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LETTERS TO Santa

All boys and girls naughty or nice know Santa Claus will soon be checking his Christmas List and checking it twice. That means Plymouth youngsters need to get their letters to the Jolly Old Elf written and on their way to the North Pole. Once again the Plymouth Observer is asking youngsters to send us their letter to Santa along with a school picture to appear in the Observer before Christmas Day. To make sure we have time to forward the letters to the North Pole get the letters to us by no later than Thursday Dec 19. Individually post marked letters should be sent to Santa care of the Plymouth Observer 794 S Main St Plymouth MI 48170.

New in classified

If you missed the Tuesday deadline for placing your classified ad in the Observer & Eccentric, don't worry. The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers in an effort to better serve our customers now offers a 'Too Late To Classify' category for those last minute additions for the Thursday paper. Deadline for the 'Too Late To Classify' category is noon Wednesday. Call (800) 579-SELL to place your classified ad.

Call for carolers

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is looking for help for a new holiday event Dec 7-8. Families and friends are invited to sing Christmas carols in groups of four to six for one or two hours on Saturday Dec 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and again on Sunday Dec 8 from noon to 5 p.m. Volunteers are also needed to wear old world costumes to roam the streets and greet guests. Call the chamber (734) 453-1540 to volunteer or for more information.

Musical bunny

A musical version of Velveteen Rabbit is hopping around the stage in a live production at the Marquis Theatre in Northville through Jan 19.



The classic tale tells the touching story of how a toy becomes real. It plays at 2:30 p.m. Saturdays Dec 7, 14, 21 and 28 and Jan 4, 11 and 18; 2:30 p.m. Sundays Dec 8, 15, 22 and 29 and Jan 5, 12 and 19; and Thursdays and Fridays Dec 27 and Jan 23 also at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$750. Call (248) 349-8110 for details.

Ameritech pays to reprint brochure

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Ameritech has agreed to pay thousands of dollars to reprint fundraising brochures for the Plymouth Community Veterans' Memorial Park committee, mending a problem which resulted in the publishing of a wrong telephone number for solicitations to construct the half-million dollar project in

downtown Plymouth. The nonprofit group had been battling nearly a month with Ameritech to make amendments after the giant communications company gave the Canton Community Foundation a new telephone number, then took it away, without the knowledge of either the CCF or the Veterans' Memorial Park committee. The veteran's group printed brochures with the new number

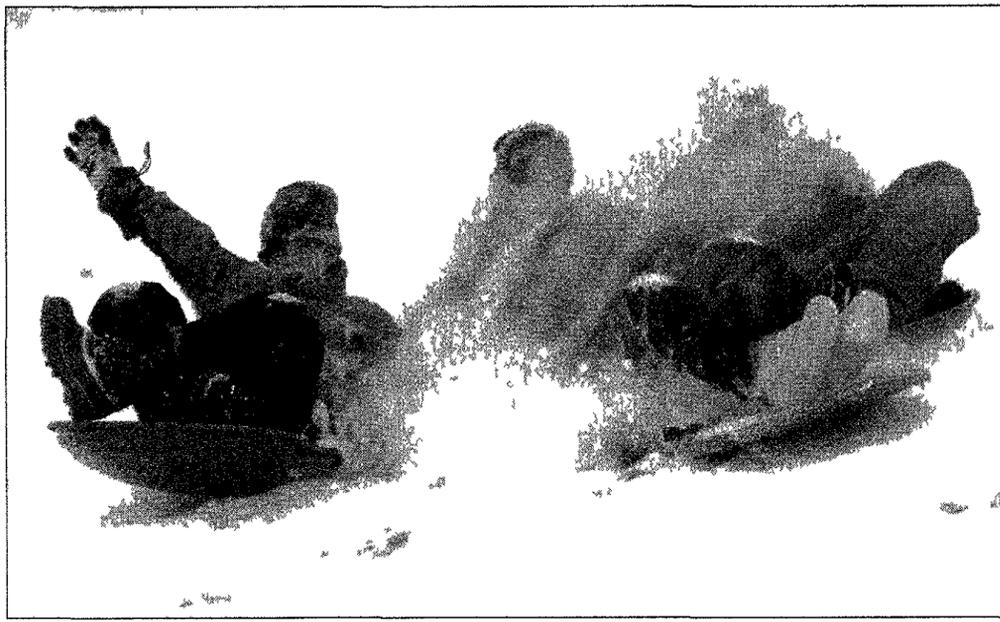
for the Canton Community Foundation because it's using the foundation's nonprofit status to collect contributions for the memorial park. However, despite confirming the number to the Canton Community Foundation last August, Ameritech then gave the number to Dick Scott Kia Nov 1, which derailed the fund-raising efforts of both the Veterans' Memorial Park and the Canton

Community Foundation. On Tuesday, Ameritech agreed to pay nearly \$4,000 to reprint 15,000 fund-raising brochures for the Veterans' Memorial Park committee. The telephone company will also pay several hundred dollars for stickers to put the new number on annual reports already printed by the Canton Community Foundation, which are also serving as the group's fundrais-

ing literature. "This is the best way the problem could have been resolved," said Bob Zaetta, who is the lead organizer for the Veterans' Memorial Park. "I'm pleased with the outcome, and now we can get back to the business of fund-raising." Zaetta said the problems resulting with Ameritech will

PLEASE SEE AMERITECH, A6

First snow keeps DMS crews busy



Mike Tiderrington, 12, from left, Brian Fifield, 12, and James Potter, 13, all from Plymouth Township, hold onto their sleds as they spray up some snow at Plymouth Township Park Monday.

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The first measurable snowfall of the winter began at 6:35 a.m. Monday. Nearly 15 hours later, Tom Varner was finishing his shift at the Plymouth Department of Municipal Services. Varner, who has worked the past 19 years at DMS, spent the entire day salting city streets as snow fell for nearly 10 hours.

However, Varner said that was nothing.

"I remember a couple of years ago working 26 straight hours during a big snowstorm," he said, while salting streets on the city's southwest side. "I drank a lot of coffee to keep awake."

The dozen or so members of DMS pride themselves in salting and plowing the city's streets within hours after a snowfall.

"We listen to radio stations for weather reports, and work closely with the police department and use the Internet," said Scott Baker, assistant DMS director. "Sometimes it's a guessing game."

PLEASE SEE SNOW, A6

Pobur threatens defamation suit against local paper

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth city commissioner Colleen Pobur is preparing a lawsuit against Your Community Crier news magazine for a story about her that she called "a total and complete lie."

In the publication's Nov. 29 edition, a page three story claims "Federal and state agents raided the home of Plymouth's Mayor Pro-Tem and former director of Metro Airport concessions, Colleen Pobur. The early Saturday morning raid was part of the sweeping investigation of the (Wayne County Executive Ed) McNamara political machine."

During commissioner comments at Monday's city commission meeting, Pobur announced the story wasn't true, and said a lawsuit would soon be filed against the Crier.

"All of this is a total and complete lie. It is completely fabricated by the Crier for its own purposes. It's defamatory, libelous and malicious," said Pobur. "I, for one, have had enough of this," she said. "This is a libelous, defamatory attempt to assassinate my character and destroy my professional reputation. My attorney is preparing a

PLEASE SEE POBUR, A7

Ann Arbor Road businesses recover

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

When the state announced it was going to reconstruct Ann Arbor Road essentially from General Drive east to Eckles last spring, some businesses worried the inevitable closures and lane shifting would affect business.

Now that the construction crews have pulled out the last of the orange barrels, reaction appears to be mixed.

The \$11 million project replaced four lanes of pavement, as well as fixing various problems with the ramps to I-275. Traffic at Haggerty was also frequently affected.

One would think that

could have presented a bigger problem, particularly for those businesses who depend on I-275 traffic, such as Don Massey Cadillac.

Not so, according to Massey sales manager John Lazar.

"People always had a way in," Lazar said. "There was only one day when traffic had to be re-routed

It wasn't bad for us at all. I don't think it ever affected us."

On the other side of the expressway, things weren't necessarily so rosy. According to the owners of Atlantis Restaurant, business was cut by as much as 70 percent when the barrels and barriers

PLEASE SEE BUSINESSES, A6

Eatery survives 1st-year challenges

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

The Kyprianos brothers knew starting a new restaurant would be risky.

"They'd heard all the statistics about how tough it is for restaurants to survive the first year, under normal circumstances

Throw in a terrorist attack on America, and a construction attack on Plymouth, and the brothers could be excused for wondering what they'd done to anger the restaurant gods.

The brothers are the tri-owners of Atlantis Restaurant, one of the



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The Kyprianos brothers were glad to see the orange construction barrels go away from in front of their restaurant, Atlantis.

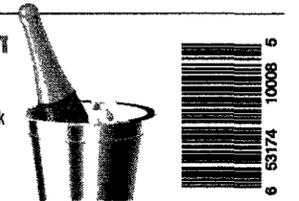
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Focus on Wine
In Sunday's Taste section Drink your favorite champagne but try Michigan newcomer Besserat de Bellefon



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AROUND TOWN

OPEN HOUSE

Parents are invited to meet with students and teachers at New Morning School's open house from 9:30-11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 12.

Tours of the preschool, elementary and middle school, as well as discussion of teaching philosophy, small student-teacher ratio and parent involvement will take place. The school recently reopened after undergoing a building expansion to increase classrooms and add a gymnasium.

The school is located at 14501 Haggerty, between Schoolcraft and 5 Mile. For details or to register for the open house, call (734) 420-3331.

HOLIDAY EXHIBIT

The Plymouth Community Arts Council hosts a holiday exhibit featuring representations of spiritual, religious and holiday artwork and icons from around the world.

Highlighting the show will be a series of Armenian churches by Zabel Behan and three-dimensional wall hangings by Kathy Sandburg.

The artists will be available at a reception at the PCAC from 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12. The exhibit continues through Dec. 30.

Hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Tuesday.

The PCAC is located at 774 N. Sheldon. Call (734) 416-4278 for more information.

BOTTLE DRIVE

The Plymouth Community Youth Advisory Committee will be going through neighborhoods Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 7-8, collecting returnable cans and bottles.

The proceeds will be used to help needy families during the holiday season, and to fund other commission activities.

For more information, call (734) 453-1234, Ext. 203.

LUMINARIA SALE

The Plymouth Symphony

League, in collaboration with the Trailwood Garden Club, has luminaria kits on sale for \$4 per set of 10 candles and 10 bags.

The kits will be on sale through Dec. 24 at Delta Diamond Setters on W. Ann Arbor Trail, at Saxton's Garden Center on Ann Arbor Trail east of Main, and at the Plymouth Symphony Office on Forest Place, two doors down from the Cozy Cafe.

The Trailwood Garden Club will also sell the kits at The Gathering and Beitner's Jewelry in downtown Plymouth Saturday from 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

The league is also selling the seventh-annual limited-edition pewter Christmas ornament. This year's ornament depicts the Gazebo in Old Village. Ornaments may be purchased for \$8 at the symphony office, or at Sideways on Forest in Plymouth.

For more information, call the symphony office, (734) 451-2112.

LEGION SCHOLARSHIP

American Legion Post 390 in Plymouth is continuing its scholarship award program in the Farmington, Farmington Hills, Northville, Plymouth-Canton, Livonia and Redford areas.

The scholarship is awarded to a student whose parents or grandparents are serving or have served in the U.S. armed forces.

The student must have a grade-point average of 3.5 or better to apply. The scholarship is awarded based on outstanding involvement in school and civic affairs as well as academic experience.

Scholarship applications will be available in counselors' offices after Dec. 15.

It's the third year for the \$5,000 scholarship. More than 70 other scholarships, ranging from \$500 to \$1,000, have been awarded over the past decade.

Post 390 holds its meetings on the third Thursday of every month at the Geo. F.

Monaghan Council 2690, Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Farmington.

For more information, call (734) 459-2829.

SWEATSUIT DRIVE

The Plymouth Community United Way is collecting new sweatshirts and sweatpants to help the Salvation Army Disaster Relief Program.

Over the past year, supplies of sweatshirts and sweatpants have dwindled, making it difficult for the Salvation Army to provide warm clothing to disaster victims.

Donation boxes are placed throughout the community to collect sweatsuits for men, women and children.

The drop box locations and participants include the Plymouth Observer, Plymouth Community United Way, Community Federal Credit Union, Johnson Controls, Visteon, Plymouth Township offices, Plymouth District Library, Bank One branch on Sheldon Road, as well as Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May Girl Scout Troop 1105 at Fiegel Elementary. It is also collecting sweatsuits.

The drive will continue through Dec. 23.

CHORUS CONCERT

The Plymouth Community Chorus presents its 29th-annual Christmas concert at 8 p.m. Dec. 13-14, and at 4 p.m. Dec. 15. The concert takes place at Northville High School, 45700 6 Mile.

Chorus officials are calling "Sing Gloria" the "perfect mix of sacred and secular music to begin your celebration of the holiday season."

The chorus was founded in 1973 by William Grimmer, and has since grown to more than 125 singers from southeastern Michigan.

Tickets are \$12 and are available at Sideways, 505 Forest in Plymouth, Evola Music Center, 7170 Haggerty, Canton Edwards Caterer 116 Dunlop in Northville, or by calling (734) 455-4080.



Correct ID

This photo accompanying a story on the Plymouth Skating Club in the Sunday, Dec. 1 Plymouth Observer should have identified the skater as 11-year-old Tara Stacey of Plymouth.

PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Toys for Tots hits high gear

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER
STAFF WRITER

The signs of the season are beginning to sprout across Plymouth. They're big, with colorful lettering and a huge, red-and-white candy cane.

The annual Toys for Tots campaign is underway. Tawnya Johnson is the director of sales for the Hilton Garden Inn, which is accepting Toys for Tots donations for the first time.

"The box is here, it's ready and people are welcome to drop toys off any time," Johnson said. "Our employees have already started bringing things in. They're really excited and really get behind it."

Johnson said the hotel receives "100 percent support" from the people in Plymouth, and hotel officials want to make sure the feeling is mutual.

"We like to do a lot of community outreach events," she said. "We want to make sure we're giving back to the community." Meanwhile, this will be the third year for the annual holiday Toys for Tots drive at Delta Diamond Setters and Jewelers, where owner Tom Piotrowski has a special reason for being involved. His son, Thomas John, is a corporal in the Marine Reserves.

"This is something my son is very active with, being in the reserves, and I feel it's a very worthwhile thing," the elder Piotrowski said. "I like it because things don't get lost, the Marines collect these toys and get them right to the kids."

Plymouth's public donation points include:

- Hilton Garden Inn, 14600 Sheldon, (734) 354-0001
- Delta Diamond Setters & Jewelers, 895 W. Ann Arbor Trail, (734) 455-1220
- Storage Unlimited, 15176 Beck (near 5 Mile), (734) 451-3200
- Oasis Golf Center, 39500 5 Mile Road, (734) 420-4653

There are about a dozen Plymouth and Canton businesses that have signed on as collection sites this year and additional slots are available, said Rebecca Yarbrough, Toys for Tots coordinator in western Wayne and Oakland counties.

"We even have a Cub Scout Pack (Pack 760 All Saints Catholic School) signed up. Yarbrough said.

For information about becoming a local collection point, e-mail Yarbrough at



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Cpl. Thomas John Piotrowski poses with his dad, Tom Piotrowski, at Delta Diamond Setters & Jewelry in Plymouth, which is one of four public drop-off points for the Toys for Tots campaign.

tfortrebecca@aol.com

Toys for Tots, which is run nationally by the United States Marine Corps Reserve, is marking its 55th campaign. The effort got under way in 1947 when Major Bill Hendricks, USMCR, at the behest of his wife collected 5,000 toys for needy children in the Los Angeles area.

For more than 30 years the Marines collected and refurbished used toys, before shifting the program to focus on new toys in 1980.

Only new, unwrapped children's toys are accepted and refurbished used toys, before shifting the program to focus on new toys in 1980.

Collins said donors sometimes forget about different groups of kids, for example older (10-14) boys. Video games or sports equipment make a good donation in this category, she said.

For more information on the national foundation go to www.toysfortots.org.

Staff writers Paul Hurschmann and Brad Kadrich contributed to this story.

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Former Canton student staging the time of his life



Former Canton High School student Brad Deplanche won Florida's Lillie Stoates award for best supporting actor for his performance in *Around the World in 80 Days* and he's now in Louisville, Ky., in a production of *A Tuna Christmas*

Actor finds success with acting honor

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

When 39-year-old Brad Deplanche steps on the stage at the Actors Theatre in Louisville, Ky., nowadays for his two-man show, "A Tuna Christmas," he's furthering an acting career he started on the faraway stage of Salem High School.

Deplanche, a Plymouth native now living in New York City but acting in theaters all over the country, is fresh off what critics felt was a sterling performance in the classic, "Around the World in 80 Days," in Florida.

Deplanche's performance was good enough to win a Lillie Stoates Award, created to promote professional theatre in central Florida, for best supporting actor in a stage play. And Deplanche, who

spent two years at Canton High School before graduating from Interlochen in 1981, said he owes all of his success to former Plymouth-Canton drama teacher Gloria Logan.

"She was one of the first major influences in my acting career," Deplanche said of Logan, who retired in 2000 and who has since had the auditorium at Salem High School renamed in her honor. "She was incredibly supportive. She started the ball rolling, and I owe it all to her."

Deplanche, who appeared in "How to Succeed Without Really Trying" and "Damn Yankees" while at P-CEP, has lived in New York since 1994. Since leaving Interlochen, he has done theater in 13 different states, "to varying degrees of success," he said with a laugh during a phone interview Monday.

The work eventually led him to Florida, where he landed the role of Passe Partout, sidekick to lead character Phineas Fogg. They did the play with five actors, one table and two chairs, leaving the actors to

create the illusion of the various locations.

"It was just an amazing experience," Deplanche said of the play, which also won a Stoates award as best production, an award Deplanche liked to the Tony Awards. "It's challenging for the actors, and for the audience as well. They have to use their imaginations, as well as we do."

From there, Deplanche moved on to Louisville, where he's currently doing "A Tuna Christmas." That show, part of the trilogy of "Greater Tuna" plays that portray life in Tuna, the third-smallest town in Texas, where "the Lions Club is too liberal and Patsy Clme never dies."

It's a two-man show where each actor plays 11 characters. Deplanche called the play the "pinnacle of my career so far."

"It's amazing," he said. "We're sold out, we get standing ovations every night. It's a play I've dreamed of doing since 1987. You play such an incredible range of characters, men and women, 6 years old to 96 years old. This theater

has a phenomenal reputation. To be doing a two-person play here, I'm humbled."

Deplanche was in Louisville when he found out about the Stoates award. He immediately called his parents, Bud and Jan Deplanche of Plymouth. When he didn't catch them, he left a vivid message on the answering machine.

"He was so excited," Bud Deplanche said. "The play he's in now is the funniest thing we've ever seen. We're very proud of him."

Deplanche closes in "A Tuna Christmas" Jan. 6, then heads home to New York — briefly. He'll head to Hilton Head Island, S.C., a week later to reprise his role in "Around the World in 80 Days."

"I'm going back to New York for a week," Deplanche said. "Then I'll repack for warmer weather, and I'm headed south."

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Observer seeks readers' top 10 stories

In its final issue each year, the Plymouth Observer publishes an account of the year's top stories.

This year, we'd like to know what our readers think those stories are.

We've culled the year's newspapers and put together a list of 15 stories. What we'd like readers to do is choose their Top 10, sort of a Letterman-esque list of the top stories in the Plymouth community. E-mail your responses to community editor Brad Kadrich at bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net by Dec. 19.

If you think of a story that isn't in this list, by all means add it to your e-mail.

In no particular order, here's the list:

1. Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Kathleen Bocher leaves for a job with the state, Jim Ryan is hired as interim superintendent.

2. Gov. John Engler signs the bill adding a third judgeship in the 35th District Court. Plymouth attorney Mike Gerou beats former Northville Township Supervisor Karen

Woodside for the seat.

3. Long-time auto kingpin Don Massey sells off nearly all of his automotive holdings.

4. WSDP, the student-run radio station at P-C schools, celebrates 30 years of broadcasting.

5. Plymouth Township forms its own Downtown Development Authority.

6. Panera Bread and Starbucks become the first tenants in the newly completed Mayflower Centre.

7. The Plymouth Kmart avoids cuts that close nearly 300 under-achieving locations.

8. A budget crunch forces the Plymouth-Canton School District to lay off 19 teachers, all 19 are eventually hired back. The district had to make \$1.2 million in cuts to balance the budget.

9. State reconstructs Ann Arbor Road from General Drive to Eckles, an \$11 million project that affected traffic in front of township businesses significantly.

10. Residents in the city (14.8 percent) and township (20 percent) see significant hikes in

water rates.

11. Township opens ethics inquiry of trustee Abe Munkfakh over allegedly helping Salem Township get added to the Detroit water system, township hires attorney Michael Schwartz, whose report claims Munkfakh violated ethics policy.

12. Gov. Engler cuts state revenue sharing, lopping \$450,000 from the city, \$700,000 from the township. The legislature over-rode the cuts.

13. Right to Life activists picket Our Lady of Good Counsel in protest of the pro-choice stance of Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jennifer Granholm.

14. As Plymouth Township balances its budget, cuts include \$300,000 in recreation funds that would have allowed the township and city to do a joint recreation plan.

15. Plymouth Township board settles lawsuits brought by former employees Rosemary Harvey and Karen Akans, moves that cost the township approximately \$250,000.

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Local teen competes in Detroit pageant

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Kate Lynne Elliott is hoping to do well at Sunday's Cities of America 2002 Miss Teen Detroit pageant for one good reason: The scholarship money a win will bring her.

Elliott, the daughter of Lynne and George Elliott of Plymouth Township, will be among some 40 girls competing in her age division at the pageant, which takes place at Livonia Clarenceville High School Sunday evening.

She will be competing for her share of some \$20,000 in scholarships, prizes and specialty gifts, money that would come in handy for Elliott, an Eastern Michigan University student studying nursing. Although she has previously looked into a modeling career, this will be Elliott's first appearance at such an event.

"I'm nervous because you have to get up in front of so many people," said Elliott, a 2002 graduate of Salem High School. "It's my first time, that's probably why I'm so nervous."

Elliott, 18, decided to enter the contest after receiving a letter from Cities of America. She submitted an application, then sat for an interview with pageant coordinator Patty Neidert. She has a rehearsal scheduled this weekend, and she'll also have to sit through a second interview on Saturday, an interview that



PAUL HURSCHELMANN | OBSERVER

Kate Lynne Elliott of Plymouth Township competes in the Miss Detroit pageant this weekend.

will count toward her score in the pageant.

If she wins, Elliott heads to Orlando, Fla., representing Detroit and the surrounding communities at the Cities of America National Competition in December 2003. If she goes, Elliott, who currently works with her mom at Kroger, will have the support of local sponsors, including Julie's Bridal and Maya's Deli, along with support of her co-workers, family and friends.

"It's an honor she made it this far," said her mom, Lynne. "I'm nervous for her, but I'm excited for her, too. We're all very proud of her."

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On stage

Whistle Stop Players Lauren Donaldson 10 of Canton, Rebecca Lawton, 8, Jennifer Schinker, 11, Rachel Andrusiak, 9 and Lissa Forster, 12, all from Plymouth, interact during a dress rehearsal Monday at the Plymouth Community Arts Council as the cast prepares for their upcoming public shows of "Grimm's Gorgeous Girls," this weekend. Performances are Friday at 7 p.m., Saturday at 2 and 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. There are still a few tickets available by calling 734 416 4278.

LIBRARY PICKS

Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the Observer with their list of

'Best Sellers' based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons.

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FICTION

- 1 "Chesapeake Blue," Nora Roberts
- 2 "Skipping Christmas," John Grisham
- 3 "Answered Prayers," Danielle Steel
- 4 "The Christmas Train," David Baldacci
- 5 "Visions of Sugar Plums," Janet Evanovich

NONFICTION

- 1 Portrait of a Killer, Patricia Cornwell
- 2 Leadership Rudolph Giuliani

3 "Who Says Elephants Can't Dance?" Louis V Gerstner, Jr.

- 4 "Journals," Kurt Cobain
- 5 "A Long Way From Home," Tom Brokaw

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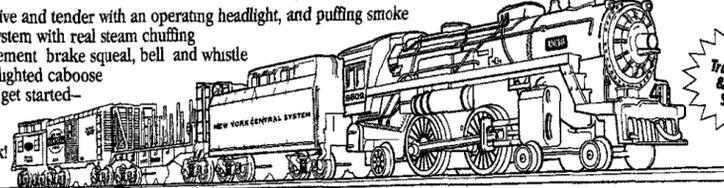
- 1 "How I Became Champion of the Universe," Kenny Harrison
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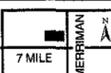
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defamation lawsuit that will be filed as expeditiously as possible"

A representative of the U S District Court clerk's office told the Observer the file containing warrants in the McNamara investigation is sealed. However, the representative said, there is no indication that a warrant was served to either Pobur or her home address, which would be public information if executed.

Crier Publisher Tom Prose said he hadn't heard of Pobur's intent to file a lawsuit against his publication.

"I certainly stand by it," said Prose, when asked if the story was true. "We do a great job checking our sources, sometimes double- and triple-checking."

"If there was a mistake, we'll be happy to correct it," said Prose. "I really think this is just grandstanding on the part of Miss Pobur. This is much about nothing."

In Pobur's letter to the Crier, she demanded a retraction in this Friday's edition.

"This story is completely false. No 'raid,' search or seizure of any kind took place at my home or office. I have not been named in any search warrant, subpoena or other form of legal process issued by the FBI or any other state or federal law enforcement agency. Moreover, the statement that I have engaged in any unethical practices during the performance of my duties as an employee of Wayne County or in any other capacity is completely false," Pobur wrote.

"I demand a formal printed retraction of this fabricated and defamatory story to appear in a prominent place in the 'Week of Dec 6, 2002' edition of the Community Crier. You reprinted three other stories about me on Nov 29, 2002 without any legitimate journalistic purpose. The suggestion of wrongdoing or poor job performance by me alleged in those stories is without any basis in fact whatsoever."

As of Tuesday afternoon Prose, who has his own \$100 million lawsuit against the city, said he hadn't seen the letter. However, Pobur said she has received a letter from Managing Editor Jim McGue asking for proof about why she thinks the story is untrue.

Michigan State Police and the FBI executed search war-

rants at McNamara's campaign headquarters in Greektown on Friday, Nov 22.

It's been reported, but never confirmed by authorities, that the investigation centers on various contracts awarded for Metro Airport and their possible connection to contributions for McNamara's political campaigns. Authorities also attempted to question his top assistant, Mary Zuckerman, at her Livonia home, and subpoenaed three current and former office assistants.

Pobur has worked for Wayne County for nearly

seven years, and currently serves as deputy director of revenue operations for Wayne County parks. Previously, Pobur was director of concessions and quality assurance for Metro Airport, and director of noise mitigation at the airport.

She was recently given a two-month leave of absence to work on the gubernatorial campaign of governor-elect Jennifer Granholm.

Pobur said her lawsuit could be filed as early as the end of this week.

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Pobur not leaving, even if Granholm offers job

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

There's been plenty of speculation that Plymouth city commissioner Colleen Pobur will be given a position in the administration of governor-elect Jennifer Granholm.

Pobur has returned to her job as deputy director of revenue operations for Wayne County parks after a two-month leave of absence to work on the campaign of Granholm.

While Pobur refuses to speculate on her political future in state government, she's put to rest speculation she will step

down from her post as city commissioner, no matter what her future holds.

During Monday's commission meeting, Pobur said she is fulfilling the remainder of her two-year term, which ends in November.

"My political and professional life seem to be the subject of a great deal of rumors lately," Pobur said.

"Regardless of what happens to my professional address, my home and my heart are in Plymouth, and I'm not going anywhere. I'm not leaving, I'm not going to resign my seat on the commission."

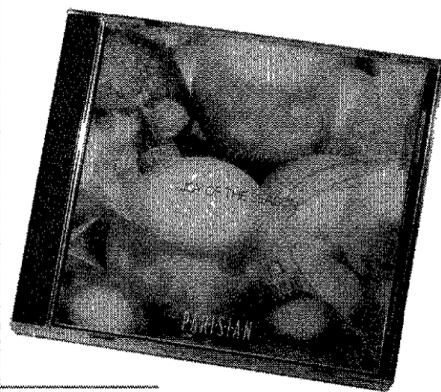
"So, for all of you who have been calling my colleagues on the commission, members of the administration, asking when you can line up to take my soon-to-be-vacated seat, sorry, you'll have to get in line with everybody else during the election season in May. I'm not going anywhere."

Pobur, who was elected to a four-year term before her current two-year stint, is term-limited and not eligible to run for re-election on the city commission.

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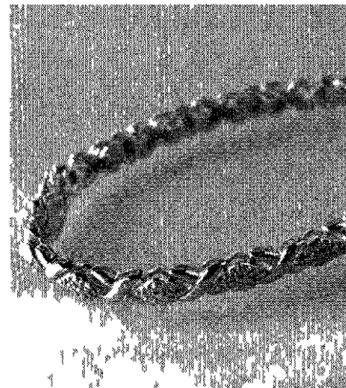


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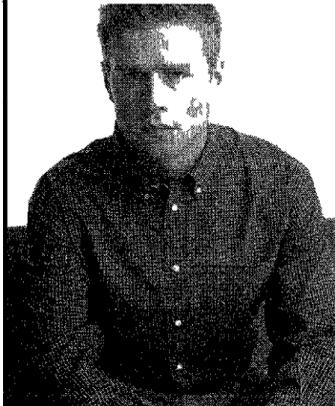
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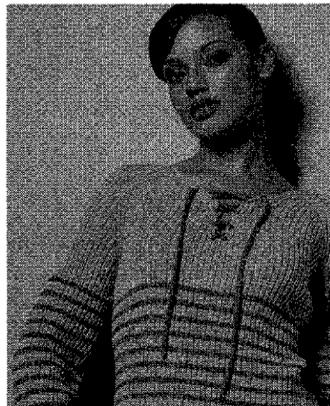
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EATERY

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township's newest restaurants which opened in October 2001

They experienced a 9/11-induced delay in opening the doors to start with and, about eight months into their first year, they watched helplessly as state contractors started putting up orange construction barrels and barriers

The state's \$11 million reconstruction of the east end of Ann Arbor Road, essentially from General Drive to Eckles,

wound up leaving Atlantis right in the center of the road construction maelstrom

"We had no driveway, no road," said Kosta Kyprianos, who owns the eatery with his brothers Tasos and Dimitri. "Our die hard regulars were parking across the street, and we even went to pick up some of them a few times."

The problem was that new customers were having a hard time finding the place, what with all of the construction. And the brothers were trying to build the catering part of the business at the same time, with May and June traditionally a busy party time for restaurants.

The road construction didn't help matters at all.

"New customers aren't going to put up with that," said Kosta Kyprianos, who said the brothers

sent out fliers and put the restaurant's logo on the construction barrels in an effort to get their name out. "We tried to let people know we were here, but (customers) couldn't even see us. We took a big hit."

Kosta estimates the construction project cut the restaurant's business by as much as 70 percent. Customers were canceling parties or, worse, not scheduling them at all because guests couldn't navigate the construction zone.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann, while acknowledging that complaints from business about the construction were fewer than he'd expected, said Atlantis may have had the biggest negative impact.

"They were just getting started," Mann said.

Whenever you do road repair, traffic will try to avoid it, so there's going to be a negative impact. The state did everything they could, and the (overall) effect was minimal, but I think Atlantis may have been hurt the most.

The restaurant's lunch business was hurt dramatically, Kosta said, and Happy Hour was also affected.

The lack of access was particularly harmful to a restaurant trying to establish a more personalized relationship with its customers than they might get at chain restaurants.

"You go to some places five or six times and they still don't know your name," said Dimitri Kyprianos, the restaurant's chef. "Here, we have so many regulars, we have an identity. It's a friendly atmosphere."

