



The holiday season is here and so is the Plymouth-Canton Observer Cheer Club.

Opening the Cheer Club to new and returning "members" is one of our favorite holiday traditions. Please join us by bringing donations of new toys and canned or boxed food to our office at 794 S. Main in Plymouth during business hours.

The items will be collected until Friday, Dec. 14, when we turn them over to the good folks at Salvation Army. They'll distribute the items to needy people in Plymouth, Canton and Northville.

The idea is to make the holidays special for everybody, not just the lucky families where people have plenty to spend.

So if you're out doing your Christmas shopping and have a few minutes to look for another toy or maybe a gift of warm clothing, your thoughtfulness will be appreciated.

When you bring your donations by our office, we'll ask you to leave your name and city/township of residence. That's because we like to print donor names in the paper, while the Cheer Club drive is on. Of course, you may remain anonymous if you prefer. Each year, we've recorded around 200 donors to the Cheer Club from Plymouth and Canton.

Happy Holidays! Please keep our Cheer Club in mind.

'Sketchy' show tonight at Canton High theater

Members of The Improv Club will take to the stage for the first time Thursday (tonight) at 8 p.m. for "Sketchy at Best."

The show will run about an hour at the Canton High School Little Theater.

Sponsored by art teacher Jordan Brun, who has studied at Second City, The Improv Club has been meeting for about two years. Ten members of the 40-member club made it through the first tryout for this show, Brun said.

"Improvisation is the purest form of acting, because the actors don't rely on anything - script, or set or props," Brun said.

Brun hopes his group can do four shows this year. Tryouts for the next show are the week of Jan. 7 after Christmas break. The club meets Mondays after school.

Tickets at the door are \$2.



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Shy girl: Sarah Philipp of Whitmore Lake, 5, visits with Santa at the Summit on the Park Sunday. Below, Emily Elizabeth Bates of Canton, 2, waits in line for Santa while holding dad Joe's hand.



Brunch with Santa Claus a popular sellout

Brunch was served to about 350 children and their moms and dads at the Summit banquet and conference center in Canton.

The promise of a visit with Santa Claus is what brought the crowds out.

Another similar group will be served this Sunday (Dec. 9) from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Space was limited so reservations were taken.

According to Jennifer Varajon of Canton Leisure Services, the brunches are very popular and sell out early.

"This is an event that sells itself," she said.

New this year was a giant Santa's workshop display with an large train. Every child got to talk with Santa, and parents could snap still pictures or video tape. Leisure Services also took Polaroid pictures as part of the package.

Food service workers settle on new contract

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Van Buren Schools and its food service workers union reached agreement on a new contract last week.

The Van Buren Food Service Association, which has more than 40 members, is made up of all employees who are involved in food preparation, including cooks, cook managers and cashiers.

The union had been without a contract since June 30, when its last contract expired. Since that time, members were being paid according to the old contract.

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The new contract runs through the 2003-04 school year and calls for a 3.5 percent salary increase, which is retroactive to July 1. Other details of the contract include an increased uniform allowance of \$200 for food service workers, and a guarantee of at least 1.25 hours pay for breakfast workers at North and South middle schools during half-days.

According to Van Buren Director of Personnel Louise Williamson, who led

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Goodfellows group has successful Saturday

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

Canton Goodfellows organizer Nancy Spencer said it was a "miracle" but the charity made \$4600 Saturday, up \$500 from last year.

The members of this charity group were no longer able to sell newspapers in the streets of Canton, making for a loss to the budget. The Canton police had told them it was simply too dangerous to hawk newspapers in the middle of Canton intersections.

This year, more than ever, they needed the help of the whole community, Spencer said. The group expects to help 89 families; the families include 252 children and 25 seniors who need food

and gifts this year.

"We were able to get some people in (business) driveways along Ford Road. Our best location was Holiday Market. John and Lisa Pardington (owners) are very generous," Spencer said.

They were unable to use the driveways at Meijer, Kmart Supercenter, Kohl's or Frank's Nursery, Spencer said.

"Some people are just such Scrooges," Spencer said.

"It's beyond my comprehension. I think these stores should give everybody one day to make money. After all we are trying to help little kids have

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Canton family struggles with loss of dad

BY CAROL MARSHALL
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Little Danielle Thieleman's birth announcement appeared in the Nov. 22 *Observer*. It was also the same day her father's obituary also appeared.

Danielle's father, Daniel Thieleman died Nov. 16, 2001, after he was critically injured three days earlier. Thieleman had apparently tried to hitch a ride to his home in Canton from Garden City on the back of a flatbed truck.

When the truck got to Canton, and began to turn from Ford onto southbound I-275, Thieleman jumped from the truck. He lost his balance, fell and hit his head, and never regained consciousness.

Family's fallout

Danielle slept blissfully in her living room,

unaware of the family tragedy and the terrible accident that took her father's life. Her older brother, 3-year-old Austin, looked up from his lunch and matter-of-factly announced, "My dad died. I miss him."

"He's been hit the hardest by all of this," said Sheri Thieleman of her oldest son. "He's very angry and acting out a lot."

Daniel Thieleman left behind four children, Danielle, 2-year-old Dylan, Austin, and 8-year-old Samantha.

Sheri Thieleman, now a 29-year-old widow and single mother, fought back tears as she explained what losing her husband during the holiday season has done to her.

"When I was at the hospital for two days, and then at the funeral home for three days, I thought things just couldn't get any worse. But I think I was

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Family portrait:
Sheri Thieleman, her husband Daniel, and children Dylan, Austin and Samantha. This picture was taken a year ago.



Power equipment taken from Lilley Road construction site

Nearly \$6,000 worth of power equipment was stolen from a Lilley Road construction site on Dec. 3.

According to police reports, the items, which included a gas generator, an air compressor, saws and drills, were stolen from a pair of construction trailers located near the site. The equipment belongs to Fehlig Construction Inc., a Plymouth Township business.

Police believe the equipment was stolen in the early morning hours of Dec. 3. A hinge was broken off of one trailer and a lock was cut off of the other to gain access. Both trailers were unoccupied at the time of the incident.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call the Canton Police Department at (734) 394-5400.

Banquet beating

A 32-year-old Belleville woman was attacked Friday night at the Summit.

The woman was attending a work function, and stepped out into the lobby to use the phone, when her former boyfriend grabbed her by the arm and tried to drag her outside.

The woman told police a mutual friend had told her attacker (with whom she has a 7-year-old child) where she was.

When he grabbed her, she yelled, and refused to leave the building. The former boyfriend punched her in the cheek, and pushed her to the floor, she told police. He continued to kick and push her until other partygoers stopped him, and the man left.

On arrival Canton police noted she had swelling and bruising on her face, and she was very upset.

Canton police are seeking an assault and battery warrant, and the victim wishes to prosecute.

Auto arson

A 40-year-old Canton man told police he knows who may have

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set fire to his "antique" 1983 Oldsmobile Friday night.

The man saw from his Michigan Avenue apartment the truck that belongs to his girlfriend's estranged husband. The victim told police the husband had parked in the parking lot near a Michigan Avenue watering hole, and was flashing his truck's bright headlights into his apartment windows.

The victim then noticed smoke and flames coming from underneath his own car.

The victim used three fire extinguishers to put out the flames. When police arrived, they retrieved a gas can and matches from underneath the car.

The police are looking for the suspect, who lives in a Livonia motel, but also frequently visits a relative in Canton.

CANTON CONNECTION

Deadline extended

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is seeking volunteers to serve on the District's five Vision Priority Teams. Each team is focused on one of the five key areas the District's Long Range Plan.

To increase community participation the District has extended the deadline until 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 7. To reduce scheduling conflicts, the District is asking each individual to serve on one of these teams.

The Vision priorities are:
■ Motivate the community to make public education the highest priority.

■ Create a safe and orderly environment for students and staff and volunteers.

■ Access funding to support our programs.

■ Differentiate our instruction to meet needs of all students.

■ Hire, train, retain, and reward the highest quality staff in all areas.

If you wish to volunteer, please access the district form at the Plymouth-Canton Web site at www.pccs.k12.mi.us, or you can get a copy of the application at any Plymouth-Canton school.

Spaghetti dinner

Eurostars All-Star Cheerleaders are inviting the community to attend their first spaghetti dinner and silent auction 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, in the Thurston High School Cafeteria. Thurston is at 26255 Schoolcraft in Redford. Proceeds will be used to help fund a potential trip to the 2002 Myrtle Beach Cheerleading Competition. For ticket information, call (313) 538-7660.

Toys for Tots

The Michigan Chiropractic Society and Dr. Barry Hobbs are joining the U.S. Marine Corps in asking for your generous help in making children's dreams come true. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to Michigan Specific Chiropractic in Canton until Dec. 13. For more information, call Hobbs at (734) 416-2442. The office is at 7276 North Sheldon Road in Canton. It's the 54th year for Toys for Tots.

Hulsing celebration

Hulsing Elementary is holding its 25th anniversary celebration on Thursday, (tonight) Dec. 6, from 6-8 p.m. Hundreds of invitations have been sent out;

however the committee is still looking for alumni and teachers who are members of the Hulsing community. Fifth graders will give tours of the renovated school, and a time capsule will be buried until the school's 50th anniversary.

Hulsing was named for Ken and Esther Hulsing, longtime school board members and community activists. Esther Hulsing went on to serve many years as Plymouth Township's clerk. Information about the Hulsing 25th anniversary reception can be obtained by calling Michele Mohan at (734) 454-4232 or Ava Himmelsbach at (734) 453-7934.

Field silver jubilee

Staff and students at Field elementary (1000 Haggerty, Canton) are getting ready to celebrate the school's silver anniversary in December.

From 6:30-8 p.m. Dec. 12 a rededication of the Mildred Field Elementary School will be held.

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superintendent two years ago sent a message to students that gay kids are targets.

"I hope the ruling reaffirms that gay and lesbian people are productive members of society and should be given the same respect afforded other people," he said.

In his findings, arbitrator Paul Glendon ruled that Chiumento and Salbenblatt "were not *teaching* anything by putting up the displays; they were merely presenting information which they hoped would improve the climate of the school by enhancing understanding and acceptance of gays and lesbians ... their purpose in doing so was to help create a safe, accepting, affirming learning environment for all students ..."

Glendon was critical of Walcott, noting "it is painfully apparent that his real reason for ordering grievants to take down these displays was that they themselves are gay and in his personal opinion their purpose was to 'promote (their) own lifestyle.'"

Walcott left the district when current Superintendent Kathleen Booher was hired in February 2000. However, he was re-hired last summer, by Booher, as interim executive director of human resources. Walcott was unavailable for comment.

Glendon ruled the district must issue written apologies to Chiumento and Salbenblatt, which Deputy Superintendent Jim Ryan said will be written and delivered.

"Naturally, we're disappointed with the decision, but we respect the arbitration process," said Ryan. "We're pleased the decision doesn't limit our ability to establish and direct the curriculum. We're reviewing the decision with our legal counsel, who will recommend a future of course of action to Dr. Booher."

Ryan would not comment on a possible appeal of the arbitrator's decision; however, sources say the district is not likely to appeal.

"I feel I've been given back my freedom to create a safe

■ Arbitrator Paul Glendon ruled the district must issue written apologies to the two teachers, which Deputy Superintendent Jim Ryan said will be written and delivered.

environment in my classroom," said Salbenblatt. "I'm delighted with the decision. Although, I expected it because I knew we were in the right."

As for the apology, Salbenblatt can't wait to see it.

"I'm looking forward to reading it," he said. "I'm glad Mr. Walcott is around to see the fallout from his decision."

Ironically, the showcase at West Middle School where Chiumento had his display is currently empty. However, Chiumento said he'll hold off on putting up another display for awhile.

"I'd like to put something up since we've missed three Octobers (Gay and Lesbian History Month)," he said. "However, I'm not sure when I might do so."

Chiumento said he would accept a written apology from the district and would like to see one from school board members who were critical of the teachers.

Susan Davis, who was board president at the time, was critical of the displays in the school. Davis said she's pleased the issue has been resolved after two years, but still has some concerns.

"I don't believe schools are the right environment for lifestyle issues," she said. "Young people are very vulnerable, and teachers who work with kids need to be careful on how to treat that vulnerability."

Glendon's decision also states the district "shall desist from such violations in the future."



PHOTOS BY DON ALLY

Santa, are you listening? Glenn Piot Jr., 4, of Canton, discusses his wish list with Santa, age unknown, of the North Pole, at the Canton Tree Lighting ceremony on Monday.



Bundled up: Twins Emily and Heather VanHartesvelt (both 8) and mother, Mary, enjoy the newest tree lighting ceremony attraction: horse drawn carriage rides. Lauren Dedes has the reigns as the carriage tours the civic center area on Monday evening. Event sponsors included Kohl's, Suzuki Violin Group and AAA Michigan-Canton.

Tree lighting makes holidays in Canton 'official'



Mommy, look! Sarah Morales and daughter Nina, 3, of Canton, enjoy the tree lighting ceremony.



Holding still: Erin Dillenbeck, 17, of Canton, paints faces in holiday theme. Catelyn Watson, 8, of Canton, requested a Christmas Tree. Canton kicked off the holiday season Dec. 3 with the lighting of the "official" community tree. The event was held at the Canton Fire Headquarters. Visitors stepped back in time with rides in a horse drawn carriage through Heritage Park. Holiday displays, Santa's reindeer, caroling with the Rising Star Singers, and visits with Santa completed the evening's activities.

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the district's negotiation team, the 3.5 percent salary increase is consistent with the raises given to the district's other unions.

Williamson said the negotiation sessions were productive and characterized by movement by both sides, which led to a settlement.

"The negotiation process with the VBFA was amicable. Each party had due respect for each other, and we obtained the best contract we could in these difficult economic times," she said.

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Nine students earn top Merit Scholarship honors

Nine students from the Plymouth-Canton community Schools have been named "Commended Students" in the 2002 National Merit Scholarship Program.

A Letter of Commendation from National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program, will be presented to these scholastically talented students.

Receiving honors from Salem High School are **Amanda E. Bilkie, Ingrid A. Fichtenberg and Rebecca J. Lobenherz.**

Plymouth Canton students receiving honors included **Timothy P. Hannon, Omar A. Khan, Kevin R. Nothnagel, Patrick J. Pruitt, Aulihan**

Teng and Ping Zhu.

About 34,000 commended students throughout the nation are being honored for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the competition for Merit Scholarship awards to be offered next spring, commended students placed among the top 5 percent of more than a million students who entered the 2002 Merit Program by taking the 2000 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Outstanding academics

A Merit Program spokesperson commented:

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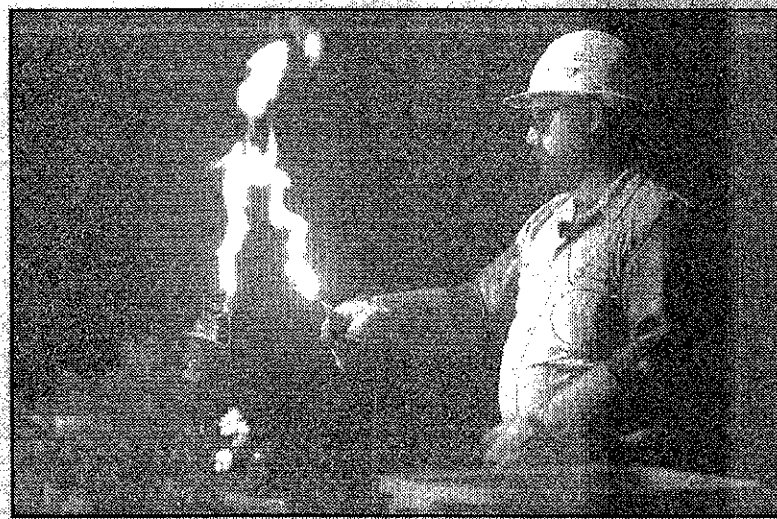
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ing academic potential by their high performance in the extremely competitive National Merit Program.

"These scholastically talented youth represent a valuable resource to our nation, and it is important to publicly recognize their attainments and to credit schools for the important part they play in their development."

"We hope this recognition will help to broaden the educational opportunities of Commended Students and serve as encouragement to them and other able students to develop their abilities to the fullest."

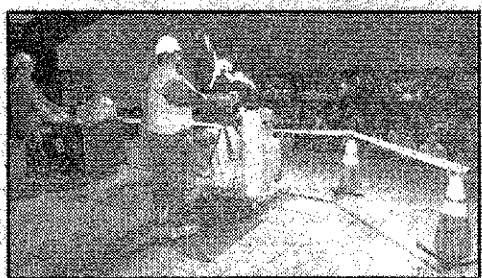
Sparks fly at Salem High



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Sparks will fly: Jim Beaubien of DTE Energy demonstrates how a live wire can cause serious damage during an assembly at Plymouth Salem High School recently. Below, Joe Kuehnlein, left, and Beaubien, DTE linemen, used a transformer to demonstrate the

power of electricity and the need for special precautions to the students. Their briefing centered on electrical safety around the home, yard and neighborhood.



Bennett proposes different drivers licenses for under-21s

Michigan youth would have an even more difficult time purchasing alcohol or tobacco under provisions being proposed by State Senator Loren Bennett, (R-Canton).

"We have had great success teaching the dangers of alcohol and tobacco abuse to school-age youth, but there are always those who ignore common sense and need to learn things the hard way," Bennett said. "For those who won't listen, we will make purchasing alcohol and tobacco by minors nearly impossible here in Michigan."

Bennett last week unveiled proposed changes to Michigan drivers license and identification cards. Under his plan, those under age 21 would have a vertical license or ID card indicating

turn ages 18 and 21. Those over age 21 would have the traditional horizontal license and ID cards. Bennett plans to introduce the enabling legislation before winter break.

Among organizations supporting the proposed legislation are the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, Michigan Secretary of State, Mothers Against Drunk Driving - Michigan State Organization, Michigan State Police, Fraternal Order of Police, Michigan Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking, Michigan Association of Convenience Stores, Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association, the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association, the Michigan Grocers Association and the Michigan Distributors and Vendors Association.

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Rotary Club hosts breakfast with Santa

The Canton Rotary Club will offer a breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 15 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Roman Forum on Ford Road for \$10. A representative from Canton police will provide all children with a free ID kit (fingerprints and picture). Kids can sit on Santa's lap and have their picture taken as they talk to him. Proceeds will benefit International Service Projects for children in third-world countries. To make reservations, please contact Laura L. Whichello at (734) 546-0164 or CantonRotary@aol.com.

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Goodfellows from page A1

gifts at Christmas."

The Goodfellows were at Holiday Market (Lilley/Cherry Hill), Richardson's Super Drugs (Lilley/Ford), Farmer Jack (Canton Center/Cherry Hill), Kroger (Canton Center/Ford), ACO Hardware and AlphaGraphics (Morton-Taylor/Joy), Community Federal Credit Union (Hanford/Canton Center), Maria's Italian Bakery (Haggerty/Cherry Hill) and other locations throughout Canton on Saturday, Dec. 1.

"We'll still need help sorting,

packing and wrapping on Dec. 12 to 14 at the Canton Public Library community room. We will be working during the Library normal business hours. We also need volunteers to deliver gifts and food baskets on Saturday, Dec. 15, from 9:30 a.m. to noon," Spencer said.

Contact Spencer at (734) 397-8975 for more information.

"This year's need is so very great, we needed a great Canton response in return," she said.

Trails from page A1

On Sept. 27, Canton Township received notice the project was approved for the 50/50 grant program. The county will provide matching funds not to exceed \$44,500 for the \$89,000 project.

The trails in Canton will link with walking trails in new subdivisions at the western side of the township, provided Canton officials can work with developers during the planning stages, said Township Supervisor Tom Yack.

The township will choose a consultant to study various areas along the Rouge River corridor and assess if non-motorized trails are feasible. The final product of the consultant's study will be a set of plans that will

■ The unpaved trails in Canton will link with walking trails in new subdivisions at the western side of the township

allow construction of the trail system in areas found to be acceptable.

The trails will be unpaved, according to Conklin, because asphalt will not be compatible with the Rouge River environment.

The study and design will be complete by May 2002.

Family from page A1

numb then. Now it's all hitting me pretty hard," she said.

The morning of the accident, Sheri Thielemann felt fortunate. Her husband had been ordered to appear in court in Garden City. He had neglected to pay fines related to a drunk driving offense from three years prior, she said.

"I brought him some extra clothes and some of his medicines because we thought he was going to have to spend about 45 days in jail," she said. "But they let him go that day on a personal bond."

By the time the judge ruled to let Daniel Thielemann go home, Sheri and the three youngest children had already been at the courthouse for more than two hours.

"I said I would wait and give him a ride home, but he told me to go. He said he wanted the fresh air, and he wanted to walk and he knew I was taking the kids to McDonald's. So he told me to keep an eye out for him and pick him up if I saw him," she said.

Sheri and Daniel Thielemann had been together nearly every day during their four-year marriage, and since they met 10 years ago.

The couple met when she was a waitress and he was a cook, and began dating. They began a family and got married. Daniel Thielemann had not been able to maintain his career as a chef due to a disability, and had not worked outside the house for six years.

He wore braces on both legs, and Sheri Thielemann said his weak legs are probably what caused him to hitch a ride in the first place and to lose his balance when he jumped from the truck.

"He was always here with me. We were always together, here with the kids," Sheri Thielemann said. "I just can't get used to him

not being here. We were basically his life. We were all he had."

Holiday heartache

The month following Daniel's death has been full of significant anniversaries and dates. He died when his youngest daughter was four weeks old, a week to the day before his own birthday. The Thielemanns would have celebrated wedding anniversary this week. Thanksgiving and Christmas serve as two more painful reminders of the gap in the Thielemann family.

Right now, she's trying to help her children cope with their loss more than worrying about gifts.

"I just don't know what I'm supposed to say to the kids, and how I'm supposed to deal with this. I mean I really don't know how a 2-year-old is supposed to comprehend this, but I think he knows his dad is gone," she said, her eyes betraying her will to hold back tears. "If they see me cry, I feel I'm not living up to my role. So all I really can do is give them a lot of love."

While Sheri Thielemann has not been able to think much about preparing for the holidays, she knows Christmas will come whether she's ready or not.

The family of five is trying to get by on \$800 per month.

"I just don't know what I'll be able to do. It's so early, we'll have to just see how much money is left," she said. "But I do need some help."

Anyone wishing to help the Thielemann family can make contributions through their church: New Hope Church, 44815 Cherry Hill, Canton, MI 48188. Checks can be made out to New Hope Church, with Sheri Thielemann's name written on the memo line. The church is also taking donations for its annual Red Cross blanket drive. For more information, contact New Hope Church at (734) 981-5350.

Canton police sponsor 'Penny Sale' for Field school

The Canton Police Department is teaming up with Field Elementary School to help keep kids warm this winter.

The school, which is on Haggerty Road just north of Palmer, will hold its Penny Sale, Dec. 14, 9:30-10:30 a.m. New winter wear, especially gloves, hats and coats, will be priced from a penny up to a quarter.

School supplies such as paper, pencils and pens will also be sold, said Canton police officer Brian Schultz.

"The school has had a wonderful response the first two years of the sale," he added. "We were able to collect a lot of donations."

The police department will collect items

until Dec. 13. Donations can be dropped off at the front desk at the police station (1150 South Canton Center) anytime.

Field Elementary School is also accepting donations during normal business hours. Less-fortunate families within the school area will be invited to attend the sale.

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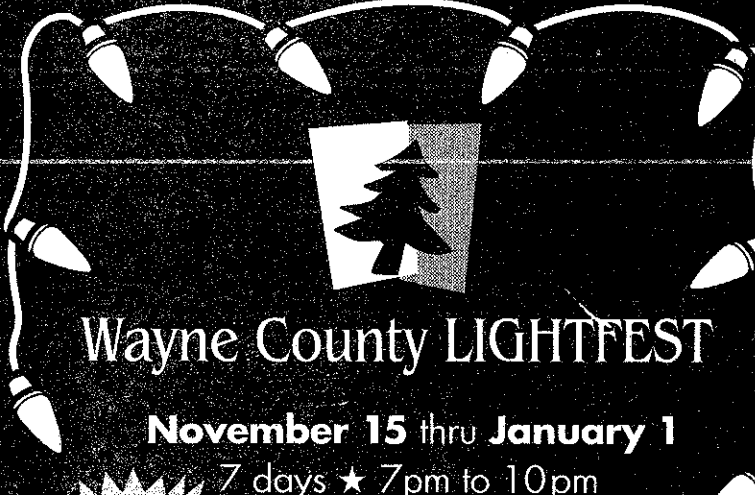
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CANTON OBITUARIES

WALDEMAR SIEWERT

Services for Waldemar Siewert, 76, of Plymouth were held Dec. 4 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Carman officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Siewert was born Dec. 18, 1924, in Ukrania, Russia, and died Nov. 28 in Plymouth. He was a butcher with the Hygrade Meat Products plant in Plymouth, retiring after 30 years. He was also employed for six years as a stock manager at Ford Motor Co.

He was the only one in his family to leave Germany and come to the United States in the early '20s to provide a better life for his family. He moved to Plymouth in 1970 from Detroit. He was a former member of the German-American Cultural Club, spoke four languages, loved horses and was an avid gardener. He and his wife, Pauline, would have celebrated 54 years of marriage Dec. 26.

Survivors include wife, Pauline of Plymouth; daughters, Trudy Siewert-Bhaerman (Steve) of Santa Rosa, Calif.; Rita H. Vaughn (Dale Porter) of White Lake; son, Thom (Karen) Siewert of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; grandchildren, Samantha and Steven Siewert; and sister, Herta (Adolf) Meier of Germany. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

MILFRED EVA SMITH

Services for Mildred Smith, 89, of Plymouth were held Dec. 4 at

St. Catherine of Sienna Catholic Church in Toledo, Ohio, with the Rev. Gary Walters officiating. Burial was at Resurrection Cemetery in Toledo.

Mrs. Smith was born Dec. 30, 1911, in Grand Rapids and died Dec. 1 in Livonia. She was a homemaker. She and her husband, Paul, had been married for 60 years. She came to the Plymouth community this year from Toledo. She was a member of St. Catherine of Sienna Catholic Church since 1950. She was involved with the Mother's Club and the Altar Guild. She enjoyed camping, travel, gardening, sewing and reading.

Survivors include husband, Paul of Plymouth; children, Kathleen (Larry) Duggan of Northville, Richard (Margaret) Smith of Waterford, Paul F. (Barbara) Smith of Toledo and David (Pamela) Smith of Toledo; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister, Katherine Martin of Jackson; and brothers, Arthur Stoddard and Gordon Stoddard of Grand Rapids.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Catherine of Sienna Catholic Church, 4555 N. Haven, Toledo, OH 43612.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

ROBERT JUDSON FITZGERALD

Services for Robert Fitzgerald, 64, of Marion Township (formerly of Plymouth) were held Dec. 6 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Mr. Kim Carlson officiating.

Mr. Fitzgerald was born May

28, 1937, in Indianapolis and died Dec. 1 in Marion Township. He was a commercial lending manager for 38 years for Ford Motor Credit. He also worked for Ford Credit overseas. He moved to the Howell community in 1999 from Plymouth, after living in Plymouth from 1976 to 1999. He enjoyed golfing and fishing. He loved his family and especially enjoyed his time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include wife, LaFrenda Fitzgerald of Marion Township; children, Bronwyn (Jeffery) Burridge of Stillwater, Minn., Shannon (Dominic) Nicita of Farmington Hills, Scott (Anne) Fitzgerald of Wixom, and Sean Fitzgerald of San Francisco; four grandchildren; and sister, Jane (David) Rebeck of Anderson, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Howell Nature Center, 1005 Triangle Lake Road, Howell, MI 48843 or the American Brain Tumor Association, 2720 River Road, Des Plaines, IL 60018.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

OPAL G. CHARRON

Services for Opal Charron, 78, of Canton were held Dec. 6 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Mrs. Charron was born Nov. 26, 1923, in Ecorse and died Dec. 2 in Superior Township. She was an administrative assistant with Wayne County.

Survivors include husband, William J. Charron; son, William

J. (Joan) Charron Jr., son, David Kenneth Charron; sister, Violet Reeves; brother, Ken Edwards; niece, Cheryl Edwards-Horgan; grandchildren, Julie and Laurie Dilley and Jason Charron; and great-grandchildren, Madeline and Max Dilley.

Memorial contributions may be made to On My Own of MI, 2145 Crooks Road, Suite 103, Troy, MI 48064.

Arrangements were made by L. J. Griffin Funeral Home.

HELEN LARUE JENKINS

Services for Helen LaRue Jenkins, 93, of Plymouth were held Dec. 6 at the Wood-Kor-tright Funeral Home in Ravenna, Ohio, with burial at Maple Grove Cemetery in Ravenna.

Mrs. Jenkins was born June 25, 1908, in Ravenna, Ohio, and died Dec. 1 in Livonia. She was a homemaker. She had been married for 52 years. She came to the Plymouth community in 1987 from Ravenna. She was a lifetime member of the First Methodist Church of Ravenna. She loved to cross-stitch, was a beautiful seamstress and enjoyed traveling with her husband.

Mrs. Jenkins was preceded in death by her husband, David Randall Jenkins.

Survivors include son, William (Carmalieta) Jenkins of Hamilton, Ohio; daughter, Linda (James) Gasparott of Plymouth; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by

Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

GLENN T. KONEFKE

Services for Glenn Konefke, 65, of Canton were held Dec. 6 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating.

Mr. Konefke was born Aug. 17, 1936, in Detroit and died Dec. 3 in Canton.

Survivors include wife, Lynn Konefke of Canton; daughter, Susan; sons, Keith, Clifford and Brian; five grandchildren and four nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home.

CHARLES JOHN HORKA

Services for Charles Horka, 67, of Brighton were held Dec. 6 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. David Howell officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Horka was born Nov. 21, 1934, in Detroit and died Dec. 3 in Brighton. He lived in Brighton for the past two years, previously in Livonia for 12 years. He was a member of St. Mary Magdalen Roman Catholic Church in Brighton and formerly a member of St. Colette Roman Catholic Church in Livonia.

He served in the United States Air Force and the Air National Guard of Michigan. He worked at Michigan Bell and AT&T for 38 years, and nine years at Ford Motor Co., retiring in 1999. He loved music and participated in a six-piece band called the Michigan Bell Soundsations. He also loved baseball and played in

several different leagues.

Survivors include wife, Elizabeth Horka of Brighton; daughter, Patricia (Timothy) Allen of Livonia; daughter, Kathleen (William) Cox of Plymouth; son, John (Elizabeth) Horka of Westland; daughter, Linda (Patrick) McKay of Livonia; son, Jeffrey (Theresa) Horka of Plymouth; sister, Mary (James) Rachwal; 12 grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Marilyn (Gerald) Friske and Patricia Nagle; and brother-in-law, Roy Price.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 18505 W. 12 Mile, Southfield, MI 48076 or Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

JOSEPH A. SWENDERS

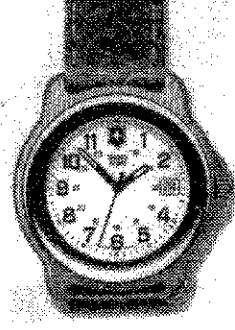
Services for Joseph Swenders, 74 of Canton were held Dec. 7 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with the Rev. Joel K. Brandt of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery.

Mr. Swenders was born July 19, 1927, in Detroit and died Dec. 3 in Canton. He was a carpenter in floor construction.

Survivors include wife, Phyllis; daughter, Karen J. (William) Pekar; daughter, Cynthia A. (David) Leist; son, Joseph A. (Gloria); daughter, Kay I. Swenders; grandchildren, Kendra (Wayne) LaPriseBethany Leist, Joseph A. III and Brandon Leist; and great-granddaughter, Olivia LaPrise.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PUBLIC NOTICE OF END OF WATER SHORTAGE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Canton Township Water and Sewer Ordinance No. 30, Section No.112.040, the Charter Township of Canton issues an End of Water Use Restrictions for outdoor water usage in accordance with Public Notice of August 2, 2001.

