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Drug tests help worried parents

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Parents who suspect their children may be using drugs are about to get some help finding out for sure.

Plymouth Township police are making available drug testing kits parents can use at home to test their children for drug use. The tests are being provided free of charge in partnership with Drug Free America, Inc.

"We obviously don't have a serious drug problem in the community, but it's another tool parents can use," said Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington. "This is designed for parents who have legitimate concerns with what their kids are doing. This gives parents another method to parent."

The kit includes a drug screen intended to detect the use of amphetamines, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, cocaine, marijuana, methadone, methqualone, opiates, phencyclidine or propoxyphene.

The test doesn't even have to reveal the name of the person being screened. Parents collect a urine specimen from the child, then send it to a laboratory in Ft. Myers,

Fla. Lab technicians analyze the sample, then send the confidential results back to parents.

Wendy Wagenheim, a spokesperson for the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, said the tests don't present any constitutional dilemmas, though she worries it might cause trust issues between parent and child.

"As a parent, I would be concerned about the trust issue," she said. "But there really aren't any Fourth Amendment problems. The difference is these would be parents who would be administering the tests, not the police."

While some might express concerns about privacy issues, Tiderington said he isn't worried about it.

"Are there privacy issues between a 16-year-old and parents who think he or she might be involved with drugs? I don't think there are too many," said Tiderington, who has two children. "A 16- or 17-year-old can make many decisions, but he still needs guidance and direction."

The chief pointed out the kits are intended as a parenting tool, not an investigative



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Parenting tool: Plymouth Township Community Resource Officer Jame Senkbeil holds up the drug test for that comes with the kit. Plymouth Township police are offering the drug screening kit to parents at no charge.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

Goal setting: The Plymouth City Commission sits down to its first goal-setting session at 6 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The meeting replaces the regularly scheduled city commission meeting.

TUESDAY

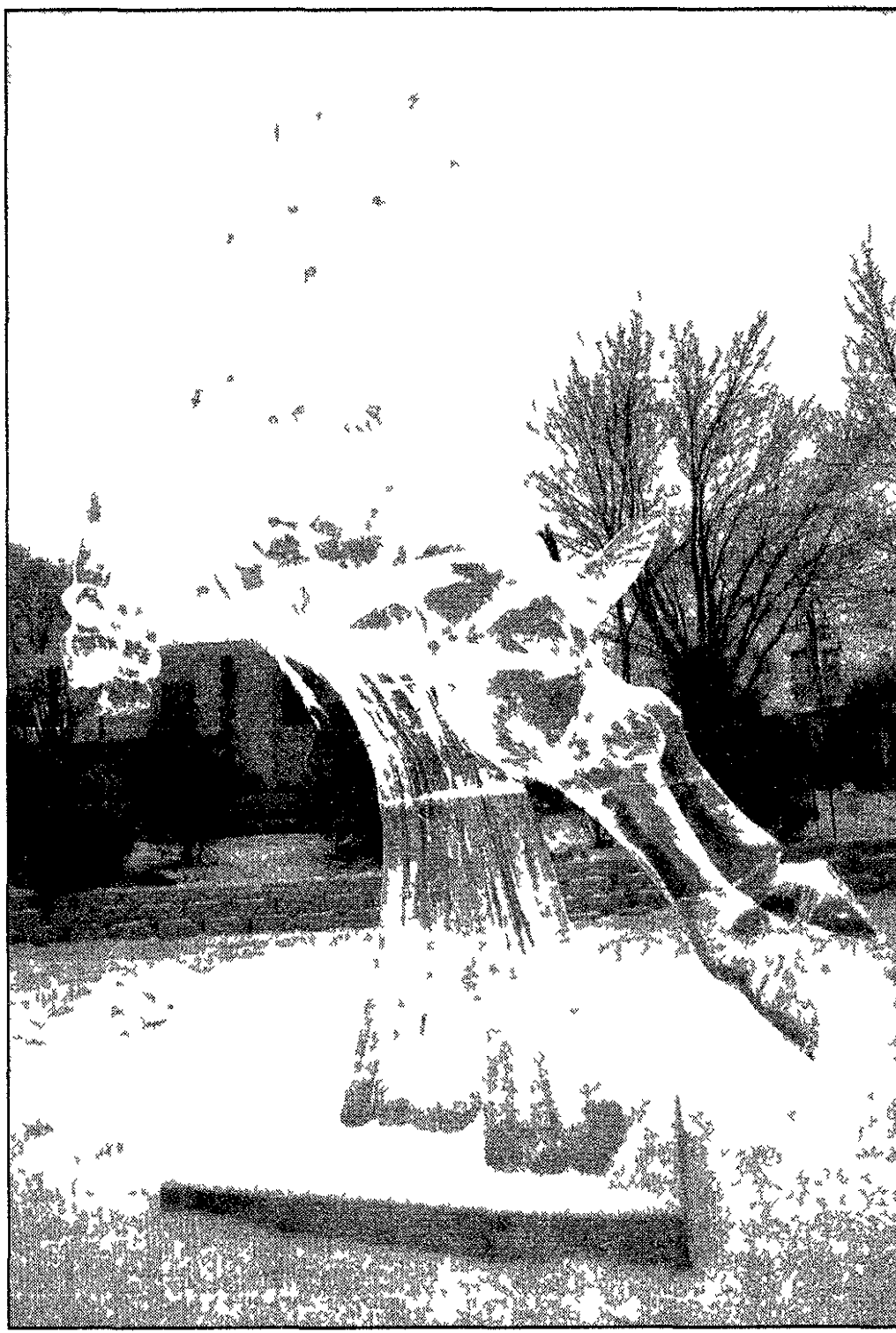
Township meets: The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees meets for the first time in the New Year, with a 7 p.m. session at township hall, located at Ann Arbor and Lilley Roads. Tentatively on the agenda is a closed session to discuss contract issues between the township and its firefighters.

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Olympic effort

Getting ready: This reindeer ice sculpture was spotted recently along Junction Street near downtown Plymouth. It took Plymouth carver Tajana Raukar about six blocks of ice to get "Reindeer" finished. Raukar, a perennial winner at the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular, is also getting ready for the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah, where ice carving will be a demonstration sport. She'll prepare by carving at the 2002 Ice Festival, which starts Jan 16 in downtown Plymouth.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

City set to look at 2002 goals

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For the first time in recent memory, the Plymouth city commission on Monday will hold a goal setting session at the beginning of a commission term. By doing so, commissioners and city administrators will have an opportunity to discuss incorporating some of the goals in upcoming budget discussions.

For first-year Mayor Bill Graham it's a chance to put the ship on a direct course.

"Goal setting is very important, otherwise you end up having a ship without much direction," he said. "It's important to understand what fellow commissioners and the city administration think are important issues. Otherwise, you don't have long-range objectives, you're just taking care of daily business."

High on Graham's list of goals is additional downtown parking to accommodate new development.

"We ought to be doing preliminary analysis for a second parking structure downtown," said Graham. "We need to be looking at it now, so it's in place in a year or two."

Also high on Graham's goals list ongoing infrastructure improvements, including streets, water and sewer, and renovations at City Hall.

"City Hall looks good from the outside, but once you walk inside it's easy to see it needs work," he said. "We keep deferring improvements because of the lack of funding sources. It's time we found the money."

Commissioner Ron Lonselle said he'd like to see the city upgrade street lighting along Main Street and Ann Arbor Road.

"I would like to see a similar lighting

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Owners bringing one-stop shopping to Plymouth

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
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Busy commuters will soon have a place in Plymouth where they can get an oil change, fuel up the car, grab a bite to eat, get the car washed and detailed and even pick up a greeting card.

And they'll be able to do it all in one place.

An "automotive supercenter" development hailed as being one-stop shopping for busy commuters and errand runners is expected to open its doors by late February. However, all parts of the business may not be open by then.

The complex, located on the north side of Ann Arbor Road between Main and Lilley, will feature a gas station, 180-foot long automated car wash, oil change, auto detailing center, convenience store with a "mom food court," card shop and shipping/packaging center.

Developers are hailing the business complex as being upscale and say that

it will emphasize customer service. The Quaker State oil change will have greeters who will offer customers coffee, newspapers and even coloring books for children. All oil change bays will be able to provide tire rotation service, unlike some oil change businesses that only have one bay for such services.

Drew Wolford, vice president of Plymouth Super Center Inc., said the business will be a good fit for Plymouth.

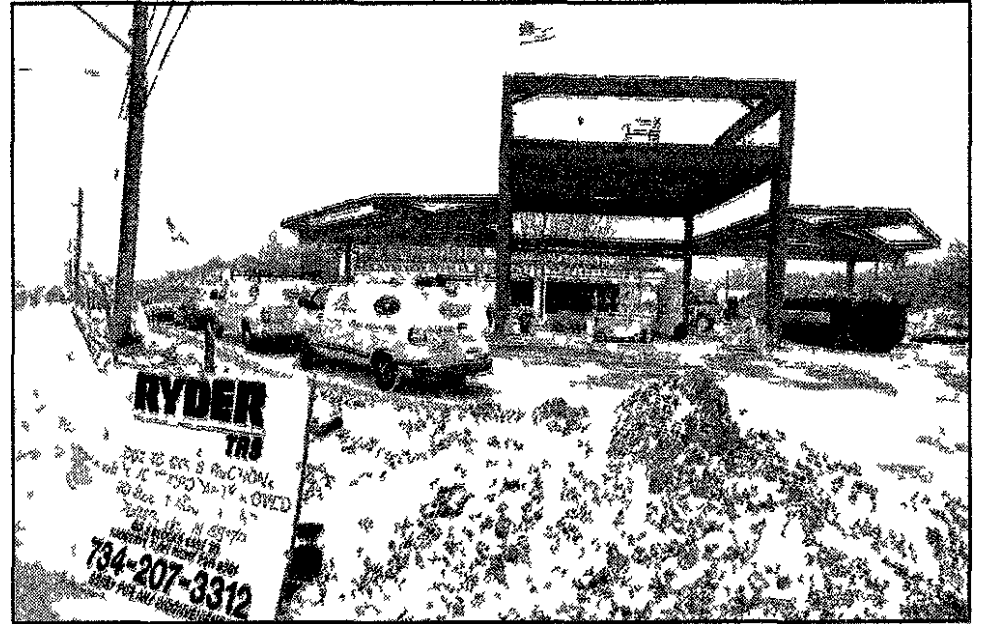
"I think the people in Plymouth want something that gives them a little better service," Wolford said. "It's kind of like one-stop shopping for people who are busy."

An interior waiting room will provide cookies, coffee, newspapers and a television to watch.

Food vendors will provide munchies such as hot dogs, pizza and doughnuts. Deals with specific vendors have not yet been inked.

Project Manager Bob Turner said

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One-stop: Things are moving along at the construction site of the Plymouth Auto Super Center along Ann Arbor Road just west of Lilley.

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Simowski moves up in prosecutor's office

Plymouth resident Kevin Simowski is making his way up the ladder in the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office

Simowski was promoted earlier this month to chief of operations in Mike Duggan's office. Prior to the promotion, Simowski held the position of chief of warrants and District Courts, where he supervised a staff of more than 60 lawyers and support people.

Keith Wright of Detroit has been promoted to take over for Mr. Simowski as Chief of Warrants and District Courts.

"I feel very honored to have the confidence of the Prosecutor's Office and Mike Duggan," Simowski said.

In August, Simowski was given the additional responsibility of supervising the Wayne County Prosecutor's Drug House Initiative. Under his direction, case filings to seize title to known drug houses increased from six to more than 100.

"This is an exciting time for

Detroit and Wayne County and Kevin will do a fine job to help make this community a safer place," Duggan said.

Prior to Simowski's position as chief of warrants and District Courts, he worked as director of the homicide unit at the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office. Under Simowski's direction the number of homicide cases dismissed or adjourned dropped significantly, while murder convictions rose dramatically, according to information provided by the prosecutor.

While in the homicide unit, Simowski prosecuted more than 100 homicide trials, including a number that received national attention.

These high profile cases included Reco Jones, where the defendant was convicted of five counts of first-degree murder for the stabbing deaths of four small children and the mother of two of those children in Detroit, Lawrence DeLisle, where a



Kevin Simowski

father was convicted of first degree murder for the drowning deaths of his four children in the Detroit River, Martel Welch, involving the death of a young woman who was forced off the Belle Isle Bridge following a traffic altercation, and, most recently, against Montez Moore, et al, where four defendants were convicted of first degree murder and 11 other felony counts arising out of a violent crime spree cul-

minating in the shooting death of Detroit Police Officer Shawn Bandy and the wounding of three other police officers.

According to prosecutor's office officials, Simowski has developed training programs and has lectured extensively to law enforcement agencies, the defense bar, prosecuting attorney organizations and law schools.

He developed the Law Enforcement Training Program 2000 in which hundreds of officers throughout Wayne County received instruction in a variety of legal issues in twelve separate training sessions.

Simowski earned a Juris Doctor degree from Wayne State University Law School in 1982 and a Bachelor of Arts degree, with distinction, from the University of Michigan in 1979.

He currently lives in Plymouth with his wife of 17 years, Terri, and their two children, Stephanie, 12, and Joseph, 9.

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Greek honors

Plymouth resident Kathryn Niran Luick was honored as Michigan State University's Greek Community's Academic Woman of the Year 2001.

The award was presented at the first Green Excellence Awards Gala in Lansing, where more than 300 fraternity and sorority members gathered to witness the honors.

As the 2000-2001 chapter president of Sigma Kappa Sorority, Luick worked to improve recruitment, image and academics of the campus' Greek community.

Luick is a senior majoring in communications. She carries a 3.87 grade-point average and is set to graduate in May.

Class, soccer registration

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department is taking registration for its classes for all ages. Classes include gymnastics, dance, core body exercise, Tots Jump-A-Rama, tae-kwon-do, personal development, aerobics, clogging, senior trips and programs.

The department is also taking spring youth soccer registration through January at the recreation office during business hours Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. The recreation office is located in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

Fee for 6- through 8-Under is \$45 for city residents, \$65 for non-residents. For players U-9 and older, the fee is \$50 for residents, \$80 for non-residents. For more information on any of these programs, call (734) 455-6620.

Essay contest

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club is once again looking for able young 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 Thompson in the Canton English Department. For more information, call him at (734) 415-7168.

Kiwanis meeting

Mitchell Bean, director of the Michigan House of Representatives House Fiscal Agency, will be the guest speaker when the local Kiwanis Club of Plymouth gets together at from noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10 at Ernesto's in Plymouth.

Bean will talk about the state's economic forecast. For more information, call State Rep. John Stewart, (R-Plymouth Township), (517) 373-3816.

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one Arrests won't be made on the basis of these tests, in fact, parents aren't even required to identify themselves or the children they're testing.

Tiderrington pointed out parents frequently call asking police

what can be done if they suspect their children are involved with drugs.

"This is one resource we can give them," the chief said. "In the event the screen comes back positive, there are other referrals

we can give them to get them some help.

"All situations aren't police matters," he added. "There are other avenues other than arrest. What we're trying to achieve is allowing parents to parent."

Drug Free America Inc. has provided 40 of the \$28 tests to

Plymouth Township, but Tiderrington said more can be obtained. The tests are available free of charge at the Plymouth Township Police Department, in the township complex at Ann Arbor and Lilley roads. For more information, call (734) 354-3243.

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style as downtown to keep the theme uniform," said Loiselle. "I'd also like to see us get funding and grants for the new Veterans Park downtown. And, of course, we have street and sewer upgrades to talk about."

Commissioner Stella Greene knows the importance of setting goals, however, she's concerned about cuts in state revenue sharing money that will no doubt have a significant impact on the

city's \$6 million annual budget.

"The money we get from the state is a major source of revenue for us," she said. "We need to direct our department heads, who already are doing a good job, to become more innovative in order to continue our quality of services."

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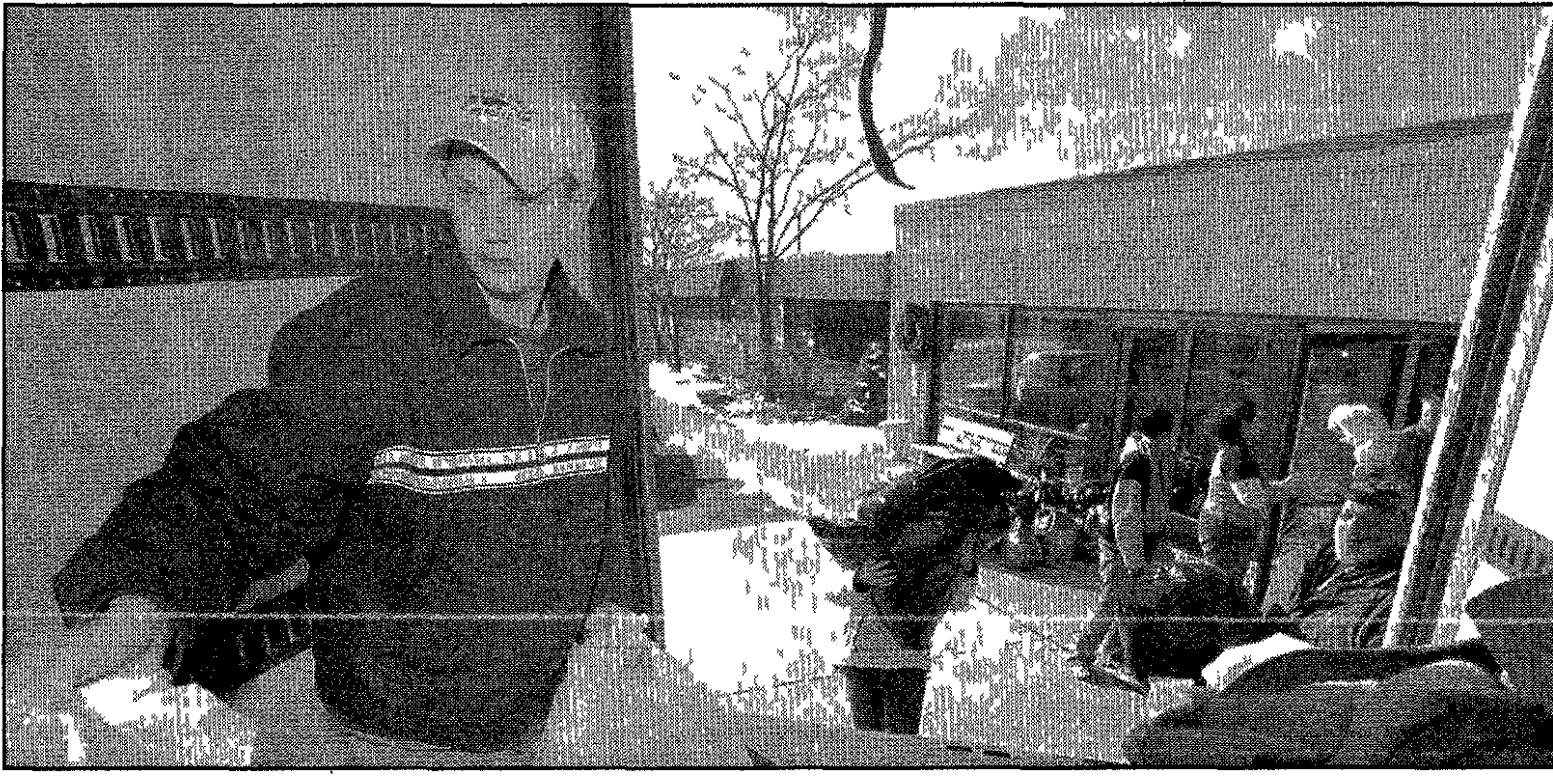
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Packing up: Dave Isakson, 15, helps load a truck up with donated blankets and clothes at Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton last Thursday. They were taken to Fort Street Presbyterian in Detroit and will be distributed to homeless people.

STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Donations on road to Detroit

Call it a little post-Christmas cheer. An empty, 20-foot box truck rolled into the parking lot at Geneva Presbyterian Church Thursday morning. When the driver pulled onto Sheldon Road about a half-hour later, the cargo hold was stuffed with clothing and blankets bound for Fort Street Presbyterian Church in Downtown Detroit. From there, the donations will be distributed to several homeless shelters in the city. Transporting the cache was the closing chapter on Boxing Night, the all-night teen "camp out" held each December in the Geneva Presbyterian to help area stu-

dents understand the plight of homeless people. As students spend a cold night sheltered only by cardboard boxes, they collect donations from congregation members stopping by throughout the evening. The Rev. Bryan Smith called this year's event one of the most successful in terms of donations collected. "It was incredible. We filled the truck and had to load a couple of bags in a jeep that followed along," he said Friday. Some 19 students from Canton and Salem high schools and a couple of adults stayed out on a night when the wind chill plunged to the single digits, Smith said.

The pastor said in the six years the church has been running the program, participants come away with both spiritual and practical lessons. "I think they see that Jesus was born poor, in a stable, didn't live a material life and was rewarded with the riches of heaven," he said. "Then there's the practical impact. They really understand how much they're blessed." "It really increases their awareness and their empathy for where (homeless) people are going to find their next meal."

-Tedd Schneider

State OKs improvement plan for cultural center

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The State of Michigan has approved the city of Plymouth's plans for renovations at the Cultural Center, allowing the city administration to move forward with the refurbishing project. State officials gave the go-ahead to implement designs submitted last fall. The approval came nearly a year after the state awarded the city a \$635,000 Clean Michigan Initiative-Recreation Bond grant for improvements at the multi-purpose facility. "The State of Michigan has reviewed plans designed by our architectural firm, Nordstrom Samson Associates of Novi, and approved them," said City Manager Paul Sincock. "We are currently out for bids on the new ice arena boards and glass. The locker room expansion is expected to go out for bid soon. "The boards and glass are slated to go in during May, when the rink is down," added Sincock.

"We expect to have the locker rooms completed by early September." The improvements, which will cost the city \$342,000 in local matching funds, include:
■ The addition of two main hockey locker rooms on the east side of the building.
■ The addition of one Zamboni equipment storage room.
■ Replacement of the existing dasher board system with new steel frame dasher boards and acrylic shields.
■ Installation of a new energy reduction system for lighting and refrigeration in the ice arena.
■ Installation of new emergency lighting and exit signs throughout the facility.
The 30-year-old Plymouth Cultural Center is located next to Central Middle School on property that is leased from the Plymouth-Canton school district. The city's recreation department offices and many of the recreation programs are housed at the center.

IDs making city's employees visible

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City Manager Paul Sincock is taking steps to make sure residents can identify city employees, whether it be for business at City Hall, the recreation department at the Cultural Center, or the Municipal Services Department. "In light of the Sept. 11 incidents the badges will help with security," said Sincock. "Plus, we've had some turnover in our staff and we want residents to know they are dealing with an employee when discussing business."

Sincock said all city employees should have identification badges within the next two weeks. As well as identifying employees, Sincock wants to eventually use the cards for employees to punch in for work, keep a computerized record for payroll and to open doors in secured areas. The badges will have the employee's name, photo and department, along with the city's seal and Web site address. The city purchased its own badge printer and software for \$2,800, according to Sincock.

City cops getting new patrol 'offices'

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One of the first changes being initiated by newly appointed Plymouth Police Chief Wayne Carroll is the design of the city's police cars. Carroll has ordered two new

Ford Crown Victorias for the department, to replace vehicles that have more than 90,000 miles on them. "The new cars will be black with gold lettering and striping," said Carroll. "We will eventually phase out the current cars, which are white."

The Plymouth police department presently has seven cars. Why the change in color? "The guys wanted it," said Carroll. "With something that simple, why not? It's their office for 12 hours a day, and if they take pride in it, and they like what they want, then why not?"

"The officers like the changes, and if there's no real reason not to do something, like a safety or monetary concern, then why not go with it," he added. The new cars are expected to be delivered within a couple of months, according to Carroll.

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CARE SKILLS TRAINING

If you would like to learn some important care skills to help you to care for a friend, loved one, or someone in your town who needs assistance, classes are available at Arbor Hospice. An introductory class will be held 2:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8 at the Northville office, 331 N. Center. Call (248) 348-4980 for further information.

BASKETBALL FUND-RAISER

The University Cancer Foundation will host a special

fundraiser Tuesday, Jan. 8 at the Palace of Auburn Hills, when the L.A. Lakers play the Detroit Pistons. The event includes tickets in the upper press box to the sold-out game, a pre-game reception and buffet dinner, on-court free throw opportunities, attendance at the pre-game shoot-around, pre-paid parking passes, and other goodies. For more information, call (248) 262-8442.

FALL ART EXHIBITION

The Ann Arbor Women Artists announce their Fall Exhibition at the University of Michigan Hospital Galleries, Taubman Medical Center at 1500 East Medical Center Drive in Ann Arbor. The exhibition runs through Feb. 16. The exhibition was juried by Ted Ramsey, Professor of Art, U-of-M School of Art and Design.

TAI CHI CLASSES

New beginner Tai Chi classes starting at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7, are being offered in Livonia and Bloomfield Hills. Classes for seniors begin at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 9 at the Livonia location. Observers welcome. Visit our Web site at www.taotist.org. For more information, call the society at (248) 332-1281.

OPEN HOUSE

New Morning School is holding an open house for interested families at 7 p.m. Jan. 23. Call (734) 420-3331 to register.

ART AND JEWELRY

Native West will celebrate its 12th annual Holiday Art & Jewelry Festival with the artwork of award-winning Navajo Painter, R.C. Gorman, and a fabulous selection of Native American Jewelry from the Southwest brought by Indian Trader Jonathon Cox from Albuquerque, N.M. Call (734) 455-8838 for dates and times.

INLINE HOCKEY LEAGUE

All ages at Skatin' Station II in Canton. Ten-week session, \$120 for one game a week, includes shirts for champion teams, a game jersey, referee fees and hockey stats, rosters, schedules, champion pictures will be posted on the Web. Registration is going on. Call (734) 459-6401 for more info.

ART CLASSES

D&M Studios, in cooperation with the city of Plymouth Recreation Department, will hold painting and drawing classes for senior citizens from 9 a.m. to noon Thursdays for the painting and 1-3 p.m. for drawing and open studio. Both classes will be at the D&M Studios in Canton, and the fee is \$2.

SYMPHONY LEAGUE

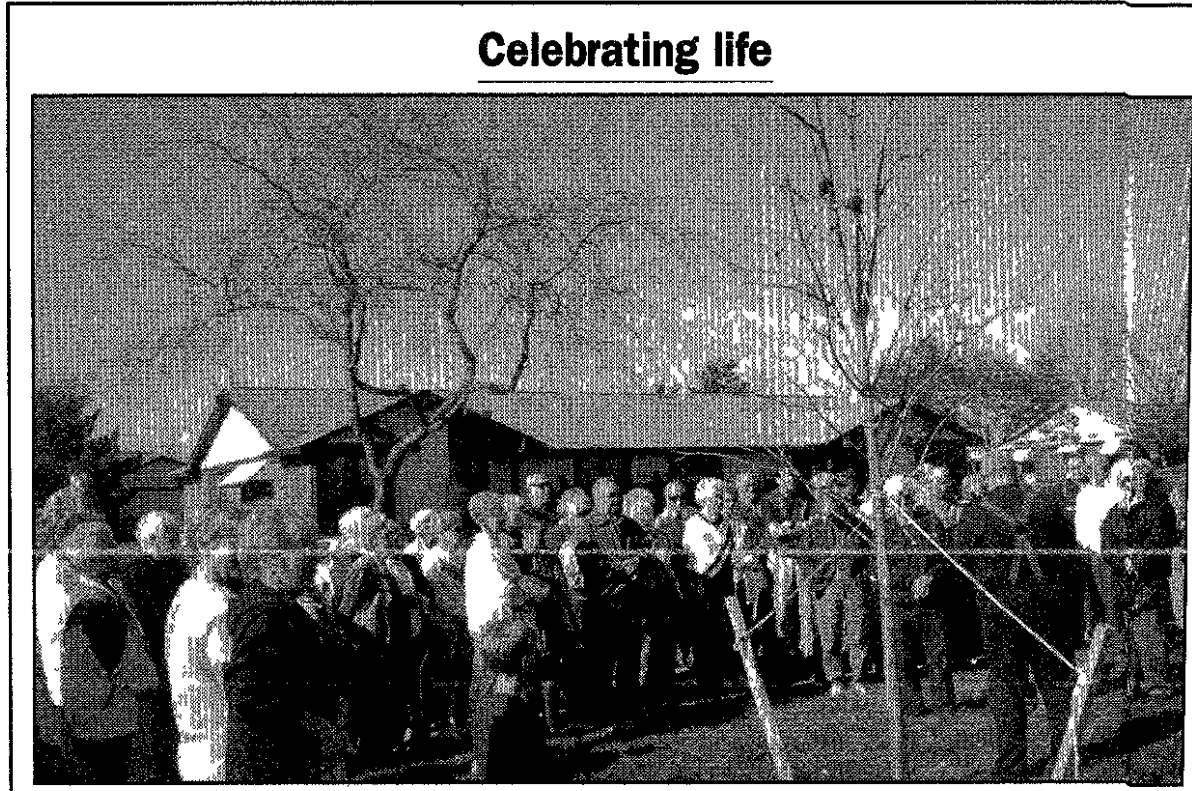
The Plymouth Symphony League is selling 2002 Entertainment books to support the orchestra's 2001-2002 concert season. Buyers ordering now will receive a free 2001 Values Book, while supplies last. The 2002 book price has been reduced to \$30. To order, call (734) 451-2112.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Plymouth Optimist Club is selling Entertainment 2002 books with all of the proceeds being used for children causes throughout southeast Michigan. Price is \$30, and the books are home delivered. Call Bill at (734) 453-8253.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Hours for the Canton Historical Museum are 1-4 p.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays. Tours for school, Scouts or other groups



Celebrating life

Tree dedication: Residents of Bradbury Condominiums gather to dedicate a tree in memory of Don Funke, a resident there who died unexpectedly last August. Three trees were planted in the residential community from money donated by friends and neighbors Funke, who lived at Bradbury nearly 10 years, was active on the building and grounds committee and the board of directors.

may be arranged by calling (734) 397-0088.

CLUBS

MARSP LUNCHEON

The Michigan Assoc. of Retired School Personnel is holding a luncheon at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 9 at the K of C Hall at 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia. After lunch, Robert Zaetta will present "Today's Visions of the Civil War." The cost is \$8. Call (734) 421-1296 for reservations.

SINGLETONS

The Dearborn-Livonia Chapter of the U.S. Singletons will host their next dinner social at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 13 at the Atlantis Restaurant at 39500 E. Ann Arbor Road.

NATL. ASSOC. OF CAREER WOMEN

On Tues., Jan. 8, motivational speaker Sylvia Rubach will be the featured speaker. Her topic will be "Gender Babble." She will share humorous insight into how to communicate with men in the business world. Join us at 11:45 a.m. at Ernesto's in Plymouth. The cost is \$18 for mem-

bers. RSVP to Brenda Durling (734) 462-4670.

ASTRONOMY DISCUSSION

Plymouth Library offers a free monthly Family Astronomy Discussion Group from 7-8 p.m. for both individuals and families with children 6 years and older. Door prizes, slides, video and handouts. Call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.

MOMS CLUB

Western Wayne County stay-at-home mothers may meet at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month. The group offers play groups, activities, outings and community service opportunities. Call Wendy Paulot, (734) 398-6957.

WEST SUBURBAN STAMP CLUB

Meeting at 8 p.m. the first and third Fridays of the month at the Plymouth Historical Society, 155 S. Main St., Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH CANTON JAYCEES

Looking for people 21-39 interested in making friends, helping with good causes and having a good time. The Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office. Call (734) 453-8407 or show up

at the group's monthly meeting.

COMMUNITY DEMOCRATS

The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall. Business meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. The club serves Canton, Northville, Plymouth and the Livonia 13th District. For further information, call Becky Tavarozzi (734) 398-5845.

TOASTMASTERS

Develop your public speaking, communications and leadership skills. Guests welcome. Pressure to speak. Being held at St. John Episcopal Church, Plymouth. This group meets 7 p.m. every first and third Monday of the month. Please call (734) 459-0715 for more information.

WESTSIDE SINGLES

Westside Singles presents dances every Friday night at the Burton Manor. Doors open at 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., dressy, no budget bar, DJ, 25 and over. Price is \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after 8:30 p.m. Call (734) 909-0909 for further information.

K OF C BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will have a breakfast buffet from 8 a.m. to noon every Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 150 Fair St., Plymouth. All-cantent buffet. Newly remodeled breakfast room. Call (734) 983-9833 for further information.

ARTS COUNCIL

Every second Tuesday noon you may take your lunch and learn about art with the speakers from the DIA. The cost is \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members. Lectures are free to senior citizens. Winter 2001 classes for children-acting, singing, drawing, sketching and painting. For adults: photography, drawing, sketching, watercolor, easel dance, and figure drawing with models. Art or drama birthday parties or Scout workshops custom designed for each group (any age) at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. For information, call (734) 416-4278.



**CITY OF PLYMOUTH PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED USES
OF 2002 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT FUNDS**

Pursuant to Federal guidelines, the City of Plymouth is announcing its objectives and possible uses for developing projects using Year 2002 Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding.

OBJECTIVES:

- To provide benefits to senior citizens
- To provide benefits directly to persons of low/moderate income and/or areas in which at least 51% of the residents are of low/moderate income
- To provide benefits to physically challenged citizens
- To maintain a high level of performance in the management of all CDBG funded programs while offsetting administrative costs to the General Fund

PROPOSED YEAR 2002 PROJECTS

The City anticipates receiving approximately \$83,000 in CDBG funds for the year 2002, and has identified the following potential projects for use of these funds:

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| 1 Senior Programs | |
| a Senior Citizen Van Drivers (2) | \$ 40,000 |
| b Senior Citizen Van Dispatcher | \$ 5,000 |
| c Senior Citizen Chore Service | \$ 7,000 |
| d Senior Citizen Newsletter | \$ 3,000 |
| | \$55,000 |
| 2 Old Village Improvements | \$ 15,000 |
| 2 ADA Playground Equipment | \$ 10,000 |
| 4 Grant Administration | \$ 3,000 |
| TOTAL | \$83,000 |

PUBLIC HEARING:

Citizens are invited to comment on the proposed projects listed above, and to suggest other projects. All projects must meet one of the Federal CDBG objectives.

A public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments on the proposed uses of 2002 CDBG funds and additional suggestions for use of said funds, will be held by the Plymouth City Commission on Tuesday, January 22, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Main St. LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC/AEE, City Clerk.

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**PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY
PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its Annual January meeting Tuesday, January 15, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. at 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

The Plymouth District Library will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tape of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Plymouth District Library. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Plymouth District Library by writing or calling the following:

Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary
Plymouth District Library
223 S. Main Street
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OBITUARIES

ELLEN MARIE FRY

Services for Ellen Fry, 86, of Plymouth were held Jan 3 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev Gary Michalk officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs Fry was born Feb 13, 1915 in Detroit and died Dec 29 in Livonia. She was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community four years ago from Westland. She was a member of St. Theodore Catholic Church. She loved to read and write in her journals. She enjoyed flowers and gardening.

Mrs Fry was preceded in death by her husband, Lorrner C Fry in 1993.

Survivors include sons, James L (Beverly) Fry of Sterling Heights, Glen C Fry of Ypsilanti, and John P (Barbara) Fry, Sr of Pelham, N C, daughter, Janice F Fry of Plymouth, grandchildren, Sherry Beck of Thompson Station, Ind, Derrick Fry of Sterling Heights, Cathy Forbes of Grand Rapids, Colleen Fry of Danville, Va, John Fry, Jr of Danville, Va, and Carl Fry, Sr of Dry Fork, Va, great grandchildren, Chantel Palazzolo, Trisha Palazzolo, Kelsey Palazzolo, Mitchell Beck, Amanda Forbes, Kegan Forbes, Phillip Fry, Chad Fry, John Fry III, Christopher Fry, Cody Fry, Tiffany Fry, and Carl Fry, Jr, and sister, Barbara Werling of Baton Rouge, La.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association of Michigan. Arrangements made by

Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

JERRY CHARLES FRANK

Services for Jerry Frank, 75, of Westland, were held Dec 29 at the L J Griffin Funeral Home. Mr Frank was born Oct 21, 1926 in Waterville, Ohio and died Dec 29 at J F K Medical Center in Florida. He was an electrician in the construction industry.

He was preceded in death by step-children, Johnny Frank and Deloras Frank.

Survivors include wife, Geraldine, son, Kary (Shirley), daughter, Cindy (John) Bommarito, son, Joel (Donna), daughter, Claudia (Lisa Ohn), daughter, Colette, step-daughter, Carolyn (Tom) Miller, step-son, Gary Miller, step-son, Robert Miller (Murrel Osborn), step-daughter, Brenda (Duane) Lach, and 15 grandchildren.

Arrangements made by L J Griffin Funeral Home

ERIC E. DODSWORTH

Services for Eric Dodsworth, 19, of Canton were held Jan 4 at St David Episcopal Church in Garden City with the Rev Mark A Jenkins officiating.

Eric was born July 6, 1982 in Farmington Hills and died Jan 1 in Canton Township. He was a station attendant.

Eric was preceded in death by his grandmother, Elsie Dodsworth, and grandparents, Steve (Thelma) Bunnich.

Survivors include parents, Derek (Phyllis) Dodsworth, sister, Julie Dodsworth, and grandparents, Ernest (Dorene) Dodsworth.

Memorial contributions may

be made to M A D D

Arrangements made by John N Santeu & Son, Inc

NEWT HOSKINS

Services for Newt Hoskins, 85, of Canton were held Jan 4 at the McCabe Funeral Home. Canton Chapel with the Rev Leonard White officiating. Burial was at Knollwood Memorial Park.

Mr Hoskins was born July 25, 1916 in Pineville, Ky and died Jan 2. He was a retired gas station owner in Canton.

Survivors include wife, Beatrice Hoskins, sons, Garry (Marty) Hoskins, Larry (Barbara) Hoskins, and Terry Hoskins, daughter, Dorcas Rae, brother, Arthur Hoskins, sister, Eva Martin, eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home. Canton Chapel.

THOMAS JAMES WHALEN

Services for Thomas Whalen, 35, of Canton were held Jan 3 at the John N Santeu & Sons Funeral Home with the Rev Jay Samonie of St Mel Catholic Church officiating.

Mr Whalen was born Feb 4, 1966 in North Babylon, NY and died Jan 1 in Superior Township. He was a chef.

Survivors include wife, Karen Whalen, son, Ryann Whalen, parents, Donald (Anna) Whalen, sister, Kathy Mooney, and sister, Donna Crowe.

Arrangements made by John N Santeu & Sons, Inc

VINCENT MICHAEL SULLIVAN

A memorial service for Vincent

Sullivan, 89, of Coronado, Calif (formerly of Plymouth) was held Dec 22 at St Patrick's Catholic Church in North Park with burial at Greenwood Memorial Park in San Diego, Calif.

Mr Sullivan was born May 12, 1912 in Winnipeg, Canada and died Dec 20 in California. As a major part of suburban Detroit's development, he was a principal in Sullivan and Smith, a major builder in the 1970s and 1980s. Over 35 years, he helped develop hundreds of homes and apartments in the Southfield, Dearborn, Plymouth and surrounding communities. He served in the US Air Force during the Pacific Conflict. He was a member of St Patrick's Catholic Church. Upon retiring, he and his wife moved to California.

