

School seat attracts 9 hopefuls



■ When Steve Guile decided to resign his spot on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, nine hopefuls lined up for a shot at the open seat, and they'll get a chance to say why they should be the choice on Monday.

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The Plymouth Canton Schools Board of Education will interview nine candidates Monday night to fill the seat vacated by former trustee Steve Guile. The district is required to fill the

vacancy by Monday, 20 days after the resignation of Guile, who is moving the Beaverton, Mich., to become city manager.

Among those who have written letters seeking interest in the position are

■ Cheryl Dove of Plymouth Town-

ship, a project manager/technology consultant with Ford Motor Company.

■ Joanne Lamar of Plymouth Township, a long-time schools and band booster.

■ Fred Libbing of Plymouth, a former high school counselor who ran unsuccessfully in the June 2001 school board election.

■ Robert Nelson of Canton, co-owner of Airflow Sciences Corp. in Lavonia.

■ Michele Ruppall of Plymouth, a consultant.

■ Carol Saunders of Plymouth, former coordinator of the district's adult education program at Starkweather Education Center.

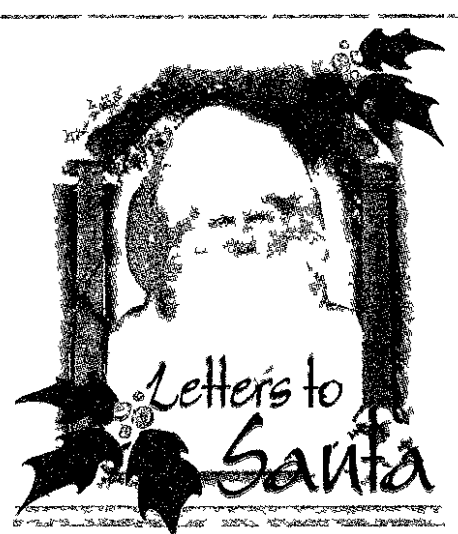
■ Marcy Staley of Canton, a member of the district's Housing and Facilities Committee.

■ Phillip Sugg of Canton, president-elect of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, and

■ Roland Thomas, former school board trustee.

Whoever is chosen by a vote of the

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All boys and girls, naughty or nice, know Santa Claus will soon be checking his Christmas list - and checking it twice. That means Plymouth youngsters need to get their letters to the Jolly Old Elf written and headed to the North Pole. Once again this year, the Plymouth Observer is asking youngsters to send us their letter to Santa along with their school photo to appear in the Sunday, Dec. 23, edition. To make sure we have time to forward the letters to the North Pole, get the letters to us no later than Monday, Dec. 17. Send your letters to Santa, care of the Plymouth Observer, 794 South Main, Plymouth, MI 48170.

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Musical madness



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On stage: Guitarist Corey Pejza of the band *Silent Spent* plays at the Penn Theatre on Saturday in a fundraiser for Afghan children. Most of the bands and audience were Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton students. Pejza is a senior at Plymouth Salem. The concert was put on as part of a community outreach project for the geography class of fifth-hour geography teacher Erin MacGregor. Right, Bassist Nate Boos, a sophomore at Plymouth Canton High School, performs with his band, Mercury Shoes.



Township squad cars to go to video

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It might not be on television, but Plymouth Township police will soon be conducting their own version of 'Can did Camera' during their patrols.

The Plymouth Township board Tuesday night approved the purchase of 10 in-car camera units to be installed in the township's entire fleet of squad

cars. The VHS format units are designed to capture visual evidence at traffic stops, accident sites and other police functions.

The cameras, priced at \$4,090 apiece, will be paid for in part through a grant Lt. Bob Smith of the Plymouth Township Police Department wrote and was granted through the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority, the township's insurance carrier.

The grant will cover \$19,975, the township will foot the rest of the price tag.

"I believe this is a wise purchase for the township at this time," Smith told the board Tuesday. "This equipment is tailor-made for law enforcement."

According to Smith, the cameras would be activated every time an officer switched on the overhead lights.

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Stewart to get challenge in 2002 GOP primary

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In somewhat of a political twist, a Northville woman who recently announced she was challenging 20th District House Representative John Stewart (R-Plymouth Township) in next year's August primary has dropped out of the race.

And, as quickly as Teresa Folino declared she was out, Plymouth resident Jonathon Grant proclaimed he's in the Republican primary race against Stewart.

"I have a job opportunity that's too good to pass up, and I'm going to withdraw from the campaign and give my support to Jonathon Grant," said Folino. "I talked with him (Monday) morning, and all systems are go."

Folino, who lost to Stewart by 81 votes in the August 2000 primary, had been campaigning and soliciting contributions for the 2002 race. However,

Folino said her new job as Technical Training Consultant for AAA Auto Claims will take a lot of her time. Even so, Folino added she will continue her position as vice-chair of the 13th Congressional District Republican Committee.

This will be Grant's first attempt at seeking public office, though he had considered a run for Plymouth City Commission. He plans on forming a committee in January, and filing his intentions next spring.

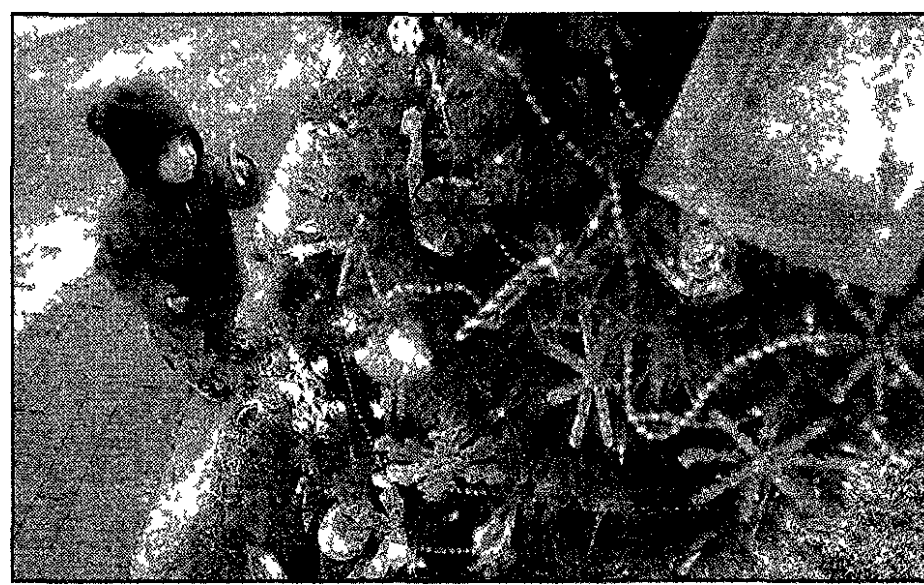
"Sometimes people who have been in office become jaded," said Grant. "I believe a fresh perspective can be healthy."

Grant said he disagrees with the voting record of Stewart. "Yes, I do. My being approached to run is a sense the community is looking for effective leadership," he said.

On the top of Grant's list of cam-

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Holiday fever



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Decorative display: Twenty-month-old Jacob Vick of Plymouth checks out some of the Christmas trees in Kellogg Park decorated by local schoolchildren. The tree is one of nearly four dozen decorated by businesses, school groups, organizations and families in Kellogg Park as part of the annual Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce decorating program. The trees will be on display through the holiday season.

Tepid economy can't slow down United Way

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Despite an economic downturn that resulted in a recession, topped by employee layoffs and the attacks of Sept. 11, the Plymouth Community United Way reports it was able to surpass this year's campaign goal.

"We knew we had a challenging year ahead of us, and the community answered the call," said Marie Morrow, United Way president.

In the face of unfavorable economic forecasts at its Aug. 28 campaign kickoff, the local United Way set its goal at \$1.1 million for the second year in a row. As of Tuesday afternoon, Morrow reported donations of \$1.15 million, with the figure still growing as the main campaign continues through the end of the year.

"We felt that because we surpassed the goal last year, we could maintain the momentum," said Morrow. "We knew it would

be a challenge, but everyone had a positive attitude."

Campaign chairman Harry Crespy said, "The success of the campaign can be attributed to the hard work of the campaign team and the generosity of the donors."

The biggest contributor this year was Johnson Controls with more than \$600,000.

"I am proud to say Johnson Controls employees met the challenge from the United Way this year, and responded with

outstanding participation and a total donation of more than \$600,000," said Chuck Harvey, group vice president of human resources for Johnson Controls and chairman of the board for the Plymouth Community United Way. "In addition for the overall campaign in the Plymouth area we met and exceeded the United Way goal of \$1.1 million, which is also fantastic when you take into consideration the tight economy this year."

Visteon employees contributed upwards of \$200,000.

"The employees of Visteon are firm believers in the United Way and the work it does," said Roger Caldwell, president of United Auto Workers Local 845 at the Visteon Sheldon Road plant. "We believe in helping the less fortunate and giving back to the community."

The Plymouth Community United Way supports 15 local and 20 state agencies which provide services in the local area.

Morrow noted some companies will hold United Way campaigns in January and February which could push the total closer to last year's \$1.2 million final figure.

Skating event aids research

The Plymouth Figure Skating Club will be hosting the 2001 "Skate for the Cure" Synchronized Team Skating Championship this weekend.

More than 53 teams with more than 1100 skaters will be participating. National teams from the Plymouth "Gems on Ice," Detroit Skating Club "Team Elan," Chicago "Jazz," and Ann Arbor "Hockettes" will be just some of the teams participating.

The event starts at 7:45 a.m. on Dec. 15 at the Compuware Sports Arena in Plymouth.

A portion of the proceeds will be going to the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Research Center. Tickets are \$6. This event is sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association. On Jan. 30 through Feb. 3, the Plymouth Figure Skating Club will be also hosting the 2002 Midwestern Synchronized Team Skating Championship. For further information please call (734) 420-0462.

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Book signing

Little Book Shoppe on the Park in downtown Plymouth welcomes illustrator Gysbert (Nick) van Frankenhuyzen and his wife, author Robbyn Smith van Frankenhuyzen, from 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15. They will be signing their book *Adopted by an Owl*.

Nick has also illustrated many other books including *The Legend of Mackinac Island*, *The Legend of Sleeping Bear*, *The Legend of the Teddy Bear*, and *The Blue Spruce*.

Chamber gifts

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce is hoping to attract people trying to find that "one perfect gift" for the person who has everything: a Plymouth gift certificate.

The gift certificates are as good as cash at 14 local restaurants and more than 50 shops. Participating restaurants include Bushel's Cafe, Cafe Bon Homme, Compari's, Cozy Cafe, EG Nicks, Harvey's Olde Village Deli, Jack Dunleavy's Grill, Little Bangkok, Maya's Deli, Papa Romano's, Sean O'Callaghan's, Station 885 and the Sweet Afton Tea Room.

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In addition to receiving tickets to three concert performances, those who purchase trio packages are eligible for season subscriber rewards. These benefits include, but are not limited to, discounts and priority seating for Special Event Concerts, priority notification for all PSO events, ticket exchange privileges, and acknowledgment in PSO programs.

Tickets for *A Night at the Oscars*, this year's annual POPS concert/auction, are also on sale. The event takes place April 12 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Tickets are \$60 for adult general admission and \$30 for children. For tickets, season subscriptions or more information, please contact the Symphony Office at 734-451-2112, e-mail plymouthsymphony@aol.com, or visit the Plymouth Symphony's web-site at www.plymouthsymphony.org.

Jaycee food drive

The Plymouth Canton Jaycees will collect canned goods, non-perishable food items and health and beauty aids for the Family Food Drive through Saturday, Dec. 15. Baskets will be distributed Dec. 18.

Drop-off locations include the Canton Public Library, Canton Fire and Police stations, the Summit, Family Video, Good Food Company and Lou LaRiche Chevrolet.

For more information, call the hotline, (734) 453-8407.

Gallimore blood drive

Gallimore Elementary School, 8375 Sheldon Road in Canton will host an American Red Cross blood drive Thursday, Jan. 10 from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. To schedule an appointment please call Sheila Stursman at 207-8425.

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Board OKs 1st reading of DDA

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Plymouth Township officials, buoyed by support from Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, took one step closer Tuesday to establishing a Downtown Development Authority to address the Ann Arbor Road Corridor.

The Plymouth Township Board unanimously approved the first reading of the ordinance that would establish the DDA after getting assurances from Supervisor Steve Mann that McNamara, a Plymouth Township resident, was behind the plan.

With McNamara's blessing, the Wayne County Commission last week voted to remain a player in the DDA, which will fund beautification projects from Eckles to Sheldon. The DDA will be funded with property taxes captured from businesses within the district. The county is the largest of the seven taxing authorities in the township and will make up more than half of the tax levy within the DDA.

"Wayne County opting out would have been a substantial blow," admitted township director of public services Jim Anulewicz. "Those dollars will now be captured through the DDA."

Only one resident, Arlene Karell, spoke at Tuesday's first reading of the DDA ordinance. The township now must hold a second reading, probably at its first meeting in January, after which the DDA will be established.

Once that happens, there is other business that will have to be taken care of in a relatively quick order. In order to use 2001 as its base year, the DDA must have its Tax Increment Financing and Development plans done by the time Wayne County equalizes its taxes May 28, according to Al McFayden, the vice president of economic development for McKenna Associates, the firm guiding the township through the DDA process.

'Unless we make this investment, we will continue to see deterioration'

Jim Anulewicz
public services director

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"The way the law is written on tax increment financing and development plans, each plan has a base year, derived from the date on which the TIF is approved," McFayden said. "It's always tied to the equalization process."

The township will also have to appoint a board to administer the DDA. As the supervisor, Mann gets an automatic seat. According to Al McFayden of McKenna Associates, the DDA can have up to 12 members, plus the supervisor. Mann has talked in the past about using a nine-member DDA board.

The project has the support of the county, but the City of Plymouth is still a non-player, meaning most of the improvements will come along the north side of Ann Arbor Road.

That means the placement of utility lines underground — the major reason the city considered getting involved in the first place — almost certainly won't happen, unless city commissioners change their minds.

"The majority of visually intrusive lines are (in the city)," Anulewicz said. "They are excluded from the DDA, and all funding would have to come from within the DDA."

But Anulewicz was quick to point out the township can't just focus on the utility wires.

"If you really take a hard look, we've got problems other than the wires," he said. "Unless we make this investment, we will continue to see deterioration."

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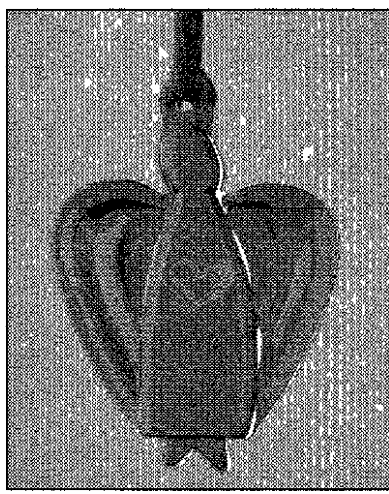
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Coming along nicely

Mayflower project on time, meeting budget

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What was once considered a white elephant at the corner of Main and Ann Arbor Trail is slowly transforming into the downtown retail, office and condominium gem developers promised.

After a nearly six-month delay in construction because of financial problems, the \$13 million Mayflower Centre appears to be back on track.

"Time-wise the building is about 75 percent complete. Dollar-wise the building is about 55 percent complete, as we're spending in the neighborhood of about a half-million dollars a month," said Mark Baker of Downtown Plymouth Ventures, the real estate holding company of the Mayflower.

"We're on target and well within budget." Construction on the Mayflower Centre came to an abrupt halt about a year ago when Tri-Mount Vincenti Companies owner John Vincenti became financially over-extended. Vincenti teamed up with investors to form Downtown Plymouth Ventures, which secured a \$10 million bank loan to complete the project.

"This project had a bad rap, and it was well deserved," admitted Baker. "People came in doing an honest day's work and didn't get an honest day's pay. We went from being 30 days late to currently 15 days early in paying contractors."

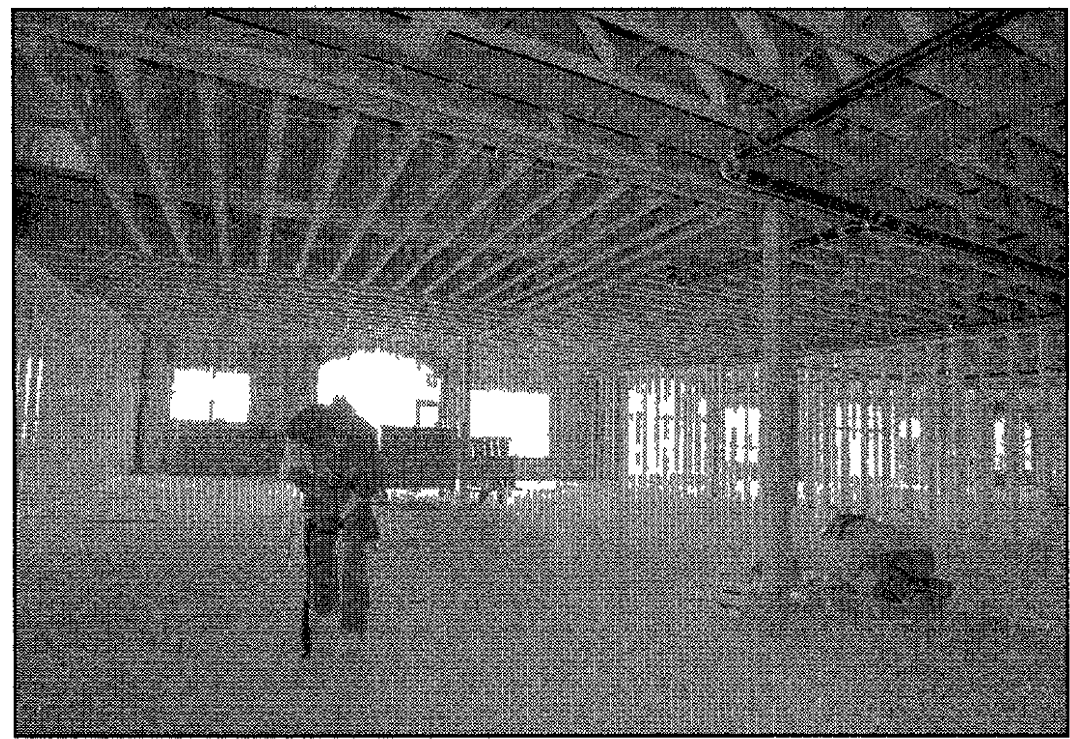
"Now you can see the stone, brick, windows and doors people in Plymouth can see it coming together," he said. "Once we add the final touches that's when it will turn into a gem."

No leases

No leases for the retail and office space have been signed, though Baker said they're confident Starbucks and Panera Bread still have plans for the ground floor.

The only office space leased was for New Liberty Bank, which has reportedly pulled out of the Mayflower and bolted for a project that will transform the Mason's building on Penniman into a bank with a drive-thru. Baker declined to talk about the bank's pull out, other than to say "I can't comment on that. It's been referred to our attorneys." One source indicates the two sides are working out a financial settlement.

At one time, it was reported there was a prospective buyer for the \$12 million cor-



Completion nears: Construction workers nail down floor boards in the condominiums lower floors Tuesday

ner condo that overlooks Kellogg Park. However, that, too, failed to transpire.

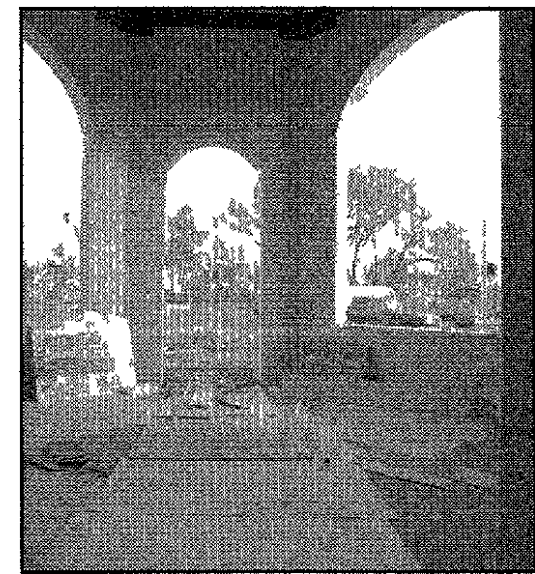
"When it got to the point to sign a purchase agreement, they weren't ready to do that," said Baker. "So, all 11 condos are available at this point." They range from 3,500-square-foot to 6,500-square-foot, with cost ranging from \$600,000 to \$1.2 million.

Despite the lack of tenants and the bad publicity surrounding the Mayflower, Baker remains optimistic the Mayflower will flourish.

"We understand people are taking a wait-and-see attitude. If they are going to sign up for some high-dollar lease space, they want to see the building get done," said Baker. "The only thing we can show them is progress. It will be done, and they will be satisfied when it's finished."

Baker said the building will be available for the first tenants to bring in their interior finishing crews late in the first quarter of 2002, with condo owners in the early part of the second quarter.

"If you offer a quality project at market rates, people will come," he said. "They'll soon be looking to reside at the premier address in downtown Plymouth."



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Services for Jack Keller, 30 of Canton Township were held Dec 11 at Neely-Turowski Funeral Home with the Rev Roy Forsyth officiating

Mr Keller was born Aug 19, 1921 in Jackson and died Dec 8 2001 in Canton Township He was a painter

Survivors include mother, Marlene (Don) Hoefler, father, John Keller, brother, Jeff Binkowski, sister, Janette (Bryan) Caenepeel, seven grand children, four great-grandchildren, and grandmother, Betty Keller

Arrangements were made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home

CLIFTON E. BARROWS

Services for Clifton Barrows, 92, of Plymouth were held Dec 4 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev Barbara E Welbaum officiating Burial was at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley

Mr Barrows was born Jan 4, 1909 in Sheridan Township and died Dec 1, 2001 at Sunrise Assisted Living He was a job setter

Survivors include wife, Artus Barrows of Plymouth, daughter, Eleanor Newland of Lansing, daughter, Mildred Fowler of Dearborn Heights, daughter, Patricia (Thomas) Wheatley of Warren, 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and step-

son, Gary (Micheline) Crisp of Plymouth

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Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home

JACOB GOODBALIAN

Services for Jacob Goodbalian, 83, of Canton were held Dec 7 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev D J West officiating

Mr Goodbalian was born Jan 22, 1918 in Grand Rapids and died Dec 5, 2001 in Superior Township He was a postal clerk with the U S Post Office He served in the U S Army during World War II He is a graduate of Union High School

He was preceded in death by his brother, Albert Goodbalian and sister, Mary Goodbalian

Survivors include sister, Rose Hughesian, nephew, James (Barb) Hughesian of Plymouth, nephew, Terry (Nancy) Goodbalian, niece, Judy Hughesian, niece, Barbie Hughesian, niece, Tammy (Gary) Wheeler and niece, Nancy Goodbalian

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburg Road Livonia, MI 48154 5010

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home

MICHAEL WILLIAM MCNAMARA

Services for William McNamara, 80 of Plymouth were held Dec 12 at St Kenneth Catholic

Church with the Rev Joseph Malha officiating Burial was at Our Lady of Hope Cemetery in Brownstown Township

Mr McNamara was born July 21, 1921 in Philadelphia, Penn and died Dec 9, 2001 in Southfield He was a retired cost analyst from Ford Motor Company and he worked at the Dearborn Stamping Plant He came to the Plymouth community in 1978 from Redford Township He was a member of St Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth He was an excellent craftsman in stained glass work He enjoyed history, travel and farming He graduated from the University of Detroit and served in the Army Air Corp during World War II

Mr McNamara was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ann McNamara

Survivors include son, Michael J (Nancy) McNamara of South Lyon, daughter, Peggy M (Gerard) Mato of Farmington Hills, daughter, Bridget A McNamara of Rochester Hills, daughter, Martha J Braun of Mio, son, Kevin W (Kelly) McNamara of Brighton, and son, Patrick G McNamara of LaMesa, Calif, 27 grandchildren, and six nieces and nephews

Memorial contributions may be made to St Jude Children's Hospital

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

Police offer tips to make holiday a little safer

This holiday season should be a time of great joy as we celebrate and share gifts with those close to us Unfortunately, it can be a time when crime becomes more prevalent Plymouth Township Police officials offer these "Holiday Safety Tips" to help make the holiday season a safe and happy one Please take some time to read them and share them with your family and friends

■ **Be Alert** — Walk confidently, with your head up, and stay in well-lit and well-traveled areas Pay attention to people walking in front of and behind you Pay particular attention when you are in crowded areas, or malls and stores that are filled with other shoppers Places with large crowds are favorites for thieves and pickpockets

If you carry a purse keep it in front of you and close to your body You can do this by covering the flap or clasp with your hand or forearm Never leave your purse in a shopping cart or

on a counter while you pay for your purchases When using public washrooms use extreme caution Try to avoid putting your purse on hooks or door handles Remember not to carry open weave bags or purses without zippers or flaps Those items are easy marks for pickpockets

Keep your purse with you at all times Keys should not be carried in your purse In the event of a purse snatching, the thief will have your address and keys to your home Keep your keys in your pocket if possible If you carry a change purse or wallet, keep it in your front pants pocket or in the inside breast pocket of your coat Always be alert when opening your purse or wallet

■ **Be discreet** — Never carry large amounts of money Whenever possible, use credit cards or checks instead of cash When using credit cards, make sure only one credit slip is printed with your charge card Also, be sure to tear up any carbons that may be used to complete the

transaction Credit card fraud can run your holiday season

Thieves and pickpockets are more likely to be attracted by expensive clothes and jewelry When you are out doing your holiday shopping, dress comfortably and casually

■ **Secure your car** — Cars can be an easy target for criminals Park your car as close to your destination as possible and in a well-lit area When you do your shopping, remember to store your packages in the trunk of the car and not on the back seat

Also, if you take packages to the car but plan to return to the store or mall, drive your car to a new location within the parking lot

Criminals can be on the lookout for unsuspecting shoppers who simply drop their purchases into the trunk and then return to keep shopping

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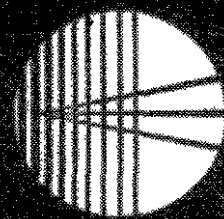
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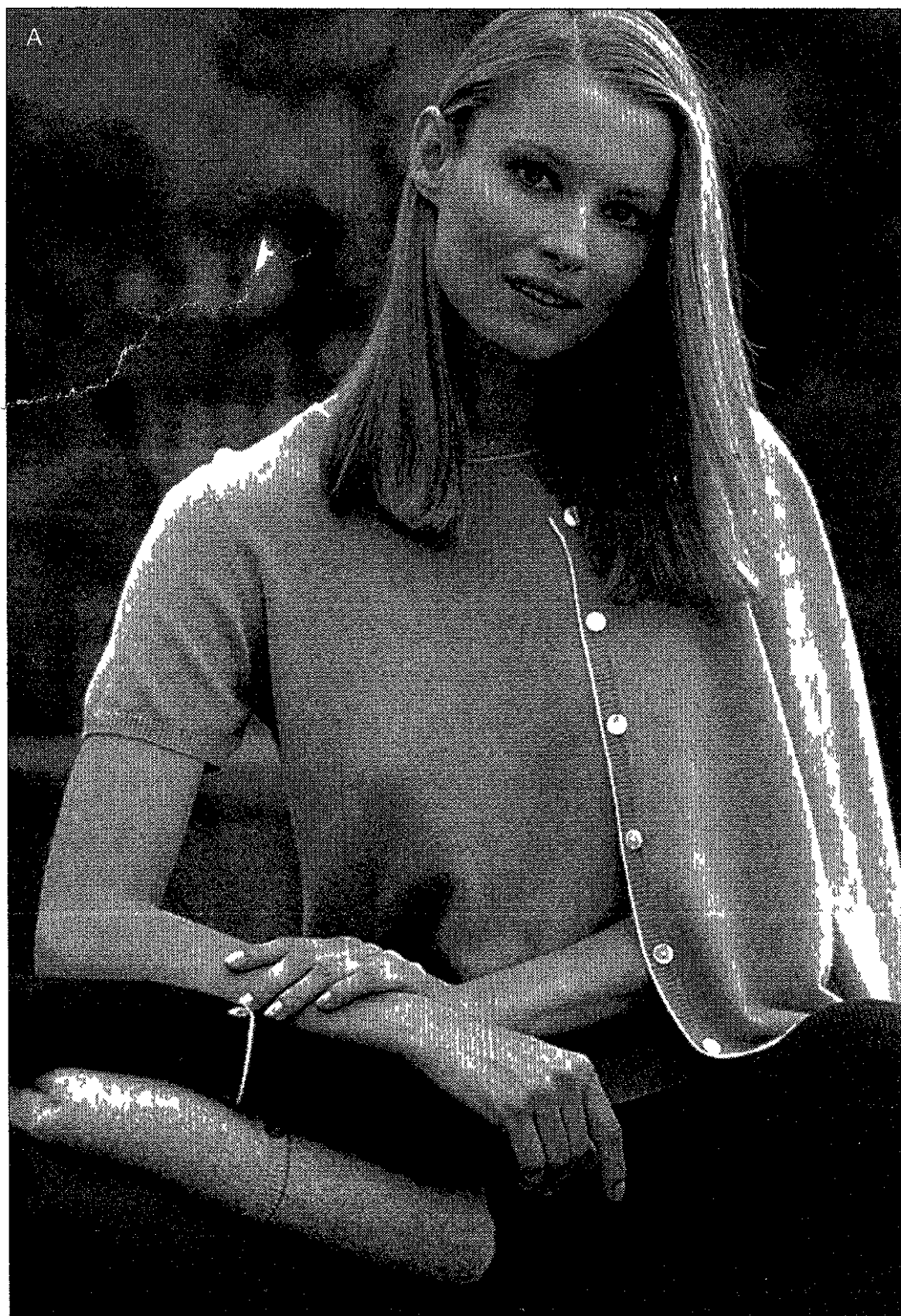
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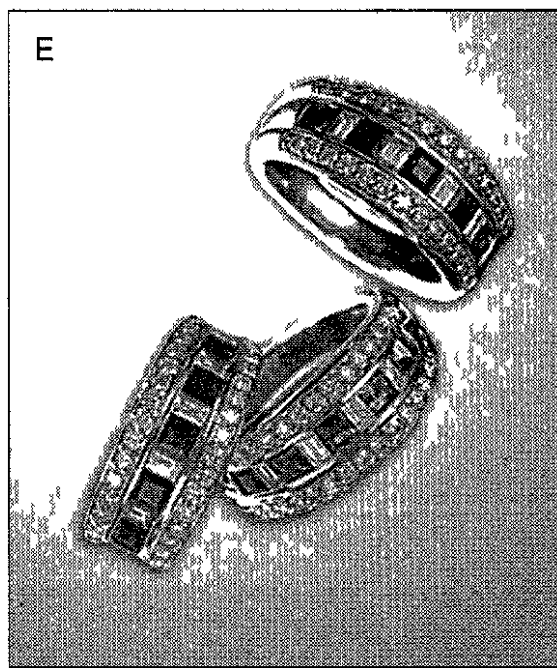
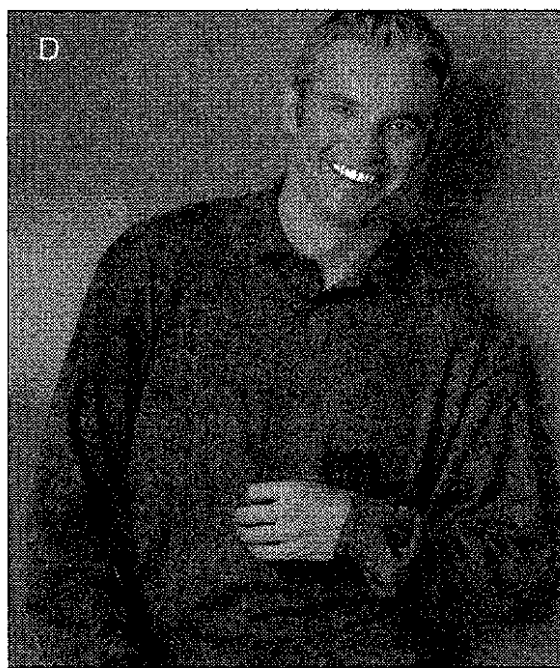
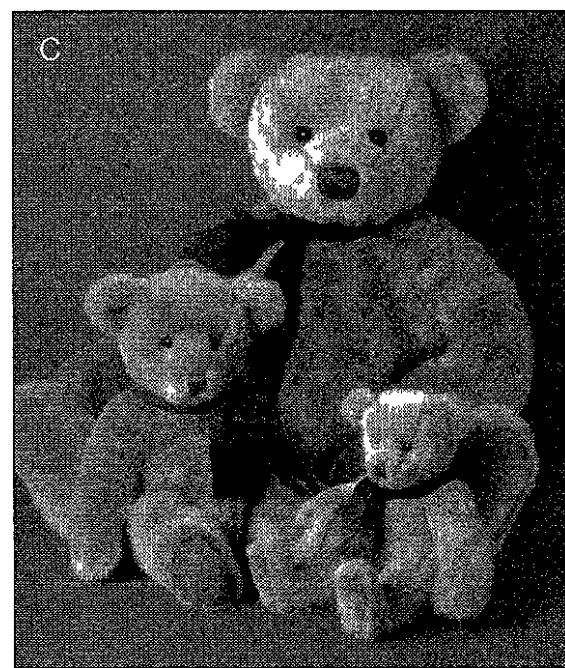
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paign issues is K-12 and college level education

"There seem to be more questions than answers," he said "We need to look at whether we are effectively managing the revenue we have We need to talk about solutions"

Grant said he also plans to bring "intense focus to senior services and the environment, all while striving to keep taxes low"

Unlike the recent Plymouth city commission election which got downright ugly at times, Grant said he plans to stick to the issues in the upcoming campaign

"I won't get negative," he said "That's not to say I won't attack John Stewart's performance or voting record, but we will stick to the issues"

Stewart seemed a bit sur-

■ The newly-redistricted 20th House seat includes Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

prised to hear of Grant's interest in his House seat

"Jonathon told me he was supporting and endorsing me about a month ago," he said "I welcome any and all challengers to the race"

As a sign that politics is already alive and well in the campaign, Grant said "That's just not accurate"

The newly-redistricted 20th House seat includes Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville, Northville Township, a slice of Canton Township along I-275 and the city of Wayne

Schools from page A1

current school board will serve through June

"They will all be interviewed with the same questions, and will answer questions on a rotating basis," said Elizabeth Givens, school board president

"(The questions) will allow us to gauge how informed and how quickly up to speed this person will be I think that's a real key issue for an appointment," added Trustee Judy Mardigan

The departure of Guile means there will be three board seats to fill in June The four-year terms of Susan Davis and Darwin Watts will end Davis, who will have served eight years on the school board, has already announced she will not seek re-election Watts has yet to indicate if he will run for a second term The election to fill Guile's board seat will be for the remaining one year of his term

Video from page A1

and it would continue recording through whatever event to which the officer was responding The tape could be deactivated manually in select instances, if deemed appropriate

Plymouth Township will join many other local municipalities in arming their fleet with the cameras Canton Township just did it earlier this year and, according to Smith, squad cars in Livonia, Westland and for the Wayne County Sheriff have video equipment

"(Cameras) are probably in about 80 percent of the scout cars in Wayne County right now," he told the board

Smith touted the evidentiary value of the system, and township attorney Tim Cronin, who has seen such tapes used at trials

"We've found them to be very effective tools," Cronin said "We've found juries have been impressed by the tape, even in some cases when we weren't even sure they were effective"

Osmond brother will film video at Academy

He "was born a child of freedom given liberty and life" and when Merrill Osmond sings those words from his new hit song *America* it will be along with 530 children who attend a charter school in Canton

Osmond will use all of the school's pupils to help him sing the song and film a video, according to Canton Charter Academy's music director, Cathy Feldman

Osmond will make an appearance at the Academy at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14 for the video, the school is at 49100 Ford Road and Ridge Road in Canton

Merrill Osmond, the lead

anger of the famous Osmond Brothers, recorded the song to raise funds for the Sept. 11 tragedy He chose as his charity the Families of Freedom Fund founded by Bill Clinton and Bob Dole to provide educational scholarship dollars for the victims' families and those injured in the Sept. 11 attacks

Osmond is also in town to promote the Wayne County Community College District, they are sponsoring the event at the Canton Charter Academy

The Academy moved into their new school building this fall

- Doug Johnson



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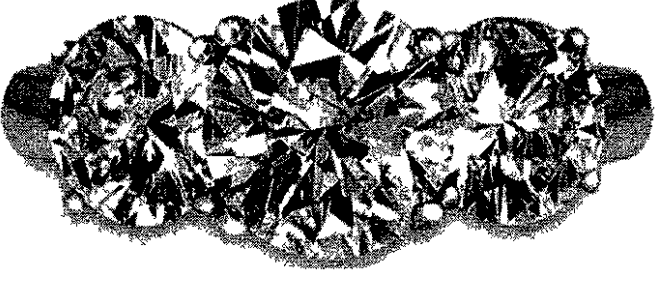
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Physical Therapy UPDATE

Presented by **Hands On Center For Physical Therapy SHOULDER PAIN**


The rotator cuff is made up of four muscles that surround the arm bone. This cuff keeps the shoulder steady as the arm moves. If it is injured pain will usually occur in the front or the outside of the shoulder. Pain relief strategies include active rest, ultrasound and ice treatments. Normal function can be restored with special exercises. The first step of rehabilitation therapy is simple range-of-motion exercises. By bending over and moving (rotating) the shoulder in large circles the serious complication of rotator cuff injury called a frozen shoulder can be avoided. Range-of-motion exercises are followed by resistance exercises using rubber tubing or light dumbbells.

