

THE WEEK AHEAD

Veterans ceremony: The Plymouth VFW Post holds a Veterans Day open house, beginning with the traditional wreath-laying ceremony at 11 a.m. Refreshments follow at the post home, 1426 Mill St.

Offices closed: Both the city and township offices will be closed Monday due to the Veterans Day holiday. The Plymouth District Library will be open.

MONDAY

New commission: Members of the newly elected Plymouth City Commission take their seats at their first commission meeting at 7 p.m. at City Hall. Their first order of business — selecting a mayor (see story, this page).

TUESDAY

Township meets: The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees meets in a regular session at 7 p.m. at township hall at the corner of Lilley and Ann Arbor Road. In a separate ceremony at 6:30 p.m., new police chief Tom Tiderington will be sworn in.

School board: The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the E.J. McClendon Center on Harvey.

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City: 'Ice Festival should pay up'



If the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular wants a permit for this year's festival, the committee is going to have to pay debts remaining from last year's event, which director Mike Watts says will happen soon.

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Plymouth city commissioners have turned a cold shoulder to January's Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular because the group failed to pay the city in full for last year's ice carving exhibition.

Commissioner Dan Dwyer questioned the group's request to host the upcoming event after learning the festival committee has an outstanding bill

of \$7,188 since May 29.

"I am not in favor of supporting any special event that has a past due notice to the city," said Dwyer. "I will not vote in favor of this."

Mayor Dave McDonald wasn't pleased the committee didn't address its arrears when requesting a permit for the upcoming event.

"We've got some senior citizens in this town that get water bills and go without eating to pay that within the three weeks we require before we add on more money," McDonald said.

"What are we adding to this as far as penalties go?"

The answer by City Manager Paul Sincock was "we haven't added anything."

Mike Watts, of Watts-Up Inc., which has run the Ice Spectacular for 11 of its 20 years, said last year's event had revenues fall nearly \$3,000 short of the \$140,000 in expenditures.

"We were a bit short of funds, but we expect to pay our bill within a few weeks," said Watts. "Expenses were up more than we expected because we drew a lot of people who stayed in town later. That increased our costs from the city."

The total bill from the city was \$23,588. However, the city contributes \$16,400 in services to support the

event.

"The charges result from a variety of city services that are provided to the event, including trash collection, medical services, police services, municipal services, cleanup, and power," said Sincock. "With all the openings of the restaurants we've had, we've experienced a longer need for police services and municipal services into the evening."

Watts said there was about \$4,800 left over after last year's ice festival, but it was decided to keep the money for operating funds to get a start on this year's event, rather than pay the city only a portion of what was owed.

The city commission tabled the festival board's request until its next regular meeting.

Vets take center stage

Attacks focus new attention on American military

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Anyone who meets Rocky Rockwell will notice a small silver bracelet on his wrist.

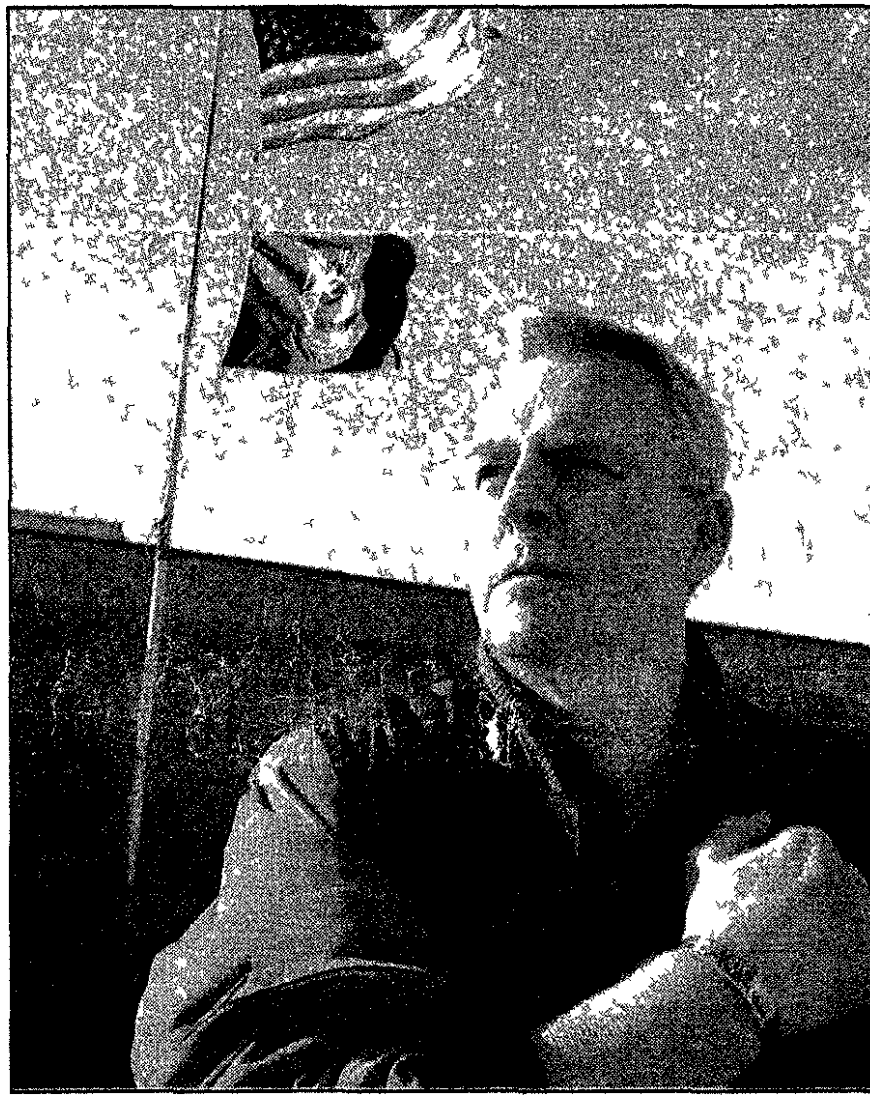
A closer look at the bracelet will reveal the name Wayne Bubbs, who is one of 2,000 soldiers still listed as a prisoner of war or missing in action from the Vietnam War.

Rockwell, who is the communications supervisor for the Plymouth Township Police Department, obtained the bracelet from Operation Just Cause, a national organization devoted to raising public awareness to the fact there are still so many American POW MIAs.

According to a spokesman, Operation Just Cause members communicate with elected officials in America and abroad in an effort to get a full accounting of every POW-MIA from Vietnam, and the rest of America's wars.

One of the group's main aims is to get people to "adopt" a POW-MIA and then help the cause by wearing a bracelet with that person's name etched into it.

Rockwell, who served in the Marine Corps from 1958-63 and is a Vietnam veteran, has worn a bracelet since 1968,



Always remember: Rocky Rockwell shows off his POW bracelet.

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Please see BRACELETS, A4

Bracelet helps remember vets' sacrifices

Joseph A. Cestare
I see that name every time I look at the small metal bracelet wrapped around my wrist.

The bracelet was given to me several months ago by Rocky Rockwell, a local Vietnam veteran who works for the Plymouth Township Police Department.

Rockwell obtained my bracelet, as

well as the one he has worn on his wrist for more than three decades from an organization called Operation Just Cause, which raises awareness about the thousands of POW MIAs still unaccounted for from our country's wars.

Cestare is one of those still missing. All I know about him is that he was a first lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps, and that he disappeared April 20, 1968, in the jungles of South Vietnam, a grave that still holds his remains.

Since Rockwell gave me the bracelet with Cestare's name etched into it, I have often wondered about Cestare and his family. How did he die so far from the security of his home? Did he have a wife and children? I can only imagine the torment his family has endured, not knowing what happened to him, and not being able to experience closure for his death as a result.

Today is Veterans Day, and my thoughts will again be with Cestare.

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New chief ready to hit Plymouth streets

BY KURT KUBAN
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It didn't take long for Plymouth Township's new police chief, Tom Tiderington, to realize he wasn't in Florida anymore. A couple weeks ago, Tiderington, with his wife and family in tow, got off the airplane during his move back to Michigan after more than 20 years in the Sunshine State, and was met by sleet and freezing rain.

Leave it to Michigan to throw a welcoming party.

The weather is just one of the changes Tiderington, who began work Monday, will have to get used to. He spent 21 years with the Ft. Lauderdale Police Department, which has more than 500 officers. The PTPD has fewer than 30. In addition, the PTPD isn't likely to make the same kind of high-

profile arrests he was part of in Ft. Lauderdale, where major drug busts were commonplace.

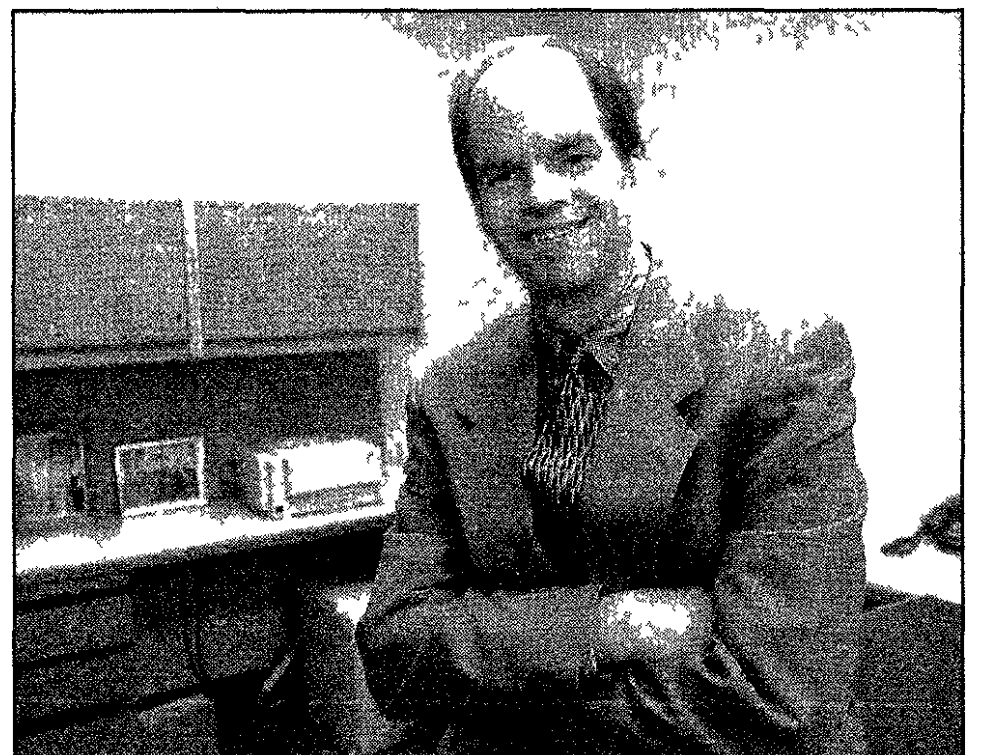
But Tiderington, 43, said he is ready to make the adjustment.

"I think I will miss some of the high-profile cases, because they were exciting to be a part of. But my wife and I really looked forward to coming home. Despite having a lot of great friends down there, we really do consider this our home," he said.

Tiderington, who will be officially sworn-in at a public ceremony to be held 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees room, grew up in Detroit. His wife, Phyllis, was raised in Allen Park.

Tiderington spent his first week on the job meeting with all the depart-

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On the job: New Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington started his new job Monday.

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

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ment's officers and employees on an individual basis. His main priority right now is getting to know everyone, and gaining input about the department's strengths and weaknesses.

"Everything has been going great. Everyone has been extremely helpful," he said. "I've been taking the time to meet with all the officers and employees to find out what this department is doing good and what needs to be worked on. The officers have been very candid with me about their feelings, which I really appreciate. I've been impressed with how much pride they take in this department."

Although he is looking forward to putting his own stamp on the department, Tiderington said people shouldn't expect big changes anytime soon.

"To come in here and change things or fix things that aren't broke wouldn't be very smart. Right now I'm kind of absorbing how things are done here. I'm going to ride along on patrols with some of the officers, work the midnight shift, and work alongside our dispatchers. If it is determined things need to be fixed at some point, we'll do it,"

he said.

Tiderington said his family is settling into their new home on the township's west side. His three sons are already enrolled at Our Lady of Good Counsel School, and Phyllis, a teacher, is currently looking for a job at a local school.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann said one of the reasons he selected Tiderington from a pool of about two dozen candidates is because he wanted to be a fixture in the community.

"He will truly be a part of this community. He's not just going to be here from 8 to 4. He lives here, so he will be around all the time. People can expect to see him around town and at community events," he said.

Mann, who was an 11-year veteran of the PTPD before being elected supervisor, said Tiderington brings with him innovative ideas and tremendous leadership skills.

"We're happy to have him on board. We were eagerly awaiting his arrival. He is just an outstanding chief, and comes with a realm of experience and credentials you just can't beat," Mann said.

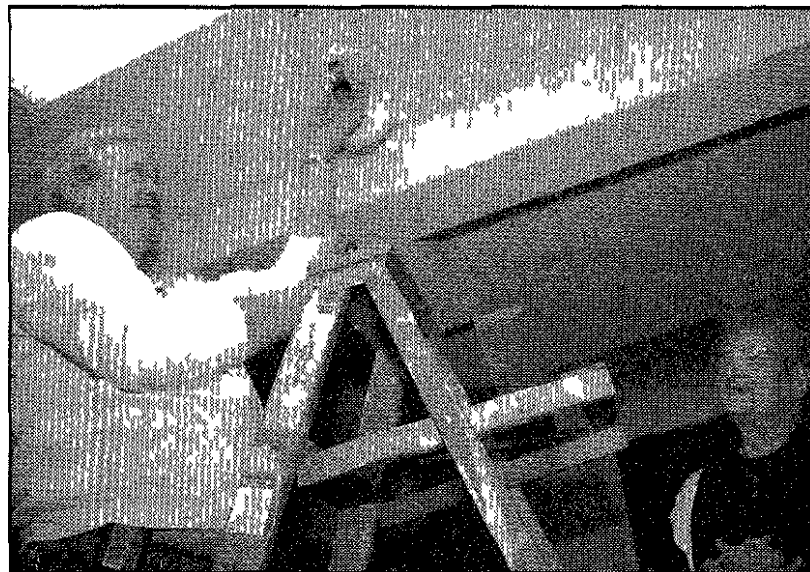


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Helping hands: UAW Local 845 president Roger Caldwell (left) helps out on the United Way's Make a Difference Day by replacing smoke detectors or batteries as needed in senior citizens' houses. John Dombrosski looks on, grateful for the assistance.

Volunteers gather to 'Make A Difference'

Last week, millions of volunteers gathered around the country to make a difference for the 11th-annual USA Weekend "Make A Difference Day," the country's largest day of volunteering.

For the scads of volunteers on hand in Plymouth, that's exactly what happened.

More than 150 people took part in the local Make A Difference Day effort, sponsored by the United Way, UAW Local 845, the Family Service and Learning Center at the Sheldon Road Visteon plant and Community Federal Credit Union.

After enjoying a breakfast rally sponsored by the UAW local, the volunteers split into about 20 teams and proceeded to nearly 70 homes — plus Opportunity House in downtown Plymouth — to help with chores and housekeeping necessities.

"It was just fantastic," said Carolyn Davidson, director of the Family Center and one of the co-chairs of the event. "People showed up for the breakfast, got

their assignments and then went out and did whatever was needed."

The group worked at 67 homes, mostly belonging to senior citizens, in addition to the work they did at Opportunity House. The chores included outside fall cleanup, raking leaves, trimming shrubs, cleaning out gutters, putting up storm windows.

Some seniors wanted daffodil bulbs planted, so the volunteers planted daffodil bulbs. They also installed 35 smoke detectors and changed bunches of light bulbs.

At Opportunity House, UAW Local 845 and the Sheldon Road Visteon plant built a garbage can corral and put up some shelving in the garage.

Community Federal Credit Union staffers, in addition to their volunteer efforts, chipped in \$800 in donations, which the company matched for a total donation of \$1,600 to help families who were victimized by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

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PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Spaghetti dinner
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Donations are being accepted for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The event includes a silent auction. Donors giving \$5 or more get a raffle ticket for a chance to win a Detroit Red Wings jersey.
For more information, call (734) 453-1780.

Hall of Fame
The Plymouth Evening Kiwanis Club and the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce are looking for nominees for the Class of 2002 for the Plymouth Community Hall of Fame.
"We're putting out the call to the community to forward any nominations for the Hall of Fame," said Hall of Fame Steering Committee chairman Bill Miller.
More than 100 people attended the 2001 banquet in April, when retired Judge James Garber and Robert Sincok (in memoriam) were inducted. In all, 32 people have been inducted since the program began in 1980.
To be eligible, a Hall of Fame candidate must have been a resident of the Plymouth community for at least 10 years, be at least 30 years old, made a recognizable contribution to the community in terms of time and effort in the building or rebuilding of the well-being of the community, and be a male or female living or deceased.
Deadline for nominations is Dec. 1. Background information to support each nomination is helpful. Nominations are being accepted at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, 386 S. Main. For more information, call the chamber, (734) 453-1540.

Dog licenses
The City of Plymouth has issued a notice to dog owners that licenses will expire Dec. 31.
Information has been mailed to owners of currently licensed dogs within the city regarding renewing by mail. New pet owners must present a rabies vaccination certificate in order to obtain a license.
Licenses may be purchased during regular city hall hours, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. License fee is \$5 per dog.

Symphony fund-raisers
The Plymouth Symphony League presents the sixth-annual limited-edition pewter Christmas ornament. The 2001 ornament depicts the Wilcox House, the gracious residence overlooking Kellogg Park.
The ornaments may be purchased for \$8 at the Plymouth Symphony Office or at sideways on Forest Avenue downtown. All proceeds benefit the Plymouth Symphony. Depending upon availability, these ornaments may also be purchased at the Sugar Plum Fairy Teas following the PSO Nutcracker Ballet matinee performances on Dec. 8-9.
The League, in collaboration with the Trailwood Garden Club, also has Luminaria Kits on sale at \$4 per set of 10 candles. These will be showcased Dec. 1, 8, & 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Westchester Mall and Kroger (at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Road). Luminaria kits are also available at the PSO Office.
For more information, call (734) 451-2112 or stop by the symphony office, 18 Forest Place (two doors down from the Cozy Cafe).

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Top of the charts: The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band again captured the state championship last weekend at the Silverdome. It's the eighth straight title for P-CEP.

Title town

Band wins 8th straight state championship

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band rocked the Silverdome on Nov. 3, capturing the Flight I state championship, all Flight I captions for Best Music, Best Marching and Best General Effect, and the highest score of all 42 bands at the Michigan Competing Band Association State Championship competition. It was the eighth consecutive year the P-CEP performers brought the bundle of top trophies home and the 14th time in the MCBA's nearly 29-year history.

"I think we did excellent," said an excited Chelsea Tripp, Canton senior flutist. "This was one of our best performances."

Erin DuLong, Salem senior and alto saxophonist, couldn't agree more. "I thought we did really well," she said. "This show is very different and, because we don't have a drum line, it is a lot harder. But it is so much fun. We did very well performing together as one today and, musically, we did a lot better than we ever have."

The 185 P-CEP marchers captivated the nearly 14,000 spectators with their masterful eight-and-a-half minute production of "Programme One," a fast paced and intricately woven tapestry of music, chore-

ography, color and drama.

The performance earned the nationally acclaimed band the highest score of the day, 90.5 out of a possible 100 points.

"I was very pleased with our performance because it was quality music making," said P-CEP Band Director Clayton Wachholz. "We happened to be on a marching band field but I thought we sounded like a wind ensemble. That's what we try to go for."

He added that, after mastering the physical and mental demands of putting on a marching performance of that caliber, the students are now achieving the emotional qualities.

"We're starting to believe in the show, in each other, and we're hitting the emotional," said Wachholz.

That's what the P-CEP players call the "It" according to Salem senior tuba player Alex Parsons.

"It's this feeling that you get," he said. "Once you get it, it's just the most amazing thing. We've been working very hard and today it really came all together. The show takes on a life of its own and our show has finally found its life."

Mack Pittard, executive director of the MCBA, said a show of that nature allows

the students to "put all their emotions into a performance and find out what it is like to get that many people all doing a performance at the same level at the same time. It is a pretty amazing effect."

Of the 80-some bands participating in the MCBA, only the top 10 highest-scoring bands of the approximately 20 in each flight, qualify for the finals competition. Two bands were added to this year's list, one because of standstill performances during the extremely wet fall and the other due to a technical error.

The Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters have coordinated the State Championships for about 10 years and this year was no exception.

Booster president Connie Moore said some 200 parents, grandparents and alumni volunteered to help with the show, some working the entire 15-hour day. "It is nice to see so many out here," said Moore. She added that helping to organize the 5,000 teens that comprised the 42 bands made it all worth it.

"The kids' faces just light up when they come into this Silverdome," she said. "For a lot of them, this is the first time that they have been in here."

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And, as with every Veterans Day, I will also think about my father, who served during Vietnam, and both my grandfathers who fought in World War II.

In fact, one of my grandfathers will be 80 years old this week. As a soldier in the United States Army, he fought in the Battle of the Bulge, an epic but costly victory for the Allies that sealed the fate of the war and ended the Nazi menace. Every Veterans Day I give thanks he made it through that battle, and was able to come home and live a productive life, because there were so many who didn't make it.

Veterans Day is about reminding all of us that the soldiers of this nation, from those who fired the shots heard 'round the world in 1775 at Lexington and Concord to those who are now trying to dig out Osama Bin Laden from some cave in the wilds of Afghanistan, fought and, in many cases, died for a reason.

And that reason is the American way of life. Although it has some rough edges, America is still the envy of the world. Americans enjoy more freedoms and have the opportunity to experience a quality of life unmatched throughout the annals of history. More than any other group, we have our veterans to thank for that.

The fact is, while it may be politically incorrect to say, America is a nation of warriors. From the moment Europeans set foot on this continent, we have experienced very few years when our citizens were not called upon to fight for the way of life to which we have grown so accustomed.

On Sept. 11 and during the subsequent two months, this has been jolted into our collective conscience. Although they look and act different than any foe we have ever faced, the terrorists who shattered our world with the attacks on New York and Washington have made us all face the fact we have to fight a constant battle for peace and freedom.

So when my grandfather celebrates such an important milestone of his life Tuesday, this little bracelet on my wrist will remind me that Cestare, and so many others who have paid the ultimate price for our freedom, will never get the chance to celebrate an 80th birthday.

And I will continue to wear the bracelet, so I'll never forget it.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Suspicious mail

Plymouth Township police officers were dispatched last week to a home on Plymouth Oaks Boulevard, after a resident there complained about receiving a suspicious piece of mail.

The man received a white envelope, postmarked from Africa, and addressed to "The President." Everything on the exterior of the envelope was handwritten.

When officers arrived, the man had sealed the unopened envelope inside a plastic bag. The officers informed the man they have seen at least three other similar envelopes, all of which were soliciting money for a doctor's office in Africa.

Teen discharges firearm

Police officers arrested a 15-year-old Plymouth boy Nov. 3 for firing a rifle at a home on the 10000 block of Lomond Court.

A woman from a nearby residence called the police department to report shots fired. When officers arrived to speak with the woman, they also heard several shots fired.

The officers made contact with several teens at the Lomond Court residence, and the boy admitted shooting a 22-caliber rifle at cans and a tree from an upstairs window. He told the officers he thought he could shoot the gun as long there was 400 feet of space behind his target.

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- 2) *Crossing Over*, John Edward
- 3) *Wild Blue*, Stephen Ambrose
- 4) *Gems*, Susan Miller
- 5) *Living a Life that Matters*, Harold Kushner

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after seeing another man wearing one in a VFW hall in Mifflinburg, Pa. At the time, the bracelets were made by the families of soldiers known to have been taken prisoner by the North Vietnamese, so they were popular with supporters of the war effort.

Rockwell said few people wear the bracelets anymore, which bothers him because there are still so many soldiers unaccounted for.

"A lot of older people who were around during Vietnam see my bracelet, and say they remember them from when they first came out. 'I still have one in my dresser drawer or in the attic,' they will tell me. I ask them why they're not still wearing it."

Over the years, Rockwell has lost or broken several bracelets, but every time he gets a new one. The one now on his wrist, bearing Bibbs' name, is his sixth. Whenever somebody asks, he explains why he continues to wear it so many years after the Vietnam War ended. He uses words like "duty" and "honor" and says it is America's responsibility to do everything possible

to find out what has happened to its soldiers.

Occasionally he will get some of the younger police officers, some of whom weren't even born when the Vietnam War tore the country apart, to wear a bracelet. And it gives him hope for the future.

With America at war again, Rockwell is hoping people will start recognizing the importance of America's fighting men and women and possibly start wearing the bracelets again.

He will definitely be wearing his

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Booher: Problems that caused job hunt stretch back nearly a year

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As a police investigation continues into recent bogus e-mails and telephone calls involving Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Kathleen Booher, the district's CEO says problems that caused her to announce she would leave really began last January.

Booher said that's when 'a citizen or two citizens' began using the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to request information that made it difficult to do her job.

"FOIA is the law and people are entitled to request documents from school districts under that law," said Booher. "But, it is unusual for a superintendent to have many, many months of an individual reading all of her correspondence to the board and then coming back to frequently criticize ideas and wording."

"I no longer had the ability to advise my board in the frank and open way I'm obliged to. And generally, community members have very little interest in interfering with that," she said. "Very rarely is there an extended need on someone's part for anyone to actually receive all the information the board members receive. So, it makes it very difficult to advise the board."

But former board members Mark Horvath and Mike Maloney, who have served the district about a half-dozen FOIA requests, say they are using the law to get documents because Booher wants it that way.

"We were told after one meeting with the superintendent and the board they didn't have time to meet with us, and to use the Freedom of Information Act to get what information we want," said Horvath. "Many of the documents we ask for are the same things handed out at the board meetings."

"We've had to ask for documents the board always made public before Kathleen came on board," added Maloney. "Everything they do is open to public scrutiny. To say that FOIA is misused is preposterous."

Plymouth attorney Carol Levitte has taken the school district to court because she hasn't received the information about Central Middle School she wants.

"They must have open and frank discussion and include the public," she said. "By virtue of not including people to participate in the process causes doubt."

Booher said the information from some of the FOIA material led to rumors many of which were untrue.

"Some were entirely baseless, some had a segment of truth which grew to other complex meanings and some (people) assumed they were

AG, state cops called in

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Plymouth police say they've turned over their investigation of a possible illegal e-mail involving Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Kathleen Booher to the state attorney general's office and Michigan State Police.

"We've sent the case to the high-tech crime unit of the attorney general's office, and the state police intelligence unit," said Plymouth Detective Ed Ochal. "They have the expertise in handling cases like these and the resources we don't have."

In a letter to the attorney general's office last month, Booher asked for state help to investigate a bogus e-mail sent under the name of deceased superintendent Mike Hoben. It was sent to nearly 40 administrators with a signature of "K," made to look as if it were sent by Booher.

Plymouth police previously determined that sending the bogus e-mail wasn't a crime. However, school district attorney Kari Shay said a state statute which makes it a crime to impersonate a public employee may re-open the investigation.

Any crime relating to the e-mail will be considered a high misdemeanor, according to Shay. A conviction could bring a one-year prison sentence and a \$1,000 fine.

Meanwhile, Dearborn police say they hope to wrap up an investigation next week to determine if criminal charges are warranted against former Plymouth-Canton school board president Mike Maloney, for using a false name in order to obtain confidential employment information about Booher.

Shay asked Dearborn police to investigate 18 telephone calls that were reportedly made from Maloney's office at Lear Corporation in Dearborn to Berkley Schools, Booher's former district.

true," she said. "We were inundated for five or six weeks with continual rumor control efforts."

"You don't have that kind of staff in a public school district to do that continuously," added Booher. "You do that in crisis management, but you can't be in crisis management mode week after week and get anything done with education."

Booher said the rumors began in late August. That's about the same time a bogus e-mail, made to look like it was from Booher, was sent to 40 administrators. And the same time frame that someone using a false name called Berkley Schools. Booher's former district, to gain confidential information about her.

The e-mail and the phone calls are merely extensions of the problems that were already in full force," said Booher.

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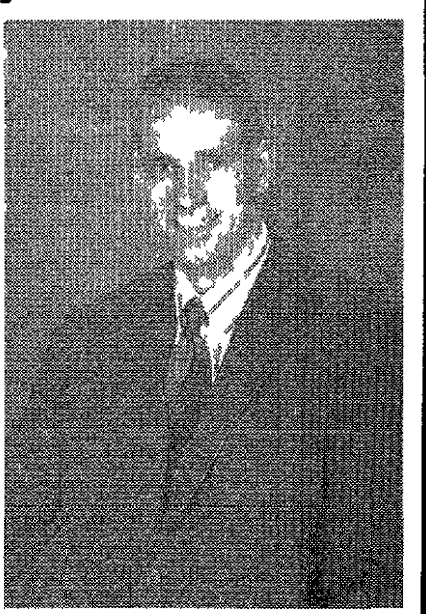
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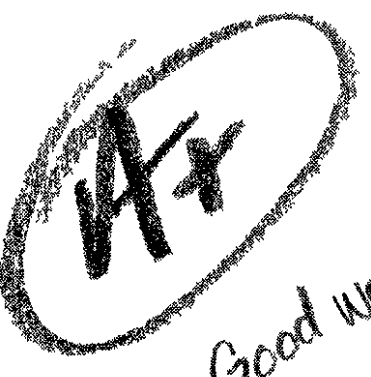


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SEMCOG predicts slow growth in 2030 Development Forecast

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In 2030 questions about health care services and transportation to and from the doctor's office likely will be much more prevalent than school construction bond issue proposals

According to the just-released 2030 Regional Development Forecast for Southeast Michigan, issued by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, population in Southeast Michigan will grow more slowly than the rest of the United States over the next three decades - 12 percent (to 5.4 million) compared to about 25 percent nationwide. And, both the population and infrastructure serving the region will continue to age, bringing issues that will need to be dealt with, said Paul Tait, SEMCOG executive director.

But Tait maintained that suburban communities will remain vital.

"The loss of population doesn't necessarily mean your community is declining," Tait said. "It can still be a very vibrant community."

Among communities covered by the Observer, double-digit population decreases will occur in Redford Township (13.3 percent) and Garden City (18 percent). In Livonia, population will drop 7 percent from 100,545 to 93,509, while Westland's population will decrease nearly 8 percent, from 86,602 to 79,763. In Farmington Hills, the population in 2030 will be 77,505 - down 5.6 percent from 82,111 in 2000.

