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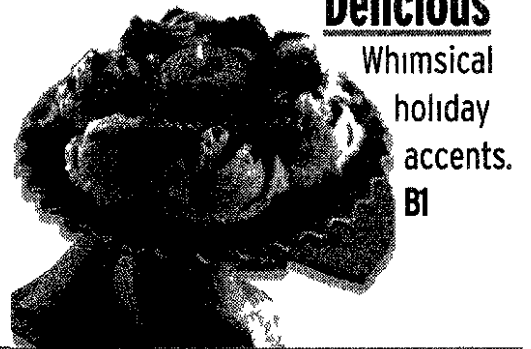
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Are you a Plymouth Township resident worried about paying your taxes on New Year's Eve? You needn't. Plymouth Township Treasurer Ron Edwards will have his office open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. as he does every year to accept tax payments from township residents. The rest of the township offices will observe holiday hours. They will be closed Dec. 24 and again Dec. 31 (except for Edwards) and Jan. 1. City of Plymouth offices will be closed beginning Dec. 24 and will resume normal hours Jan. 2. The city treasurer's office will be open Dec. 30. Call (734) 453-1234 for more details on city hours.

Cheer donations
Salvation Army Maj. Steve Hull, left, Ed Moyer and Joe Krogman stopped by the Observer office in Plymouth Tuesday to load up the donated gifts and food items from



the Observer's Cheer Club. Among the folks who donated were Horton Plumbing, Sharpe Family, Baxter and Coach Cummings, Nicholas and Lindsey Case, Emmett and BooBoo Pearson, Tafelski family, Terry and Susan Gronneau, Gordon and Barbara Bardeleben, Rosita Smith, Mike and Nancy Riemenschneider, Kurt Denzer family, Chuck and Cindy Martin, Emerson and Diane Coates, Ellen Jones, the Honiss families, Zane Vaughn & Bryn Birschler, George Michele, Megan Patrick & Jackson Lytle, Max and Ally Sexton, Dominic Bonelli, Spencer Hicks, Jake Burnstein, Kevin Birou, Grant Heidenreich, Chris Ensor, Lucas Carpenter, Derek O'Flynn, Austin Sartorius, Brian Albaugh, Matt Walsh, Evan Rinke, Rachel Buzenburg, Eileen Pawlik, Melissa Karbon, Kacy Robinson, Ella Savalox, Rachel Peterson, Rachel O'Neill, Audrey Redding, Karin Viola, Rich Ochmanski, Emma and Dylan Dwyer, Bill and Mary Stout, Cords Family, Peggy & Mike Beecroft, Bill & Lorraine McLin, Chelsie Zylka of South Lyon, Nancy & Mike Murphy of Northville, Bea Gray, Baranski family, Alex Allison & Emily Arble, Ann Confer and family, Elise Jeff and Countney Simpson, Samantha and David McGrath, Tom Sovine, Len and Kathryn Sweet, Mrs. Haar's first grade class at Tonda Elementary, and Cathy & Brian Mowers.

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Delicious Whimsical holiday accents. B1



TOM HAWLEY/OBSERVER

Ten month old twins Rachel (left) and Hailey (right) Mullen of Plymouth weren't quite sure about the guy in the red suit, but the people at PS Imaging and Events were able to snap a digital picture of the twins at Westland Shopping Center.

Kids let Santa know wishes

The Plymouth Observer asked local youngsters to send us their letters to Santa this year, and offered to be the conduit between the kids and the Jolly Ol' Elf. Here's what they wrote.



Dear Santa,
My name is Paige and I'm 5 years old. I would like a new broom & dustpan because mines too short, so I can sweep better. I'd like some baby dolls for my baby sister so she stops bugging me for my dolls. I

Love,
Paige Renee Grace
Plymouth



Bailey Riegal

present. Also, I want a picture with Spiderwoman on it. I'd like a Green Goblin bobble head, Pac-Man II, and Harry Potter Chamber of Secrets X-Box game, and that's all I want. I love you Santa because you're so nice.

From,
Bailey Riegal, 5 yrs.
Plymouth

PLEASE SEE SANTA, A7

Gerou sworn in as new judge

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Calling the moment a "dream come true," Mike Gerou was sworn in as the newly elected third judge for Plymouth's 35th District Court by Chief Judge John MacDonald. Gerou, 47, defeated Karen Woodside of Northville Township in the Nov. 5 general election. The Plymouth Township resident has closed his private law practice on Main Street in Plymouth, and said he's ready for a new chapter in his life.

"I'm very excited about it, and I'm working very hard to get up to speed," said Gerou, standing in his new chambers at 35th District Court. "It's certainly a different role. As an attorney you're an advocate, but that's not the case as a judge."

Gerou said he hasn't "taken a day off since the election," and has job shadowed with 35th District Court judges MacDonald and Ron Lowe, as well as judges in other jurisdictions, to study styles and procedures.

PLEASE SEE JUDGE, A4



PAUL HURSCHMANN/OBSERVER

Hogan, the Plymouth Township Police Department's K-9, and its handler, Officer Steve Cheston, right, poses with Hogan's new bulletproof vest. At left is Romeo Hesana, co-owner of the Pilgrim Party Shoppe, one of three businesspeople whose donations helped pay for the vest.

City cop cars to get cameras

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The next time you're driving through town and are stopped by a Plymouth police cruiser, you may want to smile.

Early next year, Plymouth patrol cars will be equipped with in-car video cameras to record traffic stops and arrests.

"In today's litigious society, we need to be able to protect the city from liability from unfounded claims against the police department," said City Manager Paul Sincock. "The cameras act as an impartial witness, which can help in criminal cases and in protecting

our officers from unfounded claims." The city commission approved spending \$20,000 to equip five patrol vehicles with the cameras from Metro Vision in Walled Lake. The department probably will take delivery next month.

"It's pretty much standard technology in the industry," said Police Chief Wayne Carroll, who noted the installation of cameras in the cars has been a top priority. "There's a camera and color monitor that is mounted above the rearview mirror. The officers can see what's going on by watching the monitor, and the

PLEASE SEE CAMERAS, A4

Donations help pay for K-9's bulletproof vest

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Thanks to the generosity of some local business people, Plymouth Township's only K-9 police officer now has the same protection his handler enjoys.

Officer Steve Cheston's charge,

Hogan, now sports a new bulletproof vest, a piece of equipment the township's police department couldn't afford and one that will help keep the dog safe when he's going about his job.

The \$1,600 tab for the vest was

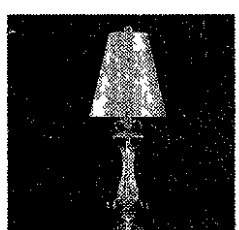
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AROUND TOWN

PARENT MEETING

Meetings of the Special Education Parent Advisory Committee are open to all residents of the Plymouth-Canton Community...

SEPAC meets every second Monday of the month from 7-9 p.m. at Discovery Middle School in Canton. The topic for the Jan. 13 meeting will be "F.A.T. (Frustration, Anxiety, Tension)..."

For additional information, please contact Rich Ham-Kucharski (734) 844-1714

KIWANIS FOR KIDS

On Dec. 12, 25 eighth graders from the Youth Leadership Plymouth program descended on the Canton Target store to Christmas shop for others.

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth provided \$670 for the eighth graders to spend purchasing toys for

needy kids. Kiwanis Club members reached into their pockets when the envelope was passed at a recent meeting to contribute the funds.

Seven shopping carts full of toys and sports equipment were then delivered to the Plymouth Salvation Army to be distributed to identified families experiencing rough times.

Michael Merlo also arranged for a like amount of toys to be sent to the Salvation Army from Poof Products, Inc., of Plymouth.

The Kiwanis Youth Services committee decided three years ago that kids have the best sense of what other kids would appreciate getting for Christmas.

icipating this holiday season

YOUTH ARTIST COMPETITION

Application deadline for this year's Plymouth Symphony "Treasures Beyond Measure Youth Artist Competition" is Friday, Jan. 24.

Through money from the Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs and other sponsors, the symphony recognizes young orchestral talent from the Plymouth-Canton and surrounding communities through this competition.

The competition is composed of three divisions: Senior Instrumental (grades 10-12), Senior Piano (grades 10-12) and Junior Division (combined instrumental and piano, grades 7-9).

First-prize winner in each senior division receives \$500, and the junior division winner gets \$250.

Applications are available through the symphony, and

are due by Jan. 24. Past participants are encouraged to apply, however, musicians are eligible to win only one first prize in each division.

PCAC TICKETS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is offering special Christmas prices on its annual dinner-dance-auction, set for Friday, March 14 at St. John's Golf and Conference Center.

PCAC members can save \$10 per person (\$15 per person for a table of 10) by purchasing tickets before Jan. 1. Non-members save \$10 per person for a table of 10.

To purchase tickets, donate an auction item or help the planning committee, call the PCAC, (734) 416-4278.

WORLD SABBATH

The fourth-annual World Sabbath of Religious Reconciliation, the interfaith day of making peace among the world's religions, takes place at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at Christ Church Cranbrook on Lone Pine Road.

The World Sabbath was established four years ago "in response to religious persecution and war in distant parts of the world."

"Today, we celebrate the World Sabbath to build religious tolerance, interfaith understanding and peace within our own land and across the globe," said Rev. Rod Reinhart.

During the World Sabbath, people of all faiths gather at Christ Church Cranbrook to pray for justice and peace. "Leaders of the Christian, Jewish and Muslim faiths will tell of God's healing power to give us the strength and courage we need to change the world," Reinhart said.

For more information, visit

the Web site at www.worldsabbath.com or call Reinhart, (734) 459-7319 or Rev. Ed Mulhins, (248) 644-5210.

TOWNSHIP OPENINGS

Officials in Plymouth Township are looking for people to serve on a number of boards and commissions.

Openings occur periodically on such boards, and are filled through appointment by the supervisor, with the approval of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees.

Active boards and commissions include the planning commission, Downtown Development Authority, compensation commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Tax Board of Review, Civil Service Commission and the Board of Canvassers.

Term lengths and time commitments vary.

More information can be found on the township's Web site, www.plymouthtwp.org/government/boardsandcommissions.htm.

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Detroit chamber chief touts area partnership

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

When Dick Blouse told folks he was starting a new job in Detroit, his friends and colleagues congratulated him on a great opportunity, but said it was too bad the job was in Detroit.

Blouse, president and CEO of the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce, told the Colonial Kiwanis Club of Plymouth Thursday that since then he's worked hard to change Detroit's image.

I know you're in Plymouth, but I can tell you that if I have a business prospect and I bring him to Plymouth, they're going

to call it Detroit. And, if they don't want to come to Detroit, they don't want to come to Plymouth, either," he said.

Blouse told Kiwanis members the Detroit Regional Economic Partnership has "worked tirelessly to promote the region as a great place to do business, and is responsible for bringing in \$300 million in new investment that resulted in the creation of 1,400 new jobs."

Most, said Blouse, ended up in this area and up into Oakland County.

The chamber is completely dependent on the region's image and the ability of all of us collectively to foster and

maintain a supportive business climate," he said.

Blouse said improving area transportation, by fixing crumbling roads, developing a public transportation authority and building another border crossing, are keys to the region's success.

Quality of life issues, including education, the arts and recreation, are also at the top of the list.

Blouse said western Wayne County draws a lot of interest from businesses.

"We see a lot of interest in the Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Novi and Livonia regions," said Blouse. A lot of people settle here because of

the downtowns in Plymouth and Northville. They are neat downtowns that you can live near and walk to. It's a quality-of-life issue."

Plymouth businessman Jim Jabara agrees with the assessment by Blouse: the region has to work together.

"I don't think there's any question that we have to have mutual cooperation in the area," said Jabara. "It's the same relationship between us and the City of Detroit, as it is between Plymouth and Plymouth Township. We need to work together."

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Local charities optimistic about Christmas giving

BY JOHN HALL
CORRESPONDENT

As the days wind down to Christmas, metro Detroit-area charities are making a final push to make the holiday season a little brighter for children and their families.

For some charitable organizations, it has been a struggle to keep up with the pace set in 2001, when the tragedy of 9/11 resulted in a flood of monetary donations to the victims of the terrorist attacks, and brought a heightened awareness of the need for charitable donations.

While some charitable organizations report a slower pace of donations, the number of families and children in need have increased.

That fact has put a strain on budgets and increased the need for people to reach further into their pockets in 2002.

"I need people to dig deep this year," said Capt. Charles Yockey of the Wayne/Westland branch of the Salvation Army. "We are about halfway to where we need to be (as of Dec. 16). We are a little over \$65,000 in cash donations and we need \$125,000 by Christmas to make our operating budget for the next twelve months. The kettles seem to be doing well but we got a late start because Thanksgiving was late and we lost five days there."

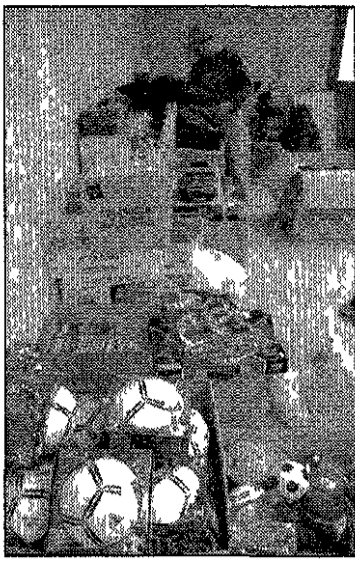
"The donations of toys and canned goods have been better than ever. I thank God for the people who have adopted these families and have brought in food."

Yockey said that there are about 500 families that benefit from the food and toy donations in the Wayne-Westland area, up from 265 families last year.

Yockey said that he doesn't like to compare with past donations because he "loses focus. I prefer to look forward."

OUTLOOK OPTIMISTIC

Toys for Tots is annually sponsored by local branches of the United States Marine Corps. Tracey Toppa works at the



Brian Bourdage sorts through an area of toys for older kids.

Redford/Livonia branch. She has an optimistic assessment of the 2002 donation drive.

"I haven't noticed any decline in the amount of people who are donating," she added. "We are still getting a lot of money and toys from companies. I've looked at our roomful of toys and it doesn't look like the amounts are dropping."

Toppa said that she has more families on the list for donations this year but the number of volunteers has increased each year since she began working at the branch in 1995. "I think it is just because we are more visible this year. I had 125 drop boxes donated to me this year, and I ran out of boxes. I have more drop-off spots than I have boxes for."

Toppa said that 33 different Girl Scout troops volunteered to decorate the drop-off boxes and distribute them this year.

The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross is sponsoring its 14th annual Blanket Days program, which runs until the end of December.

"We collect blankets for homeless shelters and disaster victims," said Brian Peckinpaugh, director of Blanket Days. "In November we distributed 9,300 blankets to shelters and we have 600 additional blankets reserved for dis-



Barb Bosley, Dawn Kilyanek and Betty Bjarnesen help sort toys for the Livonia Goodfellows' holiday collection at a Livonia DPW site.



aster victims. Outside the toy sorting area are boxes of canned goods, waiting for distribution Wednesday. Many goods were stored during the year at Pastor & Sons Construction near the DPW yard, while Residential Grocery Delivery Service Inc. from the Value Center store on Inkster handled delivery Wednesday.

It looks like we are doing much better than last year. We are almost on a par with our record year in 2000. We have about 175 locations that are accepting blankets in the Detroit area.

Peckinpaugh added that cash donations are accepted any time at one of the five Detroit-area Service Centers. Being able to

donations through its direct mail promotion, compared with pre-2001 donations.

"We are predicting that we will come in 25-30 percent below (pre 9/11) donations. That is anywhere between \$300,000 to \$400,000."

Shimshock added that there are other ongoing programs to help with donation drives, such as the "Rhapsody in Red" annual black tie fund-raiser as well as grants from local businesses.

GOODFELLOWS DOING WELL

The Livonia Goodfellows have a motto: "No Child Without a Christmas." Dan Rapp, president of the organization said that the drive to provide food and toys for local families has been going very well this holiday season.

"Last year we serviced 149 families with 386 children," he said.

"This year the figure will be over 400 children from 152-154 families."

He said that this year, besides toys for the children, each of the families will receive four cases of canned food, which amounts

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Dearborn Heights, MI
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Fax (313) 563-1951

Toys for Tots (www.toysfortots.org)
(313) 363-9478

American Red Cross (www.redcross.org)
(313) 494-2744
Livonia Drop-off
36650 Five Mile (West of Levan)


Livonia Goodfellows (www.livoniagoodfellows.org)
PO Box 51982
Livonia, MI 48151
(734) 480-3990

to an average of 275 cans. Children are also given vouchers for up to \$150 which can be redeemed for clothing purchases at area K-Mart or Meijer stores.

Families are given a complete food basket for a Christmas meal, too.

"It's been a pretty good year for receiving toys and other donations," he added. "Because of the 9/11 tragedy last year, we haven't seen as many cash donations this year compared to then. But the year is not over yet."

There are 35-40 drop-off locations in the Livonia area. "We are looking for brand new, unwrapped toys," Rapp said.



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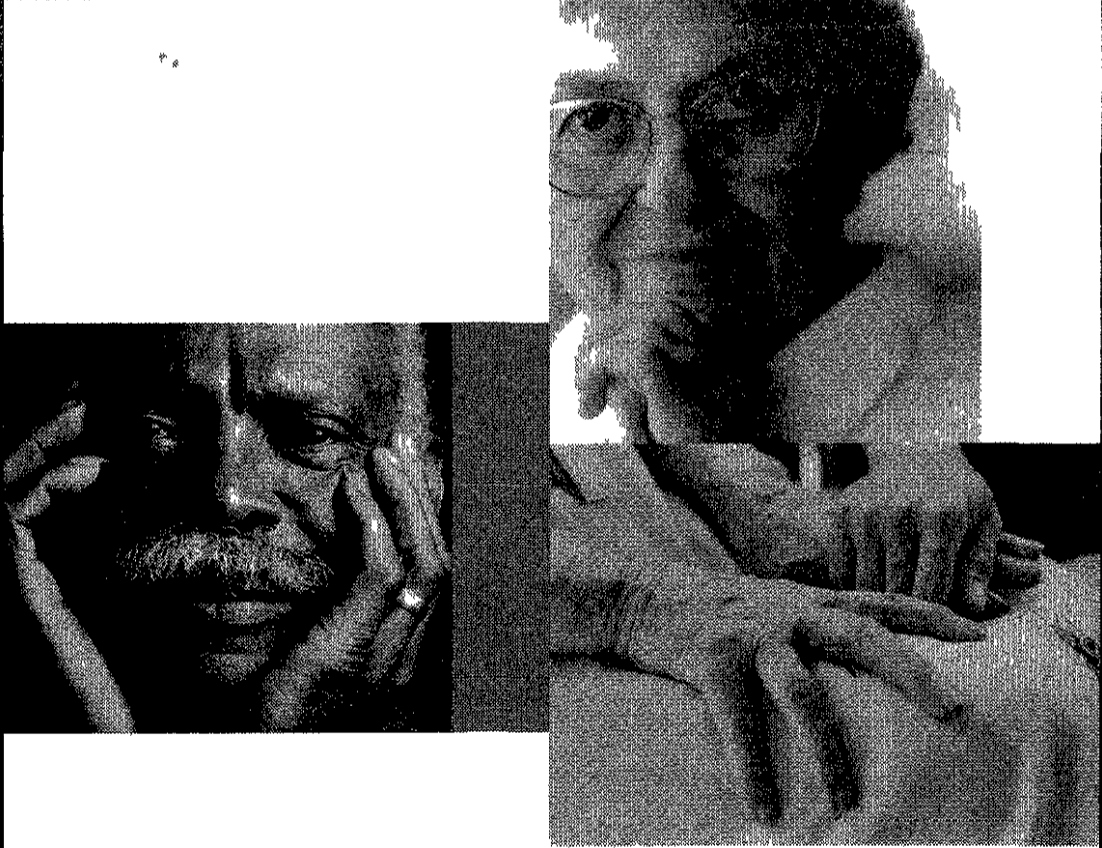
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JUDGE

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"It's a big adjustment from practicing law to this side of the bench," said MacDonald. "I think Mike is well prepared for it."

The first full week of January, Gerou will be in Lansing at "judges school" to learn more about his role. "I have a stack of reading like this," he said, holding his hands nearly two feet apart. "I'm pecking away at it."

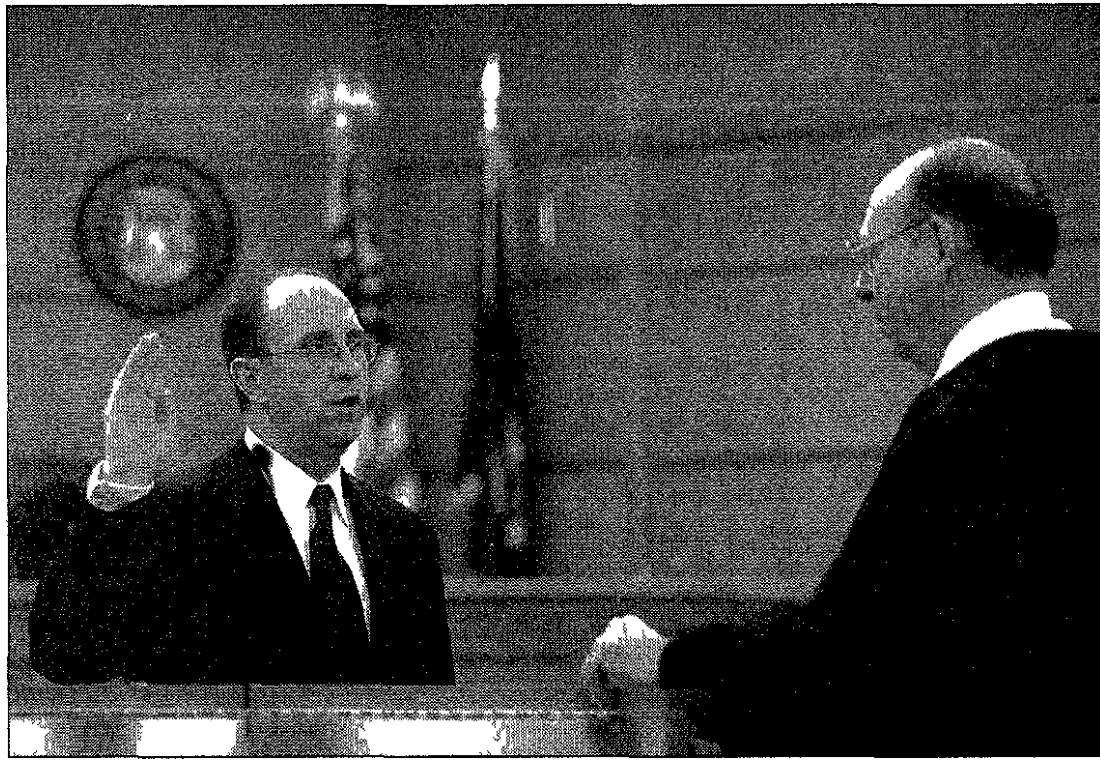
As for developing his own style, Gerou said respect is at the top of the list.

"I think you have to treat everyone who comes into your court with respect," he said. "We apply the laws impartially, we're not here to determine who are good people and who are bad people. And, if you have to hold someone accountable for bad choices, so be it."

Gerou will need to learn quickly. The second full week of January he'll begin receiving a full docket.

"We really worked hard not to find the worst 10 cases on each of our dockets to give to Mike," Lowe said with a chuckle. "It will be a few months before everyone will be sharing the work on an equal load."

For several years, MacDonald and Lowe had been attempting to secure a third judge for one



The 35th District Court's newest judge, Mike Gerou, left, takes the oath of office from Chief Judge John MacDonald Friday at the courthouse.

of the fastest growing courts in the state. The state legislature approved the new judgeship earlier this year, and 10 attorneys challenged for the position in the August primary.

"The greatest advantage of having a third judge is the luxury of time on our regular dockets that we've not had the entire time I've been on the bench," said Lowe. "I'd like to say that

we might become a kinder and gentler court. Sometimes the volume of cases meant that we had to move things faster than the people who were parties to them appreciated."

Currently, MacDonald and Lowe hold jury trials an average of twice a month. With the addition of Gerou, that could translate to one every three weeks, according to Lowe.

Gerou said it will be much different holding court for colleagues he once dueled with in front of the bench.

"I've already been forewarned they're going to test me," said Gerou with a smile. "I'm certainly going to make mistakes, but they will be honest mistakes."

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CAMERAS

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camera can zoom in on a license plate or other object if they're on surveillance.

"The system comes with a belt microphone, which can also be worn on the pocket. Officers can activate the system from outside the vehicle, without having to go back to the car."

As Sincoc indicated, the cameras will help prove or dispel allegations of wrongdoing.

"If there are allegations of misconduct or unnecessary force, hopefully we'll be able to refute it. Or, if it actually happened, it will give us evidence to that effect," said Carroll.

"Without the technology, there probably would always be some doubt in an allegation."

Plymouth Township patrol cars already have in-car video

cameras, and Chief Tom Tiderrington said it's a great tool for his department.

"We don't get a lot of complaints, but we follow up each case in which an officer is accused of doing something wrong," Tiderrington noted that most of the time his officers are vindicated after the tape is reviewed. "Generally, yes. Once they (the accuser) find out there's a videotape, their story changes somewhat."

The tapes are also helpful as evidence in other types of cases, Tiderrington said.

"If a person is driving erratically, such as in a drunk driving case, the tape could become part of the evidence. On several occasions where there has been a pursuit and capture, we've been able to show on tape how the suspect evaded arrest."

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BATHEY

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"We've already had some calls about the property," admitted City Manager Paul Sincoc, who noted he remains optimistic the 20-year court battle might soon be coming to an end. Mark Christiansen, the city's finance director, said A&E Holdings failed to pay property taxes in all

but two years between 1979 and 2000. The total tax bill is approximately \$1.2 million, however, interest and penalties push the remuneration past \$3 million.

The city of Plymouth is expecting to keep almost \$850,000. Plymouth-Canton Schools, Wayne County and other taxing authorities would divide the remainder.

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William J. Morway

Services for William Morway, 69, of Beverly Hills, Fla. (formerly of Plymouth) were held Mr. Morway was born in St Michael, Pa. and died Dec 18 in Beverly Hills, Fla.

Mr. Morway retired from AT&T in Plymouth after 30 years as a methods analyst. After returning from AT&T he was the security administrator at Black Diamond for 12 years. He was a member of St. Scholastica Roman Catholic Church in Lecanto, Fla. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was honored with the National Defense Service Medal, the China Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal and three Korean Service Medals.

Mr. Morway was preceded in death by son, Brian Morway in 1998, and brothers James Morway in 1994 and John Morway in 1999.

Survivors include wife of 22 years, Judith E. Morway of Beverly Hills, Fla., son, William Mark Morway of Lake Villa, Ill., daughter, Mary Alison Hayden of Romulus, brothers, Joseph Morway of Windber, Pa., Peter Paul Morway of Solon, Ohio, sister, Lillian Shaffer of Craig, Colo., six granddaughters, one grandson, and several nephews and nieces. Arrangements made by Fero Funeral Home.

Norma Jean Mosley

Services for Norma Mosley,

79, of Howell (formerly of Plymouth) were held Dec 20 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. James Skumms officiating.

Mrs. Mosley was born Jan 10, 1923 in Grand Rapids and died Dec 17. She was born and raised in Grand Rapids, moving to Plymouth in 1949. She lived in Howell for 15 years. She worked for Whitman & Barnes in Plymouth and also Lofy's Arbor Lil Restaurant in Plymouth. From her love of cooking, she owned several restaurants including Caravel in Howell and Caravel On The Lake in Howell. She also owned a bar and restaurant on Bois Blanc Island, across from Cheboygan.

