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## No surprise: Budget tops city goals

Plymouth Mayor Stella Greene paraphrased a line from Realtors in describing the number-one goal for city commissioners during the 2004-05 fiscal year: "Budget, budget, budget," said

Greene, at the first of what are expected to be many goal sessions planned by the city's elected officials. Commissioners drafted a list of more than a dozen viable priorities for the upcoming budget

year Monday night, and whittled them down to four manageable goals. ■ Budget How to erase a projected \$1.2 million deficit in the next fiscal year. ■ Infrastructure Evaluate

infrastructure needs, including sewer and water, street paving, sidewalks and city buildings. ■ Primary services Police and fire. ■ Joint contract review Fire and dispatch contracts

with Plymouth Township. These are certainly the most pressing things we need to deal with, which goes to the key elements of what drives the city."

PLEASE SEE BUDGET, A4



### Pipeline

#### Cheer Club

The holiday season is here and so is the Plymouth-Canton Observer Cheer Club. Please join us by bringing donations of new toys and canned or boxed food to our office at 794 S. Main in Plymouth during business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

The items will be collected until Monday, Dec. 15, when we'll turn them over to the good folks at the Plymouth Salvation Army. They'll distribute the donations to needy people in Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville. When you bring your donations by our office, we'll ask you to leave our name and hometown. That's because we like to print donor names in the paper while the Cheer Club drive is on. For more information, give us a call at (734) 459-2700.

#### Honors

Jeffrey Williams of Plymouth has been presented an award for Excellence in Publishing by the North Carolina Genealogical Society for his book of family history relevant to North Carolina.

His book, *Lore and Legacy: A History for the Cheek, Sale and Sparks Families*



*Second Edition*, was judged the best in the statewide competition. Terri Hopkins of Willow Spring presented the award.

The book contains graphs, maps and photographs in color and in black and white and names more than 6,000 people from 35 different families in the Yadkin-Surry-Wilkes County area. Williams was born in Ohio, raised in Ann Arbor and currently resides in Plymouth.



The curtain rises on Greta (Danielle Paul) and Carter (Nathan Gardner) arguing about the quality of her secretarial work. 'Witness for the Prosecution' showcased local student talent.

## Crowds 'Witness' production



Director Kristen Quesada tells the assembled cast and crew, 'I want everybody pumped-up and having a good time.'

### Student play draws rave reviews

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Kristen Quesada, the second-year director of the Park Players at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, wanted to do something a little different, and she chose a largely unique way of doing it.

Faced with a decision on what play the Players

should perform for their fall play, Quesada decided to do something a little more serious — a murder mystery.

And, instead of sticking with the traditional strategy of casting veteran actors in the key roles, Quesada handed one of the leading roles to a freshman.

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## Parade features drill team, students

The Fred Hill Briefcase Drill Team will be making its 17th appearance in the Thanksgiving Day Parade in downtown Detroit.

Drill team founder Fred Hill of Plymouth said for those who aren't going to brave the weather and see the parade in person, plans are for the group to be on WDIV-TV (which is televising the event) at 10:38 a.m.

Hill said the 17 members of the drill team — known for marching in dark suits, white button-down dress shirts, bright red ties and, of course, briefcases — will be adding a new maneuver to this year's march.

While he wouldn't elaborate on what viewers will see, Hill noted it has something to do with cell phones.

Meanwhile, Plymouth High School sophomores Mary Beth Hotz, Janet Hanchett and Leah Humphries have been selected by Blue Cross/Blue Shield Corporation to ride on the company's float in the parade.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield selects students as a way to honor them for exceptional attendance, model behavior and academic performance.

Plymouth High School student Brent Jones was also selected, but unable to attend the parade.



Volunteers Tana Burns (left) and Marlene Ruedger of Canton pack Thanksgiving boxes at the Salvation Army in Plymouth Monday afternoon.

## Donations reason to give thanks

Area agencies have been the recipients of the generosity of many people this Thanksgiving who helped to fill baskets for those who might otherwise not have a Thanksgiving dinner.

For the first time this year, Wayne County employees answered the call of Executive Robert Ficano, collecting more than 400 turkeys and food baskets to those needing a helping hand.

"Even at a time when we're all tightening our belts a bit, our employees

were very generous, and we received an incredible response," Ficano said. "This is a tradition we started in the sheriff's department, and we really wanted to continue to provide turkeys and all the fixings for the many families that have come to depend on our help during the holidays."

First Step, the domestic violence shelter headquartered in Plymouth, received 15 of those turkeys, along with 20

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**HOLIDAY HOURS**

Governments in both the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Both municipalities will reopen for normal business hours on Monday, Dec 1.

As a result, solid waste pick up in the southwest section of the city (south of Ann Arbor Trail and west of Main Street) will be delayed by one day and will be picked up on Friday this week only. Likewise, trash pickup in the township will be delayed by a day.

**FINANCIAL PLANNING**

The Plymouth District Library will present the first program in an upcoming seminar series, "Financial Planning for 2004 and Beyond" at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec 3.

Richard Truxall and Joseph Panfil of the independent financial planning firm Schacht & Panfil Financial Services, Inc., in Brighton will conduct the program. Attendees will learn:

- How to get guaranteed payouts, partially tax-free,
- How to profit from rises in the stock market, yet guaran-

tee your principal and defer your taxes.

- Reduce or eliminate tax on your Social Security income,

- How the IRS can help boost your income later in life,

- Stop the 1099 forms on your mutual funds and cut your tax,

- Pay tax only on money you use, not what you reinvest,

- The tax-free way to help children and grandchildren with college,

- How to get Long Term Care Insurance and have the federal government subsidize the cost,

- Avoid the two assets that can be double-taxed.

Advance registration is requested. Please visit the library's Web page, www.plymouthlibrary.org or call the Reader's Advisory Desk, (734) 453-0750, press 4.

**GRIEF SEMINAR**

Ward Presbyterian Church sponsors a holiday workshop for those who are grieving. All adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one are welcome and encouraged to attend this free workshop presented by Cathy Clough, director of New Hope Center for



**Outstanding contributors**

Lou and Scott LaRiche of Lou LaRiche Chevrolet in Plymouth accept a proclamation from the Plymouth Canton Board of Education and the district's Diversity Council on behalf of the district's students for their contributions to the 'education and life experiences of the students at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.' LaRiche donated \$8,000 this year, in addition to an \$8,000 donation made last school year. The council has used the money to fund such items as speakers, field trips, workshops and diversity leadership retreats.

**Grief Support** The workshop will be held 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Dec 1, in Room E515 at Ward Church, located at 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville. The workshop will end with a special time of remembrance. Call Dorothy at (248) 374-5966.

**KIDS' GIFT WORKSHOP**

Children ages 5 and up are

invited to "Make and Take" a gift for someone special at the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

The gift workshop takes place from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Dec 13, when kids will have the opportunity to create a piece of art, matt and frame it and then wrap it in their personalized paper to take home that day. Kids should bring a lunch and be ready to play some games.

The cost is \$40 for PCAC members, \$45 for nonmembers with a \$10 discount for additional family members. Class size is limited. The PCAC is located at 774 N. Sheldon. To register or for more information, call (734) 416-4278.

**UPTOWN PRODUCTION**

The Plymouth Uptown Players (formerly Whistle Stop Players) will be performing "Tom Sawyer, a Musical Rendition" at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon Rd, Plymouth. The talented cast of actors, ages 6 to 15, will present four performances with colorful and imaginative sets to audiences opening at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec 5. Other performances are set for Saturday, Dec 6th at 2 and 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec 7th at 2 p.m.

All seats are \$5, and tickets are available at the PCAC. For more information or to reserve tickets, call (734) 416-4278.

**JEWELRY FESTIVAL**

Native West of Plymouth presents its 14th-annual Jewelry Festival Dec 4-7, a weekend show that will feature turquoise.

The show will feature an assortment of sterling silver using turquoise, opals, coral and gold. It will also have inlay pieces with hand-cut stones,

finished in one-of-a-kind designs and inlaid with silver and gold. The show will also include Native American jewelry.

The show is open from 3-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec 4, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday, Dec 5, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Dec 6, and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec 7.

Native West is located at 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail. For more information, call (734) 455-8838.

**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

The Christmas Celebration for People Who Care About People With AIDS is returning to St. John's Episcopal Church in Royal Oak. The annual holiday healing Eucharist will be celebrated at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec 14.

For 19 years, the People Who Care program has been one of the church's most visible and beautiful outreach programs to those in greatest need. The preacher is the Rev. David McAllister of Atlanta. Chief celebrant is the Rev. H. Coleman McGhee.

Call the Rev. Barry Cook at (248) 588-3230 or the Rev. Rod Reinhart at (313) 459-7319, to volunteer. Attendees should feel free bringing gifts for children or adults who have AIDS. For more information, please visit the group's Web site at <http://www.peoplewhocareaboutpeoplewithaids.com>.

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**AFTER HIP SURGERY**

The day after hip replacement surgery, patients will exercise in bed and use crutches or a walker. During the rest of the hospital stay and for several weeks after ward patients will work with physical therapists to regain strength and mobility. How soon patients can put weight on the legs depends on the type of implant. A cemented implant will hold a patient's weight within a few days. Although its connection will eventually be more secure, a non-cemented (screwed) implant will not support weight until the bone grows into it and forms a tight bond about six weeks. In the meantime, care should be taken not to flex the leg more than 90 degrees or turn the operated leg in or out. The aftermath of surgery such as hip replacement can be quite an ordeal. But the right physical therapist will consider your life style and body's capabilities to come up with a regimen that works to get you up and running again. AT HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY we would be happy to discuss your personal health. Please call 455-8370 to set up an appointment. Located at 630 South Main Street in downtown Plymouth, we offer easy access and easy parking. We accept most insurance plans and are a Blue Cross and Medicare provider.

PS: Several weeks after hip replacement surgery, the focus of rehabilitation shifts to preparing the patient for normal activities.

**Speakers:** John Comuth, PT; Mark Milushberg, PT; Bob Schoemaker, PT.

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# Holiday ingredients

## Chefs dish up culinary creations

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Chefs Paul and Ruby have all the ingredients ready and are preparing to go crazy.

Luncheons, dinners, weddings, corporate events, or maybe you don't want to make Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner this year. The chefs at Summit Gourmet are ready to do your preparing, cooking, and serving.

"We have a lot of repeat business that has locked up our dates. In December, we will be doing homes, offices, even factories," said Chef Paul Paparelli of Summit Gourmet, headquartered at the Summit on the Park.

While Summit Gourmet is the Summit's official caterer, the chefs don't limit themselves. With Thanksgiving only a few days away and the holiday season already in swing, they are up to their recipes in all kinds of functions, even dinners in homes, for as few as eight to as many as 1,000. Then there are those days when they are preparing meals for seven or eight functions.

"If they have a special dish, we'll do it," Chef Paul said.

Sit down or buffet, or omelette stations - you name it. Hospitals, one of the Summit Gourmet's consistent customers, are fond of the food stations. Ethnic meals? Anytime. "We have done Indian meals. People have come in and shown us how it's done," Chef Ruby said.

Of course, it's the season for turkey dinners, but plenty of people are stepping outside of tradition. And that goes for holiday events, as well.

Michigan chicken is a favorite. It's a chicken breast stuffed with wild rice, pecans, dried cherries and chevre cheese. Filling the plate are steamed vegetables, potatoes and a raspberry melba sauce. Another favorite is marsala

chicken accompanied by potatoes, sliced, steamed in chicken juice and onion, followed by a dusting of parmesan cheese. It's then baked until golden brown.

Where do they get their ideas? "We take ideas and we add our own touches to it," said Chef Ruby, who received his culinary training in the Armed Services and later at Ford Motor Co. food services.

The chefs developed Michigan chicken by trying and doing.

"We added our own basic ingredients until we liked it," said Chef Paul, who trained on the job and by being a third generation Roma family of Roma Hall fame. "I learned from my grandmother."

The chefs use guinea pigs - not literally. But thankfully, there's plenty around the corner. "We use the Summit staff," Chef Paul said.

Most dinners or luncheons feature chicken. Price-wise, it's the best. And most people can and will eat it. Beef is getting expensive. People stay away from it unless it is totally cooked, Chef Ruby said.

Fish is not uncommon anymore. An upcoming dinner catered by Summit Gourmet will feature salmon - 116 plates of salmon.

One of the chefs' trademarks is a colorful orchid placed just so on the plate. Anything you put on a plate has to be edible. It's a board of health rule. The orchids are organically grown. And it adds a nice touch of color," Chef Ruby said.

The appearance of the plate is as important as the taste. "People eat with their eyes," Chef Ruby said. "You want to make it look appealing."

Vegetarians are not forgotten - even when the chefs get notified at the last minute that some guests won't eat meat. The chefs' favorite veggie dishes are pasta primavera, wild rice with portabella mushroom

rooms or eggplant parmigiana.

Desserts complete the meal. The menu generally is cheesecake or cannolis. Sweet tables filled with cakes and pastries are popular as well. Not too long ago, the chefs prepared baked Alaska - one on each of some 40 tables.

"We put sparklers on them," Chef Ruby said.

Working night and day is not unusual for the chefs and the staff. It's part of the job. No day is exactly alike. And neither are the customers or their dining tastes.

But it is about making their customers happy. And food is a key to happiness.

"In catering, you want them to come back," Chef Ruby said.

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Chef Kevin Ruby of Summit Gourmet arranges green beans almondine on a plate. He has prepared Michigan chicken which includes cherries and wild rice.

## New mayor designates tree for children to decorate

The traditional decorated trees in downtown Plymouth's Kellogg Park will have new meaning for children this year.

New Plymouth Mayor Stella Greene has designated the "Mayor's Tree" for the children of the Plymouth community. The tree is one of the trees in the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce's tree decorating program.

"Children can be part of the magic that makes the holidays so special," Greene said. "Plymouth wants its children to help make the downtown their downtown."

The very first tree at the corner of Main and Ann Arbor Trail is the designated tree, and will be marked with a sign that reads "Children of Plymouth, I'm Your Tree. Hang an ornament on me!" Greene will decorate the tree with garland and bows, but is asking the children of the community to bring an ornament they wish to hang on it.

Ornaments may be store-bought or hand-made, but should be able to withstand inclement weather. Children who don't have an ornament, but wish to make one can take advantage of a free ornament-making workshop at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, where Greene is executive director. The workshop is scheduled for 4-5:30 p.m. Dec. 8-9 at the PCAC, located at 774 N. Sheldon.

At the end of the holiday season, ornaments that survive the weather will be saved and donated to a needy family identified by the Plymouth Salvation Army.

## Don't wait for New Year's to be healthy, active and wise

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Think of the holidays and most people likely think of food. New Year's follows and most people are planning their next diet. But there is an easier way.

Look at the menu. Go for what is baked or grilled, not fried," said Sarah Benninghoff, an intern at the Summit, who is studying sports medicine and exercise science at Eastern Michigan University.

The holidays do not have to be a time for pigging out and inactivity. "Moving around is the key," Benninghoff said.

Easier said than done? No. Go for a walk. Find an activity for the family. Eating and then sitting into a comfy couch for the evening won't do it. "People stop exercising at the holidays. You can go online and find different ways

of exercising. "Get up more and move around," she said.

And then there's eating. Benninghoff has lots of tips for avoiding overeating. You just have to follow them.

■ Drink water - plenty of it - instead of pop. Add lemon for taste.

■ Split a dessert with someone.

■ Eat fruit - for the sweet tooth - instead of a dessert.

■ Watch the size of serving. Don't buy what you order in a restaurant. Ask for a take out box as soon as you are served. That way you know your quantity is limited.

■ Cook and use whole wheat flour instead of the regular white flour.

■ Fruits and vegetables - eat them.

■ Drink fruit juices.

■ Order salad dressings on the side and dip. You will use less.

■ Avoid butter and

mayonnaise. Use mustard. At home you can use butter in spray or pump that is for flavor - not quantity.

Remember that fats have a way of, well, making you fat. "You do need fats in your diet," Benninghoff said, but they can add up fast. "Think about eating a spoon of lard. That's really what fats are."

Teach yourself how to read nutrition labels on packaging. "Look at how many calories from fats. Grams and calories are not the same thing."

Nothing has changed from when you mom told you that breakfast was the most important meal of the day. It still is. "Your brain needs glucose to work."

Above all, watch what you eat, how much you eat and move that body.

"Everything in moderation," Benninghoff added.

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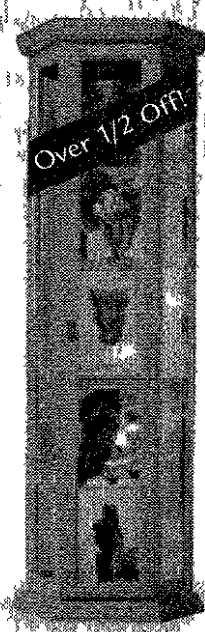
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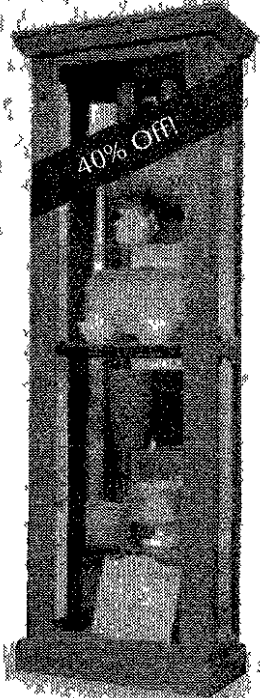
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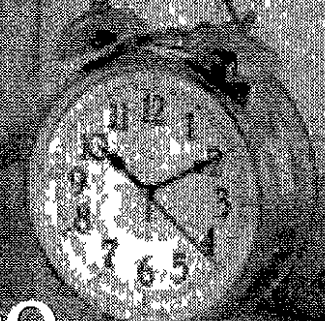
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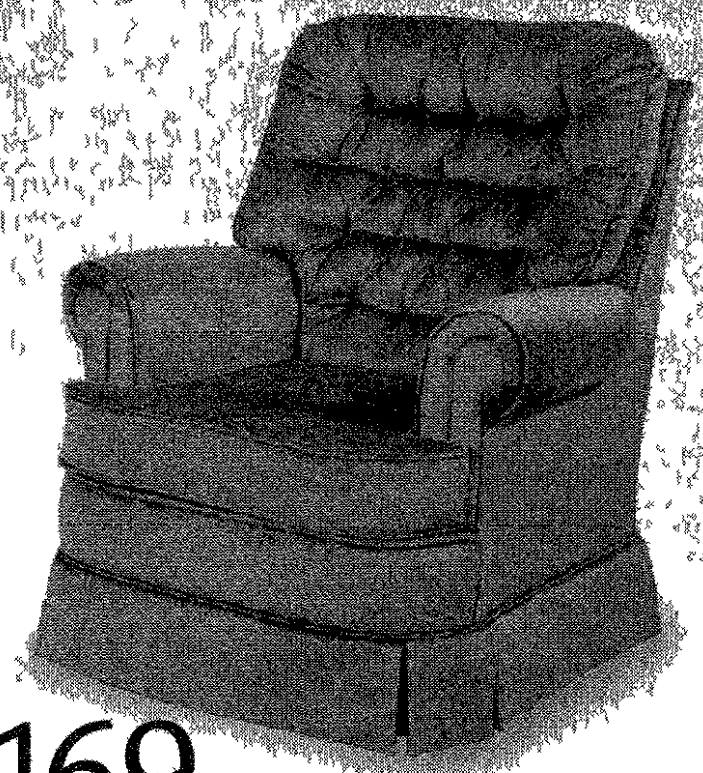
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**Holiday Concert**  
PCEP Bands will perform their Holiday Concert on Thursday Dec. 4 at the Gloria Logan Theater located in Salem High School. Four bands will perform

a variety of holiday music. Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.  
**Toys For Tots**  
Holiday Craft Show/Bake Sale being held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday Nov. 30 at Hawthorne Valley Golf Course. Free admission with new unwrapped toys.  
**Holiday Cards**  
The Ann Arbor Art Center will be selling seven different holiday cards to

benefit the ArtMakers youth outreach program. The cards feature holiday themes and were all designed by children at the Art Center. For more information call (734) 994 8004.  
**Jazz Pianist**  
Nationally renowned professional jazz pianist Sue Downs gives a free piano concert open to the public at Evola Music in Canton at 7 p.m. Wednesday Dec. 3. Call (734) 455 4677.

**BUDGET**

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said Greene "It's pretty clear where our priorities are right now. It's a good first step, but we have a long way to go."  
Commissioner Ron Loiselle said he wants to look seriously at ending the city's dispatch contract with Plymouth Township.  
"We have an opportunity to go into a dispatch contract with Northville and Northville Township at a savings of \$100,000-\$150,000," said Loiselle. "I would also like to look at renegotiating the fire

contract (with Plymouth Township) to the point of renegotiating the percentage, or negotiating out the EMS service."  
Loiselle noted Huron Valley Ambulance can provide emergency services at no cost to the city.  
Commissioner Michele Potter also wants the administration to look at ways to increase revenues.  
"I think we need to go out for bids to get the assessments up to date," said Potter. "I think it would be less expensive to outsource it to a private company than keeping it in-house. Because of the budget situation, it could potentially

increase revenue, at the same time decreasing costs."  
"Reviewing assessments is something the commission asked for several years ago," she said. "They are long overdue."  
Commissioner Phil Pursell said he agrees with the assessment of goals, but he wants to see the upcoming audit of city finances before moving forward. "Once we get a true picture of the numbers from our auditor, I'll feel equipped to make the right decisions on what we can keep and what we let go," said Pursell.  
The city commission is expected to begin discussions on the goals in January.

**DONATIONS**

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pounds of chicken and other assorted groceries collected by county employees.  
"We made 25 food baskets for several different groups in the community," said Judith Barr, associate director of First Step. "We also gave out some gift certificates to area grocery stores, and used some of the surplus groceries we had to give to the 35 women and children that live at the domestic violence shelters."  
Barr said they are concentrating this holiday season on helping those families that receive services from First Step, and request assistance.  
"Many families are starting over, relocating or are in transition with jobs," she said. "We have a number of working poor with children who struggle, and it can be a financial hardship trying to feed them."  
Ficano's group also gave out turkeys to the Metropolitan Seventh Day Adventists church on Haggerty Road in Northville Township.



Bill Moritz (right) of Plymouth moves a full box of items pack for a Thanksgiving fest, as Ross Myers closes the next box at the Salvation Army.

Meanwhile, the Plymouth Salvation Army was busy packing some 100 baskets to feed needy families in Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville.  
Donors ranging from Plymouth-Canton schools to churches to civic groups such as Kiwanis and Rotary helped the Salvation Army fill its need.  
"We couldn't do it without them," said Bill Moritz, the Salvation Army's director of social services. "Without them, we'd have to buy everything, and we just don't have the budget for that."  
The generosity of donors helps the Army fulfill its annual mission.  
"This is a tremendous help," corps commander Maj. Stephen Hull said. "It lets us provide a service to people in

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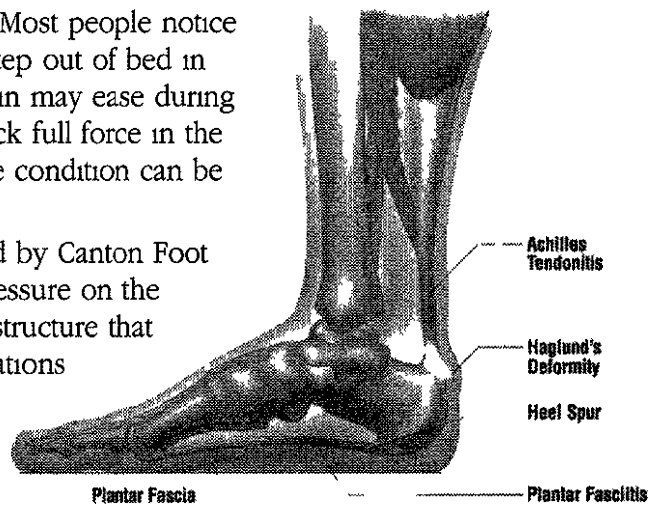
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During a hand-slapping, foot-stomping warm-up routine before the opening of 'Witness for the Prosecution,' Steve West breaks into serious dancing

## PLAY

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The result: A popular performance of Agatha Christie's *Witness for the Prosecution* that played to raucous audiences at the Gloria Logan Auditorium for the Performing Arts in Salem High School over the weekend.

"I wanted to do a murder mystery, because we did a comedy last year and I like to mix it up a little bit," Quesada said. "This was one that had a decent-sized cast, and that's always a factor for me, because we have so many kids at the park and only two main-stage productions a year."

Freshman Keith Brown was handed the role of murder suspect Leonard Vole, an unusual move but one Quesada said paid off in spades. He teamed with junior Ryan Alloway who played Sir Wilford Robarts, the barrister hired to defend Vole, and seniors Haylee Chowen (Romaine) and Patti Nelson (prosecuting attorney Ms Myers).

Although Brown took some good-natured kidding from the older actors, Quesada said the youngster fit right in.

"Usually the more experienced actors tend to be the leads, but he just fit the part so perfectly," Quesada said. "They razed him, they had to break him in, of course, but he had a great sense of humor about it."

The cast featured roles for 29 kids, according to Quesada, an unusual number for a straight play. The director said



Costumed, made up and ready to go, Lauren Norris and Joe Drake wait in those final nervous moments before the show begins

casts that size are generally found in musicals.

"They have a chorus and you can make it as big as you want it," Quesada said. To find a straight play with more than eight people in it is challenging. The good plays generally have smaller casts.

The other key to the success of the performance, Quesada said, was the attitude of cast members. There was no animosity, no jealousy over role selections.

"The cast was excellent, they all got along and helped each other out," Quesada said.

"They worked together in every way possible. If every show went like this, I'd be happy."

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## Paul Babij

Services for Paul Babij, 86, of Canton, were held Nov. 24 at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. Zwiers officiating. Mr. Babij was born March 15, 1917, in New York and died Nov. 20 at Wm. Beaumont Hospital. He worked as a general contractor in the construction field.

Survivors include wife, Elsie J. of Canton, children, James M., Anita (Joe) Cabadas, Paul (Patricia), John (Norma), Daniel (Kathleen), and David H., sister, Estelle Spearman, 13 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

## Kathryn "Jean" Forrest

Services for Jean Forrest, 76, were held Nov. 22 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth. Mrs. Forrest was born Aug. 7, 1927, in St. Albans, VT, and died Nov. 19. Jean was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

Mrs. Forrest was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Joyce Scruton.

Survivors include her husband of 43 years, George, children, George (Sofia) Forrest, Ann (Clark) Couyoumjan and Michael Forrest, five grandchildren, and brothers Daniel, Richard and Raymond.

Memorial contributions may be made to Huron Valley Catholic School. Arrangements

made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

## Stephanie Jo Hudgins

Services for Stephanie Jo Hudgins, 28, of Lincoln, Mich., were held Nov. 24 at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Livonia. Survivors include children, Miranda and Brenden, parents, Stephen (Linda) and Margaret (Mike) Kasbarian of Florida, sister, Lynne (Chris) Bouscemer of Walled Lake, step-sister, Dawn (Joe) Montagano of Canton and Niki (Dan) Rockov of Canton, and grandparents Marge Skabicki of Kidney, Mich., and Richie Muscat of Dearborn Heights. Arrangements made by Harry J. Will Funeral Home.

## Bernard E. Doonan

Services for Bernard Doonan, 86, of Canton, were held Nov. 20 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with the Rev. Drexel E. Morton of St. Michael Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was at Ft. Custer National Cemetery.

Mr. Doonan was born Feb. 20, 1917, in Kalamazoo and died Nov. 20 at Garden City Hospital. He was the former owner of Dreyfuss Paper Stock, Inc. in Kalamazoo. He was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include daughter, Bernadine L. (J. Dale) Bennett and brother, Glenn Doonan. Arrangements made by L.J.

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## LeRoy Leslie Nelson, Sr.

Services for Leroy Nelson, 65, of Canton, were held Nov. 22 at the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Norm Long officiating.

Mr. Nelson was born April 8, 1938, in Detroit and died Nov. 15 in Canton. He was a corrections officer at the Scott Correctional Facility, retiring two years ago after 20 years of service. He was a long-time resident of Canton. He belonged to A.A. for 29 years. He was proud to have given 18 gallons of blood. He served in the U.S. Navy. He loved to golf, swim, and ride his bike.

Survivors include wife, Sheila Nelson of Canton, daughters, Denise (Erik) Alcodray of Canton and Doris (Duane) Foss of Ft. Wayne, Ind., son, Leroy Nelson, Jr. of Michigan, step-sons, David (Amy) Jaber of Grand Blanc and James Jaber, Jr. of Ashville, N.C., 10 grandchildren, and brother, H. Thomas (Mary) Nelson of Garden City.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Lighthouse in Plymouth or to the family.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

## Emil J. Pszcolka

Services for Emil Pszcolka, 83, of Plymouth, were held

Nov. 19 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with burial in St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Mr. Pszcolka was born July 7, 1920, in Pennsylvania and died Nov. 16 in Livonia. He was an inspector at the Willow Run General Motors Transmission Plant. He retired at age 59 after 30 years of service. He has resided in Plymouth for 24 years, he moved here from Detroit. He was a deeply religious man and long-time member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth. He was a decorated veteran serving in World War II in the European Theatre Panthers Battalion. He was well traveled. He was past president of the Tonquish Friendship Station in Plymouth. He worked on the elections in Plymouth. He was a volunteer for the United Way. In May 2003 he received the Senior Volunteer Award from the City of Plymouth.

Mr. Pszcolka was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Teresa Pszcolka.

Survivors include children, Kathy (Chris) Young of Livonia, Annette (Jim) Roberts of Livonia, and Steven (Tonya) Pszcolka of Baltimore, nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and sister, Amelia Crishi. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

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## OUR VIEWS

# Time of year to help the needy

It's that time of year again, when Thanksgiving turkeys fill the tables, sleigh bells start ringing (especially in retail stores) and civic organizations kick in the afterburners in their effort to help the less fortunate

Help as much as you can. Opportunities abound for it. The Plymouth Salvation Army kicked off its annual Red Kettle Campaign Friday, a drive to raise \$140,000 in donations that will help needy families right here in our own back yard. The Salvation Army serves Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville, and is headquartered on Main Street just south of Ann Arbor Road. You can't get any more local than that.

The Army will have two dozen kettles spread around the community, with volunteer bell ringers tolling for thee. Coordinator Kelly Zmudzynski directed a campaign that drew \$129,000 last year, and corps officers are banking on her year-round employment to lift that total even higher this year.

A humorous but dedicated subplot to the Salvation Army campaign is the annual battle between the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, who take great pride in out-raising each other. It's good, competitive fun that benefits everyone.

The Plymouth Community United Way is headed down the stretch in its annual drive. Unlike other United Way agencies, money collected in this one goes toward charitable efforts right in our own hometown. The money stays here.

The Plymouth Goodfellows do their annual newspaper drive Dec. 6, with their goal of making sure no child is without a Christmas. Can there be a better goal than that? You'll notice some differences in this year's campaign. Increasingly busy traffic patterns have forced the Goodfellows out of the streets and into the park, onto sidewalks and out in front of stores.

The one constant? The Goodfellows' drive to do good for the disadvantaged in our community.

Everyone is well aware these are tough economic times. But when you break it down, it really isn't all that expensive to help. A \$10 contribution means one less trip to McDonald's. A \$20 contribution means perhaps one less weekend of movie rentals.

It's times like these when it seems everyone you go, you're assailed by someone with their hand out, asking you to help one group or another. But it's also times like these when those less fortunate than you have no other choice. Help if you can.

# Thanksgiving: Day to count blessings

Before the holiday shopping season blasts in tomorrow like the first forced air from the furnace, make sure you take a few minutes to be grateful this Thanksgiving Day.

It's easy to look at the glass as half-empty these days, but in spite of all our troubles, we still live in the greatest nation on earth.

Though threatened by overzealous federal lawmakers, no one in the world has more rights to free speech, to worship and to assemble in public places than American citizens.

The American dream, though worn around the edges, exists for those who have the drive and ability to build a business. Every day in our communities, budding entrepreneurs stake their claims and existing business owners work hard to earn your trust. Shopping local this holiday season will help keep their dreams alive.

When the glitter and sparkle of the holiday season begin to seem trite and all too commercial, light a candle to honor your own religious or cultural traditions. A sense of spirituality keeps us humble and reminds us of our place in the universe.

Somewhere on the other side of the world, young men and women are putting their lives on the line in the service of their country. In your own neighborhood, public safety workers risk their own safety to protect and serve. Remember to thank them for their hard work and support their efforts.

Yes, even as state officials look down the barrel of a \$900 million budget shortfall and unemployment is at an all-time high, when the world seems less stable and safe, we still enjoy a cornucopia of blessings.

Take a little time to count them - preferably before the Lions kickoff.



It was one more honor for former Plymouth Community Fire Department Chief Larry Groth (right), given a Lifetime Achievement award at the Rotary Club Community Service Awards Friday.

## LETTERS

### He challenges

Last month, the church celebrated Pastor Appreciation Month. The congregation of Geneva Presbyterian Church expressed appreciation to our pastor, Bryan D. Smith, by each family choosing a day and showering his family with food, gifts, letters and love. We wish to also publicly recognize his impact on our lives.

If the church handed out Emmy Awards, Bryan would be nominated for 'Best Director' and his family for 'Best Supporting Actor and Actresses.' His devotion to the spiritual direction of each member individually and our church as a whole is unparalleled. His family provides daily support, patiently sharing his time with a much larger family.

If the church handed out a Grammy Award, Bryan would receive 'Most Creative Album.' His sermon content and suggestions for worship never cease to challenge us and bring us closer to God.

If the church awarded a Best in Show, Bryan would steal the Blue Ribbon. This would be for his general attitude of goodness and always striving to be what he feels God has called him to be.

Finally, if the church gave a Nobel Peace Prize, Bryan would win again. His efforts to diversify our congregation and observe Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday in the community of Canton were not selfishly motivated. He feels called to embrace people of all cultures and encourages his congregation to do the same.

Alas, the church does not hand out any awards, nor is there any national media event celebrating the hard work and tireless dedication of clergy. But, we know and appreciate the efforts you and your family put forth, Bryan! Thank you and God bless you!

Rick and Elise Russell  
Canton

### Bush right on

Recent shopping excursions suggest that the coming Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons may be bountiful for the store owner. Could we experience the largest December retail sales in our country's history?

Oh no, it couldn't be that, once again, tax rate reductions will result in greater revenues to the Washington treasury, that spending by the citizenry will be higher than in any winter season in recent memory, that the entrepreneurs will purchase capital goods in greater quantity, display more merchandise, hire additional workers and raise the wages and salaries of many of their employees?

Kennedy knew, Reagan knew, and I'll be a son-of-a-gun, now Bush has "stumbled" onto the theory that the reduction in tax rates can invigorate the economy, raising all boats.

President Bush has exhibited warts during his presidency - steel tariff problems, the federal education bill, the increase of the Washington crowd in the control of public education, the less than diligent attention to the illegals in our midst, but he is right on when we consider the two biggies.

He is correct that we fight terrorism, and his plan for improving the economic conditions of our people, if not perfect, beats the Keynesian liberal penchant for government control of the economy.

We cannot give up our market economy, nor our freedom, nor our people. The Moores, Sarandons and Cources attempt to voice policies which would cloak us in socialist robes, but knowing very little about economics, they only squeak, babble and blather with lots of pretense and posturing.

Neil Goodbred  
Livonia

### Nurturing kids

Phil Power says in his Oct. 16 column ("Early childhood education key to later school success") that the French system of maternal and child care centers represents "a model that might usefully be adapted to American conditions."

To see a model of the ideal situation, we need not look to France. We need only to look back in our own country's history. And we need only look back a few decades, to a time when families understood the value of having a parent at home during the day to raise their own children, a time when families were willing to sacrifice material things in order to do what was best for their children.

I also find it ironic that Gov. Granholm is touting a program whose motto is "education begins at age zero." This coming from a woman who leaves two small children at home while she chose one of the most demanding positions in the state of Michigan.

Gov. Granholm has said in the past, "I found out that the brains of children who are nurtured, stimulated and loved actually look different than those of children who were raised in a high stress environment." What could be more stressful for a young child than being dropped off by her mother each morning into a large group in a day care center where she'll be supervised by strangers? Gov. Granholm, the office of governor will be available for a long time. These precious years in your children's lives will not.

Kim Parnis  
Livonia

### Economic politics

Most analysts predict that capital investment will be discouraged by Russia's seizure of its wealthiest entrepreneur.

They barely looked up when Attorney General Janet Reno tried to break up Microsoft. Our computer-driven prosperity began a long slide, but even today few people make the connection.

Economics is taught as science but practiced as politics.

Hank Borgman  
Farmington

### Safeguard Medicaid

The budget crunch faced by our state represents a significant challenge. Cuts will be made, it is said, "across the board." One spot on that board ought to be off limits, funding through Medicaid for care in nursing homes.

I administer a nursing home. I am keenly aware of the limited amount of funding the Medicaid program provides us. It is only about 25 percent of what hospitals receive for room and board and about the same as we pay to house prisoners. Our facility is about 75 percent dependent on these sub-optimal Medicaid moneys.

Nursing homes are often questioned in the media as to why they cannot do more for our frail elders. Why is there not a greater quality of life? It is quite simple. The reason is the lack of money.

If the state cuts funding to the Medicaid program which funds 70 percent of all nursing homes, the problem of what the public perceives as less than the best quality of life can only be exacerbated. However hard we work to provide excellent care, there must be the money to pay for it.

I urge everyone to contact the governor and their legislators and ask them to cut spending elsewhere. Cut prisons and the benefits to prisoners or the fat in bureaucracy before further decreasing care to the elderly.

Dennis Hayes, administrator  
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# Getting to 21st century with a '50s tax system

There's lots of news to report having to do with the state's dire financial situation. And, as is usually the case, there are a couple of larger, more fundamental issues that deserve more careful scrutiny lurking under the froth of current events.

Gov Jennifer Granholm last week said she favors suspending the scheduled 0.1 percent cut in the state income tax rate scheduled to take place Jan. 1, 2004, in order to use the \$115 million in revenue so gained to offset budget cuts for schools. Although some Republicans snarled

about 'Granholm's job-killing tax hike,' I think she's right. Delaying a tax cut of \$30 a year for the average family is a perfectly reasonable way to share the pain in overcoming a \$920 million state deficit.

In other news, school officials are having some trouble explaining just why they should not be asked to use some of their "rainy day" funds - totaling nearly \$2 billion statewide - to help meet the budget crisis. It looks as though the poorly conceived laptop computer program for sixth-graders (\$22 million) has been chucked off. And Lansing insiders say the \$2,500 Michigan Merit Scholarship awards for kids who do well on the MEAP is almost certain to be reduced as Granholm and the legislature come to terms about eliminating the deficit.

The good news is that the University of Michigan's annual economic forecast projects a substantial uptick in the state's economy, but not till next year. It predicts Michigan will add 77,600 more jobs in 2004 and another 92,000 in 2005, with the state's unemployment rate dropping from today's 7.4 percent to 5.7 by the end of next year.

As to the more fundamental issues lying below the surface, consider first the folks, whether on Granholm's staff or in the legislature, who are actually working out the details of resolving the budget mess. They're facing a December deadline and a \$920 million nut. And come the New Year, they'll have to start all over with another budget for next fiscal year.

Anybody who has tried to work out a household budget has to feel for these folks. They are tired. They are stressed. They are facing rapidly shifting state revenue estimates and fierce partisan political pressures. They deserve our mixed sympathy and admiration, just as their work will need careful scrutiny to catch any mistakes made in the rush to get budget product out the door.

The important thing going on under the surface, however, is some very tentative talk about the



Phil Power

basic architecture of Michigan's entire tax system. This year's budget crisis is hardly unique. It's just one more proof point that our state budget has been in chronic structural deficit for years.

According to Citizens Research Council staffer Tom Clay, possibly the most knowledgeable person in the state about our tax structure, this structural deficit is the outcome of "Michigan trying to operate a set of programs that increase in cost faster than the revenue base." He cites Medicaid payments, now at \$2.3 billion per year and growing at double-digit rates, despite repeated efforts to cut payments to doctors and hospitals. Any attempt to fix our current deficits that ignores this chronic budget imbalance is nothing more than wheel-spinning.

Moreover, there are serious flaws in two of Michigan's main taxes. The 6 percent sales tax is levied on goods, not services. Does this really make any logical sense? Of course not. And the state's levy on businesses - the Single Business Tax that nets around \$2 billion annually in revenue - is very odd, indeed. Essentially a tax on payroll (when Michigan's unemployment rate is at an 11-year high!) the tax is complex, difficult to compute, hard to administer.

Worse, in comparison with other states' business taxes, it stands out like a sore thumb. Research conducted by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation indicates that a considerable number of companies facing location decisions take one amazed look at the Michigan SBT and immediately run to another state.

Moreover, there is a fundamental structural change taking place in Michigan's economy, from one based on manufacturing to one depending more and more on services. Although manufacturing will be a big deal for decades to come, basic trends such as productivity improvements and the export of jobs to low-wage countries like China mean that we're not likely to have as big a manufacturing sector as back in the 1990s. An economy based on high value-added services and on the high-tech spinoffs from research at our state's universities is on the horizon. The big question is whether our present tax system helps that transition or hurts it.

As a popular one-liner in Lansing goes, "Michigan is trying to get to a 21st century economy using a 1950s tax system." And although you won't find anybody willing to talk about it in public - yet - a few far-sighted people are just now beginning to think about what kind of basic changes are needed in our tax system and about how to make them in a sensible way.

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

# Sharing a chocolate bar can lead to falling in love

The urge to merge is instinctual. Fight it if you wish, Hallmark cards won't. As our body requires food to function so our soul has an itch that we must scratch. People have an itch for intimacy. But our urge to merge can easily become the urge to purge if our instincts for intimacy don't form the right love habits.

Yes, love habits. Great relationships don't start at the finish line. First they connect heart-to-heart through consistency. The gunpowder of spontaneity does make great fireworks but not every day is going to be the

Fourth of July. Love habits are the crayons couples use to add rich vibrant color to the otherwise drab routines of daily life together. So if you've got an intimacy itch that's not being scratched, you and your mate should review your love habits.

First, find your pattern. Find your habit. There are good and bad habits. There are falling-in-love habits and there are falling-out-of-love habits.

Feelings of intimacy are magical and mysterious, warm and intoxicating. But feeling them doesn't mean we always understand them. It's good to know that underneath the magic and mystery lie a few basic nuts and bolts couples can use to construct some magic.

How many great couples have you seen in action - one, three, five? Great couples radiate closeness, loyalty, teenage playfulness and they swap small acts of affection like two kids trading baseball cards in August. Around them you get that "I wish we were more like them" response. Great couples aren't born, they're made. Any couple, willing to work together, can employ falling-in-love habits in their daily routine. This isn't rocket science.

Intimacy feelings flower where these four patterns are present: radical honesty, openness to change, unconditional love and trust enough to lower the social masks one wears and simply be. Intimacy feelings wither where there is lying, rejection, fear, love on a string, manipulation and pressure to perform. What's your pattern?