The brothers originally were

going to open Atlantis in September 2001, but put the plan on hold when the terrorist attacks of 9/11 happened. They opened in October and, knowing the statistics were against them to begin with, really began worrying when the construction cones started going up.

"We thought, 'Here we go again,'" Kosta Kyprianos said. "We had that feeling there's nothing you can do. You can advertise all you want, and you can even stand in the road and wave people in, but you're getting nothing but construction people. If it takes people 35 minutes to get here from Massey (at I-275 and Ann Arbor Road), they aren't going to come."

The brothers decided to keep plugging away with what they think has become their best

selling point: Good food made from scratch and fast, friendly service.

They've also focused a little more on getting a lunch crowd coming in.

"We're giving quick, quality service for the business people, the ones who have to get in and get out," at lunchtime, Kosta Kyprianos said. "We think the quality of our food can't be duplicated."

With the project now out of the way, the improved Ann Arbor Road is helping the brothers improve their business.

Thanksgiving eaters numbered more than double what they did last year, and the restaurant's Christmas party schedule has quadrupled, Kosta Kyprianos said.

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SNOW

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If we know it's coming, we'll schedule guys to be here early in the morning. Luckily, this time, we were able to take care of it by salting.

Monday's snowfall was in the range of four inches, about the threshold which determines

whether crews go from salting to plowing. However, the early snowfall brought a few complications.

"Because of the late fall we still had leaves piled on the side of the road, so we kept our big salt truck on the road the first part of the day," Baker added. "But then we couldn't keep up, so we put a second truck out to keep the roads

salted."

The DMS has two main salt trucks, two big dump trucks for plowing and several smaller trucks that can also be used to plow. "The high priorities are Main Street and main roads, like Starkweather," said Baker. "Next, we clear the school routes. And, then we have a map we go by. We also have to plow the lots and sidewalks of

the cultural center, public library, The Gathering, 35th District Court and the parking deck.

Varner said he doesn't mind the long hours, especially if it's mostly during the night.

"We probably cover the entire city in four or five hours if it's not a heavy snow. That's at night, when everybody is in bed," said Varner. "If you have to plow during the day, they (motorists) drive right on you."

Dave Kurdziel has been a member of the DMS team for only six months. A former

steel hauler, Kurdziel said the best rule of thumb for motorists is to just stay away from the big trucks.

"Drivers assume you know they're coming just because they're there," he said. "You've got to be careful driving some of the big equipment, sometimes looking two or three times before you do anything."

"It's really common sense," said Kurdziel. "Don't assume that we see you."

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went up in front of their six-month old eatery in May.

"We had no driveway, no road," said Kosta Kyprianos, one of three brothers who opened the restaurant in October 2001. "Our die-hard regulars parked across the street, and we actually went and picked customers up a few times. But new customers aren't going to put up with that."

While acknowledging that some business such as Atlantis probably suffered Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann said he heard less complaints

from east-end businesses than he heard a couple of years ago when the state rebuilt the west end of Ann Arbor Road.

And, despite the inconvenience, Mann said he believes the project was good for the township.

"I think it's well worth it," Mann said. "It's a complete tear-up and repour that's going to last us many, many years for the slight inconvenience. Whenever you do road repair, traffic will try to avoid it, so there's going to be a negative impact. But the state did everything they could, and the effect was minimal."

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AMERITECH

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put the fund-raising efforts on hold for about another month as the group waits for new pamphlets to be printed.

Oddly enough, the problem came to light just days before Zaetta and his group unveiled plans for the memorial park on Veterans Day.

Canton Community Foundation President Joan Noricks, who had been negotiating with Ameritech since the problem was discovered in early November, said she is pleased with the outcome.

"I'm glad the issue has been resolved. It's a good resolution

for everyone," said Noricks.

SBC Ameritech spokeswoman Melissa Horwitz would only say, "We've discussed it with the customer and agreed together not to discuss the matter further. We've resolved the issue."

Zaetta said that while Ameritech has issued Canton Community Foundation a new telephone number, which will be printed in the new brochures, he's reluctant to give it out until the telephone line is installed.

"I think I'm going to wait this time until everything is in order," he said.

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Margaret A. Mitchell

Services for Margaret Mitchell, 80, of Plymouth were held Dec 3 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev John Paton officiating. Burial was at Washtenong Cemetery in Ann Arbor.

Mrs Mitchell was born Sept 26, 1922, in Oak Hill, W Va., and died Nov 30 in Ann Arbor. She was a sales clerk at Minerva-Dunning's in Plymouth for seven years. She previously worked as a clerk at Brader's in Northville for 13 years. She came to the Plymouth community in 1962 from Canton Township. She was a former member of the Church of God. She was on a bowling league, loved to shop, go to Frankenmuth on weekends and watch soap operas.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, John Mitchell of Plymouth, sons Charles Mitchell of Ypsilanti and Kim Mitchell of Salem Township, five step-children, two grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and sisters Ruth Bayes of Oak Hill, W Va., June Hawks of Ogden, Utah, and Joyce Chambers of Charlotte, N C. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Cornelius "Ed" O'Donnell

Services for Ed O'Donnell, 63, of Plymouth were held Nov 27 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth with the Rev John Sullivan officiating. Burial was at St. Casimir Cemetery in Chicago, Ill.

Mr O'Donnell was born Nov 9, 1939, in Mantooon, Ill., and died Nov 24 in Plymouth. He was an engineer with Ford Motor Company. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Survivors include wife, Nancy M O'Donnell of Plymouth, son, Edmund O'Donnell of West Bloomfield, Steven (Lisa) O'Donnell of West Bloomfield, and Matthew (Renee) O'Donnell of Westland, daughters, Laura O'Donnell of Westland and Lisa (Andrew) O'Donnell-Wong of Plymouth, step-daughters, Diane (Jim) Potts and Debra (Mike) Giovanni, step-son, Richard (Rebecca) Kruger, brothers, Philip (Shirley) O'Donnell of Florida and Thomas (Hedy) O'Donnell of Illinois, six grandchildren, and eight step-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Maxine Carson Welton

Services for Maxine Welton, 77, of South Lyon were held Nov 29 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev Michael Heffner officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills Memorial Park in Novi.

Mrs Welton was born Nov 30, 1924, in Cherryvale, Kan., and died Nov 25 in South Lyon. She was a homemaker.

Mrs Welton was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Carson, son, Gary Carson, and two brothers.

Survivors include son, Donald (Irene) Carson of Indian Lake, Mich., son, Mark (Barb) Carson of Heber Springs, Ariz., daughter, Cynthia (Jerry) Brock of Alabama, son, Steven S (Darlene) Welton of Highland, son, Randall Carson, sisters, Vera and Ladema, nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association, 17220 W Twelve Mile Road, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48076, Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103, or the South Lyon Home of Compassionate Care, 700 Reynold, South Lyon, MI 48176. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Lawrence David Fleming

Services for Lawrence Fleming, 69, of Jackson, were held Dec 2 at McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel with the Rev Tom Wray officiating. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery in Alpena.

Mr Fleming was born Feb 24, 1933, in Alpena and died Nov 27 in Jackson. He was a real estate agent for Thompson Brown Realty. He graduated from Lincoln High School in Ferndale in 1951. He loved drag racing, motorcycles and woodworking. He served in the US Marine Corps from 1951-1954 in Korea.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Deloris Fleming, son, Mike (Sue) Berardi of Canton, daughter, Cindy (Dan) Haas of South Lyon, brother, Jim Fleming of Clawson, sisters, Judy Harris of North Carolina and Jayne Lange of California, and two grandchildren. Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

Therese M. Green

Services for Therese Green, 87, of Sylmar, Calif., were held Dec 2

at L.J Griffin Funeral Home with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs Green was born July 21, 1915 in Canada and died Nov 27 at Sylmar, Calif.

Survivors include daughter, Kathleen Duffy, son, Daniel M Green, and daughter, Camille Jones, nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

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

Corinne E. Coe

Services for Corinne E Coe, 84, of Willard, Ohio, were held Dec. 3 at the First United Methodist Church of Willard with the Rev Ken Gifford officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery in New Haven.

Mrs Coe was born Jan 4, 1918, in Willard, Ohio and died Nov 29 in Plymouth. She was employed at the Pioneer Rubber Company for 20 years and cooked for the Willard Junior High School. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Women's Missionaries Society, Golden Rule Sunday School Class, Willard Senior Center and the 60+ club.

Mrs. Coe was preceded in death by her husband, James W Coe, brother, Carl Greer, and sister, Alice Faye King.

Survivors include son, Thomas (Ann) Coe of Ada, Ohio, son, James (Rebecca) Coe of Bay City, Texas, son, David (Lisa) Coe of Birmingham, Mich., daughter, Phyllis (Carl) Johnson of Plymouth, 11 grandchildren, one great-grandson, brother, Oris Greer of Willard, and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 401 E Howard Street, Willard or the Services for Aging, Willard Senior Center, 315 E Tiffin St., Willard, Ohio.

Local arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

John J. Ennis

A memorial Mass for John Ennis, 85, of Winter Park, Fla., (formerly of Plymouth) will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec 7, at St. Kenneth's Catholic Church in Plymouth.

Mr Ennis died on Nov 30 in Fla. He formerly lived in North Tarrytown, NY and was a 1939 graduate of the University of Notre Dame and was a decorated WW II veteran. He moved to

Plymouth in 1958. He moved to Fla. in 1980 after retirement from the Chevrolet Division of General Motors Corporation, where he had worked for 42 years.

Mr Ennis was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Mary Adele Bowles.

Survivors include wife, Mary Leary Ennis, children, James (Dena) Ennis of Costa Mesa, Calif., Patricia (Rich) Goodwin of Winston-Salem, N.C., Peggy (Mike) Coxford of Plymouth, Kevin (Denese) Ennis of Livonia, Terry Ennis of Orlando, Fla., grandchildren, Kelly Ybarra, Charisse Ennis, Erin Ennis, Shannon Ennis, Matthew Goodwin, Brian Ennis, Steven Coxford, Jason Ennis, Mary Adele Ennis, and great-grandchildren, Alex and Isaac Ybarra.

Helena L. Coundiff

Services for Helena Coundiff, 88, of Westland will be held Dec. 7 at Burns Funeral Home in Crown Point, Ind., with burial at Calumet Park Cemetery in Merrillville, Ind.

Mrs Coundiff was born Jan 12, 1914, in Pittsburgh, Pa., and died Dec. 2 at Henry Ford Hospital. She worked all her life as a homemaker.

Mrs Coundiff was preceded in

death by her husband, Russell S Coundiff.

Survivors include son, Howard R. (Elfrida) Coundiff; daughter, Jacqueline L. (Bernard) Mastey, six grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Share a "Memorial Tribute" with the family at griffinfuneral-home.com. Arrangements made by L.J Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

Wesley R. Todd

Services for Wesley Todd, 74, of Plymouth will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev Kelle Bohlman officiating.

Mr Todd was born May 28, 1928, and died Dec. 1. He worked at the Ford Motor Company Lincoln-Mercury Division in the marketing department for 31 years. He retired in 1983. He was married for 50 years. They lived in Livonia prior to Grand Haven. Mr Todd came to the Plymouth community in 2001. He liked sports cars, Porche auto clubs, jazz music and sailing.

Mr Todd was preceded in death by his brother, David.

Survivors include wife, Donna Todd of Plymouth, daughter, Nancy (George) Wendt of Lincoln, Neb., son, Donald

(Cindy Mallory) of Ann Arbor, grandchildren, Alexander Wendt and Donald Wendt, brothers, J Beecher Todd of Northville and Fred P Todd, Jr of Royal Oak, and sister, Mary Lou Jury of Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation, 30161 Southfield Road, Suite 119, Southfield, MI 48076-9775.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Jennie F. Chaffin

Services for Jennie F. Chaffin, 88, of Canton Township were held Dec. 4 at the L.J Griffin Funeral Home-Westland Chapel. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs Chaffin was born Oct. 24, 1914, in Hilhan, Tenn., and died Dec 1. She was a seamstress for a cleaners.

Survivors include daughter, Dortha (Jack) Howard, daughter, Landa (Larry) Samuels, 10 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

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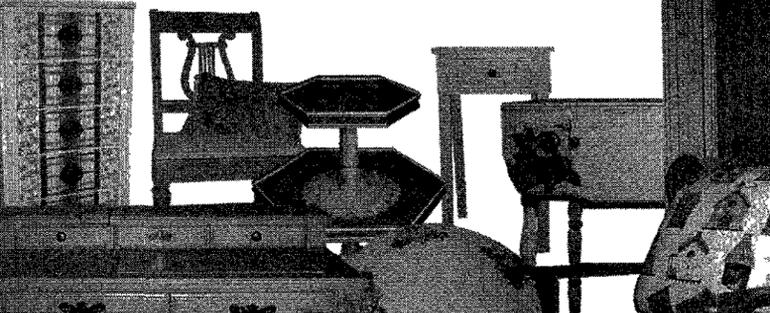
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Phone company comes through

Asking the phone company (Ameritech) to do the right thing is usually like asking your kid to clean his room. You know the end result, but you still ask on principle.

That's why the Observer was stunned - but nonetheless extremely pleased - to learn this week that Ameritech has picked up the ball to help two local charitable foundations - out of a snafu it helped create.

Let us explain.

The Canton Community Foundation was given a new number by Ameritech last August as it prepared to move from offices on Michigan Avenue to the new Human Services Center in Canton's Cherry Hill Village. The move has been delayed several times but is expected by year-end.

The foundation has already printed that number on annual reports, which doubles as fund-raising brochures, according to foundation President Joan Noricks.

Meanwhile, the brand-new group raising money to build a \$500,000 Veterans Memorial Park in downtown Plymouth has established a relationship with the CCF so that donors can take advantage of the foundation's non-profit status. The phone number is also printed on its brochures, which have been circulating in the Plymouth-Canton community this fall.

So who do callers - some obviously potential donors - get when they dial the number?

Dick Scott Kia

That's because as the CCF move was delayed past October, Ameritech handed out the already promised and printed phone number to Scott for a new dealership in Ypsilanti.

Scott, a solid business owner and a mainstay in the Plymouth-Canton community said he would do "anything feasible to help." He offered to cover some of the cost of changing the brochures and reports but he also noted that he's spent \$20,000 advertising the number on billboards, vehicles, direct mailings and in the phone directory.

That won't be necessary now that Ameritech has said it will pay for labels for the CCF annual report and new brochures for the veterans group. Both Noricks and Bob Zaetta, who is leading the veterans' drive, are satisfied with the solution.

We're happy to see that Ameritech - part of a national corporation - recognizes it can absorb the expense (several thousand dollars) far better than a local car dealership or two local charities.

This time, Ameritech dialed the right number.

McNamara probe needs public airing

On Nov. 22, FBI agents and Michigan State Police executed a search warrant at the Wayne County executive offices and the campaign headquarters of County Executive Edward McNamara.

Subpoenas were served on three McNamara aides to appear before a grand jury.

Though state and federal agents were tight-lipped on the reason for the search and subpoenas, it was generally presumed that they were searching for documents related to county contracts, especially those for new airport construction and maintenance, and a possible link between campaign contributions and the awarding of contracts.

McNamara, completing his 16th and last year as county executive, responded by saying, "We hope this is not politically motivated."

We hope not as well. But we also believe that enough questions have been raised over the last few years that a thorough investigation is warranted.

McNamara has been a dynamic, politically aggressive and even visionary county executive. The airport has been the centerpiece of his program to develop Wayne County's position as a major economic center.

But his administration has been stalked by charges of cronyism, intimidation of opponents, contracts for contributions and conducting public business behind closed doors. In other words, McNamara has been accused of being an old-school political boss.

If there is evidence of improper conduct, that should be made public. This investigation should not be allowed to drag on over the next three or four years without resolution only to throw doubt on the integrity of the new governor. It also throws a shadow on the credibility of the county prosecutor.

It is too easy to dismiss this investigation as 'politics' when real concerns have been raised by Republicans and Democrats, but politics is certainly an element in this long, drawn-out process.

The public deserves a better explanation.



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Plymouth Township and the 35th District Court get some help fighting the battle against domestic violence from Plymouth Township Police Detective Dave Hayes and assistant Wayne County prosecutor Mary Rubio.

LETTERS

Candidate thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every person who voted in the election of Nov. 5.

I offer congratulations to all of the candidates who were elected. To the voters who put their trust in me, I am deeply moved and honored by the overwhelming support you had given me. Thank you.

This campaign gave me a great opportunity to meet many wonderful people and to make new friends throughout the newly created 20th House District.

I made a promise right from the start when I entered this race. That promise was not only to myself, but to the people and to Mr. Stewart, that I would not engage in any type of smear campaign or the all-too-familiar 'mud-slinging.' Being a man of my word, I did indeed keep that promise from the beginning to the end.

I congratulate Rep. Stewart on his reelection. I wish Mr. Stewart, his wife, Beth, and their family the very best.

The election may be over, but rest assured that I will remain active in the 20th District and I will be back.

I wish everyone the very best. Again, thank you for all your support, kind words and encouragement. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Mark Blackwell
candidate for state representative

Bad decisions

Here we go again, another set of neighbors who forgot how to drive in a Michigan winter wish to convince us the sky is falling.

I agree there is a set of long-term residents who have earned the right to speak for or against the radio tower. However, I do not recognize any perceived right to comment on its removal by those squatters attempting to bear witness to their own self-inflicted woes.

Squatters in this case are those who have chosen to ignore reality. Squatters are those who have chosen to live in the shadow of the tower, getting slightly cheaper property prices in Plymouth Township. Their feelings in the matter cannot trump the common sense thoughts of thousands of residents living in our area who for years knew it would be unwise to live near it.

Shaking our heads, we all watched through the years as developments got closer and closer. But there are good and bad decisions. A decision to approve a development does not automatically make it a good decision. Living in one of these developments for a time does not suddenly erase the bad judgment of everyone involved. Radio towers typically do not meet the real estate purchasing criteria of location, location, location!

Any zoning ordinance allowing homes to be built there, any residential site plan passed, any builder pushing a development there, any sales office offering residential there, anyone buying in the shadow of a radio tower is simply dumb. And there is no way to say it any nicer.

But the developer, but the township, but they said, but sometime in the future - these and more are all nonsensical excuses. I am tired of those newcomers and squatters who ignore reality, who step all over the common sense of everyone else so they can get ahead, and whose bad decisions diminish the values of everyone around them.

Glenn Kremer
Plymouth

Lions not worth it

Who says the Lions are not innovative? They have found more new ways to lose games this year than ever before. I really wonder what they will do next after turning their 17-7 lead with minutes left into an overtime fiasco.

If this coaching staff is a competitive edge for the Fords, then perhaps I should start looking at the foreign market for my next car.

I guess until fans stop buying tickets to games in protest or players just stop showing up to follow what appears to be inept leadership, we can expect much of the same. I work way too hard for my money to throw away another dollar to see talent on the field defeated by decisions made like those Sunday.

James K. Kivell
Plymouth

Reactions to column

The Nov. 21 Observer mentioned chairman Phil Power "would be pleased to get reactions" to his column. Here are mine.

"Universities can't match the lobbying muscle flexed by the labor unions or big corporations or the trial lawyers." Educators have much support from classrooms and communities. Universities are politically correct and very popular with voters.

"Michigan spends an average of \$5,795 per student at our public universities. This is hardly generous." I graduated from Detroit's Cooley High in 1943, ineligible for scholarship funds because my father owned a small business. During the '60s and '70s, my wife and I put three children through MSU and one through U of M. We paid an average of \$3,000 per student, including room and board. The combined earnings from our two jobs made them ineligible for scholarships.

"Cut state support and tuitions go up, increase state support and tuition increases go down." Deficits and rising tuition are newsworthy, I never read of surplus funds or tuition cuts. Budgets are adjusted to spend available money. Students signing vouchers for the state to pay have little reason to reduce needless costs.

"The \$1.5 billion appropriated in 1999 produced an economic impact of \$39 billion." What math created these figures? Bill Gates has no university degree and does not require one of Microsoft employees, yet they are among the best paid anywhere.

"Taxpayers are spending \$1.8 billion on honing our best and brightest kids in college" is not entirely accurate. Racial preference takes precedence over bright at U of M.

"\$30,000 per year per inmate versus \$5,795 per college student is a compelling sign that our spending priorities are seriously out of whack." Sending inmates to college might be the solution. Their parents don't earn too much, many are minorities and if they don't show improvement, give them a whack.

Hank Borgman
Farmington

Little hope with Blix

We may be doomed as far as gaining the goal of the inspectors in Iraq. Anybody out there believe, respect, and expect Hans Blix to accomplish the disarmament of Iraq?

Let us hope that he does truly seek to accomplish the inspection program, finding that the Iraqis do meet the required war preparation restrictions, sans weapons.

of mass destruction. Pleasing the United Nations is not good enough for me.

Nothing less than meeting the goal of American patriots is acceptable. Blix's socialist and leftist inclinations, his seeming disregard for America's anti-terrorist program, and his penchant for appeasing nations which complain about their economic straits and blame the "haves" is legendary.

I have little hope.

Neil Goodbred
Livonia

Use common sense

Yes, it is a fact, that most of our country's high school sports season have the girls volleyball season in the fall and the basketball season in the winter.

So let's all agree that switching the high school girls basketball and volleyball seasons make sense. The move will however disrupt the sports plans for some of those girls who participated in other sports during the proposed 'new' seasons. (Example: Some girls who participate on the swim team in the fall and volleyball in the winter will now have to choose between the two.)

I doubt this was taken into account by District Judge Enslin since the forced alternative for some insane reason also advocates flip-flopping the boys and girls golf and tennis seasons as well.

Many kids between the ages of say 12 and 17 who are involved in any of these sports are about to be in for quite a shock.

The MHSAA is not perfect. They probably should switch the basketball and volleyball seasons for girls, although many parents I know with daughters who play both like it the way it is. I just hope the MHSAA has enough sense to keep this issue focused on the only sports that are truly out of sync with the rest of the country and not needlessly disrupt the seasons and sports dreams of thousands of other boys and girls for the next several years to come.

Yes, I have a daughter in the seventh grade, and she planned on playing tennis and softball in high school since she was in the fifth grade. She loves both equally. I hope she does not have to give one up.

C'mon, MHSAA, let common sense and tradition rule on this issue. The Appeals Court judge in Cincinnati will just want a switch in basketball and volleyball. Don't let him gut the dreams of thousands of other kids in other sports just to make a point.

Tim Brown
Farmington Hills

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Granholm's first order of business? Budget crisis

In reflecting on Michigan's current budget crisis, I am forcefully reminded of how apt the philosopher George Santayana was when he observed that, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

The first state budget crisis I remember was in 1959, when I was an undergraduate working on *The Michigan Daily*, the student newspaper at the University of Michigan. Democratic Gov. G. Mennen "Soapy" Williams faced a legislature solidly controlled by hostile Republicans.

Williams proposed a combination of tax increases and budget cuts, the legislature trashed it. The legislature passed its own mix of budget cuts and tax hikes, Williams vetoed it. Partisan deadlock ensued. The result was that Michigan state employees experienced a payless payday before Williams and the legislature finally worked out a compromise.

When Gov. James Blanchard took office in 1983, he inherited a \$1.7 billion deficit from outgoing Gov. William Milliken. Although there is still some dispute about the size of the deficit, there is no doubt the remedy Blanchard proposed — a big hike in the state income tax — was deeply unpopular. The tax increase passed, and as a result Democrats lost control of the state Senate in 1984 and haven't won it back to this day.

Gov. John Engler says he inherited a \$1.1 billion deficit from the Blanchard administration when he took office in 1991. The budget cuts Engler rammed through the legislature over the next couple of years were drastic. So much so that you still hear Democrats complaining about "the heartless Engler administration" when they talk about the politics of the time.

And the current recession and the collapse in state tax revenues have now produced yet another state budget crisis. Best estimates are the budget for this fiscal year that began in October is at least \$500 million out of whack. Outgoing Gov. Engler, who has vowed he won't leave office with the state budget in deficit, will issue an executive order this week making a reported \$470 million in expense cuts.

On the chopping block will be revenue sharing for counties, cities and townships, state support for higher education and across the board cuts for all state departments. The only items that Engler won't consider are road construction projects (because they're funded in part by federal road taxes) and the \$6,700 per-pupil foundation grant for K-12 schools.

To take effect, the cuts will have to be approved by both appropriations committees during the short legislative lame-duck session that resumed

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this week, but they don't have to be passed by the GOP-controlled full House or Senate.

And now comes Gov.-elect Jennifer Granholm, another in this long line of Michigan governors-elect who came into office facing a budget crisis.

In Granholm's case, the best deficit estimate for the 2004 fiscal year that begins next October is a whopping \$1.8 billion, which is why her transition team has been working feverishly ever since the election on budget matters. She's lucky Bob Naftaly, the able budget director during the Blanchard administration, has volunteered his time to help out.

They won't have much time. Once sworn into office, Gov. Granholm will have to give her State of the State address in January and submit a balanced budget (a state constitutional requirement, unlike the federal budget) in March. And they'll be facing a legislature with both houses controlled by Republicans.

No one expects another payless payday deadlock between governor and legislature. But there is a real risk that joint inexperience — Granholm is relatively new to Lansing and term limits have tossed out most of the experienced hands in the legislature — will result in unintended bad consequences.

Worse, because drastic decisions about the budget have to be taken so quickly, there is probably not enough time for a thoughtful, far-reaching, possibly radical review of the structure and workings of state government. This is certainly what candidate Granholm was thinking about when she repeatedly talked about how she wanted to "think outside the box."

But most budget decisions that involve cutting expenses have historically been incremental, i.e. they cut existing operations by such and such percent. That approach might get the budget balanced, but it's not well-designed to promote the kind of imaginative thinking that's needed about the workings and expenses of state government.

Phil Power is the chairman of the board of the company that owns this newspaper. He would be pleased to get your reactions to this column either at (734) 953-2047 or at ppower@homecomm.net



Hugh Gallagher

Movie about Motown pays tribute to area's creativity

Michigan has gone Hollywood. Three movies in current release have a Michigan angle.

Rapper Eminem makes his film debut in the critically praised but desolate "8 Mile." Flint's counter culture humorist Michael Moore is back with another documentary, "Bowling for Columbine," about the gun culture with some prominent gun advocates from the Thumb. Not exactly a positive image for the state.

But the third movie about Michigan is all uplift and good vibes, even as it rights a serious oversight.

"Standing in the Shadows of Motown" is a tribute to the Funk Brothers, the talented band of primarily jazz musicians who laid down the basic rhythms for the Motown sound.

When Berry Gordy wanted good musicians for his new Detroit rhythm and blues label, he didn't have to go very far. In jazz clubs throughout the city, he found a group of players who would give life, color and improvisation to the works of Smokey Robinson, Holland, Dozier and Holland, Marvin Gaye, Barrett Strong and other Motown songwriters. Their musical support would make stars of The Temptations, The Supremes, Martha and the Vandellas, Robinson, Gaye, Mary Wells, The Four Tops, Stevie Wonder and others. Yet the band would remain unknown and often uncredited.

Boxed sets and fan devotion have helped right that wrong. But this film brings their story to a wider audience and it does so with high spirits, combining good storytelling with a concert featuring current performers such as Joan Osborne, Meshell Ndegeocello, Bootsy Collins and others, backed by the surviving Funk Brothers doing those great 1960s Motown songs.

What the film says is that as hard bitten as Detroit is, the city has always had a creative side. In addition to the Funk Brothers, Motown also used other local jazz performers and members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

The film proclaims, rightly, that the Funk Brothers were the greatest pop music hit machine in history. Narrator Andre Braugher tells us they played together on more hits than Elvis, the Beatles, the Rolling Stones and the Beach Boys combined.

This being a Detroit story, it isn't without its sad notes. A couple players succumbed to drugs and alcohol. One scene recounts how

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the band was doing a session in the Hitsville on Grand River when the city erupted into flames just blocks away during the 1967 riot.

The Funk Brothers were primarily black musicians but included two white musicians, Joe Messina and Bob Babbitt, who were accepted into the fold because of their musical talent. The surviving musicians are Jack "Black Jack" Ashford, Babbitt, Johnny Griffith, Joe Hunter, Uriel Jones, Messina and Eddie "Chank" Willis. The Funk Brothers "here in spirit" are Benny "Papa Zita" Benjamin, James "Igor" Jamerson, Eddie "Bongo" Brown, Earl "Chunk of Funk" Van Dyke, Robert White and Richard "Pistol" Allen (who died after the film was made).

Sadly, Berry Gordy really did go Hollywood in the early 1970s. He pulled up stakes and moved Motown to Los Angeles. A few of the local musicians followed, hoping to continue their steady gig in the land of sunshine and movie stars.

Most returned to Detroit. A combination of intense competition and a lack of creative interplay drove the players back to the city that nurtured them as jazz players and r&b hit makers.

That creativity still exists throughout our metro area. The loss of the Motown label didn't stop the music. Classical, jazz, rock, r&b, country and rap all flourish here from the inner city to the far reaches of the suburbs. Eminem and Kid Rock are only the latest in a long line of performers who have launched national careers from the Detroit area. Some, like Madonna and Diana Ross, have reached legendary status.

"Standing in the Shadows of Motown" is a fine tribute to the best backup band in pop history but it is also a tribute to the many small clubs, older musicians and eager music aficionados who nurtured them.

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Plymouth's Fox Hills named 'Course of the Year'

The family-owned and operated Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center near Plymouth has been named "Golf Course of the Year" by the National Golf Course Owners Association.

The Course of the Year Award honors a member demonstrating four criteria: exceptional quality of the course, exceptional quality of ownership and management, outstanding contribution to its community and significant contribution to the game. Fox Hills makes an outstanding contribution to the game of golf in its market and are model operators to their peers, according to the NCGOA.

Fox Hills is a 63-hole public golf complex that caters to every golfing demographic and

players of varying skill levels.

"The dramatic growth in the number of golf courses and the relatively stable number of golfers over that same period has shown us that we must act to develop players," said Sandy Dul Mily, co-owner of Fox Hills along with her sister Kathy Dul Aznavonian. "This award is special because it affirms our belief that we needed to build courses that serve golfers with different playing abilities and different price points. We've also added a course where families and children can play together and have fun."

The Classic Fox, Golden Fox, and Strategic Fox courses, each with a separate clubhouse, including an expansive practice facility, plus special events, outings, tournaments and banquet

facilities have made Fox Hills a genuine gathering place. Like a Cineplex, each course is a different experience, the NCGOA said.

"Kathy and Sandy are outstanding operators. At NCGOA gatherings, their peers look to them as a wealth of knowledge and experience in how to run a top-notch operation. There were many fine candidates for this award, and the board is very pleased to recognize Fox Hills," said Mike Hughes, executive director of the NCGOA.

"We want to do the right things as we think about the legacy we leave to our children," Aznavonian said. "We have also wanted to be good stewards of the land we manage and care for." Fox Hills was the second course in Michigan to be award-



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ed status as an Audubon Sanctuary.

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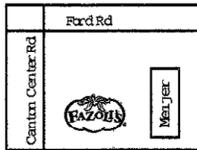
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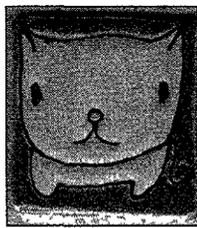
Palace of Auburn Hills The show is at 7:30 p.m. today Dec 5. Tickets are \$25.50 reserved and \$15.50 general admission. (248) 645 6666

Rockin' oldies

Lou Christie, Tommy Roe, Peggy March, The Tymes and Lenny Cooco and The Chimes perform at The American Golden Doo Wop Music Spectacular at 7 p.m. Saturday Dec 7 at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center Greenfield at Michigan Avenue Dearborn. Tickets are \$35 balcony and \$45 main floor available from the center box office. (313) 943 2345

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Family concert

The Metropolitan Singers will perform a free concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday Dec 8 at the Southfield Civic Center Parks and Recreation Room 115 26000 Evergreen at Civic Center Drive. The Choristers and Children's Hand Chime Choir from St. Genevieve in Livonia also will perform. For more information call Kathy at (248) 545 8743 or Ray at (248) 932 0390

Tea and Santa

The YWCA Oakland Branch invites mothers, daughters, grandmas and aunts to a holiday tea at 4 p.m. Sunday Dec 8 at the YWCA located at Normandy and Crooks. Clawson Tea sandwiches, cookies and punch will be served. Santa and Christmas Carol will be on hand for photos and the Royal Oak Children's Choir will perform. Cost is \$10 for the first adult guest and \$5 for each additional. (248) 435 9100



Karen Missavage performs in the TubaChristmas on Woodward Avenue between Farnsworth and Kirby

Celebration puts all in the holiday spirit

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Noel Night's not your ordinary holiday celebration.

