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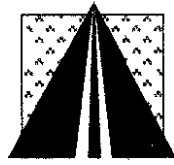
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County helps with street paving



■ Thanks to an agreement between Plymouth Township officials and the folks at Wayne County, the bill for paving the streets in one township subdivision will be considerably smaller than first thought.

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Residents living in the George Robinson subdivision will be paying less for a street paving project now that Wayne County has agreed to foot some of the

bill. According to Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann, county officials have promised to pay 20-percent of the cost for the special assessment district paving project of the subdivision near Ann Arbor Trail and Hagger-

ty. Mann met with Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara last week to discuss a number of projects, including a proposed downtown development authority to pay for improvements to the Ann Arbor Road corridor. Mann came away from the meeting with a number of assurances from McNamara, including the county's participation in the DDA and in the paving of the George Robinson subdivision. "The county has given us their commitment on this project. We are very

happy with their cooperation. This is a win-win situation," Mann said. The project, which has a price tag of almost \$920,000, includes the paving of Russell, Morgan, Brownell, Butternut, and Francis avenues, and Gilbert Street Pine Way Court, which is also in the subdivision, is already paved, so residents there won't have to contribute to the cost of the project. The project will affect 169 homeowners, who will have to pay approximate-

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Kettle kickoff: Maj. Steve Hull, center, commander of the Plymouth Salvation Army, offers a prayer during the kickoff ceremony for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign Tuesday. The campaign runs through Christmas Eve in Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville.

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Bells will be ringing

Salvation Army keeps busy in hectic time

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It's a busy time of year for the Salvation Army, with Thanksgiving programs just finishing up and Christmas projects getting rolling.

It's a good thing Maj. Steve Hull carries a palm pilot.

Hull, the Plymouth Salvation Army commander, is in the middle of juggling a lot of balls as the Army gears up for its primary campaign the holiday season. The various projects the Army has dangling keep Hull and his staff hopping from meeting to meeting, project to project, fast enough that keeping up is tough.

"If I can get it in my palm pilot so

that it beeps at me, I've got a fighting chance," Hull said with a laugh. "There's so much going on."

The Army just finished its Thanksgiving basket program, dishing out meals for between 90 and 100 families. Hull is busy coordinating an expanding service into the Belleville area, something that came up last year and is a continuing work in process.

And the Salvation Army's baby, its top fund-raiser, kicked off with pomp and circumstance Tuesday afternoon. The Red Kettle Campaign, with a goal of \$115,000, starts in earnest Friday with nearly 30 kettles scattered over the Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville areas.

"It gets a little crazy between now

and Christmas," said Hull, who came with his wife, Jacque, in June 2000. "Keeping the bell-ringing going takes a lot of work."

The kettle campaign is the big focus right now. Hull said the Army still has plenty of room for volunteers, particularly during weekday hours. He's hoping more businesses will adopt kettle sites this year, manning them with staffers and taking the load off other volunteers. It was a popular idea for the few businesses that took advantage last year.

But while Hull and his wife, along with campaign coordinator Carol Bicknell are keeping the kettles humming, the Salvation Army staff of seven full-timers and four part-time

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City to pay more for salt

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Suppliers of road salt are indicating there will be a shortage of the snow-melting substance this winter, which means cities like Plymouth will be paying more to keep streets clear this winter.

City Manager Paul Sincock has indicated the increase in price per ton for road salt has jumped from \$29 to \$47, a 63-percent increase.

"We estimate it could cost as much as \$40,000 more this season," said Sincock. "We're reviewing our snow and ice control policy. We may be doing more snow

plowing on some of the major streets — such as Farmer Harvey, Penniman, Ann Arbor Trail, Church and Starkweather — instead of salting."

Sincock said there are three major salt suppliers in the country, and only one, Morton Salt, responded with a bid for this winter's supplies.

"It's troubling to see only one bidder come in this year, but it's a trend we're seeing around the state," said Sincock.

The city anticipates using 2,000 tons of road salt per winter, with 250 tons already stored in the salt dome at the Municipal Services Department. Sincock is hoping new equipment will help in the conservation of the costly road salt.

"We have a new salt truck this year," added Sincock. "It has a belly plow, which will help us plow while we're salting. And, it has an onboard computer system that will help control the spread of salt. We're hoping it will help control the spreading of salt, and in turn, control our costs."

Published reports indicate Attorney General Jennifer Granholm may investigate the recent reports of road salt deficits to determine if they are real.

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Plymouth teen charged in series of home invasions

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A Plymouth teenager is held in Wayne County jail on \$100,000 cash bond in connection with several home invasions.

Joseph Slater, 19, was arraigned in front of 35th District Court Judge John MacDonald Monday afternoon on seven felony counts. A plea of not guilty was entered by the court, and a preliminary exam has been scheduled for Nov. 30.

"Slater and his cohorts would go out after midnight and target two-story homes where the residents would be sleeping upstairs with unlocked sliding back doors or garages," said Acting Police Chief Wayne Carroll. "They

would take laptop computers, purses, brief cases and other items, before fleeing."

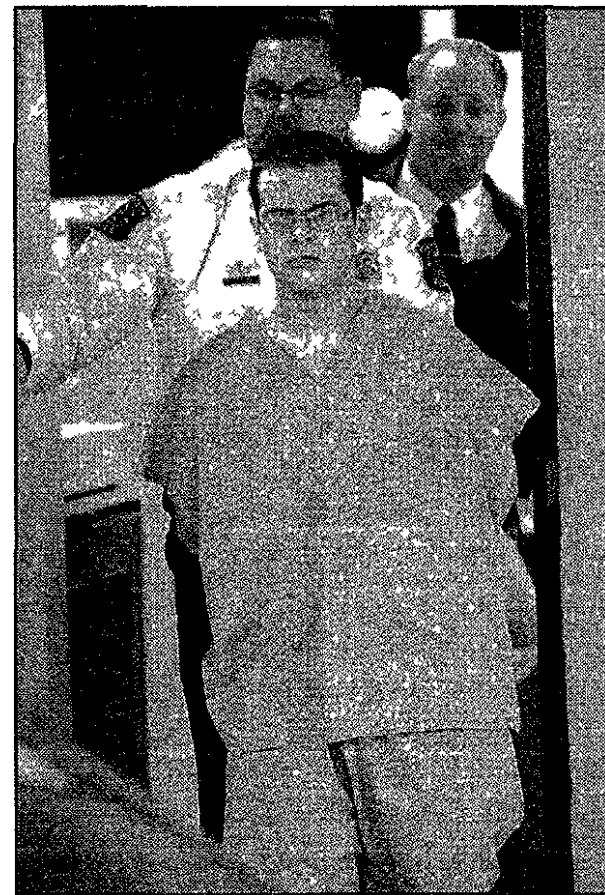
"We had a witness who was star-gazing about 4 a.m. Saturday and saw him prowling around a garage," he said. "We responded, gave chase on

foot, and found him with stolen goods in the creek near Ross and Byron."

Carroll said a large amount of stolen property was found in Slater's home, as well as other locations. He is charged with two counts of

home invasion, one count of attempted home invasion, two counts of receiving and concealing stolen property over \$1,000, and two counts of receiving and concealing stolen credit cards.

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Suspect charged: Acting Plymouth Police Chief Wayne Carroll holds the door open for home invasion suspect Joseph Slater, 19 of Plymouth, after Slater was arrested in connection with a series of home invasions in Plymouth and Canton. Slater faces two counts of home invasion, one count of attempted home invasion, two counts of receiving and concealing stolen property and two counts of receiving and concealing stolen credit cards.

Rite Aid gets go-ahead

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The Plymouth planning commission has given Rite Aid the go-ahead to resume plans to construct a drug store on the northwest corner of Main Street and Ann Arbor Road.

"The planning commission Wednesday night gave a conditional site plan approval, contingent on administrative reviews," said Building Official Jim Penn.

After a two-year delay, Rite Aid re-submitted previous plans to construct an 11,000-square-foot store with a drive-thru pharmacy. If all goes well, construction will begin in the spring, with completion sometime during the summer.

The exterior of the store will be red brick masonry, with limestone accent and oval top windows. A red brick wall along Ann Arbor Road and Main Street is also part of the plan.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Music man: Taps is performed during the kickoff ceremony for the Red Kettle Campaign.

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employees are busy with the Army's more routine business.

For instance, Hull presides over church services every Sunday. There's Bible study during the week, and ongoing programs such as hospital visitation and helping people with emergencies.

"Those things don't take a break just because it's Christmas," Hull pointed out.

Through it all, Hull and his staff try to help as much as possible. Even in a relatively affluent community like Plymouth-Canton, they know there are pockets where their kind of help is needed. And even if there weren't, they strive to be there when the unexpected happens.

"We really try to focus on meeting the needs of the whole person," said Hull, who's been doing this work for 18 years. "We try to do it in a way that maintains a person's dignity. We get people who have to come to us, and they say, 'I've never had

to do this before.' We try to help get them back on their feet."

The Hulls came to Plymouth from the southwest side of Chicago, a blue-collar area populated with cops and firefighters. Plymouth is more upscale than the neighborhood the Hulls left, and Steve Hull was pleasantly surprised by the level of support, especially from volunteers.

"For example, our bell-ringing campaign is done 99 percent by volunteers," he said. "In Chicago, I was happy if I could get 20 percent. The rest, we had to hire."

One would think, in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, the job would be getting harder, but Hull says it's too early to tell. But he said one good thing has come out of all the fear.

"We're concerned the combination of a slow-down in the economy and contributions to the various relief funds will keep people from giving locally, but it's still a little too early to tell," Hull said. "Like everyone, we were a little shell-shocked the first couple of days while we tried to comprehend it. But I've seen an openness to consider spiritual issues, which I haven't seen in a very long time."

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Reunion plans

There isn't a reunion planned for the Plymouth Salem Class of 1981, but there is some planning going on.

Anyone interested in a pre-planning meeting should join fellow alumni at the Box Bar in downtown Plymouth at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24.

To RSVP, call Jeannine Dombek-Bohez at (248) 668-1947, or Mike Hammonds, (810) 739-3998.

Whistle Stop Players

The Whistle Stop Players present "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," adapted from the fantasy by Roald Dahl by Richard George. The dramatization was approved by Dahl before he died in 1990.

The play takes place at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, at 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1 and again at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2 at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon Road in Plymouth. The performance features local children 5-15 years old. Advance purchase of tickets is recommended.

Tickets cost \$5, and can be purchased by credit card over the phone. For more information, call (734) 416-4278.

Holiday luncheon

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging hosts its annual Holiday Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10, in the Plymouth Cultural Center's banquet room. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, Dec. 5.

Sharon Black will lead the sing-along with Mary Ann Saint at the piano. Storyteller Jean Gordon will delight the crowd with a holiday story. A donation of canned goods for the Salvation Army is requested.

The charge for members is \$3, nonmember tickets cost \$8. No dues will be collected at the luncheon. Tickets are available at the PCCA office, or send a check to the PCCA, 201 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170.

College scholarships

Plymouth-Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools and Plymouth Christian Academy have been identified as schools eligible to participate in a college scholarship program being administered by the Rosedale Park American Legion Post 390.

Last year, the post awarded two \$5,000 scholarships to students selected from 31 competing high school graduating seniors from 16 area high schools. Each student submitted an application package and a committee comprised of four past commanders and one high school counselor interviewed seven finalists to pick the two winners. Each of the runners-up received \$100 for their participation.

This year, the post will offer one \$5,000 scholarship to a graduating member of the Class of 2002. To qualify, a student must have a parent or grandparent who is currently serving or was a veteran of the U.S. military. The student must also have a 2.0 academic average.

Participating schools also include Redford, Detroit Catholic Central, Livonia, Clarenceville, Livonia Churchhill, Livonia Franklin, Stevenson, Farmington Harrison, Mercy, Ladwood, Northville, Redford Union and Redford Thurston.

Applications will be sent to participating schools and made available to students the first week of December.

Parade honors

Eight students will represent the Plymouth-Canton school district by taking part in the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Honors Corps float in the annual America's Thanksgiving Day Parade this Sunday in downtown Detroit.

Students Jordan Alvarez, Bobby Jones, Omar Khan, David Kwak, Phil Rogerson, Aaron Schmidt, Nate Twietmey, and Jamie Zdrodowski were chosen for demonstrating academic excellence, outstanding attendance, involvement in extra-curricular activities and community service participation.

Blood drive at Hoben

A Red Cross blood drive will be 2-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, at Hoben Elementary School. The American Red Cross needs blood more than ever after a holiday. There is a need for blood donors. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call Dan Dausy at (734) 844-7099. Hoben is at 44680 Saltz Road, between Sheldon and Canton Center roads.

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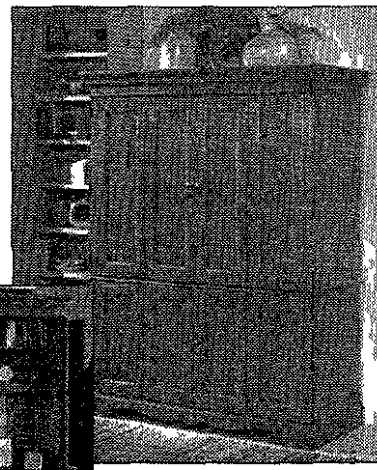
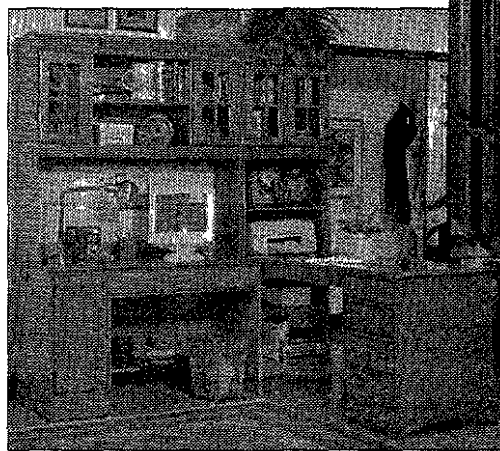


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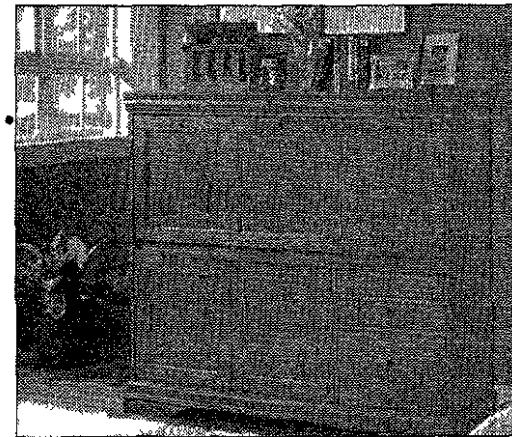
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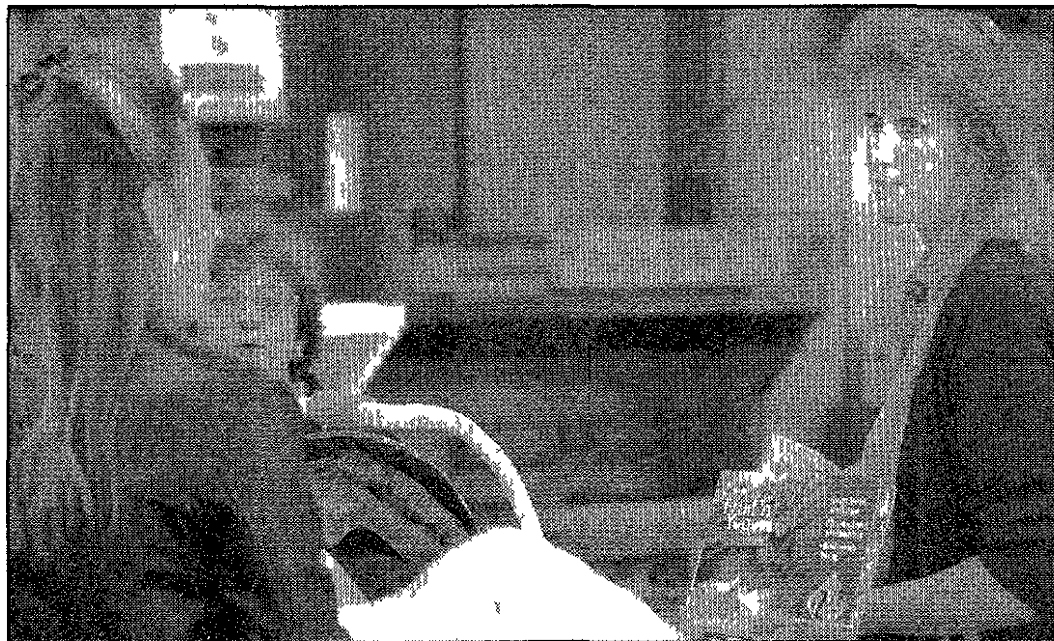
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On the job:
Yolanda Sabatini, right, chats with a customer at the Ann Arbor Road McDonald's where she's managed since 1984.



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Silver arches

Fast food still fun for 25-year vet

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The year was 1975 Yolanda Sabatini just received her high school diploma from Garden City West, and began the daunting task of searching for a job.

Like most people fresh out of high school, Sabatini had little work experience. So she decided to apply at a McDonald's in Westland. More than a quarter-century later, Sabatini still works under the golden arches.

She has flipped hamburgers, fried the french fries, worked the register. Today she is a swing manager at the Plymouth store on Ann Arbor Road, a position she has held since 1984.

Although Sabatini, 44, said she is happy she stuck with the world's largest fast food chain, she never envisioned she would be with the company 26 years.

"Heck no! After two weeks, I said I was through with the place," she said. "But I stuck it out and stayed."

Not only has Sabatini risen through the ranks, earning the respect of her peers in the process, she also met her husband, Ken, who was once a co-worker at the Westland McDonald's. The couple lives in Garden City, with their three children.

Many things have changed with the golden arches since

Sabatini first flipped a burger for the chain. When she started, a Big Mac cost 75 cents and hamburgers were just a quarter. Technology in the kitchen has also improved, and now it takes a mere 81 seconds to cook a Quarter Pounder patty.

Even with all the changes, Sabatini says customers still have the same expectations.

"Most people come in here and want to get out as soon as possible. They don't want to wait and they don't want to spend a lot of money. So we do everything we can to accommodate them," she said.

Despite what the perceptions might be, Sabatini says McDonald's is "not a bad place to work." And that is not just lip service. Her oldest daughter, 16-year-old Andrea, has worked at the Plymouth store for more than a year, and another daughter, Kimberly, will soon be hired.

Sabatini says McDonald's is able to attract students, like her daughters, and working mothers because of the company's willingness to offer flexible schedules.

"Working at McDonald's isn't for everybody. There are days when you've just had it, because it can get so hectic. But overall, it's not a bad place to work. We are able to schedule around sports and school, and that is attractive to many people," she

said. Sabatini is particularly proud of her efforts at the Plymouth store, where she oversees some 65 employees. She said there is a great deal of camaraderie among co-workers, which translates into good service for customers.

"In this particular store, there has been a lot of longevity. The people here are fun to work with. It doesn't matter what your salary is. If you're not having fun, it doesn't matter how much you make," she said.

Sabatini's co-workers are quick to offer her praise. Helen Heeren, who celebrated her 25th year with the Plymouth store last year, said Sabatini's "patience and good nature" have endeared her to almost all of the employees that work with her.

"When I come in and see her working, I know things will be done well and correctly. She works hard, and she treats everyone fairly. She is just a nice lady in and out of work," Heeren said.

Even though she has a quarter-century experience, Sabatini said she doesn't foresee walking off into the land of retirement.

"I'm just not one to sit at home. My children are still on the younger side and in school, and my husband is not ready to retire. So I'm not going anywhere. I still like coming to work," she said.

Rotary honors top cops, firefighter

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The Plymouth Rotary Club has handed out its 2001 Public Safety Awards, honoring the top Plymouth and Plymouth Township police officers, and the Community Fire Department's firefighter of the year.

"Recent events have focused our citizens' attention on law enforcement, firefighters and rescue people all over the country, with a resurgence of respect and pride and concern," said Rotarian John Folino, as he began the presentations.

Honored as Plymouth Police Officer of the Year was 22-year veteran Sgt. Ron Kaminski. "Throughout his career, Ron has taken the extra initiative to help make the Plymouth Police Department special," said Acting Plymouth Police Chief Wayne Carroll in presenting the award. "Ron set up and supervised a Field Officers Training program, teaching senior officers to train new officers."

"Ron was also instrumental in reviving our bike team, which was very effective in keeping cruising problems to the lowest level seen in years," said Carroll. "Ron supervised a foot patrol program, which was a big hit in the downtown area. Ron also set up a liquor inspection program, which gave us a framework to work from, allowing us to be consistent in our mandated inspections of establishments that sell alcohol."

Plymouth Township Lt. Bob Smith awarded his department's honor to Det. Kevin "Cal" Lauria, a member of the department



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Top honors: Plymouth Rotarian John Folino, left, poses with Plymouth Police Sgt. Ron Kaminski, Plymouth Fire Capt. Jim Haar and Plymouth Township Det. Cal Lauria, whom the Rotarians honored as Police Officers and Firefighters of the Year. That's Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincock on the right.

since 1990. "Cal has distinguished himself by earning four departmental citations, two Certificates of Merit, and receiving the annual Mothers Against Drunk Driving award three times," said Smith.

"In his first year as a detective, he has been instrumental in the successful prosecution of several major investigations in Plymouth Township and other communities. Cal recognizes that making himself available to the victims of crime is foremost in his philosophy of service above self."

"Cal has the gift of gab, and he's used that gift successfully over the years," said Smith. "By the time you're done talking, you've just been convicted."

Plymouth Community Fire Chief Larry Groth presented his award to Capt. James Haar, who joined Groth as a member of the fire department in the summer of 1979.

"Captain Haar began a leadership role with the Plymouth-Canton Safety Town Program in 1984, and has served in that capacity for 17 years," said Groth. "About six years ago, Jim also took on the duties of the department's Juvenile Fire Setter Officer. He's had the opportunity to counsel about three dozen children who have set fires in this community. Jim realizes it's important to get to these children before the problem becomes a criminal act."

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Carroll said police are also investigating two other Plymouth residents in connection with the home invasions, including a 16-year-old juvenile.

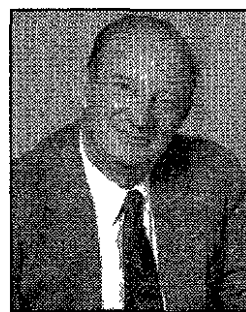
"We have evidence that he (Slater) broke into two homes," said Carroll. "In the last four

months, we're looking at up to a dozen home invasion cases."

Canton Township police also questioned Slater in several unsolved crimes. Detective Mike Steckel said that after talking to Slater, he was able to solve two home invasion cases.

Plymouth Detective Ed Ochal said that while Plymouth is a quiet community, "people should learn to lock their doors when they go out or go to bed. Occasionally, we get young people who can't resist going into unlocked homes."

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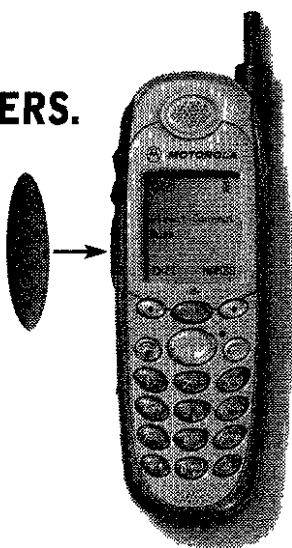
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ly \$4,500 each to have the six streets paved That is down from \$5,442 they would've paid without the county's involvement Homeowners can pay the township over the course of 10 years, with an interest rate of 8 percent

According to John Roach, a spokesman with the Wayne County Road Commission, the George Robinson project met the requirements of a new county gravel road paving program, in which the county pays 20 percent of paving projects in the county's eight townships Other townships that have taken advantage of the program include Redford, Grosse Ile, and Brownstown

"It looks like everything is in order We have given our approval for them to start the project sometime next year,"

Roach said According to Mann, the cost of the project is somewhat higher than other recent special assessment district projects in the township, because the subdivision is in a low-lying area and has poor drainage As a result township officials decided to install concrete with curbs and gutters, instead of asphalt

"It's an area too flat to crown the roads, because there is nowhere for the water to go So we have to install the gutters to get rid of the water," he said

Earlier this year, more than 60 percent of the homeowners in the subdivision approved the project

According to Mann, the project could begin as early as next spring

'The county has given us their commitment on this project. We are very happy with their cooperation.'

Steve Mann
—Township supervisor

Band's best



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Award winner: Canton senior Zachary Shemon of Plymouth, a member of the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band, received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Michigan Competing Band Association at the State Championship Contest Nov. 3. Scholarships were awarded to two seniors in each of four flights. The students had to write about their musical accomplishments and about what marching band means to them. University music scholars not associated with the MCBA selected the recipients. For Zach, who plans to pursue his interests in music and chemical engineering at the University of Michigan, "Being in marching band means working hard, putting a show together and performing it with all of your best friends."

CAMPUS NEWS

ENROLLMENT

Jeffrey Shelton of Plymouth was accepted to Fordham University in New York City He graduated from University of Detroit Jesuit High School in May

Thomas Joseph Tomasso of Canton has enrolled at Southern Methodist University this fall SMU is a private, comprehensive university located in Dallas

STUDY ABROAD

Lynette Polcyn, a junior, is one of 163 Kalamazoo College students departing for study abroad this fall Polcyn, a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School left in September and will study in Erlangen, Germany for six months

SCHOLARSHIPS

Kristopher Kowal, a 2001 graduate of Salem High School in Plymouth has received the 10th-annual scholarship presented by the Ann Arbor Ad Club He is using this to pursue a degree in commercial photography His mother is a member of the club, making him the first recipient who has a family member in the Ad Club and he's the first high school recipient

HONORS

Albion College student Michael L. Thackaberry, son of Milton and Cynthia Thackaberry of Canton, has been accepted into the Carl A. Gerstaecker Liberal Arts Institute for Professional Management He was chosen through a highly selective process based on academic achievement and demonstrated leadership abilities

Julie Marie Godfrey, daughter of Bruce and Marilyn Godfrey of Plymouth, has accepted membership in Golden Key International Honour Society and was individually honored during a campus ceremony Membership into the Society is by invitation only to the top 15 percent of juniors and seniors in all fields of study

Erin Wysocki, daughter of Thomas and Edith Wysocki of Plymouth, is a Hope College senior, and was a 2001 play coach for the sophomore Nykerk play The Nykerk Cup competition, an annual Hope College tradition since 1936, involves freshman and sophomore students competing in the areas of song, oration and drama

GRADUATES

Ryan M. Niemec, son of Joe and Sue Niemec of Plymouth, received his doctorate in Psychology on Oct. 14 He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Forest Institute of Professional Psychology in Springfield, Mo., and is currently working on a residency in behavioral medicine, pain management, and the psychology of religion in St. Louis

The following students have graduated from Kettering University, class of 2001: Amy Ruth Reif of Canton received her BS in BMN, Anne Renee Ahoto of Plymouth received her BS in BMG, and Anna M. Winkler of Plymouth received her BS in BME

Walsh College is proud to announce the academic achievement of the following students from the Plymouth/Canton area who attained a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better during the spring and summer semesters: The Plymouth students are Candace Justice, Amanda Wagenschutz, Dana Sitzler, John Yurko, Kathleen Snyder, Michelle Hampton, Patricia Turner, Paula Mac, Ryan Bayer, and William Mahoney, and from Canton, Chris Posa, Andrea Koehler, Brett Moser, Brian Braun, Cindy Zach, Jeffrey Dixon, Karie Barczak, Kelli Laudner, Michele Allen, Nicholas Berlanga, Sarah Paspal, Tracy Neil, and Tricia Miller

Parents, students get chance to hear about education financing

A financial aid night will be held Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. in the Plymouth Salem auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. Parents will learn the five W's of financial aid including:

- What is financial aid?
- Why is there financial aid?
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- Where does financial aid come from?
- When and how do I apply for financial aid?

Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting to get the answers to these questions. Cynthia VanPelt, Eastern Michigan University assistant director of financial aid, will explain various financial aid opportunities and will give information that will be helpful when filling out the financial aid form that qualifies families for aid in the form of grants, loans and work study programs

The financial aid forms will be available at this meeting

Errors in filling out the application correctly often delays the process for qualifying for financial aid. These professionals can answer questions and guide parents through this process

"Applying for financial aid can be a very confusing process. Hopefully, the information you receive at Financial Aid Night will eliminate some of the confusion," Salem counselor Jan Kavulich said

This financial aid night is available for all Plymouth-Canton Education Park senior parents and junior parents who would like to begin planning early

For further information, please call Salem counselor Jan Kavulich at (734) 416-7761 or Canton counselors Rick Menoch at (734) 455-6920 or Fran Teasdale at (734) 455-6897

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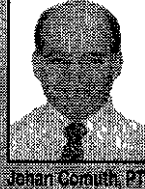
Physical Therapy UPDATE

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Sports related injuries in children and young adults account for 2.6 million visits to emergency rooms annually according to data for recent years. Sports related visits to emergency departments were more frequent for persons 5 to 24 years of age and in this age group the sport injury activities most responsible for injury were basketball and cycling, followed by football, baseball and soccer. The reason that this is of special concern to physical therapists is that sports related injuries are more likely than other injuries to involve the brain or skull and upper and lower extremities. They are also more inclined to be a fracture strain or sprain. And in all likelihood they will require rehabilitation with a physical therapist.

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Despite lagging economy, stores still need holiday help

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

You wouldn't know the economy is slipping by talking to area retailers who say they're looking forward to a busy holiday season and plan to hire the same number of seasonal staff as usual.

This year, a rising unemployment rate, as well as concerns about war and future attacks, are looming.

But, it's anyone's guess how generous people will be when they're buying gifts through December. Retailers often increase their staff by 9 percent to 15 percent in November and December, when 25 percent to 30 percent of their annual sales fill their cash registers.

Crate & Barrel in Troy's Somerset Collection will add between 25 and 30 people to the 70 some full and part-time permanent staff who are already on the payroll.

Seasonal employees get more than just a paycheck. The extra money in their pockets can be

considerable once they figure in the discount on store merchandise that they receive after 30 days of working, according to Jasmin Parker, assistant manager.

New hires can help their friends get bonuses, too, because employees are given incentive checks for referring qualified candidates.

Retailers also recruit shoppers who probably know their merchandise better than anyone. They use in-store help-wanted signs to lure these potential employees who like the idea of employee discounts and other shopping incentives, like having the first view of clearance racks.

Hiring consistent

Sales and hiring practices this year have been consistent with those in the past, said Parker who has been at her job for three years and at a time when the national economy was on an upswing.

"We usually don't have a hard time hiring holiday help," she

said. "Crate & Barrel is a popular store and people want to work here."

In fact, while nationwide holiday retail sales were down last year, Parker said, Michigan's only Crate & Barrel didn't feel the pinch.

If you're thinking about working at a store during the holidays, it isn't too early to apply at a lot of stores, like Wal-Mart and Sam's Club.

"We typically start our holiday hiring very soon and have our hiring in place by Thanksgiving weekend," explained Sharon Weber, a spokeswoman for Wal-Mart, which is based in Arkansas.

"I don't anticipate it being much different this year," she added. "Our president recently said he's looking forward to a good Christmas. Wal-Mart is known for our good customer service, so we'll do our best to have the staff in place to take care of those customers during the holidays."

Wal-Mart has more than 1

million employees in the United States.

Marlene Pendell, store recruiter for Kohl's Department Store in Canton, said they will hire as many or more people to work during the holidays.

Extra income

In fact, they got a jump on other employers when they began hiring seasonal help in September this year instead of waiting until the first week in October, like they usually do. They continue adding staff, usually between 30 and 50 people, through the second week in December.

"In the Canton store there are a lot of people who want to be hired and get that extra income for the holidays," she added.

A lot of times these employees stay on permanently, Pendell said, adding that sales are so strong at the Canton Kohl's that the store consistently surpasses corporate sales expectations.

Across the state and the country, however, the economic fore-

cast is less optimistic.

In September, for instance, the state had a 5.1 percent unemployment rate, which meant there were 269,000 people out of work.

Last September there was a 3.7 percent unemployment rate, or 191,000 people without jobs in Michigan. The same time two years ago the unemployment rate was 3.4 percent, or 173,000 people unemployed.

While differences in the percentage rates don't seem dramatic, the increase in numbers of people unemployed from 1999

to 2001 could fill a large city, explained Joe Billig, regional economist with the Michigan Department of Career Development.

"Retailers certainly aren't hiring as many people," Billig said. "And, there's a greater selection of people from which to hire than there have been in previous years. I haven't heard of bonuses and incentives nearly as much as in previous years."

"I think employers are being a little more selective with their hiring," he added. "But it's certainly not all doom and gloom."

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Economic slump is expected to be mild, experts say

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The state's economy may have cooled off enough to earn the label "recession," according to a University of Michigan forecast, but it won't likely be as deep, as severe or as long as the last one.

Economists Joan Cray, George Fulton and Saul Hymans projected in their Michigan Economic Outlook for 2002-2003, presented the 49th annual U-M conference, that the turn around will begin in the second half of 2002 with "moderate growth" through 2003.

"After nine consecutive calendar years of growth in wage and salary employment, the Michigan economy's longest expansion in the past 50 years has run its course," Cray said as she presented the forecast Friday, Nov. 16, in Ann Arbor. "Employment weakens further for 2002. We are forecasting a rebound for 2003. Although these would be the first consecutive years of job decline since the 1980-82 period, and can properly be viewed as a recession, the amplitude of the downturn is mild by historical standards."

The national economy has been slumping too, but Michigan has been "shedding jobs" and retrenching since the beginning of the year. After adding jobs at the rate of 1.7 percent in 2000, the state was on pace to post a 1.8 percent decline by the end of 2001.

"Set against the backdrop of the past several years, this is not a very upbeat forecast," Cray said. "But a comparison to our last experience with recession - the '90-'91 period - puts things in a different light."

"The '90-'91 experience was a relatively mild recession. Yet, if our forecast holds true, the '01-'02 recession will prove even less severe."

Employment will recover

The trough won't come as fast or as deep, and it is expected to take only three quarters for employment to return to pre-recession levels, compared to six quarters in the early '90s, Cray and Fulton predicted.

The economy had been softening, but as recently as August, the U-M economists were unwilling to call it a recession. Then came Sept. 11. "The event and its aftermath had sufficient repercussions for us to make the 'recession call,' the researchers said.

And further terrorist attacks could dampen the economy more.

"The fears that persist among much of the public constitute a significant downside risk to the forecast. And of course the outcomes feared do not even need to

materialize to have an adverse effect," Cray said.

But the U-M economists are not as gloomy as some who measure consumer confidence.

"We certainly saw a response to (the attack) immediately. But I don't think it is having a major impact," Fulton said following the presentation. "People are telling us they are more concerned with their own income and job prospects" to determine their level of spending.

Interest will drop

Interest rates will likely to continue dropping into 2002, but the economists expect rates will begin to rise mid-year. They projected the Federal Reserve will again drop federal fund rates in December.

"The T bill bottoms at 1.5 percent" in the second quarter of 2002, they predicted. Conventional mortgage rates, now at about 6.5 percent, "bottom at about 6.3 percent in the spring of next year."

Fulton said the Fed, with its rate drops, as well as federal tax cuts mean "a substantial amount of fiscal stimulus is on its way into the economy."

But he worries that low interest rates, like 0.0 percent financing being offered by some car makers, may only convince consumers to move up purchases they would have made anyway sooner or later, rather than actually spur additional economic activity.

The dipping economy has effects on state government revenue, already headed into the red. Scheduled tax cuts at the state, including rate reductions in income and single business taxes, will further cut into state revenues, Cray and Fulton projected.

They projected a dip in revenues of 2.8 percent, if the cuts are left in place next year, compared to just under 1 percent if the cuts are delayed. In 2003, revenues decline if cuts are left in place, but without the cuts, they'd increase 4 percent.

Auto industry important

Although the state is more diversified than it used to be, the auto industry is important to the Michigan. Also speaking at the conference, David Cole, director of the Center of Automotive Research, said that the pace of change is accelerating in the auto industry. Development of new products for instance, which once took five years, will soon have to be completed in one.

He projected that the industry will continue to have successful manufacturers and suppliers, and that the market will be strong. But he also said that "not everyone will make it" to 2006.

"There will be a significant

reduction in the number of people in the industry," he said.

"The industry is not survivable in its present structure." But Cole declined to name which car-makers or suppliers might be the ones who will be dropping out.

Michigan's reliance on the

auto industry is "not necessarily a bad thing," Cray said.

"Although it is difficult to extrapolate beyond our immediate problems during a cyclical downturn, it is also important not to lose sight of what matters most to the longer term

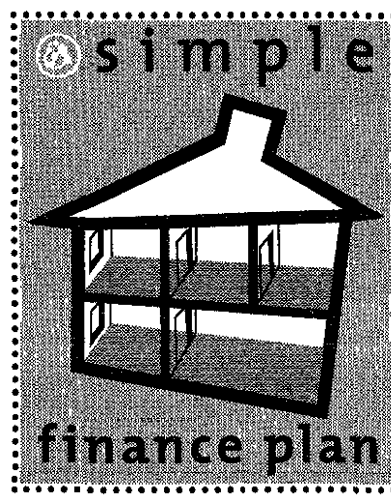
prospects for the state. What matters most is the attraction and retention of high-value added activities and the investment in human and physical capital that makes these activities grow."