On the plus side, however, major population increases are expected in both Canton Township and Plymouth Township. In Canton Township, population will jump 45.9 percent, from 76,366 to 111,391 over the next three decades. During that span, the Plymouth Township population will increase 23.6 percent from 27,798 last year to 34,372.

"It's a big number," said Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack. "Even if it falls somewhat short of that, Canton will be either the second or third largest community in Wayne County in 2030."

Among some of the trends detailed in the 34-page report are the following:

■ Households will increase 22 percent by 2030, greater than

Canton supervisor skeptical of projections

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Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack said communities are happy to receive information-packed reports such as SEMCOG's new 2030 Regional Development Forecast for Southeast Michigan.

Such reports are nice to have for comparison purposes, to make sure government officials are on the right planning track. They also are useful for residents to glean over. But Yack said it would be a mistake to put too much stock in them, or rely on them for guidance in dealing with long-term issues such as roads or sewer repairs.

And he sounded skeptical about SEMCOG's projection that Canton's population will grow 45.9 percent between 2000 and 2030 - the largest increase among those areas served by the Observer.

"Wow, that kind of increase? I don't know," Yack said. "They miss the mark sometimes."

Yack acknowledged that Canton would continue to grow over the next three decades, just not at the rate estimated by SEMCOG. And he said the report only underscores what is already known by officials who are on top of running their cities or townships.

"You have to do it (long-term planning) without that," said Yack, about the SEMCOG report. "The growth and development is right in front of you. If you wait for a document like this that comes out once every 10 years, you'll be way behind the

the 12-percent population increase, Tait explained that there will be 403,000 new households in the region, but those would be composed of fewer people, many without children.

■ Jobs will grow by 16 percent, reaching about 3.1 million by 2030. Many of those will be in non-food service-oriented positions, including accounting, com-

puters and legal services, for example.

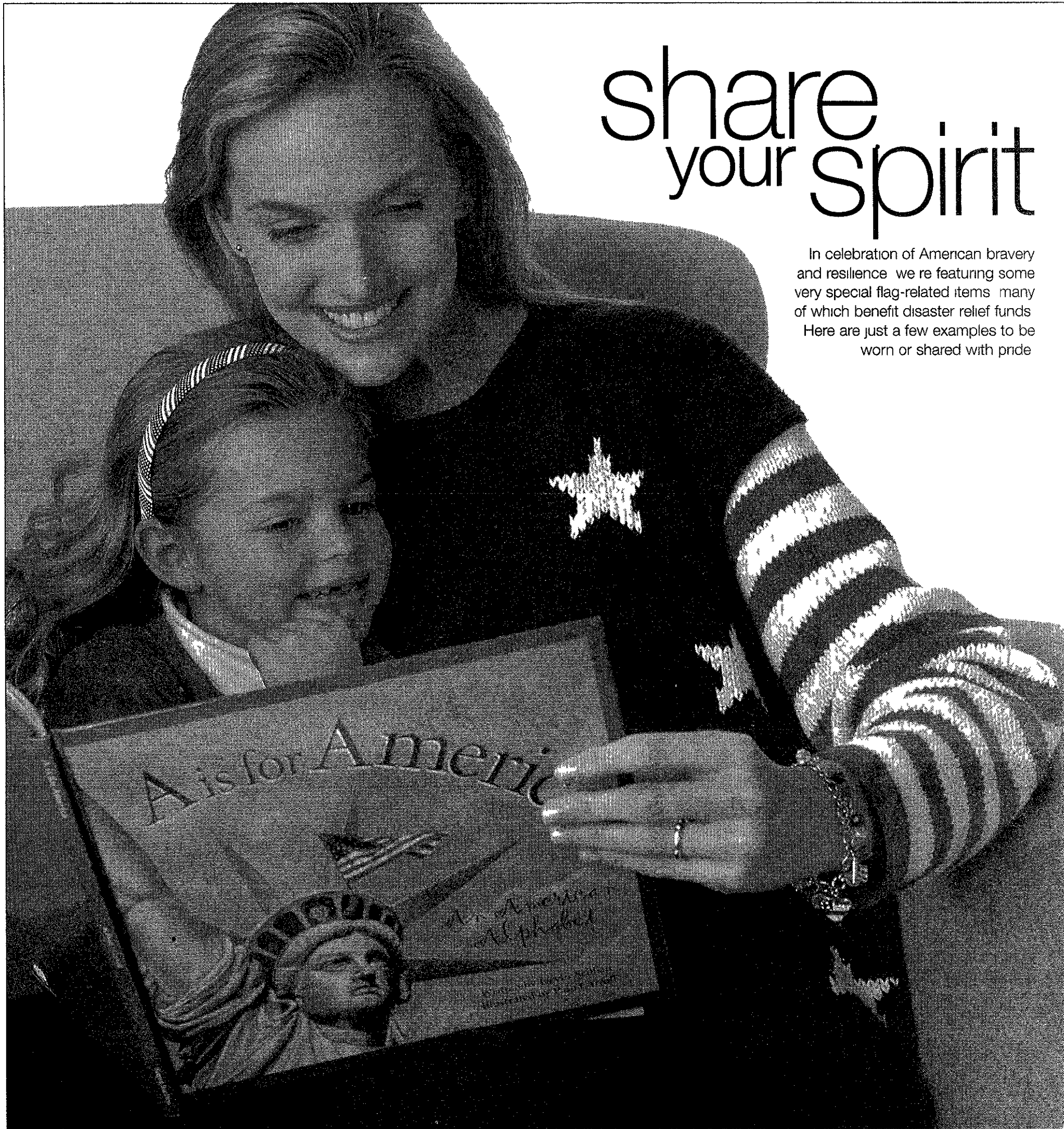
■ Because more of the population will be elderly and unable to drive, another important issue will be developing an effective public transportation system.

■ Other infrastructure challenges will intensify as rural

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MUNICIPALITY	2000	2030	CHANGE
CANTON TWP	26,881	53,222	+96%
GARDEN CITY	11,443	10,373	-9.4%
FARMINGTON	8,126	7,533	-7.3%
FARMINGTON HILLS	78,828	87,581	+11.1%
LIVONIA	105,953	113,897	+7.4%
PLYMOUTH	8,236	8,716	+5.8%
PLYMOUTH TWP	24,602	32,322	+31.4%
REDFORD TWP	18,688	16,880	-9.7%
WAYNE	16,575	15,735	-5.1%
WESTLAND	27,090	27,839	+2.8%

POPULATION			
MUNICIPALITY	2000	2030	CHANGE
CANTON TWP	76,366	111,391	+45.9%
GARDEN CITY	30,047	24,625	-18.0%
FARMINGTON	10,423	9,665	-7.3%
FARMINGTON HILLS	82,111	77,505	-5.6%
LIVONIA	100,545	93,509	-7%
PLYMOUTH	9,022	8,770	-2.8%
PLYMOUTH TWP	27,798	34,372	+23.8%
REDFORD TWP	51,622	44,746	-13.3%
WAYNE	19,051	17,133	-10.1%
WESTLAND	86,602	79,763	-7.9%

HOUSING			
MUNICIPALITY	2000	2030	CHANGE
CANTON TWP	27,490	43,716	+59%
GARDEN CITY	11,479	11,305	-1.5%
FARMINGTON	4,825	4,857	+0.7%
FARMINGTON HILLS	33,559	35,761	+6.6%
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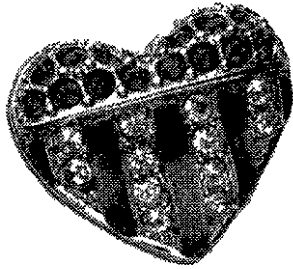
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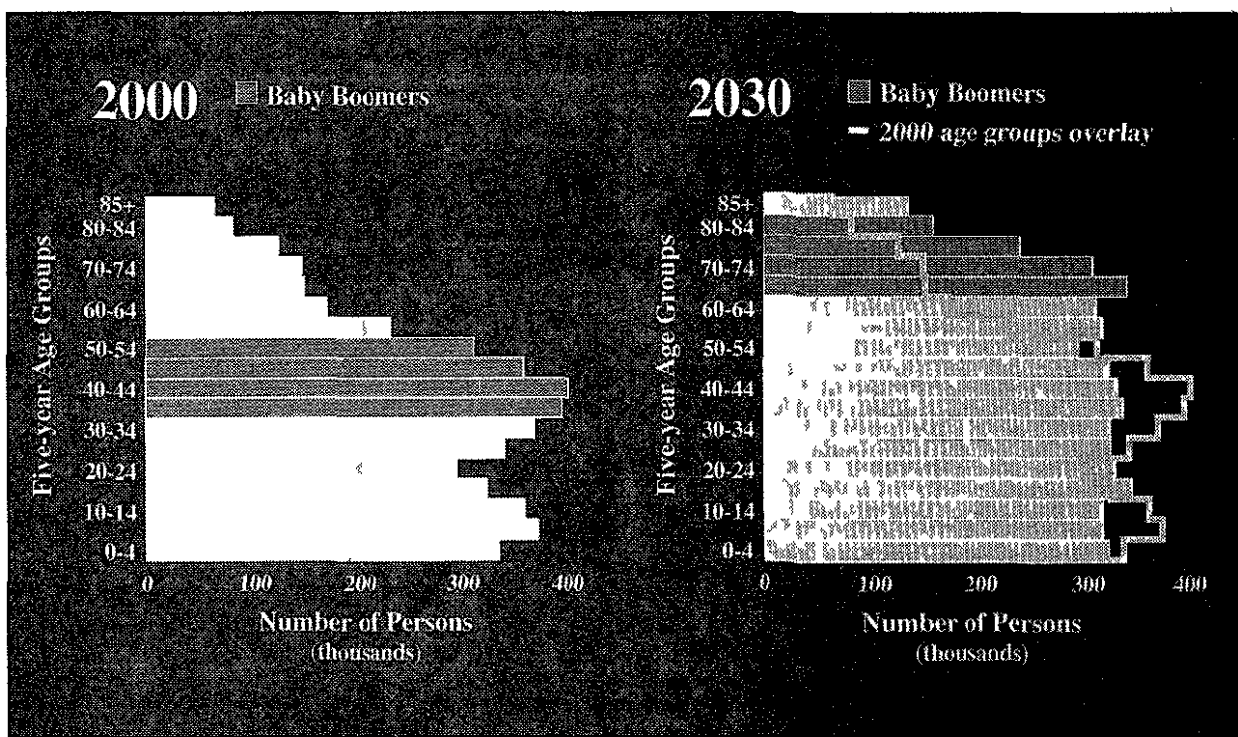
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areas become urban. According to SEMCOG, 'Additional roads and sewers will have to be built and those existing in older parts of the region will have to be rehabilitated.'

Future forecast

Tait added there is a \$17 billion shortfall for future road projects, with another \$14 billion to \$26 billion worth of needs to rehabilitate aging sewers.

"The other message in our forecast is that local governments are going to be looking at different service needs," Tait said. "In the past, they were looking for youth recreation programs, for example, and not be concerned about senior citizen facilities."

Other needs to be focused on due to the aging population include emergency medical services, transportation, health care and continuing education for older adults.

The information contained in the 2030 Regional Development Forecast for Southeast Michigan will be shared with city and township officials so that they can better prepare for long range planning, Tait said.

"As an organization that has 150 local governments as members," Tait said, "one of our jobs is to get information to local elected officials and staff to help them with decision making. There are some definite trends here that will impact what communities look like in the future."

Canton's Yack, however, said while having such information within grasp is nice, it is "not as valuable as having a future land use plan."

But he said SEMCOG's guide could offer helpful insight into regional trends and assist communities in where to spend money.

"In the macro sense it probably is helpful for communities to see this," Yack said.

Farmington Assistant City Manager Bill Richards said although having the SEMCOG report is an interesting tool, "30 years is a long way out. We prefer to use smaller (planning) cycles."

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power curve.'

According to Yack, about 15 percent of Canton remains unbuilt primarily on the western portion of the township. But future land development proposals will have less density (fewer houses or condominiums) than existing subdivisions and complexes do.

Whether SEMCOG is right or wrong, the supervisor said Canton still will have significant growth between now and 2030. Improving roads will remain a major challenge.

To that end, Yack said Wayne County will play an important role.

'We have a great relationship

with the county, they have great plans for upgrading some of our roads from two to five lanes," said Yack, referring to Warren, Cherry Hill and Palmer.

But Yack said the first of those road widening projects, Warren, probably won't begin until 2003, with the other projects to follow

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State to launch free arsenic testing for home wells

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The state of Michigan will conduct free testing of private water wells for high arsenic levels if a bill, passed by the House and Senate, is signed into law by Gov. John Engler.

Areas of the state known to have a high number of households with wells contaminated by arsenic include the counties of Oakland, Livingston, Ingham, Washtenaw, Shiawassee, Genesee, Huron, Lapeer, Saginaw, Sanilac and Tuscola.

In northern Oakland, said

State Rep. Ruth Johnson, R-Holly, the problem occurs so frequently that when the Department of Environmental Quality tested 500 homes there, one in three had arsenic in their water.

"Arsenic in well water is easy to remedy once the homeowner is aware of the problem," she said. Homeowners can drill a new well, although that can be expensive and the new well also may have arsenic present. Or homeowners can switch to bottled water for drinking and cooking.

There are also filter systems that remove arsenic from well

water, although Johnson cautioned that not all filters work equally well. Homeowners should make sure their filters are certified by the Water Quality Association, Johnson advised.

Arsenic is a metal and a chemical element that can be present naturally in groundwater. The first symptoms of arsenic poisoning include thickening and discoloration of the skin, heartburn or stomach pain, memory loss, fatigue or numbness in the hands and feet. Arsenic is a carcinogen and, in higher doses, it is a deadly poison.

Once put in place, the water-

testing program will be operated by the state DEQ. Residents will be able to get specimen bottles from county or municipal offices, and then send them to the state for testing. The DEQ will then inform the homeowner whether and at what level arsenic is present in the water, and whether that level exceeds federal safe drinking water standards.

Just as state lawmakers were working on the bill to create the testing program last week, the federal Environmental Protection Agency released its new standards on drinking water, dropping the acceptable level of

arsenic in drinking water from 50 parts per billion to 10. That ends a controversy at the federal level ignited when President George W. Bush first took office and balked at EPA plans to lower the level considered safe.

Johnson contended that homeowners who have private wells should have them tested once a year, and not just for arsenic. Nitrates and other volatile organic compounds can be health hazards as well.

A full battery of tests for all possible contaminants would cost \$400, she said. But a test for nitrates, for example, is just \$8.

Under Johnson's amendment, the DEQ will also begin to map the areas in which contaminants are being found in wells. The maps are to be available by Oct. 1, 2002, in health departments and public libraries. The maps will serve as a guide to homeowners as to substances being found in their areas and for which their wells should be tested.

The testing program was tacked on as an amendment to House Bill 4626, which adjusts fees for the transportation of hazardous wastes.

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Wayne County will officially premier Lightfest 2001 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15.

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The show runs 7-10 p.m., seven days a week with the exception of Christmas.

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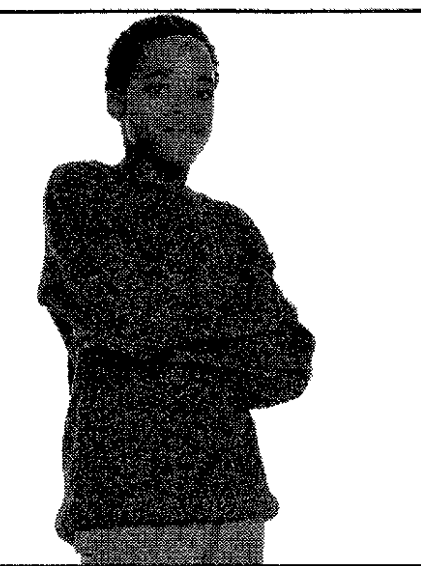


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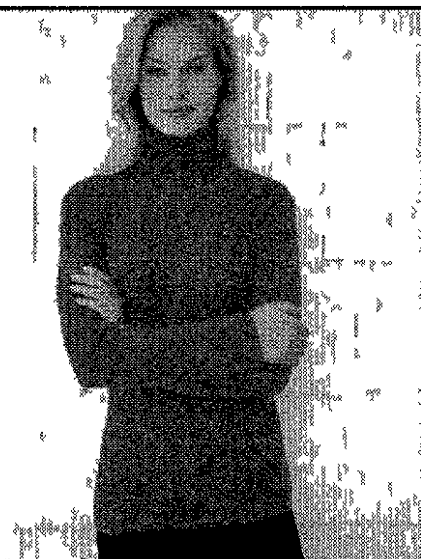


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OBITUARIES

HELEN "JANE" GARNER

Helen "Jane" Garner, 56, of Plymouth Township died Wednesday at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia of complications from a stroke she suffered Tuesday morning.



Jane Garner

Jane was an administrative assistant at the Observer Newspaper Group, where she worked for the publisher, advertising, circulation and editorial departments.

Jane started her career at the Observer Newspapers in 1968 in the circulation department, where she worked for many years as a secretary, then as a supervisor. She resigned in 1970 to stay at home with her then-young children — two boys.

"She was devoted to her boys," said Gail Smalley, who began her 16-year career at the Observer working with Garner. "I didn't know anything about the newspaper business, but she showed me the ropes. She was really patient."

"Jane could tell a story and make it really funny," said Smalley. "I used to tell her she could be a stand-up comic."

Garner returned to the Observer and the circulation department in 1980. She became an administrative assistant in the mid-90s and worked for former Observer Publisher Banks Dishmon, and most recently for the current Observer Publisher, Susan Rosiek.

She was preceded in death by her father, Paul Allan, and sister, Carolyn Sue Goldberg.

Survivors include her husband, Ken Sr., and sons Ken Jr. and Thomas, both of Canton Township, her mother, Violet Allan of Westland, brother, Paul Allan, and sister Judith Allan, of Westland.

MARGERY LYNNE COOPER

Services for Margery Cooper, 73, of Plymouth, will be held Nov. 16 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cooper was born April 11, 1928 in Augusta, Ky. and died Oct. 29, 2001 in Plymouth. She retired after 10 years of service from the Ford Motor Company-Plymouth plant. She came to the Wayne community in 1955 from Kentucky and moved to Plymouth in 1957. She was a member of the UAW Local No. 845. She graduated from Augusta High School in Augusta, Ky. She was a loving mother, and enjoyed family and friends, music, gardening, shopping, and laughing.

Survivors include children, Owenita (Charles) Gaynor of Chattanooga, Tenn., Edwin (Patricia) Cooper of Westland, Steven Cooper of Westland, Melisa (James) Farley of Plymouth, and Elizabeth (Mark) Kowalczyk of Mt. Pleasant, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice.

EUGENE C. DUSSEAU

Services for Eugene Dusseau, 75, of Livonia were held Nov. 8 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Mark McGilvrey from the Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia officiating.

Mr. Dusseau was born July 7, 1926 in Toledo, Ohio, and died Nov. 5, 2001 in Livonia. He spent 35 years in the insurance business from which he retired in 1989. He came to the Livonia community in 1994 from Plymouth. He was a member of the Toledo Masonic Lodge No. 144 for 50 years. He served in the armed services during World War II (Army Air Corps). He loved to golf, travel, and especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Donald Dusseau.

Survivors include wife, Dorothy Dusseau of Livonia (married for 52 years), daughters, Cheryl (Nelson) Galante of Canton, Barbara (Daniel) Behrend of Oregon, Wisc., and Jodee (Paul) Dillon of Plymouth, grandchildren, Sara and Marie

Galante, Joshua, Charlie, Gabriel, Mitchell and Nicholas Dillon, Ben Ted and Andy Behrend, and sister, Deborah (James) Moan of Sylvania, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion, American Heart Association, or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

THOMAS VINCENT CAVISTON

Services for Thomas Caviston, 62, of Superior Township were held Nov. 7 at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth with the Rev. Dean Klump officiating. Burial was at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Mr. Caviston was born Sept. 1, 1939 in Scranton, Pa. and died Nov. 3, 2001 in Lansing on his way home from the U of M vs. Michigan State football game. He was founder and owner of The Caviston Agency since 1981, representing 57 different health, life and casualty insurance companies. He served in the US Army in the military police unit. He was a Plymouth resident since 1974, previously of East Detroit. He was a member of the Plymouth Salvation Army Advisory Board, an active member of and past-president of the Colonial Kiwanis Club of Plymouth, a Plymouth Ice Spectacular Board member, who was instrumental in bringing Russian and Chinese ice carvers to this annual event held in January each year in downtown Plymouth. He was a longtime U of M fan and season ticket holder. He also enjoyed theater, often attending performances at the Fisher Theater in Detroit. He regularly entertained residents of the "Plymouth Opportunity House" (a home for developmentally disabled adults) at his residence for swimming and a meal. He also enjoyed world-wide traveling, having visited most of Europe, Hong Kong, Thailand and China. He enjoyed snowmobiling in the Rocky Mountains as well as at the family property near Leroy, Mich.

Survivors include wife, Nancy E. Caviston, of Superior Township, son, Michael Caviston of Ann Arbor, son, Thomas G. Caviston of Westland, brother, Eugene Caviston of Indianapolis, Ind., and brother, William (Pat) Caviston of Williamsburg, Va.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 18505 W. 12 Mile, Southfield, MI 48076 or the Salvation Army-Plymouth, P.O. Box 6296, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

VERONICA R. FOLEY

Services for Veronica Foley, 64, of Plymouth were held Nov. 8 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Miss Foley was born Aug. 2, 1937 in Ann Arbor and died Nov. 5, 2001 in Ann Arbor. She retired from Ameritech in 1987 ending her career as a manager in the EEO department, investigating and resolving complaints of discrimination. After her retirement at age 50, she attended Madonna University and obtained her degree in English. She loved to travel in Europe and the United States and visited a cousin in London almost every year. She was also an avid reader and a volunteer at the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College where she counseled women who were trying to go to school or return to work after a life-changing experience. Her family says she was mostly a loving sister, aunt, and a generous friend.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Thomas and Kevin Foley.

Survivors include sisters, Frances (Carl) Muck of Florida and Ann (Bill) Wiercioch of Plymouth, nephews, Eric (Audrey) Muck of S.C., Brian (Susan) Wiercioch of Plymouth, and Greg W. Wiercioch of Texas, and nieces, Brooke (Kevin) Somerville of Redford and Emma Foley of Virginia.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice or St. Casimir School, 3361 Twenty-third Street, Detroit, MI 48208.

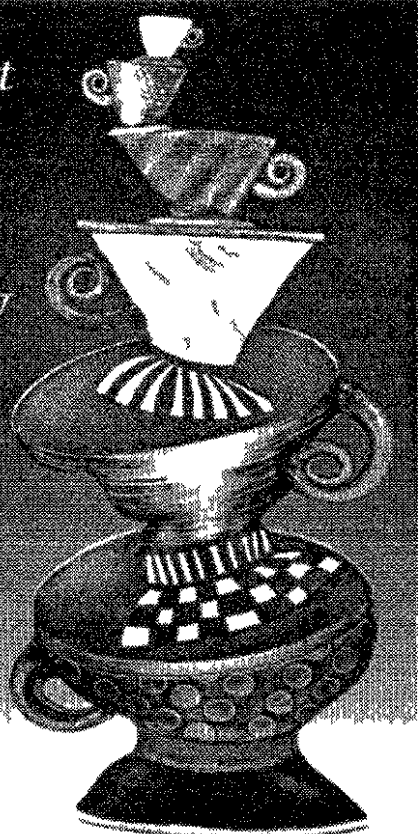
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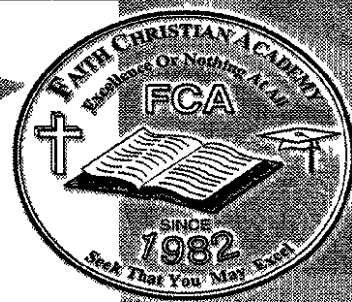
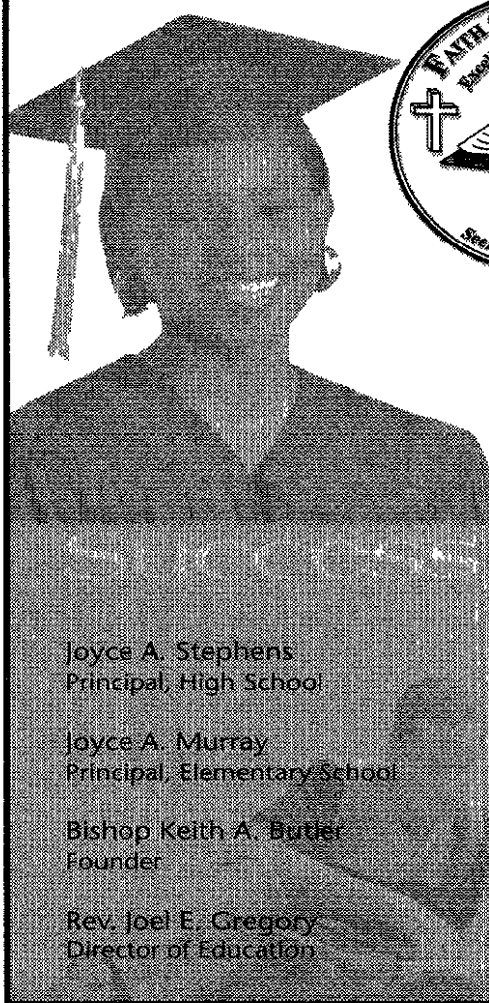
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Bills would block teachers from recommending Ritalin

BY MIKE MALOTT
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Many parents feel teachers and principals are pressuring them to put their children on Ritalin when the drug really isn't necessary.

And now the state House of Representatives agrees.

Lawmakers have voted to pass legislation making it illegal for teachers to recommend that students be placed on "psychotropic drugs." Before passage, the bill was amended to make it clear that school personnel can discuss

behavioral problems with parents and can recommend that children be evaluated for learning disabilities or emotional impairment.

But the four-bill package, which now heads to the state Senate for review, bars educators from recommending that drugs be used, prohibits them from expelling a student if a parent chooses not to place a child on Ritalin, and appoints an advisory council to study the issue of medications for Michigan students.

Clawson resident Larry Smith

told representatives that he was pressured to put his son, Matthew, on Ritalin by school officials. Matthew had used the drug for eight years when he died at age 14. The autopsy cited heart damage caused by long-term use of Ritalin.

"They were pretty much writing the prescription before he even saw the doctor. We were threatened with social services if we didn't get him on the medication," Smith said.

Educators, however, believe the law may impede their ability to work with parents to correct

behavioral problems, and that parents might misinterpret the law to mean teachers can't recommend evaluations.

"Teachers working with children usually know when children's behavior doesn't fit norms and/or aren't performing to their full potential," said Livonia counselor Yvonne Constat. "It isn't necessary to be a physician to observe and evaluate behavior not in the best interest of children."

Teachers should be working with physicians to identify attention deficit disorder and hyperac-

tivity when it exists in a child, she said.

Chief sponsor Rep Susan Tabor, R-Delta Township, noted that Michigan is the third highest state in the nation for the percentage of children using Ritalin. She said the number of prescriptions for the drug have increased 600 to 700 percent in the last 10 years.

House Bills 5083-86 would leave it to physicians and parents to decide when a child should use the drugs. Also sponsoring bills in the package are Reps Gary Woronchak, R-Dear-

born, Barb VanderVeen, R-Allendale and Thomas George, R-Kalamazoo.

Representatives voted Thursday, Nov. 1, for the main bill, HB 5085, 88-16.

Reps Glenn Anderson, D-Westland, Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, Jim Plakas, D-Garden City, Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills, and Laura Toy, R-Livonia, voted yes.

Rep John Stewart, R-Plymouth, voted no.

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Individuals interested in donating items for the "Holiday Dressings" promotion are encouraged to peruse their homes and gather their old favorites, their not-so-favorites and those items they simply forgot about, and drop them by their local Discovery Shop. Tax-

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Celebration: Catholic Central students gathered to be recognized for their grades.

Smarty Party honors CC's top students

BY STACY JENKINS
STAFF WRITER
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Some play in the band, some play sports, some have part-time jobs and some do all of the above.

But what sets a group of 21 seniors from Detroit Catholic Central High School apart is their academic success. The school and the community celebrated the unprecedented number of students who achieved National Merit Semifinalist honors during a Smarty Party at Buddy's Pizza in Livonia on Thursday.

Each of the students scored in the top 1 percent nationally on the preliminary SAT test, which they took when they were juniors to prepare for college entrance exams.

Keith Lukasik, 18, and 17-year-old Sean Abraham, both of Plymouth, were among the top scholars.

Lukasik said it's pretty simple.

"I just do my work," he said. Lukasik has a 4.8-grade point average while being involved in student council, varsity soccer, Science Olympiad and Spanish Club. He hopes to attend the University of Pennsylvania to study bio-medical engineering.

There's a little luck involved in academic success, said Sean Abraham, 17, of Plymouth.

"I'm just lucky to be smart, I guess, and to have great teachers," Abraham said.

Carrying a 3.8-grade point average, Abraham also plays varsity football and is involved in the Varsity Club and the Young Republican Club. He hopes to study medicine at the University of Michigan.

Paul Switaj, 17, of Farmington Hills, holds a 4.8-grade point average. He wants to study medicine, but is undecided on a college. He plays varsity golf and tennis and volunteers in the school's community service club. He is also involved in the Spanish Club and Science Olympiad.

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Whalers trade Smith

The Plymouth Whalers reduced their number of overage players to four — one more than the Ontario Hockey League allows — by trading right wing Mike Smith to the Kingston Frontenacs for a fifth round pick in the 2002 draft.

Smith, signed by the Whalers as a free agent last summer, led the team in points for the first two weeks of the season. He had six goals and seven assists in 16 games as a Whaler, with a plus-10.

In the last two weeks, the Whalers re-signed Damian Surma and picked up for Erie standout Brad Yeo, giving them five overage players.

College standouts

■ Brett Stinar, a sophomore at Kalamazoo College from Canton (Plymouth Salem HS), was named to the all-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association's second team in soccer. Seven of his teammates were selected to the first team, and three others (besides Stinar) were second team choices.

Stinar tied for second in the MIAA in scoring with five goals and a conference best eight assists (18 points). Kalamazoo was 12-0 in conference play and 18-2 overall after winning its first-round NCAA Division III match over Wheaton, 1-0 Friday.