Interestingly the Latin roots of the word

intimate means "to put inside." It envisions doors opened and walls taken down. An invitation to "come out and play" is heard. Intimacy requires more than skin for fuel. The aim for intimacy goes beyond the flesh to give voice to the soul's quest to discover "oneness" through human companionship.

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Take captive small opportunities. Be patient but be persistent. Think of a falling-in-love habit as a shared chocolate bar between lovers. Share your chocolate even when you don't feel like it. Always accept chocolate when it is offered to you in return. After awhile an accumulation of chocolate bars will reach critical mass and voila, intimacy!

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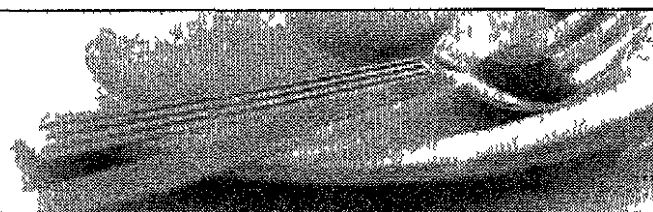
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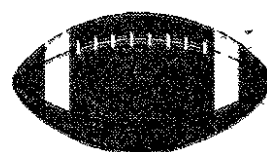
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## West Bloomfield rolls past Canton

### Chiefs tumble in regional

Speed and experience by one team proved too much for the other during Monday's West Bloomfield-vs.-Canton girls basketball state Class A regional semifinal played at Auburn Hills Avondale.

The Lakers (20-4) took care of business with a 62-44 victory over the Chiefs, ending Canton's season with a mark of 19-4.

With the win, West Bloomfield will square off at 7 p.m. Wednesday against Southfield-Lathrup in the Region 6 final. The Chargers defeated Pontiac Northern in the other semifinal, 53-39.

"Our girls stepped up," said Lakers' head coach Larry Moore, citing the team's overall quickness and tournament savvy, not to mention solid work under the boards by sophomore forward Randall Hurst (12 points, 10 rebounds) and junior center Nicole Clark (11 points, seven boards). "We had strength in rebounding and a lot of good looks at the basket."

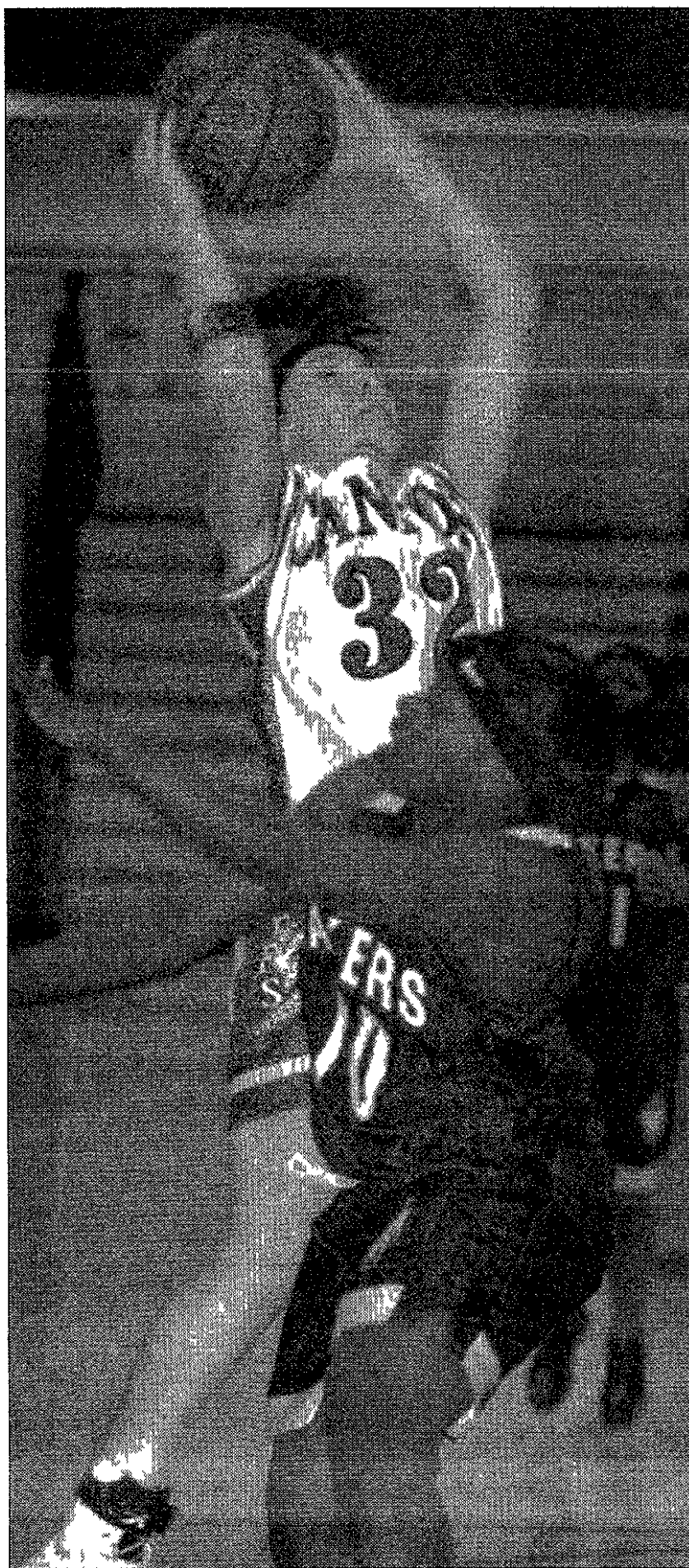
Chiefs head coach Bob Blohm praised his team for winning in their division and taking the district, despite losing six players to graduation after last season.

"The kids should be real proud of what they've done," Blohm said. "But we got beat by a great team today. They are very athletic, they run the court and have a great transition game. And they have a great player in Mahoney."

Because of the speed of the Lakers, Blohm said he thought his team rushed some open shots at times.

"We got some scoring opportunities, but we just didn't convert them," Blohm added. "But a team that athletic makes you play a little faster than you want to, maybe you don't finish a shot that you'd normally finish because of their quickness and size."

Leading the way offensively for the Lakers was



Canton's Lisa Ealy (left) takes a shot over West Bloomfield's Jessica Howard in Monday's regional semifinal.

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## Sidelines

### Madonna bounced

Madonna University's men's basketball team reached Saturday's final of the Mount Union (Ohio) University Tournament, but the host Raiders proved to be rude hosts by blasting the Crusaders 80-59.

The loss left Madonna at 3-2. Mount Union is 2-0.

The difference in the game came just before the midpoint of the first half.

A Joe Kofahl layup had pulled Madonna to within 16-11, but the Raiders scored the next eight points to open up a 13-point lead, which they still had at halftime.

The Crusaders never got closer than nine in the second half.

Noel Emenhiser led Madonna with 14 points. Kofahl had 11 and five rebounds and Chad Nadoln totaled 10 points and eight boards.

Brad Gerard and Chris Blakely each scored 15 points to lead Mount Union.

Kofahl and Nadoln were each named to the all-tournament team.

### Player of week

Kyle Larman, a Canton HS graduate now attending Bentley College in Waltham, Mass., was named Atlantic Hockey player of the week last week after a three-point stretch.

Larman, a freshman defenseman, got his first collegiate goal in the third period against Canisius College Nov. 15, which helped preserve a 3-3 tie. He also had an assist on Bentley's first goal of that game.

Last Tuesday, in a 5-2 loss to UMass-Lowell (a Hockey East team), Larman had another assist.

Through the loss to UMass-Lowell, Larman ranked as Bentley's third-leading scorer with a goal and five assists. He's second in the league in scoring by a defenseman and is tied for fourth among freshman scorers.

### Wildcat meeting

The next meeting for the Plymouth Wildcat Football Boosters will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 2, in Room 401 of Plymouth High School. All parents of current football players are asked to attend.

We will be voting on the nominations for the 2004 Board of Directors. Please plan on attending and casting your vote.

## Madonna rolls to region title

There is a weakness — well, sort of. Madonna University's volleyball team isn't as effective when it doesn't pass well. Course, any coach will say the same thing. Don't pass well, can't set well and can't get the kill.

After beating Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference rival Cornerstone University three-straight times this season, Madonna met the Golden Eagles for the fourth time in the WHAC Tournament Final Nov. 15. But the Crusaders couldn't do it a fourth time, Cornerstone won that match, played at Madonna, in four games.

Both teams advanced to the NAA Region VIII Tournament, hosted Friday and Saturday by Cornerstone in Grand Rapids. The Crusaders proved they were not a team to forgive and forget, stepping up their level of play to upend

Cornerstone 30-28, 22-30, 30-21, 30-28 in Saturday's final.

The triumph

gave sixth-ranked Madonna 40 wins for the season, improving its record to 40-3. Madonna advances to the NAA Tournament Dec. 3-6 at Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego, the Crusaders open pool play against Lubbock (Tex.) Christian on Dec. 3. On Dec. 4, they meet Spring Hill (Mobile, Ala.) and Georgetown (Ky.), then complete pool play against Dordt College (Sioux Center, Ia.) on Dec. 5.

Cornerstone finishes at 37-12.

"They played superb both times," Madonna coach Jerry Abraham said of the last two meetings with Cornerstone. "Actually, I thought they played even better last Saturday."

"But when you win three times in a row against a rival, well, winning four times is a difficult task. It wasn't that we played bad (in the loss), they just played better. We were not overconfident, but we didn't attack as strong as we have. And we didn't pass/serve well."

Last Saturday's meeting went more to Madonna's liking, despite the unfriendly crowd. The difference were superb attack percentages (.385 as a team for Madonna, .261 for Cornerstone) and strong serving (12 service aces for the Crusaders, two for the

PLEASE SEE MADONNA, B5

## CC faces old adversary in Eisenhower

Maybe this is the high school football matchup for the new millennium.

There's everything you could want in a rivalry and more when Redford Catholic Central and Uca Eisenhower take to the Pontiac Silverdome turf Saturday afternoon for the Division 1 state title.

For the third time in four years, the two powers face each other in the state playoffs — and, for the second time, it's for all the marbles.

"I'm sure this is turning into a great rivalry," said CC coach Tom Mach, who holds a 3-1 all-time advantage over his Eisenhower counterpart, Bob Lantzy. "They remember us knocking them out, so I think our name at their school isn't welcome very much. But we also remember when they knocked us out. It always comes down to something dramatic."

Ah, the big play. Both coaches have no doubt that, once again, that one spark or that one miscue will lead a team to win.

In 2000, it was a 60-yard field-goal attempt by CC's Mike Sgroi as time ran out that let the Eagles escape with a 14-13 win. The next year, that rarity of rarities for CC — a forward pass — became a 2-yard game-winning touchdown with 1:26 left for a Shamrocks win.

This time, who knows?

"It's going down to a kick somewhere or another big play," Lantzy said. "We can make a big play, they can make a big play. Both of us are the same way — it can happen on a big kick, a special teams play or a defensive play."

This is Eisenhower's fourth title-game appearance in the last five years, but the finals haven't been kind to the Eagles. They've come up empty every time, losing title games in 1999, 2000 and



Ryan Connor (77) and Derek Brooks (23) are hoping that their third trip to the championship game ends the same way the first two did — with state titles.

2001 — the last two by a total of eight points.

"Hey, we're just going to play another game," Lantzy said. "These are kids, it doesn't matter to them. This is our reward, we get to play an extra week. They're playing in the greatest game of their lives, isn't that a reward?"

One thing that is different for

the Eagles is their offensive scheme. A pass-happy team in the past, Eisenhower mixes it up a bit more than it used to.

"We've got a nice, little back in Derrick Chriss," Lantzy said. "He's small (150 pounds), but he's got about 700 yards, although we mix

PLEASE SEE CC FOOTBALL, B2

## Mertens shines the brightest for Salem

Take everything into consideration, and Salem's swimmers did pretty well at last weekend's Division I state swim finals, held at Eastern Michigan University.

The Rocks scored 46 points to finish 16th in the team standings. Ann Arbor Pioneer won the team title with 361 points, Livonia Stevenson placed just ahead of Salem, in 13th position with 60 points.

"We swam a lot faster than we did at the league meet," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. "In every event, we went faster."

"I was real pleased. I thought we had a real solid meet."

### SWIMMING

The Rocks scored in two of three relay events and in four individual races. Amy Mertens, a senior, was their scoring leader, she placed in the top six in two individual events and was in the top 16 in a relay.

Mertens' best race came in the 200-yard individual medley. She qualified fifth in Friday's preliminaries in 2:09.84, in Saturday's final, she took fourth in 2:09.37.

Her other individual event, the 100 breaststroke, wasn't as satisfying. After clocking 1:06.18 in the prelims to qualify fifth, she went 1:07.01 in the final, still placing fifth.

"The IM — she was pretty happy with that," said Olson. "For whatever reason, she couldn't get it cranked up on Saturday in the breaststroke."

It wasn't quite as successful for Kelsey Lincoln. The sophomore moved up in the 200 IM, qualifying 15th on Friday in 2:13.62, then finishing 13th on Saturday in 2:13.61.

In the 100 backstroke, Lincoln — whose seed time was 1:03.11 —



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our rushing game up between six or seven kids... The same goes for the passing game... "They always have a talented quarterback and talented receivers," Mach said...

pass We've done a good job But they probably average 30-some points a game (38 points) and maybe give up a touchdown against them... "I don't think we can stop them from scoring... They're strong and they've got depth... They start eating people up by the second half..."

Strong 2nd half secures a CC victory

It's like the first winter snowfall... You know it's coming... That's Redford Catholic Central playoff football... The Shamrocks like to tease their opponents, let them think they have a chance... In Saturday's Division I state semifinal against Clinton Township Chippewa Valley, played at Birmingham Seaholm, CC trailed 7-3 at the intermission... "Course not They forced a Chippewa Valley turnover in the first minute of the second half, put 10 points on the board before the third quarter was concluded and had a 20-7 lead by the time the fourth quarter was two minutes old... All of which led to the inescapable a 26-7 CC triumph that gained it yet another berth in the state championship game... The Shamrocks, now 12-1, take on top-ranked Utica Eisenhower at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Pontiac Silverdome as they seek their third-straight state title and fifth in the last seven years... Chippewa Valley finishes its season at 11-2... The only reason we came back in the second half is because we had to," said CC coach Tom Mach...

DIVISION 1 FOOTBALL

They played a fantastic game... The players knew either they move it up a notch or they'll be watching next week... Watching next week wasn't something CC would even consider - Big Red coach Mike Carr knew that... The thing about CC is they'll get used to the things you're doing and they won't panic, Carr said... On third down-and-8 from its own 22, Chippewa Valley quarterback Eddie Skowneski was blindsided on a pass attempt and fumbled the ball... CC's Andy Christenson recovered it at the Big Red 16... Four plays later, Derek Brooks ran a counter play 2 yards up the middle and into the end zone... That started the tide of momentum surging in CC's favor... A three-downs-and-out series by Chippewa Valley on its next possession proved more harmful when Mark Wojcicki's punt went off the side of his foot and covered just 15 yards... Six plays got the Shamrocks to the 24... On fourth and 5

Gingell booted his second field goal of the game, this one from 41 yards, to make it 13-7... And on and on it went... Agan CC's defense kept the Big Red, who started their next drive at their own 11, from getting a first down... And again they turned it into points, their 11 play drive culminating with a 6 yard touchdown pass from quarterback Dave Thomas to Kyle Smith... We were able to get a couple of turnovers, said Mach... I think that was the key... That turnover (to start the second half) really gave us a great push... (Chippewa Valley) very sound defensively... They were stuffing us inside... The Big Red had one last gasp on their next possession... Starting at their own 20, Skowneski threw a long ball to Steve Lyons on a fly pattern down the left sideline... David Herberholz got a hand on the pass to deflect it, but Lyons caught it anyway and reached the CC 19 before Herberholz dragged him down... However that 61 yard pass play was it for Chippewa Valley... CC dropped the Big Red for losses on two of the next four plays, including a 7-yard

sack by Darnell Tyson on fourth-and-11... The Shamrocks' final TD drive was a time-consuming back-breaker, covering 73 yards in 11 plays and eating up nearly six minutes... "It didn't help," Carr said of his team's three turnovers, in particular the fumble starting the second half... "It's not the way we wanted to start out... It gave them momentum and charged them up"... And deflated Chippewa Valley... After rushing for 81 yards in the first half, the Big Red managed just 9 yards in the second... Jamarn Miles was their leading ground-gainer with 48 yards on 13 tries, Skowneski completed 7-of-15 passes for 106 yards, but suffered two interceptions... CC got 93 rushing yards on 16 attempts from Brooks, with one TD... Nick Barrett added 52 yards on nine tries, and Thomas completed 7-of-15 passes for 54 yards and two TDs, both to Smith... A fumbled punt by Chippewa Valley's Nick Mattina gave CC the ball on the Big Red 35 in the opening quarter, eventually leading to Gingell's 30-yard field goal... Chippewa Valley's only score came on the second play of the second quarter, Jeff Deliz plunging 3 yards up the middle to cap a seven-play drive that started at CC's 37

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Western Townships Utilities Authority Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Synopsis 3:00 p.m. Monday, November 17, 2003... Regular meeting called to order at 3:00 p.m. Present: Thomas Yack, Steve Mann, Richard Henningsen... Agenda - adopted as amended: changing the order of items... Minutes of the regular meeting of October 27, 2003 - approved... Schedule of disbursements totaling \$1,975,988.05 - approved... Operations & Maintenance Report for October 2003 - received and filed...

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings - November 18, 2003... A regular study meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, November 18, 2003 at 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton Michigan... Members Present: Shefferly, Burdznak, Kirchgatter, Bennett, Yack, Zarbo... Members Absent: McLaughlin... Staff Present: Director Conklin, Also Present: Gene Hammonds, Linda Shapona, Richard Dionne... Adoption of Agenda... Motion by Bennett seconded by Zarbo to approve the agenda... Motion carried unanimously... ITEM 1 DISCUSSION ON PROPOSED CULTURAL COMMISSION... Director Conklin summarized the present art organizations that have a significant contribution to the development of the Arts in Canton... ITEM 2 DISCUSSION ON YOUTH SPORTS AGREEMENT... Director Conklin gave an update on the progress of the Youth Sports Agreement... Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to adjourn the study session at 9:05 p.m. Thomas J Yack Supervisor / Terry G Bennett Clerk... Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton Michigan 48188 during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.cantonmi.org after Board approval... Publish 11/27/03

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2003... Supervisor Mann called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag... Mr. Griffith requested the removal of Item J7 under New Business Charter Township of Plymouth Compensation Commission Recommendation for Elected Officials Salaries for 2004 and 2005 Resolution No 03 11 18-45... His request was made on behalf of Mr. Munfakh who could not be present for this meeting and wished to discuss this item... Attorney Cronin indicated the determination of the Commission would become effective within 30 days unless rejected by five members of the Board and this period would expire prior to the next regular Board meeting date of December 16, 2003... Mr. Griffith then withdrew his request... Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the agenda for the Tuesday November 18, 2003, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting as submitted... Seconded by Mr. Arnold ROLL CALL AYES Massengill, Arnold, Edwards, Mann NAYS Griffith Motion carried... Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the Consent Agenda for the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting of November 18, 2003, as submitted... Seconded by Mrs. Arnold Ayes all... Mr. Jerry Chounard questioned who the Emergency Management Coordinator and two successors are as called for in the Administration section of the Township Code... He also asked where the Emergency Management Office is located... Mr. Mann said the Emergency Management Coordinator position was currently vacant due to Chuck Van Vleck's retirement... Assistant Fire Chief Wendel and Don McDurmon are filing in until the positions can be filled... Mr. Mann said the office of the Emergency Manager is in the Fire Department... When an operation takes place a command office is set up the location depending on the type of emergency... Mr. Chounard also questioned the presence of the police officers at the polls on Election Day rather than on the road... Police Chief Tderington said they went by as part of their normal routine duties... Ms. Arnold moved to remand proposed Text Amendment 102 Special Provisions Recreation Vehicles or Camper Parking to the Planning Commission for further consideration and revision... Seconded by Mr. Griffith Ayes all... Mr. Griffith moved to recess the Board meeting... Seconded by Mr. Edwards Ayes all... The Board recessed at 7:20 for continuation of the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority meeting and reconvened at 7:45 p.m. Mr. Edwards moved to authorize Supervisor Mann and Clerk Massengill to sign the Towing and Impound Contract with Mayflower Towing... Seconded by Mr. Curmi Ayes all... Ms. Arnold moved to authorize the engineering firm of Orchard Hiltz & McCliment Inc., to prepare plans showing the improvement location and estimate of cost for the paving of Plymouth Gardens and Finch Subdivisions as submitted and described on the received petitions for a cost not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00)... The scope of work for the above shall include: 1. The review and substantiation of soil borings previously obtained 2. Review of preliminary field shots and necessary field review 3. Meetings with Wayne County to review preliminary plan cross sections and other information 4. Prepare preliminary cost estimates for project (revised scope and district limits) 5. Any and all activities needed to proceed with the public hearing of necessity... Seconded by Mr. Curmi Ayes all... Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. C 2003 06 an ordinance to update the Administration section of the Township Code consistent with State Law changes... Seconded by Mr. Arnold Ayes all on a roll call vote... A copy of the Ordinance is on file in the Clerk's office for public perusal... Mr. Edwards moved to approve Resolution 03 11 18 44 approving the Plymouth Township Downtown Development Authority Budgets for 2003 and 2004... Seconded by Ms. Arnold Ayes all on a roll call vote... A... copy of the Resolution is on file in the Clerk's office for public perusal... Mr. Griffith moved that December 16, 2003 be established for public hearing based on the submission of an application from Karmann USA requesting to transfer Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate #2001 807 to Karmann Technical Development ("KTD") for their facility located at 14987 Pilot Road Metro West Industrial Park, Plymouth Township Wayne County Michigan and to increase the cost stated in the original application of \$4,607,628.50 to \$6,342,382.16... Seconded by Mr. Curmi Ayes all... Mrs. Massengill moved that December 16, 2003 be established for public hearing based on the submission of an application from Ilmor Engineering Inc. requesting a five (5) year Industrial Exemption Certificate for new machinery and equipment to be installed within their existing facility located at 43939 Plymouth Oaks Blvd., Lot 14 Plymouth Oaks Business Park Plymouth Township Wayne County Michigan... Seconded by Mr. Griffith Ayes all... Mr. Curmi moved Resolution No. 03 11 18 45 which rejected the determination of salary for each of the Charter Township of Plymouth Elected Officials as adopted on November 10, 2003 by the Charter Township of Plymouth Elected Officials Compensation Commission in its Resolution Determining the Salary of the Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees (Resolution No. 03 11 10)... Seconded by Mr. Griffith ROLL CALL AYES Curmi, Griffith, Arnold, Mann, NAYS Edwards, Massengill Motion defeated... A copy of the Resolution is on file in the Clerk's office for public perusal... Recommendations become effective after 30 days unless rejected by a vote of five members of the Board of Trustees... Mr. Mann thanked residents for voting in the November 6, 2003, special election... He brought the Board's attention to the various reports at their places including the quarterly financial reports... He also updated the Board on the Unfair Labor Practice charges (ULP) brought forth by the AFSCME clerical union during the period of September 2000 through May 2001... While AFSCME filed nearly 30 ULP's they eventually withdrew all but eleven charges... A lengthy trial was held before Michigan Employment Relations Commission Administrative Law Judge Roy L. Roulhac... Judge Roulhac just released his opinion in the case and ruled in favor of the Township on each of the eleven counts... Attorney Cronin agreed to update Mr. Curmi and Board members on the progress toward settlement for the return of funds paid in error to Fire Department members at a closed session... Mr. Roy Banks asked why the lights were out on the Massey clock... Mr. Anulweicz stated that he was aware of the clock lights being out and he would be vigorously pursuing correction... Moved by Mr. Edwards supported by Mrs. Massengill to adjourn the meeting... Ayes all... The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 p.m. Marilyn Massengill, CMC Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth Steven Mann, Supervisor Charter Township of Plymouth The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees meeting held on November 18, 2003. The full text is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal. The minutes will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting held on December 16, 2003. PLEASE TAKE NOTE. 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# Ocelots finish 3rd at NJCAA Tournament

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The window of opportunity was there for Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team. The second-ranked Ocelots were suddenly in the spotlight, once top-ranked Lewis and Clark (St. Louis) lost in the opening round of the NJCAA Division I Tournament, held in Phoenix, Ariz.

But SC, which met Dixie State (Utah) in the semifinals on Friday, wasn't quite able to manage it, losing 3-1 to the Rebels.

"In the first half of that game it was fairly even, through the first 15 minutes," said SC coach Bill Tolstedt. "But they were coming at us very strong."

"Once Lewis and Clark was gone, we both knew whoever won our game would win the national championship. They played stronger than we did on that day."

All the scoring came in the first half, Tiffany Tuzzolino accounting for SC's only goal, on assists from Ashley Gay and Jenni Hewlett.

Nicole Dalicandro and Andrea Dunn (from Garden City) divided time in goal for the Ocelots, who were hurt by the loss of perhaps their best player, Andrea Wright, to a head injury that required stitches midway through the second half. They also had a second-half goal disallowed.

The loss did not end SC's tournament run. The Ocelots met Catonsville (Md.) on Saturday in the consolation final and came away with a 3-0 victory.

SC's final record is 18-1-0. Catonsville ends up at 11-4-1. Erica Ahrens (from Canton) got the only goal of the first half against Catonsville, with an assist from Michelle Kitta.

In the second half, Sarah Plymale (Canton) and Ahrens once again scored goals. Plymale's marker was unassisted, Casey Hoover assisted on Ahrens' second goal.

Once again, Dalicandro and Dunn divided time in goal. Although the NJCAA Championship escaped them, Tolstedt was very pleased with his team's season, its best in his seven-year tenure.

"I'm really thrilled," he said. "Sure, I had clear expectations of winning a championship, but I respect this (SC) team more than any I've had here, more than any team I've coached here."

With several players expected to return next season, the Ocelots could once again be a powerhouse — which will make Tolstedt's career record at SC, now at 111-23-14, even more impressive.

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LAKERS

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senior guard-forward Samantha Mahoney, who scored 20 points But she, and several other players on both teams, seemed to have some trouble early in the game adjusting their shooting eye for the Avondale gym's open backdrop The ample floor space at each end is unlike the Lakers' home floor, where walls are located a few feet behind the baskets 'I personally don't like the (open space) in the background,' Mahoney said 'But

it's tournament time and you have to play in whatever gym you're in" For the Chiefs, the big player was junior center Katie Cezat, with 21 points and 11 rebounds Sophomore forward Lisa Ealy chipped in with nine, while both senior forward Sarah Samulski and senior guard Heather Richardson added four West Bloomfield's balanced attack also included eight points by senior guard Jessica Howard and four each by juniors Chelsea Seabron and Maria Martin One Canton player who got Moore's attention was Cezat The West Bloomfield coach said it took a while for the Lakers to adjust defensively to Cezat's aggressive to-the-basket playing style

Cezat scored 10 of her team's 11 first-quarter points, keeping the Chiefs in the contest (16 11 West Bloomfield at that point) But in the second quarter, the Lakers started rolling With about three minutes gone in the second, two consecutive Canton turnovers led to easy West Bloomfield baskets (by Seabron and Howard), to open up a 24-11 advantage A three-point play by Clark made it 29-13 with 3 23 left and the second quarter ended 35-18, following last-minute baskets by Mahoney and Howard It was 49-26 after three, and the Chiefs would not get much closer the rest of the contest

Trio hopes for 3 titles in 3 years

When Ryan Connor, Derek Brooks and Jason Gingell first moved up to the varsity as sophomores they knew they were part of something special After all, this was Catholic Central football They had seven state titles under their belt and had won two of the last three The only one that CC didn't win was a 14-13 semifinal loss to Utica Eisenhower

Fast forward to 2003 — their senior year In that time, they've gone 36-5, ran up a 14-0 playoff record — never ending a season with a loss

In one of those years, 2001, the season ended with a 24-21 win over Eisenhower — the same team they'll face at 1 p m Saturday at the Pontiac Silverdome in the Division 1 final

And they'd love nothing more than to do something that only two other schools have done in state history — end their season with a third straight state title

"It's something a lot of schools don't have the chance to do once," said Connor, the lineman from Canton "To be able to win three times would be great"

They were the only three that Mach called up during the sophomore season Brooks played a lot right away at running back, Connor saw solid duty in the middle of the season, was injured in the first playoff game against Detroit Cody and returned for the finals, and Gingell — who didn't even go out for football his freshman year and came out his sophomore year when he found out he had a knack for kicking a football a long way — also popped in the lineup midway through the season

Since then, they've ended the season that beat Eisenhower once and beat the team that beat the Eagles in the 2002 semifinals They'd love nothing more than to end their season with another win but also know that Eisenhower — making its fourth trip to the finals in five years — might want it even more

"You can't ask for a better situation than winning," said Brooks, who CC coach Tom Mach calls the best running back he's ever coached "Their coach must be doing something right to go this deep into the playoffs all the time I guess you could say it's equal as to which team wants it more

"But we always seem to have a target on our backs We went

GRID PICKS

into the season No 1 and a lot of teams would like us to lose"

They don't really care how they win as long as they win

Gingell would love to have it be on his game-winning field goal because it's something he's always dreamed about, Brooks doesn't want to let it get that close

"I'd trade the last two championships in a second to be able to win this one," Connor said "I don't want to lose my last game

They all feel the same way They'll go their separate ways after the season — Gingell, perhaps, to the University of Pennsylvania, Connor hasn't found a school, and Brooks hasn't committed anywhere yet, despite a rumor that he's committed to Penn State

But a win Saturday would give the three a bond that only select former players of Farmington Hills Harrison and Detroit DePorres can enjoy — three straight titles

"A few weeks ago, a buddy of mine who plays at Northville had his AOL online away message read, 'Doing something I love one more time,'" Gingell said "And that's what I'm doing I just want to go out with a win"

Will they? A win last week was correctly picked by Brad Emons, Paul Beaudry and C J Risak to give the former a 10-1 playoff record and the other two an 8-3 playoff mark As for this game?

Reiford CC (12-1) vs Utica Eisenhower (13 0) 1 p m Saturday, Pontiac Silverdome Eisenhower has a lot of tools probably more balance than it had when it went to the three straight finals with the DiGiorgio brothers The Eagles have given up just 120 points on the season and are quicker than they were in those three years

But CC has given up just one more point — and held five of its last six opponents to a touchdown or less — and scored about eight more points a game than Eisenhower does

And even though it's a different group of kids going to the finals three times in the last four years and coming up short does introduce the Buffalo Bills/Super Bowl factor

It's tempting to say that the Eagles are due Heck if Harrison can lose then so can CC But not this time

Three will be a very lucky number for the Shamrocks on Saturday PICKS CC — Beaudry Emons Eisenhower — Risak

The Prep Grid Picks were chosen by the Observer staff Questions and comments can be E mailed to pbeaudry@oehomecomm.net

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MERTENS

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trimmed more than a half-second off, but it wasn't quite enough to get her into the scoring column She placed 18th in 1 02 51

Salem's other individual-event scorer was diver Ashley Aquanto, who placed 12th with a 327 00 point total

The Rocks' 200 medley relay team of Lisa Gullikson, Mertens, Heather Michalsen and Danelle

Powers qualified 15th in 1 54 08, then finished 14th in 1 54 75

In the 200 freestyle relay, Gullikson, Lincoln, Amanda Newman and Powers combined to finish 16th in 1 43 13, after qualifying 16th in 1 43 71 And in the 400 free relay, Katy Truesdell, Michalsen, Lincoln and Mertens were 20th in the prelims in 3 47 63 — a time that was 2 7 seconds faster than their seed time

Canton's Allison Goldsmith also qualified for state meet in the 100 butterfly She placed 32nd in 1 03 18

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## Whalers lose both lead, game to Erie at home

Lose a game by a goal, like the Plymouth Whalers did Friday at London, and it can hurt

But lose a game by a goal at home, in a game in which your team led 5-1 halfway through — now that's pain

That's just what the Whalers did Saturday against the Erie Otters in an Ontario Hockey League game played at Plymouth's Compuware Arena. The Whalers scored four times in the first period, then made it 5-1 on a power-play goal Gino Pisellmi at the 8:40 mark of the second period

But Erie battled back, scoring three times before the second period ended, tying it on a Mike Melinko goal with 4:04 left in regulation, then winning it 6-5 at 4:19 of overtime on a goal by Chris Campoli

The Whalers fall to 11-7-5-1, second in the OHL's West Division with 28 points. Erie evened its mark at 11-11-3-0 (25 points), last in the OHL's Midwest Division

Plymouth built its first-period lead on two power-play goals and a short-handed marker Jonas Fiedler, Tim Setatto, John Vigilante and James Wisniewski (from Canton) scored in the opening period

Michael Blunden got Erie's first-period goal, with Sean O'Connor, Ryan O'Marra and Alex Karaulchuk adding second-period scores

Wisniewski led Plymouth,

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finishing with a goal and two assists. Vigilante had a goal and an assist, and John Mitchell had two assists

Ryan Nie was in goal for the Whalers, he had 23 saves. Josh Disher started for Erie, but was replaced by Jhase Sniderman to start the second period. They combined for 33 stops

On Friday at London, the Whalers battled back from behind twice, but Scott Sheppard's goal at 3:18 of the third period propelled the Knights to a 3-2 win

Through the weekend, London was second in the OHL's Midwest Division with a 15-5-0-2 record (50 points)

Dennis Wideman twice staked London to a lead, scoring goals in each of the first two periods. But the Whalers rallied, Fiedler scoring on the power-play at 17:58 of the first period and Wisniewski getting a goal at 17:06 of the second (Wisniewski also assisted on Plymouth's first goal)

Paul Drew was in goal for the Whalers, he made 24 stops. Gerald Coleman was in the net for London

## Chiefs open with a win; Shamrocks stop Cubs

The season-opener was a happy one for Canton's hockey team

The Chiefs faced Pontiac Notre Dame Prep Saturday at Troy Ice Arena and recorded a 7-4 triumph

Kyle Tolison did most of the damage for Canton, collecting three goals and an assist. Brian Wioncek contributed two goals and two assists

Tony Hylko was in goal for the Chiefs

**CC 4, UD-Jesuit 2:** It was a win, but it wasn't a pretty one

### HOCKEY

Saturday night for Redford Catholic Central as the Shamrocks defeated University of Detroit-Jesuit at Compuware Arena

"I think we're very fortunate to get the win," CC coach Todd Johnson said. "We took a tremendous amount of undisciplined penalties. All totaled, we played more than a whole period shorthanded."

"They have a number of

skilled players and if we played two weeks or so from now, we wouldn't have won. Their power play would have beaten us."

The Cubs (0-1) scored the opener four minutes into the game off a center-ice lob that took a funny bounce and eluded CC goalie Andrew Godoshian

The Shamrocks (2-0) tied the score two minutes later on Harrison Niemann's one-timer with Jimmy Burns and Jason Lewarne assisting

CC had a 2-1 lead later in the

period on Drew Kahle's goal from Dave McGrorty and Travis Hamway

The trio connected again in the second period for a 3-1 lead. The Cubs got one back in the third, but Michael Evans clinched it with five minutes to play from Mike Oakleaf and Wade Lafever

Godoshian stopped 10 of the 12 shots he faced, while CC had 25 shots on U-D's goal

The Shamrocks are home Friday night at Compuware against Orchard Lake St. Mary's

## MADONNA

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Eagles)

"On Friday and Saturday, we played our style of game," noted Abraham. "When we pass (well), we're a better team."

"We still didn't pass as well as we can, but we attacked from antenna to antenna."

Four Crusaders accumulated double figures in kills, led

by Sharyse Bush with 22 (with a 38.6 percentage). She also had three blocks

Natalya Timina contributed 16 kills (36.6) and 19 digs, Laura Lesko had 13 kills (45.8), two aces, 14 digs and five blocks, and Tera Morrill (from Westland/Livonia Franklin HS) collected 11 kills (37.5), two aces and 15 digs

Other noteworthy performances came from Amanda Suder (Salem HS), four aces, two kills, and Ashley Frost,

with 56 set assists, two aces and 17 digs

Cornerstone was paced by Amanda Rizer with 18 kills and Shannon Burmaster with 17 kills, 20 digs and four blocks

"This was a great team effort," said Abraham. "Everyone contributed against a hostile crowd. I'm very proud of these kids."

On Friday in the opening round of the regional, the Crusaders disposed of

Indiana Wesleyan in straight sets, 30-26, 30-16, 30-28

Timina and Bush each had 11 kills to pace Madonna, Timina also getting three blocks, with Lesko adding 10 kills and nine digs. Morrill paced the Crusaders in kill percentage (.571 on eight kills) and digs (24), and Caryn Inman led Madonna in blocks (four), to go with eight kills (.538)

Suder also had 17 digs, and Frost finished with 36 set assists and 10 digs

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### Red Kettle Days

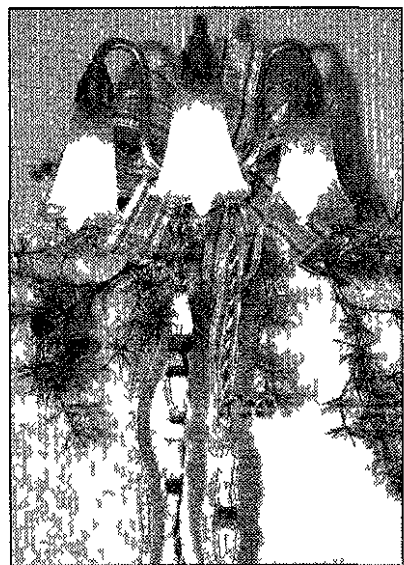
The Salvation Army in metro Detroit has proclaimed Red Kettle Days through Dec. 24 to help the Army reach its \$5 million fund-raising goal and to address the crisis of poverty and homelessness. The Salvation Army will collect donations outside Marshall Field's, Farmer Jack, Target and Mervyn's in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. Donations from the campaign helped more than 480,000 people in the tri-county area last year, supplying more than 1.8 million meals to individuals and tens of thousands of gifts.

For more information on the Red Kettle Campaign, donation locations and The Salvation Army's progress toward its \$5 million fund-raising goal, visit [www.redkettle-campaign.org](http://www.redkettle-campaign.org)

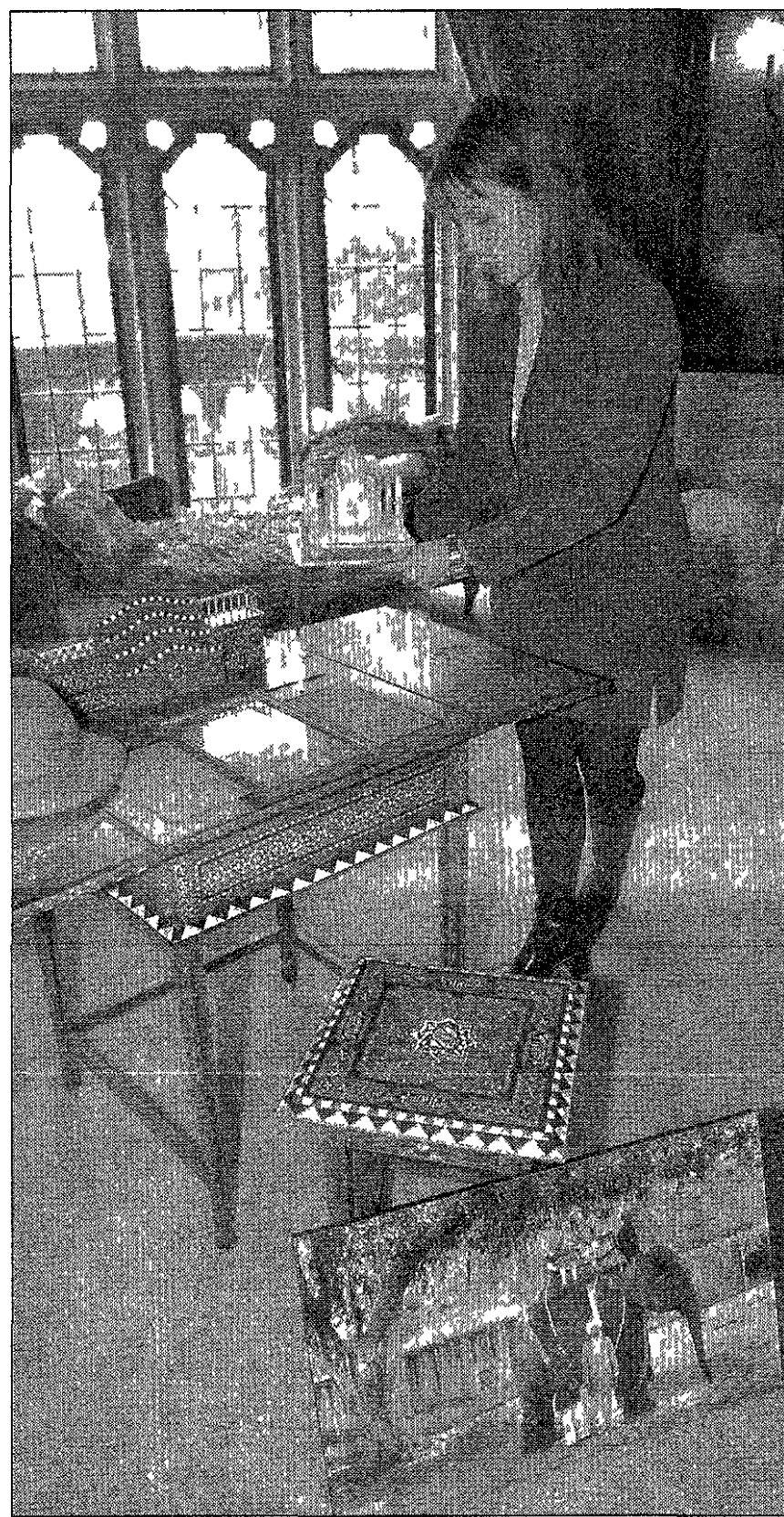
### Enjoy the trees

The 19th annual Festival of Trees continues through this weekend at its new location, the Ford Motor Co. Conference and Event Center on Village Road in Dearborn. All proceeds benefit the Evergreen Endowment Fund for pediatric research at Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit.

Hundreds of professionally decorated trees and wreaths, an elaborate gingerbread village, festive gift shop, live entertainment and fun-filled children's activities will decorate the conference center. The venue is closed Thursday on Thanksgiving Day, but will be open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 29 and 30. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for children 2-12, and children under 2 are free. For information, call (313) 966-TREE or visit <http://www.fot.org>



# It's grand



Shannon O'Berski, marketing manager at Meadow Brook Hall, examines the intricate inlaid carpentry of a table in Matilda Dodge's suite at Meadow Brook Hall. Many rooms will be decorated for Meadow Brook's 2003 Holiday Walk, which opens Friday, Nov. 28. Top, Meadow Brook Hall's lights take on a holiday glow.

## Meadow Brook Hall takes visitors on a worldwide holiday tour

In 1935 Matilda Dodge Wilson and her family did what the wealthiest Americans sometimes did — they set out on a Grand Tour, a trip around the world.

