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## School board fills open seat

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The Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education picked a longtime community volunteer and Canton resident to fill a board vacancy at its regular meeting Monday.

The board voted 5-0 to pick Marcy Staley as a new board trustee to fill a vacant seat until June. Board member Sue Davis was absent.

Staley, 45, of Canton, was sworn in after being selected and began serving her term by sitting alongside the board

"My primary goal is to hit the ground running," Staley said after being selected as the new board member. Opening the new Plymouth High School, ratifying a teachers contract and approving the district's budget are her main goals as a school board member.

Staley said she would most likely run for her own seat in June. The term expires in June 2003.

Board President Elizabeth Givens said she was impressed with the large pool of qualified applicants.

"We've never interviewed nine people for this position," Givens said. "I would

encourage you to think about running for school board if you don't get selected here tonight."

Trustee Mark Slavens said the board had an easy, yet difficult job before them and that he was impressed that most of the candidates cited education as one of their passions.

"I'm pleased that for the first time the board can't make a mistake," he said. "All nine of you are excellent candidates — we just cannot go wrong."

The other eight hopefuls included Cheryl Dove, technology consultant, Joanne Lamar, schools and band booster, Fred Libbing, former high school

counselor, Robert Nelson, Livonia business owner, Michele Ruppel, consultant, Carol Saunders, former adult education coordinator, Philip Sugg, president-elect of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, and Roland Thomas Jr., a former board member.

Staley cited her volunteer work with several school district committees as her primary qualification as a school board member. District committees on which she has served include the Community School Council, Housing and

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**Wish list:**  
*Twelve-year-old Carmen Abundis of Canton gives Santa a hug while visiting the jolly ole' elf in downtown Plymouth last weekend. She had been fearful of him in the past but this year she didn't want to leave.*

## Commander promoted to police chief

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They looked for a long time, but Plymouth administrators didn't have to look far to find their new police chief.

City Manager Paul Sincok Monday announced the promotion of Commander Wayne Carroll to police chief. Carroll has been doing the job since former chief Steve Hundersmarck retired in October 2000. Carroll has long been rumored to be Sincok's top choice, and the city manager made it official at Monday's city commission meeting.

The city charter charges Sincok with the responsibility of appointing the police chief, and the city commission voted unanimously (Mayor Pro Tem Colleen Pobur was out of town) to support the appointment.

Sincok talked to as many as 20 other candidates while Carroll did the job on an interim basis but kept coming back to Carroll's strengths.

"Clearly at this point in time, Wayne is the best choice for our department," Sincok said. "He's got the background, he's got a great historical perspective on the department and he brings stability to the position. He's very familiar with the community, and that's a huge plus."

Carroll's career stretches back over 23 years with the city. He's a graduate of Northwestern University's Police Staff and Command School and the FBI National Training Academy.

"I'm very proud to be chosen," Carroll said. "It's something I've worked for a long time, it's a great opportunity, and I'm delighted. I think we have a good commission, and with Paul as city manager, I feel very comfortable in the position."

The biggest change for Carroll comes with the title. Instead of being the "acting" chief, the department is now his responsibility, and he can begin implementing programs he supports.

"Obviously, I can do things my way now," Carroll said. "It's hard to implement new programs or get up to speed because you're in a maintaining mode as the 'acting' chief. As the department head, now it's your department and

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## Simple goodness Santa driven by spirit of holiday

Three years ago, a young Isbister student was sitting on Santa Claus' knee and told the Jolly Ol' Elf she didn't believe he was real.

Now, this particular Claus has been doing his thing around here for about 13 years, so obviously this wasn't the first time he'd heard a little skepticism. Out of the mouths of babes, you know. But this conversation gave Santa pause to reflect on why he's been doing this for so long.

He told the little girl, "Even if you don't believe in me personally, I try to represent what Christmas is all about, the spirit of the holiday and what that's all about."



BRAD KADRICH

That's what it's all about for this Kris Kringle, whose name we're obviously withholding, at his request. It isn't, after all, about him. It's about the gift, about the spirit, about the people he sees, the folks whose spirits he tries to bolster.

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**Shy smile:** *Hannah Jenkins, 5, of Plymouth Township was a little shy about visiting with Santa while he was in his downtown Plymouth house last weekend. She told Santa she wanted a waffle maker for her mom.*

## Penn Theatre to host live concert series

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For years, Jim Merriman has tried to get the folks at the Penn Theatre to bring in some live entertainment to supplement their film and comedy offerings.

Beginning New Year's Eve Merriman, president of Timed Designs, Inc., gets his wish.

Timed Designs will sponsor a series of eight live concerts at the Penn, beginning with the Dec. 31 event featuring Johnnie Bassett's Hard Hitting Blues Band. The final concert is a Feb. 14 tribute to Frank Sinatra with award-winning Kevin Sands and his orchestra.

The Penn, one of the few single-screen theaters remaining, is an excellent venue for such concerts, according to Merriman.

"I've been trying for years now to get them to bring music in," Merriman said. "There's so much competition for

movies from DVDs, that I think the theater needs to go a different way. It's a great, historic building, and it needs to remain an entertainment venue."

According to Merriman, the features of the Penn make it an attractive site for concerts. The stage has been expanded, a limited number of tables has been added and professional sound and lighting equipment will be used.

The New Year's Eve evening will feature several amenities for concertgoers. There will be 168 "reserved seating" guests, all of whom will be picked up in limousines, according to executive producer Jeff DeWitt. Guests will be sent to a four-star restaurant or brought to the Masonic Hall next to the Penn for a gourmet dinner. Occasionally, local dance studios will liven up the entertainment with performances.

"We plan to offer a full night's worth of entertainment," Merriman said.

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## Slow moving



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**New roots:** *A crew from Worldwide Tree Moving attempts to get started moving an 150-year-old tree near the Wilcox house in downtown Plymouth. They wedged "sleds" under the tree to pull it to its new resting place 100 or so yards away. Company officials hoped to move the tree Friday after running into even more equipment problems earlier in the week.*



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Most of all, though, it's about the kids, about giving volume to what he calls the "smaller voices" in the community. "I do this because I think it's important to have smaller voices in the community be heard," Santa said. "Sometimes parents are so busy being parents they don't hear the kids speaking as their own person. I know this is often true, because I see parents react when they do hear their kids."

Santa likes to do more than the traditional, "What do you want for Christmas," when he gets a child on his knee. For him,

it's a real chance to have a genuine conversation with a youngster. For instance, he'll ask a child what he or she likes about Christmas and, although he sometimes gets the predictable answer — "the presents" — he isn't convinced that's true. "The truth is I don't find that to be the case at all," Santa said. "I've found kids will, instead of just playing with their presents, they'll share it with a brother or sister. As much as they might say it's about the presents, it's really more about family. I've had kids tell me all they wanted was to be with Mom and

Dad, because for some reason they couldn't be," Santa added. "That gets to me."

Santa has occupied the house in Kellogg Park the last five years, and he also does home visits, goes to senior centers, and the like, and makes public appearances. He said it gets interesting when the crowd gets bigger. "It's fascinating to have a kid on your knee telling you their story, and have a dozen other kids in that small room, glued to what that child is saying," he said.

Occasionally, the children will turn it around on Santa, asking him what he wants for Christmas. And all Santa wants is for the children to believe in his message, and help spread it. "I'll tell them I want them to have a merry Christmas, and for them to wish someone they don't know a merry Christmas," Santa said. "I tell them to make sure their parents are around, but to wish a stranger well, and watch that stranger's face light up. It will make them feel better."

Santa knows there are people who don't believe in Christmas for religious reasons, or for other reasons that don't really matter much to him. Their beliefs are their beliefs. What he likes to promote, though, is the spirit. It

doesn't have to be your cup of tea in order to help someone else celebrate.

"You can still take it from the aspect of wishing someone well during 'their' holiday," Santa said. "It really does help them."

Which goes to the heart of why Santa does this to begin with. He believes there is a basic goodness in all people. And Christmas is one time when that goodness shows. People have lighter hearts, they share more time with family.

"I think all of us need a little more of that," Santa said. "No matter who a person is, I believe they always have a good heart. Sometimes, over time, influences get in the way and change their view of how things might be."

"I believe there's good in everyone," he added. "Sometimes it gets tainted by life's experiences. That's the great thing about kids. They haven't been tainted, and they have a simple and honest response to everything."

Simple. Honest. Good. Santa believes in them.

At this time of year, perhaps we'd all be better served if we did, too.

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Merriman said he also hopes that improvements in the theater prompt use of the theater for high school plays, symphony concerts, meetings, video conferencing, dance recitals and busi-

ness meetings.

For now, though, he's concentrating on getting the New Year's Eve concert off the ground.

"We've been working on this since September," Merriman said. "It's requiring a lot of assistance from a lot of people."

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## PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

### Symphony grant

The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs this week approved \$23.6 million in grant money, and the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is in line for a good chunk of that.

The PSO has been awarded \$22,900 in grant money, announced earlier this week by Gov. John Engler. The grant is slightly smaller than the \$24,600 the PSO got last year.

"We're very grateful. We're pleased because we didn't get cut as much as we feared we would, especially in light of the events of Sept. 11," said Plymouth Symphony Executive Director Darlene Dreyer. "We applied for \$30,000. We got rave reviews on the grant, and we suspect in a better economic time we might have gotten more, but we're grateful for that gift."

The grant will be used to support a variety of the symphony's programs including concerts and educational programs. It will not be used for the new Passport to the Arts program, a partnership between the symphony, the Plymouth Historical Society and the Plymouth Community Arts Council, because that program was funded with a grant of its own, Dreyer explained.

Projects funded by MCACA must be completed within the fiscal year, which began Oct. 1 and ends September 30. A list of grants is available at [www.michigan.gov](http://www.michigan.gov).

For more information on the PSO, call (734) 451-2112.

### Senior event

Senior Health Services of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System - Ann Arbor presents Senior Health Day from 9-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8 at Health Stop in Briarwood Mall, just off I-94 at the State Street exit. Health Stop is the health education center of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System.

Stroke prevention is the focus of the event and will feature a presentation by Dr. Rod Smith of the emergency department at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Smith will discuss the risk factors and warning signs of stroke and what seniors can do to help prevent strokes. He will also explain TIAs or "mini-strokes" and emergency treatment of stroke.

Senior Health Day begins with stroke risk screenings and blood pressure checks from 9-10 a.m. The health lecture begins at 10 a.m. There will also be health foods to sample, free gifts and prize drawings.

The event is free, but reservations are required. Call Saint Joseph Mercy Health Stop, (734) 827-3777 to register.

### Fourth Way School

Students of the Gurdjieff-Ouspensky Fourth Way School will give a public presentation on the ideas of inner development based on ancient psychological and cosmological teachings for contemporary western men and women at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6 at the Plymouth Coffee Bean, 884 Penniman.

There is no admission charge, and no registration is necessary for this event.

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# Patterson ponders State Senate run

BY DOUG JOHNSON  
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House Majority Floor Leader Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) has authorized his campaign advisors to form a State Senate exploratory committee

An exploratory committee will allow Patterson to examine the feasibility of running for the 7th District State Senate seat. The process includes meetings with party and civic leaders during the next few weeks, Patterson said.

The new 7th includes Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township, Van Buren, Sumpter and Huron townships as well as several downriver communities.

State House, Senate, and U.S. Congressional districts were all redone following the 2000 census.

Initial estimates say the new district is about 55 percent Republican, which means Pat-



Bruce Patterson

erson would have to count on doing well in Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

Patterson currently represents nearly forty percent of the new 7th, giving him a distinct advantage over potential challengers.

Patterson can also run for the house one more time from the 21st House District.

"Right now I am working the process," he said, to see if the House run or a jump to a Senate seat would be best.

Patterson has ties to the Plymouth community because his three children all graduated from Plymouth-Canton schools, and he was a board member on the district's Educational Excellence Foundation.

"I've watched Plymouth and

Plymouth Township grow and have gotten to know a lot of people in these communities," Patterson said.

"I have worked very hard to be a good representative for the people of my district," Patterson said.

The former Wayne County Commissioner is a lawyer and serves as his party's house majority floor leader in Lansing.

He was recently asked to put his name "in the hopper" for the job of U.S. attorney for eastern Michigan. "I was encouraged to apply by the governor," he said. The job went to someone else.

The Legislature is out of session until Jan. 9. Number one priority when they return, Patterson said, will be the budget shortfall for 2002-2003, expected to top \$1 billion.

"All items" including school aid will be up for review. Patterson said.

"I've taken on tough assignments such as setting education-

al funding at record levels, providing home heating assistance for truly vulnerable persons, overhauling telemarketing laws, protecting senior citizens through nursing home reforms, updating election laws, and strengthening anti-terrorism laws, just to name a few issues," he said in a prepared statement.

"I've enjoyed my service as a legislator and House Floor Leader, but it is possible to do more for my community on these and other issues in the State Senate," Patterson said.

"I am deeply appreciative that community leaders in Western Wayne county and the downriver areas are encouraging me to run for the State Senate."

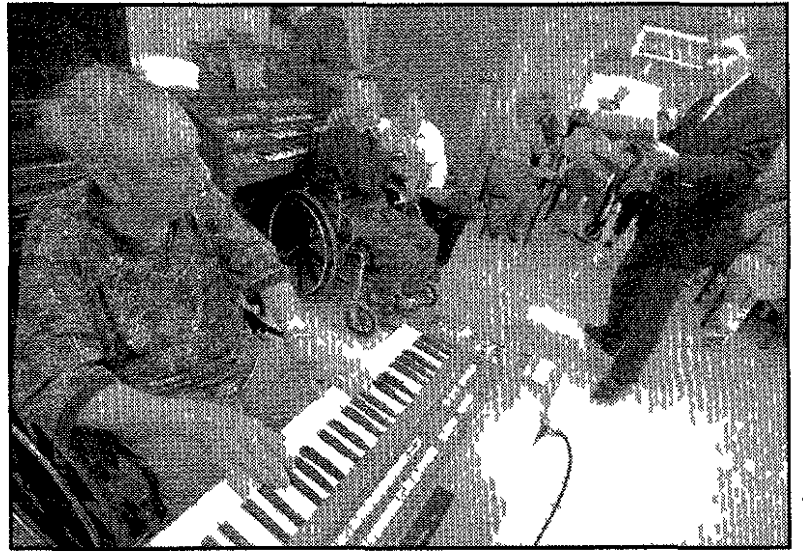
"I owe it to the people of the 7th District to fully explore the extent to which there is support for my candidacy before I make an official announcement of my intentions."

## Sing along with John



STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

**Carols and kisses:** John and Ester Hibler share a little smooch while listening to Christmas Carols at the West Trail Nursing Home last week. Ester, who lives in Plymouth, was visiting John who is a resident at West Trail. He is suffering from Alzheimer's but Ester said he knows who she is and is very affectionate and always has been. West Trail Nursing home resident Forrest Woodworth (below) plays Christmas tunes on his keyboard while State Rep. John Stewart, (R-Plymouth Township), leads the singing. Stewart visited West Trail to sing Christmas carols with the residents last week.



# Union members deliver baskets to needy families

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Members of UAW Local 845, from the Sheldon Road Visteon plant, were on the road early today (Thursday, Dec. 20) delivering 200 food baskets to be distributed to needy families in the area.

Roger Caldwell, president of Local 845, said this was the 14th year that the union has run the program.

"If people in our plant know of a needy family, they let us know about them," Caldwell said. "They don't have to be destitute, we do a lot of senior citizens, anyone having a rough time."

Caldwell said John Blackwell Ford works with the local on the project and all food is purchased from Meijer.

"Meijer makes sure we get a nice discount on everything we buy," he said. "Last year that discount made a difference for an extra 25 children."

He said the Visteon plant usually contributes \$1,200 to the project. Blackwell Ford donates \$500, but about 80 percent of the money comes from "standing at the front door of our plant" getting donations from both hourly and salaried workers.

This year's total bill for the baskets was just over \$5,800. Each basket provides a com-

plete dinner for eight, including a frozen turkey, stuffing, green beans, oranges, apples, potatoes, dinner rolls, cookies, candy canes and toys for the kids.

Among the organizations receiving baskets to distribute this year are First Step in Canton, First Presbyterian Church of Ypsilanti, Thurston High School in Redford Township, Active Faith in South Lyon and the Westland Free Methodist church.

The baskets are assembled at the Local headquarters at Joy and Cherry Hill on Wednesday - except for the turkeys.

"At 5 a.m. Thursday we go to Meijer to pick up 200 frozen turkeys," Caldwell said. "The baskets are ready to go at 6 a.m."

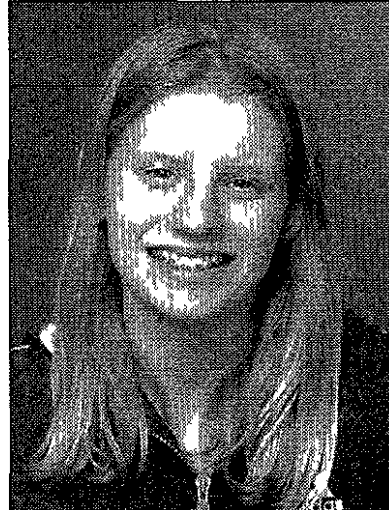
Workers getting off the mid-night shift stop by to pick up the baskets and deliver them to the appropriate places, usually to the areas in which they live.

"We try to limit the distance for delivery to 30 or 40 miles," Caldwell said. "But about five years ago a young lady who didn't realize the distance had a basket for a family in Alpena" (That's over 200 miles away in the Thumb area.)

"We didn't let them down," Caldwell said. "We just replaced the frozen turkey with a canned ham and UPS'd

## CARRIER OF THE MONTH: PLYMOUTH

Amber Kalvenas, 14, is the Plymouth Observer's Carrier of the Month for December. The daughter of Vincent Kalvenas and Stephen and Lynda McIntosh, she has six brothers and sisters: Summer, 10, Crystal, 13, Kodey, 11, River, 4, Brandi, 6, and John Scott, 19.



Amber Kalvenas

A ninth-grader at Canton High School, her favorite subjects are math and swimming. Her hobbies include going to church and learning about God at Briarwood Baptist Church. She holds the achievement of being student of the month at Canton High School. She has not yet decided on her goal in life, just where ever God leads her.

She feels the route has taught her to be responsible and to learn to handle money and how to run a small business. She loves meeting the people on her routes.

She said the things she has

learned while being a carrier for the Observer would benefit all young people for their future.

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# Businesses finding solid holiday response

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM  
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Shoppers in downtown Plymouth these days seem to be in the mood to spend as the holiday season draws to a close.

Holiday ornaments, Christmas villages, collectible figurines and even jars of salsa have been popular picks at Plymouth's downtown specialty shops this holiday season, according to local retailers.

Annette Horn, co-owner of Native West, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, said she's noticed a larger amount of small purchases than in years past, but sales have been in line with last year's.

"Things are going very well," Horn said, adding that she hasn't noticed the tenseness that is characteristic of holiday shoppers.

"People seem to be in a cheery mood," Horn said. "Leisurely shopping is what I'm seeing a lot of."

Native West sells primarily Native American and Southwest themed wares such as jewelry, recorded music, dream catchers, sculptures, paintings, clothing and even foods such as salsas and breads.

"People are going for the feel-good stuff," Horn said.

Mike McCarty, owner of Georgia's Gift Gallery, 575 Forest, said Christmas villages and the "Braveheart" ornament have been top sellers, though sales are about the same as last

year's. The heart-shaped blown glass "Braveheart" ornament was designed by Christopher Redko as a tribute to those who lost their lives during the Sept. 11 terror attacks. It retails for \$34, and proceeds go to the 911 Fund, according to McCarty.

Georgia's sells a variety of collectibles, including Precious Moments, Hummel, Disney items, dolls and more.

Larry Bird, owner of Gabriela's, 322 S. Main, said sales are 9 percent higher than last year at this time.

"At the current pace we're going, we'll have our best December ever," he said.

Scented candles, snowmen and Santa figures are among the hottest selling items at Gabriela's this season. But shoppers are buying lots of other items, too, as evidenced by the stock room.

"You should see our stock room - it's bare," Bird said.

November proved to be a strong sales month at Gabriela's as well.

"People were cooped up for a couple of months and are finally coming out to shop," he said.

Melanie Purcell, executive director of the Downtown Development Authority, said radio advertisements have helped entice shoppers into downtown Plymouth.

"Overall, it's been very positive," Purcell said. "But it's not blowing the doors off."

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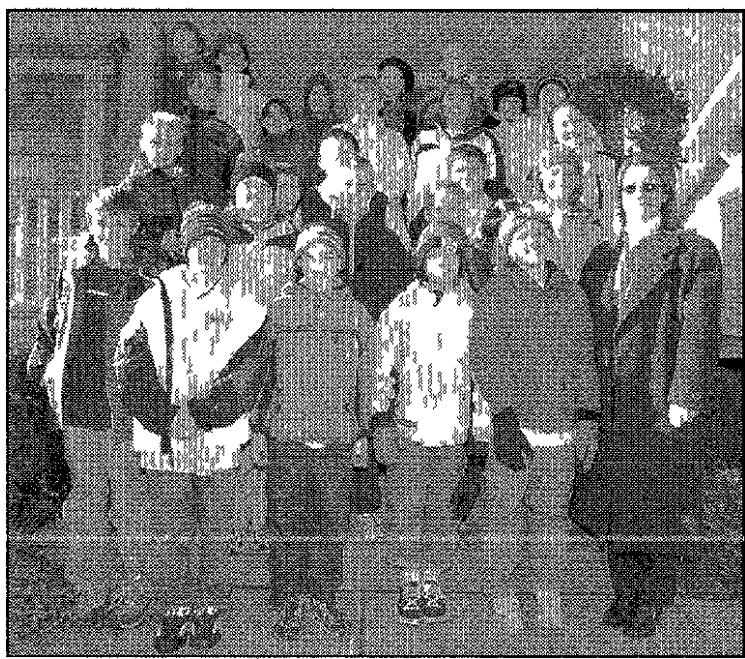
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**Donating dandies:** Fifth graders from Bird Elementary pose in front of the Observer office on Main Street after donating a host of items including food and toys to the Plymouth/Canton Observer Cheer Club, the charity drive for which the Observer partners with the Salvation Army. Donations were collected through Friday. The Salvation Army will use the donations to fill their Christmas program.

**MILITARY NEWS**

To submit your military announcement, send the material printed or typewritten to Plymouth-Canton Observer, 794 S Main St., Plymouth, Mich 48170

**COMMENDATION MEDAL**  
Army Reserve Lt Col Michael C Rudzinski has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal. He is a tactical intelligence officer assigned to the 416th Engineer Command at Parkhurst Reserve Center, Darien, Ill. He is the son of Janet V Rudzinski of 42295 Fairview Drive, Canton, Mich. The lieutenant colonel graduated in 1974 from Wayne (Mich.) Memorial High School and received a bachelor's degree in 1978 from the University of Michigan. He earned a master's degree in 2000 from the University of Illinois, Champaign-

Urbana

**APPOINTMENTS**  
Marine Corps Pfc Brian L Page, son of Eileen D and Arthur J Page of Whittier Drive in Canton, recently received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Navy Midshipman Jill N Peterson, daughter of Judy L Peterson of Easley Street in Westland and John Peterson of Wales Street in Canton, recently received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

During the summer, they will receive on-the-job training on surface ships, submarines, aircraft and at Marine Corps units. Upon graduation, Page and Peterson will be commissioned as a Navy or Marine Corps offi-

cer. Page is a 2001 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and Peterson is a 1998 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

**ENLISTMENTS**  
Navy Lt Kevin S Anderson, a 1984 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, Plymouth, Mich recently reported for duty at Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif.

Navy Lt Cmdr Richard D Hayden, son of Richard A Hayden of Warren Road, Canton, recently reported for duty at National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md. Hayden is a 1975 graduate of Garden City (Mich.) West Senior High School and joined the Navy in November 1975.

George M Rodriguez has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Pro-

gram. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year. The recruit qualifies for a \$4,000 enlistment bonus. He will report to Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., for basic training. He is the son of Mary J Rodriguez of W Annapolis, Canton, Mich.

Adam E Bartel has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year. Bartel, currently a student at Plymouth Salem High School, Plymouth, Mich., will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S C for basic training. He is the son of Edward J and Barbara A Bartel of Dunn Court in Plymouth, Mich.

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Facilities Committee, Athletic Advisory Committee, Plymouth/Canton High School Baseball Booster Club, 1997 bond committee, hiring committee for superintendent, central office administrators, principals and teacher and Hoben Elementary PTO.

Staley, a 15-year Canton resident and a native of western New York, also cited having three children at all three school levels - elementary, middle and high school - as another important qualification as a board member. Her three children are Matthew, a high school senior,



Marcy Staley

Kate, a seventh-grader at West Middle and Benjamin, a fourth-grader at Isbister Elementary. "I'm familiar with parents, teachers and administrators at all three levels," Staley said while addressing the board. "I would bring an open mind to all district business."

Staley was selected from a pool of nine trustee hopefuls. All

candidates had opportunities to give introductory and closing speeches and answered a series of questions directed by school board members. Question topics included budget cuts, pressing district concerns, high school improvement and qualifications as a board member.

Staley will serve the remainder of trustee Steve Guile's term. Guile resigned to become mayor of Beaverton, which is northwest of Midland.

Staley began serving as trustee immediately, casting her vote on action items including the ratification of a tentative

agreement with plant engineers, tentative agreement with alternative education/English as a Second Language teachers and a bid award for office, media center and classroom furniture at Plymouth High School.

There will be three board seats to fill in June. The four-year terms of Susan Davis and Darwin Watts will end. Davis, who will have served eight years on the school board, has already announced she will not seek reelection. Watts has yet to indicate if he will run for a second term.

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**Chief** from page A1

you can implement things."

Sincock got help in the search process from Terry McGinn, the senior consultant with Career Directions of Ann Arbor, the same firm that helped Plymouth Township officials find their new chief. When it was all said and done, though, the men thought Carroll provided the best chance to maintain stability in the department.

"Wayne brings a significant stabilizing force which is a good thing," Sincock said. "He's certainly been able to deal with the change in the department the last couple of years, and I'm confident he'll be able to step up to this challenge."

Mayor Bill Graham agreed. "I've had the privilege of knowing Wayne for several years," Graham said. "I know him to be an upstanding person. I look forward to him being our police chief and moving things forward."

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**OBITUARIES**

**MARIE MCNEAL**

Services for Marie McNeal, 71, of Canton were held Dec 17 at the L J Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs McNeal was born Jan 25, 1930 in Hartsville, S C and died Dec 17 in Canton. She worked as a homemaker.

Survivors include husband, Alfred (Al) McNeal, son, Ron (Brenda) McNeal, daughter, Trisha (Guy) Duffny, and daughter, Nada (Kevin) Cooper.

Arrangements made by L J Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

**NAYOMA E. BRYAN**

Services for Nayoma Bryan, 92, of Plymouth were held Dec 17 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev Jim Calkins officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs Bryan was born Sept 8, 1909 in Obion County, Tenn and died Dec 14 in Livonia. She was a homemaker. For several years she worked for the Daisy Air Rifle Company in Plymouth. She came to the Plymouth community in 1947 from Union City, Tenn. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Plymouth.

Survivors include daughter, Grace Hicks of Plymouth, sister, Aline Hagen of Tennessee, sister, Mammie Lee Kendall of Tennessee, brothers, George Tidwell of Missouri and W T Tidwell of California, 11 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Church of Christ or the Hospice of Michigan.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**DENELDA MAY HORNIK**

Services for Denelda Hornik, 75, of Plymouth were held Dec 17 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev John J Sullivan officiating. Burial was at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton.

Mrs Hornik was born Feb 21, 1926 in Detroit and died Dec 14 in Livonia. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

Survivors include husband Benjamin L Hornik of Plymouth, mother May Ruth, daughter Trudy Daberko of Westland, son, David (Sharon) Hornik of Salem, Conn, daughter, Sandra (Everett) Bowen of Idelwild, Mich, son, Paul (Diane) Hornik of West Bloomfield, grandsons, Jason Daberko and Daniel Hornik, granddaughter, Stephanie Hornik, great-grandson, Noah Daberko, and great granddaughter, Elizabeth Daberko.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

**ROBERT W. WASHBURN**

Services for Robert Washburn, 80, of Plymouth were held at the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

Mr Washburn was born July 7, 1921 in Springfield, Mass, and died Dec 12 in Livonia.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eleanor Washburn. Survivors include sons, Robert Washburn of Connecticut and William Washburn of Plymouth, daughter, Rita Deumann of Lake Orion, and four grandchildren.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Homes, Inc.

**THOMAS A. MC NISH**

Services for Thomas McNish, 64, of Plymouth were held Dec 19 at St Mary of Redford with the Rev Ronald Williams officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr McNish was born May 12, 1937 in Detroit and died Dec 17 in Superior Township. Mr McNish was vice president and secretary of CMS Energy Corporation. He served in the US Army.

Survivors include wife, Susan K McNish of Plymouth, son, Thomas W (Judy) McNish of Jackson, daughter, Elizabeth M (Alan) Schultz of Jackson, son, Joseph S (Billie Jo) McNish of Springport, step-daughter, Jennifer K (Donald) Reynolds of Raleigh, N C, step-son, Michael Swarnigen of Ypsilanti, brother, William (Carol) McNish of Farmington Hills, sister, Mary McNish of Farmington, brother, Larry (Joan) McNish of Royal Oak, sister, Karen (Thomas) Harte of Southfield, 10 grandchildren, and two step-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Notre Dame General Scholarship Fund, Annual Fund Office, 1100 Grace Hall, South Bend, IN 46556.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

**MARTHA ELLEN DAVIS**

Services for Martha Davis, 89, of Sarasota, Fla (formerly of

Plymouth since the early '30s) were held Dec 20 at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth with the Rev Michael Bryan officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs Davis was born Oct 12, 1912 in Wabash Ind and died Dec 15 in Sarasota Fla. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Plymouth. She sang in the choir for 45 years and taught Sunday School for 35 years. She was president of the Women's Missionary Fellowship, member of the Executive Board of the American Baptist Women of Michigan. She also was a member of the Executive Board

of the Michigan Baptist Convention. She was on the Executive Board of the Michigan Interfaith Council on Alcohol Problems (MICAP).

She was a member of the Plymouth Citizen's Committee on Open Housing, Plymouth Citizens Committee for decent literature and member of the Plymouth Community Arts Council. She spoke in churches, schools, and service clubs on rocks and minerals. She was a member of the Plymouth Women's Club and a life member of the Plymouth Historical Society. She moved to Sarasota nine years ago from Plymouth. She win

tered in Ruskin, Fla for two years before moving to Sarasota. She was preceded in death by her husband, the Honorable Dunbar Davis (former 35th District Judge in Plymouth).

Survivors include daughters, Kay (John) Westwood of Sarasota, Fla, and Susanne (Michael) Steffes of Livonia, six grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be given to the First Baptist Church of Plymouth.

Arrangements made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**FABE A. MIRTO**

Services for Fabe Mirto, 90, of

Plymouth, will be held Dec 29 from Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Mr Mirto was born July 16, 1911 in New Haven, Conn and died Dec 16 in Plymouth. He was founder and owner of Mirto & Co Insurance and Financial Services since 1953. He was born and raised in Torrington, Conn. In 1951 he moved to Detroit and in 1953 settled in Plymouth. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, served in World War II and a graduate of Yale University School of Music. He and Edith were married for 62 years.

Survivors include wife, Edith

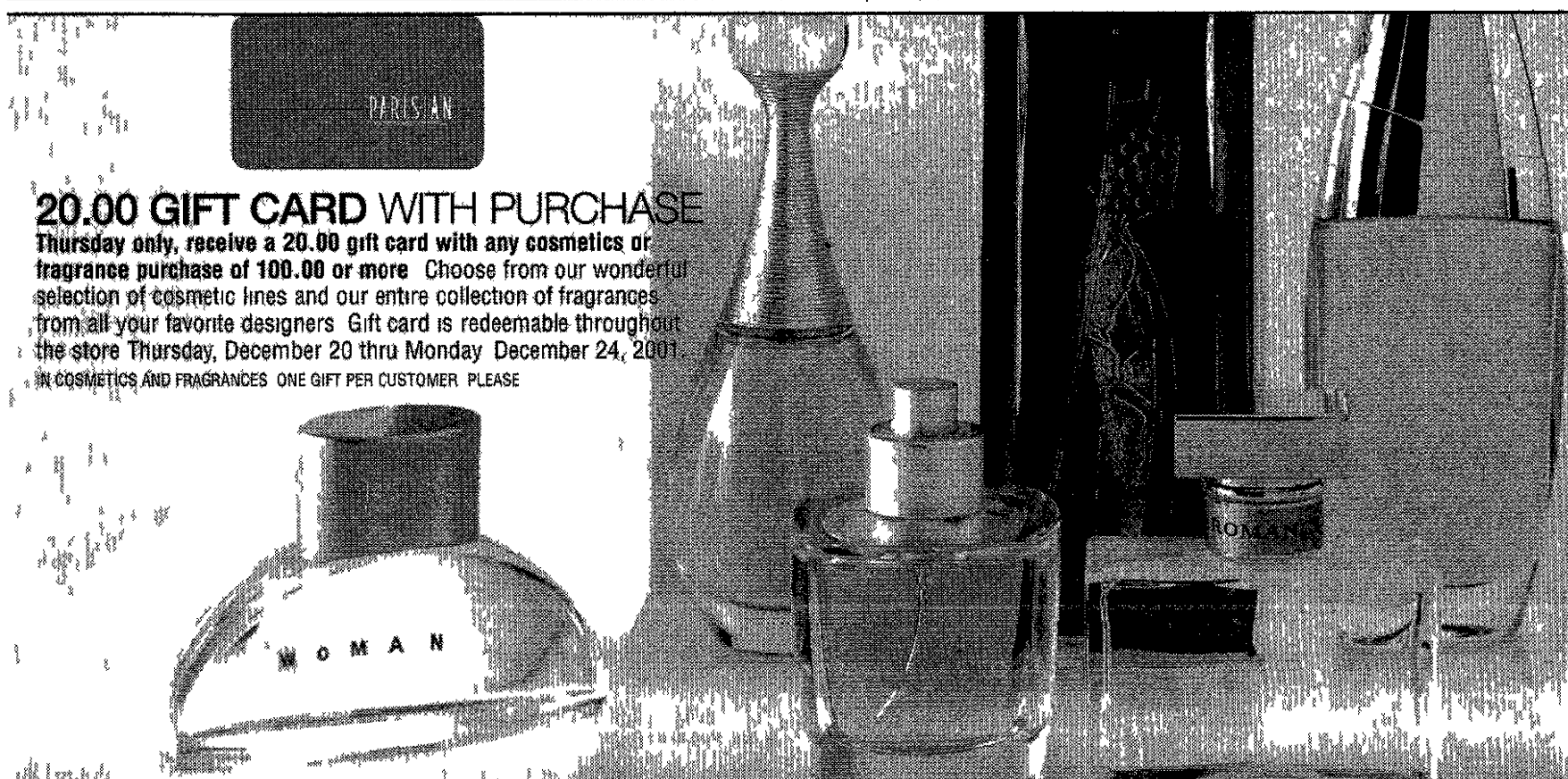
A of Plymouth, sons, Gary (Kum-berly) Mirto of Brighton and Bruce (Carolyn) Mirto of Plymouth, grandchildren, Elyse Mirto of California, Danielle Mirto of California, Christopher Mirto of Brighton, Rachaelle Mirto of Brighton, Heather Mirto of Plymouth, and Erin (Jason) Moorhouse of Plymouth, sisters, Helen Bayer of New Haven, Conn, and Theresa (Lester) Ponak of New Haven, Conn, and brother, Guido Mirto of New Haven, Conn.

