

## IN THE PAPER TODAY

### ENTERTAINMENT

**Celtic style:** It's been a few years since Seamus Connolly used to go from door to door playing his fiddle and singing on the day after Christmas. /B1

### AT HOME

**Garden tour:** A personal tour of Lana Jerome's garden was a learning experience about a very different kind of gardening. She really has three separate types of gardens on her property, all unique. /C1

### HOMETOWN LIFE

**Unique solution:** Oliver Bosnjakovski wanted to get a college education to help advance his career, but most of his time was already designated either for his job or family. In the click of a computer mouse, he had a unique solution - OMNIBUS, the acronym for "Online Multi-degrees in National & International BUSi-ness." /C5

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**At the helm:** Dan MacLeish, a third generation builder who's been in business on his own since 1970, becomes the 67th president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan next month. /E1

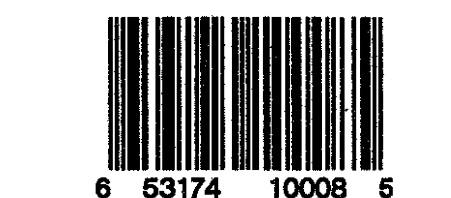
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**Deadline day:** Chris Horn of Plymouth shops for last-minute Christmas gifts with his daughter Samantha, 1 1/2, at the Little Book Shoppe on the Park in Downtown Plymouth Christmas Eve day. Many people were out on the day before Christmas finishing up their holiday shopping

## Last-minute details

### Holiday shopping buoyed by deadline buyers

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Under-the-gun holiday shoppers were undaunted by deadline pressure in Plymouth Christmas Eve as they descended upon shops and snatched up last-minute gifts for loved ones and friends.

Little Book Shoppe on the Park, 380 S. Main, had no shortage of shoppers Christmas Eve.

Phil Rogers of Livonia knew exactly what he was looking for.

"I thought this would be a neat tradition," Rogers said of his literary choice, *Night Before Christmas*. The book was going to his sister, who has three children ranging in ages from

1-1/2 to 5.

Rogers, who went to Frankenmuth the weekend before Christmas, said he thrives under pressure.

"I honestly wait until the last minute every Christmas," Rogers said. "I just feel more in the spirit that way."

Chris Horn of Plymouth took along his daughter, Samantha, 1 1/2 to shop for books. Samantha was decked out in a Christmas tree hat.

"We picked up a book for my grandpa," Horn said, referring to a book by Jack Welch.

Another shopper Robyn Ferns of Canton was working her powers of browsing.

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**Sleepy shopper:** Ryan Buck, 1 1/2, of Plymouth looks ready for a nap while his nanny Judy Cope of Canton shops. Cope who was done with her gift shopping was looking for a book for herself.

## Locals set to carry Olympic torch

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When the Olympic Torch Relay team arrives in Michigan Jan. 6-7, there will be several local people who will get the opportunity of a lifetime by carrying the Olympic flame along the route that will eventually end in Salt Lake City for the 2002 Olympic Games.

At least four people have been chosen to be among the 11,500 torchbearers who will carry the Olympic flame by foot, sled and skis throughout the United States to its final destination in Utah.

"When I think of things that help make a difference around the world, they include schools, sports and the Olympics," said Salem High School Principal Gerald Ostom, 58, who lives in Plymouth. "I consider it a real honor."

Ostom will carry the flame for two tenths of a mile Jan. 6 in Flint. He, like all the other runners, received a special jogging suit, gloves and hat to wear, as well as special instructions on how to pass the flame.

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## New chief settles in with own approach

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Plymouth Police Chief Wayne Carroll has heard it before. Being a member of the Plymouth police department is like patrolling Mayberry R.F.D., run by Sheriff Andy Taylor and Deputy Barney Fife.

That's OK with Carroll, though, because it means he and his department are doing what they've been hired to do.

"When I first joined the force 23 1/2 years ago, the chief told me, 'We don't fight crime, we take care of people,'" remembered Carroll, sitting in his City Hall office. "That made a lot of sense to me, and that's the kind of attitude I want for this police department."

"We don't have high crime areas in the city. We're more service oriented. We take care of our people," he said.

However, don't mistake taking care of people as meaning his department will lag behind others. To the contrary, Carroll, who was named Chief of Police by city commissioners Dec. 17, said he plans to continue improvements in the department he's led for more than a year as acting chief.

"I'm going to add some strength to the detective bureau," said Carroll. "I don't have enough manpower there to be more proactive and get ahead of the curve, taking some of the investigative load from the patrol force."

"If a patrol officer is doing the initial investigation on a case, and doing the follow-up investigation, you're cutting into patrol time, and I want more officers out on patrol," added Carroll. "We were very successful in the bike patrol and the walking program in the downtown area, and I want to strengthen that."

Carroll also said he wants to put an officer in the schools on a more permanent basis, working with teachers and students.

"I want someone whose primary concern during the school months will be in the schools," said Carroll. "Then, in the summer, that person could be used in the downtown area, coordinating programs with the merchants and Downtown Development Authority."

Carroll also lists a new computer and record keeping system as top priorities. As for day-to-day changes, there probably won't be many that are distinctly noticeable.

"I'm all for change because change is good. If you sit still, you become stagnant," said Carroll. "Do you make change for change sake? No. But, if it's going to enhance the community and enhance the police department, then let's make a change."

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## Adviser offers dynamic vision for 'aerotropolis'

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
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Imagine a dynamic metropolis of high-tech industries, just-on-time delivery centers, international corporate headquarters and a rich mix of high-end hotels, restaurants, recreation complexes and shopping malls to support it.

Now imagine this 21st century development being anchored by Wayne County Detroit Metropolitan Airport and Willow Run Airport.

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John Kasarda says Southeast Michigan is ready for an "aerotropolis."

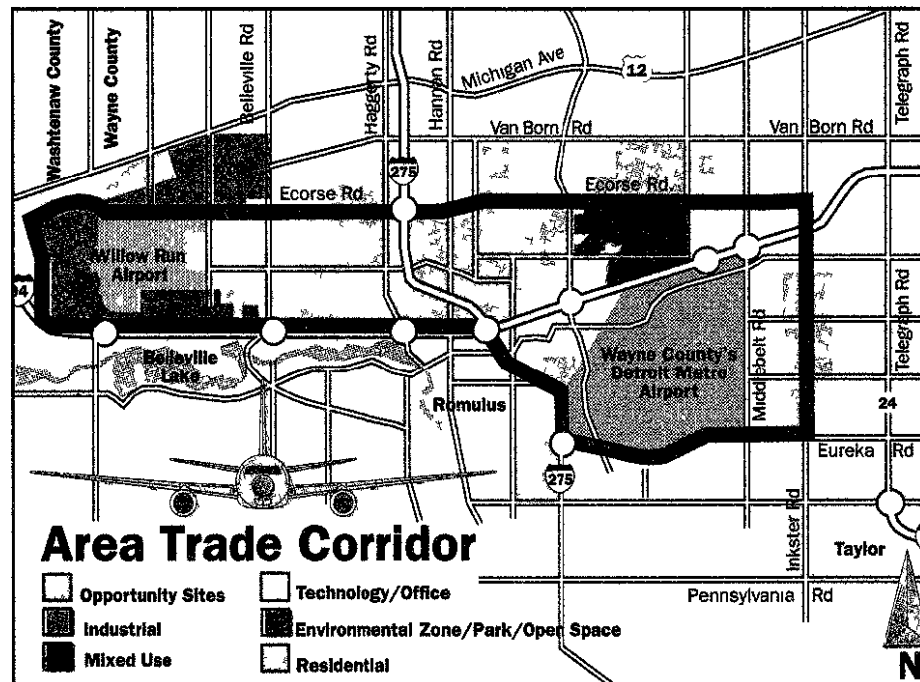
Kasarda, director of the Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise and distinguished professor of management at the Kenan-Flager Business School, University of the North Carolina, presented his vision to a group of community and business leaders Dec. 18 at a meeting organized by the Wayne County Department of Jobs and Economic Development.

Kasarda has signed a \$63,000 4-1/2 month contract with Wayne County to help define and market development ideas and business strategies around the airports and help target potential developers for the proposed Pinnacle Aeropark development south of Metro

Aerotropolis

Kasarda said he will be looking at how airports help cut costs, increase productivity and expand market reach.

He said he will be looking at transportation logistics, especially at Willow Run with its extensive cargo business



**Future aerotropolis:** This Wayne County map shows the ring road connecting Metro and Willow Run airports and current land use.

And he will look at strategies for attracting international corporate headquarters.

"What are the factors that are ultimately going to affect investors, private sector investment in and around the airports?" he said.

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### Current planning

Work has already begun on transforming the area around the county's two international airports. The proposed Pinnacle Aeropark, an 1,800-acre mixed use project in Romulus and Huron Township, is expected to attract office, commercial and high-tech industrial development, hotels and an 18-hole golf course.

Romulus, Huron Township, Taylor and Wayne County have also contracted with McKenna Associates to draw up a master plan for a "ring road" development connecting the two airports. Sally Hodges, vice president of McKenna Associates, presented the proposal at the Dec. 18 meeting at the Crown Plaza Hotel, just north of the airport.

The ring road development would be bounded on the east by Inkster Road, on the west by Willow Run Airport, on the north by Ecorse Road and on the south by I-94 and east of I-275 by Pennsylvania.

The project began in 1998 when the three communities around Metro approached the planning consultants about a land-use proposal that took advantage of their proximity to Metro while also protecting the residential areas. McKenna did a separate project for Van Buren Township for develop-

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## PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

### Essay contest

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club is once again looking for a few good writers

The Civitans are accepting entries for their annual essay contest, sponsored each year to encourage students to study the "time-honored and time-tested privileges and responsibilities of citizenship and, from their knowledge, to express in writing ideas which relate to good citizenship in the modern world"

Any student under the age of 21 enrolled as a full-time student in any high school — public, private or parochial — in which the Civitans are sponsoring the contest. All high schools within the Plymouth Canton School District boundaries are eligible to be competing schools

Local awards include \$300 for first place, \$200 for second and \$100 for third place. Deadline for entry is 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 12

The essay shall must be at least 500 words, but no more than 1,200. It should be neatly typed double-spaced on 8-1/2 x 11 paper. Writers should consider how a "Global Citizen" should view social structures, economic systems, cultural expressions, political systems, environmental issues, technology and information systems and personal involvement

Essays should be submitted in three copies to Mr. Thompson in the Canton English Department. For more information, call him at (734) 415-7168

### Late Lotto winner

The Bumac family of Plymouth discovered a new way to do a Christmas Club account, via the lottery

As members of "Club Lottery for Fun" of Plymouth, the Bumac's, ranging in age from 18 to 48, discovered recently they'd matched five

numbers and won \$150,000 in a Big Game drawing — way back on April 10

Club members include Donald, Jared, Lauren and Linda Bumac, all of Plymouth

"I was looking up the winning numbers for some old lottery tickets on the lottery's Web site and discovered I had matched five numbers on one ticket," said club spokesman Donald Bumac. "I was so excited about winning I couldn't stop jumping up and down!"

The winning ticket, an "easy pick," was purchased at Mid Joy Party Store on Joy in Livonia. The Big Game is a multi-state lottery game in Michigan, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Virginia

### Broder buys Gulf Coast

Broder Bros Inc., the industry's largest wholesaler of imprinted sportswear, announced earlier this month it has acquired Gulf Coast Sportswear. Based in Clute, Texas, Gulf Coast has a strong regional presence in the southern half of the country, with distribution points in Houston and Dallas, Texas, Atlanta, Ga., and Kansas City, director of marketing Pam Fishman said in a press release

Broder Bros adds Gulf Coast Sportswear to its list of recent acquisitions, which already includes Full Distributors (July 2001) and St. Louis T's (September 2000)

"We are extremely pleased with this acquisition and how it will strengthen our position in these key markets," said Broder CEO Vince Tyra. "We continue to target cities that fit into our long-range plan and Gulf Coast offered us the opportunity to grow our share in markets we currently service"

The integration of the two companies should be completed by the end of the first quarter of 2002

## Vision from page A1

ment around Willow Run

The proposals, which include road projects, consistent zoning plans and buffers for residential areas, will now go to the communities for consideration

### Accessibility is key

Kasarda, who has written extensively on aviation and airport logistics, will focus his attentions on marketing the "aerotropolis" concept and identifying potential developers

Kasarda said airports have become essential to the way the world does business

"It is not location that is so critical, we used to talk in commercial real estate of the three L's: location, location, location," Kasarda said. "The three L's have been replaced by the three A's: accessibility, accessibility, accessibility, where time-cost access to the airport is really the driving factor"

Kasarda said that airport driven development marks a fifth wave in the history of transportation

"Changes in transportation infrastructure have always shaped business location and urban development," he said

Development has built up around seaports, river towns and rail terminuses. In the latter part of the 20th century, the development of the highway system led to a mass decentralization. But the advent of global

business, e-commerce and advanced communications have now made airports the linchpin of development

### Speed and agility

Kasarda said the current recession, including the decline in air traffic, is only a cyclical event and that things will turn around in a short time. For modern business, speed is the determining factor of development. Business needs air transport

"There is one law, the fastest will be the fittest," Kasarda said

Another key factor is agility, the ability to adapt quickly and meet the demands of customers in a short time. He said customers are willing to pay a little more to get what they want more quickly

The growth of the Internet is also pushing the growth of airports

"E-commerce will change everything, it already is," Kasarda said. "Don't confuse the death of dot-com companies with the death of e-commerce. Any time a new business or process arises there is a massive shakeout and that's healthy"

Communities have started to rise around international airports to take advantage of these new business realities, Kasarda said. The need for speed is driving development

These developments have included corporate headquarters,

warehouses for catalog companies, cold storage facilities for fresh food, high-tech companies that need to move software quickly, luxury hotels and resorts to cater to the business traveler and high-end shopping malls and mass transit feeding into the airport

### Gem in the rough

Kasarda said Los Angeles International Airport is responsible for 400,000 jobs and generates \$60 billion in business annually

Amsterdam's Schiphol airport has become a city unto itself with a major shopping center, office buildings, warehouses and light industry all built around access to the airport and employing 52,000 people

Similar developments have arisen near Paris, Sao Paulo, Hong Kong, Dallas-Fort Worth and other cities

"You're going to see this in Detroit, the only question is whether it will be in 2010 or 2020," Kasarda said

Considering Detroit's strategic location, Kasarda said, development has been lagging. He said the combination of the two airports gives Detroit a gem in the rough for major development

"If you look at Detroit Metro, and you're talking about speed and agility, it's amazing you haven't taken advantage of this," Kasarda said. "Drive around this airport it's horrible, you haven't even come close to what your potential is"

Sean Brosnan, director of Willow Run Airport, said he's excited by the prospects outlined by Kasarda

"This is the kind of economic development stimulus we have been talking about for years. We can develop a synergy between the two airports to be at the crest of new economic development," Brosnan said

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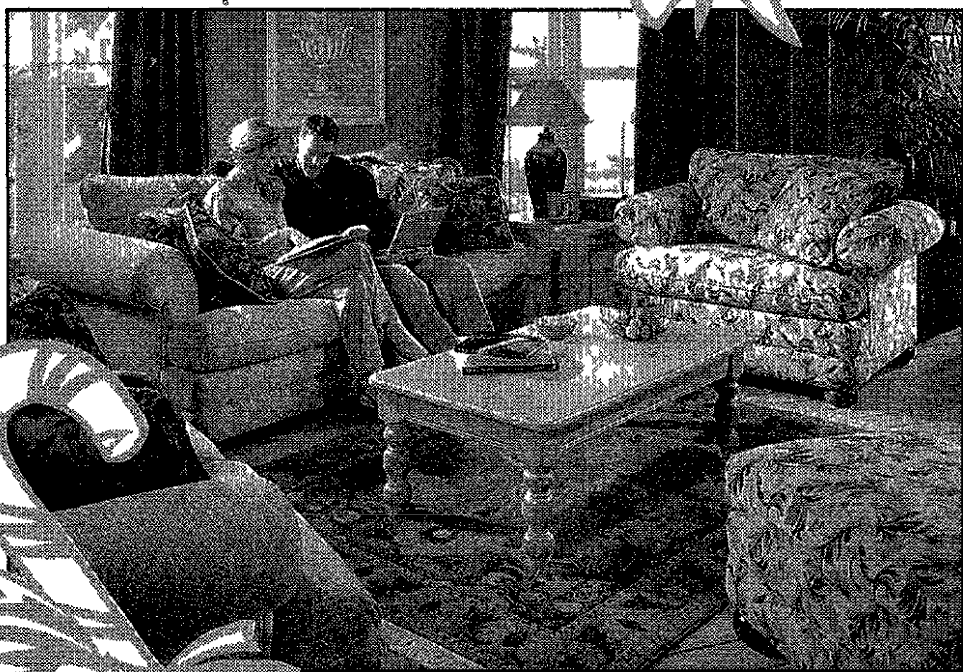
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\* Dudley Woodberry (Ph.D. Harvard) was a consultant on Muslim World affairs for President Jimmy Carter. He has been interviewed by CBS and NBC, and is currently Professor of Islamics at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California.

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## Final TAG meeting is Jan. 9 at Miller school

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will screen students for admission to the Talented and Gifted Program for the 2002-2003 school year.

There is an informational meeting regarding the TAG Program scheduled for Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Miller School gym. Test scores and available space will determine placement in the TAG program.

The TAG department screens all district third graders when they take the Cognitive Abilities Test in January.

Parents of third graders eligible for further screening will be

contacted by mail. Parents of second, fourth and fifth graders need to contact their school office for a nomination form (forms are available at all school offices). Parents of sixth and seventh graders need to contact their middle school office for a nomination form.

Second grade nomination forms need to be returned to the building principal by Jan. 11, 2002. Fourth and fifth grade nomination forms need to be returned to the building principal by Jan. 31, 2002. Sixth and seventh-grade nomination forms need to be returned to your school counselor

by Jan. 31, 2002.

Nominated second-graders will take the Cognitive Abilities Test at their school at the same time the test is given to district third-graders. For fourth through seventh-graders, the TAG department will look at previous testing.

If you are a district resident and your child attends private school, you may pick up a nomination form at your nearest public elementary school (for grades 2-5) or middle school (for grades 6 and 7) office.

If you need additional information, call the TAG office at (734) 416-4867.

## Holiday spirit

### Merry Christmas:

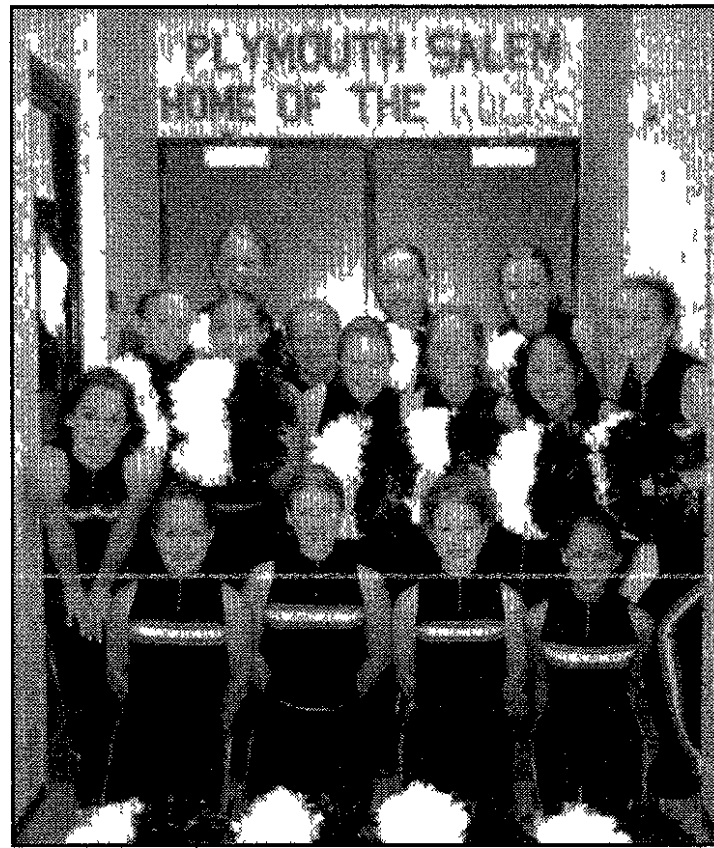
Thirteen-year-old Christine Garland (top photo), an eighth-grader at West Middle School, serves coffee to seniors during a Christmas party held for them by the Rotary at the Plymouth Cultural Center Tuesday night. Garland and other eighth graders were representing the Plymouth Youth Leadership program. Santa (bottom photo) visits with Dorothy Kirchoff and other seniors during a Christmas party held for them by the Rotary at the Plymouth Cultural Center. It was the second-annual party sponsored by the Rotary, and featured music and entertainment and prizes in a "Night on the Town" with all the trimmings for about 130 senior citizens.



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## Winning edge



**Dance fever:** The Salem Dance Team recently took a first place in the high kick division at the Great Lakes Invitational. The team includes (front row, from left) Kate Geary, Emily Arble, Missy Lachewski, Janice Markwood and Imani Patel, (second row, from left) Courtney Gromacki, Heather Corneil, Kristen Dobias, Jennifer Furniss, Missy Mestrovitch, Shelley Catalan and Kristina Zaumseil, (back row, from left) Ashley Schopieray, Marissa Brooks and Lisa Stemmerman. Not pictured is Emily Nicolau.

## No injuries in Christmas apartment fire

The Plymouth Community Fire Department is still investigating the cause of a Christmas Day apartment fire that caused the evacuation of five units.

The fire occurred on Princeton Court in the Princeton Apartments complex, off Wilcox between Hines and Haggerty, said Mark Wendel, assistant fire chief. No injuries were reported, though five of the six units in the building were evacuated. One unit was vacant.

The fire was reported at 3:49 p.m., and firefighters responded at 3:51 p.m. The fire was in close proximity to Fire Station Two, which is located at 41212 Wilcox.

"Within 20 to 30 minutes we had it under control," he said. "The biggest concern was that the smoke had spread. All units had light smoke damage."

After the initial evacuation, most residents were allowed back inside, but they had to wait until power was restored.

Most of the actual fire damage was confined to one apartment unit.

"They still don't have an exact dollar amount for damage," Wendel said.

No cause has been officially determined, but Wendel said a heating/air conditioning unit might be to blame.

—Heather Needham

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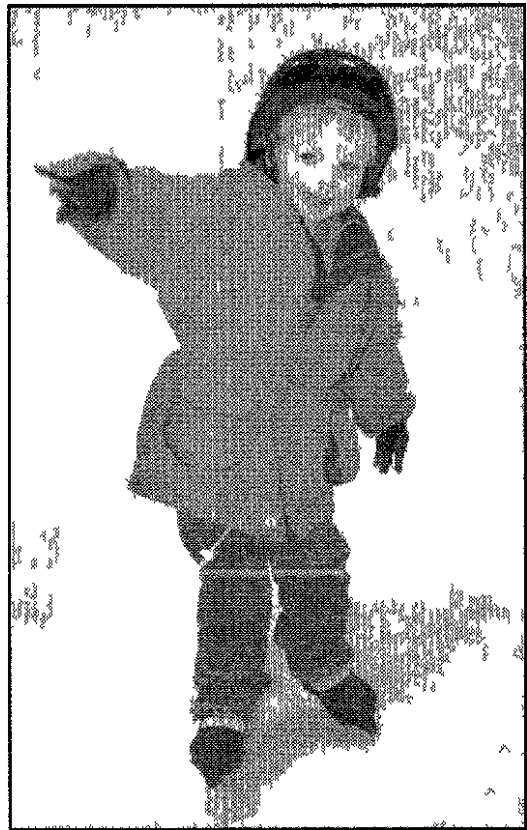
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**Gifts** from page A1

"I bought my daughter a gift certificate, and I'm just looking for anything else that strikes my fancy," Ferns said. "I just really like coming to bookstores for biographies, cookbooks — sometimes even at the last minute."

Ron Harte, formerly of Plymouth and now living in Green Oak Township, said he thrives under deadline pressure, too. He picked up some diamond earrings at O & D Bush, a jeweler located at 509 W Ann Arbor Trail. The earrings were a gift for his wife, Joanne.

"There wasn't enough time to shop

before Christmas Eve," Harte said.

A couple of shoppers had some second thoughts after shopping at Backyard Birds, 627 S Main. The father and son pair came back a short time later to buy a metal dog lawn sculpture for Mom.

"We've been doing great shopping last minute all day," said David Schaff of Plymouth, who was shopping with his son, Zack.

Other gifts picked up on their last-minute rendezvous included jewelry, a birdhouse and videos.

"We work better under pressure," he said.

**New attitude**  
*Schools wait and see on grading system*

BY JONI HUBRED  
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While school districts around the state may have trouble grappling with the Michigan Department of Education's "Education YES! A Yardstick for Excellent Schools" accountability program, Plymouth Canton officials are already familiar with much of it.

Verna Amble, Plymouth-Canton's executive director of education services, says much of what the state is considering is already being done here.

"The state is really getting closer to the model we use in the district anyway," Amble said. "The state is starting to model what we already do, and how we think it's important to be measuring our own progress."

"We are very pleased to see that the state is considering including some criteria in addition to the MEAP criteria they currently use," she added. "We think there are other factors important to a school's success, such as continuous improvement and student attendance."

Approved December 13 by the State Board of Education, Education YES! includes three standards described by state officials as "rigorous and compelling":

- All Michigan elementary and middle school children will read independently and use math to solve problems at grade level.
- All Michigan students will demonstrate a year of growth for a year of instruction.
- All Michigan high school students will demonstrate academic achievement and have an educational plan that will prepare them for success in their next life phase.

The assessment relies less on Michigan

Educational Assessment Program tests, administered to students in grades 4, 5, 7, 8 and 11, however, MEAP scores account for 75 percent of a proposed letter grade for individual schools. The other 25 percent is based on 10 indicators of school quality, from family involvement and student attendance to professional development for staff members and management systems.

According to Department of Education spokesperson T J Bucholz, state law prohibits the DOE from creating an accreditation system based solely on test scores. After State Superintendent Dr. Tom Watkins took office on April 30 of this year, he scrapped the existing accreditation system.

"The accreditation system under discussion is mainly a MEAP-based performance measurement system — and that is simply not good enough for our children," he said in June.

Bucholz said the MEAP aspect of the grading system will actually be divided into three components: the test scores themselves, change from one year to the next and whether kids in lower grades continue to perform as they climb the education ladder.

He said letter grades are quality indicators more easily understood by parents and communities, Amble agrees.

"The advantage to the letter grade is the public does have some familiarity with that kind of system," Amble said. "They'll have a better understanding of what that means as opposed to the summary the state had used in the past."

"I think we have to wait and see what criteria the state sets for awarding the grades before we can judge," she added. "I don't have a problem with them giving the grades,

but I want to see what criteria they use in which grade they're going to assign."

In a press release issued by the state Board of Education, an advisor to Gov. John Engler indicated his support for the program and the letter grades.

Scott Jenkins, who represents Engler at the Board table, said, "Our kids are graded in classrooms every day, as are our automobiles and state bond ratings. Letter grades are the most simple, transparent rating system we can use for schools, because everyone understands them."

Farmington Superintendent Bob Maxfield, who has been at the forefront of the effort to create new state standards, questions whether that understanding will go deep enough to address the real issues in failing schools.

"Because the state is paying the lion's share of the costs for education, Maxfield said, 'The state has the right to demand that kind of accountability. There are sections where schools are struggling.'"

"Do they need a D minus to know that? I don't think they do," he added.

The cost is another concern for Amble. "I'm concerned about whether the state will have the money to continue to fund it," she said.

The Department of Education will host six public meetings January 15-17 to give the public a chance to comment on the new program. A meeting has been scheduled January 17 in Detroit, but a time and location have not been determined.

A revised system will be presented to the state Board of Education in February.

Staff Writer Brad Kadrich contributed to this report.

**State ready to set up grade system for schools**

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Unless citizens protest in droves, the state Department of Education will likely establish a letter grade system for schools, based on a two-point rationale.

"Grades are a clear, transparent indicator. The public understands them," said DOE spokesperson T J Bucholz. "We grade all kinds of things: Bond ratings, Cars, We grade consumer products every day."

Scrapped by State Supt. Dr.