Cray has been a research spe-

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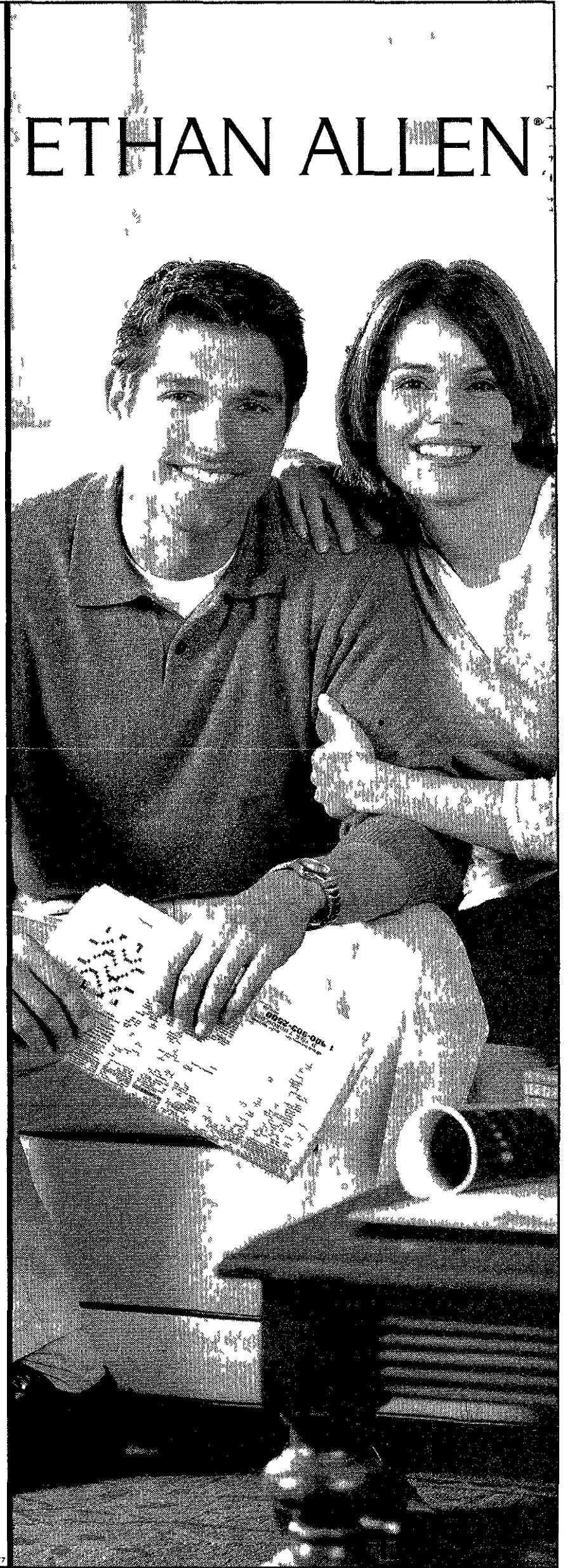
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Rudolph the Reindeer and stocking beanbags. This portion of the program requires pre-registration and a \$3 per child fee.

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Best Classified Recruitment Idea	Nursing and Direct Care
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Best Classified Automotive Idea Color	Auto Show
Best Classified Recruitment Idea	Job Fair
Best Special Section	Livonia At 50

★ 3rd Place Awards:

Best Classified Automotive Idea B&W	Crestwood Dodge
Best Campaign or Series	Buddy's Pizza

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Best Newspaper Promotion	A Special Tribute
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9-11-01 Disaster	-14.3%	?	?

The current situation is probably most comparable to 1973-74, when the country went through a recession, the Arab oil embargo, Watergate, and the Nixon resignation.

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OBITUARIES

JAMES "JIMMY" C. MAHER

Services for James "Jimmy" Maher, 45 of Northville were held Nov 17 at the Northrop Sas saman Funeral Home with the Rev Christopher Fairbairn from St Paul Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr Maher was born May 5, 1954, in Highland Park and died Nov 13, 2001, in Northville. He was employed with the Ford Motor Company for 25 years and was a member of UAW Local 36.

Survivors include wife, Susan Lee Maher, daughter Amanda, son, Christopher, mother, Joan Splan of Northville, sisters, Denise Huff of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Madeline Mills of Northville. Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sas saman Funeral Home.

EDWIN O. WINGARD

Services for Edwin Wingard, 85, of Plymouth were held Nov 17 at the Schrader Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Mr Wingard was born June 1, 1916, in Plymouth and died Nov 14, 2001, in Plymouth. Mr Wingard was owner of Wingard Insurance Agency established by his father, Russell Wingard, operated later by his mother, Vivian Wingard. Upon her retirement, Mr Edwin Wingard purchased the business. He merged with Fisher Agency and it became known as Fisher Wingard Fortney Insurance Agency.

Mr Wingard was also part owner and manager of Davis and Lent Men's Clothing in downtown Plymouth. He was a lifelong Plymouth resident and graduated from old Plymouth High School in 1935. He was a member of Plymouth Kiwanis Club, Life Member of Plymouth Masonic Lodge and former Boy Scout Master. While wintering in Bradenton, Fla., his passion was golf. He accomplished six holes-in one during his golfing years and was president of the Ironwood Country Club in Bradenton.

He was preceded in death by his son, Jack Wingard, in 1991.

Survivors include wife, Ruth G Wingard of Plymouth, daughter, Peggy Wingard of Northville, grandchildren Melinda Garchow of Livonia, Mark Garchow of Plymouth, Matthew Garchow of Livonia, Russell Wingard of Las Vegas, and Larry Wingard of Alexandria, Va., and great grandchildren, Patrick, Emily, Abbey and Tyler.

Memorial contributions may be made to West Trail Nursing Home Staff Appreciation Fund c/o of Mrs Ruth Wingard, 42483 Plymouth Hollow Drive, Plymouth, MI 48170.

DANIEL MICHAEL THIELEMAN

Services for Daniel Thieleman, 45, of Canton were held Nov 19 at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev Rick Thomas officiating. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery in Farmington.

Mr Thieleman was born Nov 23, 1954 in Detroit and died Nov 14 in Wayne. He was employed as a chef in many restaurants.

Mr Thieleman was preceded in death by his father, Roland Thieleman.

Survivors include wife, Sheri Thieleman of Canton, daughters, Amanda and Danielle, sons, Matthew, Austin, and Dylan, mother, Irene Kalosky of Florida, sisters, Janice Bazzy of Colorado, Linda Smarda of Redford, and Katherine Bornhauser of California, brothers Gerald Turner of Florida, "Duke" Roland Thieleman of California and Tim Kalosky of Florida.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Thieleman children.

Arrangements made by Heeney Sundquist Funeral Home.

IRENE RUTH ROBINSON

Services for Irene Robinson, 91, of Lawton (formerly of Plymouth) were held Nov 20 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with burial at Grandlawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs Robinson was born May 18, 1910 and died Nov 17, 2001.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph L Robinson, Sr, two step-children, and four step grandchildren, sisters, Emily Olvero of Warren, Geraldine Smith of Centerline and Elaine Hall of Smith Creek, many great-grandchildren, and many great great grandchildren.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

BETTY JANE LAVIGNE

Services for Betty LaVigne, 71, of Canton, were held Nov 16 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev Dale Bragg officiating.

Mrs LaVigne was born Aug 5, 1930 in Detroit and died Nov 14 in Ann Arbor. She was a home maker.

Survivors include sons, George (Jamie) LaVigne of Westland, Kenneth Lavigne of Pinckney, Gary LaVigne of Canton, Larry (Jeannette) LaVigne of Belleville, and Timothy (Carol) LaVigne of Lincoln, 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

CLARA M. KRUCINSKI

Services for Clara Krucinski, 87, of Westland were held Nov 17 at Church of the Divine Savior with the Rev Alexander A Kuras officiating. Burial was at Mt Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs Krucinski was born Aug 26, 1914 in Detroit and died Nov 14 in Livonia. She was a house keeper with William Beaumont Hospital. She was a member of the Church of the Divine Savior.

Survivors include nephews, Winslow B (Janet) Skwarczynski of Farmington, Bruce (Carol) Krucinski of Columbus, nieces, Shirley (James) Fitzgerald of Lakeland, Valerie G (Gary) Barnes of Pinckney, Grace (Michael) Samborsky of Plymouth, and Denise (Terry) Phillips of Pinckney, 13 great-nieces and nephews, and five great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews.

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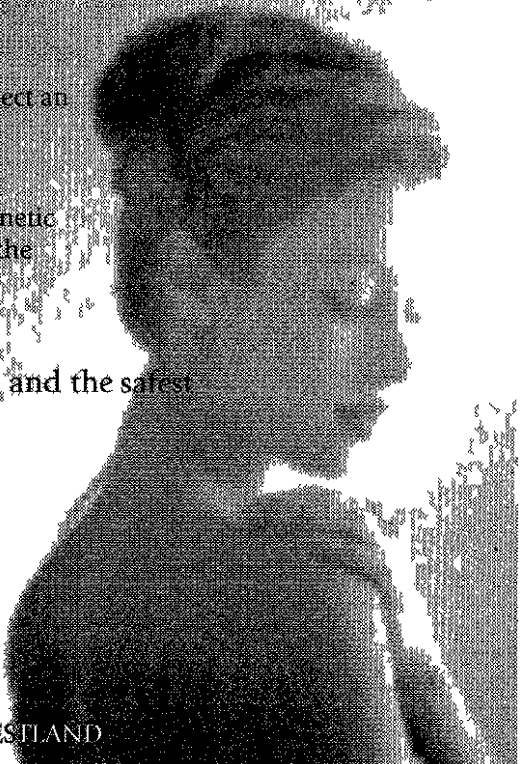
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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the hometowns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers

Township moves but shouldn't forget city

Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann got the news he wanted last week with Wayne County's apparent agreement to stick with his plan for a Downtown Development Authority to enhance the Ann Arbor Road Corridor.

Schoolcraft College opted out, citing financial reasons. The city of Plymouth decided not to play along because city commissioners couldn't be convinced the projected growth numbers Mann is using are accurate. There was sentiment among some Wayne County officials to back off the plan for the same reasons, but Mann's meeting with Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara last week apparently provided enough assurance to convince him to stick with the plan.

Mann thinks the concern over his numbers is unwarranted. He says the numbers are preliminary, and could shift during the life of the proposed 30-year plan. After the city opted out, it was crucial to the success of the DDA — one of Mann's most aggressive projects early in his administration — to have the county stick with it. The supervisor's own numbers tell the story more than \$13 million of the \$24 million the DDA is expected to generate over 30 years comes from county taxes.

So now Mann and the rest of the township board can get on with planning the DDA. Wayne County still has until Dec 9 to back out but that seems unlikely. The city could still opt in at some point, but we're not sure the votes are there, even with the election of a new city commission. So Mann probably has all the players he's going to get to formulate

and implement the plan.

That's all well and good. Mann was right to push the DDA proposal with or without the city's participation. Trustee Ron Griffith says he doubts whether Mann has the four votes necessary to push it through, our count shows he does, probably with one vote to spare.

Certainly, the program would be better off if it included the city, perhaps new commissioners can push its merits to those who voted against the idea. It would look a little silly to beautify one side of Ann Arbor Road while leaving the other an eyesore. The only way both sides get done is if the city takes part. That might take a bit more cajoling on the township's part than should be necessary.

And it's considerably easier to attract bees with honey than with vinegar. So it was a bit disturbing to read comments attributed to Treasurer Ron Edwards, who said the township should "look twice at joint services with the city."

We acknowledge the frustration township board members must feel after going back and forth with the city commission over the establishment of the DDA. But they can't let that spill over into other business. Recreation programs and other joint ventures should still get the same consideration they've always received.

Mann has extolled the virtues of "cooperative government," and he said last week Edwards' sentiments did not reflect a board-wide attitude. That's a good thing for the city, for the township and for the community as a whole.

Family, friends keep us thankful in tough times

Events of the past few months have certainly shocked and saddened us. For some, they have also created an anxiety that previously seemed reserved only for our worst nightmares.

But it is unfortunately all too real. We've learned that there are people whose only goal is to destroy our way of life. It doesn't matter to them how they do it.

We're still learning how to cope with this new, unsettling reality. The president has called upon us to be vigilant, but go on with our normal lives.

Against this backdrop, there's uncertainty about the war, the economy and the future in general. Certainly, a lot has changed since Sept. 11, but many things have not.

Your brother still calls you every week to tell you how extraordinarily bright his kids are. Mom still tries to get you to

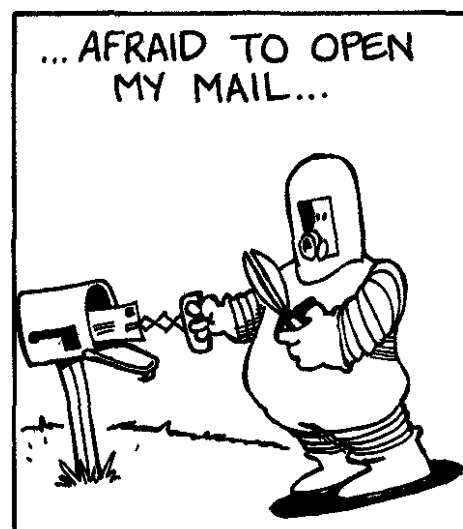
eat just one more piece of pie ("What's the matter, don't you like it?") Your dad still tells you what's wrong with your house and why he wouldn't have fixed the porch that way.

Your buddies still show up unexpectedly to clean out your refrigerator while you rake up the last bits of fall.

Maybe all of that seemed annoying a short time ago, but perhaps no more. These are your family and friends, the people upon whose love and caring you've built your life.

The people you take strength from to carry on in good times and bad. The kind of people who, in their own quirky ways, maybe even inspire you to be a better person.

That's a lot to be thankful for, and not just during the holiday season. Time passes all too quickly for us to forget that



LETTERS

■ Drinking driving kills

On Sept. 11, we were horrified and devastated when thousands of people were struck down in a violent, senseless act. Each year, 16,000 people are struck down in violent, senseless acts. Each year, 16,000 innocent people are killed by people who drink and drive. This year, my daughter was one of them.

Anna was only 19. She was beautiful, smart, and talented. But more important than that, she was kind, giving, and full of joy. She had a wisdom and faith beyond her years. She was a friend to everyone she met, young and old alike. She touched so many lives that the church couldn't hold all the people who came to her funeral. But she could have touched so many more.

When those planes slammed into the World Trade Center towers, we all wanted to do something to help the victims and their families. We wanted to do whatever we could to prevent such a thing from ever happening again. I am hoping that we can work with equal determination to prevent alcohol-related crashes to prevent people who drink from slamming their cars into innocent people.

Please remember, especially during the upcoming holiday season, that it's not just drunk drivers who are the problem. Even one drink impairs your abilities and not just your physical abilities, but also your ability to judge whether or not you are capable of driving safely.

And if people ask why you are refraining from drinking or from serving alcohol, just tell them that a friend of yours was killed by someone who drove after drinking. Anna would have been glad to be called your friend.

Debra J. Bonde
Livonia

■ Keep the ice

I moved to Michigan in 1988 and have gone to the Plymouth Ice Show every year since. I have always looked upon the show as a traditional Plymouth community event. I love the sculptures and the competition.

I was really surprised when all of the sculptures were destroyed the day after (Monday) the show ended last year. The attraction of the ice sculptures can last for weeks. Many people cannot make it on Sunday when most of the sculptures are completed, and choose to go the following week, which boosts Plymouth businesses' profits. I know many families were disappointed to find nothing but ice rubble.

I understand the financial situation must improve before the show can go on. I believe Plymouth residents would be willing to make small donations to keep the event alive. I just hope it remains a community event, and does not go "commercial" like the Fall Festival with the rides and beer tent that do not belong in a Plymouth community event.

Vern Morse
Plymouth Township

■ Water for all

I read with interest Mike Mallot's editorial "Balancing land rights with the environmental interests."

I support "50-foot buffer zones around environmentally significant features, like woodlands and wetlands." I believe this proposed legisla-

tion is a step in the right direction.

Everyone enjoys a green lawn, play fields and golf courses require it. The fertilizer used for that purpose is absorbed by the trees, shrubs and plants adjacent to wet lands and natural watercourses, preventing excess nutrients from reaching our open water areas.

The trees and shrubs growing in buffer zones adjacent natural watercourses help to keep them free flowing by preventing soil erosion and serve as wildlife corridors.

I support the rights of an individual property owner, however, you need to remember, the water belongs to all of us.

Jeffrey J. Cullen
Plymouth Township

■ Football vs. band

I agree with the writer who said that the band and the football team "just go together."

So, where was the football team when the band competed down in Indianapolis last Saturday night?

Keith Rolston
Plymouth

■ Change the message

It often takes a tragedy to bring people together and to make us realize what is truly important — the health, well-being and protection of ourselves and our loved ones. Nothing else is as important. When a disaster of this magnitude occurs we are deeply moved and we want to help, as well we should! We pray, donate blood, send supplies, raise money, or volunteer to work in any capacity we can. The best of humanity is displayed.

But why does it take something so drastic and horrific to make us respond to those in crisis? Tragedies are taking place all around us. People are being tortured, starved, abused and murdered routinely in our society, and the majority of these victims are poor, under-privileged, and often children. Why don't we have a "fund" for these victims and their survivors? Many are not even "insured" because they can't afford it.

Whenever vast amounts of money are raised for a cause, corruption is a possibility, or even a probability. No one should profit from this. An untimely, violent death cannot be compensated for with money. Financial help should be given to those facing genuine economic hardship, but not to everyone. Pain and death are an inherent part of the human condition. Realize, there are much worse fates than dying instantly in an explosion, such as being beaten, strangled, or shot to death. If we are going to monetarily compensate the victims of these violent acts, then we should do likewise for all our victims of violence.

Violence will be prevalent in our world as long as we tolerate it. To the celebrities who donated their time and money to contribute to the victim's fund, I say, "Thank you, but it's not enough." You can help end senseless cruelty by not producing, directing, or starring in any form of entertainment that glorifies violence or depicts it as a necessary part of human life.

Sadly, nothing has the power to influence the majority of our youth as much as the media (TV, radio, movies, music, video games, the Internet, etc.). It is time to send a different message, a message of brotherhood

and hope

Christine L. Kurth
Plymouth

■ No longer silent

Yes, Sept. 11, 2001, was a very sad day for all of us. Approximately 6,000 innocent people died. Four thousand four hundred innocent children die every day in the United States from abortions. It does sound familiar, doesn't it? Dying without a good reason?

People say "It's bad timing." "It's my birth control." "I don't have the money for another child." I've heard them all! Every 20 seconds a child is murdered in our nice clean hospitals, clinics, etc. It is not publicized but women still die from abortions and the complications that occur afterwards.

People don't know how to explain the white crosses to their children? How about saying "These crosses are to remind us of the innocent children that have died because they were not convenient for their parents." Yes, I know what you are thinking. Rape. But, the child is still half of you, and there is always adoption. Which of us would not be here if our parents had the option of killing us? Oh sure, they would sugar-coat the words just as they do now, but a rose by any other name still is a rose, and murder under any other word is still murder.

How about the 1,606,000 aborted children this year that were thrown into incinerators? Some baby parts are sold (they call it handling charges, postage, etc. — clever, clever names). We thought Auschwitz and Hitler were bad. Look at Americans really hard and you will cry. I pray that God will forgive us for these murders. Some people say it's not a baby, it's just a blob of tissue. If it is not a baby then you are not pregnant.

Ever notice that the same four words Jesus used to redeem the world are the same ones used to justify abortions? "This is my body."

Remember that life is our first right in "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Let's preserve that!

Kathy Sandbe

GUEST OPINION

■ Whose dream?

Whose dream ("Public schools are where American dream begins," Observer, Nov. 15)? The NEA's or families wanting liberation? The American dream is liberation from oppressors and their taxes, which take away freedom. The founders of this great nation never had in mind or wanted state schools, their credo was life, liberty, property. We never had state involvement in family life until the 1840s, but even then forced monopoly did not steal from everybody and not as much as they do today.

A free society cannot and does not support a forced state monopoly cartel. We need to liberate America's families before the special interests destroy what little is left of our founders' dream of liberty.

Also, we must ask why, then, is a propaganda week needed (if your dream is true)? Vouchers were only intended to help families from a horrible system (I do not support vouchers). If the highest result of education is tolerance, then why won't the NEA tolerate parental choice or involvement? Why won't the so-called public schools open up to everyone and allow choice? Why won't they accept children who wish to take their money to a real school and accept everyone like the free-market schools do?

As Martin Luther King III has argued, liberating and putting parents in charge of their children's education is perhaps the last great civil rights issue, and it is an idea whose time has come.

This is not a Republican idea or a Democratic idea. It's an American idea. Throughout our history, people have defended the rights of ordinary Americans to make decisions, large and small, in their own lives. The right to sit where they want on a bus and not be forced to the back. The right to sit at a lunch counter of a particular restaurant and not be forced to patronize only the ones that accept their kind.

The exercise of these rights runs the gamut from the simple to the profound. But what could be simpler or more profound than the right to have a say in where your money and children go to school, who teaches them, and what they learn?

If you're affluent, you can buy this right, but not if you're poor. The denial of this basic right, this fundamental choice, has no place in a republic or a free society that prides itself on its republican principles and a free market. This contradiction cannot be justified, and should no longer be tolerated.

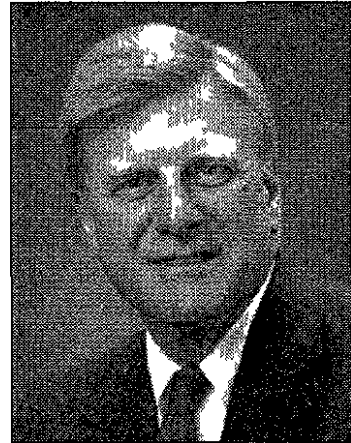
Walter Kwiatkowski
Plymouth

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Thanksgiving reminds us of the importance of family

Increasingly, my wife Kathy and I enjoy attending our church service on Thanksgiving morning. Not many people show up, so the service is quiet and intimate. The readings and the psalms help us reflect on how much we have to be thankful for. And we sing the old, familiar Thanksgiving hymns.

My grandfather's favorite — "We Gather Together" — moves me especially.



Phil Power

the revelation of God's will

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing, He chastens and hastens his will to make known

Singing my grandfather's hymn on Thanksgiving morning reminds me of the treasure of family and that gift of memory that keeps that treasure shining bright, even on cold, gray November days.

But we also sing other hymns, ones that help root us in the swinging wheel of time and the rhythm of the seasons. By this time in November (usually), Kathy and I have cut down the perennials, planted the bulbs, mulched the beds with compost made from last year's leaves. Reflecting on these rituals of fall are as much a part of our lives as our delight in the first buds of spring.

We plow the fields, and scatter the good seed on the land,

But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand,

He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,

The breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain

All good things around us are sent from heaven above,

Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love

But Thanksgiving is not just a time for reflecting on the pilgrims and our rural past. It's become preeminently a time for families and friends to

come together. Thanksgiving week is the busiest travel season of the year, and even with all our recent uncertainty about the safety of air travel, airports will surely be jammed with friends and families coming home.

In our case, we'll have eight at the table for Thanksgiving dinner. Both my parents and

Singing my grandfather's hymn on Thanksgiving morning reminds me of the treasure of family.

Kathy's father have passed away, and her mother is too frail to travel from her home in Madison, Wis. So dinner will include some of our oldest friends, a couple, and her brother and sister-in-law from Arizona. And our two sons will be home, one from his medical residency in Denver and the other from his job as a server at a local restaurant.

When all is said and done, it is friends and family that really matter in our lives, that link us to the hopes and fears, successes and failures of humanity and give us hope that our existence extends beyond the limits of our own individuality.

So far as I know, Thanksgiving is a uniquely American holiday, perhaps because we all have so, so much to be thankful for. We are so fortunate to live in, truly, a New World, rich beyond all measure and separated by oceans from the age-old quarrels of the Old World. Perhaps that is why the terrorist acts of Sept. 11 have come as such a shock to our national psyche. For the first time in our memories, the hatreds of others have been visited on us in our own homeland.

And so as we sit in church on Thanksgiving morning, it's comforting to think in terms of agricultural metaphor. The harvest of the summer is in, the jams and jellies from our peaches, raspberries and apples sit in shining glass jars in the pantry. Our fall work has tidied up our land and garden for the winter. And the harvest of our friends and family will be — joyously, thankfully — at our table for dinner together.

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home

All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin

God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied,

Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home

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Cathy Standish

Holiday always brings back the magic of memories

When I was a child, the holidays were spent in groups and gatherings of extended family. Grandmother, aunts, uncles, cousins upon cousins, brothers, sister, mother and father. The holidays were a jumble, times of waking early, the seven of us sharing a bathroom, trying to prepare for the extended family holiday feast. My aunt had the biggest house, and it seemed she was always the designated hostess.

That 30-minute drive was agony. We drove to my aunt's with my mother and father and a small sibling in the front seat, two of my brothers and myself stuffed into the back seat of the family station wagon, with one unlucky sibling wedged between a mountain of gifts riding shotgun in the back. I always ended up having to hold the dish to pass between my knees, making it difficult to ward off the unrelenting teases of my brother's continual pesters.

Our middle brother had a sinus condition, a constant stuffy nose. His heavy breathing steamed the windows, and he would sit, doodling in the condensation.

Dad smoked Pall Mall cigarettes, the unfiltered ones, and my Mom always started a car song, an effective tool that kept our minds off Dad's cigarettes and saved us from killing one another. Somehow, through it all, we arrived safely, ready to celebrate, all of us looking festive in our best holiday outfits.

My aunt's house always smelled of baking ham and Lysol. I always imagined that I saw a look of dread pass over my aunt's face as we trundled in, our boots slightly snowy, our hair slightly askew. My aunt was a precursor to Martha Stewart. Her house was always decorated with handmade ribbons, her candle holders were made of glass she had blown the day before just for the occasion, and her cooking was straight from the Cordon Bleu.

The dining table was always set with china and crystal and real silver. I loved my aunt's holiday tables. I longed to sit on one of the upholstered chairs and eat off the china, to sip from her crystal stemware, to dab at the dribbles on my chin with her fine linens.

All that longing, and still banished to the kids' table. I would plod down the wood stairs to the basement. In the basement there were no smells of mango ham, no warm odors of asiago cheese potatoes, no aroma of dripping beeswax candles,

freshly dipped that morning. Only the smell of bleach, laundry detergent and stale cigarette smoke.

The kids' table was always a series of card tables, covered in a paper tablecloth and set with plastic plates and glasses. The disposable silverware and paper napkins were the centerpiece of the table, adorned by the burning embers of my uncle's smoldering cigarette.

All the kids would sit and eat, watching my cousin as he tried to entertain us with his dirty jokes and one-liners. His talents with food were limitless, and there wasn't a trick that my cousin dared not do. He did amuse some of the little kids, but many of us left the table with our holiday dinner untouched.

I yearned for the years to pass so that I could move up to the "big" table. And somehow, they did.

My father has passed on, and my mother still sings car songs to amuse us. My siblings are all grown up with lives and families of their own. My aunt moved into a condominium, the big house is gone. But she still has a gathering for the holidays. Her dining table is still beautiful, set with all of the finery I remember, and the kids' table is still set with plastic and paper.

But, somehow, at 45 years old, I find myself sitting at the kids' table once again. I know I have graduated to the dining table, yet the memories draw me back.

My cousin has had a heart attack or two, he doesn't tell as many jokes anymore. He now keeps his food in his mouth. The little kids he so amused with his antics now have children of their own. My aunts and uncles are now a little grayer, a little slower, a little older.

I guess I am a little older too. I am now a wife and a mother of three, with a home of my own. I realize there is a reason I am still sitting at the kids' table, a reason I somehow find it hard to join my aging aunts and uncles.

I now realize that sitting at the kids' table during the holiday gathering offers a magic that can't be conjured anyplace else. The magic of a memory.

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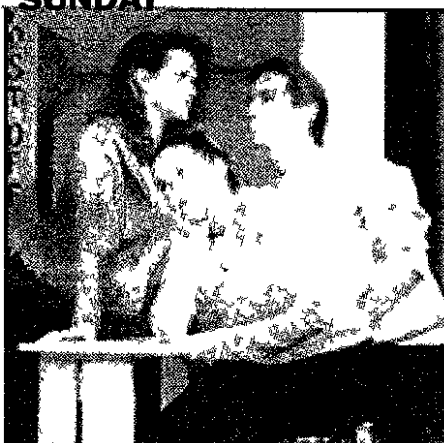
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SATURDAY



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SUNDAY



See (left to right) Kim Donovan, Caitlin Donovan and Philip Booth in the *Player's Guild of Dearborn's* production of *The Goodbye Girl*, 2:30 p.m. at the theater, 21730 Madison in Dearborn. Tickets \$14, call (313) 561-TKTS.

TICKET



Santa Claus comes to town along with the *Radio City Christmas Spectacular*, 8 p.m. Friday at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. The show runs through Dec. 29. Tickets \$12-\$57.50, call (248) 433-1515.

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Musical reaches audience with a human element

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
SPECIAL WRITER

Names are non-existent, titles are unimportant and dialogue is not always necessary. It is the personal interaction, or *contact*, that counts. Director Susan Stroman and a cast of 24 will elaborate on stage Tuesday through Sunday, Nov. 27 to Dec. 23 at Detroit's Fisher Theatre. Winner of the 2000 Tony Award, *contact* is a musical told through dance.

"Telling the story just through dance has been the biggest challenge," admitted Holly Cruikshank, the show's female lead. "In other musicals, dancing supports the show, this tells it."

The performance outlines three stories with a common theme — the pursuit of love. Set in the 18th century, the 1950s and today, the cast will strive to "make you really think about life," said Cruikshank, 28.

"It's about the contact you have with people every day," the Arizona native said.

Or the lack of contact people have, added Stroman.

Stroman, an award-winning director and choreographer, said, "When one lives in New York City, or any city, we fight to live on top of each other. Yet we all have friends who can't seem to meet anyone, who can't make contact. I wanted to create characters that people in the audience could relate to and find accessible."

Whether audience members have opinions about public displays of affection, are in an unhappy marriage or revel in the gameplay of meeting that special someone, Cruikshank is sure "everyone can relate to someone in this show."

The show originated in an after-hours dance club in Manhattan. A beautiful woman dressed in yellow would step from the shadows onto the dance floor and nod her head at one of multiple men seeking a dance. Stroman was intrigued.

"She'd step forward, choose someone to dance with and then disappear. I became obsessed watching her. I thought, 'This girl is going to change someone's life — tonight,'" said Stroman.

contact is based on that girl.

"This is a lot different than your typical musical," said Cruikshank, who played the part of the woman in yellow one year in New York before going on the road. "It's sexy, it's sensual, it's edgy. It definitely has an adult theme." She recommends that parents leave children under age 11 at home.



PHOTOS BY PAUL KOLNIK

Not your typical musical: The Fisher Theatre presents *contact*, an edgy, adult-themed story centering on the one thing all people have in common — the pursuit of love.

The performance features music from a variety of artists to reflect the variety of settings. From Stephane Grappelli's rendition of Rodgers & Hart's *My Heart Stood Still*, to pieces by Grieg, Tchaikovsky and Bizet, to Robert Palmer, Dean Martin, The Beach Boys and The Squirrel Nut Zippers, the music is designed to help cast members lead theatergoers on a two-hour journey of self exploration and revelation.

Cruikshank, who got her start in a 1992 performance of *The Will Rogers Follies*, is just as excited about her lead role today as when she got it. However, she admits the character requires her to exude a level of confidence which borders on arrogance.

"You have to walk into a room and pretend you are the best thing in the world," she said. "She (the girl in the yellow dress) has complete confidence in knowing what she wants."

The show has received a host of awards since its 1999 opening at New York's Lincoln Center Theater including four Tony Awards and five Outer Critics Circle Awards for Best



Musical and Best Choreography. The tour of *contact* has reunited its original New York design team.

Make *contact*, as the musical comes to Detroit's Fisher Theatre. Showtimes vary from Tuesday Sunday, Nov. 27 Dec. 23. Tickets \$32.50 \$67.50, call (248) 645 6666.

Take a stroll on the 'Sidewalks of New York'

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Edward Burns burst onto the film circuit in 1995 with *The Brothers McMullen*, a grand jury prize winner at the Sundance Film Festival. Juggling the responsibilities of writer, director and actor in the low-budget, highly acclaimed drama, "promising" seemed the best word to describe his talents. Since, he's continued to create films that are easy to admire such as *She's the One*, with Jennifer Aniston. He's appeared in epics like *Saving Private Ryan* and blockbuster thrillers such as *Fifteen Minutes*. This week marks the opening of *Sidewalks of New York*, an unabashed loveletter to the city. Burns calls home and an intriguing study of the humor and heartbreak in relationships.

With *Sidewalks*, Burns revisits a minimalist style so pervasive in his earlier work. Using handheld digital cameras and shooting on various street corners in New York City, the film reveals a raw appeal balanced by Burns's knack for writing and developing starkly realistic characters. From the selfish dentist, Griffin (Stanley Tucci), who cheats on his beautiful wife Anne (Heather Graham), to the wide-eyed waitress Ashley (Brittany Murphy) who is relentlessly pursued by Benjamin (David Krumholtz), a divorced doorman and incurable romantic, the characters look and sound like anyone you might pass while walking down the street.

On Monday, Nov. 19, Burns called from New York City to talk about the film. Here's what he had to say.

Observer & Eccentric: What do you trace your interest in

filmmaking back to?

EB: "I was a writer first, I wanted to be a novelist. I was up in school. I was an English major. You could become a film studies minor. I did that because I heard you could get an easy A. My GPA needed all the help that it could get. I started taking classes and I fell in love with movies."

O&E: Where did you get the idea for *Sidewalks of New York*?

EB: "I came up with the idea when I was on the set of *Saving Private Ryan*. We were down at the set trading horror stories about all the bad relationships we'd had. Most of the stories were pretty funny. I thought of all the things that could go awry when men and women are trying to get together."

O&E: The movie is already winning comparisons to Woody Allen's *Manhattan*. Do you consider it your own loveletter to the city of New York?

EB: "I don't know that it was intended that way. I'm a New Yorker born and bred and I love this town. That was not what I was trying to do. I try to hold up a mirror to what I see."

O&E: The movie was shot in only 17 days. Is that the fastest you've ever completed a film?

EB: "Yes and no. *Brothers McMullen* was shot in 15 days, over 8 months. This was shot in 17 days which is about as fast as you can do it."

O&E: Did it have an overall effect on the completed film?

Please See **SIDEWALKS, B2**



PARAMOUNT CLASSICS

Manhattan memories: Pondering the possibility that her husband may be cheating on her, Annie (Heather Graham) turns to her client, Tommy (Edward Burns) for advice in this telling scene from the new film *Sidewalks of New York*.

Sidewalks from page B1

EB: "I think so. There is an immediacy to the film, a kinetic pace that I think contributed to the fact that we shot it so fast in hand-held style."

O&E: Tell me a little about the characters you created.

EB: "With the characters, I wanted to draw six very different New Yorkers, each of the characters from a different borough, different ethnicity, somewhat different class. As far as the actors go, they really got close with these characters. I didn't need to do much directing at all."

O&E: Is it challenging to handle so many roles - actor, director and writer?

EB: "Because I did it with McMullen the first time, it just feels natural to me. It doesn't feel like hard work but I realize it is a lot of responsibility."

O&E: How did the film's premiere go last week?

EB: "The premiere was great. It also served as a benefit for New York Police and Fire Widows' and Children's Benefit Fund, which my dad has been involved with for years. It was a great night. We were able to raise a lot of money for a great cause."

Sidewalks of New York opened Wednesday, Nov 21, in metro area movie theaters. It is rated R for sexual content and language and runs 100 minutes.



Here in town

In music news: Any fan of John Hughes' coming-of-age comedy *Pretty in Pink* could probably pick out the distinctive voice of singer Richard Butler (pictured) in seconds. Catapulted to notoriety by the song of the same name, *The Psychedelic Furs* have just released *Beautiful Chaos Greatest Hits Live* and are heading out on tour. The band will be accompanied by Echo & The Bunnymen, whose recent record is titled *Flowers*. *The Psychedelic Furs* and *Echo and the Bunnymen* perform 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. Tickets for this 18-and-older show cost \$25. Call (248) 645-6666.

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MOVIES

'Shallow Hal' earns only a few giggles

BY SHARON DARGAY STAFF WRITER

You don't have to spend a dime to enjoy the laughs in *Shallow Hal*, the new Farrelly brothers' flick opening Friday.

Watch the comedy for free in the movie's trailer.

All of the best material, the funniest scenes in this fat-joke-as-romantic comedy are stuffed into 60-second television commercials.

You won't find more than a few giggles in the rest of the film, which follows Hal (Jack Black) as he discovers, then ditches and then reunites with his overweight girlfriend, Rosemary (Gwyneth Paltrow).