Publish: December 6, 2001

**CITY OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF HEARING
2001 DECEMBER BOARD OF REVIEW**

The December Board of Review will convene on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2001 from 12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.**

The 2001 December Board of Review for the City of Plymouth will be held in the Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170.

The Board will review only the following types of appeals: Homestead Corrections, Hardship Appeals, Clerical Errors, and Mutual Mistakes of Fact.

No appointments are necessary.

All appellants will be sent a letter by first class mail indicating the decision of the December Board of Review and a revised tax bill will be issued.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact (734) 453-1234, extension 244.

MARK R. CHRISTIANSEN
City Assessor

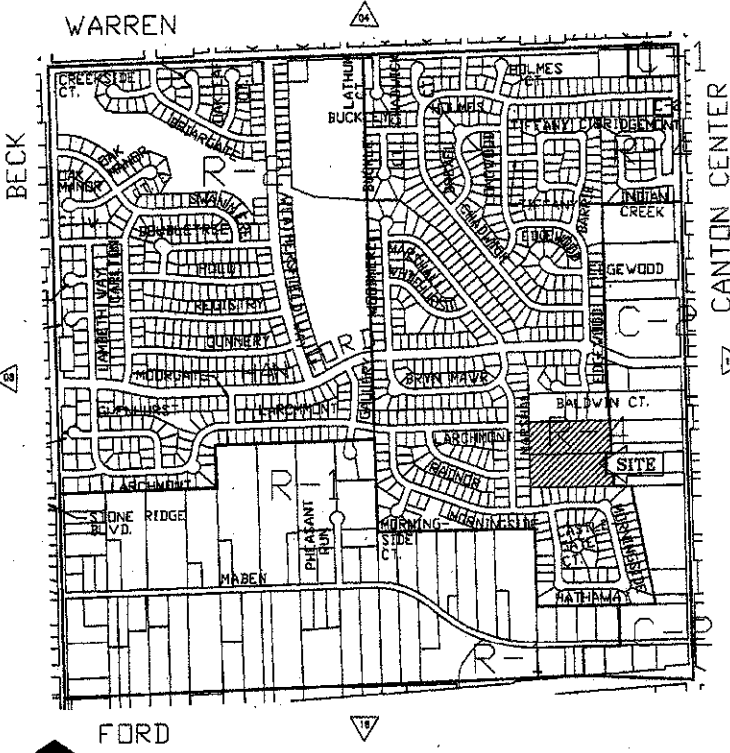
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**PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1959 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 7, 2002 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 amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

MOLINARI FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 4 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) TO MEDIUM-HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 8 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) FOR PARCEL NO. 036 99 0004 004 AND PART OF PARCEL NO. 036 99 0005 002. Property is located on the west side of Canton Center Road between Hanford and Maben Roads.



**ZONING MAP
SECTION 9**

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, January 3, 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Publish: December 6 and 27, 2001

Children's memory day is Sunday

The Compassionate Friends, Livonia Chapter sponsors the International Children's Memorial Day Candle Lighting ceremony Sunday, Dec. 9, in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

In conjunction with the World-Wide Candle Lighting with candles being lit at 7 p.m., there will be a ceremony held in Plymouth's Kellogg Park. As candles burn down in one time zone, they are lit in another, creating a 24-hour memorial. This will produce Lights of Love that will encircle the world.

Recognized in communities around the world Dec. 9, International Children's Memorial Day is already officially sanctioned by the U.S. Congress, but it will appear in Kellogg Park in its most visible form. Hundreds of families will gather near a tree specially decorated with the

KELLOGG PARK

names of children who have died too soon.

The holidays are especially difficult for parents who have lost children. This candle lighting ceremony honoring them helps their memory live on. The ceremony will include the candle-light vigil, a recitation of the children's names, poetry readings and songs.

For questions or to register a child, call or e-mail Candle Lighting committee member Gail Lafferty (734) 981-4528 or e-mail angel4gail@aol.com. Janet Johnson (734) 207-3370 or e-mail mackermom@aol.com, or Virginia Herrick (734) 427-0915 or e-mail vherrick@twmi.rr.com.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 397-5435

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
DECEMBER 13, 2001**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M.** The meeting will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room in the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD. The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Roll Call: Blaylock, Cisek, Demopoulos, Johnson, Redfern

Acceptance of Agenda

1. Bob Paciocco Pama Investment & Contracting 1339 Goldsmith Plymouth MI 48170 is requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance 2.24 A Wetlands Protection to allow construction of the detention pond with in the 25 ft. wetland buffer and Zoning Ordinance 26.04 Requirements for Industrial District for a 6 ft. variance to side yard setback and a 10 ft. variance to front yard setback. This property is on the North side of Warren between Haggerty and Old Haggerty. Parcel # 71-046-99-0003-714 (Planning)

Approval of November 08, 2001 minutes)

Publish: December 6, 2001

**LEGAL NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
2001 WINTER TAXES**

Winter Taxes are due December 1, 2001 and payable through February 14, 2002 without penalty. Additional information appears on the reverse side of your tax statement. **MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH.** Payments can be made at the Township Hall during regular working hours, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Treasurer's Office. Open Friday's, December 7, 14, 21 and 28 until 5:00 p.m. After hours payments can be placed in 24 hr **WHITE DROP BOX** located in parking lot adjacent to Building #1 or **DROP BOX** adjacent to entry way. Standard Federal Bank, Plymouth Township Office's, will also accept payment for your convenience through February 14, 2002.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TREASURER'S OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED during the Christmas Holidays on Monday, December 24th and Tuesday, December 25th. The Treasurer's Office will be open to accept Tax Payments and Other Payments on Monday, December 31st from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

RON EDWARDS
Treasurer
Charter Township of Plymouth

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Helping out

Lesson fits kids like a glove

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER
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West Middle School teacher Susan Kolbas wanted to teach the students in her sixth-grade life management skills class a lesson about the importance of community service.

So when the sewing portion of the class came up, she had every student make a winter hat and mittens for the local Canton chapter of First Step, a shelter for battered women and children.

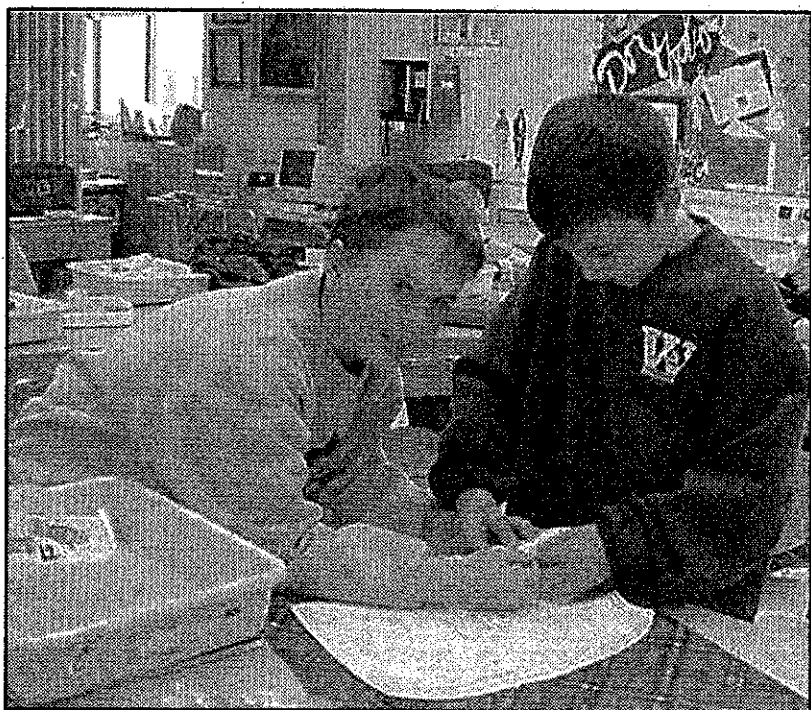
During the sewing lessons, Kolbas spoke to the children about First Step, and how many domestic violence victims who go there must leave home in the middle of the night without having the time to grab warm clothes. Kolbas and the children thought hats and mittens would be a great way to help keep the victims warm during the winter.

"You just think about what they are going through. We knew by doing this we could help them in the winter," said student Jill Slabey.

The children completed the fleece garments recently, and they will be delivered to First Step in the coming weeks.

Every student in the class earned three hours of community service for their efforts, as well as a certificate honoring their community service. More importantly, according to Kolbas, the children took the time to think about others in the community and made an effort to help those in need.

"With everything that has gone on in our country since Sept. 11, it is important to reach



Material boys: Students in Susan Kolbas' life management skills class work on a sewing project that will end up as mittens and hats for First Step in Canton.

out to other people in our community," she said.

Student Alex Pepin said the project has made her realize just how fortunate she is.

"It makes me think about how lucky I am when I get up in the morning. Now I thank my parents for everything," she said.

Each student chose a different color and pattern for the garments. Molly McKinstry said she picked a green and purple diamond pattern for a reason.

"I chose the pattern because it was colorful and bright. I'm hoping it will cheer them up, because I know they will be sad

when they go to the shelter," she said.

Desiree Herrick, First Step's children's program coordinator, said the organization definitely appreciates the efforts made by the students, and said the hats and mittens will come in handy.

"When a family enters the shelter they leave most of their worldly possessions behind. Donations are very important to help the families make a new start. It is wonderful to see children working to be a part of the solution to help end the cycle of violence," she said.

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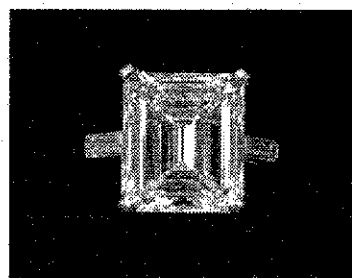
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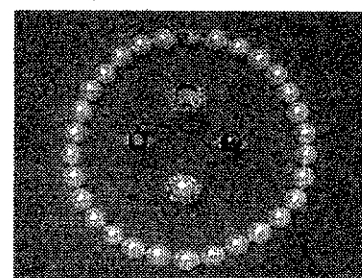
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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers,, nurture the hometowns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

Big boys missing good bet with Canton C of C

About 150 or so guests enjoyed the annual Canton Chamber of Commerce holiday party Friday night at a local florist and greenhouse, Keller & Stein on Michigan Avenue.

Wonderful food and wines provided by a local food store, Holiday Market, filled the tables.

Local Canton business men and women were able to meet and greet their fellow business owners in a beautiful Christmas atmosphere – businessmen like Jim Winebrenner, Chamber board member and owner of Promotional Videos.

What was missing from this – and other interesting events like the monthly Wednesday luncheons and Third Thursday breakfasts the Chamber offers – is people from the big chain stores.

Remember, these stores get the zoning they want, and take plenty of money from Canton every day. Granted they pay property taxes, but they do get municipal services including fire and police protection in return.

Listen to the list of big chain stores that are not among the current roster of 570 members in the Canton Chamber of Commerce:

Target: no.
Kohl's: no.
Kmart SuperCenter: no.
Home Depot: no.
Frank's Nursery: no.
Farmer Jacks: no.
Kroger: no.
Blockbuster Video: no.
Sears Hardware: no.
The big stores that belong can be counted on one hand:

Plenty of state and national corporations see to it that their local outlets belong to the Chamber. Like AAA of Michigan. Like McDonald's Restaurants (three locations). Like Outback Steakhouse.

It can't be the money – it is only a \$200 or \$300 or in some rare cases \$400 to join, based on the number of employees.

The Chamber makes a pitch to the local managers every year, usually only to be told that it is a corporate decision.

Take N.A. Mans Building Centers on Ford Road, a Trenton-based, family owned business with stores

here, in Trenton, Monroe, Hamburg, New Boston and Maumee, Ohio. They belong to our Chamber.

Why not Home Depot, a giant home improvement retail corporation when compared to Mans?

We would urge these big companies to take a close look at the value of membership in the Canton Chamber of Commerce:

■ A strong business referral program. The Chamber handles many calls per year asking for referrals for local services.

■ Advertising programs and an annual directory mailed to 27,000 Canton residents (in May). The directory also means automatic, current listing on the Chamber's Web site (cantonchamber.com)

■ Networking opportunities at numerous events like last Friday's Christmas party.

■ Third Thursday breakfast updates from the local governmental units.

■ Keynote speakers at the monthly luncheons.

■ A greater package for new residents moving into Canton.

The chamber office is open five days a week and distributes business brochures, area maps, and handles 15,000 phone calls per year. Of these, more than 200 inquiries per month are from transferees, prospective new residents and employees of new businesses seeking information about Canton.

The Canton Chamber is a good bet, whether you're a small company or a really big one.



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Say cheese: Mrs. Claus looks over her shoulder at the competition as she takes a snapshot of Bob Jastrzebski and daughter Diana with Santa at the Canton Chamber of Commerce Christmas Party at Keller & Stein on Michigan Avenue last Friday evening. Santa and the Mrs. are really Rodney and Irma Kujat of Wayne, celebrating 58 years of matrimony. Events like these make the Canton Chamber a wise choice for businesses.

McNamara got the job done

Boss is often used as a pejorative in politics. From the days of New York's Boss Tweed, the idea of a political boss has been regarded with disdain by proper, reform-minded people.

But Boss has other connotations. It means the person that gets things done. The boss is the organizer who recognizes talent and knows how to encourage and use it. The boss is the one who can cut through needless red tape and get all parties together to zero in on what needs to be done. The boss is the person who understands that politics is about give and take, honorable compromises and mutual benefit.

Ed McNamara may be the last of a rare breed. When the Wayne County executive leaves office next year he will have served 16 years in that position and 16 years as Livonia mayor. He will leave behind a rich legacy. He will be remembered as a consummate political boss who got things done.

The Observer Newspapers have always recognized McNamara's political skills. As Livonia mayor, he brought dynamic leadership, imagination and an ability to tap young political talent. He was instrumental in developing the city's two golf courses, Bicentennial Park, the Civic Center Library and City Hall. He also created as "Era of Good Feeling" by bringing together different factions.

In a story on Livonia's mayors, former Livonia treasurer Robert Bishop defined the McNamara style: "If he had a critic on a particular problem he would engage him, make him part of the solution. He

understood the vital role that business development plays in the city."

McNamara took his managerial skills to the difficult task of restoring fiscal integrity to county government. He straightened out the budget, developed new county programs, reorganized the SMART suburban bus system and negotiated the financing for the new stadiums in Detroit's Fox Center area.

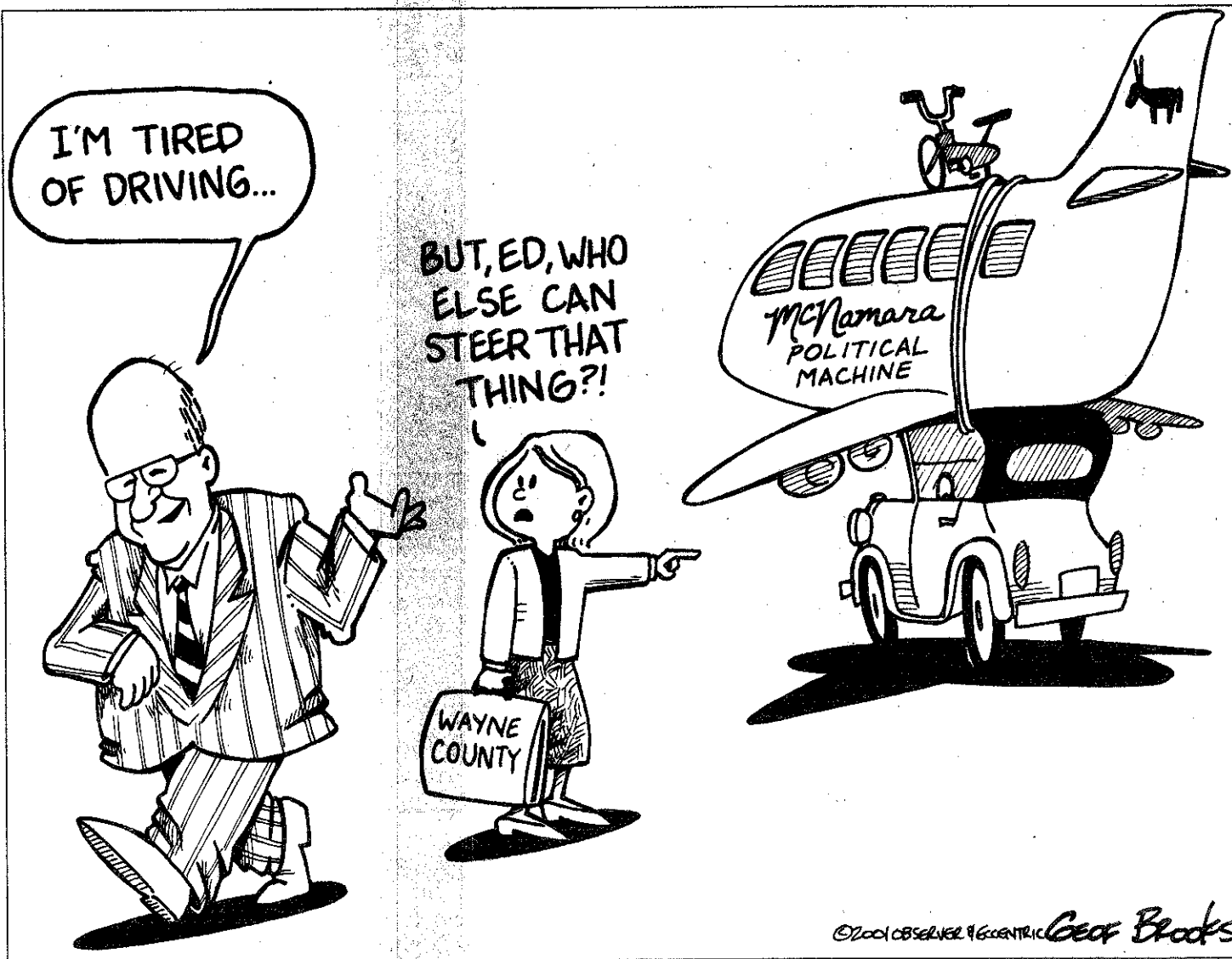
He is a man who has inspired great loyalty and returned that loyalty. His proteges, including Wayne County Prosecutor Michael Duggan and gubernatorial candidate Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, will continue to be leaders in the state for years to come.

McNamara's proudest achievement has also been his biggest headache. He has worked tirelessly to develop the Wayne County Detroit Metropolitan Airport. He has followed a vision that puts the airport at the center of development for Wayne County and Southeast Michigan.

His commendable hard work has been recognized by the county in naming the new Northwest Midway Terminal in his honor.

We have raised questions about airport operations and contracts. Though we question the motives of many of McNamara's critics, we believe they raise some legitimate questions that have not been answered sufficiently.

Still, in the end, we join Attorney Granholm in her praise of The Boss, "Wayne County is a better place because of this man."



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LETTERS

■ Kroger is OK

Canton Township Planning Commission deserves criticism; not Kroger.

I recently turned in to the local cable TV Canton Township Meeting regarding the new Kroger site on Michigan Avenue.

I was astounded and astonished by the stupendous remarks by a man on the Planning Commission criticizing the Kroger Company for merchandising product on their sidewalks. He went on to suggest Kroger to make sign restrictions to accommodate his idiotic opinions.

The Kroger Company has sold groceries and serviced American communities since the 1800s. Their stores are clean, well merchandised, and the Kroger Company is known as one of the most progressive grocers in the country.

How did Kroger become successful? I will tell you: signage, merchandising, and visibility in the community.

Sidewalk merchandising at Kroger is not for the purpose of a sales contest, or storage. They have pumpkins at Halloween, watermelons on the Fourth of July, Christmas trees at Christmas, etc. This is merely consumer-friendly merchandising, and is a beautiful sight for any consumer or appreciative capitalist.

On the other hand, what does the Canton Township Planning Commission know about becoming a successful merchant? Their idea is to restrict signing, restrict sidewalk merchandising, and restrict merchant visibility to the community.

If Canton Township is concerned for my supermarket visit, I have a better suggestion: Get the beggars out of the entrances. Also, why does Canton need a drugstore on every corner? Visitors accuse me of being amongst a bunch of pill-poppers.

It's all a joke in the end, some buffoon on the Planning Commission got his five minutes pretending to be a supermarket expert. The Detroit Free Press/News got their paragraph reporting Canton's criticisms of Kroger violating city ordinances (continued proof the News/Free Press is unworthy of 35 cents). Canton will collect the big tax dollars from the new Kroger site, merchants in Canton will continue popping pills from their headaches caused by Canton Planning Commission's poorly designed shopping centers and business and sign restrictions, and next July, my basket will be loaded with watermelon and lawn mulch at the new Michigan Avenue site, despite all the restrictions.

Edward P. Hansen
Canton

■ Likes MLK plan

I congratulate Township Supervisor Tom Yack as well as the Canton Board of Trustees on their difficult decision regarding the Martin Luther King Day issue.

As expected, some are disappointed with the requirement that Canton employees attend a full day of diversity training during the holiday. They really wanted Canton employees to go shopping instead or judging by the amount of "reverends" (ministers) backing the MLK measure, attend a religious service.

Janusz M. Szyszko
Canton

■ P-CEP traffic

I live near the Plymouth/Canton High Schools. The school parking lot is filled every school day, with the newest and most powerful vehicles that a kid could ever talk his/her parents into buying for them.

Our kids are not living what we used to call a normal kid's life. There is far more demanded of them than there was just a few years ago in most every facet of their lives.

Kids, even young adults, don't normally put a great deal of thought into consequence – that doesn't make them bad or different, it's just part of being a kid. It's true that not all kids think alike, as some I have met deal with circumstance vs. consequence very well.

Given the right set of circumstances that could be a major problem. You can put a kid in an adult situation but you can't make a kid an adult. We may be giving our kids a set of circumstances they are not prepared to handle with safe consequence.

Take the right type of young person, put him/her in a powerful vehicle and turn them loose in a group situation without proper supervision and you have our daily "school's out" time period traffic.

The Canton Police make an attempt at best to limit the damage done by this combination. However, given the danger level of living in the high school area and the possible great bodily harm to the kids, I believe more should be done. We have lost fire hydrants, traffic signs, small trees, lawns and vehicles – all in the same short daily time frame.

If we do not place a higher priority on this problem we could very easily lose some of our kids – those in the cars and the little ones playing on the lawns.

The last time (a year ago) that I called the Canton Police to talk about this issue, I was told that someone from traffic would be over to talk to me about it – I am still waiting.

If one of these days some terrible loss of life or of serious injury occurs, everyone will get excited about the problem – but the damage will be done. Parents will be, and rightfully so, totally up in arms.

I would like to suggest that our police traffic experts sit down with our kid and school experts and solve the problem before we have to wonder why it was allowed to happen.

Bill Pike
Canton

■ Stacking the deck

I know you must inform the public about what the schools are doing, but have you read it? Nobody would sign their name to it, and I can see why.

Don't you screen your ads for truth? What are your standards? Shouldn't you be neutral? Objective? Don't editors have rules? Are there separate rules for schools? How does this promote freedom? Look at these stakeholder teams; do they come with any preconceived thoughts? Loaded, stacked teams? Can they come up with any answers that were not known before meetings? A causal look would tell any rational person that there is no way.

Yes, I will put my name in. But I must ask will I be allowed to stack the deck, too? Can I phrase things that

already have answer in question? Will you allow me the same? Will they?

Walter Kwiatkowski
Plymouth

■ Unsung heroes

November was National Home Care Month. It is very appropriate that this special month occurs during a time that is traditionally recognized as one of thanksgiving. This year, especially, we are reminded of the many blessings we have and the many unsung heroes that have chosen careers of service to the community.

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Throughout our long history we have experienced changes, challenges and growth; however, the one constant has been the tireless efforts of our staff to ensure the diverse needs of patients and families always come first. Today we are continually being called upon to be the innovators in this new era of home care. On a daily basis, 365 days a year, our services are given in the homes of chronically and acutely ill, technologically dependent children, adults and the at-risk elderly. We serve patients with cancer, cardio-pulmonary problems, diabetes, asthma and a host of other conditions.

It takes very dedicated health professionals to go the extra mile – literally – to reach the homebound. They are supported by an office staff that is equally committed to our patient care mission. I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation to the entire staff of Michigan Visiting Nurses for their ongoing efforts to affect quality home health care.

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Down-to-earth Ed McNamara evoked far-reaching vision

No, I wasn't surprised. He was 75 and had a quadruple bypass operation last year. And Lucille, his wife of 53 years, wanted him to slow down.

But it still was a jolt for me when Ed McNamara announced over the weekend he wasn't going to run for a fifth term as Wayne County Executive.

You see, I've known and admired Ed for virtually all his political career. Ed was already on the city council when I started my newspaper company in Livonia back in 1965. I wrote the editorial in the Livonia Observer in 1970 that endorsed him in his successful race for Livonia mayor against Harvey Moelke. As Livonia's mayor for 16 years, he helped mold a city out of what had been a township. When he won the race for Wayne County Executive in 1986, I couldn't have been more pleased. Most people don't remember — or don't want to — what Wayne County was like back in the '80s. Broke. Disorganized. Badly managed. Corrupt in large parts. An embarrassment to the entire state.

McNamara put Wayne County back together again. He fixed the budget mess, balancing the county's books for 13 straight years. He led the effort to rescue the Rouge River, once indistinguishable from a sewer, and he saved SMART, the suburban bus system, from collapse. He drove the negotiations that led to Comerica Park and Ford Field in downtown Detroit. And, of course, he was the prime mover in expanding and modernizing Detroit Metro Airport, with the new \$1.2 billion Midfield Terminal set to open next February.

These are magnificent achievements, a distinguished record for any politician. But as I reflect on his career, I'm drawn to two less obvious — but more important, in my view — parts of his legacy.

First, people. Possibly because they tend to think mostly about themselves, most political bosses never develop a farm team. McNamara recognized and promoted a group of able men and women who will lead Michigan for many years to come. He launched the careers of Wayne County

Prosecutor Mike Duggan; former U.S. Attorney Saul Green; Freeman Hendrix, who was Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer's deputy; Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, who could well become Michigan's first woman governor. He played a big role in the election of Kwame Kilpatrick as mayor of Detroit.

Some might call McNamara a kingmaker. I prefer to think of him as a very rare politician who recognized that one of the obligations of a good political boss is to find, recruit, motivate and protect a cadre of able people who can continue his work. McNamara had an eye for talent and, notable for a traditional and proudly Irish politician, he promoted a diverse team: white and black, male and female, urban and suburban.

Second, style. Unassuming. Never one to develop a cult of personality, McNamara could walk into the airport without being recognized by more than a handful. Practical. Having had a problem explained to him, his first question always was, "How do we get this done?"

Down to earth. Although he was ferocious in

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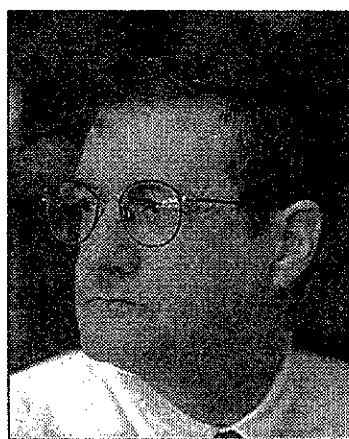
protecting his reputation, he never developed the bad habit of believing his own press releases.

In that context, I've always felt both Detroit newspapers were by and large unfair in their near-constant criticism of McNamara, especially over the airport. Certainly, it looks very much as though a lot of strangely lucrative contracts were let without much review. McNamara was never shy about raising money from people who stood to benefit from his administration. But I do suspect that a standard reflex in both Detroit daily newsrooms on a slow day was to see what kind of dirt could be dragged up on Ed McNamara.

Maybe ceaseless nitpicking just comes with the turf. Other than John Engler, Ed has been Michigan's most capable and powerful politician in recent memory. He created a machine; but the machine got done what needed to get done. He was a kingmaker; but his proteges have turned out to be extraordinarily able. He was down to earth; but his vision was far-reaching.

I'm sorry he won't be in office during the years to come. We'll need people like him.

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Hugh Gallagher

Things are changing at *The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*.

Beginning Monday, we will be changing the way we're organized and how we produce our newspapers. These changes are in part a response to the recession, which has drastically reduced advertising lineage in newspapers throughout the state, including *The Observer & Eccentric*. For us, the tragic events of Sept. 11 only accelerated a revenue decline that started last August.

Like the Big Three auto companies and countless other Michigan businesses that have had to cut costs and lay off employees to maintain their economic health, we are obliged to reduce our work force.

Basically, there are two ways to do this. The bad way is simply to just cut numbers of staff. The better way is to carefully examine how the work can be better organized and what new processes can be put in place to improve productivity and at the same time maintain quality.

We've chosen the latter route. "We have been working with consultants and our editorial department managers to fashion a business model that allows us to improve quality and service to our readers while maintaining our economic health," according to Susan Rosiek, publisher of the Observer Newspapers. "Most of these changes will be invisible to our readers. But they will help us get through these difficult times and prepare us to ride with the economy when it improves."

The changes include:

■ Page design and layout will be in the hands of a Presentation Editor.

■ The task of paginating our editorial copy on computers will be performed by skilled paginators.

■ As a result, reporters and photographers will have more time to spend in the local community covering the news.

■ Freed of production responsibilities, Community Editors will have more time to spend in editorial planning, story assignment and being out and about in the community.

We will continue to publish the number of newspapers we have in the past, but in some

Tough times call for changes here at your Observer

cases a single editor will be responsible for two newspapers. Dave Varga will be the editor of our Livonia and Redford Observers, Julie Brown will be the editor of our Garden City and Westland Observers. Brad Kadrich will continue as Plymouth editor, Tedd Schneider as Canton editor and Joni Hubred as Farmington editor. Sue Mason will be our new presentation editor.

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In some cases, the individual Community Editors, reporters and photographers you have come to know through their bylines and coverage of community events will be changed. We will be working hard to make sure our readers and advertisers know whom to contact and how to do so.

For years, we have prided ourselves on producing the best community newspapers in the country. Although reducing our work force is painful, we believe in the long run the steps we are taking now will enable us better to fulfill our commitment to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the communities we serve and contribute to the business success of our advertisers.

As always, we welcome your comments and observations.