For six months they and children Frances and Daniel sailed to Europe, Africa and India, sitting atop elephants, leaning on the pieces of ruins at Stonehenge and watching the

sunrise while drinking coffee on Mount Everest.

Visitors to Meadow Brook Hall can relive that journey and see some of the festive heirlooms purchased by family members. Holiday Walk 2003, the biggest fund-raiser for Meadow Brook Hall and its

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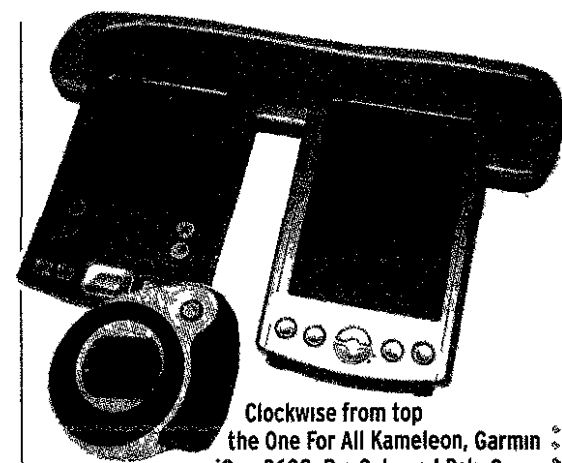
### Submissions

Do you have a special item you'd like to showcase in Marketplace on the front of At Home? We'd like to feature it! Send a photo or slide of the piece along with information to Ken Abramczyk, At Home editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



### Santabear returns

Last year the Santabears welcomed Berry and Belle into the family. This year the Santabear family, in traditional Irish attire, hails from the Emerald Isle, known for its thousands of welcomes, lively wit and cozy fisherman sweaters. Bring the family home and bring home a little luck of the Irish. The whole family is available for purchase. Look for the Santabear family in the Target Marshall Field's float in the America's Thanksgiving Parade. Santabear and Mrs. Santabear sell for \$38.50 each at all Marshall Field's stores, starting on Nov. 28, and are available in limited quantities. Baby Berry is included with Santabear, and Baby Belle is included with Mrs. Santabear. Purchase is limited to one Santabear (includes one baby) and one Mrs. Santabear (includes one baby) per guest.



Clockwise from top: the One For All Kameleon, Garmin iQue 3600, Rio Cali, and PalmOne Tungsten E.

## Look at gadget gifts for the holidays

Like all card-carrying technology columnists, I love gadgets. If it has buttons, flashing lights, a screen, or, ideally, all three, I pay first and ask questions later.

I'll bet there's someone like me in your life, so why not buy that person (or me) a gadget gift this holiday season?



### Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

For instance, Apple's iPod is all the rage, and with good reason: it's the ultimate digital music player.

But I wouldn't go jogging with it or take it to the gym — too fragile!

Instead, I take the Rio Cali (www.rioaudio.com), a stylish, rugged MP3 player built with exercise in mind.

The 128MB model (\$149.99 after a \$20 rebate) can hold up to 30 songs — more if you add a memory card.

It has an FM tuner, a stopwatch with lap timer, ear clip headphones, and an armband case. And it runs for 18 hours on a single triple-A.

The iPod can't do that.

How about a PDA? The PalmOne Tungsten E

(www.palmone.com) is almost too practical to be called a gadget, but it's certainly cool enough to qualify.

In addition to managing contacts and appointments like a

champ, it can play MP3 tunes, audiobooks, and movies.

The Tungsten E also sports a dazzling color screen, plenty of memory, an expansion slot, and a great software bundle.

Most amazing of all, it's priced at just \$199.

If you don't mind spending a bit more, the \$589 Garmin iQue 3600 (www.garmin.com) matches the Tungsten E feature for feature, but also includes the ultimate gadget: a built-in GPS receiver. Just write in an address and the iQue will give you door-to-door driving directions on a moving map, complete with voice instructions.

By the way, I've seen it selling online for as little as \$435, so don't pay the list price.

For anyone who travels a lot and likes to watch movies or listen to music, I highly recommend a pair of noise-canceling headphones like the Sennheiser PXC 250 (www.sennheiser.com).

The alternative is cranking the volume to overcome background noise, which can lead to distorted sound and damaged hearing.

For anyone who sits at home a lot and likes to watch movies or listen to music, I highly recommend a universal remote — one designed to take the place of all your other remotes.

The One For All Kameleon (www.oneforall.com) has a translucent-blue screen where the buttons would normally be. When you pick it up, the screen lights up with device controls.

Words don't do this effect justice — you have to see it to appreciate it.

Indeed, with a cool factor that's off the charts and a price of just \$99, the Kameleon is the ultimate gift for geeks and couch potatoes alike.

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### HOLIDAY WALK

**Where:** Meadow Brook Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills

**When:** Daily Friday Nov. 28-Tuesday Dec. 23

11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Tickets:** \$20 adults \$12.50 children under 12

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**HOME CALENDAR**

**Home decorating**

The Do It Yourself Center 3746 Cottontail in Shelby Township offers fun and easy home decorating classes for the talent impaired. None of the window treatment classes requires sewing, none of the furniture building classes requires the use of power tools or a saw. Each class takes place 7-10 p.m. and costs \$35. Class size is limited due to hands on training. Call (586) 739-6319 to register or for a current schedule.

**American Regional Revisited**

A collection of historic (1900 to 1960) Michigan Scarab Club member paintings focuses on representational and modern works at the American Regional Revisited presented by the Golden Fig and the Antiques Center of Troy. The exhibition features works by Harold Cohn, Carol Wald, Charles Waltensperger, William Greason and others. The exhibition runs through Dec. 20 at the Antiques Center of Troy located on the northeast corner of Maple and Coolidge. For information call Ron Povlich at (248) 614-0148 or Judy Frankel at (248) 649-4399.

**Grand tours**

Experience the adventure of the Grand Tour at Meadow Brook Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester by retracing the journey of the Dodge Wilson family. Guests will

receive boarding passes upon arrival into the Great Hall where they will be part of a festive bon voyage before embarking on their Grand Tour. Tours are offered daily 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with the last admittance at 4 p.m. starting Friday Nov. 28 through Tuesday Dec. 23.

**Letters to Santa**

Children can prepare a special letter to Santa including all their holiday wishes every day from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday Nov. 28 to Tuesday Dec. 23 at Meadow Brook Hall on the campus of Oakland University. Children also can visit with Santa at Knole Cottage, Frances Dodge's built to scale play house 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday Nov. 28 to Tuesday Dec. 23.

**Holiday tours**

The elegant style of Eleanor Ford can be seen in the lovely decorations that adorn the house during this festive season at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House 1100 Lake Shore Drive (between 8 and 9 Mile roads). Grosse Pointe Shores Nov. 28 Jan. 4. Call (313) 884-4222 for more information.

**Holiday Centerpieces**

Learn to make a fresh evergreen arrangement suitable for your holiday table or mantle at a Holiday Centerpiece workshop from the

Meadow Brook Hall floral committee 2:30-5:30 p.m. and 6:30-9:30 p.m. Dec. 2 and 9 in the Coach House adjacent to Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester. Fresh greens and containers will be provided. Bring clippers, a utility knife and any trims that will match your decor. You will take home a finished arrangement that will last through the holidays. Fee is \$25 payable in advance. All proceeds benefit the gardens at Meadow Brook Hall. For reservations call (248) 652-4676.

**Nutcracker Tea**

Kids and their guests can enjoy tea sandwiches and desserts before a special visit with Santa in the Play House at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House 1100 Lake Shore Drive (between 8 and 9 Mile roads). Grosse Pointe Shores. Reservations are required. Cost is \$11. Dates of the teas are 4 p.m. Dec. 3, 5, 8, 12, 15, 18 and 4 and 6 p.m. Dec. 9 and 15. Call (313) 884-4222 for more information.

**Pet Photos with Santa**

HomeFurEver Animal Rescue will be sponsoring Pet Photos with Santa 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday Dec. 13 at the Pet Supplies Plus on Orchard Lake Road near 13 Mile in Farmington Hills. Minimum donation of \$5 for photos. Basket raffles will be conducted throughout the day.

**Check on your pet before you travel**

Holiday travel means different things to different people. To some it means grandchildren filling the house with joy, energy, and clutter, sometimes in quantities beyond comprehension.



**About Animals**

**Dr. Brad Davis**

Some see it as the annual reunion of the relatives you promise every year to see more often. To others it means another long flight, pushing through airports with crowds so thick you expect to see Dick Clark counting down to midnight.

Traveling with pets can be scary and frustrating. Seeing people freak out at the airport, you wonder how animals handle it.

Usually they handle it pretty well, as long as owners follow some guidelines to help make the situation go as smoothly as possible.

A spokesman for Northwest Airlines, the carrier that made Detroit synonymous with the word "hub" to travelers the world over, took my e-mail address, and sent me a link to their Web site, and the information about traveling with pets there.

It's that kind of personal service that's made Northwest what it is today. But I digress. NWA allows travel with small dogs or cats as carry-on, and larger pets as checked luggage. The acceptance of pets ends when weather hovers over temperatures of 85° F, which could be dangerous for animals in cargo and it's not convenient to a traveler not to fly because it's too hot or cold for their pet.

Responsibilities for airline travel with pets starts before the flight even begins. Travel to different states requires a vet to examine and fill out a form before the animal can board.

Some states have offbeat vaccine requirements. Call your vet, the airlines, or the state vet in Lansing for information on

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current requirements for interstate travel. It's the owner's responsibility to have documents completed correctly when they check in.

Knowing how stressful the flight will be, owners often want to give the pet sedation for the trip.

They want Fluffy to feel calm, much like many travelers feel after those pre-flight vodka martinis in the airport bar.

Medically, however, sedation on flights is a bad thing. On a road trip with the pet, sedation can be OK.

A drive to Cleveland can feel like a drive to Miami when your cat meows every three seconds, and a sleeping dog is a pleasure compared to a barking, drooling car-sick pooch.

On a drive, sedation can be given because freeways have exits. Exits have communities. Communities have vets. If there are sedation concerns, find a vet who can try to make things right.

If your pet is a carry-on and is having trouble, it's unlikely the flight to Los Angeles will land in Omaha so you can find help. If your pet is in the cargo area, you wouldn't know there's trouble. Thus I argue that sedation for a flight is a bad idea.

Not all vets would agree with me about this, and some might suggest certain very mellow sedatives. Talk to your vet, and ask about testing the drug in advance. If you fly out Friday night, have the critter try the drug Tuesday morning. If the effects are okay, great. If they're not, you're still on the ground to get care.

Another tip would be to try

to get direct flights. I know, everyone wants them, but there are budget cuts, yadda yadda. But try to at least get a flight where you don't have to change planes, thus less time spent outside the plane, which also helps to avoid the worst case scenario, the pet being lost.

I always recommend putting a hunk of ice about the size of a margarine container in the carrier, a non-spilling way to combat thirst.

Avoid placing food, as it will spill, and most pets won't eat under such stressful conditions, anyway.

Traveling with your pet should be safe, and the time and money spent finding requirements, getting the forms together, and checking the pet in with the airlines might be worth it.

On the other hand, maybe not.

The people you visit might not be as thrilled to see your furry kuds as you might think. Most houses aren't pet-proofed, and incidents around the holidays with stressed out pets on vacation can be unpleasant. A traveling dog that messes your aunt's carpet will not make the Yule tide bright.

The holidays should be a time of joy, not a time to worry about what the pet's up to, and if the trip is being hard on them.

Usually the best way to go would be boarding at a quality facility, or getting a pet sitter. Then you can relax knowing your critter is okay, and your pet avoids stressful changes.

Come to think of it, that sounds pretty good. Maybe I'll board myself over the holidays.

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From now until December 20, I am going to give you an immediate \$500 cash rebate on any new furnace you buy from me. This is cash you can use to pay for holiday gifts, travel - whatever you like.

Think about this: If your furnace is 10 years old or older - even if it's still running - you're probably heating your home on borrowed time and paying more for utilities than you need to.

But at this time of year, who really wants to think about buying a new furnace, right? That's why I'm pleased Santa has asked for my help. In addition to the \$500 instant cash-in-your-pocket rebate, here's what else I'm going to give you:

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## EVENTS SCHEDULED

**Letters to Santa:** Children can prepare a special letter to Santa including all their holiday wishes every day from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28; Tuesday, Dec. 23.

**Visit Santa:** Children can visit with Santa at Knole Cottage. Frances Dodge's built to scale playhouse during the week and at the Hall on weekends. Times are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28; Tuesday, Dec. 23.

**Ornament making:** Decorate a reindeer ornament and make one of-a-kind holiday cards. Offered 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday through Dec. 21.

**Story time:** Children can listen to stories of the holiday season at 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday, through Dec. 21. **Holiday Gala:** The black-tie event comes alive with holiday sparkle during this magnificent Grand Tour-inspired gala. Dinner begins with a champagne reception at 6:30 p.m. followed by a four-course meal prepared by executive chef Danny Martinez. The event features musical entertainment to serenade guests throughout the evening. An afterglow includes cigars and cordials. Reservations are required. Cost of this black tie evening is \$200 per person.

**Breakfast with Santa:** Families will enjoy a holiday breakfast prepared by Meadow Brook Hall's executive chef at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13 and Saturday, Dec. 20. Reservations are required. The breakfast costs \$30 for adults and \$25 for children.

## TOUR

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operations and staff, begins Friday, Nov. 28, and lasts through Tuesday, Dec. 23, with tours offered daily 11 a.m. until the last tour begins at 4 p.m. (See related chart.)

Family members on the trip included Matilda Dodge Wilson, husband Alfred Wilson, and Frances and Danny Dodge, Matilda's children by her first husband John Dodge, founder of the Dodge car company. They traveled all around the world, to Africa, Greece, England and Egypt, said Shannon O'Berski, marketing manager for Meadow Brook Hall. The family travelled by ship to Paris and Italy, and continued onward on a trip from January through July of that year.

"They had coffee at sunrise at Mount Everest," O'Berski said.

"They even had photos of Alfred leaning on Stonehenge. You can't do that anymore. A lot of families traveled like that who had the money and could afford it."

Of course, visitors on the holiday walk can see some of that wealth when they tour Meadow Brook Hall, the former home of Matilda Dodge Wilson, her husband and children. The fourth largest historic house museum in the United States, the Tudor Revival style home has 110 rooms and 88,000 square feet.

The residence was built in the 1920s by Matilda Dodge Wilson (widow of auto pioneer John Dodge) and her second husband, lumber broker Alfred Wilson, who also founded Oakland University.

Guests will receive their boarding passes upon arrival into the Great Hall, where they will be a part of a festive "bon voyage" before embarking on their Grand Tour adven-



Rooms are decorated on the 2003 Holiday Walk to commemorate the journey in 1935 of Matilda Dodge Wilson and husband Alfred Wilson, and Matilda's children, Frances and Daniel Dodge.



O'Berski displays the beggar's bowl on display in Matilda Wilson's suite.

ture.

Approximately 18 rooms are decorated with the Grand Tour theme for a particular country. A guest room is dedicated to French fashion and Frances Dodge's room displays French dresses with a tree decorated with ferdels and purple feathers.

Daniel Dodge's room contains an outdoorsy, Canadian motif. A tree in that room houses owls, foxes and other woodland animals, while a wild turkey graces a mantel.

Decorators dressed up a nursery (where adopted children Barbara and Richard once slept) with a North Pole-Santa Claus theme.

Alfred Wilson's room includes vases and a tree with tassled ornaments and orchids for an Egyptian-style theme.

A guest room is decorated with a Venetian room with wine bottles and grapes.

Matilda's suite featured an Indian theme with elephant decorations and peacock feathers on the tree.

The bedroom has a beggar's bowl, a table and chair with ornate inlaid carpentry.

The furniture has beautiful detail.

She probably bought it because it was pretty," O'Berski said of the beggar's bowl.

Matilda's study was the room where the 1934 itinerary was spelled out. That room is also where this year's holiday walk begins.


Other events will capture the imagination of children and parents. Every Saturday and Sunday, children can enjoy holiday story time and visit Jolly Old Saint Nick.

Other worldly activities include writing letters to

Santa, designing personalized ornaments and holiday cards, and learning about the Polish tradition of finding pickle ornaments. (More than 10 pickle ornaments can be found hidden in the holiday trees throughout the hall.)

Children will also receive an informative activity booklet, so they can experience Meadow Brook Hall through their own eyes.

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# Be wise and winterize your home, business

The unmistakable chill in the air and the crunch of fallen brown leaves on the ground signal that a new season is being ushered in - winter.

While a cup of hot tea or coffee may help keep some people warm, winterizing the home or office heating systems can ensure occupants a more cozy and cost-efficient home or office through the blustery holiday season.

Homeowners and small business owners can save money this winter and stay comfortable and safe by performing some simple and inexpensive maintenance steps. The local affiliates of the Mechanical Contractors Association, MCA, which represent over 2,200 mechanical contractors engaged in the service and installation of plumbing and heating, venting, and air conditioning systems across the U.S., recommend the following steps for winterizing a home or small business.

First, home and office heating systems need an annual cleaning and checkup by a qualified contractor to maintain optimum operating efficiency.

Not properly maintaining an HVAC system can accelerate wear on the equipment, increase fuel bills as much as 10 to 15 percent because of inefficient equipment operation, and endanger the lives of occupants when carbon monoxide seeps in unchecked.

If the furnace has a humidifier it must also be serviced, including replacing the humidifier pad.

This will ensure the proper level of humidity is maintained. Too dry of air can cause irritation of mucous membranes in eyes, nose, and throat causing discomfort and impairment of the body's natural protection against airborne microbes, particularly important during the winter cold and flu season.

The owner should replace the furnace filter on a monthly

**If a heating system was purchased before 1990 an owner may want to consider a high efficiency replacement that cuts down on fuel costs as well as helps the environment. A programmable thermostat ... is another investment option to conserve energy and save on heating costs.**

basis during the winter season to operate at peak efficiency. High efficiency filters are available and can reduce allergens and particulate matter up to 30 more times than the standard filter. For forced-air systems, the air duct system should be vacuumed to remove dust and debris that will otherwise circulate back into the air of the home or office without cleaning.

If a heating system was purchased before 1990 an owner may want to consider a high efficiency replacement that cuts down on fuel costs as well as helps the environment. A programmable thermostat, which allows a person to program a lower temperature setting while sleeping or away, is another investment option to conserve energy and save on heating costs.

An investment of \$200 can save 10 percent or more on heating bills. Without a programmable thermostat, the home or office temperature should be set at the lowest comfortable setting, or around 68° F.

Generally, each degree change can result in two to three percent savings on a heating bill.

It is never advisable to set the thermostat below 55° F, even if the property is vacant, because water pipes can freeze and burst causing expensive damage.

One of the most important steps for maintaining a safe living and working environment in the winter is to install a carbon monoxide detector

Air leakage accounts for one-third of energy loss in an average home and produces cold spots. Windows and doors should be sealed with weatherstripping.

Window options include self-adhesive foam strips, v-shaped strips for uneven or large gaps, and rigid strips with rubber seals for larger gaps. A rubber strip, brush strip, or two part excluder can be used to prevent drafts from underneath doors leading to the outside or garage.

On the outside of the home, gaps around chimneys, loose or missing roof tiles, cracks in the exterior of the home or office, and wall cut-throughs where electrical power enters and vents go out are also culprits where air can leak. Use binoculars to check the roof first rather than climb an unsteady ladder.

Expanding foam, metal flashings, or caulk can be used to seal these cracks and gaps.

Additionally, air ducts in unconditioned parts of the home or office such as an attic or crawl space and duct joints should be sealed and insulated.

Nearly 30 percent of heat can be lost through conduction in uninsulated or poorly insulated and unsealed ducts.

A reputable contractor should be consulted to inspect ductwork and perform the insulation.

Check the chimney for animals, nests, debris, and leaves and remove these items.

Clean the gutters and ridge vents to allow the building to

"breathe" and eliminate stagnant air.

Window air conditioning units should be removed and stored for the winter, or the unit can be left in and winterized according to the manufacturer's instructions.

To reduce energy loss from water heaters, wrap the cylinder with a three inch thick insulating jacket and turn the heater down to 120° F. Do not insulate the top and leave controls, valves, warning labels, and air intakes exposed. Also insulate cold and hot water pipes.

Wrap pipe in split three fourth inch foam tubes with a double thickness at bends where freeze-ups are most likely and use duct tape or a clip to secure the foam at equal intervals.

By installing additional attic insulation a home can better retain heat. Check with local building authorities to determine the recommended R value of insulation for the region. Wear protective gear such as gloves, safety eyeglasses, and a face mask when performing the installation.

Switch to low-flow restrictors on showerheads and faucets to conserve water and reduce costs.

The 90 affiliates of the Mechanical Contractors Association from across the U.S. want homeowners and business owners to have a safe and warm winter.

Following the simple steps provided by the professionals of the MCA will provide cost-savings and comfort. MCA contractors and their workforce are the most highly-trained professionals in the industry and they back their promises with proof.

For more information on how to winterize or for questions on heating, cooling and plumbing systems contact the local Mechanical Contractors Association affiliate, a local MCA contractor, or visit [www.mcaproof.com](http://www.mcaproof.com) for a directory.

# New technology lingo complicates home repairs

For years most of our appliances were made pretty well. To most in the repair industry they were easy to fix and have changed little in the past 40 years.



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Joe Gagnon will be able to fix these appliances.

Here is just one example from a trade magazine that I receive every month. It gives a homeowner an idea of what is happening in the appliance repair industry. It is called "Simplifying the Diagnosis of Whirlpool's In-the-Door Icemaker Optics".

"Some cautions before diagnosing the icemaker optics system. Confusion may arise in diagnosing Whirlpool's in-the-door ice system because there are two different sets of emitter-receiver optics boards and therefore two entirely different procedures for diagnosing them."

"This can become tricky especially if the appropriate tech sheet isn't readily available. To determine which procedure to use, open the freezer door and observe the right side (mullion or partition side) LED status light. If the red LED is not flashing two repeating pulses, this usually indicates the older-style emitter-receiver optics board is present and its specific diagnosis should be followed."

But it may also mean that the new optics system is used but the icemaker just happens to be in the harvest mode - or the LED (optics receiver) has failed in some bizarre twist of fate. However, keeping those cautions in mind, we may assume the older emitter-receiver optics will not have its LED flashing each time the freezer door is opened, while the new style optics will have

its LED double pulsing at each door opening."

Enough, you say. But the instructions continue, reminding the technician at home to check a fill tube coming from the freezer to make sure it isn't iced up, then later the instructions advise that if the icemaker is working, to check that the ice is below the notched openings of the bin to assure that the emitter (optics) "beam" is not blocked and is not "seeing" ice above that level.

What you have read is just a portion of the whole tech sheet and it goes to show how complicated a problem as simple as no-ice in an icemaker can be.

Can you just imagine what it will cost to have a technician come out to your home when a refrigerator is out-of-warranty?

Replacing or repairing these electronic boards which are used to govern many other functions inside the box will be costly and it may not be too long before the technician appearing at your door will be dressed in suit, shirt and tie.

There will be a day when refrigerators will work on voice command such as saying, "open refrigerator door," "give me 12 ice cubes" and "what is the temperature."

The old image of a service man with a box of tools and the name on the front of his shirt is about to change. So is his learning curve as he or she graduates from a high-tech college.

When I get old I will look back to the years I spent in this industry and will reflect on how simple it was for consumers to fix many of their own problems. Who will write this column when the content will confuse any editor and the verbal translation needs to be repeated? It will be the period of time when all the science fiction that we've heard and read about has come true and that is the computerized home in all its glory.

Trust me, it's not far away. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can now be heard on WWJ 950 and WXYT 1270. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His phone number is (248) 455-7281.

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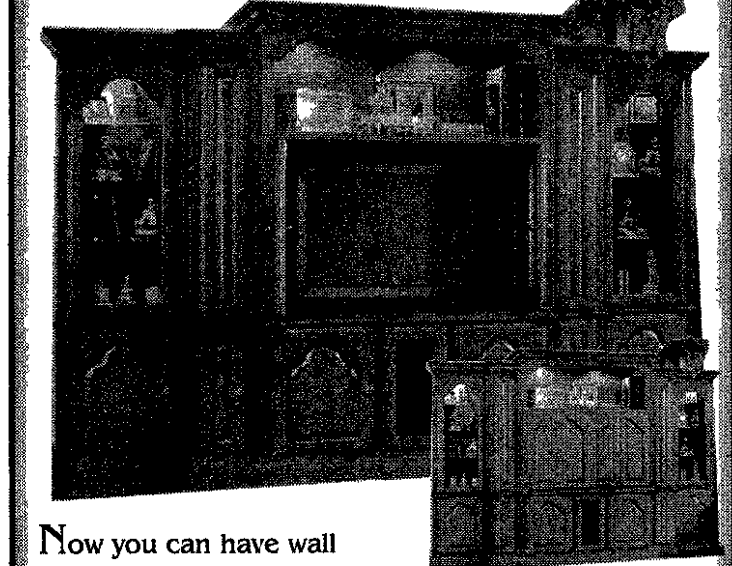
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# Learn to 'read' a photograph

Did you know that one of the best ways to improve your own photography is to closely look at and analyze the pictures of others?

Whether it's browsing through a gallery or leisurely thumbing through a good photography book, many benefits can be yours by a good, hard look and critique of the photographs. By tuning into your own emotions and asking yourself some important questions as you "read" a photograph, you'll gain insight and technical skills that will certainly help you in taking your own pictures. Begin by asking what the subject or main theme of the

photograph is. Does it move you and how do you respond to it? How do you suppose the photographer felt about it?

Study the lighting. Is it harsh or soft? What direction is it coming from and what time of day do you think it was? Ask yourself what might happen to the picture if the light was different.

How about camera position near or far, low angle or high?

Why do you think the photographer used a particular camera position and what does it do for the picture?

How might another camera location affect the photograph?

Very important, what lens do you think was used and why?

Was it wide angle, normal, or perhaps a telephoto?

How about depth-of-field? Is there a lot or a little?

How would a change in depth-of-field alter the final image?

What about shutter speed fast or slow?

Is the subject blurred in motion or captured at the peak of the action? Look for the use of filters or any other special effects, too.

Of course, you should study the composition carefully. How are the elements of the picture arranged and does it all make sense to you?

Finally, is the photograph telling a story? If so, tune into your feelings of it. Try to interpret what the photographer is trying to say and what your responses are.

So take that good, hard look at other photography and ask yourself meaningful questions about it.

If you do, you'll be pleasantly surprised at how your own photography will be enriched and enhanced.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message at (734) 953-2047. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.



There's a lot to read in this Monte Nagler photograph and many questions you can ask yourself about it. Study it closely and see what answers you can come up with.

# Now is the time to winterize your car

You're heading down the highway anxious to get home. Suddenly your engine sputters and your car begins skipping beats and spewing white smoke.

Your adrenaline boils. Your only choice is to pull over and call for assistance.

At minimum, this is a major inconvenience. Whether you work on the problem or wait for help to arrive, your time on the side of the road leaves you frustrated.

Can this be avoided? The answer is yes in most cases, which is why GM Goodwrench is using the changing seasons to remind drivers of the importance of car care and maintenance, especially for those living in states that have drastic seasonal changes.

The message is simple. When your vehicle is properly maintained it will last longer and hold its value longer. But more importantly, it will keep you and your passengers safe and motoring on down the road.

Vehicle maintenance is an important issue nationally. Neglected vehicle maintenance results in nearly 100,000 disabling injuries and more than \$2 billion in lost wages, medical expenses and property damage each year, according to the National Highway Traffic

Safety Administration. The National Car Care Council also reports that 90 percent of the vehicles inspected during the last car care month failed at least one aspect of the inspection.

The hope in all of this is that the potentially costly and dangerous problems can often be prevented with a simple vehicle inspection by a qualified technician.

Local GM Goodwrench dealers offer advice regarding **Batteries:** A weak battery can leave you stranded—almost always at the worst time and place.

**Brakes:** Only an expert inspection can leave you stranded—almost always at the worst time and place.

**Tires:** It's not just tread life that should be checked, it's also pressure. Incorrect air pressure can compromise vehicle ride and control.

**Oil:** Changing oil and filters at recommended intervals minimizes engine wear and reduces possibilities of internal damage.

**Fluid Levels:** Low or high fluid levels—including coolant, oil, power steering, transmission, and brake fluid and even washer solvent—can affect vehicle performance and safety.

**Belt and Hoses:** A broken belt or ruptured hose can cause

costly engine damage and travel delays.

**Headlights:** Properly aimed headlights are a must for helping you see and helping you be seen. Mr. Goodwrench technicians encourage drivers to inspect the health of their vehicle during Car Care Month.

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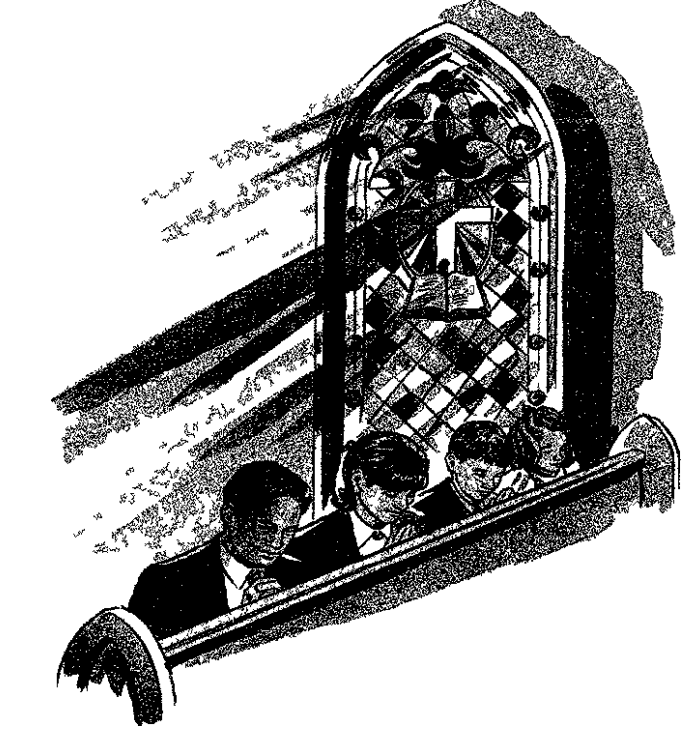
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Perhaps the simplest and most fitting prayer is the prayer of thanksgiving, which says, "Thank you, God." There really isn't any need to elaborate on this prayer, at least not for God's sake, because He certainly knows what we have in mind when we thank Him. But for our sakes, to be mindful of all the things we should be thankful for, we may choose to mention the blessings that God has given us. Saying "Thank you God for this food" is a perfectly acceptable way to say grace, and if we are sharing food with family or friends, we might thank Him also for those special people. Starting each day with a prayer is a good way to greet the new day, and what could be easier than saying Thank you God, for this day as we get out of bed. It is also important to thank God for the loving and supportive people around us, including family and friends that make our lives complete. Think how empty our lives would be without our loved ones, and we will undoubtedly be thankful. Finally, it is worth remembering that our very lives are a gracious gift from God. Thank you God, for creating me, and for creating me as me!

**We give thanks to God always for you all, constantly mentioning you in our prayers R S V 1 Thessalonians 1:2**



## Plants will brighten spirits this season

This holiday season surprise your gardening friends of all levels with plants that will brighten-up the home and spirit. Here is a selection of winners that will not disappoint.

For the newer, not too experienced plant lovers Bromeliads are super easy-to-grow elegant relatives of the pineapple. Their foliage, which is highly ornamental, is crowned with a striking flower spike. A variety called *Christiane* (*Vriesea Christiane*) displays red and green glossy leaves with a fiery-red flower spike, while another favorite bromeliad, *Aechmea fasciata*, sports silvery green foliage topped with a dramatic flower stalk of pink bracts and small, sky-blue flowers.

For fast and fragrant results, Lily of the Valley exhibits loads of dainty pristine white bells that fill the house with their heavenly perfume. They only need to be watered and put in a bright window to bloom within a few weeks.

Next spring, these beauties can be transplanted into your garden for enjoyment in years to come.

For a shady spot in the house that needs touch of class and green, choose an Ivy Wreath Topiary.

This wreath-shaped plant, with attractive curly leaves, in a 6-inch woven basket fits in with any decor and is very undemanding to grow.

A festive pair, the Variegated and Plain leaved Holly Baskets, with glossy green and green and white leaves announce that the holidays have arrived.

Keep these plants in a cool bright spot and they will reward you with their fresh, crisp foliage for the entire winter.

Orchids have an underserved reputation for being difficult to

grow as houseplants. The key to success is picking the right ones. Dutch Gardens selected varieties that are noted for their ease of culture and long flowering. All are Oncidium types and have the desirable characteristics of being ideal for windowsill culture because they are modestly sized, have attractive foliage, do well in most commonly found room temperatures, and have modest light requirements. All these features make them a winning choice that will make anyone who grows them successful and proud of their accomplishment.

Roses are America's favorite flower, so why stop enjoying them during the winter? These Miniature Red Roses will produce enchanting crimson roses in the heart of the winter. These charmers are hardy and can be transplanted into the garden in the spring.

To make the winter seem not quite as long, the Pink Versicolor Hibiscus, with its rich, cheerful, red-pink flowers against a foil of lush dark, glossy-green foliage brings the warmth and color of the tropics to the home.

Keep it in the sunniest windowsill in the house for the most blooms.

For more tropical flamboyance, add a Purple Bougainvillea to the plant collection. The vibrant purple bracts last for months. When summer arrives this plant will welcome the opportunity to bask in the sun on the patio.

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## Install a Dryerbox to save space

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY  
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Brother Morris' wife Carol recently noticed a magazine ad for a stamp-formed metal device that looked a lot like a dishpan with a large round hole in one end. What she had spotted was a space-saving device that would change forever the way she would think about the laundry room.

Carol has been designing kitchens, baths, laundries and other remodels and custom homes for nearly two decades. She couldn't wait to pass her discovery on to us.

"Hey guys," she said, "This is one you readers should know about." It's a device that allows a dryer to be installed against the wall - no kidding! It lets you gain space in a tight laundry room.

In the past, we have always designed a laundry to include a 3-foot deep space for the dryer. Thirty-six inches might sound like overkill since most clothes dryers are between 24 inches and 27 inches. However, as longtime remodelers, we have found that most of the difference between the space provided and the dryer itself gets eaten up by the flex duct that connects the dryer exhaust to

the wall outlet.

For decades we have watched appliance manufacturers, ventilation contractors, architects, builders and remodelers struggle to come up with a solution to the age-old problem of what to do with the dryer ducting and how to save the space it typically wastes. We have seen many twists on dryer installation.

One solution is to connect the duct to the side of the dryer. It gets the dryer up against the back wall all right, but space to either side can be equally important. What difference does it make where the space is wasted? Once we were involved with an architect who concluded that the exhaust port in the wall had to exactly align with the outlet port in the back of the dryer. He handed us the specifications and told us that if the two ports were exactly aligned, the dryer could be fitted directly into the wall outlet and no space would be wasted. We assured him that we would position the wall outlet to his exact specifications. At the last minute, the owner decided on a different brand appliance. At that point we decided that the architect would be the one to install the dryer.

One dryer manufacturer offers an outlet port underneath their unit. Obviously, it is designed to accommodate some kind of floor connection. We are still waiting to see what kind of crane this manufacturer recommends to accomplish the installation.

Enough of the pitfalls of dryer installation. What Carol discovered was an ad for a wall-mount recess-kit called "The Dryerbox." It is a simple metal box that is designed to use the space in the wall cavity as a "recessed" collection point for your dryer's flex connection. Remember when they came out with the recessed wall box for the faucets and drain for a clothes washer? This is a similar kind of contraption, only it's used with a dryer. Even with the best of inventions, there often are drawbacks.

In our opinion, the shortcomings of The Dryerbox include:

It is designed to work only with dryer ducts that travel upward. Since many dryer connections are placed beneath the floor, this one might not be for you. Of course, this doesn't mean that you can't install a new in-wall duct that exhausts upward. It's a lot of work, but if

space in your laundry is critical, the extra cost might be worth it.

The existing dryer outlet and the stud cavity in which it resides must be situated so that The Dryerbox can be located in alignment with the dryer's exhaust port. Since a flexible duct is the standard of installation, dryers rarely align perfectly with wall connections. This could require expensive framing modifications.

Something we noticed crumpling - and other types of ductwork gridlock - can occur when the flex pipe is too long or not carefully managed as the dryer is pushed into position. Our advice here is to take it a little at a time.

Even with the minor obstacles we've mentioned, we believe The Dryerbox to be a groundbreaking invention and a space-saver of the highest order. Carol was right - The Dryerbox does look like a dishpan. It is rectangular in shape (12-1/4 inches wide by 21-1/2 inches high) and it is mounted vertically into a single-stud bay. The exhaust duct in the wall enters the box through the top by way of a pre-cut opening. A knockout is provided for a gas line.

## Increase your investment by remodeling the kitchen

Today's homeowner who is searching for a sound investment need look no further than the front door.

Investments made in home improvements are paying dividends through increased resale value in that home.

"We've seen the stock market 'yo-yoing' up and down, and many folks feel uncertain about the economy in general," says Scott Douglass, owner of Kitchen Solvers of Rochester Hills. "They're being careful about where they invest their money, and see home improvements as the best return on their dollars."

Douglass should know. Kitchen Solvers has been in the

kitchen remodeling business for more than 20 years. "The room that really sells a home," Douglass said, "is the kitchen. Anything that increases functionality, durability and eye appeal in the kitchen is going to pay off for the homeowner. And if we can do it for a minimum investment of money and time, so much the better."

Through a franchised system of cabinet refacing, Kitchen Solvers saves the homeowner both time and money. "I think we all cringe at the thought of remodeling," Douglass said. "Our system lets us use existing cabinets rather than starting from the ground up."

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doors and drawer fronts are manufactured in an array of styles, stains, finishes and wood types. Accessories and hardware are selected for both efficiency and design. And acknowledging that the kitchen is often the heart of the home, custom cabinetry can also be incorporated to enhance functionality.

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What appeals to everyone is the savings in time. "With cabi-

net refacing we're not tearing up the entire kitchen, remodeling takes a matter of days rather than weeks," Douglass said.

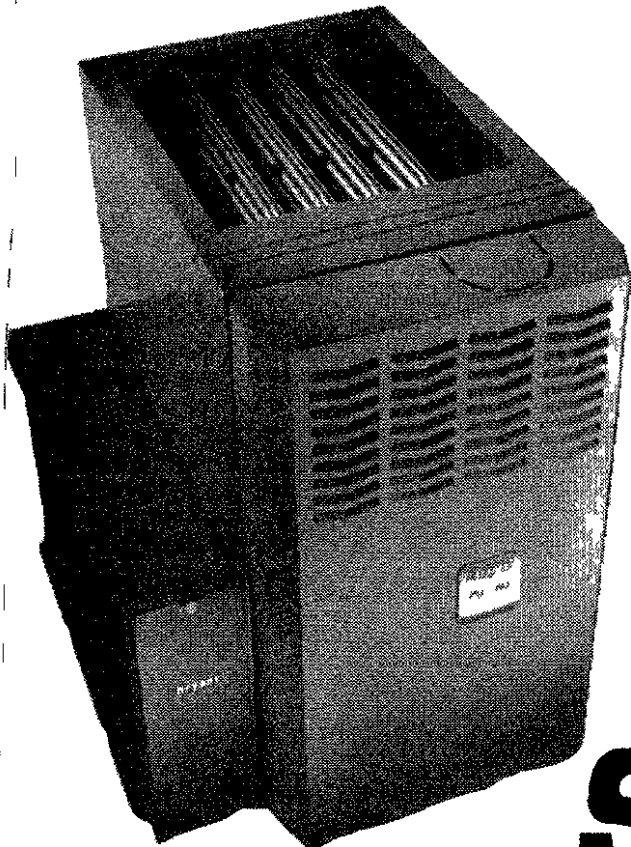
Kitchen Solvers has recently expanded its home improvement/remodeling services by offering closet organization systems, and glueless wood laminate flooring.

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Food can easily become lost in the refrigerator because items are pushed to the back making room for new items. Avoid this dilemma by implementing a refrigerator/freezer organization plan.

First, establish a place for each item and make sure it returns to the proper location. For example, keep the ketchup on the bottom door shelf and make sure it returns to the bottom shelf.

Each refrigerator has a different number of shelves varying in size. In most refrigerators the shelves can be adjusted to allow the height needed for specific food items.

Notice the way grocery stores and quick shops organize items by putting like items together. Group food on shelves according to the type of food and size of packaging. For example, on one shelf put milk, juice, soda and other beverages.

For most of us, certain food items are regular guests in our refrigerator or freezer. Perhaps your regular 'guest' include such items as ice cream, milk, butter, mustard, ketchup and other condiments.

These items can have a regular location.

Other items will vary according to your weekly meal plan.

### THOROUGH CLEANING

Thoroughly clean your refrigerator and freezer every month as part of a spring cleaning plan. Take everything out of your refrigerator and freezer.

Take this opportunity to remove any questionable leftovers or items with freezer burn.

Wipe the shelves and drawers with warm water and mild soap.

Next, rinse everything completely with warm water and dry with a dish cloth. As you replace food items, wipe each container and combine like items if necessary.

For example, if there are two open ketchup bottles, combine into one container. Schedule cleaning the day before you do your big grocery shopping. It is easier and faster to clean a partially empty refrigerator and freezer.

After cleaning your refrigerator put an open box of baking soda on a central shelf.

Baking soda attacks odors and leaves a fresh, pleasant smell.

During the rest of the month, implement a less thorough maintenance cleaning plan as explained below.

**Maintenance**  
A good maintenance plan will keep your refrigerator/freezer clean and organized. It will also make your thorough cleaning an easier task to perform.

Each time you use an item such as ketchup, salad dressing and syrup, wipe off the bottle before returning it to the refrigerator. Clean up any spills in the refrigerator and freezer immediately. Spills clean up easier when they initially occur.

Check date labels on food items and use them before the expiration. Store leftovers in tightly sealed containers. Label them with a date and designate a shelf area for leftovers.

So often leftovers are shoved to the back and forgotten which results in throwing food away. Return each item you use to the same location. When you bake or cook you can find what you need quickly because you will have a successful maintenance plan.

I clean my refrigerator and freezer monthly but occasionally my family creates a situation that requires a thorough clean-up more often.

My husband enjoys a bowl of ice cream in the evening before he goes to bed and I usually join him.

He prepares our special treat by scooping the ice cream and adding fudge, pineapple and cherries.

The next morning when I entered the kitchen, I was pre-

sented with an inexplicable mystery. A sticky brown puddle was on the floor in front of our refrigerator.

Upon further investigation I found the same liquid on each of the four shelves. I did not figure out the mystery of the brown liquid until I looked up and noticed the forgotten ice cream container. I initiated an unscheduled refrigerator clean-up.

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### Holiday greens

The Hill & Dale Garden Club of Farmington Hills will have a Holiday Greens Sale 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 29 in the Heritage Park Visitor's Center, Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. A variety of loose holiday greens, roping and wreaths will be available for purchase. Proceeds benefit civic beautification and educational programs. For information call (248) 737-5505.

