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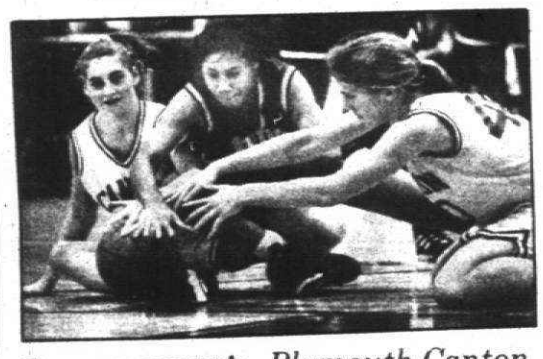

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School activist gets board spot

Sue Feiten of Plymouth Township was chosen Monday as the newest member of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education. She fills a vacancy created by Dean Swartzwelter, who resigned.

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Susan Feiten, a registered nurse from Plymouth Township, will replace Dean Swartzwelter on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education. Swartzwelter stepped down because of health reasons.

Feiten, who founded the Class-size Action Partnership in July, was selected over 14 other applicants, including former state Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, now director of research and policy for the Michigan House Democrats.

Candidates submitted letters of interest and were given the opportunity to address the board at its meeting Monday evening.

In open voting, trustees narrowed the field to five — Pat Liljestrand, Betty Bloch, John LaFond, Feiten and Kosteva.

Final balloting trimmed the candidates to three — Bloch, Feiten and Liljestrand. A motion to nominate Pat Liljestrand failed, 3-3. A second motion to nominate Betty Bloch also failed 3-3. A third motion to nominate Feiten passed, 4-2.

A surprised, elated Feiten said after being congratulated, "You have to be careful what you ask for; you might just get it. Now we have a lot of work to do."

Feiten, whose CAP organization has grown to more than 100 members concerned about large class sizes, said finances will be her primary concern.

"No. 1 on the list is to work as closely with Lansing as we can to get the best possible funding for our schools. There is so much up in the air right now. We have to fight for every dollar we can.

"Plymouth-Canton has been frugal," she added. "We have shown that, and we will continue to work in that manner."

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Turkey Day

BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Original recipes: *Smith and Eriksson Elementary schools' first graders share holiday recipes. For more, see Page 13A.*

'Wayne's World' sparks protest

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Wayne and Garth are two characters Renee Reyer of Canton doesn't want her children to watch while they're eating Happy Meals.

And she's working to ensure that other McDonald's restaurants follow the lead of the Ford Road restaurant in Canton and refuse to sell the video, "Wayne's World."

"It just tears me up to see what is happening to kids in our society," Reyer said. "I feel we have a whole generation of wasted kids. No one wants to take responsibility. I look at kids as though they are computers. Whatever you program into them, that's how they will act."

To help turn that tide, Reyer and other concerned citizens plan to picket McDonald's restaurants at Seven Mile and Farmington in Livonia, and Haggerty and Eight Mile in Novi, beginning Friday, Nov. 26, for selling the video, which is rated PG-13. It is one of several videos the restaurant is selling this holiday season.

"To me, they are just selling out. No one cares about the kids — if they can make a buck," Reyer said.

Some restaurant owners, however, have already decided not to sell the video. McDonald's at 44900 Ford Road, owned by Al Fellhauer, is not alone.

Fellhauer, Reyer and Livonia resident Phyllis Counts watched the movie together last week. Fellhauer was unavailable for comment.

Other McDonald's such as in West Bloomfield, Birmingham and Farmington also have agreed not to sell the video, according to Counts.

"I didn't realize McDonald's was getting into the parental guidance area. It doesn't fit with the Happy Meal image," Counts said. "I want them to review these movies. They need to look at the videos they are promoting."

The restaurant chain — which has sold videos for the past four years — is also selling "The Addams Family," "Ghost," and "Charlotte's Web."

"This will make McDonald's think about what they will sell in the future," Reyer said. "People assume what is at McDonald's is good. It's a family restaurant."

Jody St. Andre, McDonald's regional marketing supervisor, said they have received "numerous calls from residents in isolated areas," particularly the Plymouth-Canton area.

"We have asked the managers to use their best judgment and discretion about (to whom they are) selling the movie," St. Andre said. "We don't have a formal policy."

Because approximately 70 percent of all McDonald's are franchises, operators may make their own decisions whether to sell "Wayne's World." The decision to sell the video was made by McDonald's national marketing department in conjunction with the movie studios which own the movie.

When Reyer first began calling McDonald's restaurants in the area, a local manager dismissed her concerns

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Cheer Club makes an encore for Christmas

The Plymouth and Canton Observer Christmas Cheer Club is back.

For the third straight year, we're collecting your donations of new, unwrapped toys and non-perishable food for the Salvation Army to distribute to the needy.

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So far, the club has been a whopping success.

Last year during the holiday season, we received donations from about 220 generous folks in Plymouth and Canton.

In 1991, the first year for the club, we collected donations from more than 200 contributors.

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The idea behind the club is that no child should be without a gift on Christmas, and no family should go hungry.

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Man's message to anti-smokers: Butt out

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Smokers have rights too, says a Plymouth man who is trying to organize a group to stand up for smokers.

"We want to try to start a counter movement against what's going on around Plymouth and elsewhere," said Marc Sullivan, vice co-chairman of the Michigan Smoker's Rights Association, east region.

"We want to get them to become aware of what they can do or any resources we can dig up to help them," he said.

Sullivan is concerned about laws that increase restrictions on smokers in restaurants and other places.

"My impression is smokers are just a nice lot of people," Sullivan said. "Let's make a fight of it, something is being taken away from them and they don't know what to do about it."

Sullivan said restaurant owners are also hurt by laws that restrict smoking at their businesses.

"It's telling business how to run itself, and when government regulates a business it's just bad policy," he said.

Sullivan, a pipe smoker for more than 30 years, said second-hand smoke has not been proven to be a serious cancer risk, and that studies that suggest this are skewed.

"I think that the anti-smokers work their way into some of these agencies that are highly subsidized by the government, they've just bandied this thing along and they're in the driver's seat," he said.

"They're not looking at scientific evidence, they're looking at witchcraft, I guess.

"People who are emotionally or morally opposed to smoking are opposed to looking at the facts, they've upset a lot of people, smokers and non-smokers alike," Sullivan said.

See **SMOKERS,** 4A

Bridge crash victim mourned by family, friends

BY CHRIS MCCOSKY
STAFF WRITER

On the day 20-year-old Devanie Pacholek was buried, the moral and legal issues surrounding her death last Friday were insignificant, almost irrelevant.

As friends and family gathered Monday at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth, the focus was not drinking and driving, or Windsor's lower drinking age, or even the ongoing criminal investigation of the head-on collision on the Ambassador Bridge that killed Pacholek and a 26-year-old Windsor resident.

The focus was on a loving and beloved young woman whose passions were music, animals and children. A woman whose life ended before she could figure out the exact shape and direction she wanted it to go.

Always smiling

"We were going through photographs of Devanie, trying to decide which ones to display with the closed casket," said Dennis Savage, Devanie's father.

"She is smiling in every one. And it's not like I had to wait to capture the moment. She was always smiling."

Pacholek grew up in Canton Township. Dennis and her mother, Dianne, were divorced. She lived in Canton with Dianne until she was 18, then moved in with Dennis. She graduated from Livonia Churchill High School.

She was a student at Schoolcraft Community College and worked for Plymouth veterinarian Kevin Roose.

"She really loved little kids," said Marilyn Pacholek of Farmington Hills, Devanie's grandmother. "She has a new baby brother (Trey, six months) and a younger brother (Dane, 10) and a sister (Mallory, 8), that she spent a lot of time with. She talked about wanting to work with kids."

Pacholek and three others were driving home from a bar in Windsor at about 1 a.m. Friday. The 1990 Ford Escort, driven by 20-year-old Kristen Hughes of Westland, apparently crossed the center line on the Ambassador Bridge and crashed head-on into a 1979 Ford Mustang.

Pacholek and Lisa Richardson, a passenger in the Mustang, were killed. Hughes, 20-year-old Theodore Nankin and the driver of the Mustang, Dennis Haralson, 25, of Taylor, were critically injured. Larry Lantgios of Plymouth, the fourth passenger in Hughes' car, was treated and released.

Investigation continues

Police were still investigating the accident Monday. They suspect that alcohol was involved. Although, according to Dennis Savage, neither Pacholek nor Lantgios were drunk.

"The boy (Lantgios) came to my house and tried to explain everything to me," Savage said. "He said he had his alcohol level tested and it came up to the equivalent of one beer. He said nobody knew that Kristen was drunk. She did not appear drunk. We're wondering if maybe she just wasn't used to driving such a small car on that bridge."

As for Devanie, both Savage and Marilyn Pacholek say she was an extremely light drinker.

"It's always been OK for her to drink if she wanted to," Savage said. "It was always OK with us because she always used good judgment. On her graduation day she had a half of a wine cooler. A half, not a whole. She didn't like to drink. She went to Windsor to dance and to socialize."

Went to socialize

Marilyn Pacholek said that she took only $5 with her to Windsor.

"She was too tight with the money," she said. "There's just no way she would spend a lot of money to get drunk."

Savage said he wasn't all that interested in the investigation.

"Our understanding is that (Hughes) is in grave condition," Savage said. "There are two sides to this: There is what has happened to us and what's happening legally. The legalities are just not relevant to us. Our prayers go out to Kristen Hughes and her family. There is no criticism or animosity at all."

Marilyn Pacholek expressed displeasure in the media using the death of her granddaughter to highlight the potential hazards of Windsor's younger drinking age. The drinking age in Windsor is 19.

"It doesn't matter what age limit they put on it," she said. "If people want to drink, they will drink. It won't do any good to raise the drinking age."

Because music brought so much joy to Devanie, Dennis Savage took great care in selecting the music for the funeral.

"The perfect song would have been 'Tears in Heaven,'" he said, referring to a song Eric Clapton wrote about the death of his 6-year-old son. "But it would have been too gut-wrenching."

The song contains the line, "Will you be the same, if I saw you in heaven?"

"We are all going to miss Devanie very much," Savage said. "But we all will be seeing her in heaven."

Police given authority to impound dangerous animals

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Canton residents will see some changes in how police handle complaints of dangerous or vicious animals.

"We didn't have a local ordinance dealing with dangerous or vicious animals," said Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro.

Amendments to Canton's existing animal control ordinance will empower police to do certain things, including impounding, when they get complaints about dangerous animals. The ordinance complies with what is allowed under state law.

The amendments, approved by the township trustees Tuesday, include a description of what is considered a dangerous animal.

According to the ordinance, a dangerous animal is a dog or other animal that bites or attacks a person; or a dog that bites or attacks, injures or kills another dog while the dog is on its owner's property.

Residents should be aware of what is not considered a dangerous animal: one who bites or attacks a person knowingly trespassing on the animal owner's property; or one that bites or attacks a person who provokes or torments it.

The amendments also include language describing a vicious dog, specifically including pit bull terriers.

"It's not so much that we have had problems with pit bulls. But our attorneys recommended that we include the breed," Santomauro said.

Some residents recently have complained about a pit bull who attacked a calf, as well as domestic animals.

If residents own a vicious dog — one that is known for its propensity to attack unprovoked — they must: be 18 years or older; have the dog tattooed, registered and licensed with the township; provide information about the dog; and notify the police within 24 hours if the dog is at large, or has attacked a person or animal, or has died or been sold.

"Our problem has been a lack of local control," Santomauro said.

But the amendments are expected to give local police and the court that control. For example, when a dog is found running at large and is seized by police, now the dog may be sold or disposed of according to law if no owner has claimed the dog within five days of it being seized.

Important to police are procedures now included in the ordinance to follow when an animal has seriously injured or killed someone or a dog. The ordinance allows the court to order the owner to immediately turn over the animal. A show-cause hearing will then be scheduled to determine if the animal should be destroyed.

"We are not advocating destroying animals," Santomauro said. "The court will need to make a decision."

"One advantage of filing a petition for a show cause is the speed in which the case is brought before the court," township attorney C. Gerald Hemming said.

Violators of the ordinance may be faced with a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail and a $500 fine. If an animal that's already gone through the court system — and returned to the owner — attacks or bites a person or another animal, the owner is faced with a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail and a $500 fine.

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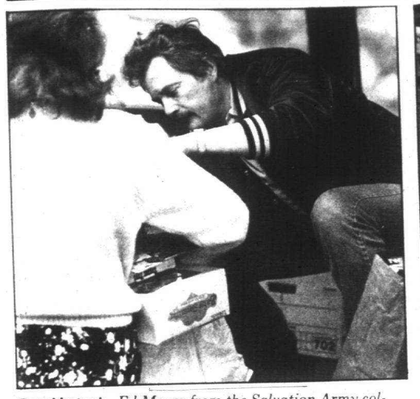

Reaching out: *Ed Moyer from the Salvation Army collects items during last year's effort.*

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Helping hands: *Katie, Stephen and Jonathan Panoff of Canton were among last year's Christmas Cheer Club contributors.*

Cheer Club time arrives again

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

It's Christmas Cheer Club time again.

In the past two years at Christmas time, we've collected donations from more than 400 generous donors to the Plymouth and Canton Observer Christmas Cheer Club.

We've seen kids from Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops with their arms full of toys for needy kids, representatives of school groups and service groups with boxes of canned goods and more toys, and scores of individuals bringing in their donations.

While we like to print donor's names in the paper, Observer office manager Nancy Pennington said, "It amazes me the number of adults that come in and don't want their name mentioned — They just give from their hearts."

Observer photographer Bill Bresler has taken several photos of donors the past two years. "You see a lot of parents who are using it to teach their kids a lesson about giving to people who don't have as much as they do," he said.

"Some of the kids help mom and dad pick out the toys to buy and the kids are always real excited," he added.

We'll set a date during the week before Christmas for the Salvation Army to collect your donations.

"It's also important for people to know nothing leaves the community, you're helping your neighbor when you donate to the Salvation Army at Christmas," said Lt. Jeffrey Beachum of the Salvation Army.

Items collected through the Cheer Club are added to food and toys collected by other community organizations during the holidays.

Food items are kept in the Salvation Army pantry. These pantry items supplement food distributed to needy families through other food collection programs.

Beachum said that when a needy family or individuals come to the Salvation Army seeking food, "There are very few questions asked, it's such a basic need."

"Other things like toys or mittens and other things raised by programs such as the Cheer program go into our gym," Beachum said. Then during the week before Christmas, qualifying families go through the gym, picking out items to supplement items distributed to them through other Salvation Army programs.

In the last few days before Christmas, needy families who contact the Salvation Army too late to qualify for the Baskets of Love or Adopt A Family program choose from these items.

Beachum said that when donating toys, don't forget kids aged 10-14.

"The things we come up the shortest on are toys or activities for older kids. Everybody likes to buy for little children because you think of the starry-eyed little child at Christmas, the older kids need a Christmas too," Beachum said.

Canton Seniors Singles gather for fun-filled times

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Home alone is where no one ought to be.

"Companionship is what's important. Especially so you're not all by yourself sitting at home," said Mary Roy, founder of the Canton Seniors Singles, an organization designed for men and women age 55 and older.

The group provides fun, social outings and companionship for any male or female senior citizens who are alone. "Once they get to know you, it's not frightening," Roy said.

The idea is not to provide members with dates or mates. Fun and camaraderie is the rule."We are a take-off from the (Canton) Seniors," said Irene Slusarski, activities director for the Canton Seniors Singles, and a former activities director for Parents Without Partners.

Roy thought a seniors singles group would be a good idea. At many functions at the Canton Senior Center, she would notice married couples on one side of the room and single seniors by themselves on the other side.

"You know, I think we need a club by ourselves where everyone has something in common," said Roy, also the founder of the 50 Up Club at St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church in Canton.

The group, which boasts approximately 40 members, meets the first Saturday of the month. Dues are $3 a year. Activities for senior singles at the Canton Recreation Center on Michigan Avenue at Sheldon usually cost $1-$2, depending on the activity, Slusarski said.

"We are looking for more men and women," Slusarski said. "If we could get more members, we could maybe sponsor and do more things."

Dances, dinners, pool parties, trips to the theater and places like Frankenmuth, as well as other activities, such as a crazy T-shirt contest, are what the group does. The club has also fostered friendships where those who are able on any given day meet for dinner.

"You make a lot of friends. Friendship, activity and companionship is what this is all about," Slusarski said. "If someone doesn't want to drive, that's not an obstacle to joining."

Here's a partial lineup of planned activities for members:

■ Friday, Dec. 3: A trip to the Plymouth Community Chorus Christmas Show.

■ Saturday, Dec. 4: A Christmas celebration, featuring a catered dinner at the Canton Recreation Center. A live band, Mellow Aires — offering music of the 1930s, '40s and '50s, — will provide entertainment. A guest soloist will be on hand to lead in a sing-along. Dinner is $6 and entertainment is $2. Reservations can be made by calling Slusarski by Nov. 27 at 397-2142.

■ Saturday, Dec. 11: A bus trip to the Old Redford Theatre for a Christmas organ recital.

■ Saturday, Jan. 8: A backwards or mismatched clothing day and meeting. An ice cream social will follow, featuring games and line dancing.

Roy reminds seniors they don't have to be retired to join the group, in which the average age of members is 60 and older. "We try to go out once a month," Slusarski said.

If you are interested in joining the group or want more information about the group and its activities, call Slusarski at 397-2142 or Roy at 397-8803.

Domino's Farms hosts event

Christmas lights shine again at Domino's Farms this holiday season starting Friday, said R. Scott Lorenz of Plymouth, director of Christmas Celebration, the non-profit group established to put on the event.

The 270,000 lights displayed last year on the grounds of Domino's Pizza World Headquarters in Ann Arbor Township will be joined by more lights and a 30-foot "Peace on Earth" globe.

Domino's has donated the use of the light sets, displays and property to Christmas Celebration. Other companies are also contributing goods and services to help put on the event.

"The format in 1992 with the volunteers from charitable groups along with the honorary committee selecting the charities proved extremely successful," Lorenz said.

The 1992 event drew more than 40,000 cars and an estimated 160,000 people to view the lights.

"The light show raised over $110,000 dollars for 134 charities in 1992 and we plan to surpass that number in 1993," said Haithem Sarafa, executive director of the non-profit organization.

The minimum donation this year for traveling through the 2.2-miles display is $5 per vehicle.

The display is scheduled for 6-8 p.m. opening night and 6-10 p.m. through Dec. 31, weather permitting.

Gift certificates for admission are available to corporations at $5 each in lots of 20 or more. "They are perfect gifts for employees, customers or suppliers," Lorenz said.

Checks made payable to Christmas Celebration can be sent to box 130713, Ann Arbor, 48113-0713.

Domino's Farms is just east of U.S. 23 off Plymouth Road, exit 41.

Canton Place plans Dec. 4 bake sale

What could be better than home-baked cookies, cakes and pies — especially during the holidays?

Residents at Canton Place, on the southwest corner of Ford and Sheldon roads, will be baking up a storm for their public bake sale and lunch 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4.

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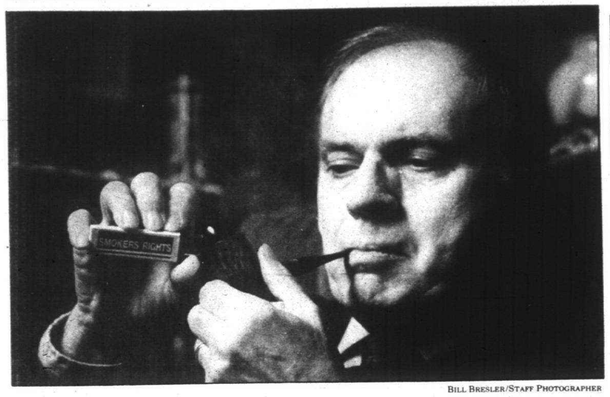

BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Seeking members: *Marc Sullivan of Plymouth is forming a smokers' rights group.*

Smokers *from page 1A*

"You remember the propaganda minister in Germany during World War II? He said if you tell a big lie often enough people will believe it. This is sort of a neo-Nazi thing."

In September, Sullivan attended a Michigan Smoker's Rights Association convention, in which the call went out to organize smokers in a grassroots effort to defend their rights.

"Smokers should not be treated as second-class citizens by radical anti-smokers," he said. "To have the government or an employer tell us where and when people can participate in a legal activity is not what the war veterans we honored this past Nov. 11 fought for.

"This is a case of individual rights," Sullivan said.

Those interested in joining his group can call him at 455-1635.

Protest *from page 1A*

about the movie, which she says is inappropriate for children.

"He told me I needed to get with it — it's the '90s," Reyer said.

Picketing is new for Reyer, who decided to get involved when she realized McDonald's was selling the video. She takes exception to "Wayne's World" because of its content as well as the foul language, and attitudes displayed by main characters — spinoffs from "Saturday Night Live" — Wayne and Garth.

"They use every other swear word and body part throughout the entire thing. They are zero on the character level. They are totally against authority. And they think women are total idiots," Reyer said.

She also argues that the movie condones lying and stealing, and portrays marriage, family values and authority figures, such as police, in a negative light.

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St. Andre admitted that children and families also are a large part of the market. That's why videos such as "Charlotte's Web" also are sold.

But Counts believes "Wayne's World" is inappropriate for teenagers, as well. "Teenagers are still impressionable, especially when it comes to relations and the treatment of women. What I can't stand is that it becomes our responsibility not to buy, as opposed to their responsibility not to sell."

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MEA opposes competitive bids on health insurance

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

The state's largest teachers union refused to give lawmakers — or school districts — its health care payouts and opposes competitive bidding for health insurance.

"I don't provide that data to anyone," said Warren Culver, executive director of the controversial MESSA — Michigan Education Special Services Association.

MESSA strongly opposed bills requiring school districts to seek competitive bids for health care insurance — something school boards and Republican legislators say could save taxpayers millions.

"Competition may increase costs," Culver replied.

MESSA is an arm of the 127,000-member Michigan Education Association. As a third party administrator (TPA), MESSA buys insurance from Blue Cross and administers benefits for 80,000 school employees, 10 percent of them administrators.

Contract agreement

Unlike private industry or other governments, school boards agree in their collective bargaining contracts to use MESSA as health benefits administrator rather than seeking competitive bids.

"If you buck local (MEA) units on MESSA, it's a strike issue," said Tom White, director of governmental affairs for the Michigan Association of School Boards. "Often it (MESSA) is their highest priority."

MASB backs the bills to require competitive bidding, White said, because "health care costs are rising faster than revenues. It's going to eat into our ability to teach children.

"In the private sector, unions cooperate with management to keep costs down. We don't feel that cooperation in the schools."

Justin King, MASB lobbyist, told a state Senate Commerce subcommittee MESSA pays an estimated $1.6 million to the parent union for "uniserve" field representatives who promote MESSA contracts.

King added that MESSA pays $6 million or more to another arm of MEA for data processing.

■ 'I don't provide that data to anyone . . . Competition may increase costs.'

Warren Culver
executive director MESSA

MEA's critics contend the union is a "monopsony" — a monopoly seller of teacher services and buyer of health services.

White said school districts are unable to seek competitive bids on health insurance without claims data — which MESSA's Culver refused to provide.

'Community ratings'

Sen. Gil DiNello, R-Eastpointe, asked Culver, "How would your situation worsen if school districts were required to bid out health insurance?"

Culver said MESSA uses "community ratings" rather than experience ratings for small groups. He said community ratings are larger and fairer, especially for small school districts with a handful of teachers. There are five such community rating pools in the state.

If districts with good experience ratings pulled out of MESSA, he said, costs would shoot up for smaller districts where a single serious illness could have a drastic impact on loss experience.

"Health insurance is part of the total compensation package. School boards can't do it alone," Culver said.

Sen. Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, asked whether tiny Parchment School District could be given its loss experience.

"No," Culver replied. "We rate by large rating areas, not by Parchment School District."

Culver said MESSA checks rates of other insurers "from time to time," but finds Blue Cross and Blue Shield have the best rates and benefits. He said Saginaw saved $600,000 and Flint $3 million by switching from the Blues to a third party deal with MESSA.

Senators and MASB noted teachers are so loyal to MESSA that they will strike if a school board looks at another claims administrator.

"MESSA was begun in 1962," Culver said, "because school employers did not provide coverage. It's an outstanding program that inspires loyalty."

MESSA became a licensed third party administrator under a state law passed in 1985.

Culver said MESSA costs are "below the industry average," have risen an average of less than 6 percent a year, and this year rose just 3.9 percent.

Bills sponsored by Welborn would require school boards to seek competitive bids and require the Blues and MESSA to release data on numbers of paid claims, numbers and amounts of claims above $5,000, claims by coverage component and rate data.

A deputy state insurance commissioner was unable to testify on the Department of Commerce's views because of a court restraining order obtained by MESSA.

Hal Ziegler gave only factual background on regulations and audits of insurance companies.

MESSA is suing to block a state audit because, Culver said, that audit is "a witch hunt well beyond their scope."

Welborn's subcommittee did not vote on the bills and will continue its hearings next week.

Gov. John Engler supports requiring competitive bidding as a method of controlling school costs.

The relationship between MEA, MESSA and the data processing subsidiary was a large part of a much-reprinted Forbes magazine article attacking the parent NEA as the "National Extortion Association."

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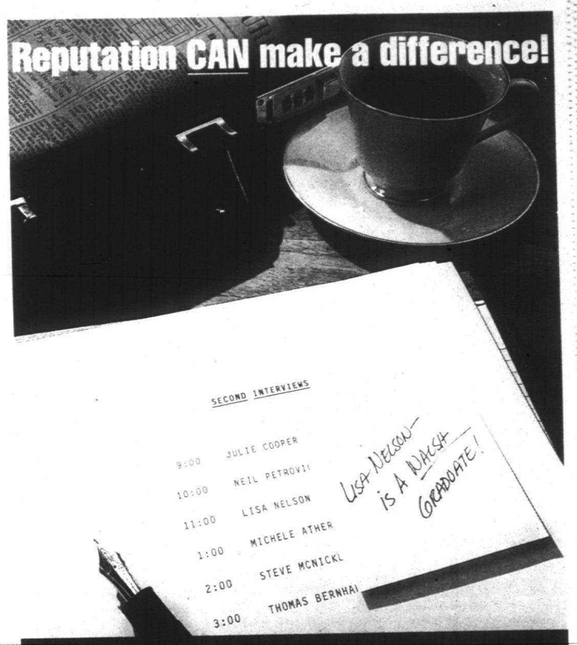

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Newspaper box vandals' target

A Plymouth Observer newspaper box was damaged Friday by two men who used bolt cutters on the machine to open it and take money from the coin box, according to a report filed with Plymouth Township police.

The incident happened at about 8 a.m. outside Kroger at 44505 Ann Arbor Road. A witness told police he spotted two men with a crowbar going from newspaper box to newspaper box.

A total of $30 was reported missing from the machine.

Battery taken

A battery was reported stolen between 5 p.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday from a truck parked in a lot on Joy Road, according to a report filed with Plymouth Township police.

Police have no witnesses in the theft.

Trustee *from page 1A*

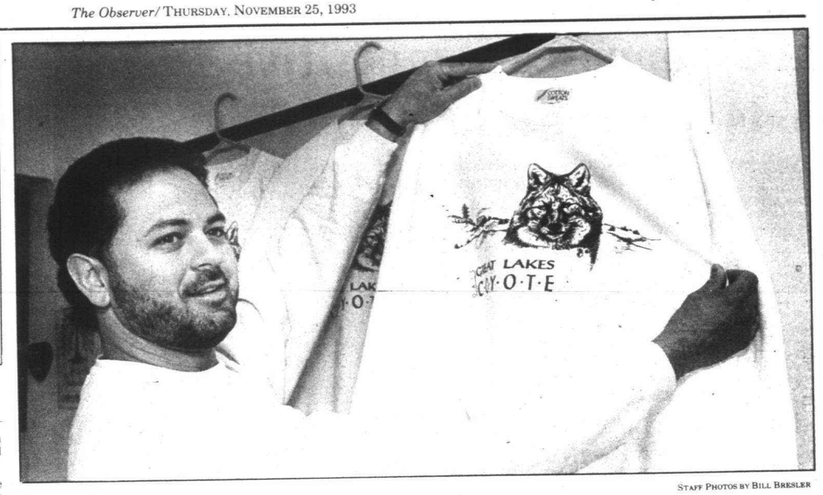
Feiten emphasized the importance of community involvement. "Citizen input can only bring us more ideas and better ideas to help the situation," she said.

Other candidates for the seat included Ted Bohlen, Albert Calille, Terry Chuhran, Sue Dodson, William Joyner, Michael Kelch, Stephen Kilijanczyk, Paul Moniodis, Edward Pritchard and William Trapp. Feiten will be able to run for the remaining year of Swartzwelter's term in June, when two other four-year board terms expire.

Before the vote, trustee Barbara Graham said Kilijanczyk and Chuhran deserved consideration, as they were candidates in last June's school board election, won by incumbent Dave Artley. "Following the democratic process would lead us to go back to the last election, since we do have two people who did participate in that," Graham said. "That should be given some consideration."

Trustee Jack Farrow said he used five criteria in making his choices. Important to him were selecting a school board member who could "hit the ground running. The person should have a good reputation in the community, and have lived in the community for about five years so they know people and understand viewpoints. The person should have some kind of experience or educational skill to help fill gaps we have on the board."

Desirable as well would be a candidate with children enrolled the district, and one who lives in Canton. "We have only one representative from Canton and we have an opportunity to try to correct that," he said.



Staff Photos by Bill Bresler

Call of the wild: *Tim Sarkesian of Original Artistic Images Co. in Canton has some good Christmas gift ideas. How about a sweat shirt depicting the Great Lake coyote?*

Artist hears the call of the wild

By Jill Halpin
Staff Writer

The Great Lakes coyote has long had an undeserved reputation as a ferocious marauding beast. A local artist has decided to do something to change that.

Tim Sarkesian, owner of Original Artistic Images in Canton, has designed a sweat shirt featuring the much-maligned animal. In an effort to increase awareness of the coyote's plight, a percentage of proceeds from the sale of the sweat shirts will be donated to the Michigan Wildlife Fund.

"The coyote has had a bad reputation, but they really are an important part of the food chain," said Sarkesian, who has spent long hours studying the animal.

According to one conservationist that Sarkesian contacted, ancient cultures recognized the coyote's important role, calling the animal "God's dog."

"Of course, there have been incidents where they kill livestock, but for the most part coyotes eat rodents and insects such as grasshoppers, which can destroy crops," said Sarkesian, of the animal which he refers to as an "outcast in grey."

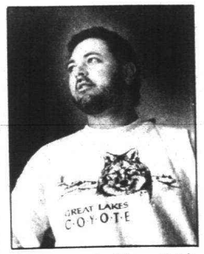
An employee of Auto Alliance International in Flat Rock, Sarkesian started Original Artistic Images over a year ago out of his home with an eye toward the future. His ultimate goal is to work as an artist on a full-time basis. In addition to creating logos for local companies, he has also done murals and acrylic paintings. He was looking for a Christmas project when he came across the Great Lakes coyote.

"It really is an attractive animal, and it survives in the desert as well as in the snow," he said. Through research, he discovered that every county in the state of Michigan has a coyote population and decided to incorporate the animal into his project.

Working with pen and ink, his favored medium, he created an image of the coyote surrounded by a snowy background, which is then silk-screened onto a sweat shirt. The sweat shirts are available in three colors: natural, ash and white. The sizes available range from small to triple-extra large. The cost of the sweat shirts including tax is $31.15. Shipping is available for an extra $4 or free delivery is available.

Although Sarkesian is not involved in animal rights, he is hopeful that local wildlife will benefit from this project.

"I like the idea of other the coyote helping out his animal friends," he said.



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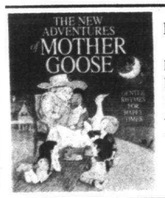

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OBITUARIES

JANICE A. O'REILLY

Services for Janice A. O'Reilly, 68, of Milford were Monday, Nov. 22, at St. Kenneth Catholic Church. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

She was born Sept. 16, 1925, in Detroit. She died Friday, Nov. 19, in Novi. She graduated from Ferris in 1948 with a degree in pharmacy. She was a practicing pharmacist for 43 years in Michigan, Florida and Massachusetts. Her practice included retail, clinical and independent and hospital experience. She was a member of the Michigan Pharmacists Association.

She is survived by three sisters, Vesta M. Jurgeleit of Plymouth, Marilyn A. Nitchman of Plymouth and Colleen McCormick of Milford; one brother, James B. O'Reilly of Maine; several nieces and nephews.

The Rev. William Pettit officiated. Memorial contributions may be given to Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

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ELEANOR H. DODGE

Services for Eleanor H. Dodge, 80, of Plymouth were Monday, Nov. 22, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Washington Cemetery, Tontogany, Ohio.

She was born July 16, 1913, in Toledo, Ohio. She died Thursday, Nov. 18, in Plymouth. She was employed at Burroughs for 35 years and retired at age 64. She came to the Plymouth community in 1940 from Toledo.

She is survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Family and friends officiated the service.

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JULIAN A. ARDEN

Services were recently held for Julian A. Arden, 83, of South Lyon.

She was born Feb. 11, 1910, in Detroit. She died Wednesday, Nov. 17, in Westland. She was employed as a manufacturing accountant, retiring in 1973 after working 47 years for Associated Spring of Plymouth.

She is survived by one son, Christopher E. Arden of South Lyon, who owns Arden Auto Service Ltd. in Plymouth; one daughter, Valerie A. Brownrigg of Ukiah, Calif.; three grandchildren; and one brother, Al Arjay of Mt. Clemens.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

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WINIFRED J. LACEY

Services for Winifred J. Lacey, 56, of Plymouth were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, at Charles R. Step Funeral Home in Redford Township. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

She was born May 2, 1937, in Detroit and died Saturday, Nov. 20.

She is survived by her husband, Charles E. G. Lacey of Plymouth; one daughter, Deborah Saltz; one son, Michael Lacey; and three grandchildren.

The Rev. Irwin Shelley officiated the service.

Teacher attends insurance seminar

Plymouth Christian High School teacher Mike Winkle was on the other side of the desk at the Michigan Association of Insurance Companies (MAIC) Insurance Education Seminar held Oct. 16 at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. Winkle and 36 other participants were students for the one-day program.

MAIC's insurance-education program, now in its 15th year, allows teachers to earn graduate credit for attending the session, which emphasizes the principles of insurance and specifics regarding Michigan's no-fault and "essential" insurance laws. The goal of the program is to help participants understand insurance concepts so that they can teach the subject to their students.

■ 'The program helps clear up some of the mysteries surrounding insurance.'

Leanne Snay
MAIC consumers affairs director

"The program helps clear up some of the mysteries surrounding insurance," MAIC consumers affairs director Leanne Snay said. "The teachers can then take what they have learned and share it with their students in the classroom."

MAIC is a private, non-profit public information organization funded by 53 property/casualty insurance companies which do business in the state. Headquartered in Lansing, the association sponsors a number of consumer information and education programs, including the Insurance Information Hotline.

The hot line, initiated in 1979, is a toll-free information and assistance service for Michigan residents. By calling 1-800-777-8005, consumers can get answers to insurance questions and help in resolving problems. The hot line receives 500-600 calls each month.

Lowell Middle School hosts Galactic Space Game session

Seventh-grade students from Lowell Middle School will participate in a Galactic Space Game, featuring a wide variety of academic and athletic games, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24.

This special event was named to reflect Lowell's theme for this school year, which is "Lowell: The Center of Your Universe." The school's seven seventh-grade homeroom classes will compete in the event.

A number of parents and community members will volunteer their time to help organize the various games. Coordinating the event are seventh-grade teachers Doris Balconi, Dan Carr, Kathy Jenaras, Marge Kucher, Steve Roth, John Shellhaas and Rosemary Verville.

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Academic games will include a logic puzzle, a speed reading competition, a story writing activity, a science terminology game, and a mathematics competition.

The activities will be held in various classrooms throughout the school building. For more information, call Dan Carr at 451-6503.

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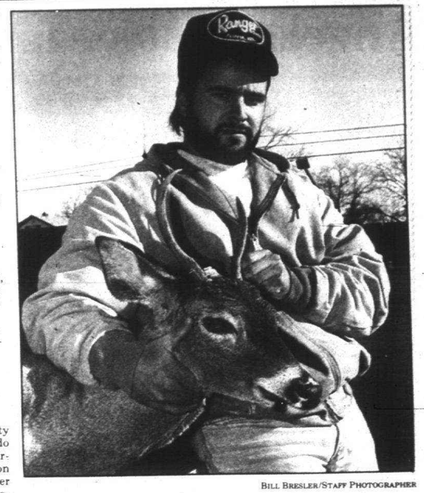

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Happy hunter: *John McNamara of Plymouth on Monday joined local hunters reporting their success to the Plymouth and Canton Observer Buck Pole when he brought his three-point buck, shot at 4:20 p.m. Nov. 15, opening day of deer rifle season in Charlevoix County, by our office at 744 Wing, Plymouth. To report a kill to the Buck Pole, call us at 459-2700 and ask for Jeff Counts or Kevin Brown.*

Local hunters report success

COMMUNITY Buck Pole

Terry Bowers of Plymouth Township killed a 7-point buck with a Remington 30-06 at 4:30 p.m. on opening day of firearms deer season in Clare County. The buck was 2½ years old. Anticipating a buck to be following the female who was feeding for a length of time, Bowers was let down when the female left the area. No sooner had she left, the buck appeared 25 yards ahead! The buck was taken to Boyer's Meat Processing in Canton. Last year Bowers killed a 6-point buck.

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Angela Hospice facility dedicated

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Serving the ill: *Bishop Walter Schoenherr and Deacon Jim Hensel walk the corridors of the new hospice, asking God's blessings for the incurably ill patients who will live their final days in these rooms.*

The Angela Hospice Care Center was officially dedicated by the Felician Sisters of Livonia on Sunday afternoon.

The new, specially designed and built 34,000-square-foot hospice inpatient facility — the first of its kind in Michigan — will offer a home-like environment for people who suffer from an incurable illness when they have no one to care for them or nowhere to go.

The center is the realization of the vision of the Angela Hospice program founded in 1985 by hospice president Sister Mary Giovanni Monge.

President Bill Clinton, in a letter read at Sunday's ceremony, wrote, "At a time when we are seeking to reform our health-care system in order to make it more accessible to all people, it is appropriate for us to recognize those who contribute to this goal every day. The Angela Hospice Care Center will bring compassion, understanding and judicious relief of pain to the dying, thus endowing them with dignity, while lending emotional support."

Although the care center is now completed, Sister Giovanni said "the main focus of Angela Hospice will still remain keeping the patient in the warmth and comfort of their home surrounded by loved ones.

"However, there are many people who suffer from an incurable illness that will never know this family joy because they have no one to care for them or nowhere to go, and that is what our caring staff and the care center will offer."

In addition, the Angela Hospice Care Center will also offer a patient day-care program where primary caregivers are able to bring their loved ones for the day so that they may continue on to work, run errands or just receive needed respite.

The goal of the care center is to provide a simple but innovative home away from home for the many people in southeastern Michigan who need it during the most delicate time in life.

This goal became a reality and a first for the state with Sunday's dedication. The most Rev. Walter J. Schoenherr, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit, officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

A public open house will be 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, when the facility will be open for viewing by all area residents.

Angela Hospice Home Care serves residents of any age of western Wayne, southern Oakland and eastern Washtenaw counties who: has an incurable illness with a limited life expectancy; is no longer undergoing curative treatment; has an identified caregiver available; accepts the principles of hospice care; and has a primary physician who agrees with the hospice philosophy or who will defer care to a hospice physician.

Some of the primary differences between hospice and other types of health care are that hospice: offers palliative, rather than curative, treatment; treats the person, not the disease; emphasizes quality, rather than length, of life; considers the entire family, not just the patient; and offers help and support to the patient and family on a 24-hour, seven-days-a-week basis.

Requests for services can be made by calling the hospice office at 464-7810.

Honored

Volunteers: *Last month, 80 Oakwood Hospital Guild volunteers were honored for their hours of service at a semiannual tea, hosted by the Oakwood Hospital Volunteer Services Department. Honorees included (from left): Jean Schmidt of Canton, honored for serving 8,000 hours; Irene Dimond of Birmingham; Rosemary Dantzer of Allen Park; and Beth Cameron of Westland. Joining them are Claudine Tessmer, president of the Oakwood Hospital Guild, and Betsy Cushman, director of volunteer services.*

Zonta fund-raiser planned

Zonta Club of Northwest Wayne County is sponsoring a major fund-raising project. Delicious nuts and candies from Koeze Nuts of Grand Rapids come in a variety of bags, jars and boxes. These packages make wonderful holiday gifts for friends and business contacts.

All members of the club will gladly take orders, or to call directly, the chairwoman of the committee is Pauline Jowsey, who can be reached at 855-8055. Co-chairwoman is Evelyn Munday, who can be contacted at 476-1980.

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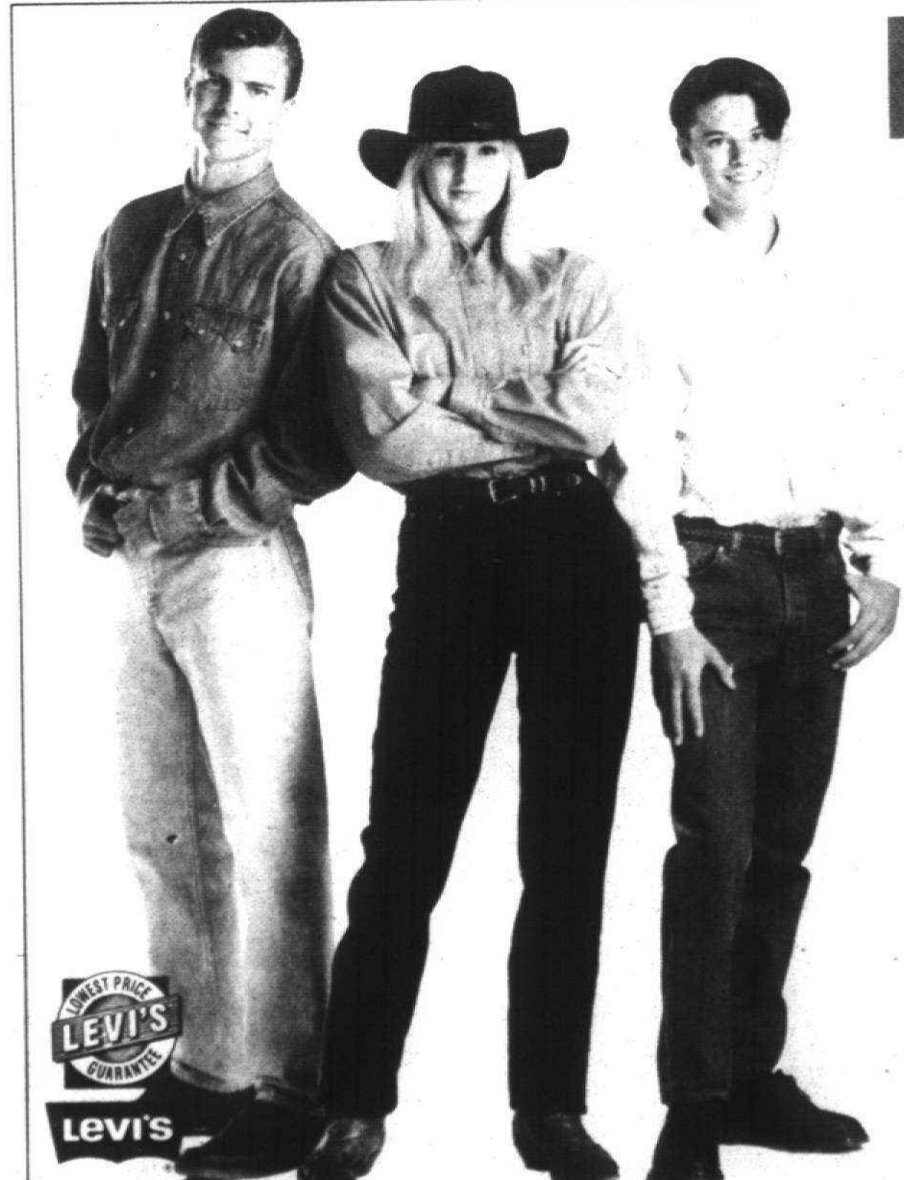

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Pollution control measures depend on fed ruling

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Maybe drivers will pay more for emissions tests. Maybe they won't.

Maybe Livingston County will be in the test area. Maybe it won't.

Maybe incinerator permits will cost more. Maybe not.

The Michigan Legislature passed its air pollution control bills in time to meet the federal Nov. 15 deadline. But whether changes are made will depend on whether the feds change the southeastern region's designation from "non-attainment" to "attainment" of air quality standards.

"This is good news for Michigan's environment and economy," said Gov. John Engler as he signed the legislation into law three days ahead of the deadline. But at the same time, Engler said he would "aggressively pursue all possible options" to ease "the unfair regulatory burdens imposed by the new federal law."

Acting under the federal Clean Air Act of 1990, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency two regions of Michigan had more ozone and dirtier air than allowable.

First, the seven-county southeastern Michigan region was told to improve its air 15 percent below 1990 levels by 1996. Previously, Wayne, Oakland and Macomb were subject to federal edicts. The new rule brought in Washtenaw, Livingston, St. Clair and Monroe counties.

Second, the western counties of Kent, Ottawa and Muskegon were told they needed emissions programs. They howled in protest, declaring their dirty air, if any, was blown across Lake Michigan from Milwaukee, Chicago and Gary.

What's in laws

Chuck Hersey, air quality planner for the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, gave this analysis of what is law — or may be:

■ The oil industry will move to a different blend of gasoline to reduce vapor pressures. Motorists might pay 2 cents per gallon more. The region will not move to totally "reformulated" fuels.

■ Drivers will not have to take their vehicles to centralized test sites for their annual $10 emissions tests. The neighborhood service station can continue to perform the tests — a victory for the dealers' lobby. But the tests will be more elaborate and cost $13. And the cap on required repairs will rise from the current $84 to $200.

■ Washtenaw County definitely will join Wayne, Oakland and Macomb as being subject to the emissions tests. Livingston, St. Clair and Monroe won't be added unless definitely needed to meet EPA standards.

■ Smokestack permits will cost $25 per ton of emissions. Previously, the federal government paid the costs of running the program. Now, business will pay, to cover the cost of administration. Subject to the act are not only factories but large apartment buildings, dry cleaners, incinerators, auto body bump and paint shops.

"The forms aren't complicated, but the must be filled out. Congress knew it would be onerous," Hersey said of the smokestack bill.

■ If the region fails to get EPA redesignation, the Legislature will have 45 days to improve Michigan's laws.

If Michigan had failed to pass laws to meet EPA's standards, the U.S. government could have withheld an annual $600 million in federal highway funds and all smokestack permits, crippling business growth. Then EPA would have enforced its own rules on the region.

Long debate

Lawmakers also are seeking redesignation for the three western counties. If not redesignated, they too would be subject to the emissions tests laws.

Engler praised lawmakers, particularly Sen. Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, for their work on the bills. Dunaskiss chairs the Senate Technology and Energy Committee.

Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, voted against the smokestack bills because of their impact on smaller firms.

"Michigan must raise about $14.5 million to administer these programs," she said. "The most reasonable way to assess these fees is obvious: Each industry would pay an equal share of the cost through an assessment on every ton of pollutants emitted.

"The legislation we passed, however, levies the highest per-ton fees on smaller emitters with a break going to industries emitting over 4,000 tons of pollutants per year."

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Commission, exec agree on new budget

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Peace seems to be breaking out between the staff of Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and the county commission.

With a minimum of rancor, the McNamara administration and the county commission have amicably agreed on a budget for fiscal 1994, which begins Dec. 1.

Last week, the commission voted 13-2 to approve a $336 million general fund budget, up from $315 million, and no one expects McNamara to veto any of it.

"Give peace a chance," quipped commissioner Bryan Amann, D-Wayne, who also represents Canton Township.

"We're sick of bickering," said William O'Neil, D-Allen Park, who was on the commission's budget negotiating team. "We wanted to see if we could do this like adults."

As for the budget itself, O'Neil said, "It doesn't stink as much as it used to."

Observer-area commissioners all voted in favor of the budget. The two no votes came from commissioners Susan Hubbard, D-Dearborn, and Andrew Richner, R-Grosse Pointe.

"There are a lot of expenditures I disagree with, but the art of budgeting is the ability to compromise," said commissioner Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, whose district includes part of Redford and Livonia.

Wayne County Deputy Executive Michael Duggan said the budget is "balanced, responsible and it was a product of compromise."

Most of the additional money in the budget will be used to cover the rising cost of health insurance for county employees (up almost 20 percent) and child care services.

Surprisingly, the commission agreed to cut its own budget from about $5.95 million to $5.8 million. McNamara's office budget was also cut, although not as much as originally planned.

The losers, if any, appear to be unionized county employees, who are being asked to take a pay freeze, Sheriff Robert Ficano and the Probate Court.

Ficano's $56 million budget was cut by about $288,000 and the drunken driving patrol, a $312,000 per year operation, was funded through the end of May only. At that point, Ficano hopes to find savings elsewhere to keep the OUIL patrol on the street.

Probate Court almost took an $8-million hit as McNamara attempted to seize control of probation services. The commission balked at transferring the function to McNamara's control, so it allocated enough money to run the operation for three months.

Amann said the commission has essentially set itself up as an arbiter and will listen to plans from McNamara and probate officials, then decide who gets the money.

Probate Judge Milton Mack Jr. guessed that McNamara doesn't really want to control probation services, but is using it as a bargaining chip to reduce the number of young people in the Wayne County Youth Home.

However, Mack also believes that McNamara wants the result to be better government for county residents. "I think that's something the county executive really wants to happen and certainly the court does," he said.

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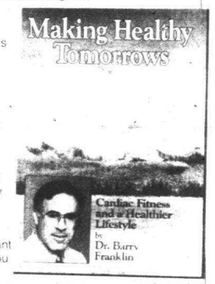

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Meijer to close SourceClub

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

SourceClub stores open in Livonia and Westland for less than a year will close by Jan. 31.

Meijer, the Grand Rapids-based giant, concluded that because so many players have left the warehouse club arena through mergers and acquisitions, it no longer needs to maintain a foothold to compete.

"We believe it is best to focus our energy and resources on our traditional Meijer store format," said Brian Breslin, vice president for public and consumer affairs.

Members who paid $20 a year for shopping privileges may turn in their cards at SourceClub courtesy desks for cash refunds or gift certificates for Meijer stores, Breslin said.

The Westland SourceClub at Newburgh and Warren opened last May.

Scott Veldhuis, Westland's economic development director, said he was surprised at the news of the closing. He planned to contact Meijer officials this week to learn how they plan to market the 123,000-square-foot building.

"Being a new building makes it very marketable," Veldhuis said. "Ideally, you would want a single user for the building. It strikes me as an excellent location with a high traffic count."

The Livonia SourceClub, 128,000 square feet on Haggerty just south of Eight Mile, opened in August.

"I'm very surprised at how soon the Meijer Corp. made the decision to close," said John Nagy, Livonia's planning director. "They just had the grand opening. We're just shocked at the timing of it.

"But we know there's interest in that area from other box retail users," Nagy added.

Fred Marx, a Farmington Hills retail consultant and analyst, said he believes Meijer's decision to close its SourceClubs now is a good one.

"Actually, Meijer is being very responsible, pulling the plug early," Marx said. "There's too many people chasing too little business.

Chris McCosky and Leonard Poger contributed to this report.

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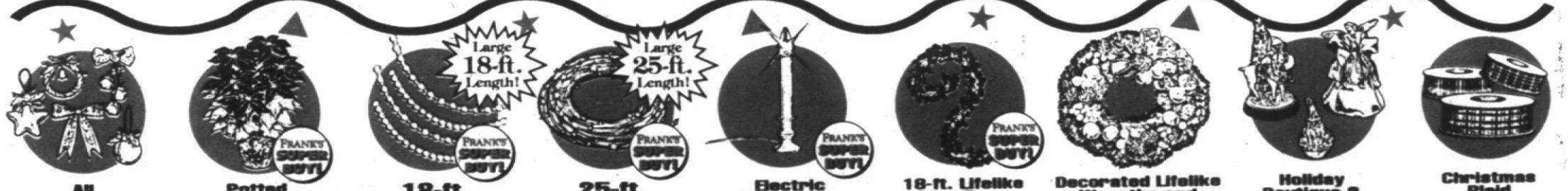

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AROUND CANTON

Help kids

Canton Goodfellows are looking for a few good men and women to help ensure there's "no child without a Christmas" this year.