Tom Watkins when he took office in April, the old system was largely based on standardized test scores, and the levels of accreditation were unclear, he said. "If schools can grade students, why can't the state grade schools?"

The second part has to do with a concept often utilized at parent-teacher conferences.

"I've heard from a lot of educators that as long as you can justify the letter grade, they don't have a problem with it," Bucholz said.

He likened that process to a teacher having to explain to a parent why a student receives a low grade. "If my child gets a 'C' in algebra, and they're able to show me that he missed assignments that's okay."

It's the justification and education process state officials will tackle in January, with a series of public hearings. They will also rely on public comment as they craft the final structure for determining building grades.

"I think what we need to be able to do is explain to communities, whether your child's school gets an A or an F, what does that mean?" Bucholz said.

In addition to six public hearings, he said the Department welcomes comments and questions from parents. He said correspondence may be sent directly to Supt. Tom Watkins, Department of Education, P.O. Box 30008, Lansing, MI 48909 or through the electronic suggestion box on the DOE's Website [www.mde.state.mi.us](http://www.mde.state.mi.us).

"We are under no illusion that we have all the answers," Bucholz said. "What we're interested in is getting comment from communities."

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**OBITUARIES**

**JOHN E. DAVIDS**

Services for John E. Davids, 92, of Salem Township, were held Dec 20 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev Jerry Yarnell officiating. Burial was at United Memorial Gardens in Superior Township.

Mr Davids was born Dec 10, 1909 in Hope, Mich and died Dec 17 in Salem Township. He has lived in Salem Township since 1968, previously in Plymouth. He was born and raised in Hope where he attended the Hope Baptist Church. He was the owner and founder of John Davids Masonry, which he started in 1945. He did residential as well as commercial masonry, including the brickwork at the Forest Place Mall and the Cozy Cafe in Plymouth. He finally retired in 1991, at the age of 82, after his third retirement party.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian M Davids of Salem Township, daughter, Karen (Michael) Wagner of Plymouth, sister, Theresa Cox, and granddaughter, Melissa Wagner of San Francisco.

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

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

**DOROTHY ISABEL ABRAHAM**

Services for Dorothy Abraham, 86, of Plymouth, were held Dec 27 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev Roy Forsyth officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs Abraham was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community in 1952 from Detroit. She was a member of the Lakepoint Garden Club of Plymouth. She loved to garden, cook and travel. The family would like to extend a special "Thank You" to Isabel's neighbors, especially Avis and Nancy, for all their help. Mrs Abraham was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She was preceded in death by

her husband, Stanley P Abraham, and grandson, Brian Abraham.

Survivors include sons, James D (Judy) Abraham of Kingman, Ariz, and Thomas L (Ginny) Abraham of Fenton, grandchildren, Brent and Karla Abraham of Kingman, Ariz, and Brad and Joan Abraham of Kingman, Ariz, and great-grandchildren, Kiersten, Dustin, Sayre and Brian.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**LIBRADA CABRERA**

Services for Librada Cabrera, 90, of Canton were held Dec 24 at Divine Child Catholic Church in Dearborn with the Rev Jeff Day officiating. Burial was at St Hedwig Cemetery.

Mrs Cabrera was born Sept 15, 1911 in Mexico and died Dec 20 in Westland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Cabrera, and daughters, Maria Olvera and Eve Bushbaker.

Survivors include sons, Jesse Cabrera, and Joseph Cabrera, and daughters, Esther Corrigan, Sophie Layson and Gloria Cabrera, 27 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Homes Canton Chapel.

**VIRGINIA A. MINAR**

Services for Virginia Minar, 71, of Canton, will be held Dec 28 at St John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev

George Charnley officiating.

Mrs Minar was born Nov 2, 1930 in Detroit and died Dec 23 in Livonia. She was a retired school teacher from the Livonia Public Schools in 1996.

Survivors include husband, Jack Minar, son, John Minar, and daughters, Susan Monfore and Victoria Loney, two brothers, one sister, and four grandchildren.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

**SALLY ANN PRESLEY**

Services for Sally Ann Presley, 71, of Ypsilanti, were held Dec 19 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev Dean Klump officiating.

Mrs Presley was born Feb 27,

1930 in Detroit and died Dec 15 in Ypsilanti. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include husband, Bruce W Presley of Ypsilanti, daughters, Kathy A Moomey and Wendy M Kruzel of Ypsilanti, son, Bruce "Doug" Presley of Ypsilanti, sister, Carole (Jerry) Sweet of Plymouth, sister, Jackie Towne of Palm Beach, Fla, grandson, Corey A Moomey, granddaughters, Kati A Kruzel and Jenny R Kruzel, many nieces and nephews, and two other sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Washtenaw, 806 Airport Blvd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108.

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**Chief** from page A1

As for Carroll, himself, he's hoping to be around until it's time to retire. Whenever that will be.

"I told the mayor (Bill Graham) I'm going to be here at least another five years," he said. "With a new job like this, who knows how long?"

There were times Carroll resisted becoming chief, despite the urging of City Manager Paul Sincock and others on the city commission. However, Carroll decided the time is now right to take control of the department on a permanent basis.

"I feel comfortable working with Paul Sincock, Mayor Graham and it's a great commission," he said. "I've known many of them as long as I've been here. I feel comfortable with the group, and they seem to feel comfortable with me."

Early in his career Carroll had an opportunity to join the Michigan State Police. Instead, he decided Plymouth is where he wanted to be. And, nearly 24 years later, Carroll knows he made the right choice.

"I'm a very fortunate human being. I like the people I work for, the citizens in the community, and the people I work with," he said. "I'm in a community with a great job, great surroundings, at a great time."

**Torch** from page A1

the torch in Warren Jan 6. "It's wonderful to be part of that group."

Gonyer said there is no doubt in her mind she'll pay the \$350 to buy the torch, patterned after a mountain icicle to symbolize winter sports, as a memento of the occasion.

"I'm taken aback by the opportunity," said Dale Yagiela, 52, of Northville, who is executive director of Growth Works in Plymouth and Canton. "I've always enjoyed the Olympics, and am grateful to be a part of it."

Yagiela will carry his portion of the flame in Hazel Park. He was nominated by Scott LaRiche of LaRiche Chevrolet, another Olympic sponsor.

Karen Nelson, a second grade teacher at Bird Elementary in Plymouth Township who has been teaching for 30 years, said it all became real for her this week when she received her running suit by priority mail.

"To think, that at that point in time, you are the only one guarding the Olympic flame," she said. "I've always had a strong fondness for the Olympics, and I think they have become more important since the Sept 11 attacks."

Nelson, of Farmington Hills, said she was nominated by two former students, Maggie and Jackie Tihanyi, whose father, Steve, is employed by General Motors. Her moment of glory will be run in Ann Arbor Jan 7.

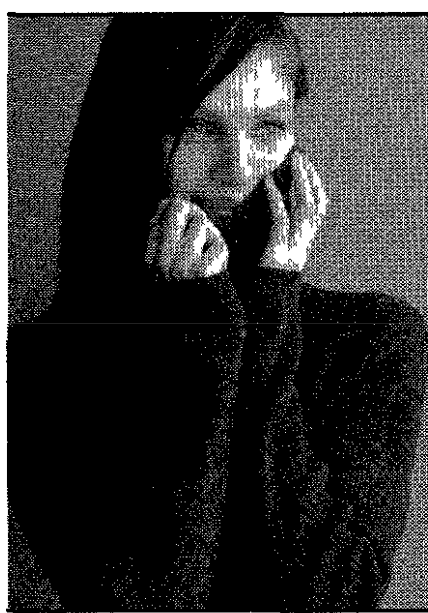
Locally, the Olympic Torch will pass through Garden City, Westland and Livonia during its 13,500-mile journey. It started early this month in Atlanta, the site of the last US city to host Olympic games, and will end Feb 8, when the flame will be carried into the Olympic stadium for winter games in Salt Lake City.

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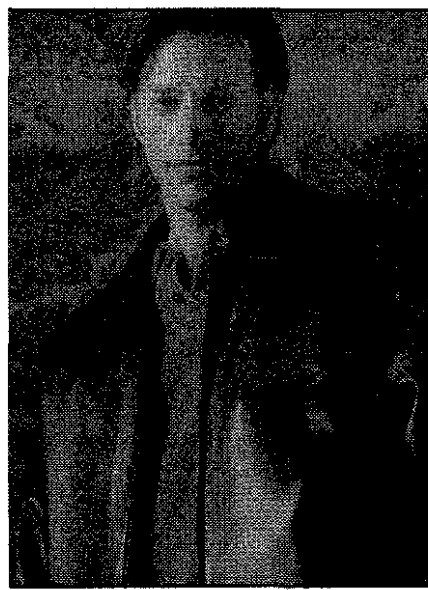
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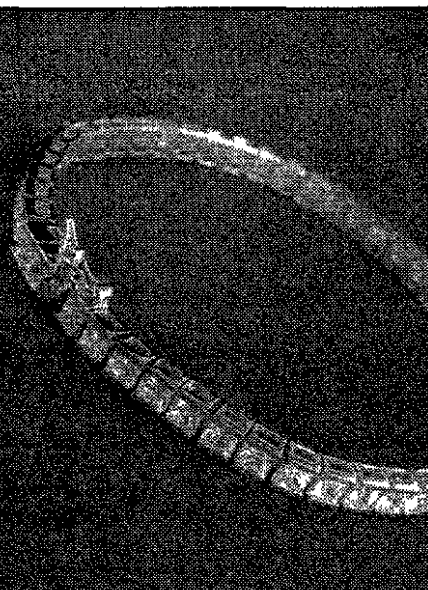
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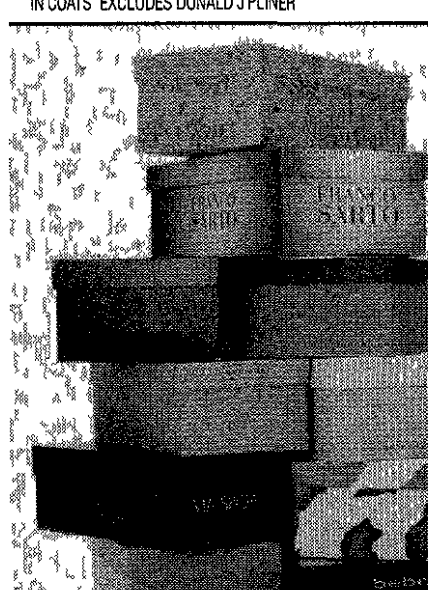
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## Legislature helps itself, we'll just have to wait

It would be difficult to review the actions of the Michigan state Legislature this past year without sounding pretty cynical

The year 2001 was not a productive time in Lansing - at least not for Michigan residents

Elected officials made out all right however

Senators and representatives started out the year with those nice big pay raises, 36 percent Even though it was pretty clear by January that the economy was headed south for a while, lawmakers couldn't find a way to bring the State Officers Compensation Commission recommendations to a vote in the Senate

By year's end of course, the budget was getting trimmed, lawmakers had to get 5 percent out of the budget in the fall to avoid an executive order cut that would have simply chopped that much off the spending plan across the board, and more is expected to come out when they start up their session again after the turn of the year There remain old budget issues that lawmakers have not resolved, like the Durant lawsuits and fully funding special education

Of course, by the end of 2001, lawmakers had fixed that SOCC pay setting system They voted for a senate resolution to put a constitutional amendment on the ballot, for the approval of voters, a change in the SOCC they say will bring more accountability in the legislature for pay raises which will take effect after the vast majority of sitting senators have left office

Let's see what else did they accomplish? Oh yea redistricting!

The once a decade process of redrawing legislative district boundaries according to the latest census counts might not rank high on the list of priorities for the average resident, but it dominated the political landscape in Lansing for a significant portion of the year

In the end, pundits largely agree, it was not the Republican gerrymander they'd feared given the GOP's dominance in the legislature and the governor's office

But the key point was that it got settled, giving politicians plenty of time to lay their election plans for coming runoffs in the fall of 2002 and the GOP will maintain its majority

### Citizens' concerns?

In the meantime, issues common citizens might care a little more about, issues that were said to be top priorities for lawmakers at the beginning of 2001, for all intents and purposes had fallen off virtually every political radar screen in Lansing by year's end

A good example is the issue of failing schools Readers will recall the vote on vouchers on the statewide ballot a year ago last fall The issue revolved largely around a small number of urban, inner city schools that don't seem to be giving their students a very good educational program

At the start of 2001, House Republican leaders held a press conference to outline

their agenda for education They wanted to put together special teams of educators and administrators who could be sent to low performing school districts to figure out what could be done to turn them around Education "swat teams" is what the chair of the House Education Committee called them

By the end of the spring, senators had sent the House a bill that looked a lot like that To date, no action has been taken

### High-tech agenda

Technology and the economy were high on the state's agenda for the year Gov John Engler made that clear in his state of the state address early in 2001 He had two things in particular on his mind, the so called "streamlined sales tax" - a plan that would essentially allow the state to collect taxes on items sold across the Internet - and bringing broadband to the majority of the state so residents and businesses here could universally get high speed access

There are a lot of pros and cons to the sales tax issue Analysts differ on its likely effect on the economy It should be more fair to bricks and mortar businesses, but high tech companies might not find the state quite as attractive

What cannot be argued is that it will increase tax revenue The bill got passed handily and rather quickly

The governor's broadband proposals weren't even introduced until year's end Readers may be starting to see a pattern here

Readers may also recall the meltdown in the elections process in Florida during last year's presidential race that kept us guessing for a month who the next president would be

That put elections reform at the top of many politicians' agendas, and lawmakers spent many hours in committee hearings and meetings taking input on what can be done to improve Michigan's voting systems Turns out state balloting is in pretty good shape overall, but there could be improvements

What did lawmakers do, they eliminated straight party voting? That was an idea that had never surfaced in hearings No voter had complained to committees that straight party balloting was somehow a problem Sponsors said the elimination would force voters to pay closer attention to their ballots So somehow, the emphasis of election reform shifted from making it easier to count voters' ballots to purposely making it more difficult for voters because it's "good" for them

In reality it's a purely partisan move likely to help Republicans, who tend to split their tickets anyway, and hurt Democrats who often cast ballots in those crowded, backed up precincts in central city areas

It has not been a productive year for state residents, but we would urge lawmakers to get back to the people's agenda when they return to action in coming year

## We'll take a cup of kindness

We are many miles away from the guns of Afghanistan

In journalism classes the term "Afghanistanism" is used derisively to mock those lazy, pretentious newspapers that devote great space to analyzing problems in faraway places while ignoring the life going on right under their noses

But suddenly Afghanistan isn't so distant American forces are there Sons, daughters, husbands and wives, some from our own communities, are wrapping up a war in a place that seems to have remained unchanged since biblical days, except for the ever present kahshnikovs slung over the shoulders of prematurely aged young men

The world's problems have become our problems Millions of people have been left homeless, hungry, fearful and sick by terrorism and war in Afghanistan, the Middle East and central Africa Families once whole have been torn asunder by the heedless insanity of fanaticism Men and women who had been riding the crest of an unprecedented prosperity now find themselves unemployed with few prospects for the near future

Very few of us have been left unhurt by

this awful year Even before Sept 11, there was uneasiness The economy was already tanking A new president took office in a disputed election with not even a plurality of the vote The situation in the Middle East was breaking down

Sept 11, a date now seared in our memory forever, shook our confidence because it brought the world's horrors home For many New York City was also a distant place - a cold, fast, heartless city unlike the rest of America But in the face of great tragedy it proved to be the very heart of America

So we are not sad to see 2001 go Next week we will end this year as we usually do by turning again to the bitter-sweet words of Bobby Burns set to a sad, well-aged Scottish air, *Auld Lang Syne*

*And ther's a hand, my trusty friend,  
And gie's a hand o' thine,  
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,  
For auld lang syne  
For auld lang syne my dear,  
For auld lang syne,  
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,  
For auld lang syne*

We can only hope and go on



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## LETTERS

### ■ Edit wrong

Your editorial opinion that "gay display ruling is a win-win decision" is wrong Interim superintendent Ken Walcott was right - but of course it's not the popular view, which is don't say anything, because you will be accused of hostility towards those who are different

Just because you are different, you are not automatically right, and please stop using the word diversity It's so overused it means nothing We are all diverse just by our being Americans

Finally, where do you get the idea that "acceptance" is a moral value? You can tolerate many ideas, but you don't have to "accept" them as your moral code

*Kathy Israel  
Plymouth*

### ■ No dirty tricks

It has been nearly a year since my first and only meeting with Superintendent Kathleen Booher and then-school board president, Dar Watts I had asked for this meeting to discuss concerns about the district budget process and financial health Since that time, I have continued to be concerned about the fiscal health of the district and the involvement of stakeholders and citizens in the district's processes

As a result of this open, public concern and critique my family and I have been subjected to a series of very personal innuendo and rumors, carefully directed only at 'a former board member' or 'former board president' rather than by name

As both Superintendent Booher and current board president Luz Givens have been vocal in their criticism of me, again through inference and innuendo, at school forums where I was not present, I wanted to provide you with some facts surrounding some of their comments

After being told by both that my financial concerns were unfounded, since there were "lots of things going on behind the scenes" to address these concerns, I submitted my first Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to see what was going on "behind the scenes" After reviewing minutes of the superintendent's staff meetings, Core Team meetings and e-mail correspondence, I found almost no discussion of financial issues, let alone any "behind the scenes" solutions to these problems

I did, however, find one interesting e-mail from then-board president Sue Davis to members of the board in response to a board member's concern about communicating by e-mail As part of her response, Davis told board members that, "She (Superintendent Booher) also reported that e-mail can be requested under FOIA, but that it is prudent to dispose of messages periodically"

I was stunned the board and superintendent would be discussing the disposal of documents that could be considered as a part of a legal FOIA request I began to be concerned about both the lack of financial processes and this apparent attempt to keep certain issues from being part of the public record

For these reasons I requested another meeting with the superintendent and was told, in writing, she would not meet with me and that I should address my concerns through other channels provided to citizens My continued concern over our ever worsen-

ing financial situation and this directive to take my concerns to other channels prompted a number of comments during the citizens portion of board meetings regarding fiscal issues and citizen involvement in district processes These concerns included the apparent disbanding of the Citizen's Finance Committee at a time when it appears to be most needed and the unilateral changes in the hiring process ordered by the Superintendent, in spite of the fact that a stakeholder committee Dr Booher had created recommended no significant changes to the hiring process

Following these revelations, I submitted my second FOIA request regarding the meeting minutes and membership of the citizen's committee This FOIA confirmed the lack of a Citizen's Finance Committee and the extremely limited activities of the Long Range Planning Committee over the last 18 months

I have submitted two legal FOIA requests and made public comments at board meetings I have also been publicly concerned about our district's financial health in letters to the editor and conversations with several newspapers Through all of these concerns I have focused exclusively on issues and never attacked any individual

There have been no "dirty tricks" or "conspiracies" as has been indirectly alleged Just fact based, data driven concerns For these concerns, I have been attacked by Board members and school personnel, never by name, but by inference and innuendo

After all of these attempts to redirect my concerns into a personal attack on me, our district is still projecting a deficit, by its own figures, of over \$15 million for the 2002-03 school year as we attempt to open our new high school This deficit is projected even after a larger than projected revenue was realized during the current school year

If you have any questions about my concerns or wish to debate the issues, everyone knows who I am and where to find me I have made no secret of my identity or concerns No need to continue the references to former board member" or any other alias My concerns will continue to be open, honest and public

*Mark Horvath  
Canton Township*

### ■ Promote diversity

In response to the negative letters regarding the gay display ruling Those of us whose children have had the privilege of having Mr Chimento as a teacher know that he is a very well respected, effective teacher

His concern for all students and their well being should not be described as an "agenda" And I understand that Mr Salbenblatt is a compassionate, caring man who puts students first My children have attended the Plymouth Canton Community Schools, not only because of the academics but because of the diversity

Our teachers and schools should support acceptance and fair treatment of every student Parents who are uncomfortable with the concept of accepting all people have the option of sending their children to private schools that support that agenda There, your children can grow up thinking that everyone is just like them

I prefer the real world, and having my children learn that being different

isn't something to be afraid of  
*Kathy Collop  
Plymouth*

### ■ Tonda speed, too

I am a crossing guard at Tonda Elementary School in the Plymouth-Canton School District

I would like to respond to the front page article on 11/29/01 It stated that Dodson Elementary School is located on two roads with a 45 mile per hour speed limit and that "normally the county posts blinking 25 mile per hour school zone signs to slow traffic" Tonda Elementary has been open for several years on busy Warren Road (which also has a speed limit of 45) with no special school zone speed limit

We have been working fervently to get this speed lowered I was told that Wayne County wanted me to count the number of children crossing Warren Road I counted 180 per day, but that varies from day to day The principal, Mr Belvitch, is taking all the necessary steps to change this, but so far to no avail The parents also have been working hard to change this dangerous situation I don't see why parents have to fight for something that should be, but obviously isn't "normal" procedure

I have been a crossing guard for 10 years and take my job very seriously It troubles me to see such disregard for the safety of our children

*Deanna Call  
Tonda crossing guard*

### ■ Not-so-new Geraldo

It did look for awhile that Fox News media personality Geraldo Rivera had shed his skin of shame

Thirty years pitching what he believed to be the benefits of a long ago discredited liberal socialist economic system, and boasting, bragging, very much puffed up relating his many conquests of the ladies fair

He seemed to many to be the great patriot, bold and brave, true blue to his Country Maybe he someday will be able to explain away the difficulties he is experiencing with the truth in reporting from Afghanistan I liked the new Geraldo Rivera, one I thought might have experienced a rebirth and discovered what many of us know to be glorious and good about our nation

His earlier burdens may be contributing to his difficulties with trying to play the game straight  
*Neil Goodbred  
Livonia*

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# OTHER OPINIONS

Thursday, December 27, 2001



## 'Aerotropolis' at Metro holds exciting potential

Phil Power

What could be the single largest economic development project in Michigan history has been sitting there, right under our nose

Some time early next year, the new terminal and runways at Wayne County Detroit Metropolitan Airport will go into service, making it one of the premiere passenger hubs in the world. Already renovated, Willow Run Airport, just 12 miles to the east, ranks third in the nation in freight traffic. Link them together by a ring road system based on I-94 to the south and Ecorse Road to the north, and you have a potential economic development district encompassing something like 25,000 acres.

Professor John Kasarda, director of the Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise at the University of North Carolina and a world authority on airport-driven economic development, has a term for what might happen: an "aerotropolis," an emerging new urban form arising from the competitive advantage that comes from air-based passenger and freight transportation.

Kasarda has just signed a consulting contract with Wayne County to help define and market the development potential of the idea. At a meeting last week, Kasarda argued "airports will drive economic development in the 21st century, as much as highways drove it in the 20th century, railroads in the 19th century and seaports in the 18th century."

"Nowhere in the world have I seen anything like the potential Wayne County Metro and Willow Run Airport have if they're put together right. Right now, the two airports aren't leveraged together, but ultimately this will happen. The only question is whether it's in 2010 or 2020," Kasarda concluded.

Communities have already started to grow around international airports to take account of the need for agility and speed in a globalizing business environment. Kasarda pointed to Los Angeles International Airport, responsible for 400,000 jobs and generating \$60 billion in business annually. He also cited Amsterdam's Schiphol airport, virtually a city unto itself.

Work is already under way to bring this dream to reality, at least around Detroit Metro. To the south, Pinnacle Aeropark, a 1,800-acre development in Romulus and Huron Township, is being planned to attract office, commercial and high-tech industrial development, plus hotels and an 18-hole golf course. Wayne County, Romulus, Taylor and Huron Township have contracted with the planning firm, McKenna Associates, to draw up a master plan for a ring road system around Detroit Metro.

But there's a lot more to be done to turn the

vision of a two-airport development district into a reality. The ring road system will have to be expanded west, to include I-275 and Ward Road, just to the west of Willow Run. A sensible business and marketing plan will have to be put together to attract private investment. And various components in the public sector will have to step forward in a serious and coordinated way.

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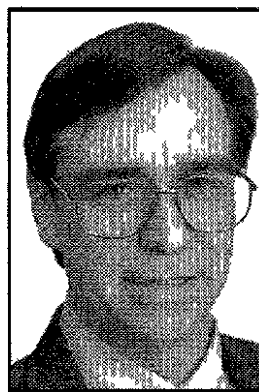
Local communities will have to get cooperatively involved. Already, Romulus, Taylor and Huron Township are cooperating on planning for the ring road around Detroit Metro, but planning will need to include other local government units such as Belleville and Ypsilanti Township.

Wayne County is already on board. Chief Executive Ed McNamara likes the idea and has empowered his economic development whiz, Dewey Henry, to push forward. The Michigan Economic Development Corporation is in the process of figuring out how best to help. Money and planning authority will be needed from both the state and federal government.

The window of opportunity for quick action might be relatively narrow. McNamara is not running for re-election, who knows what his successor will do, not to mention the Wayne County Commission. And Gov. John Engler, rumored to be supportive, is in his last year of office, who knows how the new governor will react. But what a way for both men, the most able politicians in recent Michigan history, to get together for a signature project to cap their careers!

What is certain is that this idea is enormous and magnificently compelling for the economic future of Michigan. It deserves enthusiastic support.

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Mike Malott

## 'Zero tolerance' criticized as inflexible, unfair

I think we can all take great pride in the way our country has done its best to preserve rights in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks. As a society, we've spent a lot of time and effort to make sure rights are not trampled in the rush to respond to terrorists.

Shouldn't we avoid racial profiling of Arab Americans? Just how quickly should we eject from our country visitors whose visas and green cards have expired? And should we try suspected terrorists in military tribunals, closed to the public, when our custom in this country is to keep the courts open?

Of course, we understand that a large part of what motivated the terrorists to strike in the first place was that we have such rights. In the country where they ran things, rights quite literally were a foreign concept.

But don't you find it interesting that there was a lot less angst about rights the last time we suffered through a shocking news event I'm referring to: the series of school shootings that culminated in the incident at Columbine High in Colorado?

In that case, it was our own kids' rights that were in danger of being trampled. Those who did speak up at the time were largely ignored because the greater concern was for "the safety of the children."

The legacy from that time is the zero-tolerance discipline policies that we've adopted in schools state-wide and in state law, and the growing number of expulsions of students occurring as a result of it.

A recent look at zero-tolerance by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, as part of its Michigan Education Report, concludes there are a growing number of people who are rethinking the idea. Zero-tolerance policy is "sometimes contrary to basic judicial norms like individualized consideration and punishment under civil law," the center's report concludes. It can be inflexible and unfair.

Further, it may be creating an entirely new segment of youngsters in need of alternative education. Even though they are tossed out of regular classrooms, they still need to get a basic education. At present, Michigan's law requiring zero-tolerance policies in school districts does not require that alternative education be provided for those youngsters.

Yet, according to the Department of Education, some 1,200 students are being booted out the door statewide each year.

Numbers from Oakland schools show an increase in expulsions since zero-tolerance policies went into effect. The Mackinac Center reports 79 Oakland students were expelled in the 1999-2000 school year, but only 35 were ousted in

the three-year period just before zero-tolerance policies took effect in Oakland County.

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Some of the individual cases that have come up raise the question of whether zero-tolerance policies are too harsh. You'll remember the controversy in Holt when the district expelled a high school senior for wearing a "small ceremonial blade" as part of traditional Scottish dress to his prom. Only about a year earlier a Livonia 13-year-old was expelled for carrying a small souvenir baseball bat to school. Yes, he was carrying it for protection — he'd been beaten up by an older boy — but we are talking about an error in judgment on the part of a 13-year-old.

According to the Mackinac Center, zero-tolerance is now being applied to behavior that does not involve carrying weapons. A Mt. Pleasant student was recently suspended for a parody of the school's tardiness policy, the center reports.

But rights really weren't given much consideration when those policies were being debated. I remember at the time watching one political commentator, usually a civil libertarian, pronounce on national television that "students don't have rights" because they're minors.

Of course, there's a flaw in that thinking. One of the goals of our schools is to prepare children to participate in our democratic society. We all understand that youngsters can't be expected to know calculus if they are never taught it. So how is it that we expect students to suddenly understand their rights and exercise them responsibly when they reach adulthood if we've treated them as if they have no rights for the first 18 years of their lives?