Survivors include wife, Marion Sullivan of Coronado, Calif, daughters, Christine Hoagland of Westland, Dyane O'Sullivan of San Francisco, and Dor Sullivan of Coronado, Calif, sons, John Sullivan of Coronado, Calif, and Robert Sullivan of Dallas, Texas, six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, sisters, Dorothy Hopkins of Oceanside, Calif, and Esther Choma of Grand Rapids, and brother, Leo Sullivan of Brighton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Covenant House, 1325 North Western Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90027.

Arrangements made by Humphrey Mortuary

LAURA M. SOUSA

Services for Laura Sousa, 80, of Canton will be held Jan 7 at the L J Griffin Funeral Home in

Canton with burial at United Memorial Gardens.

Mrs Sousa was born April 20, 1921 in Eagle Pass, Texas and died Dec 31 at Henry Ford Hospital. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include husband, Nelson, daughter, Mary, sister, Delores Muzquiz, and sister, Christina Moran.

Arrangements made by L J Griffin Funeral Home. Canton Chapel.

LOIS M. SCOTT

Services for Lois Scott, 84, of Westland were held Jan 5 at L J Griffin Funeral Home with burial at Knollwood Cemetery.

Mrs Scott was born Feb 11, 1917 in Jefferson, Ala and died Jan 2 in Livonia. She was a homemaker.

Mrs Scott was preceded in death by her husband, Lester B, and sons, Thomas C Scott and Harry Curtis Scott.

Survivors include son, Lester, daughter, Bonnie (Fred) Schindler, son, John, daughter, Martha (Marvin) Leinonen, sister, Mary Cummings, 18 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren,

and three great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements made by L J Griffin Funeral Home. Canton Chapel.

MARTIN O. MEYER

Services for Martin Oscar Meyer, 67, of Plymouth, were held Jan 5 at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia with the Rev Robert Bayer officiating. Burial took place at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Mr Meyer was born July 31, 1934, in Livonia and died Dec 31, 2001 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. He worked for Cintas as a delivery person, as a bartender and a Twin Pines milkman.

He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline, son, Martin, step-daughter, Angela (Roger) Eaton, sister, Helen (Walter) Sherman, brother, Ronald (Susan) Meyer, and granddaughter, Lila Jacqueline.

Arrangements made by Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

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Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

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Organization Liaison
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
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Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time and place of the meeting.

This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed.

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Thieves robbed after stealing used tires

Plymouth police have arrested a 23-year old Inkster man for robbing thieves who were stealing old car tires from a storage bin behind the Firestone Tire store on Ann Arbor Road.

Police believe there was a turf war among a couple of groups who steal old tires and sell them for profit.

Plymouth police say thieves were robbing the store Nov 13 when a couple of men robbed the first group of larcenists of their

payload outside the store.

On Dec 29, police arrested John Collins, Jr for armed robbery, weapons possession by a felon, and felony firearms. He was arraigned Dec 31 and is being held in the Wayne County jail on \$100,000 cash bond.

Police say they are still searching for his father, John Collins Sr.

Firestone store management decided not to press charges against the first group of thieves,

according to police.

Manger theft

Baby Jesus, both of them, arrived in Plymouth just in time for Christmas.

About a week before Christmas, someone stole baby Jesus from the Nativity Scene in Kellogg Park. Plymouth police put out the word if the figurine was put back in its place, they would not prosecute. However, the deal was off if they found the

scoundrel before Jesus was put back in the manger.

City Manager Paul Sincoc ordered a new baby Jesus from Bronner's Christmas Store in Frankenmuth "because you can't have Christmas without Jesus." In miracle-like fashion, Jesus arrived the next day.

While taking his pre-dawn walk the next morning, Sincoc witnessed a true miracle when he saw the original baby Jesus

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Art contest highlights Lincoln celebration

The local arts community is banding together in an effort to teach local students more about President Abraham Lincoln.

"Link up with Lincoln" is a celebration of the president as a "model of character and a true American hero" in a cooperative effort between the Plymouth Community Arts Council, the Plymouth Historical Museum, the Plymouth Symphony, Canton Historical Society and the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, the project provides students in the area with an "opportunity to participate in a community initiative to promote a sense of empowerment, ownership, responsibility and pride in their community," according to Leshe Greenstein of the PCAC.

Beginning Monday and running through Feb 17, activities will be featured that increase students' knowledge of the role Lincoln played in the nation's history and the history of the Plymouth community.

An art contest, sponsored by the PCAC, encourages students to submit an "Image of Lincoln" in any medium they choose. The images can be two dimensional (paintings, drawings, collages) or three-dimensional (sculptures). The art works must feature Lincoln. Two dimensional art must be at least 8-1/2 x 11 inches, while sculptures must be at least eight inches high, but not taller than 30 inches.

Deadline for entries is 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb 6. Drop-off hours at the PCAC are 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. on that date, or other arrangements can be made prior to the deadline by calling (734) 416-4278.

The Plymouth Historical Museum hosts students Jan 20 to learn more about Lincoln, then holds an open house Feb 17 to mark the completion of the project.

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra presents Aaron Copeland's *Portrait of Lincoln* in

"Images of Lincoln" Art Contest Entry Form

Student Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____
 Parent Name _____ Work Phone _____
 Address _____ Home Phone _____
 School _____ Art Teacher _____
 Medium (circle one) Drawing Painting Collage Sculpture
 Other _____
 Title _____

All reasonable care will be given to art works submitted however The Plymouth community Arts Council is not responsible for damage or theft of any art works submitted to the competition or left at the Arts Council after pick up date.

Signature _____
Student signature if age 18 or over
 (Parent signature required for students under the age of 18)

Winners will be notified by phone by Tuesday, February 12, 2002. Entries will be on public display at the Arts Council from February 8 - 15, 2002. Arts Council hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. or call for additional hours. Prizes will be awarded at the Young Artists' Reception at the Arts Council, 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, February 10, 2002. Winners should be present at the reception to receive their prizes. Winning entries will be displayed the evening of the Plymouth Symphony Concert on February 16, 2002 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 47650 North Territorial Rd Plymouth MI. All entries must be picked up from the Arts Council by 8:30 p.m. Wednesday February 20 or call 734-416-4278 to arrange for pick-up.

a performance Feb 16, with narration from State Rep John Stewart, (R-Plymouth Town-

ship) Media specialists in each school will read books on Lincoln's life

Robbed from page A5

right where he was supposed to be, in the manger. Sincock said the city isn't taking any chances, and will keep the second baby Jesus in case of future pranks.

back room and closed the door according to the police report. One potential witness told police the two men left in a Ford van with tinted windows.

Armed robbery

Plymouth Township police are seeking two black males in connection with an armed robbery that took place at the Shell gas station on Ann Arbor Road New Year's Eve.

According to witness accounts, the two men — one about 6-feet tall in his 20s or 30s, the other 6-0 tall in his 30s — entered the station around 10 p.m. They told the attendant to open the cash drawer, then ushered him into a

Stolen booze

A 17-year-old Canton teen had a New Year's party to attend, and decided a half-gallon of liquor from Kroger was the thing to take.

At about 3:15 p.m. Dec 31, the teenager was caught by Kroger security officials after tucking the half-gallon of liquor under his coat and leaving the store without paying for it. Kroger's security officials detained the youngster before turning him over to township police.

Read Observer Sports

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some of the features will make the business unique. One, the canopy over the gas pumps will be 62 feet high, rivaling Don Massey Cadillac's clock tower near I-275 and Ann Arbor Road. "Hopefully you'll be able to see it from I-275," Turner said, as he pointed to the under-construction canopy. "There's a lot of neat things about this place."

Another standout feature will be the 180-foot long car wash tunnel, which will become the area's longest. Fifteen blowers will dry the car after it is washed, eliminating the need for towel drying. The car wash will be fully automated and will need only one person to operate it, Turner said.

One unique feature customers probably won't even notice — but will appreciate, especially

when the weather turns cold and icy. Heated concrete will be placed in front of the convenience store's entrance, which may help prevent slip and fall accidents. Coils underneath the concrete will keep it warm.

Skylights will provide natural lighting inside the convenience store and even the car wash tunnel.

Turner said they have even

talked with teachers at the high schools about getting co-op students working for them.

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Ameritech, AT&T battle has impact on consumers

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Michigan's telephone industry is becoming a battleground between SBC-Ameritech and AT&T

The battles have intensified recently in the wake of SBC-Ameritech's recent application to the Federal Communication Commission seeking authorization to provide long-distance service in Michigan

Meanwhile, AT&T wants to enter the state's local-service market

Their corporate arguments frequent the desks of state lawmakers, federal regulators and news media as each company lobbies for a legislative, public relations and strategic money-making edge. In the process, they accuse each other of illegal tactics and misinformation

"In the industry, Michigan is seen as a major battleground state regarding its application to enter Michigan's long-distance market," said Greg Boyd, executive director for the Michigan

Alliance for Competitive Telecommunications

MiACT is a consumer and company advocacy group heavily backed by AT&T and other major long distance telephone companies. It accuses SBC-Ameritech of "monopolistic" business practices that set up roadblocks for competing phone companies, contrary to Michigan's new laws that encourage competition in the local service telephone market. SBC Ameritech controls some 80 percent of Michigan's 7 million telephone lines

SBC-Ameritech attempts to discredit AT&T by accusing the company of renegeing on a promise to enter Michigan's local-service market. SBC-Ameritech adds it's complying with laws that welcome competition in the state's local phone market

"To call us monopolistic is ridiculous," said Steve Kauffman, spokesman for SBC-Ameritech of Michigan, one of five Great Lake states where the

company provides local phone service

"The Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) shows the number of carrier lines for competitors has increased by 60 percent in the past couple years"

While two companies often debate confusing numbers and rhetoric, it does impact consumers

Supporters of AT&T say the company's entry into Michigan's local phone market will challenge SBC Ameritech, lower rates and improve service. AT&T knows what competition can do because federal telecommunications deregulation of the 1990s opened the door for more long-distance competition, causing consumer rates to drop drastically

SBC-Ameritech supporters say FCC permission for the company to provide long-distance service in Michigan would allow consumers to save money on all telecommunications needs, because the company could be the sole provider of local phone,

long-distance and Internet services

This could cut SBC-Ameritech's controversial \$3.28 state-access charge assessed monthly for each residential line because Ameritech said this covers the cost to connect Ameritech lines to those of long-distance providers

"Michigan consumers overpay

for long-distance by \$1 billion annually due to lack of competition," said Steve Balasia, SBC-Ameritech's vice-president of external and government affairs. "Customers will have more choices and lower rates when all phone companies compete for their business"

It's a fierce battle for money as the companies try to out-do each

other, however, ironically, AT&T can help SBC-Ameritech's application into the state's long-distance market

SBC-Ameritech needs to prove to the MPSC and FCC there is an open, fair local-service telephone market in Michigan in order to get permission to become a long-distance provider in this state



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Freshly baked, fondly remembered

New York Bagels are stuff of treasured childhood memories

BY NORMAN PRADY
SPECIAL WRITER

The policeman's shout pierced the sweet air puffing out from the bagel factory "Pull it up! Pull it up!" My father waved to him through the open driver's window of our Chevrolet as he rolled it forward toward the head of the double-parking lane.

The police long before had given up trying to run off the Saturday-night illegal parkers at the New York Bagel store on Detroit's Linwood Ave. near Clairmount Street. In an unlikely fit of reasonableness, they had taken to positive management. They'd let you stop your car, neatly if improperly, long enough to run in for a hot dozen or two and even go to the delicatessen next door for some lox or some medium-hard salami or whatever other thrills your mouth might be thinking of.

Saturday night at the bagel factory wasn't just the freshly baked bagels. It was also late-evening snacks and it was preparation for Sunday brunch, a happy tradition for families and friends gathering in many Jewish homes, around dining room tables set with platters of scrambled eggs, stacks of sliced cheese, foil packets of cream cheese, plates of smoked sturgeon and herring with slices of onion and tomato, wedges of honey cake and cinnamon coffee cake, carafes of coffee, pitchers of chilled home-squeezed orange juice, and brimming ladies of family news and neighborhood gossip.

distillation process. But that dismisses the essence. Hine rarely mentions distillation. He understands the spirit of the vine that's alive in cognac. He knows that cognac is a personality product, not a commodity. Quality depends on the skill of the people making it. Bernard Hine never refers to cognac as a distilled spirit. He calls it "a special wine that has been dis-

Immigrant legacy

New York Bagel Baking Co. opened in Detroit in 1921, its sacks of unenriched flour, salt, sugar, malt and yeast blended bowl after bowl by founder Morris Goldsmith, a turn-of-the-century Russian immigrant, who named his business for the first U.S. City he and many other new Americans saw. The business now is in the hands Morris' grandson, Howard.

The bagel factory, as it was called by its customers, was on the east side of an active T-intersection, where a streetcar line doglegged. In the mid-1950s, the factory would close and New York Bagel stores would open along the path of Jewish migration through the city and to the suburbs. Today's New York Bagel stores are north of Detroit in ever-booming Oakland County, in its cities of Ferndale, Southfield, Troy, West Bloomfield and Oak Park.

Like pure peanut butter, true horchata, chocolate syrup containing chocolate, and real baseball caps, Morris Goldsmith's bagel would come to be surrounded by synthetics and "pretenders."

"If you think of a product made with particular ingredients, boiled and then baked, a lot of what you're seeing today is lacking the ingredients — and they bypass some steps," says New York Bagel's Howard Goldsmith.

"For instance, a lot of places now are adding what are called dough conditioners to make the bagels soft and more roll-like. Bagels these days are becoming bigger and bigger."

True bagels

Boiled and then baked? "The boiling," Goldsmith says, "Essentially helps

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STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HOFFMEYER

Getting ready to bake: Employees at New York Bagel in Ferndale, Timothy Jones left, and Torrance Jones right take the bagels out of the former machine and place them on boards to prepare them for seasoning before being placed in the oven to bake.



Cognac - a wine that's been distilled

Every meeting with Bernard Hine is a pleasure. He's the last family member in charge of production and brand ambassador to more than 85 countries for Hine Cognac. We hang onto every word he shares about the spirit he loves and has breathed for a lifetime. We've long respected his ability to relate love of cognac to an affinity for wine.

Much of what's written about cognac revolves around the unique

WINE PICKS

At the beginning of the new year, give some new wine tastes a try. Our top import recommendation is this category for the curious: is 2000 Michel Torino Torrontes Argentina \$14. Indigenous to the Galicia region of north-west Spain, torrontes has been planted in Argentina since 1990 and may well be the Argentine white wine with the brightest future.

2000 Tablas Creek Clos Blanc \$35, a blend of four Rhone varieties, is our pick as the most creative white wine from California.

McDowell Vognier \$16 is excellent with Pan Asian food.

At \$10, you can't beat 2000 Danzante Pinot Grigio.

"In Cognac, the soil and the grapes are our *savoir faire*, that's it," he said. "Once harvest is complete, a wine-maker knows the style of the wine he will make. For cognac, we select the components of the blend according to taste. We know the stock and will gradually assemble a final blend. Marrying the blend over time is the most important process for a fine cognac."

Developing personality

To maintain stock for blending, Hine purchases cognacs between 10 and 20 years old in a larger quantity than actually needed. Stock is aged in Limousin oak barrels that can be used for 50 to 60 years. "Each year, the angels take their share," Hine reminded us. If you start with one 750 mL bottle of cognac, destined to become Triomphe (Hine's 45-year-old blend), by the time the aging process is complete, you are left with about 100mL.

Vintage is often dismissed when discussing cognac. "The quality of a cognac depends on the vintage," Hine insisted. "The amount of rain, sunshine, heat, or cold all contribute to the quality and personality of the crop. It is the same for wine. And just like wine, the quality of the product depends on the barrel aging."

Since 1987, Hine has reserved a few casks of cognac from each vintage and has plans to produce very special vintage cognacs. If after 10 years and extensive evaluation, the cognac from a particular vintage is not up to the Hine standard for a vintage quality product, then it becomes part of the regular stock.

But single vintage cognacs are important for blending. Because they come from a single harvest, their character is determined by the weather.

An important point to make about vintage cognac, Hine said, "is that it should not be represented as the best because it has a vintage date on the label. The best cognacs are blended from several years to capture the superior characters of many components in a balanced whole that is greater than the sum of its parts."

The hallmark of a Hine cognac is that the taste of wine and fruit are not hidden by oak or vanilla. "When

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BAGELS

- 1/2 cup warm water
- 2 1/2 tsp yeast
- 1 tbs sugar
- 1 tbs salt
- 4 1/2 - 5 1/2 cups flour
- 2 tbs molasses

optional toppings of choice
sesame seeds
poppy seeds
kosher salt
onion bits etc

Makes 1 dozen

Combine 1/4 cup warm water, 1 tsp sugar and yeast in a large bowl. Stir to dissolve, then let stand for about 5 minutes or until foamy. Stir in remaining 1 1/4 cups

warm water, sugar, salt and about 4 cups of flour and mix until well combined. Mix in enough of the remaining flour until you have a soft dough.

Turn dough onto a lightly floured surface and knead until smooth and elastic, about 5-8 minutes. Shape into a ball and place in a greased bowl. Cover with a clean kitchen towel and let rise in a warm place for until doubled, about an hour and a half.

Punch down dough and divide into 12 pieces. Cover with the towel again and let rest for 20 minutes. With floured hands, roll each piece of dough into a rope 12-14 inches in length. Wrap the rope into a circle and pinch to close. Repeat with remaining pieces.

Preheat oven to 375° F. Bring a large pot of water mixed with the molasses, to a boil. Drop a couple of bagels into the water at a time, poaching them for about 20 seconds. Use a slotted spoon to transfer bagels to an ungreased baking sheet, (or one that's covered in

parchment paper). Sprinkle with toppings, if desired, and bake for about 20 minutes or until crusty and browned.

TIPS

Baking — Here is the most important part. Bagels are cooked on bagel boards, but for the home cooked bagel, you can use a cooking sheet. Putting a wet towel on half of it, the bagels are placed on the towel (seed side down), for baking. After about 6-7 minutes of baking, use the towel to turn the bagels onto the side that is baked (so that the bagels are seed side up on the hot baking sheet, now they won't stick to the baking sheet). Bagels should not be flat and hard on the bottom, that is the reason for bagel boards. The main idea is to keep the seeds intact until the bottom has raised enough to not stick to the pan. Storage — Never refrigerate a bagel! Freezing is O.K. www.fabulousfoods.com

Eat healthy foods and limit fast foods

New Year's Resolution

- Assemble all those new games and gadgets you got as gifts
- Read the instruction booklets for all those new games and gadgets
- Use all those games and gadgets
- Find a place to store all those games and gadgets
- Throw away food gift packages that needed refrigeration that you forgot to refrigerate
- Eat the "good stuff" that you received as a gift

The major resolution should be to eat a diet rich in fruits, greens and whole grains to help you stay younger longer. The second part of that resolution is to limit the meals from fast food restaurants. Bad food choices and no exercise will age you very quickly and make your body more vulnerable to many diseases.

Heart disease (heart attacks and strokes), cancer, osteoporosis, macular degeneration and diabetes are all dis-

HOME SENSE



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vide no benefits.

Sugars are carbohydrates that serve as a source for energy. Some sugars occur naturally in foods and can not be removed. Read the label and see the list of all the sugars plus the added ones. Brown sugar, corn sweeteners, corn syrup, confectioners, sugar, dextrin, dextrose, fructose, fruit juice concentrate, glucose, high-fructose corn

syrup, honey, invert sugar, lactose, malt syrup, maltose, maple syrup, molasses, raw sugar, sucrose, syrups, table sugar and turbinado sugar. Remember all of these sugars contain calories.

Fruits and vegetables contain heart friendly nutrients, such as flavonoids, potassium, organosulfur compound, plus vitamins, nutrients and fiber. Eat five or more servings a day especially those intensely colored vegetables.