## GARDEN CALENDAR

For information call (248) 737-5505.

### Farmington Garden Club

Cathy Bell, a designer with Goldner Walsh Nursery, will show several designs to brighten up winter and the holidays at the Christmas luncheon of the Farmington Garden Club, noon Monday, Dec. 1 at Longacre House on west side of Farmington Road between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. Call Dotti Young for reservations at (248) 615-3616. Reservation deadline is Nov. 26. A \$5 donation is requested. Visitors are welcome.

### Juniors workshop

The Hill & Dale Junior Gardeners Workshop featuring Holiday Magic for ages 5-12 will take place 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6 in the downtown Farmington Library, 23500 Farmington Road. Admission is free. For information call (248) 553-0300.

### Holiday Tea and tour

Spend a leisurely afternoon with a tour at 3 p.m. Dec. 6 and 13 of the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lake Shore Drive (between 8 and 9 Mile roads), Grosse Pointe Shores. The tour will be followed by sandwiches, pastries and tea in the Tea Room. The tea and tour are \$23. Reservations are required. Call (313) 884-4222 for more information.

### Hill & Dale

The Hill & Dale Garden Club of Farmington Hills will have a general meeting 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11 in the Day Camp of the Heritage Park Visitor's Center, Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. The meeting will feature a holiday evergreen workshop presented by Stacy Buatti, past president of Hill & Dale and a floral business owner. Materials for a project are needed. For information call (248) 426-9037.

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### Pair wine with food

Wine lovers who wish to pair up wine with food can enjoy a new book by a sommelier with some local ties.

Anthony Garcia, who grew up in Plymouth and graduated from Catholic Central, has written *Paying Attention: A Guide to Wine with Food*, published by Wine is Divine, \$10.95.

Garcia, a sommelier and wine writer who now lives in Austin, Texas, says he wanted to write the book from a cook's perspective. "My aim was to cover the range of foods available to Americans with respect to those foods' inherent qualities and prepared qualities or cooking techniques," he said. "Then I discuss the wines that pair best with them." Garcia's book is available at Borders, Amazon.com and Little Book Shoppe on the Park, 380 S. Main, in Plymouth. Readers can view it and order it online at [www.wineisdivine.com](http://www.wineisdivine.com) or call (800) 929-7889.

### Gingerbread

The Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe annual Parent and Child Gingerbread House Workshop is planned 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 30, and 1-6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1.

The parent and child team will create a completed house in one class. \$30 per team. Advanced registration a must. Seating is limited. Call (734) 261-3680.



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Enjoy the leftovers with an island turkey salad.

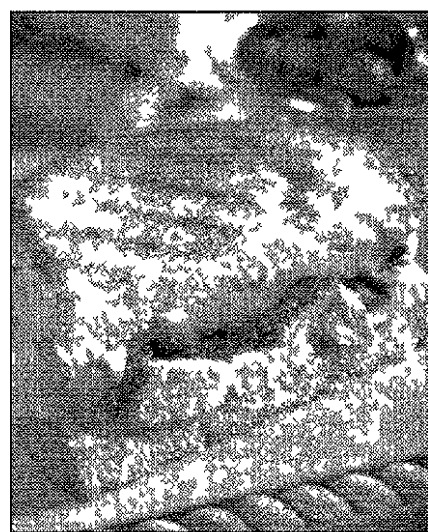
# 2nd helping

OK. You're all set for Thanksgiving dinner. Perhaps it's a traditional one, and then again, maybe it isn't. More than likely you'll have some leftovers. Whether you enjoy a turkey sandwich with lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise, or just a hearty lunch with stuffing, gravy and cranberry sauce after a rough morning of shopping or afternoon of football, you'll want your own options.

Think of it this way: You don't have to shop for groceries for a few days and with microwave ovens, it's a cinch. But just in case you want to tinker with the turkey leftovers, we've gathered a slew of ideas — which can be found on pages D2 and D3.



Moroccan turkey stew can warm you up after a busy afternoon shopping for a Christmas tree or presents. Recipes for both dishes can be found inside, page D3.



Liven up lunch with turkey panini.

### TURKEY AND ROASTED PEPPER PANINI

- 8 large slices crusty Italian bread
- 8 slices cooked Butterball Turkey Breast
- 1 jar (12 ounces) roasted red peppers, drained
- 1 can (4.25 ounces) chopped black olives
- 8 ounces sliced provolone or mozzarella cheese
- 1/4 cup creamy Italian or ranch salad dressing
- Olive oil or olive oil cooking spray

## Enjoy these value-priced wines from Tuscany

In Italy, the authoritative wine voice is Gambero Rosso, which publishes an annual wine guide known as *Italian Wines*. In this publication, wines are evaluated and awarded up to three glasses (Tre Bicchieri), the most coveted

award in Italian wine.

In the upcoming 2004 edition of *Italian Wines*, the 2000 Roccato, a Super Tuscan wine produced by Rocca delle Macie (Roh-kah dell-eh Mah-chee-ah), earned Tre Bicchieri for the second year in a row. Rocca delle Macie's president Sergio Zingarelli said, "The success of the 2000 Roccato (\$50) testifies to the level of quality reached by the 1999 vintage and shows its quality was not a one-time event."



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After 30 years of pursuing this achievement, Rocca delle Macie (translated as Fortress of the Stones) now represents the best quality that Tuscany offers.

Purchased in 1973, by the Zingarelli family, Rocca delle Macie was a rundown 14th century farmstead, surrounded by acres of neglected vines, near the village of Castellina in Chianti. The family replanted the vineyards, added a state-of-the-art winery and continued to purchase quality vineyards in the Chianti Classico zone.

Encouraged by sales success in Italy, Rocca delle Macie decided to start exporting its wines in 1978. Today, Rocca delle Macie owns 1,320 acres of the best vineyards in Chianti and its wines can be found in 41 countries.

The great thing about the wines of Rocca delle Macie is that the quality level is consistently high for all of its wines in every price range, not just the most expensive. We first tasted the wines of Rocca delle Macie at the Olive Garden restaurant and were impressed by their quality/price ratio.

### RECOMMENDED WINES FROM ROCCA DELLE MACIE:

■ 2002 Vernaccia di San Gimignano (\$10) is a fresh, clean white wine with notes of apple, honey and mineral. Think seafood.

■ 2002 Morellino di Scansano (\$10) is 90 percent sangiovese with 5 percent each cabernet and merlot. Smooth and easy to drink with a touch of spice and forward Tuscan fruit.

■ 2001 Rubizzo (\$10) which is 95 percent sangiovese with the balance merlot, has deep rich flavors. It's full, plump and juicy with a solid finish.

■ 2001 Chianti Classico (\$11) sports deep rich red fruits with spice notes and full palate. Incredible value.

■ 2000 Chianti Classico Riserva (\$18) Bring on the steak! Round and rich with well-managed tannins and a big, powerful fruit core.

■ 1999 Chianti Classico Riserva di Fizzano (\$28) with a gorgeous, powerful Tuscan fruit punch, this wine is excellent from first smell to last drop.

■ 2000 Tenuta Sant'Alfonso Chianti Classico (\$45) has ripe red fruit, is full-bodied with a perfect balance of fruit, acid and tannins.

■ 1998 Ser Giovetto (\$45) is 100 percent sangiovese, aged nine to 12 months in small French oak barrels. Intense aromas of mature berries with palate left coming from bigger fruit and French oak aging.

■ 1999 Roccato (\$50), produced only in exceptional vintages, is a virtuoso example of a Super Tuscan, a term used to identify the new breed of high-end innovative red wines from the Tuscany region. It is a 50-50 blend of sangiovese and cabernet sauvignon, aged nine months in French oak. A real stunner for the price.

### BROAD PRICE RANGE

How does a winery make such a broad array of wines which are all excellent in their price range? "It's simply a matter of commitment to quality in every price tier," said Vito Candela, Rocca's North American export director. "The

PLEASE SEE WINE, D5



# Leftover turkey is a tasty reward, so savor every morsel

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Leftover turkey is one of the rewards for cooking Thanksgiving dinner. It naturally lends itself to great late-fall meals — and many nutritionists consider turkey among the most healthful meats we eat.

It has plenty of tasty protein but, when eaten without skin, the meat is low in fat. Even with skin, three ounces of

roasted breast meat has only 130 calories, 19 percent of them from fat.

Dark meat is higher in fat than light meat, but is still relatively lean if eaten without skin, according to *Wellness Foods A to Z* from the University of California-Berkeley (Rebus, 2002, \$39.95).

"The dietary sins at the holiday table aren't in the turkey. They're in the stuffing,

the giblet gravy and the butter-laced mashed potatoes," said Kate Slate, editor of *The Wellness Kitchen* cookbook, also from the University of California-Berkeley (Rebus, 2003, \$34.95).

Among its 140 recipes for healthful eating, the cookbook has suggestions for tasty low-fat dishes using Thanksgiving leftovers, including roast turkey salad with cranberry vinaigrette, hearty turkey stew and herb-roasted sweet potato skins.

Using frozen juice in its concentrated form makes a delicious low-fat vinaigrette for the following turkey and sweet potato salad. The dressing also supplies an impressive amount of vitamin C. You may use leftover potatoes, if you do, omit the first preparation step.

### ROAST TURKEY SALAD WITH CRANBERRY VINAIGRETTE

- 1/2 pounds sweet potatoes peeled and cut into 1-inch chunks
- 2 navel oranges
- 3 cups shredded Romaine lettuce
- 6 ounces roasted turkey breast torn into 1-inch pieces (about 1 cup)
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced scallions
- 1/2 cup frozen cranberry juice concentrate thawed
- 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons coarsely chopped pecans toasted

2 tablespoons dried cranberries or raisins

In a vegetable steamer cook the sweet potatoes until tender about eight minutes. Meanwhile remove the peel and white pith from the oranges. Cut each orange in half lengthwise, place the halves flat on a cutting board and cut crosswise into 1/4-inch thick slices. Spread the lettuce on a platter.

Top with the sweet potatoes, turkey, and orange slices. Sprinkle with the scallions. In a screw top jar, combine the cranberry juice concentrate, vinegar, oil, salt and pepper, and shake to combine. Pour the vinaigrette over the salad and sprinkle with the pecans and dried cranberries. Makes four servings.

**Nutrition information per serving:** 396 cal, 6.9 g total fat (0.9 g saturated), 35 mg chol, 6 g dietary fiber, 68 g carbs, 18 g pro, 34.3 mg sodium.

If you are using leftover turkey from a bird you roasted yourself, then you will also have a turkey carcass you can use to make turkey broth. Use the turkey broth instead of the chicken broth in the following recipe.

### HEARTY TURKEY STEW

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 onion cut into 1/2-inch chunks
- 1 pound Yukon Gold potatoes cut into 1-inch chunks
- 4 ounces mushrooms halved (2 cups)
- 5 cloves garlic minced

- 1/2 cups chicken broth homemade or reduced sodium canned
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups broccoli florets and thinly sliced stems
- 3 cups cooked turkey chunks
- 1/2 cup fat free or low fat (1 percent) milk
- 2 tablespoons flour

In a nonstick Dutch oven or flameproof casserole, heat one tablespoon oil, add onion and cook, stirring occasionally, until the onion is lightly browned and soft about seven minutes.

Stir in the potatoes, mushrooms and salt and bring to a boil. Reduce to a simmer, cover, and cook until the potatoes are firm-tender, about 10 minutes.

Add the broccoli and cooked turkey cover and cook until the potatoes and broccoli are tender, about five minutes.

Meanwhile in a small bowl, whisk the milk into the flour until smooth. Stir the flour mixture into the simmering stew and cook stirring until the sauce is slightly thickened about two minutes. Makes four servings.

When you make the following potato skins recipe, save the scooped-out flesh from the sweet potatoes to make mashed sweet potatoes or sweet potato pie.

Or bake sweet potatoes to mash for Thanksgiving dinner and save the skins for this side dish — which also makes a great appetizer.

If you do not have small sweet potatoes on hand, halve

### HERB-ROASTED SWEET POTATO SKINS

- 2 pounds small sweet potatoes
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 3 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 2 cloves garlic minced
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon dried rosemary crumbled
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Preheat the oven to 400° F.

Pierce the sweet potatoes, place them on a baking sheet, and bake for 35 to 45 minutes, or until tender but not mushy. Remove from the oven and set on a rack to cool. (Alternatively, cook the sweet potatoes in the microwave.) Meanwhile, in a medium bowl, combine the Parmesan, parsley, garlic, oregano, rosemary, salt and pepper. Preheat the broiler. When the potatoes are cool enough to handle, halve the whole ones (if using) lengthwise.

Scoop the sweet potato flesh out of the skins, leaving a 1/2-inch thick wall. (Reserve the scooped-out flesh for another use.) Cut each sweet-potato shell lengthwise into 1/2-inch-wide wedges.

Add the skins to the herbed Parmesan mixture and gently toss to combine. Place the sweet-potato skins on a baking sheet and broil 4 to 5 inches from the heat for 4 to 6 minutes, or until the cheese is melted. Serve hot.

Makes four servings.

Recipes from *The Wellness Kitchen: Bringing the Latest Nutrition Information to Your Table* cookbook. University of California Berkeley 2003, \$34.95.



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## Extend those holiday flavors

From the turkey carcass to the giant bowl of mashed potatoes covered in shrink wrap, everyone cooks quantities like their grandmother during the holidays — even in today's portion-conscious climate.

So what to do with all that's left? Turkey sandwiches and reheated yams tend to be the norm, but why not celebrate and extend the flavors of the season in a new way?

Here are a few suggestions from Whole Foods Market

### SONOMA TURKEY SALAD

A take on the northern California classic, this salad is simple, delicious and great as an entree or spread on lightly toasted sourdough bread.

**Dressing**  
 1/4 cup mayonnaise  
 3 tablespoons apple cider vinegar  
 1 tablespoon honey  
 2 teaspoons poppy seeds  
 Salt and White Pepper to taste

**Salad**  
 2 cups diced leftover Thanksgiving turkey meat  
 1/2 cup diced celery  
 1/2 cup pecans lightly toasted  
 1/2 cup grapes cut in half

To prepare dressing, whisk dressing ingredients together in a small bowl until thoroughly combined, set aside. To prepare salad, toss turkey, celery, pecans and grapes together. Pour dressing over and mix salad thoroughly. Taste and adjust seasonings. This salad is great served on a bed of lettuce or stuffed into an avocado half. Serves six.

*Recipe from R. Adam Smith, a Whole Foods Market chef in Emeryville, Calif.*

### THANKSGIVING WEEKEND STRATA

Stratas are sort of a savory bread pudding and a great way to manage the stuffing that is always left over. This recipe would be great for brunch the weekend after Thanksgiving. It is best if prepared the night before it is baked.

4 cups leftover Thanksgiving bread stuffing  
 4 cups cubed bread (any type will do; leftover dinner rolls are a great option)  
 1/2 cup whole milk  
 1/2 cup half & half  
 6 eggs  
 1/2 tablespoon Dijon mustard

1 tablespoon hot sauce (optional)  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper  
 1/4 teaspoon butter  
 1/2 cups white or assorted mushrooms quartered  
 2 1/2 cups white or yellow onions chopped  
 1/2 cup green onions thinly sliced  
 2 1/2 cups cooked leftover Thanksgiving turkey diced  
 1/2 pound cheddar cheese shredded (or use your favorite melting cheese here. Pepper Jack and Gorgonzola are also great options)

2 large apples cored, diced and sprinkled lightly with lemon juice to prevent browning (optional)  
 12 cups leftover cranberry sauce (optional)

To prepare strata, butter a 9x12x2-inch baking dish. Combine the leftover Thanksgiving bread stuffing and the cubed bread in a large bowl. Place half of the mixture at the bottom of the baking pan and set aside. Whisk together the milk, half & half, eggs, Dijon mustard, hot sauce, salt and pepper, set aside.

Heat the butter in a pan and saute the mushrooms and onions quickly on a high heat. Combine the mushroom and onion mixture with half of the green onions, the leftover Thanksgiving turkey, cheddar cheese and apples.

Arrange this mixture evenly on the stuffing and bread mixture in the baking dish. Place the remaining stuffing and bread mixture on top. Slowly pour the liquid mixture into the baking dish making sure to distribute evenly. Sprinkle the remaining green onions on top for garnish. Press down on the bread cubes, if necessary, to ensure that all bread is coated with the liquid. Refrigerate several hours or overnight.

When ready to bake, preheat the oven to 350°F. Bake the strata, uncovered, until the top is golden and a knife inserted into the center comes out clean, approximately 60 minutes. Remove from oven and let stand for 10 minutes before serving. If desired, additional shredded cheddar cheese can be sprinkled on top of the strata about 10 minutes before finished. Top the strata with cranberry sauce, if desired. Serves 8-10.

*Recipe from Michele DiPietro, a Whole Foods Market chef in Rockville, Md.*

### THE GOBBLER

A touch of Mayo or a schmear of cream cheese can enhance this easy-to-make wrap.

2 tablespoons leftover cranberry relish  
 1 white flour tortilla  
 2 lettuce leaves (Romaine butter or iceberg)  
 6 ounces leftover stuffing  
 6 ounces pulled leftover turkey meat  
 2 tablespoons leftover turkey gravy

To prepare sandwich, spread cranberry relish on top portion of tortilla. Place lettuce then spread stuffing, turkey and gravy on tortilla. Roll and cut in half. Serve with hot chocolate or apple cider. Makes one wrap.

*Recipe from Richard D'Addario, a Whole Foods Market chef in Edgewater, N.J.*

### TURKEY SWEET POTATO CURRY

Served simply with toasted pita or over white or brown rice, Turkey Sweet Potato Curry is a hearty, spicy meal to warm a cold winter's night.

2 pounds leftover turkey, diced  
 1/2 cup fresh ginger, minced  
 1/2 cup fresh garlic, minced  
 2 teaspoon crushed red pepper  
 4 tomatoes, diced  
 1/2 cup curry powder  
 1/2 cup garam masala (an Indian spice blend that can include black pepper, cinnamon, cloves, coriander, cumin, cardamom, dried chiles, fennel, mace, nutmeg and other spices)

1 cup nonfat yogurt  
 1/2 bunch cilantro, chopped  
 2 pounds leftover sweet potato, diced  
 1 small Spanish onion  
 1/4 cup olive oil

To prepare, marinate the turkey overnight in yogurt, spices and oil in a covered dish in the refrigerator. Remove the turkey and marinate from the refrigerator. Sauté onions in oil until translucent. Add turkey and marinate and sweet potatoes. Toss to heat through. Present in a large serving bowl with lightly toasted pita bread. Serves 4-6.

*Recipe from Susan Hall, a Whole Foods Market chef in Plantation, Fla.*

## RECIPES PICTURED ON PAGE D1

### MOROCCAN TURKEY STEW

2 tablespoons olive oil  
 1 cup chopped onion  
 1 clove garlic, minced  
 2 cups diced peeled sweet potatoes or butternut squash  
 1 cup sliced carrots  
 2 teaspoons ground cumin  
 1 1/2 teaspoons ground ginger  
 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 can (16 ounces) diced tomatoes, undrained  
 1/2 cup raisins  
 1 1/4 cups water  
 1 box (10 ounces) plain couscous  
 2 cups chopped cooked butterball turkey  
 1/4 cup shelled pistachio nuts, chopped

Heat oil in large saucepan or

Dutch oven over medium heat. Add onion, garlic, sweet potatoes and carrots. Cook and stir six minutes or until onion softens. Stir in cumin, ginger, cinnamon and salt, cook one minute more. Add tomatoes, raisins and water. Bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat to low and simmer 25 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Meanwhile, prepare couscous according to package directions and keep hot. When vegetables are tender, add turkey and heat five minutes more or until turkey is hot. Serve stew over couscous and sprinkle with pistachio nuts. Serves six.

(about 6 cups)

1 can (8 ounces) pineapple chunks, drained, juice reserved  
 1 large mango, peeled, pitted and chopped  
 1 cup seedless red grapes  
 1 1/2 cups cubed cooked Butterball Turkey  
 1/4 cup honey mustard  
 1/4 cup honey, roasted sliced almonds

Heat oven to 350°F. Place coconut in shallow baking pan and toast in oven six minutes or until lightly browned, stirring once. On a large serving platter, toss together lettuce, pineapple, mango and grapes. Sprinkle turkey over lettuce mixture. Whisk together honey mustard and reserved pineapple juice. Drizzle over salad. Sprinkle with almonds and toasted coconut.

### ISLAND TURKEY SALAD

1/4 cup shredded coconut  
 1 bag (10 ounces) romaine lettuce

## Mix turkey with cranberries for salad

BY DANA JACOBI  
CORRESPONDENT

It is almost the day after Thanksgiving.

By Friday, you will have a refrigerator loaded with leftovers, your favorite dish will be gone, and you may wish you had bought a larger bird. Regardless, it is time to think about eating enjoyably during the entire holiday weekend while getting meals back into healthy balance.

This means making sure plenty of fruit, vegetables, whole grains and beans accompany those delicious, sinful leftovers. And please don't bother pointing out the apples in leftover pie, the marshmallow-topped pureed yams, and the creamy green bean casserole. These are good choices, and they should be enjoyed, but I mean making sure fiber-rich beans, simple steamed vegetables, cooked barley or brown rice and fresh, unsweetened fruit accompany those leftovers.

Sandwiches are a great way of turning Thanksgiving leftovers into a healthy meal.

I think turkey, especially white meat, tastes better on toasted whole grain bread, especially when topped with thick tomato slices.

In place of lettuce, use a handful of raw spinach leaves. Then, reduce the fat in low-fat mayo (so much better-tasting than the fat-free kind) by mixing it 50-50 with mustard, and slather it on.

If your bird came out a bit dry this year, adding some juicy veggies will more than compensate.

For side dishes, think casserole and soup. Mix cooked brown rice or a can of white beans into your green bean casserole.

Discard the marshmallow topping, please, and mix a can of black beans, corn and some chipotle salsa into the yams.

This spicy-sweet blend could become a new family favorite. Or make a chunky soup by adding chicken broth, diced turkey, corn and cut frozen green beans to the creamed onions. (Dark meat leftovers are particularly good here.)

Finally, salads like this one are a great way of turning leftovers into healthy, new dishes.

### TURKEY SALAD WITH CRANBERRIES AND PECANS

2 cups (8 ounces) diced cooked turkey breast  
 1 small Granny Smith apple, peeled, cored and diced

3 tablespoons dried cranberries, coarsely chopped  
 2 tablespoons chopped pecans  
 1 can (11 ounces) mandarin orange sections, drained and cut into small sections  
 1/4 cup fat free plain yogurt  
 1 tablespoon reduced fat mayonnaise dressing  
 1/2 teaspoon brown mustard  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 Ground black pepper  
 8 Boston lettuce leaves

In mixing bowl, combine turkey, apple, cranberries and pecans. Add orange sections. Set aside.

In small bowl, whisk together yogurt, mayonnaise and mustard. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Drizzle dressing over turkey mixture while using a fork, to gently mix in. Arrange two lettuce leaves on each of four salad plates. Mound one-quarter of salad on top of lettuce, and serve immediately, accompanied by whole-grain crackers, if desired.

Makes four servings.

**Nutritional information per serving:** 203 calories, 6 g total fat (1 g saturated fat), 20 g carbohydrate, 19 g protein, 3 g dietary fiber, 391 g sodium

Dana Jacobi, author of *The Joy of Soy*, is recipe creator for American Institute for Cancer Research.



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# Cook low-fat pork tenderloin and cherry-raisin rice

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A fall harvest dinner menu that includes roast pork tenderloin with apples and cider sauce, followed by dried cherry and raisin rice pudding, does not sound like diet fare.

But these dishes are indeed low fat, made with recipes are from *The Best of Gourmet 2003* (Random House, \$35), a

collection of 33 menus and some 325 recipes created in the test kitchens of *Gourmet* magazine and published during 2002.

The menus cover a wide range of occasions, a special feature of the book focuses on *The Flavors of San Francisco*, and color photos show varied settings of good-looking food throughout this large-format book.

## ROAST PORK TENDERLOIN WITH APPLES AND CIDER SAUCE

Two pork tenderloins ¾ pound each  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
2 teaspoons unsalted butter  
Two Granny Smith apples  
about ¼ pound each, peeled, cored and each cut into 16 wedges  
1 cup low sodium fat free chicken broth  
¾ cup unfiltered apple cider

¼ teaspoon arrowroot  
1 tablespoon water  
2 teaspoons cider vinegar  
¼ teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon black pepper  
(Special equipment an instant read thermometer)

Preheat oven to 425° F

Pat tenderloins dry and season with salt and pepper. Heat oil in a 12-inch nonstick skillet over moderately high heat until hot but not smoking, then brown tenderloins on all sides, turning with tongs, about 5 minutes total. (If the handle of your skillet is not ovenproof, wrap handle in a triple layer of foil, shiny side out.)

Transfer skillet to upper third

of oven and roast until thermometer inserted diagonally into center of meat registers 155° F, 12 to 15 minutes. Transfer to a platter and let stand, loosely covered with foil, 15 minutes before slicing.

While meat is standing, heat butter in same skillet (handle will be hot) over moderately high heat until foam subsides, then saute apple wedges, turning occasionally, until tender and golden brown, 5 to 7 minutes.

Transfer apples to a plate then add chicken broth and cider to skillet and bring to a boil over high heat.

Meanwhile, whisk together arrowroot and water in a small bowl. Whisk arrowroot mixture into sauce and boil until thickened and reduced to about 1 cup, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in vinegar, salt, pepper and any juices that have accumulated on platter.

Cut meat into ½-inch-thick slices and serve topped with apples and sauce.

## MAKES 6 SERVINGS DRIED CHERRY AND RAISIN RICE PUDDING

1 cup water  
¼ teaspoon salt  
½ cup long grain white rice

3 cups 1 percent fat milk  
¼ cup sugar  
1 large whole egg  
2 large egg whites  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
¼ teaspoon ground cardamom  
¼ cup golden raisins  
¼ cup dried tart cherries  
(Special equipment an instant read thermometer)

Bring water with salt to boil in a 2-quart heavy saucepan and stir in rice.

Cover pan and reduce heat to low, then cook rice until water is absorbed, about 15 minutes. Stir in milk and sugar and cook over very low heat, covered, until mixture resembles a thick soup, 50 minutes to 1 hour.

Whisk together whole egg, egg whites, vanilla, cardamom, and a pinch of salt. Whisk about 1 cup hot rice mixture into egg mixture, then stir mixture into remaining rice. Cook over low heat (do not let boil), whisking constantly, until thermometer registers 170° F, 1 to 2 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in raisins and cherries.

Transfer pudding to a 2-quart dish or six 8-ounce ramekins and chill, its surface covered with wax paper, until cool but not cold, 1 to 2 hours.

Makes 6 servings

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# Children can win \$25,000 for recipe Venison is leaner than beef

When kids head for the kitchen to invent a new food creation, parents nervously await the impending mess. Now, thanks to the Pillsbury Doughboy, parents can feel free to unleash their kids' creativity while basking in the knowledge that their little chefs' concoction may be worth \$25,000.

Whether it's spreading peanut butter on fresh-baked brownies or throwing a handful of favorite candy into cake batter, the makers of Pillsbury desserts and baking mixes want to hear about kids' favorite food creations for its first-ever "Kids Bake It Fun!" contest.

The national contest invites kids, ages five to 15, to submit a photo and a 50-word-or-less description of an original sweet-baked treat using Pillsbury baking mixes or frosting. The top 10 entries will win \$500 in cash and will be featured on pillsburybaking.com during the month of February. An online ballot will be available to allow site visitors the opportunity to cast their votes to help determine the \$25,000 grand-prize winner.

"The 'Kids Bake It Fun!' contest is designed to give kids a chance to exercise their imaginations and bring children and parents together to make baking fun and easy while creating special memories in the kitchen," said Mike Belknap, associate marketing manager, Pillsbury baking products.

## HOW TO ENTER

To enter the contest, kids must create an original treat using Pillsbury brand baking mixes and/or frostings and take a photo of it. Then they complete a "Kids Bake It Fun!" entry form, which asks entrants to name the treat and write a description of it in 50 words or less. Completed entry forms and photos should be mailed to: Kids Bake It Fun! Contest, P.O. Box 3512, St. Cloud, MN 56397-3512. The entry form and complete contest rules are available at [www.pillsburybaking.com](http://www.pillsburybaking.com).

Contest entries will be judged on originality and creativity, as well as appearance and ease of preparation. Deadline for submission is Nov. 28, 2003.

Ten finalists will be announced in February, and following the online voting, the Pillsbury Doughboy will reveal

## WINE

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Zingarelli family owns vineyards in the most desirable areas of Chianti production. "At \$10, the Morelino di Scansano comes from an up-and-coming area where land prices are not as expensive. On the other hand, Roccato is not produced every year. When it is, there's a strict selection of grapes and the added cost of aging in French oak."

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## COOKIE DREAM

This fun treat idea combines rich, moist chocolate cake and cookies with light and fluffy whipped topping. It is one of three sample "Kids Bake It Fun!" contest entries posted on [www.pillsburybaking.com](http://www.pillsburybaking.com).

1 (18.5 ounce) package Pillsbury Moist Supreme Chocolate Cake Mix  
1 1/4 cups water  
1/3 cup oil  
3 eggs  
1 (12 ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed  
3/4 cup crushed miniature chocolate sandwich cookies

Heat oven to 350°F. Lightly spray bottom of two 9-inch square baking pans with non-stick cooking spray. Prepare cake mix as directed on package using water, oil and eggs. Divide batter into cake pans. Bake for 29-33 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center of cake comes out clean. Cool in pans for 10 minutes. Remove cakes from pans and cool completely.

In large bowl, combine thawed whipped topping and 3/4 cup crushed cookies.

Place one cake layer on serving plate and top with half of the whipped topping mixture. Top with second cake layer and spread with remaining whipped topping mixture. Top with additional miniature chocolate sandwich cookies. Yields 12 servings.

## BROWNIE PIZZA

A chocolate brownie pizza is a unique and colorful treat topped with kid-favorite candies. It is one of three sample "Kids Bake It Fun!" contest entries posted on [www.pillsburybaking.com](http://www.pillsburybaking.com).

1 (9.5 ounce) package Pillsbury Brownie Classics Traditional Fudge Brownie Mix  
1/2 cup water  
1/4 cup oil  
2 eggs  
1 (16 ounce) can Pillsbury Creamy Supreme Chocolate Fudge Frosting  
1/4 cup Pillsbury Creamy Supreme Vanilla Frosting  
Black String Licorice  
Assorted candies as desired

the grand-prize winner in spring 2004.

Pillsbury desserts and baking mixes are created and marketed by International Multifoods Corp. The company's Pillsbury-brand products

Preheat oven to 350°F. Lightly spray bottom of 14 inch pizza pan with non-stick cooking spray. Prepare brownie mix as directed on package using water, oil and eggs. Spread batter into pan. Bake for 20-23 minutes. Cool completely. Frost brownie with chocolate fudge frosting. To make white frosting, spiral spoon 1/4 cup vanilla frosting into small resealable food storage plastic bag. Cut a small hole from the corner of the bag. Squeeze frosting out of bag starting at center of brownie, moving in a circular motion to outer edge. Make slice marks using black string licorice. Arrange the assorted candies on top of the pizza to resemble pizza toppings. Yield 16 servings.

## FUNNY FACE CAKES

Cupcakes are more fun when they are decorated like bugs, monsters and creatures. Funny Face Cakes is one of three sample "Kids Bake It Fun!" contest entries posted on [www.pillsburybaking.com](http://www.pillsburybaking.com).

1 (18.25 ounce) package Pillsbury Moist Supreme Yellow Cake Mix  
1 cup water  
1/3 cup oil  
3 eggs  
1 (16 ounce) can Pillsbury Creamy Supreme Classic White Frosting  
Assorted paste of gel food color  
Assorted candy for decorating  
Assorted gel decorator icings

Heat oven to 350°F. Line 24 muffin cups with paper baking liners.

Prepare and bake cupcakes as directed on package using water, oil and eggs. Cool completely.

Divide frosting into separate bowls and color as desired with food colors. Frost cupcakes and decorate as desired using assorted candies.

For example, to create Sunshine cake, use gummy pasta cut into triangles for outer edges, Lady Bug cake, use black string licorice for legs and gumdrop for head, Monster Face cake, use round, gummy shapes with candy-coated sweet-and-sour disks for eyes and banana-shaped candy for horns.

Use gel decorator icing to make smiles, eyes or spots. Yield 24 cupcakes.

include mixes for brownies, cakes, cookies, muffins, quick breads and other baked goods and desserts, ready-to-spread frosting, and flour. For more information, visit [www.pillsburybaking.com](http://www.pillsburybaking.com).

## WINE PICKS

- 2001 Tenute Silvio Nardi Rosso di Montalcino, \$22
  - 1998 Tenute Silvio Nardi Brunello di Montalcino, \$50
  - 1998 Tenute Silvio Nardi Manachiara Brunello di Montalcino, \$65
- Nardi won Italy's highest wine honor Gambero Rosso's Tre Bicchieri award for this wine. It and the Brunello have the advantage of bottle age.
- Wallet-friendly wines from Southern Italy
- 2001 Feudo Monaci Salice Salentino, Puglia, \$9
  - 2001 Feudo Monaci Primitivo, Puglia, \$9
- Primitivo is a genetic cousin of zinfandel.

All wines mentioned are available in the metro-Detroit area. If a retailer does not stock a specific wine, ask that it be ordered from the distributor.

BY LOIS THIELEKE  
HOME ECONOMIST

Fall is hunting season so that means venison will soon be on the table.

Putting tender, tasty venison on the table begins with a quick, clean kill in the field. Making a quick, clean kill produces venison that is well-bled and uncontaminated. Read the materials that are given to you when applying for the hunting license or go online at [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr) to read specifics of field dressing and safe handling of venison or any wild game.

Venison is a highly prized game meat. The objectionable or gamey flavor comes from careless handling of the deer. Always trim away as much fat as possible since the fat can have the gamey flavor.

## HOW TO USE CUTS OF

### VENISON:

■ **Hind and fore shanks** - bone out and cut into cubes for stew meat or grind for meat loaf or deerburger.

■ **Round** - is usually cut into steaks but baste the steaks with olive oil, butter, margarine or lemon juice. Venison is a dry meat so add a little moisture. The round can also be used to make Swiss steaks.

■ **Legs** - A small tender leg can also be ground or made into kabobs or stew meat.

■ **Loin and rib chops** - The loin is the source of the sirloin and porterhouse steaks, usually called chops. The loin and rib steaks can be fried, broiled, roasted or grilled.

■ **Shoulders** - Make a tasty pot roast or grind for deer-

burgers. Roll the roast in dried soup mix, flour and seasonings and brown in a little cooking oil. It can be cooked in a pressure cooker with large sized vegetables. You can also use a roasting pot, cover and cook for a couple hours until the meat is tender, then add fresh vegetables and cook until the vegetables are done.

■ **Rump** - This can also be used for pot roast (moist heat cookery). It can also be corned.

■ **Spareribs** - Boil venison spareribs for at least 20 minutes to get rid of as much fat as possible. Then coat the ribs with barbecue sauce and put on the grill.

■ **Neck** - Best used for pot roasts, stew meats or ground meat.

■ **Flank and breast** - The flank and breast contain a lot of meat, which is best used for soup, stew or ground meat. Venison burgers are usually mixed with some lean round pork shoulder or beef suet because the meat is so dry.

Venison has relatively low fat, saturated fat and cholesterol. A three-ounce serving of roasted deer meat has 131 calories, 2.7 grams total fat, 1.2 grams of saturated fat and 95 mg of cholesterol. Roast beef has 149 calories, 4.8 grams total fat, 1.8 grams saturated fat but only 59 mg of cholesterol.

## COOKING AND PREPARING

You can keep venison and other wild game safe to eat by doing these things:

Other things you should know to be safe:

■ **Clean**: Wash your hands and surfaces often. Bacteria can spread throughout the kitchen

and get onto cutting boards, utensils, sponges and countertops. Wash hands with soap and water before and after handling meat.

■ **Separate**: Don't cross-contaminate. Cross-contamination is the scientific word for the spread of bacterial from one food product to another. When handling raw meat, keep these foods and their juices away from ready-to-eat foods.

■ **Cook**: Cook to proper temperatures. Food safety experts agree that foods are properly cooked when they are heated for a long enough time and at high enough temperature to kill the harmful bacteria that cause foodborne illness. To be safe, venison should be cooked to 165 degrees F. Use a meat thermometer. All meat, including venison, should be cooked until the meat is no longer pink and the juices run clear. Thoroughly cooking meat is important to reduce the likelihood of any bacterial disease.

■ **Chill**: Refrigerate promptly. Refrigerate foods quickly because cold temperatures keep harmful bacteria from growing and multiplying. Set your refrigerator no higher than 40°F and the freezer unit at 0°F. Check these temperatures occasionally with an appliance thermometer.

Handle the carcasses properly. Cook rapidly and hold meat at or below 40°F. If you don't want to be bothered or follow the food safety rules for venison, then don't go hunting. Be safe and not sorry.

Lois Thieleke is a home economist with the Michigan State University Extension Service's Oakland County office.

## Bob Evans Farms has new cookbook

Bob Evans Farms has developed a new cookbook featuring 57 recipes, from "Fast Family Favorites" which provide meal solutions in 30 minutes, to traditional homestyle choices. The *Family Recipes*

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# Cook up a little stew with leftover turkey

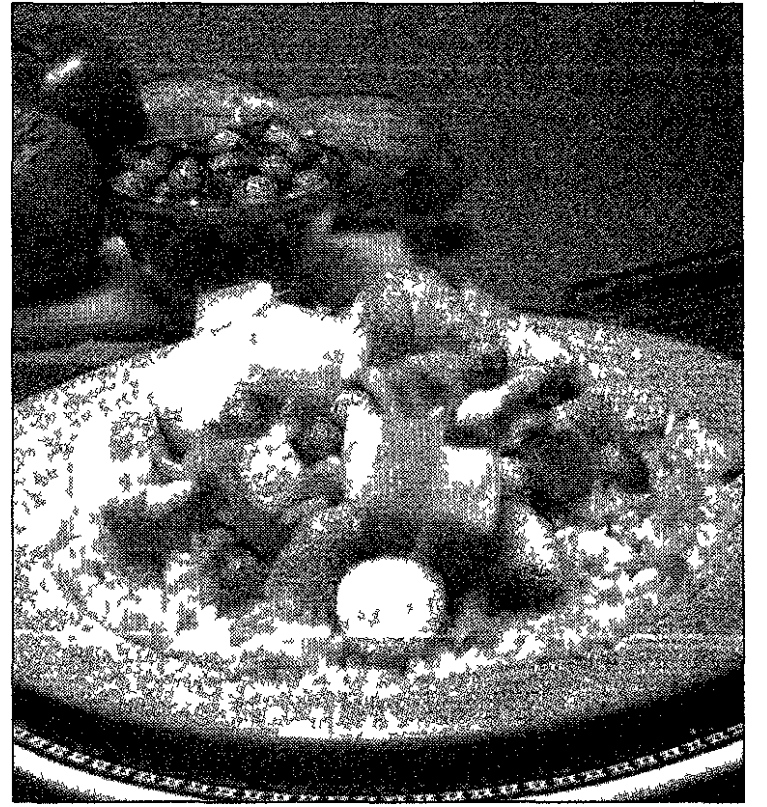
It's the time of year when turkey leftovers are plentiful and cooks are creatively challenged. How many turkey sandwiches can one family eat? Fortunately, there are many alternatives. Turkey can be used in stir fries, added to a vegetable casserole, made into a salad, turned into soup, ground into burgers or stuffed into pita pockets with onions and tomatoes. If you're reheating leftover turkey, make sure to take it off the bone. Legs and wings may be left whole, but breast meat should be sliced. No perishable foods should be left unrefrigerated for more than two hours. Leftover turkey can be refrigerated in shallow containers for up to 4 days. Turkey slices can be frozen for up to four months.

Turkey is not just for Thanksgiving. Turkey is low in fat - especially the white meat - and high in protein. It is an inexpensive source of iron, zinc, phosphorus, potassium and B vitamins. Americans have recognized the good taste and nutritional value of turkey year round. In 1970, 50 percent of all turkey consumed in 1970 was during the holidays, according to the National Turkey Federation. Today that number is only 32 percent. Turkey consumption has increased 180 percent since 1975. Whether it serves as a reminder of Thanksgiving a few days later or is served up any other time of the year, leftover turkey can be used in a stew with other Thanksgiving star players - cranberries and sweet potatoes.

**SWEET POTATO APPLE STEW WITH TURKEY**

- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1 medium onion chopped
- 1 large carrot cut in 3/4 inch slices
- 1 rib celery cut in 3/4 inch slices
- 1 small rutabaga peeled and cut in 1 inch pieces
- 1 1/2 cups fat free reduced sodium chicken broth
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 Crispin or Red Delicious apples peeled and cut in 1 inch pieces
- 2 medium sweet potatoes or yams peeled and cut in 3/4 inch half moon slices
- 2 cups diced cooked turkey breast
- 1/2 cup fresh frozen or dried cranberries
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 1/3 cup chopped toasted almonds (optional)

Preheat oven to 375° F. In small Dutch oven, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add onion. Saute until tender, about 4 minutes. Add carrot, celery and rutabaga. Cover tightly and cook over medium-low heat 10 minutes. Add broth and bay leaf. Cover. Transfer stew to oven. Bake 10 minutes. Add apples and sweet potatoes, turkey, cranberries and thyme. Cover and bake until vegetables are tender and turkey is heated through, 15 to 20 minutes. Remove bay leaf. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Sprinkle with almonds, if desired. Serve over brown rice or noodles. Makes 6 servings. Nutritional information per serving: 232 calories, 4 g total fat (<1 g saturated fat), 32 g carbohydrate, 17 g protein, 5 g dietary fiber, 98 g sodium. Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research.



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## TASTE CALENDAR

Please submit items at least two weeks in advance of the date it should be published. Send to Ken Abramczyk, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009 or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net.

**More classes**  
Good Food Fast will be taught at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1 at Bonnie's Patisserie, 29229 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Other classes include Holiday Treats Monday, Dec. 8. Classes are \$35. Call (248) 357-4540.

**Cuisine du Jour**  
Chef Kipp Bourdeau of Bistro Bourdeau of Auburn Hills will instruct how to cook a Southern Style Holiday Feast 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4 in the culinary training auditorium at Trevarrow, 1295 Opdyke in Auburn Hills. Class is \$30 per person. Call (248) 377-2300.

**Taste Fest 2003**  
This holiday event in Westland is a culinary adventure featuring chefs. The 2003 Holiday Taste Fest begins at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2 at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road, Westland. Sponsored by the Westland Chamber of Commerce. Partial proceeds benefit the Joseph Benyo Scholarship Fund. Call (734) 326-7222.

**Wassail Feast**  
Oakland Community College's Culinary Studies Institute presents its 18th annual Wassail Feast at the Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4 on the third floor in the campus Building J. The Wassail dinner is a contemporary version of an Old English holiday feast with five courses prepared and served by the institute's students and chef instructors. Admission is \$50 per person and reservations must be made in advance. Call (248) 522-3703 for tickets. The Orchard Ridge campus is located at 27055 Orchard Lake Road just south of I-696. Parking is free in nearby campus lots.