Along with horse-drawn carriage rides and traditional songs like *Jingle Bells*, visitors to the 30th annual extravaganza will be able to make and take home crafts and shop for art until they drop. And Noel Nighters can listen to out-of-the-ordinary holiday music by performers from such communities as West Bloomfield and Plymouth.

It's all on Saturday, Dec 7, in Detroit's University Cultural Center. And it's all free - except for the gift buying. Watch ice sculptors from Wayne State University and College for Creative Studies compete under the direction of Plymouth carver Tajana Raukar at 3 p.m. before the evening even begins at 5 p.m. Judging takes place at 8 p.m. on the Woodward Plaza of the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward.

"It's a nice addition this year especially with Woodward closed," said Maureen Riley, who coordinates Noel Night for the University Cultural Center Association. "It continues to expand every year. This year we have over 30 venues. There are so many activities, make and take activities at almost all venues, most geared to children. They can make gift paper, candles, ornaments, stuffed puppets at the DIA (where there's a Kwanzaa celebration and Hanukkah sing-a-long alter-



Charlene Berry and her dulcimer bring Victorian-sounding Christmas music to the lobby of the Park Shelton. Outside horse-drawn carriages await Noel Night visitors.

nating from 6:30-8:30 p.m.)

"The community sing-a-long has been a significant part of this event, and to see the DIA and library lit for the holidays is wonderful. There'll be shopping at College for Creative Studies, the Detroit Artists Market. The Wayne State grad studios will have art work for sale and the Furniture Factory offers its first Motor City Arts Market and there will be free shuttle services."

Visitors to VSA Arts of Michigan can view paintings, sculpture and clay by artists with developmental and other disabilities in the gallery of their offices at The ARC (Association for Retarded Citizens), 51 West Hancock. Local artists will have holiday crafts, hand-painted tote bags, dolls, African masks, tapestries, and jewelry for sale during

PLEASE SEE NOEL NIGHT, B7

NOEL NIGHT

What: Celebrate the holidays with music, horse-drawn carriage rides, reindeer theater, dance, children's activities, arts and crafts, planetarium shows, shopping and sing-a-long.

When: 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec 7

Where: Detroit's University Cultural Center between Ferry and Warren, and Cass and John R. Free shuttle service runs between participating venues.

For more information call (313) 577-5088



The Kidz Klezmer Band of Michigan performs Jewish music at the Detroit Institute of Arts as part of a multi-cultural holiday celebration.



Artistic Expressions

Linda Chomin

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer isn't the only song in town

Last week, after Thanksgiving dinner, I listened to several CDs of holiday music as a way to boost my lagging spirits. Maybe I was just tired after cooking such a big dinner with a cast on the hand I fractured in two places while trying to prevent an unleashed dog from biting my Irish Wolfhound, Shamrock, but the holidays seemed so far away.

While listening to the Boston Pops recording of *Frosty the Snowman* cheered me, there's nothing like hearing about this very, merry soul live in a concert hall. Fortunately, many of the local musicians feel the same and they're all putting on holiday concerts. If you're like me, five minutes into listening to any of these programs you'll be ready to go home and wrap gifts after first putting on a pot of hot chocolate. It's one of my favorite times of the year and more so because groups like The Brass of Detroit Chamber Winds and Strings and the Boston Pops (see accompanying story) are coming to town. Whether you enjoy classical or popular holiday songs like *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer*, there's a concert out there for you.



If classical music is a little more to your liking, you won't want to miss up-and-coming soprano Rebekah Walker Dec 19.

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND

Kerry Mills can't remember a Christmas without music. This year, as a clarinetist with the Birmingham Concert Band, she'll join with conductor Grant Hoemke and The Oakland Singers Encore for a holiday concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec 8, at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1800 West Maple, between Southfield and Cranbrook (Evergreen), Birmingham. Admission is free but donations to the scholarship fund are gratefully accepted. The band sent nine students to Interlochen and Blue Lake music camps this past summer. For more information, call (248) 647-7586.

"It's a holiday tradition," said Mills, who's played with the band for 25 years and still looks forward to playing *Greensleeves*, *Concerto*, *The First Noel*, *A Celtic Christmas*, and *Deck the Halls* this season.

"It gets you in the spirit. I

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CONCERTS

FROM PAGE B1

used to teach kindergarten and started decorating in November I never tire of Christmas music. There was always Christmas music in our house growing up My sons play sax When friends and family came over we had sing-alongs On Christmas morning we go from house to house with two trumpets, flute and two clarinets, and the family we're visiting would put out food for us We haven't done that for 10 years because my son lives in Colorado where I've spent the last 10 Christmases, so I always look forward to playing with the band here We want to do something in the community to give back, that's why we chose a Birmingham church It's a time when everyone in the band unites to play holiday music and the music guarantees an audience'

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS

Songs like the humorous *Reindeer Twist* and *Grandma's Killer Fruitcake* are sure to draw large audiences for the Livonia Civic Chorus' annual holiday concerts, "Wishing You the Merriest" 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 13-14, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington, Livonia St

Pete's jazz ensemble and this year's musical scholarship winner Mary Beth Rosencrantz will join them in the merriment Tickets are \$10, \$8 seniors and students, \$5 children younger than 12 Call (734) 466-2410

"I like the program because of the variety," said Darryl Newman, who's singing with the chorus for a second Christmas "The band plays instrumentals There are solos, men's and women's ensembles, a duet, small mixed ensemble for the *Reindeer Twist*. In the holiday spirit they wear antlers The first half is informal and humorous but the second half is my favorite, more of the glorious with full chorus singing *Carol of the Bells*, a Ukranian Christmas carol, and *O Holy Night, Jamaican Noel* and two Hanukkah songs

If you can't wait for the mid-December concerts to get into the spirit, the chorus sings 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Lavonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at Greenmead Historical Village on Newburgh south of Eight Mile, Livonia The concerts are free, but tours of the decorated Hill House in the Village are \$2, \$1 students A candlelit tour provides an old-fashioned way to celebrate the holidays Tours begin at 6 p.m. (last tour begins at 8 p.m.) Thursday-Friday, Dec. 26-27 Members of the chorus will carol in the lanes and build-

ings Advance tickets are \$5, \$2 student Call (248) 477-7375 for reservations

DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR

Alan Cooper hardly will miss singing in his native England this holiday season because the Waterford resident joins the Detroit Concert Choir for its *Sweet Sounds of Christmas*, featuring Bach's *Christmas Oratorio*, *Away in a Manger*, *Little Drummer Boy*, and *Snow, Snow, Beautiful Snow* among other selections at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at St. Hugo of the Hills, 2215 Opdyke, Bloomfield Hills, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at St. Clare of Montefalco, 1401 Whitner at Mack, Grosse Pointe Park Tickets are \$15, \$12 for seniors and students Call (313) 882-0118

"A lot of it is classical with a great flavor, not just popular tunes in different arrangements," said Cooper, who works in Canton "It's inspiring to take it to a new musical level like the promenade concerts in the UK. We take musical appreciation to a new level We're a competition choir I'm originally from Manchester, England, where there are holiday concerts the first weekend in December at Manchester Cathedral (that) start the run up to Christmas I never tire of holiday music and keeping it toward Christmas keeps it special"

NORTH OAKLAND CONCERT BAND

Mark Buchanan and the North Oakland Concert Band, under conductor Annette Kline, like many of the groups, are asking the audience to join in the fun The North Oakland Concert Band (formerly the Lake Orion and Rochester concert bands) joins with Christ The Redeemer Adult Contemporary Choir 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Christ The Redeemer Church, 2700 Waldon Road, Lake Orion Admission is free

"We're doing classics with recognizable Christmas tunes *Russian Christmas Music* was written by Alfred Reed after an ancient carol and is a favorite of people in the band, said Buchanan, president of the North Oakland Concert Band and a Rochester Hills resident It's fun to play, powerful music This is one of the band's favorite concerts It kind of kicks off the holidays with sing-along with carols, *Hallelujah Chorus*, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, *Sleigh Ride*, and *White Christmas*"

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS

Ginny Lundquist is looking

forward to giving holiday music a little different twist when the Farmington Community Chorus under Steven SeGraves performs *Yule Cheer* at 8 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Dec. 20-21, at Mercy High School Auditorium on the corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt, Farmington Hills Tickets are \$10 Call (810) 632-4067

"We're trying to get variety in the concert with everything from classical to traditional, gospel with a clapping, swaying and swinging *O Holy Night*, a jazzy *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas* to a Welsh lullaby, and a Gaudette from the Middle Ages, a traditional English song in Latin, plus *I Have a Little Dreidel*, *I Love Those Jingle Bells*, *Do You Hear What I Hear*," said Lundquist of Orchard Lake "We have choreography and guest instrumentalists We started rehearsing in early September It sounds a little funny when it's hot outside, but gets you in the mood when it gets colder"

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

Eunice Taylor and the Plymouth Community Chorus weren't singing carols on a trip to Washington, D.C., this summer They waited until September to start rehearsing *First Noel*, *Singing at Santa's Place* and *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas* for *Sing Gloria*, their 29th annual Christmas concerts at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 13-14, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile, Northville Tickets are \$12 The chorus will have several of its holiday CDs available at the concerts Proceeds go to a scholarship program for high school students Call (734) 254-9617

"We went to Washington, D.C., in June to sing at the National Cathedral," said Taylor "As part of the trip we visited all the monuments and sang even though it wasn't planned We were in front of the White House where groups were protesting and passers-by applauded when we broke into the *Star-Spangled Banner* We love to sing With carols we never get enough It sets the Christmas mood for folks"

TROY COMMUNITY CHORUS

Shirley Darge says people won't want to miss the Troy Community Chorus *Holiday Gift* concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Athens High School on the west side of John R., north of Wattles Advance tickets are \$8, \$5 seniors ages 60 and older and children ages 12 and under, or \$10 at the door Call (248) 879-0138

It's all about gifts - *Gifts of Love*, *Gifts of the World*, *Little Drummer Boy*, *Twelve Days of Christmas*, and the humorous *Twelve Days After Christmas* by an ensemble of nine women singing about fighting with their true love, and a mother who on the third day after Christmas caught the croup and had to use the three French hens to make some chicken soup," said Darge, president of the chorus under the direction of Mimi Gass Darge is the only original member left in the 80-voice group, now in its 25th year

"It's going to be fun I never missed a concert I love to sing"

A CLASSICAL CHRISTMAS

Rebekah Walker hasn't been singing as long as Darge but loves every minute just the same At 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, she'll share her passion with the audience at *A Classical Christmas* concert in the Basilica of St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church, 18200 Merriman, one-half mile north of Six Mile, Livonia Tickets are \$8 advance, \$10 at door Call (734) 422-0010, (248) 427-2122 or (248) 477-7720 for tickets

Walker sings Franz Schubert's and Bach's *Ave Maria*, Cesar Franck's *Panis Angelicus*, Mozart's *Ave Verum Corpus*, Beethoven's *Sonata in E flat Major* along with *Silent Night* and *O Holy Night* Some of the selections are on the first CD, *Classical Favorites*, she cut at age 17

"I picked ones most appropriate for Christmas, not all Christmas songs, but sacred used around this time of year," said the 19-year-old Walker "I love Christmas music It makes it so special to hear songs you grew up with and you can look back and remember making Christmas cookies when you were little"

MADONNA UNIVERSITY CHORALE

No matter what style or era of holiday music you love there's a concert for you On a classical note, the Madonna University Chorale sings Vivaldi's *Magnificat*, the Alfred Burt Carols and seasonal favorites at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at St. John Episcopal Church, 26998 Woodward, Royal Oak, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at St. Clement Church, 25320 Van Dyke, Centerline Tickets are \$5 A portion of the proceeds will go to the chorale's spring concert tour in Washington D.C. For more information, call (734) 432-5708

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS AND STRINGS

The Brass of Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings present a program of holiday music at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Costick Center,



The Brass of Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings are sure to put the audience in a holiday spirit on Dec. 10 The ensemble is comprised of members of the Detroit Symphony and Michigan Opera Theatre orchestras

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YOUTH CHOIRS

There's nothing like listening to the angelic voices of a children's choir during the holiday season Luckily two groups present concerts, the Livonia Youth Choir at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, west of Middlebelt, Livonia. Admission is free A reception follows the concert Call (734) 425-1749

A holiday program features the young Rising Star Singers Saturday, Dec. 14, in the Little Theatre at Plymouth-Canton High School, Canton Center Road and Joy Freewill donations accepted Call (734) 354-9825

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR

As part of Noel Night, the chorus sings at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 4800 Woodward, Detroit, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at St. Matthews United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia Admission is free Call (248) 349-8175 or (734) 462-4435

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AUDIO BITES

Bob Dylan Live 1975 The Rolling Thunder Revue (Columbia-Legacy, \$24.98) by Bob Dylan

This two-disc "bootleg" on Bob Dylan's own label, taken from a series of concerts in late 1975, is delightfully all over the map — full of mid-70s flavor, but also a genre-hopping, era-blending trip through the master's music.

Simultaneously built up and stripped down, it's the work of a Dylan 10 years into his electric period who has clearly already heard early Bruce Springsteen and even — horrors — presages anthem rock at times, in the best kind of way.

It Ain't Me, Babe, crisp and energetic, has a funk flavor to it. A Hard Rain's A-Gonna Fall lacks the Vietnam-era plantiveness of the original, instead, it's dynamic and driving, a road song for an era of interstates, not Highway 61.

The flattest spots on **Bob Dylan Live 1975 The Rolling Thunder Revue** are the acoustics — not because they're boring but because they sound largely like the originals — and the too-folky duets with Joan Baez, which throw off the rhythm of the ride. The standouts *Hurricane*, which crackles with energy, and *One More Cup of Coffee*, a haunting rendition with a perfect fingernails-on-the-chalkboard fiddle to back it up.

The Dylan of this CD, just after *Blood on the Tracks*, is exuberant and in control, the shy boy so many girls wanted to protect has become the maestro. The band follows its master, and the master leads. At one point, someone in the crowd yells for a protest song. But by 1975, itself now so distant, that Bob Dylan was long gone.

Tim McGraw and the Dancehall Doctors (Curb, \$18.98) by Tim McGraw

Tim McGraw has taken his road band, the seven Dancehall Doctors from his *Set This Circus Down* stage, into the studio. The result is *Tim McGraw and the Dancehall Doctors*, a 15-song, 66-minute collection of keepers.

From the opening snare riff of Comfort Me, solid performances are matched by an equally strong variety of songs with stories to tell — from back-seat romance and its consequences in the poignant *Red Ragtop* to the wry unentanglements in *That's Why God Made Mexico* and the video-ready emotion of *She's My Kind of Rain*.

There's also the Elton John tune *Tiny Dancer*, complete with McGraw's falsetto hooks and backed by Kim Carnes' Eagles members Don Henley and Timothy B. Schmit add their trademark sound to *Illegal*.

It's clear throughout this album that instead of going into the studio to do a day band's work, McGraw and his collaborators were determined to do their very best.

Does This Look Infected? (Island-Def Jam, \$18.98) by Sum 41

There's nothing sadder than watching a band with talent turn in a routine, boring album so early in their career.

That's what Sum 41 has done with *Does This Look Infected?* — an album infected with punk-pop mediocrity when they could have offered more.

Every song sounds the same. And all the songs whine about an unnamed personal frustration without making the listener care.

The Hell Song is too preachy, and *My Direction* has lyrics any high-school keg band could have written. You can't take seriously any song that says "perfection is my direction" followed by "it's a new generation of childhood frustration."

Green Day did it first, and better, so there's no need for lesser bands to cover the same territory unless they've got something new to offer. Sum 41 doesn't.

— Ron Harris, AP Writer
Emotional (MCA, \$18.98) by K-Ci & Jo-Jo

Brothers K-Ci & Jo-Jo, former members of Jodeci, like to fill their albums with R&B and pop songs.

It worked on *Love Always*, but there's little crossover appeal on their new CD, *Emotional*.

Their vocal styling remains strong, but the music sounds like a rehash of melodies from 1980s soft rock. *Down for Life*, *Goodbye* and *How Can I Trust You* lack the catchy soft pop and genuine appeal of their crossover gem, *All My Life*.

The results are better on their R&B tunes. Their bluesy, gospel-styled vocals hammer the songs into your soul. *Special* is a jamming, midtempo hand-clapper. *I'm Through With You* is a danceable jam that's full of funk. *So Emotional*, with its superb harmony and sweet, yet darkly experimental funk rhythms, is a throwback to the brothers' days with Jodeci.

If there's anything to get *Emotional* about on this album, it's the R&B.

— Lynda Lane, AP Writer

Dru World Order (Island-Def Jam, \$18.98) by Dru Hill

Dru Hill was one of the hottest male R&B groups around when they took a hiatus four years ago, in part because their spotlight-stealing lead singer, Sisqo, embarked on a solo career.

But now that the *Thong Song* warbler's career has waned, Sisqo, Nokie, Woody and Jazz, plus new member Scola, have gotten back together for *Dru World Order*. And it's Dru Hill at their best — strong vocals, excellent harmony and deep soul R&B.

The entire 13-track CD is a pleasure, from the intro, *Love Me-Hate Me*, to the danceable *If I Could*, a "hip-hop meets R&B" jam. Each member gets to showcase his vocal skills on a verse or two.

Dru Hill retains their gift of singing sometimes freaky, sometimes passionate love songs on this predominantly ballad-based CD.

— Lynda Lane, AP Writer

Jazz cornetist performs in Livonia

Jon-Erik Kello, world class cornetist and a Dearborn native, will play American jazz of the 20s-40s from 3-6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 15 at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall in Livonia.

The Windsor/Detroit Jazz Club is sponsoring the concert.

Kello, 38, has made a life journey of music since he was a mere teenager, mastering Harry James' version of *Ciribiribi* and Bunny Berigan's solo from *Song of India*. Kello is a regular cornetist with Jim DaPogny's Ann Arbor-based Chicago Jazz band, and his talent has been known nationally and internationally. When Kello's peers were busy being caught up in a "rockslide" style, he went with traditional jazz.

Kello will be accompanied by some of his mentors and musical colleagues from his teen years, including an eight-piece jazz band led by Chuck Moss, trombonist and leader of the Paint Creek Jazz Society, Pee-Wee Matese (clarinet), Paul Klager



Kello

(reeds), Chuck Shermetaro (piano), Pete Siers (drums), Paul Keller (bass), and Claudia Schmidt (vocals).

Kello and his crew will be delighting his

guests, their hearts and ears with his selection of music of yesteryear. Take a break and relax with the sounds of this talented musician.

JAZZ IT UP

What: Monaghan Council of Knights of Columbus presents a traditional jazz concert of the 20s, 30s and 40s featuring world known cornetist Jon-Erik Kello, and an eight piece band of local veteran musicians.

Where: K of C Hall, Farmington Road, south of Eight Mile, Livonia.

When: 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15.

Tickets: \$10 for Jazz Club members, others \$12. (248) 476-2674. Tickets will be mailed, send check upon receipt.

Details: Light menu beverages, table seating, door prizes. Room is non-smoking.

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Feeling nostalgic? Director-actor Marty Bufalini of Grosse Pointe and an ensemble cast will transport audiences to a 1940s New York style network radio studio, when they perform *It's a Wonderful Life* this month. They'll re-create an old-time radio broadcast with minimal set and props at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, 14, 21, Sunday, Dec. 8 and 22 and at 5 p.m. Dec. 15, in The Second City theater in Detroit. In *It's a Wonderful Life*,

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Bloomfield Township residents Stephanie Yashinsky (left), Ashley Gaum, Sally Savoie and Andrea Kaptur, march for feminism in the play *The Heidi Chronicles*. The Village Players stages the Wendy Wasserstein play at 8 p.m. Friday Saturday, Dec. 6-7, 13-14 and at 2 p.m. Dec. 8 and 15, at the playhouse, 34660 Woodward Birmingham Tickets are \$15 (248) 644-2075

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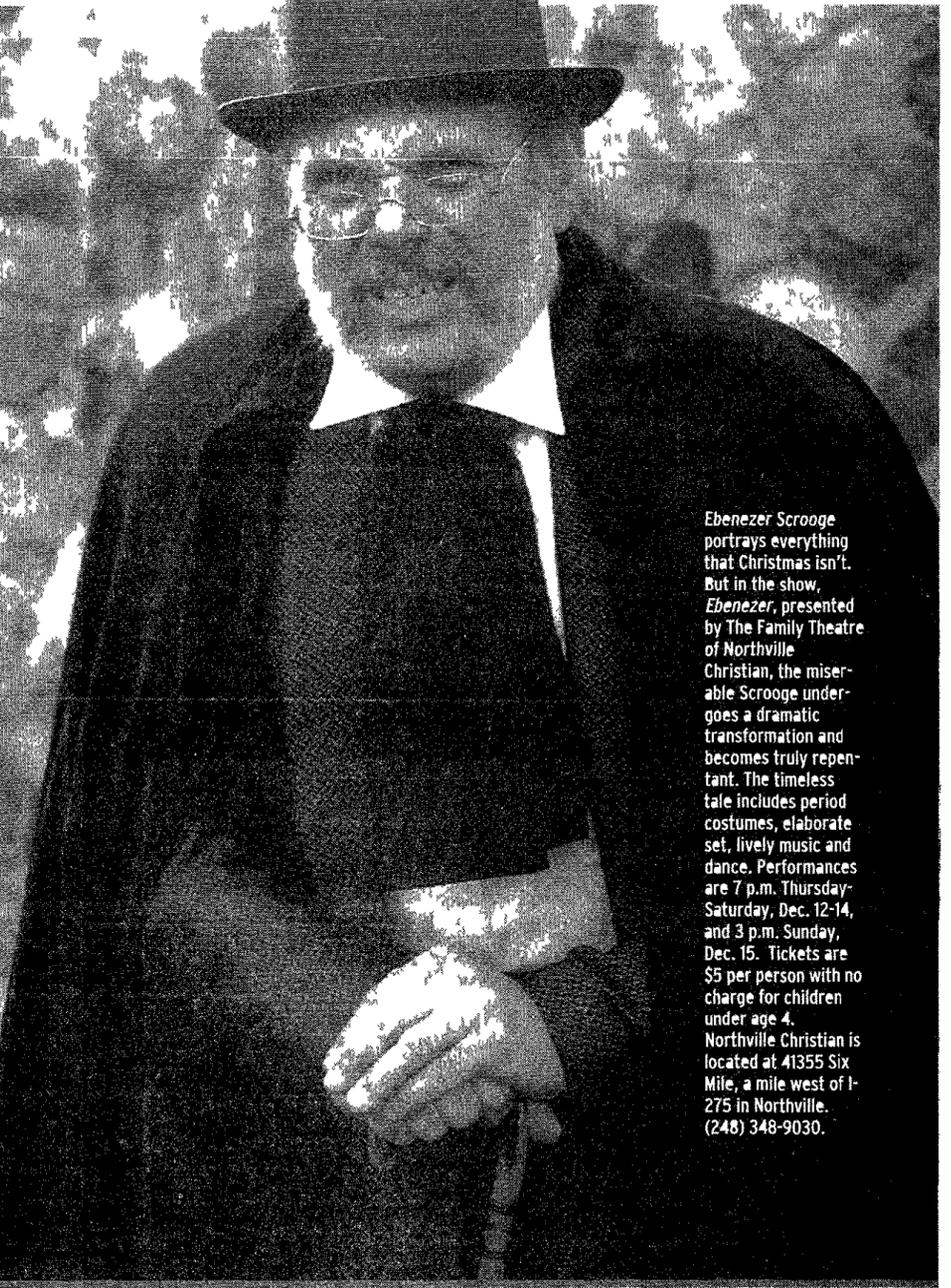
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Boston Pops conductor keeps holiday music fresh

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

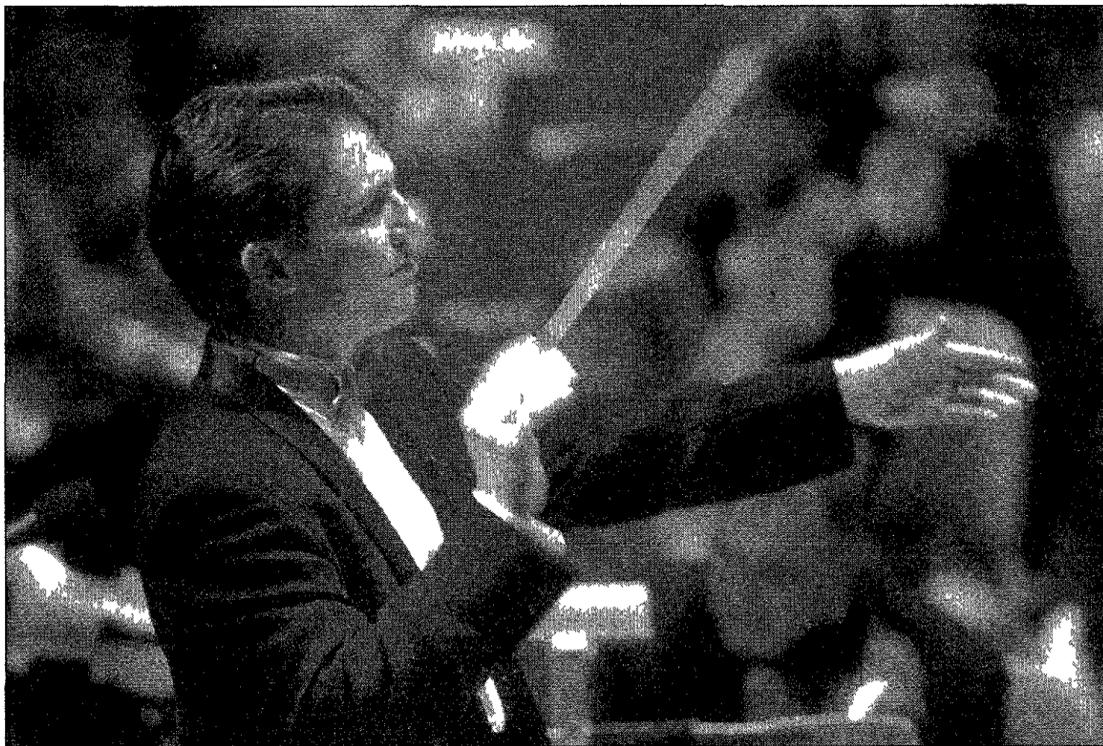
Keith Lockhart is sure he won't tire of hearing songs like *Winter Wonderland* and *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*, even though he'll have conducted close to 50 Boston Pops holiday concerts between the end of November and New Year's Eve. He's especially looking forward to introducing the orchestra to an Ann Arbor audience Sunday, Dec. 8, at Crisler Arena when it plays the University Musical Society series.

This is the first time since Arthur Friedler conducted the Boston Pops in 1962 that the group has been on the UMS series. Lockhart took over the orchestra in 1995 at the age of 35.

"I haven't gotten Scrooge-like," Lockhart said from Salt Lake City, where he's music director of the Utah Symphony. The Boston Pops kicked off a seven-concert tour Nov. 30 in Denver. After the Ann Arbor performance, the orchestra returns to Symphony Hall in Boston for concerts which run Dec. 10-30.

"Ann Arbor's still early on in the tour, but even later we still have to keep it fresh for the audience," Lockhart said. "You have to remember as a performer that you've heard it many times before, but it's the audience's first time."

Holiday music such as the



Keith Lockhart conducts the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra in a holiday concert that's part of the University Musical Society series in Ann Arbor.

prologue from Vaughan Williams' *Hodie* and *The Adoration of the Mary* from Respighi's *Three Botticelli Pictures* help keep it new when performing audience favorites

like *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*, *Jingle Bells* and *Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!* nearly every night. "It feels traditional, but I'm excited about making new

friends through our music," Lockhart said. "There's a wide range of music from classical symphonic to popular sacred and secular for a diverse audience, and a sing-a-long."

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songs like Leroy Anderson's *Sleigh Ride* and *Christmas Time is Here* from *A Charlie Brown Christmas*. Lockhart plans to record another CD at the end of the season.

"There are people in Boston who've come for 30 to 35 straight years," Lockhart said. "Santa always has to appear and this year soloist Kathleen Brett, an award-winning Canadian soprano, debuts with the Pops. We'll do songs like *Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree*."

"I love the music I've always loved holiday music. Growing up, we always had favorite holiday albums. I didn't come from a musical family, but my dad played the stereo very well."

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Camp Rotary of Wolcott Mill also offers a Snacks with Santa program 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14. Visitors can pose for a photograph with Santa, enjoy a snack and a hayride, make a craft and join a sing-along of holiday songs. Tickets are \$6 per person. Pre-registration is required. Call (586) 752-5932.

Lunch with Santa and Mrs. Claus includes lunch, a visit with the couple from the North Pole and fun with Rosco the Clown. The event runs 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 at

Metro Beach Metropark near Mt. Clemens. Admission is by advance ticket purchase only. Tickets are \$6 per person, available at the park office or by calling (800) 477-3172.

Snacks with Santa includes a snack, hayride and holiday song sing-along, at Kensington Metropark near Milford. The program runs Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 7-8 and 14-15. Admission is \$6 per person, available by advance purchase only. Tickets are available at the park office or by calling (800) 477-3178.

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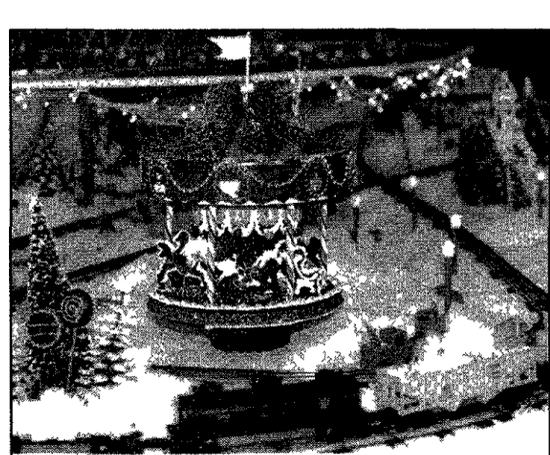
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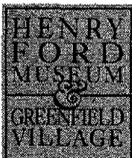
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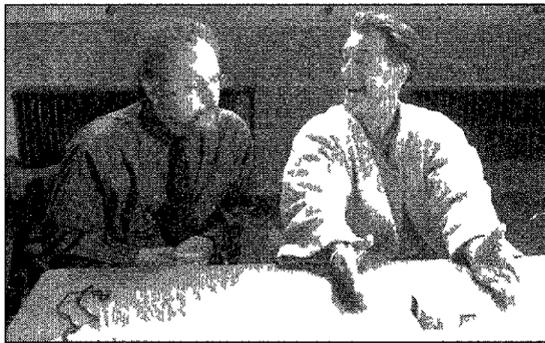
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NOEL NIGHT

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performances by Mosaic Youth Theatre, Marcus Belgrave, Doc Holliday, and Rudy Salazar

"What makes the evening special is the ambiance. There's a real spirit to the night with so many people coming together, the music and the shopping, and huge flakes of snow beginning to fall at around 8:45. There's a warm holiday spirit with all the luminaries and horse-drawn carriage rides. It takes you back to another time."