The final step is resistance training with weight machines or free weights. But don't do this at home at least not if you aren't under the care of a physical therapist! The wrong exercises or the right exercise performed too soon with too much weight or resistance can actually worsen your condition. If you are experiencing pain or stiffness, ask your physician for a referral to the HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY located at 470 Forest Avenue, Suite 20. We offer all the latest treatment methods and a pleasant spacious environment in which your privacy is respected. To schedule a consultation call 455-8370.


P.S. A tear of the rotator cuff is suspected when pain persists in spite of a good rehabilitation program or when there is weakness in certain motions of the arm.



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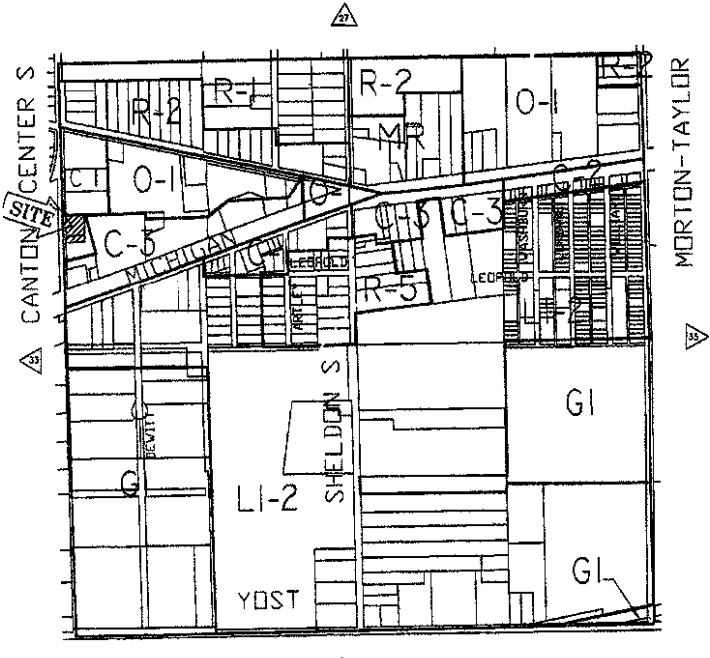
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**PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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 January 7 2002 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 S Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

BELANGER/WHEATLEY REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS 134 99 0013 000 AND 134 99 0021 000 FROM O 1 OFFICE TO C 2, COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL. Property is located on the east side of Old Canton Center Road between Michigan Avenue and Geddes Road.



ZONING MAP SECTION 34

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

VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS - DECEMBER 4, 2001**

A regular/ study meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday December 4 2001 at 1150 South Canton Center Road Canton Michigan, 48188 Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members Present Bennett Burdzak Kirchgatter LaJoy McLaughlin Shefferly Yack

Staff Present Aaron Machnik Tony Minghine Dan Durrack Anne Conklin

Others Present Dale Yagiela Growth Works

Item 1. Growth Works Update

Mr Yagiela indicated Growth Works has been addressing the needs of high risk youth in the community of Canton. This has been accomplished by providing services based upon a process of accountability which has included feedback from the community. The program has been benchmarked against similar programs. The strongest part of what Growth Works does is building partnerships with the stakeholders. System change approaches can produce measurable results and create impact that make a difference in the Canton Community. Mr Yagiela reviewed the present programs that are in place at Growth Works.

- * Youth Assistance Program
- * Adolescent Drug Treatment Program
- * Western Wayne Care Management Organization

The Human Service Center will meet the guidelines set by HUD/ CDBG. The building will serve mostly Canton residents. It will also be the home of the Canton Community Foundation and provide Character Counts Training.

Mr Yagiela suggested that Board of Trustees assist the agency in developing a 'Service Center' system change. He indicated that Human Service agencies see themselves as businesses. Services are free but waiting lists to service those without insurance are often long. There is presently little coordination of agency service. Duplication is present and accountability is lacking. There is no scale of economy thus limited success at impacting long term rehabilitation of youth at risk. The service center would not provide all services to all people but rather provide referral to agencies that benchmark process and are accountable for service. Agencies that show continual quality improvement would be part of the benchmark. The Township can assist by restricting access and looking at support funding and sponsorship of agencies. A collaboration vs competition model is being proposed by Mr Yagiela.

Item 2. Administration Building Expansion

Director Minghine reviewed the process with TMP to date. Models were shown to the Board of Trustees for review. Director Machnik indicated that the cost of the building was still proposed to be 14 million. Floor plans would soon be drawn as well as a site plan.

Motion by Bennett second by LaJoy to adjourn at 8:15 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the regular/ study board meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held on Tuesday December 4 2001. The Full text of the approved minutes including comments will be available following the next regular board meeting held on December 11 2001.

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TERRY G BENNETT Clerk

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LinkMichigan 'broadband' development plan draws fire

BY MIKE MALOTT
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Access to "broadband" - high speed connections to the Internet - has yet to arrive for most Michigan residents, according to Gov. John Engler and he fears the state may be falling behind.

If Michigan does get broadband, it could mean the creation of an additional 500,000 jobs and "an increase in state output of goods, services and income of nearly one-half of one trillion dollars."

So Engler is asking lawmakers to create a means of financing the state's "LinkMichigan" program. The plan includes a new authority to provide capital for development of broadband, a second authority to oversee use of the publicly-owned rights of way, down which telecommunications companies must string their wires, and a 7 cent per foot fee to be charged to the firms that use those rights of way.

The plan is already drawing fire from business interests including the Michigan Center for Public Policy.

"We are not saying this is not a problem, but creation of a new tax - 7 cents per linear foot - which would cost taxpayers \$70 to \$100 million is not the way to go about it," said Rich Studley, spokesman for the state Chamber.

'Not ready for broadband'

According to the Mackinac Center, 78 percent of households in Michigan already have access to high speed cable modem systems and 45 percent have access to DSL (digital subscriber lines). Yet only 12.5 percent of households are subscribing. That means residents here don't want access or aren't ready for it, the Center concludes.

"The demand side of Michigan's broadband market is prompting telecommunications providers to deploy high speed services based on sound business cases. To ignore market signals and deploy any faster is a recipe for financial disaster," according to a joint statement issued by the Chamber and Mackinac Center.

The plan includes providing financing to schools and municipalities, and the state may own and operation broadband lines as well, so it is "apparent that the government intends to own the system," Studley contended.

The chamber would rather take "a more market-oriented approach," he said, spurring broadband development through the removal of regulatory barriers and the creation of tax incentives.

"We've got to quit looking for the bogey man in every proposal," state Sen. Joe Schwarz (R-Battle Creek) responded. "The train is leaving. We hope they are on board. We hope they will hop on board, but the train is still leaving the station."

Senate bills

Schwarz is sponsoring two of the three bills needed to implement Engler's plans, Senate Bills 879 and 880. Sen. Leon Stille (R-Spring Lake) introduced SB 881 to complete the package.

Schwarz said he believed companies aren't deploying broadband fast enough, and that Ameritech specifically is "dragging its feet." So the state needs to be an "instigator" of broadband services, Schwarz said.

Engler took issue with complaints the market is not ready. He noted that the state has created agencies to do similar things for other industries in the past. The Michigan State House Development Authority, which makes low interest loans for inner city home buyers, is one example, Engler said.

Critics say Engler, who has asked lawmakers to pass these bills by the end of the year, is going too fast.

"We're ready to go," Engler said. "The proposal is ready. In my experience, the reality is that when someone says we'll do it in January, what they mean is that we'll do it in April or May. I feel some pressure to move now. It takes time to get something like this up and running."

But Studley contended lawmakers should have more time to consider the package, because of its complexity.

"If this is a good idea, it will stand the test of time. If it is a good idea, it will still be a good idea in January or February," he said. "I think it is very unfair to ask legislators to pass this before they have really had a change to look at it."

Not a tax

Engler took issue with critics who are calling the 7 cent per foot fee a tax.

"Some legislators have been told that nothing is being charged today" for the use of those rights of way by telecommunications companies. "Well," Engler said, "that is

not accurate. It very much depends on the jurisdiction and it depends on the company."

In fact, some municipalities charge companies so much for use of rights of way that this past January, Engler labeled those cities and townships as "broadband bandits."

Scot Schrage, of the Michigan Municipal League, explained his group has signed on to support the bill. Half of the 7 cent fee will be returned to local units of government to cover the cost of overseeing rights of way in their jurisdictions.

Ameritech disagrees that

'We are not saying this is not a problem, but creation of a new tax - 7 cents per linear foot - which would cost taxpayers \$70 to \$100 million is not the way to go about it.'

Rich Studley
—Spokesman for State Chamber

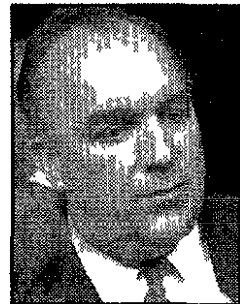
deployment of high speed lines is going slowly. According to company spokesman Steve Kauffman, Ameritech has wire enough of the state to make DSL available to 2.1 million, regardless of whether they are actually now subscribing.

There is more broadband available to Michigan customers than the state believes there is, according to Telecommunications Association of Michigan president Scott Stevenson.

When the Michigan Economic Development Corporation was

preparing its LinkMichigan report last year, he said, the industry did not give the state information about the degree of deployment because the state would not agree to keep it confidential, he said. The industry considers that information to be a trade secret.

Stevenson also argued that "there is a major disconnect between what the sponsors say this will do and what it actually will do." Nation-wide, he contended 75 percent of broadband services are provided through cable television companies, not the telephone company.



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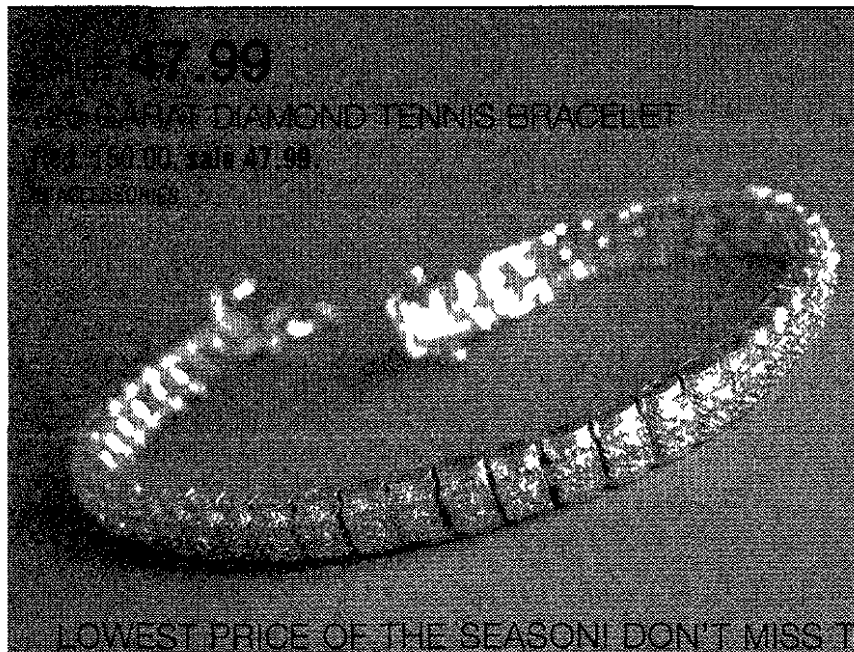
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Gay display ruling is a win-win decision

Two years ago, we argued that establishing displays at West Middle School and Salem High School centered around the gay lifestyle — and the superintendent's subsequent order to dismantle them — was a free-speech issue

Last week, an arbitrator essentially agreed with us, ordering Plymouth-Canton school district officials to apologize to Mike Chimento, a music teacher at West Middle School, and Tom Salbenblatt, who teaches math at Salem, for violating their First Amendment rights

At the time, we said a silent showcase presenting gay history in a positive manner is reinforcement against harassment and hate crimes. In his ruling last week, arbitrator Paul Glendon said Chimento and Salbenblatt were "not teaching anything by putting up the displays, they were merely presenting information which they hoped would improve the climate of the school by enhancing understanding and acceptance of gays and lesbians — their purpose in doing so was to help create a safe, accepting, affirming learning environment for all students"

Interim Superintendent Ken Walcott said at the time sexual orientation wasn't a part of Plymouth Canton's curriculum, and ordered the displays to be removed "When we hire staff, we don't ask them their race, color, creed or lifestyle," he said "But once we hire, we practice K-12 instructional goals adopted by the Board of Education, not lifestyle make-up That's not our mission"

Glendon was critical of Walcott, who had been doing the job on an interim basis and was replaced a few months later by Kathleen Booher, noting, "it is painfully apparent his real reason for ordering grievants to take down these displays was that they themselves are gay and in (Walcott's) personal opinion, their purpose was to 'promote (their) own lifestyle'"

That doesn't appear to be true, since neither Chimento nor Salbenblatt has ever been accused of trying to influence anyone one way or the other, except in trying to make the schools an environment more accepting of diversity. No harm in that, given the way negative

feelings and hostility toward those of us who are different pervades society

The district, for its part, disagrees with the ruling, but "respects the arbitration process" The apologies to Chimento and Salbenblatt will be written, and an appeal of Glendon's decision is unlikely

In our opinion, Glendon's ruling is a win-win situation for the district, the teachers and the students The district has to apologize but keeps its ability to establish and direct its curriculum, the teachers get vindication, and students will be exposed to issues that bear dis-

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The Plymouth-Canton schools must create safe and accepting environments for all students, including those who are gay or lesbian or just asking questions As with other sensitive issues we may never agree on sexuality Even though public schools must remain secular they can still teach moral values One such value — acceptance — when modeled by a staff and an administration willing to allow for a free exchange of ideas and unwilling to allow discrimination of any kind, meets the highest ideals of democracy

This issue generated a great deal of debate, in the form of letters to the editor and water-cooler talk, two years ago It's sure to generate just as much this time around

Which means the biggest winner of all is the one we consider most important Free speech

State school chief leads public education cheers

Since becoming the Michigan Department of Education Superintendent Tom Watkins has been a vigorous spokesman for public education

In numerous columns and speeches, Watkins argues that our public education system is good now and can only get better

In a speech Thursday at the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, Watkins defined his job "I'm a cheerleader for public education I do want to stand up and cheer for high-quality education across the state But more importantly, I want to be a megaphone, where I can amplify the voices of great educators about the good things that are happening in schools every day"

Public education has been the target of numerous complaints Public schools have been kicked around by politicians and railed at by religious groups Every pundit has a secret plan for "saving" our schools

Watkins has been a consistent voice in support of what is good about public education and a leader in defining what can be better

Our public schools are facing severe revenue problems As the economy continues to decline, school systems will be forced to make do with less

Watkins has some ideas for revenue enhancement, including an education license plate, but he also is generating a number of bright ideas to involve everyone in the education process

A brochure, "Thirty Ideas in 30 Days," draws together some interesting ideas about public education and how we can become involved in our schools

Some examples
■ The Ladder vs the Hammer Seek opportunities to lift up public education rather than constantly hammering it down

■ Create an Army of Involved Parents

Parental involvement is crucial to academic achievement

■ Students as Teachers The best way to learn and master a subject is to teach it Encourage upper-level students to tutor or mentor younger children in their school district

■ School to Work or School at Work

We agree that it is the responsibility of all of us — educators, parents, business leaders, legislators — to understand how important our public schools are and to work together to improve them.

Promote alternatives to traditional high schools by creating schools attached to and integrated with leading businesses and other employers as well as cultural and learning institutions

■ Walk a mile in Someone Else's Shoes Once each quarter, arrange a two-way job shadow between school superintendents and principals and key executives from the local community

■ Maintain a Solid Foundation Protect the Foundation Grants to our schools at all costs

■ Teacher recognition Celebrate the accomplishments of to educators with a Teacher of the Year awards program, sponsored by a leading business organization

■ Listen to the Public We support Watkins in his enthusiasm for public education We agree that it is the responsibility of all of us — educators, parents, business leaders, legislators — to understand how important our public schools are and to work together to improve them



LETTERS

■ Bad ruling

After reading the front page story of the ruling in favor of homosexual displays for "gay" history month in the high school and middle school, I am sad that our schools are being used this way

I send my child to Plymouth schools for an academic education — not for the teaching of people's agendas

I see why some of my neighbors choose private schools over public schools They don't have to accept everything that is someone's "right" to teach your children

By the way, what do these teachers teach? Maybe they should stick to those subjects

Kathy Israel
Plymouth

■ PFLAG wrong

It appears that those who claim to promote tolerance and a desire for the homosexuals in our society to be seen as "contributors to society" are talking out of both sides of their mouths this holiday season

The leadership of (PFLAG) Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays along with the Triangle Foundation are telling their members and supporters to place fake \$5 bills into the perennial Salvation Army kettles across the state in protest

A statement from the PFLAG Detroit Chapter page tells members to "Let the Salvation Army know that you oppose their decision to rescind the domestic partnership benefits offered by the western states Thanks to PFLAG Genesee County for the "I would have donated \$5 00" bill that you can give to the Salvation Army Simply Print and place in the Salvation Army's Bucket"

Anyone visiting the PFLAG Web page can access and print these bills that read

"I would have donated five dollars, but the Salvation Army's decision to discriminate against gay and lesbian employees prevents my donation now and in the future"

Other Michigan chapters in Jackson and Grand Rapids have taken the same stance and are encouraging their supporters to follow suit And in Cleveland Ohio, the PFLAG chapter there has gone as far as to replicate the American one dollar bill and changing it into a three dollar bill for placement into the Salvation Army kettles

So it seems that these local homosexual support groups are using social sabotage efforts to bankrupt an organization that offers help to the poor and needy no matter what their sexual orientation is And in turn, they (PFLAG and company) ask that the remainder of society treat them as equal, productive and contributing members even though they are conducting themselves in a very narrow-minded, hateful and selfish manner

No matter side you are on with regards to the sexual orientation issue, you should ask yourself if the poorest of poor should be used as pawns by the homosexual activists in society to make their point

If the homosexuals in society are truly as caring and concerned about the quality of life and taking part in the leading productive lives in peaceful coexistence with others, why are they taking food, clothing, shelter and funds away from those too poor, hungry, sick and or weak to defend themselves?

I for one plan to do my part to try and make up for the small-minded efforts of PFLAG by donating to every

red Salvation Army kettle that I see Please join me in bringing a little joy and love to those who are in most need this time of year

Frank Finch
Canton

■ Just a thought

Some thoughts on recent articles
■ **The Band** — I, too, connect a high school (or college) band with their football team, they are almost as much a part of the experience as the actual game But we don't have a high school band in our area We have a group of high school age musicians who identify themselves as the P-CEP Marching Band and compete in an activity that does not restrict membership to a single high school Good for them that they have been so successful, just understand that they are not a high school marching band and don't expect to see them at athletic events After all, what school's game would they play at — Plymouth, Canton, or Salem?

■ **The DDA** — Plymouth Township should not wait around for the city to participate in the Ann Arbor Road beautification project However, before they talk about streetscapes and railroad overpasses, they should concentrate on the vacant party stores, delis, and almost the entire strip by CVS at the corner of Sheldon and Ann Arbor Road Those buildings are looking pretty seedy these days

■ **The Tree** — Odds are the copper beech tree will not survive transplant shock If development plans do not include the tree in the present location, why not cut it down and use the lumber to construct some special furniture (Michael Camp would be an appropriate artisan) and display it in the Plymouth Historical Museum? You could also take some cuttings from the existing tree to propagate some new trees and plant them at the Wilcox location Save the futility and money spent trying to save the existing tree and purchase some large trees to plant when the new development is finished

Randy Jost
Plymouth

■ Lame ruling

On the ruling in favor of the gay display I think this is the lamest ruling since we decided it was OK to murder the innocent unborn and exonerate each of us from the guilt Is it me or was school designed to learn the basics in reading, writing, and arithmetic?

I can see it now OK class we need to hurry up and finish the chapter on parts of speech so that Johnny has time to tell you why he has decided to have sex with other boys instead of girls Please! Next thing you know the pedafiles will have their say as to why they want to have sex with children, and we will all have to listen cause it would violate the first amendment not to!

Oh one more thing now that the gays are allowed to publicly "educate" our children on their agenda, can our children publicly pray in school each day to ask for God's blessings?

Mary Jarman
Plymouth Township

■ Many thanks

Dear Plymouth Salem HS Close Up Class
Please accept this letter as an expression of our thanks for your gen-

erous contribution of \$42,475 to the UFA Widow's & Children's Fund

The Sept 11 tragedy affected the entire world, but was particularly devastating to the New York City Fire Department We lost 343 of our brothers and are still trying our best to deal with that horrible reality The care and concern shown by you and so many others will enable us to provide a significant measure of financial help for the families they have left behind I can assure you that firefighters never forget their fallen brothers and your contribution assists us in that worthy effort

God Bless You

Kevin E Gallagher
President

■ Court updates

I would like to take this opportunity to update your readers on where things stand on the new judge for the 35th District Court State Rep Bruce Patterson, State Senator Thad McCotter and myself have been working diligently to accomplish this goal

It has been a difficult fight because there are many other areas of the state that feel they need a new judge as well. However, through the efforts of Bruce Patterson, who has been our leader on this issue, the idea has not yet been rejected This is significant because other areas have been told "no"

Bruce has worked tirelessly on 35th District Court issue and helped defeat a plan that would have split up the 34th District Court Due to his hard work, a proposal that was under consideration to split up the 35th District Court and add one judge to the 35th was laid to rest We all want to see a new judge in the 35th, but not at the expense of other well-run courts in the area

Bruce is currently leading negotiations with Governor (John) Engler on getting a new judge in the 35th and we are hopeful that this can be accomplished But be assured that even if we are not successful in our effort it will not be from a lack of trying This is an important issue and we shall do our best to succeed

Loren N. Bennett
State Senator
8th District

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FBI questioning raises hard constitutional issues

Last week marked the 60th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. The national mood of outrage led to the triumphant American entry into World War II. It also led to the shameful internment of hundreds of thousands of Japanese-Americans.

And last week FBI agents began to interview 560 people who are 18 to 33 years old, from Middle Eastern or Islamic countries, who are living in southeastern Michigan on non-immigrant tourist, student or business visas. The interviews are part of a nationwide effort to contact more than 5,000 people to determine if they have been recruited by or have information about Osama bin Laden's terrorist organization, al Qaeda.

To his credit, U.S. Attorney for southeastern Michigan Jeffrey Collins has said the interviews should be conducted in the "least intrusive manner possible," that those interviewed could be accompanied by a lawyer and should be advised that none are suspected of terrorism. But I've heard a lot of stories about the fear and alarm experienced by people who got the government letter inviting them to be interviewed.

Sure, it's easy to say that if they're innocent and want to cooperate, they have nothing to be worried about. But I didn't get the letter, my stomach isn't churning as I drive by the police station on my way to work.

Nationwide, 1,200 people were detained shortly after the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center. Of the 600 or so still in custody, around a dozen are being held as material witnesses to the outrage, 60 or so are being charged with lying to federal agents and the rest are being held for unspecified violations, presumably of immigration laws. Most of their names are still being kept secret, some have lawyers, some do not.

The bedrock legal doctrine of habeas corpus (literally, from Latin, "we have the body") is intended to make sure the government does not arbitrarily and in secrecy throw somebody in the slammer for an indefinite period without being charged in a public proceeding with a specific crime. Attorney General John Ashcroft first said that names of those detained were being kept secret to preserve their privacy. He then argued that to release the names would advertise to al-

Qaeda who we had picked up. In his forceful testimony last week before the Senate Judiciary Committee, the Attorney General reasoned that the country is at war and therefore winning the war against terrorism and keeping Americans safe from terrorists justifies what in normal times would be regarded as excessive measures by the government. The response from civil libertarians and some senatorial critics is that it's especially important at moments of crisis to hold fast to the principles that define and guarantee just why we are in the right in the war against terrorism.

Sure, it's easy to say that if they're innocent and want to cooperate, they have nothing to be worried about.

I admire people who are blessed at all times with the ability quite clearly to distinguish right from wrong. Whether they're best described as "true believers" or "terrible simplifiers," they have the advantage in crisis times like this. The effectiveness of their certainty is that they need not concern themselves over shades of gray. Things are either black or white, and that's that.

Well, things in the real world are rarely that simple.

Interning Japanese-Americans after Pearl Harbor seemed like the right thing to do at the time. But in wartime back then there wasn't much public debate or discussion. And the verdict of history now is that the episode is among the most shameful in American history.

The contending views are powerful. On the one side, "the Constitution is not a suicide pact," as Justice Robert Jackson argued 60 years ago. On the other side, our government should be of laws, not of men or of particular circumstances, as John Adams pointed out during the debate over the adoption of the Constitution.

That's why a robust public debate about whether the government is going too far, too fast in the war against terrorism is so important, whether it's the U.S. Senate or the Detroit chapter of the ACLU raising the questions. Attacking those questions and that debate as unpatriotic is to miss the point entirely.

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Phil Power



Susan Noguera

Don't let technology, work, worries keep you from true meaning of holiday season

The calendar says it's Christmastime but you'd never know it by looking outdoors. It's hard to get into the spirit of the holidays in 60 degree, balmy weather, but don't fret. This is Michigan and it is December. Any time soon Michiganders will be knee deep in snow and complaining about frigid temperatures. So, mellow out and enjoy the imitation spring.

This year thousands of Americans are having their own difficulty "getting into" the spirit of Christmas after the 9-11 tragedies. Losing loved ones is always hard no matter what the season. Those first gatherings with empty chairs make even the happiest festivity feel strange and unimportant in comparison to everything else. But gathering together as family and friends, showing love and support for each other, is important, particularly to those grieving. If ever there were a time when friends and family could make a difference in someone's life, certainly it's now.

Maybe that's what holidays are all about - getting together with people we don't often take time to treasure in the everyday hustle and bustle of life. It seems that lately there's very little time left at the end of the day for spending with those we love.

Our personal lives are put on hold while things of more importance take precedence - often work related things like paperwork, expense reports, research, and perhaps the biggest culprit of all, e-mail.

Yep, there's no doubt technology has invaded our lives forever, ironically keeping us electronically connected while driving us further apart as caring human beings. While Baby Boomers and the X Generation let computers dictate how they spend their time, the senior generation is often left out in the cold, unable to participate from lack of technological know-how. They are not members of the electronic age. Many do not wish to become one either.

And in 100 years from now, when all of this makes very little difference, who will be the better for it? The electronic fools who sacrificed personal relationships and time spent with those they loved doing little things like sharing a cup of coffee and listening to each other's dreams, or the traditional-minded seniors who still enjoy swap-

ping stories and being together with family members in the same room watching television at night and wondering, who the heck comes up with the questions for "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?"

This holiday season, why not look into your heart and find the true meaning of Christmas, right where it always was, just temporarily blocked by outside forces and unimportant things eating away at your potential?

Ultimately, we all control our own destiny, so why are we so driven by impersonal forces? Success and job security play a huge role in how we live our lives and the sacrifices we make along the way. But is that what's most important? Is that what should consume us? Is that really the lesson plan of life? If the tragedies of 9-11 taught one thing, surely that would be to treasure the time we have on earth with those closest to us, knowing that life is precious and in limited supply.

This holiday season why not look into your heart to find the true meaning of Christmas, right where it always was, just temporarily blocked by outside forces and unimportant things eating away at your potential?

This year spend time with someone who's hurting, check-in on seniors who live alone, volunteer to help the needy in your community, donate your help to local animal shelters, surprise the children's ward of any hospital with small gifts and toys, or contact the Salvation Army to see how you can help others less fortunate than yourself - share your bounty with the world and reap the rewards of your efforts. After all, that is what life is all about.

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Airport says it has enough concessions despite delays

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In the same week Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport opened a major new runway, officials confirmed a number of shops planned for the airport's new midfield terminal won't open when the terminal is unveiled in February.

According to Metro spokesman Len Singer, the delay has come about because New York concessionaire Select Service Partners withdrew from the midfield terminal project in late September. Select Service was to open 15 shops and restaurants in the McNamara Midfield Terminal.

Despite the delay, Singer said Metro passengers will still have plenty of options to eat, drink or shop when the terminal opens Feb. 24. He said the terminal's other 65 vendors are all on schedule to open on time.

"When the terminal opens, there will be plenty of restaurants, shops and beverage providers available for customers," Singer said.

According to Singer, Wayne County officials have split Select Service's space into five different

bids, which went out to the public in late November. He said the number of shops is dependent on what kind of proposals come in from vendors.

"We have separated this into five separate bids, so local businesses would have a better opportunity to provide concessions in the new terminal," he said.

"We would like two Coney Island-like concepts, and at least one sit-down restaurant, which could be a national chain such as

a TGIF Fridays. Other than that we are open to all ideas. We just want to make sure that the concept is appropriate for the available space."

Singer said all the proposals should be in by February, and the hope is some of the shops will be open for business this summer.

"If everything goes absolutely perfect, and we get these projects on the fast track, early summer is a real possibility for some of these places," he said.

New runway

The news of the delay threatened to overshadow the Tuesday opening of the airport's new 10,000-foot, \$225 million runway, which gives Metro a total of six runways.

According to Metro spokesperson Michael Conway, the new runway, officially commissioned as Runway 4L/22R, will mean less delays for passengers, because three planes can now land simultaneously.

"For passengers, this new runway means less delays, more opportunities for more destinations, and more frequent flights to current destinations," Conway said. "What an advantage for our community."

The new runway was unveiled Tuesday at a ceremony attended by Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara and several Federal Aviation Administration officials, including Jane F. Garvey. Garvey said the new runway will give Metro advantages over

some of the nation's other major airports.

"Nationwide last year, a large number of commercial flights were delayed or canceled. While much of that was due to weather, many of the nation's large airports have had trouble meeting air traffic demands," Garvey said.

"This new runway will give Detroit Metropolitan Airport one of the most efficient airfields in the country."

Madonna sets advising night for Jan. 8

Madonna University in Livonia will host an advising night on 4-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, for students interested in graduate-level business programs. School of Business faculty members will be available for graduate interviews, career guidance and academic advising. Students will also have the opportunity to enroll and register for classes.

Light refreshments will be served and business card drawings will be held for prize giveaways.

Madonna University offers a master's degree in business administration (MBA) and a master of science in business administration (MSBA) degree.

For more information, contact Ann Valentino at (734) 432-5355 or avalentino@madonna.edu or contact the Office of Graduate Studies at (734) 432-5667.

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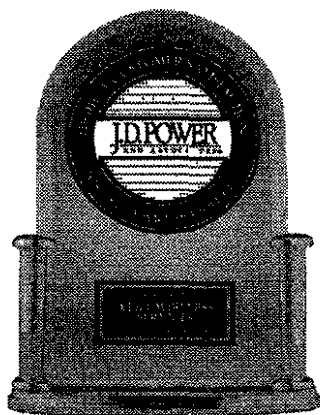
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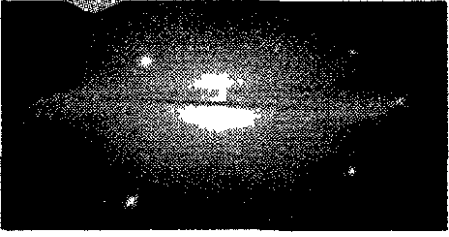
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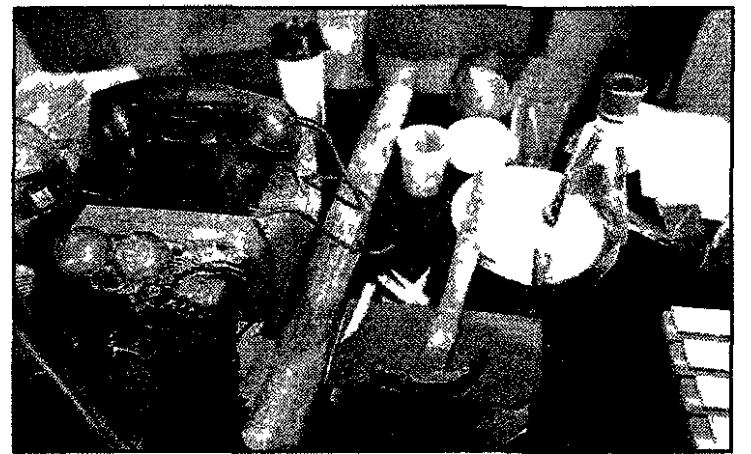
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FILM

Not Another Teen Movie stars speak out

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Just as the Wayan Brothers managed to make good fun of slasher films with *Scary Movie I* and *II*, Director Joel Gallen found another genre worthy of spoofing — teen movies.

In *Not Another Teen Movie*, opening Friday in metro area theaters, Gallen assembles a cast of characters that reflect the most loved, hated and memorable names from the past two decades of teen-centered cinema. *Risky Business*

kicked off Tom Cruise's film career and brat pack films like *Pretty in Pink*, *Sixteen Candles* and *The Breakfast Club* made cherry-haired Molly Ringwald an unparalleled teen icon.

Now films like *American Pie*, *Cruel Intentions* and *Bring It On* continue the tradition, adding more shock value than films released in the 1980s could've mustered.

"Basically it's making fun of our own industry," said Jaime Pressly, who portrays Priscilla, "The Bitchy Cheerleader" in the film "It's hilarious"

In November, Pressly and fellow cast member Eric Christian Olsen (Austin, "The Cocky Blonde Guy") visited Birmingham on a tour to promote the film. During a press interview at the Townsend Hotel, the actors confessed to being true fans of the teen genre. When asked which member of the John Hughes brat pack they wished they could be, Pressly and Olsen lit up.