The Goodfellows' annual paper sale Saturday, Dec. 4, will raise money to provide food and gifts for 70 Canton families in need this year. To volunteer to help sell papers, call Nancy Spencer, Goodfellows publicity director, at 397-8975, or go to the Canton Township Hall employee lounge 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 4.

Papers will be sold at malls, shopping centers, banks and street corners 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Canton.

The Goodfellows provide food baskets, toys and gift certificates to families identified by schools and other agencies as being in need of help.

Santa to visit

Santa Claus will make his annual stop in Canton 9 a.m. to noon Friday, Nov. 26, at the Canton Cinema Six, 43555 Ford Road.

The annual event is sponsored by the Canton Chamber of Commerce and will include many activities for young people. The animated film "Charlotte's Web" will be shown, goodie bags will be distributed, and refreshments will be served by Santa's elves.

Santa will arrive on a fire engine and will bring with him lots of good cheer. Raffle tickets will be distributed and prizes will be awarded. The event is open to the public free of charge. For more information, call the Canton Chamber of Commerce at 453-4040.

Time to winterize

Canton public works officials are reminding residents to winterize their automatic lawn sprinkling systems before the onset of freezing winter weather.

Residents with questions can contact the public works division at 397-5441.

Nouvelle cuisine

Young chef have an abundance of imagination

Local elementary school students are looking forward to a tasty Thanksgiving dinner during their time away from school. Students at Eriksson and Smith schools have some rather novel ideas about how to prepare the feast.

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Would you like to know how to please the palates of the younger set this Thanksgiving? We did, and kind enough to oblige us with some favorite recipes were Beverly Valentine's class at Eriksson Elementary in Canton and Carol Greene's class at Smith Elementary in Plymouth.

Ashley Johnson

Overwhelmingly, turkey is still the Thanksgiving piece de resistance. Passe are stuffing and cranberries.

There's little doubt these recipes would be enjoyed by the Eastern Woodland Indians, the Indians of the Plains, the Southwest Indians and the Indians of the Pacific Northwest Coast the children are studying.

Without further adieu, here they are.

Ellen Cassel's Cole Slaw

Get 10 carrots and 12 pieces of lettuce. Mix them up.

Angela Spino's Turkey

Buy a 6-pound turkey. Put it on top of the stove and turn the temperature to six degrees. Cook it for nine minutes.

Erin Kozak's Turkey

Buy a one-pound turkey at Meijer's. Cook it in the oven, for probably five minutes at 2 degrees. After you pull it out, put it on the table so everyone can come to the table and eat, says Erin, whose father, Bob Kozak, is a pastry chef.

Ashley Johnson's Stuffed Turkey

Take a five-pound turkey, stuff it with butter, and put it in the oven for six hours at medium. There will be enough for 12 people.

Eddie Sanchez

STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

Erik Dines' Mashed Potatoes

Take 60 potatoes and peel the skin. Cook them and put them in a bowl. Get a mashed potato thing that mashes them and then cook them in the oven for one minute or two, at something like two degrees. You can feed four people.

Eddie Sanchez's Ice Cream

Get peanut butter ice cream. I would buy it I think at Meijer.

Eddie Sanchez's Mashed Potatoes

Get 10 potatoes and smash them up, I think in a pan. Boil them for 10 minutes. I would give them to my mom and dad, and brother and sister. I would put in some ketchup.

Tom Cooper's Thanksgiving Chicken

Get five bucks worth of chicken from the meat store and put mashed potatoes in it. Put it in a big pot and put it in the oven for five minutes and cook it at 90 degrees. It's a recipe for five people.

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YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND CANTON

SPECIAL EVENTS

■ GREENS/BAKE SALE
Plymouth Branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association presents its annual holiday greens mart and bake sale 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, in the lobby of the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth.

■ WESTERN DAY
Carriage Park Senior Community, 2250 Canton Center Road in Canton invites public to its Western Day, Tuesday, Nov. 30. "Breakfast Buddies" is 9:30 a.m.; matinee of "True Grit," 1 p.m.; Western-Style Dinner, 5 p.m.; square dancing entertainment, 7 p.m. Wear western gear. 397-8300.

■ GEM STONES
"Extravaganza" includes displays of gems 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday; noon to 5 p.m. Sunday at Francis Jewelers, Forest Place Mall, 470 Forest Avenue, Plymouth. See gems cut by Europe's Bernd Munsteiner. World's largest cut opal from Australia, Saturday only; meet Michigan's expert gem cutter, Vaughn Hobe, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Refreshments; holiday entertainment. 459-1980.

■ COLLEGE FUNDING
Informational meeting on applying for financial aid is 7-9 p.m. Dec. 1 in Plymouth Salem High School cafeteria. 451-6600.

■ ARTS & CRAFTS
City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department's 20th annual show is this Friday-Sunday and Dec. 3-5 at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; noon-5 p.m., Sundays. 455-6623.

Christmas show is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 4-5 at Central Middle School, 650 Church Street, Plymouth. 792-4563.

Show is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 4, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. Sponsored by Ladies Auxilary to VFW Post 6695. Table rental, 722-5264 or 453-3586.

St. Thomas a'Becket show is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 4 at 555 S. Lilley Road, Canton. 397-5886.

■ SPORTS
Register now for Men's and Women's Basketball League. City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department, 455-6620.

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

■ FLAGS AVAILABLE
Contact The American Legion, Passage-Gayde Post 391, in Plymouth. Jim Maahs, 455-5541, or Jim Barbour, 451-8659.

■ POINSETTIA SALE
Lakepoint Village Branch of WNFGA is accepting orders through Dec. 1 (delivery Dec. 13-17), 420-3279.

■ PLYMOUTH CLASSES
Parks and Recreation, 455-6620.

YMCA adult and youth classes, 453-2904.

HOLIDAY

■ SANTA ARRIVAL
Santa Claus will arrive 9 a.m. to noon Friday by fire engine at the Canton Cinema 6, 43555 Ford Road, sponsored by Chamber of Commerce. Activities include animated film, "Charlotte's Web," and refreshments. 453-4040.

■ KIDS WORKSHOP
Kids, first grade and up, can create fine art gifts 1-3 p.m. Dec. 11. Register Canton Parks and Recreation, 397-5110.

■ SANTA COLLECTION
Collection displayed through Jan. 30 at Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. Dr. Petz will speak at 2 p.m. Dec. 5 at museum's open house. 455-8940.

■ "TWAS THE NIGHT"
FOCUS program is 7:30-9 p.m. Dec. 2 at Dunning/Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Speaker will discuss Clemet Clarke Moore's poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," the author's life and times. Registration begins Nov. 29, 453-0750.

FOR KIDS

■ "DAY CAMP"
"School's Out Special" for kids ages 6-12 includes activities and field trips during parent-teacher conferences Dec. 21-31. Plymouth YMCA, 453-2904.

■ SATURDAY CLUB
Arts, crafts, field trips and music for kids ages 6-12, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays, Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth. 453-8480.

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

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

Plymouth YMCA adult and youth classes, 453-2904.

HEALTH

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

■ FLU VACCINES
Vaccines available 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. through November at McAuley Urgent Care sites. Plymouth, 455-1900; Canton, 981-6644.

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

■ EXERCISE
Westland Cycling Club bikes west and north of Plymouth 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays from the Plymouth District Library parking lot, 464-4165.

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

Group walks for walkers, 10 a.m. Monday-Friday, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, Canton, 455-9042.

EDUCATION

■ NURSERY SCHOOLS
St. Michael Christian School, Canton, openings for 3-year-old preschool children.

Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth, 3- and 4-year-olds, 453-5464.

■ FREE CLASSES
For non-high school graduates, IBM training and GED training, Plymouth-Canton Community Education, 451-6555.

■ READING ASSISTANCE
Free adult tutoring and confidential skills assessment. Community Literacy Council, 451-6555.

VOLUNTEERS

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

Chambers of commerce in Plymouth, 453-1540; Canton, 453-4040.

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

Meal delivery to homebound senior citizens in the Plymouth-Canton community, 326-4444.

Plymouth Arbor Health Building Urgent Care, and McAuley Health Building, Canton, 572-4159.

Plymouth YMCA, 453-2904.

SENIORS

■ 50-UP CLUB
St. John Neumann Seniors will have annual Christmas party at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30. Guests and new members welcome. For information, call Betty Gruchala, 459-4091.

■ SIXTY PLUS
Club meets at noon Dec. 6 at First United Methodist Church, North Territorial Road, Plymouth. Catered lunch. Tickets, call Esther Bloodworth, 416-8343.

■ CANTON SINGLES
Christmas Celebration dinner for Canton Senior Singles 55 & Over is 6 p.m. Dec. 4 at Canton Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Roads. Members may bring guest. Reservations by Saturday, 397-2142.

Trip to Redford Theater for Christmas Organ Recital is 8 p.m. Dec. 11. Meet at Canton Recreationn Center at 6:45 p.m. Tickets, 397-2142.

■ HELP
Information center offers senior programs, help with prescriptions, health-screening programs or in-home services. 422-1052.

Senior Alliance links seniors with citizens willing to help with outdoor chores. Also, prescription assistance and holiday meals to eligible seniors, 722-2830.

Buy or sell used adaptive equipment (wheelchairs, motorized carts, walkers, van lifts, etc.), 1-800-237-3422, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

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

Classes at Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620; Canton Recreation Center, 397-5446.

■ SENIOR WORKERS
Child & Family Service LIFEWORK, a United Way agency, coordinates a senior community service employment program for food service, library, gift shop cashier and clerical positions. Call Sally Kruger, 483-1418 or 1-800-242-6120.

CLUB CALL

■ CANTON NEWCOMERS
General meeting is 7 p.m. Dec. 1. New members welcome to potluck dinner and ornament exchange. For details, call 453-3693 or 455-8352.

■ SMOKERS' RIGHTS
New group will discuss unfair taxes and restrictions, 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29, Mayflower Hotel's Miles Standish Room, Plymouth. Call Marc Sullivan, 455-1635.

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

Canton Democratic Club, 7 p.m. fourth Wednesday, Cherry Hill Schoolhouse, corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill roads, 721-2170.

Experimental Aircraft Association, 8 p.m. third Thursday, EAA Hangar at Mettetal Airport, 453-8969.

Plymouth-Canton Jaycees, 7:30 p.m. fourth Thursday, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

WAF (Women Aglow Fellowship), 7:30 p.m. fourth Tuesday, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, 397-2973 or 397-1111.

VFW Canton Post No. 6967, 8 p.m. first Monday, Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth, 397-2444 or 459-8027.

Piecemakers, 7 p.m. third Thursday, First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church, 455-3838.

Woolgatherers Knitting Guild, 6:30 p.m. third Thursday, Salvation Army building, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township. Call Karen Rumptz at 420-4022.

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

IN SUPPORT

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

Stroke support for Canton residents, call Marilyn Schneider, 397-2241, after 6 p.m.

Parkinson group in Western Wayne, 7 p.m. second Thursday, Livonia Senior Citizen Center, 15218 Farmington Road, 421-4208 or 459-0216.

Heart patients, 7:30-9 p.m. third Friday, Arbor Health Building Community Room, corner of Harvey and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Jack Bologna, 459-8787 (days).

■ ADDICTIONS
SAFE, Setting Addicts Free Eternally, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton Taylor, Canton. Interpreted for the deaf. 453-4785.

Women's therapy group for adult children of alcoholic and dysfunctional families, call Elizabeth Broderick at Growth Works, 455-4902.

Never Say Never obsessive-compulsive group, 7 p.m. every other Thursday, First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. Call Lois Turpel, 522-3022, or Audrey Harrison, 453-0384.

Families Anonymous, 8 p.m. Sundays, Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon, Canton. 397-8595.

■ MORE SUPPORT
Meet Your Needs, 7 p.m. Mondays, Full Gospel Church, 281 E. Spring, Plymouth, 453-0323.

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

NEARBY

■ HOLIDAY
"Santa's Breakfast Buffet" is hourly, mornings of Nov. 27 and Dec. 4 at The Westin Hotel's Summit Restaurant, Detroit. Reservations, 568-8600.

Donate a light to Annapolis Hospital in Wayne "Tree Of Lights." 467-2530.

First Night/Birmingham's fourth annual non-profit New Year's Eve celebration, (alcohol-free, family-oriented) needs volunteers for ticket distribution, crowd management, set up and break down. 540-6688.

■ KIDS
Author-publisher Bruce Lansky will read from and autograph his "The New Adventures of Mother Goose" book at Borders Books & Music in Novi, 11 a.m. Saturday. 347-0780.

American Red Cross Babysitter Certification course is 6-9 p.m. Dec. 1-2 at Annapolis Hospital, Wayne, 467-4000.

■ FUNDRAISERS
Sixth Anual Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis begins 10 a.m. Dec. 5 at Oakland University campus, Rochester Hills. Reduced registration fees before Friday. Costumes judged. Candy Cane Walk for kids 3-7 years of age inside MeadowBrook Village Mall. 350-3030.

Multi-course gourmet dinner is 6:30 p.m. Nov. 29 at Gandy Dancer Restaurant, Ann Arbor. Supports Ann Arbor Summer Festival's "Top of the Park" movie series. Reservations required, 747-2278.

Black-tie (optional) event is 6 p.m. to midnight Dec. 2 on twelfth floor of Top Of the Troy. Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 524-CURE.

■ THE ARTS
Wayne State University Artists and Alumni Salon and Sale continues 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday through Dec. 17. 577-2423.

Exhibit of oil and water color paintings from Madonna University's adult education art classes in Library Wing Exhibit Gallery on campus through Dec. 14. 591-5187.

Gilbert and Sullivan's "Patience, or Bunthorne's Bride," presented Dec. 2-5, Lydia Mendelssohn Theater in the Michigan League, 911 N. University, Ann Arbor. Tickets, 761-7855.

Auditions are 7:30-10 p.m. Dec. 2-3 at The Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 2568 Packard Road, Ann Arbor. Performance is Feb. 17-27 at Performance Network. Diversability Theatre, 971-0277.

■ CAMPUS NEWS
Winter term registration is Nov. 30 to Dec. 2 at Madonna University, Livonia. Late registration is Dec. 7-22 and Jan. 3-7. Classes begin Jan. 10. 592-5038.

■ WORKERS NEEDED
Child & Family Service hosts Title V Older Worker Program. Senior Aides are paid to work for low-income older adults. 483-1418 or 1-800-242-6120.

■ ELDERCARE
Thanksgiving week is National Caregivers Week in support of families caring for older relatives and loved ones. Hotline to refer caregivers to local resources and services, 1-800-677-1116.

CALENDAR FORM

The Plymouth and Canton Observers *welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Canton Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.*

Event:
Date and Time:
Location:
Telephone:
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CAMPUS NOTES

To submit *your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material printed or typewritten to: Nancy C. Pennington, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.*

■ JAMES C. ANDERSON of Plymouth was admitted to the Illinois bar Nov. 4. He received his juris doctor degree from Northwestern University School of Law in May 1993. He was a 1989 master's graduate at University of Michigan, 1984 graduate of Michigan State University, and 1980 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. He is employed by the law firm Seyfarth, Shaw, Fairweather & Geraldson in Chicago. He is the son of Joan L. Anderson of Plymouth and the late John W. Anderson.

■ JENNIFER WERNER of Plymouth was among 24 Michigan students to participate in "Science for Life: A Summer Program for High School Women." The six-week residential program at the University of Michigan was funded by the National Institutes of Health as part of its grant to the Women in Science program at U-M's Center for the Education of Women.

■ MIRIAM GARCELLANO of Canton was among 24 Michigan students to participate in "Science for Life: A Summer Program for High School Women" at the University of Michigan.

■ LORRIE KOWALSKI of Plymouth has been selected 1993 Homecoming queen for Central Michigan University. She was a resident assistant in Herrig Hall for two years, and a member of Delta Zeta national sorority, Order of Omega Greek Honorary, Sigma Iota Epsilon (College of Business honorary), Society for Human Resource Management, Panhellenic senior representative, rush counselor for two semesters, intern in the Office of Student Life to the assistant of Student Affairs/Greek Adviser. She currently works at an internship in the admissions office. She is the daughter of Robert and Georgiana Kowalski.

■ ELIZABETH R. BAIN has been selected as a fall initiate of the Epsilon Psi chapter of the National Order of Omega at Pennsylvania State University. She is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society, and was recently inducted into Golden Key National Honor Society. She is involved in projects at Penn State and was recently named a runner-up in the competition for the 1993 Homecoming queen. She is the daughter of Donald and Elaine Bain of Plymouth Township.

Feast *from page 13A*

Erik Dines

Angela Spino

Erin Kozak

Jim Brunskole's Bird Recipe

Get a 20-pound turkey at Meijer and put it in the oven for 10 minutes. Set the temperature for eight degrees. Don't put any stuffing or dressing in it.

Jim Brunskole's Pumpkin Pie Recipe

Take two pumpkins. Put it on some breading or something. Put it in the oven for one minute and cook it at two degrees.

Michael McLean's Turkey

Get a turkey, I'd say about 14 pounds at Maria's (Italian bakery). Put it in the oven at medium for 10 or 17 minutes. Don't stuff it. I don't like stuffing; I never eat it.

Michael McLean's Ribs

Take ribs, about 100 pounds. Put a little salad dressing on it. I would put them in a big pot. Put it on top of the stove for 17 minutes on hot.

Jennifer Furniss' Pumpkin Pie

Get one can of pumpkin. Put it on a pie crust and put it in the oven for two hours at 40 degrees.

Maggie Fisher's Jello

Take a big pan with red water in it and put it in the freezer. I would wait til it was hardened. Then I would take these cookie cutter things and put them on a big plate and that would be it. It'd be done.

Brandon Bunt's "Basghetti"

I think I would first put hot water in the pan, and then put the basghetti in. Wait for it to cook on the top of the stove, at probably about 80 degrees. I think that when you are done, you should put sauce on it. Probably I'd put the kind you use with sloppy joes; that kind. With three tomatoes. Crush them up.

Elizabeth Georgoff's Salad

Get 10 tomatoes. Cut them up into slices. I would put in 20 carrots. Cut them up in little pieces. I would put in dressing. Thousand Island. I would put in some let's see here, that's all.

Mike Olandese's Mashed Potatoes

Get three potatoes and mash them up with a spoon. Cook them in the oven for 10 minutes at medium. Put butter on it.

Brittney Schopen's Pumpkin Pie

Take one can of pumpkin sauce, and some sugar. Put flour on the dough and add some more sugar. Then you would roll the dough and then put some sugar in. Then you put all the pumpkin and the dough all in a pan. Then you would flatten the sides up, and then you can make a design on the edge of the crust. Then you would put it in the oven for 12 minutes at six degrees.

Mitchell Madole's Wild Turkey

I would kill a turkey in the country. I'd try to get a 50-pound one. I would put it in the freezer with plastic over it and string over it. Put it in the oven for 10 minutes at 55 degrees. When that white thing with the red circle pops out, you can eat it.

Theresa Fishaw's Farm Fresh Turkey

Go to a farm and get a turkey. If one could grow as big as this school, I'd get it, because my house is big. I would take the feathers off and peel the skin off. I would cook it in the oven for four days, because I want it to be a real hot. Set the temperature at 10 degrees.

Allison McDuff's Lasagna

Take four scoops of spaghetti sauce with meat, steak or some little pieces of chicken in it. You need 20 noodles; those big fat ones, and just a few onions. Cut them up and put them in a pot. Put the sauce in. It all goes in a big pot together. I would put it in the oven for six hours, probably at 30 degrees. I would cook for five people, because there's my dog.

Bon appetit!

Jim Brunskole

Kudos: *UPS staffer Tom Niedzielski of Canton was recently honored for his 25 years of service with the company.*

UPS manager receives honors

Tom Niedzielski was recently honored by United Parcel Service for completing 25 years of service with the company. Niedzielski, who is a center manager with UPS in Madison Heights, was cited for his loyal service contributions to UPS. Niedzielski began his career as a driver in 1968.

"There have been a lot of changes in the last 25 years and I am proud to have been a part of the growth and success of UPS," said Niedzielski.

He and his wife, Sharon, live in Canton. They have six children: Shawn, 20; Eric, 15; Tommy Jr., 14; and triplets Andria, Becky and Christin, 12.

Marine Division conducts search

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

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

The association is not only a social organization, where old friendships are renewed, but has a successful scholarship program, assisting the dependents of both active and former Marines of the Second Marine Division.

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

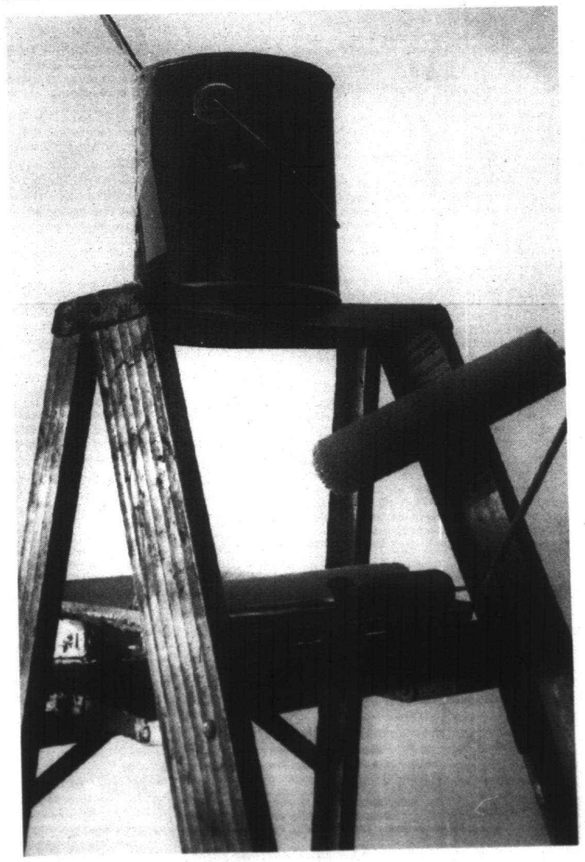
For additional information, contact Carl Wiegel, 217 Audubon Street, No. 1204, Hot Springs, Ariz. 71913-6011. Phone, (501) 623-3823.

Middle school hosts annual book fair

A variety of books, posters, bookmarks, coloring books and other items will be on sale during Lowell Middle School's annual Book Fair Monday, Nov. 29, to Thursday, Dec. 2.

Hardcover and paperback books for children of all ages will be available at the book fair. Proceeds from the fair will be used to buy books and materials for the school's media center.

To advertise the book fair and to celebrate Children's Book Week Nov. 14-20, students are designing posters which will be judged.



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Thanksgiving

Things to be thankful for

For several generations, Thanksgiving has been a time to sit back, enjoy a turkey dinner, watch a football game, visit with friends and relatives and count our blessings.

And in the Canton community we're doing that this year, listing some serious and some not-so-serious things for which to be thankful.

Here's our list:

■ Making it on the map. No longer will Canton residents be required to tell their visiting friends and relatives that they live near Plymouth. Canton is on the road maps these days, so as long as visitors can find the right freeway exit and get off, there will be fewer troubles.

■ The school financing crisis. It hasn't been a good year for the Plymouth-Canton schools or education as a whole, but the scrapping of the property tax system and the discussions about the future of education have benefited all of us. People are talking about what education should be, lots of people. The awareness can do nothing but help schools in the long run.

■ We can also be thankful for our two state representatives, Deborah Whyman of Canton and Jerry Vorva of Plymouth, for soliciting the opinions of residents about the school finance crisis.

■ The state purchase of Mettetal Airport. For nearly three years, the on-again and off-again proposed public purchase of the airport in Canton has been a thorn in the side of township officials. State ownership ensures the airport will be protected and kept out of the political arena. And we should be thankful that a citizen advisory committee will be working with the state to make sure the interests of the Plymouth and Canton communities will be looked after.

■ Fewer vacancies in strip malls. More restaurants, doctors, dentists, lawyers and financial services have found their way to Canton, filling up many of the vacancies in strip malls and providing services to the nearly 60,000 residents.

■ The pleasant and somewhat unusual fact that our township officials work so well with a very active chamber of commerce to meet the needs of businesses. In the end, this serves all of us, consumers and business owners alike.

■ The Liberty Festival. After several years of change, Canton Township's festival has finally found what it should be, music and entertainment in a park setting.

■ Canton isn't Birmingham. However, efforts to improve the community's image have paid off. People are waiting in lines overnight to buy larger homes in Canton.

■ And on a related note, we're thankful that Canton no longer is a community of transients. More than 50 percent of the people buying new homes in the township already live here; that is, Canton residents like it here and when they decide to move up they decide not to move out.

■ Police and fire departments that diligently respond to the needs of this rapidly growing community, yet don't often get the praise they deserve.

■ The many, many volunteers who contribute to community projects, making this a community of people, rather than a bunch of stores and houses.

There are numerous blessings to count in the Canton community, and now if the Lions win on Thursday, we'll really have something for which to be thankful.

Unplug prison wiretap bill

Innocent people will be spied on if a bill to electronically eavesdrop on telephone calls made by prisoners passes Michigan's House. It already has passed the Senate, and is back in the House for concurrence in amendments.

Proponents of House Bill 4222 say wiretapping is necessary to stop prisoners from running drug and prostitution rings, and/or committing credit card fraud, from prison. They add that wiretaps will afford them the necessary information to stop these activities and protect innocent members of the public.

Opponents note that, with a warrant, prison officials already have the right to wiretap (House Bill 4222 would allow wiretaps without a warrant, at the discretion of Department of Corrections directors). The opponents' main point, though, is far more compelling: Calls made by prisoners, in most cases at least, will be listened in on, and probably recorded.

That means a call made by a prisoner to an innocent third party who has not committed a crime will be monitored and recorded. If that call is deemed suspicious by prison officials, that innocent third party's comments could be called into question.

This bill is a mistake for several reasons.

Law enforcement, with probable cause, already has the right to tap anyone's telephone conversation — if a judge can be convinced the best interests of the public will be served by the wiretap.

Delegating wiretap approval to anyone else immediately destroys any pretense of impartiality and gives one individual unchecked authority to spy on another. That is not the kind of system this society encourages.

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If this sweeping authority to invade privacy is passed in this instance, then law enforcement could use this case as a lever to request similar authority in other areas.

That's why it's so hard to get a wiretap warrant in the first place.

But both proponents and opponents of House Bill 4222 are missing a key point: Telephone privileges for prisoners are just that — *privileges*. Using the telephone is neither a Constitutional nor God-given guarantee for any prisoner.

So if prison officials suspect a prisoner is using a telephone to commit a crime, then perhaps they should reach out, touch someone and revoke that inmate's calling privileges just as they do any other privilege granted to an inmate.

After all, even with the large body of debate about prisons and their purpose, society should not bend over backward and knowingly give prisoners, already convicted of crimes, the tool they need to commit more crimes.

Community Voice

Question:

Michael Jackson: Guilty or not guilty?

We asked this question at the Canton post office.

'He's probably not guilty. Will he come back? I don't know.'
Rita Deykes
Canton

'I say, 'not guilty.' I think he needs to come back to face the charges — if it's an extortion-type thing.'
Mary Groth
Plymouth

'I don't know. I'd have to hear more facts.'
Glenda Braun
Canton

'I don't like to judge anyone.'
Len Bloch
Canton

We gather together

Illustration By Jerry Zolynsky/Staff Photographer

Hand-in-hand: *With the help of photographer Jerry Zolynsky and his family, all of us at the Observer & Eccentric wish you and yours a happy, healthy Thanksgiving.*

Letters

WRC serves men

I would like to respond to the biased information provided your readership in the Nov. 4 issue by Ralph R. Echtinaw "Trustees Say WRC Serves Men Too."

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College does serve men and has specifically targeted men who are seeking non-traditional careers for special support services and tuition assistance. Men also use the WRC by telephoning for information and coming into the center for any of the resources that are available.

We do not keep gender specific statistics, except for our grant recipients, but this past week we served several men who had questions about career changes and/or educational programs.

The WRC administers two grants which are specifically targeted toward displaced homemakers. The language of our brochures — and in our contracts with the granting agencies — specifically states that there will not be any discrimination based on age, sex, race or national origin.

The definition of a displaced homemaker does, however, state that one must have worked to care for the home and family and lack marketable job skills, and now, because of death, divorce, desertion, separation or disability of the one who was the wage earner, must seek paid employment. Women are our participants because they meet this definition.

The Business Development Center at Schoolcraft College offers a wide spectrum of services and programs for displaced workers: men and women who have had paid employment but whose job has been eliminated. These programs retrain workers so they can remain in the work force.

Statistics about the budget and staff of the WRC described in the article are incomplete at a minimum. As described to the board, the WRC has three full-time employees, two are paid by the college and one is fully grant funded. The others are part-time employees one paid by the college, one a student aide and the other two are fully grant funded.

Schoolcraft College budget is $120,886, grant funding for specific program requirements including tuition assistance, books, child care and other support services is $135,195 totaling $256,082.

To complete the story about the 158 women who have participated in the displaced homemaker program, (a 96 plus contact hour program) and who have found employment, they have earned more than $6,000,000 of taxable income and 77 others have entered into educational programs to develop skills to find meaningful employment.

I would like to note that during 1992-1993, more than 14,000 contacts were made at the WRC. Calls and visits to the WRC are from individuals from our community, campus, state and nation. The staff of the WERC is proud of its service to all who request resources from us.

Nancy K. Swanborg,
director, WRC

Attend forum

As parents, we understand that children must learn to crawl first, then walk before they can take off running. If they can't read, write or understand basic arithmetic, I don't believe they'll have the proverbial snowball's chance of achieving anything in either yesterday's or tomorrow's society.

I have tried to communicate concerns to certain school board members behind the scenes, and in an official way at school board meetings. I've regularly attended those meetings since October of last year.

I have learned a lot. I've even heard teachers address the board concerning class size and question how our overcrowded classrooms can continue, given our current developmental curriculum.

The Plymouth-Canton school board has put together an "Early Childhood Development" committee of which I'm a member, but the time line involved to report back to the board is one year. By then, fifth-graders will be sixth-graders. The minimum time involved to write a new curriculum (or tighten ours up) is six to nine months.

We need to make sense of what we are doing with this curriculum now, for students' sakes, teachers' sakes and parents' sakes. We need a definitive curriculum now.

Long-range planning does not deal with future decisions, but with the future of present decisions.

If you would like to ask your school board some questions, here's your opportunity. On Nov. 29, the school board is holding a public forum concerning all curriculum questions. It will be held at Pioneer Middle School beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Who knows? Maybe they'll be answered.

Jim Mills, Plymouth Township

Torch burns for needy

On behalf of United Way for Southeastern Michigan, I would like to thank your community for its support during the 1993 Torch Drive. This year, more than $57 million was raised to help those in need in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties through United Way-supported health and human care service agencies.

Dedicated volunteers from across the metropolitan Detroit area were the main force behind the success of this year's Torch Drive. Thanks to your community's generosity, United Way will continue to address some of the community's most pressing problems, such as substance abuse, illiteracy, child abuse and neglect, juvenile delinquency, care for the elderly, families under stress and many others.

Once again, thank you for your support of the 1993 Torch Drive and for showing that United Way is still the best way to show you care.

John Lobbia
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POINTS OF VIEW

Rep. Vorva responds to anti-teacher charges

In response to recent editorial commentaries in the Plymouth, Canton and Livonia Observers, I would like to clarify a few points.

I don't hate teachers, but I am serious about the need for systemic reform at all levels in government, whether in the Legislature or in education.

Identical letters published recently in these papers and signed by two different people accused me of being anti-teacher because I said I could run the Plymouth-Canton school district with less millage. Form letters such as these are typical of the kind of orchestrated campaign lobbyists direct at lawmakers today.

I'm not anti-teacher, anti-child or anti-school, but I am against inefficiency, waste and poor products, and I've never met a government agency without waste. The education industry has gone without analytical scrutiny for too long.

Almost 75 percent of Michigan residents don't have children in school, but we count on their financial support for education. As long as they are suspicious of the special benefits and level of performance of public employees, they are not going to be enthusiastic about passing millages or spending money on education. I believe my attempt to alleviate their objections is in the best interest of education.

Government should not support monopolies. Charter schools — now called academy schools — will provide choices for parents and students that encourage all schools to be more responsible and accountable to taxpayers. I have asked every teacher I've encountered how charter schools or schools of choice are going to hurt children and no one has given me an answer that would change my mind. I only hear that teachers and administrators will receive less pay.

Alternate certification would allow qualified people with accredited degrees to take up careers in the classroom after many years of experience in their professional fields.

Guest Columnist

Jerry Vorva

The program in no way diminishes the training that established certified teachers have, but allows individuals with compatible academic training to teach history, government or math.

What's wrong with offering a school administrator a choice between a 22-year-old new college graduate and a 40-year-old with a similar degree and years of experience in government or social science?

No one is suggesting unqualified instructors be allowed in the classroom. These people would serve a probationary period just as the graduate from an education program does. Wider choices are better for everybody. How will the children be hurt if these people are qualified?

The important question is why one industry is fighting changes that would make it more efficient and potentially better able to turn out a superior product.

Community leaders have a lot to offer in the classroom. Over the past 20 years, I've been in the classroom frequently. As a police officer, I've taught crossing guards, the safety patrol and talked about school safety and law enforcement in elementary, middle and high school. I taught Little League baseball. As a commissioner and legislator, I have talked to students on government and practical law.

I have two children, one who has completed high school with honors and a younger child soon to start public education. I helped raise my five younger brothers and sisters who range from eight to 20 years younger than myself.

With all these years of actual work with young people, I feel I am qualified to make suggestions for change. By virtue of my position, I am constitutionally qualified to make evaluations and changes.

Finally, the writer who suggested I am a poor money manager because I was raising money to pay a campaign debt does not understand campaign finance.

Political candidates must set up a finance committee to handle money from all sources, and pay all bills. Since I contributed most of the money spent in my campaign, the committee had to repay me.

The campaign had no outside unpaid bills and I was selective about accepting Political Action Committee contributions. I received none from the Michigan Education Association.

State Rep. Jerry Vorva is a Republican from Plymouth who represents that community and portions of Livonia in the Michigan Legislature.

State rep stalks secrecy in guise of privacy

Our state representatives told a reeking lie when they passed what they called an "anti-stalking" bill last week.

House Bill 4806 wouldn't punish a single stalker.

But it would allow some state legislators to hide the fact they don't live in the districts they represent, as required by the Michigan Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 7).

Here's how it came about: A couple of years ago, Detroit News reporter Jim Mitzelfeld exposed the fact that four lawmakers didn't reside in the districts which elected them. One was Rep. Burton Leland, a Democrat ostensibly from Detroit who actually had a home in the Lansing suburb of Okemos.

One tool Mitzelfeld used to track down Leland was Secretary of State records. Under current law, you can take a license plate number to the secretary of state and, for a few bucks, receive the name and address of the person who registered the vehicle.

Big-city papers also use these public records to identify people in auto accidents.

So along came Leland, of all people, with a bill to shut down these public records to the public. Under Leland's bill, we will have a caste system: ". . . the Secretary of State may release registration information to a law enforcement agency or unit of government in connection with a lawful activity . . . or to a person who also presents an order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction . . ."

Tim Richard

Who's going to bother with the expense of obtaining a court order to prove that a legislator doesn't live in his district or that a city clerk really lives in a lakefront cottage in the next county?

It sailed through the House, 101-0.

"We're trying to prevent people from getting this information for improper purposes," said Leland with a straight face. "Most requests the secretary of state gets are not legitimate. It's a real issue of privacy."

Yeah, sure, "privacy" — a code word for secrecy.

This is the second term Leland has been working on his version of the Official Secrets Act. His original rationale was to cite a California case where a nut tracked down a starlet and shot her. In the magazine Governing, I came across the facts: For $250, the nut had hired a private detective, who got the starlet's license plate, then paid the secretary of state $10 for her name and address and turned them over to the nut.

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

Their report cards come from those who count most

Some of our school districts refused to participate in Gov. John Engler's first report card on schools — Southfield and Bloomfield Hills, Livonia and Plymouth-Canton, for example.

Those districts fault the Michigan School Report because of some inconsistencies in the data provided and the use of test scores to compare schools without any way to explain the populations they serve.

Some administrators see it as purely political — saying that the information requested is already available within each district.

Probably some refinements need to be made. But taxpayers are entitled to some way to measure the schools they pay for. And this report is a start.

Friday, as the governor was releasing these cold, hard facts in Lansing, a far warmer method of educational accountability was going on closer to home.

More than 100 people gathered over lunch at the Chrysler Technology Center in Auburn Hills to honor 13 area teachers. Each was a winner in Southfield-based metroParent Magazine's 4th Outstanding Teacher Awards.

It's a competition that has grown from 25 or so nominations and three winners the first year to the 200 nominations from parents, students and/or principals that came in this time around. It is co-sponsored by Chrysler Corporation and Health Alliance Plan.

And so nicely done. Each teacher and his or her (mostly her) principal was invited to the podium and an excerpt or more from their nominations was read by Alyssa Martina, publisher of metroParent.

Some examples:

Holly Tescher, a student in Carol Barratt's fourth grade class at Commerce Elementary School, said: "Mrs. Barratt is a unique teacher . . . She taught me a lot and made learning fun for me. She is one wonderful teacher I won't forget."

A Warren schools parent and student, Tara and Nichole Young, wrote of Washington Elementary teacher Bette Dezenski: "Over the 15 weeks of Nicole's illness Mrs. Dezenski was there, with calls, cards and loving arms and taking on the responsibility of home tutor . . . Not only did she make a difference in Nichole's education, but she made a difference in my family's life."

Susan Williams, a parent at The Roeper School in Bloomfield Hills, said of music teacher Jennifer Evenson: "I wish I knew how she gets so much out of her students . . . Perhaps inspire would be a more accurate description of what she does."

Catherine McKeon, a student at Birmingham's Covington Middle School, had this to say about her sixth grade teacher Maria Ponczocha: "Every day I look forward to math class because of Mrs. Ponczocha. She really makes learning fun. She is an outstanding teacher and an outstanding person."

Judith Doner Berne

"Reaching for stars is what Diane Dillard is all about and getting others, teachers as well as students, to do likewise," was Troy principal Kenneth Lahti's description of this Bemis Elementary teacher.

Joan Green's third grade class at Birmingham's Beverly Elementary wrote: "This year, all of us have experienced what it feels like to be a person who is respected and cared for by their teacher and fellow students."

And a first grader at Kensington Academy in Bloomfield Hills wrote of Dianne Healy-Clauss: "She is my favorite teacher because she is kind and she is the best teacher and she takes us to field trips, and she loves us, and she takes us to outdoor recess and she helps the earth."

Now these are only the tip of the iceberg of a lengthy application and judging process. Besides the required nominations and back-up data, each nominee had to complete an in-depth questionnaire probing educational philosophy. Six judges concerned with children's issues made the decisions.

Other winners were: Barbara Jean Manning, special education at Ford Elementary, Detroit; Joseph Mucaria (Chef Joe), food management, Golightly Career and Technical Center, Detroit; Kim O'Keefe, DeKeyser Elementary, Sterling Heights.

None of these teachers' names will appear on the Michigan School Report. But Lt. Gov. Connie Binsfeld, who attended and spoke of her own teaching experiences, knows of them. And now, so do you.

When you are reading the tangible report on your school district — keep in mind the intangibles it doesn't reflect. Like the outstanding teacher in the classroom.

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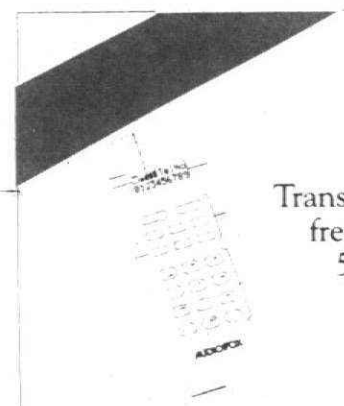

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CANTON SPORTS SCENE

Mellis places at state

Plymouth Canton senior Jill Mellis concluded her high school swim career Saturday with a pair of top-six finishes in the Class A championships at Eastern Michigan University.

Jill Mellis

Mellis placed fourth in the 100-yard breast stroke (1:06.87) and fifth in the individual medley (2:08.96).

She broke her own varsity records in both events, swimming 1:06.26 in the breast stroke prelims. Her previous bests were 1:06.90 in that event and 2:11.39 in the IM.

Mellis also eclipsed her 50 freestyle record when she went 24.35 leading off the 200 freestyle relay. She had set the standard at 25.38 in the past.

"Jill did just about what we wanted her to do," Canton coach Hooker Wellman said. "She swam faster at the state meet (than she did in the conference) and that was her objective.

"She's the best female swimmer we've ever had at Canton and one of the top 10 in the state. She's an all-round swimmer; she can swim anything.

"She did a great job for the four years she was here, but we lose 10 seniors and most are point scorers in any kind of contest we have going."

Mellis is up for All-American consideration in the breast stroke, 50 freestyle and IM, and she is an All-American academic athlete as well.

Canton's 200 medley relay team tied with Battle Creek Lakeview for 12th place, but the Chiefs lost a swim-off and finished 13th for the third year in a row. Canton went 1:41.88 in the regular competition, but its 1:41.26 time in the extra race would have placed the Chiefs ninth.

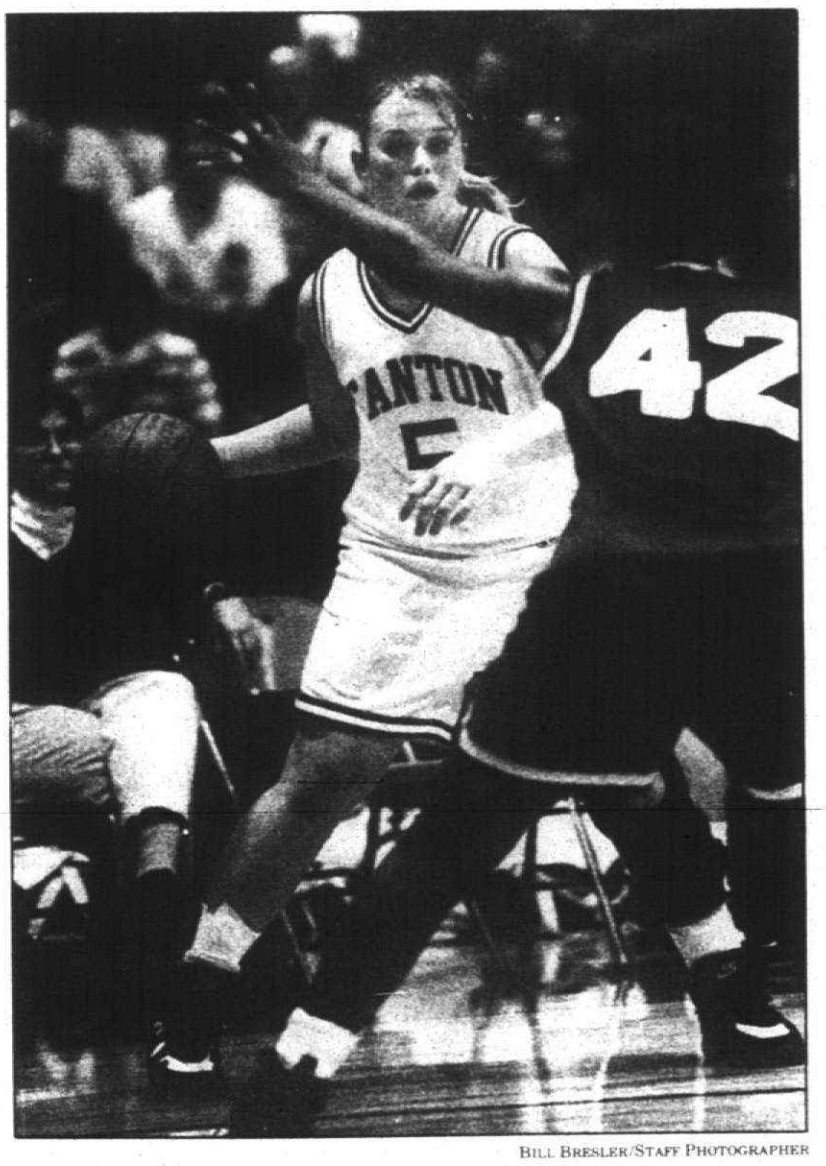
Mellis, Katie McWhirter and Susan Pritchard combined with Beth Berger in that event and Sara Larson for 22nd place in the 400 freestyle.

Plymouth Salem's medley relay of Yvonne Lynn, Amy Parry, Sara Casillas and Kellyann Williams was 17th.

Livonia Stevenson senior Mandi Falk won the breast stroke and helped the Spartans earn a tie for second place in the team standings.

Her time of 1:04.93 put her close to the top 10 nationally and All-American status.

Surging Marlins stun Chiefs in OT



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Roadblock: *Britta Anderson and her Canton teammates found it hard to get through a tough Mercy defense in the second half Monday.*

Farmington Hills Mercy achieved one of its greatest victories in girls basketball Monday when it upset state-ranked Plymouth Canton 55-50 in a Class A regional tournament game.

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Farmington Hills Mercy learned Monday just how much it has improved as a basketball team since losing by 30 points to Plymouth Canton in early September.

And unfortunately for them, so did the No. 3-ranked Chiefs, who had beaten Mercy 56-26 in the final of the Mercy Hoops Classic.

The unranked Marlins have come a long way in two months, and they demonstrated it with a stunning, 55-50 overtime win over Canton in a Class A regional game at Southfield-Lathrup.

"We knew in our hearts — and the coaches in their minds — we had upgraded our game and tonight was the acid test," Mercy coach Larry Baker said. "I told (the players) this is one of the biggest upsets in Mercy history, and it's a real credit to their character.

"We point to the state tournament every year, but tonight was extra special. It's extremely gratifying and only so because Canton is a tremendous team. It was a remarkable turnaround to get to the point we could defeat this team."

The Marlins (12-12) take a seven-game winning streak into the regional final against Catholic League champion Birmingham Marian (19-4) at Lathrup.

The Chiefs, champions of the Western Lakes Activities Association who started Mercy on a nine-game losing streak in September, finish the season at 21-2.

"I think our kids realized (Mercy was improved)," Canton coach Bob Blohm said. "You can't go through the Central Division of the Catholic League and not get better.

"(The Marlins) hung in there after some tough losses and kept coming back. I don't think (Canton) took Mercy lightly. I think Mercy stepped up its game and did a good job."

Mercy's improvement was most evident in its defense and rebounding. The Marlins dominated the glass in the third quarter and finished the game with a 38-28 advantage.

The momentum gradually swung in favor of Mercy, and the Marlins turned the corner in that period when they outscored Canton 14-6 and erased a 28-24 halftime deficit.

The Marlins outshot Canton 22-9 in the third quarter, and the Chiefs, known for their strong inside game, were usually limited to one shot per possession. Both teams shot 30 percent, but Mercy made four more field goals (7-3) and often got three and four tries each time.

"I would have been happy, going into this game, to neutralize them on their offensive boards,"Baker said, "but there was a time tonight when we banged away.

"Holly Taylor played a big part in that. She seemed to get everyone up another notch."

"We didn't get a lot of offensive rebounds, and we've been pretty good at that this year," Blohm said. "Our kids were working hard to get it, but (the Marlins) were relentless on the boards; they went after it."

Neither team attempted to press except for an occasional time, though both are good at it, but the Marlins excelled in their half-court defense.

See UPSET, 4B

Rockets prepare for final touch down in Silverdome

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

The Tractor pull is back Saturday at the Pontiac Silverdome, sponsored by the Dearborn Fordson football team.

It's the fourth state championship appearance for the Tractors (11-1), who will meet Westland John Glenn (11-1) for the coveted Class AA title, 1 p.m. Saturday at the Silverdome.

Fordson's five-man offensive front, which averages 264 pounds per man, has been gaining momentum during its playoff run.

However, it's beginning to look more like monster trucks than Tractors.

Last week, the Tractors steamrolled Utica Stevenson, 28-0, as cousins Ali and Michael Saad, the backfield combination, combined for 190 yards on the ground.

"They're big, and they have an excellent offensive line," Glenn coach Chuck Gordon said. "They have great size and they've really been coming off the ball throughout the playoffs."

Glenn's defense, which has yielded only 102 points in 12 games, must contend with the likes of Ali Chammout (6 feet, 235 pounds), John Perez (6-2, 315), Charles Wilson (6-3, 284), Rabbeh Hammoud (6-0, 243) and Abas El-Zayat (6-0, 244).

"They line up and try to pound you," Gordon said. "They do it to everybody at the line of scrimmage. They've just dominated people and gotten better each week."

Fordson, a perennial playoff qualifier, has yet to win a state title despite three final appearances (1980, '82 and '84). Glenn, meanwhile, is making its first appearance. (The Rockets came up one game short in 1986.)

The two teams have only met once with Glenn, using a no-huddle offense, winning in the first-round of the 1990 playoffs, 20-7.

"Coach (Chuck) Gordon has been doing the same stuff and the same things for many years, and they do it well," said Fordson fourth-year coach Jeff Stergalas. "We do the same things we've been successful, and they've been so successful.

"Glenn is extremely talented and big. They're so well-coached. Fundamentally, what they do is very sound."

Fordson's defense, which has allowed only 120 points all season, must find a way to contain a potent Glenn offense. The Rockets have scored a total of 348 points.

"They're conservative, but they're not afraid to try different things," Stergalas said. "They'll use trick plays, but control-type of trick plays . . . nothing to get them in trouble if things go wrong."

Stergalas, a native of Riverview who played under Dr. Don Lessner before moving on to Charles Jestice's staff at Fordson 13 years ago, has watched his team grow since losing its season opener to Detroit DePorres, 14-12, in overtime.

"It's just not the offensive line," Stergalas said. "We stressed that you've got to get better every day and this group has bought into that. We're better in every aspect.

"After losing to DePorres, I had no idea we'd be where we're at today. But I felt, even after that game, that we could do some things. I felt we could play good defense and run the football, and also have a shot at our league (Mega-Red Division) title."

Stergalas, taking a page from Lou Holtz's book on being the underdog, said this Fordson team "has no stars to compete with Glenn."

"We don't have anybody like the Besco twins (Bryan and Derek), or the quarterback (Brian Morrison) or a guy like (Tariq) Horne (Glenn's tailback)," he said. "Hopefully we'll give them a game."

Hawks try to dissolve Chemics

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

When the football season began, Farmington Hills Harrison made "get it back in '93" its rallying cry.

The Hawks, having surpassed their modest initial goal, can get it *all* back at 1 p.m. Friday when they play Midland for the Class A title. Both teams are 10-2.

After a rare losing season a year ago, Harrison has rebounded to reach the finals for the eighth time in 12 playoff appearances. The Hawks hope to win their sixth state title, repeating their 1991 success when they claimed the Class BB championship.

"Truthfully, that meant the division title, which we thought was a viable goal for us," Harrison coach John Herrington said of the "get-it-back" slogan.

"Once we won that, we extended it to the league and then we kinda dropped it for a couple weeks. Then (assistant coach Bob) Sutter said 'Hey, get it back — the state championship,' and the kids picked up on it again."

Midland made the playoffs this year for the eighth time and advanced to its second championship game. The Chemics were runners-up to Birmingham Brother Rice in the 1990 Class A final, 24-10.

The Hawks will face a team that is very similar to themselves in Midland, which finished third in the tough Saginaw Valley Conference.

Both are relatively small teams that have used quickness, athletic ability and team speed to be successful.

"We use different formations and have different offensive philosophies but the same type of kids," Herrington said.

"Both are aggressive on defense, well-disciplined, make a low number of mistakes and play solid football in all categories," said Midland coach Gary Jozwiak, who is 141-44 in 19 seasons.

See HAWKS, 3B

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Crusaders in search of 1st victory

■ BASKETBALL

When a coach is starting a program from scratch, and the cast consists almost entirely of freshmen, it's difficult to believe he could be despondent after losing his first four games.

After all — didn't he *expect* to lose?

Go ahead and put any of those questions to Bill Sharpe, men's basketball coach at Madonna University. Sharpe insists on finding the bright side, the silver lining. But it hasn't been that easy to do.

"I am seeing a lot of positive things," Sharpe said, reflecting on two lashings his team took at the University of Windsor Tournament over the weekend. The Fighting Crusaders were beaten by the host team 145-118 Saturday, then lost to Central State (Ohio) 135-116 in the consolation game Sunday.

"But," he added, "unless I'm 4-0 I'm going to be ticked off."

