



**Letters to Santa**

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.

## Salvation Army needs ringers

The bells that have rung so loudly since the Thanksgiving holiday are threatened to be silent on Christmas Eve, unless the Plymouth Salvation Army can come up with some volunteers.

According to Maj Steve Hull, the Salvation Army commander, volunteers are desperately needed for Christmas Eve Dec 24, when the Red Kettles will be manned from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"We're really running into a problem," said Hull. "So many people are leaving town early for the holiday that we don't have the people we need to ring the bells."

Anyone wishing to volunteer to ring at one of the Salvation Army's kettle locations can call Hull at the Salvation Army, 453-5464.

## WEEK AHEAD-MONDAY

**Schools:** The Plymouth-Canton school board meets Monday night to pick a replacement for Steve Guile; meeting starting at 7 p.m. at the board building in Plymouth.

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# Former board president won't be charged



**Former school board president Mike Maloney has contended all along he'd done nothing wrong in the whole Kathleen Boher issue, and police have apparently agreed, deciding not to charge Maloney.**

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
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A police investigation has determined there won't be any criminal charges filed against former Plymouth-Canton school board president Mike Maloney in a case involving alleged false identity.

Dearborn police Det Sgt Neil Myers, who conducted the investigation, said "the evidence to substantiate suspicion just wasn't there and we couldn't proceed."

Maloney had been investigated for using a false name in order to obtain confidential employment information about Superintendent Kathleen Boher.

The district's attorney, Kari Shay,

had asked the prosecutor's office to look into 18 telephone calls that were made from Maloney's office at Lear Corporation in Dearborn to Berkley Schools, Boher's former district.

One of the telephone calls was about 30 minutes in length. However, Myers said that call, which was the main stimulus for the investigation, was not made from Lear or Maloney's cell phone. Myers said he didn't talk to Maloney because without direct linkage to the call, there wasn't enough evidence.

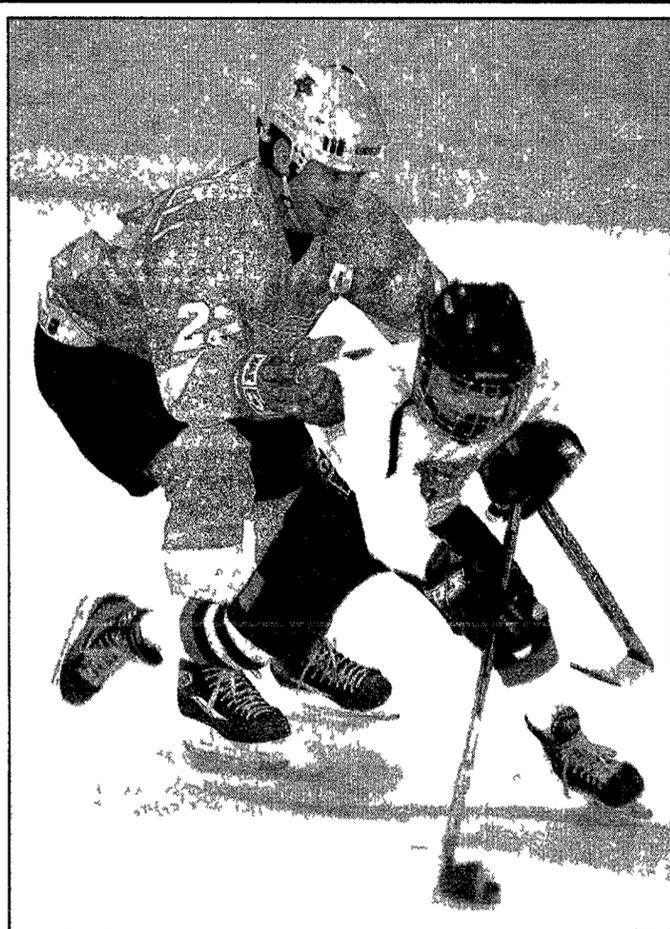
"I've done nothing wrong, and I've certainly not done anything illegal — period," said Maloney. "The impact

that this has had on my family has been terrible.

"In my opinion, the school district went out of its way to smear me as a way of deflecting criticism for budget deficits and an ill-conceived master plan which closes Miller School, repurposes Central Middle School and eliminates the Talented and Gifted program," he added. "I feel it is a real shame that four months have passed and the district now has bigger problems than ever."

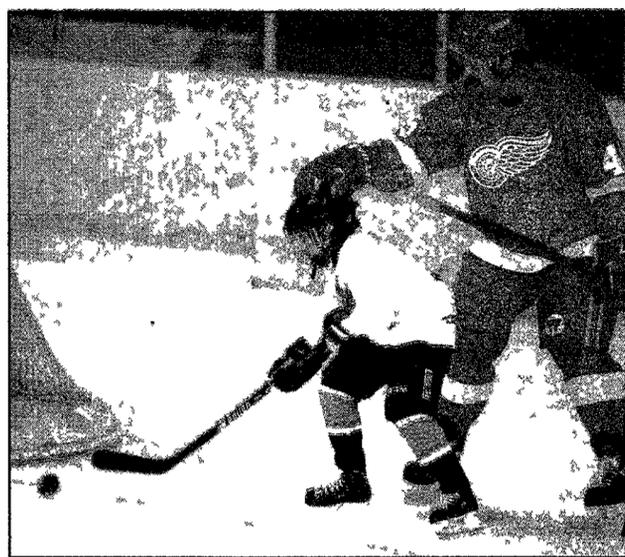
Boher, who returned to work mid-week after attending her brother's

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**Dropping the gloves:** Former Detroit Red Wing star Dino Ciccarelli roughs up, all in fun of course, little Michael Ferrantino during the benefit hockey game between the Plymouth Township Police All-Stars and the Detroit Red Wings Alumni Wednesday night.

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**Not so fast:** Young Brian Mann is slowed down by Red Wing alum Paul Weber during the game.

## Charitable act

Police, Red Wings team up for benefit hockey game

BY BRAD KADRICH  
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Former Detroit Red Wing Dino Ciccarelli spent 20 years tussling with some of the roughest players — most of them bigger than him — in the National Hockey League.

Ciccarelli was at it again Wednesday. Once again in a Red Wings uniform, Ciccarelli finally found an opponent smaller than him — 8-

year-old Michael Ferrantino. This time, though, it was all just good clean fun in a charity hockey game between the Red Wing Alumni and the Plymouth Township Police All-Stars.

Ciccarelli's scrum with the young Ferrantino, the son of Plymouth officer Mike Ferrantino, was but one of the highlights of the evening. The police had several youngsters

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## Bill approving 3rd judge goes to governor's desk

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It looks like the 35th District Court is finally going to get what most observers feel it has needed for years — a third judge.

House Bill 4788, sponsored by State Rep Bruce Patterson, (R-Canton), made its way through both the Senate (on a 20-12 vote) and the House of Representatives (89-9) late Thursday night, meaning the only thing standing between the 35th District Court and a third judgeship is Gov John Engler's signature.

### Bruce Patterson said he is not a candidate for the new judgeship

"I'm glad to fulfill a promise I made to the communities," Patterson said. "It was a long timeline, but I was committed. We have to make sure (Engler) signs it into law. Our local legislators have had lengthy conversations with the lieutenant governor, and I'm very optimistic."

For nearly a decade, 35th District Court judges have been seeking a third judgeship. Figures released by the court show judges John MacDonald and Ron Lowe handle an average of 22,389 cases a year. That compares to the statewide average caseload of 12,7635. To help with the caseload, 35th District Court has been using a visiting judge and part-time magis-

trate to handle some of the cases. So the news was welcome to MacDonald, chief judge of the court. "Obviously we thought this was necessary years ago," MacDonald said. "We're thrilled."

Assuming Engler signs the bill, the judgeship would be on the ballot in the 2002 election cycle. The bill calls for the newly elected judge to start a term beginning Jan 1, 2003. The interesting thing, according to Patterson, is the eight-year term that will be up for grabs.

"It'll be quite an interesting judgeship, because it's an eight-year term," Patterson said. "It's not just a short term, so I'm sure lots of people will be interested."

Patterson will not be among them, contrary to rumors that occasionally pop up.

"I filed a senate exploratory committee, and my expectation is I'll either serve in the state house or the state senate starting in 2003, not on the bench," Patterson said. "That would be a great honor, but it's not my intention."

Though the bill was sponsored by Patterson, the Canton representative was quick to point out it was more of a team effort.

"The over-arching principle is that these things never happen because of one person's efforts," Patterson said. "Senators Loren Bennett (R-Canton) and Thaddeus McCotter (R-Livonia) did some heavy lifting in the senate, and it all came together late (Thursday) night."

## School district OKs 7 buses, but director says more needed

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
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The Plymouth-Canton school board has approved the purchase of seven new school buses. However, that's only a fraction of what transportation director Melvin Latnie feels is needed to replenish an aging fleet.

"At least 60 percent of our buses are at or near the end of their life expectancy," said Latnie in a report to the Board of Education and Superintendent Kathleen Boher. "Presently, we need to replace a minimum of 44 buses now to get us on a 10-year replacement program without addressing future community needs."

The seven buses will be purchased with \$535,000 in interest earned from the 1998 Discovery Middle School bond issue. Latnie is hoping the board will approve another 15 buses in the near future with \$1.1 million in interest earned from 1998 and 1999 bond issues.

Latnie told trustees at Tuesday's board meeting the district needs to discontinue the process of using bond money to purchase buses, and instead develop a line item in the general fund budget to begin a yearly replacement schedule.

"We desperately need a line item to

purchase buses each and every year," Latnie said. "To get on a 10-year replacement program, and to address community growth and service, we would have to purchase an initial 52 buses. After the initial phase, we would have to average buying 6-15 buses each and every year."

"It's a big commitment, but a necessary one needed to provide the kind of service the community wants and deserves," he said.

Latnie said to factor in community needs and growth, the district must increase the size of the fleet from 114 buses to 121.

"The bus issue has been around a long time," said Trustee Susan Davis. "I think you need a line item in the budget each year for the replacement of some buses. My recommendation is that we need a serious conversation about that."

Last month, bus driver Del Templeton warned board members about the extremely poor condition of buses, some of which have more than 200,000 miles on them.

"The Plymouth-Canton school bus fleet is currently in a state of disrepair," said Templeton. "The overall integrity of the bus fleet is in question."

Latnie has come up with suggestions as to how district transportation costs can be reduced, with the savings used to purchase buses.

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funeral, had not heard details of the police investigation and declined comment

Meanwhile, the attorney general's office high crimes unit is investigating a bogus e-mail that was sent to 40 administrators, and made to look as if it were sent by Booher with a signature of "K"

While Shay was confident of who made the telephone calls to Berkeley, she said there are no suspects in the e-mail case

Booher claimed the e-mail and telephone calls undermined her ability to function as

superintendent In October, Booher announced she was going to leave the district, but changed her mind about a month later when community leaders stepped forward with a show of support



Mike Maloney

# Buses *from page A1*

Latnie would like to see the number of field trips reduced

He said the transportation department provided almost 3,000 field trips and extended day services last school year, which resulted in 94,772 additional miles on the fleet

According to Latnie, this year alone the school district will spend \$591,227 for just the basic field trip costs

Athletic field trips for the 2001-02 are projected to be at least \$159,772

Latnie told the board he's begun to pursue collateral arrangements on shared purchases of fuel with neighboring school districts

Latnie said last year the district spent \$385,664 on diesel fuel costs

By working with neighboring school districts, Latnie said the district could buy fuel in large volumes, saving literally thousands of dollars each year

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## Substance prevention

The Saint Joseph Mercy Health Exploration Station received a grant distributed through the Canton Community Foundation to use state tobacco settlement funds for a substance prevention program

The grant will be used to cover the admission fees and transportation costs to bring every eighth-grade student in Plymouth and Canton public and private schools to the Health Exploration Station for a program titled, "Decisions It's Up to You"

The program is a substance prevention program that covers the physical effects of different drugs on the body, concentrating on the hazards of alcohol and tobacco use. It also covers decision-making skills and peer pressure refusal techniques

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# Rotary, Visteon combine to give Tanger students a very merry Christmas party

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See the Possibilities That's exactly what happened when the Plymouth A M Rotary and Visteon teamed up to design and equip a \$10 000 sensory motor room for disabled children at Tanger School in Plymouth Township.

Each year the Rotary club provides and serves the food for the school's holiday party along with giving a \$500 donation for much needed equipment. This year was going to be the same what the same until recently, when Ron Muir joined the club.

Muir aluminum operations area manager for Visteon's Sheldon Road plant, arranged for some of the company's engineers to design plans for the sensory room, which was going to take the school upwards of 10 years to complete because of the tremendous cost for equipment.

"We decided to put in an application to Visteon's 'See the Possibilities' fund which is money set aside for youth and environmental programs," said Muir. "We couldn't decide what equipment to buy, so we went for as much as we could. We came up with a figure of \$9,500 and it

was approved during the first round of applications.

The money will be added to the Rotary club's \$500 for a total donation of \$10 000 for the new sensory room equipment.

"It's just like Christmas!" said Mary Kay Kerr who works with disabled children at Tanger after learning of the donation. "It's going to be great for the kids giving them lots of opportunities to learn."

Julie Woodhams Tanger's supervisor of programs and services for exceptional students, is still glowing over the donation.

"The staff is so excited," she said. This will immediately become a complete sensory motor room, which is just fabulous.

Woodhams said she and her staff were prepared to wait a long time for the much-needed equipment.

"We figured we'd buy a piece of equipment every year for the next 10 years before we might eventually have a room that supports the needs of our kids," she said. "The Visteon group looked at the room and volunteered to measure it and figure out where the equipment would go, and created the room on paper so we knew what it would look like long term."

Now long term will only be a few months before nearly 200 students from birth to age 6 who have cerebral palsy motor disabilities and mental impairments can work with ropes and swings a tub full of balls and a climbing wall to help develop sensory motor skills.

The whole sensory development in young children with disabilities is critical to their mental and language development," said Woodhams. "You need a big space and lots of big equipment, which is very expensive."

"When they exercise in that room they become like a sponge added Herr. It brings them to a more alert state and takes their anxieties away."

Nick Schultz a member of the Plymouth A M Rotary Club believes the relationship with Tanger is a good fit.



**Wishful thinking:** Young Omar Poulson, 3, makes his fourth trip to talk to Santa during the Christmas party at Tanger School Wednesday night. The party was thrown by the Plymouth A.M. Rotary, which teamed with Visteon to make a \$10,000 donation to the school.

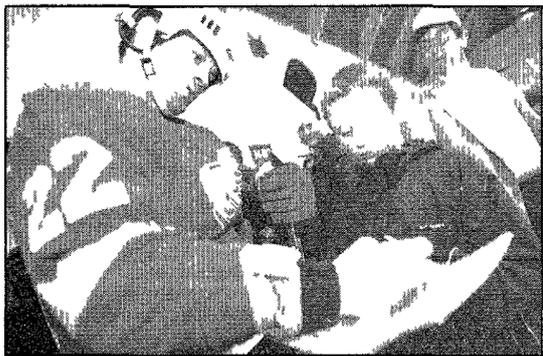


**Musical interlude:** Dinner music at the Tanger Christmas party was provided by Plymouth-Canton Educational Park violinists Andrea Donawick, left, John Madonna and Alex Basing.

"They've hit a spot with us, and we've been trying to attack their wish list of the many items they need," he said.

Woodhams would like to see the relationship with Rotary continue to grow.

"It goes beyond just the dollars, they donate their time as well," she said. "When we have a need, we can ask Rotary. It's great to have a relationship with a community group like that."



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

**Sign here, please:** Dino Ciccarelli signs an autograph for 11-year-old Chris Nowak of Canton between periods.

## Wings from page A1

on their roster. In fact, the kids scored three of the POA's goals in the 10-5 loss.

The Red Wings roster featured players such as John Ogrodnick, Brent Fedyk, Paul Weber and Paul Ysebaert. Proceeds from the event, which drew several hundred fans to the Plymouth Cultural Center, will be used to benefit Plymouth Township Police Officers Association charities, including First Step and MADD.

"The POA tries every few years to donate money to other organizations," said spokesman Cal Lauria. "It's a great opportunity for us and for the community."

It was close for awhile, as the All Stars closed to within 3-2 on a goal by 8-year-old Nick Hayes, who beat the Red Wing goalie high over the right shoulder for the goal. Young Ferrantino made it 6-3 at the end of the first 15 minute period.

### Tough kids

It was pretty much all Red Wings after that in terms of goals, but not in terms of spirit. With 9-13 left in the second period, the young Ferrantino shoved Ciccarelli into the boards, prompting laughter from the crowd and a quick

response from the former Wing, who hooked Ferrantino with his stick, pulled him to the ice and wrestled with him for several minutes as the crowd roared.

"It was kind of nice doing that," said a laughing Ciccarelli, playing in his first game with the alumni. "I had 20 years of guys doing that to me."

Ferrantino was laughing just as hard. "It was fun getting pulled around by someone a lot bigger than me," he said.

It was a great chance for the kids — Ferrantino, Brian Mann, Nick Hayes, Colin Belanger and Kyle Wilson — to play with the former Red Wings. But the youngsters weren't the only ones smiling ear-to-ear.

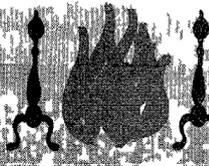
Mike Richardson, the POA's 60-year-old goalie, has played hockey since he was 12. Wednesday's game gave him something he'd dreamed of for years.

"It's a thrill of a lifetime to be on the ice with Dino and Ogrodnick," said Richardson, whose grin was as wide as any 8-year-old's. "We had a group of guys willing to pay \$250 just to skate, play with the Red Wings and help the cause."



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**Making music:** Steven Zajac provided a little accordion relief during the party.



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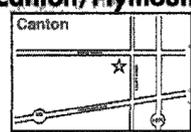
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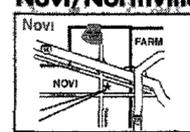
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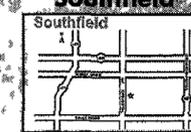
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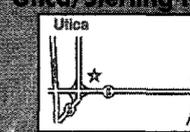
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**OBITUARIES**

**WILLIAM C. PARKS**

Services for William Parks, 73, of Canton were held Dec 15 at the L J Griffin Funeral Home. Mr Parks was born Feb 16, 1938 in Detroit and died Dec 10 in Superior Township. He was a supervisor in information tech-

nology

Survivors include wife, Lois Parks, daughter, Marie Drallos, daughter, Joan Parks, daughter, Janet Parks, son, Keith Parks, son, William (Julie) Parks, and 10 grandchildren. Arrangements made by L J

Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel

**EVELYN HILL**

Services for Evelyn Hill, 86, of Detroit were held Dec 15 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden

Cemetery in Livonia

Mrs Hill was born Feb 2, 1915 in Calumet and died Dec 12 in Westland. She was a homemaker. She came to the Westland community in 1986 from Detroit. She was a member of Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran in Farmington Hills. She enjoyed reading. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ormond. Survivors include son, Dennis (Anna) Hill of Parma, Ohio, daughter, Nancy (Roger) Elliott of Pinckney (formerly of Plymouth), and four grandchildren. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Association. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**CHARLES CATLETT III**

Services for Charles Catlett, 87, of Grand Rapids, will be held Dec 28 at Zaagman Memorial Chapel in Grand Rapids. Burial will be at Blacksburg, Va., where he will be placed in a cemetery next to his wife. Mr Catlett died Dec 12 in Grand Rapids. He was a colonel in the United States Army during World War II, and worked for much of his career as a computer engineer at Burroughs Corporation in Plymouth. His honesty and effort to do the right thing set an example for all who knew him. Mr Catlett was preceded in death by his wife, Eleanor

Survivors include son, Robert Warfield Catlett, Charles Hutcherson (Judith King) Catlett, Philip Nelson (Carol) Catlett, daughter, Catherine (David) Piercy; grandchildren, Andrew Piercy, Vincent Piercy, Jessica Piercy, Amy Catlett, Brian Catlett and Laurel Catlett-King, and two great-grandchildren, Cougar Marie Walter and Claire Morene Aarestad. Memorial contributions may be made to the Holland Home, 1450 E. Fulton, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Arrangements made by Zaagman Memorial Chapel, Inc.

**EDWARD RUSZKOWSKI**

Services for Edward Ruszkowski, 84, of Westland were held Dec 14 at L J Griffin Funeral Home with burial at St Hedwig Cemetery. Mr Ruszkowski was born May 2, 1917 in Detroit and died Dec 11 in Westland. He worked in stock for the retail industry. Survivors include brother, Joseph, brother, Leonard Rusk, brother, Clement J. Bojke, and many nieces and nephews. Arrangements made by L J Griffin Funeral Home.

**RAYMOND J. MALY**

Services for Raymond Maly, 76 of Plymouth will be held Dec 18 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev John Sullivan officiating. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. Mr Maly was born July 22, 1925 in Chicago, Ill. and died

Dec 13 in Sterling Heights. He retired in 1987 from Ford Motor Company after 34 years of service. He was a labor relations representative. He also was the Organizational Director for the Catholic Council on Working Life in Chicago in the '50s. He taught and was the registrar at DePaul University in Chicago. He received his bachelor's degree from St. Mary of the Lake University in Illinois and received his masters from the University of Notre Dame. He came to the Plymouth community in 1959 from Chicago. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. While at Good Counsel he served as parish Counsel President, was a choir member and a council member. He served in the Korean War in the U.S. Army.

Mr Maly was preceded in death by his wife, Rita in April 2000. Survivors include children, Margaret (Joe) Landis of Canton, Celeste (Bruce) Miedema of Plymouth, Mary (Don) Nagy of Sterling Heights, Tim (Sue) Maly of Colorado, Phil (Tina) Maly of Manchester and Peter Maly of White Lake, and 16 grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the Music Ministry at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Arrangements made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.



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Michigan Attorney General Jennifer M. Granholm offers consumers tips for safe on-line holiday shopping. In her latest Consumer Alert, posted on her office's Web site at [www.ag.state.mi.us](http://www.ag.state.mi.us), Granholm urged consumers to read the fine print, deal with recognized on-line merchants, and be knowledgeable about the privacy features on their own computers and on the sites they visit.

Granholm said "On-line shopping may spare you the hassle of a long check-out line and an overflowing parking lot, but it still offers its own set of unique challenges that consumers should be ready to tackle. Holiday shopping at a real mall can be festive and frustrating at the same time - shopping a virtual store is no exception."

Granholm also posted a special alert for consumers using Microsoft's Internet Explorer for Windows (version 5.5 or later) to browse the Internet. A security flaw in the Explorer program can allow unknown persons to access "cookies" or text files, placed on a consumer's computer as they visit various Web sites. Granholm urged consumers to visit Microsoft's site to download a free "patch" to correct the flaw before doing extensive on-line shopping.

Granholm urged consumers to patronize recognized vendors and to be extremely wary of unfamiliar Web sites that appear in unsolicited e-mail advertisements. She also reminded consumers to pay close attention to details regarding shipping costs, restocking fees, and other "small print" issues associated with an on-line transaction. Among the tips Granholm offered:

- Avoid on-line businesses that don't offer a street address or telephone number.
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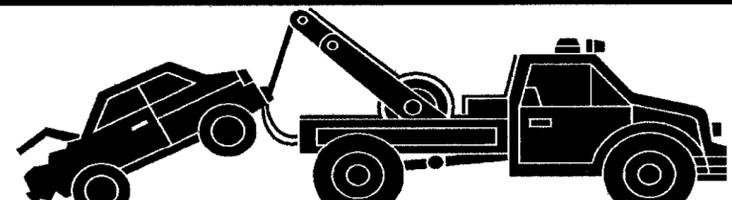
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# Madonna undergrad receives award

Harper Woods resident Lisa A Kleusch was selected by the faculty and administration at Madonna University to receive the St Catherine Undergraduate Achievement Award for the 2001-2002 academic year.

Each year, the Detroit chapter of Kappa Gamma Pi, a Catholic honor society, recognizes one junior student from each affiliated college. Students are asked to submit a resumé and are judged on their academic achievement and leadership roles in their church, campus and communities. Kleusch is majoring in nursing.

Involved in numerous activities at Madonna University, Kleusch is a member of the Madonna University Nursing Student Association (MUNSA), the Spirituality Committee and the Respect Life Committee. She has previously served as the student representative for the Right-to-Life Mother's Day Celebration and has participated in the national Right-to-Life chain.

