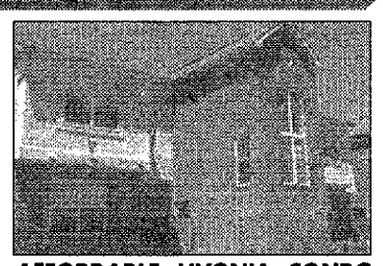
LIVONIA RANCH Close to Washington Elementary. 1,400+ brick ranch with 2 car attached side entry garage. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, living room, family room and finished basement. Newer furnace and central air. $187,800.
SEE FIRST & SAVE– Livonia brick ranch maintained to perfection! Close to Plymouth, this beautiful home features newer windows, sprinkler system & flooring, including a finished basement, complete with updated furnace/central air and full bath. $174,800
VERY AFFORDABLE– 3 Bedroom, 2 bath bungalow in Redford. Central air, newer windows, finished basement and deck. A lot of home for the money. $119,900
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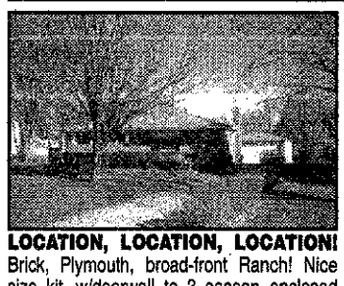

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION! Brick, Plymouth, broad-front Ranch! Nice size kit. w/doorwall to 3 season enclosed raised patio for your enjoyment! Buyer assumes paving bal., overhead lighting in all BRs, hip roof w/new shingles complete w/tear off of house & garage - 1994. 1.5 BAs on 1st flr! 2+ garage! Enjoy being so close to city with township taxes! $199,900 (89BA)

GREAT BEGINNINGS! – Lots of "news" in this one. Vinyl windows, newer furnace plus a fresh coat of paint make this 3 bedroom Ranch with basement, garage and hardwood floors a winner! Quick occupancy. $115,000 (161KI)

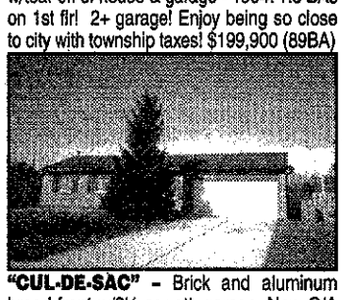
WALDEN WOODS COLONIAL – Immediate possession - beautiful 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial only 1 year old, backs to protected woods. Desirable sub with clubhouse, pool, nature trails. MOVE RIGHT IN! Call today. $264,900 (174ST)

THIS ONE HAS IT ALL! – Great desirable family neighborhood - close to school and walk to downtown Plymouth. Four bedrooms, study, 3½ baths and a finished basement. Many updates, maintenance free exterior, new professional landscaping with brick paver walkway and porch. $324,900 (127AR)

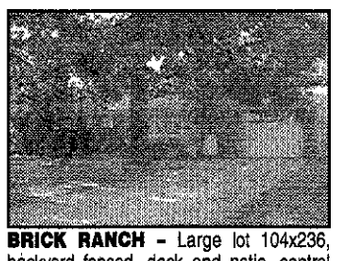
YOUR OWN PRIVATE WORLD – Snuggled on 2 wooded acres just minutes from many conveniences. Three bedrooms, 2½ baths, fireplace in family room, outbuilding plus more. $299,900 (386DA)

UPGRADES GALORE! – Beautiful 3 bedroom brick Ranch! New kitchen with ceramic floor, remodeled bath, new carpet, fresh paint, newer windows (Andersen). Huge 25x23 rec room in basement! 24x24 garage! Hurry on this one! You won't be disappointed. $144,900 (495KA)