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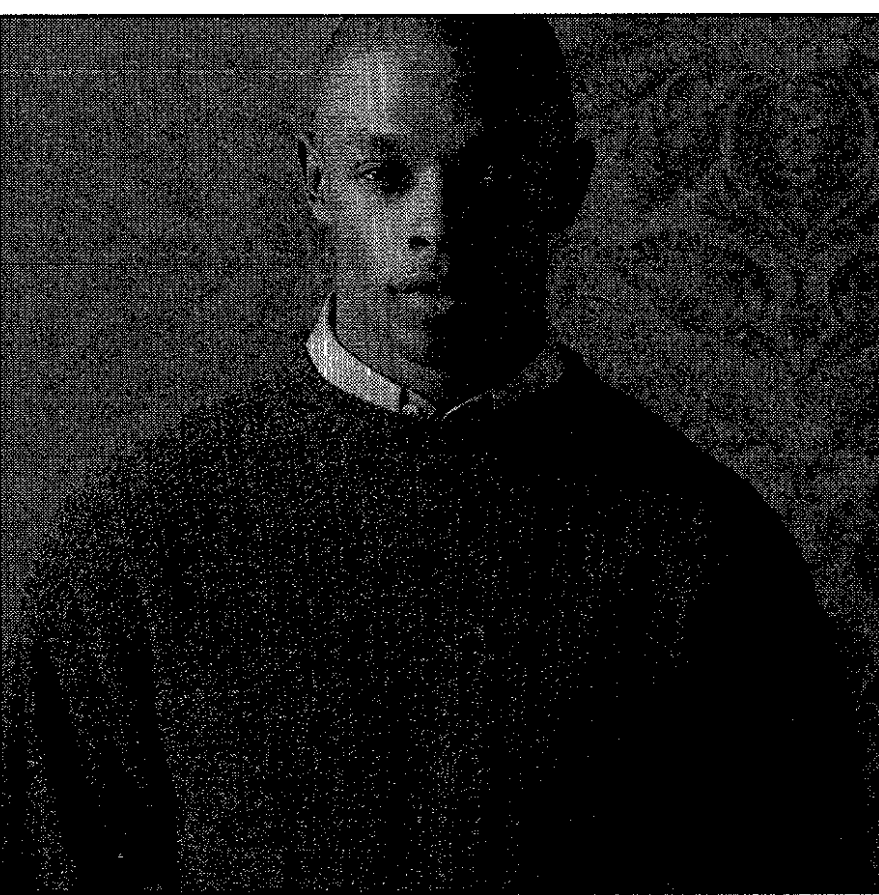
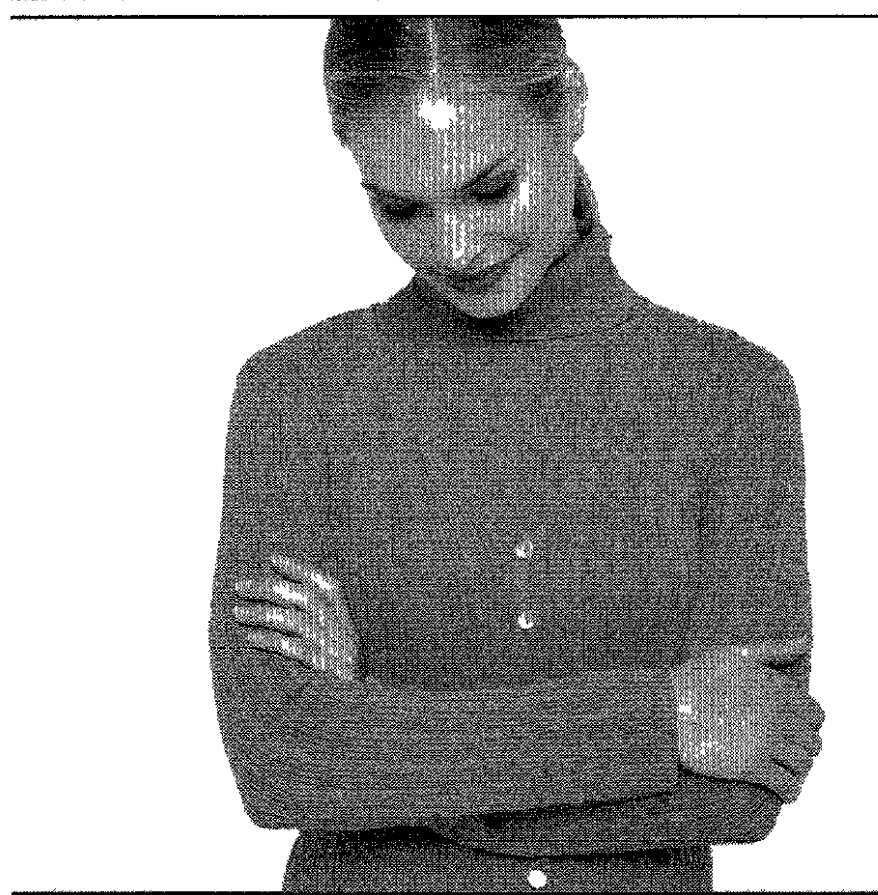
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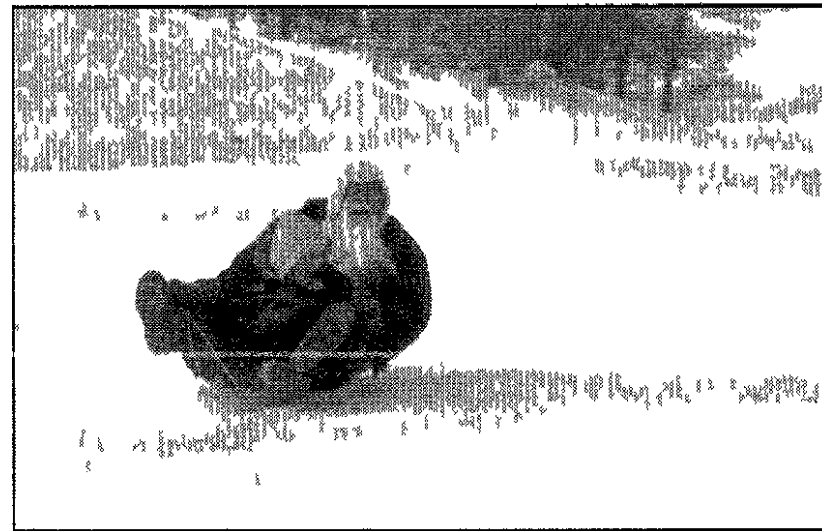
The snow season is approaching, and the Huron-Clinton Metroparks are getting ready for wintry days of frosty fun. Ten Metroparks provide season cross-country ski trails and five of those parks rent ski equipment.

Kensington Metropark near Milford has more than 12 miles of groomed trails suitable for novice, intermediate and advanced skiers on scenic, hilly terrain and through wooded areas. Phone 1(800)477-3178, (248)685-1561, (248)685-9332.

Willow Metropark near New Boston has more than six miles of groomed trails, mostly over flat terrain and including nearby Oakwoods and Lower Huron Metroparks. The Ski Touring Center, open weekends for ski rentals, features a heated lounge and snacks. Phone (734)697-9181 or 1(800)477-3182.

Ski rentals weekdays at \$4 for a complete set for four hours. On weekends and holidays a complete set of equipment rents for \$8 for four hours.

Trail use is free, except for the required vehicle entry permit, with the operation of all facilities depending upon weather conditions. Cross-country ski maps and/or brochures are available at most Huron-Clinton Metroparks. Metropark vehicle entry permits are required (annual Regular, \$15, senior citizen, \$8, or daily, \$3 weekends and holidays, \$2 weekdays). For cross-country skiing conditions, which may vary from park to park, contact the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority at 1(800)234-6534 or contact the offices directly.



**Great ride:** Dakota Bird of Plymouth Township and his grandfather, Francis Drake of Westland take a new direction down the advanced hill at Kensington Metropark last winter.

Another popular winter activity is sledding. Kensington offers two toboggan runs and separate beginning, intermediate and advanced sledding hills. A special bunny hill for young children feature moguls for airborne fun. Snowboards are prohibited.

Food service will be available at the winter sports area and a nearby shelter has picnic tables and grills. Hours are 11 a.m. to dusk weekdays and 10 a.m. to dusk weekends and Christmas vacation week, weather permitting. Call 1(800)477-3178 to confirm when the sledding and toboggan runs are open.

Ice skating is offered at the ice rink on Kent Lake. Weather and ice conditions permitting, the ice rink is open weekdays 11 a.m. to

9 p.m. On weekends and during the week of Dec. 26, the ice rink hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Willow Metropark has sledding hills located near Washago Pond and at the Chestnut Picnic Area. Sledding hours are 10 a.m. to dusk weekdays and 10 a.m. to dusk weekends and Christmas vacation week, weather permitting. Call 1(800)477-3178 to confirm when the sledding and toboggan runs are open.

Lower Huron Metropark in Belleville has three natural ice rink surfaces at interconnected ponds located in a ravine at the Foxwoods Picnic Area. Skating is permitted until 9 p.m. daily (weather permitting). Lights and wood for rinkside fires are provided and heated restrooms are nearby.

The parks also offer quieter wintertime pursuits.

Kensington has a Farm Learning Center offering horsedrawn sleighrides or hayrides, weather permitting on weekends from noon to 4 p.m. and daily during Christmas vacation (Dec. 26 through Jan. 6). You can also try your hand at milking a cow at 3 p.m. daily.

The Interpretive Center and nature trails are popular for watching wildlife. The Nature Center is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday and 1-5 p.m. Monday. The center is closed Christmas and New Year's Day.

Lower Huron Metropark has two nature trails for walking and more than four miles of paved hike-bike trails.



**Slip slidin':** Sean Baluha of Plymouth Township tries a sledding run at Kensington Metropark last winter.

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# Legislators introduce package of anti-terrorism bills

State Rep Laura M Toy joined Michigan House and Senate leaders today to unveil a bipartisan anti-terrorism package that is intended to enhance public safety, provide law enforcement with new tools to investigate threats and strengthen the state's response to emergencies.

The comprehensive plan was developed during the past several weeks by policymakers in the executive and legislative branches of Michigan government. Toy joined Senate Majority Leader Dan DeGrow, House Speaker Rick Johnson, House Democratic Leader Kwame Kilpatrick and Senate Democratic Leader John Cherry in announcing the bicameral proposal on the three-month anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Toy said the entire package is a

common-sense approach. Her bill, one of the key components of the package, expands the definition of vulnerable targets in the explosive chapter of Michigan law to include stadiums, critical transportation infrastructures and public buildings with maximum occupancy of 50 or more people.

"We have many vulnerable targets in Michigan, such as the Soo locks, our beloved Mackinac Bridge, airports and tunnels," said Toy, R-Livonia. "It's important that they are protected."

"This package is about public safety and protection. We've been reviewing our current laws over the past few months and finding ways to strengthen and improve them. In addition, some of the bills in this package are dealing with new areas. It's unfortunate that so much has

changed since Sept. 11, but we can't ignore what must be done."

The package creates a new crime of terrorism under Michigan law, including bills that:

- Freeze and forfeit assets used to commit a terrorist act,

- Create criminal penalties for hindering the prosecution of terrorism, such as acting as a lookout or providing a disguise, and

- Require individuals convicted of certain terrorism-related offenses to reimburse units of government for response costs.

Penalties for these offenses, if death results, would be imprisonment for life without parole.

The package also includes several proposals regarding Michigan transportation systems and border crossings. These measures would:

- Mandate that flight schools conduct criminal background checks on all students,

- Require applicants for driver licenses and personal ID cards to be U.S. citizens or legal aliens,

- Urge Congress to increase the number of customs inspectors and immigration agents at Michigan's four international border crossings, and

- Establish "pre-clearance" procedures that require individuals entering the United States to pass through customs before departing Canada.

Other public safety measures include:

- Punishing those who poison or contaminate food or water supplies with a harmful substance or those involved in a contamination hoax, and

Establishing Michigan as a member of the multi-state Emergency Management Assistance Compact and encouraging local municipalities to develop statewide mutual aid agreements.

"Today, we unveiled this pack-

age with leaders from both parties and from both chambers," Toy said. "This is a united effort to combat terrorism. I'm very proud to be a part of it."

Toy said she plans to see action on the new measures after the holiday break.

## Cell phone company has free headsets

Cellular & More, Michigan's largest growing wireless retailer, is on its way to distributing 10,000 hands-free headsets this holiday season. Only 2,500 headsets remain in inventory.

The universal headsets will be given away at all 11 retail locations throughout Michigan. No purchase is necessary. Customers who wish to upgrade their headsets to a different model will be given a \$20 credit toward the upgrade. There is a limit of one free headset per customer.

"Safety is a key issue when using a mobile phone. As a leading wireless services retailer, we feel a responsibility to the community to provide a tool to enhance safety while using our products," said Rob Emery, president/CEO of Cellular & More. "We do not condone talking on the phone while driving. We understand, however, that situations arise when using the phone while driving is necessary. Hands-free headsets allow drivers to keep both hands on the wheel while using their phone."

Cellular & More offers the following tips to drivers. When it is necessary to make or receive a call while driving: First, if possible, pull over or into a parking lot. It is much safer to converse when the car is at a complete stop and your focus is not split between driving and talking.

Second, if you are stressed or frustrated when taking or mak-

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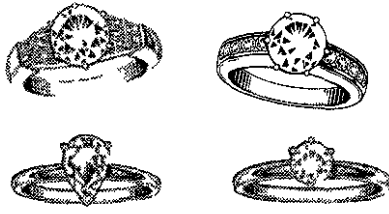
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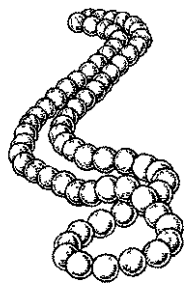
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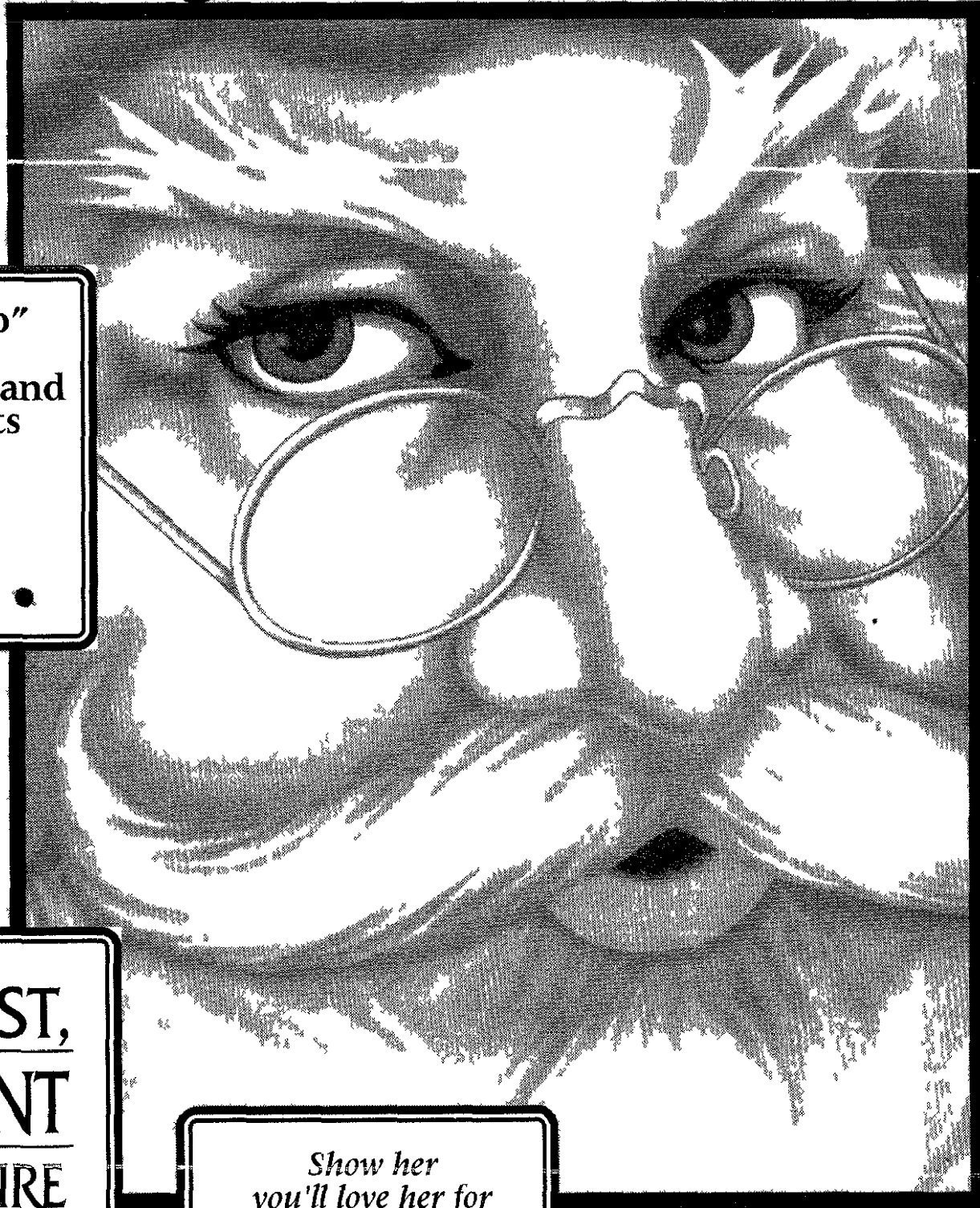
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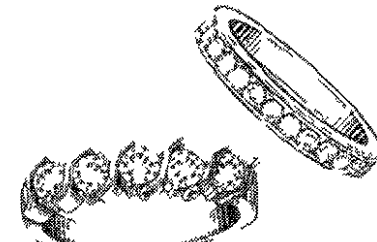
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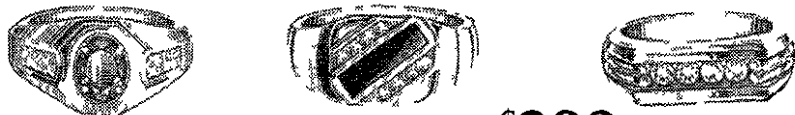
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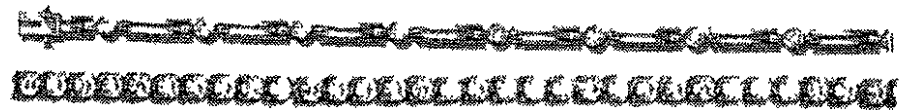
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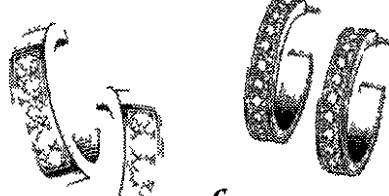


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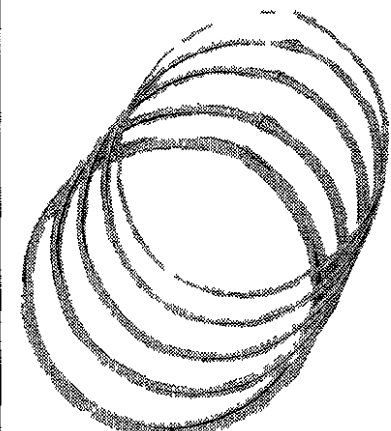
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# Local residents looking, buying at Cherry Hill

BY DOUG JOHNSON  
STAFF WRITER

Can you sell something as big as a new house sight unseen?

Sure, if the new home is in the neo-traditional Cherry Hill Village in Canton Township Ridge and Cherry Hill roads

The three builders there report as of Monday that they have sold 103 houses or condos. Many have been sold to buyers looking at paper plans only.

And, surprisingly, they are being sold to local people. Biltmore Homes, for example, report the first three move-ins in January will be from Garden City, Westland and Canton.

Ivanhoe Huntley's Aaron Pergament said that 90 percent of lookers have been from Canton, and that the firm's first three move-ins will be from Canton (two) and Dearborn Heights (one).

"Customers love the idea of the community. It's going to be like living in Greenfield Village," Pergament said.

The three builders - Biltmore, Curtis, and Ivanhoe Huntley - have been selling homes since last January.

Biltmore's townhouses and homes are by far the most complete and the models are all furnished. Two of Ivanhoe's models were being furnished this week the cottage and village homes. Two others (estates and manor homes or condos) will be furnished later, Curtis models won't be furnished until early spring.

"Some buyers have taken advantage of current pricing," said Gary Denning, sales and marketing manager for Biltmore.

"They have been sold on the concept, and don't mind buying without seeing a furnished model."

## Many visitors

Denning said Cherry Hill Village is "our flagship project." A large contingency of lookers have been through the Biltmore models he said, from as near as Plymouth and as far away as Seattle and Florida.

Eventually, 1300 homes on about 350 acres will be built at all four corners of the two roads, in at least ten phases. For comparison there are about 3,000 residences in the city of Plymouth.

## Cherry Hill Village quick facts

The village has a welcome center and general information can be received at (734) 340-3575

- Biltmore's number is (734) 340-3660.
- Ivanhoe Huntley's number is (734) 667-3590.
- Curtis Building Company's number is (734) 340-4663.
- The CHV welcome center is open from 11 to 5 p.m. every day, the three builders have open houses from noon until 5 p.m. every day. They will open noon to 6 p.m. in the spring.

The village square park as well as others in the first phase are done, eventually their will be 22 miles of sidewalks, trails and paths for walking and biking. Plans call for at least 80 acres in the development to be open space.

The overall project includes public buildings like a performing arts center, as well as shops and apartments, Ben Galindo, Biltmore salesman said.

"You can definitely call this a neighborhood. You will know your neighbors. The village is very pedestrian-friendly."

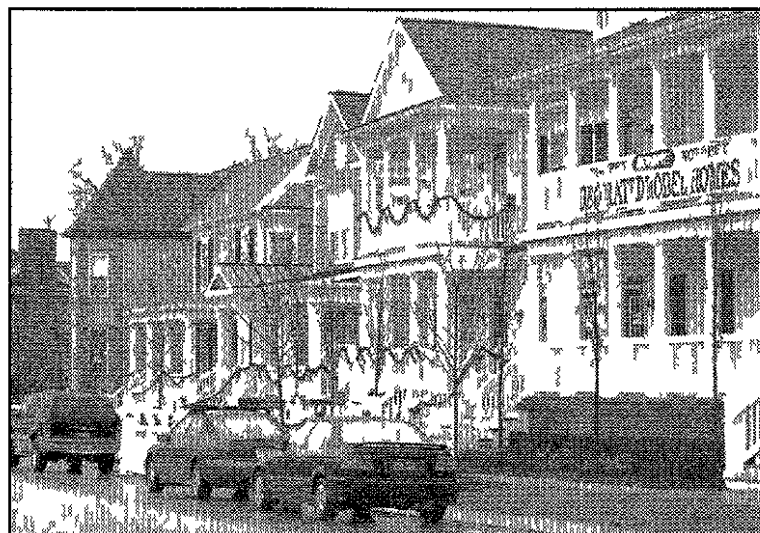
Galindo said all ages have been through the models, "young families up to retirees."

"They are buying condos that won't be built until 2003."

Biltmore has sold 37 units, Ivanhoe 44, and Curtis 22.

Biltmore is offering 26 floor plans for either townhomes, cottages, village homes or estate homes. Ivanhoe will have five models with 31 floor plans. Curtis will have three models with 11 floor plans but they are custom builders and can adapt to buyers wishes.

Biltmore's furnished models



Model homes: Cherry Hill Village located near the intersection of Cherry Hill and Ridge Roads. These are the models constructed by Biltmore.

were done in partnerships with decorators from Crate & Barrel, Scott Shuptrine, Ethan Allen and UpstairsDownstairs (from Birmingham).

The Cherry Hill district plan was approved by the township almost exactly two years ago. The project incorporates existing historical resources including the Cherry Hill School and the Bartlett-Travis House. The building currently being built behind the old one-room school house is Canton's new, 14,000 square foot Human Services Center, scheduled to open this summer.

"Cherry Hill has the look of a great, traditional neighborhood," Denning said. "And we are pleased the township is bringing some of their buildings here, and happy to work in cooperation with them."

The most famous neo-traditional village is probably Disney's Celebration in Orlando. CHV was designed by the Memphis firm of Looney Ricks Kiss, known for their ability to evoke small town atmospheres in modern developments.



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Decked out: Salespeople Lynn Heathcock, left, and Amanda Borquist walk along some of the homes of Cherry Hill Village located near the intersection of Cherry Hill and Ridge Roads.

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### Plymouth shows off heart as donations soar

There have been several occasions in the last few months when we have called on the community to remember others less fortunate and to give to local charities, particularly in the wake of the Sept 11 tragedies

Not surprisingly, Plymouth residents have responded to the call Here's evidence that Plymouth hearts are among the biggest around

■ The United Way reported last week that, despite recessionary economic times, they exceeded their goal of \$1.1 million. At last count, United Way contributions had passed \$1.5 million, the annual drive runs through the end of the year

■ Even closer to our hearts is the response we got from our annual Cheer Club partnership with the Plymouth Salvation Army

Every year, we take up collections for their holiday basket program. Generous folks drop off food, clothing and toys donated to the club, all in the spirit of the holiday season

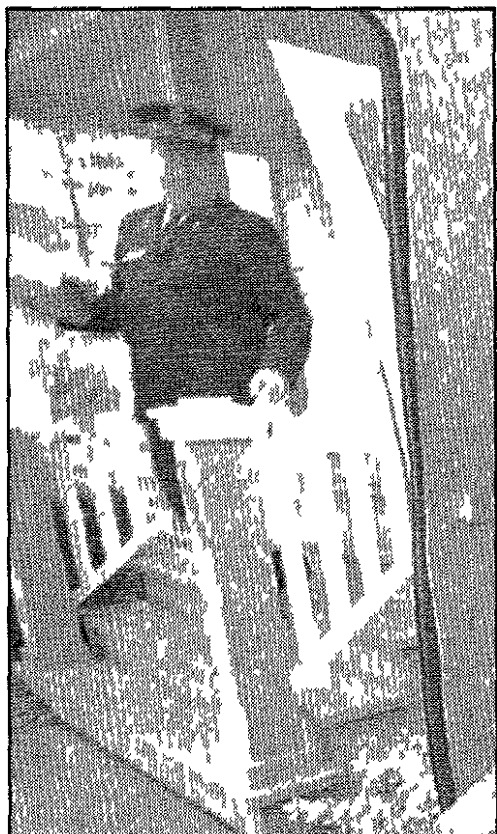
We'd like to take this space to thank those who so generously gave this year, including 10-year-old Zane Birchler, who gave up all of his birthday presents in favor of donations to the Cheer Club. The others who donated:

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■ **Whitmore Lake** — Josie Blaszowski

And those are just the folks who were kind enough to give us their names



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**Loading up: Salvation Army volunteer Joe Krogman packs the van as Maj. Steve Hull brings more Cheer Club goodies down the stairs**

Countless others made donations for which they preferred to remain anonymous for their own personal reasons

The same can be said of those who donate time, money, effort or goods and services at no charge simply as a way to give back to the community. Bell ringers, Santa Clauses, basket builders, Goodfellows, Rotarians, Kiwanians — the list can go on and on. If we missed anyone, we apologize

Maybe there's no "right way," no grand display to express appreciation to the good-hearted people in this area for their deeds at this time of year. Perhaps it's best to keep it simple. Thank you.

### GOP 'reform' cuts choice

Talk about chutzpah. First the Republican dominated Legislature gerrymandered the state's legislative and congressional districts to guarantee themselves healthy majorities for the next 10 years. Then last week, they voted to eliminate straight-party voting, which will in effect disenfranchise many traditionally Democratic voters

The ban on straight-party voting came in a package of voting reforms. The rest of the package cleans up some confusing procedures and clarifies methods for determining qualified voters

Republican legislators argue disingenuously that eliminating straight-party voting forces voters to take more care in their decisions. What it actually does is take away the voter's option of voting for all the candidates of a party whose principles the voter supports

It will also create long waits in congressional elections as voters are forced to vote for each office individually. In traditionally Democratic Detroit, this will lead to frustration for many voters who will decide not to wait. Of course the GOP legislators and the GOP governor know this and that's why they did it. It will also force local election officials to purchase more voting equipment to handle the lines

Another recent piece of legislation would put school elections on the same calendar as other elections, which, while commendable in many ways, will create an even longer ballot

But apart from the practical problems this creates, this legislation is an attack on the party system and on the right of voters to choose what they want to do

The party system has become an important part of our democracy. Some people claim there is little difference between the two parties. Both parties avoid political and economic extremes. Both parties support a free market economy. Both parties pledge allegiance to the U.S. Constitution

Still, the parties represent different perspectives on regulating the economy,

civil liberties, the role of government, the role of religion in public life and many other issues. Voters understand those party differences. They know which party is closest to their personal viewpoint and want to vote for candidates from that party

Some voters will consider the personal merits of a candidate from another party and choose to split their ballots. Former Gov. William Milliken was a beneficiary of ticket splitting. Voters understood that his personal philosophy was somewhere in between the traditional values of the two parties and Democrats felt comfortable voting for him

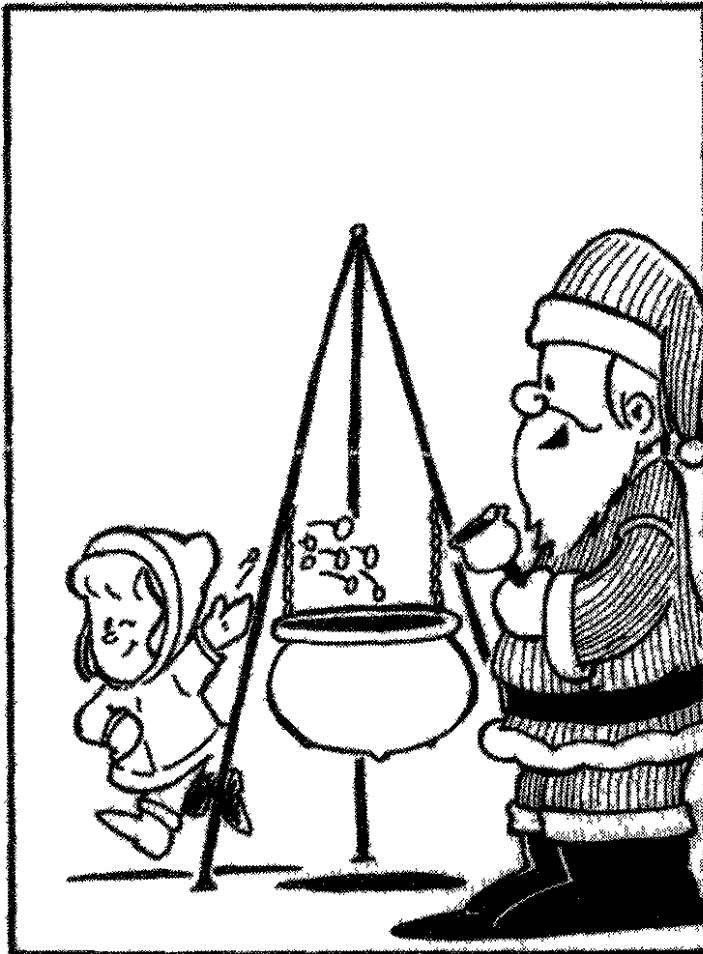
Michigan has given its voters the choice. State Rep. Jim Plakas (D Garden City) and his fellow Democrats tried unsuccessfully to put the issue on a statewide ballot to let voters decide if they wanted the option taken away from them (and are now mounting a petition drive)

"For more than 100 years, voters in Michigan have had the option of voting a straight ticket," Plakas said. "The Republicans who support eliminating this option have never been able to present evidence that shows straight ticket voting is a problem in our state. This is nothing more than a political ploy to decrease voter turnout in the 2002 election"

Township, city and county clerks have already voiced their strong opposition to the ban. Following the debacle of last year's presidential election, many states have sought to effect meaningful election reform. House Democrats proposed such reforms as an Election Day holiday, a vote by mail election system and a proposal to make sure that senior citizens wait no more than 30 minutes to vote. None of these amendments made it into the package

What the GOP did instead was pass a "reform" that takes away choice, creates frustration and confusion and ends up disenfranchising voters. Shame on them!

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## LETTERS

#### Statement misleading

I regret that Mr. Maloney made a statement that could contribute to further misunderstanding in the community. ("Former board president won't be charged," Observer, Dec. 16). The paper he refers to is by no means a "master plan." It is a collection of ideas and possibilities to explore over coming years. It centers around my proposal that the district adopt a more "family friendly" philosophy by offering parents more educational choices, many at their local schools

Mr. Maloney's concern about school district finance is appreciated but misdirected. Since the spring of 2000, the board and I have worked successfully to improve business and budgeting practices that had become standard procedure during prior years when Mr. Maloney served on the Board of Education

Patricia Brand, who became the district's Executive Director of Business Services in July 2000, completed many of these improvements. Plante & Moran delivered its audit report to the board this fall and praised P-CCS for its best audit in years and commended the work of Ms. Brand's department

Further, contrary to Mr. Maloney's statement, I have not proposed an elimination of the Talented and Gifted (TAG) Program. Mr. Maloney knows this as he served as the audience at the August Board of Education retreat where I presented a brief overview of these ideas, and he used the Freedom of Information Act to secure an in-progress copy of the report. I was preparing for the board

My proposal, even in the draft form which he received in August, proposed a 50 percent expansion of TAG. I am puzzled why he would continue to state that my intent is otherwise

**Kathleen Booher**  
School Superintendent

#### Can't go back

When I bought my first African American periodicals for West Library 1967, I was asked why we needed "those n magazines in here." By the time I retired in 1999, everyone knew why we had materials on gays, lesbians, Native peoples, women's issues, Blacks, Latinos, Muslims, Catholics, Jews and every other religious and ethnic group

School leadership and staff participated in selecting yearly themes such as "Respect Diversity" Assemblies, speakers, projects, daily announcements, messages from the library and showcase displays kept the themes in front of everyone at all times. My book displays, memos in announcements, bulletin boards, and showcases were always in keeping with our themes which celebrated the diversity of our population, inspired mutual respect, encouraged all of us to be positive and to see the value in those around us

When I was ready to retire, I left many of my ongoing projects in the hands of others, Mr. Chimento was asked to do the gay pride/gay history showcases. He did. The showcases at West and the bulletin boards at the high school promote education, respect for others and sharing of information. That is what we must do in schools. We must move away from the old biases and prejudices

We cannot go back to the days of a Bull Connor, Wounded Knee, or Stonewall in this country. We must come together as a people who on Sept

11 experienced the fatal hatred and bigotry which was directed at us from outside our boundaries

I applaud the arbitration resolution in favor of Mr. Chimento and Mr. Salbenblatt. Academic freedom, respect for diversity, and tolerance will improve life within each school and ultimately the entire community

**Judith Pavitt**  
West Middle School 1967-1999

#### Alternate options

This statement applies to the Plymouth Township area only. We have no idea how these other municipalities will deal with these problems

As I understand the plan in the Plymouth Township Community, it is to collect the dangerous chemicals in basements, garages and similar places and store them there until next spring

Sometime next May a very powerful machine would be brought into the area where the biochemical substances could be broken down to be converted to safe use. In the meantime, all persons having these substances in their garages or their basements or similar places, would be expected to bring their dangerous material in

There is an alternate option which would be used to designate places where the substances could be stored in buildings and these left there until ready for reduction

**E.J. McClendon**  
Plymouth

#### DDA not a solution

A DDA for the Ann Arbor Road corridor is WRONG, WRONG, WRONG! Like Dr. Seuss might say, "STOP, STOP, STOP." The DDA law is seen as an abuse of the intent of the law and should never be carried out. It is government shoving a square peg into a round hole (Dec. 13 Observer article, "Board OKs 1st reading of DDA")

Yes, Plymouth Township should continue to create solutions for the Ann Arbor Road corridor. Yes, the existing mutually crafted ordinances and plans should be followed. Yes, taxes should be captured to accomplish the great goal of beautifying the corridor

Unfortunately, our leaders are manipulating their "opinion" of the DDA law to "make it fit" this need — this is why the public often feels that government is out of control, once it gets its hand on a law, twisting and terrorizing and abusing the original purpose of the law

A Downtown Development Authority helps blighted downtowns, areas that are in decline and areas that are losing business. Do you see any of this happening along Ann Arbor Road? No. Take a ride down the Davison toward Detroit, now there's a stretch that rightly could create a DDA, not Plymouth Township, not now!

When a developer or government entity wants to abuse or twist a law or ordinance to their ends, they love to put the spin on to "prove" they are right. This is now you get a motel in the middle of your subdivision, too many dense condo developments, a mono-pole in your backyard, a landmark plowed under, useless public displays shoved in front of your children, and the feeling of helplessness that your vote really doesn't amount to much (except in Florida)

Wayne County Commission, STOP Ed McNamara, STOP Plymouth

Township, STOP Jim Anulewicz, don't compromise our values to "get this one through." It's not a feather in your cap. I know, I know, it's too late anyway. At least I got to mention someone who cares — Dr. Seuss

**Glenn Kremer**  
Plymouth resident

#### Concert thanks

We are very pleased with the results of the Dec. 8 concert at the Penn Theatre in downtown Plymouth. Music4Life was a benefit concert for Afghan children, an answer to President Bush's call for aid. More than \$1,000 was raised to help out the kids. It was from noon to 3:30 p.m. and we had over 200 people supporting our cause and listening to the great variety of music

The bands that participated were from Plymouth Canton/Salem High School and volunteered their talents. These bands were Kah-Nih-Gets, Plight, Mercury Shoes, Silent Spent and Avenue. We had a great mix of people come out to see, from infants to seniors. We would like to thank our World Geography teacher, Mr. MacGregor, for giving us the opportunity and inspiration for the concert. Also, John Macy at the Penn Theatre, National Ladder and Scaffolding Inc., Co., the Observer for covering the concert (especially Tony Bruscatto) and for placing ads in the paper, Don Alley for taking pictures at the concert, the Community Crier and the Journal for placing ads in their papers, all the people who work at the Penn Theatre, the parents and others that set up the scaffolding for the concert, the talents that played, and of course, all the fans that attended the concert

You are the people who really made this happen. A very special thanks goes to the parents who gave up their time, and maybe their hearing to come and chaperone for us. We really appreciate it

**Lauren Green**  
**Katie Patterson**  
**Rachel Russell**  
Plymouth Salem High School  
World Geography Class

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# OTHER OPINIONS

Thursday, December 20, 2001

## Idea of visiting committee has merit for U-M Regents

'Tis the season, and just in time for the New Year, they're changing the guard at the University of Michigan

Leaving (for the presidency of Columbia University) is Lee Bollinger, who was a popular and visionary leader at the U-M during his relatively short tenure. Arriving as interim president is B



Phil Power

Joseph White, the respected former dean of the Business School

Bollinger's departure from the U-M has been the subject of intense speculation, some having to do with his compensation (substantially less than football coach Lloyd Carr) and some having to do with the workings and personalities on the eight-member Board of Regents. Bollinger has been giving end-of-term interviews to various newspapers, not directly criticizing the board but

suggesting it could benefit from additional perspective to do its job better, perhaps through a visiting committee made up of alumni and other friends and donors to the University

In an interview published last week in the Ann Arbor News, Bollinger said, "Every great institution has people other than the formal governing board who devote a good segment of their lives and their energies to the success of their institution, and who bring to those discussions very special talents and capacities. We do not have that."

He suggested the essentially political process that produces the governing boards of the Michigan's Big Three universities may not always produce the best boards to govern universities

"If you tried to run this university like a department of transportation or a business, it would be a disaster. These are fragile places, with a very distinctive culture and intellectual atmosphere. A sense of some disconnection from the pressures of political and commercial problems is essential," said Bollinger

For years, many have argued that the odd way we select members of university governing boards in Michigan could stand improvement. Most voters have no idea of the qualifications and positions of candidates

As a result, who gets elected is essentially a crapshoot. Perhaps that's why very few other states elect members of their university boards

Gov Engler says he wants to appoint board members perhaps subject to confirmation. Sen John Schwarz says a better system would be to add seven appointed members to the eight mem-

ber elected boards, thereby producing a hybrid board of 15. In either case, changing the way boards are selected in Michigan would require amending the Constitution, not an easy matter

So maybe Bollinger's idea of an advisory visiting committee has some merit. I saw a version work well while I served as a Regent. Farris Womack, then the financial vice president of the University, created an investment advisory committee to advise him in managing the U-M's portfolio, stocking it with business and investment heavyweights

The advisory board had two purposes. One was to advise the vice president about investments. The other was to educate individual members of the board about the complexities of financial and

**The regents won't want to dilute their responsibilities in governing the University. But having available to them a group of experienced people who also care deeply for the U-M might give them some valuable perspective and balance.**

investment strategy

Everything worthwhile has a hidden agenda, of course. And the hidden agenda in this case was to intimidate into silence one particularly obtuse and unknowing regent who had a long history of trying to micromanage investment decisions. Watching Al Taubman bluntly tell this guy he didn't know what he was talking about is one of my happiest memories of my time as a Regent! And - surprise! - pretty soon that regent quit messing with investment decisions

The people who serve as U-M regents put in an enormous amount of unpaid time and effort for the University, and they never get much credit for all their work and caring. Most of them, in my experience, have been unusually able and dedicated men and women. But like any other small board - especially one that is the product of the political system - they need all the help and advice they can get

Obviously, the regents won't want to dilute their responsibilities in governing the University. But having available to them a group of experienced people who also care deeply for the U-M might give them some valuable perspective and balance

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Terry Ahwal Morris

## McNamara: Politician and humanitarian

The first time I met Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara, I was a 20-year-old college student in the city of Livonia. I had only lived in this country four years and he

was the Mayor of Livonia - the most powerful man I had ever met. Nervous, I went to the mayor's office early! Fifteen minutes before the meeting, his secretary told me that Mr. McNamara wanted to talk to me. Fearing that the meeting was canceled, I thought, "Here goes my chance to meet with my first politician." Instead, he was apologizing to me because he was going to be five minutes late. I knew then that I was about to meet a great human being.