Further exemplifying the academic success of Madonna University students, Kleusch is a first honors dean's list member and a recipient of the William Randolph Hearst Scholarship, the Catholic Student Award and the Edward and Hazel Stephenson Foundation Scholarship. She has also volunteered at the University's "Around the World" Scholarship Dinner Auction, St Christine's Soup Kitchen and Habitat for Humanity.

A member of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Harper Woods, Kleusch is a scheduled eucharistic minister and was the parish representative at the 2000 Archdiocese of Detroit Eucharistic Congress.

Among her civic duties, she has volunteered in the Bon Secours Cottage Hospital Birthcare Unit and attended the 2000 Detroit Area Council of Teachers of Mathematics (DACTM) winter conference.

The St Catherine Undergraduate Achievement Award is the second such award in the Kleusch family. Lisa's sister, Amy, a 1998 Madonna University graduate, received the honor in November 1996. Amy earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education and is currently pursuing a master of arts in teaching degree at Madonna University.

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# Detroit's Wright Museum celebrates Kwanzaa

The Charles H Wright Museum of African American History is partnering with the African American community of Metropolitan Detroit to present the 2001 Community Kwanzaa Celebration 1-6 p.m. Friday, Dec 28.

As a part of the collective community festivities, the Museum will host day three, which is devoted to "A Celebration of Ujama" (Collective Work and Responsibility).

The day's events will include movies, workshops and perfor-

mances for children, adults and families.

Highlighting this year's observance will be a special lecture by the creator of Kwanzaa and the Nguzo Saba, Dr. Maulana Karenga.

Entitled "Kwanzaa, Peace & Justice in the World: Cultivating & Harvesting the Good," the lecture will begin at 3 p.m. in the Museum's General Motors Theater.

The Nguzo Saba or "seven principles" of Kwanzaa, formu-

lated by Dr. Karenga in 1966, are Umoja (Unity), Kujichagulia (Self-Determination), Ujama (Collective Work and Responsibility), Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics), Nia (Purpose), Kuumba (Creativity) and Imani (Faith).

Dr. Maulana Karenga is professor and chair of the Department of Black Studies at California State University, Long Beach, where he also chairs the President's Task Force on Multicultural Education and Cam-

pus Diversity.

He holds two Ph.D.s, one in political science (United States International University) and another in social ethics (University of Southern California), as well as an honorary doctorate from the University of Durban, South Africa.

Dr. Karenga is also the author of numerous scholarly articles and books including, "Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture and Introduction to Black Studies, 3rd Edition, among

others.

For more information regarding the Kwanzaa activities, please call (313) 494-5800, ext 0.

The Charles H Wright Museum of African American History, located at 315 East Warren in Detroit's Cultural Center, is open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

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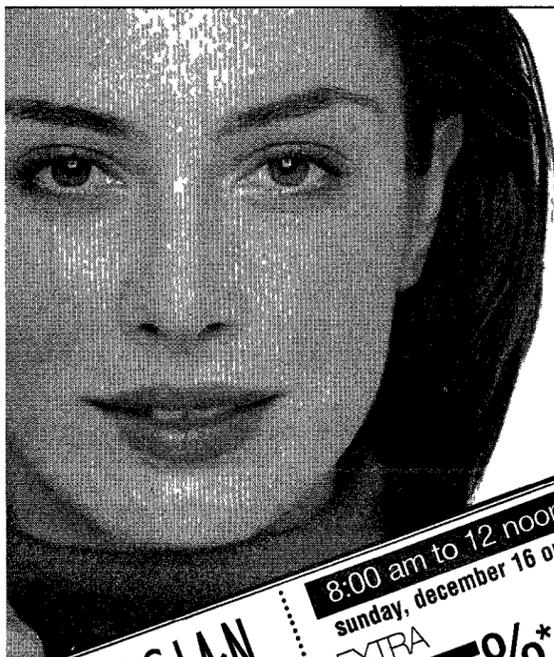
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# Sheldon Place residents may be getting answers

BY DOUG JOHNSON  
STAFF WRITER

Senior residents who lost their apartments in the now-abandoned Sheldon Place building may get some definitive news sometime next week.

Patrick Higgins, spokesman for the National Church Residences in Columbus, Ohio, owners of the apartment building, said the company hopes to have some answers by Thursday.

Bottom line? They think the building can be repaired, Higgins said. Substantial leaks and cracks in the structure drove the seniors residents out in mid-August. This senior housing building, and another, Canton Place, are near Ford and Shel-

don roads.

"We have never had a situation like this in 40 years," Higgins said Thursday. "We have 215 of these facilities all over the country and this has never happened. It is regrettable beyond regrettable. We are not taking it lightly."

Higgins said the problem had cost the company more than \$250,000 so far. The 56-unit, \$4.4 million building is only three years old.

Canton resident Sue Merchant's mother was the first person to move in three years ago.

"When the repairs didn't start, we had a lot of questions. They (the former residents) are waiting for something - just some answers. It has been very upset-

ting. They are wondering. Can we ever get back home, or should we find something else, somewhere else to live?"

Residents were moved to a hotel short term but have since found other places to live, or are staying with family.

NCR's focus has been determining who is at fault, Higgins said, primarily through discussions with the contractor. The building was built by DeMaria Building Co. of Novi, and they have been cooperating. They have chipped in \$50,000 so far, Higgins said, to cover costs.

The building is being kept heated and secure, Higgins said. NCR was recently awarded

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five grants totaling \$18,508,600 for the construction of five affordable senior housing facilities in four states.

The grant will allow NCR to construct a total of 238 apartment units. Construction on all facilities is expected to begin within two years.

In November, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced that NCR had been granted funding through the HUD 202 (affordable senior housing) program to construct the facilities.

# Field celebrates a silver anniversary

BY DOUG JOHNSON  
STAFF WRITER

Staff and students at Field Elementary (1000 S Haggerty, Canton) celebrated the school's silver anniversary Wednesday evening.

From 6:30 to 8 p.m. a "rededication" of the Mildred Field Elementary School was held, and included a program in the gym and displays in the halls and classrooms. The school was first dedicated on Dec. 12 in 1976, and so that very day was picked for this party.

"We tried to mirror our celebration program to the original dedication ceremony. They had 20 Girl Scouts and Boy Scout, we had 20. The fifth grade sang, our fifth grade sang," said Principal David Farquhar-

son. Farquharson began his career as a first-year teacher at Field, and was pleased to see Field students who were nine or ten years old when he first met them come back Wednesday night as adults.

"It was really heart-warming to see so many former students, parents and staff," he said. One highlight was a visit from the first Field principal, Larry Miller, now retired and living in Traverse City. Another faculty member came from as far away as North Carolina.

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**PLYMOUTH-NORTHVILLE DAR**

Christmas Tea being held at 1 p.m. on Dec 17 at 51129 Plymouth Ridge Drive in Plymouth. The program is Christmas Letters Over the Years 1780-1836. All DAR members and prospective members are welcome. Call Susan Ganz at (734) 254-0085 for further information.

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**CAMP HOLIDAYS**

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**TOY DRIVE**

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# UM-D garners recognition for its Natural Areas

The Natural Areas on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn has been recognized for its wildlife habitat management and environmental education efforts by the Wildlife Habitat Council (WHC), a non-profit, non-lobbying organization dedicated to increasing the quality and amount of wildlife habitat on corporate, private and

public lands. The Natural Areas is now one of 288 sites worldwide certified by the WHC's corporate wildlife habitat certification/international accreditation program. "Having the campus's Natural Areas certified by the Wildlife Habitat Council is a fine recognition for the efforts of many people on our campus and in our

community who recognize the treasure we have on an urban campus," according to biology Professor Orm Gelderloos, director of the Natural Areas. "Some very significant habitats, such as forests and fields, are preserved in perpetuity thanks to the efforts of persons such as Henry Ford, Jens Jensen, and a few of the first fac-

ulty members on this campus," Gelderloos said. "It is an honor to join with the other organizations around the world who are involved in preservation and environmental education." WHC certification criteria include demonstrating a progressive environmental stewardship policy through active projects and sound environmental control

measures, conducting ongoing inventories of the site's wildlife, having at least one active habitat management project or environmental education project, and scheduling a site visit with a WHC wildlife biologist to become familiar with the habitats on site. Dedicated as a natural and historical preserve, the Natural Areas includes 70 acres, or approximately one-third of the campus. The area consists of several habitats, including sycamore-willow floodplain forest, beech and sugar maple forest, meadow, former apple orchard, dogwood patch, lake, old field and upper river floodplain.

The primary management strategy of the site is preservation, with volunteers assisting with invasive species control, pond enhancement, rotational mowing and bird and turtle monitoring. Many UM-Dearborn students and others at Henry Ford Community College and Wayne State University take courses that use these habitats for ecological and aesthetic studies. Each year, approximately 15,000 children and adults from schools, community groups and the public participate in educational programs on the site, and more than 30,000 visitors walk the trails of the Natural Areas.

## AAA: Holiday travel will increase 16 percent

An estimated 1.68 million Michiganians - 17 percent of state residents - have travel plans for the upcoming Christmas/New Year's holiday period, according to a AAA Michigan survey. That's a 16-percent increase over last year, when an estimated 1.4 million planned a Yuletide car, train or plane ride.

The estimated number of travelers for Christmas 2001 ties the record for this time period set in 1999. AAA Michigan has been tracking holiday travel intentions since 1996.

The majority of Michiganians - 87 percent - will travel at least 100 miles from home, an increase of 7 percentage points over last year. Nearly two-thirds of those traveling (64 percent) will be leaving the state, and the number of people intending to fly is up over last year. In 2000, 68 percent traveled by car, truck or van and 25 percent flew. This year, 64 percent said they will travel by car and 30 percent will fly.

Based on projected requests for TripTik routings and AAA Travel air reservations, the most popular destinations outside Michigan are: By air 1) Las Vegas, 2) Orlando, 3) Tampa, 4)

Ft. Myers, 5) Phoenix. By land 1) Orlando, 2) Myrtle Beach, 3) Washington, D.C., 4) Atlanta, 5) Nashville. The average planned length for a holiday trip is nine days, compared with seven last year.

"We believe this signals a positive change in consumer attitudes toward travel - air travel in particular," said Larry Dickens, Director of Vendor Relations and Travel Support for AAA Michigan.

**Other survey findings**  
 ■ The average amount travelers expect to spend is more than \$2,000, double last year's average cost of \$1,000. (The increase in cost was due to three respondents who plan on spending \$17,000, \$30,000 and \$35,000 respectively. When these individuals are removed from the sample, the average cost of Christmas vacation 2001 is \$874.)

■ Florida (40 percent) and Ohio (10 percent) are the most popular out-of-state destinations cited by respondents, followed by California (8 percent) and Illinois (6 percent).

■ Upon arrival at the destination, plans for accommodations are: With relatives (53 percent),

Hotel/motel/resort (22 percent), House/cabin (10 percent), Condo (6 percent).

Michigan motorists can expect to pay about 40 cents less for a gallon of gas this year (\$1.15 as of December 3).

The official 102-hour Christmas holiday period begins at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21 and runs to midnight Tuesday, Dec. 25. The

2001-2002 New Year holiday period (also 102 hours) begins at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28 and runs to midnight, Jan. 1.

During last year's 78-hour Christmas holiday period, 11 persons died in Michigan in 10 fatal traffic crashes. During the New Year holiday period, 14 people died in 13 fatal crashes statewide.

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## OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

### Thunderbirds softball

Thunderbirds softball is hosting an informational meeting about girls fastpitch softball at 7 p.m. Monday in the Canton Township Hall's lower level. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Opportunities are available for interested players, parents and coaches. For further information, visit the Thunderbirds' web site at <http://thunderbirdsoftball.tripod.com/>

### N'ville P&R offerings

Northville Parks and Recreation department has several openings in different sports for the winter.

■ **Women's winter basketball league:** On Tuesdays starting Jan. 15. Entry fee is \$405 per team, 11 games. Call Northville Parks and Rec at (248) 349-0203.

■ **Men's winter basketball league:** Sun. days and Wednesdays leagues. A and B divisions. Entry fee is \$415 per team, 11 game schedule. Call Northville Parks and Rec at (248) 349-0203.

■ **Men's over-35 basketball league:** Sun. days starting Jan. 8. Cost is \$415 per team. Call Northville Parks and Rec at (248) 349-0203.

■ **Adult volleyball leagues:** Starting Jan. 21. A 12-week season, women's and co-ed competitive on Mondays, co-ed intermediate on Wednesdays. Cost is \$215 per team. Call Northville Parks and Rec at (248) 349-0203.

■ **Women's Tuesday morning volleyball leagues:** Teams formed from individual registrations. Play starts Jan. 15. Call Northville Parks and Rec at (248) 349-0203.

■ **Open badminton:** Competitive style badminton, all skill levels welcome. Cost is \$7 per night, including free bird. Tuesdays and Fridays, 7-9:30 p.m. Call Northville Parks and Rec at (248) 349-0203.

■ **Senior volleyball (co-ed adults 50 and over):** All levels of play welcome. Cost is \$1. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Call Northville Parks and Rec at (248) 349-0203.

### 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.

### Baseball camps

Eastern Michigan University will again host winter baseball camps for boys and girls 8-18 years of age 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](mailto:roger.coryell@emich.edu)

### In-line hockey

The Skatin Station, 8611 Ronda Drive, Canton, is accepting registrations for its winter 2001-02 youth and adult in-line hockey leagues, along with winter 2002 youth leagues.

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). 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.skatinstation.com](http://www.skatinstation.com)

Adult leagues are also available for 17- and 30-and-over. For adult league information, call Dave Jackson at (734) 459-6401.

## Canton can't keep pace with Stevenson

Tommy Zagata scored a pair of goals and had one assist, while Jared Gaudet contributed three assists as Livonia Stevenson routed Plymouth Canton 8-2 in a Western Lakes Activities Association hockey encounter Wednesday at Edgar Arena in Livonia.

The Spartans improved to 3-1 overall, 3-0 in the WLAAC. Canton is 3-5 overall, 2-4 in the conference.

Mike McCray contributed one goal and two assists for the Spartans, who led 2-0 after one period and 5-1 after 30 minutes.

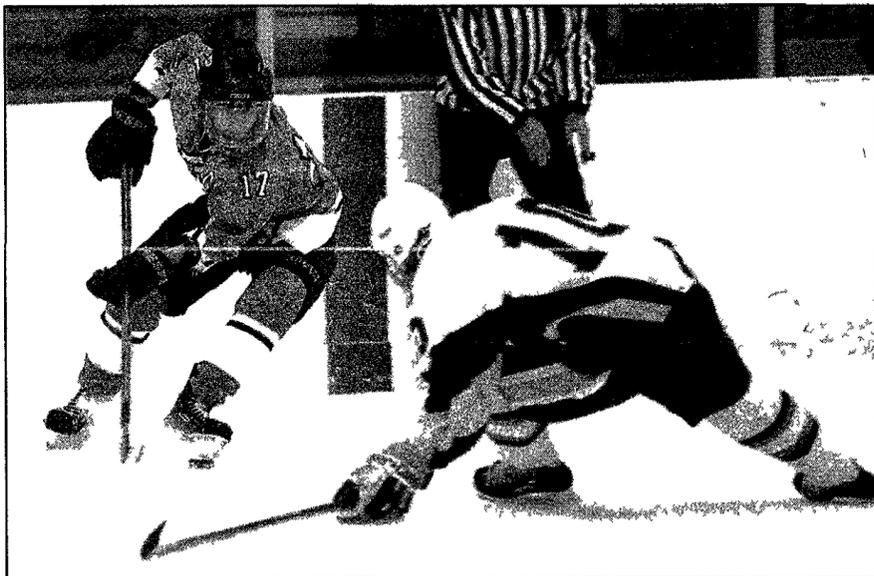
"We probably could have kept it closer," said Canton coach Dan Abraham, whose team has endured injuries to several key players all season. "These are things we've been dealing with and things are getting better."

"It's tough to have those injuries, but I'm encouraged. I'm optimistic. By the same token, Stevenson is one of the best high school hockey teams I've ever seen."

The Chiefs have been hampered by injuries to Ryan McCabe (separated shoulder), Nick Norville (ankle sprain), Mike Carson (knee injury) and Ryan McKendry (broken wrist) all season long. All of them are getting close to 100 percent.

"We're 3-5 right now, but we've been in most of the games we've played," said Abraham. "I think that now that we're nearly healthy, we'll have some more success."

In the Stevenson game, Matt Calus, Jonny O'Neill, Josh Latzman and Jeff Kraemer contributed one goal and one assist each. Stu Miller also scored for



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the Spartans, while Dave Kubert had two assists.

Mike Carson and Matt Gabriel each scored goals for Canton.

Goalie Rob Thomas worked the first two periods for Stevenson, while Rob Grisus played the final period. Charles Kemp was in goal for Canton.

Stevenson outshot the Chiefs, 36-13.

Salem 6, Franklin 1: Kevin Wilson

had three goals and two assists Friday as host Plymouth Salem (6-0-1 overall, 5-0-1 in the conference) toppled Livonia Franklin in a WLAAC game at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Salem outshot the Patriots 14-6 in the opening period and took a 4-0 lead.

"Salem is real fast, they go 100 percent and they keep their feet moving," Franklin coach Terry Jobbitt said. "They caught us totally and completely

flat in the first period. We stood around and watched."

Brian Young, Mike Crowley and John Schultz each scored goals for Salem. Brad Proodian added two assists.

Brad Garbutt scored for Franklin in the second period from Ross Robert and Jake Garbutt.

The Patriots outshot the Rocks, 30-26.

**Slipping away:** Canton's Ryan McCabe (left) eludes Stevenson's Sean Tackett, something the Chiefs weren't able to do too often in Wednesday's loss.

## Salem loaded, ready for title run

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The start to the season Plymouth Salem's gymnastics team put together last year drew attention, to be sure.

The Rocks' finish did not. "We peaked early in the season and never went above that," said Salem coach Melissa Hopson, now in her fifth season as head coach. "We never got any better."

After scoring in the 140s early, the young Rocks slipped. They finished seventh out of 19 teams at the Canton Invitational with a score of 139.75, then took sixth out of nine teams at the Western Lakes Activities Association Finals, scoring 138.50. They rallied somewhat at the state regional, scoring 138.70, but they finished fourth, one spot short of qualifying for the state finals.

"We did really well at the regionals," Hopson said. "We placed fourth, just 0.5 behind Ann Arbor Huron for third."

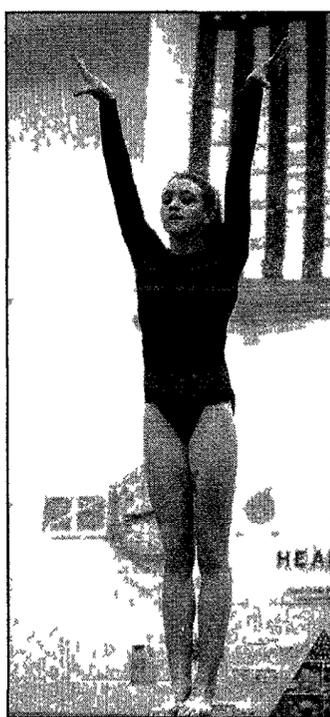
Perhaps it was just as well. That finish should provide the Rocks with plenty of incentive.

"They're very motivated," said Hopson of her team. Certainly there's plenty of talent and experience. Gone from last season's squad are Ashley Heard and Kristen Miller, both solid gymnasts.

However, they might have trouble breaking into the current lineup. Five seniors return: April Aquinto, Melissa Drake, Staci Schmedding, Kara Dendrinos and Stefanie Olli. Aquinto and Drake are the most experienced and should compete in the all-around.

Perhaps Salem's best gymnast is Bethany Bartlett, a junior who placed third in the all-around at regionals last

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FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

**One of the best:** Salem's Bethany Bartlett earned a third-place finish in the all-around at last season's state regional.

## Canton gymnasts seek better season

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Optimism has never been a problem for Plymouth Canton gymnastics coach John Cunningham. But that quality may be tested this season.

The Chiefs struggled through a sub-par season last year, finishing 17th out of 19 teams at their own Canton Invitational, eighth in an nine-team field at the Western Lakes Activities Association Finals, and ninth out of 15 teams at the state regional meet. Their highest team score at any of those events was 132.325.

If Cunningham had been rebuilding, if last season's team was young and inexperienced, then maybe an off-year could be expected. But that wasn't the case, not exactly.

Four of his top five gymnasts from last season's team won't be back this year: Amy Driscoll, Kristin Schilk and Jessica Krueger have all graduated, Jackie Bennington has opted not to participate this year.

Considering last season's squad rarely reached the mid-130s, what can Cunningham — recently inducted into the Michigan High School Coaches Athletic Association Hall of Fame — expect as he tries to rebuild again?

"This is a better team than last year's," Cunningham promised. "Even with the loss of Driscoll, Schilk, Krueger and Bennington. We have a bit more depth."

"It's just not going to show in the beginning."

In the Chiefs' season-opener against WLAAC rival Walled Lake Wednesday at Canton, they did come up short, losing 133.0-129.25. It was not a good omen for Canton.

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## Morrell sparkles for NCAA power North Carolina

Imagine winning a state championship and an NCAA title in a five-month span, and playing a pivotal role on both teams.

For Anne Morrell, such perfection evaded her by just one game — indeed, by one goal.

The Canton native who was named Miss Soccer in both her junior and senior years at Plymouth Canton HS, leading the Chiefs to the state title last June, joined a team that is, by any collegiate standard, legendary.

Morrell signed with the University of North Carolina when she was a junior at Canton. Upon graduation last June, after scoring all three of the Chiefs' goals in a 3-1 win over Troy in the state final, she didn't rest on her laurels.

If you're headed to a program like North Carolina's, you'd better be ready.

This is a school that has thoroughly dominated this sport. No team has a track record like the one Anson Dorrance has compiled at North Carolina, where he has won 17 national championships in the 24 years of women's soccer competition. In the Atlantic Coast Conference, North Carolina has 14 championships in 15 seasons.

So how did Anne Morrell approach her first year at such a prestigious school? With determination and resolve, of course.

It's the only way for Morrell, one of the greatest female athletes ever at Canton HS and, for that matter, from Observerland. She's the only Chief to have her jersey number retired.



C.J. RISAK

But in addition to her on-field success — she scored 40 goals as a senior — Morrell was an honor-roll student. She was smart enough to realize none of it would matter at the collegiate level.

"It was definitely a major difference," Morrell said of the transition. "The competitiveness, the intensity. Hardly anything was the same."

Of course, it was exactly the kind of atmosphere Morrell relished. The more competitive, the bigger the challenge, the more she likes it.

"When I got there I did work hard through the preseason," Morrell said. "I just earned my spot."

That she did. On a team that advanced to the NCAA Championship, Morrell was a starter at forward. And she was a starter for nearly the entire season.

Twenty-three of 25 games — that's how many she started. She finished with eight goals and eight assists, tying for fourth on the team in scoring.

Her biggest collegiate moment came in the Tar Heels' NCAA Tournament match against Rutgers. The Scarlet Knights scored in the 12th minute and kept that 1-0 lead until, 18:55 into the second half, Morrell gathered in a pass from Jena Kluegel, pivoted and dribbled twice, then unleashed a shot that beat Rutgers' keeper Christine Caldwell to the left to knot it at 1-1.

Jordan Walker got the game-winner for North Carolina with eight minutes to play, giving the Tar Heels a 2-1 win and a spot in the NCAA quarterfinals.

North Carolina went on to defeat both Penn State and Portland in the quarterfinals and semis, respectively, by identical 2-1 scores. Which set up last Sunday's NCAA final opposite Santa Clara.

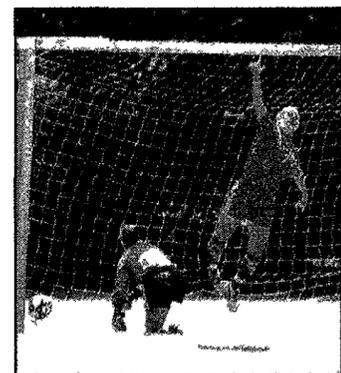
Which is where that one goal comes in. The Broncos' Aly Wagner scored with four minutes left in the first half, and that proved to be all her team would need as it shutout the Heels 1-0 in Dallas.

Santa Clara earned its first-ever NCAA title in women's soccer. A shock maybe, but no more shocking than North Carolina's not winning.