No, Paltrow didn't gain 200 pounds to play the role. Hal envisions his sweetheart as a foxy, svelte beauty after a motivational speaker alters his shallow perception of the world. No longer does this dopey, overly confident nerd look for super model perfection in his intended conquests. Hal detects only an inner beauty that's strong

enough to change even the ugliest duckling into a swan in his eyes.

Everyone else knows better as they watch fat Rosemary (Paltrow in a prosthetic "fat" suit) crash through chairs and gorge herself on nachos and milkshakes.

The audience sees both beauty and the bulk as separate characters, depending on whose view point they're watching, Hal's or the rest of the world's.

When Hal's best friend, played by Jason Alexander, manages to

reverse the spell, Hal regains his shallow outlook and breaks Rosemary's beefy heart.

But their estrangement lasts about as long as it takes to devour a triple burger, extra large French fries and king size soda.

Hal learns a lesson about true inner beauty and love blossoms.

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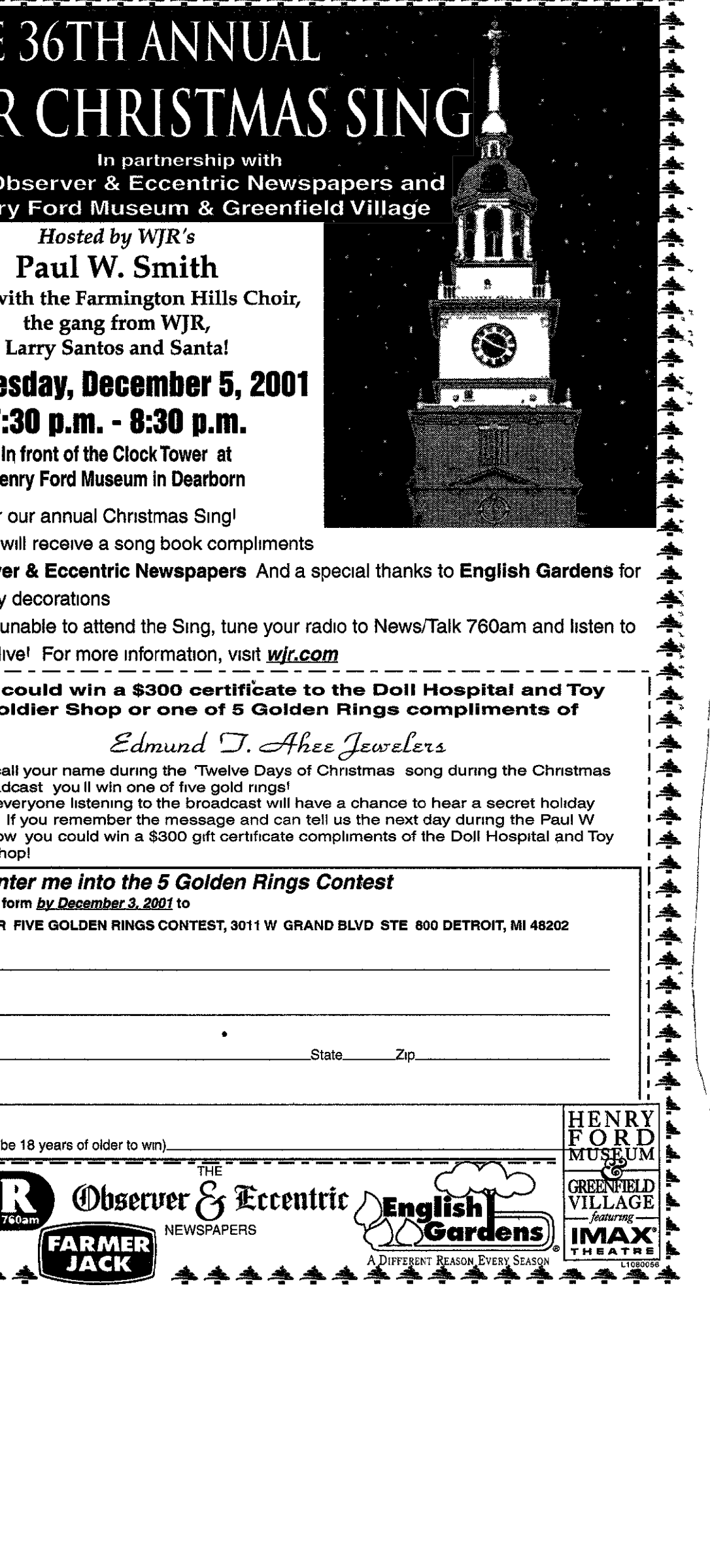
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'Little Women' is a big success with audiences

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BY PAMELA JOY MCGOWAN
SPECIAL WRITER

The Plymouth Theatre Guild brings a classic to the Water Tower Theater with a poignant performance of Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women*.

The treasured piece of literature follows the lives of the March family — four sisters and their parents — in the last half of the 1800s. The play is narrated

by Jo (Julie Norback is adult Jo and Mandy Pascas is young Jo), who tells the story of her childhood with her older sister, Meg (Andrea Shipp), and younger sisters, Amy (Emily Cundiff) and Beth (Stephanie Hubel). The audience gets to witness the joys, the hardships, and even the romances of the struggling family.

Most people can probably relate to one or more of the March sisters. Meg, as played by Shipp, is levelheaded and responsible. She stays out of trouble, unlike her sister Josephine, and never causes so much as a stir until crotchety, old Aunt March (Phyllis Pelloni)

■ The treasured piece of literature follows the lives of the March family — four sisters and their parents — in the last half of the 1800s.

condemns her for being in love with a poor tutor. Jo is the rebel and free spirit, a tomboy who dreams of being a writer. She is constantly butting heads with her snooty Aunt March.

Her friendship with Theodore "Laurie" Laurence (Jim McNiff) seems so obviously romantic, but Pascas does a wonderful job stringing us along as well as

Laurie, as Jo tries to figure out where her priorities — and her heart — should be. Cundiff appears to be well-suited for her role as the silly, young Amy who wants to be like her older sisters but is still quite happy being carefree.

A remarkable performance is given by Hubel as the shy and sickly "baby" of the family. There

were even a few tears in the audience during the scene in which Beth gathers the courage to go next door to thank Mr. Laurence for giving her a piano.

Other notable performances include Pelloni as Aunt March, and McNiff as Laurie. Pelloni does an excellent job portraying that strict, old-fashioned relative that believes it's her way or the highway and who's got the money to prove it. In a cast so dominated by women, McNiff manages to shine through as well. His tender Laurie, who

falls in love with Jo and then finds romance elsewhere after he is rejected, is likable from beginning to end and begs the question, "Why does Jo let him go?"

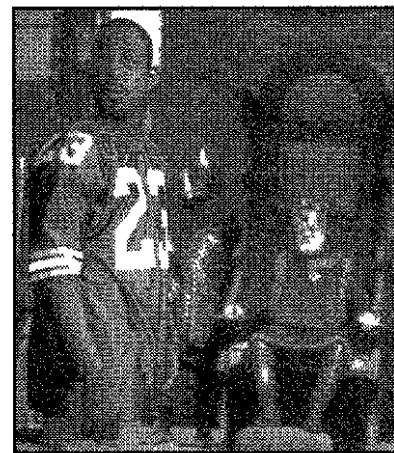
The stage is effectively set up on two levels and the scene changes were very quick. The costumes, which included many dresses (several with hoops) and also a few tuxedos, were quite impressive. Director Bruce White and his cast and crew have come together to create a wonderfully entertaining production of *Little Women*.

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Comedy: Martin Lawrence stars in *Black Knight*

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A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

CENTURY THEATRE: *Fully Committed* continues 1 30 p m Wednesday 7 30 p m Wednesday Thursday 8 30 p m Friday Saturday, 5 30 p m Saturday Sunday and 1 30 p m Sunday at the theater, Detroit \$2732 50-\$37 50 (313) 963-9800

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE: *Missizy and the Angel Tree* continues to Dec 30 8 30 p m Thursdays and Fridays 3 and 8 30 p m, Saturdays and 2 and 7 30 p m Sundays at the theater 13103 Woodrow Wilson Detroit \$15 (313) 868-1347

ELEPHANT PRODUCTIONS: *Party* continues to Sunday Dec 2 8 p m Thursday Saturday and 7 p m Sunday at 1515 Broadway Detroit Warning contains nudity \$20 (\$18 Nov 12) (313) 598-4654 or www.Partyontour.com

FISHER THEATRE: Theodore Bikel in *Fiddler on the Roof* Nov 16-25 8 p m Tuesday Saturday 2 p m Saturday Sunday, 7 30 p m Sunday and 8 p m Monday Nov 19 No performance Nov 22 at the theater Detroit \$23 50 \$62 50 (248) 645 6666 Groups of 20 or more call (313) 871 1132 For information call (313) 872 1000 or online at www.nederlanderdetroit.com

GEM THEATRE: *Dinner with Friends* continues 2 p m Wednesday 8 p m Wednesday Friday 6 p m and 9 p m Saturday 2 p m and 6 p m Sunday at the theater Detroit \$27 50 \$37 50 (313) 963 9800

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: *A Christmas Carol* opens Nov 23 half price Family Weekend discounts for children ages 5-12 at all performances 8 p m Friday Nov 23 2 p m and 6 30 p m Saturday Sunday Nov 24-25, show continues to Sunday, Dec 23 at the theater on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester \$28-\$40 Ol Ebenezer Scrooge asks audiences to learn from his lessons and bring non-perishable food donations to the theater during the run of *A Christmas Carol* (248) 377 3300

COMMUNITY THEATER

DEARBORN HEIGHTS CIVIC THEATRE: *Good Tidings of Great Joy* 8 p m Friday Saturday Nov 30 Dec 1 2 30 p m and 7 p m Sunday Dec 2, at the Berwyn Center 26155 Richardson south of Warren west of Beech Daly \$5 plus bring a canned goods or non-perishable food item to be donated to the Good Fellows Christmas food basket collection (313) 561 1275

FARMINGTON PLAYERS: The British farce *Habeas Corpus* 8 p m Friday Saturday Nov 23-24 Nov 30 Dec 1 Dec 7-8 and Thursday Dec 6 and 2 p m Sunday Nov 25 and Dec 2 West Bloomfield Civic Theater inside Barnes & Noble Booksellers 6800 Orchard Lake Road between 14 and 15 Mile Note Due to sexual innuendo not recommended for children under age 12 \$13 (248) 219 0800

MORRICO ART THEATRE: *The Odd Couple* 8 p m Thursday Saturday Nov 29-Dec 1 and 2 p m Sunday Dec 2 at A2CT Downtown 408 West Washing Street Ann Arbor \$15 \$12 seniors/students (734) 996 2549

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: *The Goodbye Girl* 8 p m Friday Saturday Nov 23-24 and 2 30 p m Sunday Nov 25 at the theater Dearborn \$14 all seats reserved (313) 561 TKTS

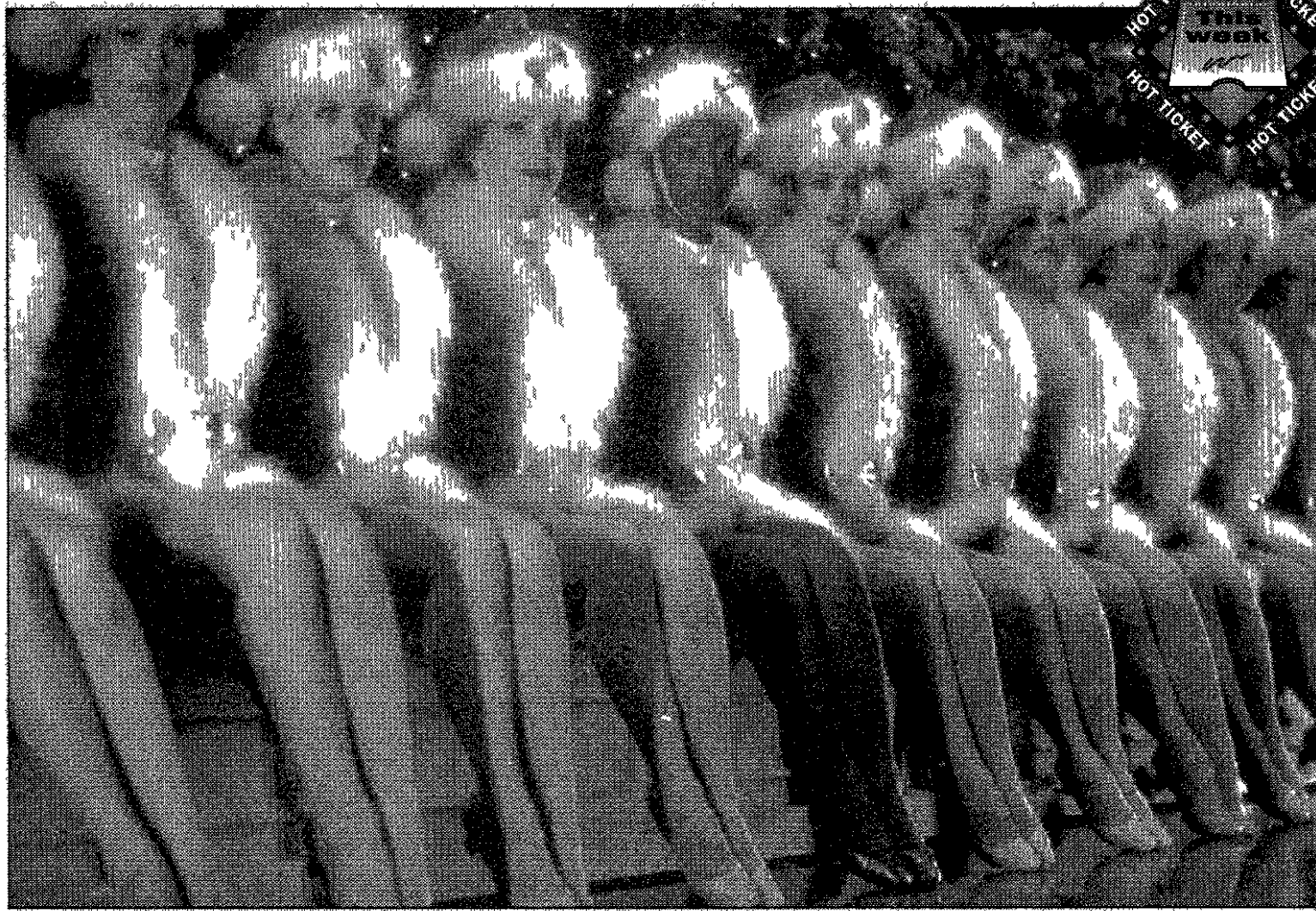
PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD: *Little Women* 8 p m Friday Saturday Nov 23-24 at the Water Tower Theatre 41001 W Seven Mile Livonia \$10 \$7 children ages 18 and younger (248) 349 7110

PUPPETART: *Journey to Asamando the Land of the Dead* features actors dancers Senegalese drummer, singers and puppets based on West African folk tale 8 p m Saturday Nov 24 and Dec 1 at the Detroit Puppet Theater \$10 reservations suggested (313) 961 7777

VILLAGE PLAYERS: *The Lion in Winter* 8 p m Friday Saturday Nov 23-24 at the theater Birmingham \$14 (248) 644-2075

DINNER THEATER

ANGEL FOOD CAFE: *The Great Ypsilanti Train Robbery of 1916 An Evening of Historical License*, 5 15 p m and 8 15 p m Friday Dec 7, at the restaurant 6 West Michigan Avenue Ypsilanti \$39 95 and include a gourmet 3-course dinner Advance ticket purchase and meal selection required (734) 483 0135



Rock with Rockettes: *The Radio City Christmas Spectacular* comes to town boasting more than 65 performances from Friday-Saturday, Nov. 23-Dec. 29 at the elegant Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave. in Detroit. Tickets \$12-\$57.50, call (248) 433-1515. Groups of 20 or more call (313) 471-3099. For more information, call (313) 471-6611 or see www.olympiaentertainment.com on the Web.

COLLEGE THEATER

HILBERRY THEATRE: The comedy *Season's Greeting* continues in rotating repertory to Feb 2 *A Doll's House* continues in rotating repertory through Dec 15 *The Learned Ladies* continues to Nov 29 at the theater Detroit \$12 \$20 (313) 577 2972

OCCTHEATRE: Oakland Community College's newly established Orchard Ridge Theater Company presents its first production Neil Simon's comedy *The Good Doctor* 8 p m Wednesday Saturday, Nov 28 to Dec 1 directed by theater artistic director Carol King *The Good Doctor* is a series of sketches adapted by Simon from the work of 19th century Russian playwright Anton Chekhov in Smith Theatre on the college's Orchard Ridge Campus 27055 Orchard Lake Road south of I-696 Farmington Hills \$7 \$5 students/seniors Call (248) 522 3667

THEATRE COMPANY: *The Last Train to Nibroc* continues to Dec 2 in the OnStage Theatre on the campus of University of Detroit Mercy (313) 993 6461 or (313) 993 1130

WSU THEATRE COMPANY: *The Sky of the Blind Pig* Thursday Saturday 8 p m Nov 29 Dec 1 and 6-8 at the theater downstairs at the Hilberry Theatre Cass and Hancock Detroit \$6 \$8 (313) 577 2972

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

DETROIT PUPPET THEATER: *Kolobok* a Russian version of *The Gingerbread Man* 2 p m Saturdays in November at the theater Detroit \$7 \$5 children (313) 961 7771

LIVONIA YOUTHEATRE: *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* 7 p m Friday Saturday Nov 23-24 4 p m Saturday Nov 24, and 5 p m Sunday Nov 25 at the Theatre Guild of Livonia Redford 15138 Beech Daly south of Five Mile Livonia \$5 \$3 students (810) 344-7774

MARQUIS THEATRE: *Charlotte's Web* 2 30 p m Saturday Sunday Nov 24-25 Dec 1-2 8-9 15 16 and 29-30 and Jan 5 6 12 13 and 19 20 and Wednesday Friday Dec 26-28 at the theater, Northville \$7 50 No children under age 3 (248) 349-8110

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS: *Stuart Little* Saturday Sunday Nov 24-25 Dec 1-2 and 8 9, Saturdays lunch at noon show at 1 p m Sundays lunch at 1 p m show at 2 p m at the Theatre Guild of Livonia Redford 15138 Beech Daly Redford \$8 50 includes lunch (810) 344 7774

SPECIAL EVENTS

AMERICA'S THANKSGIVING PARADE: Celebrate 75 years of spirit with the annual parade 10 a m Thursday Nov 22 Woodward Avenue Detroit General grandstand tickets available \$25 Jubilee grandstand tickets a step off of the TV zone and including commemorative seat cushion \$60 (248) 645 6666

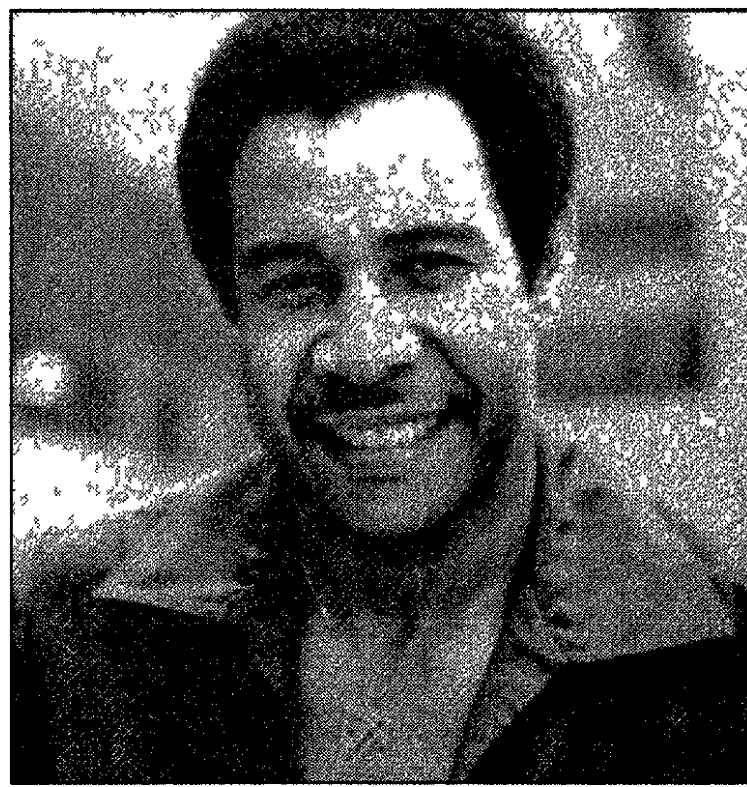
DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS: *The Wide Blue Road* 7 p m and 9 30 p m Friday Saturday Nov 23-24 and 1 p m 4 p m and 7 p m Sunday Nov 25 at the museum Detroit (313) 833 3237 or www.dia.org

FIGHT NIGHT AT THE PALACE: Light heavyweights Ka Dy King vs Rasheed Lee and heavyweights Ricky Womack vs a fighter to be announced 8 p m Friday Nov 23 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$15 \$25 (248) 645 6666

JACI VELASQUEZ HOLIDAY CONCERT: 7 30 p m Friday Nov 23 at Hill Auditorium Ann Arbor \$23 artist circle \$20 \$18 advance reserve (734) 763 8587

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE: Theatrical presentation of an old time radio broadcast 2 p m Saturday Sunday Dec 8-9 15 16 Second City Theatre Detroit \$8 \$12 (248) 645 6666

The Duke of Earl: *Gene Chandler (pictured below) is just one of the featured acts at The Doo-Wop 50 Tour, 7 30 p m Friday, Nov 30 at Clarenceville Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt, in Livonia. This special holiday show also includes performances by The Tokens, The Crystals, The Dubs, The Reflections and The Tommy C Band Tickets \$30-\$40, call (800) 434-5776*



RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR: Starring the Rockettes times vary Friday, Nov 23 through Saturday Dec 29 Fox Theatre Detroit \$15 \$57 50 (313) 471 6611

REDFORD THEATRE: *Oliver* Friday Saturday Nov 30 Dec with guest organist Lance Luce and Detroit 300 film slides 8 p m Friday and 2 p m and 8 p m Saturday organ overtures begin 30 minutes earlier at the theater 17360 Lahser Road at Grand River Redford \$3 (313) 534-1954

TRAVELS WITH A NATURALIST: Metropark naturalist Roger Bajorek takes the audience on a trip to south Florida 7 30 p m Friday Nov 23 at Stony Creek Metropark Nature Center No charge but a Metropark vehicle entry permit is required (810) 781-4621

WWF LIVE: 7 30 p m Saturday Dec 1 Joe Louis Arena Detroit \$20 \$40 (248) 645-6666

BENEFITS

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA DESIGNER SHOWHOUSE: The French manor home continues on display through Dec 9 in Bloomfield Hills hours are 10 a m to 4 p m daily except Nov 22 Last tour of the day starts at 3 p m \$20 at door \$18 advance (313) 576 5154 or (313) 576-5155

HOUSE FOR THE HOMELESS:

House DJs spin for Capuchin Soup Kitchen fundraiser, including D Wynn Mike Huckaby, Minx Tommy Onyx Kelvin Larkin Delano Smith, Derek Plaslaiko Franki Juncaj and DJ Shortround, also fashions by Tina Tomiacac Michele Swanson and Camilo with refreshments from the Majestic Cafe 8 p m Friday Nov 23 CPOP Gallery Detroit \$10 donation at the door 21 and older (313) 833 9901

MEADOW BROOK HALL: Gala Evenings kick off annual Holiday Walk program and begin at 6 30 p m with cocktail reception and tour of the mansion dinner at 8 p m followed by dessert and entertainment by Charlie Gabriel and Friends dancing and cordials Friday Saturday Nov 30-Dec 1 \$275 \$200 proceeds used for the preservation and interpretation of the historic property (248) 370 3140

CLASSICAL

CHAMBER MUSIC AT THE SCARAB CLUB: Features the music of Lennox Berkeley and Ernst von Dohnanyi 3 p m Sunday, Dec 2, at the Belian Art Center Rochester \$18 at door \$15 advance (248) 477 1487

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Neeme Jarvi returns to direct the orchestra in a program featuring Prokofiev Stravinsky and the U S premiere of Tabin's *Violin Concerto No 1*, a work written during the German occupation of Estonia during World War II guest violinist Xiang Gao, 8 p m Friday, Nov 23 8 30 p m Saturday Nov 24, and 3 p m Sunday, Nov 25 at Orchestra Hall Detroit \$20 \$54 (313) 576-5111

CHORAL

CANTATA ACADEMY: Musique de Noel concert, 8 p m Saturday Dec 8, at Big Beaver United Methodist Church Troy, and 4 p m Sunday Dec 9, at Christ Episcopal Church Dearborn/ \$15, \$12 seniors/students (248) 358 9868

LIVONIA YOUTH CHOIR: The 48-voice choir present their winter concert 4 30 p m Saturday Dec 1 at Faith Lutheran Church 30000 Five Mile west of Middlebelt Livonia Admission is free (734) 425-1749

THE MADRIGAL CHORALE OF SOUTHFIELD: 8 p m Saturday, Dec 1 Old St Mary Church at St Antoine and Monroe in Greetown, Detroit \$15-\$18 (810) 465 5973

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS: The 135 voice chorus presents its 29th annual holiday concert "Christmas Tapestry" 8 p m Friday Saturday, Nov 30 Dec 1, and 4 p m Sunday Dec 2 at the new Northville High School 45700 Six Mile Road \$10 (734) 455 4080

VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE OF MICHIGAN: Performs a cappella Renaissance madrigals, carols, pop and classical pieces, Prime vocal jazz directed by Steve SeGraves, entertains audiences with a blend of swing bebop, pop and classics in An Olde Jazzy Christmas concert 3 p m Sunday, Dec 2, at St Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, west of Inkster Road, Livonia Donations will be accepted following the concert (248) 682-6562

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

MOTOR CITY DANCE CAMP: Detroit Pistons Automotion dancers will teach camp participants 10 a m to 5 p m Sunday, Nov 25 campers will then have the opportunity to perform during halftime during the Pistons vs Charlotte Hornets game 7 30 p m Wednesday, Nov 28 \$45, includes lunch, tickets to the game and a commemorative T shirt (248) 377 0175 or fill out the registration form online at www.palacenet.com

POPS/SWING/ CABARET

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

JAZZ/BLUES

MARK ARSHAK: 9 p m Saturday, Nov 24, at Edison's Birmingham No Cover (248) 645-2150

RON BROOKS TRIO: First of three sets begin at 9 30 p m Friday Saturday, Nov 23-24 (\$10, \$7 students with ID), 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

TUTU JONES: Thursday Nov 29, at the Firefly Club Ann Arbor (734) 665-9090

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: Vibraphonist Rob Pilpho 8-11 30 p m Wednesday, Nov 28, Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road, two blocks east of Middlebelt Road (734) 762 7756

MR. B AND HIS TRIO WITH JOHNNY BASSETT: 8 p m Saturday Nov 24, at The Ark, Ann Arbor \$17 50 (734) 763-TKTS

LARRY NOZERO JAZZ QUINTET: Perform 8 p m to midnight Mondays, at Mitch Housey'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

RANDY VOLAN & THE SONIC BLUES: 9 p m Friday, Nov 23, at Edison's, Birmingham No Cover (248) 645-2150

FOLK/ ACOUSTIC

DAROL ANGER: With Mike Marshall Tony Rice and Todd Phillips 8 p m Thursday, Nov 29, at The Ark, Ann Arbor \$25 (734) 763 TKTS

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

FERRON: 8 p m Wednesday, Nov. 28, at The Ark, Ann Arbor \$17 50 (734) 763 TKTS

RFD BOYS: 8 p m Friday, Nov 30, at The Ark, Ann Arbor \$10, \$9 seniors/students and members (734) 763 TKTS

THIRD NATURE: Blend of jazz, folk, bluegrass and classical styles 8 p m Tuesday Nov 27, at The Ark, Ann Arbor No cover (734) 763-TKTS

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Making contact: Please submit popular music items for publication to Stephanie Casola; all others to Linda Chomin, two weeks in advance to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or by fax (734) 591-7279. Items must include the date, time, venue, admission price and a telephone number.

WORLD MUSIC

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

DANCE

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE: With the Ann Arbor Dance Works 3 p.m. Sunday Dec 2 in the Maggie Allesee Dance Studio on the third floor of the Old Main Building corner of Warren and Cass on the Wayne State University campus \$10 special 2 for 1 tickets for members of the Michigan Dance Council and ArtServe Michigan Seating is limited (313) 965-3544

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE: Performs its newly created holiday concert titled *The Land Of Nod* 8 p.m. Saturday Dec 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday Dec 2 at the Seligman Performing Arts Center Beverly Hills \$15 \$12 seniors \$10 students (248) 559-2095

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

MT ZION SCHOOL OF DANCE Present *The Nutcracker* 7 p.m. Friday Nov 30 and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday Dec 1 at Lake Orion High School Performing Arts Center \$6 \$12 (248) 620-4900 (248) 391-6155

RHYTHM N' SHOES Weekly ballroom/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: Heywood Banks Friday Saturday Nov 23-24 at the club Ann Arbor (734) 996-9080

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS Present an evening of comedy with Mark Knope Chrissy Burns and Jesse Lundy 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday Dec 1 \$15 (248) 625-8811

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: Ruben Ruben Friday Sunday Nov 23-25 at the club 5070 Schaefer Road Dearborn (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Darwin Hines Friday Saturday Nov 23-24 \$6 Thursday \$12 Friday \$14 Saturday (248) 542-9900

MICHIGAN THEATRE Janeane Garofalo 8 p.m. Saturday Dec 1 at the theater 603 E. Liberty Ann Arbor (248) 645-6666

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 Fabulous Friday Holiday Celebration 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday Nov 23 features tours of Cranbrook and Saarinen houses (6:30 p.m.) exhibits at Art Museum (gallery talks 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.) Make Your Own Music at Institute of Science (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.) tickets \$10

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 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov 23 at the museum (313) 833-7900

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: IMAX movies *NSync* and *Super Speedway* continue at the museum Dearborn (313) 271-1620

MEADOW BROOK HALL: Gala Evenings kick off annual Holiday Walk program and begin at 6:30 p.m. with cocktail reception and tour of the mansion dinner at 8 p.m. followed by dessert and entertainment by Charlie Gabriel and Friends dancing and cordials Friday Saturday Nov 30 Dec 1 Tickets \$275 \$200 call (248) 370-3140 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) Family Fun Days 10:11-30 a.m. Saturday, Nov 27 at the hall in Rochester \$4 (Family Fun Days) reservations required (748) 370-3140 or www.meadowbrookhall.org

LIVE MUSIC

AFROMAN: With Metaphysical Jones 6 p.m. Friday Nov 30, Shelter Detroit All ages \$10 (248) 645-6666

ALBERTA ADAMS: 7 p.m. Friday Saturday Nov 30 Dec 1 Fox and Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644-4800

THE ALBUM LEAF. With Haion Saturday Nov 24 CPOP Gallery Detroit (313) 833-9901

AL CARMICHAEL. 7 p.m. Monday Nov 26 Dec 3 Fox and Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644-4800

AL HILL TRIO 9 p.m. Wednesday Nov 21 336 Main Plymouth (734) 454-6500 solo performances 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Dec 5 Fox and Hounds Bloomfield Hills (248) 644-4800 and 8:30 p.m. Thursday Dec 6 336 Main Plymouth (734) 454-6500

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

AMERICAN MARS CD release for No City Fun with openers Judah Johnson Saturday Dec 15 Magic Stick Detroit (313) 833-9700

ATALAYA. With The Jinx Eroica 9:30 p.m. Friday Nov 23 313 JAC upstairs from Jacoby's Detroit \$5 (313) 962-7067

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

BARBARA BARRETT 9 p.m. Saturday Dec 15 Coyote Club Pontiac Free (248) 332-HOWL

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

BILAL. 8 p.m. Wednesday Dec 12 St. Andrews Hall Detroit All ages \$15 (248) 645-6666

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

BLUE OYSTER CULT. With Foghat April Wine 7 p.m. Sunday Dec 2 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$15 \$25 (248) 645-6666

BLUE RODEO: With Tim Easton 8 p.m. Saturday Dec 8 Magic Stick Detroit 18 and older \$15 (248) 645-6666

BRAILLEHOUSE: With Yellow #5 Inner Recipe Friday Dec 7 Blind Pig Ann Arbor (734) 996-8555

BRITNEY SPEARS With O Town 7:30 p.m. Monday Nov 26 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$42 \$67 \$50 \$1 per ticket donated to children of New York City police and fire officials lost in the World Trade Center attack (248) 645-6666

THE BUTLER TWINS. 1 p.m. open jam band begins 4 p.m. Sunday Dec 2 Music Menu Cafe, Detroit \$5 (313) 964-6368

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

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE HOUSE Featuring drama music spoken word storytelling and performances by Delta 88 Del and the Roughcuts Katie Geddes David Nefesh Paul Murphy & Heather Dean Trip the Light Fantastic 3 p.m. Saturday Dec 8 Trinity House Theatre Livonia \$8 \$10 (734) 464-6302

CONVERGE:

With American Nightmare Thursday Thrice 6 p.m. Thursday Nov 27 The Shelter Detroit All ages \$10 (248) 645-6666

NIKKA COSTA. With Miranda Lee Richards 7 p.m. Wednesday Dec 5 St. Andrew's Hall Detroit \$10 All ages (248) 645-6666

C. STRIHO: With Jackson Smith Tim Duvalier Darrell Smith Ken Scott and guests Friday Nov 23 Music Menu Detroit (313) 964-6368

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

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

DELIVERY BOYS: Friday Saturday Nov 23-24 Major Tooley's Northville (248) 465-1680

THE DEREK TRUCKS BAND: 8 p.m. Tuesday Nov 27 Magic Bag Ferndale \$15 (248) 544-3030

THE DIAMOND DUKES: Featuring Virgil Varner, 7 p.m. Friday Saturday Dec 7-8 Fox and Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644-4800

DILATED PEOPLES: 9 p.m. Thursday Nov 29 St. Andrews Hall Detroit \$15 (248) 645-6666

DJ FOOD: 10 p.m. Friday Nov 30 Motor Lounge Hamtramck 18 and older (248) 645-6666

D-12: With Kottonmouth Kings Bionic Jive Sunny Ledford 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Nov 21 State Theatre Detroit All ages \$25 (248) 645-6666

ECHO AND THE BUNNYMEN AND THE PSYCHEDELIC FURS:

9 p.m. Saturday Nov 24 Majestic Theatre Detroit 18 and older \$25 (248) 645-6666

ELECTRIC KRINGLE JINGLE: Featuring Jay Z Craig David Jessica Simpson 11:2 LFO City High Willa Ford Jamie Lynn Sigler (HBO's Meadow Soprano) and more with host MTV's Bran McFayden satellite guests Pink Enrique Iglesias O Town Saturday, Dec 1 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$39 \$31 and up (248) 645-6666

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

FEAST. Featuring Kevin Saunderson D Wynn Hurdest Cummings Judy N 10 p.m. Wednesday Nov 21 Porter Street Station 1400 Porter Street Detroit \$20 www.spinoff.com or (313) 496-1480

FOCUS:HOPE HOLIDAY MUSIC FESTIVAL: Featuring Ron Coden Barbara Bredius Josh White Jr Orthea Barnes Kitty Donohoe Matt Watroba Robert Jones Jan Krist Charlie Latimer Al Ayoub David Reske Jelly's Pierced Tattoo, 3 p.m. Sunday Dec 2 North Rosedale Park Community House 18445 Scarsdale Detroit \$25 (313) 494-4438

FUEL With Sevendust Nonpoint 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Dec 5 State Theatre Detroit All ages \$26 \$50 (248) 645-6666

CLUB CIRCUIT

ALVIN'S: 6756 Cass Ave., Detroit 18 and older welcome (313) 832-2355 or www.alvinsxtcom.com

ARBOR BREWING COMPANY: 114 E. Washington St. Ann Arbor Free 21 and older (734) 213-1393 or www.arborbrewing.com

THE ARENA: 2800 N. Milford Road, Highland Located inside Olympic Lanes (248) 887-1880

THE ARK. 316 S. Main Ann Arbor (734) 763-8587

ANDIAMO ITALIA WEST: 6676 Telegraph Road Bloomfield Hills (248) 865-9300

BEALE STREET BLUES: 8 N. Saginaw Street Pontiac (248) 334-7900

BIRD OF PARADISE 312 Main Street Ann Arbor (734) 662-8310

BLIND PIG 208 S. First St. Ann Arbor \$3 in advance \$5 at the door 19 and older (734) 996-8555 or www.blindpigmusic.com

BULLFROG BAR AND GRILL 15414 Telegraph Redford (313) 533-4477

CAVERN CLUB: 210 S. First Street Ann Arbor (734) 332-9900

CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET 65 E. Huron Pontiac Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older Saturdays 18 and older Wednesdays (248) 333-2362 or www.961melt.com

COBO ARENA: 301 Civic Center Drive Detroit (313) 983-6616

CONOR O'NEILLS: 318 S. Main Ann Arbor Free live entertainment (734) 665-2968 or www.conoronells.com

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DINING

Too Chez: Novi bistro gets nouveau image

BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

To keep pace with rapid, global changes impacting its business, a restaurant cannot rest on laurels. Reinvention and innovation is the name of the game. Rediscovery is at the heart of success. After 10 years, it happened with Novi's Too Chez.