■ Albion College's women's soccer team suffered its first loss of the season in the NCAA III Great Lakes Regional Final, 3-0 to Ohio Wesleyan last weekend. The Britons finished with a 19-1-1 record, beating College of Mount St. Joseph in an overtime penalty kick shootout in the opening round of the NCAA III regional.

Albion outscored St. Joseph 4-2 in the shootout, one of them by fresh man midfielder Allison Mills of Plymouth (Plymouth Canton HS). Mills finished the season with three goals and two assists (eight points).

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The same thought must have been going through the minds of all 25 Soo Greyhounds as they trudged off the Compuware Arena ice following Friday night's Ontario Hockey League game against the Plymouth Whalers. "We drove five hours for this?"

The red-hot Whalers put on a clinic for the crowd of 2,611, dominating the travel-weary Greyhounds, 4-0.

Plymouth, which is now 9-0-1 at home this season, improved its record to 15-2-2-1 — good for first place in the OHL Western Conference's West Division. In fact, it's the best record in the OHL. The second-place Soo dropped to 10-8-4-0.

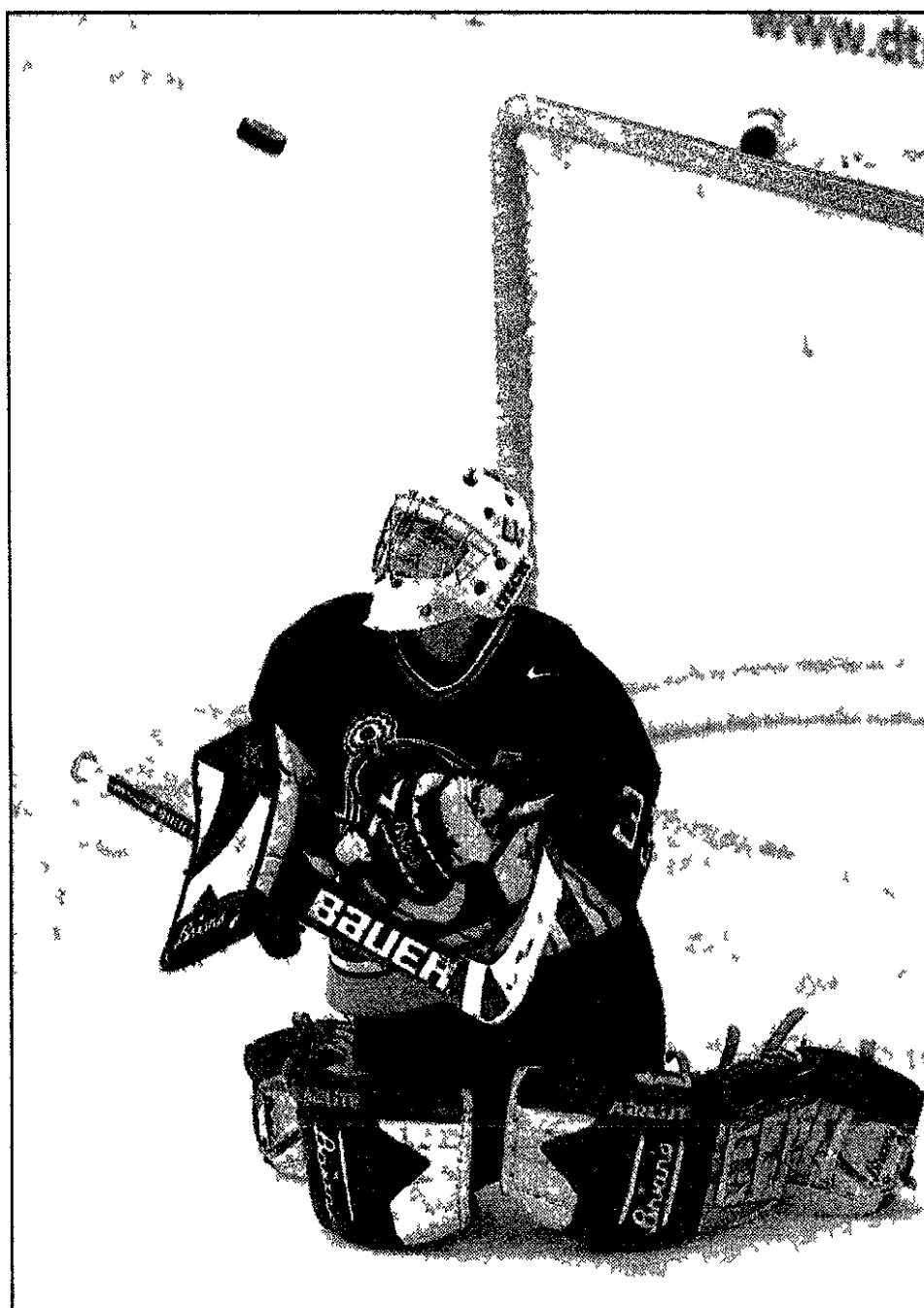
"It wasn't our best game of the year, but I thought we played really well," first-year Whaler coach Mike Vellucci said. "The last few games we had been playing too much as individuals and not as a team. Tonight, we played as a team. Our wingers were picking up our back-checkers and we played as one unit."

The crowd was entertained on several occasions by the acrobatic efforts of goaltender Jason Bacashihua, who turned away all 18 shots he faced. The first-year Whaler, who is property of the NHL's Dallas Stars, stuffed at least four shots that appeared headed for the back of the net. It was his second shutout of the season.

"He's as quick as a cat," Vellucci said, praising his goalie. "The key to Jason is that his composure is outstanding. Nothing gets him rattled and he doesn't make mistakes. He doesn't beat himself. And the thing is he makes it look easy. He's definitely a future NHL goalie."

Bacashihua's most spectacular save came with just over 12 minutes left in the game when he knocked aside a sizzling shot by Soo winger Dean Byvelids, who had broken free from the Whaler defense with the puck at mid-ice.

Left wing Damian Surma accounted for the first two Plymouth goals — his second and third of the season — when he beat Soo goalie Ray Emery with a 20-foot slapshot at the 3:28 mark of the



Knocked away: Whaler goalie Jason Bacashihua earned his second shutout of the season Friday, blanking the Greyhounds.

first period and with a back-handed power play goal just over five minutes into the second period.

Brad Yeo assisted on Surma's first

tally while Canton's James Wisniewski and Cole Jarrett assisted on the second.

"Damian's been working hard all sea-

son, but he had a hard time scoring before tonight," Vellucci said. "But when you're a goal scorer like he is, you find ways to get it done like he did tonight when he found their goalie's five hole on the second goal."

Plymouth upped its lead to 3-0 with only three ticks left on the second-period clock when Yeo got just enough of his stick on the puck to make it trickle past an out-of-position Emery. Kris Vernarsky and Jarrett were credited with assists on the goal.

Stephen Weiss notched the Whalers' final goal when, with Plymouth short-handed, he stole the puck at mid-ice, skated in on Emery, faked to his stick side then slid it past his glove hand to make it 4-0.

Weiss' goal was indicative of how well the Whalers' special teams played throughout the entire game. They not only scored power-play and short-handed goals, but they killed six minor penalties.

The Whalers outshot the Greyhounds, 31-18. Sixteen of the shots came in the second period when Emery was forced to match Bacashihua's heroics just to keep his team within breathing distance of the Whalers.

Whalers win, tie

Sure everyone's gunning for the Whalers. Why wouldn't they be? Not only is the Plymouth team the hottest thing this season, but the Whalers have been one of the best teams in the OHL for the last decade.

Example: last Sunday at Windsor. Sure, the final score indicated an easy three-goal win for Plymouth, but don't believe it. The 6-3 win included two empty-net goals by the Whalers in the final 51 seconds.

Karl Stewart was responsible for both of them, as well as a goal in the second period, which gave him a hat-trick. He also assisted on a second-period goal by Danny McDonald that gave Plymouth a 2-1 lead. After Stewart's first goal made it 3-1, but Windsor's Tim Gleason made it a one-goal game once again, scoring with just three seconds left in the period.

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CC holds off Glenn

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It took Westland John Glenn the better part of three quarters to find Redford Catholic Central's weakness.

But by the time the Rockets found it, it was too late to do much with it.

CC jumped out to a 35-0 lead in the third quarter, then held on for dear life as host John Glenn scored three touchdowns in the fourth quarter, helped by three successful inside kicks. But the rally fell short and the Shamrocks wound up with a 35-18 win and a Division 1, Region 4 championship on Friday night.

"I turned to a kid on the sideline and said I can't remember the first half, almost," said CC wide receiver Ryan Wroblewski, who scored two touchdowns receiving and added another on a 54-yard

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punt return. "They got the first (onside kick) then got the momentum."

The win moves CC (9-3) back into the semifinals for the second-straight year and the fourth time in the last five years. The opponent will be a familiar one — Walled Lake Western, the team that knocked CC out of the playoffs in 1999.

"Nothing has been easy for us all year," said Glenn coach Chuck Gordon as his team ended the year at 9-3. "When we were down 35-0 with a running clock with would have been easy to go through the motions. But we fought back and at least made a game of it."

Which was a good thing to do because for the

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SC must replace its lineup to regain its position on top

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How things change. Five years ago, Carlos Briggs had two returnees to build his first Schoolcraft College men's basketball team around. Nothing was really expected of him or his team.

This season, Briggs once again has just two returnees from last season's squad. Yet expectations are running high.

Great recruits? Maybe — they might develop into great players. But they'll be hard pressed to match the group that Briggs put on the hardwood last year.

Gone are 11 players, nine of whom were on the team last season. All of them are playing basketball at another school this fall. Nine of them got their two-year degrees at SC.

Five of them — Sam Hoskin (DePaul), Nick Evola (Western Michigan), Derrick Bird (Auburn), Dave McGlown (Southern Illinois) and Lamar Bigby (Nevada-Las Vegas) — are

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at NCAA Division I schools. The others — Mike Peek (South Dakota State), Colin Wilkinson (football/basketball at Grand Valley State), Dwight Windom (Lincoln Memorial in Tennessee), Tony Jancevski (Madonna), Keanan Weir (Northwest Missouri State) and Mike Tobin (Rochester College) — are at smaller levels but all will play this season.

Can't do much better than that. No wonder SC went 32-4 last season, losing to eventual NJCAA Division I champion Wabash Valley (Ill.) in overtime during the second round at Hutchinson, Kan. Briggs is 106-23 in his previous four years.

Problem is there's very little left to build around. Briggs has been busy rebuilding a roster ravaged by graduations — the biggest reconstruction job Briggs has faced since that first season. "It is," agreed the SC coach, noting one difference that made



On the lookout: Coach Carlos Briggs is searching for answers as he rebuilds his team.

it easier that first year. "Nobody expected anything. Nobody expected anything. This year,

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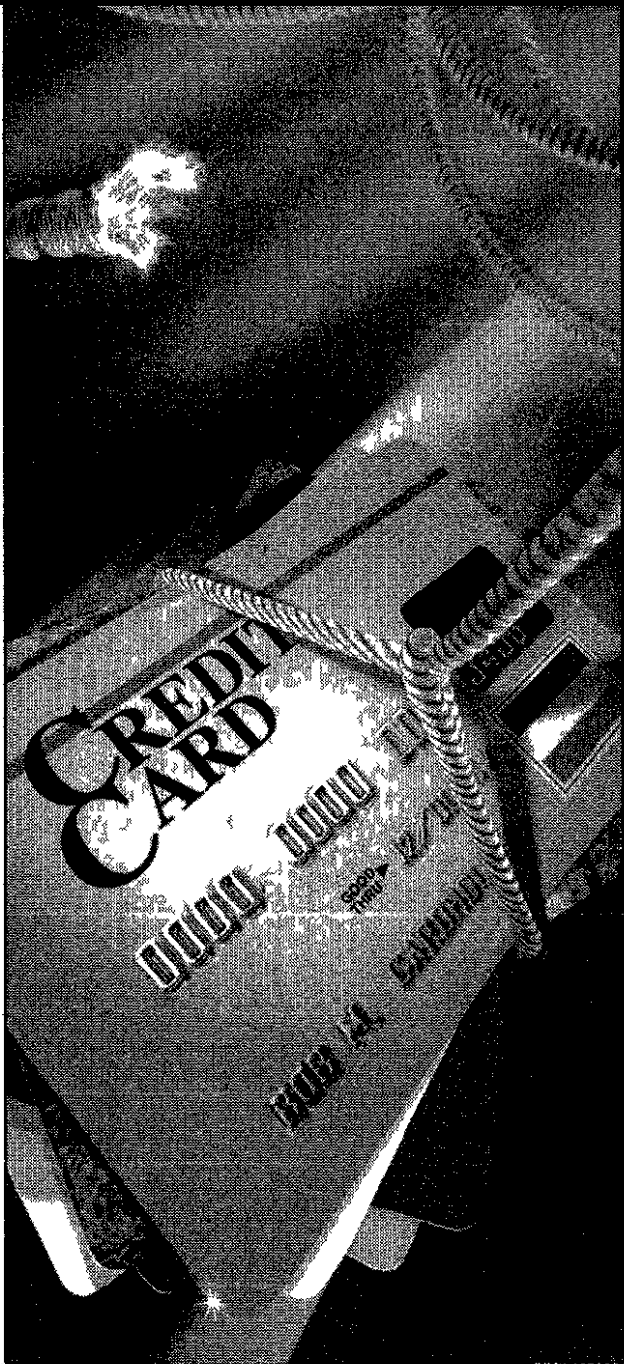
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WSU takes 2nd

After capturing its first Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship in school history, the Wayne State University men's cross country team placed second last weekend in the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional.

Lewis (Ill.) won the team title Saturday at Wisconsin-Parkside with 42 points with Wayne State runner-up with 66, both teams qualifying for the nationals.

It will be WSU's first appearance ever in the NCAA Nationals.

Scoring for the Warriors were Nick Allen (Plymouth Salem), second place, 31:51 (10,000 meters), Joe Verellen (Lavonia Stevenson), sixth, 32:23, Brian Goodwin, 14th, 33:05, Mike Buslepp, 16th, 33:09, Charlie Stambouljian (North Farmington), 28th, 33:48.

WSU's women's team also recorded its best finish in school history (sixth) at the regional with 150 points behind Grand Valley (60), Northern Michigan (81), Wisconsin-Parkside (84), Hillsdale (93) and Ashland (147).

Hillsdale senior Kelly McNeilance (Stevenson) took eighth among women in 22:44 (for 6,000 meters).

WSU's Jenny Furlong (Lavonia Franklin) took 33rd overall in 23:28, while Heidi Frank (North Farmington) was 57th.

Sarkesian scores

Notre Dame senior midfielder Mia Sarkesian, from Canton (Plymouth Salem HS), netted her sixth goal of the season in the Fighting Irish's 2-0 win over St. John's last Sunday in a Big East Tournament quarterfinal played at Notre Dame's Alumni Field.

Sarkesian lofted a shot from 20 yards out into the upper left corner of the goal, giving her five post-season scores and a career-high in goals.

Varney 99th

He had his goal and he met it. Plymouth Christian Academy's Mark Varney, running as an individual at the Class D state meet at Michigan International

Speedway Nov. 4, wanted to finish in the top 100. He managed it, placing 99th out of 236 runners in 18:16.0.

A junior, he'll get another shot at it next year.

Underclassmen run

Plymouth Salem's underclass girls cross country runners finished an impressive third out of 13 teams at the Lakeland Freshmen/Sophomore Invitational Oct. 30 at Lakeland HS.

Clarkson finished first, followed by Novi and Salem (116 points).

Top runner for the Rocks was Lauren Kane, who finished ninth overall (21:42). Other Salem finishers were Monica Prezbenda, 14th (21:57), Halle Burton, 17th (21:59), Alyssa Borowy, 38th (23:41), Kim Towne, 41st (23:47), Sara Loewe, 50th (24:14), Katie Dondzila, 52nd (24:31), Summer Kassem, 69th (25:49), Rikki Sowinski, 74th (27:14), Kristin Mastic, 77th (28:16), and Becca Brock, 78th (28:26).

Clean slate

Not only did Plymouth Salem's varsity girls basketball team post a 20-0 regular-season record, the Rocks' junior varsity squad matched it, with their win last Wednesday giving them a 20-0 mark.

Team members are sophomores Natahe Szawara, Colleen Whately, Jessica Wilson, Jill Niemi, Mandy East, Carly Schwan and Brooklyn Posler, and freshmen Jamie Siedlaczek, Ellen Canale, Alyssa Guern and Brittany Lewis. The team is coached by Don Peterson.

Hockey fundraiser

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Hockey Booster Club will host its first Great Skate to raise funds for the high school hockey programs. Players will be collecting pledges and will participate in a skate a thon from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Anyone can participate in the skate-a-thon for a \$5 donation. In addition, a silent auction will be held in the Cultural Center's large banquet room at the same

time as the skate-a-thon, with a live auction beginning at 5 p.m.

All proceeds will go to the Canton and Salem hockey programs.

Softball meeting

Thunderbirds Softball is hosting an informational meeting regarding girls fastpitch softball from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15 in the lower level at Canton Township Hall. All interested parties are invited to attend and learn about girls fastpitch softball in this area.

The Thunderbirds are expanding and have opportunities for interested players, parents and coaches to become involved. For more information, visit the club's web site at <http://thunderbirdsoftball.tripod.com/>.

Dekhockey news

Michigan Dekhockey's winter season will start registration next month, for players of all ages and skill levels. Register with a team or as an individual. Registration will be from noon-8 p.m. Dec. 1-2 and Dec. 8-9. The season includes 10 games, playoffs, all-star game, three practices, game jersey, trophies for the champions and medals for the finalists.

Cost is \$140 per person. Team fees are available, too. Games begin after the holidays. Michigan Dekhockey is located at 45109 Michigan in Canton.

Call (734) 397-8900 for more information, or go to www.michigankehockey.com on the web.

Michigan Dekhockey will host an inline hockey tournament Dec. 14-16, featuring play from youth to adult divisions, including a women's division. Divisions are 8-and-under, 10-and-under, 12-and-under, 16-and-under, high school and multiple adult choices, including the women's. Cost is \$350 per team, with a three-game guarantee.

Call (734) 397-8900 for further information or go to www.michigankehockey.com on the web.

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

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Warriors saddle Crusaders with 1st loss

The first half was far from good for Madonna University's men's basketball team Thursday when it hosted Rochester College. The second half was worse.

The Fighting Crusaders saw their record fall to 2-1 with a 97-83 loss to the Warriors, who are 2-0.

It was close at the half, Madonna trailing 40-38 despite getting outbounded 25-16. The Crusaders weren't too good defensively, either, allowing

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Rochester to convert 18-of-33 floor shots (54.5 percent) while making just 15-of-36 (41.7 percent) themselves.

It didn't improve after the intermission. Madonna hit 16-of-40 second half shots (40 percent) compared to Rochester's 17 of 28 (60.7). For the game, the Warriors were 35-of-61 from

the floor (57.4) to the Crusaders' 31-of-76 (40.8), and they also outrebounded Madonna 49-32.

A Noel Emenhiser three-pointer to start the second half did give the Crusaders a 41-40 lead, but Rochester outscored them 10-2 in the next four minutes to open up a 50-43 lead.

Madonna managed to claw its way back, tying the score three times — the

last on two Emenhiser free throws with 8:10 left. But a 15-5 Warrior run covering the next 3:33, giving them an 84-74 lead with 4:37 to go, decided it.

John Bennett (Livonia Churchill) and Steve Horn each scored 12 points to pace Madonna. Mike Massey and Jimmy Woodworth (who was 5-for-5 from the field) had 11 apiece, and Aaron Cox scored 10. Tony Jancevski finished with seven points and eight rebounds. Mike Robinson's 33 points and 16

boards topped Rochester. Bennie Theriot added 29 points and 14 rebounds, Jenero Dawood had 15 points and Wes Hazel scored 12.

The Crusaders did force 22 Rochester turnovers while committing just 11 themselves. Their three-point shooting, however, hurt them, they made just 4-of-22 from beyond the arc (18.2 percent).

Madonna travels to the Fanshawe Tournament in London, Ont., for games on Friday and Saturday.

THE WEEK AHEAD

GIRLS BASKETBALL	
DISTRICT TOURNEY PAIRINGS	
CLASS A	
at WAYNE MEMORIAL	
Monday Nov 12 (A) Garden City at (B) Wayne Memor 5:30 p.m. (C) Belleville vs (D) Livonia Franklin 7 p.m.	
Wednesday Nov 14 Romulus vs AB winner 5:30 p.m. Westland John Glenn vs C-D winner 7 p.m.	
Friday Nov 16 Championship final 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Wyandotte regional semifinals vs Trenton district champion.)	
at LIVONIA STEVENSON	
Tuesday Nov 13 (A) Livonia Stevenson vs (B) Southfield 7 p.m.	
Thursday Nov 15 Detroit Redford vs Livonia Ladywood 5:30 p.m. Redford Union vs AB winner 7 p.m.	
Saturday Nov 17 Championship final 1 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southfield regional semifinals vs Detroit Mackenzie district champion.)	
at FARM HILLS HARRISON	
Monday, Nov 12 (A) Farmington Hills Mercy vs (B) Bloomfield Hills Lahser 6 p.m. (C) Farmington Hills Harrison vs (D) North Farmington 8 p.m.	
Wednesday Nov 14 Farmington vs AB winner 6 p.m. West Bloomfield vs C-D winner 8 p.m.	
Friday Nov 16 Championship final 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Southfield Lathrup vs Nov district champion.)	
at NOVI	
Monday Nov 12 (A) Novi vs (B) Livonia Churchill 7 p.m.	
Wednesday Nov 14 Plymouth Canton vs Northville 5:30 p.m. Plymouth Salem vs AB winner 7 p.m.	
Friday Nov 16 Championship final 7 p.m.	
at ALLEN PARK CABRINI	
Monday Nov 12 (A) Allen Park Cabrini vs Lutheran Westland 7 p.m.	
Wednesday Nov 14 Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central vs Brownstown Summit Academy 5:30 p.m. Dundee vs AB winner 7 p.m.	
Friday Nov 16 Championship final 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Whitmore Lake vs Harper Woods district champion.)	
CLASS D	
at PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN	
Monday Nov 12 (A) Westland Huron Valley Lutheran vs (B) Redford St. Agatha 5:30 p.m. (C) Inkster Academy of Detroit vs (D) Plymouth Christian Academy 7 p.m.	
Tuesday Nov 13 Detroit Urban Lutheran vs AB winner 5:30 p.m. Canton Agape Christian vs C-D winner 7 p.m.	
Thursday Nov 15 Championship final 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Adrian Madlison regional semifinal vs Adrian Lenawee Christian district champion.)	
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
Monday Nov 12	
Siena Hts JV at S. Craft 7:30 p.m.	
Thursday Nov 15	
Schoolcraft at So. Idaho 8 p.m.	
Friday Nov 16	
S. Craft vs Hagerstown (Md.) at Southern Idaho 6 p.m.	
Saturday Nov 17	
S. Craft vs Midland (Tex.) at Southern Idaho 6 p.m.	
Friday Nov 16	
(Fanshawe Ont. Tournament)	
Madonna vs Durham (Ont.) 6 p.m.	
Saturday Nov 17	
Fanshawe Tourney noon & 2 p.m.	
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
Tuesday Nov 13	
Owens Tech at Schoolcraft 6 p.m.	
Friday Nov 16	
(Huntington, Ind. Tournament)	
Madonna vs Olivet Nazarene 6 p.m.	
Saturday Nov 17	
Huntington Tourney 1 & 3 p.m.	
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE	
Friday Nov 16	
Whalers at Sudbury 7:30 p.m.	
Saturday Nov 17	
Whalers at North Bay 7 p.m.	
Sunday Nov 18	
Whalers at S.S. Marie 6 p.m.	



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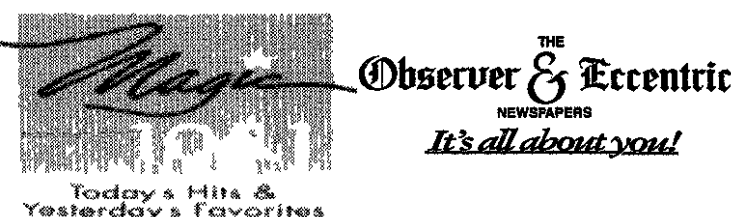
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Falling short

Twisters tumble in title game

It was the best of halves, followed by the worst of halves. The Michigan Twisters dominated the first half of their Lake Shore Football League championship match, scoring 19 points as quarterback Rob Elswick did a superb job of directing the offense.

But the second half belonged to the Central Ohio Lions, who scored 22 points to earn a 22-19 victory in the title game matching the two division champions Nov 4 at Central State (Ohio).

"There is nothing that can be said except our guys played their hearts out and we came up on the short end," Twisters' general manager Glenn Brothers said. "The Lions cannot be sold short. They are a great team with outstanding athletes."

"This in itself is a compliment

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to our squad. This season is now over and we look forward to 2002."

The Twisters made a goal line stand to end the first half, keeping the Lions off the scoreboard despite Central Ohio having a first down on the Michigan 5-yard line. The half ended with Michigan up, 19-0.

Elswick completed 8-of-10 passes for 109 yards and two touchdowns, to Frank Niscoroni (Farmington) and Reggie Brandon (Wayne) in the first half.

Tailback Corey Davis (Farmington) scored on a 14-yard run midway through the second quarter to reward a defense that

forced three Central Ohio punts in the half.

But Central Ohio began its comeback with a 28-yard touchdown sweep followed by a 2-point conversion to make it 19-8 midway through the third quarter.

The Lions scored with eight minutes to play but failed in the conversion and trailed, 19-14.

The Twisters punted from their own 20 with less than three minutes to play but a 35 yard punt return gave the Lions the ball on the Michigan 25.

Central Ohio scored on a 25 yard pass play and threw for the two-point conversion to close out the scoring. The Lions intercepted Elswick on Michigan's ensuing possession to preserve their third straight league championship.

Mohacsi going strong

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Livonia's Mary Mohacsi has done it again. The 69-year old has added more laurels to her long list of bowling achievements by winning the inaugural event of the Michigan Senior Queens Tournament last week end at Classic Lanes in Rochester.

Mohacsi is well known locally for her pro shops at Merri Bowl and Bonanza Lanes which she and son Mark have operated for years.

Her outstanding record includes induction to four different halls of fame — Women's International Bowling Congress, Michigan Bowling, Michigan Sports and Greater Detroit Bowling Association.

She also has captured several gold medals in international competition.

The Michigan Senior Queens

was a new event this year open to women bowlers at least 50 years of age.

On Saturday, there was an eight-game block of qualifying, followed by another 10 games of eliminations, then four more games to decide the top five bowlers for the stepladder format finals on Sunday.

Mohacsi emerged as the top seed, meeting Dora Nettleman of Eaton Rapids in the final game. Mohacsi emerged the inaugural winner, 201-191.

In case your wondering, the Professional Bowlers Association televised event disappeared to last Tuesday.

It is my understanding that it has been changed to Sundays on ESPN2. Check your TV guide for the time.

The 73rd annual Detroit Lutheran Tournament has been announced and entry forms are now available on occasion.

The dates are Saturday, Feb 2, 9 and 16, and Sunday, Feb 3, 10 and 17, at Cloverlanes in Livonia.

All participants must be members of a Lutheran Church (any

synod). Non Lutherans must bow in a Lutheran league. Entries close Jan 19.

For more information or entry forms, write to Jerry DeRuiter, Secretary, 21525 Centennial, St Clair Shores, MI 48081, or call (586) 771-7004 or (313) 256-5833.

The 71st annual Old Timers Tournament is just around the corner. It will be Saturday, Nov 24. Squads action will be at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. with the banquet starting at 3:30 p.m.

This event is the one that the late, great Joe Norris considered to be "The best tournament of its kind in the nation."

Bowlers use the scratch system amongst themselves in the following age brackets: under 50, 50-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80 and over.

This year's event is dedicated to John Meyka, and as usual, there will be free gifts to all bowlers.

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CC-Glenn football from page B1

first three quarters, this game was no contest

The Shamrocks shut down Glenn's offense in every way imaginable - holding the Rockets without a yard in net offense out of 18 plays and just one first down in the first half and just 13 total yards in three quarters

And on offense, CC was just down right scary

Sophomore running back Derrick Brooks gained 123 yards on 13 first-half carries with a pair of touchdowns, Mike Banaszak had 62 more yards and quarterback Tom Jakacki had 80 yards passing (4 of-7 completions) with a touchdown for 269 yards in all

"If you can't stop them, then they're going to keep pounding it at you," said Gordon "They have a plan, they have a philosophy, they're good at it and they're going to stick to it"

The Shamrocks scored on long drives, quick drives and no drives Brooks opened the scoring in the first quarter, capping a 79-yard drive with a 20-yard run - taking a 7-0 lead after the first of five Jason Gangell extra points

Wroblewski made it 14-0 in the second quarter after finding a seam in coverage and taking a De'Anthony Granberry punt back 54 yards for a touchdown

After Glenn's next drive stalled, CC came right back - alternating between Brooks and Banaszak in a five-play, 83-yard drive capped with a 9-yard touchdown and a 21-0 lead

To add insult to injury, CC made it 28-0 before the half with Jakacki, rolling to his right and throwing across his body off the wrong foot, found Wroblewski alone at the 5, hit him with the

pass and Wroblewski walked in for the score

"It was supposed to go to Ryan Rogowski," said Wroblewski, who wound up with four catches for 136 yards "Tom rolled out, ad-libbed, saw me open and threw"

CC wasn't done yet Five plays after Rogowski picked off a Brandon Ajlouny halfback pass at the CC 29, the Shamrocks showed a little garter as Brooks took the ball on a halfback option, fluttered a pass out to Wroblewski, who ran in for the 68-yard touchdown, gave his team a 35-0 lead and started the running clock

The Shamrocks had one more drive in the third quarter, that actually stalled at the Glenn 45 on the first play of the fourth quarter, allowing the Rockets to take over

With good field position, Glenn

should have been able to score But no one would have guessed at what was coming next

"I'm still shell-shocked," said CC coach Tom Mach "It's my mistake for putting the second unit on defense in too soon What they did is amazing"

What they did was hold the ball for 10 minutes, 24-straight plays, score three touchdowns, recover three inside kicks and scare the bejebebers out of the Shamrocks

"The odds are pretty big about getting one inside kick, but three in a row?" asked Mach "Once they get one, momentum starts building and building"

Ceckiewicz drove the Rockets down to the CC 30 in six plays and connected with Granberry on the seventh for a touchdown pass - cutting the lead to 35-6 but, more importantly, stopping

the running clock

Will Kennedy's inside kick was recovered at the Glenn 48 and again Ceckiewicz went to work, hitting Andrew Peiffer with a 41-yard TD pass that cut the lead to 35-12 Anthony Harrell recovered the second inside kick at the CC 44 and three plays later, Glenn scored again with Ceckiewicz and Granberry clicking on a 26 yard TD

Once again, Kennedy's inside kick was recovered - this time by Peiffer Glenn drove to the CC 14 with a first down, but this time the magic ran out as the drive stalled

"You just kept looking up at the clock and it seemed like it never moved," said Rogowski "You start getting scared It seems like five minutes took an hour"

Ceckiewicz wound up completing 12-of-24 passes for 162 yards - 11-of-18 for 155 in the second half

Glenn also had just 24 yards rushing for the game, while Peiffer caught five balls for 93 yards and Granberry had three for 64 Brooks ended up with 130 yards on 15 carries, while Banaszak had 79 yards on 13 carries as CC had 388 yards in total offense

Whalers B1

Brad Yeo, playing in his second game with the Whalers after being obtained in a trade with North Bay, started well by scoring twice and assisting on another. Yeo's first-period goal put Plymouth up 1-0, with Kris Vernarsky getting the assist.