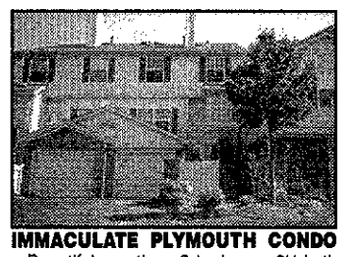
CLASSIC COLONIAL – Four bedroom classic Colonial with beautiful landscape and the updates are done. Furnace, A/C, hot water heater, doorwall, windows, roof - all done! Large family room with fireplace makes entertaining enjoyable. $226,900 (573LE)

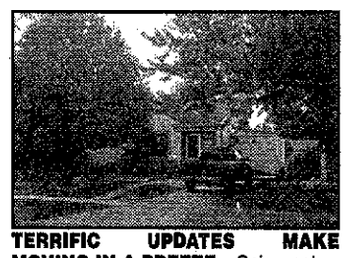

"CUL-DE-SAC" – Brick and aluminum broad front w/2½ car att. garage. New C/A (99), updated vinyl insulated windows including doorwall! Ceiling to floor raised hearth natural brick fireplace! New roof shingles on house & garage complete w/tear-off (June 01)! All appliances stay. One year home warranty. 16'x14' deck. HWH (99)! 2 full BAs. $172,500 (852CH)

COZY AND COMFORTABLE – Step into this newly carpeted home without having to wait for occupancy issues. Great starter home or for someone who doesn't require a lot of living space. $95,900 (263MA)


BRICK RANCH – Large lot 104x236, backyard fenced, deck and patio, central air, attached garage and circular drive. $149,900 (101CA)

MOVING ON UP – To this former Monterey model means your home will have 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, dining room, study, breakfast room and white kitchen with butler's pantry and hardwood floors. Loads of extras including crown molding and recessed lighting throughout. $499,900 (628WE)


IMMACULATE PLYMOUTH CONDO – Beautiful, spacious 2 bedroom, 2½ bath multi-level condo with upgraded kitchen cabinets, flooring, carpet, 1st floor laundry, skylights, vaulted ceilings. Gas fireplace in great room, 2 car attached garage, pool and tennis courts. $174,900 (667DR)

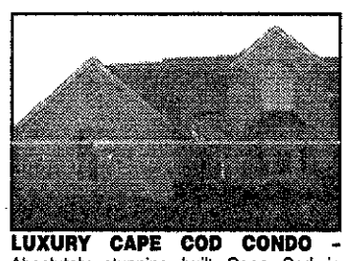

TERRIFIC UPDATES MAKE MOVING IN A BREEZE – Going, going, gone to buyer who doesn't want to spend time updating. Home offers hdwd flooring, fresh paint t/o, new windows, furnace, A/C and roof. Cherry kitchen overlooks new 3 seasons room. Large fenced yard w/room for a garage. Walk to elementary and is available. Hurry! $129,500 (224RO)

NOVI COLONIAL THAT'S CHOICE & PRIME – So much to commend to this well maintained Colonial with real warmth. Quality and comfort pervade this sprucely kept home. This enviable home has updates ranging from windows, bathrooms, hot water heater in '01; roof '94; cedar deck '98; pool liner & plumbing '98. Come and look at this real find. $259,900 (805SU)

FAMILY FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD – A must see Fairways West Colonial features 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, 2 story family room w/gas fireplace. 1st floor study, traditional dining room/living room. Master suite with luxury bath, guest room with its own bath. Nicely landscaped court location with deck, sprinklers and a 3 car garage. Move in and enjoy! $379,500 (389, 500)

PRIVATE SECLUDED NEIGHBORHOOD – Newer Canton Colonial featuring 4 BRs, 2½ BAs & a full partially finished basement. Oak kitchen with hardwood flooring, traditional living room/dining room, family room with gas fireplace, master suite with luxury bath and 2 walk-in closets. Can't beat the lot, premium elevation, 3 car garage and immediate occupancy. $299,999 (631NO)

BACKS TO WOODS – In popular Harry Siatkin sub - 1650 sq. ft. tri-level with many updates. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, family room with fireplace, 2 car detached garage. Walk to elementary school. $168,900 (144NO)