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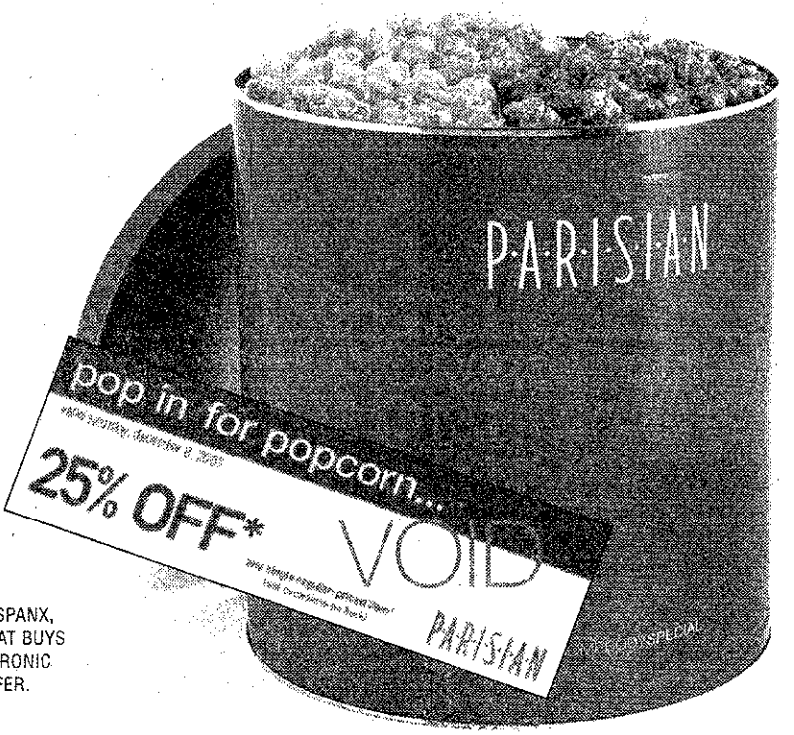
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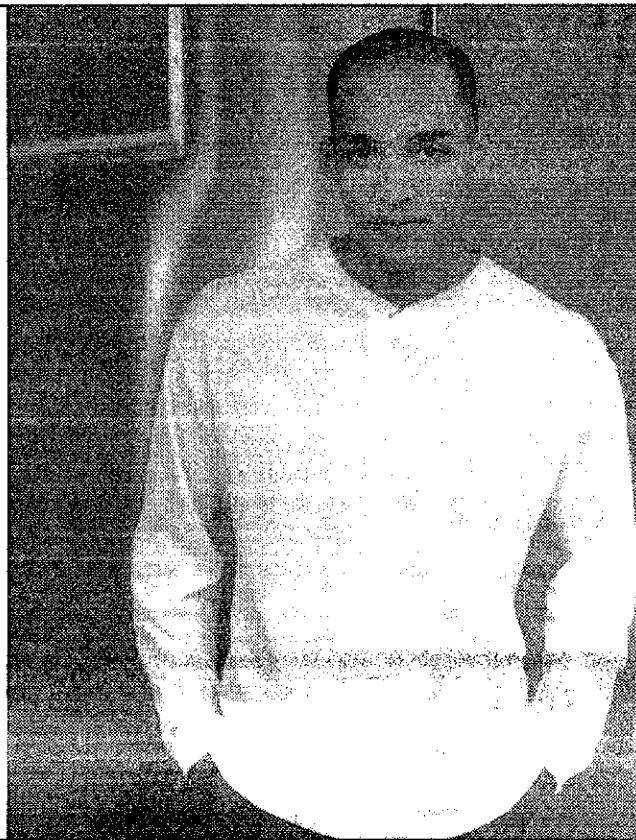


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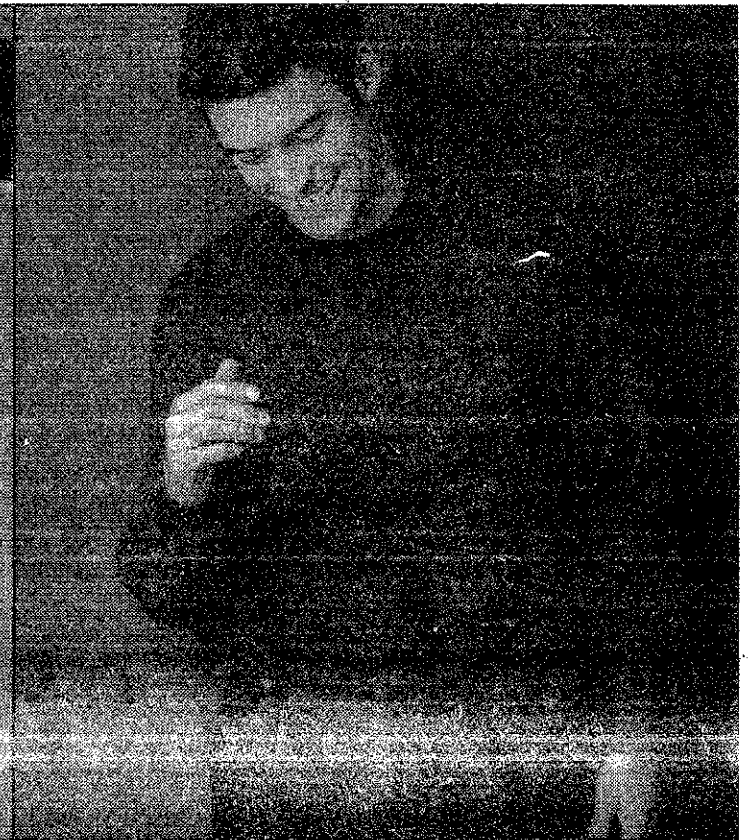
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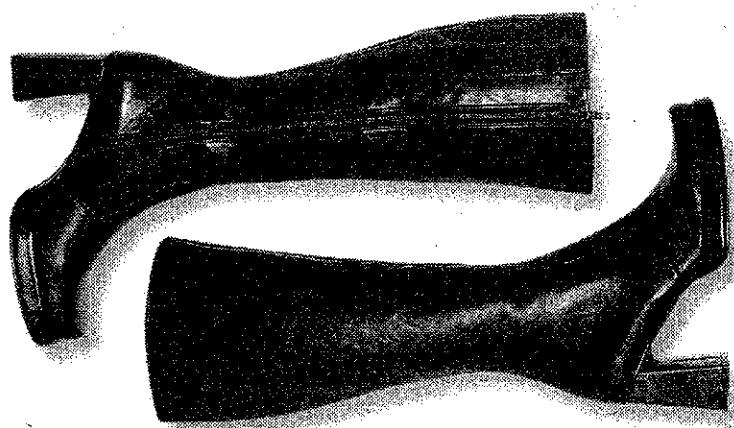
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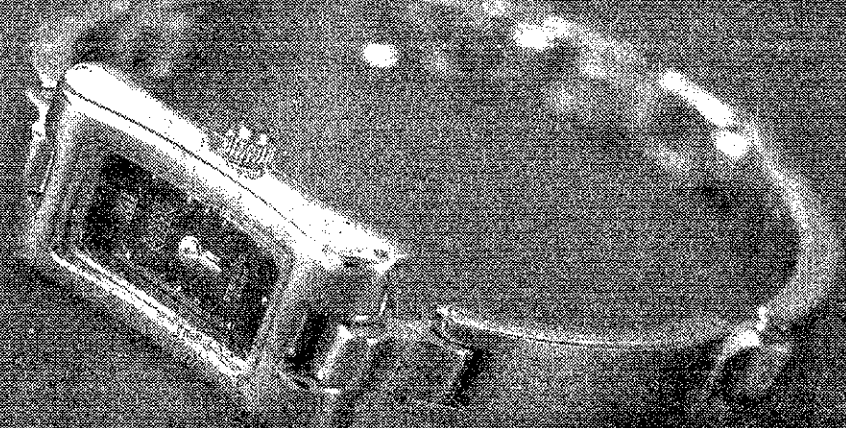
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'Stuart Little' star shines brightly

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
SPECIAL WRITER

In the tail end of a 6-week run, Heather Poppof has celebrated several firsts in her role as *Stuart Little* in the Paper Bag Productions performance.

Poppof, of Canton Township, leads cast members in a 90-minute production about a mouse taken in by a human family. Weekly performances began Sunday, Nov. 4.

This is her first run as lead performer. Perhaps more memorable, however, is the fact that Poppof's debut coincided with her 10th birthday.

"Her whole family was in the audience," said Christine Poppof, Heather's mom.

Despite 21 sets of familiar eyes, the younger Poppof insists she was not nervous when she took the stage that first Sunday last month. She focuses on the character rather than the faces in the audience.

"She told me 'I'm not up there to impress the people. I'm up there to play the character,'" said Christine, who admits her daughter has more self-confidence than most girls her age.

Poppof's performing career began at age 2 in the form of dance. She started with tap and ballet, but has since added to her repertoire.

"I also do Cecchetti (an advanced form of ballet) jazz and Pointe (a form of ballet where they spend most of their time on the toes of the ballet slippers)," she said.

Aside from her dance schedule and acting, she plays on the Canton Select soccer team, oversees school activities as Bentley Elementary's school president, and sings in her church choir. In addition, she maintains a high academic standard.

"I know homework comes first,"



Heather Poppof

she responded when asked how she keeps her grades up.

Standing a mere 4-foot, 1-inch (the fifth grader is much smaller than the rest of the Sunday performers), it is important to note that Saturday performances of *Stuart Little* involve a different cast. Yet she insists she is not intimidated by her taller and older cast mates.

"They have been nice to me," she said.

When asked what has been the most challenging part of this performance, she did not say remembering 86 pages worth of lines or singing eight of the nine songs in the show. Instead, she pointed to the props.

"Remembering which ones to bring out at the right time," she answered.

Considering Poppof's young age, it is not unreasonable that she does not yet know where she will attend college, but she is certain about a career path. She wants to sing and dance. She is already working on her next role.

"I was asked to play the Grinch



Singing and dancing: All dressed up as *Stuart Little*, Canton Township's Heather Poppof took the title role at the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford last month for her most challenging performance yet. Just 10 years old, she's off to a promising start in theater.

in *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas*," she said. "We started practicing (two) weeks ago."

Stuart Little is in final performances at the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford, 15138 Beech Daly, across the street from Redford

Township Hall. Admission is \$8.50, but includes a paper bag lunch served by the performers. Showtimes are 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9. Lunch begins one hour prior to show time on both days. Call (810) 344-7774 for more information or to make reservations.

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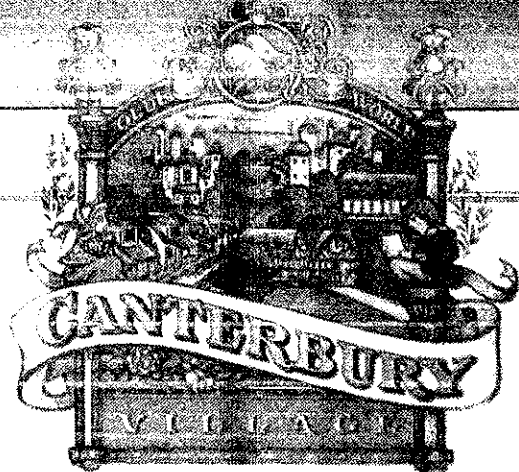
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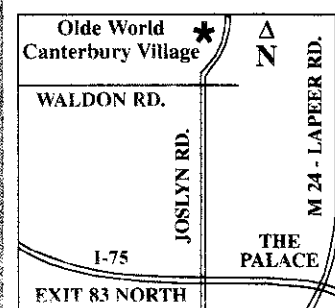


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THEATER

The Farmington Players lash out with Habeas Corpus

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BY BOB WEIBEL
SPECIAL WRITER

From the title of the Farmington Players current production, *Habeas Corpus*, you might think you're in for a stirring legal battle involving a missing body. In fact, the play is a hilarious British sex farce by Alan Bennett.

Though the fast pace is a bit flat at times — perhaps a smaller

acting area would help — we are always aware of the body downstage center. Not just one body, but the human body, and not always beautiful. Trapped inside is the mind trying to cope with repressed desires while coping with external social rules.

Bawdy material of this type made *Benny Hill* a hit on TV. Director Vicki Grulke and the Players have great fun creating lusty, ribald characters with uniformly good British accents. They're full of earthy passion while maintaining an exterior coolness of "please don't touch me." It's what you might call the Victorian Age meets the permissive society.

The Wicksteed family headed

■ 'Bawdy material of this type made Benny Hill a hit on TV.'

by Dr. Wicksteed (Jim Snide-man) is not ready for the change. The good doctor, at middle age, has tired of his wife. He is, of course, professional while examining his female patients, but he enjoys the pleasures of the flesh as a man. Snide-man couplets to the audience, as in "the whose lusts last, lasts longest."

Linda Killewald is terrific as his drab, seemingly menopausal wife, awaiting a man, any man, to bring to her to bloom again.

Kevin Pototsky is very good as their sickly son, with just three

months to live (breast palsy). He wants a woman before it's all over, but he doesn't know how to proceed. Fortunately, aimless Felicity Rumpers (Rita Montpetit) solves his problem (and hers). She is already pregnant. Montpetit is delightful as a woman caught in a romantic triangle. She has also agreed to meet Dr. Wicksteed for a little whoopee.

Ellen Akins plays the weirdest Wicksteed of all: Constance. She is 33, unmarried and unendowed topside. Akins is an orgy of laughs as she wipes off

any area of her body touched by an unwanted suitor. And what a riot as she exercises to pump up her chest, orders an appliance to supplement the condition and is wowed by the attention men give her.

John Yono plays the local vicar, Canon Throbbing, who lusts after her even before her falsies but then he has a thing about looking up skirts. Events become really hectic when the appliance company sends a man to fit them properly.

Dave McCabe is a howl as the falsie-fitter who mistakenly checks out Mrs. Wicksteed. She loves the attention, chases after him and strips him of his pants. Meanwhile, Sir Percy Shorter

(Thomas Adams) arrives to further confuse the offense at reference to his "small" physical condition. Brett Minek is fun as a man attempting suicide. Emily McSweeney is splendid as the all-knowing cleaning lady who, provides insights about the household. Cynthia Tupper, as Lady Bumpers, is the epitome of upper-class snobbery, arrogance and Victorian attitudes.

After learning of what's been going on she says, "I'm not surprised, sex, sex, sex, well I'm not having any of it." Of course, she has, which we don't learn about until the delicious ending of this comedy of errors, infidelities, permissiveness and questionable ethics.

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STREET SCENE

American Mars spaces out with release of new CD, 'No City Fun'



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

American Mars first caught my eyes — and ears — as I ran into Toronto's Cameron House only to catch the final moments of the band's set at the 2000 North By Northeast Music Showcase. Gasping and out of breath, I stood in disbelief as the band walked off stage.

Since the day I first heard that last note, I'd been waiting for something tangible, music I could take with me. This month, the wait is over. American Mars unveils *No City Fun*, Friday, Dec. 15, with a party at the Magic Stick in Detroit.

Beginning with an ending

The story of American Mars began in 1995 with singer-songwriter Thomas Trimble, a Dearborn resident with a penchant for writing picturesque lyrics and conjuring bewitching sounds. Two years later, the band released its debut, *Late*, produced by David Feeny at his own Tempermill Studio in Ferndale.

Feeny didn't know then that he'd become a member of American Mars two years later.

Trimble and the original line up toured following the release of *Late*, after which, he said, "all hell broke loose." Band members began leaving but Trimble never quit writing. He wasn't ready to give up.

In 1999, the band was invited to perform at North By Northeast music showcase, so Trimble had to break the news: "There is no American Mars, but I'd love to come play." He solidified a shiny new line up — including Feeny on pedal steel guitar for the first time — and headed North.

Composing some strange brew of americana-space-rock, American Mars was reborn. Sparse drums and pedal steel guitar rounded out the new sound. Soon, Trimble and Feeny started working on material and recording what would become *No City Fun*.

They brought in friends like Karla Richardson, a former American Mars bandmember, drummer of The Volebeats Scott Michalski, Patrick Pantone and Jim Johnson of the Come-Ons, and drummer Mike Popovich and bassist Garth Girard — who tour with American Mars.

Signatures in time

For Trimble, the record represents two distinct time periods. "The first batch I wrote pretty much after American Mars broke up," he said. He wrote those very personal songs never knowing if they would see the light of the stage.

"I was disappointed that it fell apart," he said. The title song echoes that sense of hopelessness. Others, like the subtle *Dirty Weather* or *Over the Gun* combine fragility with uneasy beauty so characteristic of American Mars.

"The second batch Dave and I wrote together," Trimble continued. The newer songs possess



David Feeny and Thomas Trimble of American Mars

more of a pop edge, toned-down and melancholic. Gems like *Loneliness Is Murder* and *If Monday Were Mine* came from that collaboration. "I was writing words for a group again," explained Trimble. He also became a father around the same time.

"That explains some of the delay," he adds with a laugh.

American Mars songs share a common thread. They deal with real experiences, real life. The words ring true of family, of loss and loneliness. "I like talking about embarrassing things," said Trimble. "This idea of writing a pop song about a nursing home, that kind of thing."

It comes down to the simple details. Now completed, the music accomplishes what Trimble has said he set out to do — make a record that sounds "more like our lives, than our radios."

The band's style isn't easily complemented by other area bands. "There is no cohesive scene," noted Feeny.

"For the kind of stuff we do, it's not a good market," Trimble added.

Still American Mars has garnered support from radio stations like WDET and CJAM, headlined shows locally at the Gold Dollar and Woodward Avenue Brewers and opened for 16 Horsepower. "We certainly have our guardian angels," Trimble said.

He's not sure what's kept him going. "I believe I was seduced by the sounds of rock 'n' roll," said Trimble with a sly smile. "It has led me down a foolish path."

American Mars isn't meant to be a rock star vehicle. It is simply a group of musicians dedicated to creating something meaningful. Whether it's for themselves or the masses doesn't seem to matter.

Join American Mars with opener Judah Johnson, 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, *Magic Stick*, Detroit. Tickets \$7 for this 18 and older show. Call (313) 833-9700. For more information, see the Web site at www.americanmars.com

Stephanie Angelyn Casola writes about popular music for the *Observer & Eccentric* newspapers. She can be reached at (734) 953-2130 or e-mail at scasola@aol.com.

American Mars

Thomas Trimble
singer/songwriter

Musical background: Though his father played guitar, it took several tries at the instrument before he would stick to it. He'd sooner be found strumming away on a broom in his basement to the sounds of *Kiss Alive II* before he played the real thing.

In his CD player: Bob Dylan, The Dirty Three, Lucinda Williams

David Feeny
musician/producer

Musical background: "There was no music around our house," he said. "We didn't have a radio." It all started when he heard The Carpenters through a set of earphones on his dad's new 8 track player. Feeny received his first guitar through a mail order catalogue from Montgomery Ward at age 14. "I wanted to play bass, because I thought it would be easier, but my friend had already bought the bass." Like Trimble, Feeny traces his early guitar days back to a time when he'd play Queen's *Bohemian Rhapsody* on a tennis racket.

In his CD player: Aphex Twin, Yo La Tengo, PJ Harvey

MOVIES

'Black Knight' takes slapstick comedy back in time

BY DAVID GERMAIN
AP MOVIE WRITER

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Cata-pult Martin Lawrence back in time six centuries or so to the age of knights.

POOF!

A ready-to-serve comedy about a bad boy street jester going medieval.

Like Huck Finn, we've been there before, namely in Huck creator Mark Twain's *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*.

Twain's book, while funny and somewhat slapstick, was a rather dark satire on class distinctions, economics and the dangers of technology, with a tragic love story to boot.

Lawrence's *Black Knight* sticks to slapstick, and reasonably often, to passable humor. Fans of his goofy physical comedy and wisenheimer attitude will eat this movie up. Lawrence is

mouthy, klutzy, randy and rude, but his character's sweet and decent at heart.

Black Knight will prove a bit grating for the Lawrence-intolerant, however. His bleeps and moans and exclamations during morning grooming rituals grow tiresome about 30 seconds into the film, though Lawrence thankfully tones down the inarticulate noises after that.

Lawrence plays Jamal Walker, an indifferent employee of Medieval World, a run-down theme park in Los Angeles. Assigned to clean the moat, Jamal topples in while reaching for what appears to be a valuable pendant in the water.

He pops out in a lake in Britain in the 14th century. The film doesn't bother explaining how Jamal got there, but that's not necessarily a drawback; Twain never spelled out how a conk on the head sent his 19th century Yankee back to Camelot,

■ **'Lawrence plays Jamal Walker, an indifferent employee of Medieval World, a run-down theme park in Los Angeles.'**

either.

Jamal encounters Sir Knolte (Tom Wilkinson), a knight fallen on hard times who's so scruffy and stinky our hero mistakes him for a homeless man, suggesting he dress up his woody quarters with cheap furniture from Ikea.

"You'll be styling," Jamal tells the baffled Knolte.

Soon after, Jamal enters the court of bad King Leo (Kevin Conway), who has usurped the queen's throne with help from his vile henchman, Percival (Vincent Regan). Enchanted by the royal maiden Victoria (Marsha Thomason), Jamal gradually is drawn into a revolt against the king, teaching Knolte and other

rebels modern street-fighting, boxing and football moves.

Director Gil Junger's tight pacing rescues the movie from tumbling into bogs of boredom. Just as *Black Knight* grows sleepy, Junger and Lawrence kick it back up a notch with a cute sight gag here or an amusing play on King's English vs. 'hood lingo there.

A highlight: Jamal instructing royal musicians on how to get down to riffs and refrains from *Mustang Sally* and *Dance to the Music*. It's far too reminiscent of this year's rock 'n' roll Middle Ages adventure *A Knight's Tale*, but hey, it's funny.

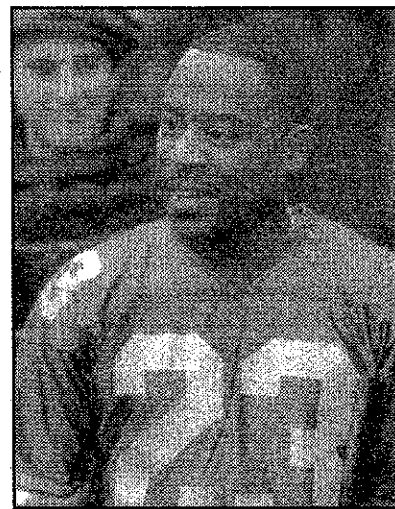
The screenplay credited to Darryl J. Quarles, Peter Gaulke

and Gerry Swallow is merry enough, with some sexual hijinks and innuendo that border on clever.

Lawrence's co-stars pretty much wind up in serfdom, though, with little to do but serve the setups for the star's one-liners.

That's too bad for Wilkinson's noble Sir Knolte. For a demonstration of how fine an actor Wilkinson is, check out his remarkable performance opposite Sissy Spacek in *In the Bedroom*, open in limited release.

A 20th Century Fox release, *Black Knight* runs 96 minutes.



Martin Lawrence



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FARMINGTON PLAYERS: The British farce *Habeas Corpus* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 6-8, 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

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

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

DETROIT PUPPET THEATER: *Cinderella*, a marionette ballet version of the popular story, 2 p.m. Saturdays in December, at the theater, Detroit. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 961-7771

MARQUIS THEATRE: *Charlotte's Web* 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 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



Spirit of the season: *The Nutcracker* is as much a part of holiday tradition as visiting Santa Claus. In a local performance of the classic show, Megan DeShong (left) portrays Clara for the Livonia Symphony Orchestra and Dearborn Ballet Theatre production. DeShong previously danced the role for three years with the Rockettes at Detroit's Fisher Theatre.

MICHIGAN THEATER: *Goodnight, Opus* brings the whimsical penguin to the stage, performed by The Mermaid Theatre Company of Nova Scotia 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, at the theater, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 763-TKTS or (734) 668-8397, ext. 30

NOVI THEATRES: *A Christmas Carol* Friday-Sunday, Dec. 7-9, at the Novi Middle School Theatre, 11 mile and Wixom Road. \$8 advance \$10 at door. (248) 347-0400

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS: *Stuart Little* Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 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

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE WIND ENSEMBLE: Presents its winter concert 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, program includes a selection by Russian composer Dimitri Shostakovich and American Alfred Reed's Russian Christmas Music., in the community room of the Radcliff Center, 17512 Radcliff Street, Garden City. No charge. (734) 462-4417

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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

MADRIGAL CELEBRATION: Schoolcraft College holds its annual Madrigal Dinners 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 7-8, the evening ends with performances by the Schoolcraft College Madrigal Singers, directed by Jerry Custer, and the court jester. Good Neighbors All provides music on period instruments, in the Waterman Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. \$42 and include a dinner of mulled cider, aged and seasoned prime rib, Yorkshire pudding, and royal plum and cranberry pudding with brandied hard sauce prepared by students in the college's culinary arts department. Seating is limited. (734) 462-4670

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

REDFORD THEATRE: Organist Jelani Eddington and pianist David Harris perform 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8 (\$10); *Miracle on 34th Street* Friday-Saturday, Dec. 14-15 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

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS AND STRINGS: Holiday Brass concert 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the Costick Center, 28600 West 11 Mile, east of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. \$15, \$12 seniors, \$10 students. (248) 473-1857

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ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Presents its annual Sing-a-long with Santa benefit 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, at Bethlehem United Church of Christ, Ann Arbor. \$10, \$5 children, \$25 families, \$50 patrons. (734) 994-4801

Fantasyland: WSU's Bonstelle Theatre presents Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream, opening 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7. Tickets \$8-\$10, call (313) 577-2960.



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Opens its season with a holiday concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, program includes Christmas carols and patriotic songs such as *Star Spangled Banner* and *God Bless America*, in Our Lady of Loretto Church on Six Mile, east of Beech Daly, Redford. No charge. (313) 538-1652

OPERA

CONLEN PRODUCTIONS: Present Gian Carlo Menotti's *Amahl and the Night Visitors* 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, at Starr Presbyterian Church, 1717 West 13 Mile, Royal Oak (tickets \$8 at door); 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, at All Saints Episcopal Church, 171 West Pike, Pontiac (\$10 at door), and 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. No charge.

CHORAL

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FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 14-15, at Mercy High School, 11 Mile and Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. \$10. (810) 632-4067

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DANCE

BALLET INTERNATIONALE: With the Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra present *The Nutcracker* Dec. 7-9 and 13-16, at the Detroit Opera House, Detroit. (313) 237-SING or visit the Web site at www.MichiganOpera.org

DEARBORN BALLET THEATRE: With Livonia Symphony Orchestra present *The Nutcracker* 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, at Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, north of Joy Road, Livonia. \$16, \$10 students/children. (734) 425-4855

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

PLYMOUTH-CANTON BALLET COMPANY: With Plymouth Symphony Orchestra present *The Nutcracker* 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, in Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. \$18, \$10 children. (734) 451-2112

ROSE MARIE FLOYD CONTEMPORARY BALLET COMPANY: *The Nutcracker* with guest dancer from New York Joffrey Ballet Ensemble 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in the Detroit Masonic Temple, 500 Temple at Cass. \$5. (248) 641-9063 or (313) 831-7072

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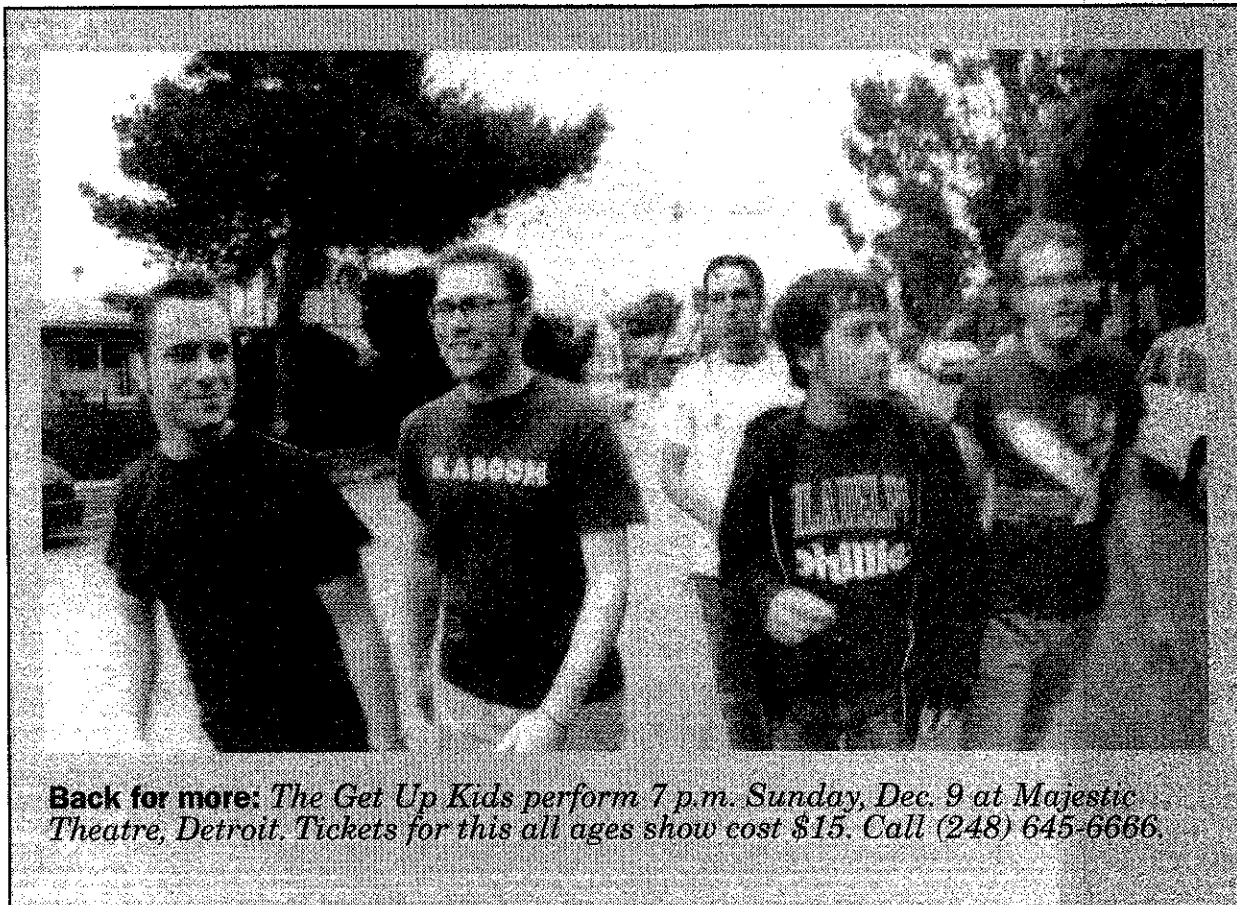
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THE M-80S: 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$10. (248) 544-30308 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31, Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. Tickets \$10 except New Year's Eve show, \$35 advance. 21 and older. (248) 645-6666;

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

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NATALIE MERCHANT: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$33.50-\$38.50. (248) 645-6666

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DINING

Desserts are the icing on the cake at Parkway Grille

BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

If you eat out regularly at metro Detroit restaurants, you know the area has more than a few very talented chefs. When they gain national recognition, it's worth crowing about.

How's this from the November 2001 *Chocolatier* magazine? "Although located inside the Marriott Hotel in Pontiac, Michigan, no one would mistake the Parkway Grille for a run-of-the-mill hotel dining room. The atmosphere is of an elegant and comfortable living room complete with fireplace and framed black and white photographs of the state's best-known export, automobiles.

"(Pastry chef) Patricia Ivery's White Chocolate Cherry Bread Pudding is the ultimate comfort food for such a setting: a rich, moist pudding made from white bread and chocolate, enlivened with local Michigan dried cherries."

Shifting gears

Ivery earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Oakland University and went on to earn a Nursing Masters from Indiana University. While practicing nursing for 20 years, she continued to hone the skills for her first passion—baking, running a home-baking business on the side.

Once passion ruled, Ivery left her nursing career and enrolled at Grand Rapids Community College to study Baking & Pastry Arts and Culinary Management. There, she was instructed by a French Master Pastry Chef on the faculty.

"Nursing was an intellectually stimulating profession for me," said Ivery. It gave me a strong foundation in work ethics that I've carried over to my new career, such as discipline, setting priorities, organization, and planning."

Parkway Grille's Executive Chef Jerry Nottage recognized Ivery's skills.

"Patricia had recently received her pastry certification," he noted, "and we were close to opening in November 2000 when I interviewed her. I immediately saw that she had the vision to create the desserts I had in mind for the menu. Not only can she bake, but she completes a presentation perfectly."

Developing a passion

Ivery, who lives in Troy, is the seventh of eight children who grew up on a farm in New Haven. Her mother cooked all the family meals from scratch. For Christmas, when she was seven years old, her parents gave her an Easy Bake Oven.

The next day, she baked her first cake. She also says she was inspired by Julia Child whom she watched on television. By age 12, she was taking notes as she watched Child's cooking shows.

"My parents," she explained, "wanted me to go to college to acquire skills for a profession. Back then, I didn't know that being a chef was a profession. Besides Julia Child, I didn't know any other woman who was a chef."

Today, Ivery owns more than 350 baking and cooking books. In addition to *Chocolatier* magazine, she regularly reads *Food Arts*, *Pastry Art and Design*, and *Gastronomica: The Journal of Food and Culture*.

"Gastronomica appeals to the intellectual and sensuous side of food and intersects food, culture, and society," she noted. "It contains the latest interdisciplinary research from scholars as well as artwork depicting the richness and vibrancy of food."