"I think I might've been the Ally Sheedy (character) in *The Breakfast*

Please see **TEEN, B2**



Not your average high school: At John Hughes High, cheerleaders like Priscilla (center, portrayed by Jaime Pressly) rule the school. *Not Another Teen Movie* opens in theaters Friday.



Snowy teen flick: If you like beer-drinking snowboarders, boy-meets-girl plots and buxom babes, you'll like this movie dude.

Characters make Out Cold worth a look

BY CHRISTY LEMIRE
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) — How cool would it be to work at Bull Mountain? 'Cause really, you don't work. As the guys in *Out Cold* prove, you snowboard all day, then drink beer, then snowboard some more.

Sometimes you snowboard WHILE you drink beer, in a game called *King of the Mountain*. See, you have to board down the entire mountain with a full mug in your hand, and whoever has the most beer left at the bottom is the king. Dude! It should be an Olympic sport!

But one day, the high-altitude hunk comes to an abrupt halt for Rick (Jason London) and his slacker buddies, Luke (Zach Galifianakis), Anthony (Flex Alexander) and Pig Pen (Derek Hamilton).

Entrepreneur John Majors (Lee Majors) — a stereotypical, cigar-chomping good ole boy who wears a cowboy hat — buys the Alaskan resort and turns it into a yuppie haven, complete with sushi and espresso.

This all makes the movie sound far more complicated than it is, however.

It's basically a low-rent remake of the 1984 low-rent teen-age sex comedy *Hot Dog The Movie*, instead it has snowboarders instead of skiers. 'Cause, like, nobody skis anymore, duh!

Brendan and Emmett Malloy — first-time directors credited as "The Malloys," as if we're supposed to know who they are — have basically created a feature-length version of those videos that are on a constant loop at surf and ski shops. The snowboarding is impressive, though, featuring stunts from some of the world's top pro boarders.

It's easy to make fun of this movie for being mindless, sophomoric, predictable, you name it — especially with Majors, the Six Million Dollar Has Been, as its big-name star. And it is all those things. But the characters are pretty likable, and the cinematography of snowboarders carving perfect S-turns through pristine snow is gorgeous.

And *Out Cold* wouldn't be complete without a Playmate of the Year — the blond, buxom Victoria Silvstedt (1997) replacing the blond, buxom Shannon Tweed (1982), who appeared in *Hot Dog* before going on to make *Cannibal Women in the Avocado Jungle of Death* and *Cold Sweat*.

But we digress. Silvstedt, 'an Anna Nicole Smith look-alike, plays Inga, John Majors' Swedish step daughter, who likes to ride mechanical bulls and go hot-tubbing in the snow, naturally. Majors' other daughter, Anna

(Caroline Dhavernas), happens to be a girl Rick met and immediately fell in love with in *Can Can*. So when she shows up with her dad at the Bull Mountain pub where Rick and his buddies hang out, he gets to quip in a shameless *Casablanca* reference, "Of all the bars in all the ski towns in Alaska, why did she have to walk into this one?"

But Anna is engaged to be married, and everyone knows that Jenny (A J Cook), a cute, laid-back snowboarder chick, is a much better match for Rick any way.

So will Rick and his friends take back the mountain in the name of all that is pure and right in this world? Will Rick and Jenny end up together?

Dude, you know the answers to those questions.

Out Cold, a Touchstone Pictures release, runs 89 minutes.

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Club," said Pressly "She's someone no one would think I'd play, and someone I'd love to play."

The reclusive "basket case" Allison Reynolds does seem far from Priscilla the cheerleader, particularly for the stunning blonde actress.

Olsen said without a doubt, he'd choose a John Cusack character - most likely the role as awkward, sensitive Lloyd Dobler in Cameron Crowe's *Say Anything*. Yet it's hard to imagine Austan - who speaks in ignorant rhymes throughout the movie - hosting up a radio blaring the romantic song *In Your Eyes* to get the girl.

"The films in the 80s were so good," said Pressly "It got to the point where they came back." She was actually part of that revival, earning a role in the romantic teen comedy *Can't Hardly Wait* six years ago.

"This is really big right now," she said "So many things came out of that (movie)." Pressly's credits also include the television show *Jack and Jill* and movies *Tomcats* and *Joe Dirt*.

What separates *Not Another*

Teen Movie from the rest is its blatant ability to examine and emulate a genre devoted to teenage behavior. The story here follows Janey Briggs (Chylar Leigh) on her transformation from glasses-and-ponytail simplicity to near Prom Queen material. She's the object of a bet between popular jock Jake Wyler (Chris Evans) and his cocky friend Austin (Eric Christian Olsen) and the object of affection for her best friend, the utterly obsessed Ricky (Eric Jungmann). Meanwhile, Jake's ex-girlfriend, Priscilla (Jaime Pressly), has found someone new - a camcorder-toting boy named Les (Riley Smith).

The John Hughes High School's Freshmen "Virgin posse," Mitch (Cody McMains), Bruce (Samm Levine) and Ox (Sam Huntington) are trailing after a new foreign exchange student (Cerna Vincent). And Sadie (Beverly Pooleyn), the 90-year-old undercover reporter has been spending a little too much time with Catherine (Mia Kirshner), "the cruelest girl in school."

"You cross a lot of lines that

haven't been crossed before said Olsen. His credits include the film *Pearl Harbor* and television shows like *Smallville*, *Get Real* and *ER*.

"We push the limit so much in this movie," added Pressly "Even though we spoof every thing it's still so original."

Even the actors being 'spoofed' in the film agreed to make cameo appearances - which Pressly and Olsen consider a testament to the good spirit shared by its cast.

"I laughed for two straight months," said Olsen.

The humor of *Not Another Teen Movie* isn't for everyone. The actors are quick to admit that Pressly said she isn't a fan of "sick humor" but the shock factor made the film that much funnier. "Yes it grossed me out in certain parts," she said Olsen compared it to a train wreck, saying as much as you don't want to watch some scenes, it's hard not to look.

Like it or not, *Not Another Teen Movie* proves one thing - parodies are here to stay.

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YOUTH

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

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

YOUTH THEATRE *Goodnight Opus* 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday Dec 15 and 2 p.m. Sunday Dec 16 at the Millennium Centre Southfield \$8 advance \$10 at door (248) 557-7529

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

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

REDFORD THEATRE: *Miracle on 34th Street* Friday-Saturday Dec 14-15 with guest organist Lance Luce and Detroit 300 film slides, 8 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.



On stage: *It Ain't Nothin' But the Blues* comes to Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts in Detroit. Showtimes vary now through Sunday, Dec. 16. Tickets are \$32-\$42. Call (313) 963-2366.

Saturday organ overtures begin 30 minutes earlier at the theater 17360 Lahser Road at Grand River Redford \$3 (313) 534-1954

BENEFITS

HI-FALUTIN EVENING OF MUSIC, SONG & DANCE. Featuring Alexander Zonjic the Village Players and the special students of FAR Conservatory performs 7:30 p.m. Thursday Dec 13 at the Village Players Theater 752 Chestnut at Woodward Birmingham \$50 \$500 proceeds go to FAR Conservatory of Therapeutic and Performing Arts in Birmingham a nonprofit that provides creative arts therapy and recreation services for children and adults with mental physical and/or emotional impairments (248) 646-3347 or (248) 644-9667

CLASSICAL

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS The Mystic Trumpeter concert 8:30 p.m. (8 p.m. reception) Friday Dec 21 at Hagopian World of Rugs Birmingham \$19 \$10 students age 12 and under (248) 559-2095

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Yuletide Celebration 8 p.m. Friday Saturday Dec 14 15 2 p.m. Saturday Sunday Dec 15 16 and 7 p.m. Sunday Dec 16 at Orchestra Hall Detroit (313) 576-5111

LES ARTS FLORISSANTS Present Christmas Music of Marc Antoine Charpentier (1643-1704) 8 p.m. Thursday Dec 13 at St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Ann Arbor \$35 \$40 (734) 764-2358

MR B MEMORIAL CONCERT: To honor Michael Bistrzitzky Cass Tech High School Orchestra director (1944-1968) 7 p.m. Monday Dec 17 at Cass Technical High school 2421 Second Avenue Detroit \$10 \$5 students (313) 596-3900

OPERA

CONLEN PRODUCTIONS Present Gian Carlo Menotti's *Amahl and the Night Visitors* 3 p.m. Sunday Dec 16 at All Saints Episcopal Church 171 West Pike Pontiac (\$10 at door) and 7 p.m. Sunday Jan 6 at Ward Presbyterian Church 4000 Six Mile Northville No charge

BRASS

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA With the Canadian Brass 8 p.m. Tuesday Dec 18 at Orchestra

Hall Detroit (313) 576-5111

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND Presents Sounds of the Season 3 p.m. Sunday Dec 16 at the Southfield Centre for the Arts 150 \$8 seniors/students \$25 for a family (248) 788-6618 or (248) 424-9022

CHORAL

DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR Christmas Gloria concert 8 p.m. Saturday Dec 15 at St Clare of Montefalco Church Grosse Pointe Park \$15 \$12 seniors/students (313) 882-0118

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

AUDITIONS/OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

NOVI THEATRES Auditions for *The Sound of Music* 7:30 p.m. Monday Dec 17 (248) 347-0400

FRANKLIN VILLAGE BAND Adult musicians from southeastern Michigan are invited to join the Franklin Village Band All instruments are welcome but there is a special need for flutes and clarinets. The band rehearses Monday evenings in the Franklin Community Church social hall on Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile roads. For more details call Bill Prisk at (248) 474-8869 or Bob Zimmerman at (313) 535-4119

POPS/SWING/CABARET

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

JAZZ/BLUES

RON BROOKS TRIO: 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at the Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor \$5 cover (734) 662-8310

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

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With special guest Gene Parker (saxes flute and vibes) 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday Dec 19 With guest vocalist Barbara Ware 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday Dec 26 at Ron's Fireside Inn 28937 Warren Road two blocks east of Middlebelt Road (734) 762-7756

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

TONY POPE'S N'ORLEANS SIX: 3:30 p.m. every other Saturday at S K Brewer's Food and Spirits Southfield \$6 cover Food available during show and dinner hour (248) 476-2674

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

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

WORLD MUSIC

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

DANCE

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

FULL CIRCLE DANCE COMPANY. Performs a concert for children 7 p.m. Friday Dec 14 and 2 p.m. Saturday Dec 15 in Adray Auditorium in the Mackenzie Fine Arts Center on the Henry Ford Community College campus Dearborn \$5 (313) 845-6314

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

RHYTHM N' SHOES Weekly ball

room/Latin dance party with DJ 8:30-10:30 p.m. Thursdays at the club 2172 Franklin Road Bloomfield Hills \$7 (248) 334-0299

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

COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Jackie Flynn Thursday Saturday Dec 13 15 at the club Ann Arbor (734) 996-9080

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

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Patrick Spring Thursday Sunday Dec 13 16 at the club 5070 Schaefer Road Dearborn (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Jeremy Hotz Thursday Saturday Dec 13 15 \$6 Thursday \$12 Friday \$14 Saturday (248) 542-9900

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

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE: *Mostly Music* a hands on interactive exhibit that offers opportunities to listen to music from different eras and countries and experiment with various instruments while learning about harmony and dissonance tone and pitch and rhythm and synthesizers continues to Jan 6 at the museum 39221 Woodward Ave Bloomfield Hills \$7 adults \$4 children ages 4-17 students with ID and senior citizens ages 65 and older free for children ages 3 and younger 1-877-462-7262 or www.cranbrook.edu

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

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS:

Continues its Friday night program 6-9 p.m. Friday Dec 14 at the museum (313) 833-7900

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: Enjoy walking through the village at night during the Twelve Nights of Christmas lit by glowing lanterns the walking tour features eight historic buildings where traditional holiday cooking is ongoing 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday through Dec 22 \$12 \$8 for children through age 12) IMAX movies NSync and Super Speedway continue at the museum Dearborn (313) 271-1620

MEADOW BROOK HALL: Tours continue through June 1:30 p.m. Monday Sunday and 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday teas 3-4:30 p.m. Tuesday Jan 15, Feb 19 (\$30 prepaid reservations required) at the hall in Rochester Reservations required (248) 370-3140 or www.meadowbrookhall.org

EXHIBIT MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY: Planetarium shows weekends during December 1109 Geddes Ann Arbor (734) 764-0478

CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM: Of African American History Through Jan 13 2002 - Jazz in Detroit Before Motown A Photographic History tells the story of jazz in Detroit from 1920-80 through photos maps and recorded music Through March 3, 2002 - Jacob Lawrence and the Story of John Brown comprised of a series of 22 serigraphs is on exhibit in the Bank One Gallery The images narrate the story of abolitionist John Brown and his quest to end slavery 315 E Warren Detroit (313) 494-5800

ART SHOWS & FAIRS

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER The art center's Gallery Shop will feature holiday gifts through Dec 31. Gallery shop purchases support area artists and Art Center outreach programs 117 W Liberty Ann Arbor (734) 994-8004 ext 118

TOUCH OF LIGHT Presents a Holiday Glass Show through Dec 24 Perfume bottles sculpted bowls vases and one of a kind paperweights on sale Gift certificates available 23426 Woodward Ferndale (248) 543-1868

ART CLASSES

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER Offers adult and youth courses including ceramics jewelry making figure sculpting and drawing Renaissance painting tilemaking mosaics glass blowing pottery puppetry clay on the wheel and more 117 W Liberty Ann Arbor (734) 994-8004 ext 111

ART OF LIVING STUDIO Offers classes in drawing scarf dyeing and awakening your artistic vision book conversation and poetry nights 11 S Broadway Lake Orion (248) 693-3632

ART MUSEUM PROJECT Public non credit studio art classes and workshops are offered at the University of Michigan Dearborn 4901 Evergreen No 1165AB Dearborn (313) 593-5058

D & M STUDIOS Offering painting and drawing classes for senior citizens on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon Drawing and open studio will be from 1-3 p.m. Classes held at 8691 N Lilley Canton and The Summit at 46000 Summit Parkway Canton

VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA 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

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

CARY GALLERY Opens Dec 11 - Group show with Frank Brugos Monica Leaning Dorothy Linden Julie Mahoney Catherine Peet Todd Richter Sharon Stchur and James Taliana through Jan 2 226 Walnut Rochester (248) 651-3656

AFFIRMATIONS LESBIAN AND GAY COMMUNITY CENTER Through Dec 13 - *Sculptures* by Michigan native Jodi Case of The Pittman Puckett Gallery 195 W Nine Mile Ferndale (248) 398-7105

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Making contact: Please submit popular music items for publication to Sharon Dargay; all others to Linda Chomin, two weeks in advance to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or by fax (734) 591-7279

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ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Through Jan 7 - Revolving Art in Gallery 2 117 West Liberty Ann Arbor (734)994-8004

CASS CAFE
Through February - Scapes An exhibition by Allen Berke 4620 Cass 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 Silow 6600 W Maple West Bloomfield (248)661 1000

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Through Dec 28 - A photography exhibit mapping *World Religions in Metropolitan Detroit* presented by the Pluralism Project at The University of Michigan Dearborn 47 Williams Pontiac (248)333 7849

CPOP GALLERY
Through Dec 30 - Bob Burdette and Richard Borge 4160 Woodward Detroit (313)833 9901

THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Through Dec 31 - *Artists Take on Detroit Projects for the Tricentennial* 5200 Woodward Detroit (313)833 7900

EXHIBIT A
Through Dec 22 - *Human/Nature* by Mark Pomilio 288 E Maple Birmingham (248)258-9282

FORD GALLERY
Graduate Thesis exhibitions by Jill Henry through Dec 14 and by John Lonsway Dec 17 21 114 Ford Hall Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti (734)487 1268

HABATAT GALLERIES
Through Dec 31 - Works by Mary Shaffer and Jay Musler 4400 Fernlee Royal Oak (248)554-0590

HERMITAGE GALLERY
Through Dec 15 - *Venice Series* by Cao Yong and Chrsta Kieffer 235 Main Street Rochester (248)656 8559

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Through Jan 12 - A two person exhibition by realist painter Dennis Wojtkiewicz and sculpture Lisa Clague 107 Townsend Birmingham (248)642 3909

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY
Through Dec 15 - Kip Kowalski oil paintings and watercolors 32782 Woodward Royal Oak (248)647 7709

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Through Dec 15 - An exhibition for New York still life painter James Del Grosso 163 Townsend Birmingham (248)433-3700

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
Through Dec 28 - *Celebrate Clay 2001* 6 N Saginaw Pontiac (248) 334 6716

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION
Through Dec 28 - Village Potters of Plymouth Reception 2 30-4 30 p m Sunday Dec 9 Fine Arts Gallery Livonia Civic Center Library 32777 Five Mile Livonia (734)525 3017

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

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY
Through Dec 23 - *Transitions In Time* by Lynn Galbreath and *Rituals* by Sally Schluter Tardella 208 Wilson Hall Rochester campus of Oakland University (248)370 3005

PF GALLERIES
Through Dec 15 - *Prints & Paints* by Lisa Goedert and Sung Hee Son 213 E 14 Mile Clawson (248)989 8889

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Through Dec 21 - *Printmaking Show* an exhibition showcasing printmaking artists in the Main Gallery Showing concurrently in the First Floor Gallery is *New Works in Sculpture* by Grand Rapids artist David Greenwood 407 Pine Street Rochester (248)651-4110

PEWABIC POTTERY
Through Dec 31 - *Earthy Treasures* an annual holiday international 10125 E Jefferson Detroit On Dec 2 stop by the Pewabic booth in front of the Detroit Institute of Arts during *Noel Night Detroit Cultural Center* (313)822 0954

REVOLUTION
Through Jan 19 - Jean Pierre Larocque Recent Work 23257

Woodward Ferndale (248) 541 3444

SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
Portrait of Hope 2001 Suite Dreams Traveling Exhibit volunteers transform bedrooms of chronically ill local children into magical sanctuaries to encourage healing and recovery will be on display through Dec 15 26000 Evergreen Southfield (248)948 0470

SYBARIS GALLERY
Through Jan 19 - *Head Turners* an exhibition of turned wood 202 East Third Royal Oak (248) 544 3388

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY
Through Dec 22 - *A Matter of Perspective* by Lynda Cole is a digital installation presenting perspectives in reaction to the World Trade Center attack 215 E Washington St Ann Arbor (734)761 2287

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
Through Dec 21 - *Up from the Streets Detroit Art from the Duffy Collection*, is on display in the Elaine L Jacob and Community Arts galleries 480 W Hancock and 5400 Gullen Mall in Detroit (313)577 2423

WOODS GALLERY
Through Dec 31 - Santa Fabio's Friends and Family 26425 Scotia Huntington Woods (248)548 0460

LIVE MUSIC

AL CARMICHAEL: 7 p m Monday Dec 17, Fox & Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644-4800, With Terry Stevenson 7 p m Tuesday Dec 18 Fox & Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644-4800

AL HILL TRIO: 8 30 p m Thursday 336 Main Plymouth (734) 454 6500

ALICIA KEYS: 7 30 p m Tuesday Jan 29 State Theatre Detroit \$35 75-\$43 25 (248) 645 6666

AMERICAN MARS: CD release for *No City Fun* with openers Judah Johnson 9 p m doors music at 9 30 p m Saturday Dec 15 Magic Stick Detroit \$7 18 and older (313) 833 9700

BARENAKED LADIES: 7 30 p m Saturday Dec 29, Palace of Auburn Hills \$35 \$47 50 (248) 645 6666

BARRY MANILOW: 8 p m Friday Saturday Feb 15 16, Fox Theatre Detroit \$17 50 \$67 50 (248) 645 6666

B.B. KING: With Bobby Blue Bland 8 p m Friday Jan 18 Fox Theatre Detroit \$30-\$37 50 (248) 433 1515

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

BLUE CAT: 7 p m Friday Saturday Dec 14-15 Fox & Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644 4800

BRIAN MCKNIGHT: With Tyrese 8 p m Saturday Jan 12 Fox Theatre Detroit (248) 433 1515

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

CHARLATANS UK: With Starsailor 8 p m Wednesday Jan 23 St Andrews Hall Detroit \$15 (248) 645-6666

CHROME FLIES: 8 p m Tuesday Dec 18 Gem Theatre Detroit \$8 (248) 645 6666

CINDY BULENAS: 7 30 p m Saturday Dec 15 Trinity House Theatre Livonia \$10 (734) 464-6302

THE CLIMAX DIVINE: With Nice Device Atalaya 9 p m Thursday Dec 27, Magic Stick, Detroit 18 and older \$7 (313) 833 9700

CREED: *The Weathered Tour* With Puddle of Mud Monday Feb 11 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$36 50-\$42 50 (248) 645 6666

CROSBY, STILLS, NASH & YOUNG. *Tour of America* 8 p m Wednesday Feb 6 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$43 \$88 50 (248) 645 6666

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

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

DETROIT COBRAS: With Dirt Bombs Ko & The Knockouts, 9 p m Monday Dec 31 Magic Stick Detroit \$12 (313) 833-



Guest artist: Gary Hoey performs 8 p m Saturday, Dec 15 at the Magic Bag in Ferndale Call (248) 544-3030 for ticket information

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EKOOSTIK HOOKAH: Thursday Friday Dec 13 14 Magic Bag Ferndale \$15 (248) 544 3030

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

GARY HOEY: 8 p m Saturday Dec 15 Magic Bag Ferndale (248) 544 3030

GORDON LIGHTFOOT: 8 p m Saturday April 27 Michigan Theatre Ann Arbor \$37 50 \$42 50 (248) 645 6666 or (734) 763 TKTS

GREAT BIG SEA: Saturday March 16 St Andrews Hall Detroit \$25 (248) 645 6666

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

HATEBREED With Martyr A D Poison the Well Sworn Enemy 7 p m Tuesday Jan 8 St Andrews Hall Detroit All ages \$12 (248) 645 6666

HELLTOWN TOUR With Project Born Sol Hell s Kitchen 6 p m Wednesday Dec 23 Emerald Theatre Mt Clemens \$13 \$15 (586) 913 1920

HIP HOP SMACKDOWN: Featuring Ja Rule Jadakiss Juvenile Petey Pablo Trick Daddy Mister Cheeks Eclipse and Ms Toy 7 p m Saturday Dec 29 Cobo Hall Detroit \$29 50 \$39 50 (248) 645 6666

HIS NAME IS ALIVE: With Taj Bell and dj on 9 p m Saturday Dec 22 Magic Stick Detroit 18 and older \$10 (313) 833-9700

HOOBUSTANK: With Pressure 4 5 Earshot 5 p m Monday Dec 17 The Shelter Detroit \$7 (248) 645 6666

THE HOODS: With Ringworm Without Warning 8 p m Wednesday Dec 19 Magic Stick Detroit 18 and older \$8 (248) 645 6666

IMMUNITY: 10 p m Friday Dec 14 The Cavern Club Ann Arbor (734) 332 9900

ISLEY BROTHERS: With The Dramatics 9 30 p m Monday Dec 31, Fox Theatre Detroit \$47 50 \$102 50 (248) 645-6666

JAGUARES 7 p m Friday Dec 14 Shelter Detroit All ages \$27 50 (248) 645-6666

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

JIMMY EAT WORLD. With Few and Far Between 5 30 p m Sunday Dec 16 St Andrews Hall Detroit All ages Sold out (248) 645 6666

JUDAS PRIEST: With Anthrax Iced Earth tour is rescheduled to 8 p m Tuesday Feb 19 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$18 50 \$29 50 Tickets for the original date(s) will be honored or may be refunded at the point of purchase (248) 645 6666

KEN MURPHY TRIO: 7 p m Wednesday Thursday Dec 19 20 Fox & Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644-4800

THE KINGSNAKES: With 2 Days Straight B Line 10 p m Friday Dec 21 Token Lounge Westland \$3 21 and older (734) 513-5030

KOMPOSIT: Thursday Dec 13 Blind Pig Ann Arbor \$7 (734) 996 8555

LADY SUNSHINE & THE X BAND: 10 p m Friday Dec 14 Memphis Smoke Royal Oak (248) 543 4300

LARRY GATLIN: 8 p m Saturday Dec 15 Macomb Center Clinton Township (248) 645 6666

LUTHER VANDROSS. 8 p m Friday Feb 8 Fox Theatre Detroit (248) 645 6666

MARDUK. With KataKlysm Amon Amath Diabolic 4 30 p m Sunday Jan 13 Shelter Detroit All ages (248) 645 6666

METAL CHRISTMAS With Enslaved Electric Wizard Macabre Diabolic Scar Culture 8 p m Saturday Dec 15 Shelter Detroit 18 and older \$12 50 (248) 645 6666

THE M 80S: 8 p m Monday Dec 31 Royal Oak Theatre Royal Oak Tickets \$10 except New Year s Eve show \$35 advance 21 and older (248) 645 6666

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

MONA FUNDRAISER. Featuring DJ Shorttround Drivetrain Mia Simone more 9 p m Saturdaym Dec 15 WOW (Wong s on Woodward) between 13 and 14 Mile roads on Woodward Royal Oak \$30 to benefit the Museum of Modern Art 1249 Washington Blvd Ste 200 in Detroit

MORPHIC: With Inner Recipe Thursday Dec 20 Emerald Theatre Mount Clemens (734) 996 8555

NATALIE MERCHANT: 6 30 p m Thursday Dec 13 State Theatre, Detroit All ages \$33 50 \$38 50 (248) 645 6666

THE NIGHT 89X STOLE CHRISTMAS: With Blink 182 311 Jimmy Eat World Adema The Crystal Method 7 p m Saturday Dec 15 Cobo Hall Detroit \$29 89 (248) 645 6666

OLD DOG'S: Friday Saturday Dec 14 15 Major Tooley s Northville (248) 465 1680

PENNYWISE: 6 30 p m Friday Jan 18 State Theatre Detroit All ages \$13 75 (248) 645-6666

PETER, PAUL AND MARY: 7 30 p m Thursday April 11 Detroit Opera House Detroit \$42 50 (248) 645 6666

RANDY VOLIN & SONIC BLUES: 7 p m Friday Saturday Dec 21 22 Fox & Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644-4800

RUN DMC: 9 p m Saturday Dec 15 St Andrews Hall Detroit \$20 (248) 645 6666

THE SCENE CASUALTIES: Featuring members of the Parka Kings Telegraph 7 p m Wednesday Dec 26 St Andrews Hall Detroit \$5 (248) 645 6666

THE SIGHTS: With Blue Song 10 p m Saturday, Dec 15 313 Jac upstairs from Jacoby s Detroit (313) 962 7067

SIMPLICITY: 10 p m Thursday Dec 13 313 Jac upstairs from Jacoby s Detroit (313) 962 7067

SMOKESTACK: With Jiant Basementality Friday Dec 14 Blind Pig Ann Arbor \$5-\$7 (734) 996-8555

SUICIDE MACHINES: With For Dire Life s Sake Before I Go 7 p m Saturday Dec 29 St Andrews Hall Detroit All ages \$10 (248) 645 6666

SUPER DIAMOND: Neil Diamond tribute band Thursday Jan 24 Royal Oak Music Theatre Royal Oak \$12 \$13 21 and older (248) 645 6666

THE TEMPTATIONS REVIEW: Featuring Dennis Edwards The Coasters featuring Carl Gardner and The Contours 7 30 p m Wednesday Dec 26 The Palace of

Auburn Hills \$14-\$29 (248) 645-, 6666

THROTTLEBODY: With Dirty Americans The Fags Saturday, Dec 15 Blind Pig, Ann Arbor \$5-\$7 (734) 996 8555

12 ANGRY STEPS: Break up show, 9 p m Saturday Dec 29 Magic Stick Detroit 18 and older \$7 (313) 833 9700

UNTIL SUNDAY: With Rev Jettison Red Average Zero 7 p m Thursday Dec 13 Emerald Theatre Mt Clemens All ages \$7 \$8 (810) 913-1920

THE VERVE PIPE: 8 p m Wednesday, Dec 19, Emerald Theatre Mt Clemens All ages \$10 (810) 913-1920

THE VON BONDIES: CD release with The Buzzards The Modey Lemon, 9 p m Friday Dec 21 Magic Stick, Detroit \$7 (313) 833-9700

WAYNE "THE TRAIN" HANCOCK: With The Orbitsuns 9 p m Friday Jan 4 Magic Stick, Detroit \$12 (313) 833 9700

YO LA TENGO: With Outrageous Cherry Slumber Party 8 p m Monday, Dec 31 Majestic Theatre Detroit 18 and older \$22 50 (248) 645 6666

WORKSHOPS

SUNDAYS @ 1

The Ann Arbor Art Center brings fun to the family during Sundays @ 1 which run from 1 2 30 p m Santa s Snack Plate Dec 9 African Pottery Dec 16 Winter Solstice Celebration Dec 23, and Yes!Mosaics Again! Dec 30 A series of holiday gift making workshops will be held in December Create wrapping paper Dec 9, Make bows Dec 16 and Make cards Dec 23 117 W Liberty Ann Arbor (734)994-8004 ext 111

YOUNG AUTHORS

The Young Authors Program of The Detroit Writers Guild will conduct workshops through May 2002 for children grades 3-12 from noon to 3 p m the third Saturday of each month at The Schoolhouse, 19363 Livernois, Detroit The free workshops will consist of poetry essay and short story writing (313)272 7083

CALL FOR ARTISTS

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST: More than \$60,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Contest The contest is open to everyone and entry is free Deadline for submissions is Dec 31 Only one entry per person of an 8 inches by 10 inches or smaller unmounted photo in color or black and white All entries must include photographer s name and address on back, the category and title of photo Categories include people travel, pets, children sports nature action, humor, portraiture or other Mail to The International Library of Photography Suite 101 2612 3600 Crondall Lane Owings Mills MD 21117 or submit online at www.picture.com

FMICHIGAN FINE ARTS COMPETITION: Cranbrook artist Nick Cave juries the 2002 competition Slides are due by Jan 3 Results mailed Feb 11 For more information contact the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center at (248)644 0866, ext 103

POETRY LOUNGE: Join the Open Mic poetry series at Affirmations Lesbian and Gay Community Center 195 W Nine Mile Ferndale Bring original and/or published poems to read or just come and listen Poetry Lounge takes place every third Wednesday through April 2002 in the Pittman-Puckett Art Gallery within the community center (248) 398 7105

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, education coordinator Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center 1516 S Cranbrook Birmingham MI, 48009

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Single white female 27 n 29 39 financially emotionally secure financially interested in a variety of interests like music being by the water read/r friend anip possible relationship p Wayne County BOX 26702

STARTING OVER
Single mother of two 36 56 120 lbs w/ long brown hair looking to meet a single male 36 to 45 to casual dating and possibly more BOX 26702

START AS FRIENDS
Single white female 45 seeking someone to share travel long term walks quiet times shows d n g quiet evenings close friends companionship with each other BOX 32375

SO MUCH TO OFFER
Single white female old fashioned with blue eyes and blonde hair single mother with Christan values for a long term relationship p BOX 10859

THE GOOD LIFE
Active white widow honest active optimistic affectionate and a lot of fun... 75 to over 58 who has similar qualities I am a sen or looking to share life BOX 10377

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Attractive 40+ white female 54 130 lbs non-smoker financially and emotionally secure Seeks gentleman 45 to 60 non smoker who is fun and outgoing BOX 10294

LET'S CONNECT
Divorced white female 55 pretty perky plump sociable a social work... attractive honest sincere divorced white professional female 45 looks 35 59 140 lbs ft educated easygoing enjoys nature conversation and more seeks male 38 to 40 ft and positive BOX 12292

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Attractive honest sincere divorced white professional female 45 looks 35 59 140 lbs ft educated easygoing enjoys nature conversation and more seeks male 38 to 40 ft and positive BOX 12292

TOUCHING HEART
55 yr old comfortable n Lewis and... 5 yr old curly brown eyes no nose turned up nose 5 4 beautiful and out like open a boating I need people children and an mals mx w/ a crowds cares about people BOX 12324

A MUST READ
Blonde good figure pretty owns home no work but a busy life loves art and deco at home... 50 yr old divorced white female 54 130 lbs non-smoker financially and emotionally secure Seeks gentleman 45 to 60 non smoker who is fun and outgoing BOX 10294

SHARING YOUR WORLD
White female 51 112 attractive height and weight proportioned soft spoken non smoker social drinker Seeking male 52 or taller who is fun and outgoing... 50 yr old divorced white female 54 130 lbs non-smoker financially and emotionally secure Seeks gentleman 45 to 60 non smoker who is fun and outgoing BOX 10294

THAT PERFECT MATE
Bright traditional interest lady 52 medium built very light plump num hair Looking for a man who is educated caring w/old traveled 65 to 70 w/ trad onal values for a long term relationship BOX 13942

READY SET GO!
White female 54 145 lbs non smoker 11 carrying a sincere... 43 yrs old single white female 53 250 lbs single female great personality p o mance and dining Seeks male who's honest and down to earth and knows how to treat a lady BOX 13968

FIRESIDE ROMANCE
Female 29 single black female no kids non drinker non smoker looking for an older gent who is also looking for a friend and on going relationship p Wayne County BOX 13968

MEETING OF THE MINDS
White female 50 58 enjoys movies zoea fishing parks Seeking white male intelligent with a sense of humor for a serious relationship p BOX 14060

WHAT I WANT FOR XMAS
White female 48 6 225 lbs honest and caring Seeking a white male 51 or taller 42 to 52 caring honest and enjoys a variety of things Enjoys movies music dancing sports and more BOX 14061

PRETTY LADY
Black female like playing to the eyes sees man with integrity and can do as he pleases in a similar manner then call BOX 14054

SOONER THAN LATER
Single black female 45 54 140 lbs looking for the ultimate soul mate who is a non smoker of commitment enjoys movies bowling and d n g out Lets talk soon BOX 14061

MOTOWN GAL
Looking for a non smoker sng e or divorced male 48 to 60 non smoker for long term monogamous relationship p I am 51 yr old divorced female with a sense of humor and enjoys comedy clubs ethnic d n g dancing sporting events and family gatherings Seeks chemistry but without baggage BOX 33874

MAKE ME LAUGH
51 yrs old 52 110 lbs single female professional would like to meet a man we get and highlight proportionate Likes a w pad sense of humor and enjoys comedy clubs ethnic d n g dancing sporting events and family gatherings Seeks chemistry but without baggage BOX 33874

UP FOR ANYTHING
50 y o d white female a young looking and acting 5 4 attractive slm ft no dependents non smoker gift soc a drinker professionally employed Seeks quality white male a attract who depends ents 48 to 55 emotionally and financially stable BOX 33876

PROFESSIONAL MOM
Single white Chr an profess onal female 46 124 lbs attractive with a heart of gold great cooks enjoys quiet times and movies walks Seeks well groomed white male 42-50 no smoke with Chr an values Wayne County BOX 26052

CUTE AND CLASSY
Single black female mid 50s enjoys jogging concerts and walks in the park Seeking a gentleman over 50 with similar interests Oakland County BOX 26086

LINE UP A LONG SHOT
20 yr old sng e white female 410 curvaceous brown hair blue eyes no children like watching basketball and taking long walks Seeking attractive black male 25 to 30 BOX 10783

CUTE AND CLASSY
40 s 5 4 s m degreed non smoking fun athletic adventurous divorced white professional female with brown hair and b g blue eyes Seeking Inte intelligent 50 yr old non smoking gentleman 42 to 52 for water sports d n g movies bike riding role playing travelling and long term relationship Oakland County BOX 25995

SONGS FROM THE HEART
Divorced white female 47 57 blonde/blue vacuum passionate Chr an church music class Seeks 510 or taller who is intelligent, articulate romantic and honest with a passion for life Oakland County BOX 27014