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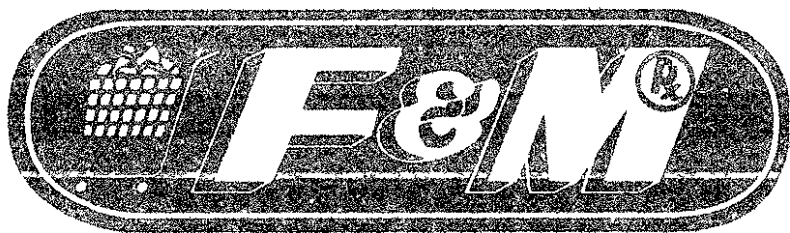
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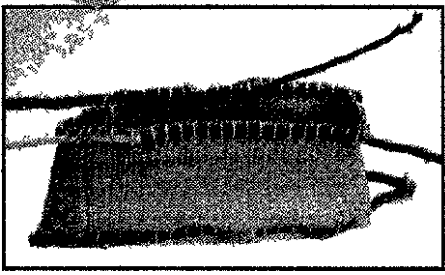


# ENTERTAINMENT

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## COMING UP

### FRIDAY



Waterford weaver Mary Horning exhibits basketry in the Midwest Surface Design show in the Fine Arts Gallery at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32700 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road.

### SATURDAY



September Productions presents a whimsical version of the Grimm's fairy tale "The Adventures of the Frog Prince" 2:30 p.m. at the Anderson Theater in Henry Ford Museum, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn. Tickets are \$6, call (313) 271-1620.

### SUNDAY



The Theater Guild of Livonia-Redford presents the children's musical *Babes in Toyland* at 2 p.m. through Dec. 29, at the theater, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. For ticket prices and times, call (313) 531-0554



## Fiddlers and dancers gather to celebrate the old country

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
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It's been a few years since Seamus Connolly used to go from door to door playing his fiddle and singing on the day after Christmas. In Ireland, young and old alike celebrated St. Stephen's Day with music and a form of begging.

"They call it Wren's Day. It's like trick or treating," said Connolly, a 10-time winner of the Irish National Fiddle Championship and director of the Irish Studies program at Boston College. "People go out all dressed up singing 'The wren, the wren, the king of all birds' and kill the bird. It was a pagan tradition. They don't kill the bird anymore but they continue the tradition in Dublin by giving the money they collect to charity. It's a great tradition."

"I remember at night older musicians would go into my grandmother's kitchen and they'd dance around the kitchen and she'd give them lots of money. Even today, they still say 'are you going out to hunt the wren?'"

Connolly won't be going out to hunt wren after Christmas though. After moving to the Boston area from Ireland in 1972, he found the Irish who'd come over ahead of him dropped the tradition in their new country. Instead they gathered for céilís, playing music and dancing all night long. Connolly, who usually just spent a quiet evening at home, never took part but that's about to change. This

year he'll leave the comforts of a cozy fire to join friend Mick Gavin and a flock of Celtic musicians and dancers Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 29-30 at The Ark in Ann Arbor. The two originally met as teenagers in Ireland where they played together. Off and on through the years, they've continued to join their fiddles to rekindle the sounds of their homeland. The two reunite again for the Crossroads Céilí at The Ark.

Irish step dancers and fiddlers will join them on stage to celebrate the old country, among them Gavin's sons Sean and Mike, Marty Somberg, Terrence McKinney, Colleen Burke, Colleen Shanks, Celtic pianist Barbara MacDonald Magone, and the MacNeil Brothers from Nova Scotia. The brothers capture the Scottish sound of Cape Breton with their pipes, piano and fiddle. Day-long workshops with Connolly and Magone precede the *Crossroads Céilí*.

"We'll play a lot of music from old Sligo fiddlers who were in New York in the 1920s," said Gavin who teaches the art of Irish fiddling in his Redford home. "I think this is a great opportunity for us to bring him here. Seamus is a heavyweight in Irish music like Paddy Maloney of The Chieftains. If not for them, you'd never had shows like Riverdance."

That's something Erin Quinn doesn't like to hear. A member of Riverdance's Flying Squad, she travels around the country to pursue her passion of creating percussion with her

soft and hard shoes. Quinn studied at the Michael O'Hare School of Irish Dance in Birmingham and at his brother Tim's dance school in Westland even though she grew up in Battle Creek. When she began studying Celtic footwork 17-years ago the studios were two of the few places offering instruction in Irish dance so once or twice a week Quinn traveled nearly two-hours to learn the finer points of kicking up her heels. Today, she teaches at her own studio - Quinn School of Irish Dancing in Marshall.



High stepper: Erin Quinn kicks up her heels for a Celtic celebration at The Ark in Ann Arbor.



Fiddlin' around: Seamus Connolly joins performers at the Crossroads Céilí celebration.

**Crossroads Céilí**  
What? Fiddlers and dancers celebrate with Celtic music.  
When? 7:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 29-30.  
Where? The Ark, 316 Main St. 734-761-1451.  
Workshops: Seamus Connolly teaches the older style of Irish fiddling; Barbara MacDonald Magone, Celtic accompaniment, noon to 5 p.m. both days. \$25, \$15 under age 12. Call (313) 537-3488.

"The dancing and music is unique to Irish heritage," said the 23-year-old Quinn. "There really isn't another kind of dancing like Irish dancing. I just love it because I've done it my whole life."

## ON STAGE

# Mamma Mia! has audiences dancing in their seats

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Debbie Jensen-Miller is in the theater for every performance by the touring company of *Mamma Mia!*

She's the merchandise manager for *Mamma Mia!* items that people like to buy and take home as souvenirs. She sells *Mamma Mia!* T-shirts, tank tops, teddy bears wearing *Mamma Mia!* shirts, key chains, baseball hats, mugs, magnets and more importantly, compact discs of the ABBA songs featured in the musical.

"The CDs sell like hot cakes during intermission and after the show," she said. "People come out so enthusiastic that they have to have the CD if they don't have one already."

Since Jensen-Miller is in the lobby before, during intermission and after every show, she sees the immediate reaction of the audience.

"They are bouncing out of



Girl talk: Nicole Fraser (left to right), Michelle Aravena and Miku Graham sing Honey, Honey during a scene in *Mamma Mia!*

the show, dancing and singing. It's such a very, very upbeat show."

That "very upbeat show" is coming to Detroit at the Masonic Temple Theatre at 8

p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27. It's slated to close Saturday, Feb. 9, 2002.

If you're one of the few people who haven't heard about *Mamma Mia!*, here's some

history for you.

*Mamma Mia!* is a musical with 22 songs by ABBA, the Swedish group that took the popular music world by storm when it won the Eurovision Song Contest April 6, 1974, with its song "Waterloo." The song topped pop charts all around the globe and made number six on the American Billboard chart.

After that, group members Agnetha Foltskog, Benny Andersson, Bjorn Ulvaeus and Anni-Frid Lyngstad, whose first initials make up the group's name ABBA, became well known for such songs as "I Do, I Do, I Do, I Do, I Do," "Take a Chance on Me," "The Winner Takes All" and "Dancing Queen." ABBA music was featured in the movies, "Muriel's Wedding" and "Priscilla, Queen of the Desert."

Andersson and Ulvaeus are

### Mamma Mia!

Where: Masonic Temple Theatre

When: 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays. Weekday matinees are 2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 6 and Thursday, Feb. 7. There also will be a special New Year's Eve performance at 8 p.m., Monday, Dec. 31.

Tickets: \$27.50 to \$72.50. They are on sale at the Masonic Temple Theatre box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Group ticket discounts are available.

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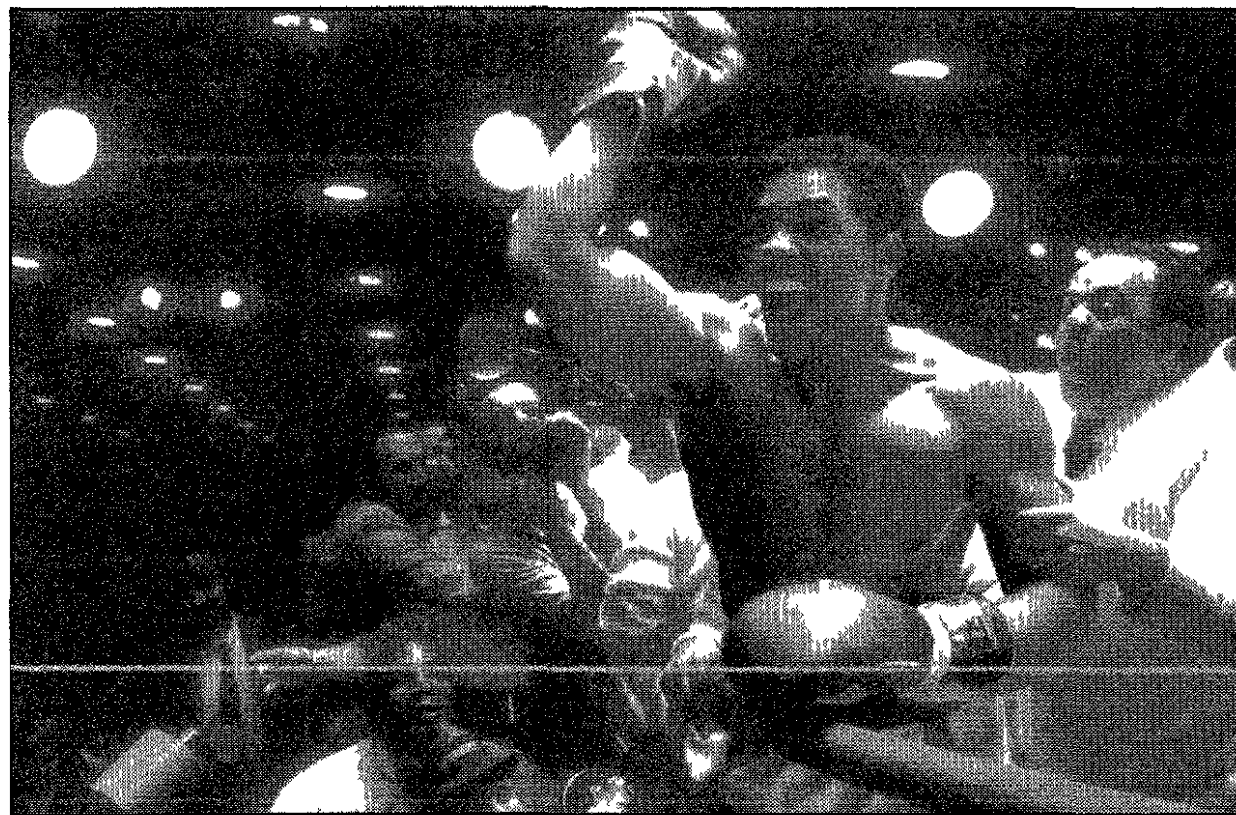
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The story of a doctor from Maine and his wife who teaches a high school chorus group. They are forced to struggle with the grief and emotional bludgeoning that comes their way when the woman becomes involved with an older woman. Stars Tom Wilkinson Sissy Spacek Nick Stahl Marisa Tomei Justin Ash forth Karen Allen William Mapother

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journey of self discovery in which the question is posed: Am I human? Or am I just programmed to believe I am human? Featured among the ensemble are Madeleine Stowe Vincent D Onofrio Tony Shalhoub and Mekhi Phifer

Scheduled to open Friday Dec 28

## CHARLOTTE GRAY

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

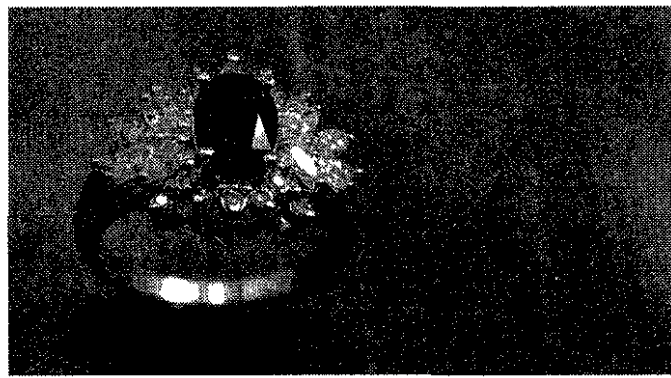
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BY PAMELA JOY MCGOWAN  
SPECIAL WRITER

One scene, two actors, 97 minutes. It seems like so little to work with, yet The Jewish

Ensemble Theatre Company brings the emotion of *Talley's Folly* to incredible levels.

Lanford Wilson's Pulitzer Prize winning play takes place solely at a boathouse in Lebanon, Mo., in 1944. The audience is immediately made a third party to the production when Matt Friedman (Thomas Hoagland) saunters in out of nowhere and directly addresses his "new-found friends." His monologue is one part update and three parts philosophical

rambling about war and bees and such. The eye contact Friedman makes with the audience puts them into the seat of the forthcoming roller coaster of emotions.

Matt has returned to the boathouse to see Sally Talley (Kelly Pino), with whom he had a brief affair one year ago. Sally's Southern-type family strongly disapproves of Matt because he is Jewish, thus being the dominant conflict in their relationship. The play is spent

exploring Matt's past and Sally's dark secret, or cracking open the delicate shells of the eggs that people really are. Though the cast consists of only two actors, the families of both characters—especially Sally's—come to life by the detailed descriptions given.

Hoagland does an excellent job growing his character from a humorous, nervous suitor to a confident, tender man in love. Though Wilson—who, incidentally, was not a Jew—has not

included much Yiddish or Hebrew, if any, in the script, Hoagland's accent is flawless. Pino performs impeccably as Sally, first appearing as defiant and independent, then vulnerable as she surrenders to love. Pino, in keeping with the almost constant complement to her partner, has mastered a Southern accent.

The tired, worn blues and grays of the boathouse set and the background noises of the river and crickets work together

to bring the audience into the emotionally draining story. The follies in the architecture of the boathouse Sally believes was built just for her are as prominent as the folly she is living.

Director Evelyn Orbach and her crew have created 97 minutes of enjoyable and cathartic entertainment in their campaign to Stop Hate. The biggest folly would be to miss this production.

## Mamma from page A1

the composers for the music used in *Mamma Mia!* and also wrote the music for the Tim Rice musical, "Chess." The musical *Mamma Mia!* opened in London's West End April 6, 1999.

Dee Hoty, a Broadway phenomenon, said ABBA music wasn't on her radio dial back in the 70s, but now she loves the music.

Hoty plays the role of Donna, the feisty 40-something single mom, in *Mamma Mia!* The story revolves around her and her innocent idealistic daughter,

Sophie Sheridan, portrayed by Michelle Aravena.

Hoty is one of a handful of Americans in the touring cast. The touring cast comes from the Toronto show which opened May 23, 2000 at the Royal Alexandra Theater.

When the original Toronto cast of *Mamma Mia!* went to San Francisco to embark on its international tour in November 2000, producers recast the Toronto show.

"Hoty, who has three Tony nominations for her roles in 'Will Rogers Follies,' 'Best Lit-

tle Warehouse Goes Public' and 'Footloose,' said she auditioned for the role of Mamma last January in London.

'A great company'

"This group is a great company," she said. "They are mostly Canadian. Since I am one of six Americans, I get to tease them for the way they talk."

Hoty is from Cleveland. Her family is close enough for them to come see her at the Masonic Temple Theatre in Detroit. The cast has a few days off for

Christmas before the Detroit opening, so Hoty is going home to be with her family.

She's got company on the tour, though. Single, she's been dating Mark Zimmerman who plays one of the dads in the show.

And is the audience reaction to *Mamma Mia!* really as enthusiastic as Jensen-Miller and television commercials state?

"Almost every night people are on their feet. I've never been in a show where people in the audience go so nuts," Hoty added.

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**THEATER GUILD OF LIVONIA** **REDFORD:** Presents the holiday family musical *Babes in Toyland* 2p m through Saturday Dec 29 at the theater 15138 Beech Daley in Redford \$5 (313) 531-0554

**PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN:** *Beau Jest* opens 8 p m Friday, Jan 11 Curtain 8 p m Saturday, Jan 12 8 p m Friday Saturday Jan 18-19, Jan 25 26 2 30 p m Sunday Jan 20 and 2 Jan 27 (313) 561-TKTS www.playersguildofdearborn.org

## COLLEGE THEATER

**HILBERRY THEATRE:** The comedy *Season's Greeting* continues in rotating repertory to Feb 2 at the theater, Detroit \$12 \$20 (313) 577-2972

## YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

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

**MARQUIS THEATRE:** *Charlotte's Web* 2 30 p m Saturday Sunday Dec 29 30 and Jan 5-6 12 13 and 19 20 and Thursday Friday Dec 27 28 at the theater Northville \$7 50 No children under age 3 (248) 349-8110

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**COMMUNITY KWANZAA CELEBRATION:** 1 6 p m Friday Dec 28, a Celebration of *Ujima* (Collective Work and Responsibility) movies workshops and performance for children adults and families at the museum 315 East Warren Detroit \$5 \$3 children age 17 and under (313) 494-5800 ext 0

**IRISH CELEBRATION:** Traditionally in rural Ireland, entire communities gathered where the roads met to sing dance and play music all night long On Saturday Sunday, Dec 29 30 performers will do the same at 7 30 p m at the annual Crossroads Celli a celebration of traditional music and dance of Ireland and Cape Breton at The Ark 316 Main Street Ann Arbor \$12 50 (734) 761-1451 Want to do more than listen and enjoy the music? Guest artists Seamus Connolly, a 10 time All Ireland fid

## Wild Winter Days



**Holiday fun: Enjoy Wild Winter days at the Detroit Zoo. Hear Barbara Ogars Student Flute Choir 1 p.m. or storytelling 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 29. Mary Durkaas and Kathy Tomczyk sing from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 30, at the Detroit Zoo, 8450 West 10 Mile at Woodward, Royal Oak. Admission is \$8, \$6 seniors and ages 2-18, under age 1 free. For more information, call (248) 398-0900 or the Wild Winter Events Hotline at (248) 541-5835, or visit the Web site at www.detroitzoo.org.**

dle champion and Celtic pianist Barbara MacDonald Magone will hold workshops from noon to 5 p m both days \$25 \$15 under age 12 For more information call (313) 537-3489

**RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR:** Starring the Rockettes times vary continues through Saturday Dec 29 Fox Theatre Detroit \$15-\$57 50 (313) 471-6611

**TOY & HOBBY EXPO:** 5-9 p m Friday Dec 28 9 a m to 7 p m Saturday Dec 29 and 10 a m to 3 p m Sunday Dec 30 at the Novi Expo Center 196 and Novi Road \$6 \$3 children \$5 parking (734) 455-2110

## NEW YEAR'S EVE

**ANGELO'S BANQUET HALL:** 8 p m to 3 a m dinner buffet late night snack DJ playing your favorite songs dancing all night long at the hall Westland \$75 (734) 427-1872 or (734) 216-9451

**ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE:** Tim Walkoe 8 p m (\$25 50) and 10 30 p m (\$29 50) Monday Dec 31 at the club Ann Arbor (734) 996-9080

**BIRD OF PARADISE:** Ramona Collins Monday, Dec 31 (\$50 \$75 a couple) at the club Ann Arbor (734) 662-8310

**DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE:** See *Missizy and the Angel Tree* evening begins at 8 p m with hors d'oeuvres followed by the play at 9 p m, a buffet supper follows at the theater Detroit (313) 868-1347

**GEM AND CENTURY THEATRES:** And the Century Club Restaurant are offering package deals which include an evening of theater, dinner live music and dancing \$39 50 to \$100 (313) 963-9800

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**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CLUB:** Fred Greenlee, also Mark Sweetman Monday Dec 31, \$6 Thursday \$12 Friday, \$14

Saturday (248) 542-9900

**NORTHVILLE NITE:** Celebrate New Year with your family 5 9 p m fun food carnival games crafts swimming magic and entertainment at the Recreation Center 700 West Baseline Northville \$13 \$8 children age 10 and under (248) 349-0203

**THE SECOND CITY:** Red Wings Hat Trick package (\$95 per person) - 4 5 30 p m dinner at Hockeytown Cafe 7 p m shuttle to Joe Louis for the game 9 p m after party Second City Early Bird dinner package (\$85 per person) 5 30 7 15 p m dinner at Hockeytown Cafe 7 30 9 15 p m performance of the mainstage show Mayor Go Round 9 p m after party Second City Night Owl dinner package (\$99 per person), 8 9 45 p m dinner at Hockeytown Cafe, 10 11 45 p m performance of Mayor Go Round 9 p m after party, Second City Early Bird package, (\$25 per person) 7 30 9 15 p m Mayor Go Round performance 9 p m after party Second City Night Owl package (\$39 per person) 10 11 45 p m Mayor Go Round performance, 9 p m party begins on second and third floors of Hockeytown Cafe with dancing and merriment Must be 21 or older for admittance (313) 965-2222 2301 Woodward Ave Detroit

## CLASSICAL

**BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** Under the direction of Felix Resnick present a "Movie Classic concert featuring the music from 2001, a *Space Odyssey Ordinary People* and *Star Wars* 7 p m Saturday Dec 29 plan on arriving early (6 30 p m) for a mini concert by the Pointes Area Young String Orchestra and students from the Livonia Youth Symphony at Temple Beth El, 14 Mile and Telegraph Bloomfield Hills \$25 (248) 645-2276

## CHORAL

**REDFORD ECUMENICAL CHOIR FESTIVAL:** Numerous choirs from Redford will come together for prayerful fellowship and songs 5 p m Sunday Jan 27 Robert Bellarmine Church, corner of W Chicago and Inkster roads (313) 937-0608

## 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

**FARMINGTON PLAYERS:** Auditions for the musical *Once Upon a Mattress* 1 30 p m Sunday, Jan 20 at Barnes & Noble Booksellers 6800 Orchard Lake Road, south of Maple West Bloomfield Call director Lisa Muscio at (248) 661-3202 for information

**FIRST THEATRE GUILD:** Auditions for *The Hobbit* 7 p m Thursday Jan 3 and 2 p m Sunday Jan 6 parts available for children (age 8 and up) and adults everyone interested in auditions should be prepared to read in Knox Auditorium at First Presbyterian Church 1669 Maple between Southfield and Cranbrook roads For performances March 15 17 and 22 24 (248) 644-2087 ext 151

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

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

**PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS:** Open auditions for the chorus 7 8 p m Tuesday, Jan 8, at Hillside Middle School Eight Mile and Center Street, Northville Additional auditions by appointment (734) 455-4080

**PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY:** Rehearsals begin 7 15 p m Monday Jan 7 at Discovery Middle School 45093 Hanford Road Canton No auditions required The choral group performs Beethoven's Ninth Symphony with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra March 16 and with the Detroit Symphony Civic Symphony

Orchestra March 24 at Orchestra Hall (734) 455-8353

## CHRISTIAN

**SPIRITBOUND:** At Calvary Baptist Church, Joy Road (between Lilley and Main) Canton 6 p m Sunday, Dec 30 (734) 455-0022

## POPS/SWING/ CABARET

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

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

## JAZZ/BLUES

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

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

**RAMONA COLLINS:** Monday Dec 31 (\$50 \$75 a couple), at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor (734) 662-8310

**PETE FOUNTAIN:** 8 p m Saturday, Jan 12 Music Hall Center for Performing Arts 350 Madison Detroit \$22 \$50, student, senior, group discounts available (313) 963-2366

**MATT MICHAELS TRIO:** 8-11 30 p m Wednesday Jan 9 with guest artists Larry Nozero alto sax and flute Jan 16 vocalist April Tin and the Wayne State University Vocal Jazz Group, Jan 23 Ursula Walker vocals, Buddy Budson piano, Jan 30 vocalist Barbara Ware Ron s Fireside Inn 28937 Warren Road, two blocks east of Middlebelt Road (734) 762-7756

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

**RJ'S RHYTHM ROCKERS:** 9 p m Thursday, Dec 20, at Edson's Birmingham No cover (248) 645-2150

**SUNNY WILKINSON:** Friday Saturday Dec 28-29 at the Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor \$10 \$7

students (734) 662-8310

## FOLK/ACOUSTIC

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

## WORLD MUSIC

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

## DANCE

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

**RHYTHM N' SHOES:** Weekly ball room/Latin dance party with DJ, 8 30 10 30 p m Thursday, 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

**COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE:** Sponsored by Wolverine Silverspur Dancers, 7 30 11 30 p m Friday, Jan 11 Italian American Cultural Center, 12 Mile Road, east of Hoover Warren Free dance lesson and snacks \$7, (810) 573-0668, dlj@homecom

**POLKA BOOSTERS:** Inaugural Dinner Dance Sunday, Jan 13, PVT John Lyskawa Hall, 6828 Waverly Dearborn Heights Doors open 12 30 p m dinner 1 30 p m dancing 3-7 p m \$20 includes beer and set ups, call Ann (313) 937-1316 or Ray (313) 562-3175

## COMEDY

**ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE:** Devin McPeck, Thursday Saturday Dec 27 29 Tim Walkoe Monday Dec 31 at the club Ann Arbor (734) 996-9080

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

**Joey's Comedy Club at Palsano's:** at the club 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn (313) 584-8885

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

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

## MUSEUMS AND TOURS

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

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

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

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



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# Haunting 'In the Bedroom' is one of year's best films

BY CHRISTY LEMIRE  
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) — There's been a ton of Oscar buzz for "In the Bedroom" and for its stars, Sissy Spacek and Tom Wilkinson, whose performances earned them a Special Jury Prize at this year's Sundance Film Festival.

Every bit of praise they've received is deserved.

The film is a stunning feature debut from director Todd Field, best known until now as the pianist who introduces Tom Cruise's character to a secret world of dark orgies in "Eyes Wide Shut."

Spacek — a five-time Oscar nominee who won for 1980's "Coal Miner's Daughter" — and

Wilkinson provide an achingly honest portrayal of parents whose marriage nearly collapses under the strain of their son's murder.

Based on a short story by Andre Dubus, "In the Bedroom" accurately depicts how people grieve in different ways. It's also a fascinating exploration of the steps ordinary people take under extraordinary circumstances.

Frank Fowler (Nick Stahl), an architecture student home for the summer and working as a lobsterman in the small, coastal town of Camden, Maine, is having a fling with Natalie (Marisa Tomei), an older, divorced mother of two.

His mother, Ruth, (Spacek) is the local choral music teacher,

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his father, Matt (Wilkinson), the town doctor. Their days are long and idyllic, filled with cookouts and Little League games.

But Natalie's ex-husband, Richard (William Mapother), part of the prominent family that owns the town cannery, feels jealous and threatened by his ex-wife's new lover. After several increasingly contentious confrontations, Richard shows up at Natalie's house one day and shoots Frank to death.

Shocking as the moment is, it's not really what "In the Bedroom" is about. The film follows the ways in which the Fowlers

seemingly strong bond dissolves after an integral part of their lives is ripped from them.

Ruth wants to yell, Matt tries to connect with her through small talk and tiny compliments. But they end up withdrawing further and further from each other — she with mind-numbing late night TV and chain-smoking, he with yard work and sleeping pills.

When they do finally speak, in an argument that is so brutally honest, it's agonizing to watch, they unleash decades of blame and resentment that perhaps they never knew they had. The scene has a raw intensity.

From the very beginning, though, Field's pacing provides subtle tension, even during

seemingly happy moments — the rustling of wind through the trees, breaking the silence on a lazy afternoon, Natalie's tiny shrieks that simultaneously sound frisky and frightened as her young lover chases her through a meadow.

Field, who co-wrote the script, has created a thorough sense of place that New Englanders will appreciate, he spent time growing up in Maine, and it shows, from the reserved way the Fowlers' friends and neighbors react to Frank's murder to the timest details Red Sox broadcasts crackle on the speakers from the AM sports radio station, a can of Moxie, a brand of soda that's popular in New England, is visible on a refrigerator shelf

when Ruth goes for a midnight snack.

And all the accents are believable and not overdone — especially Wilkinson's (The British actor, who co starred in "The Full Monty," immersed himself in the Maine lobstering culture to prepare for the role).

Despite the stars' strong performances, the supporting players must not be ignored. During his brief time on screen, Stahl is bright-eyed, charming and magnetic. Tomei, in the best work of her inconsistent career, is palpably shattered.

"In the Bedroom" is gorgeous. It is haunting. It may just be the best movie of the year.

A Miramax Films release, "In the Bedroom" runs 122 minutes.