**Cookie Walk**  
Delight yourself in all kinds of Christmas cookies on a Christmas Cookie Walk 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6 at St. Michael's Orthodox Church, 26355 W. Chicago, Redford (between Beech Daly and Inkster). Cookies will be sold by the pound.

**Make a Gingerbread House**  
A fun holiday project where each student (grades K-6) creates his/her own Gingerbread House using snow icing then decorates it with a variety of candies. The class is presented by Ginger Works and is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13 and 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 16 at Derby Middle School, Room 115. The class fee is \$13 per person. Call 248-203-3800.

**Parent and child workshop**  
Together a parent and child will assemble and decorate an extra large gingerbread house approximately 4 pounds (or about 10 by 12 inches) made of sweet, fragrant gingerbread with lots of icing and candy. Please bring a cardboard box to carry it home. This class will be presented by Ginger Works 10-11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 20 at Derby Middle School, Room 115. The class fee is \$30. For registration and information please call 248-203-3800.

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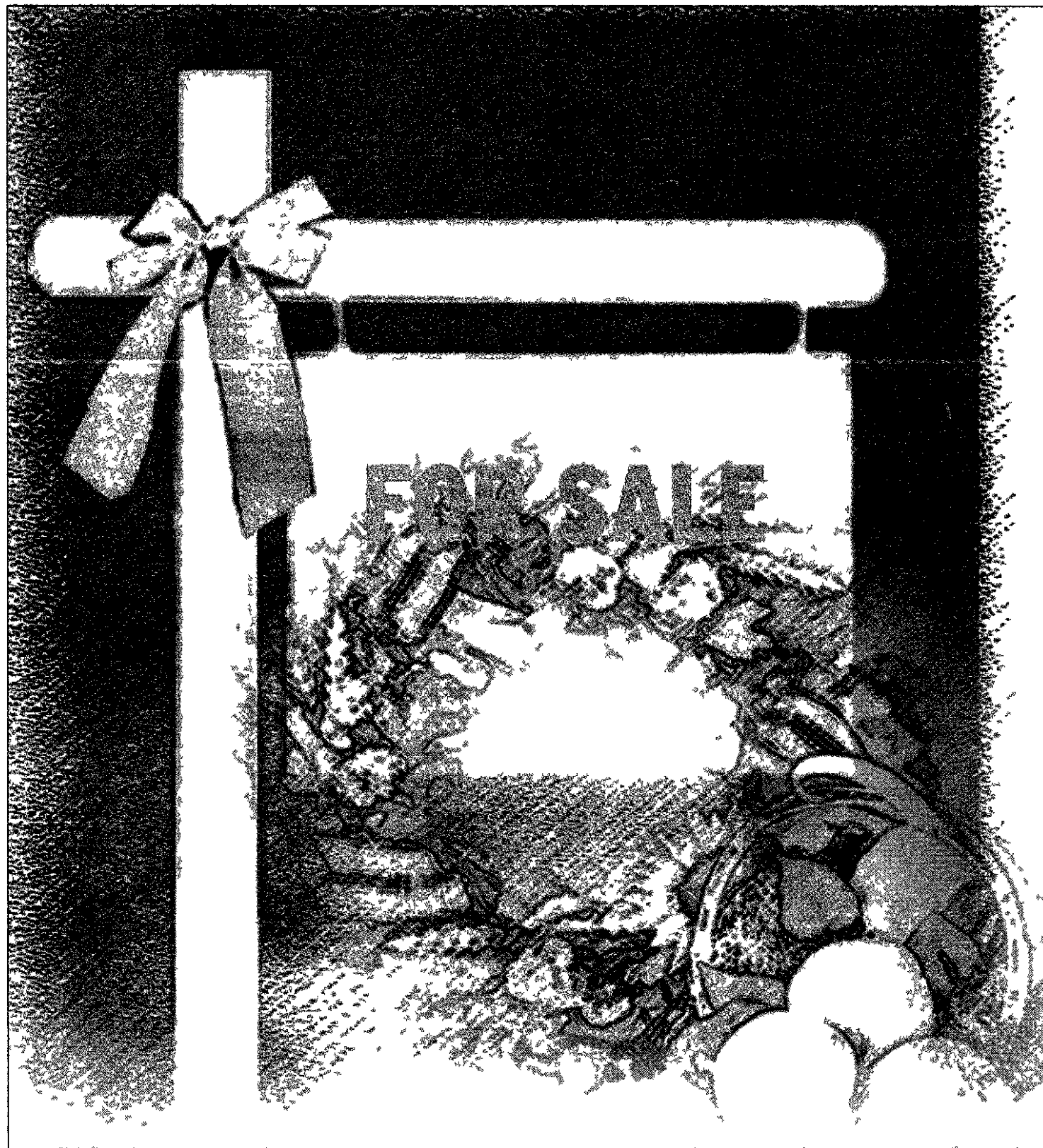
We are talking about putting in new windows/sliding doors in our condominium as an association. We have the responsibility to maintain, repair and replace the windows/sliding doors at this time. We have levied an additional assessment but one of the members claims that we need a majority vote to approve any additions, alterations or improvements in excess of \$5,000. What do you think about that?

While it would be necessary for me to review your condominium documents to give you a definitive opinion, it appears that most courts, including those in Michigan, would rule that since the association had an obligation to maintain, repair and replace any common elements in common areas when necessary, including windows and/or sliding doors, it implied a substantial change to the property whereas an improvement involved an addition to the property. However, by contrast, replacing the windows and sliding doors with ones of better quality would more than likely be considered just maintenance, repair or replacement and would not require membership approval. There is a recent Colorado case which supports that position.

Our community association was thinking about voting to make assessments mandatory. One homeowner is claiming that we can not do that by way of an amendment. A member is saying that the association is allowed to only to modify existing covenants and not create new ones. Do you have any comments?

If your association documents allow the association to change the existing covenants, it should be reasonably construed to include adding entirely new ones based upon a recent case out of Colorado which is supported by a great deal of case law. I would suggest that while it is necessary for you to get a legal opinion before you amend the documents, you have every right to attempt to make the assessments mandatory, you get the requisite approval of the membership in accordance with the present documents.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of *Condominium Operation Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track* second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$2 shipping and handling. For more information call (248) 644 4433 or visit [rmeisner@mich.com](mailto:rmeisner@mich.com). This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.



## Sales agents count their blessings on

# Thanksgiving

BY NORMAN PRADY  
CORRESPONDENT

Ben Franklin tried to convince the other founding fathers that the plentiful and very useful turkey should be America's national bird. The record shows he lost out to the eagle group.

Why is a turkey called a turkey? One theory is that early settlers thought it was related to a bird they were familiar with in Europe - the guinea fowl from Turkey.

There seems to be less good information as to why a failed Broadway show or a nerdy person is called a turkey.

Anyway, as America sits down this Thanksgiving to consume an estimated 525 million pounds of turkey, we'll give thanks for peace, health, happiness and more, as do many of the people who work at area's real estate companies. Here are some of their thoughts.

Barb Czerniewski, sales agent, Coldwell Banker Schwetzer, Birmingham: "I've had a really good year in real estate. I'm new in the business. About a year and a quarter. I've had a more successful year than I thought I'd have."

"Our family's health is good,

we're planning my daughter's wedding, my husband's business is going good. I feel things are looking good in the marketplace. You've got the doom-sayers, who just want to say that the economy is bad, and perhaps it is, but I feel there are always people who need to buy and people who need to sell. It's what your own personal viewpoint is. The glass half full or half empty."

### HAPPY FOR EVERYTHING

Fern Bean, sales agent, Riverpointe Realty Walker, Southfield: "I'm so happy for everything. Thankful for my family, my friends and my job. The job allows me flexibility in my own life and gives me the opportunity to meet new and interesting people. It allows me to help people. No two days are the same. The market's been slow, but I'm not complaining."

Elie Morris, Realtor, ERA Alliance Realty, Farmington Hills: "Ninety percent of the things I'm fearful of never come to pass. I'm always fearful every year of how the year's going to turn out. Good or bad business. It's been a very good year. The people who say it's going to be bad are usually

wrong and I'm grateful they are."

Sue Thomson, sales agent, Real Estate One, Livonia: "I'm thankful that there's no war going on here in America. I have my health and my family does, too. I'm doing great. I've been very busy."

Mark Sneloff, sales agent, Coldwell Banker Preferred, Plymouth: "I've just been in real estate for a year - after 25 years in logistics. I'm thankful I met my contract (goal) with my office, just shy of my first anniversary."

Al Zonca, sales agent, Century 21 Town & Country, Rochester: "It's been relatively good. And based on the economic times, and what's been going on in general, a lot of people expected a continuation of the downturn in the economy. Surprisingly, it's rebounding better, faster and stronger than most people had anticipated. I think there's enough demand. Housing is always a good investment and I think people are realizing that. There are a lot more people leaving apartments and going into houses."

Beverly Way, associate broker, RE/MAX Crossroads, Canton: "I'm thankful for all the loyal customers I've had

over the years. I've been in the business 25 years and I've had so many repeat customers. One person now, this is about his fifth or sixth purchase from me. And another one that's about the third purchase."

### POSITIVE OUTLOOK

Joyce Markowski, sales agent, Century 21 Castelli, Garden City: "It's been a good year. And I have a very good positive outlook. As we say, nothing excellent comes without effort."

Paul Cervenak, managing broker, Coldwell Banker Shooltz, Oxford: "In the general business sense, I'm thankful that this particular area of the country - Oakland County - has been able to not only sustain itself in light of a national tediousness of the economy, but also prevail. In terms of our real estate activity we had one of our best years ever and that's evidence that we're in a very vital part of the country. Migration from the southern part of the area and from out of state, and relocation of companies, has continued. Improving economic conditions nationally will contribute to our situation."

**Mortgage Bits**



Tim 'Timbo' Phillips

## Hockey Hall of Famer shares life lessons

Last week, I dined with hockey Hall of Famer Bill Gadsby. It was difficult to comprehend that this mild-mannered fellow was known in his professional hockey days for his 1,539 penalty minutes, 11 broken noses, and 640 stitches. Though many years my senior, I was very grateful that this former Red Wing took a liking to me.

Mentorship is an important part of my life, so the ancient proverb goes, "when the student is ready, the teacher appears." I did not have to wait long before words of wisdom came streaming from Mr. Gadsby. And like most such sage words, many of them caused me to immediately reflect on my own life's observations.

I wondered how it was that this gentleman could be so tough and brutal to his opponents when he was competing, yet so gentle and loving with his friends, family and acquaintances. He explained that he was taught to give his very best in all that he does, whether it's on the ice, with his children, or anywhere in life.

"Wow," I thought, "he is a paragon of professionalism." He was passionate about both his family and his career. How simple and beautiful.

### GIVE YOUR BEST

How awesome it would be if professionals in all industries would embrace that simple precept - insurance agents dedicated to protecting people, financial planners moving clients toward wealth instead of jockeying money for fees, and mortgage brokers focused on helping homeowners get the correct loan instead of the mortgage de jour.

Mr. Gadsby, who played all of his professional hockey with the Original Six, said there are too many NHL teams today. "It's hard for the U.S. and Canada to supply enough talent for all these new teams."

When I think about how easy it is for unseasoned (and frankly unqualified) mortgage loan officers to enter this industry, I wish there were some other sources for skilled loan officers. Exceptional talent is generally rare in the mortgage industry.

Wouldn't it be a wonderful world if we could count on all players being well-trained, passionate and professional? You are right, Mr. Gadsby!

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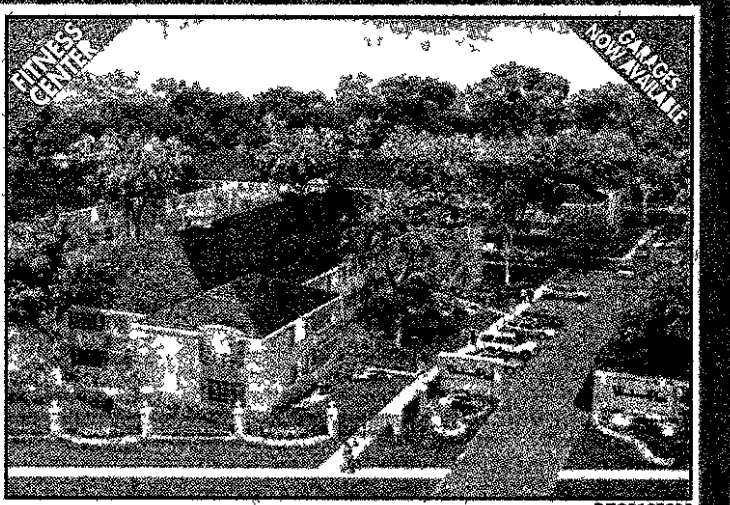
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254 Constitution	\$198,000	15046 Heyer	\$190,000
259 Coronation	\$162,000	31661 H Ilbrook	\$289,000
259 Co onation	\$200,000	28959 Lancaster	\$85,000
40560 Deer Creek	\$85,000	37482 N Laurel Park	\$63,000
40796 Deer P nes	\$85,000	10333 Oxbow	\$125,000
1616 Emerald P nes	\$85,000	16937 Po lyanna	\$275,000
1670 Emerald Pines	\$85,000	37600 Schoolcraft	\$120,000
44120 Fair Oaks	\$175,000		
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41735 Glade	\$224,000	47003 Brooks Lane	\$510,000
47051 H oden R ver	\$385,000	9211 E mhurst	\$177,000
586 McKinley	\$367,000	1193 Map e	\$288,000
40555 Ramblewood	\$259,000	10782 Millwood	\$490,000
3055 River Meadow	\$270,000	1076 Ross	\$293,000
640 Roosevelt	\$269,000	1344 W Ann Arbor	\$224,000
6147 Willow Creek	\$225,000	1251 Will am	\$148,000
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		17650 Beech Daly	\$108,000
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		18672 Olymp a	\$100,000
		25942 Plymouth	\$75,000
		12868 Wormer	\$124,000
		<b>Westland</b>	
		2545 Barns	\$224,000
		2633 Barns	\$224,000
		172 Carson	\$215,000
		184 Carson	\$191,000
		638 Darwin	\$141,000
		30335 Marshall	\$200,000
		2122 Steber	\$75,000
		35864 Thames	\$129,000
		<b>Bloomfield Hills/Township</b>	
		1504 Abardeen	\$185,000
		4366 Ardmore	\$525,000
		2780 Bradway	\$818,000
		3715 Burnin' Tree	\$999,000
		269 Chestnut	\$1,475,000
		4288 Covered Bridge	\$385,000
		550 E Fox Hills	\$102,000
		837 Foxhall	\$540,000
		1932 Klingensmith	\$144,000
		1970 Klingensmith	\$131,000
		1997 Klingensmith	\$129,000
		4782 Overton	\$850,000
		1563 S Hills	\$157,000
		415 Thetford	\$670,000
		3883 Top View	\$400,000
		990 W Harsdale	\$865,000
		4041 W Maple	\$157,000
		740 Windemere	\$950,000
		5107 Wing Lake	\$395,000
		5166 Winlane	\$806,000
		1224 Woodcrest	\$280,000
		1242 Woodcrest	\$312,000
		42536 Woodward	\$125,000
		6105 Worl nghton	\$275,000
		<b>Clarkston</b>	
		8475 Bridge Lake	\$204,000
		7165 Chapel View	\$217,000
		8135 Englewood	\$239,000
		8195 Fawn Valley	\$300,000
		8405 Fawn Valley	\$305,000
		9470 Fox Hollow	\$428,000
		10350 Hadley	\$323,000
		5615 Heathland	\$278,000
		6822 Hubbard	\$390,000
		4620 Independence	\$154,000
		7800 Kingston	\$115,000
		1501 Leyland	\$277,000
		9510 Maple	\$80,000
		6510 Northw ew	\$173,000
		596 Shrewsbury	\$255,000

**HOMES SOLD IN OAKLAND COUNTY**

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9240 Stonegate	\$397,000	3566 Inverness	\$84,000	3714 Euclid	\$410,000
9567 Sus n	\$207,000	3674 Inverness	\$364,000	2051 Hartshorn	\$267,000
7107 Talnuck	\$190,000	2629 Invitational	\$125,000	1674 Hillman	\$270,000
5160 Westview	\$158,000	3941 Stoney Creek	\$405,000	3887 John R	\$235,000
		4159 Wincrest	\$393,000	861 Kirts	\$153,000
				109 Larchwood	\$285,000
<b>Commerce Township</b>				399 Paragon	\$250,000
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3309 Larosa	\$180,000	975 Lighthouse	\$217,000	<b>Walled Lake</b>	
6020 Northbrook	\$305,000	2312 Malena	\$241,000	1547 Bolton	\$170,000
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35563 Heritage	\$168,000			2021 Tyler	\$285,000
31721 Sherwood	\$295,000			2930 Welch	\$429,000
				2795 Woodbury	\$148,000
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27525 Bridle Hills	\$286,000			3184 Angelus	\$260,000
25296 Carrollton	\$375,000			3742 Brookdale	\$148,000
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36009 Crompton	\$360,000			3146 Brooks de	\$158,000
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3121 Sunnyside	\$110,000			5043 Patrick	\$260,000
3024 Talon	\$220,000			7185 Pebble Park	\$225,000
1240 W Silverbell	\$143,000			1850 Poppleton	\$278,000
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		<b>Lathrup Village</b>		5671 Wright Way	\$185,000
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18826 Sunnybrook	\$209,000				
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**Mortgage rates decline once again**

WASHINGTON - Mortgage rates fell last week, good news for people thinking about buying a home. For the week ending Nov 21, the average rate on 30-year mortgages was 5.83 percent, down from 6.03 percent the previous week, the mortgage company Freddie Mac, reported Thursday in its weekly nationwide survey.

In mid-June, rates on 30-year mortgages slid to 5.21 percent, the lowest in more than four decades. Since then, rates on these benchmark mortgages have bounced up and down.

For 15-year mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, rates dropped to 5.17 percent, from 5.39 percent last week. Rates for one-year adjustable mortgages averaged 3.72 percent, compared with last week's 3.76 percent.

Even with the recent gyrations in mortgage rates, home sales are expected to set a record high this year, economists say.

The government reported last Wednesday that residential construction sizzled in October at the highest level of activity in 17 years.

The Mortgage Bankers Association of America said that an index of home-mortgage applications rose by 5.9 percent last week from the previous week.

The nationwide averages for mortgage rates do not include additional fees known as points. Thirty-year mortgages carried an average fee of 0.6 point this week. Fifteen-year and one-year adjustable rate mortgages each carried an average fee of 0.7 point.

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734-455-6000 32DE-23108648 \$497,000

**SOUTH LYON**  
This stately executive home located on a deep wooded lot in desirable golf course community is tastefully decorated in soft contemporary colors and impeccably maintained. Generously sized rooms. Professionally finished lower level.  
734-455-6000 61RO-23108576 \$494,000

**CANTON**  
Great for entertaining! Colonial offers updated kitchen with an oversized double oven and gas cook top. Partially finished basement with a full bath. 2659 sq ft of living space. Curved Oak stair case newer carpet.  
734-455-6000 62SP-23115189 \$283,900

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS**  
Impeccable best describes this beauty. Updates galore kitchen baths roofing, Florida room with 2 skylights large family room with a brick surround gas fireplace. 800+ sq ft. of finished living space in basement.  
734-455-6000 29WI-23117500 \$282,900

**PLYMOUTH**  
Walk to everything! True walking distance to downtown Plymouth. Clean & neutral T/O New full bath in basement. Master w/cathedral ceiling, WIC & access to bath. 2nd floor laundry. Great location in complex.  
734-455-6000 60AN-23119253 \$189,900

**PLYMOUTH**  
Great opportunity to create value - Priced under competition! Improvements, windows A/C cement drive. Wood floors in LR & Br's. Farm Rm W/FP off kitchen. Full basement. Lot backs to park.  
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<b>EXECUTIVE MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC</b>			<b>MAINSTREET MORTGAGE, INC</b>			<b>NORTHLAWN FINANCIAL</b>											
30yr Fix	5.625	0.00	30day	\$280	5.75apr	30yr Fix	5.625	0.00	30day	\$300	5.66apr	30yr Fix	5.50	0.00	30day	\$300	5.54apr
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# Building Industry Association honors top professionals

Dominic Mocer, Sr., of Mocer Companies in Auburn Hills, will be inducted into the Building Industry Association's hall of fame on Tuesday, Dec. 2.

He is among metro Detroit's top residential builders being honored at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn during the 2003 Leadership Recognition and Awards Night, presented by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and the Apartment Association of Michigan. The event, which also commemorates BIA's 75th anniversary, begins with a 7 p.m. reception followed by an awards ceremony, dinner and entertainment. Tickets are \$150 per person, call (248) 737-4477 for reservations.

The Builder of the Year award will

be presented to Al Kligman, Kligman Homes of Southfield, for his service to the association and contributions to the home building industry.

Special recognition will be given to BIA's 2003 President, Steve Perlman, Ivanhoe-Huntley Homes, West Bloomfield, AAM's 2003 President, George Nyman, president Professional Property Management, Troy.

## YOUNG BUILDER

Adriano Paciocco, Multi Building Company, Plymouth, will receive the Young Builder of the Year award. Michael Churco, MJC Homes, Utica, is this year's Developer of the Year. John Maloney, Boa Construction, Troy and Janet L. Compo, James D.

Compo, Inc. Farmington Hills, will receive the Remodeler of the Year award.

Thomas Rickett's Annual Award to the Region's Outstanding Building Official goes to Mike Bartholomew of Sterling Heights, and the Developer of the Year award to Hidden Lake in Green Oak Township, Beck Development Companies, Wixom.

Several professionals will receive Distinguished Service Awards including - Michael Tobin, Group Five Management, Farmington Hills for service to the apartment industry, Asa Shapiro, Asa Building Supply, Walled Lake and Don Pratt, Wake Pratt Construction, Auburn Hills for service to the building industry, Bill Tudisco, Greco Tile, Mt. Clemens, for service to the housing industry, Sen

Nancy Cassis and Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano for service in government, Walt Coponen Architects, PC, Northville, for his service in architecture, Phil Seaver, Seaver Title Company, Bloomfield Hills, for service in real estate, and Donal Maillho and Richard Webb of Standard Federal Bank, Troy for service in banking.

## OUTSTANDING MEMBERSHIP

Spike awards recognizing outstanding membership recruitment efforts include Boulder Spike of the Year to Stuart Michaelson, Windmill Group, Farmington Hills, Insurance Spike of the Year to Don Bourdeau, Al Bourdeau Insurance Services, Farmington Hills, and Myron

Archambeau, FDI Group/George B Ford Agency, Novi, Associate Spike of the Year to Marsha Suwienksi, Specialty Communications, Flint, and Associate of the Year to Phil Seaver, Seaver Title Company, Bloomfield Hills.

Additional awards include Outstanding Subcontractor of the Year to Gregory Arnold, Dash Plumbing and Mechanical, Auburn Hills and Frank Faz, Bernardino Tile, Eastpointe, the Sales & Marketing Council Outstanding Achievement Award to BIA Sales & Marketing Council, Farmington Hills, and the Distinguished Service to Women's Forum of BIA award to Lynne Pratt, Pratt Building Co., Auburn Hills.

## House reveals latest in design, innovation

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Families are looking for a much different home than they were just a few years ago, one that balances family time with private pursuits, enables safety and comfort, addresses energy efficiency, provides ample storage, and helps organize an often chaotic family schedule.

It's a tall order for today's home builders, many of whom seem stuck in the "more is more" mentality of simply providing families with bigger homes and superficial style instead of smart design and true substance. But in the Nevada Trails community in Las Vegas, a home is being built to demonstrate how families really want to live. It's called The Ultimate Family Home, a four-bedroom, 5,300-square-foot example of how to accommodate modern family lifestyles with practical, comfortable, and attainable design, construction, and operation.

The Ultimate Family Home is the result of a partnership among Builder magazine, Home magazine, and an award-winning design-build team, Baseman/Lagoni Architects and Pardee Homes. Based largely on market research and focus group

sessions with families, everything about The Ultimate Family Home - from the floor plan to the finishes - is rooted in a family's complex needs.

"This is the first project of its kind to truly address what families really want in their homes," said Boyce Thompson, editor-in-chief of Builder. "Around every corner, inside and out, we've created a home that addresses how families live, work, play, rest, and entertain."

Among the family-friendly highlights of The Ultimate Family Home:

■ A rotunda kitchen flanked by a home management center that allows supervised homework and keeps the family schedule, a secondary kitchen area provides space for large meal preparation and caterers.

■ An oversized mud room complete with built-in storage lockers, seating, and a cozy spot for the family dog, with a generous laundry area and half-bath in close proximity.

■ An oversized, three-car garage with an air-conditioned bay and a fully equipped workshop.

■ A dedicated study and guest suite offers privacy with the potential to convert to a main-level master

suite.

- Secondary bedroom suites, one with access to a private "hideaway" area.
- An observatory that converts easily from a game room to a sleeping porch.

In recent years, homebuyers have indicated a desire and a willingness to incorporate new technology and systems that save energy and lower utility costs. The Ultimate Family Home has been designed and built to be a Zero Energy Home based on the Solar Buildings Program of the U.S. Department of Energy.

Combining smart design such as deep eaves, recessed windows, and zoned control, systems including water and energy-saving appliances that monitor energy use, reflective roofing, compact fluorescent lighting, and simple-to-use control systems, The Ultimate Family Home is built to be efficient.

Other green touches include engineered lumber, certified lumber, formaldehyde-free insulation, mold-resistant drywall, electronic air filters, low-VOC paint, and carpeting made from recycled soda bottles. For more information, visit [www.Hanley-Wood.com](http://www.Hanley-Wood.com)

## New program simplifies the closing process

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The First American Corporation, a leading provider of business information and related products and services, introduced a specially priced, integrated package of mortgage information and settlement services from a single source.

The basic Purchase Money Bundle is composed of all of the origination and settlement services required by mortgage lenders to originate mortgages in purchase transactions including credit reporting, flood zone determination, property valuation, title insurance and closing services.

A version of the Purchase Money Bundle will also be available to title agents wishing to offer a bundle of real estate information products to complement their own title and settlement services.

"First American has been working toward the culmination of this strategy for more than 15 years, and after more than 50 acquisitions, I am proud that we are now able to bundle our industry-leading products to provide a comprehensive solution for our customers," said Parker S.

Kennedy, president of The First American Corporation. "Housing and Urban Development Secretary Mel Martinez has been the catalyst in elevating the discussion of bundling to the forefront of the real estate industry and in establishing a market demand for a simplified closing process. First American is introducing its Purchase Money Bundle in response to this growing market demand and without the need for a change in HUD regulations."

Historically, pricing for appraisal, title and settlement services has varied greatly across the nation. First American's complete menu of industry services, combined with Web-based technology, gives the company the ability to produce its bundled product centrally and deliver it to customers at a fixed price in a highly flexible and customized format.

First American expects to complete the pilot phase of this program in early January and will be making more information about the Purchase Money Bundle, and other innovative bundling programs, available in the coming months.

For more information, visit [www.firstam.com](http://www.firstam.com)

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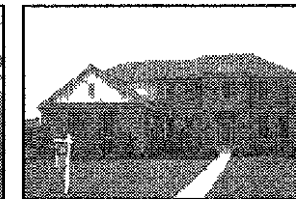
**LIKE A MODEL!** Wait until you see this 3 bedroom brick beauty! Its clean fresh and waiting for you. Newer furnace and central air hardwood flooring under new Berber carpeting and more all in a great neighborhood. Call for details \$135,900 (325EL)



**OPEN HOUSE SUN 3-5**  
**JUST PACK YOUR BAGS!** Well maintained upper ranch condo built in 1993. Fully furnished including all appliances now that's a deal! 2 bedrooms and 2 full baths kitchen with breakfast bar and more. Lots of windows and neutral décor throughout. Original owner \$135,500 (753LI)



**AFFORDABLE CANTON CONDO** Immediate occupancy is offered on this beautiful condo. Featuring a spacious living room w/fireplace large kitchen loaded w/cabinets & counter space. Two large bedrooms dining room and full basement. All appliances stay! \$124,900 (101SO)



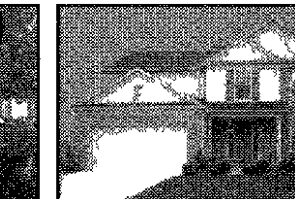
**SETTLE DOWN** Superbly maintained light & airy Colonial. This outstanding home boasts formal LR/DR plus library. Spacious family room w/fireplace. Chef's kitchen w/work island & nook. Master suite w/WIC. Glamour bath sitting area & 3 car garage oversized lot deck & pond \$479,500 (936CE)



**ONE-OF-A-KIND** 1.58 acres is home for this 3,800 square foot 2 story offering 3 bedrooms 2 full and 2 half baths 30x20 great room marble foyer elaborate plaster molding detail library 3/4 car garage Circular drive and a location kitty corner to a golf course \$399,900 (750NA)



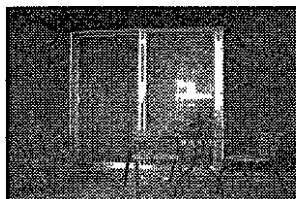
**OPEN HOUSE SUN 1-3**  
**HOME SWEET HOME!** Charming upper ranch end condo with 2 bedrooms and 2 baths overlooking the courtyard in popular Lilley Pointe! Bright open floor plan with lots of windows and cathedral ceilings. Freshly painted great room and kitchen private entry and best of all pets are welcome! Great location \$128,000 (775LI)



**PRETTY CHARMER** Canton 4 bedroom 2.5 baths Light and airy two story! Flex room adjoining foyer could be a den sitting room or office. Master suite with vaulted ceiling & WIC. Modern kitchen with hardwood flooring & nook 1st floor laundry C/A sprinkler system paver patio satellite dish \$284,900 (640SH)



**AT LAST!** A beautiful 4 bedroom Quad in Pickwick Village! Features all of the amenities to make living here easy 2 baths a basement 2 tiered decking and over 2,000 square feet. Call for details on this fabulous home \$234,900 (102GR)



**IMMACULATE** Lovely ground level condo with one bedroom and one bath has been very well kept. Freshly painted interior newer carpet and air conditioning a remodeled kitchen lots of storage space and more! You must see the inside to appreciate \$79,900 (682WO)



**BUILD IN THE IRISH HILLS!** 210 ft of partially wooded waterfront on South Lake (all sports 110 acre no public access) Deed restrictions make this an area of newer upscale homes! \$139,900 (000CA)



**ENJOY THE SEASONS** With spectacular water views from every room in the all sports waterfront contemporary home. Spacious 2,400 sq ft 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath on 69 acre with 80 ft waterfront \$485,000 (341HI)



**ULTRA CLEAN & TOTALLY UPDATED** Oak floors in the living room & kitchen freshly painted interior kitchen shines in solid maple cabinetry Corian countertop w/halogen lighting Main bath w/jetted tub ceramic floor & custom vanity C/A & HWH in 2002 1 year home warranty \$134,900 (287CA)



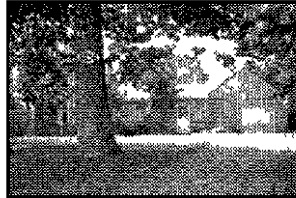
**GET READY TO MOVE IN!** 2 BR ranch situated on a double lot boasts an updated bath electrical kitchen w/oak cabinetry new sink countertops and floor Newer windows w/marble ledges in the LR new storm and entry doors HWH and vinyl exterior Finished basement fenced yard & home warranty! \$116,000 (835NO)



**GREAT PLYMOUTH BUY** Cozy 2 bedroom ranch 7 mile walk to downtown Plymouth First floor laundry newer roof and carpeting central air furnace 2002 \$145,900 (032FI)



**PICTURE PERFECT COLONIAL** Outstanding Van Buren value featuring a super sized master with fashion bath and private deck fenced yard large eat in kitchen extra large dining room and a family room with a cozy fireplace. Beautifully decorated \$249,900 (594LA)



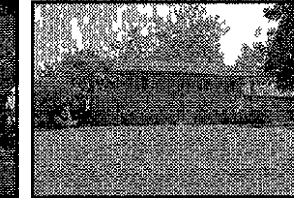
**INVESTOR'S SPECIAL** One bed room 1 bath ranch located in Dearborn Heights situated on a nice double lot away from the road with room to expand or rebuild. House needs a little TLC buyer to assume city repairs. Sold as is \$69,900 (836GU)



**END UNIT CONDO** Residing in one of the best locations in the sub with the nicest floor plan! Enclosed private brick paver patio attached 2 car garage (not piggy back) Cathedral ceilings skylight large living room with a gas FP lower level walkout w/large family room library & half bath neutral T/O \$204,900 (800PO)



**LAKE ERIE - LAKEFRONT** 75 ft on lakefront for this 2,400 sq ft house Unique floor plan 2 living rooms 2 kitchens and 2 dining areas 3 bedrooms 2 baths and stairs to large unfinished 3rd level. Heated Florida room. Many possibilities \$275,000 (119AD)



**ATTRACTIVE CORNER LOT** Updated home on corner lot with 4 bedrooms newer windows roof carpet and paint Newer kitchen opens onto large deck & yard Finished basement w/fireplace Don't wait call today! \$194,900 (895FO)



**GREAT HOUSE!** This home is located in a wonderful solid Dearborn Heights sub with great neighbors. It features 3 bedrooms a newer roof central air windows extra large garage with new door glass block basement windows living room carpet and much more \$114,900 (049GL)



**SPARKLING BRICK RANCH** Extremely well maintained ranch with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths Full finished and carpeted basement giving approximately 1,700 sq ft of living space. Numerous updates add to the charm 2 car garage and a one year home warranty \$144,900 (147FR)



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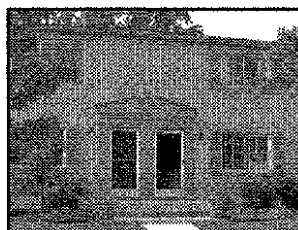
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**PLYMOUTH \$510,000**  
Cape w/Luxury! Mbr ste finished basement w/br bath wet bar & wine room Backs to rich hardwoods on large court setting 2 story great room Expensive upgrades t/o Warranty (BGN98ADA) 888 870 9123



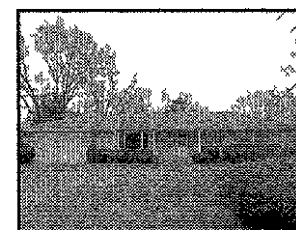
**Vacant Land**  
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**BIRMINGHAM \$159,900**  
Super Starter Home! 2 BR 2 story condo w/HDWD in LR & DR Upgrades include kit w/new cabinets bath w/cherry cabinets & pedestal sink Very clean & neutral Private entry & cozy courtyard BGP 94Gra 888 870 9127



**BLOOMFIELD \$140,000**  
Endless Possibilities! Updates galore formal living/dining rms family rm w/frpl new kitchen hdwd frs bsmt 2 car attached garage fenced yard Hurry! (BGN60DOR) 888 870 9123



**BRIGHTON \$239,900**  
Gorgeous 3 br 2 1/2 bath ranch Glimpse of lake Hardwood floors built in china cabinet Lrg family room in LL Office/4th br in LL Enclosed spa Fenced in heated inground pool Lake privileges (BGSILV65RED) 888 870 9131



**BRIGHTON \$186,000**  
Open & Spacious 4br 2 bath Ranch! With room to roam on almost 3 acres New roof in 2003 home warranty great location on a private road (BGN25FIE) 888 870 9123



**PLYMOUTH \$674,900**  
This one is unbelievable Truly outstanding 6 BR 4.2 BA home Custom kit w/cherry cbnts & beautiful granite Lux mstr ste w/sitting room & custom marble bath Prof fin LL w/2 BRS bath kit bar & more BGP 68 Fei 888 870 9127



**CANTON \$339,000**  
Canton Colonial! Premium location backs to trees Spacious master ste w/garden tub & sep shower Hdwd in foyer kit & nook Very clean & neutral decor All appls stay Brick paver patio BGP 61Fif 888 870 9127



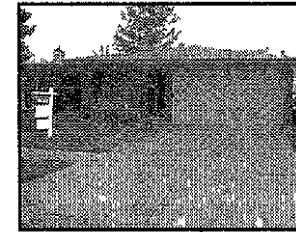
**CANTON \$280,000**  
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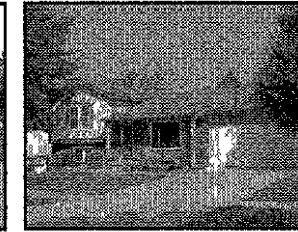
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Impeccably Maintained Ranch! One look & you will be sold! 3 BR 3 1 BA brick ranch Beautifully remodeled kitchen Fam Rm w/gas FP 1st flr laundry Backyard w/beautiful gazebo Hurry! BGP 06Wed 888 870 9127



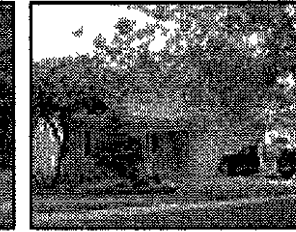
**CANTON \$223,000**  
Canton Colonial! Fantastic 3 BR w/over 1800 sq ft Open floor plan Great room w/fieldstone FP Lg kitchen w/lots of cabinets Generous size BRs Dual access to deck BGP 33Fae 888 870 9127



**CANTON \$219,900**  
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**CANTON \$204,900**  
Move In Condition Beautiful quad backing to park 3BR 2 full BA Many updates incl kitchen windows & doorwall Natural brick FP in lg FR Finished basement 2 car att gar deck BGP 10Ham 888 870 9127



**CANTON \$199,900**  
Enormous oak Kitchen open to FR w/fireplace New Dimensional Shingles vinyl siding Newer furnace and c/a vinyl windows Updated Baths Large Master w/walk in closet OEL25MER 888 870 9105



**CANTON \$294,900**  
Stunning Cape Cod Golf course community Open floor plan Dream kitchen Volume ceiling in great room w/2 story wndws 2 BRs upstairs w/full bath & add'l loft Glamorous mstr ste BGP 88 CLE 888 870 9127



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**DEARBORN \$69,872**  
3 bdrm 3 bath bungalow Lrg Mstr BR w/full BA & 5x10 Sitting Area Hdwd Frs Fin Bsmt w/full BA C/A new water tank newer dimensional roof 2 1/2 car Garage Prof landscaped yard Home Warranty! OEL37PEN



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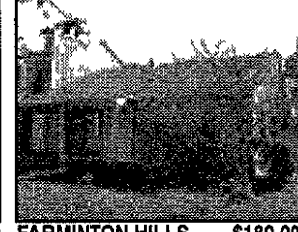
**FARMINGTON HILLS \$310,000**  
Well Maintained Updated Colonial! 4br 2.5 bath sharp! W/a cul de sac location on a lg private lot Many updates all neutral decor fin shed basement 1st floor office (BGN15CHE) 888 870 9123



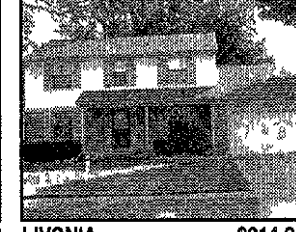
**FARMINGTON HILLS \$284,000**  
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**LIVONIA \$314,900**  
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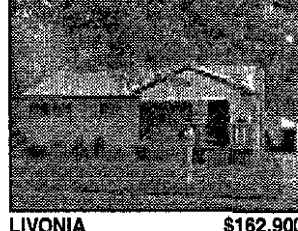
**LIVONIA \$254,900**  
3 Bedrm 1 1/2 Bath Brick Tudor Colonial In Rosedale Gdns Sub On Double Lot Pretty Lr W/fireplace Kit W/updated Built in Oven Range & Cntrs Formal Dr 3 Season Fla Rm 2.5 Car Garage Newer Tear off Roof Shingles OEL30AUB 888 870 9105



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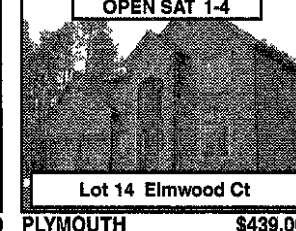
**LIVONIA \$162,900**  
3 BR 1 1/2 Bath Hdwd frs Oak Kitchen with brkfst bar appliances stay! Newer roof deck patio paver brck walk up 2 car Gar Part fin Bsmt w/glass block windows OEL04WES 888 870 9105



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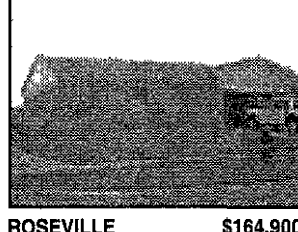
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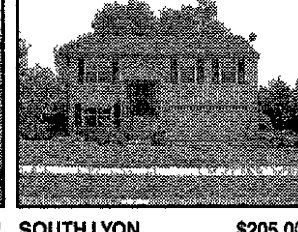
**ROSEVILLE \$164,900**  
All brick 3BR/2B ranch built in 1998 Neutral decor LR with cathedral ceilings Large Kitchen w/breakfast Nook ceramic tile & oak cabinets Full basement Must See! OEL75BER 888 870 9105



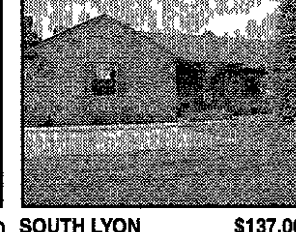
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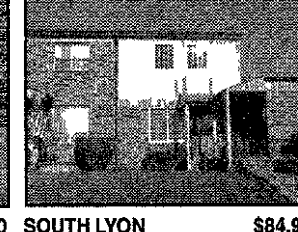
**SOUTH LYON \$335,000**  
4 bedroom 2 story greatroom w/replace spacious kitchen w/nook office plus basement Neutral decor and super sized master suite (BGSILV77MCC) 888 870 9131



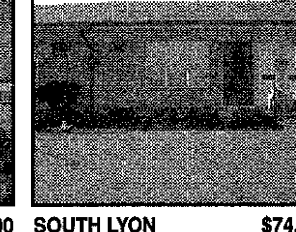
**SOUTH LYON \$205,000**  
Beautiful 2 story home Many quality features pergo flooring in kitchen and dining room Large second br large parcel w/common area next to home Perfect location come see (BGSILV23PRI) 888 870 9131



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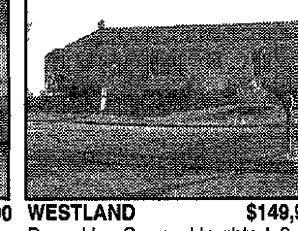
**WESTLAND \$189,500**  
Spacious Cape Cod on Premium Lot! 3 bdrm 2.5 bath basement & lovely deck w/beautiful wooded view of wetlands Neutral decor plus extra insulation make for quiet atmosphere (BGN84RAV) 888 870 9123



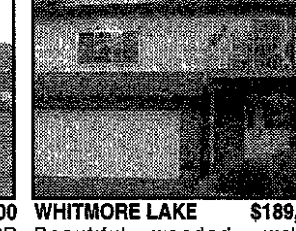
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Affordable Neighborhood! 3 BR 1.5 baths family room w/replace Newer windows & roof Partially finished basement Screen porch attached 2 car garage Good lot in center of sub BGP 84Can 888 870 9127