LUXURY CAPE COD CONDO – Absolutely stunning built Cape Cod in move-in condition. First floor master bedroom with high ceiling and luxurious master bath. Gourmet island kitchen, huge great room w/cathedral ceiling, 1st floor laundry. Sunny neutral decor. $385,000 (381AR)

LET IT SNOW.... You won't do the shoveling when you own this 2 bedroom, 1½ bath townhouse condo in a desired complex. This home offers extra space w/additional bedroom in the basement. Extras: 2 skylights, corner fireplace in living room, bay window in dining area, updated carpet, windows, kitchen sink & faucet. Paver patio. New roof '01. $131,900 (538AR)

TURN OF THE CENTURY CHARM – Rosedale Gardens - charming home with new oak kitchen, huge sitting porch, C/A, basement, garage and all the ambiance to go with it. $169,900 (908BE)

ENJOY FEATURES YOU'LL LOVE – Well maintained 4 BR, 2½ BA white pillared Colonial on a tranquil street, featuring a large family room with fireplace, spacious living & dining room, finished basement, 1st floor laundry, master suite with walk-in, sprinklers, easy-care landscaping, home warranty and 2393 sq. ft. $304,900 (221KN)

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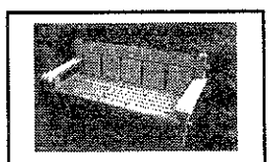
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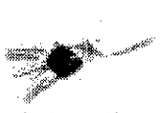
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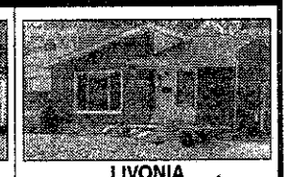
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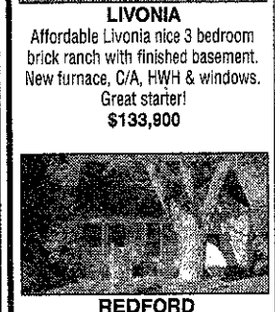
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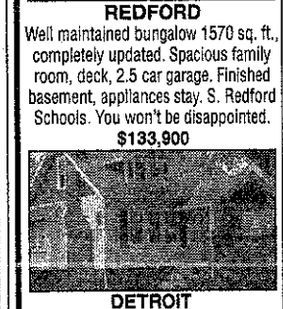
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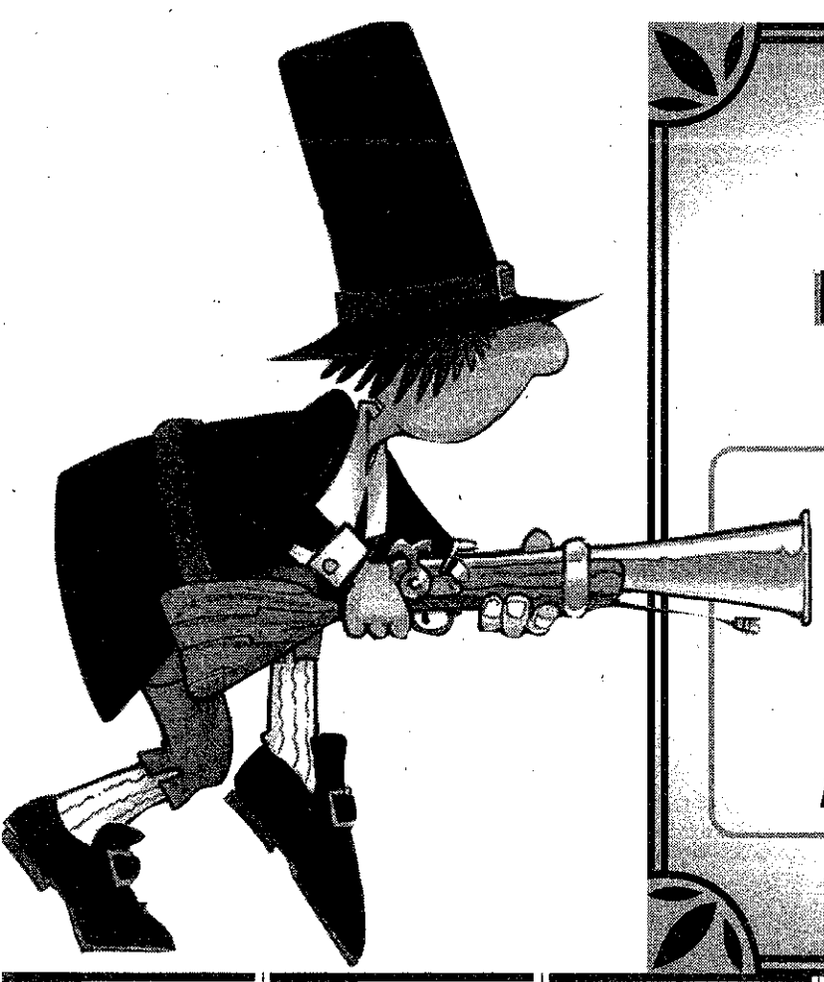