Part of the problem, Sharpe said, is game time. The freshmen play well for 32 minutes — the length of a high school game — then check out. "We're in the ball game until the last five minutes," said Sharpe. "Then they switched off their brains and played like freshmen.

"I'm not suicidal yet. But there comes a time, a turning point in the ball game, when that experience is pivotal."

The Crusaders don't have the experience, which — according to Sharpe — is why they don't have a win.

There have been bright spots, however. Turnovers, more than 20 in the first two games, dropped below 12 for the last two. Three-point shooting accuracy is up, too, hovering around 40 percent. And one of Sharpe's key factors to Madonna's success — taking at least 100 floor shots — has been reached.

Madonna took 100 against Windsor, 102 against Central State. Problem is, the Crusaders are making less than 50 percent of those shots. "Our shooting has to be up around 50 percent for us to win," he said.

Rebounding and free throw shooting (about 65 percent) aren't up to standards, either. "They're beginning to understand that everybody's good at this level," said Sharpe. "They were all stars on their high school teams."

One of the early-season highlights for Madonna has been Plymouth Salem graduate Mike Slone. The 6-foot-5 freshman popped in 24 points against Windsor and 31 against Central State. His performance earned him a spot on the all-tournament team. Slone is averaging 24.3 points per game.

"He has come into his own," said Sharpe. "He's everything we've asked him to be."

Sharpe did get a number of players to contribute to the scoring in the two games. In Sunday's loss to Central State, Kurt Carlos chipped in with 20 points and eight rebounds; Shawn Branum had 13 points. Eric Furlotte scored 12 and grabbed six boards; J. Dimes netted 10 and six rebounds. Donnell Foster collected nine points; and Christian Emert dished out nine assists.

Madonna trailed 63-48 at the half before playing Central almost evenly in the second half.

The Windsor loss was quite different. The Crusaders were within 60-57 at the half, then got blitzed over the last 20 minutes.

Slone's 24 points paced Madonna. Dimes added 22, Branum had 19, Brandon Slone and Emert each collected 11, and Furlotte and Foster had 10 apiece. Emert also had seven assists; Furlotte grabbed eight rebounds.

Still, all the glittering stats won't erase the pain of defeat. The Crusaders are young, and — with 6-7 Ken Taylor out of the lineup until at least January due to an academic problem — rebounding could continue to be a problem.

Sharpe's biggest challenge could be keeping the chins off the floor while the team searches for victories.

CC graduate leads SC to 85-72 victory

■ SC SPORTS

Steve Whitlow got the ball rolling in the proper direction, so to speak, and the rest of the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team followed — all the way to an 85-72 win over Albion College's junior varsity Monday at SC.

Whitlow, the team's only returning starter, poured in 18 first-half points to help the Ocelots break on top. Their lead was precarious at the half, to be sure: a mere 38-36. But it didn't stay that way for long.

Behind Todd McNeil's 22 points — 12 in the second half — and 16 more from Abu Hamilton, SC pulled away for a comfortable win. The Crusader lead reached 25 points with nine minutes to play.

Bryan Sherry and Thomas Brown led Albion, each scoring 13 points.

SC coach Dave Bogataj noted that his trio of guards — Melton Stoudemire, Ricky Mitchell and Mark Cady — combined to score just five points, but they were instrumental in many other ways. "I thought those three did an outstanding job," said Bogataj.

The win improved SC's record to 2-3 overall.

Bannon's scoring nets Madonna 2nd at tourney

One step was scaled, but the second proved too much.

Madonna University's women's basketball team reached the final of the St. John Fisher College Tournament in Rochester, N.Y., but the host team came away with the win, 75-62 Saturday.

In their opening game Friday, the Lady Crusaders used a balanced attack to bounce Fredonia University (Fredonia, N.Y.), 85-57.

Two Crusaders were named to the all-tournament team: Shawn Bannon and Rachel Emery. St. John Fisher's Erika Fryer was named the tournament's most valuable player.

In the final, Madonna (1-1 for the season) trailed 32-28 at the half but caught, and passed, St. John Fisher with 17:40 left to play. The Crusaders couldn't keep their lead, however.

One reason: free throw shooting. St. John Fisher made 26-of-31 from the line; Madonna was just 14-of-21.

Fryer's 26 points paced the winners. Becky Armstrong had 20. For Madonna, Bannon netted 25 points and dished out eight assists.

Trunk closes college career at Final Four

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Because of graduation losses, University of Massachusetts women's soccer coach Jim Rudy moved senior Amy Trunk from midfield to defender this fall.

Instead of getting offended by the move, Trunk got offensive.

Trunk, a senior from Farmington High, helped U-Mass to an NCAA Final Four berth while anchoring the defense and improving the team's offensive attack with her speed on the wings. North Carolina, a women's dynasty with eight-straight NCAA championships and 12 in the past 13 years, defeated the Minutewomen in Friday's semifinal at Chapel Hill, 4-1.

U-Mass won the Atlantic 10 in its first season of affiliation, and Trunk was selected to the second team. She was named the "Unsung Hero" of last year's U-Mass team and this year emerged as one of the Minutewomen's most valuable players.

Trunk failed to score a goal and had only two assists but Rudy realized her overall importance. The Minutewomen, who finished 17-3-3 overall, were No. 5-ranked prior to the Final Four.

"This kid kicked it into high gear and had a great senior year," said Rudy, who has led U-Mass to five NCAA Tournament appearances in six years. "She's always been a solid force, able to get it done defensively and supported and passed well. But she hasn't been an attacking threat until this year.

"I really admire people who give it everything they have every game and aren't making egotistical demands on teammates or coaches. Two coaches I talked to thought she was our left wing and that's an outstanding compliment. She's a consummate team player and a coach's dream."

Trunk never missed a game because of injury and started the last 63 games in her career. With the move from midfield to defender, she helped the Minutewomen goalkeepers record 15 shutouts and limit opponents to 12 goals for the season.

The Minutewomen outscored their opponents 53-12.

"We had no idea how we were going to do because we lost four senior starters to graduation," said Trunk, who had two goals and four assists in her first three years. "I played defense on and off when I was younger and it's not that much difference from the rest of the field. We played a zone this year and didn't have to mark one particular person, just slide and cover an area. It seems strange but I moved forward more this year, probably because I was more confident."

Trunk, who will graduate with a degree in sports management next spring after finishing an internship with the United States World Cup Committee in suburban Detroit, almost didn't end up at U-Mass after graduating from Farmington in 1990.

Trunk made a visit to and was ready to attend Michigan State University when U-Mass player Kim Montgomery, who prepped at Farmington, asked her to visit the Amherst, Mass. campus.

Trunk said she loved the campus, which is 90 miles west of Boston, and very mountainous. U-Mass' soccer tradition also was attractive.

"For a lot of girls who play soccer in Michigan, MSU is their first choice and that's where I was looking. My sister (Julie) went there, I had a lot of friends there," Trunk said. "I only knew one person out here (Montgomery) but I figured I could always come back and it worked out. It really went by fast. It seems like just yesterday I was starting out, now it's almost over."

Trunk plans to return to the Detroit area upon graduation.

"I'm partial to the Detroit area and would like to stay there and come back and visit here," she said.

NCAA contributors

Observerland was well-represented at the Final Four.

Playing for runner-up George Mason this year was Michelle Cronan, a freshman defender from Plymouth Salem. Cronan missed the championship game against North Carolina, a 6-0 loss, with a groin pull but played in seven games for George Mason, which finished 18-3-2 overall.

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Hawks *from page 1B*

Midland offense

The Chemics operate from a split-backs formation and use a number of variations of it.

Their top running back is Rod Bauer, a transfer from Sanford-Meridian High School who has rushed for 139 yards per game in the playoffs. He had 180 and touchdown runs of 82 and 24 yards last week in a 21-6 victory over Jenison.

"They'll dive him, run him off tackle and pitch to him on the outside," Herrington said. "They have a good complementary back (Jake Miller), so we really have to defense both backs because they're not in an I very often."

"They run a lot of unbalanced fronts and try to get you confused with a lot of formations. So that will take a lot of work this week."

The Chemics are averaging 213 rushing yards in the playoffs, but they mix the pass with the run in the same way Harrison does.

Midland lost senior quarterback Jason Marciniak with a shoulder injury in the sixth game, but junior Brent Wallace has done a good job of leading the team.

Wallace has completed 22 of 37 passes for 236 yards in the playoffs, and wide receiver Joe Danna has had a great year, according to Jozwiak.

"The defense was carrying us the greater part of the season, and the offense seems to be better now," Jozwiak said. "(Wallace) has continually improved and become an integral part of our success.

"We're a ball-control team. We like to think we try to find a place to move the football. A lot of teams are good up the middle and some good outside. We try to complement each of those areas."

Back eyes big game

Harrison sophomore tailback Jason Granger would like to have the kind of game his older brother did two years ago when Harrison defeated Cheboygan 34-7 in the BB final. Roy Granger set a state-finals record when he rushed for 295 yards and a pair of TDs.

A major concern for the Chemics will be containing Granger's speed, but they know Nick Williams is more than just a blocking back. They have averaged 90-plus yards apiece in the playoffs.

"The quickness of his feet can turn a minus play into a plus," said Jozwiak of Granger. "Of course, the big fullback is a concern in short-yardage situations, and they've been very successful at getting play-action passes to make big plays for them."

Like any good Harrison team, the Hawks also have their share of unsung heroes — guys who aren't stars but have been consistently good players.

Among them are guard Chad Cumiskey, tackle Matt Zimmerer, who also has started on defense in the playoffs, and defensive end Brock Gove.

"Cumiskey has always been a mentally tough kid, but he's really gotten stronger and developed his technique," Sutter said.

"He's been one of our steadiest blockers and now he's a two-way player," said Herrington of Zimmerer. "Gove has been outstanding at the end of the year, and he's moved into the backfield (in the power-I) to give us some more blocking."

Quarterback Joe Pesci plays a popular position, but he's another player who has proved equal to the assignment in his first year as a starter.

"He only threw the ball 12 times last year because he was a tight end," Herrington said. "To take over and lead the team into the Silverdome is a big accomplishment."

The Chemics have a possible Division I prospect in kicker Chris Stanton, who has booted 10 field goals, the longest from 44 yards. Gove has made 30 of 33 extra points and four of eight field goals, including one from 44, also.

Quick on defense

Herrington is greatly impressed and most concerned about Midland's quickness, especially on defense. The Chemics stuffed a bigger Jenison team and denied the Wildcats any running success.

Spartans 2nd at Class A swim meet

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

■ STATE FINALS

Livonia Stevenson was right in the thick of things at Saturday's state Class A girls swim championships on the campus of Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti (Jones Natatorium).

The Spartans finished only 11 points behind team champion Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central (145). Stevenson tied Ann Arbor Pioneer for second place with a total 134, one point in front of fourth-place Birmingham Seaholm (133).

"We never moved down a spot the whole meet," Stevenson coach Greg Phill said. "We were the No. 5 seed going in and we felt good after coming out of the (Friday) prelims fourth. And we ended up tying for second.

"I think we guessed right. You can only go into a meet swimming the best you can, and I think we had the right kids in the right events. "I feel good about what we did. It was an exciting meet, and I'm very proud of the girls."

Stevenson's second-place effort was highlighted by senior Mandi Falk, who finished first individually in the 100-yard breast stroke (1:04.93), a school record, and second in the 200 individual medley (2:05.37).

Falk also teamed up with Anne Aristeo, Kelly Carlisle and Lisa Morrison for a second in the 200 medley relay. The Spartans' foursome, which clocked a school-record 1:49.73 in the prelims, came back with a 1:05.04 clocking in the finals. Seaholm won the race in 1:48.97.

Stevenson's 400 freestyle relay squad of Falk, Aristeo, Morrison and Tina Caranicolas finished third in the meet's final event (3:34.89). Seaholm (3:33.14), while Forest Hills Central was runner-up (3:34.68).

"We were right there at the end, we could have won the 400," Phill said. "If we had won the medley relay, that would have been a key."

Stevenson, however, went scoreless in the 200 freestyle relay.

"Scoring in all three relays was very important," Phill said. "We were just a little weak in the sprints this year, but the girls we took just did a fabulous job."

Caranicolas, a sophomore, also had a big meet individually for the Spartans.

She was runner-up to Pioneer's Kerri Hale in the 500 freestyle. Hale's time was an impressive 4:53.77. Caranicolas was second in 5:05.61.

Caranicolas also took a fourth in the 200 freestyle (1:54.88). (Winner Suzanne Toledo of Portage Northern set a pool record in the event with a time of 1:49.44.)

Stevenson freshman Anne Aristeo, despite a bout with the flu, added a third in the 100 butterfly (59.11) and fifth in the 500 freestyle (5:08.86).

"Anne was out there with a 101-degree temperature," Phill said. "She swam pretty well. She did the best she could under the conditions."

Phill says the future looks bright for Stevenson despite the loss of Falk and diver Jennifer Sabina.

"Next year we'll need four girls to replace what she (Falk) scored individually at the state meet," Phill said. "To replace her is going to be next to impossible, but we do have some girls, who collectively, may step in and help us out.

"We'll be good next year, but to be as good as we were this year . . . we'll have to wait and see."

In the 100 freestyle, Livonia Churchill's Jaime Strauch placed 11th with a time of 54.42.

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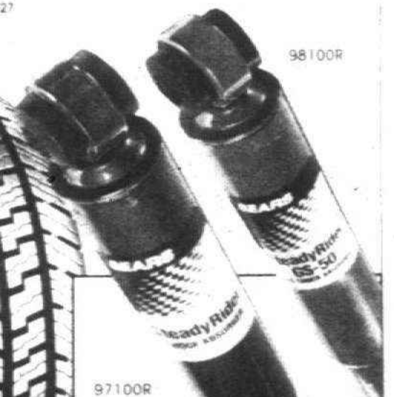
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Upset *from page 1B*

Canton's Britta Anderson, who scored a game-high 21 points, was able to go inside early, but the Marlins improved their post defense and took away the easy layups in the second half.

"It seemed we got pushed out farther and farther on the court," Blohm said. "The spacing was OK, but we had a hard time completing passes and getting cuts — and that's a tribute to their defense."

The Marlins supported Baker's claim they were playing much better defense at the end of the regular season.

"When I praise defense, it's a genuine thing," he said. "We're playing it with the best of them now. If we can make Canton work as hard as we did tonight to get scores, we're doing a good job."

Anderson scored six straight points to trim Mercy's 46-39 lead to one point with 2:03 remaining.

The Marlins appeared to have the win locked up (48-45) when Glenda Lee sank two free throws with five seconds left, but Anderson nailed a desperation three-point shot as time expired to force overtime.

The Canton players ran onto the floor and mobbed Anderson, apparently thinking they had won the game with her basket, however. The scoreboard even flashed 49 points momentarily.

"I think they thought they were down two, not three," Blohm said. "If they had known they needed it to tie the game, it might have gone a little differently.

"I think they were celebrating a victory instead of a tie, and that's a big difference because now you have to regroup and get going again."

Amicie Crayton gave Canton a 50-48 lead in overtime, but Mercy scored the next five. Taylor tied it, Liz Weber broke it with a triple and Lee iced it with two more free throws.

"That would have put the stake through anybody's heart," said Baker of Anderson's shot. "I told them 'Look, did anybody in this gym think you'd be going to OT? I always say it takes 32 minutes of good basketball to win, but tonight it's going to take 35.'"

Angell scored 15 points to lead Mercy. Amanda Northcross came off the bench to score 12, and Felicia Brooks was next with 10. Alyson Noune added 12 points and Sarah Warnke eight for Canton.

Angell had 11 points and Northcross eight in the first half to keep the Marlins close. Brooks scored eight in the third quarter to fuel the Mercy surge.

"Amanda's scoring was a nice bonus," Baker said. "We've used her a lot in the last week, and she has become a real defensive specialist. But it's a team game and everyone contributed."

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For information call Canton Parks and Recreation (397-5110).

Let us know

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If you manage to take an elusive whitetail at anytime during the 1993 archery, firearm or muzzleloading hunting seasons give us a call.

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OUTDOOR INSIGHTS

BILL PARKER

With great anticipation, I sat silently in a light pre-dawn shower awaiting the first rays of daylight signaling the start of the 1993 Michigan firearms deer season.

After several close encounters with mature whitetail bucks (none of which, unfortunately, produced a high-percentage shot) during the final days of the first archery season, the imminent arrival of the firearms opener left me eager with anticipation.

Over the last several years, the first few days of the firearms deer season have been spent combing farmland and wooded lots in Michigan's Thumb area with my brother and a couple select friends. But that all changed this year.

Daily buck sightings, numerous fresh scrapes, and the opportunity to hunt 80 acres all by myself (everyone else had gone north) forced me to change my strategy. I opted to stay home on opening day for the first time in my life and hunt some private land in northern Oakland County.

I couldn't contain my excitement the night before opening day as I explained to my wife Donna, over and over like a scratched record, about how this year would provide me with the best opportunity I'd ever had at bagging a trophy on opening day. I awoke (several times) before the alarm went off and seated quietly in my blind overlooking the south end of a thick swamp well before the first rays of daylight burrowed through the darkness.

I didn't have to wait long for the excitement to begin.

About a half-hour after sunrise I heard something crashing through the swamp like a wayward bull headed in my direction. I readied myself and scanned the edge of the swamp intently before my eyes fell upon the object of my attention.

An orange hat suddenly appeared 30 yards deep in the swamp.

"What the #$%&!," I thought. "This is prime time and there isn't supposed to be anyone out here."

The hat and its owner crept slowly to the edge of the swamp then popped out into one of my shooting lanes with the eagerness of a groundhog searching for food.

By now I was out of my blind and headed in his direction.

"I . . . ah . . . ah . . . got turned around in the swamp," he stammered.

"Right," I thought. "It takes a real gomer to get turned around in a 30-acres swamp, especially since you can hear traffic on the nearby road to the east."

"This is private property," I announced, sternly. "The entire swamp is on private property to begin with, and you just messed up my hunt."

Knowing he was caught red-handed, the intruder scurried back into the swamp like a muskrat out of water. *How surprising it was that the jerk suddenly regained his sense of direction and knew exactly how to get back to where he came from.*

Two hours later, my rage stormed to another level as a second trespasser crashed toward the edge of the swamp.

This time, I couldn't contain my ill feelings and immediately denounced the perpetrator with a roar.

He disappeared back into the heavy cover as quickly as he could, but the damage had already been done. I didn't see a brown hair all day.

By late afternoon I was back on my bucket overlooking the swamp. I finally blew a fuse at 4:50 p.m. when a third bone-headed trespasser interrupted my hunt. This time I said nothing and charged straight down the hill ready to give him an ear full, but he saw me coming and dashed away like the coward he was.

I returned to my stand, but it was no use. I never saw a deer.

Upon returning home, disgusted, I found that brother John's party of three had taken two bucks and they all had plenty of action throughout day.

So much for strategic planning.

It took a summer of knocking on doors to find one farm which I was allowed to hunt. Most times I was turned down because the property owner had experienced problems in the past with ignorant, unethical hunters who think nothing of using someone's land without permission.

As ethical, conscientious hunters we should call for stricter punishment. How about increasing the penalty to a $500 fine and loss of hunting privileges for two years for anyone convicted of trespassing while in possession of a firearm.

As our country prepares to get tough on crime with the passage of Clinton's new anti-crime bill, hunters should also get tough on those slobs who choose to disrespect the laws and tarnish the image of all hunters.

Hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mi. 48009. Fax information to 644-1314 or call Bill Parker Monday evenings at 901-2573.

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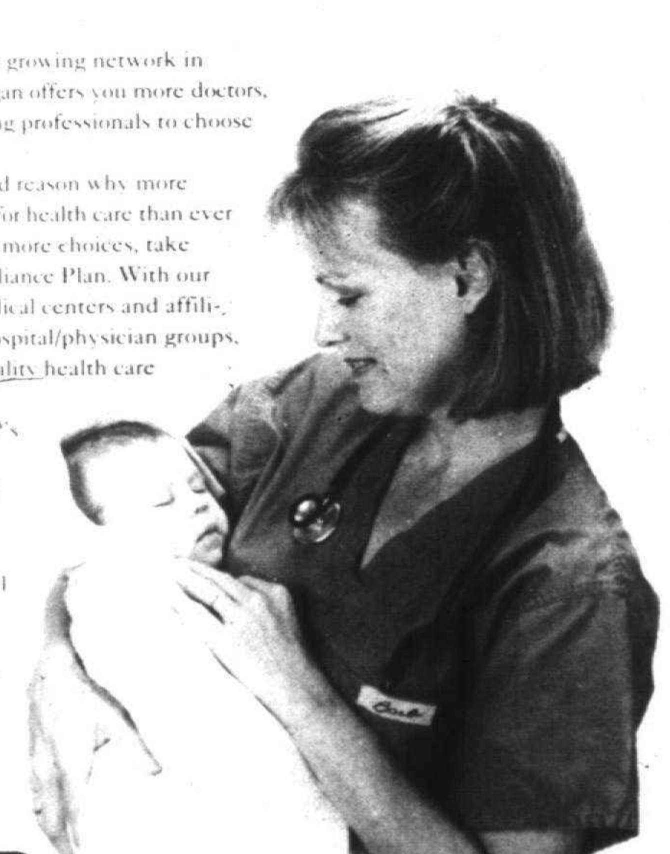

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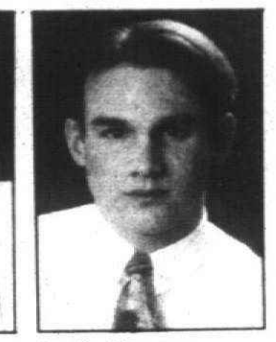

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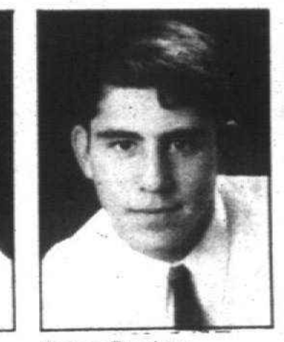

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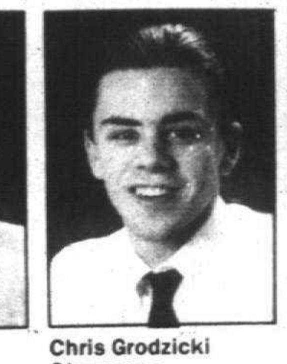

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Shamrocks' Walos paces star parade

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

The 1992 all-Observer boys soccer team included three juniors among its 13 members. Not surprisingly, all three have made a return trip to join the 1993 team.

But this year's team is not nearly as senior-dominated. Of the 13 first-team members, four are juniors and one is a sophomore.

Rich Walos
Cath. Central

And yet, while it may be somewhat more youthful, the team is hardly lacking in quality — partial proof provided courtesy of Livonia Stevenson, for starters. The Spartans reached the Class A state final, a position they're accustomed to (it was their sixth trip to the championship match).

There's more, of course. Such as the runner-up in the balloting for the state's best player. Rich Walos, from Redford Catholic Central, finished second in the voting. The senior midfielder might have won it had his CC team not had the misfortune of running into Stevenson in its opening match of the state tournament.

There were other standouts, of course — four other all-Observer team members received all-state recognition. And no doubt, like last year's team, many will go on to make their mark in college ball. Of the ten who graduated last year, eight are playing at a higher scholastic level.

This year's team will start with those who earned the greatest recognition.

ALL-AREA SOCCER

1993 ALL-AREA BOYS SOCCER TEAM

FIRST TEAM

G-Mo Lanspeary	Liv. Stevenson
D-Craig Provenzano	Ply. Canton
D-Scott Sersen	Liv. Stevenson
D-Brian Collier	Redford CC
D-Justin Monson	Liv. Churchill
MF-Goran Rauker	Liv. Churchill
MF-Adam Borchert	Redford CC
MF-Chris Grodzicki	Liv. Stevenson
MF-Jason Buelow	Liv. Franklin
F-Mark MacInnis	Ply. Salem
F-Nick Deren	Liv. Stevenson
F-Rich Walos	Redford CC
F-Victor Rodopoulos	Liv. Franklin

Coach of the year

Walt Barrett .... Liv. Stevenson

SECOND TEAM

G-Mike Kokoszka	Redford CC
D-Kevin Callaway	Liv. Churchill
D-Mike Kley	Ply. Salem
D-Jeff Green	Garden City
D-Trevor Pruett	Ply. Salem
MF-Graham Wilk	Ply. Canton
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HONORABLE MENTION: Catholic Central: Trevor Austin, Andy Gignac, Jon Zugel, Dan Mulvihill; **Garden City:** Steve Horvath, Brian Rich, Dave McConnell, Bill Tomi; **Plymouth Salem:** Ronny Mashi, Doug Herriman, Brad Jaskolski, Paul Dood; **Plymouth Canton:** Eric Stoecklein, Joe Sisko, Chad Dale; **Livonia Churchill:** Kevin Callaway, Vince DeMassa, Paul Dostal, Brian Osborne; **Livonia Stevenson:** Arty Knack, Bill Hensley, Jeff Urbats; **Lutheran High Westland:** Matthew Purdy, Bob Woehlke, Jeff Lyberg, Adam Danielczyk; **Farmington:** Sean Noble, Ryan Ramierez, Kevin Murphy, Steve Jocanio, Scott McKay, Wojter Radz; **North Farmington:** Dennis Rica, Denny Bandemer, Brad Jud, David Ging; **Livonia Franklin:** Mike Schmidt, Dan Kulick, Dave Binkiewicz, Scott Simpson; **Farmington Harrison:** Aaron Weiss, Andrew Dzyngel, Cary Cronin; **Redford Union:** John Hunter, Chris Wedge, Corey Baier; **Redford Thurston:** Brian Mlynarek, Jason Hazinski, John Courval, Andrew Espinosa; **Westland Huron Valley Lutheran:** Dennis Oswiala, Craig Yarmuth, Mark Hannewald.

FIRST TEAM

Rich Walos, senior forward, Catholic Central: Ranked as the No. 1 player in Class A, Walos capped his final season at Redford Catholic Central by scoring 16 goals and assisting on 12 others, numbers that earned him a spot on the all-state first team for a second-consecutive year.

Walos has been exceptional for a long time, though. He has 45 goals and 36 assists in his career.

"Rich is a four-year letter-winner and starter at Catholic Central," said Shamrock coach Phil LaJoy. "He's one of the best players to ever come out of Catholic Central and the Catholic League.

"It was very difficult for one player to mark Richie. He always demanded double-coverage. He is a complete soccer player."

Walos was all-state and all-Observer last year as a midfielder.

Victor Rodopoulos, senior forward, Livonia Franklin: If he proved anything during his four-year Franklin career, it was his ability to score goals. Rodopoulos has displayed that talent since his freshman year, when he scored 13 goals for the Patriots.

He got 14 more his sophomore season, then 11 as a junior. He had eight assists in each year. This season, he finished with 13 goals (bringing his career total to 51) and four assists (24 in his career), and he was named both all-Western Lakes Activities Association and first team all-state.

More than one coach had loads of respect for Rodopoulos. "Victor was the most dangerous scorer in the league," said Churchill's John Boots. "No question. And he was one of the top three (scorers) in the state."

Rodopoulos was all-Observer and second team all-state a year ago.

Jason Buelow, senior midfielder, Livonia Franklin: Another player with top-drawer credentials — Buelow was second team all-state, as well as all-WLAA. He enjoyed his second-best scoring season, finishing with seven goals and eight assists.

As a junior, Buelow scored 11 goals and assisted on 10 others, numbers that earned him a spot on the all-Observer second team. In four years on the varsity, he scored 25 goals and assisted on 27 more.

Nick Deren, junior forward, Livonia Stevenson: This name will return to the 1994 all-Observer team, perhaps with luster equalling that garnered by Walos. Deren was the area's top scorer, finishing with 25 goals and eight assists. He was a second team all-state selection.

What made Deren impressive wasn't merely the numbers. He scored his goals when it mattered, when it counted. When Stevenson tied Detroit Country Day, it was Deren who got the goal.

Justin Monson, senior sweeper, Livonia Churchill: A team captain, Monson was the epitome of versatility — with his academic prowess (3.95 grade point) adequate proof.

Of course, there's much more. Monson was an all-dream team pick. He had two goals and eight assists, bringing his career totals to five goals and 20 assists.

"Justin is a rock," said Churchill's Boots. "He is such a good athlete, with such an intellectual approach to the game, it made it much easier for our defense. He is just starting to learn the sweeper position, but I'm sure he has four more years to play at almost any Division I program in the country. He will be truly missed."

Adam Borchert, senior midfielder, Catholic Central: In '92, Borchert was named to the all-Observer first team as a defender. He switched to midfield this season, and made the move a successful one. Borchert finished with two goals and three assists.

"Adam is a very smart and strong player," said CC's LaJoy, "and as a result, he did an exceptional job of distributing the ball from midfield for us."

Borchert totaled five goals and nine assists for his career.

Mark MacInnis, junior forward, Plymouth Salem: MacInnis' leadership ability is apparent, considering his selection as one of three team captains, even though he's just a junior. His numbers backed up that choice.

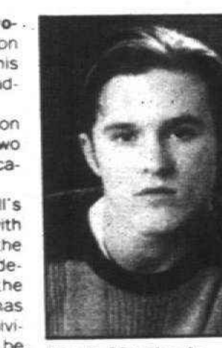
He scored 18 goals and had 12 assists in leading the Rocks to the state Class A regional final, where they lost to Stevenson. For his career, MacInnis has 30 goals and 20 assists.

"He's a great leader — very fast," said Salem coach Ken Johnson. "He scored a lot of big-game goals."

Goran Rauker, senior midfielder, Livonia Churchill: Like Justin Monson, his Charger teammate (and co-all-Observer pick), Rauker was brilliant in the classroom (4.05 GPA) as well as on the field. He finished his career with 11 goals and 25 assists, accounting for three goals and 11 assists this season.

"Goran was the hub of the Churchill wheel," said Boots. "He made our offense work. His technique is almost flawless and he has had more and better training than most high school players. He was a very strong and durable player for us in the middle."

Chris Grodzicki, senior midfielder, Livonia Stevenson: According to Stevenson coach Walt Barrett, Grodzicki was the grinder in the midfield for the Spartans, the worker. A team captain, he collected four goals and two assists.



Mark MacInnis
Salem

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Stevenson

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Franklin

Although Grodzicki didn't crack the starting lineup until his junior year, his playing career at Stevenson covered a bright period. He was on the team as a sophomore when the Spartans won the state title, in '91. His plans now are to perhaps walk-on at Miami University (Ohio), where, no doubt, he will work his way into the starting lineup.

Craig Provenzano, senior defender, Plymouth Canton: An all-WLAA selection, Provenzano was Canton's premier marking back. A three-year letterwinner, he was a team tri-captain and also sported a 4.0 GPA. He scored one goal and had one assist.

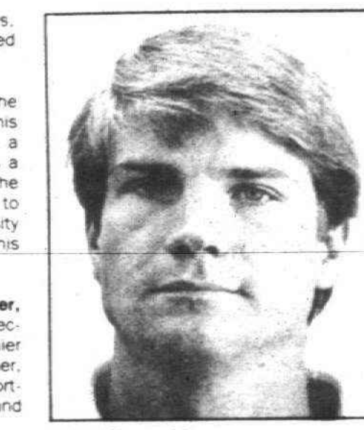
"He was our best marking back," verified Don Smith, Canton's coach. "And he was tough and consistent."

Brian Collier, junior defender, Catholic Central: It would be no exaggeration to say Collier came of age this season. In his first year of eligibility at Redford Catholic Central, his assignment was the opposition's most dangerous offensive threat.

He performed his task well.

"(Brian) is one of the best marking backs that I have ever been associated with," said CC's LaJoy. "He always did an outstanding job on the other team's best player. He plays the game in a very physical way, but is always under control."

Scott Sersen, sophomore sweeper, Livonia Stevenson: How good was Sersen? In a league as good the WLAA, it can take years to be noticed. Sersen was named to the all-WLAA first team — as a sophomore. He was the only 10th grader so honored; there were three juniors and seven seniors.



Walt Barrett
Coach of Year

Sersen's defensive abilities are well documented, in Stevenson's numerous shutouts. But there's more. "He's a class player," said Barrett, his coach at Stevenson. "And an outstanding distributor."

Mo Lanspeary, junior keeper, Livonia Stevenson: Winning the starting job in goal at Stevenson was no easy feat. Jim Grewe, who split time with Lanspeary much of the season, was also very adept. But it was Lanspeary who was in goal during the Spartans' tournament run.

A "classic high school goalkeeper" (tall and thin), according to Barrett, Lanspeary did his job very well. He finished with a 0.70 goals-against average and recorded six shutouts.

Hawks fall

Westland Huron Valley Lutheran's run in the state Class D girls basketball tournament ended Monday night.

The Hawks were eliminated by Hamtramck St. Florian, 44-28, in the regional semifinals at Pontiac Oakland Catholic.

Senior forward Gina DiCiacca led the victorious Lancers (13-7 overall) with a game-high 11 points. Senior guard Kadihjia Kelly contributed 10.

Rachel Doletzky's eight points paced Huron Valley, which bowed out of tourney action with an 11-13 overall record.

On Friday, Huron Valley captured the Wyandotte Mount Carmel district title with a 43-40 overtime victory over Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian.

RANKINGS

These unscientific rankings are by the Observer sports staff. Schools eligible include those from Livonia, Westland, Redford, Garden City, Plymouth-Canton and Farmington.

FOOTBALL
1. Westland John Glenn
2. Redford Catholic Central
3. Farmington Harrison
4. Livonia Stevenson
5. Redford Thurston

GIRLS BASKETBALL
1. Plymouth Canton
2. Redford Bishop Borgess
3. Livonia Ladywood
4. Livonia Stevenson
5. Farmington Hills Mercy

BOYS SOCCER
1. Livonia Stevenson
2. Redford Catholic Central
3. Plymouth Salem
4. Livonia Churchill
5. Livonia Franklin

GIRLS SWIMMING
1. Livonia Stevenson
2. Plymouth Canton
3. Farmington Hills Mercy
4. North Farmington
5. Plymouth Salem

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
1. Redford Catholic Central
2. Plymouth Canton
3. North Farmington
4. Farmington
5. Redford Union

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
1. Plymouth Canton
2. Farmington Hills Mercy
3. Plymouth Salem
4. North Farmington
5. Livonia Stevenson

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■ 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at the Livonia Mall, Seven Mile at Middlebelt.

■ 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, at the Humane Society shelter in Westland.

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Nagler to hold photo workshop

Award-winning photographer and Observer & Eccentric columnist Monte Nagler will conduct a photography workshop 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at Schoolcraft College.

Topics include the history of photography, fine art black and white printing, matting and framing.

Fee is $38. To register, call 462-4448.

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Holiday show lights up Hines

The first annual Festival of Lights, the longest drive-through light show in Michigan, is now open along Hines Drive.

The four-mile drive features gigantic displays of animated toys, a North Pole village, snowmen, larger-than-life skiers and ice skaters, a Loch Ness monster, and many other winter and holiday items.

The event is a fund-raiser for the Wayne County Parks system. Major sponsors include Ameritech, Blue Care Network of Southeast Michigan and Detroit Edison. A donation of $5 per car is requested.

The light show is on display 7-10 p.m. seven nights a week (closed on Dec. 25) through Jan. 9.

Commuters should note that at 6:30 p.m., Hines Drive will be closed to through traffic. Festival of Lights traffic will enter Hines Drive at Merriman Road and proceed one-way past displays to exit at Outer Drive or Warren Avenue.

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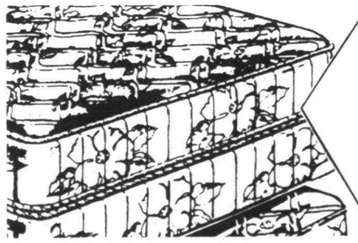

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ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Editor's note: A regular feature of our Malls & Mainstreets page on Mondays, this calendar inadvertently ran incorrectly Nov. 22. The correct version of our listing of holiday season happenings runs today.

FRIDAY, NOV. 26

SESAME SANTA
Sesame Street animated holiday display in center court. Hands-on play pieces included. Trees decorated with A, B, C's and 1, 2, 3's. Photos with Santa available through Dec. 24.
Oakland Mall. 14 Mile/John R. Troy.
585-6000.

DICKENS CHRISTMAS
Decor features animated turn-of-the-century figures. Photos with Santa through Dec. 24.
Livonia Mall. Seven Mile/Middlebelt. Livonia.
476-1166.

GLOBAL SANTA
Santa's workshop is a high-tech wonder featuring monitors, international clocks and world flight maps. Animated elves assist. Dramatic facades of famous structures like the Eiffel Tower, Egyptian pyramids, Sydney Opera House, Middle East temples, Japanese pagodas, and much more. Walk-through Christmas tree is 36 feet high. North Postal System operates in Performing Arts Court with letters swooshed to the clouds and a reply guaranteed from Santa.
Lakeside. M-59/Schoenherr. Sterling Heights.
247-1744.

MUSICAL SANTA
Gigantic, glittering musical instruments featured in holiday displays. Children can post letters to the North Pole from a Magic Mailbox in center court.
Twelve Oaks. 12 Mile/Novi. Novi.
348-9438.

SANTA AND BEARS
Holiday Bear theme throughout the mall. Entry forms available for children's contest to name Holiday Bear through Dec. 6. Photos with Santa continue through Dec. 24.
Westland Center. Wayne/Warren. Westland.
425-5001.

VICTORIAN SANTA
Holiday romance theme features carousel horses and jewel-tone pierrot dolls. Photos with Santa in center court through Dec. 24.
Laurel Park Place. Six Mile/Newburgh. Livonia.
462-1100.

WORLD HOLIDAY SANTA
Mall-wide display features eight vignettes depicting holidays around the world, through Saturday, Jan. 1. Center court display has five different animated families gathered around 19 foot Christmas tree. 46-footlong Snowflake Express, carries figures of children representing 20 diffrent countries. Santa photos through Dec. 24.
Tel-Twelve Mall. 12 Mile/Telegraph. Southfield.
353-4111.

SANTA AND GEESE
Snow Goose characters featured in mall-wide interactive displays. In play area, Mother Goose story hours, children's theatre performances, face-painting, and Letters to Santa take place. Mondaythrough Friday 1, 3 and 6 p.m. Saturday at 11 a.m. 1, 3 and 6 p.m. and Sundays 1, 3 and 5 p.m. through Dec. 21. Call the mall for specific details.
Summit Place. Elizabeth Lake/Telegraph. Waterford.
682-0123.

HOLIDAY HOURS
Most malls will remain open until 10 p.m. now through Christmas as they begin their extended hours for holiday shopping. Call your favorite mall or Main Street chamber of commerce for exact details.
Santa Arrival

"MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS MICE"
show tells the tale of love and sharing. Santa arrives after the 10 a.m. performance in center court. Family sing-a-longs follow each show. Repeated at 1, 4 and 6 p.m. Santa photos continue through Dec. 24. Visitors to see Santa receive "The Night Before Christmas" story book. Also, train rides for toddlers $1. Holiday mouse displays throughout the mall.
Wonderland Mall. Middlebelt/Plymouth. Livonia.
522-4100.

MAGIC SHOW
Baffling Bill the Magician makes Rudolph disappear in a puff of smoke. The fun begins with zany antics, tricks, and audience participation. Santa Claus magically appears at 11 a.m. show. Boy Scouts coordinate The Giving Tree, to collect gifts for 800 needy children, wards of the state. Center court. Pictures with Santa through Dec. 24.
MeadowBrook Village Mall. Walton/Adams. Rochester Hills.
375-9451.

HUDSON'S HOLIDAYS
The Pinocchio Holiday Exhibit returns through Dec. 24. Daily 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The classic tale is told through a series of 20 vignettes with over 100 figures, most animated. After leaving Pinocchio's village (a 20-minute tour), visit Santa's workshop where 30 busy elves, prepare packages for Christmas. Exhibits are free. Photo packages available with Santa. Lower Level Exhibition Hall.
Northland Center. Eight Mile/Greenfield. Southfield.
443-6000.

HOSPICE TREE
Shoppers invited to "Light Up A Life," by buying an ornament in a loved one's name for the Tree of Life to benefit Angela Hospice. Through Jan 8.
Laurel Park Place. Six Mile/Newburgh. Livonia.
462-1100.

SATURDAY, NOV. 27

WORLDLY WONDER
See the world's largest opal, "The Snow Princess," on display at Francis Jewelers. The 3,000 carat gem was mined in Australia. Gem cutter Vaughn Hobe attends to answer questions, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Forest Place Mall.
Forest Ave. Downtown Plymouth.
459-1890.

Festival Celebrates Hope for Children

During the holidays, so many thoughts and wishes revolve around our children — we celebrate their innocence, cherish their goodness, strive to enhance their delight in the world. Festival of Trees, which continues through November 28th at Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center, is a perfect start for our family holiday activities.

Just as visiting Santa at Hudson's and the Christmas show at the Ford Rotunda became signals for thousands of metropolitan Detroit families to begin the holiday season, Festival is an enjoyable tradition that becomes more meaningful every year.

While the holiday season is highlighted with fun and festivities for families and friends, it is also a time of reflection and renewal — a time to examine events of the year and resolve to improve our lives and communities as the new year unfolds. In that dual spirit of festivity and service, thousands of volunteers work all year to produce the most exciting, enjoyable Festival ever.

We happily contribute our best because Festival supports a marvelous cause — the Evergreen Endowment, which funds research into children's diseases and their cures, at our own Children's Hospital of Michigan. It's especially meaningful that part of our holiday activities support children, improvements in their health and Children's Hospital.

Too soon, the season will pass. When the decorations come down, many children and families will again be coping with difficult, seemingly intractable issues from which the holidays have provided brief respite. Growing up safe, protected in their home and their community, well sheltered and fed, and nurtured by loving families are requests that could be on many children's wish lists.

By dedicating ourselves to advocate on behalf of youngsters and to make difficult decisions about our resources that will protect families and improve their stability, we strive to make the world a better place, in the true spirit and tradition of the holiday season.

Join us at the ninth Festival of Trees, through Sunday, November 28th, at Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center. Call 993-8819 for information.

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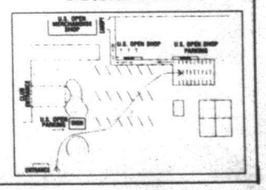

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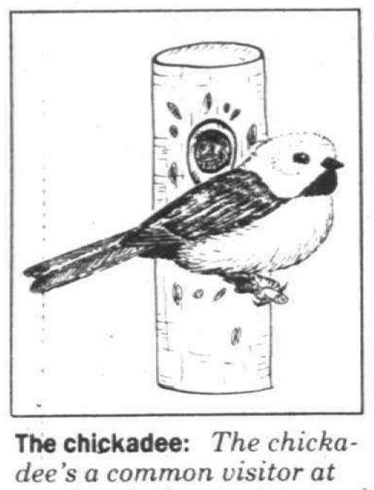

The chickadee: *The chickadee's a common visitor at feeding stations.*

NATURE TRAILS

TIMOTHY NOWICKI

Everyone who has a bird feeding station at his/her house or place of business probably has black-capped chickadees as visitors. They are often the first to use the feeder and stay in the area all year. Since they stay in the family groups, feeding stations often have several chickadees bouncing in an out at the same time.

If the feeding station owner was not familiar with black-capped chickadees before erecting a feeder, they certainly become familiar with them in a short time. Bird watchers soon realize that the reason its called a black-capped chickadee is because it has a black cap — although most of the chickadees in North America have black caps to their head.

But if a chickadee without a black cap appears, it can be confusing. At the Independence Oaks Nature Center we have been watching a black-capped chickadee without a black cap. The top of its head is white with just a couple specks of black. Otherwise it is the same size and color.

In many animals, the round, dark eye is often camouflaged with coloration to help hide the animal. In order for the animal to see danger, it has to have its eyes open. Predators can cue in on round black features that are not part of the vegetation and as a result find their victim. Eyes of the black-capped chickadee are hidden by the black of the cap.

When we first spotted this bird it seemed strange because everything about it was chickadee, except we could see the eye. Then we realized that it did not have any black on its cap.

Last year there was an individual chickadee that had a similar head coloration but with a few more flecks of black in the white of the head. This could be the same individual but during the last couple molts of its feathers, more white feathers have emerged.

Unusual coloration like this could be caused by damage to the feather follicles from which each feather grows. Maybe there is a skin problem, mites or lice. Some feather follicles can be damaged from bites or bruises. This condition could also be inherited. A change in its genetic make-up caused this bird to have a white head instead of black.

This last factor may be the cause, because a neighbor to the nature center also has a chickadee with a white head. It will be interesting to see how long this situation persists in the population.

Be on the look out for unusual plumage patterns in birds at your feeder.

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

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AUDITIONS

■ **TEDD E. BEAR**
Jewish Community Center with Tedd E. Bear Productions (A subsidiary company) of Nancy Gurwin Productions), announces open auditions for singers and dancers for "Tedd E. Bear Does Broadway," a musical revue, 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28. Ages 8-17 needed, there is a $5 audition and processing fee, call 354-0545 or 352-2797, weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

■ **PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD**
Open auditions for "Guys and Dolls" 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30 and Wednesday, Dec. 1 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. 7 Mile. Come prepared with 16 bars of a song in your key. Singers, dancers, actors of all ages needed, some roles include playing instruments. Call 349-7110 for information.

COMMUNITY

■ **THEATER GUILD**
"Private Lives," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 12 through Nov. 27 at the playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. Call 538-5678.

PROFESSIONAL

■ **BIRMINGHAM**
"Jake's Women" continues through Dec. 5 at the Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward. Call 644-3533 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

■ **MILLENNIUM**
"Life Is A Beach" continues through Dec. 5 at the Millennium Theatre Center, 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield. The 3 p.m. Sunday matinee has a special ticket price. Kids 12 and under free when accompanied by an adult purchasing a full price ticket. Call 552-7000 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

■ **JEWISH ENSEMBLE**
Arthur Miller's "The Price" opens for previews Dec. 1-4, opening night Dec. 5 with shows through Dec. 26 at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield. Tickets, range from $8-$19.50. Call 788-2900 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

YOUTH

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

■ **SEAHOLM HIGH**
Arthur Miller's "A View From the Bridge," 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 2-4 in Seaholm's Little Theatre, 2436 West Lincoln, Birmingham. Tickets $5 available at the door or in advance. Call 433-8407, weekdays.

■ **PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS**
"Babes in Toyland" Saturdays and Sundays, through Dec. 19 at the Players Club, 3321 East Jefferson, Detroit. Lunch followed by show, call 1-800 824-8314.

■ **MARQUIS THEATRE**
"Aladdin" continues through Jan. 2 at the Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main, Northville. All seats $6.50. Call 349-8110 for tickets and times.

DINNER

■ **KINGSLEY INN**
"Frankenstein" dinner theater through Jan. 29 at the Kingsley Inn, Woodward Avenue, south of Long Lake. Tickets $23.95 per person. Call 642-0100.

Classical Bells

Holiday concert: *Classical Bells handbell ensemble will perform seasonal favorites 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26, at the Nightnotes series concert at Hagopian World of Rugs, 850 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Tickets $12, call 646-7847 for reservations.*

Dancers kick up heels for children's concert

Henry Ford Community College will present its Christmas dance concert for children, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, and 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, in the Adray Auditorium of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center on campus. Tickets are $2, call 845-6314.

Under the direction of Diane Mancinelli, HFCC dance instructor, the dancers will bring to life the classic Christmas poem. Santa Claus will make a special appearance bringing treats for each audience member and Santa-grams for each child to serve as "wish" lists.

The concert features eight dance routines, including "The Stocking Dance," "Jazzy Santa," and the high energy "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree."

The HFCC dancers include Susan Cavender of Westland. Henry Ford Community College is at 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn.

Take family to see 'Christmas Carol'

Oakland University's Meadow Brook Theatre is offering special family discounts over the Thanksgiving holiday for performances of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

Adults paying full price may purchase half-price tickets for children 12 and under. These special discounts are available 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27; and 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28. This offer is available through the Meadow Brook box office only. For more information, call 377-3300.

Adapted for the Meadow Brook stage and directed by Charles Nolte, "A Christmas Carol" tells the story of a miserly old man who has the meaning of Christmas literally scared into him.

For the 12th consecutive year Booth Colman will be featured as the tight-fisted Ebenezer Scrooge. The show continues through Dec. 30.

"Inspecting Carol," a hilarious satire about a theater mounting its umpteenth production of Dickens' classic will be presented by the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance, Nov. 26-28, Dec. 3-5, and Dec. 10-12. Call 370-3013, noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday-Friday for tickets.

Written and originally produced by Daniel Sullivan and the Seattle Repertory Company, "Inspecting Carol," tells the tale of a nearly bankrupt theater as it prepares to perform the sentimental fantasy yet one more time.

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Clever 'Addams Family Values' will make you laugh

JOHN MONAGHAN

REVIEW

The first "Addams Family" movie left me cold. Maybe it had to do with warming up to new faces in the familiar roles of TV's creepiest family. The jokes seemed obvious and labored, hastily exhumed and propped up for display.

None was more shocked than the producers when the movie became a smash hit. Imagine my surprise walking out of the inevitable sequel, "Addams Family Values," convinced that it's one of the year's cleverest comedies.

Granted, you don't have to look back farther than last month's "Beverly Hillbillies" movie for the idiotic plot. Joan Cusack plays Debbie, the "Black Widow Killer" who marries billionaires then quickly bumps them off. Now she sets her sites on the ever-eligible Uncle Fester (Christopher Lloyd).

She enters the family house as nanny to the latest Addams arrival, a mustachioed infant named Pubert. The older siblings, Wednesday and Pugsley (Christina Ricci and Jimmy Workman), concoct bizarre ways to do the tot in, dropping him from the gabled roof, chopping off his head in a guillotine — all to no avail.

When the kids discover Debbie's plans, the homicidal hausfrau ships them off to Camp Chippewa, a summer program for the privileged run by a pair of married camp counselors who have listened to way too many Debbie Boone records. Not surprisingly, the Addams children don't fit in at all.

The regular cast has grown into their roles well. As Morticia, Anjelica Huston is usually shot Dracula-style with an eerie light framing her piercing eyes. She has a delicious tango with Raul Julia's Gomez where their passionate steps literally set the dance floor ablaze.

Add to this some new arrivals, especially Joan Cusack, whose loopy presence has spiced up a few turkeys ("Toys" and "Men Don't Leave") and made some good films even better ("Married to the Mob" and "Working Girl.") Here she succeeds at the impossible: stealing scenes from the extremely photogenic Addamses.

Barry Sonnenfeld has learned plenty since his directorial debut on "Addams Family." The opening sequence, where Morticia gives birth to little Pubert (with a hand from Thing), sets the pace for this movie where gags fly non-stop.

The funniest bits occur at camp, where the perpetually gloomy Addams children are banished to a tiny cabin and forced to watch "The Little Mermaid" while surrounded by posters of unicorns and kittens. When the group hug fails, the counselors serenade them on guitar with "Kumbaya."

Production designer Ken Adam, still best known for his work on the James Bond series, has provided more than mere backdrop. He takes us into Fester's lonely bedroom as well as an elaborate restaurant straight from Berlin between the World Wars.

"Addams Family Values" proves what can be done with so little when talented people get involved. Prepare to laugh — a lot.

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FILM CLIPS

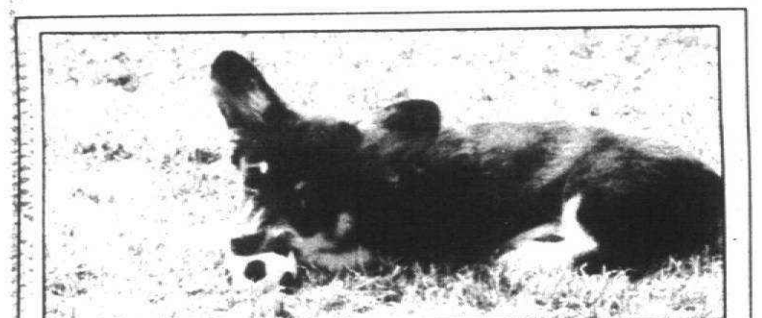
"ADDAMS FAMILY VALUES"

Released by: *Paramount Pictures*
Starring: *Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia, Christopher Lloyd, Joan Cusack, Christina Ricci, Jimmy Workman, and Carol Kane*
Directed by: *Barry Sonnenfeld*
Produced by: *Scott Rudin*
Written by: *Paul Rudnick (based on the characters created by Charles Addams)*
Rated: *PG-13 (Some material may be inappropriate for young children.)*
Running time: *1 hour, 45 minutes*
Overall rating *(from 1 - 4)*: ● ● ●

Key: Don't miss it ● ● ● ● — Strongly recommended ● ● ● — Worth a look ● ● — Wait for video ●

MELINDA SUEP GORDON

Exchanging vows: *Cousin Itt (center) presides over a most undescribable wedding ceremony for Fester and Debbie in "Addams Family Values."*



Top dog: *Sky Walker is the winner of our contest. The caption was "Let's Play Ball."*

Playful pup wins contest

Our tails are wagging over the tremendous reader response we received for the "Dogs say the Darnedest Things," contest. Thanks to all who entered; we'll be returning your pictures this week.