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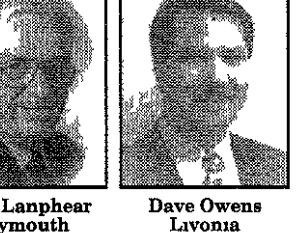


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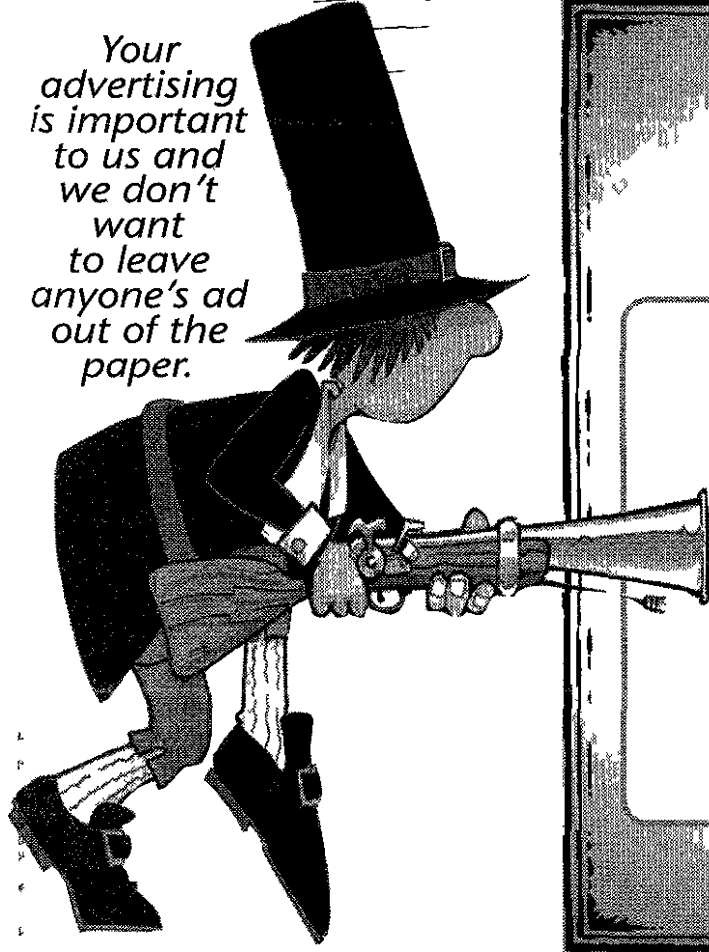
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 All Real Estate & Apt. Ads | Automotive Display | Help Wanted Display | Liners Class 3000-8800  
 5 pm-Weds Nov 19th | 9 am-Thurs Nov 20th | 3 pm-Fri Nov 21st | 5 30 pm-Fri Nov 21st

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 Real Estate Section | Automotive Display | Help Wanted Display | Liners Class 3000-8800  
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**Sunday, November 30th Publication**  
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Bachelor's degree or equivalent work exp req Exc oral & written communication skills Organizational/ Managerial Computer skills Exp w/ relationship building w/parents & youth Full time \$26,000 \$30,000 + benefits For a complete job description Please Call Pastor Linda Golden at 734 464 0211 or email at linda.golden@ecnet.org Send resume no later than Dec 1 2003 to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Attn board of person 761 39020 5 Mile Rd Livonia MI 48154

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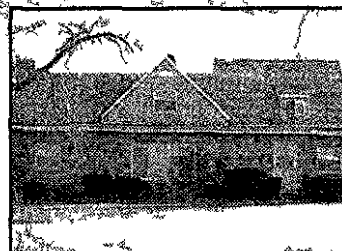
**REDFORD** - Cozy home on double lot 3 bedroom 2 bath bungalow w/2 car attached garage by breezeway finished basement w/2nd kitchen & bath Newer roof windows kitchen & carpet \$139 000 (18BRA) 734-455-5600



**WYANDOTTE** - Solid brick bungalow 3 bedrooms 2 baths full basement 2.5 car garage w/opener Updates include win dows furnace C/A electric & plumbing Freshly painted & 1 year home warranty \$153 000 (42DEE) 734-455-5600



**CANTON** - What a beauty! 3 bedroom 1.5 bath colonial w/large cozy family room w/fireplace doorwall to deck & pool partially finished basement 2 car attached garage \$214 900 (45MOR) 734-455-5600



**NOVI** - Prime location 4 bedroom 1.5 bath stone house on approximately 3.5 acres Newly renovated white kitchen & some newer carpeting Huge pole barn w/large work area Close to Nov schools 12 Oaks mall and area freeways \$309 000 (55TEN) 248 349 5600



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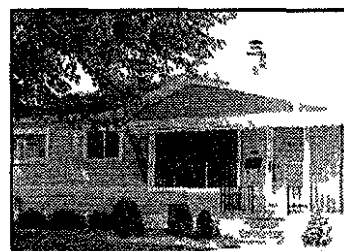
**PLYMOUTH** - Beautiful colonial 3 BR 1.5 BA home that is totally updated Natural fireplace in FR Beautiful hardwood floors in kitchen & hallway Newer kitchen cabinets & countertops Florida room screened/stormed w/doorwall from family room 2 car attached garage \$244 900 (80ASP) 248 349 5600



**LIVONIA** - 2 homes for the price of one Live in the 3 bedroom brick bungalow & rent out the 2nd house or use as in law quarters All appliances stay \$210 000 (00HAL) 734-455-5600



**PLYMOUTH** - Custom contemporary home Exquisite thru out! 3 story atrium foyer spiral oak staircase great rm w/fire place opens to sunroom kit w/newer granite counters formal DR w/hwd floor lib or music room master suite w/fireplace jetted tub finished LL walk out to inground pool \$675 000 (77WES) 734-455-5600



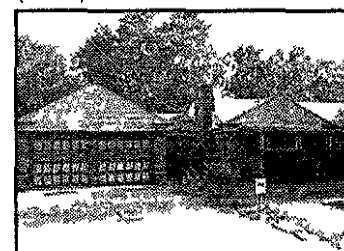
**WESTLAND** - A honey for the money! 3 bedrooms 2 baths fully finished basement w/bar updated oak kitchen w/Pergo floors large 2 car garage & fenced yard \$136 900 (14HAZ) 734-455-5600



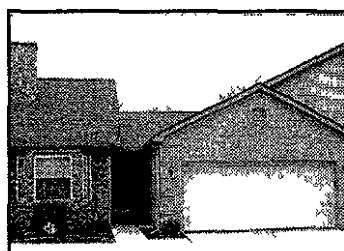
**LIVONIA** - Meticulously maintained 3 bedroom 1.5 bath ranch w/spacious & open floor plan Huge country kitchen w/all apps included Family room w/natural fire place & doorwall to large multi level deck Newer hwd in hallway Updated furnace & air Huge fin bsmt w/rec room bar & work rooms \$194 900 (61SUN) 248 349 5600



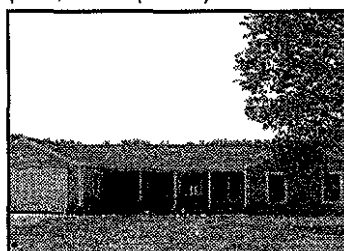
**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - Multi level condo Outstanding 3 bedroom 2.5 bath condo w/eat in kitchen Spacious open floor plan Master bedroom w/newer bath including separate Jacuzzi tub & shower Decks off LR & master BR 2 car attached garage Office/workout area on 4th level All apps stay \$269 900 (40PAL) 248 349 5600



**SOUTHFIELD** - Ranch plus bonus bldg Outstanding 3 bedroom 2.5 bath home on large private yard FR w/bay window Newer roof Wood deck & pool 2 car attached garage has pull down storage plus huge bonus building that has numerous possibilities \$169 900 (21WES) 248-349-5600



**CANTON** - Backs to wetlands Gorgeous 2 bedroom 1.5 bath condo has cathedral ceilings gas fireplace beautiful kitchen 1st floor laundry doorwall to lovely rear yard & deck 2 car attached garage w/opener Home warranty \$219 900 (96CHE) 734-455-5600



**VAN BUREN** - Feed the deer at home Approx 14.5 acres offering 3 bedrooms 2.5 baths ranch w/2.5 car attached garage pole barn lots of closet space beautifully tiled foyer All this built in 2001 Custom kitchen & cabinets A walk to Belleville Lake Great location \$299 900 (65MAR) 734 455 5600



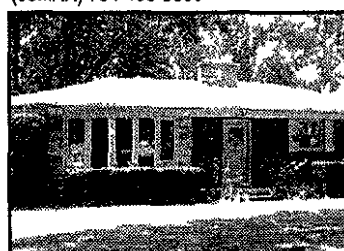
**NORTHVILLE** - Awesome Condo Better than new 2 bedroom 2.5 bath end unit w/granite counters oak cabinets & walk in closets First floor laundry finished lower level 2 car garage & deck All appliances included Pets are allowed \$189 000 (18CHA) 248 349 5600



**PLYMOUTH** - Ranch condo Mint move in condition 2 BR 1 BA unit w/doorwall that leads to your second story balcony for your private moments or just to enjoy the weather Andersen windows including a large bay window & newer Berber carpeting Shows beautifully \$134 900 (54PIN) 248 349 5600



**DEARBORN** - Beautiful & spacious 4 bedroom 3 full bath brick bungalow offers 15x12 updated kitchen w/Corian counters newer vinyl floor & large moveable island wood windows replaced refinished hardwood floors & much more \$219 900 (36HIG) 734-455-5600



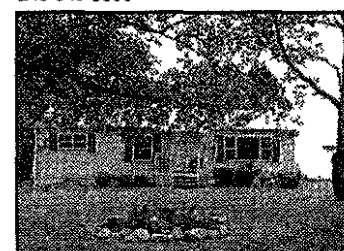
**PLYMOUTH** - 1/2 acre broadfront ranch Curb appeal + finished walk out 3 bed rooms 2 baths dining room family room living room fireplace deck 2 car attached garage all appliances mature trees private vates updated throughout \$244 900 (15BRD) 734 455 5600

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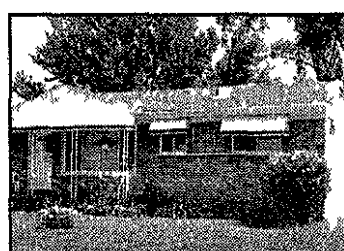
**BRIGHTMOOR GEM RANCH** Exceptional quality remodeled kitchen first class Newer roof windows siding gutters WHW fantastic finished basement w/FR Garage is a mechanics dream insulated with heat Newer landscape & exterior lights 3BR & 2BA \$204 900 (36FAL) 248 349 5600



**LIVONIA** - Charming Ranch Great 3 BR starter or for retirees Freshly painted this past year Carpet & hardwood floors fur nace & air replaced 7/03 Large double lot 2 car garage All appliances stay plus one year home warranty \$161 900 (59BUT) 248 349 5600



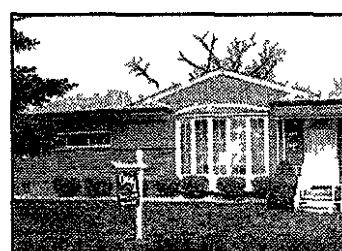
**LYONS** - Just like new Bright open floor plan w/3 bedrooms 2 baths light oak kitchen w/island Hardwood floors secluded master suite w/Jacuzzi tub & doorwall to deck track lights in great room w/double doorwall to wrap around deck + 2 car garage basement w/marble floor & more \$324 714 (46EME) 734 455 5600



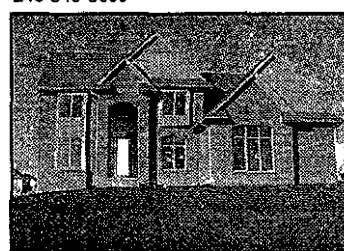
**INKSTER** - Stunning brick ranch offers partially finished basement w/fireplace & glass block windows newer furnace C/A roof hot water heater & all appliances All this in this great 3 bedroom home \$99 900 (93OAK) 734 455 5600



**REDFORD** - This is a winner! 3 bedroom 1.5 bath open floor plan ranch w/large rooms hwd floors 2.5 car gar C/A completely updated t/o w/3 season Florida room fin bsmt maintenance free exterior extra deep lot w/sprinkler system lg shed S Redford schools on a dead end street w/park \$166 900 (80SAL) 734 455 5600



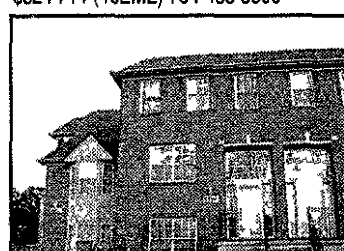
**WESTLAND** - Livonia schools Excellent area of all brick homes 3 bedrooms 1.5 bath on main floor Huge garage & partially finished basement Original owner has updated important stuff like roof furnace hot water heater windows & siding Nice layout Come see \$159 900 (60MER) 248 349 5600



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**DEARBORN HGTS** - Location Location Roof! This is a sure bet end of quiet street Overlooks Edward Hines Brand new roof (house & garage) 7/03 Several more updates including vinyl windows make this 3 bedroom ranch most desirable \$142 000 (67MCM) 248 349 5600



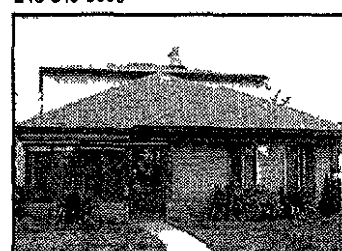
**WESTLAND** - Brownstone style condo Close to shopping schools community park & library all just 1 stop sign away Great 2 bedroom 2.5 bath unit w/attached garage vaulted ceilings in bathrooms den spacious kitchen w/doorwall to deck \$189 000 (90CEN) 734 455 5600



**CANTON** - Beautifully maintained Cape Cod backing to woods & golf course offers 3 bedrooms 2.5 baths 3+ car attached garage basement private patio 1st floor master suite w/his & her walk in closet great room w/gas fireplace & cathedral ceiling \$399 000 (36GLE) 734 455-5600



**DEARBORN** - Plenty of potential Home has plenty of sweat equity already has updated windows & vinyl siding Home being sold AS IS \$109 900 (54COL) 734-455-5600



**DEARBORN HGTS** - Spacious home Meticulously maintained 4 bedroom 2 bath colonial w/spacious rooms Large living room w/natural fireplace Large kitchen w/hardwood floors Loads of storage closets shelves walk in storage room Garage with work area Cement driveway 10/03 \$194 900 (25HUB) 248 349 5600



**SOUTH LYON** - Ranch Condo 55+ ranch end unit w/2 BR & 2 full ceramic baths Extra sink in dressing area Great view from dining room window Newer dish washer Large patio Single car garage Enjoy clubhouse & beach on Crooked Lake \$136 500 (52CAM) 248 349 5600



**SOUTH LYON** - One of a kind approx 10 acres See it for yourself Quality built t/o 4 BR 3.5 BA colonial w/open floor plan with views from every window Nice location siding to a pond Long wood walk path to serene Tree island Nicely finished walkout with French doors \$559 000 (89DIX) 248 349 5600



**VAN BUREN** - I won't last long 3 bedroom 1 bath ranch on approx 5 an acre w/2.5 car garage many major updates newer carpet t/o over hardwood floors C/A Florida room ceramic tile in bath newer windows & huge yard Near x ways & walk to elementary schools Home warranty \$139 900 (50HAG) 734-455-5600



**CANTON** - Great location Spacious 2 bedroom 1.5 bath townhouse w/upgraded baths remodeled kitchen newer carpet fireplace numerous updates finished basement attached garage 2 doorwalls leading to private deck + all appliances stay \$145 300 (74BED) 734 455 5600



**SOUTHGATE** - A perfect 101 4 bedroom cape cod w/2.5 baths 2 car attached garage basement w/glass blocks master bedroom w/full bath & Jacuzzi tub great room w/fireplace dining room cedar deck brick paver walkway C/A sprinklers Gorgeous gorgeous t/o! \$259 900 (25MOR) 734 455 5600



**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Say hello to a good buy Fantastic custom built 3 bedroom ranch in Farmington Square Excellent quality materials used throughout Gourmet kitchen formal dining room French doors wood floors Huge basement & great room w/fireplace Updates \$350 000 (43BAY) 248 349 5600



**NORTHVILLE** - Large colonial Plenty of room many updates including newer carpet t/o paint apps 4 BRs 3.5 BA w/a 5th BR in lower level Large shaded yard backs to commons Buy now and move by Christmas \$352 000 (03SPR) 248 349 5600



**SOUTH LYON** - Welcome Home Beautiful 3 BR 2.5 BA Amish brick colonial offers spacious MBR w/awesome bath Great BR in lower level fireplace cathedral ceilings & 9 doorwall to deck Open kitchen w/oak cabinets Walk out lower level Professionally landscaped Wooded private lot \$289 900 (32PLU) 248 349 5600



**REDFORD** - Ready to move in! 3 bedroom 1.5 bath brick ranch w/many of the high ticket items done Updates include windows furnace roof & newer carpet All appliances & home warranty included \$129 900 (91LEN) 734-455-5600



**DEARBORN HGTS** - Ranch w/3 bedrooms 1.5 baths partially finished bsmt 2 car garage C/A Updates furnace roof windows hot water heater circuit breakers Home also has family room & Florida room All appliances stay Hardwood floors & large lot Home warranty \$139 617 (75MAY) 734 455 5600



**DETROIT** - A great starter 2 bedroom ranch w/2 car garage & full basement some kitchen appliances Close to schools shopping & churches \$42 000 (47SCO) 734-455-5600



**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Old world charm All new inside This beautiful 3 bedroom 2 bath home has gorgeous hwd flrs library sunroom & FFL New in 2003 roof furnace electrical plumbing kitchen appls nace 2 car garage & spacious deck Celebrate the holidays in your new home \$223,000 (55WAL) 248 349 5600



**SOUTHFIELD** - First Class 2 bedroom luxury condo Huge rooms 2 car heated garage w/car wash dining room balcony & master bath Community pool club house elevator & in unit laundry Most square footage for the money \$138 900 (33ARB) 248 349 5600



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# Genesis Homes takes first place in design contest

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

For the second straight year, Genesis Homes, a division of Champion Enterprises, Inc. and the only nationwide distributor of off-site constructed homes to builders and developers, has been nationally recognized for its home designs.

The National Association of Homebuilders, along with its Building Systems Council and Building Systems magazine, recently announced that Genesis took first prize in the 2003/2004 Excellence in Model Home Design competition. Genesis' craftsman-style Cottage design, part of Genesis' popular Americana Series homes, won the award in the "Best Modular Home Below

2200 square foot" category during the 2003 Showcase Convention in Hot Springs, Va.

"It truly is an honor to have our home design recognized once again by a group of our peers," said Kevin Flaherty, vice president of marketing for Genesis Homes. "We work very hard to bring both creative design and quality construction to every Genesis home."

The Cottage was designed by Genesis' award-winning Vice President of Corporate Design, Roberto Kritzer. The 1,944 square foot home features traditional architectural elements including an oversized raised porch that makes the home design appropriate for both history-rich urban settings as well as rural neighbor-

hoods throughout the country.

The home boasts built-in cabinetry in the living room, large baseboards and crown moldings, and an architectural ceiling for interior appeal. Highlighting Genesis' precision engineering, the Cottage also is a high-performance Energy Star labeled home, providing its owners with more comfort, better indoor air quality and lower utility bills.

In 2002, Genesis received first place in the Excellence in Model Home Design Award for its Bainbridge model.

The Excellence in Marketing awards also were announced during the 2003 Showcase Convention. Genesis received honorable men-

tion in both the "Manufacturer Member Trade Journal Print Ad" and "Manufacturer Builder Brochure" categories.

The 2003/2004 Excellence in Model Home Design Awards and the Excellence in Marketing Awards are presented annually by the NAHB's Building Systems Council and Building Systems magazine.

Genesis Homes, a member of the Champion Enterprises, Inc. family of homebuilders, is headquartered in Auburn Hills. Genesis operates nine homebuilding facilities strategically located to serve builders and developers nationwide. To learn more, visit [www.geneshomes.com](http://www.geneshomes.com).

# Soaring land values threaten the farms of Minnesota

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST CLOUD, Minn. - Between the lakes and hills of Avon Township, Jim and LeRoy Gondringer farm land their father bought in 1952 and nearby acreage their great-grandfather settled in 1889.

Grand vistas and quiet woods border barns and fields. A landscape so pastoral, so close to a commuter-friendly freeway, appeals to the non-farmer who wants a piece of country life.

Residential sprawl and development have been the key drivers in an inflation-adjusted 128 percent increase in area farmland prices from 1992 to 2002.

On the surface, that looks like good news for farm owners. But soaring land values also hurt those who want to continue livestock and crop production.

Land is too expensive to buy. Rental land is hard to find in some areas, too expensive in others and undependable for long-range planning.

"Agriculture is going to decline because of the value of farmland," Jim Gondringer said. "When land has a value that doesn't support agricultural production, ag will gradually decline. It's inevitable."

Real estate experts agree the northward march of urban development along multilane highways is pushing up land prices. For those willing to commute, a 40-acre hobby farm can be as affordable as a Twin Cities home. A developer who buys 1 acre for \$2,800 - the Central Minnesota average - owns the equivalent of four

city lots worth \$54,000 each.

High demand for recreational property - including hunting acreage - also is driving up farmland value.

Evidence of radiating urbanization shows up in sales data compiled yearly by the University of Minnesota.

■ The average price of farmland in Sherburne and Wright counties was more than double the average for Stearns and Benton counties combined in 2002. Sherburne and Wright lie between the Twin Cities and Stearns and Benton counties.

■ The average price of farmland in Stearns townships touching Interstate Highway 94 was 42 percent higher than the average price in the county's remote western townships.

While Central Minnesota land prices went up 128 percent, sale figures in the southwest corner of Minnesota increased 16 percent.

Sales in the rich, sparsely populated southwestern corner are more apt to reflect pure farmland value, said Rice resident George Karvel, head of the University of St. Thomas real estate department.

Steve Taff, the University of Minnesota economist who analyzes farm sales data, said price increases in nonurban areas could be related to reduced state taxes and increased federal subsidies.

Taff's data covers only the first nine months of 2002 and only transactions in which farming is intended to continue. Real estate experts say the increases have continued through 2003, particularly on farmland being converted to residential and commercial uses.

Farmland valuations for tax purposes grew 10 percent to 25 percent this year, according to a report from the Stearns County assessor's office.

Agricultural valuations excluding new construction grew 91 percent from 1999 to 2003 in Stearns, while residential grew 73 percent and commercial/industrial grew 64 percent.

Commuter demand has pushed the value of wooded land to \$8,000 an acre in the Becker area, RE/MAX Realty Source agent Steve Hansen said. That's double the 2002 average for nearby farmland.

Farmers who sell property in Wright County have been known to turn around and buy less expensive farms in western Stearns County, Stearns Commissioner Leigh Lenzmeier said. Such transactions, when timed properly, reduce capital gains taxes.

Lenzmeier, who also is a real estate appraiser, sees Stearns County land values tracking about 10 years behind those of Wright County.

"Land values (there) are going absolutely through the roof," he said. In Stearns County, Lenzmeier already has seen prices as high as \$12,000 an acre in Melrose and Sauk Centre townships.

Farmers can't justify ignoring prices like that in light of limited crop and dairy profits, the Gondringers say. If only half of a parcel is tillable, they've actually put twice as much money into the land.

Jim Gondringer, 52, and LeRoy Gondringer, 46, milk 125 cows. About half the 464 acres they own is crop-

land, and they rent about 225 acres for crop production as well.

They fear that rental land won't be sufficient to support farms in the future. "I see that as a major concern for people who want to continue," LeRoy Gondringer said.

Price hikes affect retirement decisions and neighborhood relationships. Sometimes, LeRoy Gondringer said, there is friction when a neighbor decides to sell for nonagricultural use. If a sale spawns a subdivision, there's greater risk that new neighbors won't like the smells and noise of the remaining farms.

The intersection of the agricultural and housing markets has made farm houses more valuable than barns and other production-related buildings - a reversal from conventional wisdom of years past, retired University of Minnesota professor Philip Raup said.

Raup, who compiled farm sales data for almost 40 years, wrote about the change in a new book, *Government Policy and Farmland Markets*.

Raup believes increasing land values coincide with but do not cause the declining number of farms in Minnesota.

From 1992 to 2002, the number of farms statewide fell from 88,000 to 79,000.

The decision to sell a family farm often has more to do with dismal commodity prices than land prices, said Hansen, who has specialized in farm real estate since 1977.

"It's emotional for everybody, but financially it makes the most sense,"

he said. "Some of these farms are century farms. It hurts when you have to sell."

Some farms north of St. Cloud gain value when portions are sold for hunting and other recreational use. Hunters are buying lowland at 10 times the price of a decade ago, Hansen said.

The Stearns County Assessor's report forecasts continued increases in the value of farmland sold for recreational use.

Some counties are hoping zoning regulations deter development on the best agricultural land. Stearns County requires at least 80 acres per house throughout Luxemburg, Lake Henry and Zion townships, in most of three other townships and in parts of seven other townships. It requires at least 160 acres per house in four western townships and part of Sauk Centre Township.

Luxemburg Township farmer Gary Westrup hopes ag land in his area stays protected while small towns grow.

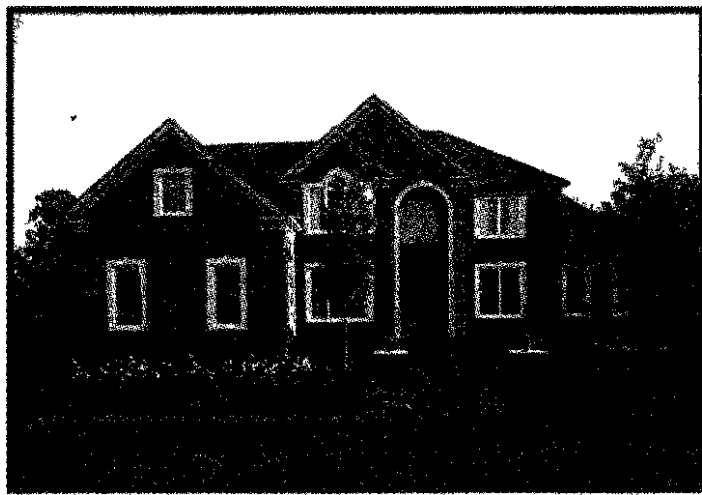
"I think in the near future (Luxemburg Township) will continue to be very agriculture-oriented," he said.

But in Avon Township, where Interstate Highway 94 touches lake country, the Gondringers are bracing for suburban development in the coming decades. They're not sure that zoning changes can stop the price escalation that already is dictating their future.

"There's no easy answer," Jim Gondringer said.

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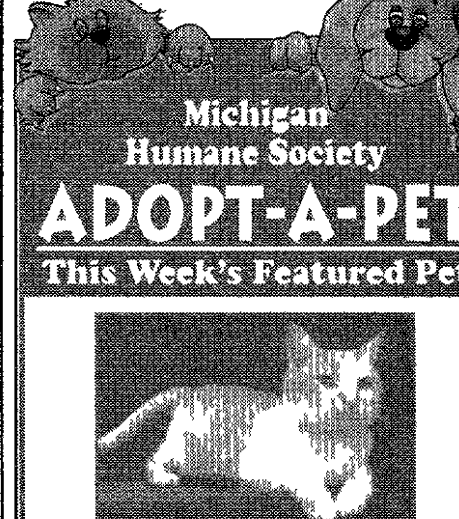
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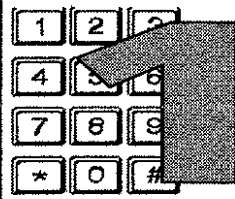


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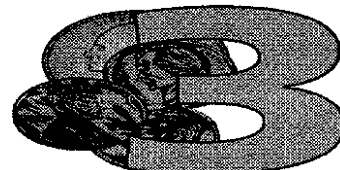
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## The 2004 Volkswagen Phaeton

Advertising Feature

### Thursday DriveTime



BY DALE BUSS

Whew!

Now that I've gathered my breath, I can tell you that the Phaeton carries on the tradition of quirkiness that is such a big part of the identity of its maker, Volkswagen. But in this case, the quirkiness is in how impressively VW has pulled off its unprecedented execution of a true luxury car, a vehicle that actually can go bumper-to-bumper with the likes of the best mass-produced models that BMW and Mercedes-Benz can put out there.

Driving the 2004 Phaeton, whose prices start at about \$64,600, is an unmitigated treat. Even in the V8 version that I drove, power and acceleration were overwhelming, handling was absolutely superb, and the interior roominess and amenities were unparalleled. Family members and friends clamored to get rides in it, and I hated to turn Phaeton back in. I can't remember the last time I felt that way about a Volkswagen!

And yet Phaeton, as one reviewer put it, is "a luxury car for people who prefer to wear their designer labels on the inside of their clothing" — meaning that it doesn't leap out at you as an incredibly high-priced machine. Stylish, yes, but memorable in its exterior design? Not at all. And maybe that's where quirkiness of the company's personality comes back into play. How ironic that, when it comes to finally making a splash in the true-luxury market, the maker of the Beetle and the Microbus does so in an understated way.

First introduced in Europe, Phaeton now is making its way into the U.S. market. The most noteworthy thing about the exterior of the car is its 118-inch wheelbase and nearly 204-inch overall length (somewhat longer, naturally, than the European version), the latter of which is nearly identical to the Mercedes S-Class and BMW 745 that VW has targeted as the competition. What's most interesting about the Phaeton's appearance, more than the grill or any minor styling cue, is how this length is distributed. There's a notably huge space where the rear-passenger compartment is, giving the car a bit



Phaeton's level of comfort will overwhelm you.

of a limousine look on the outside.

The oomph in the V8, 335-horsepower, 4.2-liter V8 was more than enough to slam you back in your seat, and the powertrain responded impressively in every situation. Not only that, but it was whisper-quiet, often if it was difficult, while in idle, to tell whether the engine was running or not. And even at breakneck acceleration, the engine quietly just went about its business. Matched to a six-speed automatic transmission in the V8, it was an impressive package to drive.

I can't even imagine what the Phaeton's V-12 version must provide in terms of power. It's a 420-horsepower, 12-cylinder engine that comes in a "W" configuration. VW basically took parts of its compact, 3-liter V6 engines, gave them a common crankshaft and — with lots of engineering and recasting — produced a short but powerful motor.

Inside, Phaeton is just as impressive. The interior décor is sumptuous and conservative and worthy of a luxury vehicle, in leather and eucalyptus-wood trim. Eucalyptus. And it didn't take me long to overlook the fact that the AM band of the radio of the model I was driving apparently was broken and that the LCD-screen controls aren't particularly intuitive, the latter is a problem that practically no manufacturer gets right. What soon overwhelmed

me about Phaeton was the level of comfort, including 12-way power-seat movements (highlighted by an adjustable leg support), four-zone climate control, heated and air-conditioned seats, a nifty removable plug-in flashlight resembling traditional cigarette lighters, and much more.

Such as? The front vents automatically appear and disappear behind power lids. The 190-watt audio system has a six-CD changer. There are four power outlets. OnStar is a tack-on as well.

Interestingly, rear passengers have it even better in Phaeton than those in the front. The car decidedly has made the front cozy while the back is all about space, space, space. I can't remember experiencing a more ample rear compartment in any normal sedan — only in a limousine. There is so much leg room in the rear of this car that VW has provided small footrests embedded in the rear floor. The comfort quotient continues in the rear with power seat adjustments and a master climate control.

Even the trunk is remarkably spacious. And it offers a power opener to boot. Now, you just have to figure out how to afford one of these.

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### ADVERTISEMENT

# Used car prices take hard tumble

## New car incentives push used car marketplace to record low

by G Moore Independent ad features

**Farmington Hills, MI** — A Farmington Hills dealer is selling 2003 vehicles for one-half of the original manufacturer's list price. And they're offering many other 2003 models far below normal market values. The 0% financing offered by GM, Ford, and Daimler Chrysler mesmerized so many buyers that far fewer shoppers even bothered looking at pre-owned 2003 models.

How does 0% financing on a new model do in a heads-up comparison to a pre-owned 2003 model? In the instance of the Buick Century financing \$21,960 plus tax vs \$9995 plus tax the payments on the new car at 0% interest would be \$392 monthly for 60 months but only \$233 monthly at 3.9% for 60 months on the program model. With the prime at a record low today's interest rates are very competitive. Many credit unions charge under 6% for auto loans if the applicant has a good credit rating. And when purchasing the used 2003 don't forget that you'll be saving about an additional \$1,000 in sales tax and licensing fees. (Taxes estimated at an average of 6%.)

**The Bob Saks Superstore** sold over 150 Buick Centurys in the first 30 days of their sale.

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more 2003 Buick Centurys than any other dealer in the nation. (Over 150 Centurys were sold during the first 30 days of their sale.) Last year they sold the most pre-owned 2002 Chevrolet Lumina and Oldsmobile Intrigue in the nation from their single location. And the year before they set the sales record selling the most off-lease GMC Yukons.

Today's real bargain can be found at Saks in the pre-owned 2003 vehicles. The 0% financing on new 2003s has left the used models unnoticed and overlooked. So with far fewer dealers purchasing these units the prices have dropped to record lows.

So once again Bob Saks has gone shopping for the vehicles with a huge cart. They have just made a multi-million dollar purchase of these units from



Bargains abound in pre-owned 2003 program vehicles

General Motors bringing in truckload after truckload from across the country. In addition to filling their giant used car facility to the brim, Bob Saks had to lease additional storage lots to accommodate their massive

acquisition of vehicles. And they currently stock the largest inventory of 2003 program cars in Michigan.

The purpose of 0% financing is to clear out the remaining new 2003s. In another month or two

these vehicles will all be gone along with the incentives. In the meantime the 2003 program vehicles are truly today's "sleeping" bargain. But they'll soon disappear as smart shoppers begin to wake up and

recognize the real deals. The Bob Saks Superstore is located at 35300 Grand River Avenue at Drake Rd. Farmington Hills. Their used car superstore may be contacted directly at (888) 551-6917.

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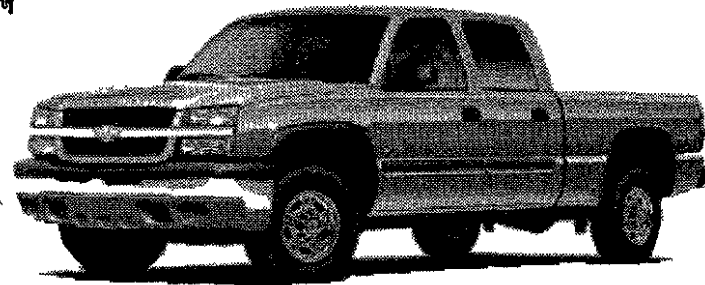
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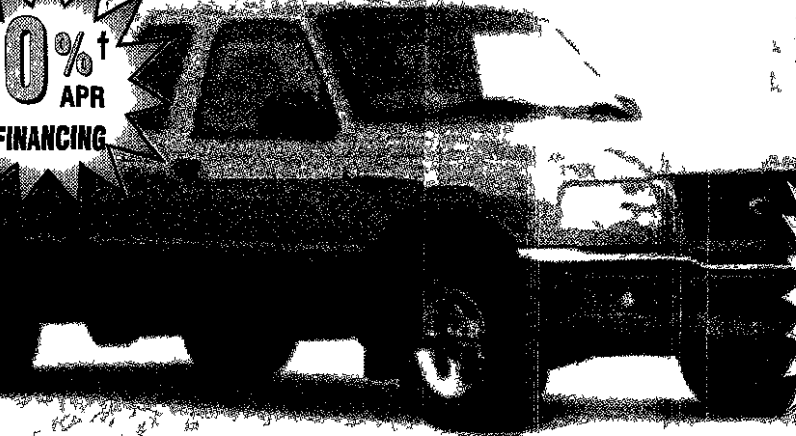
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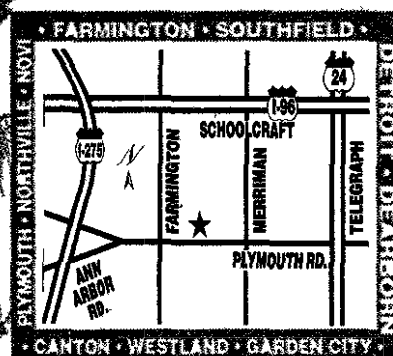
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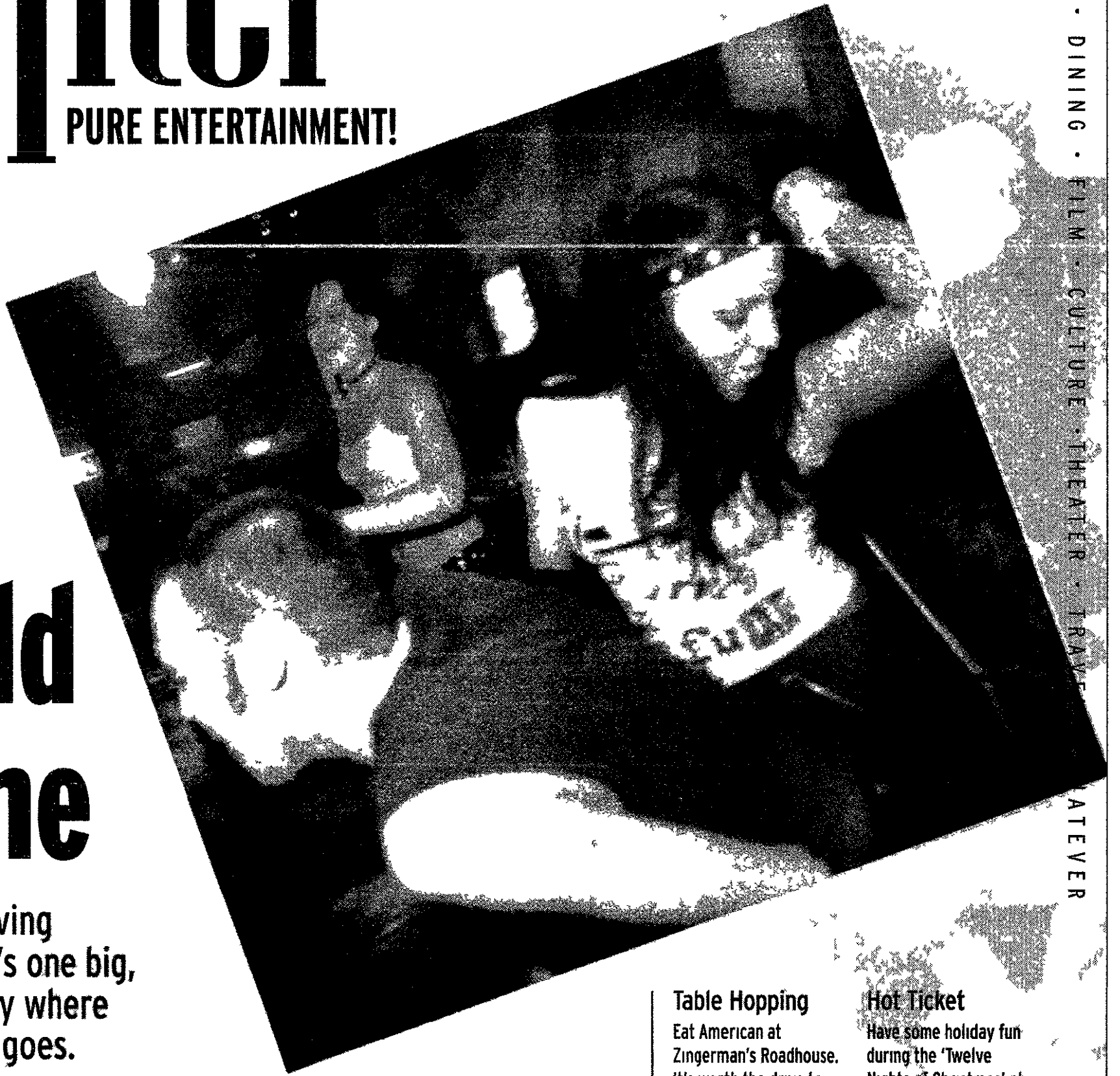
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# Hot Ticket Feels like the real thing

Ever wonder what Christmas was like before our voracious consumer appetite took charge?

You probably have visions of slow-paced tree-trimming, wholesome hot cocoa get-togethers and little ones caroling their hearts out from one house to another

Now those activities certainly have been and are a part of the merry holiday But the truth is, prior to the Civil War, Christmas was a fairly riotous event in the United States, according to Jim Johnson, manager of special programs at Greenfield Village, where scenes from 'Christmas Past' will soon come to life

*Twelve Nights of Christmas* is scheduled Dec 4-6, 11-13 and 18-23 at the outdoor historical museum, part of The Henry Ford, in Dearborn

## PARTY

"It was really more like being dropped in the middle of Times Square on New Year's Eve. It was a party, a cut-loose kind of thing," Johnson said, adding it was an accepted custom for men to get drunk, head out to the country and shoot off guns for noise's sake

Suffice to say, there will be no imbibing or gun-shooting at Greenfield Village, but there will be fireworks

"People wanted to get their hands on anything that made lots of noise. Fireworks go way back," said Johnson. "But it really represents what was going on"

Of course *Twelve Nights* favors the peaceful, quiet and quaint Christmas customs, like roasted chestnuts and horse-drawn carriage rides, over the loud ones. Although plenty of Christmas auditory inspiration is planned, from street musicians and Christmas carolers to the traditional sing-along on the Village Green before the fireworks

"What we do in the Village is to pick up a variety of the holiday traditions," said Johnson, who also organizes programs for all The Henry Ford venues

## ICE SKATING

New this year is outdoor pond ice

Greenfield Village offers visitors a taste of traditions past with 'Twelve Nights of Christmas'



PHOTO COURTESY OF GREENFIELD VILLAGE

Greenfield Village's 'Twelve Nights of Christmas' is as old-fashioned as bundled-up, rosy-cheeked carolers

skating *Twelve Nights* was held in 2000 and 2001, but not last year due to renovation of Greenfield Village

Located by the Wright Brothers home, the 40-foot by 80-foot pond is actually made of a polymer material, so skating can take place regardless of the weather

Visitors can rent skates, and greeters dressed in period costume will even don turn-of-the-century, clamp-on ice skates. To keep the mood light, the Dodworth Sax Horn Band is set to play polkas, waltzes and holiday favorites

Other highlights include sleigh rides (weather permitting), warming fires throughout the Village, an old-fashioned Christmas tree lot, soft orange-glow lighting courtesy of 400 kerosene lamps and new streetlights, cookies and cider in Town Hall, and, let's not forget, visits with Santa

Now that sounds like a Merry Christmas

## HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE ...

**What:** *Twelve Nights of Christmas*

**When:** 6:30-9:30 p.m. (fireworks begin at approximately 9:15 p.m.) Thursday-Saturday, Dec 4-6; Dec 11-13 and Thursday-Tuesday Dec 18-23. Regular hours at the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas.