The name change to Too Chez Bistro, is more in tune with a new food emphasis, under recently-appointed executive chef, 26-year-old Michael Schmidt, a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, NY.

Now, for the first time, you can actually "see" Too Chez Bistro, located at the epicenter of Novi's burgeoning community off I-96. The clay-gray facade was painted yellow and potentially, according to general manager John Baumgartner, to be lit at night with cobalt blue lights.

It's comforting to discover that 19-year-veteran Maitre d' Achille Bianchi still greets diners with his Milanese flair and that he will help you select a wine from the savvy new bistro list of 30 wines about \$30. Then there's the familiar No. 2, a word play on "too" in the ceramic tile. It has been creatively incorporated into a new logo for Too Chez Bistro by Epoch Restaurant Group's corporate Executive Chef Peter Loren, who besides being a culinary whiz, is exceptionally artistic.

Epoch owns not only Too Chez Bistro, but Forte in Birmingham, Tribute in Farmington Hills and Latitude in Bay Harbor. The success of the Wisne family siblings in operating these restaurants is that they have not made them cookie cutters. Each in its own sphere is always on the cutting-edge of culinary trends.

Over the years, many patrons never got "into" the former decor of Too Chez, adapted a decade ago in the makeover from Chez Raphael.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Special selection: John Baumgartner, Too Chez general manager; and Achille Bianchi, maitre d' and wine steward, are more than happy to recommend just the right bottle of wine to enhance your meal.

What was this quirky, nerdy, hippie den look? South of the border? Spanish? The menu reflected neither.

Vibrant colors remain only as accents after the facelift which is more soothing, comfy, and right on 21st Century.

Loren parallels the makeover by saying, "After 10 years, you can't wear the same sport jacket. All we did, with the advice of original designer Ron Rea, was remove the 'foo foo.' We edited it so that it's not so cluttered."

Also special is that much of the editing labor was done by the staff. Loren drew the creative chalkboard art.

"My mother (Tammy) was my

inspiration," Schmidt said. She cooked comfort food, such as Venetian Blind Pie, a cross between Shepherd's pie and a Chicago-style pizza.

What catches your eye atop the dinner menu is the category "small courses." If you're tired of over-filling portions, consider one of these small courses or a daily special and soup or salad and you'll be well satisfied for under \$15. Also look for dishes ordered either as an appetizer or main plate.

New to the menu are burgers and sandwiches, both at lunch and dinner. There's a kids menu, so the whole family can eat out. Chef Michael's dishes are eye-

popping. Not because of their size, but their colorful, attractive plate presentation. The former vibrant wall artwork has happily transitioned to his dishes. He does wonders with potatoes. Any dish with his Parmesan potato gratin is something to consider. Seafood is on the menu, too.

There are a number of dessert choices created by pastry chef Ralph Maciocci. Chef Michael claims his culinary training is French classical. All that means is that he knows how to treat each recipe ingredient properly. His efforts in the preparation of bistro-style food are outstanding.

Bistro, by the way, is defined in a culinary dictionary as "small cafe, usually serving down-to-earth food and wine."

That sums up the renamed Too Chez Bistro perfectly.



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Tempting: Chef Michael Schmidt serves potato-encrusted whitefish complemented by warm artichoke, a bed of garlic mashed potatoes and wilted spinach.

Too Chez Bistro

Where: 27155 Sheraton Drive, Novi, (248) 348-5555

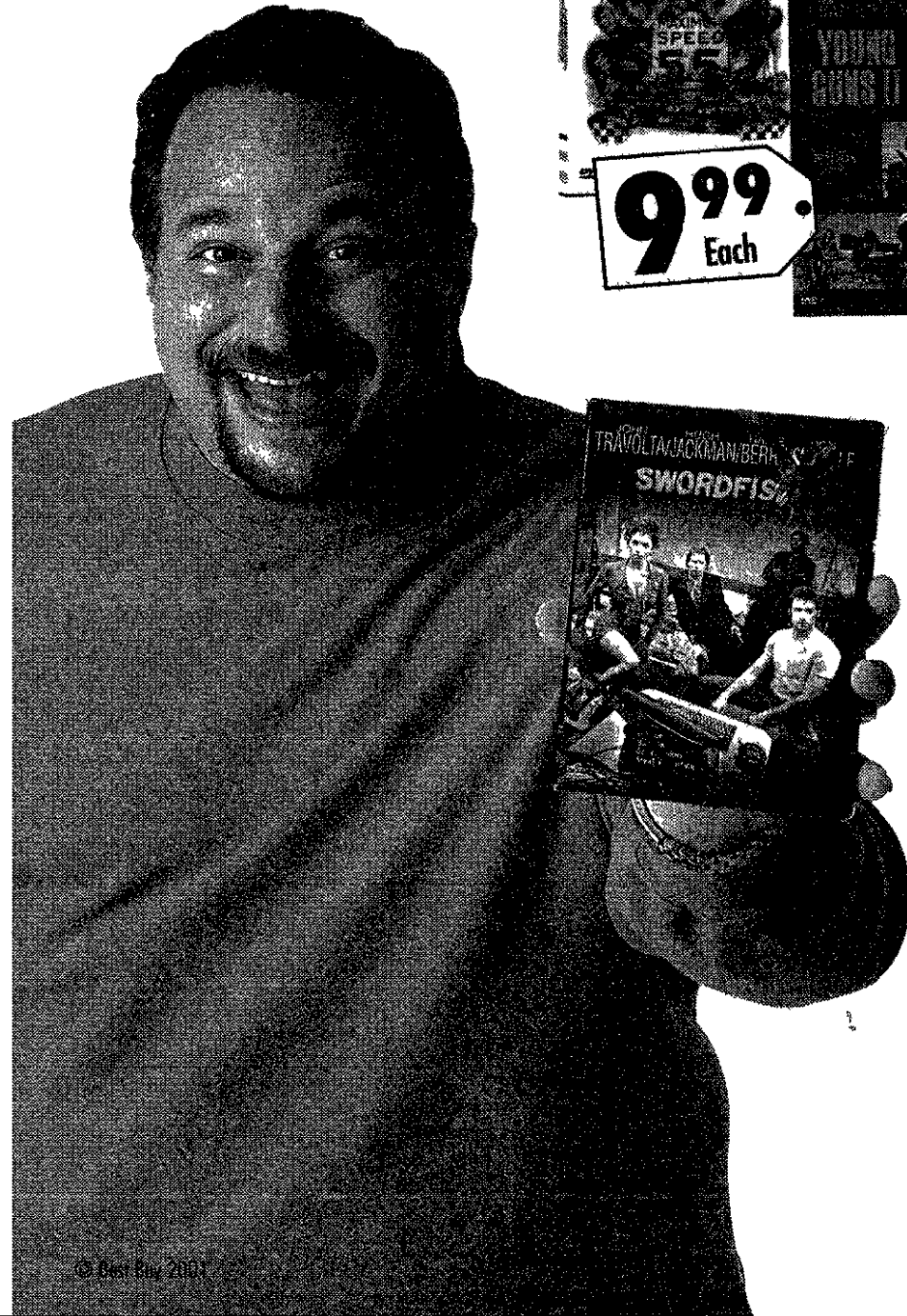
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In our After-Thanksgiving Sale Circular an error was made on page 1 for diamond bracelet doorbuster (D55 0663). The CTTW should have been 1 CTTW Sale \$299 Reg \$837. 7 a.m. to Noon only After noon Sale \$469. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause our customers.

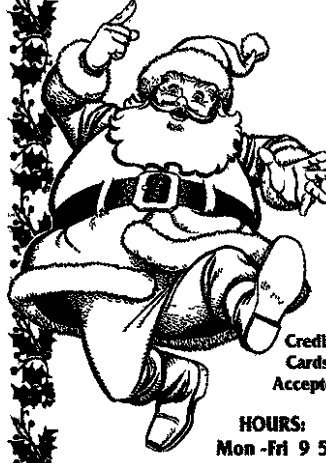
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Holiday Greetings

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There are numerous ways to support local non-profit organizations that serve as valuable resources for a variety of needs whether they be medical, emotional, spiritual or financial. Card sales have already commenced for the 2001 holiday season and feature a variety of designs and messages for Christmas, Kwanzaa and Hanukkah.

Several of the cards were created by local artists such as Jack MacColeman of Troy or Alzheimer's patients participating in *Memories in the Making*. This program provides opportunities for creative art expression for people with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder.

All of the proceeds generated from the sale of charity cards benefit the sponsoring organizations. Funds are used for research, patient and family support and educational resources.

Your support of the Alzheimer's Association's Holiday Card Program will help strengthen the association's community wide network of services dedicated to educating the public, advocating improved public policies and legislation and providing much needed guidance and support to

the Alzheimer's victims and their families in our community," stated Dian Wilkins, president of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Detroit Area Chapter.

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Spirited: "Stranger in the Woods" (above) was created by Carl R. Sams II and Jean Stock — sales benefit patients at Children's Hospital of Michigan. A card (right) from The Foundation Fighting Blindness features "Angel Colleen."

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Please see GREETINGS, C3

Giving thanks will come easily this year

As my brother and I slept in peace upstairs, my grandmother laid restless in her bed down below. Her private pains and sorrow relevant only to her. Only hours later I awoke to sirens screaming next to the house, red lights filling the room, and my aunt barging through the bedroom door. In a hurry I was bustled down the stairs and out the front door. This is



how I remember the night of my grandmother's first stroke. From that moment on, my entire perspective on life would change.

Thanksgiving. A holiday with so many different meanings to everyone. For some the word may symbolize moist turkey, soft buttery mashed potatoes, mounds of stuffing, piles of corn, and stacks of canned cranberries. For others it may mean giving thanks for surviving recent trials and tribulations. But for me it means thanking my lucky stars for all the people I have been blessed to share life's long adventure

with. I never used to think of Thanksgiving in such a way, in fact, my outlook consisted simply of food, the turkey, the Pilgrims and Indians. I was naive in many ways. I thought life was about what you had, what you did, and in no way could you change your fate. I was wrong.

Different perspective

Recently my grandmother had her second stroke and when I heard the news I immediately began to survey my own lifestyle. While my family worried

of my grandmother's eating and exercising habits, I was finding a deeper way of looking at life.

Within hours I found surprising differences in my actions. When I went for an after school snack, I went straight for a salad as opposed to a slice of cold pizza. Instead of plopping on the couch and watching television, I called one of my friends to see how their day had gone.

Weeks later I have found that the feelings I had that day have yet to subside. With Thanksgiving tomorrow and the spirit of giving and receiving grow

ing stronger, so does my appreciation towards all the people in my life.

I find myself complimenting, sharing with, and respecting my family as I have never done before. It's funny how much things can change from just one incident.

From my experience, I have had the opportunity to look at life as a journey. I will no longer just exist, I will live. This is a very important lesson I carry with me always. I feel now, that small problems can be used to my advantage.

Please see THANKS, C3

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gillespie-Emerson

Brett Emerson and April Gillespie were married Sept. 1 in Memphis, Tenn. The bride and groom were honored by seven attendants each, including their siblings and close friends. They honeymooned in Cancun.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. Brett is currently pursuing a degree at Harding University (Arkansas) in education and will graduate in December, 2002.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Harding University in speech pathology, and is currently working as a speech assistant in the public schools in Searcy, Arkansas.



Brett is the son of Darrel and Joy Emerson of Livonia, and April is the daughter of Rick and Leshe Gillespie of Memphis.

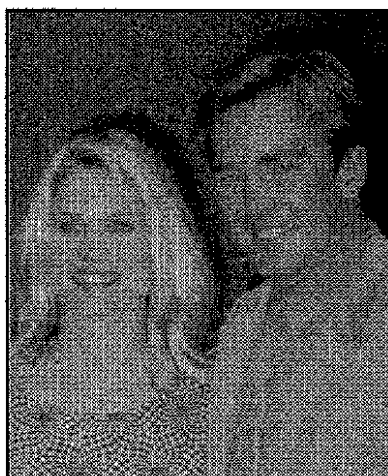
McQuillan-Yarima

William and Mary McQuillan of Livonia announce the marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Marie, to Christopher Walter Yarima of Brighton.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of Churchill High School and works for Cutting Edge Salon in Northville.

Her husband is a 1989 graduate of Community College of Philadelphia and works for Milport Medical Equipment Co.

The couple wed on Sept. 17 in Howell and will make their home in Brighton.



Ihrle-Ammons

Robert and Debra Ihrle of Grosse Pointe Woods announce the engagement of their daughter, Meredith Ashley, to Jeffrey Edward Ammons of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is currently attending University of Michigan School of Education.

Her fiancé, the son of Edward and Beth Ammons of Plymouth, is a graduate of the University of Michigan. He is presently employed at the University of Michigan Alumni Association.

A November wedding is planned at Grosse Pointe Baptist Church.



Dormanen-Shaker

Tammy Dormanen and Thomas Shaker are engaged to be married in September, 2000 in Livonia.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of the master's degree program in Clinical Psychology at Eastern Michigan University. The bride-to-be is employed by Health Alliance Plan as a mental health managed care specialist.

Her fiancé is self-employed in private practice as a psychotherapist. A Florida/Bahamas honeymoon is planned.



Lenhardt 50th

Hal and Marge Lenhardt of Westland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a dinner dance hosted by their children and grandchildren on Sept. 29.

They were married on Sept. 29, 1951 at St. Cecelia's Church in Detroit. They have five children: Sharon Curtis of Traverse City, Deb Moraitis (Tedd) of White Lake, Kathy Serrico (Ralph) of Dearborn Heights, Mike (Bridget) of Livonia, and Patty DeYonker (Steve) of Livonia. They have 13 grandchildren.

Dziadzio

Robert and Rita (Colussi) Dziadzio of Redford are celebrating 50 years of marriage. The couple wed Oct. 27, 1951 in Ferndale and have lived in Redford Township for 47 years.

They have seven children: Rick, Terr, Steve, Cindy, Bruce, Chuck and Kathy. They have 19 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Robert Dziadzio retired in 1989 from Fairway Tile. Rita Dziadzio retired from her position as a nurse in 1992 from St. Mary Hospital in Livonia in 1992.

The couple enjoys spending time traveling, golfing and volunteering with church and school activities.

To celebrate the occasion, the couple received a special blessing



during mass at St. Robert Belarmine Church, followed by an anniversary party and dinner at Laurel Manor.

Please see more engagement announcements on page C4



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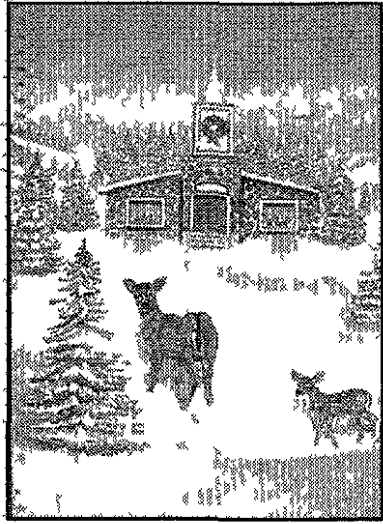
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Nature: This card (above) benefits the *Michigan Animal Rescue League* The *Muscular Dystrophy Association* selected this card (left) by artist *Jack MacColeman of Troy*.

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"We have every faith that our donors will continue their outstanding support of us," said Jeannette Porter, public relations manager for Make-A-Wish "All we at the Make-A-Wish



Wonder: *Childhelp USA's 2001 holiday card*

Thanks from page C1

that every obstacle I come across can leave me with new wisdom that can help me through future ordeals I have learned to embrace all the things and people around me and I only hope that my story will help others to feel the same as I do There are so many people who walk through life with their head hung low and clouded by responsibility They miss out on the things that one should cherish and take to heart because they are too worried about deadlines and meetings

Sharing feelings

It is so important for people to let everyone around them know how much they care Thanksgiv-

ing is the perfect time to do that and I know I will see to it that my family, friends, and even acquaintances know how special they truly are

When Thanksgiving arrives and we are all sitting around the table giving thanks to life's simple joys, I will be sure to clear my throat, stand tall and thank every member of my family for being in my life

Stephanie Jerore, 17 is a senior at Franklin High School in Livonia and on her second year as part of the Packet staff This year she is a co editor Her hobbies include writing short stories and poems in her spare time She is a Westland resident

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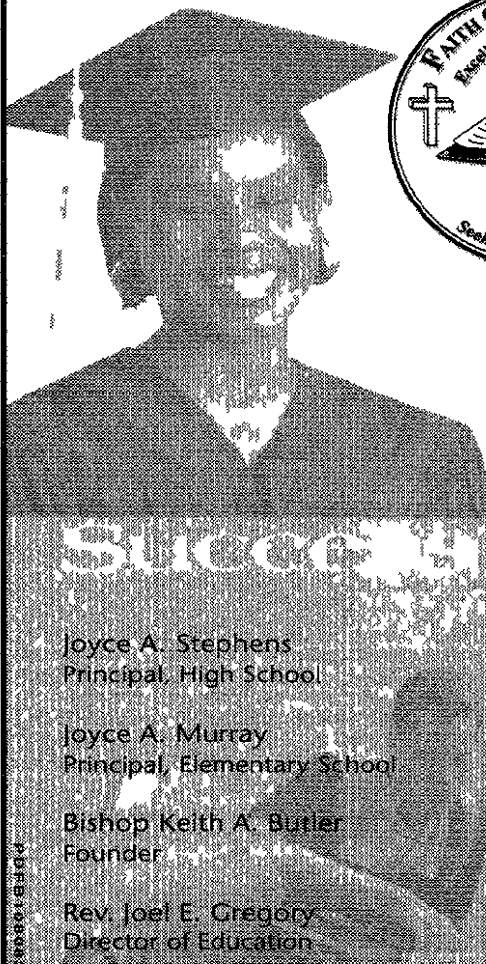
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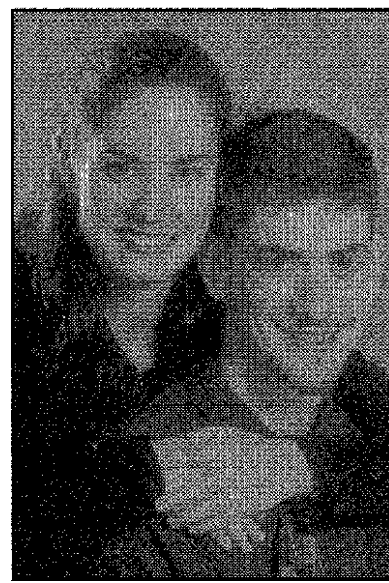
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Carobine-Benz

Peter and Sheryl Carobine of Kingsford announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Lawrence Albert Benz of Grandville.

The bride-to-be is a student at Northern Michigan University, where she is majoring in elementary education and plans to graduate in December.

Her fiancé, son of Donald and Loreen Benz of Livonia, is a 2000 graduate of Grand Valley State University. He works as a special education teacher for Ottawa Area Center.

A May 2002 wedding is planned in Kingsford.

Atrasz-Kapla

Raymond and Laura Atrasz of Grosse Pointe Woods announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzette Giovan, to Scott Michael Kapla of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, where she earned a bachelor of science degree. She is enrolled in Wayne State University's master's of arts program in education and works as a substitute teacher for Grosse Pointe Public Schools.

Her fiancé, son of Chester and Barbara Kapla of Plymouth, is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree. He received a master's degree in education from University of Michigan and works as an



English teacher at Royal Oak Dundero High School.

A December wedding is planned at Grosse Pointe Academy Chapel in Grosse Pointe.

Warden-Martin

James L. and Karen Warden of Pleasant Lake announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy, to Scott E. Martin of Ferndale.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Northwest High School in Jackson and Eastern Michigan University. She is an elementary special education teacher for Novi Community Schools.

Her fiancé, son of R. Robert and Suzanne Martin of Garden City, is a Garden City High School graduate and earned his degree from Eastern Michigan University. He works as a senior systems analyst for Arvin Meritor in Troy.

A December wedding is



planned at First Congregational Church in Jackson.

Centretto-Kondogiani

Samuel and Leanne Centretto and Cecelia Centretto of Omaha, Nebraska announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Marie, to Christopher Thomas Kondogian of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bellevue University in Nebraska and works as a benefits specialist for Congra Foods.

Her fiancé, son of Michael and Kathleen Kondogian of Livonia, earned his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University and his master's degree at University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He works as a vehicle dynamics engineer for DaimlerChrysler.

A January wedding is planned at St. John's Catholic Church in



Omaha. They plan to make their home in Livonia.

Turza-Brockmole

James and Beth Turza of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Anne, to James Robert Brockmole of Champaign, Ill.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and earned her bachelor's degree from Michigan State University. She plans to earn her master's degree from University of Illinois in May and works at

University of Illinois as an instructor.

Her fiancé, son of Dean and Candace Brockmole of Dauphin, Penn., earned his bachelor's degree from University of Notre Dame and his master's degree from University of Illinois. He is a researcher and instructor at the University of Illinois.

A June wedding is planned at Sacred Heart Church in Dearborn.

NEW ARRIVALS

■ **Clay Selden Mauk** and **Hiroimi Kawanishi** of Canton announce the birth of their son **Selden Willard Mauk**, born Oct. 14 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. Grandparents are Katsuhiko and Miyoko Kawanishi of Japan and Esther Sullivan of Edwardsville. Great-grandmother is Helen Fenton of Bonner Springs, Kansas.

■ **Josh Green** and **Patti (Dunnabeck) Green** of Plymouth announce the birth of their daughter, **Carol Elizabeth Green**, born Aug. 14 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Grandparents are Joe and Karen Dunnabeck of Northville. Great-grandparents are Joe Sr. and Lillian Dunnabeck of Northville.

■ **Lisa Chebatoris** and **Philip Cole** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, **Juha Marie Ann Cole**, born Nov. 10 at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Darlene Chebatoris, William Chebatoris and James and Shirley Cole.

■ **Denise Barnhart** and **Albert Demarest** of Redford announce the birth of their daughter, **Divine Marie Demarest**, born Oct. 28 at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Ray and Diane Barnhart and Laurice Demarest, all of Redford.

■ **Terence** and **Kristina Mack** of Detroit announce the birth of their daughter, **Kennedy Kristina Mack**, born Oct. 25 at Garden City Hospital.

Kennedy joins brother Kevin, 5. Grandparents are Sylvester and Gweneth Cheatum of Detroit, James and Judy Mack of Canton and Gerald and Cheryl Kelly of Southfield.

■ **Kimberly Walker** of Westland and **Daniel Nowak** of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter, **Katlynn Marie Nowak**, born Oct. 24 at Garden City Hospital. Katlynn joins sister Kayla, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Dale Walker, Marge Cooper, Trudy Mindick and Walter Nowak.

■ **Monica King** and **Robert Rush** of Garden City announce the birth of their son, **Austin Robert Rush**, born Oct. 24 at Garden City Hospital. Austin joins siblings Mariano, Mercedes and Robbie. The King's and the Rush's, Austin's grandparents — resident in Garden City and Inkster.

■ **Angel Lynn (Braun) Davis** of Wayne announce the birth of their daughter, **Melanie Elizabeth Adeline Davis**, born Oct. 22 at Garden City Hospital. Melanie joins sister Alexandria Nicole Davis, 3. Grandparents are Jack and Georginna Braun of Wayne, Bill Davis of Westland and Linda Davis of Westland.

■ **Daniel** and **Carol Renaud** of Garden City announce the birth of their son, **Mark Daniel**, born Oct. 21 at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Michael and Vicki Gjukich, Deborah Gjukich, Shirley and Dan Nespolo.

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RELIGION CALENDAR

OPPORTUNITY FOR WIDOWERS
First United Methodist Church of Wayne-Westland will host an opportunity for widowers to share time together with the Lord. The group's weekly meeting is 9:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesdays at the church (across from the Wayne post office, one block west of Wayne Road). The study book used is *The Bumps Are What You Climb On* by Warren Wiersbe. The public is welcome to participate.

TERRORISM
September 11th. We too sorrow? An answer to Billy Graham's "mystery" Why does God permit evil? Send for your free booklet, *Why Does God Permit Evil?* Write for a free brochure. Associated Bible Students, P.O. Box 2153, Dearborn, MI 48123.

FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL
Parents and kids will attend the same class environment, giving more opportunities for family faith sharing and continuation of Sunday school themes in everyday life. 9 a.m. at Timothy Lutheran Church, 8820 Wayne Road, Livonia. Call (734) 427-2290.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CLASS
Community Bible Class, a weekly study group, will begin meeting at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 West Six Mile, Northville. The public is invited to join in the study of the life of Christ as he is presented

in the four gospels. This class is for everyone (both men and women) who desire to study God's word. We have over 16 denominations and 61 local congregations represented. Small group discussions are from 9:20-9:55 a.m., singing, praise, and teaching begins at 10 a.m. A children's ministry is provided for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Call at (248) 374-5978.

MOM'S MORNING OUT
Thursday mornings - year round, the Mom's Morning Out group meets from 9-11 a.m. at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. We have openings for all ages. We ask that you work once a month and help with our fund raiser (Mom-to-Mom sale annually). Call (734) 422-0149.

UPCOMING

THANKSGIVING EVE
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia invites the community to reflect on God's goodness. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21. The service will feature uplifting music by the Christ Our Savior Choir, a brass quartet and the Jubilation Handbell Choir. Call (734) 522-6830.

GIVE THANKS
O, give thanks to the Lord, let us exalt God's name together. On Thanksgiving Eve, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, come wor-

ship the Lord with praise and Thanksgiving at Timothy Lutheran Church, 8820 Wayne Road, Livonia. Call (734) 427-2290.

PUBLIC THANKSGIVING
A special service of public thanksgiving will be held 7-8:15 p.m. Nov. 21 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 West Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Trinity's special Thanksgiving service recreates the worship service of the early Pilgrims who met at the Old South Church in Boston.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE
Give thanks to the Lord by worshipping at Grace Lutheran Church in Canton. 9:30 a.m. Nov. 22 (Thanksgiving Day). The newly named Grace Church is located at 46001 Warren Road. Grace holds worship services every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school and Bible class for all ages at 10:45 a.m. Call (734) 414-7422.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE
You are invited to the Thanksgiving service at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, at 10 a.m. Nov. 22. Child care will be provided.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY
St. Andrew's Day will be observed at Garden City Presbyterian Church, Middlebelt south of Ford Road, 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 25. Bagpiper Kris Hunt will perform during the service. Scot-

tish heirlooms and memorabilia on display. Scottish desserts will be served following church service. Neighboring friends and family welcome.

GRIEF SUPPORT
New Hope Center for Grief Support will be offering a workshop for men who are grieving after the death of a loved one. Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. 7-8:30 p.m. Nov. 26. Registration is not required. Call (248) 348-0115.

ADVENT FESTIVAL
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church invites the public to *Prepare the Way of the Lord* at an evening Advent Festival. 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28. During the after-dinner program, each household will make an Advent wreath. Cost for the festival is \$3 for teens/adults or \$2 for children ages 5-12. Children age two and under are free. Tickets are for sale at the church or call (734) 522-6830. The deadline for purchasing tickets is Nov. 18.

SPIRITUAL DEFICIT DISORDER
Universality Unitarian Church of Farmington will host guest speaker Ben Hansen, Sunday, Nov. 25. Hansen will examine the proliferation of mental disorders and the widespread use of psychiatric drugs in our society. UUCF is a spiritually diverse congregation, welcoming and

New arrivals from page C4

and Daniel and Dee Renaud. ■ **Cristin Buehrle and Gordon Marsh** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, **Paige Nicole Marie Marsh**, born Oct. 21 at Garden City Hospital. Paige joins siblings Desteny, Nathan and Brandy. Grandparents are Kim Buehrle and Larry Buehrle of Romulus.

■ **Dan and Sheri Thieleman** of Canton announce the birth of their daughter, **Danielle Cheyanne**, born Oct. 17 at Garden City Hospital. Danielle joins siblings Amanda, 8, Austin, 3 1/2, and Dylan, 2. Grandparents are Darryl and Jenny Bartlett of Westland, Jim and Marlene Findley of Wayne and Irene Kalosky of Vero Beach, Florida.

■ **Ashley Nicole Smith** of Westland and **Marko Turrel Divon** of Inkster announce the birth of their son, **Jaylan Turrel Smith**, born Oct. 17 at Garden City Hospital. Jaylan joins sister Precious Lanae Brown, 8 months. Grandparents are Ella

and Paul Canada of Westland, Bonnie and Evone Smith of Flint and Shirlene Dixon of Inkster.

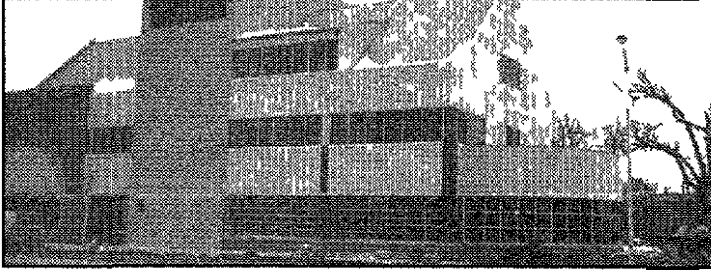
■ **Andrea Jackson** of Detroit and **Rick Brooks** of Westland announce the birth of their son, **Riley Michael Jackson Brooks**, born Oct. 17 at Garden City Hospital. Grandma and Grandpa Jackson reside in Livonia and Westland and Grandma Brooks lives in Taylor.

■ **Christy Young** and **Anthony Thomas** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, **Angela Marie Young**, born Oct. 16 at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Shelly and Louis Young of Westland.

■ **Errick and Tamika Smith** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, **Shandel Salena**, born Oct. 6 at Garden City Hospital. Shandel joins siblings Nico Peterson, 11, Anthony Taylor, 10, Ashly Smith, 6, and Sheldon Smith, 4. Grandparents are the Burnly's of Inkster and the Smith's of Ypsilanti.

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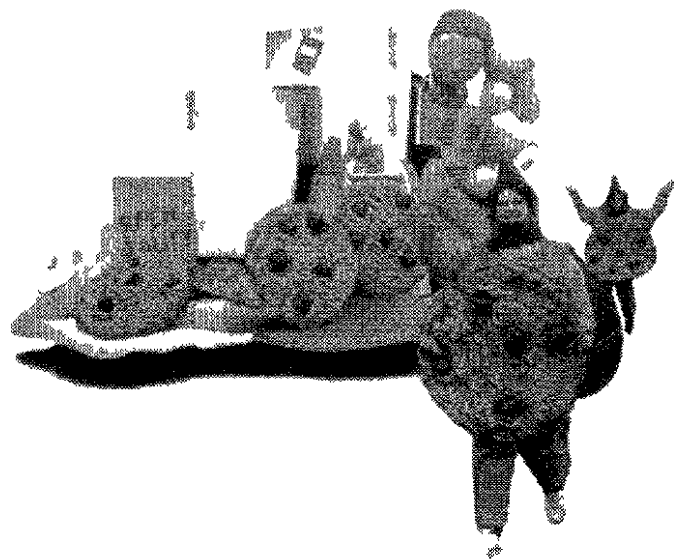
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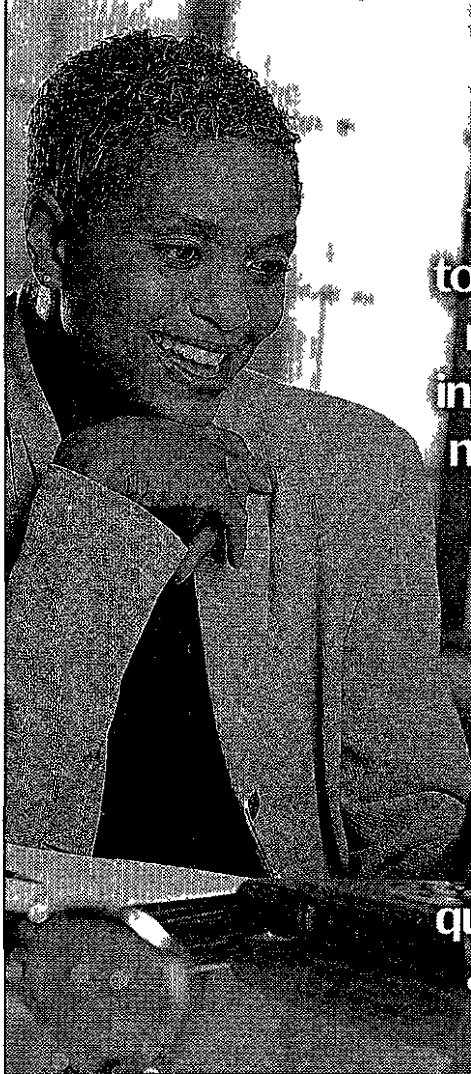
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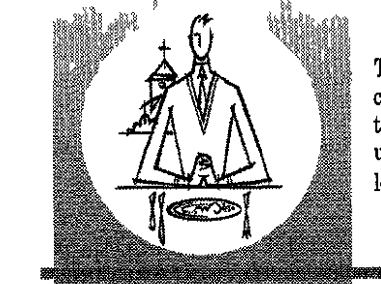
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The Detroit Presbyterian Men's Council 21st Annual Advent Communion is 8 a.m. Dec 1 at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Stewart L. Tubbs of EMU college of business will be the guest speaker. His topic is *Leadership and Spirituality*. A breakfast served by Troop 111 Boy Scouts of America from the Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church of Dearborn will be offered \$7 per ticket. Call (313) 345-6550 or George Irwin (734) 425-3024

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Breakfast with Santa, traditionally a community wide festivity, will take place 8-11 a.m. Saturday Dec 1 at Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets at the door. Call (248) 626-3620

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE
Taize Prayer Service *Lift up your voices, the Lord is near*, will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec 2 at St. Damian Catholic Church, 30055 Joy, Westland. Call (734) 421-6130

BEREAVED TEENS
Feelings of isolation, confusion, depression and lack of energy often accompany the death of a loved one. New Hope Center for Grief Support is sponsoring a six-session series for bereaved teens ages 12-15 beginning with an informational meeting Tuesday, Dec 4 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Youth House in Northville. The group will meet twice a month 7-8:30 p.m. from December-March. To register call (248) 348-0115

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NorthRidge Church, 49555 North Territorial Road, Plymouth will present *The Glory of Christmas, Christmas Day again*. Dates include 7:30 p.m. Dec 7, 1 and 7:30 p.m. Dec 8, 3 p.m. Dec 9, 7:30 p.m. Dec 14, 1 and 7:30 p.m. Dec 15, and 3

p.m. Dec 16. Tickets are \$10. Call (800) 585-3737 or visit www.ticketsplus.net. Tickets on sale 9 a.m. Nov 12. No refunds or exchanges.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON
The Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will host a fellowship luncheon 12-15 p.m. Dec 7 at Nardin Park United Methodist church, 20887 W. Eleven Mile, Farmington. Cost, \$7.50. Christmas music will be provided by Farmington Harrison High School Choir, directed by Tom Schroeder. Call Bonnie Chrysler (313) 278-0036 by Dec 3. Babysitting reservation only.