Vibrant desserts

Believing that flavor is first in any dessert, for the Michigan Cherry and Tart Apple Cobbler on Parkway Grille's dessert menu, she first sautes apples, sugar, and vanilla bean seeds in butter to create light caramel flavors. Baked in a ramekin, the crust topping remains crumbly.

Even though its all chocolate, Ivery likes the French classic LeMarigny Torte for its different textures and tastes. Two different chocolate cake layers are held together with chocolate sabayon mousse.

You can find the original recipe for White Chocolate Cherry Bread Pudding in the November 2001 issue of *Chocolatier*.

It, however, is not Ivery's signature.

That's the Chocolate Tower, sitting tall and elegant on the plate. "A signature dessert must be chocolate," Ivery maintained. "In general, my desserts are designed as comfort food, but for The Tower, I want diners to say 'Wow.'"

Specialty desserts

Beginning near the end of

November, Parkway Grille will offer dessert specials created by Pastry Chef Patricia Ivery. Although each will not be offered daily, they will include Pumpkin and Milk Chocolate Mousse Cake with Apple Cider Sauce and Scharffen Berger Dark Chocolate Molten Lava Cake, served warm with Espresso Ice Cream. Scharffen Berger choco-

late, created by California's John Scharffenberger, is considered world-class by renowned pastry chefs around the globe.

To be served in a Martini glass and garnished with candied cranberries and orange peel, Vanilla Risotto with Sweet Ginger Spice Crackers takes rice pudding to new heights for the holidays. Additionally, individu-

al-size Pineapple Upside Down Cake is enhanced by a rum-raisin caramel sauce.

Does Chef Ivery have more career plans? "Someday," she said, "I'd like to open my own dessert cafe. They are very popular now on the east and west coasts. I'd like to own one here in the Detroit area." In the meantime, if you're in the mood,

there's no reason why you can't go to the Parkway Grille just for dessert!

Eleanor Heald is a Troy resident who writes about dining, food, wine and spirits for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. To leave her a voice mail message, dial (734)953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864#.

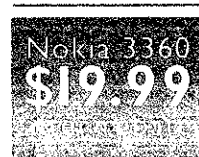
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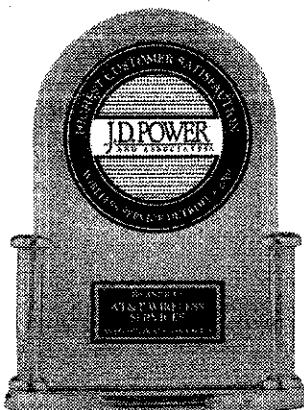
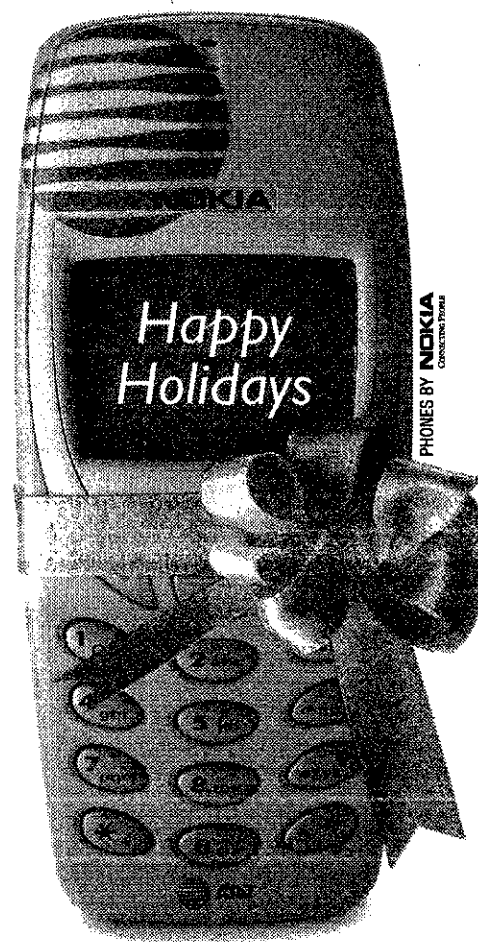
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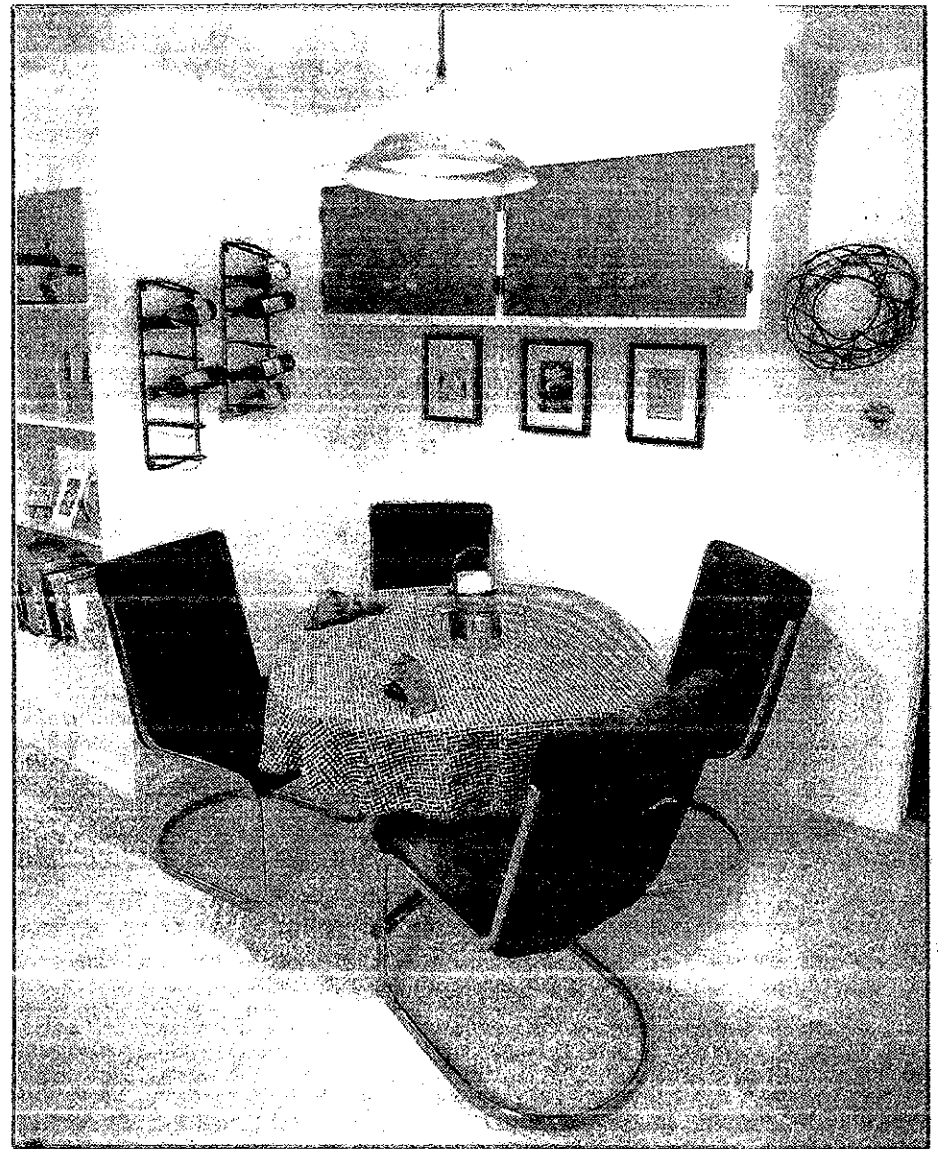
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Home for the holidays

REMODELING



Kitchen comforts: Keith and Joanne Owings stand in the kitchen of their home in Redford. They gave the kitchen a facelift last winter, installing new floor tiles and painting the walls during the week between Christmas and New Year's Day



A French cafe: The kitchen table is accented well by the pictures on the wall and the nearby wine racks. Below, the kitchen range and microwave now occupy the wall opposite the table to open up space in the eating area

Redford couple uses time 'off' to give kitchen a new look

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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So what will you do during the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays?

Most couples celebrate, relax with families and friends and enjoy the comforts of home. But one year ago Keith and Joanne Owings weren't like those couples.

They undertook a major challenge many young couples face: try to remodel their home for a minimal amount of money. And try to do it during a holiday break.

An outdated home

The couple purchased the home, described by Joanne as a "typical 1950s setup," six months earlier and felt it needed a facelift. The kitchen featured dark brown paneling, linoleum flooring and shag carpet. The previous owner had separated a working area near a sink and an eating area at a small table with a peninsula-type counter, affectionately dubbed "the ironing board" by the couple.

The house's condition was a mixed bag: some of it well-kept, some of it in shambles, Owings said. "What needed to be done was an update."

Keith, a Livonia native, and Joanne, originally from Baltimore, pulled out hammers, nails and paint brushes. "Our goal was to make the kitchen 'one' and brighten the whole area," said Joanne, an accounts supervisor at J. Walter Thompson.

But first, Keith, who's employed at UPS as a sorter and attending Wayne State University to obtain a teaching degree, rebuilt the stairs and landing with help from his father, Dale Owings, before the remodeling started in the kitchen. They ripped out the old stairs and landing and installed new stairs, flooring and baseboard on the landing.

The couple worked over the holidays to brighten up the kitchen. During the week between Christmas and New Year's Day, Keith and Joanne tore down wallpaper, washed and primed walls, and painted the walls and ceiling. They also removed the shag carpet, exposing a hardwood floor underneath. Removing the dried carpet glue from the hardwood surface proved to be too difficult a task for the couple, so they decided to tile the floor.

They removed a fluorescent light and a ceiling fan and installed two pendant lamps.

They painted the room antique white. "It was just so dark and dismal in here, I wanted it brighter," Joanne said.

Keith removed doors permanently from the kitchen entrances. "Each opening had doors, and you had to close the door to use the kitchen sink," said Joanne. The sink also was replaced.

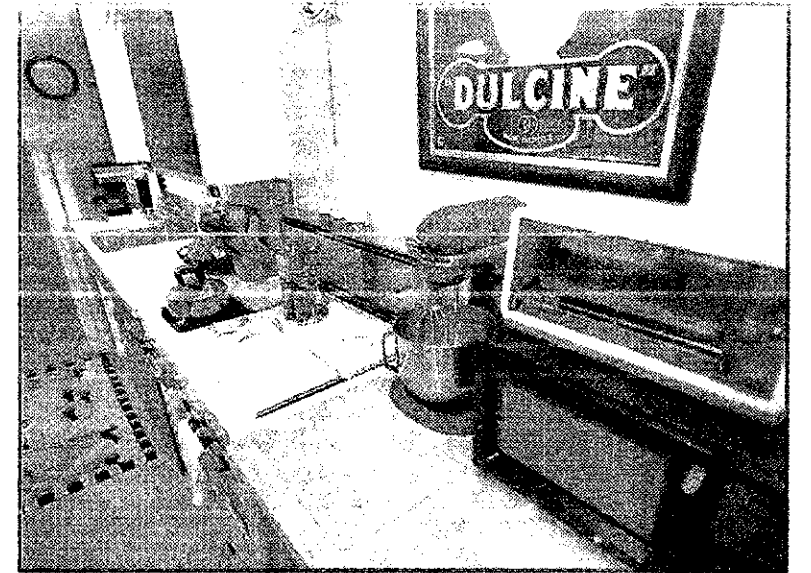
"We also ripped out the peninsula, because it separated the room," said Keith. "Our goal was to make it one unit, one kitchen, and get rid of everything that separated it." (It now is a galley-type kitchen.)

"(The refrigerator and stove) really jammed things up," Keith said, pointing to where the refrigerator and stove once were located, along an inside wall of the kitchen. Those units were moved on the other side of the kitchen, where they were plugged into a new outlet. Today a table sits where the appliances once stood and the wall displays five pictures to provide a French cafe decor.

"It gives it a country feel," said Joanne.

Building a new look

They installed blinds from Budget Decor in White Lake. New light fixtures were purchased from Restoration Hardware. They bought cabinet knobs from Classic Hardware in Livonia, floor tile from Lowe's, paid for in part with a \$100 gift certificate.



Keith also fixed other annoyances, such as floor squeaks, before they put down the tile. "You could go down in the basement and see a lot of the nails missed the joists," Keith said. "It was bad," Joanne said about the noise.

They wanted a natural look, but not an outdoorsy appearance, with the new floor tiles. The floor also features marble edges, accenting the open doorways.

The kitchen isn't the only room to undergo a change in scenery and utility. They also remodeled the bathroom. It now has some new tile and new grout, sink, toilet and new lights.

In the garage, Keith also updated the electrical wiring, and installed new garage doors, storm doors and windows. Owings used scrap wood from the old basement stairs and created garage shelves with them.

Walk down the new stairs into the basement and check out another project. The basement will be converted to a 400-square foot family room. It now houses a television, sound system, chairs and sofa.

They now relax downstairs and watch television or listen to music. They moved their entertainment center, sofas and chairs downstairs after Keith remodeled that area with drywall, new electrical outlets and lights. A drop ceiling is planned for the area as well.

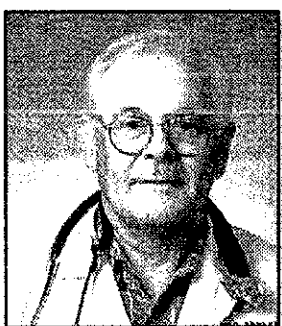
The house is shaping up into a home that serves the couple well for entertainment and relaxation. Remodeling the kitchen was a heckuva way to spend a Christmas break, a remodel job that cost only \$769.

"We really made (the home) more livable," said Joanne. "We have a large kitchen area, a large dining room and a larger living space."

"We weren't able to increase the square footage of the house, but we did increase the square footage of the living space."



More storage: Shelves provide not only storage for cookbooks, but an open display of candles, a plant and other personal touches to enliven the room.



JOE GAGNON

A need to clean

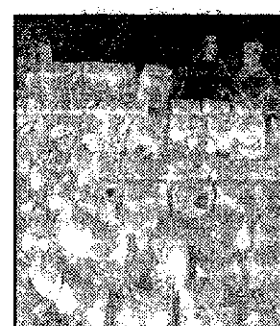
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HARRY JACHYM

Early garden plans

Don't be afraid to spend a little more for quality this holiday season. See Ask Dad, Page 3



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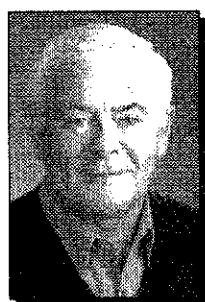
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Read Taste Sunday

HOME WORK

Readers ask about dust, dishwashers

APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

Despite having our ducts cleaned approximately three years ago and nearly all the carpet removed (with hardwood floors underneath), and furnace filter cleaned or replaced regularly, we still seem to get a lot of dust balls."

"Our concern is that it is something more than just ordinary house dust. We have a ranch style house with blown-in insulation in the ceiling. Is it possible it could somehow work its way through the ventilation system? Also, is there a place we could take a piece to see exactly what

A letter from a reader reads, "My wife and I appreciate your articles in the Observer Newspapers. They have saved us time and money by reading them. We have a question regarding dust.

I continue to receive inquiries about the Tang formula used to clean dishwashers.

it is? (We live in Westland. I'm thinking that mailing this material somewhere would not be a wise thing to do right now.) Please let us know what you think. We value your opinion."

This is a case where I know just enough to make you more concerned, but not enough to be any kind of expert. I do know that on occasion air quality in the American home has proven to be worse than outside air and today's concerns of homeowners are well-justified. If I were in your shoes, I would call a friend of mine who has checked air quality in homes and hospitals for years. It would answer questions you may have. Call me at the number listed at the end of this column.

I continue to receive inquiries about the Tang formula used to clean dishwashers.

I have given this Tang treat-

ment to consumers many times and yes, I would love to give it out again. I always keep in mind that there are homeowners who read this column for the first time or first-time listeners to the radio show. I often ask callers to the number at the end of this column if they listen to the radio show and they answer that they don't even know I'm on the air.

You can reach me off the air by calling the number at the end of this column. And if you send a self-addressed, stamped, no. 4 envelope to the address below, and I will send you a copy of the Tang treatment for your washer. I'll make sure you get one.

Joe Gagnon can be heard Saturday and Sunday on 760 WJR. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His phone number is (313) 873-9789.

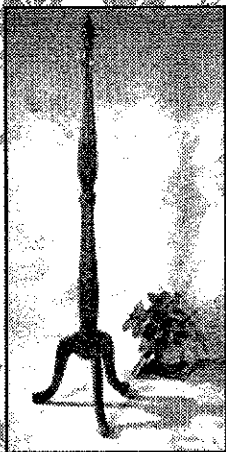
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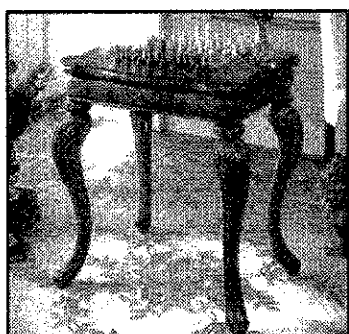
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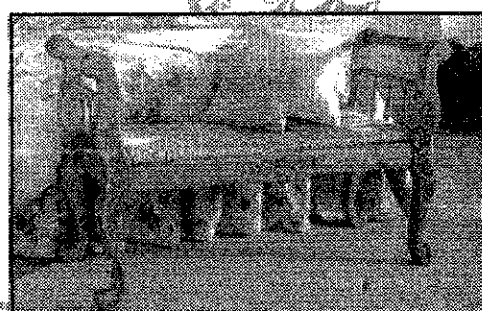
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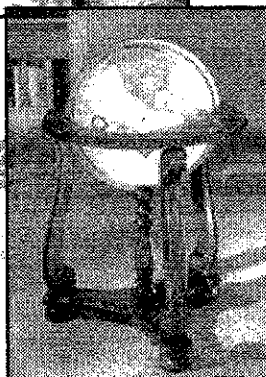
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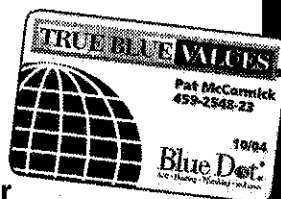
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Don't shortchange quality when buying tools as gifts

ASK DAD



HARRY JACHYM

Many times I've heard it said that "cheap tools don't do work, they make work." With this in

mind, buy the best quality tool you can afford. Poor quality power tools operate poorly, making them frustrating or even dangerous, to use. On the other hand, a professional-duty tool isn't necessary for a weekend do-it-yourselfer to obtain good quality.

Look for quality

A good way to choose a good quality tool is to look for a brand name. In the power tool world, names such as DeWalt, Porter Cable, Milwaukee, Bosch, Makita, and Skil are a few of the good brand names. The quality in these tool brands is comparable, so choosing one may be a matter

of personal choice or whichever brand is on sale. This time of year you'll often find company representatives with displays at home improvement stores. They'll talk to you, let you try tools out and, of course, tell you why their brand is the best.

I'm convinced it's a good idea to visit a reputable power tool dealer. I recently spoke with Brady Kalem, of Marsh Power Tools in Livonia about what to look for in a power tool gift.

Kalem suggests that you should check the amp rating of the tool. A higher amp means a more powerful tool. He also suggests looking at the weight of the tool. It was once thought that a

heavier tool was a stronger tool. Now, in most cases, weight just makes the tool harder to use.

What is popular

Kalem feels that the first power tool most people want is a portable circular saw. I like a cordless drill/driver (Kalem's second choice) as the first tool of choice. Now I can't argue with him, as he's in the sales business, but I don't like turning a manual screwdriver.

I'm a big fan of cordless tools. They're safer to use because you don't have 110 volts plugged into them and I simply just don't like dealing with extension cords. Today's batteries are powerful,

recharge quickly and give long use time.

Brady's gift suggestions includes a tool pouch. While doing those do-it-yourself projects around the house, the tool pouch keeps hammers, tape measures, utility knives and hardware within easy reach. Being often guilty of not using pouches while doing household projects, I often spend time looking for my tape measure, which I know I set down somewhere.

As stocking stuffers, include safety items, like safety glasses or a headset to provide ear protection. These items are a must when using power tools and a good way to show you care.

Footnote: A reader contacted me about my recent column on winterizing underground sprinklers. He mentioned that he installed a drain valve in the supply line in his basement. After turning off the water supply, he opens this valve to drain the water away from the outside pipes and vacuum breaker.

Thanks for the advice.

Have a great holiday season.

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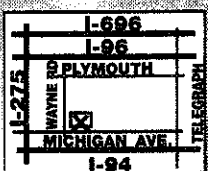
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GREAT GREENS

Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, between Geddes and Plymouth roads in Ann Arbor, will offer a holiday workshop 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Dec. 8, in which participants will create a small space holiday tree on a 42-inch metal topiary using a variety of greens. Great Greens will be fresh cut before the workshop and include Rocky Mountain White Fir, Colorado and Serbian spruces, Pfitzer juniper and others. Mary Pulick and Alfa Colley, flower show judges from the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, will lead the workshop. Bring pruning shears and gloves. Some tools will be available for sharing. The workshop will be in the auditorium. Workshop fees are \$35 for the general public and \$30 for members. Due

to space limitation, early registration is suggested. For reservations, call (734) 998-7061. Children's programs include Children's Tea and Story Time on Wednesday, Dec. 12, Tuesday, Jan. 15, Tuesday, Feb. 12 or Tuesday, March 19 for children aged 3-5 and their caregivers; stroller romp, ages 1-3, Wednesday, Jan. 9, Feb. 6 or March 13, and printmaking, Monday, Jan. 14 for ages 5-8. To register or inquire about any of these classes call (734) 998-7061 or visit the web site at www.lsa.umich.edu/mbg

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 Garden-

ing 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. Level 1 core classes offered in Livonia include Common Problems and Critter Control, three Wednesdays, starting Jan. 16, and one Saturday, Jan. 26; Ins and Outs of Plants, three Tuesdays, starting April 16; Healthy Soil and Wise Fertilizing, three Mondays, starting May 6, and one Saturday, May 18; Practical Gardening, four Wednesdays, starting June 5 and one Saturday, June 22, and Focus on Design, four Mondays, starting June 3. Children's programs are also available. Call (248) 4-GARDEN, or visit www.michigan-garden.org, for more information or a complete schedule. Advance registration requested. Some classes have pre-requisites.

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The greenhouse at Cranbrook, 380 Lone Pine in Bloomfield

Hills, is open 9-11:30 a.m. every Monday. Many plants are available for purchase. For more information, call (248) 645-3147.

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.

PEN AND WATCH SHOW

The 12th annual Michigan Pen and Watch Show will take place 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 8-9, at the Westin Hotel, 1500 Southfield Town Center, 10 Mile and Evergreen in Southfield. Admission is \$6, free for under age 12. An auction is scheduled 4:30 p.m. Saturday. The non-profit Michigan Pen Club is donating a portion of the proceeds to the Children's Miracle Network. For more information, call the Westin Hotel at (248) 827-4000.

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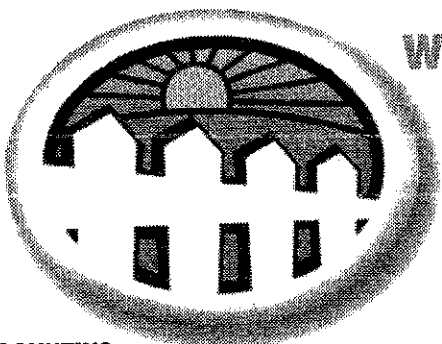
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Moore-Seehausen

Margery Moore-Shelp and James Shelp of Zephyrhills, Fla., announce the marriage of Kelly Moore, formerly of Livonia, to Michael Seehausen of Glen Ellyn, Ill.

The bride, daughter of Margery Moore-Shelp and the late William H. Moore, graduated from Livonia Stevenson High School in 1987. Kelly graduated from State University of New York and F.I.T. in New York City. She recently relocated to Illinois from San Francisco, where she worked for Levi Strauss & Co., as manager of corporate sponsorship.

Her husband, son of Verne Seehausen of Munster, Ind., and Judy Seehausen of Dyer, Ind., is a 1992 graduate of Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind. Michael works for Canon USA as a graphics systems specialist.

The couple wed Sept. 15 at Grosse Pointe United Church in Grosse Pointe Farms before the Rev. Eddie A. Bray Jr.

The bride was attended by Keri Woodman, Teresa Brehmer,

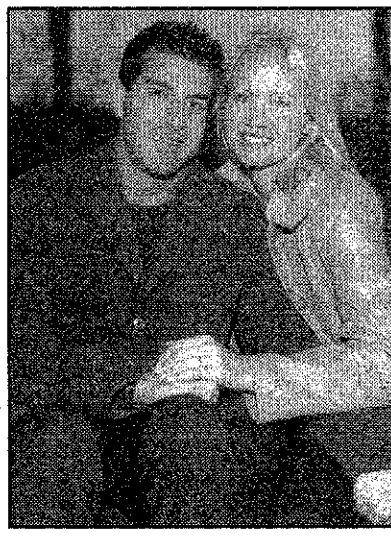


Colleen Rogers, Lori Tuczak, Lisa Bishop, Karen Seehausen and Sondi Sepenuk.

The groom was attended by Tim Talluto, Robert Dustin, Joe Roach, Marko Pekez, Patrick Gallagher, Phillip Johnson and Don Young.

They received guests at the Detroit Yacht Club on Belle Isle and took a trip to northern Italy.

They have made their home in Glen Ellyn, Ill.



Stone-Kalabat

Robert and Judith Stone of Bloomfield Hills announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn, to Steven Kalabat.

The bride is a graduate of Canton High School and Michigan State University. She works as a surgical representative for Bard Urology.

Her husband, son of Peter and Raja Kalabat of Bloomfield Hills, is a graduate of Brother Rice High School, Albion College and University of Chicago, where he earned his master's degree in business. He works as a property developer for Kalabat Development Group.

The couple wed Sunday, Dec. 2 at Our Mother of God Chaldean Cathedral before the Rev. Frank Kalabat. Susan Rethacke was the maid of honor. John Kalabat was the best man.

The couple received guests at Southfield Manor in Southfield and will honeymoon in St. Lucia Island at a resort and spa.

NEW ARRIVALS

■ **SI and Sherri Hill** of Canton announce the birth of their son, **Gavin Maximus**, born Nov. 7 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

Gavin joins Graigory Michael Hill, 3.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Akers of Canton, Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Smelcer of Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hill of Petersburg. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lazette of Monroe and Mrs. Margaret Hill of Petersburg.



vows at St. Damian Church followed by a reception, given by their children, at the Italian American Club for friends and relatives.



Seykell

Michael and Ann Buescher Seykell of Livonia recently celebrated their 50th anniversary. The couple wed Nov. 22, 1951 at Precious Blood Church of Detroit. Michael and Ann have lived in the area for 47 years and have two children Michael and his wife Sandy of Livonia and Mary Ann and her husband Fred Behm of Traverse City. The family also includes four grandchildren.

Michael is self-employed at S & S Tax Service of Livonia and Ann has been retired from the city of Livonia for the past 11 years.

The couple enjoy golfing, gardening, crossword puzzles and traveling together. To celebrate the occasion they renewed their

Katcherian-Buzanowski

David and Doris Katcherian of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Marie Katcherian, to Walter Leo Buzanowski of Chicago.

Julie is a senior at the University of Michigan College of Engineering and expects to graduate in December.

Her fiancé, son of Walter and Ann Buzanowski of Midland, is a student at DePaul University Law School.

A July wedding is planned at Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Prevatte-Hadde

Lisa Nicole Prevatte, daughter of the late Mona G. Prevatte, wed Scott Allen Hadde of Belleville in October.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Wayne State University, where she earned her bachelor of arts degree. She works for Visteon Corp.

Her husband, son of Louis Jr. and Susan Hadde of Canton, is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and works for Ford Motor Company.

The couple wed Saturday, Oct. 27 at St. Thomas A'Becket

Church before the Rev. C. Richard Kelly, Jr. The bride was attended by matron of honor Holly Louwaerts, bridesmaids Kelly Austin, Yolanda Black, Katie Bahu, junior bridesmaids Kailee Sosnowski, Ruth Litchenstein and flower girl Jordan Weaver.

The groom was attended by best man James Hadde, groomsmen John Doyle, James Day and Robert Gilbert. Junior groomsmen was Kory Sosnowski and ring bearer Jacob Katulski.

The couple received guests at the Grecian Center in Southgate and honeymooned in Hawaii.

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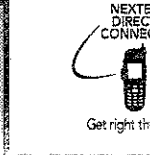


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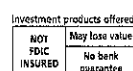
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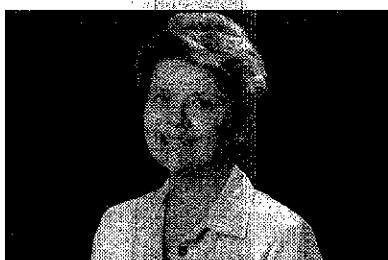
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Healing touch begins with kind words

Sometimes healing has nothing to do with science or medicine. It begins with the spoken word. Words of assurance. The kind of healing dialog I'm referring to isn't taught in medical schools, nor does it require a degree in English; rather, it is an intuitive response from the doctor, nurse or technician... all is well, you're in my care.

Yes, words can heal. Several years ago, I was scheduled to have major surgery a few days after I graduated from Wayne State University. It had taken me seven years to complete my bachelor's degree while raising a family. I was graduating with top honors. The surgery was a necessity, but with final exams and the upcoming gradu-

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ation ceremony, I had little time to prepare myself emotionally.

The morning of surgery, I remember being wheeled down the hall into the operating room, my eyes trailing the design in the ceiling tiles. I was afraid. I can still feel the blast of chilled air as they wheeled me through the doors.

Then I heard the words: "See these hands?" said the anesthesiologist as she leaned over me, her hands floating just inches above my face. "These hands belong to an angel. They can do anything. I'm going to put you asleep so peacefully. You're in my care."

I've never forgotten her words and have repeated them often over the years when relaying this story to my friends and my doctors. That morning, I surrendered to an angel, had given over my entire being to a stranger in complete trust.

Words can heal. Recently I had to have a magnetic resonant imaging scan. If you're at all claustrophobic, an apt analogy is taking a Barbie doll and stuffing it into a cardboard tube. For more than an hour, you are bombarded with deafening noises as the magnets resonate at different intensities and patterns.

My MRI was scheduled late at night and further delayed when two emergency patients were taken ahead of me. By the time my turn came, the technician rushed me through. When I tried to yell out that my earplugs had fallen out, she didn't stop. In the end, the images were incomplete. The ringing in my ears lasted for an hour.

I scheduled another MRI at a different location. This one had to be done correctly. I didn't know if I could work up my courage to go through a third, claustrophobic MRI. I needn't have worried.

Days later, the new technician popped his head into the waiting room and introduced himself as Steve.

"Boy, are you in luck," he said. "I'm the best MRI tech they have. I'll take you through the entire procedure, one step at a time. I'll tell you everything they're going to do. And if you say stop, we'll stop."

And then he said the magic words: "And don't worry, you're in good hands."

Okay, so maybe Steve wasn't as poetic as my first angel, but his halo was every bit as shiny. His bravado was reassuring.

I breezed through the hour-long MRI, and the images were good enough for my doctor to make a diagnosis. Before I left the clinic, I filled out an employee recognition card for Steve.

Thank you, Steve, for guiding me through a difficult procedure. And thanks to my angel of many years ago. I can still see her hands hovering above my face like the wings of a dove. I no longer remember her name, but I'll never forget her words.

Renee Skoglund is the health/business reporter for the Observer.

PCA reaches out to the homeless



BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
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Approximately 200 homeless men from the Detroit Rescue Mission will receive care packages this holiday season from students at Plymouth Christian Academy in Canton.

According to Mark Rutherford, director of operations and development, for the past five years the school has conducted a building-wide project to create holiday gift bags — "the only gift most of these men will receive," said the school administrator.