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# Restaurants plan appetizing menus

Eat, drink and be merry on New Year's Eve There's still time to make reservations at these popular metro Detroit restaurants

■ **Big Rock Chop House**, 245 S Eton, Birmingham - Executive Chef Nina Scott and her staff have been working overtime to prepare for New Year's Eve

Guests can choose from a menu that includes entrees such as Veal Oscar, surf and turf, sea bass piccata, 24-ounce Porterhouse steak, 14-ounce lobster tail and 14-ounce bone-in fillet All entrees include potato and vegetable

Appetizer choices include oysters on the half shell, Oriental tuna, 2-2 ounce lobster tails, and sesame chicken

Save room for the flourless chocolate torte, crème brulee, cheesecake and key lime pie

Big Rock is offering three dinner seatings on New Year's Eve, 4-6:30 p.m., and 7-9 p.m. The last seating begins at 9:30 p.m. and includes Big Rock's New Year's Eve celebration. Welcome in the year 2002 at midnight with a champagne toast, party favors and music provided by a deejay. All seatings require a reservation, and space is limited. For reservations or for more information, please call (248) 647-7774

All major credit cards are accepted. Regular restaurant hours are 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday-Saturday, www.bigrockchop-house.com

■ **Forté**, 201 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham - The combination of high-style decor and sumptuous cuisine makes Forté a popular stop for dinner or a drink. Forté combines gourmet fare with an upbeat urban atmosphere featuring contemporary American cuisine by Executive Chef Tim Voss

The restaurant will offer its regular dinner menu and be open New Year's Eve from 5 p.m. until whenever. Call (248) 594-7300 for information/reservations

■ **Too Chez Bistro**, 27155 Sheraton Dr., Novi - Is hosting a New Year's Eve celebration dinner that includes six courses, with at least three menu options per course, and a glass of Laurent-Perrier Champagne for toasting the New Year

Here's a sampling of the menu, Duck Liver Pate with Cranberry Relish, Seared Yellowfin Tuna Tartare Cakes with Fresh Pea Shoots and Carrot Coulis, Lobster Bisque. The salad is Mozarella and Prosciutto Roulade with Tomatoes, Spinach and Balsamic Vinaigrette. For an entree select from Wild Mushroom Stuffed Veal Loin with White Truffle Honey Glazed Carrots, Braised Fingerling Potatoes, Leek Confit and Madeira Sauce, or Saffron Angel Hair Pasta with Seared Georges Bank Sea Scallops, Tossed with Fennel, Tomatoes & Mushrooms

Frangelico Creme Brulee with Hazelnut Tuille will be served for dessert, and strolling musicians will entertain guests 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Reservations will be taken on the half hour, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Call (248) 348-5555 for reservations or more information. Full menu available upon request

■ **Iridescence**, inside the Motor City Casino, 2901 Grand River at the Lodge Freeway, Detroit - is offering a fabulous buffet menu on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. The cost is \$19.95 per person. Call (877) 777-0711 for more information

The classic New Year's Eve Buffet Menu, features a Seafood

Bar with a variety of choices including clams with ginger and soy, creamed herring, mussels in white wine sauce, shrimp, melon and apple salad, oysters on the half shell, steamed Gulf shrimp and snap n'eat Jonah crab claws

Visit the Sushi and Salad Stations featuring California crab rolls, Vietnamese shrimp roll,

Berry-walnut salad, Eggplant, olives and capers, Orange-radish salad and old-fashioned potato salad

You're sure to find something

to satisfy your appetite at the poultry, beef, pasta and fish dining stations or Sample Asian fare such as Canton roast duck, Teriyaki pork riblets, or beef and broccoli Szechuan, or stop at the carving station for roasted steamship round of beef au jus and horseradish sauce, jumbo turkey with cranberry jelly or roasted prime rib of beef au jus and horseradish sauce. Don't forget to stroll by the soup, dessert and other delicious dining spots. On New Year's Day treat your

self and someone special to an all day buffet of all your favorite foods

The menu includes an assortment of salads, sea foods and sushi, Honey glazed ham, Roast leg of lamb with garlic glaze, Scallops Imperial, Country style pork ribs, Roast prime rib of beef, turkey, assorted pasta selections, fried chicken, soups and stews, pizza, calzones and quesadillas along with many vegetarian selections



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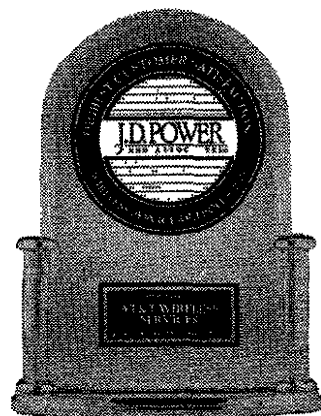
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# At Home

Thursday, December 27, 2001



## Three in one

*She has Feng Shui, woodland and prairie gardens*

**A** personal tour of Lana Jerome's garden in West Bloomfield was a learning experience about a very different kind of gardening. She really has three separate types of gardens on her property, all unique.

The back yard is designed using the principles of Feng Shui gardening and the front contains a woodland and a prairie garden.



Marty Figley

Feng Shui (pronounced Fung Shway) is an ancient way of life, celebrated largely in China which helps us to live in harmony with our environment. There are several 'schools' such as Compass, Land Form and Blackhat, which Lana follows. She has interpreted this discipline and designed her back yard into such a space.

Everything is composted and put back into the gardens. Soaker hoses provide water when necessary. Lana's mentor is Bill Schneider of Wildtype Nursery in Mason, Mich. She also gets many plants from the growers at the Pontiac Farmers Market and belongs to the Hardy Plant Society and The Wild Ones. This talented lady is an advanced master gardener and for 15 years has maintained three gardens at the Detroit Zoo.

She is a professional gardener and takes care of residential and business accounts.

Come and walk with us.

In each of nine areas, plants with appropriate colors have been used, occasionally an object such as a large rock provides the correct color and symbolism.

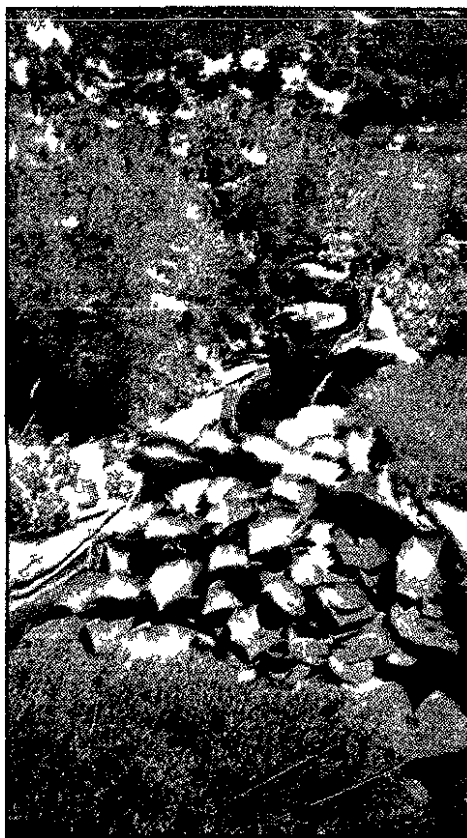
The entrance to the garden from the back door is designated Career. Black and dark tones are in order and the dark, natural wood deck leads to the center or Earth section. Here a brick patio represents Earth. Although not Feng Shui, it's bordered on three sides with striped cosmos, white poppies, pink cleome, and a small pond in which pink water lilies bloom. This adds additional color and serenity.

Moving counter clockwise through the garden we come upon the Knowledge & Self-cultivation area, colors Black, blues and greens. The compost is in this area and is perfect as a place to learn more about the success of gardening. Next is Health & Family, colors Blue and greens. The area is filled with plants waiting for new homes and a blue rock provides that color.

Wealth and Prosperity follow, col-

ors Blues, reds and purples. Peonies and other flowers including purple hyacinths in the spring are here, golden sunflowers, and a stake with a crystal door knob atop draws energy. Then Fame & Reputation, color Red. Geraniums and the number of other plants are symbolic of this area. The Love, Marriage & Relationship area is a lovely spot with an antique bench for resting, colors Bright flowers, pinks, reds and white.

Two metal angels keep watch. Lana doesn't hang anything metal from trees because they may "cut" the tree limb. A little path winds past a bird house (wrens are born here each year). One of the stepping stones



**Wildlife friendly:** The small water garden encourages wildlife - cosmos in background.

reads "Love Grows Love."

Nearby is an old swing set with one large wooden swing and a single-person hammock. This is the Creativity & Children garden, colors White and pastels, a happy place.

The final area is Helpful People & Travel. This corner is filled with hostas, given to her by friends, that look tiny among the pine trees. Someday the hemlocks will replace the pines. The colors White, grays and black. A small Buddha is patiently sitting on a little old stool tucked in amongst the hostas.

At one edge of the deck is quite a large handsome ornamental cherry tree, which is more than 30 years old.

It adds stability and shade. A grouping of potted plants including a 20 year old lemon tree this gardener raised from seed sits along with a grapefruit and avocado (from seed) and other containers. One pretty container of annuals and a large container of bright red geraniums overwintered indoors.

Back to tall trees. Come around to the front of the house and we'll find a different feeling. Four very tall and large Norway maples grow here that would make the shady situation a challenge to any gardener. Lana says "Four years ago I mustered all my courage, grabbed the can of orange landscape paint and began to walk visualizing how my new prairie and woodland garden might look. I felt a little like David dancing Goliath."

The next step was to hand trench the entire edge of the garden. Next layers of newspaper were laid down and covered with hundreds of bags of oak leaves, and eventually grass clippings from neighbors. This rid the area of what grass remained under the trees. The soil is clay and alkaline so the oak leaves added the right amount of acid.

Her idea was to design two very different gardens that would work in her yard. This part is the woodland garden and is very natural and appealing. What little grass remains gives a soft effect. As a consequence of this, neighbors are 'getting into the act' and making more natural landscapes. Look carefully at the interesting logs and large rocks that are placed near plants so that before they emerge in the spring she will know where they grow. The logs are often hollow and add their own ambiance to the garden, a country look in the city. The stepping stones are old slate from a roof.

She has rescued many plants and Mother Nature has added her share. Growing here are alternate leaf red bud, whitebud, red, yellow twig and flowering dogwood, fragrant sumac, a hazelnut tree (with tiny nuts when I visited), asters and her prize witch hazel that has yellow blooms in the fall rather than in late winter.

She likes to try different plants such as a moonseed vine that has seed pods in the shape of a half moon, zig-zag goldenrod and others to see if they survive. Also in this garden are hepatica and Pennsylvania sedge. Yellow flowering ranunculus is used as a ground cover near the edge of the road where it is shady in the morning. Don't miss the blue, pink and white spiderwort, several geraniums including Johnson's blue, also pink and lavender ones.

As you walk, look for the low-growing hoary puccoon. White yarrow and pretty asters are included in the garden as are several varieties of ferns.



**Gardener's delight:** Lana Jerome of West Bloomfield (top photo) has a number of hidden treasures in her gardens, including this whimsical wind chime.

Another path of white flat stones separates this lawn from a neighbor who has property that slowly has been added to the garden with happy results. They have fun at Halloween and put yellow caution tape around sections of the garden to lead trick-or-treaters through the garden. Ghosts mounted to posts also added to the fun.

The transition from the woodland garden to the prairie garden is very natural and gradual. Well cared-for lawn separates the gardens from the front walk. The prairie garden is a bright lively area with tall bright yellow woodland sunflowers anchoring one end. Monarda in white, red, purple, and deep pink echinacea, a cultivated lupine, sward Monarda, vervain and prairie smoke live in harmony. The pink bloom of prairie smoke appears on a stalk in May and looks quite feathery, giving the illusion of smoke coming out of each stem. Here we will also find Joe Pye, black cohosh, liatris and St John's wort. Many grasses also fill this space.

Carex (variegated sedge), Miscanthus gracilous, 'Carl Foerster,' Big blue stem, a Michigan native with a bloom that resembles a turkey foot, dwarf fountain grass with a white stripe add much texture.

These two gardens are done in a 'Nearly Natural' style in that although many plants are native to Oakland County, some cultivars are used.

She can be reached at (248)626-3653 or fax (248)626-4377. By the way, she is also an accomplished artist and I enjoyed viewing her beautiful paintings.

Lana has been an organic gardener for 20 years, and it's obvious that her dedicated approach to gardening works.

She says, "My goal is to help the Earth recover."

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.

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**ABOUT ANIMALS**



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Remember going to the zoo when you were a child? You'd dream all year about the day your parents would load the family into the station wagon to spend a day enjoying critters and working on your sunburn

In our childhood memories, zoos are safe, fun places to be, where the greatest concern involves whether the tigers will ever move

In some parts of the world, zoos face great turmoil, and situations beyond belief The Kabul Zoo ranks at the top of this list

The phrase "Kabul Zoo" seems like a joke How could Kabul, under the leadership we have witnessed on our televisions every night, have a zoo? Afghanistan's weak economy and constant strife certainly would seem to contradict having one They do have a zoo, but not much of a zoo

Recent situations have reduced the animals from about 40 species to about 20, among them a bear, monkeys, rabbits and a lion The lion, named Marjan, will likely become the poster child of this zoo, with his story symbolizing all the facility's, and the nation's, shortcomings

Thin and weak, racked with arthritis, the lion slowly maneuvers through his enclosure, getting around from memory He needs his memory because he's blind

A few years ago, a cocky Afghan guerrilla jumped into his enclosure and, as you might expect, was killed and eaten The brother of the soldier exacted vengeance by throwing a grenade at the lion It blew up in the lion's face, scarring him and taking his vision

In the States, this lion would either be put down or put into retirement somewhere, but here he remains on display, less an example of the species than a monument to stupidity

How can they afford to feed them? Simple They can't Zoo workers beg for food for the animals The 5-cent entrance fee and about 100 visitors a day don't go very far to pay their costs

The American Zoo and Aquarium Association announced they will try to help It is hoped this will enable these animals to survive, or help them end their suffering Maybe even take the animals somewhere safe until the danger subsides If it ever subsides

**London Zoo**

Also dealing with turmoil is the London Zoo, set in the delightfully pastoral Regents Park in northern London

You couldn't ask for a more different setting from Kabul The London Zoo is exceptionally beautiful, with sculpted gardens throughout, a river rolling through with water taxis gliding by, and a fine selection of well-fed animals in decent if not perfect habitats The air is filled with animal sounds and the laughter of children on field trips wearing their school blazers and matching beanies

Still, this place that gave us Winnie-the-Pooh also has faced major problems over the last few years

Hoof and Mouth Disease has forced many of the spots that zoo-goers take for granted to shut down The farm animal petting area not only closed, but is obscured by a barrier that holds visitors back several feet from the habitat fence, with large signs warning of the dangers of HMD

The zoo's most recent problem occurred on Oct 20 this year, in the elephant area As visitors looked on helplessly, one of the keepers was killed by one of the animals he had taken care of

Now the only elephant in the London Zoo is a statue, surrounded by flowers honoring the man killed doing the job he loved so much, with the animals he loved so much The elephants

now live in the countryside, being "retrained" to be safer Until they return, a large empty elephant house serves as a sad reminder

**Heifer Project**

All this ugliness makes it seem like there's no good news involving animals in the world Untrue A charity called The Heifer Project uses animals to make a difference in people's lives, and its efforts should be trumpeted every Christmas season

By supplying impoverished families with animals, The Heifer Project helps change the lives of people in Third World nations

A heifer, which is a young cow, gives a family the opportunity to consume milk, and also to sell milk, which helps them get better shelter and more food In other words, it gives them a chance to make their lives better, not just for a day, but forever

The project also gives people goats, oxen, chickens, guinea pigs, rabbits - whatever can be used to get them started toward stability It's nice to help out, especially when profound help isn't profoundly demanding

To help The Heifer Project, go to www Heifer org, or call (800) 422-0474

The London Zoo will survive The chance to help the Kabul Zoo will come This charity can use our help right now

**Take Home Message:** The world situation has hit everyone, including our furry friends Help when you can and where you can, and remember to visit our zoo Savor the tranquility and the chance to make great memories A lot of places don't have that luxury

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# You'll be rewarded with treasured holiday photos

I like to write annually on probably the best time of the year for recording treasured family memories with your camera the holidays. So here goes with this year's advice and recommendations.

Holidays and children go hand in hand, so let's begin with them. Remember to move in close to fill the frame and get down on their level.

Concentrate on candid as the youngsters play with their new toys. Your photos will appear natural because in all the excitement the children won't even know you're there.

But don't forget other family members. For group shots, have everyone sit or stand around informally rather than stiffly posed. Even try some candid as you did with the children.

Try including yourself in the picture by using the self-timer and placing the camera on a tripod or steady table.

As always, check your backgrounds for unwanted or distracting objects. And watch out for undesirable reflections from windows, mirrors or picture glass that may ruin a treasured shot. Most often, a slight adjust-

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ment in camera angle eliminates this problem.

Keep alert for other subjects that will add variety and interest to your holiday pictures. A beautifully wrapped present, or a sparkling tree ornament will all reward you with a fine shot.

Take advantage of today's fast films. Using 1000 or 1600 speed films, try lighting some scenes only with candlelight. Your dinner table or a family member lit only by candles will produce that unforgettable romantic shot. An exposure of f 2 at 1/30 second is all that's needed.

Need a holiday gift? How about one of the Fuji or Kodak

disposable panorama cameras? They're inexpensive and produce surprisingly good results.

A supply of film, a new camera bag or a beautiful photo-filled 2002 calendar will please any photographer.

Here's another unusual gift idea: "Borrow" Dad's old home movies - you know, the ones collecting dust on the top shelf - and have them video transferred. Imagine his and everyone's delight when you pop them into the VCR for a memorable holiday treat.

And at holiday time, we're usually ankle deep in nature's blanket of winter snow. So bundle up both yourself and your camera to capture some exciting winter scenes on film.

Happy holidays to all my readers and friends.

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

## DESIGN CALENDAR

■ This year's Holiday Walk at Meadow Brook Hall, Flappers and All That Jazz, continues through Thursday, Dec 20. It displays items from Meadow Brook Hall collections that aren't regularly on view, focusing on the 1920s. Meadow Brook Hall is on the Oakland University campus, off Adams in Rochester.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. (last admittance 8 p.m.) Admission - which includes admission during daylight hours to Knoke Cottage, the completely furnished playhouse where Santa Claus greets 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. For more information, call (248) 370-3140 or visit [www.meadowbrookhall.org](http://www.meadowbrookhall.org).

■ A blood drive will take place on Thursday, Dec 27, at Art Van Furniture, 6500 14 Mile

in Warren (phone (586) 939-2100). To make an appointment, call the American Red Cross at (800) GIVE-LIFE.

■ The Storytellers will share stories about African-American heritage and the celebration of Kwanzaa, and demonstrate ethnic musical instruments, 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec 22, at Art Van Furniture, 29905 Seven Mile in Livonia (phone (248) 478-8870). This enthusiastic duo performs lively presentations and encourages the participation of the children in attendance.

■ Santa Claus will greet children and pass out special treats at the Kids Castle at Art Van Furniture, 8300 Wayne Road in Westland, 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec 23. Parents may bring their cameras. Phone (734) 425-9600.

■ The historic Orson Starr House, 3123 N. Main, one block south of 13 Mile in Royal Oak, has an open house 1-4 p.m. the second Sunday of each month.

Donations appreciated. Private group tours by appointment. Call (248) 588-0170.

■ Public tours at Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester are given year-round. The hall is closed most holidays, and tour hours may change during special events. Public tours won't be offered Friday, Dec 21, because of Holiday Walk activities.

Tea on Tuesdays is offered 3-4:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month, now to February. Price is \$30 per person and prepaid reservations are required.

Call (248) 370-3140 for more information. Visit [www.meadowbrookhall.org](http://www.meadowbrookhall.org).

Meadow Brook Hall, on the Oakland University campus off Adams, is a 110-room, Tudor-revival style mansion that was the residence of OU founders Matilda Dodge Wilson (the widow of auto pioneer John Dodge) and her second husband, lumber broker Alfred Wilson.

## GARDENING CALENDAR

■ The Days of Giving are being hosted by Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, between Geddes and Plymouth roads in Ann Arbor, beginning with a blood drive conducted by the American Red Cross 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Dec 28. Call the Gardens at (734) 998-7061 to schedule an appointment. Successful donors, and those who try to donate, may enjoy a complimentary visit to the Conservatory. Continuing with the giving theme, and on behalf of Food Gatherers of Washtenaw County, each visitor donating to a food drive will be offered free admission to the Conservatory. Food collection dates are Friday-Sunday, Dec

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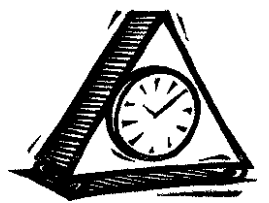
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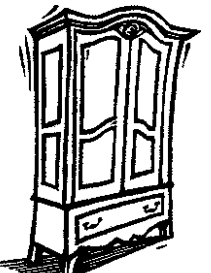
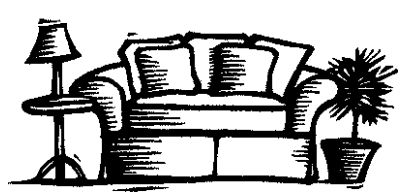
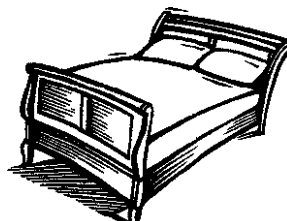
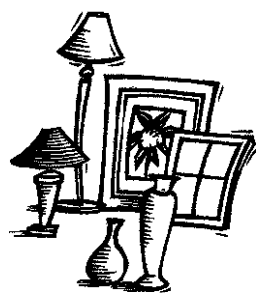


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**UPCOMING**

**NEW YEARS SERVICE**

St Paul's Lutheran Church will host a New Year's Eve Service of Holy Communion 7 p.m. Monday, Dec 31 featuring festival settings of hymns St Paul's is located at 20805 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills Call (248) 474 0675

**CLASS OFFERED**

First Presbyterian church, 701 Church, Plymouth, invites you to attend The Alpha Course, starting 6 p.m. Jan 10 This 10-week introduction to the Christian faith includes an informal dinner and small-group discussion each week To learn more call (734) 453 6464

**RAISING CHILDREN**

Raising Children in Today's World will be presented by Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia There will be four topics to choose from Jan 12 Session start 9 10 25 a.m. Dr Paul Melrose, "Raising Children with Good Self esteem," and Dr Wes Brun, "Raising Children with Good Morals" The next session 10 40 a.m. to 12 05 p.m. Dr Patricia McCluskey, "Helping Children Deal with the Loss of a Loved One," and Dr Paul Melrose, "Helping Children Deal with Television and Violence" Event is free to all parents Call (734) 422-0149

**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 Suanne Anderson suanneand@home.com

**ONGOING**

**MEMBERS SOUGHT**

Canton Christian Fellowship is a multi-ethnic church seeking individuals and families who are interested in helping a bible based, evangelical Christian church grow and meet the needs of the Canton community We currently have 11 families that make up our church and we can use more help! If you are interested in the adventures of a start up church in Canton, please call Pastor David Washington Jr at (734) 414-0856 Canton Christian Fellowship has been in existence for a year The church is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention of Michigan

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Canton Calvary Assembly of God invites the community to attend their services throughout the week Morning worship, 10 30 a.m. Sunday, home groups every second/fourth Sunday 6 p.m.,

family Bible study, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Royal Rangers 7 p.m. Wednesday, youth group 7 p.m. Wednesday, Power Prayer Friday 7 p.m. Nursery provided at all services Call (734) 455-0820 or visit the church at 7933 North Sheldon in Canton (between Warren and Joy)

**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

**SPECIAL CLASSES FOR WOMEN**

A Woman's Heart-God's Dwelling Place, 13 week course beginning Jan 22 A study of the building of the tabernacle Tuesday mornings and everyings at Calvary Baptist Church Romans-Part 2 Chapters 6-8, 11 week course beginning Feb 5 A

study of the epistle of St Paul Tuesday morning or evening classes Calgary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton For more information, call (734)455-0022

**ANTIOCH LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL**

Antioch Lutheran Preschool has openings for 3-year-olds Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9 and 11 a.m. (33360 West 13 Mile Road) in Farmington Hills Call Sharon Detter (248) 626-7906

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**COMMUNITY BIBLE CLASS**

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- Group discussion, Jan 8, Jan 22, Feb 12, Feb 26, March 12, 26, April 9, April 23
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- 11 30 a.m. Mass at St Aidan Church (Farmington Road north of Six Mile)
- Tuesday's Coffee and Conversation at 7 p.m. at Thomas' Family Dining (33971 Plymouth Road) Livonia
- New Year's Eve Dance Dec 31

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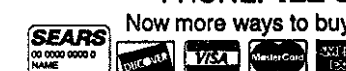
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## Do's and don'ts for annual office holiday parties

**P**arties, parties, parties! Studies show that this season is the "partiest" time of the year. It's when friends and family enjoy a time of togetherness — sometimes after not seeing each other for months or even years — and share some of the joys and happiness of the season.

Whether you are the host or a guest at a party, the secrets of any successful gathering are good food, lively conversation, a congenial mixture of guests and a cordial and gracious host.

This is true whether you are entertaining in your home, at a restaurant, or at a rented hall. The scenario is a bit different, however, at an office party. Since the affair is for the whole company, you can't pick and choose whom to invite. Your food is limited as to what the caterer can serve. Your duties as a host can vary because of the large number of people attending. Even though it is a social event, there is still an underlying business tone to the affair. You are still being judged by an office setting.

So whether you are hosting or attending a holiday party this year, here are some helpful hints along with some pitfalls to avoid at your office party.

■ Indicate on the invitations if spouses are invited, so there is no question about their attendance.

■ If the party is at a restaurant, the host should greet staff members at the door as they arrive. If the party is at the office, the host should circulate among employees shaking hands and offering a personal word of thanks, along with wishes for a happy holiday.

■ Party-goers should be on their best behavior. Just because it is less restrictive than sitting at an office desk, that doesn't mean you should throw good manners out the window and "let your hair down." Remember you have to face these same people Monday morning, so antics and acting foolish don't make points with anyone.

■ Arrive on time. This means within 15 minutes of the start time. Don't tell off-color or ethnic stories or questionable jokes. Smoke only if it is allowed.

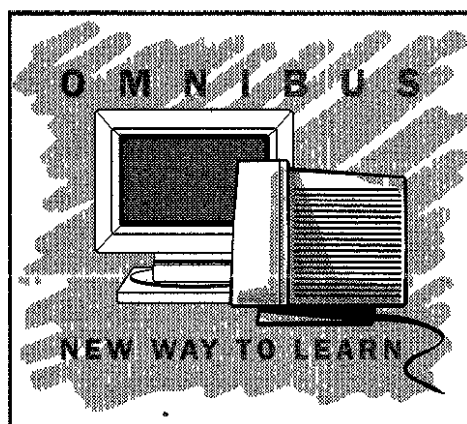
■ Even though a party usually means "dress up," at an office party clothing should be quite subdued. A suit with shirt and tie (even a wild one is acceptable here) or a sports jacket and pants with a turtleneck are appropriate for men. Women should stay away from anything that is too short or too tight or anything that is too provocative, such as showing cleavage or see-through clothing. An unusual piece of jewelry, a colorful scarf or an interesting pair of shoes added to a casual outfit is acceptable. This is not a time for employees to show off their racy and more daring clothes.

■ Do not use this time to corner your boss and ask for a raise or question why you didn't get that promotion or act as if you've been buddies since high school. Also don't bad mouth or complain about co-workers or office policies. In fact, it is best to keep business conversation to a minimum if at all. This is a good time to get to know your co-workers' thoughts on other interesting issues and topics.

■ Many people use this holiday time as an excuse to drink too much, get drunk and have what they call "a good time." My first rule about drinking especially at an office party is DON'T. After a glass of wine or two, you may relax and become less cautious about what you say. You can undo your career in one night. You work hard at the office to present a positive image of yourself and inappropriate behavior at an office party will be remembered for a long time. If you must drink, sip it slowly and to absorb alcohol, nibble on some crackers or bread before and while you sip. Also limit yourself to only two drinks at the most and alternate with mineral water, fruit juices or soft drinks.