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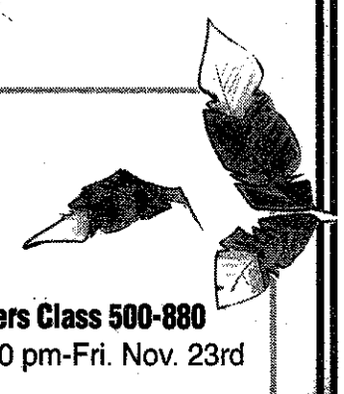

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14 Company emblem
15 Pleasantly
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23 Bear in the sky
24 Feedbag morsel
26 Sarcasm
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32 Columnist Buchwald
33 Nile sun god
34 Gridiron div.
36 Slow mover
38 Took a chair
39 Saddle horse
41 Capital of Peru
43 Australian cutie
45 Fretted
48 Riddle
50 Say no
51 Vulcan's forge
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54 Give a party for
55 Gamble badly
56 "Have you — wool?"
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1 Kind of therapy
2 Thieves' hideout
3 Date
4 Prerequisites
5 Country music's Acuff
6 Three ft.
7 O'Neill and Asner
8 Counterfeit coins
9 Good brandy
10 Gawk at
11 Santa's presents
16 Jeans-maker Strauss
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22 Practical joke
23 Before
24 Eggs, to Ovid
25 — Wiedersehen
27 "Is it a boy — — girl?"
29 Historic period
30 Feast
35 Links together
36 Rip-off
37 Type of jacket
38 Diarist Pepys
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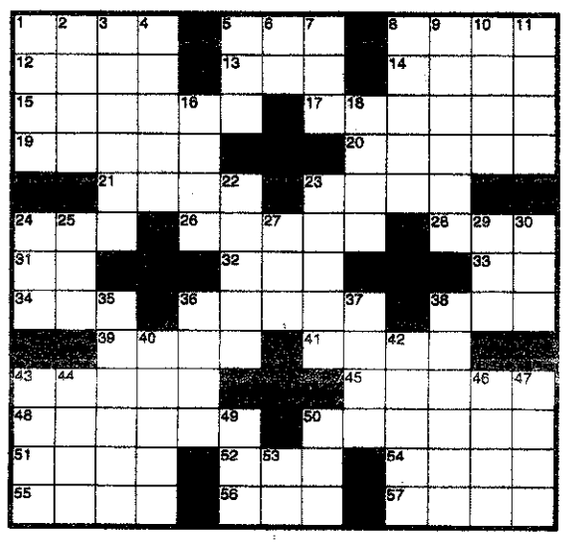