JACQUELINE SMITH
I would often that I resemble her and Jack e Kennedy Bg haze eyes Auburn half great smile very classy looking 5 6 mother high energy person Loves water boating fishing travelling Seeking non smoking gentleman 55 61 plus 48 to 58 w/ simlar interests Macon County BOX 27021

NEW BEGINNINGS
Single white female 47 5 4 176 lbs never married 5 grown children who enjoys candle light dinners movies homebody seeking black male 49 to 52 for dating and possible relationship Wayne county BOX 27024

30 SOMETHING
Degraded single Chr an black female 35 attractive white Hispanic decent looks marriage minded and loves Seinfeld desires single Chr an professional white male highly degreed 50 plus 30 to 32 preferably slim Macon County BOX 27028

COUNTRY GIRL
Divorced white lady non smoker non drinker likes horseback riding walking boating fishing and more Seeking a single white male 42 53 who's genue down to earth and long walks cozy free Seeking relationship Wayne County BOX 35938

GEMINI GIRL
Single white female 47 slender blonde hair hazel eyes enjoys golf swimming boating people Looking for a single white male 42 53 who's genue down to earth and long walks cozy free Seeking relationship Wayne County BOX 35938

MAKE TIME FOR ME
My background is Middle Eastern Lebanese I am athletic likes soccer and humorous dating and more Seeking a white or Hispanic female 18 to 30 who's honest tall/fair employed and phys cally 11/80 32509

KICKSTART MY HEART
40 yr old single white professional male 55 180 lbs Enjoys swimming camping the beach open air parties and amusement parks Seeks female he ght we ght and age open BOX 12603

LET THE GOOD TIMES
44 yrs old 57 240 lbs honest easy going like to have fun karaoke classic cars country music camping motorcycles fishing movies etc Would like to meet a non smoking social drinker woman between ages 37-47 with similar interests BOX 12607

LOOKING FOR YOU
Single black male 5 6 176 lbs employed Enjoys candle light dinners parks Seeks white female attractive s m built BOX 14106

I AM WAITING
44 yr old male 6 240 lb broad shoulders good natured omniscient spontaneous good heart works two jobs Loves sports animals and Florida in the winter If you are widowed/single let's b some balls and see if we can be a team Wayne County BOX 35932

SINGLE AND LOOKING
51 yr old professional white male college educated professional no dependents non smoker cooc social drinker 511 198 lbs financially secure Enjoys outdoors walking keeping fit quiet times Seeks single female 40 to 51 to share the holidays and into the future BOX 14163

LOVE IS FOREVER
6 225 lbs I lost my love but was left with no more insight to love until I found you Looking for another love of my life someone I can build my world around BOX 32477

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
32 yr old male 5 215 lbs is looking for a single attractive white female who enjoys dining out movies romantic times and good sense of humor for possible relationship p BOX 12529

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32 yr old male 5 215 lbs is looking for a single attractive white female who enjoys dining out movies romantic times and good sense of humor for possible relationship p BOX 12529

ARE YOU ALIKE?
59 yr old male 170 lbs has walks gardening old movies conversations and hobbies Would like to meet a medium to hot lady with similar interests BOX 12581

TAKE TIME 2 GET 2
Know me! France charming knight In sh n g armor I will sweep you off your feet early 30's male non drinker non smoker enjoying outdoors and more Seeking a female 21 to 35 with mora s stable and charming BOX 14161

IS THIS YOU!
65 200 lbs single white good looking lady is looking for a very pretty single white female who enjoys sporting events movies traveling casual relationship w/ each other into a BOX 12579

KIND AFFECTIONATE
48 yr old single white ita male no kids kind affectionate pretty fit likes to move sports d n g out travel and more Seeking an attractive sport oriente female 32 to 48 with similar interests BOX 32472

SEEK CHRISTIAN LADY
35 yr old divorced 11 Chr an white male 63 and 225 lbs active and humorous Seeking a 37 must be family oriented have God in her life active in the church amusement parks and enjoys quiet times at home BOX 32476

TAKE A CHANCE ON ME
48 yr old divorced white male 6 200 lbs I live in Troy area have a child like outdoors have cottage up north play guitar and more Seeking a woman to join me in all kinds of fun BOX 12303

ARE YOU A MATCH?
34 yr old single white male well built handsome intelligent 6 non-smoker kind honest active outdoors and more Seeking a woman with a similar attributes for re at on ship BOX 12343

COME AS YOU ARE
32 yrs old employed single white male like swimming fishing the beach and other hobbies Seeking a dinner looking for a woman who is real nung up on the ght and weight BOX 12488

DO YOU BELIEVE IN
love at first sight? I do! Cheerful single white male 51 200 lbs good well behaved seeks lady 33-49 for long lasting love connection BOX 12496

LOVE AMERICAN STYLE
32 yr old single white male non smoker non drinker 62 175 lbs clean cut like horses bowling cooking movies Seek long term relationship with female 19-38 and am marriage minded BOX 12507

I AM A SINCERE PERSON
If you are 48 to 58 single white and active call me If you are looking for a non violent fun happy life in the country work a little at the gym I'm 59 175 lbs attractive well loved and lonesome looking for a life time relationship I'll answer your call Down River no games BOX 33419

COME SAIL AWAY
Retired 61 yr old male non-smoker non drinker go to church sing in the choir work a little at the golf course like riding sailing Looking to meet someone for friendship who so enjoys the outdoors BOX 33572

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LOOKING FOR A GIRL
Single male 47 59 165 lbs single long term relationship with a shapely lady in her early 40s Wayne County area BOX 11110

LONESOME MAN
I'm white w/ diveded intelligent heard well but I enjoy all the good things in life Looking for an attractive white lady to reat on for possible permanent reat on ship Dearborn Wayne County BOX 35956

TIERED OF BEING ALONE
I'm your man Hard working divorced white male 49 5 8 175 lbs seeking easy going and intelligent pretty white female n re 40s for a possible long term relationship I'm willing to hear from you Dearborn Area Wayne County BOX 36011

FILL THE VOID
58 ft hopeless romantic employed stable love children and animals Looking for a fit sweet lady who wants to meet a guy and establish a relationship BOX 11184

ENTIRELY YOURS
61 48 yr old enjoying fishing walking in the country I am a smoker occasional drinker and enjoy having fun so drop me a message BOX 12385

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Reliable single white male 41 handsome and articulate seeks new female friend to spend time with BOX 12405

FRESH START
Divorced white male 40 two children looking for someone possibly n s m r situation to m me I like movies drives walk swimming camping step n raise seeking Lets start off as friends BOX 12415

WANT TO MEET A
great guy? Divorced 43 yr old white male professionally employed by a major software company in Southfield 6 olive skin Italian work out regularly I like comedy concerts dinners Looking for a single white female without dependents professional educated fit and attractive 35-43 yrs over 55 BOX 32448

STARTING OVER!
Caring affectionate loving hard working divorced white male 54 57 160 lbs hair 176 lbs blue ocean beaches spending quality time together Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship 40 to 50 yr BOX 32453

LET'S TALK
Tall 63 270 lb small business owner seeks bright traditional nter actng lady for boating classical music and more Seeking a lady who enjoys dancing and most normal activities I do want to talk with you so let's talk Oakland County BOX 27032

WANTS TALL LADY
58 yr old divorced 5 6 white non smoking male intelligent fit and sincere Enjoys dancing dining romance the arts and travel Seeking a single attractive non smoking lady for a long term relationship BOX 11558

AS GOOD AS IT GETS
Very nice respectful considerate single white male 38 5 5 246 lbs w/ brown hair and green eyes enjoy camping fishing hiking any thing outdoors and more Seeking a female 21 to 35 with mora s stable and charming BOX 14161

LET'S BE FRIENDS
Divorced white male 44 6 250 lbs enjoys travel swimming boating and more Seeking a female 30 to 50 with the same interests for friendship and maybe more BOX 32423

FIRST TIME AD
Single black male 31 6 1 229 lbs hard working business man seeking female 21 to 45 for companionship height/weight proportionate and sport oriente female 30 to 50 with similar interests BOX 32472

INTERESTED CALL!
54 yrs old 5'10" 180 lbs single male brown hair blue eyes employed as a Psychologist in a hospital but also working with great sense of humor in search of a single female for friendship first possible relationship p BOX 10920

WHERE ARE YOU?
43 yr old 5 5 200 lbs easy going single white male never married professionally employed Enjoys camping swimming weekends always and amusement parks Age he ght we ght s an important what's inside s what matters BOX 10973

A GOOD CATCH
55 180 lbs 45 yrs old white widower male easy to get along with thnk what s inside is what s important and I have a good sense of humor and weight I am painfully employed hard worker enjoys the beach camping swimming motor sports and more Seeking a single female for friendship p Age open BOX 12396

TAKE A CHANCE
Single white father of one 46 56 135 lbs smoker Seeks single white female 38 to 50 who loves children cats sailing and rollerblading BOX 12396

FLOWERS FOR YOU!
White widowed male professional 55 59 lbs blonde hair blue eyes enjoys the outdoors and can die light dinners Looking to meet a single female for friendship p Age open BOX 12396

QUALITY OF LIFE
Single white male 52 51 185 lbs brown grays hair and brown eyes Enjoys movies concerts d n g out and more Seeking a single white female 40 to 52 to have fun with and enjoy life BOX 12386

JUST LOVABLE
Single white male 44 loves hugging cuddling kissing and lots of affection Seeking female with the same interest age race size open BOX 12396

FULL FIGURED LADY S
Divorced white male 43 59 165 lbs blondish brown hair green eyes down to earth Seeking a single d n g out with the female 38 to 45 who is down to earth and enjoys the simple things in life For a possible relationship p Wayne county BOX 27006

AVAILABLE OLD HOURS!
Nice looking male 40 works days into the night therefore is hard to meet that special lady Seeking a single white female 40 to 50 for friendship dating possible relationship BOX 27465

READY FOR SOME FUN?
Single white male 36 yr old seekng a single female 35 yr old and more Full figured ladies a pual I enjoy riding bikes the beach going up north Las Vegas d n g out and much more BOX 32378

ALL AMERICAN TYPE
Mature athletic type 50 plus blonde 63 205 lbs professional attractive d verse interest active lifestyle Seeks outgoing fit attractive unencumbered single female To create sparks through dating travel long term relationship Oakland County BOX 35959

40 NEW ADS!

FUN ATTRACTIVE GUY
Above average in looks very young n mind and heart Passion for romance travel old cars adventures and I like to single white male 57 years young seeking fun attractive white Oakland County BOX 36123

GOOD NATURED COOKS
Some that good looks Single white male 38 510 195 lbs en core soc abe seeks good natured fun single white female 22 to 38 for friendship and possible relationship BOX 10840

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
Single black male west side of Detroit I own my home Seeks down to earth lady for friendship and friendship relationship I enjoy music sports romance sharng and communication skills BOX 10824

FULL OF EXCITEMENT!
Single white male 48 5 4 135 lbs brown hair and eyes music teacher smoker social drinker non fit and sincere Enjoys golf bowling summer time d n g out shows dancing day trips movies and Art Seeks a single lady with same interests and qualities BOX 10831

KNOW WHAT I WANT!
Experienced educated established a single white male enjoys interacting with an attractive white lady in her 40s for dating and possible relationship p BOX 10938

ROMANCE IS THE KEY
Black male 37 seeks romantic relationship in her 30s non smoker loves cooking for a loving and meaningful relationship Give me a call BOX 11002

IT TAKES TWO
Single black male n 55 weeks 130 to 155 lbs with no dependents cool looking honest person who I love movs parks jazz clubs non smoker non-drinker and outgoing BOX 11021

SKY IS THE LIMIT
World traveled adventurous single white male 48 200 lbs blonde professional 50 yrs have high standards Seeks positive educated slim attractive woman to share life with 35 to 48 Caucas an/Hispan c for pass on ate and long term relationship BOX 11040

LET'S MEET
White male 51 1 dark hair and eyes handsome mustache slender Seeking a tall slender lady 40 to 55 who enjoys music boating and d n g out BOX 11225

FINALLY READY
58 yr old 5'9" 170 lb retired male non smoker non-drinker L likes movies and more Seeking a single more Would like to meet a medium lady near Wayne County I am a home body type person BOX 11284

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Somewhat disabled white male 45 kind and considerate Seeking a single white female age open some times honest person who is ready to take on the responsibilities of a monogamous relationship BOX 11920

WHY HESITATE?
Male 48 56 185 lbs black/lover hair sometimes with beard Seeks open minded honest person who is ready to take on the responsibilities of a monogamous relationship BOX 12302

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Single black male 40 180 lbs enjoys movies cooc car races romantic d nners Seeking female he ght weight race open Just be sincere and honest BOX 12395

IT TAKES TWO
Single white male 20 6 brown eyes 160 lbs seeking female for friendship and a possible relation ship I enjoy watching sports movies concerts and more Give me a call BOX 12349

CELEBRATE LIFE
38 yr o d white male 6 4 250 lbs hair working in a factory Seeking a woman 30-40 white or Asian for friendship first I live every day like it was my last Jo n me BOX 12395

CALL ME
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Attractive classy divorced white female 55 130 lbs dark hair kind hearted sincere trustworthy who enjoy nice concerts and dancing Seeking tall handsome male 50 or older to share with me that has to offer for monogamous relationship BOX 30203

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Divorced white professional female 35 125 lbs brown to oak hair and eyes d n g looks 40 ish and stable Seeking a divorced white male 57 to 63 attractive 6 stable and a good sense of humor BOX 31913

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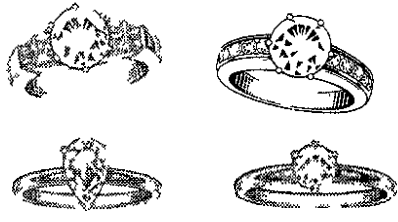
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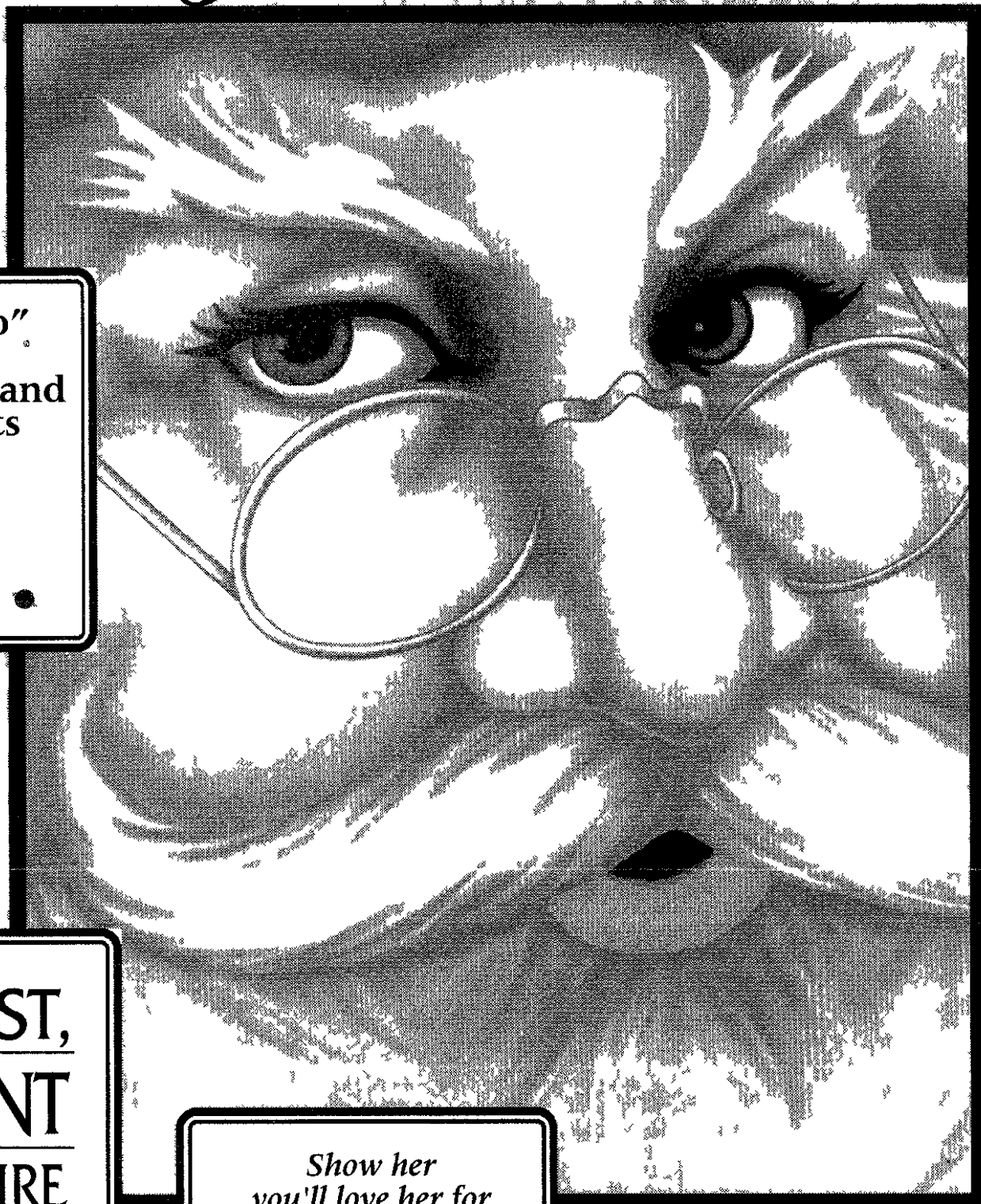


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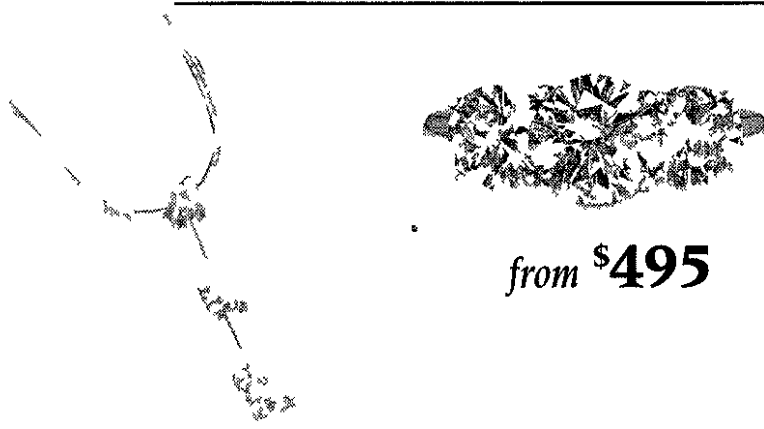
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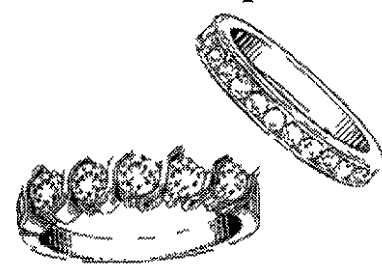
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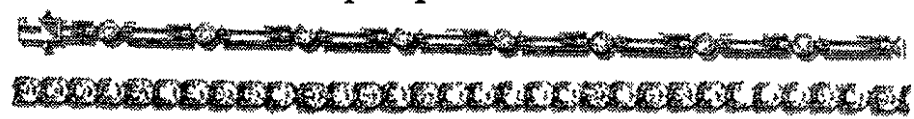
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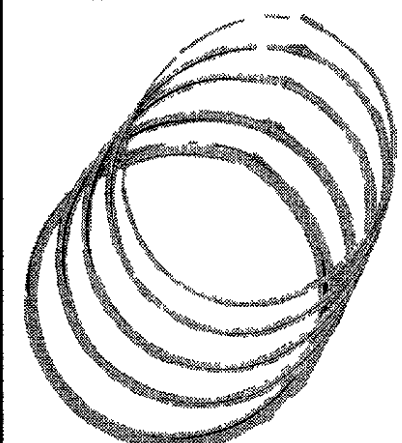
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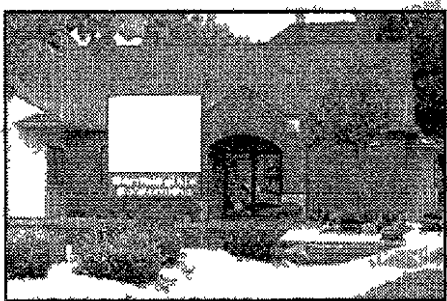
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The Reindeer Section invades Glasgow

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When forming a supergroup with 15 musicians, getting the entire band together to perform a show sounds impossible. The Reindeer Section hasn't appeared live with a complete line up yet. Featuring various members from Glaswegian darlings like Mogwai, Belle and Sebastian, Arab Strap, Eva and Astrid, and the brainchild of Snow Patrol's Gary Lightbody, the band lends itself more easily to a studio project. And its music can stand alone.



Stephanie Casola

On *Ya'll Get Scared Now, Ya Hear!* Lightbody intrigues, rather than frightens. It all began when he approached friends in the Glasgow music scene in the middle of a Lou Barlow gig. "We were all out one night and I said 'Let's make a record.' I don't think anyone expected anything to happen. The next day, I wrote the record and we went in and did it." He makes it all sound so simple. But in Glasgow, it's not unusual for a musician to play in multiple bands or sit in on someone else's record. "It brought everyone together in a really nice way," Lightbody added.

Revealing

He is awfully modest when it comes to his songs, many of them heart-breaking and romantic. "It's kind of a safety net record, to be honest," he said. "For me, I've always been in a relationship. I'm a serial monogamist. This is the first time I've been single in seven years and it's kind of (like) wanting to be a warm blanket or a hug."

The Reindeer Section

Gary Lightbody is listening to

- Kidd Dynamio
- Ian Archer
- Laeto
- Low
- Slade
- T-Rex
- DJ Laurent Garnier
- And You Will Know Us By The Trail of Dead
- The White Stripes
- The Strokes

Compared to his work with Snow Patrol, Lightbody said the process of making *Ya'll Get Scared Now, Ya Hear!* went quickly. The pressure was off. An element of spontaneity went into this record. Some of the musicians had just popped their heads into the studio for a listen, and were handed an instrument or microphone.

In the Section, Gary Lightbody is accompanied by John Cummings (Mogwai, guitar), Jenny Reeve (Eva, violin and vocals), Colin Macintyre (Mull Historical Society, vocals), Aiden Moffat (Arab Strap, vocals), Jonny Quinn (Snow Patrol, drums), Mick Cooke (Belle and Sebastian, trumpet), Richard Colburn (Belle and Sebastian, various instruments), Gill Mills (BBC Radio, vocals), Micheal Bannister (piano), Willy Campbell (Astrid, guitar and vocals), Charlie Clarke (Mogwai, guitar), Gareth Russel (Astrid, bass), Bob Kildea (Belle and Sebastian, V-Twin, guitar) and Roy Kerr (drums).

Bright Star Recordings

When it came time to release a record, the choice was easy — a new label based in his hometown

of Belfast called Bright Star Recordings. "I'd known Johnny Davis for ages," said Lightbody. "We're their first sort of proper release. We came in just at the right time and helped each other. They were really enthusiastic. They've done it the right way."

Lightbody takes the reins in this band, right down to the cover artwork on *Ya'll Get Scared Now, Ya Hear!* The blue and gold "evil reindeers" are his own creation. Though he admits it's not far from stick figure art, the little mascots add a playful quality to a record of unrivaled beauty.

Live, the band might not have it all together. Lightbody admits "we were a bit shambolic to be honest." He describes the shows to-date as "good fun," though, and isn't that the point?

Focused

Lightbody was drawn to music listening to bands like Nirvana. "It was his angst, but I could just tell he slept and drank music," he said. "I just saw passion in him and I wanted it so much. I'm not very good at anything else. Playing the guitar, that was me. I've not had any formal training."

It started with an inexpensive guitar he received at Christmas time, age 12. Now, Lightbody said, "I don't know what I'd do without it — listening to it, playing it. I love everything."

And he does mean everything. One peek at Lightbody's record collection reveals an eclectic mix. From Stevie Wonder to Roberta Flack, Tool to Fleetwood Mac, the Deftones to Nina Simone, he's garnered quite an array of music.

"Music is more important than anything else," he said. "Everything else is secondary. If you're gonna be passionate about something, you've gotta do it."

The big question remains, will The Reindeer Section ever make it over the pond for an American tour?

"We're going to do the next record in America," said Lightbody. "We might do some shows while we're over there."

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several musicals and plays including *Hello Dolly*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Sweet Charity* and *Golden Boy*.

"There have been some great shows," said Alan Lichtenstein, executive director of the Nederlander Co., which also operates the Masonic Temple Theatre. "Madame Butterfly and Angels in America were really spectacular shows. Certainly, *Les Miserables* was spectacular. The first time we played *Les Miz*, it was an enormous success. I really enjoyed *Stomp*. We were the first city in the country that played *Stomp* for a week. That was a pretty exciting moment."

Lichtenstein, who has worked at the Fisher since Jan. 1, 1981, is responsible for booking the productions that visit the theater each season. He calls it a "fun" job and somewhat of a challenge.

"Every year it's a little different. We try to find the best package of shows every season and determine how to market them. That's the fun part. Every show is a little different. It's nice to keep the lights on in Detroit. It's a great theater. The shows look good in there," Lichtenstein said.

The "quiet" theater scene in Detroit has allowed the Fisher to host several openings. "Shows can open very quietly in Detroit as opposed to all your eyes on San Francisco or Boston. They can work in peace and get a show."

Lichtenstein is just as in love with the Fisher as Nederlander is. When speaking about the venue, he sounds like a proud father talking about his child.

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At Home

Thursday, December 13, 2001

Accent your home with outdoor greenery

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

If you're thinking of dragging out the same old decorations and displaying them the way you always do, then take the advice of David McKnight.

Bring the outdoors in.

McKnight, owner of Emerald City Design in Plymouth, recommends a simple style that can lead to a breathtaking look. McKnight suggests grouping three evergreens ranging in height from three foot to nine foot, then decorate them with white lights and snow.

"Less is more," McKnight said. "It brings together the whole thought of the holiday time. It's an accent and it's not like you look at it and say, 'Whoa - that's too much.'"

Carole Nefe, a designer with Thrifty Florist in Westland, likes the natural look for her own Christmas tree. The tree in her home features bark birds, cork screw willow twigs, berries and very little else.

"I like trees with a natural look opposed to ones with too many ornaments," Nefe said.

McKnight advises that decorators trim branches from spruce, evergreen and holly trees and add that greenery to create a festive look to any mantle or empty space.

Collect a few branches, snip them to the size you want and tie them together with a special ribbon. Add a few ornaments or pine cones if the look is too sparse for you.

Lay the arrangement on a coffee table among framed family pictures and you've incorporated the glorious beauty of nature with a homey family touch.

Fruit is decorative

Following that natural theme, Carolyn Russo, owner of Flowers from Joe's in Livonia, says fruit ornaments in all kinds of sizes and materials are popular.

"Fruit is huge this year," she said. "Not only do you see fruit motifs in decorating right now, of course, but for Christmas, it's big. Crystallized fruit, sugared fruit and gold fruit are prevalent. 'You're seeing it on trees and centerpieces,'" Russo said. "It's kind of an older southern tradition and it's coming back very strong."

Holiday decorating doesn't have to stop in the front rooms. Add seasonal cheer to bedrooms by stacking wrapped gift boxes and placing them inconspicuously in a corner. If the thought of wrapping empty boxes seems like a waste of time and money, use the gifts you've already purchased.

There's no rule that gifts have to sit under the tree until they're undressed on the big day.

"We're all about clustering different things and bringing things together," said McKnight, who has won several awards at the Festival of Trees display at Cobo Center in Detroit.



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Unique: David McKnight, owner of Emerald City Design in Plymouth, freshens traditional holiday decor by bringing the outdoors indoors.

While he stresses the beauty in simplicity for holiday decorating, McKnight also has a taste for the spectacular - if it's done right. Last year, Emerald City Design awed spectators at the Festival of Trees with a 6-foot, lifelike Grinch with a decorated tree below its arms.

While a 6-foot Grinch might not be right for your home, there are some ways to entertain your guests with unusual table settings. Like arranging the top of the table with greens, crystallized snow, ribbon and any other flat decoration. Top the arrangement with a sheer or organza fabric. The effect is confusing at first, but that's the idea.

Avoid oversized centerpieces that will dominate a table and ultimately ruin the dinner party because there isn't enough room for the plates. "And make sure that you can see and talk to the people across from you," McKnight said.

If you're making your own centerpiece, think about grouping candles of various sizes and arranging them on a serving dish or wooden board and adding greenery.

Choosing the unusual in everything you decorate will elicit the excitement you want.

Instead of trimming out a window with white lights, there's so many other opportunities, like trimming a door with gift boxes, McKnight said.

Decorating ideas to stay away from include trimming the roof line of a house and taking lights to a window six feet away. And at all costs, he added, avoid tacky Christmas tree skirts that don't fit around the tree.

"A skirt can be created with a piece of fabric or a table cloth that's bunched around the tree trunk, instead of something that goes half way around the tree," McKnight said.

If you're buying fabric for a tree skirt, you'll need about four yards of material to create the draping effect. Standby colors, like red, green or gold material are popular. Or pick an accent color that will match the hues of the tree ornaments.

A lot of people think that certain colors don't mix like silvers with golds and creams with whites. But, they actually look good together if they're accented right, McKnight said. For instance, the silvers and golds look spectacular on a tree if they're grouped with small white lights creating a sparkling scene, he added.

A newer trend in decorating trees is to mix and layer light sizes and blend those that twinkle with those that don't. The key is to make sure that the entire tree has all varieties of the lights at all levels.

Decorating Christmas trees with a red, white and blue theme is extremely popular this year, explained Jerry Baker, a designer with Thrifty Florist in Westland.

"I've seen a lot of trees with a patriotic look going on since what happened Sept. 11," he

said. "They're taking little flags and buying red and blue ornaments with white lights or using red, white and blue lights."

The burgundy poinsettia is another new item this year. It joins the rose poinsettia, that came onto the plant scene a few years ago. They join the traditional red and the less common pink, yellow, peach and peppermint flecked choices of the Christmas plant.

Homemade ornaments that the kids have made and cherish might not have the best craftsmanship or monetary worth, but they're packed with sentimental value and shouldn't be forgotten just because you've chosen to have a tree with a theme, or because you think it might make an elegant tree look folksy.

"Put them on another tree," McKnight said. "They really create a holiday atmosphere."

A lot of families let each child put up a small Christmas tree that reflects their individual styles and interests. Often times the tree is small and can fit on a tabletop in their bedrooms.

Homeowners are decorating with a passion that Russo said she hasn't seen in past years. They're filling every space, from powder rooms to guest rooms and most importantly the foyer, which provides every visitor's first impression. A lot more people are starting to decorate earlier too - by mid-November than they had in the past, Russo said, adding that she has seen a big interest in whimsical ornaments and figurines.

"People love snowmen," Russo said. "It's kind of a traditional thing that has exploded. Even if they have a real elegant house they still have a couple of snowmen here and there. We found that that is bigger this year than the Santa figurines."

A lot of homeowners are buying simple, but elegant fresh flowers, like a dozen red roses with fresh greens, to fill their rooms, she added.

After you've tried to incorporate the unusual, some of the traditional, in the season of traditions, are necessary, too. Just as every little girl can't leave the house on Christmas day without her new holiday tights, every house needs garland and other greenery packed with fresh berries to create a festive look.

If all the decorating is done and you still don't have the holiday spirit, McKnight recommends looking outside our homes and our-

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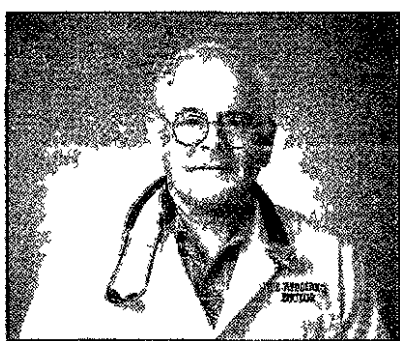


Every nook — What child wouldn't love a little holiday tree in their play area? With a "Curious George" theme surrounding the tree, it's obvious this special corner is for kids only.



Smaller is better: Think small and fruity for a holiday table centerpiece. Anything with fruit and candles is in vogue. Add a little fresh garland for a crispy, mellow scent.

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Gardening

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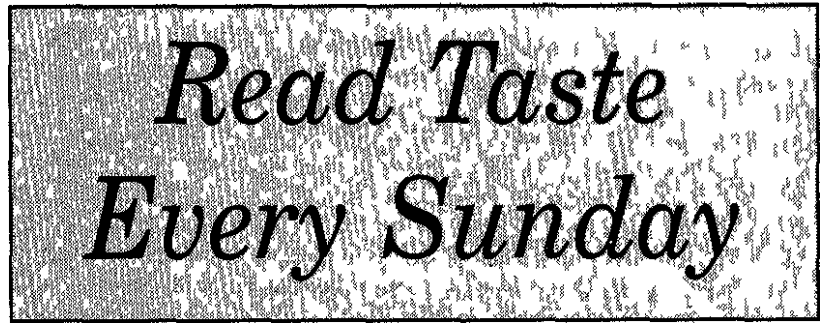
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selves and taking on a project to help people who are less fortunate

"I think people do get tired of how Christmas has gotten com-

mercialized," McKnight said "If you involve yourself with a community center or a charity, since that's what Christmas is all about, people will get totally excited about the holidays"



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Hip, hip, hooray for rose hips

"That which we call a rose/By any other name would smell as sweet," from Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, is a well-known phrase

Another of Shakespeare's phrases, from *Timon of Athens*, not often heard, is, "The oak bear mast, the briars scarlet hips," so we do find that he knew about the fruit of the rose

Those wonderfully red seed capsules don't receive the attention that roses do, so perhaps if we share some interesting facts about them we will all learn about rose hips and appreciate them more

Rose hips contain much vitamin C. During World War II, syrup was made from rose hips to supplement the diet of soldiers because rose hips have a much higher content of that vitamin than citrus fruit. British volunteers gathered the

hips from hedgerows to make the syrup

Hips are still prized as food and medicine. Today we can gather our own hips (or heps, as they were called long ago) and make our own concoction

The flavor of hips is tangy yet sweet, and they can be used fresh, dried or preserved. The most prevalent use today is to steep them for tea. Rose hip syrup, puree, jam, jelly and sauce can be used as is or as a flavoring in other recipes

The process to prepare hips is quite involved. Trim off blossom and stem ends with scissors, cut in half lengthwise, remove the tiny hairs and seeds in the center, and rinse. Don't use aluminum utensils or pans, or the vitamin C could be destroyed

Dry the hips by spreading the halves in a single layer on screens or trays and place in a dehydrator, an oven on the lowest setting, or a dark, dry, well-ventilated place. Store in glass jars in a cool, dark place

If you wish to try a recipe for soup, here's one that is adapted from *A Herb Cookbook* by Painter, published in Auckland

Combine 3 cups prepared fresh hips with 6 cups water in a saucepan and simmer for 25

minutes. Cool and drain hips, reserve liquid. Mince hips and combine with liquid and 1/2-cup sugar. Bring to a boil, stirring

Combine 1 tablespoon each cornstarch and cold water and slowly stir into the hip mixture, boil until mixture thickens. Remove from heat and add 2 teaspoons lemon juice and 1/2-teaspoon each grated lemon rind and ground ginger, mix well

Cool and refrigerate. Serve chilled, topped with a spoonful of heavy cream or sour cream in each bowl

I understand now why we don't run across more recipes that use rose hips - what a job!