■ Do not get touchy-feely with others. This is another negative when

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By mid-1997, Oliver Bosnjakovski wanted to get a college education to help advance his career in the information technology field.

But most of his time was already designated either for his job or family. When would there be time to devote to classes, let alone homework?

In the click of a computer mouse, Bosnjakovski's plight had a unique solution. That year, Schoolcraft College and Madonna University teamed up to launch OMNIBUS, the acronym for "Online Multi-degrees in National & International BUSness."

"Being able to get an education on the Internet was a plus," recalled Bosnjakovski, one of 14 students to complete the first four-year OMNIBUS cohort. "I was newly married at the time (in '97), working full-time and I just couldn't find the drive to sit in classrooms at night knowing that it would take me several years just to earn an associate's degree."

With OMNIBUS, however, students who stick it out all the way through are rewarded with not one, not two but three shingles to hang on the wall.

"Most people think that since this program is offered on the Internet that it is easy," said Bosnjakovski, who graduated last spring with bachelor's and master's business degrees from Madonna after racking up an associate's from Schoolcraft. "It is far from it. It takes a special person to be able to learn in such an environment."

"You will get a quality education and you will work for it."

Sitting in a classroom is not required, and it's not even feasible for many OMNIBUS students, according to Jeanne Bonner, Schoolcraft's associate dean of distance learning.

"If they could be somewhere every Monday at 7 p.m., they probably would be sitting in a classroom," said Bonner, explaining why the educational niche is growing. "The fact is, they already know they can't. They've tried."

But OMNIBUS success stories do have to be supremely devoted to the state accredited program — and regularly communicate via Blackboard, Inc. education software with cohort mates and instructors.

### Circles of cyberspace

Bonner is part of the team of educators who have been instrumental in the program's launch. Another is economics professor Dave Gregorich, known as "Prof Dave" among those who travel in OMNIBUS' cyberspace circles.

What makes the program especially interesting, noted Gregorich, is that

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Talk about extremes in mother-daughter bonding.

For Barbara Buchanan and her daughter, Kaye Lynnette Bednark, it wasn't enough to chat on the telephone or meet for lunch. They had to go and earn their master's degrees together.

And they did.

Both women, Canton Township residents, recently were among the first graduating class of the progressive OMNIBUS on-line program — a collaboration of Schoolcraft College and Madonna University. But it was a tough row to hoe. Out of 31 students beginning the inaugural session in fall 1997, just 14 stuck it out to earn bachelor's degrees, Buchanan and Bednark were among 12 to then attain the program's pinnacle.

"It was unbelievable to me how much I could actually learn in a short period of time," said Bednark of the program's heavy workload. "You really don't think that your mind can absorb as much as it does. But when you look back, you go, 'Wow, I did it.'"

For sanity's sake, they did it class by class, semester by semester, rather than looking at the entire four-year picture. "You can't look at time," Bednark said.

# OMNIBUS

## Unique program clicks despite challenges



Family ties: Barbara Buchanan (left) and her daughter, Kaye Lynnette Bednark, both of Canton, strengthened their already-stout relationship by taking and completing the challenging OMNIBUS program together.

### OMNIBUS requirements

For students beginning OMNIBUS in the 2001-02 school year, tuition will be \$195 per credit hour for the length of their college experience. That amount includes fees, books and other course materials. Degrees awarded include Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Master of Science in Business Administration. Students must complete 155 credit hours over the four-year period. Each

year includes three 12-week terms and one four-week inter-session — with no classes in August and December.

As there is only one admission process, students who complete each phase automatically moves on to the next phase. That means students must earn associate degrees at Schoolcraft before transferring to Madonna for the bachelor's and master's degrees.

communication is done on-line, via e-mail. It enables teacher-student bonds to be established, through written words that can be pounded out on a computer keyboard 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Because of that, communication can be more personal, informal and effective than in the traditional lecture hall environment.

"There's no body language, no facial expression," he explained. "You really have to understand how to communicate. It's text-to-text. It's professional professor to professional student."

With the electronic back-and-forth delivery of questions, comments and dialogue, OMNIBUS requires extra care to how the e-mails are crafted.

"The printed word is monotone, and sometimes you have to make it 'stereo phonic surround sound,'" Gregorich said. "When you break through from monotone to surround sound, you're amazed

at the increased quality of conversation."

Concurring was Bosnjakovski, a former Livonia resident.

"I actually thought communication was much easier and much more open than in a traditional classroom," Bosnjakovski said. "We actually had more time to think about what was being taught. Sometimes in a classroom environment you only get a few students actually participating in discussions. In OMNIBUS, everyone participated."

### Temptation

In the mid-1990s, the concept of "distance learning" began being looked at among top officials at Madonna and Schoolcraft as a way to help older students fit in studies amongst family and job responsibilities.

Madonna's business dean, Stuart Arends, and Schoolcraft's Conway Jeffress — then vice president for instruction — led discussions and examined

what little existed at the time in the realm of Internet learning.

Jeffress, who has since become Schoolcraft's president, recently said the concept of a technology-based program in which students would pay one tuition price all the way through was a temptation worth pursuing.

Just as compelling was helping lead a groundbreaking partnership between a four-year private college and two-year public one.

"It would provide an opportunity for students to go from an associate's to master's degree in a relatively short period of time," Jeffress said. "It was too tempting for me to ignore. It had everything we wanted to do all embodied in one program. We wanted to do something dramatic for folks."

Although Arends could not be reached for comment, Schoolcraft's Bonner said he is solidly behind the program to the point that he makes national presentations about OMNIBUS.

"We have yet to see this kind of partnership elsewhere in the nation," Bonner said. "It's a jewel of a program. We designed this from those early conversations and early research."

Jeffress underscored that potential is in place for an OMNIBUS student to actively participate anywhere he or she can access a computer — even Guam. "The thing that's so great about this type of learning is it is not location based."

### Good anywhere

The Schoolcraft president also stressed that OMNIBUS requires dili-

# Mom, daughter ride OMNIBUS to college success

Students enroll into first-year business courses at either Livonia institution and stick with the same group of instructors and students in what is called a cohort — until they drop out or earn up to three degrees after a little more than four years. Buchanan and Bednark, for example, were among those starting at Schoolcraft and earning associate's degrees before moving over to Madonna for the rest of the program.

They figured this was their window of opportunity for bachelor of science business administration (BSBA) or master of science business administration (MBSA) degrees, so why not make the most of it? Not everybody took that approach, however.

"When we got our bachelor's degrees, we only needed six months to get out master's degree," said Buchanan, who returned to school after raising her family. "Several classmates dropped out after getting their bachelor's, though. They were too stressed out."

### Support system

In order to deal with that stress — understandable given the difficult courses, at-home distractions and condensing of 16-week courses into 12 weeks — a reliable support system is essential. That was already built in as far as Buchanan and Bednark were

concerned.

"We've always had a great relationship," said Bednark, sitting next to her agreeing mom at a Canton restaurant, where they talked about the experience.

Keys to the whole experience, they agreed, include making personal sacrifice. "My granddaughter said, 'I'll be glad to have my Grandma back,'" said Buchanan, putting in the time on a daily basis, and developing relationships with others in the cohort.

Of course, it didn't hurt that they already had each other to lean on.

"I think it strengthened our relationship because we were together more and when we were together, that's what we talked about, school or the assignments," said Bednark, who, like her mom, earned a 3.8 grade-point-degree while achieving their degrees from Madonna. They went through commencement exercises in May but actually didn't complete the demanding OMNIBUS program until July.

"But if one was in this program and the other was not, there'd be no time for chit-chat about other things," said Bednark, a 1983 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. "I tell people when they join to find someone, meet somebody, take down their phone number so they don't feel so alone."

Since signing up for the fall 1997

semester, beginning course work at Schoolcraft, they formed strong bonds with classmates such as Sue Hager of Canton, Northville police dispatcher Michelle Kendall, Garden City's Dawn Rodgers and Renee Schultz of Livonia.

### Gaining trust

It also meant plenty to feel comfortable communicating — whether in person, over the telephone or Internet — with OMNIBUS program faculty and staff.

They pointed to their connection with program coordinator Elgene Doidis and professors Dave Gregorich, Mark Harris and Jeanne Bonner. Bonner also is Schoolcraft's associate dean for liberal arts, independent and distance learning.

"That is the core of this program," Buchanan said of teacher-student communication. "With any on-line class, communication is so important. And, (it's) the tone of that communication."

Because the bulk of information swapping takes place via e-mail and through the Blackboard, Inc. education software program, someone's actual intention can be misconstrued if a message is poorly written. Without face-to-face time, it is harder for professors and students to gain each other's trust, let alone the trust of classmates, who



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 29015 Jamison Ave • Livonia  
 East of Middlebelt between 5 Mile & Schoolcraft Rds  
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 48601 W Ann Arbor Road • (734) 458-1625  
 Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
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 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
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 Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
 Monday - Wednesday • Pr day 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
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 16360 Hubbard Road  
 Livonia, Michigan 48154  
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Wednesday 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
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 Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist  
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 Christmas Day Worship 10:00 am  
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 Sunday School at 9:45 am

Location  
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 734-522-6830 www.christsavior.org

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 532-2266  
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 Sunday School 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
 Nursery Provided  
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 Sunday School at 10:45 am  
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 Pastor David Martin  
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 20805 Middlebelt (corner of 8 Mile & Middlebelt)  
 Farmington Hills, Mich  
 WORSHIP SERVICES  
 Saturday Evening 6:15 p.m.  
 Sunday Morning 9:15 a.m.  
 Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.  
 Pastor John W Meyer • 474-0675

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**Orchard Grove Community Church**  
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 Sunday, 9:30 & 11:15 A.M.  
 Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.  
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 248-324-1700 www.orchardgrove.org

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 10:00 a.m. Family Worship (Nursery Avail.)  
 http://www.timothyLivonia.com

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 14750 Kinloch • Redford Twp  
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 Rev Gregory D Gibbons, Pastor  
 Worship Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 am  
 Bible Class & Sunday School 9:45 am  
 Wednesday Advent Services 10:00 am & 7:30 p.m.  
 Grades K thru 8  
 Phone for Enrollment Info  
 WQLV 1500 Sunday 10:30 a.m.

**PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
 9415 Merriman • Livonia  
 Sunday Worship Services 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 a.m.  
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 Second Worship Service 12:30 p.m.  
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 474-3444  
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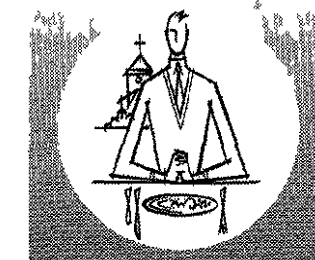
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 Sunday School 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.  
 Rev. Thomas G. Badley  
 Rev Barbara E. Welbaum  
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## Grace and Gratitude

The words "grace" and "gratitude" both come from the Latin word "gratus", which means favorable or pleasing, and from which we get the expression "gratis" which means a gift or favor that is freely given. We see the connection between God's grace and our gratitude in saying "grace", which is expressing our gratitude for God's freely-given gift of food. How easy it is to forget and thus to be unwittingly ungrateful for, all the wonderful things in our lives that come to us freely by the grace of God. Our families and friends, our health and wellbeing, indeed our very lives and the world we inhabit are truly gifts from our heavenly father. These are given freely to us and our Lord expects nothing in return except our love and gratitude. Surely this is a testimony to God's overflowing and abundant love for all of us. We do well to remember the ultimate source of this great bounty our loving and gracious God. In turn we should imitate his love through our charity to others.

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





**RELIGION CALENDAR**

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

and Dr Wes Brun, "Raising Children with Good Morals" The next session 10 40 a m to 12 05 p m Dr Patricia McCluskey, "Helping Children Deal with the Loss of a Loved One," and Dr Paul Melrose, "Helping Children Deal with Television and Violence" Event is free to all parents Call (734) 422-0149

ested in the adventures of a start up church in Canton, please call Pastor David Washington Jr at (734) 414-0856 Canton Christian Fellowship has been in existence for a year The church is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention of Michigan

week Morning worship, 10 30 a m Sunday, home groups every second/fourth Sunday 6 p m , family Bible study, 7 p m Wednesday, Royal Rangers 7 p m Wednesday, youth group 7 p m Wednesday, Power Prayer Friday 7 p m Nursery provided at all services Call (734) 455-0820 or visit the church at 7933 North Sheldon in Canton (between Warren and Joy)

**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 Suanne Anderson suanneand@home.com

**ONGOING MEMBERS SOUGHT**  
Canton Christian Fellowship is a multi-ethnic church seeking individuals and families who are interested in helping a bible based, evangelical Christian church grow and meet the needs of the Canton community We currently have 11 families that make up our church and we can use more help! If you are inter

**UPCOMING NEW YEARS SERVICE**  
St Paul's Lutheran Church will host a New Year's Eve Service of Holy Communion 7 p m Monday, Dec 31 featuring festival settings of hymns St Paul's is located at 20805 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills Call (248) 474-0675

**CLASS OFFERED**  
First Presbyterian church, 701 Church, Plymouth, invites you to attend The Alpha Course, starting 6 p m Jan 10 This 10-week introduction to the Christian faith includes an informal dinner and small-group discussion each week To learn more call (734) 453-6464

**RAISING CHILDREN**  
Raising Children in Today's World will be presented by Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia There will be four topics to choose from Jan 12 Session start 9-10 25 a m Dr Paul Melrose, "Raising Children with Good Self-esteem,"

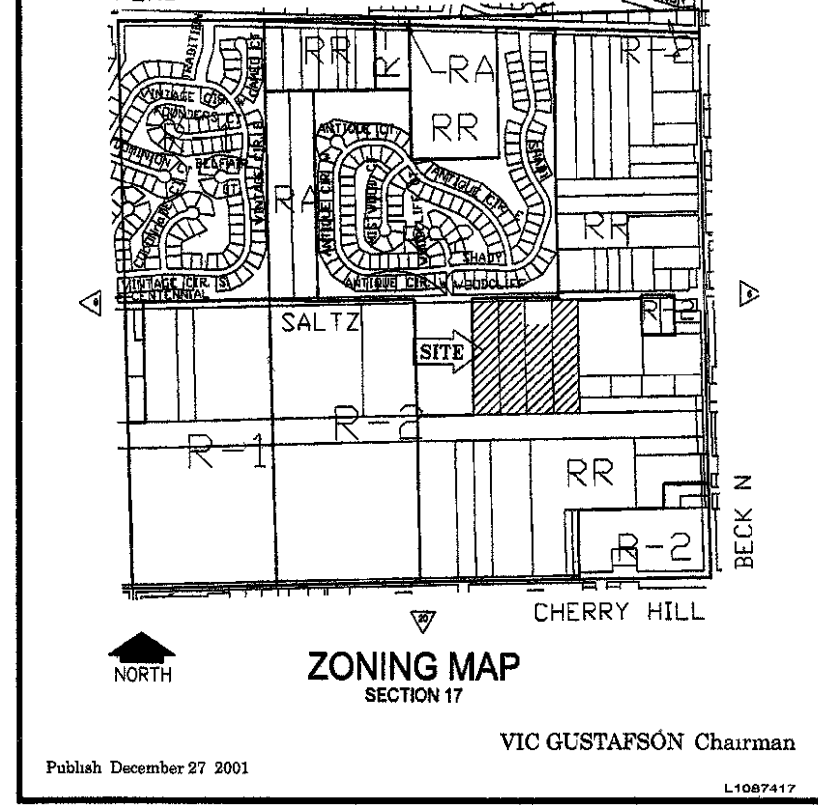
**PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**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, January 7 2002 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S Canton Center Road at 7:00 p m 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 41C2, Design of Units/Lots Area, to allow the area of the drain easement to be included in the minimum lot area requirement for the affected units in the development

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, January 2 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review



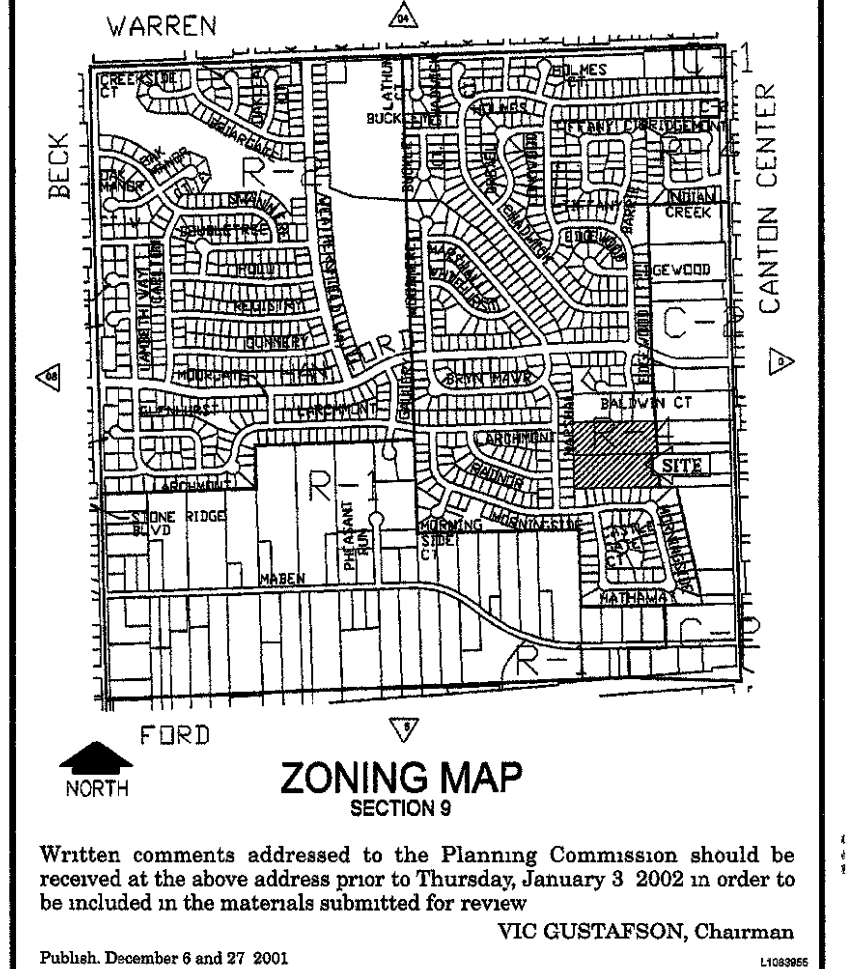
*Read the Observer*

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

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1959 of the State of Michigan, as amended and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 7 2002 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 S Canton Center Road at 7:00 p m on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan

**MOLINARI FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT** CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 4 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) TO MEDIUM HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 8 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) FOR PARCEL NO 036 99 0004 004 AND PART OF PARCEL NO 036 99 0005 002 Property is located on the west side of Canton Center Road between Hanford and Mahen Roads



**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VERIZON WIRELESS**

PLEASE take notice that a public hearing as required by the Canton Township Telecommunications Ordinance will be conducted regarding the Telecommunications Permit Application filed by Verizon Wireless at the regular Canton Township Board Meeting to be held on Tuesday the 8th day of January 2002 at 7 p m at the Canton Township Hall located at 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton Michigan 48188

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3 00 p m Thursday, January 10th 2002 for the following

**COLD WATER METERS AND ASSOCIATED CONTROL EQUIPMENT**

Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394 5225 All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color national origin sex religion age or disability in employment or the provision of services

TERRY G BENNETT Clerk

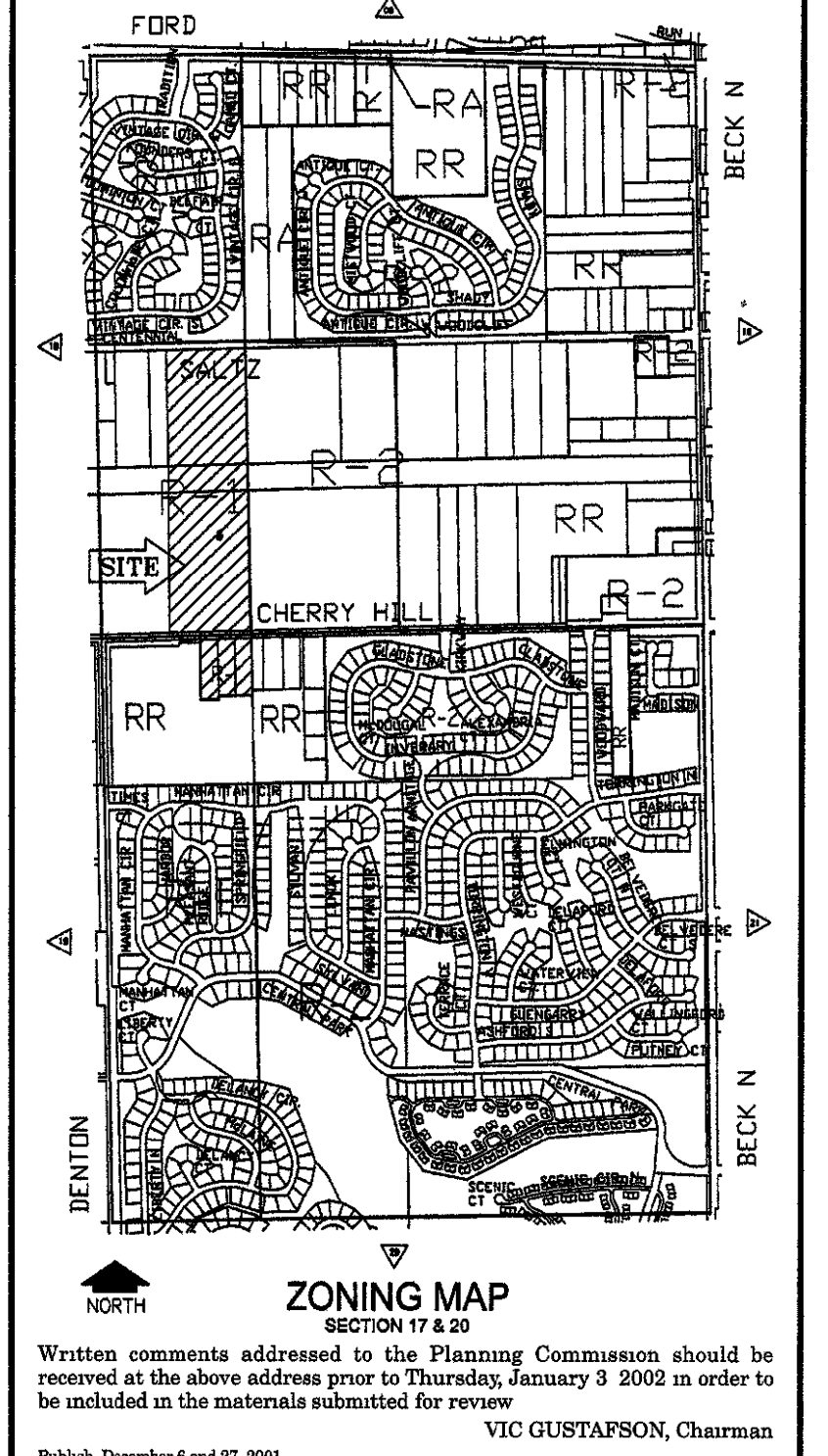
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**CANTON LAND DEVELOPMENT/CANTON TOWNSHIP FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT** CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM VERY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 1 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE) TO LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 2 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) FOR PARCEL NOS 078 99 0009 701 078 99 0009 702, 078 99 0009 703 AND PART OF PARCEL NOS 067 99 0004 701 067 99 0008 000 AND 067 99 0011 000 Property is located north and south of Cherry Hill Road between Denton/Ridge and Beck Roads



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might be working in tandem on a project in business finance or accounting

But those concerns easily are outweighed by the pluses a flexible program where dedicated "non-traditional" students who also have jobs and households to juggle are able to earn the degree they might sorely need to get that next job or promotion

## Ride and learn

When Bednark found out about the online program, it meant a chance to do something she wanted to do immediately after high school, but had to wait on while getting married and raising a family Kaye Lynnette and Ken Bednark were married in 1984, and their children now are age 12 and 16

"I always wanted to go to college I just did it in a different order," said Kaye Lynnette Bednark with a smile

She told her mom about the learning opportunity and Buchanan quickly got on the OMNIBUS, so to speak

"I was getting older and I knew I needed a degree, in case I needed to support myself in the future," Buchanan said

Bednark said the program just made sense for her particular lifestyle "I was looking into traditional courses at different colleges But when I stumbled upon OMNIBUS I thought, 'Great, I can do this on-line' The convenience of it is what got me

"I also realized I could spend

more time studying and doing my homework because there'd be less time traveling and sitting in a classroom I figured I'd be able to do it at home, *that's* my classroom"

But being devoted without being distracted is a challenge for all OMNIBUS students to deal with Doing assignments daily, even if it means burning the midnight oil, is crucial to stay on track, the women said

"You really have to stay focused on your goal You can't think, 'I'm going to quit or give up' You just keep chugging And when you look back, the time goes by so quickly"

Whenever things did get difficult, the mom and daughter had each other to consult with "We would boost each other up when we were feeling low about a project or assignment," Bednark said

They discussed assignments already under way, ones in the hopper and how to organize themselves to complete those tasks And now, they have massive portfolios and multiple degrees to show for their efforts

And for the middle-aged Buchanan, completing the OMNIBUS program is leading to an exciting opportunity she never could have foreseen She begins teaching a Schoolcraft on-line business course in January

"Now, I'm going to be a professor"

# OMNIBUS from page C5

gence and dedication, as well as the ability to manage time and juggle work, home and school responsibilities Those knowingly unable to do so need to re-think whether the program suits them or not

"It's not an easy way of learning for every person," Jeffress said "It takes an awful lot of dedication to get through an on-line course If any student thinks an on-line course is quick, dirty and easy they've made an instant mistake But it will be (suitable) for an increasing number of students in the future They'll either want to or have to"

OMNIBUS grad Bosnjakovski agreed that the program is time-consuming and difficult But the rewards are clearly spelled out when someone signs up before the first year, and people know what is expected of them in return

"I don't think everyone is cut out for a program like this," Bosnjakovski said "But for those who do decide to join OMNIBUS, the best advice to give them is not to give up

This is one of the most rewarding programs (they) will have ever signed up for"

According to Gregorich, instructors also need to put in the time in order for OMNIBUS to be effective They need to get to know the make-up of students in order to create e-mails that connect on a personal basis They need to monitor the Blackboard system to find out when students are logging on to do coursework or interact with others in their cohort

"With statistics available in

software like Blackboard, you can see if a student is only in a chat room the morning of a class," noted Prof Dave "So instructors can be clever with that information, such as (to) ask a particular question or change an approach

"There's the opportunity to be a better master of your topic, a better communicator because you're looking at transcripts"

## Together

Being ultra-perceptive without having the benefit of much in-person interaction can be tough, however

Finding more ways to foster personal interaction is a goal being looked at by Schoolcraft and Madonna officials

"Opportunities for social interaction, face-to-face, are more important than we first thought," Jeffress acknowledged "We need to make some adjustments" such as hosting social gatherings during the semester

But Bosnjakovski gives the program high marks in the social interaction category

"What made this experience a bit easier was the group of friends that stuck together throughout the program," he said "Everyone sticking together, helping each other, and taking care of each other was something I wouldn't have expected when I first joined the program I feel I was part of something special"

Tweaking aside, there is every reason to believe current and future OMNIBUS cohorts will get to experience that feeling

# Erickson from page C5

drinking is involved Just as at the office, the only way you should touch another person is with a handshake Because this is a party does not mean you are allowed to get intimate with others Keep in mind that sex and business mix about as well as oil and water Remember, no matter how discreet you are, every office has a grapevine and everyone will know

■ Unless the party is a sit-down affair where a full course meal is served, do not hover over the buffet food table Help yourself to some food and move away The canapes, hors d'oeuvres and finger foods are not meant to be the main meal of your day, however, you may discreetly return for seconds

■ Write a thank you note

within a day or two after the party Send it to the host if the party was in a home or a restaurant Send it to your employer if the party took place in the office Sending a note will put you in a special category because so few people do it It will mark you as a gracious thoughtful person and it will be remembered when points count

Office parties are a good time to network and perhaps make a favorable impression on key people It is also a time to relax, enjoy yourself and have fun And if some poor souls do act like fools, be kind and don't mention it on Monday

Margit Erickson is an etiquette expert who runs business and personal seminars on manners Reach her at (248) 471 6170

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# ENGAGEMENTS

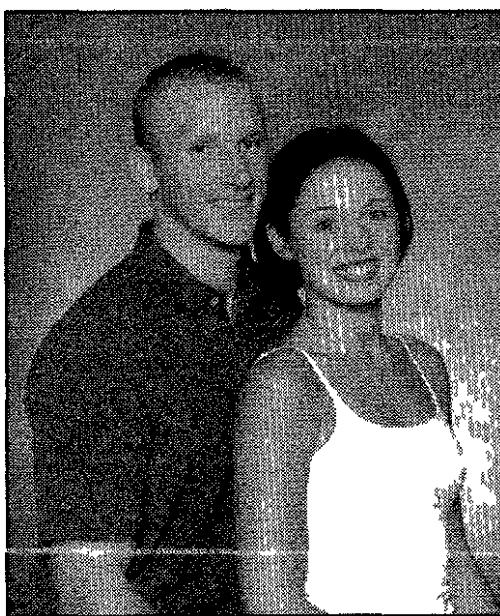
## GUILFOYLE-PITTMAN

Tom and Kathy Guilfoyle of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter Kristina to Phillip Pittman, son of Gerald and Debbie Roark of Grand Rapids

Kristy graduated from Lutheran High Westland in 1997, received her bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University in 2000 and has just graduated with her master's degree from EMU in December 2000 She is currently employed as a teacher at Farmington Harrison High School

Phil graduated from Forest Hills Central in 1995 and received his bachelor's degree from EMU in 2001 and is working toward a master's degree at EMU He teaches English at Farmington North High School

A June 22, 2002 wedding is planned at St Andrew's Episcopal Church in Livonia



## KOSLOWSKI-BRAUN

Gail and Dwight Koslowski of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy Lynn of Westland, to Scott David Braun of Dearborn Heights, son of Anna and Douglas Braun of Dearborn

Cindy is a 1994 graduate of John Glenn High School, received a bachelor's degree in 1998 from Wayne State University and a master's degree in 2000 from the University of Michigan

She is employed as a clinical social worker at the University of Michigan Health System Scott is a 1994 graduate of Edsel Ford High School in Dearborn and received a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan, Dearborn, in 2000 He is employed with Visteon



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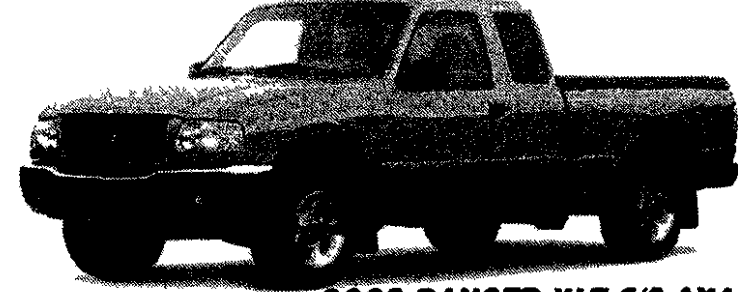
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**OBSERVER  
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**Ladywood icers win, 4-2**

Jana Beumel, Aimee O'Malley and Marybeth O'Dea each had two goals and one assist as the Livonia Ladywood hockey team improved to 4-2 on the season with an 8-1 victory Dec 19 over visiting Port Huron at the Arctic Pond.