Yeo scored again 8:24 into the third period (from Vernarsky and David Liff-ton) to push the Whaler lead to 4-2. Again, the Spitfires answered, this one by Mike James with 7:19 remaining. However, Plymouth goalie Jason Bacashihua never allowed the game-tying goal. Stewart's two goals in the last minute assuring the win.

On Saturday at Plymouth's Compuware Arena, George Nistas scored a goal in the first period to give the Whalers a 1-0 lead. Bernie's Shayne Frya knotted it with a short-handed goal with 7:23 left in the second period.

And that's the way it stayed, thanks to standout goaltending by Plymouth's Bacashihua and the Colts' David Chan.

SC preview from page B1

expectations are higher"

And the higher the expectations, the greater the prospect for disappointment

"It's a young group," said Briggs, noting there will be three returnees, two of whom played last season Emir Medunjanin, a 6-foot-6 swing man from North Farmington, and Javon Clark, a 6-0 guard from Detroit Cass Tech and a University of Toledo transfer

The third player back is a red-shirt sophomore Mike Williams, a 6-7 swing man from Detroit City that Briggs has high hopes for

"Mike Williams is a talented player," he said "There's nothing he can't do We're going to challenge him We want him to step up and lead us We want him to be the best player in the conference this year"

Around Williams will be some solid backcourt players "Our guard play is pretty good," said Briggs "Clark is one of the best shooters I've ever seen He can flat out shoot"

Rulon Harris, a 6-1 graduate of Detroit Mumford and a transfer from Mott CC, is "a tough kid who will compete He's already

committed to University of Detroit (Mercy)"

Briggs is also looking for some big things from Medunjanin, who's gotten tougher and has improved his perimeter shooting

There is a question mark in the front court "We have to find a 5 (post) man," said Briggs At present, there's a trio of players vying for the position, and Briggs will use them all Yaku Moton-Spruill, a 6-8, 260-pound sophomore from Westland John Glenn, Justin Fiori, 6-9 and 260 out of Utica Eisenhower, and Carl Muhammad, a 6-6 Detroit Redford grad

"If one of them can step up," said Briggs "If we can get 20 points and 12 rebounds (a game) out of that position, we'll have a chance to go out and compete"

"We do have size, we have some wide bodies If we can get something out of the inside game, we've got a chance"

Others to watch are 6-3 guard Julius Austin, from Baldwin, 6-5 swing player Ronald Dorsey, from Detroit Pershing, and 6-1 guard Gary Johnson, from Wayne Memorial, and Ryan Celeskey, 6-2 guard from Redford Catholic Central

One player who won't be around to watch is one of SC's most talented players Delvar Barrett, 6-7 and 280 pounds from Cooley Although technically Barrett is eligible, Briggs wants to see some academic progress before he puts him in the lineup

The Ocelots, who have their home-opener at 7:30 p.m. Monday against the Siena Heights junior varsity, isn't alone in the drastic change department

The conference itself has a new alignment, with the addition of Kirtland CC in Roscommon The Michigan Community

College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference will be divided into North and South divisions

In the North, there will be Mott, Kirtland, Alpena, St. Clair County and Delta, in the South will be SC, Henry Ford, Macomb, Oakland and Wayne County Teams will play divisional rivals twice and other division teams once, trimming the number of conference games from 16 last year to 13 this season

A team to watch is Mott, as usual

Another team to watch will be SC - as usual

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

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

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the purchase of **One New or Used Caterpillar IT28G Front Loader w/Bucket (or comparable)** Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Dan Phillips of the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416 2746 Sealed bids are due on or before 3:00 p.m. Monday November 19th, 2001 The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and or reject all bids as they judge to be in the best interest of the school

DARWIN WATTS Secretary
Board of Education
Plymouth Canton Community Schools

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of Engineering Services up to 5:00 p.m., Monday, November 26th, 2001 for the following

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION BUILDING EXPANSION

Specifications and drawings are available at TMP Architects 1191 West Square Lake Rd Box 289, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303 Questions can be directed to Barry Nebhut at (248) 338 4561 All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race color, national origin sex religion age or disability in employment or the provision of services Questions can also be directed to Aaron Machnik, Municipal Services Director at (734) 394 5160

TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

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PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its REGULAR November meeting Tuesday November 20 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at 223 S Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170

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Plymouth District Library
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CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday November 29 2001 for the following

SOLID WASTE BAGS

Specifications and proposal forms can be obtained at the office of the Administrative Services Director, 201 S Main, Plymouth MI 48170

The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part and to waive any irregularities

CAROL STONE
Administrative Services Director

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CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES CHERRY HILL PERFORMING ARTS THEATER

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TERRY G BENNETT Clerk

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The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **The New Plymouth High School Furniture** The bid will be broken into five separate proposals Office Furniture Classroom Furniture Cafeteria Tables, Media Center Furniture and Science Lab Furniture Specifications and Bid Packets are available through French Associates Inc 1600 Parkdale, Rochester, MI 48307 or by contacting Andrea Everett at (248) 656 1377, who can also answer any technical questions

A pre bid meeting will be held on Tuesday November 13 2001 at 1:30 p.m. at the E J McClendon Educational Center located at 454 South Harvey, Plymouth MI Sealed bids are due on or before 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 27 2001 at which time all bids will be opened publicly If submitting bids prior to the bid opening the bid must be labeled "Plymouth HS Furniture Bid", attention Dan Phillips and sent to the E J McClendon Center address above

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject all proposals as they judge, in the best interest of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools

JUDY MARDIGIAN, Secretary
Board of Education
Plymouth Canton Community Schools

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **The New Plymouth High Security System** Specifications and Bid Packets are available through French Associates Inc 1600 Parkdale Rochester MI 48307 or by contacting Dan Jerome at (248) 656 1377 who can also answer any technical questions

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JUDY MARDIGIAN Secretary
Board of Education
Plymouth Canton Community Schools

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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday November 19, 2001 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 S Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance

GOFF/NEWTON/STREAMCO REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS 116 99 0003 000 116 99 0004 000 AND 116 99 0005 000 FROM RA RURAL AGRICULTURAL TO R 2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

Property is located on the north side of Geddes Road between Beck and Denton Roads

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday November 15 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review

ZONING MAP SECTION 29

VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

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CEPELA REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO 018 99 0009 002 FROM RR RURAL RESIDENTIAL TO R 1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

Property is located on the northeast corner of Gyde and Ridge Roads

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ZONING MAP SECTION 5

VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

AROUND TOWN

TOY DRIVE

■ Mel's Golden Razor's annual toy drive for needy children. First Step and Mott Childrens Hospital Cash donations also taken for food and clothing for families, at 595 Forest Nov 23 to Dec 19 New and used toys in good condition Call (734) 455-9057 for further information

HOME PARTY

■ The Extreme Home Party Holiday Show being held noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov 11 at Dance Extension on Joy in Canton Call (734) 254-0677 for further information

HOLIDAY BALL

■ St Joseph Mercy Hospital is presenting its 26th annual Holiday Ball at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec 1, at the Michigan League, 911 N University, Ann Arbor Tickets are \$1,000 or \$1,250 per couple, corporate tables for eight or 10 guests are \$5,000 and \$7,500 respectively Please call the Development Office at (734) 712-4040 or visit www.stjoeball.org

HOLIDAY GIFTS

■ The Ann Arbor Art Center's Gallery Shop will feature holiday gifts Nov 20-Dec 31 and will hold a special preview night from 6-8 p.m., Nov 20 For additional information or Gallery Shop holiday hours, call (734) 994-8004, Ext 118

MICHIGAN FLUTE ORCHESTRA

■ The Madonna University Social Work Association and the Beta Gamma Chapter of the Phi Alpha National Social Work Honor Society will sponsor a benefit concert featuring the Michigan Flute Orchestra at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov 18, in Kresge Hall on campus For more information or to reserve tickets, call (734) 432-5553

UNDERSTANDING MEDICAID INSURANCE TALK

■ St Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia is offering a talk on "Understanding Medicare Insurance" 1-3 p.m., Nov 14 in the hospital auditorium Pre-registration is required Call (734) 655-8940 to register

HOLIDAY ART & CRAFT FESTIVAL

■ American Business Women's Association is hosting the festival from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov 17, at Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor Over 130 artisans, dulcimer music and food Admission \$2, children under 12 free Call Deb Fredericks at (734) 663-7046 for further information

MUSICAL STORY TIME

■ Kindermusic presents engaging songs, instrument play, playful stories and little feet moving in time to music at Musical Story Time November presents "Turkey Trot" at the Great Harvest Bread at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov 14 Call (734) 455-4677 to register

SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB

■ Plymouth-Canton Community Schools taking registration for a Ski and Snowboard Club The club will meet on Friday and Saturday evenings all winter It will be held 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov 13 at the Canton High School Cafeteria Cost is \$100 per person which includes all transportation, four advance tow tickets and lessons Call (734) 416-2937 for further details

HOLIDAY GIFT EXPO

■ A Holiday Gift Expo will be held 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov 17 at the Plymouth Cultural Center Various vendors will feature items such as gift baskets, gourmet food, bath prod-

ucts, cosmetics, candles, gift-wrapping supplies, kitchen specialties, holiday decor, ceramics, crafts, and more For information, call (248) 449-7394

BLOOD DRIVE

■ Hosted by St John's Episcopal Church from 2-8 p.m. Monday, Nov 19 Call (734) 454-4114 to schedule an appointment

DINNER THEATER

■ Fox Lair at Fox Hills presents "Playing Doctor" (a zany comedy) at 6 p.m. for cocktails and 7 p.m. for dinner on Saturdays, Nov 3, 10, 17, and 24, or at 4 p.m. for cocktails and 5 p.m. for dinner on Sundays, Nov 4, 11, 18, and 25 Total price is \$35 Call (734) 453-7272 for reservations

SENIOR FITNESS

■ New six-week session begins Nov 13 Senior Fitness is held from 9-10 a.m. Tuesdays at the Friendship Station in Plymouth Township You can register by calling Ann DeGhetto at (734) 354-3203 Cost is \$8 for six classes

MADONNA REGISTRATION

■ Winter 2002 term registration will continue through Friday, Jan 4, for new and returning students For information, call the admissions office at (734) 432-5339

COSMETIC CLASS

■ Learn what cosmetic tattooing can do for you Replace and reshape eyebrows, add eyeliner, brighten and reshape lips, scar camouflage, etc Call for info and free brochure at (734) 455-6980

HOLIDAY ART CLASSES

■ D&M Studios is taking registration for its holiday fine-art workshops for children and adults Children three through teenage will create fine-art gifts using watercolors, plastercraft, ornament making, felt designs, woodcrafts and more Adults will be creating their own holiday cards Call D&M Studios at (734) 453-3710 for further information

INLINE ROLLER HOCKEY LEAGUE

■ All ages at Skatin' Station II in Canton Ten-week session, \$120 for one game a week, includes shirts for champion teams, a game jersey, referee fees and hockey stats, rosters, schedules, champion pictures will be posted on the Web Registration is going on Call (734) 459-6401 for more info

ART CLASSES

■ D&M Studios, in cooperation with the city of Plymouth Recreation Department, will hold painting and drawing classes for senior citizens from 9 a.m. to noon Thursdays for the painting and 1-3 p.m. for drawing and open studio Both classes will be at the D&M Studios in Canton, and the fee is \$2

ROLLER SKATING

■ Learn to skate at Skatin Station II in Canton for children and adults Six week classes, \$30 each from 11:15 a.m. to noon Saturdays, Nov 17, Jan 5, Feb 16 and April 11 Call (734) 459-6401 for more information

TAI CHI

■ Ongoing Tai Chi classes are offered for all ages in Livonia under the sponsorship of the Taoist Tai Chi Society Afternoon classes also available Observers welcome For more information, call (248) 332-1281

DANCE LESSONS

■ Van Buren Township Community Center in Belleville offering dance lessons 7-8 p.m. with open dancing from 8-11 p.m. on Nov 10, 24 and Dec 15 Call (734) 699-8921 for fur-



Tree fest: Jill Guder (left) and Pat Robinson of the Plymouth branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association pose with the club's donation to the 17th annual Festival of Trees benefit for Children's Hospital. The festival happens Nov. 18-25 in the Riverfront Ballroom at Cobo Convention Center. The garden club's annual greens sale is also in progress, with Karen Horton at the helm. Profits from the sale are channeled into spring flower planting, Garden Club Park at Forest and Sutherland, two yearly \$1,000 college scholarships, monetary contributions including Matthaei Botanical Gardens, chamber of commerce, Salvation Army, Plymouth library, 4-H camp scholarships and others. For information call Jill Guder, 451-7995, Karen Horton, 207-0563, Evelyn Olszewski, 455-8917, Maureen Armstrong, 453-7467, Linda Coughlin, 459-7478, or Eileen Wittenberg, 340-2062.

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CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

■ Childbirth classes infant care and breastfeeding classes are available through the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association Evening and weekend classes are available Call (734) 459-7477 or log on to www.geocities.com/peca_baby

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY LEAGUE

■ The Plymouth Symphony League is selling 2002 Entertainment books to support the orchestra's 2001-2002 concert season Buyers ordering now will receive a free 2001 Values Book, while supplies last The 2002 book price has been reduced to \$30 To order, call (734) 451-2112

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

■ Plymouth Community Chorus is selling 2002 Entertainment Books to pay for its charitable and educational activities Buyers ordering now will receive a free 2001 Values Book, while supplies last Price of book has been reduced to \$30 To order, call Stan at (734) 459-6829

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

■ Hours for the Canton Historical Museum are 1-4

p.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays Tours for school, Scouts or other groups may be arranged by calling (734) 397-0088

VILLAGE MUSIC

■ Group classes in piano and hammer dulcimer for ages five to adult The complete Kindermusik curriculum is offered for newborns to children seven years old For information, call Norma Atwood at (734) 354-9825

HATHA YOGA

■ Classes in Plymouth 7:30-9 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and 4:30-5:30 p.m. Sundays Call Cynthia Gray, (734) 420-2413, for further information

RECREATION

■ The city of Plymouth is taking registration for its children's/tots gymnastics, dance, arts, Jump A-Rama, Tai Kwan Do, personal development, aerobics and more For more information, call the recreation division at (734) 455-6620

CLUBS

NATL ASSOC OF CAREER WOMEN

■ November meeting will be held at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, Nov 13 at Ernesto's in Plymouth The cost is \$18 for members/\$22 for non members RSVP to Brenda Durling at (734) 462-4670

DAR

■ Plymouth-Northville Chapter DAR holds a 75th birthday luncheon at 11:30 a.m., Nov 19 at Hawthorne

Valley Country Club in Westland The cost is \$16 Call Jackie Gonterman at (734) 421-4259 by Nov 12 for reservations

MARSP LUNCHEON

■ Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov 14, at the K of C Hall on Farmington Road in Livonia Call (734) 421-1296 for reservations Cost is \$8.00

FAMILY ASTRONOMY DISCUSSION

■ Plymouth Library offers a free monthly Family Astronomy Discussion Group from 7-8 p.m. for both individuals and families with children six years and older Door prizes, slides, video and handouts Call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378

NORTHVILLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

■ The meeting will be at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov 11, at the Northville District Library Bill and Margaret O'Neill will demonstrate the new Family Tree Maker 9.0 Call (734) 878-0361 for further information

MOMS CLUB

■ Western Wayne County stay-at-home mothers may meet at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month The group offers play groups, activities, outings and community service opportunities Call Tamme at (734) 525-8955 for further information

WEST SUBURBAN STAMP CLUB

■ Meeting at 8 p.m. the

first and third Fridays of the month at the Plymouth Historical Society, 155 S Main St., Plymouth

PLYMOUTH CANTON JAYCEES

■ Looking for people 21-39 interested in making friends, helping with good causes and having a good time The Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office Call (734) 453-8407 or show up at the group's monthly meeting

COMMUNITY DEMOCRATS

■ The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall Business meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. The club serves Canton, Northville, Plymouth and the Livonia 13th District For further information, call Becky Tavarozzi (734) 398-5845

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■ The Plymouth Baptist Church holds the Mothers Of Preschoolers meetings 9-11:30 a.m. on the first

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Youth conductor comes full circle

The Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan probably doesn't have a more enthusiastic cheerleader than Derek Weller. He began playing with the youth orchestra back in the 1970s and today serves as music director of the nonprofit organization as well as conductor of the Livonia Youth Philharmonic Orchestra.

Founded with the goal of furthering musical talent and knowledge, LYPM consists of four orchestral levels based on students' abilities. The Philharmonic Orchestra, the highest degree of achievement, requires young musicians to have a minimum of four years playing experience, including band and orchestra. But students with as little as six months of training are able to play in the Advanced and Concert Strings. However, all are required to take private music lessons and participate in their school music programs if they exist.

"The Livonia Youth Philharmonic gives students an opportunity to play in a group larger than a public school and was first founded by public school teachers who wanted to have an organization for serious students in public and private schools," said Weller, principal bass with the Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra.

Weller, who travels once a week to teach bass at the Interlochen Arts Academy, first became interested in music at around age 6. Weller was inspired by his vocal teacher at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, Shirley Harden. Her grandson Wesley Harden now plays under Weller's direction in the orchestra. "The Livonia Youth Philharmonic is important because these students are the cream of the crop," said Weller. "They're serious to get up on a Saturday morning to start rehearsing at 9 a.m."

David Bernard is one of the dedicated LYPM members. The 14-year-old trumpet player is now in his fourth year with Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan and currently plays with the Philharmonic Orchestra. He began playing trumpet in fifth grade because he wanted to follow in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, both of whom are trumpeters. Bernard's now a student at Holmes Middle School in Livonia. Although he lives in Livonia, it is not a requisite to join LYPM. Students from as far away as Wixom and Milford play with the youth music organization. "I wanted somewhere else to play besides the school band, to enrich myself," said Bernard. "It's been great."

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Young artists: Derek Weller leads a rehearsal for the Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan

Visions of DETROIT

Artists take on the city



Blackout: Mike Kelley revisits the days he spent growing up in Westland by creating an 11-foot sculpture of astronaut John Glenn after a work at his old high school

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Walking through the latest exhibition at the Detroit Institute of Arts brings to life the history of the city, literally. Joseph Wesner encourages visitors to experience rowing down the river as French explorers did 300 years ago. Videos placed on the floor and wall ease onlookers into a state of tranquility as they watch the single oar moving through the water.

Mike Kelley and the Destroy All Monsters Collective lure viewers into the Great Hall with murals of pop culture figures like John Sinclair and Johnny Ganger while Scott Hocking and Clinton Snider revisit the city's past through relics taken from abandoned buildings.

Artists Take on Detroit Projects for the Tricentennial takes visitors on a roller coaster of emotion, especially those who have lived here many years. For those who have not, the journey reveals the dark days during the 1967 riots in a structure Tyree Guyton constructed on site as well as recent bright spots of people helping people in an installation Riches of Detroit by Deborah Grotfeldt and Tricia Ward.

Organized by the museum, the exhibit features a total of 10 installations by 14 artists, all with their own views of the city. Visitors can get to know the artists previous to seeing the exhibit by going to an online catalog at www.dia.org.

"The title Artists Take on Detroit is kind of a pun," said MaryAnn Wilkinson, DIA curator of modern and contemporary art. "It's artists stepping up to the challenge. It's their opinions, attitudes they take on the city."

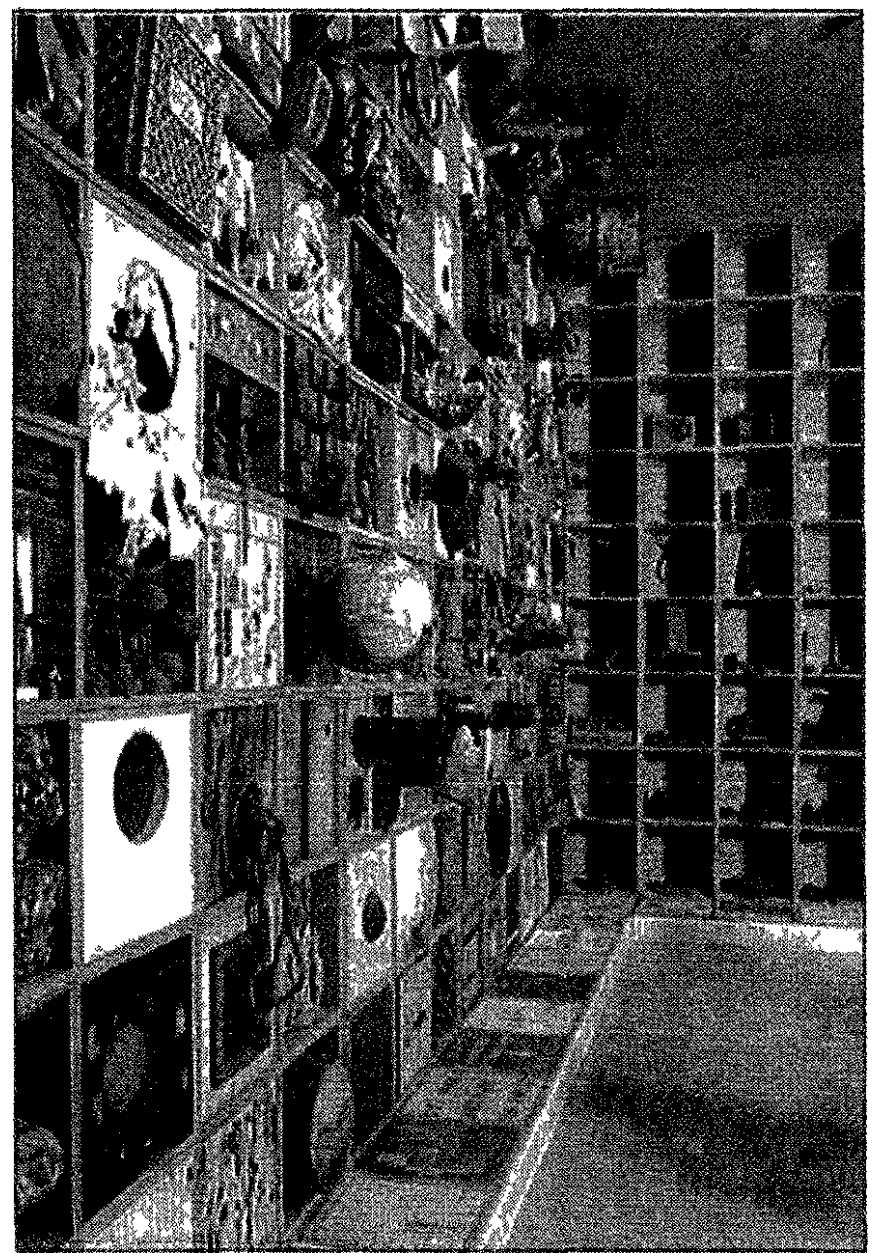
"It seems like Tyree Guyton adds stuff everyday," said Wilkinson of Open House, a collection of posters, shoes and dolls housed in a see-through structure.

"It's a very interesting piece, a departure from Tyree's work with the Heidelberg Project where he works with an existing structure. Here he worked with Youth Build Detroit to construct a frame for a house that was built in sections then put together in the museum."

Guyton incorporates sound into the structure. Visitors can listen to him talking about the history of the city while perusing posters from past political campaigns alongside one that reads "Got Roaches?" for an exterminating company. In addition to the July 19, 1967 issue of the Detroit Free Press displayed in the house, headlines tell of accomplishments such as man landing on the moon.

"It's the most overtly political piece he's ever done and the one that's sculpture," said Wilkinson. "Visitors are amazed. They spend a lot of time reading and listening to what's going on inside. That's the nature of installation art -- to spend time."

Visitors could spend an entire day treasuring the



PHOTOS COURTESY DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Relics: Scott Hocking and Clinton Snider collaborated on this installation for the DIA's Artists Take on Detroit Projects for the Tricentennial

images in Relics. At least that's what Hocking and Snider were hoping for when they first thought about assembling the 2-foot-square boxes lining the walls. Inside, found objects tell the story of a once vibrant city. Hocking spent several years living in Detroit while attending College for Creative Studies (formerly Center for Creative Studies). Both artists now have studios in Hamtramck where they assembled the boxes containing toy soldiers, duct work, old pop cans, and a plastic rocking horse.

"It's an archaeological reference to objects created by man -- a building, painted wall, tools gathering rust for decades," said Hocking, a graduate of Stevenson High School in Livonia. "Back at CCS I started using found objects because that was my environment and I didn't have any money for art supplies. I began collecting objects in March by going to places where homeless wouldn't even venture, but I see the beauty in them."

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Artists Take on Detroit

What: The tricentennial exhibit features installations by 14 artists who used the city as a theme.
When: Through Monday, Dec. 31. New extended hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, until 9 p.m. Friday, and until 5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.
Where: Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave. Call (313) 833-7900 or visit the Web site at www.dia.org.
Admission: \$4 adults, \$1 children.
Related events: Gallery Talk with Scott Hocking and Clinton Snider, 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18; performance by Peter Sparling Dance Company, 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16; and Gallery Talk with Tyree Guyton, 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31.

OPERA

MOT brings Armenian tragedy to stage for second time

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Gerald Papisian reminisces about the first time he directed *Anoush* when the Michigan Opera Theatre performed the Western world premiere in 1981. He's back in Detroit to stage the

Armenian tragedy, this time in Armenian, and that's no easy task even though he's working with the same conductor, Raffi Armenian. The Michigan Opera Theatre production about two star-crossed

lovers continues to Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Detroit Opera House. Armenian soprano Hasmik Papisian sings the title

role. Canadian soprano Aline Kutan alternates as Anoush.

Papisian debuted with the American and Metropolitan Opera as Aida in 1999 under the direction of Placido Domingo. Kutan recently sang the role of The Queen of the Night in the New York City Opera production of *The Magic Flute*.

"It's tough," said Papisian, whose parents live in Southfield. "Twenty years ago everyone knew exactly what they were saying because it was presented in English. Now it's more difficult. There is more time dedicated to explaining things."

"But for me being an Armenian, besides the fact I love opera and directing opera, I love being able to see the opera staged with the best singers."

In addition to presenting *Anoush* in Armenian, Papisian is working on an unfamiliar stage. Last time, the opera was performed at Music Hall when Michigan Opera Theatre was just a fledgling company.

"It's like a homecoming," said Papisian. "The challenge in doing it 20 years later is the world has changed, but it's very exciting, a new challenge. It's not a well-known opera apart

from Armenians who have traveled to Armenia, so there's the obstacle of presenting an opera not known but one I think the audience is familiar with. It's a classical story of how hatred destroys young innocent love, almost like *Romeo and Juliet*, where two families fight. Set in the Caucasian Mountains of Armenia, it's a sad tale. They have very rigid codes of honor. Anoush's brother and lover do a wrestling match. The lover wins the match and from that moment onward the brother swears revenge and eventually kills him. I'm trying to tell the story through the point of Anoush, almost like a flashback through the point of her madness."

The story is a favorite of Alice Hadostian of Bloomfield Hills. She initiated the first production 20 years ago by inviting MOT director David DiChiera to breakfast. Hadostian discovered *Anoush* while researching opera for a master's degree in music literature at University of Michigan School of Music. Before long she was playing a recording of *Anoush* for DiChiera, then accepting the responsibility of raising

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PHOTO COURTESY OF MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE

Armenian tragedy: The Michigan Opera Theatre perform *Anoush*, a production about ill-fated lovers.

Expressions from page C1

The music selection is good I went to Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp the last two years and was

named best trumpet player in my section and outstanding camper for the symphony orches

tra”
Julia Kurtyka believes Bernard has advanced so quickly on trumpet because of his training with the youth orchestra, tailored to students in grades 1 to 12 Kurtyka, a violinist with the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra, conducts LYPM's advanced and concert strings, which consists of students from age 8 to 14



Hard at work: The Concert Strings rehearse for a Saturday, Nov 17 concert.

“We teach them how to play in an ensemble, to become aware of what's going on around them, to work together as a team,” said Kurtyka “But we also like to have a lot of fun”

Kurtyka makes teaching fun not only with LYPM but for her private students “If they start with the Suzuki method by first grade can play really well With Suzuki there's more parent involvement There are games and learning by rote, what you can hear,” said Kurtyka

“As far as students in LYPM, they have a chance to interact with each other, to be exposed to fairly good music Very often the

music is quite advanced”

But don't take Kurtyka's word for it The Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan gives the first concert of their 2001-2002 season 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov 17, at Stevenson High School in Livonia It is one of several opportunities for the young musicians to perform in the community

Have an interesting idea for a story? Call Linda Ann Chomun at (734) 953 2145 or send e mail to lchomun@oe homecomm net



Act II: Anoush's brother and lover agree to entertain wedding guests with a wrestling match in ACT II of the Armenian opera

Anoush from page C1

\$40,000 to put on the first MOT production Until her husband suffered a stroke in 1989, Haidostian had actively volunteered with organizations such as the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Detroit Science Center Raising money was nothing new to her

“The sound of the music is so gorgeous,” said Haidostian, chairman of the fund-raising committee Armenians for Anoush Haidostian led the two-year campaign to raise more than \$400,000 for the 2001 production

“At the time I loved opera and when MOT got going at Music Hall I imagined one day sitting there, lights dimmed and the orchestra playing the Overture to Anoush, the most famous opera of Armenia Everyone knows about the 1915 massacre, but Armenians have been persecuted for centuries This year we're celebrating the 1700th anniversary of the adoption of

Christianity as the state religion, and we're still here and you can point to a country named Armenia and it's still there”

It was that pride in Armenia and Hovhannes Toumanian (1869-1923) that bolstered Haidostian through eight-hour days of soliciting funds over the phone Anoush is based on Toumanian's poem of the same name But an Armenian heritage is not a prerequisite for enjoying the opera

Derek Weller, principal bass of the Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra, has enjoyed every minute of rehearsing Anoush

“I love the music,” said Weller, who also is music director of the Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan “I'd never played it before It's exciting to play a new opera, it's an exciting adventure This opera in particular is very different It uses a very different harmonic language It gives it a different Middle Eastern sound”

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Artist Margorie Chellstorp is having a home/studio show and sale of her watercolor paintings noon 5 p.m. Nov 17-18 at 29923 Ravenscroft in Farmington Hills. For more information call (248)661-4863.