Ways to Add Fiber to Your Diet

■ Add sliced fresh fruit to cereal, yogurt or cottage cheese. Use fresh fruit slices instead of jelly on peanut butter sandwiches.

■ Use whole wheat or rye bread in place of white bread. Choose whole grain crackers in place of saltines or snack crackers.

■ Use fresh fruit and vegetables every day. Instead of potato chips try raw broccoli, cauliflower, carrots and green pepper with dips. Fresh fruit in

season is a great snack or dessert.

■ Use more beans and peas in meals. Try split pea or lentil soup, brown rice and beans, or chili. Use cooked or canned dried beans in salads and casseroles.

■ Use whole wheat flour in place of all or part of the white flour in recipes.

■ Choose whole grain cereals for breakfast in place of refined, sugary cereals.

■ Eat potatoes with the skin.

■ When you cook vegetables, steam or stir fry until tender but still crisp.

■ Use sunflower seeds, sesame seeds or wheat germ for toppings on casseroles or to add to baked goods such as quick breads and cookies. Use them when you make meatloaf, and use rolled oats in place of bread crumbs.

(Fiber list provided by the American Cancer Society)

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Energize eggs

As the New Year brings on resolutions for exercise and work out plans, plan meals with enough protein to keep you energized — like an easy egg-salad sandwich.

With these veggie-laden egg salad sandwiches, just add fresh fruit and bottled water to keep hydrated. If you expect to burn lots of calories, add crunchy chips or pretzels.

At the gym, keep the sandwich ingredients and dairy foods cool with an insulated bag or backpack packed with a freezer pack. Or use frozen bottles of water or juice packs.

CONFETTI EGG SALAD SANDWICHES

- (makes 6 sandwiches)
- 6 hard cooked eggs chopped
- 1 cup shredded carrots
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped green onions with tops
- 1/3 cup reduced fat creamy French dressing
- 6 Kaiser or hard rolls
- 6 thin slices tomato
- 12 thin slices cucumber lettuce leaves

In medium bowl, stir together eggs, carrots, celery, onions and dressing until well combined. Cover and chill. With fork, hollow out centers of bottom halves of rolls, leaving a 1/2 inch shell all around. Reserve crumbs for another use. When ready to serve, spoon about 1/2 cup egg salad mixture onto each roll's bottom half. Top each with 1 tomato slice, 2 cucumber slices and lettuce leaves. Add top of bread.

Nutrition information for 1/6 recipe using Kaiser rolls: 285 calories, 9 gm total fat, 213 mg cholesterol, 513 mg sodium, 329 mg potassium, 37 gm carbohydrate, 13 gm protein and 10% or more of the RDI for vitamins A and C, niacin, riboflavin, thiamin, calcium, iron, phosphorus, dietary fiber. Recipe NewsUSA

New Year resolution: Lighten up heavy recipes

One out of every two Americans would like to lose a couple pounds — and it's possible even while enjoying favorite foods.

Just replace sugar and fat with low-calorie alternatives.

Some tips

- Use a small amount of fruit juice concentrate instead of sugar or honey
- Use fruit sauces or purees instead of sugar or syrup
- Use sugar substitutes, such as Equal, to sweeten beverages such as lemonade or tamarind drinks
- Sauté vegetables in vegetable broth instead of oil
- Prepare soups and stews in advance, then refrigerate for a

few hours and skim off the fat that collects on the top.

- Replace one whole egg with one ripe banana in baked goods
- Use firm tofu with garlic in place of Ricotta cheese
- Soymilk in place of dairy milk

A low-fat dessert recipe follows

CREAMY RICE PUDDING

Contains 62 percent less calories than traditional recipe (8 servings)

- 2 cups water
- 1 cup cooked rice
- 3 cups skim milk rice milk or

- soymilk
- 24 packets Equal sweetener, or 7 1/4 teaspoons Equal for Recipes or 1 cup Equal Spoonful

- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg or banana
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Heat water to boiling in large heavy saucepan. Stir in rice. Reduce heat and simmer covered until rice is tender and water is absorbed, 20 to 25 minutes.

Add milk to rice. Heat to boiling over medium high heat, stirring frequently. Reduce heat and sim-

mer covered, until mixture begins to thicken — 15 to 20 minutes, stirring frequently. (Milk will not be absorbed and pudding will thicken when it cools.) Remove from heat and stir in Equal and salt.

Beat egg or mash banana in small bowl, stir about 1 cup rice mixture into egg. Stir egg mixture into rice mixture in saucepan. Stir in raisins, vanilla and cinnamon. Cook over medium-low heat 1 to 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Serve warm or chilled.

Nutrition information per serving: 183 cal., 7 g pro., 36 g carb., 1 g fat, 29 mg chol., 142 mg sodium. Food exchanges: 1 milk, 1/2 fruit, 1 bread. Compiled by Lana Mini and NewsUSA

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you swallow and swallow a second time, you see that the after-taste is everlasting," Hine commented. "Perfection in cognac is lightness, elegance, and length with great finesse."

Hine cognacs

Within Hine cognacs, Rare &

Delicate \$40 is a blend of 30 cognacs, the youngest has VSOP quality. Hine Antique \$100 contains 50 different cognacs older than 20 years. Since some of its components are up to 30 years old, it is a grand introduction to the world of mature cognacs.

Hine Triomphe Grande Champagne \$207 is a single growth

blend of more than 50 different cognacs, aged separately for an average of 40 to 50 years.

Triomphe has been blended to be a robust style with more caste. Cigar aficionados will enjoy Hine Cigar Reserve \$70, a blend of 15 to 20-year-old cognacs with nuances that match handsomely with fine tobacco

By a warming fireplace. Ah, the unbeatable joys of cognac in a Michigan winter!

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- 100 grams of white chocolate
- 1 pot of hot water
- 50 milliliters hot double cream
- 200 milliliters whipping cream
- 1 spoon or piping bag

Melt white chocolate in a bowl over hot water and stir in the hot double cream. Allow to cool until it begins to thicken. Whip whipping cream and fold it into chocolate.

Spoon or use a piping bag to fill Miss Meringue Dessert Shells, then chill for one hour.

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- 300 grams plain chocolate
- 150 milliliters double cream
- 1 pot of hot water
- 1 piping bag (optional)

Chop the chocolate into even pieces and melt in a bowl over hot water. Take the bowl from the heat and put aside. Warm the cream until hot, but not simmering, and pour it in the chocolate. Stir cream and chocolate together until they are evenly combined. Keep stirring until the mixture has cooled and is smooth and glossy in texture. Whisk until paler in color and the consistency is good for filling the dessert shell, a piping bag can be used.

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create the hard outside and soft inside. You might say it gelatinizes the outside of the bagel." Goldsmith's bagels are extruded from machines the company began using in the mid-1960s. Development of the bagel-forming machine, he says, fortuitously coincided with what he calls explosive growth in the bagel business at the that time, which "made it harder and harder to keep up with demand" with a hand-work production line. In addition to the national

chain bagel stores and cafes that have opened in recent years, "you're also seeing more and more general retail locations carrying bagels," Goldsmith said. "They get them frozen raw from food service companies, let them thaw and put them in an oven. There's a lot of opportunity today for people to buy a bagel - or a piece of dough shaped like a bagel." "If you look at the packaging of what's in the stores, you'll see the product is quite different from ours. We add no

preservatives, no oils, no fats. In order for these companies to succeed in stores, they have to make it more like bread." With preservatives, he said, a product remains fresh, or at least acts fresh, longer than would be expected. Without preservatives, his bagels get stale in a day or so "when it's time to buy more bagels."

Large market

The largest single slice of the current bagel pie is claimed by Dunkin' Donuts. According to spokesperson

Alanna Frey at the company's Boston area headquarters, Dunkin' Donuts each year puts 264 million bagels into the mouths of visitors to its 3,600 shops. Among its 14 or so varieties, she said, are cinnamon raisin, onion, pumpernickel, egg, wheat, and many more. By comparison, New York Bagel - in the eighth largest U.S. metro area, not surprisingly sells less, although Goldsmith keeps the exact number a secret. He said his best-selling varieties are plain, salt, onion, egg and raisin,

although there are many other flavors. "Yes we make blueberry bagels and raisin bagels," Goldsmith said, "but things like banana and chocolate chip are better left for muffins." Lender's Bagels, whose frozen product is sold through U.S. groceries, makes more than 3 million bagels, in 15 varieties, most every day of the year, according to a spokesperson at the company's St. Louis office. Aside from any kosher-related hesitations about pork and

about religiously prohibited mixed service of meat and dairy products, what does Goldsmith think of McDonald's ham and cheese breakfast sandwich on a bagel? Goldsmith answers with his own question "Have you had that bagel? Oy," he says "That's my personal opinion." Norman Prady, of Berkley, is a freelance feature writer with many years of experience in recognizing and savoring genuine traditional bagels.

Variation of French toast gives brunch a boost

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A make-ahead breakfast or brunch dish is a great advantage for winter weekends - or anytime when the cook does not need to be up at dawn. This variation of French toast, with its "surprise" chocolate-cinnamon or cinnamon filling, can be assembled overnight, left in the refrigerator and cooked just before serving. Note that this is also a very acceptable way to use up a loaf of bread, if you are left with extra after holiday entertaining.

mon and vanilla in medium bowl. Pour egg mixture evenly over bread, carefully turn pieces over, spooning mixture in pan over top of bread. Cover pan with plastic wrap, refrigerate several hours or overnight. Heat oven to 400 F. Bake, uncovered, 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown. Transfer toast to plates. Serve with maple syrup, if desired.

Makes 6 servings
Bonus tip: If you want an easy confection to make for the last part of the day, perhaps a sweet midnight bite, consider chocolate turnovers - chocolate chips baked inside small squares of pre-made puff pastry dough.

CHOCOLATE TURNOVERS
2 cups (one 12 ounce package) semi sweet chocolate chips
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/7 3 ounce package frozen puff pastry thawed (2 sheets)
1 egg beaten with 2 tea spoons water
1 1/2 teaspoons shortening (do not use butter margarine spread or oil)

Heat oven to 400 F. Combine 1 1/2 cups chocolate chips and cinnamon in small bowl, set aside. Unfold one pastry sheet, roll on lightly floured surface to form 12 inch square. Cut into nine 4 inch squares. Place 1 heaping table spoon chip mixture onto center of

each square. Lightly brush egg mixture onto edges of each square. Fold diagonally in half, seal edges. Transfer to ungreased baking sheet. Repeat procedure with remaining puff pastry sheet and remaining chip mixture. Lightly brush tops of turnovers with egg mixture. Bake 15 minutes or until light golden brown. Remove from baking sheet to wire rack. Place remaining 1/2 cup chips and short-

ening in small microwave-safe bowl. Microwave at HIGH 1 minute, stir. If necessary, microwave at HIGH an additional 15 seconds at a time, stirring after each heating, just until chips are melted when stirred. Drizzle melted chocolate over each turnover. Makes 18 servings.

Recipes from Hershey's Kitchens

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Research shows that vegetables contain cancer fighting substances such as carotene (alpha and beta), lycopene, plus many more beneficial compounds. The powerhouses are carrots, green vegetables, tomatoes, broccoli and cabbage. There are some researchers who feel that if everyone ate at least five servings of fruits and vegetables a day it would reduce cancer incidences by 20 percent. Osteoporosis of course is a bone disease. Eat foods that are rich in calcium. This includes low fat dairy products, kale, enriched tofu plus calcium fortified products. There are bone protector foods such as bananas, spinach and kale (look for vita-

min K rich vegetables), Macular degeneration causes blindness and is irreversible so eat lots of lutein which is in kale, spinach and collard greens. Vitamin C foods also help reduce the risk for this devastating disease. Fruits, vegetables and whole grains are naturally low in calories and help with weight loss. One of the leading causes of diabetes is excess weight. Make changes in your food choices, you'll look better and younger and you'll feel more healthy and energetic. Lois M. Thieleke is an Extension Home Economist at Michigan State University Extension, Oakland County.

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA CHOMIN

Author takes a critical look at DIA

When Jeffrey Abt moved to Detroit in 1989, he found that people in the immediate community and museum profession didn't have an understanding of the Detroit Institute of Arts and why Gov. John Engler's budget cuts in the early 1990s had such a big impact on the operating budget of the museum.

So, he decided to write a book *A Museum on the Verge: A Socioeconomic History of the Detroit Institute of Arts 1882 to 2000* takes readers from the very beginning when the Detroit Museum of Art was a privately owned entity to the launch of a \$91 million building project scheduled for completion in December 2005. One of America's largest and oldest municipal art museums, the DIA nearly closed after funding cuts in the 1970s and 1990s. Abt wanted to know why such a valuable resource had a history of economic troubles.

"I had two audiences in mind — people who know something about the arts and museum and want to know more, and for scholars and graduate students in museum studies, museum professionals for whom I included footnotes, tables and graphs," said Abt, an associate professor of art at Wayne State University. "I wanted it to be comprehensive and serve as a case study for how a museum history would be done."

Abt admits *A Museum on the Verge* is a critical look at the DIA and its complex relations with private interests and government since its founding in the 1880s. In the decade that followed, the museum established a pattern of depending on government funding and thus remained vulnerable to budget cuts. By 1919, the museum became a city of Detroit agency and remains so today.

"Museum histories tend to be celebratory," said Abt. "They usually can't be circumspect because they're self-published. They're usually done on a birthday so an absence of objectivity compromises the book."

Early on, Abt realized he would need help in undertaking the extensive project which would result in his book. He obtained a Wayne State University research grant to hire a graduate student who began working in the archives at the DIA and Burton Historical Collection. Sean Dey and Abt met once a week with the author asking questions, the graduate student coming back with answers.

"It came down to searching, evaluating, reconsidering, and discussing," said Abt. "Over time we began to paint a picture."

Written during the summer of 1999 and a winter sabbatical that followed, the book takes an in-depth look at the museum's financial struggles.

"I was struck by how often the museum was plunged into crisis from one period to another," said Abt. "The biggest revelations were the development in the 1920s before the Depression. The city was prosperous and a number of masterpieces in the collection were purchased by the city. From 1975 to 1985 there was tremendous growth and prosperity for the city and the museum as well."

"Now there's a new growing structure since the city of Detroit subcontracted the operations to the Founders Society. It's an important step to make the museum run more efficiently."

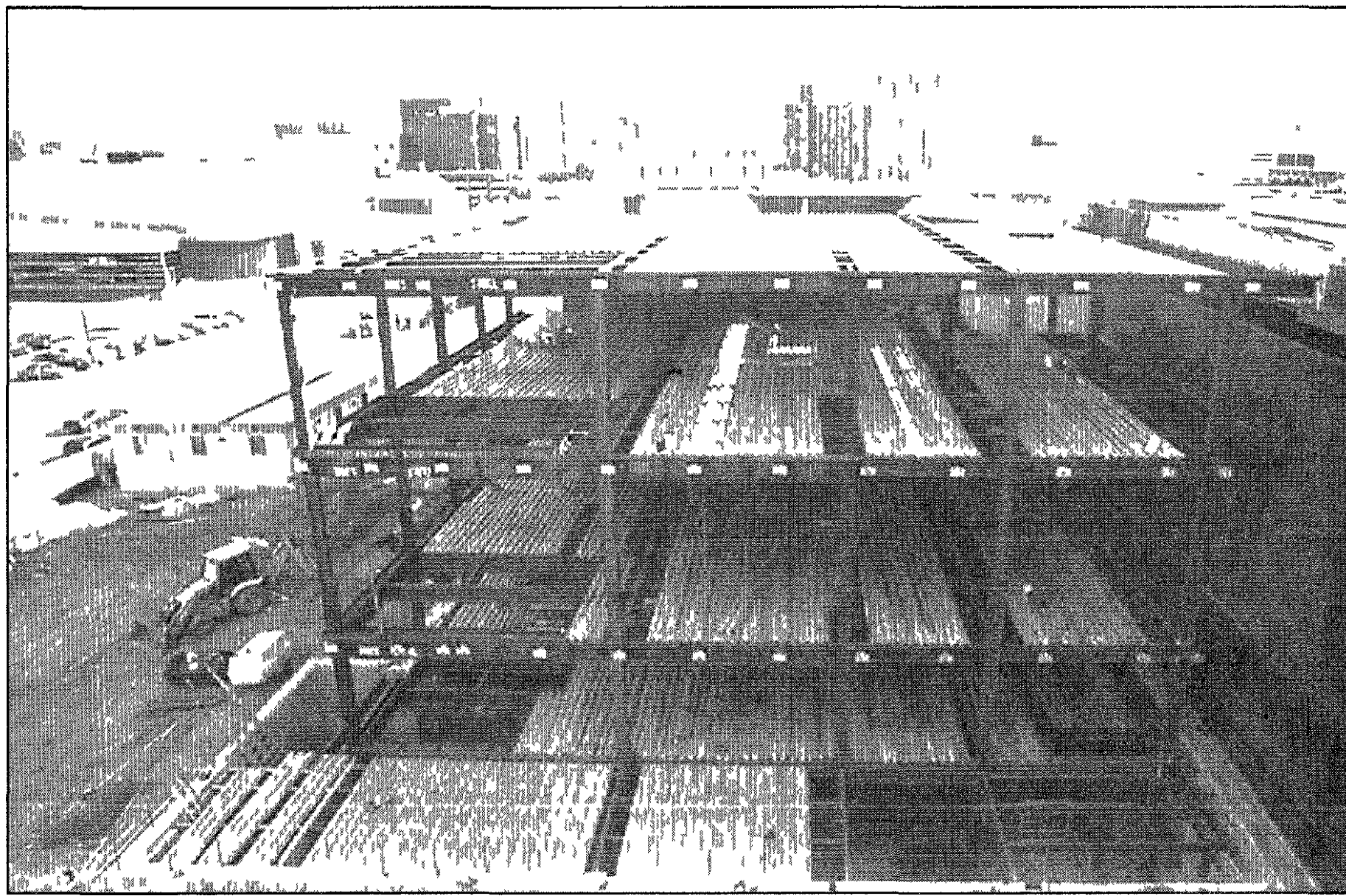
Abt was more optimistic about the financial future of the museum before the recession and the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on America.

"All cultural institutions that depend on public or private funding need to be concerned. As far as the DIA it depends on raising \$331 million for the Capital Campaign begun in 1999. Individuals can support the museum by contributing generously to the Capital Campaign and by waiting for the regional and cultural tax to come up again on the ballot and to support it. It would mean funding for not only major institutions but community based programs as well."

"The DIA is still relying on 15 percent of operating funds from the state and the state's cutting its budget but

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Celebrating A NEW ERA!



Going up: A 35,000 square foot addition to the Detroit Institute of Arts' is scheduled for completion in March

Decade makes a difference at DIA

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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A decade after some of the darkest days in Detroit Institute of Arts history, Maurice Parrish reveals at the idea of celebrating the dawn of a new era at the museum.

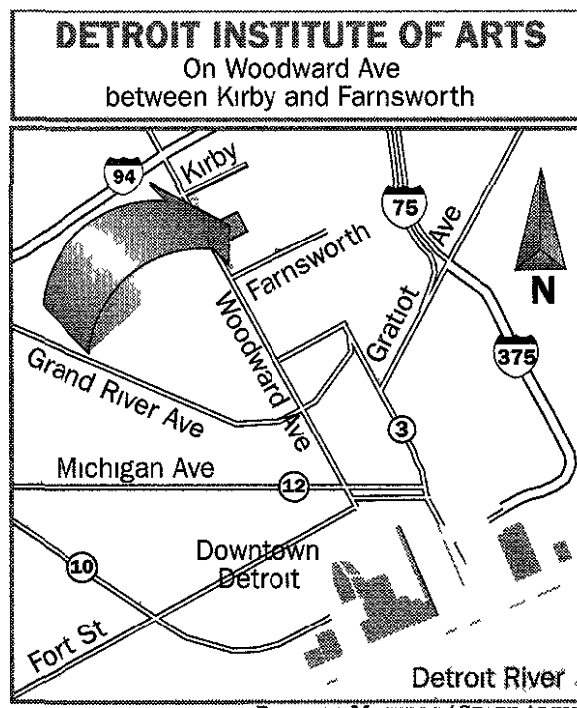
Parrish joined the DIA staff in 1989 and vividly remembers when the lights literally went out in half of the galleries after Gov. John Engler cut the state's budget two years later. Limited viewing hours accompanied a 40 percent reduction in staffing. Special exhibitions programs were practically eliminated, blockbuster exhibitions such as Van Gogh's *Face to Face* in 2000 out of the question.