CHRISTMAS WALK
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ADVENT RETREAT
Madonna University will hold a Marian advent retreat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec 8 with the theme *Mary, Model and Prophet of Freedom*. The retreat will be held in the east dining room in the residence hall on the Livonia campus. Rev. John Riccardo, from the St. John Center for Youth and Family, will lead the activities which include prayer, small group sharing, confer-

ences, lunch, and a liturgy. Cost is \$15 and includes lunch and refreshments. Staff, faculty and students are \$10. Call (734) 432-5419 or e-mail fraxavier@madonna.edu

LITTLE CHRISTMAS
St. John's Lutheran Church will host *Little Christmas* a program featuring guest choirs and special music reflecting our ethnic diversity 7:30 p.m. Dec 11 at the church, 13542 Mercedes, Redford. Refreshments and fellowship. Call (313) 538-2660

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Welcome the Child, featuring the St. Damian Adult and Youth Choir. Directed by Stephen C. Siemon and accompanied by Johnny Kash will begin at 6 p.m. Dec 16 at St. Damian Catholic Church, 30055 Joy, Westland. Call (734) 421-6130

FAITH IN COMMUNITY
Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City will host a series of intergenerational workshops designed to encourage and support faith-nurturing relationships among people of all ages. The monthly two-hour session begins at 3 p.m. Jan 20 with large and small group discussions, activities and crafts. A soup supper will follow. There is no charge. Call (734) 427-3660 for information or e-mail suanneanderson@suanneand@home.com

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SHARE MY WORLD White female 51 1'2" attractive height and weight proportioned soft spoken non smoker social drinker Seeking a man who is a

MEETING OF THE MINDS What female 50 5'4" enjoys movies zoes fishing parks Seeking white male intelligent with a sense of humor for a serious relationship BOX 12345

WHAT I WANT FOR XMAS White female 48 6'2" 225 lbs honest and caring Seeking a white male 61 or taller 42 to 52 carng honest and enjoys a variety of things Enjoys movies music dancing sports and more BOX 14051

READY SET CALL Wh female 54 145 lbs non smoker fit caring sincere Enjoys quiet times walks the garden camping concerts family and travel Seeking someone with similar interests BOX 14055

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HEY YOU NEVER KNOW Single white female 52 mother of two 5'1" medium build brown hair and eyes Seeking someone who loves children and possibly has children employed outgoing educated and a marriage minded Enjoys the outdoors camp ng and more BOX 13999

WANT IT ALL? Single white female 32 children employed blonde hair 5'8" Seeking single white male 38 to 45 employed with many interests Must love children BOX 14003

READY SET CALL White female 48 5'5" 150 lbs attractive 40 ish hockey football and going to the park Seeking a white male non smoker social drinker 48 to 52 in the area of Oakland or Wayne County area BOX 32383

AFFECTION MARRIAGE Female 52 120 lbs green eyes bond hair very attractive I am a very affect onate compassionate romantic attractive without dependant hands could spend quite times am looking marry the light man BOX 10587

I AM A STAR GAZER I attract white female young 57 5'130 lbs full of life and physically fit Looking for a gentleman over 58 48 to 58 to put a spark in my life I enjoy dining out walk or drive in the country or just relax ng at home Wayne County BOX 33881

LADY OF PASSION Young 63 pretty average weight b/g brown eyes hair looking for a man who is a trustworthy and intelligent his feelings sincere only no games for long term relationship Wayne County BOX 18707

IT TAKES TWO Attractive white female 58 45 yrs old never married seeks affectionate white male 42 to 50 for a long term relationship Farmington area BOX 10788

IT TAKES TWO Young female 51 5'4" slim well proportioned Marketing Representative no children non smoker social drinker caring romantic humorous Seeking attractive emotionally and finan cially secure for fr endship leading to more BOX 13960

LINE UP A LONG SHOT 20 yr old single white female 4'10" curvy/active brown hair blue eyes no children like watching basketball and taking long walks Seeking attract ve black male 25 to 30 BOX 10783

LIFE'S RICH PAGENT 55 yr old wid of two years 5'1" med um built red hair and blue eyes non-smoker social drinker likes to dine/dance sporting events and family gatherings Enjoys chemistry but without bag game BOX 33674

LET'S SEE A MOVIE 33 yr old single white female blonde hair blue eyes 5'8" non smoker who enjoys working out movies etc Seeking 29-39 single white male to spend time with Wayne County BOX 36099

SMART FUNNY HUGGABLE 40 yr old divorced white female 5'8" with 2 children likes movies walks zoes intel gent conversation Seeking an educated down to earth non smoking white male 40-49 who's family oriented enjoys laughing hugg ng and open communication Western Wayne county BOX 36128

SIMPLY THE BEST I am a Hungarian born blonde petite very attractive elegant ultra feminine love to travel Europe Looking for a highly successful single white male 50-60 for long term relationship I feel real estate in the Birmingham/Bloomfield area. Give me a call you fit the profile BOX 10588

FEEL GREAT! 40+ brunette 5'4" great shape workout regularly intellectual looking for a male in his 40s preferably with dark hair health conscious someone of great character who can be a great friend BOX 10515

STARTING OVER Single mother of two 38 5'6" 120 lbs with long brown hair looking to meet a single male 38 to 45 for casual dating and possibly more BOX 28258

YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE Single white mother of two 36 average height/waist reddish brown hair green eyes Seeking nice intelligent single white male 45-55 good natured easy to get along with for a long term relationship Prefer Downriver area BOX 29862

FIRST TIME AD Single mother of one 28 125 lbs intelligent enjoys outdoor activities Seeking non smoking honest respectful financially secure male with great sense of humor who loves children Children welcome BOX 36014

MATCH IN HEAVEN Puerto Rican female social drinker looking for a single white or black male who enjoys movies dining and just having fun BOX 10917

HEY HARLEY 42 yr old divorced white female loves rd ng Harleys makes cars walk ng and I refuse to depend on anyone Seeking a non smoker intelligent gentleman for friendship and possible long term relationship BOX 10931

FILL THE VOID 43 yrs old 5'3" 250 lbs single female great personality love people romance and dining Seeks male who's honest and down to earth and knows how to treat a lady BOX 36089

MOTOWN GAL Looking for a kind sincere single or divorced male 48 to 60 non smoker for long term monogamous relationship I am 51 yr old divorced female I love jazz music and classic cars I believe in romance and enjoy a simple pleasure Down River area BOX 14471

SEEKS PERFECT MATE Attractive 50+ widow young divorcee physically fit Seeks male desiring travel working out bicycling golf mountain hiking sk ng swimming dancing d n g out family cooking ng out evenings cleanliness sharing intimacy love Requesting to much? Tell me BOX 24980

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE Pretty petite passionate divorced white female 40 ish Seeks non smoker single white male over 35 for dating and relating Lets create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 28232

QUALITY QUALITY Seeking a sincere honest no games played non smoking social drinking single white male by a divorced female who has a lot of interests like most everything Looking for friends companion ship or something long term West side Wayne County BOX 25333

NO GAMES Single white female 37 29 year of a single white male non smoker financially emotionally secure family oriented enjoys a wide variety of interests like most everything by the water reading for friendship possible relationship Wayne County BOX 26997

BUBBLY & CLASSY Intell gent 51 5'6" brown eyed blonde passionate about life and laughing enjoys golf biking the arts boating and great conversations interested in meeting tall 50 to 58 financially/romantically stable true gentleman with similar interests Oakland County BOX 27010

NEW BEGINNINGS Single white female 47 5'4" 175 lbs never married 5 good friends who enjoys candlelight dinners moves homebody seeking single white male 49 to 52 for dating and possible relationship Wayne county BOX 27024

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE Outgoing petite and live in Plymouth Looking for an attractive non smoking single white male 48 to 58 who is trustworthy emotionally/financially secure with no dependants Someone with a zest for life Wayne County BOX 27028

30 SOMETHING Degraded single Christian black female 33 attractive Hispanic descent looks marriage minded and loves Sainfield desires single Christian professional white male healthy desire to spend time with 37 preferably slm Macomb County BOX 27028

LOVELY BUT LONELY Tall slender attractive romantic single professional white male romantic flexible gentleman that's 55 plus over 5'10 and fun to be with Lets start as friends first Oakland County BOX 27034

LIFE'S RICH PAGENT Single white female 47 yrs old looking for an honest sincere man to interact with on a daily basis I am full figured with a large heart 42 to 58 financially/romantically stable and care and even gets in home Reford area BOX 29830

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END MY SEARCH Single white female 38 seeks exceptional guy tall who wants a simple honest relationship you must like sports outdoors or just hang out Non smoker only I like to see family and friends too Thanks a lot BOX 10654

CHEERISH ME! 51 yr old 6'5" single female with Auburn hair brown eyes honest sensitive and caring Looking for large but I w n't be man 50 to 60 who enjoys quality time with a special someone BOX 10680

SOMETHING IN COMMON? Sweet and sassy red head in my mid 60s 5'11" 148 lbs good health and would like to meet a white male 65 or over who enjoys fishing boating going out north coast and comedy clubs Let me know we have something in common w/ BOX 10874

STYLE AND CLASS Attractive slender tall and elegant age 55 a smoker intelligent fun loving hearted Seek a dating eligible partner interested in a quiet intelligent with conversat on BOX 10909

LIGHTEN UP MY LIFE! Divorced mother of one 34 full figured brown hair and eyes enjoys long walks movies pets and children in search of a white male 32 to 40 for dating and having fun w/ BOX 10961

THE GOOD LIFE Active white widow honest active optimistic affect onate and a lot of fun Seeks Catholic gentleman 65 to 75 over 5'8" who has similar qualities I am a senior looking to share life! BOX 10977

COULD THIS BE LOVE? Vivacious red head 31 full figured white female seeking an African American male who's on the same page as me affectionate no children gainfully employed BOX 11080

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ENTERTAINMENT BOOK SALE

The Livonia Jaycees are selling the discount coupon Entertainment Books through November as a benefit for the club's annual Children's Christmas Shopping Spree. Cost is \$30, a discount of \$10 from previous years. Call (734) 542-0997 to order.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

The Canton Public Library will once again serve as a local collection site for the *Gift of Reading* holiday program which places new books in the hands of children (toddler through second grade) who would not have access to them otherwise. You may bring your new, unwrapped books to the library through Dec 7. Call Marcia Barker (734) 397-0999.

COOKBOOK SALE

Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia has new cookbooks 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

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TREE OF LIFE

The Angela Hospice annual Tree of Life will be on display at Laurel Park Place in Livonia Nov 24 through Dec 31. An opening ceremony will take place at noon Nov 24 in the mall to include holiday tunes sung by the Angela Hospice choir. 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.

HOLIDAY DECORATION SALE

The 26th annual *St. Joe's Odyssey Ball* will begin 5 p.m. Dec 1 at the Michigan League in Ann Arbor. This year's ball will feature custom-made holiday decorations and accessories from some of the area's top interior designers and local decorators. All are available for sale to individuals and businesses wishing to create an instant display. Decorated wreaths, garland and centerpieces will

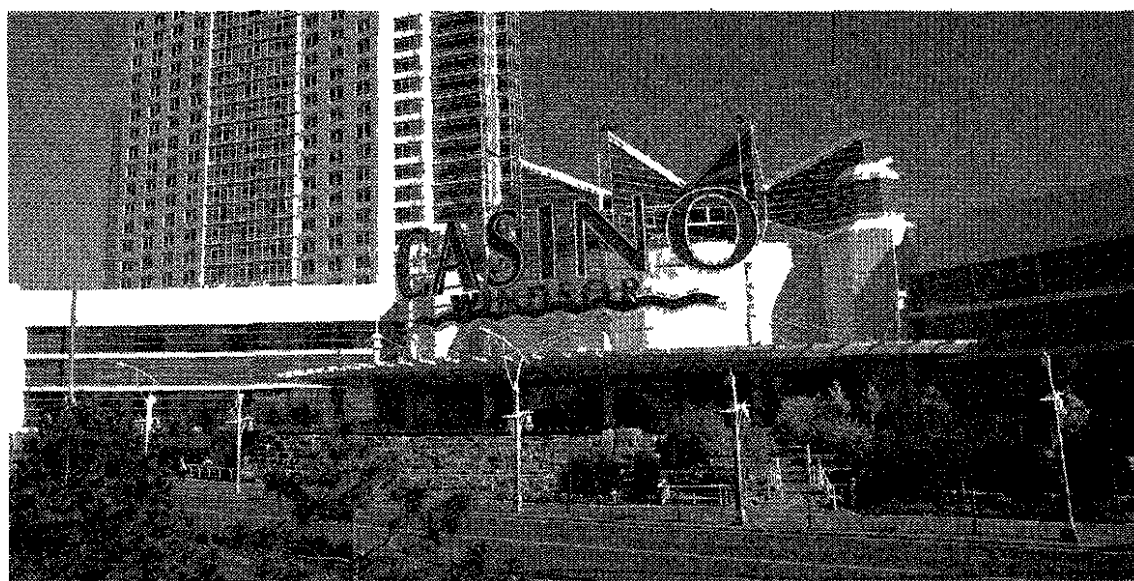
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COOKIE WALK

St. Michael's Orthodox Church, 26355 W. Chicago, Redford, will host a Christmas Cookie Walk 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec 8. If you are too busy to bake, then come to our annual Cookie Walk Sale. Fill your box as you go. Cookies are sold by the pound.

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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ST. ANDREW-DETROIT

Class of 1961
"Flyer" alumni of the 1961 class are being sought for a 40th reunion. Send name, maiden name if applicable, address, city, state, zip and phone number to 1961 Reunion, 23890 Joey Drive, Brownstown Township, MI 48134 or call (734) 676-1934

ST. MATTHEW PARISH

75th anniversary
A reunion will be held July 20, 2002 at Wyndham Garden Hotel in Novi. Contact Sam Carollo (313) 701-6520 or Anne McGraw-Mueller (313) 937-8324. Class of

1970 should call Colleen Haggerty Diamond (734) 522-6666. St. Matthew Parish in Detroit will be having a 75th anniversary reunion dinner dance on May 5, 2002. Contact Bob Spansky (St. Matthew, 1956) by e-mail (rspansky@msn.com) or telephone (313) 882-6738 Monday-Friday, 6-8 p.m.

ST. THERESA

Class of 1951
Classmates are being sought for a 2001 reunion. Call Mary Lee (Kuteron) Suchan (313) 291-6359

ST. VINCENT

Class of 1956
St. Vincent High School, Detroit, Class of 1956. Classmates sought to organize a reunion. Call Bob Haro (313) 299-0103 or e-mail haroberto@aol.com

WAYNE COUNTY

Wayne County General Hospital employees reunion is planned for 4:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11 at Ryan's Steak House, 34615 War-

ren Road, Westland. No reservations required. Call Dennis Abraham (734) 721-2917

WAYNE MEMORIAL

Our 50th reunion will be held Saturday, May 18, at the Romulus Marriott Hotel. Contact Marilyn (Anderson) McKinney through one of the following methods: address - 35564 Knight Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48331-3523, (248) 478-1173, or e-mail mmckinne@umich.edu

WESTERN

Class of 1952
A 50th reunion is planned for Sept. 29, 2002 at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. We're looking for classmates. Call Doris (734) 340-3584 or Charlyne (248) 689-1471

WILBUR WRIGHT

Class of 1962
If you are a classmate or know of a classmate call us. Don Simms, (248) 814-9425 or Jacqueline Bartley (248) 442-8851

Important lesson learned from tragedy

By Nancy Sebring
Special Writer

One outcome of the tragedy that hit our country recently, besides the obvious and heart-rending horror and destruction, was a resounding expression of love throughout our nation and the world. To me, the most compelling lesson to be learned from this is the power, not of terror, but of love.

These events brought me back to one key message I had learned in the Bible:

A lawyer once asked Jesus which was the greatest commandment? His answer was to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind and to love our neighbor as ourselves (Matthew 22).

In Luke 10, Jesus used the parable of the good Samaritan to teach that a neighbor is more than just those in one's own religious background. And the Bible often tells of the importance of works rather than just words.

Jesus proved what he taught

by the healing works of divine love that he expressed toward people from all walks of life. We've seen the current example of good works in the tremendous outpouring of love for our neighbors in the form of spiritual support and physical aid, not to mention the response of the rescue workers and volunteers.

It's important to express this same unselfish love to everyone at all times and not just in times of crisis or to people of the same faith or nationality. How much of people's depression, stress, and even diseases can be attributed to a sense of a lack of love, either currently or in the past? Have we noticed that people who love and know they are loved have a more harmonious, healthy and happy life?

It's helpful to see that this love and capacity to love have their source in God who is love itself. This divine love is universal and impartial, and it never varies, never runs out, is always steady,

and ever present. This is the love we each have to express toward others and ourselves as a natural result of God's eternal love for man, regardless of religion, race, or nationality. The more we desire and are willing to learn, understand, and express the nature and essence of divine love, the stronger, freer and happier we are.

"No power can withstand divine love," writes Mary Baker Eddy in Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures. This gives us strong incentive, now more than ever, to learn and to live more of universal divine love — perhaps the best lesson we could learn. Then we can certainly expect a lessening of terrorism and greater evidence of peace on earth.

Nancy Sebring is mother of two children in elementary school, and a member of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth. She can be reached at nanc@voyager.net

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS - NOVEMBER 13, 2001

A motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to move from open session to closed session for the purpose of discussion of pending litigation and employee negotiations at 6:10 PM. Motion Carried.

Roll Call

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Director Durack

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday November 13, 2001 at 1150 South Canton Center Road. Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to move from closed session to open session. Motion carried. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Director Durack, Director Santamauro, Director Minghine, Director Conklyn, Kathleen Salla, Debbie Zelakank

Adoption of Agenda. Motion by Bennett, seconded by Kirchgatter to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the regular meeting minutes of October 23, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the regular study session minutes of October 30, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

Citizen's Non Agenda Item Comments

Mr. Robert Yessian, 43877 Palisades, and Mr. Richard Dionne, 50360 Warren Road submitted comment.

Payment of Bills

Motion by Kirchgatter supported by LaJoy to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Expenditure Recap for November 13, 2001

General Fund	101	\$519,659.86	Downtown Dev Authority	294	8,896.74
Fire Fund	206	47,636.74	Post Employment Benefits	296	15,073.02
Police Fund	207	176,677.45	Cap Proj Summit Constr	402	480,647.60
Summit Operating	208	109,471.59	Cap Proj Road Paving	403	185,224.01
Golf Fund	211	17,773.14	Building Auth Construction	469	65,793.23
Street Lighting	219	15,732.79	Water & Sewer Fund	592	653,976.60
Cable TV Fund	230	908.02	Trust & Agency Fund	701	6,750.00
Twp (Community) Improvement	246	9,060.60	Auto Theft Grant	289	950.01
E 911 Utility	261	224,698.71			
Auto Forfeiture (WWATEE)	267	843.26	Total-All Funds		2,542,682.51
Federal Grants	274	2,909.64			
Fund	289	950.01			

Board Member Reports

None

Consent Calendar

Item 1 Budget Amendment-Public Improvement Fund #245

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendment in the Public Improvement Fund to adjust the 2001 budget to actual/estimated amounts:

Increase Revenues	\$974,063
Increase Appropriations	\$974,063

This budget amendment increases the Public Improvement Fund budget from \$3,117,016 to \$4,091,709. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2 Consider Agreement with Wayne County to Provide Winter Maintenance on 8.75 Miles of County Roads.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the agreement with Wayne County to upgrade winter maintenance on an additional 8.75 miles of roads Sheldon Road (Michigan to Ford), Lotz Road (Michigan to Palmer), Warren Road (Beck to Ridge), Lilley Road (Michigan to Ford), and authorize payment of \$34,020.00 to Wayne County, finding to come from FY2001 Account #101 441 950 0000. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 3 Establish Board of Trustees Meeting Dates for 2002

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to establish the Canton Township Board of Trustees meeting schedule for the year 2002 as follows: first, second, third and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the first floor meeting room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188. The following Township meetings will be canceled: New Years Day January 1, 2002; August 6, 2002; Primary Election Day November 5, 2002; General Election Day, December 24, 2002; Christmas Eve and December 31, 2002. New Years Eve. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 4 Enforcement of Township Ordinance No. 68

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton does hereby move, effective immediately, to allow enforcement in the Fairways at Pheasant Run Subdivision for traffic enforcement on private property, in response to their request and in compliance with Local Ordinance No. 68. Motion carried unanimously.

General Calendar

Item 1 Recommendation to withdraw the Canton Family Aquatics Park Proposal

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to withdraw Canton's Family Aquatics Park proposal from consideration by the County of Wayne and that the Board directs the Supervisor to inform County representatives as to the Board's decision. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2 Consider Site Plan for Grace Baptist Church Expansion

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for approval of site plan for Grace Baptist Church Expansion. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Site Plan for Grace Baptist Church Expansion

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor Mr. William Knighton, has requested site plan approval for the Grace Baptist Church Expansion to be located on Sheldon Road between Geddes and Palmer Roads identified as tax EDP # 133 02 0053 000 and 133 02 0054 000 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. William Knighton, to approve the site plan for the proposed Grace Baptist Church Expansion 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 3 Second Reading of Feeding of Pigeons, Doves, Gulls and

Waterfowl Ordinance 151

Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to remove from the table the Second Reading of the Feeding of Pigeons, Doves, Gulls and Waterfowl Ordinance No. 151. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, seconded by McLaughlin to table for reconsideration of draft language of Ordinance #151. Motion Carried.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON FEEDING OF PIGEONS, DOVES, GULLS, AND WATERFOWL ORDINANCE ORDINANCE NO. 151

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING FEEDING AND OFFERING TO FEED PIGEONS, DOVES, GULLS, OR WATERFOWL; PROHIBITING PERMITTING CONDITIONS TO EXIST THAT ENCOURAGE THE CONGREGATION OF PIGEONS, DOVES, GULLS, OR WATERFOWL; PROVIDING FOR TITLE; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR UNLAWFUL ACTS; PROVIDING FOR NUISANCE PER SE; PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR VIOLATION AS CIVIL INFRACTION AND PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, SEVERABILITY, AND SAVING OF ALL PENDING MATTERS, AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Feeding of Pigeons, Doves, Gulls and Waterfowl Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to prevent such conduct that may attract and/or concentrate pigeons, doves, gulls and/or waterfowl to or on any public or private property in the Township and to prevent a public health nuisance by limiting the presence of large numbers of these birds in the Township.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS.

Words or terms contained in this Ordinance shall have the meanings as defined in this Ordinance. Any words or terms not defined in this Ordinance shall have the meanings normally ascribed to them, or as they are defined in the Ordinances that are referenced, or as they are defined in other Canton Township Ordinances.

- A Pigeons and Doves: Birds with a stout body, short legs, smooth compact plumage belonging to the order Columbiformes and the family Columbidae.
- B Gulls: Long winged, web footed aquatic birds, belonging to the order Charadriiformes and the family Laridae.
- C Waterfowl: Ducks, geese and swans, belonging to the order Anseriformes and the family Anatidae.
- D Lingering: The act of being slow to depart.
- E Roosting: The act of settling down for rest or sleep.

SECTION 4. UNLAWFUL ACTS.

- A No person shall feed or offer to feed pigeons, doves, gulls, or waterfowl in any manner on any private or public property within the Township.
- B No person shall keep, permit, or allow conditions to exist by the placement or discard of food, food by products, vegetables, garbage, or animal or bird feed of any type that encourages the lingering, roosting and/or congregation of pigeons, doves, gulls, or waterfowl on any private or public property within the Township.

SECTION 5. NUISANCE PER SE.

In addition to the penalties provided for in this Ordinance, a condition which results in lingering roosting and/or congregation of pigeons, doves, gulls or waterfowl is hereby declared to be a nuisance per se, and the Township may commence and prosecute proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction to correct, remedy or abate such nuisance.

SECTION 6. EXEMPTIONS.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to pigeons and doves kept at all times in cages nor to any agricultural or commercial use(s) of waterfowl regulated by the Michigan Department of Agriculture or permitted by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

SECTION 7. ENFORCEMENT.

The Ordinance Inspectors and Police Division of the Department of Public Safety are hereby authorized to enforce the Unlawful Acts provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

Unless otherwise provided, any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who violates the Unlawful Acts provisions of this Ordinance shall be responsible for a civil infraction and shall be fined One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for a first offense within a calendar year and shall be fined Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for second and subsequent offenses within a calendar year. Every act or violation and every day upon which a violation shall occur shall be considered a separate offense.

SECTION 9. REPEAL.

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

SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY.

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

SECTION 11. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

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

SECTION 12. PUBLICATION.

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

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Second Reading of Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication on _____.

Item 4 Ashley Capital Request for Speculative Building Status - Building #2 through #8

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burziak to adopt the resolution to establish Speculative Building Status for the units of Buildings #2 through #8 of the Ashley/Canton Project. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SPECULATIVE BUILDINGS CANTON BUSINESS CENTER - BUILDINGS #2, #3, #4, #5, AND #6 FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS pursuant to PA 198 OF 1974, M.C.L. 207 551 et seq., after a duly noticed public hearing held on January 27, 1998, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton by resolution established the Canton Business Center Industrial Development District, as requested by the property owner, and

WHEREAS Ashley Capital, property owner of Canton Business Center, has

filed a request to establish Buildings #2, #3, #4, #5, and #6, as speculative buildings as described in the attached Exhibit A to be installed within the Canton Business Center Industrial Development District and as described as follows:

Building 2	Units A, B, C, D, E, and F	35,000 SF respectively
	Units G and H	52,500 SF respectively
	Units I, J, K, L, M, and N	35,000 SF respectively
Building 3	Unit A	31,500 SF
	Units B, C, D, E, F, G, and H	21,000 SF respectively
	Unit I	31,500 SF respectively
	Unit J	39,000 SF respectively
	Unit K, L, M, N, O, P, and Q	26,000 SF respectively
Building 4	Unit R	39,000 SF
	Unit A	39,000 SF
	Units B, C, D, E, F, G, and H	26,000 SF respectively
	Unit I	39,000 SF respectively
	Unit J	39,000 SF respectively
	Unit K, L, M, N, O, P, and Q	26,000 SF respectively
Building 5	Unit R	39,000 SF
	Unit A	39,000 SF
	Units B, C, D, E, F, G, and H	26,000 SF respectively
	Unit I	39,000 SF
	Unit J	39,000 SF
	Unit K, L, M, N, O, P, and Q	26,000 SF respectively
Building 6	Unit R	39,000 SF
	Unit A	40,000 SF
	Unit B	27,500 SF

WHEREAS it is anticipated that Buildings #2, #3, #4, #5, and #6 may be divided into separate multiple units as described in the Attached Exhibit B Ashley Capital requests that the individual units within each building be given Speculative Building Status.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that the request from Ashley Capital to establish Buildings #2, #3, #4, #5 and #6 and each of the respective individual units within, as speculative building units for the purpose of qualifying for future applications for Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificates for qualified businesses to be located within the Canton Business Center Industrial Development District, to wit:

Legal description of a 194.73 acre parcel

Commencing at the east 1/4 corner of Section 32 Township 2 south range 8 east Canton Township Wayne County State of Michigan thence S89°47'01" W 60.00 feet along the east and west 1/4 line of said Section 32 for a place of beginning thence S00°08'18" E 592.29 feet along a line parallel to and 60.00 feet westerly of the east line of said section and centerline of Beck Road, thence N63°05'13" W 342.68 feet thence S70°25'32" W 1582.94 feet, thence S28°20'41" W 32.90 feet thence S19°34'44" E 793.08 feet, thence S70°29'04" W 1140.08 feet along the northerly right of way line of Michigan Avenue (204 feet wide) thence continuing along said northerly right-of-way line S72°05'45" W 691.49 feet thence continuing along said northerly right of way line S71°15'15" W 308.41 feet, thence N00°03'32" W 2422.79 along the west line of the west 1/2 of the east 1/4 of the west 1/4 of the east 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of said Section 32 thence N89°47'07" E 995.08 feet along the east and west 1/4 line of said Section 32 thence N00°07'44" W 1315.84 feet along the north and south 1/4 line of said Section 32, thence N89°33'55" E 2578.01 feet along the north line of the south 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of said Section 32 thence S00°06'33" E 1325.67 feet along a line parallel to and 60.00 feet westerly of the east line of said Section 32 and the centerline of said Beck Road to the place of beginning being a part of the northeast 1/4, the southeast 1/4, and the southwest 1/4 of said Section 32 and containing 194.73 acres of land, more or less subject to easements and restrictions of record if any. Parcels 125 99 0002 701A, 127 99 0023 000A, 127 99 0022 000A, 127 99 0021 000 and portions of parcels 128 99 0004-701A, 125 99 0004 000A, be and hereby is established as Speculative Buildings pursuant to the provisions of Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 as amended.

Item 5 Approval of Bid for Window Treatment Work for Travis House
Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the bid with Great Ideas for window treatment work at the Travis House for \$18,282.35 with a ten percent contingency of \$1,828 for a total amount of \$20,110.35. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 6 Approval of Purchase of Wallpaper for the Travis House
Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the price quote with Great Ideas for wallpaper at the Travis House for \$5,216.67 and a ten percent contingency of \$521 for a total amount of \$5,737.67. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 7 Approval of Bid for Wallpaper and Interior Painting Work for the Travis House
Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the bid with O Leary and Sons, Inc. for \$21,000 with a ten percent contingency of \$2,100 for a total bid of \$23,100. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 8 Request to Purchase One Vehicular Radio Systems for Advance Life Support Transporting Units
Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the purchase of one vehicular radio system from Motorola Livonia MI for a cost of \$9,679.00, under State bid. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 9 Renewal of AS/400 Support Line Service for HTE System
Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve renewal of AS/400 Support Line Services from HTE, Inc. Lake Mary FL for the Public Safety Department's Computer Aided Dispatch and Records Management System for a cost of \$5,624.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 10 Award Bid for Printing of Banquet Step Sheets and Folder
Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to award the funding for the Banquet and Conference Center Step Sheets to the lowest quote. National Wholesale Printing Corporation, in the amount of \$6,073.23. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 11 Request to Increase Purchase Order for Cart Path to The 11 Holes #20 & #21 on the New Nine Holes of Pheasant Run Golf Club
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to increase the original purchase order for S & J Asphalt Co. for the amount of \$11,900 and to charge the expense to Pheasant Run Bond. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 12 Painting of Fencing at Diamond Ballfields 5 thru 8 at the Canton Softball Center
Motion by Bennett supported by Burziak to approve the purchase order for fence painting for Canton Softball Center from Bobkat Painting in the amount of \$6,500. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 13 Request to Award Bid for Three Comfort Stations at Pheasant Run Golf Club
Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to award the bid for the comfort stations at

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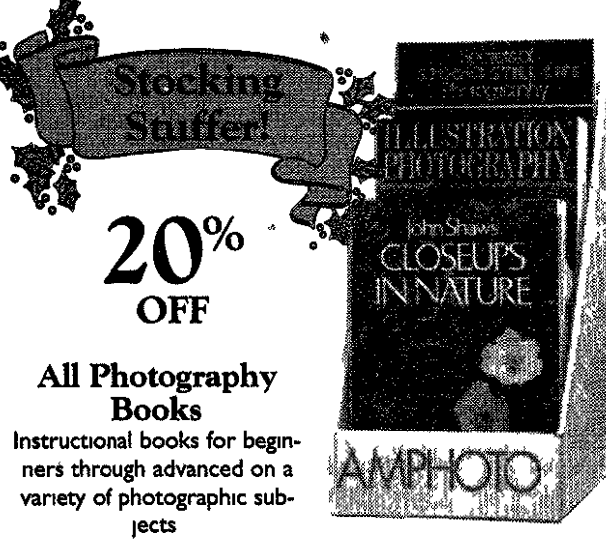


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Listings for the Singles Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (734) 591-7279. Call (734) 953-2131 or e-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net

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 be leaving Detroit Jan. 27, 2002 and cruising the southern Caribbean with stops at Barbados, St. Thomas, and other ports of call. Call (248) 348-0115

METRO SINGLES DANCE
Metro Singles Dance every Wednesday from 8-11:30 p.m. at Sandtraps on 5 (35780 Five Mile Road between Levan and Farmington roads) in Livonia. 21 and over, budget bar, proper attire, refreshments. Dee Jay Dick Gerathy. Hotline (313) 438-6258. \$6. Early admission \$4 before 8:30 p.m. Couples welcome.

SINGLE PLACE PROGRAMS
Single Place presents:
■ Friday's meet at Tremor's (6 Mile between Newburgh and I-275). Join us for dancing, eats and conversation. \$3 cover charge and beverage cost.
■ Every Saturday "A Walk in the Park" at Heritage Park (between 10 and 11 Mile roads on Farmington Road) at 10 a.m. Sunday worship at First Presbyterian Church (200 E. Main Street) Northville 11 a.m. followed by brunch at 12:30 p.m. at Northville Crossing Restaurant.

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. Upcoming schedule includes:
■ Group discussion, Nov. 27, Dec. 11.
■ Group discussion, Nov. 29, Dec. 13 (new group for those divorced over 1 year). Meets from 7:30-9 p.m. across the hall from WRC.

BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST
■ 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.
■ Nov. 24, Plymouth Whalers game 7:30 p.m. option dinner before game at Gnapohs Restaurant.
■ Dec. 8, Livonia Symphony and Dearborn Ballet perform "The Nutcracker Suite," at 7:30 p.m. at Churchill High School. Fifteen tickets have been pre-purchased. Call Mary Mumma will be selling them.
■ 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.

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 Nov. 23, and Nov. 30. Open to the public. A deejay will be playing Top 40 music and current hits. Appetizers will be served (hot/cold). Early admission special \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after. Call (734) 981-0909.

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.
■ Concert tickets, Philps, Craig & Dean at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 7 in the sanctuary. Tickets are \$5 and on sale now.

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) Zal Gaz Grotto, 2070 W Stadium, Ann Arbor. Music by DJ Imperial Sound. Cash bar. Non-smoking dance area. Sponsored by HVRC-Partners 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
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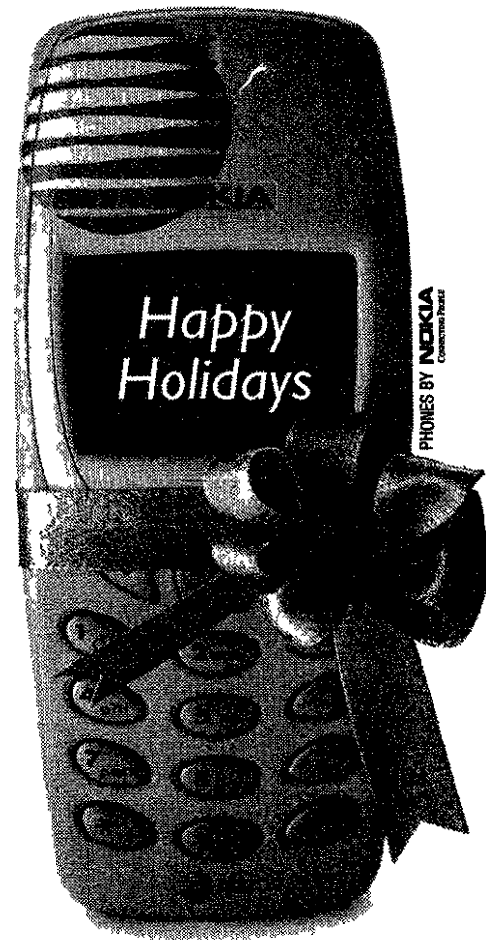
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Lakers-Cards: Round 2

Several area players will be knocking heads this Saturday as host Grand Valley State (12-0) tackles Saginaw Valley State (11-1) in an NCAA Division II football quarterfinal playoff game.

Game time is 1 p.m. at Lubbers Stadium in Allendale.

Grand Valley won the first meeting between the two schools on Sept. 8, 38-7.

Grand Valley, ranked No. 2 in Division II, is led by junior tailback **Reggie Spearmon** (Westland John Glenn), who had 759 yards rushing in 145 carries and 10 touchdowns. Spearmon had 94 yards in 24 attempts and three TDs in Grand Valley's 42-14 first-round playoff win over Bloomsburg State (Pa.).

Saginaw Valley's defense is led by senior defensive tackle **Steve Paling** (John Glenn) and sophomore linebacker **John Kava** (Livonia-Redford Catholic Central).

The 6-foot-2, 258-pound Paling has 22 unassisted tackles and 20 assists along with three sacks. The 5-11, 218-pound Kava has 20 solo and 23 assists along with three interceptions. Freshman **Jeff Moore** (Canton-Redford CC) is also on the roster.

Senior tight end **Jon Becher** (John Glenn) has two catches for 16 yards, but sat out last week's 33-32 victory over Indiana-Pennsylvania with a knee injury.

Red Oaks tie for 1st

The Canton Red Oaks boys under-12 select soccer team finished the fall season tied for first with the Hamburg United team in the Western Suburban Soccer League.

The Oaks played against Hamburg twice during the season, each team winning a game by a 1-0 margin. The Oaks surrendered just five goals all season, recording five shutouts.

Players on the Oaks are Kyle Acuna, Brett Brzyk, Steven D'Annunzio, Scott Dreaver, Tyler Floyd, Trevor Floyd, Jessie Forrester, Jon Gove, Bill Holden, Alex Kemp, Matt McDonald, Thomas Quinn, Spenser Skotzke, Stefan Spasovski and Robert Stancev. The team is coached by Rick Floyd and Bill Holden, and is trained by Dan Dalzochio.

Youth soccer champs

The Michigan Hawks '88 Black Team, coached by Michele Brach, recently captured the Michigan State Premier Soccer League White Division (fall 2001 season) with a 10-0 record while outscoring their opponents, 56-5.

Members of the Hawks include Tara Duncan, Plymouth, Kristin March, Canton, Julie Johnston, Jenna Kuhn and Shae Reichley, Novi, Abby Keener, Grand Blanc, Laura Kragh and Jessica Skipworth, Troy, Annette Palazzolo and Bridgette Scott, Shelby Township, Casey Pedersen, Northville, Becca Szopo, Brighton, Danielle Underwood, Grand Rapids, Laura VanHoey, Rochester Hills, Brandi Victory, Caledonia, Becky Young, Royal Oak.

AAU hoop tryouts

Tryouts for the Motor City Blazers, a 15-and-under AAU girls basketball club, will be at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

For more information, call Patrick Battani at (810) 264-4535.

Open tryouts for the Michigan Motion AAU girls basketball club will be Dec. 8-9, at Novi Middle School, located at the corner of 11 Mile and Wixom roads.

The tryout schedule for Saturday, Dec. 8: 14-and-under, 9:45-11:30 a.m., 13-and-under, 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m., 11-and 12-and-under, 12:45-2:30 p.m., 15-and 17-and-under, 2:15-4 p.m.

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For more information, call Pat or Mike Tuck from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at (248) 486-1515.

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Road trip is no detour for Whalers



The Whalers had one of those three-games-in-three-nights-in-three-different-cities trips to endure last weekend, and they came through it in great shape, collecting five of the six points possible by winning two and tying one.

Three road games, three days, five out of six points realized. That's darn good.

And the funny thing is, the game the Plymouth Whalers will probably remember best is Saturday's 3-3 tie with the North Bay Centennials.

That's because the Whalers, who lead the Ontario Hockey League's overall point standings with a 17-3-3-1 record (38 points), had fallen behind 3-1 with just 15:05 left. But they rallied to score twice in that time span — and both goals came short-handed.