During his time as mayor of Livonia, our paths crossed many times. In the 1970s, when it was very unpopular for a politician to align himself or herself with the Arab Community, Edward H. McNamara forged a relationship that is still thriving today. This is one example of a man who often did the unpopular thing for the right reason.

As he announces his intention not to seek re-election, people will reflect about his leadership and his major accomplishments. There are many. He took a county with payless paydays and turned it into a prospering county. He built a world-class airport, a safe and wonderful park system, and greatly improved our roads. These and numerous other achievements will continue to thrive and be talked about because of the system he set in place.

For years I heard about McNamara, the legend, the powerful man, the guy with a great political machine - but very few people talk about his kindness and his humanity.

As one of his aides, I have seen another side, the one where his motto is "Anything can be accomplished when you don't care who gets the credit." Many of the things that were accomplished in Southeast Michigan were done because he was the silent force behind the scene. He not only convinced Mayor Archer to build the two stadiums, he led the team. When the cameras were turned on, Ed McNamara moved aside and gave the mayor the limelight. The projects he has worked on and continues to work on are too numerous to mention, but every one of these projects are done for the betterment of our community.

Ed McNamara lives with a simple mission that everyone is important and everyone can make a difference. He also believes that no issues are too small if it affects our citizens. Since he took office, he intensified the role the county takes in helping nonprofits in our commu-

nity. Today, because of his help, Habitat for Humanity, United Way, United Negro College Fund, March of Dimes, Black United Funds receive direct contribution on annual basis from our employees. He not only lends his name, he personally participates in raising funds for them. Some of these fund-raising initiatives are requested but he initiates most. Last year he worked with Kroger Stores and raised \$25,000 for the Salvation Army after he discovered the idea on a trip to Arizona. He recognizes his power and uses it to benefit our community.

His kindness does not stop at helping recognized charities. During the Kosovo crises McNamara mobilized the community, and along with WJR and the Archdiocese of Detroit collected 4,000 blankets and \$250,000 in one week and sent it to the refugees. The list goes on and on. Each one of us has a story to tell about his kindness and compassion. Most people talk about what needs to be done. He just does it.

Immediately after Sept. 11, 2001, after dealing with Wayne County's security and the closure of the airport, Mr. McNamara reached out to the Muslim Community to assure them of his support and his commitment for their safety. He was not the only person who reached out to the Muslim and Arab community, he was the only one who reached out to them without media fanfare. He truly felt their pain and he truly wanted to protect them.

The uninformed media like to paint Edward McNamara as a politician who benefits from his office. The reality is Edward McNamara is one of those rare human beings whose tireless work will continue to affect this region for generations to come. For those of us who are privileged to work with him, we truly learn the true meaning of public service. Whenever he is given an accolade for a county's achievement he always attributes the success to his staff. However, whenever there is a mistake he takes the blame. "The Bucks stop here!" No excuses.

He works like a mother hen to protect his staff. He believes in his staff and their ability to make a difference in people's lives. He only requires that his staff continue to try and not lose their mission of public service.

He recently announced that he would not seek re-election. The next year he will work to ensure that his predecessor will receive a healthy county, but I am sure that he will continue with his humanitarian efforts for the rest of his life.

*Terry Ahwal Morris is the Deputy Director of Administration Wayne County. She lives in Canton Township. She serves on the boards of the Livonia Family YMCA and Mission Health. She is a vice president of Habitat for Humanity.*

## More phone choices save consumers money

As Michiganans sort through competing offers from local telephone service providers, one thing is clear: consumers are reaping the rewards of having more choices.

In fact, in October, the United States Telecom Association named Michigan a "competition friendly state," heralding the state telecom industry's successful transition to local competition. Already, new competitors operate more than one million local phone lines in Michigan.

While our state benefits from huge gains in local competition, Michiganans still don't receive the best long-distance prices and service around - something that can only come through full telecommunications competition.

According to Consumer Action, AT&T and MCI WorldCom increased their basic rates by as much as 13 percent last year.

In states like Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Kansas, New York and Texas - where full telecommunications competition is underway - consumers are saving millions on local and long-distance calls. New Yorkers alone are saving an estimated \$700 million this year - up to \$324 off some families' phone bills.

Michigan consumers are closer to realizing those same benefits. SBC Ameritech is working diligently with the Michigan Public Service Commission to ensure our state's local market is open to competition. SBC must show federal regulators that the local market is open before being approved to offer long-distance.

When SBC is approved to offer long-distance service in Michigan, competition will increase, consumers will have more choices, better prices, and innovative services and offerings. It's that simple. Now is the time to open our long-distance market to full competition.

*Diane L. Webb*

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External Affairs



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# Water quality improvement project grants available

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Applications are due Jan. 31, 2002. Funding is expected to be available before July 2002.

Local matching funds ranging from 25 percent to 50 percent of the grant award are required. In-kind services are eligible for consideration as a local match.

The application package summarizes the four activities to be funded. They are:

- Implementing approved watershed management plans developed under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System wastewater discharge permit for storm water discharges from municipal separate storm sewer drainage systems

(also known as a voluntary storm water permit.) About \$4.5 million will be available to implement water quality protection or improvement activities in DEQ-approved watershed plans developed under these permits. Eligible entities are communities operating under a voluntary permit. It requires a minimum 50 percent match.

■ About \$4.6 million will be available to implement activities in DEQ-approved watershed plans whose emphasis is on protecting high-quality waters, including establishing permanent easements, implementing vegetative and structural best management practices, implementing information/education strategies and institutional policies, and implementing other activities for the long-term protection of water quality. It requires a minimum

25 percent match.

■ Implementing water quality recommendations in Remedial Action Plans (RAPs) and Lakewide Management Plans (LaMPs) developed under the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement. The RAPs have been developed for 14 Areas of Concern as listed in the grant application package. The LaMPs are avail-

able for lakes Michigan, Superior, Huron, Erie as well as Lake St. Clair. About \$6.7 million will be available. A minimum 25 percent match is required.

■ Implementing programs to identify and require the elimination of illicit connections to municipal separate storm sewer systems. Approximately \$5.4 million will be available for own-

ers and operators of municipal separate storm sewer systems, including those covered under a voluntary storm water permit. The highest priority for these funds is to implement programs that identify and require the elimination of illicit connections that are part of an overall plan to address water quality on a watershed basis. A minimum 25

percent match is required. The package is available by contacting the DEQ's Nonpoint Source Unit at (517) 373-2867. It also can be downloaded from the Internet at [www.deq.state.mi.us/swq/](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/swq/) by selecting the "Grant Application Packages" link. For more information, contact Amy Peterson at (517) 373-2037, or be e-mail at [peter.sa1@michigan.gov](mailto:peter.sa1@michigan.gov).

## Phones from page A1

ing a call while driving, tell the person on the other line you will call him/her back.

Third, if it's not safe, let your voicemail take the call. Most service comes equipped with voicemail and caller ID. Return the call later.

Locations in our community areas participating in this program are: Corporate Headquar-

ters, 31330 Schoolcraft (at Merriman), Livonia (734) 422-7414, Livonia, 33833 Plymouth Road (west of Farmington Rd.), Livonia (734) 266-2300, Canton, 44011 Ford Road (three blocks east of Sheldon), Canton (734) 981-7440, and Plymouth, 903 W. Ann Arbor Road, Suite B (just west of Main), Plymouth (734) 354-6000.



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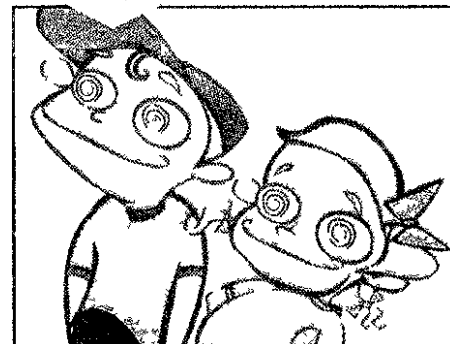
Jim Carrey stars as an ambitious Hollywood screenwriter who loses his job and identity, only to find new courage in the heart of a small town, in *The Majestic*, opening this weekend. Check local theaters for show times.

### STAGE

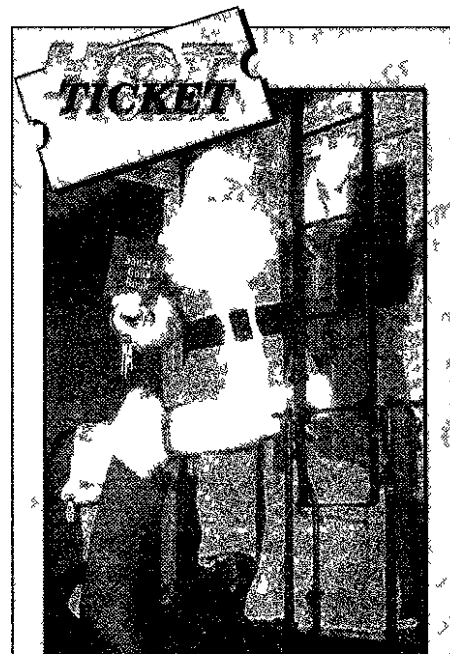


It's the last weekend to catch the Stagecrafters production of *Annie*, at the historic Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Bill Glace plays Daddy Warbucks and Maura Donovan is Annie in the musical, staged at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21-22, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23. Tickets are \$16. Call (248) 541-6430 for reservations.

### FESTIVAL



Don't expect to see any Disney-like beauties or beasts at Spike & Mike's Suck & Twisted Animation Festival, through Dec. 30, at the Magic Bag, 22920 Ferndale. The festival of new, edgy and downright perverse animation starts at 9:30 p.m. today. Shows also are at 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23 and at 8 and 10:30 p.m., on Friday, Dec. 21, Saturday, Dec. 22, and Dec. 26-30. All shows are \$7 and available at the door. The 10:30 p.m. shows are for age 21 and over. Early shows are for age 18 and over. (248) 544-3030.



Santa comes to Henry Ford Museum! Greenfield Village through Christmas Eve Monday, Dec. 24. For information, call (313) 271-1620.

# Kiss and tell

## Princess puckers up to a lot of frogs to find her prince



Tricky toad: Tim Wolf (left), Kirk Hanley and Scott Abbott help Patrick O'Reilly (center) figure out how to trick a princess into kissing him and breaking the spell.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
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It's not easy being green. Just ask Stephanie Nichols, one of the tap dancing amphibians in *The Adventures of the Frog Prince*. The musical version of the Grimm's fairy tale continues to Sunday, Dec. 30, in the Anderson Theater at Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn.

In addition to jumping for joy as a dancing frog, Nichols takes on an evil persona as the sidekick of a witch who casts a spell on a prince and turns him into a leaping Lothario. "The challenge is the quick changes. The play's very physical and the hour's up before we realize it," said Nichols, a Troy resident who has toured the U.S. and Europe with theater companies. Summers she teaches and directs children actors at the Marquis Theatre in Northville.

"The tap dancing frogs come out when the Frog Prince is singing and dance with him. It's kind of like a chorus. There are two evil characters in the play. One of them is me as the witch's henchman. We're the bad guys but it's humorously written so kids get a kick out of them."

"It's a musical comedy with some things that are hilarious, bumbling pirates, and the Frog Prince who really is a song and dance man and fun to watch."

Dancing comes easy to Patrick O'Reilly. Long before he landed the role as Frog Prince in the September Productions play, he was hoofing his way across the stage at Churchill High School in Livonia. It's there he fell in love with theater while a student in the Creative and Performing Arts program. O'Reilly went on to earn a bachelor of fine arts degree at Wayne State University. Since then he's performed at the Bonstelle Theatre, Michigan Opera Theatre and on the Theatre Arts Productions dinner train. Six nights a week audi-

ences can find him on the Walled Lake dinner train doing everything from murder mystery to cabaret and comedy. In January, he'll teach acting at Miss Barbara's School of Dance in West Bloomfield.

"For children's theater this is really involved. There's lots of dancing, tap and swing," said O'Reilly, a Farmington resident who minored in dance at Wayne State. As the Frog Prince O'Reilly uses every trick in the book to get the Princess, played by Lise Lacasse of Royal Oak, to kiss him.

"We opened in November and the kids, they've loved it. From age 2 1/2 to high school they've had a good time and there's also adult humor."

Theresa Weiss wrote the whimsical play with all ages in mind. She also wrote lyrics and music for those tap dancing frogs. Assistant producer and stage manager Stacey Griffins of Garden City keeps them all on their toes.

"People come out beaming," said Weiss, who founded September Productions 9-years ago. Weiss earned her degree in music and theater from Eastern Michigan University and currently teaches music in Ferndale Public Schools. "We've done this six years and audi-

### The Adventures of the Frog Prince

What: September Productions presents a whimsical version of the Grimm's fairy tale.

When: 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 22-23 and Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 27-30.

Where: Anderson Theater in Henry Ford Museum, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn.

Tickets: \$6, call (313) 271-1620.

ences in schools and community centers have loved it. It's a Grimm's fairy tale with pirates and tap dancing frogs and colorful costumes by Deb Cutter. One woman left crying saying she never so much joy in one room.

"I write with a Disney or Muppet movie mindset. The moral of the story is to accept people for who they are. It's not so much the princess doesn't want to kiss a frog, but a prince. She doesn't like princes just because they're princes."



Tap dancing toads: Patty Ward (left) and Stephanie Nichols join Frog Prince Patrick O'Reilly (center) for a chorus line in a musical comedy at Henry Ford Museum.

## ENTERTAINMENT CAREERS

### Local actors persevere despite hardships of the craft

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI  
SPECIAL WRITER

From playing a package of underwear in a television commercial to landing roles in feature movies and appearing all over theaters in Michigan, Thomas Mahard, is a local actor who is able to make most of his living at the art he loves.

But, like so many other area actors, sometimes he has to pick up other work to pay the bills. Mahard also teaches acting at Oakland University, paints houses and is a sculptor.

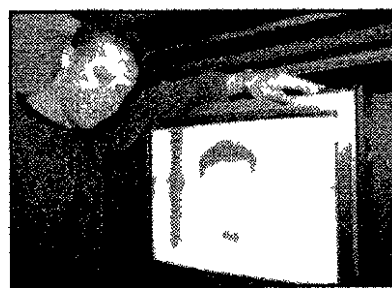
At 50, he has been acting in Michigan since 1979 and before that in Los Angeles. Longevity and fortitude, he said, have helped him survive in the competitive job that beckons him on stage or in front of cameras.

"The longer you stay in the business the easier it is to get work," he said.

"People get to know you and there is a drop off of the people who can't take it. There's a tremendous amount of competition among 20 and 30 years old. After you realize the sacrifices and how difficult it is to make a living, by the time you get to 50 there have been a lot of people weeded out of the business."

Theatergoers will recognize Mahard from Meadowbrook Theater, Attic Theater, as well as

lots of commercials and industrial films for the car companies. His resume also includes spots in feature movies, like *Hoffa* and the made for TV movie, *Word of Honor*, which was filmed in Detroit.



On television: Actor Scott Crownover was featured in a Marathon gasoline commercial which ran locally last summer.

He works with a couple of acting agencies that ferret out auditions for parts.

"There could be anywhere from five to 25 people there for one audition and I get a certain percentage of those jobs," according to the Flint resident who has also lived in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

His schedule included *Murder on the Nile* at Meadowbrook in late September and then it was off to a performance in *Born Yesterday* at the Purple Rose Theatre in Chelsea, with Jeff Daniels directing. But, he never knows what he'll play next - like the package of underwear in an upcoming commercial for the Michigan Lottery.

"With all the training I've had, sometimes you just get what's out there," he said. "When I was younger I was anxious to get older, because



For work: Actor Scott Crownover of *Novi* shows off the photo that accompanies his resume.

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# Actors from page A1

it seemed like all the good parts were for older men and now I'm looking at parts that I'm too old for."

Scott Crownover a 29-year old Novi resident, is just starting his career as a full time actor. He's been in the business for six years.

"I'm directed by God," he said. "I wouldn't have the strength to do it if I wasn't. It's an incredibly tough business and you have to have the faith that something is going to come up and that you're supposed to do it. I decided this is what I was going to do no matter how hard it would be."

Crownover has landed parts at Meadowbrook, Jewish Ensemble Theater in West Bloomfield, Performance Network in Ann Arbor and a lot of summer theater, as well as out of state venues.

When there just weren't any parts, Crownover took side jobs, like working as a substitute teacher to pad his income.

"I haven't had to do that a lot," he said. "I'm very, very fortunate."

He's also a member of the unions, Screen Actors Guild and Actors Equity Association, that

stipulate if actors work a certain amount of hours they have to be paid a certain amount of money. However, some theaters can't afford to pay union wages.

To stay in the business, Crownover said, actors must believe they have a special talent.

"It's true, you only have one life," he said. "Go for it. Try community theater and different venues while you're working. It's exciting, but be prepared because there is no job security in acting. You're always waiting for another job. You have to work hard."

Charlotte Leisinger knows the feeling of not having a lot of parts available.

At 59, she's been acting for 40 years, but she had to hold a full-time day job to earn money. She worked for Ameritech, got an early retirement when she was 53 and went to graduate school to earn her master's degree in acting.

She's been a full-time actor ever since.

Her major in college was theater, but after she graduated, she said "I had to make a liv-

ing." "The only people who should go into this job should do it because if they don't do it you don't breathe right," she added. "If you're older, it can be frustrating because there aren't that many parts. The biggest thing is looking for the next job. Acting can be very rewarding. When it goes right there's nothing better."

While she has done a couple of commercials, her true love is to be on stage.

"I didn't retire to sell Ford," Leisinger said. "I retired to do parts in plays."

So, like so many other actors, she calls the actor's union hotline to hear the list of auditions.

"That's basically how it goes - smiling all the time," she said. "If you only do stage work in the Detroit area, you're homeless. Most of the theaters around pay \$200 a week with usually six performances Thursday through Sunday. Some are more. Some are less. Meadowbrook pays more. It's impossible to eat and house yourself with that."

A lot of her friends who work as actors hold jobs, like delivering newspapers, waitressing and walking dogs.

"And if they get a call for out of town jobs they can leave without hurting anyone desperately," Leisinger said.

Sandra Love Aldrich always wanted to be an actress. But, she too, had to find a day job to make her dream come true.

"I do primarily live stage and most people who do just live stage unfortunately can't make a living," she said. "Most people keep their 9 to 5 jobs which means you're limited to theaters where they rehearse in the evening."

Three years ago she took an early retirement as a teacher in the Detroit Public School District, so she could pursue her real passion - to act full time. Being a black, female, actor, she said, limits the number of roles.

"I couldn't quit my job, because there wasn't enough work to sustain me," explained Love.

Aldrich, who is a single mom of two children.

She studied at the Detroit Repertory Theater, which does nontraditional casting - they don't look at skin color when casting parts.

"We can do a show where I'm black, my mom is white and my husband can be Puerto Rican," she said.

Over the years, Love Aldrich has worked with Detroit Repertory Theater, Plov Shares, Meadowbrook, as well as Wayne State University's Hilberry and Bonstelle theaters among other gigs including dinner theaters. She's also a member of the Actors Equity Association.

Love Aldrich knew she wanted to act when she auditioned for a place in a workshop at the Detroit Repertory Theater. She was older than the sea of young "ingenue" types, but I didn't let them threaten me - believe me it was very noticeable."

"It was the mother's speech from *Raisin in the Sun*, and one person was nodding his head in agreement and smiling from ear to ear and I knew what it was like to be an actor," she said describing her fist flirt with acting. "It was the audience appreciation I got the admiration in his smile. I studied about two years at the Rep. They kicked me out and they said it was time for you to see if you can get work."

Her work honing her craft wasn't over. Newspaper reviews of her first part were lousy, cutting to her heart by saying she had no business even being on stage. After the reviews, she had to muster the courage to keep performing.

"You can't let it get to you, difficult as that may be," she said. "You decide, I don't care."

You can imagine her feelings of vindication, she said, when the same newspaper reviewers voted her the best actress award nine years later.

# Player's Guild presents comedy

*Beau Jest*, the Players Guild of Dearborn's third season production opens Friday, Jan 11 at the theater in Dearborn.

This comedy explores the universal theme of how children become adults. The story features a nice, single Jewish girl, Sarah Goldman, with a problem - the men she's interested in aren't Jewish, much to the dismay of her parents who want her to marry a "nice Jewish man."

When the girl hires an actor to play her "nice Jewish fiancée," she weaves a complicated web of lies as her "fake" relationship grows deeper and more complex. At the same time her real boyfriend, kept secret, watches as she grows to the point of making a lasting commitment and accepting the consequences of going against her parents' wishes.

Her parents are clueless, unlike her brother the psychologist who seems to have caught on. Eventually Sarah is forced to confront her parents with the truth when she is faced with losing the man she finally realizes she loves.

The show features Emily Tyrybon as Sarah Goldman, Jeff Flannery as Bob Schroeder, Pat Kenney as Chris Kringle, Jerry Salas as Joe Goldman, Tom Sparrow as Abe Goldman, and Diana Reynolds as Miriam Goldman.

Paul Vandeventer directs the eight performances of *Beau Jest*. Curtain 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan 11-12, Jan 18-19, Jan 25-26, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan 20 and Jan 27.

Call (313) 561-TKTS, or visit [www.playersguildofdearborn.org](http://www.playersguildofdearborn.org).

# Magic Bag presents animation festival

The Magic Bag in Ferndale presents *Spike & Mike's Sick & Twisted Animation Festival* through Sunday, Dec 30. Launched in 1993, the first festival unveiled *Beavis and Butt-Head* for the first time to unsuspecting metro Detroit audiences.

The Mike Judge shorts *Frog Baseball* and *Honky Problem* were hits. Recent festivals highlighted the premiers of *The Spirit of Christmas* and *Frosty*, early works from *South Park* creators Matt Stone, Trey Parker and award winning animator Don Hertzfeld (*Ah! L'Amour* and *Rejected*).

Spike Decker and Mike Gribble have been producing and showcasing new animation for over two decades. The *Sick & Twisted* show plays to sold out houses regularly around the country and was even referenced in a recent episode of *The Simpsons*.

Here's the festival schedule:  
 ■ Friday-Saturday Dec 21-22 - two shows. First show, doors open 7:30 p.m., film 8 p.m. Sec-

ond show, doors open 10 p.m., film 10:30 p.m.

■ Sunday, Dec 23 - Doors open 8 p.m. film 9:30 p.m.

■ Wednesday, Dec 26-Sunday, Dec 30 - two shows. First show, doors open 7:30 p.m., film 8 p.m. Second show, doors open 10 p.m., film 10:30 p.m.

All shows are \$7, age 18 and older for shows before 10 p.m., age 21 and older for shows after 10 p.m. Tickets available at the door, night of show, only.

The Magic Bag is at 22920 Woodward Ave. in Ferndale. Call (248) 544-3030 for details.

Mark your calendar. Tickets are on sale for the Anti-Blues Festival, Friday Sunday, Jan 4-6. The festival, a benefit for the Detroit Blues Society, features Robert Jr. Lockwood on Jan 4, Koko Taylor, Jan 5 and a Guitars Showdown with Larry McCray on Jan 6. Tickets \$15-\$25. Call number listed above, or visit [www.themagicbag.com](http://www.themagicbag.com) for information.

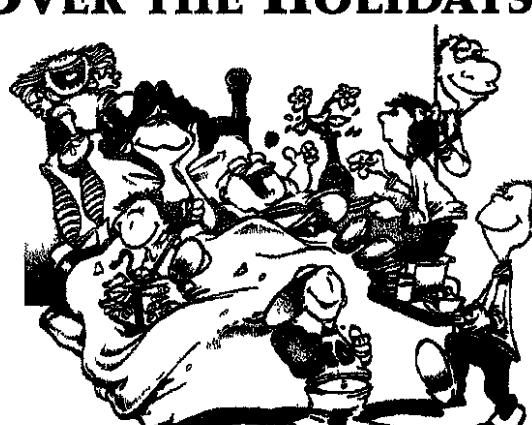
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# Join Jim Harrison on a culinary adventure

BY VICTORIA DIAZ  
SPECIAL WRITER

## The Raw and the Cooked: Adventures of a Roving Gourmand

By Jim Harrison  
(Grove Press, \$25)

Frankly, I can't always tell what Jim Harrison is talking about, or where he's going with his words. However, in this collection of his food columns (which appeared in such magazines as Esquire, Men's Journal, and Smart), he's great fun to follow around, just to see where he'll lead us.

On these pages, he's like a loquacious dinner companion, holding forth on such diverse matters as curative foods ("the violent pasta dish puttanesca" will brush away boredom, and "for depression you must go to Rio and eat a roast slice from the hump of a Zebu bull"), hunting woodcock near his home in upper Michigan, dining on bear

## Curl up and read this holiday season

(NUE) - Whether it's wrapping presents, trimming the tree or feasting on magnificent meals, the holiday season is traditionally about spending time with family. With so much going on, keeping kids reading over these hectic months may be difficult.

But the holiday season is a perfect opportunity to encourage children to renew or continue their love of reading. After all, ever since Clement C. Moore penned "The Night Before Christmas" bedtime stories have been part of the holiday tradition.

There's no better time of year to take an hour out of your busy schedule to snuggle up in

■ Ever since Clement C. Moore penned "The Night Before Christmas" bedtime stories have been a part of the holiday tradition.

bed with the family and read. That's why the National Center For Family Literacy has teamed with Snuggly fabric softener and Snuggletime.com to provide these tips to encourage families to continue reading throughout the holiday season.

1. Begin a family tradition by giving your child a new book to mark each holiday season. As your child grows, you will build a special collection to remind you of past holiday seasons. Classic favorites include "The Snowman" by Raymond Briggs and "The Snowy Day" by Ezra Jack Keats.

2. Diversify your child's book collection. Purchase storybooks that explain other holiday traditions. Most bookstores and libraries have collections of books related to Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and Christmas. Use these books to help teach children about how holiday time is spent in other families. Suggested books include "Hershel and The Hanukkah Goblins" by Eric Kimmel and "The Story of Kwanzaa" by Donna Washington.

3. Purchase a magazine subscription for your child. Magazines are a fun alternative to books and are great tools to help expand your child's knowledge on a wide variety of topics and current issues throughout the year. Some suggestions include "Highlights," "Sports Illustrated for Kids" and "National Geographic World."

For more tips or other suggested books, visit Snuggletime.com, an award-winning Web site designed to offer children and parents a safe and entertaining environment where they can spend time together sharing and learning.

## BOOKS

(the fat tastes a bit rancid), the howling pain of gout, the delights of Zingerman's in Ann Arbor, and the culinary thrills at the Lark in West Bloomfield.

From time to time, Harrison hangs out and sups with movie folk like Harrison Ford, Danny DeVito, or Jack Nicholson. This came about because he writes screenplays now and then - although it is clear here that screenwriting is not one of his favorite activities. He also pals

around with famous "foodies" such as the French gourmand-writer Gerard Oberle, and Mario Batali of TV's food channel (At Batali's Babbo in New York, Harrison tells us he once had "what was easily the best meal I have ever had in an American restaurant." It was, he recalls, "a mystical experience," consisting of such tasty treats as calamari, anchovies, lamb's tongue, goose liver ravioli, barbecued squab, grilled quail, duck bacon, and on and on and on.)

Of course, we are to take some of his pronouncements with a

soupcion of salt. Could he be kidding us, do you think, when he speaks of "a bill under consideration in the (Michigan) legislature that would allow Republicans to beat poor folks with cudgels on Monday afternoons during the winter months?" And I'm not at all sure that Harrison finished off an entire piglet all by himself, and at one sitting. Or that he and Orson Welles once enjoyed a repast of "a half-pound of beluga with a bottle of Stolichnaya, a salmon in sorrel sauce, sweetbreads en croute, a miniature leg of lamb, with

five wines, desserts, cheeses, ports." Ah well, who knows? Like many suspected full-of-baloney folk, he's a riot as company.

The book also brings with it a distinct bonus. It contains a memorable recipe for that plain-and-simple dish (even disdained as downright lowly by some Italians) spaghetti and meatballs.

If you tend toward heartburn and dyspepsia, perhaps it would be best to avoid "The Raw and the Cooked," though. It's one heavily-ladled food-and-wine adventure after another after another after another, thickly

textured and richly flavored (and colored) via Harrison's sometimes fatty prose. Here is a piece titled "Thirty-three Angles on Eating French," for instance. And here is Harrison, railing against the greed of his government, while personally indulging his own appetites to gluttonous extremes. Finally, here is one of the most repellent accountings of a snake (burp, gulp) dining on a hapless toad you'll ever encounter.

Victoria Diaz is a freelance writer who lives in Livonia.

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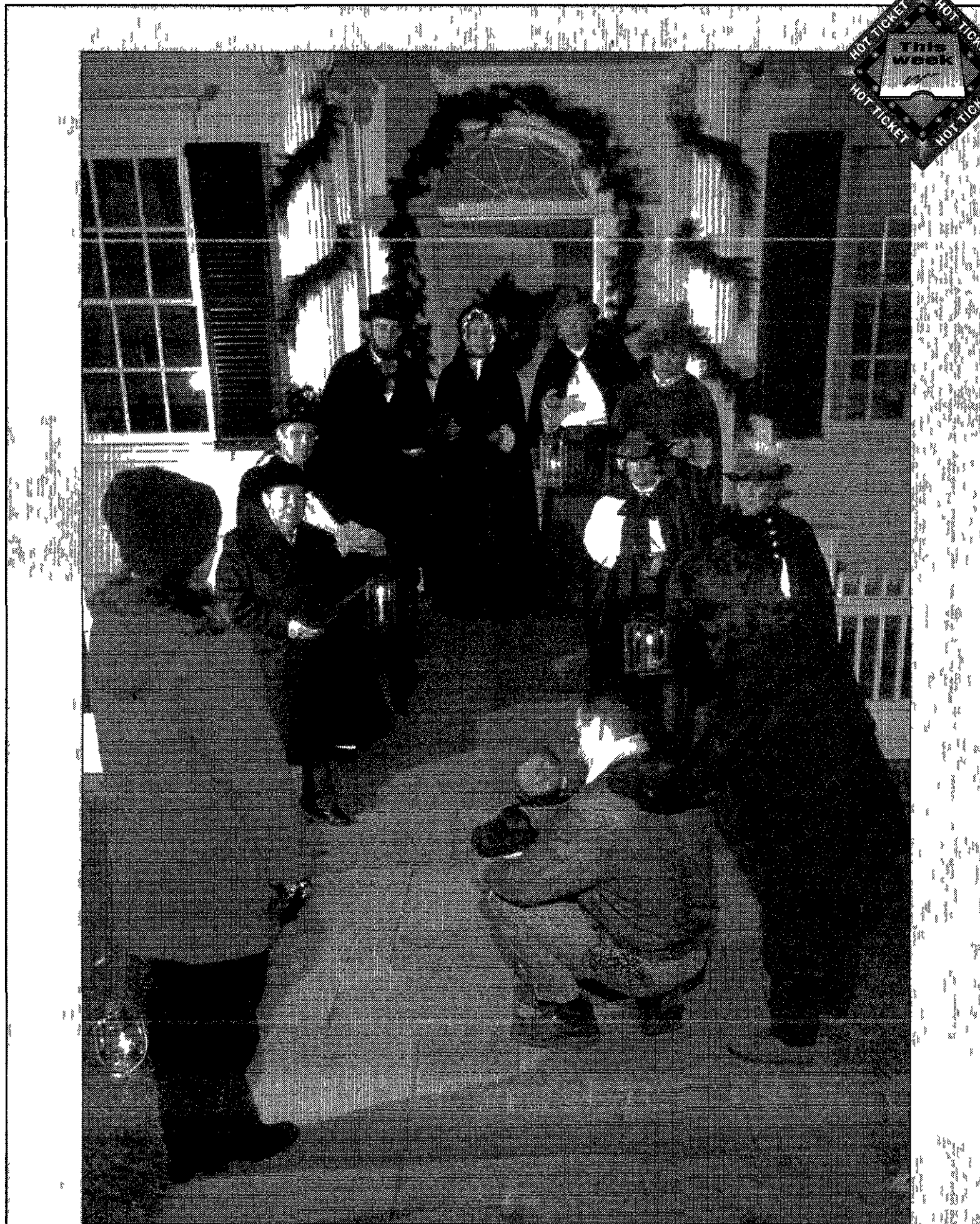
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## CLASSICAL

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



**Traditions of the Season:** Greenfield Village comes to life with the sights and sounds of Christmas past. Learn about holiday traditions over the last 150 years while picking out a tree or balsam wreath at the Greens Market. The 12 Nights of Christmas continues 6:30-9:30 p.m. with lantern-lit tours of eight historic buildings where Christmas cooking fills the air. Or take the Holiday Express as Henry Ford Museum focuses on travel with a locomotive theme 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily at 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn. Admission prices vary. Call (313) 271-1620.

## CHORAL

**LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS:** Present their 37th annual holiday concert 3 p m Sunday, Dec 23, in Churchill High School Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile, Livonia (734) 427-5397 or send e-mail to gross2gross@aol.com

## AUDITIONS/OPPORTUNITIES

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

**LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS:** Looking for singers The chorus begins rehearsals for a spring concert 7 30 p m Tuesday Jan 8 at Frost Junior High in Livonia All voice parts are needed (734) 427 5397 or send e mail to gross2gross@aol.com

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

## POPS/SWING/CABARET

**BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA:** 9 p m Monday at the Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor (734) 662

8310 (big band swing bop) Birmingham No cover (248) 645 2150

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** The Colors of Christmas, Peabo Bryson Sheena Easton Michael McDonalds and Oleta Adams join the orchestra for performances 8 p m Friday Saturday Dec 21 22 and 7 p m Sunday Dec 23, at Orchestra Hall Detroit \$15-\$62 (313) 576 5111

## JAZZ/BLUES

**MARK ARSHAK:** 9 p m Friday Saturday Dec 21 22 at Edison s Birmingham No cover (248) 645 2150

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

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

**RAMONA COLLINS:** Friday Saturday Dec 21 22 (\$10 \$7 students) Monday Dec 31, (\$50, \$75 a couple) at the Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor (734) 662 8310

**MATT MICHAELS TRIO:** With guest vocalist Barbara Ware 8-11 30 p m Wednesday, Dec 26 at Ron s Fireside Inn 28937 Warren Road two blocks east of Middlebelt Road (734) 762 7756

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

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

**RJ'S RHYTHM ROCKERS:** 9 p m Thursday Dec 20 at Edison s

Birmingham No cover (248) 645 2150

**SUNNY WILKINSON:** Friday Saturday Dec 28 29, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor \$10 \$7 students (734) 662-8310

## FOLK/ACOUSTIC

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

## WORLD MUSIC

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

## DANCE

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

**RHYTHM N' SHOES:** Weekly ball room/Latin dance party with DJ 8 30 10 30 p m Thursdays at the club 2172 Franklin Road Bloomfield Hills \$7 (248) 334 0299

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

## COMEDY

**ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE:** Monica Carter, Thursday Saturday Dec 20-22 Devin McPeck, Thursday Saturday

Dec 27 29, Tim Walkoe Monday Dec 31 at the club Ann Arbor (734) 996 9080

**FOX THEATRE:** Rick Smiley head lines the Def Comedy Jam with Mike Epps Ricky Harris Honest John and DJ Showtime 9 p m Sunday Dec 30 Fox Theatre Detroit \$32 50 \$42 50 Tickets for Sept 15 performance will be honored (248) 645 6666

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S:** Jim Hamm Thursday Sunday Dec 20 23 at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road Dearborn (313) 584 8885

**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CLUB:** Mike Green Thursday Saturday Dec 20 22 Fred Greenlee, also Mark Sweetman Monday Dec 31, \$6 Thursday \$12 Friday \$14 Saturday (248) 542 9900

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

## MUSEUMS AND TOURS

**CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE:** *Mostly Music* a hands-on interactive exhibit that offers opportunities to listen to music from different eras and countries and experiment with various instruments while learning about harmony and dissonance tone and pitch and rhythm and synthesizers continues to Jan 6 at the museum 39221 Woodward Ave Bloomfield Hills \$7 adults \$4 children ages

4-17, students with ID and senior citizens ages 65 and older, free for children ages 3 and younger 1 877 462 7262 or www.cranbrook.edu

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

**DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS:** Continues its Friday night program 6 9 p m Friday, Dec 21, at the museum (313) 833-7900

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

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

## LIVE MUSIC

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

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

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

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

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

**BLACKJACK:** 9 30 p m Friday, Dec 21 at The Rookie Sports Cafe, Wayne

**BLUESAIRMEN:** 9 30 p m Saturday, Dec 22, at The Overtime Sports Tavern, Inkster

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

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

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

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

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

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

**DETROIT COBRAS:** With Dirt Bombs, Ko & The Knockouts, 9 p m Monday, Dec 31, Magic Stick, Detroit \$12 (313) 833-9700

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

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

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

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

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

**HIP HOP SMACKDOWN:** Featuring Ja Rule Jadakiss Juvenile, Petey Pablo Trick Daddy Mister Cheeks, Eclipse and Ms Toy 7 p m

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Saturday Dec 29, Cobo Hall Detroit \$29 50 \$39 50 (248) 645 6666

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**THE TEMPTATIONS REVIEW:** Featuring Dennis Edwards The Coasters featuring Carl Gardner and The Contours, 7 30 p m Wednesday Dec 26 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$14-\$29 (248) 645-6666

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET** Still need a few last minute gifts? Why not make it art. The Detroit Artists Market Holiday Show continues through Saturday, Dec 22 in the gallery at 4719 Woodward at Forest just down the street from the Detroit Institute of Arts. For information call the artists market at (313) 832 8540

**DAM** offers one-of-a-kind gifts to fit almost any budget. Items include jewelry by Sharon Bida and glass by Don Schneider. Both are Plymouth artists. And if you can't make it to Detroit, Schneider offers jewelry, vessels, paperweights, dreidels, and ornaments at his York Street Glassworks, 875 York in Plymouth's Old Village.