KIDZ KLEZ BAND OF MICHIGAN

The music of the Kidz Klez Band of Michigan promises to transport visitors to another time and place. The 22-member group performs at 7:15 p.m. in the Diego Rivera Court at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Klezmer music flourished in Eastern Europe more than one thousand years ago and mirrored the Jewish culture. Early musicians were influenced by gypsies. Today, the Kidz Klez Band of Michigan plays traditional klezmer music as well as Israeli, Yiddish, folk and dance melodies.

Founded six years ago by Cantor Stephen Dubov of Chaye Olam in West Bloomfield, the group consists of 22 kids, grades 8 to 12, playing clarinet, trumpet, trombone, saxophone, drums, keyboards, flute, and violin. This is their third appearance at Noel Night, where they will sell their CD *New York City or Bust*. Although they're a professional band, they have no budgeted operating funds and rely on contributions from individuals and the organizations for which they perform. Sales of the CD will help the band make their dream of playing Carnegie Hall come true on July 1. In the meantime they continue to rehearse at local nursing homes, spreading enjoyment with their music.

"I told them if you stick together and practice, practice, practice, you'll make it to Carnegie Hall," said Dubov, who conducts and sings with the band. They're all Jewish kids representing seven synagogues. Some of the songs we'll do are *I Have a Little Dreidel*, several Hanukkah songs, various upbeat fun tunes considered klezmer tunes. A lot are in minor keys which is usually considered sad music. Many of these were played back in the ghetto and the camps during the Holocaust and meant to be happy music."

Emily Schwartz joined the band four years ago just because she wanted to have fun



Bernadine Vida took this photograph of Ramadan lanterns in a tunnel on the way to a Cairo mosque. It is one of 200 images on exhibit at the International Institute of Detroit through Jan. 31.

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Stephen Dubov
Cantor Chaye Olam

and play professionally at events like Noel Night. The 15-year-old Birmingham clarinetist is a student at Cranbrook Educational Park in Bloomfield Hills where she plays with the Symphony Band and Orchestra.

"It's a lot of fun," said Schwartz. "You can hear other bands. There's a ton of people, a lot of art. It's cool listening to other musicians. You get ideas from them."

Klezmer is a cross between jazzy and Jewish music. It's pretty jazzy. We do a lot of improvisation. We take old Jewish songs and give them new melody.

SOUNDS OF DULCIMER

Charlene Berry takes traditional Christmas carols like *Silent Night* and with her dulcimer makes them sound as they would have during the Victorian era. The Plymouth resident began treating audiences in Chelsea and Holly to the music in early November. On Dec. 7 she'll perform at the museum in Tecumseh during the day, then travel to the Park Shelton (15 East Kirby) to perform from 5-9:30 p.m. at Noel

Night. Just outside the lobby is where the horse-drawn carriage rides depart.

"Noel Night is nice," said Berry. "There are crafts booths and activities all over town. People come and tell me they like the music," said Berry, who teaches dulcimer at Village Music in Plymouth. Her radio program, *Charlene Berry's Dulcimer World*, can be heard 7-8 p.m. Fridays on WPON AM 1460.

The dulcimer dates back to ancient times and lends itself to a traditional Victorian Christmas. It was very popular in Victorian times and is now growing in popularity."

TUBA CHRISTMAS

Tuba has never been a popular instrument as Karen Missavage recalls, especially when she was in high school at Birmingham Groves. That's changing at least for

Noel Night in Detroit and across the country as musicians gather for TubaChristmas. Founded in 1974 by Harvey Phillips as a tribute to William J. Bell, who was born on Christmas Day in 1902, the annual event is a celebration of the instruments used by tuba and euphonium players. In Detroit, Missavage is coordinating the concert taking place 7:30 p.m. on Woodward Avenue, between Kirby and Farnsworth, as part of Noel Night. For more information about events in other parts of Michigan and the U.S., visit the Web site at www.tubachristmas.com.

"You have to be in love with the instrument to play it," said Missavage, a Beverly Hills resident who also plays in the Ann Arbor Cajun and zydeco group *Maison Bleue*. "It's shaped like a large piece of plumbing. In the band room in high school people tend to use it as a waste basket. People make jokes but I play it because it's fun. It's definitely a different sound. It's the lowest instrument in the band. I like the different flavor you'll get. But Noel Night isn't all music. Santa and his reindeer stop

at the New Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R. Santa appears at several of the venues for photographs with kids. Dancers in all styles perform at several of the venues. Everywhere the cultures of different countries come together for Noel Night. Bernadine Vida of Redford shows nearly 200 color photographs from Spain, Turkey, Greece, Egypt, Morocco, France, Tunisia, and Crete at the International

Institute of Detroit, 111 East Kirby.

Stop by for a look and then visit the Small World Cafe for a taste of ethnic holiday fare (5:30-8:30 p.m.).

"Ethnographics is glimpses of life in other places," said Vida. "I stay with people, make arrangements to stay at monasteries and local bed and breakfast so I can go to the bakery in the morning and meet people, or I go to a church, synagogue or mosque and meet them there. It affords me an opportunity to get to know people and for them to let me take their photos."

A costume designer by trade, Vida began taking photographs during a 1998 trip to Greece with the University of Detroit Classic Theatre program. She creates the images between her professional work as a wardrobe designer and costumer. Vida is about to begin working on a commercial for Levi jeans in the United Kingdom, and a Mercury announcement for the auto show in January. After the holidays she'll design costumes for Larry Shue's play *The Foreigner* at Meadow Brook Theatre in Rochester in February. Several costumes Vida designed for the Detroit Dance Collective, including a lion headdress from the *Carnival of the Animals*, are on exhibit as part of *Ethnographics*.

Although Vida worked on Emmet's film *8 Mile* and many exciting projects over the years, she enjoys all the different aspects of Noel Night.

"It's a great family activity, an international family with things going on from countries around the world," said Vida. "I'm excited to be part of it."

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Grab a sandwich or luscious dessert at Sweet Spot Cafe

BY LINDA SPARKMAN
CORRESPONDENT

The Sweet Spot Café is tucked in the Village Five shopping center at Five Mile and Newburgh, where for the past two years owners, Julie and Charles Bou-Maroun have served fresh pita twists, specialty coffee and teas and a delightful assortment of salads, soups, cheesecakes, and ice cream cakes at the shop.

The couple talked about owning their own restaurant for a long time before settling on a location and actually starting the café. They live in the area, and remember wishing there was somewhere to stop for an ice cream while out for bike rides with their children.

"There was no place to stop, sit down, have a cup of coffee, and just relax for a little bit," remembers Julie, a lifetime Livonia resident. Now, there is a place, but the Bou-Marouns are not on their bikes anymore—they're running the ice cream shop.

Charles had previous experience in the restaurant business when he co-owned a Ram's Horn with his brother.

Without a national chain like Ram's Horn promoting the business, the Bou-Marouns found, they've had to work twice as hard getting established.

"When people see a national chain name, they know what to expect, but when you see our name, it's a variety of things," said Charles.

But, things have grown at a steady pace, and today they enjoy serving many patrons who have become regulars.

"It's kinda funny," said Charles about the café's regular customers, "you might forget someone's name, but you remember what they eat. We've tried to make this a place where local people can hang out and feel comfortable," he added.

The café is clean as a whistle, with a festive atmosphere. The Bou-Marouns decorated the restaurant themselves. In spite of its size, the café feels roomy and inviting inside. Fabric draped under well-placed lighting resembles kites, making the atmosphere cheery. There are a few deli-style tables, including one outside the shop, where diners can grab a quick bite. However, most Sweet Spot customers use the carry out service.

Specialty teas are featured at Sweet Shop Café. Monkey King Jasmine tea is a delicate variance from traditional tea, with an exotic, yet not over-powering taste.

Bulk candies are available, as well as pre-made gift baskets. Giant jaw breakers are in constant demand.



Julie Bou-Maroun with some of the many sweet treats available at the Sweet Spot. On the trays, from left, caramel-apple cheese cake, raspberry rumple cheesecake, cannoli and chocolate frosted brownies.

Sweet Spot also has a thriving catering business. "Our catering went from dessert trays to people asking for cheese trays, or fruit trays," said Charles. "Then, we had customer's say, 'OK, you've gotta start with appetizers, and have everything to desserts.'"

They happily complied. Photos of past catering trays are available for customers to look through for ideas.

Even treats like Smoothies can be catered by Sweet Shop, as they were at a homecoming celebration at Ladywood High School. "One girl came over to me and said how she just hates everything," remembered Julie. "She said she was a really a picky eater, but she drank our smoothie, and just loved it." The girl's exact words were, "You rock!" Julie smiled.

If you've been looking for Guernsey Ice Cream and Sander's Hot Fudge topping, this is your place. The Bou-Marouns hand select menu items, like Lavazza coffee (Italy's most popular brand), Ghiradelli chocolate for their hot chocolate, and Sander's Hot Fudge.

They also feature specialty cheesecakes they have delivered from Chicago. Guernsey ice cream is featured in their desserts, including their ice-cream cakes which Julie makes herself.

The menu includes soups, salads and pita twists. The attractive dessert menu includes gourmet cakes, cheesecakes, pies, and ice cream cakes made by Bou-Maroun with Guernsey Ice Cream. A full range of ice cream specialties is also available. Soft serve yogurt and yogurt specialties finish off the dessert selections. Soup served in edible bread bowls will be featured soon.

Sandwiches average \$3.75. Salads are priced from \$2-\$3.50. Desserts begin around \$1 for a Kiddie Scoop ice cream cone to \$4.25 for a Banana Split. Cheesecakes are \$2.75 per slice, or \$26.95 for the whole cake. Ice cream cakes begin at \$15.95, for six to eight servings and go up to \$23.95 for 12 to 16 servings. A six-serving ice cream pie is \$13.99.

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DINING BRIEFS

HOLIDAY BUFFET

Students at the Oakland Schools Technical Campus Southwest will serve a holiday buffet 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11 and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at the campus, 1000 Beck, Wixom.

The menu will include soup, salad, bread and rolls and dessert. Three entrees will be served: Roasted chicken stuffed with mushrooms, bacon, onions, garlic and shallots and served with a sauce, sour cream and chive mashed potatoes, roast prime rib au jus with horseradish sauces, and pistachio-crusted salmon with rice, cranberry relish and honey butter sauce.

The meal costs \$12 for adults and \$7 for children. For more information call the student restaurant at (248) 960-5429.

SANTA AT SHIELD'S

A few spots still remain open for Cookies with Santa at Shield's Restaurant and Pizzeria, 9:30 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Troy restaurant, located at Maple and Crooks roads.

Children will decorate one dozen cookies during the event and meet Santa Claus.

Shield's will provide pre-baked cookies and trimmings. The cost is \$7, which includes a beverage. Sessions run from 9:30-10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.-noon.

Parents can sign up and pay in advance by calling Shields at (248) 637-3131. Walk-ins will be allowed, but preference given to those who sign up in advance.

HOLIDAY DINNER

Cafe Cortina will serve a special holiday dinner, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24. Strolling musicians will entertain during the three seatings at 5 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 31. Visit the restaurant, 30715 W. 10 Mile, Farmington Hills, online at www.cafecortina.com or call (248) 474-3033.

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■ Silversmiths sale

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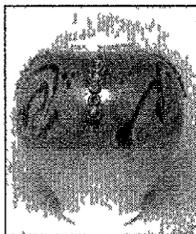
The event will take place in McKenny Union north of Cross Avenue between Washtenaw Avenue and Summit Hours are 9 to 4 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday

Handmade jewelry to help support Homes for the Homeless will be sold

Ken Rose Gemstones in Southfield G&S Metals in Ann Arbor and Art Attack in Ypsilanti contributed to help make the event possible

■ Potters market

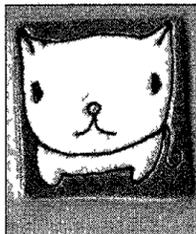
Harry isn't the only



renowned potter in Michigan

The annual Potters Market is the largest pottery sale of its kind in the country. And participating artists work their own kind of magic

The 27th annual Potters Market is scheduled Friday



Sunday Dec 6 8 in Madison Heights

Presented by the advanced ceramic students and guest potters of the Oakland Community College Royal Oak campus the sale will take place at the United Food and Commercial Union Hall at 876 Horace Brown Drive near 13 Mile between I 75 and Stephenson Highway

Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday (Organizers recommend Friday and Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday as the best times to shop) Admission and parking are free

A huge selection of ceramics - nearly 40,000 pieces by 137 potters - will be available including pots, vases, platters, tiles, mugs, bird baths, jewelry, ceramic framed mirrors, sculpture lamps and tables. Products of stoneware, porcelain and raku will be among the functional, decorative and whimsical items. Prices will range from \$5 to \$400

Shown here are examples of the work by two participating artists - a vase by Jennifer Krug of Clarkston and a piece featuring a whimsical cat by Lori Rodgers of Birmingham. Call (248) 246 2686 for information

Party line

STORY BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI

Planning key to making celebrations special

Procrastination is not what successful holiday parties are made of.

"Leave yourself enough time to plan for everything," said party planner Jackie Scher of Scher Delites in the Franklin Plaza, Southfield.

Once you know you want to throw a party, get to it. Don't wait. Mark Ephraim, president of MPE Event Production Inc. in Livonia, has a suggestion for getting out of the gate.

"Figure out how much you want to spend. That determines the parameters for the party," he said.

But you have to stick to that budget.

"It is so easy to go way over your budget," said Lisa Gleeson of Lisa's Gift Wrappers Co. in Troy. "Last-minute impulses will kill your budget."

A poor economy plays a role.

"Today, money is an issue. You may want to serve shrimp. But you don't have to. Scale back," Gleeson said.

GUESTS

Consider when you develop a budget that generally you will spend 40 percent on food, 12 percent on spirits and beverages, 18 percent on labor or services and taxes and the remaining 30 percent on entertainment, dishes and other party necessities. (Remember, there is liability when serving alcoholic beverages.)

"The trick is, do your homework. Talk to other people," Gleeson said.

Once you have an idea of what you can and cannot spend, think of your guests.

"Ask yourself, 'What do I want to accomplish with this party? What do I want my guests to feel when they leave?'" Ephraim said.

The answer should open the door to the party itself - location, theme, invitations, food, decorations, place settings, linens and party favors and gifts.

Deborah Weisserman's clients tend to throw holiday parties rather than Christmas parties.

"They try to make it light. They are more comfortable if they are inviting someone who is not Christian," said Weisserman, who with her daughter, Maureen Mansfield, owns Deborah's Invitations in the La Mirage shopping center in Southfield.

Consider who your guests are. If it's a holiday or Christmas party depends on who is coming to your party.

"It depends on who they are," Ephraim said.

Corporate or business parties, however, typically are considered holiday parties because of employees' varied backgrounds and religions.

WHERE

Ask yourself if you want to host the party at your house or take the party out.

Typically, formal parties are catered off-site, simply because of the space that is needed and the other facets that make a party formal. If you want it at your home, consider the size and that should help you determine your guest list.

"How big is your home?"

What kind of an environment do you want to create?"

are questions Scher asks her clients. "At home they can have it in a warm, inviting atmosphere."

If home is your choice, there are plenty of things you can do to make the most of the room you have. Certainly, a sit-down dinner is always acceptable - if you have the room - and want to serve a more formal meal.

PLEASE SEE PARTY, C2

Local execs launch decorating show on PBS

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

Sue Atwell knows the HGTV lineup like the back of her hand.

If you're one of the few who've never heard of HGTV, it stands for cable's Home and Garden Television Network.

"I'm an avid HGTV fan," said Atwell, an advertising executive from Bloomfield Township. "But there's not a show about decorating for entertaining and the holidays, not a show just about that."

An enthusiast of party planning, Atwell had it in mind to fill the gap in the HGTV schedule herself.

So one day she turned to friend Maral Mamassian, a decorator with 18 years experience in media production, and said, "We should do a show."

A year later, Atwell and Mamassian's *CELEBRATE TODAY* has a regular spot on WTVS, metropolitan Detroit's local PBS station.

Except for during fund-raising, *CELEBRATE TODAY* airs locally at 2 p.m. every Saturday.

Numerous local-access cable stations also broadcast the show, including BCTV in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area, Info TV 12 in Farmington and Wide Open West Cable 18 and Comcast Cable 52 in the greater Royal Oak and Rochester communities.

Nationally, the show airs in Chicago and Denver.

Not only do Atwell and Mamassian produce the show, but they also appear on-camera, guiding viewers through table settings, centerpieces and even how-to projects.

"We do it all," joked Atwell. Mamassian of Beverly Hills began decorating as a young child. Her first obsession: room and furniture rearrangement.

Atwell's design exposure came early, too. Her mother ran a Christmas decorating business and her father was a photographer.

Combine their backgrounds with years of "visual styling" in production, and both felt confident about launching the show. Appearing on-camera, however, "was a big learning curve," said Atwell.

Their next segment, scheduled Dec. 21, entitled *Celebrate Christmas*, tackles

PLEASE SEE SHOW, C2



Maral Mamassian (left) and Sue Atwell celebrate winning a bronze award for the Christmas tree they decorated for display at the Festival of Trees.

Upcoming shows

CELEBRATE TODAY airs at 2 p.m. every Saturday on WTVS (PBS) except during station fund-raising periods.

For a list of local access cable channels that air the show or to view scenes from past shows, visit www.celebratetoday.net on the Internet.

Upcoming shows:

■ **Celebrate Christmas** - holiday decorating to match your decor and non-traditional table settings plus how to create your own holiday wreath, Dec. 21

■ **Winter Cocktail Party** - create your own elegant winter white cocktail party, Dec. 28

■ **Kids' Birthday Parties** - throw a birthday party your child won't soon forget, plus how to create child-friendly centerpieces and favors, Jan. 4

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It isn't wise to keep leftovers longer than 4 days

It is now a week after Thanksgiving Day, and I hope everyone had a nice celebration and a few days off.

We all know how good the leftovers can taste when we prepare a little snack to munch on, but we must realize that they have been in the refrigerator long enough.

Food that was removed from the dining room table on Turkey Day should have been frozen or eaten by now, otherwise it should be down the garbage disposer.

I know, I know. You have always thought that seven days was the correct amount of time that kept food safe from spoilage. But that has changed dramatically. That's what it used to be, but it is now four days because the refrigerator temperatures in the average refrigerator don't get as

cold as they used to.

NOT COLD ENOUGH

In a previous column I informed you that the U.S. Health Department is very concerned with the increasing amount of food poisoning suffered by millions of Americans. Last year it reported for the first time that more people suffer foodborne illness from home cooking than they contract from restaurant cooking.

The Washington-based Health Department is working closely with manufacturers to try to get them to produce refrigerators that give homeowners temperatures below 40 degrees.

As we all know, the Earth's atmosphere has been warming up, and at the same time so has the inside thermometer shown an increase in most refrigerators. Walk into an appliance retailer's today and take a look at refrigerators, and by golly you will give the big guy a huge hug. They are absolutely beautiful

compared to what you would buy in the years past. Look at the configuration of the interior shelves and how you can easily adjust them, and the shelving on the inside of the doors can now hold large gallon jugs of milk. Compare today's refrigerator against one built in 1972, and that old one wouldn't look too good in your modern kitchen, I think you'll agree.

Let's give the manufacturers credit for building a beautiful product, but they can certainly be faulted for not providing cold enough temperatures.

SIMPLE TECHNOLOGY

There was a time when a refrigerator was just a big metal box with very little mysterious technology as compared to some of them today.

Coming off the assembly line today is a product stuffed with computer chips, low-voltage components, built-in message boards and radios and who knows what else is coming up in the future. All of this is all well

and good, but what about giving us a refrigerator that keeps the refrigerator temperature at around 36 degrees instead of 42? What happened to that simple technology? That's the question being asked by the U.S. Health Department.

Do you know that an old General Electric refrigerator with the compressor mounted on the top of the box is sought after by some homeowners? They are paying thousands of dollars for these old products and putting them in their modern-day kitchens.

These old products will keep temperatures at 33 to 34 degrees, and that's plenty cold enough to store your leftovers for seven days.

How much better milk would taste for youngsters, and how many less cases of food poisoning would be suffered by consumers? There was a time when you went to England you wouldn't drink a beer because they served it warm.

Thank somebody for the old refrigerator I have in my garage

because the beer is 34 degrees. My brother Larry asked me the other day what I would do if that old thing ever broke down and couldn't be fixed. I don't know.

REMEMBER: FOUR DAYS

Until the health department and the manufacturers work out this problem, I hope this column helps you better understand why the leftovers can cause problems with your stomach. We are now into the swing of things and the holiday spirit. Winter is on us and more dinners than ever are served in the kitchen with company coming over and such.

That plate of turkey and dressing wrapped with Saran Wrap sitting on the shelf should go you know where. Always keep the thought of four days for safe storage of leftovers. It could keep you in a holiday spirit for quite a long time. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can now be heard on WWJ 950 and WXYT 1270. His phone number is (248) 455 7281.

SHOW

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coordinating current decor with holiday decorations.

"Our spin on it is that we don't just decorate the tree, we decorate the whole room," Atwell said.

The whole room? Relax, Atwell and Mamassian aren't Martha Stewart's evil twins.

And they have no intention of making the rest of us feel inadequate about our ordinary resources and tight time schedules.

"If it's not something that we can do in an hour period, it's not worth doing," said Atwell.

"We like to think of ourselves as Martha Stewart but we are not Martha Stewart. We use things that people can find in the Detroit area. This is real decorating for real people."

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PARTY

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Hosting a cocktail party means you don't have to provide plenty of permanent seating because guests are on the move.

"People still like to entertain at home," Gleeson said.

"Informal is the most popular

If you want really formal, it is generally off-site.

Choosing a theme right at the start can make party planning a lot easier because you stick to one idea. That includes colors, type of invitations, decorations, and sometimes even foods. Party planners suggest a four- to six-week lead time for kicking off a successful party, especially for getting out invitations.

Today you have the choice of

ordering professionally printed invitations or making your own on your computer.

"I have learned that most holiday parties are generally last minute," Weisserman said.

No fear. If you missed the deadline for professionally printed invitations, businesses such as Weisserman's can provide the appropriate paper stock for your own invitations.

"We have a calligraphy computer, which means we can get invitations out in one to two days."

COLORS

Colors help set a party tone, whether it is for your invitations, decorations, table linens or china.

Colors of the Christmas season - red and green - remain popular, as do natural decorations such as berries, greenery, cranberries, fruit, branches and pine cones.

Equally popular are colors and textures of the winter season, such as silver and white, said Jon Gerych of Gerych's Distinctive Flowers & Gifts in Fenton.

With Gleeson's clients, she finds that metallics, such as copper ("the hot new color") are popular, as are bright jewel colors, purple and turquoise.

"Pick that theme and you will be able to find things to go with it," Gleeson said. "Don't limit your thinking."

Scher's clients are choosing indescendent colors in purple,

blue and pink to look like snowflakes," she said. Warm colors. Definitely warm colors are popular."

SERVING

Because of today's busy lifestyles, catering, including with waitstaff, has become increasingly popular. And that catering can include dishes, flatware, serving pieces and stemware. When dinner is done, the hired wait staff will clean up, as well.

A lot of people want to be guests at their home," Ephraim said. "Money here is the issue. On the other hand, some people love to cook."

As alternatives to catering a full meal, Gleeson suggests deli trays or carry-outs. Hors d'oeuvres provide a variety of foods for your guests, but often can be more costly than a buffet.

If your party is near the din-

ner hour, assume most guests will make whatever you serve their evening meal.

"Starches are good. And mini-sandwiches are great. They cater to the men. Then they feel like they really have eaten something," Gleeson said.

If you don't have a large dining or eating area in your home, a buffet can be a lot of fun, especially if you use individual food stations in a number of rooms in your home.

To add to the fun, Gerych suggests using a variety of china colors and designs, one each for the different rooms and food stations.

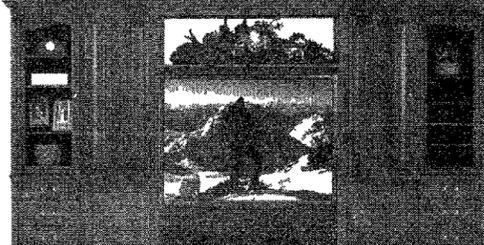
To top the party off as a memorable occasion, how about gifts for your guests?

"They can vary from moderate to extravagant," Gerych said. "You can give a gift of little candles, a piece of crystal or a bell from Tiffany's Radko Christmas ornaments are always popular."

When do you know that you have planned a complete and successful party? Probably never.

"Even when you know everything is done, you won't think you're done. You should go for a massage. But we all want to worry," Scher said.

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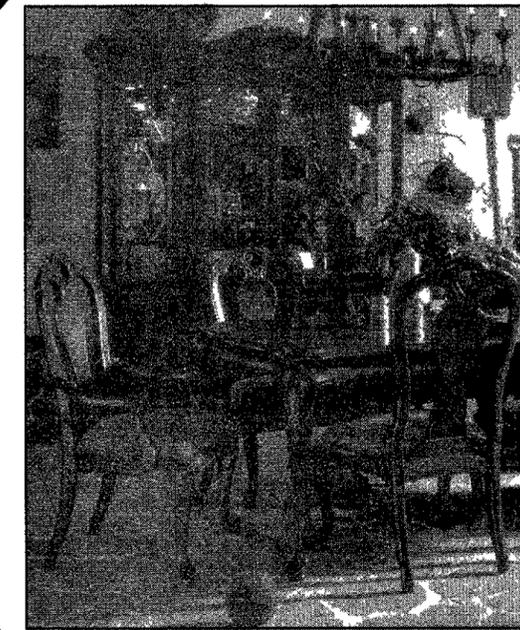
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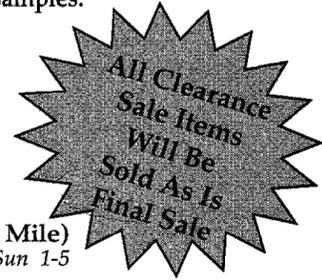
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Garden Spot
Marty Figley
Leather gardening gloves for women are often on a woman's mind, but sometimes the expense makes them unavailable. What better time than at the holidays to give them to that special someone? They're

flexible, made of washable leathers, thorn resistant, and tough.

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The company also offers a ratchet pruner, a kitchen scissors and even a hunting knife. The guarantee on these tools is most generous, the products are pricey but last almost forever. We've had our set of Cutco kitchen knives for 40-plus years.

The local representative is Steven Banaszak, 27286 Roan, Warren MI 48093. Reach him at home, (586) 759-3702, or by e-mail, bananaszak@aol.com. The excellent ax in the accompanying photo is a most handy tool for gardeners and handymen. It represents all the wonderful products that Fiskars makes, including loppers, hedge shears, hand tools and pruning saws.

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Find the items in your local nurseries and garden stores. Fiskars' representative, Suzanne Duecker, can be reached at (608) 294-4577 or by e-mail, sduecker@fiskars.com

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On that same note, a gift certificate for the tree of their choice will be something that will give pleasure in the recipients' own landscape.

Take books to the recipients home and ponder with them during the cold weather to decide just the right tree for the chosen placement in the landscape.

When spring comes, take them to the store to help make the selection. It might be necessary to order a tree, and the sooner you get your order placed, the better.

You could put layers of boxes, each wrapped, together. Put a "promise" for the spring in the smallest ones. Offer a new outdoor patio, lighting or a pond - let your imagination soar!

TREE TIME

Now that the shopping is

done, it's time to think about a tree. When shopping for a tree, to be sure it's fresh, take a needle from a branch and hold it between your index finger and thumb.

Slowly press your fingers together and watch the needle - if it bends, it's fresh.

Pick the tree up a little and "stamp" it on the ground, if many needles from the outside of the tree fall off, skip it. Needles on the inside will naturally fall off as it prunes itself. That's OK.

Until you decorate your find, keep it outside, in a place sheltered from wind and the sun.

Make a straight cut across the trunk about an inch from the base so it will absorb water through the fresh cut.

Place the tree in fresh water immediately, watch so the water level stays above the trunk cut.

If possible, take the tree into a cool part of the house to

acclimate it to the new surroundings.

If you need to trim branches from the bottom, look at the tree carefully to see if you can wire one to conceal a bare spot.

Or use the cut greens on the mantel, on a table or in a container with flowers. Look in the holder daily to be sure there is enough water to keep the tree fresh.

After the holidays, set the tree outdoors and decorate it with edible things for the birds (the children will love it).

Use the branches as much soon after the ground is frozen. Use the needles and branch tips, add them to other ingredients to make a winter potpourri.

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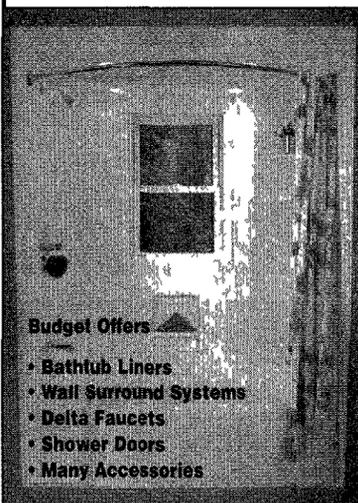
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But whatever you do, don't think about Christmas for one more day.

Because the countdown officially began Friday and the stress quotient in your life soared to new heights overnight. That's why Thanksgiving should be savored - both literally and figuratively. After all, life is hectic enough and it only gets crazier in the weeks leading up to Christmas.

So why on earth is there an apparent growing movement to start the Christmas season before Thanksgiving? It seems the commercialism surrounding Christmas emerges a little earlier every year, and so does the corresponding pressure to start decorating, displaying and buying.

Back in October, a friend mentioned to me that she was almost done with her Christmas shopping. I looked at her incredulously.

Christmas shopping? In 60-degree weather more than two months before Christmas?

On the one hand I'm kind of envious of people who are that efficient. Perhaps their lives will be less stressful by wrapping things up tidy as a bow before the real holiday rush is on. But it also seems to me that they're responding to some kind of subliminal stimulus. Maybe they shop so early in part because they've been conditioned to respond to the commercial cues that put pressure on all of us to prepare for Christmas much earlier than we used to.

Far worse than Christmas shopping in the off-season, however, is the blatant disregard by retailers for what time of year it really is. It seems to me there's something inherently wrong with Christmas displays and decorations situated right next to Halloween costumes and candy during October. But these days no one is surprised when retail stores roll out the Christmas fare before the leaves have even begun to turn color.

Stores and businesses aren't the only ones charging into the Christmas season at breakneck speed. Just days after Halloween we noticed two homes with Christmas lights located right next to a house that still had its orange Halloween lights dangling from the front porch.

I say Bah! Humbug! There oughta be a law that no person or business can put up Christmas decorations or run Christmas commercials of any kind until the day after Thanksgiving. Not only would this serve to reduce commercialism and stress, but it would put a greater focus back on Thanksgiving, where it belongs.

Thanksgiving has become the quiet little holiday that's overlooked and overshadowed by all the glitter and glamour of Christmas. Don't get me wrong, I love Christmas. But Thanksgiving is a wonderful and necessary precursor to Christmas. A special day.

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Let the wishing begin

Santa's arrival kicks off holiday season

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Hailey Katulski sat high on her mom's shoulders, keeping an eye peeled for any sleigh sightings, anxiously calling out "Santa!" she cried "Where are you?"

Hailey didn't have long to wait. There weren't exactly sleigh bells ringing, but Santa Claus arrived in Plymouth with just the right amount of pomp and circumstance.

Hailey's mom, Nancy Katulski of Plymouth, couldn't hide her smile as she listened to her daughter excitedly seek out Santa. It was the first time at the annual ceremony for the family.

My sister is here from out of town and we wanted to show her and her kids Santa," Katulski said. "Hailey was so excited."



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Above Mrs. Claus looks on at left as Santa holds Jack Chumley of Plymouth 3 and his brother Max 5 atop his lap in his house on Main Street. The Chumleys were first in line waiting to see Santa. Top: Shannon McGraw of Northville 8 left and Olivia Lanier of Seattle 7 sing Christmas carols while standing on the edge of the Kellogg Park fountain, which this year has been decorated with Christmas lights.

The Jolly Ol' Elf showed up shortly after 6 p.m., apparently after battling stiff breezes.