Jess Blaesser and Molly Zarb had the other goals for the Blazers, who led 3-1 after one period and 7-1 after two periods.

Katie Karabelski finished with four assists. Other assists went to Amanda Regulski, Brigd Scanlon and Meg MacDonnell.

Mychel Cudhup scored unassisted for Port Huron just eight seconds into the game.

Danni St Onge went all the way in goal for the Blazers.

On Dec 17, Ladywood won at Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett, 9-3.

On Dec 12, the Blazers fell to host Grosse Pointe South at City Center Arena in Detroit, 9-4.

**Collegiate notes**

•Three area athletes earned Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference All-Academic honors recently.

Among those named included cross country runners **Joe Verellen** (Wayne State) and **Kelly McNeilance** (Hillsdale), both Livonia Stevenson graduates.

Verellen, a junior, helped the Warriors its first-ever earn a berth in the NCAA Division II National Championships. He carries a 3.39 in Biology.

McNeilance, a senior, carries a 3.34 in Math-Religion.

WSU senior volleyball player **Katie Brogan** (Livonia Ladywood) also earned All-Academic honors with a 3.69 GPA in Nutrition-Food Science.

•Oak Park native **Rob Brown** (Schoolcraft College) scored a season-high 26 points and grabbed 12 rebounds as the University of Buffalo men's basketball team lost Saturday to Valparaiso, 87-80, in the Yahoo! Sports Invitational held at Laie, Hawaii.

Buffalo is 6-4, while Valparaiso is 9-3.

•On Saturday, Western Illinois defeated Hampton in men's basketball, 77-74, as **Quentin Mitchell** (Schoolcraft College) had 16 points in 17 minutes of action.

Western Illinois point-guard **Brian Williams** (Wayne Memorial/Schoolcraft) had three assists in 20 minutes.

Hampton's **Donald Didlake** (Redford Bishop Borgess) finished with 11 points in 17 minutes.

•DePaul University junior **Sam Hoskin** (Borgess/Schoolcraft) had eight points and 12 rebounds in Saturday's 60-58 men's basketball victory over host Temple.

•Albion College senior **Jeff Boogren** (Redford Catholic Central), a four-year letter winner, recently received the Most Valuable Player award at the men's soccer banquet. He also received his fourth varsity award.

At the same banquet, **Justin Augustine** (Plymouth Canton) earned his second varsity men's soccer letter for the Britons.

**New Year's Eve 5K run**

The TLC's New Year's Eve Midnight 5-kilometer run/walk will be Monday, Dec 31, will at the Riverwalk Plaza Hotel, 1 Jackson Square, in Jackson.

The 5K run/walk route will tour historic Jackson followed by Light of Fireworks at Midnight.

To register online, go to [www.AthleticVentures.com](http://www.AthleticVentures.com).

For more information, call Rita Wilkerson at (517) 788-4376.

**YMCA hoop leagues**

The Livonia Family YMCA is staging its men's 18-and-over men's and women's basketball leagues beginning the week of Jan 7.

Registration is ongoing until the deadline or leagues fill.

Team entry fees are \$350. Teams must provide shirts or uniform.

For more information, call (734) 261-2161.

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## A higher goal

### Westland's Hartsells eye berth in Salt Lake

BY BRAD EMONS  
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There have been many thrills on Danielle and Steven Hartsell's 14-year rollercoaster ride.

There have been many highs, but also some lows. The relationship between the brother and sister sometimes has been frayed, but right now there seems to be sparkle in their eyes.

As the Westland pairs team embark on their most important skate of their careers — the U.S. Nationals, Jan. 7 and 9, in Los Angeles — the journey has a destination point.

Salt Lake City and the 2002 Winter Olympics Games is where the Hartsells want to be in February.

Obviously that would be the ultimate climb followed by a lucrative professional skating offer.

For Danielle, 21, and Steve, soon to be 24, finishing in the top two earns them a spot on the U.S. squad.

Lack of experience is not a factor. They've been to the World Championships (1999) after winning gold at the U.S. Nationals that same year. They've been U.S. bronze medalists twice (1998 and 2001) and are former World (1997) and U.S. Junior champions.

"This year has been good for Steve and I because we've been on one page as a team," Danielle said. "We've been able to push other and I think we know now what to accomplish."

"Nobody knows what to expect, but we feel we have a good shot. And we like being the underdog. I think we do better under those circumstances."

A broken kneecap Danielle suffered in a practice fall caused the



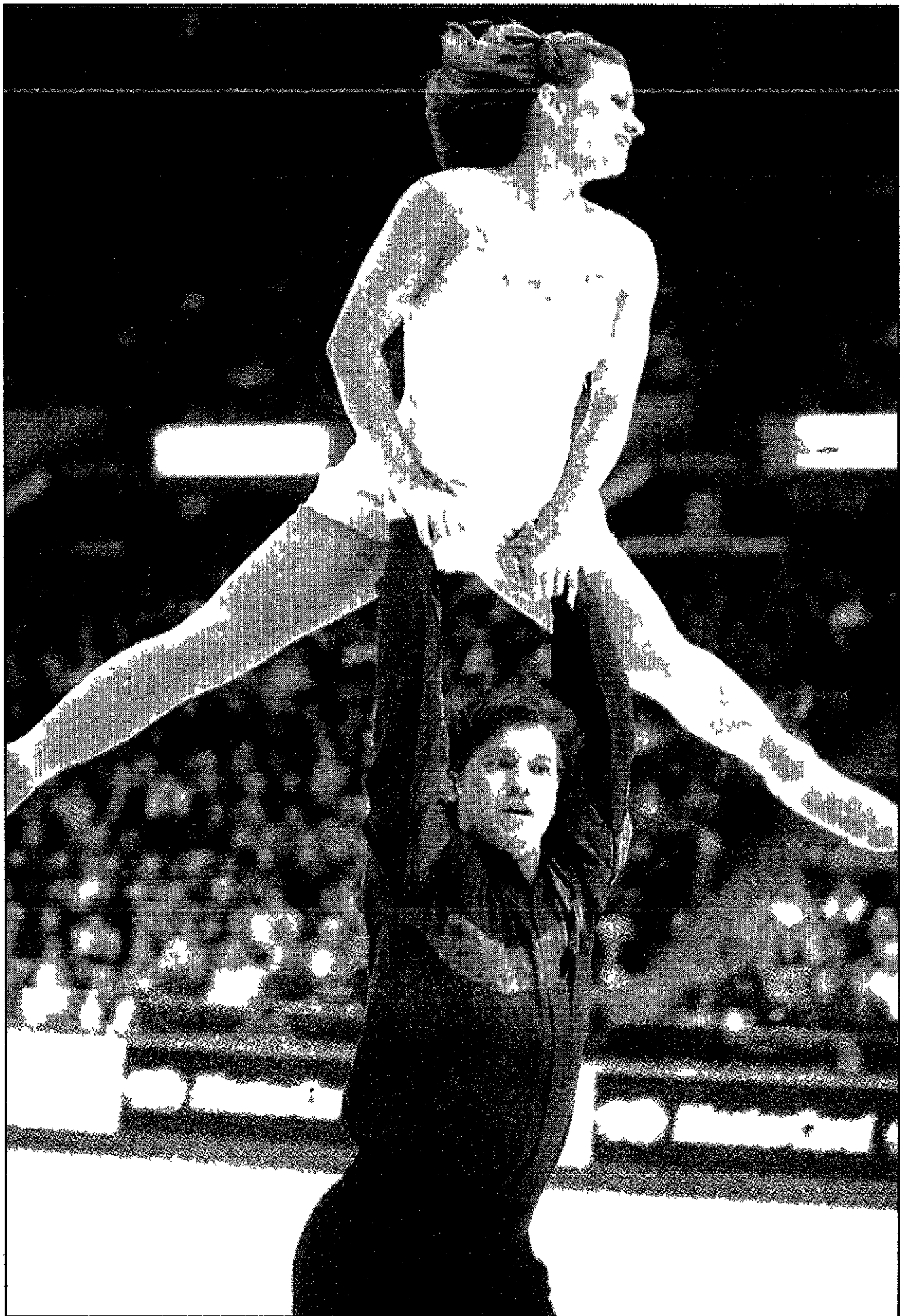
**Westland pair:** Steve and Danielle Hartsell will skate Jan. 7 and 9 in the U.S. Figure Skating Association Nationals at the Staples Center in Los Angeles.

John Glenn High graduate to miss the entire 2000 season.

They were able to bounce back in 2001, but missed going to the Worlds after a third in the U.S. Nationals.

Late this summer, Steve suffered a broken toe while running sprints. He missed three weeks and was unable to do jumps for nearly 1 1/2 months.

The two,



**Uplifting:** Steve Hartsell and sister Danielle have an improved long program coming up at the U.S. Nationals.

however, participated in both the Skate America and Skate Canada international competitions this fall.

"The results are not what we wanted the be, there's more up to go," Steven said. "But we're seeing

light at the end of the tunnel and we

— Please see **HARTSELLS, D3**

## Piette, Taormina set to carry torch

The Olympic torch relay will pass through 48 states with a distinct Observerland flavor.

Livonia swimmer-triathlete Sheila Taormina, a gold medalist in the 1996 Summer Olympic Games (women's 4 x 200-meter freestyle) and sixth place finisher first women's triathlon in the 2000 Sydney Olympics, is scheduled to carry the torch at 4:21 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, in Warren.

Former Redford Union High and Michigan State football standout Tom Piette will also carry the flame Jan. 4 as it passes through Chicago, Ill.

Piette was selected to be a torchbearer by the Regional Olympic Steering Committee after being nominated by his co-workers at General Motors, where he has enjoyed a 16-year career with the corporation's service and parts operation.

Piette was selected to represent Chevrolet in the Olympic torch relay for his "leadership, teamwork, dedication, dependability and achievement."

Having originated in Athens, Greece, the Olympic flame will pass through Chicago on its way to Salt Lake City for the 2002 Olympic Games.

Piette is scheduled to intercept the flame at 4:06 p.m. in the Little Italy neighborhood of Chicago. He'll run two-10ths of a mile down Taylor Street.

Piette's mother, siblings (he is the youngest of six children), other family members and friends are traveling from various parts of the country to cheer him on.

"When the flame is passed to me, I'm going to raise the torch as high as I can, that's my salute to my coworkers at GM," Piette said. "Then, when I run

two-10ths of a mile, that's dedicated to all the families that had their lives torn apart in the wake of Sept. 11 — and to America, my country."

"At the end of my run, I'm going to raise the torch as high as I can, and that's dedicated to my mom, my family and the people that I love."

Piette graduate from RU in 1978. He received first-team All-State and All-Observer honors in 1997 and was recognized with a citizenship award from the American Legion.

Piette earned a football scholarship to MSU where he played center four years (1978-82). His freshman year, Piette played on MSU's 1978 Big Ten championship team. As a junior, he received first-team All-

— Please see **TORCH, D5**

## CC prevails twice in Showcase event

Records can be deceiving as opponents of the Redford Catholic Central hockey team are finding out.

The Shamrocks entered the Trenton Showcase last weekend with a 3-4 mark, but came away with two wins over top-10 ranked teams.

Eight schools participated in the two-day event.

On Saturday, the three-time defending state champions knocked off No. 8 Negaunee, 4-3, as goaltender Jim Blan-

**PREP HOCKEY**

chard preserved the victory with three key saves in the final period.

On Friday, CC stopped No. 3 Marquette, 5-1, as captain John Perkovich had a pair of goals.

"We've been struggling for wins this year so we're pretty happy to come out with two at Trenton," said CC co-coach Todd Johnson. "The Showcase was

great and the City of Trenton did a great job of hosting it."

Against Negaunee, CC jumped out to a 3-1 first-period lead as Jeff Prough scored from the same combination of Bryan Genrich and Perkovich at 0:22 and 4:22, respectively, of the opening period.

The second Prough goal came on a power-play.

Negaunee's Dan Woodruffe countered with a short-handed goal, but CC

made it a two-goal cushion with five minutes remaining in the period on Brett Regulski's goal from from Harrison Niemann and Billy Burns.

The Shamrocks upped their lead to 4-1 in the second period on Andrew Eggert's goal from Eric Reinhardt and Sean O'Malley.

Matt Larson then cut the deficit to 4-2 with three minutes to go in the sec-

— Please see **HOCKEY, D2**



# Hockey from page D1

ond period, and Trevor Morrison's goal put CC on the hot seat midway through the final period. But Blanchard (23 saves) helped preserve the win.

In Friday's win over Marquette, CC broke open a tight game with three unanswered goals in the final period.

Perkovich scored on a power-play from Prough and Steve Nelson to make it 3-1 at 1:30. Only a minute later, Eric Giosa scored from Eggert and Mike Ryan.

Ryan put it away with a goal from Nelson and Prough with 1:10 remaining.

CC led 1-0 after one period on Pat Coldren's goal at the five-minute mark from Eggert and Reinhardt. Perkovich added a goal in the second period from Genrich and Prough.

Blanchard's shutout bid was foiled with 17 seconds left in the middle period.

**•STEVENSON 5, T.C. CENTRAL 4:** Justin Dunn's hat trick carried Livonia Stevenson (4-2-2) to a victory Saturday over Traverse City Central in the Trenton Showcase.

Tommy Zagata tallied the game winner from Adam Miller and Brian Shekell with only 3:31 left.

The Spartans led 2-1 after one period.

Pat Norton scored from Josh Latzman and Jonny O'Neill at 2:58 followed by Dunn's first goal from Miller and O'Neill at 7:51.

Kent Schettler scored for the Trojans at 10:07 of the same period.

Traverse City Central then took a 3-2 lead as Casey Sabin scored at 14:49 of the second period followed by Ryan Fedorinich's goal at 4:39 of the third.

Dunn knotted the count at 3 all at 5:20 of the third on an assist from O'Neill, but Schettler put the Trojans up 4-3 at 7:36.

Dunn then tallied the game tying goal from Miller and O'Neill at 10:58 setting up Zagata's game winning score.

Stevenson peppered 45 shots on the Traverse City net Gabe Villarruel (16 saves) was in the Spartans' net.

Play was halted for 25 minutes as Stevenson's injured Mike McCray was carried off on a stretcher by an EMS team.

Stevenson coach Ed Shepler reported McCray was later released and suffered no serious injuries.

**•G.P. NORTH 8, CHURCHILL 1:** On Saturday Dave Neveux had two goals and two assists to lead Grosse Pointe North the defending Division II state champions to a lopsided win over Livonia Churchill (3-5-2) at the Trenton Showcase.

Aaron Scarfone added two goals and Trevor Mallon contributed four assists for the victorious Norsemen who led 4-0 after one period. North scored on four of its first six shots during the opening five minutes of play.

Churchill's Brian Grant scored from Aaron and Adam Jakubowski in the second period.

North outshot the Chargers 27-17 as Jake Archer and Dave Herrick worked in the Churchill nets.

On Wednesday Churchill fell to No. 1 ranked and unbeaten Port Huron Northern at Edgar Arena 3-1.

It was 0-0 after one period before the Huskies scored three times in the second period.

Jim Krygowski scored a short handed goal from Grant and Aaron Jakubowski in the third period.

**•STEVENSON 3, RICE 3:** Matt Petry notched his second goal of the game with 6:55 remaining Friday to give Birmingham Brother Rice the tie against Livonia Stevenson in the Trenton Showcase.

Stevenson netminder Rob Thomas made 29 saves.

It was 1-1 after one period as Stevenson's Jared Gaudet struck first from Tommy Zagata and Mike McCray at 11:02.

But Petry, son of former Tiger pitcher Dan Petry, scored at 13:58 of the same period to make it 1-1.

Rick took the lead at 4:23 of the second period on Doug Pickens' goal. Jamey Messer tied it for the Spartans at 12:12 of the same period, a power play goal from Matt Calus and Bret Veasey.

Jonny O'Neill's goal from Calus and Josh Latzman put the Spartans ahead with 57 seconds left in the second period.

But Stevenson couldn't hold the third period lead as Petry scored from Brandon Peters.

We couldn't capitalize again Stevenson coach Ed Shepler said.

We're kind of snakebit. We average 12 to 14 quality chances a game but we can't put them in.

**•SALEM 7, W. BLOOMFIELD 4:** On Friday captain Mark Nagel's hat trick and two goals and two assists from captain Kevin Wilson gave unbeaten Plymouth Salem (7-0-1) a non-league victory over visiting West Bloomfield at the Cultural Center.

West Bloomfield led 1-0 after one period on Steve Kuza's goal.

But the Rocks responded with four second period goals to take a 4-3 lead before outscoring the Lakers 3-1 in the final period.

Captain Dave Gill and left winger Aaron Cheesman added goals for the Rocks.

Gill also had two assists while teammates John Shultz, Andy Thackaberry, Steve Jacobs and Dan Valente added one apiece.

Matt Waskerwitz and Ross Chawansky scored goals for West Bloomfield in the second period.

Scott Stukel was in goal for Salem.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### REDFORD LITTLE LEAGUE

Registration begins for the Redford American Little League 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 19 and Feb. 2 at Redford Ice Arena, Capital Road between I-96 and Plymouth Road. Kids ages five (by July 13, 1996) through age 12 (July 31, 1989) eligible. Please bring birth certificate for verification.

Registration fee is \$18 major/minor, \$60 first child, \$35 each additional child. T-ball \$50 first child, \$35 each additional child. Oldest child will be used for initial charge. A \$10 late fee will be applied if registered after Feb. 2. Boundaries are east of Merriman to west of Telegraph and south of Six Mile to north of Joy.

For more information call Christine Morris (313) 592-6039 (T-ball) and Tim Smith (major/minor) (313) 255-9408.

### COACHES WANTED

Redford Union High School has openings for a head boy's track coach and a head girl's track coach for the upcoming Spring 2002 track season. Redford Union is part of the Michigan MEGA Conference and competes in the White Division in boy's and girl's track.

Those who are interested should send a letter of interest and an updated resume to Brett Steele, athletic director at Redford Union High School, 17711 Kinloch, Redford, MI 48240.

Application deadline is Jan. 11, 2002.

Farmington Public Schools has need for coaches in the following areas: girls track, girls soccer, and boys diving. Anyone interested in the positions should contact Athletic Director Brian Swinehart's office at (248) 489-3352.

### EMU BASEBALL CAMPS

Eastern Michigan University will again host winter baseball camps for boys and girls 8-18 at Bowen Fieldhouse.

Camps will be Dec. 29, Jan. 19 and 26, Feb. 10 and 17 plus another on May 11. Workouts begin at noon at Bowen, or outside at Oestrike Stadium weather permitting, and conclude at 4 p.m.

Single day camps cost \$45, \$85 for two, \$120 for three, \$155 for four and \$175 for five or \$200 for all seven. Applications must be sent in a week prior to camps to avoid a \$10 late registration fee.

Coach Roger Coryell and his EMU staff will conduct the sessions, which feature position and team fundamentals. Topics include hitting and bunting, catching, baserunning, pitching, infield play, outfield play, strength and conditioning, arm and bat speed development.

To register or for more information and applications call (734) 487-0315, fax (734) 487-4568 or e-mail roger.coryell@emich.edu.

### BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The WaCo Wolves 16 under and 14 under travel teams are still holding tryouts for the 2002 summer season.

Those interested should call Bill at (313) 562-4667 for 14-under and Lou at (734) 595-2975 for 16 under.

Tryouts will be scheduled in February for those interested in playing for Livonia Travel, an under 10 baseball team.

Livonia Travel will play 20 league games and three to five tournaments (not including postseason) beginning in mid-May. Home games will be in Livonia. Away games will be

within a 20-mile radius.

For more information, call Brian Bolton (734) 464-4616, or e-mail bandbolton@att.net. You can also visit www.eteams.com/lvtrav.

### FLAG FOOTBALL

Total Soccer of Wixom will hold a 7-on-7 flag football league. Games will be played every Thursday from Jan. 10 to Feb. 28.

Players must be 18-years-old and rosters have a 14-player maximum. There is a 16-team maximum.

The cost of \$799 per team and \$79 per individual. For more information, call (248) 669-9817 or e-mail totalballwixom@aol.com.

### REFS, INSTRUCTORS WANTED

The Livonia Family YMCA, located at 14255 Stark Road, is currently hiring individuals 16 and older to fill the responsibilities of sports instructors and referees.

Positions are available for basketball, inline hockey, soccer, volleyball, instructors and referees. Training is provided, but candidates must possess a strong, outgoing personality, a general knowledge of sports, and desire to work with youth.

Hours are primarily after school and weekends, with some daytime hours available. The YMCA offers competitive wages and free membership to employees.

Applications are available at the front desk or to schedule and interview, call (734) 261-2161, Ext. 3325, or email evesey@ymcamedetroit.org.

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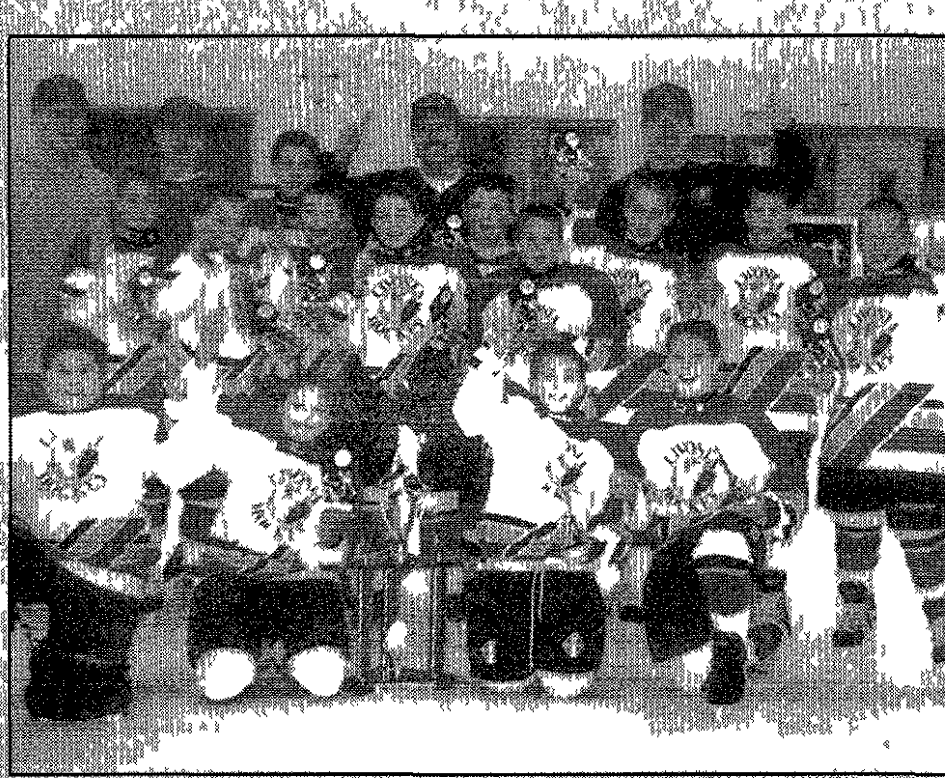
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**Turkey champs:** The Livonia Squirt Flames captured the TSX Thanksgiving Tournament title with a 5-2 victory over the Livonia Lightning Nov. 25, at the Taylor Sportsplex. The Flames reached the finals with a 2-0 win over the Trenton Devils after victories over the Plymouth Tigersharks (1-0) and the Lightning (8-3). Members of the Flames include (from row, from left); Aaron Crouse, Erik Cipparone, Christian Leathley, Brennan Loerlein, (second row, from left) Michael Alonzi, James Reetz, Jake Hewitt, Johnny Vella, Jason Popiel, Patrick O'Halloran, Keenan Hassell, Erik Oliver, Ryan Lubanski, Aaron Morrison; (back row, from left) Mike Ventimiglia, Jason Vella, Jim Popiel and Bob Leathley. (Not pictured, Mitchell Minto and Kyle Bondy). Team sponsors include Thomas's Family Dining, The Zap Zone Extreme, Video Jack, S&S Mobil and Price Refrigeration.



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think we can be as good as we once were. We realize there is more of an upside climb to go to get better."

Several factors have led the Hartsells to believe they haven't put their best skate together just yet.

An improved long program, featuring a triple throw, is something the Hartsells plan to show off next month at the Staples Center.

Choreographers Allen and Angela Schramm have put together a presentation that not only shows off the power and speed of the pair, but also their relationship as brother and sister.

In the long program, the Hartsells will skate to piece from Peter Rabbit.

"It's not a love story obviously," Danielle laughs. "But it shows the relationship we have with each other. That's what we wanted to portray."

Added Steven, "It's natural, it's like a good football team being on the same page all the time. We kind of finish off each other's sentence. That's what makes pairs enjoyable."

Team Hartsell also includes skating coach Johnny Johns, who has been with the pair since day one. There is an understanding that Johns handles the skating aspect, while the Schramms are in charge of the creative portions of the programs.

"He (Johns) oversees everything, but he doesn't interfere," Danielle said. "He made us the skaters we are today. He turned clumsy kids into national champs."

The Hartsells, both whom took off the fall semester from college classes to concentrate solely on their skating, have sacrificed much to pursue their Olympic quest.