Schneider is offering 10 percent off everything in the gallery/studio through Christmas Eve, and 20 percent off ornaments Friday Monday, Dec 21-24. Hours are 10 a m to 5 p m daily through Christmas Eve, or by appointment by calling (734) 459 6419

**MUSICAL FEASTS** Support the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and learn to cook traditional Estonian pancakes at the same time when you purchase *Musical Feasts*, a new 192 page cookbook. Five categories offer recipes for brunch and appetizers, pasta, desserts, main dishes, and side dishes including the sinfully rich chopped chicken liver pancakes by DSO music director Neeme Jarvi. The recipes, in general, reflect the cultural diversity of the orchestra, its guest conductors, Volunteer Council members, and audiences. It also features recipes from top local chefs including Jim Lark of The Lark, Jimmy Schmidt of The Rattlesnake Club, Takashi Yagihashi of Tribute, and Michael Connery of The Hill Seafood and Chop House.

The book is \$30 and available by calling the volunteer office at (313) 576-5597 or visiting the Web site at [www.detroit-symphony.com](http://www.detroit-symphony.com)

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

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

### FRANKLIN VILLAGE BAND

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

### MICHIGAN FINE ARTS COMPETITION

Cranbrook artist Nick Cave juries the 2002 competition. Slides are due by Jan 3. Results mailed Feb 11. For more information contact the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center at (248) 644-0866 Ext 103

### SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The family of recently deceased artist Ricki Berlin has established a fund to honor her memory at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. Current and future artists seeking scholarship funds for classes at the Art Center are invited to write their request to Deborah Callahan, education coordinator, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S Cranbrook, Birmingham, MI 48009

### SINGER AUDITIONS

The Cantana Academy chorale periodically accepts experienced singers in all vocal ranges to join the chorale. Auditions can be scheduled by calling (248) 358-9868. Singers should bring a prepared piece of a classical nature and be ready for sight reading. The audition should last no more than 15 minutes.

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### ART WITH A VIEW II

VSA Arts of Michigan is still looking for venues for its *Art With a View II*, a biennial art exhibit that tours the state. The exhibit features the paintings, clay, sculpture and collage of five professional Michigan artists with disabilities. For more information or to book the show, call Judy Calloway at (313) 832-3303 or send e-mail to [vsam@ic.net](mailto:vsam@ic.net)

## ART CLASSES

### ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

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

### ART OF LIVING STUDIO

Offers classes in drawing, scarf dyeing and awakening your artistic vision. Book conversation and poetry nights. 11 S Broadway, Lake Orion (248) 693 3632

### ART MUSEUM PROJECT

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

### D & M STUDIOS

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

### VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA

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

## DANCE

### ARGENTINE TANGO CLUB OF DETROIT

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

### BALLET WORKSHOP

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

### DEBORAH CHASE SCHOOL OF DANCE

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

### DETROIT BALLET

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

### DEBBIE FELTON'S ACADEMY OF DANCE

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

## EVENTS

### MEADOW BROOK HALL

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

## FOR KIDS

### JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Offering dance classes for preschool children at the Oak Park campus. 15110 W Ten Mile Road (248) 967 4030

### METRO DANCE

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

### VILLAGE MUSIC

Offers early childhood music classes for ages newborn to 8 years through the Kindermusik program. 130 E Liberty Plymouth (734) 354 9825

## 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 Talliana through Jan 2. 226 Walnut Rochester (248) 651 3656

### JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY

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

### CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

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

### CPOP GALLERY

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

### THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through Dec 31 - *Artists Take on Detroit: Projects for the Tricentennial*. 5200 Woodward Detroit (313) 833 7900

### EXHIBIT A

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

### FORD GALLERY

Exhibition by John Lonsway, through Dec 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

### ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

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

### LAWRENCE 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 Road 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

### MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

Through Dec 23 - *Transitions in Time* by Lynn Galbreath and *Rituals* by Sally Schiuster Tardella. 208 Wilson Hall Rochester campus of Oakland University (248) 370-0045

### PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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

### PEWABIC POTTERY

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

### REVOLUTION

Through Jan 19 - Jean Pierre Laroque. Recent Work. 23257 Woodward Ave 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

## WORKSHOPS

### SUNDAYS @ 1

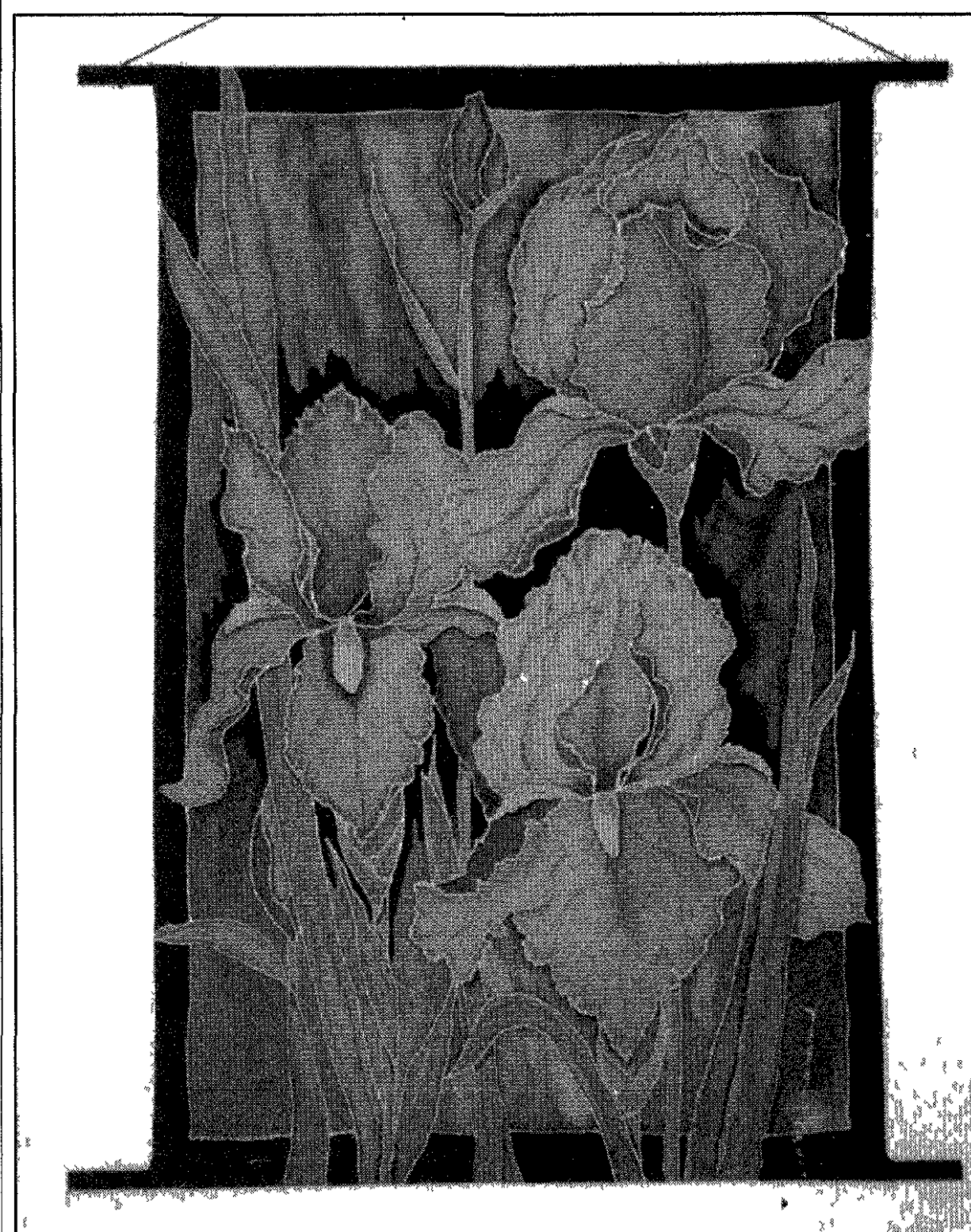
The Ann Arbor Art Center brings fun to the family during *Sundays @ 1* which run 12 30 p m. *African Pottery* Dec 16, *Winter Solstice Celebration* Dec 23 and *Yes! Mosaics Again!* Dec 30. A series of holiday gift making workshops will be held in December. Make cards Dec 23. 117 W Liberty Ann Arbor (734) 994-8004 ext 111

### YOUNG AUTHORS

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

### ICE CARVING WORKSHOP

Learn the art of carving a sculpture from ice at a workshop 1-4 p m Friday, Jan 4 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. 774 North Sheldon at Junction. Instructor Richard Teeple, who teaches ice carving at Henry Ford Community College will show students the fine points of using hand and power tools for creating everything from animals to figures. The cost is \$30. \$25 non members. Call (734) 416-4278



**Fiber exhibit:** This silk painting by West Bloomfield artist Virginia Garza is one of the fiber works featured in the Michigan Surface Design exhibit through Thursday, Dec 27 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 North Sheldon Road. Call (734) 416-4278 for more information.



COMING ATTRACTIONS

Open Wednesday Dec 19

THE LORD OF THE RINGS: THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING

Elijah Wood stars as Frodo a young hobbit who by inheriting a seemingly innocent magic ring finds himself launched on a perilous quest to save all of Middle Earth from encroaching evil. Featured players includes Elijah Wood Sir Ian McKellen Sean Astin Sean Bean Cate Blanchett Orlando Bloom Billy Boyd Martin Csokas Brad Dourf Bernard Hill Ian Holm and Christopher Lee

Scheduled to open Friday Dec 21

THE MAJESTIC

Set in 1951 a blacklisted writer loses his memory in a car accident and ends up with a new life in a small town mistaken as a soldier who died in World War II - the son of the owner of the local movie theater Stars Jim Carrey Martin Landau Bob Balaban Karl Bury Bruce Campbell Jeffrey DeMunn Catherine Dent Amanda Detmer Allen Garfield and Laurie Holden

HOW HIGH

Two stoners smoke pot that has the unusual effect of increasing their IQs to the point that they are able to get into Harvard University. However when they run out of their Super Mary Jane they are left to fend for themselves at the prestigious institution without herbal aid Stars Method Man Redman Hector Elizondo Fred Willard Chris Elwood Dennison Samaroo Al Shearer and Lark Voorhees Directed by Jesse Dylan

KATE AND LEOPOLD

A team of scientists accidentally transported a late 19th century man Leopold through time to the future. Now they must try to figure out how to return him to the past. The ex-girlfriend of one of them Kate gives Leopold a tour of New York Stars Meg Ryan Hugh Jackman Natasha Lyonne Breckin Meyer Liev Schreiber Charlotte Ayanna and Bradley Whitford Directed by James Mangold

JIMMY NEUTRON: BOY GENIUS

Little Jimmy Neutron boy genius may be the smartest kid in the world but he

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Scheduled to open Tuesday Dec 25

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The story of a doctor from Maine and his wife who teaches a high school chorus

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A struggling newspaper writer Quoyle returns to the small fishing town in Newfoundland where his family has long lived in with his two young daughters after a traumatizing experience with the mother. Stars Kevin Spacey Julianne Moore Cate Blanchett Dame Judi Dench Scott Glenn Rhys Ifans Pete Postlethwaite and Jason Behr Directed by Lasse Hallstrom

ALI

Cassius Clay (Will Smith) was a smart talking fast stepping ball of fire in the ring and out who lit up professional sports in the 1960s eventually dropping his slave name and becoming Muhammad Ali and refusing to go to Vietnam. Featured players include Will Smith Michael Bennett Giancarlo Esposito Jamie Foxx and Jada Pinkett Smith

IMPOSTER

Based on Philip K Dick's 1953 short story this futuristic drama tells of a time when Earth is at war with an alien race. The action turns on the character of Spence Olham (Gary Sinise) one of many scientists researching new weapons that could defeat the enemy. Arrested by the

secret service and taken to the moon. Spence is told he is a robot planted on Earth by the aliens. What follows is a journey of self discovery in which the question is posed: Am I human? Or am I just programmed to believe I am human? Featured among the ensemble are Madeleine Stowe Vincent D Onofrio Tony Shalhoub and Mekhi Phifer

Scheduled to open Friday Dec 28

CHARLOTTE GRAY

This is the story of Charlotte Gray a Scottish woman who joins the French Resistance during World War II in an effort to find her RAF pilot lover who was shot down in France. Along the way she has an affair with a French resistance fighter. Stars Cate Blanchett Billy Crudup Michael Gambon and Rupert Penry Jones Directed by Gillian Armstrong

BLACK HAWK DOWN

The story centers on the harrowing true



Somebody: (Tim Allen, right) demonstrates some bizarre moves to his disbelieving karate instructor, Chuck Scarrett (Jim Belushi) in "Joe Somebody", opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters.

account of a group of elite U.S. soldiers sent to Mogadishu, Somalia in October 1993 as part of a U.N. peacekeeping operation. Their mission to abduct several top lieutenants of a Somali warlord as part of a strategy to quell the civil war that is tearing away at the country. The carefully planned mission goes terribly wrong, resulting in the U.S. military's single biggest firefight since Vietnam. Featured among the ensemble are Josh Hartnett Tom Sizemore Ewan McGregor Ron Eldard and Jeremy Piven

Film about novelist is worth a look

BY MATT WOLF ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

A wordsmith losing control over words. That's the central irony propelling Iris to a sorrowful conclusion that may leave viewers struggling for words. Iris Murdoch of course, wasn't your ordinary Englishwoman of letters. Some regarded her as the second-greatest British female novelist of the 20th century (after Virginia Woolf). She prolifically wrote on moral philosophy - until Alzheimer's cut short first her art, then her life. She died in 1999 at 79.

Despite a heavy-hitting British cast headed by Kate Winslet, Jim Broadbent and Judi Dench, you're left wishing the film gave a better sense of Murdoch's work.

But then, it's challenging for filmmakers to dramatize a life of the mind.

Director Richard Eyre and co-writer Charles Wood's response is to set the ailing Iris and John Bayley (Dench and Broadbent) against their younger selves from four decades earlier at Oxford, where the stammering young John (Hugh Bonneville) first meets the independent-minded Murdoch (Winslet). The movie crisscrosses between time periods, evoking the constants of the couple's life together as well as the discontinuity.

At first, the telltale signs are tiny. In the pub over beer, she says something twice. Not long afterward, Iris looks puzzled by the very word "puzzled."

And while young John and Iris are seen cavorting about in swimming ponds and on bicycles, the older John surrenders ever increasingly to panic as Iris swims - metaphorically speaking - out of view.

Eyre and Wood adapted their script from Iris A Memoir and Elegy For Iris, two memoirs from Bayley, Murdoch's husband of more than 40 years until her death. (Since then, he has married Audi Villers, a family friend of both Bayley and Murdoch's since the mid-1960s.)

And yet, Iris stands apart, because of the integrity and understatement that its performers bring to the material.

Dench and Winslet are superbly matched as two generations of one astonishingly alert mind, the feisty younger woman turning easily into the bohemian older wit.

The two men, if anything, make an even better match, the sexual and social timidity of Bonneville's younger John fold-

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

A large grid of movie listings for various theaters including National Amusements, Showcase, United Artists, Waterford Cinema, Main Art Theatre, Birmingham 8, Oxford 7 Cinemas, AMC Livonia 20, and others. Each listing includes the movie title, rating, and showtimes.

Movie poster for 'The Shipping News' featuring Kevin Spacey, Julianne Moore, Judi Dench, and Cate Blanchett. The poster includes the title and the names of the lead actors.

Large movie poster for 'The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring' featuring the main cast members. The poster includes the title and the names of the lead actors.

Please see IRIS, B7



# Check out these top yule family films

According to a recent survey by Blockbuster 50 percent of respondents named the Jimmy Stewart classic *It's A Wonderful Life* as the number one movie they plan to watch during the holiday season, and 21 percent picked it as their choice if they could own only one holiday video.

However while *It's A Wonderful Life* and other holiday classics like *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* and *Miracle on 34th Street* might be at the top in people's hearts, data actually shows that more recent movies like *A Christmas Vacation*, *Home Alone*, and *The Santa Clause* are favorites at the video rental counter.

Watching holiday movies is a seasonal tradition for two-thirds of Americans, according to the Blockbuster survey.

"Classics like *It's A Wonderful Life* have been favorites for many decades and are always popular in our stores," said Dean Wilson, chief merchandising officer, worldwide, for Blockbuster.

It's hard to imagine anyone but Jimmy Stewart as George Bailey in *It's A Wonderful Life*, but, according to recent national survey by Blockbuster Nicholas Cage would be the top choice to play Bailey if the movie were remade.

By a margin of six percent those surveyed thought that Cage

would be the best choice for a modern-day George Bailey (27 percent). George Clooney was the second among all respondents with 21 percent but was the top choice of women.

Next was Kevin Spacey (19 percent), followed by Bruce Willis in fourth place (13 percent).

"Jimmy Stewart beat out the beloved Santa Claus as movie watchers' all-time favorite holiday character," said Wilson. "Those are hard shoes to fill."

When asked for their favorite holiday movie character or star survey respondents said:

- Jimmy Stewart
- Santa
- Scrooge
- Rudolph
- Bing Crosby

Whether it's *Miracle on 34th Street*, *Frosty the Snowman*, *Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas* or *Christmas Vacation*, holiday movies have become an integral part of the season's celebrations, according to survey results.

Here's Blockbuster's list of top renting holiday movies:

- *Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas*
- *Christmas Vacation*
- *A Christmas Story*
- *Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer*
- *Jack Frost*
- *White Christmas*

- *Frosty the Snowman*
- *Charlie Brown Christmas*
- *It's A Wonderful Life*
- *Miracle on 34th Street*

If you were going to attend a Christmas party with a famous actor/actress Blockbuster survey respondents said they would most like to be seen with:

### Top male celebrities

- 1 Harrison Ford (tied) Mel Gibson and George Clooney
- 2 Tom Cruise (tied) Denzel Washington Bruce Willis and Brad Pitt

### Top female celebrities

- 1 Julia Roberts
- 2 Sandra Bullock
- 3 Halle Berry
- 4 Goldie Hawn (tied) Jennifer Aniston and Nicole Kidman



Tender moment: Karolyn Grimes and James Stewart in *It's A Wonderful Life*

## Iris from page B6

ing neatly into Broadbent's superlative portrayal of a man so emotionally reined in that he can read of love but not speak it (The National Board of Review has already named Broadbent best supporting actor, and rightly both for this film and for *Moulin Rouge*).

The film's last irony is that even as Iris is watching language slip away, John is acquiring words too late.

*Iris* a Miramax release, is rated R for sexuality/nudity and some language. Running time 90 minutes.

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# Palm Restaurant opens in Troy

BY ELEANOR HEALD  
SPECIAL WRITER

Palm Restaurant that opened Dec 13 in Troy, may be new to the area, but it's number 25 in the upscale national chain of restaurants acclaimed for steaks, jumbo lobsters, and classic Italian specialties

Bruce Bozzi and Wally Ganzl are third generation co-owners of the Palm Restaurant empire that their grandfathers founded on Manhattan's Second Avenue in 1926. It took family management until 1972 to open a second Palm in Washington D.C., largely due to the encouragement of then Ambassador to the United Nations, George Bush, who complained about the lack of "good American fare" in the nation's capitol. The following year, the Manhattan Palm expanded to Palm Too, across Second Avenue, to keep up with demand.

Name a major U.S. city today, and you'll likely find a Palm.

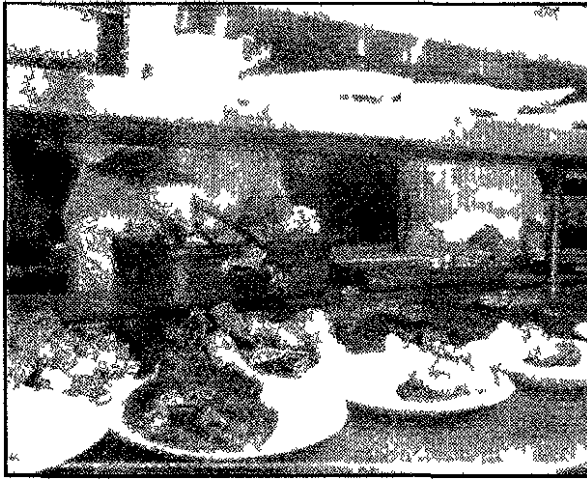
"The Palm is about stability," said Corporate Executive Chef Tony Tammero. "I've worked for the owners for more than 30 years. National expansion occurred during this time. Although we're upbeat and friendly, we don't pretend to follow food trends. We're about quality and the best of the best. I think 75 years in business upholds our philosophy."

General Manager Tom Brewer, a Philadelphia native, who has been with the Palm for four years, now calls Troy his home. He admitted that Palm's owners first considered a Troy location eight years ago.

"It's a great food town and that's why we want to be here," he noted.

## Cartoons and caricatures

Those who loved the atmosphere of Detroit's legendary London Chop House for its wall art caricatures, will take an instant like to the Palm Restaurant's ambiance. If you're too young or new to the area and didn't know the London Chop House, you'll find the cartoons,



**Ready to go:**  
Chefs prepare several dishes for the dinner rush at the new Palm Restaurant in Troy

in and running smoothly," he said, "diners can expect that I'll be offering my own pulled mozzarella in a salad, savory crepes, and risotto which I'd like to see on the menu."

Most popular lunch-only salad is Sesame Seared Ahi Tuna with Field Greens and Soy Vinaigrette Dressing. Linguine with white or red clam sauce, that includes 10 to 12 clams per serving, is a steal at \$12.

At dinner, the 18-ounce Prime Aged New York Strip is the number one ordered item at all Palm restaurants. It can be split to serve two without a plate charge. Plates come without vegetable or potato garnish. They are served a la carte and family style for two or more. The signature side is Half & Half, cottage fries that are more like thin potato chips and fried onions, which serves four easily. Italian Specialties stem from the owners' classic recipes passed on through generations. Sauces are freshly made daily.

If you leave a little tummy room, the finale is tray-presented desserts, including authentic New York cheesecake, homemade Key Lime pie, Tiramisu, Creme Brulee topped with mixed berries, and a seven-layer chocolate cake.

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caricatures, old photographs and Palm restaurant clips, from various national and local newspapers, interesting.

Caricatures are drawn from photos sent to Bronwyn Bird in Philadelphia, whose exclusive client is Palm Restaurant. For the Troy location, they've drawn Mayor Matt Pryor and Oakland County Executive L Brooks Patterson, plus other personalities who have impacted metro Detroit sports and various walks of life.

You, too, could be part of the living mural. Brewer indicated that if you become recognized as 'one of the family' and into the spirit that drives a Palm Restaurant, you might be invited to submit your photo. Even if not for this reason, you may want to inquire about the 837 Club, the frequent diner rewards program. The "837" originates from the Second Avenue address of the original Palm.

Club and clubby. Those, too, are words to describe the atmo-

sphere. But that does not mean stuffy. Just comfortable. White tablecloths — yes — but much that's laid back. And while we're on the right words, what's the deal about Palm which sounds Floridian or Hawaiian? The original owners wanted to call the restaurant Parma, but because of their Italian accent, the registrar mistakenly thought they were saying Palm!

## What's on the menu?

Michigan State University Hotel and Restaurant Management School grad Chef Jarad Bissel, who spent more than three years at Detroit's Duet restaurant, is in charge of culinary aspects. When busy, that means satisfying about 260 diners in a short time span.

Although the straightforward menu is steaks, chops, seafood, Italian specialties with appetizers, salads, and side dishes served family style, Chef Jarad will have specials.

In January, once we're settled

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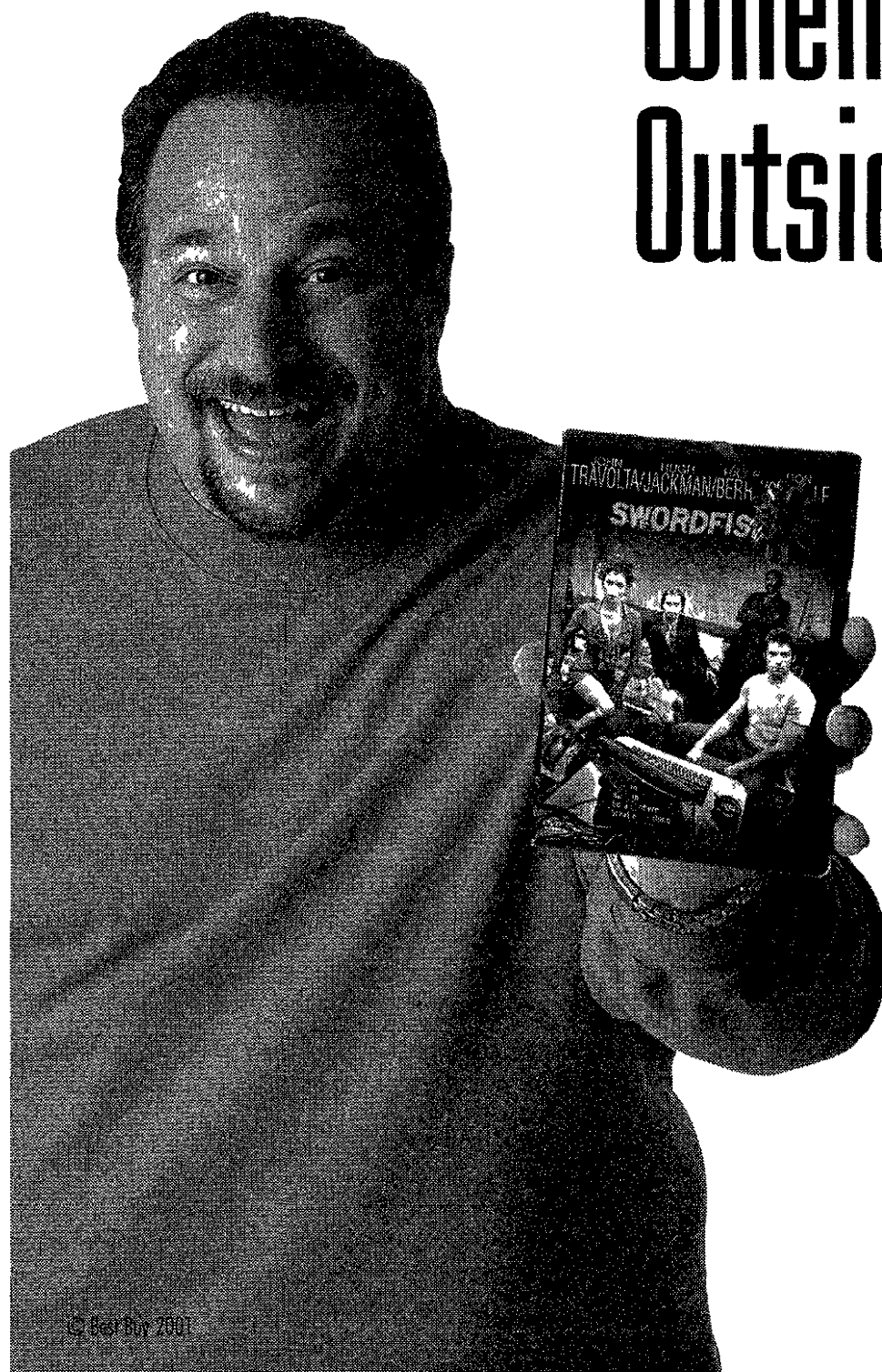
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## The hunt for last-minute gems

BY JENNIFER FOLEY  
STAFF WRITER

From daggers to wooden children's toys, Sandra Collins has art for a spectrum of customers from collectors to those just looking for a well-crafted gift.

In fact, variety tends to be the driving force of her life and the reason she opened not one, but two galleries in Birmingham.

Collins grew up in Hawaii, known for its picture perfect weather, but she has no intentions of moving away from her Birmingham home before the temperature begins to plummet.

"I really do enjoy the change of season and the change of clothing," Collins said. "It's just far more interesting to me."

Sandra Collins Gallery mainly features the highest level of contemporary art craft. Mediums include wood, glass, metal, clay and fiber. In Gallery Nikko, customers will find handcrafted, imaginative pieces in a wide variety of styles for varied budgets.

"In my primary gallery you have much more serious pieces and people really think before they buy down here," Collins said. "And I just wanted to do something fun."

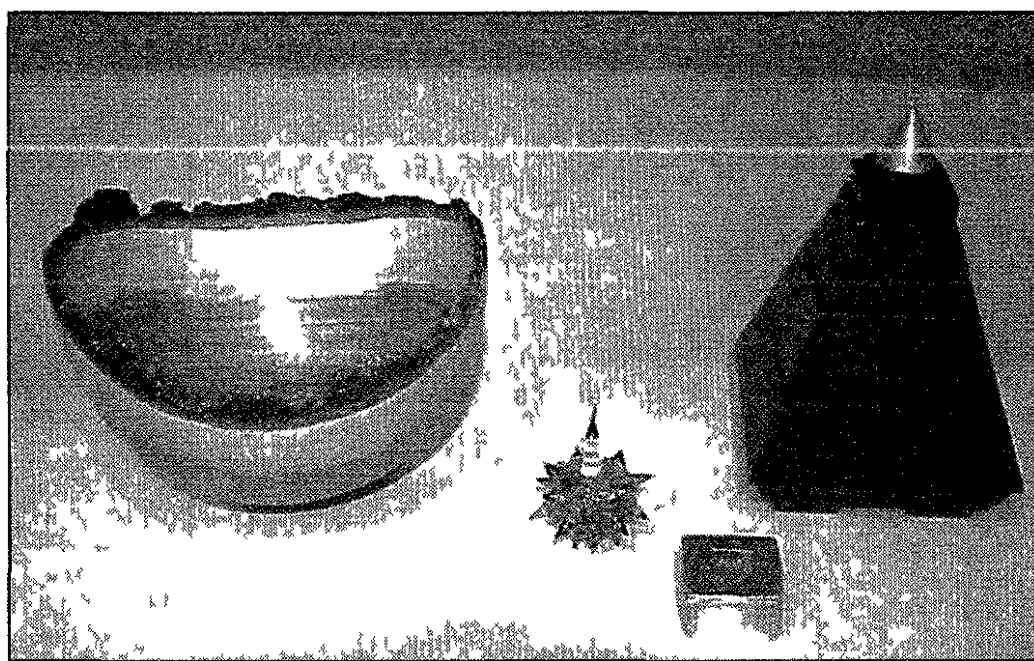
Gallery Nikko features handmade wooden toys, colorful fleece blankets and other baby to toddler items from large stuffed puppets to moccasins, and gifts for weddings and graduations. The gallery also features holiday items like hand-blown glass ornaments, gifts for men such as jewelry boxes, cufflinks, and pen desk sets and gifts for women including jewelry, wooden box purses and unusual hand knit scarves.

"I found a lot of wonderful artists that do fabulous wooden toys," she said. "They're very well-made at reasonable price points."

Prices range on average from \$10 to \$150 at Gallery Nikko. The lower prices can be a draw for younger buyers.

"If you expose youth to well made hand crafted items that becomes part of their life style," Collins said.

Her education in art history at the University of Michigan drew her to Michigan. After working as a curator of arts at the DIA, a desire to research the contemporary art and craft scene led her to open



**Bowls and bottles:** This one-of-a-kind walnut, natural edge, classic bowl retails for \$130. Another good choice for any woman is the lamp-worked glass perfume bottle, \$200. The pewter box has an intricate berry design delicately stamped on the top, \$37. Or the "Rasputin" three-layer box incorporates wood and recycled wood turnings. It is also hand painted using colorful automotive lacquers and metallic finishes. A variety of styles and sizes are available. Retail for \$195.

the Sandra Collins Gallery and later, Gallery Nikko, located one floor above.

### The thrill of the hunt

Collins enjoys the hunt to find the perfect art for her galleries. In fact, that's mainly what led her to plunge into custom made knives as an art form.

"My husband has thrown knives for years. He had these custom made throwing knives," said Collins, who also throws knives as a hobby.

"I just became aware that there was this field out there that no one really had researched," she said. "We are the only gallery (in America) that recognizes the knives as an art form and we exhibit art knives. No other gallery exhibits this medium."

Love them or hate them, there's no middle ground when it comes to the impression custom made knives leave on customers, Collins said. But the work that goes into them drives her love for the art.

Custom knife designers even make the metal for the blade.

Sandra Collins Gallery is the exclusive representative in the United States for South Carolina jewelry artist Llyn Strong who makes interchangeable jewelry sets. She has a patent on her modular line of jewelry which features parts that can be linked together or attached to other jewelry.

"It's a very sophisticated concept in which you can interchange and exchange pieces," Collins said. "It's really a versatile system and it allows you a lot of flexibility."

Whether you're looking for an expensive piece or one a little less pricey, gallery employees will be able to give you the background on the piece and the artist.

Nikko is located at 470 N. Old Woodward in Birmingham. Gallery hours in December are Tuesdays, Saturdays 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Thursdays until 8:30 p.m. or by appointment.

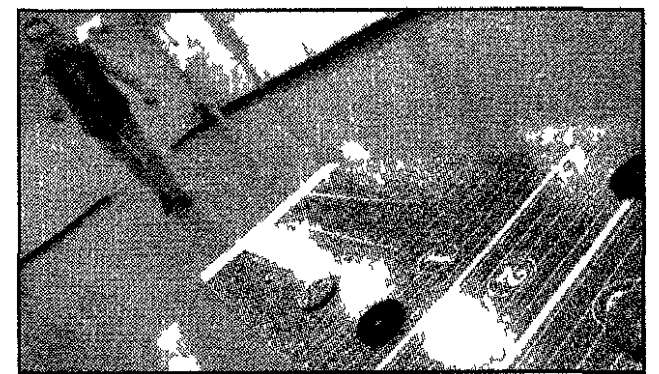
## Three area inventors sell family game

Here's a gift that is fun for practically everyone in your life — from the boss to the kids. And it was invented by three Oakland County men who've shared a friendship since high school.

The invention is a game called Aeroshuffle, presented by Timeless Toys, created by friends and business partners Chris Hoffman, Larry Hofmann (no relation) and Brian Russell. It's a competitive indoor/outdoor aerial shuffleboard game with bean bags as discs that can be played with two, three or four players ages 8 and up.

It's a perfect game for families, or groups of friends, who are looking for fun to get them through the winter months.

So fun is the game that it's taken Hoffman, Hofmann and Russell quite a few years to get the game



**Playing a round:** One of the games co-creators Larry Hofmann plays a round of Aeroshuffle.

public — one partial reason is that they're always too busy having fun playing their creation.

Aeroshuffle contains a bumping bean bag disc that can be tossed or slid onto a 28- by 72-inch reinforced vinyl playing surface. Similar to shuffleboard, it has a scoreboard where players can use pennies, nickels or dimes.

"It's fun, it's competitive and can get really exciting," Chris Hoffman said. "And it takes skill."

The game is already a hit at the Clawson Teen Center where Chris Hoffman's teenager works — teens there have been playing the game constantly.

"We also like that it's gender friendly and age friendly. Older can beat the younger and vice versa," he said.

Chris Hoffman, who's father was also a toy inventor, says he has other creative game ideas swimming in his head. But, for now, Aeroshuffle is his main focus.

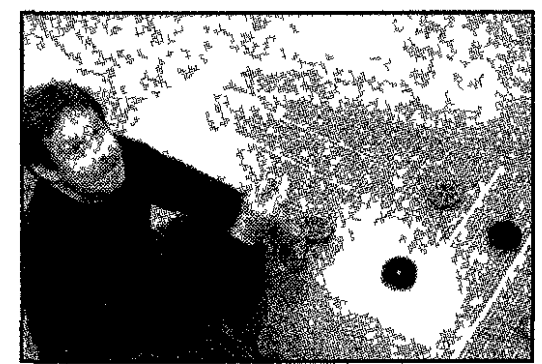
Hoffman, along with pals and business partners Hofmann and Russell, said they came up with the idea together. It just evolved over time, he said. The men all have careers and Aeroshuffle is their "side" project that seems like an obvious success.

The men get together every year for an annual summer canoe trip — realizing the importance of friendship. Like a vacation, Aeroshuffle, being that it can be played as teams, is great for bonding.

The creators hope the game is one that families will want to play during the holiday break. So far, it's selling well.