Contributions came from the 850 students of PCA and ranged from toiletries and winter hats to sweatshirts and socks. Chapel collections and a bake sale hosted by fourth graders earned over \$1,200 for the additional purchase of items.

Rewarding

"I think it's nice to reach out to men who don't have homes. It showed us everyone can do something to help, even kids," said Sarah Roth, 6, of Plymouth.

Students in grades fourth through sixth lent an extra hand to the project by assembling the bags before they were picked up by DRM staff. A final component of the lesson is the all-school assembly they gathered for the following day to hear a man from the mission speak about his experiences as a homeless person.

"You can hear a pin drop during his testimonial," said Kathy Polera, PCA parent and member of the Parent Service Organization. "There are kids in



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Helping hand: Children made their way through various stations filling the bags with items such as gloves and sweatshirts, toiletries and washcloths. Nearly 200 care packages (left photo) sit in the sanctuary of Calvary Baptist Church as PCA students Sarah Roth, 11, and Nick Fisher, 11½, stack the completed bags.

the chapel ages 5 through 18 who all listen intently to his message. It's amazing."

Rutherford added that the rescue mission speaker makes the lesson more

tangible. "They do more than hear about homeless men, they see first hand the struggle this person has gone through and it helps them better understand how important their efforts



Generous: Emily Pardington and Meghan Polera, both 11, smile as they wait to have their bags stapled at the end of the line.

are," said PCA's director of operations. PSO members Judy Vuleitch and Cathy King, both of Plymouth, say seeing who will actually receive the gift bags makes the project all the more valuable and memorable.

"It teaches them the gift of a giving spirit," said Vuleitch who has a second and fourth grader attending PCA.

"And a sense of community," added King the mother of a first and fourth grader.

Nine-year-old Amanda Ralston and her fellow classmate Brenna Haney, also 9, found the project to be fun and a good learning experience. They enjoyed helping with the bake sale and stenciling the gift bags knowing it was all for a good cause.

"I've been at this school since I was in preschool and we've done this every year. There's a lot to be learned from helping others, especially men who don't have houses or shelter," said Ralston.

Couple win free wedding package

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Knowing you are a winner naturally generates a certain level of excitement, yet for Carrie Barta and Donté Scott, being chosen to receive a free wedding package was more than exhilarating — it was a welcome answer to their prayers.

"I was the one that called Carrie on the phone and she was screaming," said Michelle Smith of Wedding Avenue. "I felt like a radio disc jockey. She kept saying 'You're lying, you're lying.' She wanted my phone number so she could call me back to make sure I was who I said I was."

Smith is co-owner of Wedding Avenue in Redford with Penny Lewis, wedding designer/event planner and Roland Franklin, videographer — the trio joined forces in June to provide "one-stop shopping" for their mutual clients.

"We kept running into each other at the same weddings so we decided it made sense for us to pool our resources and open a business together," added Smith, a 10-year veteran of the wedding photography business.

The winning couple attended the Nov. 4 *Brides to Be* show at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn. Smith said she and her colleagues have participated in the show for years and always provide a prize to draw couples to their booth.

"We usually give away an 11 by 14 portrait or a guest book but this year we talked about it and decided to give an entire wedding package away," said Smith. "We wanted to do something that really wowed people for our first year in business together."

Recent graduates of the University of Michigan, Carrie says she and her fiancé have student loans to take care of and would like to buy a house, all of which contributed to them not wanting to spend a lot of money on a wedding.

"Weddings cost so much," said Barta, 22, a Redford Thurston High School graduate. "I can't justify spending so much money for just one day. That was the one thing I was worried about. We had everything else pretty much set but that."

The pair met at Solid Rock Baptist Church in Plymouth and were engaged Aug. 30. They have been dating for four years and will exchange vows at First Baptist Church of Wayne on May 24. They plan to receive guests at the Wayne Community Center.

Blessing in disguise

Carrie admits she wasn't the only one who was skeptical about the legitimacy of Smith's phone call. "When I hung up the phone my mom wanted to know the name of the company so she could match it up with the businesses in the program to see if they were real."

Adding to her skepticism Barta said she submitted her name to several "enter-to-win" contests at the bridal show and had received calls earlier in the week from travel companies claiming she won a trip when in reality they were selling honeymoon vacations at "discounted prices."

Not only was Michelle Smith's phone call authentic... it was a blessing. Carrie learned she and Donté, a Plymouth Canton graduate, were eligible to receive a \$450 photography package by Images Photographic Services, Roland Franklin Video Production package valued at \$600 and \$500 in wedding decorations designed by Penny Lewis of Affairs by Davis.

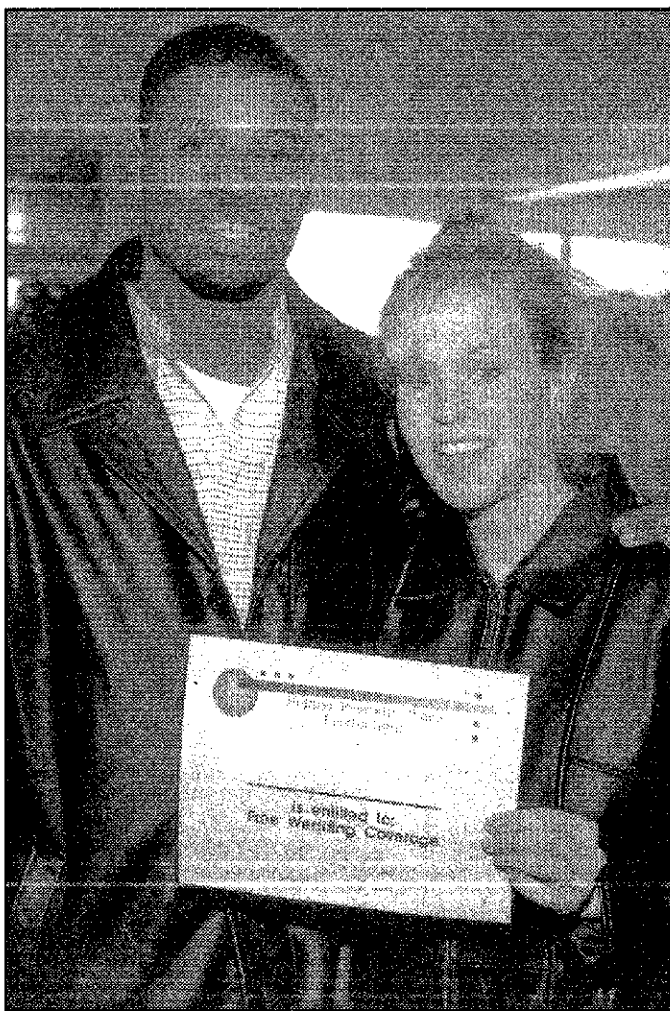


PHOTO BY MICHELLE SMITH

Happy couple: Plymouth Canton alumni Donté Scott and his bride-to-be, Carrie Barta of Redford, show off a certificate they received as part of their free wedding package.

"I've never won anything," said Carrie. "This will really help."

Carrie and her fiancé aren't the only ones who are grateful for the prize. Jan and Dave Barta were looking forward to not having a double tuition bill this year since Carrie recently graduated, leaving her sister Sarah, a junior at the University of Michigan - Dearborn.

"We traded college tuition for wedding bills," said Jan. "Don't get me wrong, we're looking forward to the wedding. Donté is a nice man that we have grown to love."

Jan said her future son-in-law's proposal didn't come as too much of a surprise to she and her husband as Donté accompanied Dave to work in April and at lunch asked if he could marry Carrie. "He did it the old fashioned way. He's very respectful," added Jan.

Not only will the package mean less bills for everyone, Jan says it has made her title of "Mom/Wedding Coordinator" much easier. "I got a book early to keep things organized," said Jan. "One of the nice things about the package is the videographer. We weren't going to hire one. It's going to be wonderful."

Girl Scouts do the wrapping for you

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
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As reliable as the Girl Scouts are each year with their cookie sales — look for them this season manning gift wrapping tables at several area malls including Livonia Mall, Laurel Park and Wonderland Mall.

For the 10th year, scouts and adult coordinators from the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council will measure, price, wrap gifts and provide customer service in an effort to raise money for scout activities and end-of-the-year trips. In the past, troops have traveled to Chicago, Washington, D.C., Boston,

■ 'Boxes are priced one of two ways.'

Kings Island, Toronto, Disney World and Hawaii.

According to coordinator Diane Bergendahl, cadette/senior leader and registrar, approximately 96 scouts and 68 adults from communities such as Livonia, Westland, Redford, Farmington Hills and Northville will wrap thousands of gifts through 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

Whether you've already started shopping for the holiday season or are one of those last minute shoppers, the Girl Scouts will welcome gifts purchased at participating malls and from other stores regardless of their size. Boxes are priced one of two ways: boxes brought by customers are measured then priced and boxes purchased from the Girl Scouts have a different pricing schedule.

Before scouts volunteer for gift wrapping hours they are trained on how to price gifts depending on their size. In addition to their personal wrapping service, adult coordinator Sue Roy, a cookie cupboard volunteer for the scouts, makes handmade bows for each package and girls create more than 4,000 gift tags to attach to the presents. Adult coordinators Theresa Marshall, Vicky Kowalski and several former girl scouts help with the training.

Gift wrapping services are offered during mall hours, it's not until after school that some of the 22 troops involved are able to wrap in three-hour shifts starting at 3 p.m.

"Right now things are a little slow but I'm sure once we really get into December they'll start to pick up," said Bergendahl.

RELIGION CALENDAR

MEMBERS SOUGHT

Canton Christian Fellowship is a multi-ethnic church seeking individuals and families who are interested in helping a bible based, evangelical Christian church grow and meet the needs of the Canton community. We currently have 11 families that make up our church and we can use more help! Call Pastor David Washington Jr. at (734) 414-0856. Canton Christian Fellowship has been in existence for a year. The church is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention of Michigan.

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) 585-8737 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. Call Bonnie Chrysler (313) 278-0036 by Dec. 3. Babysitting reservation only.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Welcome Jesus, Our Redeemer, a Christmas concert will begin 7:30 p.m. Dec. 7; and 4 and 7:30 p.m. Dec. 8 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The Trinity Choir will be featured under the direction of Steve SeGraves. Nursery will be provided for children age 2 and under. For tickets call (734) 459-9550.

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.

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*. 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

PRE-WINTER SEMINAR

Eckankar presents a pre-winter seminar on how to survive spiritually in our times; mastering changes in your life; and keys to who you are and why are you here. Event includes speakers, workshops, performing arts and a book display. Meet 1-4 p.m. at the Melvin G. Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road, Westland. Call (734) 721-9397. Admission is free.

ADVENT WORSHIP

Sunday, Dec. 9 at their 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services Grace Lutheran Church in Redford Township will continue

their month long celebration of Christmas. This Sunday they will welcome *The Nagy Duo* — a husband and wife harpist and flautist who will perform with Grace's Chancel and Youth Choirs. Assistant Pastor Victor F. Halboth will preach on the theme *Waiting for Christmas* based on Matthew 3:1. Grace Lutheran Church is located at 25630 Grand River in Redford Township, just east of Beech-Daly.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia invites the public to a free concert of Christmas music and carol singing 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9. Located at 14175 Farmington Road (just north of I-96). Call (734) 522-6830.

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.

BIRTH OF JESUS

Celebrate the birth of Jesus. St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia, will host a birthday party for Jesus 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 15. The free event is designed for 4 year olds through sixth graders. You must register by calling Anne (734) 422-6038 by Dec. 9.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

All are invited to celebrate with the kids of Nardin Park in their annual Christmas pageant 10 a.m. Dec. 15 at Nardin Park United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills. Music, drama, costumes, carols to sing with the audience make this a family event. Admission is free. There will also be a pancake breakfast at 9 a.m. Dec. 15 before the pageant. \$3 per person. Call (248) 476-8860 by Dec. 12 if you'd like to join us for breakfast.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Join us in celebration as Ward Church presents its Christmas concert *Majesty in Our Midst* 7 p.m. Dec. 15 and 5 p.m. Dec. 16. No tickets necessary. Ward Church is located at 40000 Six Mile, Northville. Call (248) 374-7400. Featuring a 50 piece symphony and 120 voice choir.

THEOLOGIAN TO LECTURE

Theologian Cornelius Plantinga, Jr. will be speaking on the topic of Christian moral virtues at an all-day conference at Trinity Church in Livonia, Saturday, Dec. 15. He will be inaugurated as president of Calvin Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids in January. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 15. Advance registration is \$20 (\$5 more at the door) and includes the cost of lunch. Group rates available. Call Trinity Church (734) 425-2800. Trinity Church is located at 14800 Middlebelt, just south of Five Mile in Livonia. Plantinga will also preach at Trinity Church's Sunday morning worship service at 10:45 on Dec. 16.



Plantinga

CRAFTS CALENDAR

CRAFT SHOW

The American House Livonia II, 11525 Farmington Road, Livonia (located behind Elias Brothers), will host a craft bazaar 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 7.

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.

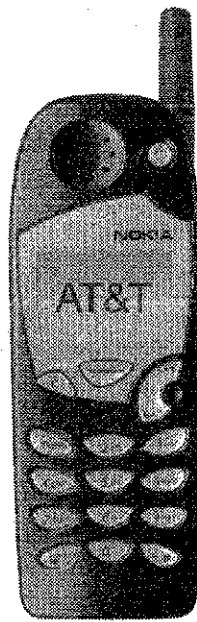
HOLIDAY DOLL SHOW

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.

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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.



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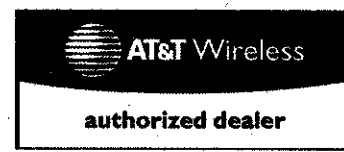
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sion) and fourth (speaker) Tuesday of the month. Upcoming schedule includes:

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■ 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.

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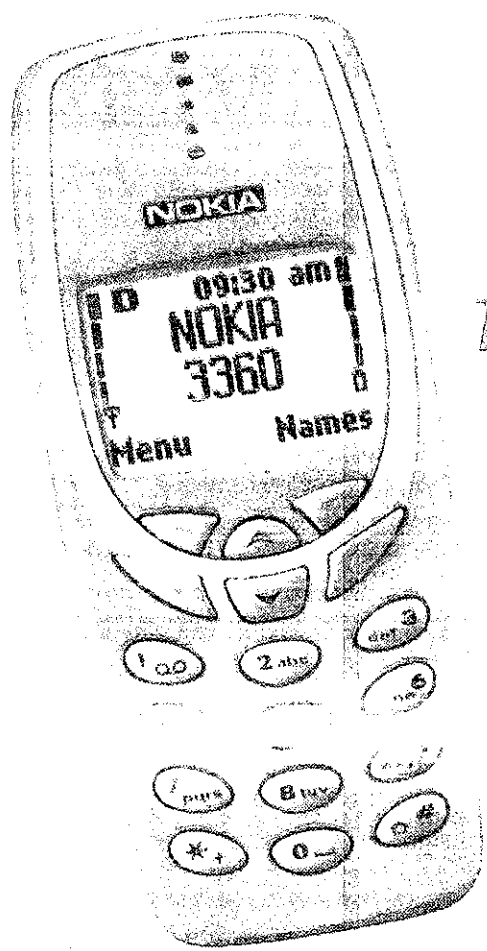
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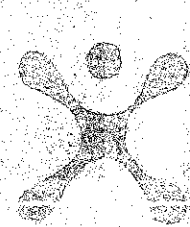
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All-conference hoop

The Michigan Independent Athletic Conference's co-champions dominated the all-MIAC first team, taking three of the five spots. But a pair of Plymouth Christian Academy players were able to earn some distinction.

Amy Brandt, a senior center, was selected to the second team and Amanda Saagman, a sophomore guard, was named to the all-MIAC third team.

Junior guard Kim Guilfoyle was honorable mention.

Hockey change

The home game Plymouth Canton's hockey team had scheduled for next Wednesday against state-ranked Livonia Stevenson has been changed.

The Chiefs will play Stevenson at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Eddie Edgar Arena in Livonia. Stevenson will play Canton at 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at the new Arctic Edge Arena in Canton.

All-region soccer

The NAIA Region VIII women's soccer team has been selected, with two Madonna University players on first team and two more on second.

Crusaders' defenders Kelly Delaney, a senior, and Christen Shull (from Plymouth Salem), a sophomore, were named to the first team. Senior keeper Jen Barker (Livonia Stevenson) and midfielder Emily Jackson (Farmington Harrison) were second-team choices.

Delaney finished with six goals and four assists (16 points) for Madonna, while Shull had four goals and seven assists (15 points). Jackson had seven goals and 10 assists, tying for the team lead in points with 24, and Barker posted a 12-4 record in goal, allowing 15 goals (0.87 goals-against) with 10 shutouts.

Whalers, MADD team

The Plymouth Whalers and the Wayne County Drive Michigan Safety Task Force will join with Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) this holiday season to "tie one on" — but not in the traditional sense.

At Friday's Whalers-vs.-Sarnia hockey game at Compuware Arena, representatives from the task force and MADD will pass out ribbons and ask fans to fill out a pledge to be alcohol-free while driving. Everyone who signs a pledge will be eligible to win Whalers' tickets and merchandise.

For further information on the Wayne County Drive Michigan Safety Task Force, contact Sgt. Bill Huddleston of the Brownstown Police Dept. at (734) 675-1300, ext. 1142.

Kicks are perfect

The Plymouth Kicks under-10 boys soccer team clinched the Western Suburban Soccer League Division I championship with a 3-0 win over the Canton Oaks. The victory gave the Kicks a 10-0 record for the season.

Team members are Jackson Burdette, Casey Clark, Robert Cowing, Alex Dixon, Josh Gatt, John Jakubik, Connor Kennedy, John Krutty, Sasa Miskovic, Andy Mitchell, Lachlan Savage and Adam Skubik. The team coaches are Dean Krutty and Dave Burdette.

Splitz sparkles

A half-dozen members of the Splitz Gymnastics team turned in solid performances at the state competition held Dec. 1-2 in Port Huron.

In Level 5, Lindsay Bridges, an eight-year-old from Canton, was state champion in the floor exercise (9.45), the balance beam (9.5), the vault (8.75) and in the all-around (36.3). Bridges placed fourth on the uneven parallel bars (8.6).

Taylor Standish, a nine-year-old from Plymouth, was third on beam (9.1), third on vault (8.95), seventh on bars (8.8) and fifth in the all-around (35.375).

Megan Valentini, a nine-year-old from Canton, was second on beam (9.125), third on floor (9.2) and eighth in the all-around (34.725).

Kali Pierce, an eight-year-old from Canton, placed fourth on floor (8.7) and Lauren Hernandez, a 13-year-old from Livonia, was sixth on floor (8.8) and seventh on vault (8.5).

The Level 5 team earned a third-place finish in the team competition.

In Level 6, Andrea Rivera, a 13-year-old from Belleville, was state champ in floor (9.175) and 10th on bars (8.35).

Kitchener, Whalers battle to a tie



There haven't been many teams the Whalers have had problems with this season. But the team coached by their former coach — Pete DeBoer and the Kitchener Rangers — have managed a win and a tie at Compuware.

Twice in the last three weeks the Plymouth Whalers' former coach, Pete DeBoer, has brought his new team, the Kitchener Rangers, to town to face the Ontario Hockey League-leaders. And twice, on the Whalers' home ice, DeBoer's Rangers have delivered a

message.

On Nov. 10, that message was a 4-2 Ranger victory. Last Saturday, the Whalers needed a third-period goal from Stephen Weiss to secure a 3-3 tie with Kitchener at Compuware Arena.

Considering the Whalers have lost

just four times all season (including Friday's 4-1 win over Brampton, Plymouth was 20-4-1) while Kitchener has been playing .500 hockey, DeBoer's success against his former squad is a bit surprising.

On Saturday, the Whalers had the early lead, thanks to a first-period, power-play goal by Kris Vernarsky (Chad LaRose and Weiss assisted). But a strong second period by the Rangers overturned that.

Kitchener tied it at 4:21 of the second with a short-handed goal by Matt

Grennier. The Whalers regained the lead 39 seconds later with a power-play goal by Greg Campbell (James Wisniewski and Brad Yeo assisted), but that lead didn't last.

A power-play goal by the Rangers' Jeff Szwec at 10:24 of the second knotted it at 2-all, and an even-strength goal by Peter Hemsley at 16:48 of the second gave them a 3-2 lead entering the third period.

Weiss' tying goal came at 5:32 of the

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Saving best for last

Late rally lifts
Canton to win
over Zebras

BY C.J. RISAK
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As fast as Wayne Memorial got its offense in gear, it stopped.

Which is just when Plymouth Canton pounced. The Zebras had just matched their largest lead of the game, a T.J. McClain basket putting them ahead 40-35 with six minutes left to play.

That, however, was the last time Wayne would score a basket. In those last six minutes, the Chiefs outscored the Zebras 12-2 to pull away to a 47-42 triumph in Tuesday's season-opening boys basketball game, played at Wayne.

"I don't know exactly what happened," said Wayne coach Wayne Woodard. "We had a couple of turnovers and we missed a couple of shots. We didn't run our offense as well as we had."

Canton, which had struggled offensively for most of the game, put together a finishing streak that was good enough to get the win. No, it wasn't textbook basketball on finishing a game — the Chiefs made some costly mistakes down the stretch, turning the ball over four times in the last three minutes — but they played well enough to win.

"You've got to fight through the turnovers and the mistakes," said Canton coach Jeremy Rheault. "Still, we were able to defend a team like Wayne and hold them to 42 points. And they had as many boneheaded turnovers as we did."

Or nearly as many. Canton had 23 turnovers in the game; Wayne had 20.

But this game was as much about two similarly undersized teams

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Dish off: Canton's Brendan Murphy (12) tries to pass the ball inside despite the pressure applied by Wayne's defenders. It wasn't easy, but the Chiefs managed enough offense to upend the Zebras.

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A young, new season

PCA will still be
young, but could
be a lot better, too

BY C.J. RISAK
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After winning a few league championships, last season was hard to take for Plymouth Christian Academy's basketball team.

The Eagles struggled through a 6-15 campaign that included just one win in 10 Michigan Independent Athletic Conference games. "It was rough," admitted PCA coach Doug Taylor.

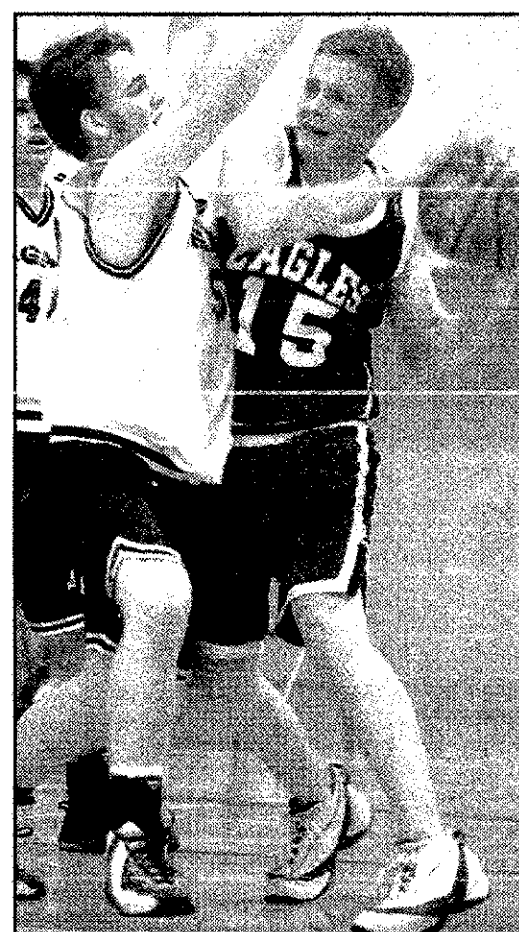
Things will be different this season, which PCA begins Friday at Melvindale. One reason is the loss of five key players from last year's team, including Tyler Williams, a senior this year who injured his knee playing for PCA's soccer team and will be lost for the season.

There are, however, players back with varsity experience. Most notable is Clay Welton, a 6-foot-3 junior who led PCA in scoring last season, averaging 16.7 points a game.

Welton did that while spending most of his time patrolling the post. Taylor figures that will change this season.

"He has (gotten better)," Taylor said of Welton. "He

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Looking for help: Clay Welton (15), PCA's leading scorer last year, should have more help this season.

Top scorer's gone,
but Agape should
have a solid team

BY C.J. RISAK
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In his first season as Canton Agape Christian's boys basketball coach, Chuck Henry showed why he was so successful for all those seasons at Wayne Memorial. Henry guided the Wolverines to 14-straight wins to start the season; eventually they finished at 15-5.

They did this despite relying on one player — Paul Anleitner — for their offense. Now Anleitner (he averaged 18 points a game last year) is gone, playing at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Which would seem to be bad news for Agape. But with Henry in command, don't count on it.

Anleitner is the only significant loss from last season's squad. That's good news, but the better news is it's not all the good news.

Four transfers have joined the team, which is bound to make the Wolverines more versatile and far deeper.

But first the returnees. Back are seniors Josh Anthony, a 6-foot-1 forward; Paul Chrenko, a 6-3 post player; Rob Hough, a 5-9 guard; and Mike

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Despite losses, Shamrocks looking solid

BY RICHARD SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

Has Rick Coratti been taking secret classes at the Sparky Anderson School of Speaking?

"We're young," Coratti said of his 2001-2002 Redford Catholic Central basketball team, "but we're not."

How's that?
"We've got a lot of new players," Coratti said, "but a lot of them are seniors. And some of them got time in games during different situations last season on a pretty good team."

So the eighth-year coach of the Shamrocks is saying we should find something better to cry about than the plight of his basketball team.

Catholic Central lost four starters and

CC HOOP PREVIEW

five key players from a 17-4 team that had the misfortune of slamming into powerful Detroit Redford in the first game of the state high school basketball tournament last spring.

Gone are first team All-Area selection Ryan Celeskey, now on Schoolcraft College's team, second-team All-Area choice Mark Willoughby and third-team pick Anthony Coratti. Willoughby and Coratti are playing football for Dayton and Canisius, respectively.

Key components also gone from that squad are Steve Larkin and Ryan Murphy.

But Coratti had a very deep bench

and several of those players return to help forwards Tom Jakacki (6-3) and Ryan Clark (6-2).

"Ryan Clark was a steady rebounder for us and Jakacki is a third-year starter and was the quarterback on our football team," Coratti said. "I expect him to be our top scorer."

The Shamrocks have a couple of other returning seniors; they're just not returning regulars.

"Jeff Niemiec (6-3) and Steve Wasil (6-2) are coming off good summers," Coratti said. "Both of them can really shoot the ball."

In addition, the Shamrocks feature prominent size for the first time since Chris Young took his slender 6-foot-9 frame up the road to the University of Michigan, where he is now a senior.

Coratti says he'll go easy on 6-foot-9 sophomore Dan Waterstradt. But if the youngster can carry the mail, have no doubt that his coach will put more letters in his pouch.

The coach says 6-foot-2 guard Jim Cash is another sophomore with a bankable outside shot.

Then there's Ryan Wroblewski (6-0), who caught the winning pass in CC's state football championship win over Utica Eisenhower.

"Wroblewski is coming off a good football season and I'm looking for him to be our floor leader," Coratti said. "Waterstradt is tall but he's slender. We'll break him in easy and see how it goes."

"Cash is a pretty good shooter and we're looking to use him in some differ-

ent situations."

Junior guard Jared Henderson (6-1) could also play a prominent role.

How well Catholic Central does in the Catholic League will depend on how well and how quickly every team comes together.

"The Catholic League should be interesting this season," Coratti said. "Most of the teams were senior teams last year. It's hard to tell who's going to emerge."

"We have as good a chance as anyone. Warren DeLaSalle and Harper Woods. Notre Dame have seniors. And when you've got seniors, it's pretty nice."

The Shamrocks have seniors. They're just relatively inexperienced seniors, for the most part.

Chiefs take title at Flushing

If there was any residual disappointment from the loss suffered to cross-campus rival Plymouth Salem two days earlier, Plymouth Canton's wrestlers didn't show it when they traveled to the Flushing Round-Robin Tournament Saturday.

On the contrary, the Chiefs seemed to funnel any dissatisfaction into a positive performance as they swept all five of their duals, beating Romeo 45-28, Mount Morris 57-16, Livonia Stevenson 41-23, Flushing 51-21 and Alpena 67-18.

Particularly impressive was senior Greg Musser, who earned five victories in the 145-pound division to give him an even 100 wins for his career. Among his victories was a pin in 1:48 of the defending state champ, Dan Siedzik of Romeo.

"Reaching 100 wins is a

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tremendous feat to accomplish, but pinning the state champ on that same day is what dreams are made of," said Canton coach John Demsick. "Greg comes from a wrestling family and I knew before his freshmen year that he was bound for great things."

"We wrestle hard in practice and Greg is really centering on his goals for the end of the season."

Several other Chiefs played important roles in guiding Canton to a first-place finish, especially the team's four captains: Musser, Doy Demsick (at 130), Chris Hosey (at 140) and Phil Rothwell (at 215). All four of them were 5-0 for the day, with Rothwell pinning all five of his opponents.

PCA hoop from page D1

played a lot over the summer. He's a good low-post player, and he's improved his outside game and ball-handling. As big as he is, he's in great shape."

Welton was relegated to post play because, well, there was no one else with his size to handle the job. That will be different this season, even with the loss of John Sink, P.J. Woodman, Mike Atkinson and Travis Yonkman to graduation.

Although Taylor wouldn't say this team is better than last season's — "It's too early to tell" — he did say "we're quicker than last year and we're bigger than last year. We're hoping to be improved."

Joining Welton are four seniors with varsity experience, including Matt Gallagher, a 5-9 guard who transferred to PCA after playing the first semester last year at Allen Park Inter-City Baptist.

Other returning seniors are James Bauslaugh, a 5-8 guard; Eric Schultz, a 5-11 guard; and Mark Ericson, a 6-1 guard.

One player Taylor is hoping will move into the post, allowing Welton to move to a power forward position, is Ben Pew, a 6-4 junior who played on the junior varsity last season.

While the core of experienced players lends hope, it's the underclassmen that Taylor feels are most promising. "I'm real excited about our sophomore class," the PCA coach said. "We were young last year and we'll be young again."

Taylor is hoping that a couple of his younger players — sophomores Dan Carty, a 5-10 guard; Xander Younce, a 6-0 forward; Drew Gallagher, a 5-11 guard; Ben Baloga, a 5-11 guard; and freshman Aaron Ciborowski, a 6-3 post player — will contribute this season.

"Our sophomore class brings us better outside shooting," he said. "We're a bit improved everywhere. We're going to be an exciting team. I think we'll be competitive."

The talent of the younger players should make the Eagles deeper. Taylor is hopeful

Ciborowski will join Pew in the post to relieve the pressure on Welton inside, and that improved perimeter shooting will loosen things up as well.

"I think (Welton) can be just as good" as Derric Isensee, PCA's all-star forward who led the Eagles teams of the late '90s. "He could break his scoring record. He has the potential to be that good."

Certainly this season will be a learning process for all members of the team as they search to find their roles. Taylor knows a lot will ride on team chemistry and "how the older guys handle the mix with the sophomores and freshmen. They have to accept their roles and they still have to lead us."

So far, it's been working. "Our team chemistry is what we're most proud of," he said.

If the Eagles blend together well, there will be no repeat of last season's 6-15 campaign. And the future of PCA basketball will again be bright.

Agape hoop from page D1

Ossana, a 6-0 forward.

Also back from last season's varsity is sophomore Charlie Henry, the coach's son, who missed the first seven games last season with a broken arm. A 5-7 guard, Henry will start this season.

A pair of juniors — Matt Radcliff, a 6-1 post player, and Mike Bomarito, a 5-10 guard — who played for Agape's junior varsity last year should help quite a bit.

And so should those four transfers. Two of them will be eligible immediately; the others will be eligible at the start of the winter semester next month.