Never use hips from roses that have been treated with a pesticide that isn't clearly labeled as safe for food crops

These bright orbs are also a delightful addition to dried flower arrangements and wreaths. The color lasts for many years

You will find hips in clusters on old-fashioned shrub type roses like the rugosas. I didn't cut all the spent flowers from my Bonica roses and they are full of hips. Gather them now (we've had our first frost), or enjoy their colorful beauty on

your shrub roses and let the songbirds enjoy them this winter

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Good garden tip: When you get your Christmas tree home, cut 1/4-inch from the bottom of the trunk and set it in warm tap water to keep it fresh. Keep water in the stand when you take it indoors. A spray of Wilt-Pruf will also hold moisture in the needles

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HOME WORK

Ovens recalled, appliances need care to remain safe

A few weeks ago, I mentioned here the recall of certain microwave ovens produced by Whirlpool. At the time, these products were not being repaired, but now they are.

APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

The Whirlpool Corp., in close cooperation with the Consumer Product Safety Commission, has voluntarily recalled approximately 1.8 million microwave hood combinations to repair the problem.

Other brand names made by Whirlpool are KitchenAid and Kenmore.

To determine whether you have one of these products, said to be sold between January 1998 and September 2001, and are probably mounted under the cabinets in your kitchen, view the serial number. If it starts with XC, stop using the microwave. If it's a Whirlpool or KitchenAid, call for service at (800) 785-8952. If it's a Kenmore, call for service at (800) 4-MY-HOME.

This recall is one of the most serious I can ever remember in all my years in this industry.

These units have the potential to cause fire, so the cost of this

An accumulation of steam and oil vapors in and around the wave-guide opening can lead to overheating and fire, which could cause personal injury and property damage.

venture by Whirlpool will be staggering. I certainly hope that every one of the 1.8 million consumers who own this product will be notified of the problem.

It will take months — perhaps years — until every unit is repaired. During that time, some fires might occur. Whirlpool has offered to reimburse customers for an inexpensive microwave at \$100 or less, a countertop model you can use until they come out and fix yours. The company will send you a check for the full amount when you send in your invoice. Whirlpool is also going to give you a new warranty for one year starting the day they fix your product. This is also another expensive part of this venture.

I must give Whirlpool an A plus in customer satisfaction.

Think of how many millions of microwave ovens have been produced and sold since 1970. Why would this happen on this particular brand and model? An accumulation of steam and oil vapors in and around the wave-guide opening can lead to overheating and fire, which could cause personal injury and property damage. With this statement made by Whirlpool let me give you a few words that I wrote in a past column.

Clean the ceiling

"If you don't clean the ceiling in your microwave oven, the food splatters will cook over and over again until they become a rock-hard substance. These areas can cause a sparking affect, which in turn can ignite whatever material is near the spark." Those of us who fix microwave ovens see this all the time because consumers miss the ceiling part when they are cleaning. Maybe the manufacturers of these ovens should put a little warning label where it is easily viewed that states "Your warranty is void if you do not clean the ceiling."

I cried last year when a woman told me of her daughter, fresh out of college, who moved into her own apartment and died a short time later. The microwave caught fire and she died in the fire. Her lawyer can't even get an opinion on why the microwave oven caught fire.

There are 15,000 house fires a year in this country caused by the clothes dryers and yet most people just turn it on and walk away.

You wouldn't leave a loaded gun just sitting on the kitchen table, yet most homeowners don't pay enough attention to maintaining major home appliances. Look at the toaster in your kitchen. When is the last time you made sure it was free of bread crumbs?

Take care, my friends. Appliances can be like a loaded gun. Stay tuned.

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

Key ingredients make dynamic photographs

I'm often asked by students and photography friends, "What makes a picture good? What separates the dynamic photograph from the humdrum snapshot?"

FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY



MONTE NAGLER

There are a number of key ingredients that get a picture noticed and give it attention-getting power. First is impact, sometimes difficult to describe but so important in the formulation of a good photograph. You might say that if a picture arouses feelings and emotions of joy, appreciation, excitement, even anger or sorrow, then that photograph most assuredly will have impact.

How do you obtain impact in your shot? Begin by selecting subject matter that is either unusual or is treated in an unusual way.

Use a special camera angle or perhaps a different lens. Place the subject in an unusual environment or try special filtration. Try shooting on a day with fog or mist or dramatic



More than a snapshot
San Marco Cathedral provides the backdrop for this photograph of moored gondolas in Venice.

cloud patterns

Pay attention to good composition. Place the elements of your picture in the viewfinder in the strongest way possible. Try to express on film what you see and feel when taking your shot. Fill the frame for added impact and watch backgrounds for distracting objects.

A good picture will hold the viewer's attention and keep him or her thinking about the image. It will also stir up imagination. A good photograph will often have a story to tell that will have meaning and substance.

How best to put meaning in your shot is to photograph those subjects that capture your own interest.

If your own feelings become part of your photograph, you most certainly will produce a fine picture, one that will have

more impact for others to enjoy.

Not only should a photograph say something worthwhile, but it should say it well. The picture must be well focused and have proper exposure.

Color saturation and contrast should be technically correct and your picture should be presented in a neat, professional way.

Also, sharpen your visual awareness and perception of the world around you. If you do, your photographs will be remarkably improved.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch tone phone. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.

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RELIGION CALENDAR

THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS
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CHRISTMAS MUSICAL
Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road in Garden City will present *Gift of Heaven*, a musical about the birth and life of Christ 7 p.m. Dec 15 and 6 p.m. Dec 16.

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

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

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

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
There will be a free Christmas celebration for children ages 3-11 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 31450 Six Mile. From 10-11:30 a.m. Dec 15, children will make Christmas crafts and hear a Christmas story. From 11:30 a.m. to noon

Santa Claus will visit. During Santa's visit, parents must be present to supervise their children. Call Nicole Davis at (313) 538-9051.

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR
St. Paul's Lutheran Senior Choir, under the direction of Chris Kitzman will perform Tom Fettek's Christmas Cantata *Sing and Shout for Joy* at 6 p.m. Dec 15 and 9:15 a.m. Dec 16. The church is located at 20805 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills.

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

Church's Sunday morning worship service at 10:45 on Dec 16.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE
Children of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, will present *All Paths Lead to Bethlehem* during the 11 a.m. worship service Dec 16. *All Paths Lead to Bethlehem* is a Christmas musical drama for children and adults depicting Christmas traditions from around the world. A staffed nursery is available for children 0-3.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA
The Chancel Choir of Clarenceville United Methodist Church will be presenting a Christmas Cantata 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec 16. The musical presentation entitled *One King* is written by Robert Sterling, Lowell Alexander and Deborah Craig-Clear. UMC is located at 20300 Middlebelt, Livonia.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM
"Christmas Music, Poetry, and Stories" with Rev. Alexander Riegel of Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington is scheduled for Sunday, Dec 16. UUCF

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ADVENT MUSIC
St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford, will host a musical event 10 a.m. Dec 16. The Chancel Choir Cantata *Let Us Adore Him* will be presented. A Christmas luncheon will follow the Dec 23 service at 10 a.m. The Handbell Choir will appear Dec 24. 6:45-7:30 p.m. An organ recital will conclude the advent musical series at 7:30 p.m. featuring Gini Robison, Christmas Eve service 7:30 p.m. Call (313) 534-7730.

NEW ARRIVALS

■ **Jennie Marie and David Michael Blair** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, **Megan Elizabeth**, born Sept 29 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. Megan joins sister Emile Marie, 3 1/2. Grandparents are William and Kathryn Blair of Davenport, Fla., and Robert and Shelly Dillingham of Dearborn Heights. Great-grandparents are Alice Harvey of Dearborn Heights and Don and Iris Montgomery of Westland.

■ **Brent and Sherri Hill** of Canton announce the birth of their son, **Gavin Maximus Hill**, born Wednesday, Nov 7 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. He joins Graigory Michael Hill, 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ayers of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smelcer of Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hill of Petersburg, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lazette of Monroe and Margaret Hill of Petersburg, Mich. are great-grandparents.

■ **Beth and Mike Stout** of Westland announce the birth of their son, **Brendan William**, born Oct 16 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. Brendan joins siblings Zachary, 7, and Kersten, 5. Grandparents are Bill and Mary Stout of Plymouth and Oscar and Laura Dedeckere of Clare.

If you would like to submit an item for the religion calendar fax it to (734) 591-7279 or write Religion Calendar, Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150. The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leidy-Cook

Charles Leidy of Medina, Ohio and Janice Kmitt of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Violet Leidy to Christopher Paul Cook of Redford Township. The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and a 1999 graduate of Eastern Michigan University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in sociology. She works for FCS Advertising & Marketing in Livonia. Her fiancé, the son of Dale and Robin Cook of Harrison Township, is a 1995 graduate of L'Anse Creuse Central High School in Harrison Township. He currently attends Schoolcraft College in Livonia. He works for Bob Sellers Pontiac GMC in Farmington Hills. A February wedding is planned at Faith Community Wesleyan Church.



Korzi-Haag

Robert and Virginia Korzi of Westland announce the marriage of their daughter, Nancy M. Korzi to Anthony M. Haag II of Livonia. The bride works for Burns and Wilcox Insurance Company in Farmington Hills. Her husband, son of Linda and Anthony M. Haag of Brighton, is an employee of Schonsheek, Inc. of Wixom. The couple wed Aug 18 at Mill Race Pond in Northville before Judge Dennis Powers. The bride was attended by Tammy Fedrigo. The groom was attended by James Fedrigo, Robert Korzi Jr. and Eric Haag. They received guests at Ernesto's in Plymouth and took a honeymoon trip to Mackinac Island. They have made their home in Livonia.



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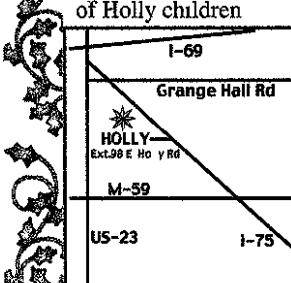
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Food merchants dressed in period costumes will serve hot & hearty delights. Local shops are filled with gifts for everyone on your holiday shopping list. Experience traveling musicians, carolers, jugglers and Father Christmas among the strolling Dickens characters. After strolling through 40 specialty and antique shops you'll find a carriage ride the perfect ending to a fine day!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARADE
The parade features Santa's live reindeer floats decorated in the old-fashioned look keeping in tradition with the Dickens era. After the parade the reindeer will be in a tent next to Joseph's Oak Shop on Saginaw St. for the children to get an up close look.

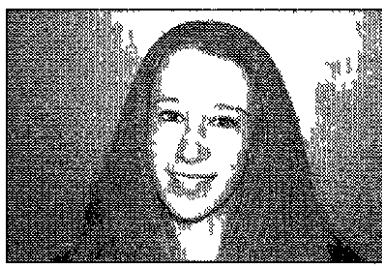
DOWNTOWN DECORATIONS
Decorations on shops in downtown Holly reflect the decorations popular during the time of Dickens in England. There are lights on trees, buildings and lamp posts, cedar garlands on buildings and light posts also decorated with bows in burgandy and gold. In the middle of downtown is the big Christmas tree decorated with the handwork of Holly children.

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STUDENT'S SIDE OF LIFE



JENNY LYNN

Celebrate life by celebrating your birthday

It wasn't until late last night that I realized it was one of my friend's birthdays. Then it occurred to me - every one has a birthday whether he or she chooses to acknowledge it or not. I started to wonder when birthdays are no longer fun. When do they cross the line of being just another day in the year?

Recently, I watched my younger cousin mesmerized at the glow of the two candles on her birthday cake. I thought of how I celebrated my birthdays as a kid. Passing out cupcakes to my classmates was the highlight of my birthday. I remember counting down weeks, days, even months till my birthday. I am only 16 years old now, but the idea of birthdays has lost some of that magic, it's just not the same anymore. I go to school, go to swim practice, come home, do my homework, and then go to bed. It's practically a normal day - no big hurrahs for me.

'Birthdays are also a celebration of life, and after the recent tragedies that the United States has undergone, the value of those special moments are priceless...'

It doesn't really bother me that that's what happens on my birthday. I'm not a celebrity, my birthday isn't a national holiday. I was just wondering where has the fun gone? I have often heard adults talking about their birthdays as if they were a chore or a depressing day. True, with each birthday, another year is added to your age, but isn't it worth it?

I encourage you to celebrate your special day. If not only to add another year to your age, but to remember and celebrate everything good that has happened over the last 12 months - or your life in general for that matter.

My friend, whose birthday I almost forgot, is 12 years older than me. She's married, has a family and is someone I've relied on to give me excellent advice. She's been through more than I have, but at the same time is young enough to help with the problems I face. We have drifted apart in recent months only communicating occasionally which is why I almost forgot her birthday.

I went to the Web site of our favorite band and sent her an e-mail card. A little impersonal, I know, but give me credit - I remembered before it was too late. I checked my e-mail the next morning to find that she had written me back. She complained of getting "old" (at the age of 29) and thanked me for sending the card. Evidently she has been having a rough past few weeks and she said this card really cheered her up. It doesn't take much to brighten someone's day and help them feel special.

Not everyone becomes anti-birthday. Children have fun on their birthdays, and then there are also people like my Nana, who have fun everyday and enjoy life. My Nana is 84 years old and is proud of each one of those 84 years.

As people get older and have their own families, they tend to do more for their children's birthdays, and celebrate those over their own. But birthdays are also a celebration of life, and after the recent tragedies that the United States has undergone, the value of those special moments are priceless.

Celebrate your birthday and celebrate your life. It's something that everyone should take time to do. Celebrate each year and what you have gained from it, rather than gripe about getting "older."

Jenny Lynn is a 17 year old senior at Franklin High School in Livonia and is in her second year working with the school newspaper, the Packet. Her hobbies include swimming and softball (she is on both school teams). She resides in Livonia.

Finished Product:

Marilynn Irwin of the Livonia Garden Club show one of 76 centerpieces that were being made Saturday morning at Angela Hospice in Livonia. The garden club, volunteer students and scouts used live greens, red bows, red berry's and pine cones for the centerpieces to give to hospice patients and to families who lost their love ones.

This was the eighth year that the garden club donated the materials and made the Christmas gifts.



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Teen project beautifies hospice



Taking care: Angela Hospice Volunteer Kathleen Hayes of Farmington Mercy High School, prepares a centerpiece last Saturday with the Livonia Garden Club.

Members of the Livonia Garden Club, with the help of members from the Angela Hospice teen volunteer program, assembled approximately 75 holiday centerpieces Saturday for hospice home care families.

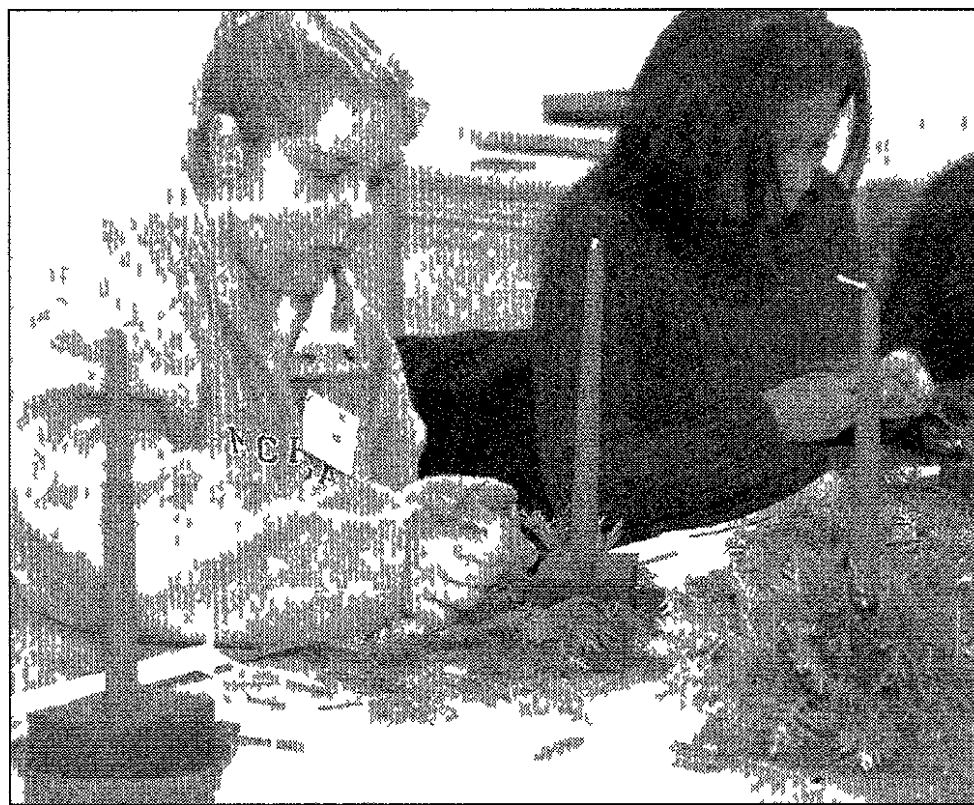
"We are honored to be chosen by the generous members of the Livonia Garden Club for this project which benefits both the doers and recipients," said Nickerson.

This is the third year hospice volunteer and teen group coordinator Linda Nickerson has participated in the holiday project.

Helping hand

The Garden Club supplied fresh greens, pine cones, ribbons and candles for the project and guided the teen volunteers through the creative process of making holiday centerpieces. Sharing the centerpieces with patients and families who appreciate being remembered during the holiday season is a fulfilling end-result to the project, say participants.

Teen volunteers have participated in many projects to benefit the adult and pediatric patients of Angela Hospice in Livonia. The group of teens is comprised of students from several area Livonia high schools including Churchill, Stevenson, Franklin and Ladywood.



Helping out: Volunteers Lauren Sulik (left) a senior from Livonia and Christina Munoz (right) a junior from Canton, both attend Ladywood High School prepare centerpieces at Angela Hospice in Livonia with the Livonia Garden Club last Saturday.

Author helps others navigate spiritual journey

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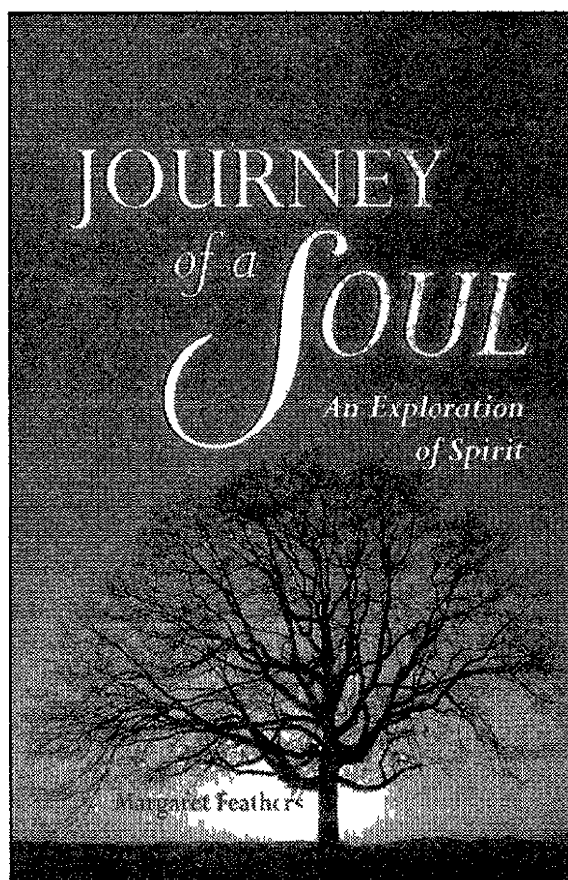
Margaret Feathers

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Margaret Feathers is certain things happen for a reason. Not because she made them happen but because she finally realized how to listen to her inner voice to let things happen naturally.

"I just surrendered and let go," said Feathers whose book, *Journey of a Soul: An Exploration of Spirit* was recently published by JaMar Publishing of Plymouth.

"The words were just given to me by way of divine guidance throughout the whole writing process. I



Please see JOURNEY, C9

Literary lecturers top Town Hall series agenda

The Livonia Town Hall Lecture series for the 2002 season starts in January with an appearance by guest speaker Thomas Lynch.

Possibly the most celebrated funeral director in America, Lynch is the author or three collections of poems, *Skating with Heather Grace, Grumalkin & Other Poems and Still Life in Milford*. He has also authored two books of essays, *The Undertaking* and his most recent work *Bodies At Motion and At Rest*.

The Undertaking won an American Book Award and was a finalist for the National Book Award.

Lynch describes his work as the "literary and mortuary arts." The Milford funeral director will appear 10:30 a.m. Jan. 16. Copies of his book will



Thomas Lynch

be on sale before and after the lecture.

Conclusion

The last of the professional speakers to appear during the 38th season of the lecture series is Elliot Engel, a scholar.

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ST. THERESA

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REUNION CALENDAR

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A reunion will be held July 20, 2002 at Wyndham Garden Hotel in Novi. Contact Sam Carollo (313) 701 6520 or Anne McGraw Mueller (313) 937 8324. Class of 1970 should call Colleen Haggertry Diamond (734) 522 6666. St. Matthew Parish in Detroit will be having a 75th anniversary reunion dinner dance on May 5, 2002. If you are a former parishioner, we want to hear from you! If you are a graduate of St. Matthew Elementary School and 21 years of age or over, we want to hear from you! We want to invite as many former parishioners and graduates as possible, so please spread the word and help us find them. Contact Bob Spansky (St. Matthew, 1956) by e-mail (rspansky@msn.com) or tele phone (313) 882-6738 Monday-Friday, 6-8 p.m.

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Wayne County General Hospital employees reunion is planned for 4:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec 11 at Ryan's Steak House, 34615 Warren Road, Westland. No reservations required. Call Dennis Abraham (734) 721-2917

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The Wayne High School Class of 1952 is looking for lost classmates. Our 50th reunion will be held Saturday, May 18, at the Romulus Marriott Hotel near the Detroit Wayne Metro Airport. The first newsletter announcing the reunion was mailed Oct 12. If you or someone you know from the class of 1952 did not receive this mailing, please contact Marilyn (Anderson) McKinney through one of the following methods: address 35564 Knight Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48331-3523, (248) 478-1173, or e-mail mmckinne@umich.edu

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As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers - 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person, and a telephone number. The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

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SINGLE PLACE PROGRAMS

Single Place presents Sunday worship at First Presbyterian Church (200 E Main Street) Northville 11 a.m. followed by brunch at 12:30 p.m. at Northville Crossing Restaurant.

Thursday, Dec 13 Friends, Faith and Fun for the Holidays. Nora Butcher guest speaker 7:30 p.m. \$4.

Saturday, Dec 14 at 6:30 p.m. Progressive Dinner. Call First Presbyterian Church, (248) 349-0911. \$18 includes appetizer or dessert.

DIVORCE SUPPORT

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College sponsors a Divorce Support Group from 7-9 p.m. at the McDowell Center (room 225). Call (734) 462-4443. Group meets the second (discussion) and fourth (speaker) Tuesdays of the month. Upcoming schedule includes:

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BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST

Monthly meeting Jan 17 as the deacon and head of the Archdiocese of Detroit Dept of Youth and Family will be the guest speaker for ministry and prayer. Topic: *When God Speaks Your Name*. No cost.

10 a.m. Sundays a brunch is served at Redford Inn (Beech Daly and Five Mile Road).

11:30 a.m. Mass at St Aidan Church (Farmington Road north of Six Mile).

Tuesday's Coffee and Conversation at 7 p.m. at Thomas' Family Dining (33971 Plymouth Road) Livonia.

New Year's Eve Dance Dec 31 at St Robert Bellarmine 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets will be \$20 if purchased in advance \$25 at the door.

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Every Friday WestSide Singles hosts a dance at Burton Manor in Livonia (Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road) from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Must be over 21 - dressy attire (no jeans). Upcoming dances are Dec 14, 21 and 28. Open to the public. A deejay will be playing Top 40 music and current hits. Appetizers will be served (hot/cold). Early admission special \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after. Call (734) 981-0909. There will be a special New Year's Eve Dance 7:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Dec 31. Hot/cold appetizers, fruit/dessert table, continental breakfast, balloon drop at midnight, etc. Call (734) 427-9110 for tickets or (734) 981-0909.

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES

Talk It Over meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost \$6. Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville. Call (248) 374-5920.

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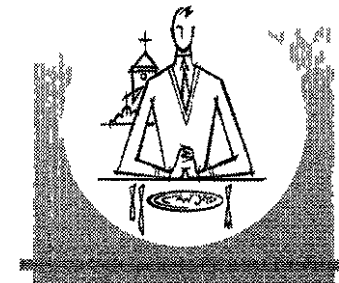
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O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; because His mercy endureth for ever.
 King James Version - Psalm 118:1



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never visualized I could write a book but I did." A licensed occupational therapist at Providence Hospital, the Plymouth resident took three months leave of absence in 1999 to dedicate her time to writing. The result, she says, was something bigger than she ever expected. *Journey of a Soul* takes the hand of the reader and guides them through a better understanding of a higher self than the one they trust physically.

"I always had this intuitive feeling that there was something bigger out there than myself. It took me time to get used to it and now I know where it comes from and how to make sense of it. I always struggled with that and went the other way to an extent," said Feathers who describes her upbringing as "strict Catholic" in a family where she was one of 12 siblings. Although her childhood was happy she says in her book that at times it was hard for her parents to share "special times" individually when their were so many children to divide their attention between. As an adult, she married into a relationship that was "happy and blissful" but ended due to a lack of nurturing. She goes on to say that a severe medical condition suffered by her husband added additional stress and pressure to their relationship — eventually leading to divorce.

Turning point
The catalyst for the change in her life emotionally, physically and spiritually came when she finally succumbed to the pain she felt for years and cried out for help. She says "He," answered her through the voice of a friend who was teaching an extended learning class. She was given the assignment to write very honest and straightforward letters to all the people she harbored anger toward, then burn them so nothing remained.

The exercise opened the flood gates to Feathers emotions. To this day she says know one could know the power of the exercise unless they do it themselves. She said she came to feel a strong sense of relief, peace, power, comfort and maybe most importantly, forgiveness.

From that point on, the Plymouth woman's life has been dramatically different. The journey she has taken has lead her to a better grasp of the healing powers she possess including clairvoyancy and the use of Reiki (hands-on technique for spiritual healing).

"Healing is not just done on one level but is multi-dimensional," said Feathers who has since resigned from her OT job at Providence Hospital. "You have to give yourself over to a higher spirit whether you call it God, Allah or Mother Spirit. I help guide people to a higher spiritual awareness once they open that floor to understand the deeper meaning in life."

The Plymouth author describes her healing process in the book through chapters that cover "learning, healing ways, love, dimensionality, simplicity, reality and commitment."

Feathers is in a far different place in her life than she was a decade ago. She says she's learned by doing, what direction her life is going.

"There are days when I have woken up and thought I was going to do this and this and this but other things occurred and I realized it wasn't the right time for them to happen. That took some getting used to. You have to be patient during the process though and let things unfold as they will," said Feathers who credits meditation to bringing a calm and focus to her life.

Her metamorphosis has led

her to a much happier self. Today she's involved in a new relationship, is looking forward to the birth of her first grandchild, the debut of *Journey of a Soul* and is wholeheartedly committed to writing two more books in a series of three.

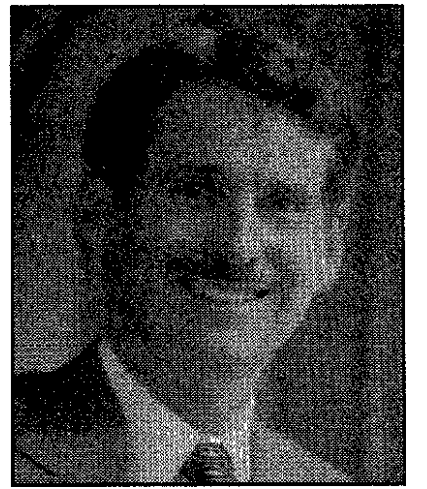
To contact Margaret Feathers, obtain a schedule of personal appearances/book signings or read an excerpt from her book visit www.jamarpublishing.com or call (734) 454-0458.

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and performer — he will give the audience new insights into the backgrounds, lives and accompaniments of the great masters of English and American literature. Engel earned his bachelor's at Indiana University and his masters and doctorate at a Woodrow Wilson Fellow at UCLA. While there, he won the University's Outstanding Teacher Award. He is presently at North Carolina State University. The books he authored have been published by both British and American

presses, and his articles have appeared in numerous magazines, including *Newsweek*. He presents several lively discussions about literary notables titled:
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Myth Emily Dickinson Engel will lecture 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 20. Both lecturers will appear at the St. Mary Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman Road, Livonia. There are a variety of ticket and luncheon options available. For information, call Emily Stankus, (734) 420-0383. The Livonia Town Hall is a non-profit organization supporting the Livonia Symphony Society and other charities.



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COOKIE WALK

The United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church in Garden City, 6443 Merriman Road, will be having their Annual Cookie Walk, 10 a.m. Dec 15

Purchase a decorated coffee can for \$6 or \$8 and then walk around tables filled with delicious homemade cookies and fill your cans

5K FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Runners, walkers and families are invited to register for the fourth annual Festival of Lights 5K run and walk and Kid's Kilometer to take place the evening of Jan 5 All events are on paved roads and pass by the more than 3 million lights of the St. Nicholas Light Display Day care will be provided for pre-registrants only and space is limited The event is a fund raiser for Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley Call (734) 482-4388 or visit www.athleticventures.com

CORNISH PASTIES

Newburg United Methodist Church is making and selling Cornish pasties as a fund-raiser Pasties are \$2.50 each and can be ordered by calling (734) 422-0149 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Jan 8-9 Call in orders only Do not

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COMMUNITY HOSPICE RAFFLE

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If you would like to submit an item for the fund-raising & benefits calendar fax it to (734) 591-7279 or write Fund raising, Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150 The deadline an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday

'Bob's Job' teaches kids about work

Some people might have considered Tom Daldin and Rick Yarmy foolish for making the decision to create a children's television show together in Detroit One considered himself crazy enough to quit his job in radio to try and make their dream a reality

The result was *Bob's Job*, a program that shows children the childlike enthusiasm adults have when they truly love their job It shows kids that you don't have to be an NBA superstar with purple hair and a \$10 million endorsement deal to be happy, say creators The program features real everyday working heroes who are happy, challenged, and fulfilled because they love what they do for a living Episodes include features about a pilot, veterinarian and house builder

After winning an Emmy for their second episode, Detroit Public Television, WTVS Channel 56, is airing the third episode

of *Bob's Job Veterinarian* The show will air 8:30 a.m. Dec 23 Following the premier airing of the veterinarian episode, WTVS will air all three episodes of *Bob's Job* on consecutive Sundays at 8:30 a.m. The show is different they shoot it documentary style and feature a character named Bob (played by Tom Daldin), who shares the fascinating and fun part of the adult work place with kids Another great twist to the show is that the featured guest isn't simply shown on his or her job The show's silly host follows them from the moment they roll out of bed in the morning, until their head hits the pillow at night The first show features a real "day in the life" of an airline pilot Tom and Rick's goal is to show that if you love what you do for a living, any job can be fulfilling; You don't have to be a rock, sports, or movie star to have a fun, challenging and rewarding life

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Agape wins opener

Canton Agape Christian's volleyball team opened its season with a 15-1, 15-6 victory over Westland Huron Valley Lutheran in a match played Tuesday at Garden City United.

Kelly Hays and Sylvia Moore each had five service aces for the Wolverines. Lisa Ther added four kills.

Skate for the Cure

The Plymouth Figure Skating Club will host the Skate for the Cure Synchronized Team Skating Championships, starting at 7:45 a.m. Saturday at Plymouth's Compuware Sports Arena.

More than 53 teams featuring over 1,100 skaters will participate. Teams from Plymouth's Gems on Ice, Detroit Skating Club, Team Elan, Chicago Jazz and Ann Arbor Hockettes will be competing.

Tickets are \$6, with a portion of the proceeds going to benefit the Barbara Ann Karamanos Cancer Research Center.

On Jan. 30-Feb. 3, the Plymouth Figure Skating Club will host the 2002 Midwest Synchronized Team Skating Championship, with more than 140 teams and 2,500 skaters competing.

For more information, call (734) 420-0462.

Ambassadors selected

Seven North American Hockey League players and one coach have been selected to represent the USA Junior Select Team at the 2002 Viking Cup Dec. 27-Jan. 6 in Camrose, Alberta, and three of those players are from the Compuware Ambassadors.

Forwards Dan Knapp and Mike Walsh and defenseman Andy Greene were Ambassadors named to the team. Knapp, headed to Ohio State, leads the NAHL in scoring with 15 goals and 34 assists (49 points). Walsh is eighth in the league in scoring with 18 goals and 12 assists (30 points).

Greene leads the NAHL's defensemen in scoring with 23 points.

The U.S. team will be in Pool B and will open play Dec. 27 against the Saskatchewan Junior A Selects. The U.S. team goes against the Slovak National Selects Dec. 29, then plays the Alberta Junior A Selects Dec. 30. Pool play for the U.S. squad finishes with a game against the Finnish National Selects Jan. 2.

Mayer provides lift

Kristen Mayer, a senior from Plymouth Canton HS playing basketball at St. John Fisher College in Rochester, N.Y., came off the bench to score 10 points in Fisher's 79-64 victory over Clarkson University Saturday.

Mayer also had five rebounds, two steals and two assists as Fisher improved to 6-1 for the season.

AAU girls basketball

Tryouts for the Western Wayne Wildcats AAU girls basketball teams are set for Jan. 8 and Jan. 10.

On both days, the 10 and 11-year-olds will try out from 6-7:30 p.m. at Central Middle School in Plymouth. The 12 and 13-year-olds will try out from 7:30-9 p.m. on the same days at the same location.

For further information, call Fred Thomann at (734) 484-7746 or Bob Blohm at (734) 459-1763 or at (734) 414-8156.

Soccer officials training

Training for new soccer referees will be conducted at High Velocity Sports Center, located at 46245 Michigan in Canton. Classes will be from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on consecutive Saturday, Jan. 12, 19, 26 and Feb. 2. Those interested must attend all four classes, and they must be at least 12 years old.

Class size is limited. To register, send your name, social security number and a check for \$43 made payable to Michigan Referee Committee, to 9115 Murrland, Plymouth, MI 48170.

For more information, call (734) 454-7335.

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.

21-5 run lifts Belleville past Rocks

BY C.J. RISAK
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Bob Brodie described it best: "It's hard to stop everything."

In its basketball home opener Tuesday, Plymouth Salem could stop very little of what Belleville offered — particularly in the second quarter when the Tigers outscored Salem 21-5 in taking a 40-22 halftime lead.

That was more than the Rocks could overcome. The final was 64-49, Belleville improving to 3-0. Salem slipped to 0-2.

"They had many weapons," said Brodie. "They hit threes, they could fast-break, they scored off the glass. They don't waste any time (shooting) because they know they'll get the rebound."

"We didn't take our time (offensively) in the first half, and that hurt us. We did a better job of that in the second half."

Salem kept pace with the Tigers and their up-tempo style for a quarter, thanks to eight first-quarter points from Dave Hoskins. Still, Belleville led 19-17 after one.