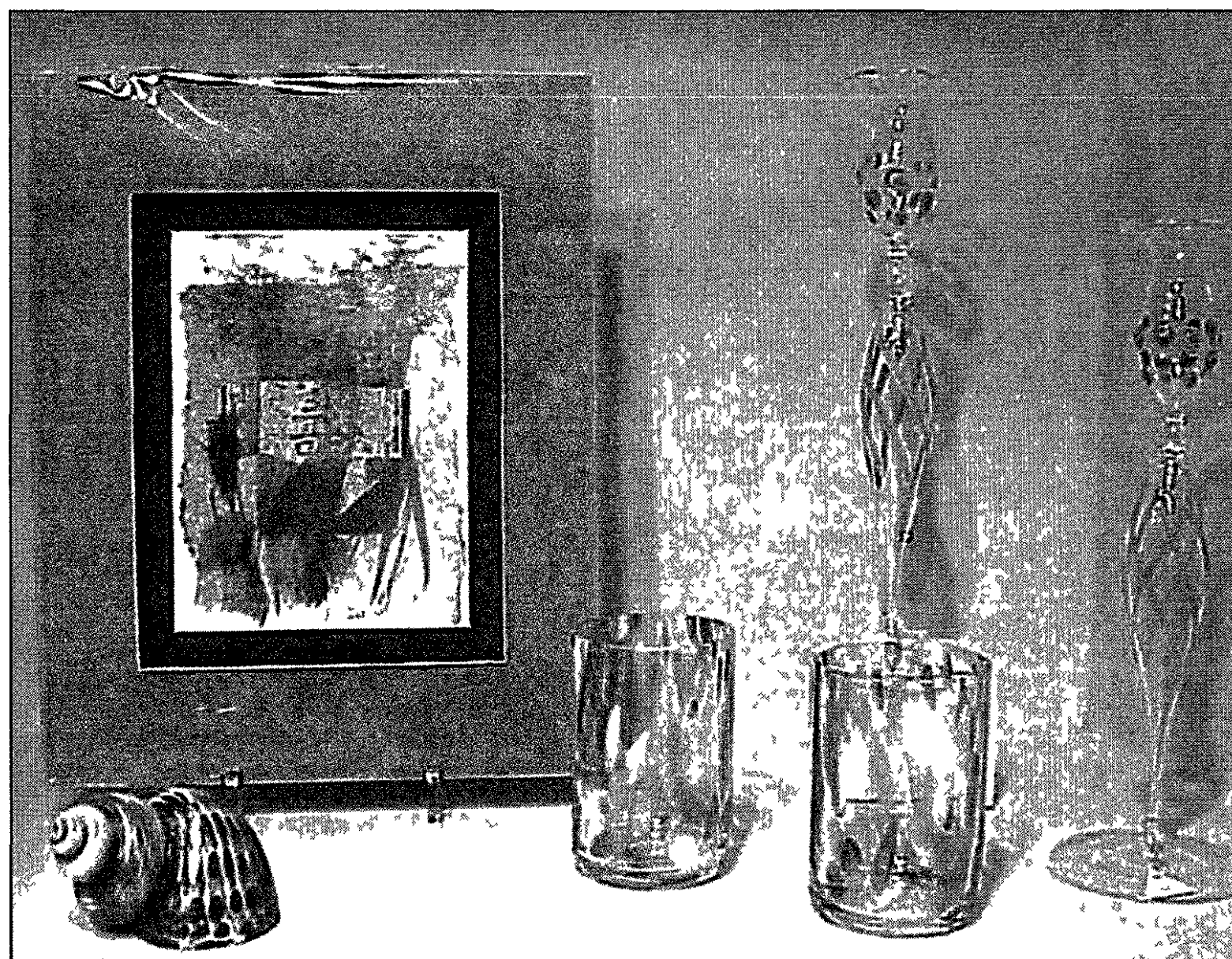
Aeroshuffle can be purchased at Adventures in Toyland on Maple in Birmingham and Metro Sports of Michigan on 14 Mile in Clawson. Or at [www.tntoys.com](http://www.tntoys.com).

Staff writer Lana Muni



PHOTOS BY TOM HOFFMEYER

**Fun and games:** Chris Hoffman sits with Aeroshuffle, a new game he and his partners invented and which is now out in time for the holiday.



**Stunning:** Traditional hand-blown glass candlesticks, \$62, hand-blown glass watercolor tumblers, \$28, and hand-blown glass shell paperweight with iridescent shell, \$100, would make good gifts. The "Longevity" hand-dyed rice paper collage retails for \$130.

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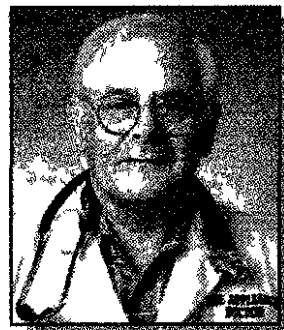


MARTY FIGLEY

### Holiday blooms

Gardenia and other plants make wonderful holiday gifts.

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The Appliance Doctor says be safe for a happy holiday.

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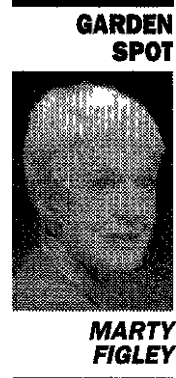
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# Holiday houseplants bring pleasure



**MARTY FIGLEY**

**GARDEN SPOT**  
Many houseplants make perfect Christmas gifts and will bring much pleasure for a long time. After all the holiday trappings have been put away, blooming houseplants will add a nice fresh accent to your home.

A year ago I received an African gardenia, *Mitrostigma axillare*, from my friend Julia Janiak, and it is blooming for the third time in just one year. It has stayed small and is still in its original pot.

I keep it in a bathroom that has a north-facing window and a skylight, water it when necessary (always letting the water run through to the saucer), and fertilize it a couple of times a year in spring and summer. The pretty, star-shaped, white flowers have a delicate perfume.

Edith Hoffman of Southfield gave another interesting plant to me. It has an upright rosette of dark, olive green, lance-shaped foliage with a deep, iridescent maroon underside.

This "Moses in the cradle," *Rhoeo bermudensis*, has an unusual habit of blooming. Above each leaf base a number of small, white flowers are tucked between two large bracts. You have to look carefully to see the little babes.

I keep my plant in a west window covered by closed Venetian blinds. I water when the soil is dry and fertilize occasionally.

**Christmas cactus**

These plants have been very easy to care for, sometimes neglected, and are still going

strong. Here is some information about traditional plants sold for Christmas gifts that will be sure to please the recipient.

The Christmas cactus (*Schlumbergera bridgesii*) is popular now. It needs to be kept in bright light, especially when it is in bud. It's best to resist the urge to move the cactus from that location at this time to prevent bud drop.

In its native Brazil, the Christmas cactus grows on trees and water drains readily, thus then is the clue to use a soil that drains well.

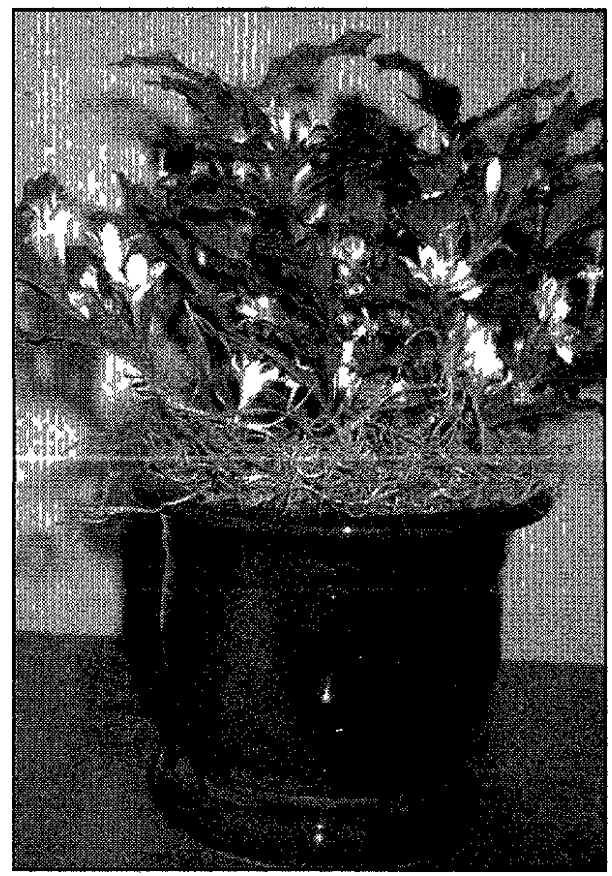
After the plant has flowered, prune it by cutting off a few of the "limbs" or sections from each stem tip. Water when the top half of the soil in the pot feels very dry. Discard excess water. Fertilize with a product for flowering houseplants, following package directions, from early spring through summer.

The Christmas cactus and her cousins, the Easter and Thanksgiving cacti, are often confused. Here's how to tell one from the other. The Christmas cactus has scalloped margins, and its blooms are generally found at the stem tips only. The Easter cactus is more likely to bloom between the stem segments, as well as at the stem tips. The Thanksgiving cactus has two to four pointy teeth along the margins of the stem segments, and blooms are generally found at the stem tips.

**Poinsettia**

The ever-popular poinsettia needs no description. The flowers of this plant are actually the tiny yellow berries, not the colorful bracts.

When choosing a poinsettia, look for tightly clustered, small central flowers with a crisp and bright foliage. When the green foliage is down to the soil line, it indicates the plant has active,



**Blooming gifts:** Plants, such as this African gardenia given to Marty Figley, make lovely holiday gifts.

**healthy roots**

Water thoroughly when soil is dry to the touch, discard excess water in the saucer. Poinsettias need at least six hours of natural light, bright enough to read by, to retain color. Shield from direct sun rays.

Average house temperatures of around 72 degrees and night temperatures around 60 degrees are ideal. Poinsettias will appreciate an application of flowering houseplant fertilizer every two weeks.

**Others**

Amaryllis grows best in warm temperatures, but the flowers will last longer in temperatures ranging from 60 to 70 degrees.

Water them generously, which helps maintain sufficient weight in the pot to balance the heavy blooms. When the blooms wither,

cut off the stalk near the neck of the bulb, and move the plant to a sunny, warm window.

Kalanchoes can survive dry air, considerable heat and even dry soil because they are succulent plants and hold water in their leaves. They will last quite a long time and should be treated the same way as poinsettias. Adequate light encourages good flowering.

There you have it. Do check the soil when you take the plant home (or when you receive a plant).

A good way to do this is to pinch a little of the surface soil with your fingers. It should feel moist, but not muddy-wet. Add water when the surface soil begins to feel dry.

Take a look at the different flowers in the nurseries when shopping — who knows what beauty you may find!

I wish you all the safest and happiest holiday during these solemn times. As Tiny Tim says, "God bless us every one!"

**Gift idea**

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You and I can get into a vehicle today and drive across every highway and small road across America, and what we will see are millions of Christmas decorating lights lighting up the country

I installed were attached to the overhangs of the house by looping them over screws placed at so many feet and I thought about all the movement on these wires brought on by winter windy conditions

I used a small strip of the great American cure-all, Duct Tape, to secure each wire connection to the screws. This way I know the wire won't rub off its plastic coating and short out against the screw on the side of the house

A shorted wire on something metal can cause a form of arcing that will travel directly into the house frame. This can take hours or days to cause a fire. I took Duct Tape and sealed all ends of the cords and connections making sure that each one of these tape jobs didn't contain a pocket for water to collect

From the outside I stepped inside the house and installed lights on the three Christmas trees that Valorie decorates with a Martha Stewart touch

With all the other things plugged into wall outlets I make sure that there is not too much

load on the circuits

After putting everything in the on position for an hour I hold the many cords in my hands and if they feel too hot, it's time to make a change

The one thing I always do is shut off the exterior lights when we retire for the night and always shut off the inside lights when we go out

The smoke and fire detectors all have new batteries installed and any lights placed under cupboards which produce heat are moved

By the time you read this column there will already have been house fires across America which took the lives of family and little children

It is not going to be a very happy time of year for them and yet most of these fires could have been prevented using a little care

The cold weather is yet to come and already my phone is ringing off the hook with calls

from homeowners who wonder why their clothes dryers are not working correctly. The common cause is the dryer vent line which is plugged with lint or as most frequently happens in the fall, a dead critter

Why should a little animal or bird dig a hole when there is already one on the side of your house

I don't have to be a squirrel to know that there is heat coming out of that hole and I want to live in there during the winter months

As the most intelligent form of life on earth we should realize that the house is closed up tight to prevent cold air from coming in. This also means that we are breathing the same old air over and over again

What have you done lately to make sure it is as clean as possible. Sometimes it's as simple as cleaning or changing the furnace filters

In my home we always have a

window cracked open because I do want some fresh air coming in. Is it any wonder that the flu season begins when we shut off the fresh air supply to our homes?

Smart thinking, safety and good health are many times, in the way we look at things

I wish you a lot of logic for the

New Year and a Very Happy Holiday Season  
Stay tuned

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

many fires that occur at this time of year because some of the installations have proven to be unsafe

I installed my house lights the other day and I had to take a long strip of garland and reverse it because I ended up with an electrical plug that I couldn't connect something to. In other words, the two prongs were sticking out into the weather where a bird or animal could touch them

Even worse, a human being could be electrocuted if someone were to brush against the end of the cord. The many sets of lights

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# Doggie, it's cold outside

BY SUSAN STEINMUELLER  
STAFF WRITER

When winter comes, Dr. David Smith finds that he cares for a lot more paws. Smith, veterinarian at the Rochester-based Leader Dogs for the Blind school, said that salt on the sidewalks can irritate the paws of his canine patients, and poses one of the biggest health problems he sees when winter comes.

"The pads can crack and dry," he said. "When winter comes, dogs should limit their travel through salted areas when possible." For those who walk their dogs in salted areas, he recommends that afterwards, "wipe the pads off with a moistened, clean cloth." And, if the area is excessively irritated, see a veterinarian. Excessive redness, or the dog licking or chewing at their feet, can indicate a problem.

The school serves the blind and deaf/blind from around the world. It was founded by a group of Michigan Lions Club members and trains and provides Leader Dogs to help the visually impaired, at no cost to eligible applicants.

It's not only Leader Dogs that need special care during winter. Smith also offers the following general tips for preparing Michigananders of the canine kind for winter.

### For outdoor dogs

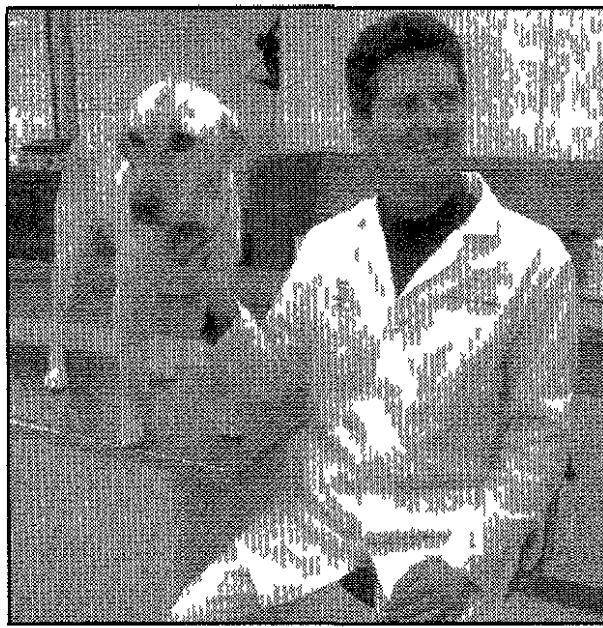
Leader Dogs are always inside dogs, for social and working reasons as well as health reasons.

"We do not recommend having dogs outside constantly," said Smith.

But if a companion animal is outside, Smith said it's important to be sure the animal is in a sheltered area, out of wet conditions.

### To do that

- Provide a doghouse or some type of shelter that is large enough for pets to stand and turn around. A shelter this size will allow pets to stay dry and warm, due to the output of an animal's body heat. A shelter that is too large will allow heat to escape and will not provide the same warmth as a smaller shelter.
- Line the shelter with hay or a similar substance instead of blankets or towels. When a cloth cover is wet, it will retain the moisture and will no



STAFF PHOTO BY JOHN STORMZAND

**Special care: Dr. David Smith of Rochester's Leader Dogs for the Blind says that dogs need special care in winter. He is pictured with his dog, Jody, an ex-Leader Dog who accompanies him to work.**

longer be a warm, insulating surface. Change the hay or straw periodically.

- If possible, acclimate animals to the environment slowly, a few hours at a time. Gradually increase the length of time so pets are not shocked by the outside conditions.

- Avoid metal pans as water dishes. The metal element causes the water to freeze faster than a plastic container. Water should be changed frequently to avoid freezing, or supply heated water buckets.

- Although a garage provides a reasonable amount of shelter from wind and snow, it does not provide warmth. If a pet is going to maintain residence in the garage, place a thick carpet or a thick blanket or bed in the garage for the animal to lay on or to buffer the cold of the cement floor.

### For walking or playing outdoors:

- Instead of salt on the sidewalks, try sand or kitty litter, which also creates a safe travel for humans and animals.

- Remove snow clumps from between pet's pads and toes. The most vulnerable areas on a dog are the paws and ears, and it is very important to keep these areas free of debris.

- Avoid extended exposure to the elements. A good rule of thumb to follow is if it is too cold for people, it is too cold for pets.

- Walking or playing outside for approximately 30 minutes or so is acceptable as long as proper care is taken with the animal once back indoors.

# Realistic expectations prevent holiday stress

BY SUSAN FRICK CARLMAN  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

It's the season of goodwill, of giving and caring and joyful celebration.

Unfortunately, for many people the year-end holidays also bring the season of stress.

But here's the good news: Much of it is stress we put on ourselves. It follows that we can take it off as well.

"From my experience, the biggest pitfall people run into is trying to repeat the past," said Virginia Morgan Jones, a clinical psychologist.

Many of us set ourselves up for disappointment by trying to fit today's holiday into the framework we bring from our past, Jones said. It especially becomes a problem when we expect others to fit themselves into our memories, and then take it personally when they don't comply.

It's a good idea to try to zero in on the essence of each tradition, and what makes it special. A collection of heirloom holiday ornaments, for example, might be a treasure, but if their owner detests putting up the tree every year, it makes more sense to arrange them on a bed of evergreen boughs on a coffee table or sideboard, Jones said.

"Part of it is identifying what is positive, but it's also identifying the negative aspects so they can be avoided," she said. "It's letting the holidays bring their own meaning and their own joy, as opposed to scripting it."

Another route to a fulfilling holiday experience is being willing to consider new ways to celebrate the season, even if it means letting go of some old ones.

"We manage to open ourselves

**■ 'One thing you can do to avoid stress is to realize what's important and recognize what the holiday season is all about.'**

Eileen Cole  
—Social Worker

to new inventions and habits at other times of the year, but during the holiday season we aren't as willing to do that," Jones said. "Sometimes adding a new tradition ends up reflecting what your life is like now."

Remaining focused on the big picture is also a good idea, according to social worker Eileen Cole.

"If you do get really stressed, think, 'Is this going to matter in five years?' If the pie burns, ask yourself if anyone is really going to care several years down the road," she said.

Maintaining a reasonable sense of perspective is key.

"One thing you can do to avoid stress is to realize what's important and recognize what the holiday season is all about. You need to look past the societal pressures that emphasize gifts and the material side of it," Cole said.

Of course, gifts and material goods are part of the tradition in most households. They can't be erased from the holiday game plan, but they can be kept in realistic balance.

One way to do that is to be mindful of the joy to be found in doing good deeds for others. Jones encourages reaching out to those who could use a little extra human touch, even if it's just a

matter of looking in on a neighbor who doesn't get out much, or placing a phone call to someone who has no family nearby. The benefits of gestures like that can go both ways, she said.

Cole believes the concepts of goodwill and caring and joyful celebration are especially important to heed when it comes to kids.

So meeting our families' real needs is one more step that can be taken toward a minimally stressful holiday. Other tactics are more practical, like making lists.

"Move into the holidays consciously," Jones advised. "Make lists that show what you want to do, what needs to be done and what you don't want to have happen."

Cole suggests making lists of tasks that remain to be accomplished, and crossing them off daily so that a sense of satisfaction can be felt at the progress being made.

And it's also helpful for others to be helpful. Both therapists recommend delegating duties; there's no reason for one person to bear the lion's share of the considerable work that goes into making the holidays bright for all. Although we can't expect others to meet arbitrary expectations that fit into our memories, we can expect specific help if we ask for it.

"You have to understand that you're not going to be 10 different people," Cole said.

Finally, the gift of self-consideration is something that shouldn't be left off the list. Jones urges her clients to make time for solitude and some kind of leisurely activity when they need it.

## FUND RAISING & BENEFITS

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

### COOKBOOK SALE

Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia has new cook

books featuring their favorite recipes — just in time for the holidays. \$10 each or three for \$25. Available from June Stopa at the 10 a.m. coffee hour or from the church office 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call (734) 422-0149.

### TREE OF LIFE

The Angela Hospice annual Tree of Life will be on display at Laurel Park Place in Livonia through Dec. 31. The tree

extends its branches to those who wish to give a gift of remembrance by adorning the tree with an angel wing ornament bearing the names of loved ones living or deceased. If you are unable to attend call (734) 464-7810.

### 5K FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Runners, walkers and families are invited to register for the fourth annual Festival of Lights 5K run and walk and Kid's Kilometer to take place the evening

of Jan. 5. All events are on paved roads and pass by the more than 3 million lights of the St. Nicholas Light Display. Day care will be provided for pre-registrants only and space is limited. The event is a fund-raiser for Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley. Call (734) 482-4388 or visit [www.athleticventures.com](http://www.athleticventures.com).

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### COMMUNITY HOSPICE RAFFLE

Community Hospice & Home Care Services, Inc., of Westland is hosting a raffle for a 1966 Red Ford Fairlane. All proceeds benefit Community Hospice & Home Care Services, Inc. Tickets are \$5 each. The drawing will be held 3 p.m. Aug. 25, 2002. You need not be present to win. Call Heather (734) 522-4244.

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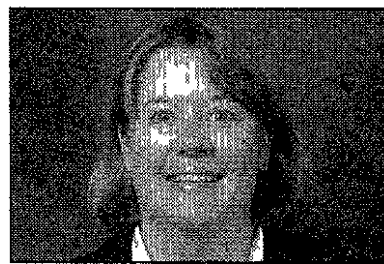
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## SQUEEZE THE DAY



LYNN WALDSMITH-PAWLIK

### Do you believe in magic?

A woman I was talking to the other day told me she 5 years old when she stopped believing in Santa Claus. Apparently she wised up at an early age because her older siblings had felt it was their duty to set her straight. How sad, I thought, to be only 5 and no longer believe in the magic of that jolly old elf. She too, seemed remorseful about it when she told me, as though she had been cheated out of a sizable chunk of her childhood.

But I held out till the bitter end. I still vividly remember my cousin, Marc, who was a few years older than me, playing a joke one Christmas Eve that nearly traumatized me for life. Our house was full of relatives and it was getting late, though no one was getting ready to leave yet and none of the kids was ready for bed. Knowing I was a steadfast believer in Santa, Marc opened the front door and gave me some shattering news.

"Look Lynn," he shouted, pointing up at the starlit sky. "There goes Santa! He's not coming to your house because you're still awake and we're still here!"

I flipped out. I began running around the house, begging my aunts and cousins to leave, crying uncontrollably and actually pushing people toward the door. Marc and everyone else couldn't stop laughing, but I was totally convinced that I wouldn't have a Christmas at all.

You would think an episode like that would have humiliated me into wising up right then and there, but it didn't. By the time I was in fourth or fifth grade all my friends were telling me there was no such thing as Santa Claus. But I still refused not to believe in him.

I remember another Christmas Eve after that when I forced myself to stay awake as I sat at the top of the stairs. I was waiting for Santa to come because I had bet my best friend \$1 the he was real. When she discovered me there, my mother quickly put me to bed despite my protests and explanation of the wager. Unfortunately I fell asleep before he came, just as I did every year. Finally, a few days later, my mom gently broke the news to me.

"Oh," I said, fighting back tears and feeling a wave of sadness and betrayal rising up inside of me. "But there is an Easter Bunny, right?"

My mother shook her head sadly. "Well, there's really a Tooth Fairy, right?" I was grasping for anything I could find. It couldn't all be a lie, could it?

Now I know there are some parents, thankfully not many of them, who tell their kids there's no such thing as Santa from the get-go. The idea being that perpetuating the myth will somehow psychologically scar their kids and that parents should be honest and truthful with their children at all times.

But if I got over it, anybody can. And I wouldn't have had it any other way. Because over time I began to see Santa in a different light. I gradually started to believe in him in another way — for his power to transform Christmas for children from the ordinary to the extraordinary. And for his ability to help us grown-ups see Christmas through the eyes of a child.

I have a daughter who's 5 now and she's already beginning to ask some astute questions about St. Nick. Can he still fly his sleigh if there's no snow? How can he get in our house if we have no fireplace? She knows that some of the Santas at the shopping malls are not real. They're just giving the old guy a hand because it's too hard for him to be in so many places at one time.

That's why I was relieved to hear her say when we were getting ready to go to a Breakfast with Santa at Smith Elementary. "We're the lucky ones 'cause the real Santa is coming to our school!"

So, yes Virginia, there really is a Santa Claus. Take it from one who ought to know.

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**Getting help:** Festive holiday lighting was designed and installed on this Westland home by Bill Hack of Bill's Outdoor Care Christmas Decor in Canton.

## There's always next year for outdoor lights



**Bright future:** Brighten the hearts of family, friends and neighbors with festive holiday lighting — the theme for owner Bill Hack (above).

BY KURT KUBAN  
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If you were too busy to get the Christmas decorations up this year, Bill Hack can help you out of a pinch next year.

The 23-year-old Canton resident owns Bill's Outdoor Care and Christmas Decorum. Like the name suggests, the company designs and installs customized Christmas decorations for both residential homes and businesses.

For an average of \$1,100 Hack and his crew of six employees will and install all the lights and other decorations. After the holidays are over they will box everything up. The customer keeps all the supplies including the lights, timers, and extension cords.

According to Hack, a 1996 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, the cost for the service drops significantly the following year because the initial price includes the cost of all the supplies.

The company, which also plows snow in the winter, mostly decorates outdoors, but has begun doing interior work, as well. Hack and his crew put

up Christmas trees and string decorative garland along bannisters, for example.

Hack said every job is different and he tries to base each job on the customer's preferences.

"We sit down with them to see if they have any ideas about what they are looking for. We give them a couple different options and really try to work with them," he said.

While many people ask for schemes with white lights, Hack said customers this year also want patriotic themes, which he attributes to America's war against terrorism.

"This year everybody has been asking for a red, white and blue color scheme. They want a combination of those colors in their lights," he said.

Two weeks ago, Hack was still hearing from people in need of last-minute help.

"It's getting late in the holiday season, but we're still getting some calls. We've been doing quite a bit of work actually," he said.

For more information, contact Hack at (734) 397-8219.

## Happy Harley-days

### Harley ladies wrap up Christmas fund-raiser

BY KURT KUBAN  
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Have a happy, Harley holiday this year!

Debbie Kunewych and Pat Kososki couldn't think of a better way to give a Christmas gift bought at Motor City Harley Davidson than to have it gift-wrapped in paper featuring images of the famous motorcycle maker.

So the ladies decided to set up shop at the Farmington Hills Harley dealer and do the gift-wrapping themselves.

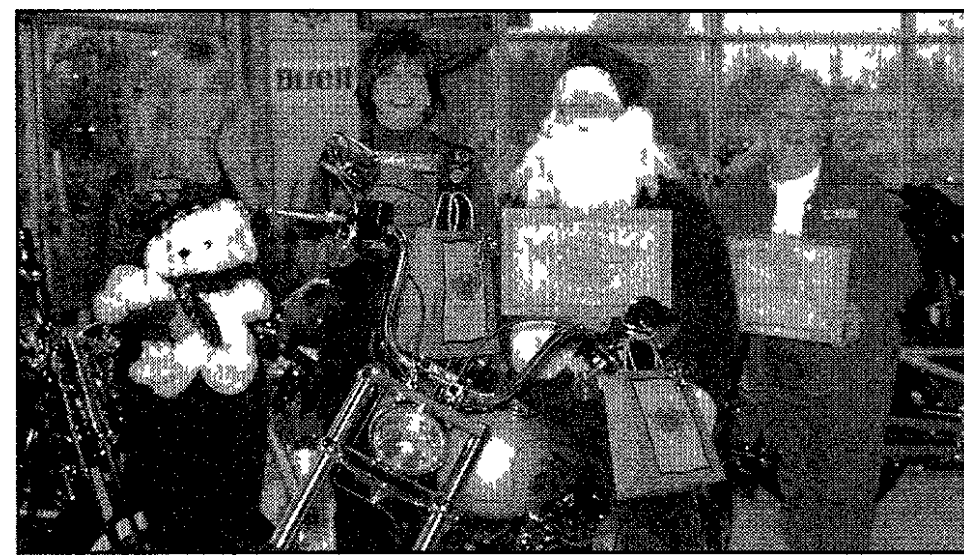
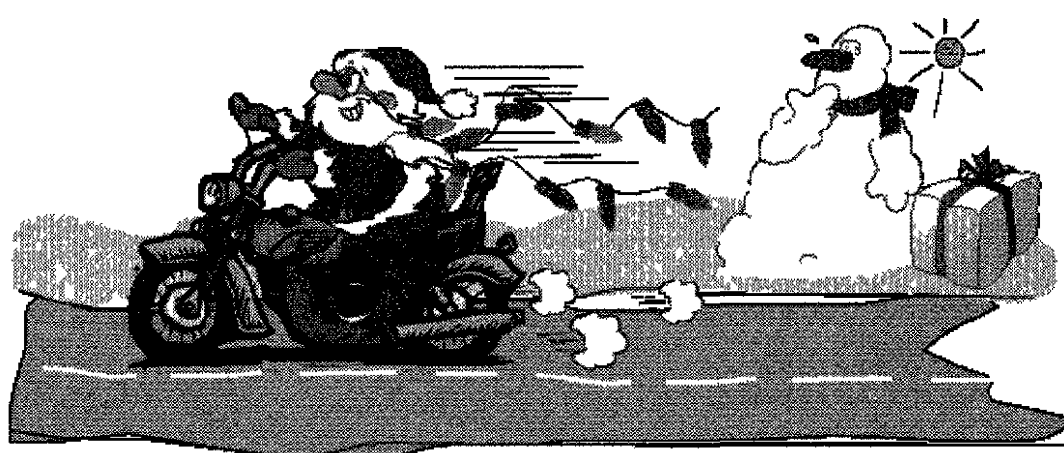
Along with their fellow members in the Ladies of Harley Motor City Chapter, Kunewych and Kososki are asking for donations for the holiday service, which they will pass on to the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan.

More than 30 members of the chapter are taking turns wrapping gifts on weekends until Dec. 22.

Last year the chapter raised \$1,700 wrapping gifts, and the goal is to exceed that amount this year.

"It's been going very well so far. We've already raised more than \$1,000. Our goal is at least \$2,000," Kunewych said.

Do you have to be a Harley dude to do your Christmas shopping at Motor City Harley Davidson? Not at all, said Donna Hammer, who works as



**Holiday helpers:** Members of The Ladies of Harley Motor City Chapter are accepting charity donations for their free gift-wrapping service. Posing with Santa are club members (from left) Sharyn Hughes of Redford, Debbie Kunewych of Livonia and Pat Kososki of Dearborn.

an administrative assistant at the dealership.

"Harley is very in, and it's corporate people. It's not just the old-time riders. It's doctors and lawyers and Indian chiefs."

Hammer said the dealership carries everything from bike accessories and men and women's clothing to Harley Barbie and Harley G I Joe. There's also a big selection of clothes for Harley tots.

"Oh, there's lots of baby clothes, absolutely adorable things," said Hammer.

Although the Ladies of Harley Motor City Chapter holds a number of charitable events during the course of the year, Kunewych said the gift-wrapping is one of the most rewarding because of their appreciation for the Children's Leukemia Foundation.

"This is just something we wanted to do. It has been a wonderful thing. People have been very generous. In fact, some people who haven't even had any gifts wrapped have donated money. It's such a good cause," Kunewych said.

The Children's Leukemia Foundation

of Michigan is a 50-year-old non-profit organization that provides information, emotional support and financial assistance to families that have been affected by leukemia.

Glenn Trevisan, the non-profit organization's executive director, said the efforts are definitely appreciated. About 80-percent of the organization's budget comes from such donations.

"This kind of effort is very meaningful to us," he said.

"We are here to serve the public, so to have community involvement is an affirmation about what we are doing and that the community is behind us. Volunteer efforts like this really helps us spread our efforts."

The women will be at the store 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. Motor City Harley Davidson is located at 34900 Grand River in Farmington Hills.

For more information about the gift wrapping contact the dealer at (248) 473-7433. To make donations to the Children's Leukemia Foundation call (800) 825-2536 or visit the group's Web site at [www.leukemiamichigan.org](http://www.leukemiamichigan.org).



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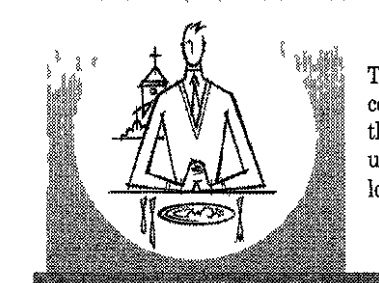
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**First United Methodist Church of Plymouth**  
 45201 N. Territorial Rd. (West of Sheldon Rd.)  
**(734) 453-5280**

**ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST**  
 30900 Six Mile Rd (Bet Merriman & Middlebelt)  
 Chuck Sonquist Pastor  
 10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School  
 Logos Youth Club  
 www.gbpm.umc.org/stmatthewsLivonia  
 Nursery Provided • 734-422-6038

**United Methodist Church**  
 10000 Beech Daly, Redford  
 Between Plymouth and W Chicago  
 Bob & Diana Goudie, Co-Pastors  
 313-937-3170  
**3 Styles of Creative Worship**  
 8:00 a.m. - Cozy, Traditional, Basic  
 9:30 a.m. - Contemporary, Family  
 11:00 a.m. - Traditional, Full Choir  
 Sunday School  
 9:30 - Adults 11:00 - Children Youth Adults  
**Mary and Baby Jesus**  
 Luke 2 1-17

**NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Stephen Ministry Congregation  
**36500 Ann Arbor Trail**  
 between Wayne & Newburgh Rds  
 422-0149  
 Worship Service  
 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School  
 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.  
 Rev. Thomas G. Badley  
 Rev. Barbara E. Welbaum  
 visit our website www.newburgumc.org



## Grace and Gratitude

The words "grace and gratitude" both come from the Latin word "gratus" which means favorable or pleasing and from which we get the expression "gratis", which means a gift or favor that is freely given. We see the connection between God's grace and our gratitude in saying "grace" which is expressing our gratitude for God's freely given gift of food. How easy it is to forget and thus to be unwittingly ungrateful for all the wonderful things in our lives that come to us freely by the grace of God. Our families and friends, our health and well-being, indeed our very lives and the world we inhabit are truly gifts from our heavenly father. These are given freely to us and our Lord expects nothing in return except our love and gratitude. Surely this is a testimony to God's overflowing and abundant love for all of us. We do well to remember the ultimate source of this great bounty our loving and gracious God. In turn, we should imitate his love through our charity to others.

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



**SINGLES MINGLE**

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

**SINGLES CRUISE**  
New Hope Center for Grief Support is planning a seven day Caribbean cruise for widows and widowers aboard Princess Cruise Line's "Sea Princess". The cruise will leave Detroit Jan 27, 2002 and cruise the southern Caribbean with stops at Barbados, St Thomas, and other ports of call. Call (248) 348-0115.

**DIVORCE SUPPORT**  
The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College sponsors a Divorce Support Group from 7-9 p.m. at the McDowell Center (room 225). Call (734) 462-4443. Group meets the second (discussion) and fourth (speaker) Tuesday of the month. Upcoming schedule includes:  
■ Group discussion, Jan 8, Jan 22, Feb 12, Feb 26, March 12, 26, April 9, April 23  
■ New group for those divorced over 1 year. Meets from 7:30-9 p.m. across the hall from WRC, Jan 10, Feb 14, March 14, and April 11.

**BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST**  
■ Monthly meeting Jan 17 as the deacon and head of the Archdiocese of Detroit Dept of Youth and Family will be the guest speaker for ministry and prayer. Topic: *When God Speaks Your Name*. No cost.  
■ 10 a.m. Sundays a brunch is served at Redford Inn (Beech Daly and Five Mile Road).  
■ 11:30 a.m. Mass at St Aidan Church (Farmington Road north of Six Mile).  
■ Tuesday's Coffee and Conversation at 7 p.m. at Thomas' Family Dining (33971 Plymouth Road) Livonia.  
■ New Year's Eve Dance Dec 31 at St Robert Bellarmine 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets will be \$20 if purchased in advance \$25 at the door.  
■ Monthly dinner Jan 3, 6:30 p.m. at Pick-A-Bone Rub House & Saloon 30325 Six Mile, Livonia. Call Mary Selwa (734) 722-2612.

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

**SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES**  
Talk It Over meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost \$6. Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville Call (248) 374-5920.  
■ Christmas caroling, 7 p.m. Dec 21. Call the SPM office.

**PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS**  
Parents without Partners, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to the single-parent family. We offer educational, social, and

recreational activities for single parents and their children. Dues \$30 per year. Call Ann Arbor Chapter #38 call (734) 973-1933 or visit the Web page at www.aapwp.org

■ Singles Dances Public is invited to attend Zai Gaz Grotto, 2070 W Stadium, Ann Arbor. Music by DJ Imperial Sound. Cash bar. Non-smoking dance area. Sponsored by HVRC-Parents without Partners, Inc. Dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., \$7.00 non-member, \$5.00 members. Call (734) 973-1933.

**TALK IT OVER**

TIO meets the second Friday of each month in Knox Hall from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Free will offering. Coffee/cookies served. Call (248) 374-5920.

**METROPOLITAN PROFESSIONALS**  
The MSP invite you to meet new friends, dance and socialize from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be a Top 40 DJ, cash bar and hors d'oeuvres (8-9 p.m.). The ballrooms are non-smoking.  
■ Euchre, pinochle, bridge and dinner from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Cowley's Old Village Inn, every Monday (38388 Grand River, Farmington). All skill levels.

**CHRISTIAN SINGLES**  
Attention singles - Christian Singles Today Interactive Saturday Fellowship is held from 7-11 p.m. at The Church of the Savior (Five Mile Road at Newburgh) in Livonia. Call (248) 478-1410 for information.

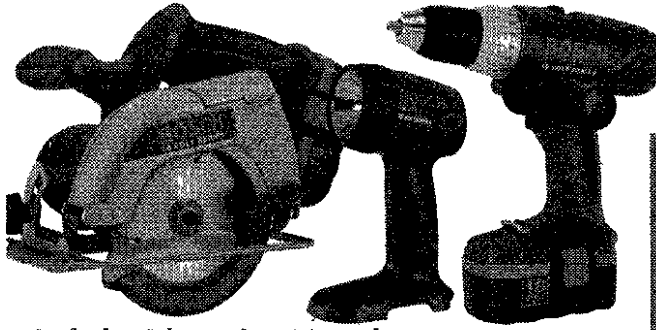
**YOUNG SINGLES**  
Attention young singles ages 17-29. Join us at the Christian Singles Music Cafe every Saturday from 7-11 p.m. at The Jesus Center, 20911 Inkster Road in Farmington Hills. Call (248) 478-1410 for information.

**WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN SINGLES**  
Wednesday Suburban Singles Dance Parties Inc., meet every Wednesday at The Warren Chateau Banquet Center (10 Mile Road one block east of Mount) in Warren from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Open to the public - ages 21 and up. Proper attire is recommended (no jeans). The Single Mingle Dance costs \$5, \$4 before 8:30 p.m. For information call (313) 842-0443.

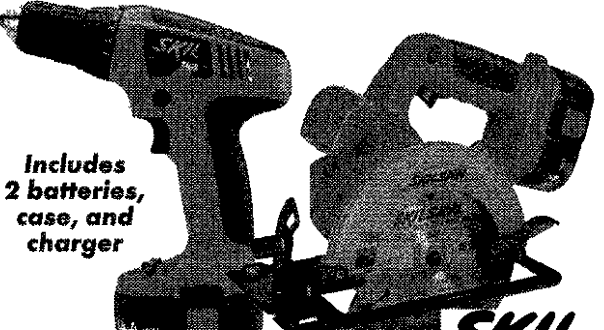
**SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES**  
Single (30 years and older) and feeling alone? Coming join us Single Point Ministries of Ward

Evangelical Presbyterian Church (40000 Six Mile Rd - west of Haggerty in Northville) invites you to join over 550 single adults each and every Sunday morning at 11:30 a.m. in Knox Hall for fellowship and encouragement. For information or a newsletter call (248) 374-5920.

**FARMINGTON PROFESSIONALS**  
A non-profit social group for singles ages 25-45 who share common interests and look to form new friendships. All events are open to non-members. Call (248) 851-9909 or visit www.fsp.org



**BOSCH**  
Includes 2 batteries, 18-tooth carbide tipped blade, rip fence, 1-hour charger, and carrying case.  
**18 Volt 3-Tool Combo Pack**  
• 1/2" Drill/Driver and 5/8" Circular Saw  
• Multi-positional flashlight • 18 Volt motor • 1/4 keyless chuck • 2-speed gear shift #89442  
**\$299**



**SKIL**  
Includes 2 batteries, case, and charger.  
**14.4 Volt Project Pack**  
Drill/Driver and Circular Saw  
• Drill 0-7000 rpm • Variable speed/reversing  
• 3/8" keyless chuck • 7 torque settings • 5%  
4000 rpm circular saw • Left side blade design  
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**PORTER-CABLE**  
Includes 2 battery packs, charger, carrying case, double ended bit.  
**14.4 Volt, 3/8" Cordless Drill Driver Kit**  
• 0-475/1 1450 rpm • 2 Amp/hour batteries  
• Keyless chuck with 360 in./lbs. maximum torque  
• 20 position clutch including solid lock up #108993  
**\$129**



**PORTER-CABLE**  
Includes: charger, two batteries, carrying case and double ended bit.  
**9.6 Volt Cordless Drill/Driver**  
• 1100 rpm • Keyless chuck • 2 speed gear box • Clutch with 19 positions #178011  
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**SKIL**  
Includes 2 batteries, case, charger, 360° side handle, double-ended bit.  
**14.4 Volt Drill/Driver with Hammer Action**  
• 0-350/0-1400 rpm 16 800 bpm  
• Hammer and drilling action • 2 speeds #94246  
**\$79**



**BLACK & DECKER**  
**3/8" VSR Drill**  
• 4 amp 0-1300 rpm • Mid handle design with 2 finger trigger • Lock-on button for continuous use #19678  
**\$29**

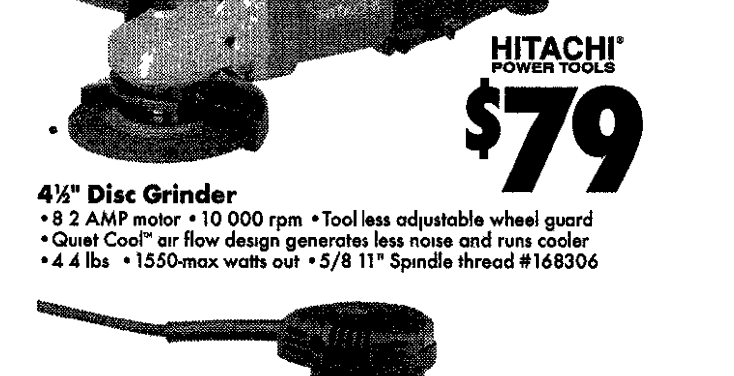


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**All-Purpose Tiger Saw**  
• 10 amps 0-2600 spm • Electronic variable speed switch  
• Includes blade, Allen wrench and manual • 11/8" stroke  
• 100% ball bearings • Efficient reciprocating cutting action • Pivoting front shoe • Universal bladeclamp with efficient 7 rake angle #84931  
**\$89**



**HITACHI**  
**4 1/2" Disc Grinder**  
• 8.2 AMP motor • 10 000 rpm • Tool less adjustable wheel guard  
• Quiet Cool™ air flow design generates less noise and runs cooler  
• 4 lbs. • 1550-max watts out • 5/8 11" Spindle thread #168306  
**\$79**



**PORTER-CABLE**  
**Quicksand™ Random Orbit Sander**  
• 2 amp 12 000 rpm • 120 volts AC only • Sandtrap dust collection canister • 100% ball bearings • Includes 150G disc and operating manual • Uses popular "hook and loop" 5 holed abrasives #77346  
**\$49**



**PORTER-CABLE**  
**1/4 Sheet Palm Grip Finishing Sander Kit**  
• 2 amp motor • Dust collector canister • 14 000 orbits per minute at 1/16 orbit • Standard pad accepts stick-on regular abrasives • 100% ball bearing construction • Includes 120G abrasive sheet paper punch heavy-duty plastic carrying case and operating manual #52389  
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**Sheffield**  
Includes belt pouch.  
**6 Piece Multi-Tool Set**  
• Stainless steel multi-tool and knife constructed of good quality steel  
• Plastic strip on each handle means more comfort #12703  
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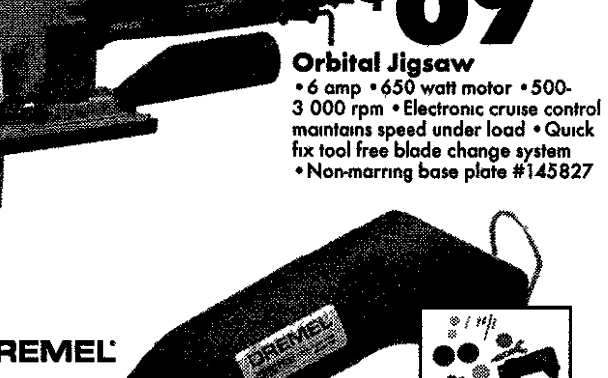
**TASK FORCE**  
**18" Heavy-Duty Aluminum Tool Case**  
• Reinforced corners for durability  
• Molded foam compartment protects contents • Adjustable dividers can be moved to customize compartment size #24981  
**\$19.96**



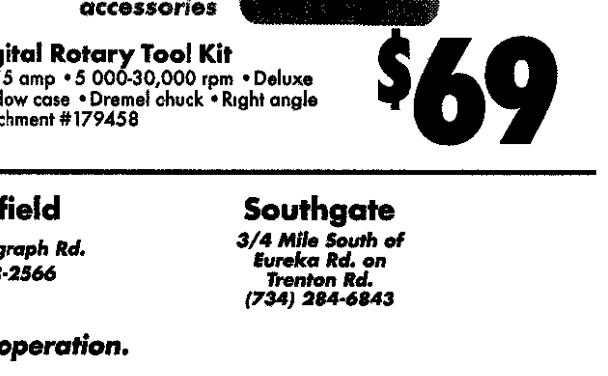
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**12" Compound Miter Saw**  
• Powerful 15 Amp motor  
• Ultra-positive stop at 9 settings, 15 22 5 31 6 and 0°  
• Horizontal D-handle design for easy and comfortable operation #88366  
**\$279**



**PORTER-CABLE**  
**Router Workshop Kit**  
• D handle router • 1 1/2 HP motor • Mounting bracket  
• Dedicated base for under table applications • Stand for operator convenience • Accepts 3 HP routers #181608  
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**Orbital Jigsaw**  
• 6 amp • 650 watt motor • 500-3 000 rpm • Electronic cruise control maintains speed under load • Quick fix tool free blade change system • Non-marring base plate #145827  
**\$69**



**DREMEL**  
**Digital Rotary Tool Kit**  
• 1.15 amp • 5 000-30,000 rpm • Deluxe window case • Drill chuck • Right angle attachment #179458  
**\$69**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE FAMILY DIVISION**  
RJ JENKINS P 15486 Attorney 33580 Five Mile Road Livonia, Michigan 48154  
PATRICIA J McMILLEN Plaintiff vs LESSIE RAYMOND McMILLEN Defendant  
**EX PARTE ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTED SERVICE**  
At a session of said Court held in the City of Detroit Wayne County Michigan on November 14 2001.  
Upon the Plaintiff's ex parte verified Motion for Substituted Service the Court being fully advised.  
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Plaintiff be allowed to effect constitutional service of here Complaint for Divorce against Leslie Raymond McMullen by publishing a copy of this Order allowing substituted service in a newspaper established published and circulated in Wayne County Michigan for three consecutive weeks and by mailing a copy of this Order to the Defendant by registered mail return receipt requested and by ordinary mail both addressed to his last known address. This should be accomplished before the last publication.  
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant is hereby notified that he has 28 days from the date of final publication of this Order to file an answer or take other action as permitted by law within the time specified above may result in a default being granted and the Plaintiff being granted a Judgment for the relief requested.  
LITA MASINI POPKE Circuit Judge  
CATHY M GARRETT Wayne County Clerk  
Prepared by RJ Jenkins P 15486 Attorney at Law 33580 Five Mile Road Livonia Michigan 48154 (734) 427-8060  
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS - DECEMBER 11, 2001

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday December 11, 2001 at 1150 South Canton Center Road Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Members Present Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack Members Absent Shefferly Staff Present Director Conklin, Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Santomauro, Tom Casari, Ed Olson

Tour of New Fleet Service Center- 1120 S Canton Center, Canton The Board of Trustees convened at Township Board Meeting Room at 7:02 PM Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Members Present Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack Members Absent None Staff Present Director Machnik, Director Durack, Director Santomauro, Director Minghine, Director Conklin

Motion by Bennett seconded by Kirchgatter to approve the agenda adding a closed session at the end of the agenda for the purpose of discussion of pending litigation. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the regular meeting minutes of November 27, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of December 4, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

Barbara Owston, 7320 Admiralty Dr., came to the Board of Trustees to express her concern over the need to build more fire stations.

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

Expenditure Recap for December 11, 2001

Table with 4 columns: Fund Name, Amount, Description, Total. Includes General Fund, Fire Fund, Police Fund, Summit Operating, GOLF Fund, Street Lighting, Cable TV Fund, Community Improv, E 911 Utility, Auto (WVA/EE), Federal Grants Fund, Auto Theft Grant, Downtown Dev Aut, Post Employment, Cap Summit Constr, Cap Proj Road Paving, Bldg Auth Construction, Water & Sewer Fund, Trust & Agency Fund, N Haggerty Storm, N Haggerty Paving, E Palmer Paving, Beck Rd. Paving, Total All Funds.

Presentation, Presentation of Quilt to the Canton Community by Dottie Lieberman

Consent Calendar

Item 1: Consider Final Plat Approval Central Park South Subdivision #2

Motion by Bennett second by Kirchgatter to approve the Final Plat for Central Park South Subdivision #2. Motion Carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Final Plat Approval for Central Park South Subdivision No. 2 WHEREAS the Project Sponsor Mr. Ken Bullis has requested final plat approval for Central Park South Subdivision No. 2 to be located on Geddes Road between Beck and Denton Roads (Tax ID #s 115 99 0001 000 part of 115 99 0003 000 and 115 99 0004 000) and

WHEREAS the Community Planner and Township Engineer have reviewed the final plat and made a determination that it is generally consistent with the Subdivision Control and Zoning Ordinances

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton Michigan does hereby approve the request of the project sponsor Mr. Ken Bullis to grant final plat approval for the proposed Central Park South Subdivision No. 2 subject to compliance with any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning and Engineering Divisions as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof

Item 2 Reimburse General Fund for cemetery expenses and close Cemetery Fund 711

Motion by Bennett second by Kirchgatter to approve the following budget amendment which closes Cemetery Fund 711 by transferring the balance to General Fund

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Fund Balance Appropriations 101 000 699 0000 \$ 48 075

This budget amendment increases the General Fund budget from \$22 101 601 to \$22 149 676

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Increase Revenues Appropriations from Fund Balance 711 000 699 0000 \$ 48 075

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Increase Appropriations Reimburse General Fund 711 276 965 1010 \$ 48 075

This budget amendment establishes the Cemetery Fund Budget at \$ 48 075 for this year. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 3 Budget Amendment- Close Capital Projects Fund 815

Motion by Bennett second by Kirchgatter to approve the following budget amendment which will transfer \$81,652 from Capital Projects Fund 815 to the General Fund as payment for interfund construction loans transfer the remaining balance in Capital Projects Fund 815 to Debt Service Fund 865 and will close Fund Capital Projects Fund 815

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Increase Revenue Contribution from South Haggerty Paving 101 000 676 8150 \$ 81 652

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Increase Appropriations Fund Balance Appropriation 101 000 699 0000 \$ 81 652

This budget amendment increases the General Fund budget from \$22 101,601 to \$22,183,253

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Increase Revenue Transfer from SAD Construction Fund 865 000 676 8150 \$ 344,800

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Increase Appropriations Fund Balance Appropriation 865 000 699 0000 \$ 344 800

This budget amendment increases the South Haggerty Debt Service Fund 865 budget from \$326 880 to \$671 680

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Increase Revenue Fund Balance Appropriation 815 000 699 0000 \$ 426,452

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Increase Appropriations Transfer to General Fund 815 500 965 1010 \$ 81 652

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Transfer to SAD Debt Fund 815 500 965 8650 \$ 344,800

This budget amendment establishes the Capital Projects Fund 815 budget at \$426 452. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 4: Budget Amendment- General Fund- Finance and Budget Department

Motion by Bennett seconded by Kirchgatter to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund Finance and Budget Department

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Increase (Decrease) Appropriations Overtime 101 223 708 0000 \$ 10,000

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Finance Capital Outlay 101 223 977 0000 (10 000)

This budget amendment does not increase or decrease the General Fund budget. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 5. Authorization to Pay Bills through the End of 2001

Motion by Bennett seconded by Kirchgatter to authorize the payment of the Township's bills on December 28, 2001 as normally scheduled subject to prior review by the Clerk and Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 6- Budget Amendment -Police Fund

Motion by Bennett, seconded by Kirchgatter to approve the following Budget Amendment in the Police Fund for the purchase of a new digital recording system for the Public Safety Communication Center

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Increase Revenues Federal Grants Local Law Enforcement Block Grant #207 000 507 0000 \$28 188

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Increase Appropriations Capital Outlay Equipment #207 301 977 0000 \$31 188

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Transfer to Fund Balance #207 301 999 0000 (3 000)

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Total \$28 188

Motion carried unanimously.

Item 7- Budget Amendment- General Fund- Elections Department

Motion by Bennett, seconded by Kirchgatter to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund Elections Department to provide fund to pay wages and benefits of election workers in the November 6, 2001 Special Election for the Wayne County Community College District

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Increase Revenues Appropriation from Fund Balance #101 000 699 0000 \$ 3 485 00

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Increase Appropriations Election Workers Per Diem Elections

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Fringe Benefits Election #101 191 709 0000 \$ 3 485 00

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. #101 191 720 000 \$ 50 00

This budget amendment increases the Elections Department budget from \$46 500 00 to \$49 985 00 and the General Fund budget from \$22 101 601 00 to \$22 105 086 00. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 8 Appointments to the Phelps House Historic District Study Committee

Motion by Bennett seconded by Kirchgatter to appoint Ralph Welton, Steve Foley and Greg King to the Phelps House Historic District Study Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 9 Consider Approval of Broccardo/Kirkway Property Split & Combination (Lots 46 & 47)

Motion by Bennett seconded by Kirchgatter to approve the property split and combination for Lots 46 and 47 in Kirkway Subdivision (Tax ID #s 077 03 0046 000 and 077 03 0047 000) as shown on the survey dated 8 16 01 and legal description dated 11 17 01. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 10 Second Reading of Council For Community Excellence Ordinance No. 153

Motion by Bennett seconded by Kirchgatter to remove from the table for the second reading and second publication of Council for Community Excellence Ordinance No. 153.

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

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

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS- SECTION 1 GENERAL PURPOSE

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

SECTION 2 CANTON COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE

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

SECTION 3 MEMBERSHIP

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

SECTION 4 ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

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

SECTION 5. MEETINGS

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

SECTION 6 PROCEDURES AND COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL

This section provides for annual reports to the Board of Trustees

SECTION 7 ANNUAL REPORT

This section provides for annual reports to the Board of Trustees

SECTION 8 REPEAL

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

SECTION 9 SEVERABILITY

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

SECTION 10 SAVINGS CLAUSE

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

SECTION 11 PUBLICATION

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

SECTION 12 EFFECTIVE DATE

This section provides that the ordinance shall become effective upon publication as required by law

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton Michigan 48188 during regular business hours

Item 11 Second Reading of Ordinance No. 152 Repealing Beautification Commission Ordinance No. 147

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to remove from the table for the second reading and second publication of Ordinance No. 152 repealing Beautification Commission Ordinance No. 147

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

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

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS- SECTION 1. REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 147

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

SECTION 2. REPEAL

This section provides that all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance except as herein provided are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY

This section provides that should any provision or section of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of the remaining provision or sections

SECTION 4 PUBLICATION

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

SECTION 5 EFFECTIVE DATE

This section provides that this ordinance shall become effective upon publication of the second reading

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the offices of the Charter Township of Canton 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton Michigan 48188 during regular business hours

Item 1 Consider Duncan Rezoning

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the request to rezone the east 1 18 acres of parcel # 098 99 0019 702 from R 6 Single Family Attached Residential to R 2 Single Family Residential District. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2- Consider Goff/Newton/Streamco Rezoning

Motion by Bennett seconded by McLaughlin to approve the request of Singh Development to rezone 40 acres of land located north of Geddes Road between Beck and Denton Road from RA Rural Agricultural to R 2 Single Family Residential District

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Rezoning Request of Singh Development

WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested 40 acres of land located north of Geddes Road between Beck and Denton Roads be rezoned from RA Rural Agricultural to R 2 Single Family Residential District and

WHEREAS, the requested rezoning WOULD be in conformity with the Future Land Use Policies of the Comprehensive Plan and

WHEREAS, the Canton Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the petitioner to rezone certain property identified by property tax EDP # 116 99 0003 000 116 99 0004 000, and 116 99 0005 000 from RA, Rural Agricultural to R 2 Single Family Residential District

Item 3 Consider Cepela Rezoning

Motion by Bennett seconded by McLaughlin to approve the request to rezone 5 acres of land located east Ridge Road between Joy and Warren Roads from RR Rural Residential to R 1 Single Family Residential District

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Rezoning Request of Norman Cepela

WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested 5 acres of land located east of Ridge Road between Joy and Warren Roads be rezoned from RR Rural Residential to R-1 Single Family Residential District and

WHEREAS, the requested rezoning WOULD be in conformity with the Future Land Use Policies of the Comprehensive Plan and

WHEREAS, the Canton Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the petitioner to rezone certain property identified by property tax EDP # 018 99 0009 002 from RR Rural Residential to R 1 Single Family Residential District

Item 4 Consider Site Plan for Kroger Grocery Store

Motion by Bennett seconded by McLaughlin for site plan approval for Kroger Food and Pharmacy to be located on Canton Center Road north of Michigan Avenue

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Site Plan for Kroger Food and Pharmacy

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor Mr. Bryan Amann, has requested site plan approval for Kroger Food and Pharmacy to be located on Canton Center Road north of Michigan Avenue identified as part of tax EDP #129 99 0001 703 and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant site plan approval as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner Mr. Bryan Amann to approve the site plan for the proposed Kroger Food and Pharmacy subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof

Item 5 Consider Ravensfield Preliminary Planned Development District

Motion by Bennett seconded by McLaughlin to approve the request to grant preliminary approval of the Ravensfield Planned Development District

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Ravensfield Preliminary Planned Development District

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor Mr. Curtis Kime, has proposed the development of a residential Planned Development District to be known as the Ravensfield PDD, located south of Geddes Road and east of Palmer Road (Tax ID #126 99 0008 002 and part of 126 99 0007 000) and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission at a public hearing, reviewed the proposed Preliminary Planned Development District Agreement and recommended APPROVAL of the Ravensfield Preliminary Planned Development District, conditioned upon the revision of the plans to include dense evergreen plantings along the west and south property lines of the existing home additional internal pathways exploration of alternative architectural elevations and assurance of maintenance access to all detention basins and based on the following findings of fact as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation

- The design demonstrates consistency with the spirit and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance and Master Land Use Plan
- The proposal is in general compliance with Township regulations All requested modifications are outlined in an attachment to the agreement
- The project has demonstrated that it meets the open space requirements of the PDD regulations
- The density of the proposed development does not exceed the maximum density allowed by the PDD regulations for attached single family residential uses

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton Michigan does APPROVE the request of the project sponsor Mr. Curtis Kime to grant preliminary approval of the Ravensfield Planned Development District based upon recommendations made by staff and the Planning Commission as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof

Item 6 Consider Preliminary Site Plan for Forestview Site Condominiums

Motion by Bennett seconded by McLaughlin to approve the request for preliminary site plan approval for Forestview Site Condominiums to be located on Forestview Private Road south of Joy Road

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Preliminary Site Plan for Forestview Site Condominiums

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor Mr. Aldo Stenta, has requested preliminary site plan approval for Forestview Site Condominiums to be located on Forestview Private Road south of Joy Road, identified as part of tax EDP # 021 99 0018-711, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant site plan approval as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner Mr. Aldo Stenta to approve the site plan for the proposed Forestview Site Condominiums subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof

Item 7 Consider Amending Wade-Trim and Associates' Contract to Provide Engineering Consulting Services to Canton Township

Motion by Bennett seconded by Burdziak to amend the agreement with Wade Trim and Associates for engineering consulting services approve the new billing rate multiplier of 3.0 in lieu of a base fee schedule and authorize the Township Supervisor to execute the enclosed agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 8 Approve Sale of Property Located on Haggerty Road

Motion by Bennett seconded by LaJoy to approve the sale of parcel # 098 99 0028 001 for approximately \$2 482 920 00. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 9 Approval to Increase Purchase Order for B & V Construction, Inc.

Motion by Bennett seconded by LaJoy to approve an increase to Purchase Order No. 28912 for

B&V Construction's contract by \$13 000. Funds are available in the Police Department Capital Outlay Account 207-301 977-0000 Range. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 10 Approval to Enter Into A Service Agreement With Motorola for the New CAD Console

Motion by Bennett seconded by Shefferly to authorize the Township Clerk to sign a five year service agreement with Motorola, Schaumburg, Illinois to provide service to new CAD console at a cost of \$23,512 92 annually. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 11 Approval of specialized Transportation Contract with Huron Valley Ambulance, Inc.

Motion by Bennett seconded by Shefferly to approve the specialized Transportation Services Agreement with Huron Valley Ambulance, Inc for the period of January 1 2002 through December 31, 2004. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 12 Create and Fill Cable TV Technician Position

Motion by Bennett seconded by McLaughlin to eliminate the part time Cable TV Assistant position and to create and fill Cable TV Technician position. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 13 Authorize Payment for Rental of a Generator to Operate Pump House on the New Nize

Motion by Bennett, seconded by LaJoy to authorize the payment of \$46 857 20 to Cummins Michigan Power Inc for rental of a generator and fuel to operate the pump house on the new Nize. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 14 Incentive Award for Jim McNellis

Motion by Bennett seconded by LaJoy to award an \$1 800 incentive award to Jim McNellis for exceptional work beyond his normal daily responsibilities. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 15 Award Bid for Printing of Silver Threads Newsletter

Motion by Bennett seconded by Shefferly to award the funding for the Silver Threads newsletter to the lowest quote National Wholesale Printing Corporation in the amount of \$8 580. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 16 Adopt Victory Park As the Official Name of the Canton Softball Complex

Motion by Bennett seconded by LaJoy to adopt Victory Park as the official park name of the Canton Softball Complex. Motion carried unanimously.





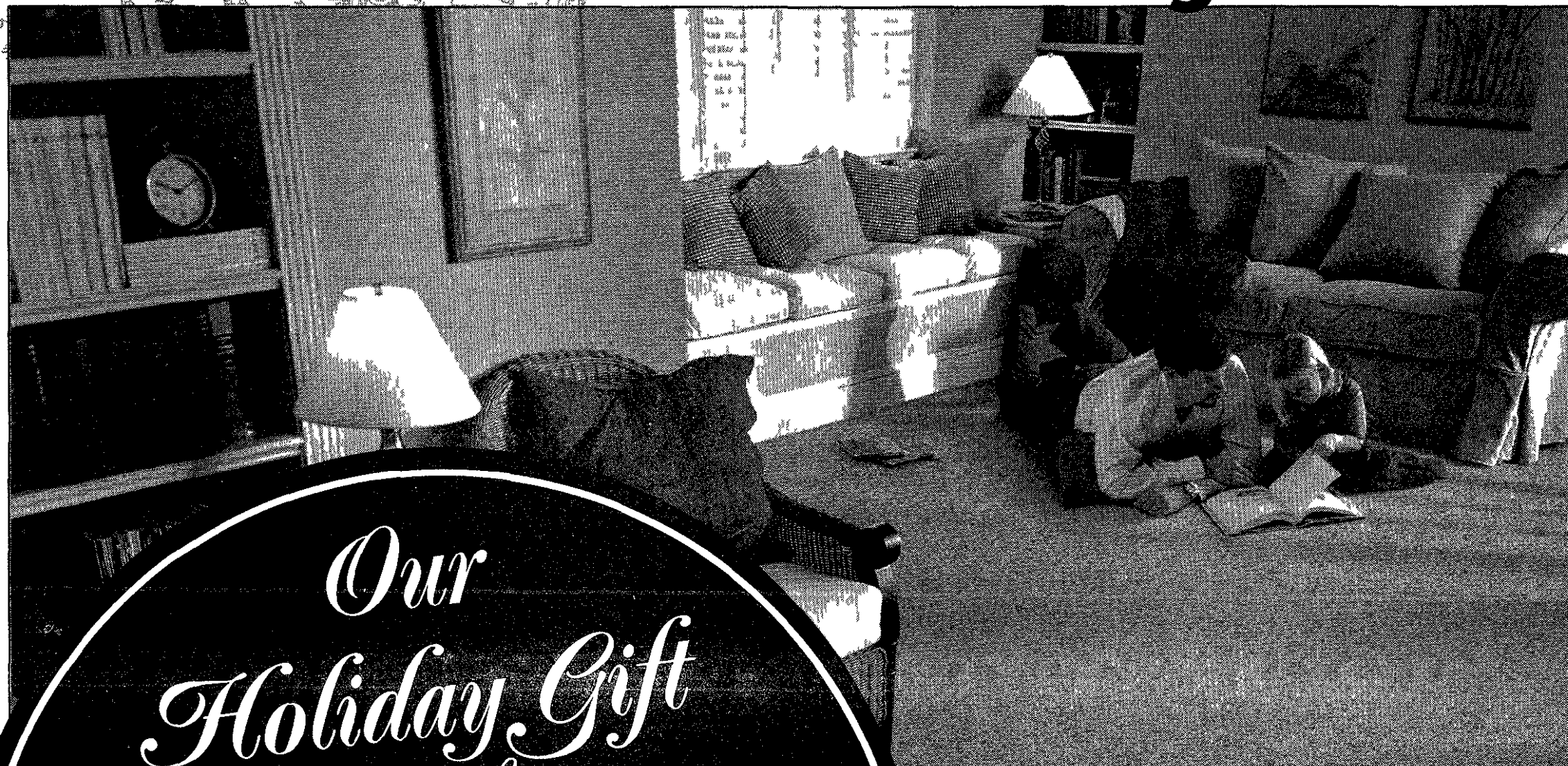


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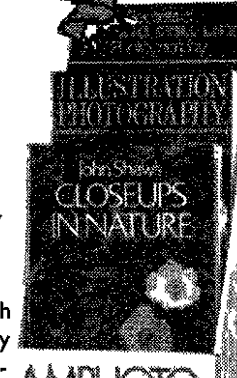
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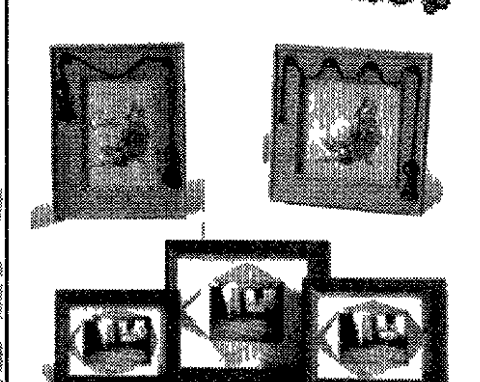


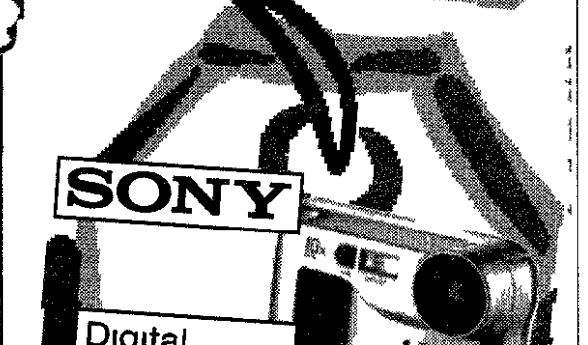
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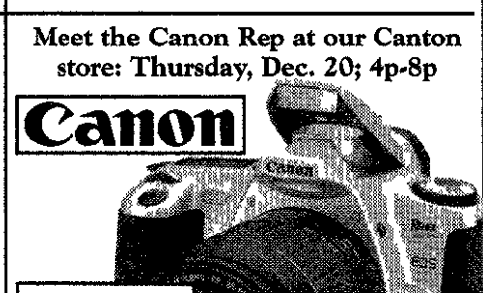


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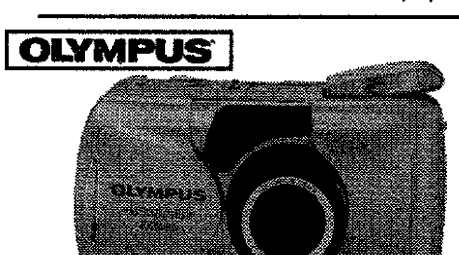
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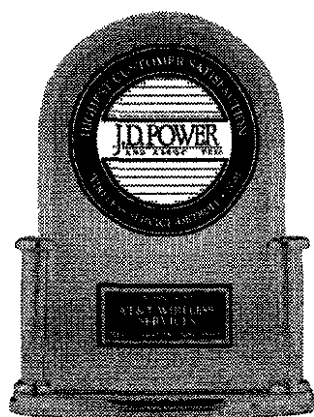
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## Salem 1st, Canton 2nd at Relays

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One gap narrowed. The other increased. The gap Plymouth Canton swim coach Ed Weber hoped to see into — the one separating his team and perennial Western Lakes Activities Association champion Plymouth Salem — did indeed shrink. But the gap between Salem and Canton, and the rest of the WLAA, seems to be growing.

Salem finished first at Saturday's WLAA Relays meet, which it hosted, scoring 265 points. Canton had 245, trimming the 36-point difference between the two in 2000 to 20.

### WLAA SWIMMING

Still, that might be due more to the rest of the conference's faltering than Salem slipping. There's no doubting the Chiefs' ability, but there's no doubting Salem's, either.

Lake last year, the Rocks again won five of the 10 relays, finished second in another and had two thirds. Canton had one win and seven seconds. North Farmington and Walled Lake Central, third and fourth respectively, each had two first-place finishes.

In fourth was Livonia Churchill, followed by Livonia Stevenson, Northville, Farmington Harrison/Farmington, Walled Lake Western, Livonia Franklin and Westland John Glenn. See statistical summary.

"That was what we wanted to do — win," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. "It's a fun meet, but it gets pretty competitive. We got medals (a top-three finish) in eight of the 10 events."

"We won, and I figured if we swam well we'd win." Which they did. The Rocks set the standard early, winning the first two relays: the 400-yard medley relay, with Eric Lynn, Matt Showalter, Ben Dzialo and Jeff Nevi (3:51.25), and the 400 freestyle relay, with Mike Johnson, Mike Horgan, William Clark and Nick Dixon (3:31.41).

Things seemed to even out over the next five events, but Salem owned the final three, finishing first in all of them: Jim Franks, Clark, Dixon and Dzialo won the 500 free relay (4:34.42), Nick Yee, Casey Johnson, Lynn and Johnson were first in the 200 medley relay (1:46.32), and Danny Daniels, Kevin Kilgore, Matt Vivian and Matt Pomiatowski

took top honors in the 200 free relay (1:40.37).

Although the Chiefs managed only one first place finish, they were obviously in great shape with seven seconds. Canton pretty much showed up and did exactly what they said they'd do," said Chiefs' coach Ed Weber. "They swam out of our minds. They went there and swam fast, and that was the ultimate goal."

"They lived up to expectations, of what was being said about Canton swimming."

The Chiefs win came in the 200 butterfly relay with Ben King, Jordan Champagne, Yuhel Uno and Matt Wisniewski placing first (1:47.10).

North got a first in the 200 backstroke relay from Brian Clayson, Thomas Naughton, Jason Bank and Mohamad Bachrouche (1:50.80) and in the 400 individual medley relay, from Sermet Alver, Matt Newman, Clayson and Bachrouche (4:05.34).

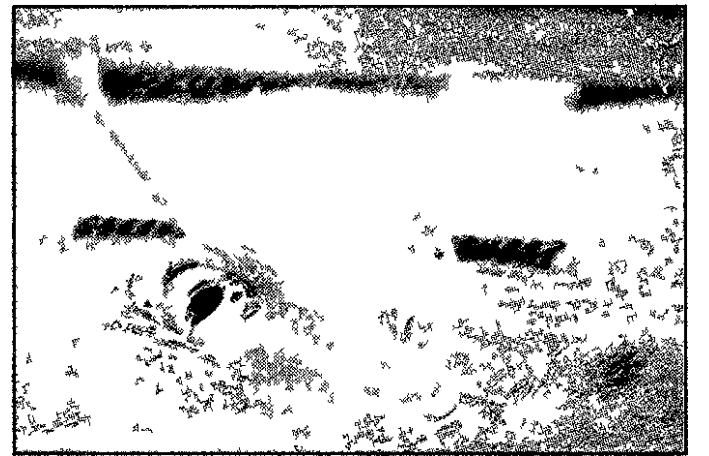
Central's victories came from Ryan Booms, Geoff Wrobel, Jared Auerbuch and Justin Fenwick in the 200 breaststroke relay (2:07.55) and from Brian Chrzanowski and Mike Maynard in diving (3:40.35 points).

If the meet sent any kind of message, Olson figured it was that the Rocks had to be careful. "We're going to have to swim well at the conference meet, because we're not going to get much help from the other teams in the conference."



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Top time: Matt Showalter (above) helped Salem capture first in the 200 medley relay, while Brad Nilson (below) propelled Canton to a second-place finish.



### Winter hitting

Madonna University's sixth-annual winter hitting camp for baseball will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 22-23 (ages 8-13), and 2-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 22-23 (ages 13-18), at the Activities Building.

The cost is \$110 per player. Checks should be made payable to Madonna University, C/O Baseball Office, 36600 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150.

Enrollment is limited to a maximum of 50 campers per age group.

The camp features two full-length batting tunnels, three-to-one camper-instructor ratio, short toss drills and tee work, videotaping of each participant.

For more information, call MU coach Greg Haeger at (734) 432-5609.

### N'ville P&R offerings

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

### 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 6:30 p.m. at Central Middle School in Plymouth. The 12 and 13-year olds will try out from 7:30 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.

### 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.skatinstation2.com.

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



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Point-producer: PCA's Clay Welton (15) drives through the lane en route to two of his game-high 17 points.

## PCA storms past Urban Lutheran

A slow first quarter was followed by a strong second as Plymouth Christian Academy improved to 2-0 with a 64-44 victory over Detroit Urban Lutheran Tuesday at PCA.

The loss left the Vikings at 1-4. The two teams ended the opening period tied at 8 all, but PCA went inside after that, outscoring Urban Lutheran 22-13 in the second to take a 30-21 lead at halftime. The Eagles continued to pull away in the second half, taking a 45-31 advantage into the fourth quarter.

"We were able to shoot a lot of free throws in the second quarter," said PCA coach Doug Taylor. "We got to the basket and we made our free throws. We were able to penetrate."

Underclassmen stepped to the forefront for the Eagles. Dan Carty and Aaron Ciborowski scored six points apiece in the pivotal second quarter, with Clay Welton going 4 for 4 at the free-throw line. PCA was 6 of 7 at the line in the period.

Welton, a junior, finished with a game-high 17 points, he also had eight

### BASKETBALL

rebounds. Ciborowski, just a freshman, added 15 points and 10 boards, and Carty, a sophomore, finished with 13 points and four assists.

Urban Lutheran was also led by underclassmen. Freshman Leroy Purdy totaled 13 points, junior Jamil Crooks had 12 and junior Martay Fleming netted 11.

"We got some great play from Eric Schultz," added Taylor. "He really handled the ball well and ran our offense."

PCA is now idle until Dec. 27-28 when they play at the Adrian Madison Tournament. The Eagles will play Adrian Madison in one semifinal, with Lenawee Christian and Petersburg Summerfield clashing in the other.

**AA Pioneer 60, Canton 49:** The final score may seem lopsided, but this game wasn't.

We were winning the whole game, said Plymouth Canton coach Jeremy Rheault of Tuesday's game at Ann Arbor Pioneer. They took it from us in

the fourth quarter. What the Pioneers (5-0) did was make their free throws — 27 of 38 to be exact (71 percent) including 11 of 15 in the fourth quarter when they outscored Canton 24-11 to overcome a two-point deficit after three quarters.

The Chiefs led midway through the fourth when their foul problems began to take their toll. "We had that game," said Rheault. "We matched up well with them."

They're a very good team, they've got great shooters. But we were in foul trouble and they took it from us."