Mrs. Mosley was preceded in death by her daughter, Judy Tyrrell. Survivors include husband, Robert Mosley of Honor, Mich., son, Michael (Sharon) Kelley of Plymouth, daughters, Sherry (Jim) Reilly of Clarkston and Sue Kelly (Dennis) O'Malley of Birmingham, nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and brothers, Edward and Larry Cain.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Madolyn D. Hartford

Services for Madolyn Hartford, 84, of Plymouth were held Dec 21 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. James Skumms officiating. Burial was at Riverside

Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Hartford was born Sept 26, 1918 in Mt. Etna, Ind., and died Dec 17 in Garden City. She was a retired bookkeeper for Cloverdale Dairy in Plymouth. She came to the Plymouth community in 1940 from Indiana. She attended the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary in Plymouth and the Plymouth Elks Lodge No. 1780. She loved to work in her yard, jazz music and travel. She loved to listen to books on tape. She was known for her excellent martinis. Mrs. Hartford was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon.

Survivors include sons, Dennis (Jackie) Hartford of

Dearborn, and Daniel (Lori Miller) Hartford of Alabama.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Library Service for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, the Angela Hospice, or Meals on Wheels.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

James C. Anderson

Services for James Anderson, 52, of Plymouth were held Dec 22 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating.

Mr. Anderson was born Dec 16, 1950 in Yankton, S.D. and died Dec 18 in Plymouth. He was a heavy equipment operator for R.C. Grading Company in

Gregory. He came to the Plymouth community in 1970 from South Dakota. He was an avid golfer and a loving husband, father, son, brother and son-in-law. Survivors include wife, Jean Anderson of Plymouth, son, Nick Anderson of Plymouth, mother, Esther Anderson of Yankton, S.D., sisters and brothers, Bill (Patsy) Anderson of Rapid City, S.D., Deyanne (Rick) Harding of Louviers, Colo., Nina (Jim) Terhaar of Inver Grove, Minn., Alan (Pat) Anderson of Jericho, Vt., and Bob (Deb) Anderson of Tampa, Fla., uncle, Walter Anderson of Yankton, S.D., and mother-in-law, Pearl Terrill of Lvonia. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

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. The books are available by placing a request with the library, 453-0750.

FICTION

- 1 "Prey," Michael Crichton
- 2 "Four Blind Mice," James Patterson
- 3 "The Lovely Bones," Alice Sebold
- 4 "The Reversible Errors," Scott Turow
- 5 "Chesapeake Blue," Nora Roberts

NONFICTION

- 1 Bush at War, Bob Woodward
- 2 "Portrait of a Killer," Patricia Cornwell
- 3 "Leadership," Rudolph Giuliani
- 4 "Journals," Kurt Cobain
- 5 "A Long Way From Home," Tom Brokaw

PARENTS CHOICE

CHILDREN'S NEW PICTURE BOOKS

- 1 "A Perfect Day For It," Jan Fearnley
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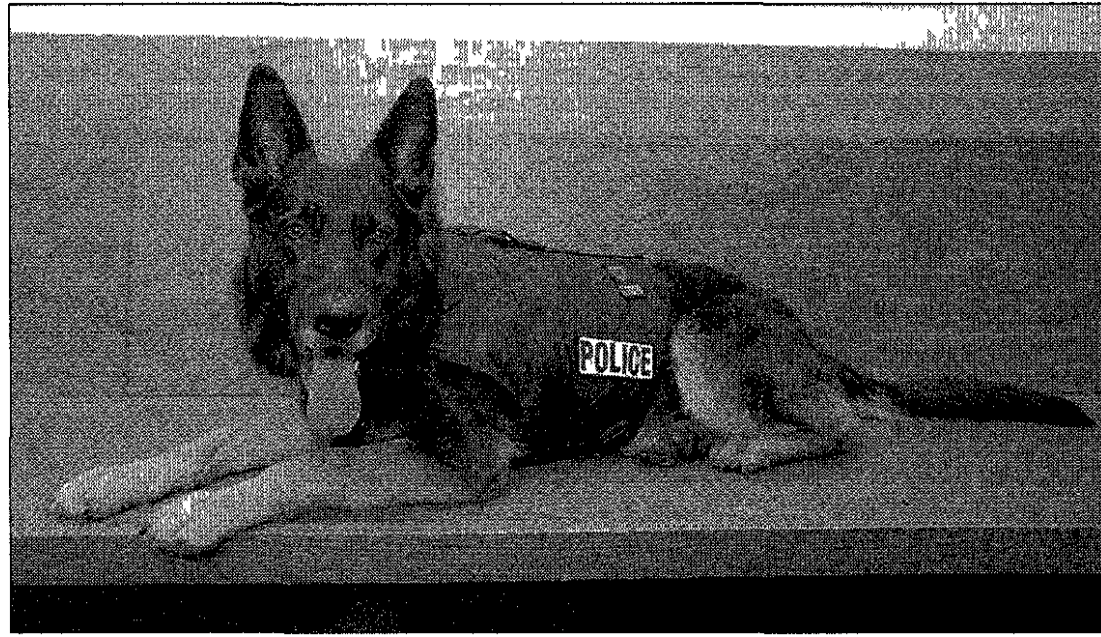
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picked up by donations from three prominent business people. Diane Daskalakis, owner of Solid Gold Jewelers, Bob Jeanotte Jr of Jeanotte Pontiac, and Romeo Hesano, one of the owners of the Pilgrim Party Shoppe.

Daskalakis has 'always been supportive' of the K-9 program in the Plymouth Township Police Department, Cheston said. This time, though, it was Hesano who saw a television program about dogs wearing vests and brought the idea of sponsoring one for Hogan to Cheston.

"I thought it was cool," said Hesano, who has known Cheston for years. "I've been in Plymouth for 17 years, and the police department has always been very good to us. I felt it was something needed to bring the department up to par with other departments, and it was a way to give something back."

The three benefactors split the cost of the vest three ways,



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Hogan poses in his bulletproof vest

and Cheston ordered it from the Canadian company that makes the vest. The company sent him a template to follow, and Cheston measured Hogan for the vest. The company then custom-fit the vest to the dog.

While Hogan had no comment, Cheston said the vest is working out fine with the dog. "We train with it weekly. It

covers all the bases, gives the dog the same protection as the vest I wear gives me."

The vest protects Hogan from various weapons, including pistols and shotguns, Cheston said. It also includes a harness that allows for Hogan's tracking device, and a rappelling hook in case the dog has to be lowered into an environ-

ment

"Hogan is up and running with it," said Cheston, who has handled Hogan, the department's first and only K-9, for three years. "Hopefully, it's a piece of equipment we never have to use."

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LaJoy outspent in race

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Though Phil LaJoy heads for Lansing as the representative-elect from the 21st District, post-campaign finance reports show his opponent, Democrat Mark Slavens, outspent him by almost \$25,000.

According to documents filed with the Secretary of State, Slavens raised \$78,155 during the campaign and spent \$69,646. Republican LaJoy raised \$52,353 and spent \$44,696.

While both candidates received several contributions from political action committees, Slavens garnered considerably more dollars than did LaJoy.

His two biggest contributors were the Michigan Education Association PAC and the UAW Michigan v-PAC, each of which contributed \$5,000, the maximum allowed by law in any given campaign. He also received \$5,000 from the Byrum Leadership Fund.

LaJoy's largest PAC contributions came from the Michigan Restaurant Association, \$2,000, and the UPS PAC, \$1,000. Other major contributors to

Slavens' campaign were Lead Michigan PAC, \$1,500, Generations PAC, \$1,000, AFSCME Employees Organization, two \$1,000 contributions, Tenth Congressional District, \$1,000, HFCC Federation of Teachers PAC, \$500, and Michigan Professional Firefighters, \$750.

LaJoy received contributions from Michigan Doctors PAC, \$500, Vet PAC, \$500, NFLB-Michigan Safe Trust, \$300, Builders PAC, \$250, Biarm PAC, \$250, Michigan Chiropractic PAC, \$250, SBC Amertech Michigan PAC, \$250, AGC PAC, \$200, Cape Health Plan PAC, \$150, and Kroger PAC, \$100. He also received a \$296 in-kind contribution from Right to Life.

Both candidates conducted extensive door-to-door campaigns and mailings.

The biggest expenses listed by LaJoy were for stamps, mailings and brochures, while Slavens' biggest single expense was \$9,826 to the House Democratic Fund for co-automated phone calls.

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SANTA

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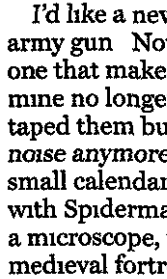
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Dear Santa, I think I've been a good boy this year I always try to hang my coat on the hook and not on the floor I pick up my toys but mostly when mom tells me to I've visited you at the mall and shown you my picture list but I wanted to put it in words for you too just in case you forget I know you have so many lists to remember

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Dear Santa, I'd like a new cowboy and army gun Not a real one but one that makes noise Both of mine no longer work Dad taped them but they don't make noise anymore I'd also like a small calendar of Spiderman with Spiderman on every page, a microscope, the mighty medieval fortress and a Spiderman glove that shoots real webs and the Spiderman bank and clock Just in case you can't give me all the Spiderman things my mom and dad are having a Spiderman birthday party for me in March So maybe I'll get one of those Spiderman things then

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I've already been to one Christmas party this year and I wanted to thank you for the great racetrack you brought me It was just what I wanted My brother Samuel and I are looking forward to seeing what else you put under our tree on Chyrstmas morning

Santa, we love you and we like you Please tell all your elves that we like them too as well as Mrs Claus Have a safe flight on Christmas Eve We'll have cookies and milk waiting for you and carrots for your reindeer

Maxwell MacDonald, age 4 yrs. Plymouth



Lily Jones

You are a nice man and I love you We are going to leave you some cookies and milk.

Lily Jones Plymouth



Michael Cummings



Nick Galecki Michael (Cummings) & Nick (Galecki)

We have been good this year and helped our papa with chores like raking the lawn and shoveling snow We have also played really nice together We want Spiderman Web Blasters and action heros We will leave you cookies and carrots for your reindeers



Courtney Petersen

I would like Barbie, Rolling bookbag, Ice Maker, trucks, Pogo Stick, and tree for the poor

Courtney Petersen, 5 yrs. Canton



Stephanie Petersen

I would like a toy cat, kut, Molly, Barbie Rolling Bookbag and some toys for the poor

Stephanie Petersen, 6 yrs.

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Talking Grill "Blue" Star Baby Throw Me a Bone Dora & Boots Thank you Santa and I promise to be a good girl

Samantha Laurette, age 3 yrs. Canton



Derek Kline

I know you can't get everything I want because you have to go around the world Spyro Dragonfly Zoids Gundam Wing stuff

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Derek Kline, age 8 yrs. Canton

Dear Santa Claus, I want you to have a nice Christmas I'll have one too Santa Claus can you get me what I want for Christmas? Do you think one thing is enough or two is enough Santa Claus? I am almost 5 years old I

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would like a pink Game Boy Advance and a Beauty and the Beast Castle Could you also bring something for my dog Copper? He likes chew toys Could you put something in his stocking? Santa Claus I hope you eat my cookies and milk I hope you and Mrs Claus have a nice Christmas

Karl Robbins, age 4 Canton

P S Could you please bring something for my brothers, Bryan and Zachary They have been good too Don't forget mommy and daddy's stockings



Courtney Farmer

I have been good this year! What is it like in the North Pole? My Christmas wish for you this year is to stay safe flying with your reindeer I really don't mind what I get for Christmas, you can decide! I love you and have a Merry Christmas

Courtney Taylor Farmer, age 8 Canton

Dear Santa, I have been good Has it been cold at the North Pole? Does your reindeer like carrots and cookies? Can I have the movie Lilo and Stutch? Can I

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All Night Skate

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Ice Carving Class

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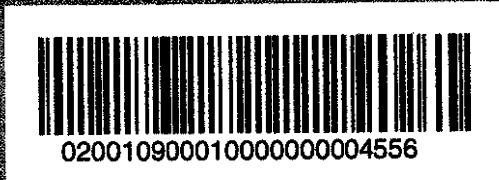
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- 2 tablespoons white



- creme de cacao
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SNACK TRAIN

- 8 empty juice box containers various sizes
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- 8 sheets decorative tissue paper or wrapping paper
- Clear tape
- 1 box pasta wagon wheels
- Licorice strips (one bag)
- Dried fruits and nuts

Cut top of one small juice box. Cut off backs of remaining seven juice boxes. Thoroughly wash and dry boxes, saving straws. Wrap each box with tissue paper as if wrapping a gift. Cut juice straws in half and slip two pasta wheels onto the ends of each piece. (Pinching ends of the straws may be required to slide them into center of pasta wheels. Straws will hold secure once they are in.) These are the wheels and axles. Two sets of wheels and axles are needed for each car.

Wrap can with tissue paper and lay on its side. Using tape, attach one end of can to small upright box (this will be the engine). Sit engine on a pair of wheels and tape a nut or fruit of choice to the front.

Lay licorice tracks on the table. Arrange wheels so one set fits beneath each car, and lay cars on top of them, applying a little glue if desired. Fill cars with extra tissue and dried fruits and nuts.

Yield: One Eight Car Snack Train

MINT HOLIDAY WREATH

- 3/4 cup butter softened
- 3/4 cup powdered sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/4 cups all purpose flour
- Edy's M&M's Mint Ice Cream (half gallon) (you can use strawberry ice cream also)
- Green gum drops (1/4 pound or less)
- Red cinnamon candies or M&M's
- 1/2 cup cocoa powder

Grease a 9-inch round cake pan with butter and dust with cocoa powder. Set aside. Preheat oven to 325°F. Beat butter, powdered sugar and vanilla with an electric mixer until light and creamy. Mix flour and cocoa with butter mixture until just combined. Dough will be stiff. Pat into prepared pan, pressing evenly.

Bake 25 minutes or until edges are dry and top is firm. Cool in pan. Run a knife around edge of shortbread and turn out onto a plate that fits in the freezer. Place large scoops of ice cream around the top edge.

PLEASE SEE RECIPES, B2

Delicious decor

Try some whimsical holiday accents that you can eat

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

There's not much time left to decorate the house and bake desserts for Christmas, so why not complete both tasks at the same time?

Make holiday desserts pretty enough to be used as table decor. Top a regular frosted cake with baby snowmen created by stack-

ing two frosted white cup cakes on top of each other. Use pretzel sticks for the arms, suggests Caitlin Hafner of U Take the Cake in Plymouth Township.

Or you can pick up a three-dimensional snowman cake mold by Wilton Industries at Michaels and Bed Bath & Beyond stores to create your own Frosty dessert cake. Spruce up your

Christmas tree with a little candy-filled train. The train cars are made out of empty juice boxes, the wheels are macaroni and the track is licorice. It's easy to make and the kids can help.

Or create a medieval village out of graham cracker or gingerbread houses. Tint shredded coconut with green food coloring for grass and use brown sugar to create a dirt path leading to the village. Or, surprise holiday guests with an edible wreath created by topping a chocolate bundt cake or shortcake ring with scoops of Edy's M&M's Mint Ice Cream.

And if you're too busy to make your own treats, local bakeries can help.

At most bakeries, like U Take the Cake, Monday is the cut-off date to pre-order holiday items. Hafner said a few others might be available on Christmas Eve. There will also be "emergency cakes" available that day which are pretty, but not as detailed as pre-ordered cakes.



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Little cookie people and trees can help transform a gingerbread house into a village. Use licorice to make smiley faces, fruit roll-ups for belts and pants, and gum drops to make noses.



EDY'S ICE CREAM

Edy's M&M's Mint Ice Cream is used as a "topper" for this chocolate shortbread wreath.

"People love desserts that are also used to dress up the table," said cake expert Wendy Davidow, of From Scratch Cooking School and Bakery in Southfield. Davidow's specialty is highly decorated cakes. A three-dimensional tree cake is one of her top sellers this time of year. "They really are different, people just love them," Davidow said.

Margo Moravcik, co-proprietor of Home Bakery in Rochester, says desserts topped with red and green fruits, like strawberries and kiwi, are nice ways to decorate with holiday flair. Foods

don't necessarily need heavy icing and candies to look festive.

"People really go wild for our Christmas yule logs that are decorated with fresh fruit and greenery like holly," she said.

U Take the Cake, The Whistle Stop Bakery in Birmingham and Home Bakery all offer yule log shaped cakes. At The Whistle Stop, the logs are created with yellow cake batter that's rolled in chocolate cream, and topped with holiday colors and holly.

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Pacific Echo bubbles to heady success

California's Anderson Valley in Mendocino County might be the best place in the U.S. to grow chardonnay and pinot noir for sparkling wine.

Cool breezes from the Pacific Ocean nearby, coupled with northern California sunshine, create ideal conditions in the Anderson Valley, near Philo, Calif., home to Pacific Echo Cellars and its sparkling wines.

"It is the coolest growing region in California," Pacific Echo's winemaker Tex Sawyer said. "This allows our grapes to hang on the vine longer to become fully mature before har-



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vest. The average annual temperature is 56 degrees Fahrenheit, which is comparable to the Champagne region of France. However, Anderson Valley is at a lower latitude than Champagne, so it gets more sun that assures fully ripened fruit

each vintage."

Founded in 1981 by John Scharffenberger, who now makes the renowned Scharffenberger Chocolates, the winery (then called Scharffenberger Cellars) was the first sparkling wine producer to use Anderson Valley grapes in its cuvee (blend). By 1989, the sparklers grabbed the attention of French champagne producers. As a result, Scharffenberger sold his project to Champagne Pommery, a division of the French luxury brand leader LVMH. The name of the sparkling wine was changed to

Pacific Echo in 1999 and continues to be owned by LVMH today.

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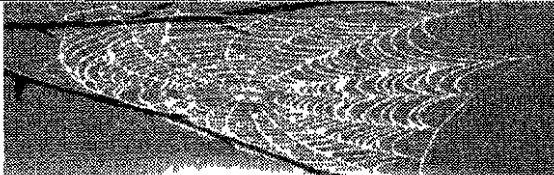
Even though the sparklers have been made in a state-of-the-art winery since 1991, nobody is resting on laurels at Pacific Echo. The quest for the best is ongoing with expansion of estate vineyards to 100-plus acres, planted to chardonnay and pinot noir. Long-term contracts with four Anderson Valley grape growers provides flexibility in blending, "a key," Sawyer

said, "to the Pacific Echo style." "Although relatively rare in California for sparkling wines, all Pacific Echo base wines undergo 100 percent malolactic fermentation, as do top-quality French champagnes. This ensures rich, complex flavors and a round, creamy finish with great length.

"With improved vineyard sources, the Pacific Echo style has evolved. As is the aim of all world-class producers, each vintage is a constant refinement of the wines."

PLEASE SEE HEALDS, B4

Are there cobwebs on your cultural calendar?



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Note: It's essential to the design to keep the chocolates in their gold wrappers and brown cups

Wrap box with decorative paper if desired. Then, cut two pieces of ribbon long enough to wrap around box to form a four-square grid. Cut the ribbon so the ends of each piece just meet on top of box. Tape ends to box.

Cut foam ball in half with serrated knife and glue flat side of one half on the spot where ribbon ends meet.

One at a time, apply small amount of glue to bottom of each Rocher brown cup and affix it to foam ball. To support chocolate while glue dries, insert two toothpicks beneath it into foam ball.

Continue with the rest of the chocolates, covering foam ball completely, but leaving a little space between each chocolate.

Cut six to eight pieces of ribbon measuring 6 inches each. Fold one in half, apply a small amount of glue to the ends and insert it into an empty space between chocolates so it adheres to foam. Repeat with remaining pieces.



A Styrofoam ball, toothpicks, ribbon and Ferrero Rocher chocolates make a sweet "bow" topper for any gift.

Cut a "v" in the ends of two to four additional ribbon pieces (these pieces should be about 10 to 12 inches long). Apply glue to end of one ribbon and attach it at the base of the chocolates (where foam meets box).

Repeat with remaining pieces as desired. Fluff and adjust ribbons accordingly.

Special Note: Actual length and width of ribbon will vary depending on box size and personal taste.

Yield: One Rocher Gift Box Ribbon

RECIPES

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of cookie to form a wreath. Cut green gum drops into thin slices and arrange three slices each to make "holly leaves" and use the red candy for the berries. To serve cut into wedges with sharp knife.

Optional: Although it's the ice cream scoops placed around the cake that gives the appearance of the wreath, you can also cut a round circle in the center of the cooked dough to make the wreath appearance. Decorate the center with a candle or other item.

Source: Edy's Ice Cream

low. Add flour, baking powder and cinnamon, beat, scraping bowl often, until well mixed (one to two minutes).

Divide dough in thirds. Shape each third into a ball on plastic food wrap. Wrap in plastic food wrap, flatten to 1/2 inch. Refrigerate until firm (two to three hours).

Heat oven to 400°F. Roll out dough on lightly floured surface, one-third at a time (keeping remaining dough refrigerated), to 1/8 to 1/4 inch thickness. Cut with cookie cutters. Place one inch apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake for six to 10 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool completely.

To make glaze: Combine powdered sugar, water, one tablespoon butter, corn syrup and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla in small mixer bowl, mix until powdered sugar is moistened. Beat at medium speed until smooth, adding additional water if necessary, to reach desired glazing consistency.

Tint with food color if desired. Glaze cooled cookies. Add decorator candies if desired. Let stand until hardened (6 hours or overnight).

CINNAMON SPICE BUTTER COOKIES

- 1 cup butter softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 1/2 cups all purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder

GLAZE INGREDIENTS:

- 2 1/2 cups powdered sugar
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 tablespoon butter softened
- 1 tablespoon light corn syrup
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla or almond extract
- Red or green food color if desired
- Decorator candies, sugars, etc. if desired

QUICK MINIATURE GINGERBREAD HOUSE

- 7 graham crackers
- Frosting for glue (recipe below)
- Assorted small candies for decorating
- Ribbon

FROSTING FOR THE HOUSE

- 1/2 pound confectioner's sugar
- 3 tablespoons butter/margarine
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/2 2 tablespoons milk

Mix all the ingredients together until smooth and spreadable, not thin. Add more sugar if too

thin. If you have a pastry bag, place frosting in bag and use a small tip.

If not you can use a zip lock bag cutting a small hole in the corner. Place one graham cracker flat on the table, squeeze a little frosting around all edges. Know you may need an extra pair of hands.

Place one cracker on each side standing up, now looks like a box with no top. Carefully squeeze more frosting on all outside corner top to bottom and around the bottom of the box.

Let stand for a short while to let frosting harden a little.

This will make working with the roof a little easier. Now squeeze frosting on two of the top edges of the box and place the last two graham crackers in a "v" shape on as the roof. It looks like a triangle on a box now from the side. May over hang if you can get the frosting to hold for you.

Squeeze frosting along the top of the roof where crackers join. Let stand again until frosting hardens a little. Now comes the fun part - with left over frosting cover the roof to look like snow (Two sides are left open). Then squeezing small amounts on candy, place candy on the house to decorate.

You can use the frosting to add things like doors and windows. After project is totally dry, string ribbon through to open side of the roof and hang on Christmas tree. If you want to do this project with young children, you might want to make the base house ahead of time, gluing the corners from the inside - and let it harden.

Special Note: This craft is safe to eat, but if you would like to save your treasure for years to come you can use a spray varnish in a well ventilated area (2 - 3 coats of varnish).

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Vegan spanakopita becomes a tradition

BY J M HIRSCH
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — For my family, no holiday meal is complete without a platter of Mom's vegan spanakopita.

We're not sure how the tradition began. Our Jewish-French-Canadian-Russian-American-Indian roots just don't seem to call out for the rich Greek dish of feta cheese and spinach wrapped in flaky phyllo dough.

Yet for as long as we can remember spanakopita has been an integral part of our Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.

Of course, our version of the dish didn't start out dairy-free. Back in our not-so-vegan and not-so-slender days we loaded on layers of butter and cheese, turning out a hefty lasagna-style spanakopita we called "pita."

The transformation was slow and, we think, subtle. First the cheese and butter were dumped. Though I'm not a fan of substituting tofu, this is one case where it worked.

Next went the spinach. We decided we preferred the more substantial taste and texture of kale, which stands up better during the roughly one hour spanakopita spends in the oven.

The cheese substitution was easier (and tastier) than it sounds, thanks in part to a couple of wonderful recipes by the prolific vegetarian writer Joanne Stepaniak.

In her book, "The Uncheese Cookbook" (Book Publishing Co., \$12.95), she offers dozens of recipes for marinating and seasoning tofu into tasting like various cheeses.

For a dish such as spanakopita, where it isn't necessary for the cheese to melt pizza-style, these tofu cheeses are perfect. We use her recipes (only slightly modified) for the feta and ricotta (or cottage) cheese called for in our original recipe.

Our tinkering with this recipe had an additional benefit: Minus the cheese, this dish contains little fat other than the slight bit of olive oil used to moisten the sheets of phyllo.

The difficult part about pita is knowing when to eat it. Our tradition is to serve it warm at dinner. But within just a few hours, we usually are raiding the refrigerator for cold leftovers. It is fantastic both ways.

The recipe may seem a bit intricate (while making it recently with Mom, she muttered, "It's not fun to make"), but it really does speed along and the result is well worth the effort.

While working with phyllo dough, it is important to keep the unused portions covered with a damp towel. Otherwise the sheets will dry out and become too brittle to work with. Since phyllo typically is purchased frozen, let it thaw in the refrigerator overnight before using it. Letting it thaw at room temperature can make it mushy. Also, prepare the "cheeses" the night before to speed up this recipe.

SPANAKOPITA

(Preparation 90 minutes not counting marinating time for the cheese)

Cottage Cheese substitute
1 pound extra firm tofu drained and mashed
3/4 cup tofu mayonnaise
3 teaspoons finely chopped onion

2 cloves garlic finely minced
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground dill seed

Feta Cheese substitute
1 pound extra firm tofu drained and cut into 1/4 inch cubes
2 cups water
3 tablespoons nutritional yeast flakes (found at health food stores)
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons finely minced onion
1 clove garlic finely minced
1/4 teaspoon dried thyme
1/4 teaspoon dried marjoram
1/4 teaspoon ground dill seed

Feta Cheese Marinade
1/4 cup red wine vinegar
1/4 cup water
2 tablespoons tahini
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon dried basil
1 teaspoon dried oregano
1 clove garlic finely minced

Pita
One 1 pound package frozen phyllo dough
2 bunches (roughly 1/2 pound) kale or spinach leaves
1 large onion diced
2 to 3 tablespoons olive oil

Start by making the cottage cheese substitute. Place all ingredients in a large bowl and mix thoroughly with your hands or a wooden spoon. Don't use a food processor, as you want the cheese to be lumpy, not pureed. Can be used immediately or stored in the refrigerator for up to a week.

To make the feta cheese, combine cheese ingredients in a sauce pan. Bring the mixture to a boil over a medium-high flame, then reduce to a simmer for 20 minutes. Stir occasionally. Drain the tofu and set aside in a bowl.

To make the marinade for the feta cheese, whisk all ingredients together in a bowl, then pour over the feta cheese tofu and toss to coat. Cover and chill several hours, stirring occasionally. Once marinated, the tofu feta can be stored in the refrigerator for up to one week. To make the spanakopita, preheat the oven to 350 F.

Remove the phyllo dough from its package and cover with a damp cloth. Wash the kale or spinach, remove any thick stems. Finely chop the leaves.

In a medium saute pan, cook the onion in 1 tablespoon olive oil until translucent, about three minutes. Set aside.

Drain the feta cheese and crumble into a large bowl. Add the cottage cheese and mix well. Add the onions and kale, then use your hands to mix everything until very well combined.

Use a pastry brush to lightly brush the bottom of a lasagna pan with olive oil. Place a layer of phyllo dough (2 or 3 sheets) over the bottom of the pan, curling the excess up the sides.