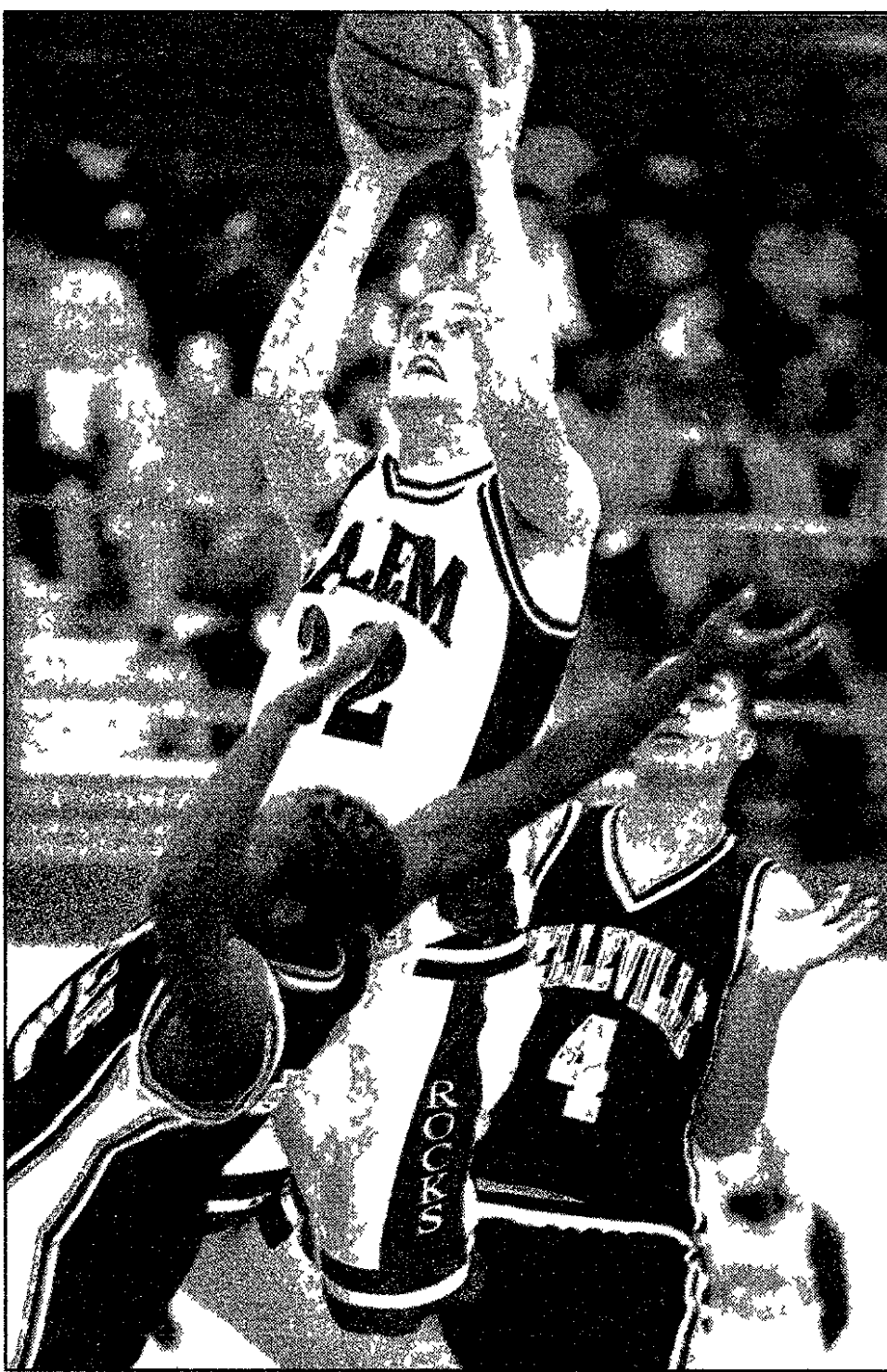
What hurt the Rocks most was the Tigers' inside-outside game, with 6-foot-2 senior guard James Holmes doing most of the damage. Holmes, shooting almost exclusively from the right-hand side at the top of the three-point circle, drilled five triples in the first half. He had 19 points before half time, finishing with 23 for the game.

Holmes' outside punch effectively shredded Salem's defense. Brodie switched back and forth from man-to-man to a 1-3-1 zone, but nothing worked. Belleville did pretty much what it wanted.

"We knew their quickness would get to us," said Brodie. "If you go outside to stop them, they take you to the basket."

Which is what made Holmes' perimeter shooting so effective. "When we got him on the floor, we knew we had something special," Belleville coach Mike Krogel said. "The nice thing is, he's not the only card in the deck. We got a great game from Mike."

Please see SALEM, D4



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Going inside: Salem's Brady Pastalaniec drives through the lane against Belleville to score two of the 10 points he scored in the game.

Canton slips past Monroe

Great start, sagging middle, fantastic finish.

That was Plymouth Canton's basketball game Tuesday against visiting Monroe. The Chiefs jumped out to a 21-9 lead after one quarter, then allowed the Trojans to overtake them and take

BASKETBALL

the lead going into the final quarter.

But Canton had a comeback of its own left. A three-point play by Steve Thornton, following an offensive rebound, with less than a minute left was a key factor in lifting the Chiefs to a 54-51 victory.

Canton improved to 2-1. Monroe is 1-1.

"After we got that first quarter lead, we relaxed," said Canton coach Jeremy Rheault. "Monroe pounded the ball into the post, then kicked it out for a three."

"But we fought back. We got some good defense, and we got a good game from our senior leaders. They did a good job."

The Chiefs' 12-point lead after one quarter shrunk to two at half (30-28) after Monroe outscored them 19-9 in the second period. The Trojans then took a 39-37 advantage after three quarters.

But Canton hung tough. Billy Gasp led the Chiefs with 10 points. Brendan Murphy and Kyle Lasko added nine points apiece, and Andrew Meagrow had eight.

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FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HIRSCHMANN

Major threat: Ben Dzialo was one of Salem's best swimmers last season and figures to be again this year.

Salem could match last season's finish

BY C.J. RISAK
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It's a classic TV ad *Avis* — we're No. 2 so we try harder.

Well, if Plymouth Canton's boys swim team, No. 2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association last season, plans to at least close the gap on the longtime defending champ, No. 1 Plymouth Salem, it will have to improve dramatically.

Because Salem doesn't figure to slip.

In fact, Rocks' coach Chuck Olson thinks his team might

actually be better. "I think we have some talented kids," he said. "But things happen. All we can do is work through the season and look at the league meet."

"We're not going to sit back and get pushed around."

As Olson sat on the Salem pool deck discussing the Rocks' future, team members crowded around a bulletin board, reading a newspaper story about Canton's swim team and how it wants to push Salem.

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Golden Goose

Finnerty's new indoor soccer facility is real kick

BY C.J. RISAK
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Bryan Finnerty is taking a year off from soccer — well, sort of.

At least the "Goose," his long-time nickname, won't be playing pro indoor soccer this season. To say he's out of soccer, however, would be very wrong.

This weekend, Finnerty and his partners will open the High Velocity Sports Center, located on Michigan in front of the Canton Softball Center. It is a 110,000-square-foot facility that will feature three full-size indoor soccer fields, two mini soccer fields and a roller hockey rink.

"This has been a long time in coming," said Finnerty. "The city's buzzing, getting excited."

It should be. These

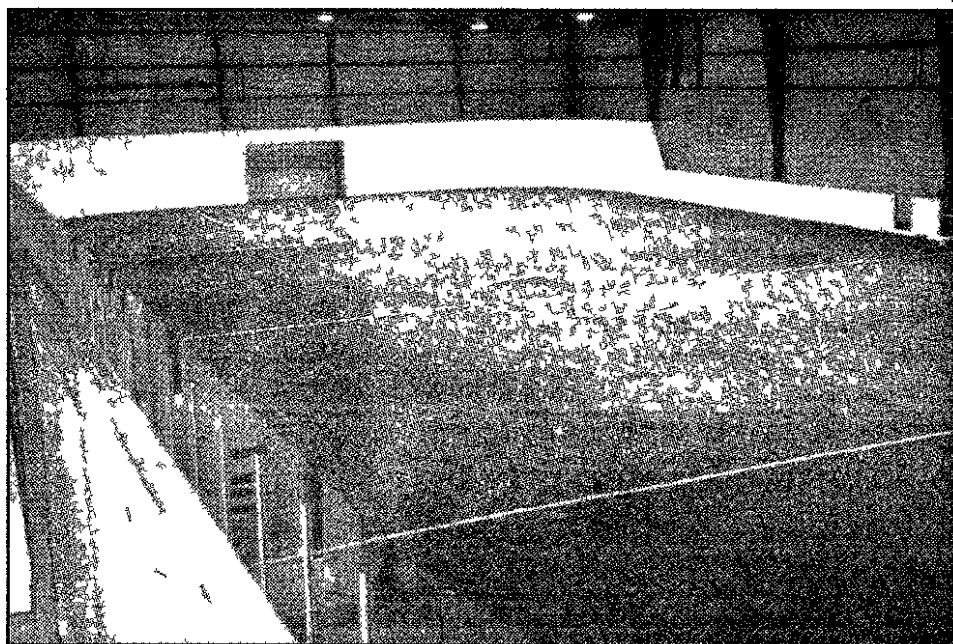
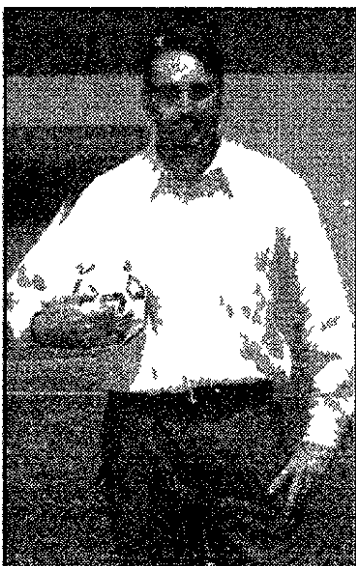
indoor fields won't be anything like those of the past, which were nothing more than concrete covered with artificial turf. Those surfaces weren't much different than playing on concrete, except falling on turf left nasty rug burns.

The indoor fields at High Velocity are covered with a rubber-based, grass-like turf that is far more cushioned than its predecessor and has more give. On artificial turf, a player's foot often stuck to the surface, which led to an abundance of ankle and knee injuries.

Deciding to go with this type of field wasn't an easy decision, but in the end it gave the Canton location something no other indoor field in southeast Michigan had.

"Until the 11th hour we were going to go with the regular (artificial) turf."

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Turf time: Bryan "Goose" Finnerty (left photo) hasn't just put together another indoor soccer facility, but one that features the best type of indoor turf, the kind that feels and reacts like real grass. The High Velocity facility will feature three regulation-sized indoor fields, two smaller fields and a roller hockey rink.

Salem blasts Western, 13-6

Eight first-period goals — three of them by Kevin Wilson and two by John Shultz — were enough to carry Plymouth Salem to a 13-6 hockey victory over Walled Lake Western Saturday at Lakeland Arena.

The win boosted Salem's record to 5-0-1.

The Rocks led 8-1 after one period and 11-4 after two. Wilson finished with four goals and two assists, while Shultz had two goals and three assists.

Other scorers for Salem were

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

Mark Nagel with two goals and two assists, Brad Proodian with a goal, Dave Gill with a goal and two assists, Mike Crowley with a goal and two assists, Bryan Young with a goal and an assist, and Dan Valentine with a goal.

The Rocks host Livonia Franklin at 6 p.m. Friday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

CC 3, Park Tudor (Ill.) 0: Redford Catholic Central broke a scoreless tie with three quick goals near the end of the second period to beat Park Tudor (Ind.) Saturday at the Redford Ice Arena.

The defending Division I state champions are 2-3 overall. Pat Coldren's goal from Jeff Davis and T.J. Quatlander with

3-40 to go in the second made it 1-0. Sean O'Malley scored 1:10 later from Ryan O'Dea and Bill Makela.

O'Dea capped the scoring with 45 seconds left in the period on a power-play from Eric Giosa and Eric Reinhardt.

Sophomore Jim Blanchard made 12 saves in the CC goal to earn the shutout.

The Shamrocks had 32 shots on goal.

Whalers take weekend pair from Sting

The Plymouth Whalers got back on track in a home-and-home two-game series against the Sarnia Sting.

On Friday at Plymouth's

Rob McBride and Vernarsky.

The Whalers led 1-0 after one period on a goal by Chad LaRose (assisted by Wisniewski and Cole Jarrett). They increased it to 3-1 after two periods, with goals by Jarrett (from Damian Surma and Wisniewski) and Weiss (from Nate Kiser) sandwiching a goal by Stals.

Jason Bacashihua had 29 saves in goal for the Whalers. Robert Gheron and John Barrow combined to make 32 saves for the Sting.

On Friday, Sarnia led early on a goal by John Hecimovic. Weiss' goal (from Vernarsky and Brad Yeo) tied it with 2:39 left in the first period.

Second-period goals by McBride (from Jarrett and Wisniewski) and Kiser (from Greg Campbell and Surma) pushed Plymouth to a 3-1 lead. Sarnia trimmed it to 3-2 with a goal by Eric Himmelfarb 3:12 into the third period, but the Whalers tied it with goals by Vernarsky (from LaRose) and Yeo (from Campbell and Vernarsky).

Bacashihua made 28 stops in goal to earn the victory. Gheron had 41 saves for the Sting.

OHL HOCKEY

Compuware Arena, the Whalers got a goal and two assists from Kris Vernarsky to beat the Sting 5-2. On Saturday in Sarnia, the results were a bit better for the Sting — but not much. James Wisniewski (from Plymouth Canton HS) got a goal and three assists to lead Plymouth to a 5-3 victory.

The two wins improved the Whalers' record to 22-5-4-1, best in the Ontario Hockey League and first in the West Division.

Sarnia, 16-16-1-2 and third in the West Division, tied Saturday's game at 3-3 with goals by Juris Stals and Kris Newbury, both coming in the first two minutes of the third period. But the Whalers pulled away to the victory on scores by Vernarsky (from Wisniewski and Stephen Weiss) and Wisniewski (from

Chiefs finish 1st at Novi Team Duals

Talk about screw-ups. Novi, perennially a power in wrestling, hosted the Novi Team Duals Saturday — except the Wildcats did not follow the weigh-in rules and had to forfeit its dual meets.

WRESTLING

Apparently, Novi went through weigh-in Thursday afternoon, instead of the required Friday deadline. Since the Wildcats had already gone through their maximum number of weigh-ins for the week, they were forced to forfeit.

Plymouth Canton didn't mind. The Chiefs came away with four dual meet victories, beating Lake Orion 46-24, Oxford 39-30,

an All-Star team comprised mostly of Novi wrestlers, 42-16, and the forfeit win over Novi.

"We are real proud of our guys," said Canton coach John Demick of the Chiefs, now 10-1 in duals. "We would have enjoyed taking on Novi in the normal way and feel a bit deprived of the opportunity."

"Nonetheless, we are proud of our first-place finish."

Four Chiefs — Rob Schnettler (112 pounds), Doy Demick (130/135), Chris Hoseny (140/145) and Phil Rothwell (215) — went 4-0 for the day. Dan Bergsma (125) and Greg Musser (145) were 2-0, and Dustin Armer (125/130) and Steve Hogg (103) went 3-1.

The Chiefs host the Canton Invitational Saturday.

WRESTLING RESULTS

PLYMOUTH SALEM INVITATIONAL Saturday at Salem

Team results: 1 Redford Catholic Central 256 points, 2 Belleville 250, 3 Plymouth Salem 237, 4 Southgate Anderson 160, 5 Adrian 148, 6 Warren Lincoln 146, 7 Holt 132, 8 Wyandotte Roosevelt 130, 9 Saline 127, 10 Ann Arbor Huron 76.

Match results

Heavyweight — Championship match: Caleb Hatfield (B) def. Scott Aaron (WL) 7-1. **Consolation:** Pat Clark (CC) pinned Andy Cebutski (A) 3-54.

103 pounds — Championship match: Matt Steintrager (CC) pinned Ryan Stump (PS) 3-2. **Consolation:** Chris Rowe (SA) def. Jeremy Troisi (H) 10-6.

112 — Championship match: Robert LaFave (WL) pinned Chris Mullins (S) 3-4. **Consolation:** Mike Dendrinos (PS) def. Mat Kozara (CC) 5-2.

119 — Championship match: Pete Bobee (PS) pinned Albert Gomez (WR) 4-46. **Consolation:** Joe Caudill (B) pinned Corey Shoemaker (H) 1-30.

125 — Championship match: Mike Goethe (S) def. Mitch Skover (WL) 11-5. **Consolation:** Thomas Maloney (H) def. Ryan Webb (B) 6-0.

130 — Championship match: Erik Gray (WR) def. James Erickson (B) 8-6. **Consolation:** Kyle Ghastin (H) def. Brandon Sammut (PS) 15-1.

135 — Championship match: Ken Miller (WR) def. Nathan Dillard (PS) 8-6 (OT). **Consolation:** Dan Duncan (A) pinned Nick Loose (B) 1-31.

140 — Championship match: Mike Bowman (WL) def. Nate Sturgis (B) 7-3. **Consolation:** Kian O'Donahue (CC) def. Will Schultz (PS) 11-2.

145 — Championship match: Tony Kennard (PS) def. Nate Rodriguez (CC) 7-6. **Consolation:** Charles Watson (B) def. Mike Siwicki (CC) unattached 6-0.

152 — Championship match: Trevor Stewart (CC) def. Ryan Furnis (B) 13-4. **Consolation:** Adam Schaefer (PS) def. Kevin Kajat (SA) 3-1.

160 — Championship match: Mike Chesher (A) def. Craig Blair (PS) 7-6 (2 OTs). **Consolation:** Tim Connor (B) def. Eric Eshaki (SA) inj. default.

171 — Championship match: Lucas Vanetten (A) def. Dickson Mann (B) 3-2. **Consolation:** Adam Furman (SA) def. J.P. Foley (CC) 13-7.

189 — Championship match: Chris Ciocholo (CC) def. Ryan Conn (S) 9-4. **Consolation:** Cody Waters (A) def. Eric Chudzinski (B) 12-6.

215 — Championship match: Blake Naysmith (CC) pinned Jason Ceo (S) 3-06. **Consolation:** Austin Thompson (AAH) def. Jesse Cummings (SA) 9-1.

Tournament MVP — Robert LaFave (WL).

Salem's next event: 5 p.m. Friday at Catholic Central vs. CC and Clio.

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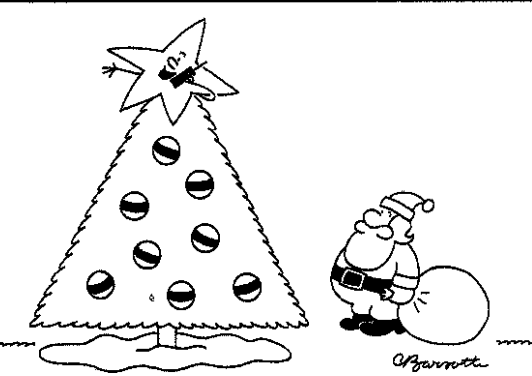
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MU clipped in consolation

Well, at least it was closer. But just like the Lions, it was another loss for Madonna University's men's basketball team Saturday in the consolation finals of the Bethel College Tournament Indiana-South Bend held off the Fighting Crusaders to post a 91-87 victory in South Bend, Ind.

The loss was the seventh straight for Madonna, dropping them to 3-8 for the season. Indiana-South Bend improved to 7-3. The game was close throughout, the Crusaders trailing 38-35 at the half. Their shooting was certainly no detriment. They converted 34-of-68 from the field (50 percent), better than South Bend's 29-of-65 (44.6 percent). And although Madonna was hardly sharp from three-point range (5-of-16, 29.4 percent), South Bend was worse (1-of-16, 6.25 percent).

MEN'S HOOPS

The difference came on the boards and at the free throw line. South Bend outrebounded Madonna, 45-33, and converted 32-of-41 free throws (78 percent). Madonna made 14-of-19 at the line (73.7 percent).

Mike Massey came off the bench to lead Madonna with 22 points, making 8-of-14 from the floor. Tony Jancevski (from Plymouth Salem) enjoyed his best game as a Crusader with 20 points, 11 rebounds and two steals, with Steve Horn adding 14 points and Noel Emenhiser netting 13 points and four assists. Joe Kofahl contributed eight points and three steals.

In Friday's tournament opener against Bethel College, the Crusaders put 90 points on the board — and didn't even come

close, as the Pilots outscored them by 22 in the first half and 20 in the second en route to a 132-90 victory.

Massey's 23 points led Madonna. Horn added 14 points, five rebounds and five assists. John Bennett (Livonia Churchill) had 14 points and five boards, and Emenhiser finished with 12 points, 10 rebounds and four assists.

While the Crusaders shot well enough (38-of-68 from the floor, 55.9 percent) and they had the same number of rebounds as the Pilots, they committed 39 turnovers. Bethel had 18.

Six players reached double figures in scoring for Bethel, led by Thomas Jackson and Jake Parker with 21 points apiece. David Keister and Chris Adkins added 16 each.

Crusaders take Invite title

Madonna University's women's basketball team made it two titles in four tournaments when it claimed the Scotty Invitational championship by beating Seton Hill (Pa.) 67-47 in Saturday's final at Edinboro (Pa.) University.

The game was close until the second half. It was tied at 14-all in the first half when Madonna put together a 15-8 run to take a 29-22 lead into the intermission. Seton Hill pulled to within three early in the second half, but a 16-2 run by the Lady Crusaders cemented the victory.

Four of Madonna's five starters scored in double figures, with Lindsay Simmon netting 13 points (on 5-of-6 floor shooting) and three steals and Carissa Gizicki also getting 13 points to go with nine assists and two steals.

WOMEN'S HOOPS

Kathy Paganis added 10 points, seven rebounds and two steals, and Tera Morrill (from Westland/Livonia Franklin) had 10 points and six boards.

Mindy McClelland's 15 points paced the Spirit, with Cortni McGinnis adding 14 points.

The win boosted Madonna's record to 7-4 overall.

Lady Ocelots stumble

Schoolcraft College ranked ninth in the NJCAA, had fourth-ranked and unbeaten Kalamazoo Valley CC on the ropes Saturday in the final of the Schoolcraft College Invitational.

But the Lady Ocelots couldn't maintain a nine-point, second-half lead, eventually falling 78

71 in overtime. The loss left SC at 6-3 for the season. Kalamazoo Valley improved to 6-0.

The Ocelots led 44-35 with 13:29 left in the game, but KVCC drew even and led by three with 1:36 remaining before SC knotted it to force overtime.

But for the Ocelots, it ended there. KVCC scored the first seven points of OT and SC never caught up.

Devin Francois led the Ocelots with 26 points and 10 rebounds. Kera Hill and Kelly Grenan (from Redford Thurston) each added 13 points, with Grenan hitting four three-pointers and grabbing eight boards.

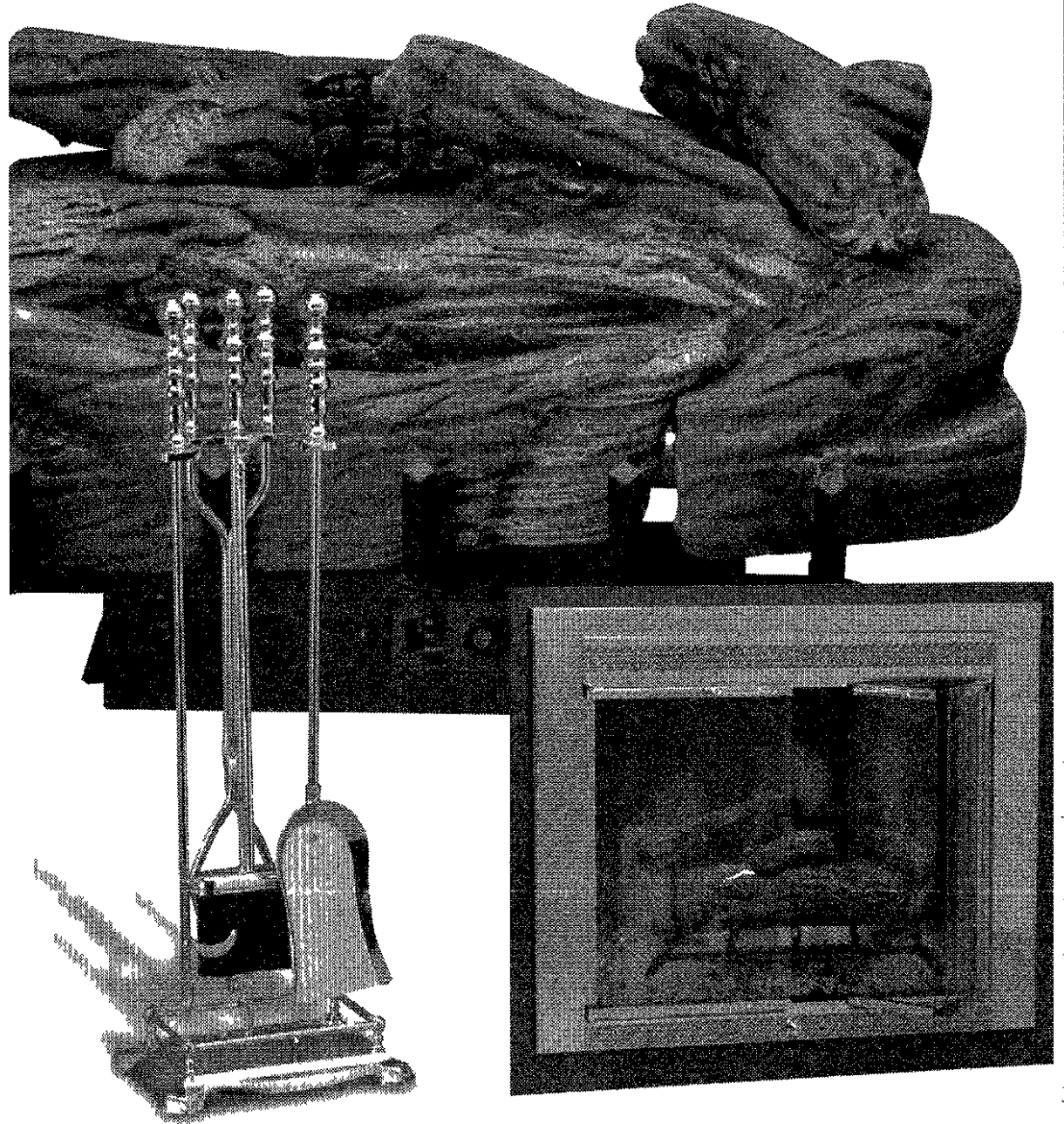
Danielle Williams topped KVCC with 25 points and 20 rebounds.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS RESULTS

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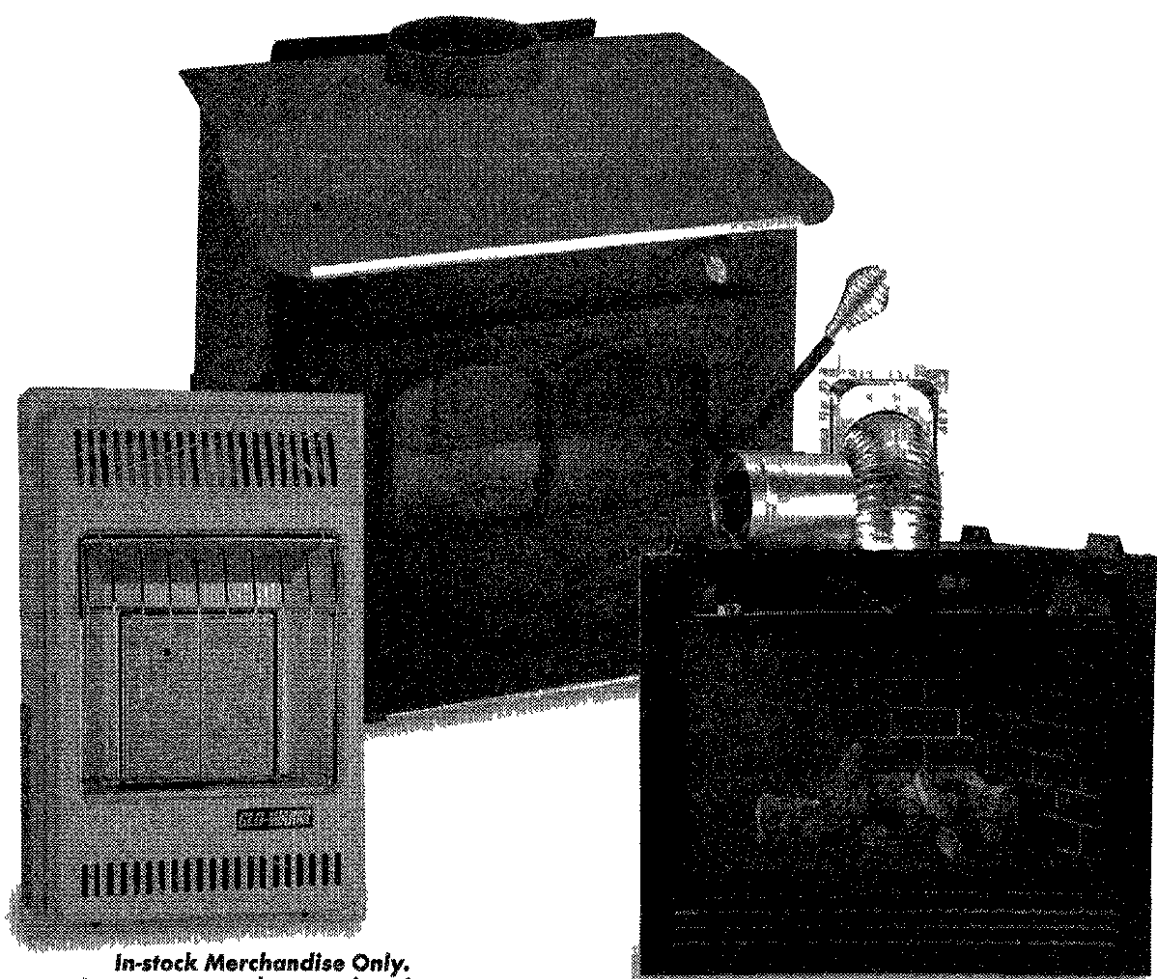


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Salem

He's only 6'2" and he gets it done (inside). He carried us in the first part of the game." Hall scored nine of his 15 points in the opening half, seven coming in the second quarter. The Tigers converted 7-of-14 shots in the period while limiting Salem to 2-of-8 shooting. Also indicative of Salem's defensive problems, Belleville, despite its fast-paced game, had just two first-half turnovers, none in the second quarter. The Rocks, facing some full-court

pressure, turned the ball over seven times in the second quarter and nine times in the first half. It did get better for Salem in the second half, but not much. The Rocks did manage to close to within 12 on a Hoskins three-pointer with 1:30 left in the third quarter, but the gap never reached single digits. Hoskins finished with 13 points to lead Salem. Pat Abraham and Brady Pastalamic each contributed 10.

Soccer

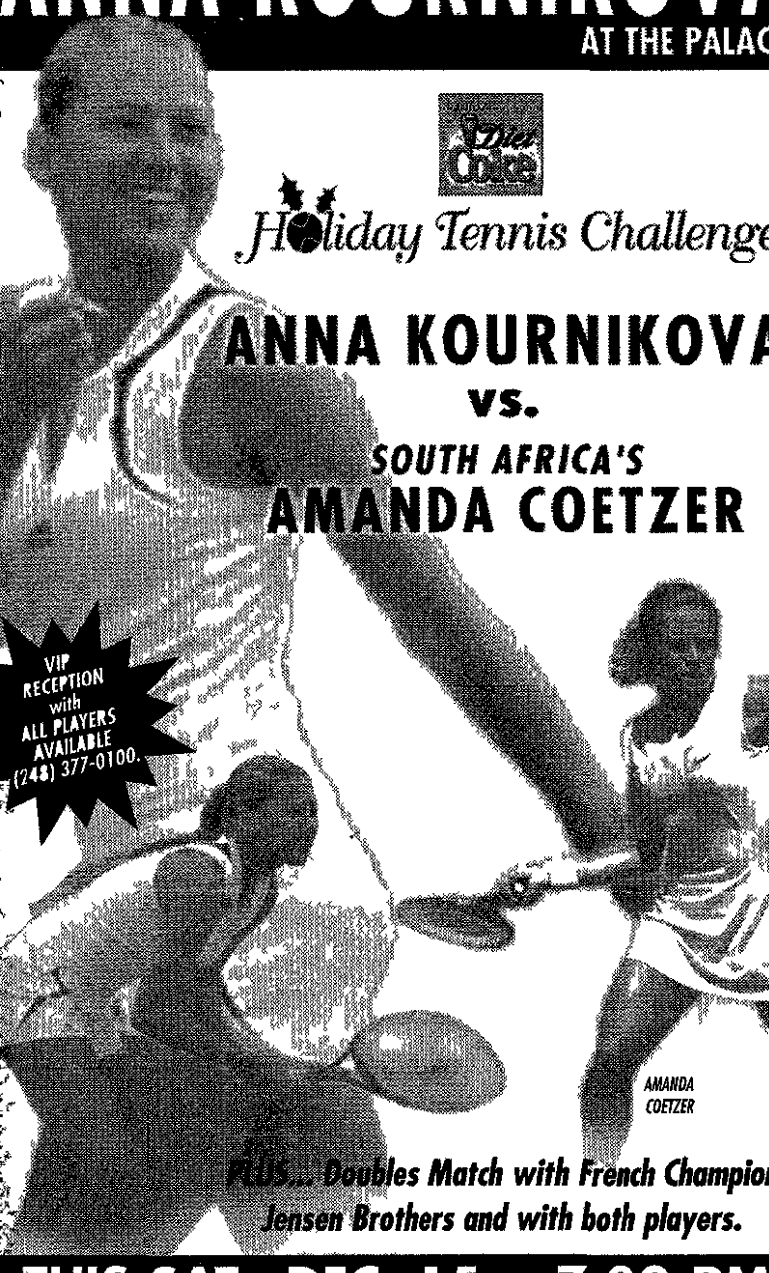
These surfaces certainly cost more — "more than twice as much" — but there will be fewer injuries, which should lead to lower insurance premiums since the possibility of litigation will decrease. The facility will offer a lot more (more on that later), but most important may be Finnerty's name attached to it. Unlike another sports organization that didn't recognize the value of name recognition — the now-defunct Detroit Rockers dumped Finnerty, their keeper for a decade, just as they moved into the Plymouth-Canton area, where Finnerty is well known — this one has a great chance to succeed. And not just because of its location, although that can't be discounted. According to Finnerty's studies, located within a 20-mile radius of High Velocity are more than 31,000 youth (5-19 years) soccer players playing for 2,100 teams. There are also 27,000 adults (20-and-over) playing for more than 1,700 competitive and recreational teams. These are figures he's well acquainted with. Finnerty has been the director of coaching for the Canton Soccer Club, and its 157 coaches and teams, since 1995. Being associated with that many youth teams can be extremely beneficial when you're opening a soccer facility (the kind of association the Rockers failed to recognize). Finnerty is smart enough to capitalize on these connections. He will have his own offices in the new building, but there will be additional office space available. Finnerty

has already made available one of the offices — free of charge — to the Canton Soccer Club, which previously had no permanent location. He is negotiating with other local soccer clubs with a similar offer. All of this started when Finnerty was in his first year with the CSC. At the time, the Canton Softball Center was offering indoor soccer in a temporary dome set up in the parking lot. That, however, was discontinued. "We were trying to get set up with the dome," said Finnerty. When it closed, "we were sending kids up to Novi to play." That left a soccer void that Finnerty wanted to fill. When the city, which purchased the softball center, offered 11 acres of the center's property for what they paid for it (\$110,000 per acre), Finnerty started making contact with possible investors. "This is what I envisioned," he said. "It's a perfect training area for local soccer clubs." As for what else High Velocity will offer, the three regulation fields (175 feet by 80 feet) will be joined by a roller hockey rink the same size. What adds to the facility's uniqueness is the seating, which will be on the mezzanine 15 feet over the arenas. The two smaller fields will also be on the mezzanine level, they, too, will have the same prescription-turf fields. Each field will have sound and video systems, with televisions that will allow parents to watch what's going on in other areas — such as a son playing video games in the arcade while the parent watches his/her daughter's game.