James Wisniewski (from Canton) had

scored Plymouth's first goal on the power play (George Nistas assisted), knotting it at 1-all 7:04 into the second period. But after two North Bay goals put the Whalers behind, they rallied again, getting their first short-handed goal from Chad LaRose (assisted by Stephen Weiss) with 10:49 left.

Weiss got the tying goal with just 40 seconds remaining, his short-handed score assisted by Damian Surma.

Jason Bacashihua made 33 saves in goal for Plymouth. Andrew Penner had 32 stops for North Bay (8-11-5-0, 21

points for the season).

The Whalers opened their trip with a 6-2 victory at Sudbury Friday. LaRose had two goals and an assist to spark the Whalers, with Nistas and Surma each collecting a goal and an assist. Rob McBride and Greg Campbell also scored goals, and Karl Stewart had two assists.

Paul Drew made 28 saves in goal for Plymouth. Mike Smith and Joel Whitmarsh divided time in the net for Sudbury, combining to make 33 saves for

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Stunned!

Lakers shock Salem in regionals

BY C.J. RISAK
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This wasn't supposed to happen. Not like this. Even West Bloomfield girls basketball coach Pam Mahoney didn't expect it. "No way did I think it would turn out like this," said Mahoney, whose team had lost to Plymouth Salem by six in the first week of the season. "I preached to my girls all week to play it to the last shot, and then make that last shot."

Never came to that. In a Class A regional semifinal Monday at Southfield-Lathrup, the Lakers took the lead from the start and never surrendered it, using a 14-point run that ended the third quarter and extended more than three minutes into the fourth, to eliminate Salem 50-42.

West Bloomfield now faces Rochester Adams, which beat Birmingham Marian 55-53 in Monday's first regional semifinal, for the regional title at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Lathrup. The final will be a rematch between last year's regional finalists, a game Adams won by two.

The Lakers improved to 13-10. For the Rocks, it's a sad ending to what had been a perfect season — the loss was their first, leaving them with a 22-1 record.

"You get into a game like this, you've got to deal with their quickness," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "And you've got to set up and take a good shot."

"We knew it would be a hard game. We just weren't in sync."

One pivotal reason the Rocks never got in sync was Samantha Mahoney. The Rocks started sluggishly and never got on track, in part because they could never get a lead. And that was due to Mahoney.

The 5-foot-9 sophomore guard scored West Bloomfield's first four points of the game and had eight in the opening quarter as the Lakers took a 12-9 lead. She added five more in the second, including a clutch three-pointer with 2:04 to go after Salem had pulled to within one. That enabled West Bloomfield to take a 19-17 lead into halftime.

And yet, as significant as Mahoney's point production was to the Lakers' success, Pam Mahoney — her

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Off track: Stephanie Philips drives to the basket (above), but Salem had problems getting anything going against West Bloomfield. The Lakers' Samantha Mahoney (left) did not, scoring 31 points.



Ocelots stumble at NJCAA tourney

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They knew going in it would be tough. But no one associated with Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team expected this.

The Ocelots' first match at last week's NJCAA Tournament, played at Tyler (Tex.) CC, put them against No. 1-ranked Yavapai (Ariz.) CC, and they fell apart. Three quick goals put SC in a hole, after

which it only got worse, ending in an 8-0 debacle Thursday.

"They were a good team," said SC co-coach Joe Kurta. "But they were not as good as they beat us."

Dominic Saccluna, also an SC co-coach, agreed. "We were undisciplined on the field. The other team's dis-

cipline was evident in the way they played."

Fortunately for the Ocelots, they had a chance to overcome their opening-game failure. On Friday against Mercer (N.J.) CC, which was ranked No. 2 in the NJCAA entering the tournament, SC battled back from a 3-1 halftime deficit to force overtime and eventually post a 5-4 triumph.

Tom Eller, from Livonia, was one of the few bright

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Lots to replace, but Canton looks good

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It took a while for Plymouth Canton hockey coach Dan Abraham to come to grips with how last season ended.

The Chiefs had second-ranked Trenton in trouble, leading 2-1 after one period and within a goal in the third. They couldn't pull off the upset, however, losing 4-3.

"If we had gotten past Trenton, we would have had Dearborn in the final, and Dearborn wasn't quite as good as it usually is," Abraham said. "We would have had a good shot at winning the regional."

"At the time, (losing to Trenton) bummed me out. But now that I've had some time, it was a good season all-around. I was happy with it."

Really, there was no reason not to be. In only their second season, the Chiefs finished 14-5-4.

Unfortunately, many of the players who were instrumental in guiding Can-

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ton to that record have graduated. Gone are starting goalie Brad Arsznov, forwards Sean Depp, Brad Wolfe and John Bockstanz, and defenseman Andy Plagens and Brandon Collop.

How substantial are the losses? "Two-thirds of our scoring, one of our power-play defensemen and our starting goalie," answered Abraham.

Although he had more holes to fill this season than last, Canton should still be solid. The Chiefs opened their season last week, losing 6-5 to Troy Unified in their opener Thursday, then defeating Redford United 5-1 Saturday. Both games were part of the Redford United Tournament.

Abraham has a split squad this season: 10 returning players and 10 new ones. Among the top returnees are senior center Ryan McCabe, who scored two goals against Trenton,

senior right wing Mike Carson, senior defenseman Matt Ringer and John Talarczyk, and junior center David Commskey.

Charles Kemp, a senior, steps in as Arsznov's replacement in goal. Kemp saw limited playing time in the net as a junior.

Among the others who should contribute considerably are sophomore defenseman David Bak, who saw plenty of ice time as a freshman, and junior defenseman Greg Kubert.

Two players Abraham is counting on are forwards Ryan McKendry and



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Goal-scorer: Canton's Ryan McCabe scored twice in the regional against Trenton last year.

Aaron Baker McKendry, a junior, unfortunately suffered a hand injury in

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SC can't escape 1st game, finishes 5th

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All it takes is one
Imagine this Going to the national tournament and outscoring your three opponents 8-2 And the best you can do is finish fifth
It doesn't seem fair, but that's just what happened to Schoolcraft College's women's soccer

WOMEN'S SOCCER

team at the NJCAA Tournament last weekend in St. Louis. For the second-straight year, the Lady Ocelots outplayed their opening-round opponent but couldn't outscore them, losing 1-0 to St. Louis-Meramec last Friday.

"We made one mistake in back and they scored a goal," said SC coach Bill Tolstedt. "It was identical to the game we played last year. We outplayed them but came up short."

To prove his point, Tolstedt noted the shots-on-goal totals: 20 for SC, four for Meramec. Amy Dorogi (from Plymouth Canton) was in goal for SC.

The loss dropped the Ocelots into the consolation bracket, where they met Nassau (N.Y.)

CC on Saturday and won, 5-1. Toni Perry scored two goals, with Krystin Freeman, Erin Perkovich and Christy Cole each scoring once. Jenni Hewlett and Katie Weber each had two assists, with Perry and Perkovich getting one apiece. Dorogi and Jennifer Kitzman divided time in goal for SC.

In Sunday's battle for fifth place, the Ocelots again emerged with the victory, beating Mercer (N.J.) 3-0. Rachel Berezak (Ply-

mouth Salem) was instrumental in this win, scoring the only goal for the first half and assisting on the first goal of the second. Freeman got SC's third goal.

"We dominated them the same way we did Nassau," said Tolstedt. "We did everything we needed to do."

Perry, who scored three tournament goals for SC, was named to the all-tournament team.

SC finishes its season at 18-3-5. At the NJCAA Tournament

the past two years, the Ocelots have gone 4-2 overall — but both their losses have come in the tournament's opening game.

"We were peaking at the right time, too," said Tolstedt. "We had the right mental approach. I felt good about it, about the way we played."

SC outshot its opponents 61-13 in this year's tournament. But as any coach will tell you, the only shots that really count are the ones that go in the net.

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Ocelots sweep tournament field

There's a good chance Schoolcraft College will crack the top 20 in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I men's basketball rankings.

The Ocelots, who came into the season listed as an honorable mention, completed an impressive three-game sweep of the College of Southern Idaho Tournament with a 77-59 victory over Midland (Tex.) Saturday night in Twin Falls.

Schoolcraft, now 5-0 overall, got a game-high 29 points and nine rebounds from 6-foot-7 forward Mike Williams. The Detroit City graduate, who hit 12-of-18 shots from the floor, was named tournament MVP.

Yaku Moton-Spruill, a 6-8 center from Westland John Glenn, chipped in with 15 points and four rebounds. Point-guard Rulon Harris dished out six assists.

Schoolcraft hit 14-of-18 free throws (77.7 percent), 30-of-60 shots (50 percent) from

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the floor, and outrebounded Midland, 40-33. Guard Javon Clark (Detroit Cass Tech) was named to the All-Tournament team along with Williams.

Nguye Kaladokubo and D' Hudson each scored 15 for Midland (4-4), which couldn't overcome a 39-21 halftime deficit.

Schoolcraft opened play Thursday with a 98-95 overtime win over previously unbeaten and No. 13-ranked Southern Idaho. The Ocelots followed that up with a 90-84 victory Friday over Hagerstown (Md.).

"It was a good journey for us — to beat Southern Idaho at their place was an accomplishment," Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs said. "To beat three pretty good teams is a good start. But it's not how you start, it's how you finish."

"And I thought the guys who came off the bench played with a lot of energy and that helped us win. Holding Midland to 21 points in the first half said a lot about our defensive effort."

According to Briggs, Harris was the glue which kept the team together.

"Rulon may have not scored a lot of points, but he did a good job running our offense and defense and getting a lot of assists," Briggs said. "He does a lot of good things that don't show up in the box score. He also hit a big '3' for us in overtime against Southern Idaho."

SHERIDAN 76, MADONNA 71: Madonna University (3-2) lost by only five points despite shooting 33 fewer free throws Saturday in the championship final of the Fanshaw College (Ont.)

Noel Emmerhiser led the Crusaders with 15 points. Steve Horn and Aaron Cox contributed 13 and 10 respectively.

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spots for the Ocelots. Eller scored the game-winning goal in OT after getting knocked down by the Mercer keeper and converting the penalty kick.

It wasn't the first time Eller found the net in this match. He scored four goals, the first with an assist from Mike Thomas (Livonia Stevenson), the second with an assist from Dan Lipon (Stevenson), and the third with an assist from Christian Dragoi (Westland John Glenn).

Eller's third goal tied the match at 3-3, but another Mer-

cer score put SC down once again. With seven minutes left in regulation, Zoran Goljic tied it for the Ocelots once again, assisted by Kevin Callender.

"Our team showed great character in the second game," said Scicluna. "Our heads were down at halftime, but we did our Warrior chant and that got everyone pumped up. It was like a snowball going downhill in the second half."

But this snowball melted quickly. When the Ocelots faced Meridian (Miss.) College, the defending NJCAA champion, in the game for fifth place Sunday, "It was the same situation as in

the first game," said Kurta.

Meridian scored three quick goals and rolled to an 11-4 victory. Eller — who was selected to the all-tournament team — accounted for two of the SC goals. Dragoi and Callender scored the other two.

"He was doing what I asked," Scicluna said of Eller. "Making runs, getting open, taking risks. He proved he was one of the best forwards in the country."

It didn't help when Lipon, one of the team's top players and leaders, suffered a dislocated shoulder in the win over Mercer and was lost for the remainder of the tournament.

Still, the final tourney numbers posted by the Ocelots, who finished the season at 18-4-1, were more than a bit odd. They scored nine goals in three matches, usually more than enough to get at least two wins. But they surrendered an incredible 23 goals.

"I had a premonition that if we played slack soccer, we'd pay for it," said Scicluna. "They did not play to their utmost potential, which they had to do to compete. It was a formula for disaster."

Hopefully it was also a learning experience, something those who return to play for SC next season can build on.

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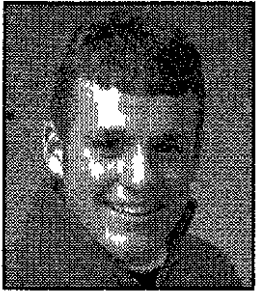
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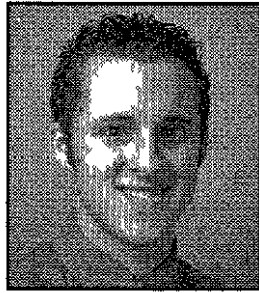
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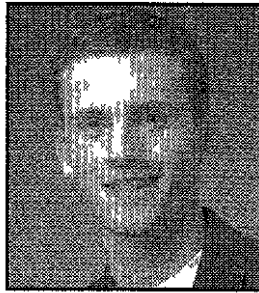
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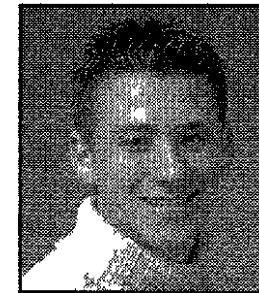
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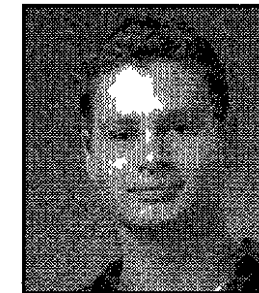
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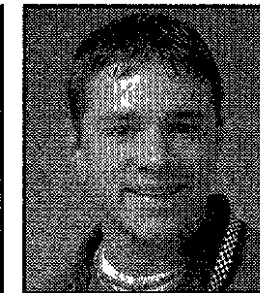
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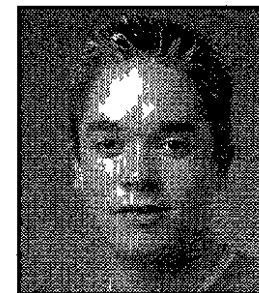
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Qualifiers lead all-Observer

Farmington Harrison enjoyed one of its most successful seasons in boys golf during the 2001 fall campaign.

The crowning achievement for the Hawks was a berth in the Division 2 state tournament following a third-place finish in the regional at Oakland University's Katke Cousins Golf Course. It marked the first time in 23 years they had qualified.

Harrison finished third in the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament (eight places better than last year) and overall standings behind only league-champion Northville and Livonia Stevenson.

Bill Spencer
Coach of the Year

The Hawks also were runners-up in the Billy Gee Memorial Tournament, finishing second to host Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day.

On the basis of an all-round, solid performance by his team, longtime Harrison coach Bill Spencer has been selected the Observer Coach of the Year.

Earning first team, all-area honors again this year are Harrison senior Matt Lee and Redford Catholic Central junior Tristan Lester.

Stevenson senior Matt Bartnick and Garden City senior Jimmy Capelli moved up from second to first team and Plymouth Canton junior Ryan McKendry from third to first

<p>2001 ALL-OBSERVER BOYS GOLF FIRST TEAM</p> <p>Ryan McKendry, Jr., Plymouth Canton; Matt Bartnick, Sr., Livonia Stevenson; Matt Lee, Sr., Farmington Harrison; Jason Lang, Sr., Westland John Glenn; Tristan Lester, Jr., Redford CC; Jimmy Capelli, Sr., Garden City.</p> <p>SECOND TEAM</p> <p>Bobby Jones, Sr., Plymouth Salem; Bryan Proven, Sr., Farmington; Kevin Kasten, Sr., Livonia Churchhill; Scott Wolfe, Sr., Livonia Stevenson; Chris Sidor, Soph., Redford Thurston; Scott Oliver, Jr., Plymouth Canton.</p> <p>THIRD TEAM</p> <p>Andy Mitchell, Sr., Redford CC; Jeremy Fendelot, Sr., Westland Glenn; Cole Murray, Sr., Livonia Franklin; Eric Girard, Jr., Livonia Stevenson; Alex Yerkey, North Farmington; Rich Szukaj, Sr., Westland Glenn.</p>	<p>COACH OF THE YEAR</p> <p>Bill Spencer, Farmington Harrison</p> <p>HONORABLE MENTION</p> <p>Livonia Churchhill: Steve Robinson, Gary Bubar, Scott Cendrowski; Livonia Stevenson: Matt Courtright, Andrew Byberg; Westland John Glenn: Keith Fukuda; Redford Thurston: Ron Kosman; Redford Catholic Central: Andy Soley, Jared Henderson, Jack Kelly; Garden City: Matt Pawlowski, Craig Stalo, Andrew Kataljanski; Redford Union: Nick Geistler, John Krajewski, Dennis Tulpa; Farmington: Keith Hay, Drew Monens, Mike Schuler; Farmington Harrison: Junichi Miura, Dave Koch; North Farmington: Brian Bober, Tony Rea; Plymouth Canton: Jason Brand, Andrew Wagner, Michael Barry; Plymouth Salem: Jon Gordon; Andy Thackabery; Wayne Memorial: Greg Laws; Livonia Franklin: Mike Bakun.</p>
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FIRST TEAM
Ryan McKendry, Jr., Plymouth Canton. Averaged 39.4 in matches 76.6 in 18 hole tournament events. McKendry medaled three times in matches and earned All Western Lakes honors with a 79 in the WLAA meet. He shot a 73 to take second place in the regionals and earned Honorable Mention All State designation for a 72.81 in the state meet placing him among the top 12.

He was probably the most consistent player on our team. Canton coach Tom Alles said, "He helped lead us to the state finals with his play in the regional."

"I'm certainly looking forward to him leading us again next year."

McKendry shot a 73.79 in the East Lansing Fall Classic to make that All Tournament team. He also had a 79 at the Brighton Invitation.

Matt Bartnick, Sr., Livonia Stevenson. Averaged 39.0 for the Spartans dual matches. Shot a 1 under 72 at Pinckney Invitational. Matt was the dual match medalist against Franklin with a 34 and Walled Lake Central with a 37.

He also medaled in the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament with a 74 to earn All Conference honors. He was co-captain of his team two straight years.

Matt played excellent tournament golf. Coach John Wagner of Stevenson said, "He has given his team and coach four years of memorable, exciting competition and he will be greatly missed."

Between golf and basketball, Matt has always made valuable contributions to Stevenson athletics.

Matt Lee, Sr., Farmington Harrison. Lee posted a 37.0 average in dual matches with lows of 34 and a pair of 35s. For eight tourna-

ments he averaged 75.1. He had a low tournament score of 69.2 under par in the West Bloomfield Invitational, a 73 in the regional at Katke Cousins at Oakland University and a 75.76 state tournament at Forest Akers West in East Lansing.

Lee made All State. He's super off the tee. Coach Bill Spencer of the Hawks said, "He rates in the top three or four averaging 280 off the tee."

"He took ownership of the team this year. He had kids over and worked with them on their short games. He followed through."

He wanted this to be a good team and went a long way himself helping towards that.

He's a great kid with an even disposition.

The last day of the state tournament I think it was the ninth hole he easily could have reached the green in two. But he hit the wrong ball. He realized it went over to an official and reported it for a two stroke penalty — and still had a 76.

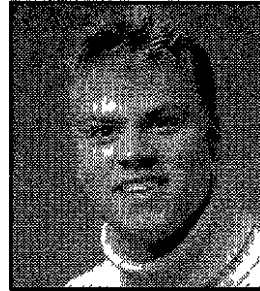
Jason Lang, Sr., Westland John Glenn. Lang medaled at the Western Wayne County tournament with a 72 at Rush Lake Golf Course.

He missed the state finals by one stroke after shooting a 78 in the regionals.

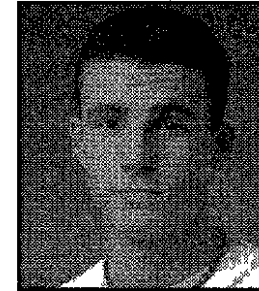
Lang averaged 39.6 strokes for his dual matches this season shooting a 36 against Farmington Harrison and Livonia Franklin with 37s against Walled Lake Western, Plymouth Canton and Northville.

Lang was a three year letter winner who shared team MVP honors the past seasons. He hopes to attend Ferris State next fall and will try to make the golf team.

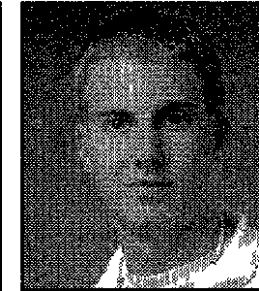
Jason always maintained a great attitude even if scores were not



Chris Sidor
Redford Thurston



Scott Wolfe
Livonia Stevenson



Kevin Kasten
Livonia Churchhill

what he anticipated. Rockets coach Dan Burtka said, "He is an outstanding young man whom both myself and coach John Vladu have enjoyed working with these past four years."

He will continue to improve and hopes to play at the next level.

Tristan Lester, Jr., Redford CC: Lester has been All League two years in a row qualifying for the state meet as a sophomore.

He did some great things in the summer, said his coach, Bill Hayes. He was second in the AJGA and the state Delaware Cup representative, one of four in Michigan.

"He faded a little at the end of this season but overall, when you look at the whole picture it was still good."

Lester was medalist at the Links of Whitmore Lake with a 70 to win the Brighton tournament. He also had a 33 on the back nine at Twin Beach in a tournament. Overall, his 18 hole average was 75.6.

Jimmy Capelli, Sr., Garden City: Averaged 38.1 for the season, with 18 hole scores included. In three 18-hole tournaments, Capelli shot

76.79 and 83. He was fifth at the Western Wayne tournament, second in the league meet and had his 83 in the regionals. He made the All White Division of the Michigan Mega Conference for the second year in a row.

He was match medalist eight times.

He is one of the best golfers Garden City has ever had. Coach Ron Pummill said, "His 38.1 was the lowest in my 11 years of coaching."

SECOND TEAM
Bobby Jones, Sr., Plymouth Salem: Earned three letters for his four seasons on the Rocks varsity.

Jones averaged 38.3 for dual matches and carried a 79.6 average for 18-hole events.

Made All Conference with a 79 in the WLAA meet at Hudson Mills.

"He was our most consistent performer all year," Coach Rick Wilson of Salem said. "He was our No. 1 player."

He shot a couple of 35s at home

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and a 34 at St John's. He had some strong rounds for us.

Bryan Proven, Sr., Farmington: Proven is an all-A student who was named to the Academic All State team one of just 10 golfers in the state so honored.

He averaged 38.6 for his dual matches and 77.5 for 18-hole tournament events. He was named All Oakland County, also.

I can't imagine a better ambassador to golf or representative to Farmington High than Bryan. Coach James Miner of the Falcons said, "He got the sportsmanship medal for the team this year."

"His resume reads like a Who's Who in the United States. It's awesome. He's an all-around athlete who wrestles, plays baseball and

golf.

Kevin Kasten, Sr., Livonia Churchill: Kasten carried a 37.8 average for his team's dual matches.

He shot a 79 in the regionals to tie for sixth place and fired a 73 at the Pinckney Invitational to tie for fifth.

"Kevin played four years on the team," coach Kirk Osler said, "and this year was team captain. He was a model of consistency."

The underclassmen on the squad learned a great deal from his drive to succeed and win.

Scott Wolfe, Sr., Livonia Stevenson: Had a 38.8 average for his team's dual matches and was medalist four times. Shot 35 to co-

medal against Plymouth Salem 36 to co-medal against Farmington 37 against Canton and 39 against North Farmington.

Shot an 80 in the WLAA tournament to earn All Division honors. Shared team captaincy with Matt Bartnick as a junior and senior.

Scott's strength was in his consistency this season, coach John Wagner of the Spartans said. His work ethic and competitiveness have been an example for the team for four dedicated outstanding seasons.

His leadership and skill will be difficult to replace. He was our Most

Valuable Player. He is a WLAA Scholar Athlete recipient.

Chris Sidor, Soph., Redford Thurston: Only two years on the team and he's made All Mega both seasons — White Division two years ago and Blue Division this season. He was voted team MVP both seasons.

He averaged 39 strokes in meets and his 79 at the regionals left him just one shot shy of qualifying for the state meet.

Top 18-hole scores included a 79 at the Links of Taylor and a 77 at the Western Wayne tourney where

he was the runner-up. He medaled in six of 10 league matches.

"Chris is an excellent golfer with what he's done in his first two years," Eagles coach Emil Majeski said. "He missed qualifying for the states but it was a tough regional (21 teams) and it was wet."

"He can play with any of them. Being a sophomore, I thought it was an excellent effort."

Scott Oliver, Jr., Plymouth Canton: Owned a 39.7 average for dual matches and was at 79.5 for 18-hole events.

Medaled three times in matches and shot an 82 in the WLAA meet

missing All Division honors on a tie-breaker.

Oliver posted a 77 in the regionals among the low five, to help his team reach the state meet. He shot an 81 in the finals but didn't qualify for the second round.

Recorded a 78.80 in the East Lansing Fall Classic and a 79 in the Brighton Invitational.

"Like Ryan (McKendry), Scott plays year-round," Coach Tom Alles of the Chiefs said. "He's very dedicated to the game."

"They're certainly the nucleus of our team. They both helped us reach the finals."

Canton hockey from page D1

the loss to Troy and will be out a couple of weeks.

Baker, a senior, is a transfer from Allen Park, Calif., where he played for two years. Because he transferred, he must sit out one semester, he'll be eligible to play January.

"We have to see where we want to put him," said Abraham of Baker. "He'll help us if he can stay focused, and that's not easy to do when you're not playing."

There are others Abraham is also trying to place, to see what roles they will fill. "It's still a little early," he said.

In the Western Lakes Activities Association race, perennial powers Livonia Stevenson (Lakes Division) and Livonia Churchill (Western Division) will be favorites. So will defending Western Division champ Livonia Franklin and Northville — which means Canton could finish anywhere from first to fifth. In the Lakes, Salem figures to be much improved, too.

"Every game could be a challenge," Abraham summarized.

With fewer veterans to count upon this season, Abraham has established team goals that don't include number of wins. "I want to have everyone on the same page," he said. "That won't be easy."

"We have to capitalize on our opportuni-

ties. We won't get a lot of breakaways — we're going to have to work for our goals. We do have good team speed, but we're still going to have to grind and win our one-on-one battles."

"We have to limit other team's quality chances, and we have to capitalize when we have chances."

There's more, of course, like staying out of the penalty box and cutting down the number of turnovers in the neutral zone, something that often leads to goals by the opposition. Kemp's lack of experience between the pipes means the Chiefs must play well at both ends of the ice, and in the middle.

And that means they must be in top shape, something Abraham is stressing as well.

If Canton can do all of the above, maybe it'll match last season's record and even catch Trenton in the regionals again. Certainly the Chiefs would like another shot.

Canton clips RU

David Commiskey scored one goal and assisted on two others to lead Canton to a 5-1 win over Redford United Saturday at Redford Ice Arena.

The victory evened the Chiefs' record at 1-1. On Thursday, they were trimmed by Troy

Unified 6-5 in the opening round of the Redford United Tournament.

Ryan McCabe contributed a goal and an assist to Canton's win.

Commiskey opened the scoring with a power-play goal 8:39 into the first period. McCabe made it 2-0 at 11:16 of the first, finishing a play started by Matt Gabriel, who went the length of the ice and picked up an assist. Jack Ware made it 3-0 5:50 into the second period before an RU power-play goal by Erik Wurn narrowed Canton's lead to 3-1 early in the third.

Mike Carson's power-play marker and a goal by Kyle Tollison assured the Chiefs of the victory.

Kemp was in goal for Canton, making 14 saves. Jam Noble stopped 26 shots for RU.

Against Troy Thursday, two goals in the last 2:17 led to Canton's defeat. The Chiefs trailed 4-3 after two periods, but scores by Nick Norville and Carson in the third period put them on top, 5-4.

Troy won it with goals by Steven Mayes and Kyle Vandebussehe. Carson finished with two goals and an assist to lead Canton, McCabe contributed a goal and two assists, David Bak had a goal, and Gabriel had two assists.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
PLYMOUTH-CANTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community School invites all interested and qualified companies to submit proposals for Plymouth High School Bid Packet #5 which includes Outdoor Bleacher Systems Little League Ball Field Upgrades, Interior Building Signage, and Final Building Cleaning for the new Plymouth High School. A mandatory pre bid meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 27 2001 at 1:30 p.m. at the Plymouth High School site located behind Salem High School 46181 Joy Road Canton, Michigan. Please phone Eileen McCarthy of McS/EV at (313) 535 1140 for directions and a copy of the bid documents. Sealed bids are due to the E J McCandlon Building, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48154 on or before 1:30 p.m., Monday, December 3rd 2001 at which time they will be opened publicly.

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

Pre-Bid Meeting: Tuesday November 27, 2001 @ 1:30 p.m.
Bid Opening: Monday December 3 2001 @ 1:30 p.m.
Board Review: Tuesday, January 15, 2002

Board of Education
Plymouth Canton Community Schools
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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

REQUEST FOR VARIANCE FROM THE CONDOMINIUM ORDINANCE NO. 138 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Condominium Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday December 3 2001 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 S Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. to consider the request by the petitioner to permit the following proposed variance to the Condominium Ordinance for the project known as **ARLINGTON PARK SITE CONDOMINIUM** proposed to be located on the south side of Saltz Road between Beck and Ridge Roads (Parcel nos 068 99 0002 002 068 99 0002 005, and part of parcel nos 068 99 0002 003 and 068 99 0002 004).

The petitioner has requested a variance pursuant to Article 4, Design Standards Section 4.1A6d Frontage on Improved Roads, to amend the requirement to pave Saltz Road from the entrance to the condominium development to the nearest intersection (Beck Road) and substitute paving Saltz Road in front of the condominium property only.

ZONING MAP

PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan as amended and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 3, 2001 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27 03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

JARRATT ARCHITECTURE/PATEL SPECIAL LAND USE
CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A HOTEL AND BANQUET/ CONFERENCE FACILITY AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 22 02B 4 FOR PARCEL NOS 141 01 0001 000, 141 01 0002 000 AND 141 01 0003 000. Property is located on the south side of Michigan Avenue between Lotz and Hannan Roads.

ZONING MAP
SECTION 36

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, November 29, 2001, in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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Just a few are left, much like the orange leaves clinging to the bare trees

In two days, it will all be over The 2001 edition of high school football will be done

Was it only yesterday when we told you not only how each team had high hopes for the year, but how Brian Bedgood got his third hole-in-one in six weeks?

Wasn't it a couple of days ago when a football coach at a high school better noted for its soccer program crowed about his team's win, saying "we have a better record than the soccer team does?" Then the football team went out and lost its next two games

Didn't Chuck Gordon tell Lloyd Carr just a few days ago that his team would love to take on those pantywaists from Ann Arbor and not to bring the weak stuff?

Wasn't it a few weeks ago that CC dropped to 3-3 and everyone was talking about how the Shamrocks were finally going to miss the playoffs?

Didn't Dan O'Meara just say the other day how much he was looking forward to actually spending a Thanksgiving weekend doing nothing but sitting on

the couch watching cartoons? Didn't Judy Tomasaitis pick on me a few days ago for picking her husband's Redford Union team to lose?

Wasn't it last week someone wrote me that my reporting was horrible? Oh yeah, that was last week

Is it really over? Can we start all over again?

Speaking of fun, I'm still atop the playoff standings as a 2-1 record for the week moved me to 17 2 overall Just behind is Farmington's O'Meara at 15-4 (3 0 for the week), then Livonia-Westland's Brad Emons (3-0) and Plymouth-Canton's C J Risak, both at 14 5 (2-1)

And on behalf of all of us, we thank you for not only reading our picks, but we look forward to doing it again next year - when the leaves are green and hope springs eternal

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DIVISION 1 Catholic Central (10 3) vs Utica Eisenhower (12-1), 1 p m

Geez I just don't know That little voice inside my head that keeps telling me to pick against CC just needs to shut the heck up After all in the seven game winning streak the Shamrocks have outscored their opponents by an average of 37 8 Throw in the fact that only one public school team from Macomb County has ever won a state title - Warren Woods Tower in 1978 - well before Eisenhower's current crop of players were born

And there is the revenge factor too The Eagles have been the Division 1 runner up for the last two years and still have last season's 17 15 loss to Grand Ledge sticking in the r craw But CC

also has revenge to motivate it - n the form of a 14 13 loss to Eisenhower in the semifinals last year

Geez CC athletic director Bob Santello implored me to keep picking against the Shamrocks I just don't know **PICKS CC** - Emons O Meara Eisenhower - Beaudry R sak

DIVISION 5 Clarenceville (13 0) vs Jackson Lumen Christi (13-0) 5 p m Without a doubt I think this is going to be the best game of the weekend it will be the answer to the old question What happens when the irresistible force meets the immovable object?

As evidence I give you people's exhibit A Lumen Christi has outscored opponents 502 118 during the season and 166 40 in the playoffs while Clarenceville has a 580 101 edge for the whole year but only 132 74 in the postseason

While Clarenceville has been an offensive juggernaut this year the Titans haven't been too shabby either as evidenced by a 47 21 tubthumping of Division 6 finalist Detroit DePorres There is also this little matter of Lumen Christi winning four state titles and being the defending Division 6 champion

As much as I'd love to say otherwise the verdict is **PICKS Clarenceville** - Emons Risak, Lumen Christi - Beaudry O Meara

DIVISION 7 Fruitport (13-0) vs Farmington Hills Harrison (13-0), 8 p m Forget the records and forget the rankings

There is one big reason that Harrison has come as far as it has this year And every player will get down on one knee and thank her for it

This one's for Fran Herrington Pass the trophy **PICKS Harrison** - O Meara Emons Risak Beaudry

(Beaudry is the Redford Garden City sports editor for the Observer and can be reached at (734) 953 2106 or by e mail at pbeaudry@oe.homecomm.net.)

Whalers from page D1

the Wolves (6-14-1-2 15 points) In Sunday's game at Sault Ste Marie, the Whalers hardly appeared road weary They jumped all over the host Greyhounds scoring three first period goals and adding four more in the second LaRose led the onslaught with

two goals and three assists, while Weiss added two goals and two assists Nistas also had a goal and an assist, with Wisniewski and Campbell each scoring goals Cole Jarrett, a native of Sault Ste Marie, added two assists Bacashihua made 34 stops to

earn the shutout win Jeff Weber and Ray Emery combined for 24 saves for the Greyhounds (13-9 4 0, 30 points)

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Salem basketball *from page D1*

mother and coach — thought the game's turning point came in the third quarter. "Being able to give Sammy a rest (in the third quarter) for that long," Pam Mahoney said. "(Caryn) Grant subbed for her and did a good job, and Sam got a good rest. She came back much stronger."

Indeed she did. After being 'limited' to six points in the third quarter, Mahoney scored 12 in the fourth, giving her 31 for the game. Next best for West Bloomfield was Veronica White with nine — including a triple at the third quarter buzzer.

that sidetracked a Salem comeback attempt and gave the Lakers a 33-28 lead after three.

After the first 30 of the final quarter, the Rocks were a beaten team. They had managed to keep it close until then, but Mahoney's return and their own misfires (Salem was 19 of 60 from the floor in the game, 31.7 percent) ended their hopes. By the time Salem scored its first basket of the fourth quarter, the gap was 16.

"I thought we had a chance in the third quarter," said Thomann. He's

right — they did. But the Rocks kept making mistakes, offensively and defensively that defused their rallies.

It didn't help that the players Salem normally depended upon offensively suffered through sub par games. Senior guard Kelly Jaskot drew three fouls in the first quarter, Thomann stuck with her and, with 2:34 left in the second quarter, Jaskot got her fourth foul. She finished with 11 points.

"When she got her fourth foul, that really put us in a bind," noted

Thomann. Jaskot wouldn't have been on the floor had a key Salem substitute Marissa Sarkesian, been available. However, Sarkesian — an all state-caliber soccer player — had a previous commitment to travel to an Olympic Development Camp.

With Jaskot struggling with foul troubles and Sarkesian absent, a lot of pressure was put on Amy Szawara to run the backcourt. It didn't help that Salem's leading scorer, MaryLou Liebau, was unable to get it going, either, she scored just nine points and

was neutralized on the boards.

Laura Baumgart did fill some of the void, coming off the bench to score 10 points for Salem. But in the end, it wasn't nearly enough.

"We've been getting much more of a commitment in tournament games from our bench players," said Pam Mahoney. "Some of them kind of glided through the regular season. Now they're playing like it's do-or-die — which it is." The Lakers season continues. For the Rocks, it's all over.