JURIED ART SHOW

The City of Southfield and the Senior Arts League present the 16th Annual Juried Art Show Nov 16-29 featuring paintings, drawings, collage, mixed media and more by Michigan artists age 50 and older. The show will be held at the 1854 historic church at Burgh Historical Park on the north east corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road in Southfield. For more information call (248)827-0710.

STUDENT ART SHOW

An exhibit and sale of art objects by students and faculty member Robert Piepenburg will be 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Thursday Nov 15 in the J Building lobby at Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus. Pieces include pottery, sculpture, wall hangings, decorative tiles and jewelry. A portion of proceeds will be donated to the campus ceramics department. Also includes a lunch buffet 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (248)522-3590.

BENEFITS

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Festival of Trees a benefit for Children's Hospital of Michigan will begin with a gala preview party 6-10 p.m. Saturday Nov 17. The festival runs Nov 18-25 with a dance party and a Teddy Bear Brunch Saturday Nov 24. All events are at Cobo Center in Detroit. For more information call (313)966-TREE or log on to www.fot.org.

CALL FOR ARTISTS & AUDITIONS

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Artists and crafters sought for this juried show at North Farmington High School Nov 17. No manufactured goods accepted. 32900 W 13 Mile Farmington Hills. Contact Dianne at (248)553-0913.

PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY

Artists interested in joining the Plymouth Oratorio Society can attend a pre-season meeting 7-15 p.m. Monday Nov 12 at Discovery Middle School 45093 Hanford Rd. Canton. No auditions are required. For more information call (734)455-8353.

RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR

Auditions for a female gospel singer with classical training are being held 6 p.m. Nov 11 for the choir production of *3700 Hot to Handel 2*. This gospel/jazz production will be performed March 10-11 at Little Rock Baptist Church in Detroit. Contact Cheryl Krul between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday at (248)738-9827. Singers should bring their own piece of gospel music for the audition.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The family of recently deceased artist Ricki Berlin has established a fund to honor her memory at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. Current and future artists seeking scholarship funds for classes at the Art Center are invited to write their request to Deborah Callahan, educa-

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Auditions for *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* will be at 7:30 p.m. Nov 12-13 at Playhouse 752 Chestnut Birmingham. Play runs Jan 18-Feb 2. Prefer candidates audition with show music. (248)647-0052.

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Classes in various arts forms including oil, watercolor, pastel and drawing at the Jefferson Center Room 16 9501 Henry Ruff Livonia. Call Mary Ann Adams at (734)464-6772.

CONCERTS

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Presents *Inside the BBSO* 7 p.m. Sunday Nov 18 at Temple Beth El. For tickets call (248)845-2276.

B'JAZZ VESPER

Free professional jazz concert featuring Kathy Kosins and the Kathy Kosins Quartet and Larry Nozoro on jazz sax 6 p.m. Sunday Nov 18 at First Baptist Church on the corner of Willis and Bates in Birmingham. A free will offering will be taken for the musicians. (248)644-0550.

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT

Presents a piano duo by Emanuel Ax and Yefim Bronfman 8 p.m. Thursday Nov 15 at Seligman Performing Arts Center Detroit Country Day School 22305 W 13 Mile Rd. Beverly Hills (248)855-6070.

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK

Begin the Holidays with Bach 4 p.m. Sunday Nov 18 at Christ Church Cranbrook the opening event of the 2001-02 music series. 470 Church Rd. at the corner of Lone Pine and Cranbrook roads. For tickets call (248)644-5210.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Presents Detroit Symphony Civic Sinfonia 3 p.m. Sunday Nov 11 and DTE Energy Foundation Pops Nov 15-18 3711 Woodward Detroit. For tickets call (313)576-5111.

GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH

Presents Craig Cramer professor of organ at the University of Notre Dame at 7:30 p.m. Sunday Nov 11. 16 Lakeshore Dr. Grosse Pointe Farms (313)882-5330.

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE

Presents *Anoush* performed in Armenian with English surtitle translation through Nov 18-1526 Broadway Detroit. For tickets call (313)237-SING.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

The Oakland University Symphonic Band will perform 8 p.m. Nov 14. Oakland Chorale/University Chorus performs at 8 p.m. Nov 16-17 a free Piano and Chamber Ensembles performance 3 p.m. Nov 18 and Jazz B performs 8 p.m. Nov 20. All performances at Varner Recital Hall on the Rochester campus. For tickets call (248)370-3013.

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY

Presents the following Ann Arbor performances: Gluck's *Orfeo ed Euridice* 4 p.m. Nov 11 at Michigan Theatre 603 E. Liberty. Anne Sophie Mutter on violin performs Vivaldi's *Four Seasons* with the Ironheim Soloists 8 p.m. Tuesday Nov 13 at Hill Auditorium 825 N. University. Sweet Honey in the Rock 8 p.m. Saturday Nov 17 at Hill Auditorium. Andreas

Scholl countertenor and Karl Ernst Schroeder lute 8 p.m. Tuesday Nov 20 at Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre 911 North University. For tickets call (734)764-2538.

DANCE

ARGENTINE TANGO CLUB OF DETROIT

Tango group classes are offered weekly at various locations. For information on workshops and classes call (313)724-3262.

BALLET WORKSHOP

Suzanne Hawkins Ballet Workshop offers ballet classes for teens and adults in beginning through advanced levels on weekday mornings in Sterling Heights and Rochester. Also on Sunday mornings at 132 Varner Hall Oakland University Rochester campus (248)652-3003.

DEBORAH CHASE SCHOOL OF DANCE

Accepting new students for a comprehensive program in dance art and musical theater. 29820 Joy Livonia (734)513-2004 or 421-4212.

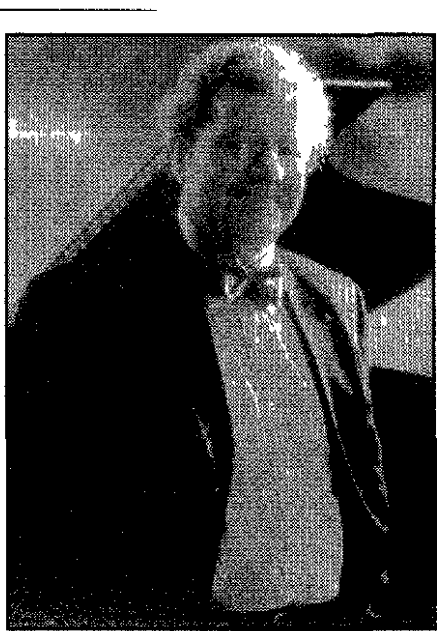
DETROIT BALLET

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

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE

All levels of classes for recreational and professional students including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz.

Famed duo



Famed pianists: The Chamber Music Society of Detroit continues its 58th season with a rare duo performance by pianists Yefim Bronfman (left) Emanuel Ax and, Thursday, Nov. 15, at Seligman Performing Center at Detroit Country Day School, located at 13 Mile and Lahser roads in Beverly Hills. For tickets, call (248)855-6070.

for children ages 3 and older 1541 W. Hamlin between Crooks and Livernois Rochester Hills (248)852-5850.

DEBBIE FELTON'S ACADEMY OF DANCE

Taking registrations for fall enrollment 16312 Middlebelt Livonia (734)524-0104.

EVENTS

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Presents the Volunteer Council Designer Showcase Opening Gala at Forest Lake Country Club Friday Nov 16. The DSO Volunteer Council 2001 Designer Showcase located at Turtle Lake in Bloomfield Hills runs from Nov 17 through Dec 9 (closed on Thanksgiving). For tickets and more information call (313)576-5154.

DETROIT WRITERS GUILD

Celebrates its Annual Black Tie & Glitter Affair/Founder's Day Fund raiser Saturday Nov 17 at Karas House in Redford. Highlights include *Divas of the Spoken Word* and live music by The Basics. For tickets call (313)336-3047.

INDIAN CELEBRATION

The International Institute is offering entertaining and educational programs in Indian culture including discussions, arts and crafts for children, Indian dances, dress and artifacts. The celebration is through Nov 11. 111 E. Kirby Detroit (313)871-8600.

MEADOW BROOK HALL

Offers Tea on Tuesdays the third Tuesday of each month from 3-4:30 p.m. Reservations required (248)370-3140.

SLIDE SERIES

Painters of the American West a four part slide-illustrated series presented by Michael Farrell professor of Art History at the University of Windsor Nov 13 (248)644-5832.

FOR KIDS

METRO DANCE

Enrolling now for creative movement for 3 and 4-year old boys and girls and ballet and tap classes for 5 and 6-year-old boys and girls. 541 S. Mill Plymouth (734)207-8970.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY Opens Nov 14 - *Michigan Water Color Society Traveling Exhibition* will be on display at the Ford Gallery through Dec 7 with a reception and gallery talk by Maria Ruggiero Nov 14. Ypsilanti (734)487-0465.

FARMINGTON ARTIST CLUB

Nov 14 - Marco Garcia an educator

inspired by his cultural heritage and iconography inspired by Aztec and Mayan cultures. Open to public at 7 p.m. with speaker at 8 p.m. Farmington Hills Library 12 Mile Rd next to Farmington Hills Post Office.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

Opens Nov 17 - *Transitions In Time* by Lynn Galbreath and *Rituals* by Sally Schluter Tardella through Dec 23. Galbreath will speak about her work 5 p.m. Tuesday Nov 27 and Schuller Tardella will speak on her works 5 p.m. Tuesday Dec 4. Opening reception 5-9 p.m. Nov 17. 208 Wilson Hall Rochester campus of Oakland University (248)370-3005.

PF GALLERIES

Opens Nov 17 - *Prints & Paints* by Lisa Goedert and Sung Hee Son through Dec 15. Opening reception 7-11 p.m. Nov 17 with live music and cocktails. 213 E. 14 Mile Clawson (248)989-8889.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Opens Nov 16 - *Printmaking Show* an exhibition showcasing printmaking artists in the Main Gallery through Dec 21. Showing concurrently in the First Floor Gallery is *New Works in Sculpture* by Grand Rapids artist David Greenwood. Opening reception for both is 6-8 p.m. Nov 16. 407 Pine Street Rochester (248)651-4110.

DANIELLE PELEG GALLERY

Opens Nov 16 - Recent works of photo realist artist Thomas Arvid a well known American painter of wine

Birmingham (248)644-0866 ext 104.

CASA DE UNIDAD

Through Dec 7 - *Recuerdos de Julio* Day of the Dead Ofrenda exhibit reflects on the life and work of Julio Perazza a Detroit based artist and photographer. 1920 Scotten Detroit (313)843-9598.

CASS CAFE

Through November - *Deja Vu* an exhibition of recent work by Nancy Bonior Steve Foust Christine Hughes Germaine Keller Gary Mayer Kurt Novak and Ivy Rutzky. 4620 Cass Detroit and Grey Gallery 1 John R 6th Floor Detroit (313)831-1400.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY

Through Dec 31 - *Portraits of Honor* a documentary on Holocaust survivors in the Detroit Metropolitan area by photographer Charles Siow. 6600 W. Maple West Bloomfield (248)661-1000.

CPOO GALLERY

Through Nov 25 - *Optimist Park* *Ethereal Thesis* by Matt Gordon and *Transience* by Renata Palubinskas. 4160 Woodward Detroit. For more information log on to www.cpoogallery.com.

THE DETROIT DOWNRIVER COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS

Through Nov 17 - *Leo Kuschel Retrospective: A Journey of 60 years* highlights the artistic career of the downriver artist best known for his marine paintings. 20904 Northline Taylor (734)287-6103.

EXHIBIT A

Through Nov 17 - *Head On* will show case a broad spectrum of the interpretations of the word "portrait". 288 E. Maple Birmingham (248)258-9292.

GALLERY 212

Through Nov 11 - *Dead of Night* by Muruga. 207 W. Liberty Ann Arbor (734)665-8224.

HABITAT GALLERIES

Through Nov 30 - Mary Shaffer. 4400 Fernlee Royal Oak (248)554-0590.

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Through Nov 28 - *Go Figure* a contemporary reflection on the artist's use of the figure in paintings, drawings, prints, photography and sculpture. Sisson Gallery 5101 Evergreen Dearborn (313)845-6485.

INN SEASON RESTAURANT

Through Dec 1 - Nancy Gage of Berkley unveils her new collection of paintings in *Un Petit Carré* a collection inspired by her work as a graphic artist at Inn Season Restaurant. 500 E. Fourth Royal Oak (248)547-7916.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through Nov 30 - *Expressions Drawing 01* will feature drawings entered in competition. 6 N. Saginaw Pontiac (248)334-6716.

LEMBERG GALLERY

Through Dec 1 - *Dreamwalk* works of oil on panel by Janet Hamrick will feature a gallery talk 7 p.m. Wednesday Nov 14. 23241 Woodward Ferndale (248)591-6623.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY GALLERY

Through Nov 30 - *The Artists Among Us/Poets Among Us* featuring top Wayne County poets who have created poems inspired by selected art works. The poets will perform their works during a reception from 4-8 p.m. Nov 17. 36600 Schoolcraft Livonia (313)886-2993.

MANISCALCO GALLERY

Through Jan 5 - *Truth: The Exhibition* featuring works by Kyle Stone Vito Valdez Mark Jackson Jack Purdon Jessica Flint Michael Cooper III and Amanda Maniscalco. 17329 Mack Detroit (313)886-2993.

MEADOWBROOK ART GALLERY

Through Nov 11 - *A Moment of Grace: A Retrospective of Ed Fraga Paintings 1981-2001*. 208 Wilson Hall on the campus of Oakland University Rochester (248)370-3005.

MILLER'S ART CENTER

Through Nov 23 - Nora Chapa Mendoza named Michigan artist of the year in 1999 will have her work on display. 279 W. Nine Mile Ferndale (248)414-7070.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERY

Through Nov 16 - *Hidden Talents Employee Art Show*. Office of Arts Culture & Film in the Executive Office building. 1200 N. Telegraph Pontiac (248)858-0415.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Through Nov 16 - *The Goddess* Within mixed media works by Edee Joppich and her students. 774 N. Sheldon Plymouth (734)416-4278.

POSNER GALLERY

Through Nov 24 - *In Other Words* new paintings by Joseph Bernard. 523 N. Old Woodward Birmingham (248)539-0262.

THE PRINT GALLERY

Through Dec 1 - *Fashion Portraiture* an exhibit of oil paintings by Italian artist Rita Pedulla and Detroit artist Claudia Shepard featuring life size canvases of stylish dresses. In conjunction with the benefit handbags created by several artists for silent auction will benefit American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association. 29173 Northwestern Hwy Southfield (248)356-5454.

REVOLUTION

Through Dec 1 - *Five From Detroit* Patrick Burton James Chelation Gina Ferrari Peter Williams and a fifth artist soon to be announced. The exhibition focuses on the influence of Detroit on the artists. 23257 Woodward Ferndale (248)541-3444.

SCARAB CLUB

Through Nov 25 - *People At Play* an

exhibition of paintings by Julie Sabit in the Lounge Gallery Second Floor 217 Farnsworth Detroit (313)831-1250.

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Through Nov 30 - An exhibition of photography by Andris Anderson. 24350 Southfield Road just south of 10 Mile (248)424-9022.

SYBARIS GALLERY

Through Dec 1 - *Enamel Vessels* an exhibition of work by metalsmith June Schwarcz with jewelry by Donald Friedrich and Suzan Rezac. 202 E. Third Royal Oak (248)544-3388.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

Through Nov 25 - *Donald Sultan The Smoke Rings* will feature large scale Iris prints and small scale photographs in three of the museums galleries. 525 S. State Ann Arbor (734)764-0395.

WARREN TRI-COUNTY FINE ARTS, INC.

Through Nov 30 - November 2001 Veterans Exhibit. 29500 Van Dyke Warren (586)754-1466.

LECTURES

ROCKWOOD POTTERY

Rockwood Pottery of Cincinnati will be the topic of an illustrated lecture by Nancy Owen at the annual Fred M. Braun Lecture in Art and Art History on Wednesday Nov 14 at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester (248)3

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FREE CONCERTS
 ■ Bartone Daniel Washington performs noon Wednesday Nov 14 in the Forum Recital Hall at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. For information, call (734) 462-4403

Washington has sung at the Royal Opera Covent House and opera houses in Zurich, Palermo, Brussels, and Dallas. He's also appeared with the London Symphony, Royal Scottish National Orchestra and BBC Concert Orchestra

■ Doree String Quartet plays popular and light classical selections 12:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov 15 in the atrium of Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. For information, call (734) 466-2197. Brown bag lunches welcome. Tea and coffee provided.

CELEBRATION OF MUSIC
 Madonna University students present a concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov 18 in Kresge Hall on campus, 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia

Admission is free but donations will be accepted for the music scholarship fund. For information, call (734) 432-5709

■ Madonna University Social Work Association and the Beta Gamma Chapter of the Phi Alpha National Social Work Society will also hold a concert Nov 18 in Kresge Hall. At 7 p.m. the Michigan Flute Orchestra plays holiday music and flute classics from around the world.

Tickets are \$10, \$5 students and children under age 12, and available at the door. Proceeds will benefit local social service organizations. Call (734) 432-5553

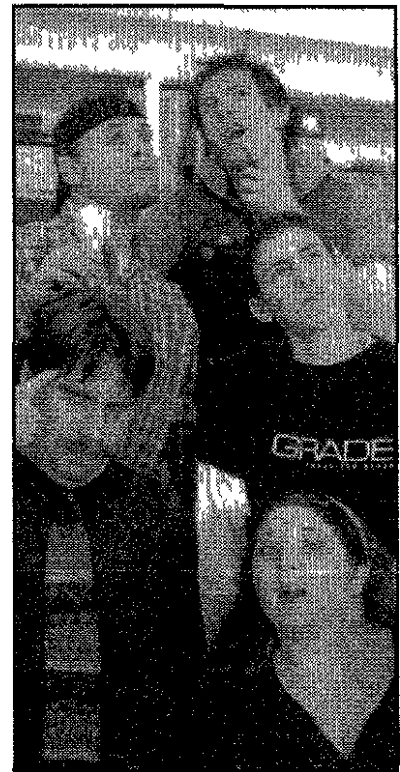
LIVONIA ACTORS IN PLAY
 Two Livonia families are currently involved with Park Play ers production of *To Kill a Mockingbird*, continuing 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov 11 and 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov 16-17 at North

Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale Detroit. For tickets, call (313) 835-1103

Kirk Krekeler portrays Atticus Finch and Krekeler's wife Sue narrates as Jean Louise or "grown up Scout." Sarah Heeden directs. Husband Jeff plays Bob Ewell and son Ethan is Jem. Kyle Brown plays Dill. Both Kyle and Ethan attend Emerson Middle School in Livonia.

ALL THAT JAZZ
 The Windsor/Detroit Jazz Club presents The Paint Creek Jazz Society featuring Chuck Moss, Dave Tatrow, Jim Wyse, Chuck Shermetaro, Don Mayberry, and Jerry McKenzie with special guest artist Kerry Price 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov 11, at the Monaghan Council Knights of Columbus, 19801 Farmington Road, between Seven and Eight Mile, Livonia. Tickets are \$12. Seating is limited. Call (248) 476-2674

MEET THE ARTIST
 Thomas Arvid, a 1982 gradu-



Hit and run: Steve Morgan (left), Ron Williams, John Hicks, Aaron McCurry, and Michaela Dionne tickle the funny bone with an evening of improv comedy

ate of Stevenson High School in Livonia, will exhibit recent photo-realist works Friday, Nov 16 to Friday, Nov 30 at Danielle Peleg Gallery in Crosswinds Mall, 4301 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 145 West Bloomfield. For information call (248) 626-5810

Meet Arvid at an opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Nov 16 at the gallery. Nationally recognized for his one-of-a-kind depictions of wine and related subject matter, Arvid is self-taught.

DEARBORN SYMPHONY
 Join conductor Kypros Markou and the Dearborn Symphony Orchestra as they spotlight Polish music and a world premier in honor of Detroit's 300th birthday 8 p.m. Friday, Nov 16, at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Avenue and Greenfield. Dearborn

Tickets are \$25, \$5 students. Call (313) 565-2424

The program features Polish violinist Anna Karkowska performing Wieniawski's *Violin Concerto No. 2* on a rare Guarnerius del Gesu instrument plus the premiere of *Detroit Thru the River of Time* written by James Walters for orchestra and children's choir. The piece chronicles Detroit's development from Cadillac's landing to governing by the French, British and Americans. The journey continues through the Industrial Revolution, Great Depression, World War II, and the present. The score reflects the cultures, times and events in British, French and American folk songs, jazz and Motown music.

"Anna Karkowska is a rising star," said Dearborn Symphony president Sandra Butler. "She received her master's degree from Juillard and is playing this moving, beautiful piece *Detroit Thru the River of Time* was commissioned by the Women's Association for the Dearborn Symphony and features 41 beautiful children's voices in the Dearborn Honors Choir from elementary and middle school and will be directed by James Walters."

IMPROV COMEDY NIGHT
 Hit and Run presents an evening of improv comedy with

doors opening at 7:15 p.m. Monday, Nov 15 at the Theatre Guild of Livonia Redford, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford

Tickets are \$5. Call (313) 531-0554

The program begins with a concert by The Wrong Kind of Perfect. After the show stand-up comics will do 10 minute skits as part of a free open mic night.

Hit and Run is metropolitan Detroit's newest all-ages comedic improv troupe. The show is comprised of short scenes inter-

persed with games and audience participation. Directed by Steve Morgan and Misha Dionne, the group uses a hit and run style to get audiences laughing. Their format is similar to the television show "Whose Line Is It Anyway?"

HIT MUSICAL
 The Creative and Performing Arts program presents *Brigadoon* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov 15-17, at Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia. Tickets are \$8, \$6 seniors/stu-

dents. Call (734) 523-8841. The event is dedicated to the memory of 1999 CAPA graduate Anna K. Bonde whose young life was taken by a drunk driver on March 17.

CRAFT SHOW
 Friends of American House Craft Show hold a craft show 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov 17 at American House, 14265 Middlebelt between Schoolcraft and Five Mile, Livonia. For more information call (734) 261-2884

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Visits by well-known designers planned

Leave it to glass ornament designer Christopher Radko to weave patriotism into holiday decorating. Radko's latest creation, Braveheart, is a heart-shaped American flag. And Radko collectors not only can see and buy the new ornament but also meet the popular designer, 4-7 p.m. Nov. 14 at Jacobson's at Laurel Park Place in Livonia.

In addition to greeting collectors and signing ornaments Radko will introduce a new line of vintage American holiday decorations called Shiny Brit.

Radko's glass ornaments are hand-blown, lined in sterling silver and painted by hand. For information about Radko's appearance, call (734) 591-7696.

Radko devotees may also be interested in stopping by Birmingham boutique La Belle Provence on Dec. 1 when Radko representative Rebecca Beebe is slated to

present the company's latest designs, including the limited edition collection Chillin' Treats.

Beebe's visit is slated noon-5 p.m., and patrons who bring in a new children's book for donation to Children's Hospital of Michigan, will receive 10 percent off Christopher Radko glass ornaments. La Belle Provence is located 185 West Maple Call (248) 540-3876 for more information.

There's good news for crystal lovers, too. Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy presents Baccarat designer Thomas Bastide, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 15.

Bastide, who has designed a full range of Baccarat pieces since joining the company in 1982, will speak with shoppers and introduce a collection of his work.

For more information, call (248) 643-3300.

Crimes of fashion set to go; new St. John boutique is open at Somerset Collection

It's not a crime to crave fashion when holiday shopping might make better sense at the top of the to-do list.

Among planned events for fashion followers is *Crimes of Fashion*, an annual benefit for the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, scheduled 7-10 p.m. Nov. 11 at Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy.

The event features private shopping with fine dining and live jazz. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased by calling (248) 788-2900.

If eyeing jewelry is more your style, stop by Schubot Jewellers' annual holiday party, slated 5:30-9:30 p.m. Nov. 15 at the Troy showroom.

The latest creations by jewelry designers Judith Rapka, Stefan Hafner and Leo de Vroomen will be on display.

The jeweler is also commemorating its 85th business anniversary so will be passing out balloons containing special gifts. Schubot Jewellers is located 3001

West Big Beaver. Call (248) 649-1122.

For fashion lovers already thinking about spring, Saks Fifth Avenue is presenting series of trunk shows featuring several designer spring 2002 collections.

Designers being shown include Andre Laug, Escada, Ralph Lauren, Lihli, Alease Fisher and Christian Dior. The trunk show series runs through Dec. 12, and all collections will be showcased on the second floor at Saks in Troy. For more information or to schedule a personal appointment, call (248) 614-3393.

And, there's good news for devotees of the St. John label. On Nov. 7, St. John opened a boutique at the Somerset Collection in Troy. The more than 5,000-square-foot store will carry St. John's evening, sport and collection clothing lines, as well as, accessories and home merchandise.

—Compiled by Nicole Stafford

Kid's stuff Juvenile furniture business is a brand new world

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Martha Stewart probably kicks herself every time she sees a Pottery Barn.

In 1999, the home decor retailer launched Pottery Barn Kids, a catalog of fashion-forward furniture and accessories for children's rooms.

A year later, the company rolled out the first Pottery Barn Kids store, a bright and airy interior decorating showroom with appeal to parents and children alike.

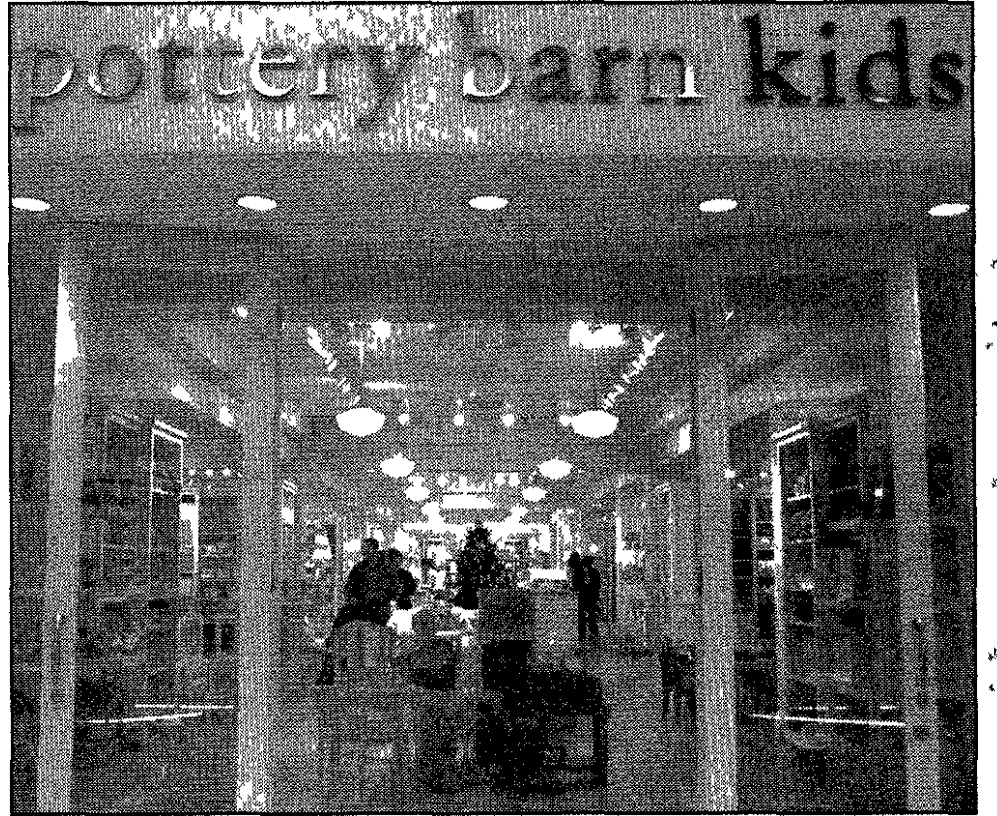
In October, the retailer opened an 8,000-square-foot Pottery Barn Kids at the Somerset Collection in Troy, along with several other stores elsewhere in the nation. That's despite fears about the slowing economy's effect on the retail sector, which tells you a lot about juvenile furniture and the evolving home decor business.

"Pottery Barn Kids really believes that retailers were missing the kids' markets," said Geoff Wissman, vice president and manager, home goods at Retail Forward, a retail industry research and analysis firm in Ohio. "And I'm hard-pressed to think of any specialty retailers that really focused on kids."

Besides, several retailers have followed Pottery Barn Kids lead. Both Sears and the Bombay Company recently debuted an Internet site and catalog of home merchandise for kids, said Wissman.

Is it a coincidence Ethan Allen and Warren-based Art Van Furniture, which has 28 stores in Michigan, have beefed up offerings and display merchandising in the juvenile furniture category?

"Our research shows there's an



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

New concept: Pottery Barn Kids, an interior decorating store for children's rooms, recently opened at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

increased demand for youth furniture," said Tom DeCorte, vice president of merchandising for Art Van. "We've always had a good assortment of children's furniture in our stores, but as we remodel, we've given additional space to the youth category and improved displays."

DeCorte even describes the youth furniture department at the retailer's recently remodeled Westland store as "a major addition." Art Van recently started offering a line of Harry Potter furniture, too.