In addition to the arcade and video games, there will be a full-service concession area, four locker rooms and four meeting/party rooms. "We want to be, not only the best facility in Michigan, but the best in the midwest," said Tony Collard, one of Finnerty's partners. League play with the season's next eight-week session, which begins Jan. 2. There will be a 6 v 6 Christmas Cup Tournament, with youth teams (ages seven years through high school) and adult teams Dec. 26-30. As for Finnerty, his playing days are again linked to the Rockers organization, which folded prior to the current season and has a doubtful future. "If the team came back here — I've heard some grumbings about a new ownership group — I'd play," he said. "But I wouldn't like to move to another city again." After the Rockers dropped him, Finnerty signed with Buffalo. It was a different experience, considering he had played in Detroit for the previous 10 seasons. In Buffalo, he had no public appearance obligations, which allowed him to spend more time with his wife, Denise, who at the time was pregnant with their twin sons, Joshua and Owen, now 10 months old. "From a player's point of view, it was awesome," said Finnerty. Yet he couldn't wait to return to his adopted state, Michigan — an odd statement coming from a native Californian. And it appears Finnerty intends to stay this time.

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Canton

Pat Sharrow's 18 points paced Monroe. Mike Leach contributed 16. The Canton defense forced 25 Trojan turnovers (the Chiefs had 16), and Canton had a 27-24 rebounding advantage. **Redford CC 84, King 69:** Four players scored in double figures Saturday as Redford Catholic Central (1-0) opened its season with a win over Detroit King in the Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day Classic. Ryan Clark led the Shamrocks with 19 points, while Steve Wasil and Ryan Wroblewski each added 10. Jeff Niemiec contributed 14. Shamrocks head coach Rick Coratti said considering the team had only been practicing together for one week, he was "very pleased" with the outcome. Six members of his 12-man team were football players and three were starters. "We did fairly well," said Coratti of the win. "It was 38 all at the half and we had nine three's in the game. It was split up fairly well." Catholic Central plays Orchard Lake St. Mary Friday at 7:30 p.m.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL	Saturday Dec 15	Ypsi Calvary 5 p.m.
Thursday Dec 13	Farm Unifed vs Northville at Novi Ice Arena 6:30 p.m.	PCA at Lutheran East 5:30 p.m.
Huron Valley at Greater Life 7:30 p.m.	Stevenson at Cranbrook 7 p.m.	Inter City at Luth W slid 5:30 p.m.
Friday Dec 14	Salem at Wat Kettering TBA	Saturday, Dec 15
Cville at A A Greenhills 6:30 p.m.	Redford CC vs New Trier (Ill) at Redford Ice Arena 8 p.m.	Portage Northern Tourney 8 a.m.
Thurston at Franklin 7 p.m.	Sunday Dec 16	Allen Pk Invitational 8:30 a.m.
Stevenson at Churchill 7 p.m.	Salem at Wat Kettering TBA	Delta CC Invitational 8:30 a.m.
Romulus at Wayne 7 p.m.	PREP WRESTLING	Taylor Invitational 8:30 a.m.
Redford Union at Crestwood 7 p.m.	Thursday Dec 13	O L Lakes Tourney 9 a.m.
Garden City at Lincoln Pk 7 p.m.	Franklin at Garden City 5 p.m.	Airport Invitational 9 a.m.
Salem at G P South 7:30 p.m.	Wayne at Woodhaven 6:30 p.m.	MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Harrison at Dexter 7:30 p.m.	Luth W slid at Divine Child 7 p.m.	Saturday Dec 15
Redford CC at O L St Mary 7:30 p.m.	Friday Dec 14	Schoolcraft at Kankakee (Ill) 2 p.m.
PREP HOCKEY	Salem Clio at Redford CC 5 p.m.	WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Thursday Dec 13	Saturday Dec 15	Saturday Dec 15
Red Unifed vs Mt Carmel at Redford Ice Arena 7:45 p.m.	Canton Invitational 8 a.m.	Bethel (Ind) at Madonna 3 p.m.
Friday Dec 14	Cville Team Tourney 9 a.m.	ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Franklin vs Salem at Ply Cultural Ctr 6 p.m.	Berkley Tournament 10 a.m.	Friday Dec 14
Churchill vs New Trier (Ill) at Edgar Arena 6 p.m.	PREP BOYS SWIMMING	Whalers vs Windsor at Compuware Arena 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC vs Brother Rice at Hazel Pk Ice Arena 7 p.m.	Saturday Dec 15	Saturday Dec 15
	WLA Relays at Salem noon	Whalers at Erie (Pa) 7:30 p.m.
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OBSERVERLAND SPORTS IN BRIEF

COUGAR ALUMNI HOOPS

Garden City will host an alumni basketball festival beginning at 6 p.m. Dec. 28. Cougar coach Greg Williamson is asking interested alumni from the 1960s, '70s, '80s and '90s to contact him at (734) 762-8350 for the formation of teams.

FIREBALLS AAU TRYOUT

The Farmington Fireballs will have tryouts for their 15 and 16 and under girls AAU basketball teams 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at Power Middle School in Farmington.

The school is located off Gill Road, south of Nine Mile. There is a \$20 tryout fee (includes AAU membership card). For more information call Steve or Carol Palanian at (248) 478-1241.

CC SEEKS COACH

Catholic Central is looking for a varsity soccer coach. For more information or if interested in the position, call athletic director Bob Santello at (313) 534-2798.

SOFTBALL HITTING CAMP

Madonna University will stage two sessions of hitting camps — 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 15 (session I) and Dec. 29 (session II) at the school's gym.

The camp will include two hitting cages plus one live pitching station to work off tees and soft toss.

Each session is limited to 30 girls. The cost is \$20 per session. Checks should be made payable to Madonna University Softball.

For more information, call MU women's softball coach Al White at (734) 432-5783.

TRACK COACHES NEEDED

Redford Union High School has openings for a head boy's track coach and a head girl's track coach for the upcoming Spring 2002 track season. Redford Union is part of the Michigan MEGA Conference and competes in the White Division in boys' and girls' track.

Those who are interested should send a letter of interest and an updated resume to Brett Steele, athletic director at Redford Union High School, 17711 Kinloch, Redford, MI 48240.

Application deadline is Jan. 11, 2002.

LIVONIA YMCA HOOPS

The Livonia Family YMCA is offering winter basketball for ages 6 and up. Registration will be through Sunday, Dec. 23 or until leagues fill up.

The season runs Jan. 12 through March 9.

For more information, call (734) 261-2161.

FPS SEEKS COACHES

Farmington Public Schools has need for coaches in the following areas: girls' track, girls' soccer and boys' diving. Anyone interested in the positions should contact Athletic Director Brian Swinehart's office at (248) 489-3352.

EMU BASEBALL CAMPS

Eastern Michigan University will again host winter baseball camps for boys and girls 8-18 at Bowen Fieldhouse.

Camps will be Dec. 22 and 29, Jan. 19 and 26, Feb. 10 and 17 plus another on May 11. Workouts begin at noon at Bowen, or outside at Oestrike Stadium weather permitting, and conclude at 4 p.m.

Single day camps cost \$45, \$85 for two, \$120 for three, \$155 for four and \$175 for five or \$200 for all seven. Applications must be sent in a week prior to camps to avoid a \$10 late registration fee.

Coach Roger Coryell and his EMU staff will conduct the sessions, which feature position and team fundamentals. Topics include hitting and bunting, catching, baserunning, pitching, infield play, outfield play, strength and conditioning, arm and bat speed development.

To register or for more information and applications call (734) 487-0315, fax (734) 487-4568 or e-mail roger.coryell@emich.edu.

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The WACO Wolves 16 and under and 14 and under travel teams are still holding tryouts for the 2002 summer season.

Those interested should call Bill at (313) 562-4667 for 14 and under and Lou at (734) 595-2975 for 16 and under.

Tryouts will be scheduled in February for those interested in playing for Livonia Travel, an under-10 baseball team.

Livonia Travel will play 20 league games and three to five tournaments (not including post season) beginning in mid-May. Home games will be in Livonia. Away games will be within a 20-mile radius.

For more information, call Brian Bolton (734) 464-4616, or e-mail bandebolton@att.net. You can also visit www.eteams.com/lvtrav.

FLAG FOOTBALL

Total Soccer of Wixom will hold a 7-on-7 flag football league. Games will be played every

Thursday from Jan. 10 to Feb. 28.

Players must be 18 years old and rosters have a 14-player maximum. There is a 16-team maximum.

The cost of \$799 per team and \$79 per individual. For more information, call (248) 669-9817 or e-mail totalballwixom@aol.com.

SOCCER OFFICIALS TRAINING

Training for new soccer referees will be conducted at High Velocity Sports Center, located at 46245 Michigan in Canton. Classes will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on consecutive Saturdays, Jan. 12, 19, 26 and Feb. 2. Those interested must attend all four classes, and they must be at least 12 years old.

Class size is limited. To register, send your name, social security number and a check for \$43 made payable to Michigan Referee Committee to 9115 Murland, Plymouth, MI 48170.

For more information, call (734) 454-7335.

LIVONIA COURSES OPEN

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation golf course schedule has been revamped.

Whispering Willows will be open during throughout the winter months (weather permitting). For more information, call (248) 476-4493.

INLINE HOCKEY LEAGUES

The Skatin Station, 8611 Ronda Drive, Canton, is accept-

ing registrations for its winter 2001-02 youth and adult leagues along with winter 2002 youth leagues. Sign up early to reserve a spot on a team.

Age brackets are available for 16 and under. Ages are determined as of Jan. 1, 2001.

Youth cost is \$120 (includes 10 games, a jersey, championship shirts and referee fees). Youth evaluations for the 2001-02 season begin Friday, Dec. 7.

Winter 2002 youth evaluations will begin Jan. 5. Ages are determined as of Jan. 1, 2002.

For more information call (734) 459-6401 or visit www.skatinstation2.com.

Adult leagues are also available for 17 and 30-and-over.

For adult league information, call Dave Jackson at (734) 459-6401.

BASEBALL COACHES CLINIC

Total Baseball, located at 30900 Wixom Road, Wixom, is staging a baseball coaches clinic 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15. Space is limited.

Featured speakers include Toledo Mudhens manager Bruce Fields, Central Michigan University assistant coach Stephen Jakska and Lee Bjerke of the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

The cost is \$35.

For more information, call (248) 668-0166 or register by email at totalballwixom@aol.com.

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HOCKEY PLAYERS NEEDED

The Farmington Hills Adults Hockey Association needs additional players for the current season in all three age groups — 18 and over, over-30 and over-40.

The association has enough goalies, no more are needed. For more information call the FFAHA at 471-6004 and leave a voice mail message.

REFS, INSTRUCTORS WANTED

The Livonia Family YMCA, located at 14255 Stark Road, is currently hiring individuals 16 and older to fill the responsibilities of sports instructors and referees.

Positions are available for basketball, inline hockey, soccer, volleyball instructors and referees. Training is provided, but candidates must possess a strong, outgoing personality, a general knowledge of sports, and desire to work with youth.

Hours are primarily after school and weekends, with some daytime hours available. The YMCA offers competitive wages and free membership to employees.

Applications are available at

the front desk or to schedule an interview, call (734) 261-2161, Ext. 3325, or email evesey@ymcamedetroit.org.

FISHING MEETING

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road.

Visitors are welcome. For more information, please call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843.

SUBURBAN HOCKEY SIGNUP

Registration is under way for the Breakfast Club and Prime Time Program — Suburban Hockey's weekly skills and conditioning series for adult hockey players of all ability levels.

Suburban Hockey will have two 10-week sessions (October to December and January to March) of the Breakfast Club at four locations, including Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills and Novi Ice Arena.

In addition to the weekly morning sessions, Suburban is offering an Advanced Program at Suburban Training Center on Thursday mornings and a Prime Time Program at STC on Tuesday evenings.

For more information or to register, call Suburban Hockey at (248) 478-1600 or visit www.suburbanhockey.com.

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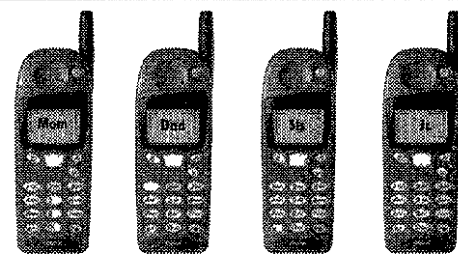
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PATRICIA J. McMILLEN Plaintiff vs LESLIE RAYMOND McMILLEN Defendant

EX PARTE ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTE SERVICE

At a session of said Court held in the City of Detroit Wayne County Michigan on November 14, 2001.

Upon the Plaintiff's ex parte verified Motion for Substitute Service the Court being fully advised:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Plaintiff be allowed to effect constitutional service of here Complaint for Divorce against Leslie Raymond McMilLEN by publishing a copy of this Order allowing substituted service in a newspaper established published and circulated in Wayne County Michigan for three consecutive weeks and by mailing a copy of this Order to the Defendant by registered mail return receipt requested and by ordinary mail both addressed to his last known address. This should be accomplished before the last publication.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant is hereby notified that he has 28 days from the date of final publication of this Order to file an answer or take other action as permitted by law at the Wayne County Circuit Court located at Two Woodward Avenue Detroit Michigan 48226.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a failure to file such an answer or take other action as permitted by law within the time specified above may result in a default being granted and the Plaintiff being granted a Judgment for the relief requested.

LITA MASINI POPKE Circuit Judge CATHY M. GARRETT Wayne County Clerk Prepared by R.J. Jenkins P 15486 Attorney at Law 38860 Five Mile Road Livonia Michigan 48154 (734) 427-3060

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Canton opens with close win

Thanks to a strong finish by the 400-yard freestyle relay team and three state-qualifying swims by Matt Wisniewski, Plymouth Canton slipped past Dexter 94-92 in its season-opening dual meet Tuesday at Dexter.

"In the first half of the meet they outscored us big, by 16 points," said Canton coach Ed Weber. "That 400 relay pretty much determined winning or losing the meet."

Wisniewski reached state cuts by winning the 200 freestyle (1:49.29) and 100 butterfly (55.27). He also led off Canton's victorious 200 free relay team in a state-qualifying 22:64 for the 50 free.

SWIMMING

Joe Le also won individual two events for Canton, the 50 free (23:37) and the 100 free (51:09).

The Chiefs compete in the WLAA Relays Saturday at Plymouth Salem.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 94 DEXTER 92

Tuesday at Dexter
200-yard medley relay. Dexter (Logan M Pompliano Irish B Vesels) 1:43.56
200-yard freestyle. Matt Wisniewski (PC) 1:49.29 (state qualifying)
200 yard individual medley. 1 Logon (D) 2:09.20 2 Yuhei Uno (PC) 2:11.56

50-yard freestyle. Joe Le (PC) 23:37
Diving. J Pompliano (D) 208.40 points
100-yard butterfly. Wisniewski (PC) 55:27 (state qualifying)
100-yard freestyle. Joe Le (PC) 51:09
500-yard freestyle. Ryan Ahern (PC) 5:13.37
200-yard freestyle relay. Canton (Wisniewski Le John Faraoni Ahern) 1:35:08 (Wisniewski state cut for 50 yard free 22:64)
100-yard backstroke. 1 Ben Logon (D) 57:48 2 Brad Nilson (PC) 58:36
100-yard breaststroke. Mike Pompliano (D) 1:07.03
400-yard freestyle relay. Canton (Wisniewski Uno Ahern Nilson) 3:30.98
Dual-meet records. Canton 10 Dexter 01

Swimming from page D1

Will the Rocks withstand the challenge and make it 10-straight WLAA titles? Olson didn't answer the question directly, but did say this "I sleep well at night."

He should. The Rocks have lost some key contributors in Aaron Shelton (breaststroke, sprint freestyle), Brian Mertens (individual medley, distance free) and Jim Ross (free).

But everyone else is back, including three of the four members in all three of their relays, relays that finished first in the state in the 200-yard and 400-yard freestyle and fourth in the 200 medley.

At last season's state finals, Olson opted to load up his relays, asking some of his best swimmers to sacrifice possible individual honors for the good of the team. It worked. Salem enjoyed its best-ever performance at the state finals, finishing third overall.

Much of the nucleus of that team returns, led by five seniors Eric Lynn and Mike Johnson were both members of all three relay teams at state, Lynn also placing third in the 100 free and Johnson taking third in the 50 free. At the WLAA finals, Lynn won the 100 free and was second

in the 200 IM, while Johnson won the 50 free and placed third in the 100 free.

They will share the team's captaincy with Kevin Schopieray, who scored at league in the 100 butterfly and 100 backstroke. Other seniors are Ben Mellis (back/free) and Jim Franks (free).

The third returning member of the state relay teams is junior Ben Dzialo, who won the 200 free and placed second in the 100 fly at league. Illness kept Dzialo from performing his best at state, he was 14th in the 100 fly.

Once again, quality depth won't be a problem for the Rocks. And there's plenty of talented freestylers, which has long been a Salem staple.

Key juniors who return include Mike Horgan, ninth in both the 100 fly and 500 free at the WLAA's, Matt Showalter, fifth in the 100 breast and 14th in the 200 IM at league, Jeff Nevi, fifth in the 100 back and 10th in the 200 IM at league, Adam Sonnanstine, who scored in both the 200 and 500 free at conference, and Joe Aumiller, a breaststroke/IMer.

The top member of the sophomore class is Casey Johnson, who could fill the gap in breast-

stroke created by Shelton's graduation.

Now for the newcomers — the freshmen. Two made an immediate impression on Olson: Nick Dixon, a strong sprint freestyler who, like Lynn and Dzialo, could excel in any stroke, and Penn Chou, a swimmer who "has got all the strokes — he's got a lot of talent," particularly in the breast, according to Olson.

There are also three freshmen divers. The Salem coach is hoping will garner some points along the way.

Indeed, diving could be one of the weaknesses on this team, and there aren't many. As Olson replied when asked what his team's strength was "Flexibility. We've got a lot of guys who can swim the 50 or 500 (free), and we've got state-qualifiers in the IM and free."

"And we have three All-Americans back in Lynn, Johnson and Dzialo. That makes making a lineup a lot easier."

Talent sometimes shrivels when faced with adversity. Olson doesn't believe that could happen to this team.

"Their attitude (is a strength)," he said. "They've got some experience. It's tough to put them in a situation they haven't been in. They swim well everywhere."

If Dixon lives up to Olson's expectations, the Rocks could perform even better at state.

"That depends on what the rest of the state does," the Rocks' coach said. "We could swim even better than last year and not do as well."

Then he added, "I would be disappointed if we don't go faster than 3:09 (at state), if we stay healthy."

The best indication of what to expect at state could be revealed at the Rock-Kilgore Invitational Jan. 12, when the state's top three teams from last season — Rockford, Ann Arbor Pioneer and Salem — together with Canton, Dearborn and Livonia Stevenson will collide. "I'd pay to see that," said Olson.

That week, which includes the Canton-vs-Salem dual meet two days earlier, should more clearly define both Canton's and Salem's chances. Olson believes Canton could finish in the top 10 at state.

Not that he's willing to give anything in to the Chiefs. The Rocks are still No. 1 in the area, and they plan to stay there.

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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 District-Wide Mechanical Services. Specifications and bid forms will be available at the MANDATORY walk through scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Thursday, December 20th, 2001 at the Plymouth Canton Schools Maintenance Department located at 987 South Mill Street, Plymouth, Michigan. For further information please phone either Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416 2746 or Laura Hagan, Facilities Construction Manager at (734) 416 2953. Sealed bids are due on or before 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 8th, 2002. 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 district.

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Horton Plumbing has been proudly serving local homes and businesses for 25 years. They are not just your average plumbing company. They are considered by many as experts in the plumbing field. Their wealth of experience and knowledgeable staff will assure you of only quality work at competitive prices. There is great satisfaction for local residents in knowing that when you rely on Horton Plumbing you are dealing with professionals.
Horton Plumbing offers complete residential and commercial plumbing services from the smallest repair to a large installation. They feature repairs and regular maintenance, Bathroom remodeling, complete drain cleaning including Hi Pressure Jetting and Video camera services, and sewer and water service installation.
Horton Plumbing has a complete bathroom remodeling service including all carpentry, ceramic tile and glass block installation. Their showroom and vendors reference material is equipped to help you select fixtures, faucets, and a wide variety of materials now available. Call for a free estimate.
We would like to take this opportunity to bring to your attention Horton Plumbing located at 1382 S. Main Street in Plymouth Phone 734 455 3332. Call for more information or visit the showroom. Everyone at Horton Plumbing would like to thank their customers and wishes happy holidays to all.

Wardell Chiropractic Family Health Center
Dale Wardell, D.C., P.C.

Welcome to the exciting world of chiropractic. Join many of the patients and even some of your neighbors who have discovered the benefits of chiropractic care at Wardell Chiropractic Family Health Center. You may wonder, "What is chiropractic for?" Many people experience chiropractic as a natural, drug-free way to get healthy. For example, a little boy who no longer suffers from headaches and sees his grades improving may tell you, "chiropractic is for headaches." Others may tell you that chiropractic is for digestive problems, breathing difficulty, back or neck pain, sciatica, neurological problems, whiplash, work injuries, and many more conditions. But this isn't all that people will say. You'll also hear them say that they come to Wardell Chiropractic for more energy, for improved sports performance, for feeling more alive, for better resistance to disease, and to help ensure drug-free lives for themselves and their families.
What does Dr. Wardell do? He removes a serious interference of the nervous system called vertebral subluxations, which prevent you from functioning at your best. Then you can be more balanced with less stress on your nervous system and body structure. This information has been brought to you by courtesy of Wardell Chiropractic Family Health Center located at 28252 Ford Road, in Garden City, phone 734-421-4110. Dr. Wardell & his staff thank their patients for their patronage and would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season.

Charisma Salon & Day Spa

CHARISMA SALON located in Laurel Park Place Mall in Livonia at I-275 and 6 Mile Rd. phone 734 464 8686 is more than just a hair salon. They feature an innovative hair salon and a separate full service day spa. CHARISMA has always been the leader in the most up to date approach to hair fashion for men and women as well as skin care and body care services. CHARISMA is the latest state of the art full service salon in the metro area. They feature SOTHYS European facials, full body massage, pedicures, nails, make up, lunch or snack brought to you from Sweet Lorraine's in the Marriott Hotel and of course the finest in hairstyling. Over 30 Hairstylists, Massage Therapists, Nail Technicians, and Facial Estheticians are here to serve you. CHARISMA is open 7 days a week for your convenience and have extended hours to fit the busy schedules of their clients. Gift Certificates and Package salon services are perfect for Weddings, Makeovers, or Special Occasions. LOOKING GOOD GRAMS (gift certificates) are available by stopping in the salon or by phoning 734 464 8686. Group and Corporate Packages are the ultimate gift for those that want to give a personal and pleasurable experience. Wedding parties, corporate groups or just you and your friend may spend a few hours enjoying a relaxing break to indulge a bit. These services have been available for the past 14 years and are available now to handle the demand for more of the SPA SERVICES. CHARISMA SALON "WE CREATE, THE OTHERS IMITATE" has been the motto and it will continue in the year 2002.

Andover Lakes Inc.

With the confusion that exists in housing today, it becomes necessary to know more and more about not only the type of home that you want to build, but the builder that you choose. Many people in the area are choosing Andover Lakes for that extra measure of service. Known as the builder who cares, their homes are not built with tangibles alone. They are built with foresight and planning as well as pride in craftsmanship. These hand-crafted custom homes provide distinctive residences to reflect your personal tastes and life styles.
From the initial planning to complete on the job supervision, Andover Lakes maintains their high standards while using only top grade building materials. Their experienced craftsmen and workers recognize quality and are quite proud to be able to offer it. This local firm has been building quality homes for many years. As a custom builder, their homes can be altered and enhanced to suit individual tastes and life style needs. Their emphasis on meticulous planning, quality construction and meeting customer's expectations have been the foundation for every home that they build. Call Andover Lakes located in Plymouth Township, phone 734-459-6964 for all the details on our new subdivision, Andover Lakes West. Opening soon & ready to serve your building needs. We feel once you've seen their homes you'll understand why Andover Lakes has become synonymous with quality craftsmanship throughout the area.



DALETON Environmental Cleaning
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Air Duct Cleaning may be the healthiest home improvement you will ever make. Do you have to dust your home more often than you would like? Have anybody in the home with allergies, asthma, or respiratory ailments? Have pets that shed? Have dust clinging to your cold air returns? Have dark edges on your carpet? If you answered yes to any of these questions you may suffer from indoor air pollution. Contamination begins immediately in your air ducts during the construction phase and continues to build up over time, becoming a breeding ground for germs, bacteria, fungi, dust mites, and molds. Dalton Environmental Cleaning can eliminate these problems with state of the art equipment, highly trained personnel, and EPA registered sanitizing solutions. There are many good reasons it makes sense to have your air ducts cleaned, but most importantly it can be a major health benefit to everybody in the home. Air duct cleaning also improves air flow through the house and can increase both the operating efficiency and life span of your heating and cooling system.
We suggest to our readers that you have your air ducts cleaned on a regular basis by relying on the professionals at Dalton Environmental Cleaning at 1 800-675-2298. Kurt & Kelly at Dalton Environmental Cleaning would like to thank their clients. They value your business and look forward to serving your needs.



Over the past few years, the living habits of Americans have changed dramatically. One of the major factors in this change is the emergence of the modern apartment community. Many people turned off by continual maintenance problems and the expenses of home ownership, have opted for the carefree style of apartments like those available at Canton Club East Apartment Homes.
Located at 41265 Crossbow Circle, Canton Club is a prime example of sophisticated, gracious living. At Canton Club, they are dedicated to pleasing their residents. Well-planned, soundly constructed 1, 2, and 3 bedroom apartment homes are available. Canton Club also features resident activities and a Monster Club program for the kids. Each apartment features many luxury amenities including private entrances, Berber style carpeting throughout, cable ready hook ups in every room, energy efficient appliances, and full size washer and dryer are optional.
Now is the opportune time to visit Canton Club Apartments and begin living in a pleasant environment. Canton Club is served by the Plymouth/Canton School District. Conveniently located close to great restaurants and plenty of shopping. Call 734 398 8000 for more information or visit us at cantonclub@ced.concord.com or www.cedconcord.com to schedule a tour of the community.



Come Little Children Center

Today's parents are becoming more and more aware of the importance of a quality day care and pre-school. If you want your child to have a planned, active, well-balanced day, enroll them at Come Little Children Center located at 45050 Warren in Canton, phone (734) 455-4607. Although Come Little Children is a catholic pre-school and day care, they welcome children of all religions. They are licensed by the State Department of Social Services and are a member of Archdiocese of Detroit school system. They accept children from 6 weeks to 12 years and offer daycare, pre-school, kindergarten, and latchkey.
Sending your child to Come Little Children at a young age only prepares them better for their later school years and life experiences. Children learn through active participation with hands-on experience through exploration, discovery, and learning. Come Little Children Center is divided into carefully structured activity areas. Children explore freely while supported and guided by teachers who are trained to help children make their own decisions. Activity is important and planned exercise periods are scheduled throughout the day. If you would like to find out more information or would like to see what this center has to offer, just call (734) 455-4607.
Come Little Children wishes you & yours a healthy and happy holiday season.

First Choice Floor Covering

Beautiful interiors begin with quality flooring. Everyone who wants the very best can literally roll out a room full of beauty with new floor coverings from First Choice Floor Covering located at 43225 Ford Road in Canton, phone 734-354-9500. This is truly your full service flooring center. They feature a complete collection of nationally known brands of quality carpeting, laminates, ceramic tile, wood floors, vinyl tiles, and area rugs. They offer a wide range of styles and colors.
First Choice Floor Covering is continually updating their merchandise to provide consumers with the latest technology in floor coverings. They can service both existing homes and new construction. Their staff will assist you in selecting the style, color, and type of floor coverings for your individual needs. They can also help you with your new construction floor covering allowance. And estimates are always free. In addition, professional installation is available to complete your purchase.
Rely on First Choice Floor Covering your ONE-STOP FLOORING CENTER for information or advice concerning all of your floor covering needs. Stop by their showroom and check out their wide selection. Everyone at First Choice Floor Covering wishes all of their customers a safe and happy holiday season.

Alsager Animal Care Center

Dr. Mark Alsager * Dr. Katherine Daigle * Dr. Judi Fleischaker
Alsager Animal Care Center is becoming more important each day to the veterinary concepts of this community. The reason for this is that they combine a good atmosphere for treatment with all the knowledge and skill of the veterinary medical profession. Dr. Mark Alsager, Dr. Katherine Daigle, and Dr. Judi Fleischaker are dedicated to improving the quality of life for your pets, providing the finest care available. Their philosophy is to work with clients to keep their pets healthy. They encourage regular preventive care which avoids more expensive and serious problems later on.
Alsager Animal Care Center is located at 44262 Warren Road (just east of Sheldon) in Canton, phone 734-459-5070. This full service veterinary hospital is open seven days a week. They offer high quality medicine, surgery, and dentistry for cats, dogs, and exotics. Dr. Mark Alsager has a special interest in feline medicine and is a member of the American Association of Feline Practitioners. Alsager Animal Care Center adheres to the standards of the American Animal Hospital Association. They are continually making changes in order to keep up with the rapid developments in the veterinary medical field. They will continue to guard the health and welfare of the animals in our community. We compliment Alsager Animal Care Center for its fine service to the animals of our community. Call 734-459-5070 for an appointment.

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As one of the area's leaders in the electrical contracting field, Mr. Electric, located to serve all of Wayne County, phone 734-779-0000, stands ready to serve businesspeople, homeowners, and builders with recognized dependability.
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So when you need an electrician, get Mr. Electric's years of experience on your side. Do what general contractors, homeowners, and businesspeople throughout the area have done for years. Stay with the professionals by relying on Mr. Electric. Everyone at Mr. Electric would like to thank their clients and wishes all a bright and happy holiday season.

Philip R. Seaver Title Company

What is title insurance? It is peace of mind. A written assurance that your new home is all yours and that there are no claims or legal defects that can interfere with your usage and enjoyment of your property. Philip R. Seaver Title Company are experts in our area. Their wealth of experience and knowledgeable staff will insure that your closing is smooth and efficient.
There is great satisfaction in knowing that when you consult Philip R. Seaver Title, you are in conference with an authority on the matter of abstracts and titles pertaining to everything on file in the office of Recorder of Deeds. We are pleased to bring to your attention Philip R. Seaver Title Company located at 30640 West 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills, phone 248-932-0660 and in Brighton at 7600 W. Grand River Road, phone 810-227-4211. Rely on Philip R. Seaver Title Company for all of your closing and title insurance needs.
Philip R. Seaver Title Company would like to thank their clients. They value your business and look forward to serving your needs in the future.

Housemaster Inspection Services

Tom Rusco - President
A home is probably the largest single investment you'll ever make. Therefore you should know exactly what to expect before you purchase your home, in terms of repairs and maintenance. Housemaster Inspection Services, located at 33228 W. 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills, phone 888-848-0202, offers complete and professional home inspections. A home inspection is a visual examination of the physical structure of the systems in the home. The building inspector represents their client and no one else. The inspector examines the heating system, central air conditioning, interior plumbing, electrical systems, the roof and visual insulation, walls, ceilings, floors, windows, doors, the foundation, basement, and visual structures. A house cannot fail an inspection. A professional inspection is simply an examination into the current condition of your prospective home to indicate the items which will be in need of immediate major repair or replacement. This will enable you to make your purchasing decision more confidently.
If you are in the process of purchasing a new or existing home or currently own a home that you would like inspected, we suggest you contact Housemaster Inspection Services at 888-848-0202.

Township Automotive Inc.

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Advanced automotive technology necessitates a more professional approach to auto repairs and servicing. Locally owned and operated Township Automotive is a recommended auto repair center where your guarantee of satisfaction lies in the fact that the owners personally supervise every job. Their shop is located at 41980 Joy Road in Plymouth, phone 734-453-6669 and is fully equipped with the tools and machinery to render total auto service. Technicians employed here offer prompt professional service including computerized tune ups, oil changes, electrical service, brake, shock and exhaust system repairs, engine and transmission service, etc. In fact, all of your preventive maintenance, major and minor repairs, can be handled at this one convenient location. With their extensive knowledge and experience, they can perform repairs on all makes and models of foreign and domestic cars and light duty trucks.
We are pleased to point your attention to Township Automotive. Whether you are in need of preventive maintenance, major or minor repairs, you can rest assured that you will receive the best in service at competitive prices when you place your confidence in these pros.

Woodhaven Retirement Community
Livonia's Woodhaven Retirement Community is firmly committed to encouraging and supporting the independence of its residents. Woodhaven's services and accommodations include extended care, Alzheimer's care, adult day services, assisted living, and independent living apartments. Therefore when your needs change, your home doesn't.
As a not-for-profit Christian organization, Woodhaven is committed to providing a high level of service with some of the area's most affordable rates. A beautifully furnished bedroom with meals, housekeeping, and 24-hour care is only \$2,000 per month! Woodhaven is proud to have a very stable staff that is both compassionate and skillful. Woodhaven's blend of stimulation and comfort make it a place where living to the fullest is truly possible.
If you would like a personal visit or FREE literature, please call (734) 261-9000. The Woodhaven Retirement Community is located at 29667 Wentworth Avenue in Livonia. Feel free to visit their website at www.woodhaven-retirement.com. Coming in 2002, skilled nursing care!



Mortgage Concepts Inc.

Today there is more to home mortgages than meets the eye. All one has to do is read the ads to become totally confused, and ultimately we're at the mercy of the institution with whom we're dealing. From variable to fixed rates, to closing costs and points to pay, how do we know for sure we're getting the best service? People in our area have come to realize one thing when it comes to home mortgages. It's straight talk that keeps them coming back time and time again. Mortgage Concepts, located at 4952 Dewitt in Canton, phone 734-397-9600, can be relied upon for honesty, integrity, and an all-around fair deal when purchasing or refinancing your home. They have built a good reputation in this area by not only offering a competitive rate, but also by using terms the average person can understand. They will carefully explain to you the best method of financing or refinancing your home. Their loan professionals are skilled in financing and make every effort to put you at ease from the first meeting to the actual settlement.
Make no mistake, there is a real difference in mortgage companies. Don't be confused by the fine print, rely on the experts at Mortgage Concepts. You'll see first hand why so many homeowners in this area have turned to them for their financing and refinancing needs.



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Historically, accountants have advised businesses on a variety of tax and financial issues. Today's financial and compliance rules go beyond just business and encompass the financial and planning affairs of individuals and their families. Locally, Morrison, Stanwood, Polak & Hillard P.C., located at 823 Penniman Avenue in Plymouth, phone 734-453-0209, can meet the challenges of accounting and compliance for businesses, professionals, and individuals. The members and staff at Morrison, Stanwood, Polak & Hillard P.C., have the experience and skills to meet your current and future financial needs. Their full range of services were designed with you in mind, including bookkeeping, tax planning, litigation support, computerized business systems, payroll tax preparation, financial and estate planning, and more.
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Karen Smereck DDS

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It's a proven fact that good dental care is vital to your overall health, as well as your appearance. With today's emphasis on preventing dental problems before they start, there are many advantages in seeing a dentist on a regular basis. Being treated by the same dentist each visit establishes a good relationship where your dentist is familiar with you and your individual needs and can best help you to prevent decay or other dental problems.
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Knowing your dentist and seeing her regularly will help you maintain DENTAL HEALTH FOR A LIFETIME! For more information or to schedule an appointment, just call the office at 734-207-0885. They are conveniently located at 7278 N. Sheldon Road in Canton. Dr. Smereck and her staff wish all their patients a healthy and happy holiday season.