Lightly brush the phyllo with olive oil and spread a 1/4- to 1/2-inch layer of kale and tofu filling on it. Cover the mixture with another layer of phyllo dough, again layering any excess dough up the sides of the pan. Brush the phyllo with more olive oil and repeat the process until all the kale and tofu mixture has been used, or top of the pan is reached. Cap the pita with a final layer of phyllo dough and brush with oil.

Bake for 45 minutes, or until the top of the pan begins to brown lightly. Allow to cool 10 minutes before serving.

Makes 12 servings

Welcome chestnuts to your winter table

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire are not the only way to enjoy these holiday and winter favorites. An extremely versatile food, chestnuts are used in soups and desserts, stuffed into turkeys, eaten whole as a snack and mixed with vegetables as a side dish.

Unlike other nuts, chestnuts are virtually fat-free. They also are a good source of complex carbohydrates, minerals and a number of vitamins, particularly B6, B12 and C. Because their nutritional content compares to brown rice, chestnuts have been called "the grain that grows on a tree."

Most fresh chestnuts sold in America are imported from Europe, where many varieties of trees are common. American chestnut trees were virtually wiped out by a lethal fungus in the last century, but efforts are ongoing to develop a blight-resistant American chestnut.

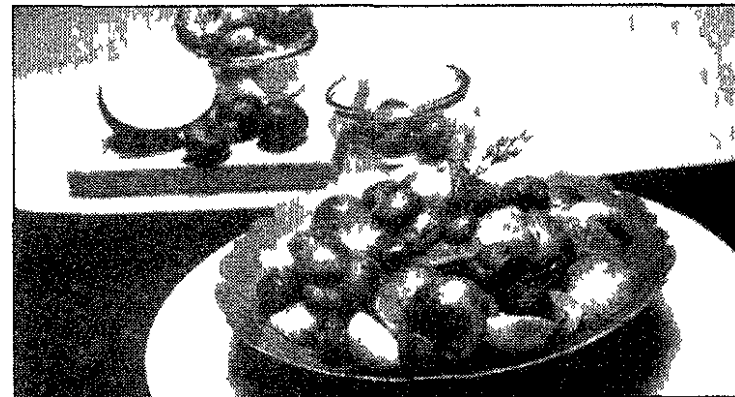
The culinary challenge, of course, is that fresh chestnuts need to be cooked and peeled of their hard outer shells and bit-

ter inside skin. But now, already-cooked chestnuts are available, vacuum packed in cans or frozen in plastic bags. This convenience makes preparing dishes with chestnuts a snap. Still, nothing beats the flavor and ritual of roasting and peeling fresh chestnuts to eat out of hand. Choose fresh ones that are plump, firm and unblemished. Store them in a cool, dry place and use them as soon as possible, before they lose their moisture.

Chestnuts with Brussels sprouts is a classic American holiday dish. But it's a good choice for any winter meal. The crunch and taste of the Brussels sprouts are a good match with the creamy flavor of chestnuts. And research shows that cruciferous vegetables like Brussels sprouts contain compounds that help fight off cancer.

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1 pound fresh or frozen (cooked) chestnuts quartered*
1 teaspoon extra virgin olive oil or olive oil spray
1 medium red onion sliced thin as possible
Sprinkle of fresh crumbled thyme
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

Trim the stem ends of the Brussels sprouts. Cut them in half if large. Bring a saucepan of salted water to a boil, add Brussels sprouts and cook until just tender, about 8 to 10 minutes. Transfer with slotted spoon into a bowl of cold water to stop cooking. Drain thoroughly.

Heat oil in a large non-stick pan over medium high heat until

hot. (If using oil spray, generously coat pan before heating until hot.)

Add Brussels sprouts, chestnuts, onions and thyme. Reduce heat to low-medium and heat until vegetables are completely heated through, stirring occasionally. Add salt and pepper to taste and serve.

*Bottled (unsweetened) or canned chestnuts can also be used. Makes 10 servings.

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Memories of Scotland inspire desserts

Christmas time brings back fond memories of my mother baking at home, making such delights as a good Christmas pudding or a traditional Scottish Cloote Dumpling, which is a fruit dumpling that can be served hot or cold. I prefer when it gets a chance to cool and then is sliced and fried with a sprinkling of salt. It's enough to make my mouth water just thinking about it. Back home we also serve it as a breakfast item. Christmas pudding is very rich but wonderful with brandy butter.

There's nothing like it after a great Christmas lunch and it's not that difficult to make. Why not do something different this year and give it a try?

QUICKIE CHRISTMAS PUDDING

- 2 cups dried fruits chopped
- 2 cups fresh white bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup dates roughly chopped
- 1 cup yellow raisins
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup Brazil nuts chopped (option al)
- 1 orange grated rind only
- 3 eggs beaten
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg (fresh)
- Powdered sugar for dusting

Grease Pyrex Pudding Dish with butter. Must be oven proof. Line base of dish with a disk of parchment paper. Mix all ingredients together and spoon into bowl and level top. Cover with pleated, double thickness of Parchment paper. Top with aluminum foil pleated also to prevent any leaks in or out during steaming. It's important to have a good seal. Using a large pan, place a plate upside down in the bottom of the pan, place the pudding in a bowl

or Pyrex Pudding Dish with enough water to come 1/2 way up the bowl. Cover with a tight fitting lid and proceed to cook on a soft simmer for 2 to 2 1/2 hours to steam. Remember to keep the water level at half way or your pudding could burn dry.

A SCOTTISH CHRISTMAS CLOOTE DUMPLING

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup fresh bread crumbs
- 4 ounces melted margarine
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 pound all purpose flour
- 1/2 cup currants
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 whole grated apple
- Whole milk to mix ingredients (Slightly wet consistency)
- Combine ingredients

Scald a clean tablecloth with boiling water and then dust in plain flour. Turn the mixture into the cloth and leave room for expansion. Tie the top into a ball shape and secure by wrapping string around the top and tie off.

Place an upside down plate at the bottom of a pot large enough to hold the dumpling. Place the dumpling in pot and cover with warm water until it comes half way up. Do not let the water level fall below half way and continue to cook at a slow simmer for 3-4 hours. You will test when ready by placing a large needle or pin into the dumpling until the center comes out dry. When cooked and cooled a little remove from the cloth and place on baking sheet and continue to dry a little in a warm oven for about 20 minutes. Enjoy!

Chef Colin Brown is Executive Chef of The Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. He studied culinary arts at the Glasgow College of Food Technology and has won an impressive array of awards including the Scottish Chef of the Year and was a member of the Scottish Culinary Olympic team which won seven gold medals, six silver medals and four bronze medals in Frankfurt. Married and the father of four children. Brown and his family reside in Auburn Hills. Look for his column in Taste. You can e-mail him at www.chef@townsendhotel.com

Gather family around festive holiday buffet

Enjoy serving holiday dinners buffet style because once the platters are presented, we all dine, drink and share together. When you're planning your buffet, consider serving pieces. For example, you wouldn't want to serve a delicate piece of poached salmon on a heavy pewter platter but rather a beautiful white or glass vessel with large bouquets of dill with interesting accompaniments and sauces. Perhaps your tenderloin platter will be sharing space with other foods that make sense such as sticky caramel roasted garlic cloves, smoky balsamic onions and roasted peppers finished with a bow of rosemary. Of course food is first and foremost but it doesn't hurt to have a dazzling table to host the beautiful holiday food.

It is not as difficult as one might think and you do not have to spend a fortune. It is always nice to have a base cloth on your buffet table. Think about how you will place serving pieces - put some on top of risers and others on the table surface. In between these vessels you might place sprigs of festive pine, cinnamon sticks, or pine cones. Keep your theme in mind, natural, golds and silvers or traditional cranberry and hunter green, and work from there. Remember, decorating sets the stage, but foods are your true actors so don't over do it. Our holiday celebrations are jammed packed with food, family, friends, more food and libations. I find a little planning can make you a star as well as a guest at your holiday gathering. Peace and a healthful, Happy New Year!

SPINACH ARTICHOKE FILLING OR SPREAD

- 1 cup artichoke hearts sliced thin
- 1/2 red pepper diced fine
- 3 tablespoons good quality Parmesan cheese
- 1 teaspoon freshly minced garlic
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 cup chopped spinach
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- Salt and pepper and onion powder to taste

Mix all ingredients and season with salt and pepper and onion powder to taste. Serve in bowl with pita chips, crackers or baguette slices.

To make Stuffed Spinach Mushrooms

Steam and clean 24 large stuffing size button mushrooms. Toss with olive oil and salt and pepper. Heat large sauté pan with olive oil and sauté mushrooms until browned. Filled mushroom caps with artichoke dip and bake at 350°F for 8-10 minutes.

PEAR CRUSTED PORKLOIN MEDALLIONS WITH PEARS & FENNEL

- 1 whole porkloin - trimmed
- 1/2 cup coarse Dijon mustard
- 1/2 cup prepared Dijon mustard
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1/4 cup white wine
- 1 whole egg
- 3 tablespoons mixed herbs of your choice
- Salt and pepper
- 3/4 cup flour with your choice of seasonings
- 1 1/2 cups bread crumbs
- 1 cup toasted pecans medium/coarsely ground
- 2 large fennel bulbs
- 4 pears
- Salt & pepper to taste
- Olive oil
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1/2 cup Maytag Blue Cheese optional

Slice trimmed porkloin into 1 1/2-inch medallions. Season meat with salt and pepper. Mix mustard, honey, wine, herbs and salt and pepper to taste in bowl. Mix bread crumbs and pecans.

Dredge pork medallions in flour then dip in mustard mixture and pat firmly into bread crumb mixture until coated.

Heat sauté pan coated with a fair amount of olive oil and sear meat on both sides. Finish in 350°F oven for 10-15 minutes.

To prepare fennel. Clean fennel. Slice and toss with olive oil and salt and pepper. Half pears, clean and slice into 1/2 inch slices.

Roast fennel in 400°F oven for 5 minutes, add pears and toss.

Continue to roast 5 minutes. Coat with melted butter and brown sugar and roast an additional 5-8 minutes.

Sprinkle mixture with blue cheese if desired and melt.

To serve - Arrange porkloin on platter with pear/fennel garnish.

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NV Brut (\$19) has attractive pear-citrus aromas with mirrored flavors and a crisp finish. At the table, pair it with pork or chicken and heavier fish such as bass or swordfish. It's great with vegetarian dishes based on Napa cabbage, eggplant, potatoes or cheese.

1996 Blanc de Blancs (\$24) pleases with toasty bread aromas, vanilla, lemon custard and ripe peach flavors. Pair it with scallops, prawns, fillet of sole or a mixed greens salad with citrus or mirin-based vinaigrette.

1995 Brut Private Reserve (\$31) sports aromas portending richness. A solid fruit flavor core offers integrity between the aromas and finish. Match it with the same foods recommended with the NV Brut.

1997 Brut Rose (\$24) highlights raspberry-like fruit with delightful notes of toasted almonds. It will pair with any foods that complement pinot noir, such as lamb, pork, beef, venison or other game meats, turkey, tuna or red snapper.

NV Cremant (\$19) is a great bubbly to serve if you're not sure of the preferences in a mixed group of guests. Tropical fruit salad aromas and pear-apple flavors make a natural with south-east Asian and Pacific Rim fusion cuisines, as well as Cajun.

The natural fruit sweetness pairs it to any spicy dish.

NEW WORLD BUBBLES

Another California sparkler that has impressed us is the new Chandon Riche (\$15), a versatile bubbly that enhances rich and spicy foods and well as fruit-based desserts.

We remain fans of Pacific Echo's neighbor Roederer Estate in Anderson Valley and recommend the Brut (\$22), Brut Rose (\$26) and, at the top of the line, the exceptionally well-balanced and complex 1997 L'Ermitage (\$46).

The 2000 Seaview Brut from Australia is this year's bargain bubbly at \$9. It's fruity with a fresh, soft and delightful finish.

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Make those sugarplums that dance in your head, the chestnuts, too

Reporters in the newsroom talk with me a lot since I sit near the coffee machine. When it's brewing, they need something to do. It's good for me because I get good information on a lot of subjects, and some office gossip too.



Lana Mini

Recently an editor waiting for his coffee leaned against my desk, empty cup dangling from his thumb, and asked for a sugarplum recipe. Hmmm. A unique food request.

"Sugarplums you know," he said. "The children were nestled all snug in their beds, while visions of sugarplums danced in their heads?"

I knew what they were. He just wanted to recite the tale. "I'll find it," I said. "And how about a figgy pudding recipe, too?"

Surprisingly, he had a figgy pudding recipe and delivered it the following day while half-singing-and-half-talking the song lyrics. "Oh bring us a figgy pudding, oh bring us figgy pudding and bring it right here."

And there an idea was formed. We realized the fun and warm delight we could share by serving holiday guests foods from traditional Christmas songs and tales. I would write an article about it, I decided.

The idea seemed brilliant, and for days we talked about it while waiting for coffee. We decided we also needed a recipe for "chestnuts roasting on an open fire."

The sugarplum recipe was the hardest to find. Interestingly, the word plum is actually an 1800s English term for any dried fruit - meaning "sugar plum" is any candied dried fruit.

I'm going to make the recipes for Christmas Eve. If you'd like to do the same, try one or all three of the recipes below.

And have yourself a Merry little Christmas.

SUGAR PLUMS DANCING IN YOUR HEADS

1 cup raisins
1 cup bite size pitted prunes
1 cup dates
1 cup currants
1 cup candied cherries dried cherries or dried cranberries
1 cup walnuts
1/2 to 3/4 cup confectioners sugar
3/4 cup granulated sugar

Using a food processor, grind the fruits and nuts and mix well. Work into the mixture as much confectioners' sugar as it takes to form one-inch balls. Roll in granulated sugar, then place on a rack to dry for 24 hours.

Source: www.recipecottage.com

BRING US A FIGGY PUDDING

1/2 cup snipped dried figs
1/4 cup orange flavored liqueur such as Triple Sec or Grand Marnier
1/2 cup butter softened
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup all purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
1/8 teaspoon black pepper
1/2 cup finely dry bread crumbs
2 eggs slightly beaten
1/2 cup milk
1/4 cup chopped dates
1/4 cup raisins
1/4 cup coarsely chopped almonds
1/4 cup walnut pieces
1/4 cup brandy (optional)
1 recipe Hard Sauce (see below)

Soak figs in orange liqueur overnight. In a bowl beat butter and brown sugar with a mixer on medium speed until combined. Add flour, baking soda, salt, allspice and pepper, beat on medium speed until combined. Stir in undrained figs, bread crumbs, eggs, milk, dates, raisins, almonds and walnuts until combined.

Butter or coat with nonstick cooking spray a one-quart heat-proof pudding mold, bowl or casserole dish. Spoon batter into the pudding mold and cover the top with a double layer of tin foil. Press foil firmly around the edges

of mold to seal. Place pudding mold on a rack in a deep kettle. Add boiling water to a depth of about one inch. Cover the kettle. Bring to a gentle boil and steam for 60 to 75 minutes or until a long wooden pick or skewer inserted into center comes out clean. Add more boiling water to kettle if needed. Remove mold. Cool pudding for 10 minutes, remove pudding from mold. If desired, before serving, in a small saucepan, heat brandy until it almost simmers. Carefully ignite brandy with a long match. Pour over pudding. Serve immediately with hard sauce.

(To make it ahead.) Cool for 10 minutes, unmold. Let stand 30 to 40 minutes on a wire rack to cool slightly. Wrap tightly in plastic and store up to two days. To reheat, return pudding to same bowl.

Cover and steam 40 minutes or until warm (an instant-read thermometer inserted near center registers 120-130°F). Cool about 10 minutes and unmold, serve warm. Serves 8.

CHESTNUTS ROASTING ON AN OPEN FIRE (OR CONVENTIONAL OVEN)

1 pound chestnuts
(Red wine optional)

Preheat oven to 400°F. Cut two slashes in the flat side of each chestnut (to prevent them from exploding). Arrange nuts in a single layer on a baking sheet and bake for 4 or 5 minutes, turning once. Peel with the help of a small knife, and eat warm. Watch fingers, they're hot.

Addition for fire roasting: Buy a cheap, thin steel skillet (non-stick surfaces are not necessary) and punch a dozen holes into the bottom with a strong nail. Put the chestnuts into the roaster, sprinkle lightly with water, and cook over brisk heat for 10-20 minutes.

Shake frequently to prevent burning. When they're done, the skins will have pulled back from the nuts, and the nutmeats will be firm but fork-tender. Sprinkle with a few drops of red wine (if you want), wrap them in an old cloth, squeeze them until they crackle and let them sit in a warm place for five minutes.

Source: www.italianfood.about.com



These dishes all have a creative touch that gets you labeled a great hostess. Only another smart cook will guess they are speedy improvisations.

Quick party dishes sure to please guests

BY DANA JACOBI
CORRESPONDENT

What can you do when company arrives and important parts of your holiday dinner are not yet made? Here are nine ways to beat the clock, using simple ingredients you can buy ahead to have on hand, just in case. This supply will also come in handy should the crowd suddenly grow larger than expected, or unexpected guests come calling.

These dishes all have a creative touch that gets you labeled a great hostess. Only another smart cook will guess they are speedy improvisations. Most are sneakily low-fat and healthy, as well.

For appetizers, mash boneless sardines with Dijon mustard. Spread this on crustless triangles of whole-grain bread, and top with a slice of jalapeno pepper.

Or spread hummus on crostini, or toasted Italian bread, and garnish with minced parsley and a sprinkle of paprika for an instant hors d'oeuvre.

To start the meal, pass an old-fashioned relish tray of celery and carrot sticks, red radish

roses, store-bought sweet corn relish and low-fat cottage cheese.

For instant puréed yams, roast the garnet or jewel variety at 400°F until soft. Peel and mash them with Chinese five-spice powder and brown sugar. They taste so rich you can skip the usual butter.

For a quick accompaniment, make Pineapple Cranberry Relish. All it requires is simmering the fruit with sugar, allspice and mixing in walnuts.

In place of stuffing, make a dressing that's baked in a separate dish, using wild rice and mashed potatoes as the base instead of commercial bread stuffing, and season with commercially-prepared "stuffing seasoning" and sautéed shallots.

Easier than making bread stuffing from scratch, this version helps you avoid the high sodium content of seasoned stuffing mixes.

To be really hip, serve chai, iced or hot, instead of eggnog. Aromatically spiced, this Indian black tea drink is sold honey-sweetened and ready-to-pour. Just add milk and 'cheers.

CRANBERRY PINEAPPLE RELISH

2 cans (7 oz each) crushed pineapple in juice
1 bag (12 oz) cranberries fresh or frozen
1/2 cup light brown sugar
Pinch of ground allspice
1/3 cup chopped walnuts

Drain pineapple, reserving its liquid in a measuring cup. Set pineapple aside. Add water to liquid to measure one cup.

Place cranberries, sugar, allspice and the reserved liquid in a deep saucepan.

Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer until berries pop and are very soft, about 15 minutes. Remove from heat and mix in pineapple and walnuts.

Turn relish into a serving dish. Cool to room temperature and serve. Or, cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate up to five days. Makes 2 cups or 8 servings. Per serving: 131 calories, 3 g total fat (less than 1g saturated fat), 26 g carbohydrate, 1 g protein, 2 g dietary fiber, 10 mg sodium.

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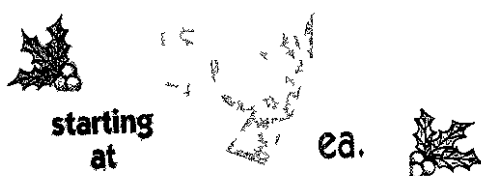
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Hot shot

Tiffany Grubaugh a sophomore at Northern Michigan University and a Salem HS graduate scored 30 points but it couldn't save the Wildcats basketball team in their Florida trip opener which it lost to Rollins College 79-70. Grubaugh also had three rebounds and two assists. NMU followed that with a 71-61 victory over Florida Tech and a 77-69 triumph over Eckerd College. Against Tech Grubaugh had 11 points seven boards and four assists and against Eckerd she collected 17 points five assists and four rebounds.

Hockey champs

The Canton Crush Squirt AA hockey team (10 years old) emerged as the champions at the Sylvania (OH) Face Off Tournament in Sylvania OH in November. Members of the Crush are Steven Manser Zach Voycek Travis Hall Michael Payne Sean Gaffney Timothy Schafer Patrick Sheahan Nick Riley A.J. White Riley Groenewoud Joshua Lee Matthew Hull Garret Ross Z.J. Doyle and Jordan Smith. The team is coached by Ken Gaffney. Vince Doyle is an assistant coach. Darrell Hall and Mike White are associate coaches. Carol Schafer and Tim Schafer are managers.

Splitz finish 3rd

The Level 5 team from Splitz Gymnastics located in Canton finished third with 111.80 points at the Region 5 Cup Dec. 13-15 in Cincinnati the first major meet of the season. Forty clubs from five states competed in this meet.

8-and-unders: Alex Romano first in vault (9.175) first in beam (9.525) third in floor exercise (9.15) and third in all around (37.05). Erin Frier second in beam (9.425) and floor (9.40) and fourth in all around (36.225).

9-years-old: Lindsey Russell third in bars (9.3) and fifth in all around (37.00) and Kali Pierce second in floor (9.475) and second in the all around (37.325).

There were a few standouts in Level 6 as well.

10-years-old: Taylor Standish second in vault (9.275) second in bars (9.1) second in beam (8.95) and first in all around (35.75). Megan Valentini third in beam (8.8) and first in bars (9.25) and McKenzie Skaggs first in beam (9.05) and second in floor (9.05) and fifth in the all around (34.975).

Lindsay Bridges and Cheryl Conlins competed for the first time at Level Seven and did quite well. Bridges in the 7-10 age division was first in vault (9.225) first in bars (9.45) first in floor (9.5) and second in beam (9.425) for a first in the all around (37.6). Conlins in the 13-year old division was first in vault (9.4) first in bars (9.575) third in beam (9.15) third in floor (9.2) and first in all around (37.325).

In Level Eight 14-year old division Kristie Savage was first in bars (9.225) first in beam (9.025) second in floor (9.1) and first in all around (35.575).

And at the Level Nine 13-year old division Kari Pearce was first in floor (9.275) and third in the all around (34.925).



Salem's Dave Hoskins goes up for two of his game-high 30 points against Wayne Memorial Thursday.

PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Salem no match for Wayne's sharpshooting

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

This game was decided democratically. Salem had some good athletes. Wayne Memorial had some good athletes. The difference was this: When it came to counting who had the most athletes, Wayne won hands down.

From the 3-24 mark of the first period, the Zebras never trailed — although Salem didn't allow them to get too far out in front. The Rocks kept pace most of the game, but couldn't overtake Wayne.

A final spurt in the last two minutes allowed the Zebras to post a 62-54 triumph in a game played at Wayne. It was their first-ever boys basketball game played as a member of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Welcome to the conference, Wayne. Make yourselves at home — which the Zebras did, knocking off the Rocks in their first-ever conference game.

"I knew they would be just like that," said Salem coach Bob Brodie of the Wayne team, which he had not seen previously this season. "They're aggressive, athletic. We had a lot of mental breakdowns in the first half, made a lot of mental mistakes. And we had free throw opportunities we didn't make."

Trying to define this game was like trying to define a rollercoaster ride. You never knew what was coming next. Wayne finished the third quarter with a 13-5 run, increasing its lead from 33-29 to 46-34.

Salem countered with a 9-3 run to start the fourth quarter that narrowed the gap to 49-43. A basket by Stevland Davis with 2:42 remaining allowed the Rocks to narrow the deficit to 53-49, the outcome was still very much in doubt.

But in the next 90 seconds, Salem's fate was sealed. Dave Hoskins missed a jumper, then could not put in his follow-up try, either, with 2:15 to go. A Zebra shot missed and Brad Clark rebounded for the Rocks, but his outlet pass to Davis sailed out of bounds, giving Wayne possession once again with 1:56 left. With 1:40 to go, Nick Prentice intercepted a Zebra pass, only to throw it right back to the Zebras.

Finally, with 1:06 remaining, Gene Nix put in a putback to push Wayne's lead to 55-49. A Hoskins' three-pointer with 48 seconds left halved the deficit, but Jonathon Raspberry scored four points down the stretch and T.J. McClain added three more to secure the victory.

The win left Wayne with a 3-1 record. Salem is 2-2. Four players scored in double figures for the

PLEASE SEE SALEM, C2

Dear Santa: Now this is what I want

BY PAUL BEAUDRY AND C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITERS

Pity Melissa Blouin. OK, don't pity her, but you are entitled to feel a wee bit sorry for her.

You see, we asked area athletes and coaches what they wanted for Christmas (and what their New Year's resolutions were too, but that's for another time). And we got the usual answers, like CD's, clothes, computers, money and, of course, cars.

We asked Blouin, a senior softball and volleyball player at Redford St. Agatha, what she wanted and got "a new car."

But when pressed, there was a little more behind the stock answer.

"I just got a car and it was great," said Blouin. "I just got it two weeks ago. And the water pump died! So now I don't have a car."

So if anyone wants to help Blouin — without mobility in her life or a working pump in her car — with her sudden financial dilemma, they can feel free

She wasn't the only one of our Observerland group to share what they wanted for Christmas, but she had the most fun in sharing it. Here's what some of the others asked for.

Leah Woloszyk, Garden City volleyball, basketball and softball:

PLEASE SEE CHRISTMAS, C2

Canton bounces back, tops Brighton

For every attack, Canton had a response Tuesday when the Chiefs traveled to Brighton for a non-league basketball contest.

After a less-than-encouraging performance Tuesday in a loss at Ann Arbor Huron, the Chiefs bounced back with a solid effort at Brighton, bouncing the Bulldogs 76-71 — thanks to their best offensive showing of the season.

"We put it together," said Canton coach Jeremy Rheault, his team now 2-3. "It's nice

BASKETBALL

going into the holidays after a game like this.

"I said that with Tuesday's game we had taken two steps back. We took three forward tonight."

Five players scored in double figures for Canton, led by Jason Waidmann with 16. He also had 10 rebounds. T.J. Bridges contributed 13 points and nine boards, Travis McKinney added

12 points (with 8-of-10 free throws), Steve Thornton chipped in with 11 points and a team-best 11 rebounds, and Julian Smith scored 10. Andy Cortellini finished with 4-for-4 free throws and seven assists.

Brighton, now 2-2 for the season, got 19 points from Jayme Evans, 17 from Kyle Green and nine from Eric Gausow.

The Chiefs led 20-15 after one quarter and 35-27 at the half. Their advantage slipped by a point through three quarters

(49-42), but a 27-point fourth quarter (Brighton scored 29) allowed them to maintain the lead. Bridges scored seven points in the fourth, Thornton had six.

"I know we gave up 71 points," said Rheault, "but that's a good team we faced. We did the best we could defensively."

"I thought we really worked well as a team. Heck, we got five guys scoring in double figures."

PLEASE SEE CANTON, C3

Rocks get a big victory over Stevenson

BY CHAD MACK
STAFF WRITER

The Salem boys hockey team made the most of its opportunities in a 4-2 win against Livonia Stevenson Wednesday at Eddie Edgars Arena.

Salem has yet to lose a game at 8-0, while Stevenson evens its record at 4-4.

"They've got a talented team," Stevenson coach Mike Humitz said. "When you make mistakes against a talented team, they make you pay."

The Rocks scored the games first goal in the first minute of play.

Salem captain Mark Nagel put the puck past Spartan goaltender Robert Thomas after taking the feed from Adam Gilkin.

Nagel didn't get good wood on the puck, but somehow it managed to trickle through Thomas' pads and into the goal.

"He's got to be the most determined player in the league," Salem coach Fred Feiler said. "Every player should have a

heart like Nagel."

The Rocks controlled the play for most of the first period, while the Spartans couldn't manage to break the neutral-zone-trap like formation that Salem kept throwing at them.

"Stevenson is a good skating club, so we tried to take the center ice away from them," Feiler said. "(The defense) is being responsible in all three zones. When they want to work, there's not too many out there that can out-work them."