He was ushered in, as usual, by the Plymouth Community Fire Department, which

delivered Santa to the bandshell in Kellogg Park for the annual lighting of the downtown Christmas tree.

Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce executive director Fran Toney counts Santa's arrival as one of her favorite times of the year. Judging by the number of folks Friday in Kellogg Park, people around here seem to agree.

"The crowds are growing every year, which amazes me," Toney said. "All the malls have him coming in on helicopters and all these things, but people still seem to love the simple things."



Paul Rzepecki of Plymouth is more excited to meet Santa than daughter Emily, 2.

It's a longstanding Plymouth tradition that local resident Kelly Karadsheh hopes her family can call its own. Karadsheh, who grew up in Plymouth and

recently moved back, made the walk from her Ann Arbor Trail home to see Santa.

"We're just trying to

PLEASE SEE SANTA, C5



Mrs. Claus and Santa applaud after flipping the switch and lighting the tree (far right rear) in Kellogg Park.

Producers reprise actor's *Will & Grace* role

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER

Kathleen Archer knew as she entered the set of the NBC comedy hit *Will & Grace*, she walked into an enviable position.

The former Redford resident and Los Angeles transplant spoke just one line on the show three years ago. But she made such an impression on audiences and cast members that she was invited to return.

Archer taped a second appearance as a UPS delivery person on the show last week. The episode, titled *The Honeymoon is Over*, is expected to air Thursday, Dec. 5, and features a cameo appearance by Elton John.

Her brother, Jim Archer, will be watching it from his Howell, Mich., home as will their mother, a former Westland resident.

"I was kinda excited," said Jim Archer of his sister's appearance. "She has always been in the business. She knows a lot of people in the

business. That's part of it."

He'll be telling his co-workers to look out for the coming episode.

"My mother gets excited. And (Kathleen) has a lot of friends here. It's a tough business to crack. She always seems to keep her head above water."

A Redford Union High graduate, Archer left Michigan 21 years ago to pursue a career behind the scenes in entertainment. A longtime television producer, she worked on *The Roseanne Show* for the duration of that talk show.

She recently produced a Valentine's Day special for ABC and has worked on shows such as *Power of Attorney* and *The Rob Nelson Show*. Archer has completed a documentary about go-go dancers and written four episodes of a show called *Recipes of America* for the Food Network. Archer's resume is impressive for someone who began her career as a commodities broker.

The stunt on *Will & Grace* came by way of a longtime friend, John Marchenko, who

'I got some enormous laughs. The day after it aired, I got all these calls from casting people.'

Kathleen Archer
actor

is an executive director on the show. Archer had to be talked into doing the one-liner.

"I got some enormous laughs," said Archer. "The day after it aired, I got all these calls from casting people."

Now a card-carrying member of the Screen Actors Guild, she's hired an agent. But Archer will stick with her day job, she said. She never wanted to act. Her first acting performance was probably the eighth-grade play she was cast in at Hilbert Junior High School in Redford, she said. "Everyone had to be in the play."

Now in Los Angeles, she's surrounded by friends in the entertainment business - like Sharon Stone. She started out casting commercials and never looked back.

"She made a good impression," said Gar Lester, her agent. "She's easy to work with."

Lester, a Southfield-Lathrup High School graduate, wasn't surprised when Archer was asked back to the show. She earned plenty of laughs.

Since that one-liner, Archer has appeared in *The Weber Show*, *Time of Your Life*, *I've Got a Secret* and she's worked with celebrities such as Michael Richards (Kramer on *Seinfeld*) and Jennifer Love Hewitt. Archer recently auditioned for a spot on a Christina Aguilera video.

Her understated, non-acting might just be the catch. Archer said her low, ambiguous voice, works well. And she said, she doesn't really act. She acts like herself.

That will be the case when she reprises her role as a UPS delivery person.

In this episode, Grace returns from her honeymoon to find no one wants to see the photographs. She resorts to showing them to Archer's character, who is only trying to deliver a package.

It took two days to film the appearance. The first day consisted of rehearsals, a reading with the cast and camera blocking on the set. The next day began at noon. But the cameras didn't roll until 6 p.m. in front of a live audience.

It took five hours to tape the 30-minute show, said Archer, who added that she's certain it was the most fun she's had. She described seeing herself on television as "an out-of-body experience."

She'll likely return whenever the *Will & Grace* cast needs her.

"Everyone hugs each other and kisses each other," Archer said. "They're truly like family."

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EVENTS

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Walking Club
Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church offers a walking club. It meets in the hospitality area in the Grand Mall on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 6 p.m. and walk outside rain or shine. Open to all fitness levels.

Metropolitan Single Professionals Book Discussion Group
MSP's book discussion group meets on the second Monday of each month at

7:30 p.m. at Borders Books in Farmington Hills. Borders will offer a 20 percent discount on all titles chosen for discussion.

Co-Ed Bowling League
Leagues bowl every other Sunday night. All levels of bowlers are welcome! Our league will play at Drake's Lanes in Farmington Hills. League begins at 6 p.m. and the cost will be \$14 per week. RSVP by sending \$52 to cover the last two weeks of the season and the registration fee.

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Fun & Fine Dining Parties
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Single Mingle Dances
Meet new friends, dance and socialize anytime from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be a Top 40 DJ, cash bar, hors d'oeuvres and door prizes. Admission is \$10. Attire is dressy-casual, no jeans

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Euchre
Every Monday thru April from 6:30 p.m. through 9:30 p.m. at the newly remodeled Main Lounge at Drake's Lanes, 35000 Grand River Ave. just east of Drake in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$5 for members, \$6 for non-members. Everyone is welcome.

Volleyball
Due to the popularity of volleyball, we now offer Open Drop in Co-Ed Volleyball. Being held in the gym and fieldhouse at the Bloomfield Hills Middle School, 4200 Quarton Road, just west of Telegraph. The cost is \$5 for members, \$6 for non-members.

West Side Singles
Friday dances to be held every Friday night at Burton Manor located on Schoolcraft Service Drive, just west of Inkster in Livonia. The dances are open to the public. Doors open from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. 25 years of age and older. Dressy attire required. Held in non-smoking ballrooms with a DJ and budget bar. Admission price is \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after 8:30 p.m. For information, call Anita at (734) 981-0909.

Bethany Suburban West
Divorce Recovery starts in January. Contact Mary at (734) 414-9736. Sundays 10 a.m. Breakfast at Redford

Grille corner of 5 Mile and Beech Daly. Optional Mass at St. Aidan's on Farmington north of Six Mile at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday's Coffee & Conversation at Thomas Family Dining at 33971 Plymouth Road, Livonia, between Stark and Farmington Road at 6:30 p.m. Monthly meetings are on the third Saturdays at 8 p.m. at St. Kenneth Church Hall, 14951 Haggerty between Five Mile and Schoolcraft.

Dances are on the first Saturday of every month at St. Robert Bellarmine Church Gym, corner of Inkster and West Chicago in Redford.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. dance from 8 midnight. Cost is \$9 and Dick Gerathy is the DJ. Refreshments. Monthly dinners are the first Thursday of each month. Please call Kathy (734) 513-9479 for reservations.

A New Year's Dance is planned for Dec. 31 at St. Robert's Bellarmine Church Gym located at the corner of Inkster and W. Chicago.

The time will be from 8 p.m. to 1 p.m. and the cost is \$20 which includes drinks, DJ and dinner served at 9 p.m. Contact Carol at (313) 533-3041.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Davis-Heitzmann

Alan and Luann Davis of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Janel Marie Davis to Daniel Wesley Heitzmann, son of Richard and Valerie Heitzmann of Canton. Davis is a 1997 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and will graduate in May 2003 with a master's degree in physical therapy from Oakland University in Rochester, Mich.

Heitzmann is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and graduated in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in computer science from Kettering University in Flint. He is currently employed with Valassis in Plymouth.

A Sept. 6, 2003, wedding is planned at the historic Mill Race Village in Northville.



Jason Heuser

Kristy Heuser of Plymouth and Michael Waater of Detroit announce the birth of their son, Jason Michael Heuser, on Sept. 27, 2002, at Garden City Hospital.

He joins sister, Kayla Heuser, 4, at home. Proud grandparents are grandma, Lynn Heuser of Plymouth, and grandma Ann Marquette of Detroit.

Katelyn Keblaitis

Kenneth and Jennifer Keblaitis of Melvindale announce the birth of their daughter, Katelyn Nicole Keblaitis on July 17, 2002, at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

Proud grandparents are Maryann McBurney of Plymouth and Sandy and Paul Bruckner of Dearborn Heights. Great-grandparents are Barb and Ted Traskos of Tucson, Ariz., and Dorothy and Paul Keblaitis of Muscle Shoals, Ala.

REUNIONS

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you can contact Jackie Wright at (702) 579-6335 or jacqueline.wright@fids.com.

Catholic Central

Class of 1961. For information about the Girls Catholic Central of Detroit 40th reunion, call Jan Seefeld (248) 398-7777 or Nancy Nowak Kusch (313) 291-1165.

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Class of 1953 Jan/June. A 50-year class reunion is being held on Sept. 19, 2003, at the Warren Valley Golf Club on Warren and Beech Daly in Dearborn Heights. Contact Fred Osada at (313) 278-9828 for further information.

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SANTA

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start some family tradition for the kids," she said. "This is a nice way to start."

The Plymouth Salvation Army provided the hot

chocolate, while a parade of local leaders, including Toney, "Christmas Carol" and city manager Paul Sincock led the throng in Christmas carols.

Upon his arrival, Santa accepted the key to all the boys and girls hearts from

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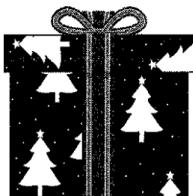
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It's a wrap: Girl Scouts get job done at malls

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Martha Stewart has nothing over the area Girl Scouts who are wrapping gifts for shoppers at Laurel Park Place and Westland Mall this holiday season. They're experts at cutting, taping and bow fluffing. When it comes to making your gifts look beautiful, they're real pros.

"The girls have to like gift-wrapping. We've already gotten through four training sessions at 3 1/2 hours a session," said Diane Bergandal of Livonia, one of four organizers of the yearly fund-raising event.

The Girl Scouts have been wrapping gifts at area malls for 11 years. After cookie and calendar sales, it's one of their biggest fund-raisers. Profits have helped troops go to Alaska and on Disney cruises, and enabled scouts to participate in the Mackinaw Island Honor Guard, raising and lowering the national and state flags each day.

"To see these girls perform their duties for the state, it's something to see," said Bergandal.

To make a profit, the girls have to be

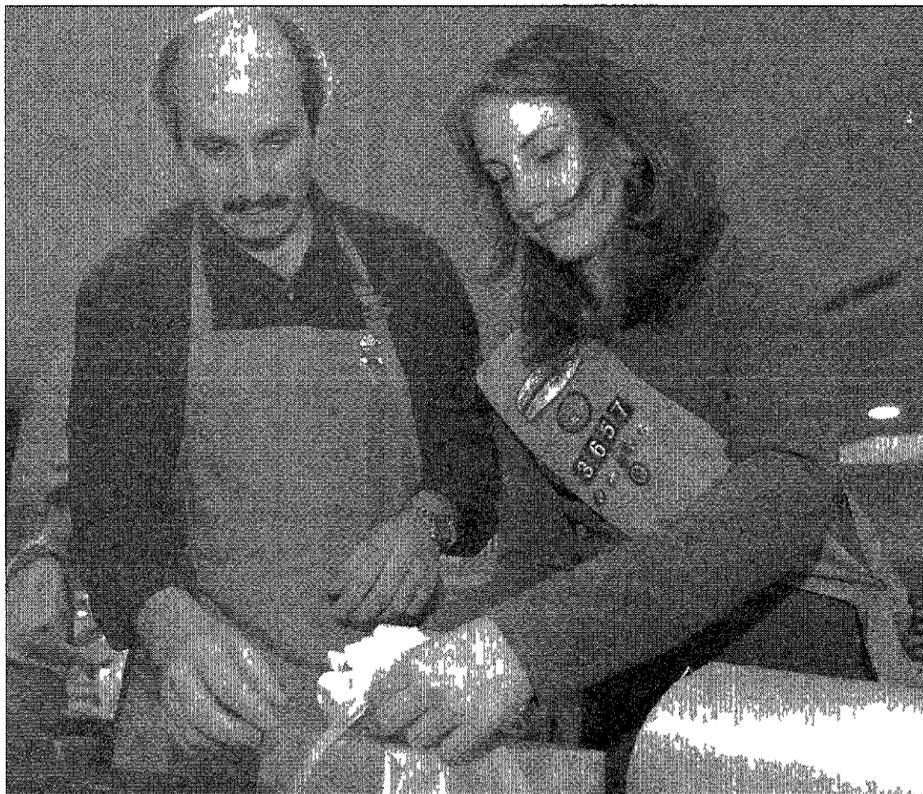
astute businesswomen. Since the Girl Scouts buy the supplies – paper, boxes, tape and ribbon – the girls are expected to make the most out of the resources. They don't waste materials, and they develop a good eye for pricing a wrap.

But the prices are reasonable, said Bergandal. They range from \$1.50 for a jewelry box to \$6.50 for a large coat box. And customers can bring in gifts purchased at other malls and stores to be wrapped at Laurel Park Place and Westland Mall. The Girl Scouts will also provide homemade gift tags.

Bergandal said the wrappers consist mainly of troop members from Livonia and Westland. Some come from Farmington Hills troops, and this year one troop is driving in from Grosse Pointe. Approximately 25 troops participate.

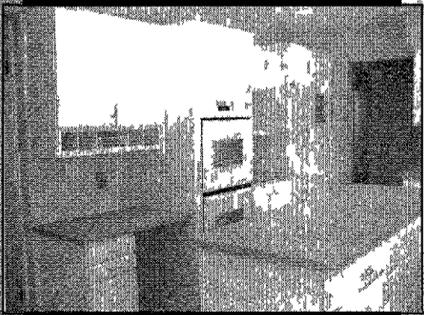
We also have college kids who have been in Girl Scouts for 12 years come back in December to help us with the gift wrapping," said Bergandal.

At Laurel Park Place, Girl Scouts started wrapping Friday, Nov. 29, and will continue through the holidays.



Paul Beaver and his daughter Katie of Troop 3657 in Livonia wrap presents at a gift wrapping station in Laurel Park Place.

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- *The week of Dec 22* "The City That Forgot About Christmas" When a wood carver teaches the children of a town about the birth of Jesus, the uncaring village is filled with the joy of Christmas. Features the voices of Sebastian Cabot, Charles Nelson Reilly, and Louis Nye. **Airs 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec 24.**

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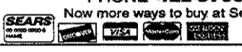
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EVENTS

Grief support

Getting through the Holidays is the title of the grief workshop for those who have lost loved ones held 7 p.m. Thursday Dec 5 at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church 30900 Six Mile Road Livonia. Call (734) 422-6038.

Christmas Tea

Trinity Church of the Brethren of Redford (corner of West Chicago and Inkster) will host Women's Victorian Christmas Tea 2:30-5 p.m. Saturday Dec 7. Please bring \$5 gift or an ornament for exchange. Contact Dawne Yowler at (248) 551-6489 before 3 p.m. or (734) 397-9474 after 4 p.m.

Hour of prayer

St. Aidan Parish 17500 Farmington Road Livonia will offer a series of Advent Hours of Prayerful Reflection 7:30-8:30 p.m. on the three Fridays before Christmas Dec 6, 13 and 20. The time will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflective readings and music, reflective silence and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Call (734) 425-5950.

Advent retreat

Madonna University 14221 Levan Road Livonia will hold a Marian advent retreat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday Dec 7. This year's theme is *Contemplating the Face of Christ with Mary Talks on the Rosary in the Year of the Rosary*. The retreat will be held in the East Dining Room in the Residence Hall on campus. The cost is \$15 including lunch and refreshments. Advance reservations required. Contact Campus Ministry at (734) 432-5419.

Bake sale and church tour

St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church 18100 Merriman Road (between Six and Seven Mile) Livonia will hold a bake sale and church tour 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday Dec 7. All baked goods and cookies are homemade. Lots of other Mediterranean foods to be sold including hummus and grape leaves. Oh my, it's going to be so scrumptious, said Violet Khoury. Contact her at (734) 422-0010.

Advent celebration

The Presbytery of Detroit 22nd Annual Men's Advent Communion Breakfast Celebration will be held Saturday Dec 7 at Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church 24110 Cherry Hill Road Dearborn. Cost \$7. Jack Lessenberry, journal sm faculty member of Wayne State University will be the guest speaker. Reservations limited to 300. Call George Irwin at (734) 425-3024, John Hogan at (313) 862-8217 or the Presbytery Office at (866) 345-6550.

Advent retreat

Madonna University in Livonia will hold a Marian Advent retreat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday Dec 7 in the East Dining Room in the Residence Hall on campus 14221 Levan Road. Activities include reflection and prayer, three conferences, lunch, individual reconciliation, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the rosary and Mass in the University Chapel at 4 p.m. Cost is \$15 and includes lunch and refreshment. Contact the Campus Ministry at (734) 432-5419. Advance reservations are required.

Christian/Atheist Debate

Farmington Hills Church of God at 25717 Power Road will host a live satellite simulcast 6-8 p.m. Sunday Dec 8. *The Great Debate: Atheism vs Christianity* a discussion between a Christian and the atheist who sued to remove the words "under God" from the Pledge of Allegiance. Dr. Michael Newdow, who filed the controversial lawsuit over the pledge, will face off against Christian author and speaker Cliffe Knechtle. For more information call 248-477-9144.

Our Lady of Guadeloupe

St. Theodore Catholic Church 8200 N Wayne Road Westland will celebrate Mass on the feast of Our Lady of Guadeloupe Thursday Dec 12. Services will feature a mariachi group as music ministers. Call (734) 425-4421.

40th Anniversary

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church 30900 Six Mile Road Livonia will celebrate on Dec 16 the 40th anniversary of the merger of the Evangelical United Brethren and Livonia Methodist churches. A catered dinner will be served at noon following the 10 a.m. service. Cost is \$9. Reservations required. Call (734) 422-6038.

Birthday party

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia will hold a Happy Birthday Jesus party for children 11 a.m. to noon Sunday Dec 22 after the 10 a.m. service. Cake, crafts, Christmas carols, fun and fellowship. Call (734) 422-6038.

Choir reunion

The Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Detroit will hold a reunion for all former choir members Friday and Saturday May 17-18, 2003 at the church 4800 Woodward Avenue. Detroit Plans in progress. Contact Robert Pettengill at (248) 539-3912 or e-mail choirreunion@detroitcathedral.org.

HOLIDAY CONCERTS AND PLAYS

Handel's Messiah

The Fort Street Chorale of the historic Fort Street Presbyterian Church in Detroit presents two performances of Handel's sacred oratorio *Messiah* 7:30 p.m. Saturday Dec 7 and 3 p.m. Sunday Dec 8. The Fort Street Chorale has worked for years to gain a reputation for producing the premier *Messiah* in the area, said Edward King's, director of music. Tickets are \$15. Secure parking and wheelchair accessibility. Call (313) 961-4533.

Christmas concerts

The Merriman Road Baptist Church has several Christmas concerts planned. Christmas Time 6 p.m. Sunday Dec 8 by the student choir. The S Files 6 p.m. Sunday Dec 15 by the children's choir. When Love Came Down 7 p.m. Saturday Dec 21 and Sunday Dec 22 by the adult choir. All concerts interpreted for the hearing impaired. Church located at 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. Call (734) 421-0472.

A Christmas Carol

The holidays wouldn't be the same without a visit from Scrooge. Detroit World Outreach 23800 W. Chicago (off Telegraph) Redford will present A

Christmas Carol Dec 9, 10, 12, 14 and 15 with curtains up at 7 p.m. Special lighting and effects and lots of flying characters. A matinee will be offered 2 p.m. Saturday Dec 14. A special performance is planned for Friday Dec 13 followed by a reception at \$5 per person. All other performances are free. Call (313) 255-2222.

Christmas concert

St. John's Lutheran Church 13542 Mercedes Redford (one block east of Inkster Road south of Schoolcraft) will present Little Christmas 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Dec 10. Come and listen to joyous music that reflects our ethnic diversity as presented by guest choirs, soloists and instrumentalists. Delicious ethnic goodies and warm fellowship following the program. Call (313) 538-2660.

Christmas concert

Ward Presbyterian Church 40000 Six Mile Road Northville will present Christmas Joy a concert with a 140 voice choir and a 45 piece symphony orchestra 7 p.m. Saturday Dec 14 and 5 p.m. Sunday Dec 15. Repertoire includes a portion of Handel's *Messiah*. Christmas carol sing along with orchestra. Child care up to age 4 provided. No tickets required. Call (248)

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Christmas play

Community Free Will Baptist Church 33031 Cherry Hill Road Westland will present two plays Sunday Dec 15. The Biggest Christmas Ever a children's play at 11 a.m. and Lydia's Heart Vision an adult program at 6:30 p.m. The church also will hold a Candlelight Service 6 p.m. Sunday Dec 22. Call (734) 721-9040.

Lessons and carols

The Episcopal Cathedral Church of St. Paul 4800 Woodward Ave. Detroit will present A Festival of Lessons and Carols 4 p.m. Sunday Dec 15. This event an English tradition retells the Christmas story. No charge but a free will offering will be taken. A holiday dinner will follow at 5:30 p.m. in the Cathedral's Barth Hall. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for children and \$35 maximum for families. Reservations required. Call (313) 831-5000 Ext. 3002.

Christmas play

Good Hope Lutheran Church will present 'Twas the Night Before an old-fashioned Christmas pageant 4:30-7 p.m. Sunday Dec 15. All are welcome. The church is at 28680 Cherry Hill Road, Garden City. Call (734) 522-5613.

Christmas play

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church 14175 Farmington Road Livonia will present its annual Christmas concert 4 p.m. Sunday Dec 15 with adult children's and handbell choirs. The church will conduct its Candlelight Service 11 p.m. Christmas Eve. Call (734) 522-6830.

Christmas play

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church will present a Christmas Drama 11 a.m. Sunday Dec 15 and a Christmas cantata 11 a.m. Sunday Dec 22. The church is at 8828 Wormer in Redford. Call (313) 537-7480.

Christmas concerts

The Chancel Choir of St. James Presbyterian Church 25350 W. Six Mile Road Redford Township will present the cantata Angels of Christmas Dec 15 during the 10 a.m. worship service. On Christmas Eve there will be a concert featuring the Chancel Choir, Cantus Choir, Handbell Choir, piano, guitar and organ at 6:30 p.m. Candlelight service begins at 7:30 p.m. Call (313) 534-7730.

Christmas concerts

The First Baptist Church of Wayne 36125 Glenwood (between Wayne and Newburgh) Wayne will present The Light Has Come 6 p.m. Sunday Dec 15

and Sunday Dec 22. Presented by the Concert Choir, Children's Choir and various soloists. Organizers promise the best Christmas music from 20 years of concerts. Call the church at (734) 721-7410, Martin Whitehead at (734) 326-4342 or Jay Young at (734) 523-9288.

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St. Michael's Orthodox Church 26355 W. Chicago Road (between Beech Daly and Inkster) Redford will hold its annual Cookie Walk Sale 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday Dec 7. Cookies sold by the pound. Price \$6.

Cookie walk

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church's 9th annual Cookie Walk begins 9 a.m. Saturday Dec 14. Doors open at 8 a.m. The church is located at 36075 W. Seven Mile between Farmington and Newburgh in Livonia. Pierogi, stuffed cabbage, bread, nut roll, poppyseed roll and over 50 different assortments of ethnic and traditional cookies and candy will be for sale. Cookies are \$10 per pound, all others individually priced.

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All children must learn life's hard lessons

The other day my friend was taking a walk with his 3-year-old daughter through their subdivision near Brighton. Suddenly, as they both watched, a squirrel darted out into the middle of the street and was flattened by a passing car. Rarely does a lesson in life get illustrated so perfectly. You may think this was an unpleasant event for a 3-year-old to witness. Perhaps it was. It was also an excellent exam-



Erin O'Dowd

ple of what happens when you run into the street without looking both ways. My friend jumped on the chance to discuss the perils of venturing into oncoming traffic. One of the most important safety lessons a 3-year-old can learn is that of streets and cars. Was my friend's daughter upset by the dead squirrel in the street? Sure. Do you think she listened to the importance of staying out of the street? I know she did, because she relayed the gruesome details to her mother upon their return home. The truth is that unpleasant things happen every day in life. Sheltering our children from such events protects them from feeling uncomfortable. But does it equip them to

deal with real life as an adult? Granted, we don't need to share all of life's lessons with a 3-year-old, but we should share some of the disappointments. Many well-meaning, loving parents attempt to protect their children from life so much that they rob them of learning to accept what actually happens. My daughter started second grade this year. As the parents - filled with hope and expectations - stood outside the door desperately waving good-bye to their children, the children charged inside. I listened to several of the parents discussing the upcoming year. One mother was complaining with vehemence that she was unhappy with the teacher her child was given. She was so unhappy, in fact, she had

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requested her child be moved. Apparently, the principal politely refused to make the change, so this woman vowed to her friends she was going to call the superintendent as soon as she went home. I must preface this by saying that students have survived this teacher for the 10 years she has been at our school. I must also say I don't really know all the circumstances, but from what I overheard, this parent just preferred a differ-

ent teacher. My interpretation was this teacher had a harsher style of teaching than that of a teacher the mother preferred. A different parent was mad that her kindergartner was in the same class as the "mean little girl down the street." She, too, wanted the school to make a change to accommodate her special requests, under the premise of protecting her child. Guess what? One of my colleagues doesn't like me. I've had bosses that aren't

warm and sweet. In college I liked a guy that liked my roommate. In junior high I knew a girl that said mean things about me behind my back. After college I dated a guy that was very cool until he dumped me for someone else. And my mother-in-law doesn't like the way my sister-in-law raises her children. My point is, shouldn't a child as young as 7 learn that we have to deal with what life deals us? Shouldn't a 3-year-old learn the dangers of crossing the street without looking? Isn't there a saying, "When the world deals you lemons, make lemonade?" Erin O'Dowd is a Livonia resident and the mother of three children. She is employed as the controller at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

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Shoveling heavy snow can be very dangerous to heart

With the arrival of winter's first serious snowfall, the American Heart Association is warning about the dangers of snow shoveling. "In people who are normally inactive with known or hidden heart disease, snow shoveling can trigger heart attacks and even sudden cardiac death," said Dr. Barry Franklin, director of Cardiac Rehabilitation at William Beaumont Hospital and official spokesman for the American Heart Association. The association cautions that if you haven't been physically active, you should be extremely cautious when lifting a heavy shovel piled high with snow. The combination of sudden physical exertion and the cold increases the heart's workload. It's natural for blood vessels to temporarily narrow in cold weather. The cold can even be more dangerous if vessels are already narrowed due to fatty deposits. Too much strain on the heart during these conditions can result in a heart attack or even cardiac arrest. "Researchers have found that the heart rate and blood pressure responses to shoveling heavy wet snow often approached and exceeded the same responses during maximum exercise testing," said Franklin. "Within two minutes, most subjects had already exceeded their upper heart rate limit for aerobic exercise training. It is no wonder that each year many middle aged and older individuals experience complications during snow shoveling."

Hypothermia is an additional danger that should be guarded against. Hypothermia is a drop in body temperature to a subnormal level and it is potentially fatal. Symptoms are slowed breathing and heartbeat, lack of coordination, confusion and drowsiness. Here are some more tips from the American Heart Association for individuals who shovel snow:

- Wear several layers of clothing instead of one heavy layer
- Put on a hat or scarf because body heat is lost through the top of the head
- Protect ears and hands from frostbite
- Don't hesitate to take breaks while shoveling

 Before you make the decision to shovel snow the American Heart Association strongly recommends consulting with your physician. If you experience any of the following signs of a heart attack, you should contact 9-1-1 immediately:

- Uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of the chest lasting for more than a few minutes, or goes away and comes back
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1100 W Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI
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Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Wed Even ng Tea Mon Moe ng 7:30 p.m.
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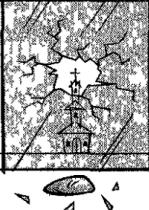
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The old saying that *people in glass houses shouldn't throw stones* is a picturesque way of saying that people shouldn't judge others for sins that they themselves are guilty of. This is the proverbial *pot calling the kettle black*. It reminds us of Jesus' advice to take the log out of your own eye before trying to remove the speck from your brother's eye (Matthew 7:4). We often seem to have a blind spot for our own sins, though we usually are quite aware of these same sins in our neighbors. Again and again, Jesus tells us to *judge not that you be not judged* (Matthew 7:1). Perhaps one of the most memorable examples of



this in the Bible is when a crowd brings to Jesus a woman who had been caught in the act of adultery. They put Jesus on the spot by saying that *in the law Moses commanded us to stone such*. What do you say about her? (John 8:5) Jesus' response is simple and beautifully compassionate: *Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her* (John 8:7). One by one they went away leaving no one to condemn her. Ultimate judgment is reserved for God alone, and while God was here on earth in the form of Jesus, He reserved his harshest wisdom for those who were hypocritically judgmental.

For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get.
R.S.V. Matthew 7:2

AROUND TOWN

Country Holidays

Visit Cobblestone Farm Museum from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday Dec 8 to learn about the holiday traditions that were celebrated in the 1850s and 1860s. Crafts activities and entertainment from a variety of cultural celebrations will be available in the Barn for children and adults. Call (734) 994-2928 for further information.

Christmas Greens Sale

The Women's National Farm and Garden Association Plymouth branch holds its greens sale Dec 7 at The Gathering and Beitner's storefront in downtown Plymouth. In addition a white elephant sale will be held at Beitner's storefront 904 West Ann Arbor Trail.

Robinson Crusoe

Youtheatre presents Robinson Crusoe at the Millennium Centre in Southfield. Show times are 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday Dec 7 and 2 p.m. Sunday Dec 8. For ticket orders and information call (248) 557-PLAY.

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Holiday Doll Show

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Trip to Meijer Gardens
Spend a leisurely day visiting the Frederik Meijer Gardens to view their holiday and Picasso sculpture exhibits on Dec 9 with a group from the PCAC. The cost is \$38 per person or \$70 per couple. Lunch will be on your own at the Gardens. Call (734) 416-4278 for reservations.

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Free Blood Pressure Screening
Free blood pressure screenings will be taken at the Plymouth District Library 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month. No appointment is necessary. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

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Sidelines

Scots start slow

After winning its season opener at the Chuck Ressler Invitational hosted by the University of Rochester (NY) Alma College's women's basketball team lost two straight to stand at 1-2.

The Lady Scots defeated Mt. Union (OH) 65-61 in their opener thanks in part to 11 points from Janell Twietmeyer (Plymouth/Canton HS). Alma then lost to the host team 79-60 with Twietmeyer scoring nine points and last Sunday fell to Franklin (Ind.) College 69-49 with Twietmeyer again scoring nine points.

A senior forward Twietmeyer is averaging 9.7 points a game and connecting on 45.5 percent of her floor shots (10 of 22). She is 5 of 12 on three pointers (41.7 percent).

Nominations

Nominations for board positions on the Canton Community Junior Baseball Softball Association have been postponed until the Jan. 15, 2003 meeting.

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Rocks blank Franklin 6-0 to remain undefeated

BY CHAD MACK
STAFF WRITER

The Salem boys hockey team, riding the hot hand of Mark Nagel, chalked up one more victory with an impressive 6-0 win over Livonia Franklin Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The win keeps the Rocks undefeated at 5-0-0 and drops the Patriots to 1-2-1. Nagel, a senior forward, continued his dominance on the ice with another four-goal game. To say that Nagel has been on

a hot streak is an understatement. He has averaged four goals per game in five games.

"There's just no quit in him," Salem coach Fred Feiler said. "To think that he's scored 20 goals already this season is unbelievable."

Nagel didn't waste any time, scoring his first goal 26 seconds in to the game. He took a cross-ice feed from Aaron

Cheesman and deked out Franklin goalie Sam Burrows with a Federov-like move.