At the dawn of 2002, a \$91 million building project, backed by a \$331 million capital campaign (began in 1999), represent the changing environment at the DIA. The museum broke ground on a 35,000 square foot expansion of the South Wing on April 30, a month after completion of renovations on the Conservation Lab, the first phase of the Master Plan Project. The DIA's last major structural changes took place in the late 1960s when the North and South Wings were added to the original Paul Cret building.

The South Wing expansion will create more gallery space by 2005 but the museum's not waiting until then to realize its dream of attracting a larger portion of the public. As of October, it extended hours from 27 to 37 a week and welcomes visitors to experience the collection as well as Friday night programming. Listen to jazz music, draw in the galleries or tour the museum with a docent. Volunteers, including docents, helped turn the museum around in the early 1990s, serving as the eyes and ears in the galleries as they greeted visitors.

"To see it now compared to then it's energizing when you consider all of the hard work that's been done by staff and members of the board and Founders Society to get us to this time," said Parrish, DIA executive vice president.

"They're doing roofing work this week on the



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35,000 square foot South Wing addition. It will be fully enclosed very soon. The space will be initially used to store collections while work on other parts of the building precede. Major work in the Cret building includes the replacement of all windows and mechanical systems. Built in 1928, we are upgrading it to current museum standards.

So far we're on schedule and on budget. We've only lost a few days because of weather. It's important that a project this complex be started on time and off to a good start. We expect to be completed by December 2005.

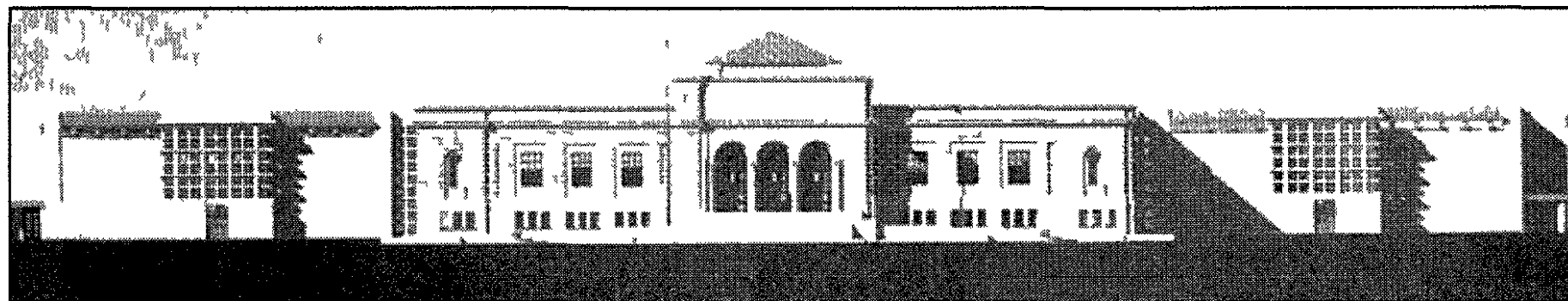
From Woodward Avenue, the museum looks like it has for 74 years but behind the calm exterior heavy construction equipment lays the groundwork for a future vision. To keep visitors updated on the progress of the expanded South Wing, which will house the Walter Gibbs Learning Center, 8,000 square feet for special exhibitions and additional gallery space for the 65,000 objects in the collections, the DIA is adding signage at the Woodward and Farnsworth entrances. The signs also list upcoming events and exhibitions, and promote Fridays at the DIA. In October, the museum extended programming from 6-9 p.m. every Friday after its First Friday nights proved so successful.

"After budget cuts in 1991, even after we picked ourselves up and dusted ourselves off, we were still operating at reduced hours," said Annmarie Erickson, vice president of communications and marketing. "We looked at the operating budget in January 2001 and knew we wanted to expand hours. We asked when people wanted us to be open. Three years ago we started extending hours by instituting First Fridays. Now we're open an hour earlier every morning to accommodate school groups and have noticed a tremendous increase in visitors."

"It's been very successful. In October an additional 3,273 attended. For November's five Fridays the numbers came close to doubling with 6,179, and in December on Noel Night alone, 4,771 came through the galleries. The other two Fridays there were 1,522. That's 10,000 additional people since we extended the hours every Friday. We're thrilled."

First Fridays heats up January with the Peter Soave Sextet performing a program of tango and

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Vision of the future: This rendering shows the arts museum as it will appear when completed in December 2005

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Piano instructor: Mary Sciliano teaches piano teachers during the winter term at Madonna University.

OPERA TODAY
ConLen Productions present Gian Carlo Menotti's opera Amahl and the Night Visitors 7 p m Sunday, Jan 6, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Livonia. No charge. Written from the view point of a child, Amahl, the opera uses the tale of the Three Kings as a backdrop to spread the message of the Christ Child who has been born.

CLASSICAL CONCERT
The Emerald Sinfonietta performs a concert of works by Alan Hovhaness, including the Detroit premiere of his Concerto for Accordion & Strings, at 4 p m Sunday, Jan 6, at Birmingham Unitarian Church, Woodward and Lone Pine. Guest artist is Farmington Hills accordionist Peter Soave.

Tickets are \$20, \$15 students/seniors. Call (313) 438-0780 or visit the Web site at www.emerald-sinfonietta.org. Hovhaness (1911-2000), an Armenian-American composer, uses a global approach to music making by incorporating elements of his Armenian heritage, Japanese gagaku music and sounds of nature.

PERFORMING ARTS AUDITIONS
Get creative for the new year by becoming involved with the performing arts. A number of theater and choral groups are holding auditions for upcoming productions. Here's what is going on.

Clarkston Village Players hold auditions for the thriller Night Watch 2 p m Sunday, Jan 6, at the Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road, Clarkston. Performances are March 1-2, 7-9 and 14-16. For information, call (248) 666-1619.

The players open their new comedy, Other People's Money, 8 p m Friday, Jan 11, at the theater. Performances continue 8 p m Saturday, Jan 12 Friday Saturday, Jan 18-19 and 25 26, and 7 30 p m Thursday, Jan 17 and 24. Tickets are \$10 Thursday, \$12 Friday-Saturday. Call (248) 625-2511.

Theatre Guild of Livonia Redford hold auditions 7 p m Sunday-Monday, Jan 6-7, call-backs Jan 8, at the theater, 15138 Beech Daly, south of Five Mile. For information, call (313) 531-0554.

Rehearsals for the Plymouth Oratorio Society 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. Call (734) 455-8353.

Open auditions for the Plymouth Community Chorus take place 7-8 p m Tuesday, Jan 8, at Hillside Middle School, Eight Mile and Center Street, Northville. Additional auditions by appointment. Call (734) 455-4080.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY
Music department chairperson Linette Popoff-Parks is excited about the new offerings in piano.

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jazz favorites, and artist Mel Rosa demonstrating on Jan 4. The Jan 11 program includes short films based on William Shakespeare, Jan 18 jazz by the Bess Bonner Quartet and drawing in the African gallery. The last Friday of the month focuses on families by featuring a Bathub Pirates show by the Grey Seal Puppets. February continues with programs honoring Black History month. A major Degas exhibition comes to the museum in October.

"We're really busy. It's really exciting," said Erickson. "We're not cutting back because of the building project. We hope when the project is completed for visitors to see a very different museum."

"It's enjoyable," said Parrish. "The collection is superb and that's what the reputation of the museum is built on."

and harp at Madonna University in Livonia. For information about classes, call (734) 432-5709 or (734) 432-5731.

Mary Sciliano will teach Piano Pedagogy I How to Teach Piano Effectively 9 11 a m Tuesdays beginning Jan 8. Sciliano previously was honored as Teacher of the Year by the Michigan Music Teachers Association, the Detroit Music Teachers Association and the Michigan Youth Arts Council.

Patricia Masri-Fletcher will teach harp at the university. Principal harpist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Masri-Fletcher was a substitute second harpist with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Monterey County Symphony and Santa Cruz Symphony prior to joining the DSO. She also worked as a substitute principal harpist with the New York City Opera and National Grand Opera of New York.

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exhibit of works from the NASA and National Air and Space Museum collections 10 a m to 5 p m Saturday, Jan 12, and 11 a m to 5 p m Sunday, Jan 13, at NEW Center, 1100 North Main Street, Ann Arbor. Admission is free, but donations are encouraged. For information, call (734) 747-8300.

EMPTY BOWLS
Enjoy a simple meal of soup and bread while helping to raise money for the Food Bank of Oakland County 1-3 p m Sunday, Jan 13, at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield. The food bank and Yad Ezra, a kosher food pantry, are hosting the event to help fight hunger. The cost is \$18 per family. Call (248) 661-2510.

The 3rd New Hope Baptist Church Choir and Temple Israel's Shir Ami Volunteer Choir will perform. Children can enjoy storytelling or visit a table where they can plant seeds (vegetable or flower) to take home to start a windowsill garden.

GLASS BEADMaking WORKSHOP
Learn how to create glass beads over an open flame beginning 6-9 p m Friday, Jan 18 or 9 a m to noon, Jan 19, at University of Michigan Dearborn. The cost for 10-weeks is \$275 and includes all instructional and material fees. Call (313) 593-5262.

Instructor Don Miller will share techniques for using gold and silver leaf and creating millefiori, eye and hollow beads. He'll also cover dichroic glass, and feathering and frosting.

FIBER LECTURE
Fiber artist Anita Sudakin will give a slide presentation during a Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan meeting 9 30 a m Tuesday, Jan 8, at First United Methodist Church, 1589 West Maple, Birmingham. Guest fee is \$5. Call (248) 626-4187. Sudakin recently toured Japan, speaking with textile designers, traditional and contemporary quilters, weavers, and producers of kamono fabric.

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GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

A large grid of movie listings for various theaters including National Amusements, Star Rochester Hills, Birmingham 8, and others. Each listing includes the movie title, showtimes, and ratings.

TRAVEL

Alcatraz is a powerful reminder of life in prison

BY LISA SINGHANA
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

ALCATRAZ ISLAND, Calif. (AP) — With its fat seagulls, blinding sunshine and spectacular views, it's hard to imagine that Alcatraz Island was once home to one of the world's most infamous prisons.

Located 1-1/4 miles off the coast of San Francisco, the picturesque setting seems better suited to a vacation spot than the maximum security penitentiary known as The Rock that once housed hardened criminals such as Al Capone.

Today the National Park Service operates Alcatraz as a tourist attraction, which draws about 1.4 million visitors a year, a fourth of them from foreign

countries. Visitors can take a short ferry ride across San Francisco Bay and walk through the old prison cells, the lunchroom, other prison facilities and the military installations that predated the prison.

An excellent audiotape guide, as well as lectures by National Park Service rangers, helps bring to life what Alcatraz must have been like. Former inmates and guards discuss their typical routines, as well as their own specific memories.

There are also descriptions of some of the escape attempts, complete with sirens and other sound effects.

Some popular misconceptions are dispelled, including the accuracy of the *Bird Man of Alcatraz* character played by Burt Lan-

caster in the movie of the same name. And fear not: Contrary to popular belief, man-eating sharks do not circle the island.

Once outside the barracks, though, visitors are on their own — and must rely on a few placards and other signs along well-marked paths to identify buildings and sites, rather than any formal guide. Although some parts of the island are off limits, primarily for safety reasons, there is still a good deal of exploring to do. (Those with physical limitations may not be able to do everything, although some accommodations are made for the disabled.)

Visitors can walk along the water around the tip of the island near the remains of where guards' families — including their

children — once lived, past the warden's now-burned-out house, the prison factory and by the old lighthouse. The prison yard, where inmates used to exercise and watch ships coming into the harbor, is open, too. There's also a protected bird sanctuary, which causes parts of the island to be closed seasonally.

Even today, the isolation that inmates at Alcatraz must have felt is palpable. Although San Francisco's landmarks are easily visible from the island's shores, a boat was really the only way to leave when the prison was operating.

There is a small exhibit in a building near the dock where the ferry disembarks, as well as a documentary to watch. Visitors can also learn more about Alca-

traz' previous incarnations as a military reservation and military prison. Although Alcatraz is best known for its role as a federal penitentiary, visitors would be remiss to pass on the chance to learn more about these parts of its history.

If you go to Alcatraz, buy your tickets days in advance and plan on coming early in the day. Ferries leave about every 30 minutes from San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf through midafternoon, and it is not unusual for them to sell out. It's also advisable to come in the morning, since the island gets crowded very quickly.

Although ferry tickets specify when you arrive at the Alcatraz, you can leave at any time, up until 4:30 p.m. when the last

boat leaves. Also, dress warmly. The island can get cold because of the wind and water.

Tickets are available online and by phone through the Blue & Gold Fleet, the ferry contracted by the National Park Service to provide Alcatraz service.

The cost, as of November 2001, was \$13.25 for an adult with an audiotape tour, \$9.25 without the tour, with discounts for children and seniors.

Blue & Gold also offers a pricier "Alcatraz After Dark" tour that is fully escorted and allows a nighttime glance of the island.

Visitors interested in seeing nearby Angel Island, which is known as the "Ellis Island of the West," can buy a combination ticket package that provides transportation to both islands.

Good times reported at South Dakota's Badlands attractions

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — While some feared the Sept. 11 terrorists attacks might lead to less tourism travel, attractions in South Dakota saw an increase in traffic.

Mount Rushmore attracted 55,033 visitors in November, more than double the number from last year. The figure boosted the 11-month total for the year above 2.5 million or 1.1 percent ahead of last year, according to the state tourism department.

The Badlands National Park, Jewel Cave, the Mammoth Site

and Wind Cave also reported November increases. Traffic was up 25 percent at the Lewis and Clark Recreation Area west of Yankton.

"You hate to benefit from a national tragedy," said Craig Pugsley of Custer State Park. "But South Dakota might be a beneficiary of the attacks."

South Dakota tourist attractions have been able to lure people looking for a place for reflection, said Bill Honerkamp, president of the Black Hills Badlands and Lakes Association.

"We are seeing the flip side of

the terrorist situation," Honerkamp said. "It's interesting to see what we've always considered special — and what others might have considered corny — suddenly become wonderful assets."

Tourist attractions also got a boost from this year's mild fall weather.

Custer State Park in the Black Hills reported a 66 percent increase in traffic in October.

"We had outstanding fall

weather, and then last year we had all those fires in the West, and that of course hurt our visitation," Pugsley said.

The Empire Mall in Sioux Falls also benefited from good weather. Traffic approached

nearly 11 million visitors for 2001 and in November was up 9 percent from a year ago.

Near Hot Springs, Wind Cave National Park had nearly three times as many visitors this

November as last but traffic is down slightly for the year.

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Victory Park opens

The grand-opening ceremony for Canton Township's Victory Park will be from noon to 11 p.m. Saturday, with all sorts of activities planned.

The day will begin with the official ribbon cutting at noon at the new Arctic Edge ice arena. There will be a similar session at the High Velocity Sports indoor soccer arenas, followed by a free reception at Diamonds Restaurant that will feature light refreshments and activities that include public skating, open tours, registration booths, a coloring contest, magicians and more.

All visitors may enter a free raffle for prizes from a weekend getaway package to passes to Pheasant Run Golf Club, free ice time, hockey jerseys, gift certificates and more.

Included in Saturday's schedule are a soccer match and a pair of hockey games. The soccer match will have a team from Canton Public Safety going against the Canton Soccer Club at 2 p.m. at High Velocity.

The first of the hockey games (at 4 p.m.) will feature the Canton Public Safety team vs. the Canton hockey coaches. That will be followed (at 6 p.m.) by a prep game between Plymouth Canton HS and Livonia Stevenson. There will be free public skating at Arctic Edge from 1-3 p.m. and 9-11 p.m.

Victory Park, Canton's newest sports facility, includes the Canton Softball Center, the Arctic Edge ice arena and High Velocity indoor soccer.

Softball clinic

Madonna University will conduct a girls fastpitch softball clinic on weekends through January and February.

The camp consists of all phases of fastpitch: pitching/catching, hitting, bunting, infield/outfield, base-running and defensive positions. Pre-registration is required, with a maximum of 30 girls per session.

Saturday sessions will be from 9-11 a.m. Jan. 19 and 26 and Feb. 2 and 16. Sunday sessions will be from 4-6 p.m. Feb. 3, 10, 17 and 24. Cost is \$85 for four sessions or \$25 per session.

For further information, call Madonna head coach Al White at (734) 432-5783 or (734) 495-3719 or assistant coach Curt White at (734) 728-3074.

Baseball-softball

Registration for the Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association season will be from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. starting Saturday, Jan. 12 at the Summit in Canton.

The next registration dates are 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Canton Softball Center, and 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the Summit.

Boys and girls ages 4-18 who are residents of Plymouth, Canton or the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools are eligible to register.

All players will be required to show a copy of their birth certificate or passport alone for verification of residency. Registration is on a first-come basis. Space may be limited in some age groups due to the possibility of limited field availability.

Fees will vary from \$70 to \$105.

For more information, call Chris Angel (T-Ball and Coach-Pitch) at (734) 981-3007, Mark Caples (baseball ages 9-12) at (734) 416-7233, Jay Obsmuk (baseball ages 13-18) at (734) 981-3272, or Rich Rohn (softball ages 7-18) at (734) 398-5933. You can also visit the website at www.cjbsa.com.

Plymouth rec classes

The city of Plymouth is accepting registrations for its winter classes for all ages. Classes included are gymnastics, dance, core body exercise, tots jump-a-rama, taekwon do, personal development, aerobics, clogging, senior trips and programs and more.