**Where:** Greenfield Village, corner of Village Road and Oakwood Boulevard, west of Southfield Freeway and south of Michigan Avenue in Dearborn

**Tickets:** Adults, \$15; children, \$10; member adults, \$12; member children, \$8; reservations recommended, call (313) 982-6001



## Win tickets to 'Spectacular'

What's your biggest holiday kick? Going to see the Radio City Christmas Spectacular featuring the Rockettes at the Fox Theatre? Shopping for gifts? Decorating? Cooking special meals for friends and family?

Share your memories and favorite holiday kicks for the chance to win a family four pack of tickets to the 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, performance of the Radio City Christmas Spectacular at the Fox.

Winners will get to meet one of the Rockettes prior to the performance.

Winners will be notified by phone prior to the performance.

Look for the winning entries in the Dec. 11 edition of Filter. Three prizes will be awarded.

Send entries by Monday, Dec. 1, to Keely Kaleski, assistant managing editor features, *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, 48009.

To send a fax, call (248) 644-1314 or e-mail

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The Radio City Christmas Spectacular returns to the Fox Theatre Friday, Nov. 28, to Saturday, Dec. 27, with 54 performances.

Tickets are \$18.50 to \$60.50 and can be purchased at the Fox Theatre and Joe Louis Arena box offices and Hometown Authentics in Troy (without service charges), and all Ticketmaster outlets.

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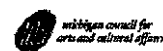
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# Don't get stung by awful, embarrassing 'Tail Sting'

There are giant scorpions and then there are giant scorpions. The big beasts in the 1957 Willis O'Brien production *The Black Scorpion* were good giant scorpions. The critters in the 2001 production of *Tail Sting* stink.



**Beyond Bad**

I actually spent five bucks to rent the DVD of *Tail Sting* to try in my new DVD player. I am sorry I have embarrassed my DVD player with this mess. I am sure it has already lost all respect for me.

**EMBARRASSMENT**

**Greg Kowalski**

And speaking of embarrassment, the producers of the turkey should bury their heads in an ant hill.

This movie adds new dimension to the word dumb. But enough. Here's the story, such as it is.

An airliner is carrying a boatload of giant scorpions, by which I mean about 5 feet long. These are the product of a scientific experiment gone wrong. (Does one ever go right?) The scorpions break loose from storage and go on a rampage.

I don't know a lot about airplanes, but

I've been in a few. Most don't have a lot of space for giant scorpions to crawl around. In this film, the scorpions appear from air vents, or something. It's never really clear, since we see the shadow of the scorpion and then it's there, poking people with its big stinger.

How one gets into the bathroom unnoticed and attacks the amorous couple is a mystery indeed.

But then, the interior of this plane far exceeds its exterior. There seem to be multiple levels in the airliner but it isn't a jumbo jet. In fact, the plane that lands doesn't seem to be the same plane that took off. A little continuity problem, I would say.

**AMUSING MOMENTS**

No matter. There are a couple of amusing moments involving a cadaverous guy that two stereotyped Arab characters insist is Dracula. But that's about it. The rest of the cast is strictly one-dimensional. Even the scorpions are limp. They most certainly are made of rubber and plastic and sometimes just lie on the floor.

The worst part of all of this is that it's just boring. Some of the dialogue is reminiscent of *Airplane* and is almost as funny at times albeit unintentionally. But I'm still not sure how to fast forward with the

DVD player so I had to sit through the whole thing.

But you don't. So if you really want to see a scorpion movie, see *The Black Scorpion*, the nearly 50-year-old special effects are way better than anything you will see here. Or just watch that loony

Australian guy who is always wrestling alligators. He picks up scorpions once in a while.

Greg Kowalski will stick to giant spider movies in the future. He can be reached at (248) 901-2570 or by e-mail at gkowsalski@oe.homecomm.net

## Scary films can be like great romances

BY KRISTEN WYATT  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

We know horror movies aren't real. So why do our hearts pound when we watch them?

In a new book about how movies inspire emotion, Georgia State University communications professor Greg M. Smith says the best scary movies simply set an ominous mood, spread out the bad stuff and let the audience scare themselves.

For moviemakers, the trick is pacing. Show too many gory scenes and people start to feel numb.

Spend too much time on the buildup and audiences get bored.

"It's a very intricate balance between letting the audience imagine the fear and feeding them with a horror ingredient," said Smith, whose book *Film Structure and the Emotion System* was published in October.

Smith says that crafting a scary movie

isn't all that different from making a great romance or a weepy drama.

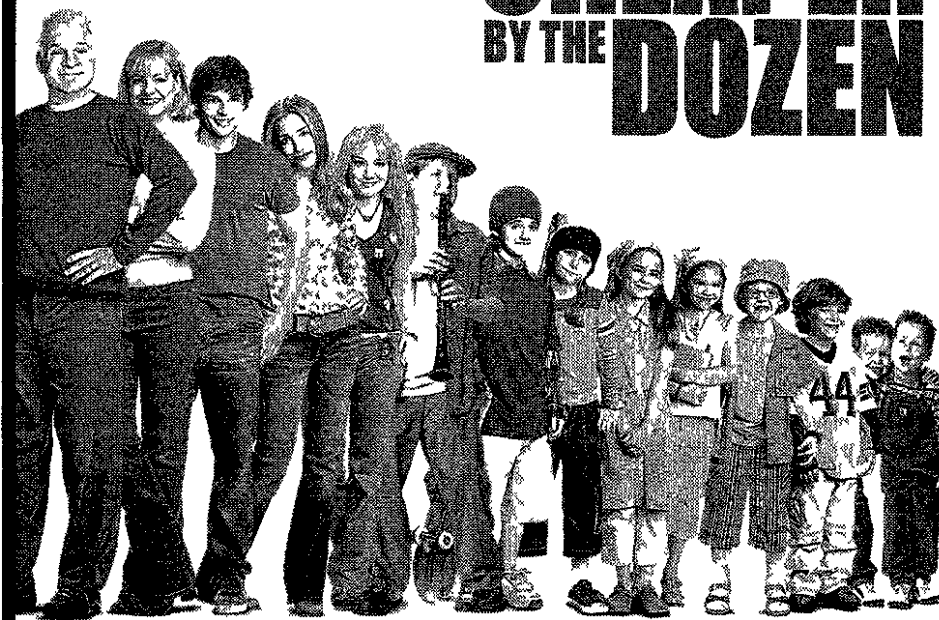
"Movies are full of cues, cues to feel one way or another," Smith said. "Emotions work through associations. You've got five or 10 minutes at the beginning of a movie to establish those associations, to say, 'Here's the world, here's how it works, here's how you need to feel about it.' It's a pretty basic idea. But it's a very rare film that hits it exactly on the head."

Here's Smith's list of 10 horror movies you might not have seen:

- Blow Out*, 1981
- Candyman*, 1992
- Evil Dead 2*, 1987
- Wes Craven's New Nightmare*, 1994
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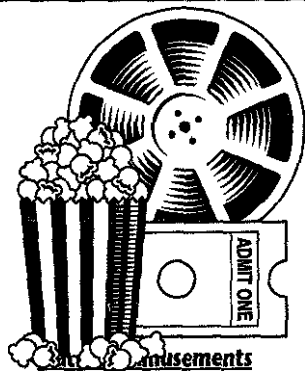
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# HOLIDAYS

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ing 12 kids, Martin again as the villain in *Looney Tunes Back in Action*, a live-action and cartoon combo that pairs Brendan Fraser with Bugs, Daffy and other Warner Bros favorites, the huge-screen IMAX exclusive *The Young Black Stallion*, a prequel to the 1979 horse tale, and *Peter Pan*, a live-action adaptation of J.M. Barne's story of young girl Wendy and her pal Peter, the boy who won't grow up, directed by P.J. Hogan

# SERIOUS FARE

The season's serious fare includes *The Missing*, Ron Howard's savage Western about redemption between a pioneer woman (Cate Blanchett) and her estranged father (Tommy Lee Jones), Nicole Kidman, Jude Law and Renee Zellweger in *Cold Mountain*, adapted from Charles Frazier's Civil War best seller, and Tom Cruise in *The Last Samurai*, about a disenfranchised American soldier who finds renewal amid culture clash strife in Japan

Also coming are *21 Grams*, starring Sean Penn, Naomi Watts and Benicio Del Toro in a sober drama of grief and mortal-

ity, Tim Burton's *Big Fish*, with Albert Finney and Ewan McGregor in a father-son reunion fantasy, *House of Sand and Fog*, the story of an ex-Iranian bigwig (Ben Kingsley) fighting for possession of a home with its former owner (Jennifer Connelly), and Michael Caine in *The Statement*, Norman Jewison's thriller about an aging Nazi collaborator running from assassins

For laughs, the Farrelly brothers deliver *Stuck on You*, with Matt Damon and Greg Kinnear as conjoined twins trying to live separate lives. Helen Mirren and Julie Walters star in *Calendar Girls*, a tale of a women's group with a novel fund-raising ploy - a nude calendar

On the action and horror front, *Gothika* stars Halle Berry as a psychiatrist with no memory of the crime she's accused of committing - the murder of her husband. John Woo directs Ben Affleck and Uma Thurman in *Paycheck*, a sci-fi thriller about a corporate hired gun trying to piece together his erased memory. *Timeline* features Paul Walker and Frances O'Connor in a tale of archaeologists hurled back in time to hazardous 14th century France

Bookending the season are the conclusions of two of Hollywood's most ambitious epics, the Wachowski brothers' *The Matrix Revolutions* and Peter Jackson's *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*

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# Anything Goes

From clubs to concerts, Thanksgiving's a happening weekend

Thanksgiving's one of the hottest entertainment weekends of the year, lines outside clubs will be long, and dance floors will be packed

The White Stripes is arguably the hottest ticket in town. They're playing Friday and Saturday at the Masonic Temple in Detroit.

Sponge plays The Magic Bag in Ferndale on Friday.

One of the most surprising events

is the reunion of 1980s local rock band Toby Redd, a band that almost hit the big time with songs like *Love Without Hate* and *Evertime I Run*. Redd's drummer Chad Smith, of course, has been the Red Hot Chili Peppers' drummer for years.

"I don't think anyone expected this to happen, so it's a pleasant surprise," said Claudia Smith, who was a Toby fan back in the '80s. "I'm going to the show to see old friends and to remember the music."

## OLD STOMPING GROUNDS

Toby Redd's playing on Sunday at its old stomping grounds, Hot Rocks



White Stripes Meg and Jack rock it out Saturday at the Masonic Temple

in Warren - formerly the New York New York nightclub. Special guest Beer on a Penguin is another Detroit gem. Its sound is more edgy and alternative, while Toby Redd offers a more

straight-up rock sound.

After Thanksgiving dinner, when you're ready to escape your family and pumpkin pie, head to the Emerald

Theatre, 31 N Walnut in Mt Clemens, to spend some time with Detroit's own Uncle Kracker.

If traveling to the east side doesn't thrill you, check out Luna Lounge in Royal Oak. It's one of the most fun, laid-back nightclubs in town. Going to Luna Lounge is a Thanksgiving weekend tradi-

tion for industrial '80s and alternative music fans.

Luna has a decent-sized dance floor and a mixed crowd, it seems to be one of the few spots in town where any attire is appropriate - from jeans to gothic wear. Luna's decor is casual and shot and drink specials are just a couple bucks.

"Luna's great because it's a dance club that's also a neighborhood place, it works when you don't want to drive downtown but still feel like dancing," said Sylvia Stefanovich of Royal Oak. "People here are chilled out."

## ECCENTRIC ATMOSPHERE

For those who want to dress in funky glam-wear and are seeking an eccentric atmosphere, Space Nightclub in Pontiac is the place. The club that relocated from Detroit to Pontiac (in the old Industry nightclub location) continues to showcase the surreal. A 300-pound dominatrix, a handful of ultra-flamboyant cross-dressers, oddly attired little people, and acrobats create a wild ambiance while DJs spin high-energy dance



Video appreciation night is Tuesday at Luna in Royal Oak, and the hip crowd packs the dance floor

music. This weekend contortionist Mtakata, who has performed with Middle Eastern style dancers at Aladdin Casino in Las Vegas, will join Space's crew as a guest performer.

If you're looking for something a little more elegant, but sultry, Paradox

Cafe in Detroit hosts Latin Nights on Saturday. The dance floor heats up with friendly crowds dancing salsa, merengue, and bachata. There's a strict dress code, no jeans allowed. Women wear dresses and skirts, and men dress in style.

## STEPPING OUT

■ **Toby Redd and Beer on a Penguin** - 7 p.m. Sunday, Hot Rocks Sports Bar and Music Cafe, 24300 Hoover Road, Warren, \$15, (586) 756-6140 or (248) 645-6666

■ **The White Stripes** - 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit, \$28, (248) 645-6666

■ **Luna Lounge** - 9 p.m., after 10 p.m. cover is \$3, 1815 N Main St., Royal Oak. On Fridays there's alternative, retro, techno and industrial music, on Saturday the music is alternative. (248) 589-3344, www.lunarooyalok.com

■ **Space** - 10 p.m., cover \$10, 15 S Saginaw St., Pontiac, Friday-Saturday, dance, live entertainment including acrobats, and contortionists, (248) 335-4920, www.space-pontiac.com. No hats, gym shoes, athletic wear, jeans, sleeveless shirts or sandals.

■ **Sponge** - 8 p.m. Friday, The Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, \$15, (248) 544-3030 or (248) 645-6666, www.themagicbag.com

■ **Uncle Kracker** - 6:30 p.m. Thursday, the Emerald Theatre, 31 N Walnut, Mt Clemens, \$20, (586) 913-1920 or (248) 645-6666, www.emeraldtheatre.com

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## Onstage

# Detroit Rep takes unusual look at tough topic

Detroit Repertory Theatre's current production has taken up the subject of grief at a time when holiday happiness is all anybody talks about

But there's a catch. Humor comes along for the ride as the main character takes a journey through despair over the loss of her husband.

"It's a very unusual treatment of the subject," said the theater's artistic director Bruce E. Millan.

Titled *Here and There*, the play runs through Sunday, Dec. 28, at the Detroit Repertory Theatre, the oldest alternative professional theater in Michigan.

Written by Arizona humorist Esther Blumenfeld, the play is one of two scripts selected by the theater troupe from hundreds of submitted works. It has never been produced before.

"*Here and There* is a comedy, and yet it isn't poking fun, but is still allowing coping through humor," said Millan, who acted as the play's director. "It was intelligently written and had some worthwhile things to say while dealing with a subject in a different way."

Detroit television news personality Amyre Makupson plays the lead role of Becca, whose husband Aaron has only recently passed away.

Through the convention of the stage, Aaron can be seen both by Becca and the audience.

"In a sense, he is there in presence while she's trying to cope with that grief," said Millan. "But the conversations between them are often quite humorous."

Makupson, who lives in Southfield, studied theater and performed on stage while attending Fisk University in

### GRIEF A DIFFERENT WAY

**What:** 'Here and There,' by Esther Blumenfeld

**When:** 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, through Dec. 28

**Where:** Detroit Repertory Theatre, 13103 Woodrow Wilson Detroit

**Tickets:** General admission \$17. Call (313) 313-868-1347 or visit [www.detroitreptheatre.com](http://www.detroitreptheatre.com)

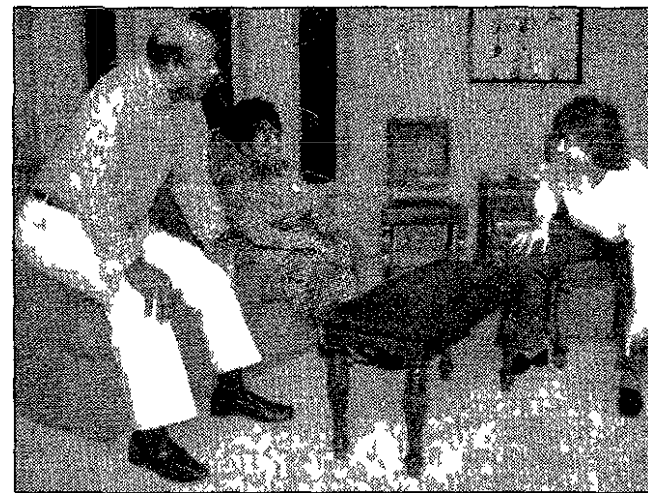
Tennessee. She also earned a degree in drama and speech there. This is her first professional stage appearance.

"She is an adept actor," said Millan. "And she's a delightful person. You only have to watch her or see her perform to know she's very alive in her own right. You're immediately struck by this lively person."

Detroit Repertory Theatre produces four works, each running approximately eight weeks, every year. The company's last two seasons netted about 60,000 admissions.

### LOOKING AHEAD

Following *Here and There* and opening Jan. 15 is *Yellowman*, a play about racism within the African-



DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE

Herman McCain (left), Milfordean Luster and Amyre Makupson in 'Here and There' at Detroit Repertory Theatre. Makupson, a local television personality, plays the female lead.

American community. It closes March 21.

*The Drawer Boy*, a work about a young actor researching for a part by taking up residence with two middle-aged farmers, runs April 1-May 23. Closing the season is another never-performed work, *Unspoken Prayers*, a play that explores the issue of capital punishment through a family victimized by murder. *Unspoken Prayers* is slated to run June 3-27.

Detroit Repertory seeks to put on "good plays, shows worthy of comment, shows that we feel the audience should be hearing," said Millan. "But we do tend toward issue-oriented plays."

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# Celebrities

## What does our hometown 'Bachelor' have to say about love?

Didn't see Bob choose Estella over Kelly Jo - but elect to wait on a marriage proposal - last week on ABC's season finale of *The Bachelor*?

Couldn't make one of the three local book signings held by the Ferndale native to promote his recently released book *What A Difference a Year Makes* (\$17.95 Penguin hardcover)?

Perhaps you have yet to purchase *3 Sides*, Bob's debut music album, which was released Tuesday?

Surely you didn't sleep through Bob's ride on the Good Ship Lollipop float this morning in the Thanksgiving Day Parade along Woodward Avenue?

Well, then, either you're not a Bob fan or you're bummed Bob's off the market

While there's sure to be plenty of Mr. Guiney around the corner in the form of talk shows and merchandise, the truth is Bob talks like the Detroit dating scene is a thing of the past

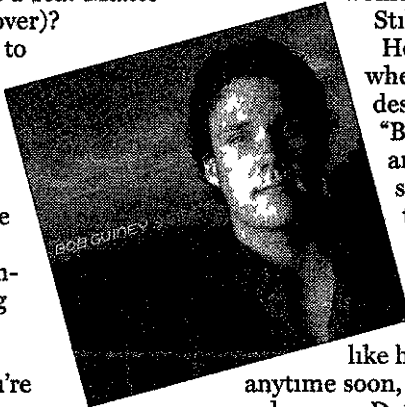
### A RIOT

"I had a riot, truthfully," Bob said of his attempts to find the right woman in Detroit after his first marriage failed but before he became "The Bachelor" "I had a blast. I met some amazing women."

Still not convinced? Here's what Bob said when we asked him to describe the power of love "Being in love takes you to another level in how you see yourself. Being together, gives you a feeling of what you can do together, not just by yourself."

Bob doesn't sound like he's moving back home anytime soon, either "I'll always have my home in Detroit."

Then there's that sinking feeling Bob seems to have changed overnight, that the rather cautious Bachelor who slipped a "promise ring" on Estella's right hand before millions of television viewers last week, has turned the



### BOB ON CUE

**What:** 3 Sides' Bob Guiney's debut album

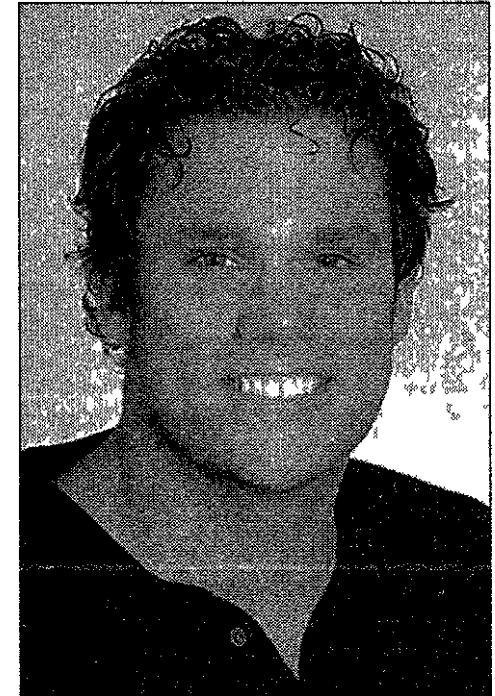
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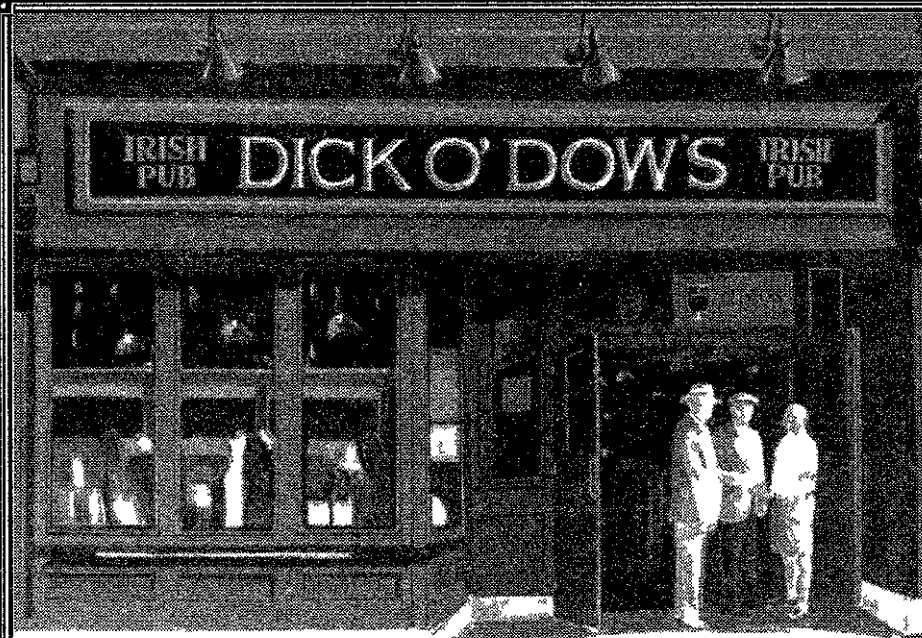
proverbial commitment corner

"A lot of times, we men behave the way we're expected to behave. My whole point is that I definitely was that guy, I was the quarterback, but today I am someone who can admit that I screwed up. I know I was that guy. For all that matters, I may still be. But I think I may be farther ahead now. We all try to find that perfect relationship. Love is not perfect. Love is just love. You have to be understanding that there are all those highs and lows."



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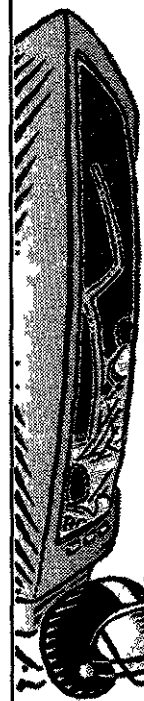


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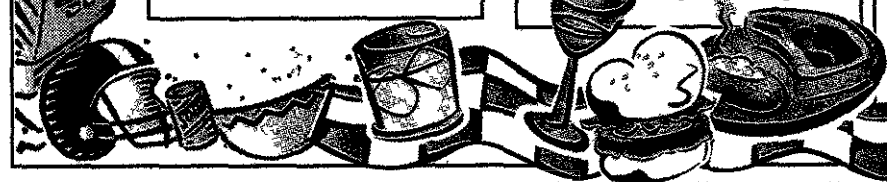


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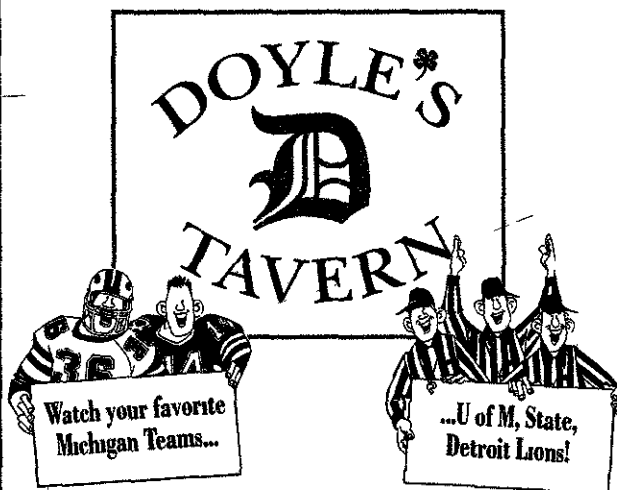
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# Zingerman's Roadhouse ce

BY ELEANOR HEALD  
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A slice of Americana. That sums up the menu at the new Zingerman's Roadhouse in Ann Arbor, which opened in mid-September

"Good American food from various regions of the US is the Zingerman's interpretation of roadhouse," said Ari Weinzweig, a partner in the eatery

Managing partner and chef Alex Young emphasized the point by saying, "Among many examples, we use only fresh, not frozen, Maryland crab meat for our crab cakes. Fresh clams from US waters go into our New England clam chowder along with really good applewood smoked bacon sourced from Iowa. For the lobster roll, we steam whole live Maine lobsters then pull the meat."

The smoke that's rising from the outdoor barbecue pit may be from a 12-hour roasting of a 130-pound pig. If not a pig, then ribs or chickens

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from dry-aged beef are added for flavor. The burger comes with lettuce, tomato, onion, pickled vegetables, choice of cheeses and hand-cut french fries

Similar care is taken with the pork for North Carolina-style pulled pork, which uses select vinegar from a cider farm in Quebec, Canada, in the barbecue sauce. The pit smoked spare ribs, offered as a half slab or whole, also come from Niman Ranch, as does the lamb for the braised lamb shanks, served in an ancho chili broth with New Mexico white corn hominy and tomatillo salsa.

### WHO IS ZINGERMAN?

In 1982, Ari Weinzweig and Paul Saginaw started the nationally renowned Zingerman's Deli in Ann Arbor. In between then and the creation of Zingerman's Roadhouse, the partners established a bakery, mail order food business, creamery, catering operation and a consulting/training business

"Our vision," Weinzweig said, "is to establish 12 to 15 uniquely different businesses in Ann Arbor by 2009. To maintain our energy, we continually seek unique concepts."

And Zingerman? "We made up the name," Weinzweig admitted

In a little over 20 years, the name has added zing to a number of ventures. The latest, Zingerman's Roadhouse, has an out-of-the-ordinary location in a former Bill Knapp's, which began as a roadhouse in the 1950s

### ATMOSPHERE AND MORE

The 21st century Zingerman's Roadhouse version seats 180 in three rooms with bright colors accented by dark wood. The polished wooden floors came from an 1830s Michigan barn. Old harmonizes with new via the open, bright, bustling kitchen

For the week of Thanksgiving (except on Thanksgiving Day when it will be closed), Zingerman's Roadhouse will offer Pit-



# celebrates American food



Alex Young serves up mashed potatoes with roadhouse-style fried chicken

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Desserts complete the Zingerman's Roadhouse experience. Complementing an autumn mood are Warm Apple Tart with Vanilla Gelato and Pecan Pie with freshly-whipped cream.

Over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, get out and eat American at Zingerman's Roadhouse. It's worth the drive!

Eleanor Heald writes about restaurants, food, wine and spirits for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Contact her at (734) 953-2047, mailbox 1864#.



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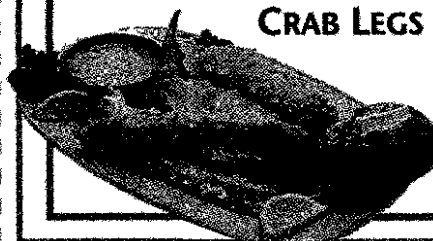
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# Music

## Parisian singer adds flair to '60s and '70s standbys

Why would anyone want a CD of remade songs that were already good the first time around? Because Parisian singer Ilona Knopfler, who respects the integrity of each track, puts a different kind of excitement into her unexpected song choices

Knopfler, whose jazzy style is reminiscent of Bonnie Raitt, recently released *Some Kind of Wonderful*, a CD that

includes songs such as Neil Sedaka's *Breaking Up is Hard To Do*, Ray Charles and Joe Cocker's *Unchain My Heart* and Van Morrison's *Moon Dance*

Knopfler's a rapidly up-and-coming name in the jazz world. She debuted locally at the Detroit Jazz Festival, and performs occasionally in Ann Arbor, Royal Oak and other metro Detroit cities. Born in France, she lives in Paris and Atlanta, and got her start in Hong Kong, where she grew up

### BIG FISH, SMALL POND

"There I was big fish in a small pond because there aren't many singers in my genre in Japan," the singer said. "But then I moved back to France and it's different here, more challenging. Like Detroit, there's so much talent here. It's stimulating yet intimidating."

Mack Avenue Records recently signed the 27-year-old singer and permitted her to debut as a producer on the CD along with Tom Robinson

"(They've) allowed me to use my passion for jazz to reinterpret the classic songs of another era," Knopfler said

Any recording purporting to celebrate

### ILONA KNOPFLER

**CD:** *Some Kind of Wonderful*, a compilation of remakes including songs like Neil Sedaka's *Breaking Up is Hard To Do*, Three Dog Night's *One* and more  
**Where to get it:** [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)



Ilona Knopfler's a rapidly up-and-coming name in the jazz world

music of the '60s must include at least one Beatles song. Knopfler chose the hit *Something*

Knopfler grew up in a musical environment and hopes to give her young daughter the same creative atmosphere. She was singing professionally as a backup performer for a Hong Kong rock group by the time she was 15. That's when she also discovered music by Al Jarreau and Diane Shuur

The worldly singer's experiences can be felt in her voice in the remake songs she chose for the CD

"It's a very personal CD for me," she said. "I chose many of the songs, and some of the management and musicians chose the others. It was a big family effort."



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# Drinkology

## For grog, you need Pusser's Rum

BY ELEANOR AND RAY HEALD  
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Grog has the reputation of being the first cocktail, but it is also the most traditional of all sea drinks

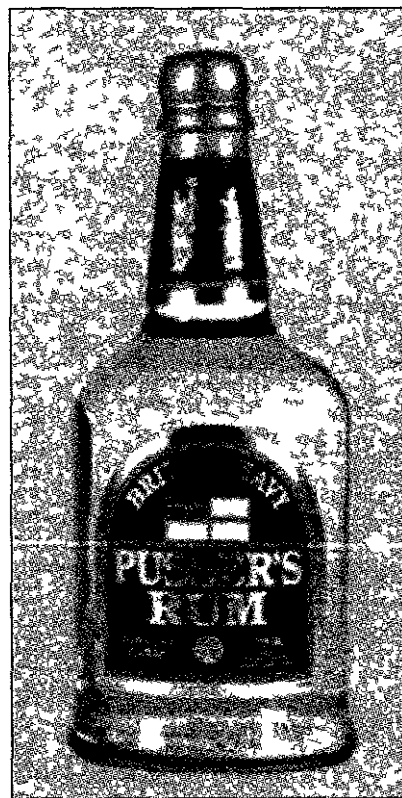
Although the practice stopped in 1970, for more than 300 years Great Britain's Royal Navy issued a daily tot of Pusser's Rum, 1/2 pint twice daily, to its sailors

This "issue" was served neat and the sailors were often drunk. Concerned with this, Admiral Vernon in 1740 sent down an order to mix the men's daily rum ration with water, lime juice and sugar

Vernon's men had nicknamed him "Old Grog," and, incensed that Vernon watered their rum, the sailors contemptuously named the beverage grog

Today, grog has been elevated to a warming fireside drink. To make a proper grog, use 2 ounces of Pusser's Rum (\$23/750mL) with or without rocks, water or soda water, fresh lime juice and brown sugar to taste

The Healds write about wine, spirits, food and restaurants for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Contact them at (734) 953 2047 mailbox 1864#



# Try a little taste of Dearborn

Like Royal Oak, Birmingham and Ferndale, West Dearborn is changing from a sleepy daytime shopping area to an area filled with restaurants and night spots

"You should see all the action going on here. It's fun," said Dearborn Business Association President Karen Nigosian. "It's wonderful. One good business seems to bring another."

From well established Dearborn haunts, such as Kiernan's Steak House and Richter's Chalet, to brand spanning new eateries like Andiamo Dearborn, which recently opened in the old Chicago

Road House location, there's plenty to choose from. Here are some of the dining and entertainment opportunities available in West Dearborn

■ Andiamo Dearborn, Italian, 21400 Michigan Ave., (313) 359-3300

■ Ciao, Italian, 1024 Monroe (313) 274-2426

■ Kiernan's Steak House and Silky's Martini and Music Cafe, 21931 Michigan Ave. (313) 565-4260

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# What's on TV

## Familiar shows full of spirit

BY LYNN ELBER  
AP TELEVISION WRITER

It will be another ho-ho-humdrum holiday television season, just as it should be.

Reruns draw praise, not complaints, at this time of year. Give us Clarence the angel. Again. Give us Frosty the Snowman. Again. Give us Bing crooning *White Christmas* - or explain why not.

Warm, fuzzy and familiar is the way we like our holiday programming, and networks and cable channels aim to please. Some highlights:

### ANIMATION

*Frosty the Snowman* - 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, CBS. Jimmy Durante narrates the tale of the heroic snowman pursued by evil Professor Hinkle on a North Pole rescue mission. Followed at 8:30 by *Frosty Returns*, with John Goodman as Frosty and narrated by Jonathan Winters.

*A Charlie Brown Christmas* - 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, ABC. Charlie Brown returns to uncover the meaning of Christmas with help from Linus in this evergreen 1965 Peanuts special.

*Rankin Bass marathons* - 2 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 6, to 1 a.m., and 3 p.m. to midnight Sunday, Dec. 21, ABC Family. *The Little Drummer Boy* and *Frosty's Winter Wonderland* are included in this Rankin Bass Productions gift bag.

### MOVIES

*Miracle on 34th Street* - 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 27, NBC. Kris Kringle moonlights at Macy's and then has to prove in court he isn't one reindeer short of a sleigh ride. Edmund Gwenn and Natalie Wood star.

*Stealing Christmas* - 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 30, USA Network. Tony Danza and Lea Thompson star in the tale of a burglar on the run who is mistaken for a rent-a-santa in a small town.

*It's a Very Merry Muppet Christmas Movie* - 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, NBC. Kermit the Frog and Miss Piggy share personal space with Whoopi Goldberg and Joan Cusack in a cameo-filled homage to holiday films.

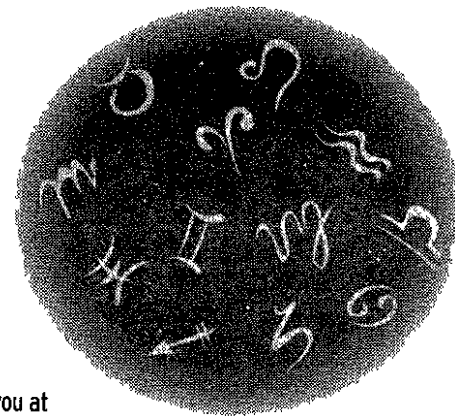
*The Wizard of Oz* - 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, WB. The holiday connection may be tenuous, but who can complain about hearing Judy Garland sing about the rainbow one more time?

# Horoscope



## Star Struck

(Nov. 27-Nov. 29)  
By Dennis Fairchild



### ARIES (March 21-April 20)

If you let your fears get the best of you at this time, you'll find yourself paralyzed. Whatever your suspicions, there's no great conspiracy with you as the target. On the contrary, you've never been more respected. Lighten up - you've played it safe long enough!

### TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

It's now or never for a change you've been considering. Bull! It may be a drastic change or simply a gesture - either way, it must enhance your life and free you from some ongoing restrictions. Just make sure that your decision is based on logic and common sense.

### GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

If partners or colleagues try to stop you from following your dreams at this time, you're obviously on the right track. The more they don't want you to pursue a certain course of action, the more likely it is that it's the right thing to do. Are they afraid you'll succeed?

### CANCER (June 22-July 23)

You want to break out of a rut, but you're too scared because you fear insecurity, right? You can't go on like this forever. It's time to decide whether to stay with what you trust or risk everything on something new. Think conservatively and carefully now. Crab!

### LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)

A family or authority figure may spring a surprise now, so you may have to rearrange your plans. Since the surprise is likely to benefit you in the long term, don't let resentment inhibit its development. Think positively and laterally. Don't groan or go ballistic.

### VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)

You may think that you're a free thinker, but you follow the crowd more often than not. At this time, however, something will happen that compels you to ask serious questions about the values you take for granted. The answers will surprise you.

### LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

Don't fret about falling outs with others because disagreements are inevitable. Worry instead about giving the impression that you're too easygoing or easily manipulated. Every now and then, it's a good idea to remind others that you can bite as well as balance.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Your way with words and with people often gets you what you want, but you'll have to do more to satisfy your desires at this time. For everything you want, you'll have to give something of value in return. (Happy belated birthday, huh?)

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

You pride yourself on being jovial and able to control your emotions, but with the sun and assertive Mars united now, it won't be simple - especially at home, where everything others say and do seems to annoy you lately. Keep an open mind and mouth.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 21)

Because you resist change most of the time, you sometimes overcompensate and go to extremes. On the financial front, especially, you'll be tempted to destroy what you've made and start again from scratch. Try to steer a more moderate course. Sea Goat.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 22-Feb. 19)

If something you've been working on seems to be falling apart at this time, don't try to salvage it. Help it fall apart faster! Common sense should tell you that the situation was dubious or doomed from the get-go, so learn what you can and move forward.

### PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

You've had your fill of people trying to burst your bubble and drag you down lately. Fish. Now you're going to do what makes you happy, whether others approve or not. Life's too short to worry about what others think, so follow your instincts.

Dennis Fairchild is a Birmingham-based astrologer and author of several books on divination. For information about personal consultations, phone (248) 646-3555 or e-mail at DenFairchild@aol.com.

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# Last chance to experience body art exhibit

If your stomach has post-Thanksgiving ache, consider shifting the body focus to something a little more cerebral this weekend

*Transfigurations The Body in 20th Century Art*, an exhibit of selected works from Cranbrook Art Museum's permanent collection, runs through Sunday

The show, which takes place at the Bloomfield Hills museum, traverses the many ways in which artists have translated and transformed the human subject. It also explores issues of identity, gender and race - hot topics in contemporary art

The paintings, sculpture, photography, prints and video presented span 1900 to 1999. Among the 20 artists represented are Jean Dubuffet, Eric Fischl, Magdalena Abakanowicz, Gilbert & George, Antony Gormley, Tony Oursler and Willem de Kooning

Representational strategies include allegorical realism, symbolic abstraction and use of the body as a vehicle for performance

Now, if all that sounds a little heavy for your chock-full tummy, consider visiting the art museum, anyway

## HAPPENINGS

On Saturday, Reg Pettibone, a member of the Ho-Chuck Nation, is set to perform traditional American-Indian dance, song and narration at 2 p.m. So you can check out *Transfigurations* first or keep the holiday

## LAST CHANCE

**What:** *Transfigurations The Body in 20th Century Art*

**When:** Through Sunday. Museum hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday-Saturday-Sunday, and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday

**Where:** Cranbrook Art Museum, 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills

**Tickets:** Members free, general admission \$6, seniors, teens and full-time students \$4, children 12 and under free with adult admission. Call (877) GO CRANBROOK or (877) 462-7262 or visit [www.cranbrookart.edu](http://www.cranbrookart.edu)

vibe happening and head straight to *Walk into My Teepee*

Pettibone is well known in Michigan for his authentic performances of traditional American Indian cultural forms. His wife Marca participates in the program, which incorporate audience participation through an artist-led discussion about the significance of each performed dance.

Now, where's that turkey sandwich?



CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

'Promenade adieu,' 1974, by Jean Dubuffet is among the pieces exhibited in 'Transfigurations The Body In 20th Century Art' at Cranbrook Art Museum

## AT THE GALLERIES

Shop for a special gift, or just see things from a different perspective at local galleries and art centers

### RECEPTIONS

#### Livonia Arts Commission

Jonathan McDuffie, mixed media, fine arts gallery, second floor, Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road, reception 2:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6. Also on display collectibles and miniatures, Dec. 2-29. In the Livonia City Hall Lobby, 33000 Divic Center Dr., Winter Scenes of Livonia.

#### Revolution Gallery

Ken Fandell, *ever ever and ever (almost)*, video, video, stills and sculpture, and Jim Melchert, recent work, eight wall pieces that are at once drawing, tile and sculpture, Dec. 3 to Jan. 10. Opening reception 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, 23257 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, (248) 541-3444, [www.revolutn.com](http://www.revolutn.com)

#### Lawrence Street Gallery

Celebrate Clay, Dec. 2-26, opening reception 7:10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, 22620 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, second block south of Nine Mile Road, (248) 544-0394, [www.lawrencestreetgallery.com](http://www.lawrencestreetgallery.com)

#### Washington Street Gallery

Lynda Cole, *Silver and Water*, Dec. 2-24, opening reception 7:10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, 120 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, (734) 761-2287, [www.wsg.art.com](http://www.wsg.art.com)

#### Meadow Brook Art Gallery

Interior Particular (Jane Lackey), opening reception 6-8 p.m. Saturday, art talk 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, on the Oak and University campus, next to Meadow

Brook Theatre, Rochester Exhibit continues to Dec. 21, (248) 370-3005, [www.oakland.edu/mbag](http://www.oakland.edu/mbag)

#### Cass Cafe

Kathryn Brackett Luchs, *Pyrogenic*, graphic abstractions, Dec. 6 to Feb. 28, opening reception 7:10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, 4620 Cass, Detroit, (313) 831-1400

#### Ford Gallery

Todd Marsee, recent paintings, Dec. 8-12, opening reception 5-8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, Eastern Michigan University campus, Ypsilanti, (734) 765-9392

### ART SHOWS/FAIRS

#### Ann Arbor Art Center

Community Pottery Sale, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, Art Factory, 220 Felch St., Ann Arbor, (734) 662-3010

#### Epiphany Glass

Holiday show, 2-10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, 770 Orchard Lake Road, east of Telegraph, Pontiac, Glass demonstrations by artists throughout the day, (248) 745-3786

#### Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Center

Holiday shop will offer works by over 90 local artists for sale, Dec. 4-13, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. Shop and Champagne, preview 6-30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3. Patrons will have first pick of the artists' merchandise offered at 10 percent discount. Preview tickets \$40 in advance, \$50 at the door, \$100 for patrons. Portion of ticket price is tax deductible. Holiday shop hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. On Saturday, Dec. 6 and 13, children can participate in

several fun workshops. Call (248) 644-0866 for preview tickets, information about the shop, or to register your child in a workshop.