The Tar Heels had won their 33 previous games going into the NCAA title match. They were bidding to become the first team since 1993 to go through a season unbeaten (that was North Carolina).

For Morrell, it was a setback. A disappointment. But such adversity is not a stranger to her.

She labored through three years at



FILE PHOTO

**Star is rising:** Anne Morrell of Canton went from the best player in the state to a starter with perennial NCAA champ North Carolina.

Canton with superior teams that could never manage to win their final game. Her fortunes, and Canton's, changed last June when the Chiefs finally claimed that elusive state crown.

Morrell will get three more shots at an NCAA title at North Carolina. Already she's planning what she must do better to make it happen.

"You can always get better," she said.

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# Lady Ocelots pull away from Delta College

Depth was the decisive factor Wednesday as Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team defeated Michigan Community College Athletic Association foe Delta College 71-56 Wednesday at SC.

SC improved to 7-3 overall, 1-0 in the MCAA's Eastern Conference. Delta is 5-3 overall, 0-1 in the conference.

The Lady Ocelots led 33-26 at the half before pulling away in

## WOMEN'S HOOP

the second half SC's better depth — four players reached double figures in scoring — was the difference.

Kera Hill led the Ocelots with 16 points. Keysa Hamilton and Pam Wingate added 12 apiece and Devin Francois collected 11 points and 11 rebounds. Rachel Eley contributed five points, five steals and five assists.

Delta was paced by Krystal Weiss and Jamie Hutchinson with 14 points apiece.

SC is now idle until it plays at the Panama City Beach (Fla.) Tournament. The Ocelots go against Chipola (Marianna, Fla.) Junior College on Dec. 29 and Darton J.C. on Dec. 30.

## WSU edges Madonna

Madonna University battled to the end against visiting Wayne

State Wednesday, but the Lady Crusaders couldn't quite overtake the Lady Warriors, falling 79-72.

The loss left Madonna at 7-5 overall, WSU at 8-2.

The Crusaders, who trailed 34-32 at the half, led just once in the second half, 44-43 on a three-pointer by Carissa Gzicki at 15:24. But although the Warriors stayed in front, it was never by much. Their biggest lead of the second half, and of the game, was eight (68-50 with 10:13 to play).

Three times in the final three

minutes Madonna crept to within a single point, the last at 1:51 on two free throws by Nikki Blaszak, which made it 73-72 WSU, however, scored the game's final six points to insure the win.

Lindsay Simmon led the Crusaders with 24 points on 7-of-10 shooting from the floor and 10-of-13 from the free-throw line. Kathy Pangans added 15 points, eight rebounds and four assists. Blaszak had 12 points and five steals, and Gzicki finished with eight points, six assists and two steals.

WSU was paced by Jessica King with 17 points and Kenosha Moss with 12. Eleven of the Warriors' 13 players scored.

Madonna outshot WSU, making 25-of-54 (46.3 percent) to 31-of-75 (41.3 percent), but the Warriors had a slight advantage in rebounding (41-39). The biggest differences favoring the Warriors came in offensive rebounding (22-15), three-point shooting (WSU 8-of-26, 30.8 percent; Madonna 2-of-11, 18.2 percent) and turnovers (WSU had 23, Madonna had 33).

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# Williams leads SC rout

His game is as smooth as silk, shades former UCLA Bruin Keith Wilkes.

Schoolcraft College's Mike Williams put on a dazzling display Wednesday with a career-high 42 points, 12 rebounds and six steals as the host Ocelots routed Delta Community College, 126-56.

Schoolcraft, ranked No. 10 in the latest NJCAA Division I men's basketball poll, improved to 9-0 overall.

Williams, the wiry 6-foot-7 forward from Detroit City High, hit 18-of-22 shots from the floor while impressing a slew of college scouts including representatives from Oklahoma, Central Michigan, University of Detroit Mercy and Oakland University.

"It was a nice performance because Mike played within himself and the guys did a good job of getting him the ball in scoring position," Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs said. "We also did a good job defensively. We were able to score off their turnovers."

## MEN'S HOOP

The Ocelots jumped out to a 56-33 halftime lead against Delta, which slipped to 3-4 overall.

Yaku Moton-Spruill, a 6-8 center from Westland John Glenn, added 25 points and nine rebounds. Point-guard Rulon Harris, a signee with U.D. Mercy, added 13 points and seven assists.

Ron Dorsey also scored 13. Schoolcraft hit 64 percent of its shots from the field (52 of 81) and 17-of-25 from the free-throw line (68 percent). The Ocelots pulled down 44 rebounds.

## WSU pounds Madonna

It just wasn't pretty. Wayne State University took a 15-point lead at the half and kept pulling away to earn an 80-44 victory over Madonna University Wednesday at WSU.

For the Fighting Crusaders, the loss was their eighth-

straight, dropping them to 3-9.

Poor shooting, poor rebounding and poor ball-handling plagued Madonna. The Crusaders were 18-of-60 shooting (30 percent), making just 5-of-22 from three-point range (22.7 percent) and 3-of-7 from the free-throw line (42.9 percent). WSU hit 27-of-66 from the floor (40.9 percent), 5-of-16 three-pointers (31.3 percent) and 21-of-27 free throws (77.8 percent).

Madonna was also outrebounded (50-34) and had 23 turnovers to the Warriors' 15.

Mike Massey paced the Crusaders with 15 points. Steve Horn added 14 and Joe Kofahl contributed seven points and eight rebounds.

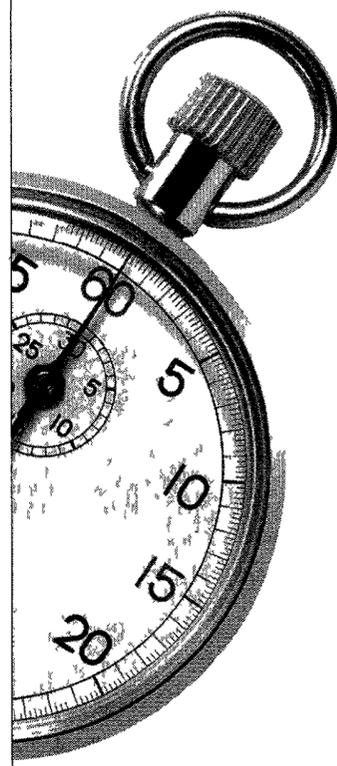
WSU was led by Brandon Gray with 15 points. Nick Dyer added 13 points and 14 rebounds. Jeremy Denha had 12 points and nine boards, Kendall LeSure netted 11 points, and Reggie Kirkland (from Schoolcraft College) finished with eight points and three steals.

## PREP SWIM RESULTS

<b>PLYMOUTH SALEM 121</b>	<b>50-yard freestyle</b> Mike Johnson (PS)	1:35.49
<b>ANN ARBOR HURON 65</b>	<b>100 yard backstroke</b> Lynn (PS)	1:01 (state cut)
<b>Thursday at Huron</b>	<b>Diving</b> Cloke (AAH) 243.70 points	55.01 (state cut)
<b>200-medley relay</b> Salem (Eric Lynn, Matt Showalter, Jeff Nevi, Mike Johnson) 1:45.82	<b>100 yard butterfly</b> Dzialo (PS)	1:07.86
<b>200-yard freestyle</b> Ben Dzialo (PS) 1:51.37	<b>100 yard freestyle</b> Johnson (PS)	1:07.86
<b>200-yard individual medley</b> Eric Lynn (PS) 2:05.15	<b>500 yard freestyle</b> Nick Dixon (PS)	5:08.09
	<b>200-yard freestyle relay</b> Salem (Dzialo, Johnson, Nevi, Dixon)	3:31.68
		<b>Dual meet records</b> Salem 1:07, Huron 0:1

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# House finches suffer from new disease

Bird feeders close to the house allow easy viewing of the many species that use it. If it's too far away, the fine details of each individual cannot be appreciated. Most of the time that fine detail is the beauty of feather color and texture, but sometimes it involves deformities.

I have a male house finch visiting our feeder with one eye completely covered because of a swollen eyelid.

This swelling is caused by a bacteria that began infecting house finches near Washington, D.C. in 1994. The bacteria's technical name is *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*.

It's not new to the U.S., poultry farms are familiar with this disease, but it was not noticed in house finch before 1994.

Upon its discovery, the Feeder-Watch program sponsored by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, initiated a study to document the spread and extent of the disease.

By November of 1994 reports from Virginia, southern Ontario and southern New Hampshire outlined a triangular shaped range for the disease.

In 1995, the disease had spread to Georgia, Illinois, Quebec, and Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota. By 1997, the disease had been observed in the Dakotas. This was a remarkable documentation demonstrating how fast a disease could spread in the avian world.

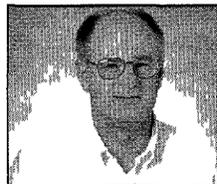
Juvenile house finch have been shown to be long distance travelers. They disperse great distances to search for unoccupied territories and to avoid extreme weather. This habit contributed to the spread of *Mycoplasma conjunctivitis*.

House finch also tend to flock more than other species. Close contact with infected birds helps spread the disease within a local population.

Today, nine western states have documented the disease, along with Colorado and New Mexico. These states are close to the original population of house finches that were used to introduce this species to the eastern states in 1940.

*Mycoplasma conjunctivitis* is more common today in the mid-

## NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

Atlantic states than in other regions, but as the house finch at my feeders will attest to, its still evident.

Has this disease affected the overall population of house finch?

In short, yes.

Populations of house finch in the east have declined noticeably.

In Oakland County, according to the Detroit Audubon Society Christmas Bird Count data, the population has shown some fluctuation.

House finch were first observed in 1984. Their numbers rose to a peak in 1993. Since 1993, their numbers have averaged a little more than half of the 1993 peak number of 440 individuals. In 2000, the number counted was similar to that reported for 1991.

I am impressed with how well this, essentially, one-eyed bird can fly and land without difficulty.

A one-eyed bird does not have depth perception like birds with normal vision. Yet when I watched this individual, it landed on a perch without hesitation and did not have trouble gathering food.

I did notice that when he fed at the feeder, he usually kept the good eye looking away from the feeder. Spotting predators will be difficult for this bird.

He has avoided death over the several weeks since I first noticed him, but based on the decline in house finch populations, its likely this bird will become a victim before too long.

If you would like to participate in any surveys sponsored by the Lab of Ornithology, log on to <http://birds.cornell.edu>

# U.S. Open brings out the best

Last Sunday was a special treat for bowling fans as both the men's and women's U.S. Open events were televised on ESPN. It was a solid three hours of televised pro bowling at its best.

On the men's side, it was the first time that a foreign-born bowler had won, as Mika Koivumemi of Finland took the honors and the \$100,000 first-place purse. Koivumemi is currently a resident of Ann Arbor, so he was representing the Detroit area as well as his native land.

As for the female circuit, Belleville's Lisa Bishop gave it a valiant effort but came up a little short of making it to the televised finals. At mid-week, Bishop held first place among the qualifiers, but then slipped to tenth.

Kim Terrell emerged victorious, beating everyone including leading qualifier, Wendy McPherson. Terrell was nicely locked-in, and proved to be unbeatable.

The Ladies top prize was \$45,000, which is not as much as the men's prize, but much greater than past tournament purses.

## TEN PIN ALLEY



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If you missed the bowling, could it be due to the Detroit Lions playing Tampa Bay on television at the same time?

## G.D.B.A. Christmas party

The Greater Detroit Bowling Association held its annual Christmas meeting and dinner party last Wednesday at the Ukrainian Cultural Center in Warren.

Current G.D.B.A. President Marvin Dooley welcomed the board of directors and guests for the meeting, and took care of the business it takes to run the largest local bowling association in the nation.

The board of directors will be

planning for the American Bowling Congress convention in March at Billings, Mont.

These conventions are basic to the way the sport of bowling will be guided in the years to come. The hot topic these days is the possibility of a unified Single Membership Organization, an idea whose time has come.

The big question is how best to go about this vast undertaking without negative results? The board has decided to put off a vote on the issue until some more studies can be done.

## Old Timers results

The Old Timers Bowling Tournament has come and gone. The winners were all announced and awards were given out.

Something new was added this year, however, as two young men were chosen to receive the tournament's first scholarship awards in the amount of \$500 each, which will help further their education beyond high school.

Jeff Sosnowski of Westland, a recent graduate of John Glenn High School, was one of the scholarship recipients.

He is now attending School-

craft College and aims to pursue a career as an electrical engineer. He accepted his award during the opening ceremonies and made a big hit with the elders when he took the mike in hand and said, "I look forward to bowling here later in life, see you in about 40 years."

The scholarship program will continue as a regular part of the event for many years to come.

## Bowlers needed

Bowlers are still needed for Team Farmington Special Olympics 10th annual Bowl-A-Thon on Saturday Feb. 23, at Drake's Lane's located at 35000 Grand River.

Two sessions will be held at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Those interested in signing-up should call Nancy Meloche at (248) 888-5021.

Donuts and bagels will be provided for the 10 a.m. session, while pizza and pop will be served at the 1 p.m. time slot.

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## WRESTLING RESULTS

### TRI MEET AT HARTLAND

Wednesday, Dec. 12

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103 pounds: Matt Steintrager (CC) pinned Steve Hogg (PC) 2:30

112 Matt Koziara (CC) def Rob Schettler (PC) 9:2

119: Andy Roberts (PC) pinned Brian Baumgartner (CC) 2:30

125: Dustin Armer (PC) def Andrew Prusaitis (CC) 1:06

130: Doy Demisick (PC) pinned Tony Kruecher (CC) 2:26

135: Brad Bartram (CC) pinned Derek Robinson (PC) 1:30

140 Chris Hosey (PC) pinned Kian O'Donohue 2:53

145 Nate Rodriguez (CC) def Greg Musser (PC) 8:7

152 Trevor Stewart (CC) def Mike Siegrist (PC) 1:33

160 Scott Schwarzlose (CC) def Mike Bonner (PC) 7:5

171 J.P. Foley (CC) pinned Tim Larsen (PC) 2:00

189: Chris Cracchiolo (CC) def Shahein Rajae (PC) 5:4

215 Phil Rothwell (PC) pinned Blaic Naysmith (CC) 2:55

Heavyweight Pat Clark (CC) pinned Chris Pocock (PC) 2:4

### Catholic Central 34

Dundee 33

103 Matt Steintrager (CC) def Zach Donofrio (D) 2:6

112 Matt Koziara (CC) pinned Justin Heisler (D) 2:28

119 Adam Rowe (D) pinned Brian Baumgartner (CC) 1:40

125 Nick Salenbien (D) pinned Andrew Prusaitis (CC) 1:41

130 Jerah Salenbien (D) pinned Tony Kreucher (CC) 2:58

135 Bill Trudell (D) def Rich Wentworth (CC) 2:0

140 Martin Rusek (D) pinned Kian O'Donohue (CC) 1:55

145 Nate Rodriguez (CC) pinned Adam Maciver (D) 1:39

152 Trevor Stewart (CC) def Scott Miller (D) 3:1

160 Scott Schwarzlose (CC) def Tom Jonseck (D) 10:6

171 Eric Mason (D) def J.P. Foley (CC) 7:3

189 Chris Cracchiolo (CC) def B.J. Harlow (D) 21:8

215 Blaic Naysmith (CC) pinned Brandon Bialczyk (D) 2:33

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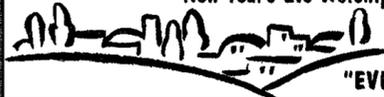
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"Christmas Day Worship" 10:00 am  
"New Year's Eve Worship" 7:00 pm

**"EVERYONE WELCOME"**



**Resurrection Catholic Church**  
48755 Warren Road • Canton Michigan 48187 • 734-451-0441  
Rev Richard A Perfetta

**CHRISTMAS EVE** Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 4:30 p m Children's Mass (All Saints Gym)  
4:30 p.m. Mass (Church) & 9:30 p m Concert & 10:00 p m Mass (Church)

**CHRISTMAS DAY** - Dec 25 10:30 a m Mass

**SATURDAY** - Dec 29th 4:30 p m

**SUNDAY** - Dec 30th 8:30 a m & 10:30 a m

**NEW YEAR'S DAY** - Jan 1st 10:30 a m

**LOLA PARK EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**

14750 Kinloch • Redford, Michigan (313)532-8655  
Gregory D Gibbons Pastor (734)261 5422

Christmas Eve Service-----7:00 PM  
Christmas Day Service-----10:00 AM  
New Year's Eve Service-----7:00 PM

**CHRIST THE SAVIOR IS BORN!**  
**COME AND WORSHIP WITH US**

**Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (LCMS)**  
900 W Hamlin Rd • Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
(248) 652 8420

*The Large Church Alternative*

**Christmas Eve**  
10:15am Worship with Holy Communion  
4:00pm Worship Especially for Children & their Families  
11:00pm Traditional Candlelight Worship

**New Years Eve**  
7:00pm Worship with Holy Communion



**St. John Neumann Catholic Church**  
44800 Warren • Canton, MI 48187 734-455-5910

Individual Reconciliation Dec 20 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
Communal Reconciliation Dec 21 @ 7:30 pm  
Christmas Eve Liturgy Dec 24 4:00, 6:00, 9:00 pm  
Christmas Day Liturgy Dec 25 8:00, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm  
Holy Family Liturgy Dec 29 4:30, 6:30  
Holy Family Liturgy Dec 30 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am 1:00 pm  
Liturgy for World Peace Dec 31 @ 7:00 pm  
'First Night' Parish Party Dec 31 8:00 - 10:00 pm  
Liturgy for World Peace Jan 1 @ 10:00 am

*Come and celebrate with us the Gift of God's Presence!*

**Come and Celebrate the Savior's Birth with Us!**

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
20805 Middlebelt Road (Eight Mile Rd. at Middlebelt Rd.)  
Farmington Hills, Michigan

**St. Paul's Senior Choir Christmas Choral Cantata**  
Dec 15 - 6:00 p.m. & Dec 16 - 9:15 a.m.

**St. Paul's Lutheran School Christmas Service**  
Dec 19 - 7:00 p.m.

**St. Paul's Sunday School Service** Dec 23 - 9:15 a.m.

**Traditional Christmas Eve Services: Dec 24**  
Family Christmas Service - 6:00 p.m.\*  
Carol & Candlelight Service - 11:00 p.m.\*

**Christmas Day "Festival of Joy Service" -- 10:00 a.m.\***

**New Year's Eve Service - Dec 31 - 7:00 p.m.\***  
\* Holy Communion will be celebrated at these services



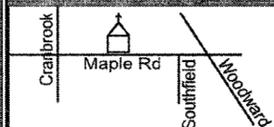
**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER**  
**CHRISTMAS 2001**

*Sunday, December 16*  
"Lessons and Carols"  
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*Christmas Eve Services*  
Children's Pageant  
5:30 p.m.

*Candlelight & Carols*  
8:00 and 10:00 p.m.

*New Year's Eve Services*



Lutheran Church of the Redeemer  
1800 W Maple Rd  
btwn Cranbrook & Southfield  
248-644-4010

**Worship**  
7:00 p.m.

[www.redeemberbirmingham.org](http://www.redeemberbirmingham.org)

# Birth of Our Lord



**PEACE  
EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH & SCHOOL • WELS**  
9415 Merriman Road • Livonia  
Christmas Eve Service  
Dec 24 at 7:00pm  
Christmas Day Service  
Dec 25 at 10:00am  
(734) 422-6930



**Holy Spirit  
Lutheran Church**  
4800 Orchard Lake Rd.  
(Across from WBHS)  
(248) 682-5441  
Children's Program: Dec. 15, 5pm  
Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Worship: 5, 8&11pm  
Sunday Worship: 9 & 11am  
Sunday School: 9:30am



**St. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)**  
23225 Gill Road • Farmington Hills  
**CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP**  
5:30 p.m. Worship for Families with Children  
7:30 p.m. Carols, Communion & Candlelight Worship  
10:30 p.m. Festival Worship -  
Choirs, Carols, Communion and Candlelight  
**248-474-0584** www.stjohn-lutheran.com



**Kirk in the Hills** 1340 W Long Lake half mile west of Telegraph  
(248) 626 2515 www.kirkinthehills.org  
Sunday, December 16  
9:00 & 11:00 AM - Morning Worship Childcare is available  
4:00 PM - A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols  
Sunday, December 23  
9:00 & 11:00 AM - Morning Worship Childcare is available  
Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve  
4:00 & 6:00 PM - Family Service with children in mind  
Childcare for infants/toddlers though all are welcome in worship  
8:30 & 11:00 PM - Holy Night Services  
No childcare provided because of the lateness of the hour

*Celebrate Christmas!*  
**Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
14175 Farmington Road, Livonia  
Just north of I-96 (734) 522-6830  
**Christmas Eve:** 7:00 pm Family Service  
11:00 pm Candlelight Service  
**Christmas Day:** 10 am Worship  
www.christsaviors.org

**St. Matthew Lutheran Church Ministries**  
5885 Venoy Road • Westland, MI 48185 • (734)425-0260  
**Christmas Eve Services:**  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 P.M.  
Christmas Eve Family Service  
MONDAY DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 P.M.  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Communion  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 A.M.  
Christmas Day Service with Communion  
MONDAY DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup> - 7:00 P.M.  
New Year's Eve Service with Communion

**First Presbyterian Church  
of Royal Oak**  
Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> - One service only  
10:30 am - Sweater Sunday  
Dec 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve Services  
7 pm - Family Service  
9 & 11 pm - Candlelight Service  
with Choirs  
*Please join us*  
529 Hendrie, Royal Oak  
248-541 0108

**St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian  
Church**  
26702 Joy Road  
(Between Beech Daly & Inkster Roads)  
Dearborn Heights, MI 49127  
(313) 274 3820  
Worship 10:30 AM Sundays  
**Christmas Eve Service**  
7:30 PM, December 23  
"Candlelight and Carols"



**St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church**  
WELS  
17810 Farmington Road  
Livonia, Michigan  
734-261-1360  
**Christmas Worship at St. Paul's**  
Christmas Eve Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Christmas Day Worship 10:00 a.m.  
New Year's Eve 7:00 p.m.  
Come and worship with us!  
Pastor James Hoff Pastor Eric Steinbrenner

**Timothy Lutheran Church (E.L.C.A.)**  
Dec. 24th, 7pm & 11pm Christmas Eve  
Communion and Candlelight Services  
Sunday, Dec 23rd - special music at our 10am service  
8820 Wayne Rd., Livonia, MI 48150  
(734)427 2290 (btwn Joy Rd & Ann Arbor Tr)  
Rev. Carla Thompson Powell, Pastor  
**Hear the Christmas story and celebrate  
Jesus' birth with communion and  
candlelight!**  
(Nursery Provided at 7pm service)

*Join Us as We Worship the Christ Child*  
**Christmas Eve Services:**  
5:00 p.m. - Family service of Lessons and Carols  
8:00 p.m. - Service of Holy Communion  
11:00 p.m. - Traditional Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols  
10:30 p.m. Musical prelude by choirs  
**Sunday, December 30 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship**  
First Presbyterian Church of Farmington  
26165 Farmington Road  
Farmington Hills MI (248) 474 6170  
Pastor Rev. Dr. Sue Ellis Melrose  
Associate Pastor Rev. David Noble



**Celebrate Christmas Eve With Us**  
5PM Children's Service  
7:30 PM The Christmas Story  
11PM Candlelight Service  
**Lutheran Church of the Master**  
3333 Coolidge Road-Troy, MI  
248-643-0176  
(just north of Big Beaver near the Somerset Collection)



**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**  
28000 New Market Road  
(next to the YMCA 12 Mile & Farmington Road)  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334 • (248) 553-3380  
www.poplclms.org  
**Christmas Eve**  
Family Service 5:00 p.m.  
Traditional Service (with signing for the hearing impaired) 7:30 p.m.  
Candlelight Service 11:00 p.m.  
Christmas Day 10:00 a.m.  
New Year's Eve Vesper Service 7:30 p.m.  
Please join us to celebrate God's gift to us - Jesus!