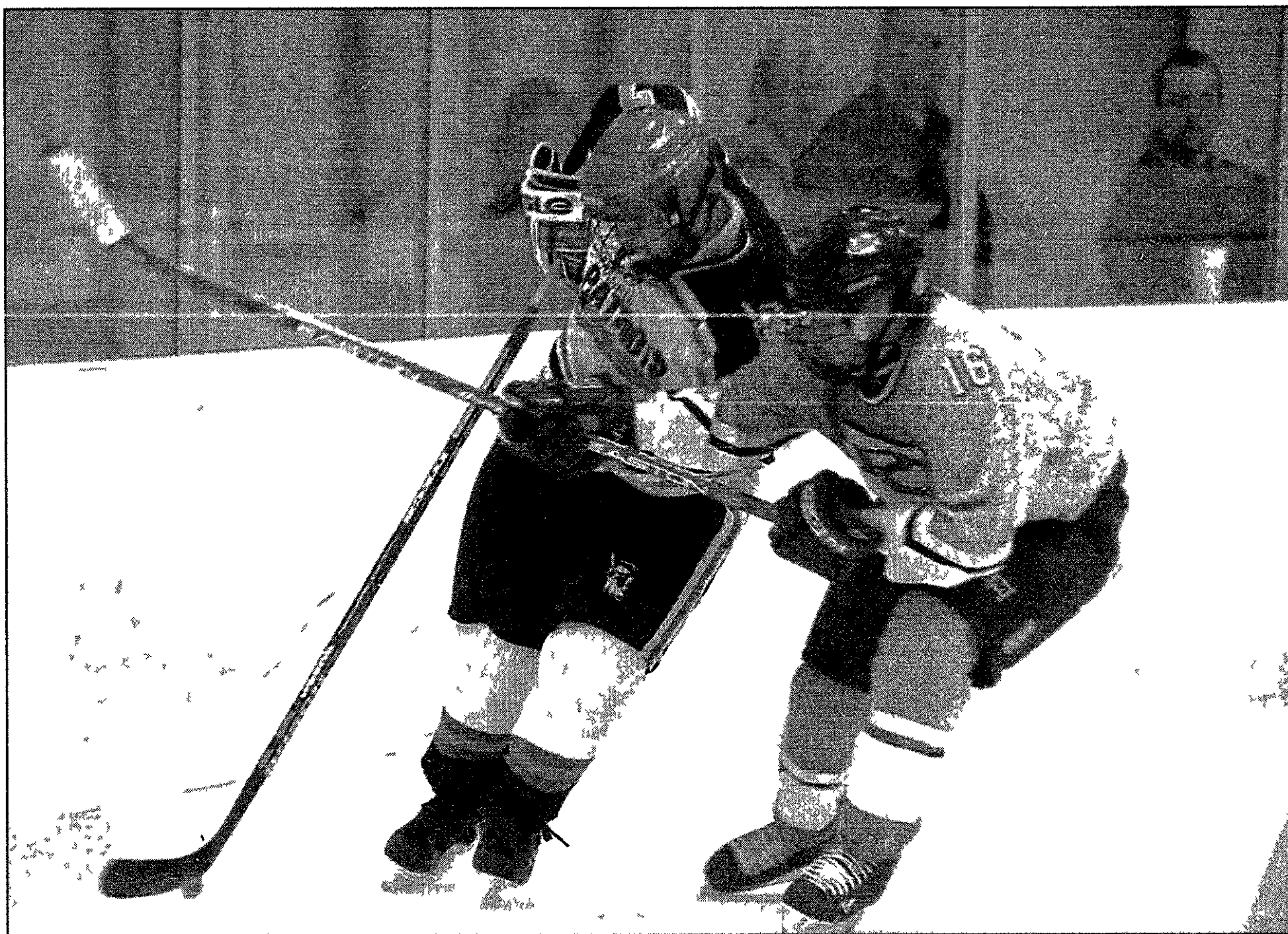
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Youth soccer

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department is taking youth soccer registration from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at its offices in the Plymouth Cultural Center at 525 Farmer.

All registrations require a birth certificate. Fees are under-six through under-eight divisions, \$45 for residents and \$65 for non-residents, for under-nine and older, \$50 for residents and \$80 for non-residents.

For more information, call (734) 455-6620.



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Puck battle: Canton's Ryan McKendry (16) and Franklin's Tony Peraano fight for control of the puck during Friday's game. McKendry's third-period goal gave the Chiefs a 4-2 lead.

Franklin rally ties Canton

BY C.J. RISAK
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PREP HOCKEY

You could call it a late Christmas present. Plymouth Canton gave the gift, and Livonia Franklin gratefully accepted it.

But that would slight the Patriots and their third-period comeback from two goals down. Trailing 4-2 with under 11 minutes to play, Franklin managed to pick up a draw, getting the game-tying goal from Corey Clearman

with just 37 seconds left Friday at Livonia's Edgar Arena.

The 4-4 tie left the two hockey teams tied for third place in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division. Canton is 5-5-2 overall, Franklin is 3-4-2.

"I felt we were very fortunate," said Patriot coach Terry Jobbitt. "And we

want to thank Canton very much. "We were up and down. We played undisciplined. We gave up two power-play goals and both were after stupid penalties."

"I thought Canton was the better team on the ice today."

Nonetheless, Franklin managed to pull out a tie by turning the tables on Canton in the third period. The Chiefs had finished both the first and second periods strongly, scoring in the late

stages of each to take a 3-2 lead into the third.

Ryan McKendry's goal 2:45 into the third period, from John Talarczyk and Ryan McCabe, followed a shot from the point by Talarczyk that deflected to McKendry to the right of Franklin goalie Kyle Susewitz. McKendry's shot from a tight angle got behind Susewitz, increasing the Chiefs' lead to 4-2.

The power play had been kind to

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What to expect in the weeks ahead

The new year is here and with it comes the start of the conference seasons, at least in earnest. Preliminaries are over, it's time to get down to business.

What the pre-Christmas portion of the seasons revealed was some surprises, some disappointments, some still-waiting-to-sees.

Let's start with basketball. No, Plymouth Salem isn't as bad as last season. The Rocks of 2000-01 were better than their 9-12 final record, but an 0-7 start handicapped them.

They're much more formidable this year. They've already got two wins (and four losses).

Here's the truth of it: Dave Hoskins is the real



C.J. RISAK

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deal, a star in the making. But beyond him the Rocks are thin, in talent, experience and size. Are they better than a year ago?

Perhaps their record at season's end will indicate they are. But that could be due as much to the weakened Western Lakes Activities Association, which will not have a powerhouse team to speak of this season. The conference champion could be any one of a half-dozen teams — including Salem.

Of course, any of those six teams could fail to even qualify for the conference tournament, too. That's the state of affairs in the WLAA.

Which may sum up Plymouth Canton's status as

well. Like Salem, the Chiefs posted a 9-12 record last season. They're 3-3 thus far this year.

Unlike the Rocks, Canton has no proven talent like Hoskins. But they may have one just coming of age in 6-foot-6 senior forward Andrew Meagrow, who put together strong back-to-back performances against Brighton (23 points, 10 rebounds) and New Haven (18 points, with four triples).

The Chiefs have some senior leadership and a few veterans back from a year ago. What they lack is size and a consistent outside scoring threat. If they overcome one and develop the other, they may be near the top of the WLAA, too.

Plymouth Christian Academy and Canton Agape Christian are both teams seeking progress. PCA

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Lady Crusaders trip Spring Arbor

A superb defensive effort in the second half allowed Madonna University's women's basketball team to open its title defense in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference with a 77-61 victory over Spring Arbor Thursday at Madonna.

The Lady Crusaders improved to 10-5 overall, 1-0 in the WHAC. Spring Arbor is 6-8 overall, 0-1 in the conference.

Madonna, which won the WHAC's regular-season championship last year, managed just a three-point lead at the half against the Cougars after getting outscored 16-8 in the final 6:01. The Crusaders were 13-of-28 from the floor in the opening half (46.4 percent) while Spring Arbor hit 14-of-30 shots (46.7 percent).

That changed in the second half. Madonna led 41-38 with 17:02 remaining before going on an 18-0 run in a five-minute span to increase its advantage to 59-38. Kathy Pangonis had seven points in the streak while Carissa Gizicki contributed a three-point basket and three assists.

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Spring Arbor never got closer than 13 points the rest of the way. Indeed, in the second half the Cougars made just 6-of-32 shots from the floor (18.8 percent) while Madonna converted 15-of-32 (46.9 percent). For the game, the Crusaders were 28-of-60 (46.7 percent) to Spring Arbor's 20-of-62 (32.3 percent).

Madonna also had a wide advantage on the boards, outrebounding Spring Arbor 50-29.

Gizicki led the Crusaders with 21 points (including three three-pointers), she also had seven assists, six steals and five rebounds. Pangonis had 17 points (with three triples) and eight boards, and Mahogany Fletcher (from Farmington Harrison) finished with 10 points and three steals. Nikki Blaszak came off the bench to net nine points and five assists.

Shanna DuBose topped Spring Arbor with 13 points. Erin Cox had 10 and Jaclyn Burken had nine

points, four assists and seven steals. **Spring Arbor 73, Madonna 68:** Thursday's start of the WHAC season seemed to favor Spring Arbor, which took a 11-5 record to Madonna University, loser of 11-straight games and playing without starting center Tony Jancevski (Plymouth Salem).

But the Crusaders gave the Cougars a battle all the way, going from 11 points down with 3:41 remaining to within a three-point basket of tying the game in the final seconds.

The shot missed, however, and Ryan Carroll converted two free throws with two seconds left to clinch Spring Arbor's win. The Cougars are 12-5 overall, 1-0 in the conference, Madonna is 3-13 overall, 0-1 in the WHAC.

Freshman Noel Emehiser sparked the late Crusader comeback, nailing three three-pointers in the final 5:23. He finished the game with 19 points.

Madonna trailed 41-37 at the half, thanks to an Aaron Cox triple in the



FILE PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Scorer: Madonna's Noel Emehiser had 19 points against Spring Arbor.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

Tuesday Jan 8
 Agape at Ypsi Calvary 6:45 p.m.
 Churchill at Farmington 7 p.m.
 Franklin at John Glenn 7 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Stevenson 7 p.m.
 Northville at Salem 7 p.m.
 Canton at W.L. Central 7 p.m.
 Harrison at N. Farm 7 p.m.
 Willow Run at Wayne 7 p.m.
 Melvindale at Thurston 7 p.m.
 Ply. Christian at C.ville 7 p.m.
 U.D. Jesuit at Redford CC 7:30 p.m.
 Det. DePorres at Borgess 7:30 p.m.
 Det. Loyola at St. Agatha 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan 10
 Borgess at Redford CC 7:30 p.m.
 Agape vs. Huron Valley at G.C. United 7:30 p.m.

Friday Jan 11
 W.L. Central at Churchill 7 p.m.
 Farmington at Franklin 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at Canton 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at Harrison 7 p.m.
 Salem at W.L. Western 7 p.m.
 N. Farm at Northville 7 p.m.
 Wayne at River Rouge 7 p.m.
 Thurston at Glib. Carlson 7 p.m.
 Annapolis at Redford Union 7 p.m.
 Trenton at Garden City 7 p.m.
 Luth. W. Slid at Cranbrook 7 p.m.
 C.ville at R.O. Kimball 7:30 p.m.
 Holy Redeemer at St. Agatha 7:30 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Franklin Rd. 7:30 p.m.
 Ply. Christian at Roeper 8 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Monday, Jan 7
 St. Agatha at St. Alphonsus 7 p.m.
 Det. Urban at Borgess 7 p.m.
 Churchill at Canton 7 p.m.
 Salem at Franklin 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at Stevenson 7 p.m.
 Farmington at W.L. Western 7 p.m.
 Northville at N. Farm 7 p.m.
 W.L. Central at Harrison 7 p.m.
 Wayne at Taylor Truman 7 p.m.
 Southgate at Thurston 7:30 p.m.
 Redford Union at Garden City 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan 8
 Huron Valley vs. World Outreach at Livonia St. Paul's 6 p.m.
 Regina at Mercy 6:30 p.m.
 Marian at Ladywood 6:30 p.m.
 C.ville at Ply. Christian 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan 9
 Churchill at Stevenson 7 p.m.
 Northville at Franklin 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at Harrison 7 p.m.
 W.L. Central at Salem 7 p.m.
 Canton at W.L. Western 7 p.m.

Tay Kennedy at Wayne 7 p.m.
 Thurston at Redford Union 7:30 p.m.
 Garden City at Trenton 7:30 p.m.

Thursday Jan 10
 Bishop Foley at Mercy 6:30 p.m.
 Ladywood at Div. ne. Ch. d. 6:30 p.m.
 C.ville at Kingswood 6:30 p.m.
 Borgess at St. Agatha 7 p.m.

Friday Jan 11
 Luth. W. Slid at Luth. N. West 6:30 p.m.
 Agape at Ply. Christian 7 p.m.

Saturday Jan 12
 Troy Invitational 8 a.m.
 Wayne Invitational 8:30 a.m.
 M. d. and Dow Tourney 8:30 a.m.
 Comstock Invitational 8:30 a.m.
 Macomb CC Tourney 9 a.m.
 UM Dearborn Tourney 9 a.m.
 Whitmore Lake Tourney TBA

PREP HOCKEY

Wednesday Jan 9
 Ladywood vs. Kingswood at Arctic Pond 6 p.m.
 Franklin vs. Lapeer West Churchill vs. Stevenson at Edgar Arena 6 & 8 p.m.
 Salem vs. Northville at Novi Ice Arena 6:30 p.m.
 Red. Unified at N.D. Prep 6:45 p.m.
 Canton vs. Che. sea at Ply. Cultural Ctr. 7 p.m.

Thursday Jan 10
 Farm. Unified vs. Dbn. Unified at Farm. Hills Arena 7:30 p.m.

Friday Jan 11
 Redford CC vs. St. Andrews (Ont.) at Aurora Arena 3:30 p.m.
 Salem vs. Farm. Unified at Ply. Cultural Ctr. 6 p.m.
 Franklin at Woodhaven 7:40 p.m.
 Churchill vs. W.L. Central at Lakeland Arena 8:20 p.m.

Saturday Jan 12
 Ladywood vs. G.P. North at Great Lakes Ctr. 12:30 p.m.
 Churchill vs. W.L. Western at Lakeland Arena 5:20 p.m.
 Stevenson vs. Canton at Arctic Edge Arena 6 p.m.
 Red. Unified at Taylor Truman 7 p.m.
 Redford CC at Upper Canada 7:30 p.m.

PREP WRESTLING

Wednesday Jan 9
 C.ville at East Jackson 6 p.m.

Thursday Jan 10
 Redford CC Southgate at Romulus 5 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Church. l. 6:30 p.m.
 Franklin at Northville 6:30 p.m.
 Salem at John Glenn 6:30 p.m.

N. Farm at Stevenson 6:30 p.m.
 Wayne at Dearborn 6:30 p.m.

Friday Jan 11
 Inter City at C.ville 6 p.m.
 Luth. East at Luth. W. Slid 6:30 p.m.

Saturday Jan 12
 Romulus Tournament 9:30 a.m.
 Redford CC Invitational 10 a.m.

BOYS SWIMMING

Tuesday Jan 8
 Redford CC at Stevenson 7 p.m.
 N. Farm at Church. l. 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at Belleville 7 p.m.

Thursday Jan 10
 Stevenson at Churchill 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at Franklin 7 p.m.
 Wayne at Edsel Ford 7 p.m.

Saturday Jan 12
 Salem Invitational noon.
 A. led. lake Invitational 1 p.m.
 Cranbrook Invitational TBA
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Thursday Jan 10
 Ladywood vs. W.L. Central at Alpine Valley 3:30 p.m.
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Wednesday Jan 9
 S. craft at Henry Ford 7:30 p.m.
 Aquinas at Madonna 7:30 p.m.

Saturday Jan 12
 Flint Mott at S. craft 3 p.m.
 Madonna at Cornerstone 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Tuesday Jan 8
 Madonna at Aquinas 7 p.m.

Wednesday Jan 9
 S. craft at Henry Ford 5:30 p.m.

Saturday Jan 12
 Flint Mott at S. craft 1 p.m.
 Madonna at Cornerstone 1 p.m.

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Thursday Jan 10
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Friday Jan 11
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closing seconds The Crusaders trimmed that to two on an Emenhiser basket to open the second half, but they never caught Spring Arbor, which went on a 19-8 run to go from five points up to 16 with 6:30 left. Mike Massey added 14 points

to Madonna's effort, with Cox and John Bennett (Livonia Churchill) adding eight apiece. Spring Arbor got 19 points from Ryan Walter, 17 from Jeff Storrs, 12 from Carroll and 10 from Rob Salisbury. The greatest difference in the

game was at the free-throw line. Madonna was 6 of 7 (85.7 percent) while the Cougars hit 16 of 22 (72.7 percent). The Crusaders Jancevski missed the game due to an academic problem.

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Enrollment is limited to seven couples.

Full payment is due Tuesday, Feb. 5.

Call the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department (734) 655-2955 for more information or visit the hospital online at www.stmarymercy.org.

I can cope

Learn how to cope with the numerous challenges of a cancer diagnosis at the Oakwood Cancer Center, which offers "I Can Cope," a four-class course designed to meet the needs of cancer patients and their families. Offered by the American Cancer Society, the course offers cancer information, an understanding of the various treatment methods, and self-care strategies.

Family members are encouraged to attend, and their concerns are included in all sessions.

Oakwood's next "I Can Cope" series is scheduled on four consecutive Mondays beginning Jan. 7 at the center in Dearborn.

There is no charge to attend classes, but registration is required. Call (800) 543-WELL.

Memory changes in women

To mark the start of its third year in the STAR breast cancer prevention trial, which studies the effects of Tamoxifen and Raloxifene, Beaumont Hospital is offering participating women the opportunity to also track age-related memory changes.

Participation in Co-STAR involves completing a series of thinking and memory tests once a year for four years. Tests take about 90 minutes to complete.

The effects of Tamoxifen and Raloxifene on age-related mental changes are unknown.

Research studies have suggested that hormone replacement therapy, including estrogen and progesterone, might help prevent declines in memory and other aspects of thinking in aging women.

The results of the Co-STAR study will be compared with an ongoing study to test the effects of hormone replacement therapy on memory.

The comparison is important to allow aging women to make informed choices about the benefit and risk of taking various estrogen-like compounds after menopause.

Beaumont's Cancer Clinical Trials Office offers weekly informational meetings on STAR and Co-STAR.

For more information call (877) 232-8226.

We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Databook (upcoming calendar events), Medical Newsmakers (appointments, new hires in the medical field), and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies).

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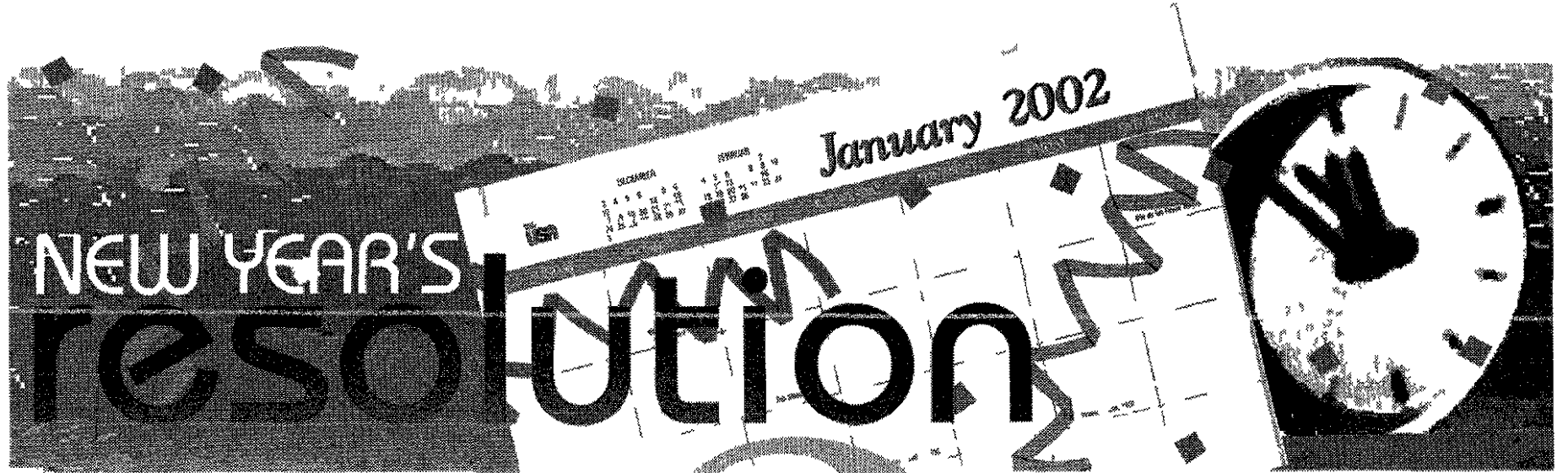
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Start of new year could enhance health awareness

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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While most of us loosen our rules about healthy living during the holidays, we tend to depart the celebratory season and stumble into the New Year with a heightened awareness of health issues.

More often than not, that's because we've made a health-related New Year's resolution, such as vowing to quit smoking, eat more fruits and vegetables or lose 10 pounds.

So common is the resolution to quit smoking that enrollment in the Stop Smoking program at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak significantly increases come January, says Michelle Schmelzer, a respiratory therapist who teaches the hospital's classes.

If you've already relapsed on your promise to

'Habits all interplay with each other. Any habit that is associated with smoking probably needs to be changed.'