"I'm happy with the way our defense is coming around."

Salem made Stevenson pay for another turnover in the neutral zone with 7:46 left in the first period. John Schultz and Nagel broke into Stevenson's zone on a two-on-one break. Nagel passed the puck to Schultz, and he waited for Thomas to go down, then roofed the puck for a 2-0 lead.

PLEASE SEE ROCKS, C2



Salem's Mark Nagel (14) got the first goal of the game, then assisted on the next two as the Rocks topped Stevenson.

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Thursday Dec. 26
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 John Glenn vs. Redford CC 6 p.m.
 River Rouge vs. Det. Western 8 p.m.
 (Allen Park Christmas Tourney)
 Salem vs. Crestwood 7 p.m.
Friday Dec. 27
 Wayne at Motor City Classic (Cobo) 3:30 p.m.
 Allen Park Chr stmas Tourney T8D
 R ver Rouge Tournament 6 & 8 p.m.
 Fordson at Stevenson 7 p.m.
 Academy of Ferndale at Bishop Borgess 7 p.m.
 (Trenton Tournament)
 Thurston vs. Riverview 5:30 p.m.
 Gibraltar Carlson vs. Trenton 7:30 p.m.
Monday Dec. 30
 Trenton Tournament 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Friday Jan. 3
 Churchill at W.L. Western 7 p.m.
 Franklin at Redford Union 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at Stevenson 7 p.m.
PREP WRESTLING
Saturday Dec. 28
 Salem Invitational 9 a.m.
 Trenton Dual Tourney 9 a.m.
 Forest Hills Central Northville
 JV Alumni at Redford CC 10 a.m.
Saturday Jan. 4
 Redford CC at Toledo St. John 10 a.m.
 Fordson Invitational 10 a.m.
 South Lyon Invitational 10 a.m.
 Ply Christian Tourney 10 a.m.
 Wyandotte Invitational 10:30 a.m.
PREP GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Friday Dec. 27
 West Bloomfield Invitational 9 a.m.
Monday Dec. 30
 Bedford Tournament 8:30 a.m.
 UM Dearborn Invitational 9 a.m.
Saturday Jan. 4
 Michigan Kickoff Classic 9 a.m.
 Flushing Invitational 9 a.m.
 W.L. Central Inv tat onal 9 a.m.
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PREP HOCKEY
Saturday Dec. 28
 Redford CC vs. London Nationals
 at Medley Center (Ont.) 7:30 p.m.
PREP GIRLS GYMNASTICS
Saturday Jan. 4
 Salem Inv tational 9:40 a.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday Dec. 28
 (Schoolcraft Christmas Tournament)
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 Schoolcraft vs. Georgian (Ont.) 7 p.m.
Sunday Dec. 29
 Schoolcraft Chr stmas Tourney 1 & 3 p.m.
Monday Dec. 30
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 Whalers at Sarma Sting 7:30 p.m.
Saturday Dec. 4
 Whalers vs. Gue ph (Compuware) 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Jan. 5
 Whalers at London Knights 2 p.m.
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ROCKS

FROM PAGE C1

With a minute gone in the second period, Stevenson found itself in the uncomfortable position of facing the Rocks' power play unit.

Salem increased its lead to 3-0 when Jeff Harris was left all alone on the left side of the goal and let loose a wrist shot that found the twine. Nagel managed to slip the puck to Harris despite all the commotion in front of the net.

Salem's power play struck again with two minutes left in the second. Brandon Wilcox was patient and found the net after taking a pass from Andy Thackaberry.

The Spartans were facing a

4-0 deficit with only one period left to do something about it.

"When you dig yourself a hole, like we did," Humitz said, "it's too late in the third period to dig yourself out. 'Salem's goaltender was playing pretty well all night'."

Stevenson finally got to Salem goaltender Ray Kraft with 10 minutes left to play. They needed a boost from special teams and that's where they found a spark.

With one minute left on the power play, and the Spartans applying the pressure, they overcame the Rocks' defense and muscled the puck past Kraft.

"(Kraft) does a good job," Feiler said. "He sets up the defense with quick passes and enables us to have a split-sec-

ond longer to control the puck."

Senior forward Thomas Zagata swept in the rebound from senior forward Justin Dunn and junior defenseman Patrick Norton to cut the lead to 4-1.

Stevenson's final goal came with one minute left to play and the goaltender on the bench.

Humitz called time out with two minutes left and instructed Thomas to come to the bench once they gained possession.

Then with the extra attacker, the Spartans scored with 1:12 left to play.

Senior forward Michael McCray broke in on Kraft and made a great fake to beat him on the short side. Senior forward Jared Gaudet and junior forward James Nawrocki each

got assists on the play.

"We controlled the puck the whole third period," Humitz said. "If I could do it all over again, I would have yanked him with five minutes left in the game."

Salem almost got the goal right back 30 seconds later, but Stevenson got a save from an unlikely candidate.

With two Salem players ready to knock in the empty-net goal, senior forward Brian Shekell stood in the goal crease and challenged the Salem shooters.

Shekell made a brilliant glove save with his left hand and denied the Rocks another goal.

"That's why he's one of our captains," Humitz said. "He does things that don't always show up on the score sheet."

CHRISTMAS

FROM PAGE C1

Friends Season 2 on DVD and a DVD player to watch them. I guess I need a TV because I don't have one in my room.

Dan Waterstradt, Catholic Central basketball: A point guard and a bunch of CD's.

Samantha Brand, Thurston swimming coach: I really don't need anything. I have my friends, I have a boyfriend and I have my family. On the other hand, a day at the spa would be nice.

Brett Steele, Redford Union athletic director and basketball coach: A safe and prosperous holiday season for everyone involved with the athletic department.

Marco DiMichele, Garden City football, basketball and baseball: A new car. I'm going to college and I need a new car to get me there and come home. And new clothes, a new glove - a Greg Maddox 2001 - and some spending money.

Shawn Meyers, Redford Union basketball and baseball: Three wins for our varsity basketball team (Translation: He wanted the Panthers to beat Thurston on Friday night).

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John Mulroy, Catholic Central football and basketball: I'm getting a state championship ring (from football) for Christmas. Is that alright?

Carlos Alfaro, Garden City golf and basketball: Playstation 2 and a lot of money to spend on Spring Break in Panama City Beach, Fla. I guess I'd be happy to have the Playstation.

Adam Krozek, St. Agatha basketball and baseball: I got the car, so I don't have to worry about that. Just money.

Robert Ficano Jr., Catholic Central track and cross country: I'd like all "As" on the finals I just took. I hope I get it, but I wouldn't mind my 1993 Lumina turning into a Mustang. Since it won't happen, I'll settle for Tom Petty memorabilia.

Bryan Rizzo, Madonna University athletic director: A national championship. We've been so close, we've gotten to the NIAA semifinals twice.

Al White, Madonna University softball coach: A pitcher. I'm hoping she'll be coming through that door (outside the Madonna gym) in about 10 minutes.

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SALEM

FROM PAGE C1

Zebras, led by Raspberry with 19 points. Genois Safford netted 13, McClain finished with 12 and Darre Johnson scored 10.

For Salem, Hoskuns led all scorers with 30 points. Davis had 10 and Dominique Washington netted eight.

"Generally, we've used that to our advantage this year," said Wayne coach Wayne Woodard of his team's balanced attack. "We don't have a lot of superstars. But tonight, in the first half I thought we were a little selfish. We talked that over at halftime."

"Hopefully, we learned from that."

The reason wasn't necessarily what team opposing Wayne on the floor, but who was in the stands. Central Michigan coach Jay Smith, there to see Hoskuns (they talked after the game). That distraction apparently caused a few of the Zebras to lose their focus.

They relocated it in the second half, using some full-court pressure to wreak havoc with Salem. The Rocks committed a whopping 28 turnovers in the game, Wayne had 18.

"We haven't used the press that much this year," said Woodard. "I just figured, let's try and turn it up here and see if we can force some turnovers."

The other significant factor was free-throw shooting. The Zebras converted 15-of-18 tries (83.3 percent), Salem was 7-of-17 (41.2 percent).

"Give the credit to Wayne," Brodie said. "Every possession is so critical in a game like this. Taking care of the ball (is so important). They beat us fundamentally. And they outshutled us."

Then Brodie added, "We could have folded any time, when we kept falling behind in a hostile gym, but we battled right to the end."

Without saying it, the impression was Brodie knew his team was capable of a much better performance. However, take note WLAA teams - especially those unfamiliar with the Zebras.

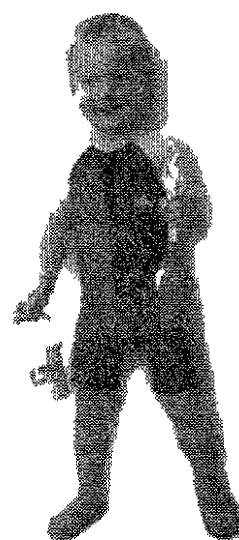
"We didn't play our best," Woodard said. "Hopefully, we can play better down the road. I figure (the Rocks) feel they can play better, too."

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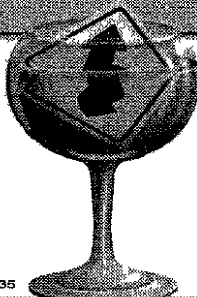
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Fieldstone affords Marmion the opportunity to pursue his other passions: hunting and fishing.

Marmion was born with golf in his blood, but hunting and fishing have also been life-long passions. His father, Al, ran the Redford Golf Course back in the 1960s and is presently the golf pro at San Marino in Farmington Hills.

The younger Marmion earned his PGA card in 1991 after graduating from the professional golf management program at Ferris State University. While he thoroughly enjoys the game of golf, Marmion is equally pleased his job duties don't interfere with his ability to hunt white-tailed deer and wild turkeys and fish for river-run steelhead.

"Hunting and fishing have been life-long passions," Marmion said. "My grandfather, Harry, used to hunt and fish a ton, and my dad did a little, too. I learned it from them."

An avid hunter until his death, Harry Marmion died at

age 75 while field dressing a deer on opening day. "He died doing what he loved to do," Marmion said. "That's not all bad."

Marmion went on his first hunting trip to Indian River when he was 16 and still remembers the trip vividly. "I missed an 8-point," he said. "They gave me an old German gun and I checked the safety the wrong way. He was only about three feet away, but I couldn't shoot."

Marmion has made up for that miscue some 20 times over the years, including this past season when he tagged an 8-point and a 5-point from his blind in the Thumb.

"Deer hunting, by far, is my favorite. I enjoy that more than anything and it works out almost perfectly for me. (At Fieldstone) we're starting to wind down in the fall after working 70-hour weeks all summer. I'm able to take a couple weeks off in October and November, so it works out great."

But that vacation time off is starting to wear a little thin. Marmion picked up on spring turkey hunting four years ago, and started river steelhead fishing two years ago.

"I'm really just getting started (steelheading)," he said. "I've hooked a lot of fish, but they're hard to land in a river."

With winter here and the golfing season completed, Marmion stays busy at Fieldstone making plans and preparations for the 2003 golfing season. But if he turns up absent some Friday or Monday, you might want to check the Pere Marquette River.

"I like to steelhead all winter," said Marmion, who also

admitted that he's in the market for a riverboat. "When April comes around we start getting busy at Fieldstone, so I don't have as much time to fish, then."

And the turkeys start gobbling in April, too.

AQUATIC RESOURCE

Project FISH (Friends Involved in Sportfishing Heritage) invites teachers, educators and volunteers to four evenings of "Sportfishing and Aquatic Resource Education" in February. Coordinated by MSU's Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Project FISH is a partnership with the Clinton River Watershed Council and others formed to educate people about our natural resources through fishing.

This workshop, tentatively scheduled for Feb. 11, 13, 18 and 20, offers activities in aquatic ecology, tackle crafting, people and fish management and angling skills. Participants will leave with curriculum activities, equipment, even a fishing rod & reel, and access to supplies and resources to begin a successful fishing program or club with children. The registration deadline is Feb. 3. To register and for more information contact Heather Van Den Berg at (248) 853-9580, heather@crwc.org or Mark Stephens at 517-432-2700, steph143@msu.edu.

Bill Parker covers the outdoors for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to Bill Parker c/o Outdoors 805 E. Maple Birmingham MI 48009.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Open up public schools

It is interesting to note that your two solutions to the CC "problem" involve restricting the private schools. Is it just possible that the solution is to open access to public schools?

Yes, my son went to CC — no, he didn't play sports. We determined that CC was the best environment for him to prosper and grow in, and I suspect that the athletes who attend CC have the same motivation.

I firmly believe that all schools should compete for students based on the results of their programs, and on what they can offer the student just as colleges do. We need a totally new way of funding education so that all parents can "spend" their school tax dollars where they want, and not be forced into choices over which they have no control. I'm not saying that this is a simple challenge, but it is one worth tackling.

If Plymouth-Canton and other "public" schools could draw from anywhere, no school like CC would dominate forever. Eventually a degree of parity would be reached.

Larry Phipps
Plymouth

CC: Traveling show

I agree with your (and Coach Baschler's) views on CC football. Actually, CC has admitted as much about their sports program with their having to go outside the area (actually the state) to find competition for their hockey team. I bet if it wasn't so expensive to travel, the football team would compete outside the area as well.

Peter Dale
Livonia

Leave out Herrington

You had a chance to really strike a blow here. Why did you bring Coach Herrington into it? You gave people another chance to accuse him of recruiting because you lumped him into this fray.

I've been coached side-by-side with John for over 20 years. His integrity is only overshadowed by his humility. JOHN HERRINGTON DOESN'T

RECRUIT AND NEVER HAS!

Why do some people, when given a choice, buy a Cadillac? Because of the quality! People have moved into the Harrison attendance district because of football, because of math/science, because of diversity, because of band, or because of a combination of many things.

You owe him some "grubber" work. Why don't you ask Mill Coleman about how he came to Harrison, or Drew Stanton, or Dave Condem. The Condem's presently have three daughters playing basketball and volleyball at Harrison. You could put an end to that nasty rumor with some good, old-fashioned journalism. This is the way John needs to head toward the end of the most marvelous coaching career in high school sports in Michigan.

By the way, you forgot solution C to the inequity of private schools — they have their own "class" in the state tournament! The private school inequity really strikes the "minor" sports (read any girls, wrestling, hockey, etc.) than they do the major sports. How about DePorres posing as Class C, or VI, or D, etc., with Class A (or I) material?

Be the guy that finally settles the John Herrington legacy and put the final decoration on his statue.

Mike Teachman
Farmington Harrison

It's not about athletics

I just read C. J. Risak's article about Redford CC and other private schools having the playing field tilted in their favor because they can recruit. If that were truly the case, wouldn't all private schools have dominant athletic programs? Wouldn't my son's school, Little (Westland) Huron Valley Lutheran High School, have won every basketball game they played last season, even though they don't even have a gym on campus (they lost every game last year, by the way)?

Private schools, especially parochial schools, recruit students, not athletes. Parents that send their kids to these schools are motivated by many reasons, the least of which are athletic programs. It's time for everyone to understand that.

Eric Dorow

SPORTS ROUNDUP

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Michigan Indians 10-year-old travel baseball team is conducting tryouts the first two weeks of January.

Players must be born after July 31, 1992 to be eligible. There is no residency requirement.

The team will play in the Little Caesar's Baseball League (considered the best in the area).

The league schedule will be approximately 20-25 games. The team will also play in several weekend tournaments.

For specific tryout times and locations, contact Gegatic Williams at (313) 690-1104 or Dan Trublowksi at (734) 459-5289.

YOUTH SOCCER SIGN-UP

The city of Plymouth's Recreation Division will accept spring youth soccer registrations from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, throughout the month of January at the recreation office, which is in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth.

All registrations require a birth certificate. The fee for under-6 through under-8 years divisions is \$50 for city of Plymouth residents and \$70 for

non-residents, for under-9 and older divisions, the cost is \$55 for city of Plymouth residents and \$85 for non-residents. For more information call (734) 455-6620.

RECREATION CLASSES

The city of Plymouth is now accepting registration for its winter recreation classes. Youth programs include a jump-around play program, gymnastics, dance, taekwon do and ceramics.

Adult and senior programs include gardening, creative writing, hammer dulcimer, fitness and more.

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HIGH VELOCITY CAMPS

A series of soccer camps for players of all ages are offered at the High Velocity Indoor Soccer facility, under the instruction of former pro player and college coach Andrew Crawford, a Livonia resident.

Small Stars is for 3-4 year-olds, just starting out. The class encourages parent participation and works on the basics of dribbling, passing and receiving, and shooting.

Kicks with Kids, for 4-5 and 6-7 year-olds, will teach the

basics plus the proper techniques for turning with the ball and volleys.

Skill Acceleration Camp is for 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 year olds. This clinic focuses on one-on-one moves to beat an opponent, combination passing and volleys.

Striker Camp participants will work on shooting drills, including volleys, side-volleys and creating space with and without the ball. Striker camp is available for 9-12 year olds.

Goalkeeper Camp teaches advanced goalkeeping techniques to 9-12 year olds and includes shot-stopping and ball distribution and is intended to increase skills and develop technical awareness.

The Women's Clinic concentrates on the basic skills of soccer, building a strong foundation of dribbling, passing and receiving, and shooting. This program is designed for the beginning to intermediate player.

All the above clinics begin with instruction and end with a scrimmage.

Individual and team training is also available.

To learn more about High Velocity Sports Instructional Soccer Clinics, visit www.hvsports.com or call (734) 487-7678.

CANTON

FROM PAGE C1

Canton also shot well at the free throw line, something that the Chiefs have not been doing. Against Brighton, they hit 24-of-30 (80 percent), the Bulldogs were 13-of-20 (65 percent).

Canton will be idle through the holidays, its next game not until Friday, Jan. 3, when it opens its Western Lakes Activities Association season at Northville.

Canton Agape 66 Ypsilanti Calvary 62. Charlie Henry scored 38 points in the third quarter to lead host Canton Agape Christian to victory over Ypsilanti Calvary Christian Academy.

Thursday. The Wolverines run their record to 31 while Calvary drops to 5-2.

Agape trailed after the first quarter 15-14 and at the half 27-25. Then in the third quarter the Wolverines lit up Calvary for 24 points. Henry was 6 of 9 from the field in the quarter.

He was in a zone. Agape coach Chuck Henry said it seemed like everything he shot just went in.

Calvary had the size advantage but the Wolverines made each shot count. They hit eight three pointers six by Henry.

Calvary was led by Matt Young and Nathan Penley with 19 and 17 points respectively.

We got hurt by the offense, Henry said. They got a lot of offensive rebounds. Agape's third quarter offense went on a 49-47 lead with one quarter to go.

It was a close game the whole way, Henry said. It was a fun game to be in and a fun game to watch.

These are the kinds of games you're looking

for as a coach. They help your team grow. We had some kids come off the bench and play better under the pressure.

The fourth quarter came down to one crucial play made by Charlie Henry.

With Agape up by two points with 30 seconds left to play, Henry stole the ball at mid court and took it to the hoop to seal the victory.

You go with the kids that can handle the pressure, his father and coach said.

Light and Life 58 PCA 46. At halftime of Friday's game at Plymouth Christian Academy the Eagles led Taylor Light and Life 30-26. In the second half PCA managed just 16 points. Light and Life scored 32.

PCA fell to 0-2. The Crusaders improved to 4-0.

Ben Pew led the Eagles with 13 points. 12 coming in the first half. Clay Welton netted 12 (10 in the first half) and Dan Calvary scored 10.

Light and Life got 17 points from Wendell Claxton, 14 from Nate Ryan and 10 from Kyle Kennedy.

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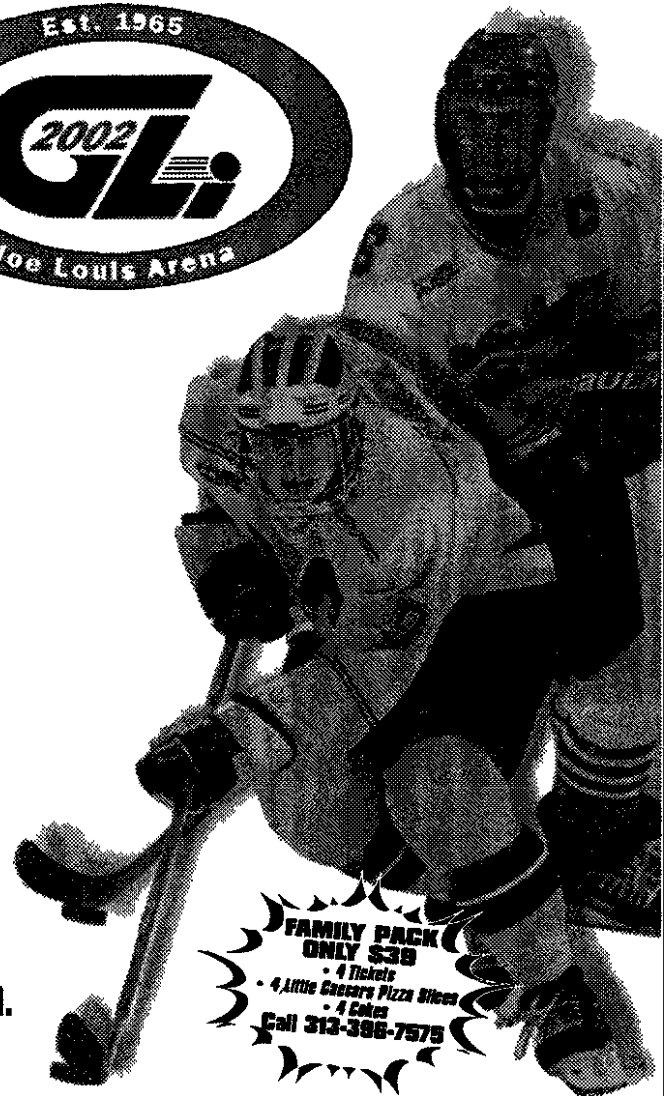


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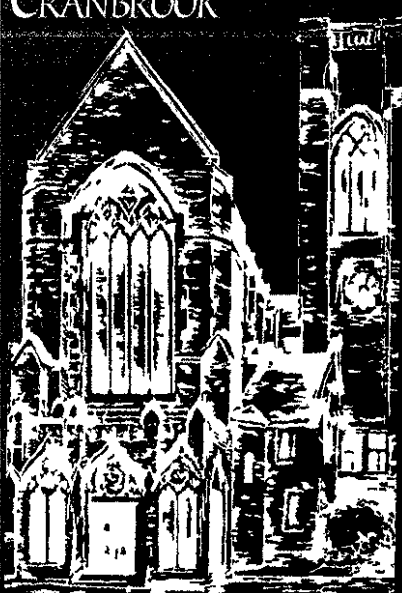
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8 and 11 p.m.

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Christmas Eve Family Service	6:30 p.m.
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Christmas Day Service w/Communion	10:00 a.m.
New Year's Eve Service w/Communion	7:00 p.m.

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10:30 p.m. Candlelight Festival Worship

December 29
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CHRISTMAS EVE

Family Service	5:00 p.m.
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Candlelight Service	11:00 p.m.
Christmas Day	10:00 p.m.
New Year's Eve Vesper Service	7:00 p.m.

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Dec 24 - 4:00, 6:00, 9:00pm
Dec 25 - 8:00, 10:00am, 12:00pm

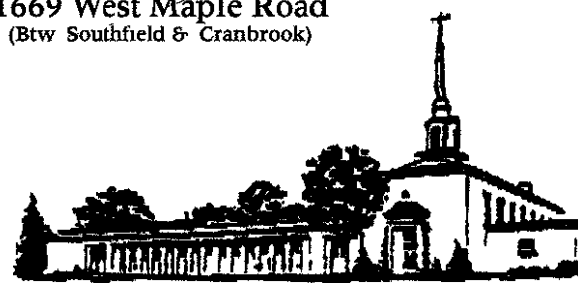
Solemnity of Mary Liturgy
Dec 31 - 7:00 pm
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CHRISTMAS EVE	10:00-11:45 pm	Confessions
	12:00 am	Midnight Mass
Wednesday, Dec 25	8:15 am	Confessions
	9:00 am	Mass
Tuesday, Dec 31	12:00 am	New Year's Eve - The Holy Rosary will be prayed to start the New Year

"New Year's Eve Midnight Holy Rosary Will be Prayed to Start the New Year"



Wednesday 10:30 am Confessions
Jan 01 11:00 am Mass

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CHRISTMAS DAY - Wednesday - Dec 25th - 10:30 a.m. Mass
SATURDAY - Dec. 28th - 4:30 p.m. Mass
SUNDAY - Dec. 29th - 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Mass
NEW YEAR'S DAY - Wednesday - Jan. 1st - 10:30 a.m. Mass

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Children's Play Family Mass 4:00 pm
Teen Drama Christmas Mass 6:00 pm
Christmas Carols and Mass 9:30 pm

Christmas Day ~ Wednesday Dec 25th

Christmas Carols and Mass 9:30 am
New Year's Eve ~ Tuesday Dec. 31st
Mass for World Peace Midnight
New Year's Day ~ Wednesday Jan 1
New Year's Mass 10:00 am



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TUESDAY DEC 24
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4:00 PM 6:00 PM
8:00 PM and 10:00 PM
WEDNESDAY DEC 25
CHRISTMAS DAY
9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 12:30 P.M.
COMMUNIAL PENANCE
MONDAY DEC 16 7:30 PM
TUESDAY DEC 17 7:30 PM
THURSDAY DEC 19 10:30 A.M.

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Children's Christmas Concert - 4:40 PM
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Christmas Eve Liturgies

Vigil Mass Tuesday Dec 24 5 PM

Evening Mass Tuesday Dec 24 10 PM (Choir starts at 9:30)

Christmas Day Liturgies

Wednesday Dec 25 9 A.M. and 11 A.M.

Solemnity of Mary Dec 31 5 & 11:30 PM Jan 1 9:00 A.M. held at St Regis 3695 Lincoln

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5:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Pageant (childcare available)

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Saturday, January 4 - Theophany Eve (Armenian Christmas) Liturgy

Reading of Prophecies & Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm

Family Christmas Supper to Follow

Sunday, January 5 - Epiphany & The Great Blessing of Waters

Matins Gloria In Excelsis 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Waters 9:45 am

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Monday, January 6 - Armenian Christmas Day

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Wednesday Bible Study & Youth Clubs 7:00 PM

Rev. Daniel J. Perry, Pastor

www.GBCofLivonia.org



Garden City Presbyterian Church

1841 Middlebelt, Garden City
1 blk South of Ford Rd

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

8:00 and 10:00 PM

Sunday Services at 10:00 AM

Communion will be served at the 10:00 service

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First United Methodist Church

1589 West Maple Road, Birmingham • 248-646-1200

Christmas Sunday - December 22

8:15, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night Alive - 5:00 p.m.
Dr. William A. Rutter preaching

Christmas Eve Services

4:00 p.m. for Families with Young Children
5:30 p.m. for Families with Elementary Children
7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 p.m.
Christmas Lessons and Carols
Holy Communion at 7:00 and 11:00
Nursery Care at 7:00
Dr. William A. Rutter preaching

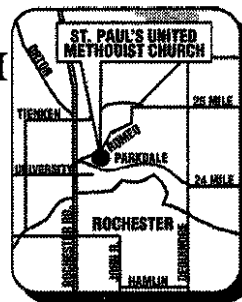


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620 Romeo Street • Rochester
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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES



5:00 p.m.
A CHILDREN/FAMILY CELEBRATION
(Glo-sticks for children, candles for adults)
Dr. Weemhoff
7:30 and 11:00 p.m.
CANDLELIGHT SERVICES
Rev. Regan

Infant and Toddler Care available at 5:00 and 7:30 p.m.



ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

30450 Farmington Road
Farmington Hills, 48334
(between 13 & 14 Mile Roads)

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY, December 22
Worship - 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHTING SERVICES, December 24

5:00 p.m. - Family Service
9:00 p.m. - Worship Service of Lessons & Carols
11:00 p.m. - Worship Service of Lessons, Carols and Holy Communion

Nursery for crib through 3 years at 5:00 & 9:00 p.m.

PASTORS CAROL JOHNS, JIM BRAID AND MARGO DEXTER

www.orchardumc.org
248-626-3620



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The Oak Arbor New Church warmly invites you to our new facility for 2 Christmas offerings

THE CHRISTMAS STORY PORTRAYED IN LIVE SCENES,
Sunday, December 22, at 6pm - Refreshments following

CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE,
Tuesday, December 24, at 5pm Every child will receive a small gift.

Take ROCHESTER RD about 4 miles north of downtown Rochester to SNELL RD
Turn LEFT onto W SNELL RD 0.36 miles Turn LEFT onto OAK ARBOR DR
0.23 miles Turn RIGHT onto OAK ARBOR CIR W 0.12 miles

495 Oak Arbor Circle West Rochester Michigan 48306 248 652 3420

Come Catch the Christmas Spirit

Aldersgate United Methodist Church

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services Dec. 24

Bob & Diana Goudie
Co pastors



5:30 p.m.
★ Drama "Shopping Cart Christmas"
A homeless man helps us to realize that Jesus can't be "X-ed" out
★ Closing service with individual candles

Sunday Dec. 29
one service
10:00 a.m.
Blessing of the children & their toys



10:00 p.m.
★ Carols and time for meditation
★ Adult Choir and Hand Bell Choir
★ Communion
★ Candle Lighting

Cry Rooms with full sound and great view of sanctuary available for parents to take young children, if they choose

10000 Beech Daly
2 blocks south of Plymouth Road
313-937-3170

EMBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1803 E 14 Mile Road • (1 block east of Woodward) Birmingham

248-644-5708

THE LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE • Friday, Dec. 20th • 7:30 pm

Including prayers for those with stress or grief

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday, Dec. 22nd • 10 am

During Worship Service

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Tuesday, Dec. 24th • 7 pm

Nursery care provided • Rev. Mary Lynch Mallory Pastor



CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE 7:00 PM

1st UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Across from Wayne Post Office)
Call 734-721-4801 for further info.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christmas Eve Service December 24 7:00 p.m.



45000 N TERRITORIAL RD
(2 blocks west of Shelton Rd)
Plymouth MI 48170
(734) 465 2300

An Intergenerational Fellowship

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

355 W Maple • Birmingham, MI 48009
248-644-0820 • Rev. Frederick C. Elwood Rector

Christmas Eve

December 24 2002

5:00 p.m.

Crèche Procession & Children's Christmas Eucharist

11:00 p.m.

The Choral Eucharist



Christmas Day

December 25 2002

10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

Sunday after Christmas

December 29 2002

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Service of Lessons & Carols

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, MI
between Wayne & Newburgh Roads

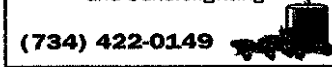
CHRISTMAS EVE • Three Services

4:30 p.m. Family Service Carols and Candlelighting

7:00 p.m. Lessons Carols Special Music & Candlelighting

11:00 p.m. Holy Communion and Candlelighting

(734) 422-0149



St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

30900 W Six Mile Rd
Livonia MI 48152

734-422-6038

(Between Middlebelt & Merriman)

Christmas Eve Services:

7 p.m. is child friendly with worship in a fun and festive manner

11 p.m. service is more spiritual and includes communion

Celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ

Christmas Eve 6 PM
Christmas Day 10 AM

Church of the Holy Spirit

(Episcopal Anglican)
9083 Newburgh Road
Across from Churchill HS
Livonia MI

www.holyspiritlivonia.org

Come Celebrate the birth of Jesus

NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
21220 W. Fourteen Mile Road
Between Lahser & Evrgreen

Christmas Eve Services
5:30 pm Children's Crèche Procession and Holy Eucharist with The Right Reverend Wendell N. Gibbs, Jr. Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan
10:00 pm Christmas Carols led by the Choir
10:30 pm Festive Holy Eucharist
The Right Reverend William A. Dempsey, Jr. Diocesan Rector

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

16360 Hubbard Road • Livonia Michigan 48154
(734) 421-8451 E-mail Standrews@ameritech.net
The Rev. Canon Kenneth Rector
The Rev. Alvin Brandt, Jr. Diocesan

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday December 22 Christmas Day

7:45 A.M. Holy Communion 10 A.M. Holy Communion

5 PM Sunday School Pageant and Dinner

Christmas Eve Tuesday December 24

7:00 PM Organ Recital and Carols

7:30 PM Holy Communion on *Ember Days* Prohibited

10:30 PM Special Music and Carols

11:00 PM Midnight Mass

Wednesday, December 25

10 A.M. Holy Communion

First Sunday of Christmas

December 29

7:45 A.M. Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols

10:00 A.M. Service of Lessons and Carols

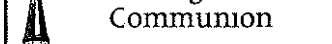
SALEM CHURCH

Downtown Farmington
(N of Grand River W of Farmington Rd.)
Farmington MI 48335
(248) 474 6880

Christmas Eve 8 pm

Candlelight with Communion

Everyone Welcome



Oh, Come Let Us Adore Him

Christmas Eve 2002

7 p.m. Family and Candlelight Worship

9 p.m. Candlelight/Communion Service

First United Methodist Church

6443 Merriman Road

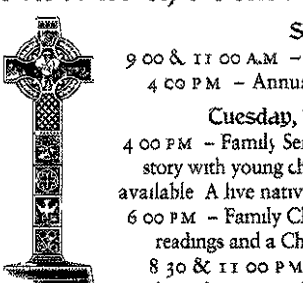
Garden City MI 48135

734 421 8628

Sunday Worship 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.

Kirk in the Hills

7340 W Long Lake half mile west of Telegraph
(248) 626 2515
www.kirkinthehills.org



Sunday, December 22

9:00 & 11:00 A.M. - Morning Worship Childcare is available

4:00 P.M. - Annual Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

Cuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve

4:00 P.M. - Family Service includes carols, prayers & a Christmas story with young children and families in mind. Child care is available. A live nativity is on the front lawn prior to the service.

6:00 P.M. - Family Christmas Pageant includes carols, Christmas readings and a Christmas pageant. Childcare is available.

8:30 & 11:00 P.M. - Holy Night Services include carols, readings & prayers. No childcare is available at these services.

Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

2225 E 14 Mile Road
Birmingham MI 48009

248-646-6100

E-Mail Churchoffice@oursshepherd.net

Christmas Eve Services

December 24 4:00 PM Children Service

7:00 & 11:00 PM Candlelight Services

December 25 Christmas Day 10:00 AM

New Year's Eve December 31 7:00 PM

New Year's Day January 1 10:00 AM

Come and Worship On the Hottest Night of the Year

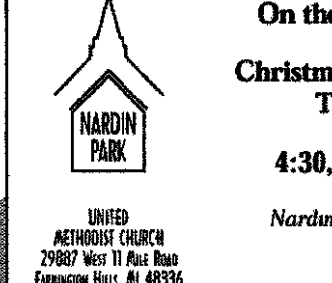
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Tuesday, December 24

4:30, 6:00, 8:00 and 11:00 pm

Nardin Park Church is on Eleven Mile, West of Middlebelt

248 476 8860



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

6255 Telegraph Road
Bloomfield Hills MI 48301

248 646 5207

Christmas Eve Worship Services

5:30 pm - Family Service w/Holy Communion

11:00 pm - Candlelight Service w/Holy Communion

Church is located on the East side of Telegraph just North of 15 Mile Road

Farmington First United Methodist Church

35112 Grand River (E. of Farmington Rd) • 474-6573

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

4:30 pm Family Service

10:00 pm Carols & Bells (9:30)

Nursery and Child Care Provided

Pastors Dr. Jeffrey R. Maxwell and Rev. Sondra B. Willobee



Experience God in a New Way this Christmas Eve

Join us this Christmas Eve to Celebrate the Birth of Christ

Family Service - 4:30 PM

Candlelight 8 PM & 10 PM



First United Methodist Church

45201 N Territorial road Plymouth MI 48170

734 453 5280 www.pfumc.org

Dr. Klump's Sermon title for Sunday December 29th

"When the Angels Have Gone"



Rx Briefs

■ Gift of health

Give yourself the gift of health this Christmas - a flu shot. Getting the flu shot now protects you from getting the flu later and spreading it to your loved ones.

"The flu is no laughing matter. It can lead to pneumonia hospitalization and death. When you get the flu, you put everyone near you in danger of getting sick, especially the elderly," said Marie Beisel, project manager for the Michigan Peer Review Organization.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), complications from the flu kill more than 20,000 Americans each year and cause more than 100,000 people to be hospitalized. The licensed flu vaccine used in the United States is made from inactivated or killed influenza viruses; it cannot cause influenza infection or influenza illness, according to the CDC.

Anyone who would like to protect themselves from the flu should get the vaccination - especially people 65 years or older and those who have health problems such as heart disease, kidney disease, diabetes, asthma, or other lung disease, said Beisel.

Talk to your physician today about getting the flu shot and staying healthy for the holidays.

■ Medicare help

Senior citizens with Medicare questions and concerns can get assistance through Beaumont Hospital's Department of Older Adult Services. The department's staff of trained retired volunteers can provide individual counseling on Medicare supplemental policies and long term insurance.

Call Beaumont's toll free Senior Resource Line at (800) 328-2241, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday for an appointment with a Medicare counselor.

■ Angioplasty

More physician experience and technological advances have produced a 10-fold drop in emergency bypass surgery following angioplasty, researchers reported in the Oct. 14 rapid access issue of *Circulation*, Journal of the American Heart Association.

It is routine to have a surgical team on standby in case complications arise during an angioplasty procedure, which involves the insertion of a balloon-tipped catheter into a narrowed artery, then inflating the balloon to reopen the vessel.

"Emergency coronary artery bypass surgery is associated with a significant risk of in-hospital complications and death," said study author Patrick L. Whitlow, director of interventional cardiology at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation in Cleveland.

In a survey of medical records of 18,593 Cleveland Clinic patients who had angioplasty procedures from 1992-2000, Whitlow found a significant decline in the prevalence of emergency bypass surgery from 1.5 percent in 1992 to 0.14 percent in 2000, more than a 10-fold decline.

Researchers also found that patients who need emergency bypass were more likely to be female, have complex artery blockage, or be undergoing angioplasty because of a heart attack. Patients who had prior bypass operation received stents or were given anti-clotting drugs called platelet glycoprotein inhibitors were less likely to require emergency bypass surgery.

PEDIATRIC MYOCARDITIS

FALLOUT FROM INFECTION

'Parents should draw from past experiences of illness in their child and should seek help if a particular illness is not following the 'usual course' according to what they have seen in their child during previous bouts with illness.

It is important to remember that most cases of myocarditis are thought to be subclinical, that is without symptoms, and without permanent damage.'

Dr. Robert Gajarski
University of Michigan pediatric cardiologist

BY CATHY O'DONAHUE
CORRESPONDENT

When 17-month-old Ian Mills (not his real name) arrived at Ann Arbor's

University of Michigan Hospital emergency room, he was gray in color, had trouble breathing and such difficulty catching his breath he couldn't speak.

Before their child's trip to the ER, Ian's parents recalled he had briefly experienced a cough and runny nose, but instead of getting better, the child's health worsened. As Ian labored to breathe, couldn't eat and grew pale in color, his parents realized he had something more than the common cold.

Ian's condition quickly deteriorated, and through several tests and a physical examination by U-M pediatric cardiologist Dr. Robert Gajarski, the toddler was diagnosed with myocarditis. An inflammation of the heart muscle or myocardium, myocarditis can result from many underlying causes including viral, bacterial or fungal infection, and inflammatory disease of the body such as rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, rheumatic fever and others.

DIFFICULT TO DIAGNOSE

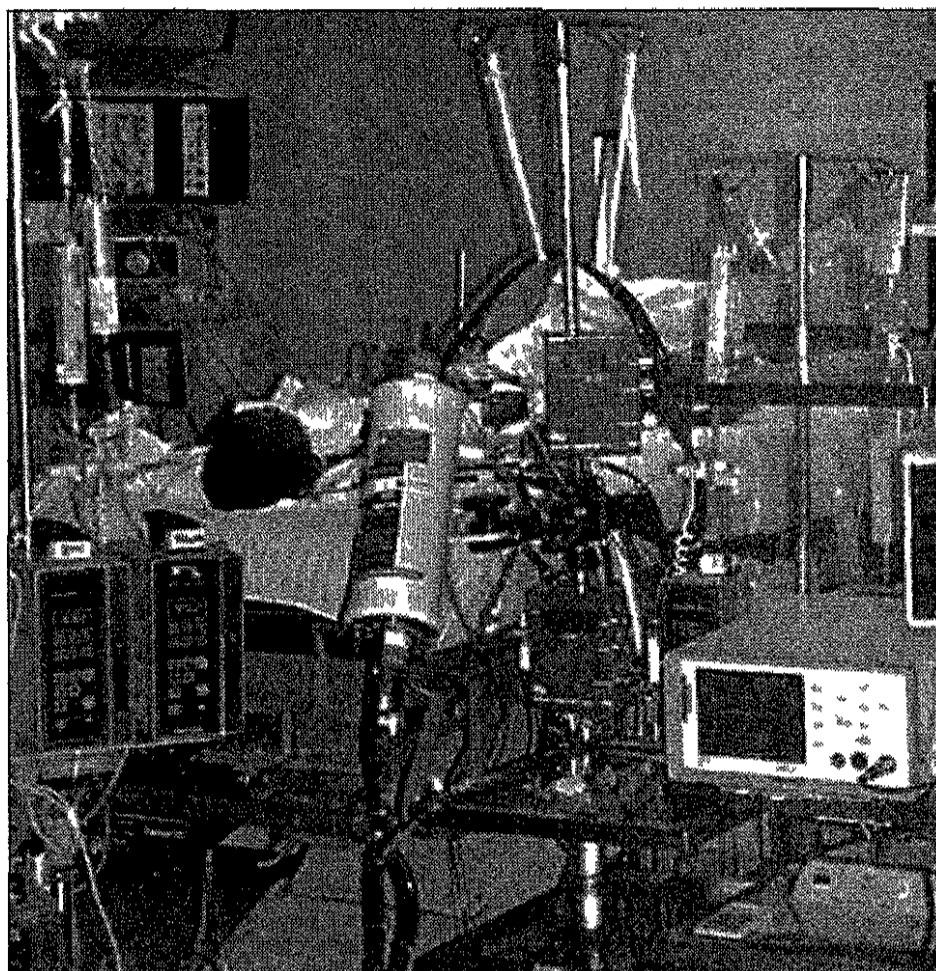
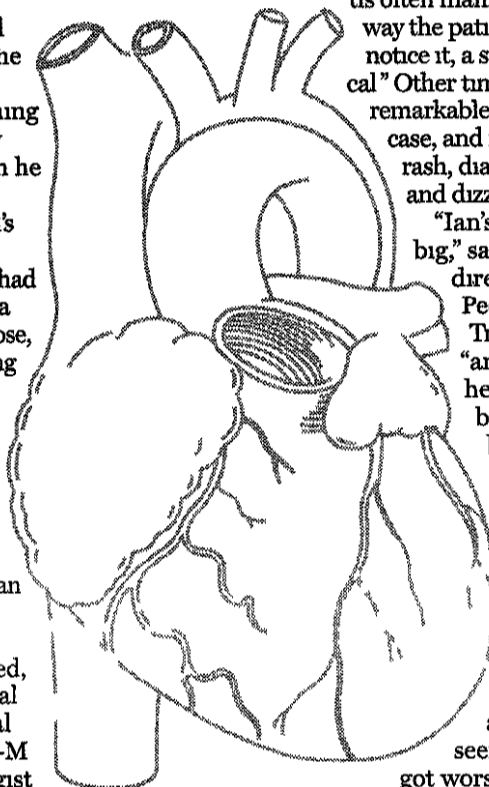
Because it can be caused by so many

things and mimic other diseases, myocarditis is difficult to diagnose, yet a common cause is viral infection. There are degrees of severity to the illness that depend on the exact cause, but it is thought that myocarditis often manifests in such a subtle way the patient may not even notice it, a state termed "subclinical." Other times, symptoms can be remarkable as illustrated by Ian's case, and may also include fever, rash, diarrhea, pain in the chest and dizziness or feeling faint.

"Ian's heart looked very big," said Gajarski, also director of U-M's Pediatric Heart Transplant Program, "and the chambers of his heart (which pump blood throughout the body) were very dilated and not working. This indicated cardiomyopathy - diseased heart muscle - but it didn't tell what kind of cardiomyopathy. If there is a history of a bad cold or stomach bug, and the child seemed to be better then got worse again, you can surmise you're dealing with myocarditis."

EXTENSIVE TESTING

To diagnose myocarditis, one can expect tests including a chest X-ray, EKG, and echocardiogram, which is an ultrasound of the heart, as well as blood work to help identify certain viruses. It's helpful in terms of treatment to know the possible underlying cause. Gajarski said there are newer techniques such as "PCR" (polymerase chain reaction) tests



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A child is helped with the mechanical heart ECMO equipment.

that help identify particular viruses related to myocarditis. In some cases, if a child shows absolutely no improvement, cardiac catheterization to biopsy heart tissue may be necessary.

Usually there is some sort of heart failure. There will be fatigue and respiratory distress, all depending on how severe it is. Typically, pulmonary (lung and breathing) issues lead to the discovery of myocarditis," said pediatric cardiologist Dr. Tom Forbes, of Detroit Children's Hospital.

Myocarditis may also show up after a gastro-intestinal "bug." In approximately 50 percent of the cases, patients will report a past upper respiratory infection.

Another symptom of some cases of myocarditis, according to Forbes, is arrhythmia, or irregular heart beat. While the patient may have good heart function overall, an arrhythmia may manifest while doing strenuous exercise that stresses the heart. Some types of arrhythmias may be relatively benign while others can lead to death.

AFFECTS ALL AGES

No particular age groups are at greater risk for myocarditis, said Forbes. In terms of prognosis, he added "It can be looked at in 'thirds.' One-third get better, one-third stay the same, with mild to moderate heart failure and are managed medically, and one-third get worse. In a very severely ill patient, myocarditis can quickly proceed to death."

Gajarski added that a small percentage of patients, perhaps 20-30 percent depending on the cause of the infection, "will remain ill, get sick, end up on ECMO or have to be transplanted because their heart simply doesn't recover. The ones we transplant are the ones that either do not get better in the hospital, and it's clear that's their only hope of survival. Or, they get transiently better

ECMO

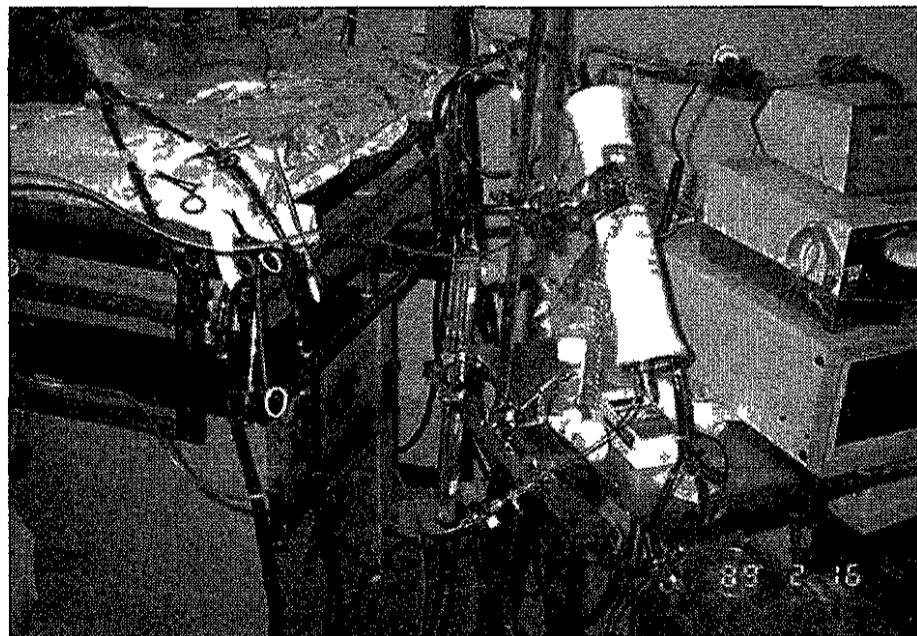
ECMO which stands for Extra Corporeal (outside the body) Membrane Oxygenation (synonymous with ECLS Extracorporeal Life Support) is a mechanical support system for the heart. It is sometimes referred to as a heart-lung machine. From Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

ECMO helps do the work of the heart and lungs in order to provide the patient time to heal. The ECMO machine is composed of a pump, an artificial lung, a blood warmer and an arterial filter. The ECMO machine takes the blue blood (without oxygen) out of the right side of the heart and pumps it through the artificial lung (oxygenator). The blood is now red blood (with oxygen). This blood is warmed and filtered before returning to the child.

■ For an interactive Web site that describes in detail ECMO, visit http://www.choa.org/library/ecmo/1m_ages/ecmo.htm#

■ For U-M's "Family Guide to Neonatal ECMO" visit http://www.med.umich.edu/ecmo/neo_fam_guide.html

■ For pediatric transplant information, visit <http://www.uchospitals.edu/pedstransplant/resources.html>



The machine offers temporary life support to this infant patient.

PLEASE SEE MYOCARDITIS, C8

Hormone replacement therapy is a personal choice

When it comes to hormone replacement therapy, the answer is always one of personal choice. The key to making the appropriate decision is based on both the knowledge of what menopause represents in terms of its potential impact on health, quality of life and sexuality and an understanding how hormone replacement options differ in their potential benefits and risks.

Without this knowledge, a woman cannot effectively participate in her own health care decisions. She becomes the passive recipient of her doctor's store of knowledge and individual bias.

Acquiring the necessary information may be difficult, as the physician is the source a woman usually turns to for

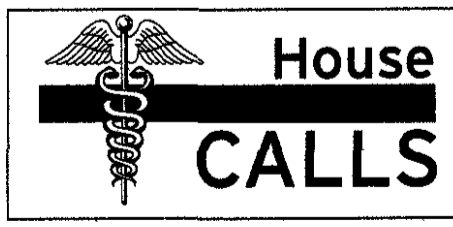


Dr. Jerry Nosanchuk

MENOPAUSE 101

A "natural menopause" is characterized by cessation of the monthly menstrual cycle and occurs because of an expected

information. Doctors may have scant knowledge of the menopausal process, its global nature, or the extent of its potential impact on health and quality of life. In addition, most physicians are not aware of what constitutes an optimal hormone replacement regimen.



age-related failure of the ovaries to continue to produce estradiol, the biologically active form of estrogen. Most often, this will occur between the ages of 48-52. It is the rise in the estradiol level at puberty that is responsible for the physical and mental metamorphosis from a young girl to an adult female. This includes all the changes that that we

characterize as "secondary sexual characteristics."

An early or "premature menopause" is one that occurs prior to age 40 and can be the result of genetic factors or autoimmune processes. An "induced menopause" can be due to surgical removal of the ovaries with or without a hysterectomy, by chemotherapy or radiation.

After menopause, estradiol concentrations in the blood fall to their prepubertal level. The hormonally dependent tissues that have relied on estradiol for their support begin to regress and their ability to function optimally is compromised.

PLEASE SEE HRT, C8

JANUARY

Diabetic Self Management Series

A four part program that provides diabetes with all the information needed to manage diabetes is scheduled from 7:30 p.m. Jan. 6, 13, 20, and 27. Cost is \$50 per person.

On the first Thursday of every month from 7:30 p.m. is the Support group for Diabetics. Cost is free. Upcoming subjects are: New Year - New Start! Are Your Numbers Where They Should Be? On Jan. 2, Eye Disease and The Diabetic. Feb. 6, and The Latest Information on Diabetes Care and Research. March 6.

Both programs are through Crittenton Hospital. Call (248) 652-5269.

Baby-sitting crash course

For many teen-agers, baby-sitting is a way to earn extra money. Of course, it also comes with much responsibility. Crittenton Hospital Medical Center offers the Safe Baby Sitters program from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Jan. 4, Feb. 1, and March 1.

The four-hour class covers the basic skills of baby-sitting children from infancy up to pre-teen years. Students learn how to help a choking child, diaper a baby, and basic first aid. Through role-play, they learn to call 911, how to handle strangers, and how to handle a fire.

Cost is \$25. Baby sitters must be at least 11 years old. A certificate will be given to each student who completes the class. Call (248) 652-5269 to register.

Mother's Daughters

To help bridge the generation gap, Crittenton Hospital Medical Center offers Mothers and Daughters Exploring Changes, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, or Jan. 16. The program allows families to explore the physical and emotional changes that occur with puberty and is designed for girls ages 9-12 and their mothers. The cost of the program is \$7 per family. To register, call (248) 652-5269.

SUPPORT GROUPS**Anorexia/Bulimia**

Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, tenth floor classrooms A and B, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23 and 30. (248) 551-9790.

Parkinson Disease

Meets at St. John Macomb Hospital, 2:30-4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2. (586) 573-5123.

Ostomy Support Group

For ostomates and their family members, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, St. John Macomb Hospital. (586) 779-2306.

ONGOING**Prevent Falls**

One third of adults over the age of 65 fall each year. They are the most frequent cause of injury-related death for seniors. Beaumont Hospital's Fall Prevention Program is offered at the Beaumont Health Center, 4949 Coolidge Highway - north of 14 Mile Road in Royal Oak. It helps people identify environmental and health factors

involved in falls and then creates a personalized plan to help individuals reduce these factors. It incorporates physical and occupational therapists and some of the goals in the program include dealing with low vision, imbalance, difficulty walking, and overall safety around the home and community. A physical description is required to schedule a preliminary evaluation and for treatment. It benefits people who already experienced a fall or have symptoms of staggering, dizziness, or imbalance that causes them to feel unsafe. For more information, call (248) 652-5800.

Individualized Nutrition Counseling

Provided by a registered dietitian, Crittenton Hospital in Rochester counseling is offered by appointment for needs such as low cholesterol, diabetes, food allergies, basic nutrition, vegetarian nutrition, special dietary restrictions, and much more. Fee: \$75 for counseling sessions, \$20 for follow-up call. (248) 652-5630.

Self-help groups

Anyone seeking information on a variety of self-help groups may call the Michigan Self Help Clearing House at (877) 777-5556.

Bereavement

Together to Share, a grief support group, meets 10 a.m. the first Monday of each month at American House on Middlebelt Road in Livonia. The group meets 3 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Dorvin Nursing Center on

Middlebelt Road in Livonia. Both groups are facilitated by a bereavement coordinator from Heartland Hospice in Southfield. Call (800) 770-9859.

Blood Pressure Checks

Crittenton Hospital offers blood pressure checks 9-11 a.m. on the first Friday of each month in the front lobby, 1101 W. University Drive in Rochester, no charge.

Overeaters Anonymous

Support group for overeaters meets 7 p.m. every Friday at Providence Park, Novi, 47601 Grand River Avenue, Novi. HelpLine: (313) 438-HELP or (248) 474-9456.

Schizophrenics Anonymous

A self-help support group for persons with schizophrenia or related disorders meets 1:30 p.m. every Friday at St. John's Episcopal Church, 26998 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. For more information, call Laura (248) 737-1956 or Nora (248) 548-4402.

Tremor Disorder Support

Shari Finsilver of Orchard Lake leads a local support group for those who suffer from Essential Tremor, a debilitating and incurable movement disorder. The group meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Road in West Bloomfield, and draws up to 40 participants ranging in age from 10 to 80 at each meeting. For more information, contact Finsilver at (248) 683-4138 or finsilver@earthlink.net or visit www.tremorsupport.com. To learn more about the International Tremor

Foundation, visit www.essentialtremor.org or call (888) 387-3667.