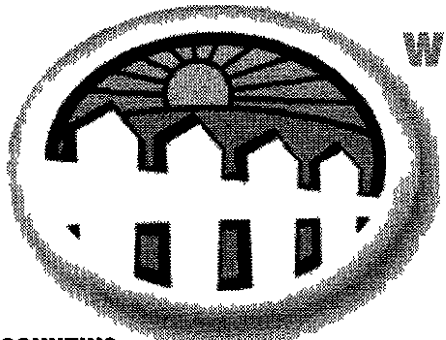
But retailers' belief in the strength of juvenile furniture has more to do

with tapping an untapped market, than meeting an overflowing demand for children's bedroom sets, said Wissman at Retail Forward.

"A lot of the people in the traditional furniture store industry were basically selling the same thing—functional furniture but not overly fashionable," he said, explaining why specialty furniture retailers like Pottery Barn and Crate & Barrel have come on the scene and been so successful. "There's been a shift in the market," said Wissman.

One has to wonder what's next? Furniture stores for pets?

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TRAVEL

The state's attic

Interesting tidbits from the Indiana State Museum collection

By MEGAN JONES
SPECIAL WRITER

While the Indiana State Museum's collection includes thousands of items that you would expect — including fossils, art, clothing and furniture — the archives also are home to a number of bizarre artifacts. Some of the most unusual items housed there are two fleas dressed in blue and pink outfits, tree trunks embedded with Civil War shrapnel and hairballs from the stomachs of cattle and other livestock.

"In the 19th and early 20th centuries, museums typically were repositories for strange objects, mostly because collection strategies didn't exist," said Ron Richards, chief curator of natural history at the museum. "The Indiana State Museum was no different back then. As a result, an array of interesting items has become a part of our collection."

If fleas and hairballs aren't your thing, it won't be hard to find something that interests you from the rest of the museum collection's more than 400,000 artifacts.

The new Indiana State Museum, set to open next May, will use thousands of artifacts to teach visitors a comprehensive lesson on Indiana's arts, culture and natural science dating back 4 billion years, and looking forward to the future. For many of the artifacts, it will be the first time they have been taken out of storage for display.

"The current museum can display approximately 1,000 artifacts at any given time. The new museum will allow us to exhibit more than 10 times that amount," said Dale Ogden, curator of Americana for the Indiana State Museum. "In particular the five Indiana Treasures exhibit cases on the first floor of the new museum will allow us to have a continual display of all kinds of artifacts that will rotate regularly, if not constantly."

A little bit of everything

Each of the artifacts that will be displayed in the new museum's exhibits has its own tale to tell. For example, there's a piece of wreckage from a Japanese plane with part of the Rising Sun symbol still visible. The chunk of metal was donated to the museum several years ago by crewmembers from the USS Indiana after the Japanese plane crashed into their ship in 1944.

There also are thousands of bones and teeth of rhinoceros, camels, peccaries (a prehistoric pig) and other rodents that museum curators unearthed with the help of local volunteers during a 1998 archaeological dig in Grant County. The bones, believed to be between 4 and 6 million years old, are the oldest known mammal remains found in Indiana to date.

Interestingly, the museum's military collection includes a pistol from Gen. Kosciuszko, the Revolutionary War general and aide to Gen. George Washington. Kosciuszko gave the gun as a gift to Miami Chief Little Turtle who then passed it on to Chief Richardville who gave it to

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Dale Ogden

curator of Americana for the Indiana State Museum

Hyacinth LaSalle, a noted trader in Indiana.

If learning about Indiana's art history interests you, then you will be happy to know that the Indiana State Museum boasts the largest collection of works by Indiana artists. In addition, the museum has the first known oil painting done in Indiana by artist Lewis Peckham, the largest collection of paintings by Brown County artist T.C. Steele and many contemporary works of art.

But if politics are your cup of tea, you'll be interested in the museum's political collection, which includes more than 5,000 buttons, pins, ribbons, documents and other memorabilia, including a cup and saucer from William Henry Harrison's 1840 campaign.

Treasure hunting

Where do museum curators find all of the artifacts in their collection, you ask? There are a few different ways that treasures make their way from their original

owner's attic to the Indiana State Museum collection.

Some people contact the state museum directly about donating their artifacts. That's what Sam DeVincent of Fort Wayne, Ind., did when he agreed to donate about 1,100 original copies of Indiana-related sheet music he had collected, including pieces by a variety of ragtime composers and religious artists from the early 20th century. While the Smithsonian Institution received a large assortment of his collection, DeVincent saved much of the Indiana music for the Indiana State Museum. Curators expect to exhibit 60 sheets of music from this collection at a time, on a rotational basis throughout three or four of the exhibit areas.

"Sam DeVincent's bequest is a priceless contribution to the preservation and future interpretation of Indiana's musical heritage," said Ogden.

Other artifacts are found as a result of the museum curator's detective work. For example, the

museum was looking for a symbol of the post-World War II era last year. With the help of references from the Studebaker National Museum in South Bend, Ind., and the Studebaker Club Web site, curators found a 1950 two-door Studebaker Champion "bullet-nose" sedan for sale in Ohio. This vintage automobile is being restored in Nappanee, Ind., and will be part of the new museum's Global Indiana exhibit.

Without a doubt, advancements in technology have made tracking down artifacts easier for the Indiana State Museum. While the Internet helped curators track down the Studebaker automobile, curators also have had success with other online services. In fact, curators recently acquired a first-edition copy of Theodore Dreiser's *Sister Carrie* from an online dealer. In the book, Dreiser, a Terre Haute, Ind., native, chronicles the dark aspects of city life during a time when many Indiana authors were writing about the "Golden Age" of America. During this "Golden Age of Literature" between 1880 and 1920, only the state of New York produced more published authors than Indiana.

Preserving our past

With so many one-of-a-kind treasures in the collection, muse-

um curators must take great measures to ensure that all artifacts are preserved. To that end, the new museum will include state-of-the-art preservation labs for the artifacts and specimens in the museum's collection.

"We've always 'made do' in our current facility, even if that means using converted bathrooms as conservation cleaning areas," said Peter Lundskow, head conservator for the museum. "It will be nice to have spaces specifically designed for our needs in the new building."

Those conservation and preservation spaces include high-tech lighting, ventilation and temperature controls as well as cutting-edge conservation equipment. The new museum also will have an isolation area available to store contaminated artifacts when they arrive at the facility.

"Our facility has only allowed us to do limited conservation on fabrics and paper items," Lundskow said. "We now will have the space and equipment to do larger artifacts."

The new lab areas are set up to handle washing, cleaning, screening, identifying and cataloging specimens of all shapes and sizes, including mastodont bones, which require special processes to prevent contamination. The collection storage area also will include uniform cabinets

and adjustable drawers so all artifacts fit together in one space.

"We can reassemble broken specimens, secure them and then have more time to produce the actual 'science' of what happened on the site," said Richards. "We then can use more of the information for upcoming exhibitions and programs."

Moving day

But before museum curators can take advantage of the new preservation facilities, they need to move the artifacts to the new museum. The current museum will close Jan. 1, 2002, so that museum officials can orchestrate the elaborate move that will involve 400 24-foot-long climate-controlled trucks taking artifacts from the current museum and several local storage facilities to the new museum in White River State Park. Curators will spend the months prior to opening to integrate the artifacts into the new museum's exhibits.

When May 2002 rolls around, we'll get a glimpse of some of the never-seen-before treasures that have been hiding in the "state's attic."

For more information on how you can donate an artifact to the Indiana State Museum, please call (317) 232-1637.

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Zinfandel: A red wine that's quite American

Zinfandel is uniquely American and one of the great red wines of the world. Although its origins are undoubtedly European, its genealogy was lost more than 150 years ago when the vine cuttings were first brought to California. With no comparable European model, Americans have made zinfandel their own.

Wine Picks

With Thanksgiving upcoming on Nov. 22, we recommend celebrating with American wines. You can't get more American than zinfandel.

We've suggested several from Mazzocco in the column. Here are other zinfandels we rated highly: 1999 Limerick Lane \$37, 1999 Robert Mondavi Napa Valley \$21, 1999 Dry Creek Vineyard Old Vines \$21, 1997 Haywood Los Chamizal Vineyard \$21, and 1999 Sebastiani Old Vines \$20.

For dessert, 1999 Dry Creek Vineyard Late Harvest Zinfandel \$13/\$75mL is a full-bodied dessert style that pleases with a yummy berry bouquet and flavors of black currant, chocolate, and clove.

by Italian immigrants more than 100 years ago. These marvelous heritage vineyards are still growing healthy grapes and the wineries lucky enough to get the fruit are making stunningly intense and concentrated zinfandels.

Juicy and 'jammy'

Phyllis Zouzounis, winemaker at Mazzocco Vineyards, is one of those talented people who has learned how to deal with this most finicky grape.

She explained, "Zinfandel is so site-specific, vintage variable, and difficult to get completely ripe, that the wine is rarely easy to make. Yet the rewards are well worth the effort. 'Juicy, jammy, raspberry, and blackberry fruit flavors with hints of pepper and spice are zinfandel's typical signature. Fruit from old vines adds complexity and intensity.'"

One of Mazzocco's flagship wines is the Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel, a blend of fruit from top vineyards in the best region on earth for this grape.

But Zouzounis' passion for zinfandel is demonstrated in a number of vineyard-designated Mazzocco zins that reveal the variety's multiple personalities and give credit to the dedicated growers who nurture the fruit. Mazzocco honors these growers by adding their name (and sometimes their picture) to the label.

Aged and spiced

The 1997 Mazzocco Zinfandel, Cuneo and Sam Vineyard, Dry Creek Valley \$22 is big, rich, and full-bodied with raspberry and blackberry fruit, a character sometimes referred to as bramble bush. The wine was aged 18 months in French oak barrels and two years in the bottle before release. It finishes with a touch of black pepper and spice.

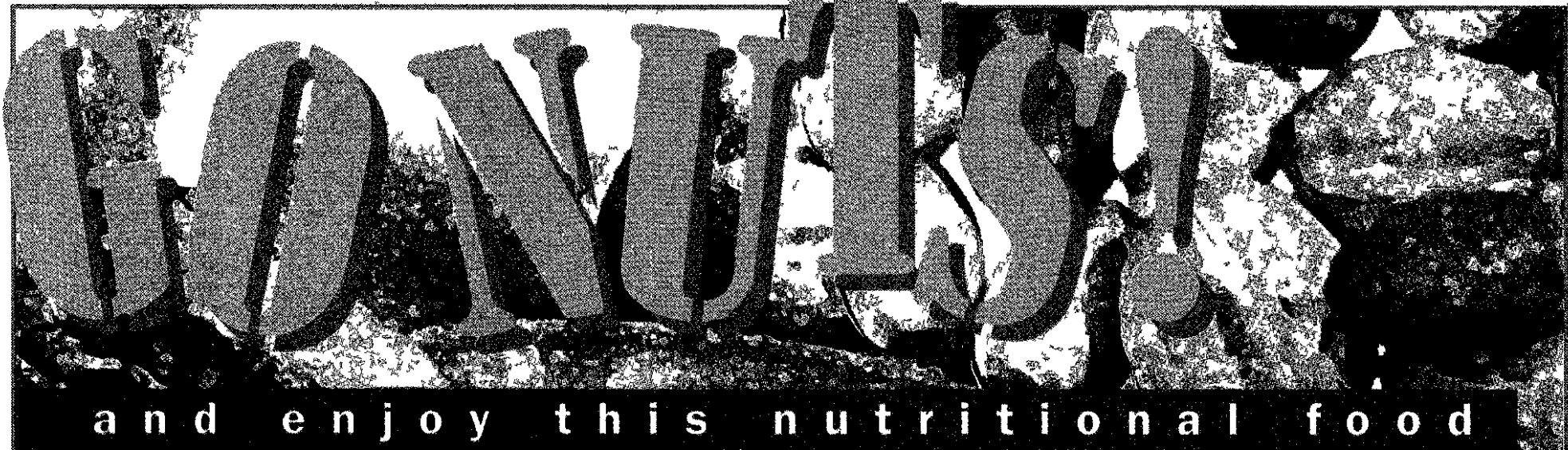
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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week

- Turkey time
- Culinary Adventures



BY PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS
SPECIAL WRITER

Nuts are a natural, whole food, and a powerhouse of nutrients. They are a delicious addition to just about any recipe — as a part of the main dish, salad, sandwich, dessert or snack. Nuts are nature's convenience food and are easy to carry along for a quick energy-rich snack.

Susan McHale of Farmington frequently uses nuts in cooking. "I love the flavor and texture of nuts," McHale said. "I give a pile of pistachios to each of my kids to crack open. Then, I chop them and stir them into cooked pasta with some broccoli and tomatoes, and season with a little olive oil."

Yes, there's fat, but...

Nuts are quite high in fat for such a small amount of food. They contain mostly unsaturated fats, which tend to have a neutral effect on blood cholesterol. The good news is that nuts contain phytochemicals, which are plant chemicals that may protect against heart disease and stroke.

Cheryl Levitt, who works in Farmington Hills, mixes toasted nuts with precooked rice for a satisfying "center-of-the-plate" meal. Her family does not have big meat eaters, she says, "but I don't like to see them eating only pasta or rice."

"I sautéed toasted cashews, walnuts or sunflower seeds with cooked rice and a little garlic and onion for a meal in a snap," Levitt said.

The apparent increase in food allergies in children now plays an important role in food selection. About 5 percent of young children are diagnosed with food allergies, most within the first few years of life. Misunderstanding food allergies can result in life-threatening reactions. Children with nut allergies must avoid them in all forms. In some cases even minimal exposure to nuts can cause an allergic reaction.

"My granddaughter can't even smell peanut butter without a reaction," said Patricia Wendel of Livonia. "We pay careful attention to everything she eats and leave strict instructions to all caregivers."

Parents have to be sure to plan in advance for parties, inform the school of the child's allergy, take measures in case of an accidental exposure, and help the child enjoy a normal and safe childhood. Many food labels now state if there may have been exposure to nuts during processing.

Peanuts are versatile

Some nuts grow on trees and some grow underground. Farmers have peanuts to sell today largely because of the work of the famous botanist George Washington Carver. At the turn of the century, cotton crops were being destroyed by the boll weevil, and the land had been stripped of nutrients by continuous planting of cotton. Carver proposed that farmers turn to other crops, especially peanuts. He set about inventing new ways to use the crops. He is credited with inventing more than 300 uses for peanuts.

Jeff Calcott of Birmingham adds nuts to his lunch a few times a week. "I find it so easy to just put a few peanuts or cashews into my lunch and

go," Calcott said.

Nuts can be enjoyed as a part of a balanced and varied diet. In setting dietary recommendations, the World Health Organization recommends a daily consumption of fruits and vegetables including a one ounce serving of nuts or seeds. One ounce of nuts is usually about one quarter cup, 15 to 25 nuts or one small handful.

Start your day with nuts by adding them into your breakfast cereal or yogurt, or by sprinkling them into your favorite muffin mix.

Pistachios are versatile and perfect for your favorite pancake recipe while almonds are full of alpha-tocopherol, the plant form of vitamin E and a powerful antioxidant. Hazelnuts, also known as filberts, are a favorite of bakers because they don't discolor yeast-leavened breads.

When lunchtime rolls around make sure to consider the old favorite, peanut butter and jelly.

Peanut butter is a good source of protein and contains some B vitamins and iron. Some commercial brands have saturated fat added to help the product maintain its creamy consistency.

Check the facts

Check the Nutrition Facts chart and ingredient labels. Avoid those with "partially hydrogenated" or "hardened" vegetable oils, which show the presence of saturated fats.

Pine nuts have become a recent favorite because of their mellow, sweet flavor, but are more expensive than other nuts because of the labor-intensive

harvesting process. A mixture of bread-crumbs and finely chopped, toasted nuts is a wonderful coating for meat, poultry or fish. Bake it, broil or grill it for a delicious dinner.

Another option is to go meatless and toss nuts into stir-fried vegetables, soups, salads or pasta. Ground pistachios are also a great coating on a cheese ball for entertaining. For a tasty change of pace, try Chicken Pecan with Orange Sauce. (See related recipe.)

A small serving daily of a variety of nuts can contribute vitamins, minerals, fiber, and phytochemicals. As part of a low fat, high fiber diet, nuts can help reduce the risk of certain types of cancer and heart disease.

Nuts have nourished human beings throughout time and around the world. To keep nuts as fresh as possible, store them in the refrigerator in an airtight container for up to six months, or up to a year in the freezer.

Enjoy the flavor and nutrition of nuts the next time you are looking for a great meal or snack.

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Chicken Pecan with Orange Sauce

- 1 cup orange marmalade
- 3/4 cup Dijon mustard
- 1/2 cup honey
- 4 teaspoons butter or margarine, melted
- 1/8 teaspoon cloves, ground
- 1 cup half & half
- 8 5-ounce chicken breasts, boneless
- 1 1/4 cups toasted bread crumbs
- 1 cup pecans, toasted, chopped fine
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup margarine

Combine orange marmalade, mustard, honey, butter or margarine, cloves and half & half in a saucepan. Heat on low for 5 minutes, stirring constantly until well blended. Keep warm and set aside.

In a long pan, combine the toasted bread crumbs, chopped pecans, parsley and salt. Separate the sauce in half. Use half of the sauce to dip the chicken, then roll in breadcrumb mix. Shake off excess.

In a large frying pan, melt the margarine and sauté the chicken breast fillets until golden and cooked to an internal temperature of 165°F. Serve each breast with about 2 tablespoons of warm orange sauce on top. Makes 6 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: Calories, 829; protein, 48 g; fat, 21 g; and sodium, 1121 mg.

Recipes courtesy of HDS Services of Farmington Hills. See another recipe inside Taste.

Nut Quiz

1. Americans eat enough peanut butter to cover
 - a. The state of Texas
 - b. The Atlantic Ocean
 - c. The floor of the Grand Canyon

2. By the time the average student graduates from high school, he or she will have eaten approximately how many peanut butter and jelly sandwiches?
 - a. 2,500
 - b. 2,000
 - c. 1,500

3. Approximately how many peanuts are there in a 12-ounce jar of peanut butter?
 - a. 480
 - b. 540
 - c. 625

Answers: 1. c, 2. c, 3. b

Stuffing brings a taste of home to the table

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KELLI LEWTON

I see the signs of the ever famous eating holiday approaching rather quickly. Just last week in my neighborhood grocery store, I noticed a monument of the box bread stuffing mixes, some even toting designer flavors.

It's home cookin'

Stuffing is truly the epitome of good home cooking. Our memories of stuffing are seldom associated with fancy-schman-cy restaurants or famous chefs, but rather with dinners prepared by love, by Grandma or Mom shared with family and friends.

Like other home kitchen favorites, stuffing, also known as dressing in the South, is quite easy to make. Even when many food personalities try to dress it up and give it cultural names like "bread torta" or a "bake," it still is stuffing to me!

While there are many versions of this savory dish, the most popular ones are, without a doubt, bread-based.

When combined with the basic essentials of melted butter, celery, onions, seasoning and herbs, plain bread is transformed into a heart- and tummy warming family favorite. As stuffing is normally baked inside turkeys or chickens, it gains even more richness from the tasty roasted juices that seep and bake their way to flavorful richness.

Stuffing was not a part of the Pilgrims' feast. It was originally developed as an economical way to stretch meat.

A highlighted dish

For many food lovers, stuffing has now become a highlight of many roasted chicken or turkey meals. In fact, a Thanksgiving meal without it is almost unthinkable. Throughout the year, it is also a great side dish even when baked in a separate dish as an accompaniment to any roasted or grilled meat or fish. In the fall, it can also prove festive to bake stuffing inside of hollowed out squashes and gourds.

Because bread is such a neutral base in cooking that marries well with almost any food, stuffing lends itself to

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Stuffing tips

A general rule of thumb is to measure 1/2 cup stuffing per pound of poultry. Do not stuff the bird until you are ready to roast so the bread does not soak up juice from the raw turkey. Be careful not to overstuff. Fill the cavity loosely as the mixture will expand during baking. To bake stuffing separately from meat, spoon into a buttered dish. Dot with some additional butter and splash a little extra stock or bouillon on top. Cover and bake in 325°F oven, uncovering for the last 15 minutes of its baking time. Remove any extra stuffing after serving and store in proper container and refrigerate.

For variety, try cranberries in a compote

Studies show that eating a variety of colorful fruits and vegetables every day is key to better health. Cranberries are rich in fiber, vitamin C, flavonoids and other substances that help protect against health problems like urinary tract infections, and chronic diseases like cancer.

Fresh cranberries are usually sold in 12-ounce bags, which makes about three cups when chopped. Select bags with cranberries that look plump and unblemished. You can refrigerate bagged cranberries, tightly wrapped, for two months or freeze them, unopened, for up to nine months. (If a recipe calls for frozen cranberries, thaw the fruit just before using, to retain crispness.)

Before cooking, rinse cranber-

ries in cold water and remove stems and any bruised fruit.

Once cooked with some sugar to offset their tartness, cranberries can be added to many dishes, from quick breads, salads, salsas and chutneys, to soups, grain-based entrées and desserts. Just a handful will add texture and a bright accent to an otherwise bland or uninteresting dish.

Add a half-cup of chopped cranberries to your favorite banana bread or apple muffin recipe. Sprinkle some over your leafy green salad, or toss a handful into a pilaf or stuffing. Before baking apples, fill the cored center with cranberries, then sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon.

This artful fruit compote is colorful and versatile. It can be

served "as is" for family meals, as a topping on angel food, sponge, or pound cake for company, or for those favorite winter comfort foods, rice and tapioca pudding.

FRUIT COMPOTE

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 inch piece fresh ginger, peeled and very thinly sliced
- 1 cup dried fruit mix
- 2 cups fresh or frozen cranberries
- 1 orange, peeled and sectioned
- 1 Granny Smith apple, peeled, cored and cut into small thin wedges

In large saucepan, combine sugar, water and ginger. Bring to a boil over high heat. Add dried fruit mix. Bring back to a boil and immediately reduce heat to low simmer. Cook, uncovered, until fruit is not quite tender, about 5 minutes.

Add cranberries and simmer, stirring occasionally, until cranberries pop. Stir in orange and apple. Remove from heat and allow to cool down. Serve warm or at room temperature. Makes 6 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 161 calories, less than 1 g total fat (0 g saturated fat), 42 g carbohydrate, 1 g protein, 4 g dietary fiber, 5 mg sodium.

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research



Crazy about cranberries: This artful fruit compote is versatile. It can be served "as is" for family meals or as a topping on angel food, sponge, or pound cake.

WHAT'S COOKING

Send items for Taste calendar at least two weeks in advance of event to Ken Abramczyk, Taste Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail kabramczyk@oehomecomm.net. Send files in a text format.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE CONTINUING EDUCATION
Schoolcraft College has scheduled continuing education classes in the culinary arts department. Classes scheduled include Mediterranean Cooking, Monday, Nov. 12 and Nov. 19, Your Holiday Table, Saturday, Nov. 17, and Appetizers and Side Dishes for Holiday Entertaining, Tuesday, Nov. 27 and Dec. 4. For more information, call (734) 462-4448.

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The Culinary Arts Department at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, in Farmington Hills, offers luncheon buffets and gourmet dinners throughout the school year on the third floor of Building J.

The luncheon buffets offer a great selection of salads, fruits, vegetables, meats and fish for \$8.25.

Dates of the buffets are Thursdays, Nov. 15, Jan. 24, Feb. 7, March 21 and April 4. On Thursday, Dec. 6, diners can enjoy the 14th Annual Wassail Feast, which costs \$55 per person. For information on any of these events, call (248) 522-3700.

Enjoy almonds in this salad

Recipe courtesy of HDS Services of Farmington Hills. See related story on Taste front.

ALMOND VINAIGRETTE POTATO SALAD

- 1 1/2 cups (10 ounces) red skin potatoes
- 3 tablespoons sherry wine vinegar
- 3 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice, fresh
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon red pepper, crushed (optional)
- 1/2 cup almonds, whole, toasted
- 4 1/2 teaspoons green onions, chopped
- 4 1/2 teaspoons basil, fresh, chopped

Fill a large pot with enough water to cover potatoes. Heat water to boiling and add potatoes. Cook potatoes until fork tender, 12 to 15 minutes. Drain water.

In a bowl, whisk together the vinegar and lemon juice. Slowly add olive oil, salt, black pepper and red pepper. Mix and set aside.

Cut cooked potatoes lengthwise into 4 to 6 pieces per potato. Coarsely chop the toasted almonds. In a large bowl, combine the potatoes, almonds, green onions and basil. Add the vinaigrette dressing and toss lightly. Chill in the refrigerator. Makes six 4-ounce servings.

Nutritional information per serving: Calories, 224, protein, 3.4 g, fat, 19 g, and sodium, 495 mg.

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to many flavorful variations. Time-honored additions include oysters, figs, apples, sausage, dried fruits, nuts and many more, while thyme and sage are the true nostalgic staples for many.

Perhaps this year, it might be fun to be daring and sprinkle a little something extra into your bread stuffing and perhaps you will be starting your own new family tradition.

Chef Kelli L. Lewton is owner of 2 Unique Caterers and Event Planners in Bloomfield Hills and Aunt Olive's Good Food 2 Go in Birmingham. Lewton is a graduate of Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts program. Look for her column in Taste on the second Sunday of the month.

BASIC SAGE STUFFING

- 8 tablespoons (or one stick) of unsalted butter
- 4 celery stalks, diced
- 1 large yellow or white onion, diced
- 1 bay leaf
- 3/4 cup poultry stock or broth
- One loaf (about a pound) of day-old white French or Italian style bread, cubed
- 2 teaspoons of fresh thyme
- 3 teaspoons of fresh sage
- 1/2 cup fresh parsley

Melt butter in sauté pan, add bay leaf, onion and celery, then sweat (cook at a low heat in a covered pan) about 3-4 minutes until onions are transparent.

Remove bay leaf and pour mixture into bowl. Add remaining ingredients and season with salt and pepper to taste.

(Here are some fun and tasty additions to any stuffing: sautéed sausage, dried fruits such as cherries, apricots, currents or raisins, sautéed apples, toasted nuts, rice mixtures (cooked firm before adding to base), root vegetables, fresh ginger or bacon.)

KELLI'S FAVORITE STUFFING

- 6 tablespoons butter
- 1 medium white or yellow onion, diced
- 4 stalks of celery, diced
- 1 cup of poultry stock
- 1/4 cup sweet vermouth

- 1/2 cup dried cherries
- 2 medium green apples, diced
- 1/2 cup toasted walnuts, chopped
- 1/4 cup of dark brown sugar
- 1 1/2 pound loaf of heavy European style cinnamon bread, cubed

Sweat (cook over low heat and cover without browning) onions, apples and celery in butter.

Stir in sweet vermouth, chicken stock and herbs.

Transfer to a bowl, add remaining ingredients.

Season with salt, pepper and a pinch of cinnamon.

Recipes courtesy of Kelli Lewton

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The 1997 Mazzocco Zinfandel, Quinn Vineyard, Dry Creek Valley \$22 is a medium-bodied wine with jammy, ripe fruit, and concentrated raspberry flavors, typical of the Dry Creek appellation.

The 12-year-old Quinn Vineyard is located on a hillside site and its fruit is already showing great stuff. When planting a vineyard, it helps to select vines from a superior gene pool. The budwood used to plant the Quinn Vineyard came from the old vine vineyard of Cuneo and Sam and is showing some of the same class as the heritage vines from which it came.

The 1997 Mazzocco Zinfandel, Stone Ranch Vineyard, Alexander Valley \$22 has the yummy plum and dried fruit character of zin grown in Alexander Valley's warmer climate. This wine was aged 15 months in French barrels and is bottled unfiltered to preserve its richness and body.

This 80-year-old vineyard is located in the heart of Alexander Valley. It produces small grape clusters that offer deep color and rich varietal character to the wine. Cool mornings and warm afternoons allow a long, slow maturation that adds character and layers of flavor.

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Dress up your stuffing with wild rice, cranberries



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Wild rice dressing: Wild rice mashed with potatoes create a texture much like that of old-fashioned stuffing creamy and chunky. Butter, chicken broth and commercially prepared poultry seasoning add to the appealing illusion that this dressing was baked in the bird.

BY DANA JACOBI
SPECIAL WRITER

For years battle lines have been drawn at holiday time between the traditionalists and the adventurers. I learned the depth of this great divide long ago, when Thanksgiving was a communal affair and friends cooked separately, then came together to feast.

The traditionalists always wanted to repeat what I call "The First Thanksgiving." They always wanted everything on the table to be the same, into eternity. The more adventurous ranged from those favoring minor changes, like cranberry chutney in place of something more classic, to outright radicals. At their most daring, they proposed chocolate mousse in place of mince pie, and even a loin of pork in place of turkey.

I fall somewhere in between. For me, mashed yams (no marshmallows, thank you) and canned baby green peas evoke memorable family Thanksgivings and, therefore, are essential. With those old familiar, I can tolerate the creamed onions and mashed potatoes with gravy which are foreign to me but equally essential for friends originally from Maine and the Midwest.

For the bird, I am content roasting a turkey breast. It is easy to prepare, provides the mandatory leftovers and leaves

more room for the irresistible trimmings.

For the dressing (or "stuffing," since many people can't even agree on which to call it), I often use grains in place of a bread base and cook it separately. In this dressing, wild rice mashed with potatoes create a texture much like that of old-fashioned stuffing, creamy and chunky. Butter, chicken broth and commercially prepared poultry seasoning add to the appealing illusion that this dressing was baked in the bird. Vegetable broth produces a vegetarian version.

WILD RICE STUFFING

- 1 cup dried cranberries
- 2 medium all purpose potatoes
- 1 celery rib cut in 1/2 inch slices
- 1 large leek white part only coarsely chopped
- 1 large shallot coarsely chopped
- 1 medium red onion coarsely chopped
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 4 cups cooked wild rice (1 cup uncooked)
- 1 teaspoon prepared dried poultry seasoning
- 1 cup reduced fat chicken broth
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper

In a bowl, cover cranberries with warm water to plump, 20 minutes. Drain and set aside.

In large saucepan, cover potatoes with water cover and cook until tender when pierced with knife about 45 to 60 minutes. Drain. When cool enough to handle, peel and chop coarsely.

While potatoes cook, hand chop or use food processor to dice celery, leek, shallot and onion until medium fine.

In a large, non stick skillet over medium-high heat, heat butter until bubbly. Immediately add chopped vegetables and sauté until lightly colored, about 6 minutes. Add rice, cranberries, seasoning and chicken broth. Bring to boil, then reduce heat and simmer until rice softens, stirring occasionally, about 10 minutes. Remove pan from heat.