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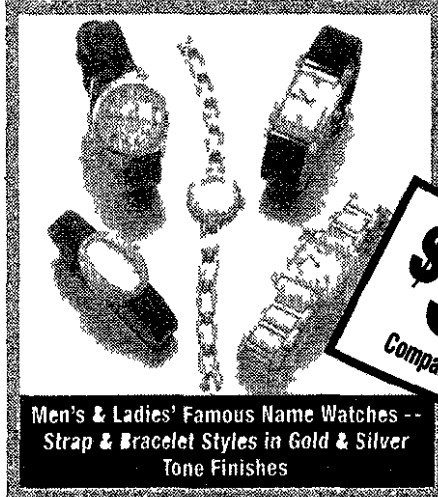
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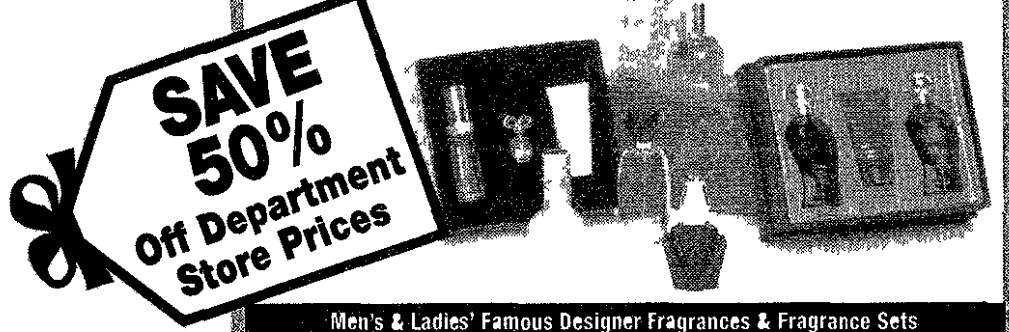
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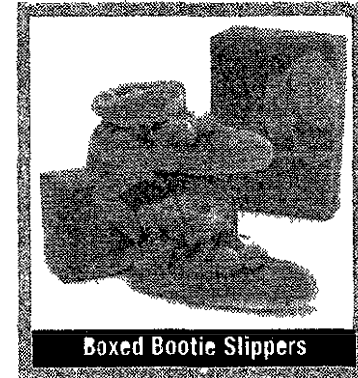


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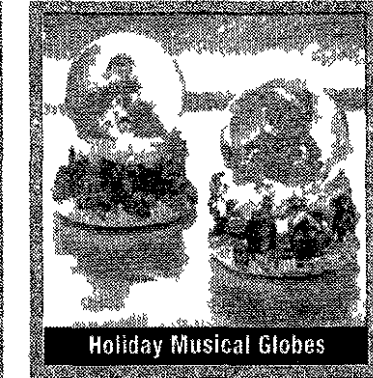
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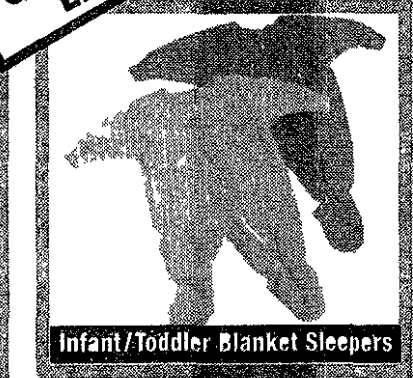
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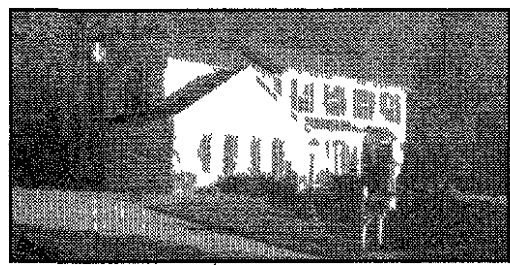
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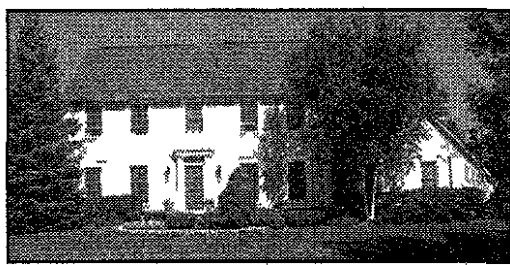
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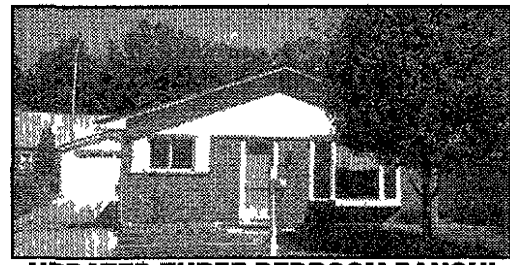
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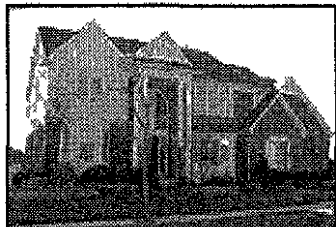
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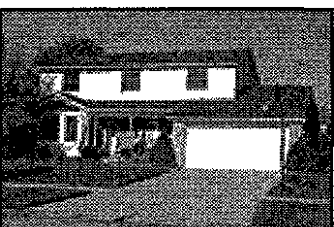
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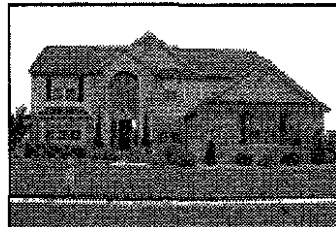
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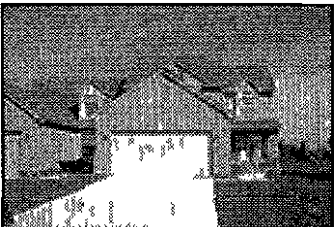
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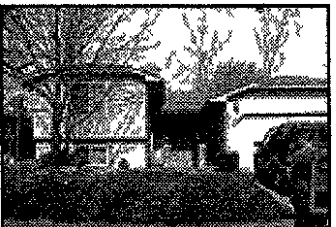
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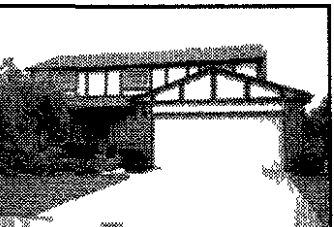
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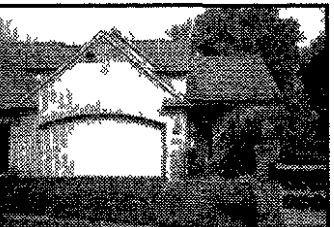
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It only takes 15 minutes to get pre-qualified with a lender after providing basic information about your income, debt and expenses.

After you're pre-qualified for a certain amount, don't go broadcasting that amount to the seller or their agent. Any lender should be willing to verify you're pre-approved for the sale amount without disclosing your exact buying power.

Another common mistake for sellers is allowing emotion to get in the way of rational pricing and negotiation. Yes, you invested a lot of time and money in making your home your castle. But you did it for you.

There are no guarantees that you'll get every penny back out of every improvement. Listen to your real estate agent's advice when deciding on the appropriate price.

Not obtaining a title report is another goof that could cause a buyer to walk, if you discover a tax or credit lien against your home.

Title searches, surveys, transfer taxes and other closing costs can add up to several thousands of dollars. Are you sure you can net enough from the sale to afford those costs, and still have enough cash to buy your next home?

For more information on any aspect of buying or selling a home, go to www.realhome.com or aahome.com.

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MOVERS AND SHAKERS

This column highlights pro motions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities.

Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150.

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Four business leaders were honored with real estate excellence awards for significant impact on commercial real estate in Michigan during the 15th annual University of Michigan/Urban Land Institute Real Estate Forum.

David Treadwell, president and CEO of Prechter Holdings and president of Heritage Development Group, is the third generation of his family to work in real estate.



Treadwell

Heritage projects include a 410-acre master planned development in Southgate and a 60-acre industrial park in Auburn Hills.

Treadwell lives in Canton. **Gino Rossetti** is chairman of Rossetti Associates, a Birmingham-based architectural firm. His firm's projects include The Palace of Auburn Hills, Orches-

tra Place and Compuware headquarters, now under construction, in Detroit.

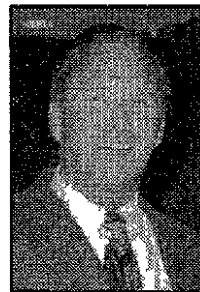
Rossetti also lives in Birmingham.

Joseph Vig Jr. is president of JS Vig, a general contractor firm started by his father, Joseph Vig Sr. The firm has experienced revenue growth at an average rate of 30 percent during the past six years.

Vig Jr. lives in Northville. **Marilyn Wilbarger**, vice president of Grubb & Ellis in Southfield, lives in Ann Arbor.

The firm's Michigan property management operation has grown to 17 million from 1.5 million square feet since she assumed responsibility in 1995.

Mark Zehnder, broker/owner of Century 21 MJL Corporate Transfer Service in Farmington Hills, again has received a beautification award for landscape improvements from the city.



Zehnder

Zehnder's office is at 30110 Orchard Lake Road.

Rates stay below 7 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rates for 30-year mortgages edged up this week after having dropped last week to the lowest level in 30 years of record keeping.

The average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages rose to 6.51 percent from 6.45 percent last week, according to a nationwide survey released by Freddie Mac, the mortgage company.

Last week's rate of 6.45 per-

cent was the lowest level since Freddie Mac began conducting its nationwide survey in 1971. Even with the uptick, this week's rate of 6.51 percent marked the 14th week in a row that 30-year mortgages have been lower than 7 percent.

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SPACIOUS BUNGALOW - in Dearborn Heights offers 1,200+ sq. ft. Newer windows and entry doors, updated quality flooring and a finished basement with full bath. \$231,900.

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LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION! - Brk Plymouth broad front Ranch! Nice size lot w/doorwall to 3 season enclosed raised patio for your enjoyment! Buyer assumes paving bal overhead lighting in all BRs hip roof w/new shingles complete w/ear off of house & garage. 1994 1.5 BAs on 1st flr. 2+ garage! Enjoy being so close to city with township taxes! \$189,900 (89BA).

GREAT BEGINNINGS! - Lots of "news" in this one. Vinyl windows, newer furnace plus a fresh coat of paint make this 3 bedroom Ranch with basement garage and hardwood floors a winner! Quick occupancy. \$115,000 (161K).

WALDEN WOODS COLONIAL - Immediate possession beautiful 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial only 1 year old backs to protected woods. Desirable sub with clubhouse, pool, nature trails. MOVE RIGHT IN! Call today. \$264,900 (174ST).

THIS ONE HAS IT ALL! - Great desirable family neighborhood close to school and walk to downtown Plymouth. Four bedrooms, study, 3 1/2 baths and a finished basement. Many updates, main tenance free exterior new professional landscaping with brick paver walkway and porch. \$324,900 (127AR).

YOUR OWN PRIVATE WORLD - Snuggled on 2 wooded acres just minutes from many conveniences. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace in family room, outbuilding plus more. \$299,900 (386DA).

UPGRADES GALORE! - Beautiful 3 bedroom brick Ranch! New kitchen with ceramic floor, remodeled bath, new carpet, fresh paint, newer windows (Andersen). Huge 25x23 rec room in basement! 24x24 garage! Hurry on this one! You won't be disappointed. \$144,900 (495KA).

CLASSIC COLONIAL - Four bedroom classic Colonial with beautiful landscape and the updates are done. Furnace, A/C, hot water heater, doorwall, windows, roof all done! Large family room with fireplace makes entertaining enjoyable. \$226,900 (573LE).

"CUL-DE-SAC" - Brk and aluminum broad front w/2.4 car att garage. New C/A (99) updated vinyl insulated windows including doorwall. Ceiling to floor raised hearth natural brick fireplace! New roof shingles on house & garage complete w/ear off (June 01). All appliances stay. One year home warranty. 16x14 deck. HWH (99)! 2 full BAs. \$172,500 (852CH).

COZY AND COMFORTABLE - Step into this newly carpeted home without having to wait for occupancy issues. Great starter home or for someone who doesn't require a lot of living space. \$95,900 (263MA).

BRICK RANCH - Large lot 104x236 backyard fenced deck and patio, central air, attached garage and circular drive. \$149,900 (101CA).

MOVING ON UP - To this former Monterey model means your home will have 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room, dining room, study, breakfast room and white kitchen with butler's pantry and hardwood floors. Loads of extras including crown molding and recessed lighting throughout. \$499,900 (628WE).

IMMACULATE PLYMOUTH CONDO - Beautiful spacious 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath multi-level condo with upgraded kitchen, cabinets, flooring, carpet. 1st floor laundry, skylights, vaulted ceilings. Gas fireplace in great room, 2 car attached garage, pool and tennis courts. \$174,900 (667DR).

TERRIFIC UPDATES MAKE MOVING IN A BREEZE - Going going gone to a buyer who doesn't want to spend time updating. Home offers hwd flooring, fresh paint to new windows, furnace, A/C and roof. Cherry kitchen overlooks new 3 seasons room. Large fenced yard w/room for a garage. Walk to elementary and is available. Hurry! \$129,900 (224RO).

NOVI COLONIAL THAT'S CHOICE & PRIME - So much to commend to this well maintained Colonial with real warmth. Quality and comfort pervade this sprucely kept home. This enviable home has updates ranging from windows, bathrooms, hot water heater in 01, roof, 94 cedar deck, 98 pool liner & plumbing, 98 Coma and look at this real find. \$259,900 (805SU).

FAMILY FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD - A must see Fairways West Colonial features 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 story family room w/gas fireplace, 1st floor study, traditional dining room/living room, Master suite with luxury bath, guest room with its own bath. Nicely landscaped court location with deck, sprinklers and a 3 car garage. Move in and enjoy! \$379,500 (389, 500).

PRIVATE SECLUDED NEIGHBORHOOD - Newer Canton Colonial featuring 4 BRs, 2 1/2 BAs & a full partially finished basement. Oak kitchen with hardwood flooring, traditional living room/dining room, family room with gas fireplace, master suite with luxury bath and 2 walk in closets. Can't beat the lot, premium elevation, 3 car garage and immediate occupancy. \$299,999 (631NO).

BACKS TO WOODS - In popular Harry Slatkin sub. 1850 sq ft. In level with many updates. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, family room with fireplace, 2 car detached garage. Walk to elementary school. \$168,900 (144NO).

LUXURY CAPE COD CONDO - Absolutely stunning built Cape Cod in move in condition. First floor master bedroom with high ceiling and luxurious master bath. Gourmet island kitchen, huge great room w/cathedral ceiling, 1st floor laundry. Sunny neutral decor. \$365,000 (381AR).

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UPGRADED RANCH Walkout on wooded cul-de sac lot If you are fussy this is the home for you Open plan Finished walkout has its very own spa area Overlooks wooded setting Totally upgraded & detailed w/fine craftsmanship \$399,900 (95QUA) 248 349-5600



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ELEGANT BRICK COLONIAL Spacious open floor plan Entertaining great room with natural fireplace Kitchen with snack bar, island & door wall to private brick patio 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath, first floor laundry and side entry garage \$334,900 (57VEN) 248-349-5600



WALK-OUT BASEMENT IN PLYMOUTH! Great ranch home with walk-out basement on a park like half acre! Woods on 2 sides and gorgeous landscape Many updates inside 1100 sf in finished basement with bedroom and full bath \$209 900 (64BUT) 34-455-5600



COUNTRY IN THE CITY! Charming historical on 1/2 acre! 4 bedroom 2 bath Cape Cod w/2 1/2 car garage in Westland! Updated vinyl windows and copper plumbing Large covered country porch - deck off kitchen and rec room in basement \$176 000 (46MOR) 734-455-5600

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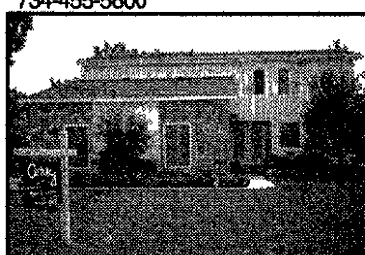
CONDO, SWEET CONDO 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath condo w/many updates windows roof landscaping, painting, skylights flooring and tile backsplash in kitchen sinks & faucets in baths \$156 000 (44CRO) 248-349 5600



PRIVATE ESTATE IN WOODS Spacious floor plan with many custom features bay window, ceramic floor, B-I appliances & bookcases, skylights & large island kitchen 4 large BR, 1st floor or 2nd floor MBR, 3 full & 2 1/2 baths 2+ acres Close to town \$825,000 (94VAL) 248-349-5600



UPDATES! UPDATES! 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch home with 2 car attached garage and finished basement Glass block windows in basement with full bath and family room Fenced in backyard with brick paver patio Open floor plan \$158,500 (53CLA) 734-455-5600



ONE OF A KIND! Contemporary style! 3 bedrooms 2+ baths and cathedral ceilings! Beautiful solarium Many updates Large window for extra light. Immaculate! Very large home! This is NOT A DRIVE BY! \$335 000 (35NOW) 734-455-5600



ALL BRICK NEIGHBORHOOD Wonderful 3 bedroom brick ranch with finished basement Neutral decor with updates Newer carpet, windows doors roof, electric & central air! Fenced back yard with deck \$145 000 (61SIO) 734-455-5600



ALMOST NEW 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath colonial on premium lot than backs to nature preserve Finished basement with full bath White Euro kitchen with extended counter & neutral decor \$285,000 (11OAK) 248-349-5600



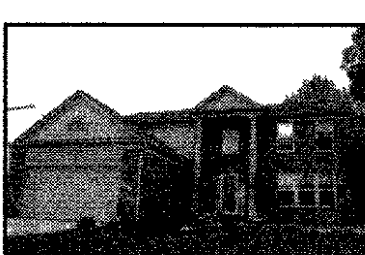
AWESOME LIVONIA BRICK RANCH w/3 bedroom 2 bath painted & carpeted LR DR & hall Beautiful newer hickory kit is totally awesome Fin rec room w/natural fireplace, screen alum patio mechanics garage w/triple approach \$159,900 (64CLE) 248-349-5600



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GREAT PLYMOUTH HOME! 3 bedroom 2 bath, great room with fireplace formal dining room hardwood floors family room with newer carpet 1 1/2 car garage, brick patio, newer windows Newer roof walk to parks and schools! \$193 500 (25FAI) 734-455-5600



PULTE EXCELLENCE! 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial w/2 story foyer Neutral decor tiered cedar decking lush landscape & sprinklers Master bedroom w/vaulted ceiling & luxurious bath Dining room with bay window Family room with corner fireplace \$279,900 734-455-5600



ENTERTAIN & ENJOY! 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial w/open floor plan of family room Kitchen and dining combo enhanced w/fireplace Formal living room 1989 built with decor of recent paint & carpet Foyer tile floor & landscaped lot \$239,528 (62VAS) 734-455-5600



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GREAT LOCATION Attractive 4 BR colonial in Dearborn Oaks sub. Won derful updated kitchen opens to cozy entertaining FR w/gas fireplace Bedrooms are good size w/large closets Nice patio/backyard w/natural gas BBQ Newer roof & furnace \$294,900 (95TIM) 248-349-5600



STUNNING FARMINGTON RANCH on lovely approximately 1/2 acre treed lot Close to downtown 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath, large dining room, living room, FR w/FP gourmet kitchen, den, 24' foyer, 3 1/2 car garage, C/A sprinklers, alarm system & wood deck Loaded \$389,900 (11LON) 248-349-5600



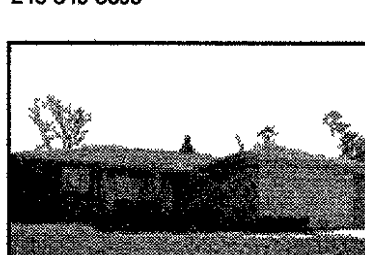
BRICK RANCH ON AN OVERSIZED LOT! 3 bedroom ranch home with much to offer! Complete new kitchen (00), furnace & central air (99), roof-tear off (98) windows & DW (98) 3 1/2 car heated garage with newer 18 door Nice deck and sprinklers \$184,900 (15GEO) 734-455-5600



GREAT NEW NORTHVILLE CONDO! Ready for your personal touches! Many upgrades Fireplace with gas logs ceramic tile in baths 1st floor laundry great room master bedroom & main bath with skylights Upgraded appliances \$243 625 (89RIV) 734-455-5600



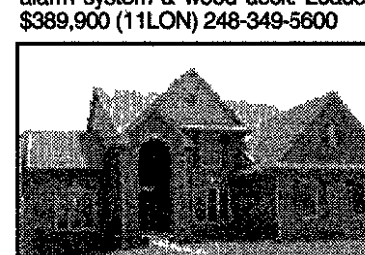
YOU MUST SEE THIS HOME! 3 bedroom brick ranch w/2 1/2 car garage & partially finished basement. Newer furnace & central air, updated electric & hot water heater Fresh paint Dining room & hardwood floors under carpet Dearborn schools! \$129 900 (48VIR) 734-455-5600



WONDERFUL BRICK RANCH This home has it all with 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths, 2 car attached garage, first floor laundry, fireplace in family room, finished basement newer furnace, siding & Birmingham schools \$229 900 (40RED) 248-349 5600



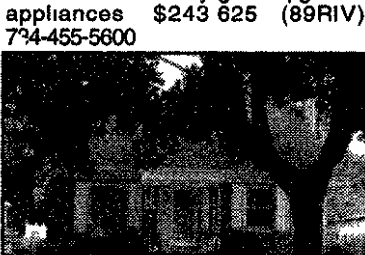
RANCH CONDO End unit condo available with Florida room Single car garage, 2 full baths Pergo/wood-like flooring & neutral decor Great price in this 55+ community on Crooked Lake \$100 000 (06SHE) 248-349-5600



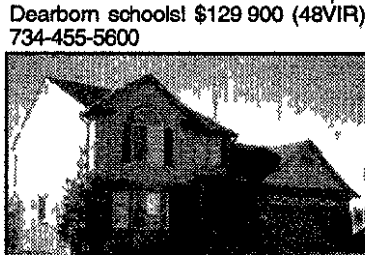
STUNNING NOVI COLONIAL in Bristol Corner Sub New construction w/premium elevation & walkout basement, 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath, great master suite w/2 walk-in closets Upgraded white kitchen, 1st floor den, 3 car garage sprinklers & sod \$399,900 (12BRI) 248-349-5600



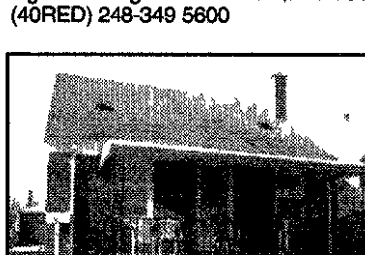
GREAT HOME & A GREAT AREA! All brick ranch w/finished basement & 2 car garage Large kitchen w/updated ceramic floors & counters - opening to a generous family room w/fireplace 2 additional bedrooms in finished basement \$168 500 (28HAME) 734-455-5600



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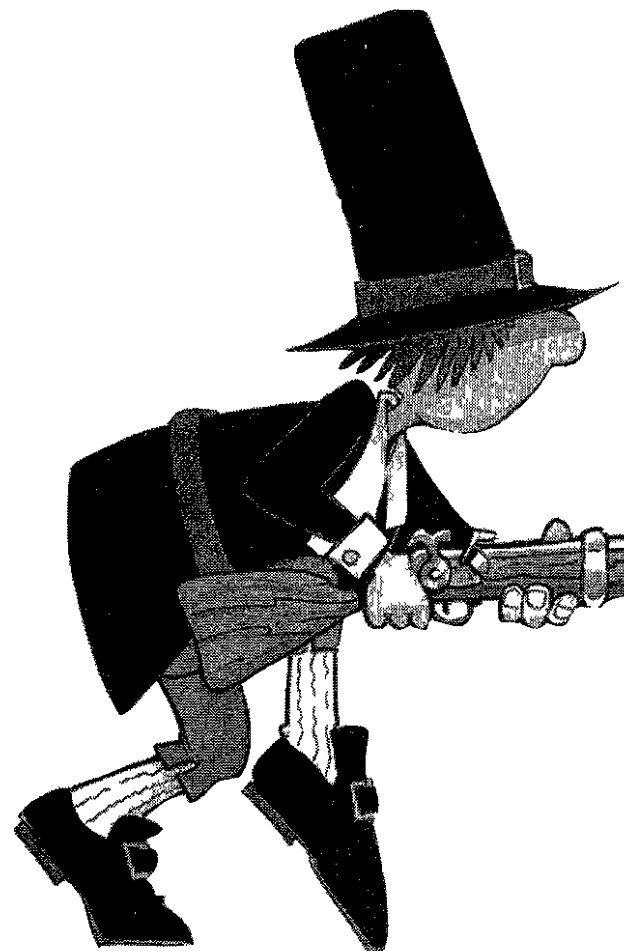
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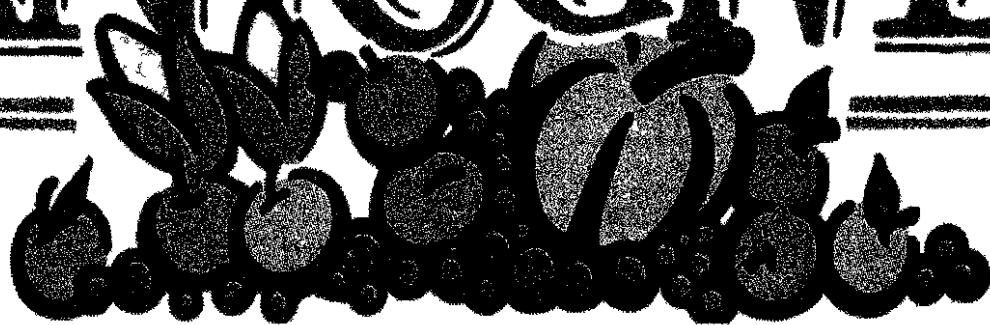
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Automotive section containing various vehicle listings (784 Dogs, 802 Boats/Motors, 805 Boat/Vehicle Storage, 807 Motorcycles/Minibikes/Go-Karts, 812 Campers/Motor Homes/Trailers) and a large advertisement for the Michigan Humane Society 'ADOPT-A-PET' featuring a dog named Jude.

Ticket Winners Doo-Wop 50 Tour advertisement featuring a list of winners and details for the event on Friday, November 30, 7:30 PM at the Clarenceville Auditorium.

WIN Red Wing Tickets! Detroit Red Wings advertisement featuring a large image of a Red Wing and details on how to win tickets to the game.

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GMC 1975 Mobile Traveler 18 ft Motorhome a Sportsman's Special all self contained runs great as is \$3600/best 248 879 8534

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BLACK TURTLE top for pickup 734-459-4166

819 Autos Wanted

CHEVY BLAZER 2001 Black 2 dr 11K loaded exc cond w/ pay transfer fees Assume Lease \$350/mo Eve 248 626-2808

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ALL AUTOS-TOP\$S Junked Wrecked or Running E & M 248-474-4425 Evenings 734 635 1831

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CATERING TRUCK GMC 1994 1 Ton w/ stainless steel body Great business opportunity cater to workplaces & other events State licensed \$12,500 Serious inquiries 988 626-6943

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CHEVY ASTRO 1995 Conversion van all leather interior very well maintained 78K Exec Cond \$8500 (248) 375 2632

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TOWN & COUNTRY 1993 V6 leather quad seating premium infinity sound system premium aluminum wheels running boards power everything \$3900/best Call Gary 248 496 7112

826 Vans

FORD 1998 Club Wagon Chateau all options 38K Priced this week \$3600 below black book only \$99 down \$131 mo TYME AUTO (734) 455 5566

828 4 Wheel Drive

GMC 1993 Jimmy new engine/tires/newer brakes good condition \$5 000 (734) 455-4509

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HOLIDAY Rambler 1994 Impel 37 5 Ft 36K great condition \$50 000 (248) 848 1074

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HOLIDAY Rambler 1995 Impel 37 5th wheel w/16 slide-out extras \$25 000 (248) 879-0841

816 Auto/Truck-Parts & Service

HOLIDAY RAMBLER trailer 1981 32 ft exc cond many extras \$4200 248 670 7829

819 Autos Wanted

HUNTERS TRAILER 1991 Reese hitch sway bars new electric brakes & actuator Pro pane stove light furnace & fridge \$1500 (734)464-9488

820 Junk Cars Wanted

JAYCO 23 ft 1996 motorhome 26K miles sleeps 6 generator Ford chassis many extras \$27 000 (734) 981 4115

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JAYCO 1998 26ft sleeps 6 includes power jack linens kitchen accessories, & seasonal campette in Jackson paid through Apr 2002 non smokers air furnace hot water tank bathroom w/ tub/shower \$14 500 (734)844 0888

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JAYCO JAY 1994 30 ft front kitchen rear queen sleeps 6 air/heat \$9900/best 734-261 3685

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FALOMINO 2001 Mustang SL popup slide-out screen room furnace Used 3 times Like new \$4900/best 248 496 4716

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FIBERGLASS CAP fits 1993 & newer Ranger Splash or Sport side wadded accessories \$500/best Must sell 734-427-4315

816 Auto/Truck-Parts & Service

GM 1999 truck fiberglass bed cover fits 6 bed Blue almost new \$350 734 261 2722

819 Autos Wanted

LINCOLN TOWNCAR 1982 \$250 Olds Delta 88 1979 diesel \$100 parts/repair 313-535 5229

820 Junk Cars Wanted

1992 TEMPO for parts best offer 248 698 9225

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TIRES (4) Sport King AT steel radial 15" (33x12 50 R15) with chrome rims (5 lug) Good condition \$150/best 734-482 0879

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ROCKWOOD 1999 Roo Unique trailer 21 ft all extras mint \$9500 firm 248-770 4616

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SCAMPER 1983 Pop up stove refrigerator exc cond sleeps 5 \$1400 248 542 0932

822 Trucks For Sale

SHASTA 1987 motorhome 24ft low mi good cond air clean list \$9000 \$6800/best 734-467 1873

824 Mini-Vans

SUNLINE 21 FT 1996 sleeps 4 full kitchen & bath \$7495 313 533 3755

824 Mini-Vans

SUNLINE 1988 Hunters Special 24 ft sleeps 6 air & heat propane furnace fridge gas range microwave power wench awning Very clean exc cond \$4800/best (313) 274-8889

826 Vans

TRAVELER EZE MOTOR home Shower sink stove air re built engine sleeps 4 or 5 Needs work \$3000/best 248 474-1244

828 4 Wheel Drive

WILDERNESS 1992 29ft Queen bed air stereo stove microwave spare tire 2 batteries \$7000 (734)261 7524

812 Campers/Motor Homes/Trailers

WILDWOOD 1998 31RH bunk nose w/queen lower bunk air microwave 4 corner jacks Awning AM FM exc cond \$9500 (248) 442 9538

814 Construction, Heavy Equipment

WINNEBAGO 1991 Chieftan 33 ft Big generator car caddy low miles Good cond \$22 500/best (248) 486 4716

816 Auto/Truck-Parts & Service

WINNEBAGO 1996 Classy A Warrior 25 4 ft heavy duty chassis sleeps 6 39K like new \$39 000/best 734-591 2019

822 Trucks For Sale

F 250 1999 7.3 Del 33K Rhino bed 4x2 loaded w/accessories Like new \$24 000 734 427 0562

824 Mini-Vans

F250 1999 diesel extended cab approx 32K miles engine heater air/mc CD Rhino liner trailer hitch asking \$25 000/best 734 367 0227

824 Mini-Vans

F150 1997 Extended Cab 5.4L fiberglass cap 70K \$12 900/OBO (734) 453 8181

824 Mini-Vans

FORD F 350 1999 Crew dual wheels Diesel 4x4 low miles loaded assume lease or buy \$31 000 (734) 455 6158

824 Mini-Vans

FORD 1996 F150 Eddie Bauer w/cap exc cond \$7500/best (313) 645 2645

824 Mini-Vans

FORD 1987 F 150 exc cond reliable with cap 6 cylinder manual \$1500 734 522 8957

824 Mini-Vans

FORD F 150 1995 EXTENDED 2nd good cond 140 000 miles auto well maintained 6 cyl \$8600 (734) 425 9379

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FORD F 150 1995 EXTENDED cab good cond 140 000 miles auto well maintained 6 cyl \$8000 (734) 425 9379

824 Mini-Vans

FORD F150 1995 8ft bed w/ cap boy 95K Miles good cond \$6500/best (734) 261 7689

824 Mini-Vans

FORD F 150 1994 Full Sized bed dark green 146K miles one owner bed liner & folding cover \$3200/best (248) 761 6271

824 Mini-Vans

FORD F 250 Heavy duty 1997 2nd air/auto good work truck \$8500 (734) 420 2419

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FORD 2001 F150 King Ranch Super crew 12 000 mi leather loaded \$25 500 248 656 4129

824 Mini-Vans

FORD 1999 F150 Lariat 4x4 loaded leather cap \$20 200 734 953 9525 734 260 9203

824 Mini-Vans

FORD 1997 F150 Lariat 4x4 Supercab leather auto air 5.4L 97 000 mi \$12 000 call Mon Fri 8-5pm 734 459 9880

824 Mini-Vans

GM 1994 SONOMA extended cab good cond minor work \$2000/best 248 476 0616

824 Mini-Vans

GM SUBURBAN 1989 2WD air 350 V8 164 000 miles locks and runs good \$3800 (248) 623 1850

824 Mini-Vans

GM SUBURBAN 1997 4x2 loaded leather 65K miles exc cond \$15 000 248-478-3468

824 Mini-Vans

GM 1996 1500 V8 auto 105K miles pick up shell \$2195/best (734) 451 9412 after 6 p.m.

824 Mini-Vans

GM 1996 4x4 SL 56K single cab 8 bed 3/4 ton air new tires \$13 000 248 253 7837

824 Mini-Vans

MAZDA 1998 SE Cab 5 speed air bedliner new brakes 53K \$5700 248 553 6136

824 Mini-Vans

NISSAN FRONTIER XE 2000 4 dr Loaded 25K miles exc cond CA Truck Must sell \$15 900/best (734)323 8498

824 Mini-Vans

NISSAN 1994 Pickup extended cab chrome wheels 1 owner good cond \$4000 734-981 1308

824 Mini-Vans

RANGER 1999 long bed 4x4 loaded 40 000 mi Exc cond \$10 500 734 428 9872

824 Mini-Vans

RANGER 1991 Super Cab XLT V6 air cassette bedliner 92K good cond \$3700 734-953 2644

822 Trucks For Sale

FORD 1995 Ranger XLT 5000 60 000 hwy miles Ed R \$5000 Call Jay 248 613 8102

824 Mini-Vans

FORD 1995 Ranger XLT Supercab 67K mi new tires/clutch \$5700 734-451 2761

824 Mini-Vans

FORD 1994 XLT Ranger Nice ride runs great \$4600/best 734-427 1068

824 Mini-Vans

F150 1997 XLT Supercab White 4 1/2 V8 trailer tow Excellent 734-459 2295

824 Mini-Vans

F150 1998 XLT trailer tow V8 84K miles Ziebart \$10 000 734 941 1080 734 425 1355

824 Mini-Vans

CHEVY LUMINA APV 1996 Auto V6 tilt/cruise air original owner new brakes & tires \$7 200 (248)647 0477

824 Mini-Vans

CHEVY 1999 Venture 4 door extended 55K Warranted to 100K \$15 900 248 474-0944

824 Mini-Vans

CHEVY VENTURE 2000 low miles 4 doors w/remote loaded \$17 800 (734) 564 4375

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CHEVY 1999 Venture seats 8 35K cruise air CD very good condition \$13 500 734-484-5047

824 Mini-Vans

CHRYSLER Town and Country 1999 Limited heated memory seats dual air & much more \$17 500 (734) 455 0214

824 Mini-Vans

CHRYSLER 1997 Town & Country LXI loaded 77K good cond \$11 500 248 788 1344

824 Mini-Vans

CHRYSLER TOWN & Country 1994 V6 Loaded good cond 98K miles New trans & shocks Asking \$5900 (734) 453 6474

824 Mini-Vans

CHRYSLER TOWN & Country LXI 1996 loaded 71K miles \$9000 248 644 5449

824 Mini-Vans

CHRYSLER Town & Country 1996 quad seats dealer main tained all new parts 99K exc \$3495 248-477 6985

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CHRYSLER TOWN & Country 1996 loaded 95K miles exc cond \$8900 (248) 681 8632

824 Mini-Vans

CHRYSLER TOWN & Country 1994 3.8 ABS fully loaded 2 owners 94 000 miles very good cond \$4 800/best (248) 661 1344

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CONCORDE 1994 93K Mint...

BLAZER LT 1996 4 dr...

JEEP 1999 Cherokee Classic 4...

CORVETTE 1998 Convertible...

CAMARO 1971 350 V8 original...

REGAL 1999 Grand Sport 4 dr...

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CAVALIER 1997 Z24 loaded...

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JEEP 1999 Cherokee Classic 4...

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CAMARO 1985 IROC 305...

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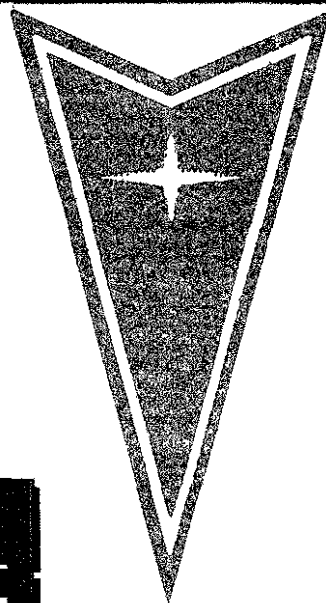
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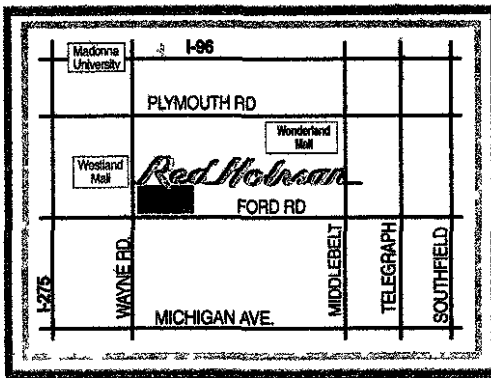
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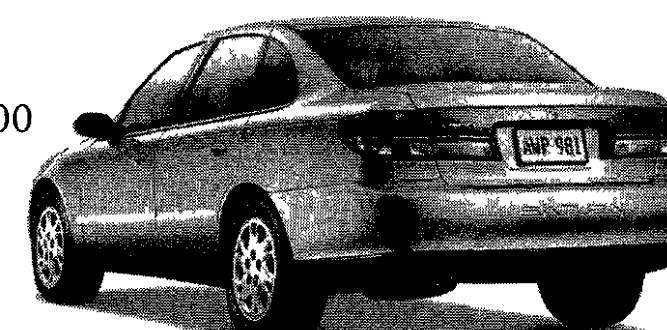
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Friends of Greenmead Christmas Walk helps restoration



Jolly old elf: The home of Marian and Harry Wright features this Santa Claus

Homeowners deck their halls with holiday decorations

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When organizers of the Friends of Greenmead Christmas Walk look for homes to place on the organization's annual holiday home tour, they want something special.