Dunlap's Service Network

Heating * Cooling * Appliance Repair
Located in Plymouth for 52 years, Dunlap's Service Network has recently opened a new location with a parts center and showroom in downtown Plymouth at 898 S. Main Street, phone 734-453-6630. They feature appliance parts, air filters, humidifier filters, and furnace parts and electric motors. They offer in-stock parts for all brand name appliances and furnaces as well as service on every brand. Stop by their showroom to preview their working heating display. On display is the Carrier Infinity, the world's most over all energy efficient furnace, and the most quiet.
At Dunlap's Service Network, your service call is dispatched directly from the office. In fact, you can call and schedule appliance or heating service anytime including 10 PM if needed. Along with appliance repairs, part sales, and seasonal maintenance programs, Dunlap's Service Network offers great customer-oriented service. When you call Dunlap's Service Network, our customer service representative will schedule a convenient date and time for a technician to come to your home. They feature a full line of Carrier furnaces and central cooling systems. They also carry air cleaning products including ultra violet lights/air purification systems that do not produce ozone and kill all bacteria.
For more information on all the many services available, contact Dunlap's Service Network at 734-453-6630 or stop by their showroom at 898 S. Main (corner of Sutherland). Dunlap's Service Network would like to thank their customers and wish all a happy holiday season.



N.A. Mans Kitchen & Bath Design Center

Believe it or not, more time is spent in the kitchen than any other room in your house. Doesn't it make sense then that your kitchen should be functional, attractive, and enjoyable. If you are dissatisfied with your kitchen or bath, then we suggest that you contact N.A. Mans Kitchen & Bath Design Center. They have two locations to serve you. 41814 Ford Road in Canton Township, phone 734-844-2679 and 2836 W. Jefferson in Trenton, phone 734-692-0072.
Locally owned and operated, N.A. Mans has been serving the area for over 100 years. They pride themselves in offering quality products and creative designs. They have the experience to turn your kitchen or bath into the beautiful, functional room that you have always dreamed of. Just stop by their showroom and let them show you what kitchen and bath craftsmanship really means. They feature the latest in traditional and contemporary style cabinetry. They specialize in both kitchen and bath remodeling as well as new construction. They will assist you in selecting the style and type of cabinets and countertops for your individual needs. In fact, they will also help you with your new construction allowance.
N.A. Mans Kitchen & Bath Design Center would like to take this opportunity to thank the community. They value your business and look forward to serving your future kitchen and bath remodeling needs.

Holiday Inn Express Of Canton

Hotel & Suites
Good hotels are indispensable to the progress and development of a growing city. Holiday Inn Express Of Canton, located at 3950 S. Lotz Road, phone 734-721-5500, accommodates a great many of our neighbors and businesspeople in a manner that assures them of continued patronage and good will of the traveling public. Much of the credit of the splendid reputation of Holiday Inn Express is due to the executive ability of the General Manager, Joe Churgin, and the Assistant General Manager, Laura Thompson, whose untiring efforts and careful attention to detail have maintained a standard of hospitality and service which would be difficult to surpass. With winter approaching, the management and staff would like to introduce everyone to their winter Hibernation Rates. During the months of November, December, January, and February, based on availability, rooms are \$59.00 (king or two queens) or \$79.00 (standard king suites).
It is a pleasure to bring to your attention Holiday Inn Express. Call today for information or a reservation. Holiday Inn Express Of Canton would like to thank their guests & looks forward to serving you in the future. Everyone at Holiday Inn Express Of Canton would like to invite all to share New Years Eve with them. There are five different packages available, all including champagne for two and a complimentary continental breakfast. Call 734-721-5500 or more information or a reservation.



United Home Health Services

What is so special about health care? It touches us all, old and young, rich and poor, educated and illiterate, handicapped and gifted. Illness, accidents, and disabilities play no favorites. Hospitals, nursing homes, rehab centers, all play an important role, however, home care is the future.
The focus of Home Health Care is Home. That's where everyone would prefer to be. Young and old, with very limiting disabilities or minor illness, find that family is really the best medicine of all. United Home Health Services has been providing quality home care since 1983. They can provide skilled nursing, rehabilitation therapy, medical social workers, personal care, wound care, psychiatric, and nutrition services. The staff is carefully selected to ensure the patient and family's trust. Care is scheduled intermittently as dictated by patient needs and physician's orders. Their trained personnel offer committed, capable, caring services for all patients.
Call today for more information regarding the services offered by United Home Health Services located at 2200 N. Canton Center Road, Suite 250 in Canton Twp., phone 1-734-981-8820. They are Medicare Certified, Joint Commission Accredited with Commendations and approved by the Michigan Department of Consumer Industry Services.

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REAL ESTATE

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Time varies to redeem foreclosure

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Due to an error in a recent column, we repeat the question with the correct legal conclusion

I sold using a land contract. The buyer owes me 60 percent of the purchase price, plus back taxes and insurance. How long will he get to pay me off if I get a judgment?

After a default, you may terminate the land contract by forfeiture and obtain a judgment of possession

The buyer has 90 days, if he has paid less than half the purchase price (six months if he's paid half) to get current and to reimburse your court costs

The term purchase price doesn't include unpaid taxes or insurance premiums. Your buyer must pay everything due, plus court costs, within 90 days after judgment

You instead may sue to foreclose the land contract, sell the property and obtain a judgment for any deficiency

Although the purchaser will have six months after the date of public sale in which to redeem the property, he will have to pay the amount bid at sale, which usually is the full balance of the purchase price, plus interest, court costs and the costs of sale

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UNDERSTANDING



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It helps to understand the nuances of the language, if you want to participate in the activity. And real estate has a lingo all its own.

Agency - The relationship between a Realtor and others in the negotiation process. A Realtor can represent the buyer, seller or both. The law here requires Realtors to disclose exactly whom they represent.

Closing - The meeting in which all the papers are signed, fees paid and the home legally changes hands.

Closing costs - Fees usually paid by the buyer to obtain a mortgage and process paperwork relating to a property transfer. They include title insurance, appraisal, credit report, document preparation fees and recording fees.

Commission - A negotiable fee, about 6 percent, paid by the seller, divided among all Realtors involved.

Down payment - A cash deposit, usually 20 percent of purchase price paid at closing that becomes the buyer's immediate equity in the home.

Earnest money - A cash deposit, usually 3 percent of a purchase offer accompanying that document, from a buyer to show a sincerity of purpose.

Equity - Ownership interest in a home. Equity equals sales price (and later, appreciation in value) less mortgage owed.

Escrow Account - A fund set up for the purchaser of a home by the mortgage lender to include the property tax and sometimes the homeowners insurance portion of the monthly payment. The lender then pays those bills directly when due.

Homeowners Insurance - An annual insurance policy that repairs damages to a home resulting from weather events, fires, criminal activity or personal injuries to visitors.

Home Warranty Insurance - A policy usually paid by the seller to entice buyers covering breakdowns in major mechanical or structural systems for the year after sale. Cost ranges \$375-\$425.

Inspection - Usually included as a condition of sale by purchaser to get a third-party overview on the condition of a house and its systems.

The buyer usually pays the fee.

Listing agent/agreement - An individual with whom a seller contracts to sell a house. Interview several professionals as to their marketing plans before deciding on one.

Mortgage - A loan from a financial institution to a purchaser to buy a home. All kinds of products are available with various conditions.

Multilisting Service - A compilation of all homes available for sale updated by computer and available to Realtors.

Open House - A marketing tool in which prospective buyers can walk through a home available for sale. The seller's Realtor usually hosts the open house while the owners are out.

Points - A fee paid by a purchaser to a mortgage lender to obtain a more-favorable mortgage interest rate. Fee usually ranges from 1 to 2 percent of amount borrowed.

Pre-Approval - A letter based on credit check and employment verification stating how large a mortgage the lender will grant to a would-be buyer.

Private Mortgage Insurance - A monthly fee required by a mortgage lender to borrowers who make a down

payment of less than 20 percent to protect the lender in the event of financial problems and foreclosure.

PMI can be costly - On a 30-year, \$150,000 mortgage, the monthly cost is \$90 with 5 percent down, \$65 with 10 percent down and \$36 with 15 percent down.

PMI is no longer required when an owner's equity reaches 20 percent.

Purchase Agreement - A legally binding offer from the buyer to seller that proposes specific terms of sale. Both purchaser and seller may want to consult lawyers before offering and accepting.

Real Estate Sales/Transfer Taxes - Usually paid by the seller at closing, the tax is applied at a rate of \$8.60 per \$1,000 of a home's sales price.

Realtor - A sales person who belongs to a professional association and subscribes to a code of ethics. Every Realtor is an agent, but an agent doesn't have to be a Realtor. All agents however, must be licensed by the state.

Seller Disclosure Statement - Required by law and available to prospective buyers, the form requires sellers to reveal their knowledge about the condition of the home.

Settlement Costs - These are payments including sales commission, sales/transfer taxes and title insurance from the seller at a property closing.

Title Insurance - Usually required of both buyer and seller to protect financial interests in ownership disputes.

The seller buys a policy for the protection of the buyer, and the purchaser acquires a policy for the lender. On a \$200,000 sale involving a \$180,000 mortgage, the seller's policy would cost upwards of \$900, the buyer's \$350.

Preparation keys success with mortgage

MORTGAGE BITS



TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

Have you ever been faced with a daunting task that you know is sure to sap your time, effort and energy, but you know it must be done?

Too often that formidable task keeps slipping to the bottom of your prioritized stack. Most us would rather knock out 10 simpler list items than tackle "the monster."

Your mortgage loan officer is really no different than you are in that regard. In light of the current mortgage refinancing market, you should take every effort to make sure your file gets a high priority on your loan officer's list. An easy way to get your file off to a good start is to prepare to complete a bulletproof loan application.

Initially, your lender will need the complete name, current address and social security number for each borrower to pull their credit histories. For most of my clients, I check credit during our very first phone conversation. If your credit report is a bit bruised up, your loan officer may immediately give you specific tasks - I call them home work assignments - that will help him either clear up those blemishes, or at least mitigate their impact.

Some of these credit-related tasks may include supplying copies of divorce or bankruptcy papers, proof of paid collections or copies of previously discharged mortgages. These requests may seem trivial (or even painful) but leaving them undone may result in your loan being left undone. Do these things right away.

During this pre application phase, plan on also digging out some other documents, including your past two pay stubs, your most recent banking and investment statements, and your past two years W2s or tax returns if you are self employed.

Renters should also compile their landlord information for the previous two years, and real estate investors should list property and lien information on each of their properties.

Getting your mortgage approved efficiently requires a team effort between you and your loan officer. You will usually receive priority service from your mortgage loan officer if you give the same energy in return.

Tim Phillips is a mortgage loan officer in Plymouth. For a free mortgage pre qualification or credit assessment go to www.vlender.com /p/philipshq or call (734) 797 5522. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

CITY TALLY

Total number of residential units of all types permitted January through September in selected metro areas.

1 ATLANTA	51,900
2 PHOENIX	36,000
3 CHICAGO	30,300
4 WASHINGTON D.C.	28,900
5 DALLAS	26,500
6 LAS VEGAS	25,800
7 HOUSTON	24,400
8 DENVER	22,100
9 RIVERSIDE, CA.	19,800
10 ORLANDO	18,500
11 DETROIT	12,900

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These are the Observer & Eccentric area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Sept 17 - 21, 2001 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities addresses and sales prices.	43791 Cherry HI \$220 000	2546 Cleveind Wy \$284 000	7037 Copper Crk \$192 000	39769 Coronation \$194 000	7510 Embassy Dr \$227 000	43925 Fdrcksbrg \$178 000	43967 Fdrcksbrg \$182 000	43179 Hadley Ct \$221 000	41438 HggrtyWds \$232 000	44117 Hanford Rd \$195 000	6957 Harvard Ln \$118 000	39848 Hillary Dr \$175 000	8636 Holly Dr \$190 000	45133 Horseshoe \$187 000	4680 Hunters Cir \$158 000	43523 Karli Ln \$285 000	1224 Kennebec \$330 000	2150 Lone Wolf Ln \$200,000	48992 Manhattan \$354 000	6592 Marshall St \$245 000	46923 Mornington \$373 000	47886 Pavillon Rd \$399 000	1942 Preserve Cir \$235 000	47573 River Wds \$351 000	2434 River Wds \$307 000	2589 River Woods \$306 000	45855 Samantha \$248 000	242 Selkirk St \$205 000	1600 Stafford Dr \$166 000	337 Sylvan Dr \$84 000	390 Sylvan Dr \$430 000	43509 W ArborWy \$127 000	6840 Woonsocket \$245 000	29556 Beechwd \$123 000	6011 Cardwell St \$150 000	6515 Deering St \$124 000	29541 Florence St \$40 000	33432 Florence St \$134 000	1713 Gilman St \$135 000	5716 Harrison St \$108 000	28933 James St \$148 000	33603 Kathryn St \$156 000	31205 Rosslyn \$127 000	33031 Rosslyn \$108 000	28466 Sherdan St \$134 000	Livonia	35268 Bennett St \$282 000	14179 Berwick St \$238 000	30480 Bonny Di \$218 000	14110 Brentwood \$163 000	34163 Bretton Dr \$260 000	9651 Cardwell St \$135 000	11547 Cavell St \$138 000	33480 Cindy St \$171 000	29556 Clanta St \$108 000	16561 Cntry Clb \$266 000	8996 Danzig St \$150 000	15879 Deering St \$134 000	18717 Deering St \$175 000	17368 Dons St \$187 000	34276 Dover St \$163 000	36633 Dowling St \$195 000	30123 Fairfax St \$153 000	14144 Fairway St \$60 000	14932 Flamingo \$217 000	17571 Floral St \$159 000	9945 Garden St \$164 000	9881 Garvett St \$170 000	9970 Garvett St \$154 000	27563 Goff St \$172 000	29436 Grandon St \$105 000	32567 Greenland \$304 000	8912 Hubbard St \$175 000	15645 Hubbard St \$240 000	10033 Inkster Rd \$125 000	36533 Joanne St \$178 000	33050 Joy Rd \$157 000	38523 Kingsbury \$215 000	33925 La Moyne \$160 000	9453 Lathers St \$154 000	19213 Levan Ct \$450 000	33060 Lyndon St \$185 000	36271 Mallory Ct \$320 000	37883 Mallory Dr \$255 000	15046 Marsha St \$161 000	29809 Mason St \$171 000	18408 Melvin St \$175 000	30476 Minton St \$169 000	37781 Myrna St \$245 000	37736 N Lauri Prk \$235 000	31160 Olson St \$165 000	14430 Pere St \$183 000	17343 Pershing St \$186 000	36630 Pinetree St \$160 000	32825 Rayburn St \$167 000	30164 Rohland St \$155 000	9605 Roseland St \$154 000	39344 Ross St \$196 000	16451 Rougeway \$161 000	31337 Roycroft St \$168 000	35973 Six Mile Rd \$228 000	30323 W Chicago \$155 000	9818 Woodring St \$172 000	Plymouth	522 Ann St \$222 000	402 Blunk St \$220 000	48540 E Normndy \$389 000	9024 Elm Hurst \$118 000	18721 Denby \$86 000	19742 Denby \$190 000	15375 Dixie \$103 000	25306 Donald \$198 000	25003 Elmira \$133 000	19134 Gaylord \$135 000	25226 Keeler \$106 000	17030 Kinloch \$134 000	19359 Kinloch \$123 000	9592 Lenore \$110 000	15323 Leona Dr \$88 000	15509 Leona Dr \$33 000	15882 Lola Dr \$89 000	9314 Louis \$153 000	20414 Macarthur \$81 000	10047 Marion \$134 000	12035 Marion \$72 000	9557 Winterset \$318 000	Redford	13978 Berwyn \$105 000	12801 Brady \$129 000	18404 Brady \$125 000	17197 Centralia \$100 000	19124 Centralia \$77 000	18655 Delaware \$119 000	18721 Denby \$86 000	19742 Denby \$190 000	15375 Dixie \$103 000	25306 Donald \$198 000	25003 Elmira \$133 000	19134 Gaylord \$135 000	25226 Keeler \$106 000	17030 Kinloch \$134 000	19359 Kinloch \$123 000	9592 Lenore \$110 000	15323 Leona Dr \$88 000	15509 Leona Dr \$33 000	15882 Lola Dr \$89 000	9314 Louis \$153 000	20414 Macarthur \$81 000	10047 Marion \$134 000	12035 Marion \$72 000	12270 Nathalie \$117 000	9903 Riverdale \$92 000	11301 Riverdale \$121 000	24859 Ross Dr \$165 000	12870 Salem \$148 000	26735 Student \$140 000	24601 W Chicago \$75 000	19354 Wakenden \$96 000	19171 Woodworth \$119 000	13536 Wormer \$129 000	Westland	8579 Alper St \$151 000	7360 Arcola St \$125 000	7501 Bison St \$167 000	38021 Carolon Blvd \$98 000	34950 College St \$111 000	451 Dover Cres \$204 000	37618 Laramie St \$225 000	7624 Mnr Cr #201 \$81 000	414 N Hanlon St \$135 000	408 N Karle St \$142 000	34351 Sheridan St \$138 000	34915 University \$118 000
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INSPECTORS MEETING

The Michigan Chapter of the National Association of Home Inspectors presents a program, "New Dimensions in Asphalt Shingles and Roofing Products,"

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, at Leon's Restaurant, 29710 Wixom Road, Wixom

Cost is \$7 for nonmembers. Dinner is optional. To register, call Tom Fisher at (248) 524-2384

CAREER OPEN HOUSE

Real Estate One presents a free class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, at its West Bloomfield office, 32961 Middlebelt at 14 Mile

Topics include licensing, training and evaluating a broker

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PYRAMID AWARDS

Nomination forms are now available for the fifth annual Pyramid Awards, sponsored by the Washtenaw Contractors Association

Exceptional projects built in that county during the past year are eligible

For information and a nominating form, contact Gretchen Waters, executive director of the association, at (734) 662-2570

FIX-UP TIPS

Felix Osuji, a Realtor with Century 21 Today in Farmington Hills, offers a free report, "27 Quick & Easy Fix Ups to Sell Your Home Fast and for Top Dollar"

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The Building Owners and Managers International has released a CD-ROM, "The Property Professional's Guide to Building Energy Performance"

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BIA UPDATES

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan now provides weekly updates of news and information affecting the construction industry to members via e-mail

Contact Rosale Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details

CONTAMINATION SITES

VISTAinfo, a publicly owned company based in San Diego, has a Web site that offers a free overview of environmental conditions - contaminated waste sites, hazardous waste locations and landfills - by ZIP code

The Internet address is www.NearMyHome.com

More specific reports are available for a fee

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A book available from the Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible

Detailed information is provided on safety inspections and implementing an effective maintenance plan

"Playgrounds for Young Chil-

ren" is available for \$40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through www.caonline.org

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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"As the end of the year approaches, this is a perfect opportunity to use some of the equity in your home for extra holiday cash," said Jeff Jannett, vice president of sales, Shore Mortgage. "Given today's low mortgage interest rates, credit card purchases should certainly be avoided. However, before you make a move it is a good idea to study your situation thoroughly."

Make a list of your debts, total your monthly payments and determine what you can accomplish with some extra cash.

For example, an individual who has a monthly payment including principal and interest

of \$1,230 on a home with an initial mortgage of \$160,000 and a current balance of \$144,000. His current interest rate is 8.5 percent. John also pays \$400 a month on a second mortgage with a balance of \$30,000 for a combined monthly mortgage payment of \$1,630.

The homeowner was quoted an interest rate of 6.5 percent on a 30-year mortgage of \$174,000 - a loan large enough to pay both mortgages. He refinanced and his new monthly payment is now \$1,099 - a combined savings of more than \$500 a month. Money to pay off credit card debts and/or buy holiday items.

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Christine K. Miller, a graduate student studying construction engineering and management at the University of Michigan, has completed an original paper, "Construction Innovation - An Annotated Bibliography"

The work, a list of citations to references on specific construction topics, is available at no charge on the Construction Innovation Forum Web site, www.cif.org

Miller is the forum's first construction innovation scholar

Marcus & Millichap Investment Brokerage has been awarded the exclusive listing to market the 357,000-square-foot Fair Oaks Mall in Columbus, Ind

Paul Kerber, a retail specialist in the Detroit office, is part of the team that received the \$19.8 million

listing

Milestone Realty Services in Royal Oak acted as mortgage broker and procured permanent loan financing for an office building at 32270 Telegraph, Bingham Farms

The \$6.1 million, 10-year loan for the two-story, 58,000-square-foot, Class A office building was arranged by **Martin West**, Milestone president, and **Jacqueline Paul**, its chief operating officer

GE Capital was the lender. The building, constructed in 1984, is owned by an unidentified Michigan limited partnership

Remodeling calls for good decisions

BY KEVIN BRENNER AND KATE KELLY
TODAY'S HOMEOWNER ONLINE

"Decision fatigue" is a common reaction in homeowners new to the remodeling process who underestimate the pace and sheer number of decisions required of them in the design and product-selection stages

Any building or remodeling job requires dozens of crucial decisions that set the pace for a small army of workers and craftsmen. Slacken the pace, and you lose momentum and end up paying for downtime. Make snap decisions, and you could live with expensive mistakes for years to come. The key to avoiding decision fatigue is knowing which decisions you need to make and when to make them. Then coordinate as many of those decisions as possible with your project manager and the various subcontractors before the remodel starts

Know what's coming

Early in the planning stage, ask your contractor or architect to work up a complete room-by-room, item-by-item list of decisions your project involves. You'll notice the list breaks out into two general categories: design and products

Design decisions include appliance location, skylight and window placement, heating duct or baseboard locations, door placement and

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swing direction, the number and location of outlets and lighting plans. Product decisions concern the type and size of items such as cabinets, kitchen and bath sinks, shower stalls, toilets, appliances, flooring, tile, windows, doors and electrical fixtures, along with their features

Even late installations demand early decisions on design and product. For instance, while a shower stall is one of the last fixtures to go into a bathroom, which you choose affects plumbing rough-in locations and the framing plan, both of which affect the floor-tile pattern and how much drywall is needed. The same goes for electrical fixtures, which are supplied by hidden wiring roughed in before the drywall goes up. A late location change for a ceiling fan can mean having to remove and reinstall wallboard. And while adding a garbage disposer in the kitchen might seem like a minor detail, it could require an extra 20-amp circuit that's tough to rough in after drywall and cabinets have

been installed. The result is an expensive change order

Create a calendar

Once you have your list of decisions, work with your builder to organize them procedurally around the steps of the job

For each decision on your list, assign a date by which you'll give the builder your final choices and decisions. But be realistic. Leave enough time before each due date to do some research in magazines and show-rooms

Use a loose-leaf binder with subject dividers for each major decision area. Fill it with notes, business cards, brochures, paint chips, fabric swatches and other information. And organize each decision area according to its due date. Then stick to those dates

Any remodeling project is a three-dimensional chess game where each step affects all the others. Seemingly minor decisions like cabinet trim and backsplash tile can be as important as major ones like window and tub placement

Keep your promises, and you'll find it easier to insist your contractor does, too. Timely decision-making puts the performance onus on him and reduces the chance of error. Best of all, you won't hear the contractor say he could have done a better job if only he had had more time

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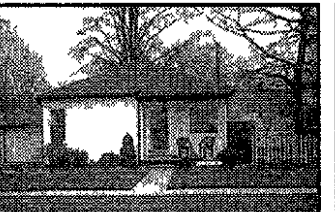


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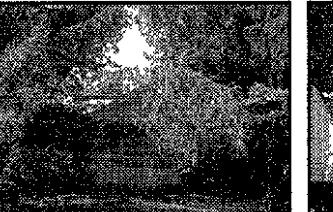
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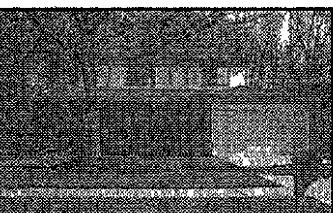
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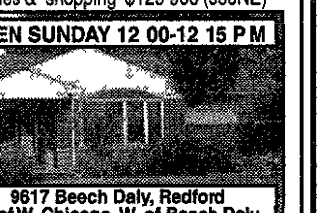


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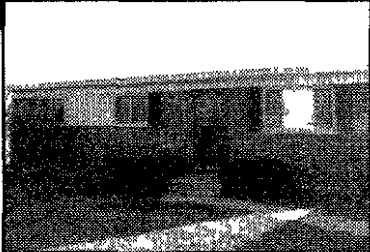
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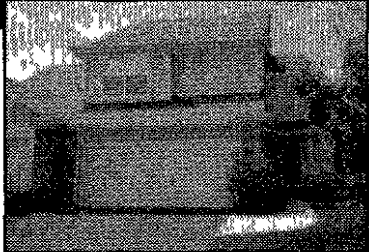
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CANTON - 11th hole of course! Beautiful wooded view! This is a 10+! Three bedroom 2 1/2 bath Cathedral ceilings kitchen with 42 oak cabinets hard wood floors master suite 2 way fire place doorwall to deck \$289 900 (04THI) 734 455 5600



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SOUTHFIELD - Expect to fall in love If you are fussy this is the home for you Three bedroom updated Tr level plus spacious with plenty of room to roam Gorgeous wooded yard with oversized patio \$217 000 (45DOV) 248 349 5600



ROCHESTER HILLS - More house than it looks Recent additions to this 3 bedroom 2 bath Ranch gives this house a lot to offer Master bath with jetted tub walk in closet an office & small family room Large eat in kitchen 2 car garage with opener \$169 900 (47DEA) 248 349 5600



LIVONIA - Hurry! This one won't last! Livonia schools lovely Livonia neigh borhood! Three bedroom 3 full bath Ranch with finished basement with fire place & pool table! Cherry wood kitchen & built in appliances Oversized 2 car garage Sprinklers & alarm system \$178 000 (35BAR) 734 455 5600



PLYMOUTH - Doll house! Completely updated & in absolute move in condi tion! Beautiful perennial gardens border the x tra long driveway Oversized 2 car garage with loft Updated kitchen & appliances Hardwood floors in hallway \$161 500 (20JUN) 734 455 5600



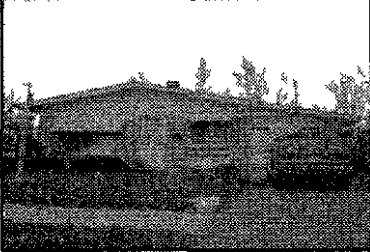
SALEM - On 2 acres! Breathtaking home! Four bedroom 4 1/2 bath Colonial with South Lyon schools! Master suite with 2 walk in closets & Jacuzzi profes sionally finished walk out cedar deck 3 car garage 2 fireplaces gorgeous kitchen & decor \$574 900 (68TUS) 734-455 5600



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Wooded acre Mahogany beveled glass front door Open flowing dream home Two story great room with cathedral ceiling fire place Island kitchen First floor master & bath jetted tub & view of back yard Finished lower level walk out with fire place \$325 000 (00COM) 248 349 5600



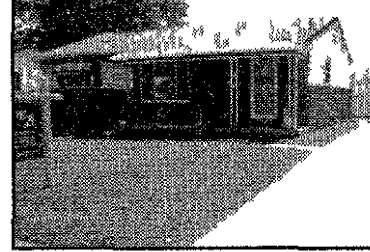
LYON TWP - Secluded yet easy com mute You must see this lovely 3 bed room Colonial in a great family sub Home backs to open wooded area Newer Pergo wood floors bay & box windows fireplace 2 car attached garage central air & basement \$239 900 (61APP) 248 349 5600



WESTLAND - Very nice 3 bedroom brick Ranch Thermo vinyl windows deluxe Lenox computerized furnace central air large laundry area & storage area off kitchen Large lot & private back yard with attached shed \$114 000 (45FOR) 248 349 5600



GARDEN CITY - Great location! Three bedroom 2 bath brick Ranch Newer windows furnace air conditioning doors storms & beautiful oak kitchen! Seller will give \$1 000 carpet allowance Great family room with nat ural fireplace Finished basement! \$149 900 (22BRO) 734 455 5600



ROMULUS - Welcome home! Com pletely updated! Everything including the bath tub with the last 5 years! Beau tiful oak kitchen with dishwasher & microwave Newer roof shingles & fur nace with central air Oversized 2 car garage & finished basement! \$124 900 (43LYN) 734 455 5600



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FARMINGTON HILLS - Upgraded Ranch walk out on wooded cul de sac lot Open plan Finished walk out has its very own spa area overlooks wood ed setting Totally updated & detailed with fine craftsmanship \$374 800 (95QUA) 248 349 5600



PLYMOUTH - Great income property Currently being used as an income (2) family but could be charged to a 4 5 bedroom family home This is a must see to appreciate Hardwood floors double lot & newer roof \$279 900 (68HAR) 248 349 5600



LIVONIA - What a deal! Three bedroom 2 bath brick Bungalow Coved ceilings & hardwood floors Bowed window & built in cabinets in dining area Upgraded kitchen cabinets Glass block windows in basement Detached garage \$136 884 (15CAV) 734 455 5600



HOWELL - Better than new! Built in 2000 & backs to open park area! Hard wood foyer bay window in living room & formal dining room Kitchen with oak cabinets pantry & appliances Break fast nook with deck to doorwall Family room with vaulted ceiling \$227 500 (19OAK) 734 455 5600



CANTON - Entertain & enjoy! Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial with open floor plan of family room kitchen & din ing combo enhanced with fireplace Formal living room 1999 built with floor & landscaped lot \$239 528 (62VAS) 734 455 5600



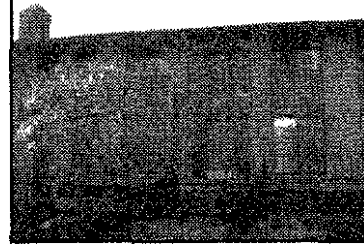
SOUTH LYON - Large brick Colonial This newer 4 bedroom home is located in popular Hidden Creek sub Backs to walking trail Everything has been done including sprinklers brick paver inside has oak floors in foyer Kitchen with island open to family room Dual stair case \$299 900 (78HID) 248 349 5600



NORTHVILLE - Location! Location! Ranch! Preferred Abbey Knoll offers 3 bedroom with open floor plan for easy entertaining Sunny great room & kitchen Decks at master & kitchen open to lushly landscaped rear yard & desirable privacy Northville schools \$425 000 (74WHI) 248 349 5600



PLYMOUTH - Fantastic 1989 built Colonial that is totally neutral inside & out & ready to move into This 4 bed room 2 1/2 bath home is located at the entrance of a cul de-sac setting Fin ished lower level with play room & sep arate office/exercise room \$364 900 (60LIT) 248 349 5600



PLYMOUTH - Secluded & private Great location overlooks garden pond bridge fountain & woods! Ranch style upper level 1 bedroom Condo in Plym outh New in 2001 ceramic kitchen floor carpet living room & dining room refrigerator & micro Private balcony \$90 000 (00FOR) 734 455 5600



CANTON - Truly a gem! 1999 built with updates! Three bed 2 bath Ranch with x tra deep basement Hardwood floor entry Large master bath & walk in closets First floor laundry Pro landscaped Fireplaces in great room with cathedral ceilings Backs to open space! \$252 900 (45PON) 734 455 5600



DEARBORN HEIGHTS - You must see this home! Three bedroom brick Ranch with 2 1/2 car garage & part finished basement! Newer furnace & central air updated electric & hot water heater Fresh paint Dining room & hardwood floors under carpet Dearborn schools! \$129 900 (48VIR) 734 455 5600



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Fabulous Ranch Condo Quick occupancy on this dream home with light neutral decor marble entry formal dining room fire place 2 bedroom 2 1/2 baths Huge kitchen/breakfast deck partially fin ished basement Vaulted ceiling great room \$389 900 (80RID) 248 349 5600



LIVONIA - Three bedroom 2 1/2 bath brick ranch Full finished basement with gas fireplace Large kitchen with lots of storage formal dining room coved ceilings hardwood under carpets Newer hot water heater ceramic baths & 2 car attached garage \$189 900 (45ACA) 248 349 5600



NOVI - Mystic Forest beauty Colonial with 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 bath kitchen with oak cabinets & white counters Master bath with jetted tub & separate shower Two story foyer with hardwood floors Great room with vaulted ceiling & fire place Pro landscaping & brick paver patio \$339 900 (52MYS) 248 349 5600



REDFORD - Outstanding home! Great home! Beautiful yard! Ready to move in & enjoy! Stove refrigerator washer & dryer stay Five ceiling fans & window air conditioner Three bedrooms part finished basement & garage \$119 900 (68FOX) 734 455 5600



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LIVONIA - Rosedale Gardens! Come home for the holidays! Beautiful brick Ranch Newly updated 3 bedroom 2 bath in great area with 2 car attached garage finished basement central air sprinklers fireplace large fenced yard and appliances! \$174 900 (10WCH) 734 455 5600



REDFORD - Lovingly cared for by orig inal owners Wet plaster & hardwood floors All the important updates fur nace central air hot water heater elec trical windows kitchen& bath Garage & basement Nice country area by the park \$113 900 (74LEO) 248 349 5600



GARDEN CITY - Great starter home Three bedroom 2 bath Bungalow with awesome master with sky lights fire place and loads of storage Finished lower level with separate office and full bath Loads of updates including kitchen and baths \$139 900 (50BRI) 248 349 5600



SOUTH LYON - Perfection throughout Awesome executive home features first floor master suite 4 bedrooms 3 full & 2 half baths 2 story great room cherry & granite kitchen \$599 900 (60POI) 248 349 5600



PLYMOUTH - Beautiful inside & out! Large double lot with mature trees & privacy Three bedroom ranch with enormous great room with fireplace Kitchen has lot of cabinets & large snack bar Newer siding roof windows flooring etc in law quarters \$215 000 (01HAM) 734 455 5600



CANTON - WOW! This is it! Wonderful Condo with open floor plan! First floor master suite with gas fireplace walk in closet & full bath Large living room with soaring ceilings Eat in kitchen with doorwall to deck Upstairs bedroom with private bath Walk out basement & loft! \$289 900 (20PRE) 734 455 5600



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HARTLAND - Lakefront home Three bedroom 3 bath Lake Tyrone beauty with gorgeous view Too much to list Skylights first floor laundry great fin ished walk out with family room first floor laundry 4 car garage with unfin ished loft 2x6 construction \$349 900 (60BUL) 248 349 5600



WAYNE - Almost totally rebuilt Like new construction Quality built Three bedroom 2 bath walk in closet first or second floor master First floor laundry front & back porch newer furnace cen tral air roof & the list goes on Corner lot with room for a large garage \$129 900 (50WIL) 248 349 5600



WESTLAND - Great home & area! All brick Ranch with finished basement & 2 car garage Kitchen with updated ceram ic floors & counters - opening to a gen erous family room with fireplace Two additional bedrooms in finished base ment \$168 500 (28HAM) 73 455 5600



SUMPTER - Country Colonial! This home sits on 2 8 wooded acres Four bedroom 2 bath spacious family room updated kitchen newer furnace & cen tral air Second floor laundry & 2 car garage! New carpet & paint being done Seller offering \$2 000 at close! \$169 900 (84SAV) 734 455 5600



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LIVONIA - Rosedale Gardens Ranch Super area within walking distance to schools & Edward Hines Park Three bedroom 2 bath home with natural fire place in living room finished basement & oversized garage \$173 900 (48HEE) 248 349 5600



SOUTH LYON - Adult Condo on Crooked Lake Ranch style with garage & 2 full baths Clean and neutral ready to move into and enjoy the easy life \$125 000 (52CAM) 248 349 5600



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