Jeremiah Belton is a 5-5 senior guard from Garden City United whom Henry called "the quickest

kid I've ever coached, including at Wayne. The way he can steal basketballs is phenomenal."

Then there's Jordan Napier, a 6-1 sophomore and one of two transfers from Wayne Memorial. Napier is "just a player. He will start. Of all the transfers, he will have the most impact."

Both Belton and Napier are now available. Alec Cranowski, a 6-0 sophomore guard from Wayne, and John Estrada, a 5-9 sophomore guard from Redford Catholic Central, will be in the lineup in January.

Which gives Henry 11 players on his roster, four more than last year. And while Anleitner may be difficult to replace, Agape definitely has more people to pick

up the slack.

"We're much better than last year depth-wise," said Henry. "It's really helpful in practice. Toward the end of last year, we had an injury and it was really difficult."

So — does that mean Agape, which remains a school without a league (the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference voted against its admission), will be better than last season?

"I think (we) could be better," answered Henry. "We have more kids that can contribute this year. And the first year is always the toughest as far as teaching the kids your system."

The Wolverines seemed to pick it up pretty well last season. If they've improved, if they "react

instead of thinking about it," as Henry put it, this team will definitely be better.

"We have a lot of different guys who can contribute offensively," said Henry. "Last year we were kind of a one-man show — we had to lean on Paul. This year more kids can contribute. "Everything's looking up for this team."

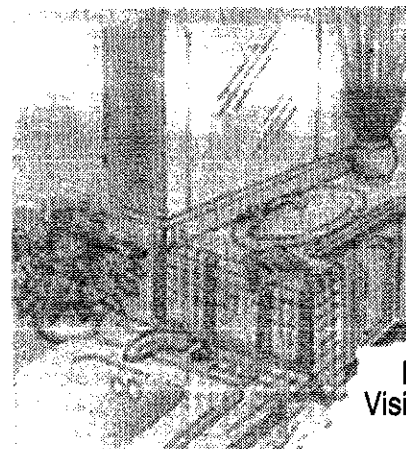
Unfortunately, a lot of the Wolverines' opponents won't be looking up to them, simply due to their lack of size. With the 6-3 Chrenko their best post player, teams with size could be a major problem.

But as Henry said, "You can only coach the players you have. And he's done pretty well doing just that."

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Crusaders battle through 2 OTs, but victory goes to Mount Aloysius

In the end, Madonna University's men's basketball team fell one rally short.

The Fighting Crusaders tied Mount Aloysius (Pa.) with a buzzer-beating shot at the end of regulation, then tied the game again with a basket in the closing seconds of the first overtime. But they couldn't manage it a third time, losing to Mount Aloysius 105-102 Saturday in the consolation game of the Food for the Hungry Holiday Invitational in Mount Vernon, Ohio.

The loss left Madonna at 3-6. For Mount Aloysius, it was its first win after five losses this season.

The Crusaders were up 40-35 at the half and built a 10-point lead early in the second half. Mount Aloysius tied it at 57-all, however, with just under 10 minutes left in regulation, and it stayed close the rest of the way.

Mount Aloysius took a two-point lead on two free throws with eight seconds to play, but

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Madonna's Jimmy Woodworth put in a putback off an offensive rebound at the buzzer to knot it at 80-all and force overtime.

In the first extra session, the Crusaders were again down a basket when they called timeout with 13 seconds remaining. Steve Horn nailed the game-tying jumper with five seconds to go, and Tony Jancevski (from Plymouth Salem) blocked Mount Aloysius' last-second shot to force a second OT.

That, however, is where the magic ran out for Madonna. The Crusaders led by four early in the second OT, but Mount Aloysius scored seven in a row to go up by three.

A Jancevski basket with a minute to play put the Crusaders up 99-98, the final time they would lead.

Horn paced Madonna with 40

points, the second-highest total ever recorded in Crusader history. Noel Emenhiser added 19 points, eight rebounds and three assists; Woodworth totaled 12 points (on 5-of-6 shooting) and nine rebounds; Jancevski had nine points, five boards and three blocks; and Joe Kofahl got seven points and 10 rebounds.

Joe Lestochi led all scorers, netting 45 points for St. Aloysius; he also had five assists. Barry Kelleher added 21 points, Chuck Jackson scored 17 and Bill Ferguson netted 11.

Madonna plays at the Bethel College Tournament in South Bend, Ind., Friday and Saturday.

Schoolcraft 63, Albion JV: 49: Mike Williams scored 16 points and Emir Medunjanin added 12 on Nov. 29 as the Ocelots improved their record to 7-0.

Schoolcraft College was placed 15th in the latest national junior college rankings.

After a slow start, Madonna rallies but can't quite catch 7th-ranked St. Francis

It was a valiant comeback, but in the end it went for naught.

Madonna University's women's basketball team found itself trailing the University of St. Francis 51-30 with 17 minutes left. But the Lady Crusaders rallied and, with 3:42 to play, Kathy Panganis nailed a 16-foot jumper to cap a 37-15 run that gave Madonna a 67-66 lead.

Unfortunately, it was the last time the Crusaders would lead, although they kept close to St. Francis the rest of the game. In the end, however, the host Cougars — ranked seventh in the NAIA — held on for a 78-74 win Saturday in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Madonna slipped to 5-3 with the loss. St. Francis is 9-1.

A poor first half left the Crusaders trailing, 45-28. Lindsay Simmon and Panganis sparked the second-half comeback; Simmon finished with a game-high 23 points and 10 rebounds, making 10-of-14 floor shots. Panganis

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is scored 22 points, grabbed five rebounds and was 9-of-16 shooting — including 3-for-3 on three-pointers. Madonna was 5-for-5 on threes in the game, leaving the question 'Why not try a few more?'

Tera Morrill (from Westland/Livonia Franklin) came off the bench to score 10 points and Carissa Gizicki had eight. St. Francis, which has beaten teams from the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference 27 times in a row and has a 21-game home winning streak, got 18 points from Nikole Behnke, 16 from Kera Moore, and 10 apiece from Megan Eckert and Carrie Stine.

The Crusaders shot well, connecting on 28-of-57 floor shots (49.1 percent) to St. Francis' 33-of-72 (45.8 percent). They also out rebounded the Cougars, 28-26.

But they couldn't quite outscore them.

Schoolcraft 69, Olive Harvey CC 64: A strong second-half performance allowed Schoolcraft College to overcome a 27-25 half-time deficit and beat host Olive Harvey CC Friday in Chicago.

The win improved SC's record to 5-2. The Lady Ocelots are ranked ninth in the NJCAA.

SC rallied to outscore Olive Harvey 44-37 in the second half. Devin Francois paced the Ocelots with 23 points; Keysa Hamilton had 17 and Kelly Grenan (from Redford Thurston) scored 14.

SC hosts the Schoolcraft College Invitational Friday and Saturday, with Kalamazoo Valley CC meeting Sinclair CC at 6 p.m. and SC going against St. Clair College of Windsor at 8 p.m. Friday. The consolation game is 1 p.m. Saturday, followed by the championship at 3 p.m.

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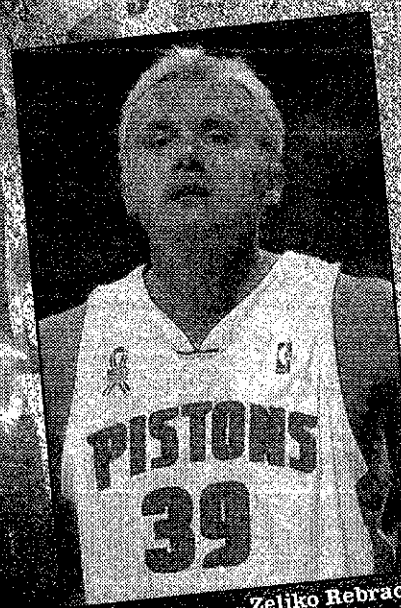
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THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

Friday, Dec. 7

Churchill at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
 Franklin at Northville, 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at Fordson, 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at Wayne, 7 p.m.
 Garden City at Divine Child, 7 p.m.
 Thurston at Tay, Kennedy, 7 p.m.
 A.A. Huron at Canton, 7 p.m.
 Bishop Borgess at Det. Comm., 7 p.m.
 C'ville at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.
 Ply. Christian at Melvindale, 7 p.m.

(Saginaw Mich. Luth. Tourney)

Ill. Luth. vs. Howardsville, 6 p.m.
 Mich. Luth. vs. Huron Valley, 8 p.m.

(Luth. Westland Tip-Off Classic)

Luth. North vs. Luth. N'west, 5:30 p.m.
 Luth. W'sid vs. Luth. East, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8

Luth. W'sid Tip-Off, 5 & 7 p.m.
 Mich. Lutheran Tourney, TBA.

(Country Day Showcase)

N. Farm. vs. Lathrup, 3:30 p.m.
 Farmington vs. Country Day, 5 p.m.
 Redford CC vs. Det. King, 7 p.m.

PREP GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Dec. 6

Franklin Rd. at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.
 Saturday, Dec. 8

Troy Athens Tourney, 8 a.m.

Farmington Inv., 8 a.m.

Portage No. Tourney, 8:30 a.m.
 Luth. North Triangular, 9 a.m.
 Monroe Invitational, TBA.

PREP WRESTLING

Thursday, Dec. 6

John Glenn at Adrian, 5 p.m.
 Annapolis at Wayne, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 7

AP IC Bapt. at C'ville, 6 p.m.
 Saturday, Dec. 8

Salem Tournament, 8 a.m.
 Garden City Tourney, 9:30 a.m.

PREP BOYS SWIMMING

Saturday, Dec. 8

EMU Invitational, 9 a.m.

EMU Classic, 1 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY

Thursday, Dec. 6

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

Friday, Dec. 7

Salem at South Lyon, 6 p.m.
 Churchill vs. Franklin

at Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.
 Canton vs. Farm. Unified

at Farm. Hills Arena, 7:30 p.m.
 Stevenson vs. W.L. Central

at Lakeland Arena, 8:20 p.m.
 Saturday, Dec. 8

Red. Unified at Carlson, 7 p.m.

Redford CC vs. Park Tudor (Ind.)

at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

Salem vs. W.L. Western

at Lakeland Ice Arena, 8:20 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Friday, Dec. 7

Madonna vs. Bethel (Ind.)
 at Bethel Tourney, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8

Bethel (Ind.) Tourney, noon & 4 p.m.
 Schoolcraft at Kirtland, 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Friday, Dec. 7

Madonna vs. Edinboro (Pa.)
 at Edinboro Classic, 5:30 p.m.

(Schoolcraft Invitational)

K'zoo Valley vs. Cincy St., 6 p.m.

S'craft vs. So. Maryland, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8

Madonna vs. Seton Hill (Pa.)
 at Edinboro Classic, noon.

S'craft Invitational, 1 & 3 p.m.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

Friday, Dec. 7

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

Saturday, Dec. 8

Whalers at Samia, 7:30 p.m.

TBA — time to be announced.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS - NOVEMBER 27, 2001

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, November 27, 2001, at 1150 South Canton Center Road. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members Present: Bennett, Burdiaz, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

Staff Present: Director Conklin, Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Minghine, Director Santomauro

Motion by Bennett, seconded by LaJoy to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the regular meeting minutes of November 13, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Expenditure Recap for November 27, 2001

General Fund	101	\$353,743.16	Cap Proj-		
Fire Fund	206	\$ 35,184.25	Summit Constr	402	\$455,736.91
Police Fund	207	\$ 96,314.63	Cap Proj-		
Summit			Road Paving	403	\$418,376.14
Operating	208	\$ 45,828.07	Bldg Auth		
Golf Fund	211	\$ 40,299.55	Construction	469	\$171,658.25
Cable TV Fund	230	\$ 1,959.42	Water & Sewer		
Community			Fund	592	\$650,106.45
Improvement	246	\$350,565.50	Koppernick		
E-911 Utility	261	\$ 4,479.86	Corporate	852	\$ 77.00
Auto Forfeiture			Tonquish Creek		
(WWATEE)	267	\$ 181.67	Storm	854	\$ 98.00
Federal Grants			S. Haggerty Rd.		
Fund	274	\$ 54.00	Paving	865	\$ 175.00
Auto Theft Grant	289	\$ 98,209.85	Total All Funds		2,807,262.89
Downtown Dev					
Authority	294	\$ 84,215.18			

Consent Calendar

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to reappoint Mary Jan Weidenbach, Vera Lieberman and Susan Wooley to the Canton CDBG Advisory Council for additional two year terms from January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2003. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendment in the Water & Sewer Fund to increase overtime:

Increase (Decrease) Appropriations:		
Overtime	#592-441-708-0000	\$20,000
Maintenance & Repair-Sewer Lines	#592-441-935-0000	(\$20,000)
	TOTAL	\$-0-

This budget amendment does not increase or decrease the Water & Sewer Fund Budget. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to re-appoint Karl Zarbo to the Canton Township Planning Commission, term to expire December 31, 2004. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to re-appoint Daniel R. Amann (D) and Dr. Clifford A. McClumpha (R) to the Canton Township Election Board of Canvassers for four years terms expiring December 31, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the attached budget amendments for the Special Investigative Funds 266, 267 and 289.

Fund 266 - Western Wayne Narcotics Forfeiture Fund		Increase (Decrease)
Wages - Clerical Staff	266-333-705-0000	(\$10,000.00)
Overtime	266-333-708-0000	25,000.00
Salary Reimbursement	266-333-715-0000	11,348.00
Fringe Benefits	266-333-720-0000	(1,000.00)
Office Operations	266-333-727-0000	2,970.00
Investigative Expenses	266-333-740-0000	(2,500.00)
Forfeiture Expenses	266-333-800-0000	355.00
Vehicle Lease and Repair	266-333-932-0000	12,261.00
Training	266-333-951-0000	(2,000.00)
Fund Balance Appropriation	266-000-699-0000	\$36,434.00
Fund 267 - Auto Theft Forfeiture Fund		
Wages - Clerical Staff	267-333-705-0000	(\$10,000.00)
Fringe Benefits	267-333-720-0000	(550.00)
Investigative Supplies	267-333-740-0000	762.00
Membership Dues	267-333-805-0000	125.00
Communications	267-333-850-0000	200.00
Vehicle Reimbursement	267-333-860-0000	20,000.00
Printing & Duplicating	267-333-900-0000	(100.00)
Office Maintenance	267-333-931-0000	480.00
Maintenance & Repair - Equip	267-333-932-0000	100.00
Training	267-333-951-0000	2,700.00
Sundry	267-333-956-0000	600.00
Equipment	267-333-977-0000	(3,900.00)
Fund Balance Appropriation	267-000-699-0000	\$10,417.00
Fund 289 - Special Investigative Grant		
Wages - Clerical Staff	289-333-705-0000	\$5,100.00
Fringe Benefits	289-333-720-0000	(\$5,100.00)

Motion carried unanimously.

General Calendar

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy that the Canton Board of Trustees commemorate the life and contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King by closing the general government offices for business on the third Monday of each January in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King. On the day the general Township staff will be engaged in a series of professional development activities. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the request of the project sponsor, Biltmore Properties, to grant final approval of the Uptown Cherry Hill Village Planned Development.

RESOLUTION OF
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Final Approval for the Uptown Cherry Hill Planned Development

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Biltmore Properties, has proposed the development of a 73.4 acre commercial and residential Planned Development to be known as Uptown Cherry Hill Village located between Denton and Ridge Roads south of Saltz Road and north of Cherry Hill Road, identified as Tax EDP's 072-99-0009-000, 072-99-0004-000, 072-99-0015-000, 072-99-0016-000, 072-99-0017-000, 072-99-0022-000 and part of parcel no. 067-99-0011-000; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, at a public hearing, reviewed the proposed Final Planned Development District, and recommended final approval of the Uptown Cherry Hill Village Planned Development conditioned upon final agreement of the road, intersection and streetscape improvement phasing and funding; and based on the following findings of fact as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation;

- The proposed development is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and furthers the specific development goals of the Cherry Hill Area Development Plan; and,
- The proposed development provides a definite benefit through its unique design, housing and commercial opportunities and design elements which meet the goals for development in the Cherry Hill Area Development Plan;
- Common open space equal to 25% or more of the land area has been provided which meets the requirement for a Planned Development
- The transportation network provides for an extension of the existing County network and provides internal connection to maintain a unified development pattern.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does APPROVE the request of the project sponsor, Biltmore Properties, to grant final approval of the Uptown Cherry Hill Village Planned Development, as outlined above.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to authorize the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk to sign the Canton Community Storm Water Pollution Prevention Initiative dated November, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Inter-Agency Agreement between Wayne County and Canton Township for the study and design of Recreational Trails along the Lower Rouge River Watershed. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the bid for the Renovation and Expansion of the Public Works Facility located at 4867 Sheldon Road to The Garrison Company, including Bid Alternates A and B, for \$1,809,000.00 plus a 10 percent project contingency of \$180,900 for a total budget of \$1,989,900.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to introduce the First Reading of Ordinance No. 152 repealing Beautification Commission Ordinance No. 147 and move to table the First Reading of Ordinance No. 152 repealing Ordinance No. 147 for publication in the Canton Observer on December 6, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 147
SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 152

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 147; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 147; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 147.

This section provides that Ordinance No. 147, the Charter Township of Canton Beautification Commission Ordinance, be and is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. REPEAL.

This section provides that all other 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 3. SEVERABILITY.

This section provides that should any provision or section of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of the remaining provision or sections. Motion By Bennett, second by Shefferly to table for first reading the Community Excellence Ordinance No. 153 for publication on December 6, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
SUMMARY OF COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY
EXCELLENCE ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 153

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CANTON COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE; PROVIDING FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CANTON COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE; PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS; PROVIDING FOR MEETINGS, PROCEDURES AND COMMITTEES IN THE OPERATION OF THE COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF AN ANNUAL REPORT; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. GENERAL PURPOSE.

This section provides for recommendations by the Council to the Township Board for enhancement of the Township, projects that support the vision of excellence and acknowledgment of enhancement of community excellence projects.

SECTION 2. CANTON COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE.

This section establishes the Canton Council for Community Excellence whose actions and authority are limited to the purposes as set forth in Section 1.

SECTION 3. MEMBERSHIP.

This section provides for 11 members appointed by the Supervisor and approved by the Board of Trustees; term office, termination, quorum, conduct of business and liaison with the Township Board.

SECTION 4. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

This section provides for the election and duties of officers of the Council.

SECTION 5. MEETINGS.

This section provides for conduct of meetings, require compliance with the Open Meetings Act, a schedule of meetings and special meetings.

SECTION 6. PROCEDURES AND COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL.

This section provides for annual reports to the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 7. ANNUAL REPORT.

This section provides for annual reports to the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 8. REPEAL.

This section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY.

This Section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance.

SECTION 10. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

This Section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 11. PUBLICATION.

This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This section provides that the ordinance shall become effective upon publication as required by law. Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdiaz to approve the renovation of the 2nd floor kitchen in the Public Safety facility and award the contract to Venture Kitchen & Bath, Canton, MI for a cost of \$9,844.60 with a contingency of \$1,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to waive the Township's bidding procedures and approve the temporary agreement with Cleanet Cleaning Services for cleaning the Summit on the Park Community Center for \$6,057 per month, and further that the contract will increase to \$6,215 per month when the new Summit locker rooms are opened. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the price quote submitted by National Wholesale Printing Corporation for \$9,964.59 for printing of the 2002 Service Directory and Calendar. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the purchase order for four scoreboards for Canton Softball Center from AGS in the amount of \$9,595.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adjourn at 8:50 PM.. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the regular board meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, November 27, 2001. The full text of the approved minutes, including comments will be available following the next regular board meeting held on December 11, 2001.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: December 6, 2001

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PLANNING COMMISSION
2002 MEETING SCHEDULE

At the Meeting of November 19, 2001, the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton adopted the following meeting schedule for 2002:

January 7, January 28, February 4, February 18, March 4, March 18, April 1, April 15, May 6, May 20, June 3, June 17, July 1, July 15, August 12, August 26, September 9, September 23, October 7, October 21, November 18, December 2, and December 16, 2002.

The meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

VIC GUSTAFSON
Chairman

Publish: December 6, 2001

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PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2001
7:00 P.M.

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

PUBLIC HEARING FOR REVISED PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT:

WILCOX PROPERTY
 676 PENNIMAN AVE.
 ZONED: PUC, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT
 APPLICANT: WILCOX DEVELOPMENT CORP.

In accordance with the Americans with disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

Carol Stone, ADA Coordinator
 201 S. Main Street
 Plymouth, MI 48170
 (734) 453-1234, Ext. 206

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Publish: December 2 and December 6, 2001

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1959 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 7, 2002 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 amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

CANTON LAND DEVELOPMENT/CANTON TOWNSHIP FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM VERY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 1 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE) TO LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 2 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) FOR PARCEL NOS. 078 99 0009 701, 078 99 0009 702, 078 99 0009 703 AND PART OF PARCEL NOS 067 99 0004 701, 067 99 0008 000 AND 067 99 0011 000. Property is located north and south of Cherry Hill Road between Denton/Ridge and Beck Roads.</

What if . . .

So what would happen if we staged our own football playoffs?



PAUL
BEAUDRY

By all rights, we should be done with high school football.

In theory, that ended the night of Nov. 24 in the Silverdome with Farmington Harrison and Redford Catholic Central winning state championships and Clarenceville advancing to the finals.

Being inquisitive, we started wondering what would happen if the two local state champions met for a title. After all, even though everyone thinks Harrison is the greatest team since the 1986 Chicago Bears, you still have to play the games.

Then that list expanded to Clarenceville, since the Trojans also played in the Silverdome.

We also tried to come up with a fourth team to make a pure playoff out of it. Naturally, we couldn't think of just one, so we've expanded it to six teams.

So we give you now, in the great tradition of the Bowl Championship Series, the Observer Championship Series — mostly hypothetical, purely in fun. Yes, some teams haven't played in three weeks. Some players are still licking their wounds.

But if you asked any player or coach if they'd want to be a part of this, they'd do it in a heartbeat.

The two state champs — Division 3 Harrison (14-0) and Division 1 CC (11-3) are our No. 1 and 2 seeds and get first-round byes. Division 5 runner-up Clarenceville (13-1) weighs in as our third seed, while Division 1 regional finalist John Glenn (9-3) is the fourth seed. Canton (9-2) a Division 1 district finalist, is the fifth seed, while Division 8 regional finalist Bishop Borgess (10-2) is the sixth and final seed.

As always, this is purely for entertainment value. And remember, no gambling of any kind is allowed.

FIRST ROUND GAME 1

Bishop Borgess
at Clarenceville

Two different teams take the field at Clarenceville. The Spartans are very rested from their three-week layoff since getting waxed by Division 8 champion Mendon. The Trojans are still shell-shocked from their 49-0 loss to Jackson Lumen Christi.

And at first, Borgess takes over — using a 21-yard touchdown run by Darryl Anglin and 2-yard run by Jason Smith — for

a 12-0 lead by the half.

But in the second half, Clarenceville comes out of its funk. Steve Meadows picks off a DeJuan Kea pass and returns it for a touchdown and Pete Shaw's extra point cuts it to 12-7.

Coach Greg Hudkins pulls a trick out of his bag, pulls off an inside kick and, two plays later, Tim Shaw rambles 42 yards for a score and a 14-12 lead.

In the final minute Borgess drives down to the Trojans' 22 with a first and 10. Three straight runs go nowhere and on fourth down, Kea's pass is just tipped away from Gordon Pierrie at the goal-line by Jeff Fioretti, allowing Clarenceville to advance with a 14-12 win.

FIRST ROUND GAME 2

Plymouth Canton
at Westland John Glenn

Two of the top teams in the Western Lakes have to wait until December for their first meeting and it's worth the wait.

Once again, John Glenn's offense sputters early in the game and the Rockets punt on every first-half possession. But their defense makes up for what the offense lacks and holds Canton to just a 24-yard field goal by Dutch Morrell.

The Chiefs make it 10-0 in the third quarter with Reggie Joiner shaking a tackle and scoring on a 25-yard run.

But in the fourth quarter, John Glenn finally gets untracked, scoring on the first play of the period when Brian Ceckiewicz hits Andrew Peiffer on a 42-yard post pattern. The defense holds Canton on the next series, and three plays later, Ceckiewicz and Peiffer hook up again on a 35-yard score as Glenn holds on for a 14-10 win.

SEMIFINAL GAME 1

Clarenceville vs
Catholic Central

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE FAMILY DIVISION

R.J. JENKINS P-15486 Attorney, 33580
Five Mile Road Livonia, Michigan 48154
PATRICIA J. MCILLEN Plaintiff -vs-
LESLIE RAYMOND MCILLEN Defendant.

EX PARTE ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTE SERVICE

A case and said Court held in the City of
Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, on
November 14, 2001

Upon the Plaintiff's ex parte verified
Motion for Substitute Service, the Court
being fully advised.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the
Plaintiff be allowed to effect constitutional
service of here Complaint for Divorce against
Leslie Raymond McMillen by publishing a
copy of this Order allowing substituted
service in a newspaper established,
published and circulated in Wayne County,
Michigan for three consecutive weeks, and by
mailing a copy of this Order to the Defendant
by registered mail, return receipt requested,
and by ordinary mail, both addressed to his
last known address. This should be
accomplished before the last publication.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the
Defendant is hereby notified that he has 28
days from the date of final publication of this
Order to file an answer or take other action
as permitted by law at the Wayne County
Circuit Court, located at Two Woodward
Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, 48226.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a
failure to file such an answer or take other
action as permitted by law within the time
specified above may result in a default being
granted and the Plaintiff being granted a
judgment for the relief requested.

LITA MASINI POPKE, Circuit Judge
CATHY M. GARRETT, Wayne County Clerk
Prepared by: R.J. Jenkins P-15486, Attorney
at Law, 33580 Five Mile Road, Livonia,
Michigan 48154, (734) 427-3060.

Published: November 29 and December 6, 13
and 20, 2001

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at RU's Kraft Field

With a week off to rest and nurse their wounds, the Shamrocks jump out to a 28-7 lead in the first half as Derek Brooks scores on TD runs of 10, 4 and 42 yards, while Mike Banaszak scored from the 3.

Meanwhile, the Trojans can't get untracked — turning the ball over three times inside their own 25, scoring only when Tim Shaw breaks three tackles en route to a 92-yard TD run.

The second half is a punting battle. A slight rain turns Kraft Field into a swamp and neither team can get footing and the game is played between the 30s as CC moves into the finals with a 28-7 win.

SEMIFINAL GAME 2

John Glenn
at Harrison

The rematch of the Western Lakes title game proves to be no match again.

Glenn gamely tries to hang with the Hawks, but winds up getting shut out 38-0 with Marcus Woods rushing for TDs of 10 and 2 yards and Drew Stanton running for an 8-yard score and passing for two more TDs to Agim Shabaj.

However, Stanton wrenches a knee when he's sacked by Will Kennedy and has to leave the game in the third quarter. With second-string quarterback Jake Ghannam unable to play the spot thanks to a fractured wrist, Shabaj finishes out the game — with Stanton questionable for the finals.

FINALS

Catholic Central
vs. Harrison

Trying to find a place to host the game proved harder than

trying to win the semifinal.

For starters, we wanted to make it a neutral site. Clarenceville and Glenn both laughed when we asked them to host the game, saying if they couldn't make the finals, they weren't hosting the game. Kraft Field was a mess; Plymouth-Canton schools declined, saying they wanted to save the grass for soccer.

Livonia Public Schools administrators felt that activities such as a championship would set a dangerous precedent for their middle school students, who are only allowed to play intramural sports. Thurston didn't want to rent the field out and Garden City administrators said that they didn't want to rent the field for a game with a Redford school.

Finally, one school came forward — Bishop Borgess and its tall-grass, no-crown, dips and ruts, no-stands, can-only-kick-to-one-goatpost field.

"We could use the concession money to fix the field," said Borgess athletic director Rodney Geter. "And besides, we can use the gate money to fix the fence that surrounds the field."

A standing-room only crowd of 2,000 surrounded the field at Borgess expecting to watch a battle for the ages. But Stanton's knee places him on crutches, Shabaj moves to quarterback and Mike Bartley takes his place at flanker.

CC isn't unscathed either. Ryan Rogowski tried coming back from surgery too soon and he is replaced at linebacker and wingback.

In the first half, the only points come from Shabaj on a

quarterback draw — bursting 32 yards up the middle for the score. Faced with the option of walking the length of the field to kick the extra point (since a decent kicker will boot an extra point into the Detroit Diesel parking lot at the north end zone), Harrison coach John Herrington decides to go for two points but the try falls short.

CC moves down smartly in the opening drive of the third quarter, but has to settle for a 28-yard field goal by Jason Gingell (with the ball retrieved by a plant worker) to cut the lead to 6-3.

Neither team is able to move the ball well — a combination of two titans slugging it out and a field that makes almost as many stops as the defense. But with three minutes to play, CC's Dan Moore picks off a pass. The Shamrocks pass their way down the field to the 20 with three sec-

onds left.

Gingell gets sent in to try to field goal to send the game into OT. The snap is perfect, the hold is good, the kick is sound but Ghannam breaks through the line, gets a cast into a bit of the ball and the try is just wide as time runs out and Harrison takes the whole enchilada with a 6-3 win.

"I give Jake all the credit in the world," said Herrington. "If he doesn't have a broken wrist, we don't win this game. This is an outstanding game between two outstanding teams."

"Who ever would have thought that a game like this would have come down to a field goal?"

Bet you didn't either.

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Dickens Olde Fashioned Christmas Festival

November 23, 24, 25

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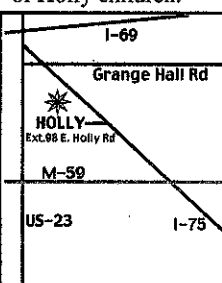
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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARADE

The parade features Santa, his live reindeer, floats decorated in the old fashioned look keeping in tradition with the Dickens era. After the parade, the reindeer will be in a tent next to Joseph's Oak Shop on Saginaw St. for the children to get an up close look.

DOWNTOWN DECORATIONS

Decorations on shops in downtown Holly reflect the decorations popular during the time of Dickens in England. There are lights on trees, buildings and lamp posts, cedar garlands on buildings and light posts, also decorated with bows in burgundy and gold. In the middle of downtown is the big Christmas tree decorated with the handiwork of Holly children.



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Canton hoop *from D1*

(Wayne's biggest player, 6-foot-3; Canton's, 6-7) clawing away at each other so that neither team would lead by more than five. And the Chiefs didn't lead by that much until the final 30 seconds.

A Brendan Murphy basket late in the third quarter had given Canton a 36-34 lead entering the fourth. The Zebras quickly overcame that, forcing the Chiefs to commit three turnovers while nailing three of their first four shots to pull ahead by five.

Those final six minutes, however, belonged to Canton. While there were mistakes (eight fourth-quarter turnovers), the Chiefs made more than enough big plays to offset them.

Starting with a three-point shot drilled by Jason Priebe with 2:20 left to play. That put Canton ahead to stay, 42-41.

After that, it turned into a free-throw battle — and the Chiefs won. Wayne, which missed its final six shots from the floor, was 2-for-5 from the line. Canton converted 5-of-6 from the stripe.

Priebe paced the Chiefs' fourth-quarter effort, scoring

five points in the period to finish with 11 for the game. Billy Gazi led Canton with 12. Murphy and Steve Thornton scored eight apiece.

Wayne was paced by Jonathan Raspberry's nine points. McClain and Jeff Logwood contributed eight apiece.

Raspberry and McClain combined to score nine points in the first quarter as Wayne took an 11-9 lead. Canton battled back to tie it at 20-all at the half. Priebe's two free throws with 28 seconds remaining knotting it. It didn't change in the second half; neither team led by more than three until the fourth quarter.