Michelle Schmelzer
—Respiratory specialist, Beaumont Hospital

While Schmelzer believes smokers are best served by taking an individual approach to the cessation process, the first step — even before making the decision to quit — ought to be cerebral, rather than physical.

"I really tell people to do what works best for them," says Schmelzer. "And, yes, make the decision to quit, but before you do it, you need a plan of action."

An effective plan of action includes selecting a realistic quit date, singling out helpful support aids, such as nicotine patches and chewing gum, as well as reviewing your smoking patterns. As part of that process, try to identify behaviors linked to smoking, such as a morning cup of coffee. "Habits all interplay with each other," Schmelzer says, adding, "Any habit that is associated with smoking probably needs to be changed."

Psychologist Robert Erard, public education chair of the Michigan Psychological Association, also emphasizes taking a cerebral approach to resolutions like quitting smoking. "It turns out simply making up our mind to do something differently is often quite inadequate," says Erard. "It's inadequate particularly when we're trying to change a habit."

The reason is, says Erard, no matter how destructive some habits are, we have psychological incentives and motives for maintaining them, many of which are outside of our conscious control. That's why it's also a good idea to obtain professional support when attempting to quit smoking or make major behavior changes.

Unlike smoking cessation, problems with alcohol and drug use necessitate working with medical professionals.

While the start of a new year typically inspires light-hearted goal-setting, the holiday season often causes us to reflect and take stock of our lives. And, not infrequently, we discover weightier issues to tackle, says Laura Hollyer-Madis, a chemical

dependency therapist for the Henry Ford Health System. "New Year's is a time when people reevaluate."

Not surprisingly, it's also a time when negative behaviors spin out of control or become more noticeable.

Jam-packed with family get-togethers, cocktail parties and festive gatherings, the holiday season is a good breeding ground for heightened substance abuse.

"And the consequences of the abuse might pop up (during the holiday season) or there might be an incident," says Hollyer-Madis.

Web sites with support

■ For additional information about local smoking cessation programs, visit the American Lung Association of Michigan's web site at www.alam.org or call (248) 359-5864. The web site also has a link to the national organization's Freedom From Smoking Online program, which provides 24-hour support for those trying to quit smoking.

■ For assistance from Alcoholics Anonymous contact the group's Wayne County office in Detroit at (313) 831-3161 or the 24-hour hotline at (313) 831-5550. The national organization has a web site at www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.

So, though the majority of people resolve to quit smoking or lose weight in their quest for wellness, there are many who find themselves facing health problems like alcohol abuse or drug addiction, says Hollyer-Madis, adding, "After any celebration or holiday, we see a lot of people."

Nonetheless, many people do make New Year's resolutions to curtail the amount of alcohol they consume, which, says Hollyer-Madis, is a "hard topic to speak to."

What's important is to question why that person is making such a resolution, she says. "In some cases it might mean the person needs to go have a substance abuse evaluation. For people who are questioning (their alcohol consumption), AA or Narcotics Anonymous might be a good place to start."

"But, if those questions are coming into a person's head, obviously there's a reason why."

Alcohol and the brain

Moderation does some good, some harm for elderly

How much alcohol an elderly person drinks each week is linked to their brain structure and risk of risk of stroke, according to a study of more than 3,000 senior citizens, published in the September issue of *Stroke Journal of the American Heart Association*.

Researchers found that some drinking among the elderly may fight age-related brain injuries, such as silent stroke and white matter disease, but that any level of alcohol intake may shrink brain matter. Silent strokes are strokes in which the effects are too subtle to be noticed when they occur. White matter disease comprises tiny areas of age-related injury in the tissue that makes up most of the brain.

The study found that elderly people who drink one to six drinks a week (defined as light drinkers) seem to have fewer white matter lesions than either abstainers or those who drink more than 15 drinks a week (moderately heavy drinkers).

The bad news is that every drink is associated with greater brain shrinkage, a condition called atrophy, says lead researcher Dr. Kenneth J. Mukamal, an instructor at Harvard Medical School and associate in medicine at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston.

Researchers studied 3,376 individuals over age 65, who were part of a nationwide study called the Cardiovascular Health Study. The current

study is the most comprehensive look at moderate alcohol use and these types of "silent" brain abnormalities, Mukamal said. Previous studies generally focused on heavy drinking or on symptomatic stroke.

Brain atrophy means the brain matter has

'Light-to-moderate drinkers have fewer strokes and the least amount of white-matter disease, but somewhat greater (brain) atrophy.'

Dr. Kenneth Mukamal
—Harvard Medical School

shrunken, often because brain cells are dying or dead. The cells may die because they are injured by alcohol.

But even at low doses, alcohol consumption was associated with greater brain atrophy.

"Overall, we found that non-drinkers have the most strokes and white matter disease," said Mukamal.

'Light-to-moderate drinkers have fewer strokes and the least amount of white matter disease, but somewhat greater atrophy. Moderately heavy drinkers have the fewest strokes but more

white matter disease and the most atrophy."

Mukamal explains that much of alcohol's protective effect against strokes is thought to stem from its ability to raise levels of high-density lipoprotein cholesterol, the so-called good cholesterol carrier. In addition, alcohol is known to be a mild blood thinner, so it could offer protection from silent strokes caused by tiny blood clots in the brain, he said.

The American Heart Association suggests that if you do drink alcohol, you do so in moderation. This means an average of one to two drinks per day for men and one drink per day for non-pregnant women. (The association defines a drink as one 12 ounce beer, 4 ounces of wine, 1.5 ounces of 80-proof spirits, or 1 ounce of 100-proof spirits.)

People who drink moderately have heart disease less often than nondrinkers. However, when people do drink more alcohol, health dangers increase. These include alcoholism, high blood pressure, obesity, stroke, breast cancer, suicide and accidents.

Given these and other risks, the association cautions people not to start drinking, if they do not already drink alcohol. Consult your doctor on the benefits and risks of consuming alcohol in moderation.

Information from the American Heart Association, www.americanheart.org

Retailers don't expect all doom & gloom

BY LANA MINI
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In June retailers at Westland Mall predicted a 7 percent increase in sales for 2002, but after Sept 11 they predicted enormous sales slumps. In September alone, nationwide, retail sales dropped 2.4 percent — the largest in more than 10 years.

Although the absolute economic effects of Sept 11 are yet to be seen, with the holidays over and New Year here, local retailers say the economic grass seems to be greener than anticipated.

"Overall I'd say we did pretty well over the holidays and predict a (profit) increase for 2002 of about 4 percent," said Westland Shopping Center spokeswoman Kelle Heppner.

In June, Westland was hoping for a 7 percent increase in 2002 — but after the tragedy of Sept 11, a reduced prediction of 4 percent doesn't seem that bad.

Jewelry sales were surprisingly strong, Heppner said. In September it was down, but rebounded during the holidays. Apparel was hit a little but is expected to increase with discounts on spring lines.

Downtown Rochester

In downtown Rochester, retailers say 2002 might not be as bad as anticipated. The holiday season was okay and a new surge of Generation X & Y shoppers is helping the area.

"In recent years downtown Rochester primarily focused on shoppers over the age of 35," Kristina Trevarrow of the Rochester Downtown Development Authority said. "Now we're also attracting younger shoppers, Generation X & Y — new homeowners in their mid-20s to early 30s."

Trevarrow, said officials in Rochester are in agreement with *Main Street News*, a publication for downtown and mainstreet retailers nationwide, that those younger shoppers are enjoying the outdoorsy, cozy feeling of downtown shopping districts. Trevarrow said she believes that now, more than ever, shoppers want a hometown atmosphere.

In downtown Birmingham, John Heiney, executive director of the Downtown Birmingham Principle Shopping District, said that over the holidays the shopping district in downtown Birmingham held its own.

He's still waiting for survey results from the 250 retailers in the downtown area and therefore cannot officially "predict" what Birmingham expects for 2002, nor can he yet calculate exactly how well the retail holiday season turned out.

Positive vibe

"But the vibe I'm receiving from business owners is pretty positive," Heiney said.

Heppner said at Westland Shopping Center the service industry thrived — hairstylists, cosmetologists and photographers did very well.



WHERE CAN I FIND?

Through reader feedback, this interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find.

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- Lord Isaac jeans, now sold under the name Isaac jeans, can be bought through the Old Pueblo Traders catalog, (800) 362-8400
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- A store that sells a metal garment cabinet (30-36 inches) for Monica?

- Someone to repair an old pump organ for Margaret?

- A bakery that makes and sells Tweels cookies for Carmen?

- A store that sells a tent for a child's twin bed for Rosemary?

- A store that sells the replacement needles for a child's (old) Fisher Price record player for Nancy?

- A store that sells a Barbie doll by Mattel dressed in the ethnic Polish costume for Karen?

- A store that sells ladies' hatboxes for Bea of Garden City?

- Someone to repair music boxes for Kay?

- A store that sells Palmolive soap (green) bars for Brenda of Farmington Hills?

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Division of Public Services
\$26 651 \$34 775

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RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY

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RECEPTIONIST

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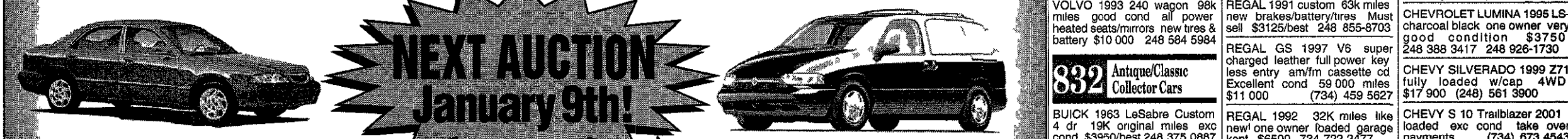
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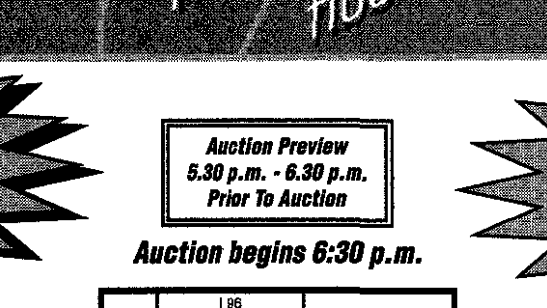
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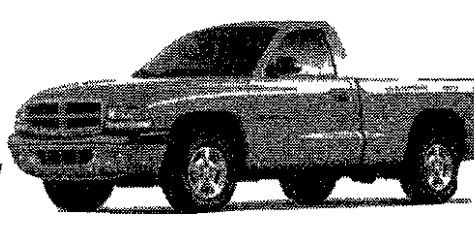
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Condos offer various layout options

Phoenix Land Development, which has made hay of urban living, walk up townhome floor plans in several communities here has designed a new look for Ashley Oaks

Attached condominiums, 112 units, four to a building, are under construction off Telegraph just south of West Road in Brownstown Township

Three plans are available - a couple of two stories and a story-and-a-half which people affiliated with the community describe as a ranch with dormer

"They have a huge amount of curb appeal," said Dennis Porvin, sales rep. "They seem to appeal to everyone"

"I feel real good about the product. It's in an enclave by a shopping center. No urban noise. It's an upscale community. Houses behind us are priced at up to \$300,000," he added

"Extensive landscaping, 386 trees and 1,800 shrubs, that's what we're planting around buildings and the detention pond. Walking paths will lead to the shopping center and a gazebo (on the grounds)," Porvin said

"You've got 13 parks surrounding us with every kind of amenity. This is a very strong community with church and family activities"

Those attractions include Lower Huron, Wil low, Oakwoods and Lake Erie metroparks and Wayne County's Elizabeth Park on the Detroit River

"Woodhaven parks and recreation has a fabulous senior citizen program," Porvin said

Ashley Oaks also is close to I-75, I-275 and I-94 access points

The two stories - 1,490 square feet and 1,565 square feet - each carry a base price of \$184,900. The ranch with dormer, 1,615 square feet, sells for \$194,900

Standard features include two car garage, first floor laundry, basement, separate tub and shower in the master, range and dishwasher in the kitchen, pedestal sink and decorative mirror in the half-bath and vinyl flooring and carpeting throughout

A fireplace (\$3,100) and air conditioning (\$3,000) are extra

Brick, vinyl siding and dimensional shingles are exterior materials

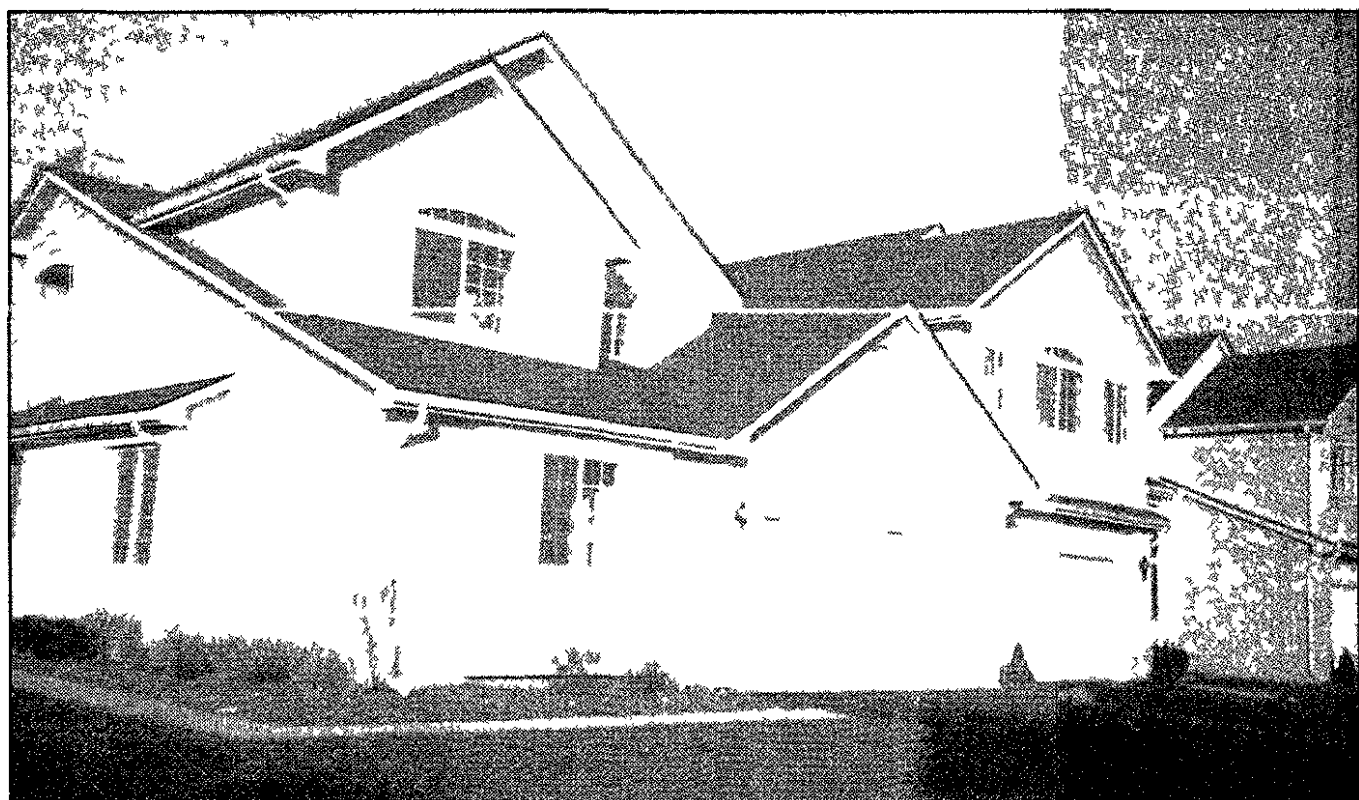
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The Cedar two story, 1,565 square feet, features a great room with two-story ceiling, library option in place of formal dining room (\$3,600 premium) and kitchen/ nook on the main living floor

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The master contains a walk in closet and two sink vanity. A second bedroom upstairs also has its own full bath. A third bedroom can be added for \$15,000

The Birch two story, 1,490 square feet, fea



Ashley Oaks: Three different floor plans are available in these attached condominiums, clustered four to a building

tures a great room with volume ceiling and lots of windows, dining area and kitchen nook, all fairly open and accessible

The master has a vanity with seating area and a walk in closet. The second bedroom up also has its own bath. Again, a third bedroom can be added for \$15,000

The Aspen ranch with dormer, 1,615 square feet, also is very open with a couple of different niche spaces

The first-floor master includes a sitting area, dual sink vanity and walk in closet. A great room also is on the first floor

Upstairs is a separate sitting area and loft plus a bedroom with a full bath. A third bedroom can replace the loft for \$1,200

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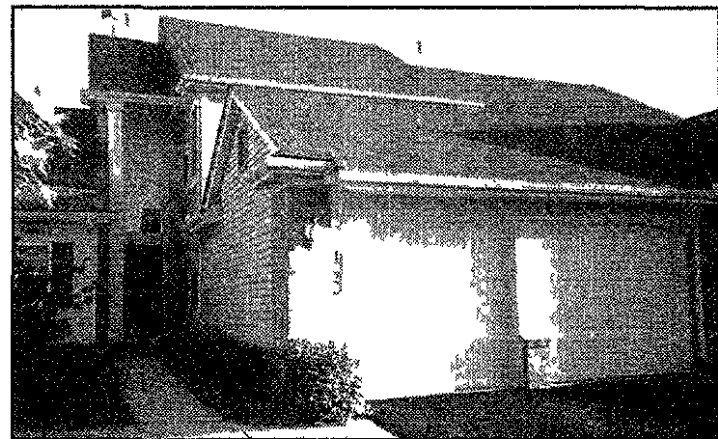
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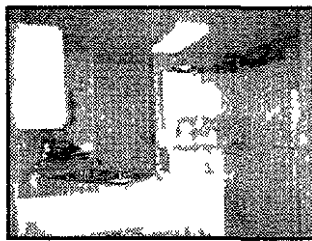
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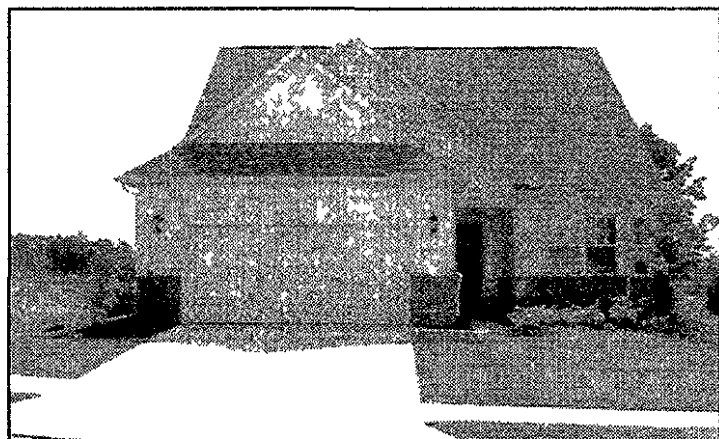
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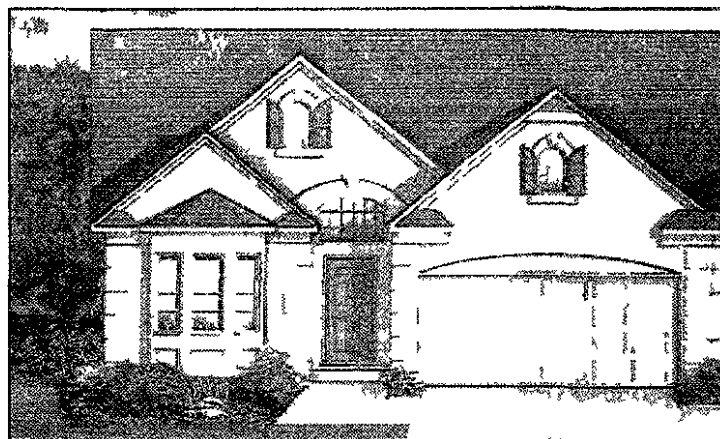
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SPECTACULAR LAKEFRONT - Contemporary with panoramic views of Cass Lake Family room with fireplace door walls to elevated deck white Formica kitchen library & master bedroom suite with bath suite Built in 1990 this home also has a finished walk out \$739 000 (63LAK) 248 642 8100