The Rocks' second goal came with 4:37 left in the first. Salem showed its ability to play scrappy hockey, shoveling the puck in off a rebound. Sophomore Rob Quigly made his way to the net and swept home the rebound, after senior Bryan Young was denied by Burrows at close range.

However, the score was not an accurate indicator of how Franklin played. It was a 2-0 game going in to the third and

the Patriots had generated some scoring chances, they just weren't able to convert.

"We played an excellent second period," Franklin coach Terry Jobbitt said. "We thought we were ready for the third. We just totally self-destructed. We've got a good hockey club, we just broke down in the third."

"The team played as individuals. When you play like that against Salem you're going to lose."

PLEASE SEE HOCKEY, D6

Salem seeks repeat

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

So much is made of the talent, the raw ability of the players, that often the key factor in a young phenom's development is overlooked.

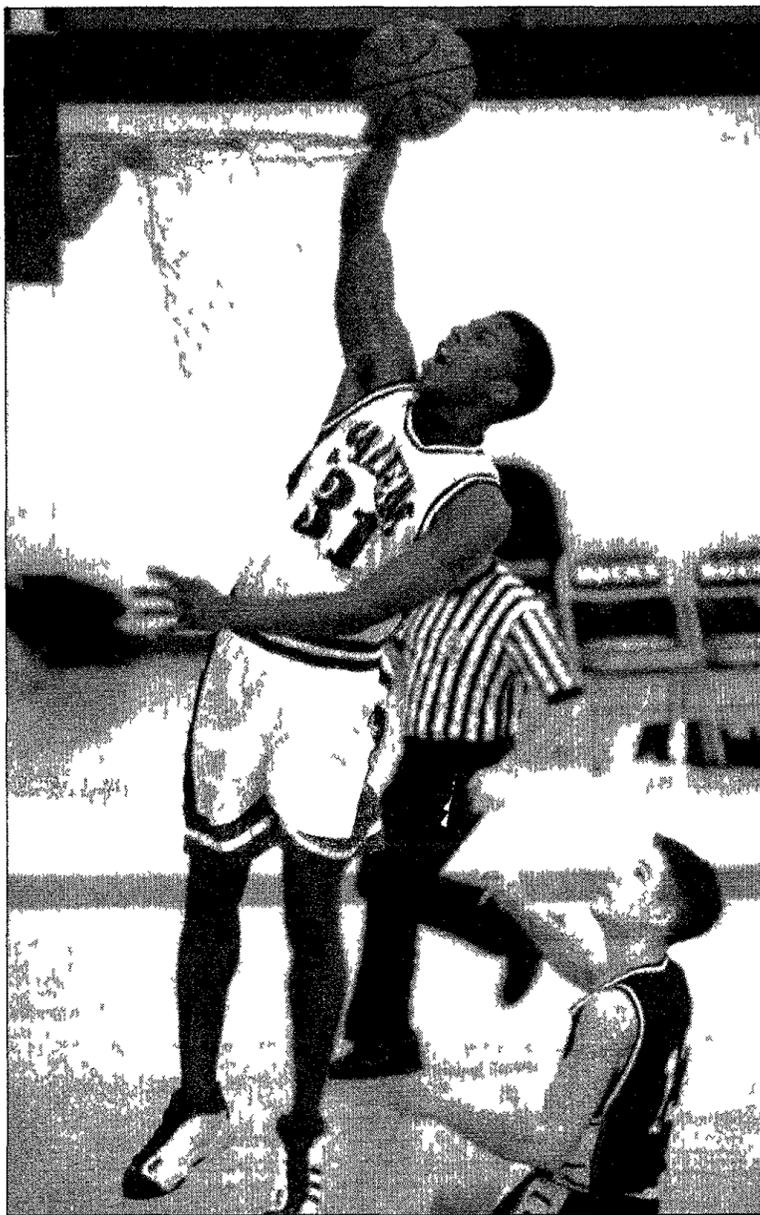
The drive to succeed. That determination can often elevate a team, take it to heights only dreamed of before. But as Salem basketball coach Bob Brodie will testify, it's not just determination that transforms a good team into a great one, it's listening, communicating, and a willingness to be coached.

If the Rocks can do all of that, they will avoid a start like last year's — and maybe the finish, too. Because what happened in between was pretty good.

Salem was 13-8 a year ago, winners of the Western Lakes Activities Association championship. However, in the WLAA Tournament, the Rocks lost to Westland John Glenn, then were upset by Livonia Stevenson in their first state district game.

Now it's time for a new season, but much of the cast returns for Salem. The key losses from a year ago are Pat Abraham, a 6-4 starting forward who averaged 12 points a game, and Brady Pastalaniec, a 6-7 part-time starter at center.

Of the returnees, the biggest is Dave Hoskins, a 6-5 senior forward considered by many as the conference's best player. As a junior, he averaged 19.5 points, 10



BRYAN MITCHELL | OBSERVER

PLEASE SEE SALEM, D7 Dave Hoskins can score in a lot of ways for Salem, one reason the Rocks are favored in the WLAA

PLEASE SEE ALEXANDER, D6

Chiefs' fate rests with new lineup

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Talk about the changes inherent to high school coaching. Jeremy Rheault could put together a pretty good thesis on the subject.

Last year at this time, Rheault — the Canton HS basketball coach — only had to concern himself with finding enough minutes for all the experienced players on his roster.

"That group had tons of experience," he noted, rattling off some of the standouts from that squad: Andrew Meagrow, an all-Western Lakes Activities Association selection, Billy Gazzi, an all-division pick, Jason Priebe, Brendan Murphy, Kyle Lasko and Nick Houdek.

The problem is, they were all seniors. Which makes this a rebuilding year for the Chiefs — doesn't it?

Well, perhaps Rheault would like his WLAA adversaries to think so, to be sure. After all,

the only players with experience he has returning are Steve Thornton, a 6-foot-8 senior center who averaged five points and five rebounds a game last season as the sixth man, and D.J. Bridges, a 6-3 junior forward who got limited playing time with the varsity last season.

"We are obviously inexperienced," Rheault said of a team that finished 10-11 in 2001-02, losing to Livonia Stevenson in its first state district game. "But I don't have any problems with it."

"We're athletic. We just lack an understanding (of the game). Last year we had tons of experience, this year we have none."

The Chiefs, however, are not without talent. Their junior varsity squad from a year ago was 16-4, their freshmen team was 16-1.

Other seniors on the team are Dave Nicoloff, a 5-9 guard who is currently sidelined while he recovers from an injury suffered



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One of the few experienced players on the Canton roster is Steve Thornton, who was a valuable sixth man last season. He averaged five points and five rebounds a game.

PLEASE SEE CANTON, D7

Crusaders win tourney opener

If this is a learning process, then Madonna University's volleyball team should understand after one match at the NALIA National Tournament that nothing will come easily.

The Lady Crusaders opened play in their five-team pool against a team they had swept in three-straight games earlier this season. Palm Beach Atlantic University Madonna duplicated the feat on Wednesday at the NALIA, hosted by Point Loma Nazarene in San Diego, but the Lady Sailfish hardly surrendered.

Madonna won 30-22, 30-29, 30-28 as it took its first step toward a berth in the NALIA quarterfinals. The Crusaders got off to a good start, leading 8-3 in the first game and staying in control behind the attacks of Shelley Stanton and Laura Lesko to go up 22-15. An 8-0 closing run allowed the Crusaders to win, 30-22.

The second set was another story, with PBAU building an 8-3 cushion this time. Madonna tied it at 9-all, and it stayed close the rest of the way, the lead changing 12 times. With the Sailfish ahead 29-26, Stanton stepped up with a service ace and a kill to make it a one-point game. Consecutive attack errors by PBAU allowed the Crusaders to escape with a 30-29 victory. In Game No. 3, the close atmosphere continued,

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Albion rallies past MU at 'crunch time'

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Basketball is often a game of runs

And Tuesday's women's basketball clash between host Madonna University and Albion College was proof positive

The Lady Crusaders trailed 30-20 at halftime after going without a field goal over the final 14:57, then went on an 18-0 surge to start the second half and built an eight-point advantage

But Madonna could not stand prosperity as Albion rallied to outscore the Crusaders 10-4 over the final five minutes to earn a 58-52 victory

Albion improved to 3-2 overall with the victory, while MU drops to 2-6

Lindsay Simmon, who has been MU's most consistent player in the early season going, led the Lady Crusaders with 16 points and eight rebounds. But she was the only player to score in double figures

Sarah Enfield, whose sister Lori played center for MU, led Albion with 15 points and seven rebounds. Point-guard Sarah Caskey, who scored eight

straight points in the second half to stem the Madonna tide, added 10 points and six assists

It was also a happy homecoming for Livonia Churchill's Stacey Supanich, a 5-foot-10 senior guard who came off the bench to score 8 points and grab 6 rebounds in 18 minutes of action

"We lost here two years ago," Supanich said. "It always feels good to come away with a win, especially when you go into somebody else's place and win"

Supanich, shaking off the rust from a long soccer season where she helped Albion reach the NCAA Division III region semifinals, was playing in only her third game

My teammates started Oct 15 and I got there last Monday (Nov 25)," Supanich said. "I've had only three practices and three games. It takes awhile to get into basketball shape because it's different than soccer shape. It's still a work in progress, but I feel I'm getting back into it"

Supanich, on a nifty drive to the basket with 4:54 left, tied the game at 48. Angie Spain followed with a hoop 43 seconds later to put the Britons up for good, 50-48

"The team always has looked up to Stacey offensively, but now she's starting to pick it up defensively," Albion second-year coach Doreen Belkowski said. "She started the last half of the year for us and now she's just getting back into the flow. She's an exceptional athlete who often makes some plays her team is in awe of"

Albion, coming off a 17-9 season, also features Plymouth Salem's Christine Philips, who got the start at center. The 6-foot senior finished with 4 points and 2 rebounds in 14 minutes

MU, led by Simmon's 8 points, opened the second half by scoring 18 straight points. Nikki Blaszak's hoop with 13:19 to go gave the Lady Crusaders their biggest lead of the night, 38-30

Albion, however, fought back to regain the lead and win the game, much to the chagrin of MU coach Marylou Jansen

"Somehow we lose our attack and momentum," said Jansen, who lost three starters off last year's 21-9 squad. "We have some people playing hesitantly. We've been kind of Jekyll and Hyde. It's painful"

Jansen, who has a young

team, is still trying to put together the right combinations. Bench play has also been inconsistent

"My job is to figure out how to win the close games," Jansen said. "I'm frustrated with myself. I think we've learned how to compete, but we don't know how to win the game"

The Lady Crusaders can point to two areas of concern on this night — poor field goal shooting (17-of-52 for 32.7 percent) and turnovers (28)

"It's not Xs and Os, it's focus and intensity," Jansen said. "We have dips and valleys and lose continuity"

Meanwhile, Albion survived by shooting slightly better (21-of-54 for 38.9 percent). The Britons also committed fewer turnovers (22)

"You see a lot of different things in the game of basketball," Belkowski said. "The second half we came out flat and we were not executing. Everything was in slow-motion for us. Basketball is a game of runs and they (MU) had a huge run"

But Albion made the key run late when the game was on the line

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S'craft men hitting on all cylinders vs. Kellogg

The Schoolcraft College men's basketball team turned Kellogg Community College into cornflakes Saturday, rolling to a lopsided 126-86 victory

The host Ocelots, led by Dion Sherrell and Torvornis Baker with 19 points apiece, improved to 7-0 overall

Ronald Dorsey came off the bench to add 18, while Marcus Bennett contributed 17. Gary Johnson (Wayne Memorial) and James Holmes finished with 12 apiece, while Andre Scott scored 10

Johnson and Sherrell had seven assists each, while Baker led the Ocelots with nine rebounds

Schoolcraft jumped out to a 21-8 lead and led 71-36 at halftime

Kellogg (2-2) got a game-high 27 points from Antonio Strong and 23 from LaShawn Hill. Will Smith added 14

Schoolcraft outscored Kellogg

from three-point range, 30-3. The Ocelots were 14-of-22 from the foul line

Kellogg finished 17-of-22 from the free throw line

ALBION 84 MADONNA 59 On Tuesday host Albion College (4-1) went on a 13-0 run during the final four minutes of the opening half and the first 30 seconds of the second half to beat Madonna University (4-3)

Brett Quayle led the victorious Britons, who led 33-20 at intermission with 21 points

Pat Moultrie added 11, while Michael Thomas and Travis DuPree added 10 each. Noel Emerhiser led the Fighting Crusaders with 17 points. Aaron Cox added 13 and Chris Behrens had nine. Dan Kurtinaitis dished out five assists

MU pulled o with 22:20 with 4:39 left in the first half on Chad Nadolmi's lone three pointer of the game, but Albion pushed the lead up to 42-22 on a Quayle transition layup in the second half

We responded very well to Madonna's runs. Albion coach Mike Turner said. "The key to the game in the first 25 minutes was our defense. Our defense went down in the second half but we rebounded the ball very well"

MU was outrebounded 42-20. The Britons shot 54.5 percent from the field (30 of 55)

Lady Ocelots win 2 of 3 at Turkey Shootout

Let's face it — it could have been better

Not that the performance of Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team was all bad at last weekend's Toledo Owens Tech Turkey Shootout

The Lady Ocelots won two of three games, beating Columbus State (Ohio), 74-65, on Friday before losing to Edison State (Piqua, Ohio) 60-56 on Saturday. In their final game Sunday against host Owens Tech, SC won easily, 69-52

The 2-1 weekend left the Ocelots at 6-2 overall. Columbus State was 2-1 after Friday's loss, while Edison State was unbeaten at 8-0 through Saturday. Sunday's loss left Owens Tech at 7-3

In Friday's win over Columbus State, SC limited its opponents to 27 of 72 shooting from the field (37.5 percent)

and had a 48-38 rebounding edge. The Ocelots converted 31-of-65 from the floor (47.6 percent). SC led 41-29 at the half

Pam Wingate did most of the damage for SC, scoring 24 points, grabbing 11 rebounds and blocking two shots. Crystal Pittman and Tiffani Pattillo added 10 points apiece, Pittman also grabbing 11 boards and dishing out eight assists and Pattillo getting five steals

Debbie Moss' 17 points paced Columbus State. Tracy McNair added 15

In the loss to Edison State Saturday, Carrie Bergman poured in 27 points, collected 10 rebounds, dished out four assists and had two steals for the winners, who led 26-22 at halftime. Mary Jane Jones added 13 points

SC, which converted just 17-

of-52 floor chances (32.6 percent), got 15 points and nine boards from Pittman, 13 points from Tara Charles and 10 points from Wingate

Edison State made 25-of-59 from the floor (42.3 percent)

On Sunday, the Ocelots rebounded behind Wingate, who shredded Owens Tech for 26 points and 17 rebounds. SC led 33-28 at the half and pulled away to an easy victory by limiting Owens Tech to 9-of-44 shooting (20.4 percent) in the second half. SC made 12-of-26 (46.1 percent) in the second half

Mia Henderson added 17 points and Pattillo had 15 points and four steals for the Ocelots. Tech got 13 points from Stacy Weiland and 11 from Tonia Willis

Madonna 83 St. Francis 73 After a poor start, Madonna University regrouped in the

second half of its non conference game against the University of St. Francis (Fort Wayne, Ind.) in time to beat the Cougars Saturday in Livonia

The Lady Crusaders converted just 10 of 31 first half floor shots (32.3 percent) including 1 of 5 from three point range. That changed in the second half. Madonna made 16 of 30 from the field (53.3 percent) including 6 of 10 on threes (60 percent) which enabled it to overcome a 38-27 halftime deficit

Lindsay Simmon who converted 7 of 8 from the floor and 9 of 10 from the free throw line led the Crusaders with 23 points. She also had five rebounds and three steals

Sarah Thomson added 22 points, eight boards and two steals while Loriann Tschirhart and Stacy Brinkmann scored 10 points apiece. Tschirhart also had four assists while Lydia Prusnowski finished with nine points and seven assists

St. Francis (5-6) got 22 points from Megan Eckert, 17 points and eight assists from Cassie Kline and 10 points from Nicole Behrke

Last Wednesday (Nov 27) at Madonna Kalamazoo College used its superior free throw shooting to upend the Crusaders 60-52. The Hornets hit 12 of 16 from the line (75 percent) to Madonna's 6 of 17 (35.3 percent)

Madonna got 15 points and nine rebounds from Simmon

THE WEEK AHEAD

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and with the score tied at 8-all, Stanton was forced to leave with back spasms. She returned with the score knotted at 10-10, and thanks to a kill by Lesko and a pair of Salfish errors, Madonna went ahead 19-15. PBAU closed to within 21-20 but Madonna hung on for a 30-28 win

Stanton totaled 14 kills, two aces and nine digs, while Lesko had 11 kills and 11 digs. Natalja Timna had 12 kills (with a 34.6 kill percentage), Tera Morrill (from Livonia Franklin) had nine kills, three aces, 16 digs and three blocks, and Natalie Sayre collected six kills, 46 set assists, four aces and eight digs

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CC still rules with win over East Kentwood

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
STAFF WRITER

The Pontiac Silverdome is still a comfortable home for the Redford Catholic Central football team.

In what many were calling one of the best high school football games in recent memory, CC played its best offensive game of the season in capturing the 2002 Division 1 state title with a 36-26 win over the East Kentwood Falcons.

The championship is the second straight and fifth in eight years for the Shamrocks, dating back to 1995, one of the most dominating runs in state history among Class A or Division 1 programs.

Taking on one of the most explosive teams in the state, CC was able to rely on its tough defense, despite giving up nearly twice as many points in this game as it had in any game all season.

"This was one of the greatest games I've ever been involved with," said CC coach Tom Mach, who won his seventh state championship as head coach. "East Kentwood has one of the best offenses I've ever seen, and we never felt comfortable that entire game. But we responded well, our offensive line played a great game and we made good adjustments on defense."

The Falcons, who finish their season at 13-1, came into the game averaging more than 45 points per game and hadn't been held to less than 34 points in any game this season. Conversely, the Shamrock defense didn't give up more than 14 points in any of their games. Although Kentwood got off to a flying start in the first quarter, the Shamrocks were able to tackle more effectively as the game wore on.

"For us, it was a matter of not



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CC running back Derek Brooks bulls through for some of his 205 yards against East Kentwood.

having enough possessions," said third-year Kentwood coach John Shillito. "CC played great offensively. Their offensive line made us a little tentative as the game went on, and we got scrambled on offense a little bit. They made us work very hard for everything we got."

The key play of the game took place on an otherwise innocent-looking fourth-and-3 for the Shamrocks from their own 14-yard line. The Falcons jumped offenses on the punt attempt, giving CC an automatic first down with the five-yard penalty. On the next play, junior RB Derek Brooks burst over the right side and flew 81 yards down the field for a touchdown, giving CC a 22-14 lead early in the third quarter. The Falcons never regained the lead from that point.

"It's high school football, and those kind of things are going to happen," Shillito said. "But

you've gotta be ready to bounce back from those kind of things. Our kids kept playing hard after that, but no doubt it was a big play in the game."

Mach agreed with his counterpart about the offenses call that led to one of four touchdowns on the day by Brooks, which tied a state finals record.

"It allowed us to keep the momentum," Mach said. "In a game like that, the big thing is to try and keep the momentum after they score."

Brooks had another fantastic game on the ground for the Shamrocks, gaining 205 yards on 24 carries, along with his four scores. He was able to break tackles at the line of scrimmage and made people miss in the secondary. All four of his touchdown runs came on runs to the right side, which is patrolled by senior linemen Brian Gallagher and Pat Clark.

"The holes were huge today," Brooks said. "Our line had a

great week of practice and I knew they would come out ready to do the job today."

It was the third 200-plus yard rushing game for Brooks in the 2002 playoffs. He said he was ready for a big game after being held to just 60 yards rushing against Macomb Dakota in last week's semifinal game.

"I've never been more tired in my life," he said after the game. "But when we lined up in our I-formation, the 5 and 6 holes (on the right side) just opened up all day."

The Falcons made it look easy on the game's opening drive, marching down the field to take an 8-0 lead. Star RB Noel Aleman, who had 228 rushing yards in the game, busted off runs of 22 and 20 yards on the drive, which took just eight plays.

CC scored perhaps its most important touchdown of the day on the very next drive, a methodical 70-yard drive that culminated with a Brooks score from 16 yards out. Junior QB Dave Thomas found Jeffrey McMichael for a two-point conversion pass, tying the score at 8-8. "That was a real key, when they got their first two," Shillito said.

Aleman, who finished with an incredible 2,836 rushing yards this season, answered immediately with a 70-yard touchdown sprint on Kentwood's second drive. The Shamrock defense made a key stop on the two-point attempt, putting the Falcons up just six, 14-8.

Kentwood appeared to be in great shape to put the game away early after intercepting a Thomas pass on the next CC drive. But a sack by senior Darnell Tyson pushed the Falcons back. The two teams combined for only two punts in the entire game.

The Shamrocks used almost the entire second quarter on one drive, taking up more than six minutes before Thomas tossed an option to Brooks for a four-yard touchdown in the final minute of the first half. Jason Gangel's extra point was good, giving CC the halftime lead, 15-14, one it wouldn't lose the rest of the game.

Aleman had a highlight-film run in the third quarter, dragging four defenders into the end zone on a tough 28-yard touchdown run. But again, the CC defense stuffed the two-point conversion attempt, so the Falcons were still down, 22-20.

A 41-yard scramble by Thomas set up the lone TD for CC not scored by Brooks. Senior Randell Means cut through the heart of the Falcons defense for a 10-yard score in the waning moments of the third quarter, giving CC a 29-20 lead. The score was important, because now, the Falcons needed two scores to take the lead.

Kentwood still wouldn't go away, pulling out a near-miracle touchdown pass on fourth down near the CC goal line. Kentwood QB Cory Sanders was rushed 15 yards back from the line of scrimmage and threw a desperation pass to the end zone that was caught by TE Tom Slager, who ran all the way across the back of the end zone to make the sliding catch. The Shamrocks foiled a third-straight two-point attempt by the Falcons after the score.

CC put the nail in East Kentwood's coffin with a decisive 66-yard drive that took just

seven plays. Brooks ran off right tackle once again for a six-yard score with 4:34 left, making it a 10-point game.

Means picked off a Sanders pass, and junior Blake Kavanaugh recovered a fumble off a sack on Kentwood's last two possessions to complete the championship run. Fitting that on a day when both offenses were clicking, it was the CC defense that clinched the win for the Shamrocks.

We can't duplicate their offense in practice, so it was a matter of seeing it in a game and adjusting to it," Mach said. "Our usual defense is a 5-2, but sometimes we even went to a 6-2 package and ran some goal line (formations) to try and contain them."

Thomas said the team was able to overcome early-game jitters and win its second straight championship.

"We were definitely nervous to start the game," he said. "We were motivated after struggling last week, and our guys on the line just did their job."

Mach said he feels fortunate to be a part of a program with so much winning tradition. While he is quick to deflect credit for the win, he said the discipline the school instills in its students is a big part of why the team has been successful over the years.

I consider myself fortunate to work with great kids who are so disciplined, and reach for their potential," he said. "These state championships are so hard to win, it's unbelievable to think about how many we've won. It's very humbling, but also wonderful to be a part of."

CC celebrates ending the season the way it started - on top

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER

Redford Catholic Central's football team had one theme during the season. You're judged by what you finish, not by what you start.

And Monday's pep assembly at the school was the perfect cap to an ideal season that ended on the field with Saturday's 36-26 win over East Kentwood - CC's second-straight Division 1 title and cementing a No. 40 national ranking (according to Student Sports Fab 50) for the Shamrocks.

"You need to visualize your goals," said CC coach Tom Mach to the student body, parents and teachers at Monday's assembly. "Seventeen weeks ago, that's what we did. We had

two themes. The first was take it to the limit. The second is the way you finish. A man is judged by what he finishes, not what he starts."

On that basis, the Shamrocks were judged pretty highly. The win was CC's eighth in the last 27 years under Mach and for the second time in school history, the Shamrocks won back-to-back titles.

"To the varsity, I have a simple message," said athletic director Bob Santello, who served as the master of ceremonies for the event. "Order your rings, put away your red socks, and get a haircut. Remember, you're not on 'State Champs' (referring to the prep sports TV show), you ARE state champs."

Unlike last year's squad, that rode a seven-game "win-or-stay-home" winning streak to close out the season, this year's team was assured of the playoff spot in the first seven weeks.

"But it's soooooo hard to repeat as state champs," said

Mach afterward. "It takes talent, skill, a little luck and staying away from injuries. The chemistry has to come together. This group of kids was steady at practice and in games. They didn't change, week-to-week, day-to-day. They never started talking state championship. They talked about winning their next game and building on that."

As is the tradition, the senior captains all spoke at the assembly - Pat Clark, Kevin McKee, Dan Moore, Brian Hanley and Greg Arrowsmith - reminding their fellow students on how tough it was to win, how they thanked them for their support and how they couldn't have done it without them.

As their reward, the group piled into the platform and was raised to the plaque on the wall, honoring the state championships of their predecessors. McKee taped the paper with '02' on it to the wall and the group turned around to celebrate with the student body -

their task done.

There was one more task to take care of and the principal the Rev. Richard Ranalletti, handled it, but not before complimenting the team and the student body for the season and the final game.

"I was walking out of the Silverdome and people were asking where we got coaches who knew how to stop (East Kentwood), players who were smart enough to listen and stop them and a student body that knows how to win," said Ranalletti. "People were looking for a way to put us down and all they did was say this school knows how to win."

Then he took care of the final bit of business - a day off that accompanies state championships.

"The captains were in my office this morning and I told them to name the day. That day is Friday."

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Numbers add up for another state title

At one point before Monday afternoon's pep assembly, Redford Catholic Central athletic director Bob Santello walked off the gym floor, holding his cell phone and muttering to no one in particular "it was a wrong number"



Paul Beaudry

For the record, it was the only wrong number on a day honoring a season full of right numbers, right plays, and right breaks for CC's football team

For the second-straight year, CC's captains got a ride to the top of the heap - placing their mark on the wall just like the seven teams before them known as state champions

This year, though, things seemed a little different than the year before. There was no sense of urgency, there was no sense of frenzy. It was more of a cool, collected, precise pace

"First, the Central Division title," said CC coach Tom Mach "Then the Catholic League championship. Then the district title, then the regional title. We took it a step at a time. Those were the only goals we had"

And it paid off with another state title. Even when things didn't go

their way, they went their way. Take Saturday CC was stuffed at its own 14 early and was forced to punt. An offside penalty against East Kentwood gave the Shamrocks new life at the 19. The next play took the life out of the Falcons as Derek Brooks proceeded to go 81 yards on the next play for the score, the lead and essentially the game

And even though they allowed East Kentwood running back Noel Alemon to gain 228 yards, they held the Falcons to a season-low 26 points - a testament to a defense that has been the key to a solid team

"Coach Mach has said all year that offense wins games, but defense wins championships," said end Brian Hanley "Our defense stepped up when it had to, but our offense really came through"

Hanley was the most vocal of the five captains, who spoke at Monday's school pep assembly. And he finally let go with something that has been sticking in his craw since the second game of the playoffs - a 24-7 win over Canton - when Chiefs' coach Tim Baechler slapped the Shamrocks by proclaiming "no one respects their titles" and they are a bunch of All-Stars and they should win"

To that, Hanley told his classmates, "I agree with half of what he said. We are a team of All-Stars. But he's wrong when he said that the championships mean nothing. Tell that to the

65 guys who were out sweating in the 95-degree heat, to the alumni who put their lives on hold to come out for these games, to all of you. It means everything"

Afterward, Hanley was a little more subdued, but the message still rang loud

"It just added more fuel to our fire, I think. We just won a hard-fought football game and his team played hard, and he's out there talking smack. Coach Mach gave them all the respect in the world and this guy gave us none. It motivated us"

What it all comes down to is Mach. He'll credit his staff, the hard work put in by assistants like Mark Gagnon, George Kunec, Roy Dudas and Rick Coratti - whose defense paved the way for another state title. He'll credit the student body for its support, the athletes for their hard work, the other team for making his squad work that much harder

But in the end, it comes down to the guy who - for the last 27 years - has made CC the program that other teams in the area, whether or not they respect them, set as the measuring stick

To be THE man, you have to beat the man. And that doesn't happen very often

After reading the prediction column last week and the preview story, an East Kentwood fan e-mailed me that I didn't know much about East Kentwood football, how their defense was better than I gave

it credit for and that his team would win the game

Sunday morning, he mailed back that CC was the best team in Division 1 period. The best team doesn't make mistakes and we made too many. He then went on to describe an incident with a fan or parent from CC. The EK roofer told the man, we'll see you next year. The CC backer told him that he wouldn't because EK wasn't going to get to the finals next year, they shouldn't have gone there this year and then gave him a one-finger salute "hopped in his SUV and roared out of the parking lot"

The writer was left with a sour taste in his mouth about CC, until reading the game story in the paper on Sunday morning

"I read the comments coach Mach made at the news conference after the game," wrote the fan "He sounds like a class act! If only this yahoo I encountered could read those comments. He could learn a thing or two about sportsmanship"

There's a reason that, after 27 years, CC football is on top for another year. Tom Mach

And for CC, its fans, students, alumni and boosters, he's got the right number - Number One

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Merri Bowl schooling kids - for credit

Bowling has been a long-time favorite pastime for school kids. And now Merri Bowl Lanes in Livonia has a program in place for the kids that do not attend traditional schools



Ten Pin Alley Al Harrison

Home schooling has become a reality for many folks who prefer this legal alternative to the system. While most kids are sitting in classrooms learning their letters, multiplication tables and the solar system, these children are improving their bowling skills at Merri Bowl for school credit

They are not alone. According to the U.S. Department of Education, approximately 1 million school-age children are home-schooled. That number grew consistently over the past three decades

Learning at home does not necessarily mean staying at home, as these students receive physical education credits while enjoying America's favorite participation sport

Merri Bowl is one of 10 bowling centers in metro area that have special programs for home schoolers. Lanes are reserved at specific times for them to bowl at a discounted rate. Because there are these special times, and lanes reserved for them, students can meet their classmates each week

Bowling offers more than just physical outlets for school children. Students can also master basic mathematics and even gain better insight into some physics theories

There have been many cases where even autistic children

have made huge strides to normalcy through bowling programs that have been geared directly to them

Bowling is also one of the only sports that people of all ages, skills and abilities can participate in

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Dan Ottman of Troy is the architect of the Alro Michigan Junior Masters Association

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This junior league also attracts bowlers from all over Ohio, New York, Wisconsin and Illinois. The 10th Alro/Bay City featured some of our local kids who show a lot of promise for the future

Ronnie Sparks, Jr. of Wayne, the top qualifier with 1,966 pins, finished second overall. Evan Relich of Garden City qualified sixth, while Pat Barter of Westland was 10th

It looks very promising for these young bowlers. If you have a child who can bowl in competition, give Ottman at (248) 689-8696

Al Harrison is a resident of Garden City and a director with the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be reached at (734) 422-1609

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HOOP REGISTRATION

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association will have registration for high school boys (grades 9-12) from 6 30-8 30 p m Tuesday and from 9 a m -noon Saturday, Dec 7 at East Middle School Cost is \$125

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For more information, call Dale Drabicki at (248) 615-2373 or program director Patrick Cannon at (734) 953-0854

Whalers stay close to top spot in the West Division

The Plymouth Whalers remained in the hunt for the top spot in the Ontario Hockey League's West Division with a win and a tie last weekend

On Friday, the Whalers — who are 7-1-2 in their last 10 games — battled back from a 3-1 second-period deficit to edge the Saginaw Spirit 4-3 at Compuware Arena Chad LaRose had two goals, including the tying score, and an assist in the game and Ryan Ramsay knocked in the game-winner and assisted on two others

On Saturday at Compuware, Plymouth scored two power-play goals and gave up two power-play scores in getting a 2-2 draw with the London Knights

The two results left the Whalers in second place in the division with a 17-6-3-1 record (38 points), one point behind Sarma London was 11-13-2-1 through the weekend (25 points), third in the OHL's Midwest Division, while Saginaw fell to 5-14-3-4 (17 points) with Friday's loss

In the tie with London, the Whalers got on the board first when James Wisniewski (from Canton) scored on the power play at 3 18 of the second period Ramsay got the assist

London knotted it at 1-all with a goal by Brandon Prust at 12 17 of the second, but the Whalers regained the lead when Ramsay scored on the power play at 1 14 of the third, assists going to Wisniewski and Karl Stewart

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London knotted it again with a goal by Corey Perry at 14 45

Friday's game against the Spirit required the same kind of determination by the Whalers, who had an early lead when LaRose scored 4 06 into the first period, with an assist from Stewart

But the Spirit answered with three consecutive goals, scored by Chris Thorburn, who tied the game at 1-all, and was followed by goals from Geoff Platt and Daniel Borges

Stewart got the Whalers back on track with a power-play goal at 12 58 of the second period (Ramsay and LaRose assisting) to make it 3-2, then tied it less than three minutes later with LaRose's second goal of the game and OHL-best 28th of the season (from Stewart and Ramsay)

Ramsay's game-winner came at 4 22 of the final period off a feed from Stewart, Ramsay stickhandling past a defender and Spirit goalie Tyson Kellerman to deposit the puck into the empty net

Jeff Weber had 31 saves in goal for Plymouth It'll be a busy weekend for the Whalers, starting tonight in Windsor They visit Saginaw Friday, then return home to play Sault Ste Marie at 7 30 p m Saturday at Compuware Arena

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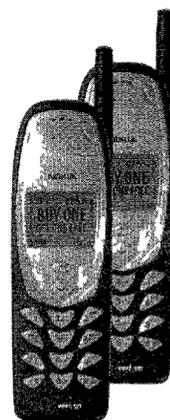
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The third period belonged to the Rocks and the Rock that shined the brightest was Nagel. Nagel scored the first goal of the period needing only 31 seconds. He ripped a slapshot past the new Franklin netminder freshman Jeremy Peer. Nagel's next goal came less than three minutes later when he juiced past three Patriot defenders and put a wrist shot in the upper right corner of the net for the hat trick.