Using large, sturdy fork mash warm potato into mixture in pan until texture becomes that of traditional dressing, about 3 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Dressing can now be cooled and refrigerated up to 2 days. To reheat, spread in 8 inch baking dish, cover with foil and bake in oven preheated to 350 degrees until heated through about 30 minutes.

Makes 12 1/2-cup servings

Nutritional information per serving: 142 calories, 3 g total fat (2 g saturated fat), 25 g carbohydrate, 3 g protein, 2 g dietary fiber, 23 mg sodium

Dana Jacobi writes for the American Institute for Cancer Research book and is the author of *The Joy of Soy*

Lentils are a hasty cook's legume

BY DANA JACOBI
SPECIAL WRITER

Legumes, sometimes also called pulses, encompass beans, lentils and peanuts. Lentils are by far the easiest and arguably the most versatile legume. Cooking them is easy and quick.

Lentils were the first legume to be cultivated, back in 7000 B.C., in the Middle East. They are almost the richest plant source of protein, second only to soybeans. Cooks both ancient and modern, have used them to make soups, spreads, purees, stews and salads. One of my favorite tricks is mashing soft cooked lentils with meat when making meatloaf.

Unlike beans, lentils do not need to be soaked before cooking. About the only caveat is not to add salt or acidic ingredients, like vinegar or tomatoes, until lentils are almost completely cooked, because acid prevents legumes from softening. (This may be desirable, however, if you are cooking lentils to use in a salad, when you want them to hold their shape.)

Besides being pot ready, lentils cook in less time than other legumes. Split red lentils turn into a grainy puree in as little as 20 minutes. Larger, whole green lentils, which actually range in color from khaki green to brown, require 30 to 45 minutes. As with other legumes the cooking time depends on their age and the method used.

Making lentil soup is a snap, especially meatless versions. It takes even less time if you make it ahead because if you turn off the heat when the lentils are just cooked they will become creamy tender when the soup is reheated later. And, in any case, as with most soups, lentil soup improves when it sits for a day or two, gaining deeper flavor that intensifies with each reheating.

A ham bone hock or bacon is often added to give lentil soup a deep, smoky flavor. Vegetarian versions tend to be more delicate as well as leaner. To give them the mouth filling layers of taste that make a great soup you can use a rich vegetable broth and a liberal hand with seasonings.

Adding vegetables, like the chard in this version, brings greater depth and color.

LENTIL SOUP WITH SWISS CHARD

- 4-6 Swiss chard leaves, 2 with stalks intact, cut into thin slices*
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- 1 rib celery, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1 tablespoon tomato paste
- 1 can (14.5 ounces) vegetable broth
- 3 cups cooked green lentils*
- Pinch of red pepper flakes
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 4 slices grilled, toasted or stale crusty, country-style bread (optional)
- 1 garlic clove, halved, optional

In a small Dutch oven or large saucepan, heat oil over medium-high heat. Sauté celery, garlic and chard stems until celery is tender crisp, 4 minutes. Add

remaining chard and cook, stir ring occasionally, until wilted, about 3 minutes. Mix in paprika, then tomato paste. Stir in broth, then 2 cups water. Add lentils and pepper flakes.

Bring to a boil, reduce heat to a simmer and cover. Cook 20 minutes. Season to taste with salt and freshly ground pepper. Divide soup among 4 bowls.

If using bread as garnish, rub each slice on both sides with cut side of garlic. Float one slice in each bowl and serve.

*Those who love chard will want to use the full amount. Others may want to use less. One cup dried lentils, cooked with 2 1/2 cups water for 30 minutes, will produce enough cooked lentils for this dish.

Makes 4 servings
Nutritional information per serving: 210 calories, 4 g fat (less than 1 g saturated fat), 33 g carbohydrate, 13 g protein, 9 g dietary fiber, 567 mg sodium

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10th anniversary

The Marywood Nursing Care Center and Marybrook Manor will celebrate its 10th anniversary on Nov. 15. The celebration, "A Generation of Caring" will be at Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center in Livonia and will include dinner, speakers and entertainment by pianist Paul Bechler and the Spirit of Detroit Chorus of Sweet Adelines International.

Proceeds from the event will go for improvements to the physical plant and amenities at the center. For more information or tickets, call (734) 464-0600.

Great employer

Garden City Hospital was selected by Crain's Detroit Business Magazine as one of the best places to work in southeastern Michigan for the second year.

"I was especially pleased to see that Crain's recognizes that Garden City Hospital is all about family values," said Gary Ley, president and CEO of the hospital. "I have always felt that employees of the hospital are like an extended family, and this comes through in the way they deliver patient care on a daily basis."

Judged on employment-related issues such as compensation, organizational performance, leadership, quality of work-life, benefits and work conditions, Garden City Hospital received an honorable mention award.

Tumor technology

Patients at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak are the first in the country to benefit from new radiation technology for brain tumors. Using new technology from MRC Systems in Heidelberg, Germany, doctors are better able to shape radiation beams to the size and shape of tumors while protecting healthy tissue. As a result, they are able to better treat the tumor and minimize complications and side effects. Until now, doctors had difficulty treating irregularly shaped tumors or those that are close to critical brain structures such as the brain stem of nerves that allow sight.

Diabetes support

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor will offer a diabetes support group for those with or affected by diabetes. The group will meet two times each month: 2:30-3:30 p.m. the first Friday and 7:30-8:30 p.m. the third Tuesday in the Exhibition Room of the hospital's education center.

The Dec. 7 meeting will focus on exercise and diabetes and Dec. 18 there will be a discussion and support group for sharing experiences. Call (800) 231-2211.

We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Databook (upcoming calendar events), Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field), and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies).

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Being prepared is your best defense

With the festive holiday season just ahead, people are not thinking about the flu. But flu season is on its way typically striking the United States from November to March.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that 35-50 million Americans come down with the flu each year. More than 100,000 people are hospitalized annually with the flu, and approximately 20,000 die from the disease. Children are two to three times more likely than adults to get the flu, and children frequently spread the virus to others.

Influenza, or the flu, is a respiratory infection caused by a variety of related viruses. It differs in several ways from the common cold. For example, people with colds rarely get fevers or headaches or suffer from the extreme exhaustion that flu viruses cause.

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (Web site www.niaid.nih.gov) offers the following facts on the flu.

1 *When and where do people usually get the flu?* Flu outbreaks usually occur in late fall and winter. The disease can spread through a community creating an epidemic. During the epidemic, the number of cases peaks in about three weeks and subsides after another three to four weeks. Because schools are an excellent place for flu viruses to attack and spread, families with school-age children have more infections than other families, with an average of one-third of the family members infected each year.

2 *Is the flu an important disease?* Besides the rapid start of the outbreaks and the large numbers of people affected, the flu is an important disease because it can cause serious complications. Most people get better within a week, although they may have a lingering cough and tire easily for a while longer. For elderly people, newborn babies and people with certain chronic illnesses, the flu and its complications can be life threatening.

Taking precautions

3 *How is the flu transmitted?* You can get the flu if someone around you who has the flu coughs or sneezes. You can get the flu simply by touching a contaminated surface like a telephone or doorknob then touching your nose or mouth. Also, the viruses can pass through the air and enter your body through your nose or mouth. You are at greatest risk of getting infected in highly populated areas, such as in crowded living conditions and in schools.

4 *What are flu symptoms?* Symptoms usually develop one to four days after being infected. You can spread the flu to others before your symptoms start and for another three to four days after your symptoms appear. Symptoms start very quickly and include headache, chills, dry cough, body aches, fever, stuffy nose and sore throat. Typically, the fever begins to decline on the second or third day. The flu almost never causes symptoms in the stomach and intestines. What some people call the "stomach flu" is not influenza.

■ **The vaccine can be administered to children as young as six months old. Children should get the flu vaccine if they are taking long-term aspirin treatment, as they may be at risk of developing Reye's syndrome following a flu infection.**

5 *How does a doctor diagnose the flu?* Usually, doctors or other health care workers diagnose the flu on the basis of whether the flu is an epidemic in the community and whether the patient's complaints fit the current pattern of symptoms. Doctors rarely use laboratory tests to identify the virus during an epidemic. Health officials, however, monitor certain U.S. health clinics and do laboratory tests to determine which type of flu virus is responsible for the epidemic.

6 *How can I keep from getting the flu?* The main way to keep from getting the flu is to get a yearly flu vaccine. You can get the vaccine at your doctor's office or a local clinic, and in many communities at workplaces, supermarkets and drugstores. You need to get the vaccine every year because it changes.

7 *How long does it take to build up immunity?* Your immune system takes time to respond to the flu vaccine. Therefore, you should get vaccinated six to eight weeks before flu season begins to prevent getting infected or reduce the severity of the flu if you do get it. The vaccine itself cannot cause the flu, but you could become exposed to the virus by someone else and get infected soon after you are vaccinated.

8 *Are there possible side effects from the flu vaccine?* The most common side effect in children and adults is soreness at the vaccination site. Other side effects, especially in children who previously have not been exposed to the flu virus, include fever, tiredness and sore muscles. These side effects may begin six to 12 hours after vaccination and may last for up to two days.

Viruses for producing the vaccine are grown in chicken eggs and then killed with a chemical so they can no longer cause an infection. The flu vaccine may contain some egg protein, which can cause an allergic reaction. Therefore, if you are allergic to eggs or have ever had a serious reaction to the flu vaccine, the CDC recommends that you consult with your doctor before getting vaccinated.

9 *Who should get the flu vaccine?* If you are in any of the following groups or live in a household with someone who is, the CDC recommends you get the vaccine.

- You are 50 years of age or older
- You have chronic disease of your heart, lungs or kidneys
- You have diabetes
- Your immune system does not function properly

- You have a severe form of anemia
- You will be more than three months pregnant during the flu season
- You live in a nursing home or other chronic care housing facility

The vaccine can be administered to children as young as six months old. Children should get the flu vaccine if they are taking long-term aspirin treatment, as they may be at risk of developing Reye's syndrome following a flu infection. They should also get the flu vaccine if they live in a household with someone in the above groups.

10 *Are there medicines that will help prevent the flu?* Although the flu vaccine is the best way to prevent getting the flu, three antiviral medicines also are available by prescription that will help prevent flu infection. These include Tamiflu (oseltamivir), Flumadine (rimantadine) and Symmetrel (amantadine). The Food and Drug Administration has approved Tamiflu for use in adults and adolescents 13 years and older. Rimantadine and amantadine have been approved for use by adults and children 1 year of age and older.

Rimantadine and amantadine have unpleasant side effects. Your doctor can help you decide which medicine is best for you.

11 *What is the treatment for the flu?* Resting in bed, drinking plenty of fluids and taking over-the-counter medicine such as aspirin or acetaminophen (Tylenol, for example) works fine for most people. However, you should not give aspirin to children and adolescents who have the flu, as aspirin has been associated with Reye's syndrome. Further, you should not take antibiotics to treat the flu, because they do not work on viruses. Antibiotics only work against some infections caused by bacteria.

Take the flu seriously

12 *What are possible complications from the flu?* Complications can result from a bacterial infection, which causes pneumonia in your weakened lungs. Pneumonia also can be caused by the flu virus itself. Symptoms of complications will usually appear after you start feeling better. After a brief period of improvement, you may suddenly develop high fever, shaking chills, chest pain with each breath, or coughing that produces thick, yellow-greenish mucus.

13 *Are there other flu complications that affect children?* Reye's syndrome, a condition that affects the nerves, sometimes develops in children and adolescents who are recovering from the flu. Reye's syndrome begins with nausea and vomiting but the progressive mental changes—such as confusion or delirium—cause the greatest concern. The syndrome often begins in young people after they take aspirin to get rid of fever or pain.

Other complications in children include convulsions caused by fever, croup, or ear infections, such as otitis media. Newborn babies recently out of intensive care units are particularly vulnerable to suffering from flu complications.

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14 Are there different types of flu viruses? The first flu virus was identified in the 1930s. Since then, scientists have classified flu viruses into types A, B and C. Type A is the most common and usually causes the most serious epidemics. Type B outbreaks also can cause epidemics, but the disease it produces generally is milder than that caused by Type A. Type C viruses never have been connected with a large epidemic.

15 Where can I get more information about the flu? Visit the following Web sites:
 ■ National Institute on Aging Information Center, (800) 222-2225, www.nih.gov/nia
 ■ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Immunization Information Program, (800) 232-2522, www.cdc.gov/nip
 ■ Food and Drug Administration, (888) 464-6332, www.fda.gov

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

SUN, NOV. 11

CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY
 The Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Support Group will meet 2-5 p.m. at the Good Food Company West, 42615 Ford Road, Canton (on the SW corner of Ford and Lilly). Please come unscented. Call (248) 349-4972.

MON, NOV. 12

FREE HEALTH FAIR
 Oakwood Health Services and Maple Manor Retirement Community will be holding a free health fair to seniors age 55 and older 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 12 at Maple Manor, 3999 Venoy Road, in Wayne. Services free of charge are flu/pneumonia shots, blood pressure screening, cholesterol screening, osteoporosis, cancer health information and life line speaker. Call (734) 727-0440.

SKI CONDITIONING

Get in condition for downhill skiing by attending this free class at Novi Providence Medical Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., Novi. Includes cardiovascular stretching, strengthening and agility exercises. Call (877) 345-5500.

TUE, NOV. 13

DIABETES
 November is National Diabetes Month. Learn about diabetes and how to control it with diet and exercise. Join Lee McDonagh, registered dietitian for a one-hour program about diabetes 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, at St. Colette Church, 17600 Newburgh Road in Livonia between Six and Seven Mile Reserve. Your sport — call (734) 464-4436.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Do your loved ones know your end-of-life wishes? Attend Providence Hospital's "Durable Power of Attorney" class 7 p.m. at the Novi Providence Medical Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., Novi. Also learn how to write a legal document, which is better than a living will. Call (877) 345-5500.

RITALIN/ADD WORKSHOP

The National Wellness Foundation is sponsoring a free workshop on ADD/HD, Ritalin and available alternatives 7 p.m. at

the Westland Library, 6123 Central City Parkway, Westland. Call (734) 416-2411 to register.

NOV. 13 & 14

ROAD SAFETY SKILLS
 St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia and the American Association of Retired Persons will offer 55 Alive Driver Safety Program 5:30-8:30 p.m. in West Addition B. Attendance is required. The eight-hour course is taught in two, four-hour sessions. Cost is \$10, checks payable to AARP. Open to AARP members and nonmembers. No tests.

NOV. 13 & 27

GRIEF SUPPORT
 Angela Hospice in Livonia offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Free and open to the public. Call Ruth Favor at (734) 464-7810.

WED, NOV. 14

LOVING TOO MUCH
 This workshop addresses difficult and common pitfalls of women who give too much and then feel exhausted and used by family, friends, and others. It's geared towards gaining awareness in the areas of self-esteem, co-dependency, depression and family management. \$10. 7:30-9 p.m. Nov. 14 in Plymouth, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail. Call (734) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211.

GETTING THROUGH HOLIDAYS
 Angela Hospice will offer a workshop to help individuals and families cope with the holiday season. The free sessions are 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1-3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, and 1-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5. The program will last 90 minutes and be followed by 30 minutes of fellowship and refreshments. Call Ruth Favor, bereavement coordinator (734) 464-7810.

UNDERSTANDING MEDICARE
 St. Mary Mercy Hospital will offer a talk on Understanding Medicare Insurance, 1-3 p.m. in the Auditorium. Pre-registration required. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650.

NEW PHYSICIAN

Dr. Joseph A. Sizensky has joined the staff of St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. Sizensky is a board-eligible orthopedic surgeon. He completed his medical degree at the Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Ind., and his residency at Henry Ford Hospital Medical Center in Detroit. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Michigan Medical Society, American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and the Detroit Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons.

NEW PHYSICIAN

Dr. Matthew P. Steffes had joined the staff of Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center. Steffes is a board-eligible orthopedic surgeon with Dearborn Orthopedics and Sports Medicine. He specializes in general orthopedics including total joint replacement, trauma and sports injuries.

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He earned his medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine in 1996. He received a bachelor of science in biomedical sciences from Grand Valley State University. He also studied overseas at Kingston University, Kingston upon the Thames, England. Steffes resides in Royal Oak.

PHYSICIAN HONORED

Dr. Carol Marston-Foucher of Livonia was honored by the Michigan Optometric Association for nine years of service on the Michigan State Board of Examiners in Optometry. The award was presented during the association's 105th Annual Convention. Marston-Foucher, a 1980 graduate of the Michigan College of Optometry, Ferris State University, Big Rapids, Mich., served as chair and vice-chair of the board which licenses and regulates optometric practitioners in the state of Michigan. She practices in Livonia.

SURGEON JOINS BOTSFORD

Dr. Jeffrey A. Szczepanski, a podiatric physician and surgeon, has joined the medical staff at Botsford General Hospital. He specializes in reconstructive surgery of the foot and ankle, including the treatment of foot conditions caused by diabetes and foot and ankle traumas.

Szczepanski is a graduate of the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine. He completed a three-year foot-and-ankle surgical residency at Forum Health System in Ohio. He is an associate of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, and a member of the Michigan Podiatric Medical Association and the American Podiatric Medical Association.

Szczepanski is in partnership with Dr. Neal Mozen. Their practice, Foot Healthcare Associates, P.C., has two locations: 18161 West 13 Mile, Suite D-2, Southfield, (248) 258-0001, and 37595 Seven Mile, Suite 310 Livonia, (734) 542-9305.

Coalition's goal is to make Livonia heart safe

Sudden cardiac arrest strikes over 220,000 people in the United States each year. With 90 percent of these deaths occurring outside a hospital setting, less than 5 percent will survive.

Heart Safe Livonia is a coalition of local organizations committed to improve the outcome of victims of sudden cardiac arrest in Livonia.

Public Access Defibrillation programs and technological advances of automated external defibrillators make it possible for trained lay rescuers to deliver defibrillation to victims before the EMS arrives.

"Public places such as malls, theaters, golf courses and office buildings are a few examples of facilities where a PAD program would benefit the community," said Ginger Ramsay, Community Outreach Department, St. Mary Mercy Hospital, and coordinator of Heart Safe Livonia.

Sudden cardiac arrest is usually caused by an electrical malfunction of the heart called ventricular fibrillation, for which defibrillation (an electrical shock

applied to the heart through the chest) is the only definitive treatment. For every passing minute without defibrillation, survival decreases by approximately 10 percent. Cities with a PAD program are experiencing increased survival rates greater than 30 percent.

"When a person goes into ventricular fibrillation, the only effective treatment is electrical shock by defibrillation. CPR simply maintains the blood flow of oxygen to the brain and vital organs," said Dr. Ash Gokli, director, Emergency Center, St. Mary Mercy Hospital.

Compact

Automated external defibrillators are the size of a laptop computer and weigh five pounds, which makes them more accessible to a wider range of emergency responders and even lay persons.

Anyone who can learn CPR can learn to operate a defibrillator. All it takes is 4-6 hours of training by the American Heart Association. St. Mary Mercy is a



Heart Safe Livonia: Ginger Ramsay, coordinator of Heart Safe Livonia (left to right), Greg Thomas, Livonia Fire Department, Heart Safe Livonia task force member; Wayne Currie, Windsor Fire Department, PAD coordinator in Windsor, Ontario, Dr. Ash Gokli, Emergency Center; St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey, and Marianne Smancek, director of Community Outreach Department, St. Mary Mercy Hospital support the lifesaving program.

certified training center. Ginger Ramsay (734) 655-8947. For more information contact

BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

Oil change champions

A team of Valvoline Instant Oil Change employees consisting of customer service representative **Holley Wood** of Livonia, bottom-side technician **Kris Jerome** of Dearborn, and service center manager **Lorn Morden** of Dearborn recently was named the best automotive service team in the regional competition of the company's 2001 Oil-Lympics. The "Best Oil Change Team in the Great Lakes Region" will now compete in the national contest.

Executive VP promotion

Tiffany Devon has been promoted to executive vice president at **Hermanoff & Associates**, a full-service public relations firm. Devon will oversee a number of accounts from the consumer,

goods and non-profit sectors. As a newscast producer for NBC in Las Vegas and Detroit, Tiffany handled script writing, copy editing as well as choosing ideas and angles for stories. She attended Eastern Michigan University and majored in Broadcast Television and Journalism.

Verizon Wireless director

Benjamin Ortiz of Canton has been named regional director-data solutions for Verizon Wireless. He has 14 years in the telecommunications industry. Previously, he was owner and managing partner at Forecomm LLC, a telecommunications consulting firm. He has a bachelor's degree in telecommunications from Michigan State University.

Credit union hire

Ted Parsons has joined the Livonia-based Community Choice Credit Union as executive vice president and chief operating officer. He previously was director of retail financial services with Michigan National Bank.

Grace & Wild hires

Farmington Hills-based Grace & Wild Digital Studios has hired **Eric Tremonti** as in-house producer and **Michael Hartman** to the group's sales department. Tremonti has a marketing degree from Eastern Michigan University. Hartman previously was vice president of sales and marketing for Choctaw-Kaul Distribution. He has a degree in

marketing/management and advertising from Northwood University.

MORPACE hire

MORPACE International Inc. has hired **Milan Popovich** as vice president-health care at the company's headquarters in Farmington Hills. Popovich previously was a partner at Northridge Group, L.L.C. of Bloomfield Hills. He has a degree in biochemistry from Oakland University and a master's degree in the Certified Managed Care Executive Program at the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business.

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A variety of floor plans and a location in the heart of Oakland County near good transportation arteries make Woods of White Lake an attractive buy.

Cohen Associates is building detached condominiums on 21 acres off Bogle Lake Road about a half-mile south of M-59 in White Lake Township.

"We only have 29 lots surrounded by woodlands and wetlands all on half-acre or acre parcels," said DiAnne Hagan, sales representative.

"You have access to all the major areas," she added. "M-59 gives you access to US -23. We're across the street from Alpine Ski Resort, which adds to the country charm."

"There are deer here," said Laurie Rakestraw, marketing director for Cohen. "I love this site. It's country with nice large lots. Shopping's here."

"All but one lot has a walk-out or daylight basement," Hagan said. "We're a semi-custom builder. We're willing to move walls, enlarge a house."

"During the grand opening, we had many, many people come in and tell us what great prices we have," Rakestraw said.

"I've been with Cohen almost eight years," Hagan said. "I think this is the best site he's done. It's surrounded by woods. It's private. It's small."

Lots of windows

"Larry (Cohen) loves windows," she said. "All his homes have a lot of windows. When people come into the homes, they're amazed at what they see inside - windows and the use of space we have."

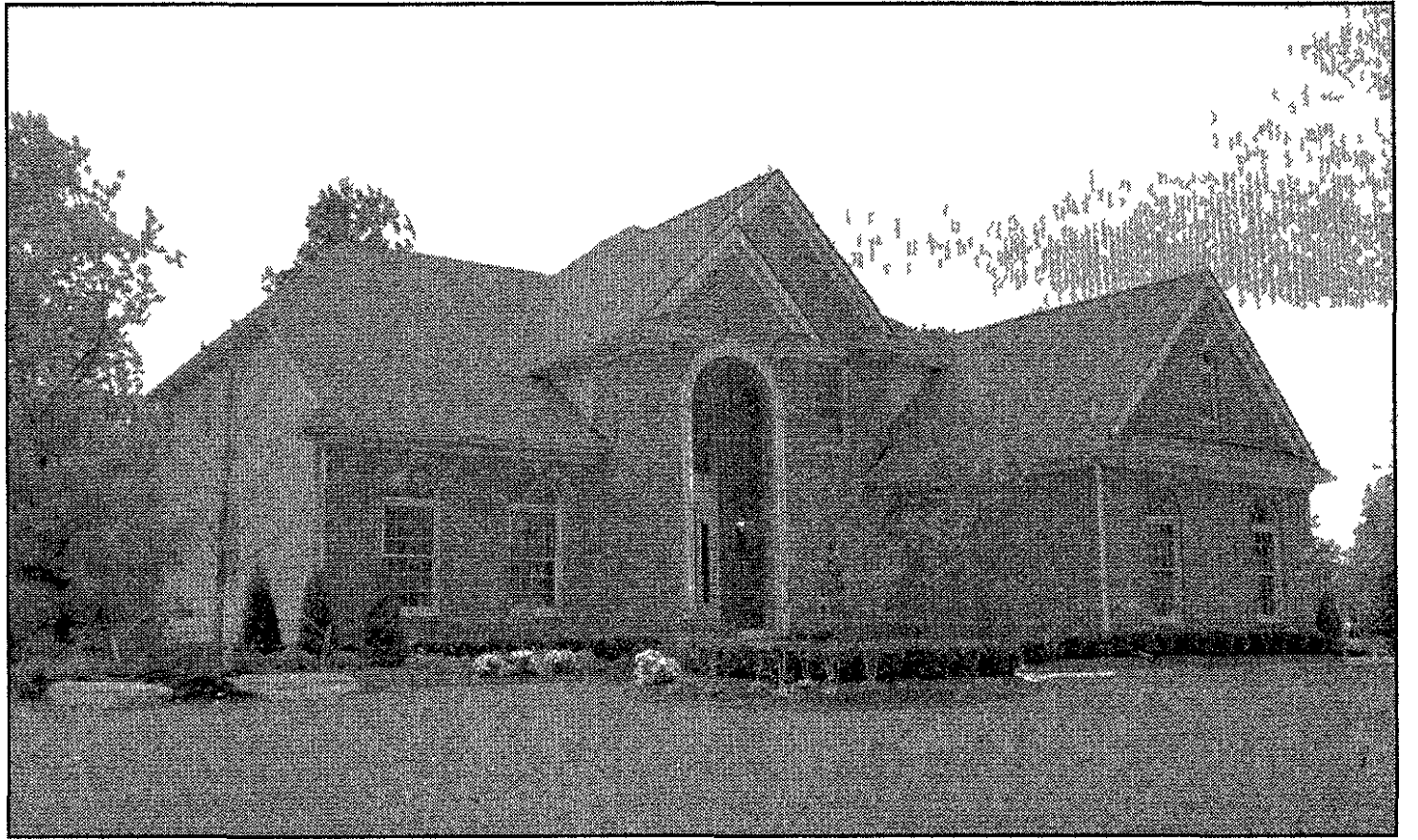
"They're livable," Rakestraw said. Todd Buck is the building superintendent for Cohen at Woods of White Lake.

"I love doing changes," he said. "Even subtle little details add a lot of character. The openness of the floor plans looks like you have that much more home. The complexity of these houses is architecturally pleasing."

Cohen offers eight floor plans - six colonials and two with first-floor masters.

They range in price from \$329,500 for 2,558 square feet to \$389,500 for 3,338 square feet. The high and the low are both colonials with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

All floor plans at Woods of White Lake include at base price three car garage, first floor laundry, basement,



Sturbridge: This colonial of nearly 3,000 square feet features four bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths and lots of interesting angles.

fireplace and separate tub and shower in the master.

A double oven, cooktop, microwave and dishwasher are included in the kitchen.

Buyers have a choice of wood or ceramic flooring in the foyer, hallway, half bath and kitchen/ nook, with carpeting provided throughout the rest of the house.

Brick, cement siding and dimensional shingles are primary exterior materials.

Look over model

The model, the Sturbridge, is a colonial of 2,951 square feet with interesting angles.

The home features a two-story foyer living room with sloped ceiling, dining area set off with a flatter ceiling, kitchen/ nook with island, family room and den on the main floor.

All four bedrooms are upstairs. The master contains a volume ceiling, walk in closet and two-sink vanity

The other three bedrooms are served by a second full bath.

The Sturbridge carries a base price of \$354,500. The model has upgrades including finished basement, air conditioning, deck and two-way fireplace in the master that will add to the price.

Homes in Woods of White Lake will have individual water well and septic tanks. There will be sidewalks. The community is within the Huron Valley school boundaries.

All but one available lot has a price premium, which ranges from \$4,500 to \$44,000.

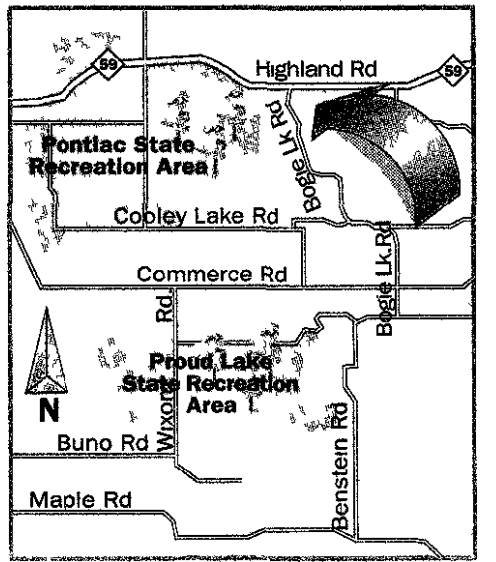
The property tax rate is \$26.56 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$366,000 home would pay about \$4,900 the first year.

The annual association fee is projected at \$200.

The sales office/model at Woods of White Lake (248) 889-1714 are open noon to 6 p.m. daily closed Thursdays.