Canton led 17-6 after one quarter, but that lead disintegrated in the second under Pioneer's 16-7 barrage, trimming the Chiefs' lead to 24-22 at the half.

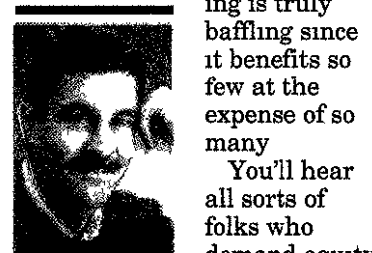
Billy Gazsi paced Canton (2-2) with 14 points. Andrew Meagrow added nine and Jason Priebe and Brendan Murphy scored seven apiece.

Pioneer got 19 points from Whitney Davis, who was 13 of 17 from the line, 10 points from Eric Williams and nine from Chris Wellinger.

## Equity? Absurdity!

### Court ruling against MHSAA: Bad news all around

Case closed. Worms' can open. Believe me, the U.S. District Court ruling issued Monday forcing the Michigan High School Athletic Association to alter its seasonal schedules ends nothing. Indeed, the ruling is truly baffling since it benefits so few at the expense of so many.



C.J. RISAK

You'll hear all sorts of folks who demand equity for girls in sports screaming this is their victory. If you believe in girls' athletics, if you believe in giving kids (whatever their gender) a chance to play, you'll realize that's a lie.

The bottom line is this: Fewer kids, male and female, will get a shot at competing.

This all started because a group of self-absorbed parents thought their daughters deserved athletic scholarships and they were being slighted by an association that scheduled the sport for the winter instead of the fall, when colleges and most other states played it. They felt their poor girls were out of the college recruiting pic-

### CHANGE-UP

According to Monday's U.S. District Court ruling, high school girls sports seasons in Michigan would be altered to coincide with the boys seasons. These changes would go into effect in 2003-04 pending an appeal by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Sports affected are:  
■ **Volleyball:** Instead of being played in the winter, it would be played in the fall.

■ **Basketball:** Girls would play basketball in the winter the same time the boys play.

■ **Swimming:** Both boys and girls swimming would be in the winter.

■ **Soccer:** Both boys and girls soccer would be played in the fall.

■ **Tennis:** Girls tennis would switch from the fall to the spring, same as the boys.

■ **Golf:** Girls and boys would golf in the fall.

ture because all the scholarships were gone by the time they started playing.

The motives of the people who filed the lawsuit, who cloak themselves with a self-effacing Communities for Equity (CFE) label, are purely mercenary. It's doubtful a half-dozen volleyball players a year are affected by the system as it currently stands.

All they ever wanted was their kids to get a scholarship. Never mind how this ruling will affect thousands — that's right, thousands — of other athletes, male and female.

That doesn't mean a thing to them. My kid coulda gotten a scholarship. She coulda been a star! I coulda been on Letterman!

Start with girls basketball. Going by the letter of the law as dictated by CFE, they should play at the same time of year as the boys do, just like the colleges do.

Ask any veteran girls basketball player if she thinks she'll get as much media and recruiting attention if the seasons change and she'll say no. What will help the volleyball players hurt the basketball players, Michigan female cagers currently

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### WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

Talk about united fronts. There weren't many people in this area who agreed with the U.S. District Court's ruling Monday. Here's what some of them had to say.

It will really affect girls' athletics the most. We're going to have to make more cuts. We'll be able to have 25 to 30 on each team. That means I'll have to cut about 10 or 15 boys and 40 or 50 girls.

I fail to see where that's good for high school athletics. From what I've heard, every organization around the state is behind the MHSAA. I thought high school athletics was about participation. I don't think this is in the best interest of the high school athlete.

— Chuck Olson, coach Salem swimming

When I was at Illinois and recruited out-of-state, I thought Michigan's (basketball) season (in the fall) was fabulous. I loved it because it came during the evaluation period when none of the other states were playing.

I don't feel girls' basketball was hindered as far as recruiting. And I haven't seen research that says volleyball players here have any less opportunity for scholarships.

The difference in the fall is we'll have three football teams and four soccer teams playing on the same field. Just the cost of maintaining, because of the wear and tear on the fields, and finding practice space is going to be a real challenge.

We'll also have to make good use of our pool space for swimming and diving. It may also cut down opportunities for kids.

— Lori Hyman, Livonia Stevenson athletic director

Personally, I have mixed feelings. But I have a hunch, considering the conservative nature of the higher courts, that it will get overturned. The MHSAA wants to do what it wants to do — they're saying let the states be independent.

— Mike Hughes, coach Churchill volleyball



# The best around

## All-Observer girls basketball team is versatile and talented

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Fred Thomann has coached Plymouth Salem's girls basketball team for the past 18 seasons. In that time, his teams have averaged nearly 18 wins a year.

Yet none of his previous teams managed to accomplish what this season's squad did. The Rocks went undefeated through the regular season, winning both the Western Lakes Activities Association regular-season title and the WLAA

Tournament. They also captured their Class A district crown before finally losing in the regional tournament.

Salem's final record 22-1. Which is why Thomann is this year's Observer coach of the year.

"We've had more talented teams," Thomann admitted. "But I've made it a point not to compare this team with other teams. This team won every close game. Now, often they weren't the prettiest of games. But they played great defense and they rebounded just enough. They got after the ball and put pressure on teams to make plays. Often, they couldn't."

Putting together a team that goes unbeaten through a regular season that includes a difficult non-conference schedule to go with a tough league slate takes both talent and luck. Salem had both.

This team was quick, this team was experienced, this team was versatile, and this team was well-coached. Which is why it was the best team in Observerland had to offer.

Now here's the all-Observer selections.



Fred Thomann  
coach-Salem

| ALL-AREA GIRLS BASKETBALL              |  | HONORABLE MENTIONS                        |  |
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| <b>FIRST TEAM</b>                      |  |   |  |
| Liza Obrecht, Sr., Livonia Ladywood    | North Farmington: Christy Stockton                       | Meghan Callahan, Jehan Hirdo, Harrison    | Jessica Condon, Bryanna Porter, Merritt  |
| Kelly Jaskot, Sr., Plymouth Salem      | DeRose, Farmington: Randi Brown, Brit                    | Taryn Coleman, Jera Atkins, Mercy: Alexan | dra Marshall, Arnie Roosevelt, Barb Macz |
| Mary Lou Liebau, Sr., Plymouth Salem   | Deanna DeRoo, Sr., Livonia Churchhill                    | Maggie Conden, Jr., Livonia Churchhill    | Whitney Johnson, Jr., Farm. Hills Mercy  |
| Ayana Richmond, Sr., Harrison          | Ruth Sventickas, Jr., Ladywood                           | Kristen Lake, Sr., Plymouth Canton        | Tara Charles, Sr., Bishop Borgess        |
| <b>SECOND TEAM</b>                     |  |   |  |
| Deanna DeRoo, Sr., Livonia Churchhill  | Maggie Conden, Jr., Livonia Churchhill                   | Whitney Johnson, Jr., Farm. Hills Mercy   | Kristen Lake, Sr., Plymouth Canton       |
| Tara Charles, Sr., Bishop Borgess      | Brianna Wolcott, Jr., Plymouth Canton                    | Amy Henry, Jr., Canton Agape              | Julie Kimmel, Sr., Farmington            |
| <b>THIRD TEAM</b>                      |  |   |  |
| Brianna Wolcott, Jr., Plymouth Canton  | Amy Henry, Jr., Canton Agape                             | Julie Kimmel, Sr., Farmington             | Deldre Jones, Jr., Farm. Hills Mercy     |
| Alysha McColl, Jr., Livonia Churchhill | Amy Stawara, Sr., Plymouth Salem                         | Kim Dennis, Sr., Red St. Agatha           | Lauren Merhan, Sr., Huron Valley Luth.   |
| <b>FOURTH TEAM</b>                     |  |   |  |
| Alysha McColl, Jr., Livonia Churchhill | Amy Stawara, Sr., Plymouth Salem                         | Kim Dennis, Sr., Red St. Agatha           | Lauren Merhan, Sr., Huron Valley Luth.   |
| Liz Ann Charles, Sr., Bishop Borgess   | <b>COACH OF THE YEAR</b><br>Fred Thomann, Plymouth Salem |   |  |

**ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM**  
**Liz Obrecht, senior, Ladywood** A broken foot cost the 6-foot-2 center head to the University of Missouri-Kansas City four games and parts of two others during a five-week span.

Before the injury Obrecht averaged 14 points and 10 rebounds. She finished with nine points and eight rebounds per game.

Obrecht a three-year starter and All Catholic League selection shot 72 percent from the free throw line and 43 percent from the field.

Liz was one in a million because of her attitude. Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski said it will be hard losing her because of her defensive presence and her leadership. She was a big reason for us going to the regional final.

**Kelly Jaskot, senior, Salem** A four-year starter and an all-WLAA selection Jaskot provided Salem with leadership at the point as well as a deep-shooting threat. She led the Rocks with 35 three-pointers and was second on the team in scoring, averaging 11.3 points a game.

Jaskot also led Salem in assists (4.1 per game) and steals (2.6). She grabbed 4.3 rebounds and had 1.0 blocks a game.

She had so much experience being a four-year starter, said Thomann. "She had three-point ability and had a willingness to take the tough shots. And she was a great assist player — she made it easier for others to score."

At present Jaskot is talking to both University of Detroit Mercy and Ferris State about playing.

**Mary Lou Liebau, senior, Salem** This was a pivotal year for Liebau. Her junior year had started with great promise but an injury ended it after just a few games.

The senior forward, an all-WLAA choice, took advantage of her final year by leading the Rocks in scoring with a 14.0 average and in rebounding with a 10.5 average. She hit 44 percent of her floor shots, averaged 1.3 blocks a game and was second on the team in steals with a 2.3 average.

She was a tremendous inside-out player, said Thomann. MaryLou had a nice three-point shot and she was great taking it to the rim. She created a lot of match-up problems.

She was also a tremendous rebounder and she made big shots in key games. Liebau is considering attending and

playing at Oakland University.  
**Ayana Richmond, senior, Harrison** The Hawks started the season 0-6 while Richmond recovered from an injury. They were 12-4 when she returned and finished second in the WLAA.

The 5-foot-7 guard averaged 15 points per game, shooting 33 percent from the floor, 75 percent at the line and 35 percent from three-point range (26 of 74).

Richmond also averaged 4.4 rebounds, 3.5 steals and two assists. In a three-year varsity career she scored 538 points for a 9.1 average. Richmond is fifth in career scoring and third in career steals with 143.

Ayana continued to improve as a basketball player and a leader through out her career. Coach Pete Mantyla said "She earned the respect of team mates, coaches, competitors and fans with her ability, effort, quiet confidence and humble demeanor."

When facing pressure on the court or off, Ayana always responded with class. Ayana deserves a spot alongside the best players in our area and in Harrison's history. We will greatly miss this outstanding athlete and role model.

**Ruth Sventickas, junior, Ladywood** The 6-foot forward led the 14-9 Blazers averaging 13 points and five rebounds per game. She shot 50 percent from the field and 74 percent from the free throw line.

Sventickas a two-year starter also made the All Catholic League squad.

"Ruth was our best defensive player," Gorski said. "She could guard any player or any position on the court. She really improved from a year ago."

**ALL-AREA SECOND TEAM**  
**Deanna DeRoo, senior, Churchill** The 5-8 forward was a three-year varsity starter for the Chargers who scored 786 points during her career.

This season DeRoo averaged 14.2 points per game and hit the 300-point mark. She made 43 percent of her field goal attempts (93 for 217) and 78 percent of her free throws (114 for 147). DeRoo also averaged 7.1 rebounds per game and had a total of 59 steals.

"Deanna was a tough player to stop," Churchill first-year coach Rod Windle said. "She battled hard every night and provided leadership on the floor."

She made players around her better. Defensively she was our toughest player. She often guarded bigger people on the post.

**Maggie Conden, junior, Harrison** A three-year varsity player, Conden also played a key role in her team's success. The 5-foot-11 post player averaged 11 points and eight rebounds per game. She also blocked 25 shots and made 37 percent of her field goals.

"What made her valuable is that she's strong on the blocks and can play out of the high post," Mantyla said. She became a much better passer at the perimeter. We were real comfortable with her inbounding the ball against full-court pressure, which is tough for a lot of post players to do.

"Her leadership and commitment, along with Ayana, gave us something to build on. That was the foundation for our success this year."

**Whitney Johnson, junior, Mercy** John



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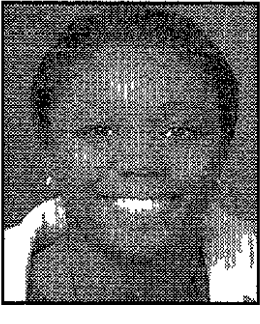
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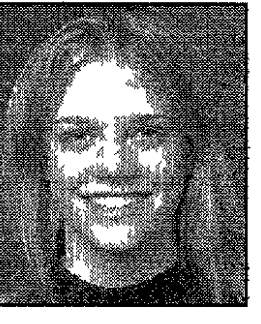
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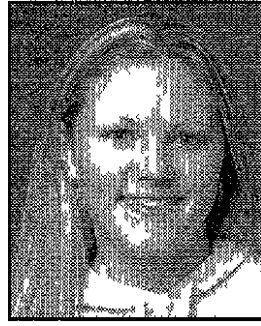
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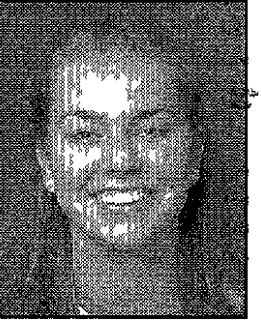
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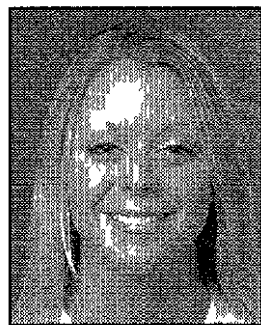
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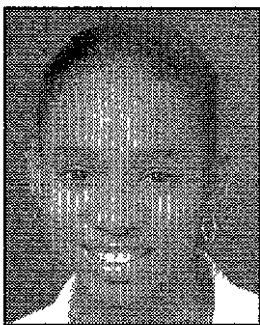
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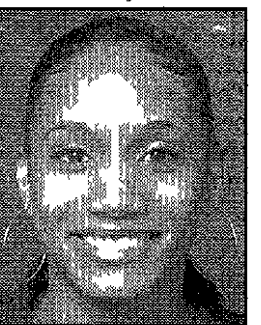
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son was the leading scorer on a good team with a balance of ability and no one standout. The 5-foot-8 guard averaged 20 points, three rebounds, 2.4 assists and two steals. A two-year varsity player, Johnson made the All-Central Division team.

She anticipates well-coach Kristin Wright Gunn said. Her bread and butter is getting the steal and going down the floor for a layup.

In a fast break situation she's hard to catch, she's quick as lightning. Defensively she has a sense for knowing when the ball will be passed and when to step in.

**Kristen Lake, junior, Canton** Lake provided the Chiefs with a low post presence that was as formidable as any in the WLAA.

The 5-10 center was exceptional in positioning herself near the basket and screening off the defender, then pivoting for a shot or dish out for a jumper. She finished the season as Canton's leading scorer and rebounder, averaging

10 points and 7.5 rebounds a game. She's a really strong kid," said Canton coach Bob Blohm. "What she improved most was her strength down low and her ability to seal off the defender. She held on to the ball, made a read and reacted. If she got double-teamed she could get the ball out of there. She was a good passer."

She was also an all-Western Division selection. Canton finished the season at 14-8.

**Tara Charles, senior, Borgess** Charles was a four-year varsity player who did a lot of things for Jim Zabawaski's young Spartan team. The guard averaged 15 points, five assists and four steals.

She was a four-year varsity player and team captain, said Zabawaski. "She provided a lot of leadership for our team who had 10 players who never played before and she did a lot of things by way of drills and showing the girls how to do things right."

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# Madonna shocks No. 5 Bethel

It was close for a while, but Madonna University's women's basketball team clung to its lead against nationally-ranked Bethel (Ind.) College as tenaciously as Jay Leno clings to his ridicule of the Detroit Lions.

In the end, their tenacity earned the Lady Crusaders a 76-69 upset victory over Pilots Saturday at Madonna.

The win gave Madonna an 8-5 record, Bethel, previously ranked fifth in the NAIA's Division II, fell to 12-3.

A Kathy Panganis layup following a Carissa Gzicki steal gave the Crusaders a 25-16 lead with 6:29 left in the opening half, a lead they never lost. Madonna led 36-30 at the half, thanks in large part to a 26-13 advantage on the boards. Mahogany Fletcher

## WOMEN'S HOOPS

er (from Farmington Harrison) and Panganis each scored seven first-half points and Gzicki had five assists.

Bethel did trim Madonna's lead to 41-40 on two free throws by Brandy Swihart with 14:28 left in the game, but the Crusaders repelled the comeback, eventually stretching their lead back to nine with 10:47 remaining. The Pilots got to within three points on three occasions after that, but couldn't catch Madonna.

Fletcher paced the Crusaders with 16 points on 6-of-7 floor shooting, including 3-of-4 from three-point range. She also had four assists, five steals and two blocks.

Nikki Blaszak came off the bench to collect 12 points and six rebounds, and Panganis finished with 11 points and five boards. Gzicki had nine points, nine assists, five rebounds and two steals, and Lindsay Simmon totaled eight points, eight rebounds and two steals.

Swihart led Bethel with 20 points. Stacy Handschu had 14 and four assists.

Madonna is idle until Dec 29, when it hosts Indiana Wesleyan at 3 p.m.

# Crusaders' skid reaches 9

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Write it off to youth. Or injuries. Or whatever.

Bottom line is, Madonna University's men's basketball team is not getting any closer to success than it was last year. Or the year before. Or the year before that.

## MEN'S HOOPS

The Crusaders came up with a couple of good runs Monday against non-league foe Olivet, but not enough of them. And they played too little defense, allowing the Comets to fire at will from three-point range — which, as much as anything, was decisive in Olivet's 99-85 triumph at Madonna.

The loss was Madonna's ninth straight, after a promising 3-1 start, they've fallen to 3-10. Olivet improved to 5-6.

"It got away from us," said Madonna coach Bernie Holowicki. "We lost the ball so many times. And we had some easy chances."

"It's an excuse, but we really miss Danny (Kurtinaitis) Noel (Emanhiser) is getting better, but he's really playing out of position."

Against Olivet, it often seemed most of the Crusaders were out of sync, if not out of position, much of the time. There were positive spurts, to be sure. The Crusaders led 14-7, overcoming a 5-0 deficit at the start thanks in part to a pair of three-pointers by Mike Massey.

That advantage disappeared in the next six minutes, which pretty much defined this game. Whatever surge Madonna mounted, Olivet answered with something better.

With 4:24 to play in the opening half, a free throw by Troy Ernberger pushed the Comets' lead to 40-27. The gap hovered around double figures until the final minute, when three Olivet turnovers fueled a Crusader spurt, allowing them to close to within 45-42 at the break.

The second half started the same way for Madonna. We came out flat to start the second half," said Olivet coach Steve Hettunga.

Indeed, the Crusaders scored the first five points of the half, giving them a 47-45 lead with 18:39 left. Then the Comets turned it back around once again.

In the next six minutes, they outscored Madonna 26-6 to open

up a 71-53 advantage. The Crusaders never got closer than 12 the rest of the game.

"We got some good looks (at the basket)," said Hettunga. "And we got some good distribution out there."

"We scrapped. We've got a lot of guys who hustle."

Olivet's three-point shooters were particularly impressive. The Comets converted 12-of-23 triples (52.2 percent), with Travis Gessner (19 points) nailing six of them and Travis Scheilhammer (20 points) drilling four.

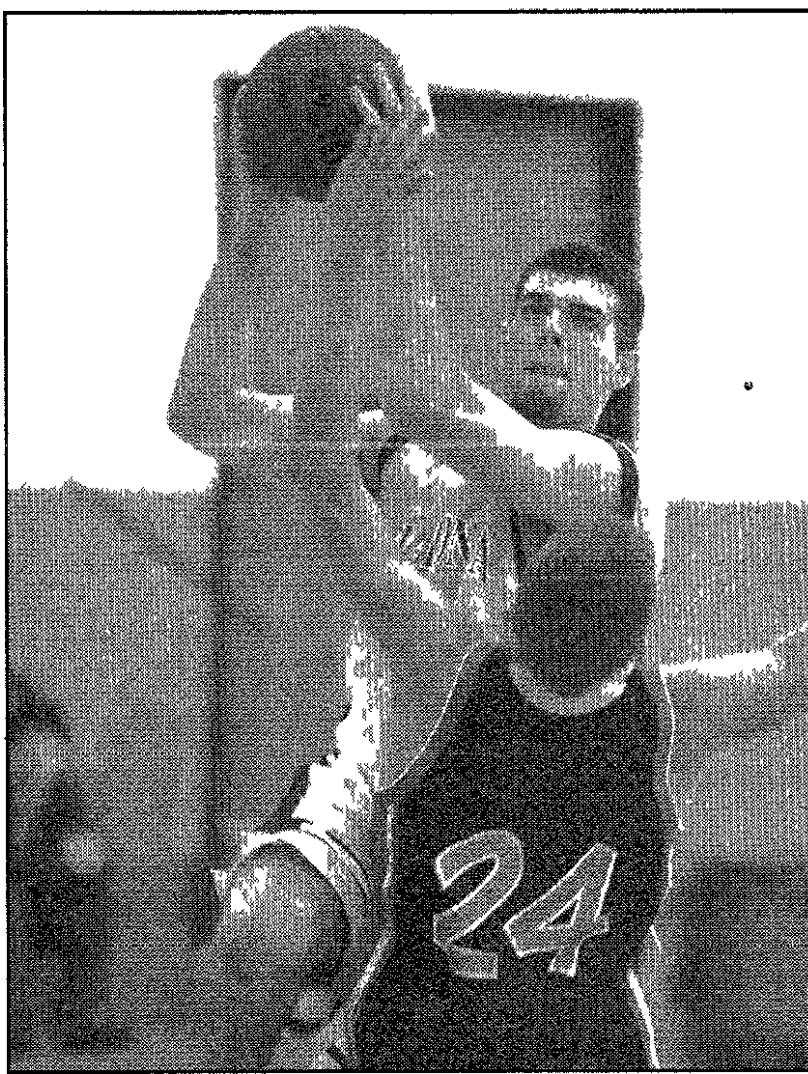
But it wasn't just what Olivet did. Madonna aided in its own demise, committing 29 turnovers that led to 31 points.

In that regard, Kurtinaitis' loss — he would have been the Crusaders' starting point guard — has hurt considerably. They have averaged an astronomical 23.2 turnovers per game this season, in the first three, in which Kurtinaitis played (he broke his leg playing for Madonna's soccer team), they averaged just 16.7.

It isn't getting any better, either. In the last five games, Madonna has committed an average of 27.8 turnovers.

"Our rebounding killed us, our defense killed us," said Holowicki, still looking for answers.

There weren't many found in this game. Massey did score 23 points and had four steals, Emanhiser had 20 points with five assists and four steals. Each of them hit four triples. Aaron Cox added 12 points and Tony Jancevski (from Plymouth



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**Going up: Madonna's Tony Jancevski tries to go up and over Olivet's Patrick Dermeyer.**

Salem) netted nine points, nine rebounds, four assists and three blocked shots.

Olivet had four others reach double figures in scoring: Troy

Ernsberger with 17, Thad Mitchner with 13, and Dan Smith and Patrick Dermeyer with 11 apiece. Madonna is idle until the Hope College Invitational Dec. 28-29.

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**Saturday, Dec 22**  
Churchill at G.P. North 12:50 p.m.  
Canton vs. W.L. Western  
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# Canton 2nd at own Invite

## WRESTLING

Plymouth Canton's wrestlers were good, but Dearborn Fordson had more of them. In the end, it earned the Tractors a first-place finish at Saturday's 10-team Canton Invitational.

The Chiefs scored 232 points to finish second to Fordson, which won with 262.5 Livonia Stevenson was third (195) and Ann Arbor Pioneer placed fourth (175).

Four Canton wrestlers earned first-place finishes. Doy Demisick took top honors in the 130-pound division, beating Derrick Favot

of Fordson 8-4 in the final, Greg Musser won at 145 with a 16-0 trouncing of Ahmad Chamli in the final, Shahein Rajae captured the 139 division with a 7-2 victory over Isaac Whitener of Inkster in the final, and at 215, a division limited to five wrestlers, Phil Rothwell emerged as the champ by pinning all four of his opponents.

Chris Hosey came close to victory at 140, but was edged in the

final by Fordson's Mike Saleh, 12-10 in overtime.

"We are pleased with the tournament, and though we showed we still need some work to be a well-rounded team, the guys worked hard and hung together," said Canton coach John Demisick. "It was special to see our guys perform so well in the finals. The whole team can hang their hat on how those guys looked. It gives us all something to work for."

The Chiefs wrestle at Livonia Franklin at 6:30 p.m. tonight.

## WRESTLING RESULTS

| PLYMOUTH CANTON INVITATIONAL WRESTLING Dec 15 at Canton | Team results  | Individual results   |
|---|---|--|
| 262.50 points   | 1 Dearborn Fordson 232.3 Livonia Stevenson 195.4 Ann Arbor Pioneer 175.5 Allen Park 136.6 Ann Arbor Huron 123.7 New Boston Huron 112.8 Garden City 69.9 Inkster 44.10 Canton B team 36. | <b>Heavyweight — Championship</b> Ben Chartier (AAH) def Mike Robinson (LS) 13-2 <b>Consolation</b> Joe Rewoldt (AAP) pinned Nick Cooper (GC) 1-18<br><b>103 pounds — Championship</b> Dan McAuliffe (Stevenson) def Jon Adgate (AAP) 5-3 <b>Consolation</b> Hashim Zsien (DF) def Steve Hogg (PC) 1-0<br><b>112 pounds — Championship</b> Ghasan Hamka (DF) def Mike Szor (AP) 2-1 <b>Consolation</b> Josh Szekely (NBH) def Jacob Davis (GC) 12-9<br><b>119 pounds — Championship</b> Wis-   |
|   |   | <b>125 pounds — Championship</b> Jeff Ball (DF) def Dan Leith (LS) 8-1 <b>Consolation</b> Brent Konarska (NBH) def Brendan Hatt (AAP) 6-5<br><b>130 pounds — Championship</b> Doy Demisick (PC) def Derrick Favot (DF) 8-4 <b>Consolation</b> Jason Fischer (LS) pinned Joe Hearer (NBH) 3-26<br><b>135 pounds — Championship</b> Ahmad Jouraa (DF) def Marty Everin (AAP) 4-3 <b>Consolation</b> Doug Novack (LS) pinned Steve Hosey (PC) 3-14<br><b>140 pounds — Championship</b> Mike Saleh (DF) def Chris Hosey (PC) 12-10 <b>Consolation</b> Kyle Simpson (AAP) def Sean O Halloran (LS) 7-3<br><b>145 pounds — Championship</b> Greg Musser (PC) def Ahmad Champ (DF) 16-0 <b>Consolation</b> Jon Pittman (AAH) def Jeremy Sparks (GC) injury default<br><b>152 pounds — Championship</b> Chris- |
|   |   | tian Sinnott (AP) def Noah Wark (AAH) 14-4 <b>Consolation</b> Matt Radley (LS) pinned Tim Iannettoni (AAP), 2-59<br><b>160 pounds — Championship:</b> Jason Thornberry (NBH) pinned Brandon Sinnott (AP) 6-43 <b>Consolation:</b> Mike Bonner (PC) def Dario Mainella (LS) 4-3<br><b>171 pounds — Championship:</b> Ali Berry (DF) def Kyle McKay (AP) 3-2 <b>Consolation:</b> Marc Franklin (I) def Brian Sheats (NBH) 9-5<br><b>189 pounds — Championship:</b> Shahein Rafae (PC) def Isaac Whitener (I) 7-2 <b>Consolation:</b> Bernie Frascelli (NBH) pinned Kevin Domingo (LS) 1-13<br><b>215 pounds — Champion:</b> Phil Rothwell (PC) 4-0 record 2 Austin Thompson (AAH) 3-1 3 J D German (AAP) 2-2 4 Bilal Baydoun (DF) 1-3 5 Billy-Theron (AAH) 0-4   |

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# Ocelots survive stiff road test

Schoolcraft College, ranked 10th in the latest NJCAA Division I men's basketball poll, survived a tough challenge on the road Saturday, squeaking by host Kankakee CC (Ill.), 69-67.

Schoolcraft improved to 10-0 on the year. Kankakee falls to 6-4.

"Their coach (Dave Holstein) said afterwards it was the best game they played all year, and to go in there and come out with a win says a lot about our team," Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs said. "What we have to do is maintain our focus because teams are going to come after us because of our national ranking."

## SC MEN'S HOOPS

Kankakee had a chance to tie the game in the waning seconds, but Schoolcraft forward Ronald Dorsey blocked Rocky Collum's shot to preserve the win.

The Ocelots led 32-26 at half-time.

University of Detroit-Mercy recruit Rulon Harris led Schoolcraft with 13 points and six assists.

Mike Williams added 12 points and 14 rebounds.

Others scoring in double figures for the Ocelots included Javon Clark (12), Westland John

Glenn's Yaku Moton-Spruill (11) and North Farmington's Emir Medunjanin (11).

Medunjanin hit 4-of-5 shots from the floor including three 3-pointers. He also had five assists.

Ron Jones led Kankakee with 20 points, including five treys. Justin Williams, a 6-9 center, added 17.

Schoolcraft hit 28-of-57 shots from the floor (49.1 percent), while Kankakee made 24-of-51 from the field (47.0 percent).

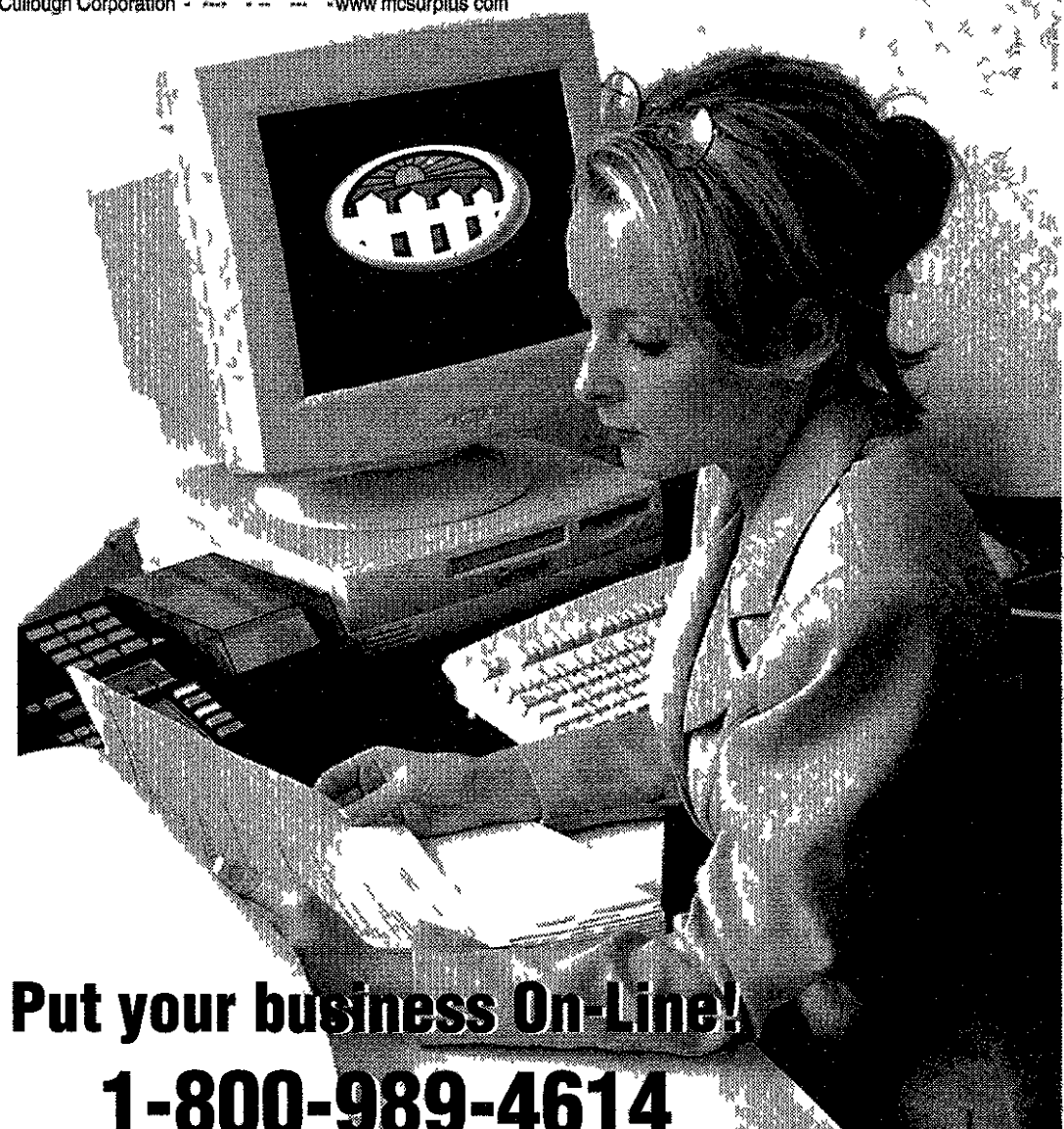
The Ocelots were 6-of-8 from the free throw line, while Kankakee was 13-of-22.

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# Whalers tied up by Spits, Otters

The Plymouth Whalers were all tied up last weekend

On Friday at Plymouth's Compuware Arena, the Whalers needed third period goals from Cole Jarrett and Kris Vernarsky to tie the Windsor Spitfires, 2-2

On Saturday at Erie, a back and forth, five-goal second period was followed by a scoreless third as the Whalers tied Erie, 3-3

Plymouth still owns the top spot in the Ontario Hockey League with a 22-5-6 1 record (51 points) through last weekend, good for first in the West Division Windsor is fourth in the division with a 14-16-3-2 mark (33 points), while Erie is 16 12 3 1 (36 points), third in the Midwest Division

Windsor goalie Ryan Aschaber was out standing in goal on Friday, stopping 41 of 43

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shots on goal Plymouth's Jason Bacashihua was equally impressive with 30 stops

Frank Rediker opened the scoring for Windsor at 7:47 of the opening period Craig Kennedy made it a 2-0 Spitfire lead with a power play goal at 11:45 of the second

Jarrett narrowed the gap to 2-1 at 3:59 of the third, with an assist from John Mitchell Vernarsky tied it with an unassisted short-handed goal at 9:48

Saturday's game at Erie started fast but ended quietly, as far as the offense was concerned The Whalers took the early lead on a first-period goal by Chad LaRose (assisted by

Greg Campbell and Damian Surma)

The Otters battled back in the second with power-play goals scored 25-seconds apart, by Chris Bert and Sean Courtney The Whalers responded with two goals of their own, scored by LaRose (from Jarrett and James Wisniewski) and Campbell (from Jarrett and Vernarsky), giving them a 3-2 lead with 12:44 still left in the second period

The eventual game-tying goal came from Erie's Cory Pecker with 7:04 to go in the second

Bacashihua made 30 stops in goal for the Whalers Adam Munro had 31 saves for Erie The Whalers are now idle until after Christmas Their next game is against Erie, at 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27 at Compuware Arena

## OBSERVERLAND WRESTLING RANKINGS

**Team:** 1 Redford Catholic Central, 2 Livonia Churchill, 3 Westland John Glenn, 4 Plymouth Salem and 5 Plymouth Canton

**103 pounds:** Nick Naber (John Glenn), Matt Steintrager (Redford Catholic Central), Dan McAuliffe (Livonia Stevenson), Ryan Stump (Plymouth Salem), Steve Hogg (Plymouth Canton)

**112:** Ramis Bajrami (North Farmington), Gent Abdullai (Livonia Clarenceville), Jacob Davis (Garden City), Drew Conner (John Glenn), Matt Kozira (Redford CC)

**119:** Kefentse Mandisa (John Glenn), Dan Clement (Livonia Clarenceville), Peter Bobbee (Plymouth Salem), Craig LaBaron (RT), Ray Strata (Livonia Franklin)

**125:** Mike Goethe (Plymouth Salem), Brian Clement (Livonia Clarenceville), Harry Leipsitz (North Farmington), Sean Parker (John Glenn), Chris Hopkins (Redford Union)

**130:** Doy Demsick (Plymouth Canton), Jason Fisher (Livonia Stevenson), Steve Lenhardt (Livonia Clarenceville), Brandon Sammut (Plymouth Salem), John Gourlay (Redford Union)

**135:** Nate Dillard (Plymouth Salem), Phil Perry (John Glenn), Doug Novack (Livonia Stevenson), Chris Usher (RT), Matt Nolar (LW)

**140:** Nate Rodriguez (Redford CC), Chris Hosey (Plymouth Canton), John Dobbins (Wayne Memorial), Enrique Garcia (John Glenn), Chris Hopkins (Redford

Union), Glenn Phil Portellos (Plymouth Salem), Jake Bongero (Redford Union)

**145:** Trevor Stewart (Redford CC), Greg Musser (Plymouth Canton), Tony Kennard (Plymouth Salem), Lev Merigen (Livonia Clarenceville), Chris McGlone (Wayne Memorial)

**152:** Brian Marsh (Wayne Memorial), Matt Radley (Livonia Stevenson), Brad Gregory (John Glenn), Mike Stegrist (Plymouth Canton), Brandon Noble (LW)

**160:** Steve Wallace (Wayne Memorial), Nick Wroblewski (John Glenn), Dario Manella (Livonia Stevenson), Craig Blair (Plymouth Salem), Steve Schwarlose (Redford CC)

**171:** Brian Jones (Livonia Clarenceville), Chris Cracchio (Redford CC), Jack Sears (John

Glenn), Phil Portellos (Plymouth Salem), Jake Bongero (Redford Union)

**189:** Ryan Rowgowski (Catholic Central), Alex Murray (Livonia Clarenceville), Shahein Rajae (Plymouth Canton), Jake Fairchild (John Glenn), Josh Herington (RT)

**215:** Phil Rothwell (Plymouth Canton), Thom Vandenboshe (Livonia Clarenceville), Blaic Nay smith (Redford CC), Paul Barger stock (Livonia Stevenson), R.J. Ramsey (Wayne Memorial)

**200 backstroke relay:** 1 North Farmington (Brian Clayson, Thomas Naughton, Jason Bank, Mohamad Bachrouche), 1:50:80 2 Canton 1:52:06 3 Salem 1:53:99 4 WL Central 2:00:12 5 Churchill 2:01:07 6 WL Western 2:05:81 7 Stevenson 2:23:00 8 John Glenn 2:23:80 9 Franklin 3:10:15

**200 butterfly relay:** 1 Canton (Ben King, Jordan Champine, Yuhei Uno, Matt Wisniewski), 1:47:10 2 Churchill 1:50:16 3 WL Central 1:52:25 4 Salem 1:52:47 5 Harrison/Farmington 1:55:66 6 John Glenn 1:55:95 7 WL Western 1:56:85 8 North Farmington 1:56:85 9 Stevenson 2:08:76 10, Franklin 2:18:43

## WLAA RELAY RESULTS

**WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION SWIM RELAYS**  
Dec 15 at Plymouth Salem  
**Team results:** 1 Plymouth Salem 265 points 2 Plymouth Canton 245 3 North Farmington 180 4 Walled Lake Central 164 5 Livonia Churchill 148 6 Livonia Stevenson 145 7 Northville 135 8 Harrison/Farmington 128 9 Walled Lake Western 102 10 Livonia Franklin 88 11 Westland John Glenn 65

**Relay results**  
**400 medley relay:** 1 Salem (Eric Lynn, Matt Showalter, Ben Dzialo, Jeff Nevi), 3:51:25 2 Canton 3:52:09 3 North Farmington 4:07:87 4 Stevenson 4:12:49 5 Harrison/Farmington 4:13:46 6 WL Central 4:14:81 7 John Glenn 4:18:93 8 WL Western 4:20:20 9 Northville 4:34:81 10 Franklin 4:47:79

**400 freestyle relay:** 1 Salem (Mike Johnson, Mike Horgan, William Clark, Nick Dixon), 3:31:41 2 Canton 3:39:05 3 Northville 3:40:21 4 North Farmington 3:48:32 5 Stevenson 4:05:38 6 John Glenn 4:25:10 7 WL Central 4:43:92 8 Churchill 4:45:19 9 Harrison/Farmington 4:59:05 10 Franklin 5:14:78

**200 breaststroke relay:** 1 WL Central (Ryan Booms, Geoff Wrobel, Jared Averbuch, Justin Fenwick), 2:07:55 2 Canton 2:09:50 3 Salem 2:09:92 4 Churchill 2:14:46 5 Harrison/Farmington 2:18:40 6 Stevenson 2:24:82 7 Franklin 2:27:81 8 WL Western 2:48:61 9 Northville 2:49:48

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**Dividing relay:** 1 WL Central (Brian-Chrzanowski, Mike Maynard), 3:40:35 points 2 Northville 3:34:60 3 Franklin 3:25:35 4 Stevenson 2:28:35 5 Churchill 2:32:00 6 Salem 2:18:00 7 Canton 2:10:05 8 John Glenn 1:59:70

**400 individual medley relay:** 1 North Farmington (Sermet Alver, Matt Newman, Brian Clayson, Mohamad Bachrouche), 4:05:34 2 Salem 4:10:26 3 Canton 4:11:55 4 Churchill 4:24:30 5 Northville 4:34:60 6 WL Western 4:41:80 7 Harrison/Farmington 4:49:22 8 Stevenson 4:54:38 9 Franklin 5:13:65

**500 freestyle relay:** 1 Salem (Jim Franks, William Clark, Nick Dixon, Ben Dzialo), 4:34:42 2 Canton 4:38:13 3 Northville 4:39:53 4 Harrison/Farmington 4:46:21 5 Stevenson 4:54:68 6 North Farmington 4:56:26 7 WL Central 5:13:82 8 Churchill 5:27:98 9 Franklin 5:41:56 10 WL Western 6:23:92

**200 medley relay:** 1 Salem (Nick Yee, Casey Johnson, Eric Lynn, Mike Johnson), 1:46:32 2 Canton 1:55:54 3 Harrison/Farmington 2:04:55 4 Stevenson 2:04:98 5 North Farmington 2:05:23 6 Northville 2:10:64 7 Churchill 2:23:02 8 Franklin 2:28:08 9 WL Western 2:33:32

**200 freestyle relay:** 1 Salem (Danny Daniels, Kevin Kilgore, Matt Vivian, Matt Poniatowski), 1:40:37 2 Canton 1:41:14 3 WL Central 1:56:79 4 North Farmington 1:58:28 5 Northville 1:59:31 6 WL Western 2:09:73 7 Churchill 2:13:31 8, Franklin 2:36:45

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# Cranbrook earns tie against Spartans

Livonia Stevenson coughed up the puck twice in its own end and it proved to be costly as the Spartans settled for a 2-2 boys hockey draw Saturday against host Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, the defending Division III state champions.