Our winner is Sky Walker Stevens, a Welsh Corgi born on Inauguration Day, Jan. 15, 1993.

His picture was submitted by Kent Stevens, 7, of Farmington Hills. Kent won our grand prize package containing two youth-size sweat shirts and an assortment of "Look Who's Talking Now" memorabilia.

As you might guess, Sky Walker loves to play ball. A natural herder, he also likes to chase and herd the geese who come into his backyard. Everyone in the family agrees he's a happy, playful dog, and unusual because he has a very long body, big ears and no tail.

"Look Who's Talking Now," a TriStar Pictures release, is now playing at suburban movie theaters. In "Look Who's Talking Now," the children have grown, and can speak for themselves, so it's Rocks and Daphne, two talkative pooches, who contribute to the hilarious turmoil of the Ubracco household.

Robin Williams stars in "Mrs. Doubtfire"

PREVIEW

Daniel Hillard (Robin Williams), an out-of-work voiceover actor, is a man who wil do anything to be with his three children. Unfortunately, the things that his kids love about him — his wild sense of humor, his carefree view of life — are traits which prevent him from being the husband his wife Miranda (Sally Field) needs him to be.

After 14 years of marriage she has asked for a divorce and has been granted temporary custody of the children, in spite of Daniel's emotional protests. So when Miranda advertises for a housekeeper, the clever but desperate Daniel, disguises himself as an elderly British woman, and gets the job in "Mrs. Doubtfire," opening Wednesday at metro Detroit movie theaters. The film also stars Pierce Brosnan, as Stu, a former boyfriend and current client of Miranda's; Harvey Fierstein as Daniel's brother; and Robert Prosky as Mr. Lundy, the boss who recognizes Daniel's true talent.

Twentieth Century Fox presents the Blue Wolf Production of Chris Columbus' Film "Mrs. Doubtfire," directed by Chris Columbus from a screenplay by Randi Mayem Singer and Leslie Dixon, based on "Alias Madame Doubtfire" by Anne Fine.

Send us his special recipe

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

We'll print the best ones in the Taste section on Dec. 13. So come on guys, get cooking, and send us those recipes.

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

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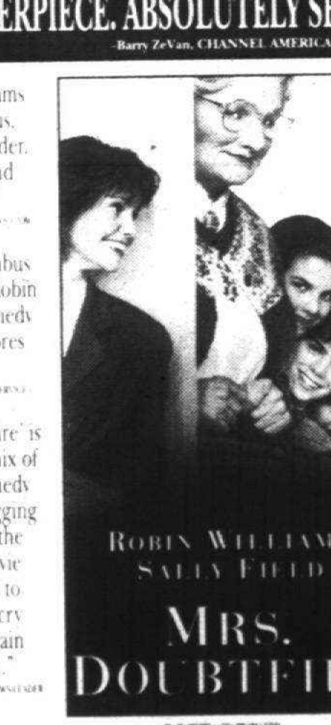

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Nutcracker *from page 12B*

the door. Tickets can be purchased at Miss Jean's Dance Arts, 32625 Seven Mile, Livonia, Dance World, 19195 Merriman, Livonia, and at Livonia City Hall, Parks and Recreation office, 33000 Civic Center Drive.

■ The Livonia Youth Philharmonic will present a special winter concert with the Livonia Civic Ballet Company, 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13 at Laurel Manor, 3900 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Holiday favorites and selections from "The Nutcracker," will be performed. A preglow hors d'oeuvres reception will be held at 6 p.m. Tickets are $8 in advance, $10 at the door. Call 422-6194.

■ Rose Marie Floyd's Contemporary Civic Ballet Company, and the Southfield Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Valery Leonov, will present "The Nutcracker," 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at the newly renovated Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Tickets are $15 and $20. Call 546-7610 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

Guest artists are Sabina Allemann, principal dancer with the San Francisco Ballet Company, and Serge Lavoie, principal dancer with the National Ballet of Canada.

Santa Claus begins the celebration with his arrival at 1:30 p.m. on a horse driven carriage to deliver the official Nutcracker doll to Clara for the afternoon ballet. Santa will be available for pictures with children 1:15-2:30 p.m.

Guest artists: *Dawnell Dryja and Florian Rouiller from Metropolitan Ballet Theatre star as Sugar Plum Fairy and King in "The Nutcracker."*

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Holiday Happenings lists upcoming holiday performances. Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment editor, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 591-7279.

CHILDREN

■ **JUNIOR ACTORS OF RIDGEDALE**
"Let It Snow," a musical children's Christmas play and meals with Santa will be presented 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at the Ridgedale playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Tickets $5.50 includes breakfast or lunch, play, a visit and gift from Santa. Pictures with Santa available for $1. Call 751-7067.

CLASSICS

■ **DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS**
Holiday Brass, 8 p.m. Dec. 3 at Christ Church Cranbrook and 7:30 p.m. Dec. 5 at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Call 362-2622 for information.

■ **LSO**
Pops concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 at Carli Auditorium, Churchill High School, Newburgh at Joy Road in Livonia featuring the Stevenson High School Choir. Tickets adults $12, seniors 62 and over $8, students, $6. Call 421-1111 or 464-2741.

VOCAL MUSIC

■ **MADRIGAL CHORAL**
Holiday concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 at Old St. Mary's Church in Greektown. Tickets $10 adults, and $5 students and seniors. Call 552-9078. Tickets will be available at the door. The Madrigal Choral is based in Southfield.

■ **PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS**
Twentieth Anniverary Christmas Concert, 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2-4, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road, Plymouth. The Dec. 2 and 3 concerts will benefit the Plymouth Hospice and the Salvation Army. Tickets $7 adults, $5 seniors and students. Advance tickets available at Sideways Gift Shop in Plymouth, and the Agape Book Store and Dearborn Music in Canton. Call 455-4080 for information.

Marquee *from page 12B*

The cast of polished young actors, singers and dancers from the tri-county area local cast members include Anna Bonde of Livonia, Jenny Florkowski and Blanche Graham of Redford Township. The 1 p.m. shows are preceded by a spaghetti lunch at noon. Shows Nov. 27, 28, Dec. 4, 11, 12, 18, 19, 22, 23, 30 and Jan. 8. Tickets are $11.50 for children ($7.50 show only) and $13.50 adults ($8.50 show only). Call 349-0522 for reservations.

Don't miss the 1993 Southfield Winter Holidayfest on Wednesday, Dec. 1, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 4-5. The excitement begins with a formal tree lighting ceremony in front of Southfield City Hall, 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1. The fun continues inside at the Civic Center Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield with activities for the whole family, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5. For information, call 354-9603.

Tassos Epicurean Cuisine in The Boardwalk, 6887 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, is planning a special holiday meal 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3. The menu features cuisine of Perigord, South of France. Cost $35 per person. Call 539-0110 for information and reservations.

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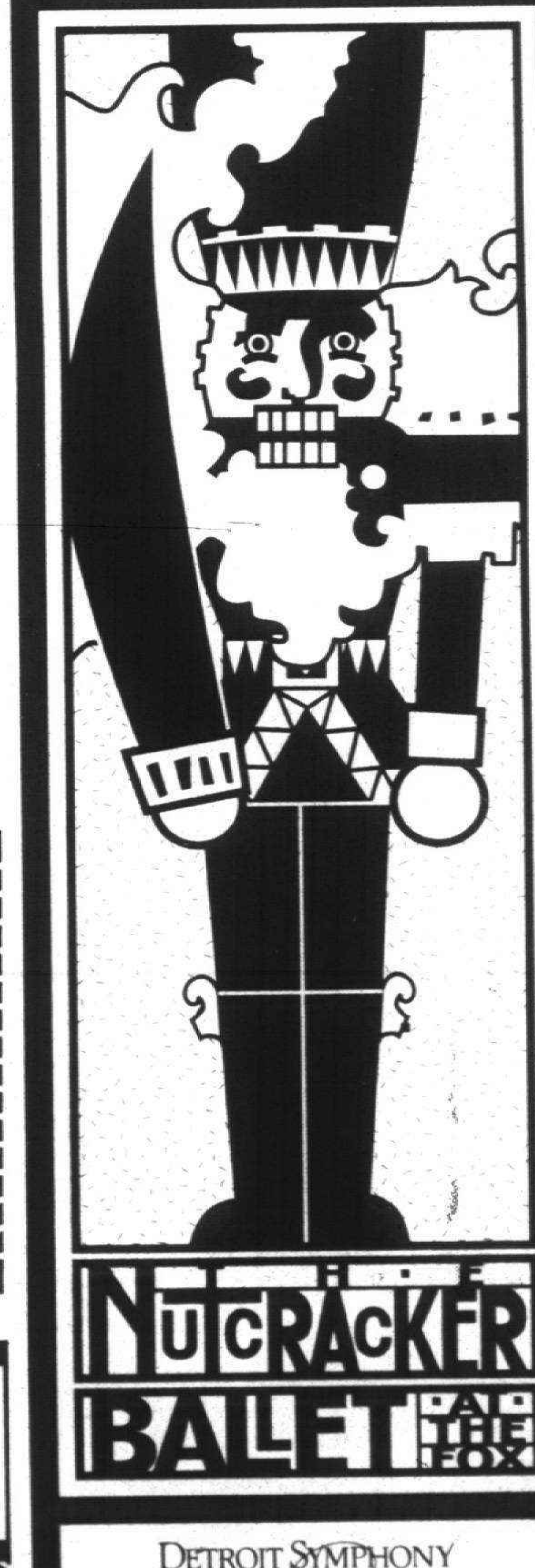

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Handel's Messiah — Friday, December 17, 8pm; Saturday, December 18, 8pm (sing-along). Detroit Symphony Orchestra • James Paul, conductor; Jayne West, soprano • Marietta Simpson, mezzo-soprano; Joseph Harris, tenor • David Evitts, bass-baritone; Choral Union of the UMS, Thomas Sheets, director. Tickets: $45(box), $30, $25, $15
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ON THE MARQUEE

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Give us a jingle about upcoming holiday events

Let the holidays begin! No matter where you live, there's a lot to do and see in the suburbs. We kick off our holiday season coverage with listings of "The Nutcracker" performances. We'll update the list every week.

There's still time to submit announcements of holiday concerts and plays to be listed in Entertainment. Don't be left out in the cold.

Nathan White of the Detroit Producers Association based in West Bloomfield is busy planning the group's yearly holiday bash. It will be at Second City on Tuesday, Dec. 14. Tickets are $20 and must be purchased in advanced. Admission includes dinner, a Second City Performance, and seeing and being seen by Detroit's top directors, producers, writers and actors. For more information, call 737-4240.

Two unlikely compatriots provide the backdrop for the hilarious "A Coupla' White Chicks Sitting Around Talking," to be presented by the Farmington Players, 8 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays Dec. 3-18 at the Players' Barn, 32332 Twelve Mile Road, west of Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Written by John Ford Noonan, the play, directed by Bob Meyers, is a modern day award-winning comedy that takes place in suburban New York. For tickets call 553-2955.

Mary Bremer's Lunch Bunch Players and Genitti's Hole in the Wall restaurant in Northville are teaming up to present the musical "Wizard of Oz."

See **MARQUEE**, 11B

LOOKING AHEAD

What to *watch for in Entertainment next week:*

■ Hugh Gallagher reviews Meadow Brook's production of "A Christmas Carol," a seasonal favorite.

■ Robert Grossman plays Victor the reluctant police sergeant in "The Price" at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre.

Audiences treasure 'Nutcracker Ballet'

■ The ever popular "Nutcracker Ballet" is at the movies, and coming to a theater near you this holiday season.

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Clara and Mice: *Julie Furr of Canton as Clara, and Mice, Megan Thorp, Jacquelyn Williams, Sara Hedsel, Daniel Cebulski, Jeremy Conn, Emily Benish, Kristen Kern, Starr Jones, Kristen Bernacik, Kimberly Black, and Larry Fox in a scene from "The Nutcracker" presented by the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company with the Plymouth Symphony.*

Panned by critics when it was performed in 1892 at the Maryinsky Theatre in St. Petersburg, Russia, Peter Ilyitch Tschaikovsky's "Nutcracker Ballet" has become a holiday treasure. This year you can relive the magic at the movies, at live performances in your community, or by tuning in Channel 56, 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19 or 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24. The televised version features local and nationally-known artists, and is a joint project of Oakland Community College and Oakland Festival Ballet Co.

"George Balanchine's The Nutcracker," a joyous interpretation of the classical holiday ballet is now showing at metro Detroit movie theaters. This feature film combines the classic beauty of the New York City Ballet stage production with the sparkling talent young film star Macaulay Culkin as the Nutcracker Prince under the direction of Academy Award-winner Emile Ardolino.

In the movie, Tschaikovsky's melodic "The Nutcracker" is performed by the New York City Ballet Orchestra under the direction of David Zinman.

On the home front, area dancers are on their toes rehearsing for local productions of "The Nutcracker Ballet" to be presented throughout the metro Detroit area.

■ The Plymouth Symphony and Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company, with guest artists Dawnell Dryja and Florian Rouilliere of the Metropolitan Ballet Theatre, will present "The Nutcracker" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3-4 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 at Novi High School's Fuerst Auditorium, 24062 Taft Road at 10 Mile. Tickets — $14 adults, $8 children, reserved seating. Call, 451-2112. There will be a Sugar Plum Fair Tea after the Sunday performance to meet the dancers with refreshments and special treats. Tickets are $2.

■ PREVIEW

■ Livonia Symphony Orchestra with Contemporary Civic Ballet directed by Rose Marie Floyd, will present "The Nutcracker," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4 at Churchill High School's Carli Auditorium, Newburgh at Joy Road in Livonia. Guest artists are Katita Waldo and Mikko Nissinen from the San Francisco Ballet. Guest conductor is Volodymyr Sheshiuk. Tickets are $15 adults, $10 seniors, $8 children. Call 421-1111.

■ Michigan Ballet Theatre's 28th annual "Nutcracker Ballet" with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Francesco Di Blasi will be performed 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at the Louis B. Schmidt Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Guest artists are Jennifer Gelfand and Daniel Maeja of the Boston Ballet. Tickets range in price from $12 to $15, call 486-1514. Tickets are also available at Hammel Music in Livonia.

Children can meet, and have their picture taken with the Sugar Plum Fairy, and sample refreshments from the Kingdom of Sweets after the 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11 performance. Tickets are $7. Call 427-9155 for information, and tickets for the Sugar Plum Fairy reception.

■ Oakland Festival Ballet performs "The Nutcracker" at the Birmingham Theatre, 231 S. Woodward, for 12 shows Dec. 10 through Dec. 19. Guest artists Randi Ulevog, Robert Royce, and Dennis Lue of Detroit's newly formed Metropolitan Ballet Theatre, will appear in featured roles. The ballet is choreographed by Cornelia Sampson, founder of Oakland Festival Ballet Company, and director of the Rochester School of Dance.

Curtain times are 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. for Friday performances (Dec. 10 and 17); 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. for Saturday and Sunday shows, (Dec. 11-12 and Dec. 18-19). Tickets available through all Ticketmaster outlets and at the Birmingham Theatre box office, 644-3533. Seats for Friday matinees are $10 each; prices for all other performances are $15 for children and seniors, $17 for adults.

■ The Livonia Civic Ballet Company will be presenting two performances of "The Nutcracker" 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at Churchill High School in Livonia.

Tickets are $9 adults, $7 students and senior citizens in advance. Tickets will be available for $11 at

See **NUTCRACKER**, 11B

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THEATER REVIEW

VICTORIA DIAZ

If you're an armchair sleuth, you should take a break from that armchair, and get yourself over to the Northville Water Tower Theatre, where the Plymouth Theatre Guild is performing Agatha Christie's 1952 (and still-running-in-London) whodunit, "The Mousetrap." You won't be sorry.

For those (few) of you who have never seen "The Mousetrap" (or read Christie's short story, "Three Blind Mice," from which it was taken), it goes something like this: On a dark and snowstormy evening, an eclectic assortment of individuals gather together inside a rambling, old English guest house, seeking shelter from the storm. A main topic of their conversation is a murder which has just occurred near the mansion.

As they all warm themselves by the fire, become acquainted, and get settled in, they begin to suspect that the murderer may lurk not just nearby, but actually within their midst. They also begin to fear, of course, that the perpetrator of the crime has chosen one of them for his/her next victim.

As bad luck would have it, they are absolutely right. (The murder scene is deliciously spine-tingling.)

In this drama of secrets, Deborah Kandler is nicely naive and pleasantly dithery as Mollie, the breathless, rather inexperienced proprietress of the just-opened-for-business Monkswell Manor. Randy Polega, playing her devoted, but oddly distracted husband, Giles, turns in a good performance, also.

Jeremy Wright is delightfully dorky as a bizarrely-costumed boarder who calls himself Christopher Wren, and likes to think of himself as an architect. Diane Kremser seems to be perfectly at home in the role of the dour and grumbling know-it-all, Mrs. Boyle. Ford Sutherland as the suprisingly-shrewd Major Metcalf, Heidi Schuster as the mysterious, mannishly-attired Miss Casewell, and Bob Ketterer as the cosmetically-enhanced Mr. Paravicini all seem to be enjoying themselves.

Mark Minkin, arriving on the scene via snow skis, and portraying Detective Sergeant Trotter, ably rounds out the cast (although one sometimes wishes Christie had not put so many words into his character's mouth). Overall, the well-drilled cast does a good job not just separately, but also as a team.

Veteran director Robert Weibel is to be commended for emphasizing that the success of a performance lies not just with the performers onstage, but with the backstage crew as well.

His own set design (faintly-oppressive, and accented with just the right touches of blood-red), plus set construction (John Jordan and crew), costumes (Mary Lynn Kuna, Gail Mesner), makeup (Heidi Schuster), lighting (Bill Potter, Jeannette Sowman, Laura Anderson), and sound (Richard Brown) all deserve some special applause.

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia-based freelancer, who specializes in arts and entertainment articles in the metro area.

Suspicious cast: *Mark Minkin of Redford (bottom row, left to right), Dabbie Kandler of Westland, Randy Polega, and Diane Kremser. Top row, Jeremy Wright of Westland, Heidi Schuster of Southfield, Ford Sutherland and Bob Ketterer star in "The Mousetrap."*

ON STAGE

"THE MOUSETRAP"

★ **Theater:** Plymouth Theatre Guild, at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W.7 Mile Road, one mile west of I-275 Northville.

★ **Curtain time:** 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Dec. 4; 6 p.m.Sunday, Nov. 28.

★ **Tickets:** Adults $8, seniors and youth $7. Call 349-7110. Tickets available at the door, or in advance at Heavenly Bakery, 43053 W. 7 Mile Road, Northville, Sir Speedy Printing Center, 485 S.Main, Plymouth.

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1-2-3: Kids count

To every individual, organization, advocacy group, profitable corporation, those who speak from political policy-making platforms, legislators and the like, about the social and economical needs of children - those folks who can really make a difference in the lives and lifestyles of America's children - ask yourself a significant question. Then ask that same question among people like yourself, who say they, too, care about the present and future of our children.

How much will you give or are you willing to risk to ensure that all children count? It's vital that those who can, will, and those who will, do it so that a difference is made that can't be disputed.

Behind the conference doors, good ideas and strategies that are indeed good, sometimes great, arise, but follow-up planning, planning, planning often tends to get in the way of actual problem-solving as it relates to children and meeting their needs. It's past time for more collaborative action from parents first, the community as a whole, state officials, and America.

You've probably heard it said 1,001 times that there's much needed improvement in child care standards in Michigan. The fact is that America still equates child care and issues pertaining to the care of children as secondary, but having importance. It's evident because there's no national policy in place on the standards of child care. Quality continues to be defined.

For a society that says kids are king and queen, our hope and future, the issue of quality child care options, affordability, accessibility for all children is still an issue. The state of child care on a local, as well as national level, must be elevated on America's agenda of vital issues affecting families . . . fast.

The fact that America lacks a national child care policy is reprehensible. Moreover, child care issues often are misrepresented, misinterpreted and given little follow-up, so that people, policymakers understand . . . commit to workable solutions. Meanwhile, children suffer, especially those from low-income families who lack or have minimal child care dollars.

Often, with the lack of dollars to purchase good care for children, for parents the alternative is to place their children under the supervision of individuals with inadequate child care skills. Too often are young children left alone to fend for themselves for hours at a time.

Families that are moderate to low-income, with one child, spend 25-50 percent of their total income to pay for child care. Families with two children will pay more than 50 percent of total income. In 1989, the Annie E. Casey Foundation and Center for Study of Social Policy launched KIDS COUNT, a project that profiles the condition of America's children on the national, state and community levels. KIDS COUNT is premised on the belief that the more the public and policymakers know about the needs of children, the more likely we as a nation are to find the will and means to address these needs and take action.

KIDS COUNT, a new report and focus on Child Care and Early Childhood Education, is the first release from an expanded KIDS COUNT in Michigan collaboration. The Michigan League for

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Hospice tree's ornaments have meaning

Christmas is a time of remembrance. It's a time to cherish thoughts of special times spent with family and close friends. What better time to honor or memorialize someone you love, while reaching out to help someone who truly needs assistance?

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County Inc., with offices in Garden City and Plymouth, will celebrate the season by displaying its fourth annual "Tree of Memories" Dec. 10-19 in the J.C. Penney Court of Westland Center, Wayne and Warren roads, Westland.

People can stop by the hospice booth to make a donation and place a personalized ornament on the holiday tree in honor or memory of someone they love. There will be representatives on hand to answer questions about hospice care and offer support and assistance in any way possible.

All proceeds will be used to help terminally ill patients and families in the community as well as to help offset costs associated with non-insured hospice items like support groups and additional caregiver hours.

For more information about the "Tree of Memories," call Hospice Services at 522-4244.

Santa: Claus worth collecting

It's obvious Weldon Petz is one of those people who truly believes in Santa Claus. That might explain why he and his wife, Shirley, have collected more than 1,600 items related to the jolly old elf from near and far.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Those who say that the belief in Santa Claus fades with age should look at Weldon Petz.

In the last 10 years, retiree Petz and his wife, Shirley, have traveled the world, collecting 1,629 Santa Claus items.

His collection traces the history of Santa Claus, beginning with St. Nicholas and continuing with Kriss Kringle, Father Christmas, Belsnickle, Father Ice, Perznickel, Weinachtman, Sinter Klaus, Pere Noel, the modern Santa Claus and others.

"They all have a different face; that's what makes it interesting for us," Petz said.

Most of the enormous collection - 1,326 items, to be precise - will be housed at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main St., through Jan. 30.

The Petz collection began with his family's Santa decorations, mostly 1880-1900 German-created items that survived the years. Since then, pieces of his collection have been viewed by families at the Plymouth Historical Museum and the Comerica Gallery in Detroit. Next holiday season, they will grace Meadow Brook Hall at Oakland University in Rochester during its annual Christmas walk.

Petz keeps his pieces in 159 boxes in his home. Some of the items he purchased abroad he's carried with him on plane trips home from Europe, worried that they would crack or break in shipping. Each year, he and Shirley add about 90 new pieces to the collection.

"It could be up to 100; it depends on how much we can afford," he said with a smile.

His collection is full of unique items. A woman from Marquette painted a Ukrainian Santa Claus on eggs from non-flying birds like ostriches. Red, white and blue patriotic Santas are from the Civil War era. He has 73 editions of "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" which are displayed in the museum's "Print Shop." The "School House" is home to his many music boxes. The "Chapel" only has a few pieces in it, including a Polish silver icon from the 1840s.

Many of them are antiques, such as his tree made from turkey feathers.

"It cost me 89 cents at Kresge; now it costs about $400-$500," he said.

Many of his pieces are made by Michigan artists - Jean Nagel, Marlene Denn, Terry Doubleday, Ruth Sawyer and David Zeese. Zeese's somewhat eerie 12-foot Belsnickle Santa Claus Christmas tree is the showpiece of the exhibit.

One of the most interesting things he's learned is that it's a misconception that Santa was always a good guy.

"He wasn't always happy. He was mean, scolding children," Petz said. "The parents thought it was a good deal because he was disciplining children."

Other Santas, such as the medieval Santa, brought mean counterparts with him.

"He always had 'Black Peter' with him. He would scare kids to death, and then he (Santa) would come in and say, 'I'll bring presents if you promise to be good,'" Petz explained.

The typical German Santa always brought the Christ child along on a donkey. Kriss Kringle always had a tree. Coca Cola designed the modern-day, "big, round" Santa.

In fact, Petz will share stories like these during his talk, "Santa Claus - A Tradition," at the museum on Dec. 5.

Petz said there are many people in the world who collect Santa Claus figurines. There are even publications devoted to the hobby.

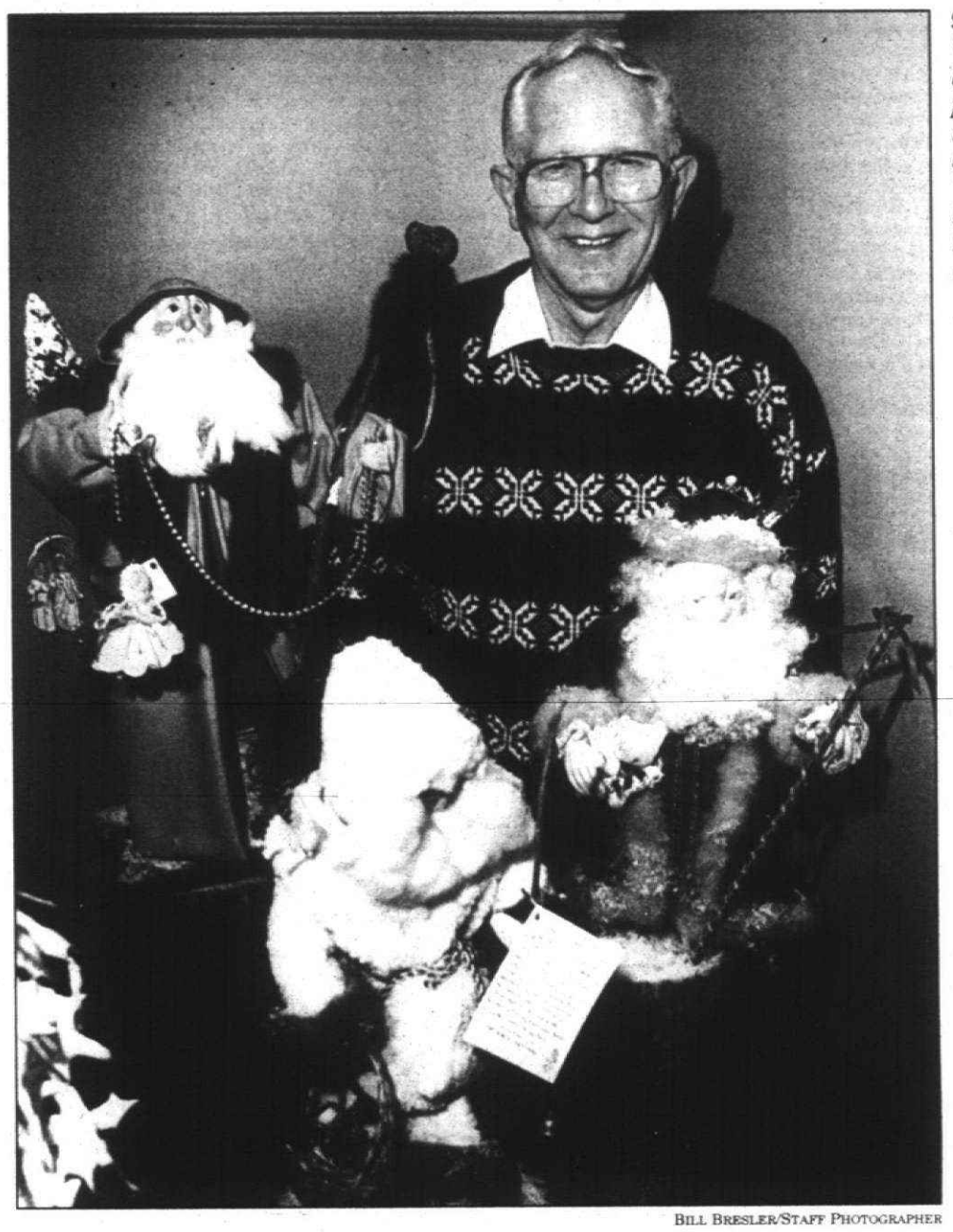
"This might be the largest in Michigan and the Midwest," he said of his collection.

All of his pieces are logged in a computer under categories such as general, ornament, book, ancient ornament and music box. He also cites where and when he got the collectibles.

Petz said there's a simple explanation for showing his pieces around town.

"We like to share."

Weldon Petz will speak about "Santa Claus - A Tradition" during the Plymouth Historical Museum's annual Christmas open house at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5. His collection will be at the museum until Jan. 30. The museum is at 155 S. Main St., Plymouth. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays. Admission is $1.50 for adults, 50 cents for students age 5-18. Children under age 5 are admitted free. There is a family rate of $4.



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Santa Man: *With a collection topping 1,600, it's safe to say that Dr. Weldon Petz knows a Santa when he sees one.*

It's a new life for her after cancer

BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

All together: *After some difficult times, the Iaquintos - Frank and Diane and children Amy, Alicia and newborn Andrea - have plenty of reasons to smile.*

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Amy Iaquinto is quick to tend to her youngest sister's need. She hurries to the kitchen to heat a bottle and dashes back to give it to the fussing infant.

Diane Iaquinto watches her 10-year-old fuss over six-week-old Andrea and smiles. Each of her daughters, including Alicia, 4, are special to her, but, in a way, Andrea more so because of what transpired five years ago.

On Oct. 20, 1988, just eight days before Alicia's first birthday, Iaquinto had a bilateral mastectomy after cancerous tumors were found in her left breast. Medically, she has beaten the odds and today is considered cured. But she has also proven that there can be life - new life - after chemotherapy.

"It was my dream," Iaquinto said. "Even while I was having chemotherapy, I was saying I was going to beat this and have another baby. It was something I couldn't deal with . . . that I might be sterile. I had two healthy children, but the thing I had in my mind through it all was that I wanted to have another. It was the only way I could overcome this."

That was the decision the Iaquintos had made in 1988, when Alicia was 10 months old. As a part of that decision, Iaquinto stopped breast-feeding the infant. That's when she discovered several lumps between the size of a nickel and a dime in her left breast.

She had them checked by her gynecologist, who suggested watching the lumps since they didn't have the characteristics of cancer. But having had a mother and grandmother both die of breast cancer while in their 50s, Iaquinto persisted in having the lumps checked.

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The doctor did a needle biopsy and made arrangements to remove the lumps three days later. That would change only if cancer was found and he called.

'Devastated'

"He called and I started bawling,"Iaquinto recalled. "I was devastated. I was 28 years old and felt that this couldn't be happening to me."

It wasn't as if Iaquinto hadn't been cautious. When her mother died of cancer at age 51, she decided she should have mammograms done earlier than recommended. She decided that at her age, every three years was good, and had her first one at age 25. Now she marvels at how quickly the cancer developed in her breast.

Her oncologist ruled out a lumpectomy (surgical removal of the tumors) and recommended that the left breast be removed as well as the right breast as a preventive measure. He gave her three weeks to decide. Iaquinto chose the bilateral mastectomy for "prophylactic reasons."

Both breasts were removed, as well as the lymph nodes on the left side. Doctors found no cancer in the lymph nodes and that estrogen hadn't played a role in its development. As a result, it was recommended that Iaquinto have six months of chemotherapy.

"I wasn't happy with that, but it was what I had to do to live," she said. She was even less happy when an additional six months was tacked on to the treatment program. It was the longest year of her life.

She didn't lose all of her hair, but did lose a lot of weight. The treatment made her sick and several times she ended up in the hospital because she was literally vomiting out the inside of her stomach.

"Every Monday for a year I would get my treatment and I would be sick through Friday," she said. "And just when I'd start feeling (better) it would start all over again. I was sick; I was in pain; I was miserable."

■ 'My husband has been joking, I think, about having another one. We have to see how the bone scan and chest X-ray turn out . . . but four would be nice.'

Diane Iaquinto

Hard time

It wasn't easy for Iaquinto, especially with two small children at home. But she found plenty of people willing to help. Her mother-in-law would take the morning shift, caring for the kids, and her sister-in-law came in the afternoon to watch them until her husband came home from work.

It was even more difficult for her husband, who had a hard time dealing with it. She recalls Frank declining to accompany her for her liver scan and chiding her for crying when told she had cancer.

"He probably was like any other man; he didn't want to cope with it; he didn't want to think it could happen to his wife," Iaquinto said. "I think he was plain scared and didn't want to deal with it. He couldn't sympathize with me and I wanted that. He might have felt that way but he couldn't talk about it.

"But then I was scared. I used to cry to him that he would be a widower taking care of my baby and 5-year-old daughter."

Iaquinto admitted that for the first few years after the surgery she couldn't undress in front of her husband and one night when she balked at him touching her, they decided they had to talk about it.

"He told me, 'Regardless of what has happened, my feelings for you haven't changed at all,'" she said. "He told me he loved me and it didn't matter if I had two breasts or no breasts, 'I'm here for you.'

"It was like he lifted the ton of bricks off my shoulders that had been there ever since I'd been diagnosed."

Frank also told her not to have reconstructive surgery if it was for his benefit. He loved her the way she was.

It was at a time when Iaquinto wasn't feeling good about herself. She couldn't find a bathing suit that looked good and "always felt people were looking at my chest." But it was also at a time when initial reports were surfacing about faulty silicone breast implants.

She eventually opted to forgo the reconstructive surgery and now wears prostheses. The scars from the original operations are now just fine lines on her chest.

"I look at myself now and it's not so bad," she said.

Supportive friends

While Iaquinto got a lot of support from her family, "they couldn't understand what she was going through." She followed through on the advice of a woman, a Reach for Recovery volunteer, who had visited her in the hospital and went to a Just Between Us meeting. She took her stepmother, sister and sister-in-law along for support.

She was directed to the Encore program. She went to the weekly meetings and "found 20-25 women who had had mastectomies." They knew where she was coming from because they had all been there themselves.

"I was the baby," Iaquinto said. "I was almost like their daughter; they treated me like a queen. And a lot of the women reminded me of my mother . . . That was another thing; I thought it was only old people who got cancer."

Doctors made Iaquinto wait three years after having chemotherapy before giving the go-ahead to get pregnant. Plans were to have a bone scan and a chest X-ray before getting pregnant and follow-up scans nine months later. That was based on her getting pregnant the next month. It took four.

And even though it "screwed up the scans," doctors told Iaquinto not to worry and "have a good pregnancy," she said.

She took their advice and on Sept. 10 gave birth to Andrea. Not only were she and her husband happy, so were her Encore friends.

"The whole group was ecstatic," Iaquinto said. "I was ohly the second one in the group to have had cancer and have a baby."

Now, as she rocks Andrea, she talks about the possibility of a fourth child: "My husband has been joking, I think, about having another one. We have to see how the bone scan and chest X-ray turn out . . . but four would be nice."

She also declines to consider herself cured. She prefers to deal with her life one day at a time. She takes nothing for granted and lives each day to the fullest.

"You have to squeeze in whatever you can; you just do it," Iaquinto said. "After five years (free of cancer), they say you're cured. I don't like to say that. I just keep a positive attitude and deal with it one day at a time."

But she is concerned for her three daughters and what the future holds for them. She hopes a cure is found so they don't have to go through what she did. She also has a few words of advice for women, especially young women.

"Become educated about what you need to do to prevent it," she said. "If you can do anything to prevent breast cancer, do it. Doctors might not recommend it, but have a mammogram at 21. You don't have to be an older woman to get breast cancer; it can hit at any age."

Family

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Human Services and Michigan State University have expanded their partnership to include Michigan's Children, a citizen-based child advocacy group.

"Early childhood experts all agree that the first five years of a child's life are a crucial time to lay the educational base needed to support lifelong learning," said Margaret Crowley, chairwoman of the KIDS COUNT in Michigan Advisory Board and program specialist for the Michigan Community Coordinated Child Care Association.

In a recent news release, Crowley also noted that benefits of early experiences are not available to most poor and moderate-income families. Since child care cost for low-income families is too high, it makes it more and more less favorable, even viewed as unrealistic to work outside the home, without child care subsidies.

To add to the array of problems families face needing quality child care options, child care providers with above-average skills are among the lowest-paid workers when compared to others in the field with similar/identical skills. With this in mind, it becomes difficult to retain qualified people in the field and attract new people. The likelihood of unskilled, unlearned individuals, working with our children, becomes a real factor.

The likelihood is that children who are from moderate to low-income households are at even greater risk of receiving substandard child care due to primarily monetary reasons. According to statistics, only 29 percent of the state's 92,300 eligible 3- to 5-year-olds are enrolled in federally-funded programs like Head Start. Another 13,117 children are enrolled in the state's Preschool Initiative for At Risk 4-year-olds.

On a wider scale, nationally, 75 percent of preschoolers from families whose income is above $75,000 are enrolled in preschool programs, compared to 42 percent of preschoolers from families with incomes under $10,000.

Again, the issue of expanding child care subsidies must be addressed if all children are to benefit from higher standards of care. Not only must increased subsidized options be implemented, but as the KIDS COUNT mission is to collect, analyze and disseminate state, county and local data on the status of children, most critical is to make the public aware, intervene and take action to save our children.

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Meyer-Weglarz

Stefani Meyer and Michael Weglarz will exchange wedding vows in early December at St. Alexander's Church in Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Meyer of Livonia. She is a graduate of Madonna College and is employed at the Area Agency on Aging in Southfield.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weglarz of Franklin. He is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is employed at Business Resources Inc. in Southfield.

ANNIVERSARIES

Shoemaker

James and Deanna Shoemaker celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary Nov. 1 with their family and new beagle puppy, a gift from their children.

Dee Dee and Randy, as they are known to family and friends, became sweethearts while attending Garden City High School in the mid-1950s. They married on Nov. 1, 1958. She is the former Deanna Smith.

During the lean years, she cared for their first child while he attended Eastern Michigan University full time. The hard work paid off and by the time their second child was born, he was a teacher at Adams Junior High School in Westland.

They moved back to Garden City and she pursued a career in nursing and retired from St. Mary Hospital in 1991. He retired in 1992 and they built their dream home in Marian Township near Howell.

They have two married children — Jay and wife Andrea and Rhonda Farless and husband Tom. They also have four grandchildren James Shoemaker Jr. and Thomas, Brian and the late Michael Farless.

Schifflet

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Shifflet were the guests of honor at a Sunday lunch at Bobby's Country House in Livonia in celebration of their golden anniversary.

Residents of Largo, Fla., and Canton, they exchanged vows on Nov. 6, 1943, at St. Gregory Catholic Church in Detroit.

The party was given by their children, Gary Shifflet and wife Marylou and Barbara Barraco and husband Henry. They also have three grandchildren, Anthony and Shauna Shifflet and Kelsey Barraco.

The Shifflets lived in Livonia for almost 30 years. Before they retired to Florida, he worked at GM-Hydramatic in Warren for 36 years.

Johnson

Melvin and Charlotte (June) Johnson of Palm Harbor, Fla., formerly of Garden City, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 13.

The couple has three children: Sandra Troell of Garden City, Terry Johnson of Brighton and Cindy Walega of Garden City. They also have eight grandchildren.

The former Charlotte Feltz, she was a resident of Garden City for 62 years. She attended Garden City's old No. One school. He came to Garden City in 1936. They continue to spend their summers in the area.

A salaried employee of the Ford Motor Co., he retired in 1975. He spent his entire 43 years with the automaker at its Rouge office. She was employed by Sears Roebuck & Co. at its Livonia Mall store.

A party, hosted by their children, will be held in their honor with family and friends from throughout the U.S. expected to attend.

Writer needs to have people in her life

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LORENE GREEN

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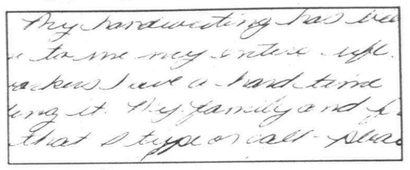

This young woman is quite well-organized and capable of handling her daily routine. She appears to be almost preoccupied with the here and now. She is not a long-range planner. Daily events have a high priority.

We are looking at a social person. She needs people in her life, especially those who can lend support and love to her. At times she can be a tad intrusive.

She likes to mix with the "in people." Some may think of her as a bit of a social climber.

Perhaps she doesn't always feel secure in relationships. Several signs in this handwriting point up her need for love and approval. While we all have this need and deserve to be loved, some have a greater need. At the time she wrote she may have been feeling unappreciated.

Our writer tends to live her life to win the respect of those she holds dear . . . probably family and close relatives. At the same time she often feels a need to control them.

Although she is friendly with many, she does not often choose to become emotionally involved. She can be quite evasive and tends to calculate her responses to avoid situations which might threaten her personal privacy. Only rarely does she disclose her inner life. This behavior does not make it easy for others to know and appreciate her.

At times she can become emotional, and her impulsive side takes over. She then feels a need to make her position known or get in the last word.

Seemingly our writer has been controlled by someone with a strong personality, and she perceives some emotional deprivation from it. As a result, she may be feeling somewhat insecure and possessive.

She is rather unreceptive to new ideas. Much of the time she adheres to her accepted conventional ideas and values. Attitudes change slowly. Once her mind is made up she usually stands firm. If she could try to keep an open mind, she might discover some people's ideas or suggestions might prove to be better than her own.

Moods can swing from the peaks to the pits, sometimes without too much provocation.

Some indecision is seen here. Does she rely on someone else to make decisions for her?

Creative abilities are suggested in her handwriting. Time and talent is shared with discretion.

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

Quilt displayed for World AIDS Day

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor is sponsoring a dawn-to-dusk remembrance on World AIDS Day Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Events include viewing of a portion of the original AIDS quilt displayed in Washington, D.C., a remembrance service for patients, significant others, family and staff members, and the dedication of a quilt panel, which will be added to the original AIDS quilt.

Throughout the day, a 12-foot portion of the original AIDS remembrance quilt will be on display in the Education Center lobby. At 12:15 p.m., a dedication of the hospital quilt panel will take place in the hospital chapel. Each quilt square was made by hospital employees who wanted to remember an AIDS patient they knew.

"Many of our employees who have provided care to AIDS patients remember them as people who have touched our hearts in a special way," said Kathleen Lauwers, staff member and an organizer of the events. "We wanted to recognize them and others affected by the disease by making our own AIDS remembrance quilt.

"Our quilt will join the original after our ceremony so that those we remember will be represented along with others."

Singer/songwriter Elton John autographed one of the squares during a recent visit to Michigan.

At 7 p.m., a communitywide remembrance service will be in the Education Center Auditorium, 5301 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor. The public is invited to attend.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is a unit of Catherine McAuley Health System, a not-for-profit health-care provider based in Ann Arbor. Other units include McPherson Hospital in Howell, Saline Community Hospital and outpatient facilities in Washtenaw, Livingston and western Wayne counties.

For more information about the events, call 712-3025.

Charities need help

If you're looking for something to do in your free time, the Center for Volunteerism may have what you're looking for.

The center offers a computerized referral service, Volunteer Connect, matching people with positions at different agencies. Here are a few agencies and positions they have available:

■ Individuals who wish to volunteer over the holidays can contact **United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit (UCS)**, 1212 Griswold, Detroit. UCS will direct individuals to holiday programs in their neighborhoods. Volunteers are needed for Christmas meals, toys, food, clothing and household goods collection and distribution, senior citizen assistance and various other holiday efforts. For more information, call UCS at 226-9430.

■ **Lutheran Social Services of Michigan**, 21700 Northwestern, Southfield, is seeking clerical assistance and help with marketing, public relations, mailings, advertising and targeting appropriate audiences. For more information, call Gail Simpson at 423-2785.

■ **Leader Dogs for the Blind**, 1039 S. Rochester Road, Rochester, seeks dog walkers, able to walk and discipline large dogs, using basic obedience commands. Position is physically demanding. The organization also needs dog groomers. Work is two or more hours per week, days. For more information, call Ruth Cooley at 651-9011.

For more information, call the Volunteer Connect 24-hour hotline at 226-9430.

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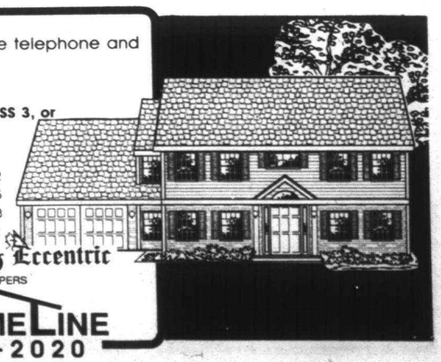
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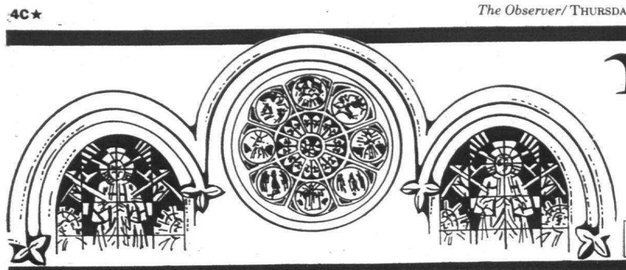

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Using your touch-tone phone, call 953-2048 to access up to the minute information on your church. You must have your 4 digit church I.D. ready. Questions? Call Bryan at 953-2297.

BAPTIST

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

BETHEL BAPTIST TEMPLE
29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia
525-3664 or 261-9276
YOUTH AWANA CLUBS
Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.
Wed. Family Hour ..... 7:30 P.M.

H.L. Petty
Pastor

November 28th
11:00 A.M. "Testimonies in Action"
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25295 Grand River Avenue at 7 Mile Road
Redford, Michigan • 533-2300
Sunday Worship 9:30 A.M. Church School 10:45 A.M.
Midweek Family Program. Wednesdays 5:45
November 28th
"The Prophecy Candle"
Pastor Nelson preaching
Pastors William E. Nelson, Mark E. Sommers
Minister for Children, Sharon Seep
Director of Music, Donna Gleason
Grand River Avenue · Beech Daly Road · PARKING · 7 Mile Road

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
Welcomes You!

DR. KENNETH D. GRIEF
PASTOR

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
425-6215 or 425-1116
SUNDAY SCHOOL ..... SUN. 10:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP ..... SUN. 11:00 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP ..... SUN. 6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY ..... WED. 7:00 P.M.
28440 LYNDON, LIVONIA, MI

CHURCH STREET BAPTIST
670 West Church • Plymouth • 455-7711
Sunday Services 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Family Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.
10:30 a.m. - 'Faith to Finish'
7:00 p.m. - 'Faith Alone'
Your Community Church Where Friends Meet

SBC **Livonia Baptist Church**
32940 Schoolcraft - Livonia
Bible Study for all ages 9:45 AM Sundays
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM & 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service 7:00 PM
Nursery Provided
Pastor Gilbert Sanders Ph.D. 422-3763

FARMINGTON HILLS CHURCH
(Independent Baptist)
Sundays 10:00 A.M. Comfort Inn Conference Room
12 Mile Rd. at Orchard Lake Rd. & 696
Farmington Hills, MI (313) 539-0816 or 553-4994
Do you realize that many Christians believe that Jesus came to earth to bring peace. Most have never noticed what Jesus said in Matthew 10:34 "I came not to send peace, but a sword." Jesus never said he came to give peace on earth. If you're interested in really knowing what the Bible teaches, then you should find a church that emphasizes what the Bible says. We live by every Word of God. Come see for yourself.

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23845 Middlebelt 1½ Blks. S. of 10 Mile • 474-3393
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service 7:00 P.M.
Nursery Provided
Rev. Richard L. Karr, Pastor

EPISCOPAL

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16360 Hubbard Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-8451
Mon.-Fri. 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Dinner & Classes
Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
Sunday 7:45 & 10 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Christian Education for all ages
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available
The Rev. Robert Clapp, Rector
Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord
Phil. 2:11

EPISCOPAL CHURCH of the HOLY SPIRIT
9083 Newburgh Road
Livonia • 591-0211
The Rev. Emery F. Gravelle, Vicar
The Rev. Margaret Haas, Assistant
Winter Schedule - Sunday Services
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. Family Eucharist & Sunday School
A Barrier Free Facility for the Handicapped

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Faith Covenant Church
Making Faith a Way of Life
Sunday School for All Ages 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services 8:30 & 10:45
Wednesday Dinner 6 p.m.
Youth Programs 6:45 p.m.
Adult Study 7 p.m.
35415 W. 14 Mile Road (Drake Road)
Farmington Hills
661-9191
Rev. Donn Engerbretson • Rev. David Noreen

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9435 Henry Ruff at West Chicago
Livonia 48150 • 421-5406
Rev. Donald Lintelman, Pastor
9:15 A.M. Church School for All Ages
10:30 A.M. Worship Service
-WELCOME-

LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
14175 Farmington Rd. (Just N. of Jeffries X-Way)
Livonia Office • 522-6830
Rev. Luther A. Werth, Pastor

Sunday Worship 8:30, 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 A.M.
Sharing the Love of Christ
Preschool, Kindergarten, Day Care
Information Hotline: 953-2048, #1605

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD
High & Elm Streets, Northville
T. Lubeck, Pastor
L. Kinne, Associate Pastor
Church 349-3140 — School 349-3146
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY
REDFORD TWP.
Worship Service
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided
Rev. Victor F. Haiboth, Pastor
Rev. Timothy Haiboth, Assoc. Pastor

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN
Church & School 5885 Venoy
425-0280
1 Blk. N. of Ford Rd. Westland
Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:30 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Ralph Fischer, Pastor
Gary D. Headapohl, Associate Pastor

HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
9600 Leverne • So. Redford • 937-2424
Rev. Glenn Kopper, Rev. Lawrence Witto
WORSHIP WITH US
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Monday Evening 7:00 P.M.
Bible Classes and Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Christian School: Pre-School-8th Grade
Mrs. Pat Sadler 937-2233

Risen Christ Lutheran
46250 Ann Arbor Road
(1 Mile West of Sheldon)
Plymouth • 453-5252
Worship Service 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Family Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
K. M. Mehrl, Pastor
Hugh McMartin, Lay Minister

CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
42690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton
981-0286 Roger Aumann, Pastor
Worship 8 & 10:30 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:20 A.M.
Week Day School & Preschool

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Timothy Lutheran Church
8820 Wayne Rd.
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia • 427-2290
Sunday Services 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Mary T. Olivanti, Pastor
261-0766

LUTHERAN CHURCH WISCONSIN SYNOD

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Churches
WISCONSIN LUTHERAN RADIO HOUR
WCAR 1090 SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.
In Livonia
St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church
17810 Farmington Road
Pastors Carl Pagel & James Hoff
261-1360
WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45
In Redford Township
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church
14750 Kinloch
Pastor Edward Zell • 532-8655
Worship Services
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
"Committed to Spiritual Growth and Meeting the Needs of the Family"
SATURDAY WORSHIP 5:30 p.m.
SUNDAY WORSHIP 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 and 11 a.m.
TRANSPORTATION & NURSERY AVAILABLE
SENIOR PASTOR: Dr. Jerry Yarnelli
PASTOR: Dirx Morton PASTOR: David Woodby
VISITATION PASTOR: Abe deVries
YOUTH DIRECTOR: Darrell Smith
7000 N. SHELDON • CANTON TOWNSHIP
1 Block S. of Warren
459-3333

CATHOLIC

ST. JOHN NEUMANN
44800 Warren • Canton • 455-5910
Father George Charnley, Pastor
MASSES
Saturday 4:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.
and 1:00 p.m.

SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH (in Redford)
Society of St. Pius X • Traditional Latin Mass
23310 Joy Road
5 Blks. E. of Telegraph • 534-2121
Priests' Phone: 784-9511
Mass Schedule:
Fri. Eve. 7 P.M. - Sat. 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Mass 9:30 A.M.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
1160 Penniman Ave.
Plymouth • 453-0526
Rev. John J. Sullivan
Masses: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 A.M., Sat. 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Richard A. Perfetto, Pastor
46001 Warren Rd., Canton, Michigan 48187
313-451-0444
MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, 9:45 a.m. - Our Lady of Providence Chapel
16115 Beck Rd. (west side) between Five and Six Mile Rds.

ST. THOMAS A' BECKET
555 S. Lilley • Canton • 981-1333
C. Richard Kelly, Pastor
MASSES
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon
Everyone Welcome

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Christian Church)
35475 Five Mile Rd. 464-6722
MARK McGILVREY, Minister
Steve Allen, Youth Minister
Celebrating 50 Years of Service
BIBLE SCHOOL (All ages) 9:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 9:30 & 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship & Youth Meeting 6:30 p.m.

KENWOOD CHURCH of CHRIST
Celebrating 40 Years
20200 Merriman Road 475-8222
MIKE HAZELTON, Minister
Ray Sanders, Youth Minister
BIBLE SCHOOL (All Ages) ..... 9:30 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP ..... 10:30 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP & YOUTH MEETINGS ..... 6:30 P.M.

APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN

FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH
26325 Halstead Road at 11 Mile
Farmington Hills, Michigan
Services Every Sunday at 10:30 A.M.
Also, 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:00 P.M.
Sunday School - 9:15 A.M.
Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 P.M.
Song Services - Last Sunday of Month 7:00 P.M.

UNITED METHODIST

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Just West of Middlebelt
476-8860
Farmington Hills
Worship, Nursery & Church School
9:15 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
November 28th
"Prepare Him Room Where You are Hurting"
Pastor Richard Peacock
Rev. Richard A. Peacock
Rev. Karen B. Poole
Rev. Robert Bough
Rev. William Frayer

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
36500 Ann Arbor Trail
422-0149
Worship Services & Sunday School
9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
November 28th
"Decorating for Christmas"
Rev. Melanie Lee Carey, preaching Ministers:
Dr. Gilson M. Miller
Rev. Melanie L. Carey

First United Methodist Church
45201 N. Territorial Road (Just West of Sheldon Road) • 453-5280
Worship at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sermon Title for November 28th
"Because of His Grace..."
Rev. Mike Seymour Rev. Kevin Miles
Organist: Larry A. Visser
Director of Education: Linda A. Bynum
Ministers: The Entire Church

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ Scientist, Plymouth
1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Evening Testimony Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Reading Room - 445 S. Harvey, Plymouth
Open M-S 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fri. 7-9 p.m.
453-1676

UNITED METHODIST

ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST
30900 Six Mile Rd. (Bet. Merriman & Middlebelt)
Chuck Sonquist, Pastor • David Stiles, Assoc.
10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes
Nursery Provided • 422-6038

Clarenceville United Methodist
20300 Middlebelt Rd. • Livonia
474-3444
Rev. James Kummer, Pastor
Worship Services
8:45 & 11:15 AM, 6:00 PM
Church School - 10:05 AM
Wednesday Enrichment
Dinner at 6:00, Classes at 7:00
Nursery Provided

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Redford Twp.)
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD
(Between Plymouth and West Chicago)
Redford, MI 48239 937-3170
Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Saturday Evening
Informal Chapel Worship 6:00 p.m.
November 28th
"When God Seems Distant"
Adult Sunday School 9:45
Child Care Available
Children's Sunday School 11:00
Pastors M. Clement Parr and Bufford W. Coe

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth
at Gottfredson & Ann Arbor Rd.
Worship Services
8:15 a.m. Prayer & Praise Service
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
9:30 A.M.
Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor
Rev. Wm. Brannan - Associate Pastor
Nursery Provided
Phone 459-9550

Ward Presbyterian Church
17000 Farmington Road
Livonia 422-1150
Thanksgiving Day
9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
"Thanksgiving When You're Down"
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess
Worship Services - Sunday school 8:00, 9:15, 10:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
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Nursery Provided
Shuttle Service
Service Broadcast
11:00 A.M.
WUFL-AM 1030

PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.)
Hubbard at W. Chicago • Livonia • 422-0494
Thanksgiving Eve Service
Wednesday, November 24th · 7:30 p.m.
Worship and Church School
10:30 a.m.
Nursery Care
Rev. Richard I. Peters
Rev. Ruth Billington

YOU ARE INVITED GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
1841 Middlebelt • 1 Blk. S. of Ford • 421-7620
Worship 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Church School Classes thru 12th Grade 11:00 a.m.
Adult Class 9:15 - Nursery at both hours
Elevator Available Gareth D. Baker, Pastor

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
16700 Newburgh Road
Livonia • 464-8844
Sunday School 9:30 M. All Ages
Family Worship 11:00 A.M.
First Sunday of Advent
"Wonderful"
Rev. Janet Nolde, Pastor
A Creative Christ Centered Congregation

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Main & Church • (313) 453-6464
PLYMOUTH
Services 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Church School & Nursery 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
David E. Krehbiel Leland L. Seese, Jr.
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Philip Rodgers Magee · Minister Emeritus
Accessible to All

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
5835 Sheldon Rd., Canton
(313) 459-0013
Saturday Worship 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Worship & Church School
9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Childcare Provided • Handicapped Accessible
Resources for Hearing and Sight Impaired

CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
45801 W. Ann Arbor Road • (313) 453-1529
Sun. BIBLE STUDY & WORSHIP • 9:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.
Ladies' Ministries - Tues. - 9:30 A.M.
FAMILY NIGHT - Wed. 7:00 P.M.
J. Mark Barnes, Pastor
NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN 455-3196

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIANS
Sunday
Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.
Bible Class
Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.
36516 Parkdale, Livonia • 425-7610

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL

AGAPE CHRISTIAN CENTER
41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
(313) 459-6240
Sunday Worship - 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday - Family Night - 7:00 p.m.
Nursery & Children's Ministry at All Services
"A church ministering to today's needs"
Mark B. Moore, Pastor Agape Christian Academy - K through 12

PENTECOSTAL

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH
291 E. SPRING ST.
2 Blocks N. of Main · 2 Blocks E. of Mill
SUNDAY Bible School 10:00 A.M. Worship 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. (Nursery Provided in A.M.)
WEDNESDAY Bible Study - 7:00 P.M. (Classes for all ages)
Pastor Frank Howard · Ch. 453-0323

CHRISTIAN HARMONY MINISTRIES
24230 West McNichols
2 Blocks West of Telegraph
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Friday Praise and Worship 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Donna Lach 532-1000

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Brightmoor Tabernacle
Assemblies of God • Calvin C. Ratz, pastor
26555 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI. (1-696 & Telegraph - West of Holiday Inn) • 352-6200
9:15 a.m. Family Sunday School Hour • Wednesday 7:30 pm "Family Night"
10:30 am 'God's Provision For Your Healing"
6:30 pm Pastor Doug Rhind
Wednesday, 7:30 pm, World Wide Pictures' film: *'Come the Morning'*

Tri-City ASSEMBLY
Tri-City
Michigan Avenue & Hannan Road
Canton • 326-0330
Morning Worship
8:15 and 11:00 a.m.
Praise Celebration
6:00 p.m.
Family Night · Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Rocky Barra
Pastor
Come Sense The Freshness

Giving thanks

Churches plan holiday services

■ 'It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High.'

Thanksgiving is a time set aside to give thanks and several churches in western Wayne County are having services with giving thanks as their theme.

Christian Scientists are using words of the Psalms in inviting the community to a Thanksgiving service: "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High."

The Thanksgiving service will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 25, at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

The passage and others from the Bible, as well as those from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will be read by two lay readers. Time will also be given for Christian Scientists to share testimonies of gratitude to God for presence in their lives, and for the healings they've experienced in the past year.

Baker Eddy highlighted the importance of gratitude in "Science and Health," when she wrote: "Are we really grateful for the good already received? Then we shall avail ourselves of the blessings we have, and thus be fitted to receive more. Gratitude is much more than a verbal expression of thanks. Action expresses more gratitude than speech."

Members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth, invite the community to join in giving thanks to God. Care will be provided for children too young to attend. No collection will be taken.

An ecumenical Thanksgiving service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, Farmington at West Chicago, Livonia.

The service is sponsored by Christ the King, Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit and Timothy Lutheran.

The preacher will be the Rev. Emery Gravelle, assisted by the Rev. Margaret Haas, the Rev. Richard Martzolf and the Rev. Mary Olivanti.

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church also is planning a special Thanksgiving Eve service, "Giving Thanks — Times Ten," at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, at the church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia.

The service will feature music by the Christ Our Savior Choir, the Cherub and Choiristers choirs, Sunday School children, instrumentalists and Handbell Choir. The Christ Our Savior Choir and Brass Choir will also perform the national hymn, "God of Our Fathers." The service will conclude with communion.

Participants are encouraged to bring a canned food item for the needy. For more information, call 522-6830.

Ward Presbyterian Church will celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with worship services at 9 and 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 25.

Former senior pastor the Rev. Dr. Bartlett Hess will preach on "Thanksgiving When You're Down." The patriotic service will feature Ward's orchestra, brass ensemble and Chancel Choir presenting the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." The public is welcome.

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

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 42690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton, will have a Thanksgiving service at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 25. For more information, call 981-0286.

Peace pole spreads universal message

BY SUE BUCK
STAFF WRITER

Members of the Church and Society of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church realize that everyday is a reason to celebrate world peace.

That's why they recently erected a Peace Pole on Rosedale Park grounds across the street from the church.

"We chose the park grounds over church grounds as the planting site because the park offers a more prominent setting," said Deborah Belz, a member of the church and society committee.

Church members believe the park location gives the peace message a universal rather than religious message as would be construed if it were placed on church grounds.

Also, more people will have the opportunity to see the Peace Pole.

"We wanted the anonymity of the park to present the statement," said John Hirtzel, who spearheaded the project.

A ceremony was held Oct. 3. The eight-foot pole with a pyramidal top features the words "May Peace Prevail on Earth." Each side bears a different language — English, French, Spanish and sign language. The pole is made from fallen red cedar trees.

The Peace Pole project, based in San Francisco, is a worldwide, non-profit grassroots movement. The project is separate from The Society of Prayer for World Peace, a non-profit, non-denominational organization founded in 1955 by Masahtsa Got.

All Peace Poles must bear the exact inscription, "May Peace Prevail on Earth." They are available in 32 native languages, including Braille and sign language.

The Peace Pole was developed in Japan in 1976, according to Nicole Cressiot, the national project coordinator. The society is based in San Francisco, Calif.

"The Peace Pole took 10 years to come to the United States," Cressiot said. "The Peace Pole is a direct consequence of World War II. The top is shaped in a pyramid, which has spiritual meaning."

Some 100,000 poles in more than 100 countries have been dedicated.

"There is nothing religious on the pole," Belz said. "The only wording on the pole is "peace" in four different languages."

Poles are made by The Peace Pole Makers USA, located in the woods of northern Michigan. The poles are individually handcrafted and cost $99-$110.

The Livonia church purchased its Peace Pole from Joe and Carol Spaulding, Maple City, Mich., residents who make the poles. They handle all orders and deliveries. The cost for a Peace Pole is used exclusively for production and distribution, according to Carol Spaulding.

Groups and private individuals plant poles. Peace Poles usually stand six to eight feet tall and are usually used for celebrations and memorials.

A Peace Pole festival is held annually in Amenia, N.Y., Cressiot added.

Assisted death: Troubling issue requires thought

MORAL PERSPECTIVES

REV. DAVID STRONG

■ There must be exceptions to every rule. There must be a way to protect us from medical technology.

The same week that I read about the case of Dr. Jack Kevorkian, I noted a small article in The New York Times. It told of a charge of murder brought against a physician in the death of a baby which weighed less than two pounds at birth.

The physician, a woman and a neonatal specialist, was charged with pressing the carotid artery to cut off blood to the brain. The premature infant was kidney damaged and had been removed from a ventilator.

How do we respond to this newly-raised issue of euthanasia? At times, euthanasia can be planned neglect, or even the removal of a life-sustaining machine.

I read through the strong anti-euthanasia statement which was printed in a full-page ad by the Archdiocese of Detroit. It is helpful to read through such a strong and thoughtful statement to test our own beliefs. I found places where I agreed strongly with the Catholic Church's statement. There were other places where I strongly disagree.

There must be exceptions to every rule. There must be a way to protect us from medical technology. I remember that every time I accompanied my father to the hospital following a terrible automobile accident, I was afraid. I was afraid that the hospital would plug him into a machine and both he and we would lose our choice.

As a clergyman, I have seen and heard of such cases. Once a person is plugged into a life-sustaining machine, it is in some cases impossible to remove this equipment. I have witnessed persons who had long histories of organ failure ask the hospital do everything to keep them alive.

The person I remember in particular was a woman in her mid-80s who was afraid to die. She died after tens of thousands of dollars and the talents of physicians and nurses were spent on her without purpose. She died after a long time in a coma.

The issue of assisted or allowed death is similar to abortion. It is a troubling issue that requires much thought and one where there will never be agreement in the religious community, much less in society. Legal experts suggest that it will take at least five years to settle the issue in our law.

The Social Creed of my denomination has determined a position with regard to "Death with Dignity." For me, who has walked through this issue with my father, the key phrases are: "We recognize the agonizing personal and moral decisions faced by the dying, their physicians, their families and their friends. Therefore, we assert the right of every person to die with dignity, with loving personal care and without efforts to prolong terminal illnesses merely because the technology is available to do so."

The main thing that I object to within the position stated by the Archdiocese of Detroit is the rigid rule and set moral theory which they state. These issues regarding anyone with terminal illnesses are agonizing. They are financially draining. They often come to a point where there is no freedom and no quality of life.

As with abortion, we have no answers to assisted death. Yes, society must be very careful. Yet, we do not live in a time in which love, mercy and freedom will be denied.

It is ironic that we also live in a time when there is an increasing cry for the state to execute criminals. Many of the same people would deny choice to a terminally ill person to end his or her own life. We want to kill criminals but not let a sick person end his or her own life. Assisted death is an important issue which we must follow closely in the months and years to come.

The Rev. David Strong is pastor of Central United Methodist Church in Detroit. If you have a question or a comment, call him at 953-2047, mailbox number 1878, on a Touch-Tone phone.

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■ VOYAGERS
Miki Goldener of Mary Kay Cosmetics will present a "Glamour Workshop" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26, for Voyagers Singles, a non-denominational organization for people age 45 and older. A professional beauty consultant, she will demonstrate glamour techniques and makeup artistry. There will be door prizes, a free gift for people who bring a friend and refreshments. For more information, call 591-1350.

■ ADVENT RETREAT
The Campus Ministry Office of Madonna University will offer a one-day Advent retreat, "Between Dawn and Dusk: The Advent Presence of God," 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, in the Founder's Room on campus, Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia.

The retreat will be moderated by the Rev. Randy Phillips, pastor of Presentation Our Lady of Victory Church in Detroit. The cost is $12 and includes lunch and refreshments. For more information, or to register, call 591-5006.

■ IN CONCERT
Composer, producer, performer and Dove Award winner Nathan DiGesare will present a service of praise, worship and celebration at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia.

DiGesare is considered one of the finest Christian pianists in the country and in January 1992 was selected by Steinway & Sons as the first Christian artist to represent them around the world. For more information, call the Rev. Mark McGilvrey at 464-6722.

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

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

Tickets are available at the door and cost $4 for adults and $2 for students. At the Dec. 18 performance, donations will be accepted during the intermission. For more information, call choir president Shari Clason at 349-8175 or Schoolcraft's Continuing Education Services at 462-4448.

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

St. Peter's can trace its beginnings to 1836 when a circuit riding pastor from Ann Arbor began serving Plymouth Lutherans in a circuit that included groups in Monroe, Detroit, Saginaw and Lansing. It was formally organized in 1856.

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

■ COMMUNITY PROGRAM
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will have its third annual community Christmas program at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at the church, 26701 Joy, between Beech Daly and Inkster roads.

"A Starlit Christmas," written and directed by Lafern Porter of Westland, will feature an unusual presentation of the Christmas story and a variety of musical selections, including a carol sing-along. There also will be refreshments served in the Fellowship Hall following the performance.

For more information, call the church at 274-3820 between 9 a.m. and noon weekdays.

■ COOKIE WALK
St. Michael's Orthodox Church in Redford will have a Christmas cookie walk 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11.

■ CHORAL PROGRAM
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will present its annual Christmas choral program at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the church, 26701 Joy, Dearborn Heights. The choir will be under the direction of Elaine Symons, music director, and will present special music of the season. For more information, call 274-3820 between 9 a.m. and noon weekdays.

■ TALK IT OVER
Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church sponsors Talk It Over the second and fourth Fridays of the month in Knox Hall of the church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. For more information, call 422-1854.

■ CHILDREN'S BIBLE CLUB
Children age 5 through the fifth grade are invited to a non-denominational Bible Club. The club meets 4-5 p.m. Thursdays for snacks, songs, verses and a Bible story at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft, Plymouth Township.

This year, the club will cover the Book of Exodus, including such favorites as the Passover, Moses and the burning bush and manna from heaven. There also will be special stories for Christmas and Easter. There is no charge for the club and transportation home is available. For more information or to register, call 420-2420.

■ MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
Single Point Ministries sponsors a men's fellowship group at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Garden City. For more information, call the Single Point office at 422-1854.

■ BIBLE STUDIES
Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church offers "Inquire" and "Lifelight" Bible studies at 9:35 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the large classroom of the church, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton. For more information, call the church at 981-0286 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

■ SINGLE PLACE
Single Place Adult Ministries will meet 10-10:45 a.m. Sundays for its Sunday Morning Gathering in the library of the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. For more information, call 380-3291.

■ BIBLE STUDY
Those interested in breakfast and informal Bible study can find both at 8 a.m. Saturdays at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, Northville. For more information, call 348-8576.

■ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP
Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, sponsors meetings for senior citizens and retirees the first and third Tuesday of the month. For more information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

■ PRAYER GROUP
St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, at Five Mile in Livonia, has charismatic prayer group meetings 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance No. 2.) For more information, call Sandy at 462-2243.

There also will be prayer group meetings 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 of Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. Singing will be included. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, call Julie at 464-4566.

■ TIBETAN BUDDHISM
The Detroit Area Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of Buddha's teaching. Free meditation instruction can be arranged by appointment. Weekly meditation and discussion takes place Thursdays in Redford. For more information, call 538-1559.

■ ALCOHOLICS
The Alcoholics for Christ, Meet Your Needs Group, meets 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Tri-City Assembly of God, 2100 Hannan in Canton. Alcoholics for Christ is a non-denominational, non-profit Christian fellowship for alcoholics and their families. The group's chief goal is to direct alcoholics, family members and other concerned people to a dedicated, sincere relationship with Jesus Christ. For more information, call the church at 326-0330.

Pet Supplies Plus offers holiday pet photographs

The Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society is sponsoring a program where pet owners may get their pets' picture taken with someone dressed up like Santa Claus.

The photographs will cost $5 and be taken at Pet Supplies Plus stores in the following communities:

- noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, in Novi.
- noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, in Livonia.
- noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, in Farmington Hills.
- 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 18, in Redford Township.
- 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, in Canton Township.

Cats must be transported in pet carriers. Dogs must be leashed. For more information, call 891-7188.

Light show opens Friday at Domino's

Domino's Farms near Ann Arbor will open its annual Christmas Celebration light show at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26.

The 270,000 lights displayed on the grounds of Domino's Pizza World Headquarters in 1992 will be joined by more lights and a 30-foot-tall "Peace on Earth" globe.

"We're using over 300,000 multi-colored lights in 15 different scenes," said Tom Manwell, director of operations. "The trees and fences will also be decorated, and we'll even have a new light tunnel decorated for people to drive through." Displays include a church and choir scene, the Nativity scene, and a shepherd/sheep display.

Opening night will feature the added aesthetic benefit of 10 hot-air balloons, which will "look like luminaries and will add a new dimension to an already spectacular show," according to Scott Lorenz of Plymouth, director of the event.

The light show will be open through Dec. 31, seven days a week. There is a minimum $5 entrance donation per vehicle ($50 per bus) with all proceeds going to charity. Last year organizers raised more than $110,000 for 134 charities from an estimated 40,000 cars and 160,000 people.

Domino's Farms is located east of U.S. 23 off Plymouth Road (exit 41) northeast of Ann Arbor. For more information, call 930-3123.

A committee appointed by the Christmas Celebration board of directors will decide which charities receive the money. The committee members include former Miss America Kaye Lani Rae Rafko and John Lore of Plymouth Township.

Madonna sets registration

Madonna University's on-campus, winter-term registration for new and returning students is scheduled 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 30 to Dec. 2.

Late registration will occur Dec. 7-22, and Jan. 3-7. Late registration office hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. Classes begin the week of Jan. 10.

For more information, call 591-5038.

HFCC presents holiday program

Henry Ford Community College's annual musical salute to the holiday season will take place 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, in the Adray Auditorium at the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center on the Dearborn campus.

Admission is free. For more information, call 845-6470.

Vocal groups will harmonize the melodies of Christmas, and the sounds of a Holiday Brass Ensemble will be featured. A sing-along will complete the program.

SC to offer test workshop

A Schoolcraft College workshop on the American College Testing examination will be held 5:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Dec. 1-8, at the Radcliff Center in Garden City.

The focus will be on test-taking strategies and the specific format of the ACT. Students will practice on simulated tests.

The fee is $45. For more information, call 462-4448.

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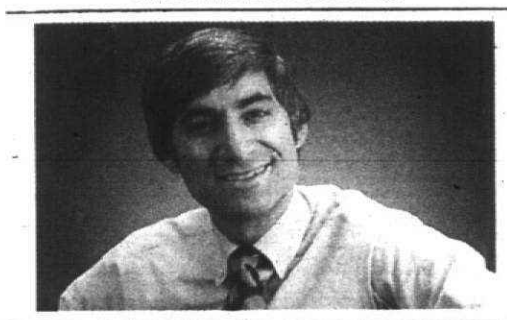

BOB SKLAR

Dan Kachnowski: a Livonia leader

Livonia is poorer because of Dan Kachnowski's surprise decision to step down after 17 years of civic service: six on the historical commission and the last 11 on the arts commission.

But the city is richer for the devotion, hard work, insight and integrity he brought to these volunteer boards. Make no mistake about that.

Kachnowski also is a past president of the board of directors of the Oakway Symphony, now the Livonia Symphony.

Kachnowski

When I've needed a pithy quote about the beauty and wonder of the arts, I often turned to this 25-year resident. His love for the arts is impassioned.

"I think history and studies have shown that communities with the ways and means of experiencing different art forms tend to be better places to live and grow up in," he said.

"They tend to be well-rounded, caring communities. I think it's very difficult for human beings to go through life without having had the opportunity to be exposed to one or various of the arts. Is not art man's legacy to himself? It takes us away from the humdrum of our lives."

Kachnowski stepped down Sept. 30 after his job responsibilities changed as a Livonia Public Schools educator. After 17 years as a community education specialist, the former Bentley teacher moved back into the classroom to teach two American history classes at Stevenson High.

"I've just become very busy personally and professionally and found it very difficult to devote enough time to the arts commission," he said.

The arts commission's biggest challenge?

"Continuing to improve on programming following reductions in funding from the city," Kachnowski said. "The commission has to become more conservative in thought and more involved in grants and sponsorships."

For a few years after the Oakway Symphony became the Livonia Symphony in 1988, the arts commission was a major sponsor. That ended when a city budget crunch affected the arts commission, whose allocation fell from $16,930 in 1992 to $7,000 in 1993.

The commission also has a fluctuating trust fund made up of accumulated event fees. It's tapped solely to promote the visual and performing arts and other cultural events.

"A good 50 percent of the Michigan artwork that the city has purchased for display in city buildings came from money in the trust fund," Kachnowski said.

In the 1970s, the Livonia Cultural League bought the initial art pieces displayed in city buildings, using proceeds from its Michigan invitational fine art shows at Livonia City Hall. The arts commission's artwork purchases, as well as its city-hall fine art shows, are patterned after what the cultural league did.

"We even went a step further — professional art shows in the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery," Kachnowski said. "That came after the arts commission, again using trust fund money, matched an $8,000 contribution from the Friends of the Livonia Library to purchase display panels for the Art Gallery."

Midwest Guaranty Bank has underwritten two Livonia cultural events: a Michigan Opera Theatre performance last fall at the Livonia Civic Center Library and a Music Under the Stars concert this summer at the Livonia Civic Center Park. Also this summer, a matching $580 grant from the Detroit Council for the Arts and the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs helped cover the cost of two Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery show receptions.

"More and more arts groups are finding out about the Livonia Arts Commission and coming to it for moral or monetary support," Kacknowski said. "That's good. It means our gospel is getting out in the general community and surrounding areas.

"We're booked for fine art shows at the library for about a year. With so many enthusiastic people approaching us now, the word obviously is out that we do run quality events."

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What to *watch for in Creative Living next week:*

- Preview the Friends for the Development of Greenmead annual Christmas Walk through seven select Livonia homes.
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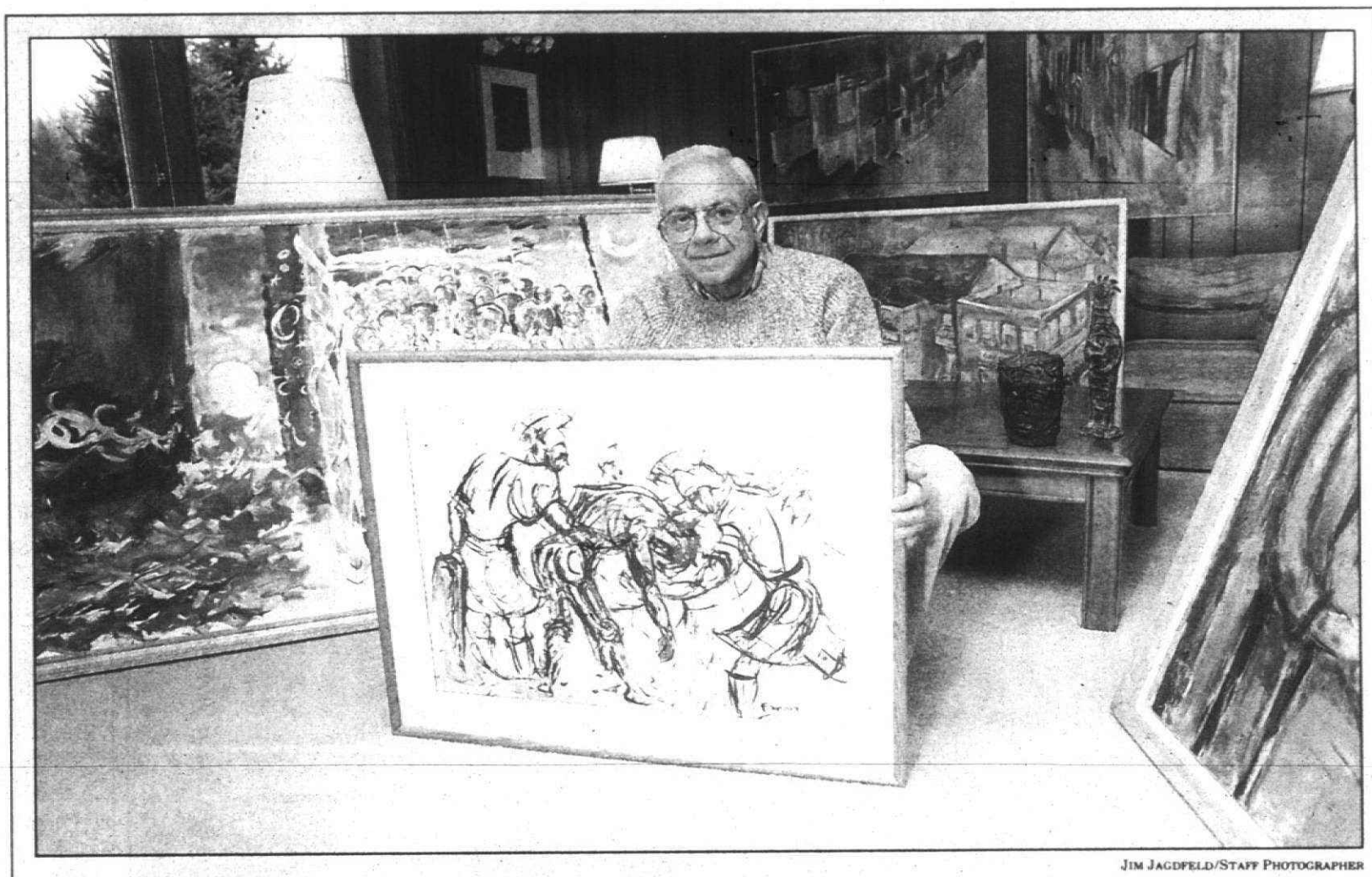

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"He is Stripped of his Garments": *Shown with this oil painting, Edward Farhat believes the artist is an extension of creation, an instrument through which God's beauty shines.*

Mysticism colors paintings at library

■ Richard Culling and Edward Farhat's kaleidoscopic exhibition of paintings to trip the mind continues to Dec. 19 in the Livonia Civic Center Library.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Mystical content invades the paintings in the latest exhibition presented by the Livonia Arts Commission. Large-scale works by Livonia artists Richard Culling and Edward Farhat prod the viewer to involvement then light fire to the imagination.

This visual extravaganza continues to Dec. 19 in the Art Gallery on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Distanced by two decades, these artists are as similar as they are dissimilar. However, both believe that drawing skill is the basis for all "good art."

See **MYSTICISM,** 2D

Visionary color: *Richard Culling reflects on the biblical story about the flight from Egypt in this richly colored oil painting.*

Emerging artists showcase work sampler

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Artists in training bring their work to the Livonia Arts Commission's showcases through Nov. 29 on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Nearly a dozen student artists, who have taken classes at the Art Store and More in Livonia for four to five years, exhibit a wide range of media, including colored pencil, pastels, pen and ink, markers and mixed media.

Dragons rendered on animation cels, a hummingbird line drawing, realistic illustrations of wildlife and cartoons delight the viewer, in some instances with skill, in others with raw vision.

The classes at the Art Store and More, which produced these works of art, begin with drawing basics taught in the form of cartoons.

"We start with drawing first, charcoal one-color and two-color, then advance to pastel in the form of a cartoon. It keeps the child's interest," Scott Messing.

"Everyone starts with a cartoon lesson. We try to get them to draw from something, not their imagination," added David Messing, a fine artist and sculptor, who currently works in film and print media. "If they're drawing from reference, it's always drawn from a combination of references."

The small class size, averaging two instructors for 10 to 12 students, allows aspiring artists to learn drawing as a one-on-one experience. Even practicing architects use classrooms at the store for learning to draw.

"Anatomy is at the top of the critical list. A lot of architects can draw houses but not people," said David Messing.

"Our strength is technique. It's a studio atmosphere. One person is

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■ FINE ARTS

Garden City Fine Arts Association will host its annual holiday art exhibit and sale Dec. 6-11 at Sheridan Square, 30000 Ford. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

At a reception at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6, the winning artists will be honored. Refreshments will be served.

During the exhibit, visitors will vote for the People's Choice Award.

Meanwhile, works by GCFAA members remain on display through December in the Harvest Room restaurant at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

■ YULE WALK

Friends for the Development of Greenmead will present its annual Christmas walk 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at seven houses in Livonia.

Tickets are $7 in advance, $8 at the door. They can be bought at Greenmead Historical Village, Livonia City Hall or any city library.

Proceeds will go toward restoring and preserving Greenmead. The village, at Newburgh and Eight Mile, boasts one of the houses on the walk, the Simmons/Hill House Museum, the 1841 home of Greenmead founder Joshua Simmons III, now decorated for the holidays.

For more information about the walk, call the city hall: 421-2000 Ext. 351.

Friends for the Development of Greenmead is a city-sponsored, nonprofit group.

■ CRAFT SALES

Christmas decorations and stocking stuffers will be among the wares at a holiday craft sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 3-4, in the Canton Historical Museum, Proctor and South Canton Center Road.

A quilt drawing will take place.

The museum, operated by the Canton Historical Society, is in a former one-room schoolhouse at the edge of Heritage Park.

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Thought trigger: *Richard Culling paints imagery to provoke the viewer into thinking.*

Mysticism *from page 1D*

Culling exhibits paintings in a single medium, oil; Farhat in acrylic, oil and watercolor.

"It doesn't matter what medium you use, it's what you say," said Farhat.

Culling, on the other hand, prefers the rich colors found in oil. He believes the deep hues simply can not be obtained with any other medium.

Culling is a storyteller; so is Farhat. Primarily a methodical painter, Culling refers to his works as canvas collages. Incorporating a blue cow peering into a mirror and Rembrandt's painting depicting the flight from Egypt, Culling creates imagery for his own "Flight Out of Egypt."

"When you look at it, it turns into something else. That's my idea of good art," said Culling, who earned a master of fine arts degree in painting from the University of Michigan School of Art in 1988.

"Viewers see something they hadn't seen before." Culling displays a combination of topographical, time and place paintings, and story paintings along with shadow boxes. Morocco, Brussels and China, as well as the Sleeping Bear Dunes in northern Michigan, captivate viewers and hold them spellbound, as do the storytellers, such as "Flight Out of Egypt," seeming to take on a life of their own.

Earlier works pale in comparison to the deep hues found in "Flight Out of Egypt." Culling's latest paintings show the influence of old masters he considers the greatest artists of all time: Raphael, Giotto, Rembrandt and Da Vinci; Cezanne because he "is all about looking and the moment."

"My favorite part is getting to the painting, the colors," said Culling. "When I first started, my paintings were all white. They called me the master of white."

Most mornings, Culling spends several hours at his easel before leaving for his job managing the framing department at Hudson's in Westland. Through the years, he has worked at a number of jobs, including hairstylist, in order to paint. Many of the paintings require an entire year's work. Many of them, Culling destroys when finished.

A recipient of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Award for Painting in 1985, Culling has received two Michigan Council for the Arts Creative Artist Grants. In 1988-89, he taught oil and acrylic painting at Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Rochester. He has exhibited at Xochipilli Gallery in Birmingham, Pontiac Arts Center, the 11th Michigan Biennial Recent Trends in Painting (which traveled to four Michigan museums), Detroit Focus Gallery, Detroit Artists Market, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association the "Our Town" exhibition in Birmingham, Flint Institute of Arts, and Scarab Club in Detroit. He is represented in Michigan by Xochipilli.

"Richard thinks for himself. He's almost eccentric to some degree. He doesn't follow anyone else in painting style or content. There's an integrity to his painting," said Mary Wright, Xochipilli Gallery founder and director.

"They're so skillfully painted that between the spokes of a wheel has 18 colors."

Merry-go-rounds traveling backward in time, non-objective abstracts and Biblical scenes color Farhat's energetic paintings. His work basically touches on two themes: space and time, and religion. The space-time paintings deal with the creation of the universe, so he considers all his paintings religious.

"All paintings are religious. I feel the artist is an extension of creation. When you say create, that means to make from nothing. We make from what has already been created; I merely actualize," said Farhat, who earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from Wayne State University in 1951.

Farhat does not date his work because he doesn't think it's important. His artistic philosophy is unchanged since he published an essay in The Newman Review in 1951.

"God is infinite beauty, and the artist sees the aesthetic beauty of creation. The artist allows the beauty God has created shine through him. I'm the instrument," said the painter, who picked up his first brush in 1949.

Farhat works in a variety of styles, including Impressionism and abstraction. He paints from his imagination. Subject matter is taken from Biblical readings and scientific theories.

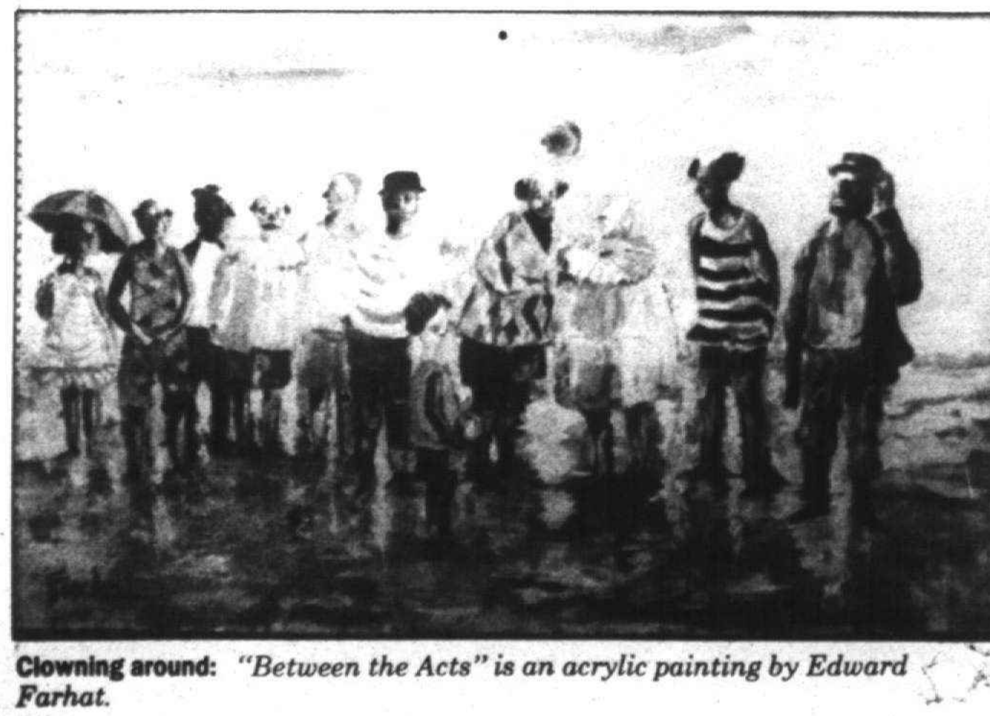
"I don't like to categorize myself as an abstractionist or impressionist. I'm not against representational art. There's thought in all of my abstract," said Farhat. "I consider everything God created is beautiful. God created only good. God doesn't create evil. We create evil in our own misuse of good."

Now retired from his job as illustrator and quality control engineer at Ford Motor Co., Farhat's pen-and-ink rendering of the Quaker Meeting House at Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia was used on limited-edition envelopes commemorating the 35th anniversary of the Livonia Historical Society, 145th anniversary of the Quaker Meeting House and the opening of the Greenmead Post Office — all in 1991.

Farhat has exhibited at the Scarab Club in Detroit and in Michigan Watercolor Society shows. In the 1987-88, he exhibited in "Vintage Artists of Michigan," held in honor of Michigan's sesquicentennial.

Of 252 artists submitting works, 67 artists were chosen to exhibit in the show, which traveled to Michigan museums and Congress in Washington, D.C. Farhat was in good company, exhibiting with artists Charles McGee, Ellen Wilt, Edgar Yaeger, Louis Redstone and William Bostick.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.



Clowning around: *"Between the Acts" is an acrylic painting by Edward Farhat.*

Botsford Inn antique show on weekend

What one may consider a castoff, another may consider a treasure. For those holiday shoppers seeking these treasures, the Botsford Inn Holiday Antique Show is the place to be.

The event will take place noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28, at Eight Mile and Grand River in Farmington Hills.

Admission is $2, enabling the purchaser to return to the show an unlimited number of times without additional charge. Lunch and dinner will be available in the inn's dining room.

The show will feature 22 dealers from Michigan and Ohio, selected by promoter Dorothy O'Bara, on the basis of providing a vast array of collectible goods at moderate prices.

Items featured will be furniture, jewelry, glassware, artifacts, holiday ornaments, holiday paper goods and much more. Each dealer will provide numerous items appropriate for holiday shopping.

The Botsford Inn is a former stagecoach stop between Detroit and Lansing. It is loaded with magnificent antiques assembled by Henry Ford during his ownership of the inn in the early 1900s. Customers may tour the ground floor.

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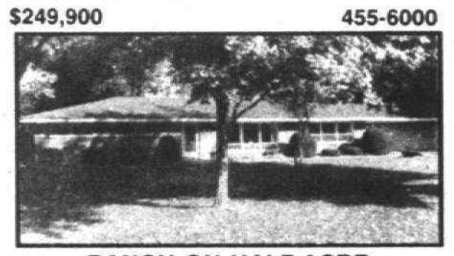

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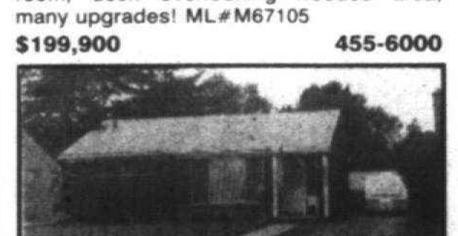

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Begin at dawn. It's well worth getting up early for the light alone — a misty dawn slowly brightening into a colorful sunrise.

And rising early provides you with the first signs of life around the farm. It's when the cows are rounded up for milking and herded toward the barn, or perhaps the tractor is ambling in silhouette under the branches of the backlit oak tree. Think of the photo opportunities!

With natural early light and fast film, you can get successful indoor shots inside the milking barn or egg collection in the hen house.

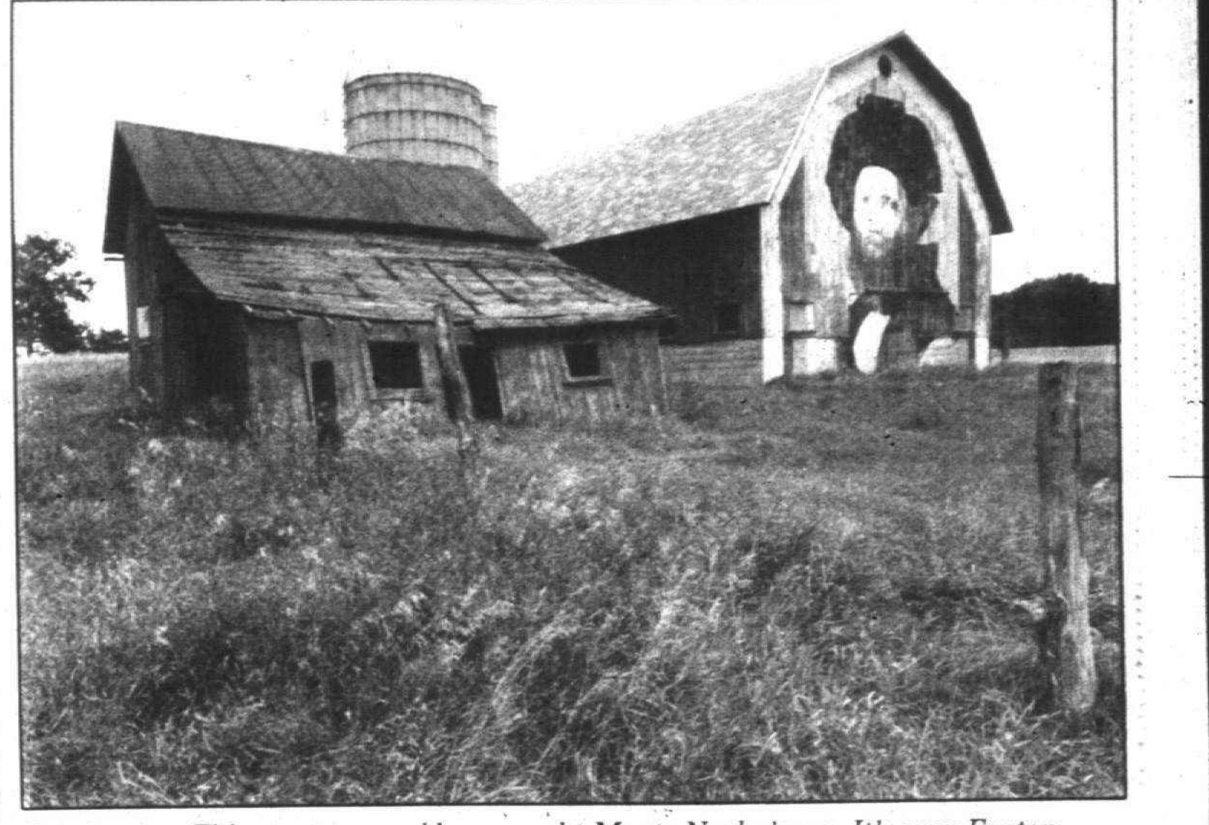
Don't forget barns themselves. There are many styles and designs throughout the countryside offering numerous picture possibilities. You can shoot the whole barn at a dramatic angle or you can concentrate on a closeup of a rusted latch.

Always an exciting time on the farm is when animals are born. When a cow or horse is about to produce a calf or foal, the scene is clearly tense. The farmer and his family are there, an excitement is in the air and the photographic potential is there for you.

Photo possibilities are endless. Just keep your photographic eyes open. You can even move in those on the blades of a plow for an abstract shot.

Take your children to a petting farm, which often can be found in state parks. It's a great place to capture the youngsters' excitement and joy as they're introduced to the farm animals. You'll get memorable candid shots to enhance your family album.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is 644-1314.



Barn trance: *This most unusual barn caught Monte Nagler's eye. It's near Fenton, Mich., and that's the famous painter Raphael painted on the side.*

EXHIBITIONS

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

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

■ PARK WEST GALLERY
To Nov. 25 — An exhibit of dramatic paintings by Linda Le Kinff continues. A master of graphism, Le Kinff favors refined and elaborated techniques but also uses incisive or violent strokes. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 354-2343.

■ WILLIS GALLERY
To Nov. 26 — "Terrors of the Flesh," an exhibit by Mary Fortuna and Dave Roberts Fortuna has served as president and secretary of the artist cooperative A.C.,T. Roberts runs the Urban Park gallery in Detroit. Both artists draw from a history of found object construction and collage elements. Hours: 2-6 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, closed Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 25), 222 W. Willis, Detroit, 831-0136.

■ HAIG GALLERIES
Friday, Nov. 26 — The gallery specializes in ancient, Asian and tribal arts. Grand opening 7-10 p.m. Friday. It will display and sell art pieces from Nepal, India, Africa, China and other countries; have Greek, Roman, Egyptian and pre-Columbian pottery, textiles and other items; and feature Chinese court robes and original ceramics from the Han (200 B.C. to A.D. 200), Tang (A.D. 700-900) and Ming (A.D. 1400-1600) dynasties. Art is priced from $50 to $20,000 and up. Gallery owners are Paul Haig, owner of P.R. Haig Jewelers in Rochester, and Diane Haig, who has her own computer consulting company, Ticon, in Rochester. Hours until Christmas are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 311 Main, Floor Two, in downtown Rochester, 656-3759. After Christmas the gallery will be open by appointment only.

■ OBJECTS OF ART
Friday-Saturday, Nov. 26-27 — A Penoir jewelry show will take place 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the Sugar Tree Plaza, 6243 Orchard Lake Road, just north of Maple in West Bloomfield. Jewelry designer and artist Penny Atkinson-Potter of the Penoir company will present one-of-a-kind, contemporary jewelry, 14-karat gold with precious and semiprecious stones and diamonds. Custom orders available. Call 539-3332.

■ BACKDOOR GALLERY
Saturday, Nov. 27 — ". . . I Crave of Thee a Gift," a holiday show, will be presented. Opening noon to 5 p.m. Saturday; refreshments will be served. A varied array of earth angels by Bonnie Penet, Marian Draugalis, Grace Forrest and Barbara Morrison provides holiday spirit that continues to inspire throughout the year. Also available for the unusual holiday gift is jewelry celebrating the doll form, including Carol Styles' sun-faced pins, Elaine Spence's playful PMS and hot flash dolls, cherub pins by Tammy Lavanty and new pins by Kath Lathers. Hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday-Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and by appointment, 37220 Eight Mile, two miles west of Farmington Road in Farmington, 474-8306.

■ POSNER GALLERY
To Nov. 27 — "Kozlow in Black and White," an exhibit of paintings by highly regarded Birmingham artist Richard Kozlow. The tempera-on-paper works, including abstracts and landscapes, are filled with hundreds of subtle changes of the intensity of black. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 32407 Northwestern Highway, between 14 Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills, 626-6450.

■ MICHIGAN GALLERY
To Nov. 27 — "Transforming Ideas," an exhibit of recent work by Jeanne Bieri, Rose DeSloover, Mary Fortuna, Christine Hagedorn, Sandra Muthig, Valerie Parks, Gilda Snowden, Lois Teicher. On the sublevel: works by Bobby Litwin and Therese Swann. 2661 Michigan, Detroit. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

■ G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY
To Nov. 28 — "Pictorica: Argentine Painters of the '90s." Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-2700.

■ URBAN PARK
Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 27-28 — An exhibit featuring the works of American Indian artists celebrates National Native American Awareness Month noon to 9 p.m. in the third floor loft in Trappers Alley, 508 Monroe in Detroit. Also, a Princess Hoop Dance, featuring the traditional hoop dance and drum circle, will take place 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26. While in the area, attend the United Inter-Tribal Pow Wow at Cobo Center Saturday and Sunday. Also at Urban Park, exhibits of a variety of art, including works by Farmington artist Mary Jane Pope, continue through Nov. 30. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, on the third level of Trappers Alley at 508 Monroe, Detroit, 963-5445.

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

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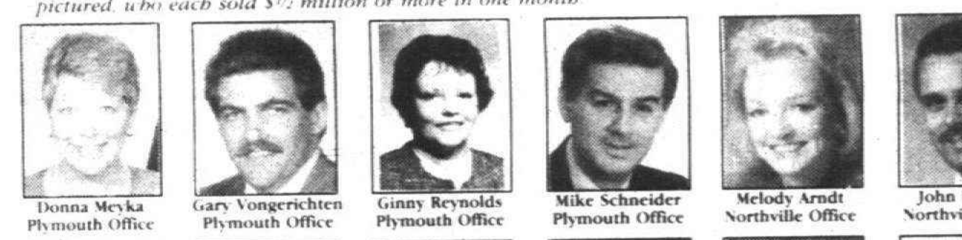

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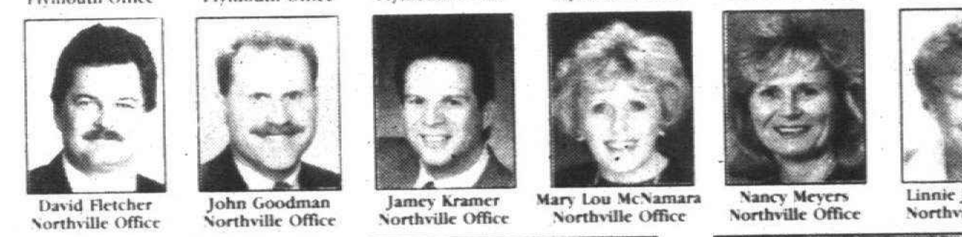

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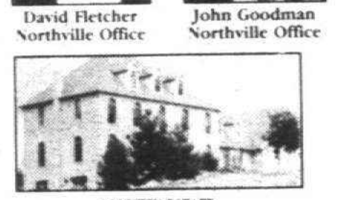

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Emerging

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doing an oil, the person next to them colored pencil. It keeps the interest up. The idea is to teach students drawing by way of a cartoon, a Christmas card then moving them into more individualized art."

The concept used to keep the students' attention is based on diversity, encouraging them to experiment in as many media as possible.

"We give them the opportunity to try all the media using materials that are used in the biggest studio," David Messing said.

"No one makes them come. In one case, a mother asked 'Can't you get him to do something besides monsters?' but we bend the lesson around their interest. As their interests change, so will their art. It's more important they have an interest in art."

The Art Store and More has been an educational mainstay in Livonia since 1979. Messing, who still teaches three classes a week, majored in sculpture, anatomy and commercial art at Wayne State University. He has 20 years of teaching experience to his credit.

From 1983 to 1990, Messing wrote a column on art for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. The last two years he has worked as a scenic artist, putting his talents to use in a variety of ways, including building sets for "Hoffa," a Danny DeVito film featuring Jack Nicholson, and for the currently running Builder's Square commercials with Tim Allen.

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Messing recently completed three murals at the Detroit Historical Museum of which he is most proud because they are permanent and showcase the history of Detroit.

Messing says a lot of people think you have to be gifted to be an artist, but even gifted people need to learn technique. No matter how gifted you are, you don't know how to use pastel until someone who does shows you.

Messing enjoys teaching gifted and non-gifted students alike.

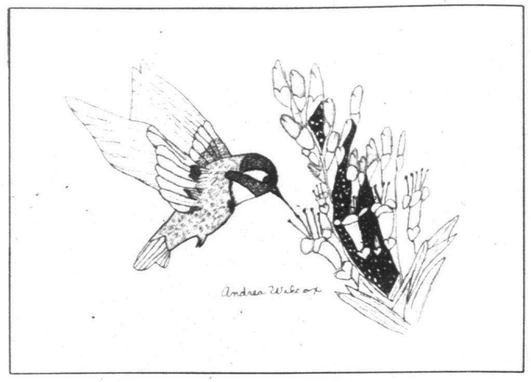
"You get involved with the people and their work. It can change their life, and it's exciting to see."