"We just look for unique things," said Janet Bennett, the president of Friends of Greenmead. Bennett organizes the annual walk with Pat Kirksey.

This year seven homes, decorated for the holidays, will be open for viewing Saturday, Dec. 1. Proceeds from the event fund the restoration and preservation of Livonia's historic Greenmead, including the Alexander Blue House. The Friends of Greenmead recently donated \$25,000 to the Livonia Historical Commission for the completion of the Blue House. The Livonia Historical Society also donated \$12,500 to the project.

"In the past we've had homes that were 150 years old, or we look for unique qualities, people who added on or converted their homes into something else," Bennett said.

"Sometimes our members will see someone in the neighborhood who has a nice home and we ask if they are interested."

The walk features what Bennett describes as nicely decorated homes. The home of Meg and John Kolb includes a contemporary decor, shaded in taupe and black, and features arched entranceways. "It's dramatic and beautiful," Bennett said. "It's very tastefully decorated."

Greenmead's selection of the Kolb's ranch home is fun and flattering, said Meg Kolb. "I love

replacing the rugs, the dishes and changing everything over to Christmas," Kolb said. That includes putting up Christmas benches and tables. "Our son Devin, is 4 and he's a good excuse to do this. When I'm decorating, I always say 'He would love it!'"

Husband John also helps decorate. "Slowly he's adding more and more Christmas lights," Meg said.

She expects to have about 10 trees throughout the home, at least one in each room, each decorated to fit the mood of the room. A pine tree outside the home will display ornaments and lights, and inside, garland will be featured to create a nostalgic mood of a childhood home. Bedding, towels, rugs and dishes will be changed into a holiday decor.

Kolb still shows heirloom ornaments from her childhood, exchanged by Meg and her four sisters. "When we were children, we would make them for each other," Meg said.

Bright and cheery

Betsy and Tom Holda opened up the space to their residence. Windows now span a wall over a counter brightening the kitchen.

"They have a cheerful sunroom with lots of windows and a beautiful mix of traditional furniture and antiques," said Bennett.

Betsy Holda said they've added a large door-wall and put in a cathedral ceiling to open up the rooms. New windows have made the home "a little cozier and brighter."

"The den will be a snowman room," Holda said. "We have a formal living room with simple antiques." The dining room will be adorned with blues, silvers and golds to enhance the antiques.

Frosted fruit will be displayed in the kitchen while woodland creatures will be featured in the sunroom. "We have a beautiful view of the backyard," said Holda.

The Wright stuff

The home of Marian and Harry Wright features fascinating Victorian touches, said Bennett. "It's innovative and flamboyant," she said. "I'm sure the Christmas decorations will be out standing."

"It's attractive, cozy and has a country decor. They've paid careful attention to detail."

Marian Wright describes herself and husband Harry as "Christmas nuts."

"We decorate like crazy," she said.

The Wright house won't have any different decorations for the Greenmead walk than what they normally have. "Both of us are big gardeners," Wright said. Marian dries, then paints, garden-grown hydrangeas and places them into her husband's home theater room.

"We'll have trees everywhere," Wright said. "My husband is a nut for poinsettias." With all the gardening they do, she said, they probably "reach their limit" with plant care, so they give away some of the poinsettias at gatherings at the house.

Wright constructs a cooking tree in the kitchen with teapots, utensils and other kitchen items.

Antique furniture pieces are displayed throughout the house. With Christmas decorations the house turns into "a fantasy," she said.



Ready for walk: Visitors on the Friends of Greenmead Christmas Walk will enjoy the home of Meg and John Kolb, joined here by son Devin. The Kolbs will decorate trees in every room, some with heirloom ornaments, for the walk on Saturday, Dec. 1.

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Victorian Christmas: The home of Marian and Harry Wright features fascinating Victorian touches.

"Our friends say we should turn it into a bed and breakfast," Wright said.

"(The walk) is quite an experience," she said. "It's gratifying to see how people like to decorate or maybe get ideas." Her husband's office will contain a Scottish tree, as Harry was born in Scotland.

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Let it 'snow': The home of Betsy and Tom Holda is decked out with this snowman.



Eyes all aglow: Devin Kolb enjoys the family's tree and decorations.

Christmas Walk

What: The 13th Annual Friends of Greenmead Christmas Walk features seven homes in Livonia open for viewing. Proceeds help fund the restoration and preservation of Greenmead.

When: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1.

Where: Start at the Hill House at historic Greenmead, 20501 Newburgh, just south of Eight Mile Road. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served there.

Tickets: \$9 per person in advance. \$10 the day of the event. Tickets can be purchased from any of the Livonia libraries, the Civic Center Library Gift Shop, Greenmead and the Department of Community Resources on the fifth floor of Livonia City Hall. Program booklets will be available at the Civic Center Library or the Hill House.

For information call (734) 466-3540 or (734) 425-4855.

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Mum is the word
When color is scarce in the fall, chrysanthemums can brighten your yard.

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Yule time: Betsy Holda stands in the kitchen of her Livonia home where decorations brighten up the room. The home is on the Greenmead Christmas Walk.

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The Wrights have used an artificial tree for 25 years, repaired with duct tape and supported by a brick "It's a beautiful tree and it looks so much like a real tree I just can't part with it"

Wright loves the fact that their home is on display "It's a special honor I enjoyed going into homes when I was in real estate to see how people deco-

rated their homes and how nicely they put things together."

Other homes include a candle-lit home on Angling Street, one of the few streets in Livonia that maintains a rural setting, featuring a living room furnished with 18th century Shaker style furniture, and a Victorian/country-themed home on Mayfield, decorated

with a collection of angels, dolls, gnomes, Santas and snowmen. Another home features English bone china.

Florists and decorators donating arrangements are Irish Rose Florist, Roses and Buds, Livonia Florist, French's Flowers & Gifts, Decker's Florist & Gifts and Cardwell Florist.

Holiday Walk

Meadow Brook remembers jazz era

BY MARY KLEMIC
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This year's Holiday Walk at Meadow Brook Hall will have visitors thinking jazz along with jungle bells.

The 31st annual event, Flappers and All That Jazz, focuses on the Roaring '20s. It will run Dec 1 through Dec 20.

Meadow Brook Hall was the home of Oakland University founders Matilda Dodge Wilson and Alfred Wilson and their family from the late 1920s through 1967.

Flappers and All That Jazz will display items from Meadow Brook Hall collections that aren't regularly on view, putting them in the historical context of what was happening during the 1920s as well as amid holiday decorations.

"It's a great history lesson and a fun one," said Lisa Baylis Ashby, executive director. "Up close and personal."

What a decade it was for women and Emily Post etiquette, of suffrage for women and liquor prohibition, of Charles Lindbergh and the Great Gatsby.

"It was a tremendously exciting decade, a tremendous change in the way we live, work and play," Ashby said.

The 19th Amendment was ratified in 1920, giving women the right to vote. A sample ballot from 1924 - possibly the first election in which Matilda Dodge Wilson was able to vote - will be exhibited.

The 18th Amendment, which prohibited liquor, was ratified in 1919 and repealed in 1933. Pre-Prohibition whisky stockpiled by John Dodge will be displayed.

Charles Lindbergh completed his non-stop, solo flight from New York to Paris in 1927. He was a hero of Daniel Dodge. Newspaper clippings about Lindbergh's life and achievements, and an illustrated map of the famous flight, will be shown in Danny's bedroom.

Flapper fashions will be exhibited, including Mrs. Wilson's housewarming party gown, feather fan and beaded headband. The flapper represented the new freedom of women. Objects on display will tell of Matilda Dodge Wilson's early involvement in women's clubs.

Meadow Brook Hall itself, a 110-room, Tudor-revival style mansion, was built during the 1920s. The story of this architectural style's popularity in the '20s will be told through blueprints and drawings of the mansion. A 1929 Christmas card, featuring the Hall on the cover and a poem by Alfred Wilson inside, will be exhibited.

Furnishings include Art Deco objects in the then-new Modernism style that will be shown, such as Lalique glass.

The nation's interest in radio surged during this decade, spreading the craze over jazz music. During the Holiday Walk, the 1923 Steinway player piano will play jazz music and the family's 1928 radio, a record collection and a Victorola will be displayed. The latter was among the family possessions when they lived in Detroit.



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All that jazz: Lisa Baylis Ashby, executive director at Meadow Brook Hall, adjusts one of the dresses in this year's Holiday Walk display. The Holiday Walk will focus on the Roaring '20s.

Information

Holiday Walk hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (last admittance 4 p.m.), 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday (last admittance 8 p.m.). Tours are at the visitors' own pace, docents will be stationed throughout the Hall to provide information and answer questions.

Admission - which includes admission during daylight hours to Knoke Cottage, the completely furnished playhouse where Santa Claus will greet visitors - is \$12.50 for adults, \$10 for adults in groups of 20 or more with advance reservations, \$6 for ages 3-12, and OU affiliates with ID, \$5 per student for school groups, and free for under age 2. Dec 13 is OU Night, when OU affiliates may bring their families for the OU price.

Seatings for holiday group lunches will be 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. A minimum group of 20 is required, the maximum is 48 in any one group. Cost is \$25, adults or children, including lunch, tax, gratuity and tour. Advance reservations are required.

The gift shop, featuring unusual items added for holiday and souvenir shopping, will be open to the public during Holiday Walk hours.

Elegant gala evenings are scheduled Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, with reception and touring 6:30 p.m., dinner 8 p.m., and dancing and afterglow following dinner. Cost per person is \$200 patron, \$275 benefactor. Advance reservations are required, and black-tie attire is preferred.

Meadow Brook Hall is on the OU campus, off Adams in Rochester. For more information, call (248) 370-3140 or visit www.meadowbrookhall.org.

All proceeds from the Holiday Walk are used for the preservation and interpretation of Meadow Brook Hall.

CALENDAR

■ Historic Franklin Village will celebrate its annual Holly Day event 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1. Holly Day events will include a Candlelight Home Tour 4-8 p.m., featuring four residences all dressed for the holidays. Home tour tickets are \$10 for adults and \$3 for children and are available from Apple Tree Room, Yanke Designs Innovative Jewelers and Comerica.

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■ Now through Dec. 4, help the hungry by bringing in non-perishable food items (boxed and canned meals, canned vegetables, canned fruits, powdered milk, canned soup and boxed cereal) to any Art Van Furniture store. All donations will go to local food banks in the community of each store location.

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Plymouth Reed & Cane Supply will host a craft show/open house 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov 23-24, 1200 Ann Arbor Road, between Sheldon and Main Street in Plymouth. Featuring baskets, decorative and folk art painting and fine crafts. Free Make it and take it workshop for new weavers. Refreshments.

HANDSPINNERS' FAIR

The 13th Annual Handspinners' Holiday Fair is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov 24, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 North Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Admission is free and the site is wheelchair accessible. Fair will feature fiber art that is knitted, woven and felted into garments, hats, rugs, wall hangings, toys, ornaments and dolls. Large quantities of handspun yarn as well as craft equipment will be for sale. Demonstrations. Call (734) 769-1657 or (734) 662-6366. Next

scheduled event is the *Winter Fleece Fair* 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb 16, 2002.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

The Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, will host a holiday craft show 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Nov 30. Thirty-two senior citizen crafters will sell their goods. Call (734) 466-2555.

MARY'S CRAFT CLASS

This month Mary's Craft Class will be making holiday bell ornaments. Registration is available by calling the volunteer office (734) 466-2555. Events will be held at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road.

VFW NEEDS CRAFTERS

The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Harris Kehr Post 3323 needs crafters for the 21st annual craft bazaar scheduled for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec 1. All money raised will go to cancer aid and research. Call Pam for information or applications at (734) 721-6304.

CHRISTMAS ART

Clarkston Instrumental Music Association's 23rd Annual Santa's Workshop Christmas Arts and Craft Show is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec 1, and noon to 4 p.m. Dec 2. Visit www.alicespromotions.com.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Southfield Lathrup Music Boosters will host their Second Annual Holiday Bazaar 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec 1, at Southfield-Lath-

rup High School, 19301 W 12 Mile, Southfield. Admission \$1. Call Gwen Kountz (248) 356-2114.

HANDCRAFTERS SHOW

Handcrafters will be sponsoring its 19th annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Show 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Dec 7, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec 8, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec 9. Admission \$2. No baby strollers, please. Over 70 juried artists in Northville at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W Main Street.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

Crafters and vendors needed for the Wyandotte Catholic Consolidated School Parent/Teacher/Student Organization craft show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec 9. Eight foot tables available, \$25. Call (734) 285-2229.

HOLIDAY DOLL SHOW

Doll (artists/crafters) space is available for the Plymouth Holiday Doll Show 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec 9 at the Plymouth VFW Hall (1426 S Mill Street/Lilly). Admission \$5. Kids under 10, free. Call (734) 455-2110.

TOY & HOBBY EXPO

Attention toy crafters, doll (artists/crafters). Space is available for the Toy & Hobby Expo at the Novi Expo Center (43700 Expo Center Drive) 5 p.m. Dec 28, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Dec 29 and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec 30. Admission, \$6. Kids 4-12, \$3. Parking, \$5. Call (734) 455-2110.

Copper, brass growing in popularity

PRNewswire — Copper and brass are in Platinum and chrome are out. Those are just two of the trends in metal usage that a variety of color experts see as popular in 2001 and beyond.

According to color trends expert Nada Napoletan Rutka, past president of the world renowned non profit organization, Color Marketing Group, the increased attention to metals is part of a "back to nature trend" currently under way.

"Metals typify natural materials, and for this reason we see more natural finishes versus highly polished ones," says Rutka, founder/principal of Nada Associates, a color design and marketing consulting firm in Pittsburgh. We are seeing a shift toward gold, as well as

bronze and copper. These metals reflect the warmer colors of the new millennium."

One company making it easier for consumers to bring metal accents into the home is Simonton Windows. One of the nation's leading manufacturers of vinyl windows and patio doors, Simonton offers Simonton Metallure windows with real metal METALLON finishes on the window frames.

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into decorative accessories to complement the overall decor of a home," said Shawn Draper, president, Metallon, Inc. "The METALLON finishes can be either left in their natural state so aging and weathering takes place, or coated with lacquer to seal in the metal finish."

Builder Scott Grote requested nickel finishes on the exterior of Simonton Metallure windows for his award winning show home. "We're taking advantage of METALLON finishes both inside and outside the home to set this house apart in the marketplace," says Grote.

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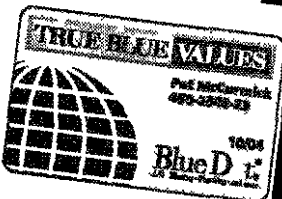
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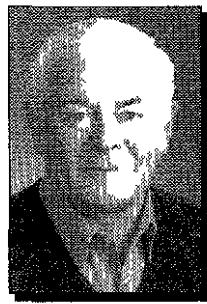
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Readers ask about freon, paint recommendations:

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JOE GAGNON

two weeks
The inside of a garbage disposal is so ugly, germ infested and smelly that rust should be your last concern. It won't rust up to

Here's another sample of questions I get from readers

A reader named Jimmy asks what to put in a garbage disposal to prevent it from rusting while he's away on vacation for

any degree unless it sits there for years without being used. Keep it cleaned by putting in ice cubes and let them melt, a solution I've suggested here so many times

A reader named Patty asks who should she call to have freon put into her refrigerator and wants to know what is a reasonable price for this service. She owns a 13-year-old General Electric with an upper freezer.

She should be very careful to select some servicer who is qualified to do this job properly. Whoever comes to your home has to be certified to remove freon and recharge the system. Any unqualified repair person can be charged by the federal government for a criminal act. Make

sure you know who you are calling. When you find out what the repair bill will come to, I'm sure you will change your mind about having it repaired. (Note if you have a leak, the hole must be repaired.)

Deborah writes "I listen to your show sometimes, and have heard you mention a few times how hot you should have the hot water heater when you have a dishwasher, otherwise the dishes aren't cleaned. How hot should I have it?"

The temperature of the hot water coming out of the hot water faucet at the kitchen sink should be a minimum of 140° F. Only then will the powdered detergent dissolve properly and you get clean dishes. Hot water

in this range will also ensure that the dishes are sanitized during the rinse cycle.

Health officials report that an increasing number of homeowners are suffering food poisoning from sources in their homes rather than at commercial restaurants. I believe much of this comes from improperly washed dishes. Water in this high temperature range can be harmful to little children, so extreme care must be taken around bathing time.

Donna asks where she can find black appliance paint for a combination stove/oven unit.

Contact the Servall Company, a large appliance parts distributor with several area locations. Remember that most appliance

refinishers will not paint your stove and give you any kind of a warranty. The reason is that stoves get too hot on the outside and the paint needs to be baked on just as they do in a factory.

Ron writes - "My washing machine is about 15 years old and once in a while it will give off a 'rotten egg' odor during the wash cycle. Since it is intermittent, I don't think it is the water but I also don't see how it can be the machine. I asked my plumber buddy, but he was stumped. Will a new machine eliminate the problem?"

I hope this answer saves you the cost of a new machine. Stop at an appliance parts store and purchase a bottle of Maytag rust remover "Rover" and use it, fol-

lowing the instructions on the container. This stuff will produce a strong acid smell, so make sure you open the windows in the house and shut off the furnace. The build up of water minerals in between the two tubs of a washing machine can be enough to give you a strong smell like you describe. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can be heard Saturday and Sunday on 760 WJR. Got a question for the Appliance Doctor? His phone number is (313) 873-9789 or e-mail him at kabramczyk@oehomecomm.net or write to him care of Ken Abramczyk, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

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ASK DAD



HARRY JACHYM

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As we enjoy our Thanksgiving dinner, I can't help but reflect on how important this year's holiday is. In the past two months, we've seen how profoundly our lives have changed. Yet, with our country shaking and all the uncertainty, it's great to see how we as a nation

have come together.

I'm thankful for how good life has been for me. I have the great fortune of a wonderful, healthy family, successful career, great kids and nice home. Most importantly, we are together, something too many families will miss this year.

This Thanksgiving, three families are together, celebrating the holiday in their first new home. I had the good fortune to be a part of the construction of those homes, built through the Habitat for Humanity this summer.

In a rather odd twist of fate, I became the general contractor for the western Wayne County

affiliate of Habitat this summer. I've taught construction for several years, and worked in the field even longer. I don't think I've ever felt as good about any other building project of which I've been a part.

I was planning on relaxing this summer, doing just a little construction work, all of it for friends. A call came from my friend, the executive director at Habitat. They lost their general contractor and needed one to continue a home construction project. What was only supposed to last a few weeks turned into all summer. Needless to say, my friends' projects didn't get finished.

I was a bit overwhelmed at first, but what truly kept me going was a devoted group of core volunteers (four retired gentlemen) who came daily to help direct groups of volunteers. Our homeowner partners also worked side by side with the volunteers as they completed their "sweat equity" requirement to qualify for the home.

Within the next year we plan to build six more homes. The organization is always looking for more volunteers and additional help.

If you have any sort of construction knowledge, there are

positions available now, from crew leaders to site managers. We also need people as part of our site selection team to help us locate and procure land for building.

If you enjoy working with people, there are needs in the nurturing our partner families through their process. We are in need of good, usable tools and equipment. And as with all organizations like ours, we can always use cash donations.

For information or to volunteer, call Habitat for Humanity of western Wayne County at 734-459-7744.

Harry Jachym, a licensed builder, lives in Plymouth and teaches building trades to high school students in a school district in western Wayne County.

Since we all seem to ask our fathers for repair or remodeling advice, Jachym writes "Ask Dad," a column on home issues ranging from repairs and maintenance to building and remodeling projects. Send any questions or comments to Harry Jachym care of Ken Abramczyk, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or kabramczyk@oehomecomm.net

Simplify your selection process of interior paint colors

The start of the interior painting season is the perfect time to give the inside of your living space a whole new look.

But with so many colors on the market, how do you find the one that's right for you?

According to the experts at the Rohm and Haas Paint Quality Institute, color selection doesn't have to be difficult. By following a few basic steps you can simplify your decision making and make the process of selecting an interior paint downright enjoy-

able. Here's how:

- Collect swatches of fabric, a piece of carpeting, accent pieces or other color "prompts" from the room you want to paint. Take them to the color display where you buy your paint and look for families of colors that work well with your prompts. (Standing a few feet away from the display can help you identify the best color options.)
- After selecting several color cards that appeal to you, take them home so that you can

observe the colors where you plan to use them. If the cards contain more than one color, view each color in isolation, either by folding the cards or cutting them.

■ Next, tape the paint chips to the surfaces you plan to do. Colors may look quite different when applied to a vertical surface like a wall, rather than a horizontal surface like a ceiling. Another tip for evaluating the color of wall paint: hold the color sample at arm's length and turn

around in a circle to see how the paint will look on different walls.

■ Colors may look very different under different lighting conditions. For that reason, be sure to assess paint colors at various times of the day: an evening - in both natural light and under artificial lighting. Also, if you are in a hurry to paint, try to view the colors in both sunny and overcast conditions.

■ If you still can't make up your mind, purchase small amounts of paint, apply the col-

ors to pieces of wallboard, and view those samples where you plan to paint.

■ Remember that colors intensify and darken when applied to any large area, especially when used on several different walls or surfaces. To compensate for this, experienced painters know that it is better to err on the side of a lighter color value, rather than a darker one.

■ After taking time to find the perfect paint colors for your home, be sure to use a durable

top quality interior latex paint on your walls and trim. These paints go on smoothly and evenly, cover well, resist stains, and touch-up nicely. In short, they will continue to look the way you want them to for a long, long time.

The Paint Quality Institute is an educational arm of the Rohm and Haas Company. For more information on paints and painting, consult a knowledgeable salesperson at your local paint store.

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GARDENING

Mum is the word for beautiful fall displays

GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

The chrysanthemums were really beautiful this year, don't you agree?

They add color in the garden when it is scarce and look beautiful in pots indoors or out

Chrysanthemums are great for a fall decoration and could be set on a woven mat and surrounded by gourds, corn, wheat and fallen leaves

A pretty plant would make a lovely hostess gift and be most appreciated by the recipient, especially for Thanksgiving

Chrysanthemums are the harbingers of fall just as snowdrops are for spring. Their colors often resemble fallen leaves and the warm colors seem just right in the landscape. There seems to be a color for every garden. They bloom late in the season when nights have lengthened to trigger the initiation of flower buds.

These plants were cultivated in China in 500 B.C., several

years before Socrates was born. They grew in Japanese gardens by the eighth century A.D.

It was quite a few years later in the middle of the 19th century, when they were grown in any quantity in European and North American gardens, at the time Western botanists and horticulturalists collected plants in the Far East.

They can be transplanted when they are blooming or in bud, thus a gardener can pick and choose the day to set them in the garden and be sure about the color.

Yoder Brothers Inc in Barber ton, Ohio, is a well-known name when it comes to these flowers. Perhaps you were fortunate enough to grow some of their new Prophet Series mums this year. If you didn't, make a note to look for new cultivars in 2002.

There were many new mums this past season, including ivory pink and mahogany, some with two-tone flowers. Some of them are season-extenders in that they bloom from mid- to late-October. Breeders are always trying to improve what is already available.

I had the pleasure of visiting Yoder Brothers Inc in Canada in Leamington this fall and learned

that the criteria for new plants is strict. For instance, do the stems snap or break off easily in transport? How long do the blooms last? Is the color clear and interesting? Do the plants have a good upright habit? I'm sure you get the picture.

They have many trial beds where you can see up close and personal what this grower is doing. Interesting stuff. The drive to Leamington took about two hours.

Sometimes our mums don't winter over well and we have to begin all over again the next year.

One plant that was tested at the University of Minnesota was My Favorite Mum Autumn Red and has been proven to be winter hardy. A great big bonus is that it needs *no pinching!* The blooms are daisy-like, 1 inch in size.

This year MFM was only available in red with bright yellow centers (look for the turquoise pot), but next year you will find coral, pink, yellow and white so that you can have permanent, really perennial mums in the garden.

There is a great variety of flower forms in mums: singles, doubles, pompoms, buttons, also,



MARTY FIGLEY

Magnificent mums: Here is a trial bed of mums at Yoder Brothers Inc in Leamington, Ontario

types with spidery or quilled or spoon-shaped petals. The foliage is sharply aromatic.

If you are crazy about these beauties, you will find spring-flowering garden mums in 4-inch pots or in multiple-plant handle

baskets. Enjoy them in the spring and simply plant them outdoors to flower again in the fall. Ask your local nursery person about this new idea.

A peaceful Thanksgiving to you all!

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734)953 2047 on a touch tone phone. Her fax number is (248)644 1314.

CALENDAR

NATIVE WEST

Native West, 863 W Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, presents its 12th Annual Art & Jewelry Festival, Thursday-Sunday, Nov 29 to Dec 2. Navajo painter R C Gorman will be present, and Jonathan Cox will have Native American jewelry from the Southwest. On Friday, Nov 23, Native West will host myomasologist Linley Moretto from Dr. Atiyeh Chiropractic Clinic who will provide a free therapeutic mum-massage to holiday shoppers who visit downtown Plymouth. Visitors to the store can enter a drawing to win a free one-hour massage. For information, call Native West at (734) 455-8838.

DOG CLUB

An All Breed AKC Dog Show and Obedience Trial for the Progress-

sive Dog Club of Wayne County is scheduled 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov 25, at the Michigan State Fairgrounds at Eight Mile and Woodward in Detroit. An AKC Canine Good Citizen Test will be conducted 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with supported classes for golden retrievers, English Springer spaniels, bearded collies and Lhasa apsos. Admission is \$4 adults, \$1 for children under 12 and seniors, and children under 5 admitted free. Parking is \$6. Call (248) 477-8477 or (734) 425-0857 for information.

FESTIVAL OF TREES

The Festival of Trees, the largest annual fund-raising event for Children's Hospital of Michigan, continues through Sunday Nov 25, at Cobo Center in Detroit. The event features more than

100 professionally designed holiday trees, vignettes, gingerbread houses and wreaths, entertainment, a festive gift shop, and a newly designed Santaland with children's activities, photos with Santa and a Secret Santa Shop just for youngsters. A 2002 Mustang convertible will be raffled off (raffle tickets are \$50, to buy, call (313) 745 0178). Hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Advance tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors, \$3 for ages 2-12, free for under age 2. Gate tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$4 for ages 2-12, free for under age 2. A Teddy Bear Brunch will take place 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday with fun activities and entertainment for the entire family including a visit from Santa Claus. Tickets for the

brunch are \$15 for adults and \$10 for ages 2-12. For more information, call (313) 966-TREE or visit www.fot.org.

HOLIDAY DOLL SHOW

Plymouth's Holiday Doll Show returns 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec 9, to the Plymouth VFW Hall, 1426 S Mill in Plymouth. The show features vendors, collectors and doll artists selling new, used, antique and collectible dolls and their accessories. Admission is \$5, kids under 10 are free with an adult. For show information, call (734) 455-2110.

GARDENING CLASSES

The Michigan School of Gardening offers morning and evening classes weekdays and Saturdays at 29429 Six Mile in Livonia and Goldner Walsh Nursery, 559 Orchard Lake Road in Pontiac,

and Saturday classes in the Historic Detroit Garden Center (Moross House) in Detroit. Children's programs are also available. Call (248) 4-GARDEN, or visit www.michigangardening.com, for more information or a complete schedule. Advance registration requested. Some classes have pre-requisites.

GARDENING

Wayne County's Michigan State University Extension Services will offer the master gardener class 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan 10 at the extension office's sixth floor at 640 Temple in Detroit. Classes will be taught for 12 consecutive weeks covering plant science, flower gardening, indoor plants, pest management, vegetable gardening, woody ornamentals, soils for

plant growth, household pests and wildlife, lawn establishment and care, backyard fruit, diagnosing plant problems and composting and vermiculture. To become a certified master gardener, participants must pass weekly quizzes, the final examination and volunteer 40 hours within one year of completing the class. Fees are \$200 for a Wayne County resident, \$240 for a resident outside of Wayne County, \$300 for two members of the same household and \$220 for a horticulture professional. Applications can be picked up 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Wayne County office on Temple. To have an application mailed to your home call (313) 833 2925. Applications and checks must be mailed by Friday, Dec 7.

Memorial tree plantings to benefit American Red Cross

TreeGivers.com has announced that proceeds from the sales of memorial tree plantings honoring the victims of the Sept 11 terrorist attacks on the United States will benefit the American Red Cross.

Orders can be made online at the company's Web site, www.treegivers.com, or by calling (800) T-O-A-TREE (862-8733). Operators will be available on a 24-hour-a-day basis to handle these special orders.

The tree giver will receive an acknowledgment of their tribute while they get to choose whom to

remember (i.e., firefighters, police, EMS, airline, service personnel) and in which state they want their memorial tree planted.

The recipient will receive a personalized certificate, letter and handwritten note authored by the tree giver, if so desired.

In 1981 TreeGivers began planting trees as part of reforestation programs in state and national forests.

Through its contacts with professional foresters and nurserymen in all 50 states, hundreds of

thousands of trees have been planted on behalf of its customers.

In some states, groups of Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and 4-Hers assist in the plantings, thereby developing another generation appreciative of the multitude of benefits to the environment gained from tree plantings.

The company also offers tree plantings for honoring special occasions—such as birthdays, anniversaries and holidays—and pet memorials.

TreeGivers.com president

Robert Pearson is hopeful that tree plantings will be ordered remembering those victims while assisting the American Red Cross.

"By ordering a tree as a remembrance of this most memorable day in America's history, the tree givers will be expressing concern for their fellow human beings, providing a living memorial, enhancing our country's environment and donating funds to a very worthy organization, the American Red Cross," Pearson said.

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INTERIOR DESIGN

Wax helps keep furniture in tip-top shape

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Twenty-five years in the furniture refinishing business surely has qualified Jay Densmore, owner of Plymouth Furniture Refinishing, as an expert. His store, tucked near the railroad tracks in downtown Plymouth, is full of reproduced and refinished pieces - from china cabinets to occasional tables.

He is excited about the arrival of a new line of handmade Amish furniture he recently ordered. "Wait until you see the rocker. We'll have the most beautiful rockers made of oak. They're Mission-style with inlay."

Quality furniture requires quality care. Customers often ask Densmore how to properly clean and care for their wood furniture.

"It's all about the amount of effort they want to put into it. Most people make the mistake of going for the lemon oil or Murphy's Oil Soap," he said.

Lemon oil is bad? Did our mothers and grandmothers steer us wrong? According to Densmore, they did. "Lemon oil is simply diluted mineral oil with a lemon scent. It's a dirt attractant. A lot of furniture has a lacquer finish, and the oil just sits on top. You'll just get this goopy mess."

Densmore advocates waxing. He carries a product called Bri-Wax, which contains a soft beeswax and a hard carnuba wax. Both waxes are all you need to feed your furniture, he said.

"When you're waxing you're massaging in the bee's wax, and the carnuba stays on top and seals the wood."

Antique furniture requires extra care. Densmore recommends a product called Finish Feeder, which contains liquid beeswax and comes in several colors. "It's another penetrating liquid wax that feeds the wood," he said.

Save the elbow grease. Waxing

■ '(Ultraviolet bleaching) actually changes the wood's color.'

Jay Densmore,
owner, Plymouth Furniture Refinishing

is not a weekly chore. Densmore recommends waxing your wood furniture twice a year. In between, simply wipe down your furniture with a damp cloth and buff dry.

More do's and don'ts

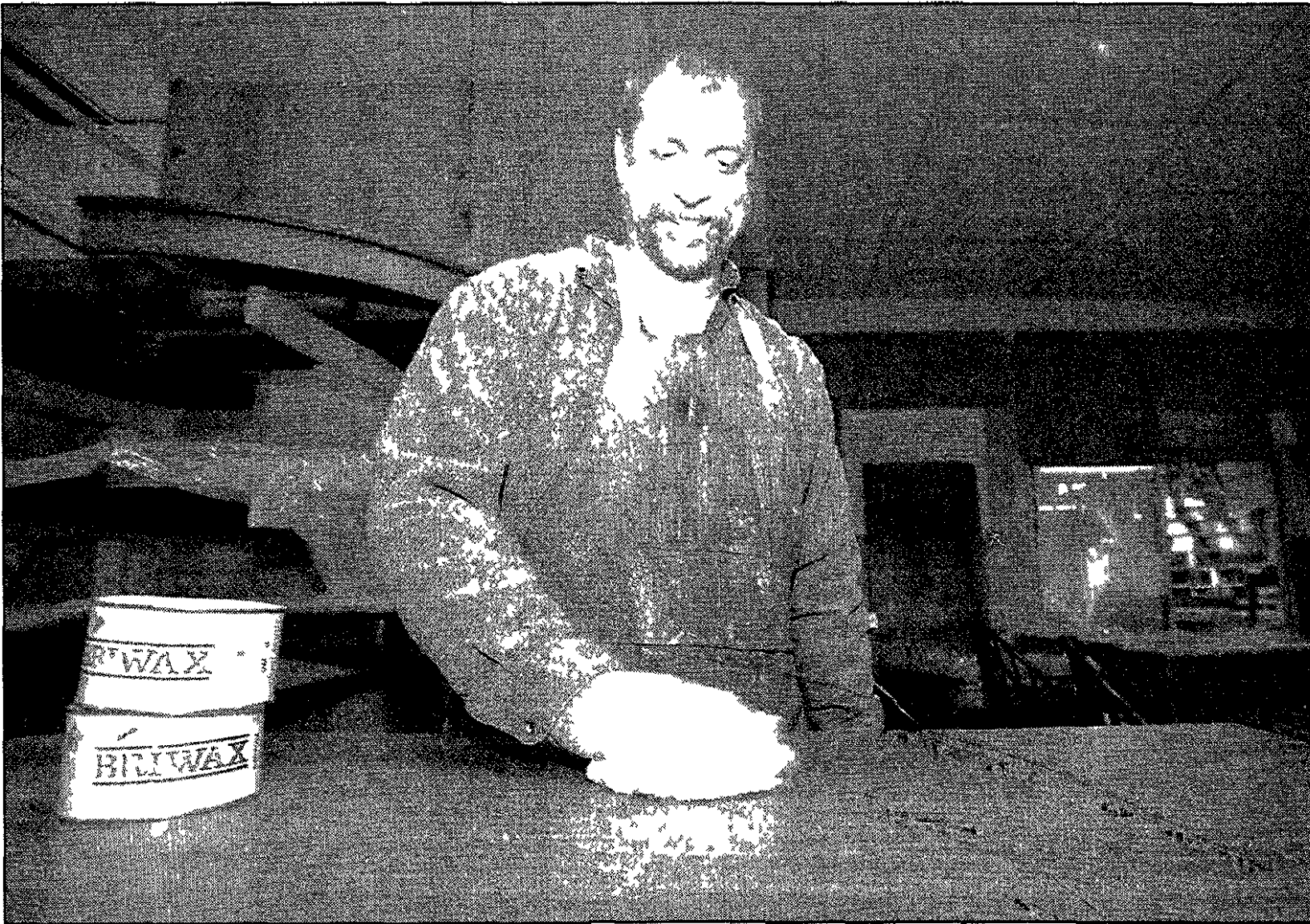
Sunlight is public enemy No. 1 when it comes to wood furniture. "It's called ultraviolet bleaching, and it actually changes the wood's color," said Densmore.

Forced heat is also a bad guy. Position wood cabinets and tables away from heat registers. "The heat will crack the furniture's finish. It can lift the veneer right off. Lots of manufacturers don't seal the under sides of tables, so that's attacked by the heat," said Densmore.

And what about those white water rings that remind you never to serve drinks without coasters? Forget about all the miracle cures, such as toothpaste or cigarette ashes, which act as mild abrasives. If the rings are very dense and opaque, their repair is best left to the experts.

If the rings are less severe and you have a light touch, Densmore recommends a product called Howard's Restor-A-Finish. "This is specially formulated for scratches, heat rings and water marks. It does not dissolve the existing finish, and it restores the color."

Lastly, if you simply can't break the Pledge habit, lighten up. Never, never spray the polish directly on the wood. Instead, spray it sparingly on the dust cloth. With a little tender loving care, and absolutely no oil, your furniture will maintain its beauty for decades.



Waxing it up: Jay Densmore polishes an old bureau at Plymouth Furniture Refinishing

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