**First Presbyterian Church - Plymouth**  
Church & Main Streets ~734 453 6464  
Regular Sunday Worship Services  
8:30, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Christmas Cantata, Dec 16, all services  
Christmas Eve Services  
3:00 p.m. Children's Worship Service (childcare avail.)  
5:00 p.m. Family Worship Service (childcare avail.)  
8:00 & 11:00 p.m. Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols  
December 30th Sunday Services: 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. only

**St. Michael Lutheran Church**  
7000 Sheldon Road • Canton MI 48187  
**GLORY TO THE  
NEWBORN KING!**  
Christmas Choir Cantata  
One King  
Wed Dec 19 7:30pm  
734-459-3333  
www.stmichaelchurch.org  
**Christmas Eve Services**  
Family Service 7pm  
Communion 9pm  
Candlelight/Communion 11pm  
(Nursery provided 7 & 9pm)  
**Christmas Day Service**  
Communion 10am  
(Nursery available)



**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
10101 W Ann Arbor Road  
(Located on the NE corner of Gotfredson)  
**CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP**  
★ FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES  
2:00 PM AND 4:00 PM  
Special Christmas message by Dan Weidman  
★ CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES  
9:00 PM AND 11:00 PM  
Special Christmas message by Dr. William C. Moore



**University Presbyterian Church**  
1385 S Adams Road • Rochester Hills  
248-375-0400  
**Christmas Eve Services**  
7 p.m. Family Candlelight Service with  
The Children's Choir  
10 p.m. Candlelight Service with  
Choir Handbells & Instrumentalists

**Bethlehem  
Lutheran Church**  
Pastor Bill Hopper  
(248) 478-6520  
35300 W 8 Mile Farm Hills  
Join us for Christmas Eve Worship  
Candlelight Family Service  
with Carols & Readings 5:30 p.m.  
Candlelight Service  
with Choir & Live Nativity 11:00 p.m.  
Sunday Worship Schedule  
(a blend of contemporary & traditional)  
Worship Service & Communion 8:30 a.m.  
Bethlehem Players 9:20 a.m.  
Sunday School (Youth & Adults) 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.



**Rosedale Gardens  
Presbyterian Church (USA)**  
Over 70 Years of Faith, Family & Service -  
A Church for the Whole Family  
**Come Worship With Us This Christmas!**  
Pastor: Rev Richard I Peters  
Associate Pastor: Rev Kellie Bohman  
Music Director: Adam C Riccinto  
**Special Services Available:**  
- Child care for infants & pre-school  
- Handicap accessible  
- Church Sunday School for all ages  
**Christmas Worship Services:**  
Traditional Service:  
Sunday - December 23rd at 10:30 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship Service:  
Sunday - December 23rd at 12:30 p.m.  
Christmas Eve - Family Service:  
Monday - December 24th at 5:00 p.m.  
Christmas Eve-Candlelight/Communion Service:  
Monday - December 24th at 10:00 p.m.  
**We look forward to having you worship with us.**  
9601 Hubbard at W Chicago Livonia, MI  
(734) 422-0494 • www.lenzenet.com/rosedale

**CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK**  
CHRISTMAS WORSHIP  
Monday, December 24  
CHRISTMAS EVE  
8 and 11 p.m.  
Musical preludes with  
carillon, the Christ Church  
Choir, harp, flute, and  
organ begin at 7:30 &  
10:30 p.m. Nursery care  
provided.  
Tuesday, December 25  
CHRISTMAS DAY  
10 a.m.  
Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road  
Bloomfield Hills, MI • 248-644-5210  
(one mile west of Woodward off Lone Pine)



**Christmas Worship Schedule**  
**Christmas Eve, December 24**  
4:00 p.m. - Children's Christmas  
6:00 p.m. - Family Worship  
10:30 p.m. - Festival Worship with Candlelight  
Holy Communion at each service  
**Christmas I, December 30**  
10:00 a.m. - Lessons and Carols  
Antioch Lutheran Church  
Antioch, a congregation of the ELCA, is located at the NE corner of 13 Mile and  
Farmington Roads in Farmington Hills (248) 626-7906, website: antioch.ELCA.org  
Join our celebrations of Jesus' birth - God's gift to us all!

**Christ the Good Shepherd  
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod**  
Canton MI (Between Sheldon and Lilley Roads)  
42690 Cherry Hill - 734 961-0286  
Advent Service - "Heaven is our Home"  
Dec. 19 7 pm  
Christmas Eve Service  
Dec 24 7 pm  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
Dec 24 11 pm  
Christmas Day  
Dec 25 10:30 am  
New Years Eve Service  
Dec 31 7 pm

**BIRMINGHAM  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
1669 West Maple Road  
(Btw Southfield & Cranbrook)  
**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**  
5:00 PM Family Service  
8:00 PM Holy Communion Service  
11:00 PM Candlelight Service  
*For Unto Us a Child is Born!*  
All Are Invited to Share The Joy  
**644-2040**

*Listen to the Story, Enjoy the Songs,  
Wonder at the Miracle, Celebrate the Joy!*  
Sunday, December 16  
9:30 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Handel's Messiah  
Sunday, December 23  
9:30 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
Monday, December 24 Christmas Eve  
6:30 p.m. Christingle Worship  
11:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion Worship  
Tuesday, December 25 Christmas Day  
11:30 a.m. Prayer Service  
**Northbrook Presbyterian Church**  
14 Mile Road at Lahser Road • (248) 642-0200  
www.northbrookpresbyterian.org



**SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
33424 Oakland Avenue  
Farmington, MI 48335  
(248) 474-6880



**Christmas Eve 8pm**  
Candlelight with Communion  
Everyone Welcome

*Oh, Come Let Us Worship*  
**Christmas Eve 2001**  
7 p.m. Family Candlelight Service  
9 p.m. Candlelight Service/Communion  
**First United Methodist Church**  
6443 Merriman Road  
Garden City, MI  
734-421-8528  
Sunday Worship 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.

**NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
36500 Ann Arbor Trail • Livonia  
**Christmas Eve**  
Three Services  
**6:30 pm Family Service**  
Carols & Candlelighting  
Nursery provided  
**8 & 11 pm**  
Carols, Candlelighting & Communion

**THE FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Historic Franklin Village Green  
United Methodist in Affiliation, Ecumenical in Spirit  
**Christmas Eve - December 24, 2001**  
7:00 and 11:00 PM  
All Services include Special Music and Candlelight  
**December 30 Services**  
9:00 and 11:00 PM  
26425 Wellington Pastor James E. Greer  
(between 13 & 14 Mile Roads 1 block west of Franklin)

**Dec. 23rd • Old Moravian Lovefeast • 7 pm**  
The Old Moravian Christmas Lovefeast is set at Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 8000 Woodward, in Detroit's New Center on Sunday evening. The Lovefeast adapted from a 14th century Moravian custom in Germany climaxes the telling of the Christmas story in Scripture, anthems and carols and is followed by candlelighting. Five choirs will provide special music.  
*Tickets are not needed for admission*  
**Sunday, December 16 • Detroit Concert Choir • 3pm**  
80-voice choir under the direction of Gordon Nelson  
**Sunday, December 23 • Old Moravian Lovefeast • 7pm**  
**Monday, December 24 • Christmas Eve Service • 5pm**  
For information call the church office 313 875 7407 ext 309  
www.metroumc.org

**Community Free Will Baptist Church**  
33031 Cherry Hill Road • Westland  
Jimmy Lawson, Pastor  
**Sunday, December 23**  
Children's Christmas Program at 11:00AM  
Candlelight Service at 6:30PM  
(734) 721-9040

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**  
Celebrate the warmth of Christmas light with your whole family  
Join Canton Friendship Church & New Hope Church on Dec 24 at 6pm at New Hope Church  
44815 Cherry Hill Road  
(between Canton Center & Sheldon)  
734-981-5350  
Canton Friendship Church Meets at the Summit on the Park Canton  
Sunday at 10:30 am  
Pastor Mike Norton  
734-451-2100

**Historic Mariners' Church**  
Since 1842 • Independent Anglican  
A House of Prayer for all People  
The 1928 Book of Common Prayer  
**Sunday, December 23**  
**Advent IV**  
8:30 a.m. - The Holy Communion  
11:00 a.m. - The Festival Service of Music and Lessons for Advent  
**Monday, December 24**  
**The Eve of Christmas**  
**"The Eve is as the Day"**  
7:30 and 11:00 p.m. Duplicate Services  
Festival Choral Communion  
Manners on Hart Plaza at the Tunnel  
Free Secured Parking in Ford Garage (Enter on Jefferson at Woodward)  
The Rev. Richard W. Ingalls, Rector • Kenneth J. Sweetman, Organist & Choirmaster  
(313) 259-2206  
www.marinerschurchofdetroit.org

**EMBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
1803 E. 14 Mile Road • (1 block east of Woodward)  
Birmingham  
**248-644-5708**  
**THE LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE • Friday, Dec. 21st • 7:30 pm**  
Including prayers for those with stress or grief  
**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**  
Sunday, Dec. 23rd • 10 am  
During Worship Service  
**TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**  
Monday, Dec. 24th • 7 pm  
Nursery care provided • Rev. Mary Lynch Mallory Pastor

**Clarenceville United Methodist Church**  
20300 Middlebelt • Livonia, MI 48152 • Pastor James E. Britt  
**248-474-3444**  
**December 16 • Christmas Cantata**  
7:00 pm • One King - A Christmas Musical presented by The Chancel Choir  
**December 23 • The 4th Sunday of Advent**  
9:00 a.m. • Sunday School for All Ages  
10:15 a.m. • Morning Service  
6:00 p.m. • The Gathering  
**December 24 • Christmas Eve**  
6:00 p.m. • Contemporary Candlelight Service with Kairos Praise Band  
8:00 p.m. • Traditional Candlelight Service

**North Congregational Church**  
36520 Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills  
(between Drake and Halsted Roads)  
(248) 848-1750  
Gathered 1866, for the Worship of God and Service to Humanity  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23 - 10:30 A.M.**  
Message "Here Comes Santa Claus"  
**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
**CANDLELIGHT SERVICE - 7:30 P.M.**  
Message "Who Would Think?"  
Rev. Dr. Mark P. Jensen  
Senior Minister  
Rev. Mary E. Biedron  
Associate Minister  
Steven Kosinski  
Director of Music

**Come Catch the Christmas Spirit**  
**Aldersgate United Methodist Church**  
**Christmas Eve Candlelight Services**  
Dec. 24  
5:30 p.m.  
☆ Drama featuring 4 "cool-angels" concluding with improvisational drama involving willing participants from the congregation  
☆ Closing service with individual candles  
10:00 p.m.  
☆ Carols and time for meditation  
☆ Adult Choir and Hand Bell Choir  
☆ Communion  
☆ Candle Lighting  
*Dry Rooms with full sound and great view of sanctuary available for parents to take young children, if they choose*  
10000 Beech Daly  
2 blocks south of Plymouth Road  
313-937-3170

**First Baptist Church of Plymouth**  
Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Christmas Cantata Sunday, Dec 16 6:30 p.m.  
Christmas Eve hand bell prelude 6:45 p.m.  
4500 N TERRITORIAL RD (2 blocks west of Sheldon Road)  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 455-2300  
Where Family and Faith find greater meaning

**Farmington First United Methodist Church**  
35112 Grand River (East of Farmington Rd) • 474-6573  
**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES**  
4:50 pm Family Service  
10:00 pm Carols & Bells (9:30)  
Nursery and Child Care Provided  
Pastors: Dr. Jeffrey R. Maxwell and Rev. Sondra B. Willobee

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
United Church of Christ  
**Celebrate the Season With Us**  
**Sunday, December 16**  
"Mary's Voice", 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.  
Golden Noel Service, 3:00 p.m.  
**Sunday, December 23**  
"Voices of Anticipation", 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.  
**Monday, December 24**  
**Christmas Eve Candlelight Services**  
5:00 p.m. • 7:00 p.m. • 11:00 p.m.  
**All Are Welcome**  
Open Communion 1315 North Pine  
Wheelchair Accessible Rochester  
Telephone: 248-651-6225 Michigan

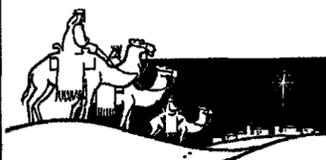
**ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
30450 Farmington Road  
Farmington Hills, 48334  
(between 13 & 14 Mile Roads)  
**248-626-3620**  
**Drive-Through Living Nativity • Monday, December 17**  
6:00 to 9:00 p.m. • Church Parking Lot  
**Christmas Sunday Morning • Sunday, December 23**  
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
**Christmas Eve Candlelighting Services • Monday, December 24**  
Family Service • Nursery for crib - 3 years  
5:00 p.m.  
Worship Service of Lessons and Carols • Nursery for crib - 3 years  
9:00 p.m.  
Worship Service of Lessons, Carols & Holy Communion  
11:00 p.m.  
Pastors Carol Johns, Jim Braid and Margo Dexter  
www.orchardumc.org

**Nardin Park United Methodist Church**  
29877 W 11 Mile (west of Middlebelt)  
Farmington Hills  
**248-476-8860**  
**Christmas Eve Candlelight Services**  
**Monday, December 24**  
Carol Singing • The Scripture Stories • Special Music  
Pastoral Meditation • Candle Lighting  
4:30 pm-a family service, with children's choirs  
6:00 pm-a community service, with youth choirs  
8:00 pm-"The Traditional Nardin Park Christmas Eve" with adult choir  
11:00 pm-a sacred communion service  
**Come Worship on the Holiest Night of the Year**

**First United Methodist Church**  
1589 West Maple Road, Birmingham • 646-1200  
**Christmas Sunday - December 23**  
8:15, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night Alive - 5:00 p.m.  
Dr. William A. Ritter preaching  
**Christmas Eve Services**  
4:00 p.m. for Families with Young Children  
5:30 p.m. for Families with Elementary Children  
Nursery Open  
7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 p.m.  
Christmas Lessons and Carols  
Holy Communion at 7:00 and 11:00  
Nursery Care at 7:00  
Dr. William A. Ritter preaching  
Pastors  
William A. Ritter  
Matthew J. Hook  
Lisa Mellivanna  
Rodney F. Quanton  
Carl E. Price

**ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
620 Romeo Street • Rochester  
248-651-9361  
Poinsettia Sunday, Dec. 23  
Sunday 9 & 11 Worship  
**Christmas Eve Services**  
5:00 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION  
(With Child-safe flashlights) - Dr. Weemhoff  
7:30 and 11:00 p.m. WORSHIP  
CANDLELIGHT SERVICES - Rev. Regan  
Infant and Toddler Care available at 5:00 and 7:30 p.m.

**Your are invited to the 2nd Annual "Journey To Bethlehem"**  
Sunday, December 23rd,  
4:30 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.  
Take a 25 minute tour of Bethlehem as it was 2000 years ago. Meet, in full costume, the Wisemen, Shepherds, Mary, Joseph, the baby Jesus, and hear their stories! Find the real meaning of Christmas. A love offering will be accepted.  
Unity of Livonia  
28660 Five Mile Road  
(between Middlebelt & Inkster)  
Livonia • (734) 421-1760  
Also at Unity of Livonia A Christmas Candlelighting service. Do You See What I See on Thursday Dec 20th at 7:30 pm! Then on Monday the 24th Christmas Eve. A relight your candle service. One Tiny Candle at 7:00 pm  
For more information call the church office at (734) 421-1760



**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**PREP BOYS BASKETBALL**  
**Monday, Dec 17**  
 Agape vs Warren Zoe at G C United 7:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Dec 18**  
 Det Urban at Ply Christian 7 p.m.  
 Shrine at Luth Westland 7 p.m.  
 Nov at Stevenson 7 p.m.  
 John Glenn at Ypsilanti 7 p.m.  
 Canton at A A Pioneer 7 p.m.  
 Wayne at Belleville 7 p.m.  
 Thurston at Redford Union 7 p.m.  
 Southgate at Garden City 7 p.m.  
 Harrison at South Lyon 7:30 p.m.  
 Agatha at Bish Gallagher 7:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Dec 19**  
 Franklin at Milford 7 p.m.  
**Thursday, Dec 20**  
 Luth W sld at N B Huron 7 p.m.  
 Church II at Garden City 7 p.m.

Willow Run at John Glenn 7 p.m.  
 Wayne at Salem 7 p.m.  
 Brighton at Canton 7 p.m.  
 Allen Park at Thurston 7 p.m.  
**Friday, Dec 21**  
 A A Huron at Redford CC 7:30 p.m.  
 Westside at Borgess 7:30 p.m.  
**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**  
**Monday, Dec 17**  
 Huron Valley at Det Urban 6 p.m.  
 W L Western at Churchill 7 p.m.  
 Franklin at W L Central 7 p.m.  
 Harrison at Novi 7 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Dec 19**  
 Churchill Wayne at John Glenn 5:30 p.m.  
**PREP HOCKEY**  
**Monday, Dec 17**  
 Ladywood at G P Liggitt 6 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Dec 18**

Canton vs Country Day at Ply Cultural Ctr 7 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Dec 19**  
 Red Unified at Dbn Unified 6 p.m.  
 Ladywood vs Port Huron at Arctic Pond 6 p.m.  
 Stevenson vs Farm Unified at Edgar Arena 6 p.m.  
 Franklin vs Northville at Novi Ice Arena 6:30 p.m.  
 Churchill vs P H Northern at Edgar Arena 8 p.m.  
**Thursday, Dec 20**  
 Red Unified vs Marysville at Redford Ice Arena 7:45 p.m.  
**Friday, Dec 21**

Churchill at Cranbrook 4 p.m.  
 Franklin vs Milford at Edgar Arena 5 p.m.  
 Canton vs South Lyon at Ply Cultural Ctr 7 p.m.  
**(MIHL Showcase at Trenton)**  
 Stevenson vs Brother Rice 5:50 p.m.  
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**Saturday, Dec 22**  
 Churchill at G P North 12:50 p.m.  
 Canton vs W L Western at Lakeland Ice Arena 2:20 p.m.  
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 Canton at Franklin 6:30 p.m.  
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 Stevenson at Salem 6:30 p.m.  
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**Tuesday, Dec 18**  
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 Wayne at Ypsilanti 7 p.m.  
**Thursday, Dec 20**  
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**PREP GIRLS GYMNASTICS**  
**Monday, Dec 17**  
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 Salem at Canton 7 p.m.  
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**Monday, Dec 17**  
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**Wednesday, Dec 19**  
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**WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing on the following proposed ordinances

- 1) A proposed amendment to the 2001 2002 Appropriations Ordinance (Enrolled Ordinance No 2001 630) in accordance with Budget Adjustment No 02 35 061 certifying additional revenue of \$827,060 in the Nuisance Abatement Fund
- 2) A proposed amendment to the 2001 2002 Appropriations Ordinance (Enrolled Ordinance No 2001 630) in accordance with Budget Adjustment No 02 35 054 certifying a revenue increase of \$5,150,000 in the Roads Fund
- 3) A proposed amendment to the 2001 2002 Appropriations Ordinance (Enrolled Ordinance No 2001 630) in accordance with Budget Adjustment No 02 35 053B the CEO advises that the revision incorporates new and revised projects it makes use of new grants totaling \$1,258,000 and uses \$6,521,000 in the Parks Fund balance and additional grants to support the revisions
- 4) A proposed amendment to the 2001 2002 Appropriations Ordinance (Enrolled Ordinance No 2001 630) in accordance with Budget Adjustment No 02 35 053A certifying additional revenue of \$6,521,000 in the Parks Fund

The hearing will be held

THURSDAY DECEMBER 20 2001, 10 00 a.m.  
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 Detroit Michigan

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 20 2001 10 00 A.M.  
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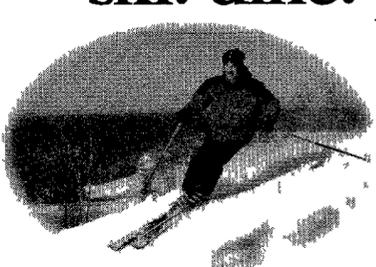
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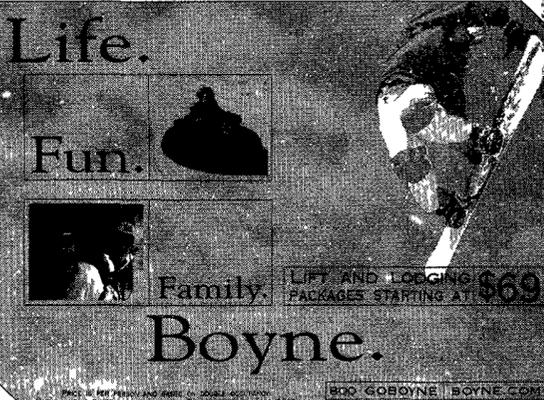
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**Clothing fits the sport**

By Mckey MacWilliams  
 Executive Director of the Michigan Ski Industries Association

Free ride - skiing anywhere on the mountain, in all conditions and at all speeds - is also commonly used to describe some of the new looks in clothing. Free ride outerwear is cutting edge clothing technology designed to be water resistant, warm and breathable. The look has influences from snowboard gear, but is truly utilitarian. "Many of the new styles we're showing can easily cross over from skiing to snowboarding and then to street wear," says Griffin. The free ride style borrows the roomy look of snowboard outerwear but the jackets are cropped shorter for a clean silhouette and greater freedom of movement.

Designer skiwear is showing up on slopes across the state. Fashion designers such as Prada, Versace, Post Card and Bogner have skiwear lines that easily go from the slopes to the grocery store to dinner on the town. "The designers are featuring beautiful, rich colors including pumpkin, rust, navy and brown, with a flash of a bright color like red. They're very sophisticated yet technological advances have also made them warm and comfortable," says Deb Sigmund of Don Thomas Sporthaus. Griffin says the hot new color for men is burnt orange, for ladies it's apricot. However, if your tastes lean to earth tones or pastels, you'll find all colors and combinations on the racks of your local ski shop.

For kids, anything that has a snowboarding influence is big - especially with girls. This year's styles are lighter and brighter than in years past and slightly more tailored. The big baggy look that snowboarding made popular has become more refined and more comfortable. "Still, anything Burton is big," says Rodger Jabara of Schuss Village Ski Shop at Shanty Creek in Bellaire.

Lightweight, microfiber is very popular this year with cross country skiers. "They are wonderful for layering," says Lynn Frye of Cross Country Ski Headquarters. Microfiber is very tightly knit polyester that is highly wind and water resistant while still breathable. "Columbia just came out with a light stretch fabric for the back and sleeves of their cross country jackets. The comfort is great and the stretch fabric allows for a clean, smooth fit," she adds. Colors for this season include sapphire blue, celery, sage, berry and brighter yellows and oranges.

Safety is another issue that is being addressed by skiwear and ski equipment manufacturers. Sales of helmets are continuing to increase. No longer are they just for children and racers, many adults are purchasing them today. "The new helmets are lightweight, comfortable, warmer than a hat and come in many color combinations and styles," says Dawn Noblett-Griffin of Boyne Country Sports. Today's helmets come in just about any color. "There are also helmet covers for kids. The manufacturers are going to great lengths to make helmet wearing fun and fashionable," she adds. Regardless of whether you "ride" (snowboard), "slide" (downhill ski) or "glide" (cross-country ski), retailers predict that it will be a fun, colorful year on Michigan's slopes and trails.

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## ARTISTIC IMPRESSIONS



LINDA CHOMIN

### Help brighten the holidays for the needy

Over the last 11 years that I've worked as an arts reporter for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, I've met many wonderful people who've touched my life. In addition to the artists, musicians and members of community theaters, orchestras and arts councils, chairpersons for annual fundraisers, including a mask auction for COTS homeless shelter in Detroit and a Web site auction of photographs for the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, taught me that we all need to pitch in to help the hungry and homeless survive.

I've discovered in talking to nonprofits such as COTS and the Capuchins that donations are down. No one wants to come out and say that it's due to the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, subsequent war in Afghanistan and the recession, but they suspect many individuals and corporations are cutting back and cautiously taking a wait-and-see position.

That's sad especially for the children who look forward to receiving a toy for Christmas. Brother Vincent Reyes, pastoral director of the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, is doing everything he can to see the children get their wish. He began the Visions of the Sacred Web site auction of photographs by photojournalists from around the world last year. It helps raise money to feed more than 2,000 people a day but now he needs everyone's help to make a child smile. Of course, all of us will be able to help with everyday needs in January when the Web site will once again offer photographs to the highest bidder.

"We need toys and gift certificates for supermarkets," said Brother Reyes. "We have families who come in and need formula or diapers."

To donate or for more information about the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, call (313) 579-2100, ext. 203.

### COTS

Like Reyes, Beth McKeown is worried about providing enough toys for the Santa Shop at COTS (Coalition on Temporary Shelter). More than 30 children reside in the main shelter on Peterboro and Woodward just a little ways down from the Detroit Institute of Arts.