The two teach 18 to 20 hours per week at the Detroit Skating Club to supplement their enormous costs. Both now live in apartments near the club in Bloomfield Hills. No longer do they have to worry about the daily and arduous 45-minute drives up-and-down Telegraph Road.

Earlier this summer, Steven was shocked when he was the recipient of a Warner Brothers edition of a Chevy Venture. The van was part of a program to support Olympic athletes.

As a crowd of skaters, coaches and friends gathered in the parking lot at the club on a late July day, Olympic gold medalist Krista Yamaguchi was there to present Steven the keys to the van.

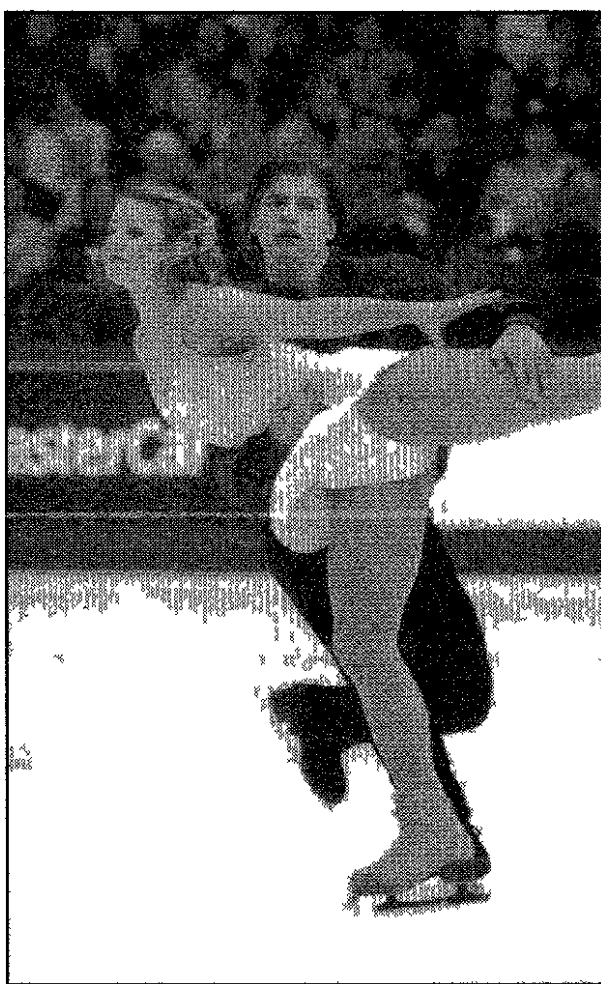
"I knew for about a month-and-a-half and it's hard to keep a secret from Steve because we're best friends," Danielle said. "Our agent called a couple of times and I almost let it slip out. He was really surprised."

The Hartsell also feel blessed to have a pair of co-MVPs — most valuable parents — on their side. Lawrence and Georgia Hartsell have gone the extra mile to make it all possible. They have been supportive, yet have known when to back off and keep their distance.

"You couldn't pick out a more perfect set of parents," Steven said. "They've been selectively naive about things. They've always left it up to us. They're there to support us, but they don't push us over the edge. They've been through all the ups and downs for us."

Danielle nearly gets choked up when talking about her parents.

"Steve and I are where we are today because of



**In sync:** The Hartsells, graduates of Westland John Glenn High School, have been skating together for 14 years.

them," she said. "We've been able to get to where we want to be because they've given up everything to make a dream come true for us."

"Ever since I was a little girl I wanted to make the Olympics, but now the reason I want to be there is for them."

What the future holds for the Hartsells beyond Los Angeles and perhaps Salt Lake is unknown. Being U.S. National Pairs champions, some professional skating company will likely be calling after the Olympics.

"Right now we're putting on hold any decisions," Danielle said. "There have been times when we've said this is it, but we'll evaluate it after."

"We really haven't had time to think about it because we've been working so hard. Our coaches have been surprised. If we can keep it up like this, there will be a lot of possibilities."

Steven doesn't hesitate to say the Hartsells are headed on the right track.

The quest to make the Olympics has galvanized the pair.

"We've prided on being one of the most conditioned teams," he said. "There's only so much to do in a short period of time, but we feel we're in the best shape that we've been in awhile."

"We feel we're the ultimate wildcard."

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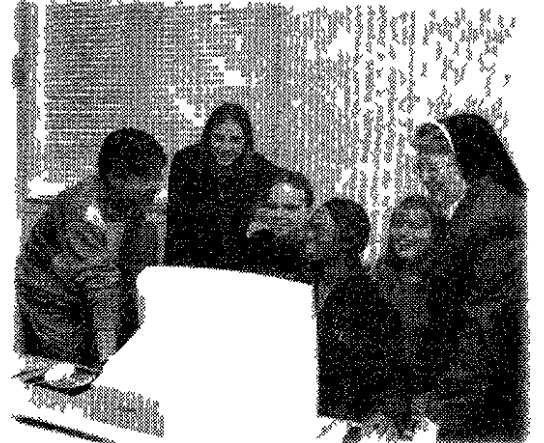
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Big Ten (UPI) honors In 1982 he was selected to play in the Hula Bowl Classic College All-Star Game

He graduated from MSU's College of Agriculture in 1982 and holds an M B A degree

After graduating from MSU, Piette played center in the US Football League for two seasons including stints with the Michigan Panthers, Chicago Blitz and Arizona Wranglers. Legendary Blitz coach George Allen acquired Piette for ten players, the biggest trade in USFL history. Piette retired from pro football in 1985

For the past five years, Piette has been coaching youth football in his local Pop Warner League, doing what he calls "molding young champions." His volunteerism also includes teaching Junior Achievement to high school children (since 1996)

Recognizing Piette for his exemplary volunteer and community service, GM named Piette the recipient of the 1999 "Winning Moments" award

Accepting the award in honor of his mother, Bernice, who still resides in Redford Township, Piette was presented with a \$1,000 check to donate to the charity of his choice

He chose to donate the funds to RU's athletic department. Piette currently resides in Naperville, Ill. with his son Nathan. He is also scheduled to deliver a speech at his son's school during the Olympic

Games. He will talk about his experience as an Olympic torchbearer and let the students hold the torch he'll be carrying in the relay

"The Olympics are about people coming together for the good of athletic competition," Piette said. "They represent the best of what the world has to offer."

"For myself, I've dreamed about being in the Olympics since I was a kid. Now, this is my Olympic moment. It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, a real dream come true."

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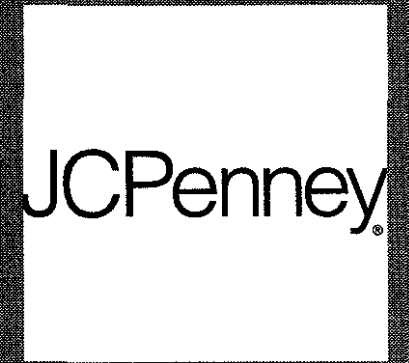
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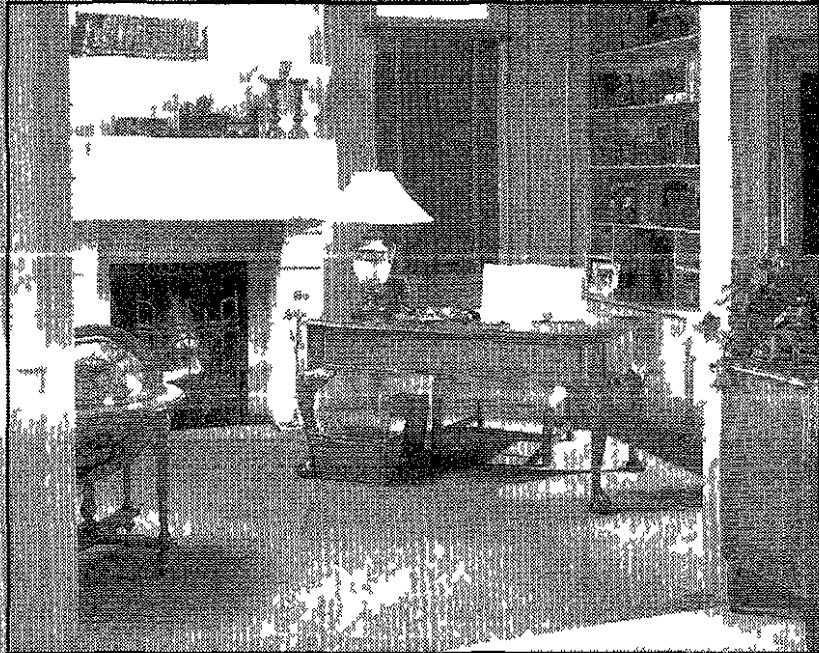
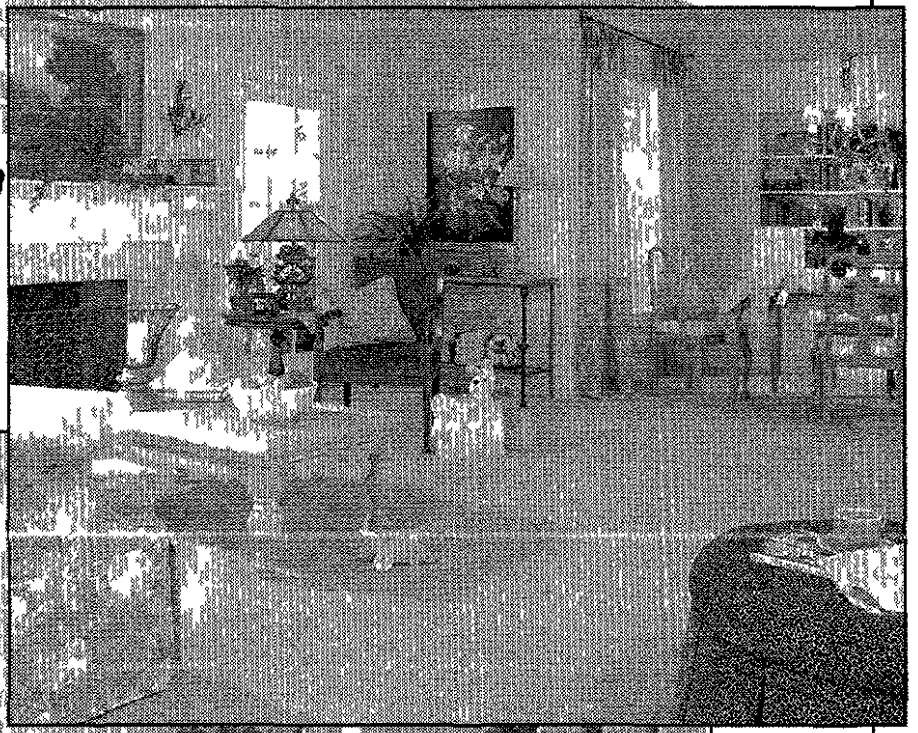
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**DNR releases report on state bald eagles**

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources announced the annual mid-winter bald eagle survey, asking Michigan residents to report all sightings of bald eagles Jan 1-15.

The mid-winter survey is a national event, coordinated through the U.S. Department of the Interior National Biological Service.

Survey information helps identify important wintering concentrations of eagles and guides future management activities.

In last year's survey, 1,510 reports were received from 74 counties statewide.

Adult eagles have white heads and tails, yellow bills that are hooked, and yellow feet.

Immature eagles have spotty brown and white feathers and

black beaks.

Bald eagles have a seven-foot wingspan and fly with a flat-wing flight pattern.

Many of Michigan's resident bald eagles leave their nesting territories during the winter months to look for food.

Their hunting and scavenging activities, which often occur near ice-free rivers, dams, cooling ponds at power plants, road kill locations and ice fishing sites, provide an excellent opportunity to view and count wintering eagles.

To report sightings, complete the form on the DNR Web site at [www.michigandnr.com](http://www.michigandnr.com) (link to Wildlife Resources) and then to Wildlife Observations) or send in a postcard no later than Feb 1, 2002.

Send postcards to Winter Bald Eagle Survey, Natural Heritage Program, Department of Natural Resources, Box 30180, Lansing, MI 48909-7680.

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The bald eagle survey is funded from contributions given to the Nongame Fish and Wildlife Fund.

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Notice is hereby given that the entire contents of the following storage units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of an open bid on January 4 2002, at approximately 9:00 a.m. at Shurgard Storage Centers located at 41889 Joy Road Canton Michigan 48187

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- Unit 415 MANNING - 5 Tool Chests, Dresser Bike, 20 Misc Boxes
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- #2044 Houle - Basket of Toiletries 2 Boxes
- #6238 Lovett - Bed Frame, Books, Cabinet Curio Cabinet, Vanity Misc Boxes, 1 Bag

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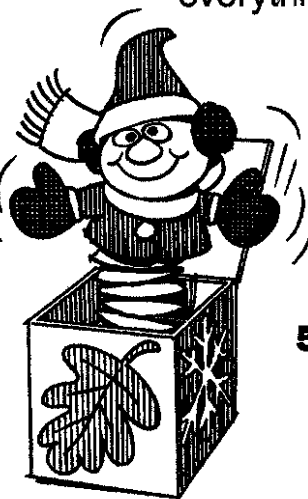
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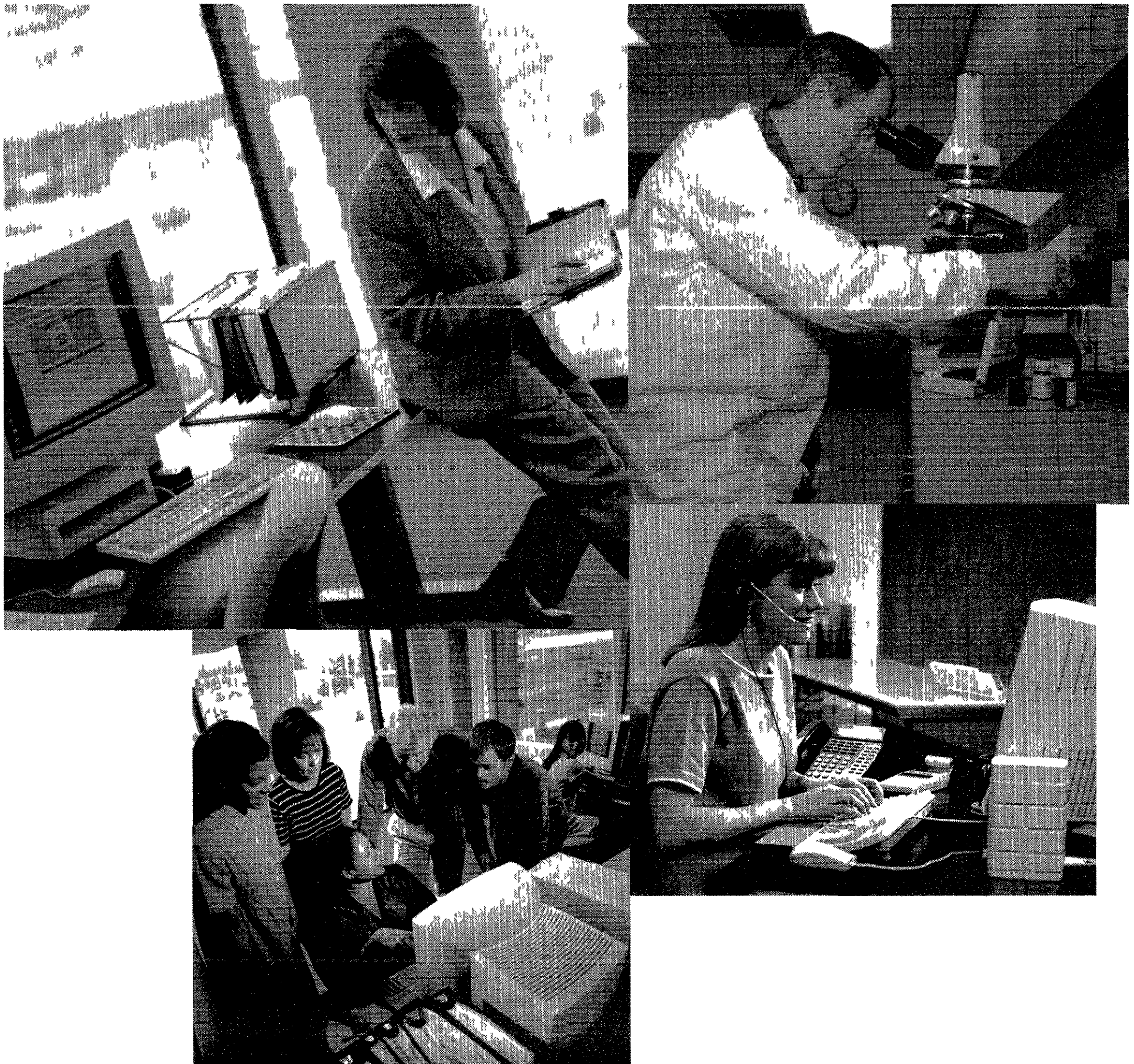
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**ROBERT M. MEISNER**

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Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer, concentrates his practice in the areas of condominiums real estate, corporate law and litigation. His e-mail address is rmeisner@mich.com

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### QUARTERLY WRAP

Total number of residential units permitted July through September 2001 in selected metro areas

STATE	Permits	1 Year Change
MIAMI	6,860	+24%
DENVER	10,500	+19
DALLAS	11,730	+5
CHICAGO	11,620	+2
DETROIT	7,080	1
LOS ANGELES	13,040	2
CLEVELAND	2,750	3
CINCINNATI	3,225	6
MILWAUKEE	1,600	9
SAN FRANCISCO	4,500	27

Source: U.S. HOUSING MARKETS

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## New association president talks about building industry

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER  
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Dan MacLeish, a third generation builder, becomes the 67th president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan next month.

He's been in business on his own since 1970 and estimates that he's built upwards of 1,000 homes over the years.

The local association is one of the largest, most active in the nation with nearly 2,200 member firms.

MacLeish, 59, is a Troy resident whose company is also located in that community. His wife, Joyce, son, Dan, and daughter Melody Griffin, are active in the business, too. MacLeish also is dad to Bonnie.

Following are edited excerpts of a recent interview with the incoming president.

**■ Is the residential construction boom here finally over after a good, long run?**

MacLeish "No, I don't think so. The Sept. 11 tragedy created a sharp drop in confidence. Plus, prior to that we were experiencing a slowdown because of (rising) interest rates.

"Confidence is already back. Mr. (Alan) Greenspan, (Federal Reserve chairman) saw the error of his ways and started bringing interest rates down.

"We have a pent up demand that hasn't been met. It has leveled out, but not dropped. We'll probably have a little bit of a slowdown up to the first quarter (2002). From the second quarter on, I see a rise in housing.

"(Gov. John) Engler has done a tremendous job trying to diversify Michigan from just being an automotive state."

**■ Why are new homes here so expensive?**

MacLeish "It's excessive regulation of our industry at the federal, state



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**Making a point: Dan MacLeish takes over as president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan next year.**

and local level. We don't mind inspections. To get a piece of property to build houses takes three years to five or six years.

"You have different requirements of getting land developed and the code situation. The problem is guys who do codes aren't out in the field."

"On a \$200,000 house today, \$21,000 probably is due to excessive regulation, according to the National Association of Home Builders.

"NIMBYism (not in my back yard) has caused the high price of developed land in this country. Not just in Michigan, but everywhere.

"We need more density. Cities in the past wanted 100-foot lots rather than 75. Surrounding townships wanted 3-to-5 acre lots."

**■ What exactly is Smart Growth that we've heard so much about lately?**

MacLeish "Look at the fact that since the nation's founding, every kind of development - houses, sidewalks, roads, factories - has only taken 5 percent of the land. Over the next 70 to 80 years, you're looking at another 2 percent.

Please see **PRESIDENT, E2**

## Millionaires know how to manage debt

Last year, I read an interesting book by doctors Thomas Stanley and William Danko entitled *The Millionaire Next Door: The Surprising Secrets of America's Wealthy*.

### MORTGAGE BITS



**TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS**

While I was reading it, I was encouraged to have my notion confirmed that America's wealthiest people do not create their wealth by focusing primarily on asset management.

To the contrary, most millionaires attribute their financial success largely to their ability to properly manage or limit their debts.

Financial planners, stock-brokers and mutual fund managers certainly play an important role in helping individuals manage their assets. Many are truly experts at showing you how to grow your money.

However, their ability to help you create long-term wealth can be thwarted if they are not working in concert with experts in debt management.

Depending on your long-term financial strategies, your mortgage broker or your banker can fill that void as your debt manager. He can help your financial planners multiply their ability to grow your wealth by selecting a loan product that fits you perfectly.

You don't have to wait until you are mortgage shopping to establish a working relationship with your loan officer. You should get to feel as comfortable phoning him as you do any other professional whose services you employ. Like the other professionals in your life, a small tip from your loan officer could yield huge results for you family.

Tim Phillips is a mortgage loan officer in Plymouth. He can be reached at [www.vlen.com](http://www.vlen.com) /p /phillipsq or (734) 797-5522. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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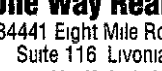
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**BUY HOME CLASS**

Rosemary Firestone, a Realtor with RE/MAX 100 in Novi, and her financial services team present a free, no-obligation class for home buyers 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan 8, at Westminster Title, 39500 High Point, west off Haggerty north of Eight Mile in Novi

Presenters include Michael Firestone, Flagstar Bank, Craig Lee, Home Team Inspection, David Rieman, Farm Bureau Insurance, Michael Rich, attorney, and Rosemary Firestone

To register, call (734) 420-9600

**BIA FORECAST**

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts its annual forecast luncheon featuring David F. Seiders, chief economist of the National Association of Home Builders, noon Wednesday, Jan 9, at the Troy Marriott,

200 West Big Beaver, Troy

Cost is \$35 for members and Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$55 for nonmembers. For reservations, call (248) 737-4477

**COMMERCIAL FORECAST**

The 11th annual Metro Detroit Commercial Real Estate Trends & Forecasts Seminar and luncheon runs noon to 1:45 p.m. Friday, Jan 11, at the Centerpoint Marriott Hotel, at the corner of Opdyke and Centerpoint Parkway, Pontiac

Local retail, industrial and office climates will be discussed. Cost is \$45 in advance, \$50 at the door. For reservations, contact Sandi Melki at (248) 262-8000

**REAL ESTATE CLASS**

Henry Ford Community College sponsors a real estate fundamentals class 6-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, Jan 14-Feb 18 at its Dearborn Heights Center, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail between Warren Ave and Outer Drive

The 10-session course will prepare students for the state real estate licensing exam

Cost for Dearborn school district residents is \$185, for nonresidents \$205. To register, call (313) 317-1500

**BOMA FORECAST**

The Building Owners & Managers

Association of Metropolitan Detroit hosts a 2002 Economic Forecast luncheon featuring Ellen Hughes-Cromwick, chief economist for Ford Motor, noon Wednesday, Jan 16, at the Dearborn Inn, 20301 Oakwood, between Rotunda and Michigan Avenue

Cost is \$35 for members, \$60 for nonmembers. For reservations, call (248) 848-3714

**P Y R A M I D AWARDS**

Nomination forms are now available for the fifth annual Pyramid Awards, sponsored by the Washtenaw Contractors Association

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**BIA UPDATES**

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan now provides weekly updates of news and information affecting the construction industry to members via e-mail

Contact Rosalbe Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details

**CONTAMINATION SITES**

VISTAnfo, a publicly owned company based in San Diego, has a Web site that offers a free overview of environmental conditions - contaminated waste sites, hazardous waste locations and landfills - by ZIP code

The Internet address is www.NearMyHome.com

More specific reports are available for a fee

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit continues a membership drive. Categories include individual membership (\$15), family (\$25) and organizational (\$50)

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**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Eight projects were selected as winners in the 2001 Design Award program sponsored by the Detroit Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. They include Grosse Pointe

**MOVERS AND SHAKERS**

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities

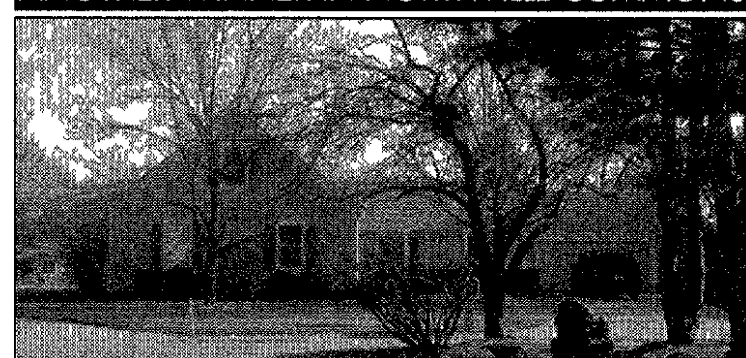
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United Methodist Church, **Constantine G. Pappas**, architect, Canfield Lofts, **Archive Design Studio of Detroit**, a home addition/renovation in a northwest suburb, **Neumann/Smith and Associates**

Also, Huntington Woods Community Center, **Harley Ellis and StudioONE**, Victor 3 Corporate office park, **Lavonia, Biddison Architecture plus Design of Farmington Hills**, **JADA Barbecue**, Detroit, **Albert Kahn Associates**

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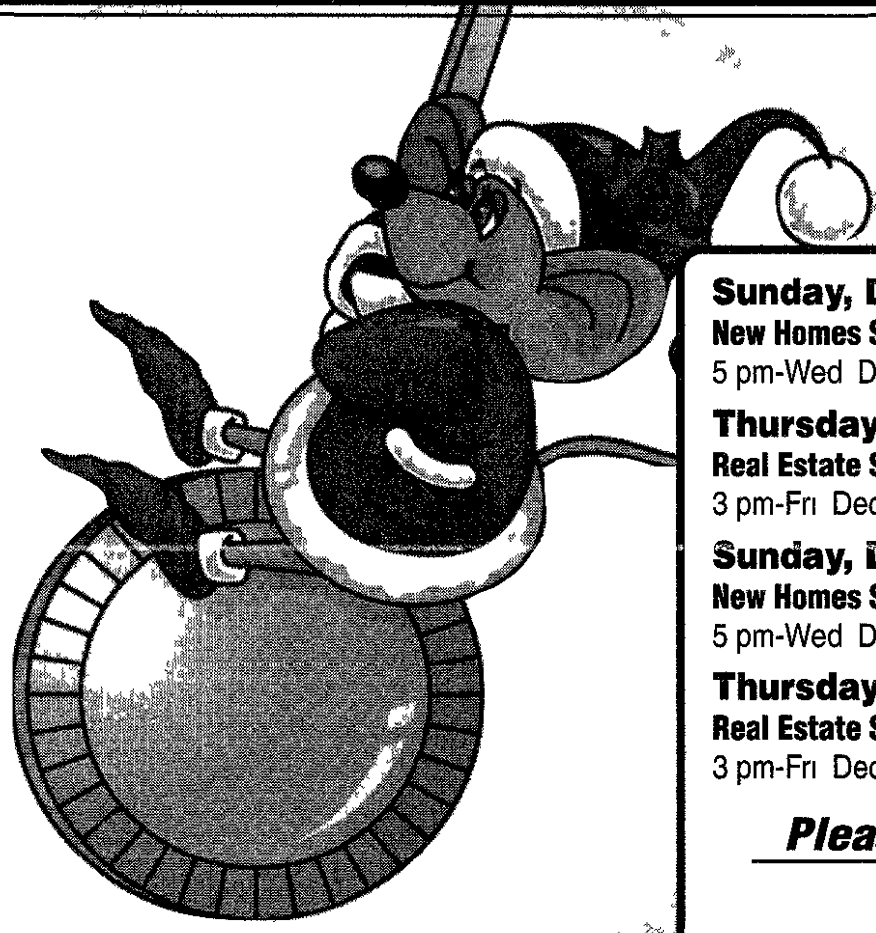
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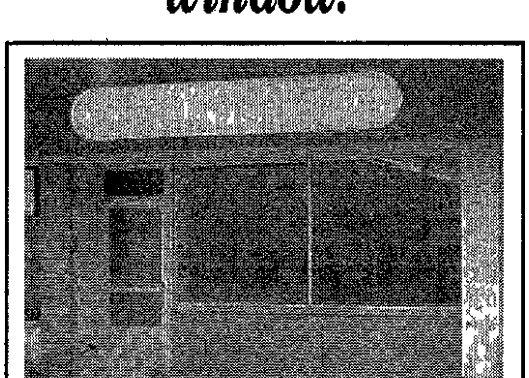
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**PLYMOUTH** - Clean & contemporary 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath colonial Updates include remodeled kitchen 96 ceramic tile foyer kitchen lav 96 Furnace & humidifier 98 remodeled bath & lav newer roof 98 newer windows included glass block windows 97 Fireplace deck \$214 900 (81ASP) 734 455 5600