However, "it all comes down to interest. Once a student, child or adult, loses interest, that's it."

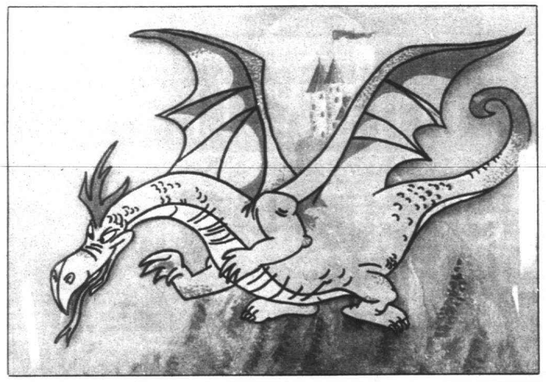
Beside developing drawing skills and techniques in a variety of media, the key to becoming an artist is "learning to look, learning to study. So artists look at everything with the idea, 'how would I paint that?'"

Classes at the Art Store and More are divided into three age groups: 6-9 years old, 10-14, and people 15 and older. Classes are offered pay-as-you-go. The instructors are professional artists. Messing handpicks them. Classes are offered days and evenings. Students receive a discount for supplies bought in the store, and custom framing.

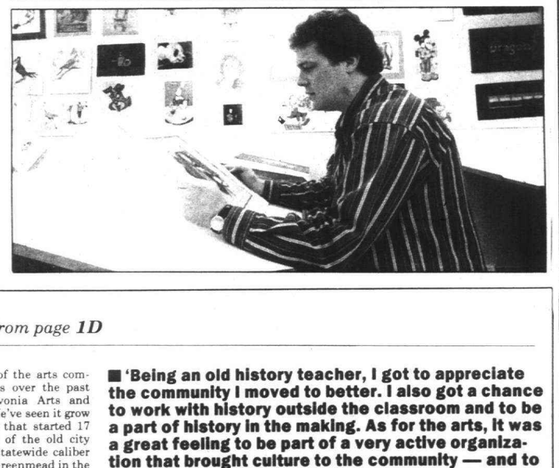
Hours for the exhibit at the library are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.



Sweet expectations: *Student artist Andrea Wilcox, 9, of Livonia, rendered this pen and ink hummingbird.*



Dragon tales: *Michael McConnell, 12 of Livonia, created this acetate cell rendered in pastel, colored pencil and acrylic on the back and acrylic on the front.*



Family affair: *Manager Scott Messing, son of Art Store and More owners Sandy and David Messing, takes time to follow the progress of a student.*

Dan

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One key example of the arts commission's successes over the past decade is the Livonia Arts and Crafts Festival. "We've seen it grow from a little show that started 17 years ago in front of the old city hall to a show of statewide caliber that we moved to Greenmead in the mid-80s, in conjunction with the Livonia Historical Commission, because more space was needed. This year, we had 200 exhibitors."

The Music Under the Stars summer concert series and periodic Livonia Civic Center Library art workshops for artists, art store operators and fund-raising chairmen are other success stories.

The arts are in the bloodline at the Kachnowski house. He's an extrombonist. His wife, Rose, is an ex-pianist and now the Livonia Symphony's marketing VP. Their six kids are all involved in the arts.

Former Mayor Ed McNamara named Kachnowski to the Livonia Historical Commission in 1976, the year he chaired Livonia's bicentennial celebration. That exciting year also saw him move from classroom teaching into community education.

Kachnowski helped the historical commission create the American Craft Show at Greenmead seven years ago while an arts commissioner. "When we've asked for help for historical things, he's always been there," said Sue Daniel, who has chaired the historical commission since 1983.

Mayor McNamara named Kachnowski to the arts commission in 1982. Mayor Bob Bennett reappointed him twice.

"Dan has always been a concerned and involved performer, not one of those who just sits back and votes yes or no but who has put a hands-on approach to his involvement," Bennett said. "He's been a valuable person on both commissions he has served on. I, for one, am going to miss having him on the arts commission."

A 1976 winner of the Allied American Veterans Livonia Chapter Americanism Award, Kachnowski said stepping aside as a civic activist after all these years won't be easy. "It's a sad thing to have to do. But sometimes you have to make changes in your life. If something's going to suffer, it's just not fair not to change. If you want to do a halfway decent job and still survive, you have to make some adjustments."

The last 17 years have been a wild ride, but Kachnowski has loved every dip and climb. "Being an old history teacher, I got to appreciate the community I moved to better. I also got a chance to work with history outside the classroom and to be a part of history in the making.

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His dream is one the arts commission has often talked about: to have a bandshell and an arts/historical museum on the civic center grounds. "I have a feeling it's going to happen but probably not in the near future," he said.

He envisions concerts, plays, festivals and children's events at the bandshell.

Michigan and Livonia art, and especially student art, might fill the museum. 'There's quite a quality art program in the Livonia schools. I'm sure teachers and students would appreciate more space to show more work over a longer period of time."

The museum also could feature historical artifacts that don't fit in at Greenmead.

"Maybe down the road, we'll find a benefactor who'll want to leave us a cultural legacy. That's exactly what we need."

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Barry

He will preside over the administrative services of these three Michigan boards of Realtors with a membership base of 2,200 Realtors. He will be responsible for the staffing of PAS and negotiations with each board for services to be provided.

Barry holds several professional designations, including certified association executive. He has served as executive director of the Fort Myers Association of Realtors in Florida and executive director of the Greater Utica Board of Realtors in New York.

Barry will assume his new post Nov. 29.

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Douglas J. Stranahan, Century 21 Great Lakes Inc. divisional president, honored the following as top-producing sales associates in the Century 21 **Metro Brokers** Council for September: **Sanford Norman**, Century 21 Town & Country, Birmingham; **Patricia Bischof**, Century 21 Town & Country, and **Paula Smith** and **Teri Weems**, Century 21 Advantage, Troy; **John Marker**, Century 21 Elite, and **Charlene Jennings**, Century 21 Hartford North, Livonia; and **Dean Castelli**, Century 21 Castelli, Garden City.

Talking House delivers sales pitch

■ Ever been out driving around, looking at houses for sale, only to find an interesting one and wishing you could hear the specifics then and there, before pursuing it any further? Now you can through a different kind of marketing approach.

BY SUE BUCK
STAFF WRITER

Some houses are pitching their own features via a wall-outlet transmitter called a Talking House.

Tom Lipinski of Chamberlain Realtors in West Bloomfield has installed the 100-milliwatt transmitters at area houses that are for sale.

"Imagine being able to learn everything you want to know about a house that is for sale just by driving up in front of that house," Lipinski said. "A Lipinski Talking House lets you do just that. It's an innovative marketing strategy that is getting rave reviews."

Shopping is easy. Simply drive up and tune your car radio to the station indicated on the sign and listen to a 90-second recorded message.

Real estate agents have the option of two styles of pitches, one where the house does the talking: "Hi, I'm a somewhat larger house than I appear from the street because I have 2,300 square feet of living area. Every room has been completely updated. Some of my special features include . . . ." — or a style where the agent does a straightforward sell.

Lipinski prefers the straightforward approach but admits that he sometimes feels like a radio announcer because he first writes a script and then records and times the message, adding or subtracting words as needed.

Station 1610 on the AM dial seems to work best for his messages. "I'm still massaging this avenue," Lipinski said. "I can do more selling. I can talk about the beauty of a room, that the house is great for kids and discuss the price, school system, home warranty, as many things as I can."

He also places a written information sheet nearby.

Lipinski began researching the marketing strategy several months ago through trade journals.

Sign calls have doubled, Lipinski says, since using this innovative selling strategy. "Two recent sales can be attributed to buyers who have 'tuned in'. I probably would never have met these people if it wasn't for my Talking House."

Sometimes, three cars line up at a time, waiting to hear the sales pitch, he said.

The transmitter requires no FCC operator license, and the message is broadcast clearly.

This strategy isn't for every house, Lipinski said, but it can give an added boost to houses that might be a "difficult sell" because they might be on a busy street, for example, and some buyers automatically scratch this kind of house off their list.

The Talking House method recently helped sell a Franklin house fitting this description, Lipinski said.

Fatih Tanrisever and wife Madelyn Hebel are hoping their Talking House will help them sell their $120,000 West Bloomfield house, which has been on the market for more than three months.

"I notice a number of cars slowing down (to listen to the message)," Tanrisever said. "If it sells our house, we will probably swear by it."

Some may call it a gimmick. But this method allows sellers to use more than curb appeal, Tanrisever said.

"It's like being on the job 24 hours a day, seven days a week," Lipinski said.

DAN DEAN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Listen up: *Drive up to a Talking House-equipped home that's for sale — and hear all about it.*

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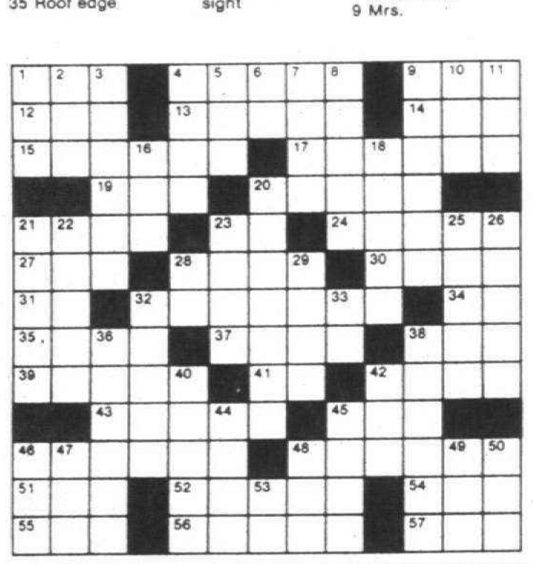

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307 South Lyon Milford-Highland

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RE/MAX Countryside

308 Rochester-Troy

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BY owner, ¼ acre, heavily wooded fenced corner lot w/circular drive, 4 bedroom Troy quad, over 2,000 sq ft. $159,000. No agents 879-6667

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Here Today, Gone Tomorrow? Sellers moving South and it's your chance to own this gorgeous 2900 sq ft well maintained home. New on market and too many features to list. Asking $204,900. Call George at ERA AMERICA, 680-1500

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TROY'S BEST BUY! Move in condition 3 bedroom home offers neutral decor, deck, many recent updates, great family nieghborhood. See it today! $126,900. Call 851-9770 ERA RYMAL SYMES

TROY-3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick ranch w/brick fireplace in family room, 2 car attached garage, cedar deck, spa room. Move-in condition. $146,500 852-4111

309 Royal Oak-Oak Park Huntington Woods

BERKLEY, 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1½ baths, family room, finished basement, central air, deck, pool, garage, walk to schools, tree lined blvd. $113,900. 549-2066

COZY N. ROYAL OAK RANCH with enclosed front porch, den, wet plaster, cove ceilings. Newer dishwasher and disposal. Covered patio. Mechanics 2½ car garage with heat and door opener. Nicely landscaped. $64,900. S17027 WEIR, MANUEL, SNYDER & RANKE 689-7300

Estate Sale In Oak Park! 3 bedroom brick bungalow with partially finished basement, 11x8 library w/walk-thru on 2nd floor, and security alarm. Easy to show and close to shopping areas. Priced to sell. $52,500. Code 949-E REAL ESTATE ONE 548-9100

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310 Wixom-Commerce Lakes Area

NEW CONSTRUCTION EXCLUSIVELY New subdivision, Commerce Pines NOW OPEN TODAY. MOST WANTED RANCH MODEL. View Sat. & Sun., 1-5pm. Weekdays by appointment. Howard Stanley Custom Homes. CALL NANCY MEININGER 851-9950 348-9950

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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 2541 S. Commerce Rd., Wolverine Lake. BEAUTIFUL BRICK LAKEFRONT RANCH! Nice, shallow sandy beach located on a gently sloping lot on peaceful no-wake bay. Finished lower level could be in-law quarters. LAND CONTRACT AVAILABLE. $199,900. Call ADAM BEZ, 360-0450 ERA COUNTRY RIDGE REALTY

311 Homes Oakland County

BERKLEY - 3 bedroom, 2 car garage, completely renovated with new carpet, hardwood floors, new appliances. Asking $69,500. 647-1199 ext 224 Ask about a free mortgage

WATKINS LAKE PRIVILEGES Open and airy 3 bedroom ranch. Master has doorwall to deck and wooded area. Beamed cathedral ceiling and fireplace in family room. Hardwood floor in living room. 2 car attached garage. $86,900. S14403 WEIR, MANUEL, SNYDER & RANKE 689-7300

312 Livonia

Alluring Homes
"ONLY THE FINEST..." belongs in this stunning 4 bedroom home featuring 1½ baths, newer kitchen with new appliances, huge deck with hot tub, finished basement & 2 car garage. $122,000.
"STYLE & COMFORT" best describes this 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Colonial featuring finished basement, 1st floor laundry, all appliances, central air, huge master bedroom, natural fireplace, & 2 car attached garage. $169,900.
Century 21 Today 462-9800 Award Winning Office 1986, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91 & 92

BRICK RANCH - 3 bedrooms, 2 car attached garage. New efficiency furnace & central air. Excellent condition. Livonia Schools. 261-1521

BY OWNER - 3 bedroom, brick colonial, 2½ car garage, 2½ baths, central air, new carpets & solarian, wood floor in dining room, finished basement/wet bar, large yard landscaped for privacy, sprinkler system. $131,900. 261-3059

EXCELLENT LOCATION - Must see. S. of 5 Mile & W. of Middlebelt. Updated 4 bedroom, maintenance free, sprinkler system, alarm. $118,900.

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LIVONIA - Make Your Day! Enjoy this sparkling 3 bedroom brick ranch in popular Livonia sub. 2 full baths, central air, large rec room w/wet bar, covered patio and 2½ car garage. $104,900.

WESTLAND - Nicely Decorated & Landscaped! 3 bedroom ranch, newer roof & windows, doorwall to backyard patio with privacy galore, central air & all appliances included. $75,900.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Super Clean! 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath contemporary in beautiful Farmington Hills. Many new updates, freshly painted, bay window in dining room, neutral decor, large natural fireplace & more! $219,000.

NORTHVILLE - Lake Privileges! Available w/this spotless 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial w/2 car attached garage & basement, huge master suite, large family room w/brick wall fireplace. $169,900.

LIVONIA - Great Location! 4 bedroom brick ranch w/2 car attached garage, cathedral ceiling in living room, nice size kitchen, 2 full baths, family room, finished basement & nice deck in backyard. $119,900.

GARDEN CITY - Great Starter! Close to schools! Perfect for young family. Numerous updates including shingles, paint, bath, kitchen, cement & appliances included. $63,000.

312 Livonia

APPROXIMATELY 1240 sq. ft. 3 bedroom ranch with family room, storage, nice treed yard, deck, 2½ car garage. $84,900. Call Diane. Days: 737-4002. Eves: 478-1855 D & H PROPERTIES

BRING OFFERS! MUST SELL! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2.5 garage, move-in condition, private, not a drive by! Must see inside! All updated. Call Kathy Rio, Century 21 Hartford North 525-9600 or 953-0032

BY OWNER - Comfortable 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 car attached garage, 1½ baths, finished basement, new windows/furnace, all appliances stay. Much more. $96,900. Call 1 to 5pm. 522-9367

CALIBURN ESTATES 7 Mile, E. of Newburgh. Immediate occupancy. New 2,400 sq.ft. 4 bedroom colonial. Dramatic brick elevation with large half round windows. Full basement, living, dining, family rooms & den. Large side entrance garage. $244,900. Call: 471-6920

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"FIXER-UPPER" Great family home, located near Farmington/Plymouth Rd. 2 Bedrooms, 2 car garage on ¼ acre treed lot. $45,000, terms. Evenings or leave message 313-761-8778

FOR ALL YOUR TOMORROWS Northwest Livonia 3 bedroom custom brick ranch with 2 car attached garage, master bath and family room featuring brick fireplace. New windows, carpeting and slate foyer. $148,900 CENTURY 21 HARTFORD 478-6000

FOR THE FUSSY BUYER - 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, updated throughout, 2+ car garage. $69,900. HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 425-8881

HURRY ON THIS ONE A cream puff is this 3 bedroom ranch that features a spacious family room, partially finished basement, central air, many updates, nicely landscaped and 2 car garage. Priced at $113,500
CENTURY 21 ROW 464-7111

JUST REDUCED Best priced home in Livonia. 3 bedroom ranch with huge lot and a 2 car garage. Cute & very clean. Located in great area. Asking only $69,999. S1033
Remerica SUBURBAN REALTORS 261-1600

ONE OF LIVONIA'S - finest subs offers this immaculate 3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick ranch with full finished basement. A lovely 14x10 Florida room is a real plus. Call office for appointment. Call. REAL ESTATE TODAY 427-6600 Pager 406-0352

QUALITY BUILT Well maintained 3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick ranch w/basement, 2 car attached garage, big kitchen overlooking family room with fireplace & doorwall to Florida room. First time available. Great area, great neighborhood. $134,900. Call RUTH.
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QUIET TREE LINED STREET 3 bedroom brick ranch, finished basement, fenced yard, garage & 2 full baths. FHA/VA, Conventional or assume VA loan with lenders approval. $87,900. (#5599)
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STARTER 3 bedroom, 2 car garage, central air, basement. $74,900 HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 425-8881

SUPER BUY On this 3 bedroom brick ranch that features 2 car attached garage, central air, hardwood floors, full basement, and much more. A real buy at only $96,900.
CENTURY 21 ROW 464-7111

312 Livonia

LIVONIA - BY OWNER. 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, brick ranch, finished basement, 2 car garage, many more extras. $98,500. 261-8547

SPARKLING Dutch colonial with 4 bedrooms, 2 car attached garage, first floor laundry, new kitchen, huge master bedroom, and basement. Asking only $144,900.
CENTURY 21 ROW 464-7111

313 Canton

A CHARMER! Charming 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial in Windsor Park features: Living room, dining room with newer carpet, family room, newer deck, central air, full basement, 2 car garage and much more! $118,500. (160LO).

COUNTRY LIVING Enjoy a turn of the Century farmhouse in Canton Twp. on 5 acres with a small barn/shed. Large and airy room with 3 or 4 bedrooms, formal dining room, family room, and country kitchen. Property can be split. $175,000. (505GE).

CAN'T BE BEAT Great home, great subdivision, great location for this neat and clean 3 bedroom brick ranch. Has a family room, fireplace and updated central air. Just walking distance to newer Hoben Elementary school. $101,900. (542WH).

GREAT VALUE Enjoy approximately 1,628 sq. ft. of living space. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, newer stain Master carpet, neutral carpet, neutral color, large picture window and door wall. Hurry! $109,900 (116WI).
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BUILDERS CLOSEOUT ONE HOME LEFT Move in by Christmas. Pick your final color selections. FOUR BEDROOM First floor master bedroom. CALL MODEL 981-2290 OR OFFICE 855-4343 UNILAND HOMES INC.

FOUR LARGE BEDROOMS, family room w/fireplace, updates include roof & windows. $118,900

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HUGE FENCED LOT 7153 BECKY COURT $149,900 for this immaculate 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial in a nice neighborhood - court setting. NEW windows, roof, gutters, trim and carpet make for easy, confident living. Family room has a cozy fireplace plus a complete wet bar relaxing area. Air conditioning, sprinkler system, a large deck and a walk in pantry make this 2500 plus sq.ft. home a great value in Canton. CHARLIE JACKSON REAL ESTATE ONE 348-6430 349-3962

313 Canton

BEAUTIFUL SUNFLOWER 4 bedroom, 4 bath, atrium, hot tub. Must see. $189,900 HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

BUILDERS MODEL Fantastic floor plan! This 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial offers 1st floor master suite, family room with fireplace, living room, dining room, kitchen & nook. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and 1st floor laundry. Fully decorated. Landscaped, sprinklers, central air, 2 car attached garage. $197,900.
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BY OWNER - N. of Ford Rd. near Lilley. Spacious 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. Full wall fireplace, central air, new deck & water heater. $123,900. Call for App't., 455-0964

COLONIAL - 42275 Edenbrooke, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, air, 2 car attached garage, large lot. $119,900. Will co-broke. Open House 11/21, 11/28 from 12-5pm. 981-3495

MINT, MINT, MINT Great location w/updates galore thru-out this almost 1600 sq. ft. tri-level. Updates include new kitchen, new bath with step-up jacuzzi, windows, deck with privacy fence and pool on large lot. Lockbox for easy showings - $111,500

ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES Country living in Canton!! Use your imagination and a little bit of paint and carpet. The basics are already there. Try 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, sitting room, living room with fireplace and doorwall to Florida room, large foyer, large laundry room and surrounded by new homes!! Won't last at - $89,899!
Century 21 J. Scott, Inc. 453-4300 522-3200

OPEN SUNDAY 1-5, 1411 Elmhurst. 3 bedroom ranch, central air, ideal location. $90,900 HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

PARK NEARBY this 4 bedroom Colonial featuring 2½ baths over 1,900 sq.ft. New Pella windows. New doorwall and new central air, family room with fireplace and skylight. $121,900.
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Superb Inside & Out Colonial. Wonderful kitchen & dining area with doorwall to beautiful deck & large fenced yard, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, central air, full basement, newer vinyl windows throughout, 2 car garage $109,900.
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313 Canton

COUNTRY LIVING on paved roads, close to shopping & expressways from this ranch. 2 way brick fireplace, open floor plan, easy to work in kitchen, 3½ car garage, treed private setting. $129,000.
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OPEN SUN 1-5, 346 Robyn. Sharp 3 bedroom Colonial, open floor plan. $108,900. HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 425-8881

SUNFLOWER SUB-Open Sun., 12-4 7420 Burgandy. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, finished rec room in basement, central air. $169,900 455-2124

314 Plymouth

BY OWNER. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch, finished basement, new windows, move-in condition, 2 car attached garage, close to schools & freeways. $119,900. Call after 1:30pm, 459-3932

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CAPE COD with lots of character. Well maintained & nicely up-dated in town. $117,000. Open Sundays, 1-4. Drive by 1076 Hartsough Ave. or call 453-0522

COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS BEST! A 4 bedroom Colonial sitting on 2.3 acres is sure to impress. Outstanding decorating, great view and stall horse barn are just a few highlights. Quick occupancy. $189,900. Call RUTH.
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FOX POINTE This brand new home on a private cul-de-sac lot offers everything in a very upscale sub. 3,000 sq.ft., 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, formal living, dining, & family room, custom kitchen, 3 car side load & fully landscaped lot for only $294,900.
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314 Plymouth

BETTER THAN NEW! One year old custom home in premium sub on large lot in private court location. Numerous updates include: custom kitchen, 2 fireplaces, one full Fieldstone and slate hearth, custom master dress area, security system, 3 car garage and more! $349,900.

BI-LEVEL Extra nice 3 bedroom and study with 1.5 baths, family room with wet bar, 22 X 22 newer garage with fenced yard in wqell established neighborhood in Plymouth Twp. $114,500. (327CA).

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP Absolutely move in condition 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 baths, freshly painted, neutral decor, completely remodeled, newer carpet, crown molding, updated kitchen, 2 car garage with door opener. Appliances. Immediate occupancy. $96,900 (431NO).

LOCATION, LOCATION LOCATION! Rarely does a home come on the market in this sought after Plymouth neighborhood. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bath colonial backing to creek. Freshly painted, neutral decor, family room with brick fireplace. Newer furnace, central air and roof. Short stroll to Smith elementary. $179,900 (427RO).

CAPE COD On a nice large treed lot. 2 bedrooms down and one upstairs. 2 full baths, large living room with fireplace, Florida room, 2 car attached garage, full basement and more! $157,800 (821TU).

NATURE ABOUNDS Exceptional home in Beacon Estates in Plymouth Twp. backing to trees. 4 large bedrooms, 2.5 baths, central air, den with beamed cathedral ceilings, family room with fireplace and built in bookcases and doorwall to deck, neutral carpet, custom window treatments, finished basement and more. $244,900 (180CO).

CHARMING 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath brick ranch in the City of Plymouth. Numerous updates including roof, 1986. Furnace, 1987. Kitchen remolded and updated. Large lot with gorgeous landscaping. Central air and 2 car attached garage. $152,000 (349AR).
459-6000 COLDWELL BANKER PREFERRED REALTORS

HURRY ON THIS ONE! 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch in prestigious Trailwood Subdivision for only $169,900. Over 2000 Sq. Ft. Great value! CALL LEON KELLY RE/MAX CROSSROADS 453-8700

MUST SEE/Seller Motivated. Great Price for this 1,500 sq.ft. Downtown 3 bedroom. $93,900. HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

NEW! NEW! NEW! Open design great room with cathedral ceiling and cozy natural fireplace, gourmet kitchen with Merillat cabinets, spacious eating area with pantry. Master suite with access to bath, full basement, 2 car attached garage. $119,900. OPEN SUN 2-5, 11436 Eastside Dr., E. of Mill, S. of Ann Arbor Tr. Ask for Sandra Haviland REAL ESTATE ONE 455-7000 450-5991

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LIVONIA

PRICE REDUCTION FOR A QUICK SALE! Nice 1½ bath brick ranch w/ finished basement, 2 car garage, close to shopping & quiet tree-lined street. $86,500.

A COMPACT, well designed, updated brick ranch located in Livonia. Features a newer kitchen & appliances, living room, dining room, carpeting, fireplaces in living room & recreation room. A great deck leading to a graceful kidney-shaped pool. $124,900.

ANXIOUS SELLERS make this Livonia ranch ideal for the smart buyer. Newer windows, roof, doorwall & hot water heater. Beautiful tree-lined street & large lot. ONLY $125,000.

TOP OF THE LINE! Fabulous N.W. Livonia brick ranch. New oak kitchen, ceramic foyer & kitchen, family room w/ fireplace, 6 panel doors, new wood Pella windows, professional finished basement w/wet bar, 2 car attached garage & much, much more! $142,500.

TAKE ADVANTAGE of this owner's transfer. Over $20,000 in updates this past year, 4 bedroom, N.W. Livonia colonial features family room w/fireplace, sunken living room, formal dining room, full basement & 2 car attached garage. Owner was staying & everything is new, new, new. Call today! $139,900.

STUNNING 4 bedroom Burton Hollow colonial. Hard to find a nicer home! Features include updates galore! Kitchen, windows, door including a new garage door, furnace w/central air. Too many to list. Call for more details. $149,900.

GARDEN CITY

WITH A LITTLE TLC this 3 bedroom ranch w/finished basement, newer garage, roof, shingles, air conditioning & water heater, can be yours. To enjoy all year long. Make an offer we can't refuse. All this and on a corner lot. $73,900.

3 BEDROOM BRICK Garden City ranch. Seller will look at offers. Home features basement, newer windows & great potential. Seller motivated. $62,500.

FARMINGTON HILLS

A PARK-LIKE BACKYARD w/free standing sauna, workshop & covered deck is what you don't see if you just drive by this 3 bedroom, 2 bath aluminum bungalow. 1,300 sq. ft. of tasteful decor for ONLY $102,900.

DIGNIFIED CLASSIC COLONIAL just painted, carpeted & a new front porch, too! All the extras are included in this 2,900 sq. ft. brick home, deep in one of the prettiest Farmington Hills subs. $248,900.

DEARBORN HEIGHTS

SUPER SHARP! Almost everything is done on this very clean, neutral ranch. Newer furnace, shingles, lighting fixtures, paint, remodeled bath & updated kitchen. Call NOW! $50,500.

PLYMOUTH

DESIRABLE LAKEPOINTE VILLAGE. Features: 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial w/ finished basement, family room w/fireplace, 2 car attached garage. Great condition, newly updated & decorated. Newer landscaping & deck. $157,900.

CANTON

A FAMILY DELIGHT, here is a queen size quad w/room for all. Features include newer roof, windows, in '93, deck, large family room w/wet bar, fireplace. Nice master bedroom w/bath. $127,900.

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314 Plymouth

JUST LISTED A SENSATIONAL RIDGEWOOD HILLS Ranch with 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, and a restful view of a pine woods from the master bedroom, great room and breakfast nook. A spacious foyer with open staircase to basement. A great room with a dramatic, vaulted ceiling and fireplace flanked by 2 windows. A formal dining room, Eurostyle kitchen, convenient first floor laundry and master bath with both a soaking tub and stall shower are some of the amenities. A pleasing exterior elevation with muted colors, copper-clad bays and a side entry garage make this home a real winner!! Only five years old and sensibly priced at $204,900. Call us for your own private viewing. ROBERT BAKE Realtors 453-8200

LOVELY PLYMOUTH TWP. HOME Has many improvements including Pella windows, bathrooms, newer carpet, updated kitchen & extensive landscaping. Sellers offering home warranty. This home will not last!
Remerica HOMETOWN REALTORS 453-0012 REMEMBER REMERICA

NEW ON THE MARKET! PLYMOUTH! Perfect 2 bedroom, 1 bath ranch home on a quiet tree-lined street. Recent updates include newer carpeting, new windows, deck, updated bath with pedestal sink, new vertical window treatments, central air, new kitchen with tile floor, and wood floor in dining room. $89,900 ROBERT BAKE Realtors 453-8200

OPEN SUN. 1-4pm 769 HOLBROOK Exciting renovation, 3 bedroom bungalow, large master bedroom with skylight, mechanic's dream garage, basement. Valuable double lot. $99,900. Ask for Kristi Malone CENTURY 21 Suburban 455-5880 Pager 890-0305

OPEN SUN 1-5, 9445 Corrine. 3 bedroom, updated windows, roof, air. $104,900 HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

OPEN SUN 2-5, 8850 Brookline. Entertainer's Delight! Updated 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, 1,440 sq.ft. home. Family room, spa. $112,900 HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

PLYMOUTH, 1200 FAIRGROUND Immaculate! 3 bedroom brick ranch on a quiet street in the City boasts newer Andersen windows & doorwall, updated kitchen with tile floor, hardwood floors, (living room, bedrooms, & hall), central air and a partially finished basement. Total privacy in the park-like rear yard that backs to stream! $114,900. ROBERT BAKE Realtors 453-8200

RIDGEWOOD HILLS! This brick colonial is distinguished by its handsome exterior, exceptional landscaping and treed rear yard. Faultlessly maintained home features 4 large bedrooms, 2½ baths, newer neutral floor coverings, 1st floor study, gourmet kitchen, tiled foyer, cathedral family room with fireplace & French doors, underground sprinklers, central air. $209,900 ROBERT BAKE Realtors 453-8200

315 Northville-Novi

BRAND NEW PRICE SLASHED $267,500 CHASE FARMS IN NOVI Complete in 30 days. Sprinklers, landscaping, choice of carpet color, jacuzzi, extra deep basement, 90+ furnace, ½ acre + lot, Novi schools. Quality built colonial by Paul Mark Building Company. CALL THERESA RE/MAX WEST (313)261-1400 Pager 308-3357

HORN OF PLENTY! 2,300 sq ft. Colonial in the heart of Novi features a private 100x150 maturely landscaped lot, huge family room w/beamed cathedral ceilings, Pella windows & doorwall, master bedroom w/fireplace & bath, finished basement and a side entrance 2 car garage. $189,900. (#5570)
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MYSTIC FOREST Novi Road, between 9 & 10 Mile. New residential homes ranging from $240,000-$280,000. A.J. Vanoyen Builders, Inc. 229-2085 or 486-2930

MYSTIC FOREST - NOVI New single family homes nestled among towering trees from $249,900. Paul Mark Building Company, Inc. CALL THERESA (313)261-1400 308-3357 RE/MAX WEST INC., Pager anytime

NORTHVILLE TWP - W. of Haggerty, N. of 5 Mile, small 2 bedroom starter house, 2 car garage, large lot. $67,900. Adjoining lot also available - $47,000 588-3992

PRECIOUS PRIVACY - 5½ acre executive estate. Luxury home, carriage house, tennis court. $975,000. Broker 851-9950

NORTHVILLE NEW HOME FOR SALE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION Still time to pick your own colors. This 2,780 sq.ft. home is loaded with luxuries!! One of Northville's most prestigious locations. 913 WHITEGATE DRIVE Open House this Sat. & Sun. From 12:00 - 5:00 Call (313) 580-0705

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OPEN SUN. 1-4pm NORTHVILLE, 43738 DORISA CT. Tip-Top condition! 3 bedroom ranch, 1½ baths, 2 car garage, central air and a spacious year round sunroom. It's all within a walk to town! S. of 8 Mile, W. of Novi Rd. $119,900. Call GAIL WODOWSKI REAL ESTATE ONE 348-6430

315 Northville-Novi

LOCATION LOCATION 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial in beautiful Connemara Hills. Beamed family room with fireplace, glass doorwall to Florida room, full basement & 2½ car, side entry garage. Offered at $182,500. Ask for Ray Crawford REAL ESTATE ONE 348-6430

MEADOWBROOK COUNTRY CLUB AREA Walk to Golf course. 4 bedroom, 3 baths, 3/4 acre in executivwe area. All large rooms. 1 bedroom and full bath on first floor. Close to expressway. Northville mailing address. $249,900 (366LL).
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NEW CONSTRUCTION EXCLUSIVELY NEW HOMES BY Cornerstone Building. From $285,000. 1 acre wooded sites. CALL NANCY MEININGER 851-9950 348-9950

North Beacon Woods Elegance awaits you in this lovely 4 bedroom, 2½ bath brick home with all the extras. Featuring stained woodwork, crown moldings, wood windows & 6 panel doors. Almost 2,700 sq.ft. of living space plus professionally finished basement. $239,900 (#5499).
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316 Westland Garden City-Wayne

BEST BUYS Great 3 bedroom ranch, super kitchen with appliances, separate dining room, newer furnace, roof shingles & covered porch, circular drive, garage wired for 220, beautiful landscaping - $64,900

GORGEOUS - 3 bedroom ranch, country kitchen, remodeled bath, family room with fireplace & doorwall to patio, 2½ car mechanic's dream garage - drywalled & insulated, home warranty - $71,900
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EXTRA SHARP RANCH Located in the heart of Tonquish. 3 bedroom brick, 1½ baths. Finished basement, large garage. Exceptional 10x18 workshop. $89,900. Ask specifically for Jack Sanecki REAL ESTATE ONE 274-8911 321-9300

Garden City 28448 BIRCHLAWN 3 bedroom brick ranch, large country kitchen w/great table space, over sized bathroom with double vanity sinks, unfinished basement, large patio. Original owner. $71,900. WOLVERINE PROPERTIES 532-0600

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GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD Excellent price. New carpet, freshly painted, netural decor, family room, large basement, updated bath. $79,900 (6117).

BEAUTIFUL 3 BEDROOM brick ranch in popular Westland sub. Freshly painted inside & out. Appliances negotiable. City inspection is in. Note lot size 60x265. Just reduced to $69,900. (4543).
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LAND CONTRACT - Double your value. DOUBLE LOT, come and take a look at this charming, completely updated 3 bedroom home with 2 lots, central air, and a garage. Also, a fireplace for Winter and a large pool for summer. Land contract Available $71,900. Call. REAL ESTATE TODAY 427-6600

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GREAT PRICE GREAT LOCATION on this freshly listed 3 bedroom tri-level, features include updated bath with oak fixtures, open floor plan, living room to kitchen, covered patio and large 2 car garage. Don't miss this great opportunity only - $83,900
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316 Westland Garden City-Wayne

DOUBLE LOT, well maintained ranch, Andersen windows, finished basement. Must sell. $76,900 HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 425-8881

GARDEN CITY NEW LISTING 3 bedroom ranch, garage & basement, many updates: siding, windows, driveway, etc. $72,900
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MORE JINGLE IN YOUR POCKET. Westland - Livonia Schools. 3 Bedroom brick ranch, partially finished basement, 2½ car garage. $79,900. Ask for KATHY HARDENBURGH CENTURY 21 HARTFORD NORTH 525-9600 or 309-0979 (pager)

ONE OF A KIND Beautiful home-special floor plan. Very open and large. Pride of ownership. Approximately 1,769 sq. ft., newer neutral carpet, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, large family room with fireplace insert, newer furnace and central air. $98,900. (246GL).
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PRICED TO SELL Motivated sellers offer this clean 3 bedroom ranch with newer carept, fenced yard, 2 car garage. Immediate occupancy. Asking $58,500. S1077
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"REMARKABLE" Owners have spent much time and care remodeling this lovely 3 bedroom home with natural fireplace in living room with doorwall overlooking its 80x135 lot w/inground pool. Must see to appreciate. Call now - only - $79,000

UP NORTH FEELING 1883 sq. ft. N. Westland quad features huge 23x14 family room w/natural fireplace, nice 17x11 living room and big 15x13 dining room with doorwall to deck. The 2 story workshop w/electric adds to the enjoyment of the beautiful home. I can't forget to add the new windows, 1½ baths, and 5/yr. old central air and furnace to this value packed home - $97,000
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SELLER TO HELP with closing. 3 bedroom ranch, finished basement w/kitchen & bath. $71,000. HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

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317 Redford

ALUMINUM Ranch, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, country kitchen, garage, appliances, central air, finished basement, large lot. $64,900 532-4637

COZY 3 bedroom, updated brick Bungalow, deck, finished basement. New roof, windows, etc. $79,900. Appointment only. 535-5292

LOT OF LAND/LITTLE MONEY! Seller to help with Closing Cost. S. Redford schools, 3 bedroom Cape Cod, 2½ car garage. $64,900 HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

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NEW CONSTRUCTION 13632 MERCEDES Open House Fri-Sat-Sun, 12-4pm. 1,248 sq. ft. ranch, attached garage, full basement, huge 80x362 lot A & T DEVELOPMENT. 229-2490

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OPEN SAT 1-4, 9592 Wormer. Move-in clean, 3 bedroom bungalow, S. Redford schools, finished basement. $65,000 HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

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317 Redford

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Builder closeout sale. MODEL ranch condo in Canton. Many, many extras included at reduced price. Ceiling fans, jacuzzi tub, security system, 1st floor laundry, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air, skylights, oak trim. $128,900. WON'T LAST LONG! (P76Edi)

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326 Condos

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326 Condos

FARMINGTON HILLS RAMBLEWOOD MANOR Sensational upper level condo with large rooms, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, neutral decor, patio, attached garage plus carport. Lots of storage space. Two bedrooms, 2 baths. $116,900, B-13221 HANNETT, INC. REALTORS 646-6200

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Westland - OPEN SUN 1-4, 7450 Kingston. Livonia schools. Seller to help with cost, 2 bedrooms, deck, garage. $89,900 HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

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14145 CENTRALIA - Immaculate ranch near Western Golf Course, newer roof & furnace, 1 yr home warranty. $63,000.

19535 OLYMPIA - 3 bedroom brick ranch with finished basement & 2 car garage. Loads of storage. Land contract terms. $64,900.

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16705 CENTRALIA - 4 bedroom brick bungalow, finished basement, garage, 1½ baths, 2 fireplaces. $79,900.

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11741 HAZELTON - Fantastic S. Redford colonial with 5 bedrooms, 2 car garage, country kitchen, newer furnace, some new windows, newer steel doors, large cement patio with newer fencing, finished basement. S. Redford schools. Just $69,500.

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9569 CENTRALIA - Great 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2½ car garage in great So. Redford area. Newer kitchen, natural fireplace in living room, finished basement, slate foyer. Priced to sell at only $83,900.

11429 ROYAL GRAND - Spacious So. Redford brick ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, finished basement, central air, garage, deck, much more. $77,900.

11405 APPLETON - 3 bedroom brick bungalow, upstairs bedroom has full bath. Finished basement, garage, deck. Great home. Must see. $55,500.

20477 BEECH DALY - Beautiful! Updates include bathroom, roof, and furnace. Hardwood floor. Must see. $52,900.

11322 HEMINGWAY - 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2½ car detached garage with opener, newer carpeting, fresh paint, finished basement. Only $78,900.

LIVONIA

28184 ELMIRA - 3 bedroom brick ranch with finished basement, 2 car garage. $89,900.

19918 PARKVILLE - Fantastic 3 bedroom brick ranch on 60x297 lot, basement & 2 car garage. $94,900.

8818 NORMAN - Owner anxious! Must see this sharp 3 bedroom colonial. Newer construction. Features 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry, Florida room, natural fireplace, 2½ car garage with opener. Only $167,900.

OPEN SUN. 1-4 14130 EDGEWOOD - 4 bedroom colonial with remodeled kitchen, new carpeting, family room with fireplace, finished basement. Only $149,900.

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18203 FOCH - Investors dream, 2 bedroom, garage, deck, large lot, nice area. House needs some work. Motivated seller. Asking $59,900. Let's talk.

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27142 CALIFORNIA - Super sharp 3 bedroom brick. Maintenance free exterior. Updated windows, outside doors & some cement. $44,900.

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36669 HIVELY - Hot tub is a plus in this 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home with basement, 2 car garage & more. $99,900.

33522 FERNWOOD - 3 bedroom brick ranch built in 1991. 2 full baths, deck off master bedroom, dining room (could be 4th bedroom). 1,200 sq. ft. Priced right! $75,900.

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8281 FORREST - Stunning ranch, loads of remodeling, windows, doorwall, counter tops. 3 bedrooms, basement, garage. $99,000.

6642 BURNHAM - Super sharp 3 bedroom ranch features family room, full wall fireplace, beautifully finished basement & 2 car garage. $109,900.

45088 DANBURY - 3 bedroom 2½ bath colonial on premium, professionally landscaped lot is loaded with extras. $209,900.

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18997 WOODBINE - Investment special. 3 bedroom bungalow, dining room, full basement. $28,900.

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368 Commercial/ Retail

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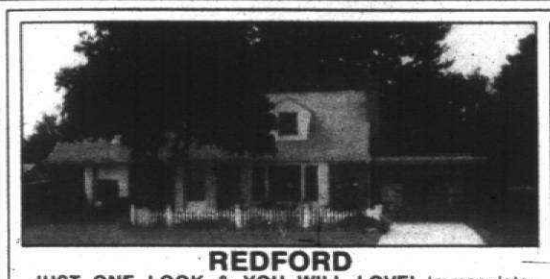

REDFORD

JUST ONE LOOK & YOU WILL LOVE! Immaculate Cape Cod. Dining area open to Florida room, finished rec room, central air, remodeled bath, sprinkler system - won't last!
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LIVONIA

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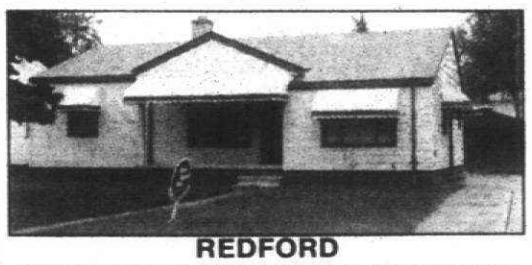
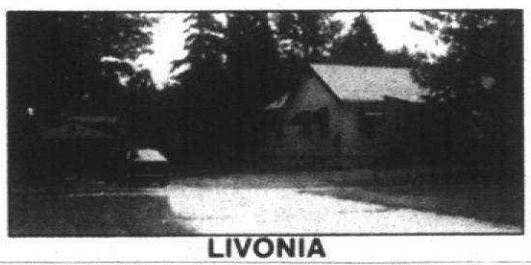


REDFORD

MINT CONDITION. Three bedroom home in great area of Redford. Full basement, garage, close to schools and shopping.
$64,900 (D15646) **261-0700**



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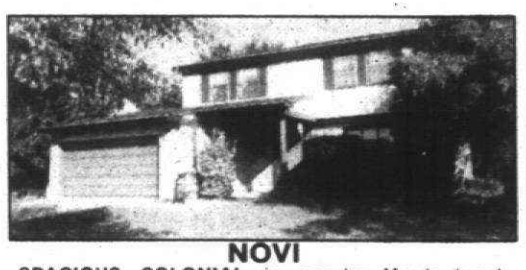
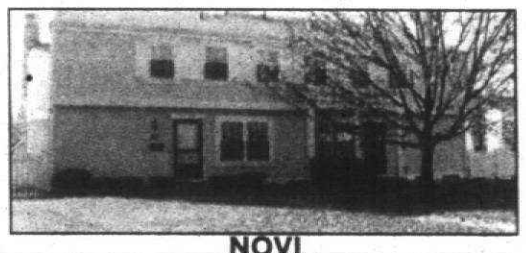


NOVI

SPACIOUS COLONIAL in popular Meadowbrook Glens. Private rear yard, updated aluminum trim, dishwasher, sink, hot water heater & more. 1st floor laundry, large rooms, classic family room. Call today!
$157,900 (CHE) **348-6430**

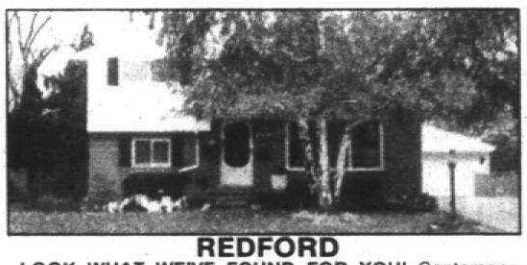


NOVI

NESTLED IN A PARKLIKE SETTING! You can stop looking after you see this lovely 3 bedroom home. Finished basement, large kitchen with eating space and garage. Close to everything.
$93,500 (ONA) **348-6430**

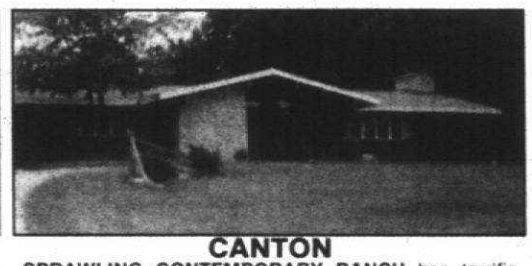
LIVONIA

CHARMING. Three bedroom brick ranch with distinctive cathedral ceilings, central air, 2½ car garage, extra storage, and beautiful secluded backyard.
$69,900 (GIL) **477-1111**



REDFORD

LOOK WHAT WE'VE FOUND FOR YOU! Contemporary Tri-Level. Three bedroom, 1½ baths, newer vinyl windows with marble sills, newer carpet & shingles. Hardwood floors in bedrooms.
$103,900 (23J-26934) **455-7000**



CANTON

SPRAWLING CONTEMPORARY RANCH has terrific open floor plan. Large great room with full wall fireplace, country kitchen with light oak cupboards. Three full baths, dressing room off master bedroom.
$259,900 (23B-07317) **455-7000**

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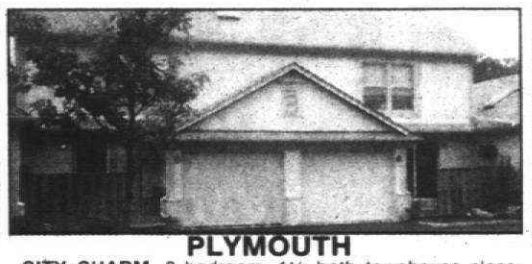
$72,500 (B23039) **261-0700**

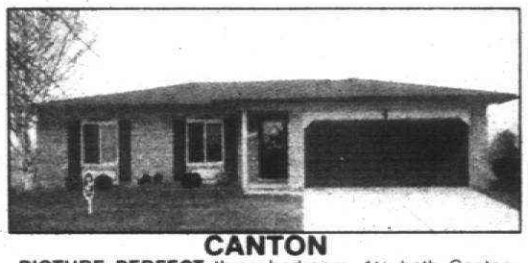
WESTLAND

CHECK IT OUT. Priced to sell. Beautiful 3 bedroom brick Ranch with brick garage, pool, new windows, new bath, new kitchen. Immaculate condition, quiet sub.
$74,000 (P5948) **326-2000**



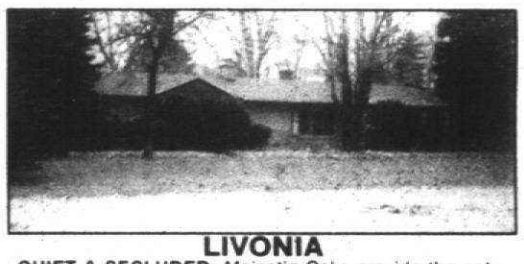
PLYMOUTH

CITY CHARM, 2 bedroom, 1½ bath townhouse close to town, neutral decor, oak kitchen with stove and pantry. Master bedroom access to main bath. Second floor laundry. Basement. One car attached garage. Hurry!
$98,900 (23M-00523) **455-7000**



CANTON

PICTURE PERFECT three bedroom, 1½ bath Canton ranch. Newer windows throughout, refurbished kitchen, newer carpet, large living room with crown moldings. Spacious family room with fireplace.
$109,900 (23B-01936) **455-7000**



LIVONIA

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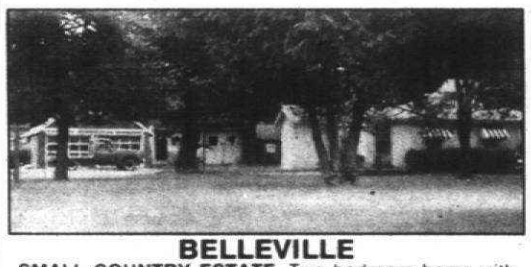

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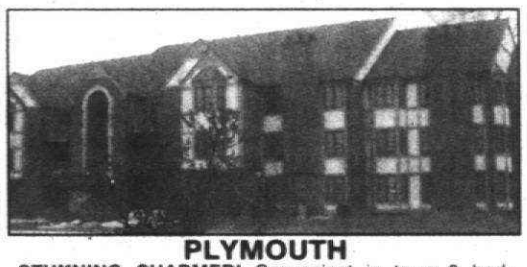

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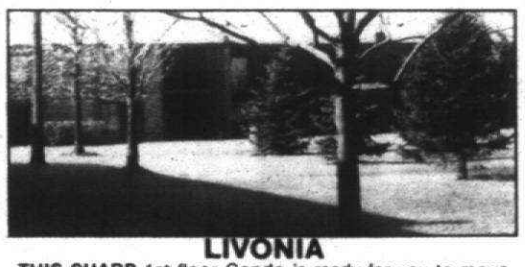

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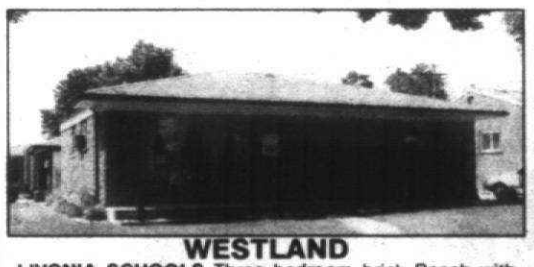

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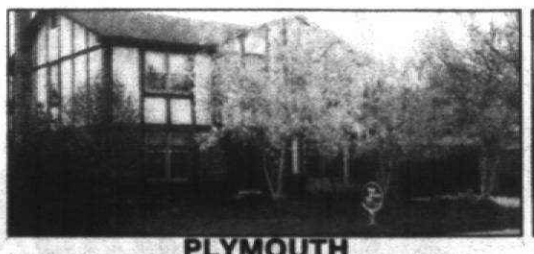

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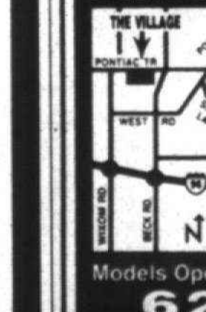

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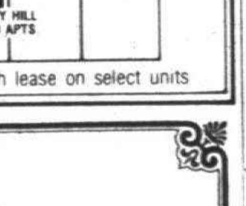

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BUILDING & BUSINESS' SUBURBAN STARS

Suburban Stars highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary — including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired — to: Suburban Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 313-591-7279.

Tucker

Gordon M. Tucker of Livonia was named CEO and president of Micrografx, a developer of graphics software products. He had been vice president, worldwide strategic development, for PepsiCo's KFC subsidiary. Tucker is a former executive with LoJack Corp. and with Converse.

Wolfson

Gary Wolfson of Southfield was named executive vice president/chief creative officer at Ross Roy Communications, Bloomfield Hills. He comes to Ross Roy from W. B. Donor, Southfield, where he was senior vice president/creative director.

Linscheid

Ann G. Linscheid of Rochester Hills has been promoted to manager of Southfield-based Plante & Moran, an accounting and management consulting firm. She joined the firm in 1989 and specializes in telecommunications.