The next goal summed up the night for the Rocks and the Patriots. Trailing 4-0, Franklin was the beneficiary of a five-on-three for one minute. The face-off was in Salem's zone. The Patriots won the draw, but couldn't control the puck and Nagel ended up with the puck in Franklin's zone. Nagel then made an amazing spin move and back-handed the puck into the net for a short-handed goal and a natural hat trick. Franklin had a couple of scoring chances through out the game. The closest play

came on a breakaway when senior forward Ross Robert was stoned on the doorstep by Salem goalie Brandon DeMars. "We made some mistakes and (DeMars) picked us up," Feiler said. "We don't always out play the other team, but we outscore them and that's what counts." Tempers began to flare in the waning moments of the third period and each team traded penalties for roughing and slashing. "I think that a little frustration was showing on their part," Feiler said. "Our guys need to learn to turn the other cheek." The final goal came with 24 seconds left, when junior Mike Barr slammed home a rebound from Jeff Harris and John Schultz.

ALEXANDER

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named both the conference and region coach of the year. His efforts have been, to say the least, extraordinary. I got a good eye-opening at (the NAIA) nationals," Alexander recalled. "I was talking to the coach of Park College (of Kansas City) and he said to me, 'How am I going to compete against these teams when I only have nine scholarships?' I thought I was going to have to hit em upside the head. The reason Madonna allocates enough money for just 18 scholarships for men's soccer. Alexander has no firm plans for his coaching future, although he is exploring all

options. Given a choice, he would want to remain coaching men's collegiate soccer. "This was a fun year," he said. "A good year. I was hoping things would be different here. He takes with him all sorts of memories, from the team's first post-season win on Halloween night in 1995 to the three WHAC championships. The wins are great, the conference championships are great, but I wouldn't be here if not for the players, he said. All the players who have come through the program that's what I'll remember most. If he has any regrets, it's the student-athletes who didn't make it. "We had a lot of promising players who didn't understand the importance of getting the job done in the schoolroom," he

said. Rizzo's timetable for finding a replacement for Alexander is open. He doesn't plan to start looking in earnest until after the holidays. "We appreciate Petes efforts over the last nine years," Rizzo said. "He has meant a great deal to the program and we are saddened to see him go, but we wish him well in his future endeavors. Alexander leaves with bitter-sweet feelings. I enjoyed the time I spent here, he said. "It's just time to look somewhere else. Like Rizzo's search for his replacement, Alexander's search for another coaching position is open-ended -- as long as it's full-time.

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
BID PACKAGE #2
CANTON ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
EXPANSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**

The Charter Township of Canton will receive firm sub contractor bids for Bid Package No. 2 Canton Administration Building Expansion project located at 1150 Canton Center Road S. The work of Bid Package No. 2 will consist of Precast Concrete Masonry Light Gauge Metal Framing and Sheeting Exterior Insulation Finish Systems, Fireproofing, Roofing Glass & Glazing, Skylights Exterior Miscellaneous Specialties, Plumbing Fire Protection, HVAC & Temperature Controls, and Electrical.

The bidding documents consist of plans and specifications. Documents may be obtained with a \$50.00 per set refundable deposit payable to George W. Auch Co., at the office of the Construction Manager George W. Auch Company, 735 South Paddock Street, Pontiac, MI 48341, 248-334-2000 on or after November 20th, 2002. A pre bid meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on December 10th, 2002 at the Summit on the Park Conference Center 46000 Summit Parkway Canton, MI 48188. Attendance at the pre bid meeting is highly recommended.

The envelope bearing your proposal must identify the proposal being bid and addressed to the attention of the Township Clerk. It shall be delivered to the Canton Administration Building Business Offices 1150 Canton Center Road S. Canton, MI 48303, or to the office of George W. Auch Co. 735 S. Paddock St. Pontiac, MI 48341 but must be delivered no later than noon, December 19th, 2002. Each proposal must be submitted on the forms furnished by the Construction Manager and must be completed in full. Each proposal shall be identified and sealed in an opaque envelope and marked with the name of the project, the name of the bidder and the proposal(s) being bid. All acceptable bids will contain a bid bond naming this project executed by a US Treasury listed surety company acceptable to the Charter Township of Canton and licensed to do business in the state of Michigan or a cashier's check naming this project in the amount of at least 5% of the sum of the proposal payable to Charter Township of Canton.

All proposals shall be firm for a period of sixty (60) days.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting convened at the Summit on the Park Conference Center 46000 Summit Parkway Canton, MI starting at 3:00 p.m. December 19th, 2002.

Successful bidders whose proposals are \$50,000 or more will be required to furnish a US Treasury listed Performance and Payment Bond issued by a surety licensed to do business in the state of Michigan in the amount of 100% of their bid. The cost of the Bond shall be included in each proposal.

The Charter Township of Canton reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids in whole or in part and to waive any informalities therein. Charter Township of Canton reserves the right to accept that bid which in its opinion is in the best interest of the Owner.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
DECEMBER 12, 2002**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the Chestnut room at the Summit located at 46000 SUMMIT PARKWAY. The following Agenda will be discussed:

- Pledge of Allegiance to the flag
 - Roll Call: Randy Blaylock, Jim Cisek, Cathy Johnson, Phyllis Redfern and Steven Johnson
 - Acceptance of Agenda
 - 1. Joseph Barts White Castle Michigan LLC 28985 Industrial Park Dr Farmington Hills, MI 48335 representing White Castle System Inc 555 W Goodale St Columbus OH 43216 for the Canton Location at 41205 Ford Road Canton MI 48187 is requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance Section 3.04 A Non Conforming Uses and Structures for a reconstruction of a non conforming fast food restaurant in the C 4 Zoning District. Parcel # 050 99 0009 001 (Planning)
 - 2. Richard Chrzanowski of Pine Hill Builders 45166 Joy Road Plymouth MI 48170 is requesting a variance for property at 44805 Joy Road for purpose of a reduction in driveway width. The ordinance being appealed is Zoning Ordinance Section 6.03 A. Parcel # 010 99 0003 000 (Planning)
 - 3. Don LaVigne of Tony V's Sunrooms & Spas 20330 Hall Rd Clinton Twp MI 48038 is representing Cheric Holman 6323 Raintree Canton MI 48187 for property at that same address. They are requesting a variance to Section 26.02 setback requirements for construction on an enclosed porch. Parcel # 041 02 0121 000 (Building)
 - 4. Mark Leonard of 2705 Woodmont E Canton MI 48188 is requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance Schedule of Regulations Section 26.02 Rear setback requirements for an enclosure. Parcel 106 04 0090 000 (Building)
 - 5. Mark Wibel of Carrabba's Restaurant 581 Bennington Dr Bloomfield Hills MI 48304 is requesting a variance to Sign Ordinance # 120 Section 9.1 square footage requirements for a wall sign for property at 1900 Haggerty N Canton MI 48187. Parcel # 050 01 0002 000 (Building)
- (Approval of November 14th 2002 Minutes)

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The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

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Janet Risner

There's nothing like the feeling of being home for the holidays. And though it's only been two months, Hines Park Ford feels just like home for two new Sales and Leasing Consultants, Marcia Allan and Janet Risner. They're the most recent addition to the knowledgeable staff of

professionals at the brand new facility in New Hudson. After two months, it feels like home. They've really welcomed us with open arms," said Janet Risner, who's recently relocated into the Highland area. Marcia Allan is also very familiar with the area of her new employment. "I've had family out here my whole life. It feels like my backyard," she added.

Both consultants are looking forward to a long and successful future at the state of the art facility. They realize it's important for customers to know they'll be there to service them next week, next month, and next year. "I'm interested in working with my customers for life. I want my customers to get something they want and need something they'll love a month from now," said Risner. Both consultants bring a strong background from a prior dealership, having ten years experience a piece. Risner and Allan believe their people skills bring a definite asset to the dealership. They're comfortable working with any clientele from teens to seniors.

"We cover the gamut, everybody that walks in that door is a potential customer and is treated that way," said Allan.

Car buying should be a positive experience, they believe. Customers should feel comfortable from beginning to end, and that feeling should carry over long after they've driven their car off the lot. "Our big thing is we don't push. We're not pushy sales people," said Janet Risner. "We're here to work for them," said Marcia Allan.

Risner also brings her unique background as a former service manager. She understands how important service after the sale is. New Car Sales Manager Robert Menton welcomes the new additions and is looking forward to a bright future at their new location. Originating in Plymouth, Hines Park is a family business founded by George Kolbin in 1970, with brothers Mike and Dave joining their

father in the 1980s. "We expect a lot of good things to happen," said Menton. They're also centrally located in the quickly developing area that will be home to Lyon Oaks and Lyons Crossing, I-96 at Milford Rd. The sales staff at Hines Park will be happy to find exactly the right vehicle for you. There's something for everyone in their wide selection of over 600 vehicles and 100 pre-owned vehicles - all ready for immediate delivery. How about the sporty sleek look of the powerful Mustang or the retro Thunderbird that's been turning heads? You'll find everything from the sports car to the workhorse truck. For the carpool clan, the ever dependable Windstar van gives you that extra cargo and passenger space. With the holiday and winter weather on the horizon, you can be safe and stylish in your own Ford Explorer or F150 truck.

As a dealership, Hines Park has received Ford Motor Company's highest award for customer satisfaction every year since 1992. It's a reflection of their philosophy, said Robert Menton, they're a business where you feel more like a friend than a customer. If you've haven't noticed their new location, stop by. It's easy to find them. They're conveniently located at I-96 and Milford Road, directly across from McNabb Carpet. Formerly located in downtown Milford, Hines Park Ford Inc is now easily accessible from I-96, three exits from Twelve Oaks Mall at 56558 Pontiac Trail in New Hudson. Call (248) 437-6700 or toll free (888) 440-FORD. Showroom hours are Monday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Service hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Don't be stuck out in the cold. The Service Department is currently running a special for winterization that will keep your car in tip-top running shape. You can even schedule your appointment online at your convenience. Here's another reason to log onto the Hines Park website. For the next five months, one each month starting in December, they are going to give away an autographed Kris Draper jersey. Just visit www.hinespark.com and click on the Kris Draper pop up!



Marcia Allan

**NOTICE TO ELECTORS
OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP
OF CANTON
OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS SECURED BY
THE TAXING
POWER OF THE TOWNSHIP AND THE RIGHT
OF REFERENDUM THEREON**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, intends to issue and sell general obligation capital improvement bonds, pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, in an amount not to exceed Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000) for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring and constructing a Performing Arts Building, including furnishing and equipping said building together with site improvements therefore.

Said bonds will mature in annual installments not to exceed twenty-five (25) in number, with interest rates to be determined at sale but in no event to exceed such rates as may be permitted by law on the unpaid balance from time to time remaining outstanding on said bonds. The bonds may be issued in one or more series as shall be determined by the Township Board.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF BONDS

THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF THE BONDS shall be payable from the general funds of the Township lawfully available for such purposes including property taxes levied within applicable charter, statutory and constitutional limitations.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

THE BONDS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING SUCH A VOTE SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP IS FILED WITH THE TOWNSHIP CLERK WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. IF SUCH PETITION IS FILED, THE BONDS MAY NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT AN APPROVING VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP VOTING THEREON.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 517, Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended.

TERRY G. BENNETT
Clerk, Charter Township of Canton

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CANTON

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in football, and Josh Millgard, a 6-foot forward

Other players who could have an impact are Brad Waidmann, a 6-4 junior forward whose brother, Jason, was an all-conference player for the Chiefs a couple of seasons ago, Devin Thomas, a 6-3 junior forward with raw ability, and Julian Smith, a 6-2 sophomore forward

There are plenty of others The question is, who will step to the forefront?

"This is the biggest team we've had in 10 years," said Rheault "But I can't say anything about anything until the

ball goes up

"It's all on these guys I can say this — there will be a dramatic learning curve in the first week."

That's because Canton plays three games in its opening week, starting at Monroe Monday, then playing at home against Ann Arbor Pioneer Wednesday and Southfield on Friday

For the past two seasons, the Chiefs were a perimeter-oriented team That figures to change this season

"We'll build around Thornton," said Rheault "He's 6-8 We have to We have to build around our inside game Sooner or later, though, we're going to need a shooter, and we'll have to develop one"

With their improved size, Rheault figures the Chiefs will work to score inside "We used to have to search for a great shot," he said "I think now we have guys who can create shots "We'll be a very good rebounding team And we're a strong team Inside, we're able to score My concern is, can we get the ball inside? How will the ball move?"

Simple stuff like passing and catching are parts of the game the Chiefs are trying to master Defense, too, is a concern "We're behind in that right now," said Rheault "We're trying to build that up

"Rebounding and defense, we'll always have to work on that."

Meanwhile, the Chiefs will

take the ball inside and try to get points there "It's going to be around the rim We'll be very active around the rim We're going to get it in close and if we miss, we're going to go after it

"And we're going to have to make some of our defense into offense"

Rheault knows his team will have trouble competing with Salem, Westland John Glenn and Walled Lake Central, the teams that figure to be WLAA powers

At least at first "I'd love to be the surprise team," he said

That just might happen

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SALEM

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rebounds and two blocks a game, earning all-WLAA honors

He'll have plenty of familiar company Also back are guards Stevland Davis, a 5-9 senior guard who averaged six points and two steals a game last season, and Kevin Savitskie, also a 5-9 senior guard who collected three assists and two steals per game as a junior

An experienced backcourt will help So will experience at the frontcourt positions, with T J Winowiecki, a 6-6 senior, Brad Clark, a 6-3 junior, and Nick Prentice, a 6-4 senior All of them played with the varsity last season

And those are the reasons Salem is seen as a favorite to repeat as WLAA champ

"The experience factor, obviously," admitted Brodie "We have a lot of players with game experience Our team quickness and size is good, and our guard play is scrappy"

But Brodie is far from willing to concede anything, particularly those aforementioned intangibles

"I just worry about the team chemistry, he said "They've got to figure out what it takes to win as a team

"We've got to score better and create a lot of havoc on defense"

Brodie felt last season's team was capable of much more This team's success will be

determined by teamwork.

"I think we'll score a lot of different ways," predicted Brodie "I just don't know if we'll score a lot Hopefully, we'll find that out quickly

Joining the six returning players in Brodie's rotation will be Eric Vanston, a 5-8 junior guard, and Dominique Washington, a 6-4 sophomore forward

The ingredients are in place — there's no doubting that Hoskins is enough to make Salem a title contender, and he's hardly alone

But teams like John Glenn, Walled Lake Central and league newcomer Wayne Memorial will make things interesting, that's certain

"Everyone puts their

crosshairs on us," said Brodie of his targeted Rocks "But you know what? I wouldn't want it any other way"

If Salem has a weakness, it may be its perimeter shooting That was a problem at times last season

"We were a little green as far as scoring was concerned" last season, Brodie admitted "We're the defending champs I know they'll come after us for that They always do"

The hope is the Rocks have learned some valuable lessons on how to play the game as a team, and that the results will become apparent when Salem opens its season at Belleville Tuesday

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WMU signs Stevenson netter

Western Michigan University men's tennis coach Dave Morn recently announced the signing of Livonia Stevensons Brady Crosby and Walled Lake Western's Bryan Norville for the 2003-04 season to NCAA letters-of-intent

"These are two outstanding recruits for us to get," said Morn, who is in his seventh season as the Broncos head coach "Both of these guys will probably be regulars in our lineup in a year or two

Crosby, a 6-foot-2 left-hander, was ranked No 16 among 16-and-under players in the

Western Tennis Association He was a qualifier for the Boys 16 nationals in 2001 held in Kalamazoo and a 2002 first-team All-State selection by the Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association

Crosby was also a first-team All-State and All-Observer selection in boys soccer, scoring 32 goals in 22 games this fall He also plays guard on the Stevenson basketball team

Norville was ranked No 65 in the Boys 16s in the Midwest rankings and was an honorable mention All-Stater He also plays hockey

**LEGAL NOTICE
Charter Township of Plymouth
2002 WINTER TAXES**

Winter taxes are due December 1, 2002 and payable through February 14 2003 without penalty Additional information appears on the reverse side of your tax statement **MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH.** Payments can be made at the Township Hall during regular working hours, Monday Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Treasurer's Office Open Friday's December 6, 13, 20 and 27 until 5:00 p.m. After hours payments can be placed in 24 hr **WHITE DROP BOX** located in parking lot adjacent to Building #1 or **BLACK DROP BOX** adjacent to entry way Standard Federal Bank, Plymouth Township Offices will also accept payment for your convenience through February 14 2003

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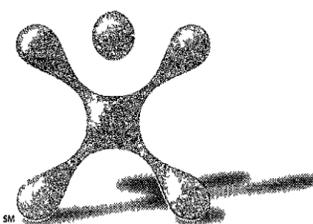
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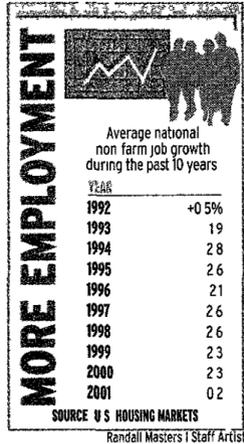
There are numerous common breeding grounds for mold and mildew such as leaking air conditioning duct joints, water resistant drywall used as a backer quickly degrading once subjected to moisture, poorly constructed crawl spaces, and freshly cut firewood stored indoors emitting huge amounts of moisture.

There are various publications which have listed issues concerning breeding grounds for mold and mildew, one being cited in the *Building Business and Apartment Management* magazine for May 2002 published by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

Suffice it to say that improperly flashed or caulked windows, leaking flashings and shingles, and yards that slope toward foundations enabling water to enter basements and crawl spaces, are some of the additional areas which can result in severe mold problems.

Also humidifiers can provide both a growth medium and distribution system for mold and mildew.

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Dan MacLeish Sr. who constructs custom homes, is his association's Builder of the Year for 2002

MacLeish receives Builder of Year honor

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Maybe it's for carrying the banner against what he and others perceive as governmental over-regulation of their industry.

Perhaps it's for his efforts bringing back HOMEARAMA, the auto-show equivalent for residential home builders here.

Maybe it's for the quality of his custom-built homes, which range in price from nearly \$300,000 to well over \$1 million.

Dan MacLeish Sr. who resides and operates his business in Troy, has been chosen Builder of the Year by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

"Building the American Dream one house at a time - that's all I'm doing," he said.

"I love being outside on the job. I love the building business. You're doing something creative. You start with nothing and come up with a beautiful edifice."

MacLeish, 60, a third-generation builder, has a business philosophy based firmly in his religious faith.

"I build unto the Lord, not unto man," he said. "I want to do everything to the best of my ability because I want to give glory to God. It's served me well."

"That's my business print," he said, pointing to a book on the dashboard of his truck. "Every principle I've got came out of the Bible."

MacLeish, who often visits job sites, isn't afraid to dirty his hands even after building some 1,000 homes since starting his own business in 1964.

And his response when workers bring him concerns or problems - "What would you do to your own house? That answers the question real quick."

MacLeish is highly regarded by his colleagues.

"Dan is passionate about the home building business," said

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Somerset Mall and Somerset Park Apartments in Troy, Cherry Hill Village in Canton, Northville Hills Golf Club in Northville Township.

Biltmore Properties had a development hand in all of those major projects here. And for 50 years, Norman J. Cohen has played a role with the firm, starting as in-house attorney and rising to president.

The Building Industry of Southeastern Michigan has selected Cohen for its Hall of Fame this year based on his contributions to the industry and service to the association.

"Really seeing a finished product, knowing you created an attractive community for people to live and enjoy their lives - gives us real pleasure," he said.

Cohen, a U.S. Navy veteran and graduate of the University of Detroit Law School, has acquired a reputation for assembling property and working with government authorities to smooth over developmental roadblocks.

"Land acquisition and rezoning is really the initial step in any building program. If you're not successful there, you have no project," he said.

'He has an amazing amount of energy and seems constantly to be on the go. Dan is one of those people in the middle of what's going on...making sure things are done the way they should be done.'

Mike Harris
builder, Dearborn Heights

Dave Kellett Sr. of Kellett Construction in Birmingham. "It's the next love of his life next to his wife. He's a builder's builder, hands-on. He's honest and hardworking."

"I think he really loves it," said Mike Harris, a Dearborn Heights builder. "In a lot of jobs, people work but don't really love what they do. Dan

really loves building houses. "He has an amazing amount of energy and seems constantly to be on the go," Harris added. "Dan is one of those people in the middle of what's going on - making sure things are done the way they should be done."

MacLeish is a Marine veteran with a history degree from the University of Michigan. He

Cohen also includes tree preservation covenants in his developments.

"Natural vegetation on a site to the extent you can preserve it lends value and beauty," Cohen said. "It's not an amenity that should be wasted."

Cohen, selected Developer of the Year by the BIA more than a decade ago, also was chairman of the association's land development committee.

He's also served on the boards of First Citizens Bank of Troy, Hillel Day School and Temple Beth-El.

James S. Bonadeo, a Plymouth builder and Hall of Famer himself, has known Cohen throughout their careers.

"When Norm shakes your hand, you've got a deal," Bonadeo said. "You don't have to sign a bunch of papers. He's really honest and a hard worker. He carries a load for that company."

Irvin H. Yackness, longtime executive vice president for the BIA, also goes way back with Cohen.

"Norm Cohen is highly regarded not only for insight into every aspect of land development, but also his absolute integrity," said Yackness, also a BIA Hall of Famer.

Cohen, a sports enthusiast, enjoys tennis and golf. He's 77 and lives in Bloomfield Hills.

Cohen is married to Hellen and dad to Julie Kahn, Marilyn Balberman and Kerstyn Zalesin. He also has three grandchildren, Samantha, Ariel and Daniel.

enjoys hunting, fishing and working an alfalfa farm up North.

He served as BIA president this year and previously was inducted into the association's Hall of Fame.

MacLeish Building involves the entire family. Wife, Joyce, is office manager, son, Dan Jr., builder, daughter, Melody, sales manager, and daughter, Bonnie, advertising and creative director.

"My wife is my business partner and I have to give her a tremendous amount of credit," the honoree said. "I bounce things off her for her opinion designs and finances."

And on top of everything else, MacLeish is doting grandpa to Bradley Jr. and Sarah.

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Mortgage Bits



Tim 'Timbo' Phillips

ARMs must be used wisely

The most insidious financial mistake a person can make is spending "if-comes" instead of income. Spending your bonus before you get it, or purchasing on credit with the promise of a future pay raise, are both precursors of financial problems. These ideas are as foolhardy as buying a home with an adjustable-rate mortgage, or ARM, without cause.

An ARM is a mortgage whose interest rate varies over time. ARMs are wonderful financial tools for borrowers who know they will either be moving or refinancing before their ARM adjusts significantly. Additionally, some jumbo borrowers use ARMs regularly to preserve their monthly cash flow.

ARMs are sometimes a good choice when the market offers either stable or declining interest rates, but many feel that the current market does not qualify as an ARM market for most borrowers because rates are likely to rise from these record low levels.

While ARMs most certainly have a specific place in the mortgage lending market, they are often misused.

Some buyers wrongly believe that they can purchase more home using ARMs. This notion is generally incorrect as most lenders require borrowers to qualify for ARMs at an interest rate higher than the starting rate.

ARMs generally have periodic and lifetime "caps" governing how much they might adjust over time. For example, a one-year ARM may adjust perhaps one percent annually and no more than five percent total over the life of the loan. Such a small change might seem nominal, but it could possibly double a borrower's monthly payment in time. That could be treacherous.

If your lender is pushing ARMs, be wary. He might simply be looking for your return business in a few years, when your increased payments become difficult to manage. Consider discussing your alternatives with another lender or with your financial adviser.

Finally, if you decide to use an ARM, make sure you read the fine print, especially with respect to any "exit fees" associated with the loan. The last thing you need is to be forced into deciding between staying in your high-interest ARM, or paying a pre-payment penalty to leave it.

Tim "Timbo" Phillips is a mortgage loan officer serving all of Michigan. You can contact him anytime at (734) 797-5522 or via e-mail at PhillipsHQ@comcast.net. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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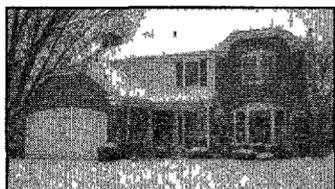
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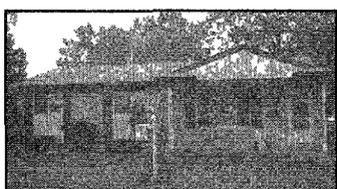
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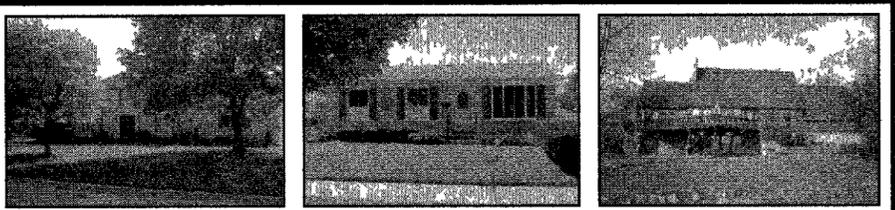
Canton	1418 Oakview \$185,000	9365 Eastwind \$213,000	15251 Maxwell \$230,000	Westland	39365 Armstrong \$180,000
46381 Arons Way \$232,000	1829 Pebble Crk \$257,000	33699 Eight Mile \$115,000	156 N Holbrook \$171,000	31078 Avondale \$140,000	31078 Avondale \$140,000
7596 Admiralty \$255,000	7485 Point \$198,000	14072 Fairway \$162,000	42225 Old Pond \$151,000	35261 Avondale \$100,000	35261 Avondale \$100,000
4063 Amanda \$220,000	4588 Pond Run \$285,000	10685 Farmington \$265,000	40735 Orangelawn \$173,000	36136 Avondale \$123,000	36136 Avondale \$123,000
2344 Amber \$230,000	44180 Richmond \$222,000	30461 Five Mile \$190,000	14433 Oxford \$200,000	32582 Benson \$163,000	32582 Benson \$163,000
41477 Bobcat \$213,000	47609 R ver Wds \$340,000	32681 Five Mile \$95,000	384 Pmewood \$136,000	36695 Canyon \$209,000	36695 Canyon \$209,000
6881 Bridgemont \$275,000	45157 Saltz \$221,000	34374 Fonville \$254,000	11890 Talltree \$290,000	34137 Cherry Hill \$14,000	34137 Cherry Hill \$14,000
2662 Brookfield \$175,000	41333 Southwind \$136,000	9910 Fremont \$148,000	4714 Timberwd \$465,000	36702 Cherry Oak \$206,000	36702 Cherry Oak \$206,000
204 Buckingham \$176,000	7952 Thornwd \$382,000	10054 Hartel \$158,000	51018 W Hills \$354,000	186 Dawson \$169,000	186 Dawson \$169,000
7462 Claremont \$230,000	42137 Tonquish \$220,000	29875 Hathaway \$165,000	Redford	35431 Dove \$173,000	32062 Fairchild \$139,000
303 Concord \$201,000	41299 Westfield \$251,000	18675 Hillcrest \$173,000	9975 Brady \$170,000	3138000 Farrago \$138,000	35805 Farrago \$110,000
323 Concord \$207,000	43790 Yorktown \$183,000	36001 Howell \$270,000	17722 Centralia \$218,000	664 Forest \$145,000	664 Forest \$145,000
343 Concord \$195,000	Garden City	39051 Howell \$218,000	17722 Centralia \$218,000	8241 Fremont \$134,000	8241 Fremont \$134,000
7025 Copper Crk \$184,000	33411 Alta \$100,000	8888 Hugh \$145,000	15442 Chelsea \$99,000	34439 Glen \$117,000	34439 Glen \$117,000
8281 Forrest \$172,000	32244 Barton \$158,000	20280 Hugh \$102,000	12033 Columbia \$134,000	35145 Glen \$106,000	35145 Glen \$106,000
45875 Gainsborough \$217,000	37429 Kingsburn \$158,000	36362 Lyndon \$220,000	11930 Eileen \$124,000	2541 Hawley \$168,000	2541 Hawley \$168,000
48514 Gladstone \$455,000	30994 Dover \$135,000	9825 Mayfield \$158,000	26234 Five Mile \$123,000	35700 Hazelwd \$56,000	35700 Hazelwd \$56,000
7782 Haverhill N \$448,000	31547 Elmwood \$165,000	9931 Middlebelt \$165,000	18299 Five Points \$104,000	7420 Iroquois \$153,000	7420 Iroquois \$153,000
611 Highland \$365,000	390 Farmington \$130,000	37540 N Laurel Park \$180,000	17248 Garfield \$119,000	32647 Judy \$142,000	32647 Judy \$142,000
45197 Horseshoe \$182,000	31787 Florence \$130,000	29761 Orangelawn \$164,000	19552 Garfield \$110,000	32332 Kalamazoo \$67,000	32332 Kalamazoo \$67,000
48118 Inveraray \$508,000	1614 Gilman \$88,000	31784 Penn \$140,000	17366 Indian \$133,000	35213 Lewis \$118,000	35213 Lewis \$118,000
48566 Inveraray \$400,000	6418 Golfview \$152,000	31141 Puritan \$300,000	9600 Lenore \$118,000	451 N Hanlon \$103,000	451 N Hanlon \$103,000
46692 Inverness \$359,000	140 Hubbard \$140,000	14031 Rambledwd \$223,000	15760 Lenore \$103,000	145 N Sybald \$152,000	145 N Sybald \$152,000
289 Kings Way \$217,000	32524 Kathryn \$146,000	38129 Richland \$162,000	9050 Levene \$152,000	8217 Randy \$119,000	8217 Randy \$119,000
8001 Labana \$360,000	31078 Krauter \$134,000	13963 Riverside \$285,000	15503 Lexington \$119,000	38302 S Jean \$122,000	38302 S Jean \$122,000
44890 Lemont \$230,000	30021 Leona \$15,000	20021 Sunbury \$140,000	15991 Lexington \$122,000	616 Van Sull \$131,000	616 Van Sull \$131,000
44802 Leslie \$252,000	31728 Pardo \$176,000	18291 University Pk \$131,000	11716 Lucerne \$131,000	935 Van Sull \$155,000	935 Van Sull \$155,000
6831 Longwood \$264,000	33154 Pierce \$145,000	18295 University Pk \$122,000	24712 Lyndon \$127,000	33273 Wnchester \$164,000	33273 Wnchester \$164,000
163 McDougal \$444,000	881 Radcliff \$137,000	18376 Whitby \$172,000	12049 Marion \$127,000	7360 Woodview \$91,000	7360 Woodview \$91,000
45226 Middlebury \$290,000	29665 Sheridan \$127,000	Plymouth	13543 Norborne \$116,000		
6890 Montfort \$231,000	31505 Windsor \$90,000	551 Auburn \$205,000	18503 Poinciana \$115,000		
47246 N Pointe \$404,000	Livonia	383 Blunk \$382,000	14403 San Jose \$165,000		
2680 N Woods \$293,000	28347 Acacia \$212,000	11320 Semmole \$123,000	14405 Seminole \$109,000		
41374 Northwind \$125,000	12179 Arcola \$102,000	12656 Carol \$235,000	19742 Summer \$130,000		
	37535 Bloomfield \$200,000	44483 Charnwd \$325,000	9315 Virgil \$144,000		
	140 Hubbard \$140,000	34745 Br dge \$385,000	795 Forest \$210,000		
	30546 Brookview \$253,000	44475 Gov Bradford \$182,000	18627 Wakenden \$109,000		
	9060 Deering \$68,000	481 Irvin \$205,000	19141 Wakenden \$69,000		
	17130 Deering \$231,000	10509 Jo Ann \$338,000	19141 Wakenden \$36,000		
	19921 Deering \$139,000	11645 Landers \$553,000	11407 Winston \$108,000		
	31826 Delaware \$162,000	11437 Maple Rdg \$510,000			
	39262 Donald \$155,000	338 Maple \$245,000			