TROY - Large private lot with this 4 bed room 2 1/2 bath Emerald lakefront Quad Large deck overlooking the lake Dining room 2 car attached garage first floor laundry finished rec room Great family home! \$329 900 (98EME) 248 524 1600



WONDERFUL CUSTOM HOME - Lake views and more Custom designed & built No expense spared 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath master bedroom walk in closet library dining room family room great room & fireplace Eat in kitchen walk out deck Lower level built ins room for everything \$850 000 (85FOR) 248 363 1200



WEST BLOOMFIELD - This home has it all First floor master suite Large gracious rooms extensive custom built ins Lower level walk out hot tub sauna wet bar cul de sac location Bloomfield Hills schools Six bedrooms 4 1/2 baths \$575 000 (48PAR) 248 626 8800



NORTHVILLE - Northville Township Farm house Approximately 100 year old home on 1 1/2 acres! Three bedrooms 2 baths & room to room! Newer vinyl siding air conditioning & copper plumbing Fireplace in living room with parlor Mud room \$329 900 (00SEV) 734 455 5600



PLYMOUTH - Fantastic 1989 built Colonial that is totally neutral inside & out & ready to move into This 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home is located at the entrance of a cul de sac setting Finished lower level with play room & separate office/exercise room \$364 900 (60LIT) 248 349 5600



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Utterly fabulous contemporary & one of the largest homes in West Bloomfield Many upgrades 2 story 6 bedrooms 4 1/2 baths library family room living & dining rooms Two story sun room with 3 doorwalls & 2 balconies Dynamite master & finished basement \$599 900 (21PIN) 248 642 8100



TROY - Four bedroom 3 1/2 bath brick Colonial with first floor master bedroom suite & full finished basement Ceramic foyer central vacuum intercom Extra large corner lot with side entry garage and 3 lane driveway Warranty \$329 900 (25PAL) 248 524 1600



OXFORD ESTATES - Executive home Dramatic 2 story foyer & great room Expansive dining area Chef's kitchen with walk in pantry Wonderful for entertaining First floor master has 2 walk in closets & luxury bath with whirlpool tub Oak built ins in library Farmington Hills schools \$549 900 (53PEM) 248 363 1200



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Only 3 years old Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial with 2 story foyer spiral stairs living room family room library large kitchen & breakfast area Pro landscaped central air Fire place first floor laundry all kitchen appliances plus washer/dryer stay \$519 900 (77WAT) 248 626 8800



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DEARBORN - TPC golf course Open & light luxury site Condo overlooking 9th fairway gourmet kitchen with granite counters gorgeous library with fireplace & bay window master suite with whirlpool and separate shower too much to list \$649 500 (21TUR) 248 652 8000



PRESTIGIOUS ULTRA CONTEMPORARY - Private approximately 1 acre custom pool (swim lane) soaring ceilings kitchen has all the built ins fireplace rounded walls built in bar marble foyer spacious decking top of the line mechanicals too much to list Call for details \$489 900 (50SHO) 248 363 1200



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Updated Colonial Marble entry with circular staircase Custom kitchen 2 fireplaces first floor laundry Generous room sizes hardwood floors crown molding butlers pantry yard with brick paver patio Perfect for home office with extra phone lines cable modem \$439 900 (51WAT) 248 626 8800



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Three bedroom 2 1/2 bath custom Condo with open floor plan Cathedral ceiling in living room crown moldings 6 panel doors custom fixtures Lower level family room with the atrium built ins & wet bar 2 air conditioners furnaces garage 3 decks in wooded setting \$479 000 (54DEE) 248 642 8100



FENTON - Step back in time Feel the era in a new home Quality throughout wood floors crown moldings sun room master suite with whirlpool separate shower and 2 walk in closets large custom kitchen Views of Silver Lake \$479 000 (79SIL) 248 652 8000



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



PLYMOUTH - Tranquil setting! This magnificent setting showcases a magnificent custom Colonial! Newer roof and windows Light cherry cabinetry circle drive and spacious corner lot \$369 900 (31BRE) 734 455 5600



CANTON - Extra ordinary custom built home Three bedroom 3 bath Ranch with large master suite finished walk out with full kitchen billiard room bar & wine cellar Gourmet kitchen with all appliances Too many extras to mention \$579 000 (15WAD) 248-349 5600



BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Six bedrooms 5 baths 2 lavs built in 1997 on approximately 2 acres with stream Two story great room & living room with fireplace kitchen with 12 foot granite top island Sub Zero 2 service bars & twin Jenn Aire ovens Master with walk in closet & bath suites \$2 199 000 (02END) 248 642 8100



ROCHESTER HILLS - Spacious Colonial with 4 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths Side entry garage library partially finished basement Master bedroom with 2 walk in closets bath with garden tub & separate dressing area Appliances included Warranty \$384 444 (55QUA) 248 524 1600



ROCHESTER - Magnificent Nearly new home with first floor master white island kitchen formal dining room with butlers pantry and bay library and neutral decor Finished bonus room dual staircases and hardwood floors \$414 900 (8BTUL) 248 652 8000



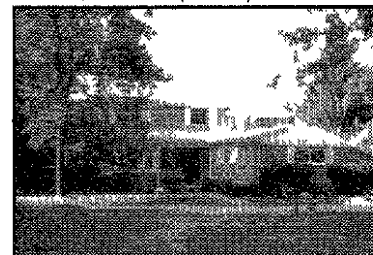
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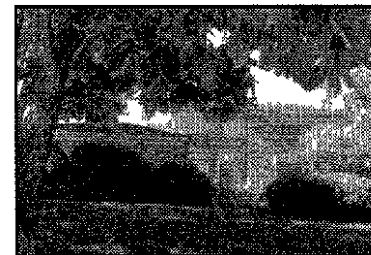
PLYMOUTH - Contemporary Cape Cod Two story entrance soaring ceilings & bridge! Open floor plan first floor master suite including Jacuzzi & separate shower & doorwall off deck Hardwood floors in great room dining room & library \$539 750 (21DRI) 734-455 5600



NORTHVILLE - Luxury executive home Priced below appraisal 4 bedroom 3 full & 2 1/2 baths On over 1/2 acre tucked away deep in the sub Large gourmet kitchen with butlers pantry Master suite with sitting room Jacuzzi & oversized shower Two fireplaces 2 furnaces & a 3+ car garage \$699 900 (46HOL) 248 349 5600



BIRMINGHAM - Large 5 bedroom 4 full bath Colonial sits on lush 9 acre lot Updated with the finest materials Formal living room dining room family room library plus finished walk out \$948 900 (80NOR) 248 642 8100



ROCHESTER HILLS - Vacation at home in this 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial with large kitchen and family room overlooking the 20x40 Sardinia pool & deck Finished basement offers fifth bedroom Perfect home for entertaining \$379 000 (22MAP) 248 524 1600



ROCHESTER HILLS - Brookwood golf club Updated Colonial on first green Island kitchen with ceramic & Jenn Aire Three bedroom 3 1/2 bath library huge master bedroom with jet tub finished walk out wet bar & possible fourth bedroom \$374 500 (63BRO) 248 652-8000



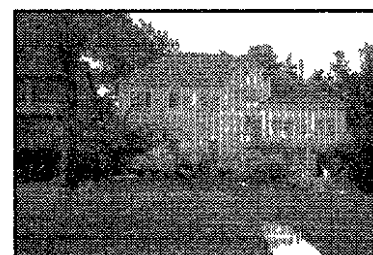
OAKLAND TOWNSHIP - Beautiful Colonial home Two story foyer cathedral ceiling family room with fireplace Two staircases gourmet kitchen with island Separate dining room master suite with whirlpool tub and shower Community pool and tennis court \$399 900 (43BOL) 248 626 8800



CANTON - Spectacular! Western Canton! Outstanding upgrades Neutral throughout with plush carpet hardwood floors top of the line cabinets with glass doors Sun room 2 way fireplace master suite with spa \$469 900 (95KEN) 734 455 5600



NORTHVILLE - Estate in woods Floor plan with many custom features bay window ceramic floor built in appliances & book cases sky lights & large island kitchen Four large bedrooms first or second floor master 3 full & 2 1/2 baths Nestled in approx 2 acres yet close to town \$825 000 (94VAL) 248 349 5600



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Lakefront magnificent all sports Middle Strait lake Four bedroom 3 bath custom construction & renovation in 99 Use of marble granite & stone large master with Jacuzzi 2 story entrance kitchen with built ins great room family room walk out to 3 level deck \$749 900 (20DET) 248 642 8100



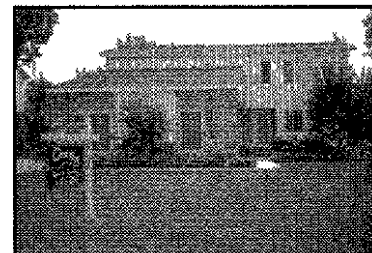
TROY - Open layout and foyer in this beautiful 4 bedroom Split level home with 2 full and 2 half baths First floor master bedroom and laundry Cathedral ceilings in great room master bedroom and library Home warranty \$457 000 (60DEV) 248 524 1600



ROCHESTER HILLS - Walk to school Formal living and dining rooms family room fireplace large kitchen & island master suite with sitting area and tub full basement 2 story foyer open bright & neutral Parks and commons \$339 900 (32WES) 248 652 8000



BIRMINGHAM - Walk to downtown Two or 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths fully equipped kitchen First floor laundry Open contemporary floor plan Great for entertaining Wet bar and 2 car attached garage \$599 900 (15FRA) 248 626 8800



CANTON - One of a kind! Immaculate home! Double door entry large open foyer Vaulted ceiling in great room dining room living room Wide open floor plan Four season sun room with sky light Huge kitchen with island & plenty of counter & cabinets \$324 900 (35NCW) 734 455 5600



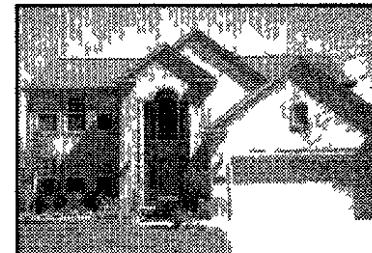
NOVI - Cut above Amenities abound in 4 bedroom Colonial with soaring ceilings 2 staircases granite counters plantation shutters brick patio/wrought iron cul de sac location Professionally landscaped with Northville schools \$591 900 (97AUT) 248 349 5600



BLOOMFIELD - Lovely soft contemporary sits on private 1.35 acre wooded lot Four bedroom 3 2 bath finished walk out with rec room & possible fifth bedroom first floor master deck off kitchen/dining room overlooking yard \$749 000 Also for lease \$4 700/month (80LON) 248 642 8100



TROY - This 3 bedroom Colonial features a loft/den that could be a fourth bedroom Professionally finished basement deck three fireplaces dining room family room 3 1/2 baths Master suite with separate shower Beautiful \$429 900 (35AUG) 248 524 1600



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CANTON

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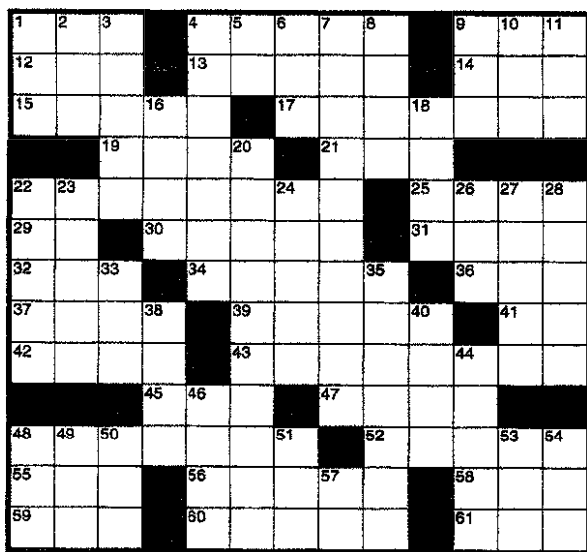
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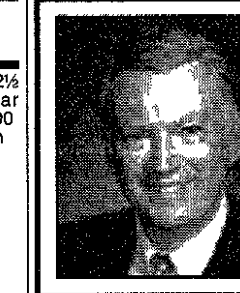
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If you buy this house and invest money in it, will you get your money out? This will depend upon the desirability of its location. What is the value and condition of surrounding homes? You don't want your investment in the house to result in an over-improvement. This can happen when you invest more money in your house than your neighbors have invested in theirs. Also, always check out the local school system to see if it will help or hinder your eventual resale.

Layout

Does the house make sense? Some homes have a fatally flawed traffic pattern that will always harm their appeal to future buyers. If, as an example, you can gain access to one of the bedrooms only by going through another bedroom, this is a fatally flawed traffic pattern. A "pass hall" is most desirable on the main floor of the home. A "pass hall" allows you to go from the front door directly to the kitchen without having to go through the living room or dining room.

Cost Of Repairs

Who is going to make the repairs needed and how much will they cost? Don't buy a house that needs work without doing your arithmetic. Get an estimate of the costs necessary to complete the work. These costs should also include any re-decorating. Add the total costs to your purchase price and compare with the present value of similar homes that are already in good repair.

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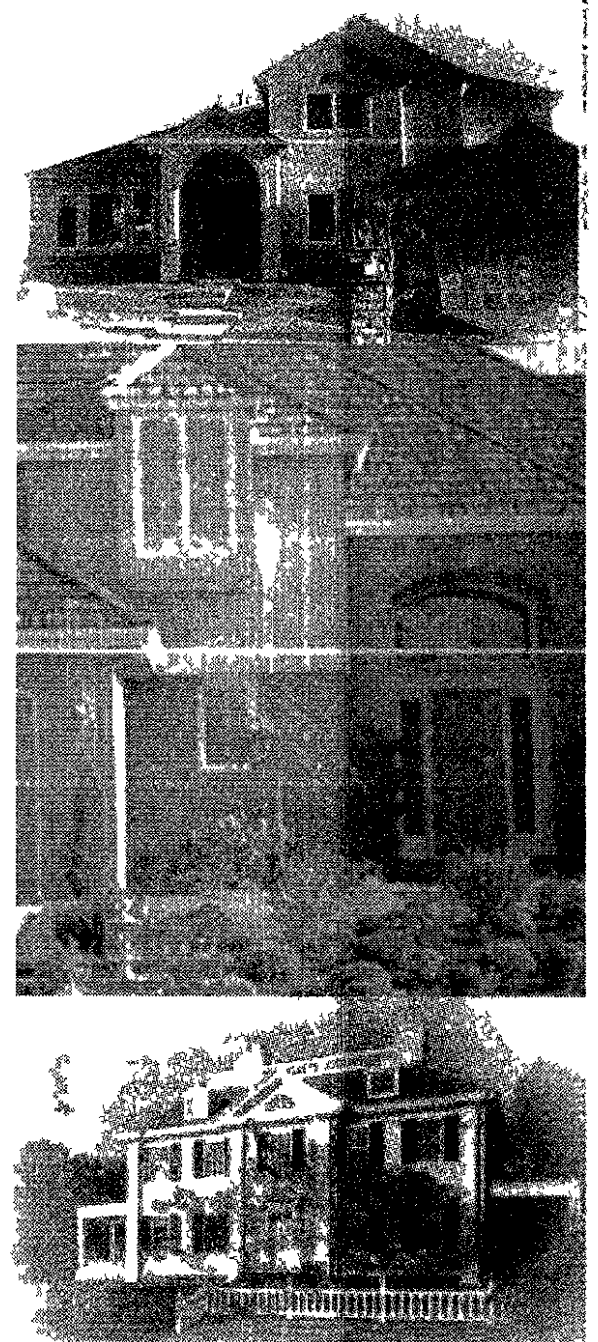
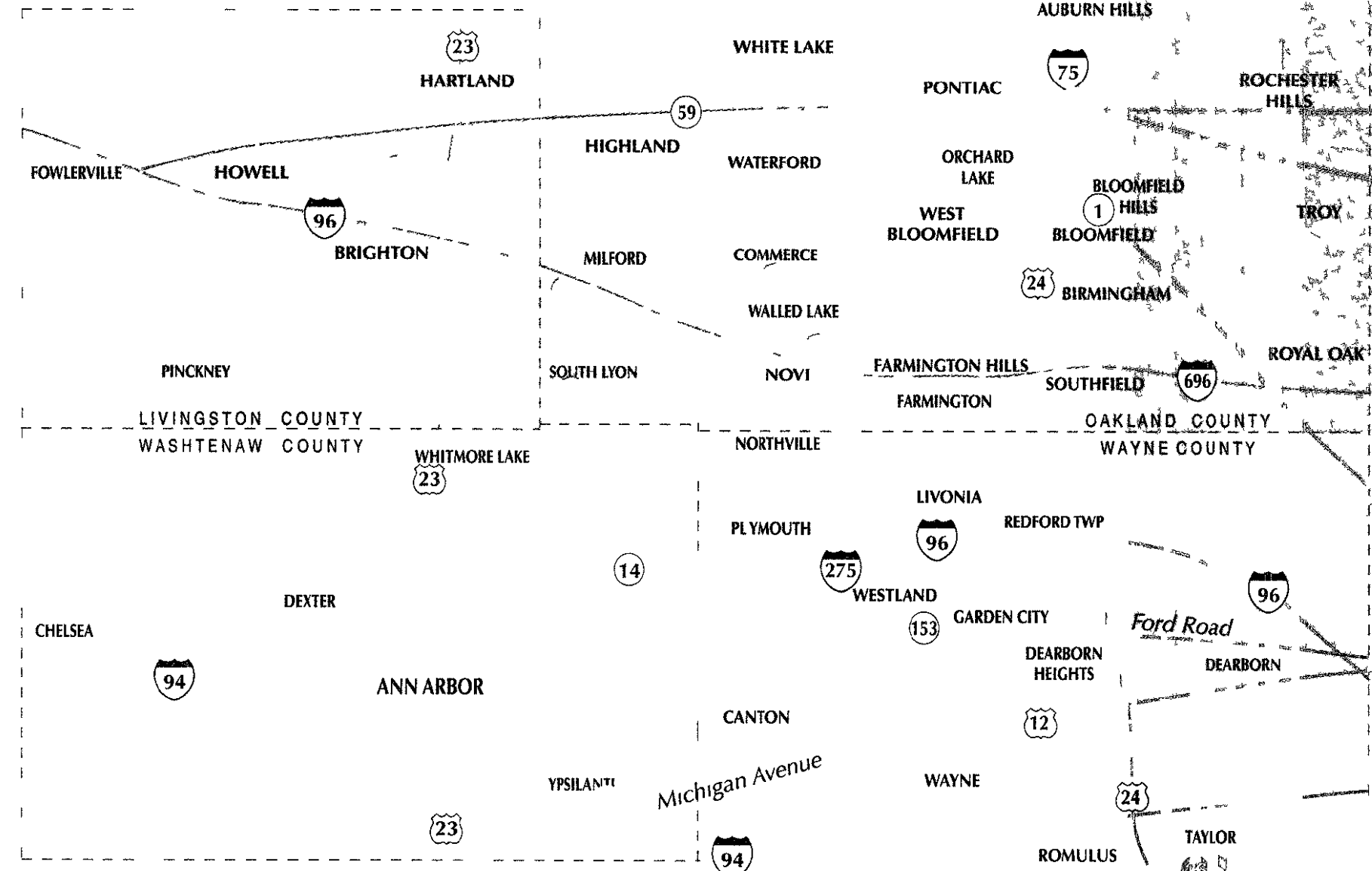
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