Prostate Cancer Support Group

Facilitated by Drs. Wery Birch, Greski, and Kumar, 7:30-8 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester, no charge.

Emotions Anonymous

A 12-step program for emotional wellness and learning to live with unsolved problems. For more information, call (248) 652-5269. Meets 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Crittenton Hospital, no charge.

Albuterol Products Available

The In Home Rx program makes available breathing medications and nebulizers to patients who have Asthma, Emphysema, or COPD at no cost if they qualify. Albuterol products are provided to those who are troubled with severe breathing conditions and meet additional guidelines of the program. If you are an oxygen user at home or have severe problems with breathing, call (800) 344-5764 or visit www.inhomerx.com for more information. The Home Rx program's main purpose is to develop public awareness that there are assistance options that allow those troubled by severe breathing problems to remain independent in their own homes.

Spanish speaking seniors

The Foster Grandparent Program of Oakland County is seeking Spanish speaking people 60 and older to help troubled and needy Hispanic children. Foster grandparents are asked to commit 20 hours a week. They serve teen

parents, children who have been neglected and/or abused, children with developmental disabilities, physically and/or mentally impaired children, and children who are academically disadvantaged. Benefits include a small stipend, supplemental accident and liability insurance, and mileage reimbursement. If you're interested, call Gladys at (248) 559-1147 Ext. 3707.

Amputees are Amazing

Meets 2:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at Providence Hospital, Southfield. (248) 849-5802.

Cancer Support Group

A general cancer support group for adult cancer patients and significant others, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month, Providence Hospital, Southfield. (248) 849-5543.

Caregiver Support

Provides information on a variety of topics concerning caregivers and care receivers, as well as mutual support. Meets 1 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month, 7 p.m. on the third Monday of the month, 24400 Civic Center Drive, Southfield. Registration required. Call toll free (877) 345-5500.

Lupus

The Michigan/Indiana Lupus Foundation Support group meets 6:30 p.m. second Thursday of every month, Southfield DePaul Center Cafeteria, Room A. For specific information, contact the MI/IN Lupus Foundation at (800) 705-6677 or visit www.milupus.org.

MYOCARDITIS

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then worse again, and their symptoms cannot be controlled with medical therapy. Then there is no other option."

Treatment for myocarditis is aimed at supporting the child while the body takes care of the infection, and bed rest has been shown to be effective in halting the growth of viruses. Treatment varies according to severity. In mild cases, rest may be all that is needed, while in more severe cases, anti-inflammatory drugs such as aspirin or steroids may be used. Intravenous medications are also employed to improve the heart's pumping efficiency and support kidney function. In a severely compromised patient, hospitalization with use of a ventilator may be necessary and ECMO (see related story) or a heart transplant may be needed.

PARENTS CAUTIONED

Gajarski cautions parents not to become overly concerned or worried about the prospect of myocarditis following colds or flu, and explained that even when a child gets one of these illnesses, it doesn't mean he or she is automatically at risk for getting myocarditis.

While a physician in Texas, Gajarski studied records of emergency room admissions over a 20-year period involving just children with a cardiac diagnosis. The incidence of myocarditis that required admission and therapy was very low.

Myocarditis is a fairly rare problem, he said. The cases that get medical attention are much less than 1 percent.

At what point during a child's illness should a parent suspect something further? Gajarski said parents should note when the child who has been sick then gets better starts feeling worse again.

"When this child finds it hard to breathe, is coughing, looking worse, and not active, something may be going on," said Gajarski.

Parents should draw from past experiences of illness in their child and should seek help if a particular illness is not following the "usual course" according to what they have seen in their child during previous bouts with illness. It is important to remember that most cases of myocarditis are thought to be subclinical, that is without symptoms, and without permanent damage.

Ian Mills, Gajarski's patient described at the beginning of this story, began to worsen and required ECMO treatment. Yet, a happy ending for Ian and his family occurred three weeks after he was listed on the heart transplant list when he received a heart. You can hear the happiness in Gajarski's voice when he states his little patient is doing well now.

HRT

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Virtually every organ system is affected, including the vagina, bladder, brain, skin, skeleton and cardiovascular.

HORMONE DEFICIENT

Many women think in terms of "going through menopause." What they usually mean is that they have stopped having symptoms such as hot flashes, sweats, and insomnia. However, unless a menopausal woman chooses to use hormone replacement, she will spend the remainder of her life in a hormone-deficient state. The central issue for most menopausal women is whether to use hormone replacement.

Menopause - assuming it is a natural menopause - is normal. There is no right choice

for everyone. Whether a woman chooses to live in a hormone-deficient state or use hormone replacement is a personal decision. In most cases, menopausal symptoms such as hot flashes, sweats, and insomnia will disappear within two years. However, long-term consequences of estrogen deficiency cannot be predicted on an individual basis, but many women on the surface do not seem to be affected.

If a woman has experienced a premature or induced menopause, the effects are magnified. Those who have had their ovaries removed are at greatest risk of osteoporosis, cardiovascular disease, and atrophic changes of the vagina, urinary system, and skin especially when this occurs prior to an expected natural menopause.

Women who choose to use hormone replacement have a better quality of life, according

to a recent poll conducted by The Gallup Organization. This is not meant to imply that postmenopausal women who are not on hormone replacement are incapable of a fulfilling life and sexual experience. They are capable of both. We have all heard about "Aunt Sadie" who never touched a hormone, or any other medication for that matter, yet lived to age 94, remained "sharp as a tack," had a sexually satisfied boyfriend 30 years younger, drove a car every day and mowed her own lawn. However, the point is that it is unlikely that anyone, regardless of gender, can function optimally in a hormonally deficient state.

This is the second article in a three-part series on HRT and menopause by Dr. Jerry Nosanchuk, a physician who specializes in the care and treatment of menopausal women. His practice is located in Bingham Farms. Contact him at (248) 644-7200.

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Beaumont physical therapist urges tummy time for babies

Beaumont Hospital's Physical Therapy department has taken a campaign to put babies to sleep on their backs one step further. Their motto is "back to sleep and front to play."

That's because putting a baby on his back to sleep is important to prevent sudden infant death syndrome. But if a baby

is on his back all the time, his head tends to roll to one side and torticollis and plagiocephaly can develop, says Doreen Hand, pediatric physical therapist.

Torticollis is a tightness of the neck muscles on one side. Plagiocephaly refers to an abnormal head shape due to flattening on one side. If caught

early, these conditions can be corrected through physical therapy.

Hand explains that babies need to be on their tummies while awake in order to develop neck and back muscle strength, not only to prevent tight neck muscles and flattened head. Strong muscles are needed for the baby to roll

over, sit up and crawl. Hand says she's seen a surge or torticollis in babies over the past several years.

Speculation is that this may be due to parents thinking their babies need to be on their backs all the time, not only for sleep but also for play. Another theory is that improved prenatal care has led to larger babies

that are crowded in the mother's womb.

Whatever the reason, help is available from physical therapists at the Beaumont Health Center, 4949 Coolidge Highway (north of 14 Mile Road) in Royal Oak. Call (248) 655-5660 for more information or an appointment.

A physical therapist usually

works with a baby and his parent or caregiver one or two times a week for 45-60 minutes. The therapist provides the parent of caregiver with exercise instructions to develop the baby's neck muscles as well as tips such as putting rolled up towels on either side of the baby in his car seat to prevent head rolling.

Debtors Anonymous provides hope, recovery

Debting is more than sensationalized shopping. It can cripple and ruin someone's life. But there is hope for people who debt, overspend or underearn - or whose problem has caused suffering in their lives or the lives of others.

Anonymity, dignity and solvency are the watchwords of Debtors Anonymous (D.A.), a fellowship of men and women who share their experiences, strengths and hopes with each other to solve their common problem and help others to recover from what D.A. calls "compulsive debting."

"Debt is like alcohol for the alcoholic, food for the compulsive eater and gambling for the compulsive gambler," says member Michael B. "Some members come to their first D.A. meeting thousands of dollars in debt to credit cards, student loans or family members, feeling that life is unmanageable."

Member Diane L. comments "Other members are not necessarily in debt, but have no control over their spending. Still others are capable of earning, but find themselves in underpaying situations that cause financial difficulties."

According to D.A., some compulsive debtors have fallen into unhealthy patterns of spending. Compulsive spenders shower themselves with things they neither need nor want at times when they feel needy or lacking. They spend impulsively, incur debt, feel guilty, promise never to do it again, and only repeat the same cycle the next time the feeling of "not enough" arose.

"I overspent, had nothing to show for it

and wondered where all the money went," said member Marianne B.

DESTRUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP

Basically, those who find themselves in D.A. have a destructive relationship with money that they want to change. They do this by attending D.A. meetings, reading D.A. literature, seeking the advice of program sponsors and following the 12 steps and tools of the program.

"Working this program takes willingness and honesty, key words to recover," says Michael B. "Many D.A.s get out of debt, stay out of debt, and live prosperous and happy lives, all because they work the program. It works when you work it, one day at a time."

Some people in Debtors Anonymous believe D.A. is the "best kept secret." The organization was established in 1976 when a few people got together to discuss their money issues in a New York City church. Today there are more than 400 D.A. meetings in 12 countries and on six continents, including several specialized Business Owners Debtors Anonymous meetings, which address the needs of business owners and the self-employed.

Contact Debtors Anonymous for meeting locations and literature at the D.A. General Service Office, P.O. Box 920888, Needham, MA 02492-0009. For Michigan meetings, call (734) 489-0252 or visit www.debtorsanonymous.org.

Simple activities during pregnancy may prevent urinary incontinence

U-M researchers are looking at the effectiveness of simple, free activities during pregnancy and childbirth to prevent mid-life urinary incontinence.

The study, which is recruiting participants, eventually will include 400 women in their first pregnancy, working with them throughout pregnancy and following them for at least one year after birth.

Research has shown that giving birth vaginally can increase a woman's risk of suffering from unwanted urine loss. About 10 million women 25 and older suffer from urinary incontinence, according to the American Urological Association. It's an embarrassing condition that can lead to social isolation and depression, said Carolyn Sampelle, associate dean for research at the U-M School of Nursing.

Sampelle helped launch the Promoting Effective Recovery from Labor (PERL) project in 1995 to look at the risk factors in pregnancy that lead to incontinence.

Based on that earlier work PERL recently began studying the benefits of spontaneous pushing, following the woman's contractions instead of directions from health professionals, and daily massage of the perineum starting the 34th week of pregnancy to

'The standard expectation is that a woman will have to be told how to push her baby through the birth canal.'

Why should a woman have to be told how to do this when the process is as natural as a cough or a sneeze?'

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associate dean for research University of Michigan School of Nursing

increase the elasticity of tissues surrounding the opening of the vagina. In addition, all participants were taught and encouraged to do pelvic muscle exercises.

Sampelle hopes the activities will prevent damage to the pelvic floor, a group of muscles that form a sling across the opening of the pelvis and that, among other things, help restrict urine flow out of the bladder. The pelvic floor can be stretched or damaged in childbirth, giving women less muscle control to hold back urine.

KEGEL EXERCISES

Treatment for incontinence can range from Kegel exercises for the pelvic muscles to surgery, but Sampelle hopes prevention will prove easy and successful enough that treatment isn't necessary as often. Women can be reluctant to discuss incontinence with

their health care providers, leaving them undiagnosed and untreated.

Sampelle, who describes herself as having a feminist understanding of birth, says giving women tools to have a baby in a way that's best for their bodies is empowering.

"There's not a lot of confidence that women can do this," she said. "The standard expectation is that a woman will have to be told how to push her baby through the birth canal. Why should a woman have to be told how to do this when the process is as natural as a cough or a sneeze?"

National Institutes of Health is providing \$2 million for the research, to run through 2004.

For information about volunteering for the PERL study visit www.nursing.umich.edu/faculty/sampelle_perl.htm. Volunteers must be planning to give birth at the U-M Health System or St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

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Singers compete for chance to perform commercial jingle

BY CHRISTINE HUGHES
CORRESPONDENT

Motown might have moved west long ago, but it didn't take all of metro Detroit's talent with it

Indeed, something sensational will come out of the Motor City in January, premiering at the Detroit Auto Show Charity Preview and selected from nearly 1,000 entrants in the Mercury Talent Search. It will be yet another voice for the *Crazy about a Mercury* jingle, part of an ad campaign that rolled out in early October featuring commercials currently sung by Aretha Franklin, Dwight Yokum and Macy Gray.

In the next round, the voice will belong to Vanessa Johnson of Detroit, who was selected last Wednesday night in Motown's famed Studio A at the Motown Historical Museum — Hitsville, U.S.A.

It wasn't an easy journey, but many made it. Dan Carter from Canton and Najette Jasey from Livonia, Crystal Wish Webster from Auburn Hills and Gary Mitchell from Southfield. They were among the 25 selected from the hundreds of audio tapes that started coming in when the competition began in mid-November. On Dec. 16, in the south rotunda of the Somerset Collection, the hopefuls belted out their favorite songs for family, friends, an audience of passing Christmas shoppers and, of course, the judges.

"I am satisfied already," said Gary Mitchell, a retired Detroit fire marshal who says he sings "around the house and in the choir" but never professionally. "My wife encouraged me to do this, it's all her doing."

"I'm always saying I'm going to put you in a contest," his wife Deborah said.

So she did and when it was his turn, at the tender age of 50, Mitchell soulfully rendered *Pure Imagination* with his wife in the front row and lots of fans alongside her. Landing the jingle job, which he conceded would be a great gig, was not nearly as exciting to Mitchell as the possibility of actually being in the Motown studios.

"That would be the coolest thing!" he said, "To record in the studios of all the Motown idols."

If fame wasn't first and foremost for Mitchell, it certainly was a partial motivator for some of the younger entrants who were hoping to get a foot in a door, or at least their voice on the airwaves.

Twenty-one-year-old Webster, the owner of a beautiful operatic voice and a student at Oakland University, was looking for a shot — just a shot — at showing what talent she (and her mom and proud grandma) knows she has.

"I need to get my voice out there," she said. Hers was distinctly different, a fact that made her more hopeful, less apprehensive. "If everyone sounded like me I would be nervous," she said. Instead, she calmly took her turn at the mike and quieted a talking crowd with *Someone to Watch Over Me*.

Equally enchanting was the work of Meg Murphy, another Oakland University student, whose *You Take Advantage of Me* could have been a replay from a radio show long ago.



Dan Carter of Canton placed in the top 10 on Monday night.

Coincidentally, the Mercury jingle also dates back to the '40s with its adaptation of the classic K.D. Douglas song *Mercury Blues*.

"I just really, really enjoy singing," Murphy said. "I do a lot of community theatre, Stagecrafters, Avon Players." The old songs are her favorites, thus it's what she picked and certainly did well for the live competition.

Sheila Taylor Stubbs changed her song three times before she finally got up to sing *Open My Heart*. Other contestants that went before her sang the song she had planned, she said, so she changed hers at the last minute.

"I probably shouldn't have done that," she said, but her cheering family — including husband Patrick Reginald, two daughters and infant son — thought she did "great." Even an uncle got in the act by encouraging her to enter, he called and "told me to send my tape in."

Stubbs has acquired a repertoire by performing with the group Phase III, but most of the time she's at work at the Southfield's Secretary of State office.

Chris Hlvyat works at TI Automotive in Auburn Hills, but has made a name for herself singing at Mount Zion Church in Clarkston. At age 39, she wasn't really planning on starting out a new career but her friends from church on hand for the finals and waving signs of support encouraged her to give it a try.

She sang a song she wrote — and with it, made her way into the top 10.

"I'm shocked," she said, pointing to her friends. "They told me I had to do this."

Selecting the top 10 and ultimately, the winner, was a team of judges that included Jim Stano, a senior Vice President at Y&R, the agency that came up with the talent search idea, Tom Bowman of WVMV, Larry Garcia, founder and Web master of Detroit County Music Com, Karen Newman and Tom Force, both of WOMC, and Harold Kuhn, vice chairman of the Lincoln



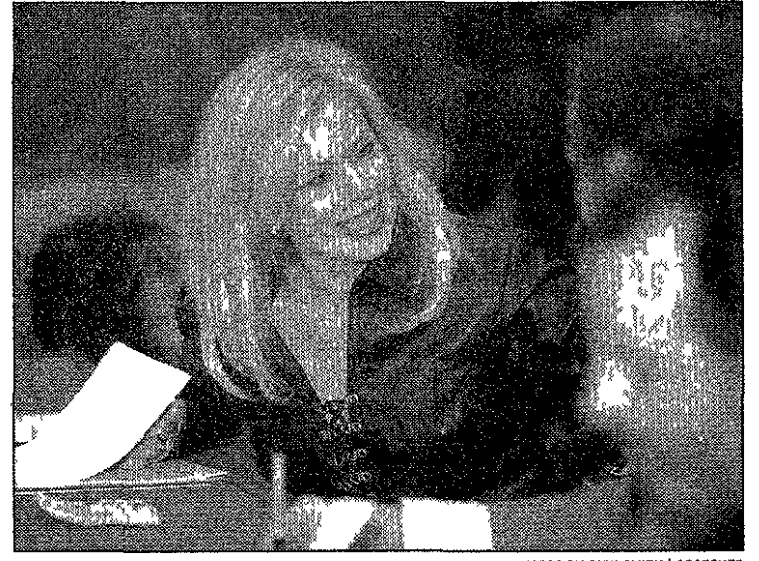
Oakland University student Meg Murphy was selected as an alternate.

Mercury Dealer's Association and president of Park Motors in Detroit.

As the guy representing and looking out for the brand, Kuhn was delighted with the quality of the contestants and the possibility of Mercury presenting a new star to the world. It is totally right that the search should tap into the talent of metro Detroit and take place in Motown, he said. "Everyone was excellent." Vanessa Johnson just happened to be the most excellent.



Najette Jasey of Livonia did not make the top 10 finalists.



Karen Newman was among the judges during the Mercury Talent Search held at Somerset South Monday night.

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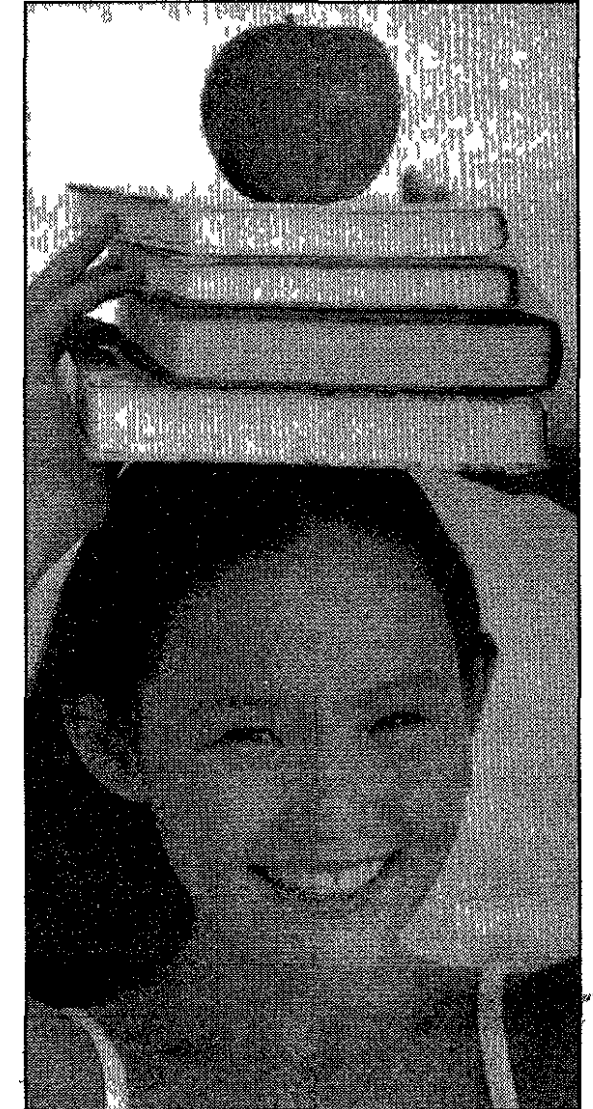
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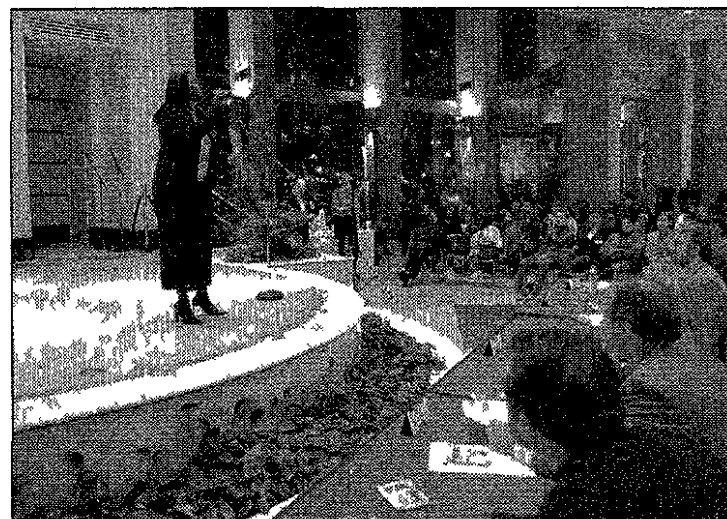


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Wild Thornberrys are a blast of frolicsome energy

BY BEN NUCKOLS
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

The *Wild Thornberrys Movie*, a rollicking animated adventure with a plucky, can-do spirit, nearly bubbles over with incident and exotic locales. It's a breeze and a blast, snappily paced and full of frolicsome energy. The creators of the popular Nickelodeon series offer a clinic on how to expand a TV show into a feature. After a quick prologue to bring the unfamiliar up to date, they jump into the story with such vigor that the maternal feels brand new. They also give kids a hero they cannot only empathize with but learn something from. Like Harry Potter, Eliza Thornberry (voiced by Lacey Chabert of *Party of Five* fame) is a bespectacled misfit on the cusp of adolescence whose special powers allow her to lead a secret life. The ability to

talk to animals is what sets Eliza apart - and gets her in trouble.

But unlike Harry, Eliza's adventures spring from her own careless mistake. Spurned on by guilt and an awareness of her limitations, she sets out to right a wrong. Eliza, whose parents produce a nature show, is part of a charming family on permanent safari. Patriarch Nigel (voice of Tim Curry), a khaki-clad dandy with a handlebar mustache, is a throwback to the British colonial adventurer, bumbling his way through the wilderness with a joyous naiveté. Nigel's American wife, Marianne (Jodi Carlyle), represents the practical half of the pairing. She drives the motorcycle while he sits in the sidecar. Eliza's older sister Debbie (Danielle Harris) has developed all the attitudes and mannerisms of a suburban

Though the supporting cast of Africans gets a respectful treatment ... it's a bit frustrating that a movie set on a continent so underrepresented on film would be primarily concerned with a white family.

teenager despite being raised in the jungle. The youngest Thornberry is adopted son Donnie (brought to life by Flea, the bassist of the Red Hot Chili Peppers) who appears to have been raised by apes and whose favorite activity is the "wedge dance." The family also has a pet chimpanzee, Darwin (Tom Kane), who's Eliza's best friend. The movie joins them in Africa, where they're chasing a rumor that thousands of elephants will gather in the open during a solar eclipse. Meanwhile, Eliza makes friends with some young chee-

tah cubs, but when she blithely leads one out of his mother's territory, he's snapped up by a poacher. Eliza is devastated, and at the same time her paternal grandmother (Lynn Redgrave) decides the girl needs some traditional schooling if she's going to grow up civilized. So it's off to boarding school in London, where Eliza suffers the torments of her supercilious classmates. She immediately begins scheming to return to Africa and get that young cheetah back to his mother. Directors Cathy Malkasian

and Jeff McGrath embrace their fast moving travelogue of a story. Using a wider format than is typical for animated films, they find room for the sweeping vistas of the Serengeti Plain, the stately halls of Eliza's boarding school and even the bustling streets of Nairobi. Though hardly anyone involved with the project has any experience with feature films, it seems the Thornberrys have belonged on the big screen all along. They've brought no shortage of luminaries with them: Rupert Everett, Marisa Tomei and Alfre Woodard round out the voice cast, and Peter Gabriel and Paul Simon are in good form contributing songs to the soundtrack. Though the supporting cast of Africans gets a respectful treatment - Debbie develops a touching friendship with a young tribesman - it's a bit frustrating that a movie set on

a continent so underrepresented on film would be primarily concerned with a white family. There's also little acknowledgment of the damage wrought by poachers, the stock villains in such nature-friendly fare as this. In this movie, Africa's bounty is endless, and the poachers aren't motivated by economic circumstances. They're just rogue baddies who hate animals. While the Thornberrys don't illuminate the plight of endangered species with the grimness the subject may deserve, Eliza learns to balance her curiosity about wildlife with a respect for its precariousness. She emerges richer from her adventures, as will kids - and parents - who see *The Wild Thornberrys Movie*. *The Wild Thornberrys Movie* a Paramount Pictures release is rated PG for some adventure peril. Running time 78 minutes. Three stars (out of four).

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- 5 "Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer," Sony Wonder

- 6 "Christmas!," Nickelodeon Video
- 7 "Frosty The Snowman," Sony Wonder
- 8 "Veggie Tales: Star Of Christmas," Warner Home Video
- 9 "Sea Stories," Nickelodeon Video
- 10 "Barney's Christmas Star," Hit Entertainment

TOP VIDEO RENTALS

(Based on data provided by the Video Software Dealers Association)

- 1 "Austin Powers In Goldmember," New Line Home Entertainment
- 2 "Men In Black II," Columbia Tristar Home Entertainment
- 3 "Lilo & Stitch," Walt Disney Home Entertainment
- 4 "Ice Age," FoxVideo
- 5 "Reign Of Fire," Touchstone Home Video
- 6 "Divine Secrets Of The Ya-Ya Sisterhood," Warner Home Video

- 7 "Mr Deeds," Columbia TriStar Home Entertainment
- 8 "The Sum Of All Fears," Paramount Home Entertainment
- 9 "Bad Company," Touchstone Home Video
- 10 "Undisputed," Miramax Home Entertainment

TOP VIDEO SALES

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports)

- 1 "Lilo & Stitch," Walt Disney Home Entertainment
- 2 "Ice Age," FoxVideo
- 3 "Austin Powers In Goldmember," New Line Home Entertainment
- 4 "Spirit: Stallion Of The Cimarron," DreamWorks Home Entertainment
- 5 "Men In Black II," Columbia Tristar Home Entertainment
- 6 "Spider-Man," Columbia Tristar

- Home Entertainment
- 7 "Monsters, Inc." Walt Disney Home Entertainment
- 8 "Star Wars: Episode II - Attack Of The Clones," FoxVideo
- 9 "Mary Kate & Ashley: When In Rome," Dualstar Video
- 10 "Rapunzel," Artisan Home Entertainment

TOP DVD SALES

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- 1 "Lilo & Stitch," Walt Disney Home Entertainment
- 2 "Austin Powers In Goldmember (Widescreen)," New Line Home Entertainment
- 3 "Ice Age," FoxVideo
- 4 "Austin Powers In Goldmember (Pan & Scan)," New Line Home Entertainment

- 5 "Men In Black II (Widescreen)," Columbia Tristar Home Entertainment
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 - 7 "Spider-Man" (Widescreen), Columbia Tristar Home Entertainment
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Choose Sonoma County for wine, adventure, comic strip history

BY MARY QUINLEY
CORRESPONDENT

Some folks visit Sonoma County with the sole purpose of savoring the homegrown wine. It's a fabulous excuse.

Decorated with more than 200 wineries that run the gamut from the Kendall-Jackson Wine Estates with its sensory gardens to the cozy underground cellar at the Field Stone Winery & Vineyard, this California county situated 35 miles north of San Francisco furnishes a wine-lover's nirvana.