Shooting, a concern for Rheault entering the season, remained one after the game. Canton was 6-of-19 from the field in the first half and just 15-of-40 (37.5 percent) for the game. Wayne, however, wasn't any better, making 16-of-43 for the game (37.2 percent). The Zebras also converted just 8-of-16 free throws (50 percent) to Canton's 15-of-21 (71.4 percent).

No, this game was far from perfect. But at least it was a win.

Salem hoop *from page D1*

disaster, except Monroe had 29 turnovers. Salem led 17-11 after one quarter, but the Trojans outscored the Rocks 22-9 in the second to take a 33-26 halftime lead. But Salem turned the tables in the third period with an 18-10 run to take a 44-43 lead entering the fourth.

It didn't last, however. The Rocks' victory hopes suffered a further setback when Hoskins joined teammate Brady Pastalaniec on the bench with two minutes to play after fouling out.

"He played very well," said Brodie of Hoskins' effort. "He took it to the basket well and his free throws were good."

But too many other things went wrong, like the turnovers and missed opportunities at the line. "We just didn't play position defense very well," Brodie concluded.

No other Rock joined Hoskins in double figures in points. Pastalaniec was next best with seven. Monroe got 25 points from Mike Leach and eight from Pat Sharrow.

Salem will have a little time to

work on its problems. The Rocks don't play until Tuesday, when they host Belleville.

World Outreach 54, Agape 49: The Wolverines got behind and couldn't catch up.

Detroit World Outreach scored the first 10 points of Tuesday night's season-opener and went on to defeat visiting Canton Agape Christian.

"We shot 27 percent from the floor," Agape coach Chuck Henry said. "That's the big thing. We did not shoot well at all."

"Plus they had two big guys, transfers from (Detroit) Cooley, and they combined for 31 points."

The Wolverines clawed their way back and only trailed 28-27 at halftime, but were outscored by four in the third period.

Josh Anthony led Agape with 20 points. The Wolverines went 11-for-18 from the line.

Lorenzo Matthews led World Outreach, which made 7-of-8 free throws, with 17 points. Glen Stockton added 14 and Wendell Claxton 10.

Whalers *from page D1*

third (Damian Surma and Jared Newman assisted).

Jason Bacashihua had 22 saves in goal for the Whalers; Scott Dickie made 21 stops for Kitchener.

On Friday, the Whalers used three third-period scores to post their 4-1 win over the Brampton Battalion at Compuware. John Mitchell got the first third-period goal (and the game-winner) at 6:26 (assisted by Karl Stewart and Newman) after Brampton's Aaron VanLehson had tied it

with a power-play goal at 1:30 of the third.

Insurance goals came from Yeo, on the power play at 14:25 (from Tim Sestito and Weiss), and from Surma at 17:07 (from LaRose and Dan McDonald).

The Whalers' first goal was scored by Weiss (from Sestito and Labor Ustrnul) at 8:21 of the first period. Paul Drew had 16 saves for the Whalers; Brad Topping made 34 stops for the Battalion.

A wish list for any outdoors person

NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

Throughout the book makes it easy to use. Paintings of each species in different plumages and geographic variations, and while in flight, are unique to field guides on the market.

All this information makes it a larger book than most field guides, but it is worth while to use as a reference for those unusual individuals encountered. This book is definitely a worthy addition to a naturalist's library.

■ More recently, Sibley has come out with a book on "Bird Life and Behavior." The first part of the book is a brief, but very up to date, discussion of bird biology.

Text covers interesting facts about birds that would be interesting to the general public. Most of the book deals with the behavior of various groups of birds found in the United States. Identifying birds is only part of the fun of birding; knowing what they are doing when you see them adds another dimension to your enjoyment.

■ Memberships to conservation/birding/natural history organizations is another gift that keeps on giving throughout the entire year. The Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology is a great organization that has initiated many programs that involve amateurs like you and me.

They have a nice publication and a very informative newsletter outlining results of research. Contact them at 159 Sapsucker Woods, Ithaca, NY, 14850-1999, or at <http://birds.cornell.edu>.

■ The National Wildlife Federation and the Nature Conservancy are two groups that work hard at education and preservation of natural areas. Their publications are beautiful and informative.

One of the most informative publications is "Natural History" magazine, published by the American Museum of Natural History. Researchers conducting the actual study write in a popular vein about their discoveries and insight. A multitude of species and

subjects are discussed. I find my copies hard to discard because they are so informative.

You can search these organizations on the web, or visit their publications in the library for subscription information.

■ Getting out in the field is one of the most important aspects of enjoying nature. But if you are not comfortable while in the field, it's hard to enjoy the experience. Using good equipment to make yourself comfortable is very important.

Give someone a gift certificate to a store with a good outdoor boot selection. Warm, dry feet are very important in the field. Waterproof boots with a supportive sole will make both trail and off-trail walking uneventful.

Combine good boots with a fanny pack or other container for field guides, snacks and water, and you have extended the time you can be out in the field. A fanny pack is big enough for lots of gear, yet is out of the way most of the time.

Comfortable clothing for layering will also make the varying conditions from early morning to mid-afternoon more enjoyable. Good places to find clothing and gear are backpacking stores or hunting equipment stores. They have clothes designed for the field. A gift certificate to Cabela's, Bass Pro Shops, REI or the Benchmark would afford many options.

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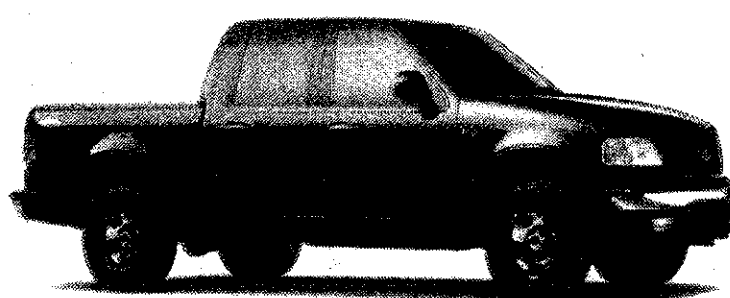
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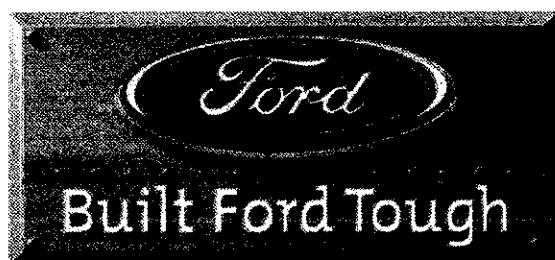


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Q: Can the city do something about aesthetically displeasing cell towers?

A. In a recent case, the court held that a town that denied a permit for a cellular phone tower for aesthetic reasons didn't violate the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

However, in a case, on somewhat dissimilar facts, it was held that a 199-foot cell tower cannot be rejected in a rural area where just one family complained. This is an emerging area of law, and the city should be prepared to make a record as to the aesthetic problems caused by the tower and be prepared to deal with the problem.

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.



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Pets, home sales don't mix

BY NORMAN PRADY
SPECIAL WRITER

"Here, kitty kitty! Here, kitty kitty!" There goes the cat down the street, and there goes Carol Wesley after it.

Not that chasing cats is Wesley's regular job. No, Wesley is a Realtor and she came to this house to show it to a prospective buyer.

Unlock the door, push it open and the cat is off like a bat. In a flash of feline fur Wesley leaves the real estate business and becomes a wild animal tamer.

Of this unintended secondary career, Wesley, who works at RE/MAX Village Professionals, said, "I've chased cats, and I'm not too keen on doing that."

"I now know how to enter a door so a cat doesn't escape. Put one foot in first, then put my head in and see where the cat is and shoo him away," she said.

The cat runs because of its natural "flight mechanism" when the safety of its home is being compromised, said Dr. Jules DePorre of DePorre Veterinary Hospital.

The fleeing cat, though, is just one member of the animal kingdom that real estate salespeople must sometimes deal with. And the real problem, they'll tell you, is not that the cat runs but that the cat smells.

Well, not so much that the cat smells but that the house smells because of the cat. And, they'll tell you, a house with a smell is harder to sell.

One of Keith Becker's customers was interested in the house they were looking at, but the family dog was locked in a bedroom, causing the room to remain

'We've gone into houses that reeked so bad of cat odor that you couldn't walk farther than the living room before you wanted to turn and walk out.'

Keith Becker
Century 21 Row, Livonia

unseen.

Becker, a sales associate with Century 21 Row, Livonia, said that before he could make arrangements to go back, the house had been sold.

Becker has had difficulties with dogs in the back yard, preventing him from showing prospects all around the outside of the house.

Becker ranks cat odor high on the list of impediments to home sales. "We've gone into houses that reeked so bad of cat odor that you couldn't walk farther than the living room before you wanted to turn and walk out."

Sometimes, said Ted Martin, "You can't get rid of the scent going through the carpet into the hardwood." Martin, owner/broker, Coldwell Banker Legacy, Westland, said he knew of a case where "they even had to take up the flooring."

"It's about like when you walk into a house where someone smokes."

Well, how about uncaged birds?

Martin recalled a parrot that had the run — or flight — of the house he was showing one time. The parrot circled

through each room as Martin led his customers around the house.

He said he successfully kept his customers and himself from being distracted by the parrot. And, he said, he never heard the parrot say a word about him.

DePorre said that while there likely are no major risks for animals moving in where other animals have lived, carpets and hard surfaces should be thoroughly cleaned to assure destruction of lingering animal parasites and viruses.

These agents want to see dogs caged or removed from the home, a preference stated by DePorre, looking at things more from a view of what's good for the dog.

When unknown people, such as the agent and customer, enter, the vet said, "The dog sees them as intruders. He's going to be on his careful, wary behavior. So they're not going to see him in his best light."

DePorre said his hospital sometimes is asked to board a dog or other pet during the time of a sales open house. He also gets some requests for tranquilizers.

"We don't like to use tranquilizers unless it's really necessary for the pet," he said. "If the pet becomes destructive, we want to save him from his own actions."

As for some animals other than dogs and cats, DePorre said ferrets would behave like cats and try to escape. Caged birds, he said, can be harmed by cold air coming through the opening door.

New limits can mean big savings

MORTGAGE BITS



TIM 'TIMBO'
PHILLIPS

Last week, Fannie Mae announced its 2002 loan limits for conforming mortgages. Their 9-percent increase — which is up from \$275,000 to \$300,700 in Michigan — means sizable savings for borrowers who would have otherwise paid "jumbo" interest rates for their mortgages.

Homeowners with jumbo loans typically pay 1/2-percent higher interest rates. That rate disparity over 30 years on a \$400,000 mortgage could cost almost \$50,000 extra over the loan's life.

Borrowers with loans that now fall within the new limit potentially can refinance their existing mortgage, take some cash out and still lower their monthly mortgage payment. For example, an existing jumbo borrower with a 30-year mortgage of \$280,000 may have an interest rate of 8.0 percent that yields a monthly mortgage payment of \$2,050. This borrower could take out \$10,000, lower his interest rate by 1/2 percent and still drop his mortgage payments by \$30 per month.

People affected by this higher loan limit are now able to buy 5 percent more home. These ex-jumbo borrowers may now access a variety of other conforming loan products that may better suit their situation.

Short- to mid-term adjustable rate mortgages are becoming popular for people with loans approaching the upper conforming loan limit. In most instances, a three-, five-, or seven-year adjustable-rate mortgage can save homeowners enough money to pay for a refinance many times over. These conforming loans offer a significantly lower interest rate during the beginning years of a 30-year loan. They later convert to an adjustable-rate loan. Depending on market timing and the type of ARM, near-jumbo borrowers can usually shave 1/2- to 1-percent off a comparable 30-year loan's interest rate.

The refinancing rule-of-thumb is that borrowers will benefit from a refinance if they can improve their current interest rate by 1 percent for two years. However, these "thumbs" are often broken for near-jumbo loans.

Tim Phillips is a mortgage loan officer in Plymouth. For a free mortgage pre-qualification or credit assessment, go to www.vlender.com/p1/philipshq or call (734) 797-5522 [24 hours]. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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INDIANA	29,672	-1
MINNESOTA	24,240	-2
MICHIGAN	37,499	-7

Source: U.S. HOUSING MARKETS

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HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of Sept. 10 - 14, 2001, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton			Garden City			Livonia			Plymouth			Redford			Westland		
46323 Aarons Way	\$240,000		32355 Brown St	\$206,000		14957 Alexander St	\$102,000		46311 Academy Dr	\$305,000		9191 Berwyn	\$127,000		37565 Barkridge Cir	\$84,000	
43861 Arlington Rd	\$196,000		33495 Brown St	\$118,000		13969 Beatrice St	\$192,000		13300 Cambridge Ct	\$380,000		11653 Berwyn	\$91,000		37595 Barkridge Cir	\$90,000	
45427 Augusta Dr	\$340,000		7002 Cardwell St	\$113,000		45224 Thornhill Rd	\$315,000		13477 Cambridge Ct	\$350,000		13997 Brady	\$137,000		38026 Carolon Blvd	\$98,000	
43979 Bannockburn Dr	\$223,000		31561 Florence St	\$115,000		50176 Tottenham Ct	\$462,000		1249 Carol Ave	\$210,000		12256 Columbia	\$124,000		7667 Cherrywood Dr	\$241,000	
5825 Castlegate Ct	\$324,000		7051 Inkster Rd	\$95,000		7255 Wadebridge Dr	\$365,000		11855 Landers Dr	\$489,000		24835 Donald	\$151,000		31422 Conway Dr	\$135,000	
7877 Charrington	\$200,000		31473 Kathryn St	\$120,000		1064 Whittier Dr	\$190,000		11829 Landers Dr	\$489,000		12070 Farley	\$146,000		8687 Donna St	\$149,000	
41900 Cornerwood Ct	\$279,000		29535 Rosslyn Ave	\$145,000		860 Wildwood Ln	\$189,000		50725 Chestwick Ct	\$308,000		18294 Kinloch	\$167,000		8264 Flamingo St	\$127,000	
624 Country Club Ln	\$370,000		31304 Rosslyn Ave	\$138,000		6917 Willow Creek Dr	\$180,000		551 Pacific St	\$215,000		14005 Farley	\$167,000		33657 Hunter St	\$158,000	
39782 Deepwood St	\$180,000		31969 Sheridan St	\$151,000		42119 Woodcreek Ln	\$334,000		42600 Plymouth Hill Dr	\$82,000		12864 Garfield	\$134,000		7538 Manor Cir	\$86,000	
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45475 Glengarry	\$351,000								1055 William St	\$348,000		18294 Kinloch	\$65,000		7728 Ritz Ave	\$124,000	
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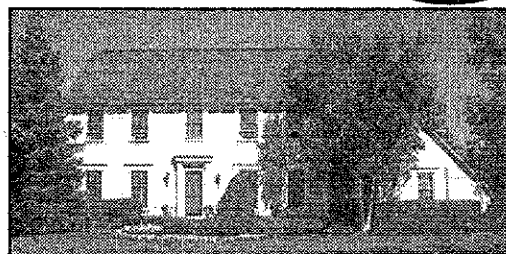
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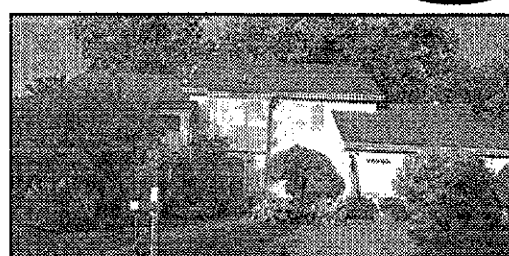
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George E. Marakis and Jan Medchill join Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate in Clarkston as sales associates.

Marakis, a Waterford resident, has been a small business operator

for 5-1/2 years. Medchill, who lives in Oxford, previously was licensed in Nevada.

Frederick Butters, AIA, is Young Architect of the Year for the Detroit Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

He's a full-time lawyer and senior associate with Federlein and Keranen in Bloomfield Hills representing design professionals.

Butters has bachelor of science degree in architecture and a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Lawrence Technological University and a law degree from Wayne State.

Albert Kahn, FAIA, who died in 1942, was awarded posthumously the Gold Medal, the highest honor bestowed by the Detroit Chapter of AIA.

He is considered one of the nation's greatest industrial architects, having designed the Warren Tank Plant and Ypsilanti's Willow Run Bomber Plant.

Other projects included the Fisher Building, Detroit Athletic Club and Hill Auditorium at the U of M.

Kahn, born in 1869, also was a benefactor of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Stephen Whitney, FAIA, current president of Albert Kahn Associates, received the medal on Kahn's behalf.

30-year mortgage rates back above 7%

Mortgage rates around the country rose sharply this week, with rates on 30-year mortgages climbing to their highest level since late July.

The average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages jumped to 7.02 percent from 6.75 percent last week, according to a nationwide survey released by Freddie Mac, the mortgage company.

The 7.02 percent rate was the highest since the week ending July 27 when 30-year rates averaged 7.03 percent.

Three weeks ago, 30-year mortgage rates fell to 6.45 percent, the lowest level since Freddie Mac began conducting its nationwide survey in 1971.

Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, rose to 6.53 percent this week from 6.24 percent the week before. This week's rate was the highest

level since Aug. 10 when 15-year rates averaged 6.54 percent.

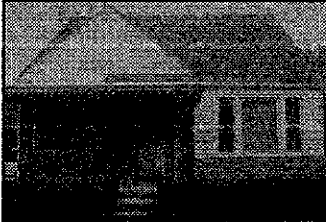
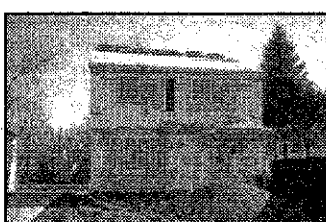
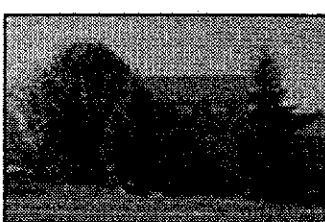
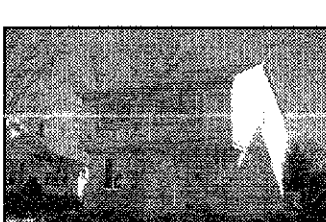
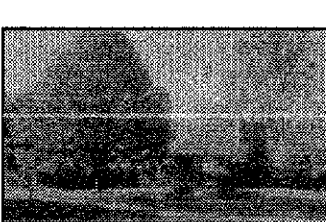
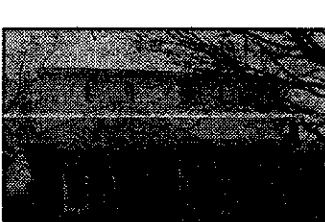
A year ago, rates for 30-year mortgages averaged 7.65 percent and rates for 15-year mortgages averaged 7.35 percent.

On one-year adjustable-rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 5.22 percent, up from 5.18 percent from the previous week. Last year at this time, ARMs stood at 7.24 percent.

These rates do not include add-on fees known as points, which averaged around 1 percent of the loan amount for all three types of mortgages.

Mortgage rates rose in response to some recent economic indicators suggesting that the recession may be shallow, said Freddie Mac's chief economist Robert Van Order. "Sentiment that the recession will not be as long or as deep as usual is putting upward pressure on mortgage rates," Van Order said.

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CBOR MEETING

The Detroit Area Commercial Board of Realtors hosts Stanley Pruss, assistant attorney general of Michigan's Consumer Protection Division, during its annual meeting, 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, at Polo Fields Golf and Country Club, Ann Arbor.

Cost is \$25 for nonmembers. To register, call Lori Rebeck at (248) 879-5730.

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 to Lucille Schirmer at (734) 737-2918.

INSPECTORS MEETING

The Michigan Chapter of the National Association of Home Inspectors presents a program, "New Dimensions in Asphalt Shingles and Roofing Products," 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, at Leon's Restaurant, 29710 Wixom Road, Wixom.

Cost is \$7 for nonmembers. Dinner is optional. To register, call Tom Fisher at (248) 524-2384.

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. Wednesday, Dec. 19, at its West Bloomfield office, 32961

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To register, call Steve Leibhan at (248) 851-4100 Ext. 405.

PYRAMID AWARDS

Nomination forms are now available for the fifth annual Pyramid Awards, sponsored by the Washtenaw Contractors Association.

Exceptional projects built in that county during the past year are eligible.

For information and a nominating form, contact Gretchen Waters, executive director of the association, at (734) 662-2570.

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."

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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.

"Playgrounds for Young Children" is available for \$40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through www.caonline.org

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit continues a membership drive. Categories include individual membership (\$15), family (\$25) and organizational (\$50)

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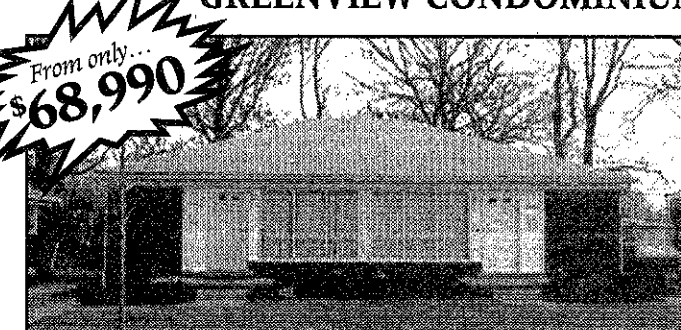
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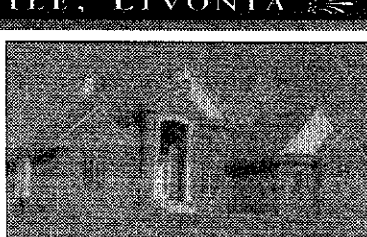
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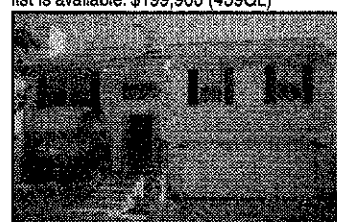
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BLOOMFIELD TWP - 3158 Devonbrook. Under construction, 6200 sq.ft., walkout patio, indoor pool, 1 acre, Bloomfield Schools, all utilities, \$430,000. Land contract. By owner.

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield

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**HANNETT-WILSON
& WHITEHOUSE**

306 Brighton
BRIGHTON/HOWELL - 1550 sq. ft. new construction, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2nd floor laundry, 2 car garage, paved roads & sewers. Immediate occupancy. \$189,900. 810-225-8944.

PRICES TOO HIGH...
In Brighton...try 11 miles north to Linden! Quiet, Downtown Linden and Community Beach and Park only 2 miles from this 1998 ranch in great family neighborhood! Central air, sod, sprinklers, fireplace, ceramic baths and Jacuzzi...help to dress this "immediate" occupancy home right up!! 1630 sq.ft. and 3 CAR GARAGE! This home could be yours by Christmas! \$196,700.
Call LAURA
(800)810-0499 (810)227-5005
Real Estate One...

308 Canton
AFFORDABLE RANCH!
This 3 bedroom ranch has a hardwood foyer, great room w/waterfall fireplace, kitchen w/oak cabinets & large eating area. A inground pool w/new liner. Walk to elementary school. \$239,900 (23H45610) (734) 455-7000
Real Estate One...

COUNTRY LIVING IN CANTON in this 350+ sq. ft. ranch on 59 acres features: 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, open kitchen, living room w/fireplace, 2.5 car heated garage, deck & more!
\$168,000 (61SA12) (248) 348-6430
Real Estate One...

DOLLHOUSE, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, huge kitchen, newer appliances stay, fireplace in family room, den, and 2 1/2 car garage. (ACCPB)
REMERICA
HOMETOWN
(734) 459-6222

DREAMS DO COME TRUE!
Welcome to 45198 Middlebury Lane, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, with a knockout master ste. 3000 sq.ft. Colonial in Glenary Village. Not only is this house gorgeous, but the yard is professionally landscaped with 31 trees & shrubs. For more information call:
JOSIE BAKER
(734)455-7000
Real Estate One...

EXPERIENCE THE GOOD LIFE! Breathtaking view of the beautiful landscaped pond area. Too much to list - 2 large bedrooms, fireplace, attached garage. Canton location, brand new w/many to choose from!
\$213,424 (C41525) (734) 591-9200
Real Estate One...

TOTALLY REMODELED HOME ON RAVINE LOT. New kitchen, baths, roof, windows, new carpet in living room & dining. Family room w/full wall of windows, eat in kitchen, newer pergio floor, bay window in dining room, newer windows, central air & hot water heater. Sprinkler system & more. \$239,900 (P99PAD) (734) 451-8400

STUNNING 3 BEDROOM COLONIAL
2.5 baths, spacious rooms, formal dining, new carpet in living room & dining. Family room w/full wall of windows, eat in kitchen, newer pergio floor, bay window in dining room, newer windows, central air & hot water heater. Sprinkler system & more. \$239,900 (P99PAD) (734) 451-8400

DOUBLE LOT 3 bedroom with office or sitting room, dining room, 2 full baths, 2 car garage + shed for the backyard gardener. Newer windows & roof, all appliances stay.
\$94,900 (W649) (734) 326-2000
Real Estate One...

INVESTORS SPECIAL
3 bedroom, 1 bath.
\$28,000/cash or OBO. Cheap!
(734) 776-2900

LOTS OF NEW STUFF.
Storm doors and screens, glass block in basement windows, all flooring, kitchen. Large living room and master bedroom. City inspection ordered.
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308 Canton

GREAT CANTON HOME
4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Freshly painted inside & out w/new roof & gutters in '01. New carpet, storm doors, garage opener, all in '99. Very neutral thru-out. Great 2 story deck. All this & more. Note this is over 1,600 Sq.ft. of living space. \$155,000. (DMBA-P). Call Diana Meyers.
(248) 348-6430
Real Estate One...

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HOMETOWN II
(734) 453-0012

JUST REDUCED!
Attractive 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch with open floor plan, large kitchen, finished basement, 2 car garage, plus much more! \$181,900.
Century 21

CASTELLI & LUCAS
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45500 FORD RD. - CANTON

MINT CONDITION RANCH IN N. CANTON maintained & updated to perfection. Over 1,700 sq. ft. of open floor space. 2.5 baths, formal dining room, living room, family room, 2 car attached garage, full basement, 1st floor laundry & more!
\$221,000 (S44999) (734) 591-9200
Real Estate One...

NEW CONSTRUCTION. Great lot, backs to park/common grounds w/trees & walking paths. Master suite on 1st floor, 18x10 open lot area upstairs. Basement plumbed, family room w/fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths.
\$306,505 (D39617) (734) 591-9200
Real Estate One...

DEARBORN HEIGHTS
YOUR FAMILY COULD live across the street from school. Large lot, great back yard. 3 bedrooms, 1,250 sq. ft. City inspection order, home warranty included.
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SUPER FAMILY COULD live across the street from school. Large lot, great back yard. 3 bedrooms, 1,250 sq. ft. City inspection order, home warranty included.
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312 Detroit
COMPLETELY REMODELED RANCH! Updates include: furnace, hot water heater, windows, siding, electrical, plumbing, carpet, bath, kitchen, garage door & opener and deck!
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311 Dearborn-Dearborn Heights

DEARBORN
DESIRABLE DEARBORN HILLS CAPE COD! Welcome home! This charming home is filled w/character! Plaster walls, cove ceilings in dining room, updated roof & windows. \$269,900 (35SL2) (734) 326-2000
Real Estate One...

DEARBORN HEIGHTS
MOVE RIGHT INTO THIS SHARP RANCH! Updated includes windows, central air & furnace '96, patio '98, roof '99, kitchen counter/interior painting '01. Finished basement & 2-car garage! Wonderful! \$139,900 (B2WH12) (248) 348-6430
Real Estate One...

DEARBORN HEIGHTS
C R E S T W O O D SCHOOLS. Brand new construction can be yours! 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, beautiful colors, cathedral ceilings, open floor plan. Move right in at close.
\$135,000 (R596) (734) 326-2000
Real Estate One...

DEARBORN HEIGHTS
NUMEROUS UPDATES highlight this affordable 3 bedroom ranch! Newer roof, windows, oak kitchen cabinets w/neutral countertops. All appliances stay!
\$129,900 (16BR02) (248) 348-6430
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312 Detroit

RUB A DUB DUB 3 bedroom brick ranch across the street from a park. Great view, lots of potential. Newer roof shingles. Needs TLC, mostly paint & carpet.
\$104,900 (P865) (734) 326-2000
Real Estate One...

314 Farmington/Farmington Hills
COLONIAL, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, basement, 3 car attached garage. \$384,900. (ALHHI)
REMERICA
HOMETOWN
(734) 459-6222

FARMINGTON HILLS
CUSTOM BRICK RANCH. Privacy yard, newer furnace, air conditioning, carpet & flooring in kitchen, fireplace in family room & in finished basement w/wet bar & walk out cedar deck.
\$214,900 (F2731) (734) 591-9200
Real Estate One...

FARMINGTON-OPEN SUN. 1-4
Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch, 1.5 baths, many updates, must see, near downtown. \$154,900. 248-701-0585

DEARBORN HEIGHTS
NUMEROUS UPDATES highlight this affordable 3 bedroom ranch! Newer roof, windows, oak kitchen cabinets w/neutral countertops. All appliances stay!
\$129,900 (16BR02) (248) 348-6430
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317 Garden City

DRIVE RIGHT UP on circular drive. Brick ranch on almost 1/2 acre, private yard backs up to park. Updates include bathroom, furnace & central air, electric, plumbing & partially finished basement.
\$149,900 (S324) (734) 326-2000
Real Estate One...

317 Garden City
GRAND CENTRAL PARK SUB. 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with updated kitchen, furnace, central air, windows, professionally finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage, deck w/above ground pool.
\$139,900 (F287) (734) 326-2000
Real Estate One...

317 Garden City
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\$139,900 (F287) (734) 326-2000
Real Estate One...

LIVONIA
3 bedroom brick ranch with totally remodeled kitchen, newer roof, plumbing & entry doors. Updated bath, C/A, glass block windows.
\$159,900

317 Garden City

HURRY, WHY Rent, \$4,050 down 5% ARM, \$968 monthly moves you into this gorgeous 3 bedroom ranch. Newer windows, roof, carpet, air, part finished basement, 2 car garage, occupancy at closing, \$134,900. Agent owned, 734-531-3116.

SHOW AND SELL. Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch in desirable Garden City neighborhood. Furnace and central air just 2 years old, finished basement, deck, 2 car garage. \$149,900 (3959) (734) 326-2000

320 Hartland

BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED Colonial on 1.9 acres, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car attached, finished walk-out, 32x52 pole barn. Built in 1998, \$237,500 (517)548-3823, (517)546-2152

Hartland Schools OPEN SUN. DEC. 9, 1-4PM SANTA WILL FIND YOU HERE! Charming bungalow, 2 acre country setting just off paved road! Home features 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, sharp new kitchen, very comfortable living room and formal dining room with pleasant views of countryside. Finished basement includes den, bath and kitchen! 1 car detached garage. Convenient location West of US-23 and Oceola Township. \$149,500. Take Clyde Road West of US-23 miles following open signs to 5090 Green Road. JUST LISTED! - Vacation all year long in this 3 bedroom, brick ranch on all sports Tyone Lake. Great investment, this home sits on a double lot. Wonderful sandy beach with 112 feet on the water. Home features nice eat in kitchen, beautiful stone fireplace in living room, 2 car garage with storage loft, Hartland Township and Hartland Schools. \$284,900.

CHRISTMAS WISH COME TRUE! Beautifully maintained both inside and out is this lovely 2 story home with immediate occupancy! This wonderful 1796 sq. ft. home features a family room with fireplace and doorwall to large deck, formal living room and dining room. Kitchen with oak cabinets, pergo floors and breakfast nook! Home also features 3 bedrooms, 1st floor laundry, full basement & 2 car attached garage. Outside features a large stone fireplace and nicely landscaped 121x48 lot. Well located for commuters & Hartland Schools. \$236,000.