"We have the Santa Shop so parents at COTS can go in and shop for a child," said McKeown. "We allow them to take two toys and an outfit. We need clothing items for children from infants to 14-year-olds. It's the one time of the year we ask for new."

COTS helps 400 people a day by providing not only shelter and food for residents but classes in computers, parenting, budgeting and recovering from debt. Right now, they especially need disposable diapers, tube socks and underwear for adults in their transitional program which permits residents to stay for up to 24-months while looking or training for a job, or going to school for a GED. That's why their annual MaskorAide auction is so important. Last year, artists from all over Oakland and Wayne counties created masks for the auction which will be held Saturday, March 9 at the Detroit Yacht Club. Tickets are \$125. For more information about the event or COTS, call (313) 831-3777.

"We help homeless help themselves. Our role is to get them stabilized and on their feet," said McKeown. "We've recently been turning as many as 60 people away every night. There are 5,300 homeless in the city of Detroit, only 2,000 shelter beds so we do what we can to find them some place to go when we don't have room."

And when no one has room, the Ja'Noah house helps. Run by Audrey and Carl Mattson out of their Livonia home, the nonprofit urgently needs warm winter clothing, especially socks and gloves, for the men on the streets of Detroit. If you can help, call (734) 522-5077.

"You hold their hands and they're like ice," said Audrey Mattson. "We started Ja'Noah House 12-years ago during the recession and we just keep on because of the need. We also help families in the Brightmoor and Nor-

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## Potters travel different roads

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
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It seemed only natural that when Debbie Liberman, Nancy Chevalier-Guido, Margaret Nowak, and Donna Williams decided to exhibit their clay together, they would create a joint work celebrating their love of the medium.

As you enter the gallery, the focal point of *Four Women, Four Directions in Clay* draws viewers to its earthen-color and size. Composed of four sections, the sculpture represents elements necessary to making pottery — earth, wind, fire, and water. Individual artist styles contrast yet commune with one another. Three of the potters specialize in tiles so there are plenty of flat surfaces in the work greeting visitors to the Fine Arts Gallery at the Livonia Civic Center Library. Each concentrates on different imagery. Two of the artists, Liberman and Chevalier-Guido, also bring their definitive work to Pewabic Pottery's Antique & Contemporary Art Tile Fair Sunday, March 10, at St. George's Cultural Center in Bloomfield Hills. Call (313) 822-0954 for details.

### Four directions in clay

Sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission, *Four Women, Four Directions in Clay* illustrates differences in the artists working in tile, sculpture and vessel formats.

"We all fit into the different elements," said Liberman, a Southfield resident whose work frequently focuses on nature. "I was reading about water and the effects of the moon on water. My

### Four Women, Four Directions in Clay

**When:** Through Thursday, Dec. 27, Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

**Where:** Fine Arts Gallery on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. For information, call Livonia's community resources department at (734) 466-2536.

part of the joint piece is about the movement of water, the mosaic is a waterfall.

"I've never done a sculptural piece. I enjoyed working it out, the design and glaze to get the colors but I like staying with the tile aspect of clay."

Liberman usually incorporates beads and wire into the baskets she crafts at the Village Potters Guild in Plymouth. That's where the concept for the Livonia exhibit was born. All four potters were members at the Guild when Nowak approached them about the exhibit 18 months ago. She'd been part of a similar project while working on her master's degree in art therapy from Wayne State University.

"I went to the Guild and asked who's interested," said Nowak, a Canton resident who until recently lived in Livonia. "Even though we didn't do the clay work together it got us communicating. Each kept her own style. For mine I did

quite a bit of research looking at symbolism around fire and goddesses, the divine feminine spirit. Thousands of years ago all religions were matriarchal. We've lost that connection to the divine feminine."

### Wind of creativity

Carved in bas relief, Nowak's figurative Guardians of the Fire flicker like so many flames while Chevalier-Guido captures the wind of creativity by portraying a god with abstracted wings and feathers.

"For me the piece was real educational," said Chevalier-Guido whose decorative tile work can be found in kitchens in Birmingham. The Livonia potter will offer her architectural-theme tiles at the Pewabic fair March 10 in Bloomfield Hills. "It was inspiring."

Williams couldn't agree more. The Plymouth potter mixed 25 percent paper in with the clay she used to create her statement about Mother Earth. The terraced mountains of China inspired a major portion of the work.

"Doing this piece pushed me further than I would have pushed myself," said Williams. "I experimented with oxides for glazes and surface texture. I asked myself what the earth means to me. I feel we're connected to the earth, the permanence of it and impermanence. But I like people to come up with their own ideas. A youngster was here and he imagined being an ant and crawling in and out of there."

*Four Women, Four Directions in Clay* effects each viewer differently as it mirrors four artists who've taken different paths in creating the vessels, tiles and sculpture.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGFIELD

**Collaboration:** Nancy Chevalier-Guido (left), Donna Williams, Margaret Nowak and Debbie Liberman created this joint sculpture based on the four elements necessary to work in clay.

## MUSIC



**Live a capella: elmoTHUMM** sings oldies music on their new CD.

### Golden oldies move singers as well as crowd

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
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Adam Westmoreland isn't about to quit his day job at Interior Dynamics in Troy even though elmoTHUMM is taking off. The capella group already has more than 40 dates booked for 2002. That's quite a feat for a group of guys who got together only a year ago because they love to sing.

Westmoreland and Greg Vaden originally met while performing with the vocal ensemble at Milford High School in the early 1980s but each went their separate ways musically until a year ago. That's when they decided to regroup for a performance at Arts, Eats & Beats in Pontiac on Labor Day weekend. The crowd loved their version of golden oldies from Motown and later hits like Still the One. Before long the

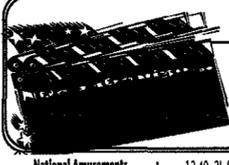
quintet found itself recording its concerts and releasing its first CD — *elmoTHUMM Live!*

"I love it," said Westmoreland of Oxford. "We're starting to make money but we're putting it back into the group. The CD started out as a demo that we could hand to people hiring us so they know what we sound like."

Once they do, elmoTHUMM is invited to perform again and again. After singing at the Bologna Festival in Yale, they were asked to entertain the crowd waiting for the small town's Christmas parade to begin. But crowds aren't the only ones who appreciate their musicianship. In March, the group won third place in the Harmony Sweepstakes, an a capella competition for groups from the midwest region.

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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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#### 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

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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

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### EVENTS

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

### FOR KIDS

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### GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

#### 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

#### CARY GALLERY

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

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##### 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

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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

Exhibition 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

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

#### LAURENCE STREET GALLERY

Through Dec 28 - Celebrate Clay 2001. 6 N Saginaw Pontiac (248) 334 6716

#### LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION

Through Dec 28 - Four Women, Directions in Clay features the work of Debbie Liberman, Margaret Nowak, Nancy Chevalier Guido and Donna Williams. Fine Arts Gallery, Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington Road, 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

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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

#### 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 - Earthly Treasures, an annual holiday invitational. 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

#### 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

### MUSEUMS

#### CRANBROOK INSTITUTE

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Through December - An exhibit of Great Lakes fur trade with 18th and 19th century artifacts. Sing along to holiday tunes as glittering laser and Digistar images dance overhead. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1 877 GO CRANBROOK

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Through Jan 13, 2002 - Jazz in Detroit Before Motown. A Photographic History tells the story of jazz in Detroit from 1920-60 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

### THEATER

#### BROADWAY ONSTAGE

The Nutcracker's Nuts, a new comedy by Dennis Wickline through Dec 29. Retirement home residents attempt to put on a performance of The Nutcracker, but realize the lead doesn't know how to dance. 21517 Kelly, Eastpointe (810)771 6333

#### CENTURY THEATRE

Fully Committed, a comedy about a reservations clerk at a trendy, overbooked eatery, runs through Dec 31. 333 Madison, Detroit. For tickets, call (313)963-9800

#### DETROIT PUPPET THEATER

PuppetArt presents Cinderella, a marionette ballet version of the popular story, during the month of December.

#### DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE

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#### FOX THEATRE

Presents Radio City Christmas Spectacular through Dec 29. 2211 Woodward, Detroit (313)471 3200

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#### JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE

Presents Talley's Folly, a romantic story full of comedy and warmth, through Dec 30. 6600 W Maple, West Bloomfield (248)350 2728

#### MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol featuring Dennis Robertson as Ebenezer Scrooge runs through Dec 23 at Oakland University in Rochester Hills. For tickets, call (248)377 3300

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Season's Greetings, a dysfunctional Christmas comedy, runs through Feb 2 at the Hilberry Theatre. 4743 Cass, Detroit (313)577 2972

### WORKSHOPS

#### SUNDAYS @ 1

The Ann Arbor Art Center brings fun to the family during Sundays @ 1 which run from 1-2:30 p.m. 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. Make bows Dec 16 and cards Dec 23. 117 W Liberty, Ann Arbor (734)994 8004, ext 111

#### YOUNG AUTHORS

The Young Authors Program of

### December display



**One woman show:** Cheryl Cuhran exhibits her watercolors, mixed media and acrylic paintings through Monday, Dec 31, at the Farmington Public Library on Liberty and Grand River. Presented by the Farmington Artists Club, the show includes scenes from as far away as Italy and as close to home as Petoskey. For more information, call (734) 425-2033

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Each morning, we make some pretty tough calls even before our first jolt of caffeine and well in advance of playing back voice mail. Tie or no tie, loafers or lace-ups, shave or not to shave?

Let's face it (pardon the pun, please), while women bemoan their daily beauty regimen, us guys have it pretty easy, save for the few minutes we spend scraping our faces with a sharp steel blade.

But come the weekend, I take a pass on this drudgery. I have a pretty heavy beard. In fact, my five o'clock shadow shows up before lunch. And if headed out after work, I must take another pass with the shaver lest I look like a fugitive. So any opportunity to leave the electric razor in its case is most welcome.

I've always favored electric. I'm not glued to the mirror, can take a call without making a mess of the phone, fix a cup of coffee or check e-mail.

Even though I may not get the closest of shaves, I appreciate the freedom and convenience of these hand-held, purring blades.

So when this died-in-wool electric "shaver" found himself looking in the mirror, disposable Bic at the ready thanks to a malfunctioning Braun, you can bet the subsequent battle scars — and there were many — matched the intensity of the fight for a clean, close shave.

However, just about the time I replaced my shaver's broken foil, I got the hang of swiping with a blade and understanding the subtleties of my face.

Plus, I became fascinated with the vast array of pre- and post-shaving products at both chain stores and specialty shops. Indeed, there's definitely something for everyone. Correction for every face.

Lori Karbal, owner of her eponymous Birmingham beauty and pampering shop, doesn't forget men's grooming needs. And while gal pals stop by to chat and see what's new, the menfolk find plenty for themselves. From pre-shave washes and beard lubricants to after-shave healing balms, the selection includes familiar faces and those with more of a cult-like following like Kiehl's, and The Art of Shaving.

Also in the mix are the uber-masculine Jack Black for Men and Anthony Logistics for Men. The latter was developed by Oakland County's Anthony Sosnick, who donates a portion of proceeds from the sale

of each product to prostate cancer treatment and research programs.

Later, while at Target looking for a replacement foil for my shaver, I took a quick inventory of the store's shaving selections for men, from the ubiquitous Gillette lineup to new entries from Nivea. There's even the formerly hard-to-find British brand King of Shaves.

Naturally though, being partial to electric, I checked in with Mike Bauby, owner of the Shaver Shop in Pontiac. After all, who better to know how to handle a moving blade than Bauby, whose family has been repairing and selling electric shavers for 30 years?

"People are married to one or the other," he says of the electric versus blade conundrum, adding that he favors Norelco.

His tips for a great electric shave are pretty basic, such as shaving with the grain of the hair, cleaning the blade regularly and replacing it, along with the foil, at least once a year.

Plus, he says to make sure the face is dry, which on muggy days can be difficult. In that case, Bauby gives a nod to Remington's scent-free powder stick to quickly dry up excess moisture.

Good advice, but how can I prevent the occasional nicks that I get around my Adam's apple? Unfortunately, Bauby goes silent except to say he can't remember the last time he cut himself.

Fine for him, but I'm still left holding the bandage. So I sought the help of Dr. Lori Haddad of Birmingham Dermatology. She ultimately delivered a litany of pros and cons that pretty much make the great shave debate a moot point.

For example, electric shavers, because of the added friction they create, cause more razor bumps, irritation and redness, and thus, more ingrown hairs.

But, if you use a blade and don't dry it completely before storing it, or leave it in the shower, it becomes a breeding ground for fungus, even the virus that causes warts, which ultimately would be removed by freezing with liquid nitrogen — ouch!

That being said, Haddad advises softening the hairs as a way to prevent some of these side effects, telling her male clients to use gels, such as Aveno Shaving Gel, rather than creams, as the latter can take longer to prep hairs. She also encourages using only after-shave moisturizers free of both alcohol and oil.

As for after-shave colognes, thumbs down, as many are alcohol-based and simply cause more irritation.

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## Chasing toys

### XBox tough to get in local stores

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Without fail, there's a must-have, hard-to-get children's gift that makes parents scramble during the holiday shopping season.

This year, the latest in video game systems, Microsoft's Xbox and Nintendo's GameCube, are causing all the fuss. Both were launched — that is, made available to the public — in mid-November and feature realistic graphics that are at times difficult to distinguish from the real thing on a television set.

A handful of weeks since the launch of Xbox, as well as before Christmas, Sam Goody at Northland Center in Southfield has received a second shipment of four systems from Microsoft.

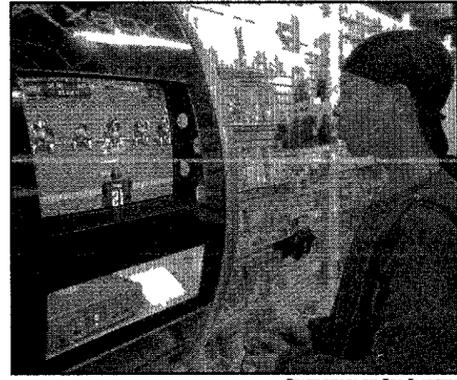
The game system is particularly popular and seems to be selling out more rapidly than GameCube in stores throughout suburban Detroit. Sam Goody in Southfield sold out of the units a few days after the launch and has been fielding phone and in-person requests — approximately 40 per day — from anxious parents ever since.

"They've been coming in the last couple weeks and we were out," said the store's manager, Darrell Peterson.

At the moment, the four units sit on a shelf in wait of parents who want to nab the gift for a son or daughter.

"If this was the weekend, they definitely would be gone. It's just that we haven't had the normal adult flow of traffic yet. They're still at work," said Peterson. "Once the word gets out, those will be gone."

With only four units to sell, selling out is easy to do, thus the difficulty many parents have trying to get their hands on the toy. Peterson does have a healthy supply of GameCube systems and a



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**Best game in town: Jermaine Vann of Detroit plays football on the Microsoft Xbox, this holiday's must-have toy, at Sam Goody at Northland Center in Southfield.**

has been selling out of the Xbox shortly after receiving a shipment.

"The night before the Xbox came out, I closed (the store). And when I came out, I went out and saw two of our guests waiting in line. They asked 'So, do you think we're crazy?' So I asked, 'Why are you doing this?' And they said, 'Because I have a 9-year-old,'" recalled Krakowiak.

"I think parents are doing it because it's what their kids want. It's the hottest computer game system. It's all the rage."

The question is which came first: the craze or cries for the product?

No doubt high demand and short supply help create hype and popularity.

"But there's also the simple fact that (the Xbox and GameCube) are new systems," said Peterson at Sam Goody. "It was the same way with PlayStation II last year."

And though both new systems' improved graphics and resolution were highly touted, youths and parents alike seem impressed by the technology.

"It's lived up to the expectations," said Peterson. "It has lived up to the hype."

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Vaden loves that aspect of a capella singing. He knew when he heard a tape of The Nylons in 1982 that he wanted to start an a capella group.

After high school Vaden went on to form The Four Neet Guys with Westmoreland and sing in an ensemble at Western Michigan University.

After graduation he moved to Chicago where he joined The Sound, a vocal group who opened for top national acts like The Beach Boys.

"We do it because we love the music and we love being invit-

ed to people's home towns to perform," said Vaden, a substitute teacher in the Huron Valley Schools in Oakland County. "I love small towns. We get to see Michigan now — everywhere from Sault Ste. Marie to Lewiston — by performing at fairs and festivals, family-oriented events which we bring our wives and children to."

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# Discover mystery of 'Point Deception'

BY VICTORIA DIAZ  
SPECIAL WRITER  
Point Deception

by Marcia Muller  
(Mysterious Press/Warner Books, \$23.95)

"Things look different when you're scared."

This begins this new mystery novel by former Ann Arborite Marcia Muller, creator of the popular series characters Sharon McCone, Joanna Stark and Elena Olverez.

Don't expect to meet up with any of these in "Point Deception," however. On its pages, we are introduced, instead, to Northern California sheriff deputy Rhoda Swift, who lives and works in a strange spot haunted by its past. Rhoda, a native of the place, is haunted as well — although she's trying hard to make a "normal" life for herself when the story opens.

In Soledad County, exactly 13 years earlier, six people (including two children) were massacred, and the crime remains unsolved — thanks, in part, to snafus committed by Rhoda herself. Now it appears that perhaps a serial killer has begun to strike again. A beautiful stranded motorist is found strangled, and shortly thereafter, two longtime citizens of the area are found dead in remote parts of Cascade Canyon, the same place where the original murders took place. As Rhoda tries to unravel varied threads of the mystery, it looks more and more as if the killer is no stranger passing through. The residents of the fictional county entertain "fears and suspicions that a monster (lives) among them." And so do we.

Enter a New York journalist named Guy Newberry, who comes to Soledad County in order to write of the earlier massacres. Wouldn't you just know it, Guy is haunted in his own way? Also,

wouldn't you just know it, he's soon involved in solving the murders? Finally, wouldn't you just know it, he begins to develop more than just friendly feelings for Rhoda?

Suspects seem to emerge from behind every rock or tangled stand of pampas grass along this section of the fog-shrouded coast. As readers, we begin to look askance at almost everybody, including the violent-tempered cop, Wayne Gilardi, abalone poacher Alex Ngo, the eccentric Basque named Gregory Cordova, and even Rhoda's reclusive father, Jack Antolimo.

Muller does her usual bang-up job of keeping us enthralled with her story of a community that has been scarred and changed by terrible violence and tragedy. She imparts a strange feeling of ghostliness to the place and its inhabitants, illustrating how evil might affect the behavior of everyone it touches—even the innocent. This not only adds punch to the impact of the story overall, but is ultimately the book's main, thought-provoking strength.

Though not highly dimensional yet (maybe this will develop in future novels), Rhoda is empathetic and likable enough, with her mixed feelings toward her hard-drinking father and her co-workers, her devotion toward her canine pal, and her bravery in the face of hideous terror.

If the same can be said for the haunted and lonely, but ever-capable and talented, Guy Newberry, therein lies one of the problems with the novel. It's as if Muller never quite makes up her mind who has the lead role here. Consequently, the effectiveness of each character seems really less than it might have been.

This is certainly not enough to write things off, however. "Point Deception" will leave many readers hoping they'll see more of this pair in the future.

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wayne areas that are poor, the Brewster projects, and Cass Corridor hotels, where the stench and cockroaches are so bad. We take our motorhome and go up and down the street wherever the need is.

On Thanksgiving, Ja'Noah House provided 60 meals and 150 sandwiches thanks to a helping hand from generous individuals, members of St. John's Lutheran Church in Redford, and Janet and Ruth at Entemann's in Livonia, which donates baked goods two to three times a week all year long. Because of them, the Mattsons will make sure that more than 250 children and adults have a Christmas this year. And for those men on the streets, they'll make up fruit bags.

"It's the clothing, food and furniture donated from caring people in the community that made it possible for us to give out 37 turkeys last year. These are miracles. They really are."

Judy Ellis is looking for a lot of miracles this holiday season at First Step, a Plymouth-based nonprofit helping victims of domestic violence. Under her direction, First Step assisted more than 7,200 people this year.

"We've sustained budget cuts at the state level and it's a bigger challenge this year raising funds," said Ellis. "We've also seen steady increases in phone calls from women looking for help since Sept. 11. There is increased violence in the homes. Holidays are difficult for families and children. There are mixed emotions for many families. There's the hope and love for the holidays but there is increased alcohol or drug consumption which is an influence on the escalation of violence."

"We saw some women get out of an abusive situation and then the economy changed and now they're out of work. We find ways to keep their families

together."

In addition to pillows, towels, pots and pans, and wash cloths, First Step needs baby items such as bottles and diapers, slippers for children, and new socks and underwear.

"We have families in the shelter for the holidays. We want them to have a good holiday," said Ellis. "We could also use money. We have programs for children to teach them how not to get in the middle of violence and call and get help."

It doesn't matter which group you choose to help. There are organizations all over the area who need us to get involved. Hopefully, even more people will touch my life next year so I can pass their stories on to you.

Have an interesting idea for a story? Call Observer & Eccentric arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to [lchomin@oe-homecomm.net](mailto:lchomin@oe-homecomm.net).

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# State's ski slopes ready for season

The earliest snowfalls in memory hit northern Michigan this fall, and skiers hope that's a sign of good things to come as they head to the slopes to try out new equipment, runs and improvements reported by more than two-thirds of the state's 41 public ski areas, said AAA Michigan.

The National Weather Service predicts this winter will be similar to last year, with normal or above-normal snowfall. That's good news for downhill and cross-country enthusiasts, who enjoyed one of the best snow seasons in years in 2000-2001 season. Many ski resorts also reported great seasons at the cash register, and this season 28 are responding with many improvements.

In addition, one west Michigan ski area has reopened, while two have closed. More fun for the fast-growing snowboarding segment has been added to 16 resorts, while major improvements from runs and snowmaking to new base facilities have been announced by the rest. Nearly all also offer senior citizen discounts — some for people as young as 50 — to lure skiers back to the slopes.

In west Michigan, Sugar Loaf, near Cedar, is reopening under new management. Children younger than 6 sleep and ski free, and people 65 and older ski free. Unlimited-use ski passes also are available along with snow tubing and cross-country ski trails. Nearby Mount Holiday, near Traverse City, has closed. Near Farwell, Silver



Ridge's ski slopes are closed, but its restaurant remains open.

At Boyne Mountain, completion of the new multi-million-dollar Mountain Grand Lodge has been pushed back to 2005, but it expects to have several new slopeside log cabin condos available to rent this season. The terrain park has been doubled in size and the tubing park relocated to a gentler slope, served by a rope tow. Boyne has increased snowmaking capability.

Sister resort Boyne Highlands, near Harbor Springs, is offering new trailside condos for rent plus guided cross-country and snowshoe tours customized to experience levels, with lunch included. Nordic trails are now groomed for classic and skate skiing.

Crystal Mountain, near Thompsonville, announced a 10-year plan to build a three-story main lodge, add a dozen ski slopes and additional lodging along with a Nordic center and golf course.

Crystal has also expanded its snowmaking, lighted two more slopes for night skiing (now 27 of 34 slopes) and improved lighting

on two more

Nub's Nob, near Harbor Springs, added a double-black diamond, glazed run that's the resort's steepest, along with one beginner trail. Additional snowmaking, another groomer and high performance demo skis were added to rentals along with women-specific boots and step-in snowboards.

Shanty Creek, near Bellare, doubled the amount of snowboard rental equipment, added performance ski rentals and announced a learn-to-snowboard program for children 6-12 years old. Caberfae, near Cadillac, moved 14,000 cubic yards of earth to add 10 vertical feet to North Peak, widened other runs 33 to 50 percent, increased snowmaking capability and added to its ski rentals.

The Homestead, near Glen Arbor, replaced one-third of its ski rentals. Parents can watch kids learn through picture windows at the Snowdrop Observatory at the beginner-only area Hickory Hills, near Traverse City, increased snowmaking coverage 20 percent.

In northeast Michigan, Skyline, near Grayling, built a ski and snowboard terrain park, added three cross-country ski trails on its golf course and added snowmobile parking. Treetops Resort, near Gaylord, doubled its snowmaking capability, built a new tubing-run warming hut, added more rental snowblades, snowboards and skis and bought a terrain park groomer. Snowsnake, near Har

ison, added to its snowboard rentals, including some with step-in bindings.

Hanson Hills, near Grayling, is adding a tubing hill served by a rope tow, and Apple Mountain, near Freeland, increased shaped ski rentals by 25 percent.