#### Pewabic Pottery

Holiday Invitational, *Earthy Treasures* continues through Dec. 31, items from \$10 to several hundred dollars, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, open until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 10125 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit, (313) 822-0954

#### Lapeer Art Association

Christmas show featuring ornaments, weavings, quilts, and other items created by local artists, open house, Sunday, Dec. 7, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, Dec. 13-21, Farnsworth Gallery, 241 Daly Road, 1/2 mile east of M 24, 2 1/2 miles north of Lapeer, (810) 667-3632

### ONGOING GALLERY EXHIBITS

#### Paint Creek Center for the Arts

*Tribute to Henry Moore*, sculpture by Ken Thompson and a Pewabic Pottery exhibition and sale runs to Dec. 23, 9-30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, in historic Avon Township Hall, 407 Pine St., downtown Rochester, \$5 suggested admission, (248) 651-4110, [www.pccart.org](http://www.pccart.org)

#### Ave Maria Fine Art Gallery

*Four Perspectives on Landscape*, featuring Laurie Schirmer, Martha Keller, Nora Venturelli, and Bev Walker, through Dec. 12, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr., Ann Arbor, (734) 930-7514, [www.avemaria.com](http://www.avemaria.com)

#### Susanne Hilberry Gallery

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## PROFESSIONAL THEATER

### Detroit Repertory Theatre

*Here and There* by Esther Blumenfeld 8:30 p.m. Thursday Friday 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturday 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday \$17 through Dec 28 and New Year's Eve 13103 Woodrow Wilson Detroit (313) 868 1347 www.detroitreptheatre.com

### Century Theatre

*Forbidden Christmas* 8 p.m. Wednesday 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Thursday 8:30 p.m. Friday 3 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. Saturday 2:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Sunday \$28.50 \$37.50 dinner packages available (313) 963 9800

### Ford Community & Performing Arts Center

*A Christmas Carol* 8 p.m. Friday Dec 5 presented by the Nebraska Theatre Caravan \$24 to \$30 15801 Michigan Ave Dearborn (313) 943 2354 www.dearbornfordcenter.com

### Meadow Brook Theatre

*A Christmas Carol* Nov 28 to Dec 21 campus of Oakland University call (248) 377 3300 or Ticketmaster (248) 645 6666

### The Masonic Temple Theatre

*The Producers* the new Mel Brooks musical Dec 2 to Jan 11 with Bob Amaral in the role of producer Max Bialystock \$27.50 to \$75 (248) 645 6666 (313) 872 1000 www.nederlanderdetroit.com

### Jewish Ensemble Theatre

*Nobody's Girl* by Lois Rotsman opens for previews Dec 3 continues to Jan 4 Aaron DeRoy Theatre 6600 W Maple corner of Drake West Bloomfield \$20 to \$32 discounts for seniors/students (248) 788 2900

## DINNER THEATER

### Genitti's Hole in-the wall

*My Big Fat Michigan Holiday* dinner and

show every evening Saturday Nov 29 to Wednesday Dec 31 \$45 Children's theater *Yap Yammer and Yelp* interactive lunch theater Saturday Sunday Nov 30 to Dec 28 \$12.95 children \$14.95 adults 108 E Main Northville (248) 349 0522 www.genittis.com

## COMMUNITY THEATER

### Farmington Players

*On Golden Pond* by Ernest Thompson 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday 2 p.m. Sunday and Dec 7 8 p.m. Thursday Friday Dec 4 6 Farmington Players Barn 32332 W 12 Mile Road \$13 (248) 553 2955

### Players Guild of Dearborn

*Chicago* musical 8 p.m. Friday Saturday 2:30 p.m. Sunday 21730 Madison corner of Monroe & Outer Dr \$14 reserved (313) 561 TKTS

### PTD Productions

*Bell Book and Candle* by John Van Druten 8 p.m. Thursday Saturday Nov 27 29 and Dec 4 6 2 p.m. Sunday Nov 30 Riverside Arts Center 76 N Huron St downtown Ypsilanti \$15 (734) 483 7345

### Rosedale Community Players

*The Clown Who Ran Away* a holiday

show for the whole family 2 p.m. Saturday Sunday Dec 6 7 Dec 13 14 Upstage Theatre 21728 Grand Rive 1/4 block east of Lahser Road Detroit \$10 adults \$5 children (313) 532 4010

### Broadway Studio Theatre

*Scrooge Tells All* a new one man adaptation of A Christmas Carol featuring Royal Shakespeare Company actor John Kane 8 p.m. Thursday Saturday 1515 Broadway Detroit \$15 & \$8 (313) 965 1515

## COLLEGE

### Hilberry

David Mamet's *Glengarry Glen Ross* opens 8 p.m. Friday continues in rotating repertoire to Jan 31 4743 Cass Wayne State University campus Detroit \$12 to \$20 (313) 577 2972

### Eastern Michigan University

*The Secret Garden* 8 p.m. Thursday Saturday Dec 4 6 2 p.m. Sunday Nov 30 and Dec 7 Quirk Theatre EMU campus Ypsilanti \$6 Thursday performances \$14 Friday Saturday \$12 Sunday \$2 discount for tickets purchased more than 30 minutes in advance (734) 487 1221



Tangerine Trousers with special guest Annie Capps, will play their acoustic music 8 p.m. Friday on the Trinity House Theatre stage. They describe their sound as 'FolkRockoustic,' a combination of folk, blues, country jazz pop rock gospel and even African music. Tickets \$10 \$7 for theatre members call (734) 464 6302. Trinity House Theatre is at 38840 W Six Mile Road between Haggerty and I-275 in Livonia



Bridget Leary (back row, left), Benjamin Stoltman, Jacob Bartholoma, Rachel Sussman (bottom row, left), Kaitlin Luroff and Daniel Pagoda are the 'horrible' Herdmans in the Oakland Theatre Guild production of 'The Best Christmas Pageant Ever,' Nov 28 to Dec 21 in the Starlight Theatre, Summit Place Mall, Telegraph at Elizabeth Lake Road in Waterford. Shows 7:30 p.m. Friday Saturday, 4 p.m. Saturday 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets \$13 adults, \$10 seniors, children under 12. Call (248) 335 1788 to order tickets or online at www.starlighttheater.net

## Bonstelle Theatre

*It's a Wonderful Life* 8 p.m. Friday Saturday Dec 5 6 Dec 12 13 2 p.m. Sunday Dec 7 and Dec 14 3424 Woodward Ave corner of Eliot Detroit \$10 adults \$8 seniors/students (313) 577 2960

## YOUTH

### Marquis Theatre

*The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* 2:30 p.m. Saturday 2:30 p.m. Sunday through Jan 18 135 E Main St Northville \$8 (248) 349 8110

### Children's only holiday shop

From Dec 1 6 children ages 3 to 11 will be assisted by teen and adult volunteers as they shop for gifts that range in price from \$1 to \$10 including tax. For more information contact the Community House 380 S Bates St Birmingham (248) 644 5832

### Anderson Theatre

*The Flight Fantastic* in collaboration with Henry Ford Museum presented by September Productions December 6 7 13 14 20 21 and 27 30 2:30 p.m. \$8 adults \$7 children. For reservations call (313) 982 6001

### Theatre Livonia

*Christmas Magic & A Charlie Brown Christmas* Nov 29 30 Dec 6 7 Dec 13 14 Dec 20 21 lunch at noon show at 1 p.m. on Saturday lunch at 1 p.m. show 2 p.m. Sunday lunch & show \$10 show only \$7 Livonia Mall 29514 Middlebelt at 7 Mile Road use G entrance (586) 344 7774

### Multicultural Soup

Folk tales from around the world a presentation for young audiences Nov 28 to Dec 7 in Adray Auditorium MacKenzie Fine Arts Center Henry Ford Community College 5101 Evergreen Dearborn performances 7 p.m. Friday 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday 3 p.m. Sunday \$7 adults \$4 children under 16 (313) 845 6475

## AUDITIONS

### Farmington Hills Youth Theatre

Students in grades 6 12 for *Guys and Dolls Jr* 6:30 p.m. Monday Dec 1 Costrick Activities Center 28600 W 11 Mile Road Farmington Hills Doors open 6 p.m. students will be taught a song to sing and will be expected to read a few lines from script. Anyone selected to participate will need to pay a \$115 registration fee parent meeting 7 p.m. Monday Dec 8 show dates Jan 30 31 (734) 473 1857

### Stage Combat Workshops

To prepare those interested in auditioning for *The Miracle Worker* 4 p.m. Monday Dec 1 and Wednesday Dec 3 auditions 4 p.m. Friday Dec 5 for children 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday Dec 6 and 1 4 p.m. Sunday Dec 7 for adults performance dates Feb 29 March 3 7 March 11 13 Workshops/auditions at the theater 315 Fisher Road Grosse Pointe call for reservations/information Mary Lou Britton (586) 779 8974 or Ann Foglesong (313) 885 6650

### Spotlight Players

Formerly Plymouth Theatre Guild auditions for *Steel Magnolias* by Robert Harling 7 p.m. Monday Tuesday Dec 15 16 Arts 1 Room in the Summit 46000 Summit Parkway Canton Roles for six women age 20 and older Call (248) 701 1780 for information. All shows will be dinner theater performances www.spotlightplayers.net

### Youth Dream Choir

A multi-cultural musical escape for students in grades 4 8 auditions by appointment only Dec 15 17 Baldwin Library 300 W Merrill Birmingham rehearse 4:30 6:30 p.m. Mondays beginning in January at First Presbyterian Church Birmingham Call (313) 341 0448 or (248) 219 7644 for appointment tuition/scholarship information or email information@projectdaydream.com



## DANCE

### Ballroom Dancing

Moondusters will host ballroom dancing to live bands featuring popular swing fox trot waltz cha-cha and other Latin 8 30 11 30 p.m. every Saturday \$6 Dressy attire Singles and married Meet at the Livonia Civic Center 15218 Farmington Road and Five Mile Livonia Ballroom dance lessons 7 8 p.m. Saturday call Joe (248) 968 5197

### Scottish Country Dance

Lessons 7 p.m. Thursday Madison Heights United Methodist Church 246 E 11 Mile Road \$4 first night free no partner required (248) 637 2824

### English and Schotish Country Dancing

Alisa Dodson and Carol Jacobs lead English country dancing to live music by David West on piano and Donna Baird on fiddle instruction 7 8 30 p.m. Tuesday Dec 2 evening ends with an hour of favorite dances Chapel Hill Clubhouse 3350 Green Road (3/4 mile north of Plymouth Road) \$6 (734) 422 1170 Catherine Graham leads jigs and reels for intermediate Scottish country dancers 7 30 9 30 p.m. Thursday Dec 4 The Barn at Gretchen's House 2625 Traver Blvd \$3 (734) 769 4324 (734) 426 0241

### Sangria/Sky Club

Salsa night with DJ Wednesday Thursday free salsa lessons at 8 30 p.m. 401 S Lafayette Royal Oak (248) 543 1964 \$5 cover 21 and over www.salsaDetroit.com

### Heat

Salsa Merengue Bachata DJ free salsa lessons at 8 30 p.m. Friday 2 N Saginaw Pontiac (248) 756 4821 \$7 cover 18 and over www.salsaDetroit.com

### Half Past Three

Latin night with DJ free salsa lessons 8 30 p.m. Saturday Grand River Avenue two blocks east of Motor City Casino Detroit \$8 cover 21 and over (313) 304 8953 www.salsaDetroit.com

## COMEDY

### Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle

Horace H B Sanders grand prize champion of CBS's Star Search with Jason Douglas 8 p.m. & 10 30 p.m. Friday Saturday 269 E Fourth Royal Oak (248) 542 9900 www.comedycastle.com Next week Dan Grueter

### Second City Detroit

Ten 8 p.m. Wednesday Thursday (\$15) 7 30 p.m. & 10 p.m. Friday Saturday (\$20) Best of the Second City Touring Company 7 p.m. Sunday (\$12) 2301 Woodward Ave Detroit (313) 965 2222 Dinner show packages available Call for information

## CLASSICAL/POP

### DSO

From the New World Ives/Schuman *Variations on America* Busoni's *Indian Fantasy* Dvorak's *Symphony No 9* *From the New World* 10 45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday 8 30 p.m. Saturday 3 p.m. Sunday The Max 3711 Woodward Ave



**Jane's Addiction, one of modern rock's most influential bands, will play with Marilyn Manson, at the Palace, 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec 27. Tickets \$40 call (248) 645-6666**

Detroit (313) 576 5111 www.detroitssymphony.org

### Cranbrook Music Guild

Polina Khatsko piano 8 p.m. Tuesday Dec 2 in the Sanctuary of Christ Church Cranbrook Lone Pine Road on the southwest corner of Cranbrook Road Bloomfield Hills Khatsko is the Cranbrook Music Guild Betty Brewster Scholar and was chosen for this honor by the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Music Her program includes Piano Sonata No 31 in A flat major Op 110 by Beethoven Piano Sonata in B flat minor by Bily Balakirev and Piano Sonata No 8 in B flat major Op 84 by Sergei Prokofiev Afterglow in the Guild Hall Tickets \$30 at the door student tickets \$15 For more information or to reserve tickets call (248) 644 6352

### Chamber music

There are a limited number of single concert tickets for the 2003 04 Chamber Music Society of Detroit season available Concerts include Dec 13 Emanuel Ax on piano Jan 10 Bergen Woodwind Quintet with Orli Shaham on piano Tickets may be purchased by calling the CMS of Detroit (248) 855 6070

## FOLK/WORLD/COUNTRY

### Miranda Stone

With Ryan Adcock 8 p.m. Saturday Trinity House Theatre 38840 W Six Mile Road Livonia \$10 \$7 theater members (734) 464 6302

### Blackthorn

At O Mara's Restaurant and Pub 2555 W 12 Mile Road Berkley 9 30 p.m. Friday Saturday Nov 28 29 Dec 5 6 Dec 19 20 (248) 399 6750 www.blackthorn.com

### The Ark

Matt Watroba's annual Friday after Thanksgiving concert with Joe Jenck 8 p.m. Friday the Mr B Trio with Mr B on piano George Bedard guitar and Nick Lloyd bass 8 p.m. Saturday Gemini family show 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. Sunday 316 S Main St Ann Arbor (734) 763 8587 www.a2ark.org



**Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase 314 E Liberty Ann Arbor presents Heywood Banks 7 p.m. & 9 30 p.m. Friday, 8 p.m. & 10 p.m. Saturday 7 p.m. Sunday For tickets and information call (734) 996 9080**

## JAZZ/BLUES/MOTOWN

### Ron's Fireside Inn

Judie Cochill vocals with Jerry McKenzie drums 7 30 11 p.m. Wednesday Dec 3 28937 Warren Garden City \$5 cover with dinner \$10 cover without dinner and two drink minimum reservations recommended Dec 10 Larry Nozero reeds Dec 17 Barbara Ware vocals (734) 762 7756 **Wood-Ruffs Supper Club** Bob Mervak Trio 6 9 p.m. Friday Saturday Vanessa Johnson 9 30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday 212 W Sixth St Royal Oak (248) 586 1519 www.woodruffs.com **Brad Shepik Trio**

Brad Shepik guitar Tom Rainey drums and John Herbert bass perform works from their new CD *Drop* 8 p.m. Thursday Dec 4 Kerrytown Concert House 415 N Fourth Ave Ann Arbor \$30 \$20 & \$15 (734) 769 2999

### Mocha's Coffee Bar and Cafe

Classic tunes of saxophonist Alan Posner

and keyboardist Justin Wedes 8 11 p.m. Friday Dec 12 6343 Haggerty Road West Bloomfield (248) 669 7400

### Edison's

Tall Cool One 9 30 p.m. to 1 30 a.m. Friday John D Lamb 9 30 p.m. to 1 30 a.m. Saturday 220 Merrill St Birmingham (248) 645 2150

### Bakers Keyboard Lounge

Detroit Women in R&B perform their Blues to Gospel Brunch 1 3 p.m. Sunday \$20 including brunch 20510 Eight Mile Road corner of Livernois Detroit (248) 366 0027 or www.katehartblues.com

## ROCK

### Silky's Martini & Musical Cafe

Ted Lamont (acoustic rock) Thursday William Wyatt Band (rock) Friday Desire (Motown) Saturday 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. 21931 Michigan Ave Dearborn \$5 cover week ends after 8 30 p.m. (313) 565 6278 www.silkyslounge.com **St Andrew's Hall** Rufus Wainwright and his band doors open 6 p.m. Thursday Dec 4 \$23 in advance \$25 door (248) 645 6666 www.rufuswainwright.com

### At the Palace

John Mayer with the Thorns 7 30 p.m. Saturday \$35 \$50 Aerosmith/Kiss 7 p.m. Sunday \$150 \$89 \$50 \$55 (248) 645 6666

## NUTCRACKER BALLET

### Plymouth Symphony Orchestra

With the Plymouth Canton Ballet and Plymouth Educational Park Madrigal Singers 11 a.m. and 4 30 p.m. Saturday Dec 6 2 p.m. Sunday Dec 7 Salem High School auditorium 46181 Joy Road Canton \$18 adults \$10 children Sugar Plum Tea in cafeteria after performance Tea tickets \$5 (734) 451 2112 or www.plymouthsymphony.org

## HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS/CONCERTS

### Tree lighting/Rochester

Kick off your holiday shopping in downtown Rochester 6 9 p.m. Monday Dec 1 with the annual Lagniappe Festival and Tree Lighting Ceremony Depot Plaza on University one block east of Main Street Shopper discounts strolling carolers free horse drawn carriage rides (248) 656 0060 www.downtownrochester.com

### Kathleen Battle

Concert of classical favorites carols and spirituals 8 p.m. Thursday Dec 4 The Max 3711 Woodward Ave Detroit (313) 576 5111 www.detroitssymphony.org

### Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra

Celebrates the holiday spirit 8 p.m. Friday Dec 5 Crisler Arena 333 E Stadium Ann Arbor The University Singers of California State University Fullerton and baritone Stephen Salters will be featured \$60 \$50 \$35 \$30 \$18 (734) 764 2538 (800) 221 1229

### 'Messiah'

Presented by the University Musical Society 8 p.m. Saturday Dec 6 2 p.m. Sunday Dec 7 Michigan Theatre 603 E

Liberty St Ann Arbor \$24 \$20 \$14 \$12 (734) 764 2538 (800) 221 1229 www.ums.org

### Fort Street Choral

Messiah 7 30 p.m. Saturday Dec 6 3 p.m. Sunday Dec 7 Fort Street Presbyterian Church corner of Fort Street and Third downtown Detroit \$15 (313) 961 4533

### Madrigal Choral

Holiday music 8 p.m. Saturday Dec 6 Old St Mary's Church St Antoine & Monroe Greektown Detroit \$15 in advance \$18 at door (248) 650 3208

### Holiday Brass

Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings seasonal celebration 4 30 p.m. Sunday Dec 7 Christ Church Grosse Pointe 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd 7 30 p.m. Sunday Dec 14 First Presbyterian Church Birmingham 1669 W Maple \$25 \$19 for students \$10 children 12 and under at the door or (248) 559 2095 Also 7 30 p.m. Wednesday Dec 10 Waterford Mott High School Auditorium 1151 Scott Lake Road \$15 seniors and Waterford Cultural Council Members \$10 (248) 623 9389

### Cantata Academy Choral

Magnificant & Messiah 4 p.m. Sunday Dec 7 St Ambrose Catholic Church 15020 Hampton St Grosse Pointe Park and 8 p.m. Saturday Dec 13 First Community Presbyterian Church 44400 W 10 Mile Road Novi \$15 students/seniors \$12

### Hope Holiday Musical Festival

Features Ortheia Barnes Ron Coden Phil Esser Robert Jones Matt Watroba Josh White Jr and others 3 6 p.m. Sunday Dec 7 North Rosedale Park Community House 18445 Scarsdale Detroit \$25 (313) 494 5500

### Harry Connick Jr

And his big band *Harry for the Holidays* 8 p.m. Monday Dec 8 Detroit Opera House \$77 \$57 \$32 (248) 645 6666

### WJR Christmas Sing

Hosted by Paul W Smith 7 30 8 30 p.m. Tuesday Dec 9 Greenfield Village in front of the clock tower features Wayne Renaissance Barbershop Chorus and River's Edge Chorus will be broadcast live on WJR 760 AM

### Duke Ellington Orchestra

Performs Ellington classics and holiday favorites 8 p.m. Friday Dec 12 Ford Community & Performing Arts Center 15801 Michigan Ave at Greenfield Dearborn \$24 to \$30 (313) 943 2354 www.dearbornfordcenter.com Birmingham Concert Band A holiday celebration with the Oakland Singers Encore 3 30 p.m. Sunday Dec 14 Lutheran Church of the Redeemer 1800 W Maple Road www.birminghamconcertband.com

## FILM

### Uptown Birmingham 8

Classic Film Series 11 10 a.m. 11 0 p.m. 3 15 p.m. 5 15 p.m. 7 20 p.m. and 9 30 p.m. every Wednesday 211 S Old Woodward Ave Birmingham \$5 \$50 (248) 644 FILM



## Tank of gas

# Wing it to Columbus for game or getaway

BY AMY WEIRICK  
CORRESPONDENT

Like a new parent of an adorable baby, Columbus, Ohio, is mighty proud of its brand new Arena District

Born in 2000 on the northern edge of downtown, the area is growing faster than a toddler and offers more thrills than your typical 3 year-old

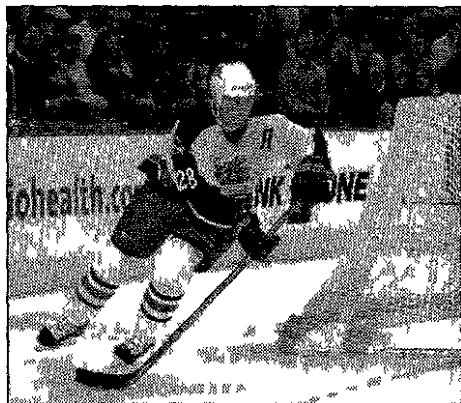
The centerpiece of the District, Nationwide Arena, is home to the NHL Blue Jackets, who play host to the Red Wings on Thursday, March 11, and Wednesday, March 31, in Columbus. The designer arena has received oodles of praise from fans, sports writers and architectural reviewers alike. The fantastic structure of brick, marble, steel and glass rises above beautiful terrazzo floors with an open airy feel

### ICE, ICE BABY

For Detroit hockey fans, a trip to Columbus is the ideal way to catch a Wings game while providing yourself with a true escape from the everyday grind. Area hotels offer special packages that pair hockey tickets with accommodations, and particularly great rates are available for most midweek games

Beyond hockey, the arena also plays host to every imaginable show or event, bringing in everything from the Rolling Stones to Bob the Builder Live. Most area hotel concierges can hook you up with those tickets as well

The Hyatt Regency, Crowne Plaza Hotel and The Lofts Hotel are all just a short walk from the Arena and The Arena District. These three upscale properties offer a variety of accommodation styles,



On March 11 and March 31, the Blue Jackets will face off against the Detroit Red Wings at Nationwide Arena

### IF YOU GO:

■ Arena District - (614) 857-2358,  
www.arena-district.com

■ Hyatt Regency Hotel - (800) 233-1234, (614) 463-1234  
www.hyatt.com

■ The Lofts Hotel - (800) 73-LOFTS  
(614) 461-2663 www.55lofts.com

■ Crowne Plaza Hotel - (800) 338-4462  
(614) 461-4100 www.cmhcrowne-plaza.crowneplaza.com

■ Short North Business Association  
- (614) 228 8050  
www.shortnorth.org

and all are deluxe but with very reasonable prices

### ROOM WITH A VIEW

The Lofts Hotel, however, is particularly unusual. This 44-room hotel is billed as a boutique property. And boutique it is. From its luxurious expensive Italian linens to the extravagance of Aveda shampoo and soap and even the best coffee, staying at The Lofts is a real treat

Every room is different from the one next door. Suites are mammoth, yet "standard" rooms still offer far more space than most hotel accommodations. Developed in a renovated warehouse building that's listed on the National Registry of Historic Places, The Lofts hallways boast as much stylish design as the sleeping rooms do, where open ductwork, exposed brick and beams and a large bathroom is covered in tile from the New York Subway. Floor-to-ceiling windows offer great views of downtown and the bustling Arena District. A dotting concierge and quiet, off-street entry add to the whole effect, which is very European

### NEVER-ENDING NIGHTLIFE

Just down the street from the hotels, the Arena District is home to more than a dozen restaurants and nightclubs and other diversions. O'Shaughnessy's Public House, an authentic Irish pub, offers traditional pub food with an upscale twist. Red Star Tavern is another popular spot with



The tri-level Arena Grand Theatre gives the term 'dinner and a movie' new meaning

terrific food. After dinner, Ben & Jerry's is a sweet stop for a scoop of your favorite ice cream

Another unique entertainment venue, PromoWest Pavilion is the only facility of its kind. PromoWest hosts all kinds of musical and entertainment events, with some notable acts taking the stage nearly every night. The Pavilion is designed to transform from an indoor facility to an outdoor venue with lawn seating whenever the weather cooperates. Intimate space and great acoustics make this a fantastic place to take in a concert

If checking out the local music scene is your thing, The Frog Bear & Wild Boar Bar (yes, that's actually its name) hosts the area's favorite bands every Thursday through Saturday. The lively nightclub boasts the city's longest happy hour, drink specials and overstuffed sandwiches

Also in the Arena District, one of the country's only independently owned theaters, gives the term "dinner and a movie" a new definition. The tri-level Arena Grand Theatre teams state-of-the-art sound and picture with incredible amenities and the personalized service of an old

fashioned cinema experience. The cafe offers an amazing array of food and beverages, in addition to the usual cinema fare. For an extra \$3 you can watch the show from the luxury of red leather balcony seats. It's worth every penny

### TASTEFUL ART

Just two blocks north of the Arena District, Columbus' Short North arts district is home to block after block of unique shops, funky boutiques and upscale art galleries. And the vibrant North Market is well worth a visit, with its food stalls, fresh farm stands and hand-made treats. Do not miss visiting Pure Imagination Chocolates, where gifted chocolatier Daniel Cooper's hand-crafted confections are a work of art, as breathtaking to look at as they are to savor

Certainly a visit to Ohio's capital city offers travelers plenty to savor. Whether a family of hockey fans is looking for a fun-filled, affordable getaway, or a couple is seeking a quiet romantic escape, Columbus's Arena District offers plenty of places to play



# Pure Picks

Selected from the reams of publicity propaganda we present our top entertainment picks for the week. Filtered just for you.

## Album

Let's just get to the facts. In 1970 music mega producer rumored genius off gun toting brute and eventual murder suspect Phil Spector took some songs the Beatles wrote for a defunct television documentary project and buried them in the same grandiose orchestrations and sound effect non sense that had made him the golden boy of popular music and creator of the so called Wall of Sound.

This sugar coated collection of songs eventually hit No. 1 on music charts as the album *Let It Be*.

That Spector upon hearing such raw and honest melodies like *I Me Mine*, *Don't Let Me Down* and *Dig a Pony* still felt cause to encase them

in his own syrup laden cocoon is distressing enough. But the fact it took more than 30 years to pare them down to their original versions with the newly released album

*Let It Be... Naked* is downright ludicrous.

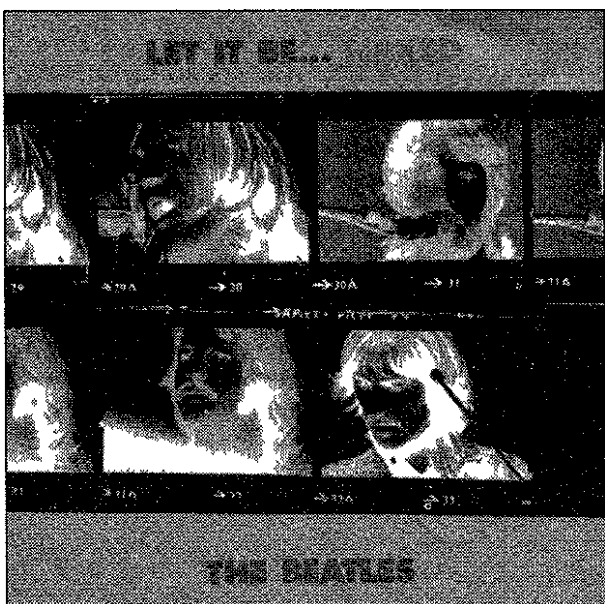
Still better late than never. Hear *The Long and Winding Road* as a simple lovely melody instead of bloated ballad. Hear the title track as a quiet piano ditty and an ode to Paul McCartney's mother Mary (no the song does not refer to the Virgin Mother Mary) whispering her words of wisdom.

In other words hear the album the way the Beatles intended it to sound.

Because ultimately what Spector's major mistake was is this. He tampered with what was at heart the Beatles' only true rock n roll album. Pure, stripped down and hard, it speaks of a band at the twilight of its existence, coming to terms with the crumbling friendships of its members and the violent chaotic maze that was the late 1960s.

But proceed with caution. This album is for hard core Beatles fans only. Casual fans need not lend an ear. That's because only dedicated fans will be able to appreciate the subtle differences on these songs, others will complain the album is too much like the original and feel cheated it doesn't contain more material.

*Let It Be... Naked* is available at most music stores now. It comes as a two disc set, an additional disc offers snippets from the band's 1969 studio rehearsals.



## Concert

Witches frontman and raspy voiced purveyor of the unique and macabre **Troy Gregory** has begun hitting the local concert circuit again in promotion of his new solo effort *Laura* (due in January). With sweet voiced and hard rocking songstress **Noelle Christine** (lately of the promising band *Alphabet*) and **Teri Williams** backing him as the *Heavy Friends*, he'll invade the Detroit Art Space Friday for a show that's guaranteed to jar you from your hazy shade of after Thanksgiving food coma.

Hand it to Gregory's habit of pairing impossibly catchy melodies with sometimes serious, sometimes absurd, sometimes dark and almost always surreal lyrics. A consistently entertaining performer, Gregory's pop/rock/punk/sonic hallucinogenic sound offers that can't put your finger on it something that keeps the local rock scene interesting. With special guest *Jolie Rouge*, doors open at 9 p.m., bands go on at 10 p.m. All ages, tickets are \$5. The Detroit Art Space is located at 101 E. Baltimore, just south of Grand Boulevard, between Woodward and John R. For information on Gregory, visit [www.falloffrom.com](http://www.falloffrom.com).



## Film

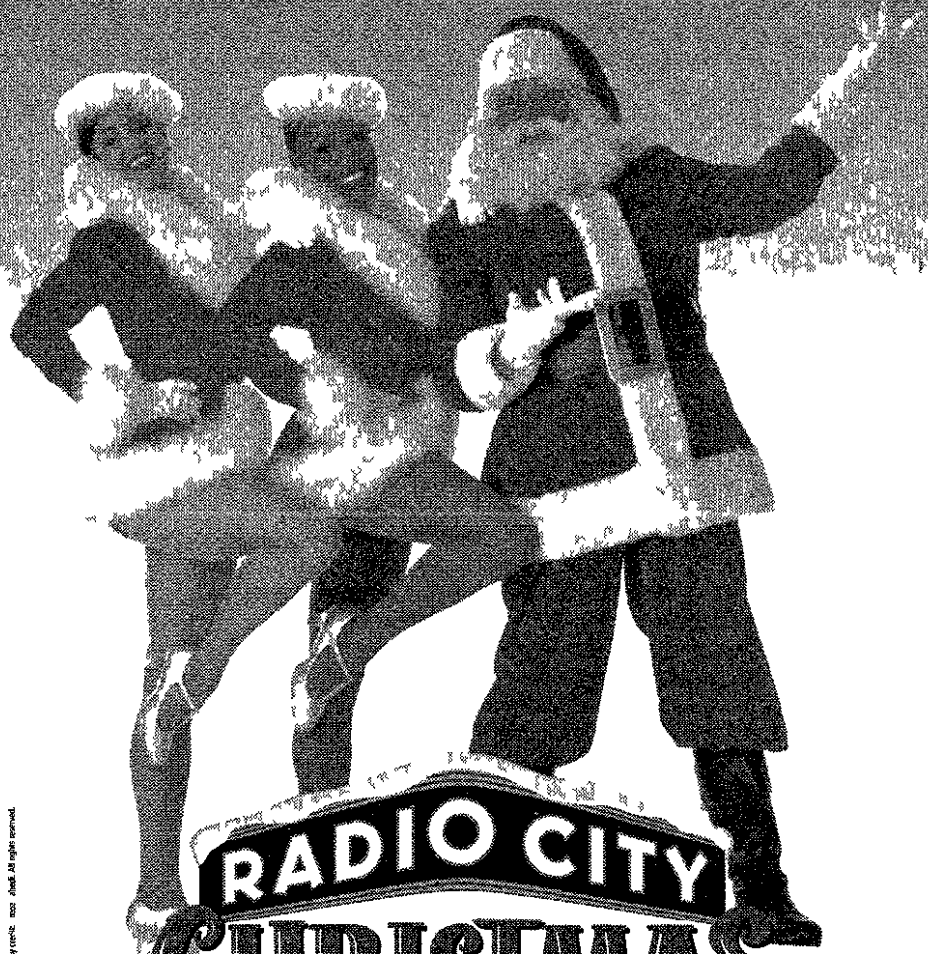
My preciousssssss *The Lord of Rings'* first two installments *The Fellowship of the Ring* and *The Two Towers* will revisit the big screen with an extra 40 minutes of footage. As true members of the fellowship have already found out with the special edition DVDs, those extra scenes provide insight and meaning into the relationships between the inhabitants of Middle Earth. The extended versions will play at the Star Southfield. *The Fellowship of the Ring* will play the week of Dec. 5 and *The Two Towers* will be from Dec. 12-15. For show times call (248) 372-2222.

Is there something you want considered? To submit information on local entertainment or other ideas to be featured in this space, e-mail [stardy@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:stardy@oe.homecomm.net).

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# Historic firehouse museum gets new digs

Intrigued by firefighters and all their toys?  
Now there are more trucks and gadgets to see at the Michigan Firehouse Museum in Ypsilanti

Located in a historic 1898 firehouse, the museum recently revealed an additional 10,000 square feet of display space

And that means to put it simply more big, red old-fashioned fire engines

It's very exciting. It's very red, said Maura Overland, director of development and programming at the firehouse, which was used by the city of Ypsilanti until 1975

In total, 17 firefighting vehicles as old as 117 years old and as new as 35 years old currently grace the museum floor

The crowd favorite is a 1908 Ahrens steamer, a horse-drawn apparatus with a boiler that was used to generate a water pump

"It's on loan to us by the Detroit Historical Museum," said Overland. "We've been able to borrow pieces of equipment from other collections because we now have the room."

Another crowd-pleaser, a 1960s 100-foot aerial ladder truck, came from Kalamazoo. There's even a small fire chief

## FIREHOUSE ROCK

**What:** Michigan Firehouse Museum

**Where:** 110 West Cross St., Ypsilanti

**Open:** 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday or by appointment

**Admission:** Family pass \$5, adult, \$3 seniors and students, \$2, children age 6 and up \$1.50 otherwise kids are free call (734) 547-0663

truck - about the size of a go-cart - in which children can sit and play firefighter. "We do have some gear that they can try on, as well, and we also allow children to ring a fire bell and turn on and off a signal light," said Overland.

## FOCUS

The Michigan Firehouse Museum was founded in 1998 and opened its doors to the public in 1999. Its focus is the history of firefighting in Michigan and education on fire safety and prevention. The muse-

um's total size is now about 12,000 square feet

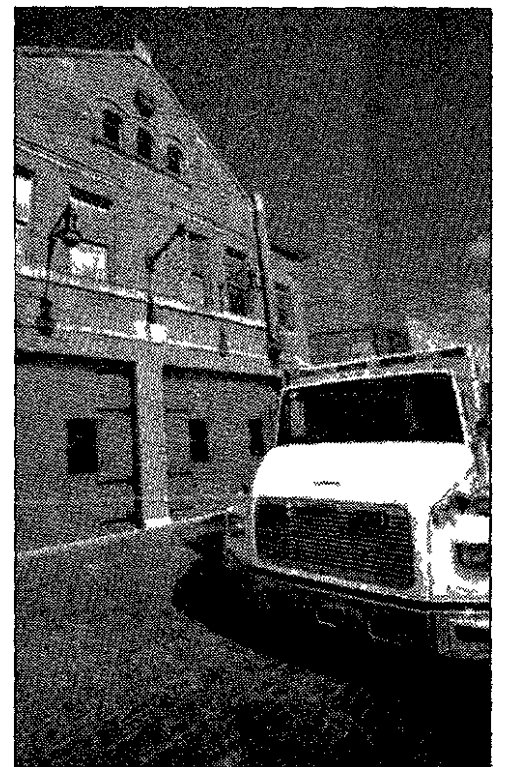
"But it's not just fire trucks that we have," Overland said of the museum's draw. Plenty of antique fire-fighting equipment, from extinguishers to bells to ladders to helmets, round out museum offerings. There's also the firehouse's two brass fire poles, which are always a hit with visitors, young and old.

Currently running is an exhibit that chronicles the 1871 fires in Michigan, which happened just days after the more notorious Chicago fires of the same year. "It's interesting, the fires in Michigan were more damaging, but the Chicago fires are the ones that are remembered," said Overland.

The exhibit is set to run through the end of the year and is on loan from the Holland Historical Museum.

About 4,200 people visited the museum in 2002, but attendance figures have doubled since the addition.

Although plenty of young ladies take a liking to the firehouse atmosphere, the museum is ideally suited for a father-and-son outing, Overland said, adding, "Yeah, I would have to say we probably get more little boys than girls."



MICHIGAN FIREHOUSE MUSEUM

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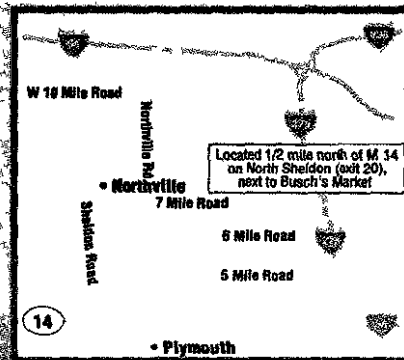
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# Tenors bring bit of Scotland to Beverly Hills

Celebrate St Andrew's Day Sunday with tea and a concert featuring Jamie MacDougall, Ivan Sharpe, and Alan Beck — three tenors from Caledon, Scotland — at Birmingham Groves High School

The tenors shot to fame with their upbeat version of *Flower of Scotland*, which rocked Scotland's National Stadium, Hampden Park, prior to the Scotland vs German football match in June

MacDougall, Sharpe and Beck are classically trained singers who have performed to sold-out audiences at the Edinburgh International Festival and New York Tartan Day celebrations. Michael Barnett is their musical director and accompanist

Universal Records recently licensed Caledon's version of *Flower of Scotland* for inclusion on the 2003 World Cup CD

They recently released their debut single *I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)/Caledonia*, which they performed on *BBC's Children in Need*

Caledon will soon perform for Jack McConnell, the First

## TEA AND TENORS

**When:** 3 p.m. Sunday

**Where:** Birmingham Groves High School, corner of 13 Mile Road and Evergreen Beverly Hills

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Minister of Scotland, and in January for Kofi Annan, secretary general of the United Nations

Sunday's concert also features the St Andrew's Society of Detroit Pipe Band led by Pipe Major David Martin, St Andrew's Royal Scottish Honor Guard and the Scottish Arts Scholarship Dancers

Tea and sweet treats will be served after the concert. Event proceeds benefit the William H. Kincaid Scottish Arts Scholarship Awards



Caledon, Scotland's Tenors are Jamie MacDougall (left), Ivan Sharpe and Alan Beck

# UMS offers intimate chance to understand Arabic music

He's been called one of the world's greatest musicians by *The Village Voice*. He's a master at oud and violin who fuses classical Arabic music with jazz and Latin to create a global sound that's attracting audiences worldwide

Simon Shaheen, and his band Qantara, which is an Arabic word for bridge, are becoming known throughout the world for fusing Arabic sounds with jazz to create something completely new

Shaheen's latest album, *Blue Flame*, represents his latest explorations in the world of music making

Shaheen, a Palestinian American, is partnering with the Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services in Dearborn, and University Musical Society in Ann Arbor, to present a variety of programs for musicians and people who want to learn more about Arabic music. A highlight is the Jan. 31 premiere of his new work at the Michigan Theatre in Ann Arbor

## SIMON SHAHEEN

**What:** A residency program with master Arabic musician Simon Shaheen who is hosting music workshops, demonstrations and lessons  
**For information visit:** [www.ums.org](http://www.ums.org)

## ARABIC MUSIC RETREAT

Advanced and accomplished/professional musicians and student musicians who are interested in Arabic music are encouraged to attend the Dearborn Arabic Music Retreat Dec. 4-7 at the Fairlane Holiday Inn in Dearborn. Shaheen will discuss Arabic music performance, ear training, theory, and history during the event, which is expected to draw Arabic musicians from across the U.S. He may

choose some retreat participants to perform with him on Jan. 31. The fee is \$100. To register, or for more information, call Steve Heath, (313) 643-2844

Individual musicians and small group ensembles are encouraged to work with Shaheen. Private lessons/tutoring for oud and violin will be offered from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1, and Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the ACCESS Gym, 2601 Saulino Court, Dearborn. Limited availability based on a first-come, first-served basis

Master class for local musicians, individuals and/or small ensembles of 2-4 musicians is 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, ACCESS Gym. To register, call (313) 843-2844, these classes are open to the public for observation

## WORKSHOPS

Want to learn more about the oud (Arabic lute), qanun (Arabic zither), and other Arabic instruments? Community Arabic Music Workshops, over the course

of three evenings, 7-9 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Dec. 1-3, at the ACCESS Gym offer an opportunity to learn more about Arabic music and how to appreciate it. These workshops are designed for all members of the community, and musicians are encouraged to participate

Here are some more highlights

■ **Introduction to Arabic Music 101** — This lecture will introduce the general public to a basic understanding of Arabic music appreciation, 7-10 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, Michigan League Hussey Room, 911 N. University Ave., Ann Arbor

■ **The Arab Lute Oud Master Class/Demonstration** — 7-10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, Herb David Guitar Studio, 302 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor

■ **Concert** — Simon Shaheen and Qantara, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, Michigan Theatre, 603 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor. Community reception after performance, Cafe Oz, 210 S. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor



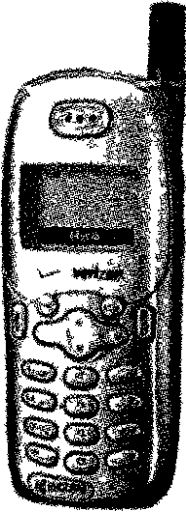


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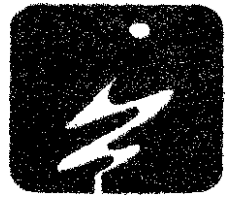
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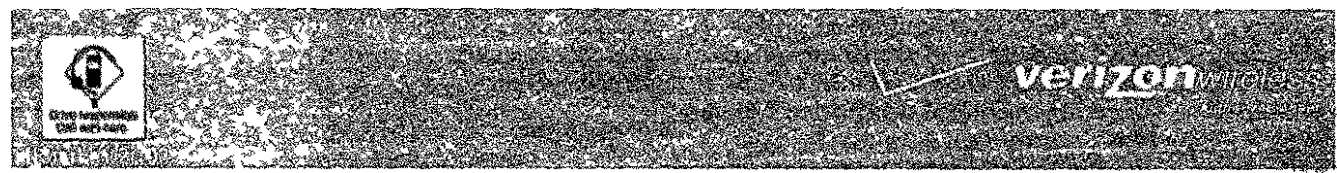
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