Scholl

Michael M. Scholl of Troy was promoted to vice president at Eisenbrenner Public Relations in Troy. Hel'll direct strategic planning, marketing and media relations for a number of clients. He joined the firm in 1987.

Bhargava

Rai P. Bhargava of Farmington Hills will become president and CEO of Detroit-based MCN Investment Corp. Jan. 1. He's now executive vice president and COO. He was marketing vice president for MichCon, part of the corporation, from 1988 to 1993.

De Lorenzo

Annette M. De Lorenzo of Bloomfield Hills was named vice president of public affairs at Henry Ford Health System, Detroit. She had been president of a Bloomfield Hills public relations firm founded by her late father, former GM vice president Anthony G. De Lorenzo.

Patton

Barbara Patton of Westland was among the first of her peers to earn AAA Michigan's "Quality 1st Managers Award." She took the initiative to help customer services reps answer calls and serve members during high-volume periods.

Hurtubise

William F. Hurtubise of Birmingham was named proposal engineering manager at Wilson Automotion Division of Newcor Inc., Warren. He previously was engineering vice president for Comau Productivity Systems.

James Rodney, founder and chairman of the board of Southfield-based DFI Corp., has joined the board of director of The Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a public policy research and educational organization. DFI produces plastic packaging.

Thomas J. Osborn of Birmingham was appointed director of sales and marketing operations planning at Chrysler Corp. He will coordinate business planning, strategies, inventory activity and sales information, planning and programming. Osborn joined Chrysler in 1969 as an auditor and previously was executive vice president-finance for Chrysler Financial Corp.

Daniel McQuillen of Livonia has joined Southfield-based Burns & Wilcox Ltd. as chief underwriter, handling umbrella policies in the special risk division. He previously was a multi-line underwriter at a major property and casualty company.

John Davis of Farmington Hills was named convention services manager for the Roanoke Airport Marriott, Roanoke, Va. He previously worked for Wyndham Hotels.

Gloria Zec of Farmington Hills was named director of systems development at Troy-based

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Local builders salute their own

■ Most builders will tell you that they don't work in a vacuum. They share ideas and do what they can to promote the industry as a whole. Those who are successful receive special recognition from their peers.

The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, the third largest, nationally, in terms of numbers with about 2,000 members, annually honors its own who give exceptional service to the industry and the professional organization.

Builders, developers, contractors, suppliers, property managers and real estate agents belong to the Farmington Hills-based association, which was founded in 1928.

"The (association's) purpose is to promote home ownership, to enhance and advance home ownership," said Irvin H. Yackness, BASM executive vice president.

Committees of past presidents and previous award recipients reviewed nominations from the general membership, then made selections. Several factors guided their deliberations.

"Community service is one, relationship to other members of the association, suppliers, contractors and customers, reputation for integrity, degree of confidence which they approach their work," Yackness said.

"They were looking for a person who wasn't just concerned about advancement of their own personal business, but the industry as a whole, the association," Yackness said.

This year's honorees:

■ Hall of Fame — Gerald Kosmensky, president of Gerald Building, Southgate.

■ Builder of the Year — Gilbert "Buzz" Silverman, co-chairman, Holtzman & Silverman, Farmington Hills.

■ Developer of the Year — Herbert Lawson, president, Windham Realty Group, West Bloomfield.

■ Young Builder of the Year — Mark Guidobono, chief executive officer, Cambridge Homes, Northville.

■ Woman of the Year — Rose Ann Maly, president, R.A. Maly, New Baltimore.

■ Associate Member of the Year — Alice Pavlik, senior construction loan officer, First Security Savings Bank, Bloomfield Hills.

■ Salesperson of the Year — Diane Braykovich, Spring Meadow, West

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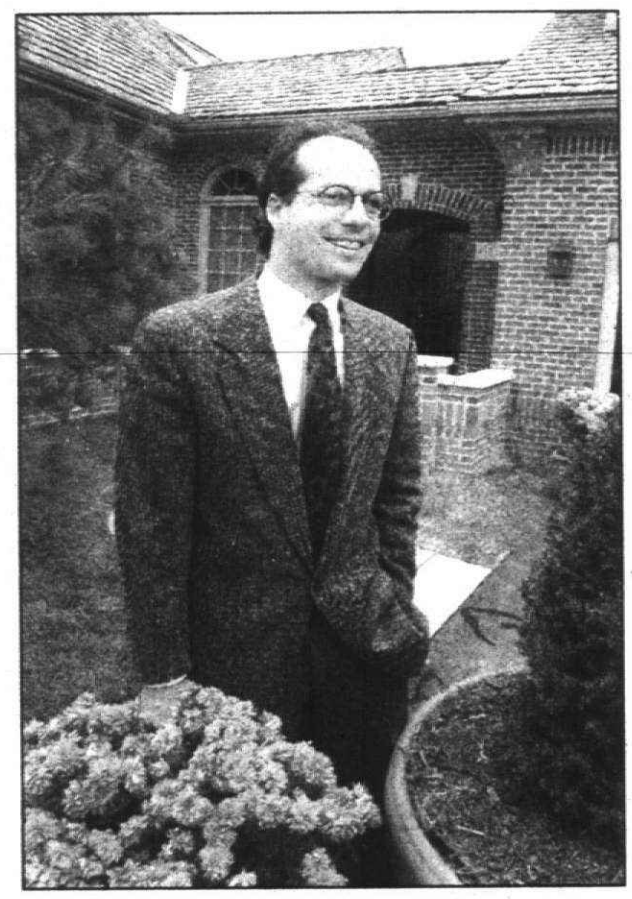
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Lots of support: *Gilbert "Buzz" Silverman, BASM's builder of the year, credits a variety of people for his personal and business success. The third-generation builder is co-chairman of Farmington Hills-based Holtzman & Silverman Companies.*

Top builder: Gilbert Silverman

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Maybe it shouldn't be too surprising that Gilbert "Buzz" Silverman, a Bloomfield Hills resident, was selected Builder of the Year by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

After all, he's a third generation builder and co-chairman of the Holtzman & Silverman Companies, headquartered in Farmington Hills, one of the most prolific residential building operations in the nation.

But Silverman, 38, has been so busy with projects under construction in Rochester (Stony Pointe Village), Bloomfield Hills (Cranbrook Chase) and Clarkston (Lake Waldron Village) and planning others in Walled Lake, Novi and South Lyon, that he *was* surprised to learn of his selection. And honored.

"Every day, three things keep me motivated," he said.

"One is the constant opportunity to meet new, interesting people in this business — specialists, clients, customers, staff members.

"Number two is competitive challenges. You're always training to have an ability to succeed in the customer's best interest and in our company's best interest.

"Third is constant creative opportunities in architecture, land planning, technical solutions and . . . I even get to spend a little time on what I learned in school on financing. That's always been one of the areas I really enjoy."

Silverman has been around the building scene most of his life.

"My grandfather, Nathan, began taking me to project sites when I was very young," Silverman said. "He let me walk around and pick up nails.

"My dad, Gilbert, would take me to sites. I began working in my early teens. I was a project laborer and did everything from reclaiming brick to off-loading trucks. I did that for five summers."

Silverman studied business at the University of California at Berkeley and while there, fell in love with the restaurant business. However, instead of serving up superb cuisine out West, he decided to help his mother, Geraldine Goodman, launch Wells Cargo, a table service retail operation, here.

Buzz's father recruited him to join his building company a couple of years later and, after four years, Silverman teamed with Jonathan Holtzman to form their own company. The rest, as the saying goes, is history.

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Hall of famer: Gerald Kosmensky

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

The law's loss was building's gain in Gerald Kosmensky's case.

Kosmensky, 64, an Orchard Lake resident, a former builder and now a property manager, is this year's inductee into the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan Hall of Fame.

"I had visions of becoming a lawyer, but I didn't like to argue much, so I became a builder," he said. "I love it. I wouldn't do anything differently."

Kosmensky made his building mark in downriver communities. He's the rare bird who's constructed houses, apartments, small office buildings and retail strip centers since starting his own business in 1957.

Kosmensky considered himself a small-potatoes kind of guy who built about 40 houses in a peak year, usually on scattered lots and selling for moderate to low prices.

He also concedes to being a bit im-

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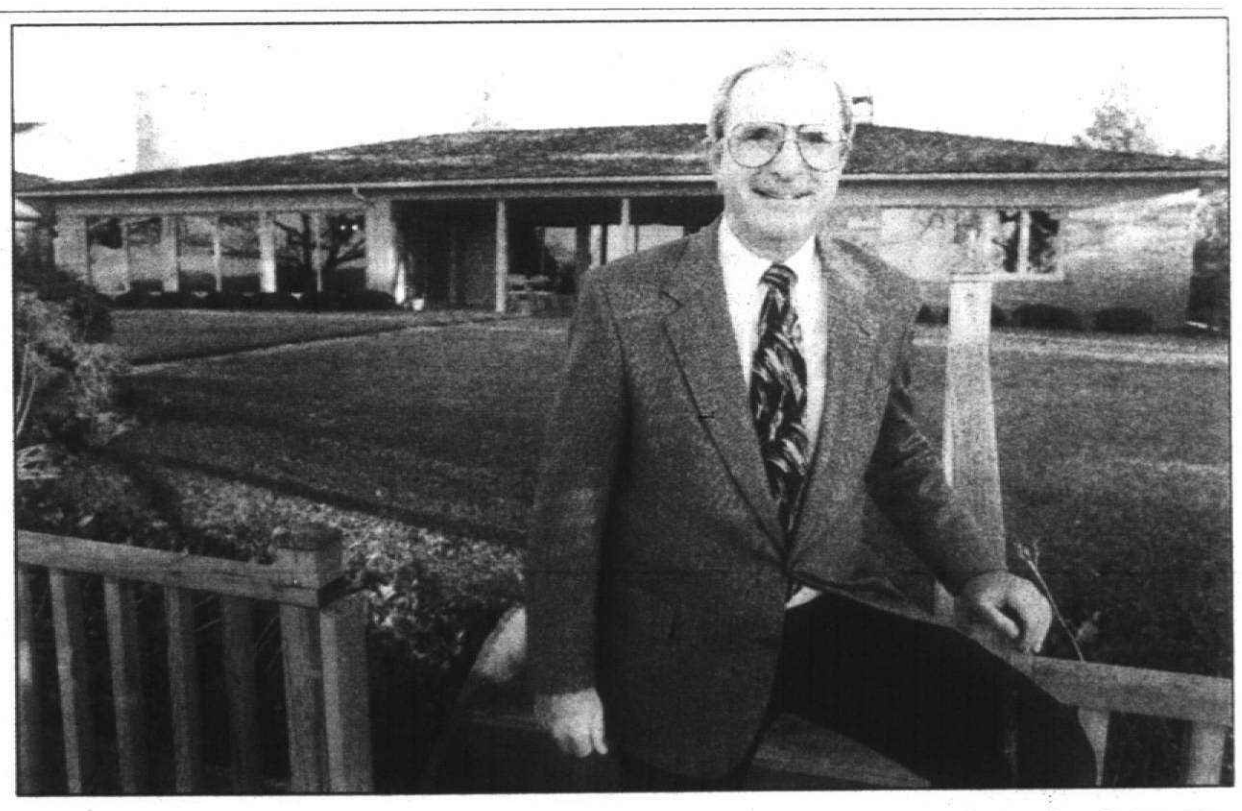
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Staying involved: *Orchard Lake resident Gerald Kosmensky, a former builder and now a property manager, has been active in virtually all phases of building during a career that has spanned more than 40 years.*

Top developer: Herbert Lawson

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

It's a lot easier and less risky to follow the pack than to take a leadership role.

Herbert Lawson, president of Windham Realty Group in West Bloomfield and BASM's Developer of the Year, has been among the frontrunners when it comes to redeveloping older, residential subdivisions.

Lawson served as subdivision manager for Victoria Park in Detroit, a neighborhood renaissance of 157 new houses. He's also planning Brittany Place, a subdivision of up to 100 new houses in Inkster.

Where others perceive problems and drawbacks working in inner cities and suburbs with image problems, Lawson sees potential.

"People said it wasn't going to happen, no way," he said of Victoria Park. "You had to see what could be done, not what was there. Now, everyone wants to get on the train.

"I envision now that people can see there's a market. Builders and developers will see it's a viable market, strong market, with pent-up demand."

Tax incentives and cheap land, used to prime the pump in Victoria Park, gradually will give way to the economics of supply and demand as more developers and builders turn to recycling land, Lawson predicted.

His plan for Victoria Park contained the same elements as other projects in upscale western Wayne and Oakland County communities.

"With cul-de-sacs, boulevard entrances, berms and a fence around the entire development, we made something so attractive it was an overwhelming success," Lawson said.

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Guiding philosophy: *"You're only as good as your last successful development . . . That's why it's so critical you pick the correct spot," says Herbert Lawson, president of Windham Realty Group in West Bloomfield.*

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pulsive, too, recalling the time he jumped into apartment construction with a 80-unit project rather than proceeding more prudently by going smaller and slower with an initial effort.

"For years, years and years, everyone said diversify economically so you could build a base for retirement," he said. "I can see why guys don't diversify today — everything is overbuilt."

A recession in the early 1980s finally convinced Kosmensky to stop residential building. "It took until '85 to clear up all my lots. I had over 30 years of it and felt that was enough," he said.

But he continues to build small commercial projects when the right opportunities arise.

Now, Kosmensky spends most of his work time managing several hundred apartments and a handful of commercial properties he owns in Wyandotte and Southgate.

Kosmensky also continues to serve professional building associations at the local, state and national levels. He was BASM president in 1975 and this year earned Spike of the Year designation for recruiting new members.

Although he's enjoyed his building career immensely, Kosmensky isn't one to wax nostalgically about the good old days.

"You get better construction today, much better house for the money," he said. "Communities were more cooperative back then and you didn't need as many permits and environmental studies as today."

So it was more fun, right?

"Hell no," he said. "I worked too darn hard. I worked six and a half, seven days a week from six in the morning to seven or eight at night. Then I was on the phone until 10 to get guys (workers) out for the next morning."

Now, he enjoys spending time with his granddaughter, Melissa, because he was rarely available for daughter Lisa.

Kosmensky said it was easy for him to go into business for himself after working for other builders for about seven years.

"I really had nothing to lose," he said. "I had a lot of ambition and neither my wife, Gail, nor I came from families of means. I said I wanted to go into business, she said, fine. We scraped all our money together and started building scattered houses."

Kosmensky views his biggest accomplishment as never growing so big, so fast that he was hurt financially.

"It's awful easy when things are good, money is coming in, to expand," he said. "Then when a recession hits and money doesn't turn, you're in trouble."

His hobbies are golf, fishing and politics.

Politics for someone who doesn't like to argue? "I don't have to do that for a living," Kosmensky said.

"It's important to support the industry that supports you," he said of his BASM involvement. "All of our efforts are to the betterment of the home building industry, be it more modern techniques, lobbying for a more favorable market, fairer taxes.

"The more members we have, the more clout we have with legislators."

Robert Brody, a Bloomfield Hills developer/builder, and a contemporary of Kosmensky, hailed his selection.

"He's a good thinker, a good speaker, a very pleasant personality, plus the fact he's worked hard for the industry," Brody said. "He does an outstanding job recruiting (BASM) members. He's a good businessman, very successful."

Donald VanEvery, a Rochester Hills developer, a former BASM president and a Hall of Famer, himself, also praised Kosmensky.

"I've known him for 30 years or more and found him to be a gentleman, first of all, honorable," VanEvery said. "He's certainly been dedicated. He's held national, state and local (building) offices.

"He's been a great contributor continually," VanEvery said. "That's what it takes to get into the Hall of Fame. He really gets involved and puts his best into it."

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Developers essentially take the risk of finding land, testing land for building appropriateness, devising a site plan, obtaining necessary governmental approvals, installing sewers, roads and water lines, then either finding builders or building themselves on individual lots.

City officials, Standard Federal Bank and other builder participants made Victoria Park go, Lawson said. He was the subdivision development manager.

"Actually, the success of a development is determined before a shovel goes into the ground — how you plan, lay out a subdivision," he said.

He still enjoys the business 28 years after getting started with his wife, Carol. They bought eight houses in various stages of completion while looking for a place to live themselves.

Lawson has carved a niche bringing projects to conclusions that have stalled due to financing or builder problems.

But he doesn't focus exclusively on lost causes and redevelopments. He put together Autumn Ridge in West Bloomfield and Riverbridge in Novi — both Homearama sites — and currently has projects on the drawing board in Novi, Wixom and Jackson County.

"In the building business and development business, there's a great amount of risk," Lawson said. "It's not like a person opens a business like retail and establishes clients. In effect, you put yourself out of business when you finish a development.

"You're only as good as your last successful development," he said. "You have to be successful every time you do something. That's why it's so critical you pick the correct spot."

Lawson, 50, a Bloomfield Hills resident, enjoys skiing, tennis and travel. He and Carol are parents to Steven and Richard.

Lawson's shrewdness and aggressiveness sometimes rubs some colleagues the wrong way. But he draws his share of compliments.

"I would say he's honest, hard working, forward thinking, somewhat of an innovator," said Joseph Dresner, a former developer and now a property manager in Southfield. "He does good work. He's a good businessman."

"I know he's done a great job in the Novi area," said Bernard Gleiberman, a West Bloomfield developer/builder. "Whenever I've dealt with him, I've had good feelings. He's a remarkable marketing person."

"He has a great deal of competence in what he does," said Irvin H. Yackness, executive director for BASM. "He knows . . . how to address problems.

"He's unassuming, which to me, is always a very redeeming quality in successful people," Yackness said. "He's been very active with the association. He's served as president, active on committees, Homearamas."

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"Jonathan and I had the opportunity to train with some excellent real estate developers and we began doing our own development activities both for sale and for rent.

"In the dozen years since, we've developed about 7,000 apartments for ourselves and several thousand more for others, and built probably a thousand plus houses," Silverman said.

He described his company as "the largest, multi-site, attainable, single family homebuilder in the metro Detroit area."

Models range from $89,900 at Pine Creek Village in Fenton to $350,000 at Cranbrook Chase, Silverman said. Most come in well under $200,000.

In addition to his building activities, Silverman recently has been involved with establishing community programs/neighborhood centers for children in Detroit and helping raise funds for a cancer research center at the University of Michigan.

Silverman also enjoys coaching baseball and soccer, and playing tennis. He and wife, Jan, are parents to Jessica, Lesley and Michael.

"I have to give special thanks to my wife and kids for keeping me balanced," he said.

"I had no idea I'd be doing this today. I wanted to be successful in business and have an active business career. I didn't think I'd be this busy. I attribute a lot of my success to my wife, business professionals I've had the opportunity to work with, Holtzman & Silverman teammates. Luck has a lot to do with it."

Those who know Silverman well mention his drive to succeed.

"I think he's a competitor," Holtzman said. "He likes competition. He likes to win. He carries it through in one of his favorite hobbies, tennis, and he carries it through in business.

"Buzz works best when he can focus in on one area at a time," Holtzman said. "Focusing on single family allows him to be good in his area just like I've been good with multi-family. That's the nature of business today — focusing on an area of expertise," Holtzman said.

"He just has a strong inner need to succeed and to be out in the business world," Jan Silverman said. "I think he enjoys it. He has an incredible amount of energy.

"He's very busy, pretty much non-stop," she said. "When he gets home, it's relax time. I think his family is what keeps him going. His kids are really important to him."

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Bloomfield.

Several BASM members also have been singled out for Distinguished Service Awards.

Robert Brody, president of the Brody Group in Bloomfield Hills, was honored for service to the apartment industry; Susan Tobin of West Bloomfield for service to the Women's Forum; and Garry A. Carley, executive vice president of Standard Federal Bank in Troy, for service to the housing industry.

Lester Burton, president of Burton-Share in Birmingham, and Mark "Ted" Jacobson, president of Mark Jacobson and Associates in Bingham Farms, were honored for service on the Builders Board of the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulation.

U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, D-Detroit, also was chosen for a BASM Distinguished Service Award for his career in Congress.

BASM's annual leadership recognition and awards night will be held Tuesday, Dec. 7, at the Marriott Hotel in Troy. The evening begins with a reception at 6:30 p.m. followed by a banquet, program and entertainment.

Reservation, at $70 per person, are available through BASM at 737-4477.

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Kratchman heads marketing firm's new division

Troy-based Stone, August, Baker Communications Cos. have formed a new division, Strategic Services to the Not-for-Profit Sector.

Kratchman

Bloomfield Township resident Barbara "Bunny" Goldman Kratchman was named vice president and director of the division, said Jim August, president.

Kratchman directs a new division offering strategic planning, fund-raising, program implementation, and community liaison services to educational, health/welfare, arts, and governmental organizations.

With Stone, August, Baker's other departments, her division will produce special events and conferences. It will create specialized marketing collateral material.

Kratchman comes to Stone, August, Baker after 10 years working for the state of Michigan, including six years as executive director of the Michigan Council for the Arts, administering a $14 million budget and 35 statewide grants programs.

Kratchman was a business ombudsman for the Michigan Department of Commerce and held positions for more than 10 years on U.S. Senate and gubernatorial staffs and political campaigns.

Her professional board memberships include Concerned Citizens for the Arts in Michigan, Arts Action Alliance, Jewish Community Center and Business Volunteers for the Arts. She has been a trustee of Alma College and a founding member and officer of the Oakland Parks Association and the Michigan Non-Profit Forum.

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SelectCare, Inc., a managed health care company. She was an independent information systems consultant and also a senior manager in information technology consulting at Ernst & Young.

Nasle

Ali M. Nasle of Bloomfield Hills was named Michigan Society of Professional Engineers' Outstanding Engineer in Industry for 1993. He was cited for creating a breakthrough computer program in power system analysis. Nasle is chairman, CEO and chief designer for EDSA Micro Corp., Bloomfield Hills.

Frantz

Kenneth G. Frantz of Troy has become a member the Business Services Practice Group at Kitch, Saurbier, Drutchas, Wagner & Kenney, a Troy law firm. He is an employee benefits specialist. Another new staff attorney, **Lauri A. Read**, joined the Workers' Compensation Group.

Erwin

Carl E. Code Jr. was named president and COO of Findlay Industries, a Troy-based manufacturer of original-equipment interior trim components for the automotive and heavy-vehicle markets. He formerly was president and COO of Takata, an Auburn Hills automotive safety restraint supplier.

Code

E. James Erwin III of Birmingham has joined Southfield-based Labadie Capital Management as a shareholder and executive vice presidnet and CFO. He previously held executive posts at Republic Bank, Bloomfield Hills, and Northern Trust Co., Chicago.

Michael Valent of Bloomfield Village has joined Warren-based Lintas Campbell-Ewald as senior vice president, group management supervisor. He oversees the GMAC, Delta, Kelly services an Delco Electronics accounts as well as GM Corporate projects. He previously was with D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles, Bloomfield Hills.

Alan C. Harnish of Franklin, with the Bingham Farms law firm of Harnisch & Associates, was elected national president elect of the 15,000-member Federal Bar Association. He's the first Michigan attorney to lead the Washington-based group in its 75-year history, the anniversary of which will be celebrated during his presidency starting next October. His election follows 20 years of leadership with the 100-chapter group. He'as lao a member the Star Bar of Michigan Representative Assembly.

Timothy L. McKowen of Northville was promoted from director of engineering services to vice president-manufacturing services at Fruehaul Trailer Corp., Southfield. He joined the company in 1960 as a process engineer at the Delphos, Ohio facility.

Diana Soulias, M.D., Richard Keidan, M.D. and **Steven Ajluni, M.D.,** have joined the staff of St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. Soulias, a family practitioner, graduated from Wayne State University School of Medicine and did her residency in family practice at Providence Hospital, Southfield. Her office is at 23800 Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills. The phone number is 476-2420. Keidan, of West Bloomfield, is a surgical oncologist. He graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School and did his residency in general surgery at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. He previously was a physician at Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia. He also was an assistant professor in the department of surgery at Temple University Medical School, Philadelphia. His office is at 3535 E. 13 Mile, Suite 241, Royal Oak. The phone number is 551-2414. Ajluni, of West Bloomfield, is a clinical and interventional cardiologist. He graduated from Wayne State University School of Medicine and did his residency in internal medicine at University of Michigan Medical Center. His office is at 17920 Farmington Road, Livonia. The phone number is 425-5200.

Thomas Kimbro of Troy was promoted from first vice president to senior vice president of human resources at Michigan National Corp. and Michigan National Bank, Farmington Hills. **Kenneth A. Alverson** has joined Southfield-based Independence One Mortgage Corp., a Michigan National subsidiary, as executive vice president. He previously was vice president of mortgage banking at Chemical Banking Corp., New York. He'll be relocating to Michigan from the New York area.

Michael M. Hentgen of Birmingham has joined Troy-based Lifetime Planning as a pre-retirement consultant. He retired from General Motors last year as chief engineer, small truck product line, at the North American Truck Platform, Troy.

Sam W. Harmon was named vice president of human resources at AlliedSignal Automotive, a Southfield-based automotive parts supplier. He'll also serve on the company's leadership committee. He previously was group director of human resources for AlliedSignal's turbocharging & truck brake systems in Elyria, Ohio.

Jean M. Raucholz of Livonia was promoted from staff accountant to associate at Plante & Moran, a Southfield-based accounting and consulting firm. She joined the company's Ann Arbor office in 1991.

J. Perry Pampuro has joined Troy-based Somanetics Corp. as sales manager. He'll live in Memphis, Tenn., and manage the company's sales effort in the southeastern United States. He previously was sales representative for Abiomed Cardiovascular, Danvers, Mass. Somanetics develops and manufactures computer-based medical diagnostic and monitoring equipment worldwide.

Robert P. Martyn, M.D., a cardiologist, was named a fellow of the American College of Cardiology and the American College of Chest Physicians. The former Livonia resident also co-authored an article, "Proarrhythmia of Nonantiarrhythmic Drugs" for the July issue of American Heart Journal. He currently practices in Knoxville, Tenn.

Katrina Micallef of Livonia has joined Film Craft Video, a full-service teleproduction facility in Farmington Hills, as an account executive. She previously was a marketing executive and account executive with Producers Color Service.

David M. Freed of Farmington Hills was named senior vice president, division manager of R.L. Polk & Co.'s Polk Direct Group, Taylor. He joined the company more than 12 years ago and has held key positions in Polk's automotive marketing services division. Polk Direct, a full-service direct marketing division, provides research, creative services, consumer and business lists, software services, database development and lettershop services.

DATEBOOK

Datebook features upcoming events around the suburban business community. To list an event, write: Datebook, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is 313-591-7279.

MONDAY, NOV. 29

SELLING AIDS

Brian Tracy presents two separate seminars — "The New Psychology of Selling" 1-4 p.m. and "Time Empowerment" 7:9:30 p.m. — at the Southfield Plaza Hotel, 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive. The afternoon session is $60, the evening session $40. For ticket information, call 377-0200.

TUESDAY, NOV. 30

LITIGATION SUPPORT

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants presents its annual litigation support services conference 8:50 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at the MSU Management Education Center in Troy. Participants may attend four of 11 breakout sessions. U.S. Distrct Judge Paul V. Gadola will address "Expert Testimony — What to Look For." Cost of the conference, which qualifies for eight hours of CPE credit, is $115. For information, call the MACPA at 855-2288.

NETWORKING FOR SUCCESS

A free presentation "Net Working for Success," to empower individuals to achieve more success in business, goes 7-9 p.m. at the Plaza Hotel in Southfield. Keynote speaker Michael Wickett. For tickets, call Norma McAdams at 855-9514.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Financial planning overview seminar 7-9 p.m. at the Grand Manor at Fairlane, Dearborn. Information: Rick Kolb, 963-8900. Dean Witter Reynolds is sponsoring.

LAUNCHING BUSINESS

The Business Enterprise Development Center presents a workshop on How to Start a Small Business 9-11:30 a.m. at its office, 1301 W. Long Lake, Troy. Participants test their entrepreneurial skills, learn how to implement their business ideas and receive a list of pitfalls to avoid. No charge for the workshop, but a $10 fee for workbook. This workshop is repeated 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15.

BEDC is a partnership between Walsh College and Oakland Community College. For information, call 952-5800.

COMPUTER DOWNSIZING

Michael Wilens, vice president for HCIA, a health-care information services company, describes in a roundtable discussion how moving from mainframe computers to local area networks at his company has substantially increased profits and employee productivity. The session, sponsored by the Metropolitan Detroit Planning Forum, begins at 5:30 p.m. at Kelly Services corporate office, 999 W. Big Beaver, Troy. Cost is $10. For information, call Milt Shapiro at 682-7124.

ABSENTEEISM SEMINAR

The American Society of Employers, a non-profit association, presents a seminar "Absenteeism: Yes, You Can Control It." 9 a.m. to noon at its office, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Speaker Bea Goree. Fee is $95 for members, $125 for non-members. Advance registration requested. Contact Pat Murphy at 353-4500.

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Learn short-cuts to landing college financial aid

With the advent of the college financial aid season just weeks away, parents and students alike understand the importance of finding and applying for financial aid, grants and scholarships.

Wilfong

Terry Wilfong, creator and executive producer of The Complete Guide To Financing College, a 98-minute comprehensive videotape on the whole financial aid process, hold financial aid workshops in Livonia Dec. 2 and in Troy Dec. 7.

The seminars will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, at the Holiday Inn Livonia, and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, at the Northfield Hilton in Troy.

After years of research and development, Wilfong, who is assistant professor at the Fresno branch of California State University and primary facilitator for college and financial aid scholarship planning, has created the most complete and extensive financial aid seminar and instructional video on how to finance college educations.

In both his seminar and video, he offers advice on gaining admission to college and financing college education through a number of options.

With college costs continuing to rise, some as much as 25 percent annually, thousands of students each year are sent to college without obtaining the amount of financial aid available to them. Of $28 billion available in public and private money, millions of dollars in financial aid, grants and scholarships continue to go unclaimed every year.

The main reason for this oversight, Wilfong said, is simply that the public is ill-informed on the most effective ways to obtain financial aid and misinformed about the criteria needed to gain a fair share of available money.

Since college financing is based on a number of factors, even parents with household incomes in excess of $100,000 have the ability to obtain financial aid and scholarships.

For seminar registration, call 1-800-269-1153. The cost of the seminar is $99 and includes The Complete Guide To Financing College video with companion workbook and a free Peterson's Scholarship Search. There is a 100-percent money-back guarantee on the seminar if you are not satisfied.

To order the videotape, call 1-800 272-2000 Ext. P11 or send a check or money order for $65 (includes shipping and handling) to: Financing College, P.O. Box 2665, Mission KS 66201.

There is a 30-day money-back guarantee on all services. Seating for the seminar is limited to the first 100 families per location.

MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features *a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, new store or office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business. Write: Marketplace, Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 313-591-7279.*

■ NEW BUSINESS BROKER

Patricia Stahl, a business broker since 1987, has opened Birmingham-based Stahl Associates, Inc., specializing in the sale of distribution and manufacturing companies, professional practices and retail or service businesses. Stahl also does business appraisals and business consultation.

Stahl

Stahl, of Bloomfield Township, previously worked for Century 21 Premier Business Brokers, West Bloomfield. She's the current vice president of the Farmington Hills chapter of Business Network International.

Stahl Associates is at 380 N. Woodward. The phone number is 540-4499.

■ NEW COREY OUTLET

A third Corey Home Dinette and Patio Factory Outlet, the company's biggest store yet, has opened on Rochester Road, south of Big Beaver, Troy. Troy mayor Jeanne M. Stine and other city officials were on hand Nov. 16 for the store's grand opening.

Company owner Arnold Becker chose the Troy location because the intersection is a "fashion corridor," easily accessible off I-75 to eastern Oakland and Macomb counties.

Becker took the 50-year-old company out of bankruptcy and changed the name from Corey Dinette to Corey Home Dinette and Patio Factory Outlet. He kept the original Redford store, now remodeled, and closed the other eight locations. Last year, he opened the first new store on Middlebelt, north of Seven Mile.

■ NEW F&M

F&M Distributors, the Warren-based pioneer in deep-discount health and beauty aids, cosmetics and household supplies retailing, has added a new department: beer and wine. The retail chain introduced the new department at its new Royal Oak store, 3533 N. Woodward at 13 Mile.

The store stocks 300 brands of wine, 50 brands of beer and 45 different sparkling wines and champagnes, all at 10 or 20 percent below conventional drug and supermarket prices. It will occupy 30,000 square feet and will employ 50 people.

"We are presently applying for liquor licenses for all of our stores," said Earl Weissert, F&M chief executive officer.

Grand opening for the Royal Oak store will be Nov. 26-28 — 2-8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Santa will help open the store. On Nov. 26, the first 500 customers will receive a free gift bag packed with various health and beauty aids items; all customers may receive complimentary manicures, makeup consultations, hairstyling, fragrance sampling and skin care advice.

Special departments include professional hair care products, overnight photo processing, a pharmacy and a warehouse-style cleaning supplies and paper section.

The 10-state chain has grown from 22 to 119 stores since 1966 and has posted $737 million in sales in 1992.

■ ATTEND CONFERENCE

Dennis A. Wallot, president of Money Concepts Westland, Frank Kenny, Larry Lumsden and James Tillman, also of the Westland office, attended Money Concepts International, Inc.'s annual planing conference in Jupiter, Fla.

Money Concepts International is a worldwide network of financial planning centers.

■ KNOW YOUR MARKET

In a lagging economy, putting your advertising dollars in the right place is more important than ever.

The Hopkins Group, a Farmington Hills-based advertising and marketing company, says analyze your needs before jumping into an advertising program that may not be right for your business.

"If you do the proper marketing up front, you'll fire rifle shots, not shotgun blasts," says John Hopkins, president, who started the company in 1990.

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— Where is your market?
— How strong is your brand identification?
— When should you advertise?

Hopkins, a Bloomfield Hills resident, says his company's niche is bringing directed, integrated advertising to clients who aren't corporate giants. Integrated advertising, which combines the use of print and broadcast ads, database marketing and direct mail, kicks in after conducting market research. This broad-base advertising method works for all businesses — from health care to packaged goods and distribution, Hopkins said.

"Advertising should be a calculated business investment, not an expense. Research gives the client clear vision of the marketplace," he said.

The company's clients include Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, University of Michigan Medical Center Emergency Center, Ann Arbor, Topline Foods, Detroit, and Broner, Troy.

For information, call The Hopkins Group at 553-0160.

■ SPLIT PRODUCTION

Broadcast production duties at Southfield-based CME-KHBB Advertising will be divided between company vice presidents John Van Osdol and Craig Mungons.

Van Osdol will head television and radio advertising production for Chrysler's Jeep and Eagle national and international. Mungons will oversee broadcast production for Jeep and Eagle dealer associations and for the agency's multi-product lines, including Cellular One, Consumers Power and Consumer Information Center.

■ NEW OFFICE

Schmaltz & Co., a Southfield accounting and consulting firm, has moved to larger offices in the same building, 1200 American Center, 27777 Franklin. The phone and fax numbers have not changed.

■ FEATURED SPEAKER

Michael E. Tindall, president of Invest Financial Group, Inc., was a featured speaker at the semi-annual conference of the International Business Brokers Association and its sister group, The M&A Source, in Philadelphia.

He talked about structuring complex merger and acquisition transactions to representatives of 800 firms. He'll be a speaker and instructor at the group's 1994 conference in San Francisco.

Invest Financial Group is an investment banking firm with offices in Bloomfield Hills and Port Huron.

■ TECHNOLOGY BROCHURE

The Budd Co., a Troy-based automotive parts supplier, has published a 20-page color brochure that illustrates and describes the company's product development.

With photos, charts and graphs, "Total Process Capability" describes the company's design and engineering process, testing and analysis, prototype construction and manufacturing. The brochure is available free from Budd Public Affairs, 3155 W. Big Beaver, P.O. Box 2601, Troy, MI 48007-2601.

■ CUSTOM PAPERS BOUGHT

Virginia-based Custom Papers Group, formerly part of James River Corp. and Specialty Coatings International, was purchased by SCI Investors. Custom Papers has sales of about $90 million and operates five plants, including one in Rochester. The company produces specialty papers and specialty paper products used to manufacture filters, electrical equipment, sandpapers, photographic and medical packaging and other commercial products.

■ PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

Physical Therapeutix, Inc. and Hygeion Technology, Inc. (INRTEK) have joined forces to offer an objective way to measure an employee's physical strength. Computerized strength assessment provides employers with an inexpensive way to match a worker's physical strength to the demands of the job.

Tests are conducted by Physical Therapeutix, a provider of outpatient therapy, and interpreted by INRTEK; the employer gets test results the following day. An accurately tested worker, properly matched to his job, is 14 times less likely to be injured at work than an untested employee, according to Physical Therapeutix, whose offices are in Redford Township and Farmington Hills.

Since 1982, Ohio-based INRTEK has interpreted more than 15,000 tests on injured and non-injured workers. Assessment is done for new workers and employees returning to work after injury or illness. Major muscle groups in the back, legs and shoulders are tested for strength using computerized isokinetic test equipment. The technique is within the guidelines of Americans with Disabilities Act.

For more information, call Physical Therapeutix at 532-4200.

■ ON LOCATION

Chrysler Corp. selected Troy-based MVP Communications to provide a live, three-camera satellite broadcast of the 1995 Dodge and Plymouth Neon exhibit at the Frankfurt International Auto Show in Germany.

The new models were introduced to more than 1,000 international auto writers attending the Frankfurt show and to a worldwide audience via satellite. Following the press conference, MVP did a live, nine-hour satellite media tour featuring Chrysler chairman Robert Eaton and president Bob Lutz.

■ GO BRONZE

Ross Roy Communications, a full-service marketing and public relations firm in Bloomfield Hills, picked up a bronze ECHO award for "The Boat Mailer," a direct-mail piece produced for Chrysler Service Contracts.

Awards were presented in Toronto at The Direct Marketing Association's 64th annual International ECHO Awards presentation. Awards honor excellence in all areas of direct response advertising.

■ NEW OFFICERS

The Oakland County Medical Society, a 1,500-member group, installed the following officers at its annual meeting: Murray B. Levin, M.D., an internist in Bloomfield Hills, president; Stanley A. Dorfman, M.D., an OB/GYN in West Bloomfield and Clarkston, president-elect; Jerone Rose, M.D., an OB/GYN in Birmingham, secretary.

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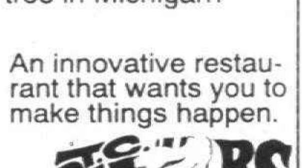
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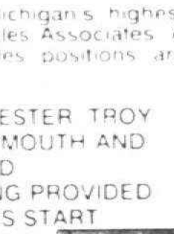
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LOST - dog, Finnish Spitz, looks like red fox, about 18 lbs. Vicinity Grand River & Inkster Rd 535-6826

LOST DOG: 11-14-93 from Haggerty & Ann Arbor Rd. 14lb. Yorkie, black/brown, family misses him, please return. 455-6311

LOST: female yellow lab, Bloomfield Village, 11-20-93.
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LOST: Male black lab mix with white chest, red collar w/tags "Magnum", 11/5, Joy & Lilley area. 454-1254

LOST: Male Tan Shepherd/Lab, 5 Mile, Middlebelt/Inkster, Livonia. Answers to "Hooch". 421-6776

LOST - Sheltie, on 11/20/93, Wayne Rd. & Cowen 261-5955

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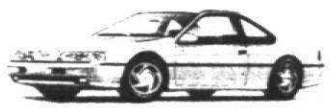
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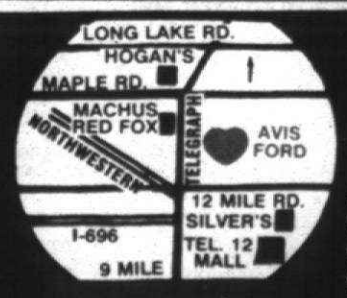

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620 Men Seeking Women

AAA RATED - divorced white male, 46, college educated jogger, enjoys dining out & dancing, looking for a trim, attractive, fun to be with lady. Race unimportant. ☎ 45914

A DARK-HAIRED Successfully self-employed attorney with blue eyes, 5'10", 150lbs., athletic with a great sense of humor searches for that one special woman. Attractive, 19-33, non-smoker with nice figure for friendship, love & romance. P.S. I like to shop & travel, you pick the store. I'll pick the country. ☎ 45904

AFFECTIONATE nice-looking single white professional male, 55, 5'6". Enjoys golf, biking, movies, dining out, non-smoker. Seeking white female 42-50, for friendship or possible relationship. ☎ 44801

AFFECTIONATE, humorous, divorced male, 30-something, loves music, concerts, dining out. Seeks attractive female, 28-40. Race no barrier. ☎ 45709

AFFECTIONATE, sensual, adventurous, clean, attractive, white male, 45, slender, non-smoker, seeks similar black female for occasional discrete relationship. ☎ 45818

ALTHETIC FUN white male 38 non-smoker seeks companionship/relationship with non-career woman who takes good care of herself. Westen Wayne County. ☎ 45725

AN AGRESSIVE/directive/passionate, white man, 39, seeks adventurous white woman. Curious? ☎ 44973

AN ATTRACTIVE white male, 48, affluent, seeks a discreet female companion, 25-45 for a warm, caring, fun relationship. ☎ 45387

ATTENTIVE Mickey Rourke typea guy (tall Swede 45) seeks Kim Bassinger typea girl (Petite? fit, free to travel) for at least 999½ weeks. All answered. ☎ 45862

ATTRACTIVE, blue-eyed, 43 year old white male, 6', 195lbs., has immediate opening for the right woman. Must be attractive, 39 or younger. Kids O.K. ☎ 45435

ATTRACTIVE, honest, average single white male, 38, seeks single white female, 30-38, enjoys dining, movies, travel, to share life's hopes & dreams. Dearborn Hts. ☎ 45655

ATTRACTIVE never married white male, 42, blond, blue eyed, 5'10", 170#. Catholic, degreed, non-smoker, humorous, honest. Appreciates class/style, firesides, walks, small towns. ☎ 45452

AVAILABLE, tall, slim, good looking, Randy Travis look alike, financially secure (39). Likes to dance. Seeks attractive, slim, family-oriented female for relationship. ☎ 45792

BLOND HAIR & Blue Eyes, 6'1", 180 lbs., physically fit & said to be attractive. I am divorced & self employed, good sense of humor & I enjoy making money & spending it. I am seeking dark haired beauty, 25-40, white, with nice figure for friendship, love & romance. ☎ 45672

CONSIDERATE Jewish guy, 53, 5'11", 190lbs, kind, adventurous, funny. Appreciates non-smoking lady, 32-49, with like qualities. If shoe fits, lets become best friends - more. ☎ 45912

BLACK MALE, 39, seeking open-minded individual, fun-loving for meaningful relationship. Race & age unimportant. Take a chance. No queen-size please. ☎ 45776

BORED & brainy? Interested in afternoon computer chatter? Black male, 45, seeks morning hook-up. For fast reply phone w/discreet data! ☎ 45814

BRIGHT DIVORCED WHITE MALE, 42, 5'10", 190, likes movies, pets, sports, affection. Seeks single white female 32-42, petite, trim for lasting, faithful relationship. ☎ 45892

CHARMING PRINCE of 48, 5'10, white, seeks sincere woman w/ sense of humor for dining, dancing, movies/plays/traveling. Looking for a friend 1st, possible more. ☎ 45902

CHRISTIAN divorced white male, 45, 5'11", trim, professional, handsome, various interests looking for nice Christian lady for serious relationship. Serious reply only ☎ 45473

CULTURED Professional, divorced white male, new to area, 45, 6'1", enjoys life & living. Looking for someone to share all that life has to offer. ☎ 45550

CUTE, rugged, sweet, 5'11", trim, sandy hair, blue eyes, 30ish, outdoorsy, successful, high energy home owner would appreciate a nice trim girl. ☎ 44098

DEGREED EMPLOYED black male seeks a degreed exceptionally attractive slender white female for romantic encounters-please be my sweetness. ☎ 45841

DIVORCED White Male, 28, 5'9", 160 lbs., enjoys movies & quiet evenings seeks Single White Female, 25-35, w/similar who wants to be treated like a lady. ☎ 45652

DIVORCED white male, 44, seeks single, white, female, 35-45, weight & height proportionate who loves sports, movies & romantic evenings. Marriage oriented. ☎ 45750

DIVORCED, white male, 46, would like to meet younger female for 1-to-1 relationship. She should be 34-40, slim, attractive. Garden City, Westland area. ☎ 45821

DIVORCED White Male, secure, Farmington, lives alone, loves art, sports, relaxing, cards. Seeks lady 25-40 ready for any activity give most imaginitive response. ☎ 45772

DIVORCED, white male, 40, 5'10", 165 lb., medium length blonde hair, blue eyed carpenter, non-drinker, honest, caring, no dependents, no bars. Let's do dinner. ☎ 45816

DIVORCED white professional male, 52, 5'10", 195 lbs. No-smoking, no-drinking. Various interests. Seeks female for friendship, possible relationship. ☎ 45617

DWM - 51, seeks female companion interested in good times for the holidays. Possible LTR ☎ 45413

EASYGOING, kindhearted, funny, well-built, single, white male, early 30's, 6'3", 195 lbs. Looking for sweet, easygoing, decent looking female for fun, romance, passion, caring relationship. ☎ 45695

FANTASY - Tell me yours & I'll tell you mine. White male, 40's, clean attractive, fit, discreet, wants to hear your secret desire. ☎ 45856

GOOD LOOKING, single white male, 30, 6'2", intelligent, easy going, beautiful hair/eyes, enjoys travel, dining, outdoors, non-smoker/drinker seeks attractive, wholesome white female, 25-35 relationship ☎ 45704

HANDSOME, loving white male, 6', 210 lbs., 50, seeks attractive, witty, slim & sexy female 30 to 45 to enjoy life & good times. S. Oakland ☎ 45797

HANDSOME, professional white male, 5'10", 170 body building lbs. Successful, good looking, easy going, fun, seeks a physically fit body building female for friendship leading to relationship ☎ 44175

HANDSOME, well built 6'2" white male, 38, intelligent, fun, outgoing, seeks attractive female for discreet romantic times. ☎ 45031

IN SEARCH OF My Princess! White male, age 28, 6', 185 lbs. Long blond hair, blue eyes. Enjoys adventurous or simple times. All answered. ☎ 45898

LADIES, look no further! WEALTHY business man. White male, 47, 5'7", 160 lbs. looking for that special woman to spend his money on. Race no barrier. ☎ 45852

MALE, white, mid 40's, 5'10", 200 lbs., retired, open minded, non drinker, friendly, caring, romantic, humorous, seeks woman. All answered same day. ☎ 45029

MR. MOM needs a life too! Good looking divorced white male, 30, 5'11", 150lbs, 2 great kids. Seeks attractive, slender female, 23-35 for fun & possible relationship ☎ 45723

NEW TO AREA, single white male, 30, 5'9", 175lbs, above average looks, college grad, seeks female companion to show me town. Social drinker, smoker OK. ☎ 45860

NICE LOOKING professional black male, 28, wishes to meet single woman between 23-39, any race, for fun, love & romance. Must have good sense of humor. ☎ 45775

ON MY license it says I'm 51 but in my mind, features & body I act & look much younger. You can take me out & be proud to be with me. I dress in suits or jeans. I believe I am nice looking. I am an excellent communicator, non-smoker, social drinker who enjoys walking, sports, dancing, theater, dining out or cooking at home. A white professional family type guy, a good supporter, a friend & companion, honest (except in golfing). Taking time from work to enjoy life, can you? Looking for a trim, attractive white female who takes care of herself. Education is not important, just be yourself. Loving holidays is a plus. ☎ 45755

PASSIONATE ITALIAN over 50 seeks lady one-on-one relationship. Enjoys all activities, financially secure. Good sense of humor, enjoys children. ☎ 45831

SCOTTISH LAD
Single white male, 37, 5'9", 175 lbs. brown hair, blue eyes. Likes outdoors, animals, boating, etc. seeks white lady, slim-medium for a one step at a time relationship. Wee bit shy, no biggie. Call & hear a greeting. Beats bar scene, ah lass? ☎ 44172

PERSONABLE, 41, 6'2", 180 lbs., warm, sincere, many interests, seeks sincere, attractive lady, 31-39, for friendship leading to relationship. Western suburbs. ☎ 45612

PROFESSIONAL, dark long hair, 6 ft., 170 lbs, 29 yr. old, likes running, poetry, and anything free, wild and true. Seeks very attractive, slim woman 23 to 45. ☎ 45890

READ NO FURTHER - White male, 25, variety of interests, non-smoker, seeking white female 20-27 for possible relationship. I'm honest, sincere, & waiting for you! ☎ 45874

RECENTLY Divorced white male, 6'7", 235lbs., blue collar seeking non professional female, 30-40 years. Quiet dinners, travel, love animals, athletic. ☎ 45538

SANDY, from Rochester. Your phone number is disconnected. Please call again. Bob ☎ 45815

SEPARATED Professional white male, 37, 5'11", 170, seeks petite to average white female for companionship & possible long term relationship. ☎ 45027

SINGLE WHITE Male, 29, 5'8", likes candlelight dinners, msuic, much more, looking for single white female, 24-34 for relationship. ☎ 45606

SINGLE white male, widower, very affectionate, sporty, fun, 5'11". Likes dancing, dinners, movies, traveling, tennis, bowling, golf, beaches. Looking for very attractive thin female who is young acting with similiar interests for a relationship & to eventually live-in house on lake & help in long term stable business ☎ 45766

SINGLE white male, 35, 5'5", 150lbs, smoker, never married, seeks single divorced blonde, redhead, very attractive, 25-35, beautiful figure. ☎ 45838

SINGLE WHITE MALE - attractive, brown hair, green eyes, 5'11", solid 165#, very nice, very honest, chaste, wants a good christian woman, 18-28 with similar qualities to be my wife. ☎ 45866

SINGLE White male, attractive, educated professional, 6', 170, physically fit. Looking for similar single white female to develop friendship w/potential for marriage. ☎ 45592

SINGLE WHITE MALE, 36, 5'7", 150, looking for companionship of single white female 28-36 for the holidays. Serious inquires only. ☎ 44170

VERY GOOD looking, fun loving, 34 year old white male, 5'10", 165lbs, never married, emotionally & financially secure. Enjoys dancing, dinners & sunsets. Seeking sincere white female, 21-34, slim & attractive. ☎ 45837

WANTED: Tall, young, 18-25, single, female to be romanced, caressed, loved and spoiled by 32 year old tall, professional white male. ☎ 45782

WHERE IS MRS RIGHT? I know you're out there! Seeking weight proportioned to height, fun, energetic, 21-35, no kids. Lets beat the winter in style. 5'10", 170lbs, blonde, blue eyes, age 30 ☎ 45836

SINGLE MALE/Arab American, highly educated, professional, handsome, seeking female between 29-42 white or Arab American or Latino. Share cultural activities ☎ 45627

SINGLE WHITE MALE 40, professional, trim, creative. Likes outdoors, music, fireplaces. Looking for trim, petite female. ☎ 45454

SINGLE white male, 25, attractive, humorous, 5'9", 160, blonde & blue, seeking attractive single female for fun times & possible long term relationship. ☎ 45762

SINGLE WHITE MALE
55, seeks mature white female who enjoys the simple things in life & cuddling. ☎ 45062

SINGLE WHITE male, 38, sincere, honest, caring, romantic, looking for divorced or single white female, 30-38, slender-medium build. Will return all calls. ☎ 45610

WHITE MALE, 30, 5'8, brown hair, slim, conservative, working home owner. Seeking long dark-haired, smooth-skinned, slim, mature woman, 18-32. ☎ 45854

WHITE MALE, 6', 135 lbs., age 40, looking for white female 35-42 for friendship possible relationship ☎ 45870

WHITE WIDOWER 5'7", nonsmoker, young 58, seeking friendship with white lady who would like to be treated like one & has out-going personality. ☎ 45437

WOOMPS! Here I am! Where are you? I'm a single, professional, attractive, 31 yr. old male, looking for a single white female, 24-34. Step on it please. ☎ 45817

23 YEAR old white male, 6 ft, 200lbs, very easy going & emotionally secure, enjoys fitness, sports & great times with intelligent young ladies. ☎ 45916

30 yr. old single male, 5'8, 165 lbs. looking for attractive, healthy, wealthy lady, age 30-40 for fun & romantic relationship. ☎ 45390

621 Women Seeking Men

ACTIVE, FUN & petite MSU graduate, 27, financially & emotionally secure seeks good-looking, intelligent, motivated, humorous & very adventurous gentleman, 27-35. ☎ 45780