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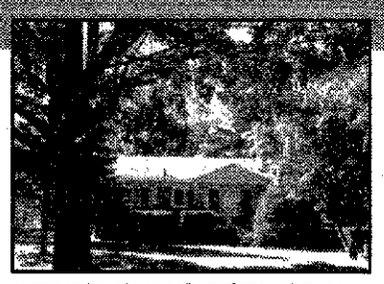

WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE! You can walk to downtown & the elementary school from this 3 bedroom ranch! Loads of potential, just needs your decorating touch! Newer vinyl windows & furnace, hardwood floors in bedrooms. Patio and private yard. $177,000 (51HAR) 734-455-5600

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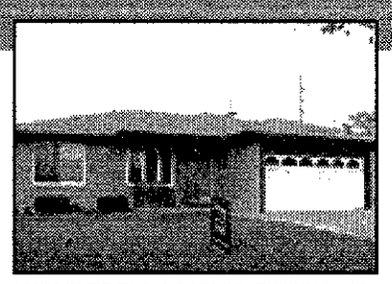
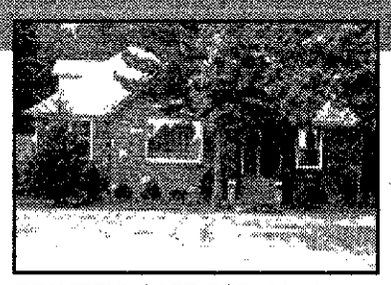


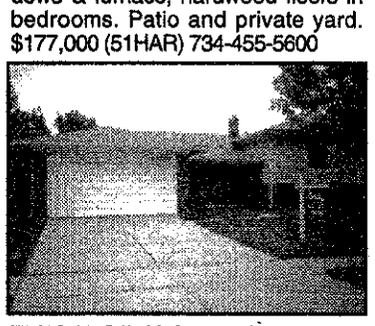
WONDERFUL LIVONIA RANCH with 3 bedrooms & 2½ baths. Located on a cul-de-sac setting. Newer hot water heater, air conditioning, roof, updated kitchen, newer windows, door walls, exterior doors...and the list goes on and on. $229,900 (99BAI) 248-349-5600



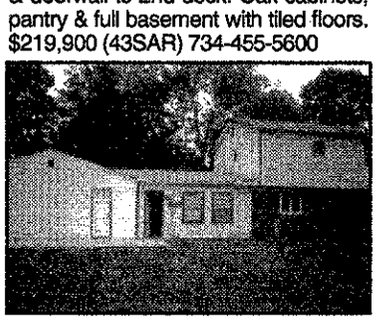
BEAUTIFUL CAPE COD. 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with hardwood floors, natural fireplace, 1st floor master, ceramic tiles in all baths. Heated Florida room. Nicely landscaped. Newer windows, furnace, air conditioning & home warranty included. $265,000 (94SCH) 248-349-5600

FOXPOINTE COLONIAL. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, great room, sunroom/family room, 3 car garage, partially finished walkout lower level, large deck, private yard with fish pond. Plymouth-Canton schools. Very impressive. $445,900 (38FOX) 248-349-5600

WALK TO TOWN! From this appealing bungalow in great neighborhood. Wonderfully updated kitchen, bath and master bedroom! Coved ceilings, tasteful decor, newer carpet and central air. $214,900 (25AUB) 734-455-5600



ELEGANCE IN SUNFLOWER VILLAGE! 4 bedroom, 2½ bath contemporary quad level! Newer white washed cabinets in beamed kitchen. Neutral walls and carpet. Parquet floor in foyer. 1st floor laundry, family room w/fireplace! $259,900 (61HOL) 734-455-5600



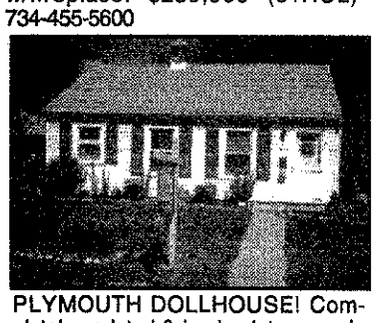
COUNTRY COLONIAL! Must see to appreciate. This home sits on 2.8 wooded acres, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, spacious family room, updated kit., newer furnace & C/A. 2nd fl. laundry & 2 car gar.! New carpet & paint being done. Seller offering $2000 at close! $169,900 (84SAV) 734-455-5600