**WESTLAND** - Great home & a great area! All brick ranch with finished basement & 2 car garage Large kitchen w/updated ceramic floors & counters opening to a generous family room w/fire place 2 additional bedrooms in full basement \$165 500 (28HAM) 734 455 5600



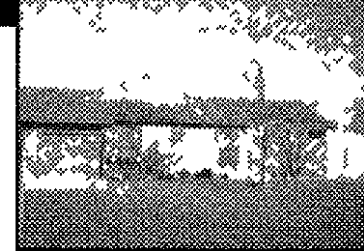
**CANTON** - Lovely updated ranch 3 bed room 3 bath ranch with newer air water heater roof furnace & windows Gorgeous kitchen newer carpet in basement & entry level Hardwood floors in foyer & kitchen appliances \$204 900 (37SOU) 734 455 5600



**WESTLAND** - Schools plus A whole lot more This cute & clean ranch has 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 car garage & updates galore Great for someone starting out or down sizing Just turn the key & move right in All appliances are included \$114 900 (68CAR) 248 349 5600



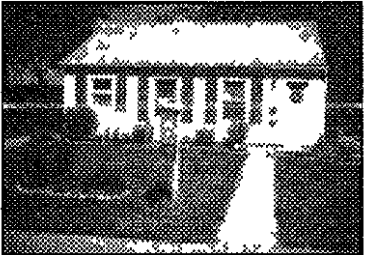
**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Space & privacy awaits Don't miss this charming 3 bedroom colonial w/many updates Newer roof siding windows & carpet Fireplace in family room finished basement attached garage Beautiful landscaping and large lot \$184 900 (09GLE) 248 349 5600



**SOUTH LYON** - Ranch condo End unit with Florida room single car garage two full baths Pergo/wood like flooring and neutral decor Short walk to clubhouse & beach area 55+ community \$100 000 (08SHE) 248 349 5600



**PLYMOUTH** - Walk to town from this appealing bungalow in great neighborhood Wonderfully updated kitchen bath & master bedroom! Coved ceilings taste ful decor newer carpet & central air \$209 900 (25AUB) 734 455 5600



**PLYMOUTH** - Plymouth dollhouse! Completely updated & in absolute move in condition! Beautiful perennial gardens border the x tra long driveway oversized 2 car garage with loft Updated kitchen & appliances breakfast nook with deck to doorwall Family room with vaulted ceiling \$161 500 (20JUN) 734 455 5600



**DEARBORN HGTS** - Beautifully updated! Close to Ford Woods Park Spacious living room & formal dining room Newly carpeted throughout Newer vinyl windows & roof ceramic bath completely redone Bright cherry kitchen with new floor \$109 900 (30STE) 734 455 5600



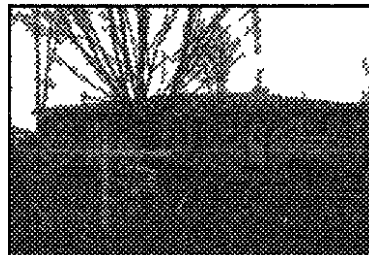
**NORTHVILLE** - Experience the amenities of downtown Northville Stratford Model 3 BR 2 1/2 BA condo w/charming white kitchen w/doorwall off breakfast room to deck LR w/gas fireplace & cathedral ceiling Formal DR Lg master suite w/3 closets Full basement & 2 car attached garage \$310 000 (15SAI) 248 349 5600



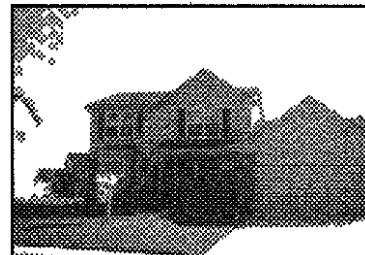
**LYON TWP** - Secluded yet easy commute You must see this lovely 3 bedroom colonial in a great family sub Home backs to open wooded area Newer Pergo wood floors bay & box windows fireplace 2 car attached garage central air & basement \$239 900 (61APP) 248 349 5600



**FARMINGTON** - Floral Park Farmington Popular location for this great starter home Close to downtown Farmington Offers 3 bedrooms wet plaster dining room with light fan large master bedroom basement garage fenced yard sit down front porch central air all appliances stay \$132 900 (40CR) 249 349 5600



**WESTLAND** - Pleasant! Solid brick 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch w/ 2 1/2 car garage! Full basement updated windows & beautiful Florida room some hardwood floors large kitchen very clean & well cared for! \$148,000 (59BAL) 734 455 5600



**HOWELL** - Better than new! Built in 2000 & backs to open park area! Hardwood foyer bay window in living room & formal dining kitchen with oak cabinets pantry & appliances breakfast nook with deck to doorwall Family room with vaulted ceiling \$227 500 (19OAK) 734 455 5600

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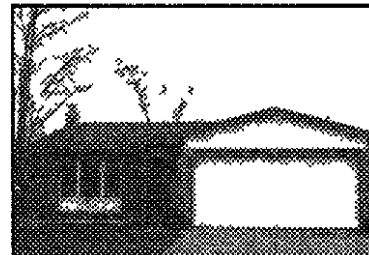
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**SOUTH LYON** - Almost new 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath colonial on premium lot that backs to nature preserve Finished basement with full bath White Euro kitchen with extended counter & neutral decor \$285 000 (11OAK) 248 349 5600



**NORTHVILLE** - Luxury executive home on over 1/2 acre Spacious rooms for entertaining Master suite w/sting room jacuzzi & oversized shower Large gourmet kitchen w/butlers pantry Fire place and cathedral ceilings in living room & FR \$699 900 (46HOL) 248 349 5600



**CANTON** - Great curb appeal! Newer dimensional roof (99) vinyl siding Hansen windows & meticulously maintained landscape open floor plan recent ly painted neutral decor updated kitchen & bath \$189 900 (59BRI) 734 455 5600



**CANTON** - Wow! This is it! Wonderful condo with open floor plan! 1st floor master suite w/gas fireplace walk in closet & full bath Large living room with soaring ceilings eat in kitchen w/doorwall to deck upstairs bedroom with private bath walk out basement & loft! \$289 900 (20PRE) 734-455 5600



**PLYMOUTH** - Foxpointe colonial 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths Located on a cul de sac setting Newer hot water heater air conditioning roof updated kitchen newer windows door walls exterior doors and the list goes on and on \$219 900 (99BAI) 248 349 5600



**VAN BUREN TWP** - Quality & extras 1999 built 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial with dramatic entry in 2 story foyer with hardwood floors in foyer/study/kitchen & powder room Large island kitchen with oak cabinets Studio ceiling and fireplace in family room Study dining room & MB \$256,900 (88GRE) 248 349 5600



**LIVONIA** - What a deal! 3 bedroom 2 bath brick bungalow Coved ceilings & hardwood floors Bowed window & built in cabinets in dining area Upgraded kitchen cabinets glass block windows in basement detached garage \$134 903 (15CAV) 734 455 5600



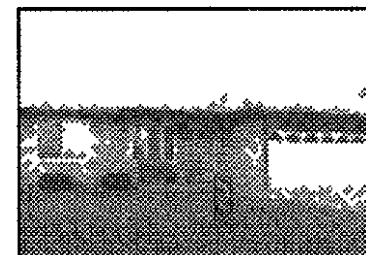
**CANTON** - Wooded lot with privacy! No neighbors behind so enjoy your privacy! 3 bedrooms 2 baths updated kitchen with oak cabinets new vinyl windows three doorwalls roof insulated garage door etc Family room with brick fireplace \$219 900 (00RAI) 734 455 5600



**CANTON** - Entertain & enjoy! 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial with open floor plan of family room kitchen & dining combo enhanced with fireplace Formal living room 1989 built with decor of recent paint & carpet foyer tile floor & landscaped lot \$239 528 (62VAS) 734 455 5600



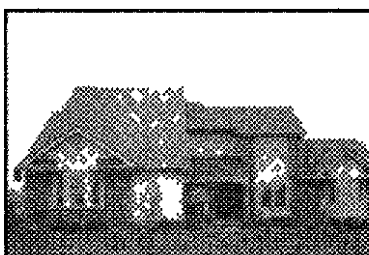
**NOVI** - Shown with pride Custom colonial with Northville schools Great family area 4 bedrooms 3 baths 3 car garage 2 years old Overlooks protected 1 story foyer 9 ceilings walk out LL area large cedar deck All amenities needed for living & entertaining \$569 000 (80BAR) 248 349 5600



**LIVONIA** - Wonderful Livonia ranch with 3 bedrooms & 2 1/2 baths Located on a cul de sac setting Newer hot water heater air conditioning roof updated kitchen newer windows door walls exterior doors and the list goes on and on \$219 900 (99BAI) 248 349 5600



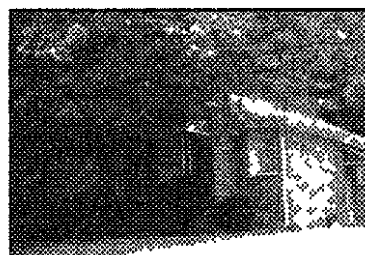
**SOUTH LYON** - Mint move in condition Charming 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath cape cod with hardwood foyer newer carpeting light bright kitchen 1st floor master This home backs to woods deeper into the sub with loads of privacy \$204 900 (23EAG) 248 349 5600



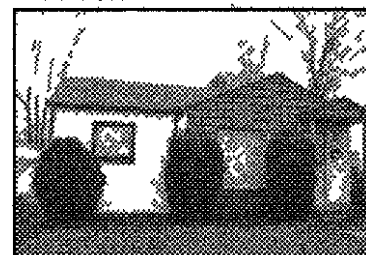
**PLYMOUTH** - Contemporary cape cod 2 story entrance soaring ceilings & bridge! Open floor plan 1st floor master suite including Jacuzzi & separate shower & doorwall off deck hardwood floors in great room dining room & library \$539 750 (21DRI) 734 455 5600



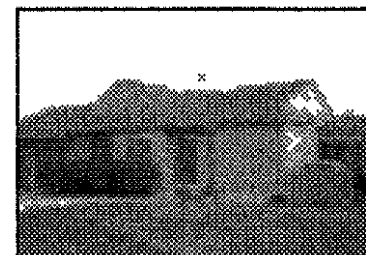
**MILFORD** - Step up & take a look! 3 bedroom 2 bath newer raised ranch home! Beautiful hardwood floors in entry great room hall & dining room Freshly painted & newer carpeting Appliances stay! Oak trim throughout & oversized 2 car garage! \$214 900 (65MIL) 734 455 5600



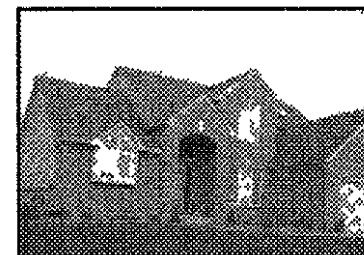
**DEARBORN HGTS** - You must see This Home! 3 bedroom brick ranch w/2 1/2 car garage & partially finished basement! Newer furnace & central air updated electric & hot water heater Fresh paint dining room & hardwood floors under car pet Dearborn Schools \$129 900 (48VIR) 734 455 5600



**GARDEN CITY** - Perfect starter home 2 bedroom 1 bath ranch with dining area laundry room furnace & central air in 1994 Newer entry door & ceiling fans Shed on concrete slab Great way to start the new year in your own home \$91 900 (32BLO) 248 349 5600



**SOUTH LYON** - Ranch condo Fresh paint carpet & more in end unit with attached garage & Florida room Enjoy clubhouse and beach on Crooked Lake \$100 000 (44ARL) 248 349 5600



**BRIGHTON** - Fantastic 2000 built contemporary Transfer forces the sale of this newly constructed home offering 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths with 3 car garage & professional landscaping Priced below appraised value \$299 900 (28COB) 248 349 5600



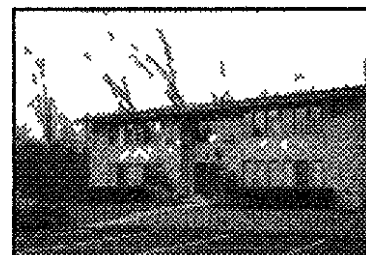
**PLYMOUTH** - Secluded & private Great location overlooks garden pond bridge fountain & woods! Ranch style upper level 1 bedroom condo in Plymouth New in 2001 ceramic kitchen floor carpet living room & dining room refrigerator & microwave Private balcony \$90 000 (00FOR) 734 455 5600



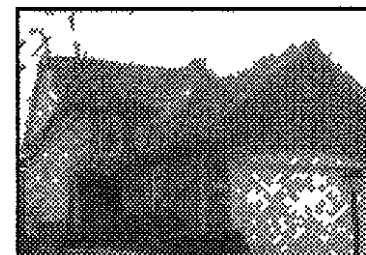
**VAN BUREN** - Premium lot! On 1/3 Acre! Open foyer with hunter green ceramic tile Formal dining room or library Great room has natural fireplace trimmed in ceramic Spacious kitchen with bay 3 car attached garage master suite \$219 900 (80SAD) 734 455 5600



**LIVONIA** - Rosedale gardens! Come home for the holidays! Beautiful brick ranch Newly updated 3 bedroom 2 bath in great area with 2 car attached garage finished basement central air sprinklers fireplace large fenced yard & appliances! \$174 900 (10WCH) 734 455 5600



**BLOOMFIELD TWP** - Upper ranch Beautifully cared for condo with ceramic baths & foyer Hardwood elsewhere Large pantry in kitchen and walk in closet in master bedroom \$119 900 (66CON) 248 349 5600



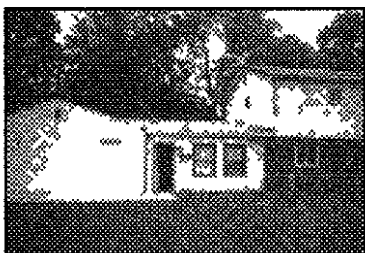
**NORTHVILLE** - Do not miss this one! Enjoy the open floor plan of this 3 BR 2 1/2 BA condo Northville Schools Master BR has garden tub & walk in closet Hard wood Newer painting & carpet Finished basement & 2 car garage Deck overlooks flower garden Quiet cul de sac setting \$304 900 (11WAL) 248 349 5600



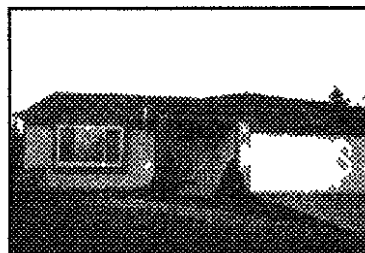
**FARMINGTON** - Absolutely Spectacular Custom built colonial with 4 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths 4 fireplaces 3 car attached garage finished basement On approximately 1 acre lot that is country living in the city Veranda surrounding 3 sides of this wonderful home that was rebuilt in 1996 \$875 000 (05BID) 248 349 5600



**LIVONIA** - Country in the city! 3 bedroom 2 bath on over 1/2 acre in Livonia w/Livonia schools Newer kitchen updated electrical plumbing & insulation Some newer windows master w/bath & walk in closets Appliances stay \$184 900 (52GRO) 734 455 5600



**SUMPTER** - Country colonial! Must see to appreciate! This home sits on 2 8 wooded acres 4 bedrooms 2 baths spacious family room updated kitchen newer furnace & central air 2nd floor laundry & 2 car garage New carpet & paint being done Seller offering \$2000 at close \$169,900 (84SAV) 734 455 5600



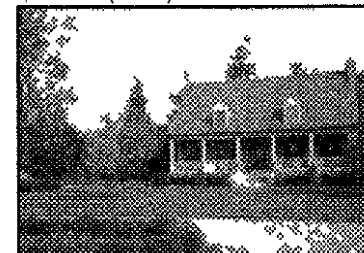
**SOUTH LYON** - Popular martindale manor! 3 bedroom ranch open foyer & French doors to the living room Newer vinyl windows 12/01 Spacious kitchen with eating area family room with natural fireplace main bath with jacuzzi Full basement \$184 900 (87WEL) 734 455 5600



**NORTHVILLE** - Terrific opportunity 3 bedroom In level offers the chance to live in Northville Township/Northville School District Large lot offers recreation garden & more Hardwood floors in bedrooms fireplace in living room garage & shed for extra storage \$215 000 (95CLE) 248 349 5600



**REDFORD** - Brick tudor Two large bedrooms Updated kitchen and bath Carved wood fireplace attached garage air conditioning fenced yard Basement lav newer roof furnace & windows \$129 900 (42SUM) 248 349 5600



**GREEN OAK** - All brick Georgian Colonial 3 bedroom 2 full & 2 1/2 bath home that is Grand Hotel style Large island kitchen open to DR w/FP wet bar in family room plus FP Master suite w/jacuzzi tub bidet walk in closet & vanity area \$330 000 (07AYL) 248 349 5600

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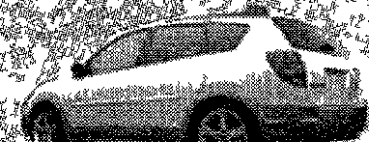
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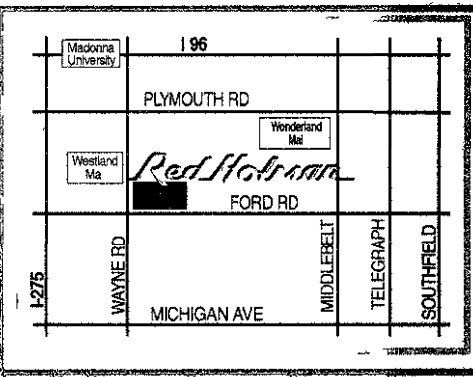
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**TOYOTA 92 Previa** All power & air w/ new remote security catalytic converter battery/alternator belts paint Good brakes/shocks/tires 1 owner 120k \$7000/best 248-626-4840

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**WINDSTAR GL 1996** 3.8L 130K Hwy miles well maintained w/ records \$4300 248 355 9703

**824 Mini Vans**  
**WINDSTAR 1998 GL** Wheel chair conversion lowered floor kneels side power sliding door w/ fold out ramp 18k miles like new \$22 000 734 455 5882

**WINDSTAR 1996** 62K miles Clean new brakes & tires Loaded trailer tow & rear air \$7500 (734) 397 9519

**WINDSTAR 1995 LX** 127K m las NADA trade value \$9400 New parts Asking \$5000/best Great cond 734 667 3501

**WINDSTAR 1999 LX** 40k very good cond cd player many extras \$12 000 (248) 202 7256

**WINDSTAR 1996** red 77K miles new tires great cond CD air \$5400 248-895 0037

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**Aerostar 1994 extended AWD** 136K good cond needs minor work \$1700/firm 248-435 6842

**AEROSTAR 1995 Workvan** exc cond new tires & brakes 248 476 1215

**CHATEAU 1998 Club Wagon** E350 6.8L V10 auto 75K war ranty 4 captain chairs keyless entry dual air/heat/airbags CD changer cassette 49 500 miles \$15 000 248 852 0266

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**CHEVY 1991 Coachman** conversion van blue Perfect for sportsmen Great shape V8 89 000 miles Will sell for \$6995 Call 248 765 5566

**CHEVY 1998 Conversion** 350 very good cond fully loaded low package \$11 600 313 565 3285

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**CHEVY 1994 G20 Conversion** Van Rare find 28 000 m orig inal showroom 313 535 0916

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**DODGE 1992 full size** conversion van Too much new to list \$3500/best offer 313 538 8379

**DODGE 1998** loaded 50 000K warranty till 98 000 \$11 500 (734) 459 0559

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**FORD 2000 Club Wagon** Chateau Loaded many extras 25k miles remote start rear air \$18 000 Call 313 937 8223

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**FORD CONVERSION VAN** 1992 \$2500 (248) 471 6946

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**FORD 1998 E150 Club** Chateau Wagon 38K front & rear air with warranty \$11 900 TYME AUTO (734) 455 5566

**FORD E250 1992** 37 000 miles exc cond original owner \$5000 firm 248 960 9980

**FORD 1979** 86 000 miles 6 cyl 4 speed garage kept no winters \$4000 248 471 2066

**FORD WINDSTAR 1998** dual air great condition \$9500 248 625 4782

**GMC 1995 conversion van** 2500 Series 5.7L loaded all power \$6500 734-844-3606

**GMC 1995 CONVERSION van** white/mauve highway 60K miles loaded great cond \$8500/best (248) 737 0679

**GMC SAFARI high top** 1995 conversion van loaded clean 68k mi \$8 000/offer 248 788-7840

**GMC 1997 Savana** 1500 classic starcraft conversion raised roof dual air/heat CD TV/VCR sofa loaded \$11 995

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**BRONCO 1995 4x4** red loaded 139 000 miles low package \$4500 or best offer (734) 354 1542

**BRONCO II 1990 Eddie Bauer** red tan loaded 75K 1 owner \$5200 (734) 453 0701

**CHEROKEE 2000 Classic** 4WD power windows locks cruise tilt Exc cond 7 yr war ranty \$15 750 248 646 6986

**CHEROKEE 1998 Limited** deep amethyst loaded mnt \$15 900/best 313 881 2202

**CHEROKEE SPORT 2000** red 4 wheel drive 18 000 miles \$18 200 (734) 394 0972

**CHEVY 1999 Suburban** 2500 LT GM cert'd all options mnt cond 30k \$27 000/best (734) 973 8728

**DODGE RAM 1500 SLT** 1997 4x4 5.2L V8 custom cap run ning boards remote start 79K \$11 000/best 810 629 5914

**1999 DURANGO** Silver leather seats excellent condition new brakes 52k miles \$15 500 734 455 2609

**EXPLORER 1995 2dr** full power air custom package New tires \$7990/OBO 734-397 1996

**EXPLORER 1993 4x4** limited 150K miles looks & runs great \$9 500 (734) 432 9231

**EXPLORER 1998 XLT** 4x4 loaded platinum gray interior \$14 900/best 734 564 2343

**F150 1979 88K** miles new 460 engine new transmission new paint new interior \$5500/best 734 426 1940

**FORD BRONCO XLT 1995** 351 auto loaded red air tilt cruise remote alarm new brakes/tires/shocks/ABS \$8 900 248 486 4218

**FORD BRONCO XLT 1993** runs good \$5600/best (734) 641 8633

**FORD F350 1996** crew cab all custom interior radio diesel mnt \$19 500 248 477 6507

**FORD 2000 F150 Extended** Cab 4x4 low miles priced to sell John Rog n Buick 734 525 0900

**FORD F 250 XLT 1996** 4x4 off road new tires/brakes/exhaust/clutch \$9300 248 634 2115

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**JEEP 1996 Cherokee** Country 4x4 4 door loaded exc cond \$8800 248-682 7424

**JEEP 1995 Cherokee** Country Auto loaded trailer tow 81K miles \$7200 (734) 455 7718

**JEEP 2001 Cherokee** LTD loaded immaculate black 20K miles \$18 000 248-706 1601

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**MOUNTAINEER 1999** 4x4 black gray leather moonroof loaded \$19 800/best 734 564 2343

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**SUBURBAN 1999 LT** mnt cond loaded 35K \$24 000 \$10 750 4989

**TOYOTA 4RUNNER 1993 SR5** V6 4x4 white manual trans sunroof CD loaded 85K \$8950/best (248) 478 2758

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**CHEVY BLAZER 1997** 4dr 4WD exc cond 59 000 miles \$11 600/best 100K Warranty 248 669 9728 248 390 7390

**CHEVY BLAZER LS 1999** 4x4 4dr exc cond new tires/brakes 68K \$12 500 (313) 531 4775

**CHEVY BLAZER LS 1999** 4x4 4dr only 55K miles CD \$14 900/best 248 489 5457

**CHEVY SUBURBAN 2002** 2500 LS 800 miles complete towing package loaded \$33 000/best (734) 429 9385

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**EXPLORER 1999 Sport** 4 wheel drive CD loaded \$13 900 Holiday Chevy 248 474 0500

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**EXPLORER 1997 XLT** 4x4 loaded 75K miles \$10 500 (248) 360 4909

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**FORD 1994 Explorer** Eddie Bauer loaded leather new Michelin tires clean \$5400 810 615 3138

**FORD EXPLORER LTD 1994** leather 88k mi \$6000 734 422 6744 734 953 5863

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**Ford 1997 Explorer Sport** Exc cond New tires & brakes 72k \$11 000 (734) 432 2553

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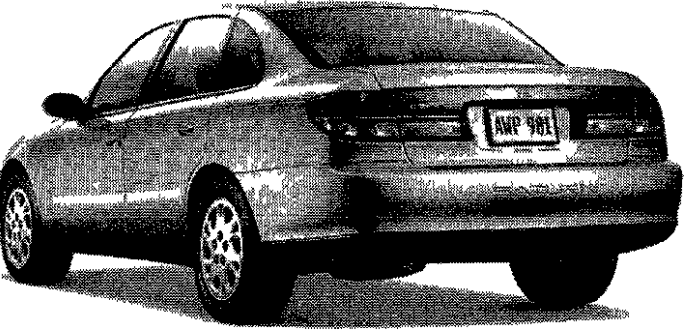
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WAS \$32,590 **NOW \$23,850<sup>50</sup>\***

APLAN 24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL ZERO DOWN \$1500 DOWN  
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**WINDSTAR** 133 Windstars Available

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Light Parchment Go d med um Pa chment c oth 3.8L OHV EFI engine 4 speed auto O/D trans P215/70R15 BSW ABS speed corrl o tr power v ndow s & locks **Stk #22099**  
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WAS \$26,830 **NOW \$19,347<sup>30</sup>\***

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**2002 RANGER 4x2** 197 Rangers Available

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Bright Red c ea coat dark graphite cloth XLT 1 m 3.0L EFI V6 engine 5 speed auto O/D trans 3.73 rat o limited s/p ax e access ladders de reg one pkg lla es co box AM/FM stereo/clock/media ar **Stk #21868**  
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member

WAS \$21,925 **NOW \$14,776<sup>55</sup>\***

APLAN 24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL ZERO DOWN \$1500 DOWN  
\$197 PER MO. \$132 PER MO.

**2002 F150 4x2** 228 F-Series Available

0% FINANCING AVAILABLE PLUS \$500 HOLIDAY BONUS CASH

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WAS \$26,615 **NOW \$18,844<sup>50</sup>\***

APLAN 24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL ZERO DOWN \$1500 DOWN  
\$262 PER MO. \$195 PER MO.

**2002 EXPEDITION** 46 Expedition Available

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**4X4 XLT**  
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WAS \$37,090 **NOW \$28,274<sup>35</sup>\***

APLAN 24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL ZERO DOWN \$1500 DOWN  
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EXPLORER	0 Down \$1500	\$544 \$2099
F150 4X4	0 Down \$1500	\$540 \$2090
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EXPEDITION	0 Down \$1500	\$614 \$2156
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GM 36 Mo Smart Lease \$205\*\*  
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GM 48 Mo Smart Lease \$234\*\*  
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Due at Lease Signing \$1790\*\*

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GM 48 Mo Smart Lease \$274\*\*  
Due at Lease Signing \$1774\*\*

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GM 36 Mo Smart Lease \$249\*\*  
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**SALE PRICE \$11,995\***  
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GM 36 Mo Smart Lease \$218\*\*  
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**SALE PRICE \$28,495\***  
**GM SALE PRICE \$26,495\***

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Vortec 4300 V6 5 speed manual trans AM/FM stereo and much more **Stock #022180**

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GM 36 Mo Smart Lease \$189\*\*  
Due at Lease Signing \$1914\*\*

**GM SALE PRICE \$13,709\***  
GM 36 Mo Smart Lease \$172\*\*  
Due at Lease Signing \$1882\*\*

**2001 SAVANA CARGO VAN**

VORTEC 5000 V8 engine, air 4 speed auto trans, side & rear cargo door/glass and much more. **Stock #13234**

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**GM SALE PRICE \$18,115\***

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