Yet, there are more than vineyards to see in this four seasons region. And winter provides an ideal backdrop to discover her treasures.

"We have very mild winters. This is the time when we look a lot like England and Ireland because of the beautiful green hills," said Nina Laramore, public relations manager of the Sonoma County Tourism Program.

Here's a glimpse at some of the county's highlights:

■ **Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa**

Proper attire? At the Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa in Sonoma, robes and slippers qualify.

"Guests are encouraged to feel comfortable," said Tannia Summers, publicist for the resort. Many guests walk around in their robes.

Some linger in the "living room," a k a lobby, to chat with others or relax near the wood-burning fireplace.

One of the unique qualities of the resort is that it has its own source of natural thermal mineral water that flows 1,100 feet directly beneath the Inn.

Revered by Native American Indians for its curative powers and mystical rejuvenation, the 135-degree water is cooled and then piped into the hot tubs, steam room and the pools.

Massages, herbal wraps and facials are popular at the Spa.

A relaxing and some say spiritual experience is Watsu. This treatment combines Zen Shiatsu—a form of massage that emphasizes stretching to increase energy flow, with the relaxation of floating in warm water.

Leave everything at the door, Summers said, referring to work and/or personal irritants.

A robe and a pair of slippers will be waiting.

■ **Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center**

Don't leave town without visiting Snoopy and his pals. You'll find them at the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center in Santa Rosa—a delightful, fun and happy place.

The museum opened in August 2002. It is dedicated to preserving the art and legacy of the popular cartoon artist and sharing his story.

On the south wall of the first floor's Great Hall, a tile mural measuring a little more than 17 feet by 22 feet, features Lucy holding the football for Charlie Brown.

Step up close. This awesome mural comprises more than 3,500 *Peanuts* comic strip images printed on 2-inch by 8-inch ceramic tiles.

The Great Hall also showcases a massive wood sculpture of a morphing Snoopy. The 7,000-plus pounds of art is composed of layers that are cut away to reveal the evolving personas of the world-famous beagle.

Yoshiro Otani, a Japanese artist and friend of Schulz, designed these two major art pieces.

Check out the upstairs galleries.

IF YOU GO

To receive a complimentary Visitor's Guide on Sonoma County or to obtain information on any attractions, accommodations and events in the area, call (800) 380-5392 or visit the web at www.sonomacounty.com.

Other area contacts:

- Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa (800) 862-4945 or www.sonomamissioninn.com
- Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center (707) 579-4452 or www.SchulzMuseum.org
- Getaway Adventures (800) 499-2453, (707) 763-3040 or www.getawayadventures.com

An entire wall from Schulz's Colorado home, with a mural he painted for his daughter's nursery, a re-creation of his studio, and, a potpourri of materials describing Snoopy's adventures in space can be viewed.

Across the street from the museum is the Ice Arena (Snoopy's Home Ice). And, not far from the museum is Schulz's Studio. These were the two places that Sparky, Schulz's nickname, spent most of his time during the last 30 years of his life.

Adventure

Harbor seals frolicking in the Russian River usually ignore kayaks and canoes. Paddlers react just the opposite. They slow down, lower their voices and gaze at the sleek mammals with the spotted coats.

"The mouth of the Russian River near (the town of) Jenner offers a nature-style paddle," said Randy Johnson, president of Getaway Adventures in Petaluma. His tours provide some rare opportunities to view seals, snowy egrets, blue herons, and, on occasion, salmon running.

Johnson offers a combination of sightseeing excursions via biking, walking and/or paddling.

Often, wine is a big part of the experience.

People are trying to get away from crowds, said Johnson. And one method to achieve this is to travel at the speed of a bike, stopping along the wayside to converse with the locals.

Johnson and crew are happy to plan custom-made itineraries.

Bodega Bay

In the coastal towns of Bodega and Bodega Bay, residents that were "extras" in Alfred Hitchcock's movie *The Birds* are delighted to chat with visitors.

Hitchcock was extremely fond of filming in this area, said Laramore.

Almost 40 years ago, he chose the two locations to serve as the setting for his first horror/fantasy film.

Remember *The Tides* restaurant, near the scene of the gas station explosion, and the dock?

The *Tides* remains, an expanded and remodeled complex. And the dock is still there.

The old Potter schoolhouse, also featured in the film, is now a private residence.

Tours are available by appointment.

Movie trivia accounts for only a slice of the charm. Travelers to the small community will discover eclectic art galleries, interesting antiques shops, beachfront restaurants and an array of unique and comfy accommodations to satisfy all tastes and budgets.

Mary Quinley is a Livonia resident and writes about food and travel for the *Observer & Eccentric* newspapers. You can reach her at MQinfo@aol.com.

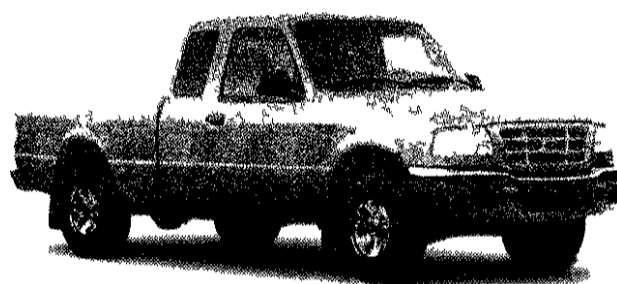


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The old Potter Schoolhouse, now a private residence, is the only original building from the Alfred Hitchcock film, *The Birds*, that still stands in Bodega, Calif.

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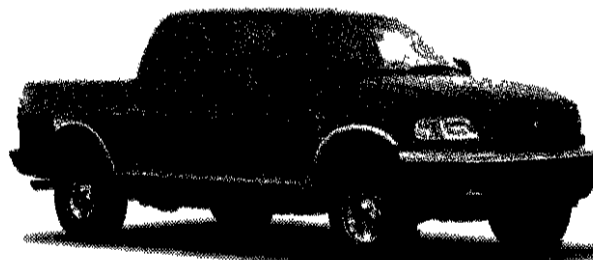
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Apartments entice with luxury features

They look like upscale condominiums, but they're actually luxury apartments. Brandywine - developed, built and managed by Singh - consists of 120 residences off Haggerty between 14 Mile Road and Maple in West Bloomfield.

Monthly rent starts at \$1,995 for a two-level apartment of 1,794 square feet with three bedrooms and three bathrooms.

At the upper end, an apartment of 2,262 square feet with three beds and 2½ baths, also with two levels of living space, goes for \$2,295 per month.

It's not only the spaciousness of the residences that attract tenants, but what's included.

All of the luxury apartment homes contain an attached two- or three-car garage, air conditioning, range, refrigerator, microwave, dishwasher and trash compactor, plus ceramic tile and carpeting throughout.

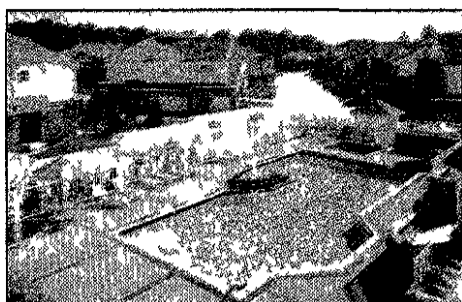
Apartments in the middle of buildings contain fireplaces. Many residences have volume ceilings.

All apartments have private entrances, a washer and dryer in individual laundries, intrusion alarms and window blinds.

Other standards include patio/deck or both, Corian counters, crown molding, ceiling fans and pedestal sinks.

Brick, vinyl siding and dimensional shingles are exterior materials.

Tenants also will have access to a clubhouse with spa, fitness center and kitchen/sitting area. Brandywine also showcases an outdoor swimming pool.



Residents at Brandywine have access to an outdoor swimming pool in summer, a clubhouse with spa year-around.

and nicely landscaped grounds.

"We wanted to construct a community that's comparable to none other," said Jim Davis, property manager. "Our goal was to be at the top of the market. Our goal was to make residences functional with high-quality things."

Visitors' reactions? "They say, 'Wow! This is an apartment?'" said C J Gildersleeve, manager. "What you see is what you get, except for

wallpaper. There's no bait-and-switch with us."

"We have concierge service," she added. "The owners - they're accessible. You always have one around somewhere."

"Location is a big draw," Davis added. "It's convenient to freeways."

"We're so diverse, it's incredible," Gildersleeve said. "We have families with children. We have professional people. People coming into the country for three years on a job want to live in a fabulous place. We get them."

"The staff is very good," Davis said. "We take service to residents very seriously."

Eight different floor plans are available and the community is about half rented out.

Two models were shown during a recent visit.

The Malvern, 2,227 square feet, features a living room, dining area, kitchen/nook, half-bath and master suite with two-sink vanity, walk-in closet and shower at entry level.

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The Kimberston, 1,979 square feet, is a walk-up with all rooms on one level.

The apartment showcases a kitchen/nook with peninsula counter and balcony, great room and dining room with volume ceilings, master with two closets, dual-sink vanity and shower, two secondary bedrooms that can be used for other purposes, and a full bath.

Monthly rent also is \$2,395.

Brandywine is served by city water and sewers. All utilities are individually metered. The community is within the Walled Lake school boundaries. Pets are allowed for an additional fee.

An application fee of \$50 is required, as is a security deposit of \$750.

The leasing office at Brandywine (248) 668 9400 is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

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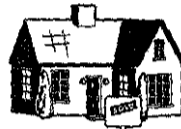
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PRINCESS AWAITS YOU
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Attractive Catholic widow 5'7 170 lbs likes us North hunting fishing travel family card games Seeks sincere and honest male 65 to 75 drug alcohol and smoke free for commitment leading to marriage BOX 30941

ONE OF A KIND
Pretty petite passionate divorced white female 40ish Seeks non smoking single white male over 40 for dating and relating Lets create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

A BELIEVER AGAIN
44 yr old female blue eyes dark brown hair 5'7 med build average looks brown smoker or drinker enjoys country music video games movies walks darts Looking for a friend to spend time with and to be a part of life BOX 30937

YOU FOUND HER
Adorable and petite petite 5'4 professional female 40ish who has new experiences Can you own her? BOX 4059

OLDER THE BETTER
Single female 34 kes musc lead g movos and out events Looking for a older man with same interests BOX 14793

LET'S SAIL TOGETHER!
Petite active attractive Jewish professional woman 40ish brown hair hazel eyes non smoker loves sailing traveling holidays and many other interests Seeks ek ng and sailing buddy 50 to 60 Jewish active interested in friendship BOX 31913

GEM SEEKERS TREASURER
Divorced white professional female 55 125 lbs brown black hair and eyes dimples former model looks 40s and stable Seeking a divorced white male 50 to 55 attractive 6' step a and a good sense of humor BOX 31913

GET IN TOUCH
31 yr old female 5'7 136 lbs Looking for someone to have some fun and adventures with BOX 21120

QUALITY GAL
50 yr old divorced female 5'5 a few extra pounds long blonde hair hazel eyes Enjoys bowling playing cards darts and fishing boating camping mov es musc c good conversation her hot tub Seeks responsible family oriented male 45 to 60 good sense of humor BOX 14762

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AM I ASKING TOO MUCH
African American divorced mother of two 41 intelligent young looking very energetic exercises every day Seeks white male who is trustworthy classy warm loving heart clean cut monogamous affectionate intelligent strong morals outgoing BOX 25981

TIRED OF BAR SCENE
54 yr old white female 5'9 shoulder length frosted hair very honest Enjoys outdoors fishing boating movies d n g out Looking for a very honest male 51 or taller who wants a companion and possibly something more serious BOX 26691

WORTH A CALL
Divorced white mother of three 47 good personality 128 lbs graduate degree professional attractive and fit Out at an Enjoys walking church movies travel d n g out walking cooking Seeks honest non smoking financially stable male BOX 21096

DON'T MISS OUT!
45 yr old female 5'7 med build brown eyes and hair lives in Troy a ea enjoys sh n g and walks with right pet dog One more call and you'll glad to get back to you! BOX 23444

LET'S GET TOGETHER
You found her Adorable pet prefers gentleman 48 80 full of life great sense of humor Likes to have new experiences Call you won't regret it Oakland County BOX 25008

QUALITY QUALITY
Seeking a sincere honest no games played non smoking divorced male 40ish who is a male by a divorced white female 54 who likes to do almost everything Looking for friendship companion on p r something long term West Se de Wayne County BOX 25933

ARE YOU MY KNIGHT?
Young cockng 44 yr old divorced woman enjoys musc o t m es Seeks honest fun ov ng mar age minded gentleman 38 to 50 social smoke and drinker child in okay Home owner and professional preferred BOX 26664

LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN
44 yr old 5'7 d v dced white female who likes dancing camping cooking movies musc c 45 5 0 o e 3 w h some o the same n e s BOX 26733

BUBBLY & CLASSY
Intelligent 5'6 brown eyed blonde passionate about life and laughing enjoys golf b k ng theatre boating and great conversations interested in meeting tall 50 to 58 financially emotionally stable true gentleman with similar interests Oakland County BOX 27010

ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN
Petite divorced white female seeks honest and secure single white male 49 55 who likes to laugh and have fun for friendship possible long term relationship Dearborn area Wayne County BOX 35950

TIRED OF GAMES
Attractive divorced white female 51 54 long reddish hair smoker Seeking gentleman 45 to 65 with a sense of humor for dinner (home cooked) moves quality time and fun relationship Oakland County BOX 36013

ARE YOU
Looking for someone special who is sincere honest and fun loving could be me I am a divorced white female 50 non smoker who likes to do almost everything West Se de area Lets talk! Wayne County BOX 36084

60'S GENERATION
Fit petite well educated professional attractive honest high energy spontaneous open minded fun loving arts t female seeking man who is college grad works out likes himself is happy financially secure communication clearly is there for the good and bad times Wayne County BOX 36137

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

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
Single parent with children at home Likes drama fine arts and dining Seeks gentleman who loves God and shows that he is healthy Must also be children BOX 20746

SEEKS PERFECT MATE
Attractive 50+ widow fun loving physically fit Seeks male doing travel working out bicycling golf mountain hiking skiing swimming dancing d n g out family cooking quiet evenings closeness shining intelligent love Requesting too much? Tell me BOX 24980

POSSIBLE CONNECTION
An attractive brunette 49 54 115 lbs single white professional female with great smile and good heart Enjoys family and friends boating R d W n g s and you if he ght we ght proportionate humorous caring financially stable and emotionally available Wayne County BOX 25014

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
Giving loving compassionate curly lots of fun great conversation 55 looking for a sincere successful Caucasian gentleman 45 late 70s to be my soul mate float your boat make your day answer my e mail today BOX 25232

CUTE AND CLASSY
Single black female mid 50s enjoys jogging concerts and walks in the park Seeking a gentleman over 50 with similar interests Oakland County BOX 26066

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White female 51 long blonde hair in good shape 55 non smoker social drinker very fun and outgoing loves life Enjoys working out boating beaches getaway weekends concerts Seeks white male 45 to 55 BOX 26684

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SHARE LIFE WITH ME
58 yr old lady full figured 5'5 non smoker red hair good looking Enjoys d n g out walking movies conversation Seeks male 58 to 70 to share interests BOX 26709

I'M YOUR LADY
Attractive white divorced 45 52 138 lbs female brown blue enjoys walking swimming movies musc c and dining out Seeks white male 40 50 slim to med build 5'6 5'8 non smoker cocaine and n i k e a f f e c t i o n a t e a n d s e e s a m e a n g u e a o n s h i p n G a d e n C t y BOX 26999

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Outgoing petite and live in Plymouth Looking for a friendly non smoking single white male 48 to 58 who is trustworthy emotionally intelligent with no dependents Someone with a just for life Wayne County BOX 27026

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Tall slender attractive roman t i c f u n l a d y s e e k s h o n e s t l y r o m a n t i c f l e x i b l e g e n t l e m a n t h a t s 5 5 p l u s o v e r 5 1 0 a n d f u n t o b e w i t h L e t s a r t a f r e n d s f r i e n d O a k l a n d C o u n t y B O X 27034

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55 yr old female 5' 150 lbs shy non smoker enjoys out door activities walks in the park camping and travel Seeks someone with a similar interests BOX 30988

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Vivacious upbeat very attractive blonde female a professional 57 115 lbs upper 50s seeking soul mate counterpart 60+ a professional open for dating possible long term relationship Call me and see what I have in store for us BOX 35936

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Attractive slender tall lady of 55 warm hearted cerebral somewhat a quiet home body a smoker Seeking a gentleman 55 to 69 intelligent tall polite truthful a smoker who enjoys d n g and conversation Oakland County BOX 36077

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FIRST TIME AD
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Petite white female 63 51 128 lbs brown hair and eyes non smoker attractive talkative good sense of humor Seeks gentleman 60 to 66 non smoker sharing the things I like we both enjoy especially traveling BOX 36003

LADY WITH PIZZAZZ
Eclectic attractive slender fun romantic lady enjoys golf tennis boating dancing and more Seeking special fun gentleman 59 plus over 510 non smoker honest and loyal BOX 36009

ALL AMERICAN GUY
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LIVE, LOVE LAUGH
Single black sophisticated mature female medium height slender build enjoys dining out flea markets movies and more Seeks male with similar interests race not important Wayne County BOX 36126

SMART FUNNY HUGGABLE
40 yr old divorced white female 5'7 with 2 children likes movies walks zoos ntel gnt conversation Seeking an educated down to earth non smoking white male 40 49 who is family oriented enjoys laughing hugging and open communication Western Wayne County BOX 36128

NEW BEGINNINGS
Single white female 47 54 178 lbs enjoys movies candle light dinners long rides quiet evening n g s a t h o m e S e e k s s i n g l e b l a c k m a l e 4 7 5 3 w i t h s i m i l a r i n t e r e s t s f o r f r i e n d s h i p p o s s i b l e r e l a t i o n s h i p W a y n e C o u n t y B O X 36142

A TOUCH OF CLASS
Attractive tall mature lady who ght we ght proportionate non smoker social drinker enjoys musc c concerts fine dining dancing conversation Seeks a male 45 to 55 non smoker for friendship companion on p and possibly more BOX 36146

HUGGABLE TEDDY BEAR
37 yr old male Italian/Polish very active In search of someone to spend holidays with She should be early 20s to mid 40s long hair nice eyes for a long term friendship BOXY 30914

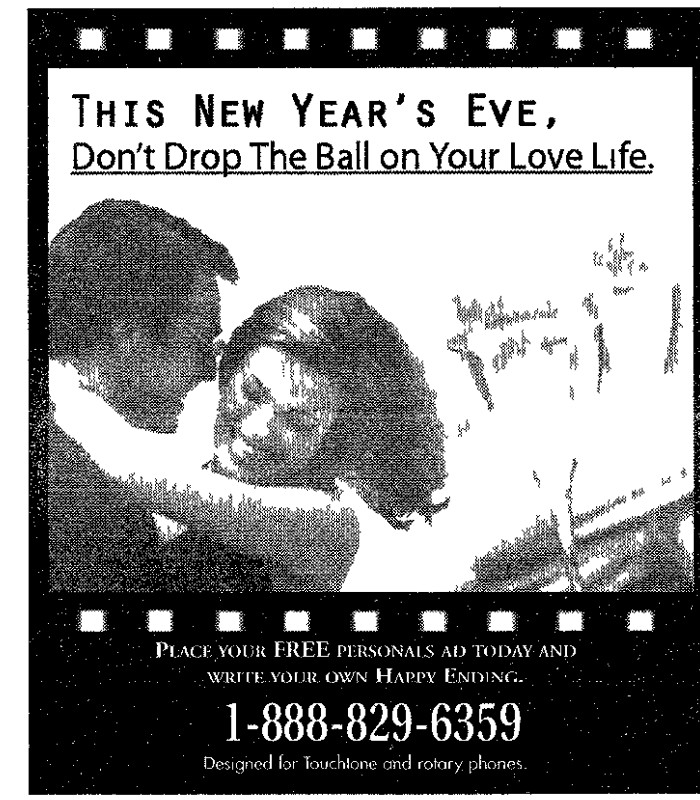
YOU AND I
This sweetheart is a sociable single white male 40 well groomed physically fit has many interests yet open to yours Seeks friendly female friend and possible love BOX 30914

WISH YOU WERE HERE
Single white male 30 51 180 lbs short brown hair green eyes goatee carpenter honest caring Enjoys musc c dancing travel horse back r d n g Seeks honest caring sincere affect onate single white female 21 or older child dren okay BOX 30938

TOTAL PACKAGE
6 197 lbs professional black entrepreneur intelligent bald well groomed educated Enjoys working out fishing travel sailing movies dining out plays Seeks mature woman who enjoys being spoiled and pampered BOX 30940

READY TO GAMBLE?
46 yrs old attractive healthy single white male seeks a single white female 40s to 50s BOX 14811

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GETTING IT RIGHT!
Handsome teacher, 50, 6'2", 170 lbs, divorced, enjoys hunting, fishing, movies, gardening, dining out and being with that special person. Seeks single female, same interests for a long term relationship. NO HEAD GAMES! Children welcomed BOX 21195

LUCKY IN LOVE
41 yrs old, 6'2", 210 lbs male, smoker, non-drinker, like movies, dining out, travel. Seeks slim female over 5'8" BOX 21163

FATHER OF ONE
In Livonia. Single white father of one 39 6'1 190 lbs fit fun honest secure brown hair green eyes Enjoys reading running biking skiing family activities Looking for a positive fit and loving female for great relationship BOX 14942

YOU WON'T BE SORRY
Single black Chr st an male 55 155 lbs handsome out going Loves bowling sports jazz clubs Looking for a special single female any race 28 to 38 who has a great sense of humor very outgoing college educated professional non smoker Chr st an BOX 26839

LIFE HAS JUST BEGUN!
57 yr old divorced male 5'7 175 lbs fit retired silver hair and mustache financially secure Loves golf movies biking travel the beach dining out Seeks female not too much baggage thin to med um build non smoker BOX 26857

COULD U BE THE ONE?
35 yrs old fit blonde hair blue eyes attractive never married non drinker financially secure home owner charming affect onate trustworthy and honest Likes travel sports concerts animals Seeks open minded slim fashionable single white female 25 to 40 for friendship first possible later BOX 14834

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
Single black male west side of Detroit own my home Seeks down to earth lady attractive 30 to 45 for friendship relationship I enjoy musc c sports romance sharing and communication BOX 10924

LET'S HAVE FUN
Nice cooking cons derate single white male 195 lbs 5'11 goatee shaved head busr owner Down River area Looking for an attractive female intelligent funny lady who likes to have fun for good times Nothing serious at first BOX 30011

SUN & BEACHES
Caring affectionate loving hard working divorced white male 54 5'7 silver fox hair 178 lbs Loves ocean beaches spending quality time together Seeking fr endsh p for monogamous relationship 40 to 50 BOX 35913

SOMEONE TO LOVE
White male blue eyes Auburn hair enjoys camping working in the garden games travel and quiet times at home with someone to love Social drinker hooked on peeps and trying to quit smoking Seeking someone under 60 BOX 13994

LOOKING 4 THAT GIRL
Hard working divorced white male 49 5'8 175 lbs Looking to find an easy going intelligent pretty white female mid to late 40s nice shape and build for a long term relationship p No games please Referred area BOX 14640

ENDLESS LOVE
40 yr old 6'7 tall dark 245 lbs well build Lat non young good looking employed easy going Enjoys musc c movies and working out Looking for friendship leading to long term relationship with a special lady BOX 14910

ISN'T IT TIME WE MET
Articulate cultured non smoking unique black male 60 5'7 150 lbs Whes to meet a sincere attractive affect onate white or foreign born female for a long term mutually committed relationship BOX 21089

MAKE ME SMILE AGAIN
Single white male 56 5'10 average weight enjoys travel five plays d n g out R d W n g s hockey Seeks religious woman average build for long term relationship BOX 21111

READY TO SETTLE DOWN
30 yr old male 5'10 145 lbs red hair non smoke Enjoy movies laugh ng long walks in the park Seeks white Chr st an female 20 to 35 slender build for long term relationship and possible marriage BOX 26895

MUSCULAR & ATHLETIC
Single white male 44 6'2 215 lbs brown blue clean out degree never married no dependents outgoing person aly enjoys outdoors working out new activities Seeks fit single female age ocat on open Wayne County BOX 27018

JUST READ
White widowed attractive light hearted well built enjoy all the good things in life Looking for an attractive well built single 59 for possible partner relationship Dearborn Wayne County BOX 26556

TALL & HANDSOME
5'8 male musc c 80 lbs seeks female 40 or 55 sende o e age bud who is a e e d a v e d n n e s m o v e s q u e m e s a h o m e c a r n o t b o t t l e m o e C a l i f i n e r e s t a r g B O X 12370

ARE YOU COMPATIBLE?
White professional 53 ft brown hair blue eyes well educated no dependents Enjoys musc c movies reading family and friends b k ng jogging long walks Seeks fit romantically available white professional female no dependents For happy and healthy relationship BOX 14561

LOOKING FOR A MATCH
60 yr old male 5'9 170 lbs brown hair and eyes Likes old movies country r d e s out d n g g a r d e n g 50s/60s musc c Seeks petite to med um build lady with similar interests BOX 30894

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Late 40s 6'4 male with musc c tache Likes freplaces Harleys dancing social drinker and smoker Seeks a single white female 35 to 50 who likes to have fun BOX 21170

END MY SEARCH
Live near I 94 n Telegraph 83 yrs old 5'9 170 lbs youthful light hearted gentle Enjoys camping walking flea markets movies quiet n g h t s a t h o m e Looking for permanent relationship with a slim to sem slim lady BOX 10478

R U UNDER 50?
Single male 58 175 lbs Auburn hair and blue eyes non smoker financially stable enjoys camping long walks games quiet times at home and more Looking for a female with similar interests for possible relationship BOX 10700

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
Widowed and tonsome male 59' 168 lbs social drinker smoker healthy gentle and giving Enjoys camping fishing travel walking games and quiet times at home Seeks well put together female under 60 with a no e personality BOX 12547

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QUALITY GUY
Divorced white male 55 5'10 med um build successful businessman Enjoys candlelight dinners flowers plays dancing concerts boating travel getaway weekends Seeks family oriented people person with good sense of humor BOX 14102

QUALITY GUY
Let us share a glass of wine or cup of coffee Divorced white male 51 5'6 business man Metropolitan Detroit Seeks honest caring woman good sense of humor people person good communication skills to share his enjoyment of plays dancing boating get away weekends BOX 14118

MISS HOSPITALITY
wanted A good looking friendly lady would do just fine for the good looking friendly guy Single white male 40s has a lot to offer and would like to meet you BOX 14537

A JOINT VENTURE
This gentle optimistic single white male 44 is well groomed with good social skills seeks decent looking outgoing female 35 to 45 BOX 14770

JUST LOVABLE
Single white male 44 loves hugging cuddling kissing and lots of affect on Seeking female with the same interest age 30 size open BOX 4939

BEING UP FRONT
Rea y o s u r f i n g e w h e m a e 40s enjoys fun times augh e a m e n t e v e n g s Seeks a reasonably active and energetic past or present romantic sweetheart BOX 15863

PLEASE CALL TODAY
Fine professional single white female 40s is helpful and enter taining good listener Looking for someone serious settled and sincere single white female 36 to 52 BOX 20424

TIRED OF FLYING SOLO
61 yr old male looks and acts much younger 5'9 170 lbs light hearted laughs a lot very gentle Likes camping walking good movies flea markets quiet nights at home Seeks permanent relationship with female under 59 slim to med um attractive BOX 20560

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN
Hspanc male med um build likes to have fun Seeks female for dating BOX 20672