SPACE & PRIVACY AWAITS. Don't miss this charming 3 bedroom colonial with many updates. Newer roof, siding, windows & carpet. Fireplace in family room. Finished basement, attached garage. Beautiful landscaping & large lot. $189,900 (09GLE) 248-349-5600

UPGRADED RANCH Walkout on wooded cul-de-sac lot. If you are fussy, this is the home for you. Open plan. Finished walkout has its very own spa area. Overlooks wooded setting. Totally upgraded & detailed w/fine craftsmanship. $399,900 (95QUA) 248-349-5600

EXTRAORDINARY custom built 3 bedroom, 3 bath home. Owner has spared no expense. Gourmet kitchen with all appliances. Large master suite, finished walkout with full kitchen, billiard room, bar & wine cellar. Too many extras to mention. $629,000 (15WAD) 248-349-5600

IMMACULATE NEWER COLONIAL! 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths 1994 built colonial. Huge master suite. Hardwood floors in the foyer and kitchen. 2 bay windows. 2nd floor laundry. Full basement. $245,000 (47BER) 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH DOLLHOUSE! Completely updated & in absolute move-in condition! Beautiful perennial gardens border the extra long driveway. Oversized 2 car garage w/loft. Updated kitchen & appliances. Hardwood floors in hallway. $165,000 (20JUN) 734-455-5600

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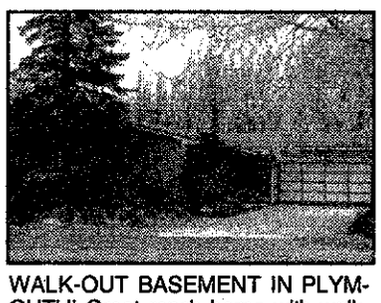
ELEGANT BRICK COLONIAL. Spacious open floor plan. Entertaining great room with natural fireplace. Kitchen with snack bar, island & door wall to private brick patio. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, first floor laundry and side entry garage. $334,900 (57VEN) 248-349-5600



WALK-OUT BASEMENT IN PLYMOUTH! Great ranch home with walkout basement on a park like half acre! Woods on 2 sides and gorgeous landscape. Many updates inside. 1100 sf in finished basement with bedroom and full bath. $209,900 (64BUT) 34-455-5600

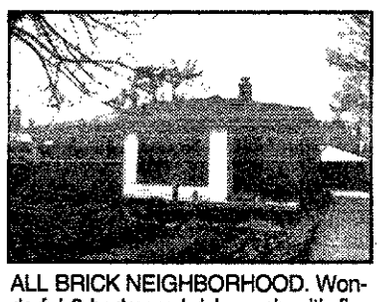
COUNTRY IN THE CITY! Charming historical on ½ acre! 4 bedroom, 2 bath Cape Cod w/2 1/2 car garage in Westland! Updated vinyl windows and copper plumbing. Large covered country porch - deck off kitchen and rec room in basement. $176,000 (46MOR) 734-455-5600

CONDO, SWEET CONDO. 2 bedroom, 1½ bath condo w/many updates: windows, roof, landscaping, painting, skylights, flooring and tile backsplash in kitchen, sinks & faucets in baths. $156,000 (44CRO) 248-349-5600

PRIVATE ESTATE IN WOODS. Spacious floor plan with many custom features: bay window, ceramic floor, B-I appliances & bookcases, skylights & large island kitchen. 4 large BR, 1st floor or 2nd floor MBR, 3 full & 2½ baths. 2+ acres. Close to town. $825,000 (94VAL) 248-349-5600