Southwest Michigan's Bittersweet, near Otsego, doubled the length of its terrain park served by its own triple chair lift. It increased snowmaking capability and new rentals include snowboards with step-in bindings. Cannonsburg, near Cannonsburg, added ski rentals, and Swiss Valley, near Jones, expanded its terrain park, improved snowmaking and rental equipment and bought a groomer. Timber Ridge, near Gobles, improved its snowmaking capability, added a tubing hill and expanded its terrain park.

In southeast Michigan, Alpine Valley, near Milford, increased its snowmaking capacity. Mount Brighton, near Brighton, bought 300 step-in rental snowboards along with shaped skis and boots. It enlarged the half-pipe and upped snowmaking capability 15 percent. Mount Holly, near Holly, increased its snowmaking capability and snowboard rental fleet 20 percent and reduced its snowboard rental rates by \$10. Pine Knob, near Clarkston, added 10 percent more snowmaking capability, doubled dining area seating and bought a snowboard park groomer.

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### Armagnac

From the Gascony region in southwest France, armagnac is the oldest French spirit. While cognac, often compared to armagnac, is better known, Americans are slowly discovering continuously distilled armagnac. In fact, the U.S. is the fourth largest of 130 armagnac markets worldwide.

The round and well-balanced Samalens Reserve Imperiale XO, \$85, will delight both a brandy connoisseur and provide a smooth and elegant introduction to a fine Bas-Armagnac for a novice.

We dislike descriptors that read like wild dreams, but truly, this Samalens XO smells like caramelizing sugar atop a Creme Brulee as it's being torched. This aromatic sensation enhances the smooth, creamy character of the spirit, which is delicious with any chocolate dessert. Serve it in a brandy glass, warmed only with the heat of your hands, never with a candle warmer apparatus or in a microwave. These latter methods destroy pleasurable aromas.

### Cognac

New from Remy Martin is XO Excellence Fine Champagne Cognac, \$120. For the holidays, it comes in special packaging with two "proper" glasses in which it can be served neat. The new product differs from the traditional Remy XO in that it contains a higher, at 85 percent, Grand Champagne grape component as well as an older cognac of 37 years.

Very floral aromas lead to candied orange peel and a melange of sweet brown spices, such as cinnamon. Although Americans tend to drink cognac after a meal, it can be enjoyed on the rocks before dinner and to accompany Asian-influenced foods. It is especially good with steamed dumplings and a plum sauce.

### On the fruitier side

Creme Boulard \$19 is a new apple-cream liqueur. It's a blend of Calvados, the renowned apple brandy from Normandy, France and a rich, smooth cream. Some Irish creams come across sharp from the Irish whiskey that forms their base. Creme Boulard is smooth with an elegant finish and the refined, pleasant taste of ripe apples.

Orange is in, not only in flavored vodkas, but now in rum. "Bacardi O" \$13 obtains its orange and tangerine

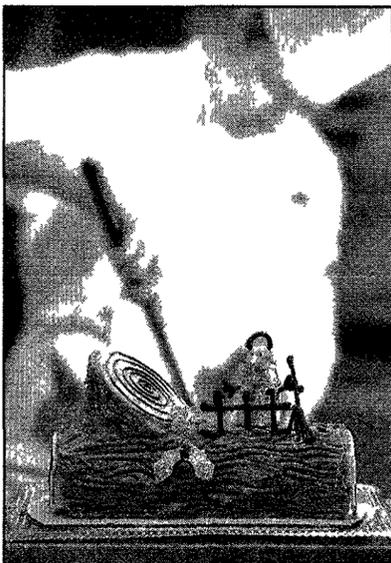
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Nearly perfect: Erica Rohnert puts the finishing touches on a pumpkin cheesecake in the Schoolcraft Culinary Arts Kitchen.

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**Holiday treat:** A holiday Yule Log made with almond sponge cake along with a French butter cream frosting and filling. The snowman is made with marzipan, an almond paste dough. Erica Rohnert puts the finishing touches on a second log in the background in the Schoolcraft Culinary Arts Kitchen.



## Sweet treats

Local chef gives tasty dessert ideas to enjoy this season

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Christmas holiday desserts. They're sweet, enjoyable and a great encore to a wonderfully warm meal.

For Joe Decker it's a chance for his children to ask "What's this, Dad?"

"It really generates interaction and an interest in what I do," Decker said. (Well, yes, but not every father instructs a pastry or chocolate class to college students, either.)

As a master chef instructor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, Decker enjoys creating fancy treats to end the meal, but he also likes traditional desserts with an added wrinkle or two.

"You can have real traditional ethnic holiday cookies, like lebkuchen or pfeffernuss. You can have a Yule Log, desserts with marzipan and chocolates." Then Decker is asked about chocolate and what chocolate makes a good mousse and suddenly discusses briefly the science and technology of chocolate. But that's another story.

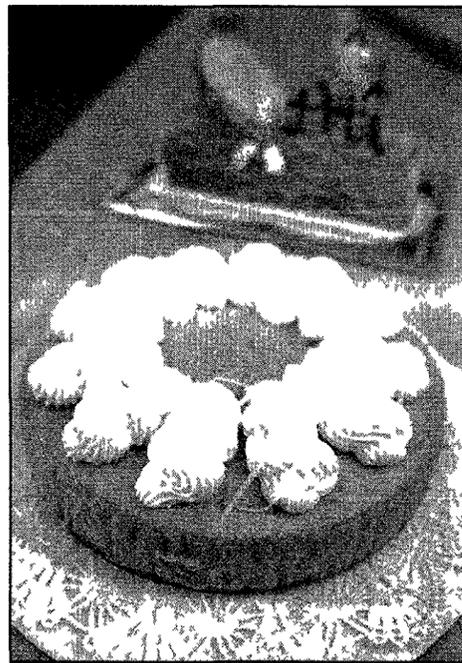
"I like to make a comfort-type dessert, such as a Dutch apple pie or a Yule Log, and do something a little different with it."

For instance, he'll add heavy cream to the apple filling, then top with a brown sugar streusel. Then there's his key lime pie with a toasted coconut crust, rather than the traditional graham cracker version. "When you have one in Florida, they don't put whipped heavy cream on it," Decker said.

Other popular choices for Decker are cherry pie at Thanksgiving, yes, you read that correctly, and pumpkin cheesecake, a favorite among the chef entourage at Schoolcraft.

To vary his traditional recipes, he'll use a traditional item, such as eggnog and create an eggnog cream or Bavarian and layer it with a light sponge or chiffon cake.

See recipes inside on page D2



Ready to enjoy: A pumpkin cheesecake in the Schoolcraft Culinary Arts Kitchen.

## New Year's Eve hors d'oeuvres add zest to celebration

Celebrating the New Year is not something new. In the early days, the ancient Romans would trade gifts of tree branches they believed to be sacred. Years later the trend was to trade gold covered coins and nuts with pictures of Janus.

January came from the name Janus, the god with two faces that could see forward and backward at the same time. Before the New Year day was the first day of January it was the first day of March and before that the first day of the new harvest.

Religious beliefs or cultural background are the dominating factors for which day you celebrate New Year's day. The Jewish New Year called Rosh Hashanah is observed in September or early October. The Muslim calendar has 354 days as opposed to the 365 days of the American calendar, or the Gregorian calendar. This is the calendar most of the world uses. In Japan, the New Year celebration is a four-day one. The final day people dress as dragons to scare and entertain the children. In the United States New Year's Eve is celebrated by making noise, gathering, eating and drinking with friends and family. New Year's Day is usually spent in church, with family, watching

football or going to parades.

Whatever your favorite pastime this holiday, I have put together a few easy and delicious hors d'oeuvres for you to whip up and share with your guests. (Robert J. Myers, *New Year's Day*, World Book Online America Edition.)

### Wild Mushroom Turnovers (a hot hors d'oeuvres)

16 ounces wild mushroom, minced  
2 large shallots, minced  
1 shot (1 1/2 ounces) sherry  
1/4 cup cream cheese  
2 tablespoons chopped parsley  
1/8 - 1/4 cup all purpose flour  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1 lb clarified butter  
1/2 cup bread crumbs

Place mushrooms, shallots and sherry in a stainless pan, uncovered over medium heat until most of the liquid has reduced from the mushroom. Sift in the flour and mix well. Cook an additional 2-3 minutes. Pull from heat and add cream cheese, parsley, salt and pepper. Let cool completely. Once cool, spread out phyllo. Sprinkle a thin layer of breadcrumbs on top. Place the next piece of dough on top and repeat until the dough is used. Cut into twelve equal strips. Place 1 tablespoon mushroom mixture on each piece. Fold like a flag, seam on the bottom. Brush with butter. Bake at 400 degrees until golden brown. Serve immediately.

### Smoked Salmon Wrapped Marinated Asparagus

1 sliced smoked salmon, cut in 1/2 cross lengthwise  
3 pieces pencil asparagus 3- inches long  
1/2 cup basil shallots oil  
salt and pepper  
(Marinate the asparagus in oil overnight)  
2 julienne strips red onion  
Basil shallots oil  
1/4 cup olive oil  
6 large basil leaves chopped fine  
1 shallot minced salt and pepper  
Marinate asparagus overnight in basil oil. Wrap salmon around asparagus pieces. Cross red onion on top of salmon.

### Tomato Cognac and Corn Salad in Phyllo cups

2 tomatoes peeled, seeded and diced  
1/2 shot cognac  
1/4 cup cooked black beans  
1/2 cup fresh corn off the cob, blanched and cooked  
1 teaspoon cup chopped cilantro  
2 splashes Tabasco  
1 lime juice  
1 teaspoon chili powder  
2 splashes Tabasco  
salt and pepper to taste  
24 min phyllo cups pre-baked  
24 piece cilantro leaves

Mix all ingredients together, except cilantro leaves and phyllo cups. Put

mixture into phyllo cups. Garnish with cilantro leaves.

### Marinated Shrimp in Tomato Tortilla

8 oz rock shrimp cooked, cooled and small diced  
1/4 red pepper roasted, peeled, seeded and small diced  
2 teaspoon thick pesto to marinate shrimp  
1/2 cup cream cheese  
1 lemon juice  
2 teaspoons peeled, minced celery  
1 splash Tabasco  
1 splash Worcestershire sauce  
1/2 teaspoon chopped garlic  
salt and pepper to taste

Marinate shrimp in pesto over night. Soften cream cheese in robot coupe with lemon juice, salt and pepper. Do not over whip. Put shrimp with marinade in large stainless bowl, and add all ingredients. Mix with rubber spatula by folding gently. Once combined spread mixture onto tortilla shell and roll tightly. Chill for 1 hour before slicing. Slice 1/4 inch thick.

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**PUMPKIN CHEESE CAKE**

Part one  
 1 1/2 cups pumpkin puree  
 1 pound granulated sugar  
 2 tablespoons cinnamon  
 1 tablespoon pumpkin spice mix  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 6 egg yolks

In a separate moon bowl combine with a wire whip. Whisk well.

Part two  
 3 pounds cream cheese  
 12 ounces granulated sugar  
 2 tablespoons corn starch  
 4 egg yolks  
 3 whole eggs

Combine the dry ingredients and add to the softened cream cheese. Add the eggs and yolks in a couple stages. Scrape after each addition.

Part three  
 2 cups heavy cream  
 1 tablespoon vanilla

Add the pumpkin puree mixture to the above cream cheese

Add the heavy cream last and scrape down.

Bake at 350 degrees F for 45 to 55 minutes till firm.

**EGGNOG CREAM WITH CRANBERRY PORT WINE SAUCE**

1 pint eggnog  
 1/2 cup egg yolks  
 1/2 vanilla bean  
 1 tablespoon gelatin  
 1/4 cup water  
 nutmeg pinch  
 bitters to taste  
 1 pint heavy cream

Combine the eggnog, yolks, and vanilla bean and cook over a double boiler to 170 degrees F. Remove from heat.

Bloom the gelatin in cold water. Stir into above hot mixture. Stir in the spices and flavors. Cool the mixture to 75 degrees F.

Whip the cream to soft peaks and fold into the cooled mixture.

above Pipe into glasses immediately. Garnish with whipped cream and cranberry sauce below.

**CRANBERRY PORT WINE SAUCE**

1 pound cranberries  
 1 1/2 cups port wine  
 1 1/2 cups sugar  
 2 cups water  
 lemon juice and zest to taste  
 salt to taste

Bring the ingredients to a boil and strain through sieve. Cool and drizzle over the egg nog cream.

**FLOURLESS ALMOND SPONGE**

7 eggs (separated)  
 1 cup ground almonds  
 3/4 cup sugar

Combine the egg yolks and the sugar and whip on high speed till light and ribbony, five minutes or so.

Remove from the mixer and stir in the finely ground

almonds

Whip the whites with a little cream of tartar to moist firm peaks. Fold in all at once into the yolk mixture.

Spread out onto a sheet pan (9-inches-by-13-inches) that has parchment paper that has been greased and floured.

Bake at 350 degrees F for 20 minutes or so until rich golden brown.

**FRENCH BUTTERCREAM**

8 ounces sugar  
 2 ounces water  
 1/2 vanilla bean  
 6 egg yolks  
 12 ounces butter

Whip the yolks till light and ribbony. Cook the sugar solution to 250 degrees F. Pour the hot solution into the whipping yolks. Whip till cool.

Cream the butter and add the cooled yolk mixture in three stages and mix till incorporated. Do not over mix.

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# Curl up on the couch with these cups of coffee

America's love-affair with coffee continues to brew and nearly every gourmet shop offers some type of holiday java concoction.

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"Coffee has become an important part of our daily ritual," Lynn Hempe, Marshall Field's merchandise manager said. "Chocolate is an old favorite how better to marry two favorites — chocolates and coffee?"

Leave it to Frango's to create a thick sweet holiday creme accented with coffee, see recipe below. And let's ignore the calories, okay?

We also scoured the Internet for interesting coffee recipes special enough to serve to your family this season. The following are served Caffe Americano style — meaning the size of an American cup of coffee rather than those tiny and elegant European single espresso sizes.

Try these marvelous recipes — and you don't have to be a barista (the coffee bar employee who makes your latte) to make them.

The first recipe is a coffee dessert from Frango, the others come from the delightful site Wired Java Fanatic at [www.nwlink.com](http://www.nwlink.com)

## COFFEE FRANGO POTS A CREME

- 1 c whole milk (or soymilk)
- 6 ounces coffee Frangos chopped
- 6 egg yolks
- 2/3 c granulated sugar

Preheat oven to 325 degrees

Boil milk in a medium saucepan over medium-high heat. Stir in Frangos chocolates. Remove from heat and whisk in the cream. Blend well and cool slightly.

## Coffee culture

■ Daily consumption of gourmet coffee has tripled since 1998.

■ Gourmet coffee consumption was up 59 percent last year.

■ The average American consumes three cups of coffee each day.

■ Coffee ranks as the number one beverage, above tea, beer, juice and even sodas.

■ 50 percent of coffee is consumed at breakfast, 18 percent during the morning, 17 percent in mid afternoon and only 8 percent in the evening.

Combine egg yolks and sugar in a large mixing bowl. Whisk thoroughly. Slowly pour chocolate mix into the egg yolk mixture, stir constantly. Strain and let rest few minutes at room temperature.

Divide the custard among six 6-ounce ramekins. Set the ramekins in a baking dish and add boiling water to the dish to reach half way up the sides. Cover loosely with foil. Bake on center rack of the oven until creams are just set at the edges but still trembling in the center — 30 to 40 minutes. Remove from the oven. Refrigerate loosely covered for at least 2 hours. Serve chilled with a dollop of whipped cream.

## SANTA'S JAVA

- 3 cups of coffee
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 vanilla bean sliced (found at gourmet shops or natural stores like Whole Foods)

- 4 cinnamon sticks
- 2 tablespoon of brown sugar (use more if desired)
- 2 teaspoon of crushed choco late (sprinkles may be used)

Slice the vanilla bean length wise and place it in the bottom of the coffee maker carafe. Brew three cups of coffee. While coffee is brewing, whip the cream and brown sugar together. Pour the coffee into four cups and top with the whipped cream mixture. Add one cinnamon stick to each cup. Sprinkle the crushed chocolate on top. Add extra brown sugar if desired.

## CHRISTMAS/ HOLIDAY LATTE (ALSO KNOWN AS AN EGGNOG LATTE)

- 3 cups of Eggnog
- 3 cups Espresso
- Nutmeg to taste

Brew espresso. Steam eggnog as if it were milk. Pour espresso into mug. Pour steamed eggnog. Spoon out frothed eggnog. On top of froth, lightly sprinkle nutmeg.

Variation: Topping this latte with whipped cream instead of froth for a sweeter drink.

## CHRISTMAS EVE DELIGHT (MAKES 10 CUPS)

- 3 tablespoons of butter
- 1 cup of brown sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon ground all spice
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 1/2 cups heavy cream
- 10 cups coffee

- 10 strips orange peel
- 1 apple cored and sliced into 10 pieces
- Optional 1/2 to 1 shot of rum per cup of coffee

Melt the butter in a small pan of low heat. Stir in the brown sugar, allspice, cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves. Allow mixture to cool and then store in a sealed container in the refrigerator. To serve, put 1

teaspoon of the butter spice, 2 tablespoons cream, 1 strip orange peel and 1 apple slice into 6 ounces of hot coffee. If desired, add 1/2 to 1 shot of rum.

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# Ornamental trees and plants need some winter care

Like it or not, the shortening days signal that fall is here and winter is coming. Soon gardeners will put their tools away and retreat indoors to await the coming of next year's seed catalogs. Landscape ornamentals, however, have to stay out there and take whatever winter throws at them, be it low temperatures, snow, ice, drying wind, gnawing rodents or deicing salt.

"You can't do much about the weather, but you can reduce the chances of winter injury to plants," says Mary McLellan, Extension Master Gardener program coordinator at Michigan State University. "The first step is choosing plants that are hardy in your area - that is plants that have shown they can sur-

vive the average low temperature there. A second is to maintain plants properly. Make sure evergreens go into winter well watered, for instance, and that ornamentals aren't stressed during the growing season by drought, overwatering, poor nutrition, mechanical injury and insect attack." Some other suggestions:

- Plants that are healthy and dormant when winter weather arrives have a better chance of coming through winter in good shape, she adds. This means no late season fertilization or avoidable late summer pruning that might promote a flush of late growth that wouldn't have time to harden off before winter.

- Sometimes cold tempera-

tures kill only certain parts of a plant, she observes. Flower buds are often the most susceptible. Forsythia shrubs, for instance, will tolerate temperatures of minus 25 degrees F but will lose the flower buds on exposed stems. Buds protected by an insulating layer of snow will survive.

- Smooth-barked trees such as young maples may suffer bark splitting. This injury, called southwest disease, even though it isn't a disease, occurs when the winter sun heats the tree on the southwest side. After the sun sets, the outer bark cools faster than the tissues beneath it. As it cools, it contracts, and when it can't contract any more, it splits. This injury usually occurs on the south or west sides of trees, McLellan notes, because that's where the sun strikes them. To protect young maples and fruit trees and other thin-barked

trees, wrap them with tree wrap or shade them on the south and west sides.

- Desiccation, or drying out, is a common problem of evergreen plants, particularly broadleaf evergreens. It occurs when winter sun and dry wind extract moisture from the needles or leaves when the soil is frozen and roots can not replace it, McLellan explains. Shielding exposed plants with burlap or canvas fastened to stakes will protect them. Regular watering until the soil freezes and mulching to prevent deep freezing of the soil are also recommended.

- Gnawing mice and rabbits can girdle and kill landscape plants. McLellan advises placing cylinders of mesh hardware cloth around plants.

- The barrier must reach from a few inches into the soil to at least 18 inches above the usual

snow line to keep rodents away from tree trunks and stems. Repellents may give some protection, she notes, but they may need to be reapplied in midwinter, and they may not be effective if other food sources are scarce.

- Landscape plants near busy streets may need protection against deicing salt. Both salt spray and salty runoff may injure plants, she points out.

- Some plants - such as white pine oaks and sugar maple - are more sensitive than others and shouldn't be planted where they'll be exposed to deicing salt. For plants already in place, splash guards of burlap or canvas will keep spray off foliage. Shoveling salt-laden snow away from plants and watering heavily in the spring to move accumulated salt out of the root zone will help prevent root damage.

- Heavy loads of ice and snow

can break limbs from trees and bend shrubs and young trees to the ground, McLellan observes. Quick growing, soft wooded trees such as Siberian elm, willow and silver maple are especially prone to breakage. Bending under a load of snow or ice can damage the water conducting vessels in trees and shrubs, she notes. Plants may die the following growing season, long after the winter storm is forgotten.

- Pruning trees when they're young to eliminate weak, V-shaped angles of attachment between branches or limbs and trunks will help prevent breakage," McLellan says. "Right-angle or U-shaped attachments are much stronger and less likely to break."

- Shrubs and hedges that could be crushed by a load of snow can be wrapped with canvas or burlap and tied so they have less surface area to hold snow, or supported by chicken wire and stakes so snow and ice can't flatten them.

- When ice storms strike, trying to remove the ice can do more damage than leaving plants alone, McLellan notes. Supporting drooping branches may keep them from breaking or at least change the breaking point from the place of attachment to the trunk to the place where the branch rests on the prop.

## Wine from page D1

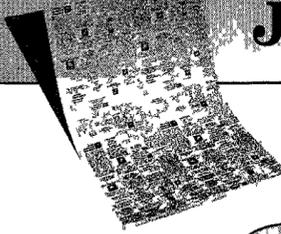
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## If the shoe fits....

Put some heart and 'sole' into the purchase of new shoes



BY LAURIE HUMPHREY  
SPECIAL WRITER

If donning a good pair of shoes is not a routine part of your holiday hustle, maybe it should be, warn local podiatrists. The following are some helpful tips to achieve shoe nirvana

Dr. Lawrence Tyner of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital admits that too many people buy shoes based on how they look rather than how they feel. This practice can result in sore or even damaged feet for people who spend a lot of time on their feet. (Holiday shoppers take note.)

"Nobody looks at shoes from the bottom. They look from the top," said the Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor-based podiatrist.

While most people at least try to match up the length and width of the shoe to their foot, few people take into account the "last" of the shoe, Tyner said. The "last" of a shoe is the form on which the shoe is made. It may be straight or curved, and it dictates the overall shape of the shoe.

To determine the shape of the last, according to information from PodiatryNetwork.com, turn the shoe over and look at the sole. Imagine a line that goes through the center of the heel and then out the center of the toe area. In curved-last shoes — and this is especially true in athletic shoes — this imaginary line is in the shape of a curve, usually curving inward. In straight lasted shoes, the line will be straight from heel to toe.

Is your foot form straight, slightly curved, or very curved? If you don't know, Tyner recommends that you use a mirror to look at the bottom of your feet. These results, combined with the profile of your feet, should dictate which type of shoes you buy. Straight-footed people should choose straight-last shoes.

Keep in mind that curve-last shoes can cause problems, such as excessive amounts of pressure on the outside of the foot. This can lead to bone spurs in the fifth toe, soft corns between fourth and fifth toe and tailors bunions.

## Doctor's recommendation

People with flat feet should look for a shoe with good support. For athletic shoe shoppers, Tyner recommends Brooks or New Balance. For those with a high arch, he suggests athletic shoe shoppers look at Nike Air.

"This is a cushioned shoe, very shock absorbing," he said.

Dr. Murray Kahn, a Henry Ford Hospital podiatrist based in Livonia, goes one step further when advising his patients. He suggests bringing the appropriate type of sock when shoe shopping, walking around in the shoes for 10 minutes, shopping in

the afternoon because feet are thinner in the morning, and keeping in mind you'll likely get what you pay for.

"The \$20 (athletic) shoes tend to be vinyl, hard and trap moisture and heat, which will make the wearer susceptible to athlete's foot," Kahn said. "You want to get leather or mesh material."

PodiatryNetwork.com offers the following suggestions when selecting an athletic shoe:

■ If your foot is fairly straight, choose a straight lasted athletic shoe

■ Choose a shoe with a rigid heel for stability

■ Look for a shoe that is fairly flexible in the forefoot. If the shoe does not easily flex in the forefoot then as the heel comes off the ground during walking and running the big toe is unable to flex properly.

■ Place the shoe on a flat surface. The heel should be relatively perpendicular to the surface. If the back of the shoe is angled in either direction it could indicate a defect in manufacturer of the shoe.