CELEBRATE THE SEASON... in this truly elegant French Provincial situated on large lot in desirable newer subdivision! This lovely 5170 sq. ft. home welcomes you with its large foyer with dramatic stone fireplace and large master suite. Home features a large formal living room and dining room with French doors lead to the terrace. Also included are 2 fireplaces, 1 in the great room and 1 in the 1st floor master suite. Plus a large recreation room upstairs, enclosed inground pool, walkout basement and 3 car garage! Brighton Township and Hartland Schools. \$875,000.

PEACE & JOY! - Enjoy this beautiful home in the woods on 2 acre corner parcel! Relax and view the pond from your private deck! Great investment, this home features a large formal living room with wood burning stove open to convenient kitchen and dining area. This 2500 sq. ft. home includes 5 bedrooms, 2 baths and a 2 car attached garage! Near State Land tool Hartland Schools. \$234,800.

A COUNTRY THEME! Appealing 5 bedroom, 3.5 bath home designed for comfortable living on an outstanding 5+ acre parcel with large picturesque pond for swimming and fishing! Home features beautiful full wall stone fireplace in family room, 32x16 deck off living room for entertaining and viewing the pond, finished basement with 60x30 recreation room, Pergo floors in kitchen, newer windows and more! 32x30 pole barn with cement floor in 1st floor, 2 car attached garage and Hartland Schools. \$287,000.

BRING YOUR STOCKINGS... and hang them by the fireplace! This very charming 3 bedroom tri-level home in convenient Hartland Subdivision very easy to M-59 & US-231 Family room with beautiful brick fireplace and doorwall to patio. Very pretty trees setting! Valies Handy Lake at end of the street! Move in and enjoy Hartland Schools. \$146,900.

DECK THE HALLS... in this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 story colonial is situated on 1.17 acres in Hartland! This wonderful home has so much to offer including 6 bedrooms, 4 baths, large great room, formal living room, huge kitchen, formal dining room, 1st floor den, 2nd floor office with adjacent work area and dark room. The well planned home also includes a partially finished basement and 2 car attached garage! The list goes on! Hartland Schools. \$489,000.

ENGLAND REAL ESTATE 248-474-4530 or 1-888-211-9550

RANCH, 3 bedroom, newer kitchen, new roof, \$141,900. Call for appt. (810) 632-2055

323 Howell

ENJOY COUNTRY LIVING with city conveniences in this 3.56 acre ft. bungalow! 10 plus beautifully wooded acres, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, full basement & 2-car garage. Many updates. \$249,900 (OSKEL2) (248) 348-6430

325 Livonia

AUCTION 12-5pm, 31142 Hillbrook, 1600 sq. ft. Like New! Minimum bid \$150,000 (248) 249-2957

325 Livonia

BY OWNER - 32227 Oakley, Charming 3 bedroom brick ranch offers the following updates: roof, windows, siding, landscaping & family room. Pre-approved buyers only. No agents. \$179,000 248-223-8236

Call your Livonia Specialist Charlotte Jacunski (810) 704-6377 Updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch. Family room w/fireplace & large kitchen. Designer bath w/jacuzzi tub. Finished basement, C/A, 2 1/2 car attached garage, brick pavers. NEW: windows, gutters/soffits, doors, sprinklers, carpet.

Great 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath all brick ranch. Family room w/fireplace, master suite, Sunroom. Finished basement w/ 1/2 bath. Totally updated kitchen! NEW: doors in & out, roof, furnace, C/A, 2 1/2 car attached garage. Century 21 Row 734-464-7111

CHARMING 3/4 ACRE COLONIAL in a nice location w/ updated kitchen, bath, 3 furnaces, over 1,500 sq. ft. 24x26 insulated garage, backs to elementary school with gate access. \$169,900 (36810) (734) 591-9200

CHARMING 3 BEDROOM HOME on treed and flowered grounds. Newly remodeled, re-built and redecorated. 2-car detached garage, fenced yard. Livonia schools! \$139,900 (60JOY2) (248) 348-6430

CUSTOM COLONIAL WITH 2X6 CONSTRUCTION. Very low heat bills. This home features 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, library, living room, family room, 2 fireplaces, full finished walkout basement & much more! \$429,900 (T37084) (734) 591-9200

LIVONIA - OPEN SUN 12-4 14630 Susanna, W/Newburgh, S/5 Mile. Totally updated garage, \$195,000. 734-484-2922

LIVONIA - Rare 4 bedroom, 2 bath brick front ranch, partially finished basement, 2 car garage. Five Mile/Farmington area. \$199,900. OneWay Realty, 248-473-5500

LIVONIA'S BEST BUY 3 bedrooms, updated kitchen/oak cabinets! Newer windows and furnace! Huge 2 car garage with work shop area, newer roof, and 2201 All appliances included! Home warranty! 2025 Antago. Only \$109,900 Call Bill Kokenos (313)880-0103 or (888)466-3665

REMERICA HOMETOWN ONE (734) 420-3400

LIVONIA-Spacious Tri-level w/suana. Large lot. Must sell. \$225,000. Stacy Ramsey, Remerica Main St. 734-323-9000

LIVONIA- Updated 1200 sq. ft. Brick Ranch w/3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, basement, 2.5 car garage, etc. \$177,000. (248)478-9213

LOCATION - LOCATION. Beautiful 6 Mile & Haggerty area. Close to shopping & transportation. 2,000 sq. ft. brick colonial w/huge open great room, finished basement, large master suite w/double walk-ins, mint condition. \$273,900 (M36679) (734) 591-9200

LOCATION, QUALITY, VALUE & CHARM! Brick quad level, 2,100 sq. ft. of living area. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, new kitchen, central air, roof, windows & door, 2.5 car garage, landscaped & fenced yard. \$189,900 (P19680) (734) 591-9200

NW LIVONIA RANCH Spacious & clean 1650 sq. ft. ranch on large irregular shaped lot. Updated roof, furnace, C/A and more. Wide open floor plan w/spacious rooms. 2 car attached garage, full basement. \$244,900 (06ALL)

BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath tri-level w/Livonia Schools. Updated roof, furnace, windows and more! Large treed lot, large deck, home warranty. \$194,900 (74BAI) (734) 591-9200

OPEN SUN, 1-5 - 19297 Osrus (N. of 7 Mile & W. of Merriman) 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, updated kitchen & windows, hardwood & ceramic throughout. Ready to move-in. \$186,900. 248-763-2000

SUPER CLEAN RANCH with family room & half bath off master bedroom. Newly painted and new carpet, open floor plan and great curb appeal. \$189,900 (42WES2) (248) 348-6430

SUPER COLONIAL 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath very quality home. NW Livonia, finished basement. All the amenities of new construction! \$329,900. Ask for Karen Camilleri, Century 21 Row 734-464-7111.

PLYMOUTH TWP - By owner. Very clean, 4 bedroom updated colonial, 1 1/2 bath, central air, 2-car garage, enclosed back porch. \$236,000.9133 Baywood, Open Sun, 1-5pm 734-459-8476

326 Milford

ON 5 acres, 4,000 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, huge 21x20 work room, 2 car detached garage. \$348,000. (248) 231-5269

328 Northville

2 BEDROOM country home, 1 1/2 acres, 2 story, large barn, natural wood floors, \$220,000. (248) 349-1938

BY OWNER - Must see. Beautiful traditional 4 bedroom colonial, approximately 2500 sq. ft., 3 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage, kitchen w/island, finished basement. Appliances: Northville schools. Too many extras to list. \$369,900. Call for an appt. 734-420-2607

332 Plymouth

CHARMING PLYMOUTH ranch close to town, 1000 sq. ft. with 3 bedrooms, and 1 full bath, on large treed lot, 1st floor laundry, attached garage, neutral decor, and priced for a quick sale. \$154,900. West of main street South of Ann Arbor Road. Call (734) 451-2639 Seller is licensed

332 Plymouth

WESTLAND - 3 bedrooms, 1300 sqft ranch. Large updated kitchen and bath. Basement, newer furnace, A/C & doorwall. A must see! \$78,900.

19644 PARKER - Open Sunday 1-4. Beautiful 4 bedroom brick ranch. 2 full baths. Large finished basement. Kitchen updates are cabinets, stainless steel sink counter & sink. And much more!

334 Plymouth

ESTHETIC + PRACTICAL 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home plus den. Sits snugly on wooded interior lot in Woodlore. Fresh neutral paint, carpet & renewed baths \$310,932 (23M9322) (734) 455-7000

FIVE BEDROOMS! Wonderful historic home on 1 1/2 acres w/2557 sq. ft. 2 enclosed sun porches, basement & garage, many updates. Lovingly treed yard. Asking \$289,000. (21093851). For other homes & mortgages: LivingInNovi.com

335 Redford

HOME WITH CHARACTER! Charming 4 bedroom colonial. Hardwood floors in living room & dining room. New kitchen w/ceramic tile, new cabinets, counter, sink, 3 car garage on 1 acre, circular drive. Ready to move into! \$229,900 (23H14805) (734) 455-7000

PLYMOUTH PLEASURE Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath colonial built in 1995 is perfect. Pro-finished basement with office, wet bar, full bath. 2300 sq. ft., immediate occupancy. Be in for the holidays! \$359,900. DENISE MCGUIGAN REMERICA HOMETOWN III (313) 796-1436

WHAT A VALUE! 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Large family room w/natural fireplace leads to a covered deck. Many updates. Cul-de-sac location. Easy access to I-275. \$184,900 (23B8811) (734) 455-7000

3 BEDROOM BRICK ranch, air deck, partially finished basement, new roof, \$139,000. Move in cond. (313) 937-8056

335 Redford

BET YOU'LL LOVE THIS ONE! 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch, newer windows, central air, garage, 2 car, finished basement, lots of storage, great deck! \$151,900 (W26250) (734) 591-9200

BRICK RANCH, 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, newly painted, new roof, central air, newer furnace. All appliances included. Needs some tender love and care. Call (313) 476-4248.

CLEAN, BRIGHT, MOVE RIGHT IN! 3 bedroom 2 bath, finished basement, hardwood floors, quiet street, 2-car garage, South Redford schools and home waiting! \$134,900 (54MAR2) (248) 348-6430

DON'T MISS OUT on this cute home in one of Redford's most popular neighborhoods. Lots of updates, new kitchen, neutral decor, garage, basement, walk to parks & schools. \$124,900 (D15507) (734) 591-9200

DON'T MISS THIS ONE! Well cared for 3 bedroom bungalow, updated kitchen, Florida room, finished basement w/extras, garage. \$125,900.

WONDERFUL HISTORIC NORTHVILLE home features: 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, huge yard backing to the Rouge River. More square footage than its neighbors! \$684,900 (63STOR2) (248) 348-6430

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329 Novi

NEWLY LISTED! Stunning 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath "Franklin" plan in desirable Chase Farms. Gourmet island kitchen w/Hickory cabinets, over 3200 sq. ft. w/tons of updates, wrap around deck on oversized lot. A true MUST SEE! CAROL COPPING (248)873-0001

NOVI BEAUTY Sun filled 3 bedroom colonial, finished basement w/4th bedroom or office, ceramic tile, cathedral ceilings, built in '93; is ready for you. 22x14 deck; on big lot backs to woods-privacy! Family Sub, walk to Elementary, 12 Oaks Mall 1 mile away. \$309,900.

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NOVI - NICE! 3 bedroom ranch in great sub w/ swim club, park, walk to elementary. Anderson windows, roof 1994, huge kitchen, 1 1/2 car garage. \$183,900.

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334 Plymouth

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NEAT & CLEAN! Well maintained 3 bedroom brick ranch w/1.5 baths. Remodeled kitchen w/new appliances. C/A. Finished basement. Fenced in yard, 2 car garage. \$143,900 (LE131) \$138,900

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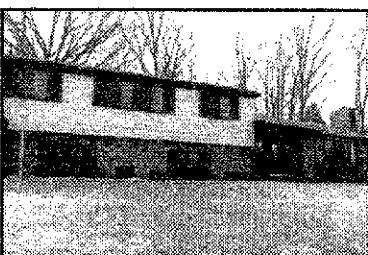
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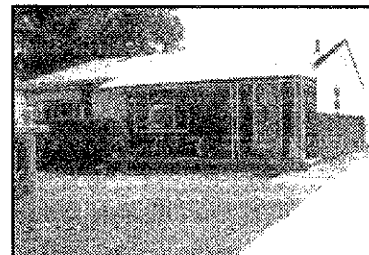
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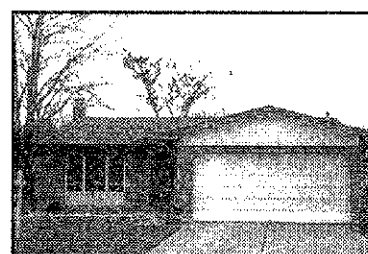


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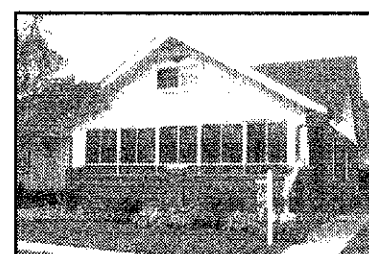


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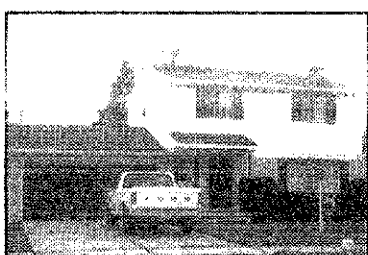
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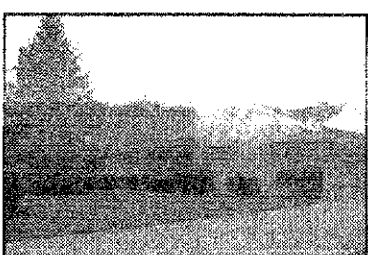
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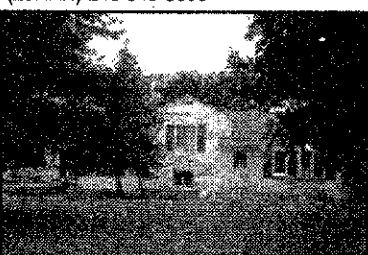
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Full-time, on-site service rep. to perform duties for self-funded medical plan. Light travel required. Salary position with great fringe benefits. Experience with self-funded medical plan is a must. Must also be organized team player, fluent in Excel & Word & have strong administrative skills as it pertains to ERISA LAW. Please do not respond unless you meet these qualifications.

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500 Help Wanted General

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Warehouse Supervisor Simplot Partners
Responsible for maintaining Simplot Partners warehouse and turf product inventories to accommodate sales volumes. Includes purchasing, receiving, inventory management, auditing and routing for deliveries. Supervise employees and work with outside sales staff to ensure a quality product, safe work environment and company financial goals are met. High School Graduate with one to two years of experience in the Turf & Horticulture field. Previous supervisory experience necessary. Use of Windows-based computer program and Navision helpful. Excellent communication and customer service skills needed. Send resume to: Simplot Turf & Horticulture, Human Resources, PO Box 7967, Boise, ID tax resume: (208) 332-0922, or apply at: www.simplotjobs.com

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical
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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ACCOUNTING/PAYROLL
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Credit and collection specialist needed for industry located in Plymouth. One year of customer service and/or collection experience required. This full time position offers interaction with customers, drivers, accounting professionals, and sales personnel. Pleasant working environment, with competitive benefit package. Send resume with salary history to: A/R - P.O. Box 700713, Plymouth, MI 48170. Or fax resume: (734) 416-3810. E-Mail: hr_manufacturing@hotmail.com EOE.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/ RECEPTIONIST property management company, Livonia, excel and word-\$20,000. 248-888-8400

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Charter Township of Northville Department of Public Safety The Township is seeking to fill a full-time position for an Administrative Assistant for the Police and Fire Chiefs. Salary of \$28,000 - \$30,000 DOQ with benefits. This position requires an Associates Degree along with strong office, computer and communication skills. Applications are available and returned completed to the Human Resource Department, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48187 unit 100, Friday, Jan. 4, 2002. Resumes without applications will not be accepted. EOE.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/ PROFESSIONAL SECRETARY
For CPA & attorney in Plymouth/Canton. Word processing experience required; tax software experience preferred. Fax resume to: 734-459-6169

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Engineering Dept. for DETROIT ATHLETIC CLUB. Computer proficiency, organizational and clerical skills required. Prior experience in construction or skilled trade preferred. Fax resume: 313-964-7597.

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Data Entry for Computer applications. Call Bob: 575-1 (734) 524-2751

BILL BROWN FORD
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BILLING CLERK
Trucking company seeking person for data entry/billing position. Trucking exp. helpful. Full-time days. Vacation time & health insurance. Fax resume to 734-728-2818.

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Part time 9am-1pm. Basic knowledge of computers & office equipment necessary. Please call Paul at 734-464-0990 or fax resume to: 734-464-3930

E-COGNITA TECHNOLOGIES
A Birmingham software company seeks a full time clerical assistant. Mon. thru Fri. No exp. required. Some computer, telephone, & organizational skills. Competitive salary & benefits package. Person should submit resume by fax Attn: HR 248-647-2776.

CLERICAL / ADMINISTRATOR
needed for Life Insurance Co. No sales required. Strong customer service and organizational skills a must. Computer skills a plus. Send resume to: P.O. Box 359, Southfield, MI 48037-0359 or Fax to 248-355-2482

CLERICAL
Seeking an organized, aggressive and self-motivated individual for clerical position in a distribution and Logistics company. Position entails answering telephones, data entry, and customer service. Includes excellent benefits and starting wage. Experience preferred but not required. Please send resume to Customer Service/Personnel P.O. Box 510356 Livonia, MI 48154 or Fax to: 734-458-1451

DATA ENTRY CLERK
Part-time for non-profit organization. Southfield area. Contact Betty at: (248) 784-6087.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

FILE CLERK
For insurance firm in Farmington Hills. Full time w/ Benefits package. Fax resume to Roy: 248-932-9060

FULL-TIME MEDICAL OFFICE RECEPTIONIST
Pay based experience, previous experience preferred. Please fax resume with cover letter to Dawn Carson 734-434-8777

FULL TIME SECRETARY
wanted for downtown Birmingham real estate office. People skills, phone skills and computer knowledge a must! Real estate experience is a plus! Please fax resume with salary requirements to: (248) 644-0571

GENERAL OFFICE
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Human Resources Assistant Entry - Level
Signature Flight Support, the leader in aviation support services, has an immediate opening at our Detroit Metro Airport location. This position involves performing a variety of clerical/human resources functions. 1-2 years previous HR experience or combination of education/experience preferred. Must have working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel, excellent organizational, communication and problem-solving skills. Signature offer excellent benefits, paid vacations & 401K. Interested candidate should fax resume with Salary Requirements to: (734) 955-7602 Attn: HR Assistant Position EOE M/F/D/V

LEGAL ASSISTANT/ SECRETARY
3-5 yrs. exp. preferred in estate plan/probate and/or litigation. Full time with benefits. Hours 8:30-5:30. Must be independent, self starter, highly organized & motivated. Send resume to Ufer & Scanlon, P.C., 39577 Woodward Ave., Suite 210, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304.

LEGAL SECRETARY TO PARTNER
Southfield Personal injury firm seeks full-time Legal Secretary with knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel & Outlook. 5 yrs. experience. Mail resume to: 2480 Swarow, Southfield, MI 48034 or Fax: 248-355-4530

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Appointment Setters. Flexible shifts. \$7.25-\$9.50/hour. Call Terry 1-888-649-6902

PART-TIME MEDICAL OFFICE RECEPTIONIST
2 days per week. Pay based on experience, previous experience preferred. Please fax resume with cover letter to Dawn Carson 734-434-8777

POLICY TYPIST
For insurance firm in Farmington Hills. Full time w/ Benefits package. Fax resume to Roy: 248-932-9060

PROCESSOR / CLOSER
Livonia based mortgage lender seeks Processor/Closer for full or part-time position. Competitive salary & benefit package. Great team oriented working environment! 2 Yrs. experience necessary. Fax resume in confidence to 734-524-0600.

RECEPTIONIST
For mid sized Farmington hills cooperation. Exec. benefits, pleasant atmosphere, exp. a must. P.O. box 1030 Farmington 48332 or fax 248-442-9717.

RECEPTIONIST
Full-time for Southfield business law firm. Good working environment. Excellent communication skills required. Non-smoking office. Fax resume: 248-354-1258

RECEPTIONIST - Part-time
Senior apartment community in Canton seeking to fill evening position. Individual should be organized, responsible and dependable. Applicants must be caring and have the ability to work well with the public. EEO. Apply in person at Waltonwood or Canton, 2000 N. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI (E side of Canton Center Rd., S. of Ford Rd.) 248-755-4699.

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY
Busy phones, Microsoft Word helpful. (248)344-9510

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY
Mature, dependable person to work part-time evenings and weekends. Must be available to train during the day. Please call Kate: 248-932-0100, ext. 342

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

SECRETARY/COORDINATOR
Sharp individual, independent, self-starter to schedule cases for home care in Bloomfield Hills. Computer literate, detail oriented, mature with strong organization, persuasion skills to interact with employees/clients. **FAMILY HOME CARE** 248-333-7993.

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skills, computer knowledge a plus, part-time, organizational skills. Fax resume 734-779-1282

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Attn: H.R./SB
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Livonia, MI 48150
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TAX PREPARER/CHECKER
Plymouth CPA firm seeks experienced Personal Income Tax Preparer/Checker. Pleasant non-smoking work environment. Flexible hours. Seasonal. (734) 455-1040

504 Help Wanted-Dental

ASSISTANT / DENTAL
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AWESOME DENTAL ASSISTANT
If you are energetic career oriented, w/dental exp., and enjoy people, please apply. Must be organized, self motivated & independent to work in one doctor general and implant office of Dr. David Banda, 161Woodward, Great hours (no evs./no Sat.) 5:30-9:00. "Great boss", great benefits, friendly staff and interesting work. Dentrix exp. helpful. (248) 647-5434 ext. 22 Fax 248-647-7688

CHAIRSIDE ASSISTANT
Experienced & dependable person, full or part time for our new "State of the art" office in Farmington. Please call 248-478-0383 or fax resume to 248-478-1191

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Chairside
for our busy Canton orthodontic practice. Exp. preferred. 3-4 days/wk. 734-981-2444

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Part time, experience preferred, great staff, pleasant office. Ford Rd. & Beech Daily area (313) 278-4700

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Mon, Tues, Thurs. & 1 Sat. per mo.
12 Mile & Northwestern. Pleasant office. Fax resume to 248-354-8883 or call 248-354-2244

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Farmington Hills area. Progressive office. Experience necessary. (248) 474-2280

DENTAL ASSISTANT
For Livonia periodontal office. Full-time, weekdays only. Exp. preferred. Benefits included. Call Karen 734-522-7313

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Needed 2 days per week. Troy. (248) 649-2868

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Great opportunity in friendly Livonia practice for 1-2 late afternoon or Sat. 734-427-4525

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Full time, Approx. 31 hours per week. Some evenings. Health insurance, pension, Southfield. Call Marie (248) 552-7722

DENTAL HYGIENIST
1 Sat. per mo., more hours possible as practice grows. 12 Mile & Northwestern. Fax resume to 248-354-8883 or call 248-354-2244

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Red Wing Team Dentist seeking dedicated Hygienist with a positive attitude. Those interested in joining our growing staff in a newly remodeled facility, call: (734) 591-3636.

DENTAL OFFICE MANAGER
Full-time. Competitive salary. If you are experienced, personable & software competent please fax your resume to 248-395-4703

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Previous dental experience preferred. Full & part-time positions. Flexible hours. Excellent starting pay. Apply: Professional Dental Center, Northland Mall, Southfield.

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
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DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
High quality and team oriented person is looking for a special person. Personal appearance, positive attitude and excellent interpersonal skills are desired. Our ultimate goal is patient satisfaction. If you feel that you have the skills to become part of a caring and exciting office, call Nadine: (734) 427-2880

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Dearborn specialty practice is in need of an experienced appointment secretary w/dental computer knowledge & great communication skills. You need to be an outgoing patient oriented individual who works productively & professionally. 4 days/wk., 7:30am-5pm & one Saturday/mo., 7:30am-1pm. Fax resume to: 248-336-3866.

DENTAL SUPPLY COMPANY
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HYGIENIST
Our Canton dental practice is seeking the expertise of a hygienist to work Fri. mornings. Are you interested in adding to the total care of patients while working in a relaxed atmosphere? Call Theresa at: 734-459-1950

504 Help Wanted-Dental

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Full time position available. W/ Michigan Respiratory Health and Research Institute. Located in Novi/Farmington Hills area. Prior exp. w/ vitals, phlebotomy, PFT's, and triage, helpful but will train the right person. Salary commensurate with experience, excellent benefits. Fax resume 248-473-4424 or Mail to: 24230 Karim #130 Novi MI 48375

• **OFFICE MANAGER** • needed for general dental office in Novi. Are you looking for a position that allows you to use all of your skills with room for advancement? Our busy, rapidly expanding office needs a new Office Manager and you may be the person we are looking for. The right person will have excellent staff management, dental experience preferred. A desire to work with a lot of people a must. Contact Maureen at: 734-394-1027

ORTHODONTIC ASSISTANT
Part-time, Mon-Tues. & Thurs. Plymouth/Canton area. Call Mary (734) 459-4430

ORTHODONTIC ASSISTANT
A full-time position is available in a progressive Livonia practice. Prior orthodontic/dental experience is preferred, but not required. We are willing to train if you're committed to learning. Great benefits and a 4 day work week. Interested applicants should fax a resume and salary requirements to (248)471-4146

RECEPTIONIST
for Farmington Hills office. Full-time. No Saturdays, no evenings. Benefits include BC/BS. Must have experience. Call Lori at 248-553-4740

RECORDS TECHNICIAN
Full-time/Entry Level
An outgoing & organized team player is needed for our state-of-the-art ortho office. Duties to include taking photos, x-rays and impressions. 4 day work week with benefits. Will train. Fax resume to (248)471-4146

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A growing billing company seeking experienced MEDICAL BILLERS.
• Fulltime
• Benefits
• Great opportunity
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BILLING/ACCOUNTS
Receivable Representative for busy ENT surgeons office. MUST have at least 1-2yrs billing experience & be familiar with MEDIC software. Send resume to Lisa, PO Box 394 - Ann Arbor, MI 48106 Or fax to 734-434-3209

CENA's
Afternoon & Part-time Days / Part time Apply in person: Marycrest Manor 15475 Middlebelt Livonia, MI 48154

FRONT DESK MANAGER
In medical office, to work and manage front desk. Will serve as liaison between dr.'s and front desk staff. College preferred. Excellent benefits. Send resume to P.O. Box 826 Birmingham MI 48012-0826

FRONT DESK/RECEPTIONIST
BUSY INTERNAL Medicine office in Canton accepting applications for full-time front desk position. Experience preferred. Benefit package offered. Fax resume to Clinical Manager (734) 981-0553

MARKETING REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED
Experienced full time for physical therapy office in Southfield. Please resume to: 248-557-8546 Attention: Angela

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Full time experienced MA for expanding Multi-specialty office. Fax resume to: 248-541-6662

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Troy, full-time. Fax to (248)649-9770

MEDICAL ASSISTANT - full & part-time
positions available for busy family practice office in Milford. Experience required. Fax resume to: (248) 685-0057 or call (248) 685-3600, ext. 11.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT/NRN
Medical examiners needed to perform mobil medical evaluations. Must have good phlebotomy skills and reliable car. Pay is a percentage of gross + mileage. All shifts avail. Fax resume to: 868-522-5200.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
for busy pediatric office in W. Bloomfield. Full-time 4 days plus rotating half-day on Sat. Experience preferred. Debbie (248) 855-7416

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Wanted. Familiar with X-rays, EKG, PFT & blood draws, experience preferred but willing to train. 734-421-6333 Fax resume to: 734-421-9954

MEDICAL ASSISTANT - Full time.
Internal Medicine office. Knowledge of vital signs, EKG, PFT & injections. Call (248) 544-1316 Fax resume: (248) 541-9742

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Energetic and a team player needed for busy family practice in Plymouth. Full-time. Good pay with medical benefits. 2 yrs. exp. preferred. Fax resume to: 734-455-3405 Attn: Carol or call 734-455-2970, Ext. 17

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
A busy, established Pediatric office in Canton is looking for a full-time Medical Assistant. Great benefits. Pediatric experience preferred. Interested applicants should send their resume to Julie Ziehm, 1600 S. Canton Center Road, Suite 200, Canton, MI 48106-7895. Fax to: 734-398-7895. www.ihacares.com.

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506 Help Wanted-Medical

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Exp. Full or part time. Phone Ruth or Dalia 248-288-1600.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
w/experience for busy Cardiology practice. Excellent salary & benefits. Fax resume to Laura: 248-865-9423 or 9425

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Full-time for busy Southfield ophthalmology office. Experience preferred. 248-358-3937

MEDICAL RECORDS
A busy, established Pediatric office in Canton is looking for a full-time medical records clerk. Duties include creation and retrieval of files and filing medical information on a timely basis. Starting salary is \$8.17 - \$9.67 per hour. Interested applicants should send their resume to Julie Ziehm 1600 S. Canton Center Road, Suite 200, Canton, MI 48188 or fax to: (734) 398-7895. www.ihacares.com.

OPHTHALMIC ASSISTANT
Expanding surgical practice is seeking an experienced ophthalmic Assistant. Travel & occasional Saturdays. We offer full-time position w/benefits. Fax resume to: (248) 357-5726

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Experienced only FULL-TIME POSITION Excellent benefits. Call Terry: 248-356-0098 or Fax resume to: 248-356-4249

OPTICIAN / DISPENSER
with exp. needed full-time for friendly private practice in Plymouth. Call (734)453-8450

PEDIATRIC OFFICE
in West Bloomfield seeks part-time medical assistant. Call 248-540-4892 Fax resume 248-540-8402

REGISTERED PHYSICAL THERAPIST
Needed for growing physical therapy co. in Southfield. Full time. Please fax resume to: 248-557-8540, Attn: Angela.

PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDE
Part-time, afternoon for energetic, personable, individual in Farmington Hills, outpatient orthopedic facility. Will train. 248-478-7330

PHYSICIANS ASSISTANT
For busy Oncology Practice. Send Resume to: Box #1429 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

PHYSICIANS ASSISTANT
certified or eligible; part time leading to a full time position, in a busy Livonia pediatric practice. Flexible hours, vacation, CME, and profit sharing. Salary negotiable. (248) 478-3223 or after hours (248) 873-0604

PODIATRIST ASSISTANT
No exp. Necessary willing to train a mature individual. 32-38 hours a week Call for appt. 248-478-1150

RECEIVABLES/MEDICARE
Rejections position available, full or part time, exp. helpful, will train. Fax resume to Metro Medical, 12985 Wayne Rd., Livonia, MI 48150 or fax 734-522-9360

RECEPTIONIST/BILLER
for Farmington Hills office. Mon. Wed. Fri. Sat. Exp. \$9/hr. 248-851-6655. fax 248-851-2088

RECEPTIONIST/ FRONT OFFICE
Full Time. Basic computer skills, scheduling & filing. Exp. helpful but will train. Fax resume to 248-653-1903

RECEPTIONIST - Part/full-time.
Will train. Southfield. Call: 248-552-9440 Or Fax resume: 248-552-6331

RECEPTIONIST POSITION
available in a Livonia family Physicians office. Call: (734)464-9200

RN/LPN
Full-Time with Pediatric Office exp., benefits include: health insurance, profit sharing and 401K. Interested applicants can mail a resume to: 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 210, Plymouth, MI 48170 or fax 734-455-5637

RN/LPN - Part-time
(Day & Afternoon shift) Apply in person: Marycrest Manor, 15475 Middlebelt Rd. Livonia, MI 48154

RN / LPN
3pm-11pm Part-time THE PLYMOUTH INN Assisted Living Facility Benefits available. 734-451-0700

X-RAY TECH
Exp. Full or part time. Phone Ruth or Dalia 248-288-1600

508 Food/Beverage Restaurant
ASSISTANT DIETARY MANAGER
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