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Jr., Standard Federal Bank, Troy - Distinguished Service Award in Banking
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Aaron Machnik, Canton Township - Thomas Ricketts Award (to the region's outstanding building official), **Lynne Pratt**, Pratt Building, Auburn Hills - Women's Forum of BIA Leadership Award
Terry Trost, Trost Irrigation, Orion - Outstanding Subcontractor of the Year, **John Maloney**, BOA Construction, Troy - Remodelers Council Outstanding Achievement Award
Moceri Companies, Auburn Hills, **Windham Development**, West Bloomfield, **Trinity Land Development**, Chnton Township - Development of the Year (Stonewater, Northville)
Susan Krall, LKV Group, Farmington Hills - Builder Spike (membership recruitment) of the Year, **Marsha Suwinski**, PrintComm, Flint - Associate Spike of the Year, **Don Bourdeau**, Al Bourdeau Insurance Services, Farmington Hills - Insurance Spike of the Year

In addition to Hall of Fame and Builder of the Year, the **Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan** recognized many people during its recent annual Leadership Recognition and Award Night
Steven Berger, BRG Custom Homes, Southfield - Young Builder of the Year, **Stuart Michaelson** and **Sam Harb**, Windmill Group, Farmington Hills - Developer of the Year
Edward Barry Stulberg, Stulberg Development, Farmington Hills - Distinguished Service to the Building Industry, **William Phillips**, Windham Realty Group, West Bloomfield - Distinguished Service to the Housing Industry, **State Rep. Robert Gossehn**, Troy - Distinguished Service to Government
Sam Kreis, Kreis Financial Services, Farmington Hills - Distinguished Service Award in Real Estate, **Donald J. Mailho**



PLYMOUTH
EXCEPTIONAL COLONY FARMS SUB-DIVISION! Elegant 2 story home w/numerous updates 2 fireplaces huge family room (19x15) 1st floor den 1st floor laundry 4 spacious bedrooms with a completely updated main bath Attached garage and wrap around deck An exceptional buy at \$389,000 (P01BRE)

CANTON
POPULAR HOLIDAY PARK Exceptional 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch Many updates New neutral carpet 02' furnace 02 Updated windows throughout Kitchen has new oak cabinets Won't last! (P69HL) \$182,900

SALEM
LOVELY ONE OF A KIND CAPE COD 4 or 5 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths on 3 1/2 acres w/beautiful panoramic view from every location in the home Many amenities & upgrades win dbl gas fpics, huge GR w/wet bar 23x20 bonus room to be finished for in-law-5th bedroom-or game room (P79LOP) \$489,900

PLYMOUTH
DEARBORN HTS. DEARBORN MEADOWS SUB Move right in 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch Natural fireplace in living room 1st floor laundry Beautiful deck and yard 2 1/2 car garage (P40BIL) \$279,000

PLYMOUTH
BEAUTIFUL PLYMOUTH MEADOWS SUB Luxurious 3504 sq ft 4 brm 2 baths 3 lavs and 2250 sq ft bsmt home Custom kit w/Jenn are stove ceramic tiled foyer thru 1st flr Indry rm GR w/gas fpic In ground pool w/waterfall 2 brnk paver patios (P78KAT) \$724,000

CANTON
SHARP, CLEAN RANCH W/BRICK ON 4 SIDES Beautiful kit w/Conan countertop opens to FR w/vaulted ceiling & fir to ceiling brnk pipe Main bath updated White 6 paneled drs throughout windows replaced roof 6 years old nice deck, sub has park (P36BRO) \$184,900

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HARD TO FIND - Condo with attached garage and full basement Newer white kitchen and Pergo floor Private entry \$145,000 (464SA)

CANTON CONDO UPDATED - Beautiful 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath condo with \$20,000 in updates including kitchen both baths and finished basement Circle as a must see! Take a good look! \$135,000 (013SO)

BUILT IN 2001 - Move right in to this beautiful Essex model in the Vistas of Central Park 1st floor master suite with Jacuzzi tub 1st floor laundry and a 2 car attached garage. Immediate occupancy \$339,900 (700VI)

BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME - Fabulous 12 acres of wooded area that overlooks 3 acres of spring fed lake. It can be found only in Salem Township Conveniently located near Ann Arbor Plymouth Northville & expressways Prominent Plymouth Canton schools \$269,000 (000CU)

A CANTON DREAM - Beautiful 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial in great sub Home backs to wooded area open floor plan move in condition large 1st floor laundry partially finished basement natural fireplace in great room 6 foot garden tub in master with walk in closet \$249,900 (716NO)

WALK TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - From this newer 1600+ sq ft ranch with 3 bedrooms 2 baths great room w/fireplace cathedral ceilings skylight beautiful oak kitchen w/bay window newer carpet/flooring C/A and full basement all on a large corner lot with 3 car garage \$209,900 (048RO)

VACANT LAND

DESIRABLE SUNFLOWER SUB - Well maintained 4 bedroom traditional colonial just waiting for new owners! Newer carpet & paint in some rooms light oak kitchen wood windows French doorwall & block windows Cozy front room w/natural fireplace! Move in & enjoy! \$274,900 (335HA)

6+ ACRES IN SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP - Ann Arbor schools Land contract available Million dollar homes in area with paved road \$239,900 (613WA)

CANTON CONDO - Townhouse style condo features contemporary floor w/Pergo floors tiled entrance deck 2 bedrooms up huge main bath and 1/2 bath 1st floor laundry basement and attached garage \$166,900 (554HU)

AWESOME ACREAGE! - Close to shopping and freeways Ranch w/beautiful hardwood floors 2 bedrooms finished basement spa room newer roof furnace hot water heater large barn walking trails and a 3-car garage \$479,900 (901WA)

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY! - Fabulous 4 bedroom 1 1/2 bath colonial! Family room w/natural fireplace doorwall to patio & deck Large country kitchen All neutral throughout with new carpeting \$219,900 (485BA)

NORTH CANTON COLONIAL - Spacious nearly 2,000 sq ft 4 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths Formal dining room kitchen nook & foyer with ceramic tile Family room w/fireplace First floor laundry Enjoy some newer carpet & windows A great family home! \$229,900 (501OA)

NOT YOUR TYPICAL SUNFLOWER QUAD - Kit w/solid cherry cabs granite countertops top of the line appls cer flrs & open to formal living/dining rms FR w/gas fpic wet bar & den or 4th BR Updates include roof windows BAs ext door trim newer carpet Mature landscaping w/fenced yard pebble patio & a fish pond \$268,500 (564AD)

WHY BUILD? - When you can move right into this newer home w/landscaping deck & more! Large kitchen open to family room w/fireplace formal dining room 1st floor laundry finished basement & more! \$284,900 (869HO)

NEW ON THE MARKET - Updates include roof siding windows kitchen carpet paint and more This immaculate 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial with finished basement and fenced yard Better make it first on your list \$238,500 (338WI)

SUPER CLEAN - Beautiful colonial with an open floor plan 3 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths Huge family room w/fireplace and cathedral ceiling Gorgeous kitchen w/upgrades Central air neutral decor and a full basement Super clean! Immediate occupancy \$189,900 (307SP)

PLYMOUTH CAPE COD CONDO - First floor master suite 2 bedroom & full bath w/loft overlooking great room oak kitchen w/granite counters daylight window basement hardwood floors in foyer kitchen powder room & hall 1st floor laundry 2 1/2 car attached garage central vac deck w/whot tub private setting \$349,900 (550PI)

GORGEOUS PRIVATE SETTING - Beautiful setting for this lovely home Enjoy serene privacy an in ground pool a mechanics dream garage and a huge kennel & shed \$339,900 (321NT)

CANTON COLONIAL - This 1400 sq ft Canton colonial has an updated kitchen w/Merrill oak cabinets and a bay window in breakfast nook Newer windows include block in finished basement Three bedrooms 1 1/2 baths 2 car garage w/pull down storage and is backing to open land \$195,900 (670RA)

BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME! - Fantastic building site in Salem Township with Ann Arbor Schools Part of prestigious Pinecrest Estates Development Ready to build Surveys and recent road upgrade \$260,000 (486PI)

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Northville
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Birmingham 3050

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Canton 3080

ALMOST FLAWLESS
4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial Lovely 4 season sun room park in back swings sides pond & deck. It's a winner \$254,900
Century 21 Hartford North (734) 525-9600

BEAUTIFUL
All new updates 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths attached garage \$265,900. 734-981-4934

BEAUTIFUL QUAD 3 bed rooms 1 1/2 baths den family room \$217,000. Open Sun. 734-455-9769

BEST BUY IN CANTON
3 1/2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath new kitchen bath carpet furniture & air 1 1/2 car garage \$165,900. 517-545-9518

CANTON CUTIE! This adorable cape cod backs to wooded wetlands and has several updates hardwood (01) hot water heater (01) deck home warranty all appliances & a \$2,500 carpet allowance included (P43736) \$189,900 (734) 591-9200

CUTE RANCH 1671 Marlowe Plymouth/Canton schools 3 Bedroom 1 bath Dining/Living room crawl space Large lot 2 car attached garage 2 decks. All appliances 1 year warranty \$135,000. 734-451-0768 or 734-241-4715

Canton 3080

GREAT INVESTMENT!
Affordable Canton home w/Plymouth Canton schools & all the updates! Awesome location w/ huge fenced backyard that backs to a 3+ acre park (23H1211) \$189,900 (734) 455-7000
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GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD
Canton colonial in Brooks de Village 3 bedrooms 1 1/2 bath under \$200,000. New furnace central air cleaner berber carpet & paint. Be in for the holidays! (23M455) \$196,900 (734) 455-7000
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Clarksston 3090

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Dearborn Heights 3115

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Detroit 3120

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Farmington 3140

COZY 3 bedroom 1 1/2 baths
bungalow 20716 Rensselaer N of 8 Mile W of Inkster More information on location REDUCED! Open house 11 24 12 3 p.m.
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Canton 1865 Lone Wolf
Beautiful Condo Backs to the pond 2car att gar natural fp skylights mstr BA Asking \$199,900
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Canton-45959 Baywood Blvd.
4BR 2 1/2 BA Colonial, C/A hardwood floors FR w/fp Kit w/island, neutral decor \$330,000
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Livonia-9883 Inkster
3 BR Bungalow Finished bsmt, loads of updates lg mstr bedroom garage Asking \$139,900
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Livonia 19566 Rensseler
3Bedroom ranch, new windows roof siding, C/A kitchen many updates move in! \$134,900
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Westland 31230 Gladys
Livonia Schools! All expensive updates done 3BR Ranch bsmt, gar Reduced! \$144,900
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Westland-35724 Castlewood Ct
2BR on main floor Ranch, built 1990 1 car gar Open floor plan neutral decor \$136,900
Real Estate One...

Westland 33749 Palmer
One of a kind! 4BR 2BA open floor plan 1 62 acres, lg rooms must see! \$209,900
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Dearborn Heights 24079 Dartmouth
Very Nice 3BR 1 1/2 BA Bungalow ex deep yard patio, fin bsmt mechanics garage \$114,900
Real Estate One...

Dearborn Heights-7350 N. Inkster
Crestwood Schools 2BR, 1 1/2 BA 1st floor Condo w/many quality updates ideal location! \$71,900
Real Estate One...

Dearborn Heights 25653 Hopkiss
3BR Bungalow completely updated, Extra tall garage for your boat or trailer! \$119,900
Real Estate One...

Romulus 6239 Forth St
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W Bloomfield 7512 Watford
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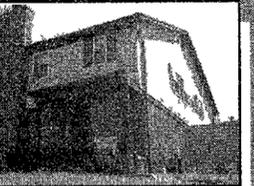
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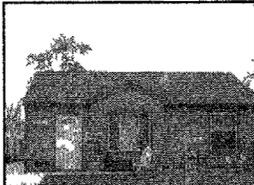
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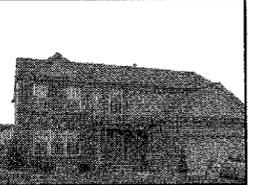
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BRIGHTON - Nestled in the woods! 3 bedroom 2 bath On 1.2 acres Winans Lake access! Raised ranch living room with fireplace newer carpet DR w/sky light & wooded views Kitchen w/newer cabs floors Newer septic furnace \$253,000 (91TEA) 734 455 5600



LOOKS LIKE A NEW HOME Come add your own touch to this ready & waiting beautiful spacious 4 bedrooms home Second floor laundry & lots of closet space Full basement gas fireplace in great room island kitchen CA large master bedroom vaulted ceilings \$285,900 (52TIM) 248 349 5600



LIVONIA Premium court location This 3 bedroom 1.5 bath ranch has all the bells & whistles Totally updated kitchen w/oak cabinets Fresh & taste decor t/o Family room living room w/fireplace basement 2.5 car heated garage & more Approximately 64 wooded lot \$239,900 (11MAS) 248-349-5600



CUT ABOVE Amenities abound in this 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 \$565,000 (97AUT) 248 349 5600



SUPERIOR - Exceptional Colonial! 4 Bedroom 2.5 bath Recently renovated! Entry level w/large eat in KIT area & lots of cabs & counters Formal dining room oversized family room 2 bedroom & library 2 Bedroom APT in upper level \$284,000 (90CHE) 734 455 5600



SUPERIOR - Attractive Colonial! 3 Bedroom 1.5 bath you must see to appreciate this home in quiet Oakbrook Sub Close to schools & Parks Finished basement 2 car garage Many updates & fresh paint \$167,900 (04MAN) 734 455 5600



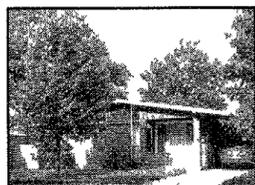
COUNTRY LOT AND MORE This spacious 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch has finished basement fireplace updated windows shingles freshly painted and carpet w/ Livonia schools All this on an approximate 38 acre lot \$199,900 (03LIV) 248 349 5600



PICTURESQUE WOODED LOT Approximately 1 acre with 4 spacious bedrooms 3.5 baths and custom thru out Private deck off master suite 2 story great room with fireplace Finished walk out basement Extensive landscaping with lighting \$449,900 (01SIL) 248 349 5600



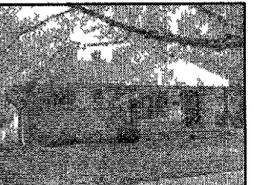
CANTON - Exquisite! 4 Bedroom 2.5 bath Fox Run Colonial on private wooded lot! Circle drive 2 story foyer hardwood floors & spiral staircase Living room columns formal dining room large kitchen w/island fireplace Master suite \$398,800 (04DEE) 734 455 5600



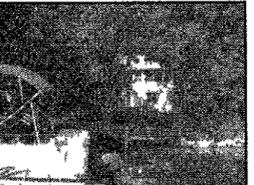
WESTLAND - Immaculate! 3 bedroom brick ranch with many updates! Newer kitchen with white washed oak cabinets Conan counter and Tiffany lamp Newer furnace & hot water heater Newer windows Cathedral ceiling newer carpet \$134,900 (48NAN) 734 455 5600

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MOVE RIGHT IN This spacious N Garden City ranch has 3 bedrooms 1 + 2 half baths family room with fireplace basement dining room and more All appliances are included Come take a look \$159,900 (11BRI) 248 349 5600



COTTAGE ON LAKE 3 bedrooms with newer windows walk out basement Lake frontage with dock Great vacation home or rental Live on an all sports lake \$210,000 (77NSH) 248 349 5600



FARMINGTON HILLS - Largest lot! 4 Bedrooms 2.5 bath Colonial at the end of a dead end street! Huge deck off KIT custom etched glass entry door dual staircase skylights in family room Neutral decor 2 car garage & basement \$369,000 (87ELM) 734 455 5600



TAYLOR - Well maintained! 3 Bedroom 1.5 bath Many updates in this home including newer KIT vinyl siding windows 4th Bedroom in now upper laun dry room 2 Car attached garage Family room with fireplace Shed Corner lot \$187,900 (03PAN) 734 455 5600



SOUTH LYON - Many updates! Don't miss this beauty with many updates Vinyl windows in 88 land scaped in 96 Updated kitchen & electric w/breakers in 99 Basement w/glass block windows & ready to be finished! 2 car garage \$171,000 (15VAS) 734 455 5600



BENCHMARK OF QUALITY 4 BR 3 2BA cape cod w/3 fireplaces FR DR GR gourmet kit w/granite & nook Kohler fixtures Baldwin hardware Central vacuum & 2nd floor laundry Speaker system & Anderson windows 40 yr shingles & Hardiplank exterior \$819,900 (49INV) 248 349 5600



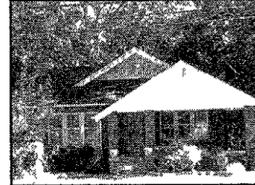
EXECUTIVE COLONIAL with view of lake from extra large deck plus hot tub 4 bedrooms 3 baths with island kitchen and first floor laundry Library has closet and adjacent bath could be in law suite Soaring ceilings in family room with natural fireplace \$336,000 (88TAR) 248 349 5600



CONDO ON THE LAKE Sharp 2 bedroom 2 bath story unit with finished basement and vaulted ceilings 1 car garage Deck off kitchen Laundry on main floor Private entrance and close to x ways \$154,900 (50BAY) 248 349 5600



LIVONIA - Simple outstanding! Light & airy decor Large updated bath with updated tub Huge master Possible 3rd bedroom in basement Deep lot with private backyard 2 Car garage \$145,000 (80FAR) 734-455-5600



NORTHVILLE - Arts & Crafts Exceptionally updated home in the heart of Northville! 3 Bedroom large living room with fireplace formal dining room magnificent cherry kitchen! Family room with panoramic view of private treed lot \$349,900 (36RAN) 734-455-5600



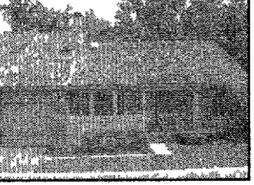
GARDEN CITY - Stunning! 3 bedroom 2 bath brick ranch with open floor plan Oak floors thru out living room kitchen and bedrooms Updated kitchen with Merrilat cabinets overlooking family room with brick fireplace cathedral ceilings and drywall to deck Finished basement (02WIN) \$174,900 734 455 5600



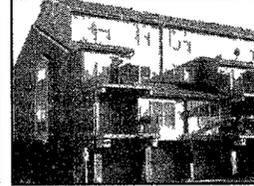
BURTON HOLLOW CAPE COD Quiet cul de sac setting for this charming 4 bedroom 2.5 bath cape cod Hardwood floor under most carpets Walking distance to swim club and Cass Elementary school Appliances included \$304,900 (95FAI) 248 349 5600



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DEARBORN - Bright & beautiful! 2 Bedroom 2 bath condo end unit Mirrored baths KIT with cherry cabinets 3rd Level with master suite 2 Level with living room DR BR bath & laun dry Lower level w/storage & entry to garage 3 Sided fireplace \$153,900 (26GEO) 734 455 5600



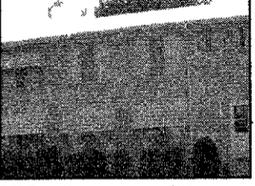
NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP - Farm house approximately 100 year old home on 1.5 acres! 3 Bedroom 2 bath & room to room! Newer vinyl siding A/C & copper plumbing Fireplace in living room with parlor Mud room \$329,900 (00SEV) 734 455 5600



FARMINGTON HILLS - Exquisite colonial Beautifully maintained & updated 3 bedroom colonial Home is ideal for entertaining relaxing & romantic nights Professionally finished basement w/wet bar in great room Heated pool oak trim thru out hot tub & so much more (56WHI) \$229,900 734 455 5600



WELCOME HOME to this well maintained 3 bedroom ranch Lower level includes kitchen and 2 bedroom completely updated and freshly painted Door wall off kitchen leads to spacious newer deck Large fenced yard A must see \$188,000 (42OXF) 248 349 5600



LAKE ANGELA CO OP A \$200 monthly fee includes taxes insurance heat water an all maintenance Newer kitchen Great view Private basement Move in condition \$59,900 (94SAN) 248 349 5600



WONDERFUL UPPER UNIT with view of woods or pool 2 bedroom 2 bath with spacious kitchen and large dining room Cozy alcove could be used as office space Enclosed balcony for 3 season use Kitchen appliances included Carport \$134,000 (67NOR) 248 349 5600



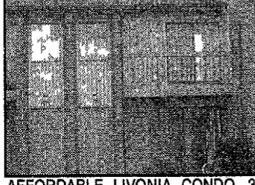
CANTON - 3 Bedroom 2.5 bath Colonial in Lexington Square Sub! Huge patio updated KIT with counter tops & sink armstrong Laminated wood floors Formal dining room living room with fireplace & basement 2 Car garage \$249,900 (52HAR) 734 455 5600



CANTON - A real pleasure 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial located on 19th fairway presents spacious kitchen w/island & walk in pantry family room & doorwall to deck 3 car attached garage appliances basement master suite/cathedral ceiling & sitting room \$394,900 (29SQU) 734 455 5600



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Customer Service Printing Center Sir Speedy Printing Livonia has an opening for a Customer Service person. This key individual will help us continue our growth into and beyond our 23rd consecutive year. The ideal candidate must have good organization and communication skills and a minimum of 2 years experience in the printing industry. Please call Tom (248) 476 8130
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DIRECT CARE / JOB COACH Must have MORC or CLS training Must possess valid driver's license with insurance and reliable car Part time/full (248) 474 9973
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DIRECT CARE STAFF Looking for qualified persons to work in the care giving field \$7 70 \$8 20 hourly wage benefits Call programs listed below
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Direct Care Positions available able working with people in their homes competitive pay & benefits all shifts paid training great people mean ingful work 734 728 4382
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ESTIMATOR 10 years direct experience in design/build estimating Computer experience required Offering competitive salary bonus pension program health/dental
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HEAD COOK / MANAGER Head Cook / manager for MW Detroit Suburb for Senior Building Weekdays quantity and institutional cooking pur chasing and labor experience required Exp wages/benefits Please fax resumes to 248 684 9098 or mail to P O Box 503 Millford MI 48381 COE
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JANITORIAL Tues & Thurs only 2 hrs/day \$11 00/hr flexible start time 96 / Merr man area Leave name & number 734 675 6139
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MAINTENANCE PERSON For Dearborn Hts area apt community Excellent salary and benefit package Please call 313 562 3988
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MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR for Canton apt community Excellent salary and benefit package Must have minimum of three years experience in apartment community maintenance Please fax resume to 734 397 0119
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Canton Township is accepting applications for Performing Arts Coordinator... Professional supervisory position in managing organizing directing and promoting a municipal cultural arts program and performing arts center 3 5 yrs of related professional experience...

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Builder seeking a confident professional appearing outgoing person living in or near Canton who is looking for a full or part time position greeting customers and assisting the sales person Weekends required \$10 per hour Please fax work history to 734 287 9591 or phone 734 287 8700

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Experience Preferred For large luxury suburban apartments Must be personable bright energetic to run charge maintain 24 hrs Excellent salary & benefits Call 248 352 2220

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needed for Livonia CPA firm Desiring to hire 2 individuals with exp in preparing individual returns from Jan 15 thru April 15 Position could be permanent from yr to yr Contact Mr Wendell 734 425 4700 or email hwendell@schroederpcpas.com

TAX PREPARER

Busy Westland office seeks full or part time experienced Tax Preparers Send resume to PO Box 66425 Westland MI 48185

TEACHER Child Care Center

in Northville looking for full time toddler teacher CDA degree or exp a must Call 248 347 6580

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Life Management Day GED Mon Wed Evening Certified Secondary Farmington Adult Ed 248 489 3333

TEACHERS CERTIFIED

To tutor all grades all subjects especially Math Plymouth Learning Center 734 455 3443

TECHNICIAN EXPERIENCED- IMMEDIATE NEED!

\$2500 Signing Bonus for CFESA Master Level or relevant alternate training Commercial Kitchen Equipment Service Technician to perform hot/cold repair and maintenance testing trouble shooting and customer service Must have professional appearance good driving record and mechanical aptitude must be self motivated hard working and available on call evenings and weekends A competitive salary is commensurate with experience comprehensive benefits package and company service vehicle will be provided We are a drug free workplace and equal opportunity employer Fax resume to (248)559 8070

TRAVEL AGENT NEEDED

For growing Northville agency Exp preferred Fax resume to 248 344 0403

TRUCK DRIVER

Steel hauler with experience Great pay hours Benefits Contact 248 668 8700

TRUCK DRIVER Immediate opening

Must have chauffeur license Local areas Comparable wages insur ans good working conditions Send resume to P O Box 531117 Livonia 48153

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Marketing Coordinator

A top Major Co seeks someone with background in Marketing or Advertising Degree and M/S skills required Great benefits! Diversified Recruiters 248 344-8700 Fax: 248-344 6704 diversifia@jobsads.com

ACCOUNTING CLERK

Southfield AP/AR computer skills typing phone Peach Tree preferred 1 2 yrs exp and or education Fax resumes to (248)559 8070

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SUPERVISOR

Virginia Title Co in Farmington Hills has an opening for an A/P Supervisor Must have 5 years experience good computer skills to process large volume of payments and general knowledge of accounting Full benefits profit sharing and 401K Call HR Manager 248 476 7850 ext 2284 or fax resume 248 476 3828

Office Clerical 5020

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST

Full time for fast paced Design/Build contracting firm located in Wixom Strong Microsoft Word skills required Benefit package salary commensurate with exp Send resume with salary requirements to Quadrants Inc Attn Carla 49397 Swaffer Wixom MI 48393 or fax to 248 960 1886 or mail to cmgriff@quadrants.com Equal Opportunity Employer

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Busy office in Plymouth requires enthusiastic dependable highly motivated person who can take charge and enjoys variety Ideal candidate will be dependable detail oriented and accurate possess strong organizational oral and written communication skills have computer experience and enjoy performing multiple tasks in a team based environment Ideal position for someone wishing to re-enter the job market Full benefits package Fax or send resume to 39819 Plymouth Rd Plymouth MI 48170 Fax 734 459 3283

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT/BOOKKEEPER

Hard working individual needed for a growing non profit organization Please send resume cover letter and salary requirements to Community Housing Network Inc 675 E Big Beaver Rd Ste 211 Troy MI 48063

BOOKKEEPER

Northville office looking for a take charge Bookkeeper Position includes full responsibility for A/R A/P & G/L Fax resume to 248 735 6684

BOOKKEEPER/RECEPTIONIST

with knowledge of general accounting principles for small construction Co Must be willing to learn construction project mgmt skills A Livonia office Send resumes to P O Box 6085 Plymouth MI 48170

CHURCH SECRETARY

Full time Excellent people/computer skills Working knowledge of WordPerfect & Excel a plus Bookkeeping experience/knowledge a must Call 734 721 4801 for info

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Farmington area Full time (11am 8pm) part time (11am 5pm) \$9/hr call a career (248)698 0097 No fee

DATA ENTRY Temporary Help

Must be accurate & comfortable with computers Typing minimum 55 wpm 12 Mile/Haggerty area 248 848 3773

Office Clerical 5020

Data Entry/Receptionist

needed immediately Real Estate Office Computer knowledge a must Fax resume to (248) 324 9650 or call Dornie at (248) 553 5050 ext 223

DISTRICT COURT CLERK I

Flexible part time hours in clerks office No Benefits Clerical experience preferred but not required Salary range \$12 29 to \$16 01 Immediately mail resume to Michelle L Bigger 52 1 District Court 48150 Grand River Novi MI 48374 EOE

FRONT DESK SECRETARY

Needed for a very busy real estate office Phone & computer skills a must Call David Botsford or Pat Baker at 248-626 2100

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help needed at Southfield storage facility for site maintenance & office help Hard working & dependable candidate should call John at 248 455 1000

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Hiring a full time receptionist We offer full benefits 401K Please send resumes to Box 0455 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia MI 48150

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

A young growing industrial pump distributor has a position available for an enthusiastic individual who is well rounded to handle multi tasking for clerical customer service data entry and more Computer skills required Small company atmosphere with a great work ethic Fax resume to 313 730 2000

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needed for large GM dealership DEALERSHIP EXPERIENCE NECESSARY We offer excellent pay & benefits Mail resume to Box 0425 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia MI 48150

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Philp S Greco Title Co.

Seeks motivated multi tasked applicant for closing & processing positions Excellent interpersonal skills real estate title insurance mortgage knowledge needed Excellent benefits salary negotiable Fax resume to 586 463 5149 or call 586 463 5174

RECEPTIONIST

Needed 9am 5pm Weekends (Sat & Sun) Senior Living Community Westland (734) 451 1155

RECEPTIONIST

Direct all incoming calls correspondence and various other tasks Computer experience required W Bloomfield area Send resumes and hourly rate to Controller P O Box 250668 West Bloomfield MI 48325 0668

RECEPTIONIST TROY LAW FIRM

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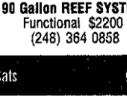
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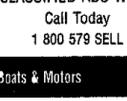
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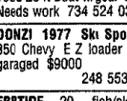
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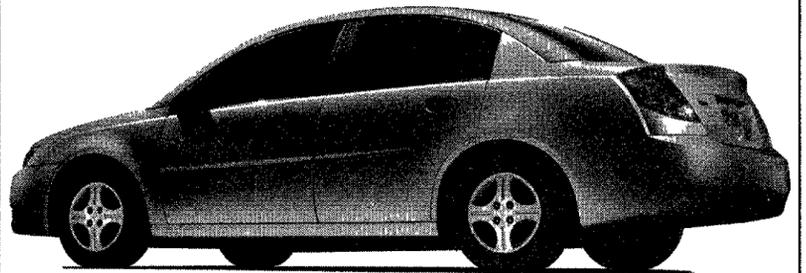
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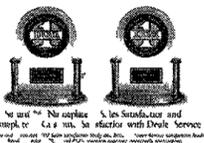
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