## Go for comfort

Many of Kahn's female patients are in their mid-to-late 40s. "They have gone through the high-heel, stylish period of the life. Now they want something that is comfortable and looks good," he said.

When it comes to dress shoes, Tyner suggests men look at Johnson & Murphy while women look at Naturalizer.

## Rules to shoe shop by

- Don't buy flats.
- Shop in the afternoon when feet tend to expand.
- Bring appropriate socks.
- For flat feet, buy athletic shoes with good heel support.
- For high arches, buy athletic shoes with shock absorbers.
- People with diabetes should buy shoes with extra depth, such as Drew.
- People with bunions and calluses should buy shoes with a wide and high toe box, such as Free Time.

"For the money, they (Naturalizer) have the best," he said.

Consumer-turned-employee Geraldine Branford, a saleswoman at Naturalizer in Westland Mall, agrees. Her opinion is not based solely on her job but also on the circumstances that led to her getting the job.

"I was out looking for comfortable shoes because I had just had foot surgery," said Branford, a three-year employee. She got along so well with the Naturalizer salesman helping her, who happened to be the manager, that he asked her to sell the product she felt confident buying.

Naturalizer shoes reflect the philosophy of podiatrists in their design. Heels are 1" to 1 1/2" high, chunky and stable versus stiletto and unstable. Furthermore, many designs come with removable orthotics or extra width for women with corns or bunions, a common problem for women who wear heels.

"Some people walk in, try the shoes on and just want to walk out in them," said Branford, who has been trained to measure feet and help customers find shoes based upon their medical needs and fashion preferences.

It's up to consumers to keep their feet in good shape, not shoe makers, said Kahn.

"They have to make shoes for millions of people, and no two feet are the same. Even the left foot is different than the right foot."

## Wear patterns

Aside from comfort levels, wear patterns provide another way to determine whether the shoes people are wearing are right for them. The underside of the shoe should reflect a proper foot roll.

"If you hit on the outside of the heel and wear off the big toe, that's good. If you hit on the inside of the heel or forefoot, that can cause calluses or pinched nerves."

For Tyner, it's just common sense. "You go with what feels comfortable and right, not with what looks good."

Before buying anything, he suggests shoe shoppers check a shoe's stability in three places: 1) torsional (use the two ends to twist the shoe back and forth), 2) the middle, and 3) the heel counter (use thumb and forefinger to check heel). Since shoes that are completely flat often fail to offer the needed stability in all three areas, both doctors advise women stay away from those fashion shoes known as "flats."

Although "flats" tend to be cheaper, Tyner said "if you try to get away with cheap shoes, it'll cost you more in the long run."

## Higher blood pressure in youth means thicker arteries

Teenagers with the highest blood pressure and extra pounds had thicker arteries by age 30, according to the American Heart Association.

Hypertension is one of the main risk factors for atherosclerosis in adults, but because obesity is strongly related to hypertension, researchers also studied the impact of body mass index (a height-to-weight ratio) on the relationship between adolescent blood pressure and artery thickness in young adult hood.

"Prevention of early atherosclerosis in artery walls may depend on keeping boys and girls from becoming overweight as adolescents, or helping them lose excess weight if they are already obese," said Dr. Lydia E. Vos, a research fellow in the department of clinical epidemiology at University Medical Center in Utrecht, Netherlands.

Using blood pressure readings obtained from public school health records in the city of Utrecht, the researchers tracked 245 healthy men and women and examined their carotid arteries (the main blood vessels supplying the brain). Initial blood pressure

measurements were taken when participants were about 13 years old.

Age, body size and the degree of sexual maturation determine blood pressure levels in adolescence. Heavier and more sexually mature teenagers had higher blood pressure.

Researchers examined the participants again when they were age 27-30 years old and measured the innermost layers of their carotid arteries, called the intima and media. The measurement, called carotid intima media thickness, reflects the severity of a person's atherosclerosis. The average CIMT was 0.51 millimeters. Researchers wanted to determine if there was a link between blood pressures in youth and atherosclerosis in young adulthood.

## Findings

An increase of 10 millimeters of mercury in systolic blood pressure (the top number in a blood pressure reading) was associated with a 7.7-micrometer increase in CIMT, suggesting that healthy young adolescents with a higher blood pressure develop thicker vessel walls by young adulthood.

However, when body mass index at adolescence was taken into account, the effect of teen blood pressure on the arteries was not as strong. The 10-mmHg increase in systolic blood pressure was associated with only a 2.9-micrometer increase in CIMT.

This finding shows that high body mass index at adolescence had the strongest impact on the blood pressure-CIMT association, said Vos. The preliminary results showed that the correlation was the same among both male and female study subjects.

"This shows a clear relationship between overweight and higher blood pressure in adolescents and CIMT in young adulthood," she said.

Thus, maintaining a lower or normal body mass index during adolescence may improve children's future cardiovascular health, Vos concluded.

The teenagers' average systolic blood pressure was 110 mmHg, and the average diastolic blood pressure was 65 mmHg. Their average height was 1.63 meters (about 5 feet 4 inches), and the average weight was 50.3 kilograms (about 110 pounds).

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**MORE ON BEING STIFF**

I have discussed stiffness previously. I noted that morning stiffness in rheumatoid arthritis occurs because the joints need increased rest, and do so by restricting movement at night. The results are an inability to move freely in the morning, most affected are the hands and feet.

Other columns have considered the stiffness of polymyalgia rheumatica. In such instances the problem resides in the shoulders and thighs, movement is difficult almost agonizing until mid day.

This column will focus on the stiffness you feel when you first arise after sitting for a time, as short as 20 minutes or as long as an hour or more. You find starting motion is difficult and your initial steps are unsteady, slow and awkward. You move in half bent over posture.

What is happening is that the tendons in your legs, mainly the quadriceps and hamstring muscles, are unable to respond to the sudden command to contract. The reasons are twofold: 1) while sitting you have not moved in your chair and 2) your leg muscles are not able to respond with a smooth coordinated contraction. You are not developing arthritis. Rather, you are showing evidence of incomplete physical conditioning.

As we grow older we limit our physical activity and conditioning to an extent we do not realize. Sitting in the chair without moving is a way to gain extra rest that we need because our stamina is not at a proper level. The difficulty with initial steps reflects the same lack of conditioning.

When you experience stiffness getting up from a chair, don't bring the problem to the doctor's office, take it to a gym.

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**Quit smoking with the Web**

For smokers, a new calendar year provides a fresh start in attempting to quit smoking for good.

It takes more than just sheer will to overcome nicotine addiction, said Jeff Williams, Tobacco Programs manager, American Lung Association of Michigan. "To successfully quit, support is needed both physically and emotionally. It is important to make quitting smoking a priority in one's life in order for a smoker to combat nicotine addiction. Nicotine replacement therapy and prescription therapy can help with the initial nicotine cravings, but additional support is needed to help smokers develop positive behavioral changes."

Freedom From Smoking® (FFS) is a six-week, facilitated smoking cessation program offered through the American Lung Association. FFS is available both in a staffed setting much like a classroom and also online. The program has helped thousands of smokers quit for good because it offers support physically, mentally and emotionally. Freedom From Smoking Online® is available on the Internet 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Web-based program mirrors the classroom setting and provides the same support materials.

Smokers should never quit quitting, said Williams. "It may take three or more times to successfully combat smoking, but it's a fight worth waging. The pay off is that years will be added to the lifetime of an ex-smoker."

To learn more about FFS Online® visit www.alam.org. To obtain more information about FFS traditional classes call 1-800-LUNG-USA. FFS Online® is free and donations are gladly accepted.

**Holiday 'HOG' Ladies**



**For a good cause:** Members of The Ladies of Harley Motor City Chapter will accept charity donations for their free gift-wrapping service through Saturday, Dec. 22 at Motor City Harley Davidson, 34900 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Donations will benefit the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan. Posing with Santa are club members (from left) Sharyn Hughes of Redford, Debbie Kunewych of Livonia and Pat Kososki of Dearborn. Motor City Harley Davidson owner and chapter sponsor Dick Rose donated the wrapping paper. The Ladies of Harley raised \$1,700 for the Children's Leukemia Foundation last year. Phone (248) 473-7433 for more details.

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**Botsford will offers flu shots at Livonia Mall**

Botsford General Hospital will offer flu shots 8 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec 18, at the Livonia Mall Shopping Center near the Card & Gift Center Hallmark Store. Livonia Mall is located at the intersection of Seven Mile and Middlebelt Roads.

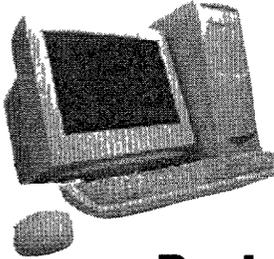
Botsford and the Livonia Mall co-sponsor a mall walking exercise group, the flu shot event will occur during a mall-walkers session. Feel free to walk with the mall walkers, however participation is not required to obtain a flu shot.

The cost for the flu shot is \$10. Unfortunately, Medicare cards cannot be accepted. For more information, please contact Botsford's HealthMatch line toll-free at (877) 442-7900. Botsford's Web site address is www.botsfordssystem.org.

■ E-mail health news, letters and story ideas to Renee Skoglund, rskoglund@oe.homecomm.net

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**Ask the Orthodontist**

Frequently asked Questions about Invisible Braces (Invisalign)

**Q WHAT IS INVISALIGN?**

Invisalign is a way to straighten teeth using a series of clear, removable, almost invisible plastic appliances called "aligners." "Aligners" aren't clear brackets or retainers; they are much thinner, more comfortable, less noticeable treatment option than anything we have used before.

**Q IS THIS A NEW WAY TO STRAIGHTEN TEETH?**

Removable appliances have been used for a while now for very limited types of treatment. Now that Align Technology has applied 3-D computer technology, invisalign treats a much broader range of causes with added benefits other than just being removable.

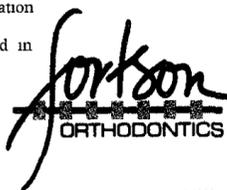
**Q WHAT ARE THE PRIMARY BENEFITS OF INVISALIGN?**

First, invisalign is nearly invisible; you can straighten your teeth without anyone knowing. Second, invisalign is removable; you can eat and drink what you want. Third, invisalign offers better oral hygiene—you can brush and floss normally to maintain healthy gums and teeth to help prevent gum disease. Plus, "aligners" are comfortable—there are no wires, metal or brackets, so there is less abrasion in the mouth. Finally, "aligners" are less parts that can break, so emergencies are fewer.

Space limits the amount of questions that we can cover in this article, so look for more information about invisalign in two weeks.

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**MEDICAL DATEBOOK**

**ONGOING**

**ARTHRITIS SELF-HELP**

The Arthritis Foundation will host a self-help course 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Dec. 12 at Southeast Rehabilitation & Physical Therapy, 26771 West 12 Mile, Suite 103, Southfield. The three-week course will meet for two hours to discuss how to talk to your doctor, nutritional habits, depression, exercise, etc. Cost is \$25 for registrant, \$5 for companion. Call (800) 968-3030 or (248) 424-9001 ext. 39.

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS**

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets 6 p.m. Fridays at the Livonia Family YMCA, 14255 Stark, Livonia. Call (734) 261-2161.

**OVEREATING**

Overeaters Anonymous, a support group for compulsive eaters, meets 7-8:30 p.m. Sundays at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, Pavilion A. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650.

**TOPS**

Need help with holiday eating? Join a Take Off Pounds Sensibly support group. TOPS #29 meets 6 p.m. every Tuesday at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Call Marie at (734) 762-0386.

**MON, DEC. 17**

**HOLIDAY BLUES**

Learn how to prevent the holiday blues at a special seminar offered by St. Mary Mercy Hospi-

tal, Livonia, 6-7:30 p.m. in West Addition Conference Room B. Pre-registration requested. Call (734) 655-2944.

**SAT, DEC. 22**

**SANTA CLAUS**

Maple Manor of Wayne, a senior retirement community, will offer free pictures with Santa Claus noon to 3 p.m. at 3999 Venoy, Wayne. Optional donations will benefit the Senior Home Chore Program. Call (734) 727-0440.

**WED, JAN. 2**

**MENOPAUSE**

Join the Menopause Support Group. St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, 7-9 p.m. and share concerns about menopause, mid-life issues and health-related matters. The group meets in West Addition B. Call (734) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615 (for out-of-town callers).

**JAN 2-30**

**WEIGHT CONTROL**

Beaumont Hospital's Weight Control Center holds weekly seminars 1 p.m. Wednesdays for people who are mildly to severely overweight. There is no obligation or charge. The center is located at 390 Park, Suite 300, north of Maple west of Woodward, Birmingham. Call (248) 723-6300.

**JAN. 2, 5, 7, 12 & 22**

**BABY SAFETY**

Beaumont Hospital will sponsor several one-session classes on "Baby Care and Safety" during baby's first year. Classes will be held in West Bloomfield, Troy, Rochester Hills and Birmingham. Fee is \$25. For times and other specifics, call (800) 633-7377.

**JAN. 3, 7-11 & 14**

**STOP SMOKING**

The City of Livonia will sponsor its annual "Stop Smoking" clinic conducted by Dr. Arthur Weaver 7:30-9 p.m. at the Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington, Livonia. No set fee is charged, although donations are accepted. The smoker who is serious about quitting needs to attend all seven sessions. Call (734) 466-2540.

**JAN. 5, 12, 19, 26**

**YOGA FOR MEN**

Instructor Michael Rice will offer a series of four yoga classes designed for men of all levels of life experiences 2-4:30 p.m. at Namaste Yoga, 31154 Haggerty Road, Farmington Hills. This course introduces the fundamentals of yoga as an effective process for living the modern multi-tasking world. \$100 for all four sessions. Call (248) 788-8388.

**TUES, JAN. 6**

**SENIOR HEALTH DAY**

Senior Health Services of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System - Ann Arbor will present Senior Health Day 9-11:30 a.m. at Health Stop in Briarwood Mall, just off I-94 at the State Street exit, Ann Arbor. Dr. Rod Smith will discuss stroke prevention and treatment. Free blood pressure checks, food, gifts and prize drawings. Call (734) 827-3777.

**TUES, JAN. 8**

**BREAST CANCER**

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will host the Breast Cancer Support Group 7-9 p.m. in West Addition B. Call (734) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615 (for out-of-town callers).

**POSTPARTUM**

St. Mary Hospital will host the Mother-Baby Postpartum Support group 10-11 a.m. in West Addition B. Mothers and babies are encouraged to attend this group as a certified lactation consultant will discuss the postpartum period of adjustment. Call (734) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615 (for out-of-town callers).

**WED, JAN. 9**

**DIABETES**

The Diabetes Support Group meets monthly 7-8:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday in the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Auditor-

ium. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650.

second Thursday of each month. Call (248) 346-3164.

**THUR, JAN. 10**

**CFS/FIBROMYALGIA**

The CFS/Fibromyalgia Support Group will host Dr. Jacquie Magon from Yoga for Wellness 7 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library. The group meets the

**JAN. 11-13**

**HOLISTIC WEEKEND**

Beaumont Hospital will offer a "Weekend of Wellness." Call (248) 551-2938 for times and specifics.

**PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the purchase of one Ford-650 Truck with a 5-7 Yard Dump Body and Tailgate Salt Spreader. Specifications and bid forms are available by phoning Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416 2746. Sealed bids are due to the E. J. McClendon Building, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48154, on or before 3:00 p.m., Monday, 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.

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The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for 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.

Board of Education  
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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY OF WAYNE STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**ORDINANCE NO. C-2001-05**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO ACT NO. 197, PUBLIC ACT OF MICHIGAN, 1975, AS AMENDED**

**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS**

**SECTION 1. RESOLUTION OF INTENT; PUBLIC HEARING; AUTHORITY CREATED**

The Township Board having passed a Resolution of Intent and a Public Hearing having been held on October 9, 2001 pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 197, Public Acts of Michigan, 1975 as amended (Act 197), the Plymouth Township Downtown Development Authority (the "Authority") is hereby established.

**SECTION 2. SUPERVISION OF THE AUTHORITY**

The Authority shall be under the supervision and control of a board (the "Authority Board") consisting of the supervisor of the Charter Township of Plymouth and eight members appointed by the Supervisor subject to the approval of the Township Board of Trustees. The members of the Authority Board shall hold office and the Authority Board shall conduct itself in accordance with the terms and conditions of Act 197 and in particular Section 4 thereof.

**SECTION 3. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE AUTHORITY**

The authority shall have the powers as are now or may hereafter be conferred on authorities established pursuant to Act 197.

**SECTION 4. DOWNTOWN DISTRICT BOUNDARIES**

The Authority shall exercise its power within the boundaries of the Downtown District which are described as follows:

**PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP DDA BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

Part of Sections 34, 35 and 36 T 1 S, R 8 E, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, described as:

Beginning at the center corner of said Section 34, thence easterly along the east-west one quarter line of said Section 34 and the north limits of Plymouth Charter Township and within the Ann Arbor Road right of way to the east one quarter corner of said Section 34, said point also being the west one quarter corner of Section 35, thence continuing easterly along the east one quarter line of said Section 35 and the north limits of Plymouth Charter Township and within the Ann Arbor Road right of way to the center corner of said Section 35, thence northerly along the north south one quarter line of said Section 35 and the west limits of Plymouth Township and within the Mill Street right of way to the extension of the north line of Parcel #78 60 99 0025 000, thence easterly along said extension and the north line of said Parcel #78 60 99 0025 000 and the north line of Parcels #78 60 99 0011 000, #78 60 99 0012 000, #78 60 99 0014 000, #78 60 99 0013 000, #78 60 99 0017 000, #78 60 99 0016 000 and #78 60 99 0015 000 extended to the centerline of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, thence northerly along said centerline to the extension of the west line of "Eastlawn Subdivision" thence northerly along said extension to the south right of way of vacated Firwood Drive, thence easterly along said south right of way of vacated Firwood Drive to the west right of way line of General Drive, thence northerly along said west right of way to the extension of the north right of way of Firwood Drive, thence easterly along said extension and the north right of way of Firwood Drive to the west line of "Waverly Village Subdivision", thence southerly and easterly along the west and south lines of "Waverly Village Subdivision" to the west line of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision", thence southerly along said west line of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision" to the northwest corner of Lot 80b of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision" thence easterly and southerly along the north and east lines of said Lot 80b to the northwest corner of Lot 78b of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision" thence southerly and easterly along the west and south lines of said Lot 78b to the west right of way of Gold Arbor Road, thence northerly along the west right of way of Gold Arbor Road to the extension of the north line of Lot 77 of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision", thence easterly along said extension and the north line of said Lot 77 and the north line of Lots 76, 33 and 32 of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision" to the west right of way of Southworth Road, thence northerly along said west right of way of Southworth Road to the extension of the north line of Lot 27 of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision", thence easterly along said extension and the north line of said Lot 27 to the east line of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision", thence northerly along said east line of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision" to the southwest corner of "Greystone Estates Subdivision" thence easterly along the south line of "Greystone Estates Subdivision" extended to the east right of way of Haggerty Road, thence southerly along said east right of way of Haggerty Road 93 feet wide to the extension of the north line of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2", thence easterly along said extension to the northwest corner of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2" and the east right of way of Haggerty Road 120 feet wide, thence southerly along the west line of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2" and the east right of way of Haggerty Road to the southwest corner of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2", thence easterly along the south line of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2", thence southerly along the southeast corner of Lot 77 of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2", thence southerly along the west line of Lots 79, 80, 81, 82, 83 and 84 of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2" to the southwest corner of said Lot 84 and the north right of way of Ann Arbor Road, thence easterly along the south line of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2" and the north right of way of Ann Arbor Road to the southeast corner of Lot 85 of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2", thence northerly along the southeast line of said Lot 85 and the westerly limits of I 275 right of way to the northeast corner of said Lot 85 of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2" thence northerly along the east line of said subdivision and the west limits of I 275 right of way to the most southerly corner of Parcel #78 63 99 0020 702 thence northerly along the southeasterly lines of said parcel and the westerly limits of I 275 right of way to the southeast corner of "Hidden Heights Subdivision", thence northerly and northerly along the easterly lines of said subdivision and the westerly limits of I 275 right of way to

the northeast corner of Lot 41 of said "Hidden Heights Subdivision", thence due east across I 275 to the east limits of I 275 right of way and the west line of Parcel #78 63 99 0004 000 thence southerly and southeasterly along the west and southwesterly lines of said Parcel #78 63 99 0004 000 and the easterly limits of I 275 right of way to west line of "Plymouth Village East Subdivision", thence northerly and easterly along the northwest and north lines of "Plymouth Village East Subdivision" and continuing easterly along the north line of Parcel #78 63 99 0001 002 extended to the east line of Section 36 and the east limits of Plymouth Charter Township thence southerly along said east line of Section 36 and the east limits of Plymouth Charter Township and within the Eccles Road and Ann Arbor Road rights of way to the east one quarter corner of said Section 36 thence continuing southerly along said east line of Section 36 and the east limits of Plymouth Charter Township and within the Ann Arbor Road and Eccles Road rights of way to the extension of the north line of "Cambridge Village Subdivision" thence westerly along said extension and the north line of "Cambridge Village Subdivision" to the east right of way of Tavistock Drive said point also being the northwest corner of Lot 72 of "Cambridge Village Subdivision" thence west northerly across Tavistock Drive to the northeast corner of Lot 1 of "Cambridge Green Subdivision", thence westerly along the north line of said Lot 1 to the northwest corner of said Lot 1 thence southerly along the west line of said Lot 1 and the west line of Lot 2 and the northerly west line of Lot 5 of "Cambridge Green Subdivision" to a corner of said Lot 5 also being the southeast corner of Parcel #78 66 99 0006 004 thence westerly along a north line of said Lot 5 and the north line of Lots 6 and 7 to the northwest corner of said Lot 7 of "Cambridge Green Subdivision" thence southerly and southwesterly along the west and northwesterly lines of said subdivision and the easterly limits of I 275 right of way to the northeast corner of Parcel #78 66 99 0002 002, thence southwesterly along the northwesterly lines of said parcel and the easterly limits of I 275 right of way to the southwest corner of said Parcel #78 66 99 0002 002 and the northwest corner of Lot 39 of "Cambridge Green Subdivision" thence southwesterly along the westerly lines of Lots 39, 40 and 41 of "Cambridge Green Subdivision" and the easterly limits of I 275 right of way to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 41 thence due west across I 275 to the westerly limits of I 275 right of way and the easterly line of Wayne County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 52 also known as "Bradbury Parkhomes", thence northerly and northerly along the easterly lines of said condominium and the westerly limits of I 275 right of way to the northeast corner of said condominium and the southeast corner of Parcel #78 66 99 0001 004, thence westerly along the south line of said Parcel #78-66 99 0001-004 and the south line of Parcels #78 65 99 0021 702 and #78 65 99 0021 703 extended across Haggerty Road to the west right of way of Haggerty Road, thence northerly along the west right of way of Haggerty Road to the southeast corner of Parcel #78 65 99 0006 000 thence westerly along the south line of said Parcel #78 65 99 0006 000 to the southwest corner of said Parcel #78-65 99 0006 000 thence northerly and easterly along the west and north lines of said Parcel #78 65 99 0006 000 to the southwest corner of Parcel #78 65 99 0002 000 thence northerly along the west line of said Parcel #78 65 99 0002 000 to the northeast corner of Lot 17 of "Arbor Village Subdivision", thence westerly and northerly along the north line of said Lot 17 and the east line of "Arbor Village Subdivision" to the northeast corner of "Arbor Village Subdivision" and the south right of way of Ann Arbor Road, thence westerly along said south right of way of Ann Arbor Road to the east line of Parcel #78 65 99 0004-000, thence northerly, westerly and southerly along the east, north and west lines of said Parcel #78 65 99 0004 000 and the south right of way of Ann Arbor Road to the northeast corner of Lot 49 of "Arbor Village Subdivision", thence westerly along the south right of way of Ann Arbor Road to the northwest corner of "Arbor Village Subdivision", thence southerly along the west line of "Arbor Village Subdivision" to the southeast corner of Parcel #78 62 99 0024 000, thence westerly along the south line of said Parcel #78 62 99 0024 000 extended to the centerline of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, thence northwesterly along said Railroad centerline to the extension of the southerly line of Lot 20a2 of the "Gould Industrial Park" thence southwesterly along said extension and the southerly line of said Lot 20a2 and Lot 20a1 of "Gould Industrial Park" to the east right of way of General Drive, thence southerly along the extension of the east right of way of General Drive to the south right of way of Postiff Drive, thence westerly along the south right of way of Postiff Drive crossing Lilley Road to the extension of the west line of Parcel #78 61 99 0016 000 thence northerly along the extension and the west line of said Parcel #78 61 99 0016 000 and the west line of Parcels #78 61 99 0015 000 and #78-61 99 0014 000 to the south line of Parcel #78 61 99 0012 002, thence westerly along the south line of said Parcel #78 61 99 0012 002 and Parcels #78 61 99 0011 000 and #78 61 99 0007 000 to the most easterly line of Parcel #78 61 99 0005 004, thence southerly westerly and northwesterly along the east, south and southwest lines of said Parcel #78 61 99 0005 004 to the southeast corner of Parcel #78 61 99 0005 002, thence westerly along the south line of said Parcel #78 61 99 0005 002 and the south line of Parcel #78-61 99 0005 001 across Rocker Avenue and continuing westerly along the south line of Lots 49 and 50 of "Rocker Estates No. 2" to the northwest corner of Lot 48 of "Rocker Estates No. 2", thence southerly along the west line of said Lot 48 and the west line of Lots 47 and 46 of "Rocker Estates No. 2" to the southeast corner of Lot 2 of "Rocker Estates", thence westerly along the south line of said Lot 2 to the east right of way of South Main Street, thence southerly along the east right of way of South Main Street to the southwest corner of Lot 3 of "Rocker Estates", thence westerly across South Main Street to the northeast corner of Lot 6 of "Palmer's Acres Subdivision", thence westerly along the north line of said Lot 6 and the south right of way of Marlin Avenue to the northwest corner of said Lot 6, thence northerly across Marlin Avenue to the southwest corner of Lot 5 of "Palmer's Acres Subdivision", thence northerly along the west line of said Lot 5 and the west line of Lot 4 of "Palmer's Acres Subdivision" and the east line of Lots 18, 19 and 20 of "Palmer's Resubdivision" to the northeast corner of said Lot 20, thence westerly along the north line of said Lot 20 across Ball Avenue and along the north line of Lots 37 and 42 of "Palmer's Resubdivision" to the northwest corner of said Lot 42, thence continuing westerly across Cornne Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 77 "Green Meadows Subdivision", thence westerly along the north line of said Lot 77 and the north line of Lot 170 of "Green Meadows Subdivision" to the northwest corner of said Lot 170, thence southerly along the east right of way of Northern Avenue to the southwest corner of Lot 167 of "Green Meadows Subdivision", thence westerly across Northern Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 177 of "Green Meadows Subdivision", thence westerly along the north line of said Lot 177 and the north line of Lot 262 of "Green Meadows Subdivision" to the northwest corner of said Lot 262, thence continuing westerly across Oakview Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 273 of "Green Meadows Subdivision", thence continuing westerly along the north line of said Lot 273 to the northwest corner of said Lot 273,