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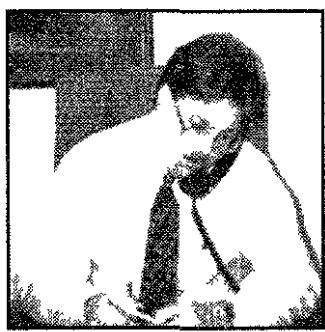


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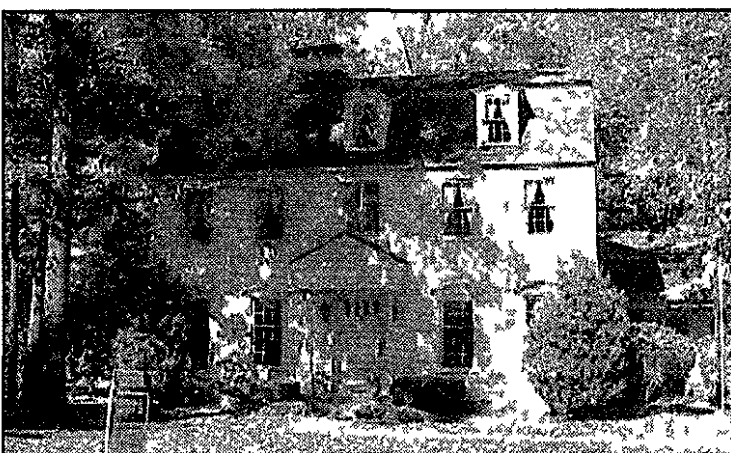
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BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Detached site Condo with 3 4 bedrooms living room family room first floor master bedroom finished walk out and very private Door walls & patios everywhere Swimming and tennis \$725 000 (77BLO) 248 642 8100



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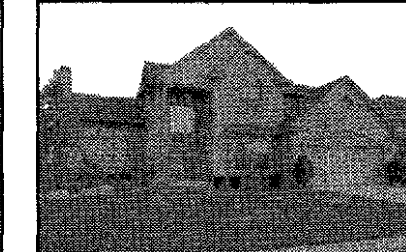
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NOVI - Mystic Forest beauty Stunning Colonial with 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths den great room natural fireplace & vaulted ceiling Kitchen with oak cabinets white counters master bath with jetted tub & separate shower Two story foyer with hardwood floors Pro landscaped & brick paver patio \$389 900 (52MYS) 248 349 5600



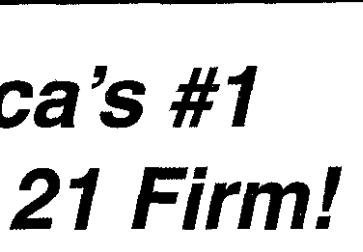
BLOOMFIELD - Fabulous acre+ lot in an exceptional tranquil sub Great walk out lower level first floor laundry and very good open floor plan Redecorate or rebuild lake privileges on Lower Long Lake \$534 900 (28MYS) 248 642 8100



ROCHESTER HILLS - Spacious Colonial Walk out basement with security screens Paver patio tiered deck with hot tub lush gardens and trees Master with walk in closet tub & shower Large kitchen and library with hardwood floors Neutral \$368 900 (80QUJ) 248 652 8000



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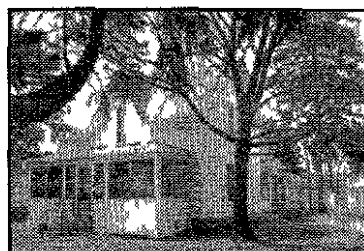


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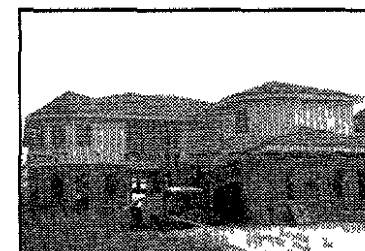
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WEST BLOOMFIELD - Large 1/2 acre lot with over 100 footage Sandy gradually inclined lake bottom Great building possibilities on prestigious Pine Lake Live in existing home until you build Backs to miles of nature trails & sports fields Possibility of Seminary Road access Make offer!! \$484 900 (10ORC) 248 642 8100



ROCHESTER HILLS - Valley Stream Really sharp brand new Andersen windows front door lower level finished just this year gorgeous landscaped yard with deck and paver brick patio Within walking distance of elementary school \$329 900 (24OAK) 248 652 8000



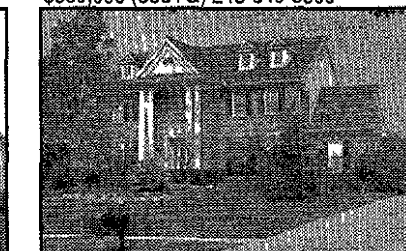
TROY - McLeish built custom contemporary with 4 bedrooms 4 baths and 4 level terraces First and second floor family rooms finished lower level First floor master with his & hers baths and walk in closets Private location \$995 000 (88HAV) 248 524 1600



BRAND NEW - JUST COMPLETED - Two story home in a cul de sac Rambling pristine 4 bedroom 3 bath residence Cherry kitchen center hall floor plan French doors private master suite with spa walk in closets spacious vaulted ceilings 3 car garage \$489 900 (40WOO) 248 363 1200



FARMINGTON HILLS - Prestigious neighborhood Neutral colors throughout Cathedral ceiling in family room Jacuzzi tub in master bedroom and walk in closet Professionally landscaped Don't pass this home up \$389 900 (37EME) 248 626 8800



NORTHVILLE - Stately Colonial 4 1/2 bedrooms 4 1/2 bath with spacious living & numerous amenities Master with walk in closet whirlpool French doors to terrace hardwood sun room bullers pantry 3 car garage pro finished lower level with full bath & bar FFL & Cambridge built \$389 900 (63STG) 248 349 5600



ROCHESTER - Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath newer construction in Stony Creek Ridge Popular Rochester model 2 story great room dining room library & gourmet kitchen Master bedroom with cathedral ceiling & fireplace Premium elevation prof landscaped brick paver patio & more \$429 900 (40ROS) 248 642 8100



ORION - Built in 1999 Fabulous executive home loaded with extras Four bedrooms 2 1/2 baths formal living dining and family rooms unbelievable master suite and bath gourmet kitchen with all appliances \$329 900 (64YOS) 248 652 8000



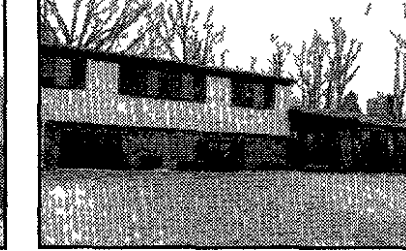
ADDISON TOWNSHIP - Golfers dream Cape Cod on the fourth green of Copper Hills Golf Club with membership included First floor master suite central air library 3 car garage palladium windows Home warranty included \$387 000 (71HEM) 248 524 1600



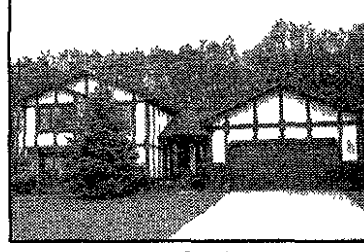
A HOME THAT MEMORIES ARE MADE OF - Beautiful large well appointed newer home with 3 bedrooms 3 baths huge 3 plus car garage & full basement custom cabinets hardwood & ceramic floors vaulted ceilings & a lot of windows Professionally landscaped approx 1/2 acre lot \$374 900 (87TRE) 248 363 1200



NOVI - Incredible 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial Only 4 years old Bridge over looking 2 story foyer and family room Features include a gourmet cooks kitchen You'll love the bright and open floor plan and there's so much more! \$389 900 (31KIN) 248 626 8800



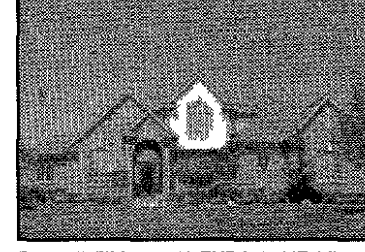
NORTHVILLE - Rural Northville Township Close to town with quaint shops & restaurants Beautiful Edenderry area Four bedrooms & 3 1/2 baths 1/2 acre lot Two fireplaces Huge side entry garage Hardwood floors & wet plaster \$349 900 (05SHA) 248 349 5600



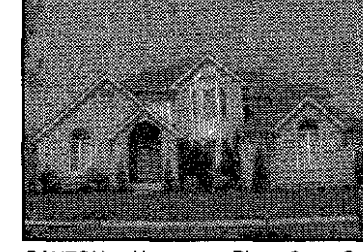
ROCHESTER HILLS - Spacious 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath 2 lavatory home Family room overlooking private yard stone fireplace nice deck and very well maintained \$319 900 (57SNO) 248 642 8100



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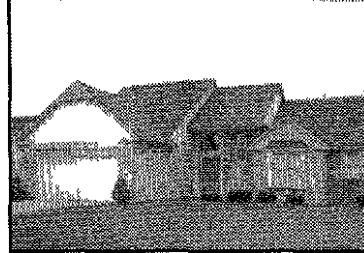
CANTON - Huntington Place Cape Cod! Beautiful ceramic foyer Three bedroom 2 1/2 bath formal dining room and large great room with fireplace First floor master overlooks private back yard Family room loft area spacious rooms and abundant closet space! \$299 900 (44DON) 734 455 5600



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Contemporary lakefront Custom designed 6 bedroom Enjoy approximately 132 feet of lake frontage Sits on approximately 1 1/2 acres Tennis court & private dock Impressive views of lake Fabulous lower level walk out & indoor pool Heated 4 car garage \$2 950 000 (44LAN) 248 626 8800



NORTHVILLE - Spacious four bedroom Colonial with newer solarium kitchen floor finished basement neutral decor beautiful park like setting Enjoy view from newer windows Large natural fireplace in family room \$348 900 (91WIN) 248 349 5600



FARMINGTON HILLS - Stunning 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Cape Cod with contemporary flair Two story foyer tiered deck with spa first floor master bedroom suite first floor laundry and much more \$315 000 (06RID) 248 642 8100



TROY - Attractive 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial on a park like lot Library living room dining room first floor laundry and family room with cathedral ceilings Newer roof and many windows Troy schools \$349 900 (16PAR) 248 524 1600



OXFORD ESTATES EXECUTIVE HOME - Two story foyer & great room Dining area Chets kitchen with walk in pantry Wonderful for entertaining First floor master has 2 walk in closets & bath with whirlpool tub Oak built ins in library Farmington Hills schools \$549 900 (53PEM) 248 363 1200



CANTON - Better than new! Four bedroom Cape Cod in Huntington Place! Ceramic foyer great room with brick fireplace opens to kitchen with newer hardwood floors first floor master with bay window Formal dining room 3 car garage \$299 000 (60DON) 734 455 5600



FARMINGTON HILLS - Luxurious 4 bedroom 2 story on cul de sac shows nice hardwood floors Gourmet kitchen fabulous layout Two way fireplace between kitchen & great room Three full baths finished basement custom fixtures & features \$558 888 (35LAN) 248 626 8800



FARMINGTON - Spectacular Custom built Colonial with 4 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths 4 fireplaces 3 car attached garage finished basement On approx 1 acre lot country living in the city Veranda surrounding 3 sides of this home that was rebuilt in 1996 \$875 000 (05BID) 248 349 5600

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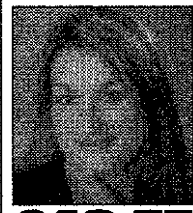
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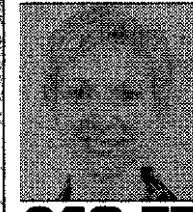
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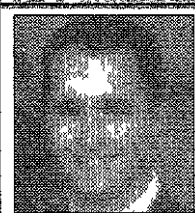
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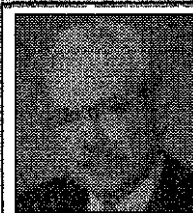
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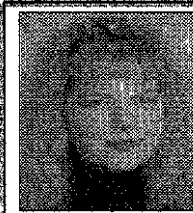
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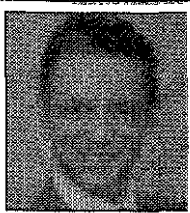
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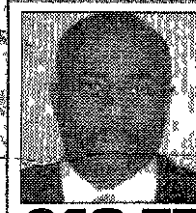
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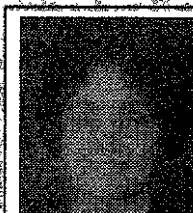
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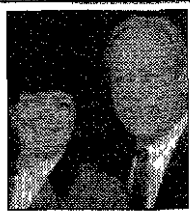
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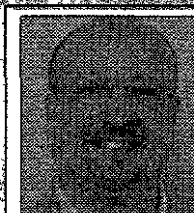
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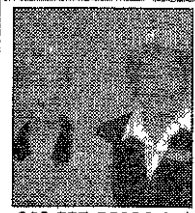
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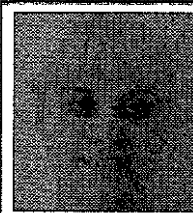
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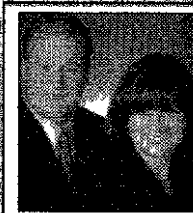
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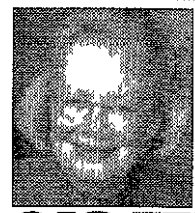
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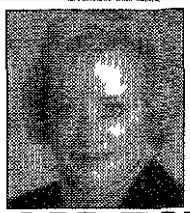
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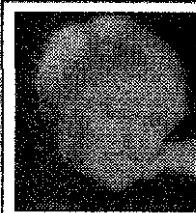
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Housing starts unexpectedly strong for month of September

In a surprisingly strong showing, starts of new housing units rose 1.7 percent in September to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.574 million, the Census Bureau reported.

"The housing numbers for September were better than expected, although some rebound in multifamily starts seemed inevitable," said Bruce Smith, president of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) and a home builder.

"But it's important to note that permits for new construction, which can be an indicator of future activity, decreased by 3 percent, including a 4 percent setback for single-family units."

"Looking at the big picture, it appears that the housing market

was flat in the third quarter following a strong first half," Smith said. "We expect about a 10 percent decline in housing activity in the fourth quarter before the market rebounds early next year."

Despite the anticipated decline in housing activity in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, Smith remained optimistic about the long-term outlook for housing. "We will take a hit over the next several months, but the fundamentals of the market are sound. Interest rates are around 6.5 percent for fixed-rate mortgages and close to 5 percent for adjustable-rate mortgages, and the underlying demand is strong."

Smith stressed that the September starts and permit figures reflect builder behavior, not con-

sumer actions. "The starts numbers show that builders were still in gear in September, and the permits suggest that they were seeing demand drop off as the month progressed," he said. "This is borne out by NAHB builder polls which indicated positive conditions immediately after the attack, but showed decreased consumer demand and deteriorating market conditions by the early part of October."

Reflecting this decline, NAHB's Housing Market Index, which is considered a leading indicator for single-family housing, dropped 8 points in October, Smith said. "The HMI, which was conducted in the first two weeks of October, recorded decreases in every factor that it measures: sales of new homes, sales expectations for the next six months and prospective buyers."

Plan renovations carefully

To borrow from an old quote, what's good for homeownership is good for the country, and people are jumping on the remodeling bandwagon in record numbers.

"Home construction and remodeling are critical bellwethers of the economy," says Richard Roll, president of American Homeowners Association (AHA). "The good news is homeowners are investing at record rates in their homes. But consumers should evaluate their budget and needs before making that investment."

If you want to improve or expand your living spaces, you're not alone. The US Census reported remodeling expenditures were up seven percent in 2000 to almost \$153 billion nationally.

Spending on big-ticket replacement items, such as windows, roofing, siding, heaters and air conditioners, was up 15 percent, too.

Two major factors are driving the current remodeling boom. First, most homes in America were built in the 1970s or earlier, and our aging housing stock needs a facelift. Second, more homeowners have the equity, income and yearning to improve their homes.

Just remember to reflect on your budget and long-term plans before getting started. How long do you plan to live in your home?

If you plan to move in the next five years, think twice about spending big. At a minimum, figure out if a major remodel will pay off at resale.

Talk to an appraiser or real estate agent to find out if a major improvement such as installing a new bath or addition will be consistent with other homes in the area.

According to the Census Bureau, spending on maintenance and repair jobs "held virtually steady" while spending shot up on "largely discretionary addition and alteration projects."

But that doesn't mean home repair and maintenance aren't just as important. Unless you keep your home well maintained, replacing major systems and repairing your home's structure will end up costing you more in the end.

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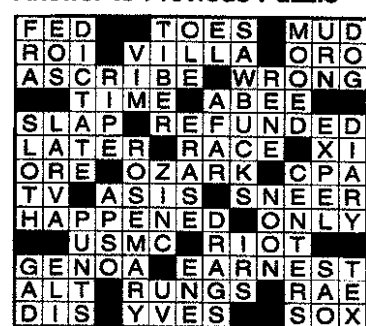
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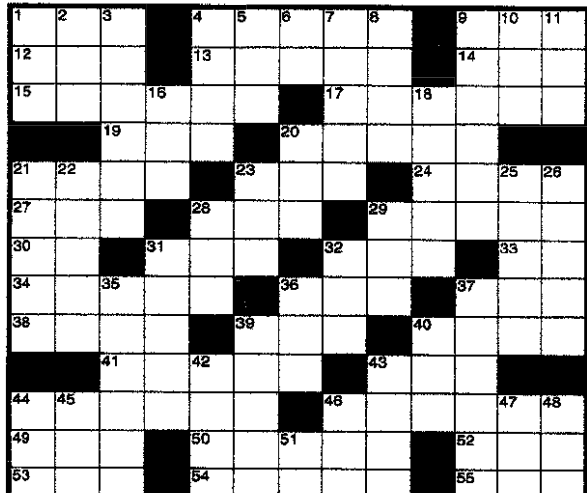
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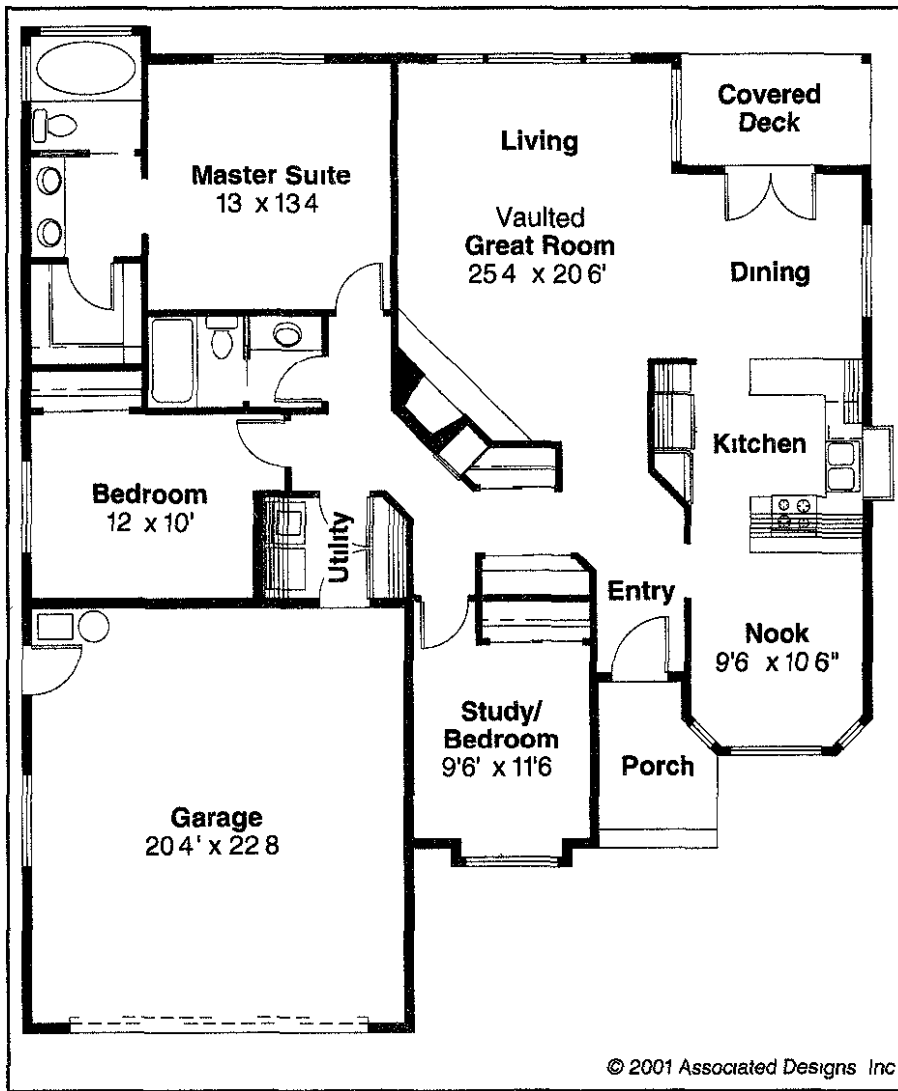
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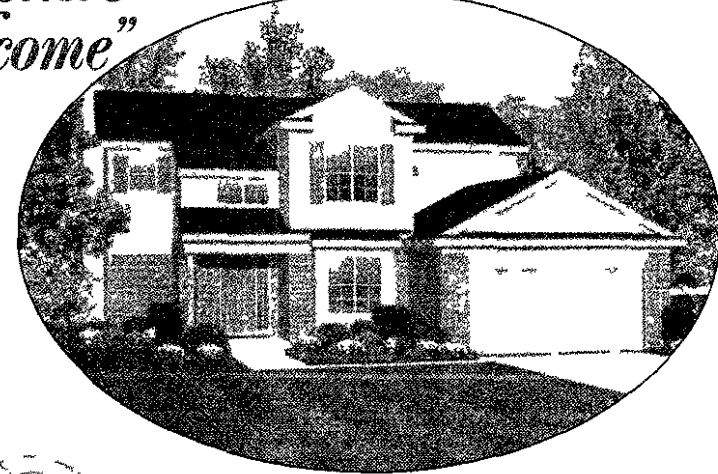
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household, as well as individuals with non-traditional income like shared pensions or divorce settlements, forced job relocations or unexpected and extraordinary medical expenses.

Also, as a result of recent economic conditions, consumers may have incurred extra debt or even missed a credit card payment here or there, which can pose a challenge when applying for a loan.

To help navigate today's complex lending environment and find ways to responsibly qualify more people for loans, a new specialist has evolved - the mortgage broker. Much like your insurance agent or attorney, the mortgage broker is dedicated to representing your best interests. He or she will have access to several

sources of money and mortgage programs, including ones for those who don't fit into traditional loan guidelines. In fact, there are approximately 30,000 mortgage broker operations across the nation, and mortgage brokers are involved with more than half of all residential loans originated in the U.S.

Serving as the liaison between the borrower and the lender, a broker creates an efficient process by coordinating the detailed application process, including the extensive disclosure requirements that must be completed. The broker then counsels the consumer on available loan package choices so the borrower can select the right loan for their needs.

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Brokers can shop lenders - both conforming and non-conforming - much more effectively than consumers. Brokers receive price information daily and know the features of transactions that affect price. Beyond having relationships with numerous lenders, brokers can find lenders who

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Mortgage brokers, therefore, are especially helpful when people have special situations, such as past credit problems, first time buyers without a long work history, corporate relocations, self-employed borrowers, those seeking "jumbo" loans (larger than \$265,000) and those who are simply too busy to shop for the best mortgage on their own.

Rates and fees are important. But so are the intangibles. Hire your mortgage broker carefully, and you will spend your home dollar wisely.

Here are some things to ask when "hiring" a mortgage broker:

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■ What underwriters (equity sources) does the broker regularly work with and why? What types of mortgages do they write? Are they well versed in both conforming and non-conforming lending resources?

■ Does the broker handle FHA and VA mortgages? Ask what special

mortgage programs you might qualify for.

■ How much loan-to-value may be available based on a preliminary review?

■ What is the broker's fee? Make sure you receive a good faith estimate that details all fees.

■ Who will service your mortgage? If it's a third party, ask about the notice procedure when your mortgage "changes hands" in the secondary investment marketplace.

■ Can the mortgage broker help you fit the mortgage into your overall economic goals?

■ Are you comfortable with the broker, their organization, their staff, and as a person? Do you feel the broker is as knowledgeable as the other financial professionals you work with - accountant, stockbroker and insurance agent?

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Thinking Of Changing Jobs? Do You Have Retail Sales Experience? We are looking for outgoing and friendly people to sell our Top Of The Line work shoes. Apply in person Red Wing Shoes Store 42517 Ford Rd Canton MI

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical RECEPTIONIST Livonia title insurance co seeks pleasant professional individual to answer 40 line phone systems, greet clients and perform clerical duties. Full time position w/benefits. Call Christine (734) 462-2686

RECEPTIONIST Medium sized manufacturing company in Novi. Duties include hourly pay roll and accounts payable. This is a steady long term position with full benefits in a relaxed atmosphere. Send resume to GPO Box 8025 Novi MI 48376

RECEPTIONIST needed at Virginia Farrell Beauty School in Westland. Call 424 9123

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RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY Full time position for dependable person. Pleasant phone person ally for multi line systems. Typing word processing & filing. Part appointment. \$1111. Pat 248-349-2500

RECEPTIONIST Southfield law firm looking for a full-time receptionist. MUST have switchboard exp. Computer skills a plus. E mail resumes to info@pulsugars.com Attn Karen

RECEPTIONISTS Plymouth Romulus Multi line phone & computer exp. \$9.11/hr. EXPRESS SERVICES 734-467-5450

RECEPTIONIST Wanted for two attorney office in Southfield. Answer phones, filing and some light typing. Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. Legal experience a plus. Please fax resume to (248) 354-0277

RECEPTIONIST Warm and friendly person needed for our front desk. Must have excellent communication and organizational skills. Computer literate. Please fax resume or letter of introduction to (734) 432-0505. Attn: Elise or email her at eesper@thelender.net

RECORDING SECRETARY Part Time The Charter Township of West Bloomfield is seeking a part time (24 hours) Recording Secretary/Clerk. Responsibilities include minute taking (recorder) and transcription of minutes for Planning Commission meetings (evening) sub committee meetings of the Commission and on occasions other evening meetings of boards and commissions. Duties as a Clerk will include data entry, filing and general office support. Must be proficient in Microsoft Word Access & Excel. Recording secretarial experience and good writing and grammar skills are a must. Salary \$10.14 per hour depending on experience. Call 248 451-4848 ext 4857 for a faxed application or apply in person at the Charter Office, West Bloomfield Township, 4550 Walnut Lake Position open until filled. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Secretary / Administrative Assistant 5 years minimum experience. Must possess skills in Word & Access. Full time. Fax resume to 248 735 6884

Secretary A Livonia Child Development Center is seeking a full time secretarial position to work on our afternoon shift (1:30 to 6:00pm). Must be detail and task oriented. Computer literate and enjoy being around children. Interested candidates should have some data entry and office experience. Offering \$10.53/hr with: • Paid vacation sick and holidays • Paid health dental vision and life insurance. If interested please contact Jerry at (734) 953-6655 or fax your resume to (734) 953-6789

SECRETARY For child care center in Livonia. Must be self directed, possess excellent customer service skills. Knowledge of Word & Excel a must. Pleasant environment. No evenings or week ends. Great benefits. Call 734 525 5767

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST Needed for a Birmingham Property Management office. Microsoft Word Excel & Word Perfect a must. Spreadsheets helpful. Professional with pleasant personality. Excellent salary & benefits package. Ref. required. Call David Horton at 248 646 2222 or fax resume to 248 646 0606

SECRETARY Work closely with Regional Manager. Excellent MS Word Excel knowledge required for report preparation. Excellent organization and communication skills are essential. Experience required. Salary \$26,000 to \$29,000. Great benefits. Send resume to Liberty Mutual Group, 10000 34119 W 12 Mile Rd Farmington Hills MI 48331

SUNSHINE HONDA in Plymouth currently has an opening for a Receptionist. Full or part time in person at 1205 Ann Arbor Road or fax a resume/letter of interest to (734) 463 5993

WANTED RECEPTIONIST for Northville CPA firm. Full or part time \$8 to \$9 per hour depending on experience. (248) 380 9350

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical WORD PROCESSOR Large downtown Detroit law firm seeks Word Processing candidates to fill evening position in its Oakland County offices. Hours from 4pm to 9pm during the week and 9am to 1pm on Saturdays. Qualified applicants must demonstrate excellent WordPerfect 8.0/Word skills. Be well organized, detail oriented and able to work in a multi task environment. Prior experience in a legal environment preferred. Send detailed resume & cover letter to: Vicki Probst, Opening 100 Renaissance Center, Suite 3400 Detroit MI 48243 or e-mail to: SYork@Bodmanlongley.com

503 Engineering AUTO-CAD ENGINEER for growing & busy non automotive Dearborn area. Exp opportunity for advancement. Prefer 2 yrs auto cad exp. Will train in the use of programming of 3 4 & 5 axis CNC machines. Vacation holidays health dental & life insurance. Retirement company paid continuing education expenses. Call 231 547 2600 or Fax 231 547 4088

504 Help Wanted Dental ATTENTION Hygienists & Assistants Accepting resumes at Detroit District Meeting November 16 18th Booth #301 RDH Health Services 248 524-1963

CHAIRSIDE DENTAL ASSISTANT Full time for our beautiful new rapidly expanding Novi office if you have experience are dependable and enjoy a challenge please call (248) 349 7560

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DENTAL ASSISTANT Full time position available for enthusiastic and team oriented person at state of the art office in Dearborn Heights. Excellent salary with full benefits and retirement plan. 313 277 0050

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DENTAL ASSISTANT Full or part time. Reliability needed for busy Livonia office. Experience desired. Please call & ask for Nancy. 734-425 1070

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed for friendly Plymouth office. Part time status. Less than 20 hours a week. Experience helpful but not necessary. Please call applicants call 734 453 6848

Dental Assistant Hygienist Receptionist We are seeking to fill full time positions for our dental offices. Send resume to Box #1315 Observer & Eccentric 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia MI 48150

DENTAL ASSISTANT Full time. Reliable & team oriented for Farmington Hills family practice. Experience in cosmetic procedures a plus. 248 661 8700

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FRONT DESK Stop Looking! Great office & friendly staff. Full time. Dental experience necessary. Livonia 734 425 4206

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M D or O D Needed for mobile eyecare experience with full time schedule. Transportation provided. Excellent salary. Fax credentials 248 324 1450 or Call 248 324-1173

MEDICAL ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST Busy internal medicine practice looking for experienced hard working and dependable Medical Assistant/Receptionist part time. Fax resume to Attn: Sheila (248) 827 7822

MEDICAL ASSISTANT Approx 35 40 hours/week. Mon-Fri. Call for apt 248 647 4425

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RECEPTIONIST For busy Farmington Hills psych office. Experience preferred. Full time w/benefits. General front desk duties some computer fax resume to (248) 538 0987

RECEPTIONIST Great permanent immediate full time opportunity for Mitchell Home Medical a fast growing Durable Medical Equipment Co. Responsibilities include answering 7 line phone, filing and other assigned clerical duties. Friendly and personable a must. Wages based on experience and excellent benefits offered including 401k. Fax resume to 734 572 5800 or call 8111 Corporate Dr Ypsilanti MI 48197 Attn: Chris

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RN Full Time Shift Supervisor position for our Psychiatric Intervention Center located in Wayne Adult mental health. Send resume to Hegira Programs Inc. 8623 N Wayne Rd Suite 200 Westland MI 48185

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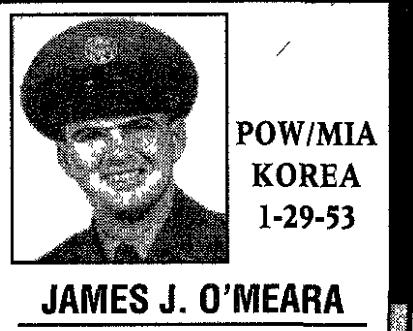
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