AFFECTIONATE, Full-figured, single, white, female, seeks single, white, male, 50-60 who enjoys movies, music, dancing, cards. Just having a good time. Call me. ☎ 45778

ATTENTION SINGLE White Males: Don't be lonely for the holidays. Single white Catholic female seeks, 21-28 yr. old, no older please. Must be clean-cut & confident. ☎ 45686

ATTRACTIVE black female, 41, looking for a tall, charming & attractive male 35-42, working, who loves romantic walks & candlelight dining. Sincere only. ☎ 45764

ATTRACTIVE black female, 40, enjoys dancing, reading, movies, talking. Seeking tall, good looking gentleman between 30-38 who is honest & sincere, race open. ☎ 45759

ATTRACTIVE, heavy set, 30 yr. old black woman, seeking independent, intelligent man, age 28-40, who enjoys sports, walks in the lane, & lots of stuff. Race no barrier. ☎ 45819

ATTRACTIVE single black petite lady enjoys travel, dancing, movies, dining out seeks honest single tall energetic gentleman, 45-55, non smoker, no drugs. ☎ 45188

ATTRACTIVE single, black, Christian female, 43, seeks single, black, male, well-built, between 35-50 for friendship & possible relationship. Southfield - Troy area. ☎ 45622

ATTRACTIVE 40 year old white female, medium build, caring, loyal, looking for single male, attractive, 38-48, for evening out, frienship, maybe long relationship. ☎ 45884

AVERAGE Looking white female, 30, seeks friend, possible relationship, w/Arabic American or Hispanic male who is confident in himself. No weirdos, please. ☎ 45881

BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE
Seeking intelligent, financially secure, honest, romantic cuddler, age 35-50. If you possess the right qualities it will be easy to warm the heart of this 43 year old professional, full figured black female. ☎ 45880

BORN AGAIN spirit filled black queen size mature female (49). Seeking man of faith to develop relationship leading to marriage, age 42-52. ☎ 45829

CLASSY, attractive, sophisticated, trim lady, various tastes & interests enjoys the fine things life has to offer looking for educated, cultured, successful gentleman in mid 40's to late 50's. Hope you love the classics, music & art as well as a lovely walk in the park. ☎ 45845

COLLEGE Educated, very attractive, feminine, caring, 5'6, 130, 49. Enjoy travel, cards, sports, romance, family. Seek widowed/divorced well-groomed gentleman ☎ 45791

CUTE, exciting, thin, youthful 50ish independent Birmingham lady, 5'5", long reddish hair seeks classy, intelligent, fun, warm man, 49-60. ☎ 45758

Divorced black female 40 tall attractive. Many interests include reading, music, seeks tall professional male 40-50 for friendship. Race unimportant, single only. ☎ 45734

GREEN EYED Blonde, 34, 5'6" trim, very cute, vivacious, for that special someone who is a professional, likes to laugh, commitment minded & likes children. ☎ 45894

HONEST, 35 year old, single black female student, slender, 5'9", 130 lbs., enjoys sports. Seeks finacially secure male for companionship. Race unimportant. ☎ 45896

I'M 45, attractive, petite, full-figured, reddish hair, green eyes, white, divorced mother of 1. Seeking stable, sincere man, 50-55, professional, non-smoker. NO GAMES! ☎ 45882

OUTRAGEOUS Adventure, unlimited growth & development, abundance, ecstacy & a few nights to "veg out". Smashing single white female professional, 37, in pursuit of this life seeks single white male, 34-43, who is up to the journey. No spectators please. ☎ 45856

ENTHUSIASTIC, sophisticated, independent, attractive, divorced white female, 30, 5'4", 115 lbs. searching for positive, independent, attractive, focused, secure, single white male, 28-38, for companionship, friendship & fun. ☎ 45820

LADY of substance seeks gentle, honest, open, single white male, non-smoker, 50-60 who loves dancing, travel, movies & more. ☎ 45669

LOOKING for tall handsome professional, white male, 29-33, interested in marriage & would date a full figured black woman from Bahamas, will be relocating soon. ☎ 45872

MALE COMPANION wanted, A-Z excellent, for 37 year old lady, intelligent, attractive & educated. Significant relationship. Age doesn't matter. ☎ 45840

PHYSICALLY FIT, active, pretty woman, 30's, 5'6", 130lbs, enjoys sports, happily divorced, seeking athletic attractive man, age 31-41, for sincere relationship. ☎ 45839

PRETTY, AMBITIOUS, 24, blond, green eyes, 5'10", seeks good looking (inside & out), realistic, professional, confident, fun, non-smoker who wants the fairy tales. ☎ 45900

PRETTY, VERY sucessful entrepenuer, 5'6", very loving, giving, full-figured seeking male, 46-late 60's who can love me for the person I am. ☎ 44978

ROCHESTER AREA woman, 41, enjoys children, music & concerts. Looking for friendly, non-smoking man about the same age from the same area. ☎ 45815

SINGLE professional white female 40+, petite, attractive, security, no dependents, very outgoing, loves life. Seeking single white male drug & alcohol free, 35 - 55 yrs. ☎ 45920

SINGLE, WHITE, average, not perfect female seeks perfect male, 25-35. Must have money, a great body and a hot car. ☎ 45906

SINGLE WHITE female, with 2 daughters, looking for male, between 48-53, who loves movies, restaurants & enjoys quiet moments. ☎ 45835

SINGLE white female mom 35. Enjoys dinner, dancing, movies & animals. Seeks honest, single-divorced white male, 30-45, with similar interests. ☎ 45864

SINGLE White female seeking friendship w/confident, funny, outgoing male,35-50. I love camping, animals, concerts. I'm a little bit country & little rock & roll. ☎ 45362

SINGLE, WHITE, female, 40ish, blond hair, hazel eyes, 5'3", slim & attractive, seeking gentle, compassionate, 38-45, to share those Kodak moments together. ☎ 45774

WANTED: Average, white, nice sized middle aged man, over 5'9", weight in proportion, down to earth. I'm 5'9, 145lbs., blue eyes, nice looking. A little bit country & a little bit rock & roll. ☎ 45770

WHEREFORE ART THOU ROMEO? Outgoing strawberry blonde, 19, enjoys sports, music, children, theater, outdoors, seeks old fashiond open heart & mind, 20-25, must be open & honest. ☎ 45842

STRIKING, BEAUTIFUL, divorced white female, 50 Catholic, traditional values. Looking for considerate divorced white male, 50-65, 5'10"+ for friendship. ☎ 44189

SUMPTUOUS successful Lady seeks handsome, outgoing, wellread, educated, early 40's, 5'10" & up, non smoking man, who has time to enjoy the outdoors, biking, cuddling, antiquing & spirited conversations with a gorgeous copper-haired master's degreed, barely 40, 5'7", 130 lb., no dependent Lady, living in Clarkston. ☎ 45608

SVELTE Sincere divorced white female. Masters. Non-smoker. 47. Seeking gentlemen who likes movies, theater, plays, travel, to converse & share laughter. ☎ 45184

SWEET, petite young widow looking for a nice friend to share times with. I like to travel, camp, hiking, dancing, antique collecting. Clear view of life, be honest & sincere. ☎ 45768

VOLUPTUOUS, nurturing white female, mid 30's looking for white male for mutual spoiling. Sense of humor important. Must like kids & independent. ☎ 45918

195[illegible] CLASSIC REDHEAD. Good looking, green eyes, 5'4", 130 lbs. Physically fit, outgoing, witty. I enjoy concerts, theater, spectator sports. Looking for similar model. ☎ 45630

622 Sports Interests

RACQUETBALL - Male, 40's, looking for intermediate level partner. Play for fun & exercise. Prefer weekends. Please leave name & number. ☎ 45747

SINGLE white male 63, seeks mixed doubles tennis partner 4.5 rating, currently ranked #2 mens 60 yrs & over singles SE Mich. Tennis Assoc. Tennis anyone? ☎ 44162

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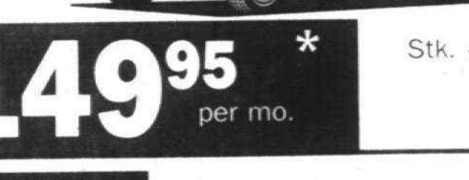

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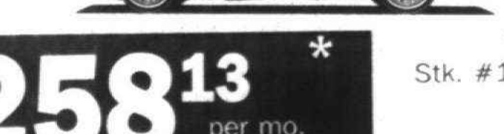

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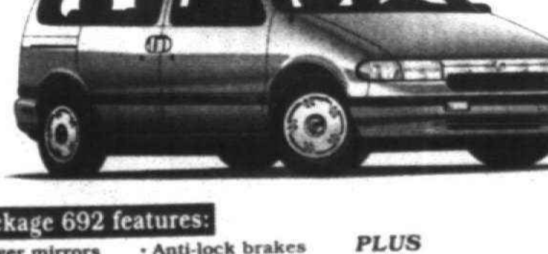

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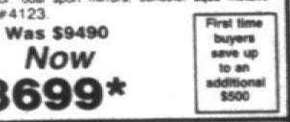

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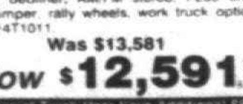

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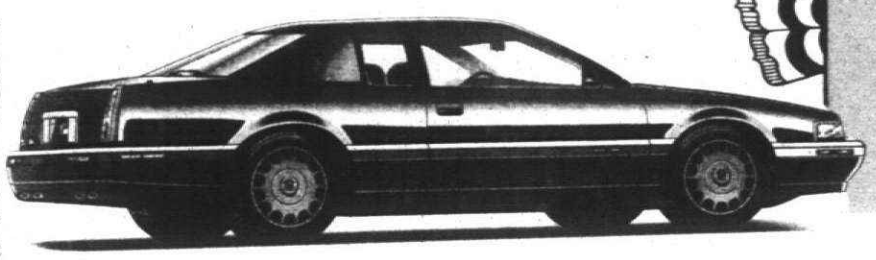

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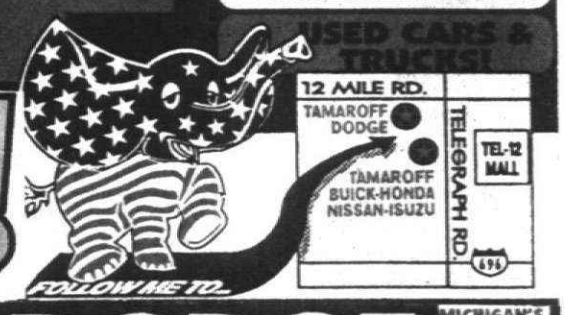

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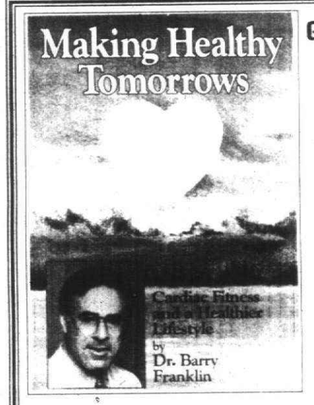

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Specialty Publications

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Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall offers holiday fun and shopping

By Susan B. Tauber
Special Writer

Northville boasts of a place where people can browse for crafts made by 45 artisans, enjoy a seven-course Italian dinner and watch a murder mystery, all without having to go outside from one establishment to the next.

This entertaining place is Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall on East Main Street.

Established in 1979 as a restaurant, owners Toni and John Genitti have changed the format and added adjoining buildings to create an entertainment and gift center that attracts busses of people from Michigan and other states as well as local diners and theatergoers.

Cathy McLeod is Genitti's manager and group and tour director. She said the restaurant and theater has special plans for this year's holiday season, which began this month.

"We're offering two different plays. 'Mistletoe Madness' is presented in the restaurant while our customers dine. It's a murder mystery comedy that entertains

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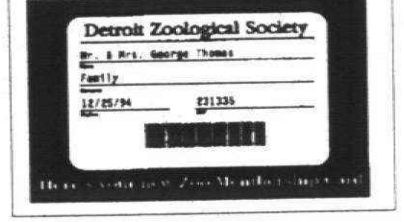

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Here's a sampling of what's happening this holiday season:

♦ Dec. 4
For the holiday season, the Greenfield Village Theatre Company presents the classic play, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp." this colorful and imaginative production brings enchantment to the stage with glittering costumes, dazzling sets and a cast of characters that casts a spell over young and old alike. Performance Schedule (approximately 2 hours): Dec. 4, 11, 18, 27, 28, 29 & 30 — 11 a.m.. and 2:30 p.m..; Dec. 5, 12 & 19 — 2:30 p.m.. only. Reserved seating only; tickets may be purchased beginning Nov. 15 (credit card payment, $20 minimum order). Call 271-1620 for more information.

♦ Dec. 4
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♦ Dec. 7-12
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♦ Dec. 18
Chanukah/Christmas Theatrics
No matter how you celebrate the holidays, you're sure to enjoy this performance by The Farmington Community Center's very own Chocolate Chip Players Traveling Theater Troupe. Performance time, 10 a.m., tickets are $3 per person, kids 5 & under free.

♦ Dec. 31
Join Tim Allen for an evening that promises to be full of fun and frolic! This native-Michigander hosts TV's successful situation comedy, Home Improvements. He got his start as a stand-up comic, and is as funny live as he is on the show! Advanced tickets are $37, and may be purchased at the Fox Theatre box office or Ticketron outlets. Call 313-965-7100 for more information.

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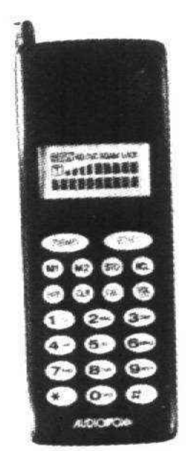

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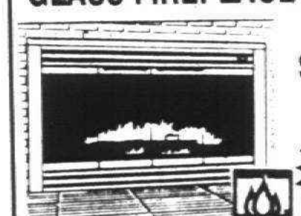

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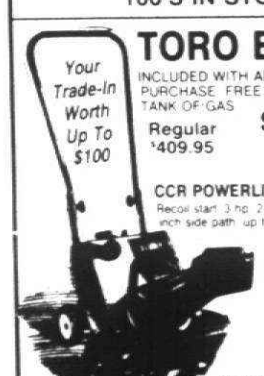

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Toys aren't just for children anymore

By Susan B. Tauber
Special Writer

Adults are like children. They want to have their toys, too. Toys, however, have different meanings for adults. They can be things to play with, just as they are for children, or they can be things that make them happy — like personal care items, things for their office or tickets to far-off places. Whatever their shape or size, toys make terrific adult gifts. Summit Travel has several suggestions for gifts of travel. "These can range from one-day excursions to several day jaunts," said Gail Shapiro, president of Summit Travel in Farmington Hills.

Among the list she compiled, Shapiro suggested airplane tickets for a one-day shopping trip to New York City.

"What a wonderful gift this would be for someone who loves to shop. Fly in to New York for one day's shopping; fly home that night. This gift would cost from $125 for airplane tickets," she said.

For the theater buff, Shapiro suggested train tickets and hotel accommodations to Toronto. These make a great gift, starting at less than $300 per person.

If warmer weather suits the person who is receiving the gift, Shapiro said she can book tickets to Florida from $149 a person, to Mexico from $299 a person or to Cancun for three days from under $300 a person.

"Cruises are the hot sellers now," she said. "There is a cruise to fit everyone's interests, whether that is to travel alone, as a couple or with a family." The most popular cruise spots are to the Caribbean Islands and to Mexico.

For shoppers whose ideas of toys are more concrete, The Sharper Image stores in Novi and in Troy have a varied and unusual selection. Keith Thompson, manager of the Troy store in The Somerset Collection, said ideas are numerous and the price spread is immense. "We have adults 'toys' ranging from $12 to thousands of dollars. People really should come in just to see the unusual things we have in stock. Even if they don't see something they want to give as a gift, they probably will find something for themselves.

When asked for suggestions for adult toys, Thompson immediately thought of massagers. "These are something people would like to have but usually won't buy for themselves," he explained. "We have

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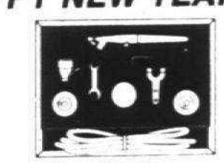

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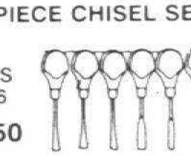

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Hudson's 1993 holiday exhibit will feature an adaptation of Carlo Collodi's version of "The Adventures of Pinocchio," the exhibit will consist of over 100 figures, most of them animated, which will magically come to life in the 11,000-square-foot exhibit hall. The display will be open to the public at no charge from Friday, November 26 through Friday, December 24, 10 a.m.- 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and Sunday from 11 a.m.- 6 p.m.

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Guests will be able to watch as the animated Pinocchio comes to life and see his nose grow in length when he tells tall tales. Jack Edwards, who is known for his work with the Gunthrie Theater, has designed all of the characters' costumes.

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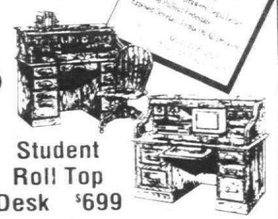

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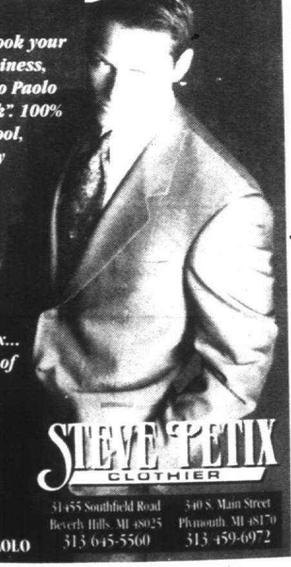

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Hi-tech music adds harmony to the season

By Susan B. Tauber
Special Writer

"Everyone loves music. It doesn't matter what kind."

That's what Sandy Bean says about gifts of music. She thinks it is the best gift one person can give another. Bean is vice president of advertising at Harmony House. It has 37 stores in Michigan, Illinois and Ohio.

Someone else who believes in the gift of music is Tim Hoy. He is president and owner of Hammell Music stores in Livonia, Clawson and Utica.

While Bean and Hoy sell different kinds of music, they say giving a gift of music is what counts.

"It really is the universal language," Bean added. She suggested several new tapes and disks (CDs) for shoppers to consider for gifts this holiday season. "Box sets make wonderful gifts," Bean said. "There are several new ones available this holiday season."

These include the first box set of Janice Joplin's music and sets of Johnny Mathis, Metallica, Frank Sinatra, Diana Ross, Police, Hitsville USA II from 1972-92, Led Zeppelin and Andrew Lloyd Webber.

There also are new Christmas recordings that Bean highly recommends. There are holiday songs performed by Winona Judd, Michael Crawford, Johnny Mathis, Vince Gill, Aaron Neville of The Neville Brothers and Boys 2 Men.

There's also a new sound track of "The Nutcracker" Ballet that Bean expects to sell well.

Since many gifts are purchased for children, Bean had several suggestions for them. New releases include CDs and tapes of Barney, a new favorite of the preschool crowd; a release by the TV series "Full House" twins, and the soundtracks to the movies, "Aladdin," Beauty and the Beast" and "The Little Mermaid."

There are some children's favorites that continue to sell year after year. These include ones by Alvin and the Chipmunks, John Denver and the Muppets and Nat King Cole singing with children.

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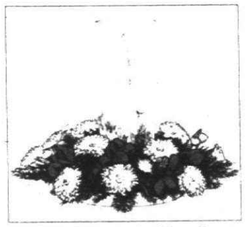

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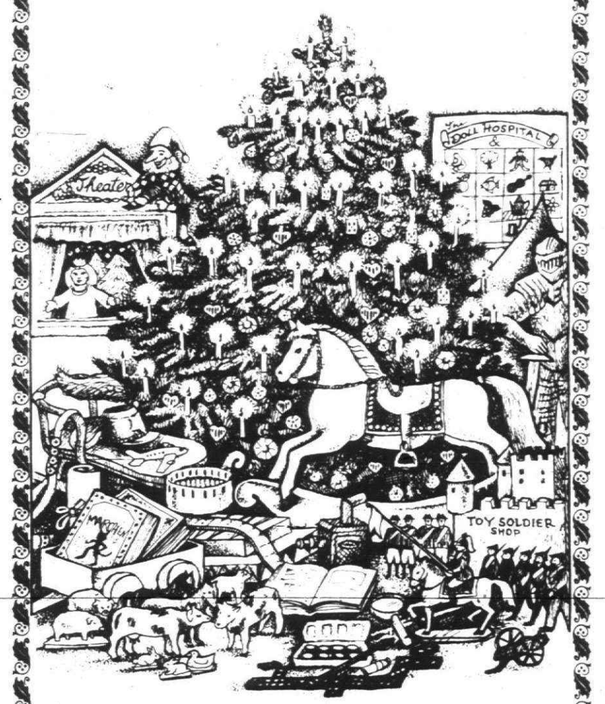

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Celebrate with coffee this season

By Lori Jones
Special Writer

The coffee generation is back and more diverse than ever. Aficionados of the drink are into decaf and regular, espressos and cappuccinos, flavored and plain. Coffee houses, hailing back to the beatnik generation, have grown up, opening throughout the metro area. Coffee shops have always been with us.

Elliot Lewkow, of West Bloomfield's Piacere Michigan, an espresso and cappuccino distributor based in California, says that "As consumption of alcohol has waned, coffee consumption has gone up proportionately."

The Midwest, he says, was a prime market for Piacere, the only maker of commercial espresso machines in the United States. After four months in Michigan, Piacere is currently in 14 Michigan counties.

One of the advantages Lewkow sees to espressos and cappuccinos is that they are a cross-generational beverage. When it comes to drinks other than staples like milk or pop, "espresso and cappuccino are one of the few things that parents and teens enjoy equally," he says.

Since Lewkow has been in Michigan, one of the largest parts of his job has been education. He says that espresso is "almost an elixir, the result of a sophisticated roasting and blending of beans." It is rare to find the same tasting espresso in coffee houses because the blender will generally use beans to their taste from different coffee-growing regions of the world.

Where cappuccino is concerned, he says that people often have misconceptions about what the drink is. In its purest form, it is one-third espresso, one-third steamed milk and one-third frothed milk. That's it. "Everything starts with espresso," Lewkow says.

He offers up a recipe for one of his simple favorites, a semi-freddo: For one serving, use one scoop of your favorite ice cream. Pour two shots of hot espresso over it. Add whipped cream and if you like, sprinkle with cinnamon or vanilla cinnamon on top.

What does it take to satisfy your coffee cravings in your own home, without having to travel out every time you want something a little more special than run-of-the-mill canned coffee? Not much. One beauty of the drink is that it is simple to make wonderful coffees in your kitchen without spending a lot of money.

Kathy Roy, owner of the Gloria Jean's Gourmet Coffee franchise at the Somerset Collection in Troy, says the only thing you need for wonderful coffee is a coffee maker and great coffee. Most people already have coffee makers in their homes. If you want to purchase whole beans, home coffee grinders are on the market. Gloria Jean's shop offers one for $21.99 with a lifetime warranty - a small expense for a lifetime of terrific java. With a great blend, she says that tap water is sufficient because the flavor is in the bean.

Roy declares hazelnut her favorite coffee flavor and it comes in both regular and decaffeinated at Gloria Jean's. The shop offers 67 different varieties of coffee so there is something for every taste. At 8.99 a pound, it's more expensive than grocery store brands, but very reasonable for a special treat to yourself or a coffee-lover you know.

When it comes to espresso and cappuccino machines, Gloria Jean's sells them in prices ranging from $99.99 for a Krups model to the Rolls Royce of espresso machines, La Pavoni, the most expensive model ringing in at $750.00. Coffee doesn't have to be an inexpensive habit, after all.

One of the recipes that Roy recommends from the shop is called a "Gloria Jean's Chiller." It is like an iced cappuccino, but the Chiller is an instant drink so that you do not have to own an espresso machine to make it. The concentrate is available for $13.99 for 12 ounces and $21.99 for 32 ounces. Made up of espresso and sugar, the only thing you have to do at home is mix it with cold milk, add whipped cream and chocolate or other garnish of your choice and you have a festive non-alcoholic holiday drink.

Whether it is for yourself or a business colleague, a child's teacher or anyone else on your list, Roy does not think you can go wrong with a gift of coffee.

"It's not too personal but almost everyone enjoys it," she says. She suggests it as an alternative to the traditional bottles of wine and liquor given during the holidays. With gift sets beginning at less than $10, it is easy to treat yourself or anyone on your list in a price range you can afford.

Anyone who has been in a mall in Oakland or Wayne County is familiar with The Coffee Beanery, a chain of coffee stores offering everything from beans to mugs to thermoses to coffee machines of different types. There are eleven scattered throughout the two counties and 15 in the metropolitan Detroit area.

Kelli Brady, a spokesperson for The Coffee Beanery, cites hazelnut as a favored flavor this time of year. Like Roy of Gloria Jean's, it is Brady's personal favorite also.

The Coffee Beanery sells a variety of flavors like Irish Cream, Swiss Mocha Almond and Chocolate Raspberry. Regular and decaffeinated coffees are offered at an average of $8.99 per pound for regular and $10.99 for decaf. The Coffee Beanery's Swiss water processing

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Holiday videos make classic gifts

With the increasing popularity of stay-at-home entertainment, nearly everyone has at least one VCR. People enjoy the convenience of having the refrigerator close by and a pause button on the remote for bathroom breaks, without missing a thread of the plot!

This year, why not buy everyone on your list their favorite movie? It's a gift that's sure to be a hit, and it can be enjoyed over and over again. You probably have a good idea of your recipient's movie tastes, but here are some suggestions from local video experts!

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8. White Christmas
9. A Christmas Story
10. Christmas Vacation

You'll also find a variety of exercise, instruction, contemporary and horror videos that will suit even the most finicky viewers on your gift list.

VideoMax, located at 14 1/2 and Woodward, in Birmingham, has over 10,000 movies under its roof. You can special order classics in time for the holidays, or choose from foreign film, new releases and "B" rated videos, not shown at the theater.

During the holidays, VideoMax usually has a "Buy 2, get 1 free" video sale. Another option is to buy gift certificates, in $10, $20 and $50 denominations, which are applicable toward video rentals.

VideoMax employee, Simon Murad, predicts that among children's favorites will be the Winnie the Pooh Collection, which includes a plush recreation of one of the beloved story characters and a video of Pooh's classic adventures ($15.99). With Alladdin and Barney videos are close behind, as forecasted kid's favorites.

If your looking for a more unconventional idea, gather up your old 8mm films and have them made into a video that will be cherished by its recipient. Videos by Rocky Mecoli in Westland offer this special service and more. "We do movies of parents, grandchildren, brothers and sisters from 8mm films that their parents have taken," says Mecoli.

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everyone," she said. "It has such characters in it as masseuse Samuel Toner and entertainer Wayne Fig. It involves the audience."

The play at Genitti's Little Theatre offers an evening of music, murder and fun. "Murder at the Follies" tries to solve the mystery of who is killing Hollywood's radio stars back in 1942. Suspects include anyone in the theater.

"The restaurant is open every night during the holidays," said McLeod. "We present the play in the theater almost every night."

A former 'ma and pa' grocery store, history is an important part of Genitti's Hole-In-the-Wall.

McLeod explained Genitti's will present a play on open dates for corporate and private parties.

"Genitti's is really a fun place," she added. "Our customers wear casual attire, visit our year-round gift shop, dine in our restaurant in which nothing matches, drink water from mason jars and have a really good time."

The restaurant's famous seven-course dinner includes homemade soup, pasta, antipasto salad, Italian sausage, baked chicken, Italian steak (pork) and cannoli's for $24.95 per person. Genitti's also offers lunch during the week.

Its Saturday Lunch Buffet has special prices for adults and children. Genitti's Marketplace features a variety of crafts.

Among the types of work offered are folk art, wood tole painting, wooden house villages, time and primitive art, pierced and cut lamp shades, Southwest ceramics, blue sponge pottery, porcelain dolls and fence post figures.

History is an important part of Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall. The restaurant is a former "ma and pa grocery," according to McLeod. The restaurant has grown from seating 40 to a dining area with four different rooms, two on upper and lower levels.

The Little Theatre, as it is named, is in a former men's clothing store. The recently renovated theatre is redone in the style of the Northville Opera House, which opened in 1897.

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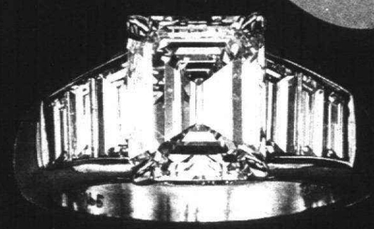

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Brady says that the stores do a large corporate business during the holidays, with gift sets ranging from $4.25 to $16.99. A set that features the store's own Grindmaster Cafe' Mill and a quarter pound each of its special Beanery Blend and Vanilla Nut Cream beans sells for $24.99.

For your in-home gourmet coffee shop, the Cafe' Mill can be purchased for $19.99 and prices for espresso machines at The Coffee Beanery range from $49.99 to $399.99. It just depends on how much espresso you think you will be making and how well you want to treat yourself.

The Coffee Beanery's Iced Mocha Mint is a refreshing, festive coffee-based drink that you can enjoy yourself or make with loved ones:

Make one pot of Beanery Blend coffee - let cool to room temperature. Add 3/4 cup chocolate syrup and 1/4 tsp. peppermint extract. Pour into cups and garnish with whipped cream. Serves six.

To contact Elliot Lewkow, call 313-360-9454.

Lori Jones is a freelance writer and owner of Cyrano Ink, in Grosse Pointe.

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"Some I've done date back to the 50s. We enhance them by adding music in the background. I run the film on VHS so they can sit around especially at Christmas time and relive childhood memories."

Mecoli, who runs the business with his partner, Charlie Brown, says that there's a tremendous amount of 8mm and Super 8 movies from the 1950s and '60s just lying around in shoe boxes, closets and attics. In fact, he says he's done movies over 50 years old with pleasing results.

Mecoli says that the cost depends upon the time spent editing and the amount of film footage. He estimates that 50 ft. of film runs 5 minutes, but that most people assembled film onto one reel. This being the case, 200 ft., or 15 minutes VHS time will cost you roughly $20, including the tape. For only $5 more, Mecoli will dub in background music and titles (no limit on the length!).

"Larger video production companies charge much more. I'm retired and I love to do this," says Mecoli, who is also video photographer, specializing in weddings. "I enjoy this, it's a lot of fun!"

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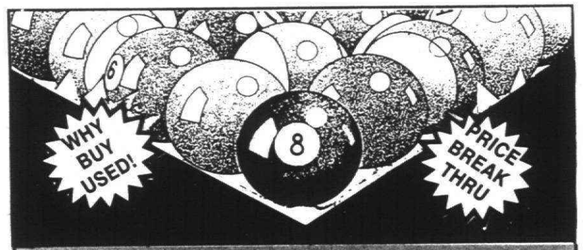

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Gift ideas for the Festival of Lights

By Susan B. Tauber
Special Writer

Gift giving is a major part of the holiday season. Friends, families, coworkers and others delight in exchanging presents. It's easy to give gifts to others who share the same holiday as you. But what does a person who celebrates Christmas give to a person whose holiday is Chanukah, the Festival of Lights?

Purchasing something at a place that sells Jewish items helps the shopper select a meaningful gift for a Jewish friend.

The Jewish Community Center and Esther's Judaica Gift World, both in West Bloomfield, stock many appropriate gifts. These include symbols of Chanukah, such as Menorahs (candelabras), dreidels (spinning tops), special books and music.

Chanukah is an eight-day celebration that begins sundown, Wednesday, Dec. 8 and ends sundown, Wednesday, Dec. 15.

It reiterates the story of how ancient Jews fought against an immense Greek army to retrieve their holy temple and to regain their right to practice their religion. It recalls an act of faith by the small army of Jews who fought in order to worship as they chose.

Chanukah is known as the Festival of Lights because of the "miracle" that happened when the Jews returned to their temple. They only found enough holy oil to burn for one day. The miracle was that the oil burned for eight.

To commemorate this happy holiday, Jewish families light candles in the Menorah for the eight days. They say special prayers, sing songs and eat foods cooked in oil to remember the miracle of the holy oil.

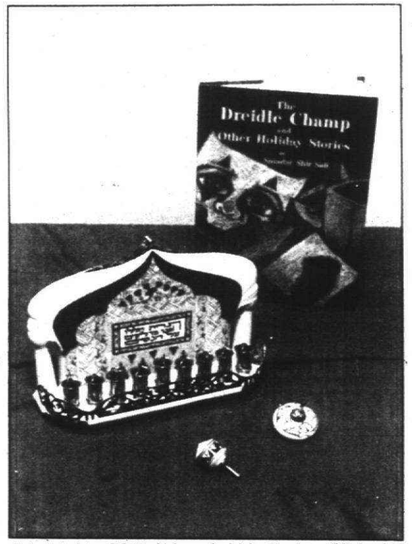
They also play games, such as dreidel. A dreidel is a four-sided spinning top with a Hebrew letter on each side. The letters on American dreidels stand for "a great miracle happened there." Dreidels made in Israel have Hebrew letters meaning "a great miracle happened here."

The Jewish Community Center has a shop that sells Menorahs, dreidels and other gifts, such as children's books and household items. Because of the Jewish Sabbath, which is sundown Friday to sundown Saturday, the Jewish Community Center is closed Friday evenings and Saturdays. The shop is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Fridays and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays. It is open in the evenings by appointment.

Esther's Judaica Gift World, managed by Sender Kagan and Chaim Roetter, opened Sept. 12."We have gifts ranging from 25-cents to $18,000," said Kagan. "We'll be more than glad to help a customer select a present." He said books, music and house gifts always are appropriate.

Since it is a new store, Esther's gets new stock regularly. Opened to cater to the Jewish home, Esther's also offers original artwork and Israeli arts and crafts.

"We have a very spacious store that has room to browse. People should come in and just see what we have," Kagan added.



Esther's Judaica Gift World has colorful dreidles, beautifully handcrafted Menorahs and traditional holiday tales, all make great gifts.

Esther's Judaica Gift World is open from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays, from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (the time varies according to the season) on Fridays and from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Sundays. The shop is closed on Friday evenings and Saturdays in honor of the Jewish Sabbath.

A cause for giving

By Lori Jones
Special Writer

As the saying goes, it is better to give than to receive. This holiday season, why not give twice as much with the purchase of one gift? It can be done, if you purchase gifts where your money will be used to benefit a good cause.

The Discovery Store, with locations in Farmington and Sterling Heights, carries new and 'gently used' clothing and household items, according to Dru Perkins, Director of Field Operations for the American Cancer Society. Dollars spent on Discovery Store goods benefit the organization.

The stores feature upscale items that are priced very reasonably, Perkins says. "I saw a designer dress that retailed for $250 sell for $35," she says. "It looked like it had only been worn once!"

Items donated to the stores are selected based on their quality, so Perkins says that shoppers can find some great bargains in apparel and household items like lamps. Occasionally, gift-givers can find sports equipment and hardware at the stores for the fan or home improvement enthusiasts on their list.

A special illustrated children's Christmas book, entitled Secrets of Christmas ($6.50), will be available for purchase at the Providence Hospital Cancer Center arts & crafts show, Friday, Nov. 12. The proceeds of this delightful tale, written by Paula Koskey and illustrated by Patricia Feldt, will benefit the Cancer Center.

Koskey, a victim of Hodgkin's disease, is now a cancer survivor, and is employed by the Providence Cancer Center. The Providence Hospital center provides a comprehensive range of treatment in a pleasant outpatient setting.

If you're in the mood to put on the ritz this season and don't mind giving an early gift, surprise your spouse or significant other with a terrific night out to benefit HAVEN, Oakland County's sexual assault, domestic violence and child abuse prevention and treatment facility. The Sixth Annual Promenade of Hope will be held at The Palace of Auburn Hills on Monday, Dec. 13. Tickets for cocktails, dinner and Linda Dresner's celebrity fashion extravaganza are $150 per person.

Last year's benefit raised more than $140,000 in support of HAVEN's services. These services include crisis lines, child abuse treatment programs, sexual assault counseling, community education, emergency shelter for women and children and First Response, in which HAVEN advocates assist children and adults dealing with the immediate aftermath of sexual assault or domestic violence at hospitals, homes and police stations throughout Oakland county.

Hosted by Lynn and Isiah Thomas, SuSu and Robert Sosnick and Linda and Robert Taubman, it's a magnificent reason to get dressed up and celebrate the season while giving a gift that benefits many. If you can't attend the event, your donations are always welcome.

Animal lovers can purchase gifts for human and pet friends from Paw Pourri in Royal Oak. From stuffed animals to clothing for children and adults, children's toys to pet dishes, something can be found for almost everyone on your shopping list. The money you spend in this store during the holidays benefits the Michigan Humane Society throughout the year.

The holidays are a party season and the organization Mothers Against Drunk Driving doesn't have anything against having a good time this year. It does, however, insist that people not drink and drive - too many holidays have left too many families victims of tragedies caused by drunk drivers.

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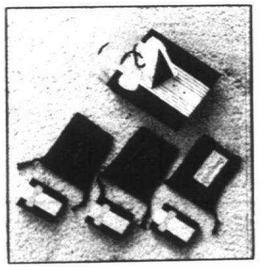

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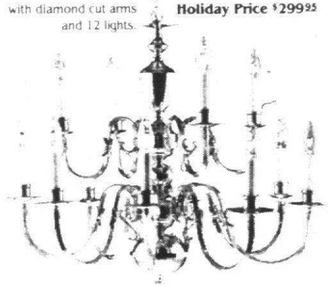

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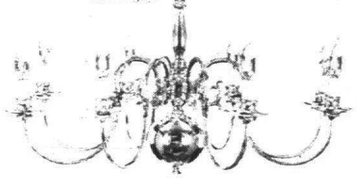

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Holidays are year-round at Christmas town

By Carole Strong
Special Writer

Stan Aldrich, developer extraordinaire, reigns over a new shopping-oriented magic kingdom in Orion Township—Olde World Canterbury Village and the Always Christmas store.

Under Aldrich's direction, the historic Scripps farm complex with 13 original buildings (once the largest in Michigan) has been dramatically transformed into a year-round retail theme park. Replete with Old English touches, half-timbered architecture, interior oak paneling (from the original Lloyd's of London), stained glass, brick walkways and old world streetlights, even a clock tower. Open since October, the village is two-thirds complete with about a dozen shops offering unique merchandise from around the world, waiting to make its way onto or under your Christmas tree.

To stock the shops, Stan and his wife, Sue, combed Europe and Asia for two years, choosing giftware and Christmas decor that they liked personally. An enthusiastic Aldrich boasts there is something for everyone in regards to price and appeal. "We offer many unusual items that you will not see anywhere else in the area, a greater volume of items than in other stores and most at prices 25 percent lower because we're a direct importer."

It's hard to imagine that Aldrich's pride, the Always Christmas store, took shape from a 1930's cattle barn. Today, its majestic great hall with soaring wooden-trussed ceiling is hung with giant Christmas balls. Animated scenes on a mezzanine level vie for attention with a parade of theme decorated trees around the hall's perimeter, with more downstairs. Forty-five inspirational choices include blue and white, rainbow, jewel tones, Victorian, teddy bear, angel, children's, baby's first, circus and Santa—with adjoining display areas for the appropriate theme ornaments.

Typical ornament prices are about $4-8 for ornate glass, glittered, be-ribboned and hand-embroidered selections. There are literally thousands, most handmade, and overall pricing ranges from about $1-100. Especially elegant, in their own display, are the Italian hand-blown clear crystal globes with encapsulated creche scenes, priced from $20-68, dependent on size.

Every artificial tree on display—there are well over 125—is for sale! Specialty items include a selection of stand-up Father Christmas dolls dressed in regal robes, priced $20-80. Large, character nutcrackers from Germany, at $126, include a Russian Czar and Navy Admiral, all meticulously garbed.

You'll find an assortment of decorations and holiday figurines at Olde World Canterbury Village and The Always Christmas Store.

For the collector on your list, look no farther. A collectibles room displays everything made by Enesco, including the many series of Precious Moments; Snowbabies from department 56; enchanting mini-cottages and castles by Lilliput Lanes and David Winter. A fun display is the Enesco Small World Action Musicals. Press a button and animated animals or characters perform within a detailed set—a lighted Victorian Ferris wheel, trains traversing a mountain, mice making merry on a typewriter—little treasures priced from $60-500.

How about a thoughtful gift for Santa himself? In the holiday ceramic display, you'll find a hand-painted, sugarplum-decorated plate and mug for the big guy's milk and cookies, at $36 and $18, respectively. Christmas continues downstairs: stockings paper goods, ribbons, garlands, and creche scenes.

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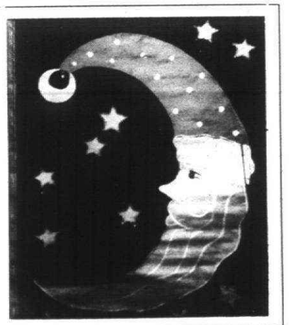

Toys, *from page* 7

several different types of massagers, such as hand held, personal trainers, foot massagers and ones to use in the shower. The prices range from $12 up to $2,000."

Thompson says personal care items are popular every year for holiday gifts. Some of his favorite suggestions include the new Panasonic shaver, the sonic toothbrush and the snore controller. "Panasonic's new shaver has a fuzzy logic built into the razor so when someone shaves with it, it reads the contour of the person's face and skin," Thompson explained. "This is an extremely popular gift. It sells for $249," the manager added. The sonic toothbrush by Sonicare, which has a selling price of $149, makes a person feel like he or she just had a cleaning at the dentist's, according to Thompson. "We can't keep these items in stock, they sell so fast."

The snore controller sells for $59.95. The person using it wears it on a wrist. The item vibrates when the person snores. The vibration stirs the snorer so he or she will change positions, which often eliminates snoring.

Other personal gift suggestions are the motorized tie rack ($39.95) that takes up only six-inches of closet space; the Casio wristwatch with a built-in TV remote control ($69.95) which allows someone to change channels without having to hold a remote (handy while on the treadmill); gel-filled shoe insoles ($19.95) and FM radios that measure about a quarter inch by one inch ($39.95).

"We have several toys that people like for their office. This includes a new personal organizer by Psion. It costs $499.95 and is like a pocket size personal computer," Thompson explained. One of the most unusual gift ideas from The Sharper Image is a pair of TV glasses. These aren't glasses to wear while watching television. They are glasses with transmitters.

"I have one customer who wears them at Red Wings hockey games. He can watch the game while watching the replays on television through these special glasses," Thompson said. The price of these unusual glasses is $800.

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This lovely and dainty holiday ornament was created with pheasant feathers and ribbons, $10. The Countryside Craft Mall offers the works of over 200 local artists, crafters and antique dealers. Open 7 days a week, you family can enjoy a unique shopping experience at your convenience.

Music, *from page* 9

music lessons. We also have a musical boutique that sells anything that has to do with music. If it has a musical motif, we have it," Hoy explained.

"The Yamaha Disklavier is the hottest new item we have," he said. "It is a piano with a computer but it really operates as four kinds of pianos." It can be an acoustic piano, replay recorded sessions, and also plays prerecorded discs by such notables as Peter Nero and Steve Allen "It is so sophisticated that you can hook it up to a piano, play notes, and the computer will print the music just as you played it," Hoy said.

The Yamaha Disklavier, available as an upright piano or a grand, prices range from $7,000 to $40,000. Digital pianos may not be new, but they're still popular.

Hoy highly recommends a student harp as a gift of music.

The harp's starting price is $2,500. "Hammell also proudly sells the traditional acoustic piano," Hoy added. "Whether a customer wants to purchase a more modern piano or a traditional one is a personal choice." For people who want to give a piano or other musical instrument but who shy away because of the prices, Hoy has a suggestion. "We rent just about any of our instruments," he said. "This is a great way to try an instrument to discover whether or not it's the one customers really want to own."

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Take time to treat yourself this season

By Lori Jones
Special Writer

An expert gives the customer a relaxing and soothing facial at Tamara.

Think about your activities from January to October, throw in the months of November and December when your normal daily routines are multiplied by the demands of the holidays: shopping, gift-wrapping, food-preparing, house-decorating and party-giving or going. It's a recipe for stress and few people this time of year make it through the season without some frazzled feelings.

A gift to yourself of peace and pampering can be a great way to get through the holidays, lowering stress and helping you enjoy the season more.

One great way to pamper yourself is a short trip to your favorite salon or spa for a little extra pampering.

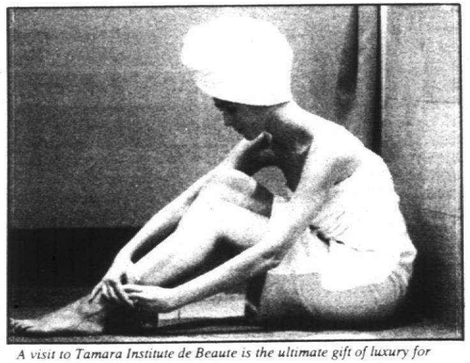
If you don't have a place that gives you the sense of health and well-being you need this time of year, give yourself the gift of a new experience. A professional massage, facial or manicure at a spa like Tamara Institut de Beaute in Farmington Hills is a wonderful way to treat yourself.

"I came to Tamara looking for a miracle cream and she told me that there was no such thing," says Elaine Stein of Farmington. "Tamara explained to me how important it is to take care of my skin and stay out of the sun. I gave her routine a try and loved the results. Years later, I'm getting facials every month and I know it works because people never believe my age when I tell them."

Tamara Friedman, the owner of the Institut, says that the word "spa" sometimes intimidates people who have never been to one before. "People call who have received gift certificates and express concern that they will not feel comfortable or won't "fit in," she says.

"I was really leery before I came to Tamara. I thought only indulgent people got massages and was I wrong," says Suzanne Kelly of Roseville.

Whether you can only spare a few minutes or an entire day, there's something for everyone at Tamara. For women, men and teens, there are services and packages available in all price ranges. You can spend as little as $7.50 for a polish change or $12 for a hot oil manicure to any amount you want and can afford to spend. Take 15 minutes out of a crazy day and spend it in a massage chair or take an hour and get a soothing, stress-relieving massage by a male or female certified massage therapist. Kelly gets an hour-long massage twice a month.



A visit to Tamara Institute de Beaute is the ultimate gift of luxury for yourself this year!

"Between working, going to school, taking care of my son and being a wife, my massages help me unwind and deal with stress. The effects from them last for weeks," Kelly says.

The muted, soft mauves, low lighting and gentle instrumental music in the private rooms contribute to the relaxing massage experience. Clients begin face down on the heated table, body parts covered with blankets to retain warmth and ensure modesty. Beginning at the neck, and continuing on the feet and legs, gentle, kneading motions and modified acupressure techniques are combined to smooth away tight muscles in the body. After the client turns over, the process is repeated on the front of the body with special attention paid to the temples and forehead. All the movements of the therapist's hands are eased by the skin-softening lotions used at Tamara.

The spa is truly a full-service one, offering various types of manicures and facials, makeup, different body treatments or hair by the Institut's next door neighbor, Salon Kennice Bashar.

Pure relaxation - when do you need this feeling more than during the holidays? They also sell special packages that make wonderful gifts to special friends. "My first massage was one of the greatest gifts I've ever received," Kelly says.

Contact Tamara Institut de Beaute at 855-0474 or visit the spa at 35250 Northwestern Highway in the Courtyard Plaza for information, price lists or appointments.

Cause, *from page* 4

Each year, MADD strongly endorses the red ribbon campaign, when supporters of driving sober tie red ribbons to antennas or door handles of their cars to send the message. Carol Nalepka of MADD says that the organization is selling sweatshirts this year that carry the sobering message, "If you're going to drink and drive tonight, kiss your mother good-bye." Sweatshirts are $18, proceeds to benefit MADD.

Last, but definitely not least on any list, are the children. Attending the annual tree lighting ceremony for the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills doesn't cost anything and will bring many happy returns for you in terms of "heartwarmers." The tree lighting is scheduled for Sunday, December 5, at 4:30 p.m.

Jackie Kelsay, community relations coordinator for the center, says that the staff, children and the community are invited to sing carols around the tree. "It's a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season," she says.

*You can reach the **Discovery Store** at 313-477-1081 in Farmington or 313-978-8222 in Sterling Heights. To order a copy of **The Secrets of Christmas,** call The Cancer Center at 424-3183.*

***Paw Pourri** is located at 817 N. Main Street in Royal Oak, 313-545-3780. For tickets or additional information regarding **The Promenade of Hope,** contact HAVEN at 334-1284. To purchase a **MADD** sweatshirt, call the Livonia office at 422-6233.*

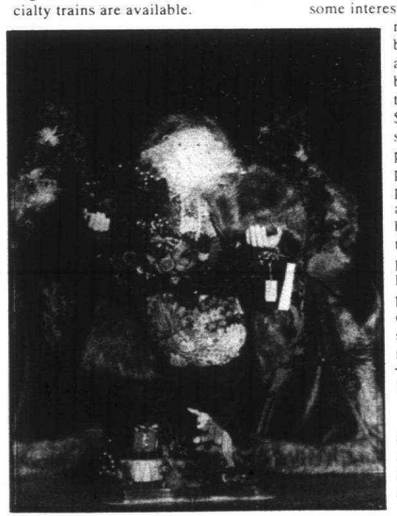
Christmas, *from page* 16

At the Flower and Basket Shops, "fields" of silk, polymer and latex stemmed florals await your selection. For wreaths: choose from 60 decorated styles at $6-30, basic grapevine and pine, or have one custom designed. Plain and decorated baskets abound in the stone-walled hay barn wing (circa 1870) priced at $4-12.

One peek tells you that the upstairs Toy Shop is something special. A W.W.I bi-plane swoops from the rafters, overlooking an elegant Tiffany church window. Girls of all ages will approve the expansive doll selection featuring sleepy-eye play dolls that start at $15, and more collectibles. Over 200 choices from Madame Alexander, from $37-300; Barbies, including porcelain-headed collector models in Bob Mackie fashions for $120, and from Germany, Annette Himstead's signed and barefoot "Jule a Girl from Sweden"—eyelet attired with braided human hair, individual eye lashes and fully articulated at $538 (it's the shop's princess).

Looking for Peter Rabbit as a pleasure for your little one? Skip the cabbage patch. He's here, along with everything offered in Eden's Beatrix Potter series—including animals, books and dish sets—plus many items based on Madeline, the French schoolgirl. Soft-sculpture playhouses for both beloved characters, each with three friends, are priced at $39.

Train buffs should make tracks to the HO scale Barnum and Bailey circus train with animals and decorated wagons. It's from U.S.-made Bachmann trains, and comes with five cars and engine for $180. Five additional specialty trains are available.



My words for the Canterbury House's giftware are variety and uniqueness. Lladro lovers have a choice of over 200 styles at $50-3500. Ceramic ware and vases, and soft goods in Victorian and country-style come in all price ranges. From Italy, there's some interesting glassware. M.A.R.W. makes hand-cut, mouth-blown bubbled stemware in a vari-colored design combining celadon, ruby and teal, priced at $24.50 and $27.25 per stem. A large selection of hand-blown pieces from Parise are surprisingly lightweight, well priced and come in a myriad of striking colors: glass bonbons, $10; perfume bottles and decanters, $20-75; pigtail-stemmed candleholders and larger items priced up to $179. The clothing boutique, Offspring, carries special-buy merchandise along with upscale labels in infant through size 14 for girls, through size 7 for boys, 4-14 for women.

Olde World Canterbury Village: Fill your home with Father Christmas and many other decorations and tree trimmings that will exude the holiday spirit to all who visit.

Its proprietor, Kim Aldrich (Stan's daughter), is the sole southern Michigan distributor, in children's sizes, for Giesswein boiled wool jackets from Austria. Offered in a palette of soft colors, they're appliqued with animals and scenes in children's sizes 12 months through 10 years and in all ladies sizes. Prices range from $100-660 (some of the adult jackets include hoods and real fur trim). Jim suggests the children's versions can be treated as heirlooms, sturdy enough to be handed down through several children and then perhaps to a favorite teddy bear.

To ensure that you'll have fun while shopping, there's weekend entertaining by Dickensian singers and musicians, local caroler groups, strolling town criers and costumed children's characters.

For lunchers and snackers, there's a small food court, a tearoom and shops specializing in ice cream, fudge and nuts. Still on the Aldrich wish list: completion of a large restaurant and pub.

Olde World Canterbury Village is located on Joslyn Road in Lake Orion, three miles north of I-75 (exit 83) and is open seven days a week. For information, call 313-391-5700.

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