thence northerly along the west line of Lots 272, 271, 270 and 269 to the northwest corner of said Lot 269 of "Green Meadows Subdivision", thence westerly along the north line of Lot 363 of "Green Meadows Subdivision" to the northwest corner of said Lot 363, thence westerly across Marlowe Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 366 of "Green Meadows Subdivision", thence continuing westerly along the north line of Lots 366 and 460 to the northwest corner of said Lot 460 of "Green Meadows Subdivision" thence westerly across Elmhurst Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 463, thence continuing westerly along the north line of Lots 463 and 557 to the northwest corner of said Lot 557 of "Green Meadows Subdivision", thence westerly across Brookline Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 560, thence continuing westerly along the north line of said lot to the northwest corner of said Lot 560, thence southerly along the west line of Lots 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566 and 567 of "Green Meadows Subdivision" extended to the south right of way of Marlin Avenue thence westerly along the south right of way of Marlin Avenue, across Sheldon Road to the west right of way of Sheldon Road, thence northerly along the west right of way of Sheldon Road to the southeast corner of Parcel #78 58 99 0036-001, thence westerly along the south line of said Parcel #78 58 99 0036 001 and the south line of Parcel #78 58 99 0030 000 to the southwest corner of said Parcel #78 58 99 0030 000 thence northerly and easterly along the west and north lines of said Parcel #78 58 99 0030 000 to the southwest corner of Parcel #78 58 99 0034 000 thence northerly along the west line of said Parcel #78 58 99 0034 000 extended across Ann Arbor Road to the north right of way of Ann Arbor Road thence easterly along the north right of way of Ann Arbor Road to the southwest corner of Parcel #78 57 99 0005 703 thence northerly along the west lines of said Parcel #78 57 99 0005 703 and the west line of Parcel #78 57 99-0005 704 extended across Pinetree Drive to the north right of way of Pinetree Drive, thence easterly along the north right of way of Pinetree Drive extended to the north south one quarter line of Section 34 and the east limits of Plymouth Charter Township, thence southerly along said north south one quarter line and the east limits of Plymouth Charter Township and within the Sheldon Road right of way to the center of said Section 34 and the Point of Beginning.

**SECTION 5. BY-LAWS AND RULES OF THE AUTHORITY**

The Authority shall adopt by laws governing its procedures and rules regarding the holding of its meetings, all in accordance with Section 4(3) of Act 197, and immediately shall forward a copy thereof to the Township Board of Trustees in care of the Township Clerk. Such by laws and rules shall be subject to the approval of the Township Board of Trustees, provided, however, that if the Township Board of Trustees fails either to approve or disapprove the Authority's by laws and rules within thirty (30) days after receipt of a copy thereof by the Township Clerk, the Authority's by-laws and rules shall be deemed to have been approved by the Township Board of Trustees for all purposes.

**SECTION 6. DIRECTOR'S BOND**

In the event the Authority Board employs a director as authorized by Section 5(1) of Act 197, the director, before entering upon the duties of his or her office, shall post a bond in the penal sum of \$10,000, payable to the Authority for the use and benefit of the Authority, approved by the Authority Board and filed with the Township Clerk. The premium on the bond furnished by the director shall be deemed an operating expense of the Authority, payable from funds available to it for expenses of operation.

**SECTION 7. ORDINANCE FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE**

Upon adoption, a certified copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Michigan in accordance with Section 3(3) of Act 197.

**SECTION 8. VIOLATION AND PENALTY**

Unless otherwise provided, any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

**SECTION 9. REPEAL**

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, except as herein provided, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

**SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY**

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.

**SECTION 11. SAVINGS CLAUSE**

The repeal or amendment herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, as amended.

**SECTION 12. PUBLICATION**

The Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

**SECTION 13. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication. The above is a copy of Ordinance No. C-2001-05, considered for first reading at the December 11, 2001, regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth. It will be submitted for second and final reading at the regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, January 08, 2002. The Ordinance is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Building #3, Plymouth, MI 48170, during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Township Offices will be closed on December 24, 25, and 31, 2001 and January 1, 2002, for the Christmas Holidays. Phone number (734) 354-3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk  
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## Builders erect luxury homes

Four custom builders present a variety of plans with many luxury features within a setting of small, man-made lakes and streams in Shorebrook at Stonewater.

This is just one phase in the mega, residentially platted development bounded by Six and Seven Mile and Beck and Ridge in Northville Township. Prices start at about \$470,000 in Shorebrook.

"A majority of lots have lake frontage, stream frontage or park frontage," said Anthony Mattina, vice president of DM Homes.

Residents will have access to all the lakes, beaches, parks and other common areas at Stonewater.

"There really isn't one bad lot in this sub," said John Gargaro, partner with Luma's Heritage Homes.

"Obviously, you have the Northville schools," he added. "Freeway access (M 14, I 275) is good."

"Just look at the entrance to the sub," said Vincent Sclafani of Vincent Homes, in partnership with Leone & Associates. "It's well planned and attractive."

"There's such a variety of homes due to the number of builders," Sclafani said. "It's not a cookie-cutter community all upscale."

Shopping and quality restaurants are nearby, as are the quaint towns of Northville and Plymouth with all of their festivals and special events.

Maybury State Park is just up the road.

Each of the three building entities at Shorebrook has 25 lots.

Luma's Heritage Homes offers six plans.

Base price ranges from \$519,900 for a two-story of 3,200 square feet with four bedrooms and 3½ baths to \$618,900 for a two-story of 3,650 square feet with four bedrooms, three full baths and two half baths.

Standard features include three-car garage, fireplace, air conditioning, high energy furnace, basement, first-floor laundry, and separate jet tub and shower in the master.

Also included at base price are double oven, cooktop, microwave and dish washer crown molding in two rooms wood or ceramic flooring in the foyer hallway kitchen/nook and laundry and carpeting throughout.



**Upscale homes:** Several different builders offer luxury houses like this in the Shorebrook phase at Stonewater.

"There's such a variety of homes due to the number of builders... It's not a cookie-cutter community... all upscale."

*Vincent Sclafani*

— Vincent Homes

The model, a 3,650-square-foot two-story, features a study, living room with two-story ceiling, dining room and family room on the main floor.

The walk-up master contains a sitting area, walk-in closet, two-sink vanity and enclosed toilet. A guest suite contains a shower. A third full bath upstairs services bedrooms three and four.

Base price is \$594,900, the model, as is, with upgrades and landscaping, goes for \$859,000.

DM Homes presents six plans ranging in price from \$469,900 for a two-story of 3,100 square feet with four bedrooms and 2½ baths to \$614,900 for a two-story of 4,180 square feet with four bedrooms, three full baths and a

pair of half-baths.

Standard features include three-car garage, basement, first-floor laundry, fireplace, separate tub and shower in the master, double oven, cooktop and dishwasher, wood flooring and carpeting.

The model, the Crandbrook, is the low-end two-story, 3,100 square feet. It features a dining room, living room, library, family room with volume ceiling, butler's pantry and mud room.

A balcony overlooks the family room upstairs. Three secondary bedrooms, each with a walk-in closet are upstairs, as is a full bath. The master, with dual-sink vanity and walk-in closet, also is up.

Base price is \$469,900, the model with upgrades, about \$650,000.

Vincent Homes and Leone Associates are building common plans on an alternating basis.

Six plans are available ranging from \$489,900 for a colonial of 3,030 square feet with four bedrooms and 2½ baths to \$579,900 for a 3,940 square foot colonial with four bedrooms, three full baths and a couple of half-baths.



In addition to the same basic package offered by DM Homes, Vincent/Leone includes wainscoting and crown molding in the dining room.

Please see HOMES, E2

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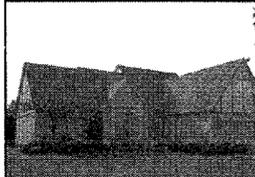
**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Decorator perfect! Upgrades on everything from gold faucets to sky lights to glass front cabinets and 2 master closets Gorgeous finished basement with fireplace and wet bar Recessed lights \$430 000 (35CRO) 248 626 8800



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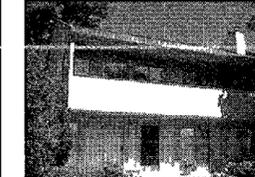
**TROY** - Gorgeous and impeccable describes this 1 1/2 story home with full basement central air professionally landscaped & decorated Cathedral ceilings in great room library and master bedroom \$364 000 (68CHA) 248 524 1600



**ROCHESTER HILLS** - Newer brick split level with four bedroom 4 1/2 baths First floor master suite Gas fireplace separate maple kitchen from 2 story great room Finished basement in ground pool and 3 car garage \$539 500 (89ROS) 248 652 8000



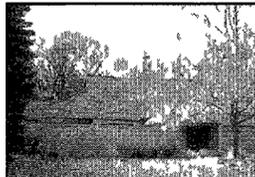
**WOODS OF PRESTWICK VILLAGE** - Custom 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath hardwood library great room with fireplace first floor laundry & master dining room air conditioning 2 furnaces 3 1/2 car garage finished lower level on 17th green/fairway class A golf membership Huron Valley schools \$489 900 (24INV) 248 363 1200



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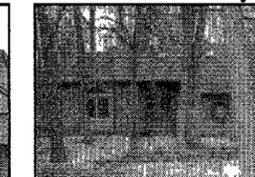
**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** - Detached Condo with 3 4 bedrooms living room family room first floor master bedroom finished walk out and very private Doorwalls and patios everywhere Swimming and tennis \$725 000 (77BLO) 248 642 8100



**ROCHESTER** - Classic 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath custom Colonial on a treed cul de sac lot Cherry cabinetry hardwood & ceramic flooring Second story bridge Jacuzzi great room library & dining room Outstanding \$449 000 (72CHA) 248 524 1600



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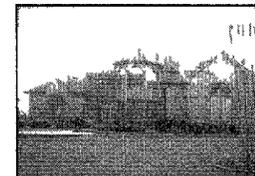
**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - Fabulous Ranch Condo Quick occupancy on this dream Condo home with light neutral decor marble entry formal dining room fireplace 2 bedroom 2 1/2 baths Huge kitchen/break fast deck partially finished basement Vaulted ceiling great room \$389 900 (80RID) 248 349 5600



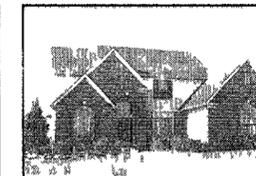
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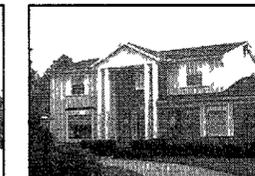
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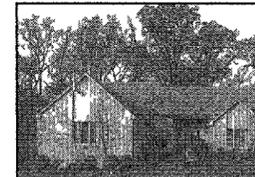
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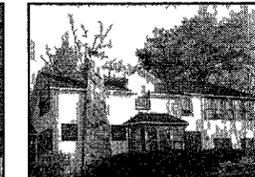
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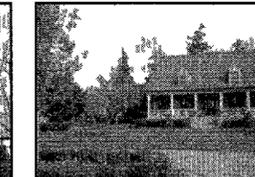
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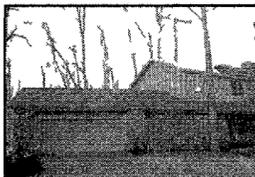
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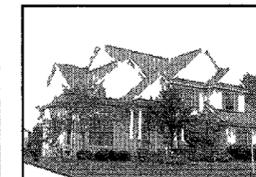
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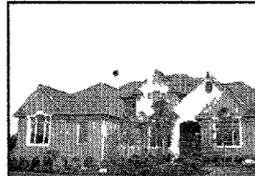
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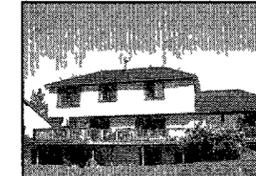
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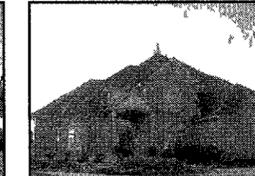
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# Gutters are like moat around a castle

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BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY  
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Maintaining a home can be a chore and especially burdensome if you attempt a task without the proper tools and equipment

Also, a lack of preventive home maintenance usually makes an already tough task tougher and more costly. We call it the "pay now or pay more later" scenario.

One of the biggest threats to a home is water. Broken pipes, leaking drains and cracks in shower walls are a few of the means by which water can damage your home from the inside.

A leaking roof, poorly flashed windows and doors, poorly maintained siding and bad drainage are the most common means of damage by water from the exterior. Damp basements or crawl spaces, cracks in concrete and/or foundations, sticking windows and doors, and rotted framing and siding are some of the most common water-related problems.

Caulking, grout, valve gaskets, clean drains and good plumbing are your best defense against water damage that originates within your home. Well-cared-for roofing, siding, gutters and downspouts, and proper grading and drainage can prevent

your home from becoming a casualty during inclement weather.

It's easy to see how a damp basement or rotted siding is caused by water. However, people often fail to see the role of water in sticking windows and doors, or a cracked foundation.

Too much water can make a foundation sink or rise depending upon the type of soil and the specific conditions. For example, when wet, "expansive soil" can cause a concrete pier under your home to rise. This, in turn, can cause a hump in the floor. This movement often causes doors and windows to stick. It also can result in cracks over windows and doors.

Another potential hazard of too much water around (or under) a house is rot. The moisture in a constantly damp crawl space can condense on the floor framing and the underside of the subfloor ensuring their early demise.

A means of preventing water from collecting around the perimeter of a home is a gutter system. If your home doesn't have gutters and downspouts, install them. If it does, make sure that they're in good shape (not leaking), well-anchored and kept clean.

A dirty gutter is worse than not

having gutters at all because it can act as a dam that allows water to back up causing roof leaks and rotten rafters and sheathing. Gutter screens will help prevent leaves from collecting within a gutter, but are no substitute for periodic gutter cleaning.

Airborne dirt, runoff from the roof and deteriorating organic material (leaves, twigs, etc.) turn the inside of a gutter into a mulch pit. This material must be removed in order for the gutters to function properly.

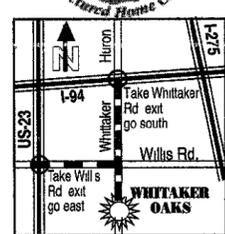
Gutter cleaning doesn't rank high on the list of how most people would like to spend a weekend, but it pays big dividends. Start with a sturdy ladder planted firmly on the ground. When using an extension ladder, avoid placing it against an unsupported section of gutter. Failure to do so can cause the gutter to collapse and result in serious injury.

Having clean gutters and downspouts isn't enough. The mistake that many people make is to permit downspouts to discharge at the foundation's edge. This results in the condition discussed earlier.

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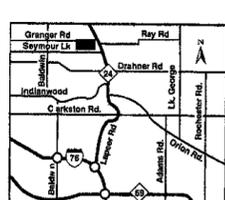
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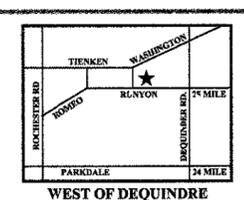


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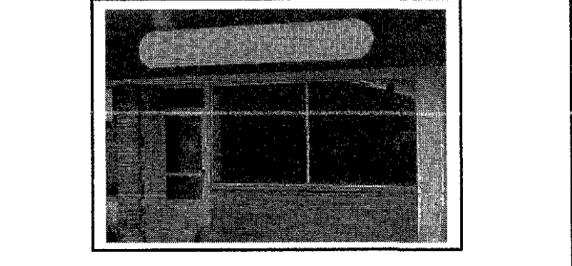
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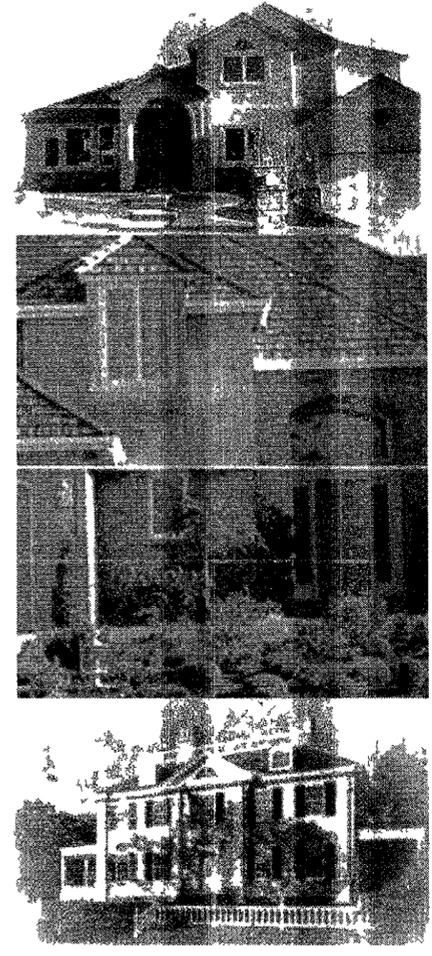
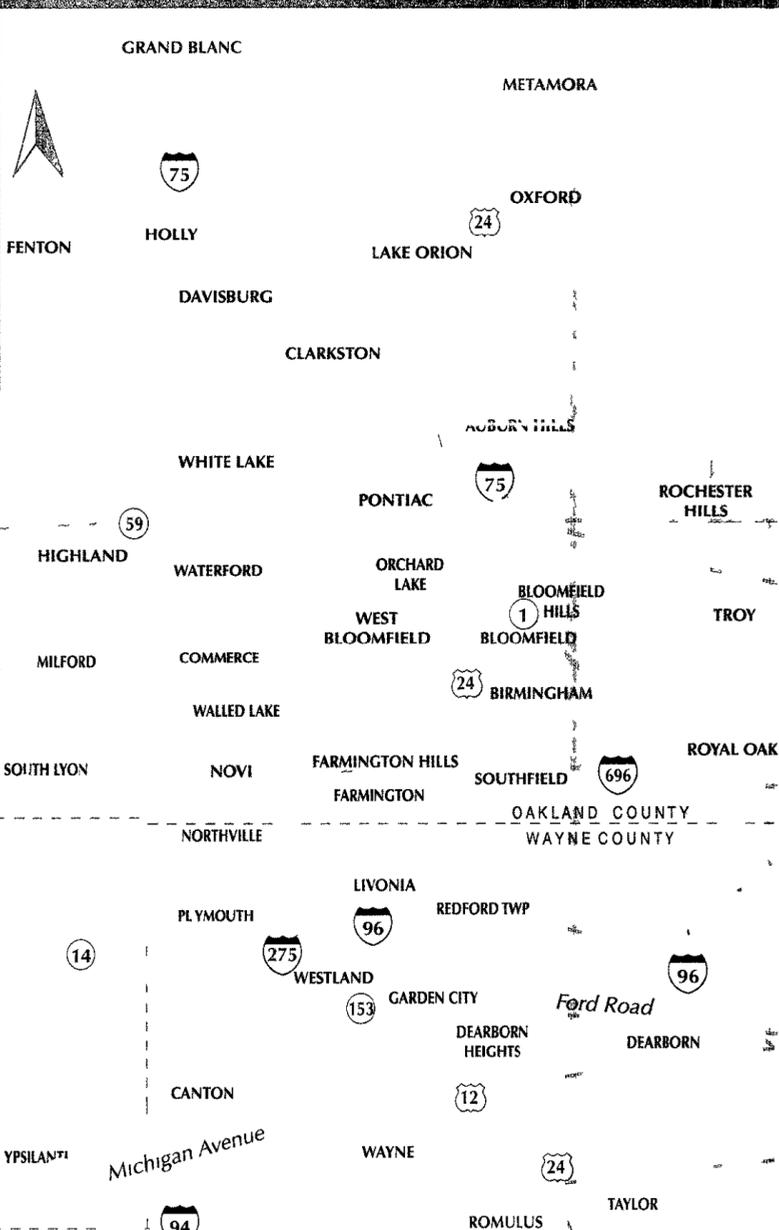
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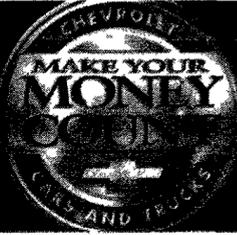
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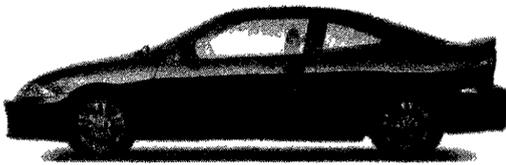
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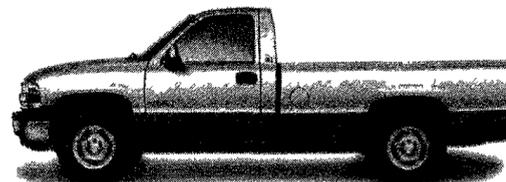
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MERCURY Villager GS 1997 67K Miles blue loaded power seas rear air very good cond... TOYOTA 92 Preva A w/new remote security catalytic converter...

824 Mini Vans

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826 Vans

CHEVY 1991 Coachman conversion van blue Perfect for sportsman Great shape V8 69 000 original mi Will sell for \$6995... CHEVY 1991 Coachman conversion van blue Perfect for sportsman Great shape V8...

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BRAVADA 2000 all wheel drive white leather 201 31K only \$19 500... CHEVY BLAZER 1997 4dr 4WD exc cond 59 000 miles \$12 000/best 100K Warranty...

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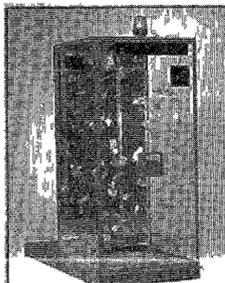
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