UPDATES! UPDATES! 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch home with 2 car attached garage and finished basement. Glass block windows in basement with full bath and family room. Fenced-in backyard with brick paver patio. Open floor plan. $158,500 (53CLA) 734-455-5600

ONE OF A KIND! Contemporary style! 3 bedrooms, 2+ baths and cathedral ceilings! Beautiful solarium. Many updates. Large window for extra light. Immaculate! Very large home! This is NOT A DRIVE BY! $335,000 (35NOW) 734-455-5600

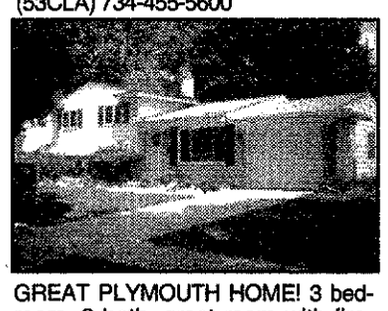


ALL BRICK NEIGHBORHOOD. Wonderful 3 bedroom brick ranch with finished basement. Neutral decor with updates: Newer carpet, windows, doors, roof, electric & central air! Fenced back yard with deck $145,000 (61SIO) 734-455-5600

ALMOST NEW 4 bedroom, 3½ bath colonial on premium lot than backs to nature preserve. Finished basement with full bath. White Euro kitchen with extended counter & neutral decor. $285,000 (11OAK) 248-349-5600

AWESOME LIVONIA BRICK RANCH w/3 bedroom 2 bath, painted & carpeted LR, DR & hall. Beautiful newer hickory kit is totally awesome. Fin rec room w/natural fireplace, screen alum. patio, mechanics garage w/triple approach. $159,900 (64CLE) 248-349-5600

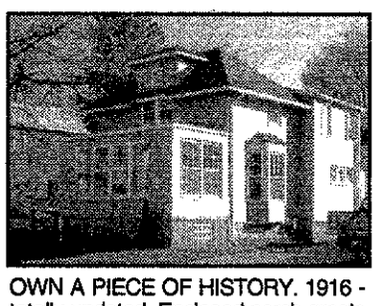
AFFORDABLE & CONVENIENT. 1 bedroom, 1 bath with custom blinds, all appliances, freshly painted bedroom, neutral decor. $72,900 (93TWE) 248-349-5600



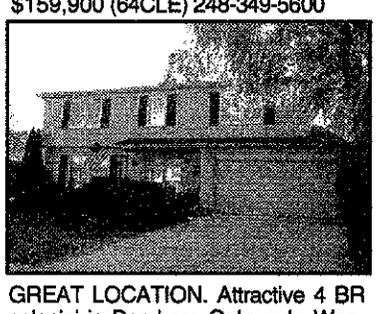
GREAT PLYMOUTH HOME! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, great room with fireplace, formal dining room, hardwood floors, family room with newer carpet. 1½ car garage, brick patio, newer windows. Newer roof, walk to parks and schools! $193,500 (25FAI) 734-455-5600

PULTE EXCELLENCE! 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial w/2 story foyer. Neutral decor, tiered cedar decking, lush landscape & sprinklers. Master bedroom w/vauited ceiling & luxurious bath. Dining room with bay window. Family room with corner fireplace. $279,900 734-455-5600

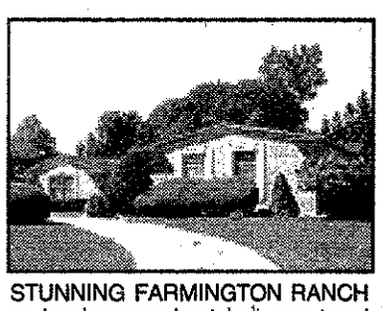
ENTERTAIN & ENJOY! 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial w/open floor plan of family room. Kitchen and dining combo enhanced w/fireplace. Formal living room. 1989 built with decor of recent paint & carpet. Foyer tile floor & landscaped lot. $239,528 (62VAS) 734-455-5600