Stevenson is 3-1-1 overall, while Cranbrook is 2-6-2.

The Spartans took a 2-0 lead after one period.

## PREP HOCKEY

Jamey Messer scored from Brian Shekell and Bret Veasey at 4:09. Adam Miller followed from Matt Calus and Dave Mifsud at 14:29.

In the second period, Matt Fritz took advantage of a give-away to score for the Cranes at 11:32.

Drew Schmale then capitalized on a Stevenson defensive miscue at 11:57 when he chipped in a rebound Cranbrook outshot Stevenson 28-26.

**NEW TRIER (III) 5, REDFORD CC 2**  
On Saturday visiting New Trier (III) proved opportunistic Saturday in beating the three time defending Michigan state champions at Redford Ice Arena.

New Trier which has captured five straight Illinois state high school titles took advantage of some CC (3-3) defensive errors.

The game was a lot closer than the final score said CC coach Todd Johnson said. We were unable to convert. This is a typical start to our program's season. We're just not doing the things to put us over the top.

The score was tied 1-1 after the first period thanks to a goal by Eric Reinhardt with assists from Mike Monterey and Ryan O'Dea.

New Trier scored twice in the second period. With four minutes left before the period ended Brian Genrich scored with assists from Jeff Prough and Eric Reinhardt to bring the score up 3-2.

O'Dea couldn't score on a breakaway to tie the game up and New Trier put two more goals on the board for the win. Shots on goal were 23-23. Doug Stonski was in goal for CC.

**REDFORD CC 5, RICE 0**  
Redford Catholic Central sophomore John Garza earned his first shut out Friday night with 15 saves as the Shamrocks hockey team beat Birmingham Brother Rice 5-0.

CC tallied three goals in the opening period — the first by Prough from John Perkovich with assistance by Steve Nelson. The second goal was scored by Jeff Davis assisted by Brandon Naurato and Pat Coldren. Genrich scored with an assist to Perkovich.

In the second period O'Dea scored from Reinhardt and Sean O'Malley. The final goal was scored by Perkovich from Genrich and Prough.

## OBSERVERLAND SPORTS IN BRIEF

### LIVONIA YMCA HOOPS

The Livonia Family YMCA is offering winter basketball for ages 6 and up. Registration will be through Sunday, Dec. 23 or until leagues fill up.

The season runs Jan. 12 through March 9.

For more information, call (734) 261-2161.

### FPS SEEKS COACHES

Farmington Public Schools has need for coaches in the following areas: girls track, girls soccer and boys diving. Anyone interested in the positions should contact Athletic Director Brian Swinehart's office at (248) 489-3353.

### BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The WaCo Wolves 16-under and 14-under travel teams are still holding tryouts for the 2002 summer season.

Those interested should call Bill at (313) 562-4667 for 14-under and Lou at (734) 595-2975 for 16-under.

Tryouts will be scheduled in February for those interested in playing for Livonia Travel, an under-10 baseball team.

Livonia Travel will play 20 league games and three-to-five tournaments (not including postseason) beginning in mid-May. Home games will be in Livonia. Away games will be within a 20-mile radius. For information, call Brian Bolton (734) 464-4616 or e-mail bbolton@att.net. You can also visit [www.eteams.com/livtrav](http://www.eteams.com/livtrav).

### FLAG FOOTBALL

Total Soccer of Wixom will hold a 7-on-7 flag football

league. Games will be played every Thursday from Jan. 10 to Feb. 28.

Players must be 18-years-old and rosters have a 14-player maximum. There is a 16-team maximum.

The cost of \$799 per team and \$79 per individual. For more information, call (248) 669-9817 or e-mail [totalballwixom@aol.com](mailto:totalballwixom@aol.com).

### LIVONIA COURSES OPEN

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation golf course schedule has been revamped.

Whispering Willows will be open during throughout the winter months (weather permitting).

For more information, call (248) 476-4493.

### BASEBALL COACHES CLINIC

Total Baseball, located at 80900 Wixom Road, Wixom, is staging a baseball coaches clinic 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15. Space is limited.

Featured speakers include Toledo Mudhens manager Bruce Fields, Central Michigan University assistant coach Stephen Jaska and Lee Bjerke of the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

The cost is \$35. For more information, call (248) 668-0166 or register by email at [totalballwixom@aol.com](mailto:totalballwixom@aol.com).

### INDIVIDUAL BASEBALL LESSONS

The Bernie Carbo Premier Baseball School will be individual and small group lessons in power pitching, hitting and

fielding assisted by minor leaguer Mark Rutherford.

For more information, call Gordie Rutherford at (734) 421-4928.

### REFS, INSTRUCTORS WANTED

The Livonia Family YMCA, located at 14255 Stark Road, is currently hiring individuals 16 and older to fill the responsibilities of sports instructors and referees.

Positions are available for basketball, inline hockey, soccer, volleyball instructors and referees. Training is provided, but candidates must possess a strong, outgoing personality, a general knowledge of sports, and desire to work with youth.

Hours are primarily after school and weekends, with some daytime hours available. The YMCA offers competitive wages and free membership to employees.

Applications are available at the front desk or to schedule and interview, call (734) 261-2161, Ext. 3325; or e-mail [evsey@ymcainetdetroit.org](mailto:evsey@ymcainetdetroit.org).

### FISHING MEETING

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road.

Visitors are welcome. For more information, please call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843.

To submit items to the Sports Scene, write 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150, or send via fax to (734) 591-7279.

# Canton earns dual-meet win

The competition may not have been the best, but the improvement made by Plymouth Canton's gymnastics team was duly noted by its coach.

"We had a very good meet," John Cunningham said after his squad posted a 133.50-107.40 dual-meet victory at Vassar Saturday. "Vassar's not a very good team, so it's not really a good

tying Ahern for fourth in the vault (8.3) and placing fifth in the bars (7.2), Bridget Fitzgerald, fifth in the floor (7.7) and sixth in the vault (8.25), and Katie Graham, fourth in the floor (8.1) and fifth in the beam (7.45).

Canton, 1-1 in duals, is idle until its dual at Hartland Jan. 8.

## Huron edges Salem

Plymouth Salem's efforts fell short Thursday at Ann Arbor Huron, which edged the Rocks 137.50-137.15.

The loss left Salem 1-1.

Top all-around score for the Rocks came from Melissa Drake (35.05). Bethany Bartlett was next best for Salem (34.20), followed by April Aquinto (34.10) and Ashley Aquinto (33.40).

Leading Salem in the vault, was Bartlett (9.0). Drake was next best (8.7), followed by April Aquinto (8.6). In the uneven parallel bars, Bartlett led the Rocks again (9.1), followed by Drake (8.9) and Ashley Aquinto (8.25).

In the beam, Drake paced the Rocks (9.05). April Aquinto was second (8.55) and Ashley Aquinto was third (8.2). And in floor, April Aquinto topped Salem (8.85), with Drake next (8.55) and Ashley Aquinto after that (8.4).

The Rocks' next meet is Jan. 5, when they host the Salem Invitational.

## GYMNASTICS

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Still, several Chiefs did well in the meet, including Audra Ahern, who won the balance beam with a score of 9.6 — just short of the school record in the event.

J.Q. Williams also sparkled, winning the vault (8.65), the uneven parallel bars (8.5), the floor exercise (9.1) and the all-around (35.70). Williams was second in the beam (9.5).

Ahern tied for first with Williams in the floor (9.1) and was fourth in both the bars (7.3) and vault (8.3), taking second in the all-around (34.30). Jill Rakovits finished second on the bars (7.65) and was third in the vault (8.4), the beam (8.1), the floor (8.4) and the all-around (32.55).

Other top scorers for the Chiefs were Laura Hamilton,

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have the advantage of playing earlier in the school year than their counterparts in other states thereby gaining more attention.

How many scholarships will the change cost the basketball players? CFE?

But those two sports aren't the real problem. Not that it matters to any of those people who filed the lawsuit.

In actuality, the sports that would be affected most are swimming, soccer, tennis and golf. The reason is a lack of facilities.

Chuck Olson, the longtime coach of Plymouth Salem's boys and girls swim teams, figures 50 percent of those who join his teams would have to be cut, simply because there wouldn't be enough room in the pool for both teams to practice.

So stagger the practice schedules, right? One earlier, one later?

Wrong. Club teams, like the Plymouth-Canton Cruisers, work out at Salem's pool too. Send them packing and you undermine the foundation of the district's swim program, which has reached state championship quality.

How many scholarships will that cost the swimmers, CFE?

Tennis would feel the same crunch. Each school only has so many courts to practice on. Put boys and girls teams working out at the same time of year and you create a logjam, which could only be resolved one way: cutting a lot of kids who, under the current format, would be playing.

As Olson said, "I thought high school athletics was about participation. I don't think this is in the best interest of the high school athlete."

Golf would face a similar challenge. Local courses can accommodate a few high school teams in the fall and spring seasons but putting both at the same time of year could cause location problems. Golf courses are private enterprises, their objective is to make money. Flooding their facility with high school teams and leaving other golfers waiting is not in their best (business) interest.

Then there's soccer. What a mess that would be.

Example: Anyone familiar with soccer and Livonia knows how much one means to the other. Imagine Livonia Franklin's final soccer match of

the season, on a quagmire of a field that has accommodated four soccer teams (two boys and two girls) and three football teams in a 10-week span.

And when and where would those seven teams practice? Dad, I need the car tonight. Football practice is at 10 and we need the headlights.

But this is of no consequence to the CFE. Fair is fair. Why not change the boys seasons? Let them play soccer in the spring, they say.

Know what? I wouldn't even care if they did switch those seasons.

But the parents who back the CFE should. They should be careful. They should ask themselves what would serve their daughter's interests best, playing at the very end of her junior year when college soccer coaches have no other recruiting distractions, or three months later, when college coaches are trying to coach their team while recruiting in every other state in the country.

Mind you, I haven't even touched on the coaches who would lose jobs, like those who coach boys and girls teams of the same sport. And the lack of ade-

quate officiating.

Hey, other states manage, the CFE insists. It's the right way. Not necessarily better, but right. Participation be damned — this is the age of the elite athlete.

Anyways, it's only just begun. Even if the MHSAA's appeal is denied, it's easy to envision a lawsuit filed a year later by a disgruntled father whose all-star daughter lost out because she didn't get the media coverage she would have received if she'd played in the fall.


Or perhaps they'll be another committee formed: the Parents for Grieving Children who will

file suits on behalf of those kids denied a chance to play high school sports due to a lack of adequate facilities.

Oh, it's a mess all right. Whenever self-interest groups use the judicial system to push their views to the forefront, with no regard for anyone else, no matter how many are hurt, the outcome won't be pretty.

It's the whining of the few over the needs of the many.

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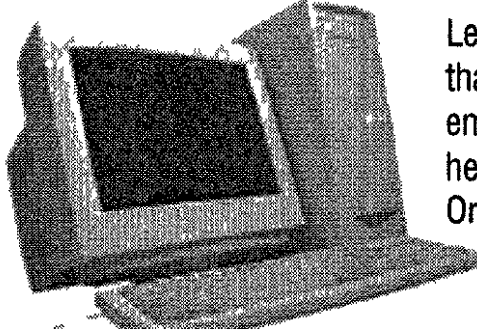
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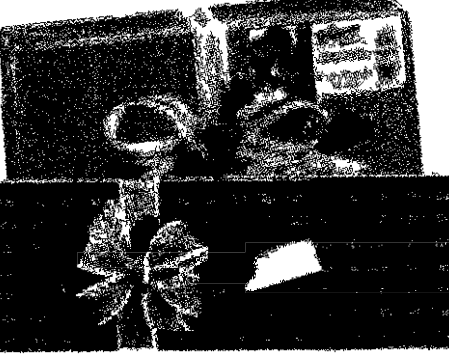
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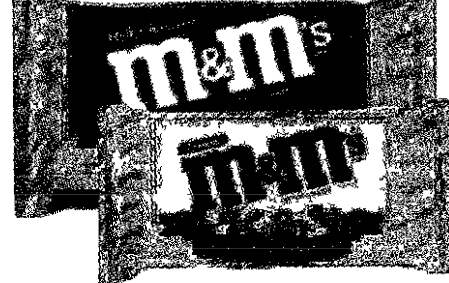
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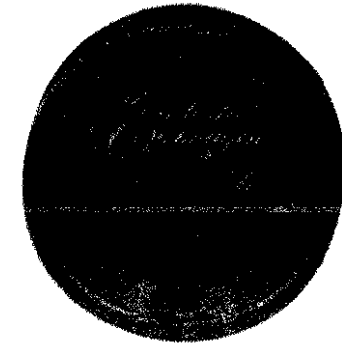
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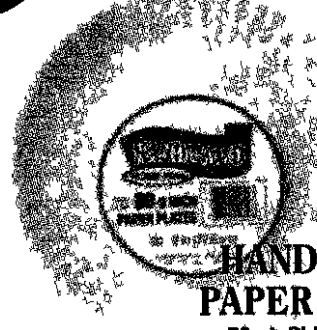
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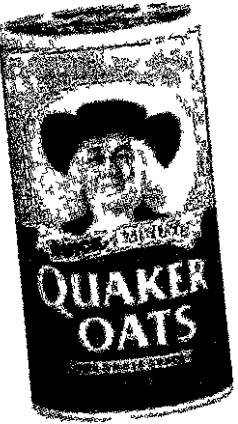
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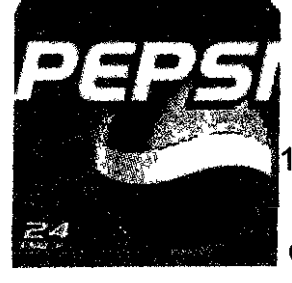
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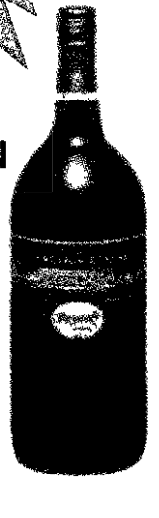
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## Court rulings on landlord liability

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ROBERT M. MEISNER

I understand that in a recent decision, the Supreme Court has made it harder to win slip-and-fall cases against landowners. Do you have any information on that decision since I'm an apartment owner?

The Michigan Supreme Court has found that if no "special aspects" of an open and obvious condition create an unreasonable risk of harm or make the hazard unavoidable, then a plaintiff cannot prevail in a lawsuit against the possessor of the premises. In general, a premises possessor owes invitees a duty of care to protect them from unreasonable risk or harm due to hazardous conditions on the land. Invitees include those on the property for the benefit of the possessor, including tenants, clients or customers.

Where hazardous conditions on the land are either known to the invitee or so obvious that the invitee can reasonably be expected to discover them, the premises possessor has no duty to protect or warn the invitee.

The open-and-obvious defense has an exception, however, if the dangerous condition has some "special aspects" that make it "unreasonably dangerous" even if it is open and notorious. In that event, the landlord must warn or protect invitees or face liability for injuries that invitees sustain as a result of the condition.

An example of such "special aspects" is where a commercial building with only one exit for the general public has standing water on the floor.

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The homestead may suit your needs just fine now.

But how about when your eyesight dims, arthritis affects your grip, extreme heat and cold bother you more and you become a bit more unsteady on your feet?

What then? Stay and retrofit or go? What can folks approaching their Golden Years do in advance to make things easier for themselves if they want to stay?

"There are a number of people that are forward thinking, willing to do (retrofits), but a majority don't think about it enough or plan for the future," said Chris Kowal, a Realtor with Century 21 Sakmar in Rochester.

"Planning ahead - that's something that's extremely important," added Kowal, who holds the professional designation of Senior Real Estate Specialist.

"It's been an issue for quite a while," said

Nancy Austin, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Preferred in Plymouth.

"There are so many people who want to stay in their homes, but their adult children are far-flung," she said. "If their child is in the area they may be so involved with their own family they have difficulty helping."

"A lot of time, they don't have someone to help other than agencies or assisted living," Austin said, of people who want to stay but are overwhelmed with all the little things that go into day-to-day living.

That's why folks who absolutely love their house and neighborhood and are still in good health should look at doing some things now to prepare for the day they might actually need some help.

Many retrofits will increase the value of the home, too.

Those include:  
■ Installing central air conditioning or removable window air units.

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## Buying real estate in a slow economy

For some, our slumping economy is a reason not to buy real estate right now. But the truly savvy shoppers have their minds open to potential deals out there in the market.

Real estate buyers and sellers, alike, can benefit greatly from the current market conditions, especially if they use a little creative genius.

There is no shortage of people who would like to own real estate if only the right deal would come along. The operative words, of course, are "the right deal."

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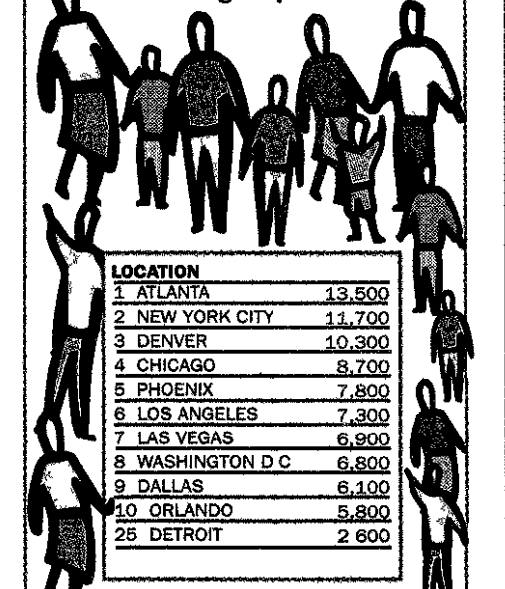
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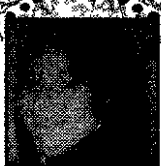
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- Placing safety grab bars at the tub and shower
- Investing in a programmable thermostat for the furnace and air conditioning
- Replacing round door knobs and water faucets handles with lever-type handles
- Small, combination clothes washers/dryers are now available and can be installed in the kitchen in place of a dishwasher
- Carpeting offers better traction than wood, ceramic or vinyl
- Automatic garage door openers save wear-and-tear on the shoulders

"The main thing I hear a lot about is arthritis," said Austin, who also holds the Senior Real Estate Specialist designation. "It makes steps very difficult for them."

That's where the mini combination clothes washer/dryer can pay huge dividends.

Michigan Condominium Corp., which specializes in apartment-to-condo conversions, installs the Equator model at Hurst Appliance in St. Clair Shores and costs about \$1,150.

"It really would be very appropriate for someone older who can't manage stairs," said Steve Cubba, vice president for real estate development at Michigan Condominium

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"This thing will operate on 110 volts rather than 220," he added. "You can tap into existing plumbing."

Long-life incandescent light bulbs or lower-wattage, energy-saving fluorescent bulbs can make life easier for older folks.

Task lighting, however, may be more to the point, said Nancy Kish, general manager for residential lighting at Michigan Chandelier in Rochester, Troy and Novi.

"One thing aging people need is a lot more light," Kish said. "Lighting is a very personal thing. There's a lot of options. We help determine what needs are. What works for one may not work for another."

"When people come in, we'll sit them down in a chair and bring different lamps to them. They can look at a newspaper and decide what is good for them," Kish said.

Another suggestion for coping with the infirmities of age - plant ground cover other than grass, low maintenance shrubs and bushes, and perennial flowers that bloom every year on their own.

Also, consider hiring a reliable neighborhood kid to mow the lawn and shovel snow on a regular basis. Paying some of the money upfront may spark prompt service.

How to pay for all of this, especially if you don't have a lot of extra cash?


"I would absolutely tap into the equity of the home," said Richard Witter, president of Dynasty Funding, a mortgage lender/brokerage in Farmington Hills. "It's the cheapest money they're going to find."

"There probably are two key avenues," he added. "Refinance the entire mortgage and pull out some equity they need. Another way is a home equity line."


A reverse mortgage may be yet another option for older homeowners low on cash to finance retrofits and living expenses. These mortgages allow people to tap into the equity of their homes, then pay back the lending institution when selling.

Be sure to know exactly what you're doing and all costs involved when changing the structure of your mortgage.

"They definitely need to check with their financial advisor," Witter said.



**WESTLAND** This almost new bi level is on a nicely landscaped large corner lot. It boasts cathedral ceilings thru out large master suite 3 full baths & a professionally finished lower level with family room & office or den \$219,900 (L02Che)



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in front of that exit. In that case, the premises possessor is obligated to warn of an open and obvious danger because the condition is effectively unavoidable.

The issue the courts will look to is whether the condition caused an unavoidable risk of severe harm.

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way to sell a home in any market - especially a slow one - is to make the purchase easy for the broadest range of potential buyers

Since most first-time homebuyers, for instance, aren't normally graced with an abundance of cash, offering to cover closing costs is usually a good first step for a motivated seller

To open the buyer floodgates even further, however, sellers can offer to help the buyers with their financing, too

Seller financing means simply that the buyers borrow at least a part of their purchase money from the sellers. The buyers get the first part of their money - the first mortgage - from a traditional lender and the balance from a different lender, the sellers

In many cases, this potential win-win financing can allow buyers to acquire homes for nearly nothing down. The sellers, in return, can realize a healthy monthly cash flow on the second mortgage until the buyers sell,

refinance or pay off the loan

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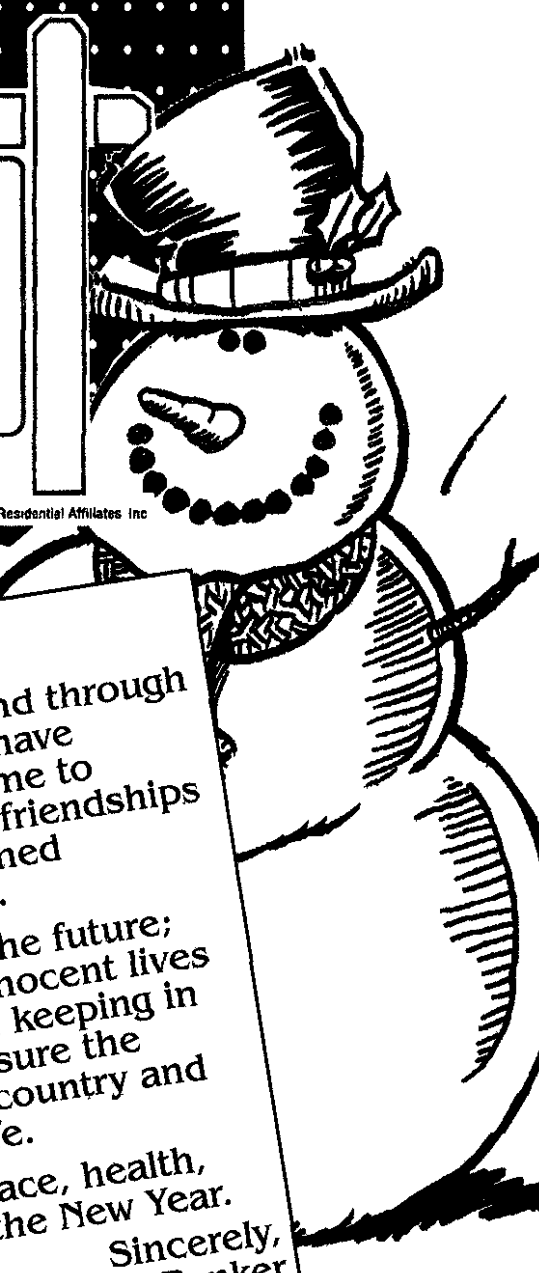
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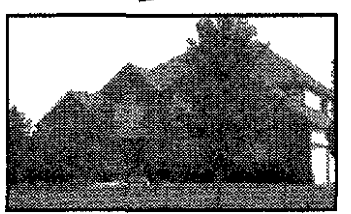
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**JUST LISTED** - This popular 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial in desirable "Sunflower" Formal dining room 1st floor laundry huge family room w/fireplace tiered deck central air updated carpet full basement and one block from sub pool \$273,900 (951HA)




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**Thursday, January 3rd Publication**

**Real Estate Section** | **Automotive Display** | **Help Wanted Display** | **Liners Class 300-880**  
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**320 Hartland**

**GATHER YOUR FAMILY** for the holidays in this pretty Cape Cod with 2 acre country setting and convenient access to US 231 Quality built this home has many great features including living room with hardwood floors and cozy woodburning fireplace lovely step saving kitchen dining area first floor laundry Andersen windows 3 bedroom 2.5 baths covered front porch for relaxing plus a family gathering area in the carpeted walkout lower level 2 car attached garage and Hartland Schools \$264,800

**YULE LOVE** spending holidays & everyday in this wonderful newer ranch situated on a 5 acre country setting! This 1065 sq ft home features 3 bedrooms 2.5 baths large kitchen and dining area 950 sq ft in the beautifully finished walkout lower level with additional 2 bedrooms summer kitchen and recreation room! Home also includes a large deck for relaxing quality Andersen windows 2 car attached garage a Hartland Schools \$258,000

**WRAP UP A NEW HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!** Appealing new well planned 3 bedroom 2.5 bath Colonial style home in conveniently located quiet country subdivision Home features both formal living & dining rooms kitchen that overlooks the dining room with a natural gas fireplace master bedroom has private bath with whirlpool tub and huge walk in closet Full a full basement and 2 car attached garage Hartland Schools \$231,000

**MAKE THIS A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER** in this stunning 3 bedroom home that features a spectacular fully equipped kitchen with custom cherry cabinetry center island and corner window Spacious great room with soaring ceiling stone fireplace and many Pella windows to enjoy the magnificent views of the peaceful 4.25 acre setting! Walkout lower level with daylight windows 2 car attached garage and 24x32 barn with 8' door! Brighton Schools \$495,000

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**LAKE POINTE VILLAGE COLONIAL** This is not your typical Lake Pointe colonial! Fabulous master suite addition makes this home special has sitting room bookcases walk in closet Garden bath w/whirlpool tub 3 bedrooms w/hardwood floors Formal dining room & living room family room w/corner fireplace kitchen w/appliances This home boasts highly sought after features that are seldom found at this price! See it today! \$259,900 (51MAX) (734) 451 5400

**335 Redford**

**BEECH VILLA** Brick ranch 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths fireplace in living room formal dining room bright kitchen hardwood floors Florida room basement 2 car garage \$153,900

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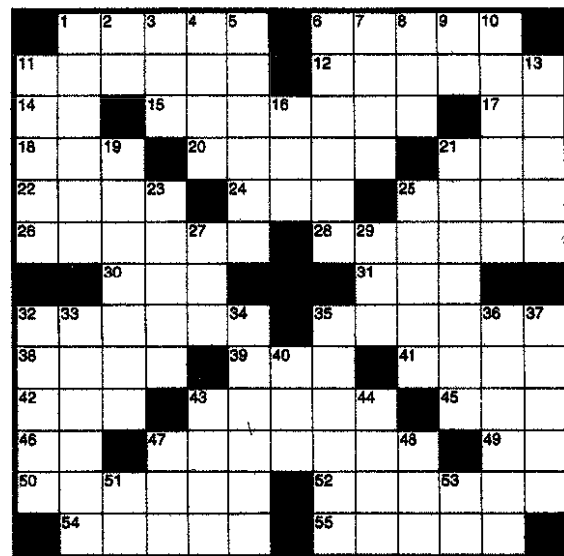
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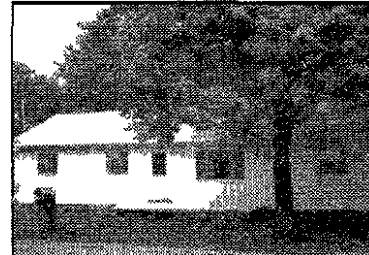
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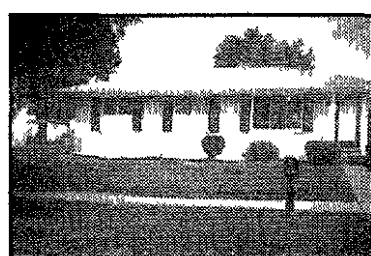
**HARTLAND** - Lake privileges & quiet Perfect for first time buyers seeking all sports spring fed lakes Four bedroom 1 bath Ranch on large lot on private road Large heated back porch roof tear off in 1998 \$140 000 (32SHO) 248 349 5600



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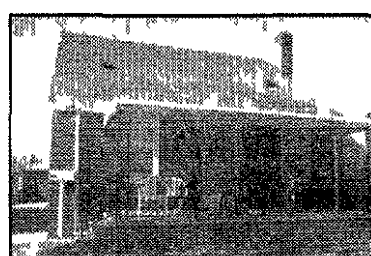
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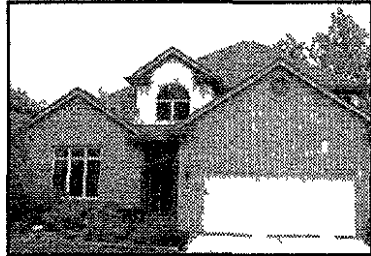
**NORTHVILLE** - Estate in woods Spa cious floor plan many custom features bay window ceramic floor built in appli ances & bookcases sky lights & island KIT 4 large BR 1st or 2nd floor MBR 3 full & 2 1/2 baths Nestled in approx 2 acres of pines spruce & perennials yet close to town \$825 000 (94VAL) 248 349 5600



**INKSTER** - Brng the family home Spa cious 4 bedroom Colonial located near the Garden City border Home sits on a low traffic dead end street Large open kitchen with hardwood floors & lots of cabinets Large master \$139 900 (53CAR) 734 455 5600



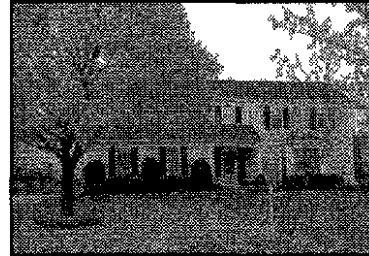
**PLYMOUTH** - Attractive & affordable well maintained & updated Park like lot with fence Tiered deck Refinished hard wood floors updated kitchen & flooring Newer windows appliances & central air Bright and neutral! \$174 900 (49LAK) 734 455 5600



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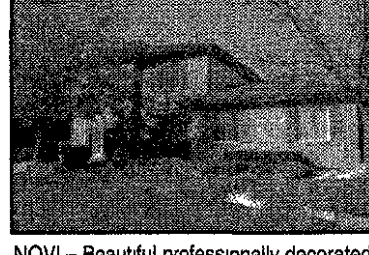
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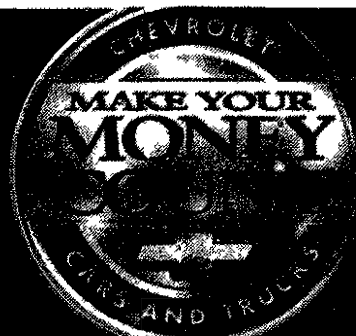
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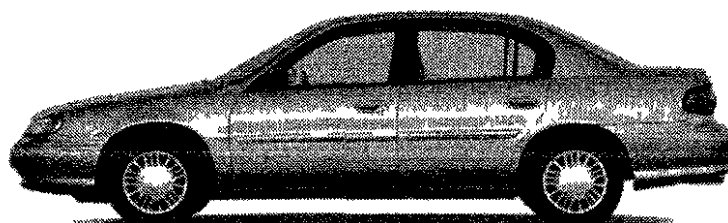
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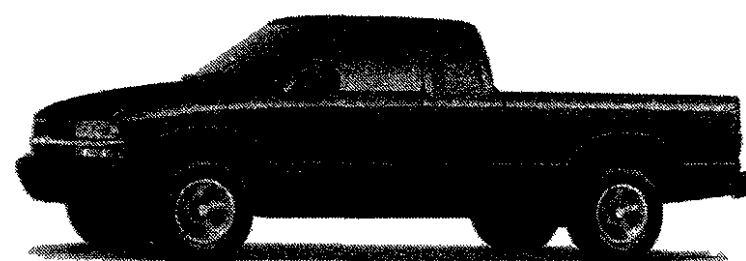
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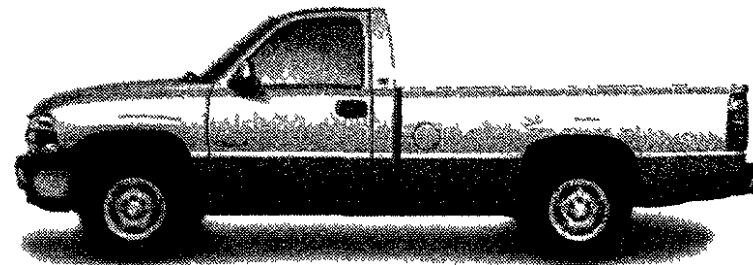
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**Thursday, December 27th Publication**

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**Sunday, December 30th Publication**

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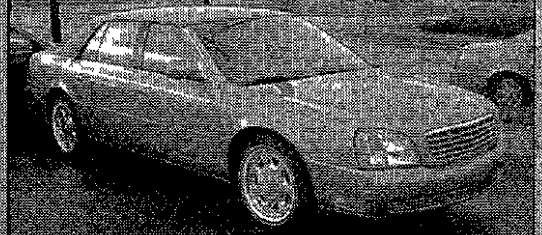
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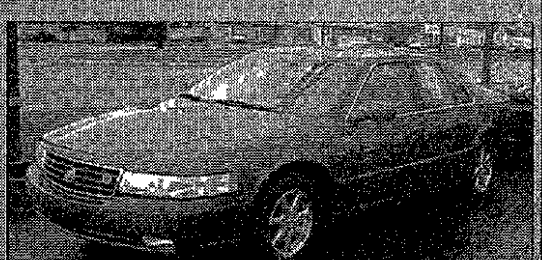
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