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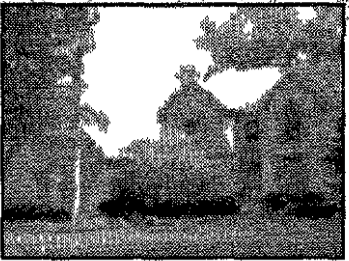
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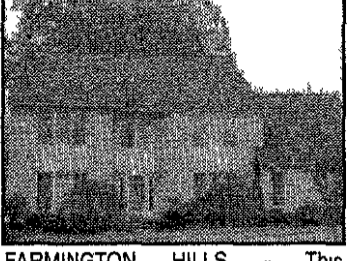
ROCHESTER HILLS - Lovely three bedroom 2 5 bath split colonial on a large lot with side entrance garage Great Room with fireplace Professionally finished lower level walk out with bath ceramic tiled full kitchen and fireplace Great location \$349 900 (57FAI) 248 524-1600



ROCHESTER HILLS - Lots of privacy Gorgeous 4 bedroom colonial on premium lot backing to woods Formal dining room finished basement library newer roof and furnace great room w/unique wet bar Great location near shopping and schools \$415 000 (94SPR) 248 652 8000



TRULY BETTER THAN NEW - 4 bed room colonial built in 2000 All the finishing touches are in Light filled kitchen w/ile floor fireplace in family room Hardwood in foyer and dining room master suite w/spa tub beautifully tiled 3 car garage \$329 900 (31JOS) 248 363 1200



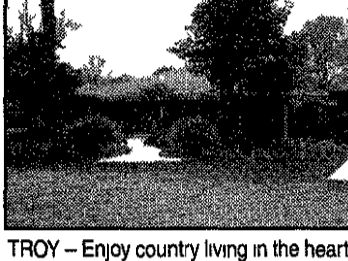
FARMINGTON HILLS - This Farmington Hills contemporary is approximately 3500 sq ft It has 5 bedrooms 2 5 baths a beautiful great room with a marble fireplace It is custom decorated throughout It sits on approximately a 1/2 acre lot Come and see it today \$484 900 (26PLE) 248 626-8800



DEARBORN - Spectacular Home at TPC Luxurious gated community All the finest amenities gourmet kitchen beautiful master suite w/marble bath room 3 bedrooms 3 full baths 2 half baths professionally finished rec room & 2 decks \$603 000 (36TUR) 734 455 5600



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Beautiful custom 4 bedroom brick home w/3 5 BA 2 way frplc huge master w/bath & large closets Dual staircases high ceilings gourmet kit w/double ovens 3 car garage beautiful subdivision w/jogging trail great lot w/mature trees \$607 900 (55WYN) 248-642 8100



TROY - Enjoy country living in the heart of Troy Three bedroom 3 5 bath ranch on approximately 2 45 acre lot Home features a Great Room four decks fireplace and five car heated garage home was built in 1997 Troy schools \$484 900 (85ECK) 248 524 1600



ROCHESTER - Stony Creek 2001 brick colonial 4 bedrooms two story great room with fireplace and bridge open floor plan maple kitchen walk in pantry master bedroom w/jetted tub 1st floor laundry library ceramic foyer sprinklers Great family sub \$379 900 (18ROS) 248 652 8000



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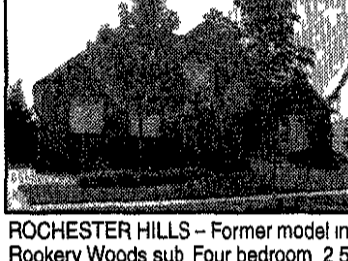
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NORTHVILLE - Stunning Plantation Style Cape Cod 4 BR 3 5 bath home w/granite countertops hwd flooring custom screened porch extensive stone walkways landscaping & extensive decking 1st floor master suite many built ins Major upgraded amenities \$691 000 (67FOX) 248 349 5600



BLOOMFIELD - Gorgeous w/o condo 1st floor master bedroom suite w/glam wood floors t/o including kitchen & all bedrooms Beautiful finished basement marble gas fireplace in family room & first floor laundry private wooded lot w/southern exposure & large cedar deck \$549 900 (54ALE) 248 642 8100



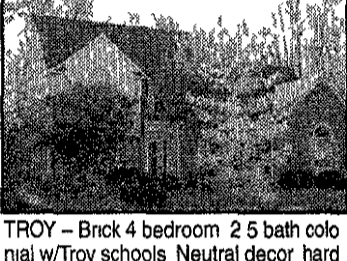
ROCHESTER HILLS - Former model in Rookery Woods sub Four bedroom 2 5 bath colonial with marble and hardwood floors First floor master bedroom Crown moldings butlers pantry wood deck library Thousands in upgrades \$506 900 (09HER) 248 524 1600



ROCHESTER HILLS - Great family home has all the amenities Beautifully treed and scenic setting 4 bedrooms 2 2 bath gourmet kitchen family room gas fireplace 1st floor laundry finished lower level with lav Many upgrades \$324 900 (45SUG) 248 652 8000



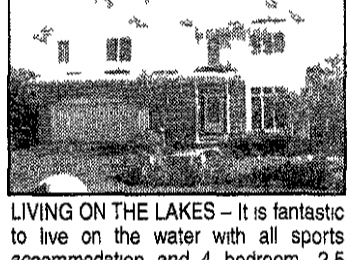
GREEN OAK - Picturesque Wooded Lot Approx 1 acre w/4 spacious bedrooms 3 5 baths & custom t/o Private deck off master suite & 2 story great room w/fireplace Finished w/o basement & extensive landscaping with light ng \$449 900 (61SIL) 248 349 5600



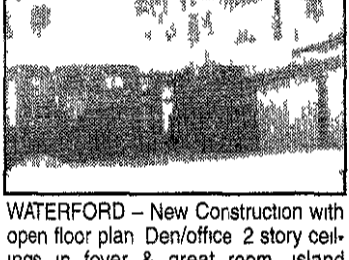
TROY - Brick 4 bedroom 2 5 bath colonial w/Troy schools Neutral decor hardwood floors t/o including kitchen & all bedrooms Beautiful finished basement marble gas fireplace in family room & first floor laundry private wooded lot w/southern exposure & large cedar deck \$449 900 (37BRA) 248 642 8100



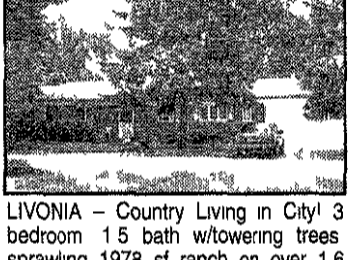
TROY - Emerald lakefront custom colonial with four bedrooms and 3 5 baths Walk out finished lower level with full bath sauna rec room and wet bar Family room den first floor laundry three car side entrance garage Quiet court setting \$495 000 (50LYS) 248 524 1600



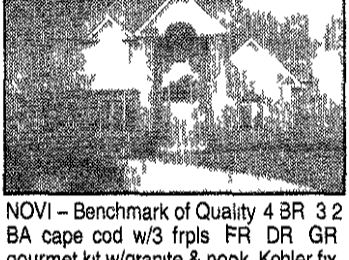
LIVING ON THE LAKES - It is fantastic to live on the water with all sports accommodation and 4 bedroom 2 5 bath custom colonial Hurry ts affordable \$499 000 (29BEV) 248 363 1200



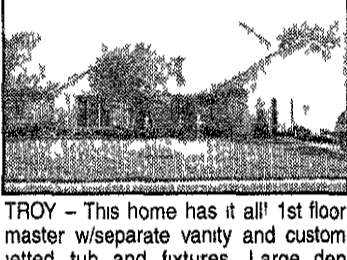
WATERFORD - New Construction with open floor plan Den/office 2 story ceilings in foyer & great room island kitchen 3 way fireplace 3 bedrooms 3 5 baths 3 car side entry garage garden walk out lake access! Nature preserve nearby \$490 000 (29MAD) 248 626 8800



LIVONIA - Country Living in City! 3 bedroom 1 5 bath w/towering trees sprawling 1978 st ranch on over 1 6 acres in Livonia! 2 fireplaces family room formal dining room & eat in kitchen 2 5 car garage & Florida room \$339 000 (33CJR) 734 455 5600



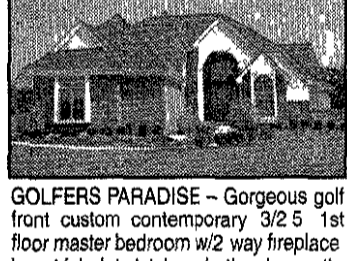
NOVI - Benchmark of Quality 4 BR 3 2 BA cape cod w/3 frplcs FR DR GR gourmet kit w/granite & nook Kohler fixtures Baldwin hardware heated towel bar Central vac & 2nd fl laundry Speaker sys & Andersen clad wndws 40 year shingles & hardwood exterior \$819 900 (49INV) 248 349 5600



TROY - This home has it all! 1st floor master w/separate vanity and custom jetted tub and fixtures Large den w/French doors finished basement w/bar bath and workshop 2 car garage and large deck and 2 car garage (44MOL) 248 642 8100



TROY - Well maintained spacious Spring Meadows colonial built in 1989 Three large bedrooms 2 5 baths Great Room separate dining room with bay window Large oak kitchen Deck and oversized garage Great landscaping Home warranty \$359 900 (41JUL) 248 524-1600



GOLFERS PARADISE - Gorgeous golf front custom contemporary 3/2 5 1st floor master bedroom w/2 way fireplace beautiful white kitchen butlers bar cath ceiling in GR w/power chandelier lift 3+ car garage 1st floor laundry library study AC sprinklers view of 8th green \$489 900 (95PRE) 248 363 1200



WATERFORD - New Construction w/open floor plan 2 story ceilings in foyer & GR first floor master suite & 3 super sized bedrooms Formal living/dining rooms fabulous gour island kit walk-out LL 3 car garage Quality features & construction 1st floor laundry \$540 000 (31MAD) 248-626 8800



CANTON - Stately! 4 bedroom 2 5 bath 2 story w/2 story foyer crown moldings thru out downstairs 2 way fireplace thru library & family room for mal living room dining room & large kitchen 1st floor laundry private wood ed lot \$384 000 (89RED) 734 455 5600



MILFORD - 2002 New Construction Custom 2 story home on w/o LL on a 1+ acre cul de sac wooded lot 4 bedroom 3 5 bath with granite & maple/cual fire place/stylish master suite w/large Jacuzzi tub Many upgrades \$529 950 (83RAV) 248 349 5600



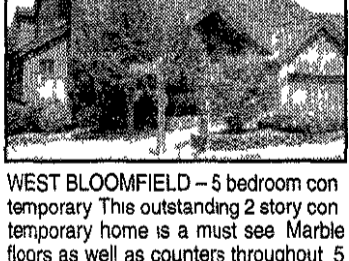
BIRMINGHAM - New built 2002 Transitional home w/3 BRs 2 5 BAs 2 story LR w/frplc gourmet kitchen w/light maple cabinets island and all appliances included Kohler fixtures and granite t/o Master w/bath hardwood floors CA basement and 2 car garage \$399 900 (39WEB) 248 642 8100



OAKLAND TWP - Premium wooded lot 2001 custom built 4 bedroom 3 2 bath walk out gourmet kitchen w/gas cook top upgraded appliances granite cherry cabinets cedar deck landscaped 2 fireplaces Library with private deck & fireplace \$759 900 (81KNO) 248 652 8000



ELEGANCE IN SERENE PINE KNOB COMMUNITY - Living room with wet bar and fireplace has downwall overlooking golf course MS is huge with 2 walk in closets finished walk out w/bedroom bath family room Private courtyard & patio areas \$389 900 (35BRI) 248 363 1200



WEST BLOOMFIELD - 5 bedroom contemporary This outstanding 2 story contemporary home is a must see Marble floors as well as counters throughout 5 bedrooms and 4 full baths 1st floor master bedroom \$599 900 (28OAK) 248 626 8800



NORTHVILLE - California Contemporary! 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch on beautiful 1 4 acre lot Great room w/wood vaulted ceiling natural fireplace slate entry updated kitchen custom lighting master suite w/Pergo newer windows roof CA & furnace \$278 000 (60ROB) 734 455 5600



WEST BLOOMFIELD - New Construction Custom 4 bedroom colonial on beautiful wooded lot w/private bath & walk in closets 2 story entry greets you & custom features keep you 42 cabs ceramic flooring & hardwoods Still time to pick carpet colors \$529 900 (76IND) 248 349 5600



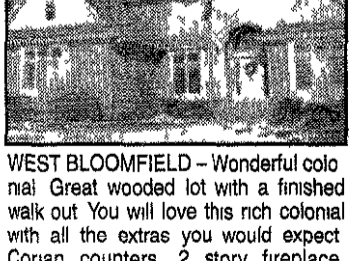
BIRMINGHAM - Nicely decorated 3 bedroom 2 bath home Huge family room updated baths and hardwood floors Walk to downtown Birmingham \$399 000 (98PAR) 248 642 8100



OAKLAND - Designer Home Spectacular 4 bedroom 2 5 bath home built in 2000 Full daylight basement 3 car garage 9 ceilings large kitchen w/built ins butlers pantry family room fireplace library 1st floor laundry Community pool tennis and ball fields \$427 900 (39WIN) 248 652 8000



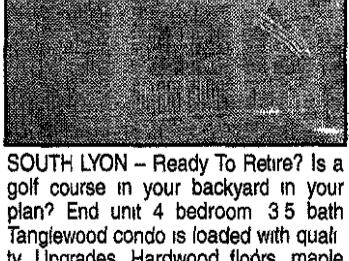
ALMOST NEW COLONIAL - Neutral & open w/9 ceilings crown moldings hardwood floors Corian counters Andersen windows 4 bedroom 2 5 bath master suite w/rey ceiling & jetted tub Cherry cabs in kitchen over 1/2 acre lot w/cedar decking in back \$379 900 (90TIM) 248 363 1200



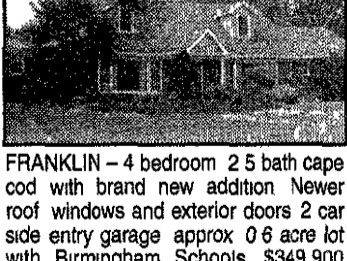
WEST BLOOMFIELD - Wonderful colonial Great wooded lot with a finished walk out You will love this rich colonial with all the extras you would expect Corian counters 2 story fireplace hearth room brick pavers 3 car garage \$685 000 (65PEM) 248 626 8800



NEW HUDSON - Beautiful 3 bedroom 2 5 bath colonial w/professional landscape! Brick paver patio large deck overlooking 2 5 wooded acres w/stocked pond & beach hardwood floors finished basement w/4th bed room \$349 900 (03SHE) 734 455 5600



SOUTH LYON - Ready To Retire? Is a golf course in your backyard in your plan? End unit 4 bedroom 3 5 bath Tanglewood condo is loaded with quality Upgrades Hardwood floors maple cabinets finished w/o with bedroom & bath family room & hobby room \$445 000 (42SAW) 248 349 5600

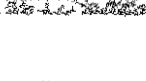


FRANKLIN - 4 bedroom 2 5 bath cape cod with brand new addition Newer roof windows and exterior doors 2 car side entry garage approx 0 6 acre lot with Birmingham Schools \$349 900 (45RUS) 248 642 8100

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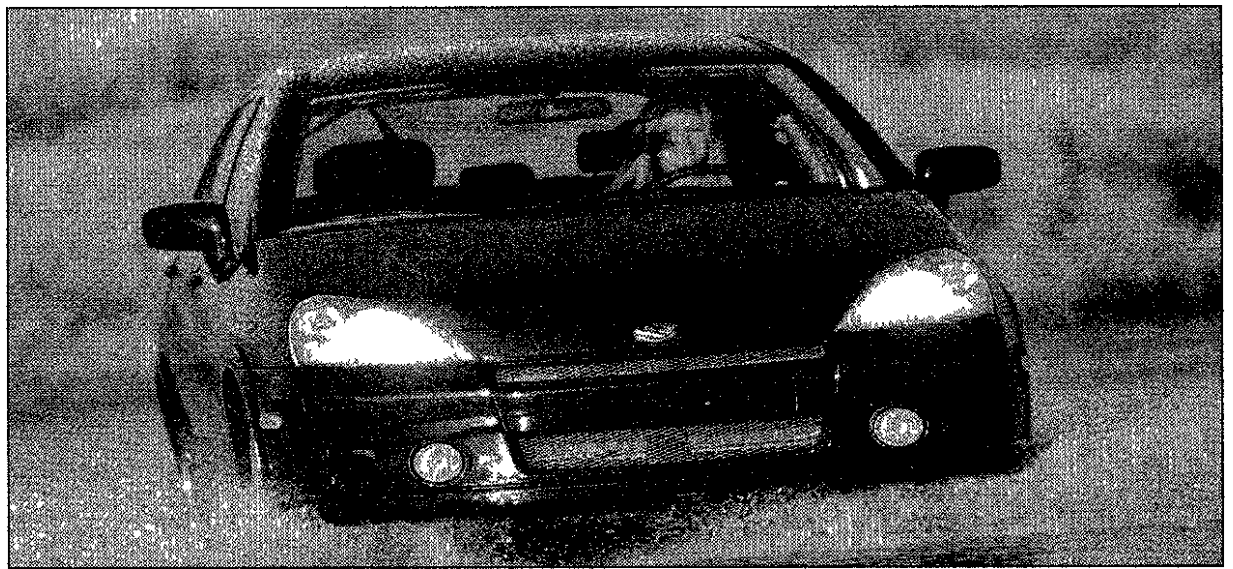
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2003 Suzuki Aerio SX Makes the grade.



2003 Suzuki Aerio Vehicle class: Compact car. Power: 2.0-liter DOHC In-line 4-cylinder engine Mileage 26 city, 31 highway Where built: Kosa, Japan Price as tested: \$16,574

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Anne Fracassa

BY ANNE FRACASSA
AVANTI NEWS FEATURES

It sure looked awfully small, sitting there in the parking lot. After getting out of the Hummer, this should be one uncomfortable week in the brand new Suzuki Aerio SX.

I secretly bet that you probably could fit three Suzuki Aerios in the Hummer.

But shipping inside was a pleasant surprise. It was surprisingly roomy, comfortable and had enough headroom, hiproom and legroom for just about anybody. This won't be so bad after all, I thought.

And the Aerio delivered everything and anything you could ever imagine for a vehicle that costs just under \$14,000, you'll be surprised, too.

It comes with an amazing all-wheel-drive system - yea, I did say all-wheel-drive. Its called Suzuki QuadGrip channel and is available on all models of the Aerio. The Aerio has the unique distinction of being the most affordable all-wheel-drive vehicle gracing our American roads.

Let's get to the heart of this Suzuki. It has one of the most powerful engines in its class - a 2-liter dual overhead cam in-line four cylinder all-aluminum engine that delivers 145 horsepower. That's more than enough for me for a vehicle of this size.

Never had a problem with acceleration, merging on the freeway or coming away from a light. It seemed to be effortless.

None of the competition on the road today offers that kind of horsepower strong and an engine like this. By the way, it's related to the 1.8-liter you'll find on the Esteem.

The Aerio is offered in a standard four-door sedan or a five-door crossover model. The sedans are in an S or GS trim and have optional all-wheel-drive. The SX model, which was driven this week, is the crossover and has a unique and noticeable rear tailgate and comes in an upscale trim level and is offered in front- or all-wheel drive.

Also the sedan can seat five and has split-folding rear seats. The trunk will hold 14.6 cubic feet of your worldly possessions. The SX model, however, with the rear seats down will hold 63.7 cubic feet of your stuff that you can

load from the rear hatch or the side rear doors.

The exterior of the Aerio was designed in Turin, Italy. It's got a truly unique design -- from its wide doors and tall roofline to its cool cockpit, it screams excitement and fun.

And that's delivered. Ride and handling characteristics are truly superb. It really doesn't act or feel like a small compact car. It feels much bigger. But looking at the exterior is soooooo deceptive. It's amazing.

So amazing that my children didn't complain being in it all week. Usually, they spot a small car and say, "Awwwww." They favor the big stuff I like to drive so much. But never did I hear that "Awwwww" Deceived them too.

The interior is very roomy. Anticipating to be shoulder-to-shoulder with a passenger was a mistake. There's plenty of room in there. I probably could put a cowboy hat on and not rub the headliner.

The simplicity of the cockpit and instrumentation was so refreshing as well. No teeny, tiny knobs and buttons to worry about. Everything was logically placed, as if it's where it should be.

Now remember, this car/crossover costs under \$14,000 before you add any options. Wanna hear the standard equipment list?

Let's start with air conditioning and then add power windows and mirrors six-disc in-dash CD player with six speakers placed strategically throughout the cabin. Tilt steering wheel, intermittent windshield wipers, rear window defroster, split folding rear seatbacks, multiple cup

holders, all-digital instrumentation, outside temperature display and clock. The only available option on the S model is automatic transmission.

Now choose the GS or the SX crossover and you'll get all that plus what's behind door number three: 15-inch aluminum alloy wheels, power door locks, six-disc in-dash CD changer, cruise control, keyless entry, fog lamps, rear spoiler, height-adjustable driver's seat and front map lights.

The options on the SX I drove were a 4-speed automatic transmission, anti-lock braking system and floor mats. The bottom-line price: \$16,574. What a value. Safety issues are something that concerns me, especially when you look up at a Yukon sitting next to you and see the top of the tires. Suzuki Aerio has a unibody shell reinforced with cross- and side-members designed to control impact energy.

There are front and rear energy-absorbing zones and side-impact door beams that prevent intrusion into the interior. High-tensile steel outer body panels continue to reinforce the interior.

On the inside of the Aerio, you'll find dual second-generation front airbags, a height-adjustable front seat shoulder harness with pre-tensioners and force limiters help in a crash. The rear seats, of course have LATCH systems and all five seating positions have headrests and three point seatbelts.

Sounds like it was a good week in the Suzuki Aerio. It was fun to drive and impressive in its performance. And the price - you can't beat it. Go check one out.

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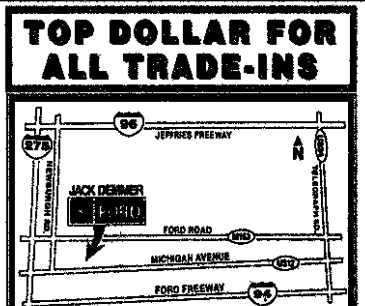
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ACCOUNTANT

Western Townships Utilities Authority is seeking applications for the position of Accountant. The Accountant assists in the preparation of the annual budget. Performs financial analyses and reports. Also performs all accounts payable and accounts receivable functions. Processes employee benefit related claims. Purchase orders. Compiles and maintains data for various reports. Capital projects. Trial balance. Bank reconciliation. General ledger payroll and staff pension contributions. Maintain payroll and tax information and coordinates payroll processing with an outside payroll firm. Must possess a Bachelor's degree in accounting finance and/or business administration. Minimum of two years of progressively responsible work experience in accounting and finance (preferably public sector) performing the full range of day to day financial accounting tasks. Must possess strong interpersonal and communication skills. Demonstrated proficiency in the use of computerized accounting & spreadsheet software. The salary range for the position is \$35,195 to \$48,167 annually plus fringe benefits. WTUA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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MAINTENANCE
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Program Coordinator \$1800/hr \$1825/hr Figure Skating Coordinator Certified Aerobics Instructor Certified Personal Trainer

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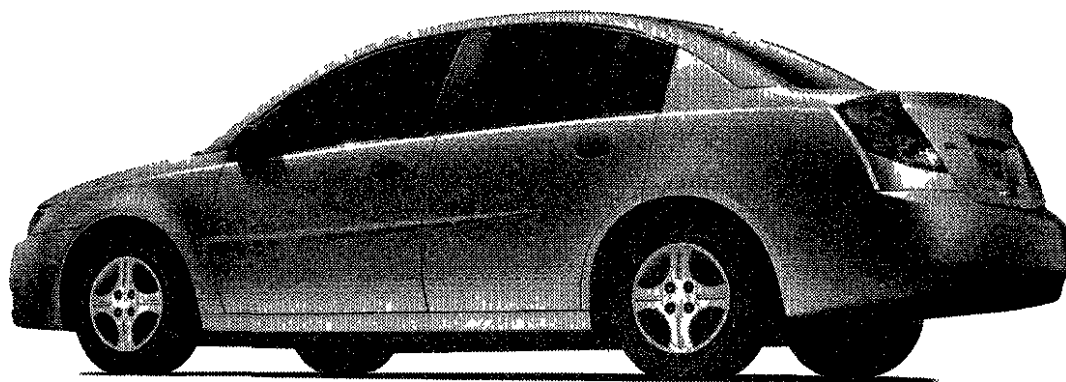
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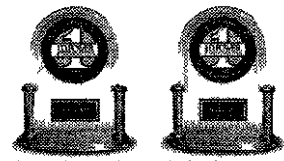
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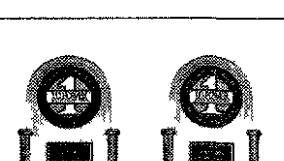
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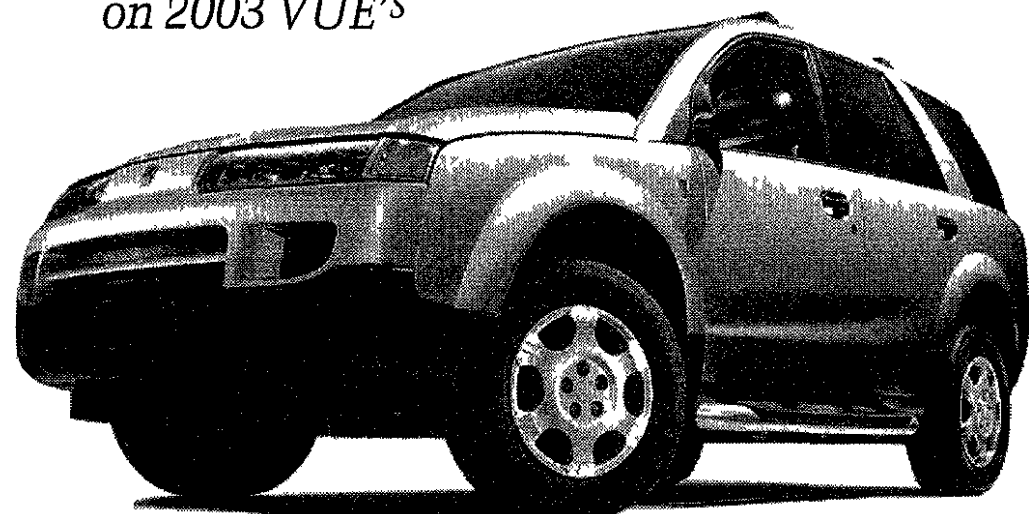
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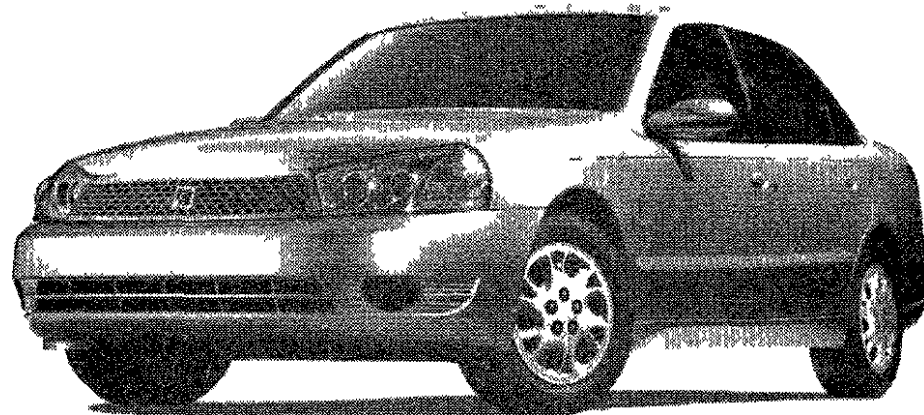
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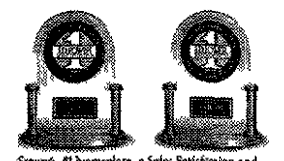
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