OWN A PIECE OF HISTORY. 1916 - totally updated. Enclosed porch greets you & all the charm will keep you. Newer windows, electrical, roof, carpet & ceramic throughout. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. $182,500 (02CHA) 248-349-5600



GREAT LOCATION. Attractive 4 BR colonial in Dearborn Oaks sub. Wonderful updated kitchen opens to cozy entertaining FR w/gas fireplace. Bedrooms are good size w/large closets. Nice patio/backyard w/natural gas BBQ. Newer roof & furnace. $294,900 (95TIM) 248-349-5600



STUNNING FARMINGTON RANCH on lovely approximately ½ acre treed lot. Close to downtown. 4 bedroom, 3½ bath, large dining room, living room, FR w/FP, gourmet kitchen, den, 24' foyer, 3½ car garage, C/A, sprinklers, alarm system & wood deck. Loaded. $389,900 (11LON) 248-349-5600

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GREAT NEW NORTHVILLE CONDO'S! Ready for your personal touches! Many upgrades. Fireplace with gas logs, ceramic tile in baths, 1st floor laundry, great room, master bedroom & main bath with skylights. Upgraded appliances. $243,625 (89RIV) 734-455-5600

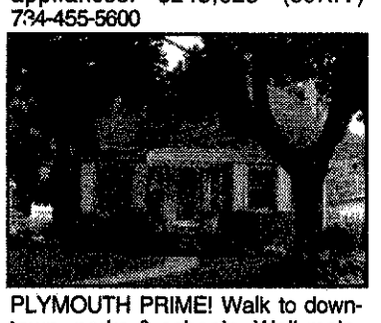
YOU MUST SEE THIS HOME! 3 bedroom brick ranch w/2½ car garage & partially finished basement. Newer furnace & central air, updated electric & hot water heater. Fresh paint. Dining room & hardwood floors under carpet. Dearborn schools! $129,900 (48VIR) 734-455-5600

WONDERFUL BRICK RANCH. This home has it all with 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 2 car attached garage, first floor laundry, fireplace in family room, finished basement, newer furnace, siding & Birmingham schools. $229,900 (40RED) 248-349-5600

RANCH CONDO. End unit condo available with Florida room. Single car garage, 2 full baths, Pergo/wood-like flooring & neutral decor. Great price in this 55+ community on Crooked Lake. $100,000 (08SHE) 248-349-5600

STUNNING NOVI COLONIAL in Bristol Corner Sub. New construction w/premium elevation & walkout basement, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, great master suite w/2 walk-in closets. Upgraded white kitchen,1st floor den, 3 car garage, sprinkiers & sod. $399,900 (12BRI) 248-349-5600

GREAT HOME & A GREAT AREA! All brick ranch w/finished basement & 2 car garage. Large kitchen w/updated ceramic floors & counters - opening to a generous family room w/fireplace. 2 additional bedrooms in finished basement. $168,500 (28HAME) 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH PRIME! Walk to downtown, parks & schools. Well maintained & freshly painted. Brick 1½ story w/partially finished basement. Living room w/coved ceiling & hardwood floors. Completely renovated kitchen w/appliances. FR w/FP & Berber carpet. $225,000 (81ROO) 734-455-5600

BETTER THAN NEW! Don't miss this gorgeous 3 bedroom colonial with 2-tiered deck, sparkling white kitchen, 2 car garage with alcove, family room with fireplace & lovely master bedroom with baths, walk-in-closet with California organizer. $249,900 (52WES) 734-455-5600

GOLFVIEW SUB offers this 3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick bungalow with newer roof, exterior trim, front door, porch and patio. Friendly neighborhood. Needs some TLC. $149,900 (05BUR) 248-349-5600

WATERFRONT HOME. Seller hates leaving this beauty. This 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home has a separate living room & family room & sits on a waterfront lot to private Mercedes Lake. Fishing, swimming or just relaxing. Home is move-in ready. $169,900 (21TAM) 248-349-5600

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